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FHS Band Enchilada Dinner This Sunday

The Friona High School band and band boosters will sponsor their annual fundraiser Sunday, November 21, with a Mexican enchilada dinner at the junior high cafeteria.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10, and free for children 3 years and under.

The band students and boosters will appreciate your support.

Christmas in the Park November 29, 6 P.M.

Monday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m., the park will light up and Santa will arrive at the depot. The Friona High School Choir will perform and horse and buggy rides will be available.

Join the fun and begin the season of Christmas in Friona.

Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 21

The Community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance, will be Sunday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the service for the Clovis Food Bank. The Ministerial Alliance emergency food relief program is conducted through the Clovis Food Bank and credit needs to be replenished by carrying them several hundred pounds of food.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this Community Thanksgiving service, to give thanks.

Friona Star Holiday Deadline Change

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday our deadline for ads and news next week will be 5 p.m. Monday, November 22. The newspaper will be published and distributed Wednesday, November 23.

Beef Council & USO BEEF UP our Troops

The Colorado Beef Council (CBC) is joining with the USO (United Service Organizations) to begin "Operation BEEF UP our Troops", and you can help.

The effort began after it was learned that one of the most requested and appreciated gifts among U.S. soldiers serving abroad is beef jerky. Every month, the USO sends 20,000 to 30,000 care packages to American troops. Because of the cost of beef jerky, these care packages only contain jerky when it can be funded through private donations.

The CBC is asking producers to join its effort by making monetary contributions to the program to supply U.S. soldiers with beef jerky. Each package will have the following label: "Donated by America's farming and ranching families. We thank you for your service to our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you."

To donate, call (800) USO-SHOW and tell them your donation is for Operation BEEF UP. Or you can go to www.cobeeff.com to download a form to mail in your donation. It's a great opportunity to say thanks to our soldiers this holiday season. (See order form on page 10.)

WEATHER WATCH

By BILL ELLIS

Low for week:	32
High for week:	45
Rain, week:	1.06
Rain, month:	2.53
Rain, year:	34.61



PRIMARY SCHOOL students and teachers had a big surprise for Primary School Principal Tracy Ellis Thursday, November 11. When she returned from the high school Veterans Day program they were waiting in the hall for a surprise 50th birthday party. Teachers wore hats of all sorts, mostly red. She was presented with a certificate from the Red Hat Society plus a big red hat. That is Tracy seated in the middle.

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Chamber of Commerce

2004 'Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays' Promotion

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has kicked off the 2004 "Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays" promotion. The annual event is designed to promote local business and to encourage keeping some holiday dollars here by shopping at home.

The promotion will begin Thursday, November 18 and continue through Thursday, December 16. Participating merchants have been provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection.

Each customer of the business will be given one ticket per purchase to fill out with their name, address and merchant's name and drop it in the box at the business.

The tickets will be collected from merchants on Thursday, December 16. On Friday, December 17, there will be a drawing from the box of each participating merchant and each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent at that particular merchant.

The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing.

At least three prizes of \$100 in Friona Bucks will be drawn and can then be spent with any of the participating merchants.

The following businesses are participating in the 2004 "Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays" promotion: A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Healthmart, Blackburn Hardware, Dairy Queen, Friona Star, Ingram's Department Store, Ivy Cottage

Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Kendrick Oil Fast Stop, Los Arcos Restaurant, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's, Silver Screen Video, Sugar Shack, Tasty Cream, Town & Country Food Stores, Veterinary Industries of Friona, and W. T. Services.

Each of these businesses has a wrapped Christmas box with a nice slot on the top for you to deposit your name for the big drawings. Support our local businesses and win some Friona Bucks for the holidays.

Moisture Hits 35" For Year

BY BILL ELLIS

Raining on four straight days has raised Friona's total moisture for 2004 to 35.01 inches.

It is still possible that the all-time record of 40.57 might be reached at the rate we've been receiving rain and snow. Rain this week came to .49" Saturday the 13th; .25" Sunday; .32" Monday; and .60" as of 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday's high of 46 degrees has been the week's high point and last Friday's low of 32 has been the low temp. We still haven't had a "hard freeze."

Hang in there cotton farmers. The gins have had to work in January and February before.

The Show Must Go On

BY RON CARR

It is always amazing how a diverse group of kids, with different levels of talent, beset by a hectic schedule of activities, can come together in a stage production. But that is what happened this week as the Friona High School Thespian Troupe 1379 presented their two-hour musical production of "Li'l Abner."

Over 60 high school students, directed by teacher Erika Montana with musical accompaniment by Allison Johnston and Claudia Hanes, came together Sunday afternoon and Monday night to dazzle and delight the audiences with this fast paced, funny musical.

I may be one of the few people who saw the play that actually read the Li'l Abner comic strips in my youth. I followed Dogpatch, especially Daisy Mae, every week for many years. I remembered those days of yore when play characters like Marryin' Sam, Evil-Eye Fleege, and of course Jubilation T. Cornpone showed up.

What a great job by our young people and Mrs. Montana to pull this off. It was a play that required pinpoint



DAISY MAE, Mammy Yokum, and Li'l Abner, l-r, aka Andrea Geries, Meghan Hendrickson, and Pedro Ramos in a scene from Thespian Troupe 1379's musical production of Li'l Abner.

ron carr photo

timing of stage movement, dialogue, and singing. Li'l Abner, Pedro Ramos, was smashing opposing runners from his Chieftain middle linebacker position a few weeks back. Here he was, singing "Namely You" with Daisy Mae.

And Daisy Mae, Andrea

Geries, is a senior all-district point guard for the Friona Squaws juggling play practice with basketball practice. Meghan Hendrickson, as the corncob pipe smoking Mammy Yokum, is an excellent actress and also a qualified all-state choir student.

You Can Help United Way Hits 70% of '04 Goal

As a result of the business fund raising campaign and the telethon last week, United Way officials said this week that they had reached 70% of their goal of \$38,500.

United Way Board president Cecil Maddox said, "We encourage our local businesses and citizens to donate to our United Way fund drive for 2004 if you have not done so." Donations can be made at Friona State Bank or Cecil Maddox Insurance office.

Maddox said, "We would like to thank those willing folks for taking time to help with the telethon and Hi-Pro Feeds for the use of their phone lines and to United Way board member Melanie London, a Hi-Pro employee, for seeing to our needs there."

Telephone volunteers were: From Senior Citizens & Meals For Seniors: Billy Joe Mercer, Ruth Miller, Tiny Taylor, Donita Martin, Joyce Veazey, Eddie

Mays and Glenda Sifford.

From CASA for Kids: Kenny Austin. From the Boy Scouts: Mark Anthony, Marie Saiz, Susie Teague, Ismael Rocha, and Cassie Rocha.

From Meals on Wheels: Betty Reeve, Mary Joyce Barnett, and Thoma Lou Boeckman. From Kid's Inc.: Charlie Pope.

From the Girl Scouts: Pam Kendrick, Kathy Sandoval, Staci Fairweather, Cierra Henry, Trinidad Gonzalez, Christy Widner, and Heather Sandoval.

From Erin Barnett's FHS Spanish Class: Claudia Candanedo, Nora Castanon, Sylvia Delgadillo, Maria Meza, Denise Vasquez, Magaly Leyva, and Lourdes Benavides.



Five Juveniles Injured After Stolen Car Chase

BY RON CARR

Wednesday evening, November 10, DPS Trooper James Perez stopped a westbound vehicle on Highway 60 near Black for speeding. As he approached the vehicle he saw the driver and passenger switching places, then the car sped off toward Friona. The trooper gave chase and radioed for backup. Parmer County Deputy Sgt. Andy Stormes was in Friona and responded. For the second time in less than a month, Stormes was called on to deploy his tire spike sticks as the vehicle entered Friona.

In this incident the tire spikes worked again but spiked two vehicles including the fleeing car. The other vehicle, that happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, was driven by a local teenage girl who lost the air in a tire but was not injured. The vehicle being pursued had been stolen in Portales, New Mexico,

and was occupied by five juveniles, three girls and two boys.

After driving around in Friona with flat tires and being chased now by Friona Police too, the juveniles sped north on Highway 214. A couple of miles out, near the east-west cemetery road, they drove through a field and a fence, then sped off and hit a culvert which flipped the car on its top.

No serious injuries were reported, but the youths were arrested and treated at Parmer County Community Hospital before being transported to the Friona police station.

The three females were released to their parents later that evening. The two males were booked on multiple charges and transported to the juvenile detention center in Lubbock where they await arraignment and/or extradition back to New Mexico.

ham are on the freshman team and still had enough energy to shine on stage.

I had forgotten about Stupefyn' Jones (Molly Carthel, JV basketball), Senator Phogbound (Tolby Wilcox, JV basketball), Moonbeam McSwine (Courtney Adams, Squaw varsity basketball), and Earthquake McGoon, Sean Lookingbill (JV basketball). Of course when you start mentioning names you may overlook someone but none of the kids that performed in "Li'l Abner" are overlooked in this space. They are applauded. They each did a superb job and are a credit to Friona High School and our community.

One last round of applause to a youngster who had a part in the play that probably would have been just made for me: no lines to memorize and stand perfectly still. In Cornpone Square during the town meetings there stood a statue of a Confederate soldier. It required standing still, like a statue, for minutes that must seem like hours. The statue was Dustin Daniel. Good job Dustin and good job everybody.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

No More Years

Colin Powell quit.

Instead of four more years it will be no more years for General Powell as Dubya's Secretary of State. The popular Army General that wanted to go after Saddam during the Gulf War has hung up his stars and will depart the Cabinet. Should not be a big surprise to anyone that follows politics.

It has been pretty well reported that Powell was not in favor of invading Iraq but no one listened to him. Then he was pressured (ordered) to make an impassioned plea to the United Nations justifying the Iraq war. He told the UN all about the mountains of WMDs Saddam had. Many, including me, thought the Bushies used Powell's credibility in selling the Iraq invasion to the U.N.

Others thought, and still feel, that General Powell would be elected President in a landslide if he ever decided to run. Of course there are loads of people, including me, that think Hill Rod Clinton would win the Presidency too if she ever ran. People would vote for her strictly on name recognition.

Colin Powell is not the only Cabinet member that has bailed out of Dubya's second term. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham,

and Education Secretary Rod Paige are also taking a hike. Mr. Paige was a school superintendent in Houston who, to great fanfare, became the first black Education Secretary. Guess he hung around long enough to sway some of the black voters then hooked it back to Texas.

They are all "formers" now. We will be hearing plenty about why they all quit as they make the rounds of the talk shows and are introduced as "former Secretary.....". Here is something that bugs me: when former officials appear on TV the pundits still call them by their official titles. For instance when Newt Gingrich is on they refer to him as "Mr. Speaker" even though he quit as House Speaker and is not the Speaker any more and never will be so why call him Speaker?

Isn't Newt the one who chastised Billy Jeff for having a weak zipper and all the time he was himself leaving his slippers under the bed of one of his employees? Newt married the woman I think. He doesn't say much about it.

Billy Jeff wasn't near so compassionate to Monica. That is another lesson for the Democrats. At least when Republicans get caught screwing around they do the genteel thing and marry the woman. Or pay her off and not tell any-

body.

The "Bush formers" as we now call them, will make more money with less headache and soon they will each write a book which will in turn be promoted relentlessly on the Fox News Channel. Another thought: is there anyone at Fox News that has not written a book? I have to be honest, I don't need O'Reilly looking out for me.

Even old righteous O'Reilly got caught looking down one of his female producers shirts which she felt was worth about \$80 million a look but he managed to settle with her for a lot less and told us she was a lying hussy. I don't trust O'Reilly. He's greasy!

