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RAIN, SLEET, HAIL, ETC.

First Moisture For 2003 Is Received!

Well, it had to come sooner or later...and unfortunately for Parmer County farmers, it was later.

We're referring to moisture, of course.

The first beneficial moisture of any kind for 2003 fell in parts of the area on Tuesday, at least giving farmers and city folks with lawns and gardens some hope for the future.

Friona's official recording station, operated by publisher Bill Ellis, received .72 inches in the Tuesday-Wednesday recording period.

This was the biggest two-day moisture reading since 1.71 was registered back on October 23-24, 2002.

And Tuesday's .50 inch reading on Tuesday was likewise the most one-day moisture since October 24, 2002, which registered 1.10 inches.

Tuesday's moisture came in

just about every fashion possible. Having reached a temperature of 67 degrees, the "front" first brought rain showers.

With the temperature dropping suddenly into the 40s, the Friona station observed some snow, sleet, and even hail, which went into the official rain barrel.

The observer also noticed an amount of bird poop which was about all the rain barrel had caught since the snow just before last Christmas.

Farmers probably recall that when that October moisture was received, they were wishing that the rain would hold off long enough for them to finish harvesting their possibly record cotton crop.

They didn't intend for their "wishes" to bring on a five-month drought. That was more than they needed.

The winter wheat has already been severely affected by the lack of moisture. In fact, the dryland crop may have already made the "abandoned" category.

For those who have sprinklers, this week's moisture will be a nice supplement, and help the crop rebound.

But it wasn't a drought-breaker, by any means.

Prior to Tuesday, the only 2003 moisture registered in Friona's gauge has been .01 from a trace of snow on February 7, and another .02 reading on February 27.

About all those "moisture dates" accomplished was messing up vehicle windshields and the owner's wash jobs.

Prior to Wednesday's "high temperature" of 46 degrees, the lowest maximum temp for March had been 40 degrees

on March 3. Last Saturday, the high temp was (officially) 78 degrees, although many temperature gauges hit the 80-degree mark.

Spring winds have already set in, so the hope locally is that the weather pattern change of this week will continue, so as to give relief from the early hot, windy days we have already experienced.

Temperatures locally for the past week were:

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 14	78-44
Saturday, March 15	76-42
Sunday, March 16	75-44
Monday, March 17	64-36
Tuesday, March 18	67-37
Wednesday, Mar. 19	46-37
Thursday, March 20	60-37



WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE held its annual meeting Tuesday at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Over 1,100 co-op members attended the dinner and business meeting. Here, co-op manager Tom Hyer gives the financial report and business update.
ron carr photo

Rainy Night For WTRT Annual Co-Op Meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members braved a cold rainy night to attend the co-op's 49th annual meeting Tuesday, March 18, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The attendance estimate was more than 1,100 members present. After the barbecue dinner catered by Rafter G's of Umbarger, the business meeting included election of directors.

Charles Myers, Jr. of the Hub exchange and Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange were uncontested and incumbent Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange won over challenger Gerald Parker.

Also, J.B. Noland, who had served on the co-op board 28 years representing the

Summerfield exchange, resigned due to health concerns. His replacement is Charles Ray, who was appointed to complete Noland's term.

WTRT manager Tom Hyer reported a successful year for the co-op with an operating revenue of \$5.2 million and non-operating income of \$269,245. Net

income for the year was \$243,835.

There was also \$59,580 in uncollectible revenue, which is high, but Hyer said it was a direct result of the bankruptcies of Enron and WorldCom.

The crowd also had an opportunity to win over \$500 in door prizes awarded to members.

THE DINOSAUR GENERATION, to which I now belong, was raised on daily admonitions, platitudes and maxims from our Moms, such as:

"Sit up straight, don't slouch. Chew with your mouth closed. Don't make a pig of yourself. Say Please and Thank You. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Keep your elbows off the table. Don't walk around with your mouth hanging open, people will think you're a fool. Pretty is as pretty does. Don't smart mouth your parents. If you pout like that a little bird is going to fly down and snip off your bottom lip. Always expect the worst and when it comes, make the best of it."

And my all time favorite: "Don't do anything you wouldn't want to see written up in your hometown newspaper." During our formative years, such "Momisms" were barked into our ears from the time we woke up until the time we went to bed at night. But they served a purpose... to teach us respect for ourselves and those around us, and to make life bearable for those who had to share our air space. Saying "Yes, Ma'am" and "No, Sir" was a must, even to our own parents.

Being polite to other people, no matter who they were, was the number one rule everywhere. So much so, that I now find I need to have a "No Soliciting" sign on my front door because I cannot be rude to door-to-door salesmen because my mother drummed it into my head never to be rude to anyone if I could keep from it.

The lack of manners being taught in the home has led to modern self-expression in the form of gutter language, wearing tatty attire anywhere and everywhere (even to church in some cases), bad table manners, road rage, and yes, even to children killing each other in school.

Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana may be ranked near the bottom of the list in child-rearing by some leftist, liberal child-advocacy groups, but I happen to know many parents in our own community who take great efforts to teach their children manners.

Japan, being a very overcrowded country, has strict laws about people (children and adults) being polite to one another. Perhaps we don't need to go quite that far, but our larger American cities might consider a local ordinance or two in that regard. Spraying graffiti certainly shows a lot of disrespect for other people and property.

Some of the other major "Momisms" that I heard daily when I was growing up were:

"Children should be seen but not heard. If you had a brain, you'd take it out and play with it. Don't stand there grinning like a wave on a slop bucket. This is going to hurt me more than it does you. You can't have your cake and eat it too. It's better to be safe than sorry. Live and let live. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Actions speak louder than words. Don't blow your own horn or you'll get an earache. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

If children are taught consideration for others at home and in school, those lessons should carry on into their adult years.

"My Turn" by Carol Ellis



Chamber Banquet Set Here Saturday Night

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, March 22 with a theme of "Texas, Our Texas."

The "Man and Woman of the Year" and "Boy and Girl of the Year" will be named. A Heritage Award will also be presented.

