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## Burn ban in effect in county

BY RON CARR

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald signed a burn ban order Tuesday, January 3, prohibiting any open burning in Parmer County until further notice. Sheriff Randy Geris said his office will strictly enforce the burn ban which includes any kind of voluntary burning, open fires, camp fires, and trash-burning incinerator holes out in the county.

Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor, in unison with Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye, patterned the official ban order after one currently in effect

in Deaf Smith County. The order was signed into effect by Judge Heald and is expected to be officially approved by the county commissioners during their Monday, January 9, meeting.

"This is a serious problem in the county, the Panhandle, and the state," Chief Taylor said. "Any kind of spark during the current weather conditions can cause a major fire problem." The ban will likely remain in effect indefinitely, Taylor said, as long as

dry, windy conditions persist.

On Sunday, January 1, local firefighters welcomed 2006 by battling blazes that broke out at the Parmer County Cotton Growers gin east of Farwell and a fire east of Hereford. Both of these fires caused the closure of highways. Highway 70/84 from Farwell east to Muleshoe was closed as Highway 60 east of Hereford.

The Friona Fire Department sent manpower but not

equipment to assist Hereford. Fire departments from Farwell, Rhea, Lazbuddie, and Bovina converged on what Sheriff Geris described as a "150-yard long burr fire" at the Parmer County Cotton Growers gin about 4-miles east of Farwell on Highway 70-84. Smoke from the massive fire caused officials to close the highway. Blowing sparks from the burrs caused several adjacent grass fires.

Friona's Chief Taylor said

the fire in Hereford started at a feedyard and spread alongside Highway 60 and jumped into the median causing it's closing.

All available DPS troopers were called to duty Sunday for traffic safety control around the burn sites. Traffic was routed off of Highway 70/84 onto Highway 145 and FM 1731 through Bovina but strong winds and blowing dirt also caused 1731 to be closed for a brief period. Sheriff's department depu-

ties assisted the troopers. Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) highway crews were also out helping with highway closings and assuring the roadways were safe to travel.

Sheriff Geris asks that all citizens be concerned and especially watchful during the burn ban period. If there are any questions about the burn ban contact the Sheriff's office at 481-3303. Your cooperation will save resources and maybe lives.

### Brand book being updated

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is in the process of updating the Parmer County Brand Book. If you have not registered your brand at the court house in Farwell, please do so before February 28, 2006, in order to be included in the 2006 edition of the Parmer County Brand Book.

### Cotton gins are winding down

Gins in Parmer County reported a total bale count of 128,465 as of Tuesday morning of this week. Counts reported by gin were: Friona Farmer's Co-Op 35,717; Parmer County Cotton Growers 38,862; West Hub 7,400; Clay's Corner 9,248; North Lazbuddie 10,050; Bovina 11,350; Lariat 4,737; and Farwell 11,101.

Four of the gins, Clay's Corner, North Lazbuddie, Lariat and Farwell said they had finished ginning. Others said they expected to be finished within a week.

### Retired teachers meeting held

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association met January 2 in the community room of Friona State Bank.

The program was presented by Karen Renner who read selected portions and elaborated on the recently published book, "Another Beautiful Day." It was written by her daughter Krista and is a compilation of her grandmother's diaries. It tells the story of immigration to America and the trials and hardships of living in early day Parmer County.



And Rock the House they did. Friona Squaw Kambree Davila (32) puts the brakes on Muleshoe's Irma Torres (44) as she blocks out for a rebound. At left is Lady Mule Chelon Hernandez (20), Friona Squaws Deniss Vasquez (20) and Shayli Reed (25) look on. The Squaws defeated the Lady Mules 46-27 and host Dimmitt Friday night in the girls district opener. JV Squaws at 5 p.m. and Squaws follow at 6:30 p.m.

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## 2005 moisture down by almost 20 inches

December ended locally with a scant .05 inches of moisture in the form of snow flurries which quickly melted on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

The October through December (fall) total came to only .75 inches, compared to 8.94 inches for the same time a year earlier, when the year's total came to

36.56 inches, second highest on record.

For 2005, the September through December total was only 1.17 inches, compared to 13.74 inches in 2004.

Last year's moisture averaged 3.05 per month, with six months over four inches.

The New Year blew in "like

a lion," with a wind gust of 69 miles per hour registered on one instrument. Wind was so high on Sunday, January 1, that Highway 60 north of Hereford was closed.

A multiple-vehicle pileup resulted north of Amarillo due to fire and smoke, with one person killed and several injured.

Most local wheat farmers, having virtually missed their yearly grazing period, are still waiting for enough moisture to get their crops up. By comparison, last year's dryland crop compared to heavily irrigated yields.

July was the wettest month for the year 2005, with a 5.74-inch measurement. That brought the year's total to 15.7 inches, just about average for the first eight months. But suddenly the "faucet" was virtually turned off!

## Soil & Water district to sponsor awards

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to sponsor the 2006 Conservation Awards Program. This year's contests include Absentee Conservation Farmer/Rancher, Water Quality Management Plan, and Conservation Homemaker.

Contests for kids include an essay contest for students 14-

18 and one for students 13 and under; a poster contest for students 12 years and younger, and a coloring contest for kindergartners and 1st and 2nd graders.

This year's conservation theme is "Water Wise." Entries are welcome from each of the Parmer County school districts and must be received in the

PCSWCD office no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006.

Winners will receive awards and local winners will advance to area competition. All poster entries will be publicly displayed after judging. For more information call the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation office at 806-481-3311, extension 3.



## City council to consider grant at Monday meeting

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the council chambers, 619 Main St.

Council members have been invited to dinner at Prairie Acres Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. Monday prior to the meeting. The council normally meets at 6:30 p.m. each month but will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday to allow time to dine at Prairie Acres. Both Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Heritage Estates, an assisted living center, are owned by the City of Friona and report to the city council and city manager. The tentative agenda for

Monday's meeting is routine and will include departmental reports, action on last month's meeting minutes, the city manager's report and consideration of approval of accounts payable.

Also on the meeting agenda is an item to consider approval and take action on an application for a Texas Parks and Wildlife grant. Grant assistance is being sought to improve, develop, and expand recreational activities in the city. Public input is solicited concerning Friona's recreational needs. All interested citizens are invited to attend Monday's council meeting.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

thoughts about not much of nothing

I overheard this conversation between two elder citizens as I was leaving the bank this week. One was a banker, the other a retired farmer.

"How much you want for it?"

"Oh, quite a bit."

"More than you got for the other one?"

"I don't remember how much I got for the other one."

Since I was moving out the door I didn't get to hear whether they made a deal or not but I doubt it. Lot of folks out here like to talk business whether they ever do any or not.

A long time ago my dad worked for Lone Star Gas Co. in Hillsboro. Mother says that is why we moved so often when I was a kid. Daddy's job was to turn people's gas off when they moved so he knew first when houses were coming up to rent. I thought about that when my Atmos Energy bill arrived this week.

For a long time I got Atmos Energy and Xcel Energy confused. They used to be Lone Star Gas and SPS when life was simpler. After they changed to Atmos and Xcel I

could not remember which was gas and which was electric. Now I can. Atmos is the big bill in the winter and Xcel is the big bill in the summer.

