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Very important senior citizen meeting Friday

The Friona Senior Citizens and Friona Senior Meals providers will have a very important open member meeting Friday May 6 at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House.

EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. It is time to elect officers and board members. They need helpers and more members. If you are not enjoying the senior citizen activities please consider becoming a member. The Friday meeting is for all senior citizens, not just board members, so please plan to attend.

Boy Scouts asking for your help

Boy Scout Troop 56, of Friona, worked for four hours cleaning up Lake Reeve on Saturday. The scouts are cleaning the lake area in preparation for the Fishing Derby the city has planned for May 15.

The boys gathered an entire pick-up bed full of junk, including 20 bags of trash, four tires, and lots of building materials. Even though they worked very hard, the lake area is still not clean.

This Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., the scouts will be working on the lake again. They need people in the community to help them pick up large items and cut weeds around the picnic table areas. If you have a gas-powered weed-wacker to chop weeds, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Boy Scouts are working hard to make Lake Reeve clean and enjoyable, and the Fishing Derby successful. Please help them on Saturday!

City reminder about local plumbing law

According to city manager Terri Johnson, the Friona city council adopted the State Plumbing License Law in 1995. The law requires that all plumbing work and plumbing inspections done in the City of Friona shall be in accordance with the plumbing law.

Plumbing work done within the city limits must be performed by a licensed plumber and shall be inspected by a licensed inspector working for the City of Friona.

At the present time the City of Friona contracts with an out-of-town licensed inspector. Salvador Garcia, a long-time Friona city employee, is currently training to become Friona's licensed plumbing inspector.

If you have any questions regarding the plumbing law for the City of Friona please call Mr. Garcia at city hall, 250-2761.

Kid Fish day is Sunday May 15

The community youth fishing event, Kid Fish, is scheduled for Sunday May 15 at Reeve Lake in Friona. Adult volunteers are needed to help get the youngsters registered and set to fish. Contact city hall, 250-2761, if you are willing and able to help.

Information and registration forms will be available starting Monday May 9 at city hall.

Be involved in your child's education

A Title I, No Child Left Behind meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 10 at 12 p.m. noon in the board room at the FUSD administration building, 909 E. 11th St.

On the agenda will be a discussion of federal programs and funding; plans for increased parental involvement in school; evaluation of the parental involvement policy; and discussion of changes for the school year 2005-06.

If you have any questions please contact Kenny Austin at 250-5900. This is an important meeting. Parents should make an effort to be there.

WT Services now in high-speed mode

This week WT Services rolled out their version of DSL-Internet Service for customers in Bovina and Friona.

If you have WT Services land line internet now, when you are on your computer your phone line is busy when someone calls. With the new DSL high-speed service you will no longer have a busy signal problem. It allows you to be on the internet and still receive phone calls.

The high speed internet access, which requires a primary voice grade WT phone line, comes in three speed options: 512k, 1.5mb, and 3mb. It is available for residential and business customers. At a grand opening hot dog party Tuesday, WT Services computer technicians Heath Urbanczyk and Michael Holmes demonstrated the new service on two laptop computers.

They told customers that the new high speed service is anywhere from 50 to 100 times

faster than the current land lines, depending on what speed you prefer to install. Installation of the service requires the purchase of a modem, available from WT. The installation fee is waived for customers that sign up for a one-year commitment.

At the Tuesday rollout employees were busy demonstrating, serving up hot dogs, and signing up customers. Unless orders cause a backlog WT said it should be able to install the service within a day of your signup.

Technical paperwork has to be completed at the server in Hereford once a new customer signs up. Installation on-site is fairly simple and quick. Technicians will plug in the modem and put a filter on your existing phone line and make sure you are up and running. For rate and installation information contact WT Services in Friona at 250-5555 or stop by the office on east Highway 60.



WT SERVICES introduced DSL high speed internet service to Friona this week with hot dogs and demonstrations. From l-r, WT Services computer specialists Heath Urbanczyk and Michael Holmes show off the speed to customer Jack Turner. ron carr photo

School board vote Saturday May 7

Saturday May 7, voters in Bovina and Friona will go to the polls to elect new school board members. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters are reminded to bring their voter's registration or drivers license for identification.

The Bovina voting location will be at the EMS Building on 3rd Street. Friona voters will go to the Redeemer Center at 13th and Virginia.

In Bovina, voters will choose from six candidates to fill two positions. On the

Bovina ballot are Charles Wilkins, Honey Sue Gist, Larry Mitchell, Mindy-Neal Widner, Esther Steelman, and Buddy Prather.

Friona voters will select three new board members from seven candidates. They are Alan Monroe, Jason Floyd, Joe Lafuente, Brent Loflin, Tracy Bunker, Danny Hand, and Lori Davila. A sample Friona ballot, candidate pictures, and a brief bio are on page 12, courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions and the Friona Star.

Friona and Bovina have cumulative voting which

means you can cast all your votes for a single candidate or one vote for each candidate. Election judges will be glad to clarify the procedure for you.

Neither city will hold city elections since all city council candidates were unopposed. Taking office on the Bovina city council will be Radford Venable, Gaylon Rhodes, and Lance Teague. Teague is an incumbent. Venable and Rhodes are new to the council. Friona councilmen, all re-elected incumbents, are Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Terry Sharrock.



Happy
Mother's
Day!

May 12 meeting

Friona ISD assessing need for four-year-old pre-K program

The Friona Independent School District is conducting

a needs assessment to determine if there is a need for, or interest in, a pre-kindergarten program to serve four-year-olds.

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis said, "We are asking all parents who have a child that will be 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2005, to come to the Friona junior high cafeteria Thursday May 12 at 7 p.m."

Ellis said the meeting would be brief but it is imperative that they determine the number of students that could possibly be served in such a program. Adding the program would result in increased budget needs for FUSD so an accurate estimate of the number of students to be served is necessary.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Tracy Ellis at 250-3935.



CONGRESSMAN Randy Neugebauer, second from left, spent an hour visiting with local residents Monday at Friona State Bank's community room. From left are Floyd Reeve, Neugebauer, Jack Patterson, and Tom Jarboe. Hot topics were the federal budget, the farm bill, and social security. Several teachers attended and quizzed Neugebauer about pensions vs. social security. ron carr photo

Accident claimed life of Portales woman

BY RON CARR

A one car accident two miles east of Bovina on Highway 60 Tuesday April 26 resulted in the death of an 85-year-old woman. Our report in last week's paper that stated the two women in the vehicle were transported to area hospitals with non-serious injuries was incorrect. We also omitted that the Friona Fire Department was one of the first responders on the scene. We apologize for the inaccuracies.

The driver of the vehicle was returning her elderly mother to Portales from a doctor's appoint-

ment in Amarillo. The victim was recovering from open heart surgery a few weeks earlier and had been to the doctor for a checkup. Investigators said the driver apparently fell asleep, entered the center median, over-corrected and ran across Highway 60 where the car became airborne over an embankment.

DPS Troopers estimated the vehicle was airborne for about 100 feet before striking a second embankment. The blunt force from the ensuing crash, the seat belt, and airbag de-

ployment resulted in massive injuries to the elderly heart surgery victim.

A truck driver following the car witnessed the crash and notified 911. However he was unfamiliar with the area and reported the accident as being east of Friona. The 911 operator dispatched the Friona EMS and fire department who proceeded east from Friona. A second call moments later corrected the location as east of Bovina and a second dispatch was made of the Bovina EMS

and Bovina fire department.

The dispatcher notified Friona's EMS and the Friona fire department of the correct location. Since they were already rolling they turned back west and continued their response to the accident scene.

Bovina EMS arrived on the scene and called for the Lifestar helicopter from Amarillo. They were then joined by the EMS and fire units from Friona and also the Bovina fire department.

Friona EMS transported the driver of the vehicle to Here-

ford Regional Medical Center. Bovina EMS planned to meet Lifestar at Parmer County Community Hospital and began transport of the elderly victim. The lady was pronounced dead at the hospital and the Lifestar transport was canceled.

Sources said the daughter was driving her mother from the doctor's appointment back to a nursing home in Portales when the accident occurred in the westbound lanes of Highway 60.





OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

WWII ended 60 years ago

Remember World War II? Maybe not. Let me remind you. Sixty years ago, May 7, 1945, U.S. armed forces and their allies brought World War II in Europe to an end.

According to the April 2005 VFW magazine, America's war in the European Theater encompassed 16 distinct campaigns. U.S. troop strength on the continent peaked at 3.6 million. This massive commitment of manpower assured the liberation of more than a dozen entire countries and helped guarantee the freedom of Great Britain. And you and me.

