



# Friona Star

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## Board approves drug testing

### High flying Chief



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Chieftain Tolby Wilcox flies to the basket on a fast break against Olton. FHS TV will replay the Olton games Saturday at 10 a.m. on WT Services Channel 76.

## Chamber banquet to feature Sam Cartwright

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet is planned for Thursday, March 2, at the Friona Community Center. Tickets are \$15 each available from any Chamber board member or at the Chamber office. A prime rib dinner and announcements of citizens-of-the-year will be on the agenda.

You still have time to submit nominations for man and woman of the year, students of the year, employee of the year, and citizen of the year. Nomination forms and more information about the nominating process are available at the Chamber office.

The speaker for this year is Sam

Cartwright, president and CEO of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce. Cartwright previously served as executive director of the Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition, headquartered in Guymon, Oklahoma.

His expertise in governmental policies, rural development issues and marketing strategies has allowed him to help several small to medium-sized communities during his chamber and economic development career.

He has a B.A. in speech and English from East Central State University in Ada, Oklahoma, two years of economic development studies

at Oklahoma University and is a graduate of the Institute for Organization Management at Southern Methodist University.

He was Oklahoma's Chamber of Commerce Executive of the Year in 1985 while serving the Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce. He is a trustee of the Dumas Education Foundation, one of the founders of the Moore County Resource Center, and currently serves as Chairman of the Texas Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Cartwright is a native Texan, born in Haskell. He grew up in McAlester, Oklahoma. His wife of

37 years, Dianna, works for First State Bank in Dumas. They have a son, John, who is a documentation specialist on contract with Harcourt in San Antonio. They are the proud grandparents of a ten-year-old granddaughter, Daryl.

At the regular meeting of the Friona school board Monday, January 16, trustees approved a student drug-testing policy and instructed the administration to begin preparing comprehensive lists of all students participating in extracurricular activities.

A public hearing was included on the board's meeting agenda but no visitors attended. However, board members reported numerous conversations with parents that were positive and supportive of the drug-testing policy. "The board feels that the policy will give all students an opportunity to resist peer pressure and just say no," superintendent Jim Parker said.

Orientation for parents, students, and staff must be completed before an implementation date will be announced, Parker said. Copies of the policy are available to all interested parents.

In other business, the board gave teachers, nurses, counselors, and librarians a retroactive raise. The board adopted budget amendments to comply

with mandated adjustments to the state minimum salary scale. "The unfunded mandate does provide a much needed increase for FISD staff," Parker said. "It will be retroactive to August 2005."

Funds were amended in the budget to replace the roof on the west wing of the junior high campus and install new heating and cooling units in that area. Funds were also made available for repairs and renovation at the high school tennis courts.

Donna West, a Hereford CPA, presented the annual district financial audit. The district received an outstanding report with no findings. The board reviewed the video, "Healthy Children, Healthy Schools", reviewed state and federal compliance reports recently submitted by the district, and received the annual bilingual ESL report from school administration.

The evaluation process for superintendent Jim Parker was completed and the board extended Parker's contract for an additional year.

## Chieftains host pig roast

The Friona High School Baseball Team will be hosting their annual pig roast Tuesday, January 31. The event will be held in the High School cafeteria in conjunction with the basketball games vs. Floydada. Serving will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:30. The meal will consist of roasted pig, potato salad, beans, dessert and iced tea. Take out will be available. The cost of the meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children six and under. Please come out and support the Friona baseball team.

## Depot Heritage Society sets annual meeting for Jan 24

The Friona Community Heritage Society announces the annual meeting of the group that oversees the upkeep of the old Depot building in the City Park. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 7 p.m. at the Depot.

All Friona citizens who are interested in keeping the Depot at the forefront of the community are urged to attend. Enjoying the Depot as the proud centerpiece of Friona requires the enthusiastic support of every citizen. Membership is only \$5 and participation requires attendance at a very few called meetings.

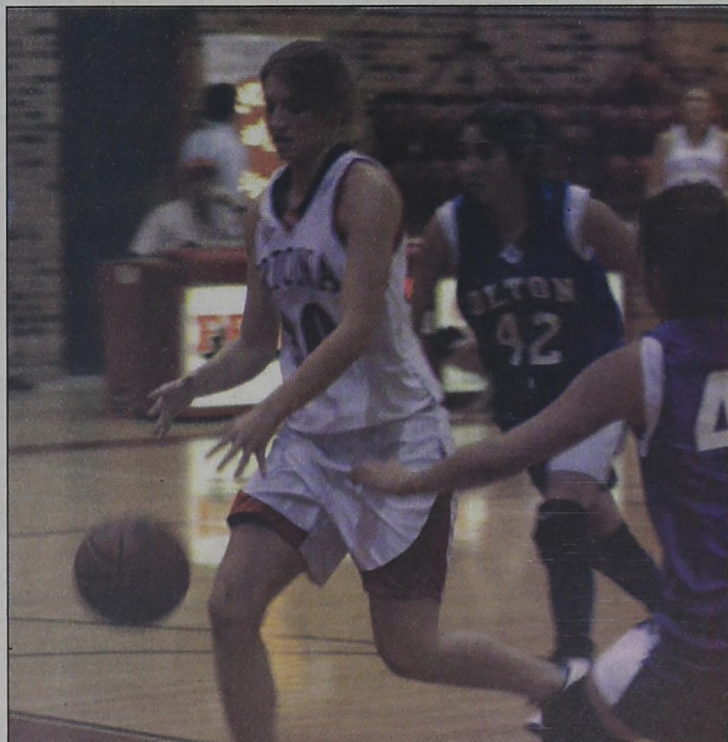
The building is used for varied public, political and civic events. All out-of-town visitors who have attended functions in the Depot express amazement at the well-preserved beauty of this 100-year-old edifice.

All are invited to attend this important meeting and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.



ron carr photo

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary's annual Project Christmas Card benefits the hospital. This year the auxiliary presented a check for \$3,057 to the hospital. Accepting is, l-r, assistant PCCH administrator Rhonda Wilkins; auxiliary members are Raye Jean London, Connie Neelley, and Elizabeth McLellan. The specific hospital project for the money has not yet been designated. The auxiliary thanks everyone for their contributions.



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Courtney Adams grabs a loose ball from a herd of Olton Fillies. The Squaws won 54-46 and are 3-1 in district.



## OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## marriage & meatloaf in Oklahoma

Quite a few years ago I wrote a column about oatmeal.

Somebody challenged me. I was bragging about my writing ability and popped off that a good writer could make oatmeal interesting. So I wrote an oatmeal column. I thought it was pretty good.

Maybe you remember the reason Quaker still uses round oatmeal boxes is because no one else uses round boxes so Quaker Oats boxes stand out on the shelves of America's grocery stores.

In December, in the Amarillo paper, someone wrote about meatloaf. That's about as interesting as oatmeal to some folks. Meatloaf is America. To the old saying about the flag, mom and apple pie you could add meatloaf. At least in my family. My mom always made the best meatloaf in America.

This big article in the Amarillo paper even had a recipe for meatloaf. My mother saved it and said she was going to try it. I hope it isn't a lot different from the one she has used all these years. There is nothing quite like a family gathering in a

warm kitchen when the meatloaf comes out of the oven.

Meatloaf is a dollar-stretching food. Experts say it was popular during the 1930s and 1940s, when the depression and World War II made dollar stretching necessary. It is pretty much ground beef and ketchup with an egg and some breadcrumbs tossed in. Plus an onion and some Worcestershire sauce.

I have some friends that gag when you even mention meatloaf. Folks either like it or don't like it. There is no in-between when it comes to meatloaf.

So what does meatloaf have to do with anything? Here is my thought. A good meatloaf could help cut down on the divorce rate in Oklahoma. The Amarillo paper also had a story about Oklahoma's efforts to reduce the number of divorces in the state.

The Oklahoma Marriage Initiative, launched in 2000, outlined a plan to reduce divorces by a third by 2010.

Every time a government launches a program to ma-

nipulate or legislate private social circumstances, I find it hilarious. In Oklahoma they say that the health of family life is not easily statistically tracked. In spite of it though, initiative officials say it is an important goal to strive for. Here is a direct quote from the newspaper article:

"Those close to the initiative say the last five years have been spent laying the groundwork for a program that is about to bring about a cultural change in how Oklahomans view marriage."

One researcher involved in the nutty project said "you have to lay the train tracks before you buy trains." In other words, they have spent five years (and a lot of tax money) preparing materials and teachers and developing something called the Prevention and Relationships Enhancement Program to take it across Oklahoma and train people how to be married.

More than 1,500 Oklahoma volunteers have been trained to stop by your house and preach to you on how to stay married. I'd like to know who these volunteers are that will be meddling in private

family lives of Oklahomans. Do you suppose any of them are divorced?

I don't know about you but I'm not going up on someone's front porch and ring the bell to say, "Excuse me but could I come in and talk to you about keeping your marriage together?"

I think if more Oklahoma families got together over a good, tasty meatloaf at least once a month, it would do more for the divorce rate than a bunch of politicians. Spend the tax money on ground beef and some ketchup.

Oklahoma should pass a meatloaf law that requires all married couples to serve meatloaf at least once a month. They should get extra credit if they include mashed potatoes and creamed corn with it. That would do more for the divorce rate and keeping families together than a bunch of politicians.

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, and marriage.

Three out of four ain't bad.

## Neugebauer to Host Medicare Rx Drug Workshop in Hereford

Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced Friday that he will host a workshop in Hereford to help inform seniors and their families and caregivers about the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit that went into effect on January 1.

The Medicare workshop will take place on Monday, January 23 at the Hereford Library. Neugebauer will deliver welcoming remarks at 10:00 a.m., and the work-

shop will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this workshop where there will be opportunities to ask questions and speak with experts from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services about this new program. Computers with internet access will be available throughout the day for seniors to use, with help from Medicare experts, to view available plans.

This new benefit - known as "Medicare Part D" - offers insurance coverage for prescription drugs through a variety of prescription drug plans and other health plan options. All who qualify for Medicare will be eligible for this new benefit. For those who choose to enroll in the plan, Medicare's new prescription drug coverage will typically pay over half of a senior's yearly drug costs, for a monthly premium. It

will also provide peace of mind because it protects seniors once out-of-pocket drug spending is more than \$3600 in a year.

Enrollment for this benefit began on November 15, 2005. Anyone interested in more information regarding this workshop and the new benefit can call Neugebauer's office, toll free, at 1-888-763-1611.

## Navy Log free to sea services members

The United States Navy Memorial, located on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., is a national memorial that honors those who served, and are serving, in America's Sea Services—Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine.

