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Cargill honors youth art month

Cargill Meat Solutions held a contest for Friona elementary 5th grade students to honor March as Youth Art Month. The name of the contest was "Valuing Difference: Everybody Matters".

The contest was monitored and coordinated by 5th grade art teacher Sherry Zehner. On Friday, March 24, Cargill plant manager Steve Thompson and Cargill personnel director Rachel Tyner gathered the students and their teacher at the elementary gym to present the results of the contest.

All 5th grade students received

a box of color pencils. The school art department received a Canon Power Shot digital camera and memory card. The top three winners received Wal-Mart gift certificates. Kylie Boyd was 1st place and received a \$50 certificate, Krystin Gonzalez was 2nd and received a \$30 certificate, and Ben Anthony was 3rd and got a \$20 certificate.

Honorable mention winners were Tylin Stephens, Eduardo Rojas, Linda Ramos, Cheyenne Harris, and Gaby Quintana.

City announces new billing cycle and disconnect policy

According to city manager Terri Johnson, effective March 31, 2006, the City of Friona will have a new schedule for mailing monthly water/sewer bills. The city will mail utility bills the last working day of each month. The bill is due and payable on the first day of each month.

However, it does not become past due until the first working day after the 10th of the month. At that time a 10% penalty is added to the bill and the entire amount is due and payable within 15 days. If payment is not received within these 15 days the customer's water service will be disconnected and an additional

\$25 charge will be added to the bill for reconnection.

Each customer is allowed three and only three extensions during the lifetime of the account. There are no exceptions to this rule. Accounts that are paid via bank draft will be drafted on the 5th day of each month or the first working day following the 5th if the 5th falls on a weekend.

Any questions about your city utility billing should be directed to city hall, 250-2761 or email friona.cmgr@amaonline.com.

Weather Watch

BY BILL ELLIS

The light snowfall that fell last Wednesday/Thursday added .14 inches of moisture in the local gauge. That brought the March total to 1.02 inches. It's the first month since last August for the monthly total to top the one-inch mark.

Much of the snow melted as it fell last week, and accumulated less than an inch of the white stuff.



Bitttt!!

School to start Aug 16, band has new uniforms

BY RON CARR

It may seem early to be talking about school starting when the current year isn't over yet but not for the school board. At their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 23, the Friona school board adopted a 2006-07 calendar subject to approval by the Texas Education Agency of a waiver to schedule the first day of classes on August 16, 2006. Public hearings were held earlier in the year on the waiver.

In other business the board reviewed personnel on all campuses with reports by the principals. Most of the meeting was spent in executive session. Contract offers were extended for the next school term.

Band Director Ron McWilliams and student Brett Field attended the meeting and previewed samples of the new band uniforms that will be delivered early in the new school year. The board also approved the FUSD Emergency Operation Plan as a working document.

The election for seats on the school board will be held May 13. Five candidates have filed for the three vacancies. The candidates are incumbents Loraine Anthony and Mitchell Smiley and Lisa Alaniz, Brent Loflin, and Andy Montana.



courtesy photo

Winners and participants in the Cargill Meat Solutions youth art month contest at Friona Elementary. Back, l-r, school principal Becky Riethmayer, art teacher Sherry Zehner, Steve Thompson, Cargill plant manager, and Rachel Tyner, Cargill personnel director. Middle, l-r, Ben Anthony, Krystin Gonzalez, and Kylie Boyd. Front, l-r, Tylin Stephens, Eduardo Rojas, Gaby Quintana, Linda Ramos, and Cheyenne Harris.

Commissioners adopt renewable energy resolution

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, March 27, 2006 in the County Courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

Seven items were on the agenda.

The court considered matters pertaining to the Texas Capital Fund Road Project, which concerned the paving of a road at the Lariat Dairy. The dairy had applied with the Fund program through Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was granted \$750,000 through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The commissioners amended the Parmer County Burn Ban to include pit burning on days that are foggy, rainy and drizzling.

The court passed Resolution No. 03-21-06 supporting designation of competitive renewable energy zones in the Texas Panhandle, pursuant to SB230 and PUC Project No. 31852.

State Representative David Swinford sent a letter to Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald and the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle encouraging the court to pass the resolution.

The Texas Legislature

adopted SB20 in 2005, establishing a target of 10,000 megawatts of new renewable energy resource to be developed in Texas, and directing the Public Utility Commission to designate Competitive Renewable Energy Zones in areas throughout the State with strong potential for production of cost-effective renewable energy, and further directing the PUC to ensure

that transmission infrastructure gets built as needed to transmit electricity to market from such zones.

The Parmer County Commissioner Court stands ready to help facilitate siting, permitting and development of such transmission lines and wind energy projects in the Texas Panhandle.

The Commissioners Court will next meet April 10, 2006 at

10 a.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Residents in Parmer County are reminded that a Burn Ban is still in effect. Violators are responsible for any damages incurred as a result of a fire. There is up to a \$500 fine for throwing trash in the bar ditches.



dana d jameson photo

Spring snow? Spring began on Monday and winter visited Wednesday of last week.



dana d jameson photo

Where are the cows when you need them? Edward Garcia, 35, of Earth, Texas walked away from this feed truck rollover west of Bovina Wednesday morning. See the story for more details.

Two accidents Wednesday

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, the Bovina EMS was called out to a truck rollover accident just west of Bovina. The semi, owned by Patcar Farms of Muleshoe and driven by Edward Garcia, 35, of Earth, was headed to Roswell, New Mexico with a load of cattle feed. Garcia came up on a pickup pulling anhydrous tanks. According to Garcia, as he started to pass, the tanks fishtailed and Garcia overcorrected. He started sliding and then his truck overturned on its side dumping the cattle feed in the median.

Garcia was bruised and scratched up but managed to walk away from the accident. Transmatic Wrecker Service was called to clean up the debris and to upright the truck and trailer.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Trey Ellis, Sheriff Randy Geries, Deputy Wayne Gruber, Deputy Andy Stormes and Bovina Chief of Police Leon Saddler. The Bovina Fire department was dispatched to assist with traffic control.

Two hours later at 12:28 p.m. Friona police officers were called to the corner of Fifth and Grand to a two-vehicle accident.

Karen Olmstead of Canyon was attempting to cross Fifth Street in her white Dodge Stratus and didn't see Jose Montez going west on Fifth in his yellow Dodge Ram.

Ms. Olmstead, Mr. Montez and his family were unhurt. Their vehicles were towed by A-1 Service Center.

Friona EMS and Fire Department were dispatched to the scene. Friona Police Lt. Jerry Redding and Sgt. Rachel Cummings investigated.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

bar wars

There are a lot of topics a column guy could write about this week.

How about the huge immigration flap that the politicians have no idea how to handle. Or the civil war in Iraq that is not a civil war according to Dubya although seemingly hundreds of people are killed each week. Or we could debate whether there will ever be democracy in the Middle East.

Here is an arguing point to start: America is not a democracy so why should the Middle East be one?

The topic that caught my attention this week is the bar war going on in Texas. In case you haven't heard, the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission (TABC) has started sending undercover agents into bars to arrest drunks (or people they think are drunk) while they are still in the bar. Of course Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) are all for it. They are for prohibition.

It might not come as a big surprise that I have some knowledge of bar activity. During my previous life in Dallas and traveling across the planet I have logged a few hours in bars. With a group of travel agent colleagues I once sat in The American Bar in Moscow overlooking Red Square while we waited for lunch with our

Russian hosts.

I have visited bars on cruise ships, in hotels, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Las Vegas, the Lone Star Saloon in New York City, and a plethora of other establishments both high and low class.

Bars are not for everybody. I haven't been in one for years. Some of you probably have never been inside a bar unless you count having lunch at a place like Chili's that have an area they call a bar but it isn't really a bar in the popular sense.

People patronize bars for a variety of reasons, number one being to imbibe alcoholic beverages with other imbibers. People go there to watch sporting events, ogle the opposite sex, play video games, drown their sorrows, or just relax and visit with friends. Believe it or not some even go to bars without drinking.

All of which is legal in America and Texas.

A bar or saloon is a private business, owned by private people who hassle with making payroll, paying taxes, and keeping qualified employees. They

are built, often at great investment, on private property. The operation of a bar is already regulated to death by the feds and state with licenses, permits, report forms, and health inspections. Bar owners don't get to set their own hours even though in Texas they can be open until 2 a.m. which is plenty long if you are a customer.

Is a bar private property or a public place? The state thinks you are in public and therefore they have the right to send storm troopers inside a private business to arrest that business' customers before they might do something bad.

No matter if you are totally against all forms of alcohol and drinking. No matter if you don't care if all bars go out of business. Even if you don't approve of people who patronize bars, surely you can see the dangerous trend of going inside a private business to arrest people. Surely you can see how heavy-handed such action is and agree that in this case the government is wrong. To me it smacks of Russian KGB tactics.

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arrest people that are drinking that we think might drive? I don't think so. You can't arrest people for something they haven't done yet. That is strong arm, jackboot, middle of the night haul you out of bed thinking. We are still in America.

So tell me, if you let this slide and say it is okay, what is to keep police from invading your Super Bowl party, or your weekend backyard barbecue or quincenara or jamaica? If the object is to stop drunks before they drive why stop at just bars? Might be somebody sneaking a drink and they need to be stopped and arrested and handcuffed and booked and fined even if they weren't going to drive. You know you can't trust a drunk to tell the truth anyway so let's make them pay.

I am worried about government encroaching on our civil rights little by little and no one protests. I am worried that more Americans are not worried.

You don't honestly agree that drinking in a bar is a crime and the police have the right to barge in without authority and haul off drinkers just because they might do something later do you? You do?

Well you're wrong and someday your children will pay.



Seeking equality Texans on Taxes

BY SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

In checkout lines all across Texas, consumers watch as items are scanned, knowing they will have to pay the price the store charges plus state sales tax on the total. Until recently, the federal government even taxed you on the part of your income you had already used to pay state sales tax, but that changed after a victory in Congress for the people of Texas.

State governments have various options for raising revenue. Some levy income taxes, some use sales taxes and others use a combination of the two. But until Congress passed tax cuts in 2004, Texas was effectively penalized for exercising its independence in choosing not to assess an income tax. (When I was state treasurer, I fought efforts to pass a state income tax in Texas and we won.)

Citizens of other states who pay state income taxes have long been able to offset some of what they pay by deducting their state income tax on their federal tax returns. But those paying only a sales tax, like Texans, could not deduct their state taxes. This law was grossly unfair to Texans, and was costing Texas taxpayers almost \$1 billion a year.

So, Texans had their purchases taxed by the state government, and then they were taxed by the federal government on the income they had just used to pay the sales tax. It did not sit well with me to have Texans paying additional taxes on the very money they

used to pay their state tax.

All Americans should be treated equally when it comes to deducting their state taxes, whether they pay state income taxes or sales taxes. I worked with fellow Texan, Congressman Kevin Brady, to include this deduction in the tax relief bill of 2004. This deduction can make a difference. A family of four in Texas that itemizes and uses the sales tax deduction saves about \$408 a year in federal income taxes. Until last year, Texas taxpayers did not have the ability to deduct their sales taxes. Now they do.

