

Miss Texas Wows 'Em At Bovina Chamber Banquet



TY LONDON & MISS TEXAS SUNNI CRANFILL

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was held Saturday, March 27 at the school cafeteria. A good crowd turned out, perhaps because the banquet speaker and entertainer was the current Miss Texas, Sunni Cranfill.

Miss Cranfill, who was raised on a dairy farm in Hooks, Texas, delivered an inspirational message and entertained with songs. She encouraged the crowd, especially the youth present, to "Draw a line in the sand and stand up for Jesus Christ." At the end of the banquet, Miss Cranfill signed autographs and posed for pictures (See a few of them elsewhere in this issue).

The standard steak, potato, salad, and cobbler meal, highlighted by the famous cafeteria rolls, was served with friendly smiles by the Bovina junior high school cheerleaders and their sponsor

Marcie Guevara.

U. S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer and his wife Dana also attended along with Neugebauer's public relations director Jimmy Clark. Chamber president Aaron Reed, pastor of Bovina's First Baptist Church, was the banquet moderator.

Boy and Girl of the Year were Yuri Vela and Christopher Ortiz.

Yuri has lived in Bovina for eight years and attended Bovina schools since 4th grade. She has been on student council and a member of the National Honor Society for four years, a class officer for three years and a member of FCCLA for one year. She has been on the A/B honor roll for the past four years. She is the daughter of Fermin and Leonor Vela and is a senior at Bovina High.

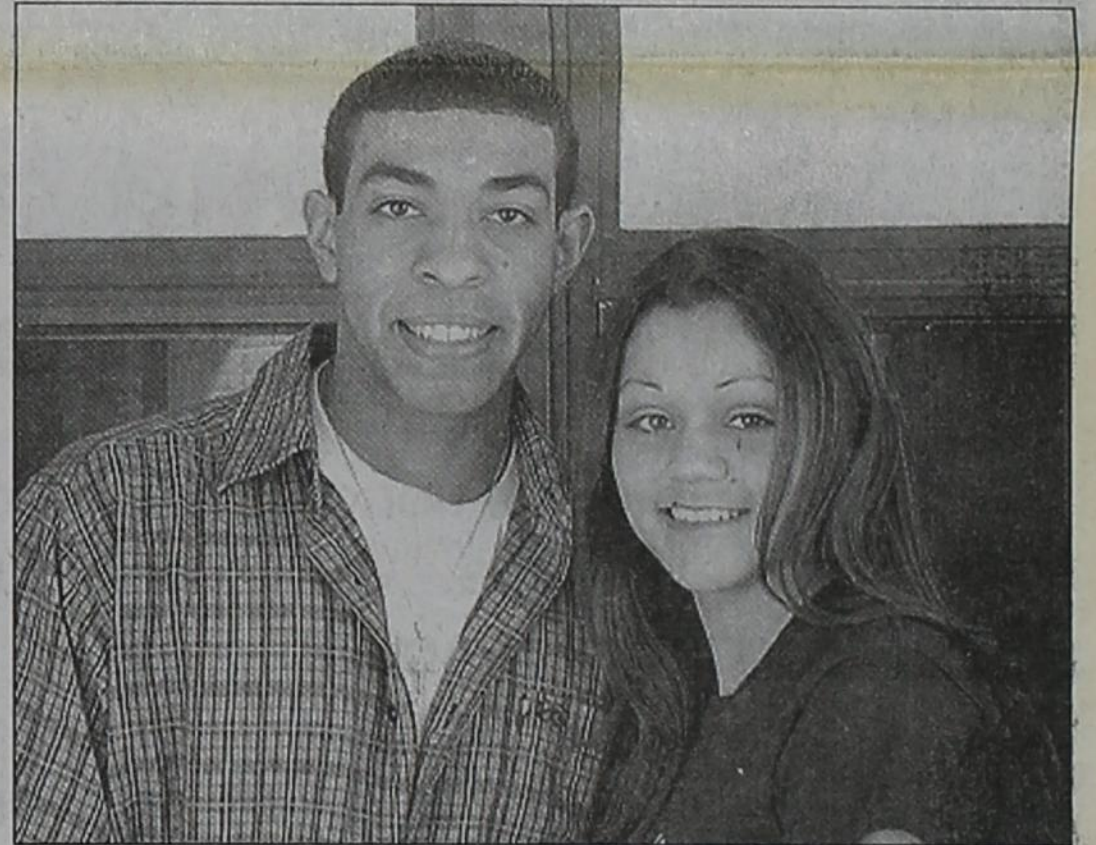
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LES MCCAIN & ARLENE BROZEK
HERITAGE AWARD & WOMAN OF THE YEAR



BILLY SMITH & CHRISTIE BARKSDALE
MAN OF THE YEAR & EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



CHRISTOPHER ORTIZ & YURI VELA
BOVINA BOY & GIRL OF THE YEAR
FHS Senior Steak Dinner Sunday April 4

The Friona High School senior class of 2004 is holding their 'Senior Steak Dinner' on Sunday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria.

Advance tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for children. At the door tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Take-outs will be available.

MY TURN AGAIN

A Pat On The Back Would Have Been Sufficient



NO, Really.....Please.....No applause! But thanks anyway! Gee whiz! You go to work, do the best job you can, and try to put together a little newspaper that you think your readers might enjoy.....and then somebody gives you a great big old award for doing this thing that you enjoyed doing anyway. It's amazing!!!

Before we retired, I used to joke about being the most underpaid person on the staff at the *Star/Blade* office. I worked for Good Old Bill Ellis for many years, for the outstanding salary of three and a half a day. . .that's three meals and half a bed. But it's okay, because I've always considered myself a background person. . .one of the "chorus," so to speak. So I am extremely humbled by all the attention that has come from being inducted into the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame last Friday evening in Amarillo.

As I looked around, it was marvelous to see two tables full of local friends, relatives, and former employees in the banquet room of the Ambassador Hotel, there to show support for this old antique ex-editor lady.

Those in attendance were: Ron Carr, Marlene Mueller, Dana Jameson, Hannah Lookingbill, Martha Hamilton, Laura Hart and daughters Karene Bass and Holly Campbell, Claire Blanco, and former employee Wahleah Beck, now of Amarillo. Also our daughter Laura Garcia brought our precious little granddaughters from Lubbock for the occasion.

Plus, our old pals Don and Verbie Nelson were there from Dimmitt. They retired from the *Castro County News* a couple of years before we did. They seemed to be having so much fun traveling around and enjoying life in general, that they inspired us to give up the weekly deadline grind and hand over the reins to Good Old Ron.

Frankly, I think the Hart family should get some sort of award for patience and perseverance. They started out as the mail crew for the *Friona Star* a year before the Ellises arrived on the scene, and they are still at it, 43 years later.

Dale and Laura Hart would bring their tiny little daughters and they would all stamp, insert, sort, wrap, tie and sack up the papers for mailing on Thursday evenings after their day jobs were finished. They

established a great work ethic early on in their family, giving the little girls small tasks to help out. We still enjoy-teasing Holly by saying she is the only person in Friona who has held the same job ever since she was three years old.

We changed our publication date a few times down through the years, but the Harts always showed up whenever we needed them. Big papers with several sections, like Maize Days or Christmas editions, often required late night work for the mail crew. . .late, like at midnight, in order to make the next day's mail. They never missed a week.

It is humbling to look at the names on that large PPA Hall of Fame plaque which hangs in the lobby of the Amarillo Globe-News building. Some of our heroes in the newspaper business are on that plaque: Wes Izzard, Gene Howe, Putt Powell and Mary Kate Tripp of the *Globe-News*; Jimmie Gillentine and Speedy Nieman of the *Hereford Brand*; the Dimmitt guys, Don Nelson and his dad B.M. Nelson of the *Castro County News*; and of course Ben and Nan Ezzell of the *Canadian Record*; the only other husband and wife newspaper team beside Bill and Carol to have their names placed in the PPA Hall of Fame.

Globe-News sportswriter Putt Powell, now deceased, wrote in his column on Monday, July 13, 1989, that he would like to nominate Bill and Carol Ellis for the best husband and wife newspaper team in the nation. Well, Putt. . .we didn't quite make the nation-wide designation, but just being tapped as two of the best in our little corner of the world, the Texas Panhandle, is pretty doggoned nice.



FRIONA MAYOR John Taylor signs a proclamation declaring April as Friona Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month. Representing Great Plains CASA for Kids are, l-r, CASA volunteers Nancy Edelman, Sharon White, and Kenny Austin.

April Is National Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month

In association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, the local CASA organization has declared by proclamation that April is also Friona Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month.

Great Plains CASA includes four counties: Parmer, Bailey, Deaf Smith, and Castro. Kenny Austin of Friona is on the Great Plains CASA board.

The proclamation states in part: "Many children in the Friona area suffer from some form of abuse or neglect each year.....through a na-

tional effort, Friona community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect throughout the month of April."

CASA volunteers are advocates for children to represent them in legal hearings, juvenile courts, and other legal needs.

Mayor Taylor's proclamation urges all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.



IN AMARILLO to attend Carol Ellis' PPA Hall of Fame ceremony were, front, l-r, Bill Ellis, grandchildren Madeline and Claire Garcia, Carol Ellis, and Marlene Mueller. Standing, l-r, Karene Bass, Laura Garcia, Holly Campbell, Wahleah Beck, Hannah Lookingbill, Laura Hart, Martha Hamilton, Ron Carr, and Dana Jameson.

Turn Your Clocks
Forward This Weekend



Daylight Savings
Time Starts
Sunday, April 4, 2 A.M.



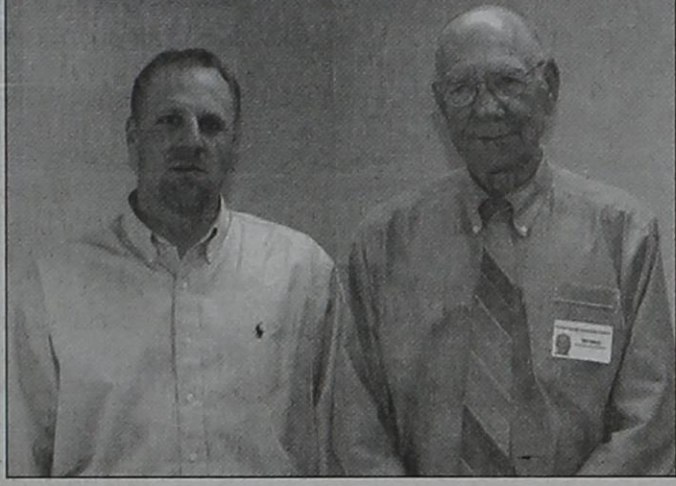
OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Spring

FEVER HAS SET IN!
BE BACK NEXT WEEK

DOCTORS APPRECIATION DAY



THE PARMER County Hospital auxiliary held a reception in the hospital Sun Room Tuesday in recognition of Doctors Appreciation Day. Above, l-r, are Physician's Assistant Cathy Hammon, Doctors Jon Mack Roden, Bob Alexander, Felipe Jubay, and Jeff Dickson. Left are hospital administrators Lance Gatlin and Bill Neely.

ron carr photos

EMS & Fire Response Boundaries Redrawn

On Monday, March 22, Parmer County commissioners voted on and approved a boundary change involving the Hub intersection and the Friona and Bovina EMS and fire departments.

