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Second snow blast hits the area Saturday

BY RON CARR

The average high temperature for January has been 51-degrees according to local official weather guy John Gurley. You couldn't prove it by last weekend's weather though as the Friona area was blasted for the second time in 10 days with freezing rain and almost a foot of ice cold snow.

Friona residents were warned all week about the approaching winter event that would reach the county over last weekend. Forecasters predicted up to 12-inches of snow in the Friona area beginning Friday evening into Saturday night.

According to Mr. Gurley, the forecast was within one inch of reality as Friona recorded 11" of wet snow during the 24-hour period. The moisture arrived as early as last Friday when a drizzling rain began about noon and clouds started moving in.

The Friona high school basketball games scheduled Friday night with Texico, New Mexico, were canceled, as were many other events of the weekend including church services.

For most of the day Saturday the snowfall was not affected by the wind. The gentle straight down snow blanketed the area overnight and all day Saturday. Later Saturday and into Sunday, a 15-30 mph wind developed which did cause some drifting, especially along the highways that cross the county. No serious accidents were recorded although Troopers and Deputies were busy assisting several stranded motorists and jack-knifed trucks. None of the highways were officially closed.

Texas Department of Transportation employees were out plowing roadways during the day and overnight Saturday into Sunday morning but the snowfall of almost one-inch per hour made it difficult for them to keep main roads clear.

A mobile trailer home in Farwell was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The trailer was a total loss but no one was at home at the time. Officials were not sure of the cause. The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show premium sale was held Saturday as scheduled at 1 p.m. during the height of the snowfall.

Show superintendent Mack Heald said the sale was a success in spite of the nasty weather conditions. The sale was held without the animals present as exhibitors were told to leave their animals at home because of the stress of the weather.

John Gurley reports that the 11-inches of snow equates to about one-inch of moisture. The total moisture for January so far is 1.02 inches plus two days of trace moisture. We received 7" of snow Saturday and 4" Sunday.

Gurley said the average low temperature for January has been 19 and the average high 51. The lowest temperature was 6 on January 15 and 16. The highest temp was 65 January 12. Sunshine appeared Sunday afternoon and Monday and the rest of the week was forecast to be sunny and warmer which should begin to melt off the accumulated snow.

Wheat producers are smiling. The moisture should assure a good winter wheat crop. Bob Hurst, owner of the Case IH dealership, said his mechanics were busy as producers took advantage of the weather to have needed equipment maintenance performed. Rick Carr, a regional salesman for Becknell Wholesale, covers a territory from Friona north to the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwest Kansas. He says he sold out of de-icers, snow melt, snow shovels, portable heaters, and gen-

erators during the past couple of weeks.

More wintry weather has been forecast for Friday January 26

and maybe over the weekend. Friona city manager Terri Johnson asked us to remind all businesses and residents that

shovel their driveways and parking lots not to pile the snow on city streets. Snow piles should be left on private property. Snow

in the street causes problems for city employees and area residents.



ron carr photos

Snow returned to Friona last weekend. Snow piles were all over the city including city park after 11" of the white stuff fell. Lot of shoveling took place too. At right Deborah Cooper and her brother Will shovel off a driveway on 9th Place.

school board meeting

New lights approved for Chieftain Field

January is School Board Appreciation Month and area football fans will appreciate the FISD board even more after last Thursday's board meeting.

The board met in regular session Thursday January 18 2007. A public hearing was held on the annual Academic Excellence Indicator System report from the Texas Education Agency. Copies of all accountability reports are available to the public at any of the campuses, the Friona Public Library, and the FISD offices at 909 E. 11th. The public may also access school accountability information for any Texas school at www.tea.state.tx.us.

In other business, Mr. Joe Bowers addressed the board about Martin Luther King Day observances and expressed a concern that Friona ISD does not observe this federal holiday as a local school holiday.

Superintendent Jim Parker reported excellent enrollment and

attendance percentages for the first semester. Attendance remained near 97% and enrollment was 1,250 students.

After several months of research and ongoing deliberation, the board approved a proposal submitted by the MUSCO lighting company to upgrade the field lighting at Chieftain Stadium. Wood poles, lights, and wiring that have been in service more than 40 years will come down.

"The new lighting system will eliminate all overhead wiring and Friona's Friday night lights should be noticeably brighter next season," Parker said. The project is scheduled for summer completion.

"The board wishes to express their appreciation to Danny Campbell for his technical assistance in the research, planning, and selection process," Parker said. "His ongoing interest in the project and consultation helped the board select a

system that best fit the needs of the district."

In other business the board approved district policy recommendations from the Texas Association of School Boards' policy service. Friona State Bank's recommendation for transfer of bank depository se-

curity coverage to BancInsure Underwriters was also approved.

The superintendent evaluation process was finalized and Superintendent Parker's contract was extended through school year 2008-09.

Notice was given that the

board will meet in a special call session Thursday, January 25, 2007, at 7 p.m. to receive the annual financial audit report from Donna West, CPA. The board will also approve a budget amendment of \$120,000 to fund the football lighting project.

Notice was also given that

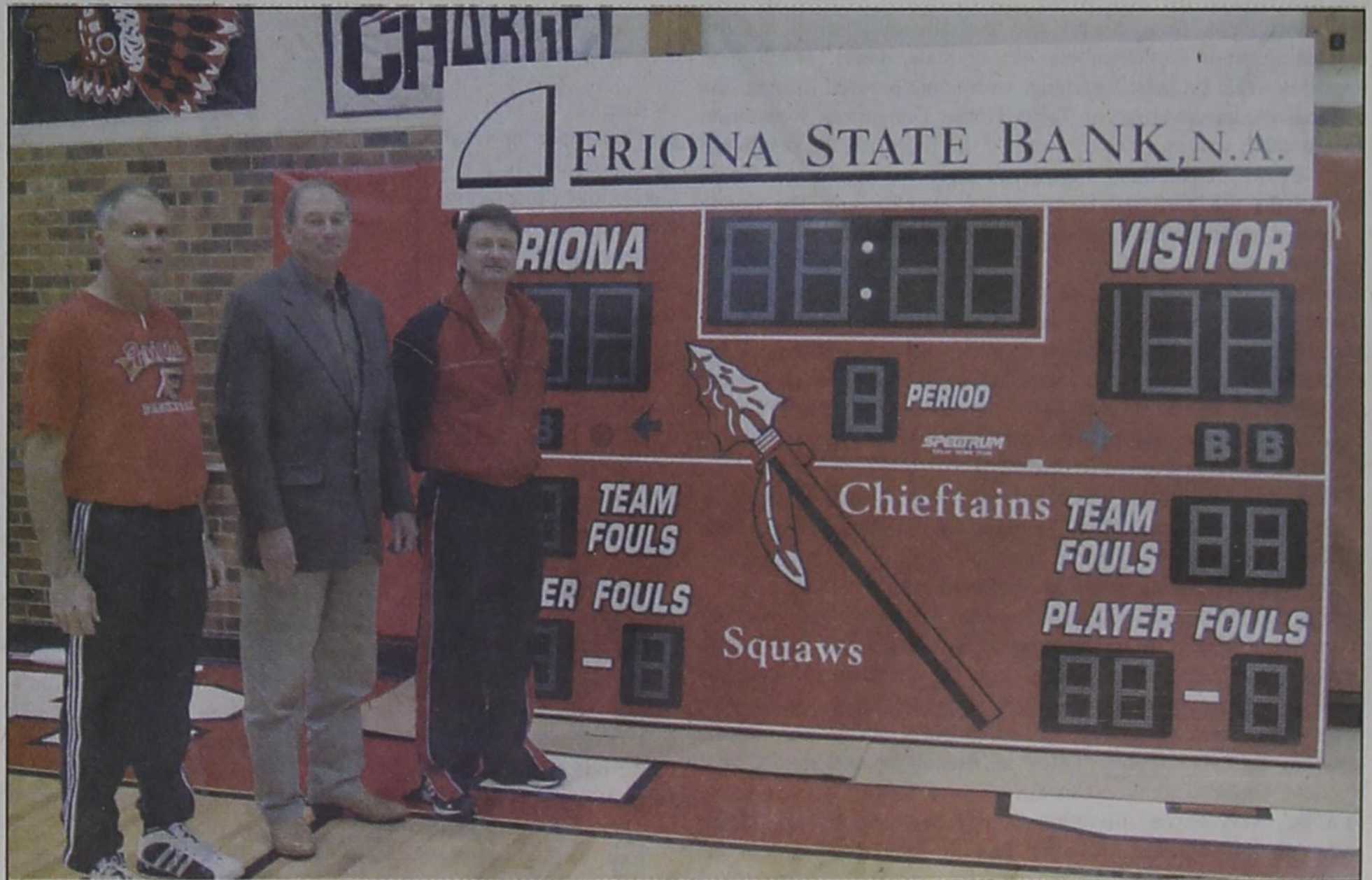
the board will reschedule the regular February meeting to Thursday February 8 2007 at 7 p.m. Stock shows, a school holiday, and other board member conflicts necessitated the change.

and new scoreboards at the gym

The scoreboards at the Friona high school gym were installed in 1988 according to Superintendent Jim Parker. They have served well but during the past couple of seasons there have been maintenance problems.

