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Chieftain's in baseball playoffs

BY RON CARR

A pretty good year for Friona athletics. The Chieftain football and basketball teams made the playoffs. The Squaw basketball team made the playoffs. They are joined by the Friona baseball Chieftains in a grand slam playoff year.

You might say the Friona Chieftain baseball team is in the playoffs for the first time in school history. That is not entirely accurate, but close. In the early 1990s Friona and Muleshoe were the only teams in a two team district so both went to the playoffs for a couple of years and lost in the first round. We are saying those years should have an asterisk.

Fast forward to Coach Greg Hazelwood's 2006 Friona Chieftains who have scrambled to a legitimate playoff berth on District 6-2A. After consecutive victories over Olton and Lockney, Friona and Dimmitt are tied with identical 6-4 records.

The Chieftains and Bobcats will have a playoff seeding game in Hereford at noon Saturday, April 29 to determine 2nd and 3rd place.

Congratulations to Coach Hazelwood, Coach David Towner, and volunteer assistant coaches Daniel Rosales and Aaron Stone for molding this year's squad into a competitive group of players.

The Chiefs defense held Olton and Lockney to a total of 4 runs in the final two season games. The Chiefs pounded Olton last Friday 13-3, sparked by Sean Lookingbill's grand slam home run in the 2nd inning, then held district leader Lockney to one run in a full seven innings, to beat the Longhorns 3-1 and set up the face off with Dimmitt.

Over in Olton, the Chiefs jumped on the Mustangs early, scoring 12 runs in the first two innings, then held on for a 13-3 mercy 10-run rule victory after six innings. Lookingbill was the winning pitcher, relieved by Hayden Patton in the 4th. Lookingbill went 3-5 with 4 RBI's. Trent Hudson hammered 3 for 4 with 2 RBI's, Patton was 2-4, Ryan Schwab 1 for 2 with a double, Stephen Campbell was 1 for 2 with 2 walks, and Cesar Prieto went 3 for 4 and one RBI.

It was showdown time Tuesday in the season's final game with Lockney. A loss by Friona could have resulted in a four-way tie for seeding had Dimmitt lost also. As it worked out, a determined group of Chieftains, spurred on by the biggest, noisiest crowd of the year, played toe-to-toe with the Longhorns. Each team had only 5 hits. It was an almost error-free game as Lockney committed only one error and two for Friona.

Lookingbill was again the starting pitcher, relieved by Patton after four innings. Lockney scored first with a run in the 2nd, matched by Friona in the 3rd. The 1-1 score held up until the bottom of the 6th. The Chiefs loaded the bases with one out. Senior second baseman Kelby Monroe drilled a hit to right field, scoring Hayden Patton with what proved to be the winning run. The Chiefs added a run by Stephen Campbell on an overthrown ball to first.

Designated hitter Ramon Salcido scored the other run to round out scoring. In their half of the 7th, the Longhorns managed to



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The playoffs are that way. Coach David Towner points the way to second base for Cesar Prieto during Friday's 13-3 victory over the Olton Mustangs. With their 3-1 win over district champion Lockney Tuesday, the Chiefs cinched a playoff spot for the first time in school history in an official 6-team district.

lead the bases and appeared for a time to be close to tying the ballgame. But super infield play by the Chiefs managed to retire the effort by Lockney and salvage the hard earned win.

The first official playoff day begins Thursday May 4. Teams

have May 4-6 to schedule and play the first round. Friona will face an opponent from District 5-2A, most likely Abernathy. Congratulations again to the 2006 Friona Chieftain coaches and players for a great effort.

Day of Prayer in park May 4

editorial

Friona Christian Ministries extends an invitation to all citizens of Friona and Parmer County to join together for prayer. First Baptist pastor Mark Stovall said, "We will assemble briefly to pray for our nation and community. You will be provided a basic prayer guide and we encourage everyone to find a solitary place in the park to pray."

The National Day of Prayer is May 4 at 12 noon in the Friona City Park.

Consider the hospital numbers

Here are the numbers for the proposed new hospital. We'll try to keep them simple and factual. Two more meetings are scheduled between now and the May 13 elections at which PCCCH administrator Lance Gatlin and others will be available to answer any questions or concerns.

The present hospital district

tax is 18-cents per \$100 valuation.

The present cap on the tax is 25-cents, set 16 years ago when the district was formed.

The state allowable tax cap is 75-cents per \$100 valuation.

The hospital district is recommending that the cap be increased to 50-cents, not the tax.

They are recommending only an approximate 10-cent increase (to 28-cents) in the tax rate to build the new hospital. On a \$100,000 home it is an extra \$100 a year.

Your tax will not go from 18-cents to 50-cents. The 50-cent figure is a cap that will allow future hospital district boards some flexibility if further

expansion or improvement is necessary.

A few minutes spent listening to Mr. Gatlin's presentation should convince even the harshest critics of the need for a new hospital in Friona to serve Parmer County. The owner of the above-mentioned \$100,000 home would spend more than \$100 rushing to

Amarillo or Lubbock for medical treatment.

The present hospital cannot be easily remodeled due to government medical regulations and the presence of asbestos in the floors, walls, and ceilings. To remodel is to disturb the asbestos which must be removed before remodeling can continue.

Mr. Gatlin said it would take well over two-years to complete any remodeling and by then there may be new regulations to contend with. In the election the hospital district board is seeking approval to issue bonds up to \$12 million. They think it will only be \$9-10 million needed for the new hospital but are asking for the \$12 million limit in view of any contingencies.

To remodel up to codes would cost between \$7-8 million according to Mr. Gatlin's current estimates.

Along with a new hospital would come new services not currently available, such as an aquatic therapy pool, a cardiac lab for visiting doctors, and a list of other benefits that Mr. Gatlin can explain much better than this newspaper.

Hospital administrator Gatlin, assistant administrator Rhonda Wilkins, Doctors Jubay, Dickson, and Alexander, the hospital district board and the employees of the clinic and hospital are an important asset to the community and the local economy.

The numbers are there. All that's needed now is your 'yes' vote on May 13.

City calls for survey volunteers

The City of Friona, with assistance from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), will be conducting a door-to-door survey in the early evening hours of the week of May 22-25, 2006. The survey is necessary in order for the city to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for future water projects.

Volunteers are needed to work with city employees and representatives from PRPC in conducting the door-to-door survey. If you can volunteer the time to help, please call city hall at 250-2761.

Questions to be asked on the survey include the number of persons living in unit, number of families living in unit, and income levels. Persons surveyed will not need to identify themselves by name on the survey form. Only the address is required. Representatives of PRPC will compile the results of the survey.



ron carr photo

DPS Trooper Trey Ellis and Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Andy Stormes investigate an accident west of Friona last Friday about 11 a.m. The truck in the background was turning left and hit the eastbound Pontiac in the rear as both swerved to avoid the accident. Neither driver was hurt. Friona EMS and firemen responded to the scene.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

grandma and kinky

Carol Keeton McClellan Rylander Strayhorn wants to be your next governor. Kinky does too. Neither one has much of a chance in my estimation. Both are trying to run as independents. There has not been an independent elected governor of Texas since Sam Houston in 1859. Grandma and Kinky are no Sam Houston.

One thing about it, hers will be the longest name on the ballot come November. She was elected state comptroller as Carol Keeton Rylander. Later she changed to Carol Keeton Strayhorn, through a marriage I guess. I'm not sure if Keeton was a maiden or married name. Doesn't matter.

Did you know that Scott McClellan, who just resigned as White House Press Secretary, is Carol Keeton Rylander Strayhorn's son? I didn't know until this week and I watch a lot of national political news.

In fact the "one tough grandma" as she likes to call herself, has three sons with the last name McClellan indicating a previous marriage she doesn't talk about much. In addition to Scott McClellan there is Dr. Mark McClellan, administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services in Washington, D.C., and Brad McClellan, her campaign manager.

So if we put in all her married names she could become Governor Carol Keeton McClellan

Rylander Strayhorn. In addition to being "one tough grandma" she must be a pretty tough wife too. (I know there are two sides to every story ladies. Don't send me any ugly letters.)

There is one thing for sure. Between now and November we will all be exposed to (and tired of) the Perry-Strayhorn catfights,



name calling, and finger pointing. There is no doubt Mrs. Strayhorn is using her office to advance her political aspirations.

In the meantime, the best our hoi polloi state leaders and special committees can come up with to fix school money is a tax on businesses and a \$1 per pack cigarette tax. The third option they suggest is to dip into a suddenly available \$8.2 billion surplus in state revenues, a bandage at best. Cigarettes and surpluses are not guaranteed income for higher education.

Whatever Governor Rick

Goodhair says or proposes, grandma is going to slice it and dice it. As Mae West said, "Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy ride."

Then there is the sideshow. A guy named Kinky Friedman (not his real name), who has a band called the Texas Jewboys, wants to be the face of Texas. A face with an ever-present cigar stuck in the middle of it and a black cowboy hat on top. Is that really the image we want for Texas?

There is nothing wrong with cigars and cowboy hats. But if that is all you've got to offer, it ain't enough to run a state the size of Texas. He has written some books too so maybe that's enough to qualify.

You can meet Kinky in person if you want to drive to Amarillo May 3. He will be at Burberry's, 715 So. Polk, from 7-10 p.m. They are calling it a Teachers and Friends Rally and would appreciate it if you brought Kinky some money to help him out. Campaign merchandise will be available for purchase. I'm not sure what Burberry's is but it sounds a lot like a bar.

Both grandma and Kinky have to collect 45,540 petition signatures to get on the November ballot. They can only get signatures from folks that did not vote in the March primaries

or the April runoffs. They have until May 11 to submit their petitions to the Texas Secretary of State.

They will get the necessary signatures. I know people here that did not vote in March so they could vote for grandma. Teachers especially do not like Governor Rick Goodhair and seem to think grandma would be a teacher's pet. By the way, syndicated columnist Molly Ivins coined the Governor Goodhair moniker. I just like to use it.

Remember a few years back when grandma said that all Texas students should be allowed to attend two years of community college free? I guess you don't remember. Neither does she apparently after she found out how much it would cost. If you get a chance to talk to her you might ask about it.

The other guy in the governor's race is a Democrat named Chris Bell who is formerly from Amarillo. He might be the wisest choice on the ballot but doesn't have much of a chance to win unless a miracle happens.

Goodhair, grandma, Kinky, or Bell. Take your time. It's a long way to November.

God bless Texas.

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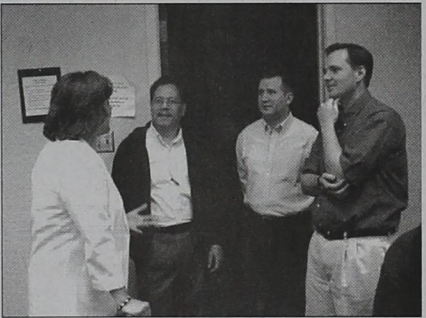
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Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin, standing left, gave a presentation on the proposed new hospital at a meeting last Thursday. At right, assistant administrator Rhonda Wilkins talks with Dr. Jubay, Dr. Udall, and Dr. Dickson. Udall was visiting Friona as a prospective new doctor after his residency in Tyler.



Tumbleweed Smith College pranks

During my freshman year at Baylor, I learned how to play. We guarded the campus the night before homecoming, as tradition dictates. During the 3 AM to 6 AM shift, about 30 of us staged a huge auto wreck at the main intersection on campus. We had cars and bodies scattered everywhere. When a big truck came through and saw the obvious carnage, it took the driver about a block to stop his rig. When he finally arrived on the scene, we quickly got up and sang: "Good morning to you. We're all in our places with bright shiny faces and this is the way to start a new day."

