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Hospital District To Elect Two Directors

Parmer County Hospital District announces that two Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 3. The two expiring terms are currently held by Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5 p.m. March 19, 2003.

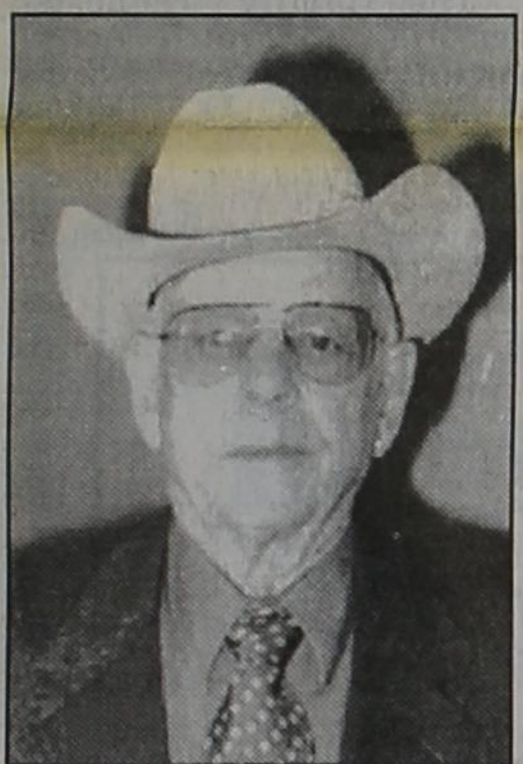
Candidate applications may be picked up at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

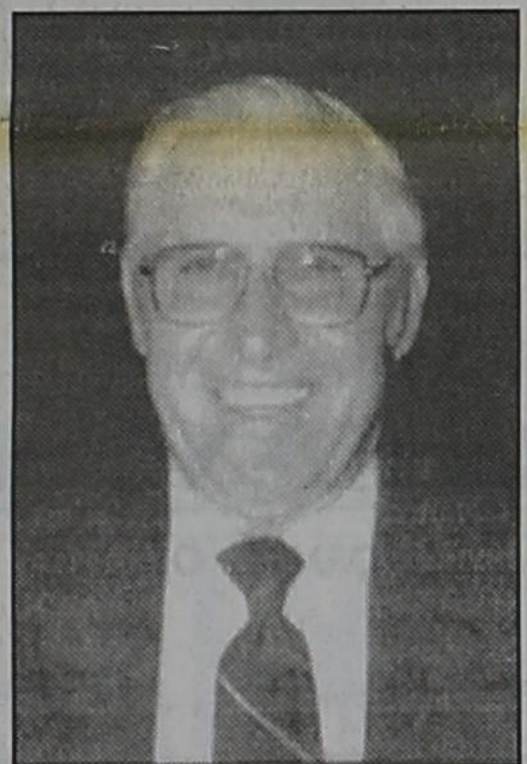
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4, 2003. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.



TO CELEBRATE Public School Week, the Friona Masonic Lodge furnished donuts to teachers and staff at each school campus. Here, Larry Knowles surprises Kitty Gallman, Gay Taylor, Joy Morton and Judy Head with the tasty pastries.



CHARLES MYERS, JR.



FLOYD SCHUELER

Nominees Announced For WTRT Directors

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Hub exchange

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

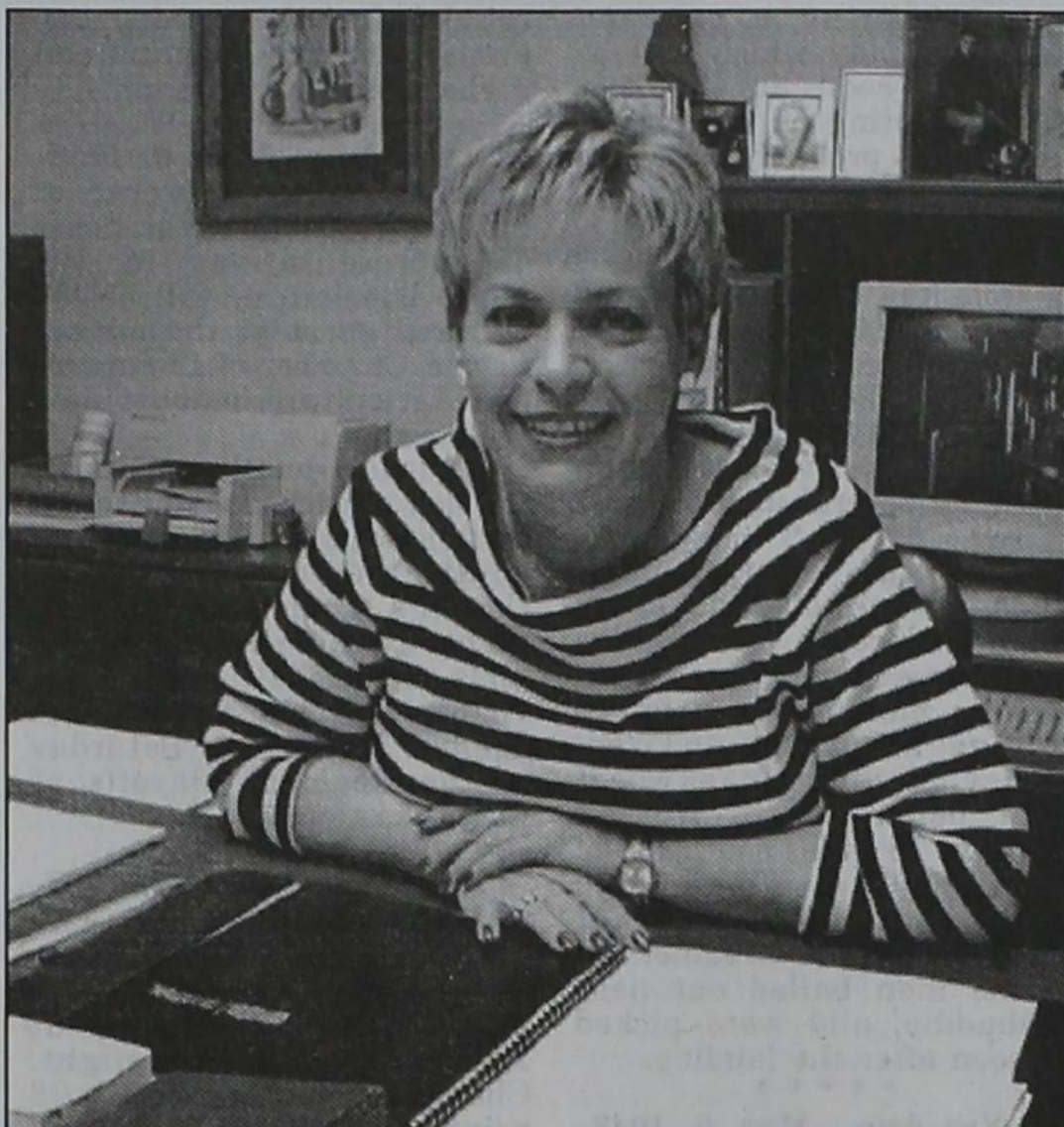
He and his wife, Loree, grew up at Lamesa and farmed in that area for a number of years prior to coming to Parmer County. A grain and cotton farmer, Charles has served on the Economic Development and Finance committees of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and the NTCA Education Committee.

Charles and Loree have a grown daughter and son, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A cumulative total of 225 years of service to WTRT and WT Services, Inc. will be recognized with the presentation of tenure awards during the meeting.

WTRT tenure awards for 25 years of service will go to Mike Harris and Martin Urbanczyk. Twenty year service award recipients will include Tony Wilcox and Larry Watts, and 10 year service awards will go to Connie Matthews and Keith Culp.

Among WT Services, Inc. tenure award recipients will be Paul Hamilton with 20 years, and Anthony Montelongo, Cindy Butman, and Cheryl Wells with five years. Ten year service awards will be presented to David Davis, Curt Guinn, Nancy Buchanan, Neal Gillespie, Max Weatherford, Sherry Ebeling, Tommy Alcozer, and Doug Buie.



FRIONA CITY MANAGER Paula Wilson has accepted the city manager position in Tulia effective April 1. See story at right. ron carr photo

Friona S.B., Vega B.C. Join Amber Network

Friona State Bank and Vega Banking Center of Vega are participating in the Governor's Amber Alert Network as part of a grassroots effort by members of the independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT).

The organization of community bankers joined the statewide network at the request of Governor Rick Perry, making available the services of the banks' electronic message systems and lobby and drive-through facilities to alert the public of missing children.

