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## Blood drive in Bovina March 15

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive in Bovina on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Center.

To make an appointment to donate at this drive, please call 1-800-658-6178.

## City council meeting Monday March 14

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

Unless a write-in candidate shows up by Monday, the council will consider a resolution to cancel the city officer's election scheduled for May 7. The council has three openings coming up and the three incumbents are the only candidates to file so there will be no need for a city election. The three incumbents that filed for re-election are Jim Atwell, Terry Sharrock, and Mark Osborn.

In addition to regular business the council will also consider the adoption of a uniform plumbing code for Friona, consider an ordinance regarding dangerous buildings in the city and consider rules and rental fees for the adult softball field. For any further information the city hall phone number is 250-2761.

## Farwell man dies in grain train accident

Johnny Torres, 38, of Farwell, died Friday afternoon March 4 while testing grain at the AGP Grain elevator in Lariat. Torres, a long time employee of Farwell Grain Exchange, was on top of a train car testing grain at the Lariat elevator as the train was being moved to unload.

A Sheriff's Department spokesman said Torres fell off the slow moving train down between two train cars onto the track and was run over. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

Mr. Torres' death marked the third tragic incident to strike AGP Grain Cooperative in recent months. Two men were severely burned from an explosion and fire at the Lazbuddie elevator and a Muleshoe man died from suffocation in a grain bin at the AGP Farwell elevator.

## All-school reunion planned for Sep 17

A steering committee for the every-five-year Friona all-school reunion met Monday March 7. The all-school reunion is open to all former students of Friona schools regardless of when or whether they graduated. Former teachers, staff, and employees are also encouraged to attend.

The date of the 2005 all-school reunion will be Saturday September 17 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. The date coincides with Friona's annual Maize Days celebration and FHS homecoming. A catered meal is being planned along with a light program and entertainment. The evening will be mainly devoted to socializing and remembering.

Meal costs and reservation procedures are still being worked out. The steering committee, co-chaired by Sharon White and Kitty Gallman, needs volunteers to notify the different classes of this reunion. If you have a class list from any previous Friona school year or to volunteer to assist the committee contact Sharon at 265-3874 or Kitty at 250-2549.



## no city ballot

# Seven signups for school board election

The deadline for city council and school board candidates to file for the May 7 elections was Monday, March 7. There were three vacancies on the Friona city council but only the three incumbents filed for re-election. Because there were three openings and three candi-

dates there will not be a city election on May 7. The incumbents are Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Terry Sharrock.

It was a different story over at the school administration offices where a total of seven candidates filed for three seats. The school board

election could become confusing to voters. Candidates filing for school board could sign on for one of the regular terms of three years or for the two-year unexpired term of Kathryn Gurley who resigned after being elected Parmer County Attorney.

Superintendent Jim Parker

said he is going to seek permission from the state to provide voters with two separate ballots on May 7 to avoid confusion. Voters will cast one vote in the special two-year election, then can cast two votes in the regular board election. Friona has cumulative voting so a voter

can cast two votes for one candidate or for two different candidates in the regular election. Those voting on the two-year special ballot will cast one vote for one candidate.

Filing for the special two-year unexpired term of Kathryn Gurley are Alan Monroe, Jason Floyd, Joe Lafuente, and Brent Loflin. Candidates for the two three-year regular terms are Danny Hand, Tracy Bunker, and Lori Davila. Hand and Bunker are incumbents.

## School board public hearing notice Mar 21

The Friona ISD board of trustees will meet for their regular monthly meeting Monday March 21, 2005. Special notice is given of the earlier meeting time. The school board meeting will begin at 5 p.m. because of the length of the agenda.

Board members will consider administrative personnel contracts as well as professional teacher contracts at this meeting. Textbook adoptions will be approved.

Also the board will hold a public hearing on the 2003-04 Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System report for Friona ISD. Individuals with questions should call 250-2747 or come by FISD Administrative offices at 909 E. 11th.



GUSTY WINDS caused a few chills at the Chieftain Relays last weekend. Coach Jose Gonzales encourages JV girls, l-r, junior Yuria Sato, freshman Cynthia Delgado, and sophomore Darcy Daniel. Ms. Sato is an exchange student from Japan living with the Stovall family this year.

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# Bovina Chamber honors citizens, students of the year

BY RON CARR

Bovina native sons Butch and Ben McCain came home Saturday night. The McCain brothers brought with them some memories of their youth through their comedy and musical talents at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The McCains, Butch lives in Colorado and Ben in Los Angeles, have made their careers in television and movies as well as being on the entertainment and motivational circuit to various corporate groups and civic clubs around the country. They are the sons of Les and Rose McCain of Bovina.

Banquet attendees embraced the McCains with a warm, hometown standing ovation at the end of their presentation.

Mike Prather gave the invocation and the crowd was welcomed by Chamber president Mindy Widner. The menu for the evening was steak, salad, baked potato, rolls, cobbler, and tea. The meat was donated by Caprock Industries.

Norma Whitten was thanked for her time and labor in helping to decorate the cafeteria. Many thanks also to members of the Bovina high school Student Council and the middle school National Honor Society for the fine job of serving the meal.

The 2005 Bovina Chamber officers are Mindy Widner, president; Carol Ortiz, vice-president; Diane Cervantez, secretary; and Toya DeLeon treasurer. Directors are Ester Steelman, Starla Torbert, Jim and Kay Swafford, and Estella Ortiz.

Awards were presented to: Outstanding Youth, Victoria Carrillo and Jeff Casas; Outstanding Educator, Hector Guevara; Woman of the Year, Linda Marshall; Man of the

Year, Justin Brozek; and the Heritage Award was presented to Elton and Marie Venable.

Victoria Carrillo and Jeff Casas are seniors at Bovina High School and were noted for their academic and athletic participation and were selected for their accomplishments and leadership qualities.

Hector Guevara is a Bovina High School graduate, a graduate of West Texas A&M and has been a coach and teacher at Bovina schools for six years.

Woman of the Year, Linda Marshall, grew up in Bovina and was active in basketball and cheerleading. She is a 1965 Bovina graduate and went on to earn a degree in Home Economics and Child Development. She married hometown boy Billy Lynn Marshall in 1967. They have two daughters and three grandchildren. She has served on the Bovina city council and the clinic board. She is currently a substitute teacher and operates an eBay store.

Justin Brozek, Man of the Year, was born in Kansas. While in high school he set a state swimming record. After a year of college in Lincoln, Nebraska, he attended Kansas University where he graduated in 1989 and moved to El Paso where he met his future wife Arlene Smith of Bovina.

The couple moved to Montana a few months after they married and a year later moved to Bovina. He has coached Little League baseball and Little Dribblers basketball.

Each year he works with children as the Bible School music leader. Brozek also served two terms on the Bovina school board and was president of the board for one term.

The 2005 Heritage Award went to Elton and Marie Venable. Elton was born in 1917



BOVINA'S 2005 Chamber of Commerce Heritage Award was given to Elton and Marie Venable at the Chamber banquet last Saturday. Other winner pictures on page 9.

ron carr photo

in Thurler, Texas. Marie was born in 1920 in Hereford. Both are graduates of Bovina High School. They married in 1945 and moved into the house they still live in today. They will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this year. They have two children, Radford and Margaret Jo.

Elton served with the 82nd Airborne paratroopers in WWII and received the Purple Heart medal. Over the years the couple has owned two grocery stores, a dry cleaners, and a filling station as well as their present business, Marie's Used Values.

They have sponsored baseball, basketball, and softball leagues through the years that their children and grandchildren were growing up. During the 1960s they sponsored a teen club that held dances in the American Legion building for teenagers from Bovina, Friona, Farwell and the surrounding area.

They have long attended local sporting events and have always been supportive of their family and the youth of Bovina. If the one-act play needed an antique prop they looked to Marie's Used Values to loan the necessary items. For many

years they were involved in Bovina's Bull Town Days and Bovina Trade Days, sold poppies for the Veterans, placed flags at the cemetery on Memorial Day, and collected donations for coats for the fire department.

They are currently active in Bovina Senior Citizens and the Board of Adjustment for the city, always keeping a watchful eye on city government. It was also noted that Marie might be known as the Deviled Egg Queen since most Bovina citizens have eaten her eggs at dinners served in Bovina over the years.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## Let the sun shine in

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance. And a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives." James Madison, 1822, 4th U.S. president.

Next week, March 13-19, is Sunshine Week.

The timing of Sunshine Week in March was chosen because March 16 is the birthday of James Madison, father of the U.S. Constitution.

Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know is spearheaded by the American Society of Newspaper Editors to focus on the public's right of access to government records. If you read newspapers during the next ten days you will find many editorial opinion essays on the topic of freedom of information and your access to it. The word 'sunshine' is used as a metaphor to make sure public information stays out in the open and is not kept hidden in the dark.

As a retired director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas once said, "citizens tend to prefer closed public records until it is their ox being gored such as when a radioactive waste site pops up next door or a convicted child molester roams their neighborhood." Many people push privacy today until they need public records for one reason or another.

Open government is not just of concern to the press. It

should be of concern to every citizen. When local, state, and federal government officials make decisions about your lives and your tax money, it is your right to know before those decisions are made. Very seldom is a law once passed then undone. When government is allowed to operate in secrecy the people are the big losers.

David Donaldson, a lawyer and a director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, wrote in an emailed oped piece: "The Texas Public Information Act has some special features that speed the process of openness. It provides a category of super public information such as records on the government's spending; title, salary, and dates of employment of government employees, and many other items that are declared to be public as a matter of right."

Donaldson writes that the Texas Open Meetings Act allows citizens to learn what will be considered at the next city council, school district, or county commissioner's meeting so they can be prepared if they attend. The Open Meetings Act also insists that final decisions made by those entities occur in the open where the public can see their elected officials acting and hold them accountable.

Elected officials here in the county are pretty good about providing information about their business. There are instances when a city manager or

police chief had rather not tell the newspaper something. We are all so hung up on privacy laws these days that public officials are nervous about sharing certain information. I don't blame them. There are plenty of cuckoos and nutcases running around looking for an excuse to cause trouble.

Besides it is easy for a public official to adopt a "who cares" attitude and just keep quiet about public issues. Every city council and school board meeting held in Friona is open to the public. Each monthly meeting agenda has a spot for public forum. The Friona school board meeting on March 21 (announced elsewhere in this issue) sets aside a public hearing notice time to explain the 2003-04 Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System report for Friona schools. In other words an update on how the kids did.

As an old saying goes, I'll bet you a dollar to a donut no one from the public shows up.

According to Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, whose office handles over 11,300 open records requests each year, there are several reasons why officials don't comply with open government laws: some don't want to follow the law; some are foot-draggers who want to impede information access and make it difficult to get information; but most often, he says, open government law violations happen because public officials don't know what the law requires.

Abbott is proposing legislation called the "No Excuses" bill which would require open government training for the 35,000 Texas public officials so they know not only the laws but the consequences for not following them. If it is mandatory education it is going to cost somebody some money. Mandatory state programs always do.

But then, as James Madison might ask, what is the price of ignorance?



# CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

## We need to tackle the Social Security challenge now

America's Social Security system is headed for trouble, two trains rumbling toward a collision. One train rumbles on tracks laid down by financial promises made when this New Deal-era program was established. The second travels on a path set by long-term demographic trends. To avoid the wreck, we need to change the courses of the trains, and the time to do it is long before the conductors on these trains can see each other.

Without significant changes, the question is not whether this accident will happen, but when. The demographic trends pushing us toward disaster are simple: birthrates are going down while people are living longer. This was not a problem in 1935 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt founded the Social Security program. With an average life expectancy of 64, only 54 percent of workers were expected to live long enough to collect their checks. Today, the U.S. Census reports the average life expectancy is 77.2 years and increasing. The Department of Health and Human Services reports that by 2050, American men will live an average of 79.7 years and women will live even longer.

