

May there always be work for your hands to do;
 May your purse always hold a coin or two;
 May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
 May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
 May the hand of a friend always be near you;
 May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

— An Old Irish Blessing

AN EDITORIAL

Don't Look Now, But Your Taxes Went Up!

As the story elsewhere on this page indicates, our commissioners court voted to seek \$3.2 million in certificates of obligation, with which to build a new county jail.

We realize that our "old jail" doesn't meet state jail standards, but it hasn't been 20 years since the present jail was built. Are we as taxpayers going to have to keep raising our taxes and build a new facility every other decade or so?

Granted, our elected officials signed off on the jail matter, but several folks we have visited with wondered why the matter couldn't have been voted upon by the populace--they are the ones who'll have to pay the extra taxes.

When we build a new school facility, the local taxpayers are given the facts, and they (usually always) pass the issue and the building is built.

The court realizes that if this matter were put to a vote, it probably wouldn't pass.

Our county's population is getting older as time goes by, and folks who are on fixed incomes need to be considered before an additional \$50 to \$100 in taxes is added to their annual statement. Anytime a new tax is added, it rarely ever is later taken off the books.

Besides, should we be spending \$3 million when New Mexico is suing to regain the land on which the jail will sit? Perhaps we should await the outcome of this lawsuit.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Meeting Set For March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1990 and a portion of 1991 totaling \$1,000,000 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 25. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served. The Flying J Wranglers will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will precede the Flying J Wranglers performance.

Position One candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews and L. Dee Taylor. Position Two candidates are incumbent Clarence Martin and David Carthel. Position Three candidates are incumbent Donald Wright and Mark Cluck.

Another highlight of the

evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,000.

The Flying J Wranglers will be making their second appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. The Ruidoso group has enjoyed tremendous success for the past two decades. They have been performing their special brand of music at the Flying J Ranch just north of Ruidoso for many years.

The group has appeared at the Grand Ol Opry in Nashville and represented the state of New Mexico at one of Japan's largest cultural festivals. The Wranglers have performed all over the United States and have traveled, at the request of the New Mexico Department of Tourism, to Italy, Germany and France to showcase their unique style of western music.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Banquet To Feature Tumbleweed Smith

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Awards will be presented to Bovina's outstanding citizens, youth and pioneers. The steak, baked potato, salad and dessert menu, a local favorite, will be served. Tickets are \$10 per person. Entertainment will be provided by noted radio personality Tumbleweed Smith, heard every morning in this area on station KNNK out of Hereford.

Smith is a graduate of Baylor University and earned a Master's in Journalism degree from the University of Missouri.

He has been a District Governor of Rotary, been recognized by the state legislature, traveled the world and started a radio show that

has been on the air for more than 30 years.

Tumbleweed is known for traveling down small Texas roads to meet the characters and story tellers that live there. He shares what he finds with audiences all over the country.

He has performed at some of the most outstanding events in Texas, including the Toad Holler Hoot in Desoto, the Luling Watermelon Thump, the Hondo Hoote-nanny, the Anvil Shoot in Hamilton and the Fire Ant Festival in Marshall.

He has also been a celebrity judge at the chili cookoff in Terlingua, the Menudo Cookoff in Pecos and the Llama Kissing Contest in Fredericksburg.

It promises to be a great evening, a fine meal, fun entertainment and an opportunity to support the community. See you there.

Boys Win Track Meet At Plains

After losing a heart-breaker the week before to Muleshoe JV 118-117, the Bovina Mustangs junior varsity track team went to Plains and won first place by scoring 167 points. Sundown was second with 135 points.

In the 200 meter dash, Hugo Aguillon placed first with a time of 24.73. Sergio Salas was second and Victor Garcia third.

In the 400 meter dash, Jose Esparza placed third. Alfredo Martinez was first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:16.20. Cornelio Ortiz was third and Emigdio Flores was seventh.

Edgar Ortiz placed first in the mile run at 5:08.80. Cornelio finished third. Edgar also won the two mile run with a time of 11:48.15.

The 800 meter relay team also took a first place, in at 1:41.59. Relay team members are Hugo Martinez, Alex Espinoza, Victor Garcia and Alfredo Martinez.

The mile relay team of Jeff Casas, Raymond Chisom, Alex Espinoza and Alfredo Martinez placed second at 3:54.13.

Israel Escobar was fourth in pole vault and Mike Ortiz was fifth. Raymond Chisom, Victor Garcia and Hugo Antillon placed first, second and fourth in the long jump.

Sergio Salas was first in the triple jump, with Hugo Aguillon sixth and Alfredo Martinez seventh. Hugo Martinez was second in the discus with a throw of 112.09, and Roger Martinez was sixth in discus.

There were two varsity boys competing in the track meet. Jonathan Chisom and B.J. Shepherd scored 29 points total. B. J. was second in the high jump and Jonathan won the triple jump and placed second in the 200 meter dash.

The Mustangs next track meet will be March 21 at Sudan.

New Jail Approved For Parmer County

Parmer County needs a new jail. The current jail does not meet state mandated jail standards.

The current jail has a capacity of 20 inmates. However, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries says that inmate classification and segregation requirements can cause the legal capacity to be as low as 10 inmates.

There are standards that require that women inmates be separated from sight and sound of male inmates. Also, some felons have to be separated from misdemeanants.

On Monday, the Parmer County commissioners voted to seek \$3.2 million in certificates of obligation to build a new county jail. The new facility will be "eighty percent jail" according to Geries. The inmate capacity will increase to 49, with several cells that will hold up to eight inmates in a single multi-occupancy cell.

Over the past 18 months, the commissioners have looked at every option available, including expanding the current jail. Various regulations were found at each step of the process that made the new facility a better option.

The certificates of obligation will be paid for probably through an increase in property tax of up to 6%. Geries said the owner of a \$100,000 home could expect to pay an additional \$60 per year if taxes are increased.

The certificate of obligation bonds were purchased by local banks, according to County Judge Bonnie Clayton Heald. Friona Banking Center will purchase \$1.35 million; Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell branch \$1.1 million; and First Bank of Muleshoe's Bovina branch \$750,000.

Judge Clayton-Heald said the county's annual payment would be approximately \$250,000 over 20 years.

Bovina Area Pioneer Arnold Hromas Dies

Funeral services for Arnold R. Hromas, 85, were conducted Tuesday, March 11, at Bovina's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor, and Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Hromas, a pioneer resident of Parmer County, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2003, at his residence in Bovina.

He was born October 9, 1917, in Moran, Texas, the son of Sophia Pesch and Ernest A. Hromas.

The Hromases came to Parmer County in 1919, coming here from Wills Point, Texas.

Carpentry was a talent shared by many of the Hromas men, including Arnold. He recalled for the Parmer County history book that his apprenticeship began under his father when Arnold was nine.

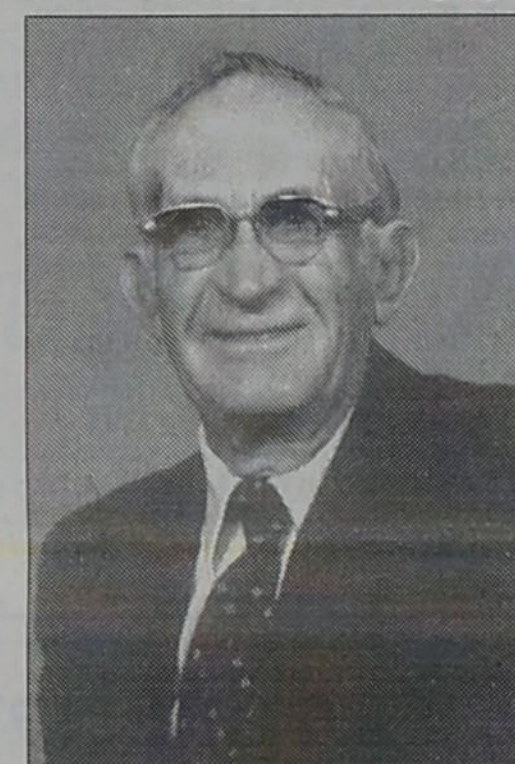
His dad built a nice barn on the family's home place, in which they lived while Arnold built their house in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Arnold married Amy Donaldson on August 9, 1939, in the Hromas family's rose garden. Arnold built the arch and covered it with roses grown by his mother. The Hromas men were also farmers.

The Hromas men have followed farming and the carpentry trade for a number of generations.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina, and had served on the Bovina School board.

When the Bovina school burned in the 1960s, Arnold assisted other board members



ARNOLD HROMAS

in planning the present school facility.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Skaggs, in 1967, and Ernestine Lovell in 2002.

Survivors include his wife Amy and two sons, Brad Hromas and Galen Hromas, both of Bovina, and a daughter, Charlotte Willburn of Hereford.

Seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Shannon Willburn, Kelley Willburn, Ted Peabody III, Ty Rivers, Darren Hromas, Matt Hromas, Zachary Ketchum and Harry Jones.



AT THE Friona track meet last Saturday, top, Jessica Bachedo and Lucero Saucedo, center, Lucero Saucedo hurdles while Ruby Vela and Sonia Murrillo look on. Below, Eduardo Garcia hands the relay baton to Alfie Espinoza. ron carr photos

Election Filing Deadlines Mar 19

In the general election to be held May 3, three city council seats and two school board seats will be on the ballot.

On the council, terms of John Blackwell, Kevin Hughes and Mike McCallum are expiring. For the school board, terms of Rick Jamerson and Vicente Loe will expire.

Anyone interested in running for city council or school board must file applications by Wednesday, March 19.

Applications are available during business hours at city hall or the school administration office for the respective races until close of business on March 19.



RITA & SGT. BRIAN DUCOMMUN...Sgt. Docommun is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado and will soon be deployed overseas. Rita grew up in Bovina and is a BHS graduate. She is the daughter of former Bovina residents Ramiro and Liza Navarro. Liza's two brothers, David and Richard Villarreal are also in the service and will also be going overseas soon to defend our country.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago- Mar. 12, 1958

The Bovina Fillies, District Champions, Bi-District Champions and Regional Champions, are headed for the highest title they can win-Class B State Champion. Team members are Virginia Embree, Mickie Woefel, Nita Beth Estes, Joy Redden, Kay Hartzog, Kay Leake, Lexie Stevenson, Mildred Young, Janice Richards, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumption, Celia Berry and Sandy Martin.

40 Yrs Ago- Mar. 13, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles are the new owners of C and J Hobby and Craft shop on Main Street. The new business will emphasize model airplanes.

35 Yrs Ago- Mar. 13, 1968

James Roach was named the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday noon. He succeeds Tom Beauchamp. T.C. Wiseman is vice president and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson is secretary.

30 Yrs Ago- Mar. 14, 1973

Seven candidates are currently seeking the two vacant positions on the Bovina City Council. They are Vernon Estes, incumbent; Kenneth Whitecotton, Mutt Graham, Billy Whitecotton, Durward Bell, Mrs. Sue Neagle and Pat Kunselman.

25 Yrs Ago- Mar. 15, 1978

The Bovina Fillies variety track team was a smashing success in its first outing of 1978, winning the Friona Invitational Track and Field meet by scoring 123 points. Team members are Tana Nix, Claudia Chisom, Carol Griffin, Denise McCormick, Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Fonda Griffin, Kim Naegle, Sandi Sides, Karen Schilling, Annette Stevenson, Laura Widner, Kathy Williams and Pat Shepard.