In round numbers my Atmos payment was \$175. The one here at the office was over \$200. I heard some big numbers from family and friends. One business, which operates from a pretty big building, got a gas bill for almost \$600. And it hasn't even been cold yet. Electric heaters, thick robes, and sleeper socks are no doubt flying off the shelves.

Atmos says it is not their fault, all they do is deliver the gas to your house. I would hate to be in a business where I had to defend myself all the time. Folks who need to can contact Atmos and have their monthly bills averaged out over 12 months to get some help with paying.

Speaking of Atmos, our local Atmos guy, Darrell Barlow, is planning to retire in February after more than 40 years with the company through several name changes. That is a lot of gas leaks and pilot lights. Darrell is a solid citizen of Friona. He serves as a volunteer fireman too. Good

luck in your retirement career Darrell.

Leon Talley, fellow Lions Club member and pastor of the 6th Street Church of Christ, is in Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He traveled courtesy of Friona EMS last Sunday morning and friends say he will be there at least until Thursday, January 5. It is that old pesky heart problem that Leon has battled before. They tell me it is okay to pray for a preacher because they spend a lot of time praying for us. Get well fast and come on back Leon.

District basketball (for the girls) and the livestock shows start this week. We will be covering it all I reckon. Surely someone here at the paper knows the difference between a spot, a hamp, and a duroc, but I wouldn't count on it. I had enough trouble with the difference between a lamb and a goat when I first came out here. We do know the difference between a steer and a pig.

As for taking pictures, it is easier to take an action shot of a basketball fast break than taking a pig picture when they are running

around the ring snootin' for food. But when you get a good picture of a youngster and their animal it is really cute. Makes for good scrapbook stuff.

The Friona livestock show is today. Farwell is Saturday, Lazbuddie is next Saturday and the County Show is the week after that, January 18-21.

Congratulations and good luck to all of the 4-H and FFA kids that raise and show their animals. They deserve our community support. Come out and see the show. The sale on Saturday is always a social event in addition to an auction sale. There is a concession stand with a lot of country nutrition for your dining pleasure. If you want to see some cowboys and kids come on out. It is at the Friona Community Center.

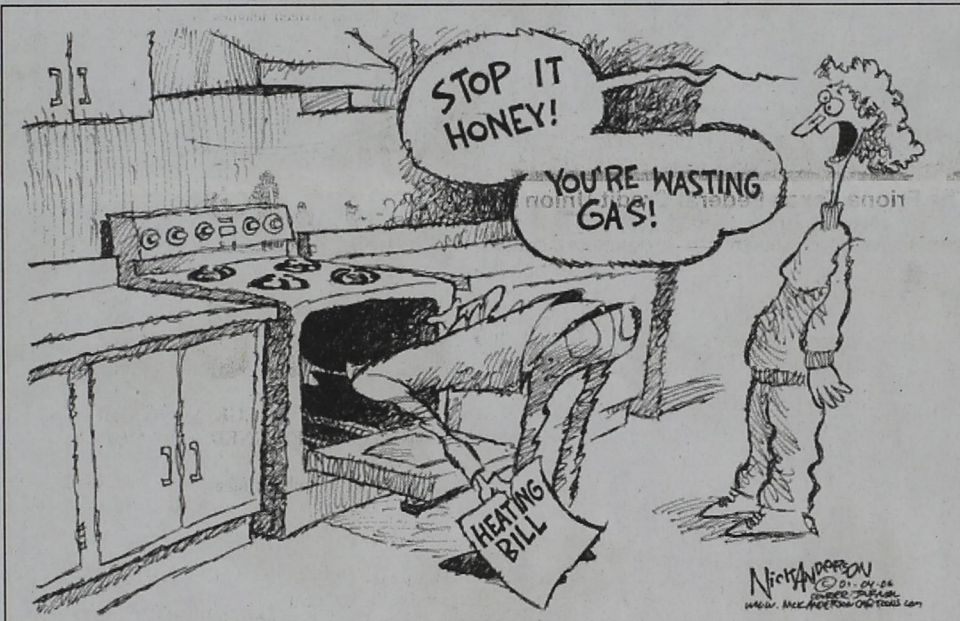
We are rushing head-long into the new year here at the Star. Keep us in mind when there is community news to share. Send us your news, pictures, announcements, and community events. We want to hear from you.

Well, most of you.

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# Neugebauer asks Bush for emergency funds

Congressman Randy Neugebauer has sent a letter to President Bush urging him to take the necessary steps that will allow more federal dollars and resources to be available so that Texas can recover from recent devastating grass fires.

In the letter, Neugebauer and fourteen other members of the Texas congressional delegation support Governor Rick Perry's request for a federal emergency declaration for the Lone Star State.

"A federal emergency declaration would mean additional resources would be available to combat the fires, respond to this disaster, and help families and businesses affected by this emergency," Neugebauer said.

A presidential emergency declaration would automatically qualify small businesses, renters, and homeowners to receive grants and low-interest loans to meet payroll, replace equipment, and help offset other economic injuries caused by the fires. Additionally, earlier this week, the Federal Emergency Management Agency authorized the use of federal dollars from the Nation's Disaster Relief Fund to help Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico to fight seventeen fires burning in those three states.

Other members of the Texas delegation signing onto the letter include Representatives Kevin Brady, Michael Burgess, John Carter, Mike Conaway, Henry Cuellar, Gene Green, Al Green, Ralph Hall, Jeb Hensarling, Michael McCaul, Ron Paul, Silvestre Reyes, Lamar Smith and Mac Thornberry.

Below is the text of the letter:

The Honorable George W. Bush  
 President of the United States

The White House  
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing in support of Governor Rick Perry's emergency declaration request for the State of Texas in response to the devastating fires occurring across the state.

The Texas Forest Service (TFS) has responded to 1,946 fires consuming 112,319 acres in 2005. Since December, wildfires have consumed more than 100,000 acres destroying 241 homes and killing three people. On New Year's Day alone, more than 44,000 acres burned, including more than 70 homes and the entire community of Kokomo in Eastland County. High winds, gusting at times to 50 mph or more, prevented the launch of most air resources and, despite increased numbers, ground forces were unable to respond to all fires.

This severe wildfire threat is a result of one of the state's worst droughts since 1996, when 250 fires raged across North Texas. The National Weather Service has predicted a combination of high winds and unseasonably warm temperatures, which will likely persist and intensify through early 2006, making it likely that the state will face additional devastating wildfires.

Affected citizens have experienced catastrophic losses and the state and local government resources have been severely challenged as a result of these fires. Therefore, we respectfully request your favorable consideration of this emergency declaration.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.



ron carr photo

Friona Squaw post Staci Murphree usually controls underneath the basket. Here she looks for a teammate to pass to in Tuesday's Muleshoe game.

