

## E4 David Woody Helps Launch The President



David Woody signs up for 4 more Navy years.

BY RON CARR

During his high school days David Woody would often stop by the Friona Star office on his way home from school.

David always had a "mischievous" gleam in his eye and that perpetual smile on his face, like he might be "up to no good." But he wasn't up to no good. The only "no good" he was up to was rifling candy from our office candy bowl. He was a polite young man but with no particular big ambition after high school.

If anyone had told me back then that David would someday shake hands with the President of the United States of America, I would have figured they were nuts.

If anyone had told me that David would work on jet fighter planes and the President would fly on one David certified, I would have figured they were not only

nuts but had somehow escaped the sanatorium.

He has done both of those during his four year career in the US Navy. David graduated from Friona High School in 1999 and joined the Navy 10 days later. In March of this year he enlisted for 4 more years and will be stationed in San Diego, California.

His rank is E4. He is an Aviation Mechanics Mate 3rd Class and serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. During the recent deployment of the Lincoln, Woody and his seamates spent 102 days on board without touching a port.

The Lincoln left San Diego in July 2002 and returned in May 2003, visiting Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Arabian Sea and serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

During the Iraqi Freedom deployment, 13,000 planes took off from and landed on

the Lincoln deck; more than one million pounds of ordnance was used; and during all that time there were no injuries or accidents.

On the return of the Lincoln in April, David and several mates were "launched" off the Lincoln deck on a Navy plane and flown to Guam. On April 22 they flew to San Diego to prepare to "launch the President."

We all remember the famous flight of the President to land on the deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln. He flew on an aircraft designated as Navy One. David Woody and crew worked on Navy One to prepare for the President's flight.

They lined up and President Bush shook their hand as he prepared to board for the famous flight. David said "It was the most exciting time I have ever experienced, shaking hands with the Commander-In-Chief. And being proud to have worked on his plane."

David was home on leave a few weeks ago and came to visit the newspaper office again. We had hugs all around as we welcomed him back. He ate some candy from our bowl and told us about his adventures.

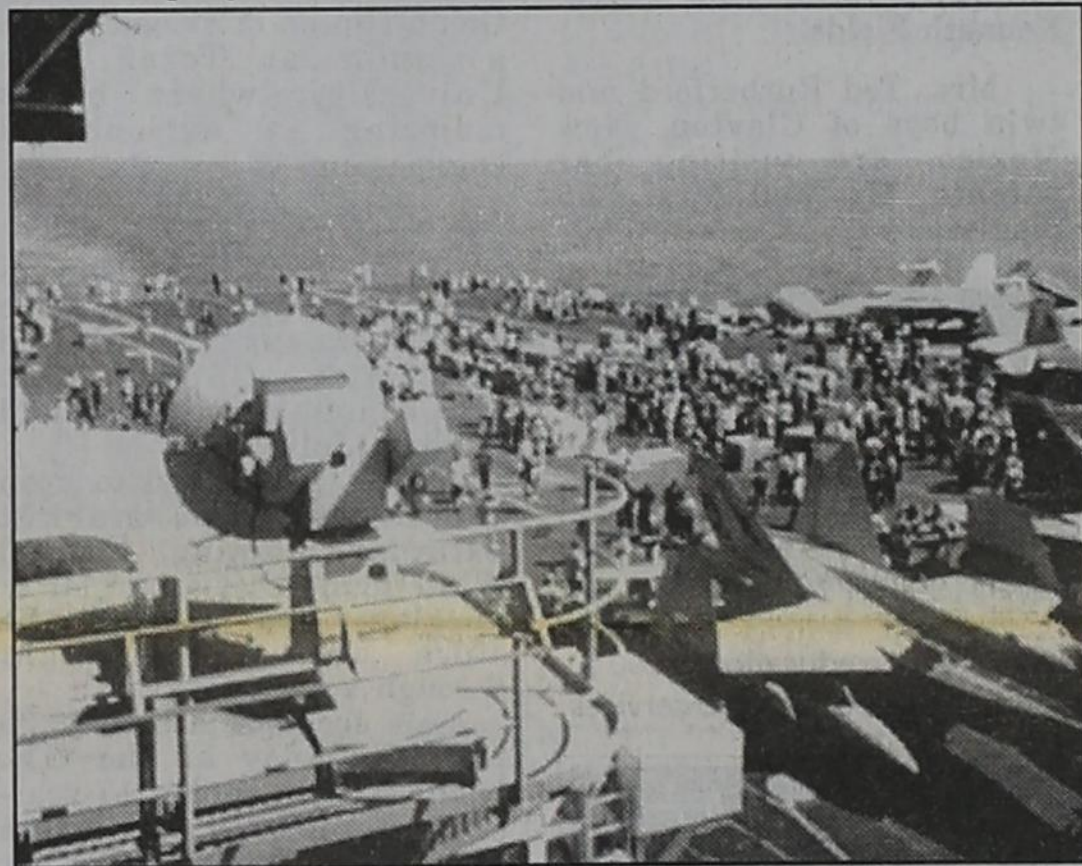
While he was home he bought a black pickup with bright chrome wheel rims and a good CD stereo system. He drove it back to San Diego where he got his own apartment and will continue his military career maintaining jet fighter engines.

David Woody has represented Parmer County well. He and other young people like him protect and preserve our freedoms.

Some, like David, even get to shake hands with the President. Way to go David. God Bless you and God Bless America.



EXCEL FRIONA held its annual Safety Day at the plant on Thursday, July 3. Employees and vendors provided burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, oranges, dunking booth and plenty of safety reminders to Excel employees. This group provided music and prize drawings from the DJ tent. They are, l-r, Tex-Mex DJ Tino Martinez, Excel employee and Safety Day organizer Diamond Perez, and employees Esmeralda Rodriguez and Tammy Lucero. ron carr photo



The deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln. A David Woody photo.

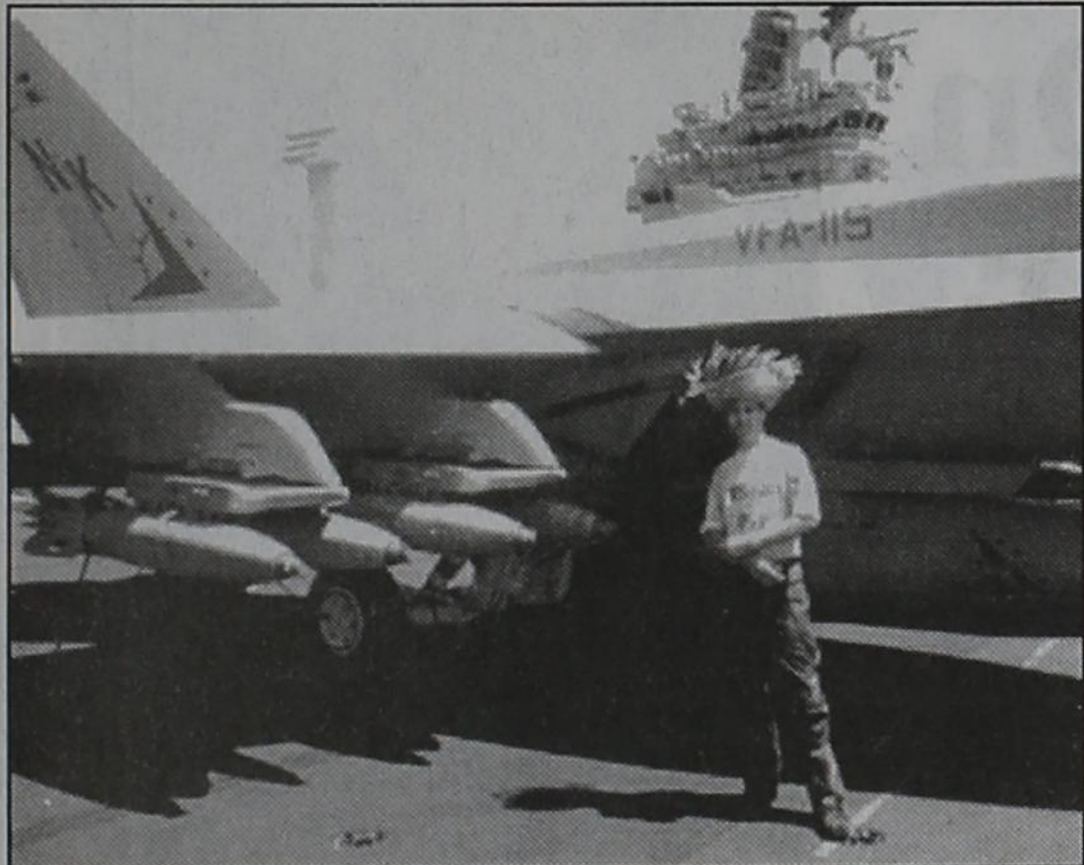
## St. Ann's Jamaica July 27

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its 9th annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The Jamaica will be held at the church, 404 3rd Street. It is free to the public.

