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New Directory Includes Friona

Hereford's popular local telephone directory has arrived in Friona with a local emphasis. The Hereford Choice Directory now includes telephone numbers for Friona and Dimmitt.

Brad Tooley, publisher, said the addition comes as a result of continued requests from the Hereford community and the goal to expand coverage to the trade area, which includes Dimmitt and Friona.

"We've had great response to our Hereford book since we first published it six years ago," Tooley said. "Our customers continue to compliment the larger print that makes it so easy to read. Each year we ask our businesses and residents how we can improve it. Over and over we have heard the request for telephone numbers for Dimmitt and Friona."

This year's book promotes the local beef industry with a cover that proclaims this region as "Beef Capital of the World".

The book is being distributed by hand to every local business and is available, free, to local residents who may pick up copies at The Friona Star, Friona Chamber of Commerce, or Friona Water Department.

Frionan Scores Hole-in-One

A Friona foursome entered the High Plains Children's Home golf tournament last Saturday in Amarillo. The round was at the new WildHorse Golf Course, formerly the Ross Rogers west course. It was recently reopened as WildHorse after being completely rebuilt.

The four, Ron Smiley, Ted Procter, Carroll Cook, and Jayson Grimsley, won the fourth flight with a 67. Jayson Grimsley scored his first-ever hole-in-one during the round on No. 14, using a 7-iron on the 148 yard Par 3. Grimsley's first hole-in-one was also the first hole-in-one recorded on the new WildHorse course.

Public Hearing Monday, June 14

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing on the Consumer Confidence Report 2003 at 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 14, 2004 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona.

Everyone is invited to attend, to voice comments and ask questions regarding the drinking water quality report that is now being mailed to all water customers in the City of Friona.

Closings Friday: Day of Mourning

State funeral services for President Ronald Reagan will be held Friday, June 11. The day has been declared as a National Day of Mourning. All state and federal offices will be closed.

Offices that will be closed in Parmer County are: all County Offices in Farwell; Bovina and Friona city offices; all U. S. Post Offices. There will be no mail delivery on Friday.

Friona State Bank and the Friona Credit Union will be open normal hours. The First National Bank Friona Banking Center will close at 2 p.m. Friday.

Goodbye and Thank You!

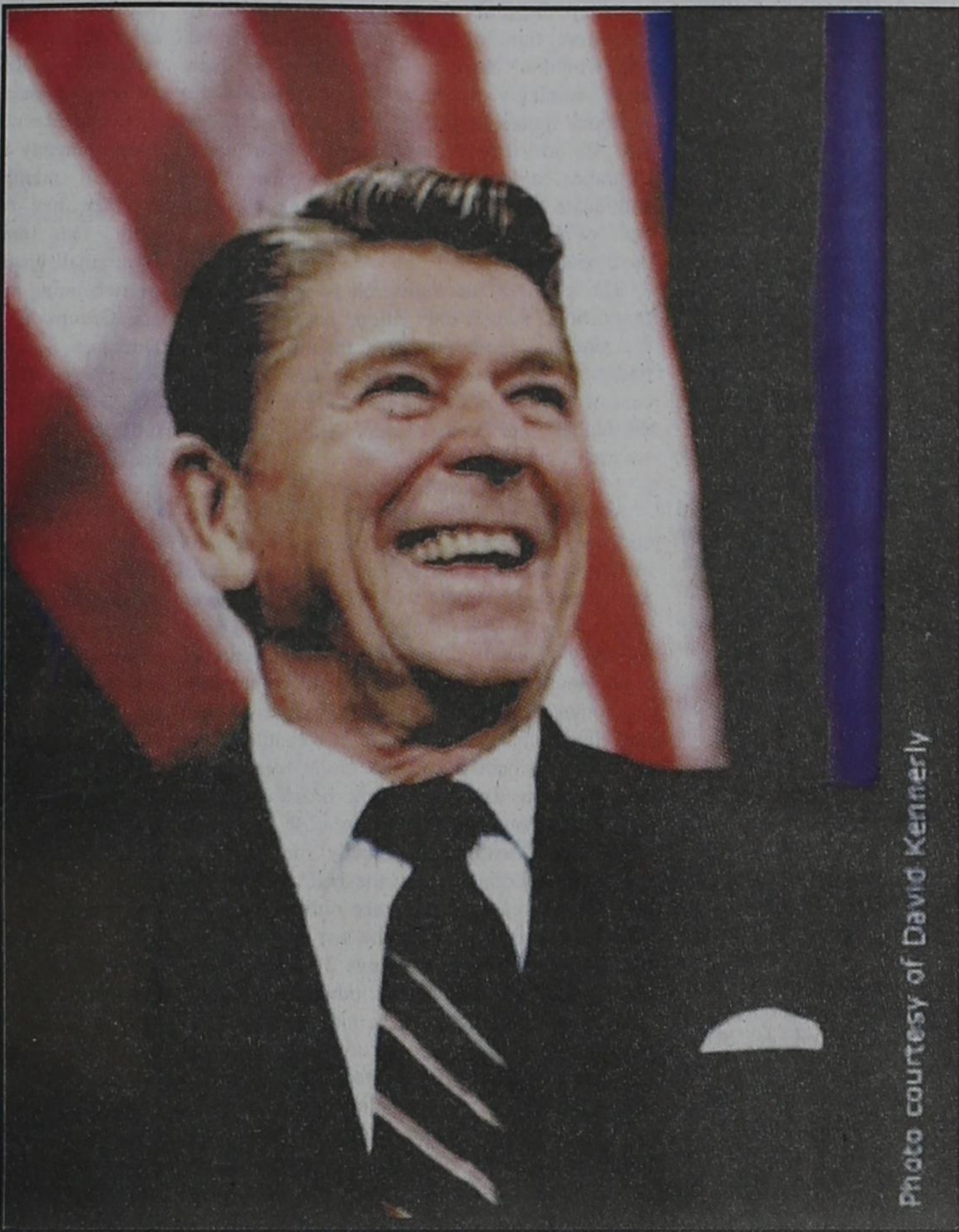


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"Whatever else history may say about me when I'm gone, I hope it will record that I appealed to your best hopes, not your worst fears; to your confidence rather than your doubts. My dream is that you will travel the road ahead with liberty's lamp guiding your steps and opportunity's arm steadying your way."

Remembering President Reagan

By BILL ELLIS

AS A YOUNG PUBLISHER, I was invited to spend "An Evening With Ronald Reagan," on a Saturday night in 1968 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

My newspaper idol, Wesley Izzard, longtime editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, introduced the former actor, who was testing the political waters, and later that year made a nationally televised speech on behalf of the Republican candidate, Barry Goldwater, who was up against Lyndon Johnson.

I can't recall ever seeing any of Reagan's movies, but I liked the conservative message that the man who later would be called "The Great Communicator" shared with his Amarillo audience. The audience overwhelmingly approved as well. We were all pretty impressed.

But it took a while for Reagan to get his "turn" at running for the nation's top political job. There was Nixon, who served a full term "plus", then became embroiled in the Watergate scandal and was forced to resign.

That elevated Gerald Ford into office, and Reagan tried to gain the nomination against Ford. But since Ford could claim a bit of "incumbency", he got the nod.

Not that it mattered. Jimmy Carter won the presidency, and then came the Iran hostage deal, which helped make him a one-term prexy.

Reagan finally got his chance, and at age 70 became the oldest man ever elected to the office of president. Then, within a month or so of being sworn in, John Hinckley had to show how easy it can be to ruin a man, indeed a country's

future.

I'll never forget getting a call from Carol that Monday. I had just arrived in Bovina, where I made some regular calls every week. "President Reagan has been shot," she told me. I couldn't believe it. Here he had had to wait what seemed to be decades for this chance at the office, and now there was a chance he might not even get to try all of those conservative ideas he had been talking about.

I returned home immediately and was glued to the TV set the rest of the day, as millions of others probably were. Visions of Dallas, and JFK kept running through my mind.

But Reagan came out all right, and served two successful terms as president. He stood up to the Communist leaders and negotiated an end to the Cold War without a shot being fired, and brought about the removal of the Berlin Wall.

Our son Rick lives in Santa Monica and was heading to work on Monday when the funeral procession bearing the President's body drove by. Rick called to say he had represented our family when he pulled over and saluted with his hand over his heart.

Reagan survived a lot of jokes about his acting background, but I think that history will prove that with the possible exception of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan was our country's most successful president of the 20th century. We need more great leaders like these to step forward for our country.

A Letter to America

(On November 5, 1994, President Ronald Reagan submitted a hand-written letter to America announcing his Alzheimer's affliction. It was his last public communication.)

My fellow Americans, I have recently been told that I am one of the millions of Americans who will be afflicted with Alzheimer's disease.

Upon learning this news, Nancy and I had to decide whether as private citizens we would keep this a private matter or whether we would make this news known in a public way. In the past, Nancy suffered from breast cancer and I had my cancer surgeries. We found through our open disclosures we were able to raise public awareness. We were happy that as a result, many more people underwent testing. They were treated in early stages and able to return to normal, healthy lives.

So now we feel it is important to share it with you. In opening our hearts, we hope this might promote greater awareness of this condition. Perhaps it will encourage a clearer understanding of the individuals and families who are affected by it.

At the moment I feel just fine. I intend to live the remainder of the years God gives me on this Earth doing the things I have always done. I will continue to share life's journey with my beloved Nancy and my family. I plan to enjoy the great outdoors and stay in touch with my friends and supporters.

Unfortunately, as Alzheimer's disease progresses, the family often bears a heavy burden. I only wish there was some way I could spare Nancy from this painful experience. When the time comes, I am confident that with your help she will face it with faith and courage.

In closing, let me thank you, the American people, for giving me the great honor of allowing me to serve as your president. When the Lord calls me home, whenever that day may be, I will leave with the greatest love for this country of ours and eternal optimism for its future.

I now begin the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life. I know that for America there will always be a bright dawn ahead.

Thank you, my friends. May God always bless you.
Sincerely,
Ronald Reagan

Summer Drama Workshop Begins

The 2004 Friona Summer Drama Workshop opened this week. The two-week workshop will culminate with the official presentations on Friday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. For the bargain basement rate of \$2 adults and \$1 for students and seniors, the public can watch three fun presentations.

The young kids, K-5th grade, will present "Going, Going, Gone With the Breeze." The director is Allison Johnston, who each year takes about 40 youngsters and somehow molds them into a production in only two weeks.

They are always cute.

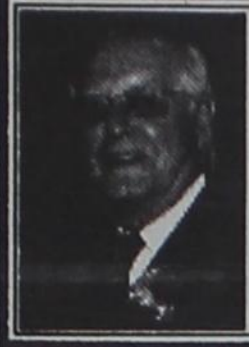
The junior high age group, grades 6-8, will present "The Saga of Katy and the Gambling Lady." Directors are local thespian talents Sara Widner and Lory Wily.

High school aspiring actors will present "Oz" under direction again this year of Mariana Jones who comes to us from Georgetown High School. Glad to have you back for the workshop Mariana.

Mark your calendar for the June 18 Summer Drama Workshop presentations.



REHEARSALS and auditions for the three Summer Drama Workshop productions began this week. About 40 youngsters turned out for the K-5th grade play, "Going, Going, Gone With the Breeze." Allison Johnston is the director. ron carr photo



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

A Pocket Full of Shiny Ambassadors

The State of Texas, under the leadership of Governor Perry, is spending your time and money today to launch a quarter.

I wasn't aware that coins needed launching but our state politicians don't need much of an excuse to throw a party. Perry says this one will be a sizable bash. Bert's Barbecue of Austin is serving 500 lbs. of brisket, 250 lbs. of sausage, 30 gallons of beans, and 30 gallons of potato salad.

Free snow cones will be available for the children who will also receive their very own Texas quarter.

In case you haven't noticed, June 10 is the rollout date for our Texas quarter, the 28th state quarter issued since the 1999 program began under the direction of some mint executive that had an unhappy home life.

