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Good News In Friona For The Past 73 Years

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By Bill Ellis

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CITIES AND TOWNS
develop rivalries. That goes without saying. But a couple of cities down south of us have been involved in an unusual conflict. The conflict developed when the Sweetwater VFW post wanted a cannon to grace the front of their VFW building. This particular cannon had been displayed in Colorado City for over 50 years

We heard about this city vs city fracas from George and Carolyn Witten of Colorado City when they were in Friona last week for Lee and Jo Witten's 50th anniversary. George, who is Lee's brother, told us about the fuss, and gave us a copy of the Abilene Reporter-News which gave details about the situation.

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Many of our readers had a chance to re-familiarize themselves with the Sweetwater Snyder -Abilene area when the Chieftains played--and won-games at both Snyder and Sweetwater this past fall. We thought you'd enjoy this.

Colorado City is on I-20, about 20 miles west of Sweetwater. It's straight south of Snyder. The two cities appeared to this writer a lot like Friona and Hereford, who have always been friendly neighbors. Colorado City (like Friona, in class 3A) and Sweetwater (like Hereford, in 4A) had never had any trouble--until the cannon incident.

The weapon is a 75mm German Howitzer that was brought to the U.S. following World War I. It was loaned to the Colorado City American Legion Post when it opened in 1924. The Colorado City Legion post closed in 1979, and Sweetwater VFW members noticed that the old cannon looked rather neglected, with weeds growing all around it, and the wheels having sunk into the ground and rusting.

The Sweetwater vet organization petitioned the U.S. Army to let them move the old cannon and got the permission. However, when Sweetwater vets came to Colorado City to move the old war relic, that's when the stuff hit the fan.

This was the first that anyone in Colorado City had heard about the efforts to move the cannon. For about a two-week period, it must have appeared that World War III was about to break out between these previously friendly neighbors. The only question was: "Which side was gonna have the cannon?"

The "battle" was fought to a great deal through the mewspapers, radio stations, et al. Our Witten friends sent us clippings from their Colorado City Record. We never did see a Sweetwater paper, but the pisode was well-covered by the Ablene paper, as well as the pisode was well-covered by the Cluby Record. We never did see a Sweetwater paper, but the pisode was well-covered by the Ablene paper, as well as the pisode was well-covered by the Cluby Record. We never did see a Sweetwater paper, but the pisode was well-covered by the Cluby Record. We never did see a Sweetwate

After the first rebuff, representatives from both communities affixed a chain and lock, chaining the weapon to a flagpole, to keep the cannon in place until the conflict was settled. The Sweetwater group threatened to get the Federal marshal to enforce the Army's order to hand the cannon over.

One of the main-stays in the ordeal involves WWII veteran Syl Monks. He is in sort of a predicament, since he lives in Colorado City, but is a member of the Sweetwar VFW that went after the cannon. Monks may have to move to Sweetwater after the events of this month.

On the second attempt to move the weapon, the Sweetwater vets were met by (Continued on Page 3)

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City Awards Pact For Library Work

At the regular meeting of the Friona City Council on Monday, February 10, city officials awarded the bid for the City Library's renovation and expansion to Clint Cox Construction Co. of Farwell.

Cox, formerly associated with A&M Building systems of Clovis, now independently operates in the Farwell-Clovis area. Clint is the son of David and Imogene Smith of Friona. The bid accepted was in the amount of \$61.643.

U. V. Construction of Friona, operated by Uriel Vega, was the other contractor submitting a bid. "The city appreciates the bidders for their time and effort they expended," said a spokesman.

This cooperative project between the City of Friona and Friends of the Friona Public Library began in 1992 when they jointly purchased the former post office building (1955-75) from Sol Taylor Enterprises of Fort Worth with plans of future expansion in mind.

The building is located on the corner of Seventh and Euclid Streets, and is adjacent to the library. The present library building was funded by the Friends of the Library in 1982, and was constructed by Lewellen Construction Co. Of its \$75,000 cost, \$35,000 was from local public donations, \$30,000 was from coal public donations, \$30,000 was from coal public donations, \$30,000 was from City Revenue-Sharing Funds, and the building was built on land donated by Friona State Bank.

Funds for the current project will come from the City of Friona's Library Building Escrow account, which they have

Forensics Team Takes Sweepstakes Trophy

Nineteen schools participated in the Frenship Speech tournament on February 8. In addition to many individual honors, Friona High School was awarded the tournament Sweepstakes Trophy.

Eric Espinoza won top prize as Outstanding Lincoln-Douglas (LD) Debater. Jennifer McDonald won the tournament's Outstanding Interpretative Speaker award.

First place awards went

Jones-Cold Interpretation.

Earning Finals were: Richard Flores-Impromptu Speaking; Lacy Venhaus-Solo Acting; Jason Slagle-Persuasive Speaking: Kayla

Interpretative Speaker award.

First place awards went to: Jason Slagle and Justin Grimsley-Cross Examination Debate; Jennifer McDonald-Prose; Jonathan Espinoza-Cold Interpretation; Clint Burney and Coby Clark-Duet Improvisation.

Second Place awards were earned by: Jennifer McDonald and Blaire Jones-Duet Improvisation; Jennifer McDonald-Cold Interpretation; Kayla Wyly-Prose; Eric Espinoza and Jennifer McDonald-Duet Acting.