Pretty soon the cops put a stop to that. Guarding the campus proved futile. Just after 6 AM, when the guard session was over, somebody painted TCU on the stadium wall. It had to be sandblasted off and we felt responsible. We went to Fort Worth and painted a big BU in front of TCU's administration building. Some more creative ag types planted a big BU in rye grass on their playing field.

We once found a dead dog on the street, picked it up, and sneaked into a restroom in the girls' dorm. We carefully placed it into a toilet tail first, with the head and front paws showing.

We'd load up my convertible with anybody who was in Kokernot Hall and head for Lake Waco. We practically lived there during the spring.

When we saw a bunch of scouts, we'd go over to their campsite, pile out of the car, form a line, stand at attention, play taps on a trumpet, get back in the car and drive off.

We used to sit on Judge Baylor's statue and

smoke. We had fun. We had so much fun I had to take an accounting course over in the summer.

That was OK with me. I didn't want to leave campus anyway.

During the summer we lived in Brooks Hall in a large room just above an archway. One complete wall of our room was windows. We used to hit golf balls out those windows toward downtown Waco. We had water gun fights. Sometimes we'd put ink in the guns and guys who got shot with ink would have purple or blue on their faces and

then we'd go eat at a downtown restaurant. We wouldn't tell the guys who got inked how horrible they looked. They wondered why everybody stared at them.

We brought back a dead shark from the coast one time and put it under our wing director's bed. It was there for a week before he figured out what was stinking up the place.

One religious guy was always bothering guys in the dorm trying to save their souls. One night while he was asleep we sneaked into his room, sprayed a ring of lighter fluid around his bed, lighted it and chanted, "You're in Hell."

We once took a guy's bed and personal belongings and set them up in the shower room. When he walked in, the record player was playing one of his favorite tunes. A couple of Chinese students rebuilt a Model A in somebody's dorm room over the holidays. One inventive student got a camel from a visiting circus and put it on the third floor of the library building.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron,
 I want to address this letter to the citizens of Parmer County Hospital District.

I can speak from experience that nothing is more vitally important in our county than the Parmer County Hospital. Since January 1, 2006, I have been hospitalized eight times. Five of those were stays in the Parmer County Hospital and three of those I went through the PCCH Emergency Room, then by ambulance to Baptist Saint Anthony's in Amarillo.

I was always treated with the best of care and attention. We are blessed with three of the best doctor's and a physician's assistant that are unsurpassed. We are also blessed with the best of nursing and staff care available. Our ambulance and EMS people are second to none. It's really frightening to think about all the things this county will lose if we don't vote YES for building a new hospital facility.

I urge you to get out and vote yes on May 13th or vote early, May 1-9.

Be praying too, about this tremendously important issue.
 Sincerely,
 T. Leon Talley



I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation for the wonderful service that was performed on my husband.

January 6, 2006 was just a day that began like any other. It was off to school for my children and then to work for my husband and I. That morning my husband began experiencing severe chest pain, enough that he phoned my place of work.

I immediately went to his place of employment where I sensed his distress and in turn drove straight to the emergency room at Parmer County Community Hospital.

When we entered the Emergency Room we were immediately attended to. There was no hesitation on behalf of the staff. They determined it was a matter of life and death.

The physician was notified, IV's started and tests performed then medication administered.

My husband was suffering a massive heart attack. No time was wasted. He was airlifted to Lubbock and taken directly to the Operating Room.

The staff in Lubbock was impressed that all the IV's and medications and tests were performed and administered in such an expedient matter.

The comments were made, that if it were not for the quick thinking and professional handling by the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital that my husband may not be with us any longer.

What a wonderful blessing it is to have such a facility that employs such an experienced and caring staff. I am so very thankful that we live in Friona, Texas.

Parmer County Community Hospital had the initial hand in saving my husband's life. My prayer is that we all as a community realize how blessed we are to have such a hospital.

Yes, we may be small, but we are mighty. And we must stand tall in support of the care we desire to continue to receive.

Mrs. David Romero & Family



Dear Editor,
 In regards to whether or not Friona needs a new hospital my answer is a definite YES!

I have spent 16 years working at BSA in Amarillo, and I can personally vouch that we have received many patients, mostly cardiac. I know this since I worked in the Cardiac Critical Care Unit that would not have survived had they not received the life saving first line care that they did here in Friona.

I also have been a patient at the hospital here, and definitely prefer it to being a patient at a big hospital. Here, at our hometown hospital, you are a person who receives quality-loving care.

If you have an emergency, a child with a high temperature, or a laceration that needs stitches, you can receive immediate care at our local hospital. If you have to drive to Amarillo for example, you just as well plan on spending at least five hours in the waiting room, you are not considered an emergency. Then you will spend two to four hours in an exam room in the back, waiting on a doctor to see you. Remember I spent 16 years in this hospital, I know how it works.

Of course, there are other smaller hospitals around, I recently spent about two months working at one of them. I could not work there, because of the quality of care they gave their patients. It was not acceptable to me.

We have wonderful doctors here, who are very highly qualified. Above that, they care. I have worked with all the specialist in every field, and with all due respect, I have more respect for our own doctors here.

There is one doctor in Amarillo that I have the highest respect for and guess what, he is the homegrown Dr. Joel Osborn. He is one of the greatest men I have ever known, and it was such a privilege to work with him.

Everyone in this town needs to think really hard about what we might lose if we don't vote to build a new hospital. Our doctors can't afford to stay here without an in-patient facility. Our pharmacy won't be able to survive without local doctors. What will our elderly do who can't go out of town to have prescriptions filled, or physical therapy treatments?

Think long and hard about what a great thing we have here in our little town. Let's don't lose it.

Thank You,
 Pamela Rector

Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Frona Noon Lions met Thursday April 20 with 17 members and sweetheart Breann Barnett present.

The high school seniors have been cleaning up Frona this week while the underclassmen take the TAKS test.

The Noon Lions volunteered to cook hamburgers for them at the football field Friday for lunch as a thanks to them for their service to the community.

The school furnished all the meat, buns, etc. and the Lions brought the grills and cookers to serve up burgers and fries.

Another burger and fries cookout by the Frona Lions will be in Canyon May 5 for

the Lions District 2-T1 convention.

Parmer County Hospital and fellow Lion Lance Gatlin answered questions about the proposed new hospital which is on the May 13 election ballot.

Our sweetheart Breann will be attending West Texas A&M in Canyon this fall and has already earned a spot on the WT cheerleading squad. She was a captain of the FHS cheerleaders this year.

The next meeting of the Frona Noon Lions will be Thursday, May 4 with the annual Broom & Mop Sale set for May 18. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

Around Town

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

Computer classes at SPC Muleshoe

The South Plains College Muleshoe Center will offer computer classes. All classes meet from 6-9 p.m. Introduction to Excel (12 hours, \$108 plus book) Thursdays April 27-May 18 and Introduction to Word (12 hours, \$108 plus book) Mondays and Wednesdays May 15-24. To register call 806-747-0576, ext 4906, or pick up a registration form at the Muleshoe Center, 203 So. Main St.

4-H horse project deadline May 1

Summer is fast approaching and 4-H'ers are gearing up for the summer 4-H horse shows. Any young person who is interested in participating in any 4-H horse project must stop by the Parmer County Extension Office and fill out the state horse project validation form. The deadline is May 1. For more information about the 4-H horse project contact the Parmer County Extension Office or County Extension Agent Cody Hill at 806-481-3619.

High school sets pre-registration for 8th graders

Frona high school counselor Stephanie Barrett has announced that Frona high school will have an 8th grade pre-registration night May 3, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All 8th grade students and their parents are urged to attend this meeting.

The 8th graders will complete registration forms for the 9th grade and start planning the next four years of high school. "This will be the only opportunity for the parents to become informed about the

registration process," Mrs. Barrett said. "Any student not able to attend will register later in May. This is a very important step toward their future."

Bridal shower to honor R.J. Barrett

A bridal shower honoring R.J. Barrett bride elect of Tyson Kerby will be held May 7, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Selections can be found at Dillard's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart, Ivy Cottage and Ingram's in Frona and Something Special in Muleshoe.

5-on-5 basketball tournament May 12-13

Bovina High School basketball coach Shannon Shorter will host a 5-on-5 basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. The deadline for signing up is May 9. Only the first 10 teams in any division will be registered. The cost is \$85 for a team and a team must have at least 7 or more players. Divisions are High School, Adult, 7th/8th grade, and 5th/6th grade. The tournament will begin Friday at 6 p.m. and all day Saturday. Contact Coach Shorter at 806-251-1317 ext. 242 for more information.

Golf benefit for food bank

A golf tournament benefiting the High Plains Food Bank will be held Monday May 15 at the Tascosa Country Club. Format is 4-man team, 2 low balls, full handicap. Pro will pair individual entries. Fee is \$175 per person (limited to 72 players). For more info and reg-

istration form email zack@hpfb.org.

Youth fishing day set May 14

City manager Terri Johnson has advised that the next fishing day for the youth of Frona is set for Sunday May 14 from 1-4 p.m. at Reeve Lake.

Breast cancer screening May 18

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Frona on May 18, 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.

Senior Citizens membership drive

Frona Senior Citizens will be conducting a social and membership drive, Tuesday, May 23, 2006 starting at 6 p.m. at the Friendship house located at 15th and Washington. Free barbeque sandwiches and all the trimmings plus homemade ice cream. Dues are \$30 per person for the year. Election of officers and board member will follow supper.

Brand book needs brands by May 26

The Frona Chamber of Commerce is gathering registered brands for the updated Parmer County Brand Book. All farmers and ranchers in the county are encouraged to register their brands. The deadline for getting your brand in the book will be May 26. Call the Chamber at 806-250-3491 for more information.

Chieftain Basketball Camp June 12-15

Frona High School Coach Ky Graham would like to invite everyone in grades 3-9 to participate in the 2006 Chieftain Basketball Camp, June 12-15. Grades 3-6 will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per child. Grades 7-9 will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the cost is \$35 per child. Free t-shirts and prizes for contests will be given. Contact Coach Ky Graham to register. Forms need to be returned by June 9 to Frona High School or 1603 W. 7th. For more information call 250-3862 or 250-3452.



Hunt receives college award

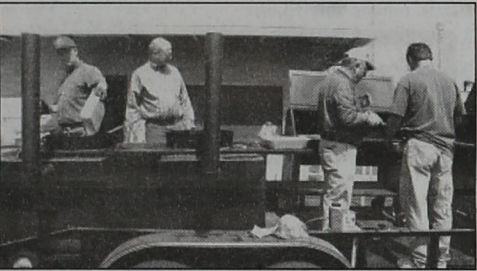
Frona high school graduate Keith Hunt was one of 31 Clarendon College students honored at the college's 68th annual Alumni Reunion banquet Saturday April 22.

Hunt, son of Terry and Chris Hunt, was named as an award recipient in the livestock judging category.



ron carr photos

The Lions Club grill was smoking for the high school seniors lunch day last Friday. L-r, Ricky Barnett, Robert Jones, and Fred Cook watch over the burgers and fries. Below, l-r, Barnett and Jones on fries and Bud Rainey and Mike Hutson of the meat grill.