**Meet the Class of 2018**  
  
 Erick is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parent is Carlos Prieto. He has three sisters, Mariza, Magdalena, Angelica and two brothers, Dago and David.  
 Erick likes watching television. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is pizza.  
**Erick Prieto**  
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# Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wrt.net

## Women's division members needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Women's division is looking for ladies who would like to help with various activities throughout the year. If you would like to be a part of a dynamic group of ladies contact Chris Alexander at the Chamber Office at 250-3491 or Dana Jameson at 250-5170 after 5.

## Chieftain Special Olympics gearing up

It is time for Friona Chieftains Special Olympics to plan for their State Bowling Competition on February 2-5, 2006 in Houston. Last year they spent \$2,200 for lodging, travel and meals. The goal for this year is \$2,200. They are seeking interested individuals to organize a fundraiser. Sponsors and donations are also appreciated. If you are interested in helping please call Donna Mullins 250-3285. Again thanks to everyone for your support.

## Friona founding families display

The Friona Founding Families display will begin January 5, 2006 at the Friona Public Library at 109 W. 7th in Friona. Centennial displays of some of Friona's founding families who still live in Friona 100 years later will begin with the Otis Edward Massey family courtesy of Bessie Ferguson Holt. Displays will change monthly.

The R.J. Renner, Sr., family display continues at the Parmer County Historical Museum at 6th and Euclid Street through January 21, 2006. The museum is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## Reception for Wied Jan 8 in Panhandle

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas cordially invite you to attend a reception for Bobby Wied on Sunday, January 8, 2006, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Opal Weatherly Purvines Annex of the Square House Museum, located at TX Hwy. 207 at 5th Street in Panhandle. Refreshments will be served. "Palo Duro Canyon Paintings by Bobby Wied" may be viewed from January 3 through February 26, 2006.

## TDH immunization January schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for January 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, January 9, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, January 20, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

## Cowboy poetry breakfast Jan 14

Hody Porterfield, long lean, and lanky frontiersman in fringed buckskins who is well known in the Texas Panhandle through appearances at many area school programs and years at the Big Texan, headlines the monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast Saturday, January 14, 2006 at the Big Texan at 8 a.m. He is also known as a movie star and radio personality, he is now a regular performer at the Elkins Ranch near Palo Duro.

Members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will also entertain in round robin sessions of cowboy/girl poetry, musical arrangements, and perhaps even some tall tale tellers. Cowboys working in this area who would like to participate in the program can contact President Ivan Cates at 353-5617 or Coordinator Marianne Logan at 374-4354.

The hearty cowboy breakfast includes eggs, fried potatoes, bacon, sausage, waffles, fresh fruit and Danish rolls for \$6.50, which includes the entertainment. To make reservations for groups over 10 contact Marianne Logan.

## Chamber needs old photos for banquet

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is looking for old photos of Friona. The Chamber is in the process of compiling a video history of Friona to be used at the Annual Awards Banquet and big birthday party celebration on March 2, 2006. They are asking anyone that wants to participate in the history to please take them to the Friona Star office or bring them to the Chamber office. The photos will be returned as soon as possible. This is Friona's 100th birthday year and we want to make it a fun one.

## DPS trooper killed in line of duty

Highway Patrol trooper Billy J. Zachary was killed Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a pickup truck while conducting a traffic stop on IH-20 near Monahans.

Trooper Zachary had two vehicles stopped on the shoulder of westbound IH-20. He was issuing a citation to a driver when he was struck by a pickup truck driven by Mario Andres Valdez, 33, of Odessa. Trooper Zachary was thrown into the bar ditch separating the interstate from the frontage road.

Trooper Zachary, 32, had been with the DPS since February 2004. He is the 79th DPS officer killed in the line of duty.

Trooper Zachary is survived by his wife and an infant.

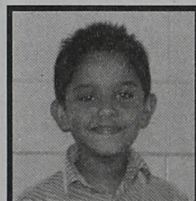


Billy J. Zachary

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 15, 2006-January 21, 2006

- Jan. 15-Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carl Robinson, Tim Smith, Julia Leake, Freeman Melton, Andrew Champenois, Charles Champenois
- Jan. 16-Andy Kendrick, Roger Peace, Darran Procter, Christie Wiseman Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trel Taylor, Christy Barksdale, Tawnya Wales
- Jan. 17-Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols, Kitty Gallman, Mike Fair, Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall, Mike McCallum, Terri Ellis
- Jan. 18-Nola Fay Vestal, Curtis Drager, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten, Claire Bingham
- Jan. 19-Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libbye Turner, Cotton Fleming, Heather Sandoval
- Jan. 20-Brandon del Rosario, David Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Fabian Flores, Devan Huddleston, Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Ware, Peggy Alexander
- Jan. 21-Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson, Jim Roy Wells, Jacob Hoon, Elaine Carson



Trushar Patel

## Meet the Class of 2018

Trushar is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Jay and Julie Patel. He has two sisters, Sajai and Rhea.

Trushar likes riding bikes. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

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## Sheriff's Report

December 27, 2005-Eric Mendoza, 17, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a school zone, pending County Court.

December 29, 2005, Matthew Rangel, 23, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery by passing, pending Grand Jury.

December 29, 2005, Refugio Quirno, 37, of San Antonio, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated 1st, pending County Court.

December 30, 2005, Rebecca Andrade, 34, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation (Randall County), posted bond, released.

January 1, 2006, Julian Faudoa, 39, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated with a child, pending Grand Jury.

## OBITUARIES

### Grace Whitefield

Grace Whitefield, 97, of Friona, passed away Saturday, December 31, 2005 in Friona. Graveside services were held Monday, January 2, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Friona Cemetery with Paul Mohr and Mark Sirmic officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Whitefield was born April 2, 1908 in Lancaster, Texas to Curtis and Sarah Amanda Evans Eastep. She married Otho Whitefield May 16, 1947 in Friona. She received a Master's degree from West Texas State University in 1947 and retired from a 30 year Texas Public School teaching career where she taught in Lancaster, Amarillo and Friona.

She was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Friona.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 7, 1981.

Mrs. Whitefield is survived by a brother, Oscar Eastep of Lancaster, Texas, and several nieces, nephews and friends.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Star Ranch headquarters was located in Parmer County, two miles northeast of Lazbuddie, Texas, and about twenty-seven miles east of Farwell. The Capital Freeholder Company deeded sixteen leagues of land to Thomas Kelly on December 15, 1902 and 10,240 acres to Andy Laird.  
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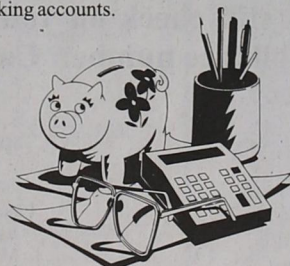
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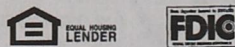
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# Squaws Beat Lady Mules 46-27

BY RON CARR

Fans at Tuesday night's Friona vs. Muleshoe varsity girls game wondered if anybody was going to score. Maybe it was the holiday blahs that made for a slow start. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was Muleshoe 4, Friona 2. And most of those points came with less than 2 minutes left in the quarter.

The Squaws were without starting post Courtney Adams. Courtney injured her back in a hard landing during the Farwell tournament and has only played in the Canyon game before the holidays since. She missed all the action at the Caprock Tournament but said she expects to return to the lineup Friday night as the Squaws open district play vs. Dimmitt here at home.