Second place in Group Record Pantomime went to Jennifer McDonald, Blaire

Kayla McCoy-Cold Interpretation.
Fourth Place winners were: Kayla Wyly-poetry; Zubin Bhakta-prose; Blaire Jones-Cold Interpretation.
Earning Finals were: Richard Flores-Impromptu Speaking; Lacy Venhaus-Solo Acting; Jason Slagle-Persuasive Speaking; Kayla McCoy-Poetry; Clint Burney and Kayla McCoy-Duet Acting; Blaire Jones-Prose.
Brown Bag Improvisation Finals were Zubin Bhakta, Jonathan Espinoza, Kayla Wyly, and Jennifer

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Finals Duet Improvisation were Lacy Venhaus and Tony Williams; Eric Espinoza and Justin Grimsley; Jason Slagle and Kayla McCoy.
Quarterfinalists were Richard Flores and Tony Williams-CX Debate; Clint Burney and Dalinda Black-LD Debate.



AMBASSADORS OF COMMERCE.....Selected AMBASSADORS OF COMMERCE......Selected to serve as 1997 Junior Ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce are, front, l-r, Rachel Burleson, retail development, Vanette White, Chamber development, Shyla Wyly, economic development, and Chica Rodriguez, community development. Also Perry Hanes, legislative affairs and Jeff Hamilton agriculture development.



TOP TALKERS.....Eric Espinoza and Jennifer McDonald brought home top honors from Frenship in a recent speech tourney. They are flanking the Sweepstakes Trophy awarded to the Friona team. See related story for details and contest awards.

(Ron Carr Photo)

Police Arrest Suspect

Police Arrest Suspect In Allsup's Robbery

Acting on a lead, Friona Police have arrested Vivian Cisneros, Jr., 24, for the January 11 robbery of the west Allsup's store.

Allsup's clerk Tory Snyder was seriously beaten during the early morning robbery, resulting in an undisclosed amount of money taken.

According to Police Chief Randy Geries, Cisneros was raised and lived in Friona at the time of the robbery.

When case investigation identified Cisneros as a suspect, an arrest warrant was issued. Friona Police Captain Tim Roberts and Sergeant Steve Jones traveled to the Houston area last weekend and arrested Cisneros at a residence in Humble, Texas. They were assisted in the arrest by the

Nomination Deadline Is Next Friday

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Deadline for turning in nominations for annual Chamber of Commerce awards has been set for Friday, February 28.

Winners of the Man, Woman, Teacher, Employee, Citizen and Students of the Year will be awarded at the Chamber Banquet on Saturday, March 15, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Banquet speaker will be former astronaut, Dr. Bernard Harris.

Criteria for each of the awards was given in last week's issue of The Friona Star.

School Dismisses

Friona schools dismissed Thursday for the annual "ski break," and will be out 'till Tuesday, February 18.

Texas Rangers.

Cisneros, whose bond was set at \$75,000, was returned to Friona by the two officers, booked into Friona jail, and subsequently transferred to the county jail in Farwell, where he awaits a grand jury hearing on aggravated assault charges.

Snyder picked Cisneros' picture from a police lineup and identified him as being in the store prior to the robbery. Police officials say that Cisneros has admitted to the robbery.

At press time, Tory Snyder continues to improve and has been released from the hospital, however he is still under regular doctor's care for the serious head wounds suffered during the incident.

Local Heritage Group Plans **Annual Meet**

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The Heritage Society has set the date for the group's Annual Meeting and covered dish supper for 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, (Presdent's Day) at the Depot in the City Park.

There will be a short business meeting for election of four directors.

You do not have to be a member of the Heritage Society to come. Anyone who is interested in promoting the civic affairs of the town and the continuing beautification of the Old Depot Building and the City Park, is invited to attend.

FISD Board Of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on February 10, 1997. Highlights of the meeting included:

The Board recognized students of the month; heard reports from the TASA/TASB Convention; passed a resolution calling a school trustee election to be held jointly with the City of Friona on May 3, 1997, to elect three school trustees for three year terms.

The board adopted a Resolution and Ordinance to tax automobiles pursuant to Section II 25 (c) of the Property Tax Code.

The Board approved contracts for the following administrative and guidance personnel: James Warren, Frank Belcher, Jim Parker, Loy McLellan, Tonya Gober, Kevin Wiseman, Kitty Gallman, Craig Setliff, Sue Beene, Jerry Shelton, and Sheryl Salyer.



SAFETY FIRST......The Women's Division of the Chamber sponsored a seminar on Personal Safety for Women. Cpl. Lisa Cherry of the crime prevention unit of the Amarillo Police Department, left, was the speaker. FPD Chief Randy Geries coordinated the program. Attending also were Lauren Buske, Carol Boyd, and Dawna Roach. (Ron Carr Photo)

Friona City Council Acts On Several Matters

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 10, at Friona City Hall.

The audit report, which had been tabled at the last meeting, was brought for discussion. Randy Fields gave the audit report and answered council questions. Taylor moved to accept the audit report for Fiscal Year 1995-96, McCoy seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Feb. 18, 1927

At least one local farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Floyd T. Schlenker, whose farm is 14 miles west of Friona, has met with success in his efforts to grow sweet clover on the Plains. Mr. Schlenker wished to grow some pasture for his registered spotted hogs, so he sowed his clover broadcast, and then planted it to oats with a disc drill. The oats came up first, then offered

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor (Carol):
To your attention, Carol, because "what's his name" would charge me for advertising. Noticed he grabbed a spot in the Friona feature in the Amarillo Daily

News.

