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New hours at the Friona Star

In order to better serve customers, the Friona Star office is now open during the noon hour. Publisher Ron Carr said, "For a long time the newspaper office has closed from 12-1 p.m. for the lunch hour but it wasn't always convenient for our customers who needed to run errands during their own noon hour."

As of February 1, the Friona Star office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday. The office will continue to be closed on Friday.

The deadline to guarantee space for advertising or news articles is still 5 p.m. Tuesdays. The Friona Star is printed at the Clovis News Journal plant in Clovis on Wednesday evenings and is processed and distributed every Thursday morning.

"We are on the streets by noon Thursdays," Carr said. "We are proud of our newspaper and encourage our customers and readers to submit local news, announcements, articles, pictures, or information about local events."

The Friona Star office is at 916 Main Street. Phone number is 250-2211, fax is 250-5127, or email frionastar@wrt.net.

"We appreciate the support we receive from the community and will continue with our goal of providing the best newspaper we can every week," Carr said.

Stew supper and parents night Friday

The local Relay for Life organizers will host a stew supper at the FHS cafeteria Friday February 4 in conjunction with the Olton basketball games. The supper will be served from 5-8 p.m. Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years.

This will be the last home game of the 2004-05 basketball season and the final game on the home court for the senior players. Senior parents will be honored and the basketball king and queen will be announced. These activities will take place between the varsity girls and boys games.

Come out and support the cancer relay and the Chief and Squaw seniors in their last home basketball game.

Museum closed for construction

The Friona Pioneer Museum is installing new ceilings and completing repairs to the floor in the Museum. Regular hours on Saturday will be suspended during this construction. They will resume normal Saturday hours as soon as the construction is complete.

Weather watch by Bill Ellis

Light moisture on four days the past week amounted to .70 inches, and pushed the January total to 2.77 inches.

That was 2.02 inches more than January of 2004. Draw your own conclusions! In fact, the January total was just .22 inch less than January and February combined in 2004.

The week's moisture included about an inch of snow the morning of Wednesday, January 5, and brought the season's snowfall to 16.5 inches, which is above average, with about 1.5 months of winter remaining! Temperatures for the past week ranged from 71 degrees on Tuesday, the 25th, to a low of 27 on Saturday, January 29.

A year ago, January logged one day with a low of 3 degrees and another at 7. Lowest temp the past month was 17 on January 15.



FHS CHOIR members advancing to state competition in May are, back row, l-r, Shanel Patterson, Deirdre Johnston, Crystal Garcia, Blair Smiley, Juan Carlos Silva; center row, l-r, Angelica Arellano, Brooke Herbert, Jordan Jamerson, Meghan Hendrickson, Pedro Ramos, Jessica Silva; front row, l-r, Melissa Collier, Hannah Stovall, Allison Jones, Nora Castanon, Magdalena Ortega. Not pictured, Erica Davila. ron carr photo

Sixteen FHS choir students advance to state

The Friona High School Choir, directed by Allison Johnston, in only its second year of existence, has come together into an excellent singing group. That fact is evident with the qualification of 16 choir members to compete in the UIL state contest.

On Saturday, January 29, thirty-two choir students from the FHS choir competed in the UIL regional solo and ensemble contest held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Out of that group, 16 soloists and one trio qualified to advance to the state contest in May to be held at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Students advancing in solos are: freshmen—Brooke Herbert, Deirdre Johnston, Blair Smiley; sophomores—Angelica Arellano, Melissa Collier, Erica Davila, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones; juniors—Nora Castanon, Crystal Garcia, Magdalena Ortega, Pedro Ramos, Jessica Silva; and

seniors—Shanel Patterson and Juan Carlos Silva.

The students advancing with their ensemble are: sophomores Allison Jones and Hannah Stovall, and senior Shanel Patterson.

Director Johnston said, "All

students performed well and received many positive comments from the judge. I am extremely proud of each of the students who competed. It is very difficult to learn a class one solo or ensemble and each of the competing students did a great job."

Banquet March 10

Citizen nominations needed by Chamber

Friona Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Chris Alexander says that nominations are still being accepted to honor local citizens-of-the-year in various categories.

The annual Chamber banquet is scheduled for Thursday March 10. Nominations are needed for man and woman-of-the-year, boy and girl student-of-the-year, teacher-of-the-year, citizen-of-the-year, and most courteous employee. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Friday February 25.

Nomination forms and information on who and how to nominate are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. The phone number is 250-3491.

Tickets to the March 10 banquet are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. The banquet menu will feature prime rib and there will be a dessert bake-off. Dessert recipes from the banquet will be included in a recipe book the Women's Division of the Chamber is planning in conjunction with Friona's 100th anniversary in 2006.

The Chamber board really needs your cooperation in nominating local citizens for the honors listed above. A lot of planning goes into the annual Chamber banquet and deadlines are critical so plan to submit your nominations as soon as possible. Again, the deadline is Friday February 25.

Chamber board members for 2005 are Patricia Phipps, Danny Campbell, Lance Gatlin, Lori Davila, Dean Sasser, Chris Carey, Varla Wilcox, Cristy Harris, Jeana Hardin, Steve Patterson, Charlie Pope, and Corbin Riethmayer. Any of the board members can furnish more information about the banquet and other Chamber activities.

Harrington Foundation will make area grants available

The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation has awarded \$225,000 to be used in a competitive regional fire and emergency medical services grant process for Texas Panhandle communities.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is partnering with the Amarillo Area Foundation to develop and implement the project.

"Protecting citizens through fire and emergency medical services is vital to our quality of life in the Texas Panhandle," said Jim Allison, president of the Amarillo Area and Harrington Foundations. "As we continue to receive more and more charitable grant requests from communities for providing these services, we decided to partner with an agency to award the dollars available to the most critical need areas of the region's emergency services network."

This grant program will mirror the program that was offered in 2001 when 15 fire and EMS departments from across the top 26 Texas Counties were able to purchase various types of equipment including: Jaws of Life equipment, fire/rescue trucks and ambulances with the grant funding.

In the fall of 2004, the Amarillo Area Foundation board requested that the PRPC serve as the fiduciary and administrative agent in this unique effort. PRPC has established a regional advisory committee of regional fire and EMS stakeholders as a committee of their board of directors. This committee will develop the program guidelines and score applicants for recommendations to the PRPC board.

As a partner in this project, PRPC will coordinate all aspects of the competitive process so that the foundation may consider funding.

PRPC will notify all eligible communities (98 fire departments and 49 non-profit/

local government EMS departments) and market the program to ensure all communities have an equal opportunity to apply. It will provide technical assistance to all interested applicants, assist in the development of grant applications to other governmental agencies, and assist applicants with the development of specs, joint purchasing opportunities and other needed assistance.

The PRPC recently announced the application deadline is April 13, 2005 and the grant process includes the following features:

- **Eligible Projects:** Vehicle, equipment and training grants.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Local government-sponsored or non-profit fire and EMS services located in the 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle.
- **Selection Process:** Needs-based approach, as recommended by a local regional advisory committee, and recommended for approval to the boards of directors of the PRPC, Amarillo Area Foundation and Harrington Foundation.
- **Awards:** 50%-50% split of costs with the local community funding the equal portion. Entities will compete for a maximum award of a \$35,000 grant.

"This collaboration fits the goal of providing assistance in the most needed projects in rural communities while providing a fair and equitable process for applications," said Allison. "We are proud to collaborate with the agency that knows best our rural communities."

Interested applicants are requested to contact Chris Coffman of the PRPC at 806-372-3381.

USDA to visit Parmer County

Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be at City Hall, Council Chambers Room, 623 Main Street in Friona, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, from 10 a.m. until noon. A representative will assist individuals with applications and provide information about the various housing, community and business and cooperative programs.

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to very low, low, and moderate income persons in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair, or maintain a home.

The community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers and fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities.

USDA Rural Development's business and cooperative programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community lenders. There is no minimum loan size and the maximum loan size is up to \$25 million.

City and primary school get Wal-Mart donation

The new Wal-Mart in Hereford held its grand opening Wednesday January 26. The week of the grand opening Wal-Mart announced and handed out over \$35,000 in donations to various area organizations in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Oldham, and Castro counties.

Among the recipients of Wal-Mart's contributions were the Friona primary school and the City of Friona.

Each received a \$1,000 check from the giant retailer with no restrictions or qualifications as

to its use.

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis has formed a committee of teachers to decide what projects the money will be used for. She said landscaping and trees around the playground is one option being considered.

City manager Terri Johnson said the \$1,000 donated to the city will be earmarked for a future community event such as 4th of July, Maize Days, or Christmas in the Park. It will not be put into the city's general fund.



WAL*MART Manager David Ward presents a check to Friona primary school students, l-r, Isabel Bautista, Aliyah Salinas, Yamilex Rameriz, Aaron Perez, Mason Stanberry & Andres Perez. courtesy photo



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Staying connected

It is a great age to be living in isn't it?

This week I have revisited part of the past and seen glimpses of the future. And I enjoy both. As an old and late friend, Gillis Reid, said to me at his 80th birthday party years ago, "The longer I live the less I know." I feel the same way.

But that's okay. I don't really need to know a lot more than I know right now. I just want to stay connected and enjoy the ride.

My high school basketball teammate Al Podsednik called me this week. He lives in Houston. Since our 40th Hillsboro High School reunion seven years ago, Al has been a subscriber to the Friona Star. We keep up with each other and our high school coach David Dewitt through the paper and mail. We don't so much keep up with each other as we stay connected to the past. Al and I are 66 and 65 years-old now, far removed from our 15-16-year-old careers at Hillsboro High.

Also received a call from

Dave Barnett this week. He is Rick Barnett's brother and Wesley and Doris' boy. Dave lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, works for the financial firm of Smith-Barney, and was considering advertising his financial planning talents in the Friona Star as well as sending some financial articles to us.

I'm not sure I have ever met Dave. I think I did once when he was visiting during a Maize Days or July 4 holiday. Enjoyed talking to him. Dave is married, has two little ones and one on the way and likes to stay connected to Friona and the area through the newspaper. We had a nice chat about people and places. Thanks for your call Dave.

