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One Car Accident Kills Bovina Man

A one-vehicle rollover accident Sunday morning May 2, took the life of Alonzo Salas, 20, of Bovina.

Salas was driving a 1992 Chevrolet extended cab pickup about 8:30 a.m. on County Road 7 and rolled the pickup when he tried to turn onto County Road Q. The location is south and west of Bovina. Salas was ejected from the pickup and was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct II Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Joel Rejino. The investigation into the accident is ongoing. One report was that Salas was being pursued by some other individuals but that report could not be substantiated by press time.

Sources said that Salas had lived in Bovina about 5 years and was employed by Excel in Friona.

Athletic Physicals Offered May 8

Zack Thomas Physical Therapy and Panhandle Sports Clinic will be giving physicals to all Friona athletes in grades 7-12, boys and girls, at Friona High School, on Saturday, May 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The cost for each physical is \$15 and will be good for all sports in the 2004-2005 school year.

If high school students have any questions, please contact Bob Ferguson at 250-3902 or Richard North at 250-8800; junior high students please contact Jose Gonzales at 250-2788.

Seventh graders will report at 9:30 a.m.; 8th graders at 10 a.m.; 9th graders at 10:30 a.m.; and all sophomores, juniors and seniors report at 11 a.m.

Rabies Clinic In Friona May 13

The city of Friona and the Friona Veterinary Clinic will hold their annual rabies clinic at the Friona Fire Station Thursday, May 13, from 4-6 p.m.

Cost for the rabies shot and the city tag will be \$10. Other shots will be available for additional charges. All dogs in the city limits must have a city tag and rabies vaccination.

Car Wash For Special Olympics

A car wash fundraiser for the Special Olympics will be held Friday, May 7, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank west parking lot.

The Special Olympics kids and their sponsors will be traveling to San Marcos, Texas, for the state's Special Olympics competition and your car wash donations will help with the expenses.

Friday, May 7, 4:30 p.m. Thanks.

Cookbooks Are Ready At FHS

Friona Schools Feed Hungry Children cookbooks are now available.

They can be purchased for \$15 each at Friona High School or by calling 250-3951 and leaving a message. They will also be sold at coming school events.

God
 Bless
 All
 Mothers!

Mother's Day May 9



OPAL "Granny" STRICKLAND, seated, celebrated her 94th birthday April 26. She received a handful of cards and her son and daughter-in-law Lois & Ray Strickland and daughter Ollie Pearl Taylor were on hand to honor their mother. Not pictured is daughter Elwanda Campbell. Granny boasts 32 great grandchildren and 22 great-great grandchildren. Happy Mother's Day Granny Strickland and all mothers everywhere!

Water District Sets Public Hearing In Hereford On Rules Revisions

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 board of directors has set two public hearings in May to receive comments on proposed revisions to the district's rules. If the board approves the proposed revisions in June, this would be the 14th amendment to the district's rules since their initial adoption in February 1957.

The first hearing is scheduled for May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock, and a second hearing is set for May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, in Hereford. These two hearings have been scheduled for the convenience of district constituents and identical agenda items will be presented at both meetings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed rule revisions include:

- Requiring permit applications and board approval for all water wells expected to produce more than 25 gallons of water per minute (gpm);
- Adding an extra 100 yards to the district's current water well spacing requirements;
- Requiring proposed water wells to be spaced 50 to 270 yards away from existing property lines;
- Clarifying responsibility of a permit applicant and district field personnel in obtaining measurements between proposed well sites and existing wells;
- Increasing the cost of water well validation to \$1,000 per well;
- Removing gender references and making minor grammatical/organizational clarifications.

Permit Applications: Currently, the High Plains Water District requires permits for the drilling of water wells expected to produce more than 69.4 gallons of water per

minute. Under the proposed rule revisions, this would be lowered to 25 gallons of water per minute. The permit deposit will remain at \$250.

"During the past year, our County Committee members have received feedback from area residents asking that the district consider lowering the gallons of water per minute permitting requirement for new or replacement wells. For example, there have been some instances where landowners or operators have circumvented district rules by drilling wells producing less than 69.4 gpm next to permitted wells. Unfortunately, the district cannot protect the properly-permitted well site from this interference under the current rules," said Jim Conkwright, district manager.

Spacing Requirements: The water district is also proposing adding 100 yards to the current minimum distance that wells can be drilled from an existing well or proposed well site.

"Since the start of the water well permitting program in 1953, the High Plains Water District has used spacing requirements to keep water wells from being drilled too close together, which can result in overlapping cones of depression and rapid ground water depletion. The addition of the extra spacing between wells will continue to ensure that this does not occur," said Conkwright.

He added that new or replacement wells expected to produce 25 to 69.4 gallons of water per minute (gpm) would have to be spaced 100 yards away from existing wells or proposed well sites. Wells to produce from 69.4 to 265 gpm would be spaced 300 yards away, wells to produce 265 to 390 gpm would be spaced 350 yards away, wells to produce 390 to 560 gpm would be spaced 400 yards away, wells to produce 560 to 1,000 gpm would be spaced 500 yards away,

and wells to produce more than 1,000 gpm would be 540 yards from existing wells or proposed well sites.

Spacing From Property Lines: A new provision in the rules is that proposed water well sites are to be spaced from 50 to 270 yards from existing property lines. "Recently, we have seen an increase in persons drilling smaller wells along property lines that interfere with other wells. We hope that this new spacing requirement eliminates this problem," said Conkwright.

Responsibility of District Field Personnel to Obtain Water Well Measurements: Conkwright stated that current rules may require landowners to provide measurements to existing wells or proposed well sites on neighboring property. These rules could require applicants to trespass onto neighboring property. "The water district does not wish to put landowners in this position. By law, district personnel may enter property within the district. The proposed rule revision clarifies this," he said.

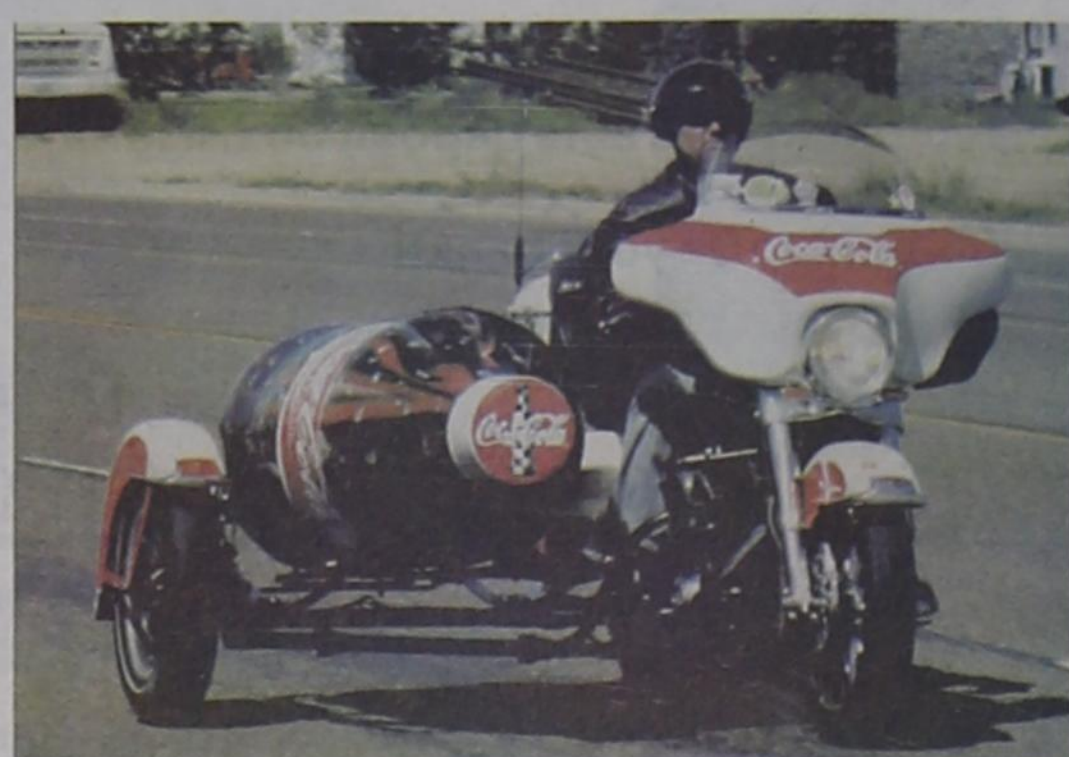
Water Well Validation: In recent years, a few landowners have drilled wells without going through the permitting process. These wells must later be validated to make sure they comply with district rules. "Increasing the validation fee to \$1,000 per well should encourage landowners or agents to go through the proper permitting process—instead of simply validating a well site," said Conkwright.