I've been jostled, yelled at, and cajoled by frenzied quarter collectors that spot an Ohio quarter in my change. People who don't even collect stuff are grabbing up handfuls of state quarters. For those of you saving state quarters to pay for your grandkids college I have news for you: in 250 years a state quarter might be worth fifty cents if the stock market goes up and gas prices come down. They are only minting about a hundred and fifty mil-

lion billion of the quarters which makes them very rare. Better hoard yours quick.

Governor Perry's press release referred to the new Texas quarters as "shiny ambassadors." Even more ridiculous is this quote from the same release: "When Americans reach into their pockets this quarter will remind them of the proud and rich history of the state that was once its own sovereign nation."

When some street kid in Chicago reaches into his pocket and pulls out a Texas quarter during a crack cocaine buy I'm sure he will pause for a second to remember our Texas heritage.

I forgot to mention that the governor and his crew leaned on lobbyists such as AT&T, TXU, Texas Automobile Dealers Association, and the Texas Bankers Association to chip in some money to sponsor the shiny ambassador barbecue bash. I'm sure they will be reimbursed somehow.

Almost 2,600 designs were submitted for the Texas two-bit piece. A committee you never heard of, The Texas Quarter Dollar Coin Design Advisory Committee, accepted the designs then passed them on to the Texas Numismatic Association who narrowed the 2,600 down to 17. The committee you never heard of narrowed the field to

five and picked a design by Daniel Gene Miller of Arlington.

You would think it would be unique, different, and probably fantastic. As you can see from the not-actual-size photo, Mr. Miller incorporated some really unique ideas: an outline of Texas, a star, and the words Lone Star State. Brilliant, just absolutely overwhelming. He put a lariat border around the edge to remind the Chicago street kid of our cowboy heritage here in Texas.

I don't collect stuff. But I may buy each of my kids and grandkids a roll of the new shiny ambassador quarters. I'll put them in the top of the closet and after I am gone they will be able to remember me fondly when they look at the rolls of shiny ambassadors and say, "What in the heck was he saving these for?"

Am I making fun of the Texas quarter? Definitely. And also the elected officials, lobbyists, friends and hangers-on that gathered in Austin today in honor of a coin.

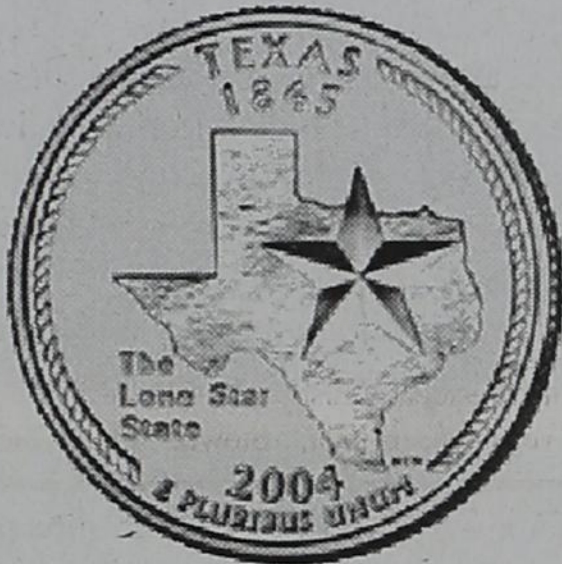
Maybe Governor Perry should take a BBQ sandwich and a snow cone back to his office and call Daniel Gene Miller. Since he is so good at designing money, maybe he has some advice on how to cure the state budget deficit and remodel school financing.

Reminds me of an old joke from years ago, edited for a family newspaper: A "lady-of-the-evening" was brought before a judge on charges of assault against a customer. She pled self-defense. The judge asked her what happened.

"Your honor, he called me a two-bit 'lady-of-the-evening.'"

"So," the judge urged, "what did you do?"

"I hit him with a sack of quarters."



News From Clovis

According to the Clovis News Journal, Fun-Putt Fun-Time Miniature Golf Course at 1520 Thornton has reopened. The new owner plans to operate the course from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. except Fridays and Saturdays when it will stay open until midnight.

The new GameStop location is open at 3900-A No. Prince, the entry road to Wal Mart.

The store specializes in game software equipment, play systems like X-Box and Playstation, computer games, and DVDs.

The ground is moving for the construction of the new Chili's Restaurant at 3805 No. Prince between Lowe's and Dollar Tree. The News Journal said the chain is hoping to open the restaurant by the end of August.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

9-1-1 Emergency Addressing

It seems that the conversation about the 9-1-1 emergency system has been quiet for a while, so I think I will stir the pot one more time. Back in 2000, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission sent the rural residents of Parmer County a letter, informing us of the "Physical Addressing" in our area. That letter informed us of our new physical address, told us to notify our utility service providers and anyone who corresponded with us, and requested that our service address be updated. We had one year to get this done.

It also asked us to please display the new address on the house or driveway entrance so that numbers are visible from the road, so that emergency service personnel could find us, and suggested using numbers three inches tall for this. Also, we were asked to put our new address on the mailbox with at least one-inch letters and numbers on the side of the box that the mail carrier sees as he approaches.

Included with my letter to the community are photographs of the mailboxes along the road from my house to town, with a couple of stroke victims thrown in. You will notice that not many of them have a name or number on them, mine and the mail carrier included.

As I am a member of the Parmer County Emergency Response Team (Sheriff's Department) it would be a lot easier for us to find and administer aid, or deliver a message, if we could see a name and number close to the house we are looking for. I realize that a lot of the rural houses are occupied by farm hands that don't live there very long, and have frequent address changes, but I wonder if the landlord could put numbers on the mailbox.

So Parmer County, let's all make an effort to put our address on our mailbox or gatepost as we were asked to do four years ago.

I have a copy of the PRPC letter if you are interested.
John C. Miller

(Editor's Note: Mr. Miller included pictures of 24 mailboxes, none of which had official PRPC 9-1-1 addresses. We also encourage rural residents to make sure first responders can find their homes easily in case of an emergency and thank Mr. Miller for reminding us of the problem once again.)

The Bovina School Board was taken by surprise with the resignations of band director Adrian Acevedo and his wife Erin. She was a teacher. The Acevedos came to Bovina this past December for the second semester after the abrupt resignation of the former band director. They plan to relocate near Austin for family reasons.

This was one of several items to come before the board at

their regular meeting Tuesday, June 8. Most of the meeting was taken up with various budget items. The board discussed the 2004-05 budget review and approved an athletic budget and library budget.

Texas Monarch Insurance Company was selected as the carrier for student insurance for all students. School maintenance summer projects were discussed but no action was taken.

After a closed executive session, the board returned to open session at 12:22 a.m. In addition to the Acevedo resignations, the board accepted resignations of Jan Thieman, home economics teacher, and Ken Wolske, a special education teacher. Thieman has retired and Wolske, a resident of Clovis, will be relocating to the Ft. Worth area to be nearer children and grandchildren.

Members of the Bovina School Board are Mike Beauchamp, Kevin Hughes, George Villarreal, Susan Kerby, Don Teague, Isabel Carrasco, and Richard Carson.



FRIONA Noon Lions Club president Mike Hutson welcomes Tricia Trimble and Beth Kean to last Thursday's meeting. The ladies, co-directors of The Hope & Healing Place in Amarillo, gave the program. The HHP is located at 1721 S. Tyler in Amarillo and offers grief and loss counseling after the loss of a loved one through support groups and volunteers. For more information call 806-371-8998.

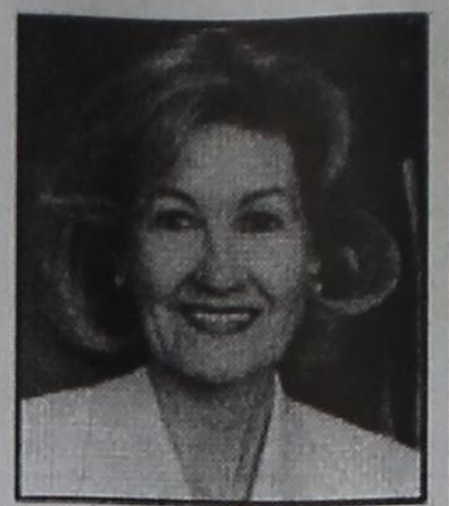
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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Covering the Uninsured

The next time you head to the doctor for a check-up, or pick up your prescription at the drug store, think of the nearly 44 million Americans who don't have health insurance. For them, these seemingly routine activities become a tremendous financial burden, if not impossible. Yet cost is not the greatest concern. For some, insurance can make the difference between life and death. Nearly 18,000 Americans die each year of treatable diseases because they don't have health coverage.

The crisis of the uninsured is reaching epic proportions across the nation, but nowhere is the situation more prevalent than in our own backyard. According to a recent study, 27 percent of working adults in Texas are uninsured—the highest rate in the country. This is one race we aren't proud to lead.

Crisis in Texas

Many of these Texans are without health coverage because they work for small business owners who want to offer their employees insurance, but can't. People who work for large corporations from Dell Computer to UPS often have a variety of health plans from which to choose. With thousands of employees in different states and other countries, these big businesses can negotiate a cost effective plan that enables them to offer this benefit to their employees. Insurance costs are rising across the board, for large and small companies, but the cost is hitting small businesses, which already run on razor thin profit margins, below the belt. Small businesses have reported insurance rate increases of 30 percent or more during the last year alone. A farmer in Uvalde who employs 21 ranch hands, or the owner of a women's clothing boutique in Salado with three employees, may want to offer this important benefit, but current costs would far exceed their profits. In fact, 60 percent of uninsured Americans are employed by small businesses that can't afford to offer health care benefits. But there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Current legislation before Congress would allow the creation of Association Health Plans (AHPs) to help solve the epidemic.

Association Health Plans

AHPs would allow members of bona fide associations to pool their resources and get affordable health coverage packages from insurance companies. For example, the local Chamber of Commerce could broker a deal with an insurance company to provide health benefits to all of their member businesses and employees whether they be a dry cleaner or a hardware store. This innovative plan has wide support from small business owners, which make up the overwhelming majority of American business owners. Groups as diverse as the National Funeral Directors Association and the American Disc Jockey Association have voiced their support for AHPs. In fact, organizations representing 12 million employers and 80 million workers have backed the legislation and are calling on Congress to help them provide health insurance.

AHPs would be certified by the Labor Department and would have to meet rigorous standards—even more stringent than those followed by large national corporations and labor unions. And uniform federal regulations of AHPs will help businesses lower their administrative costs. By operating under federal law, AHPs can avoid the complexity and cost of complying with regulations in 50 different states.

Personal Experience

I am an original co-sponsor of this legislation because as a former business owner myself, I know the challenge of offering employee benefits like health care. I carried that experience and the many challenges of entrepreneurship with me to Washington, where I have consistently fought to reduce red tape and bureaucracy to help encourage business growth.

Small businesses and the millions of people they employ are the economic engine of America. Congress should help build pathways and not create barriers to their success. By promoting Association Health Plans, we will encourage more people to take advantage of the American dream of entrepreneurship and enable them to offer the critical and lifesaving benefit of health insurance. I hope my colleagues will work with me to bring this benefit home to Texas.

Band Director Surprises Bovina Board

HOMETOWN HEALTH

Getting the Most Out Of Health Fairs

Throughout the year, various groups in Texas host health fairs with different themes targeting specific groups—children, college students, families, or seniors.

If you attend a health fair, here are some tips to help you get the most from what is offered:

Free shots! Of course, no one really enjoys getting shots, but health fairs that offer free fly shots and immunizations can save you time and money. Be sure to get a written record!

Get smart! Most health fairs offer a wealth of information to educate people about different conditions, diseases and risks. Take some literature on an issue relevant to you or someone you love.

Get screened! Many health fairs offer free screenings. Some of the more common screenings include cholesterol and blood sugar (require small amount of blood); blood pressure; vision; hearing; body mass; mammogram; bone density (takes an x-ray of your heel); and HIV (only requires a swab inside your cheek).

Getting screened at a health fair will either give you peace of mind in knowing you are healthy, or will equip the screener with information to refer you to your health care provider. If the results of your screening are abnormal, you should see a health care provider as soon as possible.

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Around Town

Friona Evening Lions to meet

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. Friona Police Chief Royce Goodson will present the program.