20 Yrs Ago- Mar. 16, 1983

Billy Cupit, Bovina FFA member, received Duroc breed champion honors at the Houston Livestock Show with his 245-pound barrow. Cupit's barrow placed first in its class of 82 heavy weight Durocs. The animal sold at auction for \$27 per pound.

An example of good old-fashioned neighborliness was exemplified on Monday of this week at the Wendell Garner farm, when a huge number of friends and neighbors came to work the Garner land and get it ready for spring planting. Wendell Garner passed away on February 17.

15 Yrs Ago- Mar. 16, 1988

Bovina's Mindy Neal is a freshman forward center for the Texas A&M Lady Aggie basketball team that made it into the Southwest Conference post-season basketball tournament.

A near record number of voters took part in the Parmer County Republican primary on Tuesday, when 283 voters disdained the county races to mark their ballots, drawn by the chance to make their votes count for the presidential hopefuls.

Bovina firemen were among nine fire departments who fought a burr fire at Paco Feed Yards last Thursday and Friday.

10 Yrs Ago- Mar. 13, 1993

Winners of the local Senior Spelling Bee are sixth grader Jeremy Willard, first place; eighth grader Joey Rackley, second place; and sixth grader J.T. Roach, third place. All winners will advance to the County Spelling Bee here on March 24.

5 Yrs Ago- Mar. 13, 1998

In this season of track meets and baseball matches, a different type of competition was played out last Tuesday in the Friona physics lab.

Bovina physics "coach" Ted Maple and Friona physics "coach" Tammy Gammon brought their teams together for a free-for-all bridge breaking competition.



DEAN HASTINGS Veteran Proud Of Service

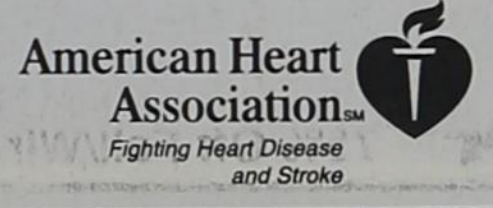
Bovina resident Dean Hastings supports our troops poised for war in Iraq.

Mr. Hastings, 82, is himself a veteran of conflict, serving in the Phillipines and Japan during World War II.

His time of service was from June 1, 1944 to March 22, 1946. He was assigned to the 1113 TC Port Marine Maintenance Company.

During his service he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon, APT Ribbon and a Victory Ribbon.

He even remembers his serial number: 38-700-935. Thank you Dean for your service to America.



LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$0.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con siete mil trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual-ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporales no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por la Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporales. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

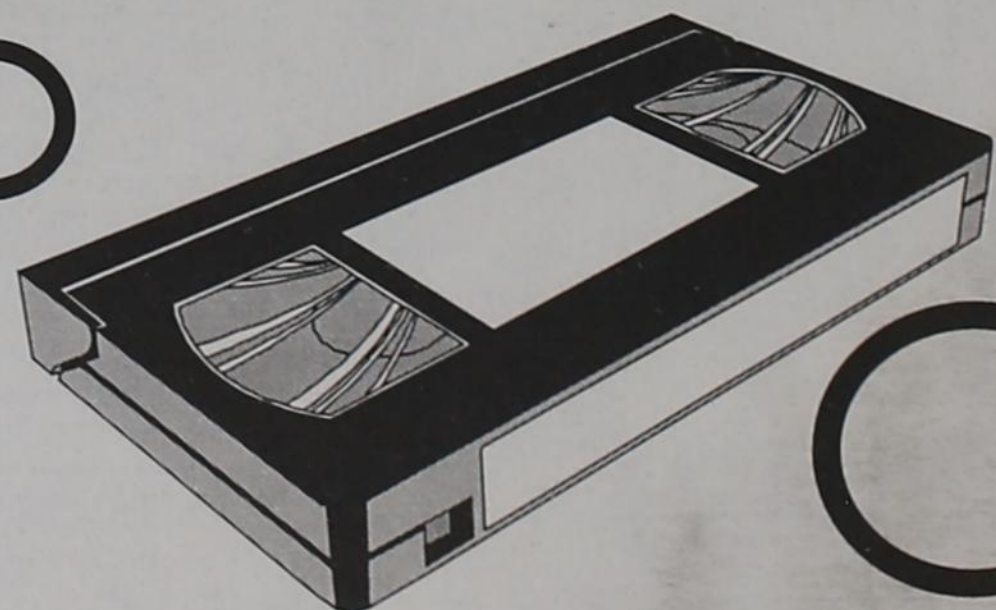
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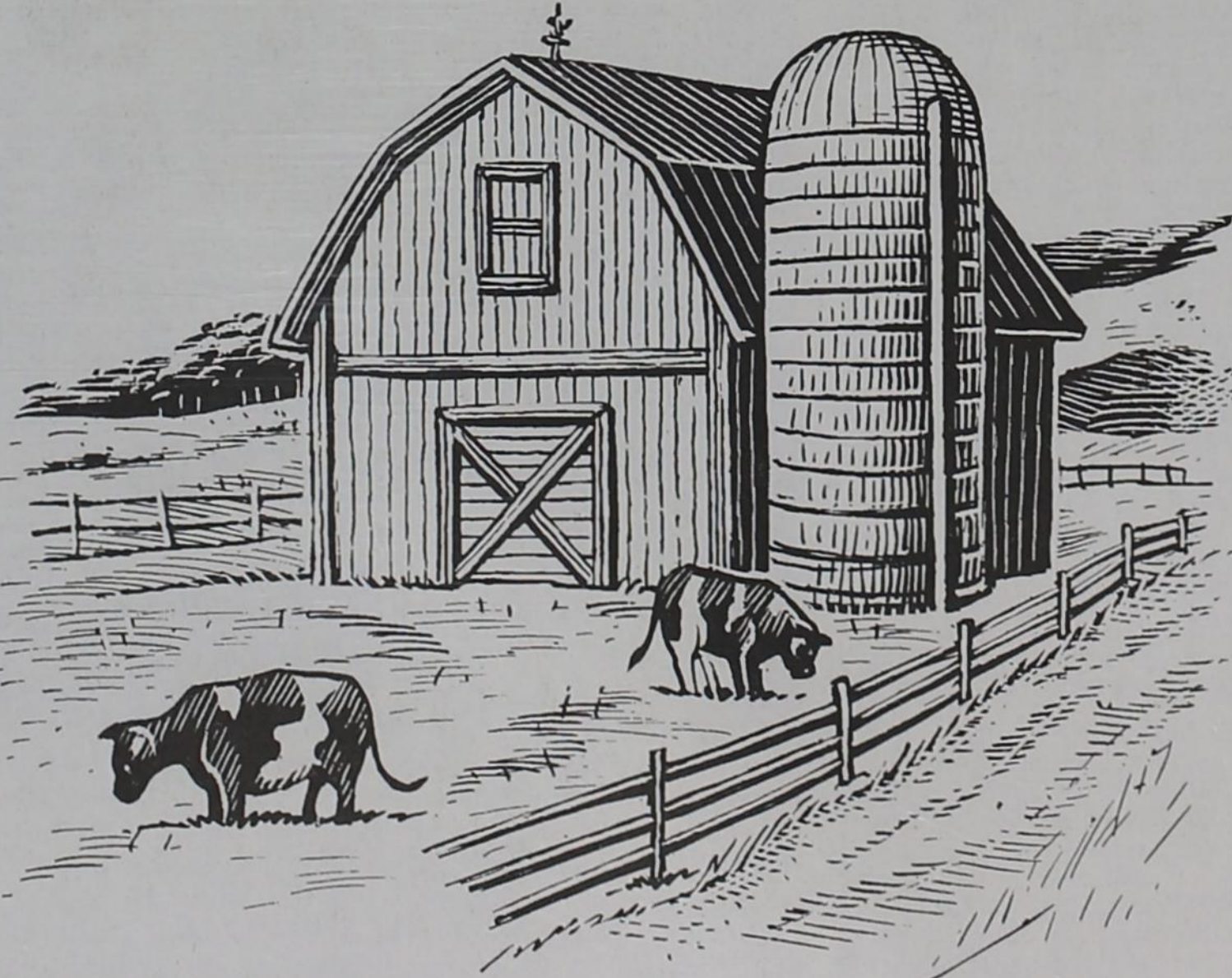


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PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home is proud to honor Myron Hart as resident-of-the-month and Carol Jackson as employee-of-the-month for March.

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

America's Temper Tantrum!

There are some issues to gripe about this week.

Let's start with France. My gripe is not with France. I could care less what they do. Dubya is going to bomb Saddam with or without 'em.

My gripe is with all the Americans who are suddenly so "patriotic" they are renaming french fries and pouring out French wine. Some of your congressmen and senators in Washington wasted some taxpayer money and time renaming the french fries served in House cafeteria to "freedom fries."

A spokesperson for the French Ambassador said there were more important issues in the world today than what we call our potatoes. I agree.

It is a really good utilization of their time and a nice way to earn the 150K a year your tax dollars pay them. I found it interesting that they even serve fries in the politician's cafeteria. After all, fries are evil food that make people overweight and increases health costs.

If they really want to be patriotic, why not just ban all fries from the capitol cafeteria. Cottage cheese and carrot sticks are much more patriotic snacks.

Yes I know. We saved France from Hitler and they are not showing the proper gratitude 60 years later. How long do we hold World War II over their heads?

America is throwing another temper tantrum. I see people taking up space on national TV telling the French off. Fox News' Bill O'Reilly is calling for a boycott of French products if they exercise their UN veto power to kill the vote to kill Saddam.

O'Reilly doesn't like it when other groups, mainly black Americans, call for boycotts. He makes fun of them. I guess his boycott is

different but I doubt it.

Here are my gripes about the France issue. Since when did it become unpatriotic and un-American to express views and to be anti-war. Ironically, our soldiers fight for our right to be un-American and express opposing views.

Why France and why now? What good does it do to pour out a bottle of French wine, then go to Wal Mart and fill your cart with stuff made in China. China hates our guts even more than the French. Where is the sanctimonious righteousness when you really need it?

We have a hard time in America trying to understand why the rest of the world can't be just like us. Why wouldn't they want to be just like us. And, more important to the American psyche, why they won't do what we tell them to do.

It makes us look like

pouting children when national news shows Americans pouring out French wine and changing the name of potatoes.

The French, the British, and yes even Cameroon, have a right to their opinions about America's perceived arrogance toward the rest of the world.

We have an obligation to our soldiers in harm's way to act like grown-ups and respect the rights and opinions of others.

That's why we have what is left of a Constitution and a shrinking number of rights as American citizens.

Saddam is getting older and meaner, our government is getting bigger and more powerful by the day, and we are thinking that renaming potatoes and pouring out wine helps solve the problems. I don't think so.

Whether you agree or

disagree with the world situation, at least support our troops. Look out Saddam, here come the bombs!