This deduction was set to expire this year, but I am working to change that. I pushed for the inclusion of a two-year state and local sales tax deduction extension in the 2005 tax bill, and I am happy to report to you that the U.S. Senate responded by passing the Tax Relief Extension Act last year. Now we need to get the full Congress to pass the extension so that Texas will continue to have the same tax relief opportunities as the rest of the nation.

This extension is a good start, but I am far from finished pursuing fairness for Texans. This deduction must be made permanent, and I will continue to fight for this in the Senate.

Sales tax deductibility is not only an issue of fundamental tax fairness, but is also an economic stimulus that creates jobs and improves the lives of the 55 million Americans living

in the seven states which do not levy income taxes, but do levy sales taxes (Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming).

Texans have the right to choose their own method of assessing state taxes. Taxing on income tends to discourage people from trying to earn more because the government takes more money for each extra dollar earned. On the other hand, collecting money through a sales tax tends to encourage people to save money because you are not taxed on money you do not spend. This, in turn, motivates people to plan for the future, setting money aside for retirement, college and

health care expenses.

We do not tell other states to tax our way, and we should not be penalized for not following their way either. When the federal government fails to put our method of taxing on equal footing with other methods, it interferes with our right to govern ourselves as we see fit.

You work hard for your money, and I do not want the federal government reaching into your pockets to take money that it is not entitled to. There are too many taxes already, and double-taxing Texans because we choose not to have a state income tax is unacceptable.

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Letters To The Editor

Hey - just wanted to say HI & let you know that I arrived in Albuquerque ok & have now been on the new job nearly two weeks! Got a pleasant surprise when I arrived at work last Monday - seems I had received a promotion before I got here! I'm working directly, as Administrative Assistant, with the General Manager of the company, but will also be doing "special" projects for the President & Vice President - working closely with the new Marketing Director - she's great & is asking my opinion on some things so that's fun - enough about that - please do me a favor & print a special "Thank you" to the two young men who stopped & helped us move.

They just stopped by on their way to school that morning as they could see we were really having a hard time loading a couple of pieces of furniture - then - knowing what they were getting into came back that afternoon after school & worked several hours helping carry all the heavy stuff. It's really, really nice to know that there are still good kids around!!!! Their names are: Roger Torres & Javier Sanchez.

Thanks so much for your help & I wish you all the best!
Judy Gurule

Perry-Strayhorn feud continues

Strayhorn suspends lobbying payments

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has placed an indefinite hold on all payments from the State of Texas to the Washington, D.C. lobbying firm of Cassidy & Associates, which is being audited by the Comptroller's office.

"As the state's chief fiscal officer I am committed to making sure tax dollars are spent wisely and in absolute accordance with the law," Strayhorn said. "During the early stages of my expenditure audit of the contract with Cassidy & Associates enough questions have been raised and I have found sufficient reason to indefinitely stop all payments to the firm."

"Texas state law clearly prohibits tax dollars being spent to lobby the state legislature and prohibits spending for influencing elections or supporting candidates at the state or federal level. By any measure, using tax dollars to pay a private firm to lobby the federal government or members of Congress is a wholly inappropriate and unwise use of public money."

During a three-month period in 2004, June through August, Cassidy & Associates was paid \$302,363 by Gov. Rick Perry's office. In Fiscal Year 2005, the firm was paid \$34,299.06 by the Office of the Governor and \$105,000 by the Office of State-Federal Relations. To date, in Fiscal Year 2006, Cassidy & Associates has been paid

\$52,111.92 by the Office of State-Federal Relations.

"I have auditors on the ground in Washington, D.C. examining records relating to the contract with Cassidy & Associates," Strayhorn said. "As I said when I initiated this audit in January, if I find that tax dollars were misused, I will take the necessary steps to make sure these dollars are returned to the state."

The current contract between Cassidy & Associates and the Office of State-Federal Relations runs from Nov. 16, 2005 through Aug. 31, 2007. The total amount is not to exceed \$330,000.

Statement on Comptroller's action

Kathy Walt, press secretary to Gov. Rick Perry, issued the following statement regarding the comptroller's announcement that she is suspending payments to Cassidy & Associates, a Washington, D.C., lobbying firm that represents Texas interests before Congress.

"As long as we're talking about audits, when will the comptroller voluntarily comply with the independent State Auditor's recommendations so Texans can have faith that her tax decisions are not for sale to her contributors? Today's action smacks of another publicity stunt by Comptroller Strayhorn to grab headlines. Her appetite for media attention is legendary."

Tumbleweed Smith

A spectacular motorcycle wreck in the Hill Country

Wayne Jones of Big Lake has made a living as a mechanic most of his life. He has some old vehicles that demonstrate his talent and ability. He has a 64 Fairlane Ford his parents bought brand new. It has 62,000 actual miles on it. He is now restoring a 1972 Volkswagen Beetle. His pride and joy is his 1936 Torch Red Ford pickup that he completely rebuilt and restored from the ground up. He put a 302 V-8 Ford engine in it, along with an automatic overdrive transmission, power steering, custom air conditioning and heating and a modern sound system. Wayne says it's highway ready.

Wayne bought his first motorcycle when he was thirteen years old and he has had one ever since.

"My brother and I and our wives have been to 48 of the United States on motorcycles," says Wayne. "We've ridden them through three provinces in Canada. We started out with small trips and they kept getting longer and longer. We used to

take all our vacations on motorcycles. I guess I've ridden a motorcycle half a million miles."

He has about thirty thousand dollars tied up in his present motorcycle, a fancy Harley with all the bells and whistles. One time Wayne had an incident with a deer.

"Yeah, I had one that wanted to ride with me." One Saturday morning in July he and his grandson were riding their motorcycles around Utopia and Vanderpool in the hill country.

"I was going down the highway and a dadgum deer jumped off a cliff and landed right on top of me."

It happened as he was going through an area where a hill had been cut through to make the highway. There were cliffs about ten feet high on either side of the road. Wayne was traveling at 65 or 70 miles an hour.

"That deer was going in the same direction I was going and he decided he wanted off that cliff, so he just bailed off and

hitched a ride with me. It was a very short ride. You can imagine how much pavement rash I wound up with. I got a broken nose, broken shoulder, broken rib and had to have fourteen stitches in my mouth. I remember seeing the deer airborne when it was coming at me, and feeling helpless. That's all I remember until I came to sitting in the middle of the highway."

Wayne's grandson was riding behind his grandfather and saw it all happen.

"It scared him plumb to death," says Wayne. "It tore my billfold up and scattered money and credit cards all over the highway. After he gathering all that up, I got on the back of his bike to ride into town. We met a guy working for Bandera Electric Co-op and flagged him down. Course he had two-way radio and called an ambulance. It took me into Kerrville and I spent two weeks in the hospital getting healed up."

Wayne couldn't wait to get back on his motorcycle and go riding again.



Around Town

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

Ladies Spring Luncheon Apr 8

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Women's Division will host their annual Ladies Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Sylvia Ingram, owner of Ingram's, will present a Spring Style Show featuring spring fashions and accessories for children and ladies. Ladies in the community are invited to bring your favorite salad or dessert and enjoy a great style show.

2006 Senior Steak Dinner

Come on out and support the 2006 Senior Steak dinner Sunday, April 9, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Junior High cafeteria. Advance tickets will cost \$8 for children 10 and under and \$10 for adults and can be purchased from any senior. Tickets at the door are \$9 for children 10 and under and \$11 for adults. For deliveries call Loraine Anthony at 250-2081 or Kathy Carthel at 265-3547 by Saturday, April 8.

Rush information meeting April 9

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information meeting on Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church at 4100 South Coulter Drive. Please enter the north, green-canopied entrance. All high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For information, please call Cindy Kelleher at 806-358-4880 or Sandy Riney at 806-359-6706.

Christian Women to meet April 11

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. A program will be presented followed by refreshments and Bunko. Women of the community are encouraged to attend and enjoy the fellowship.



A tisket, A tasket, A literary basket

Baskets for the Friends of the Library Fundraiser will be on display at several businesses and some will be at the Friona Public Library now until April 14, 2006. The baskets will then be on display at the Library for the week of April 17-21. The baskets are centered around a book and have many delightful things pertaining to the book. The "baskets" themselves are often something special to win. Buy as many tickets as you want for one basket or several baskets for more chances to win! Tickets will be sold for \$1 at the Library and at the Friends Fun Festival Fundraiser on April 23, 2006.

3-on-3 basketball tourney April 15

Do you enjoy basketball? Do you like to play? Bovina High School will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, April 15, 2006. The tournament divisions are: 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, high school, and adult. All divisions are open to both boys and girls. Entry fee is \$40 per team and the deadline for signing up is April 12, 2006. For more information call Coach Shannon Shorter at 806-251-1317, ext. 242.

Citywide Easter egg hunt Apr 15

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a citywide Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 15, 2006 at the Friona City Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be divisions for toddlers through preschool; Kindergarten through 3rd grade; and 4th grade through 6th grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.

Breast screening clinic April 17

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave., in Friona on April 17, 2006. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for

Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Men's Prayer breakfast Apr 19

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a Men's Prayer breakfast, Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 6:30 a.m. at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Men of the community are invited to come and fellowship.

Lazbuddie 3-on-3 tourney Apr 21-22

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride 3-on-3 shootout will be held Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasiums in Lazbuddie, Texas. Entry fee is \$50 per 4-person team and the deadline is April 15. To enter call LISD at (806) 965-2152, John Jones at (806) 965-2869, Debbie Weir (806) 965-2302 or Sarah Black at (806) 265-3861 or mail your entry to: Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

TDH immunization April schedules

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

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, April 10, 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, April 21, 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.

Food bank golf tourney May 15

A golf tournament benefiting the High Plains Food Bank is now scheduled for Monday May 15, 2006 at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. Entry fee is \$175 per person. The tournament is sponsored by Brown Pontiac-GMC and Southwest Honda. For questions or to sign up call the High Plains Food Bank at 806-374-8562.



courtesy photo

Through Project Christmas Card the Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary was able to provide the hospital with a new crash cart (pictured above), a suction machine, and an infant crib. Auxiliary volunteers, l-r, Elizabeth McClellan, Raye Jean London, and Director of Nursing Lynn Nelson admire the new cart which holds the monitor and defibrillator. Mrs. Nelson said she had waited 27 years for a crash cart and thanked everyone who contributed to make it possible.

Happy Birthday

April 2, 2006-April 8, 2006

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| Apr. 2-Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Grace Whitefield, Judy Gurule | Magaly Anaya | Schlenker, Craig Louis Schueler, Brecken Scott |
| Apr. 3-Charla Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Micolle Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn, Roel Robledo, Pat Ware, Wade Easley | Apr. 7-Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Bruce Fleming, Lexie Bracken, Ricky Downs, Yuruby | Apr. 8-Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendson, Jenny Echevarria |

Friona School Menu

April 3- April 7

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, April 3

Lunch - Spaghetti, rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

Tuesday, April 4

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

Wednesday, April 5

Lunch - Meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, green gelatin.

Thursday, April 6

Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt.

Friday, April 7

Lunch - Burrito, corn, spanish rice, gelatin w/fruit.