CCC to hold auction open house

An open house will be held Sunday, June 13, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the campus of Clovis Community College to allow the public to view a home constructed by the Building Construction Trades class. The home will be auctioned on Saturday, June 19, at noon. CCC will auction several other items including computer equipment, laptops, and cosmetology equipment.

The home is totally electric and features 1400 sq. ft living area, three bedrooms, one and three-quarters baths, laundry room, pantry, custom built cabinets, carpeting, and refrigerated air.

The auction will be held at the construction site, 417 Schepps Blvd. A spec sheet and terms of sale will be available at the open house. For more information, contact Annette Johnson at 769-4042.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

A men's prayer breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m.

Hereford 1st Annual Gospel Extravaganza

Hereford Senior Citizens Center is proud to present the 1st Annual Gospel Extravaganza Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. Talent and entertainment will be organized by Tonja & Steve Horrell and Alice Langehenning. They promise a night of fun with a hometown flair. Admission is \$5 with a snack bar.

Hereford citywide garage sale planned

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a citywide garage sale June 26. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Chamber at 364-3333.

Relay for Life June 11

The Parmer County Relay for Life, June 11, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Friona Chieftain Field. The New Texas Band will entertain along with other local talent. Luminarias can be purchased for \$5 each to honor cancer victims, friends or family. Contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy all the fun activities and help benefit the American Cancer Society.

Calvary Baptist to hold garage sale

Calvary Baptist Church at 1600 North Cleveland will be holding a garage sale Monday, June 21 starting at 7 a.m. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the J.P. Sims Youth Scholarship, Friona Public Library and Friona Museum. Donations to sell appreciated. Call 250-3000 for further information.

First Baptist Church VBS planned

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held July 26-30. VBS provides a powerful, unique opportunity to share Jesus Christ with people of all ages; in fact, it may be your church's most important outreach event. So make your vacation plans now so that you will be here to "Run The Race To The Son" with the children.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship June 15

The Hub Cowboy Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center. Randy Thomas will be the featured speaker.

Friona Chamber Events

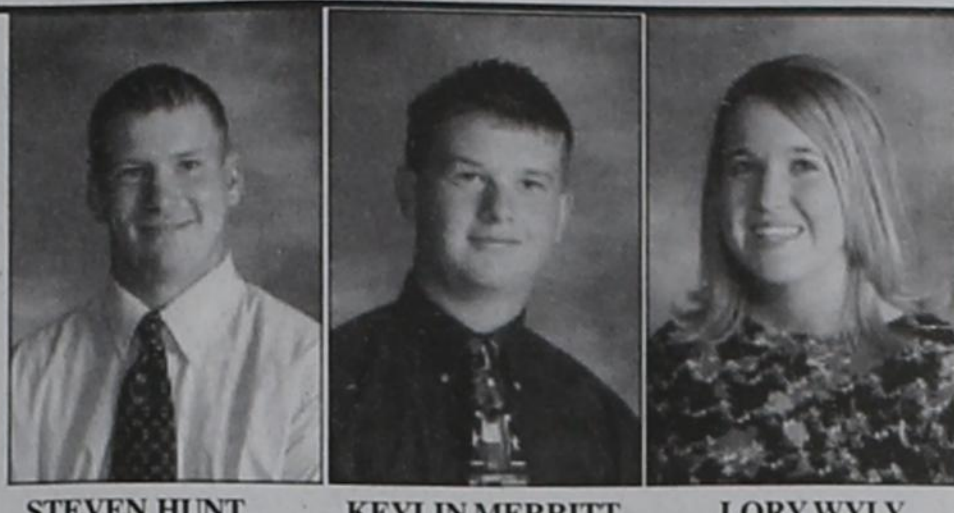
Plans are underway for the 4th on the 1st of July. The Chamber would like to have lots of participation from all civic and school groups. The day's events will end with a fireworks display. If you would like to set up a booth, come by the Chamber for an exhibit form.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a four-person scramble golf tournament June 12 starting at 10 a.m. A fee of \$65 per person will be charged. If interested, contact the chamber at 250-3491.

Do you have a picture that shows the real heart and spirit of Friona? The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a photo contest. Photos need to be of the Friona area and must be 35 mm or digital (please no 110 photos). You may enter as often as you would like. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each photo. The chamber will be making a final decision on July 5. Postcards will be made and be available by Maize Days. All entries need to be turned into the chamber office.

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.



WTRT Awards Three Friona Scholarships

Three May graduates of Friona High School received \$1,000 scholarships awarded for 2004 by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

With the presentation of these three educational grants, WTRT will now have given 61 scholarships since the inception of the program.

The 2004 scholarship will be provided in \$500 increments over two semesters.

The three Friona scholarship recipients are:

Steven Hunt, the 17 year-old son of Machele Hunt of the Hub exchange, plans to attend South Plains College and hopes

WT Awards Diplomas

Degrees were officially conferred on 544 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 8 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 429 baccalaureate and 115 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89), and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2004 included 20 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 36 students with Magna Cum Laude honors, and 51 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 10 states and 88 Texas cities and towns.

Graduates from Friona were Antonio Diaz, Bachelor of Business Administration, Computer Information System; Juan C. Rodriguez, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design; and Jose C. Vega, Bachelor of Arts, History, Magna Cum Laude.

ASU Names Loya To Dean's List

Roy U. Loya, from Friona, was named to the Dean's List for the 2004 Spring Semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

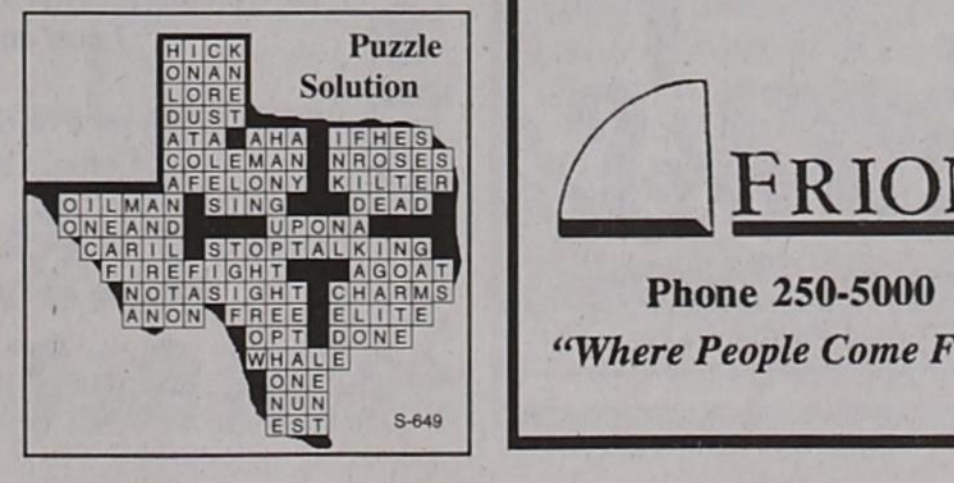
To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Roy is majoring in Psychology.

CCC Announces Spring Graduates

The following Clovis Community College students, from the Friona area, applied for graduation for the Spring 2004 semester and were eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony held on Friday, May 7, 2004.

Misty La'Dawn Baxter received an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Legal Assistant Studies; Erika Rivera received an Associate of Applied Science in Executive Office Professional; and Jesus A. Vega received an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology.



Clovis College Awarded Scholarship Assistance

Clovis Community College is the recipient of a \$40,000 award from the Daniels Fund of Denver, Colorado. The award provides scholarship assistance for students considered to be non-traditional attendees who might otherwise be unable to afford a college education.

In keeping with the wishes of the late Bill Daniels, whose bequest established the Daniels Fund, preference is given to GED graduates, students who have been foster children, and returning adults.

The CCC Office of Financial Aid will announce procedures for applying for Daniels Opportunity Scholarships later this summer, but plans call for at least 16 students to be awarded scholarships of \$500 each for the Fall 2004 semester. The awards are renewable each semester for up to three years to support degree completion or transfer to a four-year institution, contingent on satisfactory progress. Applicants for Daniels Opportunity Scholarships must have completed a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Those forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid, Room 119 on the CCC campus.

WT Announces Honors For Spring Semester

West Texas A&M University has named approximately 1,200 students to honor lists for the Spring 2004 semester. Of that total, 296 were named to the President's List and 902 students were named to the Dean's List.

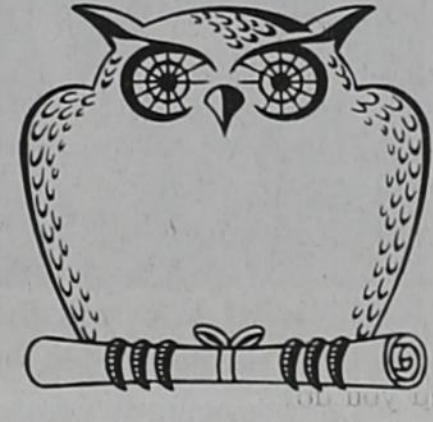
Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Named to the President's List was Jose C. Vegas, of Friona,

senior, History.

Friona students named to the Dean's List are Adam C. Bandy, sophomore, Undeclared/No Major; Johnna F. Blackburn, junior, Generic Special Education; Justin L. Boyd, junior, Public Administration; Gary A. Brown, sophomore, Agriculture/Animal Science; Jennifer M. Carrasco, junior, Sports/Exercise Sciences; Guadalupe D. Corral, senior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual/EDE; Adriana Favela, junior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual/EDE; Tyson A. Neill, senior, Pre-Medicine; Leslie Reyes, junior, Spanish; Adriana Stowers, senior, General Studies; and Carolyn D. Stowers, junior, General Studies.



Come Travel With Us



September 5 is our next trip



We are going to Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick

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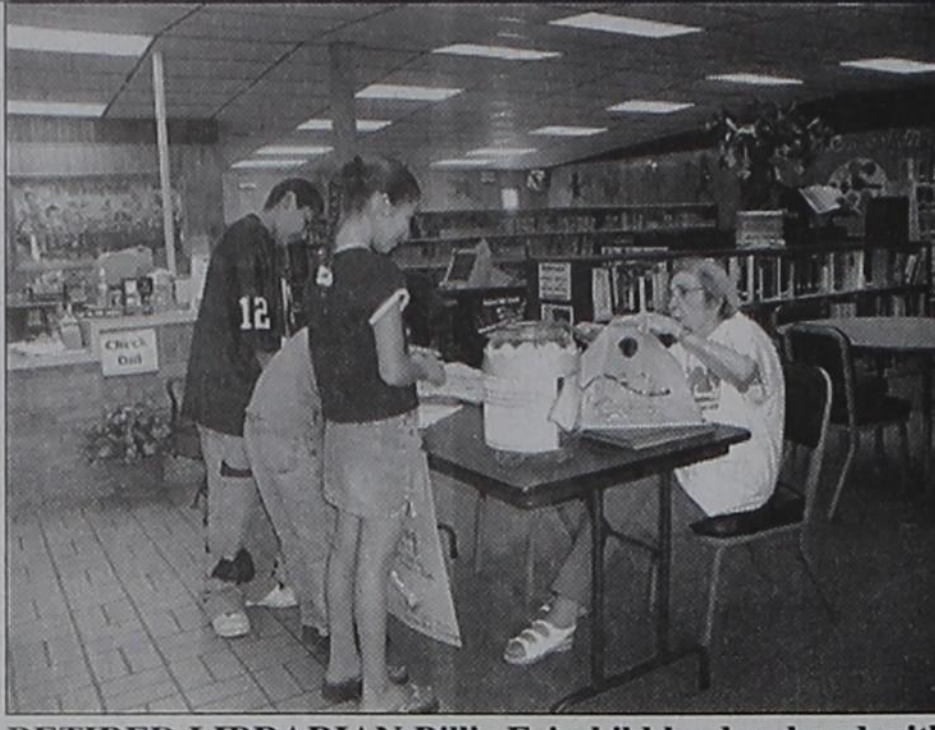
Foster & Adoptive Parents Needed