Authentic Mexican food, fruit drinks, Bingo, games and prizes will be featured. Music will be presented by Otro Rollo, Patrulleros, Cadena, Rebelde, Vigillantes and Los Galleros.

There will be free drawings throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.



E4 David Woody on the USS Abraham Lincoln

## Editorial Are We Keepers Of The World?

This week, President Bush is retracing former President Bill Clinton's steps in Africa. He is considering sending troops to Liberia (a poor yet oil rich country) and has insisted that another leader, Liberia's Charles Taylor, get out of town.

Bill Clinton was soundly criticized for his African trip, where he was caught playing bongo drums and smoking a cigar. That seems to be about all anyone remembers about his trip to the Dark Continent.

It is not clear what President Bush hopes to accomplish, except to give billions of US dollars to try and drag Africa into the 21st century and have a hand in curing the so-called AIDS epidemic.

He doesn't have to apologize for slavery. Clinton did that. He probably won't be visiting Nelson Mandela since the African leader has been less than kind to Bush in his speeches.

So what will he accomplish? Not much. Yet the President will devote time imposing America's will and values on a people who do not care. On a people who still live with sticks and stones.

For an insight into how other people and religions think, here is a look at the Muslim custom of stoning, reprinted from the Dallas Morning News June 6 edition. The source is Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI).

How Stoning Is Carried Out

\*The condemned is wrapped in a white shroud and buried in a pit. Men are buried to their waists; women are buried to their necks.

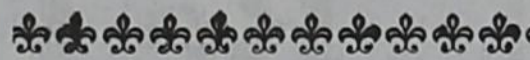
\*Truckload of stones brought to site.

\*A stone must be large enough to cause injury but not to kill by itself on impact.

\*If the condemned manage to escape, they are legally allowed to go free; in practice, they are captured and jailed or killed immediately.

\*Family members, including children, are sometimes forced to watch the stoning.

This is just one example of what America is up against in its quest to make the world a better place. We haven't yet been able to Americanize the world. Perhaps it is time to just let them be.



## M. C. Osborn Found Dead

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, responding to a welfare concern call at 8:30 a.m. Monday, discovered the body of M.C. Osborn near his home northwest of Friona.

A friend of Osborn's had called the Sheriff and asked him to check on his welfare. Geries said he found the body in a location outside near the residence.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Valton Howard pronounced Osborn dead at the scene. Cause of death was listed as a self-inflicted gunshot. Geries said no autopsy was ordered in the case.



## Friona Girl Scouts Seek Donations

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## Raised Eyebrow Dept.

From the Barre-Montpelier (Vt.) Times Argus.

Edward Carroll's girlfriend, Shiela Richards is not pregnant, as it was reported on Thursday. Her daughter is. Also, the mother of Ralph Carroll's children did die last year, however this woman was not his wife. We apologize for the error.

## Vega City-Wide Garage Sale

Comancheros de Vega community-wide garage sales and consignment auction will be held Saturday, July 19, 2003. This is an annual event sponsored by the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce. The whole community really gets involved with numerous garage sales in and around the city of Vega. The garage sales run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pick up sale maps at Gregg's Venture Foods on the east side of the Oldham County Courthouse. The Courthouse is on US HWY 385 (north of I-40 at exit 36).

As part of the festivities, Dairy Queen is hosting their 2nd Annual Kids Fest with FREE games for children of all ages from 10:00a.m. to

4:00p.m. on the Courthouse Square. Games include: laser maze tag, obstacle course, ladder climb, bouncy boxer, tiger belly bounce, bug bouncer and more. Music, fun, "Treats and Eats" at the square all dished up by Dairy Queen.

The consignment auction with Folkerts Auction Service begins at 2:00p.m. at the Oldham County Barn at 305 Coke Street, which will be marked on the garage sale maps.

T&T Woods will also have their "Grand Opening" celebration and the L-40 Flea Market will be holding their monthly flea market in Wildorado (between Vega and Amarillo).

## David Shelby Serves In U.S. Special Forces

BY RON CARR

David Shelby, a 1997 Friona High School graduate, was back in the county over the July 4 weekend. I ran into him at the Bovina City Park during that city's Fourth of July celebration.

After his senior year at FHS, where he was a running back on the Chieftain's 3A state semi-finals football team, David joined the U.S. Army.

In December of 1996, the Chieftains traveled to Texas Stadium to play Tatum in the semi-final contest. I kidded David about that game. The young Chieftains understandably had the jitters: Texas Stadium, big crowd, a win puts them in the state finals.

David fumbled the opening kickoff. He had forgotten about it, he said. It is no wonder. Since then he has been stationed in Germany, become a member of the Army Special Forces, spent some time in Kosovo along with 7 1/2 months in Afghan-

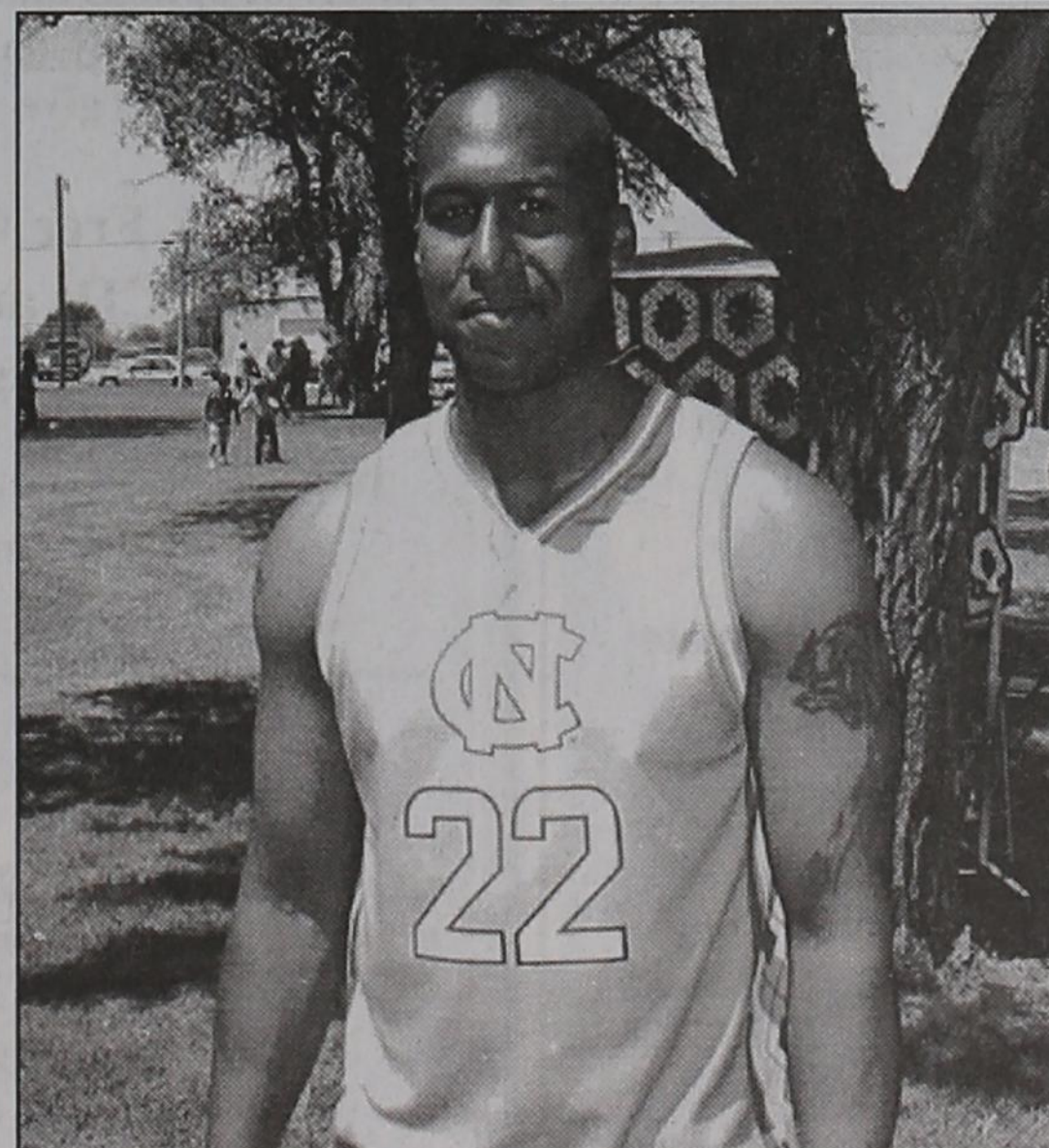
istan and 2 1/2 months in Iraq. He speaks German as a second language.