Texas journalist and humorist, Tumbleweed Smith, will be the speaker.

Steaks, advertised as the best in the Panhandle, will be served, along with delicious peach cobbler. Tickets are just \$10.

Council, School Races Draw 13 Candidates

The May 3 general election will prove to be a lively race as several candidates for both city council and school board signed on by this week's March 19 deadline.

There are three seats available on the city council and the race drew eight candidates. Kevin Hughes, whose council term expires, chose to run for the school board instead of the city council.

Candidates for the city council election will be incumbents John Blackwell and Mike McCallum, Joe Olvera, Lance Teague, Radford Venable, Bill Gist, Dianne Heard and Richard Bonham.

In the school board race, five candidates will contest for the two available seats.

Incumbent Vicente Loe, former board members Mike Beauchamp and Josie Alonzo Coffey, Tommy Deleon and Kevin Hughes are on the slate. Current board member Rick Jamerson decided not to run for re-election.

The deadline for registering to vote in the May 3 election is April 3. Early voting by personal appearance begins April 16 through April 29.

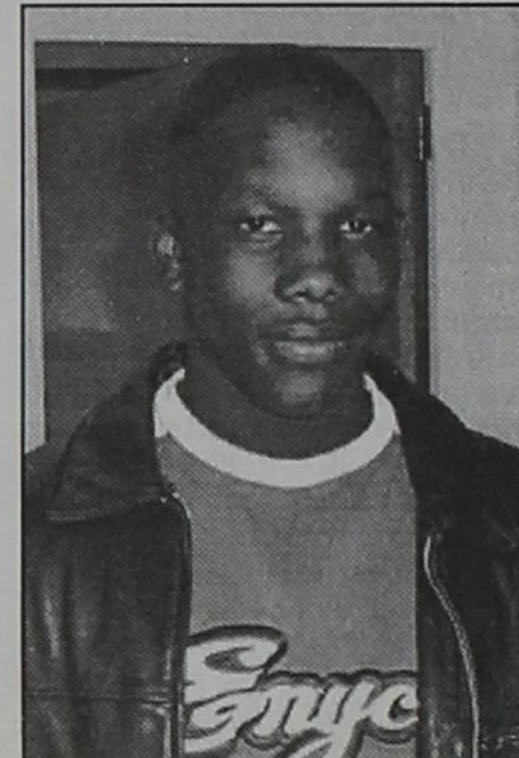


City Hall To Be Open During Lunch Hour

At a regular meeting of the Bovina City Council on March 17, 2003, it was suggested that the city hall open during lunch. The office has been closing from noon to 1 p.m.

As a result of the council discussion, effective Monday, March 24, city hall will be open for business from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, to better serve the public.

In other council business, Jean Wiseman was appointed as election judge for the May election.



JONATHAN CHISOM won first place in the triple jump at the Hereford track meet. He won with a jump of 41'1". Good job, Jonathan.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion and review of the city codes. A motion was made to table adjustments to codes until the next meeting of the city council which is set for April 8 at 7 p.m.



YANCY GRAVES Marine Cpl. Graves Is In the Med

Lance Corporal Yancy Graves' unit left on March 5 for the Mediterranean on an embassy reinforcement mission. He is serving on the USS Carter Hall, a part of the USS Iwo Jima battle group.

Graves is part of the Lima 3/10 artillery unit where he is a 105mm howitzer cannoneer.

He is a Bovina High School graduate and joined the Marine Corps on September 10, 2001. He is stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

His address is LCpl Graves Y H, BLT 1/8 DEC (C) (Lima/Gun) 76354, FPO/AE 09502-6354.



ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH to remember the movie "Deliverance" which was released in 1972? It is still a classic with a following today, 30+ years later. Starring were, l-r, Jon Voight, Ned Beatty, Ronny Cox and Burt Reynolds, shown here from a recent Vanity Fair magazine article about the movie. It was actor Ronny Cox's first movie but not his last. He is the brother of Bovina middle school teacher Louanne Landess.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago - Mar. 19, 1958

Den IV, the fourth den in Bovina since last October, will be organized early in April, says Robert E. Wilson, Cubmaster of Pack 40.

Despite a tremendous forward and guard effort for the full 32 minutes of the Fillies State Basketball Tournament attempt, the locals were defeated by Sugarland in Austin, Friday afternoon. The score was 65-54.

Seven candidates are entered in the election of two members of the Bovina School Board to be at the school vestibule April 5.

Mrs. Doris Wilson, piano and voice teacher, will present her students in the first general recital of the season Friday in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church.

Another meeting of local farmers interested in growing vegetables is scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

40 Yrs Ago - Mar. 20, 1963

Bovina Mustang track team took first place in the Class B division at the Springlake Relays, Saturday.

Judy Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn

Baby Boy For Couple

Chason and Misty Palmer of Clovis, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at Plains Regional Medical Center.

Jayden Michail weighed five pounds, eleven ounces and measured eighteen and one half inches. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palmer of Ada, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Printes Pruitt, all of Bovina.

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and a junior in Bovina High School, is queen of the Bovina Lions Club.

Guest speaker for the third annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be Berl Huffman, coach of the varsity baseball and freshman football teams at Texas Tech.

A meeting was held in the Hub Community Center, Thursday afternoon, designed for everyone who is interested in weed control.

35 Yrs Ago - Mar. 20, 1968

Bovina Roping Club is considering sponsoring the erection of a statue of a bull in Bovina and appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities at its meeting Monday night.

Representing Bovina in the Parmer County Spelling Bee on Monday will be Cathy Mast, eighth grade student. The alternate is Kim Douglas, also an eighth grade student.

Bovina Woman's Study Club is among the top five clubs in the state of Texas in the 1966-68 Civic Improvement Program, supported by Sears Roebuck Foundation and co-sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

30 Yrs Ago - Mar. 21, 1973

Recent developments have changed the beauty shop business picture in this community. Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson and Judy Hale have sold Fantasy Beauty Salon on Third Street to Mrs. Dorothy Stowers, who was an operator there prior to the ownership change.

