



UIL Alignment Again Puts Friona In District 5-2A

After much speculation as to "Where Friona would go," as it pertains to the U.I.L.'s every-two-years realignment, it turns out that Friona will stay in the same district it was in the past two years-- District 5-2A.

The district was given an even number of teams when Morton was dropped from conference AA to A due to enrollment. That means that Friona and its mates will play five district games, and not have the open date during the district schedule that had been the case in 2000 and 2001.

So-what did the Friona coaches do right off the bat, but "create" an open date by playing a game on "zero week" as it had the past two years, making an open date between non-district and the district schedule.

"I suppose we came out about as well as we could have (by staying with most of the schools they had been grouped with the past two years)," said new Chieftain head coach Bob Ferguson.

The enrollment setup for class 2A remained the same: 180-344 high school students. Friona was only two students below the class 3A

minimum two years ago, the enrollment total drop-ped by about 20 for FHS this year.

Coach Ferguson and his staff have crafted a non-district schedule against three longtime rivals, one "fairly good" rival, and a fifth who will be met for the first time ever--Post.

As it stands, Friona will visit Dimmitt for their first game, and play number two at Tulia before coming home to host Post on September 13.

Longtime rival Muleshoe will be met in Muleshoe for the second straight year, and then the Chiefs will host Dalhart, an "on again, off again" opponent which will be "on" for the next two years.

Following the open date, district games are: Floydada, Olton, Hale Center, Lockney and Abernathy.

Apparently there was not sufficient interest in keeping the Guymon game, played in Amarillo the past two seasons on "zero" week.

Speculation had it that Friona might have joined former 3A opponents Lubbock Roosevelt and Shallowater, both of whom fell back to class 2A, in a more "southerly" alignment, but

such was not the case. With Canyon and Borger both dropping from 4A to 3A, it might be just as well that Friona didn't regain 3A status, as we might have ended up in that district.

Here is the tentative schedule for the fall of 2002. Coach Ferguson says that the district sites are "90 per cent certain," but won't be confirmed until February 23:

| Date | Opponent | place |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 8-17 | Panhandle (scrimmage) | |
| 8-23 | Fritch (scrimmage) | |
| 8-30 | Dimmitt, there | |
| 9-6 | Tulia, there | |
| 9-13 | Post, here | |
| 9-20 | Muleshoe, there | |
| 9-27 | Dalhart, here | |
| 10-4 | Open | |
| 10-11 | *Floydada, here | |
| 10-18 | *Olton, there | |
| 10-25 | *Hale Center, here | |
| 11-1 | *Lockney, here | |
| 11-18 | *Abernathy, there | |
| | *District 5-2A | |

Co-op Lists Nominating Committee

A nominating committee has been named by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, to nominate three directors for the cooperative's board of directors.

The group met February 2 to consider candidates. Terms of office of J.B. Noland, of the Summerfield exchange, Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and Pat Robbins, Frio, are expiring.

Members of the nominating committee are Pat Smith, Dawn, Bill Nichols, Hub, Danny Allen, Parmer, and Steve Pierson, Oklahoma Lane.

Also, Jim McGowan, Westway, Lawrence Widner, Tharp, Charles Ray, Summerfield, David Borman, Milo Center, and Dee Taylor, Frio.

The 48th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held on Tuesday, March 19, beginning at 6 p.m. at Hereford Bull Barn.



A SQUAW CELEBRATION...Andrea, Amy and Mandy Gerles, l-r, take time out for their biggest fans. Their great grandparents Roy and Eva Miller were at courtside at a recent Squaws game. Andrea and Mandy are on the Squaws varsity and Amy is a cheerleader. Mr. Miller is 96 years-young and Mrs. Miller is 89. The girls are daughters of Randy and Sarah Gerles.

Same Vehicle Used In Two Separate Arrests

On Friday evening, January 25, Parmer County Deputy Andy Stormes made a traffic stop at Highway 86 and Third Street in Bovina. During the stop, Stormes found evidence of drugs in the vehicle and outstanding warrants on two of the subjects.

Assisted by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler, Stormes arrested Douglas Walker, 45, of Clovis, Lealia Walker, 42, of Clovis, and Michael Wyche, 39, of Portales.

Charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of the open container law were among the charges. Cocaine was found in the vehicle.

Stormes released the vehicle to a relative of the Walkers rather than impounding it.

About 5:30 a.m. Sunday morning, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles responded to Excel on suspicion of a burglary in progress.

Gerles apprehended the couple in the vehicle that Stormes had released Friday night. He arrested Charles Walker, 39, and Devilan Chisom, 37, of Bovina for

burglary of a building.

Gerles alleges that Walker jumped a fence at Excel, entered the fabrication building, and stole a 76-pound box of meat valued at \$500 while Chisom waited in the car.

Gerles said the two were blocked by a train trying to escape and he caught them beside the railroad track at Excel. The offense is a 4th degree felony and will be brought before the Parmer County grand jury.

Deadline Has Been Extended To Monday

The Friona Star will extend the deadline for bringing in photos of children, grandchildren, etc. for the annual Valentine Page until Monday, February 11 at 5 p.m.

The pictures will appear in next week's Valentine issue on Friday, February 15. Cost of photos is \$10 for one or two in a picture.

Light Snow Visits Area On Tuesday

The area received a light snow on Tuesday evening, which measured only about half an inch of snow, which along with the occasional drizzle amounted to .09 inch of moisture.

That brought the total moisture to 1.26 for the new year. After a mild January, temperatures the past week were a bit more seasonal, if not downright colder than normal.

| Date | Hi-Low |
|----------------------|--------|
| Thursday, January 31 | 31-16 |
| Friday, February 1 | 41-17 |
| Saturday, February 2 | 46-28 |
| Sunday, February 3 | 45-28 |
| Monday, February 4 | 40-30 |
| Tuesday, February 5 | 31-15 |
| Wed., February 6 | 50-17 |



THE 2001-02 BASKETBALL KING & QUEENS at Friona High School are King Trevor Fields and co-Queens Jacy Grimsley and Mandy Daniel. They are seniors at Friona High School and were crowned Tuesday during Senior Parent's Night. ron carr photo

"MY TURN"

British Native Shares Memories Of Queen's Coronation

BY CAROL ELLIS

LONDON BRIDGE is located at Lake Havasu, Arizona where it was rebuilt a couple of decades ago. The historic old ship Queen Mary is docked at Long Beach, California. I guess if the Brits ever decide to sell Buckingham Palace, some crazy rich American will buy it, bring it over here, and rebuild it stone by stone.

Americans seem to have an odd fascination for anything British. Odd, because 226 years ago we fought a Revolutionary War in order to distance ourselves from that country and it's monarchy. Nevertheless, we still seem to feel a kinship with our "mother country" and staunchest ally.

All of England is celebrating this year the 50th anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, who ascended to the throne at the death of her father King George VI on February 6, 1952 of lung cancer at the age of 56. Elizabeth was just age 26 when she became Queen of England, but at that time, she had been married to Prince Phillip for five years and had the first two of their four children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne. Her coronation ceremonies did not actually take place until the following year in June 1953. England is making plans for some big celebrations in June of this year.

Locally, our own little bit of Great Britain is Anne Spring, she having been brought here from her home in Burnley, Lancashire County, as the bride of the late Dr. Lee Spring. Since Anne is just a year younger than the Queen, I asked if she could remember anything of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Her answer was "I was there."

Going back a bit further, I asked if she remembered the Coronation of Elizabeth's father George VI, who became King in 1936. Anne, who was a very young girl at that time, said every small village in England celebrated to some extent, decorating their buildings and streets with red, white and blue bunting, and having block parties where all the neighbors brought out cakes and refreshments.

Mostly, Anne remembered that all the little kids were given colored chalk in red, white and blue, and their job was to color the cobblestones in the street on the block where they lived. Coloring the streets for state celebrations was apparently a tradition in the rural communities. She said they were able to view some bits of the coronation later on segments of MovieTone News, when they went to the movies, since of course there was no TV in those days.

Returning to the subject of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, Anne told us that she was nursing at a hospital in Burnley at that time, fifty years ago. She and two friends, Violet Rowling and Pat Lawrence, got some time off from their

nursing duties, and rode the bus south to London for the big event, each with a haversack (similar to a backpack) filled with snacks, and a blanket.

The girls arrived the afternoon before the big event and stationed themselves at the Victoria Memorial which is directly across the street from the palace. They had a good view of the balcony where the royal family always appears for public events. The young girls guarded their spot tenaciously and vowed not to drink water or anything else so they wouldn't have to go use the restroom.