Governor Perry created the Network through executive order as a cooperative program involving the Governor's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

"Every minute counts when a child is abducted," Governor Perry said. "There is no more urgent cause than that of finding an innocent, abducted child and returning that child to their loved ones."

The governor emphasized the statewide network will work in coordination with local systems already in place in some Texas cities.

"That's where we can help," Chris Williston, president/CEO of IBAT, said. "Our members can put information on the missing children on their electronic message boards by the roadside. They can put pictures of the missing by the teller's windows and at their drive-through locations."

Williston said that there are 1,500 independent banks and branches that can be

Tickets Are Now Available For April Luncheons

If its Spring, then it must be time for the Heritage Society's annual "Luncheons in the Depot." Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for the four luncheons to be held each Thursday during the month of April.

Seating is limited and the tickets always go pretty fast. So call the Chamber at 250-3491 or Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to reserve your place for one of the luncheons at \$10.00 per person.

A "Hawaiian Luau" has been chosen as the theme for the four April luncheons. There will be a style show and/or musical entertainment for each luncheon.

These events comprise the major charity fund-raising for the Heritage Society. This non-profit organization oversees the maintenance and ongoing renovation of the historic old Santa Fe Depot Building in the center of the Friona City Park.

available to participate in the Governor's program.

"We surveyed our membership and received an overwhelming response to help in this important effort."

The Amber Alert concept originated in Texas after nine-year-old Amber Hagerman was kidnapped from her Arlington home in 1996 and murdered. A neighbor was able to provide details of a car believed to be involved in the abduction, but there was not a system in place to get that information to the public quickly.

After Amber's death, local residents worked with area radio stations to develop the Amber Alert. The network has been credited with helping safely recover more than twenty children across the nation.

VFW Chicken Dinner Sun.

Don't forget to bring the family to Veterans Hall in Friona Sunday, March 9, for the fried chicken dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts available by calling 265-7463.

Friona City Manager Is Heading For Tulia

Friona city manager Paula Wilson has accepted the city manager's position at Tulia effective April 1, 2003.

She beat out 25 other applicants for the Tulia job which was recently vacated by Bryan Easum who took a city manager job near Houston.

Wilson began working for the city of Friona in 1982. She was hired as city manager in March, 1992, and has served in the position for 11 years. Her service to the city has spanned 21 years.

Wilson said "The Tulia job is a good career move for me. It is a larger town and more money." She said of her Friona career she was proudest of the fact that "every grant we ever applied for, we got."

During her tenure, grant money has provided the city with a new ambulance, a new fire truck, a new swimming pool, and just this week, a \$250,000 grant from the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP). This recent grant will be used to build a 150,000 gallon water tank and drill a new well on property recently acquired in the northwest part of Friona.

The city has also acquired water rights in the south part of town to drill a new well, replacing the 50-year-old wells now in use there. And the city has been replacing all water meters in Friona, with about 1/3 of them replaced already.

The new meters are faster, more efficient and will assure that the city is collecting revenue for all water being used by its customers.

In Tulia, population 5117, Wilson will be responsible for 41 city employees. She had 26 in Friona, not counting the Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates employees.

"In Tulia," she said, "there is not an EMS or nursing home managed by the city. Tulia EMS is operated by the county. But,



FRIONANS' KIN

Would-be Astronaut Undaunted By Crash

Baylor University physicist Truell Hyde II tried to get a seat on the Columbia space shuttle on its recent mission. He was lucky he didn't.

Before each of the last four shuttle flights, Hyde, who is a pilot, has been in the top 100 candidates for the trip and has gone to NASA for physical examinations.

This mission turned out to be Columbia's last, ending in the death of all seven shuttle astronauts. But Hyde's enthusiasm for space is undimmed. He's on the list of applicants for the next shuttle journey.

Hyde is the nephew of Eva Kimbrough of Friona. His father and Eva are both graduates of Friona High School.

"If I were given a chance to do it, would fly, no question about it," said Hyde, 46, Baylor's vice provost for research and the director of a space research program.

"It's dangerous. But so is driving a car. We live in a dangerous world. At least you would know that you were doing something worthwhile."

Hyde said the disaster was horrible and will set back manned space travel, as the 1986 Challenger explosion did. It may hamper some

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CHERIE MADDOX C. Maddox Is Interim Postmaster

Now in charge at the Friona Post Office is Cherie Maddox. Cherie is serving as interim postmaster until a replacement is hired for Larry Rogers who retired at the end of February.

Cherie is a 14-year postal service employee, with stops in Farwell and Muleshoe before coming to the Friona Post Office. She and husband Gary live in Springlake. He is the Lamb County Sheriff. They have three children: Chelyn 21, Josh 18 and Brandon 17.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



TIME FOR RECESS?...A full house of retired teachers and school personnel gathered this week to hear from the state president of the Retired Teacher's Association. ron carr photo

75 Yrs Ago - Mar. 9, 1928

The Lazbuddie school is busy preparing a one and half hour play which will be given as soon as the new brick building is completed, which will probably be about one more week.

Raymond and Opal Jones have both moved their houses in from the farm and located them in town. Opal is occupying his house which is located in the northeast part of town. Raymond has been living in the E.B. McLellan house for several months.

60 Yrs Ago - Mar. 5, 1943

A four-motored army bomber, enroute from Dallas to Clovis and carrying a crew of nine men, made a forced landing about sun-up Wednesday morning in a wheat field belonging to Russell O'Brian, 13 miles southeast of Friona. The plane had stopped in Lubbock, but developed engine trouble. Six of the men bailed out near Lazbuddie, and were picked up soon after the landing.

55 Yrs Ago - Mar. 5, 1948

The Friona Squaws basketball team defeated McLean, 30-15 in the finals of the Girls District Basketball tournament at White Deer last Saturday night to walk away with the district championship. The Squaws will enter the State Basketball Tournament at Hillsboro, Texas, for another try at the State Crown. They were runnersup last year. Four Friona girls won places on the all-tournament team. They were Mildred Mingus, Jean Horner, Wanda Robason and Doris Taylor.

50 Yrs Ago - Mar. 5, 1953

Granville McFarland has been voted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Board of Directors as president of that organization for 1953. D.C. Herring continues as vice-president, and Arthur Drake was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

City employees will try out a packer-type garbage truck next week, in preparation for a permanent garbage pick-up program.

45 Yrs Ago - Mar. 6, 1958

Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, speaker of the house of representatives in the Texas legislature, will be the featured guest at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet next Wednesday.

Friona's hustling Squaws thrilled a packed gymnasium of fans with a "squeaky" 2-point victory over Hale Center's Owlettes Tuesday night to gain the bi-district girls basketball title. The victory will put the Squaws against White Deer Saturday in the Regional playoffs at Lubbock.

40 Yrs Ago - Mar. 7, 1963

The Friona Squaws overcame a 12-point halftime lead by Post for a 55-53 bi-district win in a game at Abernathy Monday night. Charlotte Nettles scored 26 points, Tito Jennings 15 and Janet Buckley 14 to pace the Friona comeback.

35 Yrs Ago - Mar. 7, 1968

The new Girl Scout House will hold an open house for the public on Sunday, March 10, from 2-5 p.m. The new facility is now home and meeting headquarters for some 194 Girl Scouts.

30 Yrs Ago - Mar. 8, 1973

Construction began the past week on a new Piggly Wiggly Super Market building on West Highway 60 in Friona. Kenneth S. Moore, who has owned and operated the Piggly Wiggly store here for the past nine years, is building the new super market.

25 Yrs Ago - Mar. 5, 1978

A number of farmers from the Friona area were on hand at the international bridge incident involving striking farmers in the American Agriculture Movement at Hidalgo, Wednesday.

Karene Cass was named "Outstanding Member" and Terri Outland was cited as "Willing Worker" by the Friona Young Homemakers at their annual awards banquet this week.

Brad Shearer, all-conference performer and Outland Trophy winner for the University of Texas Longhorns football team, has been named speaker for Friona's All-Sports Banquet, to be held on Tuesday, March 21.

20 Yrs Ago - Mar. 6, 1983

For the first time in a number of years, the Friona Independent School District is stressing Texas Public School Week with an organized program and open house and are encouraging parents to attend. In conjunction with the open house, parents will have the opportunity to inspect the Science Fair entries in each of the schools.

15 Yrs Ago - Mar. 5, 1988

Holly Snead's science project was named Best of Show at the Friona High School's Science Fair. Her Project is entitled "Pancreas-Is it the cure for Diabetes Mellitus?"

10 Yrs Ago - Mar. 3, 1993

Cody Simmons and Jon Parker are the district champions in cross-examination debate. In an invitational tournament last Saturday at Snyder, the Friona High School duo defeated a pair of defending state champion teams.

