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Senior 2005 steak dinner Sunday Apr 3

Believe it or not it is about two months until the Class of 2005 graduates. A Friona tradition is the all-night drug free graduation party held at the high school after the graduation ceremonies.

To support the party the senior class each year hosts a steak dinner. This year's Class of 2005 steak dinner will be Sunday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$11 and \$9.

Come enjoy a great steak, baked potato, salad, homemade dessert, famous cafeteria rolls, and iced tea. To buy tickets see any senior student. Takeouts are available. Call Cindy Butman at 250-5555, or Rhonda Murphree at 250-2512.

Breast cancer screening Apr 18

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona, on Monday, April 18, 2005.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

School board seeking girl's volleyball coach

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday March 21. A public hearing was held on the Academic Excellence Indicator System report. Administrative personnel contract extensions were approved and the board heard personnel reports from campus administrators.

Contracts were approved for teaching staff. Trustees also approved the textbook proclamation based on recommendations from the textbook committee.

In other personnel actions the board was informed of the resignations of varsity boy's basketball coach Jeff Isom and high school counselor Amy Brice. The district will seek applicants for these two positions as well as for a girl's volleyball coach.

Severe weather class scheduled for April 5

A severe weather awareness class, sponsored by the City of Friona, Parmer County D.E.M., the National Weather Service Lubbock Office, and the Parmer County Sheriff's Posse, will be offered to the public, on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. There is no charge for this class.

For further information call Terri Johnson, Friona City Manager, at 250-2761, or Fred Ferguson at 265-7523.



Fast Stop moving

Kendrick buys Town & Country store

BY RON CARR

For several years Kendrick Oil Co. officials, operators of Fast Stop convenience stores, had planned to build a new and bigger store at the site of the Fast Stop at Highway 60 and Euclid in Friona. Similar new stores were completed in Hereford and Dimmitt.

Those plans were scrapped this week as Kendrick Oil Co. announced the purchase of the Town & Country store in Friona and the closing of the Highway 60 and Euclid Fast Stop effective Tuesday March 29. The former Town & Country will be renamed Fast Stop. The Godfather Pizza franchise and the Country Cooking name will be discontinued.

Danny Kendrick said the Fast Stop will continue selling pizza under the Hot Stuff brand and will rename the dining area the Fast Stop Grill. The menu will be basically the same as the Country Cooking kitchen. Kendrick said the Fast Stop Grill plans to serve a breakfast menu that will include eggs, bacon, sausage and hash browns as well as the burgers, fried chicken, burritos, and other din-

ner items.

Unlike Town & Country, the new Friona Fast Stop will not be open 24-hours. Danny Kendrick said the new hours of operation will be 5 a.m. to 12-midnight daily.

As a part of the deal, Kendrick Oil also purchased a Town & Country store at 7th and Thornton in Clovis and will convert it to Fast Stop, their fourth Fast Stop location in New Mexico. Others are in San Jon, Ft. Sumner, and Tucumcari. Kendrick Oil operates over 20 Fast Stop stores in the Panhandle stretching from Hereford and Dimmitt to Lubbock.

The old Fast Stop location at Highway 60 and Euclid will be closed. The Kendrick Fuel Club self-serve location across the highway from Town & Country will also be closed. Kendrick customers with Kendrick charge cards for gasoline will be able to use those cards at the new Fast Stop as well as the Kendrick location on Main St. or any of the other Fast Stop locations. At some locations customers cannot use the card at the pump but it is



END OF AN ERA: The Fast Stop at Highway 60 and Euclid will close as of Tuesday, March 29. The little store has been a popular stop for over 30 years for fountain drinks, candy, fuel, and lottery tickets. The former Town & Country location in Friona has been purchased by Kendrick Oil Co. and will be operated as a Fast Stop location. See story.

ron carr photo

accepted inside the store.

Friona Fast Stop manager Esperanza Herrera and her employees will continue their du-

ties at the new Fast Stop. Town & Country manager Cheryl Langlanis and some of the present Town & Country em-

ployees are relocating to the Texico Town & Country. Langlanis is taking over as manager at that Texico store.

School board election rules changed

The May 7 election for the Friona school board has three seats open: two for 3-year terms and one for a 2-year unexpired term. Previously the election rules required candidates to file for either the 3-year term or the 2-year term and voters would be required to vote accordingly.

FISD superintendent Jim Parker says that has now all changed. Parker said that school officials learned several days ago that the

election would be governed by a December 1993 compromise settlement agreement with the League of United Latin American Citizens filed in the Northern U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

This was the litigation in which Friona ISD trustees originally designated the cumulative voting method for school district elections. The agreement also provided a process by which an unexpired term on the board is to be filled.

With three positions open on the board each voter will have three votes to cast in any manner they choose for any candidates they choose without regard for whether it is a 2-year or 3-year term.

Parker explained that in the May 7 election, "The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will fill the two regular 3-year board terms. The candidate receiving the third highest number of

votes will then fill the 2-year unexpired term and would be subject to election in two years."

In cumulative voting a voter may cast all three of his or her votes for a single candidate, or cast two for one candidate and one for a third, or one vote for one each of three candidates.

All school board candidates have been notified of the changes. A ballot position drawing was held at 8:30 a.m. Monday March 21 in

the superintendent's office.

The Friona school board candidates are Alan Monroe, Jason Floyd, Joe Lafuente, Brent Loflin, Tracy Bunker, Danny Hand, and Lori Davila.

Early voting by personal appearance will be available at the school administration office, 909 E. 11th St., beginning April 20 through May 3. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Accident injures two



A collision between a car and a pickup pulling a horse trailer sent a two-month old girl and her grandmother to the hospital Monday with lacerations but no serious injuries. The accident happened at the FM2397 & CR23 intersection when the sedan, occupied by a man & woman and their grandchild, hit the pickup that was turning into a local farm to load cattle. The driver of the pickup was not injured. Friona EMS and firemen responded. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis worked the accident. dana d jameson photos



Museum looks for items and cleanup volunteers

Wendy Carthel, curator and board member of the Parmer County Pioneer Museum, has advised that the ceiling upstairs is completed and painted. However the museum is still closed to the public and will not reopen until the Maize Days celebration in September.

April 14 has been set as a community work day at the museum. Volunteers are needed during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist with cleaning out the basement area. Volunteers can come and go, spend a few hours, or all day. Carthel said they need to prepare the basement for painting and ceiling repairs.

The Friona high school service learning students will spend time during the April 19-22 week helping with the basement repairs and painting.

The museum is still seeking school memorabilia from all Parmer County schools, past or present. Items are still needed from Farwell, Bovina, or Rhea students. Any school items like letter jackets, annuals, pictures, etc. will be considered. Carthel said they have items from Oklahoma Lane, Lakeview, Black, and Lazbuddie but can use more from all schools.

A new display planned at the museum is saddles. They have a few saddles but would like more, especially historical ones. Also they are in need of tables for displays and a kitchen table for the basement area.

Items donated will be reviewed by a committee for authenticity and display. Loaned items will be borrowed for one year.

Money donations are always accepted. Money donations can be dropped off with Darla Bracken at the Friona Public Library or mailed to Parmer County Pioneer Museum c/o Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035. Emails for the museum to provide or ask for information can be sent to parmercomuseum@wtrt.net.

Ag week is March 20-26

A celebration of Texas agriculture

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs designated March 20 to 26 as National Agriculture Week in Texas - a time to celebrate the state's farmers and ranchers and acknowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion to the Texas economy.

"Agriculture's roots reach back hundreds of years, and the people who persevered are true pioneers who should be

celebrated," Combs said. "This tremendous industry has a giant impact on our everyday lives. From nutritious foods to high-quality fiber to fresh plants, agriculture provides us with the necessities of life while boosting the state's economy."

"Agriculture can be a challenging way of life. Major advances have taken us miles away from the days of horse-drawn plows, but we still en-

sure challenges in weather, water availability and commodity prices," Combs said. "Rural economic development, nutrition and marketing have become important components of modern agriculture as well, and Texas producers have evolved to stay ahead of changes in the industry and respond to the needs of consumers."

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most

agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture is the state's second-largest industry and is an economic powerhouse, producing food, horticulture and fiber for consumers across the world. Texas agriculture employs about one out of every seven working Texans, and 80 percent of the state's land is in some form of agricultural production.

"No matter how large the industry, its heart remains with

the farmers and ranchers who contribute to it," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize people who consistently enrich our lives in many ways. Let's take the time this month to be thankful to our agricultural pioneers for their vision and to the modern-day producers who dutifully carry out the monumental role of being a Texas farmer or rancher."



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

A presumption of life?

"In cases like this one, where there are serious questions and substantial doubts, our society, our laws, and our courts should have a presumption in favor of life."

George W. Bush, President United States of America

When Dubya was governor of Texas his presumption of life did not extend to one Karla Faye Tucker. That was her name wasn't it? The woman on Texas' death row that almost everyone in America wanted spared but Dubya let her die anyway then later joked about her. I may be missing some facts but you get the idea.

Last Sunday the full force and power of the Congress and the White House was brought to bear on a family dispute in Florida to save one damaged life. Her name is Terri Schiavo. Unless you have been living in an underground tunnel you have heard about the case. It has been going on for 15 years and in the national news for the past couple of years.

She collapsed in 1990, stopped breathing, and as a result her brain was damaged. At the time she was 26 years old and married to Michael Schiavo. In 1992 he won a malpractice suit for more than \$1 million. In 1993 her parents tried to take over as her legal guardians. In 1998 husband Michael petitioned for the first time to have her feeding tube removed. In Florida your spouse is your legal guardian

and can make life and death decisions for you.

In all the 15-years Terri has been in a persistent vegetative state. Her parents say she recognizes them. Doctors say that is not possible based on the extent of the damage to her brain. Her husband Michael, who has a live-in girlfriend and two kids, says Terri would not want to be in her current condition so he wants the feeding tube removed and allow her to die.

Based on Florida laws and courts the feeding tube was removed last Friday. The federal government decided they did not like the outcome of the case so they met and passed a bill Sunday night allowing Terri's case to be heard by a federal judge. So far, as of Wednesday, two different federal courts have declined to overturn the Florida decisions and the tube is still out.

It is a very emotional issue. The parents, brothers, sisters, and husband are at odds, the preachers are shouting "she's dying", "she's being starved to death", "they are murdering her legally". Spokesmen appear every hour or so outside the hospice to describe how Terri is deteriorating and they do it in graphic detail.

Terri's sister and brother are accusing husband Michael of trying to kill her to cover up the fact that he is the one that beat her up and caused the brain damage in the first place. In other words he doesn't want

her to be well and talk again because then she would tell what he did to her so he is trying to kill her. That's what the family dispute has come to.

But this isn't about Terri Schiavo and her family. This is about the action taken by the Congress of the United States and by the President of the United States. They decided to butt in. Using no other authority than the 14th Amendment to the Constitution which guarantees rights of all citizens, your elected and highly paid representatives and senators gathered Sunday evening and passed a bill bypassing everything that had happened in the state case of Terri Schiavo.

They said "we don't like what the state of Florida is doing, we know better, so we are imposing ourselves on all parties concerned." The more amazing thing is they somehow convinced the President of the United States of America to go along with it. He fired up Air Force One two days early (at a \$30,000 an hour operating cost) and flew back to D. C. from Crawford to wait around in his pajamas for Congress to rush the Bill over for his signature. Reports were the White House operator woke him up, he opened the door and signed the paper, then went back to bed.

Let's be clear: the Congress passed a federal bill that pertains to one individual and the president signed it. The president says

that one life is worth all the money and effort. That is a dangerous precedent. There are a few million others in America on one kind of life support or another. Family situations exist all over America that I'm sure would appreciate some powerful help from Washington.

Mrs. Schiavo might die. She may have died by now. I hope it was peaceful. That is not the issue. The issue is a federal government running rampant, imposing its power, and ignoring the constitution when it is convenient.

None of this could have happened in Texas, according to an Associated Press report. Texas governor George W. Bush signed the 1999 Advance Directives Act. It allows for a patient's surrogate to make end-of-life decisions and spells out how to proceed if a hospital or other health provider disagrees with a decision to maintain or halt life-sustaining treatment. The law president George W. Bush signed in the Schiavo case says just the opposite.

An SMU law professor told the Associated Press that if the Schiavo case had happened in Texas her husband would have been the decision maker and since both he and the doctors agreed, life support would have already been discontinued.

None of this, of course, matters anymore to Karla Faye Tucker.