Anne said that weatherwise they should have had the coronation back in February, because the June weather was just terrible; bitter cold and rainy. The three girls had two

Are These Two English "Look-Alikes?"



ANNE AND ELIZABETH--Some folks have remarked on the resemblance between Friona's Anne Spring and Queen Elizabeth of England. Anne is pictured here at left during her days as a nurse in Burnley, England. The Queen is shown at right a few years after ascending to the throne.

umbrellas between them and they were thankful for the blankets they had brought for spending the night out on the street. Of course, there was no sleeping during the all-night party on the street with music, singing, and dancing. The popular musical artists of the time had written new songs just for the occasion, and nearly everyone had learned the words.

The streets around the palace area were blocked off from regular traffic, and the long processions started the next morning. There were marching regiments, bands and elaborate carriages with dignitaries and members of royalty from countries all over the world. A loud speaker was broadcasting in the streets all along the processional route, so the people could know who was passing by at any given time. Anne remembers that the adornments of the Ethiopian queen were especially decorative and colorful.

Finally, various persons of note began to appear on the balcony, were announced over the loud speaker, and received cheers from the crowds below. At last, the new young pretty Queen Elizabeth came out to wave, and the crowd just went wild. Anne remembered that you couldn't hear the announcements over the speakers at all.

Even though the weather was miserable, Anne said they were glad they went because it was such an historical experience.

The following year, the royal couple made a tour of the British Commonwealth. When they traveled through Lancashire, an official stop was made in Burnley. Anne was asked to accompany some of the patients from her hospital ward who wanted to attend this event. After the speeches were over, the people lined up to leave. The Queen went to one side to greet the people and Prince Phillip went to the other side. Anne and her group happened to be on Prince Phillip's side of the stands and she got to shake hands with him as they all filed out.

Down through the years, many people have noted a resemblance between our Anne and Elizabeth, the Queen. In fact, people have come up to Anne in restaurants, and told her that she looks just like the queen, especially on some of her trips "back home" to England.

I think the resemblance between the two ladies was most striking during their "middle-aged" years. Anne, being in ill health now, has lost a good bit of weight recently and her facial features are not as full as they once were, so the resemblance has waned quite a bit of late. Still, she remains our own local link with England and she has a lot of interesting memories to share.

Services Are Held For Bill Burnam

Funeral services for Bill S. Burnam, 87, of Hereford were held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Hereford's First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Burial followed at Castro County Memorial Cemetery in Dimmitt.

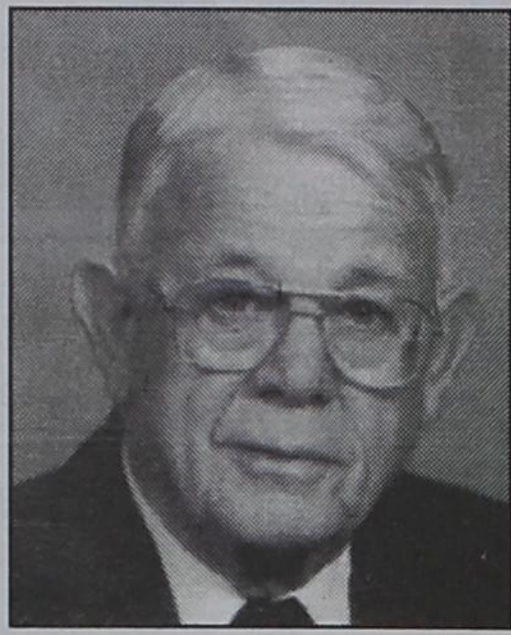
He passed away Saturday, February 2, 2002 at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

Bill was born on March 25, 1914 in Dimmitt to Bill O. and Fannie Burnam. He grew up and attended schools in Dimmitt. He married Mavis Hulm on February 2, 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved to Hereford in March 200 from Friona, after living here for 35 years.

He was employed by Hays Implement in Dimmitt, Bovina Implement in Bovina and the International-Harvester dealership in Friona. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Korby Hawkins.

Survivors include his wife Mavis of Hereford; two sons, Billy Burnam of Hereford and Carroll Burnam of Guymon, Oklahoma; a daughter, Pat

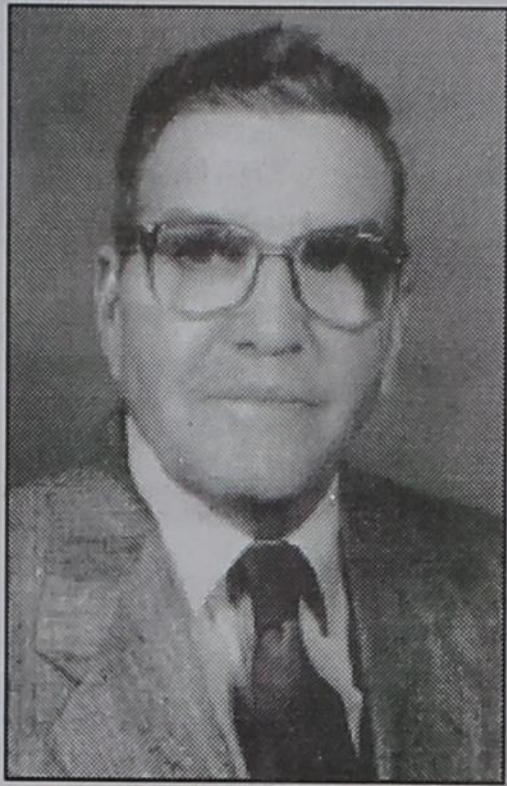


BILL BURNAM

Biener of Graham, Washington; a brother, James Burnam of Dimmitt; a sister, Frankie Norwood of Hereford; six grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dennis and Sonny Burnam, Mark and Robbie Collier, Erith Hawkins II and Erith Hawkins III.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association, Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12 A, Lubbock, Texas 79424.



W.B. CARLTON

W. Carlton Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for W.B. Carlton, 86, of Plainview, were held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with Pastor Don Robertson officiating, assisted by Rev. Dean McNamara. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

He passed away February 3, 2002 in I.H.S. Heritage Home of Plainview.

W.B. was born June 18, 1915 in Turkey, Texas. He moved to Friona in 1918 after the death of his father and mother and made his home with his maternal grandmother.

Later he moved to Memphis and made his home with his paternal grandmother. He was the youngest of four children born to William Walter and Carrie Carlton. He attended school in Friona and Memphis and was a member of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview since March 1963.

W.B. married Zula Mae Wyatt November 24, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico. They made their home in Friona where he was employed by the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation. He was transferred to Plainview in 1963.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Johnnie Opal Stewart and two brothers, Robert and Aubrey Carlton.

Survivors include his wife and several nieces and nephews: Margie Rexrode, Debra Carlton, Donette Weatherly, Norma Woodruff, Aubrey Lee, Jerry, Walter, Milton and David Carlton.

L. Murietta Memorial Service Mon.

A memorial service for Louis Romero Murietta, 85, of Friona, will be held Monday, February 11, 2002, at Blackwell Funeral Home with Father Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church officiating.

Mr. Murietta died Saturday, February 2, 2002, at BSA-West Hospital in Amarillo. He was born March 3, 1916, in Mesa, Arizona, and had been a resident of Friona for 43 years, moving here in 1958.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and a City of Friona employee for several years. He was a member of the Friona VFW and American Legion. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Murietta is survived by two daughters, Maggie Marsh and Mary Pass, both of Ogden, Utah; two sons, Mark and Michael, both of Mesa, Arizona; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill Ellis: Thanks to you and your staff for the good job you do with the *Friona Star*.

Enclosed is my renewal. I enjoy the Star very much. Sincerely, Helen Haws, 13371 Elm Rd., Carthage, Mo., 64836

(Editor's note: Helen drove to Springfield, Missouri a few years ago to meet our bank group, which had supper and stayed the night there enroute to Branson, Mo. We thought that was a nice gesture. She's a longtime subscriber of the *Friona Star*.)

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-Feb. 11, 1927
The *Star's* weekly summary of local markets included: Kafir, 70 cents cwt; maize, 75 cents cwt; cane seed, 80 cents cwt; white corn, \$1.12 cwt; wheat, \$1.24 bushel; eggs, 20 cents dozen; butter, 50 cents pound; turkes, 22 cents pound; bran, \$1.75 cwt; shorts, \$2 cwt; cotton seed meal, \$2.10 cwt; and coal, \$12 to \$14 per ton.

45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 7, 1957
Purchase of the North Plains Gin by G.W. (Woody) Fleming of Friona and Earl Chester of Sudan was announced this week. Wright Williams, a former part owner in North plains, sold his interest in the gin only last week. Also involved in the ownership were Gene Morrison, Friona, O.D. McCoy, Lubbock, and R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari. Chester will be manager of the gin, and is making plans to move to Friona.