So is Dick Morris who was an advisor to Billy Jeff when he got caught on camera with a hooker sucking on his toes in a Pennsylvania hotel. He is now a top Fox News political analyst with a couple of books out and makes a living bashing his old boss Billy Jeff.

I'm only bringing this up since some people think we are now in a new age of morality in America which is manifested in Dubya's victory. Some people are pontificating that Dubya won a landslide victory. George himself said he was given a clear mandate and earned some political capital which he was going to spend. Sorry but I don't

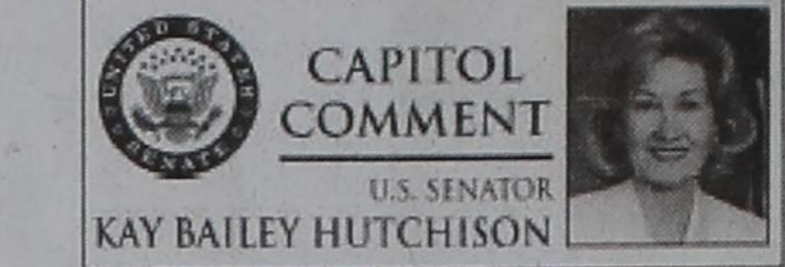
think Bush won the election. I think Kerry lost it. A separation of 3 million votes when there were about 115 million votes cast is not, in my opinion, a clear mandate nor an overwhelming majority. In Texas a 51%-49% victory is not even a good butt-kicking.

In the next four years, I predict the IRS will not be eliminated, we will not get a flat tax, some children will be left behind, there will never be democracy in the Middle East, and the world's ugliest little terrorist Yasser Arafat will not rise from the dead even though his Fatah followers think he will.

Also the Jews will continue to hate the Palestinians and vice versa, the Palestinians will never run out of rocks to throw, the United Nations Oil for Food scandal with Iraq will be the biggest news story of the decade if the lid ever really blows, Kofi Annan should be given a walking stick and loin cloth and sent to Sudan, and the Cowboys will not win a Super Bowl.

We are not any more moral since Bush won again and we are not any safer after invading Iraq. I don't care what they say.

Keep smilin'. It is only four more years until Hillary is President.



With the Elections Over, Americans Must Pull Together

This November, our nation held an extraordinary election. Voters turned out in record numbers across the country to cast their ballots for the President of the United States, their representatives in Congress, state and local officials and countless ballot initiatives. Every state and territory, from Maine to California, saw voters set new records for turnout. President Bush received 59,246,889 votes while Sen. Kerry received 55,710,448.

The elections were just as important to Texans as they were to other Americans. The office of the Texas Secretary of State reports 7,357,837 ballots were cast on November 2, up almost a million from the 2000 presidential election in which Texans cast 6,407,637 votes.

When the smoke of battle cleared, we saw that President Bush won a second term in office. As is the case with most elections in our great democracy, we are left with a clear winner and a gracious runner-up. There will be time in the days ahead to examine the results, but what we need to do today is come together as a nation to work for the common good.

America still faces serious challenges. An implacable and fanatical foe still seeks to kill Americans and to deny 53 million Iraqis and Afghans liberty and self-government. We have planted democracy in those countries and President Bush said he will continue to nurture its growth as we fight and destroy the terrorists who mean all free people harm.

As part of this effort, President Bush has called for passage of legislation to overhaul the nation's intelligence apparatus. This will improve national security and help our forces find and destroy our enemy.

President Bush has outlined an ambitious domestic agenda as well. We must continue to improve our education system, create jobs and grow our economy, and work toward greater energy independence.

He also boldly called for Congress to join him in an effort to strengthen the Social Security system, saying "the cost of doing nothing...is much greater than the cost of reforming the system today."

Social Security will soon face tremendous strains when 77 million baby boomers begin to retire. This was an important election issue because Americans know we cannot afford to wait until a financial crisis occurs. The President has proposed allowing taxpayers to voluntarily set some of their payments aside into personal savings accounts, while ensuring current and near-retirees receive the benefits they were promised.

The President has also announced his intention to continue his program of tax reform, with the goal of simplifying the system and reducing its burden on American families. Two of the leading proposals are the "Flat Tax" which would replace numerous deductions and tax rates with a single established tax rate, and the "National Sales Tax" which would replace payroll and income taxes with a national sales tax. Both systems have some advantages, and deserve study.

By any measure, we have a great deal to do. To reach the best solutions, we will need the thoughtful input and cooperation of both Republicans and Democrats.

This means we have to set aside the passions which often flare up in tough campaigns. One of the most important lessons of this election was the public's rejection of politicians who resort to obstructionist partisan tactics. We are sent to Washington to get a job done. One November 2, the public said putting politics before the nation's business is not acceptable. This does not mean we should discard our beliefs or surrender efforts to promote our visions for America. Nobody wants all Americans to think alike. We are a nation of lions, not sheep.

While we may disagree on certain issues, we share the same goal and responsibility of making this nation a better, safer place.

With his generous concession speech, Sen. Kerry noted, "In an American election, there are no losers, because whether or not our candidates are successful, the next morning we all wake up as Americans...In the days ahead, we must find common cause. We must join in common effort, without remorse or recrimination, without anger or rancor. America is in need of unity and longing for a larger measure of compassion."

This is a good beginning: a fresh start for the new term for our re-elected president.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:
(Via Email)

I just wanted to say that I have been pulled over by Joe Lopez and I have had my son get in trouble with Joe Lopez as the investigating officer. I have deserved EVERY ticket ever issued to me. My son admitted to the guilt when confronted by Joe Lopez. Joe reprimanded my son and advised my husband and I on the circumstances if charges had been filed.

My son was not the only one involved. A few friends' parents were also visited by Joe Lopez. These parents were not all so cooperative. The parents were vulgar and claimed they would hire lawyers to sue the city and Joe Lopez. My son developed an attitude towards school, law enforcement, and me. When I couldn't think of whom to talk to, I looked for Joe Lopez. He advised me and I did exactly as he suggested. Never again did my son commit the same offense and he changed for the better.

Police harassment or follow up? Whenever my children get in trouble, they are reprimanded, grounded, and/or privileges are taken away. During this time, I check up on them. I do this unannounced. I go through their backpacks, purses, books and rooms. My children have to earn my trust again. My children don't like this so they behave. When one has been ticketed or charged with a crime, it is only reasonable for the police to check up on them. People are creatures of habit.

I'm so tired of hearing the excuses from people that so and so does it and you haven't gotten them. When you have been caught, you will be dealt with. When they are caught, they will be dealt with.

I truly believe that people that "hate" cops are people breaking the law or have family members (children, spouses, etc.) breaking the law. I do not follow the law to a tee but I do respect the Law. Because of this, I know that when I need the Law, they will be there for me.

I would rather have Joe Lopez come to my home to reprimand my child than to have Joe or any other officer take my child away in hand cuffs. Children are our future. We have to teach them to be law abiding or our community will surely pay. I've heard the saying several times, the fruit does not fall far from the tree. If you, as a parent, are not law abiding or respectable, your children won't be either.

I went to the funeral of an eight-year-old boy I babysat during my teenage years. A young man who was ALWAYS speeding through town streets ran into him. I don't ever want to go to the funeral of my children or anyone else's children because they were killed by a speeder. I live on a busy street and I fear that one day...God forbid!

My message to the Friona Police Department: Good Job! Keep up the Good Work! Stop me and my neighbors from being stupid! Keep issuing tickets until people develop good driving habits. Keep arresting the drunk drivers that could have killed someone. Keep arresting drug users that one day may push the drugs onto our children.

My message to the public: Abide by the Law. Respect yourself and teach your children respect. Hold yourself accountable for your actions. Teach your children the same.

Our Military is fighting a war overseas. Our Police Department is fighting a war right here in our country, right here in our town. Whose side are you on? WE have to make this country worth fighting for and Joe Lopez cannot do it alone!

Luz Salas
Friona

Dear Editor,

My two girls are going on an adventure with their grandparents for two weeks. They will be seeing the sights in various states between here and Disney World.

Disney World, of course, will be the highlight of their trip. I just remembered last week that they have to have a picture I.D. card to be able to enjoy a nice breakfast with "Cinderella" during their visit to her castle. So on Tuesday I took the girls to the TX Dept of Public Safety to get their cards.

Yes, I have been driving with a license for many, many years, but forget that you don't walk out of the D.P.S. office with card in hand.

The very nice lady behind the desk looked rather curious as to why my 6 year old and 9 year old would need an I.D. card. I told her why and asked if they would get their cards before Friday the 19th? With a sad look on her face she said it usually takes 17 plus days to get it back. My youngest pulled me down to her and whispered, "Does this mean I won't get to eat with Cinderella?" I told her we would figure something out. We left with a temporary I.D. card.

The next morning the nice lady from the D.P.S. office called me at work and said she had some great news. She had called Austin, TX and shared with them the story of two little girls needing their I.D. cards in

order to get to have breakfast with Cinderella. They responded to her with "I'll make the I.D. cards today and the girls will have them before they leave next Friday." The cards arrived yesterday! (Monday, the 15th)

I just want to say thank you to Amelia Taylor for taking time out of your schedule to do this for my girls.

I guess it's not just Disney World and Grandparents that help make dreams come true.

Sincerely,
Kayla McLennan

Letter to the Editor:

Concerning the article on November 11 in your Religion section by Alvin Petty, I have the following comments to make. Though I make no claim to being a pastor nor professor of history, the following comments and ideas are submitted. Taking the first paragraph alone there are several errors which anyone who deigns to take the pulp of any body of believers of our Lord and Savior should never have made. To do so on a public forum such as this newspaper is inexcusable. To begin with the use of "Some leading Baptist and other Christian figures" is an example of childish generalization one might expect from a preteen or older adolescent. The use of the phrase tells the sensible reader that the author has never matured past such adolescent reasoning or is too timid to put names to his accusation.

Furthermore, the use of the phrase "That today" leads me to ask if the author meant to indicate that on another day the unnamed leaders would not want to restore the "American Dream", as the author defines it. Anyone with a rudimentary knowledge of the history of the Federalist papers, the writing of Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and the Constitution, would be aware that the founding fathers of our nations took great pains to include a clause in the great work which prohibits the establishment of any state religion.

The assertion by the author that "this is a false and frightening idea" is indeed frightening but erroneous. If indeed his premise is correct and some of the founding fathers did have a desire for a Christian religion being established, which is emphatically not so, it would still not be a false idea, a wrong one perhaps, but it would still be an idea. But what is truly frightening is that a man who displays no understanding of the difference between religions and denominations has come to be shepherd of a flock and adds to that a position of teaching our youth at Wayland Baptist University.

The prohibition of a state religion stemmed from the persecution of the state denominations in England and Europe. The first settlers here were refugees from the persecutions.

Frightening too is that the "shepherd" believes a secular state to be better than one in which all have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord. It makes one wonder how happy he would be in heaven with only God and God's children.

Secular is defined as "worldly rather than spiritual or religious" or "not specifically having to do with religion" and "relating to or advocating secularism". By his own words this "shepherd" believes a nation which does not have anything to do with Christianity, is better than a utopian one where all were Christians, true Disciples of Christ. He apparently believes a worldly society better than one tuned to the Spirit-filled life.

The author then enters another arena, that of psychology. He not only puts words in the mouths of his unnamed leaders but now he has the temerity to psycho analyze these unnamed people. And not only them, but some who lived 230 years or so ago. It seems to me to be so much psycho-babble.