The focus of the U.S. Navy Memorial is not a particular type of ship, battle, or conflict, but rather the individual whose service and sacrifice is honored and celebrated. The heart of the U.S. Navy Memorial is the Navy Log.

The Navy Log is the permanent public registry where Sea Service members and veterans can record their service information—name, duty stations, awards, photos, and memories. The Navy Log may be viewed at the U.S. Navy Memorial, or via the Internet

at [www.lonesailor.org](http://www.lonesailor.org). The goal of the Memorial is to record the service history of all eligible uniformed individuals and veterans.

Now through the end of July 2006, all members and veterans of the Sea Services—active duty and reservists—are able to enroll in the U.S. Navy Memorial's Navy Log without charge and without obligation. Family members and friends can record service information for veterans who are deceased or those who are unable to record their own information.

To enroll your information, or to enroll family members, simply enter the appropriate information at [www.lonesailor.org](http://www.lonesailor.org). If you have any questions, please contact the Navy Log department of the U.S. Navy

Memorial at 1-800-Navy Log (1-800-628-9564).

## Monthly sales tax revenue rises for state and local governments

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 15.9 percent compared to December 2004.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, February 10.

Parmer County's January 2006 payment totaled \$36,307 broken down as Bovina \$5,397; Farwell \$11,922; and Friona \$18,988. In January 2005, the tax payment total was \$30,567.

Comparing January 2005 to January 2006 tax receipts, Bovina is up 14.02%, Farwell is up 80.69% and Friona is down -1.28%.

For the year of 2006, Parmer County cities have received a total \$36,307 compared to \$30,567 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 14.02%, Farwell is up 80.69% and Friona is down -1.28%, for an overall increase of 18.77% for the county.

## Tumbleweed Smith

### A night at the Hangar Hotel

Some pilot friends told me about the Hangar Hotel at the airport in Fredericksburg. They raved about it, said it was one of the nicest surprises they had ever seen. So on a recent trip to South Texas I made sure I spent a night at the Hangar Hotel.

It looks like a World War Two hangar, but it was built from the ground up just two years ago. It still looks brand new. When you walk into the lobby area, you have the feeling you've stepped into a 1940's officer's barracks. Old radios and telephones are displayed on tables.

The telephones look like they are dial, but they are actually push button, modern phones.

All rooms have mahogany sleigh beds with high quality king size mattresses. The sheets are made of Egyptian cotton and are ironed daily. The chairs are covered in bomber jacket leather.

The hotel is owned by Richard Estenson, a former

NASA engineer who was tired of going to airports that had few if any accommodations for pilots. He has been a developer since leaving NASA and moved to Fredericksburg to raise his two daughters. He and his family live on a ranch just outside of town. He has enjoyed living in the hill country. He bought an old building in downtown Fredericksburg and turned it into a brewery and restaurant.

About the hotel, Richard says, "I like to do things a little different, things that haven't been done by anyone else. To my knowledge there's nothing that's been done like this."

The 50 room two-story hotel is just a part of Estenson's holdings at the airport. He has also built a diner and conference center. A nightclub with a pacific theme is due to open in the spring.

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**Friona Country Club Golf Special**

Through April 15, all Friona residents can play golf at Friona Country Club!

Green fee \$12  
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The country club is closed on Mondays!  
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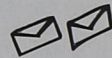
**Letters To The Editor**

Received via email:

Hello,

I just wanted to let you guys at the Star know how great it is to have frionaonline.com. I grew up in Friona and still have a lot of family there including nephews and nieces that are active in all sorts of activities. Reading the sports stories and the local news makes living in Duluth, Minnesota feel like it's not so far away. I hope this is just the beginning and I look forward to reading more stories and finding more information on this web site. Thanks again and great job!

Chris Davila



Received via email:

Dear Mr. Ron Carr:

I find your stories on centennial moments so very interesting. They are all well written and especially the ones by Darla Bracken. I enjoy checking out your web site. Thanks for all the old memories and pictures.

Sincerely,  
 Verma Sisson  
 Lincoln California



Received via email:

Just wanted to drop a line to let me know that the story of The Great Prairie Fire has been read from New Mexico to Indiana and that all are looking forward to the next installment.

Also wanted to let you know that the date of the paper says Thursday, January 5, 2005 in case you haven't checked it yet!

Diana Kiley

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"Pilots can taxi as close as a foot away from the diner, hotel or conference center," says Richard. "I've gone to a

lot of places to research the shape of the old hangars, and see how they are built. The diner adjacent to us was also researched, primarily in the northeast where diners are quite common.

You don't have to be a pilot to stay there. "Only about 35 percent of the guests fly in. The rest are people who like aviation or enjoy something different or appreciate the quality and luxury that we offer. From the exterior, it doesn't appear to have the luxury it has."

An officers club off the lobby has a full service bar, fireplace, grand piano, wireless internet, huge TV, pool table and comfortable chairs.

An observation deck allows guests to see planes landing and departing.

The price of a room is about a third of what you would expect to pay.

I'll go back to the Hangar Hotel.

# Around Town

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

## Friona Heritage Community Society to meet

The Friona Heritage Community Society will meet at the Depot Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at 7 p.m. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

## 2006 Relay for Life meeting Jan 26

Plans are underway for the 2006 Relay for Life. A meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. For more information call 250-5700 or 250-8055.

## PD Handweaver's Guild to meet

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call John Robinson at 806-355-7889.

## St. Ann's German Sausage Dinner Jan 29

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, Texas is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, January 29, 2006 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. They will be serving German Sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread and butter, dessert, tea and coffee. The cost for this feast is a donation of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

## 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.

## 2006 Calendars available at Library

The new 2006 calendars sponsored by the Parmer County Historical Museum are on sale for \$15 each and are available at the Museum on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the Friona Public Library. This year's calendar has historical photos of all the schools of Parmer County suitable for framing. Support your local museum by purchasing a calendar for friends and family.

## 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.

## Calvary Baptist Winter Banquet Feb 12

The Calvary Baptist Church

will host their Annual Winter Banquet Sunday, February 12, 2006 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The theme for this year is "Hawaiian Luau". There will be no charge for this banquet. Cattle Call of Amarillo, Texas will cater the meal. The menu will be pork tenderloin, tossed salad, long grain wild rice, Italian green beans, rolls, pineapple sherbet and cookies and tea. To make reservations call Glenna Holt at 250-3000. Mornings are the best time to call.

## 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.



## Miller receives UT degree

Mara Lynne Miller, daughter of Janice Miller and granddaughter of Roy V. and Eva Miller, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of Texas at Dallas on December 10, 2005.



Mara Lynne Miller

Mara was born in Los Alamos, New Mexico, and graduated from Los Alamos High School in 1992. She attended the University of California at Santa Cruz where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in August 1997. She moved back to Los Alamos to work at Los Alamos National Laboratory for two years.

Mara moved to Texas to begin her graduate studies under the supervision of Dr. Dennis Miller at the University of Texas at Dallas and received her Masters in Science in Molecular and Cell biology in August 2002 before going on to complete the requirements for her PhD.

Mara is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, where her study emphasis is in the regulation of gene expression in Adult T-cell Leukemia.

Both her mother and her uncle, Roy V. Jr. attended Colorado State University as graduate students. Roy earned his doctorate and was the only Dr. Miller in the family until Mara's recent graduation.

# Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions Club were entertained Thursday, January 12 by the Friona High School UIL Literary Squad of: (l-r) Meghan Hendrickson, Deirdre Johnston, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Kathleen Wyly and instructor Erika Montana. The squad presented samples of poetry, debate and extemporaneous they will exhibit in March when Friona will host the UIL event.

## ENMU offering paralegal course

According to the U. S. Department of Labor, the paralegal career will grow faster than the majority of professions during 2006. According to an ENMU news release the national average salary for paralegals is \$37,950, and freelance paralegal professionals trained by the Center for Legal Studies average significantly more across the board.

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales is offering Paralegal Certificate Course curriculum via correspondence, online, and live lecture, with the course beginning January 24, 2006. Info is available at 1-800-522-7737 or www.legalstudies.com.

The program is taught and monitored by Portales area attorney Eric Dixon and includes 84 hours of intensive curriculum. Course tuition is \$845. To register call ENMU at 505-562-2165. Students attend classes on evenings and weekends, prepare homework assignments, and take regularly scheduled quizzes.

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# Auto Loans!! Auto Loans!!

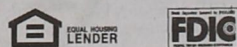
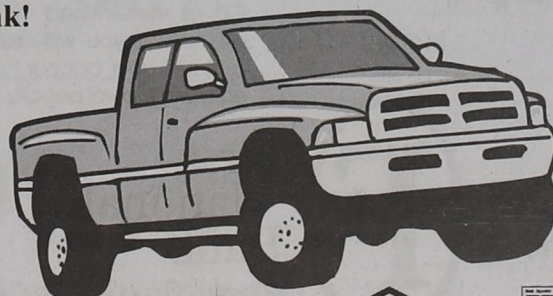
With gas prices the way they are, are you thinking about a new vehicle? Is your old pick up just that - OLD?

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## FlashBacks

### 65 Years Ago January 17, 1941

Friona—Work on the row of tourist camp cottages that has been in progress for the past several weeks, for James P. Wilson on the north side of Highway 33-60, has been practically completed.

### 60 Years Ago January 18, 1946

Friona—A 12-inch snowfall broke the winter long drought here this week. The snow began about the middle of the afternoon on Monday, and continued into the morning on Tuesday. Drifts as high as three feet were common. Traffic was halted in town and on the highways.

### 40 Years Ago January 19, 1966

Bovina—Larry Mitchell, Bovina FFA member, showed his lightweight barrow to the championship of the Poland China class at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver last weekend.

### 35 Years Ago January 21, 1971

Friona—"Good things come in threes." Perhaps that should be adopted as the theme at Parmer County Community Hos-

pital, where last week the second set of triplets were delivered within three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham's triplets, two identical twin girls and a boy, arrived the morning of December 15. The multiple births came within six minutes of making history another way—having one with a different birthday. Sherry Ann, the smallest

girl, was born, first at 12:03 a.m. Shelly Gail was the second girl born at 12:18 a.m. The boy, Corey Dale, was the last to be born at 12:54 a.m.

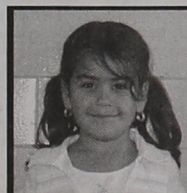
Bovina—An official Texas Historical Marker for Parmerton Hill will be erected Friday, Hugh Moseley, chairman of the Parmer County Historical Survey Committee announced.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The O'Neal School was located near the home of the O'Neal Family four miles north of Bovina. It closed in 1912.