Today he is stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been married to Elizabeth for almost a year, and is waiting day by day for his next deployment.

His Special Forces unit was inside Iraq before the war started. "We dismantled three Iraqi divisions before our troops ever got to Iraq," he said.

He has made two "live" parachute jumps into enemy territory and numerous training jumps. He said the highest altitude he has parachuted from was 33,000 feet. "It was cool. You could see the curvature of the earth from up there," he said.

He is up soon for the rank of Staff Sergeant and for now plans to continue his military career. David Shelby is the type of young man that makes us all proud and deserves our gratitude for his service and sacrifice to keep America free.



SGT. DAVID SHELBY

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**75 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1928**

On Sunday, July 8, Mrs. Nina Newman was given a birthday dinner at her home six miles southwest of Friona.

County Commissioner Nat Jones is our authority for announcing that on Monday, July 23, the entire population of Parmer County will unite in a county-wide rabbit drive.

Dill Larkin, the young man who was scalded at the Santa Fe Grain Company elevator last week, is reported as getting along nicely. The attending physician states he could not expect better progress in healing.

During the past few weeks a deal has been pending, which was finally consummated Wednesday, when J.M. and M.C. Osborn assumed ownership of the one-half interest in the City Drug Store, formerly owned by LeGrand Brothers of Hereford.

**65 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1938**

This is a "believe it or not" story, as was stated by Mrs. George Stowers, who brought to the Star office on Friday afternoon of last week what was, perhaps, the largest hen egg we have ever seen. The egg measured at its greatest longitudinal circumference exactly seven and five-eighths inches, and its latitudinal circumference, eight and one-fourth inches and weighed four and one-half ounces.

Final plans are being made by the ladies of the Methodist Church for the great county-wide political rally to be held at the local

football field next Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m.

**55 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1948**

Clyde Goodwine was very painfully ill Tuesday night. Clyde has been periodically afflicted with some mysterious ailment in one of his feet, which has been causing him much pain and trouble for the past year or more. His recent illness was a reoccurrence of the Malady. He is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve and small son, who have been spending the past ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Reeve, departed Wednesday morning to return to their home in the east.

Two sisters met for the first time in 35 years this week when Mrs. A.E. Edwards clasped Mrs. Frank Stanton of Greenville, South Carolina, who came here to visit relatives.

**50 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1953**

Mrs. C.M. Fields spent Monday and Tuesday at the Baptist Assembly Camp at Floydada. She returned Tuesday night.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Fields this week is his mother, Mrs. B.B. Fields of Comanche. Also visiting them Sunday were his brother and wife from Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields.

Mrs. Ted Rutherford and twin boys of Clayton, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle.

**45 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1958**

Several farmers had heavy hail damage to their crops from the storm which hit Friday afternoon. They included Carl Schlenker, Paul Hall and Joe Brown. Hail damage was less severe to the farms of Cordie Potts, Franklin Bauer, Gilbert Schueler, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and the Johnston farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Jr. and daughter, Glenda, left Sunday afternoon for a week in Oklahoma. The first of the week Reeve attended an air conditioning school in Oklahoma City, then the rest of the week was spent visiting relatives in Carnegie, Clinton and Hobart.

**35 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1968**

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fairchild were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sherrin, in Tokio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian Route 1, Friona, became parents of a baby girl at 9:50 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt. She was named Teresa Gaye and weighed six pounds.

Pete Gipson is one of the 425 staff members at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson of Friona and is a junior at Texas Tech University, where he is majoring in agricultural engineering.

**30 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1973**

E.H. Tank Harrison of Memphis, Tennessee will be in Friona at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22.

When he arrived to open White's Supermarket Saturday morning, Edward White found that a burglar or burglars had entered the store during the night through a back fan vent.

An accident around 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the C.E. Nichols home sent a 17-year-old nephew, Jim Bob Edwards of Olton, to Parmer County Community Hospital for emergency treatment prior to being transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

**25 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1978**

Parmer County farmers-especially cotton farmers-are facing serious, if not critical losses, from the chemical 2,4-D which inadvertently invaded their fields, producing elongated leaves and prognosis of deformed bolls if the blight continues. "The worst damage I saw was north of Friona where the chemical had literally burned the cotton crops," said County Agent Seth Ralston

White's Home and Auto in Friona is observing its fourteenth anniversary with a big sales promotion on Saturday, July 22 and Monday, July 24.

**20 Yrs. Ago--July 31, 1983**

City Manager Jerry R. Lewis, who has held the position locally since January of 1982, resigned his post at

a special meeting of the City Council on Monday.

The city's new modular ambulance arrived this week and is ready to be placed in service.

**15 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1988**

An addition and remodeling job has been started by Friona State Bank. It is the first addition to the bank since it moved into its present building in December of 1970. The new construction will add 3,500 square feet of office space to the bank's facility. The project also will remodel the bank's interior.

In a week that saw the temperature vary by 40 degrees from its high point and low, point, the weather continued to be mainly on the mild side. After reaching a high of 94 degrees last Friday, the mercury fell to a low of 54 degrees the morning of Thursday, July 21.

**10 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1993**

Attending the Monday evening performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Park was a special treat for June Rhodes, who accompanied a group of local Senior Citizens.

Four of her friends, Janelle and Roy McClung of Lubbock and Bill and Lois Moore of Los Angeles, California, met her over there and the group had supper together before the show began.

Other Frionans in this group were Floyd and Wilda Millican, Estis and Zona Bass, France Smith and Irene Thorn.

**5 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1998**

Parmer County has been approved of CRP acreage. Authorization was approved from June 29, 1998 through the earlier of September 30, 1998, or when the State or County Committee determines emergency grazing is no longer warranted in the county.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF July 13-July 19

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**July 13...**Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Valton Howard, Jonell Clark Claborn, Louis Dunnam, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry, Logan Tongate.

**July 14...**Charles Sanders, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Georgia Fields, William Herring, Kyle Igo, Janna Reeve Jones, Julie Wiseman.

**July 15...**Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wynona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Weston Bowden.

**July 16...**A.L. Black, Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Jay Claborn, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley.

**July 17...**Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Reber, A.L. Black.

**July 18...**Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson.

**July 19...**Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

### Stones Have Baby Girl

Randy & Doreen Stone of Bovina are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 26 at 11:26 a.m. at BSA in Amarillo.

The new bundle of joy was named Kayli Raquel. She weighed eight pounds eight ounces and was twenty and three-fourths inches long. Kayli has an older sister Megan.

Grandparents are Jessie and Alice Stone of Bovina and Tony and Mary Duran of Friona.

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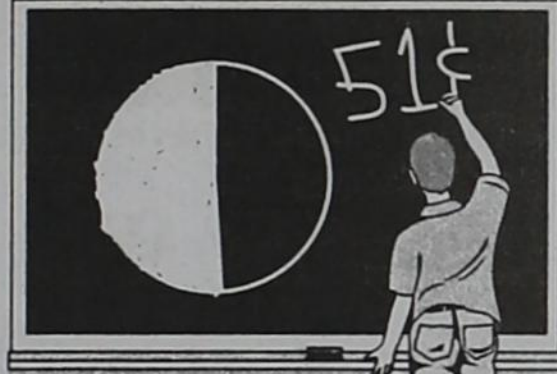
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Education Spending in Texas

According to the latest figures from the Texas Education Agency, only 51 cents of every education dollar is going into classroom instruction.

About 90 percent of the \$28.6 billion spent on education in 2001-02 covered operating expenses, such as payroll, contracted services and supplies.

Roughly 10.4 percent went toward non-operating costs, such as debt service.



