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**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1999** 

### **TEN PAGES**

### **Friona ISD** Website

In an article last week about the Friona ISD's connection to the World Wide Web, we failed to include how to log on to the site. The Friona ISD Website can be accessed at www.frionaisd.com.

### Friona Girl Hurt In Auto Accident

Angela Fitzgerald, 18, of Friona was seriously injured in a one-car accident last Saturday night, April 10.

The accident occurred around 11 p.m. on a deadend dirt road 3 miles east of Hub, between Highway 86 and FM2397.

Miss Fitzgerald, who was on her way home on an unfamiliar road, was not able to stop at the unmarked deadend intersection.

Her 1990 Mustang hit an 8-foot high dirt embankment head-on, causing serious injuries to her lower legs, a



**OLD CHURCH SEEKS GRANTS.....Representatives from an Amarillo** association were in Friona recently looking over the old Congregational Church. The local Pioneer Museum group is seeking grant money for the building's renovation into a museum and chapel. Bruce Fleming, left, Teena Hughs and Billie Tongate, third and fourth from left, show the visitors around the old sanctuary. ron carr photo

## **Prairie Acres Chosen**

### **Friona Credit Union Hosts Annual Meeting**

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting last Tuesday, April 13, in the junior high cafeteria.

STAR

About 150 people enjoyed a brisket and baked potato meal. The local VFW Post cooked and served the brisket and school cafeteria ladies prepared the rest of the food for the buffet.

Entertainment was pro-vided by country comedienne and singer Tina Lee from Levelland.

During the business meeting, Christeene Mann of the membership committee reported that the credit union gained 289 new members during 1998.

Credit Union president Barbara Maynard said that the new computer program is finally in place and operating efficiently. Also, the credit union had to convert to a postage-by-phone system for

their postage meter before July 1 as mandated by the U. S. Postal Service. The postage system is also in place.

**Good News In** 

Friona

For The Past

**75 Years** 

Maynard said that there were six bankrupticies by credit union members who had loans in 1998. She stated that several of those are repaying loans to the credit union, but others are not.

She also assured members present that the credit union is "Y2K-OK' now and they do not expect any problems with accounts when the year 2000 arrives.

John Fred White and Ralph Shirley were re-elected as directors and Larry Moyer and Charles Hamilton were elected to the credit committee.

All four were unopposed and were elected by acclamation.

broken nose, and a crushed veterbrae.

She was not found until Sunday morning about 7:30 a.m. by Johnny Hand, a farmer who was out early to check on some cattle.

Miss Fitzgerald was taken LifeStar helicopter to by Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

For more information read Ron Carr's Out Here column in this issue.

THEY BURIED MY friend Porter Roberts this past Wednesday. Some people are friendly, and Star having friends, and others don't work too hard at it.

Porter worked at being Lites friendly, and at having friends. That's probably the reason that First Baptist Church at Friona BILL ELLIS was packed for his funeral service.

In his near 40 years as a Friona and Parmer County resident, Porter had made a lot of friends. He enjoyed working with people, and people enjoyed Porter.

As stated on Wednesday, Porter was a member of a number of organizations as well as his church, and he wasn't just a member--he was a participating member.

He was a church greeter for a number of years, and he fulfilled his duty both in good health and bad. If Porter was in pain, you wouldn't guess it, due to the broad smile that he always displayed.

Porter was a jack-of-all-trades. He worked for a pipeline company when he and Jean first married. He also worked for Southwestern Public Service Company for a time. In his family history in the Parmer County History Book Prairie Progress, Porter stated "We tried for four years to get a furniture store going."

That's where Ye Editor first met Porter Roberts after moving to Friona--at his little furniture store at the corner of Sixth and Main. When Carol and I bought our first house, we purchased a big old hassock from Porter. We had spent all of our money to pay down on the house, and the hassock was all we could afford--and it covered some space for us.

While he was in the furniture store, the Friona Chamber of Commerce needed a manager, but couldn't afford a salary for a full-time person in the position. So our friend Porter offered to do the job on a "part-time" basis. Knowing Porter now as we didn't then, he probably worked full time for part-time wages. In fact, we'd bet on it.

Porter later became tax assessor-collector for the Friona Independent School District when longtime tax man Dan Ethridge retired. Somewhere in this time period, he also delivered the Lubbock paper in Friona, and was the best newspaper delivery-person we've ever had, and one of the few who got our paper up close to the door.

Porter would spend 15 or 20 minutes with you every month when he came by to collect for the paper, and he usually (as was his trademark) had a new joke or two to share. Carol and I always wondered how long it took him to make this monthly "route."

After 15 years or so as the "Old Devil Tax Man," as he called himself, Porter was appointed in 1979 as Parmer County Judge and was later elected to the post twice.

For the last four or five years, Porter had voluntarily called

## **For Research Project**

Alzheimer's disease is a Prairie Acres is announcing the facility's coop-eration in a research project progressive, neurodegenerative disorder characterized by for Texas Tech University a loss of memory, reasoning, Health Science Center. Dr. perception, and orientation. Shirley E. Poduslo, director of Currently, no definitive test the DNA Alzheimer's Reseach for Alzheimer's desease exists. Bank, is doing research to

The diagnosis can only be confirmed by autopsy. Risk of getting Alzheimer's disease increases dramatically as individuals approaches age 85. It has been calculated that by the age of 85, more than 50 percent of this age group will suffer from this disease.

Dr. Poduslo and her technicians will be at Prairie Acres in June and at that time families and/or individuals choosing to participate in this research will have two vials of blood drawn.

### **VFW** Chicken **Fried Sunday**

Come on by the Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona, for the monthly fried chicken dinner.

The date is this Sunday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adult & \$3 kids under 12 years.

The veterans and the ladies auxiliary use the proceeds of their chicken dinners for upkeep of Veterans Hall and for other projects, such as their annual scholarship.

Come by and grab a plate of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, great gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and iced tea. See you Sunday!

### **Early Voting** Reminder

Early voting dates are April 14-27. Early voters can vote early by public appearance.

School board voting is at the administration building on Highway 60. City council voting is at

city hall.

The DNA is isolated from one vial of blood, and permanent cell lines for each patient are made from the second vial.

Dr. Poduslo states, "We are looking for changes in particular genes directing the specific properties of the neurons--changes that may be increased in frequency in Alzheimer's patients."

"We are comparing any DNA changes in Alzheimer's patients with normal controls, with other family members, and also with patients who have other neurological disorders," he adds. The technology being used is so sensitive, according to Dr. Poduslo, it is like trying to spot a single weed in a whole acre of healthy cotton plants.

A video describing this research project will be shown at 7 p.m., Monday 24, 1999 in the community room of the Friona State Bank. Area families with members affected by Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's disease, Down's Syndrome are invited to view this video and participate in

this research project. If you would like more

information, please contact Karene Krauel at (806) 250-3592 or (806) 250-3922.



**RE-ELECTED** as directors of the Friona Credit Union were, l-r, Ralph Shirley and John Fred White. Larry Moyer, right, was elected to the credit committee along with Charles Hamilton who is not pictured.

### **One-Act Play Presentation April 20,** Will Advance To Regional April 23

The FHS thespians will present their award-winning 1999 play, "The Miser", on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

For a real treat, make plans to attend. This year's cast and crew present a lively and fast-moving comedy which so far has advanced from district to area and now to regional competition.

Regionals are at Odessa College on April 23. Friona and Perryton advanced from the area round.

At the area competition, Justin Grimsley, who plays the Miser, Harpagon in the production, was selected as best actor.

Selected to the all-star cast were Clint Burney and Kayla Wyly. Florian Reul was an honorable mention all-star cast pick.

The Tuesday night presentation is open to the public and is free of charge.

## **FHS Wins District In UIL Competition**

Friona High School students won the District 2science).

AAA academic championship in competition March 27, which FHS was privileged to

host. Friona scored 290 points to 254 for Shallowater and 242 for Muleshoe.

Friona qualified for the regional UIL meet in fourteen (14) individual events, and one team event (computer

FHS students also were first alternates in six events, and in two team events, literary criticism and mathematics.

The regional competition will be held April 24 at Odessa College.