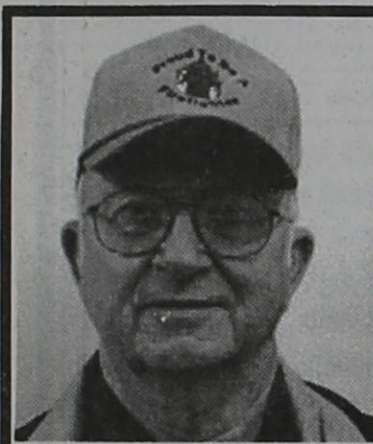
God Bless America!

We Want Military Information

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade are interested in having photographs of local servicemen and women, along with information, for a series we will print in the newspapers.

You may bring your pictures and info to the Friona Star (or Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop in Bovina), along with the information.

Out of town folks can either mail us your pics/info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx., 79035.



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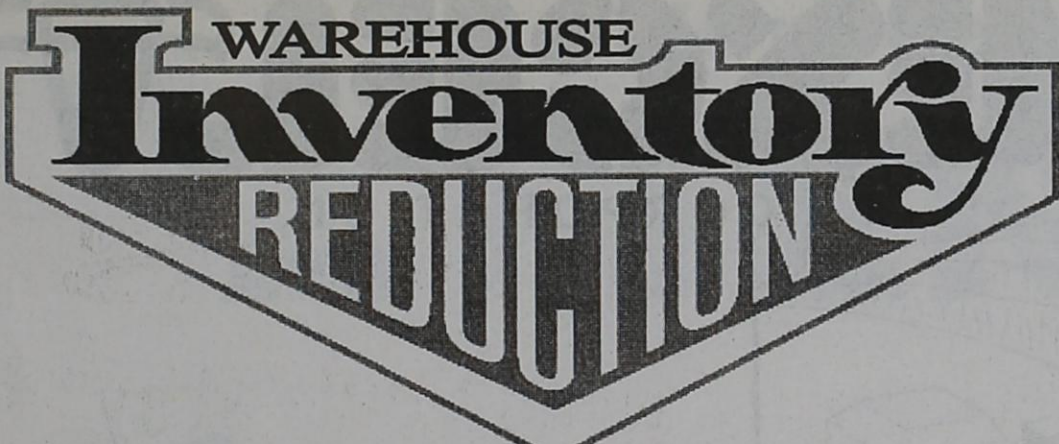
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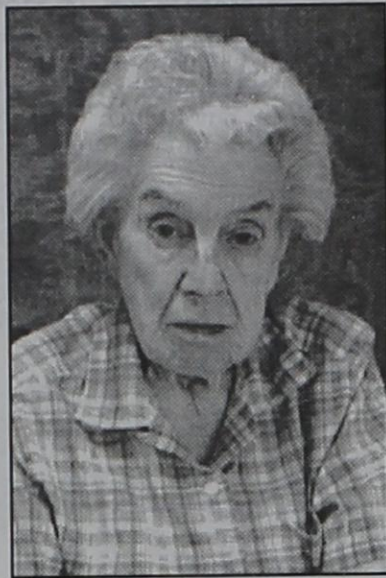
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Orma Flippin: County Resident Since 1914!

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Orma Flippin.



ORMA FLIPPIN

By ORMA FLIPPIN
I was born in Rockwood, Illinois, September 6, 1903. My parents were John W. and Florence White.

In 1914 I moved with my parents and brother, Fred White, to Friona.

Dad rented a farm three miles northeast of Friona. Fred and I rode bicycles to school, except in very bad weather when we drove "Old Dobbin" hitched to a topless buggy.

Old Dobbin was very gentle, but had ideas of his own. He showed his disapproval of my riding him bareback very strongly on my first attempt. He won that battle.

I graduated in 1919 and attended one year in Canyon, where I took a business course. I worked several years for M.A. Crum Real Estate and Insurance, nine years at Friona State Bank, where I was one of the victims of the last bank robbery, and thirty-five years in the Friona Post Office. I retired from the post office in 1973.

W.H. (Bill) Flippin and I were married August 31, 1940. He was an auctioneer and held many sales in Parmer and adjoining counties. He also worked for the county and for Haile Hardware.

In 1942 we purchased my dad's farm adjoining Highway 60 on the north and state road 214 to the west.

Also in 1942, Uncle Sam decided he needed help in the war against Japan. Bill enlisted in the CB's (construction battalion) of the Navy and was sent to Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. He

When the government started regulating the dairy business, we quit and went back to beef type Shorthorns.

We had purchased more land southeast of town for pasture and farming. We raised alfalfa, and with the hay equipment Bill did custom cutting and baling for others.

Our work kept us busy but we had time for pleasure. We enjoyed square dancing, rodeos, horseback riding and parades. We had an old mare named "Granny" that we drove with a buggy. She was in most of the parades and a lot of the kids in town enjoyed riding her.

Bill passed away with a heart attack in June 1967. I lived on the farm for a long time, but turned the management and worries over to my nephew, John Fred, and his son, Noel.

Report Chemicals On Cotton

Cotton produces use several insecticides to control pests in their fields, such as Furadan for aphids. So Texas Boll Weevil Eradication officials request that growers contact their district office with information on when a field has been treated with any chemicals and what chemicals were used.

Although fields that have been treated must be posted, contacting eradication personnel will help ensure that employees take the necessary precautions to protect their health and safety when working in these fields.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

worked on the heavy duty earth moving machinery that was to build air bases.

Early in 1943 his leg was caught in one of the machines. His foot was crushed and his leg broken in several places. It was several weeks before he knew whether or not they could save his leg.

The remainder of his time was spent in the hospital and convalescent hospitals. He received an honorable discharge in 1944.

When he returned we again started farming. We bought a few cows, horses, hogs and chickens and sold cream and eggs. We raised registered Shorthorn cattle, Berkshire hogs and Paint horses.

In 1955, we sold twenty acres of our farm that adjoined the town to a developing company and built a modern dairy barn and engaged in the dairy business. We would get up early and I would help with the milking until I had to go to work at 6:30 or 7 a.m.

When I got off work at 5 p.m., I would go home and get the milking started.

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Lunch Menu

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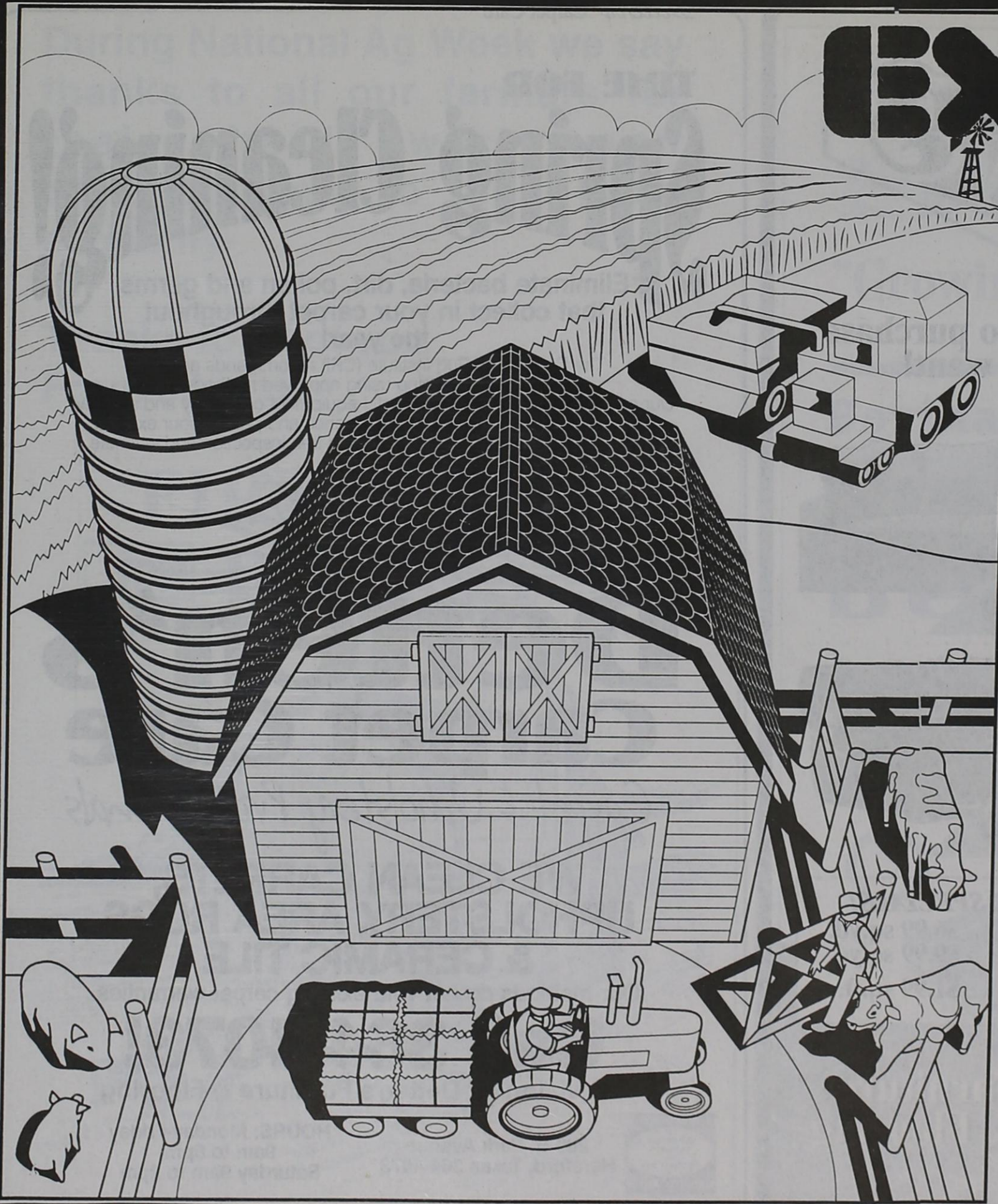
- The BIG Chief** \$5.00
Pastrami, ham and roast beef with three cheeses on a hoagie bun with mustard or mayonnaise.
- The REBEL** \$5.00
Loads of ham on wheat bread with honey mustard dressing.
- The YANKEE** \$5.00
Pastrami piled high on rye bread with swiss cheese and honey mustard dressing.
- KEE'S CLUB** \$5.00
Turkey and bacon, lettuce and tomato, swiss cheese and mayonnaise on a croissant.
- The WRAP** \$4.00
Turkey with provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot sticks, and ranch dressing wrapped in a tortilla.
- The Ax** \$4.00
A hoagie bun with pepperoni, mozzarella cheese, and pizza sauce.
- The P.E.T.A.** \$4.00
All our veggies stuffed into a pita with fat-free ranch. No animals were harmed in the making of this sandwich
- CHIPS** \$.50
- SOUP** \$2.25
- DRINKS** \$1.00
- SOUP & SM. SALAD** \$5.25
- SM. SALAD & 1/2 SANDWICH** \$5.50
- SOUP & 1/2 SANDWICH** \$4.75

- Made to Order** \$4.00
- Ham
 - Pastrami
 - Bacon
 - Roast Turkey
 - Salami
 - Pepperoni
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- Provolone
 - Swiss Cheddar
 - Wheat
 - Rye
 - Hoagie
 - Croissant
 - Bagel
- EXTRAS**
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|-----------|----------|--------------|
| lettuce | tomato | black olives |
| red onion | jalapeño | pepperoncini |
| cucumber | | pickles |
- DRESSING**
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| mayonnaise | creamy italian |
| ranch | mustard |
| honey mustard | fat-free ranch |
| | raspberry vinaigrette |
- SALAD**
- Fresh mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and onions.
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| small | \$3.00 | large | \$4.50 |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|
- Add cubed turkey or ham \$1.00

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ELECTION SLATED

W.T. Rural Telephone's Annual Meet Tuesday

Members of WTRT will have the opportunity to elect directors for the Dawn, Hub, and Parmer exchanges during their 49th annual meeting March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Activities will get underway at 6 p.m. with a meal of brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings catered by Rafter G, operated by WTRT member J.C. Gossett of the Milo Center exchange.