After a previous meeting with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) 911 coordinator Pam Nielsen, residents and landowners in the Hub area were told they would need a petition from residents affected by a change and submit it to the county commissioners. At the March 22 meeting, a petition with 26 names was submitted.

They asked that an area from Highway 60 south on County Road 14 to Running Water Draw, then east to Highway 214 be changed from Bovina EMS response territory to Friona's responsibility.

Commissioners Kirk Frye (Friona) and Ed Corn (Farwell) voted for the change. Elvis Powell (Lazbuddie) abstained and Tom Ware (Bovina) voted against.

Bovina EMS director Larry Mitchell argued against the change. "We agreed on these boundaries fifteen years ago," Mitchell said. "Responding to accidents at Hub has been a good training area for Bovina EMS and firemen. It has kept our skills up."

Residents of the area packed the commissioners court room. One observer said there had never been that many people at a county com-

missioners meeting. Among the petitioners were Paco Feedyard and Hub Gin along with individual farmers. One concern expressed was with fire departments. The petitioners said that the Friona fire department has more and better equipment and better training than the Bovina fire department.

Commissioner Tom Ware said that the current 911 emergency system operated by the Friona police department had problems and discussions were being held to move the 911 dispatch to the Sheriff's office in Farwell. However, a check with Friona Police Chief Royce Goodson and Sheriff Randy Geris confirmed that 911 emergency dispatch was staying in Friona. Sheriff Geris is not anxious to add 911 dispatch to his already frenetic schedule of operating the sheriff's department and a new jail.

According to County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald, Parmer County pays Friona EMS \$800 a month and Bovina EMS \$400 a month. The county pays \$50,000 per year for fire service.

Each fire department, Rhea, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Friona, is paid a flat \$5,000 in January of each year. They also receive a per call fee for each fire call made out in the county (outside city limits). Rhea is not included in the per call payment.

The per call amount is funded from an additional \$25,000 pool. The total number of fire calls made from December through November in unincorporated areas is divided into the \$25,000 to arrive at the per call fee.

Each of the four departments, Lazbuddie, Friona, Farwell, and

Bovina, are then paid for the calls they made. For example, if there were 100 fire calls in a year, the fee would be \$250 per call. If Friona made 28 calls in the county, they would receive \$7,000.

The per call fee is applied only to fire calls, not those calls where fire departments are called to work traffic accidents.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,
We continue to enjoy the paper. We like receiving the paper on Friday. Keep up the good work.
The Pryors
Benny & Mary

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TDH Immunization Schedules For April

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be April 12 in the Bovina EMS Building from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be April 16 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.



See Friona State Bank's New Web Page

Just type in www.frionastatebank.com to see our updated website. We think you'll find it user friendly and informative.

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We will be closed Friday April 2 to prepare for this 1 Day Mega Sale!

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MARK OSBORN

Firemen Win Chili Cook-off

If you enjoy good chili and hot salsa the Friona Police Department and Friona Fire Department had your favorites last Saturday.

Seven chilies and six salsas were entered by Friona's finest, the fire and police departments.

Mark Osborn won best chili and best salsa. Mark was entered as part of the Friona Fire Department team.

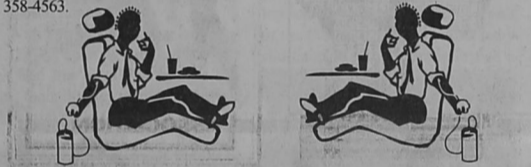
Others participating in the cooking competition for the Fire Department were Roger Fields, Jim Taylor and from the Friona Chamber of Commerce Kody Kimbrough, Dean Sasser, Charlie Pope and Patricia Phipps.

Representing the police department were Richard Spears, Leon Hitt, John Taylor, Bob Alexander and Martha Barker.

Blood Drive At Calvary Baptist

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Friona conducting a blood drive on Thursday, April 1 from 3p.m. to 7p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church on 1500 Cleveland, to help those patients who are in need of blood or blood products. All blood types are needed.

This is a special recognition blood drive in honor of Dale Randolph. For more information, contact Danny Cervantes or Joanna Tejada at 358-4563.



YOUR EYES KEEP YOUR CONTACTS INTACT

Many children who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) may get blurred vision and pupil dilation from medications. Individuals who also wear hard contact lenses may have other visual problems including photosensitivity and dry eyes. Some pharmaceuticals that can cause these conditions are bupropion (Wellbutrin) and selegiline or deprenyl (Eldepryl).

Medication dosages vary frequently for children as doctors try to find the right amount to improve the behavioral and mental characteristics. Therefore, a patient who does not have problems with one dose of a pharmaceutical may have with a larger one.

If your child will be taking medicine for ADHD, it is important to keep track of any physical as well as psychological and behavioral changes that occur. If you see any differences, let your doctor know as soon as possible.

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Around Town

April Luncheons are "Jewel's of Friona"

Heritage Society's annual Spring Luncheons in the Depot are coming up. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office for the four luncheons to be held during the month of April. Dates this year are April 8, 15, 22, and 29, always on Thursday.

Seating is limited to ticket-holders only. These tickets always go pretty fast, so call the Chamber at 250-3491 right away to reserve your place for one of the luncheons at \$12 per person.

The four April luncheons will feature arts and crafts made by several talented local people. There will also be musical entertainment for each luncheon. The displays, entertainment and menu for the luncheons are always most interesting.

The Depot is available to rent for any type of civic function. Contact Lois Norwood at 250-3209.

FHS Senior Steak Dinner

The Friona High School senior class of 2004 is holding their 'Senior Steak Dinner' on Sunday, April 4 from 11a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria.

You can purchase advance tickets from any FHS senior or buy tickets at the door. Advance tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for children. At the door tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for children.

The dinner will include steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, homemade dessert, and drink.

Take-outs will be available.

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

Following is the Friona Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events for April.

April 3, Ladies Spring Luncheon, 11:30, High School Cafeteria
April 7, Board Meeting, 12 noon, Chamber Office
April 8, 15, 22 & 29, Heritage Society, Jewels of Friona, 12 noon at the Depot

April 17, City Wide Garage Sale, 8a.m., Community Center
April 24 - 25, Softball Tournament, Men's Teams

You can still purchase the cookbook, *What's Cooking, A Taste of Friona*, by the Women's Division, for \$10 each, at the Chamber Office. For further information regarding any of these events or the cookbooks, please call the Chamber Office at 250-3491.

Ladies Spring Luncheon

The 2004 Ladies Spring Luncheon will be Saturday, April 3 at 11:30 a.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria. A fashion show by Ingram's will be presented. Bring a salad or dessert and a friend! Sponsored by Friona Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Men's Softball Tournament Signups

The First Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Men's Softball Tournament will be held April 23, 24, and 25.

This will be a (10) team tournament open to all classes—A, B, C, D—with a (2) HR limit, and a \$150 entry fee. All entries must be received by April 16.

Three games will be played Friday, April 23 starting at 7p.m.; Saturday games will start at 8a.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.; and Sunday games will start at 1p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. or before. All games will have a one hour ten minute time limit and the concession stand will be open.

Entry fees will be taken at the Chamber Office from 9a.m. to 5p.m. Monday thru Friday. For additional information, contact Charlie Pope at (806) 346-3000 anytime or (806) 250-2303 after 5p.m.

K. Avent Receives Promotion

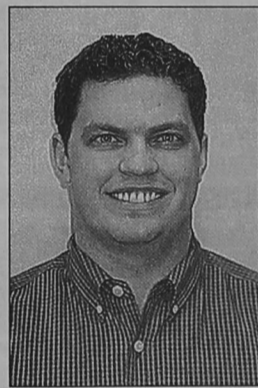
Friona State Bank announced the promotion of Keith Avent to Assistant Vice President. Keith joined the Friona State Bank's staff on September 1, 2003 as a loan officer.

He was born in Amarillo to Jack and Pat Avent. The family lived there until he was 10 then moved to Pampa. Keith graduated from Pampa High School and earned his BS from West Texas A&M University and his master's degree at Oklahoma State University. He worked at Follet National Bank prior to Friona State Bank.

Keith's interests include hunting, water sports, camping, and jogging. He also enjoys playing the guitar and lifting weights.

You are invited to stop by and congratulate Keith on his promotion. "We appreciate his loyalty

and support to Friona State Bank and our community," a bank official said.



KEITH AVENT

FUMC revival coming soon

Friona United Methodist Church will be hosting a revival April 4-6 with Bishop Dan Solomon. The schedule will be Sunday, 11a.m. worship service and 7p.m. evening service, Monday & Tuesday, 7p.m. evening service each night.

Friona Evening Lions club to meet

Friona Evening Lions club will meet Thursday, April 8th, at 7:30 p.m. entertainment chairman Mike Hanes will present a program by the Boy Scouts of Friona.

Good Friday luncheon

A Good Friday Easter luncheon will be sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance on Friday, April 9 from 12 noon until 1p.m. at the First Baptist Church and the community of Friona is invited. This will be a meatless lunch. The program will be "Fasting" by Julia Alexander, "Almsgiving" by Father Ed Sweeney and prayer by Steve Patterson.

Easter morning service

Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland will host Easter activities on Sunday, April 11. Morning worship will be held at 8a.m. with music and the observance of the Lord's Supper. At 9:15 a.m. a city wide pancake breakfast will be served. A city wide egg hunt will be held at 10a.m. and is open to all the children of the community.

CASA For Kids Hosting Informational Reception

Every year, children are abused and neglected in Texas, and in order to raise awareness Great Plains Court Appointed Special Advocates for Kids, a non-profit organization that trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court, is hosting an informational reception April 1 from 5p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express of Hereford.

This year's event will help to kick off the first of several awareness and educational activities across the country in April to recognize National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. Great Plains CASA for Kids hopes to encourage community members to come together to learn more about the CASA program and how child abuse and neglect affects our community.

"Nothing touches your heart more than helping a child," said Jackie Francis, executive director of Great Plains CASA for Kids. "And helping a child who has been abused or neglected will affect you in ways you would never expect."

For more information about Great Plains CASA for Kids and National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month, or how you can be a CASA supporter or volunteer, please contact Great Plains CASA for Kids at 806-363-1211.



TROOP 56 AT SIPAPU RESORT

Scouts Earn Badges In New Mexico

March 5- 7, Doug Kelley, Juana Terrones, and Kurt and Tara Wales took four Boy Scouts to New Mexico to earn their snow skiing badges. They also took two Webelos and a Brownie.

Friday morning, Kurt, Ethan, Sam and Erin Wales left early to open and warm their family cabin and make sure the group could get to the cabin or at least close enough to hike in with their gear. Later that day, Doug, Juana and

Tara loaded the rest of the boys, gear, and food to make the six hour trip to Tres Ritos, where they had to park on the highway and carry their gear and food through knee-deep snow.