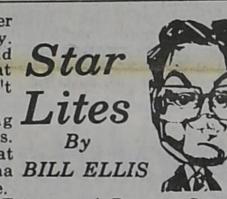
Students placing in the meet are as follows:

Accounting--1. Justin Grimsley; computer applications--2. Lance Field; 3. Kyle Wiseman; 4. Nikki Elam;

Bhakta; poetry interpretation--2. Kayla Wyly; 4. Jonathan Espinosa; prose interpretation--2. Crystal Morton.

JOURNALISM EVENTS Editorial writing--2.

Angela Fitzgerald; 3. Leslie Wilkins; 4. Melodee Lamb; news writing--3. Leslie Wilkins; 4. Rebecca Balli; headline writing--2. Kayla Wyly; 3. Joseph Bandy.



determine what gene or genes

cause Alzheimer's disease.

us regarding obituaries in the Lubbock paper which had Friona or Bovina ties, which was a big help. (Any takers on replacements??)

Porter also gave himself to all sorts of public service. I'll not repeat them all here, as they (at least most of them) are included in his obituary write up. I can only attest for sure about his work at church and in the Lions Club.

If Porter involved himself in all of his civic duties as he did for our Lions Club, and we feel that he did--then his loss will be felt by many, many folks.

Porter had a habit of opening almost every board meeting he attended with "I make a motion to adjourn." This would start the meeting out on a lighter note that got to be the "norm" when Porter was present.

A number of these people made up the big crowd that came to his funeral Wednesday to say goodbye to Porter in spite of the inclement weather. Thanks, Jean, and Mike and Patricia, for sharing your husband and daddy with the rest of us.

His ability to "keep on keeping on," and his upbeat personality should stand as an excellent example for many of us to live by.

If success is measured, as we have heard said, by the number of friends you have, then Porter Roberts was a successful man, indeed. More of us should strive to be half this successful.

Heaven will never be the same!



**CLOSE CALL......Angela Fitzgerald was the** driver of this 1990 Mustang which was involved in a one-car accident last Saturday night at a country road intersection. See related story for details. ron carr photo

computer science/individuals--1. Clint Burney; 2. James Evans; 3. Colby Patterson; 4. Justin Grimsley.

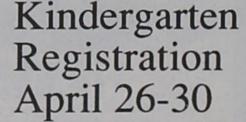
Computer science/teams--Friona (Clint Burney, James Evans and Colby Patterson; current issues and events--5. Justin Boyd; 1999-2000 kindergarten class literary criticism/individuals-- Clint Burney; 5. Kayla Wyly; literary criticism/teams Clint Burney, Kayla Wyly and Lesli Fiel.

Mathematics/individuals--4. James Evans; mathe-

matics/teams--2. Clint Burney, James Evans and Matthew White; number sense/ individuals--5. James Evans; ready writing/individuals--3. Clint Burney.

#### SPEECH EVENTS

Lincoln-Douglas debate--2. Jamie Slagle; informative speaking--3. Dalinda Black; persuasive speaking--4. Zubin



Pre-registration for the will be available Monday-Friday, April 26-30, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1999 to register.

You will need to bring the following information to the primary school office: child's birth certificate, child's social security card, and immunization record.

A copy will be made of the above items and the originals will be returned to you.

Call 250-3935 for any further information.

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TEXAS TRASH OFF......Friona firemen participated in the statewide Texas Trash-Off last Saturday. Here, firemen Kevin Taylor and Darrell Barlow work along Highway 60 east of ron carr photo Friona.

### **AROUND TOWN**

### Rhea Hollene fundraiser auction Apr 17

The Rhea Hollene community center is going to have a fundraiser meal to help with funds for a new roof. An auction of donated items will be held Saturday, Apr 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the community center. Anyone who can donate to the auction please contact Donna Schueler at 295-3585 or Curtis Allen at 295-3492.

### Cans for seniors needed

Don't forget that the trailer in city park is available for the collection of your aluminum cans to assist the FHS senior class with their drug/alcohol free graduation party. The trailer is across from the police department and is open 24hours a day.

### Class of '89 reunion planned

The FHS class of 1989 is planning a reunion for this summer. If you were a member of the 1989 class, or know



Rebecca Balli Participates In Program By Rebecca Balli

I am the seventeen year old daughter of Ovidio and Irma Balli, Jr. and am presently a junior in Friona High School. This is my first year in the Marketing Education Progam and I am currently employed at Lowe's.

By working at Lowe's, I have improved both my knowledge and skills in using a computer, getting to be more sociable with others and working as a team with others. The main thing that it has taught me is responsibility. I would like to thank

David Behrendsen and Javier Correa for giving me the opportunity to work at Lowe's. I would also like to thank the checkers for welcoming me and a special thanks to Betty Smith for taking the time to teach me



### ....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 19, 1929

The large folder prepared by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to advertise Friona and the surrounding territory is now off the press and ready for distribution. Copies of these folders are available to anyone desiring more and accurate information about this part of the Plains section.

The old fiddlers' contest given at the school auditorium Friday evening by the emergency fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce was a success as to jolity, socialibility and revenue.

60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1939 Work on the new home for the Regal Theatre is rapidly nearing completion, and manager Ray Landrum hopes to be fully installed therein within the next two or three weeks. The new home of the theatre is in the west half of the large building owned by F.S. Truitt at the corner of Sixth street and Euclid Avenue, and will almost double the capacity of the room where the theatre is now located.

45 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1954 Dan Ethridge has been elected Chamber of Commerce president, with Glenn Reeve as vice president and Mack Bainum as secretary.

The county commissioner's court announces the hiring of Miss Corine Stinson as County

Joe Jones, has called a meeting of all cotton producers for April 21 in Bovina to discuss the allocation of cotton acres.

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1959

Darrell Jennings of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona last weekend and received a check for \$368.40 for his efforts. Dickie Geries of Bovina showed the Grand Champion Hog of the show and his animal was purchased by Cummings Farm Store for \$283.40. Pat O'Brian of Bovina showed the Grand Champion Lamb, and his animal was bought by Friona State Bank for \$125.46.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1964 Friona Independent School District voters go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of the district's future school physical composition, in a \$1,250,000 bond issue. At state in the bond issue is the proposed construction of a \$900,000 high school building, and additions and modifications of the present school facilities in the amount of \$350,000.

32 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 18, 1968

Dedication and open house for Missouri Beef Packers' new \$3.5 million beef packing plant will be held here Saturday and Sunday Dedication for the ultramodern plant will be held in front of the building at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, open house will be held with tours of the building between 1 and 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 20. Tom T. Hall, star of stage, recordings and television, will appear with his group, "The Storytellers," at 8 p.m. on April 20. \* \* \* \* \*

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20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1979 Jimbo Evans and Janice Coffey have been elected to serve as drum majors for the Friona High School Band for 1979-80. Jimbo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey.

Construction has begun on a new home for Tri-County Savings & Loan Association's Friona Branch office on eleventh Street (Highway 60). Friona's own "Mrs. Music," better known as Eva Miller, is among 173 women who have been nominated from 37 Texas Panhandle communities to receive the fourth annual Distinguished Service Awards.

#### 15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 22, 1984

The Friona City Council voted unanimously against having the city assume ownership of the Friona Memorial Park located west of town, at its regular meeting April 16.

Friona's eighth grade band won the "Sweepstakes" trophy at the Lake Meredith Invitational Band contest last week.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1989

someone who was, call 806-798-6254 or 806-250-2591. They need addresses and contacts.

### Early voting set Apr 14-27

Early voting in the school board and city elections will be available beginning Apr 14 to Apr 27. City council voting is at city hall, school board at the administration building.

### Candidate forum to replay on cable

Candidates for city council and school board will speak at a candidate's forum on Monday, Apr 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the jr. high cafeteria. The forum will be taped and broadcast on WT Services channels 6 & 76 and Classic channel 6 on Thursday Apr 22 and Thursday Apr 29 at 7 p.m.

### Senior citizens luncheon Apr 20

The monthly senior citizen covered dish luncheon at Friendship house will be Tuesday, Apr 20. All seniors are invited. Betty Thompson will present the program. Blood pressure & blood sugar checks will be available. Come enjoy lunch, music, games, and visiting.

### Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball Apr 23-24

The Lazbuddie senior parents are sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on April 23 and 24. There are peewee, elementary, jr. hi, high school, adults, and coed divisions. Four members per team is \$40. 3-point and free throw contests. For entry form, call LHS, 965-2152, Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FRIONA.... Week of April 18-24

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

April 18--Dwayne Baurer, Erma Brownd, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald.

April 19--Danny Camp-bell, D'Aun Sisson, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzalez, Lorraine Welch, Daphne Cunningham.

April 20--Twyla Roth, Ronnie McLellan, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Widner.

April 21-Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Dempsey Jordan, Riley Rector, Jean Hartwick, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam.

April 22--Sandy Spring, Hayley Herring, Stephen Thornton, Stan Miller, Melva Rule Short, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Kyndall Whiteley.

April 23--Derek Allen, Troy Bass, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham, Caralee Brockman.

April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, Kathrine Blackburn, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.



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25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1974 Friona High School

continued its mastry in District 3-AA this school year by winning the district literary meet last Saturday at Olton.

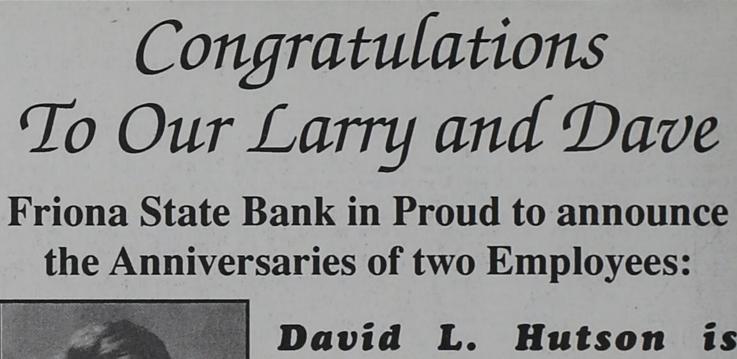
One of the biggest entertainment personalities ever to visit Friona will put on a show at the showbarn-Carol Ellis ...... Everything Else community center on J.V. with a 5-1 season record.

Terron Talley was the Parmer County Spelling Bee champion.

A certificate was presented to Arvilla Elmore for raising the most money during the local March of Dimes drive. A total of \$1332.30 was raised by the local drive.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1994 Friona's AAU basketball team battled their way to the final round of the 12 and under AAU tournament held at Lazbuddie last weekend.

The Friona junior varsity baseball team played the Tulia J.V. twice and won both times leaving the Friona

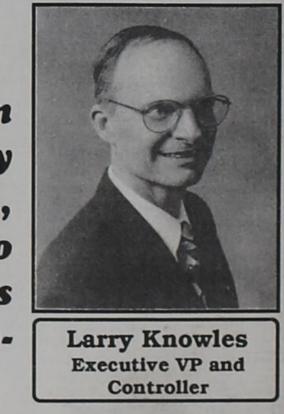




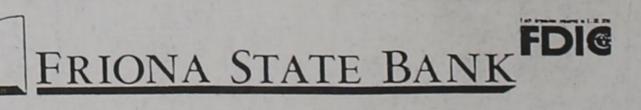
Celebrating fifteen years at Friona State Bank. We Thank Dave for his Loyalty and **Dedication to the Bank.** 



Larry Knowles has been with the Bank for twenty years, starting in April. His Loyalty to 1979. Friona State Bank is **Recognized and Appre**ciated



We would like to invite all of our customers and friends to stop by Friona State Bank and offer your congratulations to these two men who have given us their best. We love and appreciate you.



Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

## **Porter Roberts Is Buried Wednesday**

Funeral services for Porter V. Roberts, 75, of Friona, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Roberts was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital Monday, April 12.

He was born November 4, 1923, in Alluwe, Nowata County, Oklahoma. After graduating from Ada (Ok.) High School, Porter served three years in the U.S. Army, serving in Germany as a Combat Medic. He received the Army's Purple Heart Award for wounds he received in Germany.

Roberts attended East Central State College in Ada, and moved to Levelland after his father, O. Dale Roberts, was transfered by Service Pipeline Company. Porter was employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. in Levelland. Roberts married Jean

Tugwell June 16, 1950 in Levelland, which was their hometown. In 1954 the family moved to Post, and then came to Friona in 1960, where Porter opened a furniture store on Main Street.

assessor-collector for the James and Matthew Shirley Friona Independent School District from 1964-79. In December of 1979, he was appointed as County Judge, replacing Paul Fortenberry, who retired. Porter was later re-elected to two full terms as County Judge. civic affairs, serving as Friona's Chamber of Commerce manager for a Church, and an ultra-active member of the Friona Lions Club. He served as a board member for the High Plains



#### **PORTER V. ROBERTS**

district Lions, for a number of years.

Roberts has been a longtime member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion Post 206, and the VFW Post 1413. He had served as a member of the Parmer County Child Welfare board since its inception in 1980, and was a member of the board of directors for the Friona Municipal Library.

He was a board member of the Friona Heritage Society (Depot) and was a past member of the Texas National Guard.

Survivors include his wife Jean of the home; a son Mike Roberts and a daughter, Patricia Shirley, both of Roberts served as tax Houston, and two grandsons, of Houston.

Also surviving is his mother, Mary Alice Roberts of Friona, and one sister, Norma Jean Chisum of San Angelo. Pallbearers were Rickey Rector, Ron Smiley, Dale Schueler, Gene Scheuler, Kyle He has been very active in Tugwell, David Sides and Rodney Blocker. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Friona Voltime. He has been an active untary Fire Department, member of First Baptist Friona Evening Lions, and the VFW Post 1413. The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Friona Public Library or the Eye Bank, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions Club.

OH NO! Clutch, brake, crash! That's how fast life changed for Angela Fitzgerald late last Saturday

night. The 18-year-old Friona high school senior was on her way home around 11 p.m. She had stopped by a friend's house but no one was at home.

She had told her dad, Richard, she would be home by 11:30 p.m. and was on schedule when fate intervened.

In the darkened world of country dirt roads, she missed a turn off onto the road back to town. Continuing along on a now unfamiliar road, the headlights of the red 1990 Mustang suddenly lit up a dead end "jog" in the road.

Traveling about 60 mph it was too late. Her natural panicked instinct was hit the clutch, hit the brakes, and brace for an impact.

She told friends that for an instant she thought she would go flying out into a field. She didn't realize she was aimed at an 8-foot high dirt embankment.

The Mustang hit the

#### ANGELA FITZGERALD

wrapped a towel around her right leg, gathered whatever she could to put over her for warmth, and maneuvered into the Mustang's small back seat.

She thought she remembered that her legs should be elevated to help prevent blood loss. Being in the back seat made the elevating easier.

I can only imagine the thoughts that must have gone through this young lady's mind as the minutes

notified the Friona police, who notified neighboring city police departments with a description of the vehicle.

Angela isn't ever late and if she is going to be she calls. No call came. Her dad didn't sleep.

As the night wore on and the temperature dropped into the low 40s, Angela could only wait, hurt, and hope.

She told friends that later in the early morning darkness, she was afraid she was going to die. So she took her drivers license out of her back pocket and laid it on her knee so whoever found her would know her name.

As dawn broke around 7:30 a.m., Mr. Johnny Hand, a local farmer who lives nearby, left the house to check on some cattle. He was to be the first person to come by all night.

Mr. Hand went for help. He went back to call 911 and Mrs. Hand took some blankets and supplies and went to the accident scene to look after Angela.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1999, PAGE 3-A

Out Here

### By RON CARR

### "A Scary Night In A Country Road Ditch!"

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pictures when she edited the FHS school newspaper.

She told me two weeks ago that she planned to attend WTAMU and major in journalism and communications. She is a UIL finalist in editorial writing and was scheduled to compete at the UIL regionals in Odessa next week.

Now life has changed some. Two shattered ankles, two broken femurs, a broken nose and a damaged veterbra

have a way of interfering. She was in surgery 3 1/2 hours on Sunday and another surgery Wednesday. Speculation is she could be in a wheelchair for six months or longer.