The author would do well to read the Bible enough to know the difference in the church, i.e., the body of true believers, and those who attend or at least have their names on the roll of some gathering known as a church. Christians did not hold the inquisition, the political Catholic Church did. The Thirty Year War only started as a religious battle and insurrection of Protestants against the Catholic bishop of the area. Quickly it turned into a political war in which the name of Jesus was used by those who did not know the Man, Jesus.

The author expresses his calling to serve his fellow man and make a better country for all. Pardon me, but I find no such calling in Scripture. We are called to serve God and make disciples of all people. This can't be accomplished without having a dedicated relationship with the spiritual, religious world. Certainly not by secularism.

Throughout the article there appears to be serious lack of understanding of true Christianity, true discipleship. The author closed with "God save us from a Christian nation". Rather, I would say, "God, save Your Bride from wolves in sheep's clothing. Matt. 7:15, I Cor. 11:13-15

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Statland-Ellis Exchange Wedding Vows

They met in yoga class. Several months later, he proposed to her in yoga class. Leanne Statland and Richard Ellis exchanged marriage vows at sunset on October 24, 2004 in southern California.

Leanne is the daughter of Steve and Ronni Statland of Chicago, Illinois. Rick is the son of Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona. The bride and groom reside in Santa Monica, California.

Grandparents of the bride are Ruth and Mort Schaffner of Chicago, and the late Jeanette and Sam Statland.

The wedding took place in the back yard of a friend in Beverly Hills, California. Lush palms, ferns and flowers in the yard of the lovely old 1923-vintage home provided a backdrop for the event.

Wedding participants and guests were treated to an otherworldly, fairy tale experience as the ceremony combined the customs and traditions of several varied religions.

Background music was provided by a popular band known as Shaman's Dream Ensemble.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents, Ronni and Steve Statland. Rick and Leanne, along with both sets of parents (a Jewish custom), stood beneath an archway of grapevines, ivy and jasmine as the ceremony was conducted by Lakota Sioux Holy Man, Paul EagleBear, of Santa Barbara, California.

During the ceremony, guest couples were invited to join the bride and groom and renew their vows. Several people participated in this portion of the ceremony.

Rick and Leanne exchanged originally designed wedding bands and read vows they had written. The groom then smashed a wine glass (Jewish custom) and the minister concluded the ceremony with the Lakota Indian Love Song

(American Indian). Leanne's bridal gown was a Grecian off-shoulder design of white chiffon over crepe with flowing sleeves, fitted bodice, dropped waist, and floor-length flowing skirt. The dress was specially designed for her by Japanese designer Mikiko Nagao of Los Angeles.

Her headpiece was a wreath of ivy and stephanotis with no veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of green orchids surrounded by orange and cream roses. For "something old" she wore the wedding bands of her grandmother and great-grandmother, both deceased.

The bridesmaids wore filmy tea length sleeveless gowns of pale green and ivory and carried bouquets of roses.

Maid of Honor was Emily Statland, sister of the bride, from Chicago. Junior bridesmaid was Lisa Haney, cousin of the bride, from Chelsea, Michigan. Bridesmaids were: Niki Antonakos, a childhood friend, from Chicago; Mandy Stern of Beverly Hills; and Stacy Galardo of Los Angeles.

The groom wore an Eastern Indian Korta ensemble of ivory with gold embroidered collar and an earthtone knee length vest with embroidery down the front. All the groomsmen also wore corresponding East Indian attire.

Bill Ellis, father of the groom, attended his son as Best Man. Groomsmen were: Stan Ellis, brother of the groom, from San Antonio, Texas; Noel Garcia, brother-in-law of the groom, from Lubbock, Texas; Russell White, a childhood friend, from Justin, Texas; and Travis Taylor of Los Angeles.

Flower girls, Madeline and Clair Garcia, ages 11 and 7, nieces of the groom, from Lubbock, Texas, scattered rose petals along the aisle. They wore long white dresses of silk and chiffon with sparkling white



MR. & MRS. RICHARD ELLIS (nee LEANNE STATLAND)

wings on their shoulders, and white floral wreaths in their hair.

Govindas of Malibu, and Tanya Behnam of Los Angeles, lit the Tikki torches which lined the backyard walkways and the aisle. They doubled as ushers seating the guests.

The ceremony was followed

by a reception with champagne toasts and speeches by relatives and friends. Then guests were treated to an outdoor sit-down meal of poached salmon with cream sauce and stuffed mushrooms.

The four-tier wedding cake

was served as dessert at the end of the meal. The yellow cake with butter cream frosting and chocolate mousse filling was decorated with the symbol "om", which is the universal meditation mantra.

Cutting of the cake was fol-

lowed by dancing on the patio with music provided by Shaman's Dream.

The groom's parents, Bill and Carol Ellis, hosted the rehearsal dinner on the Saturday evening before the wedding on Sunday.

Twenty-five wedding participants, relatives and guests were treated to a gourmet meal at the Cheesecake Factory of Beverly Hills. Entrees served were: shrimp scampi, petite filet mignon, salmon salad, chicken Romano, and four-cheese pasta, followed by a dessert choice of twenty different flavors of cheesecake.

Special out-of-town guests were the bride's grandmother, Ruth Schaffner from Chicago and her aunt and uncle, Nancy and Bill Haney of Chelsea, Michigan; also Vigeiles, husband of the bridesmaid Niki Antonakos from Chicago.

A cousin of the bride and her husband in Chicago, were unable to attend, but listened to the entire wedding ceremony on their cell phone.

The couple plans a honeymoon in Hawaii during the Christmas holidays.

They will reside in Santa Monica where Leanne is employed as a teacher at Mirman School for the Gifted.

Rick is a certified massage therapist, continuing his studies of ayurvedic healing under Deepak Chopra, renowned author and pioneer of alternative medicine.

For local friends who would like to send cards and good wishes to the newlyweds, their mailing address is: 1508 12th St., #6, Santa Monica, CA 90401.



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TOP TEN LIST

Child Support Evader Arrested

Less than 24 hours after Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott named James White to his new Top Ten List of Child Support Evaders, the Mesquite Police Department received a tip that led to the man's arrest. White was apprehended by three Mesquite police officers, who received an anonymous call that White could be found at a relative's home in Mesquite. White owes \$57,745 for support of his 16-year-old son in Burleson. Attorney General Abbott met with the boy's mother on November 5 in Fort Worth when he added White to the top ten list.

"There are real consequences to those who refuse to pay child support," said Attorney General Abbott. "Due to an alert citizen and a quick response from the Mesquite Police Department, one of Texas' most wanted child support evaders is now behind bars."

White is being held in the Dallas County jail on charges of

felony criminal nonsupport. He was indicted in September 2003, after Johnson County District Attorney Dale Hanna presented the case to the grand jury. White will be transferred to Johnson County to face the pending charge. A conviction for criminal nonsupport could result in a maximum sentence of up to two years imprisonment in the state jail and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Two other evaders, Pablo Cantu and Traci Chavez, came forward last week after seeing their faces on the Attorney General's new top ten list. Since that time, Cantu made a \$4,000 payment toward his child support debt and was ordered to pay an additional \$2,150 by December 16 or serve 180 days in jail. Chavez made a \$1,000 child support payment toward her arrearage and was ordered to make weekly payments of \$75.

A total of 54 evaders, including the three from the most re-

cent list, have been arrested or located since Attorney General Abbot took office.

For a parent to be named a Most Wanted Child Support Evader, court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000 and an arrest warrant issued. The location of the parent must be unknown, and no child support payments made in the last six months. The parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings or receiving welfare benefits. The parent with custody of the children must sign a confidentiality waiver before the Evader can be added to the list.

Photos of the Attorney General's Most Wanted Child Support Evaders can be viewed by visiting the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. The public is encouraged to report information that could lead to the arrest of missing Child Support Evaders by calling 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377).

Buckle Up In Your Truck

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is joining traffic safety advocates across a five-state region in a concerted effort to convince truck drivers and passengers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and the Indian Nations to "Buckle Up in Your Truck", a key focus for this year's "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

Federal officials say pickup occupants in Texas and the surrounding states are at higher risk of being killed in a traffic crash than in any other part of the United States. That's because one of every four registered vehicles is a pickup, and pickup drivers and passengers are less likely to

buckle up than those in cars and SUVs.

State observational surveys show that more than 500,000 pickup drivers and passengers in Texas are still not buckling up. A total of 772 pickup occupants died in crashes in 2002, the most recent year for which data is available. While 85 percent of Texas motorists in cars and SUVs use their safety belts, the safety belt use rate for motorists in pickups is 79 percent.

"Pickups are twice as likely to roll as passenger cars in fatal crashes. About one out of every four pickups in fatal crashes involves a rollover. "Wearing your seat belt reduces the risk of dy-

ing in a rollover crash by 70 to 80 percent," according to Terry Pence, TxDOT's traffic safety director. "Buckling up is your only defense against being ejected from your vehicle, one of the most deadly things that can happen to you in a crash," Pence said.

From November 14 to November 28, the two-week period around the Thanksgiving holiday, state troopers, police officers, and sheriff's deputies throughout Texas will be out in force, participating in the "Buckle Up in Your Truck" campaign and issuing citations to those who aren't properly restrained.

Texas law requires drivers and front passengers to use safety belts. Children and teens up to the age of 17 have to be buckled up in the front and back seat. Child safety seats are required for children under four years old or less than three feet tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

For driving tips on how to avoid rollover crashes and injuries, visit the web at http://www.actsinc.org/rollovers.cfm; for more information of the importance of safety belts in pickups, www.BuckleUpinYourTruck.com.

Around Town

Christmas Arts & Crafts show Nov. 20-21

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 24th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show November 20 & 21. The Santa Claus will be arriving to visit the children. He will be there from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. So come out and see Santa and let him know what you have on your Christmas list. The Christmas Arts & Crafts Show will also be a host site for the "Toys for Tots" donations. The Marine Corp. appreciates any donations of new toys for children. The show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center in the South Exhibit Hall, 4th & Buchanan. The show hours will be Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The admission price is only \$4 for adults and children 14 and under will get in free when accompanied by an adult.

Online Registration for CCC

Registering for the Spring 2005 semester at Clovis Community College could be easy as a short walk to your computer. All students, both new and continuing, may register ONLINE November 15 through January 21. Online registration hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Our web registration address is www.clovis.edu/register.

For more information about registration, please contact the CCC Admissions and Records Office at 505-769-4025.

Schizoid Johnny to perform Dec. 4

Bovina School Band Director John Steinhardt, Schizoid Johnny, will present a Samadhi Concert on December 4 at 8 p.m. in the Lyceum Theater in Clovis. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students. Wear an alien costume or spacesuit and receive a free CD.

Breast Cancer Screening December 20 In Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona, on Monday, December 20, 2004.

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

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

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

Amarillo College Youth Theatre Co. Kicks Off '04-'05

The Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Company kicks off its 2004-2005 season on Friday, November 19, with a musical production of Carlo Collodi's book "Pinocchio". The cast of over 60 young people from around the Panhandle area is directed by Cyndie Koetting. Susan Hackett is musical conductor, with Sherrie Richards accompanist.

Suitable for all ages, "Pinocchio" tells about the transformation of a wooden puppet into a real boy. "Pinocchio" is played by Theresa Rowley, "Geppetto" by Noah Forsberg, "Blue Fairy" by Dessiree Thompson, "Angelina" by Merri Palmer and "Antonio" by Blake Talley. For full cast and crew lists, as well as pictures and information on upcoming shows, visit www.amarillo.tv/lamplight.

Tickets for "Pinocchio" are now on sale (adults \$8, Pre-K to 12th grade \$5). The show will be performed three times - Friday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 21, 2:30 p.m. All performances will be at the Orway Hall Auditorium (corner of 22nd and Washington Streets) on the Amarillo College Washington Street Campus.