The business meeting starts at 7 p.m. Along with the director election, members will hear a report from WTRT manager Thomas A. Hyer on the past year's business activities, and employees of the Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary will be honored with tenure awards.

Incumbents Dick Fellers, Dawn, Charles Myers, Jr.,

Hub, and Floyd Schueler, Parmer, and one challenger for the Dawn seat, Gerald Parker, will be vying for three-year director posts in this year's election.

Born and raised in Deaf Smith County, Dick Fellers first became a member of the Cooperative board in 1984. He has periodically held all of the board offices since that time.

He and his wife Pamela and their sons Randy and Will are active in family farming and livestock operations in the Dawn area. Dick has served as a member of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Happy. He and his sons are stockholders in the Top of Texas Gin at Dawn. Dick and Pam have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Named by the nominating committee as a candidate for the Dawn seat, Parker, 62, is a native of Canyon. He attended schools at Happy and graduated from Canyon High School. He received a bachelors degree in agriculture business from West Texas State University. He moved to the old H.B. Fain ranch in the Dawn area in 1967, where he ran stocker cattle on pasture and farmed. He later leased the ranch to a partnership and rented out the farmland and began doing commercial windmill and well work in 1982. He owns and operates Parker Well Service.

Gerald's wife, Mary, is a former Speech and English teacher in the Hereford school system and is an associate professor in the education department at West Texas A&M University.

The Parkers have three grown children and two grandchildren.

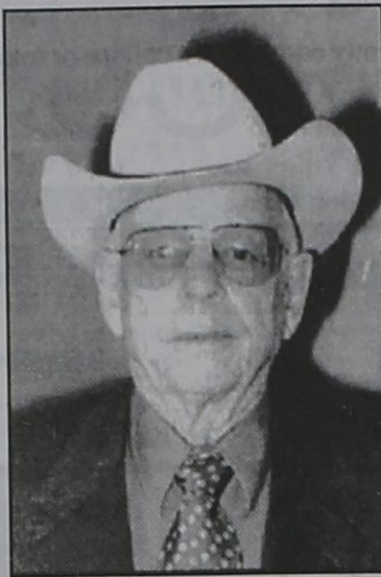
Schueler has been the director for the Parmer exchange since 1985, having served in various board officer roles. The Parmer County native farms near Friona and is an honorary member of the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department.

Floyd and his wife, Glenda, are the parents of two daughters. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

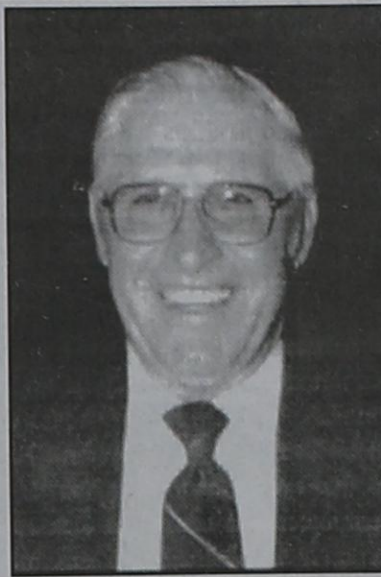
The Hub exchange director since 1973, Myers has served in all board officer roles.

He and his wife, Loree, grew up at Lamesa and farmed in that area for a number of years prior to coming to Parmer County. A grain and cotton farmer, Charles has served on the Economic Development and Finance committees of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and the NTCA Education Committee.

Charles and Loree have a grown daughter and son, six



CHARLES MYERS, JR.



FLOYD SCHUELER



GERALD PARKER

awards will be presented to David Davis, Curt Guinn, Nancy Buchanan, Neal Gillespie, Max Weatherford, Sherry Ebeling, Tommy Alcozer, and Doug Buie.



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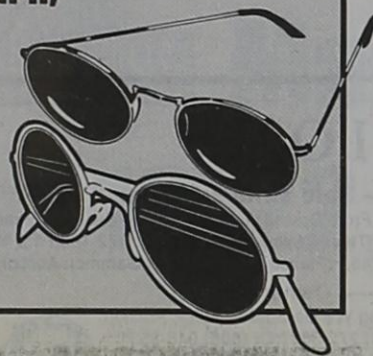
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Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

**Hereford Bull Barn
Hereford, Texas**

A meal will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with the business session getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

Hub: Charles Myers, Jr. (Unopposed)

Parmer: Floyd Schueler (Unopposed)

Dawn: Dick Fellers & Gerald Parker



West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Rites Held For Walt C. Yerger

Funeral services for Walter Carrol Yerger, 56, a former Friona resident, were being held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, at Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur, with Dewayne Bidwell officiating.

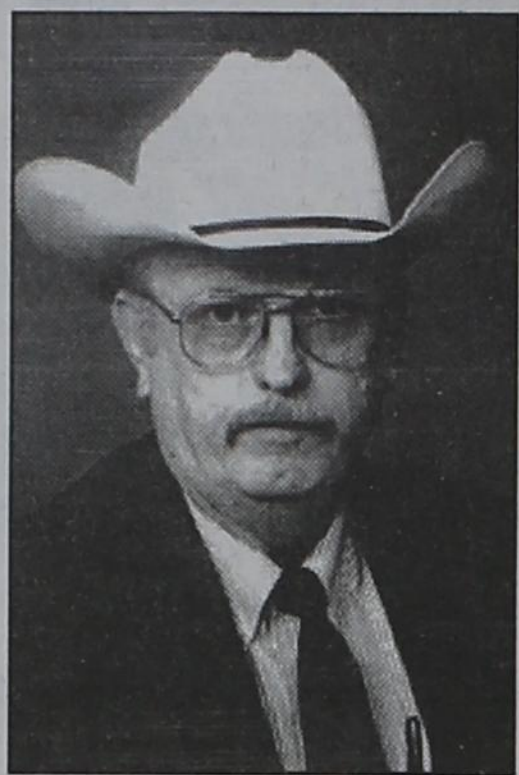
Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. Yerger passed away Monday, March 10, 2003, in Denton.

Yerger was born September 11, 1946, in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He married Evelyn Marie Davis on May 21, 1992, in Randall County.

At the time of his death, Yerger was director of the Police Academy for Weatherford College in Decatur. He had held a similar position at Amarillo College.

He had served on the Friona Police Department, and later was appointed Parmer County Sheriff upon the resignation and retirement of Sheriff Rex Williams.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn of the home in Decatur, a son, Walter Craig Yerger of Amarillo; four daughters, Michelle St. Clair



WALT YERGER
* * * *

of Decatur, Elizabeth Ryan of Friona, Lisa Opdyke of Plano and Karen Wade of Amarillo.

Also surviving are a brother, David Gene Yerger of Amarillo; six grandchildren, as well as two aunts, Nadine and Joan Ganley of California.

Ministerial Alliance To Sponsor Islam Series

The Friona Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a three night series called "A Better Understanding of Islam."

The one-hour sessions will be held on Sunday nights, March 23, March 30 and April 6 at 6 p.m. in the Friona Junior High School auditorium.

These are educational programs, they are free to the public and no offering will be taken.

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the events to offer a fresh viewpoint on Islam in hopes of providing comforting and helpful insights to those struggling with the issue of America and the Muslim World.

Each program will have a little music, a time of prayer for our national and international leaders on the issue of the war with Iraq followed by a 35-minute lecture by Reverend Dr. Lamuel G. Salik. He serves as pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

Rev. Salik was born and raised in Pakistan and is a naturalized American citizen. He has lived in the U.S. for 22 years. He was raised in a Pakistani Christian home and because of his Muslim name he was able to earn a bachelors degree in Islamic studies from Karachi University in Pakistan.

He was severely persecuted by Muslim authorities and through the help of others he escaped to Turkey, then Athens, Greece and on to the United States.

In the U.S. he found a job and earned a Master of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Religious Education degree from Faith Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania.

He has been the rector for St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford for four years.

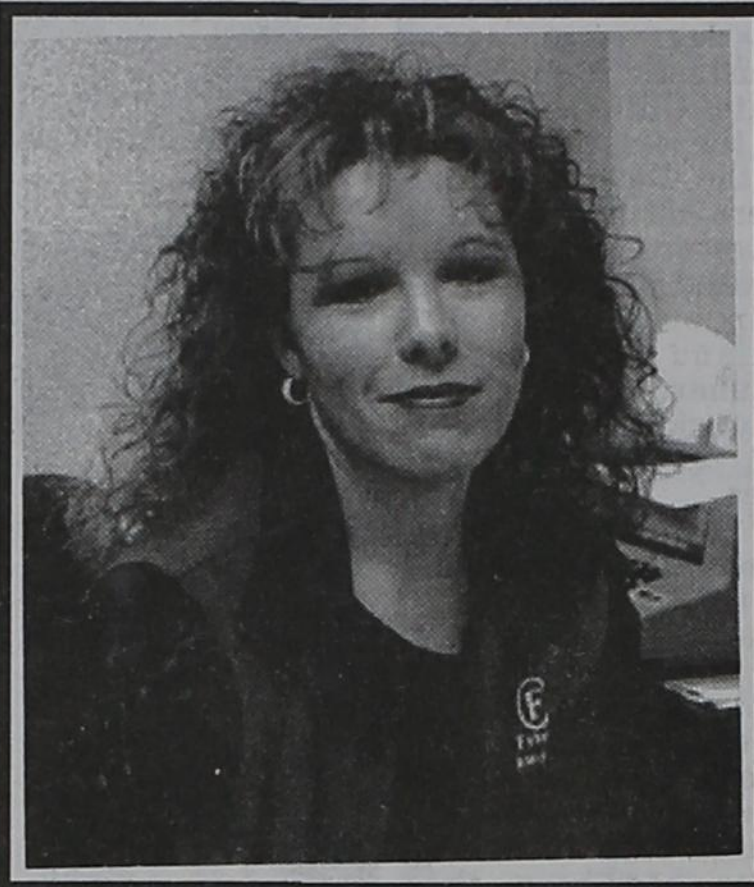
During his lectures on Islam, Dr. Salik will present three subjects: his testimony and the basic tenets of Islam; a brief history of the life of Muhammad compared to Jesus Christ; and a comparative religion discussion of some major concepts shared by Islam and Christianity.

Rev. Alvin Petty, president of the Friona Ministerial Alliance, states that in interviewing Rev. Salik, he stated strong support of the Bush administration policies in Iraq. "We did not invite him to lecture on the right or wrong of the war," Petty said. "We invited him to help us become better informed about the Islamic world and religion."

Petty said there will be a question and answer session after each program and anyone is welcome to stay to participate.