When we compare a troop strength of 3.6 million 60 years ago to the 150,000 troops in Iraq today, one can only feel great pride and amazement in the resolve of America back then.

Living WWII veterans are dwindling in number each day. We need to say thanks to them often while we still can. They did not enjoy (if that is the right word) the speed, and equipment, and firepower of

today's modern armed forces.

They were doughboys, GIs, foot soldiers mostly, slogging through mud, and heat, and eating C-rations, and marching miles. Weapons were simple and often unreliable: M-16s, Browning Automatic Rifles (BAR's), mortars, and bazookas. They left home and traveled for days to reach the war zone. Today's troops make the trip in mere hours.

The VFW magazine says that Pfc. Dominic Mozzetta, a member of Co. B, 1st Bn, 387th Inf. Reg, 97th Div, fired the last round of the war at a German sniper near Klenovice, Czechoslovakia, the night of May 7.

German forces surrendered May 7, 1945, at Rheims, France. The next day, May 8, President Truman proclaims V-E Day. War's over. On May 8 in Czechoslovakia, German ordinance killed 8 GIs of the 101st Inf. Reg, 26th Inf. Div, in Pernek.

U. S. battle casualties in Europe are reported to have been 177,549 Army and Air Force plus 5,793 Navy killed in ac-

tion. A total of 183,342 dead. The wounded in action totaled 478,819. Today after two years in Iraq, U.S. casualties are less than 2,000. That is still too many deaths but compared to WWII it is a phenomenal difference. Things change in 60 years. Even war.

Pvt. Charles Havlat was the last American killed in WWII combat with a German Army outfit. At 8:20 a.m. May 7, 1945, six hours after Germany's surrender, Havlat's unit engaged in a fire fight. Attached to the 5th Infantry Division, Havlat's vehicle was ambushed near Wallern, Czechoslovakia, by elements of the German 11th Panzer Division. Havlat was a machine gunner in the point jeep in a column. He sought cover behind his jeep but made the mistake of peeking over the hood and "took a bullet through the helmet and was killed instantly" Havlat was from Nebraska. He was 34 when he died.

In my youth my dad, uncles, and neighbors worked at the

Convair defense plant in Ft. Worth. They commuted to Ft. Worth from Hillsboro everyday. It was at least a 100-mile roundtrip in 1940s vehicles that probably topped out at 60 mph on two-lane rocky roads.

I remember when WWII ended. I was 5 1/2 years-old in May of 1945 so I can only remember the grownups jumping up and down in the front yard yelling "the war is over." So I jumped up and down with them and yelled too. I was happy that they were so happy but I didn't know much about what a war was.

That was 60 years ago this weekend. I'm sure most veterans still living today are surprised and grateful to even be alive. I'm grateful for them and for giving us the opportunity to be here these 60 years later.

I hope the younger generation will read and remember and salute the freedom they assured. To all WWII vets, living or passed on, I have only one more word to say. Thanks



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Should daylight savings time be extended?

Nothing is considered more restful than the last Sunday in October, when Daylight Savings Time is dropped, the clocks fall back and we get that extra hour of sleep.

On the other hand, nothing is more aggravating than having to get up an hour early on the first Sunday of April when Daylight Savings Time begins (unless it is showing up at church an hour early after forgetting to change your clocks).

The whole idea of Daylight Savings Time was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin when he served as an American delegate in France in 1784. He wrote an essay, which called for us to reset our clocks to take advantage of summer's earlier sunrises and later sunsets.

Franklin's proposal was based on the fact that the tilt of the earth's axis causes the length of daylight to vary throughout the year. Close to the equator the difference in duration of night and day is minimal, but the further north or south you go, the greater the variation through the year. In Alaska, for instance, there are days in the summer when the sun never fully sets, and in the winter when it never rises.

Franklin's proposal was debated for more than 100 years and was only adopted by the United States during World War I to boost industrial production for the war effort. With the end of the war, intense public dissatisfaction prompted Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time over President Wilson's vote.

With the outbreak of World War II, Daylight Savings Time was declared "War Time" by President Roosevelt and adopted. It had been in force since then and, in 1986, Congress passed a law establishing the daylight savings period from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October. Arizona, Hawaii and sections of Indiana do not recognize this initiative.

Proponents of Daylight Savings Time say it saves one percent of total U.S. energy use, or the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee recently included the two-month extension of Daylight Savings Time when it passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The House bill requires the Department of Energy to do a study on the impact of the extension no later than nine months after passage. The measure also retains the state's rights provisions, which currently let states opt out of the current Daylight Savings Time program.

While the House has included the Daylight Savings Time extension in its version of the energy bill, it is still an open question whether it will be incorporated in the Senate version of the bill.

The energy bill will at long last provide the United States a comprehensive and rational energy plan. It will reduce our dependence upon foreign oil through promotion of domestic production, promotion of alternative sources of energy and development of better, cleaner energy production technology.

Proponents argue that this two-month extension of Daylight Savings Time could save up to \$300 million in energy expenditures for the 60-day period. They cite polls saying Americans prefer having longer daylight in the evening. They claim more daylight reduces the incidence of automobile accidents. Their position is summed by Winston Churchill, who wrote, "An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn, is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts. We borrow an hour one night in April; we pay it back with golden interest five months later."

Opponents argue that measuring savings in oil is somewhat misleading since the savings come primarily from electricity, which is mainly generated in this country by coal, natural gas, hydropower or nuclear energy. Others say auto accidents tend to spike immediately after the time change as tired drivers make mistakes. Folks who work on farms still have to get up at the crack of dawn regardless of what the clock says—I have yet to see a rooster that uses a clock to determine when he will crow. Finally, as a mom, I know how hard it is to get children to bed when it is still daylight outside.

I would appreciate hearing what you think of this proposal. Should we extend Daylight Savings Time? Should we leave it the way it is now? We all want to save energy, but is an extended Daylight Savings Time the best way to achieve this?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Panhandle veterans hall of honor banquet

OPEN LETTER TO ALL TEXAS PANHANDLE RESIDENTS:

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country.

Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country, and unselfish sacrifices, however, in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident wherever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received, and

if possible, a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual.

We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 16, 2005. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet, which will be held in Pampa on Friday,

August 22, at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 318 N. Cuyler (north end of Main Street) in downtown Pampa.

Please address all nominations to me in care of:

Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Triplehorn, FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

Respectfully,
John L. Triplehorn
President

Strayhorn still waiting for foster child drug data

Texas Comptroller Carole Keaton Strayhorn said she is disturbed that vital prescription drug use data has still not been released by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

"On November 12, 2004, as Chairman of the Medicaid Fraud Oversight Task Force, I asked Governor Perry's agency to provide one year of data to determine whether drugs are being prescribed to make our foster children more submissive or simply to line the pockets of the unscrupulous and the un-

caring," Strayhorn said.

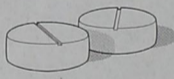
"Last November, in my office, I was personally promised by Governor Perry's agency that the data would be available within a week," she said. "Five months, two weeks and six days later—despite repeated letters, emails and visits by me and my staff—I still have not received the data on foster children. That's outrageous." "This crisis grows minute-by-minute, child-by-child," she said.

Just over a year ago, Strayhorn called for a massive overhaul of the state's foster

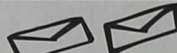
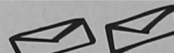
care system in a special report, *Forgotten Children*. The report—which examined only one month of drug data—uncovered the fact that large numbers of psychotropic drugs are being prescribed to foster children. "We discovered cases where young children were on multiple prescriptions—in one case, a child had been prescribed 14 different drugs," she said. "And children as young as three years old are receiving powerful mind-altering drugs like Risperdal and Zyprexa."

"If the one-month's data we

have is typical, the estimated cost for these drugs for children in the foster care system would be more than \$2 million a year," she said. "May is National Foster Care Month," Strayhorn said. "It shouldn't take a national awareness month to force the agency charged with protecting our children to do the right thing and immediately turn over this data."



Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

Darla Ingram
Foster/Adopt Recruiter

Dear Ron:

Recently in cooperation with one of the FHS Service Learning Projects: "Senior Clean-up Days", the library hosted 13 seniors for the second year in a row. These students volunteered to "give back" to their community by donating their time and skills to various site projects around town during the time that they were exempt from the TAKS test. Many other volunteers included instructors, supervisors, community partners, and Friends of the Library.