FlashBacks

75 Years Ago March 27, 1931

Friona-Parmer County is in a very fortunate position regarding the paving of Highway 60, inasmuch as it traverses the entire length of the county, in a diagonal direction, giving us many miles of that highway, and three of the 13 Texas towns on it. The fact alone will bring Parmer County more than the usual county's share of tourist money to be spent by travelers along the highway.

70 Years Ago March 27, 1936

Friona-The fireboys of Friona's Volunteer Fire Company have, during the past week, removed the rack on which they dried the hose from the Blackwell lot to the lots, which the city has purchased on the south side of Sixth Street. They also removed all undesirable objects from the two lots north of the city jail, which makes the premises look much more desirable than while littered with the many articles on the lots.

45 Years Ago March 30, 1961

Friona-April 9 has been set as the date for open house activities in Parmer County Community Hospital to mark the opening of the \$50,000 addition to the hospital building. The addition provides each doctor with adequate examine rooms, as well as 18 hospital rooms.

The new section will have a meeting room, a doctor's lounge and a space for records and bookkeeping.

40 Years Ago March 31, 1966

Friona-The Friona Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to seek out and hire a full-time manager at the director's meeting Monday morning in the home of George Taylor, newly elected president. A committee consisting of Flake Barber, Lloyd Shackelford, and Wesley Foster was appointed to seek a manager.

35 Years Ago April 1, 1971

Friona-Mary Schilling, a sixth grade student at Friona Junior High School, was crowned the junior spelling champion for Parmer County last week. The county bee was held in Bovina. The county's spelling champion for 1971 is Connie

Ware of Bovina. Friona had the champion in 1970 as Carolyn Gore won the bee, and Beverly Bailey was second. Troy Messenger was the Friona School Champion this year. Hope Mays was the runner-up and Denise Shipp was third. The three students took part in the county spelling bee last week.

30 Years Ago March 28, 1976

Friona-Chosen to have their names added to the Fighting Chieftain award for the 1976-77 school year were Davy Carthel, Paula London and Sherri Thorn. The two girls tied for the honor. Outstanding individuals were chosen in each sport for Friona High School for 1976-77. They are Bobby Zetsche, track; Hal Blackburn, tennis; David Barnett, basketball; Davy Carthel, football; and Steve Darnell, golf. Also Paige Osborn, girls track and Lucinda Aguirre, girls' basketball.

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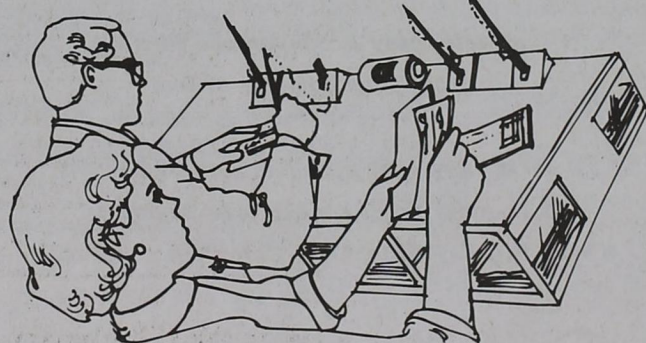
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Andrew Son ends Afghanistan tour

Army Spec. Andrew T. Son has returned to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy after being deployed to Afghanistan. In Afghanistan, he served as a member of Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76), an interagency and multinational organization.

CJTF-76 is a combined and joint rotation unit supporting the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Andrew joined other units that comprise CJTF-76 to help the Afghan people continue on their progress to be a free and democratic society.

Mission objectives of the combined joint task force included humanitarian assistance, establishing security, defeating Al-Qaida and Taliban forces, and deterring the re-emergence of terrorism. U.S. soldiers are committed to staying the course in Afghanistan and standing firm with the Afghan people in the war-torn region against forces actively working to prevent the establishment of a stable and secure environment.

Son is a cannon crewmember with four years of military service.

He is the son of Dorothy Prudhomme of Friona.

Mulshoe Health Fair set May 21

The Mulshoe Area Educational Foundation with the Mulshoe Area Medical Center is hosting a Health Fair to be held on Sunday May 21, 2006 at the Bailey County Coliseum from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Members of the Foundation and the Advisory Council are selling tickets for a John Deere Gator that will be given at the Health Fair. Tickets are \$5 and are available from any Foundation member and many businesses. The proceeds go to benefit the South Plains College Mulshoe Center School of Nursing.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Visitors at the Health Fair will be able to speak with doctors, obtain information from various associations and hospice, have medications reviewed by licensed pharmacists, get a massage, have children fingerprinted, as well as receive samples of milk, cheese and frozen yogurt.

The highlight of the day will be when the John Deere Gator is given away to a lucky winner.

Concert to benefit wildfire victims

The man who sang his way into hearts of Americans with a song about a pony named "Wildfire" soon will be singing about wildfire in another way. Cowboy singer and country performer Michael Martin Murphey has announced a benefit concert to help heal the hearts of people affected by this month's devastating wildfires across the Texas Panhandle.

The benefit concert is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo. Murphey and the Texas Farm Bureau will team up with cowboy poet Baxter Black, Texas poet laureate Red Steagall, Walker, Texas Ranger costar R. J. Vandygriff, and other performing artists.

Tickets for the concert went on sale March 25 through www.panhandletickets.com and all regular ticket outlets in Texas. Tickets are \$30 plus service charges.

Friona cemetery clean up day set

The Friona Cemetery Association met March 23, 2006 and made plans for the annual clean-up day.

Everyone is urged to come out May 11, at 5 p.m. to pick up trash or work on your individual lots.

Many stones are almost covered with sand and grass and it is the responsibility of each family to clear the stones or raise them as needed.

Friona city employees mow the grass, and tend the watering in the summer but with the clean up day on May 11 it helps get the cemetery in good shape for Memorial Day.

The association annual meeting will be held April 19 at 3:30 p.m. at Friona City Hall. New board members will be announced and new officers elected at that time. Every citizen is welcome to attend with suggestions for upkeep of the cemetery.



dana d. jameson photo

Friona 2006 Senior's need cans for the Senior All-Night party after graduation. The trailer is located on the north side of the police station. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

Amarillo College scholarship fund drive benefits disabled

Amarillo College is sponsoring a region-wide scholarship fund drive that benefits students in the 26-county Panhandle area.

A coalition of state and local agency representatives is organizing the Living Independently Through Education (LITE) Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, April 19 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza from 11:30 to 1:00. Faith Miller-Barger of KAMR-TV/NBC-Four is serving as Master of Ceremonies.

College-bound students with disabilities in this area are the beneficiaries of scholarship funds raised during the next month. Along with corporate and individual donations, additional dollars are expected through a silent auction and vendor booths the day of the luncheon. The goal is to award at least 40 scholarships this fourth year, according to Brenda Rossnagel of Amarillo College.

Scholarships will provide funds for tuition, books, fees, supplies or living expenses, as deemed appropriate. People with disabilities residing in the 26-county Panhandle region are eligible to apply. Applications may be picked up and returned to Amarillo College Student Services Room #125, Washington Street Campus.

Scholarship recipients will be honored at the LITE Luncheon on April 19. Rossnagel says the success of this project relies on support from throughout the region. Monetary contributions or donations of prizes are especially needed this year. Information about scholarship applications or luncheon is available by calling Brenda Rossnagel at Amarillo College (371-5436) or Susan Stokes at 655-7151.

Head Start & Pre-K Registration

Spring Registration for 4 year olds will be held Monday thru Friday, April 3-7 at the Friona Primary School. Children who will be four on or before September 1, 2006 will be eligible to attend the half day 4 year old program in the fall. Friona Primary provides services in Head Start and Pre-K. Please bring the child's Shot Records, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, any proof of federal assistance and proof of income.

The office will be open for pre-registration from 8:30-3:30. Please participate in the opportunity to register these children to avoid long lines in the fall!!!!

Spring Registration for 5 year old children not currently attending the 4 year old program at Friona Primary who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2006 will also be held Monday thru Friday, April 3-7 at the Friona Primary School. Please bring the child's Shot Records, Birth Certificate and Social Security Card to the Primary School office between 8:30 and 3:30 each day. Children who are already enrolled in Pre-K or Head Start do not have to participate in pre-registration.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 16 2006 to March 22, 2006:

Katherine Smith-Jose Herrera, Jr, L2 B6 LAKESIDE
James L. Towne-Roberto Vega, L13 B1 STALEY
Eugene M. Lonsdale, Jr., and Dondra Lonsdale-Ridley Lonsdale and Gayla Lonsdale, L11 S31 T9S R1E, L12 S31 T9S R1E, W2 AC L12 S31 T9S R1E

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Jesus B. Espinoza Estate-Samuel Espinoza, N2 L4 B81 BOVINA
J Over J, Inc. and Dorothy L. Luttrall-Heliodoro Brito, S41 N2 L2 B36 BOVINA

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Geries office:

March 21, 2006, Roberto Dominguez, 40, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

March 22, 2006, Candal Long, 31, of Mulshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated open container, pending County Court.

March 23, 2006, Melissa Dominguez, 33, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

March 25, 2006, Jesus Montiel, Jr., 21, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 25, 2006, Mitchell White, 38, of Coweta, Oklahoma, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 25, 2006, Humberto Guerra, Jr., 17, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 26, 2006, Vicente G Santillanes, 47, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd, pending Grand Jury.

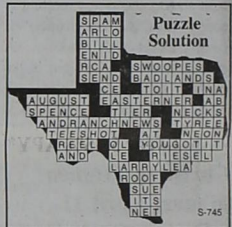
March 26, 2006, Claudia Garcia, 26, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's office and charged with a Guadalupe County warrant, posted bond and released.

March 27, 2006, Phillip Riley, 46, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court on March 14, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Jessie Suniga, 19, of Farwell, Texas, charged with forgery of a financial instrument, was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$308 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$502 restitution.

—Adrian Rivas, 19, of Friona, Texas, charged with assault that caused bodily injury (enhanced), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$316 court costs, \$500 fine and \$350 attorney fees.



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Chiefs edged by Floydada 10-8

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftain baseball team is 2-1 in district and will host Olton Saturday, April 1 with action starting at 11 a.m.

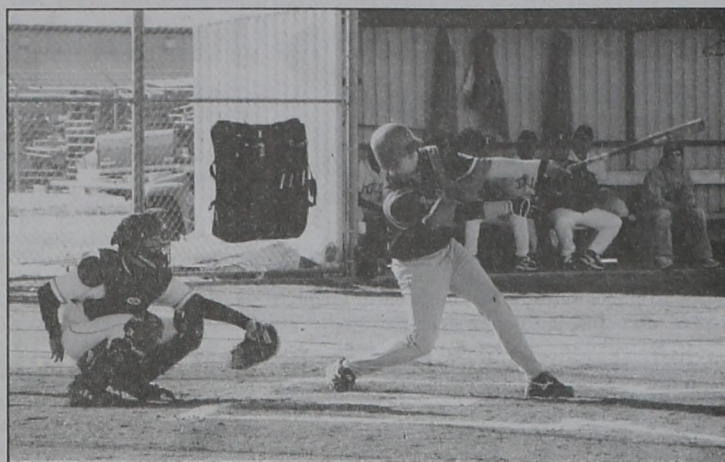
The JV Chiefs game will follow. The Chiefs traveled to Floydada Tuesday for a game that went the full 7 innings.