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Thursday - August 14, 2003 - Located: Amarillo, Texas  
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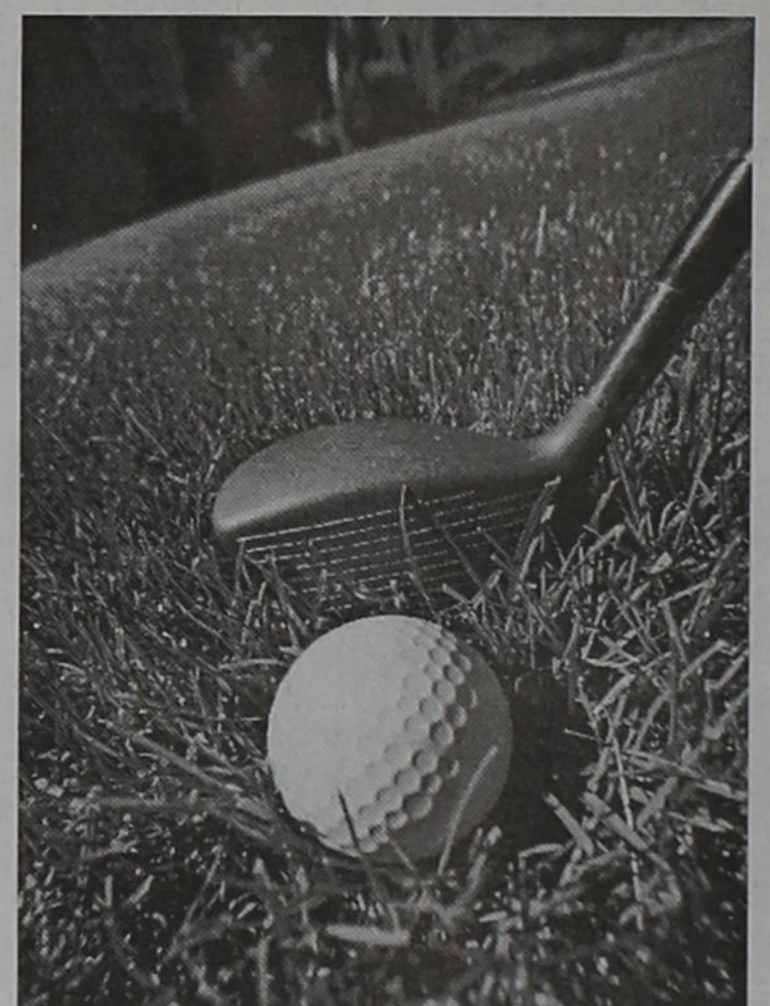
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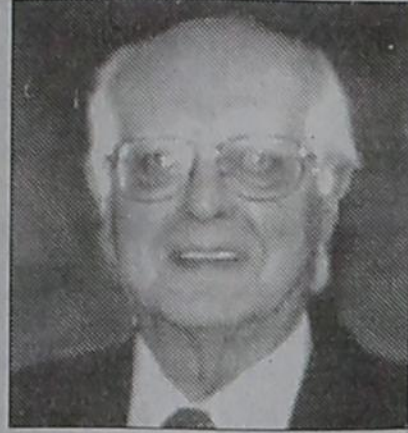
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr  
Education Legislation

While you were busy planning your July 4 weekend, the United States Senate on Friday approved a bill "to bolster the teaching of American civics and education."

As is the case with bureaucrats, the bill's name is one you will not remember long: The American History and Civics Education Act, S. 504. It "establishes presidential academies and offers workshops to teachers to help improve education on these important educational topics."

So says Texas' own Senator John Cornyn, an original co-sponsor of the bill. The press release goes on to describe several pilot projects over the next four years that will make the little rebels study civics and government and history whether they want to or not.

Some people believe, and I am one of them, that our students today do not know enough about history and civics. History to most kids goes back only to when Britney Spears was a teenager. I'm just not sure

the Federal Government is the body that should be enforcing education.

What most educators would like I think, is for the Feds to send the money then butt out.

An interesting topic was discussed in last Sunday's Education and Training section of the Dallas Morning News. It had to do with merit pay for teachers.

Most people would say "sure, if a teacher (or anyone else) does a good job they should get a raise based on their performance." That's the American way. Or is it.

The Dallas Morning News story found that teachers want more money, but they don't want merit-based pay raises based on student achievement. They don't mind putting in the effort, but don't want to be judged on the outcome.

School districts want to attract new people to the teaching profession. The basic idea behind offering teachers merit pay is that teachers will work harder and administrators will have an

easier time attracting candidates if there is more money on the table.

Experts say that holding teachers accountable for student performance is the thorniest issue for most teachers.

In the late 1980s, Texas teachers received bonuses for job performance, experience and post-degree training. That system was "dismantled" by the Legislature "because it turned out to be an extremely divisive issue."

The concern is that merit pay for teachers creates unhealthy competition. (Not to mention the potential for bribery.)

Most of the teachers surveyed said merit pay would lead to jealousy among colleagues, principals would play favorites, and the propensity to cheat on grades increases.

Some say teachers should get extra money for teaching in "low income, dangerous environments", in other words, combat pay.

So what do you think?

Does education legislation work? Does throwing more money at a school district make the teachers better?

My opinion is, for most teachers and school administrators money isn't the issue. If it was, they would be computer programmers and truck drivers rather than teachers.

The teachers I know, and have known, are committed to the profession for some weird reason. I'm pretty sure I am not cut out to be a teacher, merit pay or not.

I believe small towns get quality teachers because teacher pay goes further in a small town and their lives are not in as much danger from student violence and lack of discipline.

I also believe in merit pay. Let's hope some smart educator can figure out how to reward teachers based on some performance standard.

Maybe we can let the federal government take it over. How would that be?

## Pride Challenge Seeks Parmer Representative

Every citizen in Parmer County will have a chance to receive free tickets to the September 27th West Texas A&M football game, courtesy of the area's golf scramble team.

"Sadee's Panhandle Pride Challenge" is currently seeking representatives from Parmer County. The Challenge is part of the 33rd Annual Buffalo Club Golf Classic to be played Saturday, July 26 at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo.

A team of four golfers from the same Panhandle county (excluding Potter and Randall) can enter the scramble for \$400 and will have a chance to win Sadee's Panhandle Pride Challenge.

The winning team receives a traveling trophy to display at their local chamber of commerce, a picture and news release to your local newspaper, a WTAMU jacket, and

free admission for everybody in the county to the September 27th football game.

If the winner comes from Parmer County, everyone in Farwell, Friona, Bovina, Black, Rhea, Hub, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddie and Lariat could come to the game free.

Registration forms are available by calling John Hasse (806) 651-2766 or writing to the Buffalo Club Classic, WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, Texas 79016. Every player will receive a host of tournament amenities including an Ashworth golf shirt, Buffalo Club golf visor, player bag with over \$150 in prizes, two meals, complimentary drinks and a chance to win \$5000 or a trip to the 2004 British Open.

Represent the citizens of Parmer County by entering a Sadee's Panhandle Pride team, and enjoy a wonderful day of golf in support of West Texas A&M Athletics.

## Beavers' Rites Held Monday in Hereford

Funeral Services for Robert Beavers, 73, of Hereford, were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 7, 2003, at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home in Hereford with Reverend Paul Garcia officiating. Interment followed at West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Beavers passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born November 13, 1929 in Hart, Texas to Burl and Viola Beavers. Robert married Pauline Chandler on May 14, 1949 in Plainview. He retired as a mechanic from Southside Motors in Bovina and managed Edwards Laundry for over 13 years.

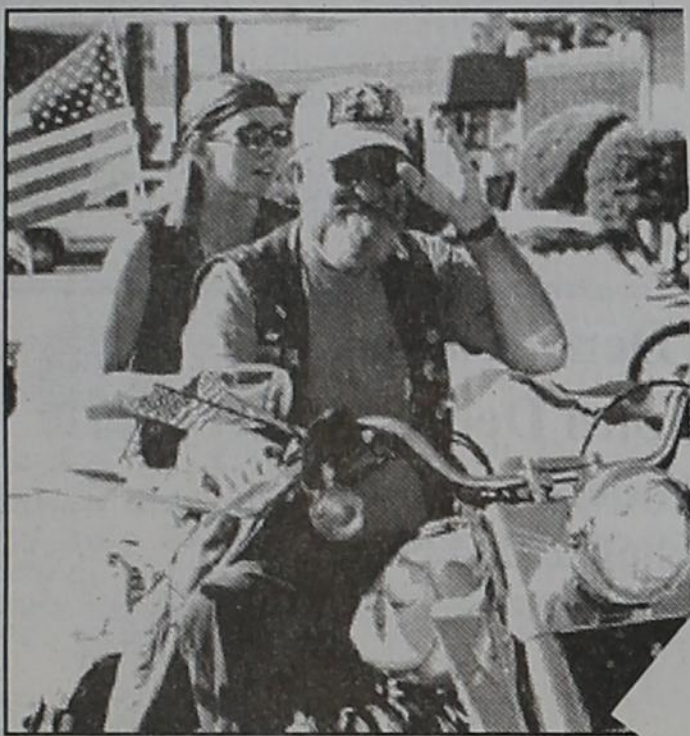
Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Hereford; two sons, Gaylon and Waylon Beavers of Hereford; two daughters, Maralene Davis and Paula Robison, both of Hereford; two brothers, Ernest Beavers of

Hereford and Alfred Beavers of Friona; four sisters, Laverne Vanlandingham of Hereford, Joni Sargent of Broomfield, Colorado, Gladys Sparks of Victoria and Mandy Wenner of Austin; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

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**First Baptist Church VBS**



**FRIONA FIRST Baptist Church Vacation Bible School was held June 9-13. The theme was "The Great Kingdom Caper"**

**Jewell Robason Services Held on Thursday**

Services for Jewell Pearlene Crow Robason, 96, of Friona, were held Thursday July 10, 2003. Private interment was at 10:00 a.m. at the Friona Cemetery followed by a Memorial service at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Friona. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.