We had these students three hours a day for three days. Nine of the students worked on designing web pages for the community: the library, the chamber, and the museum. Utilizing student hours along with dedicating our equipment and staff time to the project, this group produced three web pages. They are not perfect, but are a very impressive start using donated services

and allow a local presence on the web (including two brand new sites—the library has had a web page through HLC since 1997). This connection will be hosted by Bovina Community Network, making use of a local Parmer County resource.

This is such a richly rewarding experience for both the community partners and the students "making a difference-together". These workdays are, however, very intense, highly concentrated, and focused, which, if managed correctly, can accomplish a great deal of work in a very short period of time. As you may have noticed from the recent insert to the Friona Star, the scope of the project has been very broad and highly successful. Your patience while we make the necessary adjustments, additions, and corrections to the web pages will be greatly appreciated. The new assistant coordinator for TPLS, Joy Marion, and their TANG PC Specialist, Dorinda Rodriguez, came down for a site visit to observe this resourceful project, as did Teddy Jones, our local Friends of the Library President. (81 student hours)

Four other senior volunteers checked and marked our collection with new additions to FISH's School Libraries Accelerated Reader List. In addition, they aptly planned and conducted the week's Story Time session much to the delight of the 13 preschoolers attending. "If you give a moose a muffin" by Numeroff was the chosen selection and they mixed, baked and served blueberry muffins. Great work! (36 student hours) Our staff has to work very hard in pre-planning and managing their time and ours for the best use possible.

Project supervisor Gayle Murdock following the seniors preparation, then returned with a group of underclassmen on Friday to help us finish the "add-on" of the garden area on the west side to remove dirt, install a lasagna garden planting method, and plant ground cover donated by Joyce Wells. Friends of the Library members who supervised this project to beautify and make it as maintenance free as possible were Rachel Douglas, Linda Evans, Angela Balli, Lorraine Anthony, and Jyl Grimsley. City of Friona furnished personnel and equipment to assist with the dirt re-

moval. Melba Smiley assisted with all three projects on all three days. (44 student hours)

I hope that we will applaud and support these young people, their instructors and sponsors, as well as the community and county partners who make these ventures work for the common good of all our citizens. Remember, we were only one of the sites and we "moved mountains". I am very grateful for the help and for the experience this project allows.

Sincerely,
Darla Bracken

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Around Town

Girl Scouts cookies still available

The Girl Scouts still have cookies for sale! Trefoils (shortbread), Tagalongs (peanut butter and chocolate on a cookie), Samoas (coconut, caramel, and chocolate on a cookie), and Thin Mints are still available by calling Kathy Sandoval 247-2809 or Pam Kendrick 250-2158 to order.

Meeting called about future of VFW Post

All interested veterans of Parmer County and surrounding area are urgently requested to attend a meeting to determine the future of VFW Post 1413 and American Legion Post 206. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 9, 2005, at the American Legion Building, Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Please be there.

Fellowship of Christian Women to meet

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. They will have a program and then refreshments followed by playing Bunko. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the women of Friona.

Lazbuddie Sr. team roping set for May 15

The Lazbuddie senior class will host a Team Roping Sunday, May 15. The books will open at 12 p.m. and roping will begin at 1 p.m. at the David Allen Indoor Arena, 3 miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84. #14-Handicap DrawPot Bring one Draw two—\$50 & #10-Handicap DrawPot Bring one Draw two—\$50. Hot, homemade food and snacks will be available in the concession stand. For more information contact Allen Scott at 806-272-3701 or 806-946-6900.

Men's prayer breakfast May 18

A men's prayer breakfast is set for Wednesday May 18 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona.

Cookbooks available at Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Church is proud to offer a treasured collection of recipes from many outstanding cooks whose recipe contributions have made this cookbook possible. This attractive cookbook makes an ideal gift or keepsake. All proceeds will go to the J.P. Sims Scholarship fund for Friona youth. Contact the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland, 250-3000, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bovina booster club sets athletic banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the Bovina athletic banquet set for May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children and are available from any booster club member.

Fish and Chips supper set for May 21

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a Fish and Chips supper Saturday, May 21 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to benefit the J.P. Sims Scholarship fund. The cost of this tasty meal is on a donation basis. For more information contact the Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000 any morning from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

New Arrivals

Alexa Elaine Trevino

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trevino are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexa Elaine Trevino, born on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at 6:44 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Alexa weighed 8 pounds 2½ ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gordon of Friona, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Soto of Harlingen, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff of McAdoo, Texas, the late Loyd Gordon and Helen Bradsher of Canyon, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Del Los Angeles.



ON APRIL 23, at the Caprock Council Girl Scout Court of Awards, held in Lubbock, Kathy Sandoval, Troop #613, right, received the Outstanding Leader Award and Marianna Thompson, Membership Specialist for Friona, left, received her Trainer Certification. *courtesy photo*

PPHM: May is re-member month

May is Membership Month and there is no better time than now to join for the first time, renew, upgrade, or give a gift of a membership to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. All active members will receive special courtesies during the much-anticipated exhibit, *Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier*, such as a discount and early purchase option for tickets and head-of-the-line admission, even on the busiest days.

Your annual membership includes all of the benefits you value: complimentary regular admission, a discount on programming and in the museum store, complimentary subscriptions to *PPHMNews* and the *Panhandle-Plains Historical Review*, and invitations to all museum events, including those for members only.

Upgraded membership levels include free admission for fam-

ily members, guest passes, discounts on archive reproductions and museum space rental, and parking passes. Members of the top annual level, the Goodnight Circle, are recognized with a lapel pin and invitations to special Goodnight Circle events.

Your membership, represented by your financial commitment and your active presence, is what sustains the museum and helps maintain its vital place in the community. You are invited to take advantage of all PPHM has to offer, and join, renew, upgrade your membership level, or introduce someone new through a gift membership. Call Amy David, Programs Coordinator, at (806) 651-2233 or email adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu for additional information or to sign up.

Re-Member the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in May!

Clovis Community College presents Luciana Souza

Clovis Community College's Cultural Arts Series and Plains Regional Medical Center present Luciana Souza on Tuesday, May 10. Two-time Grammy nominee for Best Jazz Vocalist, Ms. Souza brings her Brazilian-influenced renderings of bossa novas and sambas and mixes them with American Jazz to create music that is sultry, spicy and exotic. She was named Top Rising Star-Female Vocalist in Down Beat Magazine's 2004 Critics Poll and has received critical acclaim and recognition as both a composer and arranger. Accompanying Souza is Brazilian guitar master, Romero Lubambo, who has performed and recorded with many outstanding artists including Al Jarreau, Herbie Mann, Harry Belafonte and Cesar Camargo Mariano.

The performance will be held at CCC's Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each. Stop by CCC's cashier's window or call 505-769-4132 to purchase tickets now. Tickets are going fast!

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

Got News?

CALL

250-2211

OR

E-MAIL

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ERIN BARNETT'S Spanish Class entertained the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, April 28. Shown l-r, are Brenda Acosta, Erika Godoy, Mari Mendez, Nora Castanon, Beth Nava, and Teresa Garcia.

courtesy photo

FHS Who's Who names messiest locker

One of the many activities that wind up a school year is the Who's Who assembly at Friona high school. In past years the Who's Who and Awards assembly have been held at the same time. This year school officials divided the two events. The Awards Assembly, which names top scholars and presents scholarships, will be held Monday May 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Who's Who assembly was held Friday April 29 during school hours. Following are winners of the 2005 Who's Who awards:

Blondest, Meghan Ingram & Jesse Mercado; messiest car, Thomas Cook & Krista Graham; most homework excuses, Lucretia Field & Stephen Campbell; most friendly, Pedro Ramos & Yuri Saito; most stylish, Kristin Butman & Ruben Chico.

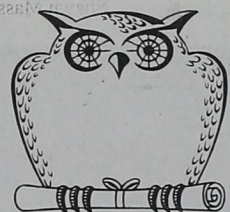
Also, messiest locker, Morgan Anthony & Dustin Brown; most school spirited, Shanel Patterson & Ritchie Casas;



MOST FRIENDLY-PEDRO RAMOS & YURI SAITO

prince charming Juan Carlos Silva & queen of hearts Laura Rosas; most creative, Pamela Sanchez & Fabian Tafoya; most talkative, Burkleigh Briones & Francisco Tafoya; most competitive, Trisha Winebrinner & Rudy Gonzales; Mr. & Miss Einstein, Leslee Avalos & Trey Widner; most humorous, Ramey Alaniz & Katy Welch.

Class favorites named were: freshmen, Julissa Saenz & Daniel Vasquez; sophomores, Krista Graham & Octavio Moreno; juniors, Breann Barnett & Patrick Soto; and seniors Katy Welch & Eduardo Godoy.