Doug was the ski instructor at Sipapu Ski Resort where they spent two days skiing, snow plowing or tumbling down the slopes. They said it was a wonderful trip and wished all the boys could have gone.

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75th Birthday Party

The Children of Leo and Margaret (Mike) Ruzicka would like to invite friends from Bovina and Friona to help celebrate Margaret's 75th Birthday.

Saturday April 10
11 - 4 pm
Amarillo, TX at
Donna's House -
Call 806-622-1182
for directions



Sheriff's Report

March 28, Javier Mendoza, Jr., 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending County Court.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, a drug bust was conducted on Saturday afternoon, March 20, in Friona.

A search warrant was obtained and police searched a home where they found a quantity of cocaine and more than \$1,700 in cash.

No one was home when the search was conducted. Charges are pending regarding the home's resident.

Sheriff's deputy Andy Stormes did the majority of the work, along with the Friona Police Department.



Friona Grad Coaching H.S. In East Texas

The headline in the February 24 Tyler Morning-Telegraph said "Alba-Golden Returning to Playoffs For First Time Since 1984."

The Alba-Golden Panthers reached the Class 2A Region II bi-district playoffs under the direction of head coach Bill Thomas who is in his second year at the school. Thomas' son Rob, a sophomore, is the team's starting point guard.

Thomas was known here as Billie

Don Thomas. He graduated in 1962 or '63. His mother, Anna Mae Thomas, who still lives in Friona, wasn't sure which year.

The Tyler newspaper article said Coach Thomas came to Alba-Golden last year after coaching mainly girl's basketball for 18 years. He moved to the boys' side when the job came open in Alba and it afforded him the chance to coach his son.

Sheep Dog Trials Set In Muleshoe

The 10th annual Bellinger Sheep Dog Trials will be held April 2, 3, & 4 in Muleshoe. The trials begin at 8 a.m. each day with runs taking place all day at the new city park by the tennis courts, 16th & Avenue D. Turn off of Highway 84 on to 16th and you will be headed straight to the course.

Organizers are expecting over 100 dogs which is almost double any other year. Trainers from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma will be entered.

Winning dogs at the Bellinger Trials will earn points for "Dog of the Year" and qualifying for state and national competition. There will be three runs per dog in the Open and Nursery divisions and two runs each in the Open Ranch, Ranch and Novice classes. Two courses will run simultaneously.

Judges for the event will be Richard Belvin of Muleshoe, Larry Burkes of Paducah, and Hubert Holmes of Sanderson.

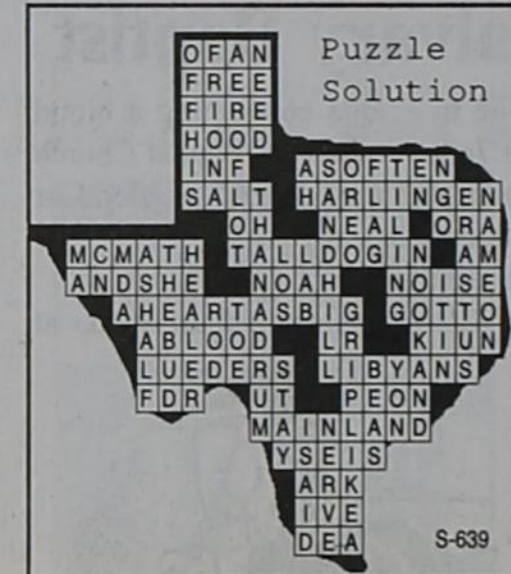
JV Boys Track At Littlefield

The Friona JV boys competed in the track meet at Littlefield Friday, March 26.

Eddy Ortiz placed 2nd in the 200m run at 24.80; Tolby Wilcox was 5th in the 400m run at 58.78.

The 400m relay team of Eddy Ortiz, Hector Sanchez, Brett Field and Phillip Saiz ran a time of 4:12.71 for 6th place.

Chris Carillo was 2nd in the shot put at 39'3". Three boys were in the discus throw competition. Pedro Ramos placed 2nd at 103'2"; Stephen Campbell was 4th at 96'4"; and Chris Carillo 5th with 95'3". The team total of 34 points put the boys in 9th place.



Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar April, 2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday, April 4th Senior Steak Dinner @ Jr. High Cafeteria			1 JH Track - Abemathy 3:30 HS District UIL @ Lockney	2 JH Cheerleader Auditions 3:00 - Gym HS Foreign Language Festival @ SPC - Levelland Var. Baseball vs. Floydada @ 5:00 Amarillo Relays	3 Amarillo Relays ACT @ FHS 8:00-12:00 Women's Division Luncheon @ FHS
5 Cheerleading Money Due Catholic Senior Banquet HS Art Field Trip JV Baseball vs. River Road HS District Tennis @ Plainview	6 Headstart Parent Meeting Jr. High Cafeteria 5:00 p.m. HS District Tennis @ Plainview Varsity Baseball @ Olton 3:00	7 HS Band Contest @ Boys Ranch	8 EARLY DISMISSAL ECE-1 st - 1:30 p.m. 2 nd - 12 th - 2:00 End of 5 th Six Weeks Varsity Baseball @ Olton 5:00 Canyon Relays	9 Holiday Var. Baseball vs. Lockney - 1:00	10
12 Holiday JV Baseball @ River Road 4:30	13 HS Tennis Regional Qualifiers @ Plainview Var. Baseball vs. Hale Center 5:00	14 State FCCLA @ Houston	15 HS District Track @ Lockney State FCCLA @ Houston HS District Track @ Lockney	16 2 nd Grade Field Trip Varsity Baseball @ Abemathy 5:00 State FCCLA @ Houston	17 JH District Track @ Abemathy State FCCLA @ Houston FFA Judging @ TTU in Lubbock
19 Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Methodist Senior Banquet JV Baseball vs. Clovis - Double Header 4:30	20 Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Var. Baseball @ Floydada 5:00	21 Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Regional Golf @ Abilene Regional TSA @ Canyon	22 Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Regional Golf @ Abilene Regional TSA @ Canyon	23 Kindergarten - Pre-enrollment Elem. GT Grade Field Trip JH GT Field Trip - Amarillo JH District - Tennis @ Plainview UIL Regional @ Abilene Regional TSA @ Canyon	24 JH GT-Field Trip - Amarillo Regional TSA @ Canyon
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13 th	**Hale Center	Home	5:00
16 th	**Abernathy	There	5:00
20 th	**Floydada	There	5:00
23 rd	**Olton	Home	5:00
29 th	**Lockney	There	5:00
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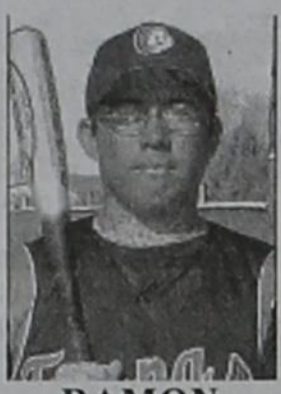
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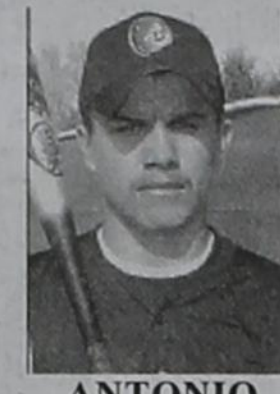
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THIRD BASEMAN Kyle Grimsley waits for a throw as Jacob Hoon runs to assist him.



HAYDEN PATTON



JONATHAN NAVA

action photos by coy jameson

Chiefs Open District With No-Hit Win v. Hale Center

So far this year the Chiefs varsity baseball team has had five games canceled because of weather. Welcome to high school baseball in the Panhandle.

With spring break over and district play open, Coach Mike Fair has told the boys that if they can win their home games and beat Olton and Hale Center on the road, they should make the playoffs. Abernathy, Lockney, and Floydada are the toughest of the district competition.

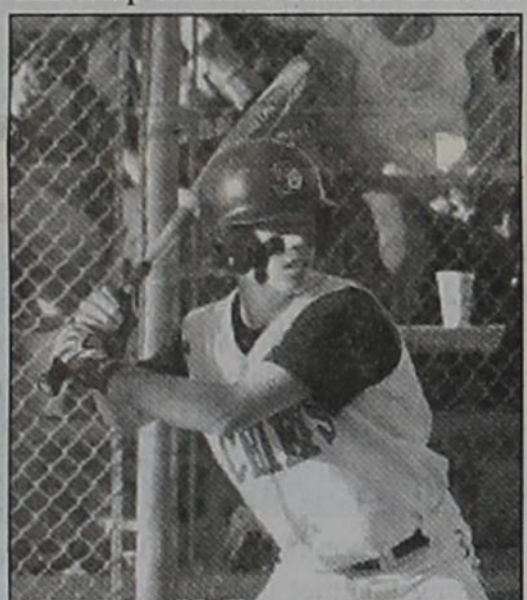
In the opening game last Friday, the pitching combo of Kyle Grimsley and reliever Hayden Patton, threw a no-hitter at Hale Center as the Chiefs came away with a 6-5 district win. It was an ugly no-hitter but it was still a no-hitter.

In spite of no hits, Hale Center scored two runs in the first inning on three walks and an error. Through his five innings, Grimsley gave up 11 walks. Patton relieved in the fifth inning, gave up three walks, three runs, and the Owls left the bases loaded, but again did not get a hit.

Friona had 7 hits including a double by left fielder Juan Hernandez who went 2 for 3 at the plate to lead Friona batters. Hoon, Nava, Grimsley, Patton and Fairweather each added singles in the game.

Tuesday, the 11th ranked Abernathy Antelopes came to town and handed the Chiefs a 15-0 drubbing to even out Friona's district record at 1-1. Coach Fair said Jacob Hoon pitched a good game through

three innings as Abernathy led only 1-0. In the 4th, the Chiefs had two outs on Abernathy when a questionable call at first gave the Antelopes two runners on base instead of the third out. Next up, Abernathy shortstop Roman Ramirez drilled a



BROCK FIELD

three-run home run, the 'Lopes scored two more and held a 6-0 lead after four innings, then scored 8 runs in the 5th inning.

Nava, Hoon and Salcido each took a turn on the mound for the Chiefs, giving up a total of 17 hits to 31 Abernathy batters. Juan Hernandez again led Chief hitters with 2 for 2 as Field, Grimsley, and Nava each added a single for Friona's five hits.

The Chiefs are now 4-8 on the season. Leading hitter for Friona with a .448 average is Brock Field with 13 hits in 29 at bats. Next is Steffan Busch at .406 with 13 hits in 32 at bats. The team batting average after 12 games is .293. They have three home runs, two

by Patton and one by Busch. In the stolen base category, the Chiefs are 58 of 67 attempts led by Field (20-21) and Busch (11-12).

Pitching records: Hoon is 0-5, Grimsley 2-2, Nava 1-0, and Fairweather 1-1. Coach Fair says the boys need to work harder on their fielding as they are hovering around .885 fielding percentage and have committed 35 errors over the 12 games.

The next district game is tomorrow (Friday, April 2) at home vs. Floydada, then Tuesday a road trip to Olton.