Printed copies of the proposed rule revisions are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office at (806) 762-0181. An electronic version is also available on-line at www.hpwd.com. Written comments regarding the proposed rule revisions will be accepted until June 1, 2004, and should be directed to Jim Conkwright, manager, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499.



COUNTY law enforcement provided escorts for several hundred motorcycles and semi-truck support vehicles that traveled through from New Mexico Tuesday on the way to a charity event and rally in Amarillo. Here the group travels through Friona as our cameras caught some of the characters.

ron carr & coy jameson photos





OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Thanks From Veronica!

Dear Mr. Carr,

Attached is a summary of the activities I have been involved in while at ACU. There is also a picture. Thank you for always working with me and helping me.

You may remember Veronica.

As we adults like to say, "seems like only yesterday" I wrote a column about Veronica Velazquez, the young lady that could not speak English when she entered second grade in Friona schools. She rose to become valedictorian of her eighth grade class.

She was selected as FHS homecoming Queen in 2000, honored as Friona Chamber of Commerce girl student-of-the-year in 2001, and ended her Friona schools career as

valedictorian of the Class of 2001.

In the 2001 column I wrote, Veronica was quoted as saying she hoped to attend Abilene Christian University (ACU).

Kids graduate, move away, get absorbed in the world and we lose track of their lives. More often than not, we don't hear from them.

This week I heard from Veronica. It was a nice unexpected surprise. In school she tended to be shy and did not seek recognition although she earned it. I would sometimes mention to her that she had "killer dimples" when I was taking her picture. She always blushed.

Veronica Velazquez will graduate from ACU Saturday, May 8, in Abilene, Texas, with a Bachelor of

Arts degree in Spanish. She will receive her diploma Summa Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.84. She earned the degree in only three years.

During her three-year tenure at ACU she served as president of the local chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, an international foreign language honor society.

She was a member of Lynay, a select group of 100 diverse students whose main objective is to provide leadership through service.

Continuing this remarkable young lady's journey, she was a member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, a member of the W-Club, a women's honor organization at ACU, and a part of GATA, a women's social club.

She found time to study abroad in Torreon, Mexico, last summer and worked in the Vice President of the University's office during her three years at ACU. Veronica was one of 50 students nominated and selected by the ACU Faculty Senate as a 2004 University Scholar and one of 100 students to receive the Servant-Leadership award this year.

Not bad for a little girl who never knew her mother and was raised by a hard-working father that did not speak English and lost his leg in a feed augur accident during her junior year of high school.

She was loved and nurtured by many in this community, especially Lisa Reed and Kay and Gary Snead. They gave guidance, encouragement and discipline. It has paid great dividends.

Veronica's future plans are the same ones she carried away from here with her. She will be moving to El Paso and eventually attend graduate school at the University of Texas in El Paso. She hopes to

teach Spanish at the secondary level after becoming certified.

There was a time when she wasn't sure she could afford to attend college. That was three short years ago. Now Veronica is on her way to a new phase of life. I wouldn't bet against her success in whatever she chooses to do.

Many students graduate from high schools. You forget some. Some forget you. It is always good to hear from those youngsters that move on. We don't always hear about their successes and when we do I like to pass it on and applaud and share the sense of positive accomplishment.

We are proud of Veronica and all those untold kids like her that do good things with their lives. Too often they don't receive enough credit and recognition.

I am especially proud of Veronica since I followed her from junior high through high school. This makes the third Veronica graduation I have reported on and it makes me proud. I asked her long ago to let me hear from her. This week she did.

Her email closed with this: "I would like to say thank you to all members of the Friona community who have supported me throughout my life."

As a community, we thank you Veronica. Don't forget us. And be sure to let me hear from you.

Stenholm Challenges Neugebauer

U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm today challenged fellow congressman Randy Neugebauer to join him in signing a discharge petition to allow a House floor vote on the bi-partisan Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 2003 (H.R. 548)...a bill designed to provide much-needed financial relief to the surviving spouses of military retirees.

"I urge Congressman Neugebauer to immediately join with me in signing this discharge petition and demonstrating visible support for the families of those dedicated men and women who served their country with honor and courage," Stenholm said. "I encourage Congressman Neugebauer to look past the objection of his political party's leadership and show real support for America's military families."

"I believe in keeping promises," said Stenholm. "Our veterans and military retirees were made a promise as they served our country that benefits would be there for their families when they retired, and we have a solemn obligation to keep that promise." Stenholm continued, "The House leaders, and followers like Randy Neugebauer won't even allow debate and dis-

ussion of the issue. That is just wrong."

"This really isn't a lot to ask on behalf of those who have given so much," Stenholm said. "This issue isn't about politics...it's about fairness."

According to Stenholm, over one million military retirees have paid premiums during their time of service to the country. Yet, upon death, the surviving spouse receives only 55 percent of the benefit. However, when the spouse reaches the age of 62, the benefit drops to 35 percent, which forces about 225,000 surviving spouses to give up more than one-third of their benefits. The "Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act" seeks to change that and provide additional support for military families.

"At a time when our fighting men and women put their lives on the line every day, it is important for members of Congress to show that we stand with them. I hope Congressman Neugebauer will quickly sign this discharge petition and show publicly that he, too, puts the needs of military family families before the demands of partisan politics."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Friona High School Band
909 E 11th
Friona, TX 79035
Attn: Tim Youree
Dear Mr. Youree:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, your staff and students. I have worked in the Hotel Business for almost 15 years and can honestly say your students were some of the best I have ever seen on a school trip.

My staff and I appreciated your student's behavior as well as the Group Leaders interest in keeping their kids within acceptable limits for being in a hotel.

I commend you and would appreciate you passing my comments on to your students and faculty. You all should be proud of how you represent your school!

Sincerely,
Monica Schiffer
General Manager
Marriott Fairfield Inn
Arlington, Texas

Dear Editor,

We would like to commend the Friona Senior Class of 2004 for the wonderful job these students did last week in making our town of Friona look so much better.

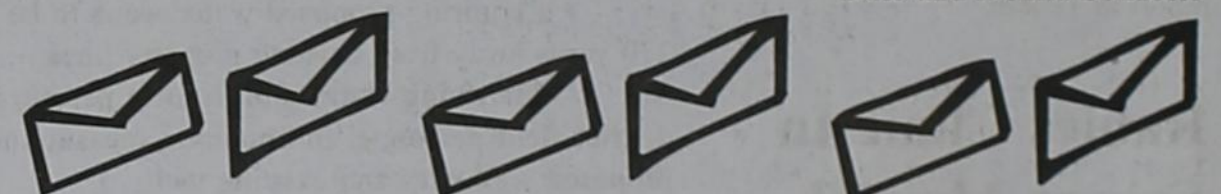
We want to thank Lori Zingerman, Patsy Allen and all who had a part in organizing this event in giving the seniors the opportunity to help the community that has been supportive of them during their school days at Friona.

We had eleven kids who came to the hospital and were so productive in helping adult volunteers and hospital auxiliary ladies to make some big changes in this facility. Five hospital rooms were painted, one waiting room was updated, the helicopter pad was painted, handrails were painted, parking lot strips were painted, and other outside work was done.

The kids helped with putting up valances and wallpaper borders in patient rooms and were so helpful and willing to do what was asked of them.

We think this is a great opportunity for community people to get to know some of the senior class and for them to meet people they had never worked with before. We would like to thank the school for this opportunity and we hope it will be something that we can look forward to in years to come. Thanks again.