These trends will be amplified when 76 million Baby Boomers hit retirement age. Born between 1946 and 1964, they will begin retiring in 2008, and threaten to swamp the Social Security system.

For many years, there was no problem with Social Security, because the abundance of workers paid far more into the program than it provided to retirees. The excess money was placed in something called the "Social Security Trust Fund".

Unfortunately, by law, the Trust Fund is required to save the excess payments in U.S. Treasury bonds, which are, for lack of a better word, "IOUs" from taxpayers. The money itself has been spent. This means the minute the Social Security system takes less in from workers than it pays to retirees, it will have to draw on those bonds, which will have to be made good by taxpayers. This shortfall is predicted to begin as early as 2018.

Inaction is out of the question. According to the Heritage Foundation, if Congress does nothing to reform the system, Social Security will need general fund infusions to make up the difference in tax revenues and benefit payments amounting to \$72 billion in 2020, \$275 billion in 2030, \$429 billion in 2050, and \$719 billion in 2070. The long-term projections of Social Security's financial health will continue to worsen because, with each passing year, a surplus year passes and a deficit year is added in the calculation.

Compounding this problem was the fact that changes in Social Security also weakened the financial health of the system. Originally, initial benefits at the time of retirement were linked to inflation, but in the 1970s they were pegged to the rise in wages, which tend to go up faster than prices. Couples with demography and the impending retirement of the Baby Boomers, the Social Security system is headed for a disaster.

Numerous proposals to save Social Security are on the table, and I look forward to talking with my fellow Texans and working with my colleagues to craft policy changes, which will honor present commitment, while providing a permanent solution.

While we may not agree on what the best options are at this point, it is unacceptable to pretend there is no problem. The financial future of Social Security is determined not only by demographic trends; it is affected by the promises made when the program was established. We have a window of opportunity to remake the program so the promises made today will be fulfilled tomorrow without mortgaging the future of our children and grandchildren.

## Young conservatives vs illegal immigration

Articles in newspapers across the state last Thursday covered protests against the Young Conservatives of Texas' UT chapter. While YCT-UT was merely running a table designed to celebrate Texas Independence Day, the protestors had gotten wind that the chapter was going to hold a 'Capture an Illegal Immigrant' event similar to one held in January at YCT's University of North Texas chapter. Regardless of what internal debate may have occurred among UT chapter members, no illegal immigration event was held at UT, yet their Texas Independence Day celebration was crashed by protestors wishing to silence YCT's political expression.

"The State Board of YCT is very supportive of its campus affiliates, and we condemn all those who wish to stifle open political debate," said State Chairman David Rushing, a Southern Methodist University law student. "In this age of heightened national security concerns, our porous borders should be of concern to all Americans. It is well within reason for a student group like YCT-UT or YCT-UNT to bring the illegal immigration issue to the table in a provocative manner."

"YCT opposes illegal immigration, to be sure, but our reasons for this position are not racist, as some have charged," Rushing continued. "First and foremost, illegal immigration undermines our national security. If undocumented workers are able to make it across the Texas-Mexico border, why could Al Qaida associates not follow that path as well? This was the core rationale behind the UNT YCT chapter's 'Capture and Illegal Immigrant' event."

"Second, but just as important, illegal immigration undermines the hard work and patient determination of those individuals from across the globe who have waited in line for a chance to become Americans legally," Rushing concluded.

## Neugebauer tells Japan: take the beef

Congressman Randy Neugebauer acted last Thursday to express his displeasure with Japan for its delay in abiding by an October agreement to reopen its border to American beef.

Neugebauer co-sponsored a House Resolution that was introduced by Congressman Jerry Moran (R-Kan.). This resolution urges the United States Trade Representative to impose economic sanctions on Japan if it continues to delay meeting its trade obligations under the October agreement.

"Through this resolution, we are sending a message that we

take our trade agreements seriously and we expect our partners to live up to their side of the deal," Neugebauer said. "The United States has proven that our beef supply is safe, and we have held up our end of the bargain. Now, it is time for Japan to stop dragging its feet and open up its border."

Japan has banned all imports of beef from the United States since December 2003, based on a single case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) was found in a Canadian-born cow in Washington State.

Since that time, the U.S. has

taken many steps to ensure the safety of the domestic beef supply. This includes the implementation of a rigorous surveillance program that exceeds the international standards set by the World Organization for Animal Health.

The two countries agreed in October 2004 to a process that would allow for the opening of both borders to beef products from cattle younger than 20 months of age.

Despite these steps, the Japanese border remains closed to American beef, and Japan has not set a date by which its new regulations will take effect.

"Japan has long been an important and vital trading partner for agriculture, and I would have rather not had to take this action," Neugebauer said. "However, the fact remains that there is no scientific reason why the Japanese border should remain closed to American beef."

Thursday's resolution had received bipartisan support from at least 40 members of the House, including Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.). The National Cattlemen's Beef Association has also backed the measure.

## Letters to the Editor

Ron,  
As a former resident of Friona, I know what caring, loving people live in that community. I now reside in Seminole. Many people heard about the terrible tragedy that struck the town on August 28, 2004. Three innocent children were killed in the center of town by a drunk driver, (Rachel (10), Madelyn (6), and Yates 5 1/2 weeks).

I taught Rachel last year in the fourth grade, Madelyn was a member of my son's kindergarten class, and Yates had barely arrived. What happened to the Lindsey family is every parent's worst fear.

The MADD Lubbock/South Plains Chapter is working on creating a "Mobile DWI Exhibit Trailer" which will contain the pickup driven by the Lindseys. It will also contain four color televisions that will tell the story of the vehicle and about the lives of the children. This exhibit will be displayed at schools, public gatherings, and anywhere it is requested. The purpose of this trailer will be to educate and remind the public about the end result of drinking and driving.

If anyone would like to make a donation toward this trailer, please contact the Lubbock/South Plains MADD office at (806) 793-6233.

Thank you,  
Julie "Bracken" Davidson

### Cowboy Poetry breakfast March 12

Please, could you publish a little bit in your newspaper this week about our monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast, Saturday morning at the Big Texan starting at 8 a.m.?

We do have some people in surrounding towns that like to come. I'm sure you know that the only notice in the Amarillo Globe News is three lines once a month in the 'Get Out' by Chip Chandler.

We'll have a Round Robin of members in the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association at the mike. We'd like to give a special invitation to working cowboys/girls to come to the breakfast. If they're poets, singers, musicians, or tale tellers, we'd really like them to participate.

Breakfasts are \$6.50, which includes the entertainment. Reservations for groups of 10 or more would be helpful. Call 374-4354 or 352-4277.

Thank you in advance for your help.  
Marianne Logan

Hello Ron and Staff...

This is really a letter to the community rather than a letter to the editor. I just wanted to take a few minutes and tell everyone there how much we have appreciated all the kindness that has been shown over the years to our family. My Mother passed away in October. Her death occurred all wrong to get much notification to the area in time for her funeral. Those who did make it and prepared lunch, we are so very appreciative. I know this is overdue, but I still wanted to acknowledge the wonderful people in Friona.

As of this week, my mother's house has sold and we had to rush to remove all her things, which is the usual case with my family. I was a little sad at the fact, that as of the sale of the house, there is no longer any Williams' ties there. The beginning was back in the 1920s and up until this recent event, there has been some part of our family residing in Friona. My Dad, Glen T., was very visible there as a car salesman for both Ford and Chevrolet, for years. My Mother, Lillian, worked in several stores and later was a fixture at Jack Porters Shop. It is sad to see all the places that were a part of our lives all faded into the sunset. All the stores and dealerships and small places of business that have been the heartbeat of Friona are all just a memory, as we all will be in the future.

Thanks for letting me have a say, one last time, in your paper. I live in Midland and am retired. My oldest daughter, Tammy, lives here with her two daughters, Sydney and Meredith. Shelli, my younger daughter and her husband, Steven Ross, live in Olton. Penni, their oldest is a graduating senior this year and Robyn is a freshman. I am hoping that there are a few folks that still remember us. I would love to hear from any of them. You can email me at dalewilliams18@aol.com or write to Dale Williams, 3300 Caldera #156, Midland, TX 79707.

Thanks again,  
Dale Williams

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**Around Town**

**German sausage for sale from St. Ann's**

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina has German sausage for sale. Regular and jalapeno are available for \$3.50 per pound. Call Tami Schilling at 825-3031 for details.

**Mexican pile on meal set for March 13**

The Calvary Baptist Church has planned a Mexican pile on meal for March 13 from 12 noon till 1:30 p.m. at 1500 North Cleveland. The cost of the meal is on a donation basis. All money will go to the J.P. Sims Scholarship fund. For more information call 250-3000 any morning till noon.

**Men's prayer breakfast scheduled**

A men's prayer breakfast is scheduled for March 16 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and enjoy the fellowship with the men of Friona. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m.

**Citywide Easter egg hunt set for March 26**

A citywide Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church is planned for Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Friona City Park. There will be divisions for toddlers, preschool, kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.

**"The Dynamics of Faith" classes at CCC**


"The Dynamics of Faith" by Paul Tillich will be taught by Rev. Alvin Petty at Clovis Community College on Mondays, April 4, 11 and 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. mountain time. To register and for more information call 505-769-4760. This class is about faith in relation to science, religion and philosophy. It will define faith. Faith is your relationship to God it is not believing in something as true. This definition rightly understood helps solve all kinds of spiritual, scientific, psychological, historical, and philosophical problems for people of faith. This is a non-credit class.

**Cafeteria taking orders for Easter hot rolls**

The Friona ISD junior high cafeteria will help with your Easter baking. They are selling their famous frozen rolls ready for you to thaw, let rise, bake and serve. The cost is \$4 per dozen. Place your order by calling Linda or Roxanne at 250-3353, faxing 250-5070 or emailing ROXHURST@frionaisd.com

The rolls will be ready for pickup at the junior high cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, March 24 or Friday, March 25. Please place your order by Wednesday, March 23.

**Celebrating his 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday**  
**Xavier Dyon Oviedo**  
**Happy Birthday**  
**Love,**  
**Amma & Ampa**  
**Aunt Randi**  
**Mom & Dad**



**Lions Club News**

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 3 at the clubhouse with only seven members present. Several members were ill or had family considerations.

Boss Lion Albert Ricketts was under the weather with a back problem. Lion Larry Knowles' mother passed away a few days earlier, and Lion Danny Black continues his treatments at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Lion Clint Mears was in charge of the short meeting while members discussed basketball and a few items of business.

The annual Broom and Mop Sale will be held either May 5 or May 19 at the city park. The exact date will be confirmed later. Lion Bud Rainey told the group he had three prospective new members for the Noon Lions, which is always good news. If you are interested in joining Lions come to a couple of meetings and check us out. Noon Lions meets the first and third Thursday of each month at the clubhouse at 9th and Pierce.

Lion Mears said that Lions Club International announced that Lions around the world has donated more than \$2.2 million to the tsunami relief efforts and another \$1.5 million has been pledged by Lions districts.

Lions Clubs in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand and India are proposing to construct inexpensive but sturdy and comfortable homes as well as primary and high schools, health clinics, hospitals, water wells, and child welfare centers.

One of all Lion's Clubs' main efforts is collecting old, used eyeglasses which are refitted and given to those in need. In Friona drop boxes for your used eyeglasses are located at Bi-Wize Drugstore and at Friona State Bank. Please help us help those less fortunate by donating your old eyeglasses.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday March 17.

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**Women's Forum seeks award nominations**

The Women's Forum, Amarillo Area seeks nominations for the 2005 Distinguished Service Awards. Nominations are due by March 25, 2005 and should be sent to: Pat Chandler, #3 Player Place, Amarillo, Texas 79124. Nomination packets may be obtained at the Newspaper Office or by calling Rita Bryant at 806-352-7425. A previous winner from Friona is Eva Miller.