For further information or to purchase tickets, call (806) 371-5353.



Sheriff's Report

November 13, Maria Bara, 31, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Lamb County warrant, pending transport.

November 14, Tino Garcia, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with leaving the scene of an accident, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 4, 2004 to November 10, 2004.

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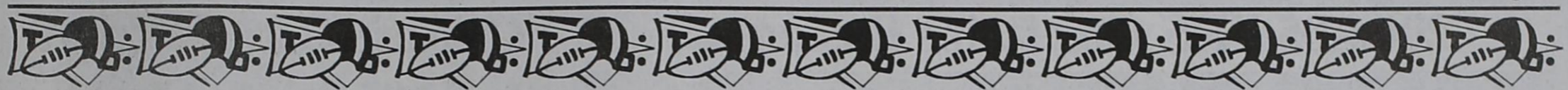
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Friona Bridal Registry advertisement listing vendors: MY COTTAGE, INGRAMS, and BI-WIZE, each with phone numbers and contact names.

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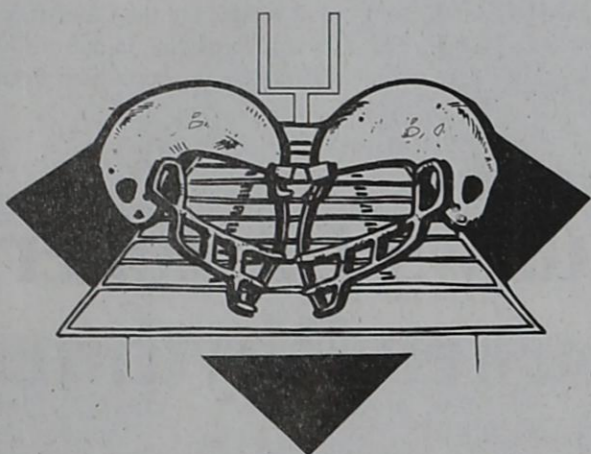
John Deere Buck ATV advertisement featuring a photo of the vehicle and promotional offers like '500 CASH BACK' and '1.9% APR FINANCING'.

Holiday Gift Ideas advertisement for Friona Banking Center, featuring images of a U.S. Savings Bond Gift Certificate, a Texas Minted Quarter Dollar, and a Beef Gift Certificate, along with contact information for the bank.



Friona Star 2004 Football Contest

WEEKLY
1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$50
2ND PLACE PRIZE
\$25



Overall Point Total
Grand Prize
\$200
2nd Place \$100

CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.

Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place & \$25 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Three ways to enter:

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$200. Second place overall winner will receive \$100.

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Friona, TX 79035

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
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-or-
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For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

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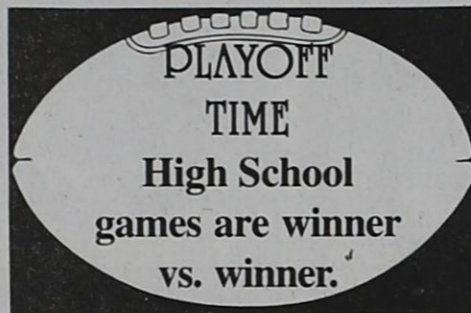
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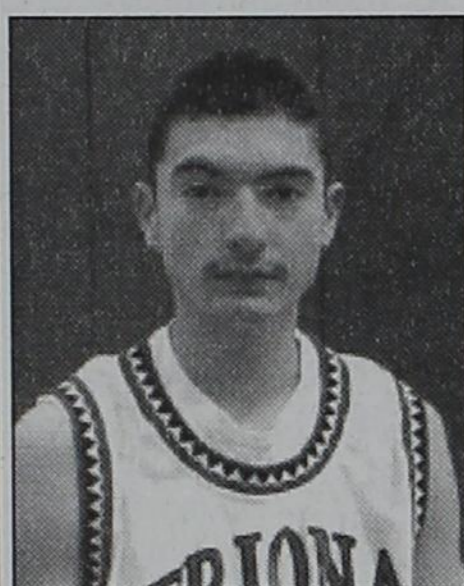
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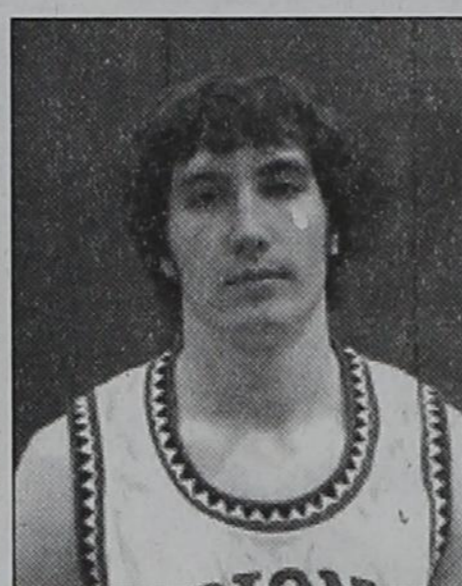
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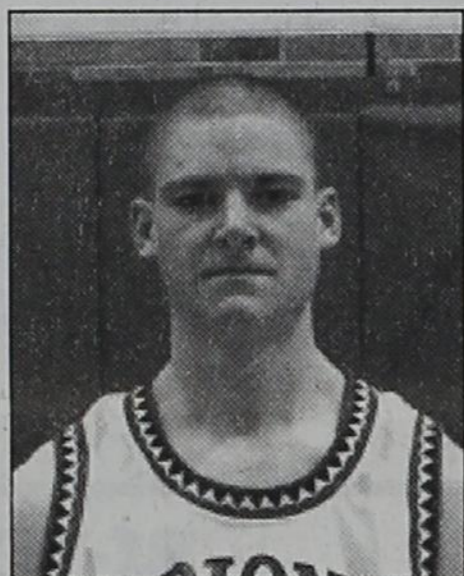


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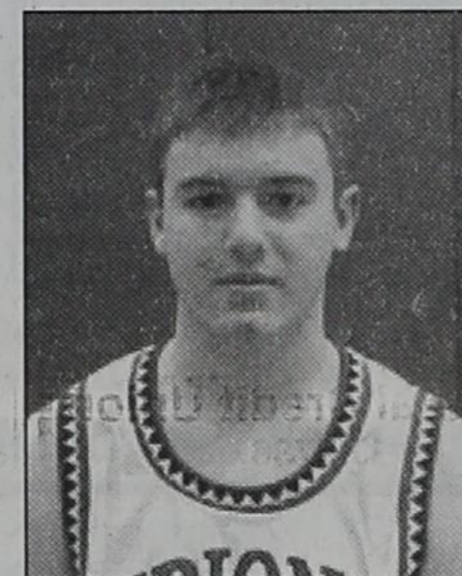


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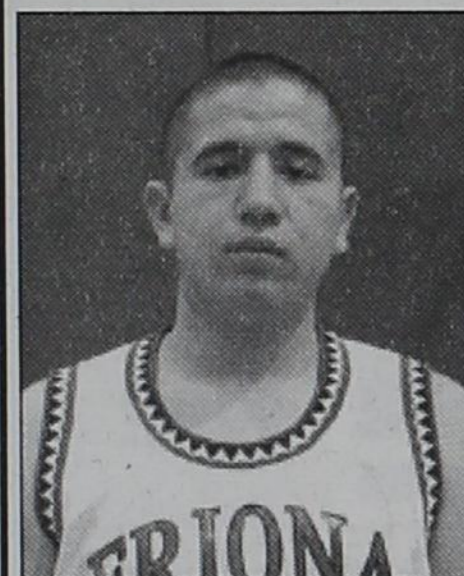
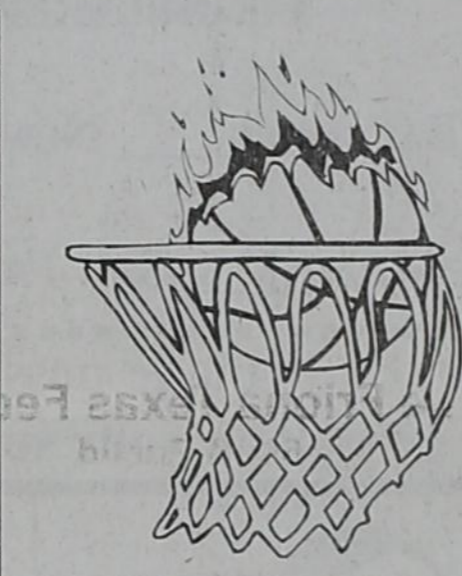
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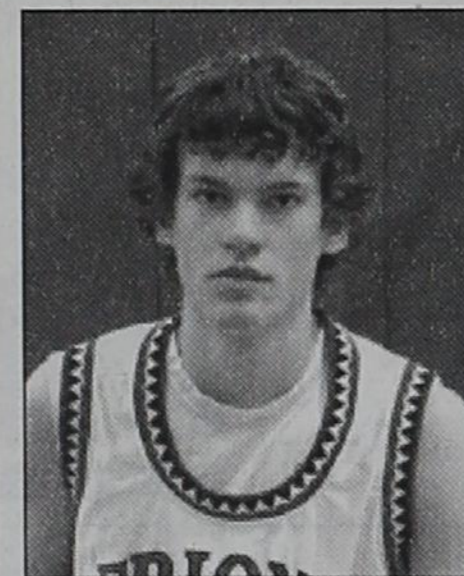
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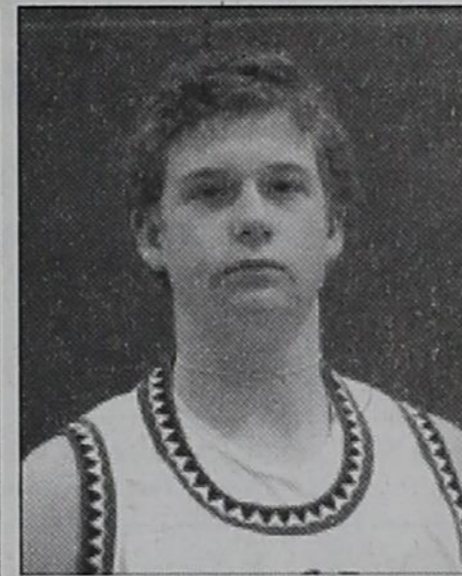
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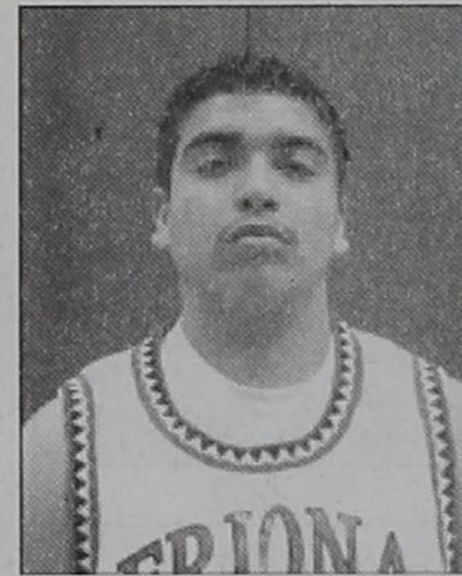
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JV Squaws Open With 1-1 Record

The 2004 version of the Friona junior varsity Squaws, under coach Ky Graham, finished their opening week of basketball with a 1-1 record.

The JV girls lost their opener to Levelland 36-21. Briar Barnett was the lead scorer with 6 points, followed by Kambree Davila with 5, Denise Vasquez 4, Erica Davila 2, Briana Wright 2, and Leslie Avalos 2.

They did better a week later, thumping Sudan JV 35-13 at Sudan. It was a case of wearing the Hornettes down as Friona had 11 players and

Sudan's JV only had 5 girls playing.