I was very impressed by the article on Alan Haile. I am sure all of Friona is grateful that he is making such a financial sacrifice to make himself available to put Friona on the map. Surely the school board could see fit to delete all the rules and dismiss all the teachers to whom Mr. Haile objects. Then he could direct the schools in a manner that would allow his conscience to the his children attend public school.

A few years ago, one of the pioneers of Hereford, in describing the work of a civic leader there, said, "Ole Joe Blow is a pretty good old boy. His main problem is that he acts too much like a white leghorn chicken. Translation: If he can't scratch it, he will defecate on it." This may be Mr. Haile's problem, but with all of his talents, Friona should get in line for the Incarnation.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Neill
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p.s. I always wondered why some folks shopped out of town. Now we know-it's boredom.

some protection for the clover, which followed. The hogs grazed the oats, and by the time they were all gone, the clover was large enough to furnish grazing for the rest of the season.

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65 Yrs Ago-Feb. 12, 1932
The streets of Friona are being gradually improved in more ways than just simply dragging them at intervals. One of the best improvements that is being made is the concrete crossings that are being put in places where they are most needed. One of these permanent crossings was placed across Sixth Street, at its intersection with main, from the City Drug Store to the T.J. Crawford Store. Last week there was a crossing and concrete dip placed across Fifth Street from the Friona State Bank to the Maurer store.

55 Yrs Ago-Feb. 13, 1942

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Baskteball and bonds
form a smooth mixture,
according to members of the
Friona Lions Club, who
anounced a sale of \$2,350 in
bonds at the basketball game
at the high school gym
Monday night.

Facilities of Emergency
Crop Loan office were made
more convenient for farmers of
the Friona area this week,
when officials of the
government agency announced they would set up an
office in Friona at the First
State Bank.

45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1952

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Parmer County citizens plan to get the vote in 1952, if poll tax payments can be termed indicative. The tax collector's office has reported 2112 poll taxes paid, plus 46 exemptions. This is a dedicated increase from the 1916 paid in 1951 and 2019 paid for the 1948 election.

Construction workers moved to Friona Monday to begin immediate construction of the new high school building.

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1957
Fifty persons attended a meeting of Hub community residents at the Methodist annex Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of building a community center. Bill Wooley acted as presiding officer, and the Hub Community Assn. was organized. Wooley was elected president of the association; James Mabry is first vice president, Dean Bingham second vice president and Melba Burleson, secretary-treasurer.

Burleson, secretary-treasurer.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 15, 1962

Political fever hit the area. Announcements were carried for B.M. Nelson, Dimmitt, for state representative. Previously announced were Bill Clayton, Springlake, and W.T. (Bill) Millen, Muleshoe; J. Frank Ford, Hereford, for state representative (Republican ticket). For the first time in recent history, there is a large number of Republican entries and a Republican primary will be held in Parmer County this year.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 16, 1967

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Rev. W.G. (Bill) Burton, pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church for the past six and one-half years, tendered his resignation during the morning service at the church last Sunday.

Honored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce last Thursday were W.L. Edelmon, man of the year; Mrs. Frank Spring, woman of the year; Iola Nelson, most courteous employee and Mal Manchee, teacher of the year.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 17, 1972

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The strike by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union against Missouri Beef Packers is in its second week, as union members continue to picket the plant three miles southwest of Friona. "We are killing—cattle, and are continuing to hire employees," said plant manager Howard

McLean this week.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 13, 1977
The Friona area received springlike showers Thursday evening, which brought the first appreciable moisture in almost three months. Official measurement at Friona was .22 inch.

A new wrinkle will be featured at the 35th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show February 18-20. In a departure from recent years, part of the judging will be held on Thursday afternoon. A new class will be featured, for yearling heifers.

Anne Norton of Farwell has authorized the Friona Star to announced her candidacy for the office of Parmer County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1982.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 17, 1987

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Two members of the
Friona Chieftains' football
team received honors from the
Texas Coaches' Association
all-state teams. Jeff Chaney
was named to the class AAA
all-state first team as a
offensive tackle. Sam
Montoya was named to the
class AAA first team as a
place kicker, and made the
second team as a punter.
Rod Britting, son of Lee
and Karen Britting, was
named as a winner of the U.
S. National Achievement
Award in track and his

Award in track and his picture will appear in the United State Achievement Academy Official Yearbook. He was nominated by FHS counselor Jackie Morgan.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 15, 1992
Although the F.H.S.
Squaws have been the local
team with the playoff
aspiration ever since the team
downed defending state
champion Tulia, both boys
and girls' teams still were in
the running as the teams the running as the teams hosted Dimmitt Friday in their regular season-ending games.

Walt Mabry, 82, **Buried At Burnet**

Graveside services for Walter Randell Mabry, 82, were conducted Wednesday at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park, Burnet. Bro. Max Copeland officiated. Arrangements were by Edgar Funeral Home of Burnet.

Mabry passed away Sunday, February 9 in Burnet.

Burnet.

He was born February 13, 1914, in Loco, Oklahoma, to James S. and Mary Howerton Mabry.

Mary.

He had been in the bakery business in Mangum, Oklahoma in the early 1940s, with his 'younger brother James Mabry. The Mabrys sold the bakery, and came to Parmer County, where Walt bought land in the early 1940s.

Mabry was a member of the Baptist Church, was a

veteran of World War II, and had been a member of the Friona Masonic Lodge #1332. He served for a time on the Friona ISD school board. He was a retired farmer/rancher.