Next week they say she will move to a rehab hospital in Amarillo and begin the grueling therapy sessions for her injuries.

She has received several units of blood. She has received cards, flowers, prayers, and phone calls from friends and classmates.

I'm betting that Angela Shortly after 8 a.m., will recover sooner than Friona EMS and volunteer people thought. I'm betting firemen arrived on the scene, that if Angela says she is along with a sheriff's deputy going into journalism, that is what she will do too. After all she already has her first story to write.

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The impact shoved the engine back. The airbag deployed and broke her nose.

Dazed and in shock, not knowing the extent of the damage, she thought she could "back out of the ditch and drive on home."

Then she realized her legs weren't cooperating. She reached down to her lower left leg and ankle and felt bone from a compound fracture.

Using her training as an there will be a Parmer EMS cadet, she took off her belt and tied off the bleeding.

Because of her rigid pressure on the lutch and brakes at the time of impact, her right ankle and femur were also shattered and she this planning meeting. had a crushed veterbra.

With not much hope that contact Donnie or April Coker anyone would come along at (806)265-3326 or Cody G.

dragged on. When she wasn't home by 11:30 p.m., her dad got

**4-H Horse** 

Underway

**Project Gets** 

Project will be starting soon.

To prepare for this year's

activities and horse shows

County 4-H Horse Project

meeting on April 22 at the

Lazbuddie School Cafeteria

beginning at 7 p.m. All interested youths and

adults are invited to attend

For more information

The 1999 4-H Horse

And a LifeStar medic helicopter from Amarillo worried and eventually began landed on a hastily cleared a search. He drove out to a landing spot nearby. friend's house in the country

Medical officials said when but there was no one home. she was found she was in He called people. He critical condition due to the

and a state trooper.

loss of blood and exposure.

Friona police meanwhile notified her dad. He and her younger brother John went to Parmer County Hospital, then had to chase the helicopter to Amarillo.

Angela and LifeStar got to Amarillo only 30 minutes before Richard and John did. I met Angela at the city pool last summer when she was a lifeguard and my kids spent a lot of time there. She was good to them and a good lifeguard.

She is a senior member of the annual staff at FHS. She and I spent some time together on the sidelines at football and basketball games shooting pictures.

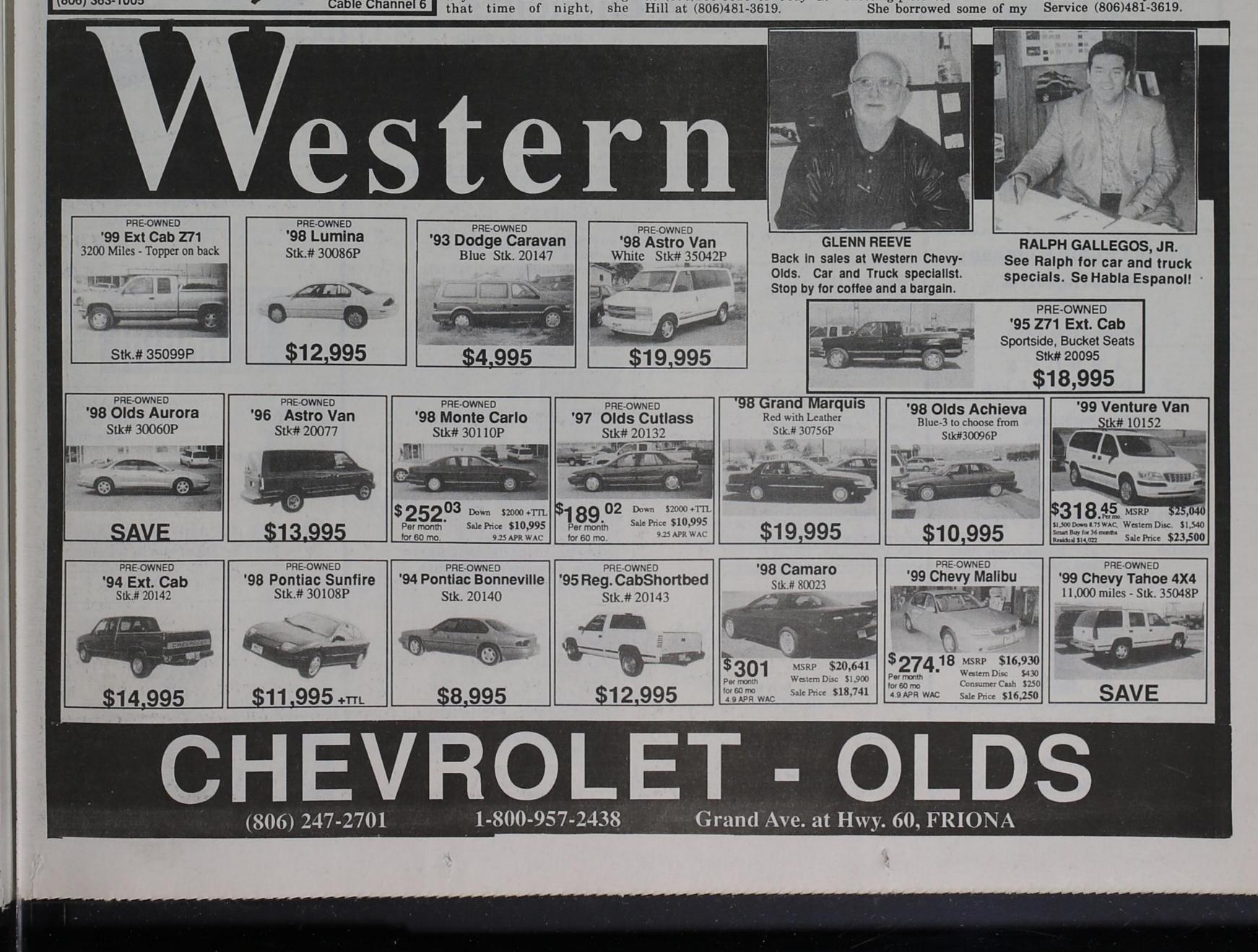
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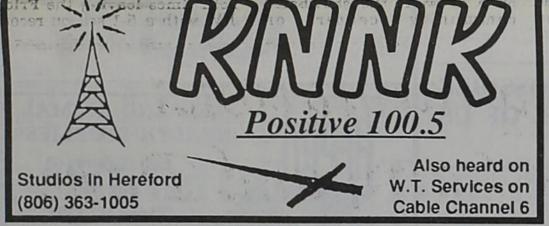
Hey 4-H'ers, adults and Parmer County youth, are you tired of your dog not minding you or are you looking for an exciting place to relax with your dog?

If so, we encourage you to attend the 4-H Dog Project meeting on May 3. The meeting will be held at the Farwell City Park located south of the Courthouse from 7-9 p.m.

Debbie Harling will serve as our adult leader instructor.

We encourage anyone who has a dog and would like to have a great time to attend. For more information contact Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension



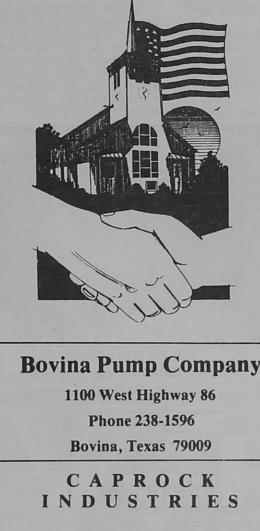


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The seventh grade Braves' track team scored 34.5 points in their division at the Muleshoe Jr. Relays last week.

The team was shut out of an event win, but earned a pair of second places, by Marc Haile and Brock Field.

Haile pushed Dimmitt's Sanders before accepting second place for his best throw of 102-7. The winning distance was 105-10.