The Organization seeks to recognize contributions of women and encourage the development of the potential of women. Nominees should be women who have had a significant impact on their community in the areas of the arts, education, public policy, healthcare and medicine, and community volunteerism and should extend beyond professional accomplishments. The nominee must be a resident of one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and must not have received the award before. Current Officers, Board Members, and members of the Distinguished Service Awards Planning Committee of the Women's Forum are not eligible.

The Women's Forum is the local branch of the Governor's Commission on Women. The group works to coordinate local and state efforts to identify and respond to women's needs, including encouragement of qualified women to serve on appointed or elected local and state boards and commissions.

The Board of Directors and DSA Planning Committee is proud

**Cancer Society needs volunteers for camp**

You'll be amazed at what kids with cancer can do! Every summer approximately 135 kids and 100 adult volunteers spend a week at Camp Discovery having fun, learning new things and growing and developing as people. Would you like to join in on the fun?

The American Cancer Society is looking for 100 volunteers to serve as counselors and medical staff for its summer camp to be held July 17-23. The camp is held at the beautiful Lions Camp located in the heart of the Texas hill country in Kerrville, approximately 50 miles northwest of San Antonio. Camp Discovery is a patient services program of the American Cancer Society.

Through fundraising Events, and support from corporations

and individuals, the camp is provided at no cost to campers. Camp Discovery offers children who have been diagnosed with cancer a genuine camping experience with activities that include: swimming, horseback riding, archery, tennis, softball, dance, arts and crafts, and much more. The purpose of the camp is to provide children with cancer a fun, relaxed natural environment where they can learn new things, grow, develop and share experiences with other children who have cancer.

Volunteers must be at age 19 or older with prior experience preferred. For more information or to request a volunteer application, please call Phyllis Caron at 512-919-1910 or email [Phyllis.caron@cancer.org](mailto:Phyllis.caron@cancer.org).

**Spring freshman at ENMU**

Monica Rando is one of thirty first-time freshman students attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this semester. Miss Rando is a Friona High School graduate and her major is Computer Information Systems.

**BSA Hospice grief support**

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. or in the evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning March 22 for six consecutive weeks. This program is offered free of charge to Amarillo. Please enter on the Tyler Street side. It is recommended that participants wait approximately two to three months after the death before attending the support group. For more information, call (806) 212-8028 or toll free 1 (800) 315-6209.

**CCC presents David Felberg**

Clovis Community College's Cultural Art Series and Plains Regional Medical Center Present Concert Violinist, David Felberg, March 17, at 7 p.m., at CCC Town Hall auditorium.

Mr. Felberg is currently a concertmaster of the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra and is in great demand as a concerto soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician. He has been singled out as "one to watch" by critics. His performance will include Faure's Sonata in A Major, Op. 13, the Red Violin Caprices and Schubert's Fantasy in C Major. Mary Jo Gothmann, pianist, who has performed recitals with singers from the Metropolitan Opera, will be accompanying David.

Stop by CCC's cashier window or call 769-4132 to purchase tickets.

This project is made possible by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsored in part by CCC Student Government.

to announce that this year's featured speaker will be Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, the granddaughter of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Her speech will highlight Distinguished Women of America. The luncheon will be held on May 7, 2005, 11:30 to 1:30 at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. Luncheon reservation s may be made by calling Rita Bryant at 806-352-7425, or Barbara Miner at 806-373-3309. Cost for the luncheon is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of eight. Priority will be given to Women's Forum members and honorees and their guests. Ms. Roosevelt's visit is underwritten by Bell Helicopter Textron and Roger Williams.



**BOY SCOUTS, l-r, Jake Hefner (in Tyvet contamination suit), Clayton Sides, Sam Wales (in suit), and in back, Steve Dançerff, one of the instructors for Atomic Energy Badge classes.** courtesy photo

**Troop 56 attends merit badge seminar**

(Submitted by ETHAN WALES, Troop Scribe.) If you have a Boy Scout in your home, class, or neighborhood who looks a little haggard, I can tell you the reason. Seven Troop 56 Boy Scouts (Ethan, Wales, Sam Wales, Abriel Terrones, Jacob Hefner, Clayton Sides, Adrian Garcia, and Jaime Benavides) have been attending the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Seminar, at Carrock High School, for the past three Saturdays, for a total of 18 hours.

This seminar is sponsored by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, the U.S. Department of Energy, and BWXT Pantex Plant.

The scouts have studied extensive science material and passed several tests in order to earn this merit badge. The scouts will have passed all the requirements, which will qualify them to go on the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Trek, April 1 and 2, 2005. This is an overnight trip to Albuquerque's Kirtland Air Force Base, Sandia National Laboratories, the National Atomic Energy Museum in New Mexico, and the Trinity Site on White Sands Missile Range, also in New Mexico.

Although it's a lot of work, all the boys are having a lot of fun.

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**THE CHIEF'S CORNER**  
by **TINO SALINAS**  
Friona Police Department

**Parmer County Crimestoppers**

There have been a couple of cases within the last year where the question has come up on how a person can claim a reward on information they have on a crime. First of all the tip has to be reported to Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS or the local number of 481-9178. The information that you furnish must lead to the arrest and indictment of a suspect(s). When you call Crimestoppers your tip will be given a code number or code name that is assigned to you only. You do not have to give your name. Crimestoppers does not have caller ID so, therefore, your call cannot be traced.

When a tip is received by Crimestoppers that information is passed along to the investigating law enforcement agency. If the information that you provided is used in the arrest and indictment of a suspect(s), then you are eligible for the reward. The reward could be up to \$1,000 depending on the crime committed.

If you have information regarding a crime or any drug dealers in your neighborhood, do your community a favor and call Crimestoppers. Remember, you do not have to give your name to report a crime. Your identity is never known.

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**Condado de Parmer Alto al Crimen**

A habido algunos casos en los ultimos anos donde se hacen la pregunta como puede una persona reclamar una recompensa por informacion de un crimen. En primer lugar si ud. Tiene un tip tiene que reportar a alto al crimen (Crimestoppers) al 1-800-774-TIPS oh asu numero local 806-481-9178. La informacion que ud. De, necesita producir un arresto de sospechoso (sospechosa). Cuando ud. Llama a alto al crimen le daran un codigo de numero oh codigo de nombre, solo sera asignado a ud. Personal no tiene que dar su nombre. Alto al crimen no tiene indentificador de llamadas asi es que no puede ser trazado (A).

Cuando un tip es recibido por alto al crimen (Crimestoppers) la informacion es pasada a la agencia que esta investigando el caso. Si la informacion que ud. Provee es usada en el arresto y se lleva un indicio del sospechoso (A). Entonces esta elegible para la recompensa. La recompensa puede ser hasta \$1,000 dependiendo el crimen cometido.

Si ud. Tiene informacion respecto a un crimen oh cualquiera que este aportando drogas en su vecindad, haga el favor y llame a alto al crimen (Crimestoppers).

Recuerde no tiene que dar su nombre para reportar un crimen. Su identidad nunca se sabra.

# Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 23, 2005 to March 01, 2005.

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Salud Almaraz and Rita Almaraz - Rogelio Lopez and Martha Garcia, L2 B87 FRIONA.

Lyndon C. Foster and Stephanie S. Foster - Larry Jesko and Sherri Jesko, NE/4 OF NE/4 S21 T1S R3E.

Dolores M. Colley - Michael E. Colley, L4 AND N18' L5 B8 DRAKE.

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*Notes from a friend...*

*Friends of the Library Book Review*  
**NIGHT FALL**  
Written by **NELSON DEMILLE**  
Reviewed by **Debi Goodwin**

A book of fiction, based on actual events, can raise many intriguing and alarming questions. Nelson DeMille's, NIGHT FALL, is one of these books. Based on the crash of TWA Flight 800, on July 17, 1996, over Long Island, New York, which claimed the lives of 230 people, NIGHT FALL poses numerous questions. Are the true facts known or was there a huge cover-up?

After the Five-Year Memorial Service for the families of the victims, Kate Mayfield, an FBI agent, working with the AITF, and her husband, John Corey, formerly a NYPD homicide detective, now working for the Federal Anti-Terrorist Task Force, decide to look again at the events surrounding the crash. Kate had been involved in the interviewing of the 200 or more witnesses to the explosion immediately after the crash. Most of the witnesses spoke of seeing a missile, or something like one, rising from the ocean and streaking upward with a trail of white smoke behind it, just before the plane exploded. But after the investigation was finished, the government ruled the crash was due to mechanical failure. Kate had never been satisfied with that ruling nor were many other people.

After marrying John Corey, and seeing how good he was at investigations, she wanted him to see what he thought had happened. She led him to interviews with two of the best witnesses, one who believed that the plane was shot down, and one who believed that the crash was due to mechanical failure. This began 48 hours of them getting on the wrong side of both their bosses and eventually being sent out of the country. But that didn't stop John Corey.

He began following leads to answers immediately upon his arrival back in the United States. The more leads he tracks down the more curious the questions. Was there really a couple on the beach that evening that had a video they filmed that included footage of the crash? Who were they and why had that never been made public? Why did CIA produce an animation to explain the crash that almost no one accepted? The hunt for answers leads John on a fast-paced and harrowing journey that even includes the return of a man all thought dead. Things become more dangerous in rapid sequence. The ending is so unexpected and worth waiting for. But the questions remain.

I enjoyed the book and the fast-paced sequence of events. The characters were interesting, but could have been more developed. The book seemed to be written to the formula of "This will be a hit movie so have to include bad language, attitudes and sex". The ending shocks so much that it makes the book worth reading.

# TWC levies fine for underage child labor

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced a final decision in a case involving Mission-area employer Robert Clay Sadler, doing business as R&C Self Contracting. Sadler was found to have committed eight violations of the Texas Child Labor Code and was ordered to pay an administrative penalty of \$8,000.

In its final decision, the Commission's Special Hearings Division states that Sadler's violations included the employment of under-aged children between the ages of 14 and 17 for

sales and solicitations.

In addition, Sadler was found to be "crewing" or transporting children to unfamiliar neighborhoods to go door-to-door at strangers' residences, selling newspaper subscriptions without their parents knowledge and without close supervision. The practice of crewing is illegal and dangerous for children.

TWC made its preliminary determination on the violations and at that time, Sadler admitted to crewing, but refused to stop, arguing that the children were independent contractors, not employees.

Upon Sadler's appeal of the decision, TWC upheld its earlier determination of the violations. The Commission's decision became final on January 25, 2005.

Pursuing cases such as these is the function of TWC's newly created Regulatory Enforcement Division, which is responsible for enforcing all regulatory statutes within the jurisdiction of the agency, including child labor, Unemployment Insurance, career schools and workforce board sanctions.



# Sheriff's Report

March 2, Stephen Heard, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

March 4, Eric McIntosh, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court; criminal trespass, pending County Court.

March 5, Harry Huband, 22, of Las Cruces, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

March 5, Michael Hensley, 21, of Las Cruces, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

March 5, Ivan Carillo, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

March 5, Juan Perez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI-open container, pending County Court; no driver's license, pending County Court.

March 6, Jose Valadez, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with making alcohol available to a minor, pending County Court.

March 6, Sarah Bain, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court; possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

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Sergio Martinez

**Meet the Class of 2016**

Sergio is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Maryann and Carlos Martinez. He has two sisters, Marissa and Elaina Martinez.

Sergio likes to play around on the trampoline. His favorite foods are eggs and pizza.

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To protect yourself from U.V., wear a hat and use sunscreen liberally. For the eyes, though, the best protection is an ultraviolet filter built into your glasses. This invisible shield acts to block transmission of all light rays associated with U.V. Best prescribed by your doctor, this filter should block 100% of the rays. Accept nothing less! After all, your good vision is invaluable and deserves the best protection.



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# Bush gives \$2 billion for love power

By ERIN CURRY, BP News

President Bush told a group of religious leaders that his administration allocated \$2 billion to faith-based organizations last year to assist in their work of showing compassion toward Americans in need.

"No matter what your faith is, we're united in the conviction that to whom much is given, much is expected," Bush said at the White House Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Leadership Conference.