Survivors include his wife Maurine of Burnet; daughter Belinda and husband Howard Rhodes of Lamesa; seven sons, Walter Laverne Mabry and wife Bernice of Leakey; Larry W. Mabry of Lubbock; Doyle L. Mabry of Burnet; Joe D. and wife Nancy Mabry of Lubbock; Randy L. Mabry of Burnet; Jerry K. Mabry of Kermit, and Terry Mabry of Burnet.

One brother, Orville Mabry of Pomona, California survives, along with ten great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters.

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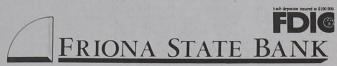
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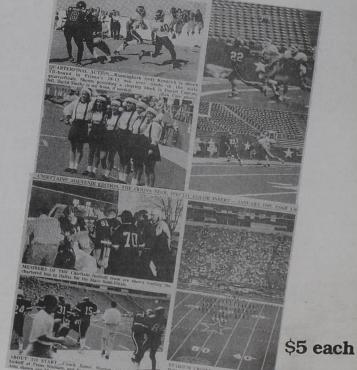


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This is a holiday weekend, the second busiest candies, cards, and flowers holiday of the year, second only to Mother's Day.

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Like many other holidays, it has become tradition to give someone you love (or are trying to fool), a red heart full of chocolates, some red roses, or a stuffed animal with a heart on a red ribbon around its neck.

Or you can buy a big, pretty valentine's card with a very tender wonderful love message (written by someone else), and sign your name. Don't forget to put in a couple of bucks too if you really want to say I Love You.

Well, because it is a holiday weekend (President's Day, banks are closed, post office too) I decided to take the rest of this column off and bring in a guest writer.

Actually I found this

the rest of this column off and bring in a guest writer.
Actually I found this strong and simple Valentine message in a recent Amarillo Globe-News.

It's about water. It's about perseverance. It's about love, family, and remembering.

Regardless of your race color, creed, or religion, regardless of your actual or perceived status in life, there is a message in this simple story for you.

Sometimes as a writer, you find a piece of writing

CCC Offers Dance Swing Earns Place Workshop

Country Swing workshops and socials are planned by Eastern New Mexico University Extended Learning, Portales for Friday, February 21, from 6-11 p.m., and at Clovis Community College on Friday, February 28, from 5-10 p.m. Preregistration is recommended for the ENMU workshop and is necessary for the CCC workshop.

Derived from the East and West Coast Swing, Country Swing is one of the hottest dances of country western dances.

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The workshop is conducted by long time dancers and Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club members Schirete and Michael Zick. Cost is \$20 per couple and offers five hours instruction as well as refreshments.

For more information, call

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TOM EDWARDS

1-year

3-year

5-year

that you like and you say, "I wish I had written that". This is one of those. Thanks for the time off. See you next

week.

MORENO VALLEY,
Calif.—Valentine's Day is a
time to say "I Love You".

Some people purchase
candy or a card, and others
buy gold trinkets to adorn
the body. The modes of
expressing love are infinite.

In time for this
Valentine's Day, Maria, a
Mexican immigrant who lives
alone in the United States,
has completed an act of love
for her parents that is
expressed in a different way.

Maria's family lives near
a small town in southern
Mexico called San Cristobal.
They are very poor. Once,
when food was scarce, her
eight brothers and sisters
shared one egg among them.

Their home had no
running water, and twice
each day family members
walked a mile to a river to
bring water for cooking,
bathing, and drinking.

Toting 20 pounds of
liquid in pails for long
distances makes the body
ache, especially the arms,
Maria remembers. Yet that
is how her family has
obtained water for
generations.

Sometimes when the rains
come, the river overflows and
makes fetching water
dangerous. Debris, and
sometimes cows and burros

D. Pitcock

D. Pitcock On Society

Clarendon College's Iota
Phi Chapter of Phi Theta
Kapa recently welcomed 46
honor students into it's
membership ranks.
Lazbuddie resident Dink
Pitcock was among those
inducted into Phi Theta
Kappa.

A National Honor Society
for Junior Colleges, PTK
elects members on the basic of
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are swept away by the strong current and make the water unfit to drink.

Retrieving water can be a traumatic experience. Maria tells how bulls often roamed along the riverbank. There is no leash law for bulls in San Cristobal.

If a hostile bull charged her, there would be no water for washing dishes or drinking that day.

Two years ago, beckoned north by an aunt, Maria left home. After winning a game of cat and mouse with the migra at the U. S. border, she reached her destination: a Town in Southern California where many of her relatives have formed a San Cristobal annex. A few days after arriving, Maria found a job caring for an infant.

Her tia's house was saturated with other relatives. When she heard about a room for rent with another family, Maria moved.

It was 10X10, with its own bathroom and running water. She didn't have to make a treacherous journey just for a glass of water.

In bed at night, Maria's thoughts centered on San Cristobal. One night, recalling the onerous treks to fetch water, she decided to purchase a well for her family back home.

Most of her younger siblings had moved away, too, and her elderly parents had assumed the burden of hauling water from the river. A well would be the perfect gift.

gift.

Sending regular installments of money to her parents put restraints on Maria's life here in El Norte. She didn't go to the movies or buy clothing that people in the novelas--Mexican soap

buy clothing that people in the novelas--Mexican soap operas--wear.

Other than for necessary expenses, all of her earnings from child care went-home. She has yet to treat herself to a meal in a restaurant.

Recently, after a year, there was enough money to begin construction. A well-digger, the only one in town, was engaged.