FlashBacks

Reprinted from the Thursday, April 25, 1963 Frona Star

Janet Buckley tops

History repeats for FHS' honor grads

It was a case of history repeating itself in the naming of the valedictorian and salutatorian at Frona High School for 1963.

Janet Buckley was the highest-ranking student in the 1963 class, and Sharon Reeve was second. This was the case when the girls graduated from the eighth grade in 1959.

As a matter of fact, the third place student, Max Reeve, retained his position from the eighth grade graduating class, and once again made it close for his cousin, Sharon in the battle for runner-up honors.

Janet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, had a four-year (seven semester) average of 94.61. Sharon, daughter of Mrs. Fay Reeve, compiled a high school average of 93.82. Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, came in with an average of 93.64.

In their eighth grade graduation, with averages compiled for just that one year, Janet had a 96.9 average, Sharon's was 96.0 and Max stood at 95.9.

There were ten members of the class with a four-year average of 90 or above. After the top three came Carol Ray, 93.16; Tom Gee, 92.95; David Talley, 93.683; Brenda Deaton, 92.682; Gayle White, 91.35; Clare Savage, 91.04 and Iva Ben Parr 90.17.

Miss Buckley and Miss Reeve were both very active in high school.

Janet has been a member of the National Honor Society three years, has been a cheerleader three years (head cheerleader this past year), was voted "Best All-Around" her sophomore and junior years, and was secretary of the Student-Faculty Congress this year.

Miss Buckley compiled an outstanding record in basketball for four years. She was captain of the Squaws the past year, and was all-

tournament at Happy, all-district, and all-state selections. She was football queen and Maize Days queen last fall, and is active in church activities.

Sharon has also been a National Honor Society member three years. She has been in FHA four years, and earned her state degree this year, the only senior girl to make the grade. A band member four years, Sharon was all-regional selection three years, and tried out for the all-state band last year.

Miss Reeve was football queen her junior year, and was voted "Most Talented" by her classmates

that year. She was a member of the Student-Faculty Congress three years, and the Future Teachers of America four years, holding an office three years, Sharon also is active in church work.

Both of the top two students plan to further their education. Miss Buckley plans to enroll at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, where she will major in business. Miss Reeve will attend McMurry College at Abilene, where she plans to major in elementary education. She hopes to become a teacher.



TOP STUDENTS... Janet Buckley, left, was named valedictorian of the 1963 graduating class at Frona High School this week. Sharon Reeve was a close second and is salutatorian. Max Reeve was third. All three students ranked the same way in the eighth grade.

DID YOU KNOW?

No springs any longer flow in Parmer County, but up until around 1900 many issued from Ogallala sand and caliche along the major draws. The spring waters were of a sodium bicarbonate type, very hard, fresh, and alkaline. The content of silica and fluoride was often high according to a field study by Gunner Brune in April 8-13, 1977.

Springs of Texas, Volume I/by Gunner Brune

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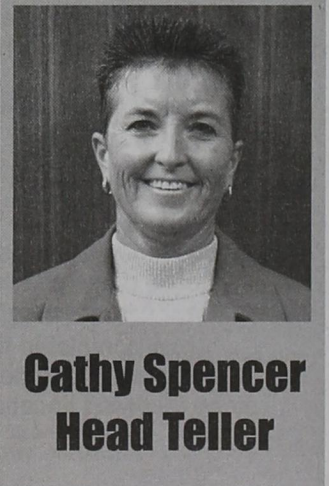
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Los Ciboleros DAR Chapter meeting

Submitted by Linda Knowles

Los Ciboleros Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met April 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Blue Room of Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Regent Linda Knowles called the meeting to order, with Chaplain Ruth Knox leading the opening prayer. Juanita Brownd led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Preamble to the Constitution led by Lesta Lee Neill. Sue Rector led the American's Creed. Ruth Knox then led the group in singing "America".

Vice Regent Patricia Robinson read the President General's Message stating that President George W. Bush was welcomed on March 27 to our National Headquarters where he gave the keynote address at a naturalization ceremony.

Juanita Brownd gave the National Defense Message with facts about the guard who keeps watch at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Tomb has been patrolled continuously, since 1903.

Charlotte Clark, Registrar, has compiled eleven notebooks of obituaries printed in the Hereford Brand from January 1, 1995 to present date. The chapter voted that these notebooks along with our state book entitled "Texas DAR History 1935-2000" be presented to the Deaf Smith County Library for genealogy/lineage purposes.

We were proud to honor the 2005 American History Essay and Christopher Columbus winners and the DAR Good Citizens recipients at the annual Honors Tea on April 9 at Senior Citizens Center. Sixty guests were present, including the Friona DAR

Good Citizen, Kimberlee Jones escorted by her grandparents, Boyce and Bonnie Glover. Kimberlee Jones will be awarded the DAR Good Citizens award at the Friona High School awards assembly.

Knowles thanked the chapter for the \$100 toward her expenses at the DAR State Conference in San Antonio. Los Ciboleros Chapter was awarded forty-five certificates for participation in state and national projects during the year.

Los Ciboleros Chapter donated money for the purchase of books for Hereford ISD students and will have a table at the event "The Day of the Child, The Day of the Book" Our table will feature all of Los Ciboleros' student related contests and programs throughout the school year. This will be Thursday, May 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the HISD Administration Building. Those helping will be Linda Knowles, Juanita Brownd, and Marline Watson.

Ruth Knox presented a very interesting and informative program entitled "The Hobby of Birding in the State of Texas." The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has maps that have pictures and facts about birds in the state.

Hostesses were Pat Smart and Patricia Robinson. Refreshments were served to Betty Renner, Knowles, Knox, Watson, Neill, Bell, Clark and Rector.

The closing luncheon will be on Saturday, May 6 at the Hereford Country Club. The meeting will begin at 10 A.M. and the luncheon will be at 11:30 A.M. Hostesses will be Margaret Bell, Olive Massie, and Juanita Brownd.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 17, 2006 to April 18, 2006:

Jack R. Johnson, Claire Johnson, Billy M. Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Wilma Doris Nichols, and Charles Wayne Nichols-Gary Brown and Barbara Brown, N/2 S18 T4 1/2S R5E

Lawrence C. Pino and Patricia E. Pino-Mark Anglin and Nanette Anglin, L21-23 S7.5' L24 FARWELL

Nola L. Treider Estate and Charlene Trimble-Chad Spyskma, SE/CORNER S70 THOMAS

Chad Doyle-Chard Byrd and Holly Byrd, L31-32 B43 FARWELL

Jack R. Johnson, Claire Johnson, Billy M. Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Wilma Doris Nichols, and Charles Wayne Nichols-Danny Hand and Jiselle Hand, SW/4 S7 T4 1/2S R5E

Millard Murray and Judy K. Murray-James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn, N1/4 L29 L30-32 B37 FARWELL

William M. Massie Estate-Olive Massie, Marca Lynn Herring, Betty Merylene Massie and Jaynette Lea Looper, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E, W40 AC SE/4 S5 T1N R4E, S8 T1N R4E, W/2 S20 T1N R4E

Marca Lynn Herring-Olive Massie, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E, W40 AC SE/4 S5 T1N R4E, S8 T1N R4E, W/2 S20 T1N R4E

David Maes, Glynnis Maes, and David Maes Construction-Robert H. Teachout and Starla F. Teachout, L9 B8 IRONWOOD ESTATES

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Geries office:

April 19, 2006, Chuck Mills, 24, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

April 19, 2006, Daniel Guerra, 22, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

April 19, 2006, Anselmo Perez, 30, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

April 22, 2006, Joshua Johnson, 21, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 22, 2006, Paul Romero, 39, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a Potter County warrant, pending transport.

April 24, 2006, Abimael Santiago, 28, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

FSB employee celebrates 10th anniversary

The employees of the Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of employee, Ginger Quinn. Ginger started working at FSB on April 1, 1996 in the traditional "first job" role in the bookkeeping department. She advanced to teller and is presently one of the drive-through window tellers.

Ginger Kay Belcher was born in Vernon, Texas, where her mom, Virginia, was staying with her parents while her dad, Alford, was home on leave from

the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed in Labrador.

Being a military family the Belchers moved around. Ginger started school in California. They moved to Florida where Ginger's brother, John, was born. After moving back to California and then back to Florida, Mr. Belcher received missile training in Wichita Falls, Texas. They then moved to Roswell, New Mexico. Ginger was about 16-month-old about the time they moved to Ramstein, Germany for three years. The family came



Ginger Quinn

back to the states and her father was sent to Viet Nam for a year. The Belchers were then stationed in Glendale, Arizona where Alford retired from the military after 26 years.

The family moved to Amarillo where Ginger attended Amarillo College and studied Hotel and Restaurant Management. Ginger's parents managed a motel while in Amarillo before the company moved them to Round Rock, Texas where she managed the old Sam Bass Motel. They then moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico, Rowllins, Wyoming and Lewisville, Texas.

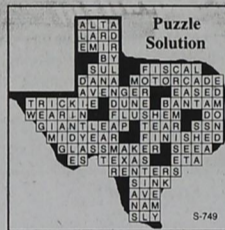
Ginger met her husband, Bill Quinn, in Lewisville. Bill was a maintenance foreman at the motel the Belchers managed. Mr. and Mrs. Belcher retired and moved to Friona leaving Ginger and Bill to keep running

the motel in Lewisville. The Quinn's joined the Belchers in Friona. Bill is the night foreman and plant operator at Nutri-Feeds in Hereford and recently became a part time employee at Friona State Bank. He is in charge of keeping the grounds mowed and in order. Ginger and Bill enjoy traveling, dancing, going to the horse races, love to play games and go to the movies. Ginger is the "cheerleader" at the bank. She is cheerful and always has a smile for her fellow employees and customers. "We are so fortunate to have Ginger working with us and we invite you to join us as we wish her "congratulations" for her hard work and dedication to Friona State Bank for the past 10 years," said Marca Herring, Vice President of New Accounts.

Happy Birthday

April 30, 2006-May 6, 2006

- Apr. 30-Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez, Kay Williams, Genevieve Ezell, Brennen Montoya
- May 1-Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters, Will Schueler, Karen Kirkpatrick, BailLee Braillif, Amanda S. Smith
- May -Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Kendrick, Tom Randolph, Esther Steelman
- May 3-Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zac Carr, Brandon TeBeest, Zachary Chavez
- May 4-Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke, Blake Clements
- May 5-John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Ralna Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Lucinda Stokes, Nate Keyes
- May 6-Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp



Parmer County Hospital District will be holding an Open Town Meeting

Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

After a brief presentation, representatives from Eide Bailly and Murray Company will be present to answer questions.

All are invited to attend to discuss the May 13th proposals for the new hospital.

YOUR EYES

What is a Cataract?

As people get older, many changes occur in the human body. One of the most obvious is the development of a "clouding over" of the natural "lens" of the eye. The lens is located just behind the colored part of the eye, the iris.

A cataract will result when chemical activity in the lens slows down significantly due to aging. Ninety-five percent of individuals sixty-five and over will have some cataract development. However, aging is not the only cause of cataracts. Diabetes, eye trauma, or certain medications can cause a clouding of the lens. Usually people with a cataract will notice that their vision is hazy and distorted, and may become more sensitive to glare, although not always.

Fortunately, cataract surgery is now a simple and effective procedure, restoring vision more than ninety-five percent of the time. An artificial lens, called an "implant," is usually placed where the cataract was. If you suspect you have cataracts, the experts suggest you visit your eye doctor today.