Also received a note from another former Frionan, Dianne Morgan (Walser). She sent a note with her renewal. Dianne lives in Prosper, Texas, a few miles from Frisco north of the Dallas area. My second oldest daughter lives in Frisco. I wrote about the Thanksgiving shopper crowds at the Stonebriar Mall in Frisco and Dianne's note

said she visits the mall and yes it is often a mess. Thank you too Dianne for staying connected.

Of course being connected today means email, camera phones, PDAs, Blackberry's, centrinio processors, laptops, and satellites. This electronic age we live in amazes me on a daily basis.

Ten years ago if we took a picture of a bunch of kids like the one on the front page this week, we would have to ask the kids to stand still for a few minutes while we wrote down their names to go with the picture. That is because we used film and would have to develop it later and hope it was good enough to use. Sometimes after we developed the picture we would take it back to the school to identify the kids but that was double trouble.

Digital cameras solved the problem, made all of us more efficient, and allowed newspapers like ours to take a picture and have it on a page in a matter of minutes. With a digital image you can identify the

people in the picture as soon as you take the picture.

I also went over to the junior high this week to take the pictures of the kids on the back page that collected money for tsunami victims. We lined the kids up and took the pictures quickly to minimize their time away from class. Then I brought the digital pictures back to the office, picked the three we would use, and emailed them to principal Kevin Wiseman.

Off the email Kevin identified the students and emailed the names back to us and they were on a layout page in a matter of minutes. As an added bonus, the junior high got to keep the pictures we emailed and no doubt will print them off on the school's color printer and hang them in the hallways.

Many of our readers have emailed us pictures for the upcoming Valentine bragging pages. Like Mark Zachary from Abilene. Mark stays connected by subscribing to the Friona Star and through his parents, Gene and Karon who live in Friona and are employed by Friona ISD. Mark emailed some Valentine pictures and his mom Karon came by to pay for them. Not a bad deal Mark. We appreciate you reading the paper.

For those who bring in their pictures we are able to scan them into the computer and let them take the pictures back with them. In years past you would have to leave your pictures with us and come back later, if you remembered, to pick them up.

We all seem to be connected in many ways during this phase of history. Me and Al and Coach Dewitt lived and played and grew up in a simpler, more black and white world. Little could we have imagined the gadgets that influence our lives today.

It has been an interesting lifetime. I'm glad we all made it this far. Let's stay connected.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



An agenda for a better America

As great a nation as America is, there are always areas we need to address to manage changes in our economy and society. To that end, I recently joined my Senate colleagues to announce a "top ten" legislative agenda for the 109th Congress to set clear goals for the next two years to try to make our country a better.

First, we are going to beef up our national security and support our military families. I am committed to expanding our resources to respond to bioterrorism and to acquire better technology to help the Department of Homeland Security detect, prevent, and apprehend terrorists. The families of those soldiers making the ultimate sacrifice for freedom deserve our eternal gratitude. So we will work to increase the military death benefits to \$100,000.

Our top domestic priority is to preserve and strengthen Social Security for future retirees. According to the 2004 Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, beginning in 2018, the program's benefit payments will exceed the amount of payroll taxes being collected. The time to act is now, because every year we delay makes the cure that much more painful. I support President Bush's plan to offer younger Americans voluntary, personal accounts and we will consider other proposals to ensure this venerable program is there for generations to come.

Also high on our list is legislation to make our tax code fairer, more efficient, and much simpler. Over the past decade the length of the federal tax code has increased by 48 percent, requiring the average American to spend 23 percent more time filling the forms. We must do better. Adopting a less complex tax system will achieve greater tax fairness and be a significant boon to our economy.

Promoting strong families is another priority. When we passed family tax relief in 2001, including a greater child tax credit and relief from the marriage penalty, we did so under the constraints of a 10-year limit. Those tax cuts were among the most effective ever passed and generated significant economic growth. Working families really saw the difference in their disposable income. So we want to make this permanent. People need to know that in 2011, they're not going to have to pay \$1,500 more, on average, because the marriage penalty is back. As a Texan, I will also work to keep the sales tax deductible from federal income taxes.

No list of legislative goals would be complete without a comprehensive energy bill. To boost our national and economic security, we must increase domestic energy production as well as our energy efficiency. A good start would be to enhance incentives for alternative energy such as wind, solar, and clean-burning coal.

We also want to sustain the job creation momentum we started with passage of tax relief in each of the past four years. Congress should make these tax cuts permanent to reduce the tax burden on individuals and small businesses and free up investment to create new employment opportunities for all Americans.

Our fellow countrymen also need to be fully prepared to compete in the 21st Century. Learning is a life-long process. From pre-school Head Start programs to improvements in primary and secondary education, we want to encourage accountability and results. Addressing the cost of higher education and providing incentives for Americans to enter the teaching profession are key aspects of our agenda as well.

An additional item on our list is to rein in out-of-control class action lawsuits, which prop up costs for consumers and harm the economy. This legislation would establish federal jurisdiction where the amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million and any member of the plaintiff class is a citizen of a different state than the defendant.

We must address problems in our health care system. This includes measures to make vaccines more readily accessible, improve public health preparedness, and increase the availability of affordable health care coverage through association health plans and expanded health savings accounts.

We want to promote families and protect children. The Child Custody Protection Act would strengthen state parental notification laws by making it a federal offense to transport a minor across state lines to circumvent these statutes.

We have a lot to do in the 109th Congress. Together, we can get the job done, which is why my number one priority is always listening to my Texas constituents and representing their views in Washington.



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HOMETOWN HEALTH

To take care of a cold or the flu, usually all you need is some homemade chicken noodle soup, Kleenexes, and a week's supply of Blockbuster rentals. Hopefully, you'll be back on your feet soon. In the meantime, here are a few more helpful tips for battling a cold and the flu.

Get plenty of rest. If you have the flu, stay home! With a cold, it isn't necessary to stay home, but take care not to expose others.

Drink extra fluids—at least one glass of water or juice every waking hour.

Humidify the bedroom and take hot showers to relieve stuffiness.

Use disposable tissues, not handkerchiefs, to reduce spreading the virus to others.

If you nose is red and raw from rubbing with tissues, put a bit of petroleum jelly on the sore area.

Take aspirin, ibuprofen, or acetaminophen to relieve fever, headache and muscle aches.

Avoid cold remedies that combine drugs such as decongestants, antihistamines, and pain relievers to treat many symptoms. Treat each symptom differently.

Avoid antihistamines. They are not effective treatment for colds.

Use a mucus-thinning agent to improve mucus drainage.

Use nasal decongestant sprays for only three days or less. Continued use may lead to a "rebound" effect.

(This information is provided as a service by the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider.)

Meet the Class of 2016

Aline is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Alfredo & Sandra Chaparro. She has two sisters, Sandra and Denise. Aline likes swimming. Her favorite food is Chinese food and her favorite colors are pink and blue.

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WT awards diplomas To fall graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 454 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 10, 2004 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 342 baccalaureate and 112 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords.

The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89), and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2004 included 13 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 20 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 40 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 10 states and 71 Texas cities and towns.

Friona graduates included Jimmy Arias, Master of Education, Administration; Randy L. Hardin, Master of Education, Instructional Technology; Heather M. Jeter, Bachelor of General Studies, General Studies; and Angela R. Thompson, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting.

CCC announces fall graduates

The following Clovis Community College students graduated in the Fall 2004 semester and are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony to be held on Friday, May 13, 2005.

Students from the Bovina/Friona area were Christopher Dopp, Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Arts; Luisa Cruz, Associate of Science in Business Administration; Patricia Rocha, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing; Penny Dutton, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Honors; Tommy DeLeon, Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts; Evangelina Pacheco, Certificate of Completion in Cosmetology; and Veronica Vega, Certificate of Completion in License Practical Nursing.

Cowboy poetry breakfast Feb 12

Well-known cowgirl poet, Sara Gill Northcutt of Miami and Canyon, will headline at the next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast Saturday morning, February 12, starting at 8 a.m. at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, 7700 140E.

This tiny dynamo has performed at the State Fair in Dallas, the National Cowboy Culture Symposium in Lubbock, and at some Cowboy Morning Breakfasts, as well as at area events, some of them with her husband, Jimmy, a member of the Regiment of the High Plains and Civil War fame. They have entertained at several children's camps, including handicapped children, and at the Cowboy Christmas Ball at Cottonwood Springs Ranch near Levelland. She and Jimmy also rode in the Rose Parade this year in Pasadena.

The SWCPA was formed to keep alive cowboy traditions, culture and memories. Those interested in the development of the southwest cowboy heritage have a special invitation to attend.

Her program will be followed by members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association in an Open Mic session. Cowboy/girl poets, singers, and musicians are encouraged to participate. Groups over 10 need to call the Big Texan for reservations at 372-6000.

Around Town

Bovina Seniors to meet every Saturday night

The Bovina Seniors will meet every Saturday night at 6 p.m. for potluck supper and games. And remember that the last Wednesday of each month the Bovina Seniors will meet for a luncheon and business meeting. All seniors are invited and they hope to see you there.

Amarillo Arts & Crafts Festival Feb 5 & 6

The 14th annual Amarillo Arts and Crafts Festival will be held February 5 & 6 in the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the south exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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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.

Achievements in art exhibition

On Sunday, February 13, 2005, the Amarillo Museum of Art opens the *Achievements in Art: The Private Collection of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price* exhibition, marking the ninth in a series of exhibitions organized by the Museum to recognize private collections of art. The exhibition will continue through April 3.

The 2005 *Achievements in Art* exhibition will honor Bill and Jimmie Dell Price and their extensive collection of Asian art. Past recipients of this award include: the May family of Dallas, the Warren/Fentress family of Waco, the Fred Jones family of Oklahoma City, John D. Murchison of Dallas, the William S. Morris family of Augusta, Georgia, the Wynton Blount family of Montgomery, Alabama, Frank and Peggy Ladd of Amarillo, and the Jack S. Blanton family of Austin.