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1962
John Zahn, Farwell real estate dealer, has announced that he will seek election as state senator from the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Parmer County. Zahn, 36, is running on the Republican ticket.

Other political announcements: Wes Long of the Hub Community, and Nelson Welch, for the county Democratic Chairman's post. Walter Loveless, for reelection as Justice of the Peace, Friona precinct.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 9, 1967
Richard Collard will be installed as the new president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at the Chamber's annual banquet tonight. The Brooks Sisters, a talented trio from Denton, will provide entertainment at the banquet.

Rev. Donnie Carrasco is the new pastor of Friona's Mexican Baptist Mission, replacing Rev. Joe Garcia, who moved to Tulia recently.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 10, 1972
The Friona High School Squaws are back in the playoffs again. The Squaws of Coach F.G. Crofford claimed the District 3-AA championship with an overall record of 9-1 and will take on talented Slaton in a bi-district game next Tuesday evening at the new Wayland College Gymnasium on the Wayland campus. Friona will be seeking revenge for last year's 41-36 loss to Slaton in a similar playoff game at Levelland. Members of the Friona team are Carol Reeve, Kathy King, Susan Martin, Jill Riethmayer, Jeanie Thompson, Cindy Hutson, Vicki Schuler, Terri Bingham, Dian Day, Vicki Ulen, Patricia Phipps, Veva Welch, Janice Milner, Vandra Nichols, Sharon Smith, Darla Rhodes, with Donna Lewellen, Dixie Wilkins and Pat Nichols, managers.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 6, 1977
A nice crowd attended the 23rd annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Thursday evening at the Friona High School Cafeteria. Re-elected to the organization's board of directors were Geneva Williams and Don Gatlin. Carolyn Dement was named to the board to replace Lois Norwood. Leonard Coffey was re-elected to the Credit Union's loan committee.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 7, 1982
The worst storm of the winter-in fact in three or four winters-has held the Friona area in an icy grip for much of the past week. They received around four inches of snow late Monday and early Tuesday. The snow was accompanied by high winds, which caused considerable drifting and also caused mammoth problems for the traveling public.

Two New Mexico residents were killed Saturday, January 30 when the pickup truck they were in collided

with a tractor trailer rig on U.S. 60 near Friona.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1992
The auction sale totals for the 1992 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show came to \$73,653.14, it was announced this week.

Cody Simmons of Friona won the senior lamb showmanship honors and Shana Foster of Lazbuddie was the junior winner. Greg Salyer of Friona and Holly Engelking of Lazbuddie was the junior winner.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1997
Friona High School Band members entered the recent solo and ensemble competition held in Amarillo. These students placed first in the competition: Melodie Lamb, Wendy Garner, Leander Davila, Kayla McCoy, Carrie Cox, Jenny Ahrhart and Christina Salinas.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries states this week that Allsup's corporate office is offering a \$2,000 reward for information leading to an arrest or conviction in the January 11 robbery at the west Allsup's location in Friona.

Jackson Appointed Manager

Kenny D. Jackson of Amarillo has been appointed manager of Modern Woodmen of America's northwestern Texas agency effective January 1, 2002.

Modern Woodmen of America is a member-owned fraternal life insurance provider offering products and services for family financial security and service programs for communities.

Jackson has served as district manager since 1991. The Jackson agency is located at Building 1, Ste 1, 6601 I-40 West in Amarillo.

Friona Lady Passes Away On Monday

Funeral services for Maria H. Rodriguez, 81, of Friona were held Thursday, February 7, 2002 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Rosary was held Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

She passed away Monday, February 4, 2002 at her home in Friona.

Maria was born February 17, 1920 in Brady. She married Juan Rodriguez in March of 1955 in Stinton. They moved from Stinton in 1957.

She is survived by her husband, Juan Rodriguez of Friona; a daughter, Mary Nava of Friona; a son, Mark Rodriguez of Hereford; two

brothers, Polocarcia Hernandez of Hereford and Ramiro Hernandez of Houston; and four grandchildren.

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Around Town

Friona seniors social Feb 16

Friona senior citizens will host a social on Saturday, Feb 16, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. The meal will be fried fish, steak fingers and all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by Brianna Wright. Donations accepted. All senior citizens are welcome.

Valentine benefit dinner Feb 17

Plans are being made for a Valentine's benefit dinner for Life in Christ Academy preschool on Sunday, Feb 17 at the Farwell Community Center. Meal served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. will feature brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink. The cost is a free will donation. There will also be a silent auction of merchandise and baked goods. Proceeds go to purchase equipment and supplies for operation of the preschool, a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Olton Chamber Banquet Feb 23

The Olton Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Feb 23 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The theme is "Grand Ol'ton Opry" with western or casual dress. Fiddle player Gary Williams will perform. Ticket price for the steak dinner is \$12.50. For info call Melba Rose at 806-285-2292.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 3

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will host their Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 3, at the church hall in Friona. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea and dessert. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$6 adult, \$3 children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

Modern Study Club luncheon Mar 9

Friona's Modern Study Club will hold a luncheon and game day at the Depot in City Park on Mar 9. Tickets are available from any member of MSC or call Donna Mears at 250-3456.

New Mexico Ag Expo Feb 26-27


The 10th annual New Mexico Agricultural Expo, sponsored by New Mexico Bank & Trust and Plateau Wireless, will showcase the latest technological advancements for the agricultural industry Feb 26-27 at the Roosevelt County Fair Grounds.

Look good..Feel better cancer meeting

Look Good..Feel Better, a public service program for cancer patients, will meet from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb 9, at the American Cancer Society office, 3915 Bell in Amarillo. Women learn to cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment and beauty techniques to restore appearance and self-image. For more information or to RSVP call 806-353-4306 or 1-800-ACS-2345.


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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Good Will Triumph Over Evil (we hope)!"

"We will spend what it takes...to win the war against terrorism." **GWB**

The current world situation is a column writer's paradise.

There are more column topics than there is column space. The TV news channels like Fox News, MSNBC and CNN are in TV heaven with a never-ending supply of stuff to yak about.

The War on America! The Hunt for the Killers! The Enron Scandals! The Axis of Evil!

Have you thought about this: every day that goes by, more and more people in the world hate America.

In spite of Dubya's peace-love-dove solution to terrorism, folks like the Islamic-fundamentalists, the Bangladeshi's, the Al-Shayyafs, and the Colombian drug lords pretty much hate our guts.

And we don't understand why. In a televised address Dubya actually said, "the way to fight terror is to love a child." He went on to try and explain how spreading love and "our values" across the globe would eventually eliminate evil and terrorism.

Don't bet on it. I believe our current U. S. attitude is stirring up more evil than it is eliminating. You can't issue an ultimatum like "you are either with us or against us" and expect the world to come rushing forward to hug our collective American necks.

Dubya has stood tall and said, "We will spend whatever it takes to win the war on terrorism." My question is: how will we know when we have won the war on terrorism?

Do you reckon there will come a day when all the

terrorists in the world put their hands up and surrender to America? If they did, where would we put them?

There are 1 BILLION Muslims in the world. If only one-half of one percent of them are terrorists, that is still a right smart number of fanatics that want us dead.

Throw in an unknown number of warlords, druglords and lord knows how many other kinds of lords and it would seem we have our work cut out for us in this war on terror.

What worries me as much as the terrorists are the politicians who tell us they don't care what it costs. (If I was going to buy a new car with your money, I wouldn't care what it cost either.)

This is a great time for politicians. In the confusion of the 9-11 tragedy and the wave of patriotism sweeping us along, politicians can spend more than they have without much scrutiny from the average Joe.

It amazes me that Congress, who is investigating Enron, have committed some of the same "crimes" they are accusing Enron of.

For example: cooking the books. That means lying about the true financial health of the company. Enron inflated their reported profits by 1 BILLION. Last year, government prognosticators said America would have more than 1 TRILLION in surplus the next ten years.

Based on that, a lot of people made personal financial decisions. Many increased their personal debt 'cause the government said the economy had "surpluses as far as the eye could see."

Did the government mislead us when they painted a rosy future? Evidently.

Do state and local

governments cheat when they take the tobacco settlement money and spend it on other things besides health care? I think so.

When the House passes, let's say, a defense spending bill that has an attachment stuck to it for a pork barrel state project, is that deceiving the government's "employees", i.e. taxpayers? Yes it is.

Finally, how is it that the government can criticize Enron's accounting procedures with a straight face? I'm not sure but I believe the term "government accounting" is the ultimate oxymoron.