With the prosperity Americans enjoy comes "an obligation to reach out to brothers and sisters who hurt," the president told the gathering. The Bush administration reported that \$2 billion in competitive grants across seven federal agencies was awarded to faith-based organizations in 2004, amounting to 10.3 percent of the total funding awarded. In 2003, just \$1.17 billion was awarded in grants to faith-based groups across five agencies.

The number of first-time faith-based grantees totaled 331 in 2004, representing a 20 percent increase over the previous year, the White House said. The Department of Housing and Human Services alone saw an 88 percent increase in the number of awards to faith-based organizations since 2002 - from 483 to 908.

One of the tests of character for America, the president said, is how the nation treats its weakest citizens, and part of the test is to understand the limitations of government.

"When I think about government, I think about law and justice. I really don't think about love," Bush said. "Government has got to find ways to empower those whose mission is based upon love, in order to help those who need love, to find love in

society."

Bush said his goal over the next four years is to change the culture permanently so that faith-based and community-based organizations will be welcomed into the grant-making process of government. He noted that 10 federal agencies now have faith-based offices, and three of those were added last year.

The president also reiterated that he is most interested in results, not in whether an organization claims a particular religion. The multiplication of new faith-based groups, particularly small groups that can achieve significant results, is an important objective, he said.

"What I want to know is, 'Are we helping increase the number of new groups, small groups, and first-time appliers for federal money? Are we doing that? Are we getting beyond those great, courageous faith-based programs that have been providing help for a long period of time? Are we reaching beyond the Salvation Army or the Catholic Charities, the fantastic pillars of the faith-based program?'" Bush said. "And the answer is, 'We are.'"

## THINK ABOUT THIS

### Solving relationship problems

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Question. Do you get along well with others? We all need to admit that we sometimes have relationship problems. Sometimes we are more interested in winning an argument than we are in building a relationship. Throughout history, even in the Bible, man has had relationship problems. Cain killed Abel, Miriam fussed with Moses, Paul and Barnabas had a disagreement that caused them to split their mission efforts.

There are some basics that we must follow if we are ever to improve our problems and love demands that we try.

Perhaps the first thing we must do is admit that we have a problem. Admitting that we have a problem is maturity, not weakness. Our responsibility is to go to the one we have the problem with, admit that we have a problem, and lovingly try to correct it. Most of our strained relationships are self-centered. Ninety-five percent of my problems are because of Talley. Too often we blame others. WE look for fault and try to justify ourselves.

But, we need to know that it takes more than simply saying "I'm sorry". We must also be willing to make the necessary changes. Our actions must come after our words. For each of us to win, both of us must win.

If you are really interested in improving your relationships with others, a good place to start is by trying to put I Corinthians 13 into practice.

This text is about love and that's what it's going to take for you to improve yourself. Note these four things about I Corinthians 13.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Love is Essential, Not Optional  
No less than three times, Paul writes, "but have not love" (v. 1,2,3), he then adds the clincher. You're nothing. Take away love, that essential ingredient, and you have a car without wheels, a house without a foundation.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Love is a Demonstration, Not an Inclination  
Love involves action, movement, expression. Love *does*. It's not indifferent or passive.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Love is a Magnet that Draws Us Together, Not a Wall that Keeps Us Apart  
Verses 4-7 give us fifteen special expressions of love, each one of them a magnet.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Love is a Long-Term Investment, Not a Quick Return Loan  
Real love has staying power. It refuses to look for ways to run. It refuses to turn its head. It opts for working through.

Love is what it will take to change our relationship problems. Of course you can't control what the other person does but you can control what you do.

**Thank You**

*We would like to thank everyone for your acts of kindness during my long stay in the hospital. We are especially thankful for the prayers!! A special thanks for the food, cards, phone calls & visits. A special thanks to Tommie & Joe Mercer, Kathryn Smith, Sarah Coronado, Alvin Petty & Leon Talley. We are grateful to all of our friends & family who helped us in our time of need. God bless each & everyone from the bottom of our hearts!! Enrique "Henry" Gauna & Family*

**Thank You**

*Wow! My family & I were totally blessed to receive so many cards of good wishes & prayers. I must tell you that Sue & I along with our sons, Kevin, Matt & Brian, are so happy to let everyone know that we consider Friona our home town. My colon cancer was discovered & with a successful surgery it was removed & I have received a clean diagnosis. God has blessed us with so many wonderful friends in our ministry & especially in the Friona, Texas community. God Bless all of you wonderful people, We praise God for our opportunity to have lived & ministered with so many of you for so long. Geary Brogden*

**Thank You**

*It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For a part of us went with you The day God called you home. Grandad, we are going to miss you. From the family of Clarence E. Cones Thank you for all the comfort, support, flowers and prayers.*


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*Facts About The* **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

**THE MOST CORRUPT KING!**

AHAZ, THE SON OF JOTHAM, WAS PROCLAIMED KING OF JUDAH WHEN HE WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD. MANY AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT HE WAS THE MOST CORRUPT KING OF ALL! HE WAS AN IDOLATOR, BURNING HIS YOUNG SON AS AN OFFERING AND SACRIFICING AND BURNING INCENSE ON HIGH PLACES AND UNDER GREEN TREES IN THE GROVES DEDICATED TO PAGAN GODS! (II KINGS 16:3-4) HE BROKE ALL GODS LAWS WHEN THEY CONFLICTED WITH HIS OWN DEPRAVED DESIRES! WHEN THE ARMIES OF REZIN, KING OF SYRIA, AND PEKAH, KING OF ISRAEL, BE-SIEGED JERUSALEM, AHAZ DID NOT TURN TO GOD AS A GOOD KING OF JUDAH SHOULD HAVE DONE, BUT TURNED, INSTEAD, TO THE KING OF ASSYRIA! IT CAUSED ISAIAH, WHO HAD COME TO THE COURT TO PLEAD WITH HIM TO RELY UPON YAHWEH, TO UTTER THE CELEBRATED PROPHECY CONCERNING THE BIRTH OF IMMANUEL... (ISA. 7:14) AHAZ REIGNED FOR SIXTEEN EVIL YEARS AND THE BEST THAT COULD BE SAID FOR HIM WAS THAT HE SO ANGERED A PROPHET THAT THIS VENERABLE MAN FORETOLD OF THE COMING OF A SAVIOR!



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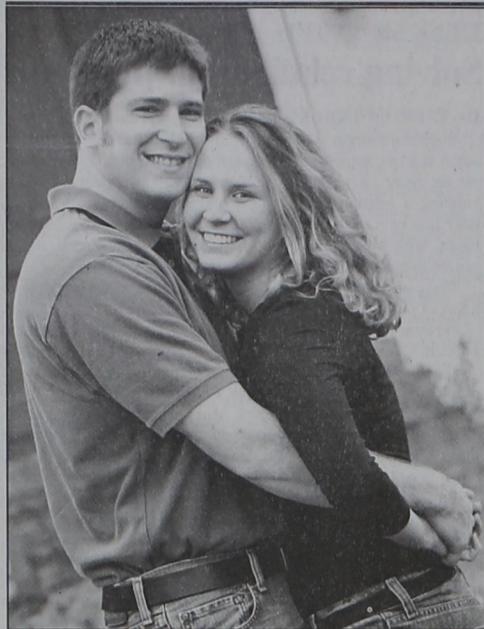
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## M. Winter & J. Harris to marry in Louisiana

Dr. Jerry and Hope (Mays) Winter Ferguson, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and the late Keith L. Winter, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lin Winter, to James Bernard Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays, Sr., of Friona, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Winter. She graduated from Ruston High School in Ruston, Louisiana in 1999. She is also a 2003 Baylor University, Waco, Texas, graduate, and was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. Michelle is currently a Physician Assistant student at LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bouma of Shreveport, the late Eleanor Bouma, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Lufkin, Texas, and the late Kathryn Aycock Harris. He graduated from Captain Shreve High School, in Shreveport, in 1995. He is also a 2000 graduate of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston and was a member of the Baptist Student Union. James is currently a Physical Therapy student at LSU Health Science Center in New Orleans.

The couple will exchange vows on May 28, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. in the garden of the Prudhomme/Rouquier House in Natchitoches, Louisiana.



## My Life Story

By MONTIE VELMA TURNER

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Montie Velma Turner.

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My name is Montie Velma Turner and I was born on February 25, 1905, in Hollis, Oklahoma. I was the eighth of ten children born to Isaac William "Will" and Mary Brewer Dial. I was the baby girl of the family and was very spoiled by my older brothers. I grew up in a home filled with love and humor. My father was a cowboy and farmer in Oklahoma and Texas.

In 1920, we moved to Hardeman County near Childress, Texas, where I met my future husband, George D. Turner, at a social dance. He said, when he saw me, he told his brother, that I was the girl he was going to marry. On December 24, 1926, we married in Childress, Texas. We lived there about four years and were farmers. Our son, George Dial Turner, was born February 24, 1929. Later, we moved to a ranch and farm outside of Roaring Springs, Texas. Our daughter, Montie Arlene Turner was born.

In 1942, we moved to Lockney, Texas, where we bought a farm. Both of our children were married in Lockney and four of our grandchildren were born there. In 1953, we suddenly lost our son and son-in-law in a plane crash. The next year George and I moved to Bovina, Texas. Our daughter married Dean McCallum and moved to Bovina shortly after.

Our life has been blessed in Bovina. We were very active in the

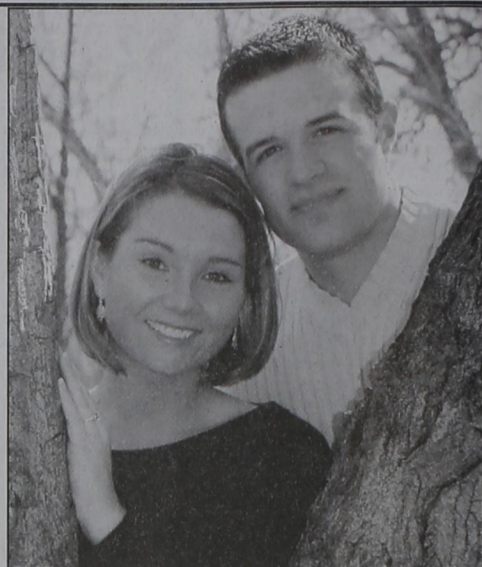


MONTIE VELMA TURNER

First United Methodist Church. I enjoyed singing in the choir, quilting, gardening, and the birth of our youngest grandson. My husband died July 27, 1986; we were fortunate enough to spend 59 years together. I have five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren.

I moved to Prairie Acres March 5, 2000, and appreciate the care and kindness they have shown to me and my family.

This week we celebrated my birthday. Arlene tells me I am 100 years old. President and Laura Bush sent me congratulations on turning 100. My family and the nursing home had a party for my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. But, I'm not too sure about all of this!



DARCI MANNING & CASON WHITE

## D. Manning & C. White will marry in Cancun

Darwin and Martha Manning, of Canyon, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darci Renee Manning to Cason Vern White, the son of Ricky and Diane White of Friona.

The bride-elect is a Canyon High School graduate and is currently attending Texas Tech and will graduate in May 2005. Darci is employed by Royal Properties in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a Friona High School graduate and is also attending Texas Tech and will graduate in May 2005. Cason is employed by Mike Becknal Custom Homes in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry at 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2005, at the Azul Beach Resort in Cancun, Mexico.

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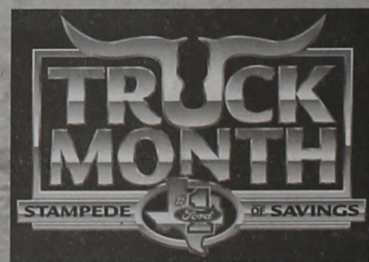
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Chieftain Relays

# Run, jump, throw results

School officials said that over 1,250 kids participated in the March 4-5 Chieftain Relays track meet. The number does not include the myriad number of coaches, volunteers, and parents and grandparents that were at Chieftain Field to cheer on their favorite track star.