Leading the scorers was Miranda Frye with 7 points, Briar Barnett had 6, Denise Vasquez 6, Kambree Davila 5, Breann Barnett 4, Beth Nava 3, Leslee Avalos 2, and Erica Davila 2.

The JV Squaws will play in the Nazareth Tournament over the weekend.

**7th Braves 36
7th Dimmitt 48**

Do we have a future Chieftain basketball star here? Although the 7th grade boys lost to Dimmitt, Matthew Stanberry scored 24 points, including 10 two-pointers, one 3-point goal and a free throw. Teammate Stetson Reed scored 7 points, David Schwab 3, and Jordan Kelley 2.

**7th B Friona 40
7th B Dimmitt 12**

The 7th grade Braves "B" team notched a win over Dimmitt by a 40-12 score. Jose Ramirez led scoring with 10 points, Noe Saenz had 10, Jesus Sarabia 6, Ulises Lozoya 4, Roy Burns 4, and Roberto Vega 2.



SENIOR Post Trisha Winebrinner shows her jump shot form at Sudan. The Squaws are 3-2 and play Hereford at home Friday.

**8th Braves 26
8th Dimmitt 33**

The Friona 8th grade boys lost their opener 33-26 to the Dimmitt 8th grade. Justin Dominguez was the scoring leader with 14 points, Justin Echevarria and Alex Dunnam had 4 each, and Joey Mendoza and Rolando Castanon had 2 each.

FHS All A Honor Roll

Friona High School Principal, Denver Crum, announced the All A Honor Roll for the 2nd six weeks.

Ninth grade: Emily Allen, Erin Austin, Jordan Carr, Emily Gurley, Christian Haile, Brooke Herbert, JoAnn Mendoza, Dulce Ortigoza, Alonzo Rojas, Ryan Schwab, and Dillon Welch.

Tenth grade: Courtney Adams, Consuelo Amezcua,

Chieftains Host Hereford In 04-05 Season Opener

BY RON CARR

Coach Jeff Isom begins his 3rd year as Friona head basketball coach this week as the Friona Chieftains host Hereford Friday night, November 19.

Isom's 10-man 2004-05 squad will begin the season with seven seniors, two juniors and one sophomore. The Chiefs will be anchored in the middle by 6' 7" senior Will Hughs, joined by seniors Jonathan Nava, Willy Castillo, Chad Hutson, Rudy Gonzalez, Ramey Alaniz, and Matt Gammon. Juniors are Cody Jamerson and Hayden Patton and the lone sophomore is Hector Sanchez. Jamerson was listed in the football stats at 6' 2".

Other than Hughs and Jamerson, Coach Isom will have to rely on speed and shooting ability in the rest of the players. Patton is 6' and growing and was a JV starter last year. The seniors, with the exception of Castillo, had various degrees of playing time on last year's varsity. Gammon, Nava, and Gonzalez are the most experienced of the varsity players.

With the last UIL realignment, the Chiefs once again will face former 3A district opponents Tulia and Dimmitt who are now competing in 2A. The Panhandle Plains 2004-05 Basketball book lists their 6-2A district prediction in this order: Dimmitt, Lockney, Tulia, Floydada, Friona, and Olton.

The Squaws will meet Hereford at 6 p.m. and the Chiefs tipoff at 7:30 p.m. The JV boys and girls will be playing in out-of-town tournaments this weekend and will not be in action here Friday night.

Record 3-2

Squaws In Roller Coaster Rhythm

BY RON CARR

Last week the Squaws were reported in this space with a 1-0 record. A week later after a hectic schedule the girls find themselves 3-2 and searching for a few answers and looking for a steady game rhythm.

After defeating the 3A state ranked Levelland Loboettes, the Squaws entered the Frenship Tip-Off Tournament and squashed Lubbock Cooper in the opening Thursday game 61-29, led by Trisha Winebrinner and Shayli Reed, each with 13 points. Staci Murphree tossed in 11 points, Andrea Geries 6, Lucretia Field 4, Katy Welch 4, Courtney Adams 4, Misty Adams 3, and Krista Graham 3. Coach North was able to rotate all the girls into the game for some game experience.

In the second game on Friday against tourney host Frenship, senior guard Katy Welch lit up the court with 22 points including three 3-point baskets and five free throws as the Squaws scored a season-high 53 points. The problem was the Frenship girls racked up 72 points to give the Squaws their first loss, 72-53.

Winebrinner again had 11 points vs Frenship, C. Adams 6, B. Murphree 5, S. Murphree 4, Andrea Geries 4, and Misty Adams one point. Reports from courtside said that Frenship had three girls at 6-foot or taller and the Squaws played well but were out-muscled.

Then came Shallowater. The Squaws met always-tough Shallowater in their final tournament game on Saturday. Team parents, who are often the best source of analysis, said the Squaws "could not hit the side of a barn" during the game, especially close-in and lay-up distance shots. They shot a lot, wouldn't fall. That is evident from the final scoring: Shayli Reed led with 10 points, sophomore Krista Graham 7, C. Adams 6, Winebrinner 6, B. Murphree 3, M. Adams 2, and Katy Welch, from her scorching 22 points earlier only managed 2 points against Shallowater. The final score in this one was Shallowater 51, Friona 36.

Fouls were out of whack too as the Squaws sent Shallowater

to the free-throw line 25 times (they made 19) while the Squaws only took 11 free shots and made 7. The good news was that Brenda Murphree, Shayli Reed, and Krista Graham all had 3-point baskets.

The Sudan Hornettes were next up as the Squaws traveled to Sudan to meet the tough 1A ladies. The old rhythm thing raised its head again as the Squaws shot out to an early 9-2 lead then coasted as Sudan caught up and passed them for an 11-9 lead. At 4:25 of the 2Q the score was tied at a measly 11-11. The halftime score was only 13-12 favor of Friona. The Squaws led in first half foul calls too by 7-1.

They got some rhythm back in the second half as Katy Welch had two of her four 3-point goals in the 3Q and teammate Shayli Reed has a three as the Squaws won the quarter 13-7, then poured it on even more in 4Q, making 10 of 11 free throws and outpacing the Hornettes 17-11, finally edging to a relatively easy victory 43-30.

Welch came alive (found the rhythm) again to lead with 15 points. Reed had 12, C. Adams 5, Geries 4, Winebrinner was held to 4, and Brenda Murphree drained a 4Q 3-point toss for her 3 total.

The Squaws had 13 points in the first half and 30 in the second half. That kind of rhythm is okay as long as we end up on the good end of the score. The girls need to find a more consistent rhythm though before the district schedule kicks in.

We'll see how they stack up again Friday night when they host the Hereford Lady Whitefaces at Friona gym. Last year they lost on a disputed shot at the buzzer. Maybe a little revenge is good for the rhythm.

Game time is 6:00 p.m. followed by the Chieftains season opener against the Hereford boys at 7:30 p.m. The home basketball concession stand this season is sponsored by the junior class and we are told they need the money so grab some nachos and a hot dog and enjoy the games.

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Meet the Class of 2016

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THINK ABOUT THIS God Is Omnipotent

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Omnipotent means all-powerful. His omnipotence is demonstrated again and again as you read the Biblical record. But we must understand: any discussion of God is hampered for many reasons. Perhaps the most significant one lies in our lack of comprehension. When we're confronted with the fact of God's existence, as was Job, we often are moved to respond as he did. "I have declared that which I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know" (Job 42:3). But God's Word has revealed a great deal regarding the fact that our God is all-powerful. God wants us to know this attribute of His nature. In the Old Testament, we find a God whose power altered history. Read Exodus 7-11 and see how God's power altered and drastically affected Egypt. There were the walls of Jericho that came tumbling down (Josh. 6). Scores of examples could be cited. Read your Old Testament.

God's power was also reflected in the New Testament. The New Testament depicts a God who has all power to do what He wills. The greatest demonstration of God's power is seen in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. This event marked the turning point of all history. In this historic moment a veil was removed and a new relationship with God was made possible for humanity. All this is revealed in the gospel the "good news" of Jesus Christ.

An interesting thought needs to be addressed at this point. Did you know that even though God is omnipotent, there are some things that He cannot do. Check these out:

- God cannot lie because He is absolute truth (Titus 1:2).
- God cannot sin. He is absolutely pure! (I Jn. 3:2-3).
- God cannot die because He is life itself. He is the "fountain of life" (Psa. 36:9).
- God cannot do anything contrary to His nature and He has decreed that He cannot save us outside of Jesus Christ.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By MICHAELA GUIDO

Have you ever given a bouquet of thorns?
Strange?

St. Paul said, "A thorn in the flesh was given to me."

God gave Paul a thorn.

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God gave us a bouquet of thorns, an awful accident that cut Audrey and totaled our car.

We prayed, "Lord, you spared our lives.

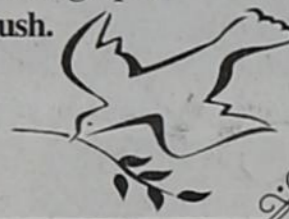
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What will you have us do?"

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A thorn is a friend to the bush.

Why not thank God for your thorn?



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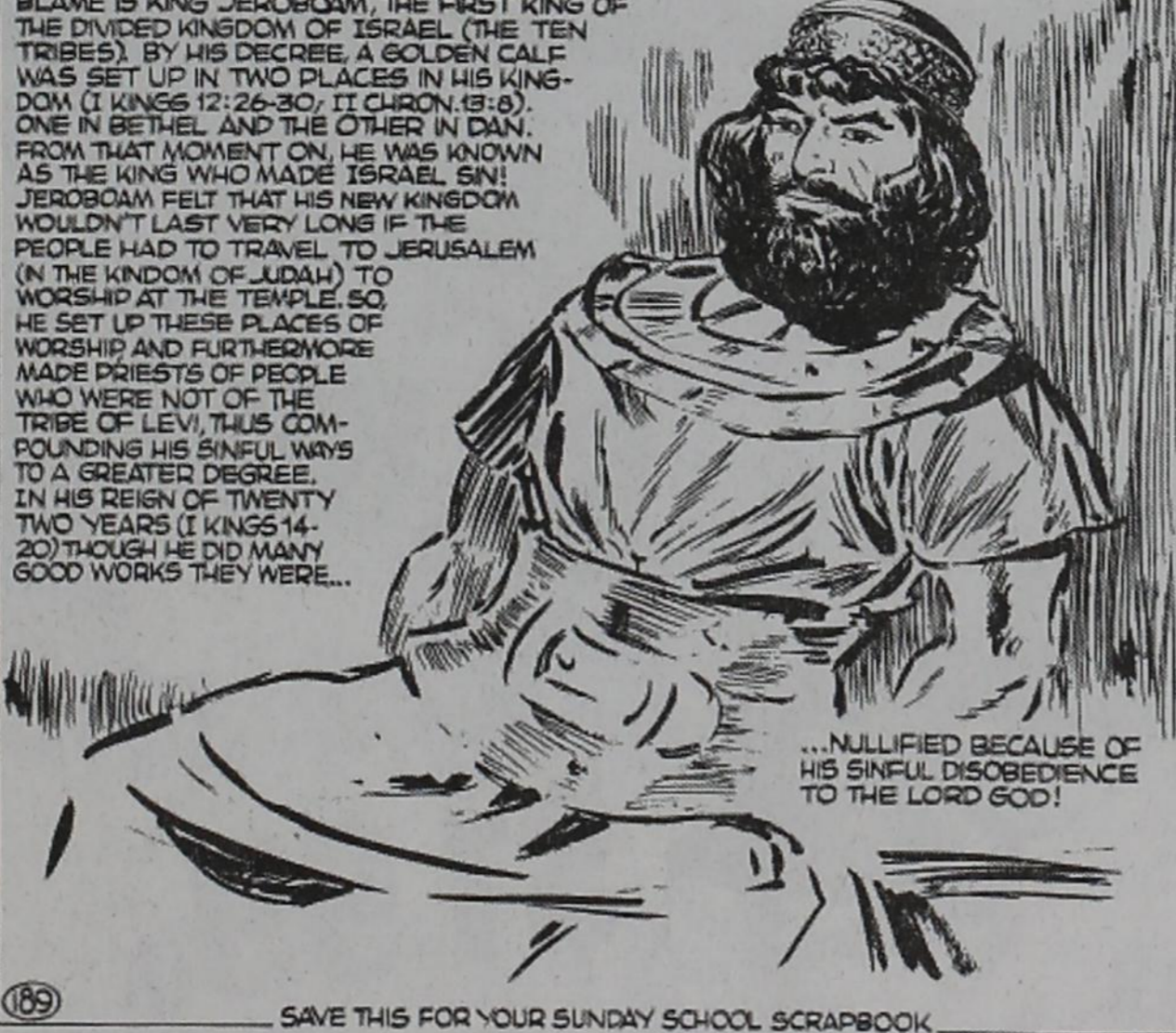
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KING JEROBOAM--THE IDOLATOR!

THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS IN ISRAEL WAS NOT UNCOMMON, STARTING WITH AARON, WHO FASHIONED A GOLDEN CALF IN THE WILDERNESS, IT REARED ITS HEAD EVERY 50 YEARS THROUGH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND AT INTERMITTENT TIMES, BUT THE MAN TO WHOM, HISTORICALLY GOES THE FULL BLAME IS KING JEROBOAM, THE FIRST KING OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (THE TEN TRIBES). BY HIS DECREE A GOLDEN CALF WAS SET UP IN TWO PLACES IN HIS KINGDOM (I KINGS 12:26-30, II CHRON. 13:8). ONE IN BETHEL AND THE OTHER IN DAN. FROM THAT MOMENT ON, HE WAS KNOWN AS THE KING WHO MADE ISRAEL SIN! JEROBOAM FELT THAT HIS NEW KINGDOM WOULDN'T LAST VERY LONG IF THE PEOPLE HAD TO TRAVEL TO JERUSALEM (IN THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH) TO WORSHIP AT THE TEMPLE. SO HE SET UP THESE PLACES OF WORSHIP AND FURTHERMORE MADE PRIESTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT OF THE TRIBE OF LEVI, THUS COMPOUNDING HIS SINFUL WAYS TO A GREATER DEGREE. IN HIS REIGN OF TWENTY TWO YEARS (I KINGS 14:20) THOUGH HE DID MANY GOOD WORKS THEY WERE...



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Groundwater Conference In Lubbock Dec. 7-9

Those who seek a deeper understanding of the Ogallala Aquifer and High Plains water issues and concerns should mark December 7-9 on their calendar. Those are the dates for the High Plains Groundwater Resources Conference: Challenges and Opportunities at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

"This conference will feature a general forum addressing a wide range of water-related topics, an evening banquet featuring Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs and technical sessions focusing on research," said Dana Porter, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural engineer and water management specialist. "Combs will address Sufficient Water for Texas Agriculture at the evening banquet."

The conference begins December 7 at 1 p.m., with a general forum covering agricultural and urban water use, the geology and development of the Ogallala Aquifer, Rule of Capture issues/concerns, regional water planning, and the role of groundwater conservation districts. The evening banquet follows at 6 p.m. The general session continues on December 8 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Concurrent technical sessions focusing on water research are scheduled throughout the day on December 8 and from 8 a.m. to noon on December 9. Those who attend can qualify to earn continuing education units approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture - 16 units for certified crop advisers and five for licensed pesticide applicators. Registration for the conference costs \$125, including all sessions and the evening banquet, Porter said. More conference and registration information is available at the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center web site <http://www.watersources.ttu.edu/> or by calling Ted Zobeck at (806) 723-

5240 or Ken Rainwater at (806) 742-3490.

The conference is jointly sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Society, USDA's Agricultural Research Service and Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, the United States Geo-

logical Survey, and the City of Lubbock. Additional sponsors include the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts, the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

Co-Op Vet Gets Lifetime Award

Tommie Weemes, long time employee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, was recently honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Texas Electric Cooperative's Member Services Association. Tommie received the award during the association's annual conference.

Tommie has worked for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative for 45 years and has been the Man-

ager of Member Services for Deaf Smith since 1986. Tommie was among three other recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

They were Jody Forman of Coserve Electric in Corinth, Karen Nejtek of Texas Electric Cooperative Association in Austin, and Ronnie Robinson of Comanche Electric Cooperative Association in Comanche.

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Big Yields and Weather Worries Creating Crop Insurance Questions

By SHAWN WADE

LUBBOCK, November 12, 2004

Big yields and less than desirable weather patterns are creating a stressful situation for cotton producers across the High Plains region.

A big part of their concern is how to get the crop that's in the field harvested in a timely manner. A side issue that some have questioned is how these high yields will be treated when they are fed into the Federal Crop Insurance Actual Production History database.

Rumors and misunderstandings have already begun to surface regarding how higher than normal yields are treated within the Federal Crop Insurance program.

The biggest concern that exists is the mistaken impression that yields are automatically capped for purposes of the APH database, regardless of the fact that the producer has verifiable evidence that a higher yield was produced.

Plains Cotton Growers has discussed this issue with USDA Risk Management officials to determine exactly what procedures come into play when reported yields are greater than what is considered normal by virtue of past production in an area.

The main purpose of the yield verification procedures used by RMA is to identify and correct data entry errors, and to identify potential instances of fraud.

RMA personnel have been following the progress of the crop and have a good understanding of the yield levels that will be added to the APH database in 2004.

PCG was pleased to note that the agency is also willing to look at modifications within the data acceptance system to accommodate the higher yields. These changes, once enacted, will also keep the additional workload associated with verifying flagged yields to a reasonable level that assures accuracy and prevents abuse. Insurance companies are responsible for verifying the yield information reported by producers.

Under normal circumstances yields are automatically flagged for company follow-up and verification when they exceed two times the amount of the T-yield in the county in which the crop was produced. When this situation occurs the company is asked to verify the yield is correct and entered into the system correctly.

Should a reported yield exceed four times the County T-yield the file is also flagged for verification by the company with the additional requirement that the findings be reported to RMA for final approval before being included in the database.

With the additional yield prospects that exist on the High Plains, RMA is evaluating how much these two trigger levels will need to be increased to better reflect the average production values that will be seen in 2004 but still provide adequate follow-up on yields that exceed the higher parameters.

To keep the verification process from becoming a bigger headache than it needs to be producers and insurance providers are encouraged to head off potential problems by keeping production and yield evidence up to date.

It is possible that some 2004 non-irrigated production could be 6-8 times the County T-yield and require some level of verification by the company.

The good news is that once they are verified they will go into the APH database "as-is" regardless of how much they exceed the County T-yield.

When another wave of cold wet weather descended on the High Plains this week, and just a week after a good portion of the area received its' first significant snowfall and freeze, producers are becoming increasingly aware of the calendar.

What they are most concerned about is the fact that it's almost the middle of November and less than 20 percent of the area's three-plus million acres of harvestable cotton has been stripped, and run through the gin.

As it stands now there is a good chance that harvest activity could stretch into the new year, even with favorable weather from today forward.

That means that the normal end of the crop insurance period on January 31 could arrive with producers either still having cotton in the field, even more likely, cotton sitting in a module on the turn-row waiting to be hauled to the gin for processing.

In an effort to keep these dire scenarios from adversely impacting a producer's insurance coverage, PCG has encouraged the Risk Management Agency to remain flexible and consider the possibility that an extension to the insurance period might be necessary.

Along the same lines, PCG encourages insurance providers to remain flexible and to work with producers who might be caught in this situation. Producers are advised to keep in close contact with their insurance provider and keep them up to date on the status of their harvest operations.

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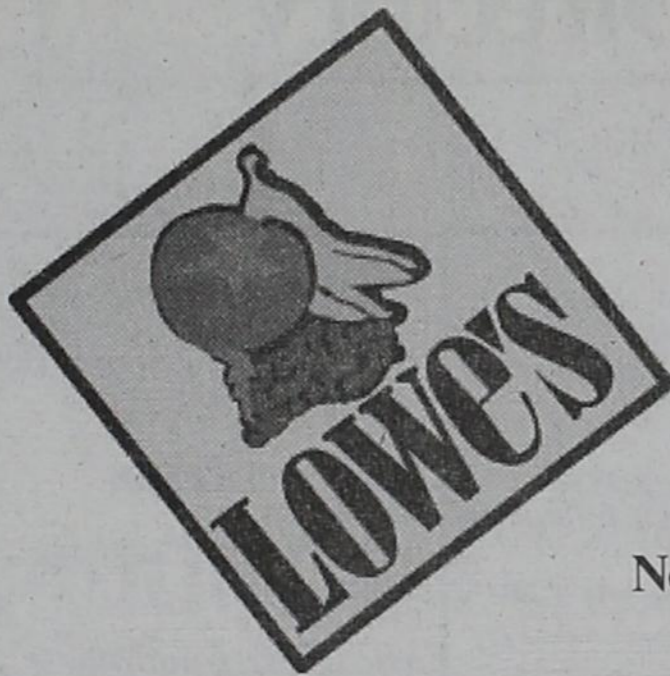
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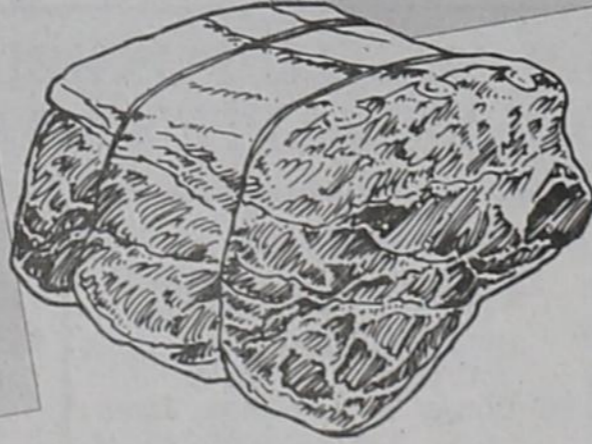


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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
November 25, 1959
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and children last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jolly of Plainview. They are parents of Mrs. Grissom.

40 Yrs. Ago
November 18, 1964
 Bovina FFA's junior chapter conducting team placed second in a field of 12 in Littlefield District competition Saturday in Muleshoe.

35 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1969
 Howard Looney won the first place prize money in the 10th week of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and Larry Wardlaw pulled ahead one game to again lead the field.

30 Yrs. Ago
November 20, 1974
 Harvest of the Bovina area's corn and milo crops hit peak production last week with spokesmen at the two elevators here estimating that 85 to 95 percent of the grain was in the elevators.

25 Yrs. Ago
November 21, 1979
 "Parmer County Kid," owned by C.E. Trimble won a six-furlough race at Sunland Park, New Mexico.

20 Yrs. Ago
November 21, 1984
 Jeryl Baker was designated the winner of Bovina Blade's 20th annual First Freeze Contest. He predicted November 5 and the actual freeze date was November 19.

15 Yrs. Ago
November 22, 1989
 For the most part, the weather in the Bovina area has been unseasonably mild during November.

10 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1994
 Bovina senior Brooke Charles competed in the State Cross Country Meet at Georgetown on Saturday, November 12. The meet was held on the golf course at Southwestern University there.