A large drill poked a hole through the earth to reach a fresh spring. When the electric pump was installed, water gushed from the ground.

On that day, her family ceased depending on the tempermental river for water.

Now, each morning, Maria's parents walk a short distance to the well and extract water with ease. They no longer have to combat an angry river that claims the lives of burros, or flee from the menacing bulls.

Thanks to their distant daughter with the huge Valentine heart, life in San Cristobal is a little more comfortable.

This story of water, love, and life, was written by William O. Medina, a free-lance writer from Moreno Valley, California. He can be contacted in care of Hispanic Link News Service, 1420 N St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Thank you for letting me share it with you. Hope your Valentine's Day lasts all year.

Bill's Column (Continued From Page 1)

a "cursing group" of Colorado City vets. "I would have duked it out right then and

City vets. "I would have duked it out right then and there, but a quadruple bypass at age 76 takes those ideas away," Mr. Monks told the Reporter-News.

One Colorado City resident, in a letter to his newspaper's editor, said "If the gun is taken, I can assure Sweetwater, and I'm not by myself-I've spent my last nickel in Sweetwater. We have always eaten at the restaraunts, bought gas, groceries and other things there."

The latest clippings received received this week revealed that the Army's approval was carried out, and the old cannon was moved. The next time you're going through Sweetwater, perhaps you'll want to go downtown and see if you can spot this object of so much turmoil. More than 80 years after it fired its last salvo, the old cannon still packed quite a wallop!



HONOR FOR LOCAL VET---Dr. Dale Schueler (center) is shown receiving the 1997 Diagnostician of the Year award in Ft. Worth from Dr. Konrad Eugster (left), director of Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab in College Station. Pictured at right is Dr. Robert Sprowls, Coordinator of TVMD Lab of Amarillo.

TVMDL Recognizes Dr. Dale Schueler

On Saturday, February 1
during the annual Texas
Veterinary Medical
Association meeting in Fort
Worth, Dr. Dale Schueler
received the 1997
Diagnostician of the Year
award from the Texas
Veterinary Medical Diagnostic
Laboratory System (TVMDL).
Dr. Eugster, executive
director of TVMDL, cited Dr.
Schueler's dedication in
bringing quality veterinary
diagnostic services to his
clientele. He constantly
strives to have the best and
most up-to-date information
and diagnostic approaches to
animal disease problems.
"Dr. Schueler is a role

model for young professionals as he has not only reached high standards in his practice but is also involved in his community as a leader," said Dr. Eugster.

"He serves as treasurer of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Board, vice president of the Parmer County Hospital Board and as a third grade Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church," Dr. Eugster concluded.

The Schuelers have three sons: Kevin attends Friona High School; Wade attends Amarillo College and Monty is a student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

St. Teresa Ladies Plan For Annual Mexican Dinner

Mexican Dinner

Final plans have been made for St. Teresa Ladies Society's annual Mexican Dinner which is set for Sunday, March 2 in the Parish Hall.

The meal will consist of enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, cake, tea and coffee. Cost of the meal will be a donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age eight and under.

St. Teresa Ladies Society met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Parish Hall. Ten members were present, one guest, and Father Ed Sweeney.

Installation of officers was held on Sunday morning during the 8:30 Liturgy. The new officers are: President, Matilda Baca; Vice President, Maria Davila; Treasurer, Lina Padilla; Historian, Angela Bermea; Senior Citizen Rep, Matilda Caballero; Parish Council Rep, Joann Berend; and Telephone Rep, Hortencia Bermea.

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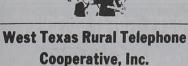
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Chiefs Top PHS; **But Fall To Mules**

The varsity Chieftains toppled Perryton last Friday, 79-62, in their last home game. On Tuesday, the team fell to the Mules at Muleshoe, Five Chieftains were in double-

team fell to the Mules at Muleshoe, 74-67.

The team's game vs Perryton was nip and tuck most of the way, with Friona pulling away in the final quarter. The score was tied, 14-all at the end of the first quarter. Perryton slowly built a lead. A three-point basket by the Rangers gave them a 27-24 lead with three minutes left in the first half, and Shae Cunningham, who had the basket, made a pair of free throws gave them a 27-24 lead with three minutes left in the first half, and shae Cunningham, who had the basket, made a pair of free throws with a minute left to hike the visitors' lead to three points.

But Aaron King made a late jump shot to send the teams to halftime tied, 31-all.

Kyle Grimsley, King and Quint Ellis each scored a layup to give the Chiefs a 34-30 lead. King then followed with two for two at the line and a pair of nice layups, to 0-12;

line and a pair of nice layups, to give Friona a 49-44 lead after three. Angel Vega scored on a twisting layup for a 56-49 Friona lead, and a minute late agreed. layup for a 56-49 Priona lead, and a minute later zapped a three-pointer that hit nothing but net, and Friona had its longest lead. Vega hit his second "trey" of the quarter, sandwiched in between jump shots

mission in the third, outscoring Friona, 25-8, and although Friona staged a final-period rally, they never could catch up. Ellis scored 20, King 15 and

Daniel 10.

CHIEFS 79, Ptn 62

Aaron King 7-5-19; Shane
Blackburn 1-0-2; Angel Vega 3-2*0-12; Quint Ellis 5-4-14; Kyle
Grimsley 4-3-11; Charlie Milner 70-14; Eric McInroe 2-1*-0-7.