Dale and Donna Schueler



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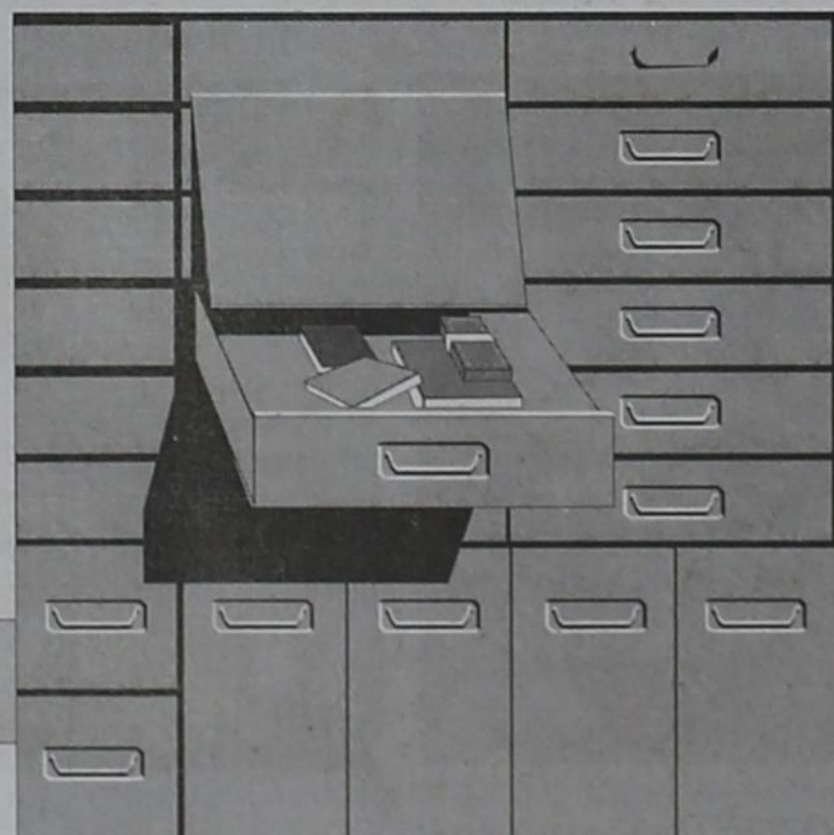
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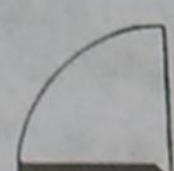
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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Kay Neel

Evelyn Kay Neel, 57, of Friona, died Thursday, April 29, 2004 in Friona.

Private family memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, in the Friona Cemetery, with family members officiating and releasing 57 balloons in her memory. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born in Amherst, Texas on June 3, 1946 and moved to Friona from Bula, Texas in 1955.

She graduated from Friona High School, Lubbock Christian College and West Texas State University.

She began teaching in Friona as an Elementary teacher and then became a Special Education teacher, teaching the rest of her career in Stinnett. She took disability retirement in 1988 and returned to Friona.

Survivors include three brothers, DeWayne Neel of Conifer, Colorado, Gerald Neel of Lakewood, Colorado, and Dale Neel of Broomfield, Colorado; and one sister, Paula Fairchild of Adrian, Texas.

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

Bill H. Bailey

Memorial services for Bill H. Bailey, 81, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2004, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Perry Hunsaker and Dr. Bobby McMillan officiating.

Mr. Bailey died Thursday, April 29, 2004.

Bill was born in Houston, Texas on February 2, 1923.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1944 as an Aircraft Carrier Pilot on the Manila Bay in the Pacific Theater.

He graduated from Texas A&M with a B.S., in 1944, and then married the former Helen Anne Cole in July 1944, in Houston.

He owned and operated Ben Franklin stores in Fort Worth and Mercedes, before moving to Friona in 1960, where he owned and operated the Western Auto Store from 1960-1964.

He was the office manager for West Friona Grain from 1964-1968 and then worked in the cattle feeding industry from 1968 until his retirement in 1990.

After retiring Mr. Bailey moved to Amarillo in 1999 where he was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.



BILL H. BAILEY

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Amarillo; two daughters, Beverly Bailey of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Susan Bailey of Mabank, Texas; one son, Billie H. Bailey, Jr. and wife, Cheryle, of Reading, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren, Billy and Arleana.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 43171 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas 79106, BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176, or First United Methodist Church of Friona.

Alonso Carrillo Salas

Alonso Carrillo Salas, 20, of Bovina, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, west of Bovina.

He was born April 15, 1984 to Evaristo and Cleotilde Salas in Salas Perez, Zac., Mexico.

He was a Bovina resident for five years and worked at Excel as a

meat trimmer.

Services will be held on May 7, 2004 in Salas Perez Catholic Cemetery in Salas Perez, Zac., Mexico. Local arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Survivors include his parents and four sisters of Mexico.

Paul Helmke

Graveside services for Paul Helmke, 83, of Hereford, Texas, will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2004 in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Helmke died Tuesday, May 4, 2004 in the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 26, 1920 in Higgins, Texas to Paul M. and

Mollie (Renner) Helmke.

Paul married Annie Clark in 1945 in Clovis, New Mexico and became a Deaf Smith County resident in 1945, moving from Parmer County. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army. He was a retired farmer and automobile mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Annie, of Hereford.

YOUR EYES

MAY INTRODUCES NATIONAL VISION MONTH

National Healthy Vision Month in May 2004 is focusing on the reduction of visual impairment due to diabetic retinopathy. This is the most common eye disease among people with diabetes. Left untreated, it can cause vision loss and even blindness.

One of the first written references to diabetes was found in a writing of ancient Egypt dating back to about 1550 BC. Diabetic retinopathy is a specific complication of both insulin (type 1) and non-insulin (type 2) dependent diabetes. The prevalence of retinopathy is strongly linked to the duration of diabetes. After 20 years of diabetes, nearly all patients with type 1 diabetes and over 60 percent of patients with type 2 have some degree of the condition. Up to a fifth of newly diagnosed diabetics are found to have some retinopathy. A diabetic is 25 times more likely to go blind than a person in the general population.

The first stage of diabetic retinopathy often exhibits no symptoms. Many patients are unaware that they suffer from the condition until it moves into the second stage. Macular edema leads to gradual blurring and difficulty seeing things up close. The last stage of diabetic retinopathy is characterized by spotty and hazy vision. It can eventually lead to a complete loss of vision. It is recommended that people with diabetes have a dilated eye exam at least once a year to check for early signs of diabetic retinopathy.

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Around Town

Fellowship of Christian Women to meet

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. A program will be presented and refreshments served. Following refreshments a rousing game of Bunko will be played. Invite your friends and come fellowship.

Men's Prayer Breakfast May 19

A men's prayer breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church located at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona. Everyone will be out by 7:30 a.m.

Four Person Scramble June 12

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.

Friona C of C Photo Contest

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.

Upcoming Friona Chamber Events

Candidate Forum for City Council will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10, at the Friona Chamber of Commerce meeting room. It will be taped and broadcast on channel 76 on Wednesday, May 12 at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 13 at 1 p.m., and Friday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

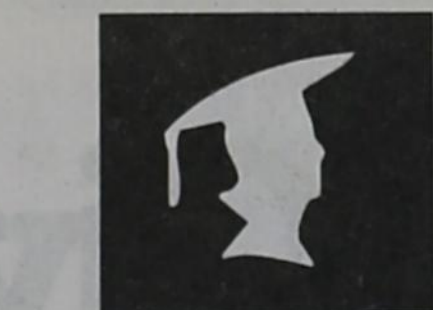
Any farmer-producer that wants to be a part of the Farmers Market, which should start around the beginning of July, needs to register at the Chamber Office. The market will be open on Thursdays during the summer months, and selling will begin at 4 p.m. If you have any friends or relatives that live within 100 miles of Friona, they are more than welcome to bring their goods.

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 Chamber Office has Volunteer of the Day forms from the Amarillo Globe News. If you have a volunteer that you would like to submit for the Globe News, stop by the Chamber and pick up a form.

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.



Local Student Is ENMU Graduate

Francis I. Huckins, a student from the Friona area is among the 346 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this spring. Thirty-three students have applied for associate's degrees, 264 for bachelor's degrees, and 49 for master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.9 will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Francis is a candidate for a bachelor of art in education, in elementary education.

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Friona Police Department

By Lt. Tino Salinaz

On Thursday the 22nd of April, a Toshiba Laptop Computer was taken from the Friona High School. It was taken from a classroom, in the Ag building, sometime after 8:30 p.m., while students were preparing some of their woodshop projects for competition.

On Friday the 23rd of April, there was a burglary at a residence on Oak Street in Friona. There were three juveniles taken into custody, however, there is still some property that has not been recovered. Still missing are two sets of wedding rings, a gold diamond ring, a

gold angel ring, a gold diamond heart shaped necklace, along with numerous DVDs and Playstation games.

Anyone with information regarding these offenses, please contact the Parmer County Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS/1-806-481-9178, or the Friona Police Department at 806-250-2711. Remember, you do not have to give your name to provide information regarding a crime. The Parmer County Crimestoppers pays up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of a suspect(s).

COTTON NEWS

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www.plainscotton.org

**Cotton Planting Set To Begin;
Producers Look for Good Start**

LUBBOCK, April 30, 2004

By Shawn Wade

Excellent subsoil moisture and warming soil temperatures are adding fuel to the normal calendar induced anticipation felt by cotton producers across the High Plains.