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to re-

turn home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

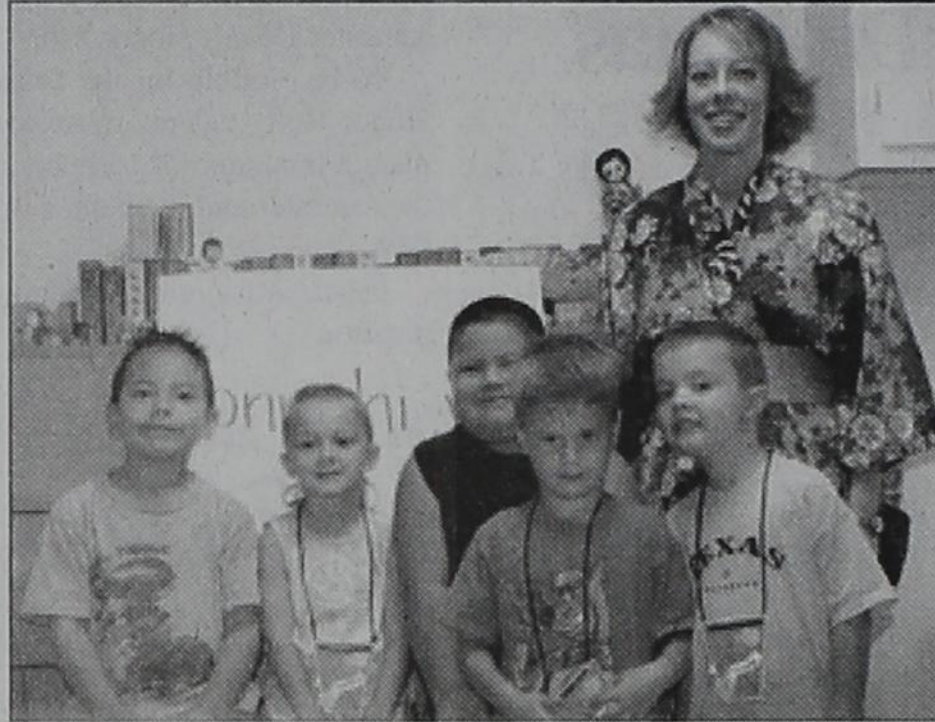
(A news release from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.)



RETIRE LIBRARIAN Billie Fairchild lends a hand with Texas Reading Club sign-up. Ana and Jorge Hernandez are the first two children to register. As of June 8, 136 children are members of the club. *courtesy photo*



CALL HOME AT THE FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY. South African harvest crew members use high speed internet to keep in touch with family and loved ones at home. *courtesy photo*



KONNACHI WA was the Japanese greeting at Calvary Baptist's Vacation Bible School. This week, Christian Hanes dons a kimono for her class of youngsters. *Jason Carr photo*

Sheriff's Report

May 31, Alex Vargas, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, evading arrest, and promoting prostitution, pending County Court.

June 3, Carlos Garcia, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Kansas warrant - attempted rape, pending transport.

June 4, Dorothy Jouett, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

June 4, Francisco Vasquez, 43, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

June 6, Charles Bock, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

June 6, Dori Edwards, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

June 7, Carlos Rodriguez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI with a child, pending Grand Jury.

June 7, Humberto Burciaga, 44, of Texico, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

June 7, Manuel Romo, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with parole violation, pending hearing.

Choir Students Win At State UIL

This was the first year Friona High School choir took 10 students to state for the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest held on the campus of Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Andrew Merrell, senior, and Meghan Hendrickson, freshman, received gold medals for their solos. Receiving silver medals were Angelica Arellano, freshman; Erica Davila, freshman; Crystal Garcia, sophomore; Magdalena Ortega, sophomore; Hannah Stovall, freshman; and Jisela Torres, senior.

"All of the students represented Friona well by their performances and their exceptional behavior. We traveled with the band and had a magnificent trip," Choir Director Allison Johnston, said.

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

Most Texans agree the Lone Star State is one of the most breathtakingly scenic, culturally diverse and historically captivating places in the nation.

So it comes as no surprise that the state is growing, with the population expected to almost double from 2000 to 2050. But with added people comes added strain on our water. Statewide water demands are on the rise, and the estimated cost of meeting future water needs through 2050 is \$18 billion.

Unfortunately, development and drought aren't the only factors. Mexico continues to fail to comply with the 1944 U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty, which is causing even further strain on our water supply. Since 2000, the Texas Department of Agriculture has spoken loud and clear on this. In November, I addressed Mexican President Vicente Fox in Austin at a policy meeting about Mexico's 1.3 million-acre-foot water debt to the United States.

Unfortunately, Fox did not provide any reassurances that Mexico would make good on its water debt even though northern Mexico had experienced torrential rains a month earlier. Instead, Fox said he would have to gather more information on the water needs of northern Mexico.

Since 1992, Mexico has created a \$7 billion economic loss in the Rio Grande Valley due to noncompliance of the water treaty.

We at TDA will continue to speak out on the issue and work to hammer our solutions for Texas farmers and ranchers. Working together, we'll make sure Texas remains one of the top states in the nation.



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5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Survivor Registration
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Luminaria Sales at Luminaria Table
6:30 p.m.	Group Photo - Survivors, Teams and Committee
6:45 p.m.	Welcome - Relay Chairs
7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies Invocation National Anthem Lighting of the Hope Torch/Candle Survivors Lap - First Lap of the evening, bubbles Caregivers Lap - Second Lap Team Lap - Third Lap (all members to walk this lap)
7:15 p.m.	Survivorship Celebration in the Survivor Tent Teams begin to walk
7:15 - 9:30 p.m.	Food, Entertainment and Games
8:00 p.m.	Team Lap games to begin and run periodically until closing
Approx 9:30 p.m.	Luminaria Ceremony - All walking paused and lights out. Songs and Reading of the names on Luminaries One silent lap
10:15 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Lights back on, Walking, Games and Entertainment resume
10:15 p.m.	Raffle Drawings
12:00 a.m.	Midnight Madness - Pizza for all team participants
1:00 a.m.	Award/Closing Ceremony - Keep the Hope Alive Lap
Entertainment:	New Texas-band Local entertainers: High School Choral Group & Barbara Grimsley.
Food:	Steak on a Stick, Frito Pie, Tamales, Hamburgers, Curley Fries, Roasted Corn, Cotton Candy, Sno Cones and much more.
Games:	Jumping Castle, Dunking Booth, Water Wars, Barrel Ride, Plinko, Face Painting and a variety of kids' prizes/toys.

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Scattered Rainfall Provides Welcome Relief To Significant Portions of the High Plains

LUBBOCK, June 4, 2004 By Shawn Wade
The return of storm clouds to the area brightened the outlook of some High Plains producers, created extra work for others and left many more hoping their turn was just around the corner.

Overall the storms that tracked through the region June 2 and 3 have been described as just what the doctor ordered for those in the coverage area. The weather was a welcome change from events just a few days earlier when the area saw high winds and blowing dust invade the Memorial Day weekend.

So far only a few reports have been received of damage significant enough to require replanting, although the job of assessing affected acreage is still underway.

The good news is that hail was apparently not a widespread by-product of the storms. Some isolated hail damage has been reported on acreage in Terry, Crosby and northern Lubbock Counties.

High winds associated with the storms, coupled with several other high wind events the preceding week have also been blamed for some acreage loss as well.

Rainfall totals reported by the Texas Tech West Texas Mesonet system ranged from just a few tenths to more than three inches in some locations.

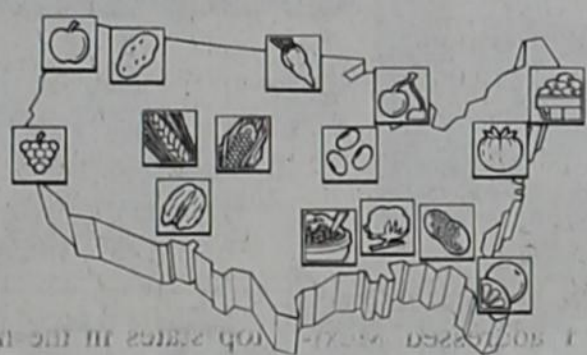
Observations from June 3 indicate Abernathy recorded the highest total at 3.4 inches while Levelland took the second spot with 2.69 inches of rainfall.

Other TTU Mesonet locations recorded a beneficial three-quarters to 1.5 inches of rain that should help crops continue to move ahead and develop root systems that will allow them to tap into the area's still abundant sub-soil moisture supply.

Unfortunately, the storms that occurred June 3 did not reach as far as many would have liked. To date, a majority of the region's 1.5 million dryland acres failed to receive any significant moisture and continue to wait for adequate rainfall to germinate seed planted into dry planting beds. Fortunately, chances for additional precipitation continue to be part of the weather forecast through the weekend.

Most short-term forecasts indicate 20-30 percent chances for isolated thunderstorms over the weekend in most areas of the High Plains.

Anyone interested in keeping track of weather conditions on the High Plains or in accessing the Texas Tech Mesonet data can do so through the Plains Cotton Growers website (www.plainscotton.org).



Texas Tech Hosts Crop/Livestock Field Day

Agricultural producers and the general public are invited to participate in a field day on Friday, June 18 at the Texas Tech University Farm east of New Deal, Texas. The event will begin at 5 p.m. with a brief program, followed by tours of integrated crop and livestock systems established in 1999, comparing a conventional drip irrigated cotton system and an alternate integrated crop/livestock system.

Pastures feature WW B-Dahl Old World bluestem. New this year is the recently established Phase II of the project. This phase adds three new systems to the research including: (1) a dry-land integrated cotton/forage/livestock system featuring buffalo grass and bluegramma and a brown mid-ribbed sorghum X Sudan grass hybrid; (2) an irrigated three-paddock grazing system using WW B-Dahl for the base pasture and Tifton 85 Bermuda grass in two supplemental pastures; and (3) a single-paddock drip-irrigated system using WW B-Dahl for grazing or hay.

Following the tours, a chuck wagon meal will be served to participants. For meal planning purposes, participants are encouraged to notify project coordinators at (806) 742-2838.

The field day will be management-friendly, where researchers, participating producers, infrastructure vendors, and

input suppliers will be available for addressing questions. Information on productivity, profitability, and the impact on natural resources will be shared. By concentrating cotton production on the fertile soil with the best irrigation possibilities and planting forages on the more marginal land, producers may be able to achieve equivalent cotton yields on less acreage.

Research to date reveals that the inclusion of grazing cattle on wheat, rye, and WW B-Dahl, while alternating between fields of cotton, increases profits while using less water and nitrogen fertilizer. With cattle prices on the rebound and a social environment leaning toward greater amounts of meat consumption due to the popularity of low carbohydrate diets, integrated systems may create new economic opportunities for producers.

This research is funded in part by a series of USDA-Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grants, the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative, other grants and private contributions, and is a cooperative effort by Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1, and selected producers.

Pesticide Use Falls With Weevil Disappearance

The commissioner of agriculture recently declared the Northern High Plains boll weevil eradication zone to be suppressed. But what does that mean to the average South Plains citizen?

One of the promises of eradication was that it would reduce

pesticide use on cotton crops. Data presented at the Beltwide Cotton Conference shows that the promise is being kept.

Depending on the year, treatments for boll weevils constituted from about a third to almost a half of the insecticide applications made to cotton crops since the mid-1980s. Only one other cotton pest has accounted for as much insecticide as the boll weevil, the cotton bollworm/tobacco budworm complex. The development of transgenic varieties of cotton has targeted these worms.

But the boll weevil cannot be controlled through the new varieties of cotton, and it has no natural predators to speak of. So cotton producers have relied on insecticides to do the job. With the virtual elimination of the boll weevil, insecticide usage has dropped dramatically.

Once cotton producers began eradication on the Northern High Plains, ultra-low volume malathion was used in combination with pheromone trapping and integrated pest management methods.

Since the program began in the fall of 2001, the amount of malathion used to control boll weevils has dropped by 99.8 percent, according to Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation records. In the Plainview area, pesticide usage was virtually eliminated.

The district only saw treatments made for two weeks in early August.

No treatments were required in the Plainview district until early August, and treatments covering minimal acreage, less than a tenth of the district's planted acres, were applied during the first two weeks of the month.