Entering the 7th the Chiefs were down by 10-6 and managed two more runs before bowing out with their first district loss, 10-8.

After the game Coach Hazelwood said, "We fought and fought but we came up short. We had our opportunities." The loss still left Friona tied with Tulia, Floydada, and Lockney, all four with 2-1 records.

Leading the Chiefs at the plate was catcher Trent Hudson who was 3 for 4 including a home run and 4 RBI's. Other players with one hit each were Antonio Monreal, Matt Martinez, Stephen Campbell, Ramon Salcido, and Cesar Prieto. Salcido had the only other extra base hit with a double.

The Chiefs had 8 runs on 8 hits and 2 errors. Floydada had 10 runs, 12 hits, and 4 errors.



danny campbell photo

Swinging away. Hayden Patton takes a mighty cut vs. Tulia. The Chiefs beat the Hornets 19-4. Patton was 3 for 3, scored 3 runs and had 3 RBI's in the game.



danny campbell photo

Chieftain Stephen Campbell holds a Tulia runner on at first base. The Chiefs take a 2-1 district record into Saturday's game vs. Olton.

Chiefs hammer the Hornets 19-4

BY RON CARR

A home district game with the Tulia Hornets was moved to Tulia last Friday as the Chieftain baseball field was still in need of some ground repair. The move must have motivated Coach Hazelwood's squad as they hammered the Hornets with 12 hits and 19 runs to go 2-0 in district play and Floydada, Olton, and Lockney just ahead.

The Chiefs were never threatened at Tulia as they scored 3 runs in the first and 7 in the

second to take a 10-1 lead after two. They added 2 runs in the third, 7 more in the fourth and the game ended after five innings on the 10-run mercy rule.

Hayden Patton (2B) went 3 for 3, scored 3 runs and had 3 RBI's. Trent Hudson (C) was 3 for 4 and had 6 RBI's. Matt Martinez (LF) was 2 for 4 at the plate, scored 3 runs and an RBI. Stephen Campbell (1B) had 5 at bats, 4 walks, and scored 4 times.

Also scoring for the Chiefs were Ryan Schwab 2, Phillip Saiz 1, Sean Lookingbill 2, Kelly Monroe 2, and Cesar Prieto 2. Patton, Martinez, and Hudson all had doubles for the Chiefs. Tulia had only 4 hits in the game. Sean Lookingbill was the winning pitcher.

The Friday March 31 game in the schedule with Olton will now be played on Saturday with the varsity game at 11 a.m. followed with the JV game probably about 1:45 p.m., according to Coach Hazelwood.

Come out to the ballpark and support Chieftain baseball.

Tennis teams head to district

The Friona high school tennis teams will play in a tournament this weekend then head to Plainview Monday for the District 6-2A meet.

At Levelland, Sawyer Reed placed 3rd, Kaison & Krista Graham won consolation doubles, and Lauren Hughes won singles consolation.

In a meet at Spearman, Reed again placed 3rd, Raul Licerio & Giberto Torres won consolation doubles, Luisa Held & Mareike Preyer won 1st place in JV doubles, and Nora Castanon & Magaly Leyva won 3rd in JV doubles.

Other tennis participants are Gerardo Torres, Joey Mendoza, Erica Wyly, Omar Hernandez, Gerardo Garza, Deniss Vasquez, and Caleb Miller.

Good Job!

Reed named to Golden Spread all 2A team

The Amarillo Globe-News has named Friona Squaw Shayli Reed to its 2A Golden Spread basketball team. Reed, a 5' 7" junior guard on the Squaws district champion 2005-06 squad, grabbed 3.7 steals and added 3.6 assists and averaged 10.7 points per game on the season.

Also chosen by the Globe-News were Carlee Culver and Danielle Purcell of Canadian, Lindsey Short of Spearman, and Kara Looten of Panhandle. The Squaws lost to Panhandle in the area round of the 2A playoffs. Panhandle coach Terry Coffee was named 2A girls coach of the year. Culver of Canadian was named player of the year.



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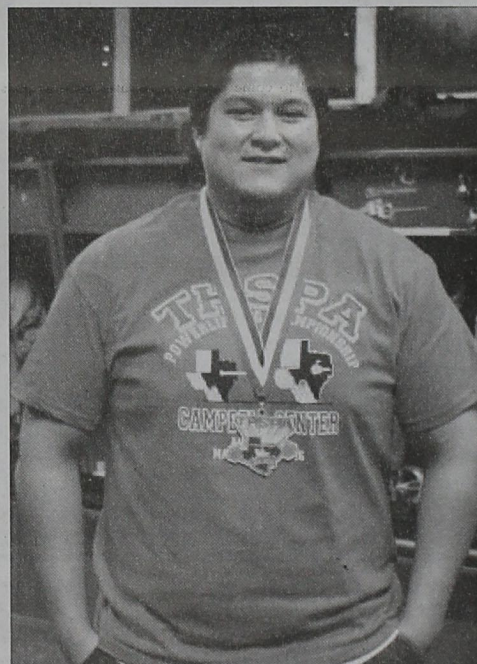
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Friona high school senior Fabian Dominguez placed 4th in the state powerlifting meet held in Aldine, Texas, Saturday, March 25. Fabian's lifts were a total of 1,520 pounds; 605 squat, 425 bench, and 490 dead lift.



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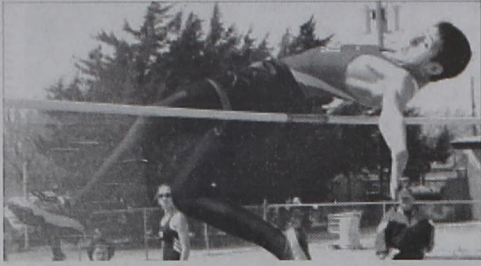
Friona high golf results

At Olton, the JV girls team placed 2nd with 491. Scores were Brooke Herbert 115, Allison Jones 107, Jade Hancock 124, and Emily Allen 145. Allison Jones was 1st place medallist.

The JV boys team placed 3rd with 449. Scores were Jared Boyd 113, Aaron Hand 109, John Torres 113, and Alex Vega 114.

At Farwell the varsity girls team placed 1st with a 416 total. Scores were Kimberlee Jones 94, Lauren Hughes 98, Hannah Stovall 117, and Briana Wright 107. Kimberlee Jones was 2nd place medallist and Lauren Hughes was 3rd place medallist.

The varsity boys placed 8th at Farwell with a 406. Scores were Chance Lewellen 100, Sean Lookingbill 85, Alonzo Rojas 116, and Cody Jamerson 105.



coy jameson photo

Friona's Ryan Schwab stretches out to clear the high jump bar at the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays.

Dimmitt Bobcat Relays boys results

The Friona varsity boys finished 7th out of 12 teams in the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays held last Saturday. Friona had 56 points and the winner, Floydada, had 114 points. Other teams at the meet were Tulia, Nazareth, Borger, Dimmitt, Petersburg, Lockney, O'Donnell, Vega, Lorenzo, and Bovina.

Varsity boys results: 3200m run 3rd Saucedo Bovina 11:25.22; weight man relay, 4th Stephen Campbell, Dillon Welch, Chris Haile, Derek Davila 53.18; 800m relay 5th Sawyer Reed, Antonio Monreal, Andrew Aguirre, Aminidab Alviridez 1:40.57; 400m run 1st Juan Reyes 50:83, 4th Valente Casas 55:58; 200m dash 6th Reyes 24:78; 1600m relay 2nd Javier Sanchez, Juan Reyes, Valente Casas, Antonio Monreal 3:38.96; discus 3rd Dillon Welch 135'10 1/2"; high jump 5th Ryan Schwab 5'8"; long jump 3rd Ryan Schwab 19'; triple jump 6th Ryan Schwab 38'3 1/2"; pole vault 3rd Antonio Monreal 11'6".

The Friona JV boys managed only 11 points at Dimmitt and finished in 12th place. Other re-

sults: triple jump 6th Echavarría 33'9"; 800m run 4th Bryan 2:29.20; 100m dash, 5th Josh Jameson 12.27; 200m dash, 4th Martinez 25:48.



coy jameson photos

Chieftain JV 100m dash runner Jov Jameson charges between challengers from Nazareth and Floydada.

Carthel sets school pole vault record

The Friona varsity girls participated in the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays last Saturday and finished 4th with 63 points out of 11 teams. The Borger girls won with 180 points.

Friona's Molly Carthel set a school record of 8' in the pole vault competition. She finished 2nd. Other results are: 3200m run, 4th Jordan Monroe 13:39; 100m hurdles, 4th Erica Davila 17.19, 6th Julie Echavarría 18.06; 100m dash, 6th Cassie Ramos 13.62; 400m run, 5th Emmie Crutchfield 67.65; 200m dash, 4th Anyeli Ramos 28.12; 1600m run, 3rd Jordan Monroe 6:25; shot put, 4th Briar Barnett 29'7"; discus, 2nd Briar Barnett 104'7"; 400m relay, 5th Anyeli Ramos, Shayli Reed, Erica Davila, Karla Padilla 54.73; 800m relay, 5th Breanne Barnett, Julie Echavarría, Heather Sandoval, Karla Padilla 1:59.9; 1600m relay, 4th 4:34.33; high jump, 5th Darcy Daniel 4'6".

Junior high girls at Dobber Relays

The Friona junior high girls participated in the Tulia Dobber Relays on March 10 at Tulia. Other teams at the meet were Clarendon, Dimmitt, Fritch, Happy, Lockney, Olton, and Tulia.

For the 7th grade girls, Friona finished 2nd with 115 points. 7th grade results were: 2400m run, 2nd Ingrith Ojeda 12:32.00, 5th Skyla Stormes 13:36.00; 7th

Thania Garcia 14:01.00; 400m relay, 4th, Maria Calvillo, Elizabeth Trevino, Laci Austin, Caitlin Bronniman, 1:01.08; 800m run, 4th Karina Trevino 3:05.99, 6th Ester Sarabia 3:13.82; 110m hurdles, 1st Regan Anthony 18.50; 100m dash 6th Caitlin Bronniman 14.72; 800m relay 6th Laci Austin, Maria Calvillo, Kelsey White, Lisann Davila 2:15.49; 400m run 2nd Elizabeth

Trevino 1:15.77, 4th Karina Trevino 1:16.95; 300m hurdles, 1st Regan Anthony 55.64.

1600m run, 5th Ester Sarabia 7:15.99; 1600m relay, 2nd Elizabeth Trevino, Karina Trevino, Caitlin Bronniman, Regan Anthony 4:59.08; discus, 3rd Julie Wiseman 61'6", 4th Brittany Herbert 57'10"; shot put, 3rd Brittany Herbert 24'8", 6th Ester Sarabia 23'11 1/4"; high jump,

3rd Regan Anthony 4'2", 6th Elizabeth Trevino 4'; triple jump, 1st Regan Anthony 27'6", 6th Laci Austin 23'7 1/2".