Field ran a strong second in the 110-meter high hurdles, with a time of 21.47. Field also had a fourth place in the pole vault with a height of 7-0; was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles in 55.04, and tied for sixth in the long jump at 14-5.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 56.31. Dustin Thompson placed fifth in the shot put at 32-7-3/4 and Haile placed fifth in the pole vault for Friona's other points



STICK!.....Friona Squaw relay runners Cara Evans, left, and Kristie Jack are shown in action at Dimmitt as Miss Jack prepares to hand the baton to Miss Evans. This action came in the 400m relay at Dimmitt. The duo also participated in the 800m event, which Friona won. (ron carr photo)

## Jena Grimsley Breaks **School Track Records**

The Friona Squaws distance runner Jena Grimsley broke two school records last Saturday at Dimmitt's Bobcat Relays. The Squaws placed second in the meet to a potent team from Borger, scoring 112 points.

Miss Grimsley started the



Another underclassman, Crystal Morton, upset teammate Sheri Fiel in the discus event, with a throw of 114 feet, three inches. Miss Fiel settled for second place, with a best throw of 112 feet.

The Squaws' 1600-meter alay team placed second with a time of 4:25. Tea members were Misses Nav Terry, Evans and Grimsley. The 400-meter relay group (Kristie Jack, Evans, Wilcox and Terry) placed third with a time of 53.7.

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## **Eighth Braves Win Third Straight Meet**

Friona's eighth grade Braves won their third consecutive track and field meet of the season last week at Muleshoe. The Braves scored 165 points to outscore Dimmitt's 141. Plainview, Floydada, Muleshoe and Farwell also competed.

The Braves won nine events, led by Brian Wiseman's wins in the discus throw (148-7) and the 2400meter run. (9:22.62). Jesus Trejo also was a double winner, in the 800-meter dash (2:21.38) and the 400meter dash (56.43).

Another "double winner" was Adam Bandy in the long jump (19-3) and triple jump (38-8). Heath Gammon won the pole vault (10-0), Nathan Haile won the 110m hurdles (18.36) and the 1600-meter relay team won its event with a time of 3:51.34.

The team's district meet is Saturday at Shallowater.

Point scorers were as follows:

Team totals: 1. Friona, 165; 2. Dimmitt 141.5; 3. Plainview 95; 4. Floydada 82.5; 5. Muleshoe 62; 6. Farwell 10.5

Discus: 1. Brian Wiseman, 148-7-1/2; 3. Chris Wiseman, 126-8; 4. Nathan Haile, 125-8.

Triple jump: 1. Adam Bandy, 38-8; 2. Haile, 34-7; 5. Chris Wiseman, 33-5.

Long jump: 1. Bandy, 19-3. Pole vault: 1. Heath Gammon, 10-0; 2. Randy Baca, 8-6.

**2400-m run:** 1. Brian Wiseman, 9:22.62.

**Squaws Qualify Nine To Regional** The Squaws' varsity qualified for regional in seven individual events and two relays at the District 2-3.4 meet Thursday at Littlefield.

Senior Whitney Ellis won the 100m hurdles and triple jump, placed second in the long jump and anchored two relay teams to second-place finishes.

Soph Jena Grimsley won both the 1600 and 3200m races as a second double-winner. Another soph, V'Laura Wilcox placed second in the 300 hurdles to qualify.

Friona's 800m relay was Christy Nava, Amy Terry, Cara Evans & Miss Ellis. The 400 was Kristie Jack, Misses Evans, Wilcox and Ellis.

For the boys, Justin Daniel won both the high jump and high hurdles, and Daniel Wiseman was second in the discus, to become regional qualifiers. A regional qualifiers meet is slated for next Friday at Abernathy.



**RELAY PERFORMER...V'Lesha Wilcox is shown** during a relay race at the recent Friona Junior Relays. Miss Wilcox won the 400-meter race, and also anchored the 400m and 1600m relays.

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day off on the right foot by recording a 12:23.3 in the 3200-meter run, breaking the school record by ten seconds, even though she had to settle for second place.

Later in the day, Friona's mighty-mite came back to win the 1600-meter (mile) run, with a time of 5:35.28.

Friona's 800-meter relay team kept Friona's outstanding pace going with a win, in a time of 1:54. Team members were Christy Nava, Amy Terry, Cara Evans and Kristie Jack.

Another sophomore, VLaura Wilcox, notched a winning mode for this event, of the team. as teammate Whitney Ellis left the meet following the Golden Spread All-Star prelims, 15,4,



JENA GRIMSLEY set a pair of school records for the Squaw track team last their district meet Thursday win in the 100-meter hurdles Saturday at Dimmitt, in the at Littlefield, with the top race with a time of 16.54. 1600 and 3200-meter runs. She kept Friona in the She is a sophomore member

basketball game. Miss Ellis prelims to compete in the had the best time in the

Miss Wilcox also earned a third-place medal in the 300meter hurdles with a time of 52.8.

"The girls had their best times of the season in most events," said Coach Richard North.

The Squaws compete in two placers qualifying for the regional meet.

"I have high hopes that we can qualify in several events. If we continue to improve on our marks, we could do well," the Squaw coach said.

## **Chieftains Top MHS For First District Win**

A pair of "hungry" teams met at Muleshoe last Tuesday, and the Chieftains must have been the hungriest, as they scored seven runs in their last two at-bats to nail down a 15-10 win over the Mules. It was Friona's first district win after three losses, and the team was 5-7 at that point in time. Muleshoe remained winless in district play.

Friona got off to a good start in the top of the first, sending 11 men to the plate and scoring seven of them. Nathan King singled, Zack Barrett doubled, and Daniel Rosales reached base. Izzy Juarez had an RBI single, and Matthew Mata scored a pair with a double.

With two men out, Corben Baxter and Josh Burleson each singled, bringing up King for the second time in the inning. King lashed a triple to centerfield to clear the bases. Muleshoe starter finally bore down to get Barrett to pop up to second base to end the inning, but Friona had taken a 7-0 lead.

inning, one each in the third fifth inning, to take a 9-8 lead.

pitch in the sixth inning, and effectively shut the Mules down the last two innings.

The Chieftains, meanwhile, regained the lead with four a double. Those two secondruns in the sixth on hits by Rosales, Juarez and Daniel, who had a two-run double. Friona got two insurance runs in their seventh, including a

solo home run by Rosales. Juarez led Friona's 17-hit barrage with four hits; Daniel and Rosales had three each.

The team hooked up in a and fourth, then three in the real pitcher's duel at Shallowater, and came out on the losing end, 1-0. Juarez pitch-Justin Daniel came on to ed a two-hitter but lost. Fri-

ona outhit the Mustangs, 4-2. Shallowater scored the game's only run in the second

inning hits were all that Juarez gave up.

Tuesday at Roosevelt, the Chieftains got off to a 6-0 lead on some timely hits, only to see the Eagles score seven in the third and seven more in the fourth enroute to a 14-8 win.

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Muleshoe answered with four runs in the second

CHIEFS 14, MHS 10 Nathan King, ss 5-1-2; Zach Barrett, 1b 4-1-1; Daniel Rosales, p 5-3-3; Ismael Juarez, c 5-2-4; Justin Daniel, cf 4-1-3; Noel Grajeda, rf 4-1-0; Matthew Mata, lf 4-2-2; Corben Baxter, 3b 4-1-1; Josh Burleson, 2b 4-1-1. HR: Rosales, Mata. 3B: King.

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HR: Rosales, Mata. 3B: King. 2B: Barrett, Rosales (2), Daniel. RBI: King 2, Mata 3, Baxter, Burleson, Rosales, Daniel. SHS 1, CHIEFS 0 King 3-0-2; Barrett 2-0-0; Rosales 3-0-0; Juarez 3-0-0; Baxter 3-0-1; Grajeda 3-0-1; Burleson 2-0-0; Saiz, rf 2-0-0; Dominguez, lf 2-0-0. RHS 15, CHIEFS 7 King 5-1-1; Barrett 4-1-1; Rosales 4-1-1; Juarez 3-2-2;

Rosales 4-1-1; Juarez 3-2-2; Daniel 3-1-2; Baxter 4-0-2; Grajeda 4-0-0; Burleson 3-1-0; Spencer 3-1-0.

HR: Juarez. 2B: Daniel. RB's: Baxter 2, Daniel, Barrett Juarez



POINT-MAKER....Lindsay North clears the final hurdle enroute to winning her heat in the hurdles race for the Friona seventh grade team. Miss North placed second in the finals.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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19 99 Issued this the 12th day of April (Emitada este día 12 de Abril Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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## Lori Romme, Ben Osborn Exchange Wedding Vows

March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Romme of Liberal, Kansas.

