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Bovina Chamber banquet March 5

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance at the Bone Joint Clinic, Parmer County Tax Appraisal office, or at the school administration office.

Entertainment will be provided by former Bovinians Butch and Ben McCain. The brothers are the sons of Les and Rose McCain of Bovina and have built successful careers in the television and movie industry.

Two seats open for hospital district board

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that two (2) board of director positions will be up for election May 7, 2005. The two (2) expiring terms are those of Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate will have to file an application with the secretary of the board of directors no later than 5 p.m. Monday March 7, 2005.

Candidate applications may be obtained at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. Employees of the district may not serve as directors.

City, school board filing ends March 7

Candidates interested in filing for the Friona City council or the Friona school board have until 5 p.m. Monday March 7 to get on the ballot. The filing period is open now. Applications may be picked up at city hall or the FISD administration office.

Three seats will be open for both the council and school board. The election will be Saturday May 7.

Terms expiring on the Friona city council are those of Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Terry Sharrock. School board terms of Tracy Bunker and Rick Barnett will be expiring. The third school board opening was created by the resignation of Kathryn Gurley who resigned after being elected Parmer County Attorney last November.

For more information interested candidates can contact city manager Terri Johnson at 250-2761 or superintendent Jim Parker at 250-2747.

City hall is seeking former mayor photos

Friona city hall is asking for your help in collecting photographs of all former mayors of the City of Friona. Below is a list of former mayors and the years they served.

If you have photos please contact city manager Terri Johnson at city hall, 250-2761. If you know someone that might have photos please contact them or pass their name along to city hall.

John W. White	1928-30
J. L. Landrum	1930-32
F. W. Reeve	1932-42
J. A. Blackwell	1942-45
Glenn Reeve, Sr.	1945-48
Mack Bainum	1948-52
Charles Allen	1952-56
A. W. Anthony	1956-58
R. L. Fleming	1958-64
	& 1970-78
J. C. Claborn	1964-66
W. L. Edelman	1966-70
B. K. Buske	1978-82
Wright Williams	1982
Clarence Monroe	1983-02

Squaws 48, Slaton 46

Squaws are bi-district champions

BY RON CARR

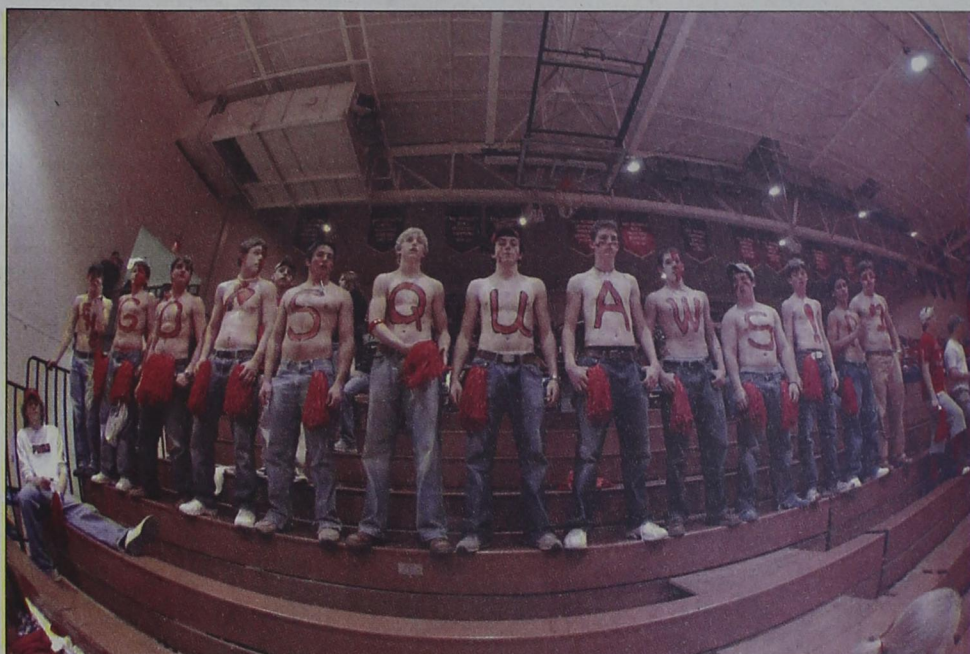
The Friona Squaws brought home the gold bi-district trophy Tuesday night. Fans enjoying the victory at the Hutcherson Center gym at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview shared a common opinion: it was a good game. And indeed it was especially since Friona came out on the winning end by a very slim two-point margin.

The outcome was in doubt even with less than 10 seconds to play as the Slaton Tigerettes missed two seemingly easy under-the-basket shots that could have either sent the game into overtime or given Slaton the trophy. That doesn't take away from the efforts of both teams who kept the stress level high as the lead changed hands throughout the game.

The Tigerettes, who started one freshman, three sophomores, and a junior, would simply not go away as they were always just behind or just ahead of the Squaws all evening until late in the 4Q. Slaton did not have a senior player on the roster. All were juniors or below which portends good things for Slaton fans the next few years.

Friona won the fans game too as the home team stands were filled with red and white cheering, yelling, clapping supporters, maybe twice as many Friona fans as Slaton supporters. And the girls did not disappoint, offering up a continuous flow of exciting plays and comebacks.

In the opening quarter, Squaw senior wing Trisha Winebrinner scored the first 5 points of the game on a 3-point basket and two free throws. Friona led 5-0 but by the end of the 1Q Slaton was ahead 13-11. In the 2Q Slaton gradually increased their lead, at one point enjoying a 23-16 margin.



THERE was no shortage of Squaw fans at Tuesday's bi-district victory over Slaton. These brave underclassmen were among the most vociferous and colorful cheerleaders as they stood and proclaimed their message the entire game. It must have worked as the Squaws won a squeaker 48-46. ron carr photo

But then senior wing Brenda Murphree led a 16-point 2Q with two 3s, helped by aggressive play and scoring from Andrea Geries, Katy Welch, and Winebrinner, to give Friona a 27-24 halftime lead.

Welch had three fouls at the half but not to worry. She played the second half foul-free. Slaton came out in the 3Q and ran off six points to take back a 30-27 temporary lead. The Squaws came back at the half in a zone defense but Coach North went back to man-to-man after Slaton's rally. Friona overtook Slaton with a 13-11 3Q run and were ahead 40-35 with one-quarter left to play.

Realizing the situation, the Tigerettes turned up the tempo in the 4Q while Friona tried to slow the game and protect the lead. But Slaton would not go away. They edged within one-point of the Squaws late in the 4Q. But senior point guard Andrea Geries, in a beautiful move off a fast break, broke across the middle and eased in a layup. On the next possession Winebrinner netted a great putback shot to give Friona a 4-point lead with less than one minute to play.

Slaton had a couple of opportunities to at least tie the game but their luck ran out as two attempts went astray. With 2.2 seconds left, Slaton had one

more inbound possession. After a couple of timeouts were called, Friona managed to contain the Tigerettes as time ran out. Final score Friona 48, Slaton 46.

Winebrinner was top scorer with 13 points, Welch had 12, Geries 9, B. Murphree 8, Misty Adams 4, and Krista Graham 2 points.

The Squaws will challenge Canadian in an area round game at 6:30 p.m. Friday February 18 at Canyon Randall. Canadian comes into the game with a state ranking (6th), an undefeated district record, and a 29-2 overall record. Squaw assistant coach Ky Graham scouted Canadian last week when they

beat Palo Duro in a practice game. "They are good," Graham said, "not particularly fast but good shooters and really strong physically and in basketball basics."

As competitive fodder for Friona fans, the superintendent at Canadian ISD is Frank Belcher, former Friona high school principal, and the Canadian boys basketball coach is Hayden Merket, also a former Friona coach. That should be enough incentive to escalate the rivalry and to come to Canyon Friday and support the Squaws in their toughest challenge of the year. See you there!

Friona council okays fishing day for kids

BY RON CARR

Thanks to a grant from Cargill Meat Solutions, picnic pavilions have now been built around the perimeter of Reeve Lake. City crews began work this week on clearing out some of the underbrush and preparing to trim some of the trees.

And if all goes according to city manager Terri Johnson's plan, the first official kid fishing day will be held at Reeve Lake Sunday May 15. At Monday night's city council meeting the council approved plans to hold the event which is organized by Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. (TJA) of Arlington, Texas. TJA is a non-profit organization that organizes kid fishing events at cities across the state, including Hereford, in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Johnson, who served as city secretary of Hereford for over 20 years, is familiar with the annual Kidfish event in Hereford. "It is a very successful day for the kids of Hereford and I thought we should try it here since through the Cargill grant we are working on making Reeve Lake a family area. The Kidfish Day in Hereford will be held May 14 and the May 15 date works well for us since TJA will already be here."

The letter of agreement between TJA and the city calls for TJA to provide a minimum of two staff members, stock the lake with 700 lbs. of adult channel catfish two days prior to

the event, and furnish operable fishing equipment for 300 children including rods, bait (for 700 participants) and tackle. Prizes and trophies for event winners in each age group, plus randomly drawn prizes, will be furnished by TJA.

The city will distribute registration forms to all area elementary schools and coordinate a fund raising effort not to exceed \$3,500 to pay for TJA expenses related to the event. Johnson said the plan is to use the \$1,000 recently received

from the new Hereford Wal-Mart toward the TJA cost. She hopes to raise the balance of the money through private donations.

The city will also need to provide about 10 volunteers to manage the registration area, rod and reel area, bait and measuring stations and other areas of the day's activities. Sponsorships include a \$100 Bronze Sponsor, \$200 Silver Sponsor, \$300 Gold Sponsor, \$500 Event Sponsor, and \$2,000 Title Sponsor. Each sponsor level entitles

sponsors to a range of recognition from a one-quarter page ad in the event program up to a centerfold ad in the program, company banners at the event, and company logo on registration forms. All contributions to the TJA program are tax deductible.

According to the Texas Junior Anglers website, the objective of the TJA program is to educate children about conservation, respect for the environment, and to promote a lifetime of enjoyment of the Texas

outdoors. Successful efforts will increase future fishing license sales and park attendance.

The aim of TJA is to educate the children of Texas about aquatic stewardship, provide hands-on fishing opportunities and instill self-esteem and confidence in the participants. Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer at the event or providing support through sponsor contributions can contact Terri Johnson at city hall.