Results for the 8th grade girls: finished 3rd with 110 points. 2400m run, 1st Monica Saenz 11:15.22, 2nd Krystal Rios 11:15.84, 3rd Alma Robles 11:19.08; 400m relay, 3rd Monica Dominguez, Diana Bolivar, Sasha Estrada, and Yesenia Rojas 58.54; 800m run, 3rd Jessie London 3:07.12; 800m relay, 1st Monica Dominguez, Stephanie Aguirre, Diana Bolivar, Yesenia Rojas 2:04.25; 1600m run, 4th Monica Saenz 7:18.02, 6th Paige Herbert 7:31.59; 1600m relay, 3rd Stephanie Aguirre, Monica Dominguez, Diana Bolivar, Yesenia Rojas 4:53.35; discus, 4th Diana Bolivar 63'8"; shot put, 3rd Diana Bolivar 30'7"; high jump, 4th Taryn Jamerson 11'9 1/2"; triple jump, 4th Lacey Lookingbill 26'9 1/2"; pole vault, 3rd Paige Herbert 5'.

Junior high girls 1-2 at Dimmitt

The Friona junior high 7th and 8th grade girls did well at the Dimmitt track meet last Friday. The 7th graders finished 2nd with 171 points behind winner Tulia's 194.5 points. The finish reversed for the 8th graders. Friona girls won the meet with 174 points over Tulia's 2nd place with 140 points. Bovina, Dimmitt, Vega, and Nazareth were the other teams in the competition.

8th Grade girls results: Discus, 1st Diana Bolivar 62'11.5", 4th Melina Vega 46'6"; Shot Put, 1st Diana Bolivar 30', 5th Yesenia Ortiz 26'8", 6th Kyla Hurst 24'4"; High Jump, 1st Taryn Jamerson 4'6", 2nd Yesenia Rojas 4'6", 3rd Sasha Estrada 4'4"; Long Jump, 1st Yesenia Rojas 13'9"; Triple Jump, 1st Lacey Lookingbill 28'3"; Pole Vault, 2nd Anyuli Lopez 6'6"; 2400 Meter Run, 3rd

Monica Saenz 10:53:65, 6th Alma Robles 11:21:11; 400 Meter Relay, 1st 56:52.

800 Meter Run, 4th L. Vasquez 3:01:83; 100 Meter Hurdles, 6th Sasha Estrada 20:34; 800 Meter Relay, 1st 2:03:17; 400 Meter Dash, 4th Krystal Rios 1:20:41, 5th Jessie London 1:21:30; 200 Meter Dash, 2nd Anyuli Lopez 31:33; 1600 Meter Run, 4th L. Vasquez 6:58:38, 6th Monica Saenz 7:09:43; 1600 Meter Relay, 2nd 5:01:92.

7th Grade girls results: Discus, 1st Julie Wiseman 56'4.25", 4th Brittany Herbert 47'8"; Shot Put, 2nd Brittany Herbert 24'10", 3rd Ester Sarabia 24'3"; High Jump, 2nd Regan Anthony 4'4", 4th Laci Austin 3'10"; Long Jump, 3rd Karina Trevino 11'8"; Triple Jump, 1st Regan Anthony 28'10.25", 4th Laci Austin 26'6"; 2400 Meter Run, 1st Elizabeth

Trevino 10:25:25, 2nd Ingrith Ojeda 12:00:41, 6th Skyla Stormes 13:24:03.

400 Meter Relay, 3rd 57:67; 800 Meter Run, 1st K. Trevino 2:59:05; 100 Meter Hurdles, 1st Regan Anthony 18:86, 6th Skyla Stormes 22:20; 800 Meter Relay, 4th 2:12:05; 400 Meter Dash, 2nd Elizabeth Trevino 1:14:01, 3rd K. Trevino 1:17:20; 300 Meter Hurdles, 1st Regan Anthony 59:20, 4th Skyla Stormes 1:05:23, 5th Ingrith Ojeda 1:07:33; 200 Meter Dash, 2nd Maria Calvillo 33:11; 1600 Meter Run, 6th Ester Sarabia 7:22:24; 1600 Meter Relay, 3rd 5:06:74.

Junior high boys win 1st at Dimmitt

The Friona junior high 7th and 8th grade boys won first place at the Dimmitt track meet last Friday. The 8th grade boys ran away with a 219 point performance to best 2nd place Tulia's 132 points. The 7th grade boys did equally well with a 1st place total of 230 points over 2nd place Dimmitt's 219 points. Other teams in the meet were Bovina, Vega, and Nazareth.

8th grade boys results: Shot Put, 1st Matthew Stanberry 35'8", 6th Stephano Orozco 31'8"; High Jump, 1st Matthew Stanberry 5'4", 4th Stetson Reed 4'8"; Triple Jump, 1st Marquese Saenz 34'1.5", 4th Jordan Kelly 33'1.5"; Pole Vault, 1st Marquese Saenz 7'6", 2nd Joey Dickson 7'.

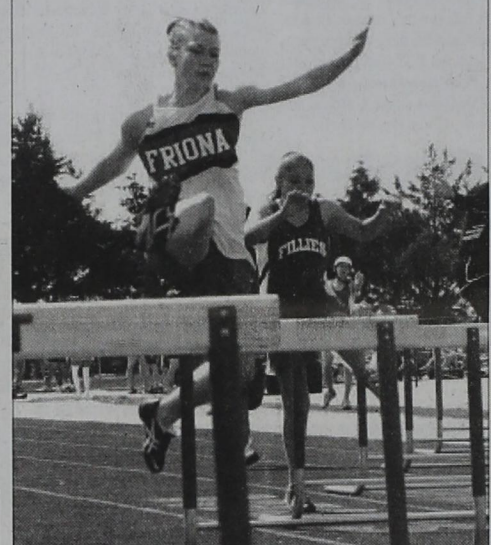
2400 Meter Run, 1st Jesus Sarabia 9:05:33, 2nd Samuel Gonzales 10:24:93, 4th Alex DeLaO 11:11:27; 400 Meter Relay, 1st 49:96 Jordan Kelley, Marquese Saenz, Jonathan Licerio, Oscar Reyes; 800 Meter Run, 4th David Ramos 2:46:71, 5th David Schwab 2:47:37; 110 M Hurdles, 1st Jose Ramirez 20:02, 2nd Jonathan Licerio 20:36, 3rd Alex Ferguson 20:77.

100 Meter Dash, 1st Marquese Saenz 12:20; 800 Meter Relay, 1st 1:51:37; 400 Meter Dash, 2nd Matthew Stanberry 1:05:42, 3rd Jonathan Licerio 1:05:88, 6th Leonardo Castaneda 1:12:17; 300 Meter Hurdles, 3rd Alex Ferguson 52:90, 6th David Schwab 59:02; 200 Meter Dash, 3rd Oscar Reyes 27:33; 1600 Meter Run, 1st Jesus Sarabia 5:56:70, 5th Jordan Kelley; 1600 Meter Relay, 1st 4:14:36 Leonardo Castaneda, Marquese Saenz, Jose Ramirez, Oscar Reyes.

7th grade boys results: Discus, 1st Duncan Welch 89'6.25", 2nd Kirby Frye 82'7"; Shot Put, 1st Kirby Frye 33'4", 2nd Clayton Smiley 32'5", 3rd Rocky Orozco 31'8"; High Jump, 1st Duncan Welch 5'4", 5th Kirby Frye 4'6", 6th Ortiz 4'4"; Long Jump, 2nd Ernesto Monreal 14'5", 3rd Zack Fair 14'4", 4th Chris Garcia 14'1"; Triple Jump, 2nd Zack Fair 30'5", 3rd Dominique Kellum 28'9.5", 4th Ernesto Monreal 28'8.5".

Pole Vault, 1st Devin Brown 6'6"; 2400 Meter Run, 5th Raul Anchondo 10:51:92, 6th Silvestre Huerta 11:24:39; 400 Meter Relay, 2nd 52:33; 110 Meter Hurdles, 2nd Kirby Frye 21:18, 5th Dominique Kellum 22:05, 6th Aaron Osborn 22:48; 100 Meter Dash, 1st Michael Chico 12:83, 4th Devin Brown 14:17; 800 Meter Relay, 1st 1:56:45.

300 Meter Hurdles, 1st Duncan Welch 50:68, 4th Kirby Frye 54:42; 200 Meter Dash, 2nd Michael Chico 27:52, 3rd Zack Fair 28:48; 1600 Meter Run, 6th J Gurley 7:03:40; 1600 Meter Relay, 2nd 4:35:40.



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Squaw and Fillie hurdlers. Friona's Hannah Carthel and Bovina's Dorothy Martinez compete in the 100m hurdles at the Bobcat relays.



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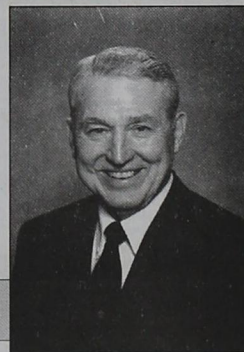
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WTRT Co-op manager Tom Hyer gives a brief business report at the annual member meeting.

Osborn elected to phone co-op board

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative held its 52nd annual meeting Tuesday, March 28, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Board president Ernest Flood welcomed members and guests who enjoyed a barbecue feast catered by Rafter G of Umbarger. Co-op officials said 188 members signed in and they served meals to about 600 people.

A short business meeting, including a report by WTRT manager Tom Hyer, included an election of three co-op board members. Co-op attorney Byron Boyd presided over the election process.

Charles Myers, Jr. and Dick Fellers ran unopposed and were re-elected to the board. Myers represents the Hub exchange and Fellers represents Dawn. The contest for the Parmer exchange board seat had three candidates: Danny Allen, Jason Wright, and Ben Osborn.

In what Boyd described as a very close race, Ben Osborn was elected to fill the board position being vacated by Floyd Schueller who had served on the board for 21 years.

A drawing for many door prizes ended the evening. The grand prize of a \$200 beef certificate was won by Lawrence Widner of Bovina.



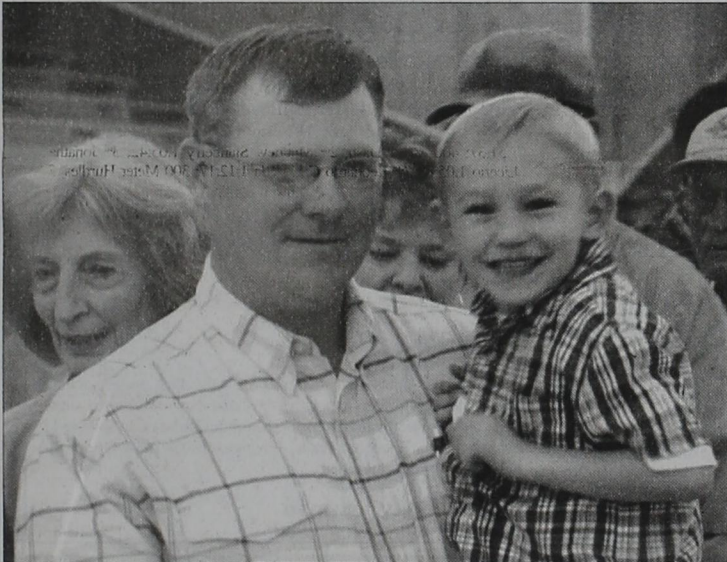
Ellis and Mildred Parson were among the door prize winners



Mitchell, Kim, and Hayden Smiley and Linda and Kevin Welch were among the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members enjoying the annual meeting Tuesday in Hereford.