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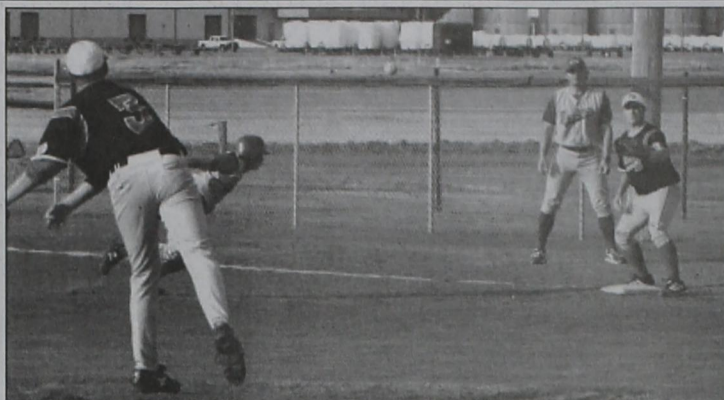
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6:00 pm





tyler jameson photo

Competing in the regional tennis tournament this week were qualifiers, l-r, Kaison Graham, Krista Graham, and Sawyer Reed.



clint mears photo

Got him! Chieftain hurler Hayden Patton's pick-off throw to first baseman Stephen Campbell got this Olton runner. He was out to end the inning.

Girls regional golf results

The Friona girls golf team finished 8th at the regional golf competition at Shady Oaks Golf Club in Baird. The girls shot a combined 413-410-823. Wall girls were 1st with a 654.

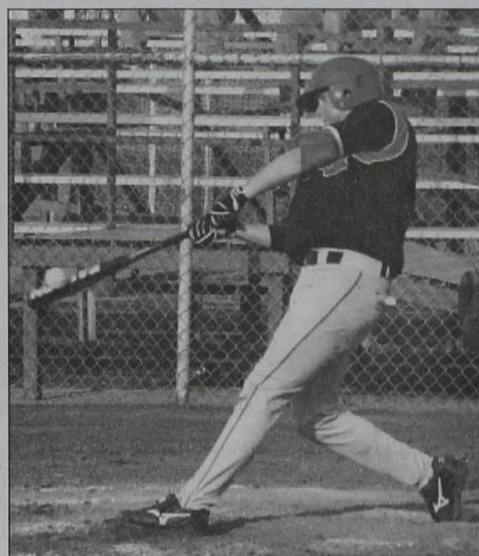
Friona scoring: Lauren Hughes 92-99-191, Kimberlee Jones 101-95-196, Briana Wright 111-100-211, Allison Jones 109-116-225, Brooke Herbert 121-116-237.

Bovina 3-on-3 successful

Bovina High School basketball coach Shannon Shorter hosted a successful 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, April 15 at the Bovina High School gym.

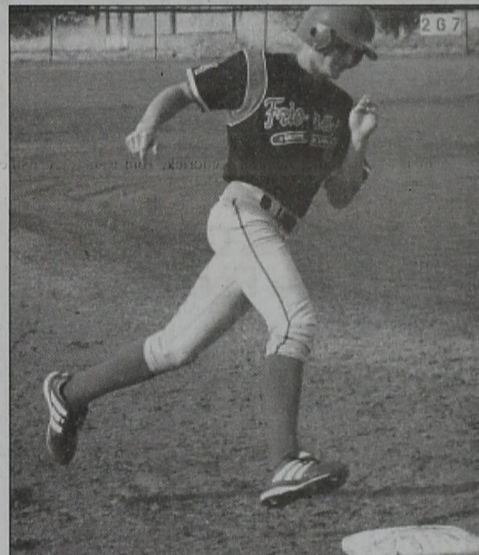
Participating were 22 teams from Hereford, Clovis, Bovina, Sudan and Lubbock.

Trophies were awarded in the following divisions: high school boys, Clovis; high school girls, Bovina; 7th & 8th grade boys, Hereford; 7th & 8th grade girls, Bovina; 5th & 6th grade boys, Hereford; and 5th & 6th grade girls, Bovina.



dana d jameson photo

Hayden Patton hammers a hit at Olton.



ron carr photo

Chieftain pitcher and shortstop Sean Lookingbill touches third base on his way home after hammering a grand-slam home run at Olton.

Basketball

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Friona ISD School Calendar					
May, 2006					
Sunday, May 21st		Senior Academic Reception		HS Cafeteria 2:00 p.m.	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd Grade Health Fair JH Progress Reports Home JH Lifetouch Pictures Due AP English III Exam Church of Christ Senior Banquet 7:00 p.m.	2 AP Span IV Exam Baseball District Certification	3 Kindergarten and First Grade Music Program @ Jr. High Auditorium 12:45 8th Grade Registration Night HS Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. AP Calc. Exam	4 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program 9:45 a.m. 7-8 Band Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo AP English IV Exam TSA State - Waco State UIL Meet - Austin	5 4th & 5th Grade Play @ 11:00 a.m. FFA Area Convention AP History Exam TSA State	6 TSA State
8 TPRI Testing K & 1st AP Biology Exam	9 TPRI Testing K & 1st JH District Tennis @ Plainview AP Govt. Exam Senior Parent Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m. HS Cafeteria	10 TPRI Testing K & 1st HS Awards Assembly @ 9:15 JH Awards Assembly @ 2:00	11 TPRI Testing K & 1st 6th Pride Tribe Field Trip Band Spring Trip - Houston	12 7&8 Pride Tribe Field Trip Band Spring Trip - Houston	13 State Track Meet
15 NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium Senior Day	16 5th Grade TAKS Math Re-test Sports Banquet	17	18 Kindergarten Field Trip to Clovis Spring Band Concert 7:30	19 First Grade Field Trip to Clovis Elem. Awards Assembly 1:30 8th Grade Day @ Amarillo 6th Grade Field Day	20 Athletic Physicals 9:30 - 12:00 p.m. HS Cafeteria
22 Primary Awards Assembly Jr. High Auditorium - 1:00 JH TAKS Assembly @ 2:15	23 Early Dismissal Primary - 12:30 Elem. - HS - 1:00 8:30-11:30 Elem. Field Day JH & HS Semester Exams	24 Early Dismissal Primary - 12:30 Elem. - HS - 1:00 JH & HS Semester Exams	25 Early Dismissal Last Day of School Primary - 12:30 Elem. - HS - 1:00 JH & HS Semester Exams HS Graduation Practice @ 2:00 p.m.	26 Teacher Workday HS Graduation 8:00 p.m. Senior All-Night Party	27
29 Choir UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest @ San Marcus 28th thru 31st	30	31	Summer School Begins Monday, June 5th		

Youth Fishing Day

May 14
1-4 p.m.
Reeve Lake

5-on-5 Basketball Tourney

May 12-13
Bovina High School
Open to the first 10 teams to register.
\$85 per team
(7 or more per team)
Divisions: High School, Adult, 7th/8th grade & 5th/6th grade
Contact:
Coach Shannon Shorter
at 251-1317 ext. 242 for more information.

Way to go Chiefs!



dana d jameson photo

The 2006 Friona Chieftains. Back row, l-r, Aaron Stone, volunteer assistant coach, Ritchie Casas, Garrett Clark, Stephen Campbell, manager Burkleigh Briones, Trent Hudson, Ryan Schwab, Sean Lookingbill, Coach David Towner; middle, l-r, Head Coach Greg Hazelwood, Hector Sanchez, Hayden Patton, Gerald Padilla, Matthew Martinez, volunteer assistant coach Daniel Rosales; front, l-r, Phillip Saiz, Cesar Prieto, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Ramon Salcido.

Good Luck in the Playoffs!

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2006 Inclusive:

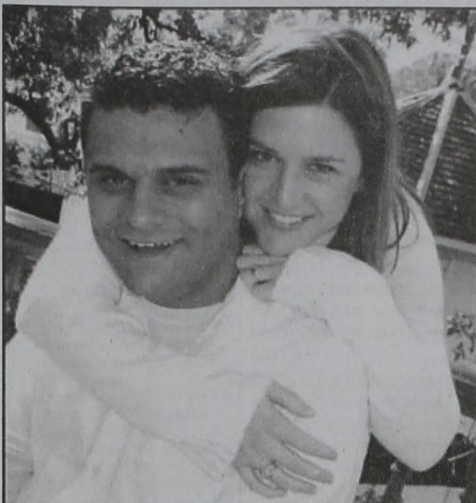
JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	80,193.75
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	15,451.35
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,633.00
03/31/06 Balance.....	91,012.10
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	1,515,627.77
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,536,083.03
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	666,320.09
03/31/06 Balance.....	2,385,390.71
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	926,942.34
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	676,352.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	276,805.73
03/31/06 Balance.....	1,326,489.49
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	144,663.47
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	208,186.51
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	260,000.00
03/31/06 Balance.....	92,849.98
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	133,217.54
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	2,763.14
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	20,031.82
03/31/06 Balance.....	115,948.86
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	21,161.98
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	14,814.26
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
03/31/06 Balance.....	35,976.24
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	196,306.19
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	81,155.09
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	99,434.74
03/31/06 Balance.....	178,026.54
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	1,977.14
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	136.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	303.28
03/31/06 Balance.....	1,810.09
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	10,193.72
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,086.66
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	5,894.97
03/31/06 Balance.....	10,385.41
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	2,187.81
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	13,058.51
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	13,755.97
03/31/06 Balance.....	1,490.35
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	125,178.70
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	2,055.30
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	6,554.07
03/31/06 Balance.....	120,679.93
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	31,142.98
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	346.33
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
03/31/06 Balance.....	31,489.31
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	164,194.30
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	189,258.97
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	182,937.50
03/31/06 Balance.....	170,515.77
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2005.....	2,964.65
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	-0-
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,964.65
03/31/06 Balance.....	-0-
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	91,012.10
General Fund.....	2,385,390.71
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,326,489.49
Right Of Way Fund.....	92,849.98
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	115,948.86
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,976.24
Revenue Fund.....	178,026.54
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,810.09
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	10,385.41
District Check Collection - 287 TH Fund.....	1,490.35
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	120,679.93
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	31,489.31
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	170,515.77
Lateral Fund.....	-0-
TOTAL	4,562,064.78
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	-0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	-0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,469.85
Farm To Market.....	101,292.88
Jury Fund.....	788.72
Permanent Improvement.....	1,082.28
Right Of Way.....	98.71
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	684.33
TOTAL	106,416.77

TREASURER'S REPORT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April 2006.
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

ENGAGEMENTS



Karen Pitts and Jason Jesko

Pitts~Jesko

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, of League City, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Karen to Jason Jesko, son of Larry Jesko, of Lazbuddie, Texas and Dixie Jesko, of Allen, Texas.

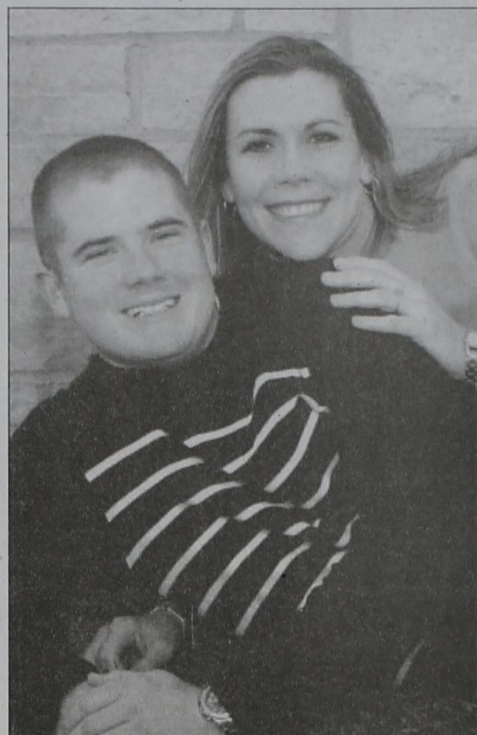
The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University and teaches fourth grade at Clear Lake City Elementary School in Clear Lake City, Texas.