Parmer County History c. 1974

Handbook of Texas



Nuria Garcia

### Meet the Class of 2018

Nuria is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Juan and Gaudencia Garcia. She has two sisters, Teresa and Dora and three brothers, Juan, Artemio, and Eddy. Nuria likes pasear en bicicleta. Her favorite color is red and her favorite food is Carne con chile.

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### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 4, 2006 to January 11, 2006:

Troy Daniel and Kelly Daniel-Kevin Roberts, L2 N16' L3 B3 LAKESIDE

Jaime Arenas and Sylvia Arenas-Marcelo Juarez and Cecilia Juarez, N/2 L19-20 S5.5' L21 B34 FRIONA

Sheri Lynn Young-Benger Aero Spraying Inc., L9 W/2 L20 B6 LAKESIDE

J. Dee Willard, Connie Willard, Margret Dewit and Harry Dewit-W.L. Whitmore, W/2 S6 BLK R JOHN J SULLIVAN

Wilson Welch Family Limited Partnership-Jason Wright, N/2 S31 CHARLES E. HARDING

Nellie Kate Jackson-Martin Jaramillo and Eva Jaramillo, L1 B92 FRIONA

Friona State Bank-B&B Construction, L5-9 B7 LAKEVIEW

Mary Louise Agee, Lou Ann Black, Tim Black and Rosemary Briggs-John Neil Agee and Sharon Diane Agee, S32 DOUND & KEEFER

Mildred Tress Tannahill Testamentary Trust-Gary Stowers and Carolyn Stowers, NO LEGAL ATTACHED

Richard D. Steelman and Mary E. Steelman-Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, NE/4 S2 T10S R2E

Leonard Leroy McDonald and Pauline McDonald-Joshua Ryan McDonald and Kristen McDonald, SW/4 S34 T11S R3E

Robert G. Tabb and Cynthia A. Tabb-B. Scott Johnson and Patrice Johnson, N15' L8 S90' L9B3 RIDGECREST

John Mitchel Estate-Ted Treider and Adell Treider, SE/4 S11 DOUD & KEEFER

### Sheriff's Report

January 11, 2006, Joshua Dunigan, 18, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of controlled substance (evading arrest with a vehicle), pending District Court.

January 12, 2006, Rebecca Roberson, 27, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

January 12, 2006, Jerry Torres, 41, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft with a check, pending County Court.

January 13, 2006, Bruce Ramos, Jr., 21, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

January 14, 2006, Shawn Jolley, 39, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

January 16, 2006, David Hughes, 43, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending District Court.



#### Meet the Class of 2018

Naomi is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Walter and Josefina Ganska. She has a sister, Cassandra.

Naomi likes walking. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets and her favorite color is red.

Naomi Ganska

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### Friona Fire Department News

By DARRELL BARLOW, Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department had their elections for the officers January 5, 2006 for the coming year. They are: Fire Chief, Jim Taylor, Assistant Fire Chief, Glenn Reeve; Secretary and Treasurer, Charlie Pope; Training Officer, John Taylor; Captain Co. 1, Terry Sharrock; Captain Co. 2, Chuck Teague; Lt. Co. 1, Salvador Garcia; Lt. Co. 2, Bryan Harris; Reporter, Darrell Barlow; Whistle Blower, Efen Arzate; and our new mascot is Sterling Osborn.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department have been busy fighting grass fires and right of way fires. A couple of our firemen went to Hereford to help fight some of the grass fires that they have had. The Friona firemen were at the fire station on standby for three hours on Sunday when the wind was blowing about 65 mph all day. Everything is so dry and it would not take much to start a fire. We are in a Burn Ban and that includes throwing out lit cigarettes. Please be careful.

There will be a school at the Friona Fire Station, January 30, 2006 at 4 p.m. to all interested people.

### Friona Primary to host Book Fair

Friona Primary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on January 23 through January 27, a fun-filled book sale and literacy event geared to excite children about reading and learning. The Scholastic Book Fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages, including the newest titles, award-winners, classics, and interactive products from more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers and the entire community are invited to "Camp Read A Book", the theme of the Fair.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Thursday, January 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Primary School will host Family Night. This will be a great opportunity for the entire family to come and purchase books and software.

One of the Book Fair's primary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors to the Fair can check each teacher's Classroom Wish List, then purchase and donate a requested book, helping teachers develop a rich array of learning resources for community children.

In the past, Friona Primary has used the money made from the book fair to purchase the signs that are used to communicate with parents of the upcoming events and the landscaping for our building.

"Through the community support, we have been able to purchase books for the children as well," said Principal Tracy Ellis.

### Artists invited to submit state certificate designs

The Texas Commission on the Arts is redesigning the state's heirloom birth and wedding certificates. Artists throughout the state are invited to create and submit unique designs for the commemorative certificates.

Beginning January 13, the Texas Commission on the Arts is accepting designs of both the heirloom birth certificate and wedding anniversary certificate. All artists are required to be Texas residents and recognized for their discipline, including related degrees, job experience, or participation in juried shows.

For more information regarding submission forms and contest requirements visit [www.arts.state.tx.us/certificates](http://www.arts.state.tx.us/certificates) or call 512-936-6559.

The winning artists will receive a cash prize of \$2,500 each as well as substantial recognition throughout the state for their contribution to this important initiative. Once entries are received and one design for each certificate has been selected by March 20, 2006, the new certificates will be available for purchase to the general public. The certificates will cost \$60 each and can be purchased through the Department of Health Services.

The certificates are intended to celebrate Texas' heritage and to raise funds for child immunizations. For every certificate sold proceeds go to the Department of State Health Service's child immunization fund.



courtesy photo

**Hospital Employee of the Year: Parmer County Community Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin, left, congratulates Sterling Graham as PCCH's 2005 Employee of the Year.** He has been employed at PCCH since 1986. Comments from his peers include: "He's a hard working man and always there when you need him", "We can always depend on him to keep our department running", and "He always has a nice word for everyone." Gatlin said, "PCCH is proud to have Sterling as part of the service team to the community."

### Loosen your belts, Girl Scout cookie sales begin

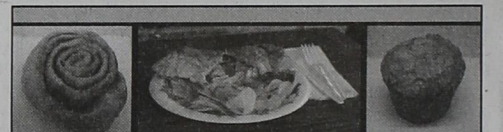
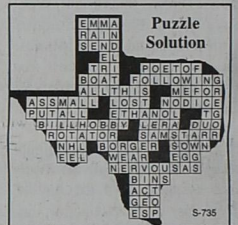
For more than 80 years Girl Scouts have been selling cookies. It is good experience for the girls and a sweet experience for their customers. This year, Girl Scout cookie sales began January 10.

No doubt a Girl Scout will be calling on you soon. Be generous. Buy a few boxes. Give some away. Here is what you can get: Thin Mints are mint chocolate coated in chocolate; Samoas, caramel and toasted coconut; All Abouts, shortbread with a rich fudge coating on the bottom; Tagalongs, layered peanut butter and chocolate; Do-si-dos, oatmeal cookies with peanut butter filling; Trefoils, shortbread; and Lemon Coolers, reduced fat vanilla cookies with lemon chips.

The latest addition to the cookie lineup is Cafe Cookies, gourmet style cookies baked with a hint of cinnamon spice. The scouts say Cafe Cookies are perfect with your favorite warm beverage.

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies from now through March 5. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting the local Girl Scouts. For more information contact a Girl Scout near you.

For more information or to order Girl Scout cookies contact scout leaders Cathy Sandoval at 247-2809 or 250-3935, or Cindy Alexander at 250-5750.



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# Squaws overcome Olton 54-46

BY RON CARR

Going in to Tuesday night's game between the Squaws and the Olton Fillies, the Olton girls had the best season record in District 6-2A. The Fillies stood at 17-7 for the year. They are small but fast with big post Erica Aguilar anchoring the middle.

The competition was obvious as Olton led 13-8 after one quarter. Friona turned it up with 17 second quarter points while holding Olton to 5. Krista Graham, Shayli Reed, and Courtney Adams accounted for all the second quarter scoring, with Reed tossing in 9 points, half of her game high 18 points. The Squaws led 25-18 at the half.

But Olton didn't give up easily. They came back to within two in the 3rd quarter, tied the score at 34-34 at one point, and Friona squeaked to a 38-34 third quarter advantage. Thanks to Olton's fouls in the fourth, Friona was able to take control and pull away for the 54-46 win to go to 3-1 in district.

Shayli Reed jammed her thumb in the third quarter and had to leave the game for some repair. After the game she said she thought she had broken it. Trainers taped it up and she returned to the game with a vengeance. Before the game was over she had the thumb brace off and made 6 of 8 free throws in the 4th quarter.

Teammate Erica Davila scored all 6 of her points in the 4th quarter, a 3-point goal and three free throws with less than a minute left on the clock. Davila's 3 of 4 free throws pulled the game out of reach of the Fillies.

In addition to Reed's 18 points, junior post Staci Murphree scored 11, Courtney Adams 10, E. Davila 6, Krista Graham 4, Kambree Davila 3, and Tiffany Vazquez 2. The Squaws finally came out on the positive end of the free throws. Friona shot 76% with 19 of 25 while Olton managed 15 of 23.

The Squaws complete the first round of district play tomorrow (Friday) at Lockney. The Lady Longhorns beat Dimmitt 66-65 Tuesday and stand at 11-13, 2-2. The Squaws will be looking to go 4-1 and then avenge their only loss to Floydada during the second district round.



ron carr photo

Maybe sticking out your tongue helps! Staci Murphree (33) and Shayli Reed (25) muscle a couple of Olton Fillies under the basket.

## JV Squaws top Floydada

BY RON CARR

Friona's junior varsity girls were the only winners at Floydada Friday night. Coach Carrie Davis' JV Squaws steadily outpaced the Floydada JV'ers to bring home a 46-25 victory and remain undefeated in district play.

Pint-sized point guard Erin Austin and teammate Julie Echevarria each had 10 points to lead the Junior Squaws. Julie had two 3-pointers and Erin one, joined by 3-point goals from Sandra Godoy and Briana Wright. Godoy totaled 9 points and Wright had 4.

Also scoring were Michele Martin 5, Erin Anthony 4, Hollis Gurley 2, and Heather Sandoval 2. The girls have now downed Dimmitt, Tulia, and Floydada with Olton and Lockney still to go in the first round of district play.

## JV Squaws/Chiefs top Olton

Coach Carrie Davis and the Friona JV Squaws struggled with the Olton Lady Mustangs, Tuesday, January 17, in the first half but came back after halftime with a renewed fire to pull ahead and win, 37-28.