Friona is the groom's mother. The wedding ceremony

was conducted in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo by Msg. Joseph Tash. Candle arches were decorated with burgundy flowers and white pillars topped with bouquets of white flowers.

Brandi Pipes of Houston was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Roberta Skinner of Liberal, Kansas, sister of the bride, and Rebecca Vincent of Dalhart.

wore burgundy full length sleeves detailed with pointed dresses framed with square scalloped edging. The bodice, necklines and short sleeves. which fell into a basque

Lori Ann Romme of The princess bodices formed waistline, was heavily adorn-Canyon and Ben Sloan empire waistlines accented Osborn of Friona exchanged with a front slit below a row wedding vows Saturday, of covered buttons. They carried bouquets of bungundy The bride is the daughter and white roses with pearl accented with simulated

beads and baby's breath. Cody Burney of Friona Mrs. Robert H. Osborn of served as best man. Groomsmen were Mark Osborn, Robert Osborn and Matt Osborn of Friona, brothers of the groom.

Robert A. Romme of Liberal, Kansas, brother of the bride, Guy Ellis of Clarendon, Texas and Bill White of Friona served as ushers.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length sheat gown of Italian matte satin. The bodice featured an off-the-The feminine attendants shoulder neckline and short

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR **Invites K. Gurley as Member** 

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR voted unanimously at the April meeting to extend membership to Friona attorney Kathryn Louise Horton Gurley.

Mrs. Gurley is the wife of John Gurley, and mother of twins Alex and Hollis, and J their younger brother. Kathryn is a native of Friona, the daughter of



University, Canyon, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. She is currently employed at Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon.

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The bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.



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Matthew Kendrick from Friona High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates.

During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

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Lunell and Hollis Horton. She attended Converse College in Spartenburg, South Carolina. She completed a degree in Pharmacy at the University of Texas, and was a pharmacist for nine years. She then returned to the University of Texas to complete a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Upon the completion of the necessary application forms, and their approval by the Registrar General, NSDAR, in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Gurley will become a member of both the local and national organization.

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR welcomes the application of all area women who can prove that they are descended from a man or TSDAR. She will also install woman who fought in the officers, and present a report American Revolution, or aided those who did. The chapter will give guidance as Washington, D.C.

much as possible to those seeking proof. The final regular meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR for the 1998-1999 year will be the Spring Luncheon on May 13 at the Hereford Country Club. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. for business. The speaker will be Mrs. Arthur A. Latham, Veterans Patient

**KATHRYN GURLEY** 

Services Chairman, Division I

### **FHS Releases Fifth Six-Weeks Honor Roll**

1998-99 school year.

ALL A's

Freshmen: Chavarria, Clint Cox, Frank Dominguez, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Katherine Lafuente, Thompson

Sophomores: Zach Barrett, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Lynette



Friona high school principal Frank Belcher has released the schools' honor roll for the fifth six-weeks of the Velazquez, Matthew White, Amber Wyly.

Juniors: Zubin Bhakta, Irene Adrian Cruz, April Cruz, Crystal Dow, Lesli Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Crystal Morton, Martin, Crystal Morton, Jessica Perez, Leslie Reyes, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Daniel Wiseman, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wyly. Seniors: Justin Daniel, James Evans, Justin Grimsley, M'Kell Jarecki, April Pope Jeff Bando

April Pope, Jeff Rando, Florian Reul, Alicia Smith, Juan Tafoya, V'Lynda Wilcox.

ALL A's & 1 B Freshmen: Cara Evans, Roy Loya.

Sophomores: Valerie Bandy, Ashlee Hunt, Audra King, Elida Rivera, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner.

Juniors: Petra Chavarria. Adriana Favela, Bricia Gamboa, Jamille Hand, Charee Lewellen, Tyson Neill, Sergio Pena, Imelda Perez, Brook Stevick.

Seniors: Diamond Aguirre, DaLinda Black, Clint Burney, Carolina Camarillo, Courtney Clark, Whitney Ellis, Sheri Fiel, Ismael Juarez, Matthew Kendrick, Jackie Padilla, Colby Patterson, Rusty Peace, Jeremy Roth, Nathan Terry.



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Freshmen: Porfirio Cardenas, Stephanie Collier, Jennifer Echevarria.

Sophomores: Garland Buske, Tania Hand, Kristie Jack.

Juniors: Lindsay Buske, Michael Carson, Christopher Centeno, Joy Clark, Valerie Izaguirre, Sandra Mendez, Alejandra Ortiz, Christina Salinas.

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with a brief devotional service civic organization speaker, at about 4 p.m. There will and named as an "Honorary not be the usual evening Citizen" in several cities and service that Sunday. Road states across the country by captain's from the Christian mayors and governors. Motorcycle Association of Amarillo will conduct the noon meal and bible study afternoon motorcycle games. Monday through Wednesday. Dirt bikes, road bikes, The evening service on those bicycles and tricycles are all days will begin at 7:30 p.m. welcome.

Shallowater.

Vroom! Vroom! The roar David Turpin is worship of motorcycles from all over leader for the First Baptist the area is approaching as Church of Shallowater. He Calvary Baptist Church and his wife and four children prepares for a motorcycle all sing together. "They will be singing at each of the The rally begins a revival revival services. They have

on that day which will go more joy and vitality than a April 25 through April 28. lot full of healthy day old The motorcycle rally calves," according to Calvary

Dr. Davis is a full-time and bible study classes. A vocational evangelist. He is special worship service will a former small college All begin at 11 a.m. Dr. David American Quarterback. Some Davis of Pearland, Texas, is other highlights of his the speaker for this service personal resume are: keynote and each of the revival speaker at the National services. Police Officers' D.A.R.E. A grilled brisket lunch Conference, contributing will be served by the church writer for the National Police

The day will conclude states, noted author, popular

The revival will have a

A 7 p.m. choir practice The revival leadership will precede the evening team for April 25-28 includes service. The public is invited not only Dr. Davis but the to attend any and all of these David Turpin family of meetings. Call 250-3000 for



JUNIOR HIGH students-of-the-month for March were, l-r, 6th grade, David Davila and Laura Rosas; 7th grade, Mark Hernandez and Amy Geries; 8th grade, Nathan Haile and Veronica Torres.

## **Junior Girls' Track Results Are Given**

Amy Murphree's 88-foot 28-1/2; 5. H. Hand, 27-1; 6. discus throw and Lacye L. North, 27-3-1/2. High Presley's winning of the 100- jump: 4. B. Clark, 4-4; 5. A. meter hurdles race paced the Widner, 4-2; 6. L. Presley, 4-Friona eighth grade Maidens 2. in the Friona J.H. Relays recently.

Starring for the seventh grade were Brizeida Salazar, winner of both the 800-meter and 1600 meter runs, V'Lesha Wilcox, winner of the 400-meter dash, and Ashley

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### **Youth Basketball Nears Season's End**

Friona Youth Basketball Program this week with twelve games being played Monday and Tuesday nights.

Results are as follows: **MONDAY, APRIL 12 ELEMENTARY GYM** Lady Pacers 16, **Queen Bees 2** 

LP--Courtney Adams 4; Leslee Avalos 2; Shayli Reed 8; Michelle Yannis 2. QB--Staci Murphree 2.

Lakers 16, Pacers 16 L--Ryan Geries 2; Curtis Graham 4; Alex Gurley 2; Chance Lewellen 4; Eddy Ortiz 4. P--Jared Boyd 2; Randall Zamora 2; Brett LR--Emmie Crutchfield 2. Field 2; Fernando Garcia 6; Sean Lookingbill 4.

**Belles 16, Rockettes 8** B--Erin Anthony 2; Alexis Guerra 2; Tiffany Vazquez 6; Briana Wright 6. R--Lauren Hughs 4; Sharmaine Jackson 2; Ralee Stockstill 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM Spurs 24, Pacers 16

S--Hayden Patton 5; Steven Sanchez 4; Orlando Bustos 2; David Davila 7; Adrian Rivas 2; Ty Taylor 4. P--Kelby Monroe 4; Chad Hutson 4; Sergio Saenz 8.