Parmer County Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye with wife Annette and daughter Miranda were among the WTRT annual meeting crowd.




New WTRT Co-op board member Ben Osborn and son Sloan. Osborn will represent the Parmer exchange as a new board member.



Co-op board president Ernest Flood, left, presents an appreciation plaque to Floyd Schueller who retired from the board after 21 years of service.



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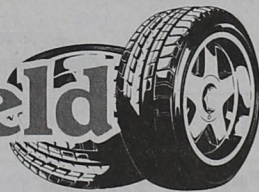
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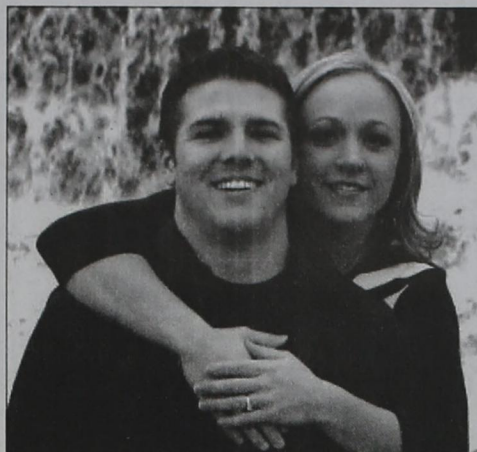
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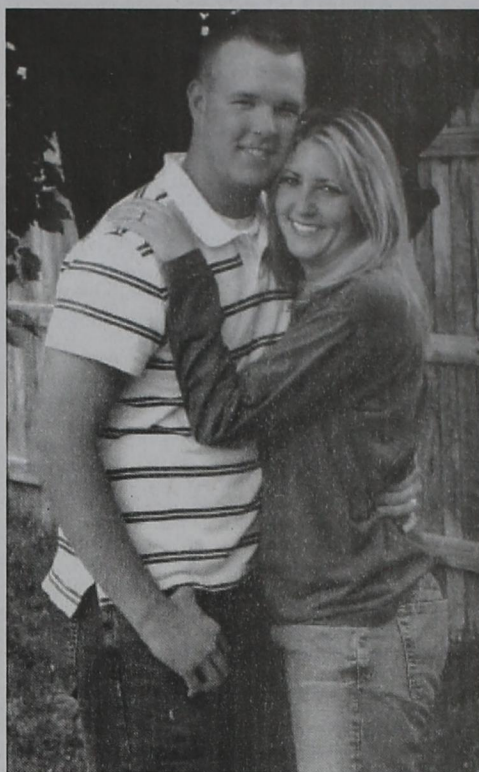
Rabb~Kendrick

Richard and Debbie Rabb are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Casey Clarice Rabb, of Llano, Texas, to Andrew Michael Kendrick, of Friona, Texas, the son of Danny and Pam Kendrick of Friona, and James and Teresa Sims of Grapevine, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Llano High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University. Casey is currently employed by Mansfield Independent School District. She is the granddaughter of Marion Welgehausen and the late Oliver Welgehausen and Sam and Mary Rabb all of Llano.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of Angelo State University. Andy is currently employed by Duncanville Independent School District. He is the grandson of Pudge and Deke Kendrick of Friona, Al and Patsey Smith of Katy, Texas, Dudley and Nancy Guy of Waco, Texas, Jonell and the late J.P. Sims of Friona, and Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina, Texas. He is the great-grandson of Sarah Dean of Friona.

The couple will be married on June 6, 2006, on the beach at the Riviera Maya in Puerto Morelos, Mexico.



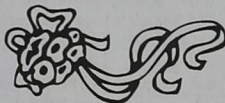
Stephanie Shaye Sorrells & Ty Michael Grimsley

Sorrells~Grimsley

Joan Grimsley of Friona, Texas, proudly announces the approaching marriage of her son Ty Michael Grimsley to Stephanie Shaye Sorrells on May 13, 2006 in Tulia, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Elmo and Gay Sorrells of Tulia and Johnny and Christy Wimberly of Milton, Florida. Stephanie is a 2002 Canyon High School graduate and is employed by Sherwood Dental as a dental assistant.

The prospective groom is the son of Joan Grimsley and the late Mike Grimsley of Friona. Ty is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School and is employed by Swisher County Cattle Company.



NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO REPUBLICAN)

To the Registered Voters of the County Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 11, 2006, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche el dia 11 de abril de, 2006 para poder votar en una eleccion primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito condado y del precincto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precincto.)

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	401		Lazbuddie School
	402		Friona Public Library

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April 4, 2006
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 27th day of March, 2006.
Emitida este dia 27th de March, 2006.

/s/John N. Armstrong
County Chair (Presidente del Condado)

NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO DEMOCRATIC)

To the Registered Voters of the County Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 11, 2006, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche el dia 11 de abril de, 2006 para poder votar en una eleccion primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito condado y del precincto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precincto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION

*Precinct No.(s)	101	Location	Calvary Baptist Church, Friona
* (Num. De Precinto(s))	201	(Ubicacion)	Bovina EMS Building
	202		Friona Community Center
	203		Rhea Community Center
	301		Farwell Community Center
	302		Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
	303		Ridgelea School
	401		Lazbuddie School
	402		Friona Public Library

*If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. (Si se han combinado precinctos para establecer un precincto consolidado, incluye todos los numeros de precincto cuyos votantes estaran votando en el sitio del precincto consolidado.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Parmer County Clerk's Office
401 3rd St.
Farwell, Texas 79325
(location) (ubicacion)

Recommended but not required
Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 3, 2006 (entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 3, 2006) and ending on April 7, 2006. (y terminando el April 7, 2006).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Colleen Stover
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
Nombre del secretario de la Votacion Adelantada

P.O. Box 356
(Address) (Direccion)

Farwell, Texas 79325
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Lo solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el.)

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/s/Robert White
County Chair (Presidente del Condado)

Personal Devotion : Holy Time

By Rev. Dr. Johnson CMI, St. Teresa's Catholic Church

The season of lent is a good time to reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. And then turn to ourselves to understand the nature of human aspirations, ambitions, suffering and death. "This is the hour to receive God's favor; behold now is the day of salvation" (2Cor. 6:2). This is a graceful time, a holy time to return to God, a return to the basics, a time for self reflection and authentic life, centered in the person of Jesus Christ.

When parents send their children to school, they want them to learn the basics: how to read, write and work with numbers. With these three skills a child can succeed in this world. To advance in our relationship with God, we need three basics. These three basics are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The most obvious is prayer. Be in the presence of God, talk and exchange ideas and feelings as often as possible. Personal friendship with Jesus needs listening and responding to Jesus. Set apart some time in our daily lives to keep up communion and communication with Jesus. If there is a family prayer, it is the best and ideal. Yet personal prayer is very important in daily life. Fasting can be very satisfying both for mental and physical well being; give up some food, some entertainment, some fun willingly and gain control and mastery over emotions and desires. Almsgiving is the next basic practice. Give out some of our resources to help others; there is a joy in giving. John Chrysostom says, after we have met our basic needs, all the rest belongs to the poor. Lent is a time to look at things we spent money on, time on, energy on. And thus prioritize our efforts and endeavors.

The Lenten season, especially the Holy Week is indeed a holy time to intensely involve in the passion and death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ and its relevance in our lives. Set aside some time for the Lord in our busy lives. And may the Lord bless us with the inner joy of Easter.

The Friona Christian Ministries (formerly the Friona Ministerial Alliance) submitted this article during the season of Lent.

Raising people above sea level is a task of Titanic proportions

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

In much the same way that Peter Pan visited Never-Never Land, I traveled to Los Angeles several years ago and spent six months there one week. I never actually saw Captain Hook, but there were times when I saw some real characters.

Having a few extra days, I was able to enjoy some of the local attraction—many of them viewed from the discomfort of my rental car while trying to survive in fifteen lanes of traffic, with an occasional foray outside to peel the air off of my windshield. Even the two-lane streets had six lanes of traffic. I'm not saying traffic was fast, but I saw baby strollers with pit

crews. Los Angeles is known for its Dodgers. These people who try to walk down the street after dark. On display in Los Angeles is the *Spruce Goose*, Howard Hughes's wooden flying boat made famous by its flight in 1947. It flew for one thousand feet at an altitude of seventy feet. No big deal. I do that after four cups of coffee.

One of the more extremely large historical objects on display in the area was the *Queen Mary* (the boat, not the woman). You may remember that the English sold us the *Queen Mary* in 1967 because she was old, dried up, worn out and useless. Then they also sold us the large boat. England was looking for somewhere to unload her, and California seemed to be a natu-

ral. Their motto is "Bring us your huddled masses, your grapes, your computer whizzes, and your extremely large boats now—before we slide completely into the ocean"

That was my last experience with large boats until I saw a documentary about the *Titanic*. She rests at thirteen thousand feet below sea level, where there is very little plant and animal life and no light. The *Titanic* is so far down, there is little hope of ever recovering it.

You do not have to go to Los Angeles or see a movie about the *Titanic* to be reminded that there are people all around us who have emotionally or spiritually sunk to the bottom. Because of problems related to marriage, family, or career, they just sit there strug-

gling. They see no way out, no hope, no light, and no chance of recovery. Some of them are so far down they can't even see God.

Unlike the *Titanic*, rising above circumstances is not a man-thing; it is a God-thing. It involves the purpose of the church. The church is in the business of helping people improve their vision so they can see light in the depths of darkness and hope in the midst of despair.

People around us may be living below sea level, but with God's help, they can be raised up. God has a recovery rate that cannot be matched.

OBITUARIES

Glenda Parsons

Glenda Parsons, 56, passed away, Saturday, March 18, 2006. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at San Jacinto Funeral Home. Burial followed in San Jacinto Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons was born January 2, 1950 in Center, Texas. She owned and operated her own cleaning business in Highland, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her father, J.O. Latham, a brother and a son, Paul Parsons.

Mrs. Parsons is survived by her husband, David Parsons; one daughter, Sandy; one son Doug; one granddaughter, Jordyn; and her mother Edna Latham. She is also survived by thirteen brothers and sisters; her father and mother-in-law, John and Elsie Allen of Friona; and many other family members and friends.



Methodist fundraiser

The "Wild Wesley Hoedown" sponsored by the West Texas A&M Wesley Foundation in Canyon, is set Friday, April 7, at 6:30 PM. The occasion will feature a steak dinner, a silent auction, and a dance with a live band at the Wesley Foundation located at 107 26th Street in Canyon. Cost for the evening affair is \$50 per couple. Free childcare is available with reservations made by April 5th. Tickets are available from Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

THINK ABOUT THIS

The man of psalms one

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The message of Psalms One sets forth the options with which the entire book of Psalms is concerned. Chiefly, there are two ways that life that can be lived, Godly or Ungodly, and the choice is yours.

Simply put, there are some things a Godly person won't do. Note the progression toward sin that they will shun.