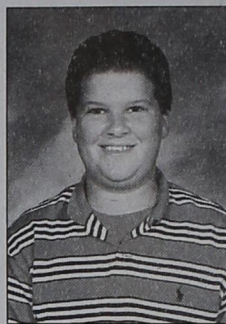


B. Allen selected to meet author

Benton Allen, a sixth grader at Greenways Intermediate School, recently traveled to Austin to help present the Texas Bluebonnet Award to author Robert J. Blake. Blake wrote this year's Bluebonnet winner, *Togo*. Benton was also involved in an author interview panel.

Brenda Baker, Benton's librarian, selected him to represent Greenways and the Texas Library Association District 2 at this event. Mrs. Baker said, "Benton is an outstanding reader and he is just an all-around great kid!"

Benton will be meeting up with this author again the first week of May when Robert J. Blake visits Greenways to talk about his book.



BENTON ALLEN

Benton is the son of Eddie and Linda Allen of Amarillo. Grandparents are Frankie Allen of Friona and the late Oneida Allen.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warrants from April 20, 2005 to April 26, 2005.

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Sheriff's Report

April 26, Raquel Berumen, 38, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, and restitution.

April 29, Forrest Howard, 56, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Lubbock County warrant for theft, posted bond and released.

April 30, James Niblock, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check-Deaf Smith County, posted bond and released.

May 1, Hector Rubio, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, fine, court costs and 60 days, probated 18 months.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
- April 15, Daniel Gonzalez, 21, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (criminal conspiracy), had his community supervision revoked and received three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

- April 19, Michael Eric De Los Santos, 44, of Denver City, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$303 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$150 restitution; 240 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 8, 2005-May 14, 2005

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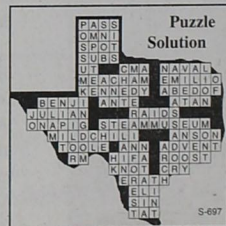
May 9-Greg O'Brian, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Barry Bowden, Mildred Mercer, Sid Whiteley, Clairia Garcia, Jeff Rainey

May 10-Edward Allen, Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Braillif, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile, Hillary Bernea

May 11-Robert Jones, John Baca, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston
May 12-Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner, Trevor Rathburn, Kelly Laxson, Joel Cramer

May 13-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst, B.L. Marshall

May 14-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough, Billy Johnson, Robert Read



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Meet the Class of 2017



Lupita is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her mother is Mariam Maximo. She has one sister, Marisela.

Lupita likes to write. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is red.

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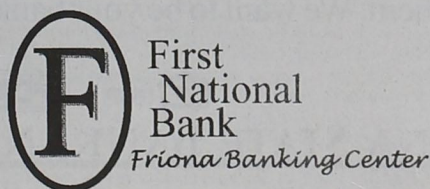
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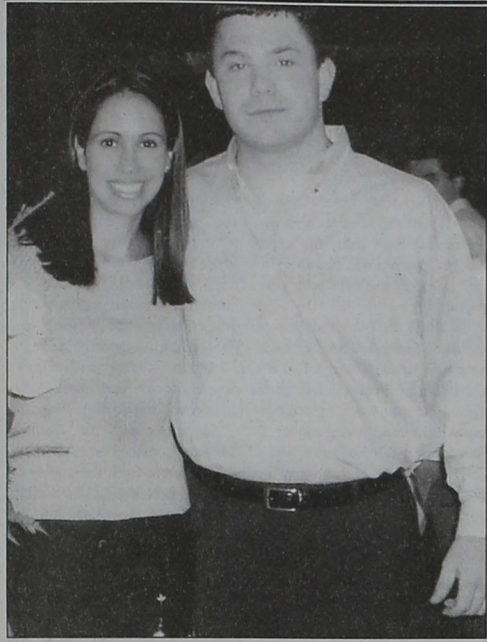
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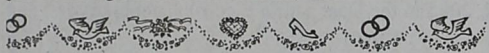
M. Hinojosa & K. Preston to exchange vows in May

Butch and Renee Preston of Friona and Gloria Preston of Jayton, Texas, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Kit Preston, to Magali Hinojosa, the daughter of Gaspar and Edna Hinojosa of Laredo, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Laredo High School graduate and graduated from Texas A&M with a Master's degree in International Trade.

The prospective groom is a Friona High School graduate and is currently employed as Director of Sales for the Laredo Bucks Hockey Team.

Magali and Kit plan to marry on Saturday, May 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in San Agustin Cathedral in Laredo, Texas.



ATTENTION MINISTERS

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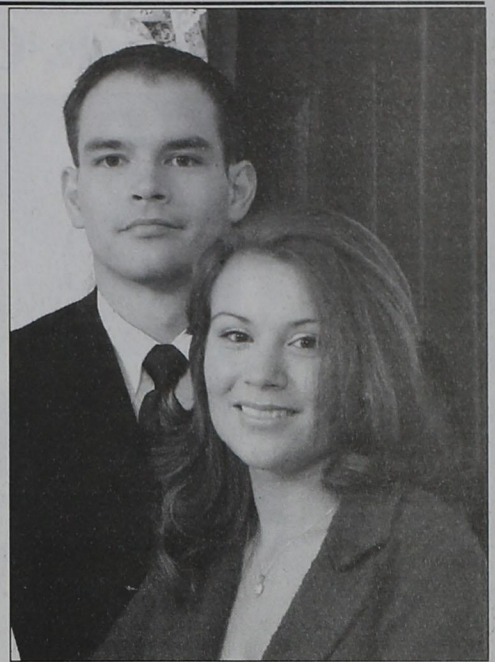
What am I doing here?

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Several years ago there was a popular song in which Custer's Last Stand was described. In the midst of battle was heard a voice that said, "What am I doing here?"

Have you ever wondered about your existence? How many, many times have you asked, "What am I doing here?" This is not a new question. A man by the name of Job asked this question thousands of years ago. Job's story is one of suffering but it's also one of glory and the defeat of Satan. When you read the book of Job you discover that Job had a great faith. One that was not based on material possessions.

So, let's all ask ourselves this question again. What am I doing here? Why am I alive? What's my purpose? If we can get the answer to this question it will help us in living life. We all need to know that we're going somewhere and we need to know where. David prayed, "Lord, let me know my end and what is the measure of my days; Let me know how fleeting my life is", (Psa. 39:4). This should be our prayer. Many people do not fulfill their existence, but Jesus "came that we might have life and have it abundantly", (Jn. 10:10). If you think I can help you in answering this question for your life, give me a call. I'm your friend and I love you.



ANTHONY WILLIAMS & ELIZABETH SILVA

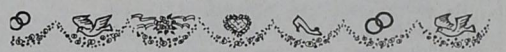
E. Silva & A. Williams engagement announced

Moses Silva of Bovina and Edelmira Silva of Friona, along with Gary and Mercedes Williams of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Elizabeth Silva and Anthony Williams.

Elizabeth is currently attending Wayland Baptist University and plans to graduate in May 2006 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

Tony plans to graduate from Texas Tech in December 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering and a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 4, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Teresa's Catholic Church and will reside in Lubbock.



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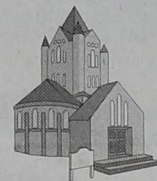
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Jim Steiert book, Country Turnrows, captures rural life

(Reprinted from WTRT Co-Op Connection Newsletter.)

Hereford columnist, author and WTRT employee, Jim Steiert, didn't literally write his latest book "Country Turnrows" while driving a tractor, but he says some of the chapters had their beginnings during time he spent plowing.

Country Turnrows—A Voice from the Heartland, is a work born in the farm, ranch and small town country of the Texas Plains.

The book, his second, is a compilation of some of Steiert's best writings from his long-running and award-winning column "On the Turnrow", along with essays and assorted country-boy philosophy.

Country Turnrows takes its name from the turnaround lanes at the end of farm fields, places Steiert says have long been important in "neighboring" and rural discourse.

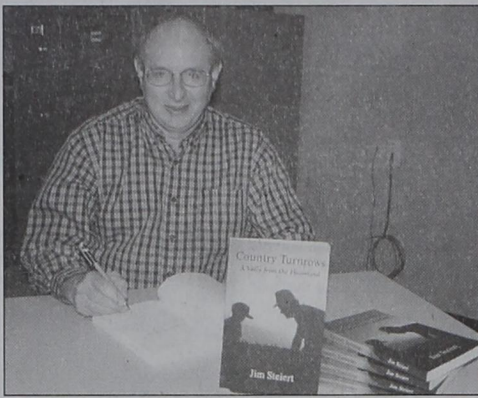
While topics vary, the book focuses primarily on the High Plains region with gentle humor and poignant clarity.