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- 1-1987 Case IH 7140 Diesel Tractor MFWD, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Wts, 18.4x42 Rub & Duals, Triple Hyd.
- 1-1976 John Deere 4630 Diesel Trac Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wis, DH 18.4x38 Rubber
- 1-1963 John Deere 4010 Diesel Trac WF, 3pt, SH, Fenders, 15.5x38 Rubber

TRUCK TRACTORS - TRAILERS

- 1-1993 Peterbilt 379 Truck Tractor, Ext. Hood, 500 Cummins Comp. Engine (yes, that is correct), 15sp Trans, 60" Standup Sleeper, Cruise Control, 10 Hole Aluminum Wheels, Wide Ride Seats, Jake Brakes, Wet Kit, 11R24.5 Rubber
- 1-1995 Freightliner Conventional Truck Tractor, Condo, 370 Cum, 10sp Trans, Cruise Control, Jake Brakes, Wet Kit, 22.5 Low Profile Rub, 63" Sleeper, New Brakes, Rebuilt Front End
- 1-1980 Peterbilt 359 Truck Tractor, Conventional, 400 Cummins, 13sp Trans, 370 RE, 60" Flattop Sleeper Jake Brakes, Wet Kit, Aluminum/Chrome Wheels, 11R24.5 Rubber 1400 Miles Since Engine Work
- 1-1997 Barrett Cattle Pnt, 50'-102", Cleated Through Out, 11R24.5 Rubber, This Is A Good, Sound, Solid Trailer
- 1-1989 Imtco Live Bottom Trailer, 48' x102'-12.6' Side R/O Tarp TA DW 11R24.5 Rubber
- 1-1988 Wilkins Live Bottom Trailer, 48'-102", 13' Sides Smooth Side, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rubber
- 1-1983 Trailmobile, Open Top, Van Trailer, TA, 48 x11' Side, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rubber
- 1-1974 American 38' Hopper Bottom Trailer, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rub
- 1-1974 Transcraft 48' Flatbed Float Trailer, TA, DW
- 1-1971 Timple 40' Hopper Bottom Trailer, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rub

COMBINES - CORNHEAD - GRAIN CARTS

- 1-1985 John Deere 7720 Titan II Dsl. Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Monitors, Bin Ext, 30.5x32 Rubber 24' Grain Platform (Bean Equipped Plus Grain)
- 1-1981 International 1480 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, 810, 24' Grain Platform Pickup Reel, 30.5x32 Rubber (New Engine OH)
- 1-1981 International 1480 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, 24' Header, 24.5x32 Rubber
- 1-International 1064.6 Row Wide Cornhead, LP
- 1-Pickett Combine Pickup Attach, Mounted On 14' Dummy Header
- 1-Kory 4 Wheel, Hopper Bottom Grain Wagon
- 2-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Carts
- 1-John Deere Combine Motor
- 1-Mayrath 4' Electric, Down Fill, Grain Auger
- 1-Mayrath 4'x11' Grain Auger
- 1-Set International 1480 Concaves

EQUIPMENT

- 1-John Deere 7300 8 Row Maxi-Merge Planter, Monitor, Trash Whips, Press Wheels, Incorps. Hydraulic Row Markers
- 1-John Deere 1610 36' Chisel Sweep Plow, DT, Hyd. Folding, 6 RAC 6' Treaders
- 1-Tye 3pt, Series V-27 Grain Drill, 8" Spaced, DD< PW
- 1-John Deere 360, 25', Swinger Double Offset Disc Plow
- 1-International 496 36" Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd. Folding
- 1-Schaffer 20' Offset Disc Plow
- 1-Hamby 3pt, 8 Row, Disc Bedder, TSB, LTM, GW
- 2-Bix Ox 3pt, 11 Shank V-Ripper
- 1-Caldwell 3pt, 11 Shank V-Ripper
- 1-John Deere 8 Row Lister, 4'x7' Bar, R/B GW, Row Markers
- 1-John Deere 3pt, 8 Row Double Row Planter, 4'x7' R/B GW
- 1-Orthman 3pt, 8 Row Cultivator
- 1-Hamby 3pt, 28' AA Fert. Rig, DSB, LTM, GW, Hyd. Cutoff, Chisels, Clean Outs
- 1-Hamby 3pt, 21' Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, HC
- 1-RAC 3pt, 28' Field Cultivator, TSB, S/S, Lift Harrows, Herb. Booms
- 1-International 140, 4'x18" Spinner Moleboard Plow
- 1-International 54' DT Field Cult, S/S
- 2-Winkels 24' DT Double Blade L/F
- 3-Lilliston 3pt, 8 Row R/C Big Bar
- 1-John Deere 3pt, 5 Shank, Inner Row Ripper Plow, 5'x7' Bar, GW
- 2-John Deere 400 3pt, 28' Rot. Hoe
- 1-John Deere 737, DT, 4 Row Shred
- 1-John Deere 709, 3pt, 6' Shredder
- 1-John Deere, 3pt, 155-9' Blade, CC
- 1-John Deere, DT, 6' V-Ditcher, CC
- 1-Danuser 3pt, PTO, Post Hole Dig.
- 1-Servis, 2 Row, DT Shredder
- 1-3pt, 2 Row, TurnRow Sweep Plow
- 1-Graham Hoeme 3pt, 9 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow
- 1-Graham Hoeme DT, 12 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow
- 1-AT/AS, 3pt, 3x16 Spinner MB Plow
- 1-John Deere 3pt, 5 Row Lister, DTB
- 1-S&S 3pt, 5 Shank Slubble Mulch Plow, DSB, LTM, GW
- 1-Schlabs 4-B Clodbuster Packer
- 1-John Deere 3 Section DT Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1-Noble 20' Lift Mulch Harrow
- 1-3pt, Lift Arm Crane

TRUCKS - PICKUPS - CAR

- 1-1967 Chevrolet 50 Grain Truck, TA 24' Bed, T/C Hoist, 366 Engine, 5/2, 51150 Miles
- 1-1985 Chevrolet 20 Pickup 4X4, (New 454 Engine) A/T, R. H. A/C
- 1-1980 Chevrolet 1 Ton Pickup, DW, 350 Eng, 5sp, w/Amer. Serv. Bed
- 1-1976 GMC 15 Sierra Grande Pickup, 4X4, Not Running
- 1-1977 Chevrolet 10 Pickup, 350 Engine, 4sp, 4X4, LWB, LPG
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- 2-Ford Mustang Cars, For Parts, Salvage, Rebuild

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- 1-John Deere 535 Round Hay Baler
- 1-Gehl Model 1860 Rnd. Hay Baler
- 1-Vermeer WR24 Twin Hay Rake, 6 Wheel DT, Nearly New
- 1-Massey Ferguson 3pt, 4 Wheel, Side Delivery Hay Rake
- 1-Tumble Bug, 2 Wheel, Round Hay Bale Transport Trailer
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- 1-Currier G/N Stock Trailer, TA, 6'x16' FMC
- 1-Hale Stock Trailer, BP, TA, 1/2 Metal Cover
- 1-WW Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1-10' Cattle Guard
- 1-Set Paul Ind. Livestock Scales
- 50-Metal Livestock Panels, 5'x10' & 12', Loop Leg
- 3-Stock Water Tubs
- 1-Post Driver
- 1-Calf Trimming Table
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- 1-Portable Electric Air Compressor
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- 1-Air Bumper Jack
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- 1-400 Gallon, 250# WP Propane Tnk
- 1-Clark, 400 G, S/S FM Spray Tank
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- 1-Injecto-Meter Pump
- 1-Lot Scrap Aluminum
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- 1-Sam Stevens Hyd. Gauge Wheels
- 1-Lot S&S Hamby Gauge Wheels
- 14-Hamby Disc Bedder Units
- 1-Lot Hamby Stubble Mulch Shanks
- 2-Cat III 3pt, Quick Hitchers
- 1-Lot Hamby Shanks & Clamps
- 1-Set Tye Sliding Row Markers
- 1-Set 18.4x38 Tires, Rims, 10-H Rim
- 1-John Deere Cat I 3pt, Quick Hitch
- 1-Set Big Ox Dual Gauge Wheels
- 1-Lot Guide Cone Gauge Wheels
- 1-Lot Coultar Stabilizers
- 1-Lot Spike Tooth Harrow Sections
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
- 1-Lot Drag Irons & Pipes
- 1-Lot Lilliston Rolling Cultivator Parts
- 1-Lot Rotary Fenders
- 1-Lot Tractor & Implement Weights
- 1-Lot Tractor & Implement Tires
- 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Knives, Etc.

NONCLASSIFIED

- 1-Free Standing Basket Ball Goal
- 1-Craftsman 10Hp Riding Mower
- 1-Windrow Ref, A/C Unit
- 1-McCulloch G/P Chain Saw
- 1-Ford Mustang 6 Cyl. Motor
- 1-Crossover Pickup Toolbox
- 1-Meter Base & Weatherhead
- 1-Lot Used Tin 1-Lot Tires & Wheels
- 1-Lot Wire Mesh Panels
- 1-Centrifugal Pump & Motor, 2'
- 1-John Deere 180 Riding Lawn Mwr.
- 2-Bolt Bins
- 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws
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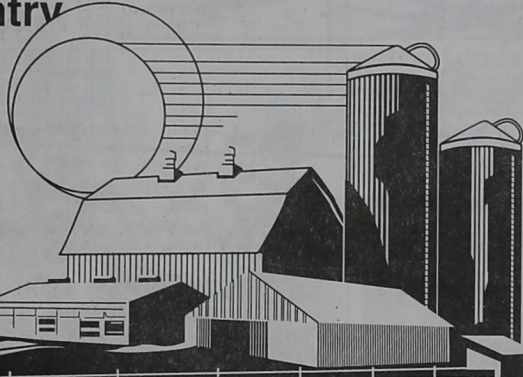
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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of March 16-22, 2003.

Mar 16 Luke Steelman, Jack Patterson, Bill Gist

Mar 17 Alan Hromas, Patricia Anaya, Ovid Lawlis, Britton Barrett

Mar 18 Pat Read, Mary Rose Paterson

Mar 19 Alice Stone, Elaine Bishop

Mar 20 Jeanne Kerby, Fidel Baca

Mar 21 Kathy Graves, Tracy Jamerson

Mar 22 Anita Guest, Jonathan Murphy

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF JACKS came together at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. They are Bertram Jack of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Galen Jack of Friona, Kelly Jack from Idalou Tx., and Jared Jack also from Idalou Tx.

PCG Finalizes 46th Annual Meeting Fare

Friday, March 7, 2003 By Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has finalized its speaker line-up for the organization's 46th Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 3, 2003 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and Convention April 3-4 in Lubbock.

PCG's line-up will include: Ross J. Davidson, Administrator of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA);

John Maguire, Vice President of Washington operations for the National Cotton Council from Washington, DC; and Dr. Mechel S. Paggi, Director of the Center for Agricultural Business at California State University-Fresno of Fresno, California.

As RMA Administrator, Mr. Davidson reports to the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and is responsible for the administration of the Federal Crop Insurance program. He is expected to discuss the

future of the Federal Crop Insurance program, how the program operates and new products that may soon be available.

Mr. Maguire will discuss the Washington legislative scene and the environment in which cotton and agriculture will operate during the coming year.