As the weevil disappears from the High Plains, cotton growers are working with integrated pest management specialists to find ways of controlling the remaining pests with minimal use of insecticides. Growers should be able to reduce their use of pesticides by 75 percent, said Tom Fuchs, statewide IPM coordinator for Texas Cooperative Extension.

Fuchs said the Southern Rolling Plains, the area around San Angelo that was declared functionally eradicated in September 2000, was able to reduce pesticide use from 75 percent to 80 percent most of the years since the declaration.

July 3rd Activities in Muleshoe

Since the 4th of July falls on a Sunday this year, all celebrations have been moved to the 3rd. However, the parade will start as usual at 10 a.m. at the south end of Main Street and follow down Main. The theme for the Muleshoe Parade this year is 'America's Future-Our Children'.

There will be entertainment and an arts & crafts show at the Bailey Co. Coliseum from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Then at 6 p.m. the celebration will move to the City Park for more entertainment, food, fun, and fire works at 10 p.m.

Two bands are scheduled to perform this year. The Double D Phantom Band with Dawn Merriott and Don Conner of Amarillo is returning by popular demand, and appearing in Muleshoe for the first time, will be Choda, a West Texas Premier Country Band. Choda is an Apache Indian word meaning "new beginning". They also play classic rock & roll and some of their own original music.

There will also be a softball tournament going on in the City Park and many of the businesses will be having special events, sales and cookouts going on all day.

The class of 1954 will be having their 50th Class Reunion at the Senior Center, as well as the Pioneer Reunion at the Bailey Co. Coliseum, so make plans to go early and stay late in Muleshoe for the all day July 4th celebration on the 3rd this year.

For registration forms, to be in the parade or for booth and food space at the Arts & Crafts show and fairgrounds, contact Jan at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Booth spaces will be \$15 again this year. Entry to the parade is free.

Roto-Rooter Jingle Is Fifty Years Old

Roto-Rooter is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its famous jingle—"Roto-Rooter, that's the name—and away go troubles down the drain!" It is one of the only companies to leave its jingle intact and untouched for this long.

The jingle was first performed by Captain Stubby and the Buccaneers in 1954 on WLS Radio in Chicago and has been featured in countless advertisements for the company and is now a bona fide piece of American popular culture.

In 1933, Samuel Blanc, of Des Moines, Iowa, created a funny-looking sewer cleaning machine from a 1/6 HP Maytag washing machine motor, roller skate wheels, and 3/8" cable to turn the blades. The device used a combination of special blades or "knives" to cut tree roots out of sewer lines. No digging was required. A year later, Sam's wife, Lettie, christened the prototype the "Roto-Rooter".

In the Depression-scarred mid-1930s, those desperate for jobs jumped at the chance to buy their own "Roto-Rooter" machine from Blanc for only \$250. They took the invention back to their hometowns and started Roto-Rooter businesses. Soon the invention made its way to the upper Midwest, the Great Plains, and the Northeast.

Roto-Rooter was the only company to actually guarantee that sewer lines would get cleaned of

all roots and obstructions without having to dig up the lawn. The motto, "Roto-Rooter's patented cutting blades slice through roots and cut them away...Razor-Kleen!" was emblazoned on service vehicles across the country.

Extensive national advertising, which began in the 1940s, continued to help make Roto-Rooter a household name.

The 1950s saw the creation of two milestones—a new drainpipe trademark that featured a circular drainpipe half-filled with water and a musical jingle with the words, "Roto-Rooter, that's the name, and away go troubles down the drain."

In the 1980s, many Roto-Rooter operators were the first in their industry to provide service around-the-clock and among the first to offer a written guarantee for their service. Plumbing repair also became a major area of emphasis at this time, a natural extension of Roto-Rooter's core drain cleaning business.

Established in 1935, the Blanc family sold Roto-Rooter to Cincinnati-based Chemed Corporation in 1980, and Roto-Rooter moved its headquarters to Cincinnati, as well. In 1986, Roto-Rooter was spun off as a public company, with Chemed retaining majority ownership. In August 1996, Roto-Rooter again became a wholly owned subsidiary when Chemed bought back all outstanding shares.

The PCCA Marketing Pool Sign-in, Sign-out Dates Have Been Extended This Year.



2004 Pool Sign-In, Sign-out dates are April 1-June 30



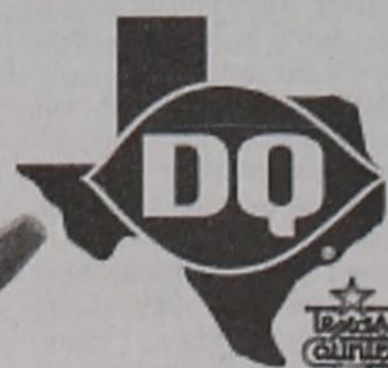
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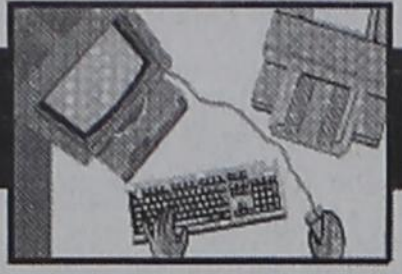
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Parmer County Community Hospital VS Alberto Martinez

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Northwest Plains Pest Management News

By Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM Texas Cooperative Extension

Combines have begun to roll in area wheat. Most of the wheat that was intended for grain looks very good. Disease did infest some fields, some of which sustained 50 to 75% damage. The severe damage was more the exception than the rule.

Thrips pressure in cotton is extremely heavy. Many fields that had soil applied insecticides or seed treatments for control of thrips have exceeded economic threshold for thrips which justifies a follow up foliar treatment. Many producers have expressed disappointment in what they consider a thrips control failure with the preventive treatments (i.e. Temik, Cruiser).

A thrips trial northwest of Muleshoe is showing some of the same results but when you consider the thrips numbers on the untreated plots the preventive treatments are doing reliably well. Treated plots are averaging 25 to 30% of the total thrips found on the untreated plots 30 days after planting.

It was not uncommon to find untreated plants with more than 30 thrips per plant with an occasional plant with 60 to 80 thrips per plant. Percent immature thrips are also less in the preventative treated plots. The presence of immature thrips is an indicator that thrips are able to survive and reproduce on the cotton.

Thrips are slender, straw colored insects about 1/15 inch long, with piercing and sucking

mouthparts. Adults are winged and capable of drifting long distances in the wind. Immature thrips are similar to adults but are smaller and wingless. Thrips attack leaves, leaf buds and very small squares and may cause a silverying of the lower leaf surface, deformed or blackened leaves, and terminal loss.

Thrips damage is most evident when small cotton is growing slowly. Thrips damage often is further compounded by plant damage resulting from rain, wind, blowing sand, and diseases.

Research has shown that the application of foliar sprays after significant thrips damage has occurred generally does not result in increased yields. Thrips often infest the folded small leaves of the plant terminal and are difficult to count unless the terminal area is dissected. This is especially true during rainy, windy conditions.

The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of thrips present and the stage of plant development. The number of thrips per plant to use as a treatment level increases as plants add more leaves. Control may be justified when the average number of thrips counted per plant is equal to the number of true leaves present at the time of inspection.

One thrips per plant should be used as the treatment level

from plant emergence, through the cotyledon stage, to the first true leaf. If there was a soil applied, seed treatment, or foliar treatment applied for thrips control previously, there must be 30% or more immature thrips present to justify treatment. Insecticidal control is rarely justified once plants reach the 5 to 7-true-leaf stage, or when plants begin to square.

Most insecticide treatments for thrips can be tank mixed

with most over-the-top herbicide treatments. There have been reports of phytotoxicity when Ignite is tank mixed with Bidrin and applied to LibertyLink cotton. Until further research is done on this tank mix you may want to avoid this combination. Always read and follow label directions.



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Parmer County Community Hospital VS Sheena G. Trask

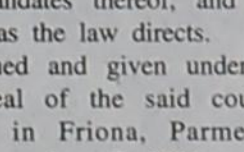
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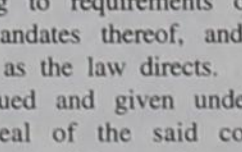
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 29, 2004 in this case numbered 525 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS Fredy Martinez

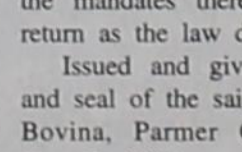
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on June 7, 2004.

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 29, 2004 in this case numbered 526 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS Francisco Nieto, Sr.

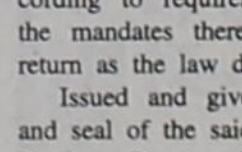
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 29, 2004 in this case numbered 527 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS Carol Ortiz

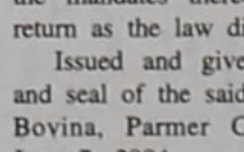
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 29, 2004 in this case numbered 528 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS Rosa Peregrino

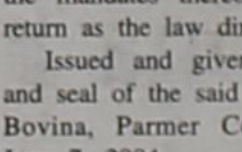
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
FRIONA MASONIC LODGE NO. 1332
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 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
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 3/2/2 BRICK with 2 living areas, close to H.S.....\$80,000

RESIDENTIAL
 3/2/2 BRICK in Western Addition.....Contract pending
 3/1/1 BRICK w/cent. heat, storage building.....Contract pending
 COUNTRY HOME 4/2W/5 ACRES..Shop/gar., pens.....89,000
 COUNTRY HOME 3/3/3-2,392 sq. ft metal roof, basement & new cent. heat & air +11 ac.140,000.Home +388 ac.(377 in CRP).....280,000
 2/1 w/siding, central h/a, storage in back, large lot.....38,900
 2/2/1 BRICK - Ceramic tile, carpet, lg. living area.....SOLD
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BOVINA LISTINGS
 MOTEL ON HWY 60: 10 furnished rms, RV hookups.....100,000
COMMERCIAL
 NEW LISTING: 6,700 sq. ft., on corner w/w/o bus.....50,000
 COMMERCIAL: (7) LOTS on Hwy 60, w/utilities.....12,500
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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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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Motor Graders for use in Precinct #2 and Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 28, 2004 at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.
 A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

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 tfnc-12.7

LEGAL NOTICE
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
 TPDES Registration No. WQ0004734000
 APPLICATION. HOWARD FLEMING, 1452 Highway 214, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004734000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 total head of which 3,000 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on April 12, 2004. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.
 The proposed facility will be located on the east side of Highway 214, approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of Highway 214 and Highway 86, said intersection is approximately 8 miles south of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.
 The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.
 The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.
 PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and response to all comments.
 INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
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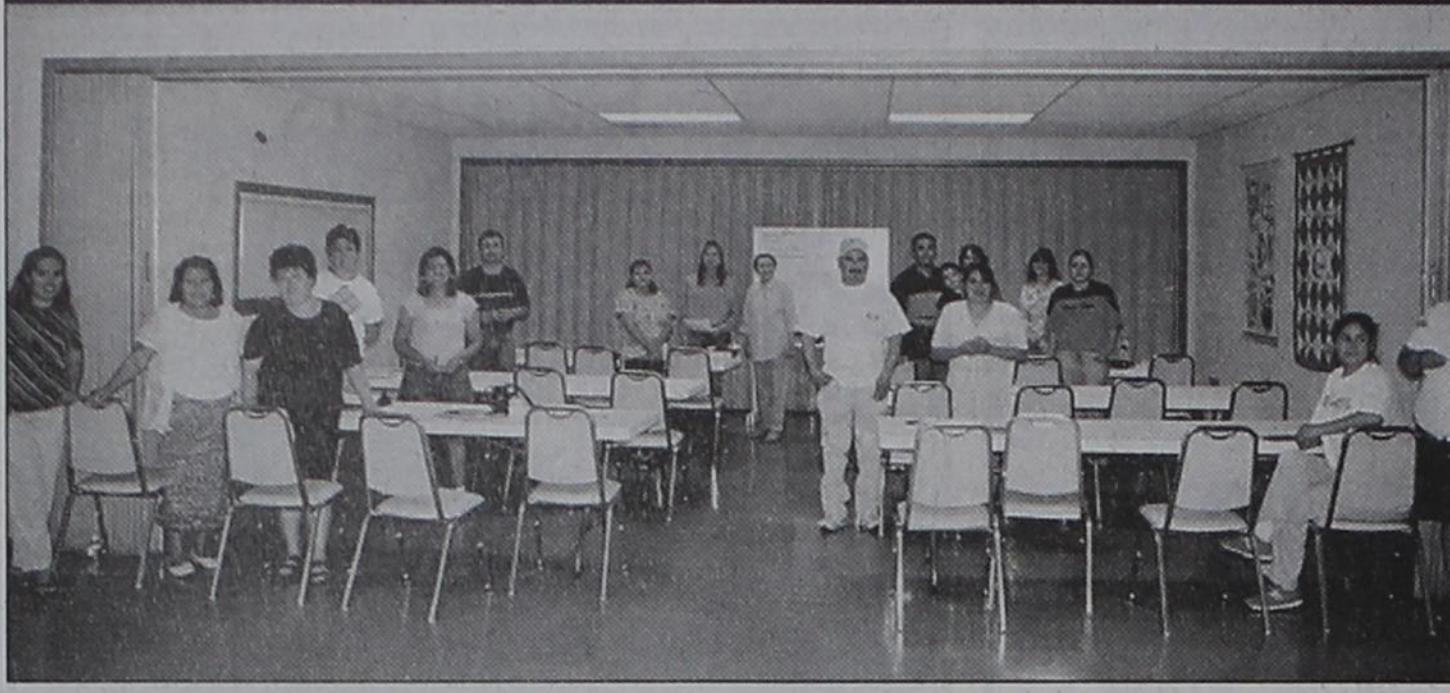
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MEMBERS of the Bovina Hispanic community have been enrolling in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes sponsored at the Bovina United Methodist Church. Shown are some of the proud students. The church is providing babysitting and child care as necessary. For more information contact the Bovina Methodist Church at 251-1124.