Bovina High Schools' Mustangs Band Brought home Division I ratings in concert and sight reading contests at Dimmitt, Tuesday morning, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Mrs. Wayne Jesko gave a report on the Parish Council meeting at St. Ann's Society Monday night. She reported the youth of the church are selling candy as a means of fund raising.

A financial drive to build \$75,000.00 to build a livestock showbarn at Friona has reached the \$41,000 mark, announces Jerry Hinkle of Friona, a leader in the drive.

25 Yrs Ago - Mar. 22, 1978

Recognized as "Man and Woman of the Year" by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at its annual banquet last week were Don Murphy and Yvonne Stevenson. David Murphy and Karla Mills were named outstanding boy and girl.

20 Yrs Ago - Mar. 23, 1983

Joe W. Jones was honored as Bovina's "Man of the Year," and Frances Williard was named "Woman of the Year" at Bovina's annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet last Thursday night at the School Cafeteria.

Also honored by the Chamber was Margaret Durben, cited as "Teacher of the Year" and Patti Sherrill and Brett Whitten, "Outstanding Young People."

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Harry Charles as chairman of its 1983 campaign in Bovina.

15 Yrs Ago - Mar. 23, 1988

Charlie Teague was honored as Bovina's "Man of the Year" and Barbara Lowe was named "Woman of the Year" at Bovina's annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet last Thursday night at the School Cafeteria.

Also honored by the Chamber were Gladys Spring as "Teacher of the Year" and Steve Gauntt and Tamra Turner, "Outstanding Young People."

A former Bovina girl, Marsha Shepherd of Levelland, was a member of the Levelland girls' basketball team that recently won their third consecutive state championship.

Dr. Michael Woollends announced this week that effective the end of March he was ceasing his arrangement with Bovina Medical Clinic.

10 Yrs Ago - Mar. 20, 1993

The barn on the Tom Beauchamp farm was destroyed by fire on Monday. The wind was a big factor in allowing the fire to spread. The Bovina Fire Department was called out to another fire on Monday where the Rick

Mayfield property lost several trees from a grass fire.

5 Yrs Ago - Mar. 20, 1998

There were some hand-clapping gospel songs and plenty of "hallelujahs" as Barbara Collins provided a special brand of entertainment for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday March 12.

Mrs. Collins, from Hedley, who won the 1997 New Country Female Entertainer Rising Star Award, sang a medley of selections and the capacity audience joined in on "I'll Fly Away" and "Amazing Grace."



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER....Chad Schilling was a winner in the February 9 performance of the 2003 Calf Scramble event at the 54th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. His sponsor was H-E-B and the Calf Scramble Committee. Shown with Chad (center) are committee members, Wayne Christian, Stephen Lumen, Cheryl and Charlie Honeycutt.

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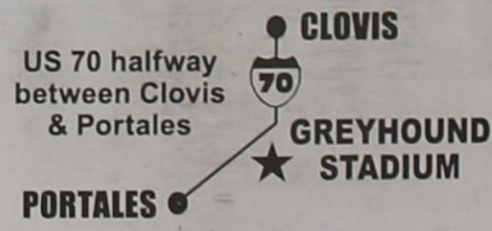
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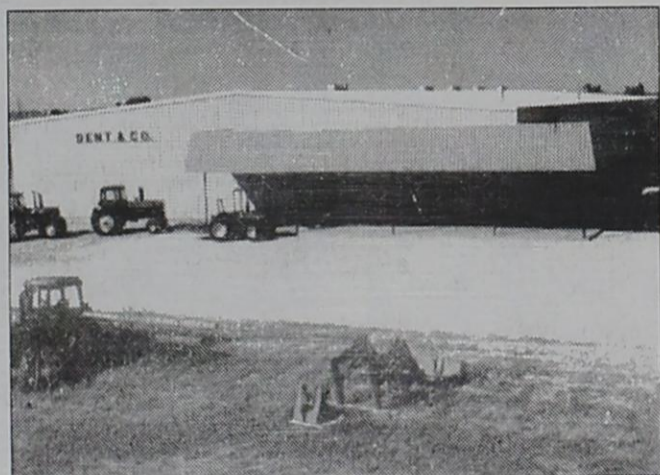
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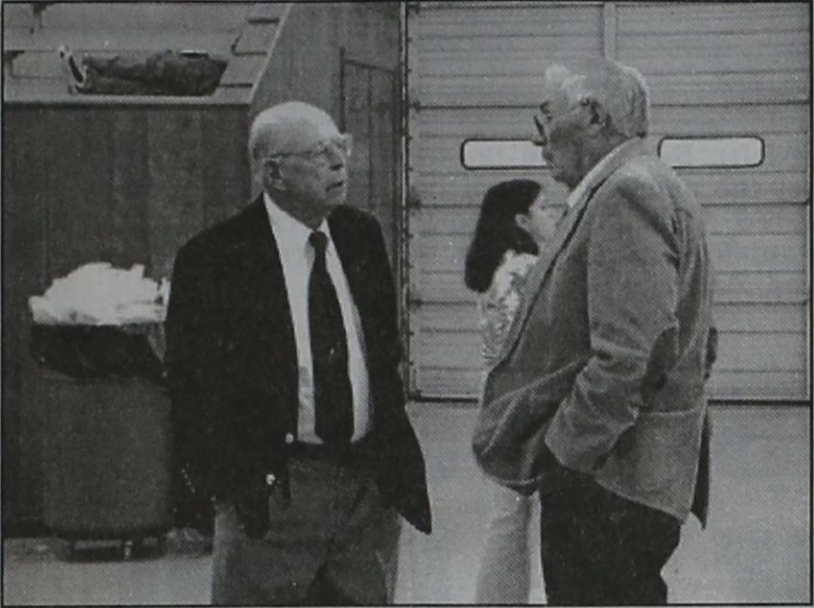
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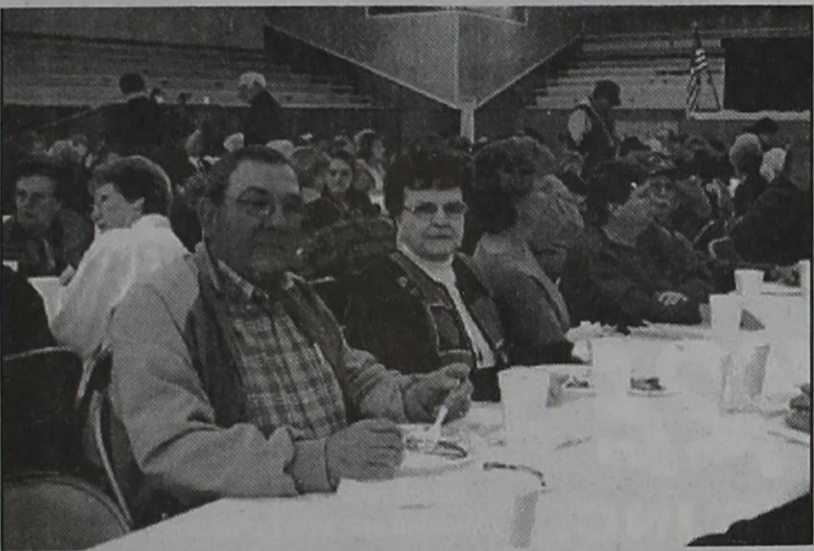
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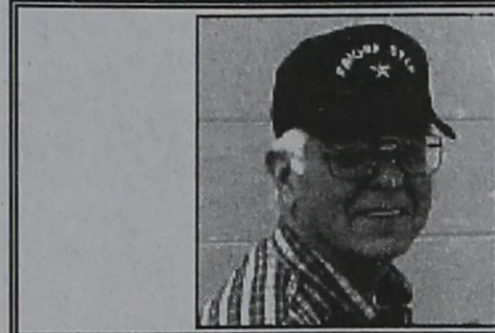
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CHARLES MYERS CHATS WITH IRA HOLT AT THE WTRT ANNUAL MEETING