**JEWELL ROBASON**

Affectionately known by all as Mama Jewell, she died July 7, 2003. She was born January 19, 1907 in Brown County, Texas. The family moved to Abernathy in 1915, where she attended school and graduated from high school in 1925. She was then employed by her father in The Mercantile Store.

She met her husband, Dudley Robason, and married in 1926. They moved to Parmer County and farmed for 25 years before moving to Siloam Springs, Arizona in 1953.

After the death of her beloved husband in 1976, she returned to Friona in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she spent many years teaching in the beginners department. She also taught in Siloam Springs and loved to tell stories she learned from all of them. She was a marvelous cook and enjoyed sharing this talent. Mama Jewell was the ultimate hostess and had a special talent for making everybody feel special.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years,

Dudley Ogden Robason; one daughter, Patsy Ruth Talley; her parents, L.M. and Annie Crow; four sisters, Myrl Buske, Lillian Jones, Hazel Johnson, Elmina Carlton; three brothers, Wilmont Crow, Clifford Crow, L.M. Crow Jr.; special daughter-in-law, Carole Robason; special son-in-law, Calvin Talley.

She is survived by two sisters, Dolphene Betzen and Sue Inmon of Hereford; two daughters, Lila Wall of San Angelo and Wanda Jones of Spearman; two sons, Jim Robason of Siloam Springs, Arizona and D.O. Robason, Jr. of Grandview; 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Prairie Acres, Friona.

**Letters to the Editor**

**EMS, Firemen, Sheriff and Others Lauded**

Tuesday, June 24, 2003 was a nice day. My husband and I and our 13 year old Shih Tzu, Shaikah, left Canyon after visiting my uncle and cousin. We took Route 60 west to see a different view on our way home to Mesa, Arizona. We were not in any particular hurry as we planned to spend the night in Socorro, New Mexico.

But a few seconds of inattention changed everything for us. In a matter of seconds we skidded off the highway, turned around, and ended up in Mr. Lee's field upside down and unable to open the front doors of our car.

My husband got my cell phone out of my purse and I dialed 911. I was so grateful that someone answered that call. Soon we had the State Highway Patrol, the Parmer County Sheriff, the City of Friona EMS and Volunteer Fire Department from Friona at the scene of our accident. My husband had been able

to get out of the car at the back door, but when I started to move I experienced pain in both my knees and lower back and was told to be still. The last thing I wanted was to do something to my knees, which had just been replaced a year ago. And, on top of that, I had just finished up physical therapy for my back.

The City of Friona EMS and the Volunteer Fire Department were absolutely wonderful and got me out of the car and into the ambulance. I know that thanks is an inadequate word, but I appreciate so much your solicitous care.

After being taken to the Parmer County Hospital and having everything x-rayed I was pronounced OK. To all the nurses and the doctor at the hospital I want to say thank you for treating me in such a professional way. You were all wonderful.

After being released from the hospital, Sheriff Randy Geries took my husband and I to a local motel to check in before taking us to our car where we unloaded everything. A little while later the State Farm Insurance agent, Homer Allan Haile, appeared to drive Barry to Amarillo to pick up a rental car. These people went above and beyond the call of duty to assist us in any way they could.

By the next morning we were ready to head back home to Mesa in a rental car. After visiting with Mike at the A1 Service Center, and the remains of our car, we headed west again. For each of you who assisted us through this ordeal we say thank you. Your kindness and consideration made a terrible ordeal tolerable. May God be with each of you.

Donna and Barry Jensen  
Mesa, Arizona

I always looked forward to our weekly visits.  
B.K. Buske

Ron, would you care to run this as a letter to the Friona City Fathers:

I greatly enjoyed the food, festivities and visiting in the park last Tuesday. However, I was quite incredulous to discover there were no restrooms. When I asked a city employee, he said, "Use a corner of the gazebo - that's what everybody else does." Well, fine, but the gazebo at that moment was occupied by 30 people and I didn't care to be hauled in for public indecency. So I hoofed it over to the police station to find a sign on the door, "No Public Restrooms".

What kind of municipality encourages the assemblage of 1,000 people in a city block, for three hours, with no public facilities? The obvious solution would be three or four portapotties, but I don't know the cost of their rental.

Grady, New Mexico, solved the problem crudely but effectively with an 8' x 12' sheet metal structure divided into two stalls with practically nothing to vandalize. No doors, no roof, so sun and rain provide sanitation. I estimate such a facility could be built for under \$2,000.

If the city budget can't stand it and some civic organization wants to run with the idea, please call me for my check for \$25.00.

Don Fortenberry

We're having a youth festival on Saturday, July 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Pampa and Miami and we really need exhibitors.

We are giving away \$1000 in cash prizes to four categories, all ages from 18 on down are welcome. Kids or their parents can register at [www.pampapartntribute.org](http://www.pampapartntribute.org) or by phone (806) 868-2094.

Could you print this message and pass it out to kids/parents who might be interested or forward it to people who you think might want to enter art in the festival? If it's visual art, it can be displayed: graphic designs, photography, sculpture, 3-D art, painting, drawing, ceramics.

Better yet encourage your child/grandchild/nephew/niece/artist-next-door to enter.

Many thanks!  
Seth Davidson



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# Around Town

## Grief Education Offered at BSA

BSA Hospice will be offering "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education and Group Support for adults who have experience miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss. A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. July 10th through August 14th at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler in Amarillo. For more information call BSA Hospice (806)212-4300.

## American Legion Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary #206 will hold its annual rummage sale Friday, July 11th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, July 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please no early birds. Proceeds will benefit the Girls State participants. For more info please call Christeene Mann 250-3298, Dale Mann 250-3869 or Deanna Duke 250-3390.

## UMW Selling Berries

United Methodist Women are selling delicious Oregon Frozen Berries. Contact Deke Kendrick, 250-3134 or Betty Reeve, 265-3415. Order forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline to order is July 12th.

## BSA Hospice Offers Classes

"The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education and Community Education Class begins July 14th through July 26th. Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday in the BSA Hospice Building, 600 North Tyler. For more information call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, (806) 212-8715

## Red Stegall To Guest At King's Manor

The King's Manor Founders Association will hold their annual barbecue Saturday, July 19th at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Special entertainment this year is Red Stegall. Tickets for the event are \$20.00 each. Come on out and enjoy the activities and food.

## 9th Annual Harley Party July 19th

Family Support Services of Amarillo will be hosting the 9th Annual Harley Party July 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Polk Street between 10th and 12th Streets in the beautiful downtown area. Tickets may be purchased by calling Rita Bryant at 806-372-3202 ext. 3042.

## St. Teresa's Catholic Church VBS

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. The theme is "Rancho Round-up", Pre-K through 6th grade; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come join the fun!

## "Camp of Champions" Football Camp

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" football camp will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

## Midsummer Tropical Night

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20.

## Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

## Concert "One A-Chord"

Sunday, August 3rd, "One A-Chord" from Memphis, Texas will be performing at the First Baptist Church of Friona's Evening Service. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the concert.

## Relay For Life cancer walk Aug. 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug. 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

## Antique Auto Exhibit In Canyon

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be celebrating American transportation history from May 24 through September 2. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors & \$1 for children ages 4-12. Call 806-651-2244 for further information.