The Squaws were 7 of 15 free throws for 46%. Julie Echevarria had a quiet first quarter but picked up and ran with the ball scoring 13 points with 2 three-pointers, 3 field goals and one free throw.

Hollis Gurley dropped in 2 field goals, 1 three-pointer and 2 free throws for 9 points. Erin Austin scored 5 and Lauren Hughes 3. Briana Wright, Jordan Monroe and Sandra Godoy scored 2 each.

The JV Chiefs and Coach Jose Gonzales reined in the JV Olton Mustangs, 72-51 and managed to do so even after losing a shoe in the fourth quarter. Jared Boyd was so determined to get the ball down the court he ran out of his shoe and kept on going until the referee realized he was shoeless.

Tied at the half 29-29, the Chiefs came back after halftime to outscore the Mustangs 43-22.

Alex "The Bandit" Gurley pulled off 20 points with 7 field goals, 2 three-pointers and 4 free throws. Gurley had 6 rebounds, one assist, 2 steals and one blocked shot.

Trent Hudson dropped in 17 points with 7 field goals and 3 free throws. Hudson had 21 rebounds and one blocked shot. Boyd added 15 to the board with 6 field goals and 3 three-point shots. He had 5 rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Chris Haile had 9 points for the night with 4 field goals and one free throw. He had 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot. Kaison Graham was 50% across the board hitting 2 of 4 field goals and 1 of 2 at the line.

Phillip Saiz, Garrett Clark and Dillon Welch contributed 2 points each to the win.

The JV Squaws and Chiefs will travel to Lockney Friday, January 20 and Dimmitt Tuesday, January 24. Go Squaws and Chiefs!!



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8th grade Maiden Stephanie Aguirre (12) gets a block from teammate Yesenia Rojas (15) against Tulia.

record 15-8, 2-1

## Squaws fall to Lady Winds 51-37

BY RON CARR

They missed a lot of shots. They were outscored from the free throw line. And Floydada's college prospect Lindsey Leatherman scored a game high 24 points, including two 3-pointers and 6 of 6 free throws. Floydada converted 18 of 25 free throws to only 6 of 10 for the Squaws.

Courtney Adams led Friona with 10 points. Shayli Reed popped a couple of 3's in her 9 points. Briar Barnett scored 8, Erica Davila 4, Staci Murphree 3, and Kambree Davila 2.

The Squaws have district wins over Dimmitt and Tulia and the loss to Floydada, with Olton and Lockney left to complete the first round of district play. Olton visits this week (Tuesday) and the squad travels to Lockney Friday.

## Floydada JV 70, JV Chiefs 53

The Friona JV boys did a good job Friday night at Floydada, just not quite good enough. Eight of the JV boys on the ten-man roster scored in the game as the team put together five 3's but were about 50% from the foul line, making 10 of 21 attempts.

Alex Gurley put together three 3's, three 2's, and six free throws to lead scoring with 16 points. Kaison Graham and Jared Boyd

each added a three. Phillip Saiz had 8 points, Trent Hudson 7, Graham 7, Boyd 7, Chris Haile 4, Dillon Welch 2, and Aminadab Alvidrez 2.

The JV Chiefs were within one at halftime 28-27. But the junior Winds bombed six of their seven 3-pointers in a 28-point 3rd quarter to pull away for the win. Floydada outscored Friona 42-26 in the 2nd half.



ron carr photo

How to corral a Mustang. Sawyer Reed (30), Ryan Schwab (00), Ryan Geris (in back), and Tolby Wilcox (34) have this Olton player surrounded.

## Chiefs tame Olton 56-39

The Chiefs evened their district record at 1-1 Tuesday with a 56-39 win over the Olton Mustangs.

The boys were logged in with 24 of 49 field goals, including three 3-pointers and 5 of 10 from the free throw line.

Sawyer Reed led the scoring with 19 points, followed by Ryan Geris with 15, Hector Sanchez 8, Tolby Wilcox 6, Chance Lewellen 6, and Cody Jamerson 2. Reed (1) and Sanchez (2) had the 3-point goals.

Friona (10-11, 1-1) had a height advantage over the scrappy Mustangs and Coach Graham's bench depth helped the Chiefs defense and full court press stifle Olton most of the game. The Chiefs travel to Lockney tomorrow (Friday) to tackle the Lockney Longhorns. Lockney lost to Dimmitt Tuesday and the Longhorn record is 9-12, 1-1.

## Ouch! Whirlwinds 100 Chiefs 42

BY RON CARR

After last Friday night's Friona vs. Floydada boy's district game, the Floydada Whirlwinds had a 20-1 record. They were also ranked Number 2 in the state in 2A. They had been Number 3 but a powerful win over 4A Plainview moved them up a notch.

The score at the end of the 1st quarter was Floydada 8, Friona 6 but the Whirlwinds soon turned into a Category 5 Tomado with 37 points in the 2nd quarter, and a 55-26 second half run to trounce the Chiefs 100-42.

The Winds employed a swarming full-court press throughout the game and scored off of numerous turnover layups. Floydada netted 34 two-point shots, eight 3-pointers, and in a surprisingly low-foul game were 6 of 13 from the free throw line.

The Chiefs managed just one 3-point goal on the night by Caleb Miller. Ryan Geris led scoring with a consistent 18-point output. Sawyer Reed had 10 points, Cody Jamerson 6, Miller 3, Tolby Wilcox 2, Hector Sanchez 2, and Ryan Schwab 1. The Chiefs were 7 of 14 in free throw attempts.

## 9th Chiefs 11, 9th Hornets 37

With only six players the Friona freshman Chiefs are battling uphill this season. They traveled to Tulia Monday, January 16 and fell to the Hornets, 37-11.

The Hornets held the Chiefs to only one point in the first and third quarters.

Steven Bentley led the scoring with 5 points, Justin Echevarria 3, Justin Dominguez 2 and Rolando Castanon 1.

The Chiefs will host Floydada Monday, January 23. Good Luck Chiefs!

### 2006 Friona Basketball District 6-2A TV Schedule

- January 21 • Olton
- January 28 • Dimmitt/Tulia (Girls Only)
- February 4 • Floydada
- February 11 • Lockney
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Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Castillo

**Castillo's celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Castillo, of Friona, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family dinner at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Hereford, Friday, January 20, 2006.

Matilde and Antonio Castillo were married January 20, 1956 in Junction, Texas.

Matilde is retired from West Plains Feed Yard and Antonia is retired from Friona Independent School District.

They are the parents of Martha and Glen Branson of Keller, Texas; Edward and JoAnn Castillo and Lupe all of Plainview; and Alison and Ricky Mercado of Hereford. They have six grandchildren. This summer they will be great grandparents.

**THINK ABOUT THIS**

**What if you only had one year to live? #3**

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

If I knew that I only had one year to live I would put forth every effort to clear up the past. With only one year to live I would try to clear up past problems with my fellow man. No longer would pride or selfishness keep me from saying, "I'm sorry, please forgive me." I would hold no grudges against others. I would remember my Lord's teaching that "If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:14-15)

I would take a personal inventory. I would see where I had missed the mark. (That's what sin means) I would try to make corrections, no matter how small a sin might appear to me or others. I would remember that a little red spot can indicate widespread infection. Little termites can destroy a house. A "Little foolishness in a man's life is like dead flies in perfume." (Ecclesiastes 10:1)

My task would be to find where I had failed, to uncover all sins, "big" or "small" and lay my life before Jesus begging for His mercy and thanking Him for His wonderful grace.

What about you? Think about it!

**ENGAGEMENTS**



Jill Kristin Sorley and Seth Allen Ellsworth

**Sorley~Ellsworth**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sorley, of Clovis, New Mexico (formerly of Bovina, Texas) are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Kristin Sorley to Seth Allen Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 2 p.m. MST, at First Baptist Church of Texico, New Mexico. Local invitations will not be sent.

Jill is a 2004 graduate of Clovis Christian School and currently attends WTA&M University in Canyon, Texas pursuing a Nursing Degree.

Seth is a 1998 graduate of Cibola High School in Albuquerque and a 2002 graduate of Eastern New University with a degree in Speech Communications and business. Seth is currently serving as Youth Minister at First Baptist Church of Texico.

The couple will make their home in Texico.

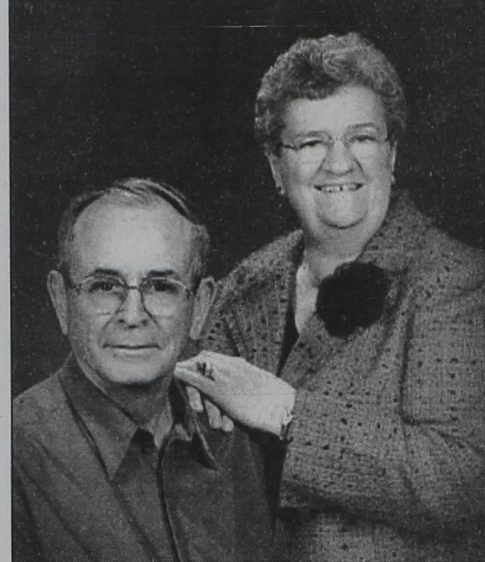
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**Thank You**

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and the love we felt from all of you on the death of our Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother Montie Turner. At almost 101 years old she lived a full life and was happy to go home to Jesus on Christmas day. Your love and encouragement were very important during this time and we particularly want to thank all of those that helped care for her over the past several years.

May God Bless Each of You abundantly.

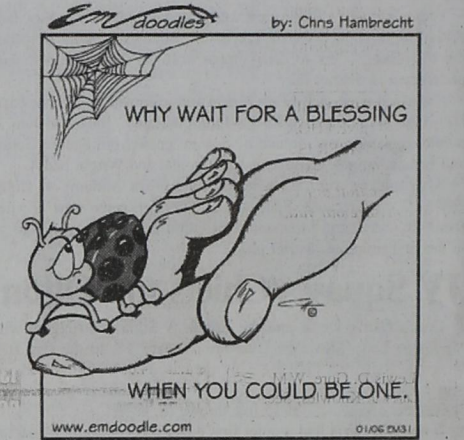
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Edward and Doris White

**Whites to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

Edward and Doris White will be honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception by their children, John and Nita White, Larry and Anita White and Sami Dean on Sunday, January 29, 2006 at the Friona Senior Citizens from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. No invitations are being mailed but friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.