5 Yrs Ago - Mar. 6, 1998

Last Friday Friona High School senior Sammy Perez

stopped to tie his shoe and ended up in an Amarillo Hospital.

When Perez stopped and knelt down to tie his shoe, he says "the dog blindsided me." Without warning, the black dog, described as a "chow mix", attacked Perez's face, then ran away.

Services Held for J.A. Loflin

J.A. Loflin died at age 90 Thursday, February 20, 2003, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 24 at Friona United Methodist Church. Officiating was Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, and Rev. Bill Boyd of Roswell, New Mexico. He was buried in Friona Cemetery.

Loflin was born July 2, 1912 in Caddo County, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1929 moving from Apache, Oklahoma. He was a self-employed painter. He married Madge Hysell on December 15, 1930 in Stecker, Oklahoma. She died Jan. 5, 2001. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Friona.

Preceding him in death was a grandson Shaun Loflin in 2001.

Survivors include sons, Jerry Loflin, of Friona and Larry Loflin of Oklahoma City; daughters Patsy Meil of Rockwall, Texas and Norma Randall of Oklahoma City; sisters Velma Jones of Friona and Dorthy Tate of Clovis; and brother Carroll Loflin of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home at 201, E. 15th, Friona, Tx. 79035.

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B. Moyers Welcome Baby Girl

Kelsea Sarah Moyer was born Monday, March 3, 2003, at Georgetown HealthCare Systems in Georgetown, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 oz., and was 21 inches in length.

Proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Brad Moyer. She also joins sister Kyndal, 3. The family lives in Lampasas, Texas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach of Spicewood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Darragh of Marble Falls, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer of Friona.

Audra King Selected By Golden Key

Audra King was selected for membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Golden Key invites only juniors and seniors who are in the top 15% of their class at Tech. Audra is a 2001 Friona High School graduate. She is a junior at Texas Tech majoring in early childhood development. She is the daughter of Dee and Cindy King of Friona.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Deaf Smith Electric's Annual Meeting Set

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

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

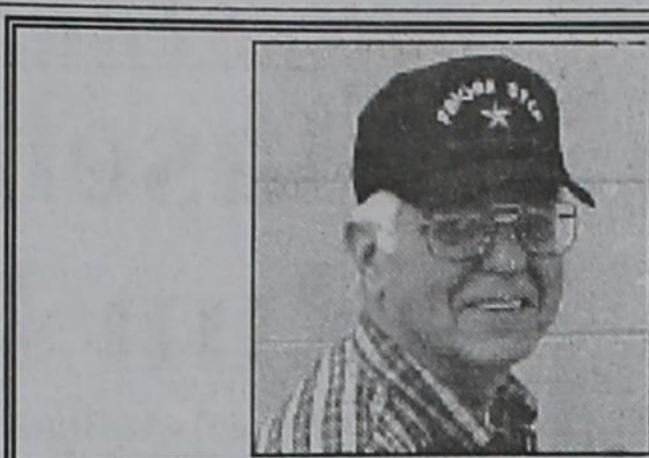
Position One candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews and L. Dee Taylor. Position Two candidates are incumbent Clarence Martin and David Carthel. Position Three candidates are incumbent Donald Wright and Mark Cluck.

Another highlight of the

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

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

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



Out Here

By Ron Carr

The Great Tattoo War!

Yes, I know. I haven't written about politics in a while. What is there to write about?

Dubya is gonna' bomb Saddam. It is a matter of time. Whether it liberates the Iraqi people or sets off a worldwide hellfire of terrorism remains to be seen. It doesn't matter anyway.

The TV says that we plan to drop 10 times more bombs on the first day of bombing Iraq than we dropped in the entire Gulf War. That's a lot of metal.

This week, terrorist bombings in Columbia, the Phillipines and Israel killed a bunch more innocent people. Kids and missionaries, among others, were blown to bits.

Dubya says we are winning the war on terrorism. The families of these victims might disagree. What is for sure though is that Dubya is going to bomb Saddam. Stay tuned for the latest news alert.

There is a different kind of war being waged over in Clovis. If you have ever had an urge to join the tattooed community, this might be a good time to roll up your sleeve or pull down your britches and take on the needle.

Clovis' several tattoo parlors are having a price war. I spotted a sign on Mabry Drive that offered tattoos for 20% off. Farther along on Prince Street, another skin artist matched the discount. But the best deal was out on Prince, past the Mall, on the right.

This tattoo studio had a sign out by the curb that said, "Free tattoos and body piercing, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday." It has been out there for several weeks so I reckon it wasn't just a one-time dream of a tattoo apprentice.

I never wanted a tattoo. My earliest recollection of tattoos was in my youth

when soldiers and sailors returning from World War II showed them off for the local townsfolk.

Veterans would tell exotic stories of getting them in foreign lands during shore leave, usually under the influence of too many beers and too far from home.

Tigers and dragons and names of past girlfriends were popular tattoo subjects. Their artwork was usually on the arms somewhere. Other areas of the body didn't become tattoo canvasses until much later.

And if a woman had a tattoo, well, they weren't the kind of woman that got invited to your house for Sunday dinner.

Like most everything else in life, times have changed. To be with it these days, some type of body adornment is almost required.

I was thinking about the "free tattoo" offer in Clovis and what may have prompted the tattoo person to make the offer.

I have to be honest. I don't know how much a

tattoo costs when you have to buy one. I'm sure they charge by the hour or by the size and degree of difficulty of the tattoo itself.

Men get them because they are macho. Women get them because they are sexy. I can't think of any other reasons to get one. Some people say they are making a statement. I say, "about what?"

So the question is, would I want a free tattoo? (I wouldn't want a body piercing if they paid me.) I feel that if you are paying a tattoo person for a certain design, they are going to be careful, take their time, and try to make the tattoo look the way you want it and not hurt you in the process.

Would they take the same care and concern if they were giving you a free one? I don't think so. Maybe they think if you get a free one, and like it, you'll come back and buy a few more.

I figure on the free body piercing, they poke the hole in your designated body part

free but you have to buy something to go in the hole. Otherwise what good is just having an empty hole.

Clovis is home to Cannon Air Force Base, so maybe the discounts are enticements to get the Air Force personnel hooked into tattoos and piercings.

I'm not going in to ask them about their tattoo prices though. It's not that I'm afraid of going in. I'm afraid of coming out.

Sure as heck somebody would see me coming out of a tattoo parlor and the rumor that I had a tattoo would be back in town before I was.

The chance of me getting a tattoo is about the same odds that Dubya will not bomb Saddam. Both are slim to none.



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LIFE OF DAVID GALE **R**
7:00

OLD SCHOOL **R**
2:00 - 4:10 - 9:30

HOW TO LOSE **PG-13**
A GUY IN 10 DAYS
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20

CRADLE TO THE GRAVE **R**
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

DAREDEVIL **PG-13**
1:45 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:15

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY
Matinees: \$3

Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3



PARMER COUNTY Retired School Personnel met this week. Local president Cecil Maddox, left, welcomes District 16 president John Krodel, right, and state president of the Retired Teacher's Association, Thomas Pritchard, middle.

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Friona Is Hosting Track Meet

Friona is playing host to the Chieftain Relays this weekend with seven teams competing. Activity was getting underway Friday, with varsity, JV and junior high preliminaries beginning at 3:40 p.m. Action will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday at Chieftain Stadium, with more preliminaries and the junior high field events. Running finals will begin at 2 p.m. Teams competing will be Boys Ranch, Dimmitt, Tulia, Bovina, Amarillo Highland Park, and Yuca Junior High of Clovis, in addition to the host teams.

Jr. High boys and girls competed in the Morton Track meet last Friday. No points or results were tabulated.