Global trade agreements and the potential impacts U.S. Trade policy will have on cotton and agriculture is expected to be the focus of the presentation by Dr. Paggi.

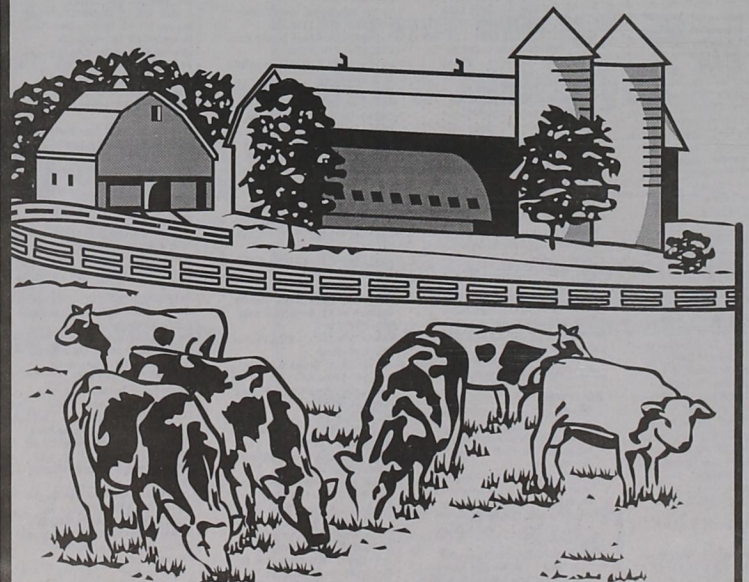


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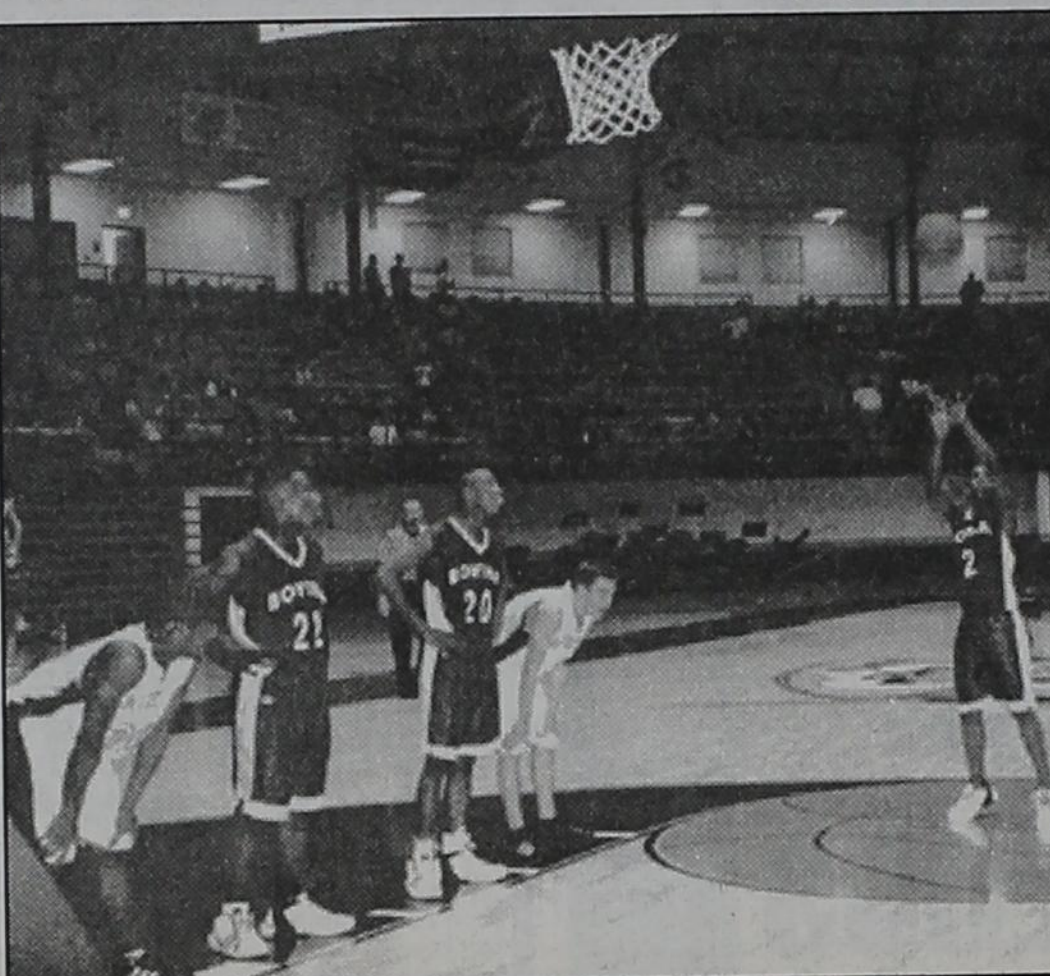
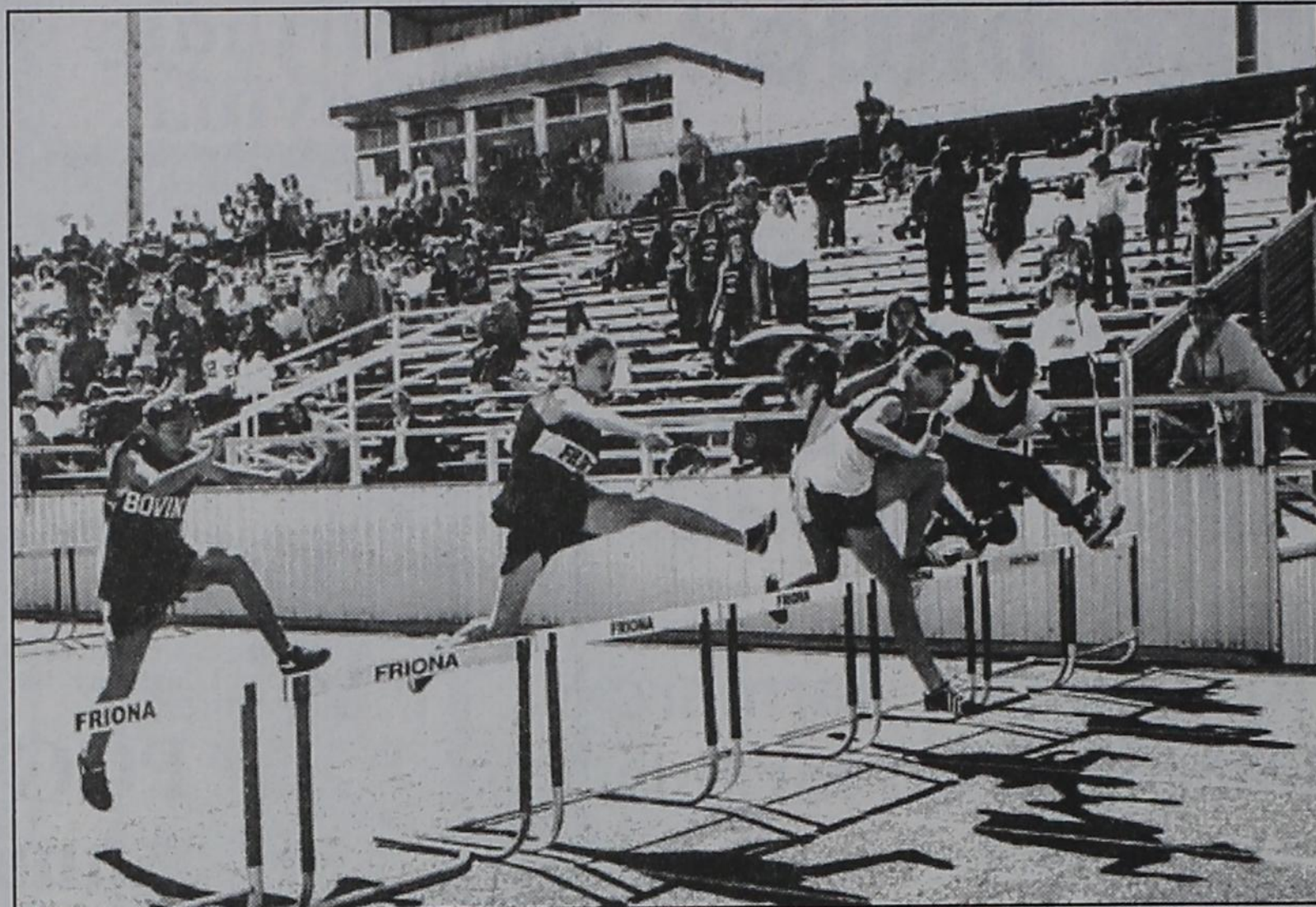
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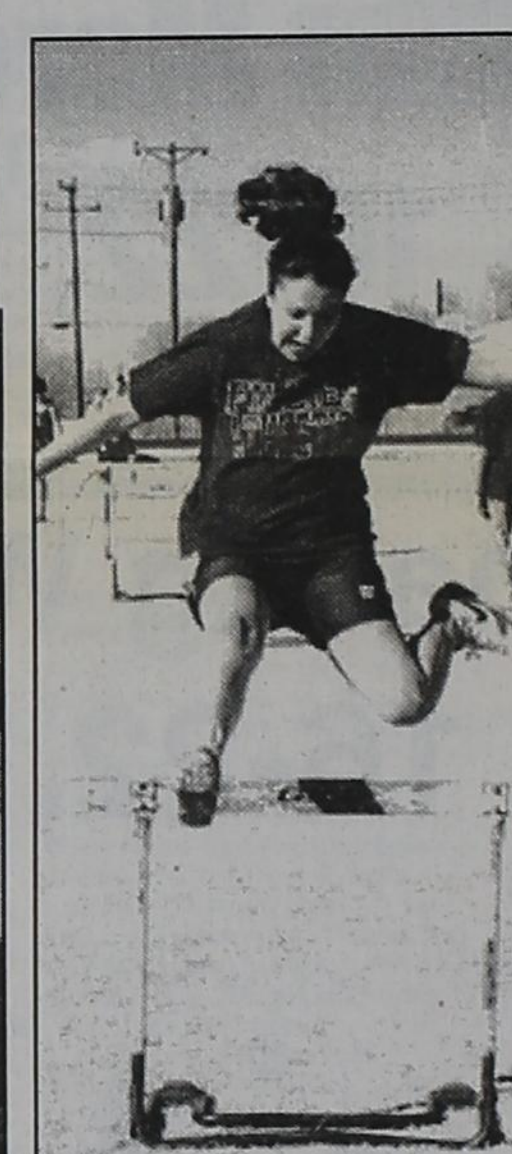
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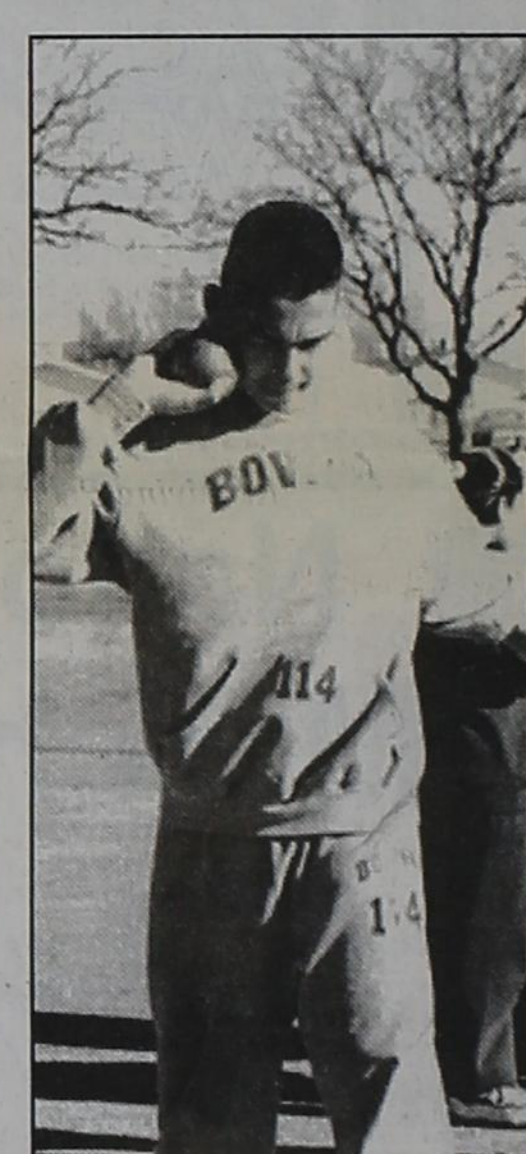
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 Due To The Death Of Mr. Gammon And The Retirement Of Mr. Daniel, The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction.
 For More Information Call Jim Roy Daniel (806) 265-383 (M) (806) 265-7361 Or Mark Gammon (806) 265-7359
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 (Please Note Skip Magby Estate Auction Just 4 Miles Down The Road The Day Before This Auction)