## "Neighbors: Texas Artists in N.M." Exhibit

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon has organized the exhibit entitled, "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico". The art will be on exhibit from June 21 to October 5, 2003.

## Curry County Fair Vendors Needed

The 2003 Curry County Fair is fast approaching, August 11-16, and it is time to get your vendors space. There are several spaces still available, indoors and out. Food spaces are still available for any organization wishing to have a fundraiser. Call Peggy Burns for any information on vendors booths, (505)769-1995 or (505)762-8827.



LaMuriel Erma Stowers

## LaMuriel Erma Stowers Submits Her Life Story

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

I was born on March 13, 1923 in Faxon, Oklahoma, to Charles and Roma Rury. I had three brothers and one sister.

I attended school in Muskogee.

Dad was a blacksmith and a farmer. He taught me to do the blacksmith work so I could help him. I also helped to pull cotton. Mom was a housewife and did the usual things: cooking, cleaning serving and gardening.

In later years Mom and I worked at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. We put B-29 engines together.

I met Jessie Stowers in Friona and we got married. We had some farmland six miles west of Friona. I quit

my job at Cannon so I could help Jessie on the farm. I also worked at Houser's Supermarket in Friona. After Jessie passed away I moved to Hereford and worked at Allsup's.

We had three sons: Bobby and J.D. live in Hereford and Roy lives in Bovina. One daughter, Sissy, who lives in Round Rock, Texas.

I enjoy doing embroidery work and reading. I also love country music.



Irene Trevino

Irene Trevino is Employee of the Month for July at Prairie Acres. She is in the Activities Department. Resident of the Month is Tootsie White. Mrs. White was unavailable for the photo.

### LET THE "SON" SHINE

John Maxwell in his book "Think On These Things" said: "All persons live in one of two tents, Content or Discontent. The contented person looks beyond circumstances and sees a better day; the discontented person looks at circumstances and sees no other way. In which tent do you live?"

The author of Hebrews said, "Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have." (Heb 13:5)

Have a great week! (TLT)

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# Excel Safety Day July 3, 2003

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Olga Mills, Goya Villacana and Micaela Casas of Excel Safety Group and Jerry Rector, Field Safety Coordinator for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company.



An Excel employee looks over Motion Industries equipment with Motion employees Allen Brown and Doug Kelley.



Michael Davila, Shelby Williams, Alex Sanchez and Mindy Salazar, Excel accounting department.



Alan Haile, State Farm Agent, had a cool tent at the Excel Safety Day.

## Hereford Courthouse 10-K Run Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:  
 Samuel Perez, Susana Perez - Delfino Loya, Maria Loya, L9 W20' L8 B1 Ridgeview Friona

Max Eubanks, Sharon Eubanks, Cassandra Smallwood, Jack E Smallwood - Robert Achterberg, Denise Pope, L4-5 B12 Farwell

Steve Powell - Sandra Powers, E60' L5 B4 Mimo Farwell

Jose L Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez - Miguel Rochel, Rosa Rochel, 1.066 NPT S15 T7S R2E

Amelia Wright, Wade Wright - Salvador Garcia, W/2 L1 B7 McMillian & Fergus Friona

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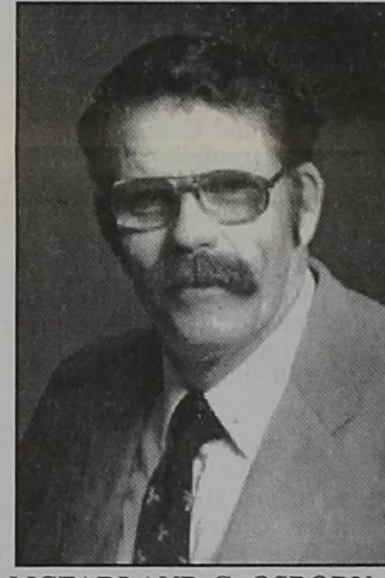
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## BSA Hospice Sets Grief Sessions

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Monday afternoons 1:30 p.m.-3:00p.m. or Monday evenings 7:00-8:30p.m. beginning July 21-August 25, 2003. The group will meet for six consecutive weeks. This program is offered free of charge to Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice. Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler Street (south of St. Anthony's Hospital).

It is recommended that participants wait three months after the death before attending the support group. For more information call (806) 212-8777 or toll free 1(800) 315-6209.



MCFARLAND C. OSBORN

Nikki Weslowh, Layce Osborn, Tiffany Barclay, all of Fort Worth; five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

## Osborn Services At 3 p.m. Today

Funeral services for McFarland C. "M.C." Osborn, 68, of Friona will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2003 in the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Osborn died Monday, July 7, 2003 in Friona. He was born April 15, 1935 in Hereford

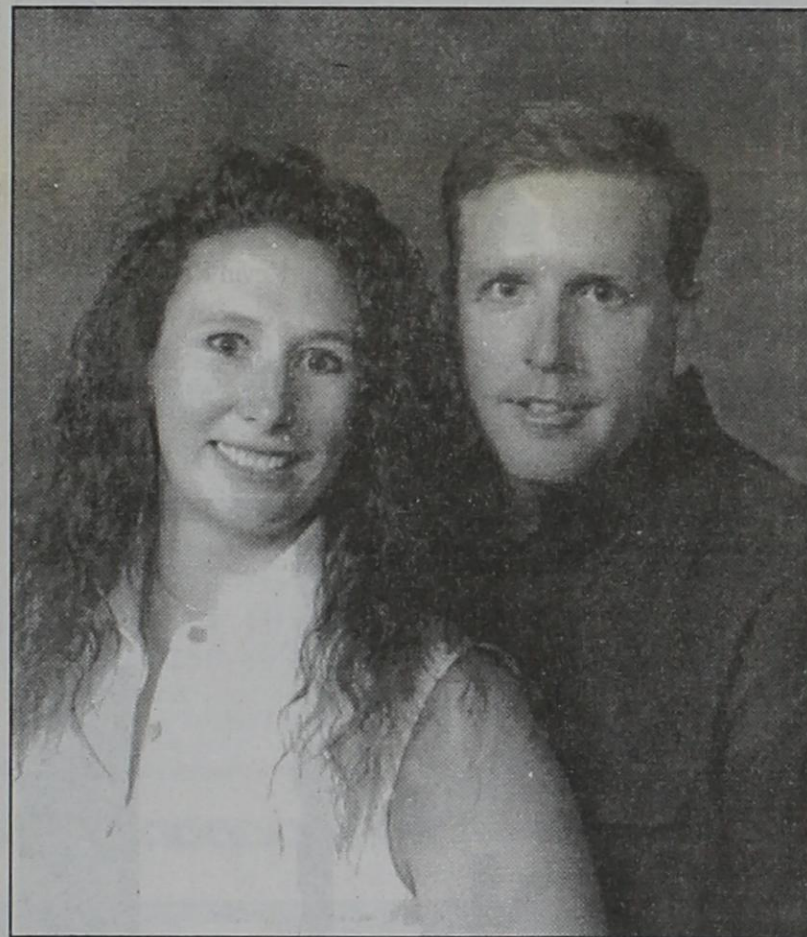
He was a farmer and rancher and a life time resident of Parmer County. He graduated from Friona High School in 1953 and set the state record in track for the mile relay his senior year and held it from 1953 to 1978. He was a 1957 graduate of Texas A&M University and was a major in the ROTC unit. He married Ann Whitley June 9, 1957.

He was a member of the Ross Volunteers and was in the Governors Honor Guard. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the army and was stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Upon completion of his military service he returned to Friona and was active in the Friona Chamber of

Commerce and agriculture and a member of the Friona Evening Lions Club. He was a board member and secretary of the Soil Conservation Board and Texas One Hundred Man committee of the Soil Conservation Board and served the Parmer County soil precinct for 28 years as president. He was a member of the Scottish Terrier Club of America, the Texas and National Angus Association, the Sierra Club, Texas Wheat Growers Association and Southwestern Cattleman's Association. He was a former deacon in the First Baptist Church in Friona and served as Sunday School superintendent for many years. He also taught Sunday school and served on the building committee. He served as a judge at the Houston stock show and was a long time activist for the preservation of the land and the betterment of the community.