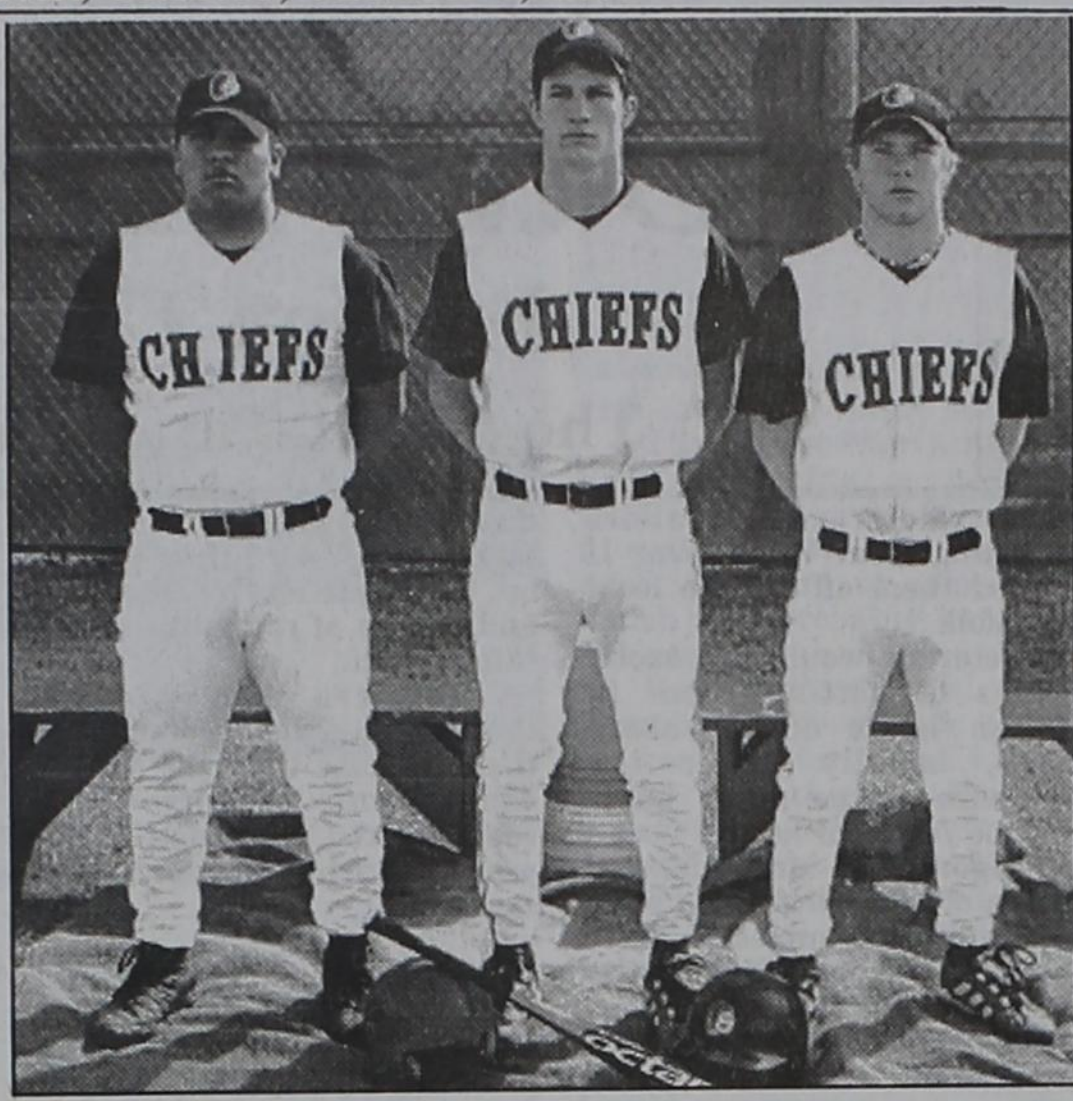
CHIEFS WIN TITLE

Friona Track Teams Compete At Morton

Friona High School track and field teams competed at the Morton Invitational Meet last Saturday, March 1. The Chieftains won the varsity boys title with a good overall showing that included wins by Andy Carthel in the 110-meter high hurdles, and the 800-meter relay, setting a new school record in that event.

Carthel was Friona's high point individual with 25 points, and also was presented the "At-A-Boy" weekly award by Coach Crow, a new innovation by Coach Lanny Crow.

Friona results were: Triple jump: 2. Andy Carthel, 40-9.5. Long jump: 2. Adam Bandy, 21-4.5. Discus: 3. Cody Grimsley 132-3; 5. Dustin Thompson, 123-7. Shot put: 2. Adrian Flores,



SENIOR CHIEFS...The Chiefs' baseball team has just three senior members this season: Joey Dominguez, Nathan Haile and Chris Wiseman. (ron carr photo)

44-9; 6. Thompson, 40-8.5. 400 relay: 4. (Freddy Reyes, Jason Gutierrez, Juan Chico, Nathan Haile), 46.87. 3200 meter run: 2. Andy Vega, 11:00.18. 800-meter run: 2. Jose Herrera, 2:14.01. 110-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 15.4; 5. Nathan Haile, 16.21. 800 relay: 1. (Chico, Bandy, Carthel, Haile), 1:35.32. 400-meter dash: 2. Corbin Neill, 56.76; 3. Ruben Alvarado, 56.93. 300 hurdles: 5. Carthel, 42.24. 1600 meter run: 2. Vega, 5:05.64; 6. Gumaro Chavarria, 5:26.14. 1600 relay: 3. (Reyes, Gutierrez, Chico, Herrera), 3:48.6. * * * * *

The Squaws scored 44 points in the girls' division,

paced by Amy Murphree, their lone first-place winner, in the discus throw. Discus: 1. Amy Murphree, 112-9; 2. Trisha Winebrinner, 101-4. 400-m relay: 3. (Yvonne Vega, Misty Adams, Denise Perez, Andrea Geries), 54.2. 200-m dash: 4. A. Geries, 28.52. High jump: 6. Adams, 4-6. 800-m relay: 3. (Karla Padilla, Beth Nava, Vega, Perez), 2:00.2. 1600-m relay: 5. (Adams, Nava, Padilla, Geries), 4:44. Other participants were Jessica Silva, Molly Carthel, Yvonne Ramos, Breanne Barnett, Kandace Fry, Becky Aronce, Claudia Candenedo, Kristi Cheney, Ashley Smiley, Morgan Leal, Denise Vasquez, Jisella Torres and Claudia Cruz. (Continued on Page 8)

WIN STREAK HALTED

Baseball Chieftains Run Record To 4-2

The Friona Chieftain baseballers won two of their three games since our last report, to run their season record to 4-2. In fact, the team scored its fourth straight win before Tulia came from behind for a 4-3 win here Tuesday. Last Thursday Friona hooked up with the Quanah Indians, first sports meeting between the two schools, and it was too many Chiefs and (you know the rest), as FHS scored a 12-10 win. Friona scored five runs in the third on a walk, an error, singles by Kyle Grimsley and Joey Dominguez, and a two-run double by Jonathan Nava. The Chiefs scored three more runs in their fifth, to take the lead for good. Steffan Busch, Derek Fairweather and Hayden Patton all had singles. Fairweather and Patton each had an RBI, and the third run scored on an error, Jacob Hoon was the winning pitcher, and Nava got the save.

On Saturday, March 1, the team spotted visiting Dimmitt seven runs, then came from behind for a 12-9 win, making Friona's record 4-1.

FHS Tennis Goes 11-7 at Vega Open

Friona's tennis team participated in the Vega Open tennis tournament held March 1 in Amarillo. In boys singles, Adrian Delgadillo was 0-1; Chad Hutson made quarterfinals at 2-1; and Micah White made semifinals at 3-1. Boys doubles had Matt Gammon and Michael Stannberry in quarterfinals at 1-1. Jacob Miller and Ramey Alaniz, semifinals at 3-1. In girls singles, Mandy Geries was 0-1, while Mashay White made quarterfinals at 1-1. In girls doubles R. J. Barrett and Brenda Murphree were 1-1. In the single elimination tournament, Friona's teams won 11 and lost 7 matches.

The Chieftains scored seven runs in their last three at-bats to win their fourth straight game. Catcher Hayden Patton banded out three hits, including a home run. Dominguez had a pair of hits and three runs-batted-in, and Nava socked a double and also had three RBIs. Nava pitched five and two-thirds innings, taking over after Jacob Rando's rocky start to allow just three runs and got the win.

Composite Box Score (Three game totals)

Player, pos	AB	R	H
Derek Fairweather, cf	10-2-3		
Hayden Patton, c-p	10-5-5		
Nathan Haile, ss	10-4-2		
Kyle Grimsley, 3b	10-4-3		
Joey Dominguez, 1b	7-5-4		
Chris Wiseman, lf	7-2-1		
Steffan Busch, 2b	7-3-4		
Jacob Hoon, rf-p	8-0-4		
Jonathan Nava, p	8-1-2		
Brock Field, cf	2-0-1		
Jacob Rando, p	0-0-0		

QHS	150	220	0--10	12	4
FHS	025	131	x--12	10	2
2B:	Nava, RBI: Grimsley				
	2; Hoon 2; Nava 2;				
	Fairweather, Patton,				
	Dominguez, 1 ea.				
DHS	070	010	1--9	10	3
FHS	023	304	x--12	13	3
2B:	Dominguez, Nava,				
	Hoon; HR: Patton, Haile;				
	RBI: Dominguez 3, Nava 3;				
	Patton, Haile, Grimsley,				
	Wiseman, 1 ea.				
THS	000	310	0--4	11	1
FHS	003	000	0--3	5	3
HR:	Patton.				
RBI:	Field, Patton, Hoon.				