NASA must keep its science focus

When Neil Armstrong radioed Houston, Texas' Johnson Space Center "The Eagle has Landed", a waiting world wondered at this triumph of science and technology. I watched those grainy black and white images along with millions all over the world, and I felt such pride in our nation, and the role Texas played in putting the first humans on the moon.

Since that time, we have had many triumphs in space, including the launch of the space shuttles, putting the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit and inaugurating and using the still incomplete International Space Station. We have also, in these intervening years, experienced deep losses as well. The explosion of Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986, and the loss during re-entry of the Columbia in 2003, are sobering reminders that space travel is still a risky business. The fleet is currently grounded as we work to correct safety problems to ensure access to orbit is as safe as possible.

This year, I have taken the chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Space and Science. My goal is to help refocus NASA on its scientific mission.

The road back into orbit faces some hurdles. Our space shuttle fleet is not only grounded, it is aging. The first shuttle flights were launched in 1981. The youngest shuttle, Endeavor, flew its first mission in May 1992, more than 12 years ago. The International Space Station is incomplete, with many parts ready for launch and assembly. Finally, we have to lay the groundwork to implement President Bush's vision of a Mission to Mars.

The decisions we make this year will have an enormous impact on how we surmount these obstacles and how we achieve our short-term and long-term goals. As subcommittee chairman, my priorities will be as follows:

First, we have to return to manned space missions. NASA is still working to get the shuttles flying again and its new nominee for administrator, Dr. Michael Griffin, has to make this his first, and highest priority.

Second, as soon as we get our shuttles flying, we need to finish the International Space Station. This is not only an obligation we made to all those nations who joined the project, it is vital to our future space efforts. Weightless conditions allow us to perform many experiments involving crystals, materials and biology that are impossible on earth. The scientific benefit is enormous and is likely to generate tremendous economic benefits in the future. For example, NASA, in cooperation with the National Eye Institute, has developed a new dynamic light scattering device, which allows doctors to detect cataracts in patients 55 years old or less before the clouding of the disease is visible. The research was spurred by the discovery that astronauts with prolonged exposure in space become more prone to develop cataracts. NASA is now experimenting in using this technique for non-surgical treatment of cataracts and for early detection of other diseases such as diabetes.

This space station will build our experience with prolonged human exposure to zero gravity, which is known to cause loss of bone mass in astronauts. NASA is testing treatments for osteoporosis, a disease that reduces bone mass in many senior citizens.

The third priority is to develop a new transportation system to get us into space without an interruption in our launch capability. Some plans envisage a gap of several years between the last projected flight of our shuttles and the first flight of a planned new reusable space ferry capable of carrying an entire crew. That is not, in my opinion, a wise course to take. It could be a national security risk for other countries to have men and women in space while America is grounded for five years.

We are at a very important juncture in the history of space exploration. China has become the third nation to orbit the earth with a manned spacecraft; Japan and India have also announced very aggressive programs.

As we work to achieve our first three priorities, we must also keep our eye on the fourth: the Mission to Mars. Landing men on an entirely different planet would mark a new epoch in history.

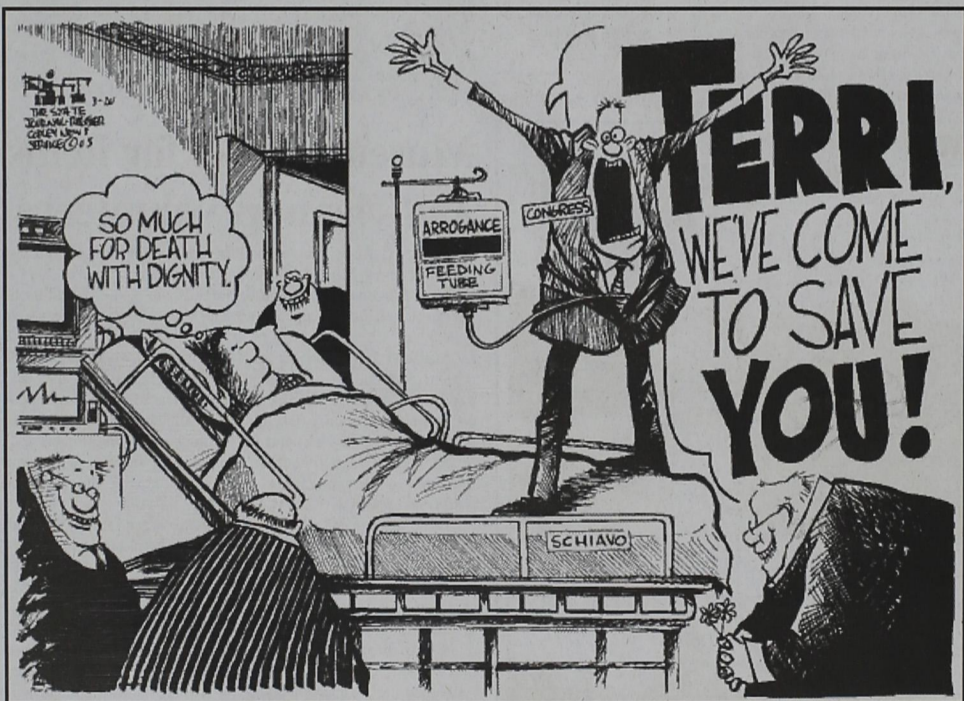
The moon can be our laboratory. The lunar surface would allow us to perfect the landing equipment, exploration techniques and living quarters for the first explorers of Mars. In the meantime, we could erect the next generation super telescope on the dark side of the moon, where it would benefit from permanent night conditions without the decaying orbits and size limitations, which affect orbiting telescopes.

We cannot afford to surrender our lead in space exploration. Our defense depends upon control of the high ground of space and our space program has always been a catalyst for technological and scientific development. Our future lies in space.

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Neugebauer praises fiscal restraint in house budget

Congressman Randy Neugebauer praised passage of the House Budget that supports military and homeland security efforts, allows for lower taxes, and reins in federal spending.

"Over the past few years, Congress has provided much-needed tax relief to end the recession," Neugebauer said. "It is essential that we hold the line on spending in order to reduce the deficit, and that is what we continue to do with this year's budget."

The House passed its version of the Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2006 by a vote of 218-214. The Budget Resolution sets a limit of \$2.553 trillion in spending for the federal government. The House will now work within that framework throughout the year as it allocates specific dollar amounts for these agencies and programs.

The budget sets cutting the deficit in half by 2009 and fully supporting the War on Terror as its top two priorities. It calls on Congress to increase funding by 4.8% for defense and homeland security while reducing overall discretionary spending by 0.8%. As mandatory programs (those programs where eligibility is defined by law) now comprise nearly two-thirds of all spending, the budget also recognizes the need to slow the growth of these areas to cut the deficit.

Agriculture is one area where tough choices lie ahead. The House will need to work to find \$797 million in savings within agriculture programs for FY 2006, but all U.S. Department of

Agriculture funding will be on the table.

"As I talk to farmers, they are willing to do their fair share to reduce the deficit, but they shouldn't have to do more than their share," Neugebauer said. "That is why I have worked to make sure we look at all USDA spending when the Agriculture Committee gets to work on reaching our savings target. The chances are looking better than we can both reduce the deficit and not reopen the 2002 Farm Bill."

Another key component of the Budget is that it continues the sound economic policies that have brought the country out of recession and led to 21 straight months of job growth. The Budget allows for \$106 billion in tax relief over the next five years. This includes extending the expiring 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, as well as temporary relief from the Alternative Minimum Tax, and repeal of the death tax.

"Keeping taxes low is sound economic policy," Neugebauer said. "By letting taxpayers keep more of their own money, we are helping to grow the economy. As small businesses are able to prosper and create jobs, we will be better able to cut away at the deficit."

The federal government is projected to take in \$2.057 trillion in tax receipts in FY 2005, compared to \$2.025 trillion in FY 2000. This increase in receipts follows three consecutive years where Congress enacted tax relief (2001-2003).

Around Town

Lois Miller will celebrate 90th March 26

The children and grandchildren of Lois Miller invite you to attend the celebration of her 90th birthday on March 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. No gifts please.

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, 3rd & 4th grade, and 6th grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.

Easter Services planned for March 27

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold Easter Services on March 27 at 10 a.m. The choir will present the musical "Behold the Lamb". During the presentation they will have the observance of the Lord's supper. Everyone is invited to come and worship.

Friona Band boosters to meet March 28

The Friona Band boosters will meet Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School band hall. All band parents are invited.

Handweaver's Guild to meet March 31

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber art is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 806-358-2765.

CCC offers motivating workshop for women

Clovis Community College is excited to offer a one day educational women's workshop: Women: Inspiring Hope and Creating Change. The conference will be held at CCC on Friday, April 1 from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gymnasium area of CCC. A \$10 fee is required, which includes lunch, provided by Leal's Mexican Restaurants. Call 505-769-4929 to learn more about registering for this powerful workshop.

"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.

Lazbuddie shootout April 22 & 23

The Lazbuddie 2005 Senior Parents proudly present The Lazbuddie Shootout, a 3 on 3 festival, April 22 & 23 at the Lazbuddie High School Gymnasium. Entry fee is \$50 per four-member team in the following divisions: Elementary, Jr. High, High school, Adult, Coed (2 men, 2 women), and over 40. The deadline for signup is April 15. For additional information contact the Lazbuddie High School, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, 806-965-2152 or call Debbie Weir at 806-965-2302, Sarah Black at 806-265-3861 or any high school senior. Call today to enter.

City park depot open house April 17

The Community Heritage Society invites everyone in the area to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Depot in the City Park at an Open House and Reception in the Depot on April 17, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

"Celebrate the Depot" will honor former board members and others who have offered significant contributions in some manner or other to help make the Depot a major historical point of interest for Friona. This has required donations of much time, effort and money from many community-minded people over the years, to achieve the goal of having such an attractive and useful gathering place for the center of the City Park.

The April 17th event will be a time for all Friona citizens to show their appreciation to those who have made the Depot in the Park a reality. The public is invited to attend, tour the Depot, view the displays and scrapbooks, enjoy refreshments, and congratulate the honorees.

Literary event planned for Friona Public Library

The Friona Public Library has some very exciting events coming up for the community. The Literary Event of the Year is planned for Sunday, April 24. Three Panhandle authors will be visiting the Friona library. Make plans to attend this event sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The library will be hosting more events in the future. For more details call the Friona Public Library at 250-3200.

Cash family donates \$1.5 million to Tech

(Editor's Note: Reprinted from the March 15 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Kay Cash is the former Kay Burselson of Friona.)

Texas Tech and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center received \$1.5 million to fund two regents endowed chairs.

The \$1 million Don-Kay-Clay Cash Foundation regents endowed chair in Alzheimer's research will hopefully attract a world-class leader in the field to TTUHSC's Garrison Institute on Aging, said Dr. Paula Grammas, executive director of the institute.

"Donations like the Cash chair really help us to bring in high-class recruits," Grammas said.

"That's really going to help us put together a team of scientists and clinicians that will be focused on research and care."

Kay Cash's mother and Don Cash's father suffer from dementia and reside at the Mildred and Shirley Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center.

The Cash family also funded the \$500,000 Don-Kay-Clay Cash Foundation regents endowed professorship in reading education to help Tech's College of Education attract a nationally known scholar in the field of literacy.

The gifts were matched under the Regents Faculty Endowment Program.

Friona Public Library among 500 to receive free books

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced that it has awarded free copies of 15 classic books from the *We the People Bookshelf*, with four also offered in Spanish. The Friona Public Library is one of 500 school and local libraries throughout the country, including 34 in Texas, to receive the books. The theme of this year's bookshelf is "freedom".

As part of the award, libraries will hold programs or events to raise awareness of these classic books and engage young readers.

"Libraries serve as beacons of learning in schools and communities," said NEH Chairman Bruce Cole. "The *We the People Bookshelf* enables younger readers to examine important themes from many perspectives. This year's bookshelf tells the stories of freedom sought, freedom denied, freedom lived." In 2004, the first year of the *We the People Bookshelf*, 1,000 libraries received books for young readers on the theme of "courage".

The new awards are part of the Endowment's *We the People* initiative, which supports projects that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture. The awards will go to neighborhood and public school libraries—as well as libraries at private schools, charter schools, and home school cooperatives—throughout the United States, each of which will receive a set of the 15 books, posters, bookmarks, and other promotional materials from NEH through the American Li-



FRIONA LIBRARIAN Darla Bracken shows Stetson Reed selections from the "We the People Bookshelf".

brary Association, which is working in partnership with NEH. Later this year, an additional 500 libraries will be selected to receive the books.