A total of 15 schools from across the Panhandle and New Mexico were on hand for the sunny but sometimes cold windy

weather. The last event ended at about 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Coach Bob Ferguson and staff were tired but proud as the meet was once again successful and a tribute to Friona ISD and the many student and adult volunteers that ran the concession stand, ran results up to the press box, timed the runs and measured the jumps and tosses.

Here are the local results of each Friona team and events with their times and/or placing: (no names given for relay teams).



**7th GRADE BOYS:** Friona finished in 8th place with 21 points. Yucca Jr. High of Clovis won with 132 points. 1600m relay, 6th 4:43.48; 300m hurdles, D. Schwab, 6th, 37.71; 800m run, J. Sarabia, 4th 2:46.42; high jump, S. Mendoza 6th, 4'08"; triple jump, M. Saenz 2nd, 29'03"; 1600m run, J. Sarabia 4th, 6:07.93.

**7th GRADE GIRLS:** Won 3rd place with 85 points. Denver City won 1st with 112. 1600m relay, 3rd, 4:52.11; 800m relay, 1st, 2:05.30; 100m dash, A. Lopez 3rd, 13.18; 100m hurdles, S. Estrada 3rd, 20.02; 400m relay, 2nd, 58.08; high jump, Y. Rojas 2nd, 4'05"; discus, D. Bolivar 1st, 68'10"; triple jump, L. Lookingbill 6th, 24'04"; 1600m run, M. Saenz 3rd, 6:36.80.

**8th GRADE BOYS:** finished in 6th place with 47 points. Tulia won with 139 points. 1600m relay, 4th, 4:11.14; 300m hurdles, J. Echevarria 2nd, 30.05; 400m dash, I. Huerta 2nd 58.20; 800m relay 5th, 1:53.70; 110m hurdles J. Echevarria 2nd, 19.49, V Guerrero 5th, 20.42; triple jump, J. Echevarria 6th, 30'00"; pole vault, A. Bentley 2nd, 7'06".

**8th GRADE GIRLS:** Placed 5th with 53 points. Boys Ranch won with 82 points. 300m hurdles, H. Carthel 2nd, 34.02, C. Widner 4th, 35.90; 800m relay, 6th, 2:11.06; 400m relay, 6th, 59.74; shot put, M. Meza 4th, 29'04.50", pole vault, M. Sanchez, 1st, 5'06"; discus, Meza 1st, 81'07", B. Berend 2nd, 73'05", L. Mendez 5th, 67'05"; 1600m run, Palacios 4th, 6:42.27.

**JV BOYS:** Friona won 2nd place with 150 points. San Jacinto was 1st with 169. 1600m relay, 1st place, 3:57.46; 200m dash, S. Reed 4th, 26.17, A. Diaz 6th, 26.33; 300m hurdles, P. Saiz 3rd, 47.04, R. Schwab 4th, 47.71; 400m dash, D. Vasquez 3rd, 58.68; 800m relay 3rd, 1:45.20; 110m hurdles, P. Saiz 2nd, 17.92, C. Haile 6th, 19.18; 800m run, E. North 1st, 2:23.05, L. Gonzales 4th, 2:35.90, A. Diaz 6th, 2:45.92; 400m relay 2nd, 49.36; shot put, J. Tafoya 5th, 34'02", D. Welch 6th, 34'02"; high jump, R. Schwab 2nd, 5'10", E. North 4th, 5'06", S. Reed 5th, 5'04"; triple jump, R. Schwab 1st, 37'00.25"; pole vault, R. Casas 2nd, 9'00"; long jump, D. Vasquez 4th, 17'00.75", Padilla 5th, 17'00.50"; discus, D. Welch 1st, 113'08", Haile 4th, 94'10", Davila 5th, 89'01".

**VARSITY GIRLS:** Won 2nd place with 109 points. Vega was 1st with 150 points. 1600m run, E. Crutchfield 1st, 5:59.90, J. Monroe 3rd, 6:18.14; 1600m relay, 2nd, 4:27.11; 200m dash, A. Ramos 3rd, 28.55; 300m hurdles, M. Martin 2nd, 51.74, K. Welch 5th, 54.80; 400m dash, K. Padilla 2nd, 1:06.99, B. Barnett 4th, 1:10.77; 800m relay, 6th, 2:02.23; 100m hurdles, K. Welch 2nd, 17.24; 800m run, D. Daniel 6th, 2:59.64; 400m relay, 4th, 55.36; 3200m run, E. Crutchfield 3rd, 13:29.58, J. Monroe 5th, 13:57.47; pole vault, M. Carthel 2nd, 6'06"; discus, T. Winebrinner 2nd, 105'01", M. Carthel 6th, 78'04"; high jump, D. Daniel 4th, 4'07", M. Frye 5th, 4'07".

**VARSITY BOYS:** won second place with 142 points. Boys Ranch won 1st with 151 points. 1600m relay, 3rd, 3:48.54; 1600m run, D. Davila 6th, 5:38.17; 200m dash, E. Ortiz 2nd, 24.05; 300m hurdles, W. Castillo 1st, 43.69, A. Chico 2nd, 44.00; 800m relay, 2nd, 1:39.58; 100m dash, J. Sanchez 3rd, 11.91; 800m run, D. Davila 4th, 2:17.90, V. Casas 5th, 2:20.08; 400m relay, 1st, 46.27; long jump, W. Castillo 3rd, 19'03", J. Reyes 4th, 18'09"; discus, C. Carrillo 2nd, 119'03", S. Campbell 4th, 110'05", P. Ramos 6th, 106'11"; pole vault, A. Monreal 2nd, 11'00"; shot put, C. Carrillo 1st, 44'01.75"; high jump, J. Sanchez 4th, 5'07"; triple jump, J. Reyes 2nd, 39'04", W. Castillo 5th, 36'11.51".



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**Thank You**

*The Friona Track Meet was a huge success due to the great support of our community. From the meet workers to the concession vendors and clean up crew, all were appreciated. We had many coaches tell us that this is one of the most well run track meets that they attend.*

**Thanks again and see you next year!**

**Friona Coaching Staff**




# FHS All A Honor Roll

Friona High School Principal, Denver Crum, announced the All A Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks.

**Ninth grade:** Emily Allen, Jordan Carr, Christian Haile, Brooke Herbert, JoAnn Mendoza, Dulce Ortigoza, Alonzo Rojas, Ryan Schwab, and John Torres.

**Tenth grade:** Consuelo Amezcua, Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Caleb Miller, Hannah Stovall, Rose Tirado, and Cindy Trevino.

**Eleventh grade:** Daisy Delgadillo, Caleb Hidalgo, Humberto Lerma, Benjamin Santiago, and Amy Stanberry.

**Twelfth grade:** Misty Adams, Ramiro Alaniz, Kristin Butman, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Geries, Eduardo Godoy, Maegan Ingram, Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jameson, Erandy Lara, Brenda Murphree, Lucinda Rios, Laura Rosas, and Moraima Tarango.



JON NAVA tags a runner.

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NAVA avoids a pickoff at first.

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THIRD BASEMAN Trent Hudson (20) tags out an Abernathy Antelope with an assist from shortstop Hayden Patton.

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## Chiefs compete in Littlefield Tourney

By DANA D. JAMESON

The wind blew, rain fell and the sun shown all in a one hour span at the Littlefield Baseball Tournament on Thursday March

3. The elements were not in the Chiefs favor against Abernathy in game one. The Chiefs fell to the Lopes 13-0.

Derek Fairweather pitched for three innings and Caleb Miller finished up the game.

Antonio Monreal, Jon Nava, Trent Hudson and Tolby Wilcox each had hits. "We made too many physical errors and mental mistakes," said Coach Greg Hazelwood.

In game two of tournament play the Chiefs met Lubbock Roosevelt on Friday, March 4 and scored their second win of the season. Junior Hayden Patton pitched a full six inning leading the Chiefs to an 11-7 win. Patton allowed six hits and had three strikeouts.

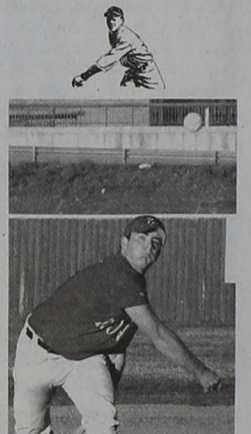
"Hayden pitched well, picked off one runner," said Hazelwood

The Chiefs had seven stolen bases. Patton, Fairweather, Kelby Monroe, Wilcox, Hudson and Stephen Campbell had hits.

The Chiefs fell 13-0 to San Jacinto on Saturday, March 5. Nava and Monreal had pitching duty, and Monreal got the only

hit for Friona during the game.

"Jon pitched good enough to win," said Hazelwood, "but we didn't play defense behind him. We hit the ball hard but right to them."



JV pitcher Stephen Campbell throws at River Road Monday.

holly campbell photo

## FHS A/B Honor Roll

Friona High School Principal, Denver Crum, announced the A/B Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks.

**Ninth grade:** Morgan Anthony, Erin Austin, Sabrina Barber, Stephanie Barber, Briar Barnett, Elizabeth Benavides, Michael Boyd, Burkleigh Briones, April Cantu, Daniel DeLaO, Miranda Frye, Monica Garcia, Yvette Garcia, Ryan Geries, Perla Guerrero, Hollis Gurley, Eric Hansard, Trenton Hudson, Lauren Hughes, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre Johnston, Ivan Loya, Eric Mendoza, Jeremy Mendoza, Jordan Monroe, Eric North, Dulca Ortigoza, Adrienne Osborn, Cassandra Ramos, Sawyer Reed, Guadalupe Rivera, Ruby Rodriguez, Edlyn Romero, Karen Rubio, Julissa Saenz, Librado Sanchez, Monica Sanchez, Blair Smiley, Kimberly Smock, Jesus Tafuya, Stefanie Tirado, Daniel Vazquez, Maria Vega, Juan Vera, Dillon Welch, and Erica Wylly.

**Tenth grade:** Brenda Acosta, Courtney Adams, Katharyn Anthony, Juan Avalos, Stephen Campbell, Claudia Cano, Harvey Chico, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Michael Field, Krista Graham, Stephanie Hidalgo, Joshua Jameson, Andy Lewellen, Sean Lookingbill, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Staci Murphree, Heriberto Ortiz, Sherelle Pruitt, Shayli Reed, Isabel Romero, Emmanuel Salinas, Emilio Tarango, Tiffany Vasquez, Tolby Wilcox, and Briana Wright.

**Eleventh grade:** Andrew Aguirre, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Vanessa Cantu, Molly Carthel, Nora Castanon, Andy Chavez, Andrew Chico, Dustin Daniel, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzalez, Zachary Graves, Micha

Hummes, Kimberlee Jones, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Kelby Monroe, Mary Nava, Lindsay Neill, Magdalena Ortega, Jose Pardo, William Patton, Pedro Ramos, Steven Sanchez, Yuria Sato, Jessica Silva, and Denise Vazquez.

**Twelfth grade:** Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Jennifer Cardenas, Christopher Carrillo, Sandra Chaparro, Phillip Cruz, David Davila, Perla Derma, Artemio Garcia, Jacob Hoon, Will Hughes, Chad Hutson, Kristi Lanier, Irma Lozoya, David Mendez, Jonathan Nava, Shanel Patterson, Yvonne Ramos, Michael Saiz, Rojello Sanchez, David Tafoya, Luis Vera, Katy Welch, and Trisha Winebrinner.



LEFT FIELDER Antonio Monreal, left, looks to Hayden Patton for directions on a throw to second.

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## Chiefs' game ends in 5-5 tie

By DANA D. JAMESON

Coach Greg Hazelwood's Chiefs hosted the Boys Ranch Roughriders Tuesday March 8.

At the bottom of the first inning the Chiefs were ahead 1-0. The Roughriders came back in the third with three runs making the score 3-2.