For example, it was reported a while back that the Department of Education could not account for somewhere around \$5 BILLION that had been spent but nobody knew on what.

In a recent Walter Williams column, he quoted from a new book, "Dependent on D. C." which discusses how real or purported crises often provide carte blanche for the expansion of government authority.

Williams says Congress and the president are using the war on terrorism as cover to seek more control over our lives.

I agree with both of these opinions. Maybe you think it is okay to increase spending. Before 9-11 Republicans were determined to reduce government spending. If you care about the future of your kids and grandkids, you should pay closer attention to the government's actions.

As they say in Washington, "Don't just stand there, spend something."

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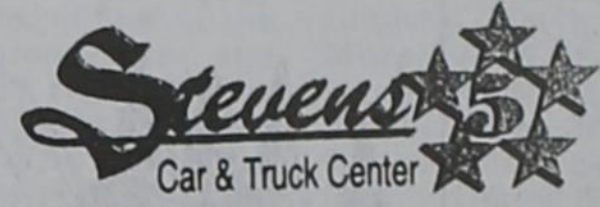
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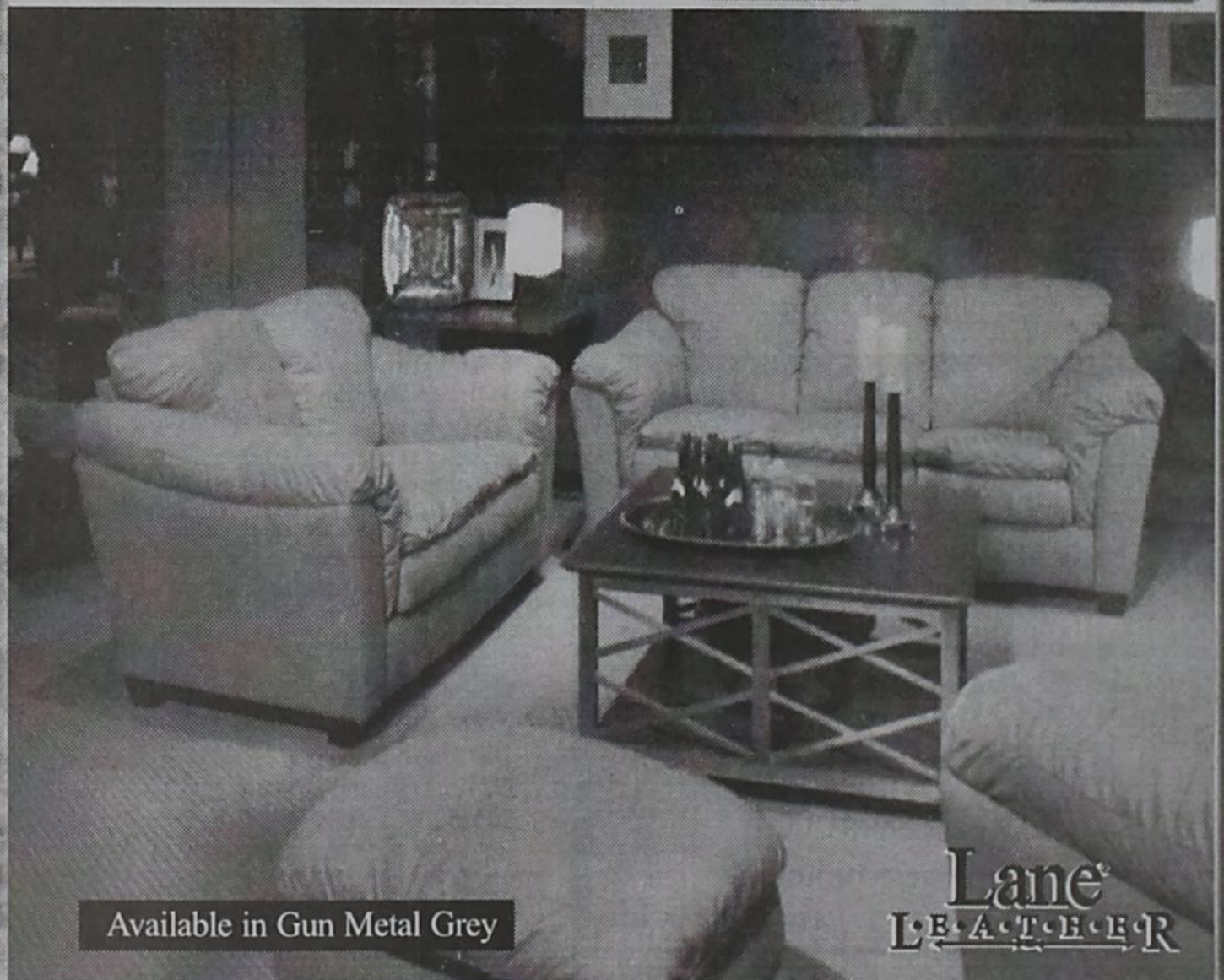


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DANIEL AND THE IDOL BEL



AS PROMISED HERE IS THE OTHER OLDEST "DETECTIVE" STORY FROM THE APOCRYPHA. CYRUS, THE KING, EACH DAY, PROVIDED THE IDOL BEL WITH BUSHELS OF FINE FLOUR, MANY SHEEP, AND FIFTY GALLONS OF WINE, BECAUSE THIS WAS THE GOD CYRUS WORSHIPPED. WHEN THE KING ASKED DANIEL TO WORSHIP THE IDOL, DANIEL KNEW IT WAS HIGH TIME TO EXPOSE THE FAKE GOD AND THE SEVENTY PRIESTS WHO MADE A FINE LIVING AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BEL. CYRUS BELIEVED THAT BEL WAS REALLY A LIVING GOD BECAUSE ALL THE FOOD THAT WAS PROVIDED WAS ALWAYS CONSUMED OVERNIGHT. DANIEL KNEW DARN WELL THAT IT WAS THE PRIESTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO DID ALL THE EATING. BUT HOW TO EXPOSE THEM SO KING CYRUS WOULD KNOW THAT BEL WAS A FAKE GOD? WELL, DANIEL, IN TRUE DETECTIVE STORY STYLE, LAID A TRAP FOR THE PRIESTS AND PROVED CONCLUSIVELY TO KING CYRUS THAT THE IDOL WAS A FAKE AND THAT THE ONLY TRUE, LIVING GOD WAS THE LORD GOD WHOM DANIEL WORSHIPPED! HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS FEAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF APOCRYPHA AND IS WELL WORTH READING—IT CERTAINLY ESTABLISHES DANIEL AS A FIRST-GRADE DETECTIVE ALONG WITH THE BEST OF THEM! SO GO TO IT—READ IT AND SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE!

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7th Grade Girls Win Dist. Title

The seventh grade Maidens downed Olton in their final game to win the district title with a perfect 10-0 record.

The team had an overall 13-2 record.

The Maidens downed Olton, 43-23 in their final game, holding leads of 8-4, 19-10 and 34-17. Courtney Adams scored 12 points and Shayli Reed 10.

The eighth grade Maidens held on to beat Olton, 31-26, behind Heather Clark's 20-point performance.

Friona led, 7-3, 15-10 and 22-12. They finished with an 8-2 district record (second), and 10-5 overall.

Lisa Reed coaches the junior high Maidens.

Basketball Results

9th Squaws 27,
Farwell 9th 26
M. Ingram 11; S. Rosas 9;
V. Ramos 5, C. Barrett 2.
9th Squaws 21
Y. Ramos 9.
9th Chiefs 35,
Olton 9th 13
Chad Hutson 7, D. Mendez 6.
Farwell 7th 31
7th Braves 28
Caleb Miller 14.
Tulia 7th 42
7th Braves 22
Hector Sanchez 10.
7th Braves 38
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Floydada 29
8th Maidens 27
H. Clark 19.

7th Maidens 56,
Silverton 7th 5
Shayli Reed 12;
Courtney Adams 10.
7th Maidens 45,
Trinity 21
C. Adams, 21.



ROADBLOCK....Trisha Winebrinner (40) puts up an obstacle for her Abernathy opponent, Trisha, a freshman, has gotten some great experience on this year's varsity. (ron carr photo)



LEANING TOWER...Trevor Fields' Abernathy defender is about to hit the deck as Fields drove toward the basket. The Chieftains couldn't get enough shots in Tuesday's district game. (ron carr photo)

Abernathy Buries Chieftains, 86-38

League-Leading Abernathy showed why they are 11-0 in district and 24-3 for the season here Tuesday, as the Antelopes romped to an 86-38 win over the Chieftains.

Coach Hayden Merket tried everything possible to slow the Antelopes down, but to no avail.