With those hardy few that always seem to get a little bit of seed in the ground before May 1, the bulk of the producers on the High Plains are quickly wrapping up last minute preparation and getting ready to kick off the 2004 growing season.

It is estimated that the High Plains will plant 3.5-3.75 million acres in 2004. It appears that an estimated 100,000-acre increase projected early in the year for the northern panhandle will not materialize. Cotton acreage is still expected to increase and total 50,000-60,000 acres.

The decision to plant fewer cotton acres in this newly developing production area is being influenced by stronger grain prices and a downturn in cotton prices over the past couple of months.

For growers in the rest of the High Plains, cotton will continue to be the crop of choice. Higher than normal winter rainfall puts the area in an excellent subsoil moisture situation going in.

As is always the case, however, warm days and steady spring winds are quickly drying the top layer of soil and most producers agree they will need another rain to get the 2004 crop started off right.

Sheriff's Report

April 27, David Patrick, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, pending District Court.

April 28, Blanca Garcia, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, pending District Court.

April 28, Atilano Garcia, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, pending District Court.

April 30, Jose Moreno, 45, of El Paso, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

May 1, Elizabeth Olivas, 24, of El Paso, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

May 1, Abel Delacruz, 24, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

**Identity Theft Seminar
In Amarillo May 13**

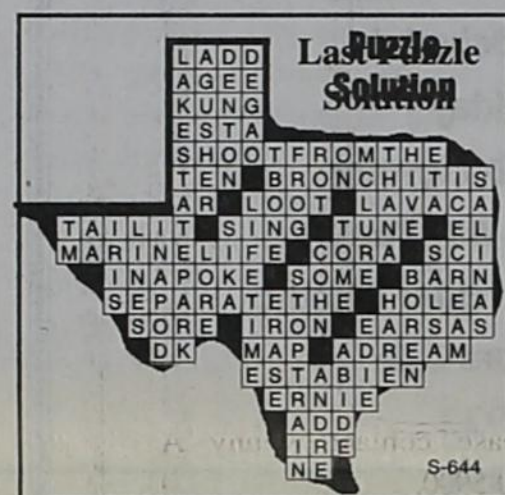
The Better Business Bureau and the Postal Customer Council of Amarillo are sponsoring an Identity Theft Seminar on Thursday, May 13, 2004, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Amarillo High School Auditorium. Admittance is free.

Following are some ID Theft Statistics:
In 2003 - 9.9 million Americans were victims of identity theft (compared to 500,000 victims in 2000).

Last year's identity theft losses to businesses and financial institutions totaled nearly \$48 billion.

Consumer victims reported \$5 billion in out-of-pocket expenses. It takes about 18 months to discover anything amiss and an average of 175 hours to clean up the mess.

Representatives from the following companies/agencies will be available to answer questions: Amarillo National Bank; Amarillo Police Department; Attorney General's Office; Better Business Bureau; Consumer Credit Counseling Service; FBI; Randall County District Attorney; SAGE, Inc.; Social Security Administration; U.S. Postal Inspector's Office; and ID Theft Victims.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds:

- Frances Jennings - Carlos Contreras, 5.185 ac W/P S101 BIH Kelly.
- Ralph Robinson - Doug Harrison, W/2 S2 T5S R4E.
- Letha Gammon - Sarah Black, tr1 7.31 ac NE/pt S28 T5 1/2 R5E, and tr2 N/2 S65 BLK H KELLY.
- Letha Gammon - James Gammon, tr1 S/2 S57 BLK H Kelly, and tr2 N/2 S64 BLK H KELLY.
- Central Plains Center - John Warrick, L1 N/2 L2 B25 FRIONA.



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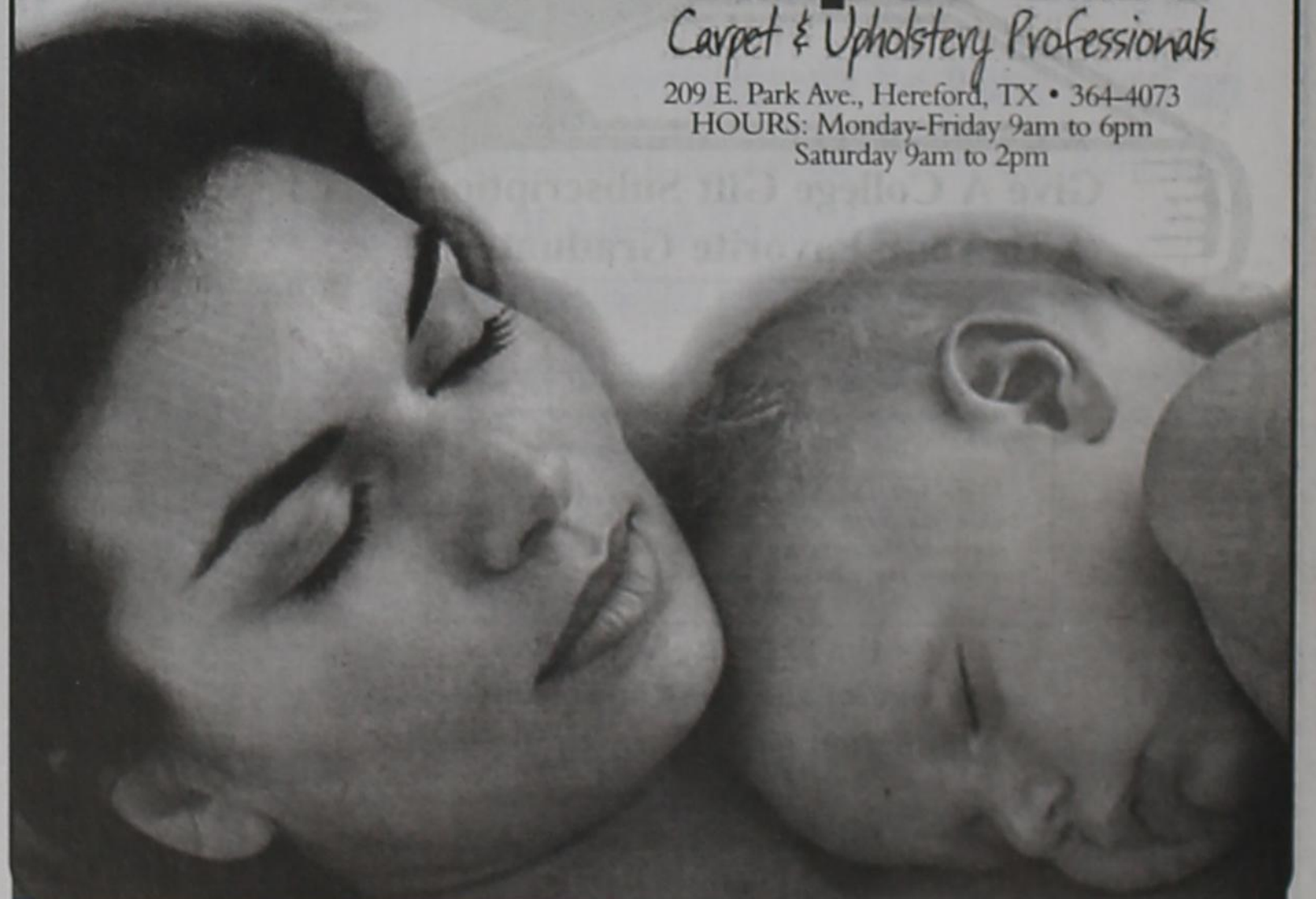
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
May 10, 1929

The matter of building or buying an elevator at Friona was discussed at length by the leaders and farmers present. F.W. Reeve was elected president of the group; Harvey Nailon is vice-president; F.N. Welch is secretary-treasurer, with L.F. Lillard and Mr. Whitefield as directors.

65 Yrs. Ago
May 12, 1939

The people of the local Peete-costal Church have recently installed their new church home in the west part of town. The building was purchased some time ago, from the disbanded Baptist Church organization at Black, and was moved here and placed on its foundation about two weeks ago. Rev. E.E. Houlette is the pastor, and invites the public to attend each service at the church.

60 Yrs. Ago
May 12, 1944

Mr. Leo Postishman, owner of the Santa Fe Grain and Elevator Co., has donated \$1500 to be used to concrete two tennis courts. In a telephone conversation with Carl Maurer, spokesman for the school board, Mr. Postishman stated that he was happy to make the donation. Location of the courts has not been decided upon.