The prospective groom is also a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University and employed by Texas Services.

The wedding will take place July 1, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in League City. The reception will be held immediately following at Marker One Yacht Club and Marina in Seabrook, Texas.

After the wedding, the couple will honeymoon in Northern California and reside in Webster, Texas.

Invitations have been sent. For more information, please visit www.karen-jason.com.



Jenny Michele Conaway & Kyle Andrew Mills

Conaway~Mills

Jenny Michele Conaway and Kyle Andrew Mills, of Amarillo, Texas are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on July 1, 2006 at 1 p.m. at The Body of Christ at Amarillo South in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debbie Ray of Plano, Texas. She is granddaughter of Edgar and Margaret Ray of Big Spring, Texas and the late Benny and Lucille Robinson of Decatur, Illinois.

Jenny is a graduate of Forsan High School in Forsan, Texas South Plains College in Levelland, Texas with an Associates of Science degree, Midland College in Midland, Texas with an Associates of Applied Sciences in Radiography, Eastern New Mexico in Portales, New Mexico with a Bachelors of Science degree and Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas with a Masters in Education degree.

She is employed by Amarillo ISD at Tascosa High School. The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Sharon Mills of Amarillo and the grandson of JoAnn Mills and the late Wayne Mills of Friona, Texas and FG and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo.

Kyle is a graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo, Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas and Texas A&M Fire School in College Station. Kyle is employed by the Amarillo Fire Department and Baptist St. Anthony's EMS.

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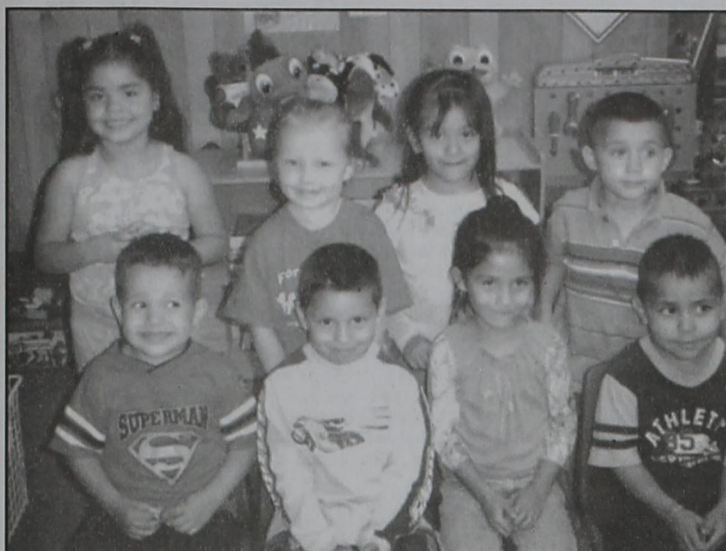
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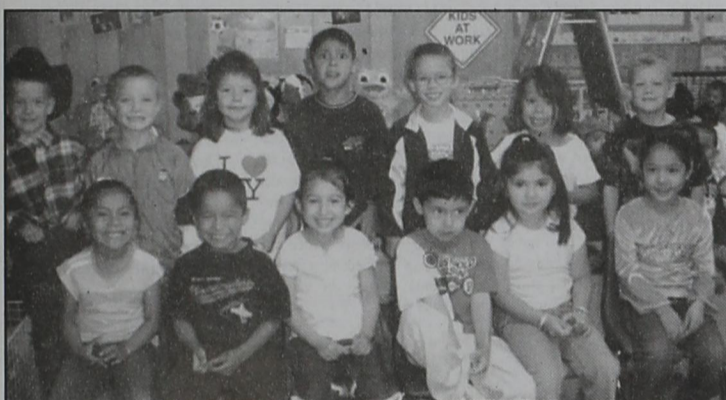
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Pre-K and Head Start P.M., l-r, front, Luke Gonzales, Martin Quintana, Karina Gomez, Jonathan Barrios; back, Kimberly Rodriguez, Breanna Rodriguez, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Rodrigo Munoz.



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Library Friends enjoy baskets of success

Friona Friends of the Public Library held their annual "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket" fund raiser Sunday April 23. About 70 friends, members, and guests attended. Entertainment was provided by D. R. Meredith, mystery writer, Andy Wilkinson, poet, songwriter, musician, and writer in residence at Texas Tech, and Amanda Shires, musician.

A Sweet Adeline's group, "Friends Blend", composed of Brenda Patterson, Patsy Wylie, Susan Burgin, and Glennis McAlister introduced the pro-

gram with songs, "Candle on the Water", and "I Believe".

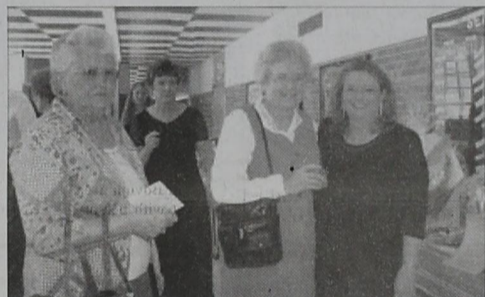
The Friona Centennial basket with donations from several local businesses and organizations was auctioned for \$600. A geranium plant donated by JeDon and Kitty Gallman was won by Julia Alexander. Lone Star Nursery of Hereford also furnished a basket which was auctioned for \$150. Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill did a fine job as auctioneer.

Winners of the basket raffle were Mike Meredith of Amarillo, Donna Mears, Laura

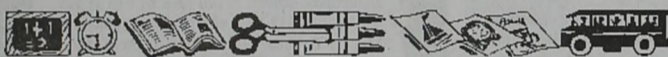
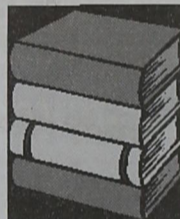
Bracken, Terri Cox, Pat Carmichael, Jim Bob Jones, Jyl Grimsley, Betty Lewellen, Cass Perkins, and Ouida Jones.

Librarian Darla Bracken said, "Thanks to Friona High School principal Denver Crum and Erica Montana for use of the auditorium, and to Terri Cox and the advanced placement honors English class for helping run the event." Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

New officers for 2006-08 elected by the group are Karen Renner, president; Renee Brown, vice-president; Susan Teague, secretary; and Patsy Vasquez, treasurer. The group presented outgoing president Teddy Jones with a gift tea basket. Billie Fairchild, librarian from 1969 to 1985 was honored with a beautiful wooden bench to be placed at the library from Friends of the Library and the City of Friona.



Library Friends, l-r, Eddie Mays, Karen Renner, Betty Lewellen, and librarian Brenda Patterson were among the audience at the library fundraiser event Sunday.



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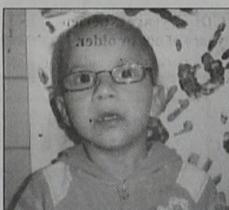


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Contentment is one of the most distinguishing traits of a Godly person. Why is that? It's because a Godly person focuses his heart on God rather than on possessions, position or power. The contented person experiences the sufficiency of God's provision for his needs and the sufficiency of God's grace for his circumstances.

The very first temptation of mankind was the temptation to be discontented. Adam and Eve were given far beyond what they needed in the beautiful Garden of Eden. God withheld only one tree from them as a test of their obedience. Satan will use that tree to tempt Eve by sowing discontent in her heart.

Satan has used this same strategy on every human being. He has achieved a measure of success on every one but Jesus Christ.

In view of this, we must take serious the need to pursue contentment as a dominant character trait in our lives. Contentment is not a spiritual luxury. It is absolutely vital to our spiritual health.

Think about it?

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

Where there is no vision, the blind lead the blind

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

It is important that we learn valuable lessons from the people who founded our country. If we don't we are destined to pay twenty-four dollars for Manhattan once again. The first settlers at Jamestown—Ed and Hortense Settler, with their two kids Dixie and Bubba, and their dog Poochahontas—were

strong people. They had vision, courage, the memory of a three-month voyage on a ship with no rest stops, and the freedom to decide the shapes of our states.

Most settlers fled England when the British government refused to let them sing choruses in church. The others, like Frank and Prudence Others, fled England searching for religious freedom because they were not allowed to form committees, thus

becoming the first religious group in America. (Historic footnote: Native Americans were actually here first but were not considered to be religious because they danced and had no committees.) Another episode full of courage and vision was the pioneer wagon train from Missouri to California, our country's first attempt at carpooling without video games. This is a wonderful page in history (page seventeen), but page sixteen was torn out, and we were left with no official record of two important incidents. Like air traffic today, wagon traffic back then was routed through Atlanta, thus stretching a six-month trek into a three-year nightmare and sending the luggage wagon to Chicago.

Also, the wagon train actually missed California and landed in Detroit. The driver of the lead wagon was a male and would not stop to ask for directions. They crossed many rivers. But they never should have crossed Ahab and Priscilla Riv-

ers, because they got mad and formed the first committee.

Along with courage and strength, our forefathers needed good eyes to find their way through a new land, but they needed vision to even begin the journey. Success came because the pioneers had a common vision and worked together. Without vision they would have stayed where they were. It is the same with churches who are going nowhere. They have no vision for what is outside the four walls and cannot work together because of disagreements over insignificant matters.

Poor eyesight can usually be corrected. Poor vision is another matter. We must get a vision for reaching the people around us, for that is the mission of the church. Using the past as a guide and not as a rut, we must look forward, because when it comes to vision, we do not need the seeing eyes of men as much as we need saying ayes to God.

Vision is nothing but saying "aye" to what God has already seen.

having health problems. The baby is fine but Tammi was transferred to a hospital in Albuquerque this week for further tests. She has had memory trouble and weakness to the point of passing out. Tests are being done and updates are probably available on the First Methodist Church hotline at 250-8200.

Word was also received through the Methodist email that Ricky Dickson, son of Dr. Jeff and Becky Dickson, will be going to Iraq in June. Ricky is a recent FHS graduate. He joined the Army after graduation and will soon ship out to defend our freedom. We thank him and the Dickson family for his service to our country and ask that you keep Ricky in your thoughts and prayers.

Former Friona Star publishers Bill and Carol Ellis recently attended an Ellis family reunion. Bill and Carol along with two of their children, Stan and Laura, and son-in-law Noel, and their two grandchildren, attended the reunion at Quartz Mountain Lodge near Altus, Oklahoma. Ellis family reunions have been held at various places over 60 years and they moved back to Quartz Mountain after a 20-year absence.

Over 100 folks attended this year's reunion. Retired General Tommy Franks, former commander of the Allied Forces in Afghanistan and Iraq, and his wife Cathy (an Ellis descendant) hosted the entire group at their new retirement home located in western

Oklahoma. A chartered bus took the attendees out to the Franks' ranch, which includes a herd of Texas Longhorns and buffalo. The Franks' home is located on land formerly owned by Bill's great-uncle Jimmie Ellis, Cathy Franks' grandfather.

Bill and Carol said folks attended from seven states plus one couple, the Franks' niece and nephew, who came from Malaysia.