Survivors include: his wife; five daughters, Paige Krakoski of Phoenix, Arizona, Shawn Kennington of Plano,



Mindy R. Neal and Terry L. Widner announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Mindy is the daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal of Bovina. Terry is the son of Patsy Widner of Friona and Leroy Widner of Van Zant, Missouri. The couple will exchange vows on September 27, 2003 at the Rhea Community Center. Everyone is invited.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.**  
 Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.  
 F&B-tfnc

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

**Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332**  
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland  
**John R. Blackwell, W.M.**  
**Larry J. Knowles, Sec.**

We will be having Certified Nurse Aide classes August 6, 2003 thru August 19, 2003, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Apply in person to Prairie Acres Monday Thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas.  
 F&B-4tc-7/3

**THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**  
  
**Dr. Mindy Neal**  
 509 Ave. I  
 Bovina, Texas  
 79009  
**PHONE 806-251-1300**

**FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT....1 bedroom apartment. Call (806)250-3818.  
 F-tfnc-1/10  
**Bovina Storage Units Available**  
 Highway 60 & FM 2290  
 251-1107  
 B-tfnc-6/17

**REAL ESTATE**  
 FOR SALE...3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call 806-359-1657.  
 F-ifnc5/25

**Home For Sale. Needs to be moved. Approx. 1500 sq. ft. Call 505-456-8585.**  
 F&B-4tpd-6/20

**HELP WANTED**  
 Warehouse Person needed. Call Darin 265-3271.  
 F&B-tfnc-6/20

**Snead Realty**  
 REALTOR  
 908 W. 11th St. Phone 250-2345 Fax: 250-3682  
 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, newly redone with storage.....\$29,000  
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, w/extra rent house, newly redone...\$46,000  
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, carpet, lots NEW, nice, clean, twin living areas.....\$32,250  
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000  
 PRICE REDUCED...Large commercial bldg., convertible to professional office occupants.....\$80,000  
 NEW LISTING...4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof.....\$81,900  
 NEW LISTING...2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.....\$23,000  
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet.....\$38,000  
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000  
 3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced  
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500  
 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000  
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000  
 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000  
 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000  
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000  
 residence only.....\$65,000  
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD.....\$58,000  
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900...\$21,900  
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500  
 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

**MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE**  
 611 West 11th, Friona OFFICE: CALL 250-2090  
 3 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina.....\$62,000  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000  
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim...\$70,000  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful...\$125,000  
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900  
 3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. New paint outside.....\$24,900 Contract Pending  
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900  
 Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000

**JOHN MARS**  
 Owner/Broker, 265-7004  
**Crop Ins. & Real Estate Sales**

**TROY W. WHITE**  
 Real Estate Sales  
 265-3381

**SUMMER RENTAL SPECIAL**  
 Rent for 3 months--1/2 off first month  
**Soapy Springs Storage Rentals**  
 call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090

**WANTED**  
 Wanted: Acreage outside city limits of Friona-5 or more. J.L. Davis-806-799-4058.  
 F-4tp-6/27

Who was the person who advertising on cable recently to trim trees and shrubs? Please call 250-3053.  
 F-6/27-1tc

**Ad Deadline For Friona Star & Bovina Blade**  
 5 P.M. Tuesday

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, and Small Engine Repair programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.  
 2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap, in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
 3. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
 4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.  
 5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Parker, at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, TX. 79035. The phone number is (806) 250-2747.  
 1tc-7/10

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NATALIE WILLIAMS Deceased, were issued on July 2, 2003, in Cause No. 2569, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: HELEN SACHSE.  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 c/o: **Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP,**  
**Attorneys and Counselors at Law**  
 P.O. Box 398,  
 Friona, Texas 79035  
**DATED** the 2nd day of July, 2003  
 Byron J. Boyd  
 Attorney for Estate  
 State Bar No.: 02763900  
 715 Main Street  
 Friona, Texas 79035  
 Telephone: (806) 250-2716  
 Facsimile: (806) 250-3695  
 F1tc7/10

**FOR SALE**  
**STEEL BUILDINGS**--Must sell from cancellation, brand new, never erected. Will sell for balance owed. One is 30X42. Call John 1-800-552-8504.  
 F&B-2tp-7/3

**The FRIONA STAR is YOUR Hometown Newspaper. Call 250-2211 when you have news, classifieds, photos, or advertising!**

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**FORMA DE MUESTRA**  
 1. Friona I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agriculture Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, y Small Engine Repair Programs. La admision a estos programas se basa en requisitos del curso, clasificacion del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamaño del curso, clasificacion del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamaño del clase. El programa del trabajo va requerir llenando un aplicacion.  
 2. Es norma de Friona I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en las Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de al Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.  
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 4. Friona I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.  
 5. Pare informacion sobre sus derechos procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Jim Parker, en 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, (806)250-2747.  
 1tc-7/10

**PROPERTY ASSOCIATES**  
 REALTORS  
  
**HOLLY CAMPBELL**  
 Broker/owner  
 Res: 806-250-2584

  
**CAROL BOYD**  
 Sales Associate  
 Cell: 806-265-7984

Dale Hart-Broker  
 PHONE: 806-250-2745 102 East 11th Fax: 806-250-2165

**NEW LISTINGS**  
 3/3/2 COUNTRY HOME basement, pool, central heat/air...\$100,000  
 3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, close to H.S.....\$79,500  
 3/2/1 Brick w/fireplace, cellar, Storage Building, Great Buy.....\$55,000  
**GREAT BUY - PRESCHOOL** Corner lot. lg main area, lg kitchen, 3-1/2 baths, fenced yard, toys, tables, chairs, computers.....\$59,900

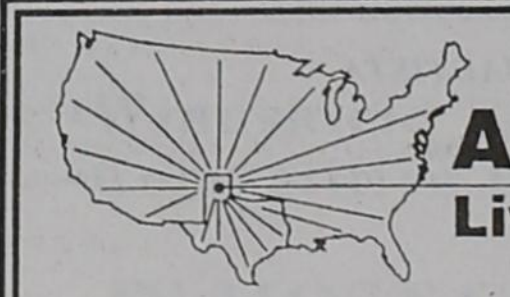
**RESIDENTIAL**  
 2/1W/C.P. lg corner lot, new window units.....SOLD  
 2 Bd/1Bath house, tool shed w/basement, storage building.....SOLD  
 3/3/2 Brick Home- Western Addition, great neighborhood.....SOLD  
 3/2/2 CORNER Central heat & air, close to HS.....SOLD  
 3/2/2 BRICK - fireplace, central heat & air.....SOLD  
 3/2/1 BRICK lg. rooms walk-in closets nice.....SOLD  
 3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000  
 4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-large barn.....\$88,000  
 3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar.....\$65,000  
**NEEDS TO SELL - 1 large lots & vacant house.....Make an offer GREATLY REDUCED nice 3/2/2 near FHS.....\$64,900**  
**REDUCED! 2/1 Stucco** corner lot, central heat/air, cellar.....\$32,500  
**REDUCED! 3/2/1 w/central heat/air, lots of storage.....\$68,000**  
**REDUCED! 3/2/2 BRICK** great neighborhood, near HS.....\$64,000

**BOVINA LISTINGS**  
**GREAT BUY 3/2/2 Brick Home,** Nice location.....\$75,000  
**REDUCED \$12,000**-Priced to sell-3/2/1-2-story-corner lot.....\$47,000  
**MOTEL ON HWY 60-** 10 furnished rooms, RV hookup.....\$100,000  
**2 BEDROOM HOUSE & APARTMENTS.....SOLD**  
**COMMERCIAL**  
**NEW LISTING on Hwy 60** Attractive office bldg inside and outside, lots of parking w/ 1 room apartment attached.....\$79,900  
**NEW LISTING Restaurant** \$33K or \$25K equip only/rental options  
**REDUCED TRUCK BUSINESS**-Hwy 60 equip-tools etc...\$149,900  
**REDUCED Bldg w/2 service bays**-offices-huge parking lot.....\$92,500  
**DON'T MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT US!**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 601.01--Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 until 2:00 PM, Thursday July 17, 2003 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the **Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion** for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above. A pre-bid conference will be held at the City of Friona City Hall on Monday, July 14, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. The Engineer will be present at the construction site the day of the pre-bid conference from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to make in-field clarifications of the construction drawings. Those not in attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be allowed to submit bids.  
 Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, of a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.  
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.  
 All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.  
 Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.  
 Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.  
 Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero cents (\$125.00), which is non-refundable.  
**The City of Friona, Texas**  
 By **John Taylor, Mayor**  
 F-3tc-6/27

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of processed caliche for use on Parmer County roadways. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 28, 2003 at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.  
 Bids must reflect a per ton price and the processed caliche must be of a suitable grade for use on Parmer County roadways.  
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.  
 By order of the  
 Parmer County Commissioners  
 Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald,  
 County Judge,  
 F&B7/3-7/10-2tc

  
**Amarillo Livestock Auction**  
 Amarillo, Texas  
**Cattle Sales Every Tuesday-10 a.m.**  
**(806) 373-7464**  
 Joe Bell, Manager/Owner  
 (806) 353-0811 Home - (806) 683-0449 Mobile  
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# Economic Impact Estimate Released

By Shawn Wade

Oh what a difference 30 days in June can make. Following a pleasant Memorial Day weekend, highlighted by beneficial rainfall across much of the region, June promised to be just what the doctor ordered for the High Plains crop.