55 Yrs. Ago
May 6, 1949

The Frio Draw, which has not been out of its banks since May of 1941, was on another rampage last Wednesday, May 4, 1949. A flash flood in New Mexico is believed to be the cause of the water rising. Although the rise of the draw was not as bad as in 1941, people in this part of the country were reminded of that disastrous day when the Friona Consumers Co., the Hicks Building and the Santa Fe Depot as well as many farm homes were either destroyed

or damaged by the water as it rushed down the draw and out of its banks.

45 Yrs. Ago
May 7, 1959

Dale Smith and Nancy Outland were named the top graduates in Friona High School for the graduating class of 1959 by High School Principal Raymond Cook this week. Smith was named valedictorian for the class, with a grade average of 91.31, followed closely by Miss Outland's 91.04 average.

40 Yrs. Ago
May 7, 1964

Tom Lewellen, candidate for reelection as commissioner for Precinct one, was given the Democratic primary nomination, and Nelson Welch won his job back as county Democratic Executive Committee chairman in the Democratic Primary last Saturday.

35 Yrs. Ago
May 8, 1969

Darlene Harper and Betty Sachs are the honor students for the Friona eighth grade graduating class, announced this week by Junior High School Principal, Tom Jarboe.

30 Yrs. Ago
May 5, 1974

Honor members of the 1974 graduation class at Friona High School were announced this week by John R. Cook. Valedictorian for the 1974 class will be Annette Reznik, with a 97.09 four-year academic average. Salutatorian is Beverly Bailey, who compiled a 95.7 average

25 Yrs. Ago
May 6, 1979

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Senior Citizens' Friendship center was held on the site, just south of Prairie Acres on May 10 at 2:30 p.m.

20 Yrs. Ago
May 5, 1984

It was announced that Prime International Corporation, the nation's largest liver processor and distributor, would establish its third processing plant in Friona, leasing 25,000 square feet in the new Millard Complex.

15 Yrs. Ago
May 6, 1989

Two students represented Friona High School at the state UIL meet in Austin. James Warren, competed in the number sense category and Holly Snead competed in informative speaking.

10 Yrs. Ago
May 7, 1994

Fifty-six members of West Texas A&M University's junior and senior classes were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi. Inducted into the honor society from Friona was Janet Burleson, a junior reading major.

5 Yr. Ago
May 7, 1999

Funeral services for Rev. Norman (Skip) Sirmic and his wife Karen of Weimar were conducted Thursday. The couple was discovered Sunday morning after church members grew concerned when they had failed to show up for services.



FISD Title I Meetings Set For May 11

Friona ISD will hold two district wide Spring Title I parental involvement meetings on May 11, one at 9 a.m. and one at 7 p.m., in the Friona ISD Boardroom. The purpose of the meetings will be to: explain the Title I Program; share the parental involvement goal for program planning; review the bud-

get of the Title I Program currently in progress and explain the program design; discuss proposed changes in the program; and evaluate the current program.

If you have any questions please contact Kenny Austin at 250-5900.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

May 9 thru May 15, 2004

May 8-Randy Boeckman, Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes
May 9-Greg O'Brian, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Barry Bowden, Mildred Mercer, Sid Whiteley, Clairia Garcia,
May 10-Edward Allen, Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile, Hillary Bermea

May 11-Robert Jones, John Baca, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston

May 12-Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner, Trevor Rathburn, Kelly Laxson

May 13-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst

May 14-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough
May 15-Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve, Denny Young

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



PRAIRIE ACRES EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, Toni Ramirez and RESIDENT OF THE MONTH, Jerusha Welch.

Happy Birthday Prairie Acres & Heritage Estates

Residents/Clients

H.F. Free - May 4
Viola Maciolek - May 13
Mary Cass - May 14
Lunie Fleming - May 17
Faye Smith - May 21

Employees

Selene Sanchez - May 1
Debbie Van Deventer - May 5
Elizabeth Romero - May 8
Cecelia Schueler - May 14
Betty Thompson - May 16
Janie Balderaz - May 17
Eileen Gomez - May 18
Susan Renner - May 23
Martha Gonzales - May 26
Sylvia Raymond - May 28
Vickie Rincon - May 28
Angelica Gomez - May 28



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May 2, 2004 thru May 15, 2004

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Bovina #18 100 3rd St.

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99¢



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FREE

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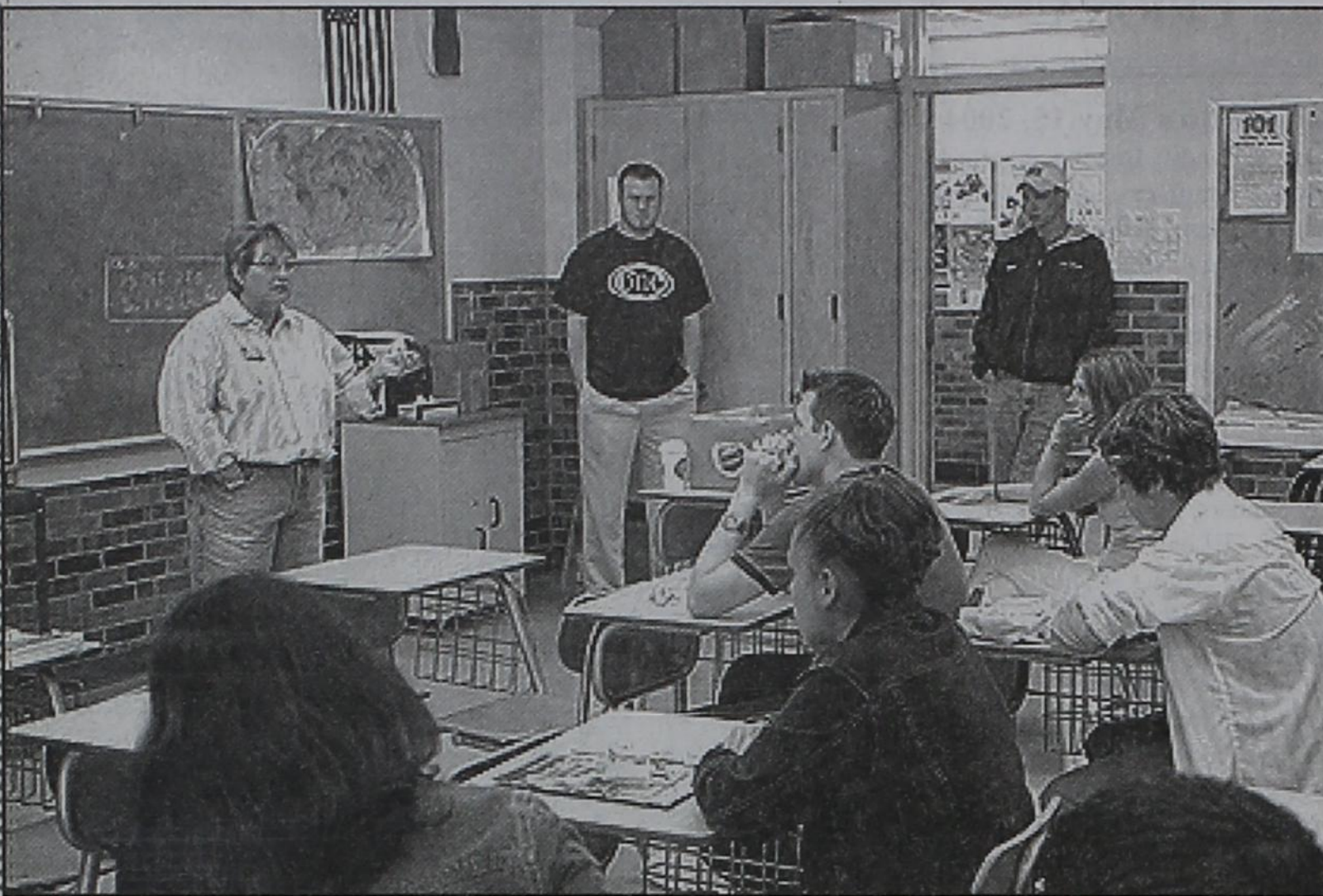


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| BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED BIG SANDWICHES 6 OZ. / 89¢ EACH OR | FREE |
| POTATOES 10 LB. BAG | \$1.49 |
| KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 16 OZ. JAR / REGULAR \$2.69 | \$2.19 |
| KRAFT VELVEETA 16 OZ. / REGULAR \$3.99 | \$3.29 |
| BANQUET FROZEN DINNERS 3 VARIETIES 9 OZ. / REGULAR \$2.29 | \$1.29 |
| HALLS COUGH DROPS ASSORTED FLAVORS 30 CT. / REGULAR \$1.99 | FREE |
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| CHARMIN BATHROOM TISSUE 4 FOLL. PKG. / REGULAR \$1.79 | \$1.39 |
| PRINGLES ASSORTED FLAVORS 5.6-7 OZ. / REGULAR \$1.69 | \$1.39 |
| TOM'S CHIPS CORN OR TORTILLA REGULAR \$1.89 | 2 FOR \$3.00 |