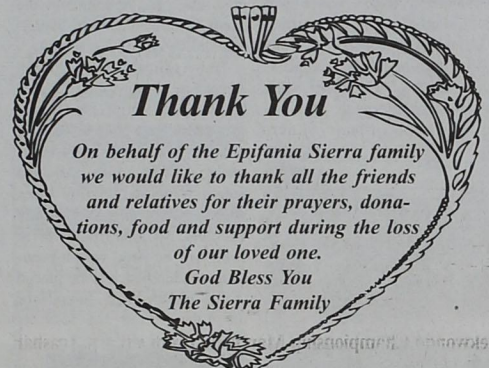
It was a busy week for politics around here. Congressman Randy Neugebauer came through and visited with about 30 citizens Friday. About 40 residents attended a meeting Thursday night to hear hospital administrator Lance Gatlin explain the propositions for the new hospital.

Dr. Jubay and Dr. Dickson hosted a prospective new doctor last week. His name is Dr. Ben Udall who is from Houston and is currently doing his residency in Tyler. The doctors took a tour of the area, had dinner together, and attended the hospital meeting. There is an ongoing effort to attract a new doctor to the clinic and hospital with the pending retirement of Dr. Alexander. A new hospital would be a major inducement for a prospective doctor to move to Friona.

The junior-senior prom is Saturday night. Let's keep our kids safe. Remember to forward any news of interest or concerns or announcements to me here at frionastar.com or call me at 250-2211.

Ribs sale set for Sat May 6

The Friona United Methodist Church will hold a fundraiser rib sale Saturday May 6 to raise money for the annual girls' retreat in the New Mexico mountains. Mark Osborn will do the cooking in the parking lot behind the elementary school. A full rack of ribs is \$25, half rack is \$12.50. Orders must be placed by May 1. To order contact one of these ladies: Deirdre Osborn 250-3182, Terri Ellis 265-3346, Kim Hofferichter 295-3644, or Karla Rector 250-5216.



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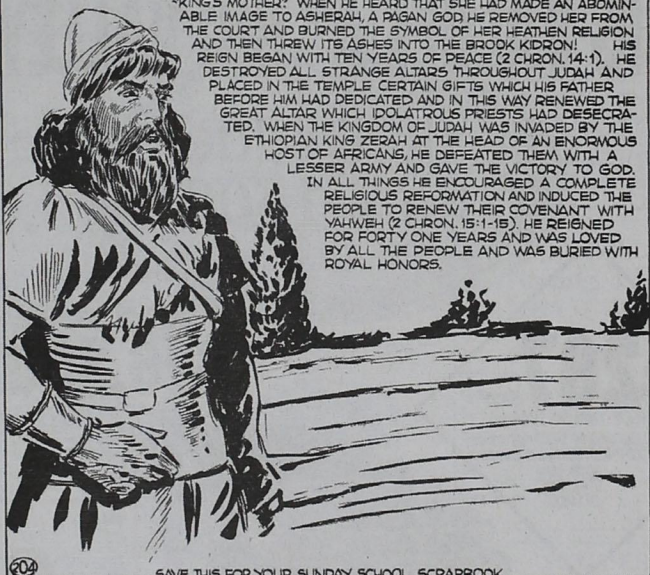
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Funeral services held for Price Brookfield

BY BILL ELLIS

Memorial services for Emery Price Brookfield, 85, were held in Pinehurst, North Carolina Friday, April 21, 2006 at Boles Funeral Home. Brookfield, known as Friona's only "bonafide" All-American, passed away April 17, 2006 at his home in Pinehurst.

Brookfield was born May 11, 1920. A 1938 graduate of Friona High School, Brookfield paced the 1936 Chieftain basketball team to the regional finals. FHS downed Amarillo High School (Amarillo's only high school at the time) in the district tourney finals, 29-21. Friona beat the Sandies three out of the three games that season. The '36 FHS team missed going to state on a last-second shot by Pampa, who edged the Chiefs, 33-32.

At West Texas State University, Brookfield led the Buffaloes to a number one national ranking. He was chosen to the All-American team as one of the top NCAA scorers. When he graduated at WT, Price held all the scoring records, and even after 64 years still holds three school records, including most baskets scored in a game.

The '42 WT team beat always tough Oklahoma A&M (now OSU), and legendary coach Hank Iba shook his hand after the game and told him "Young man, your 17 points are the most ever scored against one of my teams."

In 1952, Brookfield was named to the College Basketball Hall of Fame, and in 1986, he was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. In 2000, he was named to the Amarillo Globe-News' "Top 100 Sports Figures for the 20th Century," being nominated by Bill Ellis of the Friona Star.

Even after all these years, Brookfield still ranks fourth in all-time scoring in basketball at FHS with 1264 points and a 16.0 average. (In that time teams scored an average of 25 or 30 points per game). Like others, he would have had many more points if the three-point rule had been in effect. He also has the fourth-highest single-game score, 39, against Amarillo in 1937.

He had a colorful career in the evolving world of professional basketball, playing for such teams as the Rochester Royals. His first contract paid him \$100 per game. "I didn't play for the money. It was just for the love of the sport," he had commented.

After his stint in the pros, Brookfield coached high school basketball in Indiana, a basketball hotbed, at Hancock Central and Lapel High Schools, having an admirable record.

Following college, Brookfield served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was stationed at Williamsburg, Virginia. It was there that he met his future wife, Mary Lou-Ellis, a Pentagon secretary. They were married in 1946, and had celebrated 60 years together.



Price Brookfield

Survivors include his wife Mary Lou of the home; sons William Brookfield of Greenfield, Indiana and John Price Brookfield of Pinehurst and daughter Barbara Kemerly of Greenfield, Indiana. Five grandchildren, Tom and Peter Wright, Jennifer, Heather and Joe Brookfield. Ten great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice Foundation in the name of Price Brookfield and mailed to Hospice Foundation, 150 Applecross Rd., Pinehurst, North Carolina 20374, or to your favorite charity.

John Albert Steelman

John Albert Steelman, 72, of Canyon, Texas, formerly of Bovina, Texas, passed away Monday, April 24, 2006 in Canyon. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ted Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Mr. Steelman was born on July 3, 1933 in Bovina to Wilma and Carrol Steelman. He was married to his wife, Betty, for 51 years and they lived in Canyon for the last 38 years.

Mr. Steelman was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister, Patsy Bradley.

Mr. Steelman is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, Denny Steelman of Canyon and Shannon Steelman of Hereford; and one daughter, Kim Golden of Canyon. He is also survived by one brother Rocky Steelman of Portales, New Mexico; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



John Albert Steelman

A.M. Wilson

A.M. Wilson, 90, of Abilene, Texas, formerly of Bovina, Texas, passed away Sunday, April 23, 2006 in Abilene. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. Steve Patterson of Friona, Texas and Larry Mitchell of Bovina, officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Wilson was born May 4, 1915 to Albert and Mattie Stagner Wilson in Justin, Texas. He married Mary Jane McAlpine June 3, 1947 in Tulia, Texas. She passed away May 13, 1995.

Mr. Wilson had lived in Abilene since 2002 moving from Bovina where he had lived since June 9, 1947. He owned and operated a grocery store in Bovina for many years. He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Khiva Shrine. He was a past president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Wilson shared the responsibility of bringing the first water tower to Bovina. Although he never actively farmed, he loved farming and loved to drive out to the farm. He loved sports and most likely his conversations were about his favorite Dallas Cowboys.

Mr. Wilson is survived by two daughters, Suzanne Murphy and husband Rodney of Abilene and Pamela Bell also of Abilene; a sister, Elaine Bybee of Hondo, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.



A.M. Wilson



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These students competed in Dallas at the 2006 Texas State Taekwondo Championship March 25. From left are, Trashar Patel 2nd place; Sagel Patel 2nd & 3rd place; Billy Lookingbill 3rd & 3rd place; Joshua Barnett 1st & 2nd place; and Benjamin Anthony 2nd & 3rd place. The students competed according to their weight and belt rank.

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and our physicians and nurse practitioner depend on Parmer County Community Hospital to provide them with access to the tools necessary to deliver the quality healthcare you deserve.

In discussing the physicians' need for technologically current equipment and a modern facility, Felipe Jubay, M.D., who has served as a physician in this county for almost 13 years, says, "It is of great importance that the community has access to urgent and emergent healthcare" and "the hospital offers a number of services that the clinic simply cannot offer." He further stresses the importance of our local hospital by pointing out that, "In life-threatening situations, patients can be stabilized in a hospital setting where all emergency medicine and equipment is readily available to the physician or other healthcare worker."

In the 5 years she has served this community, Cathey Hammon, FNP, has also recognized the significance of the relationship between her practice and PCCH and the significance of maintaining current facilities. She relates that affiliation with PCCH "allows us to provide more consistent care for our patients" and "I believe that having a new facility will further assist us in providing high-quality healthcare services and potentially allow us to provide additional services as well."

Jeff Dickson, M.D., who returned home to establish his medical practice almost 5 years ago, adds his support in stating that a modern healthcare facility "...is important to the overall stability of the community and will provide continued service to our patients in the community. We as providers want to deliver the best health care possible and a new hospital will allow us to continue that now and well into the future."

Dr. Robert Alexander added, "Speaking as a physician associated with our medical center, as well as being a patient here, it is very important to me that we have a modern, efficient physical plant, staffed by qualified and dedicated professionals."

"I feel like the runner in the third leg of the mile relay, near to handing off the baton to the fourth and last runner. I want that anchor to have every available advantage so we end up having run a good race."

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El condado de Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) y los residentes de nuestra área de servicio son sumamente afortunados tener semejante personal médico muy calificado, paciente-orientado cuyo objetivo primario es la entrega de servicios medicos de calidad en un ambiente respetuoso y compasivo. Los residentes de Condado de Parmer dependen de nuestros médicos y practicante de la enfermera para nuestros servicios medicos.....

y nuestros médicos y practicante de la enfermera dependen del Parmer County Community Hospital para proporcionar el acceso de servicios medicos necesarios para entregar el servicio de calidad que usted merece.

Discutiendo la necesidad de los médicos por el equipo tecnológicamente actual y una facilidad moderna, Felipe Jubay, M.D., quien ha servido como un medico en este condado durante casi 13 años dice "es de gran importancia que la comunidad tenga el acceso a servicios medicos urgente y emergente" y "el hospital ofrece varios servicios que la clinica simplemente no puede ofrecer." El extenso enfatiza la importancia de nuestro hospital local señalando que "en las situaciones vida-amenazantes, pueden estabilizarse los pacientes en un hospital que pone donde toda la medicina de la emergencia y el equipo está prontamente disponible al médico o otra persona calificada."

En los 5 años que Cathey Hammon, FNP, ha servido en la comunidad ella a reconocido también la importancia de la relación entre su práctica y PCCH y la importancia de mantener los medios actuales. Ella relaciona esa afiliación con PCCH "nos permite mantener el cuidado más consistente a nuestros pacientes" y "yo creo que teniendo una nueva facilidad nos ayudará más allá proporcionar el servicio medico de calidad superior repara y potencialmente nos permite proporcionar los servicios adicionales también."

Jeff Dickson, M.D., quien devolvió a casa para establecer su práctica médica hace casi 5 años, agrega su apoyo declarando que una facilidad de servicios medicos moderna "es importante a la estabilidad global de la comunidad y proporcionará el servicio continuado a nuestros pacientes en la comunidad. Nosotros como los proveedores queremos entregar el cuidado de salud mejor posible y un nuevo hospital nos permitirá continuar eso ahora y bien en el futuro."