MHS 74, chiefs 67

King 3-2*-3-15; Vega 1-1*-2-7;
Ellis 4-4*-0-20; Daniel 4-2-10;
Grimsley 1-1-3; David Shelby 2-3-7; Milner 1-0-2; Eric McInroe 1*-0-3. *3-point baskets.

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Week Of February 16-22
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February 22--Ann McFarland, Julie Brown, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha Lafuente, Jacy Grimsley.

Modern Study Club Members Learn About State Of Texas

Modern Study Club
President Nellie Shelton
presided over the February 4,
1997 meeting by welcoming
the members and their
guests.

Charles Turner, guest
musician, entertained with
several musical selections on
the piano.

The purpose of the
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Martha Rutherford, Program Director, reviewed articles from the Texas Highways magazine. She related several events and named responsible people who led Texas toward independence from Mexico. She told those present that the big

It's A Boy For Hands

Shane and Staci Hand are the proud new parents of a baby boy born Saturday, December 21 at 12:47 p.m. at Columbia Hospital in

December 21 at 12:47 p.m. at Columbia Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Hunter Shane weighed seven pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

This is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mike and Jonelle Hand of Friona, and Howard and Sue Thompson of Amarillo.

Noyle and Lorena Wood and Dimple Hand of Friona and Dorothy Thompson of Claude are greatgrandparents.

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PESKY PERRYTON....It was a topsy-turvy season for the Squaws basketball team this year. After leading much of the way in this game, the Squaws lost to Perryton 51-47 in their final game of the year. Here Whitney Ellis scores two against the Lady Rangers. Other Squaws are Tammy Spencer (54) and Sheri Fiel (40). (Ron Carr Photo)

Roy M. Miller Is Wed. **Buried Here**

Services for Roy M. Miller, 74, of Friona were held Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiation

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Mr. Miller died February 10 at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born November 25, 1922 in Hinton Oklahoma. He married Ruth Taylor May 28, 1957 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Miller attended Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He was a member of the Lazbuddie School Board for 9 years (1964-1973) and was a member of the Lazbuddie Co-Op Board.

Family members said he did not belong to many organizations, "but he believed in serving his community."

He farmed in the Lazbuddie Co-Omminuty from 1952-1983. He was a Glider Mechanic in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He had lived in Parmer County since January 15, 1952 moving from Smyer, Texas. Mr. Miller lived in Friona since April, 1984.

Survivors include: wife, Ruth Miller of Friona; five sons, Roy Max Miller of Dumas, Texas; Gary Lynn Coker of Houma, Louisiana, Danny Miller of Austin, Texas; Roy Don Coker of Lazbuddie and Eddie Miller of Friona.

Also, five daughters, Carol Ann Taylor of Irving

Lazbuddie and Eddie Miller of Friona.

Also, five daughters, Carol Ann Taylor of Irving, Janice Katherine Miller of New Deal, Texas; Kathy Cunningham of Aztec, New Mexico; Bennie Jo Roberts of Lovington, New Mexico; and

Diane Reeves of Cotton Center, Texas.
Also, three sisters, Hazel Taylor of Lubbock; Almeda Goolsby of Roswell, New Mexico; and Edith Corrigan of Ohio.

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King, Ellis Are Named All-State

Chieftains Aaron King and Quint Ellis were named to the Texas Sportswriters Assn.'s All-State team announced recently.
Friona's two choices were the most from any Panhandle-area team, and was matched only by Colorado City in this area of the state.

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King, a 5-9, 165-pound junior, was named to the first-team defense. His eight pass interceptions in Friona's five playoff games no doubt earned him the place on the first team all-state.

For the season, King intercepted ten passes to lead the team, two fumble recoveries, and 66 tackles.

Quint Ellis, 6-4, 220-pound inchined the team defense. Ellis 95 tackles, ten quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries (led the team) and shared a safety.

safety.

State champion Sealey led the all-state selections. Tatum's Wardricus Lucas made first team runningback and Ryan Ford was first team guard for the Eagles.

Tatum's Thomas Hightower joined King on the first-team defense, as did Vernon's Sidnei Gaines, the 250-pound lineman who scored both of Vernon's TDs against Friona. Vernon guard Cheyenne Sharp was first-team offense, and Brent Gabbert, Vernon runningback, was on the third team offense.



QUINT ELLIS



AARON KING

Vernon's Robert Whitfield made the second team defense, so the Lions got two more spots on the all-state team than the Chieftains, although Friona beat them, 14.13

Longtime Resident Is Buried

Graveside services for Raymond Adams, 88, of Friona, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Friona Cemetery, with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Adams passed away Sunday, February 9, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born February 4, 1909, in Endicott, Nebraska. He married Nola Griffith October 19, 1929, in Clovis, N.M. She preceded him in death on November 29, 1989.

Mr. Adams married Tommie Washington October 23, 1994, in Hereford.

Adams owned and operated Adams Drilling in Friona for a number of years. He had been a Friona resident since January 5, 1926-71 years, moving here from Gage, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife and one sister, Carrie Lindsey of Fairfield, Oklahoma.

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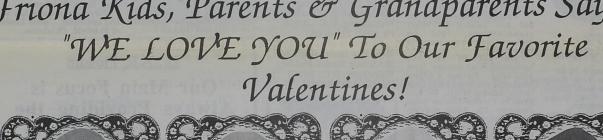
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Thank You

To all who had a part in the care of Raymond Adam's needs in the last days of his life and his death. I thank each of you. I visited Raymond in the hospital some days before his death and he said to me, "You know Lauretta, the family and friends I trusted and thought they would look after me have taken everything I had and I am broke."