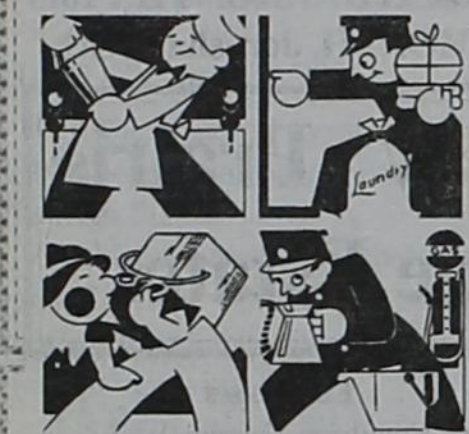
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| COMBO NO. 2 | 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP | \$1.99 |
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| COMBO NO. 4 | 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP | \$1.99 |
| COMBO NO. 5 | SALISAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE OR FOUNTAIN DRINK | \$1.29 |

CAREER PLANNING



WEST TEXAS A&M professor Dr. Leigh Browning, left, speaks to a group of students during Career Day at FHS last Friday. Dr. Browning is Director of Broadcasting at WT and faculty advisor for the university radio station, FM 91.1. She brought along several of her students to help out with the Career Day sessions. ron carr photo



Career Day Held At FHS Friday

Friday, April 30, saw a host of career opportunities descend on Friona High School for the annual Career Day for grades 8-12.

Classrooms at the school became labs for learning more about careers of interest to students. Each student selected six sessions to attend out of about 34 choices. Such diverse topics as law, pharmacology, probation & parole, marketing, and mass communications were a part of the agenda.

Each session ran 30 minutes and students moved from room to room. Lunch was provided free to students and speakers. Representatives from several colleges were also on hand, as was the military and representatives from medical and social fields.

Primary coordinators of Career Day were Patsy Allen, Lori Zingerman, Stephanie Barrett, Kitty Gallman, Jeff Isom, and Allison Johnston. Many others worked to make the day successful and deserve thanks for their efforts.



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|  #297 Beat The House (\$2) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.64 |  #396 Mad Money (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.90 |
|  #366 Find The 9's (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.85 |  #399 Texas I-35 (\$3) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.36 |
|  #407 Cash Celebration (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.87 | |

A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. With questions or for current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-371-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886). Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Lottery ticket. *The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. © 2004 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved.

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TO: RUTH V. OBANDO, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 21st day of JUNE, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 472 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS
RUTH V. OBANDO
 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.
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TO: GLORIA D. OROZCO, GREETING:
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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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 474 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS
GLORIA D. OROZCO
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TO: LEO OROZCO, GREETING:
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TO: DAMON L. PARKER, GREETING:
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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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 480 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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TO: BIBIANA L. PARRA, GREETING:
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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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 481 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS
BIBIANA L. PARRA
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: OLGA PEREZ, GREETING:
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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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 482 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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TO: GUADALUPE REYES SR, GREETING:
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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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 488 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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GUADALUPE REYES SR
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TO: FRANCISCO G. RODRIGUEZ, GREETING:
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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 March 17, 2004, in this case numbered 490 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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Sunday May 16 - 10:30am & 2:00pm

10th Street Church of Christ

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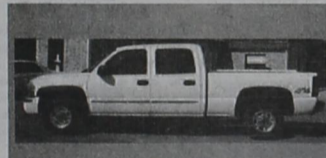
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SOME NEW RECORDS SET

Squaws' 2004 Cage Stats Are Impressive

by BILL ELLIS

The 2003-04 Squaws, who compiled a 23-7 season record while advancing to the area round of the playoffs, racked up some impressive statistics.

For the first time in the 42 years that this writer has been compiling statistics on either the girls' or boys' basketball teams, two players shared the scoring honors by scoring the same number of points for the season!

Trisha Winebrinner and Ashley Smiley each scored 364 points

during the recent season. If a third team member, Katy Welch, had scored another 15 points, it would have meant that three players finished the season in a dead heat, as far as scoring is concerned.

Miss Smiley led the team in field-goal shooting accuracy, hitting 151 out of 286 shots, a 53.0 percentage of shots made. Brenda Murphree was second at 42 percent (31 of 74).

Miss Welch had the best percentage of three-point baskets for the season, hitting 31 of 92 attempts, 34.0 percent. Teammate Murphree hit 22 of 57 attempts for second place, a 29.0 scoring percentage.

Miss Winebrinner had the top percentage in free throws made, with a sizzling 80 percent conversion rate. She hit 47 of 59 attempts.

Miss Welch also led the team in rebounds, with 126, and Miss Winebrinner was a close second with 120 "boards".

After the top three scorers, who scored a remarkable 1,077 of the team's points, two others had at least 140 points each. Andrea Geris scored 179 points and Brenda Murphree had 141.

The 2003-04 Squaws set an all-time scoring record for an individual game, when the team downed Hart, 95-45, in a game on the local hardwoods, played on January 2, 2004.

The FHS girls also walloped Amarillo's San Jacinto, 88-25. This score may turn out to be the third-highest for a Squaw team, and the victory margin of 63 points may also be a record. The team also rang up 83 points in beating Bovina, 83-22.

In individual high marks for the season, Miss Smiley's 27 points was the most this season against Hale Center, and she also had 13 field goals against the Lady Owls, also a team high. Smiley also pulled down 12 rebounds against Highland Park, and this was a team best.

Miss Winebrinner attempted the most field goals, 21, against Elida; Miss Welch made the most free throws, 10, against Tulia; and Miss Reed had the most attempts, 13, against Farwell.

Brenda Murphree had the best three-point game, hitting three of six against San Jacinto; Geris had the most steals, 10, against Highland Park, and also had the most assists, 13, against Hart.

The team scored its most field goals, 39, in the Hart game, but attempted the most, 78, against San Jacinto. The FHS girls made its most free throws, 22, against Vega, but attempted the most, 31, against Dimmitt. They had the most rebounds, 40, vs Bovina, most assists, 27, vs San Jacinto, and the most steals, 32, also against the over-matched Amarillo team.



DEREK FAIRWEATHER delivers a pitch while Ramon Saucido looks on from third base.



HAYDEN PATTON scores a run as the Chiefs lost to Lockney 9-5 in the final game of the season.



KYLE GRIMSLEY looks for a signal.



ASHLEY SMILEY



KATY WELCH



TRISHA WINEBRINNER

Squaws' Basketball Statistics, 2003-04

| PLAYER | 2pt FGA-M | 3pt FGA-M | FTA-M | RB | PTS. |
|----------------|--------------|------------|-------|-----|------|
| M. Adams | 85-25-29.0 | 23-9-39.0 | 26-12 | 85 | 89 |
| C. Adams | 4-2-50.0 | 0-0-0.0 | 2-2 | 2 | 6 |
| R. Barrett | 96-31-32.0 | 13-3-23.0 | 21-14 | 43 | 85 |
| H. Clark | 33-6-18.0 | 0-0-0.0 | 12-5 | 16 | 17 |
| A. Geris | 153-62-41.0 | 33-7-21.0 | 62-34 | 74 | 179 |
| H. Herbert | 29-9-31.0 | 2-1-50.0 | 21-10 | 54 | 31 |
| B. Murphree | 74-31-42.0 | 57-22-29.0 | 22-13 | 32 | 141 |
| S. Reed | 184-66-36.0 | 77-24-31.0 | 57-40 | 67 | 244 |
| A. Smiley | 286-151-53.0 | 1-1-100.0 | 74-59 | 151 | 364 |
| K. Welch | 265-99-37.0 | 92-31-34.0 | 77-58 | 96 | 349 |
| V. Wilcox | 81-20-25.0 | 11-0-0.0 | 47-22 | 126 | 62 |
| T. Winebrinner | 226-139-41.0 | 67-13-19.0 | 59-47 | 120 | 364 |
| Others | 114-33-29.0 | 30-13-44.0 | 7-2 | — | 107 |



SENIOR PARENTS' NIGHT AT CHIEFTAIN FIELD, pictured l-r, Vickie Field, Brock Field, Dennis Field, Joan Grimsley, Kyle Grimsley, Brenda Busch, Steffan Busch, Lonnie Busch, Carmella Hernandez & Juan Hernandez.