El Dr. Robert Alexander agregó, "Hablando como un médico asociaron con nuestro centro médico, así como siendo un paciente aquí, es muy importante a mi que nosotros tengamos una planta fisica moderna, eficaz, proveyó de personal por los profesionales calificados y especializados."

"Yo me siento como el corredor en la tercera pierna de la milla la parada, cerca de dar fuera del bastón al cuarto y último corredor. Yo quiero ese ancla para tener cada ventaja disponible para que nosotros terminemos habiendo ejecutado una carera buena."

El anuncio político fue pagado por los "Amigos del Hospital"
Susie Spring, Tesorero

Portman Move Changes Landscape For Doha Talks; Decreases Likelihood Of Completion

By Shawn Wade

The Bush Administration's appointment of current U.S. Trade Representative Rob Portman to take over the White House's Office of Management and Budget removes one of the key players in the Doha Trade talks at perhaps the negotiations most critical juncture.

Without Portman's influence many Washington observers are speculating that the Bush Administration is shifting its focus away from completing the Doha trade round in order to put his considerable talents to work on what they feel are more pressing domestic bud-

get issues.

Nominated as Portman's successor was current Deputy Trade Representative Susan Schwab. Both Schwab and Portman will need Senate confirmation to officially move into their new positions.

With the noticeable lack of en-

thusiasm that greeted Ambassador Portman's November 2005 offer to make substantial cuts in U.S. commodity support programs in exchange for significant market access gains, the next thirty days is a critical period when progress must be made if the Doha round's agri-

cultural negotiations are to advance.

Without progress in the negotiations in the next few weeks many Doha observers give the round little or no hope of producing a final agreement by the end of 2006.

The WTO's goal was to have a set of formulas for specific cuts in subsidies and tariffs completed by the end of April. Even with Portman at the helm of the U.S. negotiating team, chances for meeting the April deadline were less than promising.

With the President's "Fast-Track" trade negotiating authority set to expire in July 2007 and not likely to be extended, most believe the only way a Doha agreement could be sent to Congress under its auspices was to have the full agreement finished by December 2006.

WTO Ambassadors from around the world have commented that Portman's departure will make an already difficult process even more difficult to complete on time.

Parmer County SWCD says be water wise

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District wants to encourage you to observe good

water conservation practice during its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week celebration, April 30 to

May 7. This year's theme is 'Water Wise.'

Water is vital to our life. It makes

up more than 60% of our body, and about 75% of our brain. Water helps make possible our every movement, thought, and feeling. And although all the same water is continually being recycled all around the globe, only 0.3% of it is available for human use. From that three percent, all our food, and most all the other products we use every day, must be made and used. The average person uses 80-100 gallons of water per day.

Some simple ways we can be 'Water Wise' include: taking a shower instead of a bath, not running water while brushing teeth, checking for leaky faucets and fixing them, putting trash where it belongs, not cutting lawns too short, planting native plants that don't require watering, disposing of hazardous wastes properly.

Mike Miller, Chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, stated, "We want to help people in Parmer County learn how important it is to help conserve water and how easy it can be." Miller added that conserving water is "simple, it helps the environment and usually saves money."

For more information on water usage and conservation, please contact the Parmer County SWCD at 806/481-3311, extension 3 or visit them at 109 Third Street, Farwell.

Cotton school dates announced

Students can now enroll for the next Texas International Cotton School session beginning Monday, August 21 and continuing through Friday, September 1.

The school is a cooperative effort between the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University. The program comprises hands-on instruction of all phases of cotton production, harvesting, ginning, classing, testing, preparation and processing. Students also undergo in-depth training in many phases of marketing, futures, indexing and other sectors of the ever-changing economic climate for cotton.

Four hundred students, managers, merchants and textile workers from 53 countries have joined top cotton, commodity and textile experts in 20

past sessions for intensive two-week sessions of the Texas International Cotton School.

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With new additions to the curriculum and an electronic option for instructional material, the Texas International Cotton School hopes to continue its tradition of innovation in professional education within the fiber industry worldwide.

For more information or to apply to the next session of the Texas International Cotton School, visit us at www.texasintcottonschool.com.

Parmer County Hospital District will be holding a Bovina Open Town Meeting

Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the EMS Building.

All are invited to attend for a Brief presentation and to discuss the May 13th proposals for the new hospital.



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At the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting, board president John Fred White honored Christeene Mann for her service as membership committee chairman. Mrs. Mann retired from the committee after serving 22 years.

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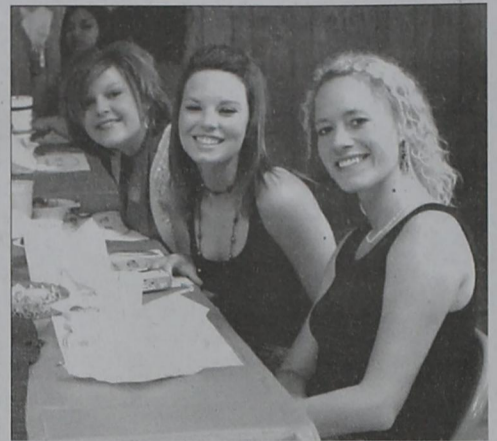
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Senior class dinner at Calvary Baptist Church

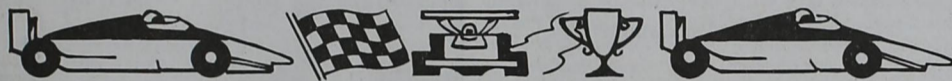
First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, and Grace Baptist churches sponsored the annual dinner for graduating seniors Monday night at the Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall.



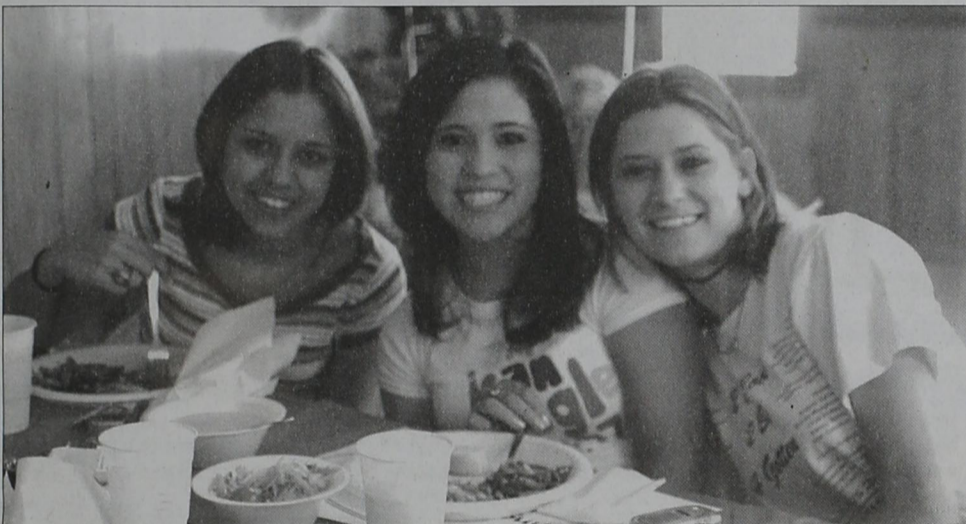
Hey girls! It is almost graduation time for, l-r, Yvette Ramos, Karla Padilla, Monica De La Cruz, and Hillary Rando, enjoying the Baptist senior banquet.



Students, l-r, Kandace Frye, Molly Carthel, and foreign exchange student Mareike Preyer enjoy the dinner.



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All smiles over the lasagna are, l-r, Beth Nava, Natasha Lafuente, and Kourtnee Williams.



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Have a safe prom. Two local girls, Kandace and Miranda Frye, 2nd and 3rd from left, participated in an Amarillo Prom Girl fashion show in February. The show promotes a fun, safe, prom night. Dresses were from Brides of Amarillo. The Friona prom is Saturday, April 29. Please be safe and have fun.

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We support both propositions that will appear on the ballot on May 13, 2006, because we believe that modern health care is vital to our local economy and the well being of all of us who live in Friona and the surrounding area. A YES vote on both propositions will provide our area with an up-to-date facility that will help us recruit and retain quality doctors and support staff. The YES vote will also help with attracting not only new businesses to our area, but in helping to maintain the existing businesses.

We urge you to vote early at the hospital May 1 thru May 9, 2006, or come to the polls and vote in the election on May 13, 2006.

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Our community needs Parmer County Community Hospital. I urge each of you to support and vote YES on May 13th. If we vote like we did to get Prairie Acres, we can have two of the finest facilities in the area, to care for our citizens for many years to come and our area needs both of them.

Sincerely,

Percy Parsons



Drug & alcohol awareness day at FHS



Students donned the goggles and tried to drive a golf cart on the school parking lot. Luke London left a wake of overturned cones in his path.



Dierdre Johnston outlines the body of Morgan Leal in chalk after the Grim Reaper came calling.



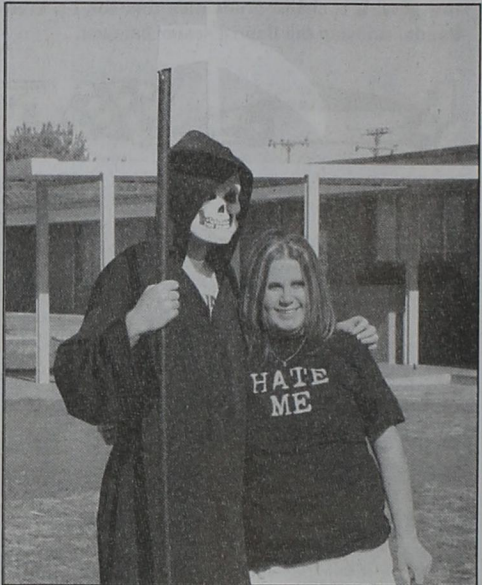
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Sheriff's Deputy Richard Jiminez and Friona Police Sgt. Rachel Cummings assist a student with a simulated sobriety test. Students put on goggles that gave the effect of being intoxicated



DPS Trooper Trey Ellis observes Kimberlee Jones trying to walk the line. The car in the background was used as an example to the students of what can happen to intoxicated drivers.



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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

The Steer is Here

By Darla Bracken

After the Civil War from 1865 to 1880, 10 million head of cattle were driven northward from Texas along four different routes. 12 to 15 cowboys working for between \$10 and \$20 per month (payable at the END of the drive) guided the herds. Cattle, that outnumbered people 8 to 1 in Texas and sold for \$6 a head, brought \$40 a head in Kansas. These "ranches in motion" in herds of 2,000 to 3,000 head grazed and watered their way to market or to northern pastures. It was no easy task. It is said that one steer grazed his way all the way to New York—now that's a pretty high falutin' steer! (Cowboys History Channel April 19, 2006)

It was just over a year ago when speaking with area artist Carol Ellis about projects for the Centennial that she asked me about a fiberglass animal project...a longhorn steer. It would be painted by area artists with historical scenes of Old Friona. I thought it was a great idea. She mentioned that although she had tried to find one, she

hadn't had much luck with a vendor. So I agreed to try to help.

I began by calling Plainview Chamber of Commerce because they had longhorns (actually hoping that they might have one to spare). They gave me the contact they had used in Nebraska (think about those cattle drives). No luck with the contact—always busy, never an answer. Then I tried calling the Hereford Chamber of Commerce because I knew that their Herefords had been more recent—the manager gave me the same number but also an alternate number to call. Still no luck...