The existing scoreboards were sponsored by Friona State Bank. Seeing the need for new and more modern scoreboards, Friona State Bank once again stepped forward to sponsor and help underwrite new scoreboards. The new scoreboards were installed Wednesday by Campbell Electric employees and a rented lift from Amarillo.

The new boards operate wireless from the boards to the scoring table. They provide lighted indications for bonus and double bonus free throws and larger brighter number displays. The full scoreboard will be installed at the south end of the gym and a shortened version at the north end.



ron carr photo

The new basketball scoreboards arrived and were being installed Wednesday. Squaws Coach Richard North, l-r, Friona State Bank President Gary Brown, and Chieftain Coach Ky Graham, look over the new scoreboard before it is lifted into place at the south end of the gym. A smaller version of this scoreboard will be installed at the north end of the gym. Friona State Bank has sponsored the new scoreboards, which will be in operation for Friday night's games with Highland Park.

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Hill Rod returns
By Ron Carr

The Clinton clan is on the move back to the White House.

It was a great time for column writers large and small when Billy Jeff and Hill Rod Clinton occupied the White House. Now they are coming back.

I have mentioned before that if Hillary decided to run she would be the next president of America. Not that I'll be voting for her and at this point I don't know anyone personally who will admit to voting in her.

The Clinton's started out in Arkansas. Billy Jeff's presidential museum is there but they don't go back very often. After Billy left the White House they applied for citizenship in New York where Hillary breezed into the Senate. They bought a mansion and the Secret Service is paying the payments. Make that you and me paying the payments.

Billy Jeff stopped eating Big Macs as far as we know. Hill

Pogo is found

This story has a happy ending.

Last week we mentioned that John Gurley had lost his 16-year-old dog Pogo while doing some business in Bovina. John put up a flyer at the Bovina Lowe's Grocery, an ad on cable TV and one in the Friona Star. But days went by and no Pogo. The little black dog was feared dead and lost forever.

But a couple that lives in Texico had found Pogo in the median of Highway 60 just east of Bovina covered in ice and taken him home with them. They warmed him up and fed him and cared for him. The lady works at Cargill in Friona. Tuesday, after Pogo went missing for more than a week, the couple stopped at the Lowe's in Bovina for groceries, saw the flyer, recognized Pogo and called John.

As of Tuesday afternoon Pogo was safely reunited with the Gurley family.

Rod takes whatever position on an issue that is beneficial to her at the time. Her only goal since Billy was president has been to be president herself. That has never been in doubt.

Now she is "In to Win" as she told us this past weekend. Right now there are at least 18 candidates in the Democrat and Republican presidential race, most of whom you have never heard of and are not likely to hear much of as they fall by the wayside one by one.

Barack Obama will fall victim to the Clinton campaign machine like fescue in a shredder. It is going to be fun to see what all they do to him in the next couple of years. No other Democrat past Obama has a chance to beat Hillary. Not even New Mexico's Governor Bill Richardson.

The Republican Party candidates are weak and getting weaker. I like John McCain but he doesn't have a chance of becoming president. John is dull. Remember Bob Dole? Romney no, Brownback never. Newt Gingrich says he will run as a last resort. Newt is already a last resort. He's finished. I can't remember off hand who else is filing on the Republican ticket but it doesn't matter.

Maybe New York's Rudy Giuliani would have a chance to beat Hillary but he has been married three times and done some other socially unacceptable things. After all, Hill Rod stood by her man.

It is going to be a fun two years for column writers everywhere. If you don't follow national or presidential politics now would be a good time to start. George W and his party, have totally messed up the conservative side of the aisle and left the door wide open for Hill Rod and her merry band of tax and spend bandits.

The Republicans cannot even complain this time about Hillary spending money since

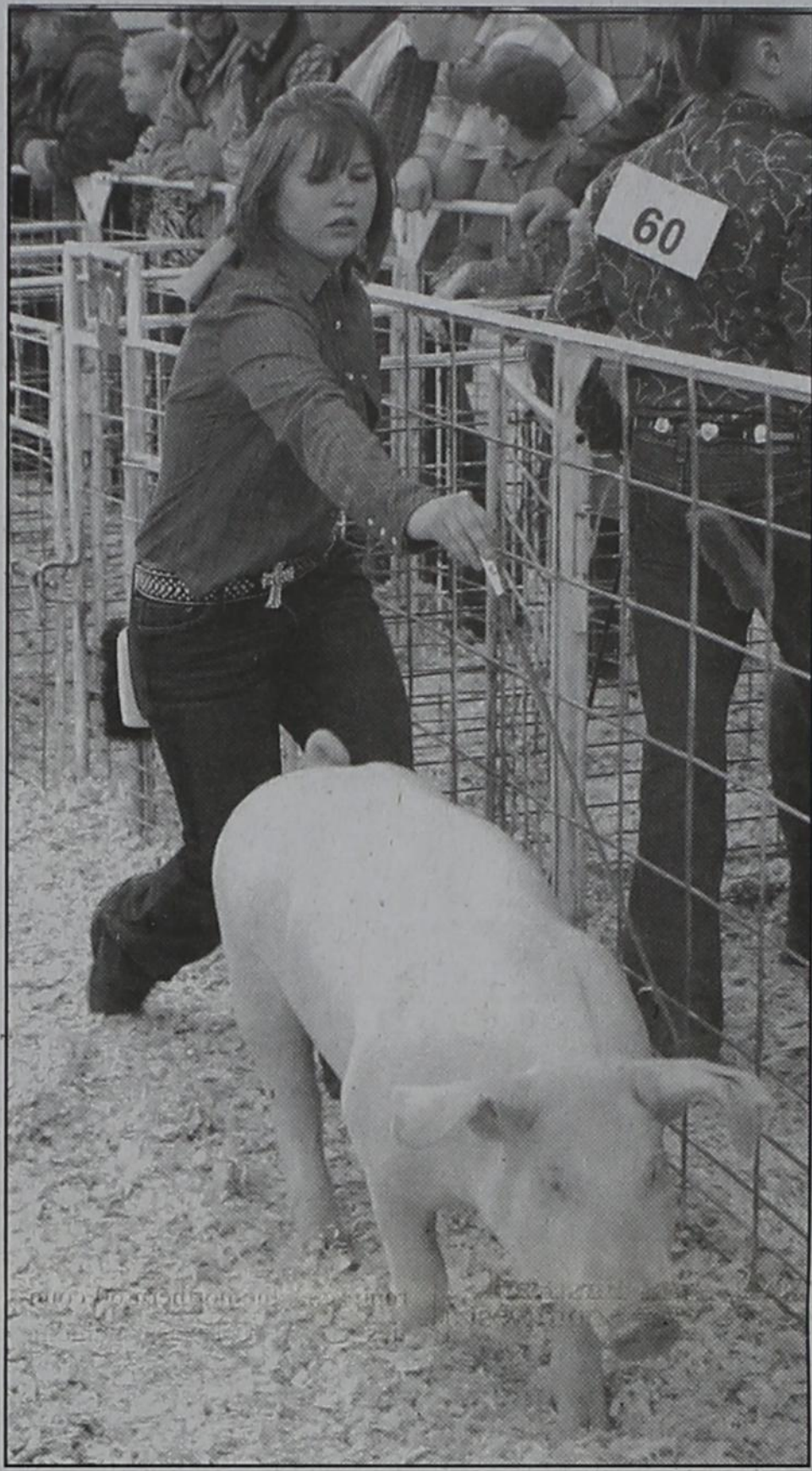
during Dubya's administration government has grown more than ever in history. George has been dishonest, secretive, dictatorial, and arrogant. People look at Bush and Cheney and say "Hell, she couldn't be any worse than they've been." He has helped Hill Rod's cause for a "new direction, new regime, new America."