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The Siffords Say Hello To Paige

Ryan and Rashel Sifford, of Little Elm, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Paige Sifford, born April 23, 2004, at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano, Texas.

Paige weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her grandparents are Glenda Sifford of Friona, Wayne Sifford of Amarillo, and Debora Phillips of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Sifford of Amarillo, and Ewart and Lillie Phillips of Midland.

Carsons Welcome First Daughter

Jay Fred and Jerry Carson of Van Alostyne, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter on Sunday, May 2, 2004.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Margie Elizabeth has an older brother, Max Wade, who is two years old.

Her grandparents are David and Carolyn Caron of Howe, Texas and Larry and Maylene Moore of Rockport, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Francis Moore and May Copeland, both of Rockport, Texas, and D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona, Texas.



KYLE GRIMSLEY & KILEY WININGS

K. Winings & K. Grimsley Engagement Announced

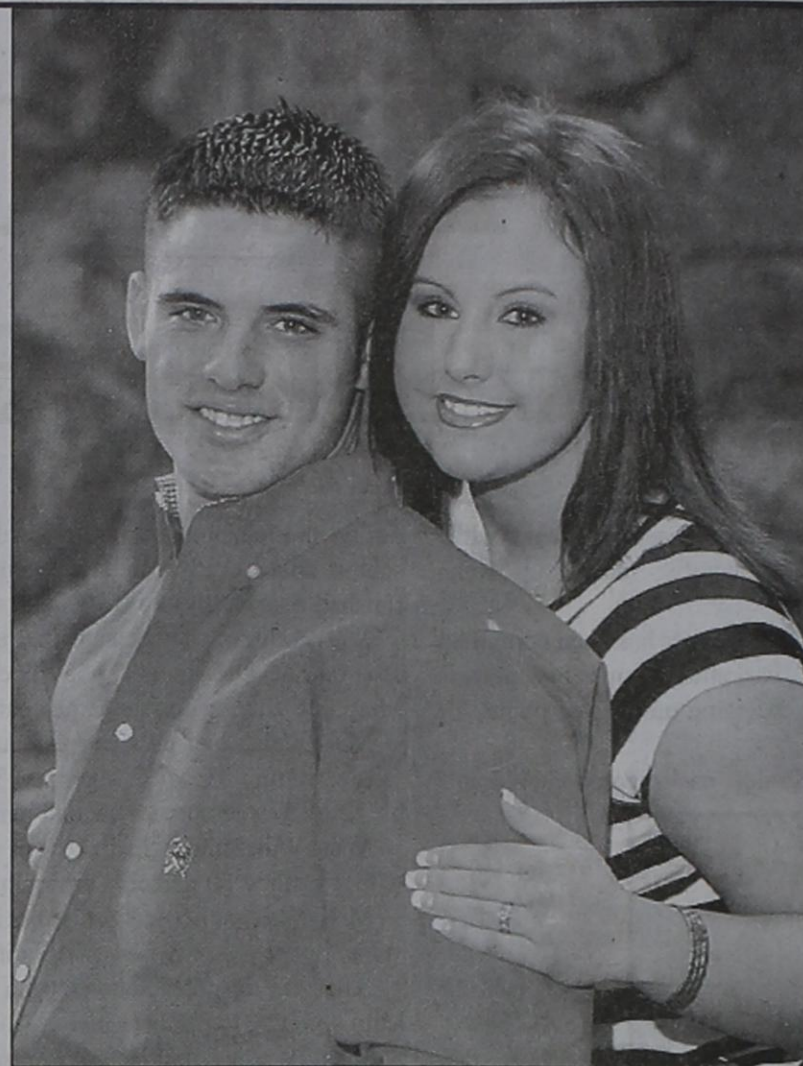
Dick and Mary Jo Winings of Dalhart are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kiley Winings, to Kyle David Grimsley, the son of Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley of Friona, and Lynda Grimsley of Lubbock.

Kiley graduated from Dalhart High School and plans to graduate from Texas Tech University, in December, with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and a minor in Management.

Kyle is a Friona High School graduate and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2002, with a B.B.A. in Marketing. He is currently employed with Glazers, Inc. as a marketing and sales associate.

The couple plans to wed on August 28, 2004 at St. Elizabeth's University Parish in Lubbock.

They will also make their home in Lubbock.



DEREK MOORE & KRISTIE JACK

K. Jack & D. Moore To Marry In Canyon

Kent and Kathy Jack, of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristie Ann Jack, to Derek Alan Moore of Levelland, son of Gary and Paula Moore.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of South Plains College School of Cosmetology. She is the owner/operator of Cactus Hair De-

signs and Tanning Studio in Levelland.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Levelland High School. He is currently employed by Smith South Plains and is pursuing a business degree at South Plains College in Levelland.

The couple will be married July 10, 2004 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.



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LORENZO JERIT VILLA

Lorenzo J. Villa Earns Promotion

Lorenzo Jerit Villa, who is currently serving in our United States Army, was promoted from Private First Class to Specialist on May 1, 2004.

Specialist Villa is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School. He is the son of Tommy Villa and Kathy Everett of Friona

and the grandson of John and Lucy Everett of Earth, Texas.

He joined the army in 2002 following his graduation and was deployed to Iraq on September 5, 2003 with his unit, A Co. 1-16 Infantry Division based out of Ft. Riley, Kansas.

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My Life Story

by Bill Stephens



BILL STEPHENS

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Bill Stephens.

I was born July 6, 1920 in Cash, Texas to Marion and Edna (Shogog) Stephens. There were three boys in my family and I was the youngest. One of my brothers passed away in 1927 and the other one in 1976.

My Dad was a farmer, and by the time I started school, we were in the Depression, and it was almost impossible to make a living farming. We were cotton farmers and how I hated to work in the cotton field. Especially when it came time to pick cotton, I vowed when I was grown I'd leave the farm.

My Dad had an uncle who had a sawmill. In 1931 they purchased some timber at Hawkins, Texas and we moved there. Most of the timber they sawed was sold to the oil companies who were drilling oil wells. All of the oil derricks in those days were made of wood, so we had a good market for our lumber after they had taken all the timber off. In the meantime, Dad's uncle had passed away and Dad sold the sawmill.

We moved back to the farm 1936 and I had to go to Quinlan to finish school. After getting out of school in the spring of 1938, times were still hard and it was almost impossible to get a job, so I talked my Dad into signing my papers so I could join the Army.

I enlisted the 24th of July 1938 and served three years at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Then, Pearl Harbor was bombed! I returned to the service in the Army Air Corp in January of 1942. I came to Lubbock with the first group of men and we opened Lubbock Army Air Base, which later became Reese Air Force Base. After we got the base opened and going, I went across town and we opened South Plains Army Air Field. This was a Glider Base.

In the fall of 1942 I went to Pampa to open a base there, during this time I met Naomi Harper, who later became my wife. We married in March 1943 in Lubbock. Her family lived in Anton.

In June that same year, I was transferred to a squadron in Pueblo, Colorado that was shipping overseas. We went to England where I spent two years. After the war I came back to Lubbock and was on duty as an Air Force Recruiter. I was discharged in 1949, and we moved to Anton.

We were blessed with three children, two boys and a girl. We moved to Friona in 1955. At that time I was a painter. We lost our daughter in a car accident in 1960. I have a son who lives in Friona and the other in Amarillo. I painted here until 1975, when I got my real estate license and started selling real estate. Then in 1980 I bought an insurance agency with Germania Farm Mutual. Naomi and I operated this business until she passed away in January 1995. I sold my insurance agency in 1996 and retired.

I have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. I came to Prairie Acres in April 2002 and was there for 14 months, then moved here to Heritage Estates. This is a nice place to live, we have all the comforts of home, and the personnel here is very nice and helpful at all times. I really enjoy living here.



THE First Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches jointly hosted the senior banquet for the Class of 2004 on Monday. The fried chicken, gravy and mashed potatoes dinner was cooked by the adults and served by the church youth. Top left, Randie Hamilton on mashed potatoes, right, Mike Hanes on the dish wash crew. Left above, the servers wore patriotic duds. Above, Emily Allen seems really excited to be serving. Left, Hannah Stovall adds cheer to the job. Below, left, the seniors gathered before the meal for a group photo.