Offerings vividly capture and share the unique character of rural life right down to the feel, the taste and even the smell.

Steiert, a WTRT public relations employee who edits the Cooperative's monthly newsletter, grew up on a family farm between Hart and Nazareth, in Castro County. From youth through his college years he worked with his Dad at assorted farm chores including feeding livestock, changing irrigation sets and tractor driving.

He credits long hours of fighting weeds by plowing summer fallow, ground for giving rise to many of his writing ideas.

"The view from a tractor seat looking forward over the radi-



HEREFORD AUTHOR Jim Steiert signs copies of his book, Country Turnrows, at a book signing in Hereford on Sunday. photo courtesy of the Hereford Brand

tor and fuel tank caps and the exhaust stack was not always spectacular, but it did let thoughts rise and wander. Spending time thinking while plowing back-and-forth from one turnrow to another gave root to ideas that later became columns and essays," Steiert explains.

The local author says he was fortunate to be able to recall some of those summer plowing thoughts years later, first when writing columns for The Hereford Brand and later in his monthly column for WTRT's newsletter The Co-Op Connection.

"Some tractor drivers probably ponder mechanical things, working out in their heads how to weld a piece of equipment, fix a windmill, or build a sliding barn door. From the tractor seat I plowed earth and essays," he says.

Country Turnrows is based primarily in day-to-day life in farm and ranch country and small towns. Chapters celebrate a colorful spectrum of celebra-

tor and fuel tank caps and the hazards of predicting Plains weather, seasons of planting and harvest, country cafes, bachelor hotcakes, buttermilk pie, local characters, flora, fauna and even a line of bull.

Turnrows touches on a wide variety of people, events and scenarios—everything from pocketknives, pumpkins and politics to saving the "sole" of a clergyman at a boot shop.

Steiert has thrown in tidbits of regional history as well, ranging from folk medicine to the legend of the ghost herd of Indian ponies at Palo Duro Canyon, to the life essence of the Plains that is the Ogallala Aquifer.

"I've heard it said that Plains folk suffer an inferiority complex. Their arid country lacks trees, mountain ranges and rolling rivers that characterize other regions—the natural features generally deemed beautiful. Yet, those hardy souls who will open their eyes can see that the Plains has striking and endear-

ing features. Skies are broad, sunrises and sunsets spectacular, and rain water never more appreciated than here. The High Plains is home to salt-of-the-earth people who are for the most part unfailingly good-humored, gracious, generous, compassionate, fair and inspiring," says Steiert.

"Most all of the workings of farm and ranch country start and end on the turnrows—I've tried to put down on paper something of the ideas farmed and formed in journeys in between," he adds.

Steiert's previous work includes "Playas: Jewels of the Plains", a natural history of the playas of the Southern High Plains that he wrote in collaboration with noted Texas photog-

rapher Wyman Meinzer.

"Playas" was named the Texas Outdoor Writers Association's first Outdoor Book of the Year.

A long-time member of TOWA, Steiert has received numerous awards from the association for columns, feature stories, special projects and photography.

In 2004, he was recognized by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Area I as the Outstanding Professional Individual for his work in promoting wildlife and water conservation in the High Plains.

His articles and photos on wildlife and the outdoors have appeared in magazines including *Field & Stream*, *Outdoor Life*, *Texas Parks & Wildlife*,

Texas Sportsman, *New Mexico, Fin & Feather* and *Wildfowl*.

Prior to coming to WTRT in June of 1991, he worked as associate editor for *Texas Farmer-Stockman* magazine for 10 years and was subsequently a contributing editor for the publication. He has worked in a full-time or freelance capacity for *Farmer-Stockman* publications, doing agriculture writing and photography for nearly 30 years.

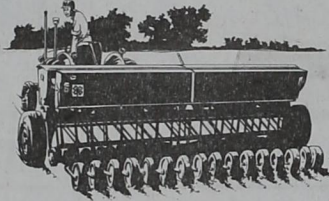
Steiert is also the recipient of a National Newspaper Association column writing award.

Signed copies of *Country Turnrows*, priced at \$20 each, are available from the author by calling 806-364-1855. Callers should leave their name and address and specify to whom the book should be autographed.



EDGAR ORTIZ of Bovina will be making his fourth and final trip to the state track meet this year. Ortiz, a Bovina High School senior, has qualified for state each year in the 3200m run. This year, at the regional meet in Levelland, Ortiz won both the 1600m run (4:34.69) and the 3200m run (10:04.80). Good luck Edgar.

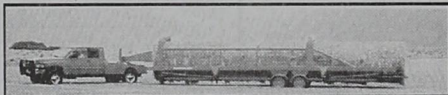
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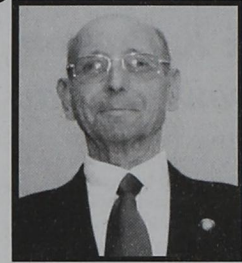
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Friona Star

Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar May 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Holiday	3 AP Calculus Test a.m. Senior Church of Christ Banquet 7:00 p.m. Pre-AP Chemistry Field Trip to Amarillo HS Sp. Ed Field Trip to the Science Spectrum at Lubbock District FFA Mtg. & Banquet at Lazbuddie	4 AP Spanish Language Test a.m.	5 AP English Literature IV Test TSA State Contest @ Waco Greater SW Music Festival at Amarillo	6 TSA State Contest @ Waco Three on Three Basketball Tournament at Friona HS Gym 9:00-4:00 p.m. For Inf. Contact Coach North 250-8800 - HS Gym	7 TSA State Contest at Waco Three on Three Basketball Tournament - Friona HS School HS Saturday School 8:00-12:00
9 Ap Biology Test Kindergarten -TPRI	10 Primary Music Program 8:45 Jr. High Auditorium Title I Parent Meeting - Lunch in the Board Room Kindergarten - TPRI	11 K-TPRI	12 Lone Star Choir Festival - Dallas ECE Field Trip K-TRPI 4 year old parent meeting Jr. High Cafeteria 7:00 p.m.	13 State Track Meet Lone Star Choir Festival @ Dallas Elem. Library Closes 2nd Gr. Musical 2:00 Jr. High Auditorium K-TPRI	14 State Track Meet Lone Star Choir Festival at Dallas Area FFA Convention at Tascosa HS HS Saturday School 8:00-12:00
16 High School Awards Aud. - 7:00 Primary Awards Jr. High Auditorium - 1:00	17 All Sports Banquet at the Community Center 6:30 Head Start Field Trip	18 Dr. Ed. Test HS Cafe AP English III Test Coffee Memorial Blood Drive HS Cafeteria from 2:00-7:00 p.m.	19 Spring Band Concert at 7:30 in the JH Auditorium Kindergarten Field Trip	20 First Grade Field Trip	21
23 Elem. Awards Assembly @ 1:00 JH Auditorium HS Choir Spring Variety Show & Dinner 6:30 - 9:00 HS Cafeteria Primary Field Day	24 Early Dismissal Buses at 3:00	25 Early Dismissal Buses at 3:00 HS Semester Test Schedule 1st Period: 8:30-9:45 2nd Period: 9:55-11:10 Lunch: 11:10-11:40 3rd Period: 11:45-12:55 5th Period: 1:00-2:15 7th Period: 2:25-3:40	26 End of the 6th Six Weeks Early Dismissal 1:15 HS Semester Test Schedule 4th Period: 8:30-9:45 6th Period: 9:50-11:05 Lunch: 11:10-11:40 8th Period: 11:45-1:00	27 High School Graduation 8:00 - JH Auditorium Workday for Staff	28

Tourney set in Bovina on May 21

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held at Bovina High School and will benefit the Activity Fund. The tourney will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2005. Entry fee is \$40 and the deadline is May 20. For more information call Coach Shannon Shorter at 806-251-1317 ext. 242.



FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
May 9, 1930

Steel workers have arrived in Friona and started work on the new elevated water tank, which is to supply the water works system. When completed, the tank will have a capacity of 50,000 gallons. It is known as the hemispherical bottom type. Elevated storage will give Friona a water system which will be economical to operate and efficient in service. A small pumping unit fills the tank in a short time and will be able to keep it full at all times to meet the demand. This reserve flows by gravity to all parts of the system. The tank is to be elevated to a distance of 92 feet above the ground which means the water will always have a gravity pressure of at least 40 pounds.