Amarillo College Financial Aid Night

Monday, April 5, 2004
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WTRTC Holds Annual Meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-operative held their 50th annual member meeting Tuesday, March 30, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings meal was catered by Rafter G of Umberger. During the business meeting, WTRTC attorney Byron Boyd of Friona introduced the board of director candidates for the election and asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Re-elected as Co-Op directors were Carl Straffuss - Milo Center, Ernest Flood - Westway, and Jimmie Cockerham - Tharp. General manager Tom Hyer gave the "state of the co-op" report, followed by the door prize drawings.

Several employee service awards were presented, including a 30-year employment honor to Wally Gamboa who is in the construction division. Wally is the most senior employee at WTRTC now.



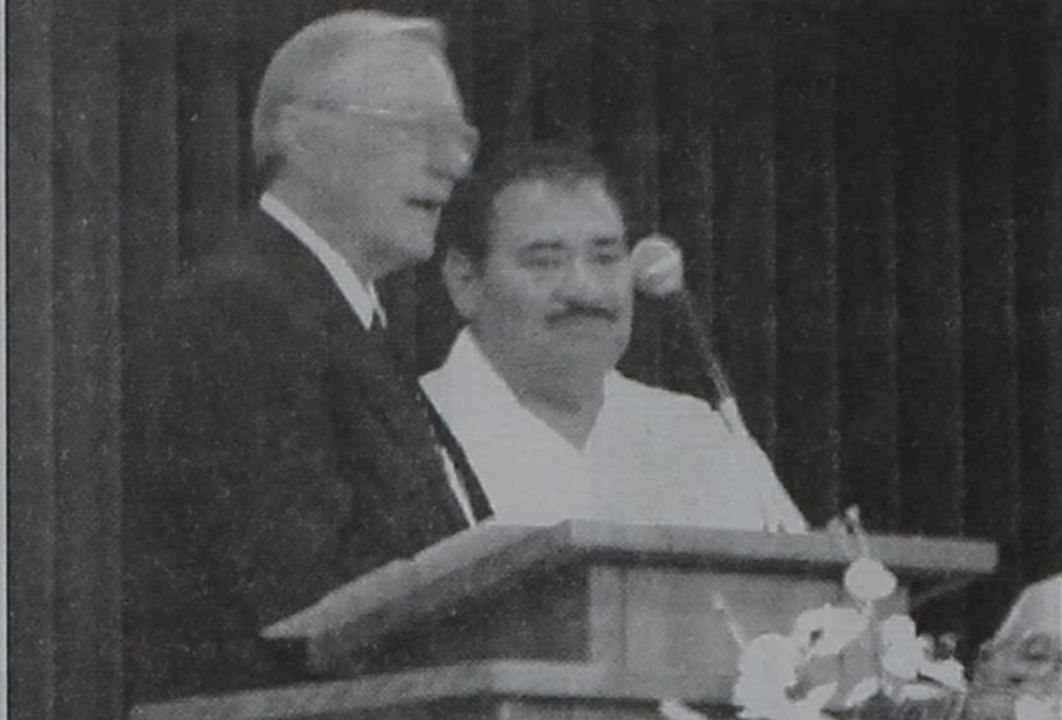
CO-OP board member Charles Ray of Summerfield helps Victoria McDowell draw for door prizes.



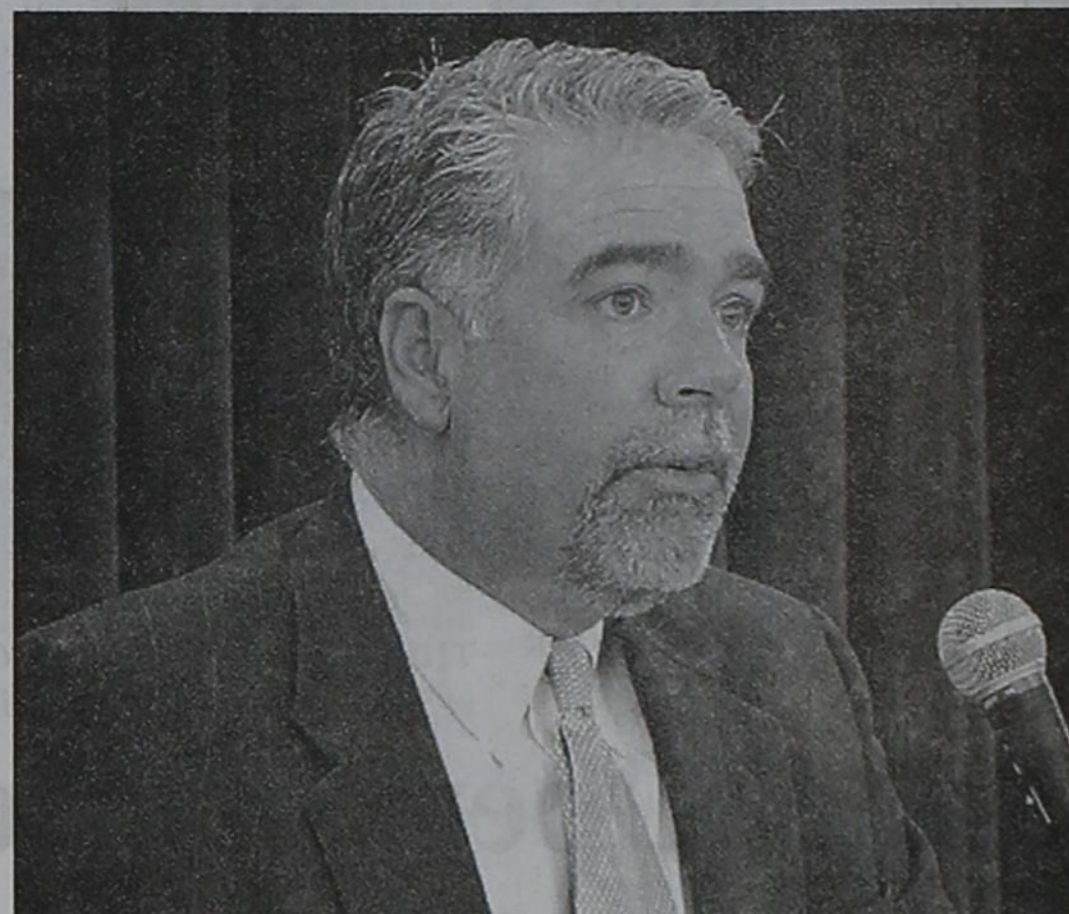
DON FORTENBERRY won a flower arrangement during the door prize drawing. Looks good on you Don.



WTRTC employees handed out prizes.



WTRTC general manager Tom Hyer, left, congratulates employee Wally Gamboa for his 30 years of service.



FRIONA attorney Byron Boyd is the Co-Op general counsel and conducted the voting procedure for three directors. ron carr photos

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Daylight Savings Time Starts Sunday, April 4, 2 A.M.

FHS Tennis Teams Hope To Backhand District Foes

Friona high school tennis coach Ky Graham reports that the varsity tennis teams are in full swing. Or should that be full serve?

On the varsity boys, doubles partners Jacob Miller and Ramey Alaniz have a 12-4 record heading into district play. They took 1st place at Stanton, 2nd place at Plainview Christian, and 3rd place in the Abernathy tournament.

Doubles partners Ricky Dickson and Matt Gammon have had a tough time getting together to practice and play. Dickson also is on the golf team. The two have a 6-2 tournament record including 2nd place at the Amarillo tournament. Both are returnees from last year.

In singles competition, Chad Hutson, playing tennis for the first time this year, has a 5-3 record with a 2nd place at Plainview Christian. Mark Hernandez, also a tennis newcomer, has a 6-4 record heading for district.

For the varsity girls senior R. J. Barrett is teamed with junior Brenda Murphree in doubles competition. Both girls are returnees from last year and take a 5-3 record to district. Last year the two were 3rd in district play.

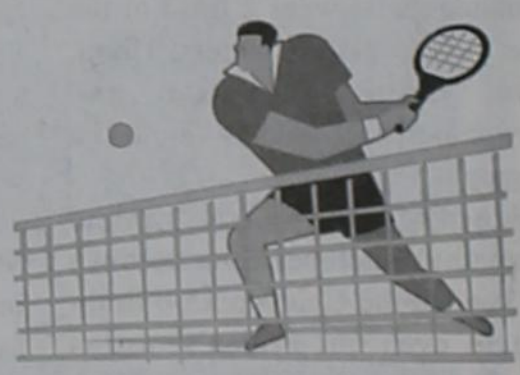
Junior Andrea Geries and freshman Kristi Graham are doubles part-

ners and playing varsity for the first time. Andrea runs track and has conflicts because of one-act play and is sporting a 2-2 record.

Senior Mashay White is a returning tennis player. She too has conflicts because of one-act play and is sporting a 2-2 record. Freshman Jordan Jamerson has a 5-3 singles record.

JV tennis participants include singles players sophomore Yvonne Vega, freshman Courtney Adams, senior Nora Castanon, junior Linda Delgadillo, freshman Chance Lewellen, and freshman Osvaldo Castanon.

The tennis team will compete at Sundown Saturday. The district meet will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 5 & 6, at Plainview. "The team has a great chance to win the district title and advance several players to Regionals," Coach Graham said.



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TARA DAWN COUGHRAN

T. Coughran & R. Simmons Exchange Vows In Las Vegas

Tara Dawn Coughran and Rusty Grey Simmons exchanged wedding vows Sunday, March 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the couple are John and Shellie Coughran of Edmond, Oklahoma and Jerry and Cindy Simmons of Friona.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Edmond, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Simmons of La Junta, Colorado and his great-grandmother is Opel Strickland of Friona.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white halter-top silk gown with small black silk embroidered flowers and white and black silk flowers in her hair.

She carried a bouquet of white roses with black pearls in the center of each rose. She wore a diamond bracelet and earrings belonging to her grandmother, Kay Mitchell, and her garter was a gift from the groom's mother.

The bride's mother, Shellie Coughran, served as her maid of honor and the groom's father, Jerry Simmons, served as his best man. The ring bearer was Baylor Butler, cousin of the bride.

A wedding party was held at the home of Bryan and Dana Campbell where the wedding was viewed live by way of the Internet. Those attending were Cody and Cara Simmons, Granny Strickland, Randy, Debra, and Jeremy Campbell, and Jake and Emily Campbell. Lunch was served complete with a wedding cake.

Attending the wedding were Jerry and Cindy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell, John and Shellie Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Kay Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Getz and Kyle of Las Vegas, and Kyle and Baylor Butler.

The couple will honeymoon in Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, and Red River.

The bride graduated from Edmond High School and is employed by The Heart Group in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a Friona High School and West Texas A&M University graduate and is employed by Timeline, Inc.