The action in the 2nd quarter was a little more exciting but not much as the Squaws recovered for a 14-13 halftime lead thanks to 6 points from Staci Murphree. Not to worry. The girls remembered they were play-

ing basketball in the 2nd half. Bolstered by six 3-point goals, Friona went on a 32-14 second half run and a 46-27 trouncing of the Lady Mules.

Murphree led the scoring with 12 points, aided by team-

mate Krista Graham who popped two 3's in her total of 10 points. Shayli Reed had 8 points, Briar Barnett 6, Erica Davila 6, and Tiffany Vasquez 4. Davila and Reed both had two 3-point goals.



ron carr photo

Squaw junior guard Krista Graham is all concentration as she brings the ball downcourt.

## Squaws 1-2 in Caprock Tourney

BY RON CARR

The Squaws led off the Caprock Tournament with a 41-22 victory over Lubbock High. Then the competition stiffened as is usually the case in the annual Lubbock tournament where teams of all classifications, from 1A to 5A, compete.

Staci Murphree pounded the net for a game high 19 points. Next in line was Briar Barnett with 6, Tiffany Vasquez 4, Shayli Reed 4, Kambree Davila, Krista Graham, Deniss Vasquez, and Erica Davila, all with 2 each.

Game 2 saw the Squaws lose a close match to Stratford 42-37. The game was tied at halftime 16-16. But foul trouble took over the Squaws. Three of the Squaws, Tiffany Vasquez, Staci Murphree, and Briar Barnett fouled out of the game and two others ended with four fouls. The Stratford Lady Elks scored more than half their points at the free throw line, converting 24 of 34 attempts.

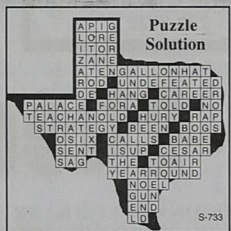
Shayli Reed led the Squaws with 13 points, including two 3-pointers. Staci Murphree had 9 points, Deniss Vasquez 6, Krista Graham 3, Kambree Davila, Miranda Frye, and Erica Davila 2 each.

In their final Caprock game, the Squaws were again edged by Claude 50-43. Stats show that Claude won the free throw battle also, netting 17 of 21 throws to a 7 of 18 effort by Friona. Murphree was again high-point with 15, Deniss Vasquez followed up with 10, Shayli Reed 5, Tiffany Vasquez 5, Erica Davila 4, Graham 2, and Frye and K. Davila one each.



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Come on back, Tiffany Vasquez (22) stretches for a loose ball in front of a herd of Lady Mules.



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Shayli Reed won this race with a Lady Mule for a loose ball.



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Friona's Erica Davila (10) looks for help as Muleshoe's Kate Leopard closes in.



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**JV Chiefs 38  
JV Mules 59**

BY DANA D. JAMESON

In their first outing after Winter Break the Friona JV Chiefs faced the JV Mules Tuesday, January 3.

Even with Alex Gurley and Chris Haile leading the scoring with 11 points each the Chiefs couldn't keep up with the Mules.

Gurley scored with 4 field goals, 1 three-pointer and two free throws with three rebounds, one blocked shot and one steal. Haile dropped in 4 field goals, and three free throws with eleven rebounds, three blocked shots and three steals.

Trent Hudson scored 7 points including three field goals and one free throw and ten rebounds; and Jared Boyd, 5, including one field goal and 1 three-pointer, two assists and two steals.

Garrett Clark dropped in 2 points with one rebound; Dillon Welch added in one free throw, one rebound, one assist and one steal; and Phillip Saiz scored one with a free throw and had two rebounds and two steals.

The JV Chiefs travel to Plains, Friday, January 6, and will kick off district play against the Floydada Whirlwinds on Friday, January 13 in Floydada.



dana d jameson photo

Friona Chieftain Cody Jamerson does a nice job of outjumping a Muleshoe Mule Tuesday night. Sawyer Reed (30) looks on.

**1-2 at littlefield**

**Mules roll over Chiefs 69-44**

BY RON CARR

The firepower of Caleb Miller and Sawyer Reed was not enough Tuesday night as the 3A Muleshoe Mules brought a fast and physical game to Friona gym.

Miller, a junior, bombed the basket with four 3-point goals and a team leading 15 points. Reed, a sophomore, put his two-cents worth in with 13 points, including three 3-point goals.

Hector Sanchez had 7, Ryan Gerles 6, and Sean Lookingbill 3. The Chiefs are still without Hayden Patton and Chance Lewellen. Patton has been out for several weeks with a broken bone in his leg and Lewellen suffered a shoulder separation in last week's Littlefield tourna-

ment. Both are expected to return in time for district play, which for the boys begins Friday, January 13, at Friona gym vs. Floydada.

The Chiefs lost their opener in Littlefield to Dumas 49-31. Reed led scoring with 12 points, Sanchez had 8, Gerles 6, and Ryan Schwab 5.

In their second tourney game the Chiefs took care of business, whacking Springlake-Earth 60-24. Miller came to life in this game scoring 17 points, including three 3-point goals and 2 for 2 on free throws. Schwab contributed 9 points, Cody Jamerson and Reed 8 each, Gerles 7, Lookingbill and Tolby Wilcox 3 each, Sanchez and

Kelby Monroe 2 each, and Andrew Aguirre one point.

In their third and final game at Littlefield the Chiefs lost a too close match to Farwell 46-43.

Reed led scoring with 12 points, Gerles had 10, Miller 6, Sanchez and Jamerson 5 each, Monroe 3, and Schwab 2.

Again this year, all home district games for the Chiefs and Squaws, and any subsequent playoff games, will be videotaped by Clint Mears and Mike Hutson for FHS-TV and rebroadcast on Saturdays on WT Services channel 76. The first video will be scheduled for Saturday, January 21. Watch for details.



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JV Chief Kaison Graham (23) tries out his lefthanded dribble talent against the Muleshoe JV Mules.



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Looks like somebody is holding up the stagecoach. Hector Sanchez (23) and Tolby Wilcox (34) get their arms up on defense. Muleshoe's Brady Black (32) is at right.



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JV boys Dillon Welch (34) and Trent Hudson (43) try to get out of a Mule trap.



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Sawyer Reed muscled a Mule on the way to the basket.