So it was back to the Internet for searching. I kept coming across Prewitt's Fiberglass Animals and stories about the animals being seen traveling to their destinations. We wanted a "good-looking" steer; yes, he had to be a handsome dude. I read about a Bob Prewitt, who was supposed to have been the originator of fiberglass animals since back in the 1950s. Mr. Prewitt manufactured fiberglass trailers and

people kept remarking that "they didn't think the trailers were large enough for full-size animals." So Mr. Prewitt made some life-size fiberglass animals to prove that the trailers were large enough—and a new business was born! He made all types of animals for all types of people and places including Hollywood. (There were several websites, varied prices and delivery schedules.) One day I called Mr. Prewitt and asked him if he had a longhorn steer. "Yes Ma'am!" "In stock?" I asked. "Yes Ma'am!"

Shipping, now that was another matter—he said it was so expensive to ship that he would be willing to deliver it himself. "To Friona?" "Yes," he said, "or maybe we could meet halfway or one of us might have someone coming the other's way." Not much chance of that, I thought. He could have it there in a week. Whoa! I do not have the funding raised yet. Okay, then I was to let him know. The fundraising began with a gift from Cargill Meat Solutions who encour-

aged me to contact cattle feedyards in the area because he felt they would want to help.

Soon thanks to Charlie Wilson of Friona Feed Yard, John Nix of New Tex Feed Yard, J. B Douglas of TexZona Feed Yard and Feller Hughs of Paco Feed Yard, we had funding. The folks of the Community Heritage Society (Depot) agreed to help and the artists from the Friona Art Association would lend their expertise to paint the steer. The next time Mr. Prewitt called saying that he had a friend bringing some horses to California who lived back this way that could bring our steer. Done.

His friend was Coral Casey, a very colorful character. She was a longtime horsewoman and cowgirl from way back. Soon she was on her way trekking across four states in a pickup and trailer with no cell phone. She called once on her journey saying that she'd had a fall, but that our steer was in great shape and attracting a lot of attention on their way. She had stopped in Arizona to look up her friend Princess Whitefeather. Okay... She had had vehicle trouble on the way in Needles, California and she would see us soon.

So our steer made his way from Phelan, California to Adrian, Texas and she stopped to call us again.

She would be there the next day (but not until after she was stuck in Hereford all day with a repair of the repair). FINALLY, at last, the steer rolled into town and Brenda, Rex and I met her. Rex has a lot of experience with cattle, but this would be his first experience with a fake steer. Boy, was that steer tied into that trailer! He is 8 feet long, 5 feet tall with a span of horns about 6 feet wide. His natural state was a steely-gray color—rather like "Old Blue" the longhorn who led so many of his brothers north. His horns reached each side of the trailer, so it was difficult to get him out of there.

Coral has known Bob Prewitt since she was 12 years old. She said that Mr. Prewitt was 88 years old (that accounted for part of his oneriness). She was quite a knowl-

edgeable old gal—knew horses like the back of her hand. Rex is a horseman and he understood more of what she was referencing, but she was a jewel to listen to her stories. We took lots of pictures, but our technology failed us and we have but one picture of the steer upon his arrival in the trailer and you can't see him. No picture of Coral either, just memories. I think sometimes life is meant to be that way. Y'all will have to wait for the unveiling in September.

Our steer will be part of the Centennial Plaza Project for the Park. He has already been transformed from his "ghostly gray" to beautiful rich, almost living color by local artist Bobby Wied whose meticulous attention to detail is awesome. The steer is beautiful. I hope you will all be proud.



Meet the Class of 2018

Desiree is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Frank & Victoria Aragon. She has a brother, Johnathan Jr. and a sister, Desteni. Desiree likes to color. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets and her favorite color is red.

Desiree Aragon

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dana d jameson

Classmates and players gathered in center field to celebrate the victory over district champion Lockney which assured a playoff berth for the Chieftains.



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Chieftain right fielder Hector Sanchez grabs a fly ball as second baseman Kelby Monroe goes out to assist. Sanchez had three putouts in right in the late innings to help the Chiefs to a 3-1 win over Lockney.



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- 5 hog fat
- 6 Middle East chief
- 7 TXism: "take the bull _____ the horns"
- 8 Alpine university: "_____ Ross"
- 9 _____ year
- 15 famous A&M coach _____ X. Bible
- 16 JFK was shot as his _____ moved down Elm St.
- 19 aircraft built in TX: "A-12 _____"
- 21 "_____ on down the road"
- 22 Pres. Nixon: "_____ Dickie"
- 27 Monahans Sandhills State Park feature
- 28 TX golfer Hogan: "_____ Ben"
- 29 TXism: "he could walk under a turtle _____ a ten-gallon hat" (short)
- 30 TXism: "_____ out" (find)
- 32 TXism: "it'll _____ in a pinch"
- 33 "One small step for man, one _____ for mankind"
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- 37 ID number (abbr.)
- 38 halfway through the calendar?
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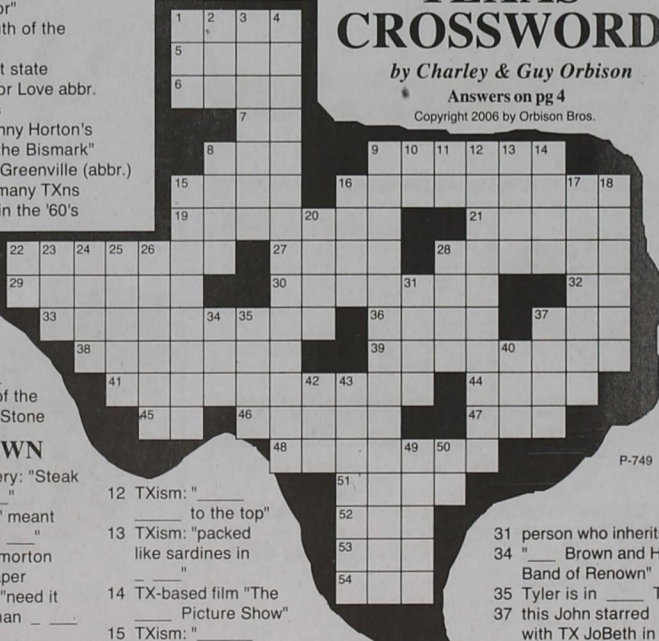
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- 3 Throckmorton newspaper
- 4 TXism: "need it more than _____ needs rain"
- 8 TXism: "salt some away"
- 9 Lufkin & Angelina Co. annual event
- 10 TXism: "put a pencil to _____"
- 11 TX Strait's "You Look _____ Good in Love"

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- 12 TXism: "_____ to the top"
- 13 TXism: "packed like sardines in _____"
- 14 TX-based film "The _____ Picture Show"
- 15 TXism: "_____ a June bride"
- 16 cafe food list
- 17 TXism: "he was around when the _____ was only sick" (old)
- 18 actor O'Brien of TX-based film "Cow Country"
- 20 7-11's "Big _____"
- 31 person who inherits
- 34 "_____ Brown and His Band of Renown"
- 35 Tyler is in _____ TX
- 37 this John starred with TX JoBeth in "Baby M"
- 40 TXism: "it ain't _____ in cement"
- 42 wood chopper
- 43 Charles Lindbergh & Kirstie Alley are famous ones
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- 50 founder of the TX King Ranch (init.)

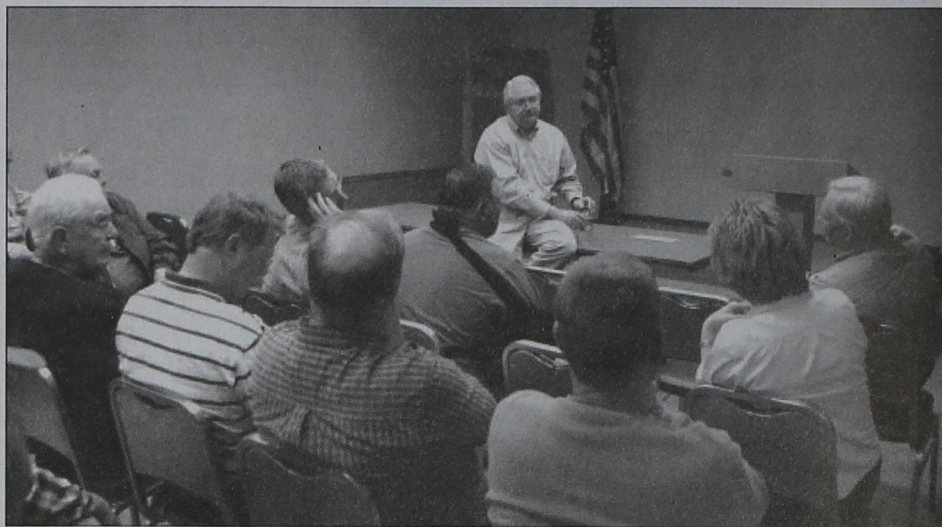


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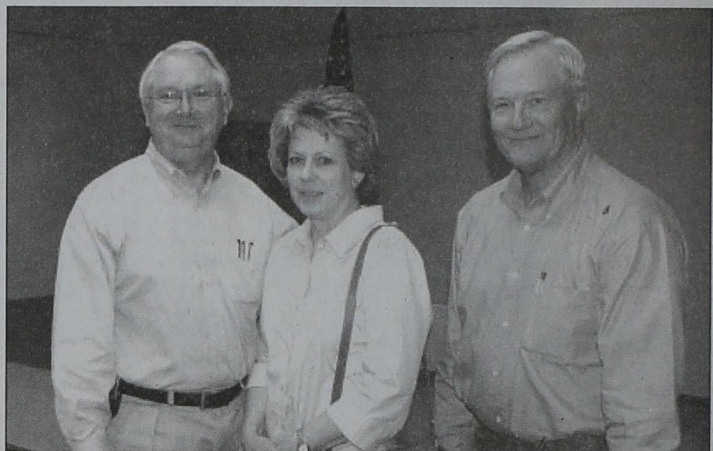
Local pioneer Lilah Gaye Gee is proud of her blooming amaryllis which bloomed at Christmas and has blossomed again in time for Easter.



Congressman Neugebauer visits Friona



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Congressman Randy Neugebauer, holds a town hall meeting last Friday at Friona State Bank. Right, Neugebauer visits with Loraine Anthony and Floyd Reeve.



Meet the Class of 2018

Marlene is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Zulema & Cosme Morales. She has a brother, Uriel and a sister, Magali. Marlene likes to andar el Bicicleta. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is red.

Marlene Morales

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Guadalupe is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parent is Maria C. Alvarado. He has two brothers, Edgar & Ricardo and a sister, Prisila. Guadalupe likes pelota. His favorite food is chicken and his favorite color is yellow.

Guadalupe Saul Magullares

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Meet the Class of 2018

Mariadelaluz is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Martha & Vicente G. Santillanes. She has two brothers, Hector & Daniel and two sisters, Guadalupe & Viridian. Mariadelaluz likes jugar con muneecas. Her favorite food is comida china and her favorite color is yellow.

Mariadelaluz Santillanes

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Meet the Class of 2018

Lizbeth is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Concepcion & Serafin Vazquez. She has three brothers, Daniel, Rodrigo, and Serafin Jr. and a sister, Lupita. Lizbeth likes to play with her Dora doll. Her favorite food is Manzana and her favorite color is red.

Lizbeth Vazquez

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Meet the Class of 2018

Caleb is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Denver & Elisa Crum. He has a brother, Cuyler and a sister, Callie. Caleb likes to play with his Thomas Trains. His favorite food is steak and his favorite color is blue.

Caleb Crum

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