Of course Republicans will drag out every sound bite and position flip-flop Hill Rod has ever made in her entire life. They will beat her black and

blue but it will not matter. She has been beaten on before. So bone up on your national politics and follow the road to the White House. It will only take a couple of years of your time.

I won't be writing about Hill Rod every week so don't cancel your subscription just yet. But Hill Rod is back with Billy Jeff a few steps behind. Unless something apocalyptic happens, she will be the next president of America.

As the old Baptist hymn says, "Hallelujah thine to glory, revive us again!"



Christy Widner maneuvers her hog around the ring at the county livestock show. ron carr photo

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commentary

Collection plate blues.....

It is a foregone conclusion that before the Democrats are voted out again your taxes will go up. You can see it on their faces during TV interviews, eyes glistening, lips licking, can't wait to vote sparking.

The particular category of tax the Democrats increase may or may not affect you. Of course a few Republicans will secretly vote for tax increases too but blame it on the Democrats.

There are many tax opportunities out there: sales tax, commodity tax, income tax, gasoline tax, fat-food tax, ad infinitum. There are taxes on the way to your pocket even the Democrats have not thought of yet.

One such bit of tax news buried in the Pension Protection Act of 2006 will follow you into your house of worship. Here is how it works: if you give money to your local church and plan to deduct it on your income tax as a charitable contribution you will need a receipt. The act prohibits donors from deducting contributions to church or other charities without a receipt.

Remember that \$5 piece of furniture you donated to the Salvation Army and wrote it off as \$500? Or the \$5 a week you put in the plate that turns up as \$50 on your tax return? If you plan to declare it as a deduction you've got to have a receipt. It became effective this month.

The old rules gave you a break if your contribution was under \$250. But no more. You need a receipt from God's house if you leave money in the plate.

Wouldn't be surprised if a casserole or enchilada dinner tax was next. God bless America.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Citizens of Friona,
Troop 56 has four scouts who need ideas for their Eagle Scout projects. Some ideas for projects could be painting a Sunday School classroom, making a small flower bed, or painting signs, etc. If you are with a civic group such as a church, the Lions' Club, the library, nursing home, hospital, school, or museum, etc., and you have any ideas for Eagle Scout projects, please contact Scoutmaster Tara Wales at 806-647-3287.



It's difficult for me to ever be embarrassed of my hometown. To know me is to know I'm a Friona native and fiercely proud of it. On January 20, in a coffee shop not far from my house in Fort Worth, I blushed. I'm not quite sure if it was in anger, embarrassment or disconcertion.

I was reading the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, keeping up with the latest news from Austin and the already farcical activity emanating from the chambers of our state house. During the previous week I'd been watching, with some amused disgust, the national media coverage of Texas House Concurrent Resolution 15. To catch you up (if you're out of the loop) it's the resolution Betty Brown, R-Kaufman, introduced early this session proclaiming Athens the 'Original Home of the Hamburger'. The article described several other pressing matters our legislators are spending time on—the naming of a state amphibian, a resolution making the bolo tie the state tie of Texas, another proclaiming Grand Prairie the North Texas capital of a species of swallow. You know—really important legislative stuff. And at the bottom of the article, there it was in black and white, pressed into the newsprint, the following words: "Speaking of the Athens bill...Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, wants to crown the Panhandle city of Friona the "Cheeseburger Capital of Texas".

The tone of the article was clearly mocking. I usually don't take kindly to the ridicule of my hometown, but there I sat—face flushed, mind racing, agreeing with the deriding jab the reporter was taking, and asking myself a myriad of questions.

Why would the city fathers, with all the issues that face our state, ask Chisum to waste time, effort and resources touting Friona the cheeseburger pinnacle of the Panhandle? It seems more appropriate to have requested that the Representative put extra effort into school finance, or property tax reform, or the issue of equitable representation in Austin for the state's rural districts. Or better: how all of those issues in harmony are going to affect every citizen in Parmer County. Why didn't they ask for focus on any number of issues that the congressman and his staffers could—no, should—be spending time on?

I'm sure the argument will be made that there could be benefit from the influx of attendees at a state legislature-touted annual event in the city's new hamburger cook-off, but I tend to believe the Chamber of Commerce's efforts would be better spent attempting to attract employers who contribute to the tax base and the city's population and employment rate. Perhaps a look north-east to Hereford and Deaf Smith County could offer some ideas

for economic development.

This week, I encourage you to go out and celebrate Friona's forthcoming new title. I recommend the Tasty Cream, they've been building the bun, beef and cheese creations for years. Pick up a couple extra to-go, and take them by any teacher's lounge in the Fisd. Sit down and find out from the horses' mouths (no that's not an insult) why they think our schools have faltered a notch in the state's District Accountability Ratings, from a highly-touted "Recognized" district to being merely "Academically Acceptable". Or talk to any land, home or business owner and inquire as to what effect the property tax issue really has on a family's or businessman's bottom-line.

Take note of what they have to say. When the next session rolls around perhaps invite Representative Chisum to the Cheeseburger Cook-off and give him something of impact to work on. Nothing would make me prouder.

Justin Grimsley



Ron,
Thank you for your very kind and gracious words of appreciation. I was truly honored to contribute in this way to Friona's Centennial Celebration. I learned so much (there are lots of great stories out there). I appreciated hearing from so many of your readers who, like you, were very gracious. It was indeed touching to hear from them. Thanks again for your generous donation of space for this endeavor.

Sincerely,
Darla Bracken



Ron,
This note comes to you out of much frustration having taken my kids to school on this very cold and icy morning. I am unsure who is responsible for clearing city streets after a snow event like we had this weekend, or if anyone is. Couldn't someone at least clear the streets around our schools? Delaying school an hour or two does help, but this morning there were numerous cars stuck in the ice, not to mention children trying to cross the slick streets. These areas are hazardous enough and adding slick roads to the mix does not make any sense. I feel sure I was not the only concerned and frustrated parent on the road this morning. I don't know if you can help, but I just needed to vent a little.

Thanks,
Kim Herring

CORRECTION

In a photo last week, we identified Katie Parker as the Manager at Silver Screen Video. She is actually the Assistant Manager.
Teena Nunley is the Manager. We apologize for the error.

Tumbleweed Smith

Pat McCormick is no longer a recluse

Pat McCormick is the lady bullfighter whose sensational ability in the bull ring during the 1950's and 60's grabbed headlines and magazine covers all over the US, Mexico, Spain and South America. She was on the TV Show, WHAT'S MY LINE and appeared on THIS IS YOUR LIFE as part of a tribute to screen actor Gilbert Roland. A book, LADY BULLFIGHTER, was written about her career. After her last bullfight in 1962, Pat went into seclusion, seldom mentioning her fame.

She went to California to work for a bullfighting magazine, which folded within two months after she was hired. She went back to her home in Big Spring for a while, then returned to California to study art and work as a secretary and receptionist at an art school. She rented a place at Pebble Beach for several years, living a quiet life, then moved to Midland.

Pat would have continued living her quiet life had it not been for a gun shop owner in Del Rio named Gary Humphreys. "It goes way back to when I was about nine years old," says Gary. "When she got gored in Acuna they brought her to Del Rio for treatment and recuperation. One of the nurses was a friend of my mother and she brought Pat to our house one day. My dad had some fighting roosters and Pat and I went out and looked at them. That was the only time I saw her until a couple of years ago."

Pat became a household name in Del Rio. Gary says you can walk out on the streets today and find people who remember her. He put a link to her on his website (humphreysgunshop.com) and all sorts of people are emailing her now. How Gary finally made contact with her is a story in itself.