GENE AND MILDRED WELCH ENJOY THE MEETING AND THE MEAL



Out Here

By Ron Carr

Scrap The Standard Tests!

Have you been keeping up with the education money crisis? It seems a lot of school programs that are facing the dreaded budget ax?

It will be hard to do with the threat of the "rockets red glare" over Iraq and the promised retaliation by Al Queda, but somebody better figure out what to do about our school money. Or else we will be turning out a mass of half-educated morons that couldn't pour something out of a boot.

(I haven't checked with Jim Parker and Michael Downes on the money situation around here.)

Let's first agree on this: the education system is in a mess because of grownups. The kids didn't have anything to do with the shortfall.

According to news reports, school programs are facing cuts of \$635 million this year and next. Initial plans asked for \$2.8 billion in cuts to public education.

Governor Perry wants to cut reading and math programs that President Bush has been promoting. The state legislators debated this one into the night.

Some other areas being considered for cuts surprised me. Not that they are being cut but that we had them to start with.

Exhibitors Place At SS

Suzanne Aragon of Lazbuddie exhibited the Champion Spot barrow at the 2003 Houston Livestock Show.

Other placing barrows included: Abby Johnson, third Class 2 Duroc; Caleb Christian, fourth Class 2 Cross; Ryan DeLeon, eleventh Class 2 Cross; Josh Curtis, eighteenth Class 5 Cross; and Matt Billingsley, eighteenth Class 3 Duroc.

They want to ax programs aimed at helping ninth graders stay in school. I didn't know we had a program like that and if we do, I say we ought to cut it. Why are ninth graders any more important than other grades?

Here's another: put off a \$318 million purchase of social studies and other textbooks that do not effect subjects included on state tests.

Read that again. It says our kids do not need books other than those that will help them pass state standard tests. If you've read this column more than once you know I am opposed to standard tests.

Until the day we get standard kids, we do not need standard tests. But our state leaders, in their dire efforts to cut money, say just give the little bums books so they can pass the state tests. Forget individuality, creativity, and self expression.

Here is the one I found most interesting. Did you know that we have education programs that "help children deal with grief, anger management and stress from state tests."

Stress from state tests? They force children to take state tests, then hire people to counsel them about grief, anger management and stress from those very same tests. What's wrong with this picture?

A report said that Del Valle school district counselor Karen Greenwade helps 1,000 children under this program. She pleaded with the education budget guys to avoid a proposed \$15 million cut to this program.

The State of Texas spends \$15 million or more on this program? I can tell you how they handled grief and stress over tests when I was in school: get your butt in there

and study and if you fail I'll be kicking it when you get home.

Teachers had reputations for hard tests or easy tests. I don't remember there being any studies about kids being smarter if teachers gave hard tests vs. easy ones.

Besides, we didn't care so much about tests in those days. I don't remember any of my classmates looking at tests as life or death issues.

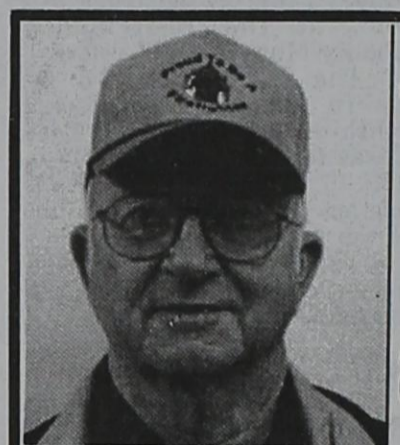
Multiple choice, true or false and essay questions. Didn't make a bunch of difference. You memorized as much as you could the night before, hoped you could remember it until class time, then forgot it again on the way to the gym.

Perry and other state Republican leaders say education is their top priority and vowed not to raise taxes to cover the shortfall.