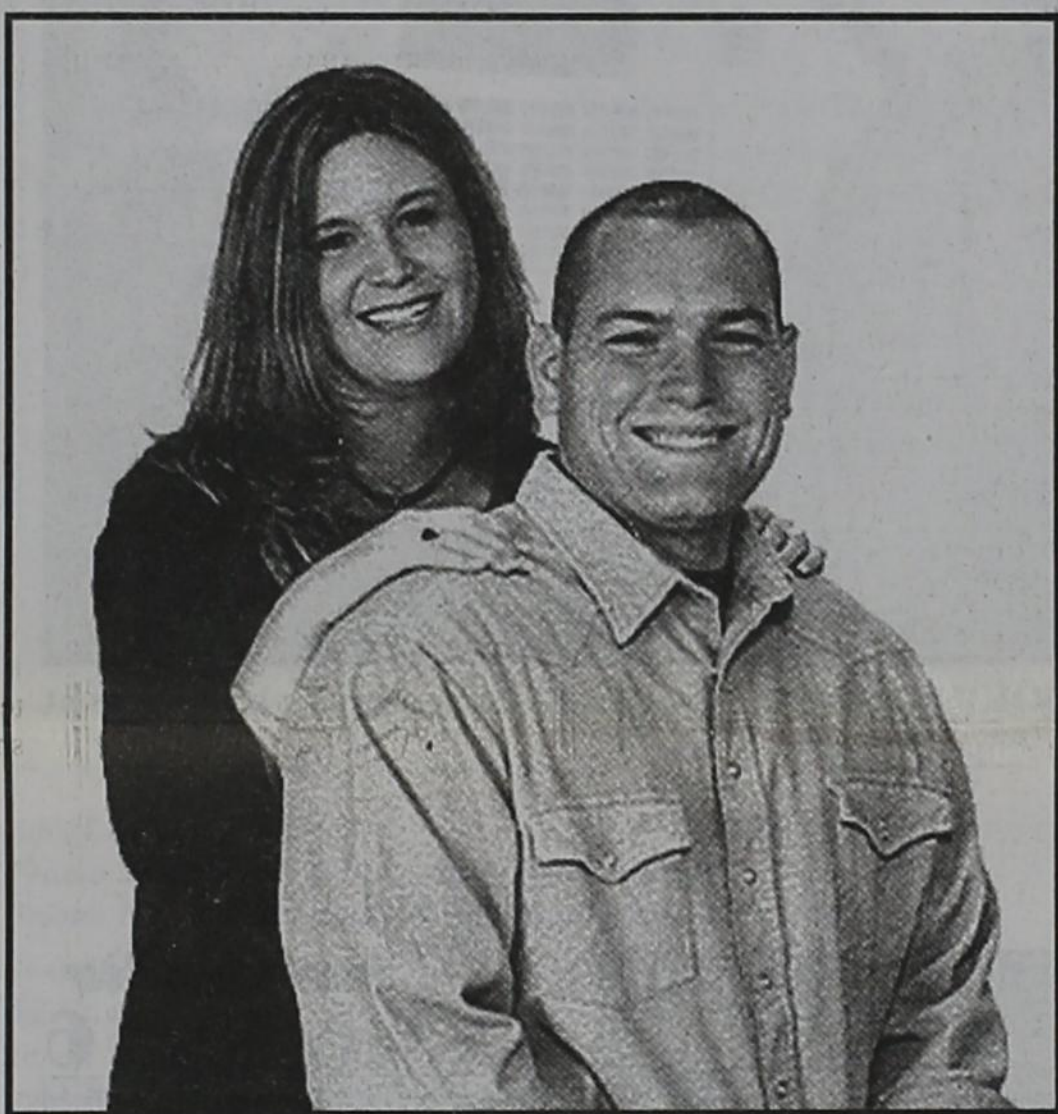
REY LAWAS & DORALY ALFARO

D. Alfaro & R. Lawas Engagement Announced

Ponciano and Maria Elena Alfaro, of Friona, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Doraly Alfaro, to Rey Lawas.

Rey is the son of Inocentes and Jesusa Lawas of Danao City, Cebu Philippines.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, Texas.



KATY WEATHERLY & WILLIAM JEHLING

K. Weatherly & W. Jehling To Exchange Vows In June

Cheryl Weatherly of Friona is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Katy Lyn Weatherly to William Charles Jehling.

Katy's father is the late Gene Weatherly of Friona.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Jehling of Frisco, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate and a West Texas A&M University graduate. She is currently employed by Mesquite Independent School District.

The groom graduated from North Catholic High School and Duquesne University, both in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is also currently employed by Mesquite ISD.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at 8:30 p.m. at Country Home Weddings in Canyon, Texas.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
March 29, 1929

Judge J.C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona on Monday, and favored the Star with a short visit. The judge expressed himself strongly in favor of a county agent for the county, and says he will back a move to accomplish such a result.

65 Yrs. Ago
March 31, 1939

As announced in last week's issue of the star, the organization of the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association has now become a reality. Mr. H.W. Matthews has been in charge of preliminary work. Primary purpose of the organization is to provide more convenient and satisfactory credit facilities to those who wish to avail themselves of it.

60 Yrs. Ago
March 24, 1944

Carl C. Maurer, owner and manager of the Friona Airport stated Monday that CAA Inspector Frank Cozzier of Amarillo, Saturday completed the designation of the Friona airport, to be known as "Ira Benger" Field. Maurer stated that the airport is now open to public use, and a large central hangar is to be built as soon as it is possible to secure necessary materials.

55 Yrs. Ago
March 25, 1949

A temporary cement plant has been located south of the Santa Fe track, which will make cement for proposed new bins for Friona Wheat Growers.

40 Yrs. Ago
March 26, 1964

Rex Wells of Friona exhibited the grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Theresa Seaton of Lazbuddie had the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire.

30 Yrs. Ago
March 31, 1974

Bill Morgan, a former Friona Police Chief and sheriff's deputy, began work this week as the new county deputy stationed in Friona.

25 Yrs. Ago
April 1, 1979

Friona High School took District 3-AA honors with their contest play, "The Golden Grotto," in competition with other district schools Tuesday in Dimmitt. Four members of the play cast were named to the District 3-AA all-star cast. They are Laura Ellis, David Merrill, Ricky Taylor and Sharla Duggins.

20 Yrs. Ago
April 8, 1984

Seven Friona High School youngsters have qualified for the regional UIL meet in literary events. Those competing at regional will be Roy Flores, David Small, Brent Hinkle, Bill Caudill, Michael Griffin, Sheila Gresham and Diane Johnston.

15 Yrs. Ago
April 1, 1989

Floyd Reeve was cited as "Man of the Year," and Kitty Gallman was named "Woman of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at the 1989 banquet. Mary Ford was named "Most Courteous Employee" and Jim Parker was named "Teacher of the Year." Deena Willard and Lon Outland were honored as the community's outstanding young people at the annual banquet.

10 Yrs. Ago
April 2, 1994

Lana Fangman, a junior at Friona High School has participated in several twirling competitions lately and has done very well.

5 Yrs. Ago
April 2, 1999

The Chieftain golf team was in second place in district after playing two of its three district tournaments.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

April 2 thru April 10, 2004.

- Apr. 2-Samuel Frye
- Apr. 4-Gloria Preston, Glenn Rebber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, Sergio Bustos, Kelly Lookingbill
- Apr. 5-Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs, David Spring, Lois Miller
- Apr. 6-Jennifer Cantu, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, John Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch, Chad Hutson
- Apr. 7-Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Bruce Fleming, Lexie Bracken, Rickey Downs, Yuruby Schlenker
- Apr. 8-Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendson, Jenny Echevarria
- Apr. 9-Dale Williams, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu, Shirley Donnelly, Fran Hawkins
- Apr. 10-Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Adam Rule, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Even Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Strayhorn kicks off Project: Pay Up

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently announced Project: Pay Up, a three-week amnesty period aimed at collecting unpaid taxes owed by Texas businesses. From March 11 through March 31, 2004, taxpayers can come forward, pay their past due taxes in full, and the Comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally assessed against delinquent taxpayers. Strayhorn estimates Project: Pay Up will bring in \$50 million in delinquent state tax revenue and an additional \$9 million owed to local governments.



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us)

Think Texas

When it comes to water, most Texans agree it's a hot topic. We all want to hold on to what we've got and learn how to best manage this most precious natural resource so rural communities and future generations are not left high and dry. That's why an upcoming conference is tackling the issue of groundwater leasing, marketing and sales. The issue has been heating up as cities are increasingly trying to acquire groundwater from rural areas to serve their growing populations. Landowners, realtors, bankers and anyone involved in the issue of Texas water should be armed with information so they can make informed decisions and best manage their own interests. The conference series, called Landowner and Citizen Information on Groundwater Leasing, Marketing and Sales, will focus on laws governing groundwater sales and exports, implications for landowners and communities, the role of groundwater districts, how to negotiate transactions and how to protect themselves and their communities while still realizing an economic rate of return from water that may be under their land. The three conference dates and locations are: April 1 in San Antonio, July 29 in Alpine and Sept. 14 in Nacogdoches. Registration for each course is \$55, and late registration within 10 days of the course is \$75. You can register by calling (979) 845-5419, or by logging onto the Texas Water Web site at www.texaswater.com.

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1 TXism: "got the morals ___ alley cat"

5 "F" of AFTRA

6 TXism: "eating ___ and spitting smoke" (mad)

7 Granbury is seat of this county

8 TX plant held many missiles banned by the ___ Treaty

9 TXism: "changes his mind ___ as he does socks"

16 Grand Saline, TX is called "___ City"

18 in Cameron Co. at hwy. 77 & 83

21 TX Holly's ___ Boy"

22 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"

23 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"

24 TX Ginger Rogers real name: Virginia Katherine ___

30 TXism: "___ the pack" (leader)

34 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___ I?"

35 TX Prentiss show "He ___"

36 Mr. Webster unpleasant sound

39 TXism: "got ___ as Texas" (kind)

43 TXism: "you've ___ play the hand you're dealt"

44 TXism: "___ letting" (fight)

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46 Pecos AM station in Jones Co. on 6

49 residents of an Arab nation

52 TX Garner was VP for this president (init.)

53 Austin university (abbr.)

54 Santa Anna disguise at San Jacinto

55 Laguna Madre separates Padre Island from this

58 Fiesta Diez ___

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60 TX Strait's ___

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1 TXism: "shoots ___ mouth"

2 in Parmer Co. on hwy. 60

3 Russian airline

4 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"

9 TX Wills: "___ ha, take it away Leon"

10 Muleshoe refuge is wintering area for these cranes

11 sandwich cookie

12 TXism: "run up a white ___" (quit)

13 covering with ceramic squares

14 type measure

15 TX convenience store "Stop ___"

17 TXism: "locked up tighter ___"

19 TX hero ___

"Deaf" Smith

20 TX Audie film "No ___ the Bullet"

24 LBJ line: "___ fella Murkins"

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26 telephone beneficiary (abbr.)

27 TXism: "worthless ___ a hair cut"

28 TXism: "nip it in ___"

29 TXism: "it'll take a faith ___ to fix it"

31 ___ Fresno, TX

32 retriever for short

33 TXism: "every ___ cranny"

38 TXism: "you can write ___ ink"

40 ___ and reel

41 TXism: "___ the mark" (confirm)

42 TXism: "has a ___ snappin' turtle"

48 TXism: "his axes ___ hot" (active)

50 "Golden Girl" Arthur, et al.