5 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1999
 The Bovina Mustangs placed four

players on first team all-district selections. First team offense choices were Yancy Graves at guard and Lucas Ramos at running back. Selected to second team offense all-district were Miguel Hernandez at tackle, Alvaro Martine at center and Josh Quintana, running back. First team defense selections included Miguel Hernandez as a lineman, Josh Quintana at defensive end, and Ramos at Linebacker.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Nov. 21 thru Nov. 27, 2004
 Nov. 22-Rodney Shepherd
 Nov. 23-Steve Cockerham
 Nov. 25-Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan, Dorothy Looney
 Nov. 26-Oma Lee George
 Nov. 27-Lowell Primrose, Angela Englant



BOVINA MUSTANG Jeff Casas (3) is not really that tall as he leaps to block a shot. Teammate Hugo Martinez (42) looks on. *coy jameson photo*

Bovina Middle School Competes In U.I.L.

On Thursday, November 11, Bovina Middle School students competed in Sudan in the District 4-A North U.I.L. Literary meet against other students from Farwell, Hart, Anton, and Sudan. Student showed their skills in writing, mathematics, listening, calculators and other events that test their minds.

Bovina Middle School students that placed in events were: Sixth grade: 5th place Mariana Guevara and 6th place Alexis Martinez in Writing. Fernando Banegas placed

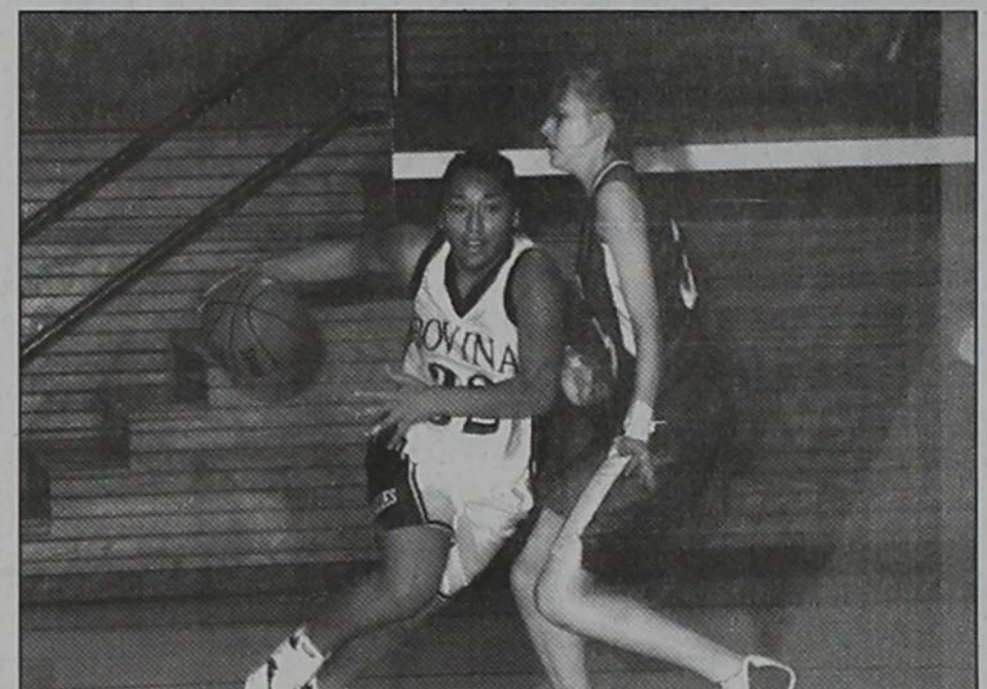
Bovina Sweeps Clovis Christian

The Bovina Fillies and Mustangs opened the basketball season at home Tuesday night hosting Clovis Christian Academy.

The Fillies, under Coach Tony Epps and assistant coach Hector Guevara, got the season off to a good start, defeating the Clovis girls 55-24. Irma Rocha and Jessica Bachicha led the Fillies scoring with 12 points each. Jennifer Reyna had 10 points, Dorothy Martinez and Elizabeth Alonzo 6 each,

Hortencia Lara 3, Isabel Guevara, Hilda Quintero, and Giselle Alvarado 2 each.

The 2004 Mustangs under new head coach Shannon Shorter also posted a win over Clovis Christian 47-30. Individual statistics had not been received at press time for the boys' game. The Mustang boys' roster for the season is Michael Ortiz, Jeff Casas, Corn Ortiz, Kole McNary, Josh Shelby, Eddie Segovia, Noe Lara, Hugo Martinez, and Trent Quintana.



FILLIE Dorothy Martinez (32) drives around a Clovis Christian defender in the Fillies' 55-24 opening game victory. *coy jameson photo*

BOVINA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2004-2005

DATE	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
11-19	@Spade	VB, VG	6:00
11-23	@ Kress	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
11-30	@ Clovis Christian	VB, VG	6:30
12-02, 03, 04	@ Anton Tournament	VB, VG	TBA
12-07	Lorenzo	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	5:00
12-10	@Olton	VG, JVG	4:00
12-14	@ Adrian	VB, VG, JVB	5:00
12-16, 17, 18	@ Meadow Tournament		TBA
12-29, 30, 31	@ Lubbock-Caprock Tournament	VB	TBA
01-04	(OPEN boys & girls)		
01-07	@ Olton	VB, JVB	5:00
01-07	@ Sudan	VG	6:30
01-11	Morton	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
01-14	@Hart	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
01-18	District Bye Date		
01-21	Farwell	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
01-25	Sudan	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
01-28	@Morton	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
02-01	Hart	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	4:00
02-04	District Bye Date		
02-08	@Farwell	VB, VG, JVB, JVG	5:00
02-11	@Sudan	VB, JVB	6:30

Two Bovinans Attend ENMU

There are two students that graduated from Bovina High School attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this semester.

The students and their majors are: Amanda Martinez, Social Studies and John Nelson, Agricultural Education.

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Funeral services for Charley Benton Israel, 58, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2004 at Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland with Curtis Israel of Friona officiating. Burial followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery in Levelland by Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Mr. Israel died Thursday, November 11, 2004 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a short illness. Benton was born August 14, 1946 in Levelland to Charley and Mary Lee (Herrington) Israel.

He lived in Levelland until March 1980 when he moved to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was preceded in death by his parents and also a brother, Dale Israel, in 1992.

Survivors include two brothers, Curtis Israel and wife Marynell of Friona and Chester



CHARLEY BENTON ISRAEL

Israel and wife Sherry of Levelland; two sisters, Margaret Wallace and husband Jim of Levelland and Charlene Hogue of Levelland

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in honor of the countless kindnesses and tender care given to Ben by his family there, or Parmer County Community Hospital.

Arvilla Elmore

Funeral services for Arvilla Elmore, 84, of Comanche, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 15, 2004 in the Hall & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Sardis Cemetery at Hasse in Comanche County.

Pallbearers were: Darrin Caldwell, Brent McClure, Colton Wrzesinski, Jimmy Kemp, Nathan Kemp, and Don Spivey.

Mrs. Elmore passed away Friday, November 12, 2004 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born on June 19, 1920 in Beaver County, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late George Williams and Helen Clark Williams.

On March 2, 1940, she married William V. Elmore. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pearl Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 23, 1996.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Dolores and Dale Spivey of Comanche; two sons, Larry Elmore of Levelland and Tim Elmore of Kemp; one brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Louise Williams of Amarillo; one sister, Arletta Brooks of Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice

Josephine "Jo" Wood

Graveside services for Josephine "Jo" Wood, 92, of Muleshoe, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 20, 2004, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Reverend Monty Leavell, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, officiating and arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mrs. Wood will lie in state at the funeral home until Friday morning, then at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, before service time.

Jo died on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 in Friona.

She was a retired school teacher and a retired bookkeeper. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Girls, very active in the Muleshoe Meals on Wheels program, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sisters, Kathleen Butler of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Johnnie Boothe of Friona; and eight nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Meals on Wheels of Friona and Muleshoe.

FJHS All A Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

Sixth grade: Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, John Gurley, Brittny Herbert, Juan Ortiz, Miguel Reveles, Ester Sarabia, Claudia Trevino, and Kelsey White.

Seventh grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Leonardo Castaneda, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Alfonso Grado, Paige Herbert, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, Krystal Rios, Liliana Saucedo, and David Schwab.

Eighth grade: Anna Alvidrez, Hannah Carthel, Jamie Garza, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, and Alex Vega.

FJHS AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the AB Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

Sixth grade: Marisol Benavides, Maria Calvillo, Denise Chaparro, Alondra Chavarria, Lisann Davila, Eliseo Delgadillo, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, Isabel Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera.

John Hinton, Uriel Lopez, Sergio Mendez, Ernesto Monreal, Mickey O'Brian, Catalina Ortega, Magali Salinas, Maria Silva, Skyla Stormes, and Elizabeth Trevino.

Seventh grade: Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Bianca Chihuahua, Erick Cruz, Felissa Dominguez, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Samuel Gonzalez, Taryn Jamerson, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Josue Leon, Lacey Lookingbill, Angelica Nicolas,

Yesenia Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos.

Stetson Reed, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Guadalupe Rubio, Marquese Saenz, Monica Saenz, Noe Senz, Jessica Salinas, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, and Janet Vital.

Eighth grade: Monica Acosta, Michael Beard, Edward Echevarria, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Corinne Hinton, Maria Jurado, Emma Lopez, Joey Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, Jesus Perez.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
November 22, 1929
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70 Yrs. Ago
November 23, 1934
The annual Thanksgiving service in which all our Friona churches unite, will be held next Thursday night at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church building. The address will be given by the Rev. H.L. Thurston, pastor of the local Methodist Church. All other ministers in the city will share in the services and appropriate music will be provided.

65 Yrs. Ago
November 17, 1939
The nicest parade, perhaps, to have ever traversed Friona's streets, was the Armistice Day parade, that was given last Saturday afternoon.

60 Yrs. Ago
November 17, 1944
Just as the Chiefs were getting ready to play their last game of the season and pack their suits away, they found themselves in a tie for the district championship. The chiefs defeated the Tulia Hornets earlier in the season, and then fell to the Hereford Whitefaces. Tulia, the, stinging from the defeat handed them by the Chiefs, ran roughshod over the Hereford eleven. This

makes Hereford and Friona all even, and Tulia still has a game to play with Dalhart, and could make it a three-way tie.

50 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1954
Organization of a local credit association Tuesday evening became a reality for Parmer County. The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union now chartered, completed organization at an open meeting in the Friona Legion Hall, with all supervisory personnel elected.

40 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1964
The First Baptist Church will officially observe its 50th anniversary this Sunday, with special services throughout the day. Former pastors and members will be the speakers for the occasion. Rev. Russell Pogue, now of Petersburg, will bring the message at the Sunday morning services.

30 Yrs. Ago
November 17, 1974
The cotton harvest season was kicked off here Friday when Jean K. Anthony brought a bale in to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, the gin's first bale of 1974 cotton. The first bale weighted an even 500 pounds, and yielded 760 pounds of seed. The turnout average 26.1 per cent.

25 Yrs. Ago
November 18, 1979
Vandalism and thefts affected the local area again during the past week. They hit the Richard Lupton farm, 12.3 miles southeast of Friona on FM 2397, breaking windows in a John Deere combine and a cotton stripper, flattened tires on the cotton stripper and knocked a carburetor off the irrigation well near the implements. Damage was estimated at \$3,456 by the farmer. Three vehicles belonging to Bruegel Bros. Gin, about a half-mile away from the implements, had their windshields and mirrors smashed.

20 Yrs. Ago
November 18, 1984
Friona's Millard Warehouse opened for business on Monday of this week, and the "business" became official at about noon that day when the company received its first load of products from Swift & Company.