This show will be the most significant representation to date featuring the depth of the Price Collec-

tion. Japanese decorative arts, paintings, and woodblock prints, Indian, Gandaran, South and Southeast Asian sculpture, and Middle Eastern textiles will be included in this major exhibition.

The Prices have been long-time supporters of the Museum. Their contributions to the Permanent Collection number over 240, including sculptures from Java, Burma, India, Nepal, Cambodia, and Thailand ranging from the 8th century to the 19th century. Japanese paintings and woodblock prints from the 18th and 19th centuries, and 19th century rugs and saddle blankets from the Middle East and Tibet.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 2200 South Van Buren, with the main entrance at the Amarillo College Fine Arts Plaza Complex, 806-371-5050.

Smiley tours Europe for college course

The first order of business for many Austin College students returning to campus for the spring semester was to return their internal clocks to Central Time after spending the college's January Term in locations around the globe.

During the January Term students take only one course, so many take advantage of the opportunity to participate in travel courses. Other students complete in-depth explorations of academic special interest courses. Still, others examine the world of work through internships and individual studies.

Kayla Smiley participated in the Austin College tour, World War II in Europe/England, France, and Germany. She is a Friona High School graduate and the daughter of Kim and Mitchell Smiley of Friona.

Austin College, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), is an independent, liberal arts college of 1,300 students located 60 miles north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Chartered in November 1849, it is the oldest college in Texas under original

charter and name as recognized by the State Historical Survey Committee.

WT announces fall semester honors lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,300 students to honor lists for the fall 2004 semester. Of that total, 319 were named to the President's List and 1,069 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Named to the President's List was Katherine E. Thompson of Friona, Junior, Theatre.

Students named to the Dean's List, from Friona, were Adam C. Bandy, Sophomore, Finance; Gumaro Chavarria, Sophomore, Chemistry; Jodie E. Coker, Senior, Pre-Physical Therapy; Guadalupe d. Corral, Senior, EC-4 Education Bilingual; Jacob A. Dominguez, Sophomore, 4-8 Mathematics/Education; Adriana Favela, Junior, EC-4 Education Bilingual.

Seven named to CCC fall 2004 Scholars List

The following students were named to the Clovis Community College Fall 2004 Vice Presidential Scholars List, according to Becky Rowley, Executive Vice President. The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credits during the semester.

Students from Friona were Judy Garza, Mary Nava, Evangelina Pacheco, and Michael Scott.

Students from Bovina were Annabel Loe, Josh Quintana, and Diego Ruiz.

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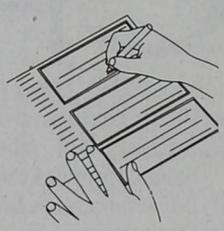
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DPS announces new process for CDL's

Beginning January 31, anyone applying for a commercial driver license (CDL) with a hazardous materials endorsement must undergo a security threat assessment. Beginning May 31, drivers who already have a CDL with a hazardous materials endorsement will be required to undergo the security threat assessment when they renew their license.

The security threat assessment is required by Section 1012 of the U.S.A. PATRIOT Act, the federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. The threat assessment includes the collection of the applicant's fingerprints and verification of the applicant's citizenship, immigration eligibility, or permanent legal pres-

ence in the United States.

Applicants for hazardous materials endorsements will be required to meet all standard federal regulations for the class of license sought, complete all required forms and testing and pay the necessary fees. If these requirements are satisfied, DPS will issue the applicant a CDL without the hazardous materials endorsement until the TSA completes the threat assessment process.

DPS will provide the applicant with a fingerprint card to take to a local law enforcement agency to initiate the required background check. The local law enforcement agency will require the applicant to produce a valid Texas CDL for identification purposes, so appli-

cants may not initiate the fingerprinting process before receiving the new license. Once fingerprinted, the applicant will mail the fingerprint card and a \$73 cashier's check or money order to DPS using the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope they were given when they applied. (The local law enforcement agency may charge a fee for the fingerprinting service.)

The DPS will forward the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for processing. The FBI will send any information about the applicant's criminal history to the TSA, which will make the final determination regarding eligibility for the hazardous materials endorsement. The applicant will be

notified in writing whether the endorsement has been approved or disapproved.

If approved, DPS will mail a new CDL to the applicant. The endorsement is valid for five years. If disapproved, the applicant will receive information on how to appeal the denial through TSA.

For more detailed information regarding the Act, including the waiver and appeal process, is available at the TSA website at <http://www.tsa.gov>. CDL holders with additional questions regarding the Act's requirements should contact their local driver license office or the License Issuance Bureau-CDL Section at 512-424-2010.



FRIONA SENIOR citizens line up for a pot luck lunch last Monday at the Friendship house. Lunch is served Monday and Thursday. A senior social is set for February 19. ron carr photo

Senior citizens to host social Feb 19

Friona senior citizens are invited to a hot dog and Bingo social at 5 p.m. Saturday February 19 at the Friendship House located at Washington and 15th. Prizes will be awarded and organizers say there will be some dandy ones to win.

There is no cost for the social hour but donations are welcomed. Money raised contributes to the maintenance and upkeep of the senior citizen Friendship House. Senior citizen meals are served at noon each Monday and Thursday for \$3. All senior citizens are invited to participate.



FRIONA EVENING LIONS Club was honored to have Teddy Jones, left, President of Friends of the Friona Public Library, speak about the history of the organization and its volunteer opportunities, on Thursday, January 27. Pictured, right, is Brenda Patterson of the Friona Public Library. courtesy photo



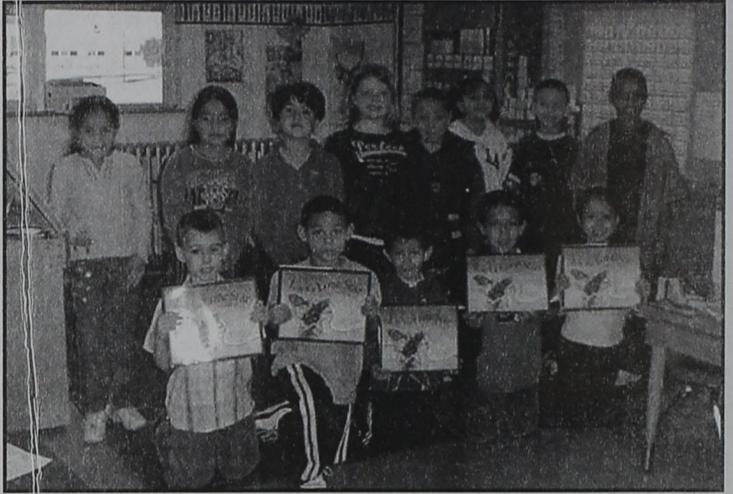
Primary book fair big success

First grade teacher Terry Hunt says, "Success happens when Friona Primary conducts their annual book fair." Last week the primary teacher workroom was transformed into a wonderful, book filled room. On display were cookbooks, parenting books, teacher resource books, and books for children of all ages.

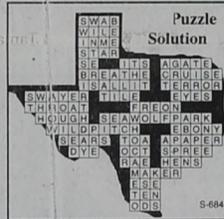
Friona's primary school had four Community Partnerships that donated money to buy every 1st grade student a nice hardback book, *L is for Lone Star*. The books will be used during the Texas unit at the school and then will be sent home to add to each student's home library.

Mrs. Hunt and principal Tracy Ellis said, "We would like to thank Friona Friends of the Library, Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center, and the Friona Federal Credit Union for their generous cash donations. Each kindergarten class also received a book for their class library called *What Puppies Teach Us*."

At the book fair over 600 books and posters were sold. There were 30 volunteers that helped with the book fair. The Friona primary school conveys thanks to all who attended and helped to make the book fair a huge success.



A BOOK-IN-THE-HAND of Friona's newest readers. Students from Mrs. Terry Hunt's 1st grade proudly display their new books "L is for Lone Star" by Carol Crane. Every child in the first grade received a book courtesy of Friona Friends of the Friona Public Library, Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center & Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Mrs. Hunt, Chairperson of the Elementary Book Fair, expressed her sincere appreciation for this wonderful donation. Books were also presented to all of the Kindergarten classrooms. courtesy photo



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 19, 2005 to January 25, 2005.

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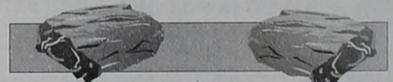
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THINK ABOUT THIS

Examine your choice of associates

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

This article invites you to consider the influence others have in your life.

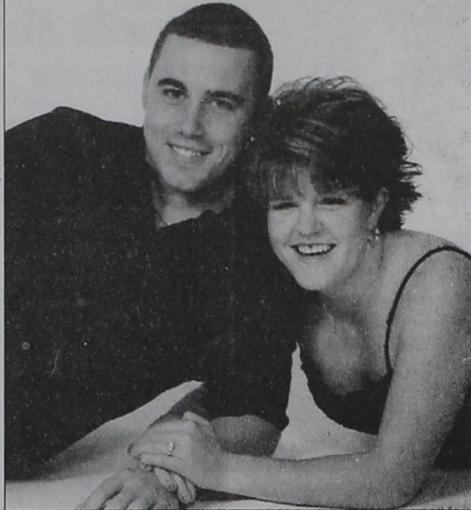
Human beings by nature seek the company of other human beings. That's the way God made us and that's the way it should be. However, we need to be selective in our choice of friends. Why? Because our associates have influences on us. The Bible sounds many warnings against choosing the wrong kinds of friends. (Read the following from your Bible along with their context. These are just a few found in the Bible.)

- Ex. 23:2 - "You shall not follow a multitude in doing evil."
- Prov. 1:10 - "My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent."
- Prov. 4:14-15 - "Do not enter the path of the wicked."
- Prov. 14:7 - "Leave the presence of a fool."
- Prov. 22:24 - "Do not associate with a man given to anger."
- Ecc. 9:18 - "One sinner destroys much good."
- I Cor. 15:33 - "Do not be deceived, bad company corrupts good morals."
- Eph. 5:11 - "Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead expose them."