courtesy photos

Bovina UMC Reaches Out Through Adult ESL Classes

The Bovina United Methodist Church is reaching out to the Hispanic community through adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Church member and Bovina High School ESL teacher Christy Barksdale was instrumental in organizing and leading the classes. This is her report.

In October 2002 my pastor, Quita Jones, and I began to talk about how our church could reach out to the Hispanic members of our community. We had many conversations about what to do but several things were for sure.

We wanted to respect our Hispanic brothers and sisters in the community, show them how much we appreciate them, and value their culture, build relationships with them, and learn from them.

After a lot of prayer and discussion we felt the Holy Spirit was leading us to start English as a Second Language classes. Our church sponsors a New Life Thrift Store and many of the customers are Hispanic so we already had Hispanic community members coming into our church every week to shop.

We handed out surveys to see if there was interest in a class. Over 50 people expressed an interest. As we continued to discuss this ministry I felt the Lord calling me to teach since I am a bilingual teacher.

In late September 2003 we met with interested church members from the Baptist and Catho-

lic churches. Everyone involved was passionate about the ministry and we felt the Holy Spirit unite us in purpose immediately. As we talked about materials, funding, and curriculum it was as if God already had everything planned. We just needed to implement the project.

We decided not to use ESL curriculums that were being marketed. Our idea was to have the students tell us what they wanted and design the curriculum around their needs. We knew child care was a need so we planned for that. We also decided to give door prizes every week. The most popular prize is a Spanish/English Dictionary.

On November 6, 2003, the Bovina United Methodist Church held its first Adult Basic ESL class. We had 38 eager students in the fellowship hall. With help from our Baptist and Catholic sisters it was a great success.

The first night each student filled out an index card and stated what they most needed to learn. We have continued to update, design, and refine the curriculum based on their input.

The classes continue to be a huge success. We meet every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. with an average of 20 students that attend consistently every week. Our class environment is very relaxed and we have a lot of laughs. The students teach us as much as we teach them.

We are humbled by our experience and excited because we

feel that God is using the class to help carry out the Great Commandment and Great Commission. The class is also a way for us to be intentional about growing in discipleship, loving our neighbors, and offering Christ.

We are including some comments from our students and a few photos. We thank God every day for leading us in this ministry.

In Christ,
Christy Barksdale

I come to the English classes because I want you to teach me to communicate with all the people that I cannot communicate with. Thank you for teaching us and having patience with us.

Lourdes Salas

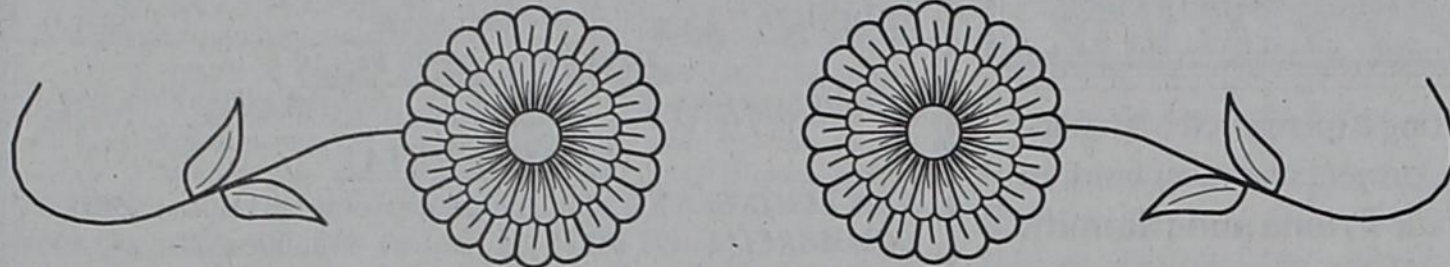
My name is Ros Maria Munoz. I come here with great desire to learn English. I appreciate the people that are teaching us to learn English. Thank You.

I want to learn English because I want to help my children with their homework. It is important to me to not have to ask for an interpreter. I want to communicate by myself.

Maria Cantina

I come here with the teacher to learn English so I will have a better future job and a new job. If I am in the United States I need to learn English.

Ablar Angles



Hallowing God's Name

By Rev. Alvin Petty, Calvary Baptist Church

In Matthew 6:9 Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name." Name stands for one's character in the Bible. To hallow a name means to honor one's character and keep it different and set apart for its specialness as its character deserves.

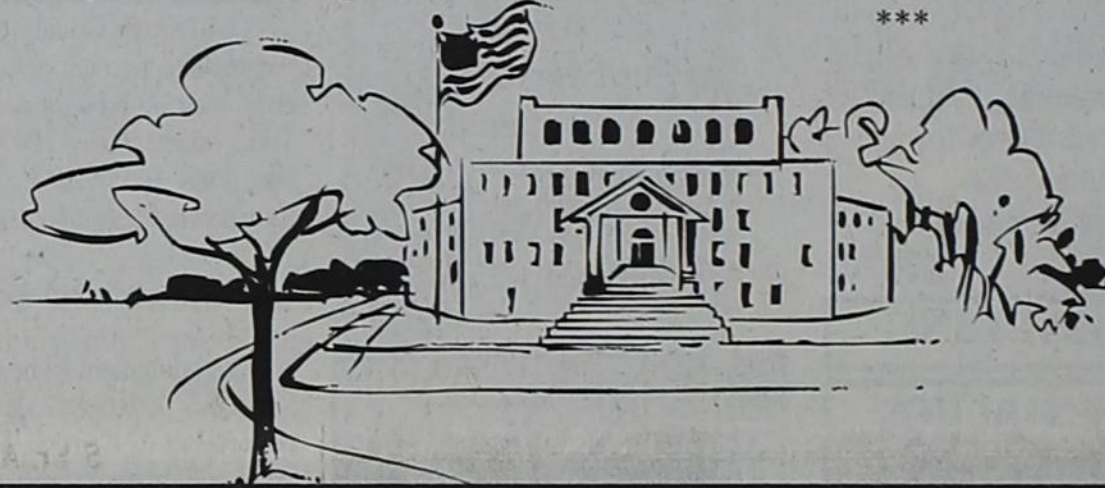
We honor and keep God's name holy (set apart) by becoming our deepest and truest selves. We are created in the image of God and when we become our deepest and truest selves we reflect the image of God's character and His name is honored.

Becoming your best self is the hardest job you will ever take on. It requires your whole life (Rom. 12:1-2). Sadly, some, perhaps many, never begin to tackle this job. They let the patterns and pushiness of others shape their lives. They let the cares of this world, which may be good things, choke the development of their deepest

and truest selves. They do not become fully alive, self aware, or self-improving. They do not learn to think for themselves, preferring to let parents or church or leaders or peers think for them. To follow Jesus is to become a grown up child of God (John 1:12).

There are so many things one can do to develop his/her best self. But one of the greatest and perhaps most powerful is to work through every possible avenue to help the poor and underprivileged of society to elevate themselves. To do this faithfully and sincerely calls forth the deepest and truest within us.

Society is like a chain. It is only as strong as its weakest link. That society is strongest which promotes justness that helps the poor underclass to lift themselves up. This kind of helping reflects God's character for He always remembers the poor and oppressed. May His name be honored and kept holy by us.



Church Directory

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WHEN KINGS DIFFER!

ALTHOUGH KING JOASH OF ISRAEL SOUGHT TO DISSUADE KING AMAZIAH ON HIS WAR-LIKE PLANS AGAINST ISRAEL, AMAZIAH WOULD NOT BE DETERRED, SO THE TWO KINGS MET IN BATTLE! AS PREDICTED BY KING JOASH, AMAZIAH AND HIS ARMY WERE DEFEATED!

THIS DAY HAS BEEN A BITTER ONE FOR JUDAH!

KING JOASH, AROUSED BY THE EMOTIONS OF WAR, ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO PURSUE UNTIL AMAZIAH'S ARMY WAS COMPLETELY DEFEATED AND HIS OWN SOLDIERS' FEET WERE TRAMPLING THE VERY STONES OF JERUSALEM ITSELF!!

QUICKLY! FOLLOW THEIR ARMY UNTIL ALL IS DESTROYED...

...AND JERUSALEM ITSELF HAS FELT MY WRATH!

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

65 Yrs. Ago
June 16, 1939

On June 2, a letter was sent by the county committee to all wheat farmers in the county who had seeded barley in either seeded wheat or volunteer wheat in order to be within the acreage allotment.

60 Yrs. Ago
June 16, 1944

Work has begun on the erection of a large building on the lots just north of the Santa Fe Grain Company, to be used by the Santa Fe Machinery Company, local Case Implement dealers. The building is a frame structure, 32x60 feet, and the frame work is up and under roof.

For the first time in three years the Frio Draw filled and overflowed its banks Sunday afternoon, as a result of the heavy rains that fell over in New Mexico Friday evening and night.

50 Yrs. Ago
June 10, 1954

Lumber was being unloaded Tuesday at Black for construction of additional storage bins at the Black Grain Company. Chalmers and Borden, Kansas construction firm, has contracted

to build storage for 260,000 bushels on the east of the present bins. The elevator now has storage facilities for 460,000 bushels.

45 Yrs. Ago
June 11, 1959

Earl Smith was named the head football coach for the Friona High School by members of the board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District Monday night. In the same action, members chose Roy Simmons as head basketball coach.

40 Yrs. Ago
June 11, 1964

A net distribution to stockholders of \$423,573.48 was announced by Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. at its 30th annual meeting Tuesday night here.

35 Yrs. Ago
June 5, 1969

Friona's new feed mill, Hi-Pro Feeds, began processing feed last Friday, and is now producing cattle feed on a small scale, according to General Manager Ron Davenport.

30 Yrs. Ago
June 9, 1974

The new Boy Scout House

began to take shape this week. By Friday, the sides and roof of the building were in place, and leaders were pleased to see the construction progressing.

25 Yrs. Ago
June 10, 1979

Construction is now underway for the new Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House. The building site is located south of Prairie Acres on East Fifteenth Street.

20 Yrs. Ago
June 17, 1984

Residents of the area will have a rare opportunity to see the Olympic Torch relay, when it passes through the county on Sunday in the midst of its New York to Los Angeles trip across the nation.