Right now all eyes and ears are pointed toward Iraq. Soon as that skirmish is over, we need to straighten out the schools so kids can learn what they need to learn, not what we force them to learn.

It's the grownups that got our schools in this predicament in the first place. Here's a suggestion to the grownups in Austin. Buy books that kids need, not ones that you think they need.

And put some discipline back into the schools then let the parents deal with their kid's anger management.



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Special Olympics Team Competes In Basketball

The Friona Chieftain Special Olympics team was in Amarillo March 7-8 for the West Region Basketball Games.

The team participated in the opening ceremonies Friday night, followed by entertainment by the Randall High cheerleaders, Randall High band and the Kwahadi Indian Dancers.

This year there were 22 traditional teams, one unified team and 10 lead-up teams. Participating were 286 athletes and 113 coaches.

On Saturday, March 8, the athletes participated in the games. Jared Alabe received a bronze medal in individual skills and Felissa Dominguez was awarded the gold medal for her performance in the same category.

Trinidad Gonzales, Raul Rios, Corina Ortiz, Maria Herrera, Ruben Diaz and Zachary Graves received a gold medal in the lead-up games.

Assessment Dates, Rates Set For 2003

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2003 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northern High Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2003 in the NHP is \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 21 and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a 2 per cent discount on their assessment.

Coaches are Fabiola Dominguez, Raymond Diaz, Jessica Ripley and Donna Mullins. Everyone enjoyed the dinner followed by the victory dance.

The team sends a big thanks to Mr. Jim Parker, Fisd superintendent, and to the school district for providing transportation for the team.

On March 17 the team began track practice for the track meets in April in Wheeler and Borger and the regional track meet in May.

Guest To Sign Books

Tumbleweed Smith, syndicated newspaper columnist and producer of The Sound of Texas radio series, will be signing his new book, "Under the Chinaberry Tree," on Friday, March 21 from 3-5 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Museum in Hereford.

The book, published by Eakin Press of Austin, contains stories about East Texas folkways. The price is \$22.95 plus tax, with a portion of the proceeds going to the museum.

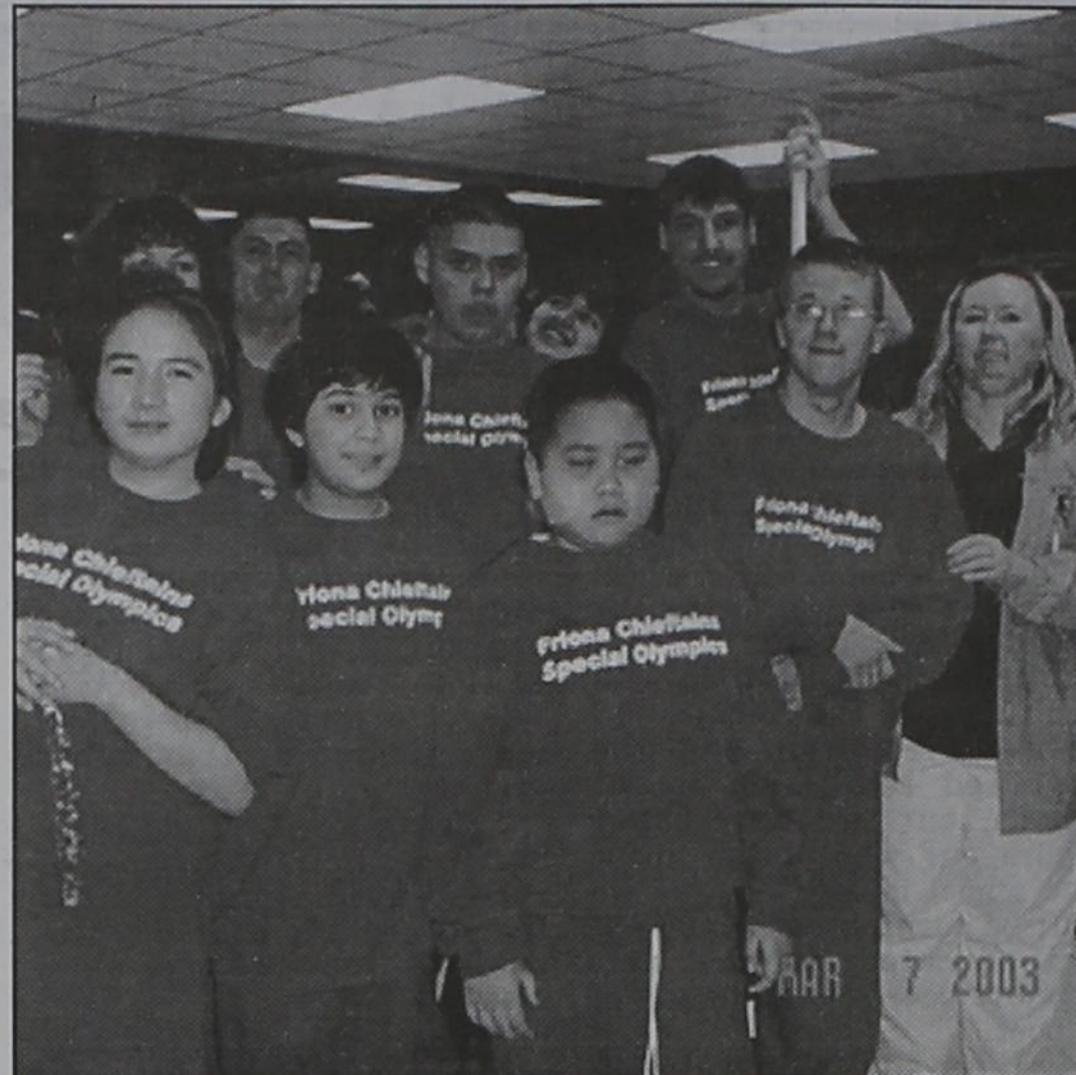
Tumbleweed will also have cassettes and CDs available for sale.

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.