The *We the People Bookshelf* on "freedom" contains the following books:

Grades K-3: *Sam the Minuteman* by Nathaniel Benchley; *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* by Paul Goble; *Paul Revere's Ride* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter; and *El Cuento de Pedrito Conega* by Beatrix Potter;

Grades 4-6: *The House of Dies Drear* by Virginia Hamilton; *Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson; *To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester; *The Complete Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis; and *El Leon, La Bruja & Ropera* by

C.S. Lewis;

Grades 7-8: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury; *Fahrenheit 451* (in Spanish) by Ray Bradbury; *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt; and *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare; and

Grades 9-12: *Miracle at Philadelphia* by Catherine Drinker Bowen; *My Antonia* by Willa Cather; *Mi Antonia* by Willa Cather; *Animal Farm* and

1984 by George Orwell; and *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

A complete list of the first 500 school and public libraries to receive the *We the People Bookshelf* on "freedom" can be found on the Internet at www.NEH.gov, which also provides additional information about NEH and its *We the People* initiative.



IRISH BLESSINGS were passed out at Parmer County Community Hospital on Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Leprechauns Raquel Villarreal (left) and Mari Martinez (right) bless Dita Jubay (center). Raquel and Mari are PCCH employees. dana d. jameson photo

Friona senior citizens schedule thru April 7

By CAROL ELLIS

Friona Senior Citizens activities coming up in the next few weeks are as follows:

There will be no lunch on Monday, March 28; let's give the cooks an extra day off for Easter holiday.

Pot luck lunch on Thursday, March 31; bring your best recipe.

Mexican Pile-On will be the menu for Monday, April 4.

The next Red Hat Day will be Thursday, April 7; all ladies and gents are to wear their finest red and purple duds. Bring a joke or something funny to read to the crowd.

Everyone who is approaching the age of senior citizenship may join the Friona Seniors for \$30 per year. This entitles you to participate in the twice-weekly

meals at the Friendship House for the small charge of \$3 per meal. That is a pretty good deal.

Friona State Bank Says "Thanks" to our farmers and ranchers

We are proud to live in a community that is based on agriculture.

We think that farmers and ranchers are the most adaptable people in the world. They are mechanics, electricians, environmentalists, agronomists, recyclers, veterinarians, and general do-it-all, fix-it-all people.

They are family oriented, church goers and politicians.

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PPHM presents fall of Saigon

On Saturday, April 2, 2005,

the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present *The Changing Face of the West: A Discussion Examining the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon*. PPHM Director Guy C. Vanderpool will provide an overview and context for a discussion looking at sociological shifts and cultural exchange as a result of Southeast Asian migration to the United States resulting from the fall of Saigon thirty years ago.

Texas Tech University doctoral candidate Son Mai will share his research on the Vietnamese diaspora, the breaking up and scattering of people. Robert Beckley, Ph.D., behavioral science professor at West Texas A&M University, will provide a sociological perspective to community changes.

The program will conclude with a cultural demonstration of traditional dance performed by students from the Amarillo

Vietnamese American community, led by Amarillo College student Mai An Hoang.

The Changing Face of the West: A Discussion Examining the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon will be in Hazelwood Lecture Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. The program is free with paid museum admission; however, reservations are recommended. Call or email Mary Ann Ruelas, education director at (806) 651-2242 or maruelas@pphm.wtamu.edu.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 09, 2005 to March 16, 2005.

Jewell E. Scott Estate - H. Boyd White and Susan D. White, S13 T16 S1E; S2 S12 T16S R1E.

Olan W. Turner and Letha Merle Turner - Lonnie Ellis and Teresa J. Ellis, SE/4 S24 T5S R4E.

Maria Reveles - Vicente Guerrero, L4 B94 FRIONA.

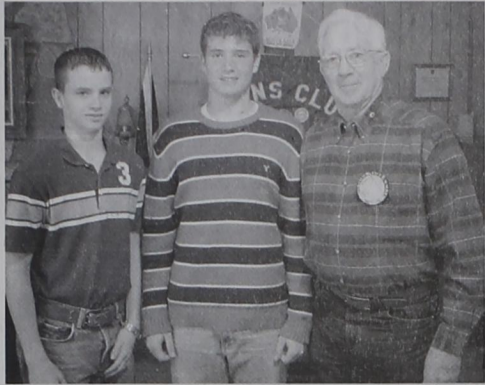
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Job James Lara and Frania Susana Lara - Efrain Martinez and Argelia Martinez, N/2 L18 L19-20 B65 BOVINA.

Eldon Page and Norma Bruce - Scott Hicks and Tiffany Hicks, SE/4 S15 DOUD AND KEEFER.



AT THE Thursday meeting of the Noon Lions, German exchange student Micha Hummes, center, gave the program. He is shown with Kelby Monroe, left, and Boss Lion Albert Ricketts. See Lions Club News for more.

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Sheriff's Report

March 18, Jessie Fancher, 27, of Porterville, California, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 50 pounds, pending District Court.

March 19, Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

March 19, Michael Mack, 33, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI with a child under 15 years of age, pending Grand Jury.

March 19, Paul Longley, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

March 20, Kenneth Bails, Jr., 26, of Anton, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

March 20, Cheryl Wells, 57, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

On March 10, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Victor Alvarado, 49, of Friona, charged with DWI, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$403 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling.

Daniel Carranza, 18, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$1,501 restitution; and 120 hours of community service.

Lions Club News
BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions Club met Thursday March 17 with 12 members and four guests present. Boss Lion Albert Ricketts presided. He announced that the annual Lions Club Mop and Broom Sale is set for Thursday May 19 starting at 8 a.m. at Friona City Park.

Also on tap for club activities are two hamburger cook-out dates: July 4 during the city celebration and Sunday May 15 during the first annual Kid Fish Day at Reeve Lake. Lions Club members will sell burgers and fries during the two outings.

Guests at the meeting included Johnny Flores and Anthony Montelongo, employees of WT Services and future new members of the Noon Lions Club. The program was given by exchange student Micha Hummes. He is from Germany and is attending Friona high school this year. He lived for three months with the George Frye family and is now living with the Alan Monroe family.

He told the club that he is here under the auspices of Youth for Understanding, a nonprofit group that places exchange students. At FHS he played basketball on the junior varsity and enjoyed it. They do not have organized basketball in Germany where soccer is the major sport. After returning home in June he will have two more years of high school. The German school system requires 13 years of school.

He said that boys in Germany are required to serve nine months of basic military training or one year of social service after high school before enrolling in college. He also told members that he loves the Mexican food here. They don't have Mexican food in Germany he said. The legal drinking age in Germany is 16-years but German youth cannot get a driver's license until they are 18 years-old so most of them travel by bicycle.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions Club is Thursday April 7 at the clubhouse at 7th and Pierce. If you are interested in joining Lions come check us out.

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Parmer county March sales tax collections

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced that state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.34 billion, up 5.9 percent compared to February 2004.

Strayhorn delivered \$325.4 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 7.2 percent increase compared to March 2004. So far this calendar year, local sales tax rebates are up 6.7 percent compared to the first three months of 2004.

State sales tax revenue for February, and March payments made to local governments, represent sales that occurred in January.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 8.

Parmer County's March 2005 payment totaled \$30,894 broken down as Bovina \$6,023; Farwell \$7,771; and Friona \$17,099. In March 2004, the tax payment total was \$29,403.

Comparing March 2004 to March 2005 tax receipts, Bovina is up 25.04%, Farwell is up 68.65%, and Friona is down -14.41%.

For the year 2005, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$112,716 compared to \$103,158 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 20.27%, Farwell is up 60.38%, and Friona is down -4.64%, for an overall increase of 9.26% for the county.

Open house for Depot in the park set for April 17

By CAROL ELLIS

The Community Heritage Society invites everyone in the area to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Depot in the City Park at an Open House and Reception in the Depot on April 17, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

"Celebrate the Depot" will honor former board members and others who have offered significant contributions in some manner or other to help make the Depot a major historical point of interest for Friona. This has required donations of much time, effort and money from many community-minded people over the years, to achieve the goal of having such an attractive and useful gathering place for the center of the City Park.

The April 17th event will be a time for all Friona citizens to show their appreciation to those who have made the Depot in the Park a reality. The public is invited to attend, tour the Depot, view the displays and scrapbooks, enjoy refreshments, and congratulate the honorees.

CCC to host women's workshop

Clovis Community College is excited to offer a one day educational women's workshop; Women: Inspiring Hope and Creating Change. The conference will be held at CCC on Friday, April 1 from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:15 in the Gymnasium Area of CCC. A \$10 fee is required, which includes lunch, provided by Leal's Mexican Restaurants.

Keynote speaker, Barbara Stoker, marketing and new business development veteran executive, with such corporations as Hallmark Cards, Disney, Coors, and Mattel, will be presenting her philosophy of "Intelligent Risking".

There are ten "breakout sessions" that cover topics such as finances, time management, women's health issues, job interviewing techniques and many more. Plus, there will be local vendors exhibiting their services and programs. Door prizes, refreshments and childcare are offered. For more information on childcare, please call 763-3155.

Call 769-4929 to learn more about registering for this powerful workshop.

Donations sought for taekwondo tourney

Three Friona taekwondo students have been qualified to participate in the Texas State Junior Taekwondo Championship tournament in Dallas April 1-2.

If students Benjamin Anthony, Sajal Patel, and Anthony Tapia place at the Dallas tournament they will qualify for the National Junior Olympics in San Antonio in June. Canisters have been placed around town for donations to help with expenses to the Dallas tournament. Anyone who can help fund the trip for the kids to the Dallas event can donate in the collection canisters or money donations can be contributed direct by contacting Belinda Anthony at 295-3080. Mrs. Anthony says about \$2,000 is needed to make the trip to Dallas, hotel rooms, eating expenses etc. for the three youngsters. Any assistance would be appreciated.

Coloring/drawing contest winners

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held a coloring/drawing contest, which was open to all primary and elementary school students. The winners were announced at the Chamber Banquet on Thursday, March 10.

"What reminds you of Friona?" was the topic for the contest.

Fifth grade winners were Karina Chihuahua, Ismael Rocha, and Dillon Kelley.

Fourth grade winners were Cheyenne Harris, Daniel Soltero, and Sawyer Osborn.

Third grade winners were Juan Salcido, Itzel Herrea, and Jose Armas.

Second grade winners were Anna Chavez, Valeria Trejo, Cole Stowers, and Brent Hickman.

First grade winners were

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A Time of Remembrance

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THINK ABOUT THIS

The laws of love

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

There is a price to be paid if we are to love as Jesus loved. Loving like Jesus loved should be the goal of every single person. If we are to start loving as we should, what Laws do we need to know about love? I want to mention seven.

(1) Realize that love is a choice
Love is not a feeling, it is a rational decision and it can grow to love sacrificially. But before it can begin its growth, we must decide that's what we want to do. We must put away prejudice and selfishness if we decide to commit ourselves to love.

(2) Love also identifies with its object
Love is both affirmation and rejection. It says Yes to some things and No to others. It focuses on the good and chooses to reach out toward it.

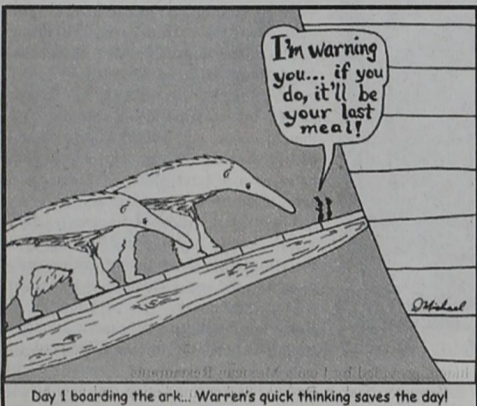
(3) Love demands the minimizing of the ego
It is simply less of self and more of thee. Love is always on its knees and the object of our love is always on a pedestal. Love is humble, grateful and it adores.

(4) Love is inseparable from joy
Love along with Joy is one of the Fruits of the Spirit in Gal. 5:22. Joy is one of the expressions of love.

(5) Love is inseparable from sorrow
The author of Hebrews tells us that Jesus the perfecter of our faith "who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross" (12:2). This joy and love cost Jesus His life. A toy store advertised a doll saying, "It never cries". This was true but it never hugs either. That's unrealistic! For someone who loves, there's always a time to weep and mourn.