"In 2004 we were planning a reunion for my high school class, the class of 1964. We went to La Macarena, a restaurant in Acuna, because we were planning to have part of our reunion over there. I saw a picture of Patricia McCormick on the wall and just kind of got to wondering where she might be. I spent the next six months searching for her on the internet and telephone. I must have made 75 calls to every Patricia or Pat McCormick in the US, Mexico and Spain. I just asked them one question: "did you ever fight bulls?" I talked to bullfighters all up and down the border and finally made contact with a bullfighting club in Los Angeles and got Pat's phone number and address in Pebble Beach. I called her and the phone had been disconnected.

I called the club back and they found a change of address: Midland, Texas. I picked up the phone and called her."

Gary convinced Pat to move to Del Rio where she is making speeches, giving autographs, serving as the guest of honor at various events and doing art shows. She has been the subject of several newspaper articles. The Heritage Museum in Big Spring is having a Pat McCormick tribute in April.



Thursday, January 25, 2007

Llano confere

The Llano Estacado Conference is set for January 26, in the Bailey County Courthouse, at 2006 West American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the program will start at 9 a.m. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension in Bailey, Lamb, and Castro Counties. This year's conference will address: regional and county wide cotton projects, variety selection, pest management, fiber quality, boll weevil eradication, record keeping software for agriculture producers, nutrition and chemication management, and a cotton market

Feed grains

By Kay Ledbetter
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update. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with Extension specialists, industry representatives, and other growers throughout the day. They will also be able to visit commercial exhibits throughout the day. Four Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be issued to private, commercial, and non-commercial pesticide applicators who attend this conference. A registration fee of \$15 will be payable at the door. The fee will provide for lunch, educational materials, and access to commercial exhibits. For more information contact Curtis

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Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



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PCCH officials Heidi Eichenauer and Rhonda Wilkins, l-r, visit with Lion Roger Nelson at Thursday's meeting. The ladies gave a program on the progress of the plans for the new hospital.

The regular meeting of the Noon Lions was Thursday January 18 with 17 members and 3 guests present. Club sweetheart Alli Jones was welcomed. The guests were Rhonda Wilkins and Heidi Eichenauer of Parmer County Hospital who presented the program, and Jerry Duenes who is the new local Atmos Energy representative. Jerry is a Lions Club member and plans

to transfer his membership from Hereford. Glad to have you Jerry. Boss Lion John Gurley said the Special Olympics basketball tournament was postponed until February 17 because of the weather. The club will cook burgers for the Special Olympics. Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Eichenauer gave a very inter-

esting presentation on the plans for the new Parmer County Community Hospital. It is going to be a first class facility and a great asset to Friona and Parmer County. The Noon Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.

Feed grains marketing seminar rescheduled

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ing a marketing plan for their feed grains operation in the midst of recent rising prices. "The volatility in the feed grains market has truly been remarkable," Amosson said. "The increase in ethanol production has and will change the market dynamics for years to come. It will affect the balance between industrial, feed and export use." The course will allow producers to discuss and analyze these changes and develop a good marketing plan for the upcoming year. Producers can learn about fundamentals, technicals and seasonal trends

in cash, basis and contracts. They also will learn to evaluate pre- and post-harvest marketing strategies and cash marketing tools, such as cover calls, spreads, storage hedging and windows, Amosson said. The short course is a part of the Advanced Topic Series hosted by Extension's Master Marketer Educational System. A fee of \$125 will cover instruction, materials and lunch. For more information, contact Amosson at (806) 677-5600 or visit the Master Marketer Website at <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

Friona EDC to attend World Ag Expo

World Ag Expo 2007, the largest event of its kind in the world, is held each year at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, California. The event will attract exhibitors and visitors from 50 states and more than 75 foreign countries. Over 2,000 exhibitors and 250,000 visitors are expected.

The High Ground of Texas is a regional economic development marketing coalition that represents the northern 60 counties in West Texas, including Parmer County. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is a member of the High Ground group that targets industries such as manufacturing, food processing, alternative energy, dairies, plastics and packaging, petroleum, corporate headquarters, bio-technology and more. All community High Ground members receive all of the prospect leads generated in these marketing activities.

The Amarillo Economic Development Corporation will have a Hospitality RV located in the parking lot of the Expo for the prospects, regional dairymen, sponsors, and guests of the High Ground. High Ground representatives from Perryton, Dumas, Dalhart, Stratford, Hereford, Friona, Muleshoe, Borger, Amarillo, Tulia, Plainview, Dimmitt, Brownfield, Levelland, Canadian, and Shamrock have made their plans to attend the 2007 World Ag Expo.

Entertainment at the Tailgate Party will be the band "Texas Crossroads" from Shamrock. Catering will be provided by Lynn Allred of Stratford. The Tailgate Party will host over 500 potential clients for this area. Organizers say the result will be over 150 annual visits to the region regarding business opportunities.

Representing Friona at the High Ground Tailgate Party and World Ag Expo will be Friona Economic Development Corporation president Bill Stovell and Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president and FEDC board member Chris Alexander.

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School crossing guard

Lately, I have received reports from the school crossing guards, along with citizens, complaining about people not stopping for the crossing guard who is trying to get children safely across the street. This seems to occur more often at the intersection of 9th Street and Main. A reminder that the Transportation Code Sec. 542.501 states that: A person may not willfully fail or refuse to comply with a lawful order or direction of: (1) a police officer or (2) a school crossing guard who: (A) is performing crossing guard duties in a school crosswalk, to stop and yield to a pedestrian.

The fine for this violation, set by the Municipal Court, is \$186.00. Any violator caught

will be issued a citation; there will be no tolerance for this violation.

You must realize that if you cause an accident involving the crossing guard or the children in the crosswalk, resulting in any type of injury, you could be facing more serious charges.

Parents, I encourage you to get with your children and advise them to cross only at the intersections where there is a crossing guard. Everyday I see children of all ages running across the highway, especially on Highway 60, with semi-trucks coming and going all day, this is extremely dangerous.

Please let us be more observant and don't let us be the cause of a tragedy.

Guardias de cruzar para le escuela

Recientemente he recibido quejas de los guardias de cruzar niños para le escuela y tambien de ciudadanos que ay personas que no se paran en su auto cuando el guardia está cruzando niños en la carretera. Aparece que en la calle 9th y Main ay unos auto's que no asen por detenerse cuando estan cruzando a los niños.

Les recuerdo que Codigo de Transporte Sec. 542.501 de Texas declarar que: Una persona no puede negarse a conformarse con una ordende de direccion licitas de: (1) un policia o (2) un guardia de cruzar niños de escuela cuando: (A) está cumpliendo con sus obligaciones de cruzar los niños en un cruceo de escuela en la carretera.

La multa para este infraccion por

la Corte Municipal es \$186.00. No Habra ninguna tolerancia por está infraccion. Violador's seran multados.

Usted debe darse cuenta de que si usted causa un accidente que implica los guardias de cruzar niños o los niños que resulta en cualquier tipo de herida usted podria estar frente a cargos mas graves.

Les aconsejo a los padres de niños que hablan con sus niños y aconsejalos que cruzan la carretera solamente donde ay guardias de cruzar niños. Cada dia miro a niños correr para cruzar la carretera cuando el trafico está muy pesado. Especialmente en la carretera 60 esto está muy peligroso para los niños.

Por favor sea mas atento y no permitir que sea la causa de una tragedia.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 10, 2007 to January 16, 2007:

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Ladira Delia Garcia - Nancy R. Garza, L12 B43 FRIONA.



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

January 16, 2007, Ismael Reyes, 31, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with evading arrest with a vehicle and unauthorized use of a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

January 16, 2007, Brandon Castleberry, 27, of Artesia, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

January 16, 2007, Ivan Tafoya, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving with an invalid license, fine, court costs, and 45 days, probated for ten months.

January 16, 2007, Clayton Wilhoit, 28, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, and restitution.

January 17, 2007, Dusty Stowers, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

January 17, 2007, Noel Rodriguez, 29, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

January 18, 2007, Anthony Nunley, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft, pending Grand Jury.

Hearing on WT tuition increase

A Public Hearing to address a proposed increase in designated tuition was scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2007 at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center at West Texas A&M University.

Gary Barnes, vice president for business and finance, says the University is seeking authority for an increase of up to \$15 in what it charges for designated tuition—from \$57 to \$72 per semester credit hour—beginning with the fall 2007 semester. If approved, the request will result in an increase from zero to \$15 and will be entirely dependent on what funding WTAMU receives

from the state legislature.

