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Pig Roast Tues. to benefit FHS Baseball

The Friona Chieftain baseball teams will host a pig roast at the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, January 25, during the basketball games with Dimmitt. Serving begins at 5 p.m. until the pig runs out. Menu will be smoked pig, potato salad, baked beans, dessert, and tea. Adults are \$5.50 and children 12 and under are \$3.50.

Money raised will benefit the high school baseball program. Come out, eat some pig, and stick around for some exciting Friona basketball as the Squaws host the Dimmitt Bobbies and the Chiefs get a look at the state ranked (6th) Dimmitt Bobcats.

Watch Chiefs-Squaws games video replay

Don't forget to tune in WT Services Channel 76 Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and catch the video replay of the Friona Chieftains and Squaws home basketball games. FHS TVcasters Clint Mears and Mike Hutson bring you all the action and some colorful repartee.

The FHS TV guys will also video all playoff games and broadcast them on subsequent Saturdays. Watch the Friona Star or Channel 76 for exact details of any playoff broadcasts.

Watch for Natasha at the Hula Bowl

Keep your eyes open and see if you can spot Friona's own varsity cheerleader Natasha Lafuente during the Hula Bowl game. Natasha is an NCA All-American cheerleader and will be among those participating in the pre-game and halftime ceremonies of the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii. The game will be broadcast on ESPN2 on Saturday, January 22, 2005.



Plan for Star's Valentine page

The Friona Star's annual Valentine picture pages will be published in the Thursday, February 10 edition. This annual photo feature is your opportunity to brag about your children, grandchildren, sweetheart, spouse or special Valentine.

Deadline for bringing photos in is Monday February 7. We should be able to scan your picture while you wait and you can take it with you. Any size photo is okay.

Cost is \$10 for a standard picture. Pictures that require a larger space will be \$15-\$20 depending on the final size in the paper. Most will be standard. We'll help you figure it out.

Bring your pictures to the Friona Star office. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Wed, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Closed Friday.

Valentine photos published in this special edition do not have to be limited to babies and grandbabies only. Kids of all ages are eligible. Spouses, loved ones in the military, or maybe your mother or grandmother would be pleased to be your Valentine.

We look forward to seeing you. For more information our number is 250-2211.

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New officers elected

Chamber seeks nominations for citizens of the year honors

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has planned the 2005 annual Chamber banquet for Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. The banquet menu will feature prime rib this year. There will be a dessert bake-off and the recipes for the desserts will be

included in the recipe book the Women's Division of the Chamber is planning in celebration of Friona's 100th anniversary in 2006.

Each year at the banquet citizens, employees, and students of the year are honored. The Chamber Board of Directors is asking for nominations for the

following categories: Man, Woman, Teacher, and Citizen of the Year; Most Courteous Employee; and Girl & Boy Students of the Year. Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber office. Deadline for nominations will be 5 p.m. Friday, February 25. Forms can be mailed or bring them to the

Chamber office, 621 Main St. For more info the Chamber number is 250-3491.

At the Chamber's first board meeting of 2005 last week, new officers were elected. The 2005 Board of Directors are Patricia Phipps, president; Danny Campbell, vice president; Lance Gatlin, treasurer; Lori Davila,

Women's Division president; Dean Sasser, immediate past president; Chris Carey,arla Wilcox, Cristy Harris, Jeana Hardin, Steve Patterson, Charlie Pope, and Corbin Riethmayer. Chris Alexander is Executive Vice President and Betty Lamb is the office assistant.



THE PARMER COUNTY Junior Livestock Show is being held today at the Friona Community Center with the Premium Sale set for 1 p.m. Saturday. At Wednesday's weigh-in and classification, Farwell FFA youngsters Ray White and his sister Kaleigh Jo White register one of their barrows. ron carr photo

Fields retires from city

Friona Code Enforcement officer Roger Fields is retiring from his city post effective January 31. Fields duties included fire marshal, code enforcement, and building and plumbing inspector. He has been employed by the City of Friona for almost 26 years. He came to work for the city April 16, 1979, according to city manager Terri Johnson.



ROGER FIELDS

Fields has accepted a position with Oller Engineering out of Lubbock. The Oller firm is the city engineering firm for Friona and was the lead contractor on the construction of Friona Heritage Estates, among other projects.

Johnson said there will be a retirement open house for Roger Fields at city hall Friday January 28 at 3 p.m. The public is invited

to attend. Johnson said there are no plans to hire a replacement for Fields at this time. Instead, the code enforcement duties have been assigned to the police department. Fire Chief Jim Taylor will assume the position of Fire Marshal also, and veteran city employee Salvador Garcia will take over the building and plumbing inspector duties.

Bale count falls short

Parmer County's eight cotton gins reported a total this week of 96,815 bales ginned. Most say they are about finished with this season's crop with the Farwell Gin closed Tuesday and the Bovina Gin expecting to operate up to another three weeks. Most ginners said they would be finished within a week.

The anticipated yields of last summer did not materialize thanks to a long period of sporadic and unpredictable weather that included hail, rain, snow, and ice. One gin operator said there had been "more variety than ever before" in the quality and grade of the cotton. Some producers left part of their cotton in the field. With the weather degrading the

quality it was more advantageous to file some as a loss and collect insurance.

In a typical year Parmer County cotton producers gin around 150,000 bales. Last summer at the start of the growing season producers were optimistic that this year's crop would be well above average.

The final count on this year's production should be just short of 100,000 bales when all cotton is ginned.

Cotton gins included in the above count include Friona Farmer's Co-Op, West Hub, Clay's Corner, North Lazbuddie, Bovina, Lariat, Farwell, and Parmer County Co-Op.

Sheriff warns on dumping carcasses

Cattle owners beware! Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries has issued a notice reminding cattle owners that it is illegal to dump dead animal carcasses on the side of highways and county roads.

Geries said complaints have been received by the Sheriff's Office about the number of dead cow carcasses littering the sides of roads in Parmer County.

The law states that "a person commits an offense if the person disposes or allows or

permits the disposal of litter or other solid waste at a place that is not an approved solid waste site, including a place on or within 300 feet of a public highway or right of way. This disposal includes the carcasses of dead animals and includes the right of way of county roads."

Geries said, "After speaking with Garth Merrick of Hereford Bi-Products he stated that his company trucks have routes for animal retrieval but this in-

volves feed lots and dairies. Pulling your dead animal to the side of the road does not mean that it will be picked up by a dead animal truck unless you call them."

Merrick also said that he would prefer the cattle owner not drag the animal for long distances and keep the dead animals on the owner's property and away from the roads where it is safer for the drivers to retrieve them. Also, depending on weather, dead animals

can only be salvaged within a few days and then they will not be picked up due to decay. Bi-Products encourages cattle owners to call promptly to schedule a pick-up. The phone number is 1-800-692-4043.

"It is not the responsibility of the Texas Department of Transportation or the county precincts to clean up these dead animals from the roadways," Geries said. "The decaying carcasses can pose a health hazard and is unsightly

in our county not to mention the smell generated by the decaying animal."

Dumping dead animals on the side of the road is a violation of the law and on conviction could result in a fine of up to \$500 per animal and restitution for the cost of removal. Each day they are left could also result in a new fine. "Please be responsible and properly dispose of these dead animals," Geries requested.



FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL held its annual College Day last Thursday. Several colleges plus military representatives were on hand in the gym to provide information to seniors. At left, FHS senior Patricia Aguirre visits with Karen Kuharic of Southwestern Kansas Technical School.

dana d jameson photo



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Baby 81's mottu

Catastrophes often unearth unusual custom and circumstance.

In other words we don't pay much attention to the rest of the world until a major catastrophe happens. We seem to think everybody in the world has a home mortgage, a green lawn, a couple of cars, and goes to church on Sunday or at least has good intentions.

Unless we watch the Discovery Channel or subscribe to National Geographic we tend to think the world is as modern and up-to-date as America. Paved streets, interstate highways, slick speedy SUVs, and religious practices that include communion and rosary beads at best.

There is very little superstition in our lives except the innocent kind that applies to sports or gambling. Wear the same socks or T-shirt and play the same lottery numbers. That is about as serious as our superstitions get. Most of us don't worry much about warding off evil spirits.

But when catastrophes force far away places into our living rooms relentlessly via national TV news it reinforces just how advanced our culture is compared to the rest of the world. Some say we have advanced too far and need to reconnect with our own heritage and culture.

Most of us now know what a tsunami is. We used to call it a tidal wave. I saw a couple of tidal waves destroy Tokyo at the Texas Theater in Hillsboro in my youth. It is impossible to imagine or describe the force of an actual tsunami like the one that happened the day after Christmas.

A couple of stories that came out of the tsunami incident caught my interest. There are always stories that come out of a disaster that are rich in coincidence. Stories of life that would go unnoticed except for a calamity.