Lordy Lordy
Look
Who's
30
Happy Birthday
Conrad
(Mek Mek)

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Mason is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. His parents are Brent and Annette Loflin. His brother is Logan. Mason likes to Ride bikes, play with friends, play golf, climb trees, watch & play football. His favorite foods are Macaroni and cheese, and hot dogs. His favorite colors are red and black.



Mason Loflin

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$ 1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$ 3.38 for business lines and \$ 1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$ 3.50 per residential line and \$ 7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$ 3.50 per residential line and \$ 7 per business line.

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

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

AVISO

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kayla Smiley Has Good Year At Austin College

Kayla Smiley, a sophomore at Austin College, had an outstanding season as a sophomore member of the varsity, according to season statistics published this week.

Kayla, the daughter of Kim and Mitch Smiley, started 19 games during the season, played a total of 558 minutes, or 29.4 minutes per game.

She hit 49.7 per cent of her field goal shots, 90 of 181, and 75.6 per cent of her free throws, 62 of 82. That added up to 242 total points 12.7 points per game.

Miss Smiley, who started three years as a member of the Squaws, playing five playoff games, also hauled down 62 offensive and 60 defensive rebounds (122 total), or 6.4 per game.

She also had 28 assists (passes leading to scores) and one blocked shot.

Kayla missed several games after taking pneumonia around Christmas,



KAYLA SMILEY

which kept her season totals from being even higher.

The Friona Star salutes this former FHS leader, and wishes her an even better season next year as a junior at Austin College!



Pedro Ramos and Kelby Monroe



Nathan Haile and V'Lesha Wilcox

Award Presenters At The FHS "Who's Who" Assembly

Women's Fellowship Organizing

Efforts are underway to form a Christian fellowship for the ladies of the community.

Plans are to organize the Fellowship of Christian Women (FCW) to meet on the second Tuesday of each month. A group is presently meeting in the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church.

This will be a non-denominational group and all ladies of Friona are invited to attend. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist.

It will be a salad supper, so please bring a salad and come to fellowship with the ladies of the community.

Fire Dept. News

By DARRELL BARLOW Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is planning to retire one of the old trucks and repair a bigger tanker to replace the old one. This tanker will hold 2000 gallons of water and will make travel to fire sites in less time.

Our department has not had many fire calls recently. The last two fires were in dumpsters, caused by someone throwing their smoldering fireplace ashes into the dumpster.

Please, before you throw your ashes out, make sure they are not burning. If you are using your fireplace, make sure you do not have soot build-up, causing your chimney to catch fire.



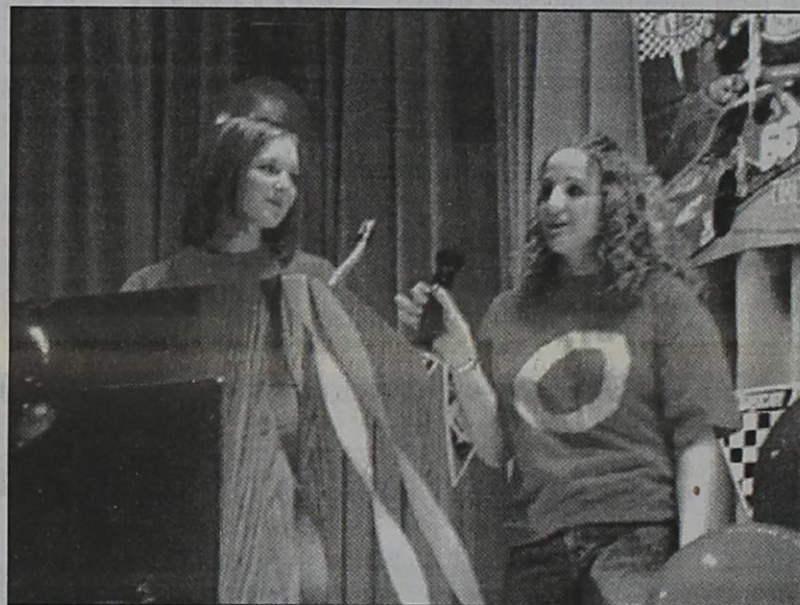
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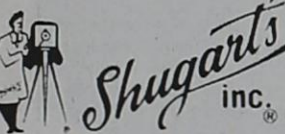
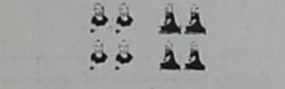
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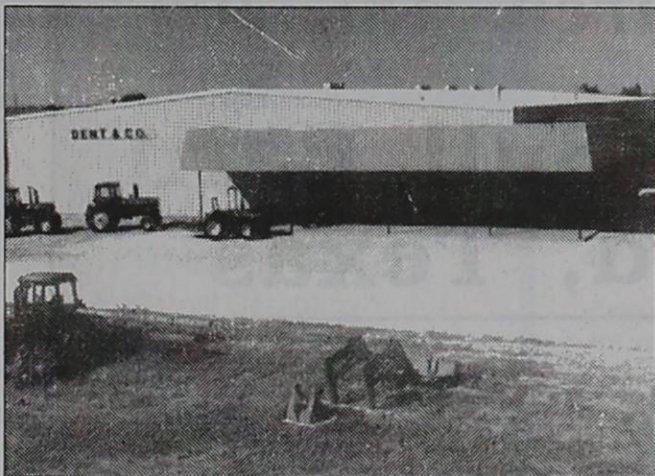
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Sales Tax Revenue Increases

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has sent \$446.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to cities and counties in Texas. The amount is a 4.6% decrease from February 2002. So far this year, local sales tax rebates from the Comptroller are down 3.2% over last year. February's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January by monthly filers, along with taxes collected in October, November and December from quarterly filers.

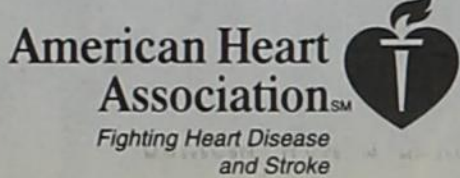
The State of Texas' share of sales tax reported in January was \$1.2 BILLION, down 3.1% compared to a year ago.

Parmer County's sales tax revenue is not quite so bleak. The \$40,466 received in February by Bovina, Farwell and Friona was 28.18% more than that received in February 2002.

Bovina's share was \$8,544, a whopping 181.09% over last year; Farwell received \$5,672; and Friona's tax revenue was \$26,249.

So far in 2003, the two-month tax revenue paid to the county totaled \$67,161 compared to \$50,746 for the same 2002 period. Bovina (152.66%) and Friona (24.24%) sales taxes received are up by the percentages shown while Farwell is actually down a minor -0.17%, almost even with last year.

Bovina's revenue increase, according to city manager Ernest Terry, is attributed to a local sales tax increase from 1% to 2% that was voted in last year. Plus the city has begun receiving telecommunication tax revenue that previously went to the state.



Around Town

VFW chicken dinner Mar 9

Friona's VFW Post will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid. Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available. Call 265-7463.

Baptist executive director here Mar 8-9

Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, Mar 8, at 7 p.m. This will be a question and answer session about what is going on in Texas Baptist life. Dr. Wade will also be preaching in the Sunday morning service at Calvary on Mar 9. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Fellowship of Christian Women Mar 11

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, Mar 11, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1600 Cleveland in Friona. All ladies are invited. Bring a salad. There will be a meal, a short devotional and then play bunko.

Class of '93 reunion needs names

The FHS Class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion in July. They need addresses of all classmates. Please help by sending to: Tami Potts Burney, Box 124, Watrous, New Mexico, 87753, or email to ljpotts@amaonline.com.

Hereford Cattlewomen casserole sale

Hereford Cattlewomen will have a casserole sale Friday, Mar 21, at Hereford State Bank, First National Bank & First Bank Southwest. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and last until the casseroles are gone.

Raffle to benefit Texas Cattlewomen

Texas Cattlewomen are raffling off over \$1500 in prizes to raise funds for the state organization. Prizes will include cow parade collectibles, gift certificates, custom metal art, prints by Ronald Thomason, limited edition print by Kenneth Wyatt, a pair of calf skins and many other items. Hereford Cattlewomen are selling tickets for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets will be on sale through March 23. To buy tickets see a member of Hereford Cattlewomen or go by Boots and Saddle, 513 N. 25 Mile Ave in Hereford. For more info call Desta Crawford at 806-364-5555.