Unfortunately, the history books will recount June 2003 as a month that put an entirely different spin on the fate of the region's 3.6 million acre cotton crop.

During the month, High Plains cotton fields were blown, drowned, and pummeled by wave after wave of June thunderstorms, an adversary that has not been a regular visitor to the region for several years. So far, some 1.2 million acres, of predominantly irrigated cotton in the region's northern tier counties, are estimated to have been lost.

Based on recent history, that lost acreage can be credited for nearly 50 percent of all High Plains production over the past couple of years.

By using the most recent 5-year averages for acreage and yield a conservative estimate of what the loss of these acres actually means in economic terms can be derived. Using the 1998-2002 numbers, the region's 2003 Farm Level economic loss is estimated to top \$320 Million as a direct result of June crop losses.

Fortunately, every cloud does have a silver lining. Extended areas of the dryland production region south of Lubbock carry a slightly delayed, but makeable, crop into the month of July for the first time in several years.

Dryland acres have been

a piece of the High Plains production puzzle all but missing for several years due to drought. Should they continue to progress, they will help make up at least a part of the area's lost production potential.

Remaining irrigated and dryland acres, for the most part, are anywhere from significantly to only slightly behind based on the calendar. Either way, producers have a complicated set of management decisions to work through in order to maximize the production potential on every acre that is left.

Producers wanting tips on managing late cotton, can request the latest version of the Texas Cooperative Extension's "Managing Late Cotton" publication. This valuable guide should help growers avoid management pitfalls associated with a late cotton crop. It is currently being updated and should be available in early July.

Growers may request copies through their County Extension agents and from the Lubbock Research and Extension Center. A link to the downloadable version will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

The following chart shows the 5-year average planted acreage, yield per harvested acre and estimated Farm Level economic loss (calculated at 52¢/lb. crop value) for each of the counties on the High Plains.

Amounts were calculated using 1998-2002 county average planted acreage and yields per harvested acre, and crop loss estimates prepared by PCG and Texas Cooperative Extension.

## 2003 Farm Level Economic Loss Estimate through June 30, 2003

County	5-Year Ave.		2003 Est. Loss (%)	Potential Economic Impact at Farm Level
	Planted Acres	Yield per HA		
Bailey	94,280	467	85.0%	\$19,462,749.83
Borden	18,880	336	0.0%	\$0.00
Briscoe	43,140	400	61.8%	\$5,554,247.00
Castro	82,960	860	52.0%	\$19,285,724.52
Cochran	136,400	454	90.0%	\$28,955,491.81
Crosby	226,060	407	43.2%	\$20,654,869.89
Dawson	293,160	413	1.0%	\$644,633.28
Deaf Smith	37,820	619	75.0%	\$9,131,631.28
Dickens	24,380	269	0.9%	\$30,775.36
Floyd	193,920	527	85.0%	\$45,200,298.32
Gaines	286,360	522	10.0%	\$7,769,701.78
Garza	44,480	333	7.2%	\$554,036.85
Hale	268,580	689	55.0%	\$52,957,715.69
Hockley	260,060	425	36.3%	\$20,847,104.41
Howard	125,060	262	0.3%	\$52,347.98
Lamb	208,620	646	85.0%	\$59,544,210.47
Lubbock	279,460	417	20.0%	\$12,114,805.89
Lynn	297,680	314	4.1%	\$1,999,798.81
Martin	150,240	349	4.2%	\$1,131,657.95
Midland	32,820	334	6.3%	\$356,369.57
Motley	32,800	201	2.8%	\$97,043.57
Parmer	89,580	868	70.0%	\$28,313,505.50
Swisher	86,740	650	64.4%	\$18,881,479.59
Terry	261,120	410	7.1%	\$3,940,835.67
Yoakum	140,020	490	14.9%	\$5,296,454.51
25-County Total	3,714,620	494	33.7%	\$321,973,349.53

Thank You To Everyone For Making The Grand Opening Of Carolyn's Christmas Creations' New Location In Muleshoe Such A Wonderful Success!

Friends and customers came from near and far to help us celebrate our first day in the new store.

We want everyone to know that your support means the world to us and we're looking forward to serving you in the future! Because the grand opening was so chaotic, we may have missed saying "thanks" to you.

Be assured, we appreciate every customer and friend. Thanks for your encouraging words and for shopping at Carolyn's!

Buck & Carolyn Johnson



# YOUR EYES

## INFLAMMATION OF THE EYELIDS

"Meibomianitis" is an irritation along the upper and lower eyelids caused by a build-up of oils in the glands. Symptoms include itching, burning, tearing or crusting. If left untreated, meibomianitis can lead to a gradual deterioration of the eyelid margin and the tear film that protects the eyes. It may also cause dry eye conditions or painful sties.



Gently massaging closed eyelids with a warm face cloth will open these glands and eliminate excess oil. Careful cleansing of the lid edges with cotton-tip applicators and tepid water or baby shampoo will usually minimize the symptoms as well. An eye-care specialist may also prescribe an antibiotic ointment.

Some people are more prone to getting meibomianitis than others. To delay a reoccurrence, massage eyelid margins for five minutes in the morning when waking up and at night before going to bed. If you are having difficulty eliminating this condition, discuss treatments with your vision professional.

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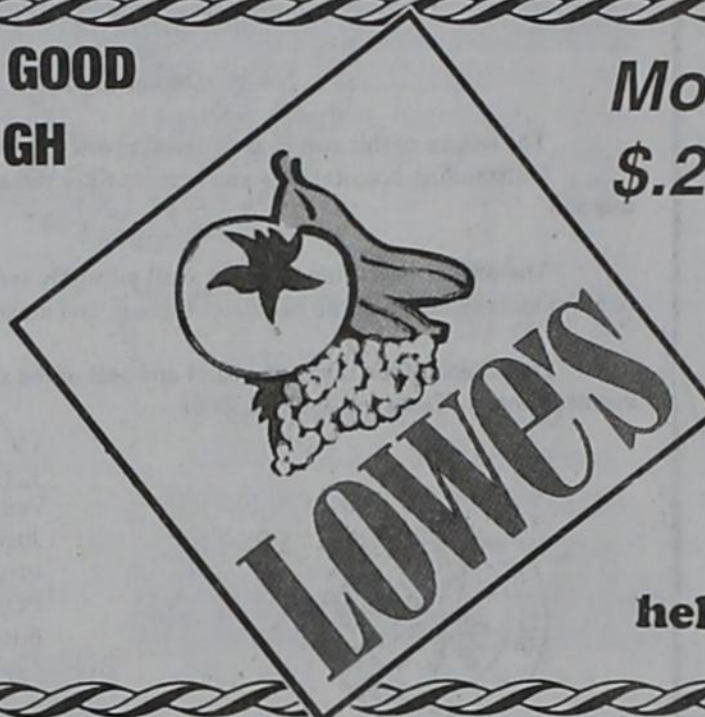
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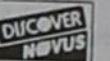
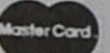
Money Orders

\$.25 Ea. Daily

Store Hours

Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.



See ya at **LOWE'S**

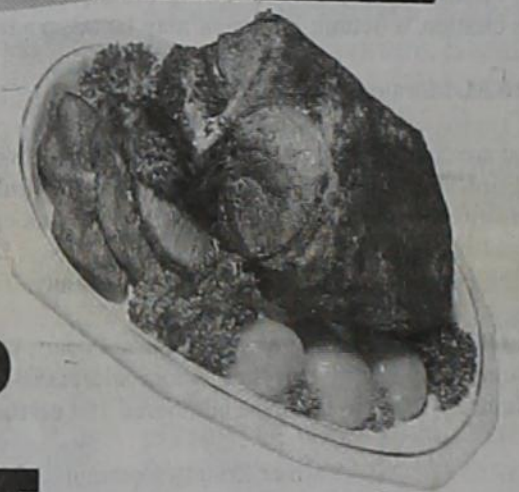
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**\$2.19** lb



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