51 "hither and ___"

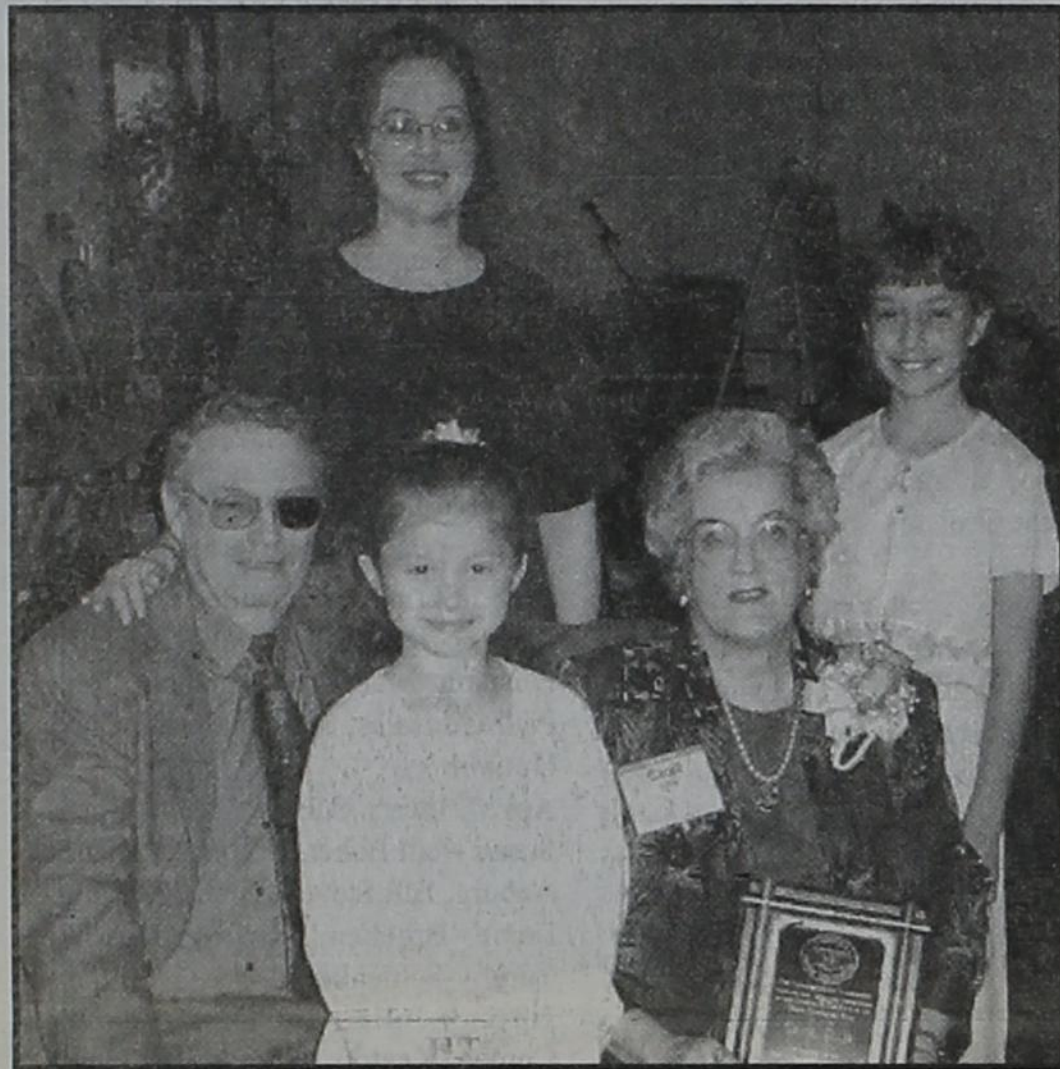
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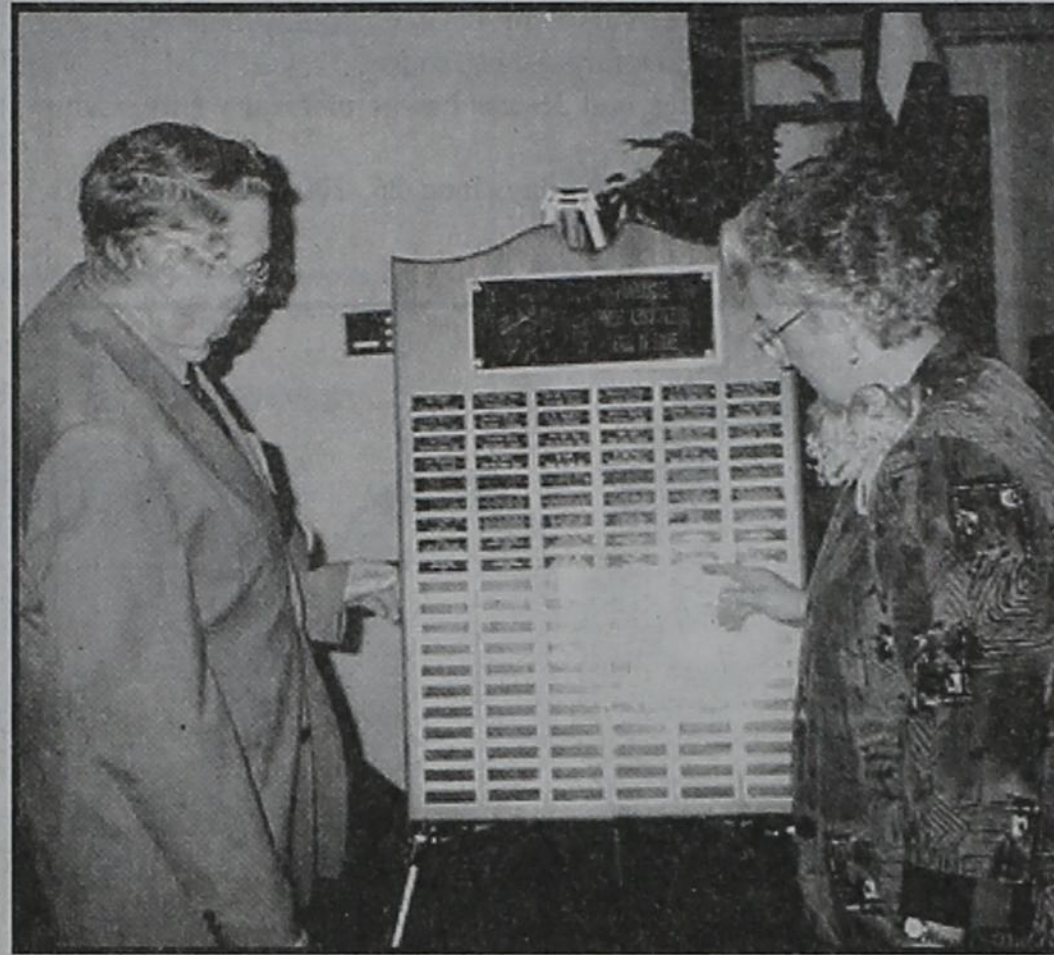
Carol's Big Night



THE HONOREES inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame were, l-r, the late Ed Eakin (Mrs. Eakin accepts), Rose Watson, Moore County News, Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News, and Carol Ellis. courtesy photo



CAROL & BILL ELLIS with daughter Laura Garcia and granddaughters Madeline & Clair Garcia.



LOOKING over the PPA Hall of Fame plaque which hangs at the Amarillo Globe-News office.



AFTER THE induction ceremony Carol gets congrats from, l-r, Marlene Mueller, Laura Hart and Holly Campbell.



CAROL chats with Clarendon Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: ISMAEL LEAL, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 26th day of APRIL, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 448 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
ISMAEL LEAL

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 9, 2004.

Valton Howard
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
P.O. Box 635
Friona, Texas 79035

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: JESSE L. KING, GREETING:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 445 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
JESSE L. KING

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 444 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
DUSTIN JESKO

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TO: MARCUS LISCANO, GREETING:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this

LEGAL NOTICES

case numbered 449 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
MARCUS LISCANO

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 452 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
OMAR MALDONADO

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 454 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
RHONDA MARLER

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on February 18, 2004, in this case numbered 463 on the docket of said court, and styled,


Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
JOSE A. MOLINA

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1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

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1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

The Passion of The Christ R
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Hell Boy PG 13
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20

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3-BR-1 bath
Small Office
4 Br, 1-1/2 ba
3 BR, 2 bath

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FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1332
Slated Meeting-1st Tues.
8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland
John R. Blackwell, W.M.
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NEW LISTING 3Br, 2Ba, Nice Size, 1-Car, 2 C/P...SOLD...\$37,250
NEW LISTING 2BR, 1BA, corner lot, good starter, db. C/P...\$35,000
NEW LISTING 4Br, 2Ba, 2 Living, F/P, C/P, Nice...\$74,000
3-Br, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet...SOLD...\$38,000
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3-br, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU...SOLD...\$30,500
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, quiet street w/nice covered porch...\$60,000
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Small Office/studio with 1/2 bath, to be moved...\$5,000
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Friona 2003 TCDP Water System Improvements
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 until 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2004 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the Friona 2003 TCDP Water System Improvements and Friona N. Loop Extension & NE Plant Upgrade for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

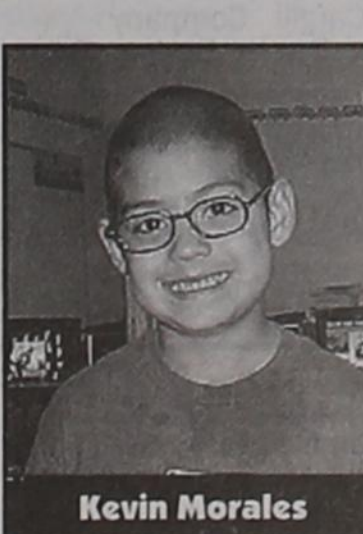
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Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona, Texas. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager of the City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806-748-5700 and 203 West 8th Avenue, Suite 100, Amarillo, Texas 79101, 806-331-3465.