Great Plains Ag Credit Annual Meeting Set

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Great Plains Ag Credit will be held Saturday, March 15 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The business meeting begins at 4 p.m. followed by dinner and entertainment by Tammy Hysmith as Patsy Cline. Handmade quilts are featured for the traditional gift drawings at Great Plains

meetings. Great Plains Ag Credit serves over 800 member stockholders throughout the North and South Plains through its production credit association and federal land bank operations.

The Association is based in Amarillo with a regional credit office in Plainview and has nine office locations.



AUCTION



Thursday, March 13, 2003 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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 - 1-1981 Chevrolet 70 T.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng, 5 Spd, 2 Spd, P/S, 24" Metal Grain Bed, T/C Host, (1 Owner, 21 740 Miles, Shredded)
 - 1-1987 Mack Truk Tractor, Mack 350 Economy Eng, 9 Spd, Trans, T.A. Twin Screw, 11R 24.5 Rubber
 - 1-1978 Mack Truk Tractor, 300 Eng, 5 Spd, Trans, T.A. Twin Screw, 11R 24.5 Rubber
 - 1-1974 Chevrolet C60 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Eng, 4 Spd, 2 Spd, 15" Grain Bed, T/C Host (1 Owner, 16,879 Miles & Shredded)
 - 1-Chamberlain 50" Double Hopper Btm. Grain Trailer, Roll-Over Tarp, 11R 24.5 Rubber (Nice)
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- 1-Big Ox 3-Pl, 13 Shank V-Ripper
- 1-Hamby 3-Pl, 6 Row 60" Middle Runner, G.W., S.S.B. W/2" Bar Behind (Extended Bar)
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- Parmer: Floyd Schueler (Unopposed)
- Dawn: Dick Fellers & Gerald Parker



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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

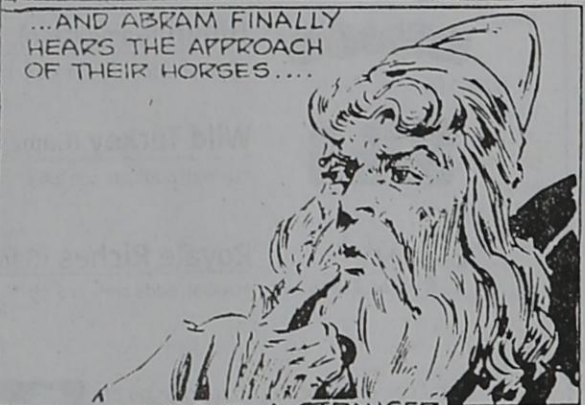
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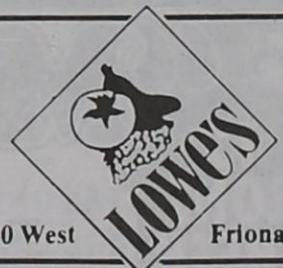
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With News Items...

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Buddy Wiseman's sister, Charlene Griffin of Lubbock, had hip replacement surgery Monday. Betty reports that she is recovering now and Betty plans to spend a couple of days with Charlene this week at the hospital.

Robert Neelley is home and is doing great following his knee replacement surgery. He underwent the procedure February 17 and spent only four days at Lubbock's Covenant Hospital. He is doing physical therapy at home and is healing nicely.

Ron and Edwina Davenport have enjoyed having their sweet granddaughter, Kaitlin, 2, in their home this week. Her parents are Wade and Sheila of Lubbock.

Harman Krauel, minister at Friona's Congregational Church for the last several years, is retiring and will be moving to Amarillo this month. His final sermon as pastor here will be March 23.

We thank Herman and his late wife, Karene, for their many years of dedicated service to the ministry, and to the community. You will be missed.

Robbie and Wayne Bristow spent a day and night visiting with Carol and Bill Ellis a couple of weekends ago.

Wayne is Bill's high school buddy, and has undergone treatments for a mass in his spine since last fall. He reported that on his latest MRI, the mass did not show.

The Bristows are full-time evangelists, and live in Edmond, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City.

Hannah Lookingbill and Martha Hamilton are back home after being on a trip downstate visiting relatives.

The couple first went to Belton, visiting Hannah's brother and wife, Ernest and Bertha Brown.

They also saw the the Browns' children and families, Bill and Vivian Cardwell and Jerry and Mitzi Brown, also of Belton.

Next, the ladies went to Hillsboro, visiting Reba Rogers, and later drove to Tyler, where they visited Martha's son Jeff.

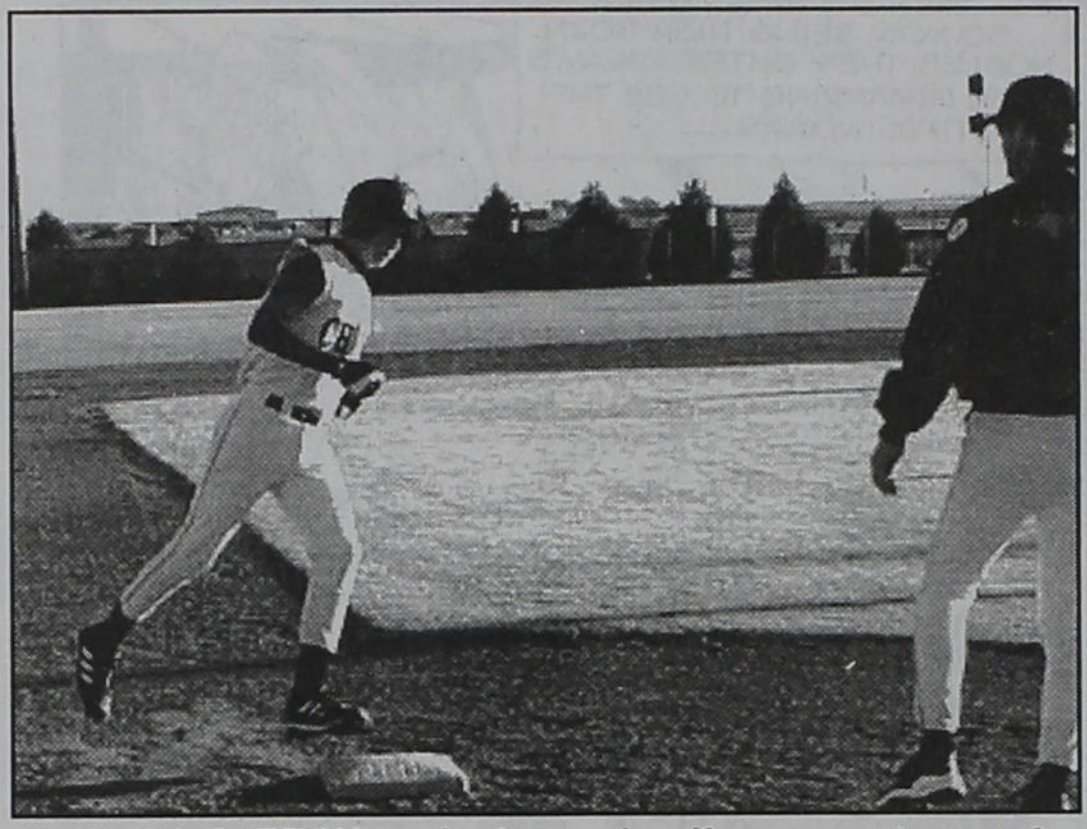
Next, the couple went to Greenville, where they visited Hannah's aunt and uncle, C.W. and Lois Painhour.

Driving to Bonham, they visited Martha's aunt, Bertha

Sharer, who is 101. Then at Granbury, the Friona ladies visited Martha's sister-in-law, Lucille Blasingame, and her daughter Joan and family.

While at Bonham, the ladies got "iced in" and had to stay put a couple of days before coming home.

"We had a wonderful time. We shopped, visited, and just had a great time. We drove 1500 miles," Hannah told us.



HAYDEN PATTON, a freshman, is off to a good start for the Chieftain baseball team. He is shown circling the bases on his home run here Tuesday vs Tulia. (ron carr photo)

FHS Track..

(Continued from Page 4)

The junior varsity Chieftains placed fifth, scoring 73 points. Emmanuel Vega had Friona's only win, but the team had three second places and two thirds. Results:

400 meter relay: 6. (Mark Hernandez, Bobby Gonzales, Ben Santiago, Andrew Chico), 49.78.

800-m run: 2. David Mendez, 2:25.10.

110-m hurdles: 2. Chico, 20.27.