Like this headline from the Saturday Amarillo-Globe News: "Nine women claim unidentified tsunami baby." A boy baby of 3-4 months old was brought to the Kalmunai Base Hospital in Colombo, Sri Lanka. He was brought in hours after the tsunami. No one knew his real name so they called him Baby 81 because he was the 81st admission that day. Nine women showed up claiming Baby 81 as their child.

One man threatened to kill himself and his wife if they didn't give them the baby. Another woman said she would kill the doctors unless she gets him. An obstetrician, Dr. K. Muhunthan, told Sky TV, "Most of the parents who came and claimed that

this is their baby are really believing that this is their baby."

Here is the part that interested me. Nurses at the hospital are competing to take care of the boy. They put a "mottu" on his forehead—a black stain to ward off evil. There was a picture of the little boy with the article. He had a round black stain in the middle of his forehead.

Can you picture a similar situation in the nursery at BSA or Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and the nurses telling you they put a spot on a baby's head to ward off evil? Would we as modern day Americans have confidence in a hospital staff that put black smudges on our children to ward off evil? If that worked, every little munchkin from Pre-K through 3rd grade would be running around with spotty foreheads. If warding off evil were that easy we would all be doing it.

And then there was the story of the tribesman and the helicopter. No one knows for sure how much damage was done and how many deaths occurred on the 700-800 smaller islands scattered around the area. At least one of them is inhabited by a tribe that has never had contact with the outside world. It is said no one bothers

them.

A few days after the tsunami, a rescue helicopter was flying low over the small islands looking for survivors. They spotted a man on a beach and hovered over. He shot an arrow at the helicopter then disappeared into the trees along the beach. A local historian told the rescue teams to leave the island tribe alone. He explained they had lived on the small islands for thousands of years and did not take kindly to outsiders.

The helicopter flew away leaving the tribe in their obscurity. Maybe some had died, maybe not. Either way they were left to their own culture.

We live in the 21st century and yet there are still little men that shoot arrows at helicopters and nurses that put black stains on little foreheads to ward off evil. The contrast of their world and our world is significant.

The little tribal warrior with the bow and arrows will never have a two-car garage. The baby boy may never know his parents. We would not have known about either custom if the tsunami had not occurred.

Catastrophes are horrible but a dose of humility and reality every now and then is a good thing. Isn't it?



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Tsunami disaster brings out the best in Texans

Like most Texans, I listened with a sinking heart to news of the death and devastation unleashed on Asia by the tidal waves spawned by an earthquake off the coast of Indonesia. The tsunamis ravaged the coastlines of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, and Malaysia. More than 150,000 were killed, and five million more were instantly rendered homeless. As a mother, I could only listen in shock to reports that approximately one-third of the victims were children.

Yet, in that time of trial and loss, I was heartened by the response of the American people. With the breaking of the news, we sprang into action, donating money and goods to those affected by this natural disaster. The pace has not slackened, and the United States is providing needed help to the suffering people in the region.

Our armed services have demonstrated, once again, their ability to perform humanitarian as well as military missions. The sailors and airmen of the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln are providing airlift capacity to relief efforts. A U.N. official has said the helicopters, which get supplies and help out to remote villages whose roads and ports have been demolished, are "worth their weight in gold."

As always, Texas is heavily involved in providing aid. The High Speed Vessel (HSV) 2 Swift, whose home port is Ingleside, was deployed on January 3, to support tsunami disaster relief efforts in the vicinity of Singapore.

President Bush has pledged over \$350 million so far to help the people and nations affected by this natural disaster. The Senate approved a resolution, and Congress stands ready to do everything necessary to support relief efforts. In the meantime, food, medicine, and other aid is already flowing.

While our generosity as a nation is impressive, it is as individuals that we shine. After television broadcasted the grim news of the tsunami, Texans spontaneously sought ways to help. Local churches, schools and charities have pitched in, raising money, supplies, and materials.

There are countless examples of corporations, people, and organizations which have pitched in. Kimberly-Clark Corp., of Irving, said donations by the company and its employees could hit \$1.5 million. The firm has also donated health and hygiene products to the relief effort.

Philip and Donna Berber of Austin, founders of the Glimmer of Hope foundation, have pledged \$1 million.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is sending three water purification units to Sri Lanka and one to Thailand and more than 80 volunteers to man cooking teams which can provide up to 30,000 meals daily.

Michael Dell, chairman of Round Rock's Dell, Inc., has pledged \$3 million to relief efforts through his Michael and Susan Dell Foundation.

Texas artists are also chipping in. Willie Nelson headlined the "Tsunami Relief Austin to South Asia" concert to benefit the Red Cross, UNICEF and Doctors Without Borders. Joining him were Patty Griffin, Bruce Robison, and other musicians.

If some readers are looking for a chance to contribute, they will find their local churches, temples, and civic organizations can help direct them to a worthy agency. They can also contact either the local chapter of the American Red Cross, or go to the national organization's website at: <http://www.redcross.org>. For a list of reputable organizations involved in tsunami disaster relief, you can go to the webpage of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), at: http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/tsunami/ngolist.html.

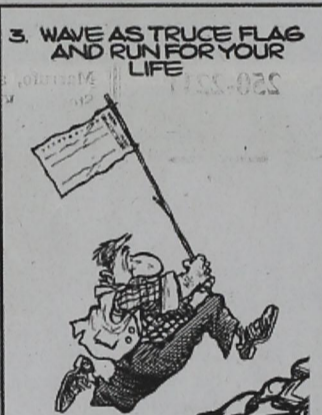
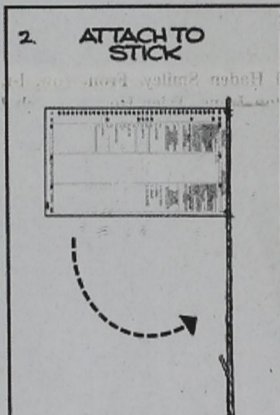
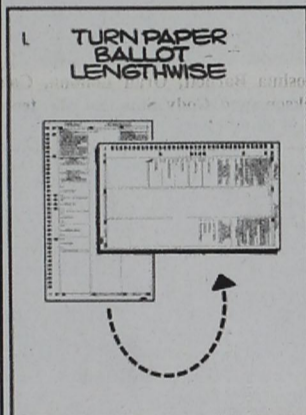
I am personally giving to Samaritan's Purse, a part of Billy Graham's humanitarian effort that has been delivering supplies throughout the region.

At this time of immense suffering, it is inspiring to see so many of our neighbors helping out their fellow man. Lending a hand is part of our heritage. I urge my fellow Texans to remember the afflicted in their prayers, and to support the relief effort if they can.



THESE YOUNGSTERS wait in line with their goats for the weigh-in and classification at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. The show is today and the premium sale is Saturday. ron carr photo

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- 5 in Tarrant & Parker Counties on 199
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- 7 once an AM radio in Silsbee
- 8 TXism: "___ a spell"
- 9 Lee Greenwood's "___ Bless the USA"
- 12 TXism: "missed ___ country mile"
- 17 the acquisition of evidence
- 19 TXism: "he could sell sheep ___ to a cattleman"
- 21 TX Crenshaw won '83 Byron Nelson Golf
- 22 Val Verde Co. seat
- 23 TXism: "___ in the pan"
- 28 ex-Cowboy All Pro lineman Newton
- 29 fathers
- 30 this Moreno went on deadly '83 rampage in SE TX
- 31 TX "Red" Adair used this to snuff out oil fires
- 35 transportation for a celebrity TXN
- 36 TXism: "he couldn't find an egg under ___"
- 42 TXism: "fits like ___ fish"
- 44 TXns pay state & county ___ tax

- 46 DC-3 "Flagship" is on display at American Airlines museum in Fort Worth
- 48 "Battle of ___ Creek" (1836)
- 49 "Spindletop" driller Capt. ___ Lucas
- 50 falls behind
- 51 TXism: "___ the roost"
- 52 TX Debbie Reynolds film: "How the West ___ Won"

- 53 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ___ Ownself"
- 54 what confederate soldiers were called in Civil War
- 56 scientific evidence
- 57 famous TX fiddler Robertson born

DOWN

- 1 TX Tommy Lee attended "St. ___ Texas"
- 2 TX preacher Cannon built & allegedly flew the "___ Airship"
- 3 Castoville was founded by ___ settlers
- 4 "___ rodeo!"
- 9 rush of wind

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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15 TXism: "meaner than a junk ___ dog"

16 ex-Mav Roy Tarpley played with Greek team "___ Salonica"

18 ___ Zsa Gabor

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37 get your jeans dirty

38 mother- ___

39 TX dance ___

40 Gen. Robert ___

41 Gulf shrimp catchers

43 former spouse

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47 perfume or scent

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55 what you do out in the TX sun?