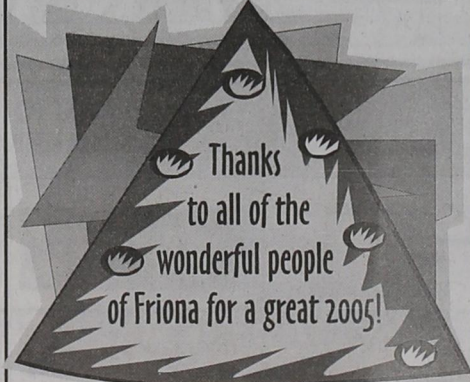
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**Friona ISD School Calendar  
January, 2006**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Holiday	3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins HS BB vs. Muleshoe @ 4:00 P	4 Report Cards Home	5 Junior Stock Show	6 City BB vs. Dimeville 5:00 & 6:30 - H Boys BB @ Plains	7 8 <sup>th</sup> B&G BB @ Tulsa Tournament Bob Skel Tournament 9 <sup>th</sup> BB Tournament @ Tulsa Area Band Area Choir
9 JH BB vs. Dimeville G-H B-T 9 <sup>th</sup> BB vs. Dimeville -T	10 Head Start & Migrant Parent Meeting 5:30 - Jr. High Cafe. 9 <sup>th</sup> Gdn only vs. Tulsa @ 5:00 & 6:30 - H	11	12	13 JH All Region Band All Region Band Clinic @ Crayton JV & Var. B&G BB @ Floydada -T	14 JH All Region Band HS All Region Band Clinic @ Crayton
16 JH BB vs. Tulsa G-H B-T HS Financial Aid Night 6:30- 7:30	17 JV & Var. B&G HS vs. Olsen - H	18 ASVAB Interpretation 9:30-11:30 County Stock Show starts @ 8:00 am.	19 County Stock Show	20 JV & V B&G vs. Lackey - T County Stock Show	21 County Stock Show
23 Primary Book Fair Progress Reports Home JH BB vs. Floydada G-T B-H	24 Primary Book Fair JV & V. B&G BB vs. Dimeville - T	25 Primary Book Fair	26 Primary Book Fair Primary Family Night 4:30-7:30	27 Primary Book Fair JV & Var. B&G vs. Tulsa - T	28 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Tournament @ Pecos Foreword Speech Tournament
30 JH BB vs. Olsen G-H B-T	31 JV & V. B&G BB vs. Floydada - H Baseball Pig Roast 5:30-7:30				

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Lori and Jeremy Tharp, of Shawnee Oklahoma, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Carter Alexander Tharp, born December 20, 2005 at 8:02 a.m. at Norman Regional Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma.

Carter weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has an older brother, Kolsen, 2 1/2 years old. Carter's grandparents are Mike and Debra Beauchamp of Bovina, Texas and James and Kay Tharp of Enid, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina and Gladys Tharp of Hardesty, Oklahoma.



THINK ABOUT THIS  
What if you only had one year to live? #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Another year has passed. Twelve more months have passed through the hourglass and they can never be brought back. It would do no good to try to turn back the hands of the clock of the past year. The year of 2005 is gone forever. (Except for a few days.) It cannot be changed. However, God, if it is His will, is about to give us a New Year. It will contain 365 days, 8,760 hours and 525,600 golden minutes. The question is, "What will we do with 2006?"

Think about it! If you knew you would only live for one more year, or if you knew you were going to die in 2006. What do you think you would need to do? It could happen you know. Solomon said, "do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1) James said, that our "life is like a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away" (James 4:14) Is it not possible that knowing we had only had a short time to live would make a difference in our lives? Facing the reality of death would surely cause most of us to think seriously about our lives and some of us would make some needed changes.

When Hezekiah was mortally ill, Isaiah the prophet said to him, "thus says the Lord, set your house in order, for you shall die and not live." (II Kings 20:1) This is good advice for everyone! In the next few articles, I want to suggest some things we need to be doing to prepare for our ultimate death.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN



Red and yellow, black and white—God's best rainbow

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

Our country has always been open to receiving people from other lands, which is a good thing. Had our immigrant forefathers not been kicked out of other countries, they couldn't have come here and stolen this place from the Indians. As soon as Europe found out there were only Indians in the New World, and no lawyers or preachers, they began flocking to this new paradise. The Puritans landed at Massachusetts Bay and discovered cooking oil. Then, after tiring of roasting chickens over an open fire, they began frying them. Preachers soon followed.

The Dutch landed on Manhattan Island, bought it for twenty-four dollars, and discovered swindling. Lawyers soon followed. The place was named New Amsterdam, and the people were led by a Swede named Peter Stuyvesant. He was actually from Switzerland but fled from there when he grew weary of watching the Swiss just sitting around drinking mocha and poking holes in their cheese. The influx of the Europeans was spreading. Fortunately, the doctors found a cure and gave everyone an influx shot.

Once the spread of influx was stopped, people began arriving in droves. But the droves were flimsy and would crash on the rocks, so the people began using ships again. The Quakers settled in Pennsylvania and invented oats and motor oil. The Germans also settled in Pennsylvania and began raising female weightlifters. In the nineteenth century, there was a great potato famine in Ireland. Dead potatoes were everywhere, so the Irish came to America.

The Protestants, who came here for religious freedom, were intolerant of the Irish Catholics. Prejudice, which had been limited to the Indians, was now rearing its ugly head everywhere. By the end of the century, people were free to hate Italians, who brought really good pizza: Greeks, who came bearing gifts (we were told to beware of them); and the Russians, who brought us female anvil throwers.

People of all nationalities have found a home in our country. We have broadened our capabilities to show prejudice not only to Indians but to all races and all classes of

people. We, as Christians, are not immune. If people from a different part of town and wearing a different style of clothing visit our church, how do we respond? What if they sit in our pew?

When Christ came into our world, He loved everyone equally. Some of his best friends were

women. He healed lepers and visited with sinners. His church is to be like a rainbow, filled with all kinds of people with all types of hurts and varying levels of love.

If we do not learn to love all people—red and yellow, black and white—God just might get the blues.

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On behalf of the family of  
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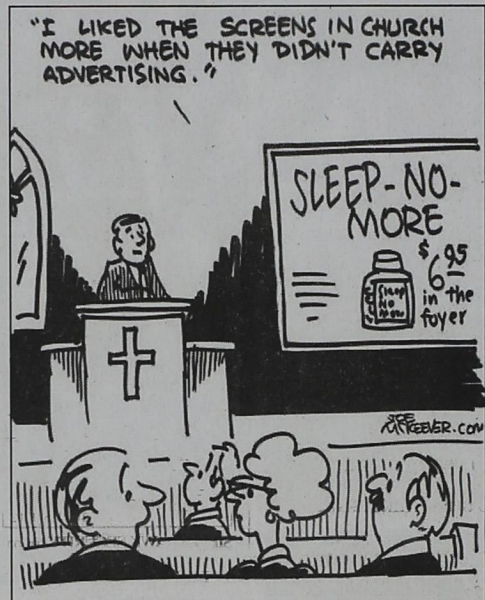
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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT**

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 40299

APPLICATION Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize modifications to three Steam Boilers at the Beef Processing Facility located three miles west of Friona on U.S. Highway 60 West, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The amendment will authorize an increase in emissions of the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 09, 2005. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[U]we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any request for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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### My Life Story



Sisters, Jo Wood, Johnnie Hardy Boothe, and Dugan Butler

By Johnnie Hardy Boothe

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

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I was born December 19, 1914 in Lubbock County to Milton and Isia Hardy. We moved to the Jumbo Community in Castro County and I went to school at Easter. I had two sisters and a brother.

Nathan Truitt Boothe and I married in August 15, 1933. We had three children, Aundrea, Sue and Mike. We lived in Flagg Community then moved to Dimmitt.