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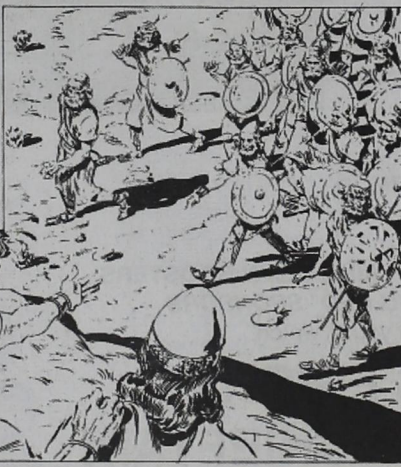
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WHEN DAVID WAS A REFUGEE FROM KING SAUL, AT ONE POINT, HE BROUGHT HIS LITTLE ARMY TO KING ACHISH, A PHILISTINE KING, AND ASKED FOR SHELTER. ACHISH GAVE DAVID THE TOWN OF ZIKLAG TO LIVE IN AND DAVID, IN RETURN, PROMISED TO PROTECT KING ACHISH'S LANDS. (1 SAM. 27:3-6) OF COURSE DAVID DID NOT INTEND FIGHTING HIS OWN PEOPLE ON BEHALF OF THE PHILISTINE KING ACHISH BUT HE MADE A GREAT PRETENSE OF DOING SO! FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, DAVID REMAINED IN HIS REFUGEE HAVEN, FIGHTING OFF PARTIES OF BANDITS AND BRIGANDS. KING ACHISH WAS MORE THAN PLEASED WITH EVERYTHING THAT DAVID DID! HOWEVER, DAVID'S SUBTLEFEUSE FINALLY TRIPPED HIM UP IN THAT THE KING SUMMONED DAVID WITH HIS ARMY, TO JOIN WITH THE ARMIES OF THREE OTHER PHILISTINE KINGS TO GO TO WAR WITH KING SAUL AND THE ISRAELITES! DAVID KNEW THAT HE COULD NOT FIGHT AGAINST HIS OWN PEOPLE... BUT WHAT TO DO?! HOWEVER, DAVID'S DILEMMA WAS SOLVED BY THE PHILISTINES THEMSELVES! WHEN THE PHILISTINE KINGS SAW DAVID'S BATTLE-TESTED AND HARDENED TROOPS MARCHING AT THE REAR OF THE PHILISTINE TROOPS, WHEN THEY PASSED IN REVIEW, THE KINGS WERE DISMAYED AT THE THOUGHT THAT DAVID'S TROOPS MIGHT TURN ON THEM IN BATTLE TO AID THE ISRAELITES... DAVID AND HIS MEN WERE IMMEDIATELY EXCUSED FROM THE BATTLE!!



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# OBITUARIES

## Lavonia Hand

Lavonia Hand, 92, of Clovis, New Mexico, passed away Friday, January 13, 2006 at Laurel Plains Healthcare in Clovis. Services were held Monday, January 16, 2006 at 10 a.m. at Parkland Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Sanders and Pastor Doug Brooks officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Muffley Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mrs. Hand was born August 13, 1913 to Proctor David and Emma Ethel Arrant Taylor in Jim Wells County, Texas. She married D.G. "Bob" Hand on December 28, 1931 in Clovis. She was a homemaker and helped her husband on the ranch. She was a former member of Altrusa, the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and was currently a member of the Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis.

Mrs. Hand was an avid artist and oil painter.

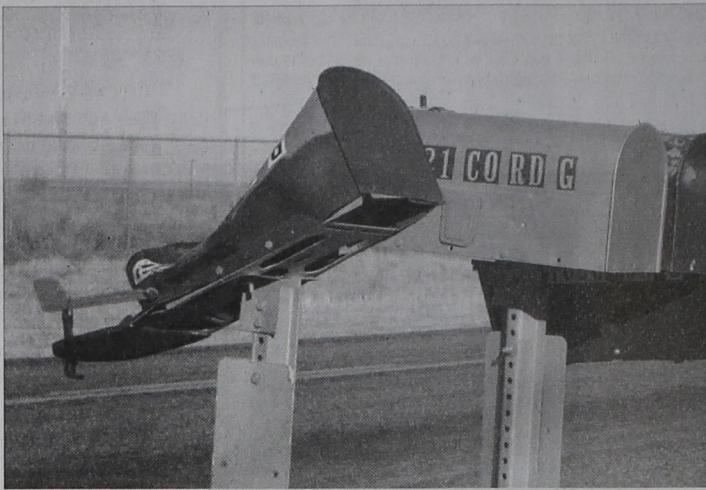
Mrs. Hand is preceded in death by her husband, parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Hand is survived by a daughter, Fern Sanders and her husband Charles of Texico, New Mexico; two sisters, Margie Hawkins and Ethel Copeland both of Lodi, California; two grandsons, Chris Sanders of Friona, Texas and Larry Sanders and his wife Jane of Benbrook, Texas. She is also survived by two great-granddaughters, Sacha Huber and her husband Mike and Summer Sanders, all of Benbrook.

Pallbearers were Troy Lovell, J.D. Kelley, Bryce Bender, Chris Sanders, Mike Huber and Don Teague.



## Vandalism



holly campbell photos  
Vandals did some damage Sunday evening in town and on Highway 214 north. They smashed some mailboxes. This yard light at the Campbell residence usually has five globes but ended up with two after the vandals rode by. If you know who did it, call the police or the sheriff's office.



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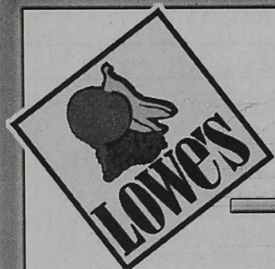
Copies of Holly Campbell's book, "Rainbows Through the Storm", are available at Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Malouf's, and the Friona Star office. Each book is \$9.95 plus tax.



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**NOTES FROM A FRIEND**

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**Texas Authors**

By Bob Alexander

I'd like to make some recommendations to those library patrons who want to read some good stuff by Texas authors. There are a lot of books that take place across the world, and if you've been across the world yourself, you can picture in your mind the setting of the stories. But a lot of us haven't ever had the opportunity to see and smell the cities and countries where many of those adventures take place.

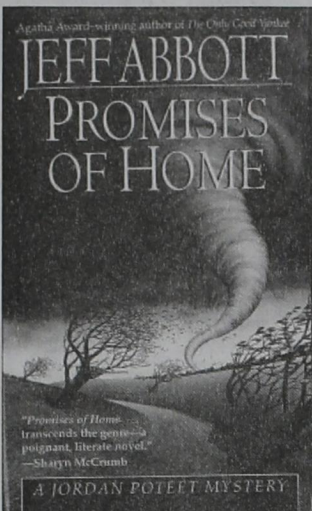
However, lots of us have been in and about Texas, and know what it is like to live and work and play on the coast, in the hill country, piney woods, and along the border. Several authors have given us books that take place just there. I'd like to mention a few.

Jeff Abbott has written several books whose setting is the fictional town of Mirabeau, in the fictional county of Bonaparte, which is on the Colorado River between Austin and Houston. The main character is Jordan Potee, and the stories are mysteries. Not too far from where I grew up, I can relate to the scene. Mr. Abbott does a good job of producing a plot, and his characters resemble many of the folks we know and love here in Hooterville. I'd start with Do Unto Others and go from there.

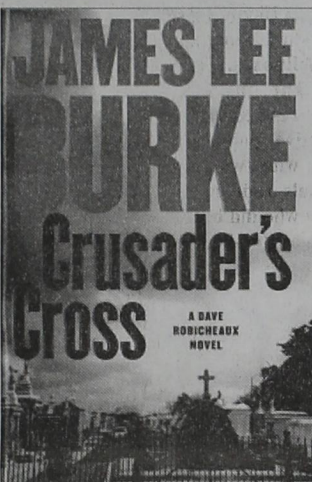
Rick Riordan writes from San Antonio, where his protagonist, Tres Navarre, is a private investigator. His books contain a lot of suspense, and some colorful characters. Much of what he writes takes place in San Antonio and Austin and in some of the hill country. Big Red Tequila and The Devil Went Down To Austin are good places to start.

Ben Rehder is an Austin writer, and has a series of four or five books that feature John Marlin, a Blanco County game warden. Some really crazy things happen there in the hill country, and some of his characters remind you of Larry, the Cable Guy. Rehder's description of the ranchlands and hunting pressures there are right on. Buck Fever is a good book to start with. Flat Crazy includes the Chupacabra, a fearsome creature prominent in south Texas folklore. Great original plots and suspense characterize all his books.

James Lee Burke has come up with a lot of winners, including the Dave Robicheaux series and the Billy Bob Holland series. Holland is a retired Texas Ranger, and his tales take place in the country around Victoria, as well as was way off in Montana and down along the Texas



Promises of Home



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border. The Dave Robicheaux series take place in south Louisiana, but since the stories wander over into the country between Houston and New Orleans, I have included them here. Robicheaux is a Cajun deputy sheriff in New Iberia. Burke's description of the projects in New Orleans and the denizens of those wards make it easier to understand some of the dramas that played out during Hurricane Katrina. His knowledge of the workings of AA, and Robicheaux's struggles with alcoholism, makes you believe he writes from experience. A sunken German U-boat in the Gulf, intrigues dating back to the Civil War, and the usual vices and failings of people make for some good reading. Two For Texas and Dixie City Jam are good introductions to this prolific writer's works.

Although not technically a Texas writer, Annie Proulx, author of Brokeback Mountain, wrote a good story about the Panhandle, entitled That Old Ace in the Hole. It is about a greenhorn sent to buy land in the northern panhandle for a pig farming operation. Some of our neighbors are in it.

I just finished a book by James Carlos Blake, entitled Under The Skin, a story about an enforcer for the Maceo brothers, who ran the underworld in Galveston during and after the Great Depression. Having lived in "The Free State of Galveston" for 4 years in the late 50's, I know just what Blake is talking about when he describes the mindset of the island. Historical fiction, nonetheless it is an entertaining and accurate tale of the lawlessness we were aware of, growing up in neighboring Houston.

Our library can't give you stuff like the 2006 Rose Bowl or the Superbowl, nor does it have the weather channel or FOX news, but for uninterrupted quiet entertainment, it can provide you with books that will keep you occupied.

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All interested firefighters, officers, engineers, operators, maintenance personnel, etc., are invited to a 3-hour session on fire pump training with Waterous Mobile Demonstration Unit. The demo unit contains three cutaway centrifugal fire pumps, which show internal construction.

The demonstration will be held at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, 102 E. 8th St., on Monday, January 30 beginning at 4 p.m. Fire Chief Jim Taylor advises to be there before 5 p.m. if you are running late. The instruction lasts about three hours.