(6) Love, to step up to a higher level, must die to loves on a lower level
We call this "growing up". It involves setting priorities. To love the way God wants us to, we must sacrifice some other loves. Loves that are ungodly or loves that get in the way.

(7) Love is eternal
That's why Paul said in I Corinthians 13 that "Love never fails". Love is timeless. We must learn to love the right objects. We must love people and not things.



New Arrivals



Ty Christian & Cayson Michael Hand

Dr. Reese and Cristen Hand of Gardnerville, Nevada became the proud parents of twin boys, born on January 28, 2005 in Carson City, Nevada.

Ty weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces, and Cayson weighed 5 pounds 4 ounces. The boys share the same birthday with their dad.

Dr. Reese Hand, DVM, DACVS, is a partner in the Great Basin Equine Medicine and Surgery Clinic in Gardnerville, Nevada. Cristen is a registered nurse and works as a surgical nurse at Carson Tahoe Hospital in Carson City.

Mike and Jonelle Hand, of Friona, are paternal grandparents, and Chris and Eileen Stineman of Gould Buik, Texas, are maternal grandparents.

Great grandmothers are Lorena Wood and Dimple Hand of Friona, Margie Barnhart of Gould Buik, and Margaret Stineman of Florida.

Peyton Leigh Sorensen

Aaron and Lori Sorensen, of Hereford, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Peyton Leigh Sorensen.

Peyton was born on Friday, March 18, 2005 at 1:06 p.m. in Hereford. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Kevin and Verna Patton of Friona, and Robin Traylor of Hereford.

Blake William Baxter

Corben and Brandy Baxter have a baby boy, Blake William Baxter, born February 24, 2005, in Derby, Kansas.

Blake weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. His big sister, Emma, is two years old.

Grandparents are John and Debra Baxter of Friona and Gary and Vickie Barrett of Derby, Kansas. Friona great-grandparents are Opal Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wylly.

Riley Dean Patterson

Heath and Rachael Patterson, of Canyon, have a new baby boy, Riley Dean Patterson, born February 18, 2005.

Riley weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Kirklynn, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Kent and Brenda Patterson and George and Trisha Cook. Great-grandparents are Wanda Robison, Joy and Clarence Holmes, and Sue Lambert.

Jacob Josiah Rando

Jacob and Erika Rando are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jacob Josiah Rando, born September 29, 2004.

Jacob weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Richard and Vickie Samarron of Friona, and Jose Aguero and Alma Mendoza both of Hereford.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, visits, food, flowers & cards after the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother

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

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THE FIRST MENTION OF ARCHERY IN THE BIBLE IS TO BE FOUND IN GENESIS. WE LEARN THAT ISHMAEL, ABRAHAM'S SON BY HAGAR, GREW UP TO BECOME AN ARCHER (GEN. 21:20). ARCHERS, OR BOWMEN, WERE AN IMPORTANT PART OF AN ARMY--LONG BEFORE THE SWORDSMEN COULD MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, THE ARCHERS WERE DOING THEIR DAMAGE AT LONG-RANGE WITH THEIR BOWS! IT IS RECORDED IN FIRST CHRONICLES THAT HALF THE TRIBE OF MANASSEH, VALIANT MEN... ABLE TO BEAR BUCKLER AND SWORD, AND TO SHOOT WITH BOW AND SKILLFUL IN WAR, WERE FOUR AND FORTY THOUSAND... (1 CHRON. 5:18) IN THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN, NOTED FOR THEIR SHARP EYES AND THEIR SKILL AT HITTING THE MARK, THERE WERE MANY ARCHERS OF GREAT RENOWN. AT LEAST ONE KING WAS STRUCK DOWN IN BATTLE BY THE ARCHER'S EXPERT USE OF THE BOW--AHAB, KING OF ISRAEL, DIED AS WAS PROPHESIED, FROM A SYRIAN ARROW! (1 KINGS 22:34-35). BOTH JOSHUA AND KING DAVID, GREAT GENERALS THAT THEY WERE, ALWAYS MADE PROPER USE OF THEIR BOWMEN TO THEIR ENEMIES DISMAY AND DISCOMFORT!

...FOR DAVID FIGHTS A SCIENTIFIC WARFARE--HE HAS POSTED HIS BEST ARCHERS ON THE HILL TO KEEP THE ENEMY PINNED DOWN IN THEIR TENTS UNTIL HIS SWORDSMEN CAN REACH THEM AND DO THEIR WORK!

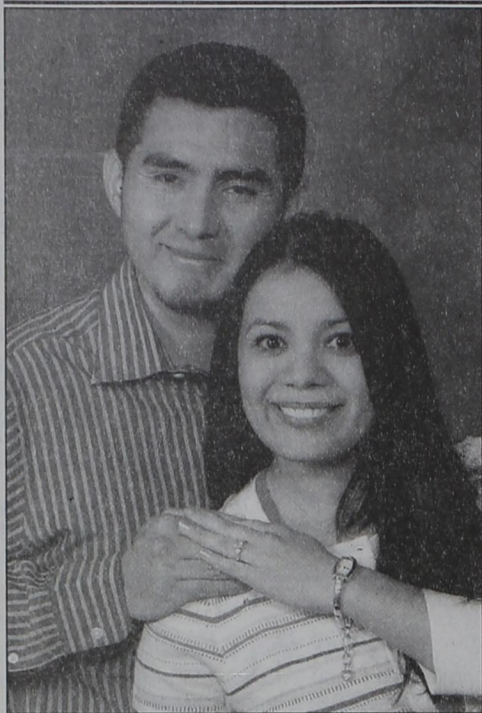
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DANIEL M. ROSALES & NANCY DE LA CRUZ

De La Cruz & Rosales will marry in Canyon

Pete and Sally De La Cruz, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy De La Cruz, to Daniel M. Rosales.

He is the son of Daniel and Veronica Rosales of Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 2000 Hereford High School graduate and a 2004 West Texas A&M University graduate.

Nancy is currently employed by Austin Middle School, in Amarillo, as a seventh grade teacher.

The prospective groom is a 2000 Friona High School graduate and is completing his final year at West Texas

A&M University, pursuing his secondary education Bachelor's degree.

Daniel is currently employed by the West Texas A&M University Activity Center as a night manager.

The couple plans to marry at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 25, 2005, at J.A. Chapel in Canyon, Texas.



Another day at the (roping) office

At Cargill Meat Solutions a call often goes out to cowboy David Bishop for help.

At Cargill a cow that escapes from the pens or from a bull hauler trailer is called an "escapee." Sometimes they get stubborn and run. That is when the call goes out to Bishop. Cargill says David is a natural at catching these escapees. It is a tough job made a little tougher for David. He was born with one arm.

Co-workers and friends say the handicap does not hamper his ability to manage a herd of cattle and his horse like a pro. "Nothing seems to get in the way of him accomplishing his goals," said Stefanie Ancira, a friend and Cargill co-worker. "He finds a way to do it," she said.

Bishop graduated from Bovina High School in 1999. He has been riding a horse since the age of five. Despite his handicap he played Little League baseball, joined the basketball team in junior high and continued his athletic pursuits as a member of the Bovina Mustang varsity football team. He also participated in FFA.

"Nothing is too big or small for David," Ancira said. "Not only is this his job but it is his hobby too." Bishop has qualified for the 4th spot in the district finals of the Coors Roping tournament and will compete April 31 and May 1 in Muleshoe. Bishop is a left-handed roper, unique in roping competition.

Ancira said, "He takes pride in what he does and it shows when he is on his horse. Cargill Meat Solutions would like to thank David Bishop for a job well done and best of luck in the Coors Roping tournament."



DAVID BISHOP

Jim Bob Swafford featured artist at Mason Gallery



FORT MASON MUSEUM Chairman Judy Shoenfeld, left, with Mary Hemphill, center, wife of the late Mayor Jamie Hemphill, and Jim Bob Swafford.

Bob and Cathy Terrell, owners of Mason Gallery in Mason, Texas, held an open house on March 17 to exhibit 18 new paintings by Bovina/Friona artist, Jim Bob Swafford. Mason is located in Central Texas about 40 miles northwest of Fredericksburg.

According to Bob and Cathy, "in three years the Mason Gallery has been open, this was the largest number of guests to attend an artist open house event".

Preceding the open house, Jim Bob presented his commissioned painting, "Soldier of Peace" to the Fort Mason Museum and Historical Society. The painting will hang in a special place of honor in the soon to be open historical museum.

"Soldier of Peace" is a painting depicting the proud heritage and service of the Buffalo Soldier from Fort Concho to Fort Mason in the late 1800s.

The presentation was in honor of Jim Bob's late brother-in-law, Jamie Hemphill, who had been the mayor of Mason. Jim Bob's gallery-studio is located at 614 Euclid in Friona.



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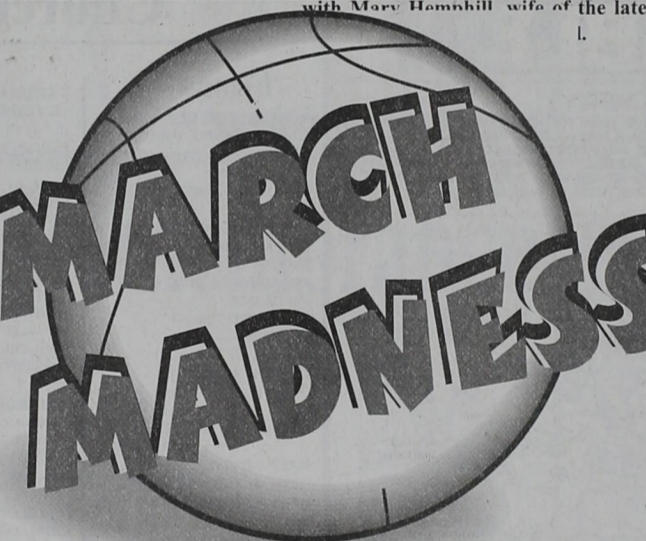
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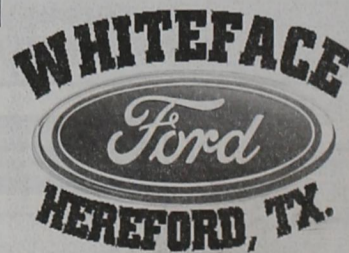
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DISTRICT play begins this week for Friona baseball. Ramon Salcido takes a hefty cut last week in the Muleshoe Tournament.
danny campbell photo

FHS Baseball

The FHS Chiefs baseball team has been busy. Traveling to Littlefield on Friday March 18, Muleshoe Saturday March 19 and Dimmitt Tuesday March 22.

On Friday the Chiefs met the River Road Wildcats in Littlefield.

At the bottom of the first inning the Chiefs led the Wildcats 7-4. River Road came back in the third inning with eight runs to pull ahead of the Chiefs. The Wildcats held on to their one point lead to win 13-12 in the four-inning of the weather shortened game.

Derek Fairweather, Hayden Patton and Jon Nava led the team with two RBI's each. Kelby Monroe, Ramon Salcido, Nava and Trent Hudson each scored runs for the Chiefs.

Fairweather, Monroe, Patton and Stephen Campbell and Ryan Schwab each had stolen bases.

The Chiefs were in double-header action on Saturday in the Muleshoe tournament.

Game one was against the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Bobcats held the Chiefs to one run in the third. The final score was 11-1.

An error at third allowed Fairweather the only run scored of the game for the Chiefs. Patton had one RBI. Fairweather, Salcido, Nava and Schwab each

had stolen bases.

In game two the Chiefs faced the Morton Indians. At the bottom of the first the Indians had pulled ahead 4-1. The Indians continued to dominate the Chiefs in the second inning with a lead of 9-3. The Indians went on to win 14-5.

Fairweather, Patton, Jacob Hoon, Nava and Stephen Campbell scored runs for the Chiefs. Hoon and Salcido had one RBI each. Fairweather, Hoon and Nava each had stolen bases.

The Chiefs hit the road on Tuesday for a district opener game against the Dimmitt Bobcats.

On a beautiful spring afternoon the Chiefs took the field for an extremely defensive game.

Patton hit one deep to left field for a double at the top of the first inning. But the Bobcats were tough and held the Chiefs.

Friona's defense proved hard for the Bobcats during the first and second inning with the score tied at 0-0. The Bobcats scored two runs in the third and didn't score again until the sixth with a run to bring the final score to 3-0.

The Chiefs travel to Tulia for a game at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25.

Winebrinner is all-state selection

Friona Squaw senior, top scorer, and team leader Trisha Winebrinner was chosen by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to their 2A all state team. According to Coach Richard North, Winebrinner is one of only 19 players chosen in the 2A classification from across the state.