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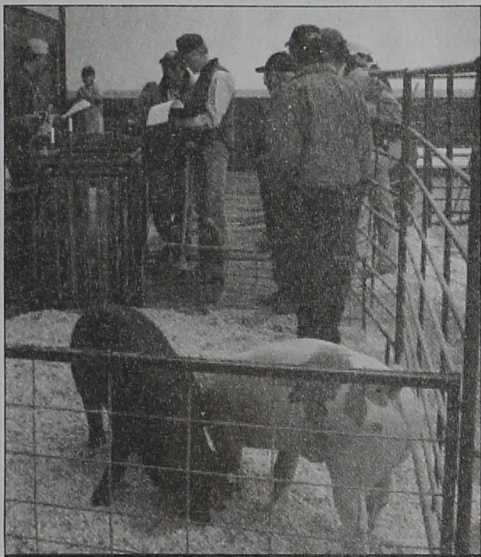
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FHS SENIOR TYLER JAMESON speaks with Texas Tech representative **Julian Olivas** at College Day January 13. *dana d. jameson photo*

Breast cancer screening Feb. 21

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 Friona, on Monday, February 21, 2005. 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.



GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT Mack Heald, center with clipboard, oversees the barrow weigh-in and classification for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. *ron carr photo*

Around Town

Calvary Baptist Church garage sale planned

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold a garage sale Monday, January 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1600 North Cleveland. The proceeds will benefit the J.P. Sims Youth Scholarship, Friona Public Library and the Friona Museum. Donations for the sale are appreciated. Please call 250-3000 for more information.

Community Winter Banquet Feb. 13

The Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a Community Winter Banquet on Sunday, February 13 at 6 p.m. There will be no charge for the meal catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. To make reservations call 250-3000. Reservations are required. The theme for the banquet is Music, Music, Music.

Handweaver's Guild to meet Jan. 27

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting will be held on January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Petty to teach at Clovis Community College

Rev. Alvin Petty will be teaching "The Jesus of the Davinci Code" at Clovis Community College in room 145 on Mondays, February 14, 21, & 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MST. Learn the church history from which the novel is drawn. Call 505-769-4760 for registration and information. The class will cost \$20.00.

Adopt the Special Olympics athletes

Special Olympics needs help with raising money for State Competitions. The team will be traveling to Houston February 10-13, 2005. They will be competing in bowling events the entire weekend. Transportation is provided for the team. They need money for the rooms and meals while there and traveling to and from the event.

All of the Special Olympic athletes work very hard to get to this level of competition. It is estimated that it will take about \$75.00 a meal and a total of 12 meals will be needed. It will also cost about \$540 for rooms for the 6 athletes and 3 sponsors. They need to raise \$1500.

If any group or local organizations would like to adopt the Special Olympics athletes from this area or if you have ideas to help them raise money, please call Donna Mullins at 250-3285 (home) or 250-2788 (work).

St. Ann's German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, on Sunday, January 30, 2005, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

They will be serving homemade German sausage; creamed potatoes and gravy; green beans; homemade sauerkraut; cranberry sauce; relish plate; homemade bread and butter; homemade desserts; and tea or coffee.

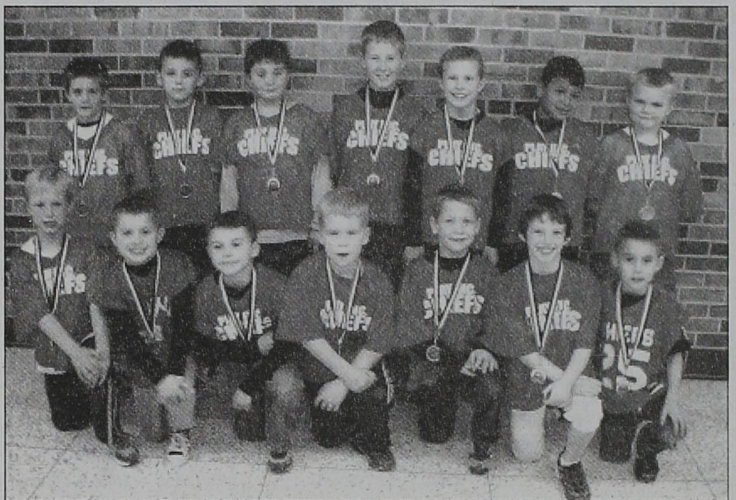
Donations will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available, to purchase, at \$3.50 per pound, the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Locals named on Honor Roll

Three Eastern New Mexico University students, who graduated from the Friona area, are among the 603 students on the 2004 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

They are Kyla Graham, Theatre major; Jose Lafuente, History major; and Misty Turbeville, Chemistry major.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.



THE FRIONA CHIEFS Flag Football team completed their season with a 7-3 record and finished 2nd in their league. Team members were: Back row, l-r, Brent Hickman, Gavin Douglas, Brandon Berend, Mason Loflin, Brayden Pope, JC Marrufo, and Haden Smiley. Front row, l-r, Joshua Barnett, Oran London, Cole Stowers, Keaton Irons, Tyler Hough, Jacob Dickson, and Cody Stowers. The team was coached by Brent Loflin, Ricky Barnett, and Charlie Pope.

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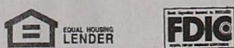
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Sheriff's Report

January 7, Imelda Ortiz, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, paid fine, court costs, and restitution.

January 9, Sandown Murrach, 30, of Texico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear, theft by check, pending County Court.

January 9, Jesse Hursey, 46, of El Paso, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

January 11, Patrick Hayes, 29, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, paid fine, court costs, restitution, and released.

January 13, Federico Ortiz, 54, of Texico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI-3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.

January 13, Bacilio Viernes, Jr., 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with sexual assault, pending Grand Jury.

January 15, Timothy Steelman, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

January 15, Victor Alvarado, Jr., 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with motion to revoke (driving with a suspended license) Deaf Smith County, posted bond and released.

January 16, Ricardo Rojas, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

January 6, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Daniel Joseph Perkins, 20, of Friona, charged with a Class B misdemeanor evading arrest, (reduced from evading arrest detention with vehicle), was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for six months; \$303 court costs; \$200 fine; and 24 hours of community service.

— Joe Louis Luna, 25, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, probated for two years; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$700 restitution.

— Heather Moss Campbell, 32, of Portales, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for five years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$6,144 restitution; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

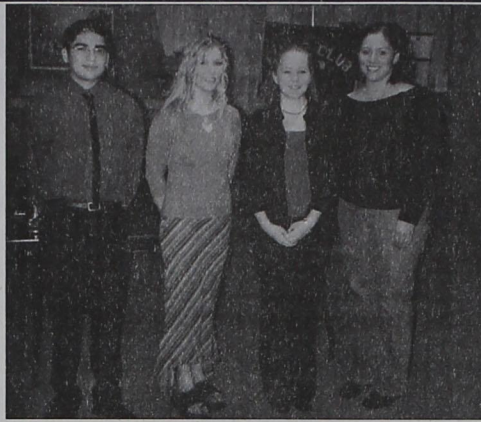
— Tommy Lynn Sexton, 41, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; \$150 restitution; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

— Edrick Doyle Vinson, 44, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to two years in state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$150 restitution; 12 hours of community service; obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

— Samuel Dominguez, 34, of Perryton, Texas, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for four years; ten days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; \$403 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; obtain alcohol abuse counseling at own expense.

— Joel F. Rodriguez, 21, of Friona, charged with trying to flee from an officer who is attempting to arrest a person, was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, probated for two years; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; and 120 hours of community service.

— Eduardo Montes Gallegos, 22, of Daytona, Florida, charged with unlawful transport (person), was sentenced to nine months confinement in a state jail facility; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.



FRIONA EVENING LIONS CLUB was entertained Thursday, January 13, by Friona High School Speech and Drama students, l-r, Caleb Hidalgo, Jordan Jamerson and Kimberlee Jones with sponsor Ericka Montana. courtesy photo

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 05, 2005 to January 11, 2005.

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FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
January 24, 1930

According to the report of cotton farmers within the Friona territory, the past season has been one of profit to the man who has put his attention and effort to the growing of that valuable crop. In order that many other farmers may also become interested in the growing of this crop in Parmer County, the Star will offer the sum of \$10 in cash for the best letter written by farmers on the subject. "Why it will pay to plant cotton on the Plains."

65 Yrs Ago
January 26, 1940

Ever since the eight-inch snow fell here the night before Christmas, we have been having really cold weather, the sun having shone barely enough to melt the snow from the ground. Blow torches and kerosene torches were brought into play for thawing frozen pipes so that some families could get enough water to wash their faces in time to get to Sunday religious services.

45 Yrs Ago
January 21, 1960

Because of a flu epidemic, Bovina Schools were closed Monday afternoon for the remainder of the week. The epidemic left the total of absentees

in grade school at 95 on Monday. This is 22 percent of the enrollment.