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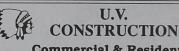
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Tyler Miller Parents: Eddie & Debbie Miller



By JUNE FLOYD Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

\$\displays\displays\displays\display\ One of our regular readers called to suggest that we add one "don't" to our Garden of Life instructions, which appeared in last week's Town Talk.

It was: "Unless you have a lot of friends, don't plant zucchini."

zucchini."

I like that suggestion, but I surely do not want all of my friends to forget to count me in when their zucchini begins to produce.

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Granddad and grandmother Jim and Sherry
Atwell kind of played
"switcheroo" with their
grandchildren last week.
Alex Dunnam of
Springlake spent a few days
with them at the end of the
week. Then on Sunday they
took him to Muleshoe and
traded him for his sister,
Keelie, who came home with
them and stayed until
Tuesday. them a Tuesday.

Tuesday.

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Deke Kendrick has had another birthday and plans to keep having more. She suggests, "Everyone who teaches Sunday School class should have a birthday on Sunday."

When she walked into her regular classroom Sunday morning, just about every member of the class was present, and refreshments were ready to be served.

She was showered with gifts, cards and good wishes from others in attendance at Friona United Methodist Church, too.

She had a fun family birthday party in Clovis, following a glitch, which was caused by a communication mix-up. (Maybe they were communicating by computer and can blame it on the Big Bad Computer.)

Deke's son Danny, who lives here, and daughter Sally Messenger of Muleshoe, with the assistance of their spouses, Pam and Jay, had planned a surprise birthday supper at Poor Boy's in Clovis Saturday evening.

Sally is president of the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers organization, and had a meeting in Austin that day and one of her daughters was competing in a music festival in Lubbock, so the Messenger family davag from Muleshoe

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competing in a music festival in Lubbock, so the Messenger family drove from Muleshoe to Portales, thinking the party was scheduled to be at the Cattle Baron Restaurant.

When Pudge, Deke, Pam, Danny, Jennifer, Andy and Matthew Kendrick; Don and Gladys Spring and Sarah Dean arrived at Poor Boys at the appointed time, they kind of expected Jay, Sally, Suzanne and Amanda to be a little bit late.

However, after they had been there half an hour or so they began to be somewhat concerned about the Messengers, but didn't know what to do.

Deke went to the car and called the Messenger home

but didn't get an answer. Soon after she rejoined the party inside, someone came over and announced "Sally is on the phone and wants to talk to someone."

After several minutes which were filled with anxiety by everyone at the table, it was learned that the Messenger family had gone to the wrong eating place and would be later than was expected.

"After we learned the mistake wasn't disastrous, it was a very fun evening, Deke reported.

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Morgan, Colorado was a
Monday night guest in the
home of her mother, Lela
Mae George.
Other guests in the George
home were Sandy and
Kathleen Fiel of Amarillo and
David and Carolyn George,
who live down between
Bovina and Farwell.

James and Sue Procter attended funeral services for Carl Riddle in Lamesa Monday. Carl and Sue were cousins.

Weekend guests in the home of Jeffie and Leon Talley were Tim, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Deborah and Abigail Talley of Kenya, Africa.

The Talley family is currently living in Lubbock, where he is attending Lubbock Christian University. Tim has been a missionary in Kenya several years and was the guest speaker at the morning and evening services of Sixth Street Church of Christ on Sunday.

Other out-of-town guests in the Talley home over the weekend were Leon's parents, Alton and Mary Lea Talley of Carlsbad, New Mexico and an uncle and aunt, Eddie and Eunice Petross of Kennewick, Washington.

Alvin and Murlene Gaines are home after a long stay in Amarillo, where both have been hospitalized. Alvin had surgery several weeks ago and was dismissed from Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital early last week.

During his stay, Murlene

was a medical patient for a few days.

Both of them are convalescing satisfactorily at

The entire Friona Star staff joins me in expressing our most sincere sympathy to the families of Walt Mabry of

the families of Walt Mabry of Marble Falls, Texas and Roy M. Miller, who lived here.
Walt and his wife, Maurine, and their children lived in the Hub Community many years before his retirement.
None of their children live here now, but Terri Sue Carthel of the Hub Community is one of his

nieces.

Roy and Ruth Miller raised their family in the Lazbuddie Community but have been dividing their time between Friona and the Rio Grande Valley for the past several

My most sincere apologies go to Davy and Cherith Randolph Howard and members of their families.

Last week I reported that Joey and Cherith were living in Amarillo. This is wrong and I am sorry for the error. Cherith is married to Davy Howard, not Joey.

Out of town guests in the

Out-of-town guests in the Floyd home this week have been Bob and Fae Phillips of Lewistown, Montana. They are parents of our number three son-in-law, Wes Phillips. This was their second visit to Friona. The first was to attend Susan's and Wes's wedding more than twenty years ago.

wedding more than twenty years ago.

On Sunday they came for fun. They are ranch people and were favorably impressed with the cattle and horses they saw in and around Friona.

They began their journey home Wednesday morning and took some fabric from Malouf's and a Lee Gibson haircut with them.

ATTENTION, SENIOR CITIZENS!!!! Tuesday will be the third one this month, so get ready for the regularly scheduled noon covered dish luncheon. It will be served at 12:00.

Morning festivities will begin about 10:30 with a game session and lunch will

be followed by a program, then an afternoon session.

Zonah Bass, president, joins members in inviting everyone interested to attend.

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Beginning last week, the Wednesday issues of the Amarillo Globe-News have a new regular column on its beginning in Friona almost forty years ago.