The additional money would be used, among other things, for renovation, equipment and furniture in the Classroom Center, parking lot renovations and additions; fire safety upgrades in campus buildings; renovation, equipment and furniture in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building; additional faculty; utility cost increases; and scholarships—initiatives identified in the University's strategic planning process.

"No one is happy talking about an increase in fees," Barnes said, "but to provide our students with the first-rate educational experience they expect and deserve,

we need to have the necessary financial resources. Even if the entire \$15-per-hour increase is implemented, West Texas A&M still will be in the lower one-third of designated tuition rates among the state's public universities."

At its present rate of \$57 per semester credit hour, West Texas A&M is the third least expensive in designated tuition among public universities in Texas. Only Sul Ross State University (\$50 per hour) and Texas A&M University—Texarkana (\$42 per hour) have lower rates, while the University of Texas at Austin (\$110.07 per hour) is highest in the state.

WTAMU is not alone seeking

an increase in designated tuition; most state universities presently are working on similar proposals, Barnes said.

"Whatever happens, we'll continue to be among the most affordable universities in the state," he said. "And we're also proposing a 'flat rate' at which designated tuition will freeze at the 14-hour cost for anyone taking between 12 and 18 hours."

Barnes said the flat rate is a way of encouraging students to take heavier academic loads, moving them more quickly toward graduation and their ultimate careers. The University's tuition proposal will be forwarded to the Board of Regents for approval at its next meeting, February 1-2 in College Station.

West Plains cotton conference rescheduled

By Roger Haldenby

The West Plains Cotton Conference has been rescheduled for Friday, March 2. Only the date has changed.

An agenda for this conference can be found at: <http://www.plainscotton.org/WestPlainsCC030207.pdf>.

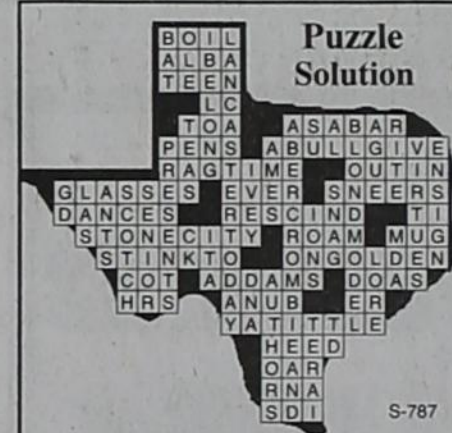
Also, an abstract put together by Dr. Wheeler on cot-

ton variety verticillium ratings can be found at: <http://www.plainscotton.org/VertRatingsWheeler.pdf>.

The bottom line of this summary can be found on page 9-10 where Dr. Wheeler provides ratings of how varieties held up to verticillium wilt. Preston Turner, of Levelland, provided

one of the locations for this study.

For more information on the West Plains Cotton Conference, contact Kerry Siders, Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management for Hockley and Cochran Counties, in Levelland, at (806) 894-2406.



First Ag Credit declares patronage dividend

The board of directors of First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, recently declared approximately \$8.2 million in cash patronage payments for the year ending December 31, 2006. The patronage will reduce most members' cost of borrowing by approximately 70 basis points, or almost three-quarters of a percent. This marks the ninth consecutive year that over 6,500 First Ag Credit stockholders will receive a cash payment, and they can expect their checks in early 2007.

With this year's declaration, First Ag Credit has returned more than \$57 million in cash patronage and stock retirements

to its stockholders since 2001. Keith Vandivere, chairman of the board from Lubbock, said, "The refund is a result of the financial strength of the association as well as our dedication to our members and their success."

Terry Dane, chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased that once again we are able to return a substantial cash patronage dividend to our stockholders. This is just an example of the value we try to provide our stockholders."

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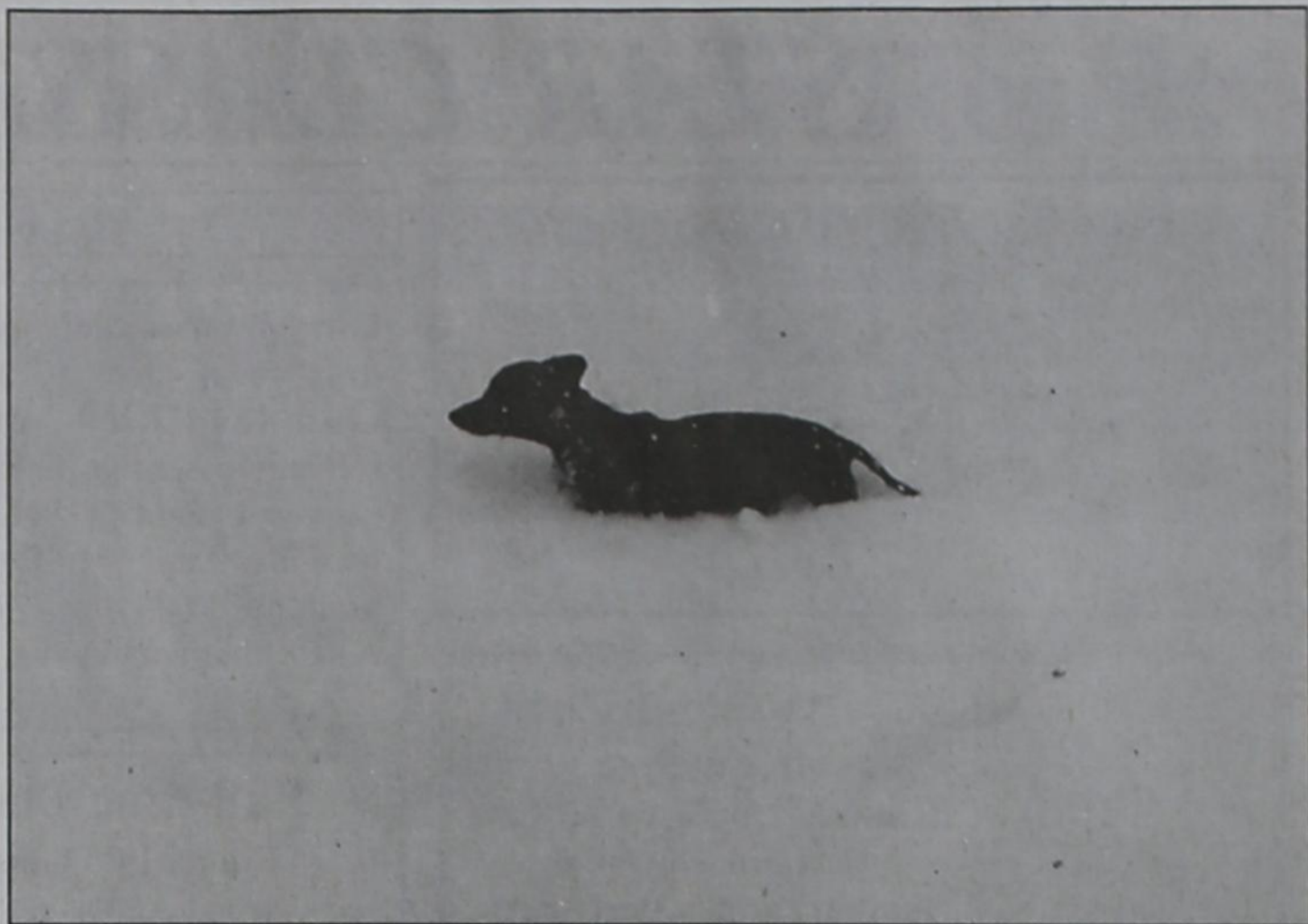
Jim Dixon's farm. Submitted by Donna Schueler



Mackenzie and Katelyn Mullins enjoy the snow at grandma's house. Submitted by Donna Mullins.



An igloo in the 1300 block of Washington. Submitted by Bonnie Glover.



A Weiner dog tries to navigate the deep snow. Submitted by Allen Humberg.



Jackrabbits gather at Mrs. Ray's place north of Friona on 214. Submitted by Dennis Slagle.