25 Yrs. Ago
January 23, 1980

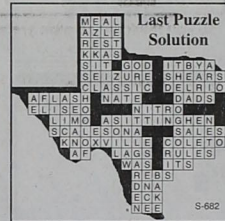
Lindsay Shelby and Blake Sudderth were crowned Basketball King and Queen, Friday night, between the varsity girls and boy games with Farwell.

20 Yrs. Ago
January 20, 1985

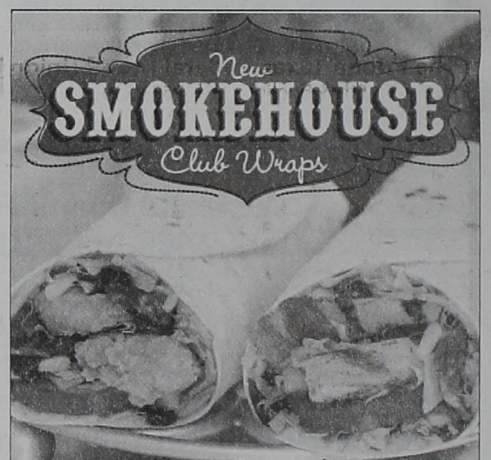
The passing of an era at Parmer County Community Hospital has been noted by the retirement of Dr. Lee Spring. He has been on the hospital staff more than 30 years.

15 Yrs. Ago
January 20, 1990

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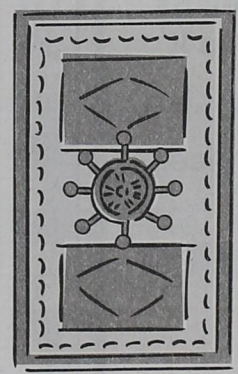
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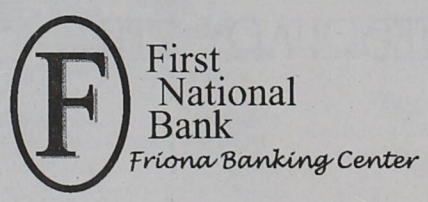
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THINK ABOUT THIS

Overcoming heart trouble

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
 Make a fist and look at it. Deep inside your chest is a hollow muscle about the size of your fist. It's approximately 5½" by 3½" x 2½". It weighs approximately 11 ounces in a man and 9 ounces in a woman. It is constantly busy. It pumps about 5 quarts of blood throughout the body all the time and beats more than 100,000 times a day. It's connected to about 100,000 miles of pipeline, taking nourishment and oxygen throughout the body and removes waste to keep the body alive and alert. It never rests, except for between beats. This organ is monitored by physicians before one is born and until the moment of death.

Just as the physical heart is central to physical health, so the spiritual heart is central to spiritual health. One of the largest books in my library is a "Young's Analytical Concordance To The Bible". It contains every word in the Bible in alphabetical order. It has nearly three full pages given to the word "Heart" and over 1000 references.

Healthy hearts are called by many names in scripture. "Hearts of integrity, pure hearts, hearts of compassion, hearts that praise, merry hearts, and joyful hearts" are just a few.

Diseased hearts are also called by names in scripture. "Hardened, obstinate, divided, deceptive, proud, and blind" are just a few of the diseased hearts that are mentioned.

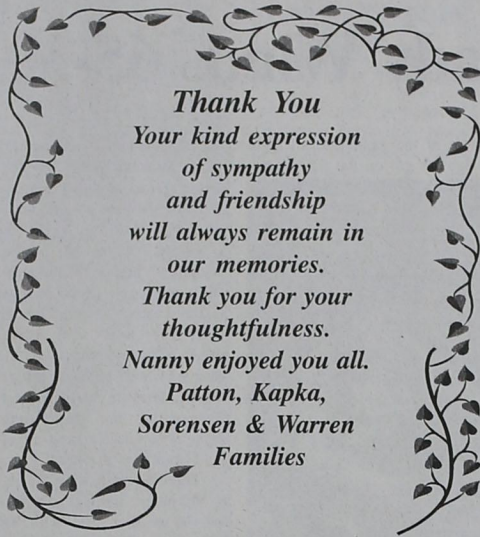
When physical hearts are affected, the whole body is affected. The same is true for the spiritual heart. As our heart goes, so goes your desire for God.

God has given us an instrument by which we can look into our hearts. It's His Word, the Bible. "The Word of God is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)

God performs "open-heart surgery" every time we study the Bible. When the Bible exposes the diseased conditions of our hearts we must beware of denial. Every pressure of Satan is being exerted to woo our hearts away from God.

There is no way I can look into your heart. There is no way you can look into mine. In the end, it becomes a matter between each one and God.

What kind of shape is your heart in?



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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By MICHAEL A. GUIDO

"I'd like a bottle of sleeping pills," said a customer. "My doctor says I need more rest."
 "Follow the directions," cautioned the druggist, "and don't take too many."
 "They're not for me," answered the man.
 "They're for my wife."
 Some people make you relax, while others make you restless. Some clear up problems, while others create them. What do you do?
 Ask yourself these questions every night: Was I easy to live with? Was I pleasant to work with? Did I help others today? Am I a better Christian tonight?
 What this world needs is
 a better me.

Dear Friends,
 It is truly an humbling experience to be overwhelmed with your many expressions of sympathy. We do not have words adequate enough to convey our gratitude for your cards, calls, visits, food, gifts, flowers, donations, thoughts, hugs, and prayers during these difficult days after our loss. We do so appreciate your every kindness. We count it among our greatest blessings to live in such a caring community.
 Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
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Meet the Class of 2016

Abigail is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her mother is Annabelle Mendez. She has two sisters, Alicia and Adraiana, and one brother, Andrew.
 Abigail likes to go to the farm and play with her animals. Her favorite foods are pizza and mother's beans.

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Record 18-6, 2-1

Squaws pound Lady Winds 65-30

BY RON CARR

The injury train keeps chugging along for Coach North's Squaw squad. Sophomores Shayli Reed and Lucretia Field, out for the year with knee operations, were joined on the injured list by soph Courtney Adams. Courtney was diagnosed with a stress fracture in her foot and might be out at least for the rest of the regular season. North said doctors said she could be out for three weeks.

Another sophomore, Tiffany Vasquez, was brought up from the junior varsity to fill out the bench depth. She did more than that against the Floydada Lady Whirlwinds last Friday. Coming off the bench Tiffany scored a two-point goal in the 2Q, then drained a couple of 3s in the 3Q to add 8 points in Friona's 65-30 thumping of Floydada.

The Squaws scored in double figures in all four quarters of the game and all eight Squaws got on the scoreboard.



SOPHOMORE SQUAW Staci Murphree goes after the ball against the Floydada Lady Winds. tyler jameson photo

The Squaw press stymied the Lady Winds most of the evening, the Squaws getting several gift baskets off turnovers.

Friona had one of its best "shooting" nights of the season, dropping in a total of nine 3s, three each by senior Brenda Murphree and sophomore Krista Graham, the two by Vasquez, and one by Misty Adams. Graham had her best night of the year. The hustling sophomore guard scored all of her 11 points in the 4Q.

Three Squaws, Katy Welch, B. Murphree, and Graham, tied for the scoring lead with 11 points each. Trisha Winebrinner had 10, Vasquez 8, Misty Adams 7, Staci Murphree 4, and Andrea Geries 3.

The win gives Friona a 2-1 district record with Olton and Lockney games this week rounding out the first half of district play. Both games next week are at home, vs. Dimmitt Tuesday January 25 and Tulia January 28.



SENIOR CHIEF Willy Castillo shoots for three against the Floydada Whirlwinds. dana d. jameson photo

Whirlwinds blow past Chiefs 73-56

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Chiefs had a good showing against a tough Floydada team but lost their district opener 73-56 on Friday, January 14.

The Chiefs trailed at half 38-22. Even with a full-court press and outscoring the Winds in the third quarter the deficit was just too much to overcome with Floydada sophomore Douglas

Williams' 26 points and the defense of the Winds.

Hector Sanchez had a good night leading the scoring with 16 points, 4-three-pointers, 2 assists, and was 2 for 2 at the line.

Matt Gammon scored 12 points including 2-three-pointers, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Jon Nava had 11 points, and 7 rebounds.

Hayden Patton scored 10 points including 2-three-pointers, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Willy Castillo had a slow night with 3 points, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Chad Hutson and Will Hughs each scored 2 points. Hutson had 5 rebounds and Hughs 2.

The Chiefs travel to Olton on Tuesday, January 18 to face the Mustangs in district play.



Record 18-7, 2-2

Squaws edged by Olton 65-62

In pre-season picks, the prognosticators highlighted Tulia, Friona, and Lockney as the top three on District 6-2A. Somehow they overlooked the Olton Fillies, picking Olton in 4th place which is where they finished last year with a 5-5 district record. But with one game to play in the first round of district competition, the Fillies are sporting a 3-1 record after sneaking past the Friona Squaws 65-62 Tuesday night at the Olton gym.