Dave McReynolds, a former Friona Star editor, writes "Mack's Tracks" which hist appeared in Friona. Later Dave wrote "Mack's Tracks" for the Stratford Star and the Moore County News.

In 1958, Dave and his family moved here when he replaced Leland Boyd as our local editor, a job which he retained for the next three years.

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Dave and Shirley now live
in Amarillo

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How do you like this definition of spring? "A time when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush?"



WOODWIND WINNERS Headed for the State UIL Solo-Ensemble contest in San Marcos on Memorial Day weekend is this clarinet ensemble of Melodee Lamb, Wendy Garner, and Kayla McCoy.

Final Count: February, 1997 105,678

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

FHS Band Members Qualify For State in Solo/Ensemble

On February 1, at West Texas A&M, six Friona High students qualified for the State UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest to be held in San Marcos, Texas on Memorial Day weekend.

To qualify, the students had to earn a First Division rating on a Class 1 solo or ensemble at the regional competition.

In addition, the soloists, who were accompanied by Johnnie Walters on the piano, had to perform from memory.

Qualifying were Melodee Lamb, Kayla McCoy, and Wendy Garner, clarinet

ensemble, who played "Three Trio's, Number One".

Also Leander Davila, euphonium solo, Berat's "Introduction and Dance"; Janet Presley, French Horn solo, Mozart's "Concerto Number Three in E-Flat Allegro"; and Carrie Cox, bass clarinet solo, "Variations on a Theme of Robert Schumann".

Friona Band Director Zane Polson stated that "This is the largest number of instrumental musicians that I remember taking to State since I have been in Friona".



WINNING SOLOISTS--Carrie Cox, Leander Davila and Janet Presley.

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MR. AND MRS. WAYNE BASS will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary February 22, 1997 with a reception to be held in the Hereford Avenue Baptist Church on Saturday, February 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.
The reception will be hosted by their two children,
Sammie Watson and Kenneth Bass, both of Hereford.
Wayne Bass and Mary Collier were married February
22, 1947 in Wheeler, Texas. They moved from
Shamrock to a ranch 29 miles northwest of Friona in
1962. They are members of the Calvary Bastist 1962. They are members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. The couple has six grand-

Squaws Fall To Perryton, 51-47

The Squaws' varsity had a bittersweet ending to their season last Friday, when the visiting Lady Rangers of Perryton came from behind in the final quarter to edge the Squaws, 51-47.

April Pope had a three-pointer in the first, although Perryton had α 12-9 lead after 1Q.

Miss Pope repeated her three-point shot with five minutes left in the second quarter for a 17-15 Friona lead, and Amber Martin the second quarter for a 17-15 Friona lead, and Amber Martin Heather Martin, who missed her matched it the next trip down for a 20-15 lead. Miss Martin's layup with four minutes left gave Friona its longest lead at 22-15, and things looked good.

But the Lady Rangers scored ten unanswered points for a 25-22 lead. Rachel Burleson's jump shot with eight seconds left gave the Squaws

in the opening minutes of the third quarter. Friona still enjoyed a 39-38 lead at the quarter's end.

Miss Spencer's three-point basket made it a 46-44 game, visitors, with 1:49 left in the game, and Miss Martin's free throw brought it to 46-48. But the visitors held on for the win.

Heather Martin, who missed her entire senior year due to a knee injury in the team's first game, and an operation, got into the game during the last minute.



We want to welcome Sue Bennett to our home. Come by and say hi sometime.

I want to thank the following: twant to thank the following:
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birthday parties, Elda and Wanda
Hart for the homemade lap robes,
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study weekly and other special
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Also, Carol Ellis for the jigsaw puzzles, Wana Brewer for the calendars she donated for the residents, Cecelia Schueler for the

Also, Calvary Baptist Faith Sunday School Class for the valentines they made and decorated resident doors with, Eva Kimbrough for clothes she donated, all churches for having worship services on Sunday afternoons, all the ladies who donate their time and talents to come do haircare each Tuesday, Karen Wright for bringing and serving cake and ice cream to the residents and to Jo Anne Thomas for the magazines.

We hope that everyone has a

We hope that everyone has a very sweet Valentine's Day.
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1997 CHIEFTAIN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Lubbock Youth Symphony To Perform Here Sunday

The Lubbock Youth Symphony Apprentice Program continues its 1996-97 concert season on Sunday, February 23, 1997, with a performance at 3:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium. This concert will be presented free to the public.

The LYSAP will reserve

public.
The LYSAP will perform
Pulsations and Contrast by
Robert Frost, Serenade for
Strings by Mozart transcribed
by Applebaum and
Variations on a Well-Known
Sea Chanty by Richard
Stephan

Variations on a Well-Known Sea Chanty by Richard Stephan.

The LYSAP, directed by Ms. Sharon Herschberger, presently includes 67 string musicians ranging in age from 7 to 15. Membership in the orchestra is by audition only. Students in the LYSAP represent the immediate Lubbock area as well as Levelland, New Home, and Ropesville.

Jason White, of Lubbock's Monterrey High School, is a member of the Symphony and will be participating when the group appears in Friona on Sunday. Jason is the son of former Friona residents, Larry and Anita White. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins of Friona. Immediately following the concert, the Friona Band Booster Club will be sponsoring a dessert sale for the audience. The Friona High School Band is under the direction of Zane Polson. All proceeds from the dessert sale will benefit the Friona High School Band.

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