70 Yrs. Ago
May 10, 1935

The Baptist congregation has purchased a part of the J.L. Landrum building on Euclid Avenue and moved it to the lot adjoining their church property. The building is being converted into a cottage to be used by the pastor as a parsonage. The carpentry work is being supervised by Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, assisted by members of the congregation.

55 Yrs. Ago
May 5, 1950

Work is now underway on the \$60,000-\$70,000 church building being built for the First Baptist Church in Friona. The new unit will consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, offices and additional Sunday School facilities. Steel, concrete and brick are being used in this modern functional-designed building. Being supervised by G.G. Gilliland, the plans are from the drawing boards of architects Shaffer and Merrill of Clovis. Rev. Tommie B. Allen is the local Baptist minister, being here since May, 1947.

45 Yrs. Ago
May 4, 1960

Roger Ezell uncorked a 149-5 toss last week in workouts before his trip to Austin this week to throw in state discus competition.

40 Yrs. Ago
May 5, 1965

Valedictorian of Bovina High School's 1965 graduation class is Lynn Looney. She has an average of 95.31 during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney.

30 Yrs. Ago
May 5, 1975

Work to widen Grand Street which is an extension of Highway 214, began last week, and workmen made good progress as the weather has helped keep the highway and overpass project moving at a good pace in recent weeks.

Local RC&D office distributes computer printers

The Friona Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) office is participating in a program to distribute computer printers to Panhandle schools and non-profit groups.

In conjunction with Dell Inc. and Gifts in Kind International, local RC&D coordinator Thomas Reed said, "We distributed 275 printers to 35 schools

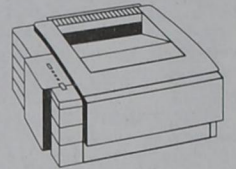
and non-profits in the Panhandle earlier this year and the program is so popular we requested another truckload."

Refurbished Dell All-in-One printers are donated that include printing, copying, and scanning capabilities. Each printer includes cabling, a color ink cartridge and a black ink cartridge. Through its net-

work of 450 Gifts in Kind programs, Gifts in Kind International will distribute printers as become available from Dell.

In the Panhandle area, High Plains RC&D will be administering the distribution to qualified non-profit organizations. To obtain information, or request a printer application, eligible non-profits can contact

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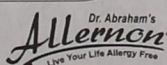
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USDA offers no down payment home loans

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced that more than \$85 million is available to assist rural Texans become homeowners through the Agency's Guaranteed Rural Housing loan program.

"With mortgage interest rates continuing near their lowest levels in recent history, now is the time to stop paying rent and purchase your own home," said Daniel. "Our Guaranteed Rural Housing loan program is the best option for eligible low and moderate-income applicants to move into a home without a down payment."

In many cases most of the closing costs associated with purchasing the house can be financed into the loan. Loans can be made to purchase new or existing homes that meet Agency requirements. In addition to allowing a Maximum Loan to Value ratio of 102%, another very attractive feature of this loan program is that the borrower is not required to pay mortgage insurance. Other zero down programs charge an up front mortgage insurance premium that is due at closing, with monthly mortgage thereafter. In comparison, the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program offers a significant savings to borrowers by charging a one-time only, two percent (2%) guarantee fee that is due at closing, and no monthly mortgage insurance. Typical savings for a family can range between \$20,00 and \$50,00 per month. A loan comparison calculator is available at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tr/loancomp.htm.

Without expensive mortgage insurance premiums, homebuyers can qualify for a "better" home, which could mean the additional bathroom or bedroom that they may desire. Also, homebuyers may include their two percent fee in the loan. This will have a minimal impact on their payments yet maximize any cash reserves

they may have. They can put down \$2,000 toward a home loan or keep their \$2,000 and pay roughly \$12 more per month.

USDA Rural Development housing programs target communities with populations of 10,000 or less and locations not closely associated with urban

areas. Under certain circumstances loans can be made in towns and cities between 10,000 and 25,000 in population. Never assume an area is not eligible.

Private lenders, such as mortgage companies and commercial banks make USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Loans. The

loans have a 30-year term and a competitive fixed interest rate. Unlike other zero down loan programs, the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program does not have loan limits. The maximum loan is determined by the applicant's income and repayment ability.

Beef Express increases national demand

Beef product innovations don't mean much unless someone knows about them.

That's why the Texas Beef Council (TBC) put its mobile sampling station, called the Beef Express, to good use in the last five years. Texans stayed aware of new beef product breakthroughs by tasting them and learning about them at the Beef Express.

Significantly, the Beef Express operated during five years in which national beef demand jumped 17.65 percent.

Helping spur that demand was a renaissance of product development. Heat-and-serve products, branded beef programs and leaner cuts of fresh beef took over the traditional meat case.

To make Texans aware of the many beef options, TBC's producer-run board of directors created the Beef Express. This converted recreational vehicle included a kitchen where beef products could be cooked or heated and served.

"The important aspect of the

Beef Express is that it showcases beef products in front of the individuals who buy them," beef producer John Van Pelt of Tulia, Texas, said. "The Beef Express gives our product buzz and creates attention."

From 2001 to 2005, the Beef Express appeared at 74 consumer events. The events ranged from annual appearances at the three-week-long Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to day-long women's events and three-hour college football games.

At these events, 1.1 million Texans or five percent of the state's population tasted new beef products at the Beef Express exhibit.

"It is extremely important that the beef industry provide a sample to our customers," said Van Pelt, who serves as chairman of TBC's domestic marketing committee. "By allowing them to taste the flavor, smell the aroma and take in the eye appeal, we satisfy all their questions about a new product with a single sample."

TBC will launch a new vehicle in September 2005 at the State Fair of Texas. Like the Beef Express, it will promote beef through recipe and information dissemination, product sampling and live cooking/grilling demonstrations. The new concept will promote a backyard-grilling environment and emphasize beef's enjoyment, convenience and nutrition. The vehicle also will be used in TBC's Hispanic audience promotions.

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Useful tools available on PCG website

By SHAWN WADE

Whether it is helping producers make important management decisions or keep track of weather and soil conditions, Plains Cotton Growers is providing a broad range of tools designed to make things a little easier for growers in 2005 through the organization's website.

The tools included on the PCG website offer timely and accurate information to assist growers as they make important management decisions, try to estimate seed costs or determine what to do when they sign-up for the 2003/2004 Crop Disaster Program

All of the information and tools are easily accessible from the PCG Home page (<http://www.plainscotton.org>) and provide informative, easy to use options that address specific grower needs.

The following are some of the most popular tools, calculators, and production related information on the PCG website:

* 2005 Loan Information - Producers wanting a copy of the 2005 Loan chart can download either a printable Adobe Acrobat file with the 2005 loan values applicable for Lubbock warehouse locations, the raw Farm Service Agency (FSA) premium and discount tables or a spreadsheet that can create a printable loan chart for any Texas warehouse location.

* Soil Temperature Information and Weather - Access timely weather and climatic information from PCG's Soil Temperature and Weather information pages.

* 2003/2004 Disaster Calculators - Using the calculators gives a producer a clear picture of which farms or units qualify for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), estimates how much benefit they are likely to receive and helps identify records needed to complete an application should the FSA database be incomplete. PCG's Disaster Calculators are available for download and have been updated to include the 2003/2004 FSA yield tables for cotton, corn, wheat, and sorghum.

* Seed Cost Calculator - Estimate and compare 2005 seed and technology costs based on a combination of suggested retail prices and variable planting rates.

* Plant Population Calculator - Work out how many plants or seeds you have per acre, by entering a Row Width in inches in either the inches between Plants or Seeds, or the number of Plants/Seeds per foot of row.

* Heat Unit Calculator - Later in the season an updated PCG Heat Unit Calculator will be available for tracking the number of heat units accumulated at various High Plains locations from any planting date throughout the 2005 season.



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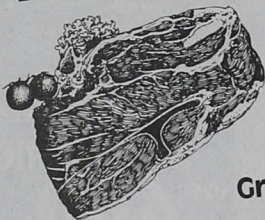
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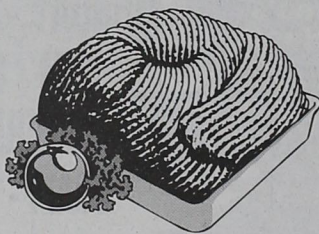
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OBITUARIES

Johnny Castillo

Services for Johnny Castillo, 40, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at Muffley Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Greg Martin officiating. Cremation took place following the services with arrangements by Muffley Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Castillo died on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born on July 5, 1964 to Fidencio and Catarina Castillo in Muleshoe, Texas.