The Squaws led by one, 17-16, at the end of the 1Q and 37-34 at the half. Thanks to a

couple of 3s from Trisha Winebrinner, Friona increased their lead to 8 points midway through the 3Q. Then Olton guards Jennifer Garibay and Daniela Sandoval took charge to lead Olton on a 20-10 3Q run and give the Fillies a 54-47 lead to open the 4Q. Between them Garibay and Sandoval had four treys and accounted for 18 of Olton's 20 points in the 3Q. Sandoval had six treys in the game and Garibay had two.

The Squaws hung tough in the 4Q with a 15-11 run but it did not quite stretch to victory. The Squaws were down by one

point, 63-62 with less than a minute to play but a Squaw foul gave Sandoval two shots and she made both to give Olton a hard-earned 65-62 win.

Both Friona and Olton drained eight 3s in the game. Brenda Murphree and Trisha Winebrinner had three 3s each and one each from Andrea Geries and Katy Welch. Winebrinner got the hot hand and led scoring with 25 points including seven 2s, three 3s, and 2 for 2 at the line. Murphree scored 13 points, Geries 9, Welch 8, and Misty Adams 7.

The loss puts Friona at 2-2 in district with three straight home games coming up vs. Lockney, Dimmitt, and Tulia.

Mustangs topple Chiefs 53-36

Coach Jeff Isom's Chiefs met the Olton Mustangs in Olton on Tuesday January 18.

Tied at the end of the first quarter at 9-9 the game was looking up for the boys. But the Mustangs held the Chiefs to only the 2 points scored by Willy Castillo on free throws in the second quarter.

Despite the boys best efforts the Mustangs pulled ahead by 20 points in the third. The fourth proved to be the best quarter for the Chiefs with 17 points scored but not enough to win. The Mustangs won 53-36.

Hector Sanchez, Castillo, and Hayden Patton led the scoring with 7 points each. Matt Gammon dropped in 6, Chad Hutson 4, Jon Nava and Will Hughs 2 and Rudy Gonzales 1.

The Chiefs will host the Lockney Longhorns on Friday January 21.



JV Chiefs fall to Winds 68-49

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The FHS JV Chiefs met the Floydada JV Whirlwinds on Friday, January 14 for their first district game.

Plagued by disastrous long passes and major miscues, the Chiefs faced the cold wind of losing, 68-49 to the Whirlwinds.

Antonio Monreal scored in every quarter of the game to lead in scoring with 19 points.

Valente Casas had 7 points, Caleb Miller 6, Kelby Monroe 5 and Sean Lookingbill 4

Also scoring were Chance Lewellen and Tolby Wilcox 3 each and Andrew Aguirre with 2.

Coach David Towner's Chiefs will travel to Olton on Tuesday, January 18 to meet the Mustangs.

Olton JV squeaks by Chiefs JV 40-39

The JV Chiefs hit the road to meet the Olton JV Mustangs on Tuesday January 18.

After a slow first quarter with only 9 total points scored, the Chiefs trailed 5-4. At halftime the boys were leading 17-16 but slipped behind in the third 29-31. The fourth quarter proved to be a tough quarter with the Chiefs losing by 1 point, 39-40.

Leading in the scoring were Antonio Monreal with 6 points, Caleb Miller with 5 points in-

cluding 1-three-pointer and Tolby Wilcox with 5.

Kelby Monroe, Chance Lewellen and Phillip Saiz dropped in 4 points each. Andrew Aguirre, Sean Lookingbill and Brett Field contributed 3 each, including 1-three-pointer by Aguirre. Micha Hummes added 2 in the second quarter.

The JV Chiefs will host the Lockney Longhorns on Friday January 21.

JV Squaws defeat Lady Winds 40-31

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Coach Ky Graham's JV Squaws hosted the Floydada Lady Winds on Friday, January 14.

The Lady Winds controlled the first half with a fierce defense, 20-18. The Squaws came back to life during the second half to hand Floydada a 40-31 loss.

Leslee Avalos and Denise Vasquez led the scoring with 10 points each. Erica Davilla

scored with 2-three-pointers for 6 points and Briar Barnett also had 6. Kambree Davilla and Molly Carthel each added in 3 points and Miranda Frye 2.

The Squaws were without the services of Tiffany Vasquez, who is now on the Varsity Squaws. She will be filling in for the injured Courtney Adams who is out with a stress fracture to her left foot.



JV CHIEF Chance Lewellen shoots for two against the defending Whirlwinds. dana d. jameson photo



JV SQUAWS Leslee Avalos (25) and Deniss Vasquez (31) defend against Lady Winds. dana d. jameson photo

Freshmen teams swat Tulia Hornets Monday

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Freshmen Squaws hosted the Lady Hornets and proved they could dominate on Monday, January 17.

Coach Lanny Crow's Squaws led throughout the game and showed no mercy by beating the Lady Hornets, 42-29.

Erin Austin led the scoring with 9 points including 1-three-pointer. Hollis Gurley and Erin Anthony added 8 points each.

Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin and Blair Smiley each scored 4 points with Jordan Monroe scoring 3 and Morgan Anthony contributing 2.

The Freshmen Chiefs traveled Monday, January 17 to meet the freshmen Tulia Hornets.

Leading at halftime 19-15 the Chiefs showed the Hornets who was in control of the game by winning 48-25.

Ryan Schwab led the scoring with 10 points. Sawyer Reed scored 9 and Dillon Welch 8.

Alex Gurley and Chris Haile each scored 5 with Gurley scoring 1-three-pointer.

Ritchie Casas and Ryan Geries dropped in 4 points each. Eric North had 3.

The Freshmen Squaws and Chiefs will host the Friona Tourney Saturday, January 22.

The Squaws will host the Floydada Lady Winds on Monday, January 24 and the Chiefs will travel to Floydada that same night



SENIOR CHIEF Chad Hutson drives the ball to the goal. dana d. jameson photo

JV Squaws whip Lady Stangs 46-34

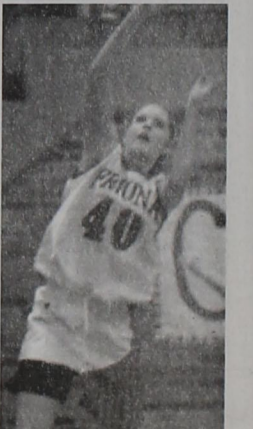
Coach Ky Graham's JV Squaws traveled to Olton on Tuesday January 18 to meet the Lady Mustangs.

Behind in the third quarter, 27-29, the Squaws set the pace in the fourth holding the Lady Mustangs to only 5 points while scoring 19 to take the lead and win 46-34.

Deniss Vasquez led the scoring with a whopping 12 points. Briar Barnett scored 8, Miranda Frye 7 and Molly Carthel 6.

Erica Davila & Breann Barnett added 4 each, Briana Wright and Julie Echevarria 2 each and Leslee Avalos 1.

The JV Squaws will host the Lockney Lady Horns on Friday January 21.



BRIAR BARNETT

Powerlifters compete at Highland Park

Coach Jimmy Arias and Coach Rex Cumpton have about 20 students out for the powerlifting team this year. The lifters competed in their first tournament Saturday January 15 at Amarillo Highland Park.

Placing at the meet were Chris Carrillo 2nd in his weight class; Ben Santiago 3rd in his weight class; Sabrina Barber 1st in her weight class; Lauren Hughs 1st in her weight class; and Stephanie Barber 2nd in her weight class.



SQUAWS Andrea Geries, left, and Katy Welch, harass a Lady Whirlwind during a full court press. Teammate Trisha Winebrinner is in the background.
ron carr photo

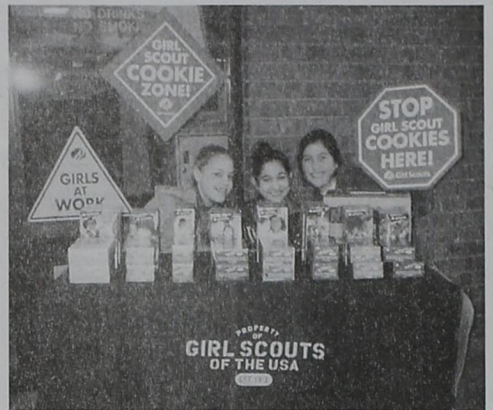


EVERYBODY JUMP. That is Misty Adams (32) and Brenda Murphree (22) and Andrea Geries (10) scrambling for the ball against Floydada.
ron carr photo

Mission Possible! Girl Scouts kick-off cookie sale

For the past 93 years, the Girl Scouts have been raising money to fund troop activities by selling cookies – an experience that helps girls build strong skills, values and friendships. This year marks the 68th Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, one of America's favorite and eagerly anticipated events. This year's theme is "Mission Possible".