Banquet update

Chamber nominations deadline Feb 25

The 49th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday March 10 at the Friona Community Center.

Each year the Chamber honors local citizens and nominations are still being taken for this year. Nominations for man-of-the-year, woman-of-the-year, teacher-of-the-year, citizen-of-the-year, most courteous employee, and boy and girl students-of-the-year are needed. Pick up forms at the Chamber office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Forms need to be back to the Chamber office by 5 p.m. Friday February 25.

Banquet tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. They can be purchased from any Chamber board member or at the Chamber office. The banquet meal this year is being prepared by members of the Chamber Board of Directors and will include prime rib, baked potato, beans, salad, rolls, and dessert.

The desserts served will be from the Dessert Bake-off competition held prior to the banquet. To enter the dessert bake-off, contestant cooks need to pick up a form at the Chamber. There is no entry fee. Desserts must serve at least 36 people. Entrants will have an individual table at the banquet to display their dessert creations and can decorate their table any way they wish. It is part of the competition. Judges will determine winners and the

winning recipes will be included in the 2006 Celebrate Friona Cookbook. All desserts will then be eaten by the audience.

The guest speaker at the banquet will be Lyndy Phillips who offers a mixture of humor, sleight of hand, and audience participation in his motivational presentations. Phillips is a native of Darrouzett, Texas. He discovered his speaking and performance talent at the age of seven and continued to develop his talent for performing while participating in poetry, prose reading, and drama throughout elementary and high school.

In college he combined his speaking skills with sleight of hand and humor to provide motivational entertainment for schools and businesses. For over 12 years he served as a student minister in the Panhandle. Today he and his wife Angie and their teenagers Leslie and Taylor live in Amarillo where he continues to leave audiences seeing their value, influence, and potential. Chamber officials invite you to come and join in the fun at the annual Chamber banquet.

The 2005 Chamber Board of Directors are Patricia Phipps, Danny Campbell, Lance Gatlin, Lori Davila, Dean Sasser, Varla Wilcox, Chris Carey, Cristy Harris, Steve Patterson, Charlie Pope, Corbin Riethmayer, and Jeana Hardin.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

The tsunami, divorces, and smoking

I'm not sure which way this column is heading or if I should even write it. But I'm bothered so here goes.

I'm concerned about the United States Constitution and the fact that our government doesn't pay much attention to it anymore. I figure some day in the not too distant future Congress will vote to retire the constitution to the Smithsonian and do whatever they damn well please when they please. It is sort of like that now.

Take the tsunami for instance. The USA sent \$365 million for relief of tsunami victims although the U.S. Constitution prohibits such charitable spending. You can say 'Carr, you are a cold-hearted scrooge' and in this case you might be right.

Like everybody else in the world I feel sorry for the tsunami victims and the survivors that have virtually nothing left. Someone should help them and many non-government entities did just that. Major corporations helped out but even some of their critics said it was not fair to their

stockholders.

At first Dubya was only going to send the tsunami effort a paltry \$35 million or some such. Then the rest of the world started calling us cheapskates and heaven knows we don't want the rest of the world to think bad about us so we kicked it up to \$365 million and spent uncalculated amounts sending aircraft and navy boats to the region. Then Indonesia told our military to get out because we might convert an Islam to Christianity by our presence.

I'm concerned because the new Bush budget wants to allot \$100 million for marriage counseling to lower the divorce rate in America. Dubya likes to say 'it's not the government's money, it's your money.' I'm not sure by what authority the U. S. government spends my money to put itself in the marriage counseling business but I'm pretty sure the authority does not come from the constitution.

Many in America, among them the Baptist Press which we receive via email, want to toughen

marriage laws to make it harder and even more miserable to get a divorce. They reason that tougher divorce laws will make people think twice before they get married thereby lowering the percentage of divorces. They don't say why decreasing the divorce rate is so important.

Of course tougher divorce laws will also increase the percentage of people that choose to simply live together and I guess that could soon be illegal too.

On a more local level, Amarillo voters will soon decide whether to interfere into the operation of private business rights by voting on a non-smoking referendum.

A bar or restaurant or other private business should have the right to offer smoking or to ban smoking. If you don't want to enter a business that allows smoking, go somewhere else. Based on the letters I have seen in the Amarillo Globe News I predict the smoking ban referendum will fail.

It should not be left up to a sanctimonious group of morality police out to rid the world of

smoke, divorce, obesity, and all sins in general. And it should not be in the purview of government to dictate how a private business is operated or whether a married couple should stay together.

Oh and I forgot to mention, the founding fathers did found America based on religious principles. Not a particular religion but religious principles. It shouldn't even be argued about. Yet fancy scholars in suits and ties will look you in the eye and tell you that regardless of what the founders said, it is not what they meant.

It is time for politicians to get back to the basics of the constitution instead of worrying so much about getting re-elected. Like it or not the government had no authority to send money for tsunami relief.

But then who cares.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



The national budget allows us to set priorities

Our country, like most households, operates on a budget, which seeks to balance our spending with our income. Budgets are a time for serious discussions weighing needs and wants with the available resources. In Congress it is a difficult process, which can take a great deal of time.

The tone of the budget debate is usually set by the President's recommendations for spending. The two separate houses of Congress then work on their versions of a budget, which becomes the blueprint for the appropriations process.

I was encouraged by President Bush's overall proposal of a \$2.7 trillion budget because the announcement means we will have a serious effort to reduce our budget deficit after several years of higher spending to fight the war on terrorism.

As a fiscal conservative, I greeted increased expenditures over the recent past as painful necessities to protect the American people. Several years ago, our national economy was buffeted by several extraordinary events. The economy entered a recession after the internet bubble burst and a wave of corporate scandals rocked the markets. In the midst of this adjustment, the 9-11 attacks took place, killing thousands and paralyzing our economy. Since that time, we have gone to war in Iraq and Afghanistan to end terror-sponsoring regimes and free millions of people. While we have been victorious, the effort has been, and will remain, expensive. But for a safer and more secure homeland, that cost is a relative bargain.

As our nation dealt with these challenges, Congress and President Bush passed bipartisan tax relief which jump-started the economy and led to strong job creation and lower unemployment. This year, with our economy on the upswing, and after initial expenses to bolster homeland security, we are in the best position yet to begin reducing the deficit.

President Bush's budget envisions increasing defense spending by 4.9 percent. Spending on the Department of Homeland Security would rise by 7 percent. The proposed budget would scale back increases of discretionary programs to 2.1 percent, which is less than the rate of inflation.

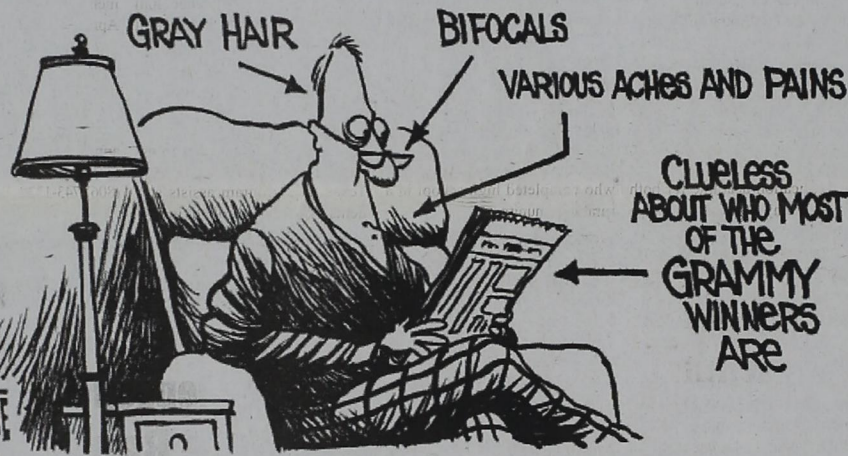
The budget for the 2006 fiscal year beginning in October plans to reduce the budget deficit by 8.6 percent in the first year alone, excluding costs involved in Iraq and Afghanistan. Economists say the most important measure of spending is the ratio of debt to the size of a nation's economy, or Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The President's budget projects a budget deficit amounting to 3 percent of GDP for 2006, down from 3.5 percent this year.

If we follow this roadmap, we can cut the budget deficit by half to 1.5 percent of GDP by 2009, according to the White House budget officials.

The President's budget marks a desire to adopt a more conservative fiscal philosophy on government spending. It is a good starting point and I share his commitment to discipline. However, it is Congress that has the ultimate responsibility, under the Constitution, to set spending levels and allocate resources. Within the framework of a conservative budget, I will fight to increase some programs critical to Texas, which have been shortchanged in the President's budget, and will work to find savings in other areas. The State and Criminal Alien Assistance program, which reimburses states for the costs involved with illegal aliens, is one example of a program which appears underfunded. NASA's traditional science programs and Amtrak are others. We must assure our farmers all have the help necessary to keep making healthy food for our country and for export. Holding the overall line on expenditures will be often difficult, but we know we have an ally in the White House as we rein in spending.

In times of tighter budgets, as you may guess, it is sometimes hard to secure funding for projects in our home states. The level of scrutiny always increases when funding is more restricted, but I remain optimistic. I have always approached budgeting as a serious matter, and have presented my colleagues with the best evidence available that particular projects are good, not only for Texas, but for our nation. If I continue using that yardstick, I believe we will gain what is right for the Lone Star State and stick to conservative fiscal principles, which will make our nation and economy stronger in the long run.

SIGNS YOU'RE GETTING OLD



Strayhorn delivers start date report

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has delivered to the state's top official and members of the 79th Legislature the final report of the School Start Date Task Force she formed to further explore school start date issues presented in her special report, *Saving Summer: Lessons Learned*.

"As I stated in my original report, *Saving Summer: Lessons Learned*, the academic benefits of stretching the school year have not been proved; what we do know - it's costing Texans \$790 million annually," Strayhorn said. "My goal is to drive more of every education dollar directly into the classroom with the teachers and the students, where it belongs. Our schools are facing tremendous budget challenges and fiscal discipline is more important now than ever before."

Findings and recommendations in the report include: a school calendar with a start date the week of September 1 and ending the first week of June would benefit migrant students and working educators and teachers, as well as the state's economy; moving standardized tests from April to September, which would reduce the tendency of teachers to focus on teaching only test material and would serve as a diagnostic test to improve long-term learning; moving fall semester examinations from before the Christmas holidays to mid-January, which would give students a one or two week period after the Christmas holidays to re-

view coursework before final semester exams; and strengthening the school start date waiver process to give members of the community more opportunities to voice their opinions.