The Roughriders increased their lead in the fourth 4-2. The Chiefs rallied in the fifth and sixth innings to tie the Roughriders 5-5.

Defense was the name of the game in the seventh and eighth inning with both teams going scoreless.

"The game was called after the eighth inning due to lighting questions and health questions for the players," said Coach Hazelwood.

Derek Fairweather and Hayden Patton pitched for the Chiefs. Fairweather had four strikeouts and Patton three. Antonio Monreal, Patton, Cesar Prieto and Kelby Monroe scored runs. Fairweather and Ramon Salcido had RBI's.

## Boys golf results

Seven teams played a round of golf at Friona Country Club, Thursday March 3 in a boy's division high school tournament.

Farwell, led by a 67 from Tate Nichols and a 77 by Derrick Chandler, captured first place honors with a 331. Tulia was second at 364, followed by Friona varsity 394, Floydada 411, Sunray 415, Friona JV 480, and Amherst 525.

Friona varsity scores were Sean Lookingbill 88, Chance Lewellen 89, Dustin Daniel 96, and Alonzo Rojas 121.

For the Friona JV, Eric North had a 105, Brett Field 122, Jared Boyd 123, Kason Graham 130, Jon Torres 132, Hernan Ramirez 148, and Javier Sanchez 151.

Sanford Fritch and Dimmitt also participated in the individual play in the tournament with two golfers from each school entered.

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**ACROSS**

- ex-Cowboy QB Laufenberg
- those south of the border
- Dallas question: "Who J.R.?"
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- Crater was discovered in 1920s
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- medicine-approving agcy. (abbr.)
- TX co. prosecutor: Attorney
- TX cattlemen's contribution
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- TXism: "he's too lazy to swat"
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- unaccounted for soldiers (abbr.)
- Dallas hangout: "West"
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- released in '91, '95, & '96: "The Pride"
- TXism: "she'd have to stand up twice to cast"
- (skinny)
- Lipscomb Co. on hwy. 15 & 23
- TX wheeler-dealer Billy Sol
- reads quickly
- embrace (2 wds.)
- Cowboy Hall-of-Famer Renfro
- TX space walker White (init.)
- Spurs game start
- WWII bomber "Gay"
- fairly tale monster
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse"
- sewing aids
- TX Orbison tune: "In"
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- TX festival: "Scarborough"
- TXism: "he'd in a battle of wits"
- adhere to
- goose sound
- TXism: "as an outhouse on a cold morning"
- birds of prey
- TX Dr Pepper once owned
- Dry TX singer Frankie

# DEADLINE FOR CROP INSURANCE IS MARCH 15

Now is the time to call or stop by to see Bud Rainey to sign up for your 2005 Spring Crop Insurance.

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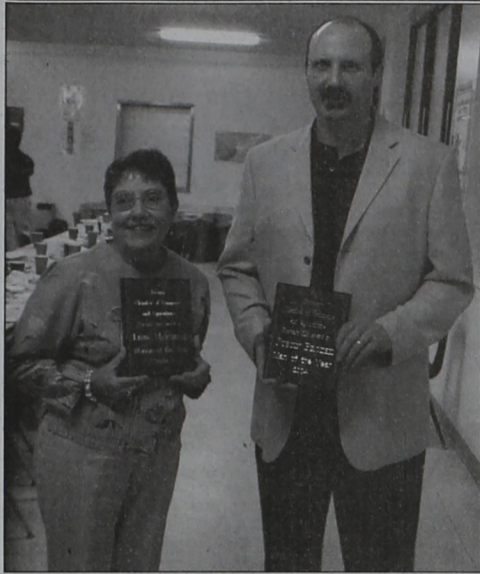
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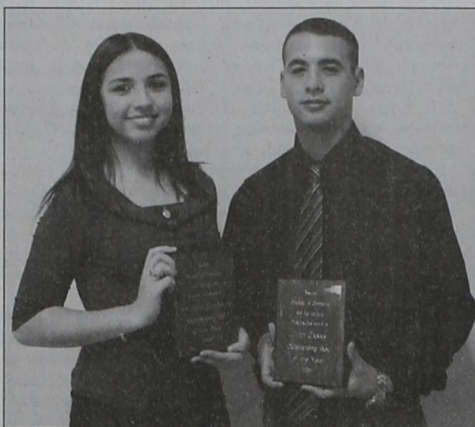
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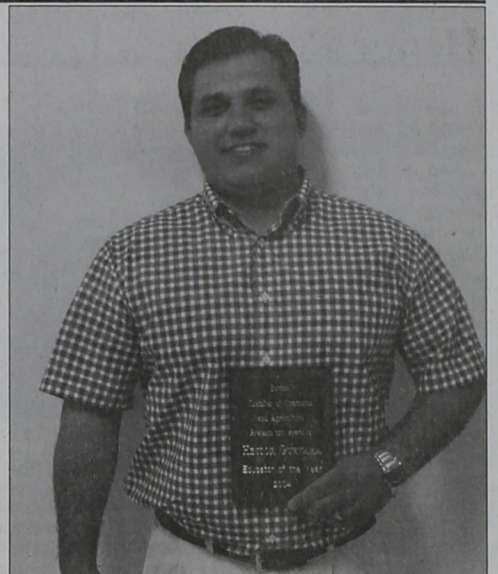


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# Bovina runs in Chieftain Relays



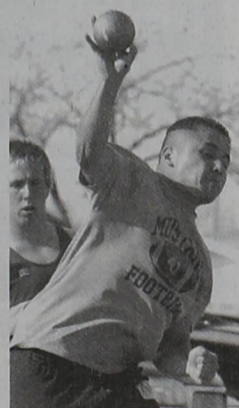
Bovina track and field athletes participated in the March 4-5 Chieftain Relays in Friona.

The varsity girls placed 6th with 49 points. Hilda Quintero won 2nd in the 1600m run with a time of 5:59.91 and 2nd in the 3200m run at 13:10.74. Jessica Bachicha placed 3rd in the discus with a toss of 100'05" and 2nd in shot put with a 33'01".

The varsity boys placed 5th with 62 points. In the 1600m run, state qualifier Edgar Ortiz won 1st place with a 4:53.58 and 1st in the 3200m run at 10:35.33. Hugo Martinez won 1st place in the discus with a distance of 121'11" and Roger Martinez was 3rd at 115'05".

The 8th grade boys placed 7th with 36 points and the JV boys were 5th with 52 points. For the 8th grade boys C. Rojas won 1st place in shot put at 37'11", Rocha won 1st in the 800m run in a time of 2:22.83. For the JV boys J. Guevara was 1st in the long jump with a 17'11.05" effort, F. Martinez won 1st in shot put at 39'11".

The 7th grade girls finished 9th with 14 points and the 8th grade girls were 10th with 35 points. 8th grade runner E. Saucedo placed 1st in the 1600m run at 6:39.33, Y. Guevara won the high jump at 4'09" and was 3rd in the 300m hurdles in a time of 35.17.



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## Women in Denim conference set

Area women who are involved in agriculture will have the opportunity to hone their business skills at the first annual High Plains Women in Denim Conference, slated for Tuesday, November 15, 2005, in Hereford. The event will be held at the Hereford Community Center from 8:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The conference is designed for women who are involved in agriculture or other rural interests.

In addition to keynote addresses provided by leaders in agriculture, a "True Colors" presentation will be given by Dawn Watson, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, which will focus on personality types and team dynamics.

Participants will attend breakout sessions of their choice that will include presentations and discussion of continuing education, business incubation, community service, entrepreneurship, health and safety. Booths will also be available for viewing and a silent auction is being organized to help fund future conferences. Donations and sponsors are currently being sought to help defray the cost of the conference.


The conference is organized under the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety partnering with High Plains Resource Conservation & Development Council, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Cooperative Extension, West Texas A&M School of Nursing, Ogallala Commons, High Plains Dairywomen, Texas Farm Bureau, CASA del Llano and Heifer International.

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# OBITUARIES

## Felicitas Serna

Funeral mass for Felicitas Serna, 80, of Bovina, was held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. David Contreras, pastor, and Fr. Juan Carlos Barragon, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Rosary services were held Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's.

Mrs. Serna died Saturday morning, March 5, 2005 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico. She was born March 30, 1924 in Donna, Texas to Gervacio and Isabel (Marroquin) Olivarez.

Felicitas married Luis Serna, Sr. on December 16, 1940 in Donna, Texas. They moved from Weslaco, Texas to Bovina in 1962.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Guadalupina's Society. She loved her family and enjoyed cooking for them.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2002, five brothers, two sisters, a grandson, Andy Serna, Jr., and a



FELICITAS SERNA

daughter-in-law, Janie Serna.

Survivors include five sons, Andres Serna of Bovina, Luis Serna Jr. of El Paso, Antonio Serna of Bovina, Ruben Serna of Temecula, California, and Tomas Serna of Texico, New Mexico; seven daughters, Audelia Serna, Elodia Serna, Irma Hernandez, Yolanda Ramon, and Anita Bonham all of Bovina, Olga Camara of Fall River, Massachusetts, and Juanita Serna of Springfield, Virginia; one brother, Ricardo Olivarez of Donna, Texas; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Carl Preston Robison

Funeral services for Carl Preston Robison, 83, of Anton, were conducted on Wednesday morning, March 2, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Anton, with Reverend Syl Moore, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in West Park Cemetery in Hereford, under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Robison died Monday, February 28, 2005 at Lubbock Healthcare Center in Lubbock. He was born January 17, 1922, in Grapeland and Jasper and Annie Lee Robison.

He married Claudie Pearl Johnson in February of 1947, in Lubbock, and she preceded him in death on April 10, 1982.

He had lived in County Line, Cotton Center, Hale Center, and Hereford, before moving to Anton in 1982. He was employed as a farmer, and enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Anton.

Survivors include four sons, Carl Wayne Robison of Friona, Melvin Eugene Robison of Anton, Marvin Joe Robison of Ashville, South Carolina, and Charles Edward Robison and wife Cherie, of Lubbock; one brother, Lee Robison of Littlefield; five sister, Mary Benton of Anton, Faye Golden, Janie Robbins, and Thelma Brown, all of Lubbock, and Joyce Lee of Graham; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Flowers, Charlie Lemons, Truman Bullard, Danny Kersey, Michael Robison, and Steve Lemons. The family suggests memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

## Dorothy I. (Davis) Smith

Funeral services for Dorothy I. (Davis) Smith, 82, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Sandia Baptist Church of Clovis, with Reverend Jason Schwope and Reverend Doug Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the Portales Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday, March 6, 2005 at Parmer County Hospital in Friona. She was born December 4, 1922 in Texico, New Mexico to Fay L. and Alma Crume Davis.

The family grew up and went to school at Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. Everyone worked the farm. She really enjoyed riding the family horse, "Bluebell" when she had free time. Her parents divorced when she was 16, but she stayed and finished school in Pleasant Hill while living with her father, several sisters, and brothers.

After graduation she moved to Clovis and lived with her mother and two sisters, Betty and Nora Alice. Dorothy worked at Alexander Drug Store. In the early 1950s she moved to Portales, where her father and siblings moved. She started working at the B&J Drug Store as a fountain clerk. Dorothy enjoyed people and loved to go to Midway and dance.

She met Richard O. "Dubbs" Smith while working at B&J Drug Store. They became good friends and married in April 1954. They moved to Hobbs, New Mexico where their son, Ricky, was born in 1955. In 1956 the family moved back to Portales. In 1968 they moved to Tatum,



DOROTHY I. SMITH

New Mexico where they lived until 1974, and Dubbs retired from the State Highway Department.

In Portales, Dorothy belonged to the East Valley View Crafting Club. She moved to Clovis in 1974 and in 1994 entered Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona where she was deeply loved. She was a member of Parkland Baptist Church.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Richard O. Smith in 1984; three sisters, Gereme Martin, Betty Gossett and Fern Holt; and two brothers, Bert Davis and Favil Moore.