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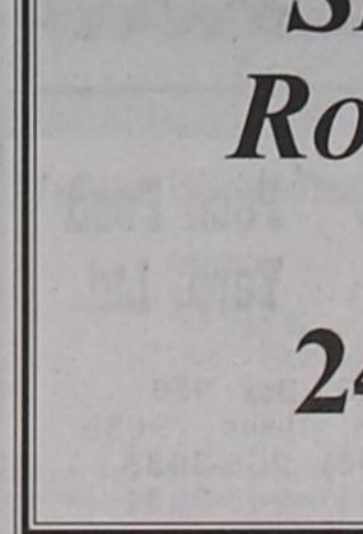
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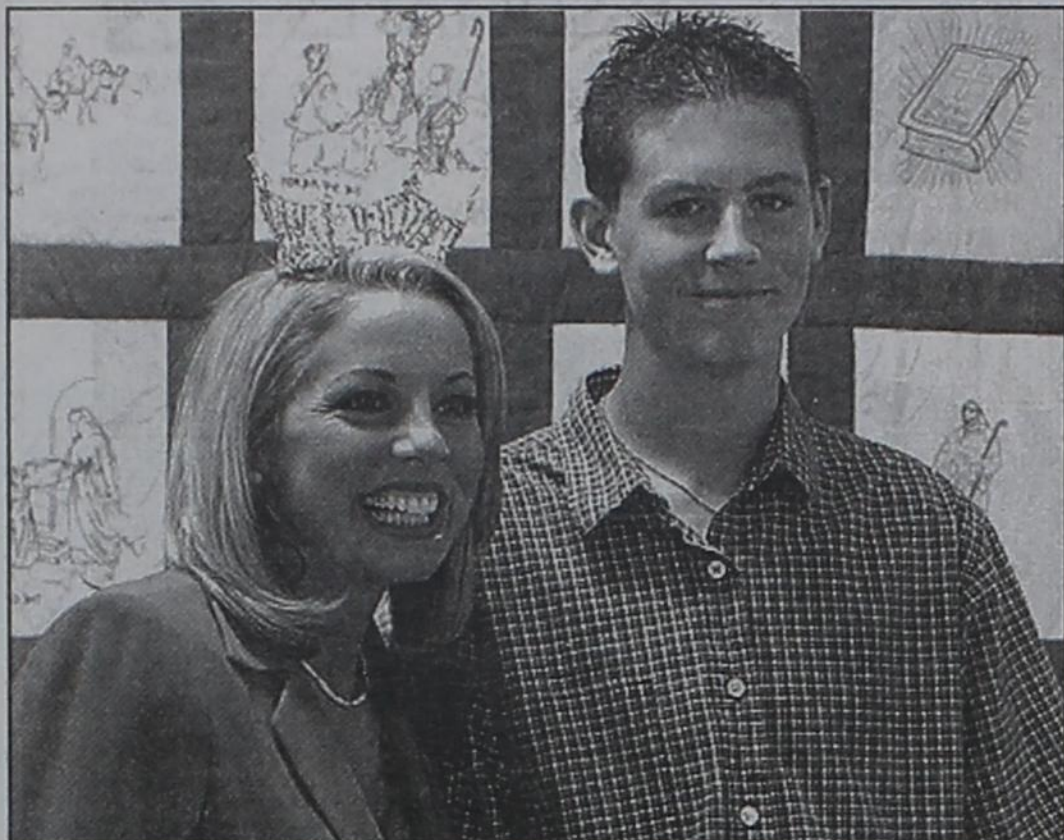
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The family of P.J. Griggs would like to say thank you for all your acts of kindness, food, flowers, and prayers. Words can never express how grateful we all are. Thanks! Griggs & Washington Families

Friona United Methodist Revival Begins April 4

United Methodist Church Bishop Dan Solomon will be leading an Easter week revival at the Friona United Methodist Church from Sunday, April 4 through Tuesday, April 6.

Bishop Solomon's series of sermons entitled "Stories of the Story" will begin at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning when he will speak on "Jesus: Trying Again is Christlike".

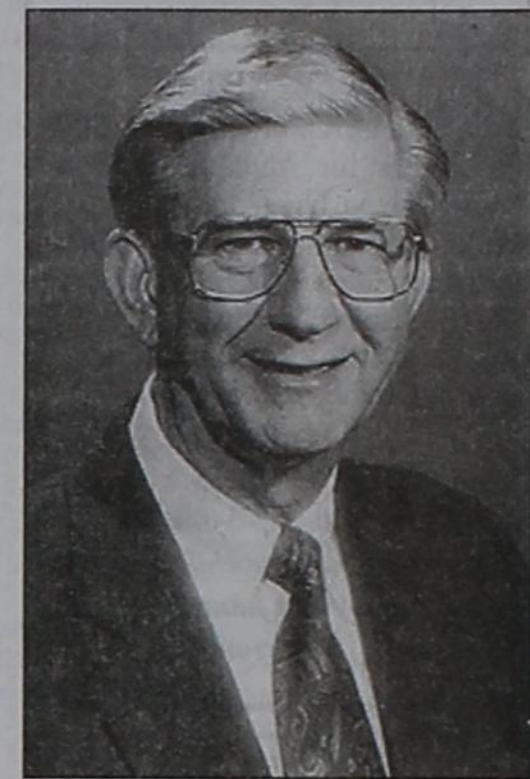
Sunday evening, he will speak at 7:00 p.m. on "Moses: Unlikely Servant". On Monday, the sermon topic is "Esther: Surprising Choice". He will close out his sermon series on Tuesday night with "Gideon: Using Coward".

Currently, he is the Bishop-in-Residence at McMurry University in Abilene, and serves as president of the Texas United Methodist College Association.

Bishop Solomon served as a minister at St. John's United Methodist Church and First UMC in Corpus Christi and Travis Park UMC in Plainview, and was the organizing pastor of St. Stephen's UMC in Amarillo.

He served as district superintendent of the Kerrville District and was assigned as bishop of the Oklahoma Area from 1988-1996. Following that assignment, he served the Louisiana Area as bishop from 1996-2000.

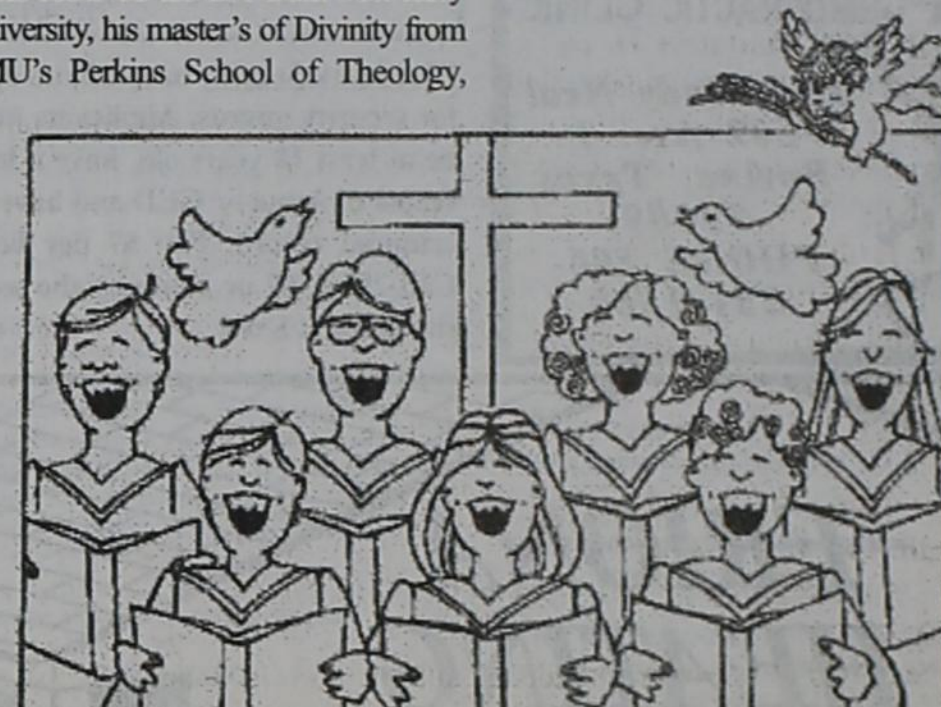
He received his BA from McMurry University, his master's of Divinity from SMU's Perkins School of Theology,



DAN E. SOLOMON

and his Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. He also received honorary degrees from McMurry, Oklahoma City University, and Centenary College. He has served on numerous boards and councils throughout the Methodist Church, and has conducted numerous lectureships and written for a variety of publications.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival. Refreshments will be served following each nightly service. For further information, please call 250-3045.



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Bovina Reflections

40 Yrs. Ago
April 1, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea visited in the homes of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hamburger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Weatherford, Oklahoma over the weekend.

35 Yrs. Ago
April 9, 1969

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Garry W. Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp of Bovina, was presented the Bronze Star Medal in ceremonies March 7 at the U.S. Naval Air station at Kingsville.

30 Yrs. Ago
April 10, 1974

A "Dirty 30's" type dust storm, accompanied by winds clocked at 75 miles per hour and a smattering of rain at the onset of the storm, struck Bovina about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week, reducing visibility to near zero and leaving a trail of damage in its wake.

25 Yrs. Ago
April 11, 1979

Sandi Sides placed second in competition in the District 3-A long jump event and qualified for the

regional meet. Miss Sides' best jump of the day was 16 1/2.

20 Yrs. Ago
April 1, 1984

Mayor Dale Gober presented Gene Ezell a plaque with these words: "We, the City of Bovina, Texas, do hereby proclaim this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty-four to be Gene Ezell Day, after serving as postmaster for 37 years.

J.W. "Indian" Crim of Lazbuddie forecasts that this year will be a good crop year for area farmers.

15 Yrs. Ago
April 5, 1989

Three members of the Bovina Mustangs' District team and Bi-District championship team were

named first team All-District. They were seniors Billy Scott Sudderth, Denver Riddle and Scott Scaff.

10 Yrs. Ago
April 2, 1994

The Bovina High School one-act play has done very well so far in UIL competition with their play, "Romeo and Juliet." They won in the zone competition on Thursday, March 24. That enabled them to compete at district.

5 Yrs. Ago
April 2, 1999

Mary Evelyn Steelman has resigned her position at the Bovina Post Office after working there for six years. She said she worked about twenty hours a weeks.

Happy Birthday Bovina

April 4 thru April 10, 2004.

- Apr. 5-Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton
- Apr. 6-Krysta Cockerham, Magaly Anaya
- Apr. 7-Tommy Hall
- Apr. 9-Rose Ann Cantu
- Apr. 10-Ann Flores, Pat Kunselman

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

Bovina Chamber Banquet Highlights

(Continued from page 1)

Christopher is an outstanding student at BHS and was the only boy nominated by teachers for the Boy of the Year category. He has been in National Honor Society and student council for the last three years and participated in football and track. He wants to be the first from his family to attend college. He is the son of Noemi S. Ortiz and a senior at BHS.

Man and Woman of the Year were Arlene Brozek and Billy Smith.

Arlene (Smith) Brozek attended and graduated from Bovina schools. She attended Texas Tech, married Justin Borzek, then they moved to Bovina. She is active in the First Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday School, Team Kids, and has served as Vacation Bible School director.

In her high school class she and her twin sister Darlene were one of four sets of twins. They said you could tell her apart from Darlene because she was the mean one.

Billy Smith has lived in Parmer County most of his life. He joined the Air Force in 1961, married a local girl, Suez, and they moved to Wichita Falls. In 1965 he moved back to Bovina and went to work for Wilson Supermarket. In 1972 he and a partner opened a new supermarket. Then in 1976 they built a new building and the Bovina Supermarket had a new home, which today is the site of Lowe's Supermarket.

He has been active in many organizations. He was a charter member of the Jaycees, coached Little League, has been a Chamber director four different terms, was on the school board, and was in

charge of the July 4 celebrations. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and has taught Sunday School. You can see him in the summer pulling a cotton trailer around town picking up kids for Bible School. He has twin daughters that live in Bovina and a son in Hereford and is proud of his six grandchildren.