An unknown poet humorously said it like this: "One night in late October, when I was far from sober, returning with my load of manly pride, my feet began to stutter. So I lay down in the gutter and a pig came near and lay down by my side. A lady passing by was heard to say: "You can tell a man who boozes, by the company he chooses," and the pig got up slowly and walked away."

The choice of our friends is up to us but we must realize the damage that can be done if a poor choice is made.

Parents, make it your business to know who the friends of your children are. Do not put your children in a situation that will endanger their moral and religious principles. Above all, try to keep the lines of communication open with your child. Talk with your children about their friends.



JASON SELLERS & KASI BIRDSONG

K. Birdsong & J. Sellers to marry in Denver City

Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong, of Silverton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kasi Birdsong, to Jason Sellers, the son of Dale Sellers and Michelle Sellers, of Denver City.

Together with family and close friends, the couple will marry on Sunday, February 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Denver City.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Denver City High School and is currently pursuing a degree in Secondary Education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Her fiancé is also a 2004 graduate of Denver City High School. He is currently serving in the United States Army.

Kasi is the granddaughter of Kenny and Mary Ford of Friona, and Darline Birdsong and the late Bobby Birdsong of Levelland. She is the great-granddaughter of Ila Burchett of Friona.



New Arrivals

Scout Leotie Lafuente

Jerard and Audra Lafuente, of Lubbock, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Scout Leotie, born on Thursday, January 20, 2005, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Scout has an older sister, Ashton, who is eight years old, and an older brother, Logan, who is four years old.

Her grandparents are Alan and Nita Clark of Friona, Alfredo Lafuente of Hereford, and the late Bertha Lafuente of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Bob and Bobbie Clark of Friona.

Jake William Cotoia

Scot and Jill (Herring) Cotoia, of Monaca, Pennsylvania, proudly announce the birth of their third son, Jake William, born on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Jake has two older brothers, four-year-old Kyle Anthony and two-year-old Colby Glen.

His grandparents are Barbara Cotoia of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Marca Lynn Herring of Friona, and Glen Herring of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Dolores Furnari of Beverly, Massachusetts, D.C. and Margie Herring, and Olive Massie, all of Friona.

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By MICHAEL A. GUIDO

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Record 20-8, 4-3

Squaws lose again to Tulia

BY RON CARR

Is it football or golf that is a game of inches? In high school girl's basketball, the game of inches is usually in height and Tulia's 6'4" post Niki Holt once again led the Lady Hornets to a district win over Friona 60-51.

The game was closer than the score. The Squaws took command early and breezed to a 10-5 lead at the end of the 1Q. Tulia found the range in the 2Q though as they ran away with an 18-6 advantage and held a 23-16 halftime lead over the Squaws.

Friona found renewed energy and rang up 21 points in the 3Q, including 3s by Katy Welch, Brenda Murphree, and Trisha Winebrinner. The Squaws turned it up a notch on defense too, limiting Tulia to 14 points in the 3Q. Things looked good as the Squaws took a come-from-behind 37-36 lead at the end of the 3Q.

The action was fast and furious in 4Q. Friona managed only 14 points as Tulia surged to a 24 point quarter and moseyed away to a 9-point win to remain undefeated at 7-0 in District 6-2A. Of the 38 points scored in the 4Q, 23 were free throws, 9 by Friona and 14 by Tulia. Each team had 10 team fouls in the second half. The good news is that the Squaws were 14 of 18 from the free throw line for the

game. Tulia went 19 of 24. Friona had five 3s to Tulia's three 3s, but Tulia's all came in the second half.

Tulia managed to outscore Friona in the second half by only a narrow 37-35 margin. Katy Welch was the leading Squaw scorer with 19 points, Winebrinner had 17, B. Murphree 10, Misty Adams 3, and Andrea Geries 2.

Friona played a great game. Except for a couple of brief dry scoring runs the Squaws should and could have won the game. But Tulia had some

luck and a 6'4" post named Holt. She scored 20 points and grabbed a lot of rebounds. It was a game of inches and Friona came up a few inches short.

Right now it is a race between Friona, Lockney, Tulia and the surprising Olton Fillies. Four teams, three playoff spots. Friona has three games left: Floydada, Olton, and a final game at Lockney. As of last Monday, the Squaws were tied at 4-3 with Lockney for 3rd place. No doubt inches will be important from now on.



TULIA'S 6'4" post Niki Holt (44) tries to catch up with Trisha Winebrinner (40) as she drives the lane in last week's matchup. Tulia won the game and remains in 1st place in District 6-2A.

ron carr photo

Record 21-8, 5-3

Squaws overcome Floydada scare

BY RON CARR

The final score was Friona Squaws 54, Floydada Lady Whirlwinds 48. Floydada almost won its first district game at the expense of the Squaws. Instead they lost in the 4Q and remain winless at 0-8. Friona's district record improved to 5-3. More about district standings later.

At 0-7 the Floydada girls did not have much to lose. They were playing for prestige and

they almost got it. The Lady 'Winds star post player, L. Leatherman (21), is at the top of the scoring chart for 2A girls teams in the Panhandle. She is averaging about 20 points a game and poured in 22 against Friona Tuesday.

The Squaws led 14-13 at the end of the 1Q, lost the lead in the 2Q and didn't regain it for good until they lit up the scoreboard with 20 points in

the 4Q to pull out the narrow 6-point victory.

The score at the end of the first half was 29-28 favor Floydada and the Lady Winds led 36-34 at the end of 3Q. Both teams hit the wall in the 3Q as far as scoring. The score for the 3Q was 7-6 Floydada. Luckily for Friona the Lady Winds aggressive play in the 4Q sent the Squaws to the free throw line often. Of the 20

Chiefs stung by Hornets, 41-31

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Tulia Hornets visited Friona on Friday, January 28 and stung the Chiefs.

Tied at half 10-10, the Chiefs came back the second half and slowly let the Hornets slide into the lead and win 41-31.

Hayden Patton led the scoring with 11 points including 2-three pointers and 3 free throws. Patton also had 5 rebounds and one steal to his credit.

Jon Nava and Hector Sanchez each had 6 points. Nava was 2 for 2 at the line with 8 rebounds and an assist. Sanchez had 5 rebounds. Chad Hutson dropped in 5 points including a three-pointer. Hutson had outstanding 5 steals for the night. Matt Gammon scored 3 points with one three pointer and had one steal.

Other Chiefs statistics were Will Hughs 7 rebound and a block, Willy Castillo one assist and a steal, Ramey Alaniz one assist and a steal.

The Chiefs will travel to Floydada Tuesday February 1 to face the Whirlwinds.



CHIEF Ramey Alaniz goes for a layup against Tulia as Matt Gammon looks on.

ron carr photo

Winds blow over Chiefs

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Starting off slowly and coming to life near the end of the first quarter, the Chiefs showed more hustle against the Floydada Whirlwinds on Tuesday, February 1. But even with more hustle and momentum the Chiefs still came up short in the end.

At half time the Chiefs trailed by only two points 18-16. The third quarter was all Floydada with the Winds hitting 19 points, 37-25. The Chiefs came back in the fourth with 13 points despite a rough and tumble game that more resembled football than basketball. But even with the added points the Chiefs fell to the Winds 49-38.

Matt Gammon was hot against the Winds with 15 points including 3-three-pointer. Hector Sanchez dropped in 7 including a three-pointer.

Chad Hutson, Hayden Patton and Jon Nava added in 4 each. Hutson hit one three-pointer. Willy Castillo and Rudy Gonzales contributed two points each.

The Chiefs will host the Olton Mustangs Friday, February 4. Good luck, Chiefs!



HECTOR SANCHEZ



FREE THROWS gave the Squaws a victory over Floydada. The Squaws scored 12 points on free throws in a come from behind win over the Lady Winds. Andrea Geries (10) lines up a free toss as Katy Welch (21) looks on. Andrea and Katy combined for 8 free throw points in the 4th quarter of the game.

dana d jameson photo

Tulia slips by JV Squaws and Chiefs

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Three seemed to be Friona JV's unlucky number Friday January 28. That is how much each of the JV teams lost by to Tulia.

Coach Ky Graham's Squaws led the Lady Hornets at halftime 26-21. Tulia came back after half ready to fight and led at the end of the third, 37-29. The Hornets only allowed the Squaws 3 points in the third.

The Squaws were not to be left behind. With 14 points in the fourth, they were still short by three when all was said and done, 46-43.

Leading the scoring was Deniss Vasquez with 14 points, Miranda Frye 8 and Briar Barnett 6.

The Davilla cousins, Kambree and Erica, each scored 5 with Erica contributing 1-three-pointer.

Julie Echevarria and Molly Carthel dropped in 2 each and Breann Barnett 1.

Coach David Towner's Chiefs held a tight lead on the Tulia Hornets for most of the game on Friday night.

At half the Chiefs led 20-19. That one point lead held in the third 30-29. They widened their lead during the fourth but the Hornets slipped up on them in the final seconds of the game to drop in a free throw and a field goal to pull ahead and win 44-41.

Kelby Monroe led the scoring with 13 points including 2-three-pointers. Chance Lewellen scored 8, Sean Lookingbill 7 and Caleb Miller 6. Lookingbill had one three-pointer.

Valente Casas, Andrew Aguirre and Micha Hummes contributed 2 each with Tolby Wilcox dropping in one.

The Squaws and Chiefs will travel to Floydada on Tuesday February 1 and host Olton on Friday February 4.



IN THE thick of the action underneath, JV Chief Tolby Wilcox (34) goes after a rebound in the Floydada game.

dana d jameson photo



A FLOYDADA Whirlwind crowds Willy Castillo under the basket.

dana d jameson photos



ALMOST but not quite. JV Squaw Leslee Avalos (25) and a JV Lady Wind tussle for a loose ball.

dana d jameson photo

JV Chiefs & Squaws split in Floydada

Coach Ky Graham's JV Squaws knocked the wind out of Floydada's JV Lady Winds Tuesday night in Floydada.

The Squaws limited the Lady Winds to 6 points in the first half, 31-6 and only 9 more the second half, 41-15.

Briar Barnett had a fantastic night hitting 17 points with Miranda Frye dropping in 9.