"I applaud the outstanding work done by members of this task force, led by former University of Texas Chancellor Dr. William Cunningham," Strayhorn said. "I could not be more pleased with the wide range of opinions and suggestions presented in this report. State consulting dollars could not begin to pay for the collective brain trust that worked so diligently over the last three months on this important project."

The task force, made up of individuals representing parents, teachers, administrators, and community and business leaders from across the state, held a public forum and conducted an online survey that drew more than 42,000 participants statewide. Many task force members also surveyed their respective organizations for feedback regarding issued put forth by Comptroller Strayhorn.

Strayhorn charged the School Start Date Task Force with exploring alternatives to early school start dates, laying out a plan that preserves the necessary instructional school days and examining the start-date waiver loophole process in the existing law.

"Although not all of the task force members could agree on every question I asked them to explore, I encouraged them to give their frank and honest opin-

ions. It is through open discussion that great things can be accomplished," Strayhorn said. "I believe you will find that

this group has done an outstanding job of addressing the issues."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor -

Let's hear it for the FHS Choir! Wow - I received a singing valentine yesterday and it was so cool. They did an awesome job - came in at 12:00 noon - I had three tables full of customers and they just performed like pros. I can't even imagine the courage it must take to do that. They need to be commended!

My valentine was sung by Ryan Geries, Brooke Herbert, Hollis Gurlie, and Chris Haile. They all have amazing voices and talent. I'm sure all the other valentine singers did a great job as well - but I was especially amazed with this group, who sang to me.

Thank you so much and thanks to Mrs. Johnston for doing such a fabulous job.

Kenda Dunnam
Sugar Shack



(These thoughts were emailed to me from my son, Major Robert Hefner, who is serving his nation in Iraq now.)

This war is far from over. We will win, eventually, because of soldiers like Sergeant McGinnis and Sergeant Langdon. Because the young men that America is producing today are as good as soldiers and as great as any men ever have been. We will win because as Americans we do just what these young men are doing in Iraq—we find a way to make the impossible happen. Our charge, as soldiers and as citizens, is to do as Colonel John McRae said during the First World War, "Take up our quarrel with the foe; to you from falling hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die; we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Field."

Today a family said goodbye to a son. We soldiers said goodbye to one of our own. He died a long way from home, without the comforts of family and friends. He died fighting for a cause he believed in. Agree or disagree with his cause, we all must respect his courage. When my time comes I hope to die so honorably.

I witnessed the birth of a nation this week from the bowels of its largest city. It is an experience that I will never forget. We are writing history here, and the Iraqi's know it, just as we do. Every

Iraqi who voted knew the polling stations were targets, and the risk was high. They voted anyway, some walking miles for the privilege. Comparing this to voter turnout in the United States is embarrassing. It was a festival feel all day, with Iraqi flags flying and people singing and chanting as they went to the polls. They thanked us as Americans profusely, but their reaction to the Iraqi forces was the most telling. The Iraqi forces were received as heroes, with food and candy being given to them wherever they went. Usually we are the ones giving out candy. Rarely does anyone get to witness the birth of a nation. I did, just last week.

Tom and Jackie Hefner
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Around Town

Chamber banquet tickets available

Make plans to attend the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet March 10. The tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St., or from any Chamber board member.

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.

Social set for Senior Citizens

The Friona Senior Citizens will host a social on February 19 at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House at 1410 Washington. Hot dogs and bingo are on the agenda with really dandy prizes. This event is free of charge but donations will be appreciated.

VFW chicken dinner set for February 20

The Friona VFW Post and Auxiliary will serve their famous fried chicken Sunday dinner on February 20 at Veteran's Hall, 6th and Euclid from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is only \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years. Takeout orders can be prepared and ready to pickup by calling 265-7463. Come on out and enjoy delicious fried chicken, white creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and homemade desserts.

Handweaver's Guild to meet

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Diabetic health fair set February 26

A Diabetic Health Fair for diabetics, families of diabetics or interested parties, will be held Saturday, February 26, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance and the Parmer County Extension Office.

For information contact any of the following: Alvin Petty, 250-3000; Father Ed Sweeney, 250-2871; Julia Alexander, 250-3635; Mark Stovall, 250-3933; Steve Patterson, 250-3045; or Suzanne Gibbs, 481-3619.

Feria para la salud de diabeticos 26 Febrero

Y feria para la Salud de Diabeticos para los diabeticos, y familia de los diabeticos, o ellos, que, lo tienen, interes, Sabado 26, de Febrero del 2005, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. en el Salon de la Parroquia Bautista del Calvario. Patrocinado por La Alianza Ministerial de Friona y por la Oficina de Extension del Condado de Parmer.

Para mas informacion comuniquese con cualquiera del convenio: Alvin Petty, 250-3000; Father Ed Sweeney, 250-2871; Julia Alexander, 250-3635; Mark Stovall, 250-3933; Steve Patterson, 250-3045; O con Suzanne Gibbs, 481-3619.

World Day of Prayer set for March 4

The World Day of Prayer is set for March 4 at noon at the Methodist Church Chapel. Soup and sandwiches will be served following the services. This is a non-denominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Ann's Czech sausage dinner set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon will hold its 14th annual Czech Sausage dinner on Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Family Center, 605 38th Street, Canyon. The menu will consist of Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings. Cost for this feast is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under eat free. Take-outs are available by calling 806-655-3302.

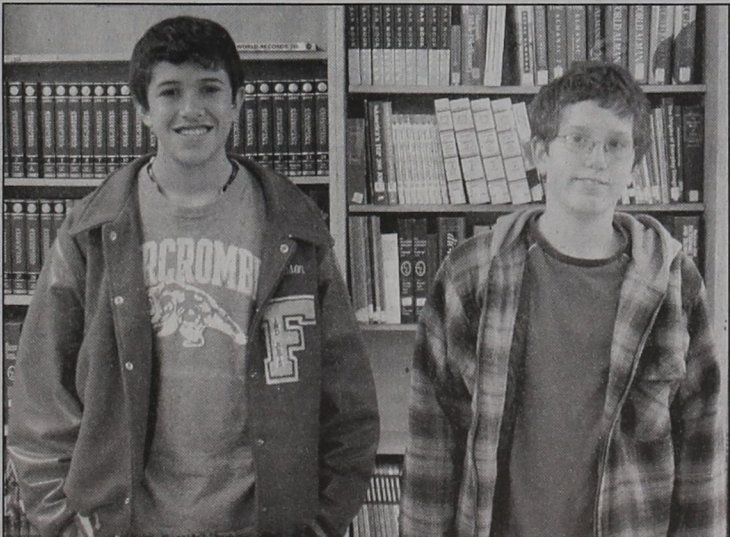
Friona Chamber needs nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations 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 nomination 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.

Evening nail services at CCC

Clovis Community College's Cosmetology Clinic is offering nail services in the evenings starting now and running through June. All nail services, including nail enhancements and pedicures are done by student nail technicians under the supervision of licensed instructors. Professional products are used, but the fees reflect that students-in-training do the work. Take advantage of this opportunity to have nail services done in the evenings.

The clinic is located at 417 Schepps Boulevard in Clovis. Hours are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call 505-769-4100 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



WINNERS of the local Friona junior high spelling bee competition were, I-r, Lawton Vasquez and Bryan Baxter. Lawson was second place winner. He is in the 8th grade. Bryan is the junior high 1st place champ. He is in the 7th grade.

ron carr photo

St. James receives Agriculture Radio Award

Tony St. James, General Manager, Program Director, and Ag Director of KFLP in Floydada, was awarded the 2004 Excellence in Agricultural Journalism Award at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Austin on February 1, 2005.

Many farmers and ranchers across the Texas Panhandle South Plains area have become accustomed to hearing "All Ag, All Day". The phrase is used on KFLP, the only all farm radio station in Texas.

St. James anchors seven hours of weekday programming on KFLP-AM, which includes the airing of Farm Bureau Roundup. The station airs almost 40 hours of locally produced programming every week.

He also reports live from some of the largest commodity conferences every year. Also he interviews the up and coming people in agriculture on a daily basis.

This award is given in recognition of high journalistic ethics in reporting agriculture, Farm Bureau and rural news in a fair and balanced manner.

St. James has been with



EXCELLENCE IN AG JOURNALISM—Presenting the Excellence in Agriculture Journalism Award to Tony St. James (center), of KFLP in Floydada, are Boyd Jackson (left), Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher winner from Floyd County, and Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke (right).

KFLP in Floydada, for nine years and has been in the radio business for 21 years. St. James and his wife, Pamela, also host an FM morning show weekdays from 6-10 a.m. on 106.1 K-Flip County. Tony is the son of Albert and Jean Ricketts of Friona.

Rural Health Summer Academy hosted by TTU

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health will host the Rural Health Summer Academy June 5-17, 2005, for students interested in a career in allied health, nursing or pharmacy.

Rural Health Education Scholarships will be available for entering freshman, junior college transfers and current students who are Texas residents and who accept an admission offer at Texas Tech University or Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Application deadline for both the academy and scholarships is March 15, 2005.

The Rural Health Summer

Academy 2005 is open to a select number of college students who come from a rural setting and are interested in establishing a rural practice following their professional education. Participation is open to students from any college or university. To be eligible, students must have:

Completed a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at any college or university.

Lived in a Texas county with less than 50,000 in population for some portion of time. Preference is given to students who completed high school in a rural community.

Plans to apply to a health care professional school within the next two years.

Following one week in the classroom, students will shadow health professionals in the clinic setting, gaining valuable hands-on experience. Instruction, parking, meals, and residence hall room and board are provided at no cost to academy participants.

The Texas Tech Undergraduate Rural Health Education Scholarship Program supports the education and training of Texas residents who plan to establish rural health practices in Texas. The program assists students who are enrolled in un-

dergraduate or graduate degrees that lead to health professional licensure.

Scholarship award amounts vary depending on the degree program and fund availability to the Office of Rural and Community Health. Award announcements are generally made in mid-April.

For additional information on either program or to submit an online application, go to www.ttuhsc.edu/ruralhealth/studentprograms, or contact Shannon Kirkland in the Office of Rural and Community Health at (806) 743-1338.