All three of the children are married. Aundrea and George Frye have three children, Kim, Kirk and Kip. Sue and Fred Montis have two children, Jennifer and Freddie. Mike and Patsy have three children, Mandy, Amy and Nathan. We have eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Truitt and I liked to travel and square dance. I belonged to a Bridge Club.

We bought ten acres on the Littlefield Highway and it had to be named to keep the records straight. At that time we had two grandchildren, Kim and Kirk, so it was named KirKim Heights.

Truitt and I liked to grow a big garden and raise chickens to butcher for the freezer.

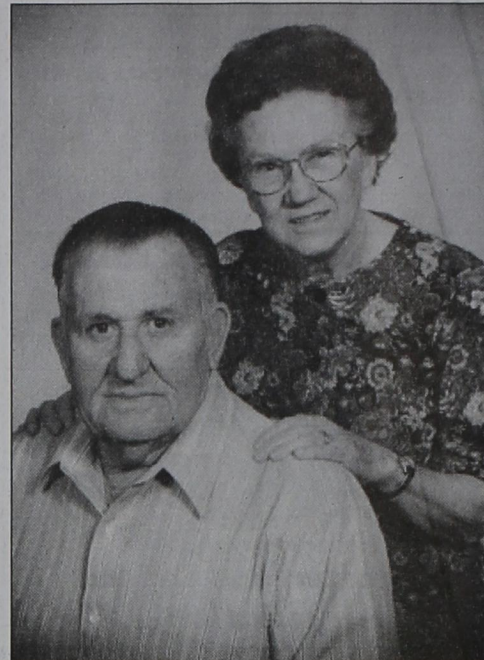
One year we were traveling in Europe and Truitt got sick and was in the I.C.U. Unit of a hospital. The fifty chickens were ready to be butchered.

Our granddaughter Kim Frye went to Sunday School and when the teacher, Mary Joyce Barnett asked for prayer requests, she said pray for Mother (Aundrea) because her grandparents fifty chickens were ready to pluck and Mother didn't know how! So Mary Joyce told her, "later, we'll take care of that problem." Mary Joyce, Betty Louise Rector, Mrs. McLellan and Sandra Nichols got together and butchered the chickens for Aundrea and the Boothers.

Truitt died in 1983. I moved to Dimmitt and lived there seventeen years. In 2002 I came to Friona and with much apprehension. I came to Prairie Acres in 2005 and soon discovered I love it here! I've had a good life and have been blessed.



Mr. & Mrs. John Allen  
1956



Mr. & Mrs. John Allen  
2006

## Allens to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

John and Elsie Allen of Friona will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 6, 2006. They will also celebrate their birth-

days on January 5. John married Elsie Mings on January 6, 1956 in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple lived in

Vermejo Park, New Mexico for 6 1/2 years before moving to Friona in 1963. The couple owned and operated A&A Electric until John retired in 1984. Elsie was a bookkeeper and a homemaker.

John was a volunteer fire fighter for 6 1/2 years in Vermejo Park and 20 years in Friona.

The couple belong to the Calvary Baptist Church.

The Allen's children and their spouses are the late Louis Parson and wife Ronda of Wichita Falls, Texas; John L. Allen and wife Val of Carlsbad, New Mexico; David Parson and wife Glenda of Houston, Texas; the late Jimmy Allen and wife Karen of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Tommy Allen and wife Violet of San Antonio, Texas. John and Elsie have ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.



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PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home Resident of the Month is Jo Witten and Employee of the Month is Elizabeth Williams.

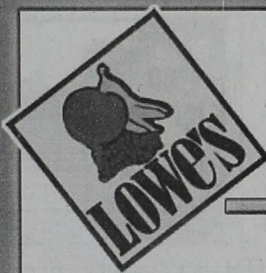
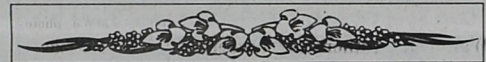
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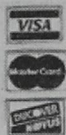
- Jan. 5—Charlsie Eubank
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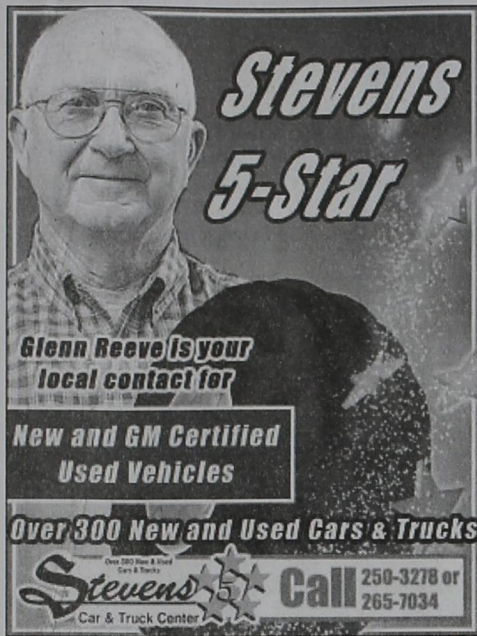
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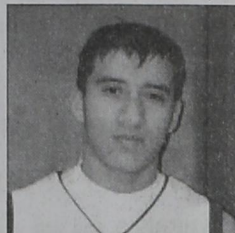
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# Bovina splits with Whiteface

The Bovina Mustangs hammered Whiteface 55-45 in non-district action Tuesday.



Michael Ortiz

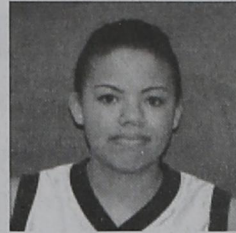
Bovina was led by senior Michael Ortiz with 21 points, including 9 free throws and two 3-pointers. Jesus Rocha had 15 points including three 3's, James Lara 6, Jeremy Vazquez, Trent Quintana, and Oscar Rodriguez 3 each, and Robert Knoll and Isaac

Tavera 2 each. Altogether the Mustangs sank nine 3-point goals.

The Bovina JV boys were not so lucky. They were squashed by a score of 49-10. Josh Ramirez scored 6 of the 10 points. Brett Hancock and Joseph Bermea added two points each to round out the JV scoring.

The scrappy Fillies had a 38-point second half but still couldn't overtake the Whiteface Lady Antelopes. Final

score was Whiteface 73, Bovina Fillies 58. Jessica



Jessica Bachicha

Bachicha poured in 18 points to lead the Fillies. Other scoring was Dorothy Martinez 15, Laura Rocha 12, Hilda Quintero 9, Lucero Saucedo and Ruby Vela 2 each.

Coming up for Bovina is a JV boys tournament at Lazbuddie Jan 5-7, varsity boys at Smyer Jan 6, varsity and JV girls at home vs. Sudan Jan 6 at 6:30 p.m., then all teams travel to Morton Jan 10 and host Hart at home Jan 13.




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JV Squaws Ashley Ingram (10) and Erin Anthony (22) corner a lady mule Tuesday. The JV Squaws beat Muleshoe 50-39.