Kambree Davilla contributed 4 and Leslee Avalos 3. Erica Davilla, Breann Barnett, Julie Echevarria, Deniss Vasquez and Molly Carthel adding in 2 points each.

Coach David Towner's JV Chiefs' played a tough game in the first half despite a power failure within the first minute of the game. Leading in the first

quarter 9-6 they traded shot for shot in the second quarter with the Chiefs going to half time down by one 17-16.

The Chiefs came back after half and let the lead slip to three in the third 26-23. The Whirlwinds got a second wind and came back with 27 points in the fourth to defeat the Chiefs 51-32.

Chance Lewellen led the scoring with 12, Toby Wilcox 7 and Antonio Monreal 6. Sean Lookingbill dropped in a three-pointer with Andrew Aguirre and Caleb Miller added in 2 each.

The JV Squaws and Chiefs' host Olton Friday, February 4. Good Luck Chiefs and Squaws!

9th Squaws win 1st in Dimmitt Tourney

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Coach Lanny Crow has got a great group of girls on his freshman squad this year. They proved it on Thursday January 27 and Saturday January 29 in the Dimmitt Freshmen Tourney by taking first place.

In game one on Thursday the Squaws pounded the Lady Mules of Muleshoe, 54-16.

All the Squaws got on the board. Ashley Ingram led the scoring with 19 points including 2-three pointers. Hollis Gurley landed 13 points.

Michelle Martin, Erin Anthony, Brooke Herbert and Morgan Anthony each added 4 points. Erin Austin, Jordan Monroe and Blair Smiley contributed 2 points each.

In game two on Saturday the Squaws led Lady Bobcats of Dimmitt from the first quarter all the way to the end, 44-20.

Martin led the scoring with 15 points, Austin and Gurley 6, Ingram 5, Monroe and Herbert contributed 4 points each, M. Anthony 3 and Smiley one point.

The Squaws met the Tulia Lady Hornets in game three of the tournament. The girls held on to a slim lead at half time 27-25.

The second half they pulled ahead and held the Lady Hornets to only 10 points to win 49-35.

Ingram once again led the scoring with 12 points including one three-pointer. E. Anthony dropped in 11 and Austin 10. Gurley and Martin added 6 each and M. Anthony 4.

The freshmen Squaws will meet the Olton Lady Mustangs on Monday, January 31 and the Lockney Lady Longhorns on Monday, February 7 to finish out their season.

9th Chiefs win 1st in Dimmitt Tourney

BY DANA D. JAMESON

They came, they saw, they conquered. That could best describe Coach Jose Gonzales' 9th grade Chiefs. The Chiefs attended the Dimmitt Tourney January 27 and 29 and easily walked away with first place.

In game one the Chiefs met Muleshoe and led the entire game, 60-54.

Sawyer Reed and Dillon Welch led the scoring with 12 points each; Eric North and Ryan Gerles each had 9, Chris Haile 8 and Ryan Schwab 6.

Alex Gurley dropped in 3 points and Trent Hudson one.

North and Gurley scored one three-pointer each.

In game two the Chiefs handled the Dimmitt Bobcats, 50-42.

Gerles led the scoring with 18 points, Gurley 9 and North 7. Reed and Jared Boyd dropped in 5 points each, Schwab, Welch and Hudson two each.

Gerles, Reed, Gurley and Boyd dropped in one three-pointer each.

The Chiefs faced the Tulia Hornets in game three. The Chiefs downed the Hornets 46-36.

Reed led the scoring with 14, Gerles 11 and North and Gurley 6 each. Welch contributed 4, Haile 3 and Boyd two.

The Chiefs roped in the Olton Mustangs in game four, 48-33.

Reed once again was high point scorer with 9 including

one three-pointer.

Welch and Hudson dropped in 8. Gerles, Schwab, Gurley, Kaison Graham and Boyd each had 4 points. Also adding in scores were North with 2 and Haile with one.

9th Chiefs 51
9th Olton 24

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The 9th Chiefs got another chance at the Olton Mustangs on Monday, January 31 and once again proved they had what it takes to beat Olton, 51-24.

The Chiefs held the Mustangs to only 7 points in the first half, 31-7.

All of the Chiefs posted scores against Olton with Ryan Gerles, Sawyer Reed, Kaison Graham and Trent Hudson scoring 6 points each. Alex Gurley dropped in 5 with Ritchie Casas, Alonzo Rojas, Ryan Schwab and Dillon Welch adding in 4 each.

Eric North, Jared Boyd and Chris Haile had two points each.

The Chiefs will wind up their season on Monday, February 7 against the Longhorns in Lockney.

8th Braves & Maidens

Coach Mike Herbert's 8th grade Braves have been busy the last few weeks.

On Saturday January 22 the Braves competed in the Sudan Tourney.

8th Braves 14
8th Sudan 11

Justin Dominguez led the scoring with 6 points. Justin Echevarria, Joey Mendoza, Andrew Stowers and Aaron Hand scored two points each.

8th Braves 22
8th Sundown 27

Hand led the scoring with 10, Dominguez 8 and Rolando Castenon and Joey Bentley two points each.

On Monday, January 24 the Braves traveled to Floydada.

8th Braves 20
8th Floydada 45

Bentley led the scoring with 8, Dominguez 4 and Echevarria, Castenon, John O'Brien and Hand two points each.

The Braves hosted the Olton

Mustangs on Monday, January 31.

8th Braves 21
8th Olton 28

With 8 points Echevarria led the scoring, Dominguez 7, Hand 3, Mendoza 2 and Bentley one point.

The 8th grade Maidens corralled Olton's 8th grade Lady Mustangs on Monday, January 31, 28-22.

"The girls kept battling all game," praised Coach Karen Carroll. "They played as a team and came back to win. All seven players contributed in a huge way to earn this victory."

Heather Sandoval led the Maidens with 16 points and four steals. Melissa Gallego, Megan Hoon and Brittany Berend scored 4 each. Hoon accumulated 5 rebounds.

The Maidens will host Lockney's 8th grade Lady Horns on Monday, February 7.



Powerlifters at Lubbock Roosevelt

The Friona high school powerlifters participated in a meet at Lubbock Roosevelt last weekend.

Placing in their weight class were: Ben Santiago 1st; Chris Carrillo 3rd; David Mendez 3rd; Daniel Aguilar 5th; Sabrina Barber 5th; and Stephanie Barber 3rd.

Friona powerlifting coaches are Jimmy Arias and Rex Cumpston.

FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
February 7, 1930

Residents of the city who have been patiently waiting the coming of the new waterworks system for the city have seen something to begin along that line. Mr. McDade of Amarillo has arrived, and will drill the water well for the system. Mr. Harper, who will superintend the laying of lines, is also here, and all are anxious to get the work underway.

70 Yrs Ago
February 8, 1935

Mayor F.W. Reeve reports there is much encouragement that actual work of construction on Federal highway 60 through Parmer County may begin within the near future. Mayor Reeve said he had a positive guarantee from the state highway commission that the entire strip across the county would be completed by the coming autumn.

55 Yrs Ago
February 3, 1950

A new 200,000 bushel grain elevator will be ready to handle grain by March 1 in Black. Black Grain Company is building the concrete structure at a cost of \$140,000. Pete Braxton of Black will be manager of the grain company.

40 Yrs. Ago
February 3, 1965

Plans to acquire a new post

office building in Bovina were announced today by Postmaster General Gronouski. The building will be located at the westernmost corner of the intersection of Avenue B and Second Street.

35 Yrs. Ago
February 5, 1970

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Friona State Bank building, to be built on Highway 60, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The bank's board of directors, out-of-town banking dignitaries, and city and county officials will be

on hand for the brief ceremonies. The public is being invited to attend. Contract for the construction of the new banking facility was awarded the past week to High Plains Building Company of Amarillo. The contractors are to start on the job right away. Target date for the completion of the new building is August 3.

20 Yrs. Ago
February 6, 1985

Tracy Moore exhibited the county's grand champion lamb, keeping the title in her family for the third straight year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

February 6-12, 2005

- Feb. 6-Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Chris Richardson, Donalita Hawkins
- Feb. 7-Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober, Linda Malouf, Dimple Hand
- Feb. 8-Nancy Roden, Michla London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero, Kathryn Smith, Nicole Speters, Sandra Rainey, Erica Boeckman, Taryn Elizabeth Banfield, Cody Jamerson, Andrew Marufo
- Feb. 9-Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Joe Gonzales, Susie McLellan, Tammy Whiteley, Diane White, Vanette White, Ashley Cheaham, Dylan Cooper, Earl Whitten, Darius Armijo
- Feb. 10-Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston, Luther Shelton, Chris Shufelburger
- Feb. 11-Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Shephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton Blouch, Frank Wesley Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith, Kody Kimbrough
- Feb. 12-Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Andrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket, Patricia Martinez

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies Feb 13

A former NFL running back, a sports official who climbed the mountain top in his field, and a unique basketball-golf success story lead a distinguished list of honorees set to be recognized during the upcoming Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies.

The 47th annual ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 13, in Ordway Auditorium on the Amarillo College campus in Amarillo. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies, and there is no charge.

Leading the list of honorees are three who will be installed in the PSHOF: former NFL running back Lawrence McCutcheon of Plainview, 133rd member; former football-basketball official Steve Gergeni of Amarillo, 134th member; and Jim Wilcoxson, a Childress native who made a name for himself in golf before a career change enabled him to compile one of the area's most successful basketball coaching careers. Wilcoxson will be the 135th member.

The three inductees will be presented at a press conference beginning at 3 p.m., Saturday, February 12, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The press and public are invited to attend this press conference.

McCutcheon, who played on Plainview's first integrated football team in 1967, went on to excel at the college and professional levels. He became Colorado State's all-time leading rusher with 2,917 yards and played in the NFL for 10 seasons, mostly with the Los Angeles Rams. During that decade of playing, he rushed for 6,578 yards and 26 touchdowns and had four 1000-yard seasons. He played in the 1980 Super Bowl and now is director of scouting for the Rams.