Subjects will include fire pumps and accessories, operation and maintenance; single and two-stage pumps; PTO pumps; pressure control systems; compressed air foam systems; pump shift mechanisms; priming systems; intake/discharge valves; and drain valves.

Contact the Friona fire department for more information and if you are planning to attend. Chief Taylor says all area fire departments are welcome.

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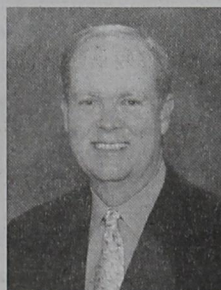
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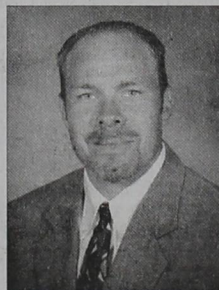
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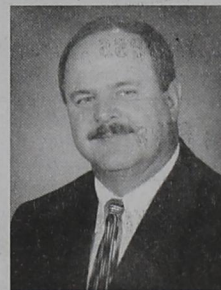
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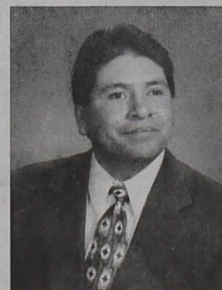
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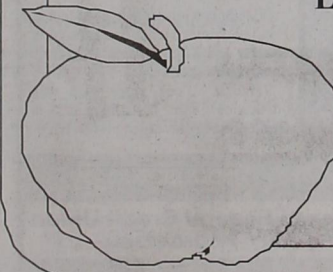


Danny Hand



Joe Santellana

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Bovina's Jesus Rocha (23) comes down with a rebound against the Hart Longhorns. Jeremy Vazquez (3) looks on.

## Mustangs rally, beat Hart 59-48

The Bovina varsity Mustangs were behind at one point in the 1st quarter by a 16-2 score. Bovina managed 11 points in the 1st quarter but came alive in the 2nd quarter with 20 points. They held the lead with a 27 point 2nd half to win the district match 59-48.

The Mustangs drained nine 3-point goals, led by 4 from Michael Ortiz, 2 each by Jeremy Vasquez and Trent Quintana, and one by Jesus Rocha. The win puts the Mustang district record to 1-1.

Michael Ortiz led scoring against Hart with 30 points including the four 3's. He also had 5 steals and 5 assists. Vasquez had 9 points and 6 assists, Quintana had 8 points, Rocha had 5 points and 11 rebounds, Isaac Tavera pitched in 4 points but came down with 15 rebounds for the Mustangs. Oscar Rodriguez had two points and James Lara had one.



ron carr photo

Bovina's Robert Knoll (44) was under the basket all night scrambling for rebounds.



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Trent Quintana (11) outruns a Hart Longhorn on a fast break. Bovina won 59-48.

## Fillies/Mustangs host Amarillo Bushland

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Bovina Fillies just keep rolling on and over opponents. The Fillies topped Amarillo Bushland

Tuesday, January 17, 48-35. In the first quarter the Fillies hit 12 points from the field and added

in 9 more before the half. They poured on the steam in the second half with 27 points.

Imma Rocha led the scoring with 1 three-point shot, 6 field goals and 2 free throws for 17 points total. Jessica Bachicha dropped in 12 points with 1 three-pointer, 3 field goals and 3 free throws. Laura Rocha scored 9, Ruby Vela 4 and Yesenia Guevara, Dorothy Martinez and Lucy Saucedo 2 each.

In Mustang action Jesus "Chewy" Rocha led the scoring with 18 big points against Bushland. But Bushland manhandled the Mustangs to win 60-29.

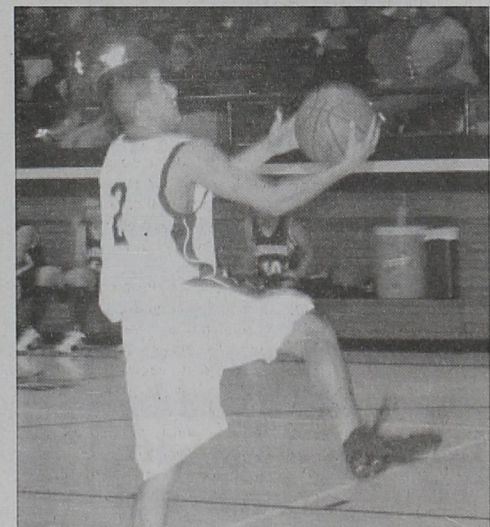
Rocha dropped in 4 three-pointers, 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Jeremy Vasquez scored 6 points with 2 three-point shots. James Lara added in 3 and Isaac Tavera 2.

The Fillies and Mustangs hit the road for the next two district games against Farwell, Friday, January 20 and Sudan, Tuesday, January 24. Good luck Fillies and Mustangs!



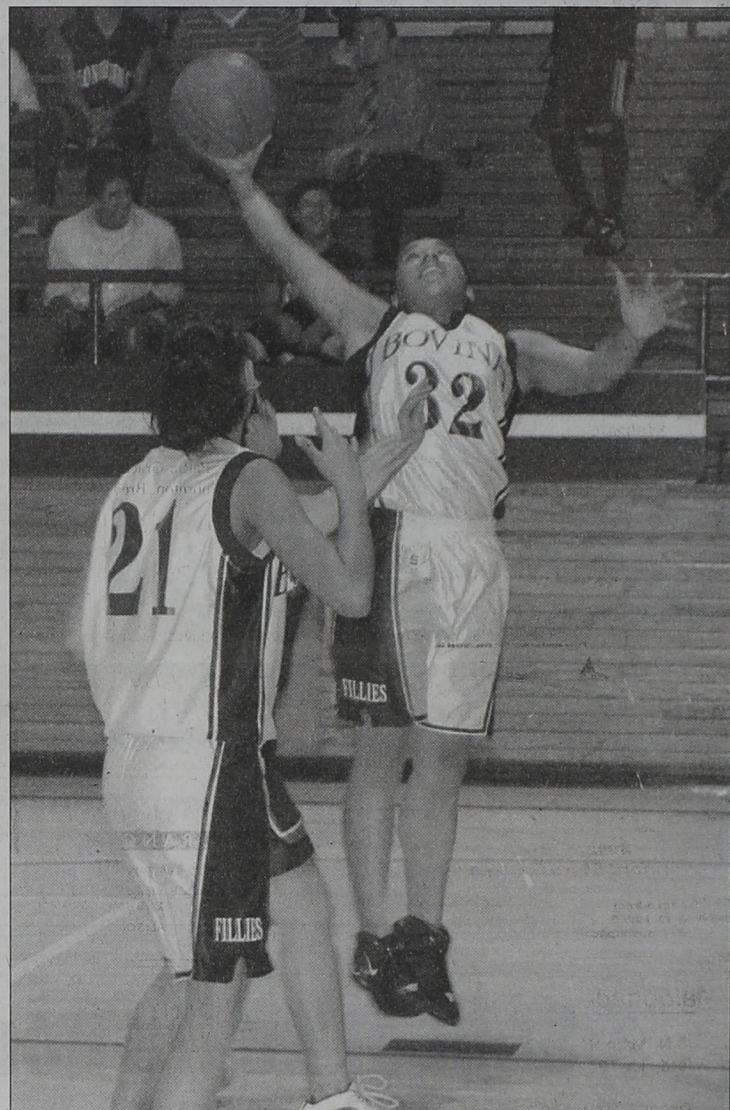
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Hey! Hilda Quintero waits for a pass.



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Mustang Michael Ortiz scores two of his 30 points on this layup against Hart.



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Bovina Fillie Dorothy Martinez (32) grabs a rebound as Yesenia Guevara (21) tries to help.

## Fillies trample Morton and Hart

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Bovina Fillies went to Morton Tuesday, January 10, to get a win after falling in their first district game against Sudan. And a win is what they came away with to bring their district record to 1-1.

Fillie Irma Rocha led the scoring with 25 of the 57 points scored against Morton. Rocha dropped in 2 three-point shots,

5 field goals and 9 free throws. Dorothy Martinez and Jessica Bachicha hit with 9 points each. Martinez had 2 three pointers and 3 free throws. Bachicha scored with 3 field goals and 3 free throws.

Other Fillies scoring were Lucy Saucedo 7, Laura Rocha 3, Hilda Quintero 2 and Yesenia Guevara 2.

The Fillies showed the Hart Lady Longhorns Friday, January 13 that they were a force to be reckoned with beating the Lady Horns, 75-31.

I. Rocha once again led the scoring with 25 points, which included 12 field goals and one free throw. Bachicha and L. Rocha dropped in 10 each with

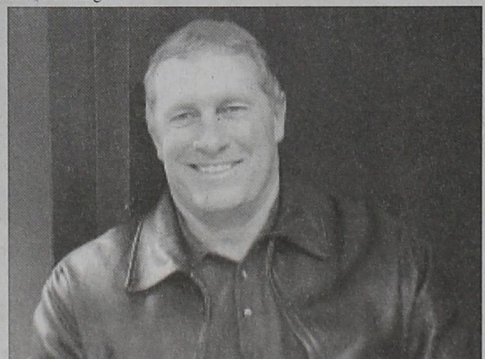
4 field goals and two free throws.

Other Fillies adding to the win were Vaniree Martinez, 8, D. Martinez 7, Ruby Vela 4, Guevara 4, Quintero 2 and Saucedo 2.

The Fillies' hosted Amarillo Bushland on Tuesday, January 17 and will travel to Farwell on Friday, January 20. Good Luck Fillies!

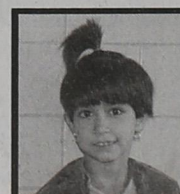
### Bovina JV 17 Hart 51

The Bovina JV Mustangs went into the game with the Hart JV with 5 players. Hart won the game 51-17. Scoring for the Bovina JV were Bermea 6 on two 3-point goals, Ramirez 9, and Ramon 2.



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New Bovina High School principal is Dale Fullerton. He comes over from Clovis where he served as Clovis High athletic director and Marshall junior high principal during his 30 years in the Clovis school system.



Priscila Alvidrez

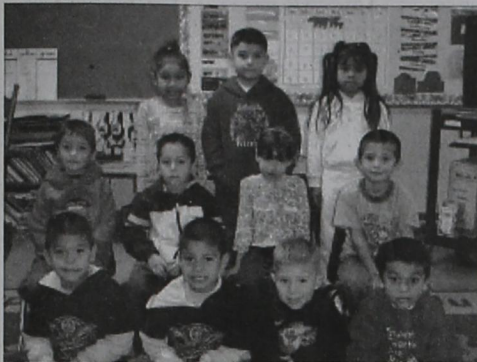
### Meet the Class of 2018

Priscila is a kindergarten student at Frona Schools. Her parents are Perla Rascon and Miguel Angel Alvidrez. She has a brother, Jorge.