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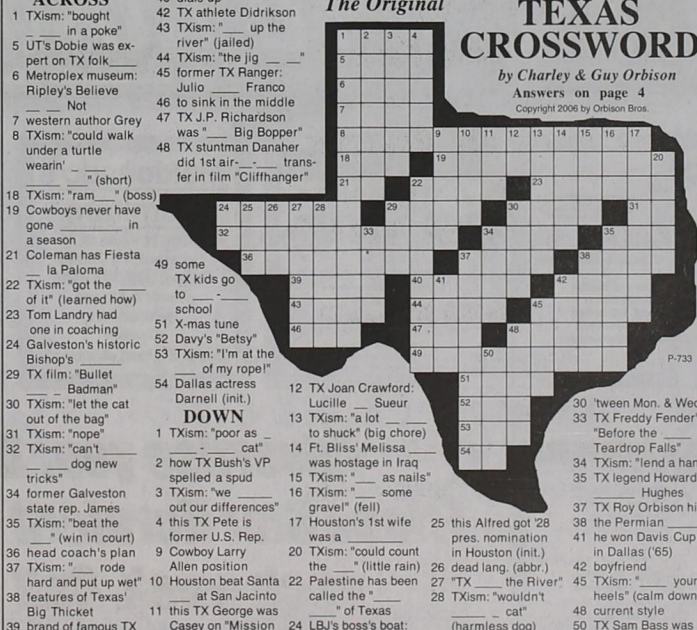
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## The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "bought \_\_\_ in a poke"
- UT's Dobie was expert on TX folk
- Metroplex museum: Ripley's Believe Not
- western author Grey
- TXism: "could walk under a turtle wearin' \_\_\_" (short)
- TXism: "ram \_\_\_" (boss)
- Cowboys never have gone \_\_\_ in a season
- Coleman has Fiesta la Paloma
- TXism: "got the \_\_\_ of it" (learned how)
- Tom Landry had one in coaching
- Galveston's historic Bishop's \_\_\_
- TX film: "Bullet \_\_\_ Badman"
- TXism: "let the cat out of the bag"
- TXism: "nope"
- TXism: "can't \_\_\_ dog new tricks"
- former Galveston state rep. James \_\_\_ (win in court)
- head coach's plan
- TXism: "\_\_\_ rode hard and put up wet"
- features of Texas' Big Thicket
- brand of famous TX Kokernot ranch
- dials up
- TX athlete Didrikson
- TXism: "\_\_\_ up the river" (jailed)
- TXism: "the jig \_\_\_"
- former TX Ranger: Julio \_\_\_ Franco
- to sink in the middle
- TX J.P. Richardson was "\_\_\_ Big Bopper"
- TX stuntman Danaher did 1st air-\_\_\_ transfer in film "Cliffhanger"
- some TX kids go to \_\_\_ school
- X-mas tune
- Davy's "Betsy"
- TXism: "I'm at the \_\_\_ of my rope!"
- Dallas actress Darnell (init.)
- TXism: "poor as \_\_\_ cat"
- how TX Bush's VP spelled a spud
- TXism: "we \_\_\_ out our differences"
- this TX Pete is former U.S. Rep.
- Cowboy Larry Allen position
- Houston beat Santa \_\_\_ at San Jacinto
- this TX George was Casey on "Mission Impossible" (init.)
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur
- TXism: "a lot \_\_\_ to shuck" (big chore)
- Ft. Bliss' Melissa \_\_\_ was hostage in Iraq
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as nails"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)
- Houston's 1st wife was a \_\_\_
- TXism: "could count the \_\_\_ (little rain)
- Palestine has been called the \_\_\_ of Texas
- LBJ's boss's boat: \_\_\_ 109
- "tween Mon. & Wed.
- TX Freddy Fender's "Before the \_\_\_ Teardrop Falls"
- TXism: "lend a hand"
- TX legend Howard \_\_\_ Hughes
- TX Roy Orbison hit the Permian
- he won Davis Cup in Dallas ('65)
- 42 boyfriend
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your heels" (calm down)
- 48 current style
- TX Sam Bass was killed at \_\_\_ Rock

**PARMER COUNTY**

**Proclamation**

January 3, 2006

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR PARMER COUNTY**

Whereas the County of Parmer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2006 is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from:

**THE THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND OTHER WEATHER RELATED CONDITIONS;** and

**WHEREAS THE COUNTY JUDGE** of Parmer County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF PARMER COUNTY:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Parmer County pursuant to 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.
3. Pursuant to 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Parmer County.
4. Pursuant to 418.108 (d) of Government Code this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Parmer County Emergency Management Plan.

**This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance,**

**ORDERED THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2006**

**BONNIE J. HEALD  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**PARMER COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER CJ06-01**

January 3, 2006

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF PARMER COUNTY JUDGE**

**WHEREAS**, by proclamation issued January 3, 2006 the County Judge of Parmer County declared a state of disaster for Parmer County, resulting from:

**THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken Pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. The sale of "restricted fireworks" is prohibited. Restricted fireworks include "skyrockets with sticks" and missiles with "fins" as provided in 352.051, Texas Local Government Code.
  - a. A person selling any type of fireworks including restricted fireworks, shall at every location at which the person sells fireworks in the county, provide reasonable notice of the order.
2. THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED.
  - a. COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE USE OF ALL FIREWORKS, MATERIALS USED IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WELDING AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.
3. THIS ORDER SHALL NOT APPLY TO AN OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED PUBLIC DISPLAY.

In accordance with Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS**

**BONNIE J. HEALD  
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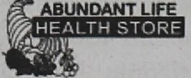


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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## The Great Prairie Fire of 1906

Reprinted from "Prairie Progress" c. 1981  
 Edited by Darla Bracken

**Forward:** George Francis McLean, a sheepman, farmer and rancher came to Eastern New Mexico about 1899, running sheep over the eastern half of what is now Curry County. In 1901 he settled on the Frio Draw—18 miles north of Texico and 1 mile west of the Frio/New Mexico state line. George McLean died at Friona, Texas in the late 1940s. He was a colorful character remembered by many of our old-timers. The following piece of history was furnished by Mrs. Val Baumgart, a niece of George McLean, and was written in 1941.

The Great Plains were just being settled and a young married couple decided to move out upon them and establish a home for themselves. They started from their Eastern home in a covered wagon, camping overnight wherever night overtook them. Before they started, someone had told the young lady that if they slept on a cornhusk bed on the ground, then the rattlesnakes would not bother her, as rattlesnakes would not go near a cornhusk bed. The lady complied with the rules as to rattlesnakes, but as there were fleas on the prairies, she got fleas in her mattress at every place they camped.

**A fire starts**  
 They finally arrived a point north of Fort Sumner, NM and camped for the night still using their husk mattress for a bed, but by this time it was so filled with fleas that they were kept awake most of the night fighting them. The next morning her husband thought he would pull a little joke on her by asking her a riddle—"What is the difference between a snake and a flea?" he asked her. She could not answer it, so he told her, "A snake crawls on its own belly, but a flea crawls on some person's belly."

That made the woman mad, and she said she would surely get rid of those fleas, so she set fire to the husk mattress, and from that the fire spread for more than 100 miles! (This version of how the fire started is just one of the many explanations offered these ensuing years.)