Gergeni, who retired in 1983 as director of the Amarillo ISD's programs in health, physical education, and safety, made his mark during a sports officiating career that spanned 1937 to 1967. Among highlights of that career were officiating in two NCAA Final Fours in basketball, and two Sun Bowls, one Gator Bowl, and one Sugar Bowl in football.

Wilcoxson, an all-state cager and state champion golf medalist at Childress, became one of the Panhandle area's premier amateur golfers after concluding his collegiate career at Texas Tech. He and Housty Brewer teamed to win the prestigious Ross Rogers Partnership in 1967.

He later decided to enter basketball coaching. His high school career began in Booker, continued at Tascosa High School where he led the Lady Rebels to the school's first playoff appearance in girls' basketball and concluded at Randall High School. During 15 seasons

at Randall, the Lady Raiders made the playoffs every season and won two state championships. Wilcoxson finished with more than 500 wins in girls' basketball.

Also to be recognized during the ceremonies are coaches and athletes of the year in a variety of sports as well as a variety of special award winners, including Amarillo Dusters coach Don Carthel of Friona.

A reception will follow on the second floor of Parcels Hall on the Amarillo College campus. The public is invited and there is no charge.



Meet the Class of 2016

Desteni is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her mother is Victoria Aragon. She has one sister, Desiree, and one brother, Frank.

Desteni likes playing with friends and her brother and sister. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is pizza.

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Sign-up deadline for 2005 EQIP funding

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced that farmers and ranchers wishing to be considered for 2005 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) should make sure they sign up by the close of business Friday, March 18, 2005.

EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible agricultural land.

In 2005 Texas will receive approximately \$64 million in EQIP financial assistance funds and approximately \$5.5 million in Ground and Surface Water EQIP funds.

"The funds will help farmers and ranchers improve the natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, Texas NRCS State Conservationist. "They will be used to solve locally identified resource problems in each county and will also fund special statewide concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water and air quality, wildlife habitat, and treatment of invasive species. This program offers cost share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures."

Butler explained, "Using national and state EQIP priorities, counties working through a Local Work Group chaired by the local Soil and Water Conservation District recommended local resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and cost-share rates and/or incentive programs. This group also

recommended cost-share rates for beginning farmers. In 2005, producers who meet the criteria as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher can receive 90 percent cost share for eligible practices. The group also recommended an application ranking process to prioritize applications for funding. We have reviewed and concurred in all of their recommendations."

Beginning immediately after March 18, 2005, all applications will be ranked and those selected for funding will be approved. A conservation planner will develop a contract and conservation plan for each contract that is approved. Producers who have been awarded contracts can then begin implementing the approved conservation practices this year. Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county.

Additional information and access to ranking criteria, practices, and cost share rates for EQIP can be found at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/

Pesticide applicator recertification

By MONTI VANDIVER, Parmer County Extension Agent-IPM

The Texas Pesticide Regulations contain recertification requirements for maintaining applicator skills and competency for safety and proper pesticide use through continuing education. Private applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units, including a minimum of 2 credits each of integrated pest management and laws and regulations, in order to recertify.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators must earn a minimum of 5 credits per year, including a minimum of one CEU each in a choice of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management (IPM), or drift minimization. Recertification credits can be obtained by attending a TDA accredited course.

Currently there are several accredited sponsors who offer continuing education courses either by self-study or over the Internet. Most of the courses have registration fees per credit hour. Applicators must maintain these and self-

certify CEU completion to renew their license. Private applicators may also earn the required credits by passing the recertification exam that includes questions on information covered in continuing education courses. Applicators who fail to meet the requirements will be denied license renewal until the required credits are earned. The recertification date for most licenses is February 28.

If you address has changed since you last received a pesticide applicator's license, and your license information does not include a physical address, TDA must be provided with this information via a change of information form.

Information about approved TDA courses or the "change of information" form can be found by calling TDA 806-799-8555 or Texas Cooperative Extension 806-481-3300, 806-272-4583, or by Internet at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/index.htm>.



JV SQUAW Briar Barnett (40) shows her smooth style as she scores against Floydada. Teammate Leslee Avalos is at left. *dana d jameson photo*



PLAY MISTY FOR ME (that is a movie) and also a Squaw. Misty Adams (32) shoots as a couple of Tula Lady Hornets close in. *ron carr photo*

Futures & options seminar rescheduled

A two-day Advanced Topic Series seminar originally scheduled for December 16-17 has been rescheduled for February 9-10. The seminar is designed to help agricultural producers better understand futures and options, said a Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

"We will focus on how options fit with cash sales and hedging in a marketing plan, why options work and when they don't work," said Steve Amosson, Extension economist, based in Amarillo. "We will also discuss development of marketing strategies and how to use these strategies based on market conditions."

The seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Amarillo. Alan Brugler of Brugler Marketing and Management will lead the workshop.

Brugler, a former director of marketing for Data Transmission Network, provides a market commentary for the network.

"He developed the Brugler Cycle Indicator used by many market traders, and has more than 20 years experience as a commodity analyst," Amosson said. "We will use a combination of classroom lectures and small work groups to provide a learning environment similar to our Master Marketer training."

Registration is \$125 per person, and includes educational materials, breaks, and lunch. "Spouses can attend for the same fee, as long as the couple shares materials," Amosson said.

Pre-registration is required. The registration deadline is February 9. To register or to get more information, contact Amosson at (806) 677-5600. Registration forms are also available at Extension offices.

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OBITUARIES

Claire Ichtertz

Visitation for Claire Ichtertz, 84, of Dimmitt, formerly of Shallowater, was held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 25, 2005 at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock. Celebration of life services were held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Shallowater, with Reverend Walter Goodnight and Reverend Mitch Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mr. Ichtertz died at his son's residence in Dimmitt. He was born on August 17, 1920 in Woodland, California to Theodore and Pansy (Capps) Ichtertz.

Claire married Christa Burnett in Lubbock on March 19, 1946. He worked as an electrician, a cowboy, on a shrimp boat, and a truck driver. As an electrician, he was with a work crew that constructed the Hoover Dam. He entered the Army Air Corps and served in World War II. Claire was a civil servant at Reese Air Force Base as an electrician from 1956 until his retirement in 1977.

He was a member of the Shallowater Lions Club, First Baptist Church of Shallowater, the American Legion of Plainview and Lubbock, and



CLAIRE ICHTERTZ

served as Fire Chief of the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department.

Claire was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Mary Kate Ichtertz, a brother, Theodore Ichtertz, and a nephew, Dennis Ichtertz.

Survivors include his wife, Christa Ichtertz of Shallowater; one son, Vergil Ichtertz and wife Judy of Dimmitt; two granddaughters, Tricia Ichtertz of Dimmitt and Christy Ichtertz of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, Building Fund of Shallowater or Hospice of Dimmitt.

Grace Mae Miller Parr

Grace Mae Miller Parr, 83, passed away at home on January 30, 2005. Born to Grace and Ira Miller on April 26, 1921, in Mooreland Oklahoma, she moved to Texas in a wagon when she was five years old. Along with several other Oklahoma residents, the Miller family bought land that had been a part of the XIT Ranch from the Chicago Syndicate.

Mrs. Parr's father donated the land for the Lakeview School, southeast of Friona, where she attended her grade school years. Mrs. Parr later attended Friona High School, where she played basketball, sang in the glee club, and served as a student assistant to the superintendent. She graduated in the late 1930s.

On September 9, 1939, she was married to Bruce Parr, and they farmed in the Black Community for over 60 years. In addition to the regular farm wife duties, she kept the books, taught harvest hands how to operate machinery, and was a true partner in the farming operation. To promote the use of local farm products, she baked her Spud Spice Cake and shared the recipe, as well as taking pride in setting a table with entirely homegrown food.

Mrs. Parr was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she loved teaching nursery-age Sunday school. She was a member of the Modern Study Club and the ladies' homemaking club of the Black Community. During the days of the Rural Beautification program of the 1950s, she served on committees for the Black Community, which won state awards multiple years. Of all the travels Mrs. Parr experienced, she once cited Banff as one of her favorite spots because of its beauty of nature.

There was a private burial at Friona Cemetery, and a memorial service was conducted at First Baptist Church in Friona at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Parr was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and six sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Ira Bruce Parr and wife Winette of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Larry Kim Parr and wife Jinnee of Friona; two daughters, Iva Ben Foster and husband John of Burleson, Texas, and Donna Jo Nye-Sparks and husband Trev of McAllen, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

Mattie Carrington Rushing

Funeral services for Mattie Carrington Rushing, 106, of Friona, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico, will be held at 10:30 a.m. CST, Friday, February 4, 2005, in the Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. CST in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clovis, with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Rushing died Tuesday morning, February 1, 2005 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born June 1, 1898 in Natural Dam, Arkansas, to Stephen and Serena (Ausmus) Carrington.

She married Eric Vance Rushing on May 30, 1917, in Francis, Oklahoma. He died on January 5, 1970, after 52 years of marriage.

Mattie was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and was proud of having lived in parts of three centuries. She earned her teaching degree at East Central Oklahoma Teachers College in Ada, Oklahoma and taught at a one-room schoolhouse in nearby Francis.

In 1926 the family moved to Friona, owning and operating a general mercantile store on Main Street. From 1933 to 1941, they lived in Farwell while Mr. Rushing served as County and District Clerk for Parmer County. Afterwards, the family bought a ranch south of Clovis and lived there until she moved, as a widow, into Clovis. She lived in her own home until she was 102 years old, when she re-



MATTIE RUSHING

turned to her original town of Friona to the Prairie Acres Nursing Home, to be near her grandsons and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eric; her son, Eric M. Rushing in 1975; one daughter, Roberta Holland in 2004; and two grandsons, William Rushing in 1969, and James Holland in 2003.