Survivors include her son, Richard O. Smith, Jr. and wife Deborah of Clovis; three sisters, Georgie Stone of Ft. Stockton, Texas, Jessie Belle Pate of Lovington, New Mexico, and Nora Alice Davis of Hereford; seven grandchildren, Tony and Kay Edwards, James Edwards, Adam and Michelle Edwards and James and Rebecca Spencer; and two great-grandchildren, Natalie Page Edwards and Aubrianna Nichole Edwards.

## Katie Slone Steelman

Services for Katie Slone Steelman, infant daughter of Jake and Jordan Steelman of Bovina, were held at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2005, at Bovina Cemetery, with Reverend Aaron Reed, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Katie was born on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, and died March 1, 2005 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include her mother, Jordan Steelman and father, Jake Steelman; grandparents, Joe and Esther Steelman of Bovina; grandparents, Richard and Pam Carpenter of Farwell; great-grandparents, Eddie Gayle Steelman and Phyllis Steelman of Bovina; great-grandparents, Harold Carpenter and Avis Carpenter of Farwell; and grandmothers, Patsy Mejia of Memphis, Texas and Marietta Johnson of Clovis, New Mexico.

## Hazel Lucille Baxter

Home of Friona.

Mrs. Baxter died Tuesday evening, March 8, 2005 at Parmer County Hospital in Friona. She was born March 20, 1914, to Henry and Ada Mary (Robbins) Marshall, in Berlin, Oklahoma.

She was a Friona resident since 1943, moving from Elk City, Oklahoma. She married Jim Baxter on January 5, 1931, in Elk City. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tenth Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Baxter, on August 3, 1977; her parents; three brothers, Louis, Cecil and George Marshall; and one sister, Ima Jean Ogletree.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Graham and husband Sterling of Friona, and Pat Stubbs and husband Don of Littlefield, Texas; one sister, Dorothy Dorman of Elk City, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Parmer County Community Hospital.



HAZEL LUCILLE BAXTER

Funeral services for Hazel Lucille Baxter, 90, of Friona, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2005, at the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona with David Minson of Lubbock, and Ky Graham of Friona, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral

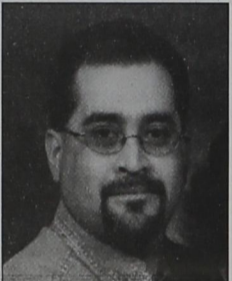
## Johnny Ray Torres

Mass for Johnny Ray Torres, 38, of Farwell, was held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis, New Mexico, with Father Sotero Sena, celebrant. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 7, 2005, at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis. Burial followed in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis, with arrangement by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Torres died on Friday, March 4, 2005 in Lariat, Texas. He was born October 12, 1966 in Clovis, New Mexico to Raymond and Amelia Torres.

He lived in Texico and Farwell all his life and graduated from Texico High School in 1983. He was employed by Farwell Grain & Inspection Company at the time of his death.

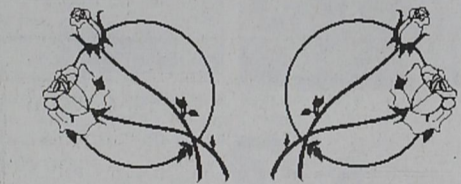
His father, Raymond Torres



JOHNNY RAY TORRES

and one brother, Joe, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Leticia Torres of the home in Farwell; two daughters, Annette Torres and Lucia Torres both of the home; one son, Juan Torres of the home; his mother, Amelia Torres of Texico, New Mexico; and one sister, Teresa Cabral of Texico.



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# Dairymen support dairy center funding

The Texas Association of Dairymen is supporting a bill to fund a dairy research and education center at Tarleton State University because it would both boost the dairy industry in Texas and help the industry better serve consumers. The bill—House Bill 1101 by Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville—was heard for the first time Monday, February 28 by the Texas House Committee on Higher Education, which left the bill pending.

The Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD) is among the supporters of the creation of the Southern Regional Dairy Center. Although Texas ranks 12<sup>th</sup> among milk-producing states, it is the largest of those

states not to have a dedicated dairy research center, said John Cowan, executive director of TAD.

"The Texas dairy industry is a major contributor of fluid milk and milk products to consumers across the United States, yet our university-based dairy programs lag far behind other key states," Cowan said. "Texas must strengthen its grassroots dairy education and research if it is to maintain its position as an industry leader and meet the growing needs of consumers."

Cowan and David DeJong, a dairy producer in both Hamilton and Hartley counties, traveled to Austin Monday to testify in favor of HB 1101,

which would authorize Tarleton State University to issue up to \$8 million in tuition revenue bonds to pay for the Tarleton State University Dairy Center.

"This bill is vitally important to the health of the dairy industry as a whole, especially as it relates to education and research," said Rep. Miller. "Those two factors help enhance the economic vitality of the industry."

Currently, Texas is losing federal research grants to other states because of its dilapidated or non-existent facilities, said DeJong, first vice president of TAD. Yet dairy farmers must meet increasing demands in areas such as animal husbandry, waste management practices and

production systems, he said. Education and research in these and other areas conducted by the Southern Regional Center would help Texas dairies better serve consumers and remain profitable, he said.

"The research arm of this dairy center cannot be stressed enough," DeJong said. "Currently, most of the dairy research being conducted today is by private companies that are looking after themselves first and dairy farmers second. Unbiased, proven university research is what dairy farmers need. The center would also serve as a facility to train future dairy farmers as well as to educate all Texans," he said.

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## Upland cotton average price received by growers through January 2005

By SHAWN WADE

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings increased by 50 percent during the month of January and allowed total marketings for the first half of the 2004 marketing year to reach the 10.1 million-bale mark.

January marketings were estimated at 3.698 million bales with an average selling price of 39.6 cents per pound. Revised figures for December 2004 indicate 2,292 million bales marketed at an average price of 40.7 cents per pound.

Based on these numbers the 2004 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through January 2005 stands at 43.72 cents per pound. This indicates that 2004 Counter-cyclical payments will be based on the maximum 13.73-cent payment rate allowed by current program rules. So far the calculated 2004 Weighted Average Price is well below the 52-cent threshold where Counter-cyclical payment rates begin to drop.

Based on the latest figures over half of the 2004 crop cotton marketed to date was traded in December and January. Figuring in the level of activity being reported by High Plains cotton warehouses, February marketings should also remain strong and provide another significant bump to the cumulative marketing total. The preliminary mid-month price reported for February 2005 was 38.1 cents per pound.

The 2004 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2004 marketing year. The 2004 cotton marketing year began on August 1, 2004 and ends July 31, 2005.

# Grocery management for cattle

By TIM W. MCALAVY

Success with stocker cattle grazing winter wheat pasture hinges on "grocery management", according to a Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist. In this case, "grocery management" means striking a good balance between available forage and supplements.

"You have to know what's on their dinner table each day and how to supplement their diet with additives, grain, low-quality roughage or silage," said Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist based at Amarillo. "Keep an eye on when and how often they graze. This is a good indicator of what's on the table. If your wheat is getting thin or the weather is cold and harsh, they have to work harder and graze more to get the groceries they need." If their groceries get thin, it may be time to adjust stocking rates or bring in some supplemental feed, he said.

"Economics will balance the scale of where you need to be with stocking rates. Research with stockers grazing dryland wheat in the Panhandle has shown that boosting the stocking rate 50 pounds per acre can reduce average daily gain by about one-third of a pound per day," McCollum said. "You have to balance stocking rates with expected gains, expected market price and your operating costs." Providing supplemental feed and additives increases operating costs and isn't necessarily profitable.

"Supplements for wheat pasture cattle have their place, but supplemental feeding isn't always economical," McCollum said. "Pencil out your supplement cost and then compare it to the market value of the additional weight gains it may produce. As a general rule of thumb, each pound of added weight gain is only worth about 50 to 60 cents because of price rollback in the market place. Aside from costs/returns, you also need to consider what those cattle really need in a good pasture supplement."

Most cattle grazing wheat pasture have relatively low supplemental mineral requirements. Even so, producers should feed a

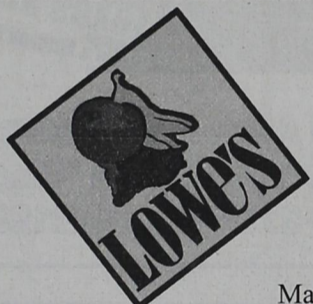
mineral supplement containing calcium. Magnesium is of less concern for stocker cattle, but it is a good idea to feed supplements containing magnesium to mature cows in order to prevent grass tetany, he said.

"If adding weight gain is your goal, and the cost-returns are right, your supplement should contain an additive such as Rumensin, Bovatec or GainPro," McCollum said. "Aside from promoting weight gain, experience has shown that Rumensin also helps reduce bloat. Additives only cost about 2 cents per day per head but they must be delivered in a mineral or feed supplement. If fed properly, they can boost gain by one-fifth to one-third of a pound per day. The labeled/approved options for self-feeding these additives are limited."

Energy and protein are two other key ingredients to consider, he said. "Grain is a good source of energy, but low-quality roughage is not. Feeding low quality roughage won't increase gains, but it can help prevent bloat," he said. "A wheat forage-only diet will produce better gains than a wheat forage and roughage diet. Wheat forage plus grain can be even better. Grain-based supplements that contain Rumensin or Bovatec are most economical when fed at relatively low rate—somewhere around 2 pounds per day per head, or less."


Feeding silage as a supplement is another option. "You can stretch the available forage and perhaps use a higher stocking rate by feeding silage," he said. It's also a good, nutritious feed that can help you maintain or boost gains when forage is limited. Feeding times can be just as important as supplement ingredients, the specialist said. "Don't feed your supplement early in the morning when the cattle are actively grazing," McCollum said. "Wheat should be their main course meal. Feed your supplement as a dessert—after the cattle have finished their morning grazing."

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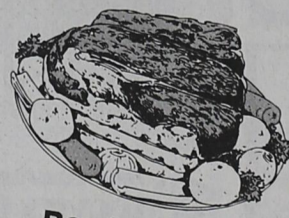
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# Squaw final stats are impressive

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaws had a banner year in 2005 in spite of some crucial injuries. They finished the season's 33-game schedule with a 25-8 record. Counted among those losses were two to district champion Tulia who went on to the regional tournament, a loss to state finalist Canadian, an overtime loss to state champion Division I IA Seagraves, and early tournament losses to Randall and Frenship, also a playoff team.

Coach Richard North's starting lineup at the beginning of the season included veteran seniors Andrea Geries, Trisha Winebrinner, Katy Welch, and Misty Adams along with sophomore Shayli Reed. A little more than halfway through the season, Reed suffered a season-ending knee injury. The team missed her ball-handling ability and aggressive defense as the playoff season progressed.

Senior Brenda Murphree joined the starting lineup after Reed's injury, leaving Coach North with three sophomores for bench depth: Staci Murphree, Krista Graham, and Courtney Adams. The fifth sophomore sub, Lucretia Field, ended her season after only three games with a knee injury.

Trisha Winebrinner led scoring with 401 points in 32 games, a 12.5

per game average. Scrappy senior Katy Welch was second behind Winebrinner with 369 points including 95 of 123 from the free throw line. Katy made more free throws than any other of her teammates attempted. Three-point honors also went to Welch who shot 40 of 96 beyond the arc. Brenda Murphree was close behind with 36 of 115 three attempts.

Senior point guard Andrea Geries was by far the assist leader with 129, a 3.9 per game average over 33 games. Geries also racked up the most playing time, 819 minutes, a 24.5 minute per game average. Welch and Geries led the team in steals too with 89 and 87 respectively.

On the season as a team the Squaws had a 38.5% shooting average and were 74.3% accurate from the free throw line, netting 312 of 420 free attempts.

It was a fine year for the Squaws. Next season will bring a solid base of experienced juniors who got a lot of playing time as sophs this year. Look for exciting Squaw basketball from Shayli Reed, Courtney Adams, Staci Murphree, Krista Graham, Lucretia Field, and Tiffany Vasquez for the next couple of years.