Friona couldn't get its offense untracked in the first period, and trailed, 24-8. Four Chieftains each had a goal in the period.

It was more of the same in the second quarter, and Abernathy methodically built a 48-17 halftime lead.

The Chieftain offense picked up a bit after the intermission. Nathan Haile sank three baskets plus a free throw, and Adam Bandy had four points. But Abernathy outscored Friona, 18-13, to take a 66-30 lead.

The visitors commanded the fourth quarter, 20-8, to complete the "sacking."

Haile was Friona's only player in double figures with 16. Heath Gammon added seven.

ABER. 86, CHIEFS 38
Nathan Haile 7-2-16; Chris Wiseman 1-0-2; Brock Field 0-0-0; Trevor Fields 0-0-0; Adam Bandy 2-2-6; Andy Carthel 0-1-1; Brian Wiseman 1-0-2; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Marc Haile 1-0-2; Heath Gammon 2-1-0-7.

Diplomas Awarded To Fall Grads

Degrees were officially conferred on 424 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises on December 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. The university awarded 335 baccalaureate and 89 master's degrees.

The graduating class represented seven states and 68 Texas cities and towns.

Friona graduates included Kenny W. Austin, Master of Education in administration; Joni L. Johnson, Bachelor of Science, agriculture/ag business and economics; Scott M. Terry, Bachelor of Science, ag/plant, soil, environmental science; and Lisa L. Weatherly, Bachelor of Business Administration, accounting.

AVENGE '01 TEAM'S LOSS

Squaws Topple Lady Lopes In Final Game

Although the Squaws' varsity missed out on the playoffs, the team had a measure of satisfaction in their season finale here Tuesday.

The team downed Abernathy, 45-42, causing the district-leading Lady Lopes to fall into a tie with Floydada and create a co-championship.

For the holdover members of last year's team, this was "payback" to Abernathy, which downed the Squaws by a similar score in last year's final game. That loss caused Friona to share the district championship with Hale Center. The Owlettes then downed the Squaws, to capture number one seed for the playoffs.

The Squaws shot somewhat better than in their last couple of starts.

Post-forward Amy Murphree sank a pair of three-pointers; Holley Hand made a pair from the field, completing a three-point play after her second one, and Andrea Geries nailed a three-pointer, pacing the Squaws to a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Miss Murphree added a pair of shots from the field, tacking a free shot onto one of her goals, and Mandy Daniel sank a "trey," as Friona built its lead to 24-16

District 5-2A

Standings

Final Standings Girls' Division

| Team | All | Dist. |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Floydada | 20-6 | 9-3 |
| Abernathy | 19-8 | 9-3 |
| Lockney | 20-7 | 8-4 |
| Friona | 16-12 | 7-5 |
| Olton | 10-17 | 6-6 |
| Hale Center | 9-19 | 3-9 |
| Morton | 4-20 | 0-12 |

Boys' Division (Through February 5)

| Team | All | Dist. |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Abernathy | 24-3 | 11-0 |
| Hale Ctr. | 16-10 | 8-2 |
| Morton | 20-5 | 6-3 |
| Lockney | 18-10 | 4-6 |
| Floydada | 12-14 | 4-5 |
| Olton | 6-17 | 1-9 |
| Friona | 6-19 | 1-9 |

(Olton-Morton score Unavailable)

at halftime.

Murphree continued to hit the basket in the third quarter, with a pair from the field goals and two "freebies," as Friona continued to stretch its lead, which eventually was 15 points, before Abernathy began to rally.

The Lady Lopes scored the last eight points of the third quarter, to trim Friona's lead to 35-32.

The teams pretty well swapped out in the final quarter. Led by Jacy Grimsley's three of four at the line, plus a three-pointer, and Lindsay North's two of two at the line, the team maintained its lead and caused Abernathy's trip back home not-so-enjoyable.

Murphree led Friona's scoring with 19 points.

The game started at 5 p.m., and the JV game was cancelled due to the snowy conditions, which were worse at Abernathy than they were here.

The contest also marked the last ones for Misses Daniel and Grimsley, the team's seniors.

SQUAWS 45, ABER. 42
Jacyn Grimsley 1*-3-6;
Andrea Geries 1*-0-3;
Lindsay North 1-2-4; Amy Murphree 5-2*-3-19; Holley Hand 2-1-5; Mandy Daniel 2*-0-6; Trisha Winebrinner 1-0-2; Ashley Smiley 0-0-0; Mandy Geries 0-0-0; V'Leshia Wilcox 0-0-0.

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EYES BASKET....Amy Murphree takes aim while at the free throw line in Tuesday's game. Murphree paced the Squaws with 19 points as they upended Abernathy and forced the Lady Lopes into a tie for the district title. (ron carr)

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Samantha I. Cruz is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Juan and Veronica Trevino. Her brother is Anthony. Her grandparents are Eva and Benito Mejia and Gloria and Marcos Trevino.

She enjoys watching cartoons, playing barbies, driving the barbie jeep and playing with her brother and cousins.

Her favorite foods are spaghetti and pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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Julia Fairchild Submits Her Life Story For Publication

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JULIA FAIRCHILD

By JULIA FAIRCHILD I was born on July 17, 1918 in Medford, Oklahoma to T.A. and Mabel O'Brian. I was the youngest of five children.

In 1928 we moved from Oklahoma to Texas. We were poor like everyone else, everything we owned fit on the truck.

I went to school at Medford until we moved and then I went to school in Hereford for awhile. When the Lakeview School opened I went there until the eighth grade. Then I went to school

in school plays. It was always fun.

Mrs. Lilah Gaye Gee was my favorite teacher. She taught me home economics. She is still living and does alot of traveling. She has a son in California and a daughter in Lubbock.

In 1987 I attended my 50th class reunion in Amarillo. We had a great time visiting.

One of my favorite childhood memories was going to the creek bed and digging in the sand to get to the water below which would have little fish in it.

I married Hap Fairchild on May 10, 1937. We had lived close to him in Oklahoma, but I didn't meet him until he moved to Texas in 1929. He used to run around with my brothers sometimes.

Hap was a farmer and I helped him out sometimes by driving the grain truck. I was his best driver, because I drove faster than the other hired hands.

We had two children: Larry (Butch) Fairchild, who married Paula Neil and they live in Adrian, and Marilyn (Chuck), who married Rex Blackburn and they live in Friona. Both of our kids graduated at Friona, and we were the class parents all twelve years for both kids. I have seven grandchildren, but I say 14 because I count their spouses as my grandkids, too, and I have eighteen great-grandchildren.

When Butch was a month old, Chuck got sick and was in the hospital in Dallas for a month. I had to leave Butch with Hap's brother and my parents. It sure was hard leaving my baby.

My happiest memory with the kids was going to Colorado with the aunts, uncles and cousins to camp out. My sister, Marion, never did get to go with us, she moved so far and so often she couldn't come.

In the 1930s during the dust storms, we had to put wet cloths over the bassinets to help keep the dirt off the babies. We didn't sweep the sand out, you had to scoop it out with a shovel. It always made your house a mess, because the houses were just honey shacks. It was terrible.

Hap retired in 1975. We traveled and fished. I don't think there is any lake in the area, except for Ute and Meredith, that we hadn't fished at. In the summer, we would go to Navaho Lake and fish and then I would can salmon.

Hap passed away in 1985. I have a great-grandson, Shane Blackburn, that recently got married. His wife seems like a real nice girl. Her name is Angel, so she has to be nice.

I moved to Friona Heritage Estates on September 11, 2001. I really love living here.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT this Valentine month at Prairie Acres are Eva Turner, as resident-of-the-month, and employee-of-the-month Justin Burkart. Justin is a CNA--Certified Nurse's Aide.

News From Prairie Acres, Friona Heritage Estates

February honors go to: Judy Rhodes, quilt of the month; Eva Turner, resident of the month; Justin Burkart, employee of the month.

Prairie Acres welcomes their newest resident, Louisa Wilson.

Residents with birthdays in the month of February are Frances Oliver, Montie Turner, Minnie Knight, Frances Smith and Lee Compian.

On January 11, 2002 J.C., Lily, Curtis and Gwen Snitker sang and played the mandolin and guitar. They entertained the residents with gospel and country music. The Nazarene Church of Hereford provided entertainment on January 13. Friona's Calvary Baptist Church hosted the January residents' birthday party.

Thelma Jones, Prairie Acres residents, passed away in January.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund: in memory of Maurine Dunn-Wade and Amelia Wright, Joe and Tommie Mercer and Fay Reeve; Dorothy Jackson-John and Jo Blackwell and Clarence and Wynona Martin; Janie

London-Lilah Gaye Gee.