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TWDB approves loan to Bovina

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) approved financial assistance to the City of Bovina (City) in the amount of \$1,750,000 from the Texas Water Development Funds to finance improvements to the City's wastewater systems, utilizing the pre-design commitment option.

The City will use the loan funds to finance improvements to its wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that will include relocating the plant to a site that is out of the 100-year flood plain. The City will construct a new WWTP to consist of a facultative pond followed by a stabilization/pond with land application of effluent on City owned agriculture land. Based on the population projections, the 250,000 gallon per day treatment

plant capacity will be adequate to serve the community for the next 20 years.

"The City of Bovina greatly appreciates the \$1,750,000 loan, from the Texas Water Development Board, for the construction of the much needed sewer treatment plant. Bovina, according to the 2000 U.S. Census, is the second fastest growing municipality in the Texas Panhandle. Construction of a larger sewer is essential to the future growth of the community. On behalf of Mayor Stan Miller, the City Council, and the citizens of Bovina, thank you," said Ernest

Terry, City Manager. The City currently has 660 water and 540 wastewater connections and an estimated population of 2,400.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources, and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

Sheriff's Report

February 8, Juan Chico, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with racing on the highway, pending County Court.

February 10, Clemente Chacon, 41 of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

February 11, Trey Widner, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

February 12, Oscar Rodriguez, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

February 12, Jose Hernandez, 22, of El Paso, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

February 12, Monserrat Melendez, 48, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court; aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child-2 counts, Deaf Smith County, posted bond and released.

February 12, Armando Rodriguez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

February 13, Apolinar Palma, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public intoxication, interfering with public duties, pending County Court; and resisting arrest, pending County Court.

February 13, Bernie Lucero, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

February 14, Tiffany Laird, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Deaf Smith County warrant for forgery, posted bond and released.



MONTIE VELMA TURNER celebrated her 100th birthday Tuesday. She was born on February 15, 1905 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She has one daughter, Arlene McCallum, five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, George Turner; her son, George Dial Turner; and one great-granddaughter, Kelli Mitchell. Montie currently resides at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

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Hidden guns okay in N.D.

Texas Governor Rick Perry has signed a proclamation allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by North Dakota to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas. Based on this proclamation, North Dakota law allows Texas citizens with concealed handgun licenses to legally carry concealed handguns in North Dakota. This action has the same effect as a reciprocal agreement.

"In essence, this agreement allows licensed Texans to enjoy the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. said.

This is the 16th reciprocity agreement Texas has reached with another state. (These agreements were made possible by 1997 and 2003 changes to the Texas concealed handgun law.) Texas also has reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado.

"Texans should remember that laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns," Davis said.

Troopers seize \$2 million in cash

DPS troopers seized \$2.3 million during a traffic stop Tuesday in Nacogdoches County—the biggest traffic stop cash seizure in more than a year.

A Highway Patrol trooper pulled over an 18-wheeler for speeding about 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, north of Nacogdoches. The truck was southbound on U.S. 59.

During a search of the semi-

trailer, the trooper discovered bundles of cash in a false compartment inside the refrigerated boxcar. The truck was hauling boxes of frozen chicken.

Juan Armando Castanon, 34, of Mission was arrested on state money laundering charges and taken to the Nacogdoches County Jail. DPS Narcotics and the Drug Enforcement Administration are

investigating the case. Federal charges are expected.

"Our training continues to pay big dividends, hitting drug dealers where it hurts the most—in the wallet," said DPA Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

The \$2.3 million seizure is the fourth largest traffic stop cash seizure in DPS history.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 03, 2005 to February 10, 2005:

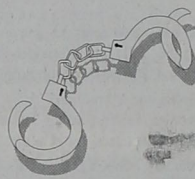
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Meet the Class of 2016
Paige is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Pat & Becky Upton. She has one brother, Braxton.
Paige likes riding her bike, watching cartoons, and playing with her brother. Her favorite color is purple.
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IT WAS a busy Monday at Ivy Cottage as roses and teddy bears were being prepared for Valentine's Day. Debbie Stovall was there helping out with the last minute rush.

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Alzheimer's Kiddie Kollege Feb 26

The Alzheimer's Association, in conjunction with Craig Retirement Community, and Mr. Gatti's Pizza, is hosting Kiddie Kollege on February 26, 2005. This is a morning of children's fun and education centered on Alzheimer's disease. This fun and informative morning will include puppet shows, child-

centered teaching, along with plenty of fun, games, prizes, and of course - PIZZA! The target audience is kids whose family has somehow been changed by Alzheimer's disease. Hopefully the event will provide a more clear understanding of the disease process for the children.

Participation and attendance in the Kiddie Kollege is free, however, slots are very limited, and parental waivers to participate are a requirement. For information and registration, contact the Amarillo Regional Office of the Alzheimer's Association at (806) 372-8693.

Free gifts at the Diabetic Health Fair Feb. 26

Door prizes and free blood testing glucometers will be given away at the "Diabetic Health Fair", on Saturday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Calvary Baptist Church. The fair is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance and the Parmer County Home Extension Department.

The purpose of the fair is to promote awareness of diabetic issues and give education on how to maintain good health with diabetes. There will be many different education booths with information on how to do your own blood testing, drug interactions, pharmacist information on different medications available, childhood obesity and diabetic risk, preparing marvelous low-sugar snacks, etc.

At 11 a.m., there will be a lecture on Hemoglobin A, C and how important this test is in seeing how well you are really doing, on average, over a two or three month span. Journals on your personal health care program, worth over \$20, will be given away.

This will also provide an opportunity to register for an ongoing diabetic education support group that will meet in Friona.



LAWRENCE MARTIN & LELA MAE GEORGE were crowned Valentine King & Queen of Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

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THINK ABOUT THIS

How to really love your child #2

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Loving our children as God would have us to love them does not come naturally. Real love demands giving up of self and becoming a servant. For parents, a great part of being a servant is to really love your children. I want to give five more specific needs of children in this article:

(1) Children Need Discipline

A loving, consistent approach to setting rules and guidelines is essential for the welfare of the child.

(2) Children Need Recognition For Their Achievements

Fortunate is the child whose parents are delighted with their successes.

(3) Children Need To Be Given Responsibility

Our children must learn the importance and value of work. They need to learn how to properly use their money.

(4) Children Need To Be Given A Measure Of Freedom

Parents who smother and overprotect their children are asking for big problems. Encourage them to have a mind of their own and to use good judgment in having new experiences.

(5) Children Need Above All LOVE

They need unconditional love. Life is insecure enough without the threat of love being denied. A good example of what parental love should be is the well-known story of the Prodigal Son. Read it in Lk. 15:11-32.

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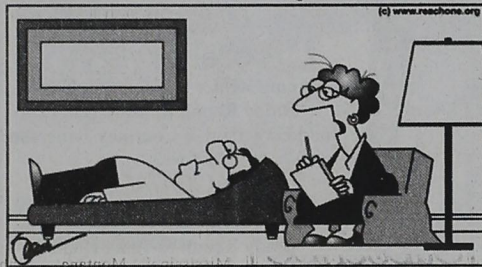
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by Pastor Frank



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To the Citizens of Friona
A note of thanks to those who attended our Annual Winter Banquet. We had a wonderful turnout, and it was all because of you. Thanks again.
Members of Calvary Baptist Church

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

AND THE LORD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART!

IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES "THE LORD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM." WITHOUT A DOUBT ONE OF THESE INSTANCES HAS TO BE THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE HEBREWS FROM EGYPT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MOSES. ALTHOUGH MOSES, AT THE LORD'S INSTIGATION, PERFORMED MIRACLES BEFORE PHARAOH'S EYES, THE BIBLE TELLS US, OVER AND OVER AGAIN "...AND THE LORD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART..." (EX. 9:12) SO THAT PHARAOH WOULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HIS EYES BEHELD, UNTIL THE VERY DAY OF THE EXODUS WHEN THE HEBREWS WERE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO THE RED SEA...

BY THE GODS OF THE NILE! WHY DID I LET THEM GO?

THE ISRAELITES SHALL YET SERVE EGYPT AGAIN - STEWARD! MAKE READY MY CHARIOTS!

OBVIOUSLY THE LORD INTENDED THE DESTRUCTION OF PHARAOH AND HIS ARMIES FOR THE HARSH TREATMENT THEY HAD GIVEN THE HEBREWS. MORE THAN A DOZEN VERSES IN THE SCRIPTURES RELATE THIS TYRANNICAL BEHAVIOR IN THE FACE OF SO MANY PROOFS THAT MOSES WAS ACTUALLY A MESSENGER FROM GOD HIMSELF. WHY ELSE WOULD AN INTELLIGENT RULER OVERLOOK THESE FACTS...

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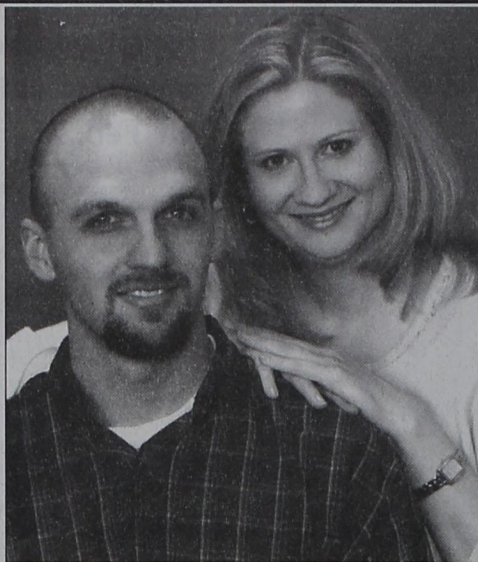


AMBER WILY

A. Wily graduates Magna Cum Laude

Amber Wily graduated from Texas Tech University College of Arts and Sciences, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and a minor in Psychology, on December 18, 2004 at the United Spirit Arena.

She is the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wily, of Friona, and a 2001 Friona High School graduate.



STEPHANIE GIBBS & RYAN REESE

S. Gibbs & R. Reese to marry in Lubbock

Hollis and Charlotte Cain, of Springlake, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Suzanne Gibbs, to Ryan Reese, son of Robert and Dena Reese of El Paso.

The wedding will be at 10:30 a.m. on March 5, 2005, at the American Wind Power Center, 1701 Canyon Lake Drive, in Lubbock. An informal cookies and milk reception will follow.