Squaws/Chieftains lead district, head to playoffs

The Squaws and Chieftains moved closer to district championships Tuesday night with convincing wins at Amarillo River Road. The Squaws improved to 8-0 in district play with a 54-25 trouncing of the Lady Wildcats. The Squaws were never behind, running out to a 7-0 first quarter lead. The game made the front page of Wednesday's Amarillo Globe-News sports section complete with a photo of Staci Murphree in action. The girls had five 3s in the game, three of them by Shayli Reed who led scoring with 17 points. Staci Murphree and Erica Davila had the other two 3-point baskets. Murphree ended with 13 points, Briar Barnett 11, Davila 7, Lucretia Field 4, and Tiffany Vazquez 2. The Chiefs turned on the scoring pressure, hammering the Wildcats 82-41. The boys accounted for seven 3s, two each by Caleb Miller and Sawyer Reed, and one each from Jared Boyd, Kaison Graham, and Ryan Gerles. Reed was high with 15 points, followed by Ryan Schwab 13, Gerles 11, Graham 9, Boyd 8, Alex Gurley 8, Miller 6, Hector Sanchez 6, Chance Lewellen 4, and Tolby Wilcox 2. The Chiefs improved to 6-1 and lead District 2-2A with five games still remaining. The Teams host Highland Park Friday January 26 at Friona gym which will be the first varsity games played with the new scoreboards in operation. The Chieftains' only district loss was against Tulia and the Chiefs get a second try as they travel to Tulia Tuesday January 30 for a rematch. They close out district play with the final home game Friday February 2 and travel to Muleshoe February 6 and Bushland February 9. If the Squaws and Chiefs win district they will probably face Abernathy, Littlefield, or Floydada in the first round of the playoffs.

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Nominations Needed for Gifted/Talented

Friona ISD students in kindergarten-twelfth grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented program offered by Friona ISD for the 2006-2007 school year. Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the counselor or principal in their child's building for the appropriate form. Forms will need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2007. Students' nominations will be considered and the necessary tests for admission to the program will be given by a certified Gifted and Talented teacher.

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 Los Estudiantes de Friona ISD en K-12 tienen derecho a para nombramientos de padre o maestro al programa Talentoso y Talentoso ofrecia por Friona ISD para el 2006-2007 ano de escuela. Los padres que desean de nombrar su nino para este programa puede avisar el consejero o a director en su edificio de nino para la forma apropiada. Las formas necesitaran ser completado y para ser vuelto al director por el la de enero de 2007. Los nombramientos del estudiante se consideraran y el probar necesario para la colocacion en el programa sera dado por un maestro certificado, Talentoso y Talentoso. 1tc-1.25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of PARMER County in the following cases on the 4th day of January, 2007, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 A.M. on the 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said PARMER County, in the City of FARWELL, Texas, the following described property located in PARMER County, to wit:

Cause No. 9399 FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS RAMOS RAMON, SR

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 15, Drake Revised Subdivision and Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of January, 2007 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL, CITY OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF January, 2007.

Randy Geris
 Sheriff, PARMER County, Texas
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Thursday, January 25, 2007
Parm
 The Parmer County Livestock Show on Thursday, January 18, included a total of 296 animals that got their start in the show ring. Beginning with two dairy heifers on Wednesday night, the two-day show included 35 steers, 165 hogs, 75 lambs, and FFA and 4-H students. Farwell, Lazbuddie, and other exhibitors. The sale was scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, January 18. Show superintendent Heald said the sale did begin at 1 p.m. in spite of a snowstorm in progress at the time, with a deposited 11" of snow in the area Saturday and Sunday. Heald said the show committee told the exhibitors to bring their animals home on Friday in advance of the snow. The minimum sale was held without animals present but but spent \$87,725 at the sale. The amount to be received once the add-ons are added. The exhibitors were stage with the auctioneer instead of in the ring with animals. The auction was conducted as usual, just with the animals. The entire sale over in about two hours. said the sale went so well the committee will consider conducting future sales without animals present. Dairy heifers are new to the livestock show the last of years. There were never shown. Zarecky Stancell Bretton Stancell were the exhibitors representing Friona County 4-H. The Grand Champions Goats, Grand Champion Mason of Lazbuddie, Reserve Champion Ryan Mason of Lazbuddie; Hogs, Grand Champion Ashton Mason of Lazbuddie; Reserve Champion Ryan DeLeon; Lambs, Reserve Champion Jordan Mason of Friona; Steers, Grand Champion Brittany Berend of Friona; Reserve Champion Johnson of Farwell. Here are the results of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: The Dairy Heifer Show Grand Champion was shown by Zarecky Stancell and the Reserve Champion went to Bretton Stancell, both of the Parmer County 4-H. The Goat Show's Grand Champion was shown by Ashton Mason and the Reserve Champion was shown by Ryan Mason, both of Lazbuddie FFA. The Hog Show's Grand Champion was a Cross shown by Ashton Mason of the Lazbuddie FFA and the Reserve Champion was a Hamp shown by Ryan DeLeon of the Parmer County 4-H. The Lamb Show's Grand Champion was a Medium shown by Kollen Morris of Parmer County 4-H and the Reserve Champion was a Medium shown by Jordan Monroe of the Friona FFA. The Steer Show's Grand Champion was an Exotic shown by Brittany Berend of the Friona FFA and the Reserve Champion was also an Exotic shown by Jordan Monroe of the Friona FFA.

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Results

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show on Thursday, January 18, included a total of 296 animals that got their turn in the show ring. Beginning with two dairy heifers judged Wednesday night, the Thursday show included 35 goats, 165 hogs, 75 lambs, and 19 steers.

FFA and 4-H students from Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona exhibited animals. The premium sale was scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., Saturday, January 20. Show superintendent Mack Heald said the sale did begin at 1 p.m. in spite of a snowstorm in progress at the time, which deposited 11" of snow in the area Saturday and Sunday.

Heald said the show committee told the exhibitors to take their animals home on Friday in advance of the snow. The premium sale was held without the animals present but buyers spent \$87,725 at the sale anyway, with the amount to increase once the add-ons are tallied. The exhibitors went on stage with the auctioneer instead of in the ring with their animals. The auction was conducted as usual, just without the animals. The entire sale was over in about two hours. Heald said the sale went so well the committee will consider conducting future sales without the animals present.

Dairy heifers are new to the livestock show the last couple of years. There were only two shown. Zacarey Stancell and Bretton Stancell were the exhibitors representing Parmer County 4-H.

The Grand Champions were: Goats, Grand Champion Ashton Mason of Lazbuddie, Reserve Champion Ryan Mason of Lazbuddie; Hogs, Grand Champion Ashton Mason of Lazbuddie, Reserve Champion Ryan DeLeon; Lambs, Grand Champion **Kolten Morris** of Friona; Steers, Grand Champion Brittany Berend of Friona; Reserve Champion Drew Johnson of Farwell.

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The Steer Show's Grand Champion was an Exotic shown by Brittany Berend of the Friona FFA and the Reserve Champion was also an Exotic shown by

Drew Johnson of the Parmer County 4-H.

Showmanship honors were given to:

Goats: Ryan Mason, Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship; Alex Dunnam, Reserve Senior Showmanship; Logan Mason, Junior Showmanship; Michelle Wauson, Reserve Junior Showmanship.

Hogs: Drew Johnson, Senior Showmanship; Cambry Devault, Reserve Senior Showmanship; Abby Johnson, Intermediate Showmanship; Tyler Schilling, Reserve Intermediate Showmanship; Chase Mitchell, Junior Showmanship; Austin Mason,



Kirby Frye

Reserve Junior Showmanship.

Lambs: Chase Timms, Senior Showmanship; Jordan Monroe, Reserve Senior Showmanship; Logan Mason, Intermediate Showmanship; Caleb Monroe, Reserve Intermediate Showmanship; Ashton Mason, Junior Showmanship; Austin Mason, Reserve Junior Showmanship.

Steers: Kayle Jesko, Senior Showmanship; Brittany Berend, Reserve Senior Showmanship; Abby Johnson, Junior Showmanship; Jarrod Jesko, Reserve Junior Showmanship.

DAIRY HEIFERS
Unspecified Class: Zachary Stancell 1st and Bretton Stancell 2nd.

Grand Champion: Zachary Stancell

Reserve Grand Champion: Bretton Stancell

GOATS

Class 14: Ashton Mason 1st; Ryan Mason 2nd; Jarrod Jesko 3rd; Lacey Jesko 4th; Tyler Hough 5th; Alex Dunnam 6th; Tyler Hough 7th.