800-m relay: 2. (Jukka Talja, Santiago, Chico, Hernandez), 1:43.01.

1600-m relay: 5. (Hernandez, Chico, Steven Sanchez, Roselio Sanchez), 4:03.61.

Shot put: 1. Vega, 37-7.5; 3. Peter Carrasco, 35-11.5.

Discus: 2. Vega, 117-4; 5. Carrasco, 99-11.

Long jump: 3. Sanchez 17-7.

Pole vault: 4. Trey Widner; 5. Antonio Monreal, 8-6.

Sr. Driving Course Set

An AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Course is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21. This is an eight hour course.

Class time is 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. each day at Friona State Bank's Community Room. Anyone 50 or older can

attend. Joann Mills will be the instructor. To enroll for the course call her at 247-3526.

The cost is \$10.2. Completion of the course qualifies the driver for a reduction in their liability insurance premium for three years.

END OF GAME NOTICE

These games will be closing on April 2, 2003. You have until September 29, 2003, to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

-  **Bingo (Game #256)**
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*Overall odds are 1 in 3.64
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*Overall odds are 1 in 4.63
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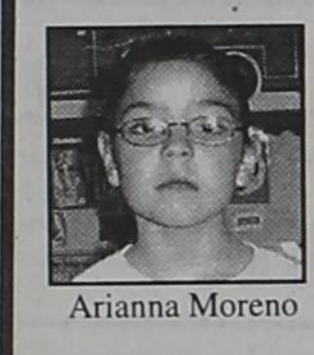
Arianna is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Mario and Martha Moreno, she has one sister, Jessica and 3 brothers, Octavio, Fernando, and Mario Jr.

She likes catching butterflies and bugs.

Arianna's favorite food is pizza, and her favorite color is black.

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Arianna Moreno

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- (5) Be alert to serve. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

Paul said: "through love serve one another" (Gal. 5:13) Have a great week! (TLT)

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Emily is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Hollis and Jennifer Harris. She has one sister, Maggie. Her grandparents are Cecil and Janet Carlisle

Emily likes to ride horses, play on the computer and play outside. Her favorite food is pizza and favorite color is pink.

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Local Showmen To Compete In Houston

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The 27 FFA members competing from Friona are: Beau Barnett, Breann Barnett, Brenner Barnett, Briar Barnett, R.J. Barrett, Brittany Berend, Jason Berend, Andrew Carthel, Hannah Carthel, Molly Carthel, Zackery Fair, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt.

Also, Kyla Hurst, Hayes Jones, Jessie London, Caleb Monroe, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, Thomas Randolph, Calvin Shields, Tyler Shields, Amber Widner, Christine Widner, Trey Widner, Alex Wilkerson, and Richard Williams.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins with livestock competition on Friday, March 7.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse division, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

More than 15,000 entries, representing more than 1,000 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, dairy goats, boer goats, llamas, commercial steers and rabbits.

"Exhibitors at the Houston Livestock Show the past couple of years have seen the construction taking place at Reliant Park, but in 2003 everyone will get to see the result—the new Reliant Center," said John Sykes, assistant general manager, Agricultural Exhibits and Competition

Department. "These new facilities will add to the excitement and enjoyment of exhibiting in Houston."

The four market animal auctions (steer, lamb and goat, barrow, and broiler and turkey) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The animals judged as best in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 2002, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales were \$7.2 million, including a record \$600,001 paid for the Grand Champion Junior Market Steer.

Competition in five different breeds of horses: Appaloosa, Arabian and Half Arabian, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse, plus donkeys and mules, runs March 2 to 16.

For a mini-education in agriculture, visitors can check out Destination: AGventure, a unique learning experience with interactive displays, live animals and friendly information. Plus, spinning and weaving, cotton ginning and branding demonstrations are conducted each day. Located in Reliant Center, this exhibit area opens at 2 p.m. and is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Ticket prices for the 2003 RodeoHouston are \$14 and include admission to the horse division (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events), livestock show, 100.3 KILT Carnival, all exhibits, attractions and the rodeo. Tickets are available at the Reliant Stadium south ticket windows and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Foley's, Fiesta and Warehouse Music stores. Tickets also are available on the Internet at ticketmaster.com.

Admission to Reliant Park for the livestock and horse show, 100.3 KILT Carnival and all exhibits and attractions, excluding RodeoHouston performances and NCHA finals, is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 12 and free for those age 5 and younger.



Bernice Lopez Takes Part In Work Program

By BERNICE LOPEZ

I'm the seventeen year old daughter of Cesario and Maria Lopez and a junior at Friona High School.

It's my first year in the MOCT program. I'm employed at Lowe's as a cashier. I would like to thank David Behrendsen for hiring me, Marisela Padilla for training me and Mr. Field for allowing me to be in his program.

Being in this program has taught me so much responsibility. You must have responsibility for this job. I've had much fun in this working program and has taught me so much for life.

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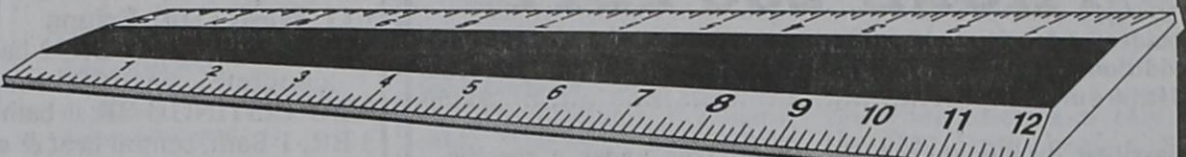
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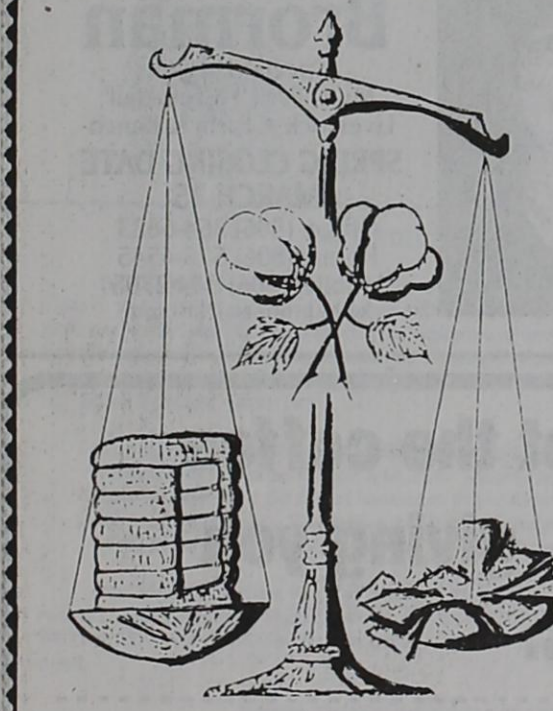
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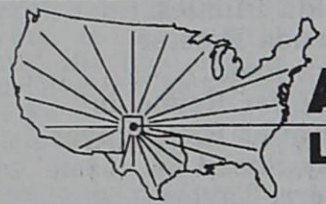
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues.
 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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



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 NEW LISTING...4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof...\$81,900
 NEW LISTING...5 ac. in country on hwy. with fixer-up & well...\$35,000
 NEW LISTING...2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop...\$23,000
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet...SOLD...\$38,000
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, large living, cellar.....\$37,900
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very clean & neat...\$47,900
 3-BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....SOLD.....\$34,900
 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
 2-BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
 residence only.....\$65,000
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
 3-BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 3-BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....SOLD.....\$18,000
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD...\$23,900...\$21,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement...Price Reduced...\$21,000...\$25,500
 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
 3-BR, 3-BA, 2 LR, DR, lg garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900
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 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful.....\$170,000
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 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home, 1 acre.....SOLD.....\$15,000
 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 LR, shop, new paint.....\$62,500...\$68,900
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 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
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Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Vickie and Terry Copley for the purchase of a business in Friona. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE...2002 Kia Rio 4 dr. silver 11,500 miles, 35 mpg, excellent condition, 7900 OBO. Phone 683-2232 mobile.
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Bovina Storage Units Available
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FOR RENT...1 bedroom apartment. Call (806)250-3818.