The bride-elect is the Parmer County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

The groom-elect is the Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church in Springlake.

No local invitations will be sent, all friends are welcome to attend.

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Randolph earns degree at OSU

J'Mae Elise Randolph, daughter of Tom and Melissa Randolph, of Friona, graduated from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, on December 18, 2004.

She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Science, with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Spanish.

Miss Randolph is a 2001 Friona High School graduate.

She is currently employed by the Lubbock ISD, teaching at Water's Elementary.



J'MAE RANDOLPH

Troop 56 earns merit badges

(Submitted by ETHAN WALES, Troop Scribe.)

The Friona Boy Scouts, Troop 56, went to Winter Camp at Camp Don Harrington, outside of Amarillo, January 14-16. Adrian Garcia, Jaime Benavides, Clayton Sides, Sam Wales, Jacob Hefner, Jesus Anaya, Phillip Saiz, Abriel Terrones, and Ethan Wales were the boys who represented Friona in earning 33 Merit Badges while at camp.

The boys also had to cook their meals, except breakfast. Their favorite recipe was Cajun Chicken Gumbo. The scouts and leaders ate all they could of the warm, spicy dish and shared the leftovers with a troop from Spearman. Thanks to Scoutmaster Mercedes Williams for cooking the chicken for the gumbo.

The temperature was 15 degrees one night and 16 degrees the next, which earned the scouts Polar Bear badges. Four boys earned the Eagle required First Aid Merit Badge, one of the hardest, while at camp. Two boys earned Wilderness Survival, which meant building their own shelter and sleeping in it. Other badges earned by our scouts were in Engineering, Electronics, Art, Plumbing, American Cultures, Leatherwork, Woodcarving, Photography, Cinematography, Auto Mechanics, Salesmanship, and Collections. Thank you to the two leaders who endured the cold with us, Assistant Scoutmasters, Tara Wales and Juana Terrones.



TROOP 56 Boy Scouts who attended Winter Camp are, l-r, Jaime Benavides, Phillip Saiz, Adrian Garcia, Jacob Hefner, Clayton Sides, Sam Wales, Jesus Anaya, Ethan Wales, and Abriel Terrones, courtesy photo

Taekwondo students win medals

Three Friona taekwondo students participated in the 19th annual West Texas Invitational Taekwondo Championships in Snyder, Texas.

Their instructor is Loopy Crox, who is the master of Crox Taekwondo in Hereford and Friona.

The students were judged on forms, techniques, and sparring within their age group.

Winning medals were Benjamin Anthony, son of Mark and Belinda Anthony, 1st in forms and 1st in sparring; Sajal Patel, daughter of Jay and Julie

Patel, 1st in forms and 2nd in sparring; and Anthony Tapia, son of Robert and Elaine Tapia, 2nd in forms and 3rd in sparring.



FRIONA taekwondo students that participated in the West Texas Invitational tournament in Snyder, Texas, are shown with their medals. From left to right, Benjamin Anthony, Sajal Patel, and Anthony Tapia.

courtesy photo

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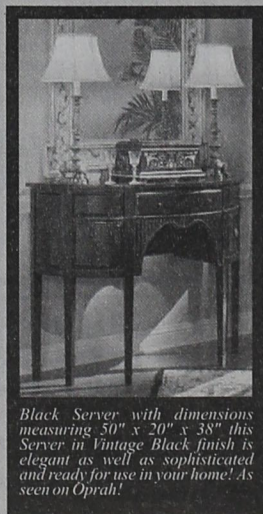
This collection conveys a classic traditional line that is timeless in its execution and celebrates the rich, elegant Southern Heritage. She designed this collection from recollections of "family reunions, playing grown up with mother's tea set and the scent of fresh pies on our buffet...like a short story from my Southern heritage"



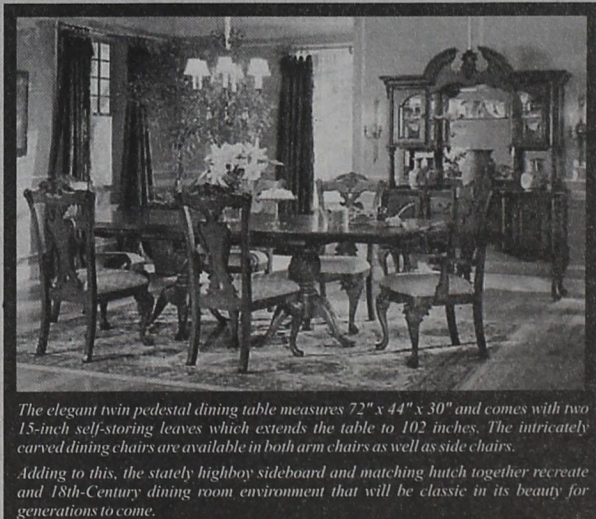
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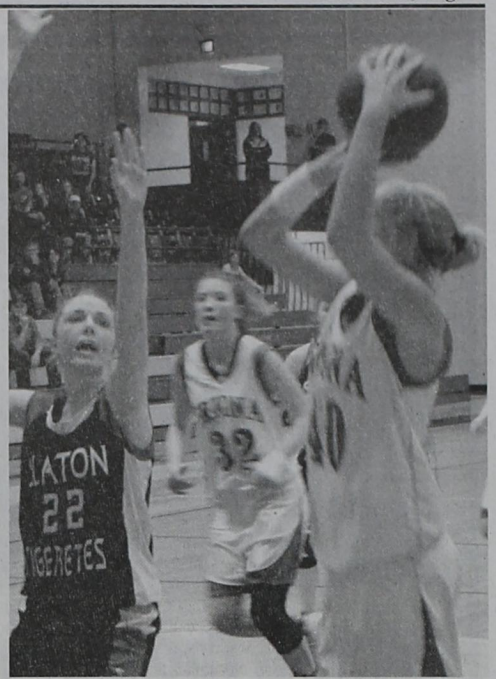
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Katy Welch (21) drives



Brenda Murphree (22) outruns a Tigerette.



Trisha Winebrinner (40) scores as Misty Adams (32) looks on.



Mom Rhonda Murphree with daughters Staci, left, and Brenda and the newest Squaw trophy.



Krista Graham at the foul line.



Andrea Gerjes (10) drives the lane in the first quarter.



Friona native Danny Murphree, now a Wayland University official, presents the bi-district trophy. Danny is the brother of Joe and Jimmy Murphree of Friona and uncle of Squaws Staci and Brenda.

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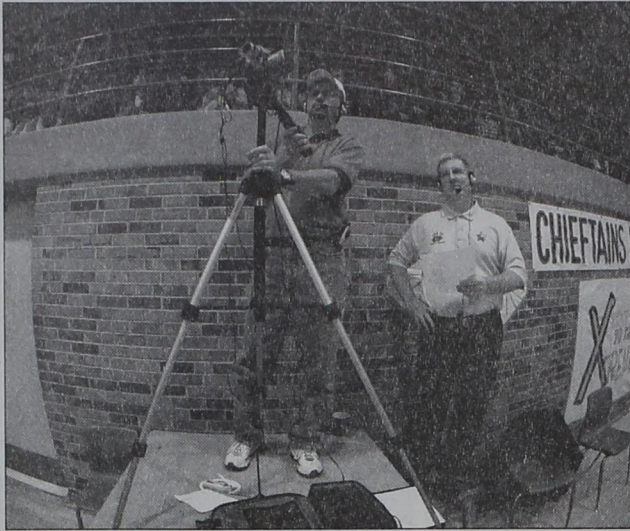


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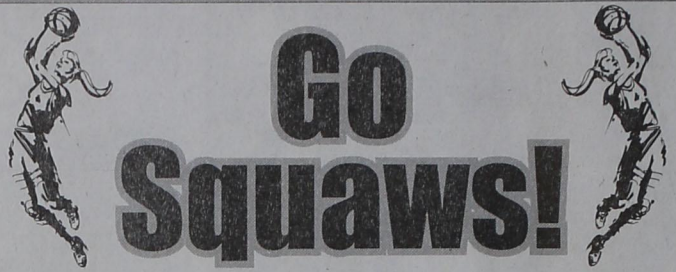
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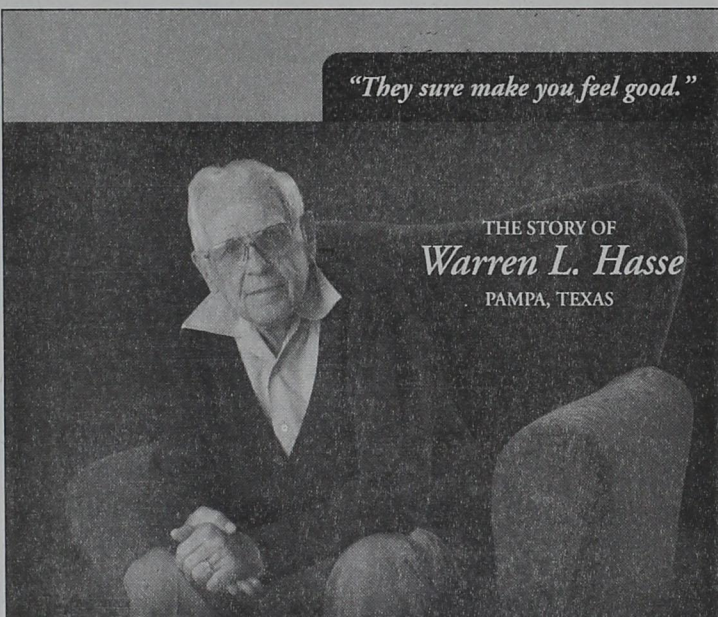
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SENIOR CHIEF Ramey Alaniz drives to the goal against the Dimmitt Bobcats. **Rudy Gonzales** sets up in the back.
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Hornets best Chiefs, 71-35

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Chiefs traveled to Tulia on Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14. By the end of the night Tulia had pulled off the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

In the first few minutes of the game the Chiefs and Hornets matched each other shot for shot. Then the Hornets started pulling ahead 21-13 at the end of the first quarter.

The Hornets continued to expand their lead during the second quarter 37-19. The Chiefs were held to only 5 points in the third quarter.

By the end of the game the Hornets led comfortably 71-35.