Class 15: Matt Billingsley 1st; Michelle Wauson 2nd; Andrew Stowers 3rd; Michelle Wauson 4th; Lacey Jesko 5th; Michelle Wauson 6th; Kayle Jesko 7th.

Class 16: Colten Ingram 1st; Ryan Mason 2nd; Ray White 3rd; Michelle Wauson 4th; Kayle Jesko 5th; Tyler Shields 6th; Tyler Hough 7th.

Class 17: Ryan Mason 1st; Ryan Mason 2nd; Logan Mason 3rd; Juan Carlos Guillen 4th; Kleigh Jo White 5th; Roy Burns 6th; Alex Dunnam 7th; Tyler Hough 8th.

Class 18: Colten Ingram 1st; Matt Billingsley 2nd; John O'Brian 3rd; Colten Ingram 4th; John O'Brian 5th; John O'Brian 6th.

Grand Champion: Ashton Mason

Reserve Grand Champion: Ryan Mason

Senior Showmanship Champion: Ryan Mason

Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion: Alex Dunnam

Junior Showmanship Champion: Logan Mason

Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion: Michelle Wauson

HOGS

Berk

Class 25: Russell Schilling 1st; Drew Johnson 2nd; Charles Baca 3rd.

Class 26: Austin Mason 1st; Jared Timms 2nd; Cambree Haseloff 3rd; Christy Widner 4th.

Breed Champion: Russell Schilling

Reserve Breed Champion: Austin Mason

Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion: Austin Mason

Chester

Class 27: Jill Johnson 1st; Emily Allen 2nd; Matthew Martin 3rd.

Class 28: Kleigh Jo White 1st; Cari Johnson 2nd; Ryan Mason 3rd; Amberli Martin 4th; Juan Carlos Guillen 5th.

Breed Champion: Kleigh Jo White

Reserve Breed Champion: Jill Johnson

Duroc

Class 29: Abby Johnson 1st; Cheyenne Hill 2nd; Michelle Wauson 3rd; Colton Christian 4th; Taylor Stancell 5th; Shyann Rainey 6th; Ernesto Baca 7th; Kendal Stancell 8th; Zacarey Stancell 9th.

Class 30: Katlyn Hicks 1st; Caleb Christian 2nd; Emily Stancell 3rd; Caitlyn Stancell 4th; Chase Mitchell 5th; Shea Scott 6th; Chase Timms 7th; Bretton Stancell 8th; Zacarey Stancell 9th.

Class 31: Jill Johnson 1st; Riley Smith 2nd; Kinzi Jo Schacher 3rd; Jacob Schacher 4th; Kolten Morris 5th; Hannah Carthel 6th; Colton Weaver 7th; Caitlin Bronniman 8th; Emilio Loera 9th.

Class 32: Cheyenne Hill 1st; Cheyenne Hill 2nd; Cambry Devault 3rd; Joshua Barnett 4th; Rochelle Smith 5th; Emily Allen 6th; Casey Merritt 7th; Emily Stancell 8th.

Breed Champion: Cheyenne Hill

Reserve Breed Champion: Cheyenne Hill

Landrace

Class 33: Ryan Mason 1st; Taylor Stancell 2nd; Christy Widner 3rd.

Breed Champion: Ryan Mason

Reserve Breed Champion: Taylor Stancell

Hamp

Class 34: Ryan DeLeon 1st; Brittany Sexton 2nd; Cheyenne

Stancell 8th; Zacarey Stancell 9th.

Class 35: Ryan DeLeon 1st; Ray White 2nd; Chandler Barnes 3rd; Chase Mitchell 4th; Kinzi Jo Schacher 5th; Casey Merritt 6th; Kleigh Jo White 7th.

Class 36: Drew Johnson 1st; Dan Patterson 2nd; Colton Christian 3rd; Levi McCormick 4th; Tyler Schilling 5th; Cari Johnson 6th; Emilio Loera 7th; Emily Stancell 8th; Christy Widner 9th; Bryce Haney 10th.

Class 37: Abby Johnson 1st; Caitlyn Stancell 2nd; Katlyn Hicks 3rd; Dalton Cockerham 4th; Hannah Carthel 5th; Riley Smith 6th; Michelle Wauson 7th.

Reserve Grand Champion: Ryan DeLeon

Reserve Breed Champion: Ray White

Intermediate Showmanship Champion: Abby Johnson

Junior Showmanship Champion: Chase Mitchell

Spot

Class 38: Jill Johnson 1st; Tyler Schilling 2nd; Shyann Rainey 3rd; Cheyenne Hill 4th; Bretton Stancell 5th; Michelle Wauson 6th.

Class 39: Matthew Martin 1st; Stephanie Williams 2nd; Casey Merritt 3rd; Jared Timms 4th; Caitlin Bronniman 5th; Caitlyn Stancell 6th; Emily Stancell 7th.

Class 40: Austin Mason 1st; Cari Johnson 2nd; Ashton Mason 3rd; Chandler Barnes 4th; Kendal Stancell 5th; Brittany Sexton 6th.

Breed Champion: Austin Mason

Reserve Breed Champion: Cari Johnson

Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Champion: Tyler Schilling

Poland

Class 41: Lincoln Devault 1st; Austin Mason 2nd; Jordan Mason 3rd; Chase Mitchell 4th.

Class 42: Stephanie Williams 1st; Logan Mason 2nd; Shea Scott 3rd.

Breed Champion: Lincoln Devault

Reserve Breed Champion: Stephanie Williams

York

Class 43: Megan Patrick 1st; Chandler Barnes 2nd; Cassidy Devault 3rd; Emily Allen 4th; Jill Johnson 5th; Dylan Haney 6th; Cody Lanier 7th; Juan Carlos Guillen 8th; Bryce Haney 9th.

Class 44: Dan Patterson 1st; Amberli Martin 2nd; Tyler Schilling 3rd; Levi McCormick 4th; Jacob Schacher 5th; Dylan Haney 6th; Ernesto Baca 7th.