Educator of the Year was Christie Barksdale.

Christie received her Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech in 1990. She has been teaching for 11 years and is currently the high school and middle school English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher.

She enjoys working in her garden and is a good cook. She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina where she has started an ESL class on Thursday evening for adults as an outreach program.

She is the wife of Joe and mother to Savannah and Sydney.

The 2004 Heritage Award winner was Les McCain.

He was born on a farm near Finney, Texas near Paducah. He graduated from Paducah High in 1942. He played football and basketball and his nickname was "Air-

plane" because of his speed. He was also a member of the high school crop judging team. His dad, granddad, and great granddad were all cotton farmers.

He attended Texas Tech and later served 18 months in the U.S. Navy. After his WWII service he moved to Littlefield and farmed with his dad. He met his wife, Rose Sanders, on a blind date. She was a nurse near Amherst. They married in 1951.

Les and Rose moved to Parmer County in 1952 and bought a farm five miles west of Bovina. He was one of the first cotton farmers in Parmer County. They have lived on the farm for 52 years. They have two sons, Ben and Butch.

Les always wanted to farm and raise cattle. His boys called him the Happy Farmer because he enjoys going to work. He is a member of the First Baptist Church since 1952. He served three consecutive terms on the Bovina School Board and has been the election judge for Bovina School Board elections for the past 26 years. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and was presented the Golden Trowel Award from the Lodge for exceptional service.



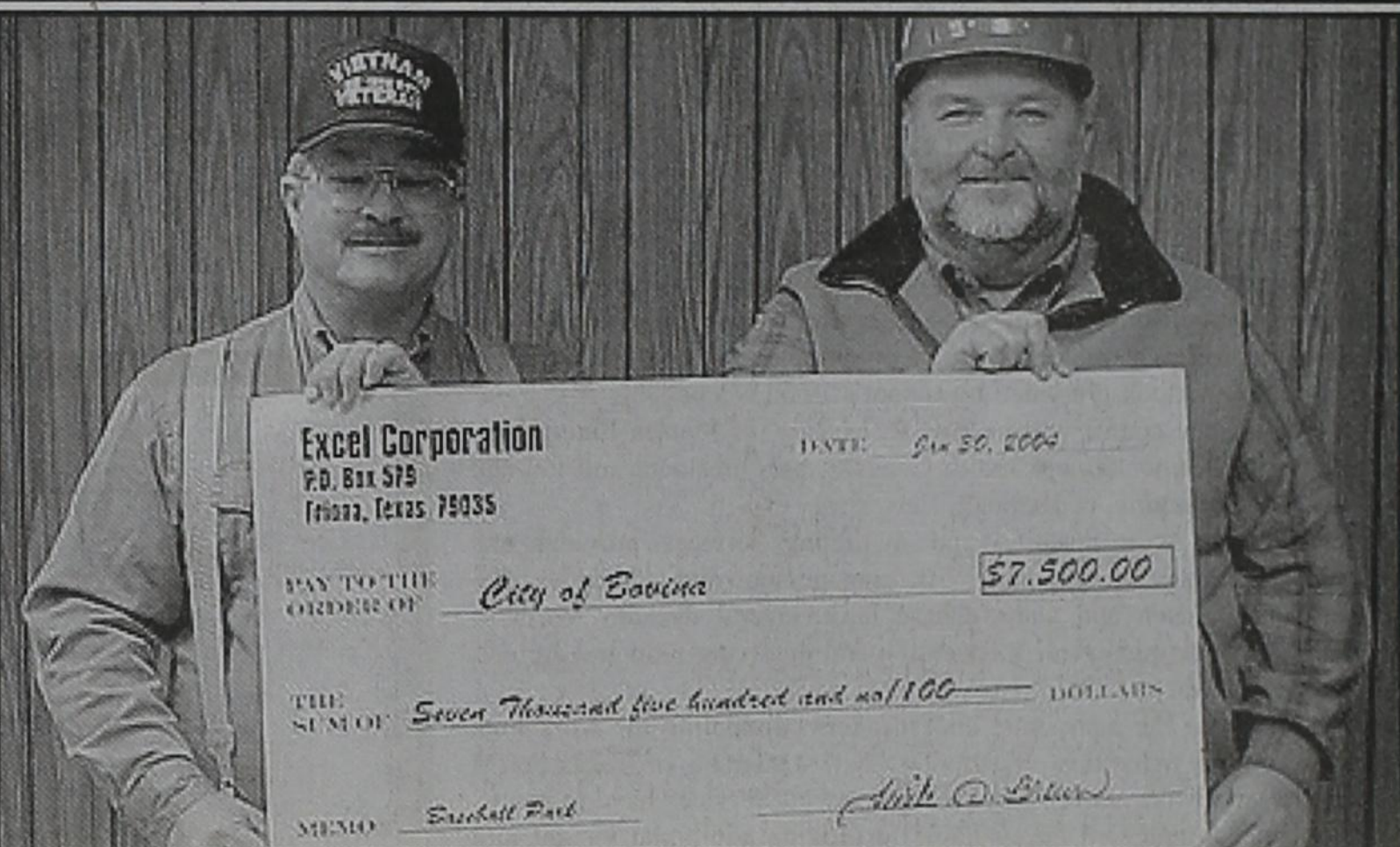
BANQUET server Angelica Andrade keeps the tea and rolls coming. ron carr photo



A BIG CROWD was present at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet. Right, a smiling Kimberly Tamez serves steak & baked potato as Bovina city manager Ernest Terry concentrates on the food.



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EXCEL-FRIONA general manager Steve Thompson, right, presents a \$7,500 check to Bovina city manager Ernest Terry. The money will be used for lights and updating at the Bovina Little League baseball field.

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Free Cotton Marketing Workshop Set for April 7

Friday, March 26, 2004

By Shawn Wade

The 2003 cotton-marketing year has been a roller coaster ride for everyone in the cotton industry. The rapidly changing market conditions have created a growing demand for a better understanding of marketing strategy and tools among growers across the Cotton Belt.

In order to meet this rising demand the New York Board of Trade, Cotton Incorporated and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. have joined forces to offer a free Marketing workshop for High Plains cotton producers interested in learning how to use options on futures to manage price risk.

"Today's extreme market volatility makes a fundamental knowledge of futures and options necessary in order to understand how the cotton market works," says Cotton Incorporated agricultural economist Jeanne Reeves. "Learning how to use options to manage price risk gives the cotton producer a tremendous advantage when it is time to market their crop."

A one day marketing workshop, "Hedging with Options for Cotton Producers Beginning and Intermediate Workshop", has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2004 to provide cotton producers an opportunity to learn about futures and options and how they can be used to manage price risk.

The workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers, 801 Ave. Q, in Lubbock and is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Handouts and course materials will be provided to all participants. A free buffet lunch will also be provided on location.

Participation in the workshop is FREE but space is limited. Producers are encouraged to reserve their spot early by calling the Plains Cotton Growers office at 806-792-4904.

"This workshop was put together to meet the needs of producers wanting a better understanding of the tools available to them for managing price risk," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "One of the most important concepts producers will take away from this course is the knowledge that there are strategies they can use to protect their investment and maximize the returns they obtain from the marketplace."

Topics to be covered include: "Why are options on cotton futures critical to your business?"; "What can options do for you and how?"; "Actionable hedging strategies based on price scenario"; and wrap-up with a market outlook presented by Calcot's Jarral Neepser.

Instructing the course will be Eric R. Matsen, of Matsen Enterprises, in Louisville, Kentucky, and Judith Ganes-Chase, president and founder of J. Ganes Consulting, of Ketonah, New York.

Ganes-Chase is a research and marketing services provider and Matsen specializes in derivative risk management and education. Between them Matsen and Ganes-Chase have several decades worth of experience in risk management education and involving food and agricultural commodities.

In addition to the instructors and speakers conducting the workshop, longtime cotton marketing experts Dr. Carl Anderson of Texas A&M University and Mike Stevens of Swiss Financial Services have indicated their attendance and will be available to provide additional insight into the material presented.

Grain Sorghum Production Workshops Set For April

Three "What-You-Need-To-Know" grain sorghum information workshops will be offered during April to producers, consultants, agronomists, and seed industry personnel in the Texas South Plains, according to Monti Vandiver, Parmer County Extension Agent-IPM. The workshops are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in conjunction with Texas Grain Sorghum Association.

Columbia/Business I-27); Lamesa, April 12, Dawson Co. Community Building (South 8th & Houston); and Levelland, April 15, Women's Building (1921 Blackgold Road, about 0.9 miles west of U.S. 385 on FM 300). A \$5 registration fee will cover the cost of educational materials, and lunch is free, courtesy of TGSA. 3.0 CEUs will be available for both TDA and CCAs.

Basics of sorghum production including hybrid selection, planting, weed and insect control, fertility, as well as producer feedback, will be featured. All meetings begin at 8:15 a.m.

For additional information contact the host county Extension Office or Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomy, Texas A&M-Lubbock, (806) 746-6101. Educational programs conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



THEY served, they smiled, they said thank you, and they got to visit with Miss Texas. These young ladies are Bovina junior high cheerleaders who did a really nice job serving the meal at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet. Sorry we failed to get their names but they do make a pretty picture.

ron carr photo

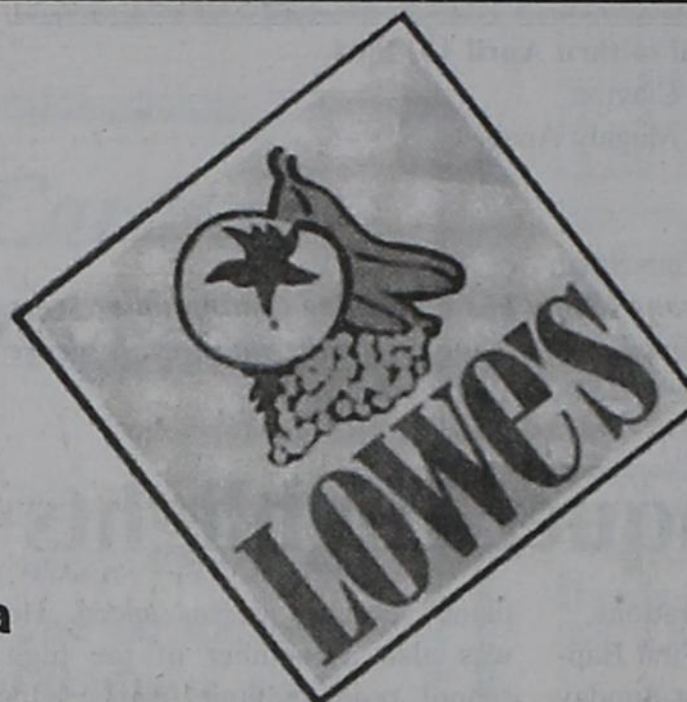


AT THE Friona Evening Lions Club meeting, Lion Clarence Martin, right, introduced Harold Burris who spoke on "Prescriptions & Medicare."



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