Jon Nava led the scoring with 14 points with 10 rebounds and one assist. Chad Hutson added in 12 with one three-point shot, 3 rebounds, two assists and one steal. Willy Castillo dropped in 6 with one three-pointer, one rebound, one

assist and one steal. Hector Sanchez scored 3 points with 2 rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot.

Ramey Alaniz had one assist, Rudy Gonzales 4 rebounds

and one assist. Matt Gammon had one steal and one rebound. Hayden Patton racked up 9 rebounds and one assist. Will Hughs blocked 2 shots and had 3 rebounds.



SENIOR CHIEF Jon Nava (41) waves for the ball and fends off a Tulia Hornet in the final game of the 2005 season.
dana d. jameson photo

Bobcats maul Chiefs, 80-50

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Senior Chief Jon Nava led the scoring with 16 points against a tough Dimmitt Bobcat team on Friday February 11.

The Bobcats held the Chiefs to only 6 points in the first quarter. Nava scored all 6 points.

At halftime the Chiefs trailed 44-18. The Chiefs came back after half with a vengeance outscoring the Bobcats 16-15, but the Bobcats prevailed 80-50.

Matt Gammon added up 10 points with 11 rebounds and one steal. Chad Hutson scored



HAYDEN PATTON (22)

9 with 3-three-pointers, 6 rebounds and 1 steal. Willy Castillo dropped in 8 points with 2-three-pointers, 6 rebounds, 4 assists and one steal.

Hayden Patton scored 4 points with 5 rebounds, 2 assists and one steal. Ramey Alaniz had a three-pointer with one rebound and 2 steals.

Will Hughs had 2 rebounds and one blocked shot. Rudy Gonzales had 3 rebounds, one assist and 2 steals.

The Chiefs end their 2005 season on Monday February 14 against the Tulia Hornets.



SENIOR CHIEFS Jon Nava (41), Chad Hutson (in back) and Will Hughs (43) go for the ball against Tulia.
dana d. jameson photo

Bobcats defeat JV Chiefs 55-43

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Coach David Towner's JV Chiefs traveled to Dimmitt on Friday February 11 to face the Bobcats.

The first half was a little lopsided with the Bobcats leading 29-19. The Chiefs came back in the third quarter to outscore the Bobcats 15-8. But the Bobcats were not to be outdone. They came back with 17 points in the fourth to defeat the Chiefs 55-43.

Leading the scoring was Caleb Miller with 10 points including 2-three-pointers. Antonio Monreal and Chance Lewellen dropped in 7 points each. Monreal had 2-three-pointers. Phillip Saiz scored 6 and Sean Lookingbill 5. Lookingbill had a three-pointer.

Valente Casas, Andrew Aguirre and Micha Hummes added in 2 each. Brett Field and Tolby Wilcox scored one point each.

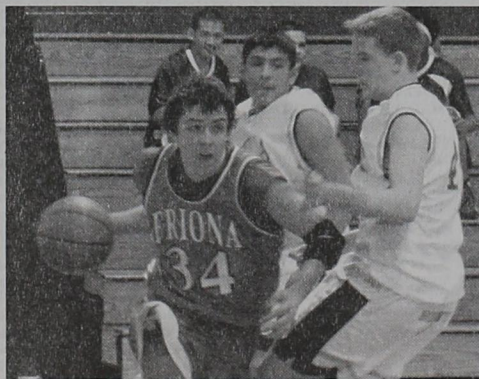
The Chiefs travel to Tulia on Monday, February 14 for their final game of the season.



JV CHIEFS Kelby Monroe (22), Sean Lookingbill (11) and Antonio Monreal (4) battle for the ball as Coach David Towner looks on.
dana d. jameson photo



JV CHIEF Caleb Miller dribbles by a Tulia player on Monday February 14.
dana d. jameson photo



GET OUT OF MY WAY! JV Chief Tolby Wilcox charges by two Hornets on his way to the goal.
dana d. jameson photo

Hornets sting JV Chiefs 38-36

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The FHS JV Chiefs traveled to Tulia for their final game of the season on Monday February 14.

It was fun and games in the first half for the Chiefs. They seemed more relaxed but as the game progressed it became apparent that Tulia was not going to let up.

Two points is all that separated the Chiefs and Hornets from halftime to the end of the game with the Hornets pulling ahead by scoring 2 points in the final 8 seconds.

Antonio Monreal led the scoring with 12 points including a three-point shot. Caleb Miller dropped in 11 including 3-three-pointers. Kelby Monroe adding in 7 with one three-pointer. Chance Lewellen and Phillip Saiz scored two points each. Tolby Wilcox scored one with a free-throw.



GO FOR IT! JV Chief Chance Lewellen goes up for two against two Tulia defenders.
dana d. jameson photo

7th & 8th Maidens fall to Lockney

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The FJHS 7th and 8th Maidens A & B teams hosted the Lady Longhorns of Lockney on Monday, February 7 for their season finale.

Coach Ben Kirton's 7th Maidens A team fell to Lockney 43-21.

Yesenia Rojas and Sasha Estrada led the scoring with 6 points each. Rojas also had 4 steals. Taryn Jamerson dropped in 5 and had 6 rebounds. Diana Bolivar and Yesenia Ortiz scored 2 points each.

The A team Maidens finished the season with a 4-10 record.

In 7th B team Maiden action the girls won 16-9. Monica Saenz and Melina Vega each had 8 points.

Coach Karen Carroll's 8th A team Maidens ended their sea-

son with a 5-9 record falling to Lockney 41-23.

Melissa Gallego and Heather Sandoval led the scoring with 6 points each, Lucy Mendez 4, Megan Hoon 3. Hoon, Sandoval, Mendez and Gallego also had 5 rebounds each. Britany Berend and Hannah Carthel dropped in 2 points each.

"The 8th grade Maidens had a very good season," said Coach Carroll. "The team worked very hard and continued to improve every game. They are a great team to coach, and I am very proud of them."

In 8th B team Maiden action the Maidens fell to Lockney 9-6. Kathleen Wylie, Christy Widner and Staci Fairweather each scored 2 points each.

Correction to Crow adoption story

Last week we printed a story and pictures about the Friona freshman girl's basketball team being adopted by Coach Lanny Crow. It was a practical joke made up by the girls to show their affection and appreciation for Coach Crow.

Each girl presented Coach Crow with a set of 'adoption' papers with their picture and showing their last names as Crow. We listed the team members but failed to include the

team manager who also changed her last name and was part of the adoption.

So, we apologize to Adrienne Morgan Anthony Crow for leaving her off the list. She was in the team picture so at least we got that part right. Coach Crow said Adrienne is the best as a girls basketball team manager and he is proud to have her as an 'adopted' daughter. Our apologies to Adrienne for the oversight.

Squaws get even with Slaton girls

By BILL ELLIS

It took the FHS girls a while, but they finally had a little "payback" for the Slaton girls.

Back in the 1970-71 season, F.G Crofford's Squaws won district, but fell to the Tigerettes, 41-36 in bi-district. The Squaws had downed the Slaton girls earlier that season, in the Tulia tournament.

Next came the 1971-72 season. Friona won district. So did Slaton, and the two teams again met in Plainview. Same deal: Slaton edged the Squaws out in the bi-district game.

It took awhile, but this year's team finally settled a score for their mothers, aunts, or whatever.

If anyone in Canadian remembers, they might tell the Lady Wildcats to try to even an old score with Friona.

In 1986, Vickie Hatton's Squaws met Canadian at the Amarillo Civic Center in bi-district. FHS' Kelly Wied hit a long set shot with about five seconds left, giving Friona its first bi-district win since Crofford's team in 1973.

FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago February 21, 1930

The building committee of the Methodist Church met Thursday night and adopted plans for the new Methodist Church building. It is to be a three-story brick building, containing 14 rooms besides the auditorium. The auditorium, including the balcony, will seat about 50 people and the general dimensions will be 42 by 74 feet, and the cost will be between \$12,000 and \$14,000.

the March of Dimes drive that was concluded the first of this week.

35 Yrs. Ago February 19, 1970

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, the city manager and publisher of the Friona Star met with representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest Tuesday at noon, and discussed possible additional telephone service to Friona. One of the things discussed was the possibility of connecting Friona and Bovina for dialing purposes, with no toll or long distance charges

45 Yrs. Ago February 17, 1960

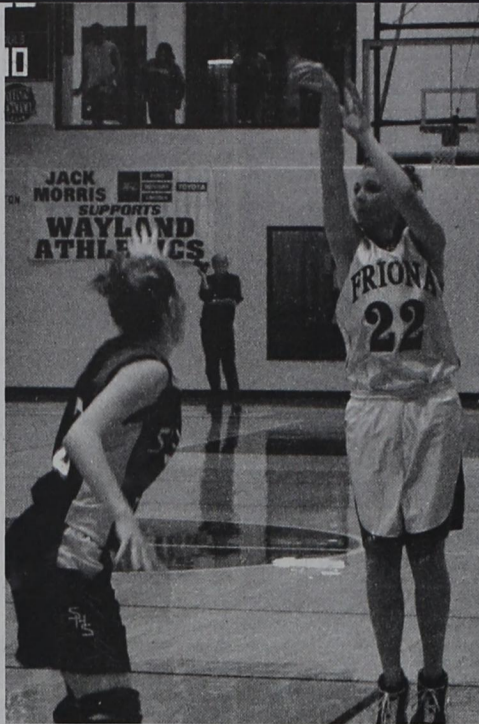
A driverless tractor, unleashed by five young men in the pre-dawn hours of Sunday morning ran in circles and plowed up about 10 acres of the wheat on the Buck Ellison farm northwest of Bovina. The machine failed to hit any improvements although it was at times within about 150 yards of a farm house.

20 Yrs. Ago February 17, 1985

An oil rig has been drilling about a mile northwest of Friona on the Maurer estate. Drilling has been going on for approximately two weeks by the Robert-Gay Energy Enterprises, Inc. The test hole is down to around 3800 feet, with an ultimate destination of 5,000 feet. The well has been the matter of much excitement in the area.

40 Yrs. Ago February 17, 1965

A total of \$226.04 was given by Bovina area residents for



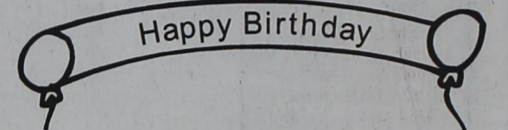
BRENDA MURPHREE shows good shooting form against Slaton.