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- 1 this Alan played a TXn in "The Big Land"
- 5 Cowboy RB in '92, Tommie
- 6 fu film "The Big Brawl" was shot in San Antonio
- 7 TXism: "como (How are you?)"
- 8 TXism: "hip"
- 17 gallon hat
- 18 certain membrane inflammation
- 21 former state of Cowboy owner Jerry (abbr.)
- 22 TXism for "stolen goods"
- 23 Hallettsville is seat of this county
- 24 TXism: "high (flee)"
- 29 what TX Roy Orbison could do
- 30 TXism: "he couldn't carry a in a bucket"
- 31 Paso
- 32 shrimp, e.g., in the Gulf (2 wds.)
- 34 Comanche's "Old" is oldest courthouse in TX
- 35 TX Roddenberry's genre: -fi
- 36 TXism: "bought a pig"
- 37 TXism: "burn boot leather" (run)
- 38 TXism: "big as the side of a"

DOWN

- 39 TXism: "wheat from the chaff"
- 41 goal on the green: putt
- 42 TXism: "sticks out like a thumb"
- 43 brandin' or shootin'
- 44 TXism: "got big as a mule"
- 45 this Keaton starred in "Father of the Bride" with TX Martin (init.)
- 46 TXism: "put it on the (made famous)"
- 47 boat (handsome man)
- 48 TXism for "good"
- 50 this TX Banks was "Mr. Chicago Cub"
- 51 TXism: "it don't up"
- 52 anger, wrath
- 53 dir. to Austin from Laredo
- 1 near Burnet: "Inks"
- 2 TXism: "fast as oil from"
- 3 city atop "The Golden Triangle"
- 4 Dr. Pepper's China beverage co.
- 9 steak cut

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Motherhood is for women who can drink the tea from an empty cup, and see the genius in tiny scribbles. Motherhood is being able to hear the unspoken feelings in a child's heart.

Motherhood is for women who say no even though it's easier to say yes. And who believe in their children forever and love them even longer.

Motherhood is for women who are strong and gentle at the same time, and who make a difference in the lives they touch.

We would like to take this opportunity to salute all our Mothers for all they do, and dedicate this very special day to them.

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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
May 13, 1959

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children of Matador visited Saturday with their parents there. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moody. His is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

40 Yrs. Ago
May 13, 1964

Fifty-seven horses from 23 communities were exhibited here Saturday at the second annual Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show.

35 Yrs. Ago
May 7, 1969

The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten, publisher, received awards at the Panhandle Press Association's annual convention in Amarillo last weekend.

30 Yrs. Ago
May 8, 1974

Linda Stanberry, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the 1974 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, according to information received here. This year's edition will be the seventh annual edition of the volume.

25 Yrs. Ago
May 9, 1979

Honor graduates were announced this week for the eighth graders and valedictorian is Griselda Ortiz with a grade average of 97.10 and Lisa Schilling is salutatorian with an average of 93.70

20 Yrs. Ago
May 9, 1984

Jennifer Roy stopped over in Bovina in the midst of a cross-country, California to Washington, D.C. trip on foot leading Walter, her 12 year-old burro. Mrs. Roy was attempting to raise money to build a center for disabled veter-

ans.

15 Yrs. Ago
May 10, 1989

The Bovina Mustangs track team competed in the first-ever state Six-Man championships, and placed ninth in the state.

10 Yrs. Ago
May 7, 1994

Benji Mitard won second in the 300 meter hurdles at the regional track meet, which qualifies him for state, and Brooke Charles received second in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run, which qualifies her for state.

5 Yrs. Ago
May 7, 1999

Ten students from Bovina High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society during the annual Honors banquet on Tuesday, May 4. New NHS members are Jose Castaneda, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby, Rachel Navarro, Marissa Rodriguez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Levi Steelman, and Lety Vargas.

Happy Birthday Bovina

May 9 thru May 15, 2004.
May 9-Luis Ortiz
May 13-Carolyn Langan, B.L. Marshall
May 14-Billy Johnson, Robert Read
May 15-Linda (Kelly)Thomas

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



EDGAR ORTIZ

Bovina's Ortiz Advances to State Track

Bovina high school junior Edgar Ortiz will once again head for the state track meet. It will be a return trip for the soft spoken distance runner. Last Year he went to the state cross country meet and the state 3200m competition.

At the Class 1A regional meet in Levelland Ortiz smoked the competition, winning both the 1600m and 3200m events. He ran a 10:17.12 in the 3200m, winning by 15 seconds, and a personal best time of 4:48.35 to win the 1600m run. In the 1600m, Coach Tony Epps said Edgar lost the lead on the final lap but rallied to nip an Iraan runner for the win.

Among the Mustangs other regional entrants, junior Hugo Martinez placed 9th in discus with a throw of 124 feet. Freshman Hilda Quintero ran 9th in the girls' 3200m with a time of 13:17, while Jessica Bachicha was also 9th in the shot put at 30'1" and in the discus she was 12th at 91'11".



Bovina HS All A Honor Roll

Bovina High School principal Bill Bizzell announced the All A Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks.

Tenth grade: Sandra Perez.
Eleventh grade: Victoria Carrillo, Jessica Maldonado, and Rogelio Martinez.

Bovina High A/B Honor Roll

Bovina High School principal Bill Bizzell announced the A/B Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks.

Ninth grade: Frank Martinez and Isai Saucedo.

Tenth grade: Luis Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Zachary Graves, Johanna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Michael Ortiz, Karla Rivera, Irma Rocha, and Laura Rocha.

Eleventh grade: Giselle Alvarado, Jeffrey Casas, Christopher DeLeon, Isabel Guevara, Hugo Martinez, and Daniela Quintero.

Twelfth grade: Nancy Amaya, Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Crystal Galvan, Amanda Martinez, DiAnna Mendoza, Sandra Moreno, Christopher Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Abraham Rocha, Alicia Tapia, Yuriela Vela.



FLUTES and CLARINETS, back row, Jacob Rivera, Marisela Garcia, Daena Carrillo, Johanna Knoll, Maribel Ortiz, and Juan Carlos Roldan; front row, Ruby Vela, Hilda Quintero, Hortencia Lara, and Erica Guillen.



SAX and HORNS, back row, Bacilio Viernes, Roger Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Mario Rodriguez, Ruben Lopez, Mauricio Garcia, and Alonso Flores; front row, Adrian Casarez, Josh Ramirez, Jesus Guevara, and Tatiana Salas.

Guadalupana's Society Report

A meeting of the Guadalupana's Society was held on Sunday, April 4, 2004, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with nine members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer given by Josephina Tienda. The usual business was attended to, and discussed, followed by elections for the new, 2004, officers.

The newly elected officers are: President-Tina Uriegas; Vice President-Norma Villarreal; Secretary-Josephina Tienda; Treasurer-Lupe Rodriguez; Reporter-Maria Robledo; Historians-Grace Ortiz and Juanita Contreras; and Parish Council Representative-Rita Villarreal.

A meeting for next month was scheduled as usual and the new officers will begin their duties. As the meeting came to a close Norma Villarreal said a prayer and everyone was dismissed.



LOW BRASS and PERCUSSION, back row, Eliseo Salazar, Michael Gonzales, Saul Newton, Edgar Ortiz, Jessica Bachicha, and Romualdo Ruiz; front row, Lucero Saucedo, Abraham Rocha, David Salazar, Israel Escobar, and Jose Vela.

Bovina Mustang Band Earns Superior Rating

Congratulations to the Bovina Mustang Pride Band for earning first division ratings at UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest. The competition was held on Wednesday, April 21 in Sudan.

The Mustang Band was one of two 1A bands in the north zone of Region XVI to receive first division superior ratings in both the concert and sightreading portions of the competition.

"The students' hard work and dedication over the last three months has put the Bovina Mustang Pride Band back on the map," said band director Adrian Acevedo. "The Bovina ISD looks forward to the fall of 2004 with great anticipa-

tion for continued success and achievements for the Mustang Band."

Acevedo and his wife Erin came to Bovina in December during the mid-term break to assume band director and teaching duties. Erin is a teacher in the gifted and talented program at Bovina and also assists her husband, Adrian with the band.



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THE SENIORS of 2004 and adult sponsors and volunteers celebrated their success at Cleaning Up Friona with a hamburger cookout at Chieftain Field. The burgers and fries were cooked by the Noon Lions club and then the group gathered in the stands for a photo op.



POLICE CHIEF Royce Goodson and city employee Joe Hernandez enjoy a burger. At left is city secretary Patricia Phipps.



FHS SENIORS Monisa Sanchez and Gumaro Chavarria enjoy a well-earned burger for their part in Cleaning Up Friona.



CLEANING up JeDon Gallman's field.
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LIONS, l-r, Larry Knowles, Bud Rainey, and Mike Hutson at the grill.

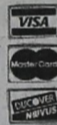


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