Girl Scouts are excited to once again offer the Double Dutch and the Lemon Coolers, which are back this year by popular demand. Chocolate lovers will find delight in the Double Dutch chocolate chocolate chip cookies, Semi-sweet and creamy milk chocolate chips double up to create this crunchy, dark chocolate cookie with a delicious brownie taste.



The Lemon Coolers are reduced fat, bite-sized bursts of cool lemon flavor in crisp, vanilla cookies. In addition, consumers will see the return of six Girl Scout Cookie favorites including the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa, All Abouts, the Tagalong, the Do-Si-Do, and the Trefoil.

The cookie program is fun for everyone; girls enjoy the experience and consumers love the cookies. But like most things in the Girl Scout program, the benefit to girls is that it's a skill-building exercise. Taking orders, handling money, tallying sales, and distributing orders, helps teach and reinforce money management, decision-making, and goal setting. For many girls, it's a first time experience with such disciplines.

"The Council's annual cookie program makes girls mini business owners and that fosters business and entrepreneurial development," said Becky Burton, Executive Director/CEO of Caprock Girl Scout Council. "After years and years, the cookie program proves to be an excellent primer for business and financial skills girls need to develop in order to become more competitive in the workplace."

Over 4000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's 18 county area began selling cookies January 3 and will continue through March 6. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered via fax (806-748-0769) or phone (806-745-2855). For more information, contact Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 806-745-2855. Proceeds benefit individual troop programs and Council initiatives.

8th Braves 23
8th Tulia 45

The 8th Braves hosted Tulia's 8th Hornets on Monday, January 17. The Hornets stung the Braves 45-23.

Justin Echavarria led the scoring with 7 points, Aaron Hand 5, Mike Keen and Alex Dunnam 4 each, Isaac Bryan 2 and Justin Dominguez 1.

FJHS Maidens fall to Tulia

The FJHS 8th grade Maidens A team hosted the Tulia Lady Hornets on Monday, January 17.

The 2-7 Maidens fell to the Lady Hornets 28-21.

Lucy Mendez led the scoring with 7, Melissa Gallego 6, Heather Sandoval 4, Brittany Berend and Monica Acosta 2 each.

Berend had 4 rebounds and Megan Hoon had 3 steals.

The Maidens travel to Sudan Saturday January 22 to compete in the Sudan Tourney.

7th Maidens 24
7th Tulia 25

The Friona 7th Maidens hosted the Tulia 7th Lady Hornets Monday January 17. The Lady Hornets snuck by the Maidens 25-24.

"They played hard," said Coach Ben Kirton. "We are proud of their effort."

Sasha Estrada led the scoring with 6 points, Stephanie Aguirre, Diana Bulivar and Taryn Jamerson 4 each.



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- Do-Si-Dos and Tagalongs require 145,000 pounds of peanut butter per week.
- Peanut butter crème is deposited onto Do-Si-Do cookies at the rate of 2,500 cookies per minute.
- Little Brownie Bakers uses 90,000 pounds of chocolate per day during peak production.
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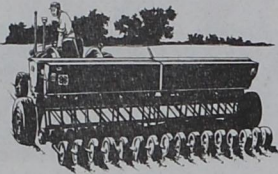
The Southern, Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone has a new manager. Filemon Guzman has been named zone manager for the area, succeeding Joey Hogan.

Guzman, who is originally from Muleshoe, began working for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in 2000 and was most recently the assistant zone manager for the Northern High Plains zone.

Guzman holds an associate's

degree in agriculture business and technology from South Plains College in Levelland and has done further coursework at Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University.

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



Beef sub earns permanent menu spot

The success and popularity of the Steakhouse Beef Dip Sub—the sandwich that moved more than 1 million pounds of beef in a six-week partnership between the beef checkoff program and Quiznos Subs—have earned it a permanent place on the chain's menu. "The Steakhouse Beef Dip Sub was the most successful menu item introduction in our history," said Trey Hall, chief marketing officer for Quiznos Sub. "We are extremely pleased with our partnership with the beef checkoff program."

Beef checkoff researches safer food

Intensive food safety research funded by the beef checkoff is one reason that lactic acid bacteria have been added to the tools available to eliminate E. coli 0157:H7 and Salmonella in ground beef products. Lactic acid bacteria are similar to cultures used to produce cheese and yogurt. In a study conducted for Texas beef producers by Texas Tech University researchers, the bacteria reduce E. coli 0157:H7 by more than 90% and Salmonella by more than 99.9% when added to ground beef.

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New SRA limits some services agents can perform on behalf of producers

By SHAWN WADE

New "Conflict of Interest" rules, included in the recently negotiated 2005 Standard Reinsurance Agreement between insurance providers and the USDA Risk Management Agency, will change the way many crop insurance agents and producers do business in 2005.

One of the most immediate impacts of the new rules involves reporting 2004 crop yields to the insurance company for purposes of updating APH yield records.

In the past, one of the standard services provided by the insurance agent was the collection and recording of yield data for the producer. Now agents are prohibited from seeking yield information on behalf of the producer and it is the producer's responsibility to submit necessary yield data.

To avoid problems, producers are encouraged to submit yield data, or give instructions to their gin to do so on their behalf, as soon as it becomes available on individual farms or insurance units and not wait until all their cotton is ginned.

This is especially important this year since some yield data might not become available until after the March 15 sales closing date for 2005 policies.

Cotton Board & Cotton Inc.

By ROGER HALDENBY

(With thanks to the web-masters of www.cottonboard.org.)

Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated—How do these two organizations differ while serving the same industry?

By the mid-1960s, cotton had lost many of its traditional markets to the new "easy-care" synthetic fibers. Realizing this, U.S. Upland cotton growers conceived a self-help research and promotion program. In a referendum growers voted to set up a per-bale assessment system to fund the program, built in safeguards to protect their investments and, with the passage of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966, joined together to begin battling synthetic competitors and re-establishing markets for cotton.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966 established the Cotton Board as a quasi-governmental, non-profit entity to serve as the program's administrator. The Act directed the Cotton Board to contract with an organization to conduct the actual research and promotion projects.

The original contracting organization was called the Cotton Producer's Institute. It had operated as a subsidiary of the National Cotton Council since 1961. In 1970, however, the Cotton Producer's Institute was separated from the Council and became an individual, non-profit entity, renamed Cotton Incorporated.

Both the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated are restricted from political matters, and Program funds cannot be used to influence governmental policy or action.

Thus, the sole purpose of the Cotton Research and Promotion Program is building consumer demand and markets for cotton.

Texas Beef Council launches web site

Texas beef producers, agricultural media and anyone interested in the Texas beef checkoff program can keep up with the Texas Beef Council's marketing and educational efforts through its new producer-oriented web site, www.texasbeef.org.

"This new web site joins TBC's consumer-oriented recipe web site, txbeef.org, as 24-hour, seven-days-a-week vehicles to get beef information to Texans," said Dick Sherron, M.D., a Beaumont, Texas, cattle raiser and chairman of TBC's communications committee. "We hope Texas cattle producers become regular visitors to this new site so that they stay informed of how their checkoff dollars are invested."

The new texasbeef.org site carries the latest information

on the Texas beef checkoff programs including press releases and upcoming events. Visitors can also sign up on the web site to receive an email version of TBC's producer newsletter, Cattle Talk.

Beef producers also can access texasbeef.org to get information on paying their beef checkoff dollars. And collection sites, such as auction markets, feedyards, packers and dealers/order buyers, can register to report their beef checkoff assessments to TBC via the new web site.

In addition, texasbeef.org contains information on TBC's Beef Quality programs so Texas beef producers can stay informed of upcoming events such as Beef 706 and Texas Beef Quality Producer certification meetings.

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Tristan is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Claudia Castillo, and Salvador Juarez. He has one sister, Rickie.

Tristan likes playing X-box and with his dog, Louie. His favorite food is cheeseburger and favorite color is green.

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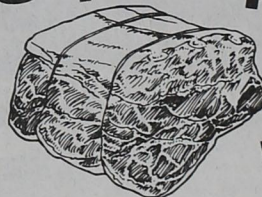
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Stinson & Hromas engagement announced

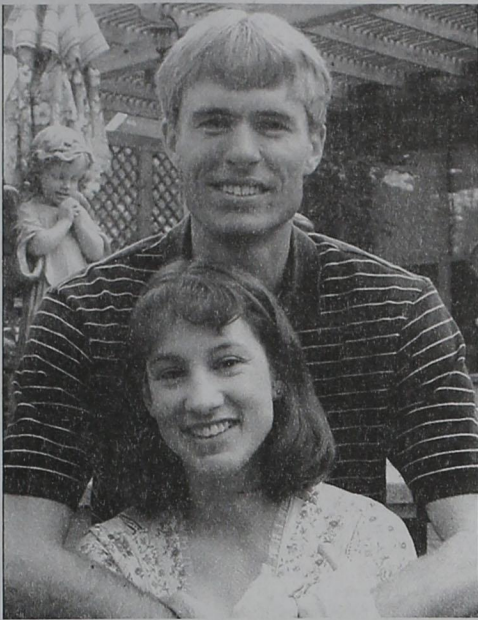
Michael Mitchell of Portales, New Mexico, and Lynda Mitchell of Tyler, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lee Stinson to Matthew Gabe Hromas, the son of Galen and Judith Hromas, all of Bovina.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, February 19, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Bovina.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Rusk High School and graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Development. Michelle is currently employed with Bovina ISD as a third grade teacher.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Bovina High School and graduated from West Texas A&M in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration. Matt is currently a partner with G&M Custom Builders in Bovina.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Edmon and Sybil Mitchell and Johnny and Betty Evans of Portales, New



MICHELLE STINSON & MATTHEW HROMAS

Mexico, and Hildamae Benidex Amy Hromas of Bovina and of Amarillo. Edna Minyen of Clovis, New Mexico. Matt is the grandson of Mexico.