Priscila likes juga con los cuadernos. Her favorite food is frijoles and her favorite color is red.

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Perfect Attendance for Kindergarten, l-r, back, Lizbeth Vazquez, Guillermo Quintana, Clarissa Rojas; middle, Mario Hernandez, Kevyn Salinas, Lydia Alexander, Axel Puga; front, Isaac Duran, Ivan Duran, Bryce Bunker, Anthony Marrufo. Not pictured is Valerie Ramirez.

### First Semester Primary Perfect Attendance



Perfect Attendance for First Grade, l-r, back, Luis Gonzalez, Claudia Alexander, Jesse Garcia, Tristan Castillo, Kim DeWit, Natalie Avilez, Mario Gomez; middle, Jason Kelley, Adrian Vazquez, Joel Cigarroa, Karina Santiago, Natalie Correa; front, Arlisa Denton, Dylan Cooper, Braylan Morales, Luis Miguel Trejo.



7th grade Maiden Regan Anthony (11) chases down a Tulia Lady Dobber. Friona won 56-8.

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  - Feb. 4-Loma Pederson, Ralph Roberts, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz

### FJHS Maidens beat Lady Dobbbers

Friona Junior High 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Maidens brought the basket to basketball Monday night, January 16.

The Maidens hosted the Tulia Lady Dobbbers with the 7<sup>th</sup> B Maidens taking the floor for one quarter and winning 6-2. Tonya Garcia led the scoring with 3 points, Crystal Trevino 2 and Caitlin Bronniman 1.

The 7<sup>th</sup> A Maidens were up next up on the roster. They outran and out scored the Lady Dobbbers, 56-8.

Regan Anthony led the scoring with 11 field goals and two free throws for a total of 24 points. Lisann Davila and Elizabeth Trevino dropped in 10 points each, Laci Austin 6, Britny Herbert 4 and Kelsey White 2.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Maidens took to the hardwood for the last game of the evening and fought a tough game to the last seconds. The Maidens squeaked by the Lady Dobbbers, 23-21.

The Lady Dobbbers defense crumbled in the final moments with a technical foul. Sasha Estrada dealt the Lady Dobbbers a final blow by sinking the two free throws.

Leading the scoring was Kyla Hurst with 8 points, Stephanie Aguirre 4, Diana Bolivar 4, Sasha Estrada 3, Yesenia Rojas 2 and Paige Herbert 2.

The Maidens travel to Floydada Monday, January 23. Go Maidens!

### Braves split games with Dobbbers

The FJHS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Braves are 7-2 for the year after traveling to Tulia Monday, January 16. The 7<sup>th</sup> Braves beat the Dobbbers 56-14.

"We continue to get a good effort each week from these guys," said Coach Rex Cumpston. "We also continue to get someone different each week to step up and have an above average game."

Leading the scoring for the Braves was Kirby Frye with 17 points, Zack Fair 10, Ernesto Monreal 9, Nicolas Ortiz 8, Duncan Welch 5, Michael Chico 5 and Brenner Barnett 2.

In game two for the evening the 8<sup>th</sup> Braves fell to the Dobbbers 31-26.

Stetson Reed led the scoring with 12 points, Matthew Stanberry 9 and Joey Dickson 5.

The Braves will host Floydada Monday, January 23. Good job, Braves!

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### Eric's Corner by Eric Spellmann

### Time to Get a New "Office?"

This week, we dive into Microsoft Office 2003. Should you get it? Well, it depends on how far "behind" you are in the version game. To find out which version of Microsoft Office you own, pull down the Help menu in either Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access and choose "About."

Chances are, you will see version 97, or 2000, or 2002. If you see something that says version 97, or version 5, or version 6, well, I wouldn't go around bragging about it. Those versions are so old, they aren't even supported by Microsoft anymore!

Interesting sidenote: Office 2002 was also known as Office XP. However, Microsoft has dropped the cutesy abbreviation in its newest version, making it, simply, Office 2003.

Office 2003 comes in basically four flavors: Professional, Standard, Small Business, and Academic. The cheapest package is Academic. For about \$150, you can get Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. This price also allows you to install it onto three computers. The catch? Someone in your house must be attending or teaching school. The "Standard" package is the same set of software for the commercial sector. Upgrades run \$240 while new installations will set you back \$400.

The Small Business edition (\$280 upgrade, \$450 new install) includes the four basic programs, but adds Publisher. Professional is the high-end package (\$330 upgrade, \$500 new install), includes everything in Small Business, and throws in Access. To qualify for the upgrade edition, you must be using (1) a previous edition of the software or (2) a qualifying competitor's product.

So, what can you expect in an 2003 upgrade? Read on....

**General Updates**

The biggest feature Microsoft is touting with Office 2003 is "improved collaboration." In other

words, multiple people can now work on the same documents much easier. For instance, using shared attachments, you can send a document for revision to five people without having to worry about incorporating all of their changes into a master document. You can even "chat live" within the document with other collaborators.

Each individual program in Office has also changed for the better with 2003:

**Word**

What could you possibly add to Microsoft Word that isn't already in there? Believe it or not, Microsoft found a few bells and whistles that hadn't already been added. Formatting and setting styles has greatly been improved. They've also added a new way of looking at your documents called, "Reading Layout View." It optimizes the document for reading on screen, including larger text, shorter lines, and pages that fit exactly on the screen.

**Excel**

Wizards, wizards, wizards. Microsoft is attempting to make every feature of Excel accessible to even the newest user. Don't know which function to use? Type your question in plain English to get the answer! More functions have been added in the statistical arena, specifically as it relates to collinearity detection, calculations of sum of squared deviations, normal distributions and continuous probability distribution functions. (Did you catch all that?)

**PowerPoint**

For those of you that design kiosk-style presentations, Microsoft has now added a "CD Package" feature. With this option, you can hit a button, causing PowerPoint to burn your presentation to CD along with the new and improved PowerPoint viewer. The CD is setup in such a way that it will automatically play when inserted into a drive. You can also add more

types of multimedia files to presentations, including full-screen video.

**Access**

Microsoft has added numerous improvements in the testing area. New error messages are written in plain English, making it much easier to find mistakes in forms, tables and reports. In addition, more wizards have been added to ease complex tasks. And numerous templates give your database more professional look.

**Outlook**

Perhaps the largest number of improvements and changes were made in Outlook. The most noticeable relate to Outlook's handling of junk e-mail (spam). This edition will now automatically block access to an unannounced web site so you don't have to see "inappropriate graphic images." A new "Reading Pane" has been added to the standard screen layout. Think of it as a vertical Preview Pane. I've found it quite useful.

Overall, I think you'll find Office 2003 to be much easier to use, faster and much less likely to crash than it's predecessors. Speaking of crashing, Office 2003 has a great feature that allows you to save a document even if the program has locked up. So, the big question is, "Should you get it?"

If you are an individual with no need for collaborative tools AND own Office XP, don't upgrade. You won't benefit that much. But if you are two or more versions behind or work in an office group, I would highly recommend this package.

See you in Cyberspace!

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## Marketing plan for feed grain producers

Producers needing help to establish a marketing plan for their feed grains operation are invited to attend a two-day seminar.

"Developing This Year's Marketing Plan for Feed Grains" will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. The course will be taught by Dr. Steve Amosson of Amarillo and Dr. Mark Waller of College Station, both Texas Cooperative Extension economists.

Producers can learn about fundamentals, technicals and seasonal trends in cash, basis and contracts, Amosson said.

They also will learn to evaluate pre- and post-harvest marketing strategies, and cash marketing tools, such as cover calls, spreads, storage hedging and windows, he said.

"If you consider that every additional penny you add to price means about \$1,000 for a section of corn marketed, you can see how important it is to get the best price possible," Amosson said.

"The marketing plan developed the last two years in this course netted about \$3.25 per bushel in 2004 and \$2.75 per bushel before any loan deficiency payment," he said. "Given these results, I certainly

believe it is worth the investment in time and money to attend this course.

"Each participant will leave with a written plan for their own operation," he added.

The short course is a part of the Advanced Topic Series hosted by Extension's Master Marketer Educational System, Amosson said.

A fee of \$125 will cover instruction, materials and lunch. For more information, contact area economists Amosson at (806) 677-5600, Jackie Smith at (806) 746-101 or visit the Master Marketer Web site at <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.



January teacher of the month, Paul J. Smith and Student of the month, Breann Barnett.

## Cotton profitability workshop at Lubbock farm show

A Cotton Profitability Workshop is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. - noon including programs on Price Outlook for Fuel, Fertilizer and Other Inputs; Crop Prices; Farm Program Payments; Irrigated Cotton Production Budgets; Crop Share Rental Arrangements for Irrigated Cotton; and Overview of a Dry Land Cotton Budget for 2006.

The Wednesday morning programs will be presented by Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension Economist and Mr. Jay Yates, Extension Risk Management Specialist.

The Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic runs from January

24-26th at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The purpose of the event is to provide agricultural producers of all types and landowners of all sizes an opportunity to meet with company representatives, see new equipment and new features, and learn more about the latest developments to benefit agricultural operations and landowner stewardship.

The show is open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 24-25-26th, with free admission and free parking. Additional information may be obtained at (806) 798-7825 or <http://www.swclassic.com>. Show

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Daily events will include Outside Dealer Demonstrations, Northeast Parking; Community Quilters Guild, Space #920; and South Plains Antique Tractor Association Exhibit. Each day's events are: 10:00 a.m. Van Hargis-First Time Under Saddle, Exhibit Hall Show Ring; 1:00 p.m. Van Hargis-Addressing Any Problem, Exhibit Hall Show Ring; and 3:00 p.m. Van Hargis-Ranch Roping, Exhibit Hall Show Ring



## Symposium for Small Land Owners

The Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic and Texas Cooperative Extension team up to host a new, unique symposium for small landowners on Wednesday, January 25th at the second annual Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic in Lubbock, Texas from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic runs from January 24-26 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The symposium will feature presentations specially geared to

small landowners and includes topics of interest such as Understanding West Texas Soils and Soil Fertility, Forage Selection and Grazing Principles on Small Acreage, Livestock Production & Costs for Small Acreage Landowners, Income Opportunities for Small Acreage Landowners, and Managing Weeds Insects and "Varmints".