15 Yrs. Ago
June 10, 1989

A tornado destroyed two homes on the outskirts of Muleshoe last Saturday evening, and several residents of the Bailey County seat watched the funnel cloud for up to 25 minutes before it broke up.

10 Yrs. Ago
June 11, 1994

Three former Friona students received degrees in the commencement ceremonies for Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Charles Edward Sutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sutter received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in business administration.

Jami Beard Smith of Follett was the recipient of a Bachelor of Science Degree in natural science. She is the wife of Steven Smith, a former Friona student and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Heather Fought Crouch of Friona also received her Bachelor of Science Degree in biology and natural science.

5 Yr. Ago
June 11, 1999

The Board of Trustees appointed Kenny Austin and Sharon White as new principals for the 1999-2000 school year. Mr. Austin was named the high school principal and Mrs. White will serve as principal of the Primary School.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

June 13 thru June 19, 2004

June 14-Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald, Cade Dalton Hurst, Rhonda Crozier, Dawna Roach
June 15-LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Gonzalez, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Shannon Hurst
June 16-Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, Geneva Brailiff, Logan Cheyenne Widner
June 17-Courtney Horton, Danny Hand, Bart Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor, Oscar Schlenker, Kirby Frye, Joshua Burleson
June 18-Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover, Marilyn Moore
June 19-Wedia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Hanes, Mickie Herring, Raymond Drager, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell, Brandon Trevino

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Spirit Wind 2004 Concert June 17

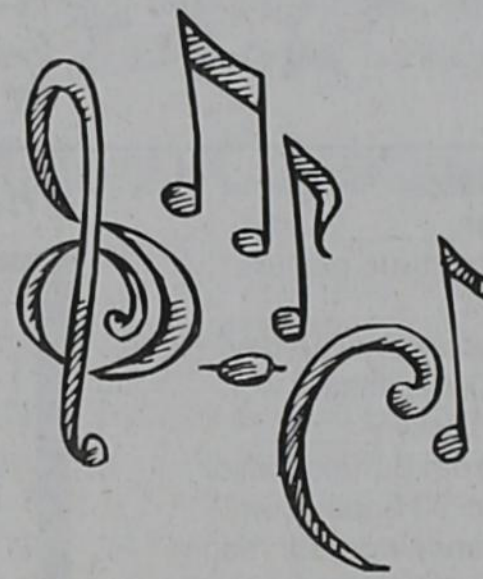
Spirit Wind 2004, the North-west Texas United Methodist Youth Choir will perform in Friona on Thursday, June 17, at 7 p.m., in the Friona United Methodist Church.

A select group of over 75 United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities, Spirit Wind 2004 represents 45 conference congregations of all sizes. Shanel Patterson and Allison Jones of Friona will be performing in the concert. Under the direction of Bert Bostic, Minister of Programs and Music for St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, Spirit Wind 2004 continues in its 26th year to present concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

In 1992 Spirit Wind performed for the Methodist Quadrennial General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The first international tour to Great Britain in 1995 brought rave reviews from audiences across England. An East Coast tour in the summer of 1997 took Spirit Wind to concert venues in The National Cathedral in Washington D.C., the West Virginia State Capital rotunda, as well as Atlanta, Jamestown, and Williamsburg. Spirit Wind 2000 traveled with members of the Midland/Odessa Symphony to New Zealand and Spirit Wind 2003 journeyed to

the West Coast and into Canada. In 2006, Spirit Wind will visit Boston, New York City, and Washington D.C.

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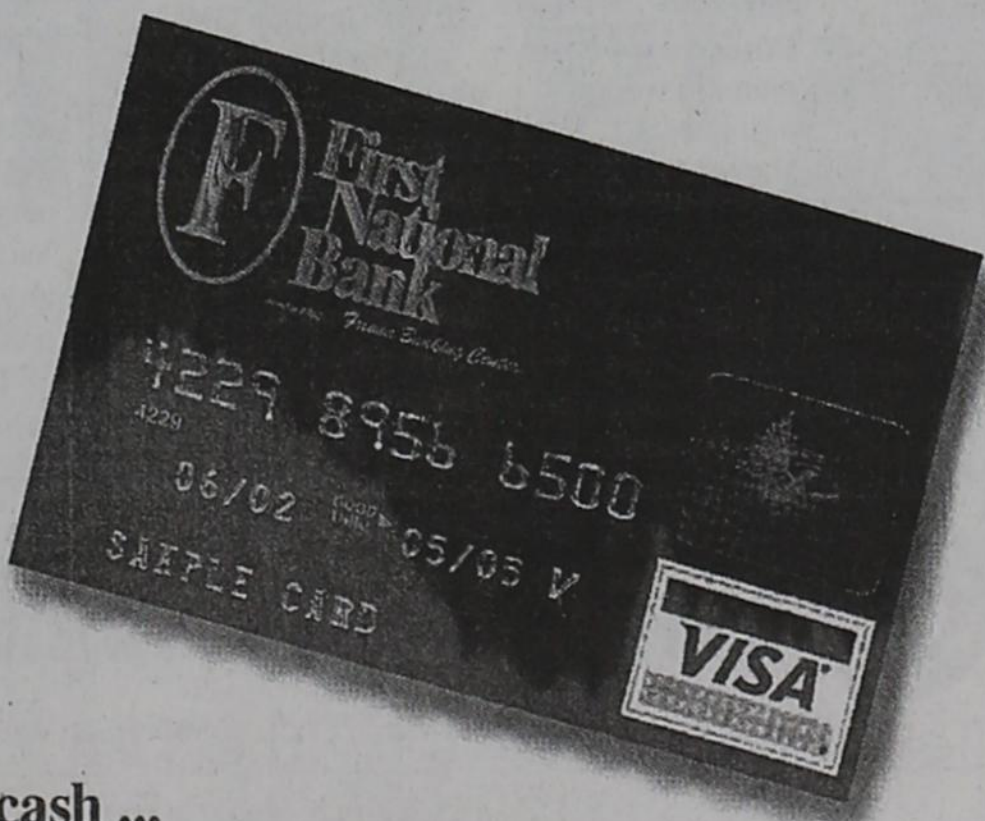
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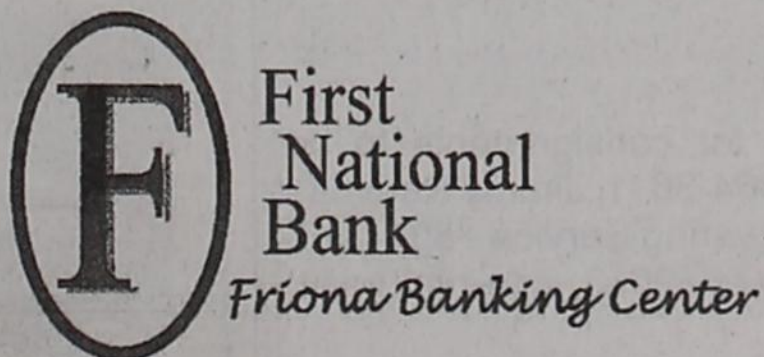
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OBITUARIES

Ruth Brownd

Ruth Brownd, 87, of Phoenix, Arizona, former resident of Friona, Texas, died Friday, June 4, 2004 in Phoenix.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Ruth was born June 30, 1916 in Gainesville, Texas to Luther Thomas and Maude Ann (Webster) Mackey.

She was a New Deal High School graduate and married Rance Verna Brownd on April 21, 1935 in Plainview, Texas.

She had been a Friona resident since 1976 and moved to Phoenix in July 2001. She was a homemaker and a member of the Friona United Methodist Church, active in United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rance Verna, August 25, 1990; a son, Jerry Brownd, November 15, 1982; a grandson, Steven Wade Maddox, March 8, 1995; a



RUTH BROWND

brother, William T. Mackey; and a sister, Gladys Mackey Fitts.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Brownd of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Ruby Reed of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Howard Mackey of Gainesville, Texas; three grandchildren, Jana Barnett, Sherry Whitten, and Kari Dietz; and seven great-grandchildren, Beau, Breann, Briar, and Brenner Barnett, Megan and Coby Whitten, and Kiana Dietz.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

Frances M. Hawkins

Services for Frances M. Hawkins, 79, of Bovina, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2004 at Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Gene Hawkins, Rev. Jimmy McGuire, and Rev. Quita Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hawkins died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born in Caddo, Oklahoma November 17, 1924. She married Lloyd Gober December 19, 1946 in New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Frances married Erith Hawkins in 1995, also in New Mexico. She was a homemaker as well as a past employee of Security State Bank in Farwell and the First National Bank of Bovina. She was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Her brother, James Roach, and her sister, Billie Barber, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Erith Hawkins of Bovina;



FRANCES M. HAWKINS

one daughter, Kim Gober of Ruidoso, New Mexico; one son, Lane Gober and wife, Liz, of Victoria, Texas; three step-sons, Chet Hawkins of Tulia, Texas, Daryl Hawkins of Portales, New Mexico, and Erith Hawkins, III of Puyallup, Washington; one granddaughter, Chelsea Gober and one grandson, Jeff Gober both of Victoria, Texas; five step-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Maria Elena Hermosillo

Maria Elena Hermosillo, 68, of Friona, died Saturday, June 5, 2004 at Amarillo, Texas.

Rosary and Vigil services were held on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Teresa's Church, with Fr. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Maria Elena was born on May 21, 1936 in Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua, Mexico to Prospero and Mercedes (Guerrero) Hermosillo.

She moved to Friona 11 years ago from Cuauhtemoc. She was in the retail clothing sales business and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Laura I. Cardona of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Fabiola Dominguez and Dulce Maria Rodriguez, both of Friona, and Elena McFadin of Mansfield, Texas; two sisters, Socorro



MARIA ELENA HERMOSILLO

Villagran of Cuauhtemoc, Mexico and Olga Yeager of San Miguel, New Mexico; three brothers, Prospero Hermosillo, Jr. of Los Angeles, California, and Ruben and Ramon Hermosillo, both of Cuauhtemoc, Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to BSA Hospice, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas.

Danielle Cambri Fleming

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, on Friday, June 11, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Roswell, New Mexico for Danielle Cambri Fleming, 18, of Roswell, who passed away June 8, 2004. Rev. Archie Echols will officiate.

There will also be a funeral service held at First United Methodist Church in Friona, at 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Friday, June 11, 2004, with Rev. Archie Echols officiating. Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory.

Pallbearers will be Lance Farrar, Tyler Peterson, Chad Hayes, Travis Bishop, Mitch Morris, and Richard Bishop.

Danielle was born on November 27, 1985 in Hereford, Texas to Charles Woodrow Fleming and Mary Beth Fleming of Lubbock, Texas; grandparents, Howard and Pat McCullough Fleming.

Danielle was a member of First United Methodist Church and a 2004 Honor Graduate of Goddard High School where she was a Varsity Cheerleader. She was also a member of the B.P.A. Club and Who's Who among high school students. She had planned to attend Texas Tech University this fall.



DANIELLE FLEMING

Survivors include her father, Charles Woodrow Fleming of Roswell; her mother, Mary Beth Fleming of Roswell; two brothers, Dallas Fleming and Dusty Fleming both of Lubbock, Texas; grandparents, Howard and Pat Fleming of Friona and Dewey and Bonita McCullough of New Deal, Texas; and great-grandmother, Lunie Fleming of Friona.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Arthritis Foundation at 1313 E. Osborn Rd., Suite 2000, Phoenix, Arizona 85014 or go to www.arthritis.org on the Internet.

Rickey Lee Dodson

Memorial services for Rickey Lee Dodson, 46, of Hereford, will be held at 1:00p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2004 at Rix Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Ken Varner officiating. Burial will be at a later time, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

The family will receive friends at Rix Funeral Chapel on Friday,

June 11, 2004 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Rickey Lee Dodson was born on March 10, 1958 in Hereford to Hattie Faye Cates Dodson.

He grew up in Hereford where he graduated from Hereford High School in 1977. He worked as a carpenter in Hereford, Lubbock and Friona.

Mr. Dodson attended Link Ministries in Lubbock and was a member of Westway Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Faye Dodson on February 12, 1997.