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Another gracious donation was made to the Love Fund by the estate of E.R. Watson, Sr. in honor of Jennifer Baize, Jerrie Taylor and Carol Jackson.

Special Thanks You's go out to Hannah Lookingbill,

Tommy and Jean Hamilton and Billie Wall for clothes and a wreath; Excel for turkeys; Jack Turner for nursing supplies and Linda White for cookies for the staff.

Also, First Baptist Church in Amarillo for the Living Christmas tree tape; Wanda Hart for the candy for the staff and Lariat Lutheran Church for the "Portals of Prayer" books.

February worship services will be provided by Family Victory on February 10; Friona United Methodist Church on February 17; and St. Teresa's Catholic Church on February 24. Calvary Baptist provided the service on February 3.

A Valentine party is set for Thursday, February, 14 at 3 p.m.

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1-John Deere 18' D.T. Shredder
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1-Ty 20' 3 pt. Grain Drill, 19.8, G.W. P.W.
1-John Deere 1010, 3 Section Deep Furrow Grain Drill
1-Rhino 10' 3 pt. Hyd. Blade
1-Rhino 8' 3 pt. Hyd. Blade 1-Serials 6, 3 pt. Blade
1-Caldwell Atlas 8' 3 pt. Hyd. Blade
1-John Deere 6 D.T. V-Ditcher
1-Boom Sprayer W/450 Gal. Tank, 30' Folding Boom
1-Hamby 8 Row 40' 3 pt. Sift Shank Cultivator, L.T.M. G.W.

GRAIN CART, VEHICLES, BOAT —

- 1-Caldwell 600 Bu. T.A. Grain Cart
1-1984 Ford Bronco II 4 W.D. V-6 Eng. A/T, A.C. P/S, P/B
1-1974 GMC Vanura 15 Midhome, 350 Eng. A/T, A.C. Hrs. P/S. Info: (806) 289-5257
1-Aluma Craft 14' Aluminum Boat On 2 Wheel Trailer, W/Johnson 15 H.P. Eng.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Hale 14' T.A. Stock Trailer, Bumper Pull, Open Top
1-Powder River Cattle Squeeze Chute
52-1018 12' Metal Cattle Panels
1-Portable Cattle Loading Chute
1-4 Wheel Cattle Panel Trailer
1-S.M.S.A. Bale Feeder Trailer
1-Powder River Hay Rings
1-Set 3 pt. Hay Forks

SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TRAILERS, TANKS —

- 1-S.M. 40' 3 pt. Spray Rig, 1,000 Gal. Poly Tank W/Camer Wheels, Rear Drag Hitch, Ace Hyd. Pump, Hyd. Lift Booms
1-Twin Set Century 200 Gal. Side Mount Spray Rig W/Brackets
1-Donahue 28' T.A. Lowboy Implement Trailer
1-1,600 Gal. Metal Tank W/3" Pump On Gooseneck T.A. Trailer
1-1,000 Gal. Poly Water Nurse Trailer, T.A., Gas Eng & Pump
1-500 Gal. Diesel Tank On T.A. Trailer W/12V Fuel Transfer Pump
1-1,000 Gal. Butane Tank

TOOLBAR MAKEUPS, IRRIGATION —

- 1-500 Gal. Overhead Fuel Tank
1-2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer W/300 Gal. Diesel Fuel Tank, Tufflin Pump
1-T.M. G.W.
1-Hall A-Cone 3 pt. 8 Row 30' Hyd. Rod Weeder, D.S.B., 11 T.M. G.W.
1-Hall A-Cone 3 pt. 6 Row 30' Knifing Cultivator, D.S.B. S.T.M. G.W.
1-Shirley Mfg 3 pt. 8 Row 30' Middle Runner W/S-2 Paddle Row Drax, D.S.B. Pipe Top Mast
1-Johnson 8 Row 40' 3 pt. Cultivator, G.W.
1-30' 8x7' Sward Tool Bar W/Mast
1-20' Bed Roller W/Rings
1-Hale 40 D.T. Fodberg Field Cultivator
1-20' 12 Chisel 3 pt. Anyhough Rig
1-3 pt. Disk Ditch Filler
1-121' Ditch Auger
1-Ace P.T.O. Pump
1-Amanlio 70 H.P. Gearhead, 1:1 Ratio
1-Inject-O-Meter W/55 Gal. Poly Tank
1-Inject-O-Meters
1-Lot Sliding Gate Pipe Socks
1-Dobbs 7 1/2' H.P. Floating Pump W/Ine Pontoons
30-2 1/2' 8' 30" Fireline
1-Lot 8' 12" Irr. Hydrants
1-Lot 8' 12" Ls. End Caps
1-Parts Washer
1-Metal Shelf Racks (1-4 Section & 1-3 Section)
1-Lot Fence Chargers
1-Bulano Bottle
1-Hill Jack
1-Chain Hoist
2-Log Chans
1-White 25 Gal. 12V Spot Sprayer
1-Lot Gas Cans
1-Lot Shovels, Scoops, Fork

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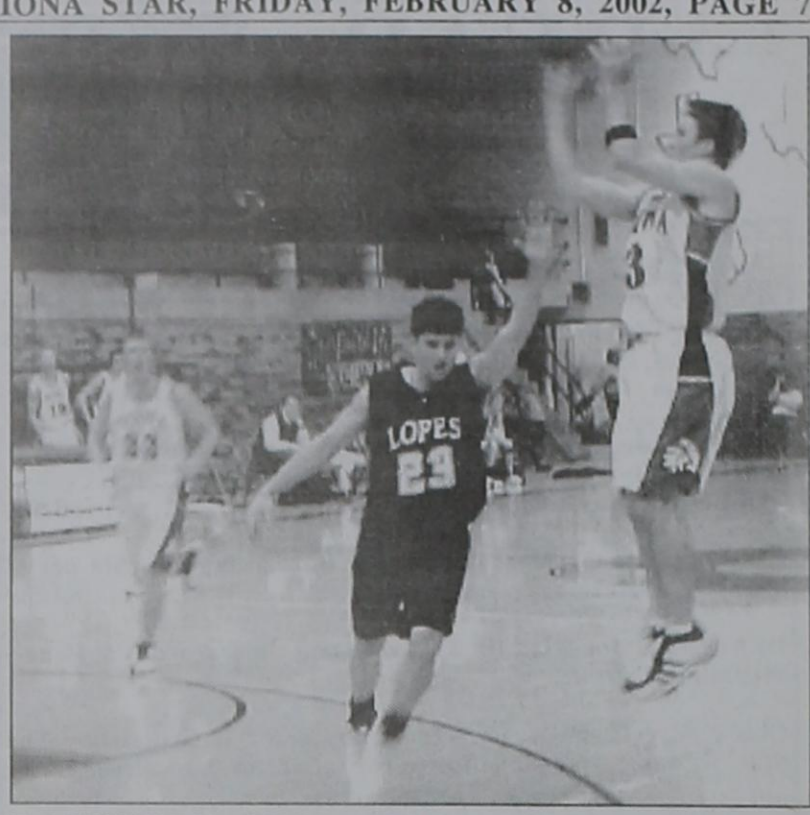
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From Friona go south on Highway 214 for 6 miles (Marker N), turn left on dirt road and go 2 miles (Marker 20), turn right and go 1/2 mile.



The "Ups and Downs" Of Being A Cheerleader

UPSY-DAISY...The FHS Cheerleaders are shown in a routine at Tuesday's game. Melissa Vasquez is the one being tossed around like a throw pillow. (ron carr photo)



LAUNCHES SHOT...Nathan Haile caught his Abernathy defender flat-footed with this jump shot from Tuesday's game. Dustin Thompson, left background, comes up to help. Abernathy burned Friona, 86-38. (ron carr)

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V. Mata Is Named On Dean's List

Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas, recently named Veronica Mata to its Dean's List.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eranl Mata, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Fall 2001 term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average and have at least 12 hours credit for the term.