These programs are presented by Mark Brown, Lubbock County Extension Agent, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist,

Mr. Jay Yates, Extension Risk Management Specialist, and Brant Baugh Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management.

Small acreage landowners are a new and growing segment of the population around Lubbock, and many urban areas. These seminars help small owners determine the best course of action for their property, and provide knowledge and information that will assist with making decisions, and also help protect our land and water resources.

## FHS January teacher & student of the month

Friona High School principal Denver Crum is proud to announce the Teacher and Student of the Month for January. Paul J. Smith is a hard working teacher that works with our Ag students and has been a dedicated instructor in Friona ISD for thirty-two years. Mr. Smith is a positive role model for our students and is extremely friendly and very helpful. Mr. Smith has taken his students to

Ag Leadership Conventions during the summer months and has motivated many students over the years to pursue careers in Ag.

Breann Barnett is our Student of the Month. Miss Barnett is a very involved student at the High School including cheerleading and homecoming queen candidate. She also works very hard on her academics and has attained a high level of academic achievement. Miss Barnett is a Lions Club sweetheart and also was a Miss Friona contestant. Breann is always very helpful and considerate to our staff and other students.

"We are proud of both of these outstanding individuals and Friona High School is extremely fortunate to have them as part of the school community," stated Crum.

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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 World in 1906

by Darla Bracken

The year 1906 dawns with the 26th U S President Theodore Roosevelt beginning the second year of his elected presidency. He became president in Sept. 1901 when William McKinley was assassinated. Roosevelt, a Republican, will not survive a second bid, losing to Howard Taft. Roosevelt is remembered by many as leader of the famous *Rough Riders* in the Spanish American War in 1898.

The *Titanic* is still on the drawing board, but the British Warship *HMS Dreadnaught* is launched in February, the largest of its kind ever built with ten-12 inch big guns. It sports a steam turbine engine and will operate at a maximum speed of 21 knots (the speed at which the *Titanic* will be travelling when it hits an iceberg on its ill-fated maiden voyage April 14, 1912).

Planters Nut and Chocolate Company is founded by Amedeo Obici & Mario Peruzzi after having developed their own method of blanching whole roasted peanuts. The *Mr. Peanut* logo will be originated by a 13 year old student, Antonio Gentile, by winning a logo contest in 1916.

At 5:12 AM on April 18th, the San Francisco Earthquake and subsequent fire destroys \$25 million dollars worth of property and takes over 3,000 lives. Occurring along the San Andreas Fault, the quake is felt as far north as southern Oregon, as far south as below Los Angeles and as far inland as Nevada. It will be studied for years and will yield much in the field of seismographical research.

The term 'hot dog' is coined by a cartoonist Thomas Dorgan in a drawing showing a dachshund inside a frankfurter bun. (It's truly a wonder that this food ever became so popular.)

The Olympics are held in Athens, Greece. The United States sends its first official team which also includes official team uniforms. 887 athletes from 20 countries participate. Although not included in the official Olympic records, these games help to revive the tradition of holding the world

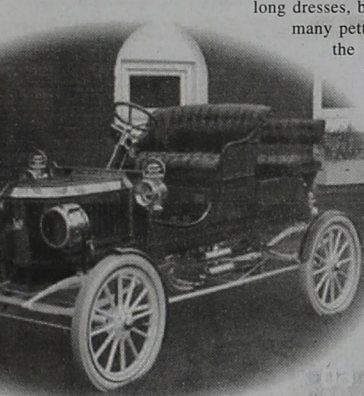
sports competition. The 1906 Stanley Steamer is produced at a cost of \$600 (a working man's average salary is less than \$300 per year).



San Francisco City Hall after the 1906 Earthquake

Powered by gasoline, water and steam, the vehicle, when purged of its steam at the end of a driving session, fills an entire football field.

President Roosevelt investigates the world of college



1906 Stanley Steamer

Administration. More *muck-rakers*, or reality novels will be written to expose other social problems. *House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton was written the year before in 1905.

Fashion includes large hats, long dresses, button shoes and many petticoats. Hats are the norm for men, women and children. Most women's outfits consist of two pieces: the blouse and the skirt. Ready-to-wear garments are just beginning and the one-piece dress will soon become quite fashionable. The long dresses and coats are unbearably hot, but must be worn because automobile/train travel is so nasty. Even walking results in soiled petticoats and dresses although protected with removable dust ruffles. The *Floradora Fob* becomes popular: the fob attached to the waist allows the wearer to hold at least one fold of the garment up from the street.

Mesa Verde National Park is created in Colorado as part of Roosevelt's plan to preserve our national natural attractions on public lands.

An all-Chicago World Series emerges with the Chicago White Sox against the Chicago

Cubs. The White Sox will win 4 games to 2.

The United States Flag has 45 stars. Oklahoma will be added in 1907.

operates at a frequency of 42 KHz and 1 kilowatt of power. The story of the birth of Christ in Luke 2 is also read over the airwaves.

Mobeetie, Tascosa, Channing, Clarendon and Amarillo are among the Panhandle's established cities most owing their development to cattle production and related industry. S.W.T. Lanham is governor of Texas. The *XIT Ranch*, after some 20 years of operation, is being sold to land developers and settlers, George G. Wright among them. Friona, a little town on the prairie begins its journey of progress on the prairie...

Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity was published in 1905.

At 9 PM on Christmas Eve, the first wireless radio broadcast including voice and music is broadcast by Canadian physicist, Reginald Fessenden. A violin solo and singing is heard all up and down the east coast on ships' radios. The *Alexanderson Alternator*

President Theodore Roosevelt visits the Panama Canal which is still under construction. He is also awarded the 1906 Nobel Peace Prize for negotiating peace in the Russo-Japanese War.

Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity was published in 1905.



1906 Fashion

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- 6 hymn: "the Light"
- 7 TX eatery: Chico
- 8 Amarillo hosts the "State Fair"
- 9 Red Steagall is '06 "Cowboy Texas"
- 15 TXism: "whatever floats your ..."
- 16 TXism: "a cold trail"
- 19 TXism: "enjoyed about I can stand"
- 21 '24 slogan: "Ma - And I Ain't Got a Derrn Thing Against Pa"
- 22 TXism: "fast town gossip"
- 27 Maples State Natural Area
- 28 TXism: negative
- 29 TXism: "the cards on the table"
- 30 fuel made with corn or milo
- 32 former Rangers GM Grieve (init.)
- 33 longest serving TX Lt. Gov.
- 36 this Thomas was the 1st TX woman in the U.S. House
- 37 Seals & Crofts are a TX
- 38 bad QB "cuff injury"

**DOWN**

- 1 hospital areas (abbr.)
- 2 TX Darnell was "Lora" in "A Letter to Three Wives" ('49)
- 3 Wells, TX
- 4 TX book: "Hood, Bonnet, Jug"
- 8 on some Dallas cars: "tag"
- 9 mail deliveries (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "good boy"
- 11 Lago, TX
- 12 TX Belle's hubby
- 41 Stars league (abbr.)
- 42 in Hutchinson Co. on hwy. 207
- 45 scattered seed
- 46 Gulf snake-like fish
- 47 TXism: "could his work shirt to a church social" (lazy)
- 48 TXism: "sneaky as an -suckin' dog"
- 49 TXism: "a frog in a frying pan"
- 52 storage containers
- 53 one- play
- 54 car once made by GM
- 55 unusual perception (abbr.)
- 12 TXism: "attracted like flies"
- 13 'indebted to
- 14 name of TX Confederate Air Force's B-29 bomber
- 15 TX Nolan is in Base of Fame
- 16 TXism: "big in a small pond"
- 17 with "al," relating to the night
- 18 with "Mc," town in McLennan Co.
- 20 good looking girl, slangly
- 22 news wrangler (abbr.)
- 23 in Galveston, USS Cavalla
- 24 TX JoBeth Williams film: "Crazy"
- 25 SMU grad actress Dorothy
- 26 TXism: "he's holding \_\_\_\_\_ aces"
- 28 TX Woody's pal on "Cheers"
- 31 TXism: "bout"
- 34 first half of the Bible (abbr.)
- 35 TX singer Willis
- 37 "dogs," slangly
- 40 Roman garment
- 43 Arkansas Pass festival: "Shrimpo"
- 44 kitchen trash
- 50 fly the TX flag with the white
- 51 you and me

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**Thursday morning accident**



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Sheriff Geris and Trooper Ellis investigate the pickup/guardrail accident east of Bovina that resulted in an emergency helicopter flight to Lubbock and the early delivery of a baby girl. See story for details.



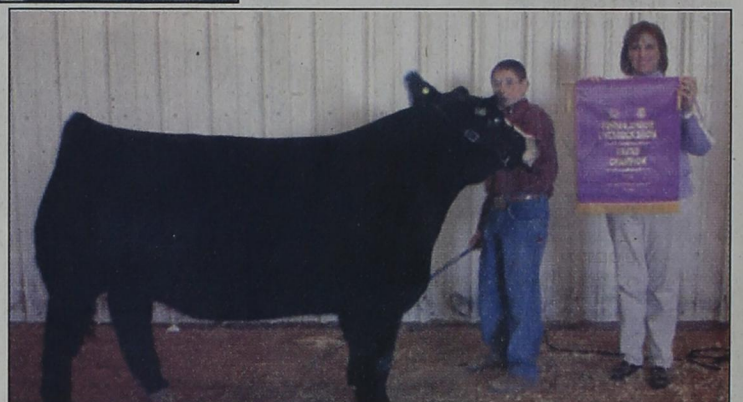
**Traffic accident results in early birth**

A one-vehicle accident east of Bovina on Highway 60 Thursday, January 12, resulted in injury to an expectant mother and the early delivery of her baby girl.

Katy Hunt of Bovina was on her way to work at the Friona Credit Union Thursday morning when her pickup slammed into a guardrail and came to rest on the embankment. Mrs. Hunt, who was about 33-weeks pregnant, was transported to Parmer County Hospital by Bovina EMS, then flown by helicopter to Lubbock where doctors performed an emergency caesarian section and delivered 4-pound, 9-ounce Kamryn Lea Hunt.

The dad, Steven Hunt, an employee at Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona, said little Kamryn will likely be in the hospital for 4-6 weeks, but doctors said she should be fine. He said Katy was doing well and expected to be released from the hospital Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Sheriff Randy Geris and DPS Trooper Trey Ellis investigated the accident. "The guardrail did break away like it was designed too," Geris said, "but if she had been in a passenger car instead of a pickup, her injuries would likely have been much more serious."



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