Ungodly advice, association with those who are ungodly and accompaniment with those who are unbelievers. In contrast, the Godly will be blessed and their reward will be wonderful. They love the guidance and instruction of the Lord. They study and reflect on God's will daily. Their delight is in doing God's will.

The ungodly are unstable and never grasp the purpose of life. We need to understand, any course excluding God is doomed! How are you living your life? Think about it!

Reach One by Pastor Frank



No, updating your virus protection software would not have prevented this!

Thank You From Our Hearts

The family of Arthur Stokes would like to say "Thank You" for all the words of condolence, kind deeds, and food that you shared with us during his illness and passing.

A special thanks to Dr. Alexander and all the staff at the hospital.

Thank you and may God continue to bless each of you.

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Gordon & Lucinda Stokes

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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"HE WAS A MIGHTY HUNTER BEFORE THE LORD!"

NIMROD WAS A SON OF KUSH AND A GRANDSON OF HAM, ONE OF THE THREE SONS OF NOAH. THE EVENTS OF HIS LIFE ARE RECORDED IN A SINGLE PASSAGE (GEN. 10:8-12) WHICH FROM THE CONCISENESS OF ITS LANGUAGE, LEAVES CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT HIS REIGN. ALL THAT WE KNOW OF NIMROD IS THAT HE WAS "A MIGHTY HUNTER BEFORE THE LORD" AND A POTENT MONARCH, THE BEGINNINGS OF WHOSE ORIGINAL KINGDOM EMBRACED BABEL, ERECH, ACCAD AND CALNEH, CITIES IN THE LAND OF SHINAR. HE WAS SOMEWHAT OF A CONQUEROR BECAUSE HIS KINGDOM KEPT ADVANCING IN TERRITORY UNTIL IT HAD PROGRESSED INTO ASSYRIA, WHERE HE IS SAID TO HAVE FOUNDED THE GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH! ANY OF HIS FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS ARE LOST IN THE ANNALS OF TIME, BUT WE STILL SPEAK OF A SKILLFUL HUNTER AS BEING A "NIMROD" -- SMALL GLORY FOR ONE WHO WAS A "MIGHTY EMPEROR!"

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Stevens 5-Star is Torch Award winner

Stevens 5-Star Car and Truck Center in Hereford is a 2006 Torch Award winner for Marketplace Ethics. The competition is sponsored by the Better Business Bureau of the Texas Panhandle.

The auto dealership won in the category for businesses with fewer than 50 employees. One of those employees is Friona's Glenn Reeve, a veteran auto salesman. Glenn's family operated car dealerships over the years in Friona. When Western Chevrolet closed its location in Friona several years ago, Glenn associated with the Stevens 5-Star dealership where he has served Friona area customers.

Another Stevens employee is Mitch Reeve, Glenn's nephew and son of Joe Reeve who operates Mr. Service car repair in Friona. Following a family tradition, Mitch is the manager of the Steven's 5-Star service department.

Steve Stevens, president of the dealership, said, "We do our best to clean up the image of the automobile dealer because they don't have the best of images." The dealership covers eight acres and sells new Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Buicks, and GMC trucks as well as used vehicles.

General manager Jerry Stevens said a big percentage of their customers are repeat

sales, which is indicative of Stevens' commitment to service. The Better Business Bureau award is based on management practices, customer relations, marketing and reputation within their industry and their community.

Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. They sponsor and participate in several Friona community events including sponsoring the Pokey the Clown Rodeo held in July at Friona City Park.

Glenn Reeve and Carolin live in Friona where Glenn has been active in the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for many years, serving now as assistant fire chief. He is a past Friona Chamber of Commerce honoree as Employee of the Year and still serves many auto customers in the area. Glenn can be reached at 265-7034.



Jan Hazelwood photo

Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center employees, l-r, Jerry Richardson, Mitch Reeve, and Glenn Reeve are part of a winning team at the Hereford auto dealership which was recently awarded a 2006 Torch Award for business ethics.



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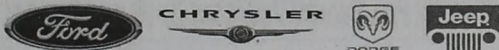
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Boll weevil assessment dates, rates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2006 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2006 in the NWP is \$3.50 per dryland acre and \$7 per irrigated land acre. The commissioner approved the reduction in the assessment based on the recommendation of the zone's grower steering committee and the foundation Board of Directors.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on

those acres destroyed and not harvested. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit. Producers must certify failed acres with FSA and provide documentation to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 18, and payment is due September 29. Growers who pay by September 14 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradi-

cation Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

The Northwest Plains zone encompasses Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb counties and parts of Randall County.

Sub-surface drip irrigation seminar

A meeting opportunity is available for all cotton producers to learn about varieties and technology for high input production on SDI, maximizing fertility on SDI, and making SDI cost effective.

The seminar is Tuesday, April 18, 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Chase Bank, 800 8th Street in Levelland. Speakers include Dr. Kevin Bronson, Texas A&M Fertility researcher; Dr. Randy Boman, Texas A&M Extension cotton agronomist; and Dr. Dana Porter, Texas A&M Extension irrigation engineer.

There is no cost for the seminar. Lunch is sponsored by EcoDrip and Eurodrip. One CEU is awarded. Call Kerry Siders at 894-2406 for more information or special accommodation requests.

I would appreciate your vote Tuesday, April 11, 2006



James Clayton

**Parmer County Commissioner
Precinct 2**

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Friona ISD School Calendar April, 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9th Senior Steak Dinner Jr. High Cafeteria					1 FFA Judging Contest @ Clarendon JV&V Baseball vs. Olton-H
3 Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration Primary Office 8:30-3:30 HS Assemb. FHS Aud.9:15am JV Baseball @ Portales 5:00	4 Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration Primary Office 8:30-3:30 5th TAKS Math JH Cheerleading Suits Ordered Area OAP @ WTAMU 5:30 Var. Baseball @ Lockney 5:00	5 Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration Primary Office 8:30-3:30 State FCCLA @ Ft. Worth UIL Band Concert/Sight Reading @ Boys Ranch	6 No School For Primary/Elementary Only Parent Conference Day State FCCLA @ Ft. Worth HS Spring Pictures	7 Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration Primary Office 8:30-3:30 End of 5th Six Weeks State FCCLA @ Ft. Worth	8 JH District Track @ Fr. State FFA @ Texas Tech State FCCLA @ Ft. Worth
10 JV Baseball vs. Tulia @ 5:00	11 UIL Choir Sightreading Concert @ WTAMU Var. Baseball @ Tulia 5:00	12 3rd grade field trip to Amarillo	13 Early Dismissal ECE - 1st-1:30 2nd - 12-2:00 HS District Track Meet @ Tulia	14 Holiday Var. Baseball vs. Floydada 5:00 H	15
17 TAKS Math 10th Methodist Senior Banquet @ 6:00 pm	18 3rd & 4th Math TAKS TAKS Math 6-7-8 TAKS Math 10th	19 4th Writing TAKS 3rd & 5th Reading Re-test TAKS 6-7-8 Reading HS TAKS Exit retest Math	20 TAKS 5th Science 4th Field Trip to Amarillo TAKS Science 8th HS TAKS 10th Science HS TAKS 9th Math	21 8th TAKS Social Studies JH Tennis HS Reg. UIL Academics @ Abilene HS Reg. UIL OAP @ Abilene HS TAKS 10th Social Studies Baseball @ Olton Var. 5:00 JV 6:30	22
24 1st Baptist/Calvary Church Senior Banquet @ Calvary 6:30 pm	25 Var Baseball vs. Lockney (H) @ 5:00	26 ECE Screening Board Room 2:00-3:30	27 Pre-K, Headstart and ECE Field Trip to Clovis Last day for K & 1st 8th Band to Floydada TSA Regional Competition @ Canyon	28 7th Band to Floydada TSA Regional Competition @ Canyon Regional Track Meet @ Abilene	29 6th Band to Floydada Regional Track Meet @ Abilene Junior/Senior Prom FHS Cafeteria TSA Regional Competition @ Canyon

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Bovina schools kindergarten/ head start pre-registration set

The Bovina Independent School District head start/pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and migrant 3-year-old program pre-registration will be held Wednesday, April 5, from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-5 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization, child's So-

cial Security number, proof of income (check stubs, income tax, etc.), head start and pre-kindergarten only), proof of public assistance (food stamp card, WIC, TANF, SSI, Medicaid, HUD, head start and pre-kindergarten only), and documentation of child's disability if applicable.

Who enrolls? Kindergarten,

every child who is five years of age on or before September 1, 2006 not currently enrolled at Bovina ISD; Pre-kindergarten/head start, any child who is four years of age on or before September 1, 2006; Migrant 3-year-old program, any child who qualifies for the Migrant program and is three years of age on or before September 1, 2006.

Bovina escuela pre-kinder/head start inscribirse antes de tiempo

Escuela Independiente del Distrito de Bovina, head start/pre-kinder (pre-escolares), kinder, programa de migrantes para los niños de tres años, inscribirse antes de tiempo.

Cuando? Miercoles 5 de Abril de las 10-12 y 2-5 p.m.

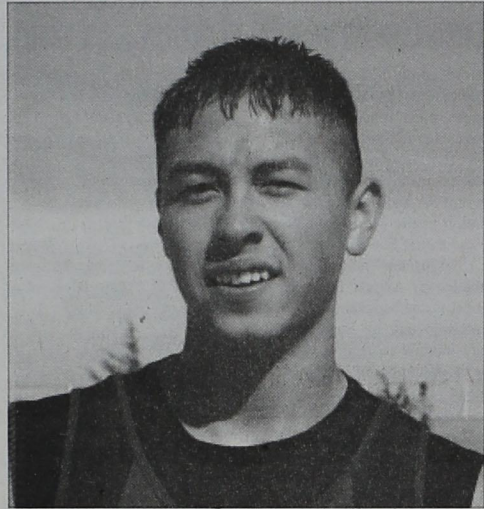
Donde? Escuela Primaria de

Ridgelea

Que Necesito? 1. El certificado de nacimiento de su niño (a); 2. Tarjeta de inmunización (la mas reciente); 3. Tarjeta del numero social de su niño (a); 4. Prueba de su ingreso: talon de un cheque, declaracion de ingreso, etc.,

(solamente para los pre-escolares de head start y pre-kinder); 5. Prueba de asistencia publica: tarjeta de estampillas, WIC, TANF, SSI, Medicaid, HUD (solamente para los pre-escolares de head start and pre-kinder); 6. Documentacion de la incapacidad de su niño (a) (si es aplicable).

Quien Puede Inscribirse? Kinder-Cada niño (a) que tiene cinco años de edad antes o para el 1 Septiembre del 2006 y no esta inscrito en la escuela de Bovina ISD ahora; Los pre-escolares de pre-kinder/head start: Cualquier niño (a) que tiene cuatro años de edad antes o para el 1 de Septiembre del 2006; Programa de migrantes para los niños de tres años: Cualquier niño (a) que califica para el programa de migrantes y tiene tres años antes o para el 1 ro de Septiembre del 2006.



dana d jameson photo

Bovina freshman Jesus Rocha had a good day at the Dimmitt track meet. He played 1st in the 3200m run at 11:42, 1st in long jump 17'10", 2nd in 400m run .59, and 2nd in triple jump 35'101/2".