Stinson-Hromas bridal shower on February 6

A bridal shower for Michelle Stinson, bride-elect of Matt Hromas, will be held on Sunday, February 6, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Gift selections can be found at Wal-Mart, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, Roden Smith, and Target.



BOVINA MUSTANG senior Josh Shelby (21) handles the ball against Morton. Jeff Casa's is in the background. The Mustangs and Fillies host Farwell Friday night and Sudan next Tuesday.

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Jose Fernando A. Garcia

Graveside services for Jose Fernando A. Garcia, 70, of Dimmitt were held on Monday, January 17, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery with Father David Contreras of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Garcia died Thursday, January 13, 2005 in Plainview. He was born in Rio Grande, Zac,

Mexico and was a farm laborer.

Survivors include one son, Jose Fernando Garcia, Jr. of Amarillo; six daughters, Emma Perez of Greeley, Colorado, Elva DeLeon of Bovina, Irma Estrada of Hereford, Dora Hermosillo of Kermit, Texas, and Rebecca Larrea and Jessica Gaitan, both of Amarillo; six sisters, five brothers; 26 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Lola Mildred Willard

Funeral services for Lola Mildred Willard, 86, were held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Kress, Texas with Reverend Steve Vernon of Levelland, Texas officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Willard died Sunday, January 16, 2005 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born in Plainview, Texas on October 13, 1918. She enjoyed quilting and selling a variety of

arts and crafts and was a member of the Kress Crochet Club and the First Baptist Church of Kress.

Mildred is survived by one daughter, Jone Sanders of Saverna Park, Maryland; two sons, Jess Willard of Dalhart and Dee Willard of Friona; two sisters, Margaret Kay of Edmonson and Elizabeth Dixon of Plainview; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Henry Gaines, preceded her in death.

Bertram Jack

Graveside services for Bertram Jack, 86, of Friona, were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2005, in the West Park Cemetery in Hereford with Paul Wylly of Hereford, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Jack died on Sunday, January 16, 2005 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born December 19, 1918 to Everett M. and Minnie (Wilson) Jack in Floyd County, Texas.

A Deaf Smith County resident since 1930, he moved to Friona four years ago. He was a

retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Verona Miller on September 16, 1946 in Floyd County. She died in 1998.

A daughter, Dianne Perkins, also preceded him in death, in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Marla Baker of Blanco, New Mexico; two sons, Galen Jack and Kent Jack, both of Friona; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

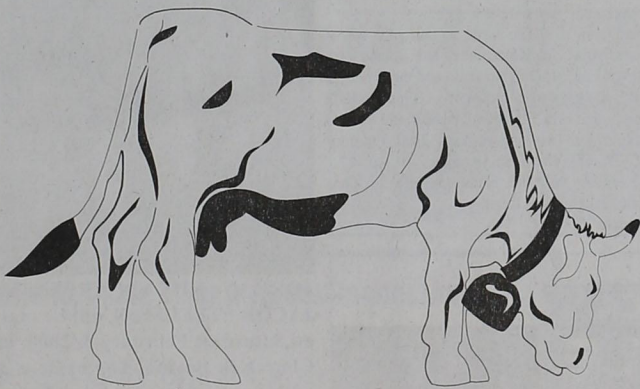
The family requests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035.



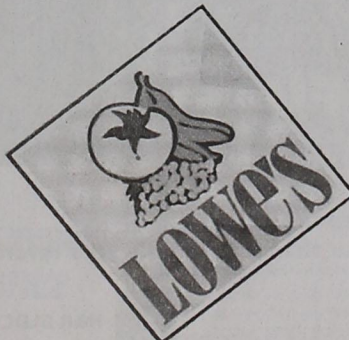
HOUNDING a Morton Maiden are Bovina Fillies Jessica Bachicha (54), Lucero Saucedo (23), and Jennifer Reyna (20). The Fillies have a winning record of 11-5, 2-0 in district with Farwell and Sudan coming up.

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These are just a few of the eye symptoms that systemic medications can create. Keep your doctor informed of all the current medications you are taking. That way, the doctor will know if medicine is to blame for an unusual finding.

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R. Burleson & Z. McClung exchange vows

Rachel Nicole Burleson, of Garland, Texas, and Zachary Paul McClung, of Rowlett, Texas, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, December 18, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. at the East Dallas Christian Church, with 200 guests in attendance. Paul McClung, (Zack's father), who attends LakePointe Baptist Church and minister/mision trips to Cuba, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Janet Burleson of Friona and the granddaughter of Marcia Barton of Plainview, Texas, and Elma and Wyona Burleson of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Paul and Janet McClung of Rowlett, and the grandson of June Terry and Betty McClung, all of Garland, Texas.

Organist, Keith Critcher, and vocalists, Dawn Yoder, Vickie Miller, Serena Reynolds, and Denea Waltace (group name "Spoken Four") provided the music.

Music selections were "Hallowed" and "You Raise Me Up".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, Greg Burleson, she wore a white satin, A-line dress, with a fitted bodice that gradually flared at the waist, decorated with beaded trim and a bow in the center. The back of the dress was adorned with buttons all the way to the bottom of the long train.

Her fingertip veil, consisting of several layers that extended to the waist, was adorned with crystals and beads and she carried a hand-tied, tight red rose bouquet of classy black magic roses. The bride wore her grandmother's wedding rings, diamond earrings and matching necklace.

Heather Storey of Collierville, Tennessee was the matron of honor and Sherri Jubay of Lub-



MR. & MRS. ZACHARY PAUL MCCLUNG
(nee **RACHEL NICOLE BURLESON**)

bock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Clancey Clarke of Dallas, Johnna Purcell of Amarillo, Casey Stoltz of Trophy Club, Texas, and Whitney Ellis of Fort Worth.

The female attendants wore platinum, strapless, fitted top dresses with A-line skirts and carried tight black magic roses (deep red) with platinum ribbons. They also wore matching diamond necklaces (chokers) and earrings, which were gifts from the bride.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black vest and a red black magic rose.

Beau Hill, of Lubbock, served as best man. Groomsmen were Colby Street of Dallas, Jimmy

Stanley of Fort Worth, Kevin Brownlee and Josh Burleson of Lubbock, and Chris McClung of Austin, Texas.

The male attendants wore black tuxedos with platinum and black checkered vests.

Serving as ushers were Sheldon Burleson, brother of the bride, of Houston, and Justin Cole, friend of the groom, of Lubbock.

The flower girl was Jillian Smiley, niece of the groom, and the ring bearer was Jackson Smiley, nephew of the groom, both of Tyler, Texas.

The church was decorated with candles in the stained glass windows, red carpet, two candel-

abras and a unity candle at the center of the stage, red and white poinsettias along the floor, Christmas wreaths, and various other Christmas décor.

Lindsay Leigh Barton, cousin of the bride, attended the registry.

The reception was held at Cityplace, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the fourth floor atrium, looking out toward downtown Dallas. Finger foods and fruits were served by employees of Cityplace.

The tables were decorated with hurricane candle votives in the center with two tea light candles on each side and red rose petals covering the area around it.

The bride's cake was a four tier almond cake decorated with red roses and a rose topper.

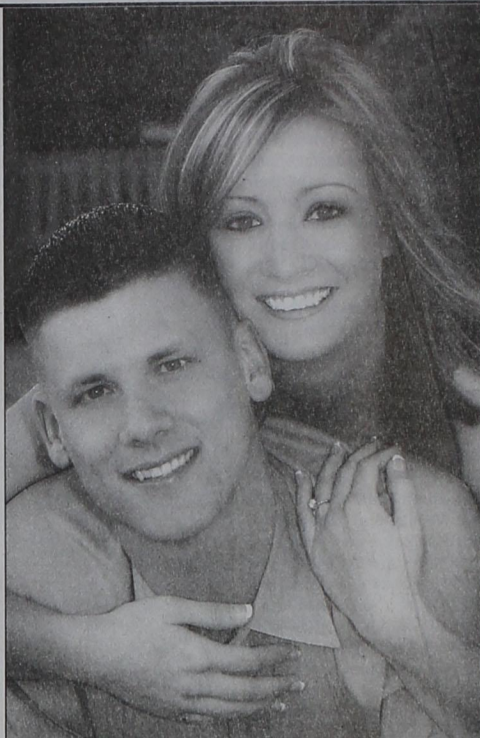
The groom's cake was a two tier chocolate cake with chocolate frosting and chocolate poured over it, decorated with a double TT for Texas Tech on the top and surrounded by chocolate covered strawberries.