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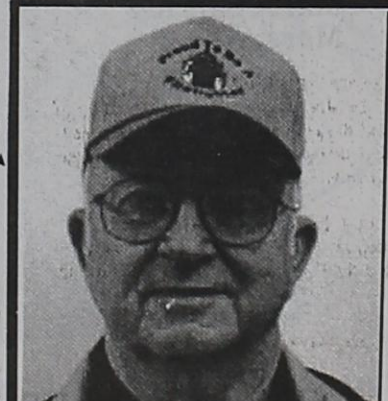
LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Friona will be accepting bids on the following items:
 1 1993 Ford Crown Victoria
 1 1994 Ford Crown Victoria
 1 1992 Ford Pickup
 1 1984 Chev. Pickup
 1 1988 Dodge Van

These vehicles are located at the City Barn, 8th and Jackson, and may be inspected during working hours Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003. Include name, address, phone number, the item you are bidding on and the amount. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid." Deliver or mail to The Office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. For any further information call City Hall, 806-250-2761. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 F-2tc-3/7-3/14

THANK YOU
 The family of Kathy Youree acknowledges with deep appreciation the prayers, cards, visits, food and your kind expression of sympathy from the wonderful people of Friona.



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NEW LISTINGS
 2BR/1bath-great starter home--new paint, ready to move in.....\$30,900
 2BR/1BATH---Great buy!.....\$26,500
 3/2/2 Brick Home w/fireplace, central heat & air.....\$79,000
 3/2/1 BRICK near high school,central heat/air, sprinklers.....\$69,000

RESIDENTIAL
 LARGE HOME corner lot 4BR/2BA.....\$44,500
 3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000
 4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-barn in back.....\$88,000
 3/1 3/4/1 BRICK..cent heat new storage bldg...contract pending
 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air,well.....contract pending
 3/1 3/4 w/dbl carport-country home w/metal roof...contract pending
 NEAR FHS-very nice 3/2/2-over 2100 sq. ft.....SOLD
 VERY NICE-3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage.....\$70,000
 GREAT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas.....contract pending
 JUST REDUCED near high school 3/2/2 nice home.....\$66,900
 CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3/2/1 storm cellar corner lot...\$65,000
 GREAT DEAL-PRICE REDUCED near FHS 3br/2ba.....\$59,900
 NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard...contract pending
 GREAT PRICE --3Br 2bath fireplace dbl garage...contract pending
 MUST SELL-1BR/1living area/1bath--MAKE AN OFFER.....\$30,000

COMMERCIAL
 NEW-Restaurant-business \$33K or equip only \$25K, bldg not included
 16 ROOM MOTEL & restaurant on Hwy. 60.....SOLD
 OFFICE BLDG-3 offices, kitchen area, reception.....SOLD
 GREAT BUSINESS-with great location/spacious.....\$155,000
 BUILDING-2 SERVICE BAYS-offices-huge parking lot.....\$97,500

BOVINA LISTINGS
 REDUCED \$12,000-Priced to sell-3/2/1-2-story-corner lot.....\$47,000
 MOTEL ON HWY 60-Also 2br house & apts...Make An Offer

LET HOLLY OR CAROL SELL YOUR HOUSE!

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for making our 50th wedding anniversary celebration a great success. Thanks for the many cards. It was so nice that you took the time to come. We love you all.
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FOR SALE...3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)359-1657.
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HELPING OUT at Tuesday night's "Who's Who" ceremonies at Friona High School were Lariat Lerner and Dan O'Brian. The youngsters shuttled the winners' envelopes back and forth across the stage all evening.
ron carr photo

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF MARCH 9-15

Week of March 9-15 Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell and Kay Hinton.

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham Riggins, Beth Bridges and Victor Favela.

March 11--Bryan Walker, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers, Jeffery Rogers and Rhonda Fields.

March 12--Justin Boyd, Lonnie Wilkerson, Amy Geris, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Mike Mills, Dianne Hendricks, Berta Cooper and Elaine White Harmon.

March 13--Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson

Grimsley, Mollie Seright Warren, Rainbo Snyder, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Tommy Tatum and Sheldon Turley.

March 14--Jacob Osborn, Rudy Rios, Goldie Harrelson and Adabeth Smith.

March 15--Randol Allen, Lucky Hernandez, Christian Alexander, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin Drake, John Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zerfas and Emily Fager.

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

YOUR EYES

Want To Change Your Eye Color?

Do you want to change the color of your eyes? You can with the right contact lenses. The tinted lenses change the color of your eye, but not what you are looking at. Enhancing tints give added excitement to existing eye color. They come in a range of colors such as aqua, blue, green, brown, hazel, amber and violet. Opaque tints cover the natural color of the iris, making the eye appear a completely different color (such as blue over a brown iris). You see through a clear area in the center of the lens while everyone else sees the new you.



To help people who often lose their contacts, some lenses offer visibility tints. These are lightly tinted to make them easy to find but don't change the color of the eyes. It's not necessary to have vision problems to wear tinted contacts. Some individuals merely want to change their eye color. It is essential, however, that contact lenses be professionally prescribed and fitted, since they are an FDA-regulated medical device. Check with your eye care specialist for more information.

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Financial Focus

Changing Jobs or Retiring? Consider IRA Rollover

In the near future, are you going to change jobs or retire? If so, then you'll have a lot of things to think about. And one of the most important considerations is what to do with the money you've accumulated in your former employer's 401(k) plan.

What are your choices? First, of course, you could always cash out your 401(k), but if you do, you'll only receive 80 per cent of the total, because your employer is required to send the other 20 per cent to the IRS, to be applied to your taxes. Also, if you're under 59-1/2 when you take the lump sum, you may have to pay a 10 per cent penalty tax. However, if you really need the money--possibly to start your own business--then your retirement plan may be your biggest source of available cash. But once you've used it, it's gone, and you'll have to start rebuilding your retirement savings from other sources.

You may be able to move your 401(k) money to your new employer's plan, if the plan allows it. Or, you may even be able to keep your money in your former employer's plan. You won't be able to make any additional contributions, but, if you particularly like your investment options and how the plan is administered, this option may make sense.

Your other choice is to roll over all or part of the taxable portion of your 401(k)--pre-tax contributions, employer contributions, all earnings--into a new or existing IRA. You can roll your plan into a "traditional" IRA. (You can't directly transfer 401(k) funds into a Roth IRA. You can convert your traditional IRA to a Roth later on, but you'll have to pay taxes on the conversion.)

By rolling your retirement plan over to a traditional IRA, you can build up the value of your existing account, and you can continue making contributions. With the new tax legislation of 2001, you have the flexibility of moving your traditional IRA into your future company retirement plan if the plan allows for it.

By rolling your company plan into an IRA, you'll get some key advantages. First, you'll avoid all immediate taxes and penalties. Second, you'll continue to benefit from tax deferral. And third, IRAs offer you a wide variety of investment options. You can fund your IRA with stocks, mutual funds, bonds, government securities. By contrast, even a good 401(k) plan may have only a dozen or so investment funds to choose from.

Be aware, though, that if you do roll over your 401(k) distribution into a traditional IRA, you will lose the ability to take out a loan from this funding source. You may have found that borrowing from your 401(k) is preferable to other forms of loans. That's because, when you repay a 401(k), you are essentially paying yourself back, with interest.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), see your tax adviser. Your 401(k) may be the largest single source of money you ever have available--so make sure you take good care of it.

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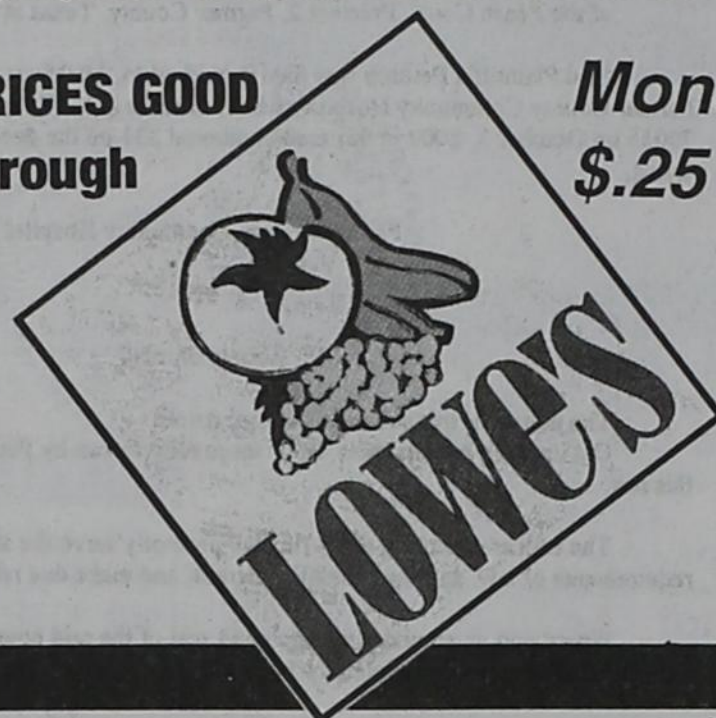
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