Blood Drive

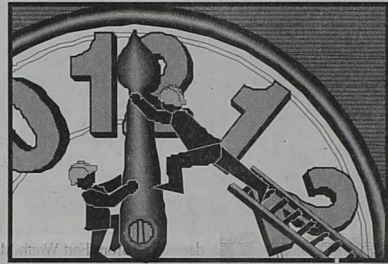


courtesy photos

The Bovina high school student council, sponsored by Celia Quintana, organized a blood drive. Thanks to faculty, staff, students, and the community, 32 people gave blood during the drive. Ridgelea teacher Kathy Adams and BHS senior Noe Lara were among the donors.



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour Sunday, April 2!



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- 01 Toyota 4 Runner SR5 ... \$265⁰⁰ Mo. #2 SIK # 7915

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- 06 Chrysler 300 Ltd ... \$399⁰⁰ Mo. Loaded, Very Nice, SIK # 7876
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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)

An Apple a day...

by Darla Bracken

Doctors...what would our town be without our doctors? Friona's first doctor was a Dr. E. E. Rohrabough who not only was the doctor but also owner of the first pharmacy. The pharmacy was housed in the old Parmertown Courthouse that was moved into Friona about 1910. Its distinctive design helped it become one of the more recognizable buildings in early day Friona. Other early doctors included Dr. C. S. Fergus and a Dr. Pillan. The pharmacy building became the First Baptist Church in 1914 and Weir's Second Hand Store in 1924. It later was destroyed by fire according to the Church History.

Early doctors and other medical personnel had to be hard to come by so we have to be grateful to those dedicated people who settled with the other home seekers. We don't know much about Dr. Rohrabough except that he was the first doctor and one of the prominent citizens. There's a little more history about another early doctor, Dr. A. P. McElroy. According to a 1933 interview with Dr. McElroy by an

Amarillo newspaper "History of Pioneer Family is Traced by Dr. McElroy, Friona", Dr. McElroy's family were pioneers who first came to America from Ireland in 1803. Of the three McElroys, John, George and Oliver, who came, George went West through the Cumberland Gap where he met and married a Miss Lowe from Crab Orchard, Kentucky. They raised their family in Indiana. This George then left for Texas in 1835 and was there during a yellow fever outbreak. As the family history goes, "George tried to return to his family in Indiana, but caught the fever and died near the mouth of the Ohio River. The boat bearing yellow fever patients was not allowed to land so he was given a 'seaman's burial' in the Ohio River."

His widow remarried and moved to Kansas in 1859 once again following the western frontier. George's two sons, John and Nimrod, followed their mother to Kansas; but after her death, they moved with their families to Missouri. Nimrod McElroy lived near the Granby lead mines in



Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy

the southwestern part of the state of Missouri. A. P. and his brother G. W. were born to Nimrod McElroy, A. P., at age 16, then accompanied his brother G. W., a Christian preacher, to a 'claim' in far western Nebraska in 1876. At the time this article was written, A. P. McElroy was 73 years old.

1876 happened to be the year of the Custer massacre and a couple of years later, according to Dr. McElroy, the same Indians made a raid into Red Willow County where they lived and killed many of their neighbors. He went back to Missouri to go to school, but in 1880 went to western Kansas where he married Miss Emma Lowe in 1883. So between 1876 and the time he came to Friona, he had seen lots of frontier adventures. He did not 'stay with the covered wagons all the time' as he also took time to attend college and earn a law degree and later a medical degree after deciding that law was not his first love. His medical degree was from Fort Worth Medical University, earned while also teaching science at Fort Worth High School for seven years and chemistry at Fort Worth Medical for 2 years.

For her part, Emma McElroy stated that after celebrating 50 years of marriage, "Doctor and I celebrated our golden anniversary recently so you see I'm not exactly a tenderfoot. I've seen about as much pioneer life as the doctor has." Dr. and Mrs. McElroy were both extremely proud of their only son, Archie, who practiced medicine in Fort Worth for many years and their only grandchild Raymond, who graduated from Texas A & M, Class of 1932 and was a commissioned officer in the ORC.

We have several 'homegrown' doctors and other medical careers serving in areas all around the US

was carrying me, but he also delivered both my own children. He was the first person I called when Rex's dad passed away at home in 1986 and Dr. Paul came to their home to assist us all in any way he could. It was of immeasurable comfort.

NOTES: Longtime local historian, Hugh Moseley, was delivered by Dr. McElroy on January 22, 1927.

"100 years ago life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years. The leading causes of death were: (1) Pneumonia and influenza (2) TB (3) Diarrhea (4) Heart disease (5) Stroke. There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at home. Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone and just 14 percent had bathtubs. A 3 minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.00.

There were some 8000 cars in the U.S. with about 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

Coffee was 15 cents a pound. Most women only washed their hair (their long hair) once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo."



Friona Pharmacy owned by Dr. Rohrabough



Roden Spring and Shaffer in the old Drug Store (6th & Main)



Meet the Class of 2018

Noelia is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Guillermo & Sarah Correa. She has two sisters, Niomi and Natalie.

Noelia likes to listen to music. Her favorite food is corn dogs and her favorite color is pink.

Noelia Correa

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ACROSS

- 1 Austin potted-meat event: _____ arama
- 5 this Guthrie played Willie's Farm Aid III
- 6 this Clements was elected gov. in '78
- 7 Oklahoma town recording label for TX Waylon Jennings
- 9 Tech Lady Raiders star in '93, Sheryl
- 16 LBJ last words: "Mike immediately!"
- 18 TX Sissy Spacek goes on a crime spree in this '73 film western star Clint (init.)
- 21 TXism: "put a pencil _____ (calculate)"
- 22 TXism: "two peas _____ pod" (alike)
- 24 a hot TX month
- 30 New Englander
- 34 TX moonwalker Bean (init.)
- 35 lake near Colorado City, TX
- 36 farming terrace
- 37 rough _____ (drillers)
- 39 San Antonio publication: Texas Farm _____
- 43 early TX jazz trombonist Glenn
- 44 TX Kite's 1st swing on a hole (2 wds.)
- 45 TXism: "foaming _____ the mouth"
- 46 TXism: "_____ light idea" (good idea)
- 47 rod and _____
- 48 "good _____ boy"

DOWN

- 1 see these on display at Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division Museum
- 2 "Benji, Zax, & The Alien _____" was filmed in Dallas
- 3 north of Fort Worth: _____ Airport
- 4 TXism: "poured out of the same _____"
- 9 early Denton
- 11 boot aroma
- 12 longtime U.S. Rep. "Tiger" Teague
- 13 invention security
- 14 Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)
- 50 TX Orbison's last hit
- 53 TXism: "the ball _____ chain" (spouse)
- 54 TX Joan Crawford's real name: Lucille _____ Sueur
- 55 in McLennan Co. on 6
- 56 TX TV preacher scrutinized on "Prime Time Live" in '91
- 59 "raise the _____"
- 60 TX Holly's "Peggy _____"
- 61 TXism: "fast as a cat with _____ tail on fire"
- 62 Gulf shrimp catcher

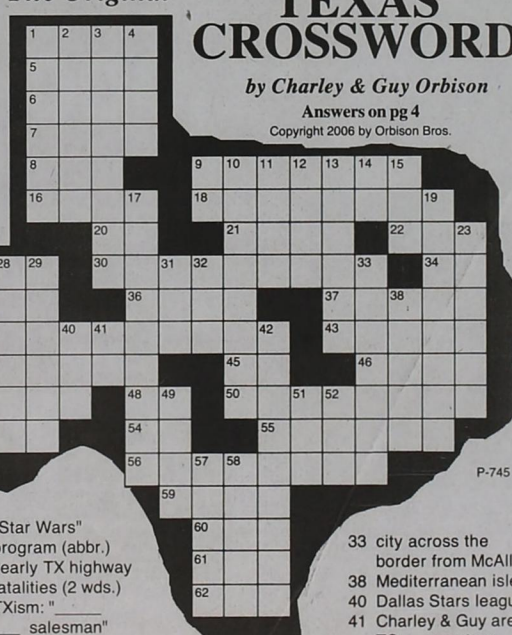
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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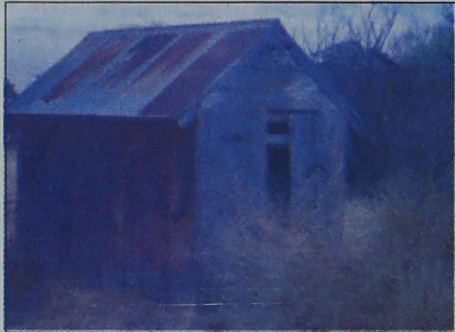
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- 15 "Star Wars" program (abbr.)
- 17 yearly TX highway fatalities (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "_____ salesman" (con man)
- 23 missing from class
- 24 TXism: "fat _____ a boardinghouse cat"
- 25 TXism: "could fall _____ well" (clumsy)
- 26 this TX Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- 27 TXism: "useless as as a milk bucket _____ bull"

- 33 city across the border from McAllen
- 38 Mediterranean isle
- 40 Dallas Stars league
- 41 Charley & Guy are TC _____ creators
- 42 San Antonio event: "George _____ West _____"
- 49 TX Jerry Jones' jet
- 51 TX high school sports organ. (abbr.)
- 52 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc _____"
- 57 Astro pitcher's bag from here to there



Kendall Kimbrough, Historical Texas buildings, 1st place



Emily Allen, Historical Texas buildings, 1st place

4-H photo contest winners

Parmer County 4-H students entered photographs in several categories and age divisions for the local 4-H photo show.

Winners will have their photos mounted and sent to the district 4-H contest and winners there will go on to compete in the state photo competition. Friona 4-H students Kendall Kimbrough and Jacob Osborn were winners in the junior division; Amber Roberson and



Amber Roberson, Plant/flora division-digital, 1st place

Katie Osborn in the intermediate division, Emily Allen in the senior division; and Kendall Barnett in the Clover Kids division.

There were a total of 56 photo entries, 25 from Friona and 31 from Farwell. The high point junior was Kendall Kimbrough, high point intermediate Amber Roberson, and high point senior Sarah Herington of Farwell. The contest judge was Tim McAlavy, District 2 Extension Communications Specialist.



Kendall Barnett, Clover kids entry



Katie Osborn, Animals division, 2nd place



dana d jameson photo

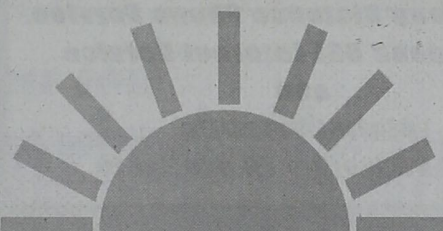
Sgt. Rachel Cummings and Lt. Jerry Redding of the Friona Police Department investigated this accident Wednesday morning at the corner of Fifth and Grand in Friona. Story on page 1.



courtesy photo

At the basketball playoffs in Dallas, Texas guard Daniel Gibson celebrates Texas' 75-54 win over North Carolina State. Among the fans in attendance was J Gurley, top, second from right. J and his dad John were with a group of Friona fans that went to Dallas for the playoffs

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