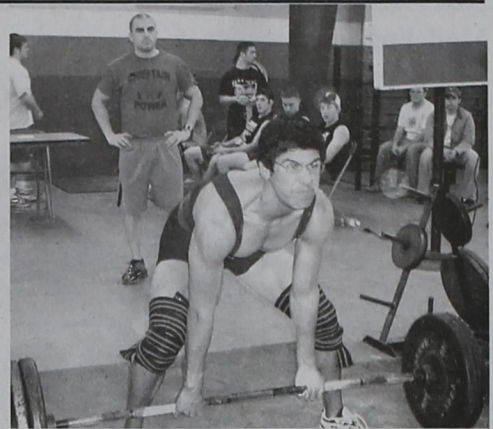
Winebrinner was also chosen by the TABC to play in their coaches all-star game during their convention in San Antonio. She will be a part of the small school all-stars which includes classifications 1A through 3A. The game will be played May 6 and Winebrinner will be in San Antonio along with the other players a few days before then to organize, practice, and maybe even get in some sightseeing.

Congratulations to Coach Ri-



TRISHA WINEBRINNER

chard North and to Trisha for her all-state selection and thanks for all the exciting action she provided fans during her four years of varsity Squaw basketball.



COACH Jimmy Arias looks on as power lifter Daniel Aguilar gets set for a lift at the regional meet.

courtesy photo

Powerlifters at regional meet

The Friona high school powerlifter team participated in regional competition Saturday, March 12 at Lubbock Roosevelt.

The students and their placing in their individual weight classes were:

Ben Santiago 3rd; Eduardo Godoy 5th; David Mendez 5th; Stephanie Barber 6th; Lupe Gonzales 8th; and Sabrina Barber 8th.



Sabrina Barber gives it her best with help from a Spotter.

courtesy photo

Varsity girls track at Springlake Earth

Friona varsity girls participated in the Springlake Earth track meet Friday and Saturday, March 11- 12. The girls finished in 4th place with a total of 55 points.

Karla Padilla won 3rd in the 400m with a time of 68.89. Emmie Crutchfield won 1st place in the 1600m with a time of 6:13 and 3rd in the 3200m with a time of 14:07. Jordan Monroe won 4th in the 1600m with a time of 6:29.

Katy Welch came in 3rd in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.42. Michelle Martin won 3rd in the 300m hurdles with a time of 54.93.

The 1600m relay team of Emmie Crutchfield, Karla Padilla,

Anayeli Ramos and Michelle Martin placed 3rd with a time of 4:30.

Other placing were: Miranda Frye & Darcy Daniel tying for 6th in the high jump with a height of 4'4". Molly Carthel 5th in the pole vault with a jump of 6'. Briar Barnett placed 5th in the discus with a throw of 79'5".

The Varsity girls will compete at the Levelland track meet Friday, March 25.

FJHS competes at Springlake-Earth

The Friona Junior high school 7th and 8th grade girls and boys track teams traveled to Springlake-Earth Friday & Saturday March 11-12.

The 8th grade boys placed 5th overall. Alex Dunning placed 5th in the 200m dash; Justin Echavarría placed 5th in the 110m hurdles; Victor Guerrero placed 7th in the 110m hurdles; Echavarría placed 4th in the 300 yard hurdles.

The 4X100m relay team of Andy Bentley, Dunning, Raul Licerio and Guerrero placed 6th; the team of Dunning, Guerrero, Licerio and Bentley placed 3rd in the 4X200m relay; and the team of Bentley, Joey Mendoza, Echavarría and Guerrero placed 3rd in the 4X400 relay.

In field events Bentley placed 5th in the pole vault; Echavarría placed 7th in the triple jump; Dunning placed 1st in the shot put and 7th in the discus.

The 8th grade girls placed 4th overall. The team of Corinne Hinton, Hannah Carthel, Megan Hoon and Heather Sandoval

placed 4th in the 400m relay; Lilita Palacios placed 4th in the 800m run, 4th in the 400m dash and 4th in the 1600m run; the team of Hoon, Sandoval, Maricela Sanchez, and Kathleen Wyly placed 6th in the 800m relay; Carthel placed 3rd in the 300m hurdles; the team of Hinton, Emma Lopez, Sandoval and Carthel place 6th in the 1600m relay.

In field events Carthel placed 5th in the long jump; in shot Maria Meza placed 2nd and Hoon placed 6th; Meza also placed 2nd in the discus.

The 7th grade boys placed 1st overall. In the 800m run S. Mendoza placed 2nd and J. Sarabia placed 4th; D. Schwab placed 1st in the 110m hurdles and 4th in the 300m hurdles; Alex Ferguson placed 2nd in the 300m hurdles; the 4X100m relay team placed 1st; the team of Jose Ramirez, Matthew Stanberry, Stetson Reed and Marquese Saenz placed 2nd in the 4X200m relay; in the 4X400m relay the team of Sarabia,

Stanberry, Ramirez and Jordan Kelly placed 3rd.

In field events S. Mendoza placed 6th in the high jump; in pole vault Saenz placed 1st and J. Dickson placed 2nd; Mendoza placed 5th in the long jump; Saenz placed 1st in the triple jump; and Stanberry placed 5th in the discus.

The 7th grade girls placed 2nd overall at the meet. The team of Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Ortiz, Stephanie Aguirre and Yesenia Rojas placed 2nd in the 400m relay; Lopez placed 2nd in the 100m dash; the team of Sasha Estrada, Ortiz, Diana Bolivar and Rojas placed 5th in the 800m relay; the team of Lopez, Aguirre, Estrada and Rojas placed 1st in the 1600m relay; and Monica Saenz placed 3rd in the 1600m run.

In field events Rojas placed first in the long jump; in the high jump Taryn Jamerson placed 2nd; Rojas placed 3rd and Estrada placed 5th; Bolivar placed 4th in the shot put and 1st in the discus.


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Modeling for the cure

Cargill has breast cancer education fashion show

The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition (AABHC) promotes breast health and early detection for women of the Texas Panhandle by increasing their education and awareness through a highly imaginative educational program, created in 1995, entitled "Modeling the Cure".

"Modeling the Cure attracts and holds audience attention while it captures the hearts, minds, and spirits of those in the audience. The three models, Lynn Smith, Janie Gonzales, and Melissa Randolph, are breast cancer survivors. While the women modeled beautiful, fashionable clothing, their personal stories about their victories over breast cancer were related to the audience. The speaker comments on pertinent issues in each model's life experience. A question and answer session followed the show, offering the audience opportunity to informally dialogue with the specialist in a relaxed setting.

Model Lynn Smith commutes from Clovis to fulfill her duties as Safe Workplace Development Team Leader at Cargill Meat Solutions. Lynn works hard trying to prevent accidents by assuring a safer workplace for Cargill employees. One might say Lynn is committed to "prevention".

Still, Lynn like many others before her, found it impossible to protect herself from a horrible disease that silently invaded her body without her knowledge and without presenting any symptoms. She learned she had ovarian and breast cancer. Lynn had a hysterectomy in June 2004 and a mastectomy.



SHARING their courageous battles with breast cancer with others are, l-r, Melissa Randolph, Janie Gonzales, and Lynn Smith.

The good news was that her breast cancer was found in its very early stages. Currently, she has resumed a work schedule of six days per week.

Obviously, she believes in "going with the flow" and said she "believes it most important for one to keep a sense of humor throughout life". She also shared two other important lessons she learned through her experience with cancer: "I learned I'm not in control of my life-God is, and when your hair falls out, you don't need to use as much shampoo," Lynn said.

Janie Gonzales works in the slaughter department on day shift. She was performing a Breast Self Examination on her left breast when she discovered a lump. Much to her credit, the discovery prompted her to make an immediate appointment with her doctor for further investigation.

In a matter of days Janie received unsettling news: she had breast cancer. Her first reaction was fear. She recalls all of the worse case scenarios. She was scared to die. Further-

more, learning that she would have to have chemotherapy was almost too much to bear. That she would lose her hair was simply devastating and almost "a fate even worse than death".

Beyond thought of self, she had strong feelings about sharing the bad news with her family. She knew her bad news would be hard on everyone. Sadly, her mother was suffering the effects of a recent stroke and needed a lot of loving support and help that Janie was providing. "I needed to be there for Mom," Janie lamented. "How can this happen to me and my family?"

In January 2001, Janie elected to have reconstructive surgery at the time of the mastectomy. Then she began the dreaded chemotherapy treatments and radiation treatments that followed, about three weeks after surgery. Janie did lose her hair, every bit of it. Her family surrounded her with support, love and most importantly prayers. Today, Janie feels she has been given a second chance in life and thanks God each day for that opportunity. She realizes that one cannot take good health for granted for it is truly a blessing.

After four years, Janie feels she is still recuperating in that she must make adjustments to lighter work and continue medication for aches and pains. But all in all she is extremely proud of her full head of hair even though it shows a little bit of gray. Janie strongly advises others to faithfully practice breast health through monthly exams, annual clinical exams and mammograms.

Melissa Randolph became aware that she had breast cancer in a slightly different manner than did the other models. When Melissa has a mammogram in March of 2004 she got the good news every woman hopes to hear. Everything was clear. But only two months later in May, Melissa discovered a lump in her breast because she practices Breast Self Examination each month. What a surprise when further investigation showed the lump malignant.

Melissa teaches sixth grade reading which means her summers are free. Her two children were in college at the time. These circumstances enabled her to schedule surgery for June

1. The cancerous lump was removed then, but on June 9, another procedure to remove the sentinel node was performed. Since Melissa had the good fortune to detect the lump in her breast early on, the tumor was small and her lymph nodes were clear.

In July, she began chemotherapy taking six treatments every three weeks. Chemo was followed by 33 radiation treatments beginning late November and ending in mid January of this year. Today, with the major treatments behind her, she feels confident that staying active and at work during her treatment gave her a big advantage, one that has helped her recover more rapidly.

Her family was also very supportive during those hard months of treatment. When reflecting about what life has become since her diagnosis, Melissa says, "I don't think I'll ever look at life the same way. I now see each day as a special



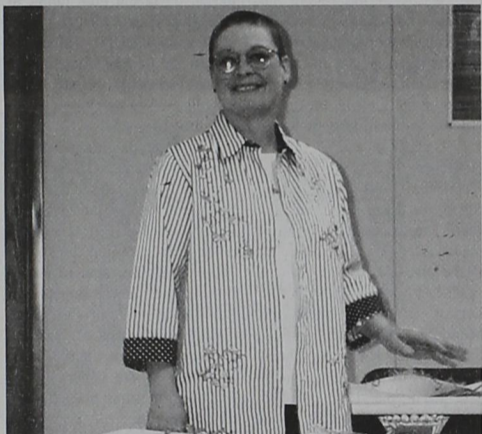
Janie Gonzales



Melissa Randolph

gift and I try to enjoy it as much as possible." Melissa also says she makes every effort to maintain a positive attitude and look for something good in every situation. Her approach to life reminds us of a quotation that says, "Pain is inevitable, but suffering is optional."

Each of these ladies received a rose from the Cargill Meat Solutions Nursing Department. Leticia Goodrich, founder and chair of Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, introduced the program. Presenting the models was Nancy Rudolph, RN and Mary Sweeney. Dr. Gary Aragon, MD was the speaker. The ladies clothing was provided by Ingrams of Friona and Yiota's of Hereford. Hair and makeup was by Brenda Archer of Amarillo (a cancer survivor), and candles were by Gabriela Benavides.



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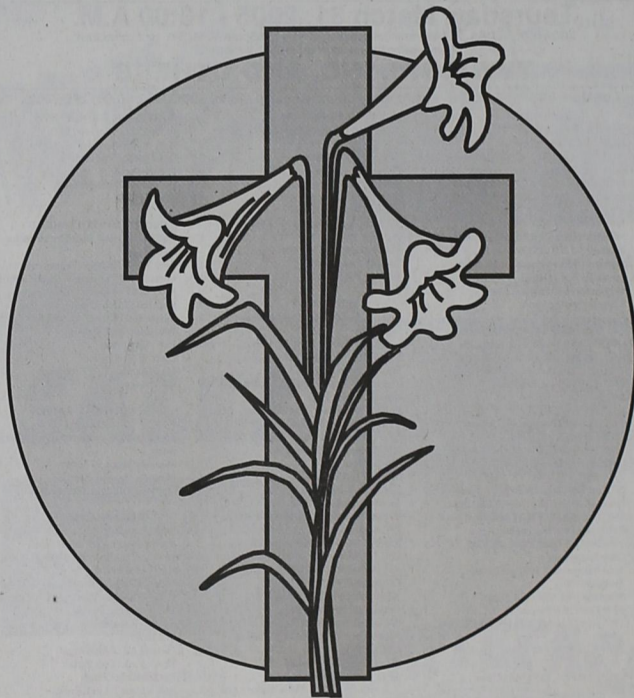
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Ila P. Lewis

The family of Ila P. Lewis celebrated 84 years of her life at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Windsong in Lubbock. A committal service was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Earth Memorial Cemetery in Earth.