Survivors include one daughter, Ashley Dodson of Georgia; one brother, Tim Dodson of Friona; three aunts, Shirley Buck, Minnie Elliott and Geneva Estep, all of Hereford; one uncle, Jim Cates of Hereford; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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- 1 TXism for "hillbilly"
- 5 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
- 6 UT prof. Dobie was authority on TX folk ___
- 7 TXism: "cut the ___ (drink)"
- 8 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- 9 Dale Evans song "___ San Antone" in film "Rio Grande"
- 12 TXism: "___ a rooster he'll crow"
- 17 Coleman Co. seat group at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV: "Guns ___"
- 21 third DWI is ___ in TX
- 22 TXism: "out of ___ (broken)"
- 23 TX wildcatter
- 28 what TX George Jones could do
- 29 TXism: "___ solid perfect"
- 30 end of flag pledge: "Texas, ___ indivisible"
- 31 TXism: "she has to sneak ___ mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- 35 TX Sissy portrayed in "Badlands"
- 36 TXism: "park your tongue" (2 wds.)
- 42 how '93 cult seige near Waco ended

- 44 TXism: "hungry as ___ on a concrete pasture"
- 46 "it's ___ you see everyday" (rare)
- 48 Dallas mayor won "Lucky ___" from Buffalo mayor in '93 Super Bowl
- 49 fancy word for "soon"
- 50 Buda newspaper: "The ___ Press"
- 51 Texans

- 52 make a choice
- 53 "now you've ___ it!"
- 54 San Antonio Sea World's "Shamu"
- 56 TXism: "___-horse town" (small)
- 57 TX Debbie film: "The Singing ___"
- 58 D.C. time zone

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- 1 TXism: "can't ___ him" (inferior)
- 2 TXism: "doesn't know enough to come ___ the rain"
- 3 auto dealership activity (2 wds.)
- 4 Palestine AM radio
- 9 Fort Worth's ___ Carter Museum of Western Art"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
Answer on page 3

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- 10 Twitty tune: "As Soon As I ___"
- 11 TXism: "beats ___ thing I ever saw"
- 12 TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)
- 13 Mexican painter & subject of TX Rodriguez opera
- 14 TXism: "dry ___" (bad oil well)
- 15 TXism: "___ bien"
- 16 TXism: "slick as a watermelon ___"
- 18 UT grad Wallach
- 20 TX George H. to TX George W.

- 33 ___ "Bum" Phillips
- 34 Astro league (abbr.)
- 36 bro's sib
- 37 abbr. of relief at end of work week
- 38 "___ up!"
- 39 TX Crowell's "Till ___ Control Again"
- 40 "north" south of TX
- 41 TXism: "that's the ball ___" (it's over)
- 43 pre-AC cooler
- 45 ex-Cowboy GM Schramm (init.)
- 47 lockjaw
- 48 to yield or grant
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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
June 10, 1959

Last week's devastating hail is now a thing of the past, but its grim after-effects remain. Insurance adjusters and roofing crews work overtime in an attempt to repair hundreds of roofs and settle scores of crop claims caused by the storm.

40 Yrs. Ago
June 10, 1964

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood and family of Altus, Oklahoma, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, also of Altus.

35 Yrs. Ago
June 18, 1969

Approximately 75 people from Bovina, Friona, and Texico-Farwell attended a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook on their 35th wedding anniversary.

30 Yrs. Ago
June 19, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White of

Bovina attended graduation exercises at Salina High School in Salinas, California last week. Their grandson, Tim Kelley was among the 436 seniors receiving diplomas in the ceremony.

25 Yrs. Ago
June 20, 1979

Wesley Cockerham delivered Bovina's first load of 1979 barley, to Sherley Grain Company on Wednesday, June 13. Cockerham indicated that he had a yield of 112 bushels (irrigated) on the 48-acre field.

20 Yrs. Ago
June 13, 1984

Bovina residents attended a barbeque on Tuesday of last week hosted by Bovina Fuel and Supply, owned and operated by Don Murphy and Gaylon Rhodes. About 250 to 300 people attended.

15 Yrs. Ago
June 14, 1989

Tornadoic-type winds struck the Bovina area Monday night, causing considerable damage throughout the town. Some hard rain also fell in the immediate area, but no hail was reported.

10 Yrs. Ago
June 11, 1994

Four students from Bovina Elementary School received the President's Award for Educational Excellence at the elementary awards assembly, which was held May 24. The students were Reyenne Trimmell, Levi Steelman, Tyson Kerby and Cameron Charles.

5 Yrs. Ago
June 11, 1999

Virgie Cary will be honored on her 70th birthday with a party at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Sunday, June 20, 2:30-5:30. Cake and punch will be served to guest. Everyone is invited. No gifts please. The party is hosted by her family.

Bovina School Kids Earn Bicycles

Throughout the 2003-04 school year Bovina elementary school students had the opportunity to win bicycles or a stereo. The students earned tickets all year to put in for a drawing. The more tickets they earned the better chance they had of winning. They earned the tickets from their teachers by displaying qualities of good character and positive self-discipline.

Two bicycles and a stereo were awarded in elementary and two bicycles were also given in Ridgelea primary school. Early in the school year, someone stole the two new bicycles which were displayed at the school as an incentive for the students. Elementary school principal Darla Sealey said, "We

would like to thank Sheryl Taylor, a fourth grade teacher, and the Friona Star for the donations of the replacement bicycles and Anthony and Judy Ramon from Ramon Trucking for the donation of the stereo."

Enough money was donated to allow the school to also purchase two bicycles for the primary school. The lucky winners of the elementary school bicycles were Sergio Hernandez and Heather Miller; the stereo was won by Miguel Guerrero; and the Ridgelea primary bike winners were Denise Mejia and Israel Ramirez.

Sealey said, "It is nice to have the community supporting our efforts at school. It does take all of us working together to educate our children."



BOVINA elementary students Heather Miller and Sergio Hernandez won bicycles for being good citizens during the school year. courtesy photos



ALL SMILES are Bovina Ridgelea primary school students Israel Ramirez and Denise Mejia with brand new bikes for lots of summer fun.



THE PROUD winner of a new CD/Radio stereo system is Bovina elementary student Miguel Guerrero.



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Villarreal Named To WT Dean's List

West Texas A&M University has named approximately 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2004 semester. Of that total, 296 were named to the President's List and 902 students were named to the Dean's List. Angela Villarreal, of Bovina, a junior majoring in Nursing, was named to the Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Miss Villarreal is the daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal of Bovina, and was Co-Valedictorian of the Bovina High School Class of 2002.

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Ellison Celebrates 90th Birthday

Ms. Dorothy Ellison, of Bovina, recently celebrated her 90th birthday, first with a luncheon prepared by her daughter, La Trelle Miehler, and granddaughter, Joye Downing, of Lubbock. Those attending were Edna Scott, Minnie Kelso, Laverne Black and Emmagene Calloway, all of Bovina, and Arlene Patton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Then on Sunday evening, her church family joined in the celebration with birthday cake and






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Pattersons Attend WWII Memorial Dedication

by Ron Carr

On Saturday, May 29, 2004, the World War II Memorial in Washington, D. C. was dedicated. After years of controversy about the location and soliciting private donations, the 7 1/2 acre memorial site was finally opened. Thousands of WW II veterans, their families, and many friends and supporters crowded the D. C. Mall site during the opening ceremonies.

Among those attending from Parmer County were the Patterson family of the Rhea community: Jack and Ona, their daughter Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo (Bovina Class of 1965); and their granddaughter Cara Fisher of Memphis, Texas (Sandra's daughter).

The four flew from Amarillo to Houston to Washington on Thursday, May 27. They stayed at the Washington Court Hotel which was within walking distance of all the activities. Ona

said they rented a wheelchair to carry along for Jack, who is still chipper at 83 but recent health problems have slowed him down.

Jack said it was great to have three ladies to wheel him around Washington. The group returned home on Sunday, May 30. They said everyone from security personnel to drivers to visitors were very friendly, courteous and respectful to all the veterans in attendance.

Jack recounted that when they visited the Viet Nam Memorial, all the Viet Nam Vets were very warm and welcomed the WW II Vets. Jack said, "There were some pretty scruffy guys there, like old hippies, but they told us they appreciated us and they couldn't have been nicer to us."

The family hired a private car and driver to tour them around the area. In addition to

the Viet Nam Memorial, they toured all the national monuments at night to enjoy the lighting.

Jack Patterson served in WW II from September 1944 to the war's end in 1945, as a member of Recon Troop, 94th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star on February 20, 1945. He said the 94th Infantry Division suffered 10,799 casualties during the war.

During the dedication activities, there were bulletin boards for veterans to post their names, units, and where they were staying in hopes of finding their buddies. Jack said he did find one member of the 94th Infantry but he had not known him back then. Jack also said, with a wink, that people paid more attention to him and the other veterans that were in wheelchairs and he also enjoyed that part of the trip.

A Granddaughter's Perspective and Promise

(Editor's Note: Jack Patterson's granddaughter, Cara Fisher of Memphis, Texas, wrote of her thoughts and feelings after visiting the WW II Memorial dedication in Washington D.C. We appreciate her sharing it with us. This is her story reprinted below.)

The sun shone warmly on a generation this past Saturday...the generation aptly bestowed the title "Greatest". After the music was played and the speeches delivered between the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, the band of brothers and sisters, World War II veterans, did what any siblings would do after a decades-long separation—they hugged, cried, laughed, told stories, and cried again.

Multitudes of children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren were immersed in the emotional reunion. Some pushed wheelchairs and assisted physically; others simply listened attentively, asking questions and absorbing the answers. Some wore shirts in honor or memory of their familial sacrifice and others loitered around Reunion Hall with a myriad of questions for anyone who might have known, or served with, their elders.

The lucky ones who approached elderly strangers with photos, letters and probing questions, got their answers and cried with relief at the bits and pieces of new knowledge received about lost loved ones.

Every veteran was given the opportunity to tell his/her story in the Veteran's History Project tent, where records and personal accounts were typed on laptops and archived as the awesome stories of World War II were recounted in person. Buttons were placed on veteran's shirts that said "I Gave My Story", as these storytellers exited the tent.

But not everyone who stood in line was able to receive a button...following a 20-minute wait in line, one somber vet-

eran, a survivor of Pearl Harbor, graciously and tearfully bowed out of line explaining, "I'm sorry, I just can't talk about it—it's still too hard."

Ambling through giant display tents on the Capitol grounds, young people smiled, said thank you, and shook the hands of these aging veterans. Salutes were given back and forth with younger servicemen and women, and the Vietnam veterans were especially warm and encompassing to these, their fathers, whom they refer to now simply as "brother".

A group of college students stopped to listen closely to a short-statured Creek Indian, as he recounted the atrocities of Bataan, and their eyes widened as he soft-spokenly used words such as decapitation and bayoneting. Many other POWs and front-line soldiers described candidly these, the worst days of their lives, and were hugged by crying listeners at the conclusion of their stories.

At the World War II Memorial, although crowded, spectators were patient and accommodating, making sure the veterans were shuffled through to the front of lines and rows to see the inscriptions and artwork that finally now belong to them. Most

inspiring, however, were the constant overwhelming handshakes, hugs, and tears, from young and old alike, men and women, teenagers and small children, of all races, religions and cultures, who not only repeated "Thank you", but said the more important words, "We will never forget what you did."

On a sunny Saturday, I was simultaneously humbled and filled with pride, as I watched my own grandfather, "Jack Patterson—3rd Army, under Patton," introduce himself and cry with strangers. A man who, not so long ago, was just a kid from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia who decided to join with 16 million other uniformed soldiers to "do their part" for their country, and ultimately earn this beautiful Memorial.

So, along with its strong granite walls covered with bronze artwork, gold stars, and prophetic inscriptions, come these words and this promise from a generation who will never, ever be able to comprehend what you went through...again, thank you. We will never forget what you did. Congratulations on your long-overdue World War II Memorial in Washington DC.



THE PATTERSONS at one of the many WW II Memorial visitor sites. From left are Ona & Jack, their granddaughter Cara Fisher of Memphis, TX, and daughter Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo. At right, they joined thousands of veterans and other families for the Memorial dedication ceremonies and Jack poses for a family photo at the entrance to the Memorial.

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