Johnny married Barbara Vargas on July 29, 1994 in Bovina, Texas. He was a laborer at Excel and loved and enjoyed sports.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Catarina Castillo and one sister, Margie Castillo.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Castillo, of Lawrenceville, Georgia; four sons, Roland Castillo of Lawrenceville, Johnny Castillo,



JOHNNY CASTILLO

Jr. and Gabriel Castillo both of Dimmitt, and Johnny Castillo of Friona; three daughters, Cathy Castillo of Dimmitt, Christal Castillo of Nebraska, and Stephanie Pratt of Lawrenceville; one brother, Amador Mendoza, Jr. of Friona; two sisters, Rosa Maria Rubio of Muleshoe and Cynthia Garza of San Antonio, Texas; his father, Fidencio and stepmother Diana Castillo of Clovis; and nine grandchildren.

Haywood Vaughn

A memorial service for Haywood Vaughn, 73, of Stratford, was held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at First United Methodist Church of Stratford with Reverend Gene Weinette, pastor, officiating, assisted by Reverend Tom Milbern, pastor of First Christian Church of Boise City, Oklahoma. Flag Detail and Firing Squad courtesy of VFW Post #7092, Boise City, Oklahoma. Burial followed in the Stratford Cemetery with arrangements by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Vaughn died on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 in Dumas, Texas. He was born on April 13, 1932 to Elwood and Mamie Vaughn in Waxahachie, Texas.

He was a 23-year resident of Stratford and also lived many years in Friona. Haywood served in the U.S. Army, in the Korean War, from 1952 to 1954. He married Eunice Combs on July 26, 1982 in Stratford and was a hairdresser in Stratford for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice, of the home; one daughter, Denette Sweeney and husband Edward of Lubbock; one son, Jason Vaughn and wife Midori of Allen, Texas; one stepdaughter, Bonnie Borth and hus-



HAYWOOD VAUGHN

band Keith of Boise City, Oklahoma; one sister, Dorothy Rolan of Camp Wood, Texas; one brother, Odell Vaughn of Waxahachie, Texas; two grandsons, Cody Ruth of Lubbock and Duran Vaughn of Allen, Texas; two step-granddaughters, Desiree Davis of Stratford and Mechele Borth of Hereford; one step-grandson, Anthony Hayworth of Alvarado, Texas; and eight great-step-grandchildren

The family suggests memorials be made to Cowboy Church, c/o Doak Crabtree, Stratford, TX 79084 or Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029.

John Luther "Luke" Shelton

Funeral services for John Luther "Luke" Shelton, 94, of Smithfield, Virginia were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Friona, with Reverend Howard Rhodes of Dimmitt, and Reverend Mark Stovall, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

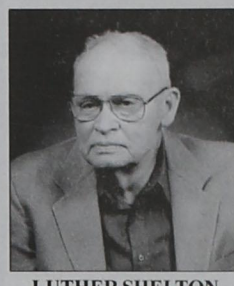
Mr. Shelton died on Saturday, April 30, 2005 in Smithfield, Virginia. He was born on February 10, 1911 in Merritt, Texas.

He married Thelma Ruth Anderson on January 16, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico. She passed away on June 28, 1998.

Luke moved from Greenville, Texas to Friona, where he lived for 49 years. From Friona, he moved to Smithfield, Virginia in May 2003, and resided in the Magnolia Manor Assisted Living Center.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona and retired from the Friona Feedyard in 1987. He was also a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He is preceded in death by

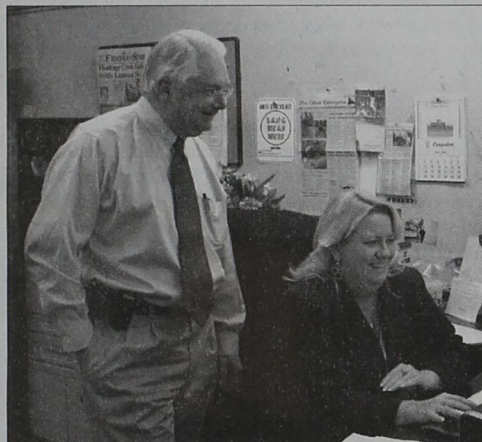


LUTHER SHELTON

two brothers, Tom on September 17, 2002 and Ralph on November 17, 2002; and one sister, Eula Hensley in 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Bill of Amarillo and Jerry and wife Darla of Suffolk, Virginia; two grandsons, Christopher of Amarillo and Russ and wife Emily of Eaton, Colorado; two great-grandchildren, Madeline and Austin of Eaton, Colorado; and two sisters, Nellie Ray of Friona and Erma Ruth (Reed) Hudson of Yucaipa, California.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or Heritage Estates of Friona.



CONGRESSMAN Randy Neugebauer stopped by the Friona Star office Monday to visit with the staff. Production Manager Dana Jameson explains the software and shares a laugh. ron carr photo



Why do bad things happen to good people?

By HANNAH STOVALL

Editor's Note: Hannah Stovall is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Stovall. Mark is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Friona. The Stovall family was held hostage in their home in March 2004 by an intruder. He was on the run from law enforcement and burst into the Stovall home armed and on drugs.

The Stovalls were subsequently released by the man. He was killed by a SWAT sniper later Sunday afternoon in a bathroom window of the home. The Stovalls and the community were traumatized by the incident, especially Hannah, now a sophomore at Friona High School.

With encouragement from

her parents, Hannah entered a Youth Speakers Tournament recently in Plano, Texas, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. In the competition she received a superior rating. We are happy to share the text of Hannah's speech and congratulate her on her courage and character.

Why do bad things happen to good people? It's a logical question, but it has no logical answer. It can't just be summed up in a few sentences. It appears to be a problem without a solution. However, the solution is the key to life-the answer to everything.

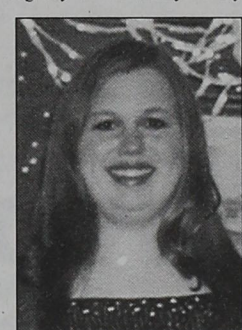
Every day, tragedies sweep the globe and every day the people involved in those tragedies turn to God with questions. "Why God?" "Why me?" "Why now?" "What did I do to deserve this?" We are quick to blame God for our pain but very seldom do we look through the pain and wait to see what God has in store.

September 11, 2001, a devastating day in the history of the United States. Thousands of people, innocent people were killed. The rest of us turned to God with our ignorant questions, but the point of the matter is-we turned to God. An entire nation full of sin and corruption turned to God. We prayed for missing loved ones, for those who had been killed, and for those who were fighting in a war to keep us safe. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." God knew

our hurt and He also knew that in the midst of our suffering we would turn to Him for answers.

When we did, He was waiting to help us back to our feet and show us the blessing that could come out of our pain. Was it an enjoyed event?...No. Was it a fun thing to go through?...No, but is our nation better because of it?...Indeed, it is.

March 20, 2004, a devastating day in the history of my



HANNAH STOVALL

family. My dad, mom, and I were held hostage at gunpoint in our home and in my hour of need, I turned to God with my childish questions. "Why God?" "Why me?" "Why our family?" "Why our home?" God knew I would be scared, and He knew exactly where I would turn. He immediately took my hand, immediately began answering my questions. God revealed to me promises He had kept and prayers He had answered. Psalm 31:1-2 says, "In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness. Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me speedily; be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me." Everything that Psalmist asks God to do, He did for me. He protected me and kept me from harm. He has shown me that while I was hurting, He was trying to heal someone else from a lifetime of

miser and torture. Was it a pleasant experience?...No. Can I look back on the situation and have a good laugh?...No, but am I a stronger person because of it?...Yes. Am I more of the girl that God wants me to become?...Absolutely.

True, thousands of good, innocent people were killed in the September 11 attacks, but millions more turned to God because of their deaths. True, my parents and I were held in a dangerous predicament, but an evil, troubled man was given a last chance at salvation. The Casting Crowns song "Who am I?" states it plainly, "It's not who I am, but what God has done. It's not anything I've done, but instead who God is. Isaiah 46:9-11 says, "I am God alone! I am God, and there is no one else like me. Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish...I have said I would do it and I will." It doesn't matter why we go through what we go through personally. What matters-the only thing that matters is what God does through our experiences.

Why do bad things happen to good people? It's a logical question with a miraculous answer. It can't be summed in a few sentences, but it can be thoroughly explained with one majestic name. It appeared to be a problem without a solution, but God is the solution, the key to life. He is the answer to everything.