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| COMBO NO. 2 | CHICKEN BITES & 32 OZ. TALLSUP | \$2.19 |
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BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK...
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BAR 5 BACON
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SUNNY Sandwich Creams
SUNNY VANILLA OR ASSTD. CREAM COOKIES 32 OZ. **\$1.79**

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 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car, BV, good location.....\$58,000
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....\$18,000
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
 NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
 NEW LISTING...4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, on pavement, outside Bovina.....\$80,000
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, carport, 2 BR/basement.....\$31,950
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot, Bovina.....\$37,900
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P.....\$46,500
 NEW LISTING...3/4 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 4637 acres, mobile home.....\$58,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, nice and clean, storage.....SOLD.....\$31,800
 Office bldg., brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2-1/2 BA.....SOLD.....\$33,900
 2-BR., 1-bath, cute home, good neighborhood.....SOLD.....\$33,000
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900.....\$21,900
 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
 3-BR., 2-bath, 2-car garage, brick, with metal, moving.....SOLD.....\$55,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
 2-BR., 1-bath, woodburning stove, HUD.....SOLD.....\$20,000
 Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
 77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, country home.....SOLD.....\$89,500
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 2-BR., 2-baths, metal siding, double carport.....SOLD.....\$39,500
 3-BR., 1-3/4 bath, 2-car garage, large corner lot, new paint.....SOLD.....\$48,000
 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
 4-BR., 2-3/4-baths, 2-storages with garage, corner lot.....SOLD.....\$85,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
 residence only.....\$65,000
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
 3-BR., 2-bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
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 We have hunting licenses and gift certificates.
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APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
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 HEAT, A/C } INCLUDED
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 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity. F-tfnc-11/19

HELP WANTED
 Fuel Delivery Truck Driver position. Preemp. drug screen mandatory. CDL w/hazmat & good driving record helpful. Apply at 205 Gardner St., Bovina, TX. B-tfnc-1/4

MYSTERY SHOPPERS
 Project assignments. Detail/accuracy critical. Fax or e-mail preferred. Call only Tu-Th 10 a.m.-5 p.m. PST 800-462-8765 X113, fax 800-210-5350 or visit website www.dsgai.com F-2tc-2/1-2/8

Production Positions Available
 Now accepting applications for production positions at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401k, paid holidays. Must pass drug screening. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feeds. F&B-tfnc-8/10

HELP WANTED....Driver needed. Must have experience hauling cattle. David Welch Trucking, (505)478-2281. F-2tc-2/1-2/8

HELP WANTED....full time jailer/dispatcher needed for Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Call 295-3303 or come by the Sheriff's Office for application. F&B-1tc-2/8

LEGAL NOTICE
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

The Red River Authority of Texas (the "Issuer") will hold a second public hearing at the Excel Corporation beef processing facilities located or based at or adjacent to 4 miles west of the City of Friona, Texas, on West Highway 60, in Parmer County, Texas on February 19, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. The first public hearing was held on January 14, 2002. Among the items to be discussed will be a proposal for the issuance by the Issuer of its revenue bonds (the "Bonds") to finance the acquisition, construction, and improvement of sewage and solid waste disposal facilities, such improvements to include the installation of a wastewater treatment plant, including a modified conventional activated sludge system (the "Project"), for the beef processing facilities located or based at or adjacent to 4 miles west of the City of Friona, Texas, on West Highway 60, in Parmer County, Texas owned and operated by Excel Corporation. The Project will also be owned and operated by Excel Corporation. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Bonds to be issued with respect to the Project is \$5,000,000. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the Issuer prior to the time set for the public hearing or to attend the public hearing and express any comments they may have regarding the Project or the Bonds.

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS
 900 Eighth Street
 Hamilton Building, Suite 520
 Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
 Attention: Ron Glenn
 F-1tc-2/8

HELP WANTED....Application for a full time position as a cook/housekeeper for the Parmer County Jail. For more details call 295-3303 or come by the Parmer County Jail to apply. F&B-1tc-2/8

OPENING IN Parmer County for a Title 5 position. We can train you for your position. Green Thumb organization pays the wages. Must be 55 years old or older, and have limited income. Call Fay Martin at 505 763-6603. F&B-tfnc

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POLITICAL CALENDAR
 The following are authorizing the Friona Star-Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party primaries March 5, * * * *

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
County Treasurer:
 Altha Herington
County Commissioner,
 Pct. 4:
 Elvis Powell
Justice of the Peace,
JP-1:
 Virgil Phipps
 Shara Lookingbill
 Fred Ferguson
 Valton Howard
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
County Judge:
 Bonnie Clayton (I)
County Commissioner,
 Pct. 2:
 Tom Ware (I)
Justice of the Peace,
JP-2:
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 Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave • Hereford, Texas
 Business Office: 364-0101 • Movie Hotline: 364-8000
FEB. 8-14
ROLLERBALL PG-13
 1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:05
BIG FAT LIAR PG
 1:40 - 3:45 - 7:15 - 9:00
MOTHPAN PG-13
PROPHECIES
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:10
BLACKHAWK R
DOWN 9:15
KUNG POW PG-13
 2:00 - 4:05 - 7:00 - 9:00
A WALK TO REMEMBER PG
 1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:05
COLLATERAL R
DAMAGE
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:15 - 9:15
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NEW LISTING-Lovely large home corner lot 3/2.....SOLD
NEW LISTING-Commercial property-Hwy 60.....\$240,000
NEW LISTING-CLEAN corner lot 2br 1bath.....\$34,900
NEW LISTING-Commercial property, great location.....\$97,500
NEW LISTING-WESTERN ADDN 3br 1bath sgl garage.....\$55,900
NEW LISTING-Cute 2BR 1bath new sewer.....SOLD
NEW LISTING-CORNER LOT 3BR 1bath storage bldg.....\$35,900
NEW LISTING-Lots of space 4BR 2bath.....SOLD
WHAT A DEAL 3br 2bath central heat/air.....SOLD
MUST SEE-Family Home in Western Addition 3br 2bath.....\$90,000
PERFECT STARTER 3br 2bath fireplace new roof.....\$57,000
ROOMY & RELAXING-3 br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot.....\$85,000
UPGRADES GALORE-Absolute gem, must see 4/2.....SOLD
PRICE REDUCED-3 bdr./1-1/2 baths, corner.....SOLD
PRICE REDUCED 3 bdr., 2 bath brick, central heat and air.....\$59,000
GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts-good rent property.....\$45,000
WESTERN ADD'N-Very nice 3br, 2bath w/fireplace.....SOLD
 Move into a beautiful 3 bdr., 2 bath w/fireplace.....contract pending
PRICE REDUCED--3 bdr., 2 bath, on corner lot,contract pending
PRICE REDUCED 2 bdr., steel siding, in Bovina.....\$23,900
200X120 LOT WESTERN ADDITION.....SOLD
 Let Holly Or Carol Sell Your House!
 Phone: (806) 250-2745 Dale Hart, Broker Fax: (806)250-2165

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 OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
 2 BR, 1 bath, metal siding.....\$35,900..\$39,000
 Bovina, 4 BR, 2 baths, 3 car garage contract pending.....\$59,900
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
 3 BR, 2 Baths, L-R, large carport..Reduced \$59,900..\$65,000
 4 BR, 2-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 story, dream home.....\$98,500
 Price Lowered To \$88,000.....SOLD
 Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000
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 Home: 250-3123

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Students Are Named To Honor Lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2001 semester. Of that total, 321 were named to the President's List and 873 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.

Students named to the President's List were: Kay L. Jackson, senior, biology; Jose C. Vega, junior, history; and Lacy M. Venhaus, senior, mathematics.

Dean's List honorees included: Twila D. Brown, senior, accounting; Angela J. Fitzgerald, sophomore, pre-medicine; Sandra L. Gonzalez, senior, sports/exercise sciences; Justin K. Grimsley, senior, mass communications/broadcasting; Jeff E. Hamilton, senior, general business. Also, Joni L. Johnson, senior, agri/ag business and economics; Greg T. Lewellen, senior, biology/wildlife science; Tyson A. Neill, sophomore, pre-physical therapy; Nathan D. Terry, junior, finance; Scott M. Terry, senior, ag/plant, soil, environmental science; and Lisa L. Weatherly, senior, accounting.



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With News Items...
e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Leon Coffey suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. After being treated at the Parmer County Community Hospital, he was transferred by ambulance to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday, when the highway was covered in ice.

His wife Laura said Leon had very little damage from the attack and will continue to be treated with medication for his condition. He returned home to Friona Sunday and is feeling much better.

Charles and Randi Hamilton spend last week with his doctors in Maryland undergoing tests. They returned Saturday with a good report. It has been about a year now that Charles has been suffering with kidney cancer and the treatment he receives in Maryland has been very beneficial to his health. Congratulations to the Hamiltons!

Russell Treider, grandson of Judy Head, a 10th grade English teacher at Friona High School has an interesting story to tell in relation to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack. The flag that was raised at Ground Zero by the New York firefighters, and later presented to the USS Theodore Roosevelt, has become very important to him. He was chosen to accept, on behalf of the ship, this flag, and in turn, presented it to his captain and to the admiral.