Miss Lewis died Monday evening, February 28, 2005. She was born December 17, 1920 in Chalk Community, Cottle County, near Paducah to Paul McKinley and Belle Green Lewis.

At the age of five, Ila and her family moved to Earth, where she graduated from Springlake-Earth High School. She moved to Lubbock and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Texas Tech University, and a Master's degree in Mathematics from West Texas College in Canyon. Ila shared her gift of teaching in Sudan, Denver City, Friona, Stratford, Amarillo, Eules, Bedford, and Hurst



ILA P. LEWIS

her life, she became a resident of Tucson, Arizona, before moving closer to her siblings in Lubbock.

A woman of strong convictions, she touched many lives, which became apparent as people learned of her illness and wrote her expressing their gratitude for her encouragement and lessons on life.

Her parents and siblings, Norman, Waymon Lewis, and Tinny Maze, all preceded her in death.

Those she leaves behind to remember her are her siblings, Ellen Modette Hardin of Mesquite, Dorothy Spencer and Vance Lewis both of Littlefield, and Preble Davis of Lubbock as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial tributes in her honor, be made to the Portales Children's Home or the Lubbock Christian Children's Home.

high schools. She also extended her love of teaching to the children of the United States Armed Forces stationed in Germany.

Following her retirement in 1979, Ila traveled the United States from coast to coast. Her interest and love for the desert led her to settle in Why, Arizona. In the last four years of

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Helen Haws

Helen Arena Cogdill Haws, 87, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2005, at McCune-Brooks Hospital in Carthage.

Mrs. Haws was born May 3, 1917, in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, to William Fidilla Cogdill and Sarah Elizabeth Teague, and was a graduate of Friona High School.

She was a past president of the Missouri Cowbells Association and active in several quilting clubs in southwest Missouri, including the Omega Quilt Club of Neosho and the Liberty Presbyterian Church

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She was a member of the Liberty FCE and a volunteer for the Crosslines Ministries and served as a voting judge in Jasper County during local, statewide, and national elections.

Helen was a very active member of the First Baptist Church and a member of their Dependables Sunday School class.

She married Leonard Asbury Haws on January 19, 1934, in Clovis. He passed away on April 9, 1984.

She was also preceded in

death by her parents and one son, Walter Earl Haws in 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Margie Ellen Kinsey of Carthage, Missouri; one sister, Willie Ellen Fairchild of Friona; four grandsons, William G. "Dub" Haws and Wade M. Haws both of Carthage, Ward R. "Rob" Haws of Lamar, and Warren D. "Dee" Haws of Canyon, Texas; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Park Cemetery in Carthage with Ron Franklin officiating.

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 The City/FEDC reserves the right to reject any and/or all Proposals, waive formalities and accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City/FEDC.
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PCG's 48th annual meeting Apr 7

The Plains Cotton Growers 48th Annual Meeting has been set for Thursday, April 7, 2005, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., and the program will begin at 9 a.m. in the Civic Center Banquet Hall. Following the annual meeting, the PCG Board will conduct its April board meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Civic Center room 107.

For this year's annual meeting speakers are Dr. Mark Lange, President and CEO of

the National Cotton Council; Jim Wiesemeyer, Agriculture Journalist and Police Analyst with Informa Economics in Washington, D.C.; and Ted Peabody, Jr., Commodity/Compliance Division Chief for the Texas State Farm Service Agency.

"I am confident that each of these individuals will provide interesting and insightful views on the many issues facing agriculture and cotton in Texas and around the world," said PCG President Rickey Bearden.

Other annual meeting agenda items include the President's Address, a report on PCG operations from Executive Vice President Steve Verett, and a report from Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn on the status of research conducted by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and a 2005 Crop Preview from Dr. Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialist.

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Cotton classings top 4.6 million

By ROGER HALDENBY

The latest data coming out of USDA's Classing Offices at Lubbock and Lamesa show their combined total of bales classed from the 2004 crop to have now topped the 4.6 million bale mark.

As of last Friday, the Lubbock office continued to shatter records as the total for the office reached 3,562,873 bales for the season. "I still think we have well over 100,000 bales left to

go," said Lubbock office director, Kenny Day.

The Lamesa office total went to 1,050,903 bales on Friday. Texas Ag Statistics Service was forecasting 4.6 million bales production for reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, in their January 2005 estimates.

PCG staff continue to place the 2004 production for its 41-county area at around 4.75 million bales.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

Weekly e-mail report from Representative Randy Neugebauer

Two issues have dominated my time in Washington over the last week. Early in the week, the House worked on setting the budget for 2006. And finally, and possibly most importantly, Congress worked to find a way to protect Terri Schiavo's right to life.

There has been a lot of talk recently, both in Washington and in the 19th district, about next year's budget. Congress took a couple of steps in that process last week as the House and Senate each passed their own budget bills. There are some differences between the two bills, which we will begin to iron out in April.

The House passed a budget which limits spending to \$2.553 trillion. No matter how you look at it, that is a big chunk of taxpayer dollars to be spending. The silver lining in that number is that this limit will allow Congress to continue its efforts to get rid of the federal deficit.

Specifically, there are two important items to note as we work on solving our deficit problems. First, all USDA spending will be on the table as we look to find savings in that area of the government. It is essential that we take this approach if this country is going to eliminate deficit spending in a fair and equitable way. Secondly, the budget allows for Congress to move forward with tax cut measures such as relief from the Alternative Minimum Tax and elimination of the Death Tax. This aspect of the budget is also essential to our deficit-cutting policy. Last year, the federal government took in \$32 billion more than did in 2000 – the year before three straight rounds of tax cuts implemented by Congress. This demonstrates that when taxpayers are able to use their hard-earned dollars to fuel the economy rather than fund the federal government, our budget situation improves.

Judging from the number of phone calls and the amount of mail coming into my office concerning Terri Schiavo, the tragic situation of this Florida woman is on the minds of many folks in the 19th district. In last week's Roundup, I mentioned some of the efforts taken by the House to help Terri. After discussions with the Senate, the House voted on a bill just after midnight Monday morning that gives Terri some hope. The legislation we passed – and signed by President Bush shortly after our vote – allows Terri's parents to file a suit in federal courts to determine if her right to life has been violated. Below is my contribution to the debate that members of the House held late

Sunday evening before voting on the bill:

"As many before me and many still to come have indicated, this is not an easy situation. If it were, we would not be here at this late hour, on this day. What makes this situation difficult is that there are so many unresolved questions. What are Terri's wishes? Terri Schiavo never prepared a living will to express definitively what her wishes would be. So we are left with conflicting accounts of what course of action Terri would want her doctors to take. What has the family decided? Opponents of this legislation say this should be a family issue. I agree. However, we have a family that disagrees on the fate of Terri's life. While her husband wants to end her life, we have a set of parents who are willing to do everything it takes medically, emotionally, and financially to save the life of their child. We have some doctors saying that Terri will not recover. Yet we also have other neurologists saying that with the proper medical care, there is a chance that she could improve considerably. And let us be clear: Terri is not on life support, she is not brain-dead, and no heroic measures are needed to keep her alive. She simply needs the assistance of a feeding tube for food and water. If we knew beyond a shadow of a doubt the answers to these questions, we would likely not need to be here tonight. However, because these questions remain disputed, the responsible course of action is to err on the side of life.

"Some may ask why Congress is getting involved. The answer to that is simple. One of the primary duties of the federal government and members of Congress is to uphold and defend the Constitution and the individual rights it sets forth. So we are acting to allow that every possible legal process has been exhausted to ensure that Terri's federal rights have been properly defended. One of those federal rights is the right to life. The Fourteenth Amendment establishes that no 'State shall deprive any person of life, liberty, and property, without due process of law.' Everyday, in cases where the action of the state will result in the death of an individual, that individual is provided the opportunity to have her case heard in both the state and federal court systems. That is all we are asking to be done today.

"My thoughts and prayers, as well of those of my constituents in the 19th district of Texas, are with Terri and her family during these difficult times."

USDA announces grants available

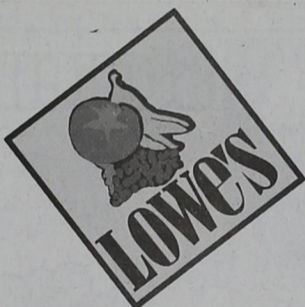
Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Funding in the amount of \$14.3 million is available to develop value-added agriculture business ventures and develop alternative sources of renewable energy, which support President Bush's energy plan to develop alternative sources of renewable energy.

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets.

"This grant will help agricultural producers become more profitable through value-added agricultural business opportuni-

ties," said Daniel. "In addition, priority consideration will be given to those grant applications that have at least 51% of project costs dedicated to activities for a bio-energy project."

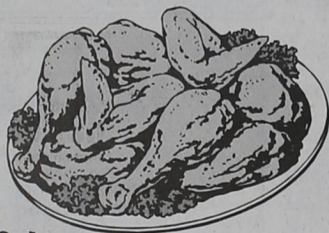
Grants are available to independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Eligible applicants applying under the renewable energy category must include energy projects generated through the use of agricultural commodities, wind, water or solar power. The maximum award for the planning grant is \$100,000 and the maximum award for the working capital grant is \$150,000. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 6, 2005. For more information on the Value-Added Producer Grant, contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist, (254) 742-9775 or visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.



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GIRL'S GOLF, back, (l-r), Brooke Herbert, Lance Barrett, Kourtnee Williams, Crystal Garcia, Lauren Hughs and Hollis Gurley. Middle, (l-r), Julissa Saenz, Stefanie Tirado, Stephanie Barber, Allison Jones and Hannah Stovall. Front row, (l-r), CeCe Benavides, Emily Allen, Kimberlee Jones, Sabrina Barber and Briana Wright.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

March 27, 2005-April 2, 2005

- Mar. 27-Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Macy Diana Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox, Alysa Cooper, Jessie Stone
- Mar. 28-Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin Varner, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian, Geri Taylor, Jo Osborn, Kaleb Steen, Juanda Murphy, Robert Osborn
- Mar. 29-Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Briar Barnett, Stephanie Soto, Stephanie Williams
- Mar. 30-Jana Barnett, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges, Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Baker, Andrea Villareal
- Mar. 31-Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jeremy Layne Schueler, Larry Moyer, Billy Joe Jackson
- Apr. 1-Sue Proctor, Hanna Carmichael, Eldipio Gonzales Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Kelby Monroe, Steven Hunt, Whitney Tasillo, Ty Grimsley, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Emma Schueler
- Apr. 2-Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Grace Whitefield, Judy Gurule

Happy Birthday

FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
March 18, 1930

A test pump was placed on the city well here Monday afternoon and put in operation for about four hours, with the result that more than 200 gallons per minute were produced from the well. Our people are highly elated with the fact that so strong a well has been secured and will provide an abundance of water for the city's supply.

50 Yrs. Ago
March 25, 1955

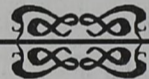
Whether or not Friona is to expand its paving program, improve its water and sewer system, and whether or not a city hall is constructed—these three issues will be decided by vote at the special bond election set for next Tuesday. Total bonds to be voted are \$175,000, largest of which is proposition number one, improvements of the waterworks system, \$70,000.

55 Yrs. Ago
March 24, 1950

Friona School District patrons will go to the polls Saturday, March 25, to vote on a \$225,000 bond issue. Voting will be at the high school. If the bond issue passes, a new auditorium and a new gymnasium will be constructed. The grade school building will be improved and remodeled, too. An increase in enrollment in the past three years form less than 400 to more than 500 indicated a definite need for a building program.

30 Yrs. Ago
March 26, 1975

Mrs. Robert (Pat) Read and Rouel Barron were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year" Thursday night at the 15th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina. Six young men were honored at the FFA Banquet last Friday night. These young men, Gene Schueler, Mitchell Wiseman, Ronnie McLellan, David Blackburn, Kevin Welch and Garvin Thorn, have received their State Farmer Degrees.