THANKS TO Kathy Graves and Donna Mullins and their coaches and helpers for keeping us posted on Special Olympics activities and providing us with information and pictures. The youngsters participated in a basketball tournament recently (see story

at left). Donna is in the left picture above. We didn't get the names to match the pictures but the kids are Jared Alabe, Felissa Dominguez, Trinidad Gonzales, Raul Rios, Corina Ortiz, Maria Herrera, Ruben Diaz and Zachary Graves.

Clinic Set April 16

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on April 16.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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This issue of contains Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual report.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Jack and Ona Patterson were honored Sunday March 16 at their granddaughter, Kara Fisher's home in Memphis for their birthdays.

Those present were Kara's family, Kevin, Zach and Kord; grandson and his family, Russell and Jennifer

McDaniel and their children, Jaxon and Jaden of Abilene; daughter Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo; grandson and his family, Donnie and Kerri Shamblin and their children, Clay and Cas of Amarillo; and niece Nancy Dunn of Bovina.

Jack's birthday was March 16 and Ona's was March 10. She said they had a great time and enjoyed the day. The great-grandchildren went horseback riding and really enjoyed themselves.

Becky Johnson is convalescing at home now following her accident at home two weeks ago when she tripped on a pothole and broke both her ankles. She had surgery in Lubbock and is now at home with her family.

Amy Hromas was a patient at Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital this week with pneumonia.

She returned home Wednesday to rest. Our condolences to Amy and her family following the death of Arnold last week.

Immagene Calaway is back home in Bovina following her back surgery at Lubbock's Covenant Lakeside Hospital on February 25.

She spent two weeks in Lubbock with her sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells of Midland and returned home last week.

Her daughter-in-law, Beverly Calaway of Capitan, New Mexico, stayed with her for a week to help out.

Immagene said she is feeling much better and is happy to be home.

Galen and Elaine Carson went on a five day Carnival cruise recently. The couple flew to Houston from Lubbock and then rode a Carnival bus to Galveston where they boarded the ship. They stopped in Calica for a day and in Cozmel for a day.

Elaine said they had never been on a cruise before and really enjoyed the vacation. They returned to Bovina on March 8.

Services Held March 14 For Henry Martin Pruett

Graveside services for Henry Martin Pruett, 72, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held at 3 p.m. CST, Friday, March 14, 2003 at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery, Farwell.

Military honors were provided by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard.

He died March 12, 2003 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born September 25, 1930 in Gainesboro, Tennessee to Burt Sr. and Viney Burton Pruett, he came to Clovis in 1967 from Eielson Air Force Base and was stationed at Cannon Air Force Base. In 1970 he served a tour in Viet Nam then returned to Cannon in 1971.

While in the Air Force, he

had also served during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Air Force in 1975 as a Master Sgt.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 77 in Logan, New Mexico and the Air Force Sgts. Association.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Jessie Louise Denning; and two brothers, Burt and Jack Pruett.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, of the home in Clovis, New Mexico; one daughter, Sandra and Steve Cockerham of Bovina; two grandchildren, Dalton and Danielle; two sisters, Virginia Pharris and Pat sy Pruett, both of Gainesboro, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews.

All-Star Games Set April 3-5 At WTAMU

The 33rd annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Event Center on the campus of West Texas in Canyon, April 3-5.

Teams divided into North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties, and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Games will be scheduled at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 3, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 4 and at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 5.

There will also be a three-point shooting competition. Any senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or phone (806)352-7348.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of March 23-29, 2003.

Mar 23 Becky Herrera, Sara Flores

Mar 24 Ella Jo Stormes, Mark Anthony Englant

Mar 25 Mark Englant, Irene Ortiz

Mar 26 E. G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson

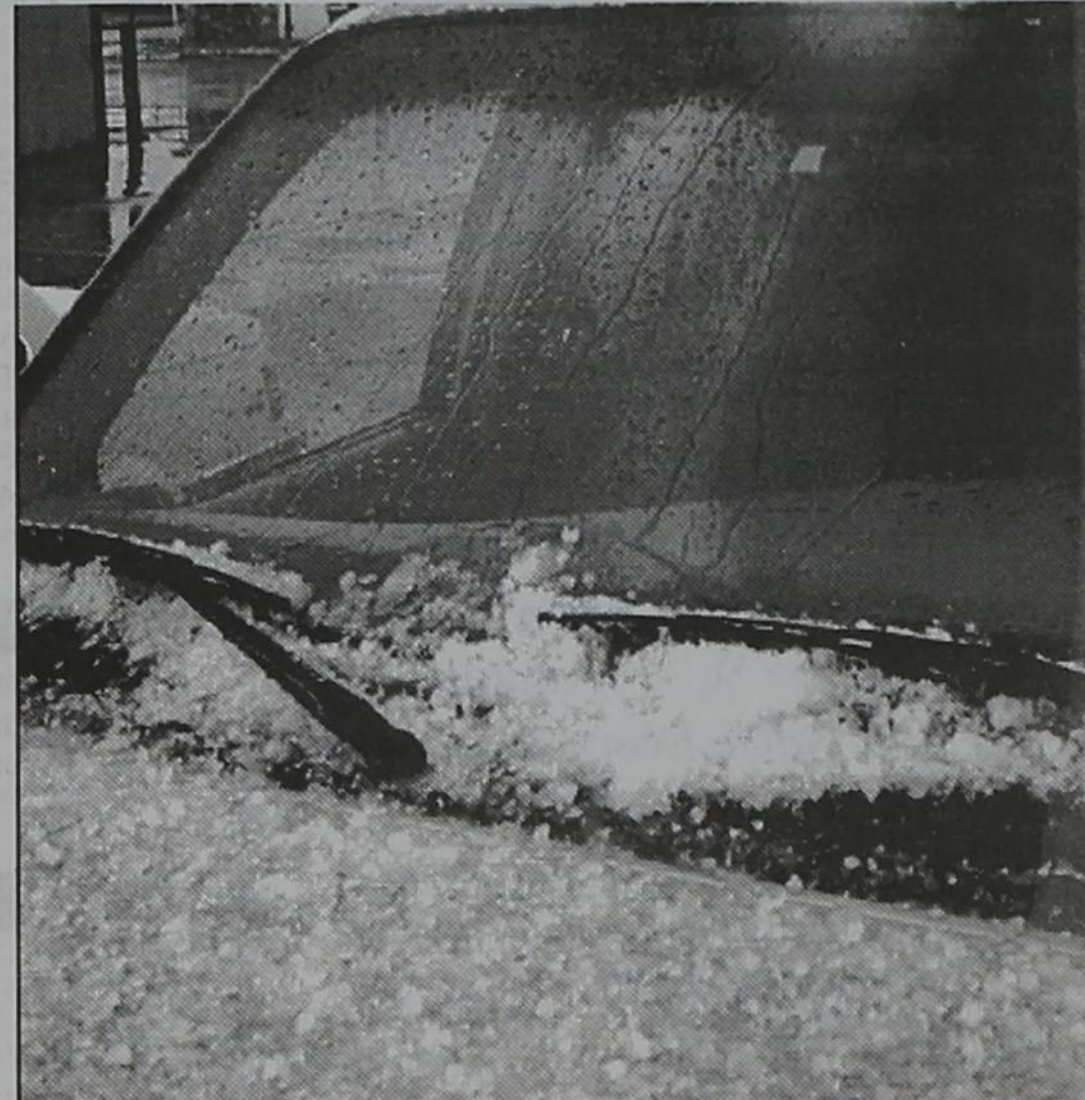
Mar 27 Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone

Mar 28 Matthew James Guest, Charolette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy

Mar 29 Grace Stormes

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

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.



SOFT HAIL, mixed with rain and sleet, accumulated briefly on cars and sidewalks as the area finally received some moisture last Tuesday.

Trade Area Review

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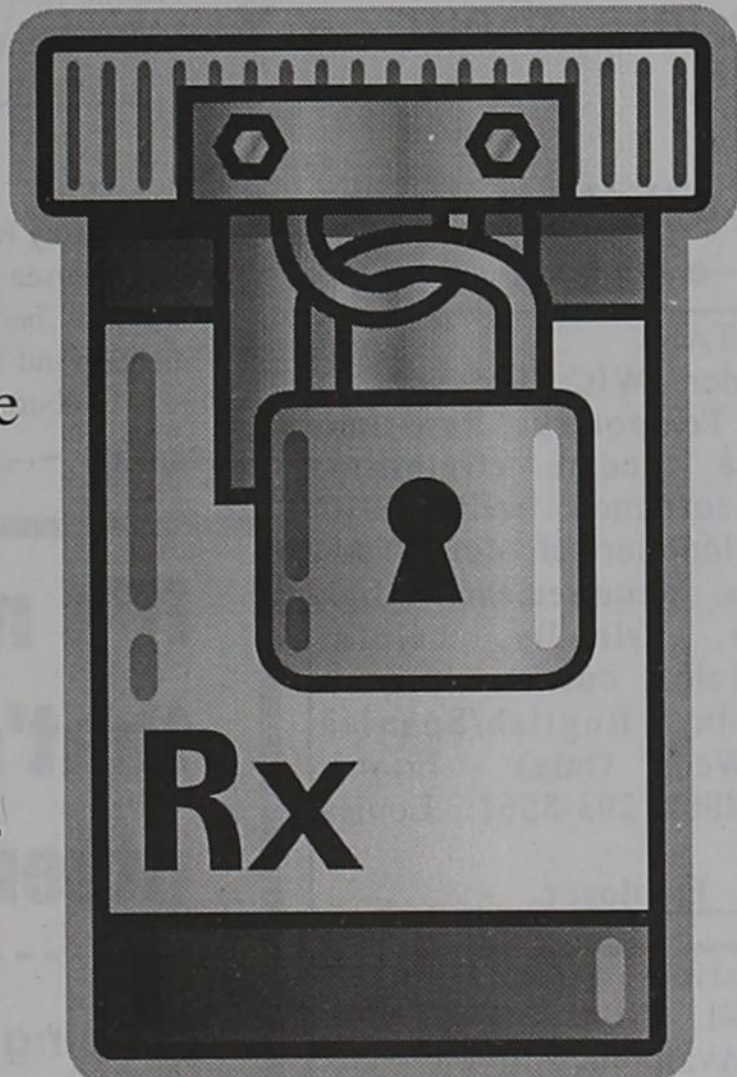
One of the cornerposts of any community is the hospital. Such a hospital is Plains Regional Medical Center with 24-hour emergency room, at 2100 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Clovis, Phone (505) 769-2141. It is completely equipped with the latest up to date equipment and technical know how to render the most appropriate hospital care for medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and the allied services. Same Day Primary Care Center, Home Health and Hospice. The nurses and related staff give careful efficient care and attention to all patients in their care. They can truthfully say they are "partners" with you in sickness and in health! The doctors, nurses and attendants all strive to relieve the family of additional worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement. We in this trade area review recommend the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital. The new Rehabilitation Center will open June 6th 2003 and Cancer Center in September 2003.

a Prescription for Child Safety

During National Poison Prevention Week, we should all heighten our awareness of the danger of accidental poisoning, especially when young children are present. The following are some simple measures you can take to safeguard your home.

Poison Prevention Guidelines for Medicine

- Keep medicines and vitamins securely out of a child's reach.
- Buy medicine in child-resistant packages and replace the safety caps immediately after use.
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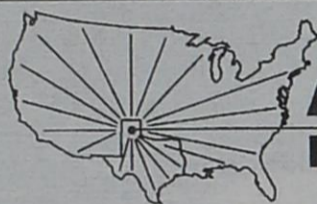
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 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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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....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
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 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
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 3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....SOLD.....\$18,000
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 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
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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, very nice, Western Addition.....\$170,000
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THANK YOU

The family of Alethea Wilson wants to thank everyone for the many cards, the prayers, the visits at this time following the loss of our loved one.