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## 2004-05 Friona Squaw statistics

PLAYER	GP	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	REB-O	AST	STL	BLK	PTS
#40 Winebrinner, Trisha	32	719	171-381	21-63	38-51	145-59	41	73	4	401
#21 Welch, Katy	33	763	117-283	40-96	95-123	98-54	42	89	1	369
#22 Murphree, Brenda	33	556	57-176	36-115	35-41	87-27	22	43	0	185
#10 Geries, Andrea	33	809	58-157	10-49	46-61	55-21	129	87	0	172
#25 Reed, Shayli	19	339	55-150	25-67	31-42	48-23	21	44	1	158
#30 Adams, Courtney	27	333	58-151	0-5	16-21	78-26	12	18	3	132
#32 Adams, Misty	29	636	37-136	10-52	28-38	109-30	42	32	0	112
#23 Graham, Krista	33	466	34-113	22-73	14-19	40-14	19	30	1	104
#33 Murphree, Staci	33	311	49-105	0-2	4-16	69-23	11	15	6	102
#44 Vasquez, Tiffany	9	53	8-14	3-7	3-4	8-3	1	4	0	22
#20 Vasquez, Denis	1	16	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-0	0	0	0	6
#11 Field, Lucretia	3	17	1-4	0-1	2-4	1-1	3	2	0	4
Totals:	33	1012	644-1673	167-530	312-420	741-281	343	437	16	1767

GP - games played  
FGM-A - field goals attempted/made  
FTM-A - free throws attempted/made  
AST - assists  
BLK - blocked shots

MIN - minutes played  
3PM-A - 3-point goals attempted/made  
REB-O - rebounds total/offensive  
STL - steals  
PTS - points scored

## PRAIRIE ACRES & HERITAGE ESTATES BIRTHDAYS

### Residents/Clients

Theda Bloxom - March 4  
Dub Ingram - March 7  
Hazel Kliewer - March 10  
Betty Medlin - March 11  
Erma Stowers - March 13  
Fannie Townsend - March 14  
Mildred Turner - March 16  
Ray Whately - March 17  
Marian Kreig - March 19  
Hazel Baxter - March 20  
Grace Miller - March 23  
Roxie Phipps - March 27

### Employees

Leann Jackson - March 3  
Mary Hernandez - March 4  
Ruby Cowger - March 5  
Jo Blackwell - March 10  
Kristy Grenko - March 14  
Glenda Sifford - March 16  
Fernando Madrid - March 23

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### March 13, 2005-March 19, 2005

Mar. 13-Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Mollie Seright Warren, Rainbo Snyder, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Tommy Tatum, Sheldon Turley  
Mar. 14-Jacob Osborn, Rudy Rios, Goldie Harrelson, Adabeth Smith  
Mar. 15-Randol Allen, Lucky Hernandez, Christian Alexander, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin Drake, Johnne Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zerfas, Emily Fager, Misti Cooper  
Mar. 16-Kylie Boyd, Glenda Sifford, Wendell Jones, Parker Reeve Banfield, Amy Murphree, Seth Murphree, Gary Wright, Julie Reeve, Tommy Jones, Robert Tapia, Luke Steelman, Jack Patterson, Bill Gist  
Mar. 17-Delwin Allen, Tracey Jamerson, Ron Smiley, Amanda Boeckman, Ray Whately, Frankie Allen, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides, John Pierce  
Mar. 18-Bobby Drake, Ryan Cash, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, John Carson, David Woody, Bob Ferguson, Bryneligh Kate Hooten, Pat Read, Mary Rose Paterson  
Mar. 19-Coby Clark, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel, Keshia Parker, Kerre Seright, Shara Lookingbill, Jared Cunningham, Justin Hinton, Alice Stone

## Major league soccer coming to Canyon

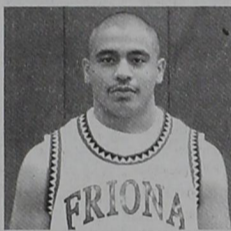
The West Texas A&M University athletic department announced that the men's soccer team will play an exhibition match against Major League Soccer franchise FC Dallas (formerly the Dallas Burn). The game will be played at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium on April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

"It's a tremendous opportunity to be able to host a Major League Soccer team in our area," said WTAMU head soccer coach Butch Lauffer. "It's not often that young players here get an opportunity to see a sport—any sport—at the highest level. FC-Dallas is a top-tier MLS franchise and I'm excited that people will be able to see this brand of soccer. I'm sure the sport will gain new fans in the Panhandle as a result of this game."

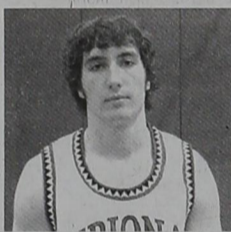
The Dallas Burn became a charter member of Major League Soccer in 1995. In their nine years as members of MLS, Dallas has one of the most consistent teams in the league. Dallas qualified for the playoffs the first seven years of the team's existence and came within one game of advancing to MLS Cup on two occasions. In 2005, the Burn changed their name to FC Dallas and will play this season in the new Frisco Soccer and Entertainment Center, a 115-acre facility north of Dallas that features a 20,000-plus-seat soccer stadium.

FC Dallas is led by "the Magic Johnson of soccer", U.S. National Team member Eddie Johnson and two-time team MVP Oscar Paraja. Head Coach Colin Clarke is entering his second year with the team. Clarke's storied playing career includes 38 appearances with the Northern Ireland National Team. FC Dallas will bring 16 players to Canyon to face WT.

Tickets for the exhibition game are on sale now and may be purchased by calling the WTAMU athletic ticket office at 651-4424. All tickets are \$7 for general admission seating. Teams and groups of 10 or more may purchase advance group tickets for \$5 each. After the game, players from both teams will be available for autographs.



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MATT GAMMON  
All-District  
Honorable Mention

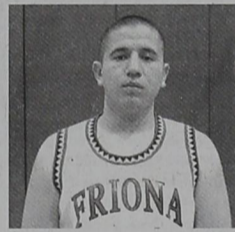


RYAN SCHWAB

## Chieftains place three as 6-2A all-district picks

The Friona Chieftains had a rough basketball season, especially in district competition. With playoff contenders Dimmitt, Floydada, Tulia, and Lockney as opponents the Chiefs were 0-10 in district action.

Three Chief seniors were selected to the 6-2A all-district roster announced last week. Rudy Gonzalez was named to the all-defensive team while teammates Matt Gammon and Jon Nava received honorable mention all-district honors.



JON NAVA  
All-District  
Honorable Mention



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**FLASHBACKS**

75 Yrs. Ago  
March 14, 1930  
Postmaster J.A. Guyer received word this week from the post office department in Washington, D.C. that the application for a new rural route out of Friona to the northwest had been granted by the department, and that the service will begin on July 1 this year. The route will be a little less than 62 miles, and will be carried just three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

55 Yrs. Ago  
March 10, 1950  
Friona State Bank was open for business Monday in its new \$50,000 quarters for the first time, after celebrating a most successful open house last Saturday. Frank A. Spring, cashier and director, said that more than one thousand visitors trekked through the new building on Saturday. The moving of the bank from the old two-story building on Fifth Street marks the passing of another era of Friona history.

45 Yrs. Ago  
March 10, 1960  
Unleashing a torrid attack that could not be repelled, the Friona Squaws defeated both opponents in the regional tournament held in Chapman Field House in Lubbock Saturday to win a berth in the Class AA state championship play-offs beginning Friday night in Gregory Gymnasium in Austin. The Squaws will meet the Bowie High School girls Friday at 7:30 p.m.

40 Yrs. Ago  
March 6, 1965  
Two of Bovina's Fillies have been named to the all district team. Forward Lynn Looney and guard Linda Estes were named to the first team. Named to the second team from the Fillies were forwards Judy Strawn and Sandra Patterson and guard Kathy Minyen.

30 Yrs. Ago  
March 9, 1975  
Dedication ceremonies for Friona's second historical marker will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, commemorating the site of Friona's first church building, the old Union Congregational Church.

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**THURSDAY March 3** was designated as Red Hat Day at the Friona senior citizens' lunch at Friendship House. Even a couple of guys got in on the act. Gathered to show off their red and purple finery were, seated, l-r, Joyce Veazey, Nola Faye Vestal, Helen McClellan, Peggy Howard, Ruth Miller. Standing, l-r, are Valton Howard, Pat Turner, Donita Martin, Melody Drake, Hannah Lookingbill, Tiny Taylor, Martha Hamilton, Elva Bedgood, Ollie Pearl Taylor, Bill Ellis, Carol Ellis, and Claire Blanco.

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## Farm Bureau board discusses current issues

The Parmer County Farm Bureau held its monthly board meeting Tuesday morning at Headquarters Restaurant. Local Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley reported that several Farm Bureau officials were on hand to bring news and discussion on current matters of interest.

"We discussed the current situation on school finance, the

federal agriculture program, and water. Water is a topic at almost every board meeting," Smiley said. Parmer County Farm Bureau board member Carroll Cook is also on the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board and board member Mark Williams is on the Plains Cotton Growers board.

Officials present at Tuesday's meeting were Farm

Bureau District Director Lloyd Artho from Ralls, district sales manager for insurance Sloan Brown of Canyon, and Jeff Ammons, District II field representative for Farm Bureau from Bushland.

The directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau are Rick

Barnett, president; Kevin Welch, vice president; Carroll Cook, secretary-treasurer; Jay Be Barrett, Mark Williams, and Kendall Devault, all of Farwell; and Charles Myers, Floyd Reeve, Monty Schueler, Alan Monroe and Lawrence Widner.

## Silver haired Congress meets

By CHESTER CUNNINGHAM

The National Silver Haired Congress, a bi-cameral body advocating for senior citizens in all 50 states, has very strong and differing opinions on the details of Social Security reform. The two bodies could not agree on the details of a reform plan. There was, however, agreement that the President and Congress should take action.

The House adopted resolution #65 urging the "President and/or Congress of the United States to take the necessary action to appoint an independent nonpartisan Social Security Review Commission in 2005, with the charge of recommending legislation, policies and programs which would insure the solvency of Social Security into the future for our children and grandchildren. Such commission to produce a final report to Congress by the end of 2007."

The Board of Directors drafted a proclamation supporting the White House Congress on Aging to be held in the Fall. The proclamation made a special reference to Social Security proclaiming that "many substantial and pressing issues must be addressed and resolved—prime among these issues is a timely review and adjustment to preserve the health and viability of Social Security."

Although the four-day session (February 26-March 1) was dominated by the Social Security issue, 46 other resolutions were adopted and prioritized by the NSHC. The number one prioritized resolution called for the reauthorization of the Older American's Act that was initiated on July 14, 1965, and requested "a substantial increase in funding for all titles of the Older American Act to ensure necessary resources to adequately serve an estimated 17% increase in the population growth" (of older Americans).

Other resolutions prioritized in the top five requested the President and Congress to—Strengthen the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan—Further Prevent Elder Abuse—Require National Background Checks on

Caregivers and Eliminate Taxes on Social Security.

Chester Cunningham of Fritch and Betty Trotter of Amarillo represented the Panhandle in the session.

## Bovina city election canceled, school board has six candidates

With three city council seats open for the May 7 ballot and three candidates filing to fill them, it will not be necessary for Bovina to hold a city election on May 7. The three candidates who will take office May 7 on the Bovina city council are Radford Venable, Gaylon Rhodes, and incumbent Lance Teague.

The school board elections will have six candidates to fill two vacancies. Current board members Isabel Carrasco and

Susan Kerby did not file for reelection. The six candidates for Bovina school board in the May 7 election will be Charles Wilkins, Mindy R. Neal-Widner, Honey Sue Gist, Ester Steelman, Larry Mitchell, and Buddy Prather.

Bovina has cumulative voting. In the May 7 election voters will have two votes which they can cast for two different candidates or they may cast both votes for the same candidate.

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