Chamber of Commerce Notes

Clean Up Friona Week

April 16-23 has been designated as Clean Up Friona Week by the Chamber of Commerce. Plans are underway to make rolloff boxes available around the city for trash deposits. The Friona High School FCCLA students will be available during the week to help with cleanup projects. Civic organizations are asked to pick a cleanup project. For more information watch future issues of the Friona Star or call the Chamber at 250-3491.

City Wide Garage Sale

May 7 is the tentative date for a Friona City Wide Garage Sale. Chamber executive vice president Chris Alexander hopes to pattern the Friona city wide sale after the successful ones in Dimmitt and Hereford and promote the day throughout the area. If you were thinking of a spring garage sale mark your calendar for May 7.

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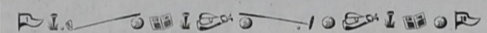
Friona golf teams update

The Friona high school golf teams have been busy with, what else, playing golf.

The varsity boys and girls played a tournament at Comanche Trails in Amarillo. The girls won 2nd place and the boys 4th.

This week the varsity girls won 1st place in a Tulia tournament while the varsity boys came in 2nd at Olton.

The junior varsity girls took a 3rd at Olton and the junior varsity boys played well, according to Coach Donald Herbert, but finished 6th.



Tristan Stormes

Meet the Class of 2017

Tristan is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Andy & Lori Stormes. He has two sisters, Tamra and Skyla.

Tristan likes to play baseball. His favorite foods are pizza, hot dogs, and candy. His favorite color is blue.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "stock and barrel"
- 5 OK town
- 6 Alpine is "way to the Big Bend Country"
- 7 got down off the horse
- 8 famous UT grad columnist, Smith
- 9 Dallas is home of Mary Cosmetics
- 12 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't mean fly"
- 17 TXism: "if a hog had wings he'd be"
- 19 TXism: "nag"
- 21 Texans foe from Cincinnati
- 22 TXism: "you couldn't stir 'em with a stick"
- 23 Aikman was named to SI's team in '93
- 28 TXism: "as a baby's bottom"
- 29 this Linares was 1st dir. of TX Lotto potato skinner?
- 30 TX Ginger film: "It Be You"
- 35 this Hugh starred with TX Zellweger in '04 "Bridget Jones' film"
- 36 "TX Metroplex: Place"

- 42 TXism: "if it ain't true there ain't in Texas"
- 44 bird talk
- 46 TXism: "a pod"
- 48 TXism: "he's wound tighter eight-day clock"
- 49 Gov. Richards
- 50 tough soap
- 51 this Wendy funded 1st Marshall X-mas lights
- 52 TXism: "it be"
- 53 manipulator
- 54 Grapevine
- 56 TX Hamblen's "This House"
- 57 small drink of liquor
- 58 TXism: "the lead out!"

DOWN

- 1 TX case Roe v. Wade allowed this (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "dancing like a bobber"
- 3 Burnet newspaper: "Gazette"
- 4 Center AM radio
- 9 Gainesville AM
- 10 "The eyes of TX are upon you day"
- 11 "si"
- 12 TX Stills tune: "For What Worth"
- 13 TXism: "full" (ate a lot)
- 14 in Hopkins Co. on 11
- 15 TXism: "busy as tender on pay day"
- 16 Columbus ship in the past
- 20 TX Tommy Lee Jones "Cobb" role
- 23 news wrangler
- 24 TXism: "crooked as a dog's hind"
- 25 1st TX woman in US House, Thomas
- 26 Arbor Day activity: tree
- 27 acclaimed
- 32 TXism: "got an to grind"
- 33 George W.'s current home (abbr.)
- 34 TX electronics co. indebted
- 37 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"
- 38 Lake del Rey
- 39 TX Charley's "All To Offer You"
- 40 Cowboy SF foe: "Forty"
- 41 celebration of neighbor state: "Mardi"
- 43 old format for TX Roy Orbison (abbr.)
- 45 Paul of "Hud" (init.)
- 47 actress Wood who played "Maria"
- 48 "Grit"
- 55 "best secret"

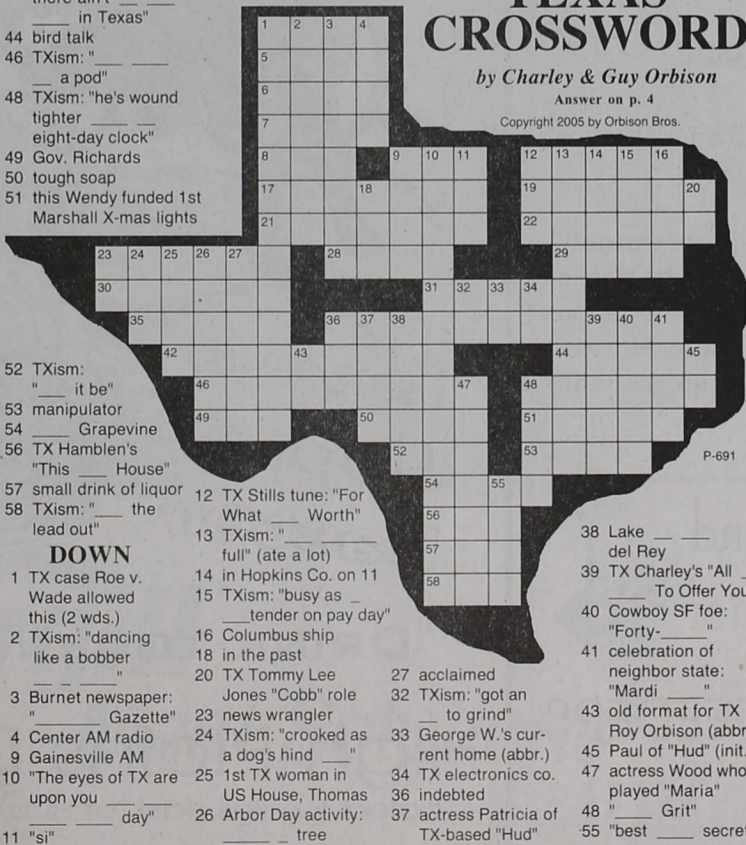
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answer on p. 4

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YOUR EYES

Frequency of Eye Exams

One of the most common questions eye doctors are asked is, "How often should I get my eyes examined?" It depends. Your age, past eye history, and whether you wear glasses or contact lenses determine, in large part, how often you need to have your eyes checked.

Most eye doctors would agree most children should be seen for a first eye exam by age three, sooner if there is a problem. For those of us under forty with a prescription, exams should occur annually. If contacts or glasses aren't necessary, every two years should be sufficient. After forty, though, your body stands a greater chance of developing health and eye problems, like glaucoma. Therefore, these folks should be seen once every twelve months barring any eye or health problems.

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Over low heat melt butterscotch chips with 1/3 cup sweetened condensed milk. Remove from heat; stir in vinegar. Drop by half teaspoonfuls onto wax paper-lined baking sheets. Arrange three pecans on each butterscotch drop. Over low heat, melt chocolate chips with remaining sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Remove from heat; hold chocolate mixture over hot water. Drop chocolate by heaping teaspoonfuls over pecan clusters. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Store loosely covered.

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In 1 qt. glass measure combine butterscotch chips and 1/3 cup sweetened condensed milk. Cook on high 1 1/2 minutes. Stir to melt chips. Add vinegar. Proceed as above. In 1 qt. glass measure, combine chocolate chips with remaining condensed milk. Cook on high 2 minutes. Stir to melt chips. Add vanilla. Proceed as above.

Friona Bridal Registry



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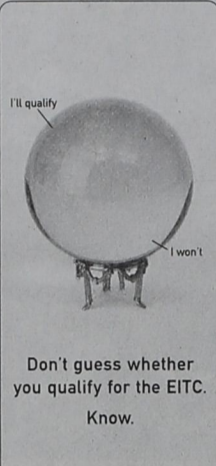
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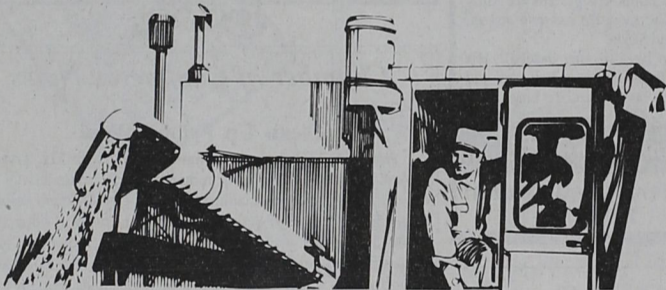
Chelsie is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Ramon and Christine Gomez. She has one brother, Jessie James.

Chelsie likes reading, riding bikes, and playing with Barbies. Her favorite color is purple.

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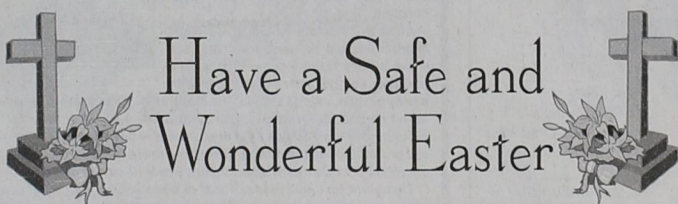
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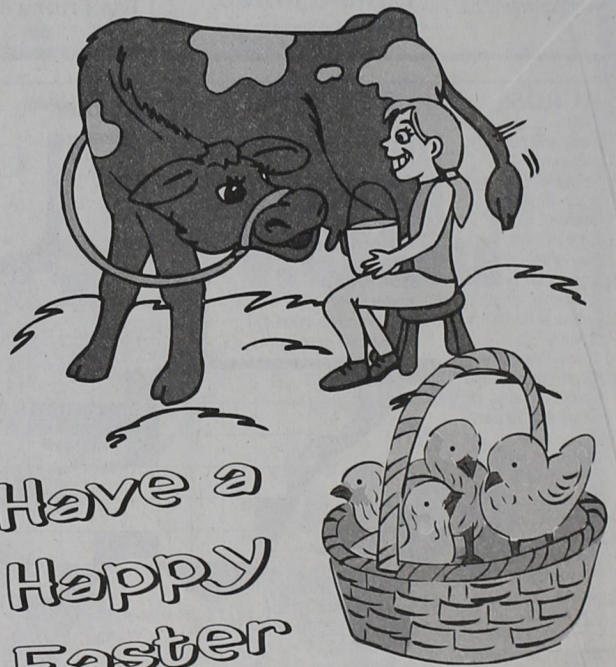
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This Week is Ag Week

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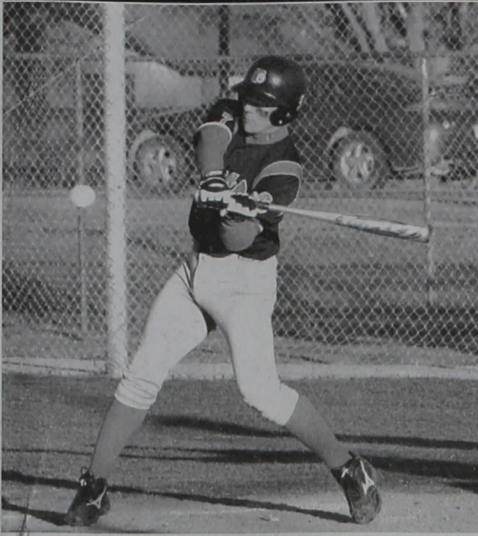


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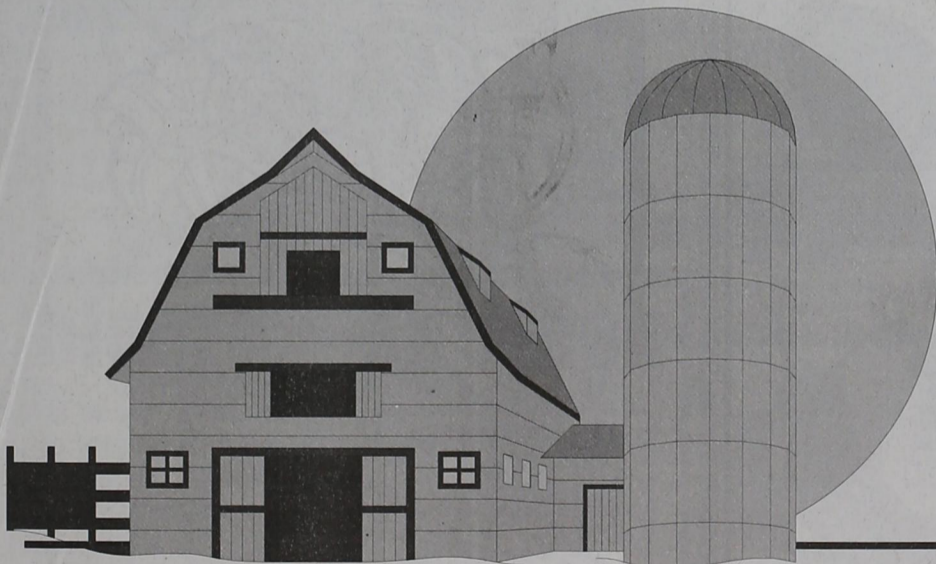
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Ag Week: A Celebration of Texas Agriculture

Fast Facts: Texas Agriculture Packs a Punch

- Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the United States, accounting for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income.
- The food, horticulture and fiber industry is the second-largest industry in the state and generates \$73 billion a year for the economy, or approximately 9.5 percent of the state's total gross state product.



- Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.
- Twenty-nine percent of agricultural producers were women in 2002; the number of women who were principal operators increased 7 percent from 1997.
- Visitors spent \$2.34 billion in rural and micropolitan Texas in 2002.

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Happy Easter



One-Act play ready for district

The Friona high school one-act play company will take their show on the road this week. District 6-2A UIL one-act play competition is held this week in Tulia. The Friona cast and crew will take the stage at about 5:30 p.m. today, March 24.

The 2005 presentation is titled April Fish. The cast and their characters are: Anselmo, Ryan Geries; Assunta, Meghan Hendrickson; Fortunato, Pedro Ramos; Umberto, Juan Carlos Silva; Sabbatella, Katy Welch; Giovannina, Kimberlee Jones; Nicolina, Andrea Geries; Pasquale, Caleb Hidalgo; Pietro, Chris Haile; Filomena, Jordan Jamerson; and Padre Peggio, Dollie Lookingbill.

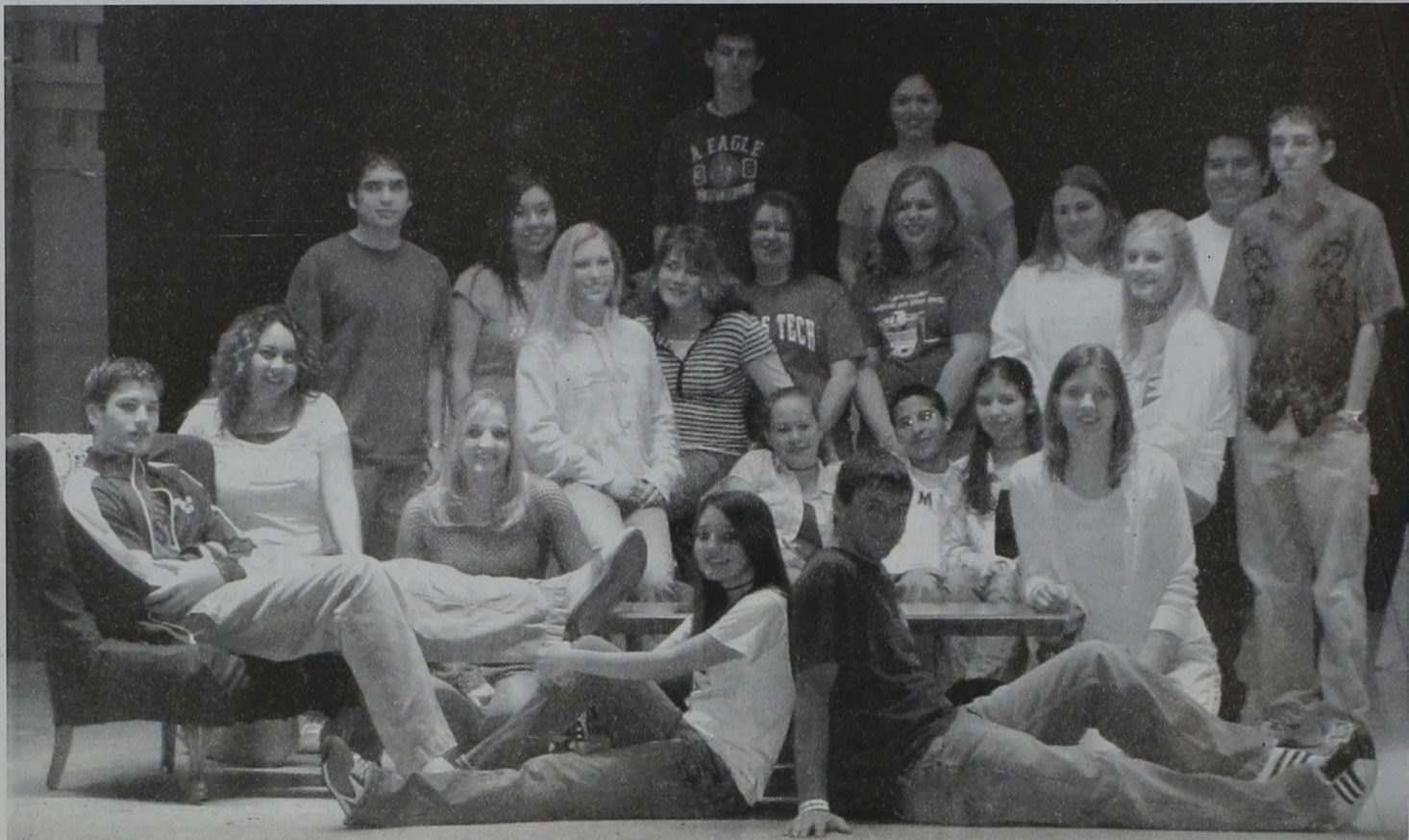
The director is Erika Montana; transportation, Terri Carthel; special supporters, Gay Taylor, Patsy Allen, Connie Slagle, Dennis Slagle, Andy Montana; stage managers, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen; sound, Chad Hutson, Hannah Stovall; lights, Julie Echevarria; crew, Angelica Arrellano, Crystal Garcia, Misty Adams, Alan Huckins, and Erin Austin.



Meghan Hendrickson, Chris Haile, Pedro Ramos



Pedro Ramos, Ryan Geries, Caleb Hidalgo, Chris Haile, & Juan Carlos Silva



THE CAST of Friona's one-act play, April Fish

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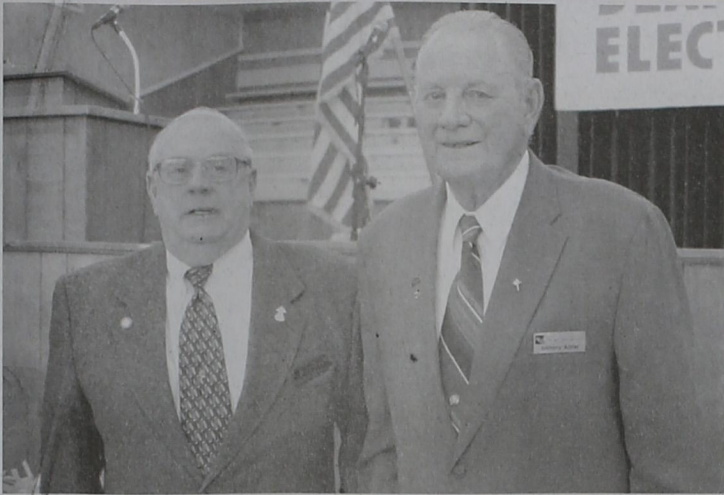
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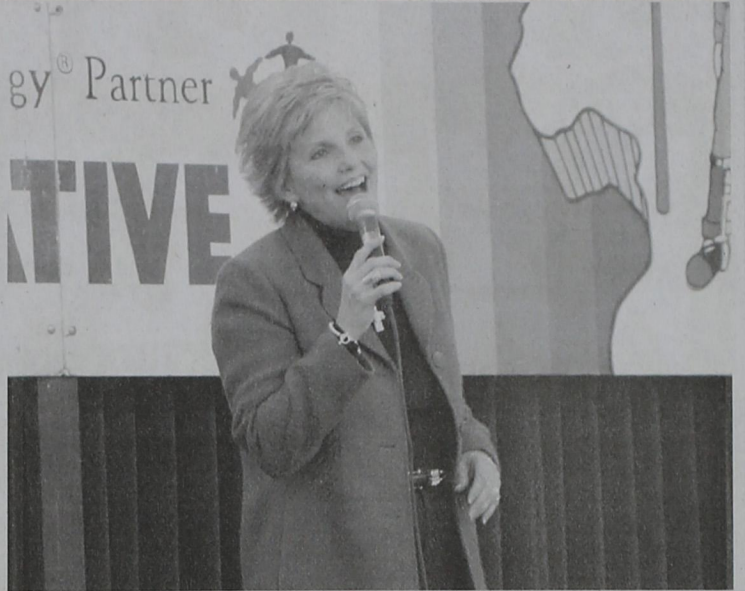
RE-ELECTED as DSEC directors were Nick Yosten, left, and Tony Acker.



DRAWING for the door prizes was Kaile Huseman of Nazareth. At left is DSEC employee Larry McNutt.



ABOVE, DSEC member services employee Steve Horrell helps with door prizes at the Bull Barn meeting. Right, DSEC president and general manager Steve Louder delivers the Co-op annual report. There were 484 members registered and 1460 meals served.



ENTERTAINING at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting was Ladonna Gatlin, sister of the Gatlin Brothers and native of Midland, Texas
photos by ron carr

AUCTION

Tuesday, March 29, 2005 --- Sale Time 9:30 a.m.

Located: Muleshoe, Texas . From Intersection of US Hwy 84 & US Hwy 70, 1 mile East on Texas Hwy 70.

J. C. Snitker Estate & Others ---- Owners

Due to the death of Mr. Snitker, the following will be sold at Public Auction.

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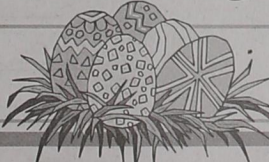
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2005 CHIEF BASEBALL, back (l-r), Caleb Miller, Hayden Patton, Antonio Monreal, Jon Nava, Tolby Wilcox, Ryan Schwab, Stephen Campbell and Coach Greg Hazelwood. Front row, (l-r), Ramon Salcido, Kelby Monroe, Derek Fairweather, Cesar Prieto, Sean Lookingbill and Trent Hudson

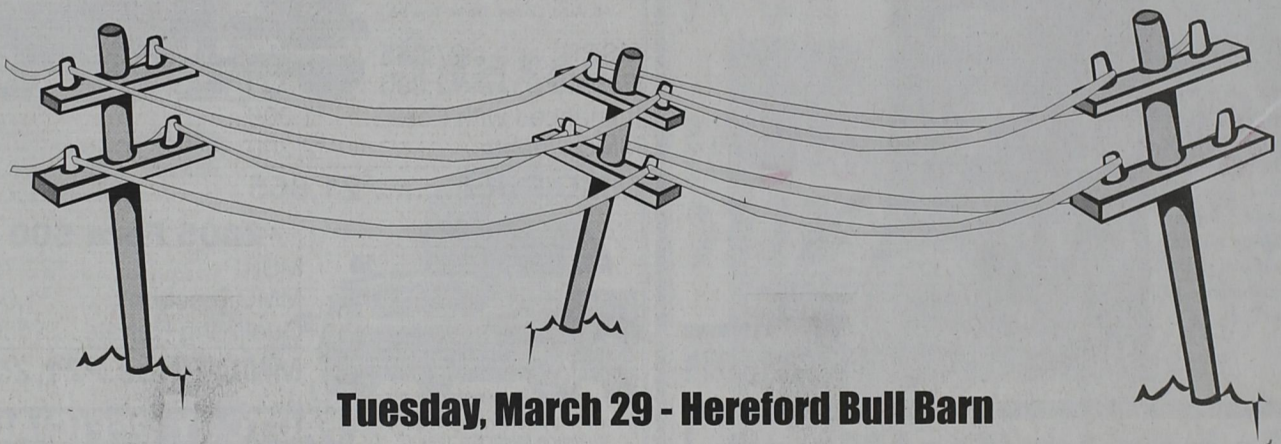
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from the staff of the
Friona Star

Plan now to attend the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Annual Meeting



Tuesday, March 29 - Hereford Bull Barn

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:
 Oklahoma Lane: Charles Christian (Unopposed)
 Summerfield: Charles Ray (Unopposed)
 Frio: Pat Robbins (Unopposed)

A meal catered by Rafter G of Umbarger will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00pm and the business session gets underway at 7:00pm

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