Bob Wilson And Children

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We would like to thank the Bovina Ambulance crew and those who have called, prayed, sent food and visited following Becky's accident and hospital stay. She is home now and we are taking care of her. We appreciate all the great people of Bovina. Thank you to the City for fixing the potholes in front of our home.
 -Bobby and Becky Johnson & Family.

Card of Thanks

We are indeed blessed with family and friends! We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and family who helped us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, Arnold Hromas.

Thank you for the flowers, memorials, food, cards and visits. We are so blessed to live in a caring community and among family. May God bestow His richest blessings upon each of you.

With Love,

Amy Hromas, Brad Hromas Galen & Judy Hromas,
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ABRAM IN EGYPT

PHARAOH HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE HIGH PRIEST THAT THE PLAGUE, WHICH THREATENS TO CHOKE OUT HIS LIFE, HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE HE ANGERED ABRAM'S GOD BY TAKING HIS WIFE FROM HIM, NOW...

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...AS THE LIGHT OF DAWN CREEPS OVER ABRAM'S TENTS....

...HE IS AROUSED BY ROUGH HANDS OUT OF HIS LONELY, RESTLESS SLEEP....

...AND NOW WITHOUT A WORD OF EXPLANATION, IS FORCED, ROUGHLY AND RUDELY, BY PHARAOH'S GUARDS TO GO WITH THEM — WHERE HE DOES NOT EVEN KNOW....

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Around Town

Church of Christ gospel meeting

The Sixth Street Church of Christ will host a gospel meeting Sunday, Mar 23 thru Wednesday, Mar 26. Speaker will be Paul Shero, minister of the Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo where he has preached the past 25 years. Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mon-Wed services are at 7 p.m. Luncheons will be held each day, Sun-Wed, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Understanding Islam series to be held

A series of one-hour programs to provide a better understanding of Islam will be held at the Friona junior high auditorium on Sundays, Mar 23, Mar 30, and Apr 6, at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lamuel Salik of the Episcopal Church in Hereford. The educational series is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial alliance.

Band boosters Mar 25

Friona Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, Mar 25, at 7 p.m. in the FHS band hall.

Handweavers meeting Mar 27

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Mar 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. Discussion will include a September weaving workshop to be taught by Judy Steinkoenig from Boulder, Co. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Tickets available for April luncheons

Tickets for the Heritage Society's annual "Luncheons in the Depot" are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office. The four luncheons will be held each Thursday in April. Seating is limited. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 or Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to reserve your place. Tickets are \$10 per person. The theme this year is Hawaiian Luau. There will be a style show and/or musical entertainment for each luncheon. Proceeds from the luncheons go toward maintenance and renovations of the historic Santa Fe Depot Building.



RETIRE TEACHERS Anne Corn, in white, and Janice Richards, chat prior to the recent meeting of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel meeting in Friona. ron carr photo



SHIRLEY AND CURTIS DRAGER HAD A GOOD TIME AT THE WRTT ANNUAL MEETING



ONA PATTERSON AND ROSE AND LES MCCAIN ENJOYED THE WRTT ANNUAL MEETING TOO.



A CROWD OF OVER 1,100 ATTENDED THE WRTT ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY.

Opportunity Plan Deadline

College tuition. Two simple words which together can cause unwanted stress and unwelcome headaches. As college costs continue to increase each year, the need for financial aid increases as well. The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to assist college students in defraying educational expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of area businesses, civic groups, families, and individuals, the Opportunity Plan awarded 376 students

with more than \$357,000 in scholarships for the 2002/2003 school year. Students in the panhandle area are given first priority

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2003/2004 school year. Deadline to submit applications is April 1st. Students can access the scholarship application online at www.opportunityplan.com or through the Opportunity Plan offices at 504 24th Street in Canyon, (806) 655-2528.

**914 Main Street
Friona Texas 79035
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SUGAR SHACK

Lunch Menu

Closed Sat., Mar. 15

Name: _____ Pick-up ☺

<p>The BIG Chief \$5.00 Pastrami, ham and roast beef with three cheeses on a hoagie bun with mustard or mayonnaise.</p> <p>The REBEL \$5.00 Loads of ham on wheat bread with honey mustard dressing.</p> <p>The YANKEE \$5.00 Pastrami piled high on rye bread with swiss cheese and honey mustard dressing.</p> <p>KEE'S CLUB \$5.00 Turkey and bacon, lettuce and tomato, swiss cheese and mayonnaise on a croissant.</p> <p>The WRAP \$4.00 Turkey with provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot sticks, and ranch dressing wrapped in a tortilla.</p> <p>The Ax \$4.00 A hoagie bun with pepperoni, mozzarella cheese, and pizza sauce.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CHIPS \$.50</p> <p>SOUP \$2.25 DRINKS \$1.00</p> <p>SOUP & SM. SALAD \$5.25</p> <p>SM. SALAD & 1/2 SANDWICH \$5.50</p> <p>SOUP & 1/2 SANDWICH \$4.75</p>	<p>Made to Order \$4.00</p> <p>Ham Pastrami Bacon Roast Turkey Salami Pepperoni</p> <p>Provolone Swiss Cheddar</p> <p>Wheat Rye Hoagie Croissant Bagel</p> <p>EXTRAS lettuce tomato black olives red onion jalapeño pepperoncini cucumber pickles</p> <p>DRESSING mayonnaise creamy italian ranch mustard honey mustard fat-free ranch raspberry vinaigrette</p> <p>SALAD Fresh mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and onions. small \$3.00 large \$4.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Add cubed turkey or ham \$1.00</p>
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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 3, 2002 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing two (2) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 16, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003.

Ballot(s) by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4, 2003.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

AVISO DE las ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas:

Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la trde el dia 3 de Mayo del 2003, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para votar:

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Community Center - Rhea, Texas
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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se lievara acabo el dia 16 de Abril del 2003 hasta el dia 29 de April del 2003; entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletos por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 25 de Abril del 2003. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 4 de Marzo del 2003.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.