15 Yrs. Ago
November 18, 1989
The work on the expansion of Prairie Acres Nursing Home had made considerable progress and good weather has aided in the work.

10 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1994
The Rhea Homemakers Club gave away the quilt they had made at the Christmas Bazaar in November at Friona. Jo Osborn of Friona was the recipient of the queen-size quilt.

5 Yrs. Ago
November 19, 1999
The 1999 United Way drive for Friona announces that it has received 85 per cent of its goal, or roughly \$25,000.

Happy Birthday Frional

November 21 thru November 27, 2004
Nov. 21-Kyle Mills, Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson, Jordan Jamerson, Regan Tongate, Joyce Veasey.
Nov. 22-Sam Saiz, Brandon Walker, Sarah Jean Prieto, Roy Markham.
Nov. 23-Clark Kaufmann, Deneae Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Joel Vargas, Brandi Smith.
Nov. 24-Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin, Dee Willard.
Nov. 25-John Tannahill, Laura Ellis Garcia, Eddie Wilson, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Melissa Collier, Polly Rivera, Edward Rivera, Sharon White, Lisa K. Taylor.
Nov. 26-Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Jon Mack Roden.
Nov. 27-Johnna Blackburn, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman Bracken, Jordan Monroe.

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- this Kessler was a Houston Rockets 1st rounder in '91
- Robert De _____ starred in "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don Baker
- TXism: "want it bad I could spit"
- TXism: "_____ your bill" (drink)
- "Dandy Don's" choice of tea
- Gulf crustacean
- former San Antonio mayor Henry
- in Hunt Co. on 69
- pictures of injured Cowboys
- 50s haircut for TX boys
- course shout by TX golfers
- Dallas cosmetics queen Mary _____ in _____ Gulf war
- TXism: "_____ hens teeth"
- in Sarita: "_____ of Mary Immaculate"
- TX electronics co. _____ of a hat"
- TXism: "stone city"
- TXism: "_____ spell" (rest)
- ex-Astro Caminiti
- TXism: "loud as _____ boot heels _____ floor"
- Lone Star morn? _____ spent bullet
- this TX Andrea was convicted of drownher 5 children

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DOWN

- TXism: "it didn't _____ out" (failed)
- this Muhammad took the title from TX Foreman in '74
- USS Texas served in _____ Gulf war
- TXism: "build _____ chickens" (plan)
- TXism: "at the _____ of a hat"
- TXism: "got a mind _____ (sharp)
- TXism: "the fat _____ in the fire"
- actor Newman in TX-based "Hud" (init.)
- it's now A & M - Kingsville
- TX Patrick Wayne was _____ Main in "North and South"
- TXism: "are we having fun _____?"
- Lake _____ Pines
- TXism: "so _____ the Baptists are sprinkling"
- electric, gas, water
- TXism: "take a _____ at it" (try)
- TX perennial
- Angelo, TX
- TXism: "I'm _____ to do it" (likely)
- federal weather agency (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ no cigar"
- poet Sandberg who said, "Texas is valor and swagger."
- TX Perot started Electronic Data
- Orbison's 1st hit: "_____ Dooby"
- Astro Ausmus gear: _____ guards
- Gov. _____ Lubbock (1861-1863)
- TX Steve Martin film: "_____ Story"
- this Chemical Co. paid \$3.5 million after '90 Channel-view explosion
- TXism: "_____ weensy" (small)
- Tex-Mex "hot" food item
- Livingston AM/FM
- TX young uns game
- TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- Denison nickname is "_____ Baby"
- after MKT Railroad
- TXism: "_____ nuff" (abbr.)
- _____ lot more (trouble than its worth)
- "Me for Ma and _____ Got a Derrn Thing Against Pa" (1924)
- Turner cable co.

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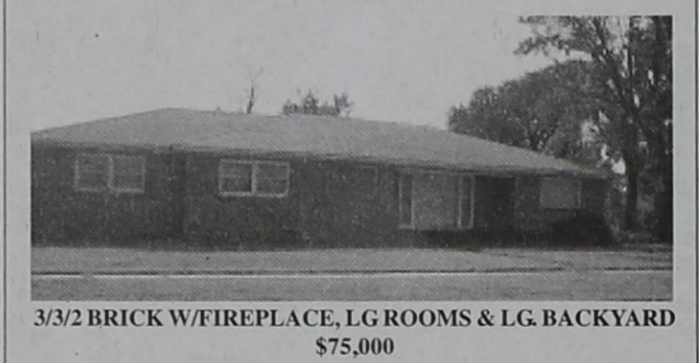
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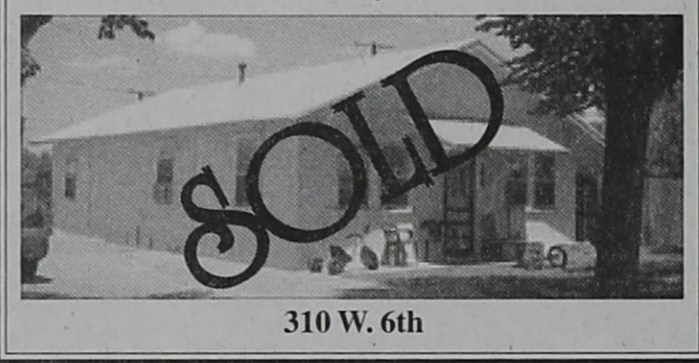


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Elder Loses Total Lead Mears Wins Week 11

Two of the games in our Week 11 contest were tossed out and all players received credit for them as correct guesses. When we selected the high school games for the contest the times and locations had not been announced. As it turned out, the Perryton vs Muleshoe and Lockney vs Idalou games were played on Thursday night so we ruled them ineligible.

When the smoke cleared and the snow melted, five contestants ended up with 15 correct games in Week 11. To sift through to determine the two winners we first used the Green Bay 34, Minnesota 31 tie-breaker. Both Clint Mears of Friona and Glenden Sudderth of Bovina remained tied at 13 points off.

Using the second tie-breaker, Arizona 17, Giants 14, Sudderth was again 13 points off but Mears was only 10 off and captured the \$50 1st place while Sudderth had to settle for a \$25 2nd place consolation prize. The other 15 game players and their points off the first tie-breaker were Scott Brown 15, Martin Brito 18, and Derek Sudderth 27.

For the first time almost since the contest began, James "Granny" Elder of Muleshoe dropped out of the lead for grand prize total points. Elder's Week 11 entry had only 12 correct leaving him with a 140 point total and tied with Myrtle Melton in second place. Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock took over first place by the narrow margin of 141 points.

Two weeks remain in the 2004 version of the football contest. Five contestants are bunched within four points for the lead and anything can happen as we come to a close and the awarding of the \$200 grand prize and the \$100 second place grand prize. Thanks for playing. Good luck and good pickin'.



VETERANS gathered for the annual Veteran's Day tribute at Friona High School.



THE FHS CHOIR, top, and students from the Friona Primary School, below, added their voices to the Veteran's Day ceremonies. dana d jameson photos

In the original Parmer County vote total tabulations the early votes were added in twice. The error did not change the results of any of the races. The chart below was reviewed by two county commissioners and the county treasurer. All agreed that the numbers balance with the total number of votes cast. Here is a breakdown of voter totals by box.

November 2, 2004 Election	101	201	202	203	301	302	303	401	402	Totals
President										
George W. Bush	810	260	137	47	591	158	44	203	125	2375
John F. Kerry	113	77	11	1	104	6	7	17	53	389
Michael Badnarik	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	7
US Representative Dist. 19										
Randy Neugebauer	585	194	105	36	467	100	25	116	93	17
Charles W. Stenholm	306	120	36	12	206	65	26	101	71	943
Richard Peterson	11	8	3	0	6	0	0	3	4	35
Justice Supreme Court 9										
Scott Brister	708	194	121	45	495	128	31	171	103	1996
David Van Os	123	99	12	3	117	10	10	19	50	443
Justice Ct. Crim. Appls. Pl.2										
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	733	231	127	46	529	125	35	172	106	2104
Quannah Parker	69	33	3	2	52	8	2	14	27	210
Judge Ct. Crim. Appls. Pl.5										
Cherly Johnson	741	237	119	48	532	126	35	171	116	2125
Tom Oxford	48	31	8	0	35	5	1	10	18	156
Judge Ct. Crim. Appls. Pl.6										
Michael E. Keasler	690	186	119	46	497	126	33	166	95	1958
J.R. Molina	129	115	10	2	106	10	7	28	63	470
State Senator Dist. 31										
Kel Seliger	768	217	130	43	532	137	40	168	115	2150
Elaine King Miller	124	91	10	5	103	13	7	28	77	458
County Attorney										
Jeff Actkinson	213	171	28	29	528	88	12	61	40	1170
Kathryn Gurley	644	183	113	17	100	68	35	141	122	1423

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 140-James Elder, Myrtle Melton
 139-Darin Hofferichter, Lance Looper
 137-Clint Mears, Virginia Steele, Derek Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth
 136-Martin Brito, Scott Brown, Laura Field, Ron Smiley
 135-Lilia Brito, Christen Stowers, Bobby Thompson
 134-Nathan Brockman, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Jimmy R. Walker
 133-Mona Contreras, Pedro Ramos
 132-Denae Anthony, Raul Brailiff, Mike Hutson, Jayn Looper, Ernest Mills, Mark Walker
 131-Alex Ferguson, Tyson Neill, Blake Sudderth, Bobby Wied
 130-Sean Lookingbill, Mal Manchec, Michael Villa
 129-Ronald Diaz, Jon Field, Mike Field, Jerry Roach
 128-Claire Brown, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester C. Fennell, Lance Field, Frank Gonzales, Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torres
 127-Mack McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Lilly Michel, Veca White
 126-Jessica Stowers Dearing, Raymond Diaz, Quentin Shelby, Don Max Vars
 125-Elsie Allen, Linda Sudderth
 124-Andy Montana, Sally Putman
 123-Lisa Lane, Elizabeth Torres, Eufemia Torres, Charles Wales
 121-Frank Chavez, JoAnne Chavez, Jo Field, Jennifer Gonzales, Kelly Lookingbill
 120-Daniel Hernandez
 119-Lisa Reed
 116-Peggy Hargrove, Cody Jamerson, Isabel Rios
 115-David Gonzales
 114-D'Lynn Jamerson
 113-Marilyn Engelking, Thomas Reed
 112-Brett Field, Stetson Reed, Christi Vila
 111-Tenna Montana, Shayli Reed
 110-Jacob Hoon, Debbie Weir, Jeremy White
 109-Rick Jamerson, Martha Rodriguez

Meet the Class of 2016
 Robin is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Doug and Ann Kelley. She has 3 brothers, Jordan, Dillon, and Jason.
 Robin likes playing outside and playing with dolls. Her favorite food is french fries and her favorite colors are pink and purple.

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Have you ever looked at your spectacle lenses closely? Perhaps you don't have to look closely to know they are covered with scratches. Even one or two scratches will get in the way of good vision. It seems no matter how hard you try, you end up with scratched glasses. Some of you may even have tried using glass rather than plastic, but the weight makes them uncomfortable. Glass lenses are also not suitable or safe for children. Instead try a scratch resistant coating.

These coatings do just as their name suggests. They resist scratches; they don't prevent them. With consistent rough handling, the lenses may scratch. Do your part to avoid lens blemishes. Never place your glasses on a hard surface with the lenses facing down. Ideally, your glasses should be kept in a case when they're not on your face.

scratch resistant coatings are one of the least expensive, yet most effective treatments you can get to keep your lenses in good condition. Remember that when you purchase your new glasses.

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