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- Feb. 21-Kyle Barnett, Sunni Graves, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Hector Baldwin, Derek Jamerson, Virginia Moyer, Judy Hodnett, Allee Gee, Brooke Dierschke
- Feb. 22-Julie Brown, Ann McFarland, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha LaFuenta, Jacy Grimsley, Bobby McMillan, Britny Herbert, Lawrence Widner, Larry Mitchell
- Feb. 23-April Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, Doyce Barnett, Leticia Duke
- Feb. 24-Mike Smith, Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Sharon Rector, Janice Auburg, Della Patterson, Michelle Morris, Lisa Ann Edelman, Joey Dominguez, Robin Rushing, Carmella Hernandez, Carlene Jones
- Feb. 25-Lyn Eldon Randolph, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Tommy Villalobos, David Stephens, Amelia Rose Sandoval, Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores
- Feb. 26-Amy Beth Rushing, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill, Trasa Randolph, Deuce Faires, Christopher Cappa, Kevin Taylor, Ulysses Cooper, Sholby Reeve



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 86 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.

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TO: Jason Baca, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of March, 2005 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0615 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS Jason Baca

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Parmer County Community Hospital VS Maria Del Gado

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Parmer County Community Hospital VS Angel M. Fuentes

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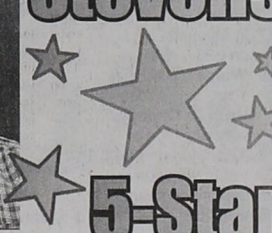

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Friona sophomore elected Region I FCCLA president

Friona sophomore FCCLA student Angelica Arellano will serve as the 2005-06 president of Region I FCCLA. Angelica was elected to the office during the Lubbock February 11-12 Region I FCCLA meeting in

She is the 15-year-old daughter of Manuel and Elvira Arellano. In her speech to the House of Delegates, Angelica told of different ways Family Career and Community Leaders of America can help students move toward adulthood and a better world through the different programs and opportunities the program offers.

After being named to the officer roster Angelica was interviewed by the nominating committee. At the close of the first general session Angelica was named the 2005-06 president by outgoing president Amanda Richie.

Foreign exchange student Yuria Sato was a special guest at the meeting. She was introduced during the first general session.

Angelica, as incoming president, presented her with a Texas FCCLA T-shirt as a special gift from the Friona delegation.

Attending the Lubbock meeting were 42 students and 2 advisors. Friona won 1st place in six STAR events and 2nd place in one STAR event. Twelve students

competed in Leadership Enhancement Opportunities where they won four gold, six silver, and two bronze certificates. Look for pictures and more details on STAR events in next week's paper. Advisors to the FCCLA group are Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen.

FCCLA NEWS



Friona FCCLA student Angelica Arellano, left, & above with foreign exchange student Yuria Sato, was elected president of Region I FCCLA. She is a fifteen year old sophomore at Friona High School.

courtesy photos



Yadira Chavez

Meet the Class of 2016

Yadira is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Father is Terry Chavez. She has one sister, Anna.

Yadira likes playing outside. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is red.

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- 6 Rockne, TX was named after a Notre ___ coach
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- 8 TX actor Tommy Jones
- 9 Victoria Principal "Dallas" character
- 12 TX Hagman film "Getting Away From ___"
- 17 in Mitchell Co. on I-20
- 19 "Mamas, Don't Let Your ___ Grow Up to be Cowboys"
- 21 very old
- 22 TXism for similar
- 23 traffic violation is this misdemeanor
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- 29 ham and ___
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- 31 USS Texas went ___ in 1912
- 35 jeweled head piece
- 36 TXism: "smart of owls"
- 42 TXism: "got a ___ a steel trap"
- 44 Santa Anna disguise at San Jacinto (2 wds.)
- 46 motorized device

- 48 TX rancher Norris film, with "The"
- 49 Dallas cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- 50 UNT's radio station
- 51 TXism: "if ___ been a snake it would have bit you"
- 52 TX Red Duke & TX-created Pepper
- 53 famous TX trick roper, Byers
- 54 TXns dance ___-step

- 56 " ___ it in good health"
- 57 TXism: "it ain't ___ in cement"
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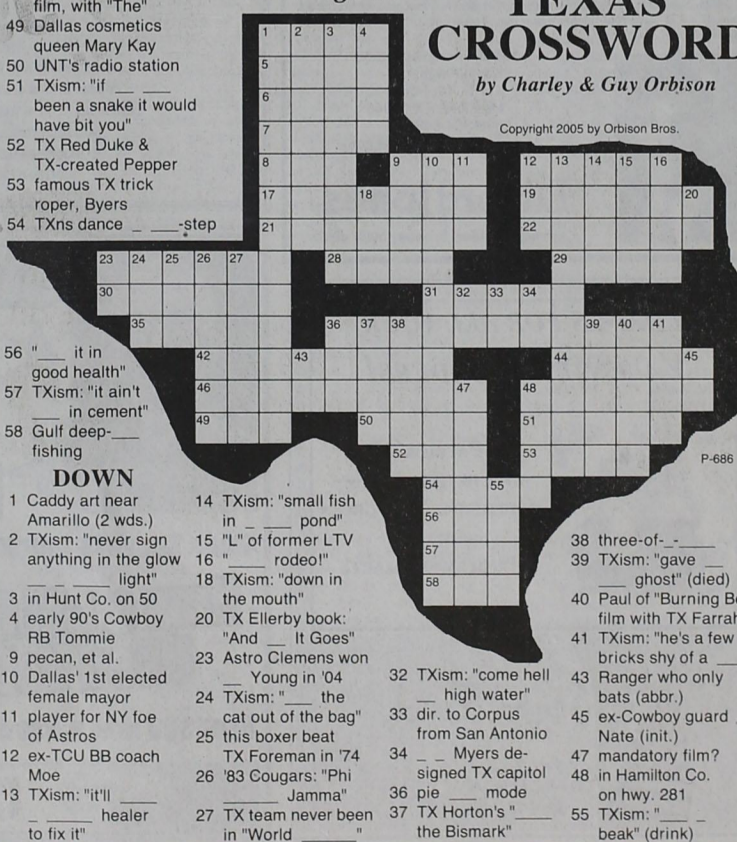
- 1 Caddy art near Amarillo (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow ___ light"
- 3 in Hunt Co. on 50
- 4 early 90's Cowboy RB Tommie
- 9 pecan, et al.
- 10 Dallas' 1st elected female mayor
- 11 player for NY foe of Astros
- 12 ex-TCU BB coach Moe
- 13 TXism: "it'll ___ healer to fix it"

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- 14 TXism: "small fish in ___ pond"
- 15 "L" of former LTV
- 16 " ___ rodeo!"
- 18 TXism: "down in the mouth"
- 20 TX Ellerby book: "And ___ It Goes"
- 23 Astro Clemens won ___ Young in '04
- 24 TXism: " ___ the cat out of the bag"
- 25 this boxer beat TX Foreman in '74
- 26 '83 Cougars: "Phi ___ Jamma"
- 27 TX team never been in "World ___"
- 32 TXism: "come hell ___ high water"
- 33 dir. to Corpus from San Antonio
- 34 ___ Myers designed TX capitol pie ___ mode
- 37 TX Horton's ___ the Bismark"
- 38 three-of-___
- 39 TXism: "gave ___ ghost" (died)
- 40 Paul of "Burning Bed" film with TX Farrah
- 41 TXism: "he's a few bricks shy of a ___"
- 43 Ranger who only bats (abbr.)
- 45 ex-Cowboy guard Nate (init.)
- 47 mandatory film? in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- 55 TXism: " ___ beak" (drink)

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Some of the most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, irregular breathing and confusion. The CDC warns that people who are sleeping or who have been drinking alcohol can die from CO poisoning before having symptoms.

To relieve symptoms, leave an enclosed area and find a source of fresh air immediately. To help reduce CO exposure, never use a gas range or oven to heat your home, and never run a generator or any gasoline-powered engine inside any enclosed structure.

CO detectors are available for sale, but they are not 100 percent accurate.

(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.)

PCG comments on farm programs

By ROGER HALDENBY

Senator Chuck Grassley has once again introduced legislation to target farm program payments. He is quoted as commenting, "that more than 72 percent of the payments have gone to only 10 percent of our nation's farmers."

In a February 11 article, an Associated Press writer said, "Agriculture Department figures indicate 8 percent of producers collect 78 percent of the subsidies."

In gathering their data, USDA counts anyone who receives a gross income of \$1,000 or more from an agriculture operation. Farms are defined as small if the value of output is less than \$100,000, medium if the value of output is between \$100,000 and \$999,999, and large if the value of output is over \$1,000,000.

More than 3,000,000 names are on the list of "farmers" so Mr. Grassley's 10 percent, or 300,000, receiving 72 percent of the government support is correct. However, what he seemingly fails to either realize or tell is that this 10

percent represents over 80 percent of this nation's agricultural production.

Full-time family farmers across the U.S., and more especially full-time family cotton farmers wish they would be recognized as such. Any one of these cotton farmers would gladly point out the difference between the "Gross Income" of a so-called medium or large farmer, and "Net Income" — what's left after the cost of producing that crop is taken from the gross!

These same full-time family cotton farmers regard our federal farm law as a multi-year contract. They have made long-term business and investment decisions based on this contract. So have their bankers and the many ordinary, everyday folks who own much of the land farmed by these family farmers.

Their stability, and the stability of American agriculture are eroded every time attempts are made to change agricultural policy in mid-stream.

Protected seed varieties require proper labeling

By KAY LEDBETTER, Texas A&M University Research & Extension Center

Picking up a load of elevator-run seed wheat used to be a common practice, but today it could be a costly one — and not just for the producer. That's because the Plant Variety Protection Act is being enforced.

And elevator can't sell multiple protected varieties of wheat mixed together as bin-run without violating the act, said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Texas Cooperative Extension small grains specialist in College Station. Morgan, speaking at the Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop in Amarillo, said anyone — from the producer to the seed cleaner to the marketer — can be brought into a civil suit. The law protects the intellectual property rights of developers of new varieties of plants.