That was in 1906, and I lived on the Frio Draw, a few miles north from Texico. It had been an unusually wet season, and the prairie grass had grown so thick and high that hay could be cut on low places all over the plains. There was not much farming done there in those days, but I cut and baled fifty tons of this wild hay.

On account of the unusually high grass, we homesteaders

were worried about prairie fires, and several of the ranchers had plowed strips of land around our places and had burned the grass between that and the fireguards. We then connected our ranches with these fireguards, with the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, commonly known as "The Syndicate" (the famous XIT Ranch), on the east and Joe Rhea, on the west.

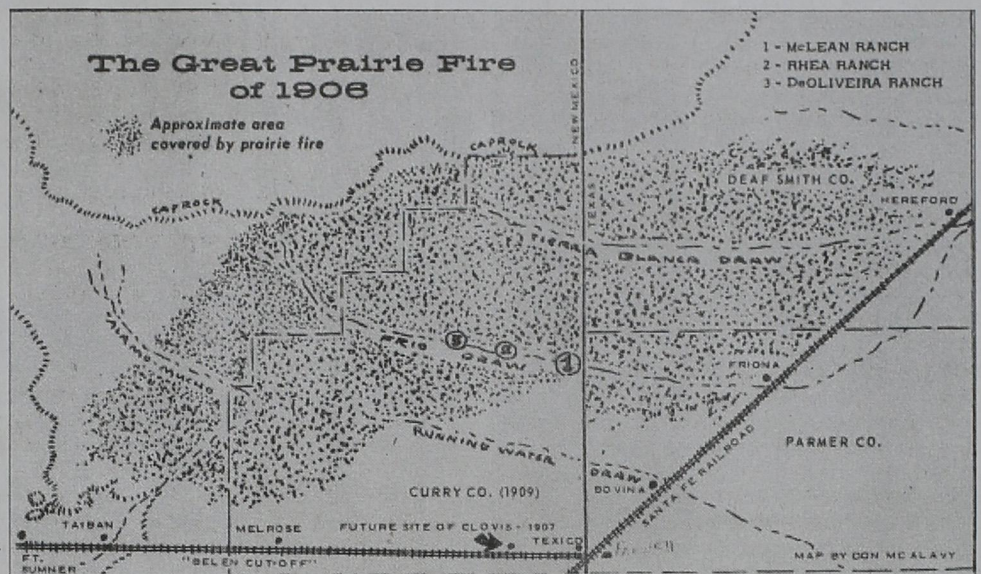
We had just got these guards burned and connected, and all of mine was burned but for about a mile, when I was compelled to stop on account of the wind; but the next morning, I was there early to finish burning out the guard. I had just finished it, when I looked off toward the west and saw smoke along the horizon. I knew what that meant, for in Montana, I had seen a large part of the territory burned off by a prairie fire.

### Ranch is prepared

I immediately began preparing for safety from the rapidly approaching fire by getting everybody in shape to fight it. I had sheep, and as sheep and fires do not mix profitably, I brought them in from the open range and placed them on a field of wheat, which was up and growing nicely. I knew that the fire would not sweep over that green wheat field. (If you were looking for an early wheat field in Curry County, I had one in 1906.)

With everything being in good shape at the ranch, my crew and several neighbors, started out to help fight the fire. When we came to it, we found that the burning front was 80 or 90 miles long, so we had to hunt for an end. We started west, and at a point about where Ruth, NM [Ruth was located between Broadview and the Frio Draw] is located, we found the John DeOliveira and Joe Rhea outfits working along the south wing of the fire, putting it out as they went.

Joe Rhea had a complete prairie fire fighting outfit, consisting of a large solid tin drag with chains dragging behind it, which was being dragged over the fire by means of two saddle horses, one on each side of the fire line, by a rope, one end of which was tied to the drag, and the other end to the saddle horns. The idea of the large flat drag was to smother out the fire, and the chains to loosen up the cow chips that were burning, and right behind the chains men were walking with sacks or brooms, with which they put out the small fires that had escaped the drag.



The Great Prairie Fire of 1906

### Steer used as drag

By the time I got to the fire, there were 10 men in the crew, and by noon there were a hundred men in the fighting crew, headed by Joe Rhea. John DeOliveira drove the water wagon, which contained barrels of water. The men took turns at fighting the fire, and the horses that were drawing the drag, were changed often. South of Hollene the drag broke down, and to get another drag, we killed a larger steer and skinned him, using the hide, head and legs for another drag.

About sundown we were joined by the Capitol Syndicate Cattle Ranch crew, headed by John Armstrong, the district manager for the Syndicate people. Armstrong had a good outfit, and as Mr. DeOliveira was worried about his ranch on the Frio [Draw], he turned back; but I went on east with the firefighters and took my turn at fighting all night.

As we were fighting a side fire and not the lead fire, we saw many wild animals, just keeping ahead of the fire. There were coyotes, rabbits, swifts, antelope, cattle, horses and a few deer. They did not seem to know that they could make a dash across the fire line, and thus escape without being burned. Coyotes, that had run until they were exhausted, would lie down just ahead of the fire and lie there until most of their hair was singed off them, before they would move again; they being almost completely worn out. We knocked several coyotes in the head that were completely exhausted from run-

ning before the fire.

### Wind changes

The lead fire had passed along the breaks on the north side of Curry County, and as we had fought the side fire to a point several miles north of Friona, TX [founded 1906], we were working hard to connect our firefighting crews again. Then the wind changed to the northeast and the lead fire changed with it and headed southwest, right through the Frio Draw territory. We were right in front of it and my ranch was directly in its path.

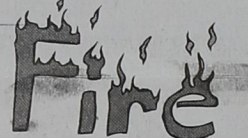
I gathered my crew together and started for my ranch, as I knew that all that would save it

would be a backfire at the State Line where the Syndicate had burned a wide fireguard. We were on good horses and it was about twenty miles to the State Line fireguards, and we had to ride hard to keep ahead of the fire line. I tied an oiled rope to my saddle and started it ablaze and started a backfire all along those guards that had been burned just a few days before; and that was all that saved my ranch property. It was hard work.

That which causes a prairie fire to travel so rapidly, is, that cow chips scattered over the plains will catch fire and continue burning after the grass

has been burned around them. Then the wind will blow the caps off these chips while still ablaze, and carry them far ahead, where they will fall into the grass and start fresh fires in widely scattered spots. Thousands of these fire carriers, blowing ahead of the fire, soon scatter the fire over a large strip of country.

To be continued next week: "My Ranch Escaped"



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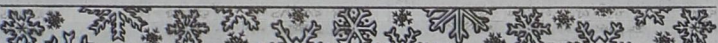
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**Winds play tricks Sunday**



The new year arrived with a howl. Wind velocity in Friona on Sunday, January 1, 2006, reached 69 miles-per-hour as strong winds buffeted the area all day. This weather vane on Elm St. was bent skyward, an old tree was uprooted on Summit, Highway 60 road work signs were bent over, and a fence bit the dust on Elm St. A few shingles were reported blown off but overall damage was slight.

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