Belles 10, Queens 9 B--Claudia Candanedo 2; Natasha Lafuente 1; Dollie

#### \* \* \* \*

### SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

800m run: 1. Brizeida Salazar, 3:06.37. 100m hurdles: 1. Ashley Smiley, 20.53; 2. Becky Aronce, 21.26; 5. Haleigh Herbert, 21.81.

100m dash: 4. R.J. Barrett, 14.82; 6. Amy Geries, 15.19. 1600m run: B. Salazar, 6:33.87. 400m relay: 3rd

Play continued in the Lookingbill 1; Brenda Murphree 2; Yvonne Ramos 4. Q--Molly Carthel 2; Chance Barrett 4; Trisha Winebrinner 3.

> Lakers 22, Raiders 15 L--Ramon Izaguirre 2; Justin Mercado 3; Leo Muniz 4; Jonathan Nava 9; Trey Widner 4. R--Andrew Aguirre 2; Derek Fairweather 2; Michael King 3; David Mendez 6; Freddy Reyes 2.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13 ELEMENTARY GYM** Queen Bees 4, Lady Raiders 2 QB--Sanora Arenas 4. Spurs 17, Pacers 14

S--Omar Hernandez 2: Sawyer Reed 9; Jesus Tafoya 2; Gabriel Villarreal 2; Tolby Wilcox 2. P--Jared Boyd 4; Brett Field 2; Sean Lookingbill 6; Jonathan Villanueva 2.

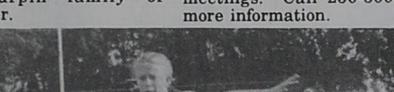
Lady Pacers 16, **Rockettes 4** 

LP--Shery Aguirre 2; Courtney Adams 8; Leslee Avalos 4; Michelle Yannis 2. R--Lauren Hughs 2; Sharmaine Jackson 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Lady Pacers 12, Belles 6 LP--Yvonne Vega 6; Mary Ann Yannis 4; Misty Adams 2. B--Claudia Candanedo 4; Denise Perez 2.

Spurs 22, Celtics 19 S--Hayden Patton 8; Steven Sanchez 2; Orlando Bustos 4; Ty Taylor 6; Lorenzo Trujillo 2. C -- Ramey Alaniz 2: Willy Castillo 3







WINNERS....Kayla Smiley (top photo) is shown enroute to winning her heat of the 7th grade hurdles race. Becky Aronce, bottom, does likewise. In the finals, Kayla edged Becky, who finished second. (ron carr)

Smiley, winner of the hurdles race.

Miss Murphree's throw was actually 88 feet, three inches, and gave her first place by a wide margin.

Here are the meet results, thanks to coach Lisa Reed: EIGHTH GRADE

800-meter run: 4 Veronica Torres, 2:58.75; 5. Laura Mata, 3:03.39. 110-m hurdles: 1. Lacye Presley, 17.06; 2. Lindsay North, 18.49; 5. Amber Widner, 20.7

100-m dash: 4. Betsy Clark, 14.19; 6. Margaret Martinez, 14.57. 400m dash: 6. Alyssa Villa, 82.09; 300m hurdles: 2. A. Widner, 39.18; 200m dash: 5. M. Martinez, 2.26 Martinez, 3.26.

1600m run: 4. Mandy Geries, 7:09.37; 400-m relay:

3rd (L. Presley, M. Geries, B. Clark, Elem Solis), 58.54.
800m relay: 3rd (B. Clark, A. Widner, Holley Hand, E. Solis), 2:05.74. 1600m relay: 3rd (Presley, L. North, Veronica Torres, E. Solis), 5:02.46.

Shot put: 3. Amy Murphree, 23-6. Discus: 1. A. Murphree, 88-3; Long jump: 5. L. Presley, 11-3. Triple jump: 4. M. Geries,

(B. Aronce, R.J. Barrett, A. Geries, V'Lesha Wilcox), 60.08. 800m relay: 3rd (A. Geries, A. Smiley, H. Herbert, R.J. Barrett), 2:13.83. 1600m relay: 4th (Aronce, Smiley, Herbert, Wilcox), 5:17.54.

Shot put: 3. V'Lesha Wilcox, 24-3-3/4; Discus: 4. Stephanie Jones, 47-9. Long jump: 3. B. Aronce, 11-3-3/4. 400m dash: 1. V'Lesha Wilcox, 70.95. High jump: 3.

R.J. Barrett, 4-4; 2. V. Wilcox, 4-6; 5. B. Aronce, 3-8. Triple jump: Vasquez, 23-1.

Rudy Gonzalez 10; Matt Gammon 4.

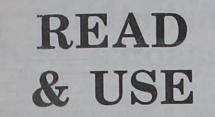
Lady Lakers 16, Lady Raiders 15

LL--Kristen Garcia 6; Andrea Geries 4; Katy Welch 6. LR--Kandace Frye 1; Kristin Butman 4: Jennifer Cardenas 10.





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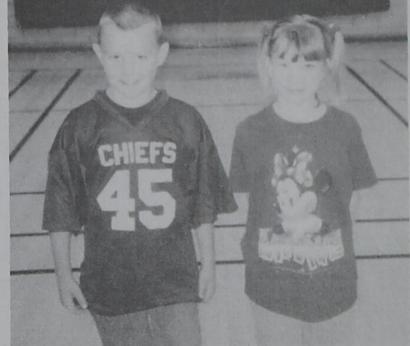
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FIFTH GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, back, Kandace Frye, Adrienne Anthony, Morgan Leal, Dollie Lookingbill. Front, l-r, Natasha Lafuente, Caleb Hidalgo, Antonio Monreal, Nora Castanon.



FIFTH GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, back, Michelle Stanberry, Crystal Garcia, Kayla Estrada, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez. Front, l-r, Kimberlee Jones, Hillary Rando, Luis Hernandez, Arati Bhakta, Breann Barnett.



SECOND GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were Andrew Stowers and Hannah Carthel.

### Jr. High Academic **District UIL Results**

on March 30 for the UIL Academic competition.

Individual results of the UIL activities follow.

Calculator applications: 8th grade; Andy Carthel, 3rd; T.J. Randolph, 5th; Jeff Zamora, 6th and 2nd place team.

Dictionary skills: 6th grade; Misty Adams, 1st; Andrea Geries, 2nd and 1st place team; 7th grade; Becky Aronce, 1st; Amy Geries, 2nd, Brock Field, 5th. and 1st place team. 8th grade, Raquel Mendez, 3rd; Amber Widner, 4th; Allysa Villa; and 2nd place team.

Impromptu speaking: 7th grade; Dustin Thompson, 3rd; Keith Hunt, 5th. 8th grade; Nathan Haile, 2nd; Chris Ureste, 6th.

Listening: 6th grade; Kyla Graham, 1st; Faith Aguilar, 5th, Chad Hutson, Agunar, stil, Chad Hutson, and 2nd place team. 7th grade: Hays Jones, 2nd; Joey Bentley; Tiffany White, 2nd; Tim Messer, 2nd, and 1st place team. 8th grade: Andy Carthel; Nathan Haile, 1st; T.J. Randolph; Ty White, 3rd; and 2nd place team. Maps Graphs & Charts:

meeting. Gerry Taylor gave

project of a first lady." Nellie

Shelton was selected to be an

associate member of the club.

representative of Friona

Public Library reviewed the book, "Bantums of the Opera."

Sandra Turner reported on the Caprock District

Convention held in Lubbock

Attending the

March 27.

Friona junior high Herrera; Mashay White, 3rd; traveled to Lubbock Cooper and 1st place team. 8th and 1st place team. 8th grade: Adam Bandy; Corbin Neill; Heath Gammon; Nathan Haile, 1st; and 1st place team.

Number Sense: 7th grade; Haleigh Herbert; Juan Hernandez, 4th; Keith Hunt; Robbie Jan Barrett; 3rd place team. 8th grade: Adam Bandy, 5th; Mandy Geries, 6th; and 2nd place team. Oral reading: 8th grade:

Brian Wiseman, 6th.