Mattie is survived by one daughter, Bonna Lee Holland of Annapolis, Maryland; seven grandchildren, Eric V. Rushing and George Rushing both of Friona, Janet Phipps of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Jane McGirk of Kalona, Iowa, John Holland of Houston, Texas, Gail Reichard of Fredrick, Maryland, and Barbara Perry of Annapolis, Maryland; 14 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

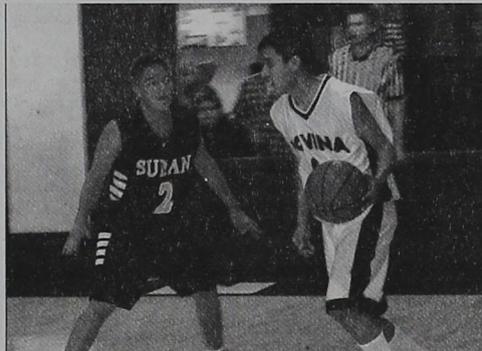
The family suggests memorials to Gideons International, Prairie Acres, or a favorite charity.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

AGP Grain Marketing, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73427, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Macon Grain Handling Facility located at 114 East Gardner, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

AGP Grain Marketing, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73405, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Popcorn House Grain Handling Facility located at 300 S. Bester, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



BOVINA is in one of the toughest 1A basketball districts in Texas with state ranked Morton and Sudan, plus Farwell and Hart. Here Michael Ortiz, above, and Jessica Bachicha, below, are shown in action against the Sudan Hornets and Hornettes.

coy jameson photos



Emmett E. Bowman

A memorial service for Emmett E. Bowman, 66, of Friona, was held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2005 at Kingdom Hall in Friona, with Phil White officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bowman died on Saturday, January 29, 2005 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born March 23, 1938 in Woodland, California to Roger Emmett and Leeola Mae King Bowman.

Emmett was a U.S. Army veteran and married Maria Anita Balli on March 2, 1967 in Kingsville, Texas. He was a truck driver and a member of the Jehovah's Witness Friona Congregation.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Brianna Carranza. Survivors include his wife, Maria A. Bowman of Friona; three sons, Jody Bowman, Roger E. Bowman, and Samuel K. Bowman, all of Friona; two daughters, Sandra Carranza of Springfield, Ohio, and Leann Jackson of Friona; one sister; nine brothers; and five grandchildren.



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ACROSS

- mop the deck
- Six Flags character
- TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found"
- Lone State
- dir. to San Antonio from Abilene
- TX Jenkins book: "Life Ownself"
- entrance to TX pasture (2 wds.)
- TXism: "as I live and"
- pleasure trip from Galveston
- TX Morris' "One Fall Takes"
- film of TX rancher Norris: "Hero and the"
- persuader
- Spanish
- they're "upon you" in Texas
- TXism: "Jumped down my"
- AC gas
- ex-Ranger pitcher Charlie
- Pelican Island's submarine dock
- Ranger pitching mistake (2 wds.)
- TXism: "worn frazzle" (tired)
- TXism: "couldn't fight his way out of bag"

DOWN

- Dallas celebrated 700th by displaying old Switzerland Bible
- in Runnels Co. on 83
- Yale is TX Bush's mater
- Lone Star or Coors
- TXism: "take a faith healer to fix it" (broken)
- Houston made film: "The Dinner"
- TXism: "he's in his ways"
- what TX Tommy Lee Jones does
- jalapeno or bell (2 wds.)
- TX pirate: Louis Michel
- Goodyear Co. once had blimp base in TX
- TX Vikki Carr album: "Hombres" ('89)
- TXism: "don't enough to stoke a sparrow" (thin)
- he took title from TX Foreman in '74
- TXism: "let 'em rip!"
- Sieur de La Salle founded Fort Louis in TX (1685)
- "Surrender of Santa Anna" artist Huddle (init.)
- family member
- "Giant" Taylor (init.)
- TX Swayze
- TXism: "couldn't hit the side of"
- cow catchers
- TXism: "a real slapper"
- Cowboy season doesn't count
- 365 days (abbr.)
- TXism: "mad as snake"
- this Arthur won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas
- San Antonio TV

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ABOVE, Bovina Mustang Michael Ortiz (4) crowds a Hart Longhorn. Right, Jennifer Reyna (20) and a Fillie teammate chase down a Lady Horn. The Bovina Fillie and Mustang seniors ended their final home court game with narrow victories. The Fillies won 65-64 and the Mustangs beat Hart 55-53. The final two games are away, Farwell February 8 and Sudan February 11.

coy jameson photos



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN EXISTING FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73405

APPLICATION AGP Grain Marketing, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73405, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Popcorn House Grain Handling Facility located at 300 S. Bester, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on or before August 31, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

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

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in the proceeding.

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Further information may also be obtained from AGP Grain Marketing, LLC, P.O. Box 2047, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-2047 or by calling Mr. Ben Brandvik, General Manager of Texas Operations at (806) 251-1521.

Issuance Date: October 8, 2004

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN EXISTING FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73427

APPLICATION AGP Grain Marketing, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73427, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Macon Grain Handling Facility located at 114 East Gardner, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

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Issuance Date: October 13, 2004

**FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004**

EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Major Special Revenue Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,490,985	\$ 402,300	\$ 384,359	\$ 3,277,644
5800 State Program Revenues	5,098,012	-	178,287	5,276,299
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	1,663,257	1,663,257
5020 Total Revenues	7,588,997	402,300	2,225,903	10,217,200
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	4,508,887	339,509	1,119,363	5,967,759
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	113,381	-	32,257	145,638
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	1,375	-	9,582	10,957
0021 Instructional Leadership	98,472	-	151,710	250,182
0023 School Leadership	455,635	1,689	7,874	465,198
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	192,243	1,070	297,290	490,603
0033 Health Services	68,136	-	34,904	103,400
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	201,760	-	3,296	205,056
0035 Food Services	17,319	-	559,385	576,704
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	490,027	-	-	490,027
0041 General Administration	370,868	-	5,630	376,498
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	906,514	-	19,622	926,136
0053 Data Processing Services	57,676	-	16,175	73,851
0061 Community Services	-	-	3,249	3,249
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	45,529	-	5,078	50,607
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	123,049	-	-	123,049
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	153,046	-	-	153,046
6030 Total Expenditures	7,803,917	342,268	2,265,415	10,411,600
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(214,920)	60,032	(39,512)	(194,400)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	44,426	-	5,165	49,591
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(5,031)	-	(134)	(5,165)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	39,395	-	5,031	44,426
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(175,525)	60,032	(34,481)	(149,974)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,127,263	41,929	119,479	2,288,671
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,951,738	\$ 101,961	\$ 84,998	\$ 2,138,697

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920027

APPLICATION. HOWARD FLEMING, 1452 Highway 214, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 head of which 3,000 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on August 23, 2004. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the east side of Highway 214, approximately one mile south of its intersection with Highway 96 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerks Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Issued: January 25, 2005

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MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
 NEW LISTING METAL BUILDING/PRE-SCHOOL.....\$29,900
 FARMLAND 950 AC. 7 IRR. WELLS.....CALL
 4BR,2BA, LG. BACKYARD.....CONTRACT
 181 ACRES, CRP 110, LAKE BOTTOM 71 AC.....SOLD
JOHN MARS
 Jim Rawding OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004 Troy White
 R.E. Sales CROP INSURANCE SPECIALIST R.E. Sales

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM M. MASSIE, Deceased, were issued on January 26, 2005, in Cause No. 2626, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: OLIVEMASSIE.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP
 Attorneys and Counselors at Law
 P.O. Box 273-623 N. Main Street
 Hereford, Texas 79045

DATED the 27th day of January, 2005.

EASTERWOOD, BOYD & SIMMONS, LLP
 P.O. Box 273
 623 N. Main Street
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Telephone: (806) 364-6801
 Facsimile: (806) 364-2526

By: Byron J. Boyd
 State Bar No. 02763900
 Attorney for the Estate
 11c-2.3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.L. BLACK, Deceased, were issued on January 26, 2005, in Cause No. 2627, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: KITTY GALLMAN.

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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.
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 By Bonnie Heald, County Judge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1332
 Meeting-1st Tues.
 8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland
 Lewis D. Gore, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE
BREAK THE SILENCE
MAKE THE CALL
1-800-799-SAFE
ROMPE EL SILENCIO
LLAMA AHORA
1-800-799-SAFE

THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS
1-800-252-5400.
Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

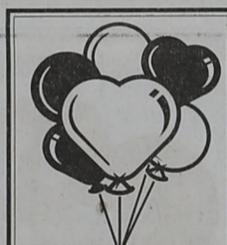
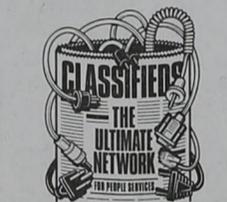
CITY OF FRIONA COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 7, 2005

A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2005 TO ELECT THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF FRIONA.

FILING WILL BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH MARCH 7, 2005

CANDIDATE FILING PACKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CALLING CITY SECRETARY TERRI JOHNSON AT 806-250-2761.

FOR A SUBSCRIPTION CALL 250-2211



VALENTINE'S DAY
 Monday, February 14
 DON'T FORGET YOUR SWEETHEART!