- TRACTORS - CRAWLER LOADER - MOTOR GRADER - ENSILMIXER LOADER**
 - 1-1992 John Deere 4960 Dsl Trac. Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, W/F, Wts, DH, 18 4x46 Rubber, Duals
 - 1-1980 John Deere 4840 Dsl Trac. Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, W/F, Wts, DH
 - 1-1979 John Deere 4840 Dsl Trac. Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, W/F, Wts, DH
 - 1-1977 John Deere 4630 Dsl Trac. Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, W/F, Wts, DH
 - 1-1973 Massey Ferguson 1155 Dsl Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, W/F, Wts, DH, V/8 Eng, Q/H, 18 4x38
 - 1-1968 John Deere 4020 Dsl Trac. W/F, Wts, DH, Fenders, Aspirator, Turbo, 18 4x34 Rubber
 - 1-1974 John Deere 4020 Dsl Trac. Cab, Fenders, W/F Wts DH 18 4x34
 - 1-1962 John Deere 1010 Gas In-Dr tractor, w/ John Deere 710 Hyd FE Loader, 13 6x28 Rubber
 - 1-Huber-Warco Mini Grader, Hyd Blade
 - 1-1958 International Crawler-Loader 4 Cyl, Gas Engine, Wagner Loader (Not Sure Of Year Model, One Of A Kind) Runs & Works
 - 1-1946 Massey Harris, 444, LPG Tractor, W/F, Fenders, 15 5x38 Rubber (To Be Restored)
 - 1-Moline UTI Tractor, LPG, w/Oswalt Ensilmixer Mounted
- COTTON HARVESTING**
 - 1-1999 John Deere 7455 Dsl Self Propelled Cotton Stripper Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Monitor, Burr, Extractors, 6 Row, 30" Brush Hrs, 23 1x26 Rubber, 1650 Engine Hrs
 - 1-1979 John Deere 484 Self-Prop Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab 4 Row Header w/Updates, 16 9x26
 - 1-Bush Hog Cotton Module Builder, Cab, 32" Stripper Model
 - 1-Caldwell Model X Cotton Buggy
 - 1-5&H 16 Broadcast Cotton Stripper Header (Come Off JD 7455)
 - 1-John Deere 484 Skip Row Attach Or Header Extension
 - 1-J&M 675 Bushel Grain Cart, 24 5x32 Rubber, Hyd Control
- TRUCK - PICKUPS - CARS - BOAT**
 - 1-1970 Chevrolet C-50 Grain Truck, SA, 350 Eng, 4-2, Midwest 18" Bed, TIC Hoist, Tip Tops, Only 38000 Miles
 - 1-1994 Lincoln Town Car, Executive Series, 4 Door, Loaded, Leather, 15500 Miles
 - 1-1995 Ford F-150, 302 Eng, AT, Reg Cab, 2WD, LWB
 - 1-1991 Ford F-150 Pickup Custom, 4X4, R, H, A/C, A/T, 351 Eng, LWB 24V Booster System
 - 1-1989 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado Pickup, 350 Eng, AT, R, H, A/C, LWB, 50350 Miles
 - 1-1983 Chevrolet 1000 10 Pick 350 Eng, A/T, R, H, LWB, 24V Booster System
 - 1-1980 Chevrolet Silverado 10, Pick Big 10, V/8 Eng, A/T, R, H, LWB
 - 1-1981 Chevrolet Silverado 10, Dsl, Eng, A/T, R, H, A/C, LWB
 - 1-1975 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 10 Pickup, 454 Eng, R, H, LWB AT, TSB, LTM
 - 1-1974 Chevrolet, Custom 10 Pick 350 Eng, 3sp, R, H, LWB
 - 1-1971 Ford F-100 Pickup, SWB, 6 Cyl, 3sp, Needs Water Pump
 - 1-1967 Chevrolet 10 Pickup, LWB, 6 Cyl, 4sp
 - 1-1956 Ford F-600, SA Grain Truck, V/8 Eng, 42, 14 Fac, Bed, Hoist
 - 1-1955 Ford F-600, SA Grain Truck, V/8 Eng, 42, Grain Bed, Hoist
 - 1-1988 Mazda B-2200 Pickup, 4Cyl, Loaded
 - 1-1977 Pontiac, Catalina, 2Dr, HT, A/T, R, H, Car
 - 1-1977 Olds Ninety Eight, 4Dr, HT, Regency Car
 - 1-Lone Star, 15 ALUM Fishing Boat, Evenrude 25HP Outboard Motor
- WINCH TRUCK AVAILABLE SALE DAY**
- LUNCH AVAILABLE SALE DAY**
- EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-DMI Eco-Tiger 5 Shank Ripper Plow, DT, WPT Cumber
 - 1-Krause Model 6167 Landsman Finishing Plow, Field Cultivator, 28", Hyd, FW
 - 1-John Deere 7100 Maxi-Merge Planter, 8 Row, DB, Monitor, V/S, Plateless, Herb System, Radar, Dickey John Monitors (Been Covered) Extra Set Kinzie Brush Metering Units
 - 1-John Deere 520, 3pt, Grain Drill, FluteFeed 7 1/2" Spaced, Press Wheels, Markers (Been Covered)
 - 1-John Deere 335 32" Double Offset Disc Plow, Hyd, FW
 - 1-John Deere 230 27" Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd, FW (Late Model Upd.)
 - 1-John Deere BW-A 21 Tandem Disc Plow, FW, Chemical System
 - 1-Alloway 3pt, 8 Row, 40" Row, Cultivator
 - 1-Miller 18" Offset Disc Plow, 3 Bar Spinner Moleboard Plow
 - 1-International 10 15 Finishing/Soil Conditioner Plow, DT, CC, 16"
 - 1-Massey Ferguson 3pt, 5x18"
 - 1-Lilliston 3pt, 8 Row, 40", Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar
 - 2-Lilliston 3pt, 8 Row, 40", Rolling Cultivator, TSB
 - 1-Hamby 8 Row, 3pt, Disc Bedder w/Rippers, TSB, LTM, GW
 - 1-Hamby 3pt 30" Chisel Sweep Plow TSB, LTM, 2 Sets GW
 - 1-Hamby 3pt 21" Chisel Sweep Plow TSB, LTM
 - 2-Hamby 3pt 28" Chisel Sweep Plow TSB, LTM, GW
 - 1-Hamby 3pt, 8 Row Rodweeder, DSB, LTM, Hyd, DCD, Center Drive Cleanouts, 13x3" Shanks
 - 1-Hamby 3pt, 8 Row Knifing Cult, DSB, GW, LTM
 - 1-John Deere 8 Row Cult, 8 Row Cult, S/S, S/L, Rotary Fenders
 - 1-John Deere 886, 8 Row, Double Row Planter, 4x7" Bar, DGW Drv
 - 1-John Deere 8200 Grain Drill, 20x8 SD, CC
 - 1-John Deere 8 Row, Lister, 4x7" Bar, 2 Sets, GW, Hyd, FW Markers
 - 1-John Deere 3pt, 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow, 42" Sweeps, 2 Sets GW, 4x7" Bar
 - 1-International 500 CycloAir Planter 8 Row, 40" Row
 - 2-Big Ox, 3pt, 11 Shank V-Ripper
 - 2-RAC 3pt, 8 Row AA Fertilizer Rigs DSB, LTM, 2 Sets GW (1 Rigged For Flat Application, 1 Rigged For Side Dressing)
 - 1-RAC 3pt, 7 Row, 30" Ripper, Diker 8 Row, 40" Row
 - 1-8 Row, 3pt, 12" Bed Roller, 4x7" & 4x4" Bars, 1x3" Shanks, Clamps
 - 1-9 Row 3pt, Water Furrow Plow, DRTB, GW, 1x3" Shanks
 - 1-John Deere 1408 3pt, 4 Row Shrd
 - 1-Bush-Hog 14" DT Shredder
 - 1-John Deere 727, 4 Row DT Shred, 8-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units
 - 2-Winkels, 24 Dbl Blade Land Float
 - 1-Big Ox 9 Shank V-Ripper Plow
 - 2-5-Shaffer, 20" Offset Disc Plow
 - 1-5M 3pt 36" Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, Lift Mulch Harrows
 - 1-John Deere 400 3pt 24" Rot. Hoe
 - 2-John Deere 400 3pt, 28" Rot. Hoese
 - 1-John Deere DRA, 20x8 Grain Drill, CC, SD
 - 1-Towner 3pt 3x16 Spinner MB Plow
 - 1-6 Row Lister, 3pt, DTB, GW, Mark
 - 1-Massey Ferguson 8 Row Ind Row Bed Planter
 - 1-Krause 618 15" Tandem Disc Plow, GW, Hyd, Control, Chisels, TP
 - 1-Krause 211 15" Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Howard K-80 3pt, Rotovator
 - 1-Graham Hoeme 3pt, Chisel Sweep Plow
 - 1-John Deere 4 Row 3pt, Lister Planter, DTB, GWD
 - 1-John Deere 3pt, 4 Row Monitor Cultivator
 - 1-John Deere 3pt, 4 Row Barring Off Cultivator, DTB, John Deere Orchard Shanks
 - 1-Rolo-Speed 3pt, 2 Row Shredder
 - 1-Mdco 3pt, 6 Blade
 - 1-Graham Hoeme 16" DT Chisel Plow, CC
 - 1-MM 3pt, 4-5 Row Lister, DTB, GW
 - 1-MM, 4 Bottom DT Moleboard Plow
 - 1-3pt, 4 Row DTB Ripper Plow
 - 1-Great Plains 3pt, 12 Row Sand Fighter
 - 1-Set Noble 3-7 (21") Lift Mulch Harr.
 - 1-Set Noble 4-7 1/2 (30") LM Harrows
 - 1-Front Mount Dozer Blade For 4010
 - 2-Big 12 3pt, 21" Cultipacker, SSB
 - 1-Eversman 6" DT V-Ditcher CC
 - 2-MM, 3pt, Disc Ditch Filler
 - 1-Burch 3pt, 6" Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Mohawk 3pt, 2 Row Shredder
 - 1-Danuser 3pt, 6 Blade
 - 1-Massey Harris 4 Row Lister Planter
 - 1-Cantrell 3pt, 8 Row Middle Runner Plow, DRTB, GW, 1x3" Sh, & Cl.
 - 1-John Deere 3pt, 4 Section Gang Rotary Hoe
 - 1-John Deere 3pt 4 Row Bed Shaper
 - 1-Hamby 3pt, 4 Row Rodweeder
 - 1-Moline 5 Row 3pt Lister DTB Marker
 - 1-8 Row, Rowpack Applicator
 - 4-Massey Harris, 4 Section, Spike Tooth Harrow
 - 1-3pt, Lift Arm Crane
 - 1-3pt, Disc Ditch Filler