The couple honeymooned for eight days at the Mexico resort, Bahia Principe, near Playa de Carmen.

The bride is a 1998 Friona High School graduate and a Texas Tech University graduate. She taught for two years in Lubbock, and is currently teaching fourth grade in Garland, Texas.

The groom graduated from Rowlett High School in 1999 and from Texas Tech University in December 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is currently employed by Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

The couple resides in Garland, Texas.



BRADY RAINDL & TANIA HAND

T. Hand & B. Raindl to marry in Lubbock

Gary and Gail Hand of Friona, and Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tania Leah Hand and Brady Lynn Raindl.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of John and Billie Jo Hand of Friona, and the late Bill and Tera McGlothlin.

The future groom is the grandson of Buddy and Juanell Fort of Midland, and the late Bland and Quinn Draper.

Tania is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School and re-

ceived her Bachelor of Arts degree in Family Studies, from Lubbock Christian University in December 2004.

Brady graduated from Tahoka High School in 2000 and received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management, from Texas Tech University in December 2003. He is currently executive director of the Perryton Activity Center in Perryton, Texas.

The couple will be united in marriage, on March 12, 2005, at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

V. White & T. Barnett wed in Las Vegas

Vanette Lacey White, of Friona, and Todd Marshall Barnett of Amarillo, exchanged vows on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. The double-ring ceremony was held at Mon Bel Ami Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Troy and Veca White and granddaughter of Gene and Mildred Welch and also the late Ray White, all of Friona.

The groom is the son of Duane and Brenda Barnett of Amarillo, and the grandson of Lawrence and Dixie Deal of Laverne, Oklahoma and the late J.T. and Eulah Barnett of Tulsa.

As her father presented the bride in marriage she wore a strapless white gown with crystal beading on the bodice. The waist was outlined with four tiers of satin that gathered on the left side, and continued down the dress with crystal beading. A row of satin buttons accented the back of the fitted waistline continuing into a cathedral length train.

Her three-tiered arm length veil, of diamond white tulle, was attached to a silver tiara headpiece accented with crystals. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of black magic roses accented with looped bear grass and tied with satin burgundy ribbon. Tied to the bouquet was her father's wedding ring with a diamond from his mother, Francis. On the bride's right hand she wore a blue topaz ring that was a gift to her adopted grandmother, Carmaleet Truitt, on her 50th wedding anniversary.

The groom wore a black suit accented with a light burgundy shirt and dark burgundy tie.

Vanette's attendants were her sisters, Vacsia Salyer of Pratt, Kansas and V. LaTawn Warsaw of Lakenheath, England. The bridesmaids wore A-line, V-necked, tea length black dresses and carried bouquets of black magic roses with looped bear grass. They also wore pearl necklaces and matching earrings, which were a gift from the bride.

Todd's brother, Kevin Barnett, of Laverne, Oklahoma and his best friend, Zach Capehart of San Antonio, Texas, were his groomsmen. They wore black suits with white shirts and dark burgundy ties.



MRS. TODD MARSHALL BARNETT
(nee **VANETTE LACEY WHITE**)

Thirty family and friends joined the bride and groom in Las Vegas, and all wedding guests were invited to the reception, including a dinner. Todd and Vanette left for their hotel in a limousine.

Upon returning from Las Vegas, a wedding reception and dinner was held on December 4, 2004 at Cole Community Center in Canyon, Texas.

The bride's table, under a pew-

ter arch, adorned with Christmas greens and lights, was accented with a pewter cake stand containing a three tiered Italian Crème Cake topped with crème cheese frosting and decorated with rows of burgundy roses on each tier. Katy Welch, cousin of the bride, and Claudia Hanes of Friona served the cake.

The groom's chocolate cake was in the shape of the state of

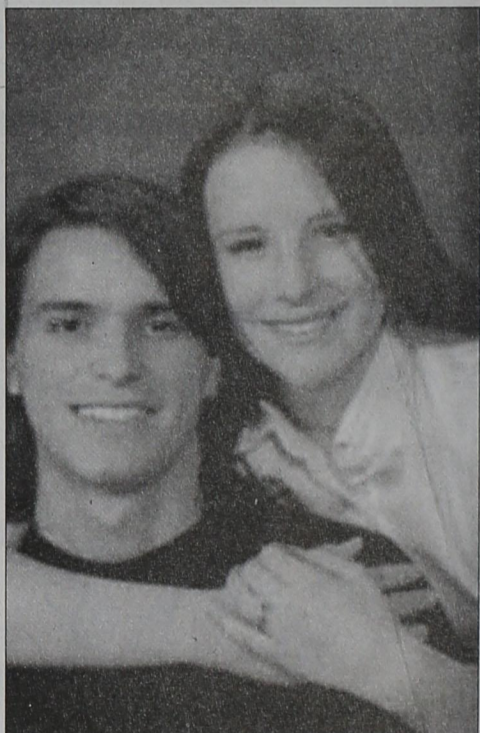
Texas and decorated with University of Texas longhorn. Mindy Deal, cousin of the groom, served the cake.

V'Lynda Wilcox, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. At the entrance was a full-length bridal photograph of Vanette. The registration table was decorated with an arrangement matching the seating tables, at the reception, which were covered with ivory tablecloths adorned with pewter candelabras. Every candelabrum was decorated with Christmas greens, white and burgundy roses, and lights. The tables held assorted photographs of the couple's wedding pictures.

During the reception a DVD of the wedding was shown to the guests and assorted music was provided by "Bagpipers" Bruce and Tom, both friends of the couple.

The bride is currently teaching Kindergarten at Highland Park ISD in Amarillo and the groom is currently working on his Master's in Physical Therapy and is also working at Ecological Environmental in Amarillo.

The couple resides in Canyon, Texas.



JORDAN RHEA CARPENTER and **TRAVIS JACOB STEELMAN** will be married at 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 5, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, of Farwell, and the future groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Steelman, of Bovina..

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE BY PARMER COUNTY:
 Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads, because of longstanding maintenance of the road by the county and other authorized legal theories. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest under Chapter 281 of the Texas Transportation Code or other law, or as a result of the county having continuously maintained the road beginning before September 1, 1981.
 Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County is currently conducting a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissions Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map will be available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.
 Any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may protest the County's claim by attending the public meeting described below, or by filing a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the public meeting, as described in Chapter 258.
 The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time and location, for the purpose of allowing any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest to protest the County's claim under Chapter 258: February 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.
 EXECUTED this the 10th day of January, 2005.
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 By Bonnie Heald, County Judge

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AT THE Parmer County Junior Livestock Show classification day Wednesday, Wade Schueler helps a youngster guide his reluctant goat into the weigh-in chute. About 275 animals are expected to be entered in the county show

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PARMER COUNTY Hospital Auxiliary members Connie Neelley, left, and Elizabeth McLellan present PCCCH Administrator Lance Gatlin with the proceeds of Project Christmas Card. The amount of \$4,153.71 will be used to help with the remodeling of the hospital lobby area. Not pictured are committee members Raye Jene London and Belinda Gatlin.

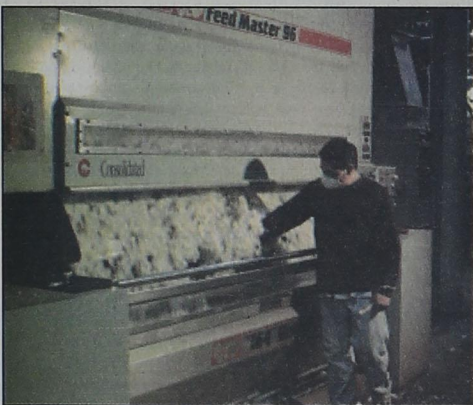
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Six Sophomore Squaws



SOPHOMORE LINEUP The six sophomores on the Friona Squaws varsity are shown cheering on the seniors during the Floydada game. They are, l-r, Staci Murphree, Krista Graham, Tiffany Vasquez, Shayli Reed, Courtney Adams, and Lucretia Field. Reed, Adams, and Field are out with injuries. The Squaws play Lockney tomorrow night.

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AT THE Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin, employees Jesus Munos, above, works the gin stand while Armando Mireles, below, pulls samples of the finished product. The gin has been running 24-hours a day and ginning should be completed by Monday or Tuesday.

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