CLASSIFIED RATES
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 Display Ad (Boxed)  
 \$4 a column inch  
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JETT FAST REFUNDS
 609 E. PARK SUITE A
 HEREFORD, TX 79045
 806-364-5241
 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 MONDAY - SUNDAY
 SE HABLA ESPANOL

THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
 Dr. Mindy Neal
 509 Ave. I
 Bovina, Texas 79009
 PHONE 806-251-1300

PREMIERE CINEMA CORP MOOVIES 6
 Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas
 Business Office: 364-0101 - Movie Hotline: 364-8000

FEB 4 THRU FEB 10	
Boogey Man PG	1:45 - 4:05 - 7:10 - 9:05
Are We There Yet PG	1:40 - 4:10 - 7:10 - 9:05
Hide And Seek R	1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05
Aviator PG	1:00 - 4:00 - 7:30
Racing Stripes PG	1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15
Alone In The Dark R	1:40 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:00
WEEKEND & HOLIDAY MATINEES: \$3	
ADULTS \$5 KIDS & SENIORS \$3	

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES REALTOR
 102 East 11th Friona
 806-250-2745
 806-265-5028 cell



HOLLY CAMPBELL
 Broker/Owner

4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Siding/Brick
 Fireplace, central heat & air, storage bldg in back
 \$63,500

NEW LISTINGS
 3/3/2 Country Brick Home 1 acre, new kitchen, 2 living areas.....\$89,900
 3/1/1 Brick-Nice starter home in good condition.....\$35,900
 2/1 w/2 carports, nice house w/lg. backyard and stor. buildings.....\$37,000

RESIDENTIAL
 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, large rooms and large backyard.....\$75,000
 2/1 Rock Siding remodeled kitchen & utility, nice backyard.....\$41,900
 2/1 with carport, good condition, corner lot.....\$35,000
 2/1 Stucco w/new windows & doors, carpet.....\$29,500

BOVINA
 Motel & Restaurant .call for info.....\$150,000
 4/2/2 Dbl. wide w/fireplace & cellar + 5 acres.....\$84,000

COMMERCIAL
 NEW LISTING! Nice build. w/kitchen, rec. area, cent. h&a, storage.....\$24,900
 NEW LISTING! Large shop on Hwy. 60, remodeled, 6 lots.....\$49,900
 CANVAS MFG BUSINESS, bldg, land, & equip.....Call for Info.
 TRUCK REPAIR BUS. w/equip/tools plus 4/2 BRICK COUNTRY HOME w/2 fp, carport, storage bldg + 3 acres & pens.....\$265,000
 MAIN STREET OPPORTUNITY 6,700 sq. ft. w/w bus.....\$50,000
 COMMERCIAL: (7) LOTS on Hwy 60, w/utilities.....\$12,500



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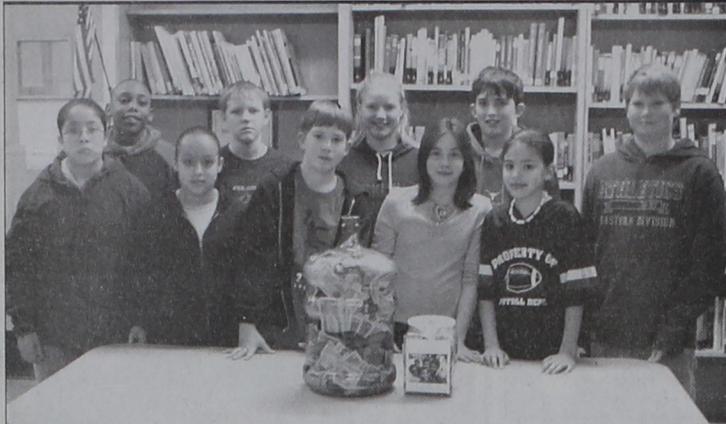
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 Of Muleshoe
 226 YEARS OF JOHN DEERE EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE
Kevin Fuqua
 TRUCK DRIVER & SETUP
 806-272-4296

Parts Drop Off Schedule
 Monday-Friday
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 Friona: 2:15 @ 4 Way Pump
 Lazbuddie: 3:00 @ Treider Electric
 Parts After Hours Call:
 806-946-8922
 866-272-4296

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 Glenn Reeve is your local contact for:
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 Over 300 New & Used Cars & Trucks!
 Call 250-3278 or 265-7034

Valentine's Day is coming fast!!
 We get very busy filling everyone's sweet tooth- so Please order your goodies early.
 We appreciate all your business.

Sugar Shack
 Bakery & Deli
 914 Main - Friona TX
 806-250-2895



6TH GRADE, front, l-r, Elizabeth Chavez, Maria Calvillo, Brenner Barnett, Misti Keen, Karina Trevino, back, l-r, Dominique Kellum, Devin Brown, Keeley Dunnam, John Gurley, and Aaron Osborn.



7TH GRADE, front, l-r, Kayla Gonzales, Krystal Rios, Anyuli Lopez, Jessica Salinas, Alma Robles, Abraham Torres, Ulysis Lozoya, back l-r Ashley Trevino, Nydia Villarreal, Daniel Lozano, Anna Murphree, and Jesus Dorantes.



8TH GRADE, front, l-r, Desiree Sandoval, Gaby Rivera, Marcos Cruz, Cherie Garcia, Corina Ortiz, back, l-r, Daniel Reveles, Michael Beard, Richi Salinas, and Aaron Hand

Students pitch in for tsunami relief

Over 150 pounds of cash was collected by the Friona junior high campus to donate to the tsunami relief fund.

What started as a simple \$600 goal for the entire junior high school ended up being a total of \$2,061.48 collected by the students. Each grade, 6th, 7th, and 8th, collected more than the original \$600 goal. The 6th grade students collected \$600.57, the 7th graders gathered \$699.80,

and the 8th grade class total was \$761.11.

Junior high principal Kevin Wiseman said the money, mostly coins, was put in a large plastic water container and the money weighed 137 pounds. Combined with a smaller container of money, the total weight of the collections was over 150 pounds. Pictured below are students representing each of the three classes with the two containers of money.

FHS Choir offering singing valentines

Again this year the Friona High School Choir will deliver their version of a singing valentine to your special person(s).

For \$10 choir members will visit your valentine at the location you specify and as close to the time you specify as possible and sing love tunes to your valentine.

Because of scheduling and the school's February ski break, Monday February 14 is a school holiday. The FHS choir will deliver their singing valentines on February 15.

Choir members will be out selling their singing valentines. If you want to order contact Allison Johnston at the high school or any choir member. Orders by February 8 are \$10 and after February 8 \$15. Money raised is used toward choir trips.



Students nominated for NHS scholarships

Andrea Geries and Tyler Jameson, seniors at Friona High School and members of the Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society, have been nominated to compete in the National Honor Society scholarship sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

FHS principal Denver Crum announced the nomination which places Andrea and Tyler in the national competition. Two hundred national NHS winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

High school National Honor Society chapters from across the country were eligible to nominate two seniors to compete. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills; participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They were also required to write an essay.

"Students nominated for the NHS scholarship are role models for their peers, not only for their academic achievements but also for their outstanding accomplishments in the areas of service, leadership and character," said Rocco Marano, NHS director.

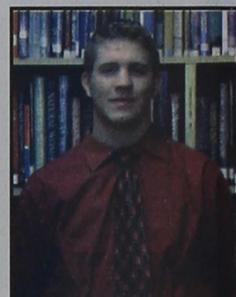
While at Friona High School Andrea has been president of NHS. She has served as a class officer, participated in student

council, and serves as senior yearbook editor. She is a member of Thespian Troupe 1379 and participates in basketball, track, tennis, and cross country.

At FHS Tyler has served as secretary of NHS and senior yearbook editor. He is a member of the Science Club and was selected for Who's Who among high school students. He is the trainer for the Chieftain sports programs.



ANDREA GERIES



TYLER JAMESON

Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts.....

It's Bragging Time!!

Bring a photo (any size) and your special Valentine message to the Friona Star office by....

Last chance deadline is

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Cost is only \$10 per photo

* Valentine photos will appear in the special Friona Star Valentine issue February 10.

*All photos will be returned.

Larger photos may cost slightly more.

For more information call 250-2211.

*Open Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m to 5p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Friday

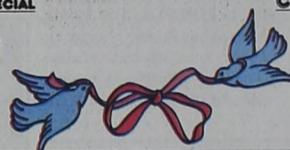
The Hardin Steakhouse & Ivy Cottage Present



Come Enjoy a Candlelight Meal With Your Valentine!

COUPLES RIBEYE SPECIAL

APPETIZER
Two 8 oz RIBEYES
DESSERT FOR TWO
AND A ROSE
FOR \$30.00
tax included



COUPLES SIRLOIN SPECIAL

APPETIZER
Two 8 oz SIRLOINS
DESSERT FOR TWO
AND A ROSE
FOR \$22.00
tax included

Both Steaks will come with choice of potato, choice of vegetable, a side salad & a roll.

RESERVATIONS ARE WELCOME

1505 WEST 5TH FRIONA 250-2333

Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar February, 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JV&V B&G vs. Floydada T Ft. Worth Stock Show	2 Ft. Worth Stock Show	3 JH School Spelling Bee 3:00 Ft. Worth Stock Show District CX Debate@ Olton	4 JV&V B&G BB vs Olton H Ft. Worth Stock Show Speech Tournament@Tascosa Parmer County Relay for Life Stew Supper@ HS Cafeteria 5:00-8:00pm	5 JH Saturday School 8:00-12:00 Solo & Ensemble Power Lifting@Dalhart Speech Tournament @ Tascosa
7 7-8-9 B&G BB vs. Lockney G-H B-T 5:00 NAEP Field Test	8 JV&V B&G BB vs Lockney T	9 Parmer Co. Spelling Bee 9:00 JH Auditorium	10	11 End of 4th Six Weeks Early Dismissal ECE-1st - 1:30 2nd-12th - 2:00 JV&V Boys BB vs Dimmitt T Region F1 FCCLA Meeting.	12 San Antonio Stock Show ACT Test - HS Cafeteria Region 1 FCCLA Meeting
14 Holiday San Antonio Stock Show	15 JV&V Boys BB vs Tullia T Baseball scrimmage@Muleshoe 4:30 San Antonio Stock Show 5th Six Weeks Singing Valentines	16 Report Cards San Antonio Stock Show HS Assembly 9:15 - 11:00	17 San Antonio Stock Show	18 San Antonio Stock Show	19 Special Olympics @ Pampa San Antonio Stock Show
21 Baseball@Littlefield 4:30	22 TAKS Writing 4th,7th&9th TAKS Eng. Lang. Arts 10th&11th TAKS Exit Writing Retest San Angelo Stock Show	23 TAKS Reading 3rd & 5th TAKS Exit Level Retest TAAS Exit Level Retest San Angelo Stock Show	24 TAKS Exit Social Studies Retest TAAS Exit Social Studies Retest San Angelo Stock Show	25 Baseball vs Muleshoe 4:30 H JH Track @ Highland Park San Angelo Stock Show TAKS Exit Science Retest	26 Baseball vs River Road (DH) 1:00 Power Lifting @ Lockney Special Olympics @ Hereford
28 Friona Golf Tournament					