Since there are over 5,000 people on the ship, so this was quite an honor for him. Treider, a native of Muleshoe, has been in the Navy for about three years and is a member of the ship's nucleus fire party, the firefighters who are the first to call in case of shipboard mishaps, including anything from fires to hazardous material accidents.

Treider emailed his family that he couldn't help but think where this flag had been just 19 days earlier. At the place he was holding the flag were the signatures of the major and governor of New York. The firemen had

written on the flag, "N.Y. Fire Department, World Trade Center, Sept. 11, 2001."

Frances Gonzales reported that her family has been feeling extra patriotic with the 2002 Winter Olympics coming up. Her daughter and grandchildren, Carolyn, Jimmy and Monica Baskin, witnessed the Olympic torch as it passed through Wichita, Kansas, where they live. On January 12, Frances and her daughter and grandson Leola and Issac Summlin were in Amarillo with several on-lookers as the torch passed through there.

A few days later in Sacramento, California, Frances' sister, Estella Gordon and her grandson, George watched as the torch passed through Sacramento.

Test Your Presidential Trivia

This month we celebrate the birth of two of the country's influential forefathers, Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Somewhere through history their birthdays have been merged to form one observed Presidents' Day, yet their lives were very different. Test your knowledge of these great men by taking the following quiz. Select TRUE or FALSE to

the following questions. The answers are printed below.

1. George Washington wore a white wig to hide his receding hairline.
2. Abraham Lincoln's father's name was Thomas.
3. The story about young George, the hatchet, and the cherry tree is pure fiction.
4. Lincoln was born in a mansion in Kentucky.
5. Very little is known about Washington's childhood.
6. Lincoln was an avid hunter.
7. Washington and Martha had 12 children.
8. Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in 1860.
9. Washington was 6 feet 3 and weighed more than 200 pounds.
10. Lincoln approved a law encouraging slavery in the territories.
11. Washington was born to great wealth.
12. Lincoln died of a gunshot wound.

Answers: 1. FALSE his own dark hair was lightly powdered; 2. TRUE; 3. TRUE; 4. FALSE he was born in a one-room cabin; 5. TRUE; 6. FALSE; he shot an animal once and never again; 7. FALSE they raised two children from her previous marriage; 8. TRUE; 9. TRUE; 10. FALSE he approved a law abolishing slavery; 11. FALSE he grew wealthy through inheritance; 12. TRUE.



VANESSA LYNN WALKER and KORY LANCE MITCHELL...Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Vanessa Lynn and Kory Lance. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 2 at 5 p.m. in The Hodges Chapel of First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of February 10-16
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

February 10--Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston, Luther Shelton.

February 11--Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail (Melton) Blouch, Frank Wesley Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith.

February 12--Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Andrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket.

February 13--Mary Pryor, Michael Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood.

February 14--Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Don Huckabee, Wade Schueler, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy

Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing.

February 15--Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena.

February 16--Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhart, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueler.

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

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

YOUR EYES

How Do I Eliminate Eyes With Dark Shadows?

Why do we get dark circles under the eyes? Researchers give several different reasons. The skin under our eye is very thin compared to the skin in other areas of our bodies--5 millimeters versus 2 millimeters. What you see may not really be darkened skin, but rather engorged blood vessels that are very noticeable, especially on fair-skinned individuals. Under your eyes, you also have large mast cells that release histamine and cause swelling and darkness. The thin skin makes these dark shades more easily apparent. Allergies will also cause dark shadow to occur. Some women, for example, are allergic to the black dye in their mascara. Dark circles can occur due to smoking, fatigue, exposure to the sun, menstruation or pregnancy.



Dark circles can also be genetic. Some people are more prone to them than others. See if your parents or siblings also exhibit dark circles beneath their eyes. If genetics is not a factor, then look at other aspects of your life such as your diet and sleeping patterns. Either a lack of iron (anemia) or dehydration can cause these dark circles to appear. If you are always tired, your eye specialist can recommend a regimen of vitamins and minerals. Eat well, exercise and get enough sleep and the problem should be diminished, if not eliminated. If not, there are many different brands of eye cream on the market that should be of help. Ask your eye care professional which product he/she suggests.

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How to Move Your 401(k) to an IRA

When the day comes for you to change jobs, you may have to decide what to do with your 401(k). By making the right choice, you can save yourself hassles, aggravation--and money.

You actually have several options for dealing with your 401(k). You could, of course, cash it out, but you'd have to pay income taxes on the proceeds, plus a possible 10 per cent early withdrawal penalty. You also may be able to move your 401(k) money to your new employer's plan, if the plan allows it. Or, you may even be able to keep your money in your former employer's plan, although you won't be able to make any more contributions.

However, if you're like most people, you'll move your 401(k) funds to an IRA. In that case, you'll have to decide how you want to make the move: via an "indirect rollover" or a "direct rollover."

If you go the indirect rollover route, you'll receive your 401(k) money in a check, made out to you. To avoid paying any taxes and penalties, you must move these funds to an IRA within 60 days of getting the check.

So far, so good. But the check you get for your 401(k) will be for only 80 per cent of your account balance. The IRS takes the other 20 per cent to cover any possible income taxes you may owe on your distribution. And you must dip into your savings to come up with the missing 20 per cent to complete the rollover within 60 days. If you don't, the 20 per cent will be taxable to you. And if you're younger than 59-1/2, you also may have to pay the 10 per cent early withdrawal penalty.

If you do pay the 20 per cent yourself, you will get it back as a refund, as long as you owe no additional income taxes for the year. But in the meantime, you've been greatly inconvenienced.

You can avoid these problems by selecting the "direct rollover" method of moving your 401(k) money to an IRA. When you close your 401(k), nothing will be withheld, so you won't have to worry about paying taxes or raiding your other investments to come up with the missing 20 per cent. In fact, with a direct rollover, you'll never see your 401(k) money; it moves from your old plan to your IRA.

You also can choose to move the money to a separate IRA, called a "rollover IRA." If you have money in a rollover IRA, you can eventually transfer it to a new employer's 401(k) plan, if the new plan accepts funds from previous plans. But if you place your old 401(k) money in a pre-existing IRA, you'll never be able to put these 401(k) funds in a new employer's plan.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), see your tax adviser--and then take action. The window of opportunity for making the right moves is only open for a short while--so go through it while you can.

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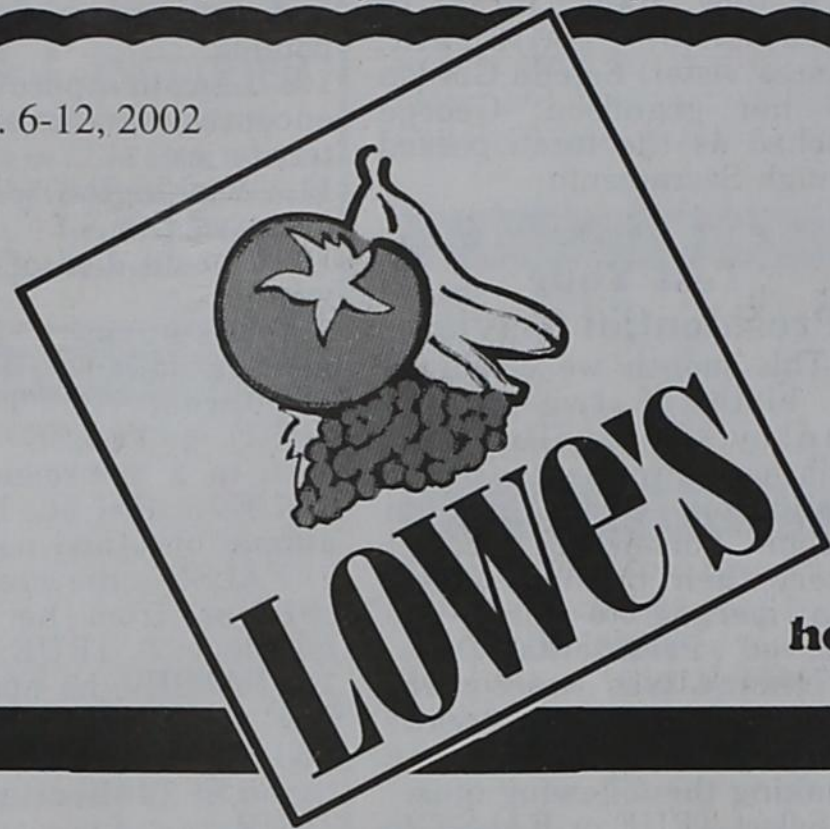
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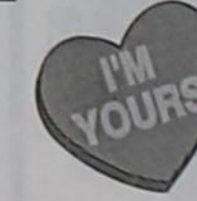
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