- 1-3pt, 3 Row Bed Knifer
- 1-Antiques, Pearman, 3pt, 2 Row Peanut Digger
- FEED TRUCK - LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-1957 Ford F-600 SA Feed Truck w/Oswalt 180 Ensilmixer Feed Box
 - 1-3 Barrel D/S Hay Racks
 - 3-Ranchers Pride 16" TA Portable Cattle Self Feeders
 - 1-Lot Priefert Round Hay Bale Rings
 - 1-Bearcat Portable Feed Grinder
 - 3-Old Scratch Cattle Oilers
 - 6-12" Metal Cattle Troughs
 - 1-Lot Livestock Panels, V/L
 - 1-MM UTU Butane Tractor w/Oswalt Ensilmixer Loader Mounted
 - 1-Teco Cattle Squeeze Chute
 - 2-Silverking Calf Cradles
 - 2-Sow Farrowing Crates
 - 1-Galvanized 6Hole D/S Hog Feeder
 - 1-Portable Cattle Loading Chute
 - 1-Lot Hay Rings, Hay Racks
 - 1-Lot Livestock Panels & Gates, V/S
 - 1-Lot Cattle & Pig Troughs
 - 1-Lot Stock Water Tubs, Various Sz
 - 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Insulators
 - 1-Lot Fence Chargers, Wire Spools
 - 1-Set Golden Rod Wire Stretchers
 - 6-Landing Mat Panels
 - 1-Roll 4'x4' Galvanized Wire
 - 1-Lot Branding Irons
 - 1-Lot Rubber Tire Sall Troughs
 - 2-John Bean HI-Pressure Portable Fall Pickup
 - 3-Rubber Maid 50 Gallon Stock Water Tubs
 - 1-3pt, PTO, Wire Roller
 - 1-4 Hole D/S Galv. Hog Feeder
- MANURE SPREADER - GRAIN CART - STACK HANG - ENSILAGE CUTTER**
 - 1-New Holland 330, Manure Sprdr, 2 Wheel PTO
 - 1-J&M 675 Grain Cart, 24 5x32 Rub
 - 1-Phares Wilkins 400B Grain Cart
 - 1-Gehl 2Row Chop King Ensill. Cutter
 - 1-John Deere 200 Stack Wagon, Fall Pickup
 - 1-Bearcat Portable HammerMill PTO
 - 1-ASL 4" Hyd. DD Fill Grain Auger
- IRRIGATION**
 - 1-Dobbs 5Hp, SP Floating Tailwater
 - 1-Dobbs 15Hp, 3 Phase Floating Tailwater Pump
 - 1-Perless 4" Centrifugal Pump w/
- 3-Refrigerated Railroad Box Cars (Good, To Be Moved)
- 1-500 Bushel Round Galv. Granary
- SHOP EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-Miller Model AEA, 200 LE Portable Welder, Generator, Onan Engine
 - 1-Forney 180 Amp, Electric Welder
 - 1-Hydraulic Cherry Picker Jack
 - 1-Craftsman Power Hack Saw
 - 1-Victor Cutting Torch/Acetylene Welder/Cut
 - 1-Electric Shop Air Compressor
 - 1-Carolina Shop Press
 - 1-Lot Power Tools, Air & Electric
 - 1-Lot Hand Tools 1-Lot Sockets Sets
 - 1-55# Anvil, 1-2 Wheel Shop Dolly
 - 1-Battery Charger
 - 1-DA Grinder, 1/2Hp
 - 1-SM Tire Breakdown Tool
 - 2-5" Bench Vises, 2-Pole Vises
 - 1-Lot C Clamps
 - 1-Lot Wheel & Bearing Pullers
 - 1-Lot Portable Air Tanks
 - 1-Lot Hydraulic Jacks
 - 1-Lot Metal Saw Horses
 - 1-Shop Vacuum
 - 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List
- TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS**
 - 2-RAC 7 StalkCutter Lift Units
 - 1-Cantrell 24 Double Reinf. Toolbar
 - 1-Set RAC Guide Cone Gauge W/ 10" 8 Row Bed Roller
 - 3-Sets Hyd. Row Markers, Hyd, FW Hamby, Bigham Bros. RAC
 - 8-RAC S/L Roll. Bask. Bed Levellers
 - 1-9" Danuser, PostHole Digger, Aug
 - 1-Lot Hamby & JD Gauge Wheels
 - 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
 - 1-Set Noble 21" LR Mulch Harrows
 - 1-2 Row, 3pt, Toolbar, 2 1/4"
 - 8-Barring Off Disc Units
 - 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Disc, Etc.
 - 1-Set Noble 30" Lift Mulch Harrows
 - 1-Set Noble 21" LR Mulch Harrows
 - 8-Kinzie Brush Metering Units For JD 7100 Planter
 - 1-Plastic Cover For JD 8 Row 7100 Or 7300 Vacuum Planter
- NONCLASSIFIED**
 - 1-TroyBit 15 Hydro 42" Riding Mow.
 - 1-John Deere 112 Riding Mower
 - 1-John Deere 110 Riding Mower
 - 1-Lot Bicycles 3-Radio Flyer Wagons
 - 1-John Deere 36" Rolo-Tiller
 - 1-Wheel 25 Gallon, 12 Volt Sprayer
 - 3-10 Gallon Cream Cans
 - 1-Lot Household Items, Refreiger., Stoves, Etc.
 - 1-Lot Ladders, Step Ladders
 - 1-Lot Cross Ties
 - 1-Lot Assorted Lumber
 - 2-1/2 Volt Fuel Transfer
 - 1-Lot Chains, Bombers, Come-A-Longs
 - 1-Lot NG Regulators, Carburetors
 - 1-Lot Tires & Wheels
 - 1-2" Centrifugal Pump w/Motor
 - 1-Lot Handy, Manual Jacks
 - 2-Measuring Wheels
 - 1-Lot Yard & Garden Tools
 - 1-2 Wheel Pickup Trailer
 - 1-Lot Spades, Hoes, Forks, Filters
 - 1-Lot Cotton Seed
 - 1-Meter base & Weather Head
 - 1-Lot Shop Junk & Scrap Iron.
 - 1-Battered Lawn
 - 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

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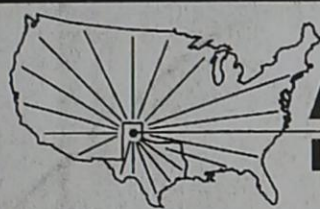
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 Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M.--7th & Ashland
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.



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NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000
 NEW LISTING....religious meeting hall w/attached apartment...make offer
 NEW LISTING....4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof..\$81,900
 NEW LISTING....5 ac. in country on hwy. with fixer-up & well..\$35,000
 NEW LISTING....2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop..\$23,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet..SOLD..\$38,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, large living, cellar.....\$37,900
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very clean & neat..\$47,900
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....SOLD.....\$34,900
 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
 residence only.....\$65,000
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....SOLD.....\$18,000
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900...\$21,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement....Price Reduced...\$21,000...\$25,500
 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000
 3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....Price Reduced...\$62,900...Reduced
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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful.....\$170,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice..\$48,000
 3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. Must see inside.....\$26,000
 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home, 1 acre.....SOLD.....\$15,000
 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 LR, shop, new paint.....\$62,500...\$68,900
 140 acres on highway.....call for price
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Friona will be accepting bids on the following items:
 1 1993 Ford Crown Victoria
 1 1994 Ford Crown Victoria
 1 1992 Ford Pickup
 1 1984 Chev. Pickup
 1 1988 Dodge Van
 These vehicles are located at the City Barn, 8th and Jackson, and may be inspected during working hours Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003. Include name, address, phone number, the item you are bidding on and the amount. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid." Deliver or mail to The Office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. For any further information call City Hall, 806-250-2761. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F-2tc-3/7-3/14

SERVICES

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references. F&B-tfnc-12/7

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Issued this the 10th day of February, 2003.

John C. Taylor, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notifiquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la eleccion para electar dos concejal y uno alcalde. Direccion de las casillas electorales--1304 Virginia-Redeemer Center. A votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 16, 2003 y terminando el Abril 29, 2003. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 25, 2003.

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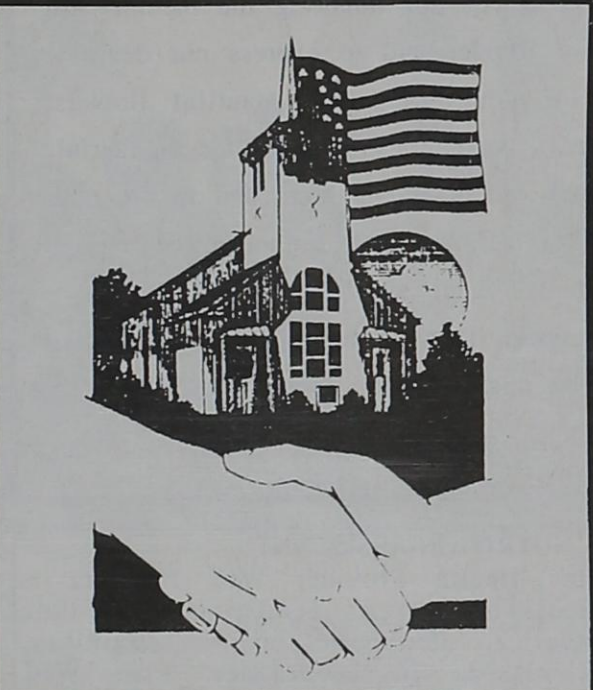
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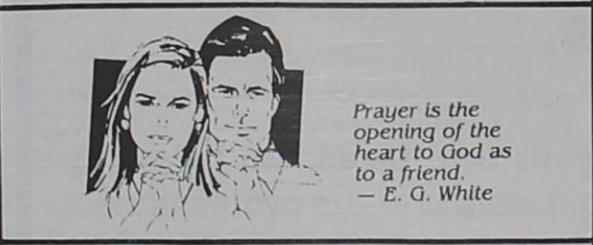
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