Ready Writing: 6th grade; Andrea Geries, 4th. 8th grade; Holley Hand, 1st; Nathan Haile, 3rd; Brian Wiseman, 4th.

7th grade; Science: Travis Monk, 6th; 8th grade; Brian Wiseman, 6th; Paula Gonzales, 5th, and 3rd place team. Also Derek Fairweather; Katy Welch, 4th; Laura Rosas; and 3rd place team.

Spelling: 7th grade; Jacob Miller, 3rd; Jisela Torres, Tim Messer, 5th; and 1st place team. 8th grade: Alyssa Villa, 5th; and 3rd place team.

The junior high UIL academic meet was won by Shallowater with 613 points. Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Friona junior high was 2nd 7th grade: Amy Geries; with 439 points, and Gumaro Chavarria, 2nd; Jose Muleshoe was 3rd with 424.



FOURTH GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, back, Caleb Miller, Yesenia Vega, Jordan Jamerson, Maria, Allison Jones, Meghan Hendrickson. Front, l-r, Sean Lookingbill, Stephen Campbell, Briana Wright, Nick Kane.

THIRD GRADE students who placed in UIL competition were, l-r, Emily Allen, Lauren Hughs, Erin Austin, Hollis Gurley, Miranda Frye, Sawyer Reed.

### Friona Elementary Wins First Place in UIL Literary Contest

Friona elementary school students participated in the the various competitive spring, 1999 UIL literary categories. competition. Second Grade

Friona the won elementary division of the meet with 290 points. Shallowater was second with

Ready Writing, Miranda Frye, 2nd; Erin Austin, 4th; 261.5 points. Sawyer Reed, 5th.

These students placed in

Creative writing, Andrew Stowers, 1st. Storytelling, Hannah Carthel, 3rd. Third Grade

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Spelling, Erin Austin, Emily Allen, 2nd; Hollis Gurley, 3rd; Lauren Hughs, 6th.

Fourth Grade

Art Contest Team, Stephen Campbell, Allison Jones, Yesenia Vega, Briana Wright, 4th. Number Sense, Maria Fehr, 1st; Jordan Jamerson,

Oral Reading, Meghan Hendrickson, 6th. Spelling, Sean Looking-bill, 2nd; Caleb Miller, 4th; were given.

Nick Kane, 5th.

Fifth Grade Art Contest Team, Nora a Federation report stating Castanon, Morgan Leal, that the red rose was Dollie Lookingbill, Antonio Monreal, 3rd. officially adopted as the Federation flower in May Dictionary skills, Caleb Hidalgo, 1st; Adrienne Anthony, 3rd. 1940 at the council meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The roll call was answered by "naming a

Listening skills, Kandace Frye, 5th.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts, Natasha Lafuente, 3rd. Music Memory Team, Breann Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Luis DaLinda Black performed a flute solo and presented "Love-Titanic" (theme), "Theme from Jurassic Park" and "Bugle Call Rag." Brenda Patterson, a

Hernandez, 1st. Oral Reading, Hillary Rando, 1st, Molly Carthel, 3rd, Kimberlee Jones, made finals.

Ready Writing, Morgan Leal, 1st, Michelle Stanberry, 2nd, Molly Carthel, 6th. Spelling, Fabian Dominguez, 5th.

Modern Study Club Met Here April 6

Modern Study Club convention were Sandra members met April 6 with Turner, Mary Johnston, Turner, Mary Johnston, Donna Mears, Eva Miller and Mary Johnston, club president, presiding. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags Gerry Taylor.

Modern Study Club received ten first place Fay Reeve read the awards and five second place awards. minutes of the previous

The State Convention will be held in Lubbock April 27-It was announced 29-30. that the Lion's Club will meet April 22 at 7:30 p.m. It will be Ladies' Night.

The club adjourned with the recitation of the Club Collect. Refreshments were served to twelve members and guests, Brenda Patterson, DaLinda Black and Linda Black by Hostesses, Fay Reeve and Gerry Taylor.

### **Baptist Fellowship**

Baptist Fellowship will continue to meet at the Modern Study Club building for Sunday and Wednesday services. Sunday School will start at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship will be at 11 a.m. Joshua Bible Study will be at 5 p.m. Don Kimbrough is the interim pastor. You are invited to attend.

On April 25 there will be a two hour morning service with Dr. David Currie, Coordinator of **Texas Baptists Commit**ted and Editor of their monthly newsletter. Texas **Baptists Committed** is dedicated to reach people for Christ through local churches, to uphold historic Baptist principles, and to cooperate with the mission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and its related institutions. F-ltc-4/16



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### Sales Tax Delivered **By State**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$170.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Parmer County received \$20,181 for this report period. The breakdown is Bovina, \$1,815; Farwell, \$3,415; and Friona, \$14,950.

The current payment amount is a 2.37% increase over the same period last year.

Year-to-date, Parmer County has received \$98,257 in payments, compared to \$99,014 during the same last year period, a decrease of 0.76%.

**NEW SPRAY PLANE....Benger** Aero Spraying has purchased a new spray plane with a larger capacity and quieter operation. The Ayres Turbo Thrush has a Pratt & Whitney 750 horsepower turbo-prop engine. Shown with the plane are Benger employee Jerry "Prairie Dog" Gossett and pilot Jim Zehner. ron carr photo

## YOUR EYES

### Glaucoma

Glaucoma has been called the "silent killer" of eyesight, because by the time there are noticeable symptoms, it may be too late to save vision. Prompt treatment can prevent further loss of sight, but not restore vision already lost. That's why a test for glaucoma is an important part of routine eye examinations



for those over 45. African-Americans are more at risk and may be tested even earlier.

The eye condition causes progressive damage to the optic nerve, often accompanied by increased fluid pressure in the eye. The optometrist's tonometer test, quite painless, measures tension in the eyeball.

Most common is primary, open-angle glaucoma, which usually moves slowly but gives no warning. Drug therapy is usually adequate to treat it, except in advanced cases. Primary, closed-angle glaucoma develops quickly and may cause pain, nausea and blurred vision. It must be treated immediately. Secondary glaucoma can result from an injury or may accompany vascular disease, diabetes or some medications.

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### Friona Fire Dept. News

#### By Darrell Barlow, Reporter

The Friona volunteer fire department picked up trash on Highway 60 last weekend. We met at 7 a.m. at Ruben Taylor's house for breakfast of extra time on their part. prepared by Ruben, Joe The Suburban leaves at 5 Mann, and Ralph Shirley.

pancakes and sausage, bacon, Thursday. juice and coffee.

Parmer County Sheriff's office Monday. Our sincere wishes for sending three inmates to help out. This was Texas Trash-off Day all over Texas.

Ralph Shirley and Joe Mann are instructors at the fire school. Chuck Teague, Salvador Garcia and Bryan Harris attended.

This school requires a lot Mann, and Ralph Shirley. They prepared homemade egg and sausage burritos, p.m. They get home at midnight, making some short nights Monday through

Porter Roberts, a retired We also thank the fireman, passed away



goes to the family. There have been several vehicle accidents recently with

Several firemen went to the fire school at Lubbock this past week. Roger Fields, out for others.

some serious injuries. Watch out how you drive and watch

Showers Amount To .66 Inch Locally Tuesday's shower measured .56 inch in Friona, with another .10 falling during the morning hours of Wednesday. This was the first moisture for the month of April.

Temps for the week were: Friday, April 9: 79-36; Saturday, April 10: 68-31; Sunday, April 11: 64-36; Monday, April 12: 64-47; Tuesday, April 13: 75-41; Wednesday, April 14: 53-32; Thursday, April 15: 47-32.

### **Solving The Interest Rate Mystery**

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basis. Economic and technical factors influence its direction. By increasing or decreasing the federal funds target rate, the Fed can orchestrate the flow of money into the economy. A lower federal funds rate makes borrowing more attractive for banks and their customers, thereby increasing the flow of money into the economy. A higher federal funds rate tightens the flow. These moves by the Fed are generally cautious, avoiding knee-jerk reactions to breaking news of the economy. The fed eral funds rate is the benchmark fo pricing other short-term securities.

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