YOUR EYES

Why Eyelids Twitch

It's happened to most of us at one time or another. We're going about our business, eating, driving, or working. Suddenly, we become aware of our eyelids starting to twitch and jump for no reason. This is called an "eyelid tic." They are common and not a sign of an eye or health problem.

Eyelid tics are best described as a small quivering of the muscles within the eyelid. Most doctors find that they're more common in people under high stress and tension. Usually, the simple act of getting a little more sleep and relaxation gets rid of this problem.

If you have an eyelid tic, you may feel it's very easy for others to see the twitching, and be self-conscious as a result. Rest assured, though, it's hardly noticeable. From the simple to the complex, it's nice to know that the answers to your eye care questions are just an appointment away at your optometrist.

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Friona competes in regional track

The Friona High school girls and boys varsity track teams participated in the regional track meet held at Abilene Christian University April 28-30.

- The results are as follows:
 Girls 1600m Run-Emmie Crutchfield, 11th, 5:44.97; Jordan Monroe, 19th, 5:55.86.
 Girls 3200m Run-Emmie Crutchfield, 12th, 12:28.97.
 Girls Pole Vault-Molly Carthel, 15th, 7'6".
 Girls Shot Put-Trisha Winebrinner, 17th, 31'.
 Girls Discus Throw-Trisha Winebrinner, 8th, 112'4".
 Boys 1600m Run-Eric North, 19th, 5:03.56.
 Congratulations to all that participated.



TROOP 56 cleaning up Reeve Lake, back row, l-r, Matt Knoll, Adrian Garcia, and Ethan Wales. Front, l-r, Jaime Benavides, Jesus Anaya, Clayton Hefner, and Sam Wales.



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

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73559

APPLICATION Attebury Grain, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73559, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Black-Grain Elevator located at 2480 US Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: unburned hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 2, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment bearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

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

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Attebury Grain, Inc., P.O. Box 2707, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or by calling Mr. Stephen Tillery, Operations Manager at (806) 335-1639.

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ACROSS

- aerial by Bledsoe
- TX Tech women won '93 championship in Atlanta's arena
- TXism: "hits the"
- Spurs bench warmers
- Bevo's school
- TX Tucker won this group's vocalist of the year award ('91)
- Staubach attended this academy
- Fort Worth's Field
- TX Bush appointed this Garza federal judge
- ex-Ranger mgr, Kevin
- TXism: "hot as mesquite coals"
- TX-made dog film
- poker stake
- Padre Island acquisition (2 wds.)
- TX bluebonnet artist Onderdonk
- early Indian attacks
- TXism: "useless as perfume"
- historical railroad exhibit at Fair Park in Dallas (2 wds.)
- TXism: "false alarm brand" (2 wds.)
- seat of Jones Co.
- TX actress Annette
- ex-gov. Richards
- four religious weeks before Christmas
- TX 68 shotputter Matson (init.)
- TXism: "lutin" (haughty)

DOWN

- area near Caddo State Park
- participant in Olney's one-armed dove hunt
- TXism: "uppy as a mountain goat"
- TXism: "tail in the saddle"
- U.S. rep. Edwards from Waco
- Galveston's Moody Gardens has largest man-
- Miss Texas ('92): Parker
- teachers' assoc.
- TX Krueger was this to Mexico
- U.S. rep. Johnson was nam POW
- this Alan starred with TX Burnett in "The Four Seasons"
- TXism: "rules the shorts in a"
- TXism: "catterwall"
- Stephenville is its seat
- UT grad Wallach
- TXism: "guilty as"
- "tit for"
- Albany's mascot
- Santa National Wildlife Refuge
- a news channel
- "The eyes Texas are upon you"
- dinner roll
- actor Jack of "Texas Wheelers"
- TXism: "in the bud"
- prison guard
- in Montague Co. on 82; Saint
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who 1?"
- TX Tubb hit: "Walking the Floor"
- Paris, TX has Chili Paree Cookoff
- TX Prentiss TV show: "He and"
- TX electronics firm
- this Texan married John Steinbeck
- TX Bob Strauss was to Russia
- TXism: "he barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- in Chambers Co.: Belvieu
- this "Lindy" landed in TX in '23 (init.)
- ex-Cowboys asst. coach Ngrv (init.)
- SW of San Antonio in Medina Co. a golden one at McDonald's
- the Korman on TX Burnett's show (init.)
- to color slightly

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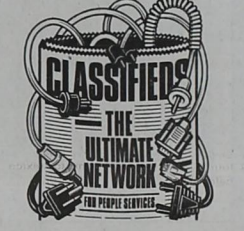


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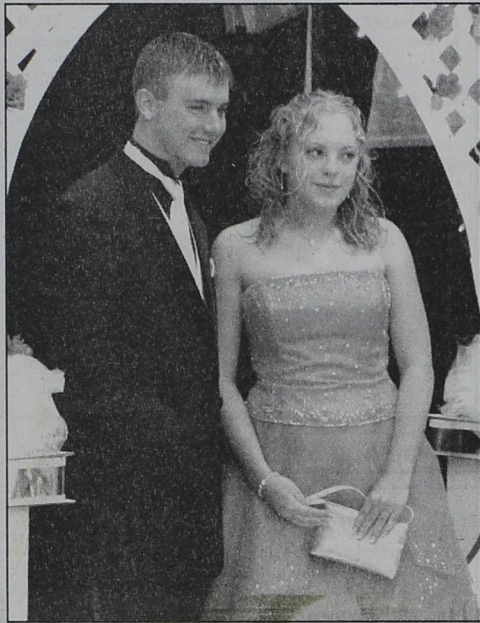
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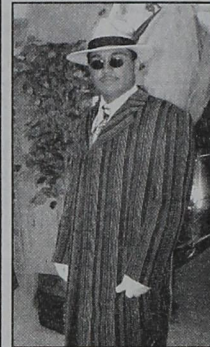
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School Board Candidates

Alan Monroe

Alan and wife Leigh have three children; Kelby, 17, a junior, Jordan, 15, a sophomore, and Caleb, 11, in the 5th grade. Alan is a 1978 graduate of Friona high school and has a degree in ag economics from Texas Tech. He has been a farmer for 20 years.



Tracy Bunker

Tracy and wife Suzanne have three children; Courtney, 7, Bryce, 5, and Caden, 18 months. He is the owner of Bunker Trucking and is an incumbent in the school board election.



Joe Lafuente

Joe and wife Anita have two children; Felicia, a senior at ENMU, and Natasha, a junior at Friona high school. He is a 1977 graduate of FHS and retired after 20 years in the Navy. He returned to Friona and has served as a substitute teacher and is attending ENMU toward a degree in history and political science.



Jason Floyd

Jason and wife Leslie have three children; Jaylee, 7, Wes, 2, and Kolin 6 months. He is a 1989 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a degree in animal science and a resident of Friona since 1991. He is employed by Caprock Cattle Feeders



Brent Loflin

Brent and wife Annette have two children; Mason, a 2nd grader, and Logan who will enter kindergarten in 2006. He is a 1984 graduate of Friona high school and a Texas Tech graduate. He returned to Friona in 1993 to work for Friona Motors and is the owner of City Body Shop which he purchased in 1998.



Lori Davila

Lori and husband Gilbert have four children; Kambree 16, Lisann 12, Isabel 9, and Raquel 6. She is a 1989 graduate of Friona high school, has served the district as a teacher's aide, and is currently a stay-at-home mom.



Danny Hand

Danny and wife Giselle have three children; Jamille, a senior at Texas Tech, Holly, a sophomore at Texas Tech and Aaron, a Friona 8th grader. He farms southeast of Friona and his wife owns Malouf's Fabric store. Danny is an incumbent and is currently president of the school board.



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- Danny Hand
- Alan Monroe
- Lori Davila
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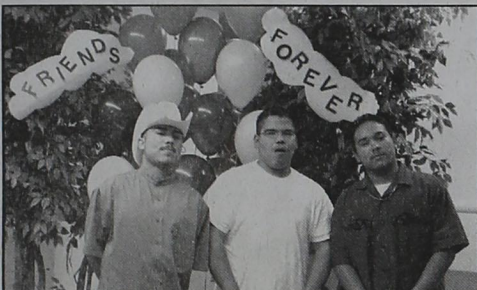
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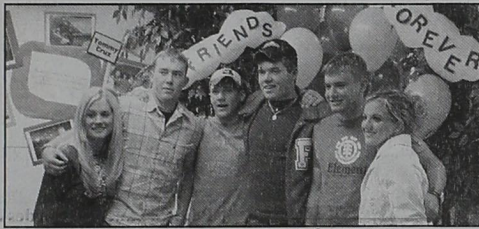
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