As it was written in 1970, the act allowed a farmer to save enough seed to plant on his own land or rented land or sell that amount of seed to a neighbor if his plans changed. In 1994, the law changed. Farmers can no longer sell saved seed to anyone without permission from the variety owner. Also, Title V of the Federal Seed Act specifies that varieties must be sold by variety name and only as a class of certified seed. Wheat seed of a protected variety sold with the label "Variety Not Stated" or as "brown bag seed" also violates the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said.

Enforcement of the PVP Act in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and several other states landed several individuals, including sellers, seed conditioners and buyers, in court last year, he said. Damages awarded by a court must at least compensate a variety developer for the infringement, but the court can award up to triple damages when the violation is found to be willful, ac-

ording to the regulation. In addition, violation of any part of the Federal Seed Act, including Title V, is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000, Morgan said.

It's a chance Attebury Grain, headquartered in Amarillo, doesn't take — not since the enforcement started. Stephen Tillery, a member of the Tri-State Chapter of Grain Elevator and Processing Society, said his company now has a seed company that sells all of its seed. "Elevators sell elevator-run wheat and the farmer just picks it up, but now if it is sampled and has protected variety in it, it's a problem for the elevator and the farmer," he said.

While the elevator still custom cleans wheat for farmers, producers must supply information to ensure they are within the regulations of the law, Tillery said. The bin-run that contains a protected variety can't be sold for graze-out-only purposes or for a cover crop without violating the law. It can be sold for animal feed, but he recommended the elevator get documentation from the buyer that it would not be used as seed. Any patented seed, such as Clearfield wheat or Roundup Ready crop, cannot be kept by the individual or resold under any circumstances, Morgan said.

The purpose of the protection act is to encourage development of non-hybrid varieties of self-pollinated crops, such as wheat, he said. New crop varieties take about \$1 million and 10 to 14 years to develop. This allows the companies to recoup their investment. Most varieties grown or released since the mid-1990s are protected. Virtually all varieties that are currently being released by the industry or

universities are protected, he said. If a variety is older than 18 to 20 years, it probably is no longer protected.

To find out if a variety of seed is still protected, go to www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/pvplist.pl. A third party, such as an elevator, can clean

and condition a reasonable amount of seed for a farmer as long as the seed will be planted by the farmer. Morgan said elevator operators who do this might want to get a document from farmers stating the seed does not violate the laws or patents.

Neugebauer reintroduces his Crop Insurance Bill

Congressman Randy Neugebauer reintroduced his crop insurance bill on Wednesday in an effort to provide an additional risk management option for farmers and reduce the need for ad-hoc disaster payments.

Neugebauer first introduced his Risk Management Enhancement Act in June of 2004. The bill was not considered before Congress adjourned last year, and Neugebauer believes the need for this legislation still exists.

"I was encouraged by the positive response my crop insurance bill had received from other members of Congress as well as from West Texas and Big Country farmers," Neugebauer said. "Because of this response and because drought and other disasters are not one time occurrences, it makes sense to continue to push for enhanced crop insurance options for our farmers."

The Risk Management Enhancement Act would allow producers to get more protection against widespread drought and storm losses for a relatively small increase in premium. Neugebauer's proposal builds additional risk protection into crop insurance by allowing farmers to stack Group Risk Protection (GRP) coverage on top of an individual Multi-Peril Crop Insur-

ance (MCPI) policy. Farmers can choose to purchase GRP coverage up to the deductible portion of the individual policy, not to exceed 100 percent.

Congress has passed more than \$30 billion in emergency assistance packages in recent years to help producers who have suffered substantial crop loss. This includes \$2.8 billion in disaster assistance that Congress passed in November of 2004. The enhanced insurance coverage in Neugebauer's legislation would help reduce the need for such packages in the future.

"We are seeing now more than ever the effects tight budgets can have on agriculture," Neugebauer said. "By providing better crop insurance, we can make producers less dependent on a political process that can be very unpredictable."

The Texas Cotton Producers Association and American Cotton Producers have endorsed Neugebauer's legislation.



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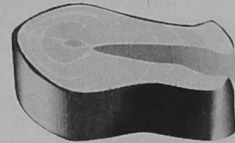
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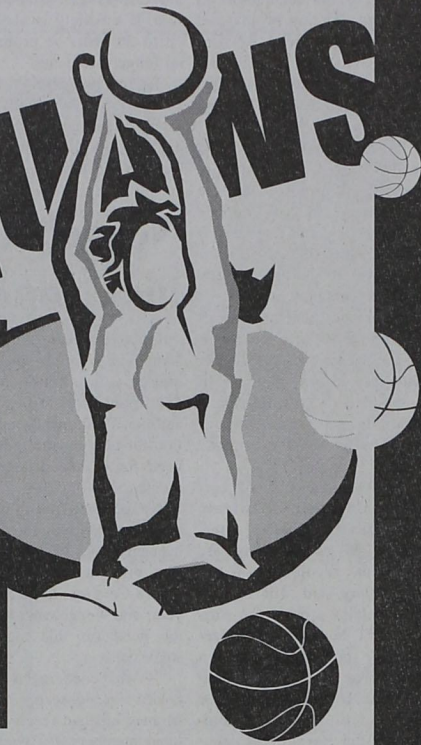
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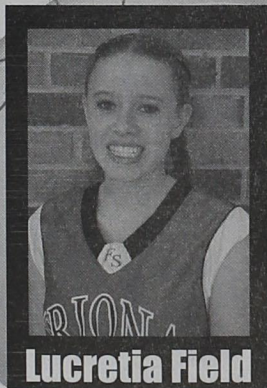
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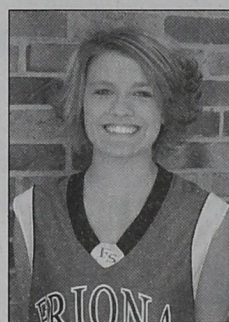
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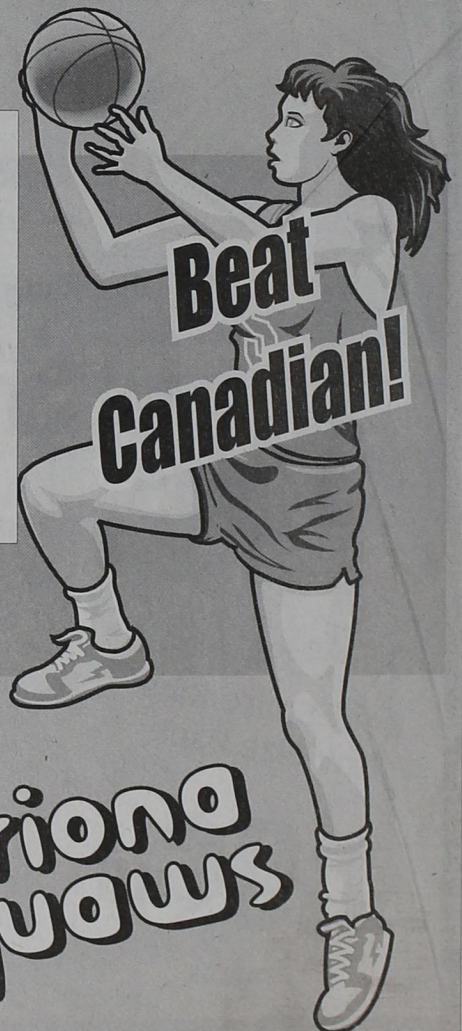
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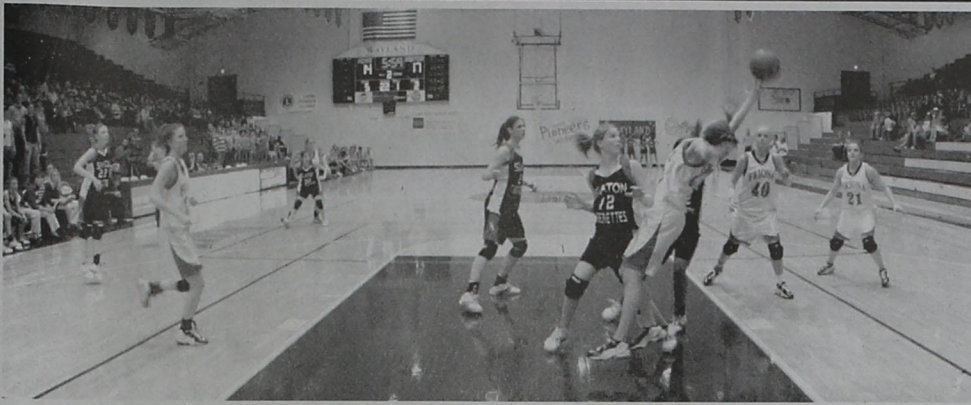


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Brenda Murphree stretches for a rebound as Misty, Trisha, and Katy come up to help.



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Misty Adams' ponytail flies high. Teammate is Brenda Murphree (22)



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Courtney Adams (30) lofts a jump shot.



Trisha Winebrinner (40).



Hi-jinks and back pocket pom-poms cheered on the Squaws.



Trisha scores again.

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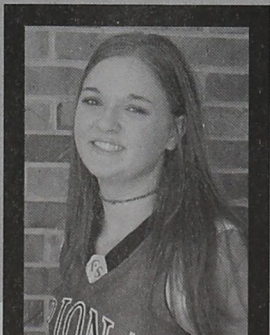
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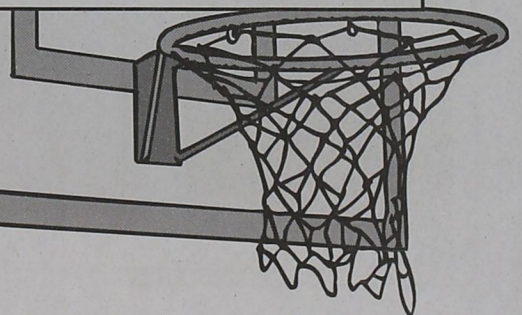
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A FISHEYE view of the Hutcherson Center at Wayland Baptist University. Katy Welch and Misty Adams in action against Slaton.


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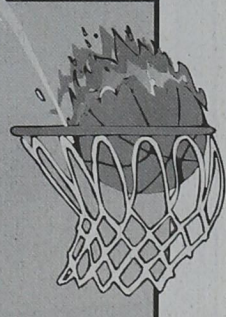
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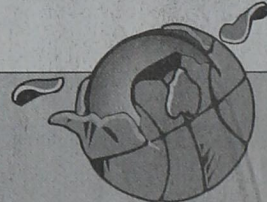



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