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Breed Champion: Logan Mason

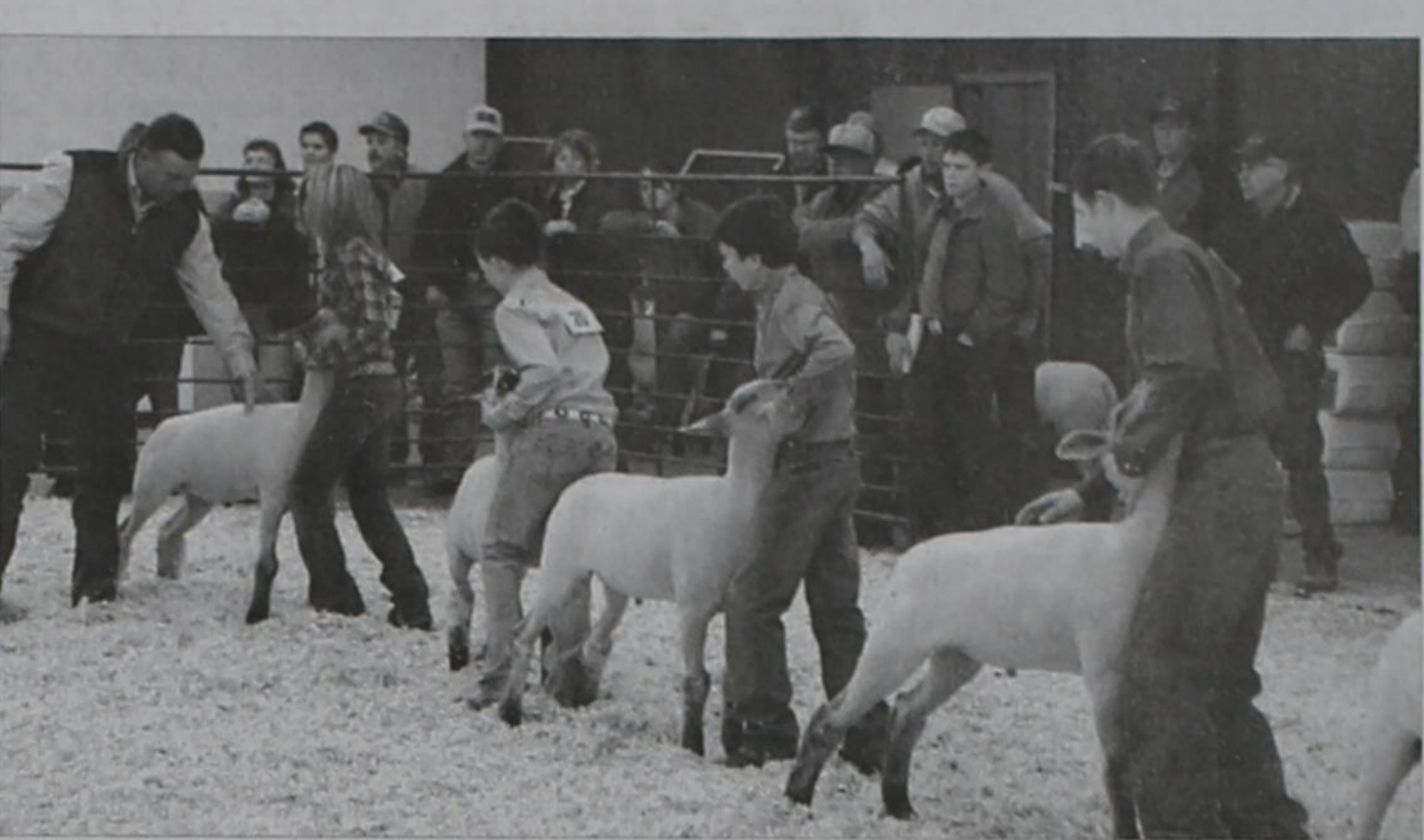
Reserve Breed Champion: Megan Patrick

Cross

Class 46: Cambree Haseloff 1st; Lincoln Devault 2nd; Russell Schilling 3rd; Cari Johnson 4th; Tyler Schilling 5th; Caitlyn Stancell 6th; Charles Baca 7th; Amberli Martin 8th.

Class 47: Drew Johnson 1st; Ryan DeLeon 2nd; Ray White 3rd; Shea Scott 4th; Ray White 5th; Colton Christian 6th; Caleb Christian 7th; Matthew Martin 8th; Juan Carlos Guillen 9th; Allison Weaver 10th.

Class 48: Levi McCormick 1st; Abby Johnson 2nd; Cambry Devault 3rd; Cheyenne Patrick 4th; Chase Timms 5th; Dan Patterson 6th; Bryce Haney 7th; Katlyn Hicks



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Lamb and goat judge Richard Long of Sterling City looks over a row of lambs.

Patrick 3rd; Jacob Schacher 4th; Jordan Mason 5th.

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Class 49: Ashton Mason 1st; Hannah Carthel 2nd; Dylan Haney 3rd; Ryan DeLeon 4th; Chandler Barnes 5th; Danielle Cockerham 6th; Russell Schilling 7th; Justin Schacher 8th.

Grand Champion: Ashton Mason

Reserve Breed Champion: Cambree Haseloff

Senior Showmanship Champion: Drew Johnson

Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion: Cambry Devault

LAMBS

Finewool

Class 01: Colten Ingram 1st; Colten Ingram 2nd; Rowdee Rhodes 3rd.

Class 02: Chase Timms 1st; Chase Timms 2nd.

Breed Champion: Chase Timms

Reserve Breed Champion: Chase Timms

Senior Showmanship Champion: Chase Timms

Cross

Class 03: Caleb Monroe 1st; Ashley Ingram 2nd; Ashley Ingram 3rd; Mykelti Rhodes 4th; Regan Agee 5th; Emily Agee 6th; Kendall Kimbrough 7th.

Class 04: Jordan Monroe 1st; Kolten Morris 2nd; Jared Timms 3rd; Ashton Mason 4th; Jared Timms 5th; Maegan Davis 6th; Tyler Hough 7th; Andrew Stowers 8th.

Class 05: Chase Timms 1st; Jordan Monroe 2nd; Roy Burns 3rd; Kayle Jesko 4th; Austin Mason 5th; Tyler Shields 6th; Aaron Osborn 7th.

Reserve Grand Champion: Jordan Monroe

Reserve Breed Champion: Chase Timms

Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion: Jordan Monroe

Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Champion: Caleb Monroe

Southdown

Class 06: Austin Mason 1st; Regan Agee 2nd; Amy Osborn 3rd; Kendall Kimbrough 4th.

Class 07: Jared Timms 1st; Jared Timms 2nd; Colten Ingram 3rd; Ryan Mason 4th.

Breed Champion: Jared Timms

Jordan Monroe

Reserve Breed Champion: Austin Mason

Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion: Austin Mason

Medium Wool

Class 08: Logan Mason 1st; Ashton Mason 2nd; Rowdee Rhodes 3rd; Jordan Monroe 4th; Rowdee Rhodes 5th; Tyler Cullison 6th.

Class 09: Regan Agee 1st; Emily Agee 2nd; Austin Mason 3rd; Caleb Monroe 4th; Ashton Mason 5th; Maegan Davis 6th; Laramie Fulcher 7th; Mykelti Rhodes 8th.

Class 10: Austin Mason 1st; Logan Mason 2nd; Colten Ingram 3rd; Alex Dunnam 4th; Haylee Fulcher 5th; Justin Bridges 6th; Cody Lanier 7th; Adrienne Osborn 8th.

Class 11: Kolten Morris 1st; Jordan Monroe 2nd; Caleb Monroe 3rd; Emily Allen 4th

OBITUARIES

Bea Ethington

Dorothy Beatrice "Bea" Peterson Ethington, local teacher and longtime resident of Plainview, died on Thursday, January 18, 2007, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, after a brief illness. She was born on January 31, 1921 in Olney, Texas, to Myrtle and Henry Kay Whitmire.

She was raised near Lamesa, Texas and graduated from Lamesa High School, where she met Marvin Peterson. They wed on September 21, 1941 and were married for 51 years. After Marvin returned from service in WWII, they farmed near Elida, New Mexico and raised three daughters, Karon, Dorothy, and Marla. In 1956, the family moved to Plainview where Bea completed her teaching degree at Wayland Baptist College.

In 1959, she began a long teaching career in the Plainview schools, spending most of those years teaching third grade at College Hill Elementary School. She is fondly remembered by a couple of generations of students as "Mrs. Peterson".

She retired from teaching in 1981 and enjoyed a decade of active retirement with Marvin, spending time RV-ing around the country, white water rafting, visiting their children and grandchildren, and taking a significant trip, in 1986, to Europe to visit many of the places where Marvin had served during the war.

She also enjoyed volunteering as a Pink Lady at Plainview's hospital, serving her church, and doing needlework. Following Marvin's death in 1992, and the death of their beloved daughter, Dorothy, in 1994, Bea married Don Ethington of Dimmitt, Texas in March of 1995. They enjoyed many trips to visit their families and favorite places, sharing their last years as residents of Prairie House in Plainview and enjoy-



Bea Ethington

ing the care and love of their families and friends.

Bea was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Marvin Peterson; brother, Doyle Kay Whitmire; and daughter, Dorothy Peterson Planje.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Albert Ethington, now of Fort Worth; two daughters, Karon Peterson Zachary of Friona, Texas and Marla Peterson McBryde of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three sons-in-law, Billy Gene Zachary, John C. McBryde, and Theodore J. Planje of Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was proud of and loved

her grandchildren and their families which include Mark and Shannon Zachary and their children, Arin and Andrew of Abilene, Texas; Kevin and Belinda Zachary and their children, Chelsea, Kevin Jr., and Matthew of Sanford, North Carolina; Alexandra and Elizabeth Planje of Indianapolis, Indiana; Michael McBryde of San Antonio, Texas; and Patrick McBryde of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Survivors also include sisters-in-law, Velma Ruth Whitmire, Beth Coblter, Allene Pearce, and Joan Peterson, as well as Don Ethington's children, Don Ethington, Jr., Cynthia Schinke, Frank Ethington, Earlene Batts, Jaime Hamilton, and their respective families.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at First Christian Church, 1800 N. I-27, in Plainview. Burial followed at Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Memorials in Bea's name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

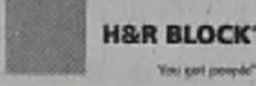
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Congratulations to all who exhibited animals at the 2007 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show



Lamb Showmanship,
(l-r), Chase Timms, Jordan Monroe, Logan Mason,
Caleb Monroe, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason



Lamb Reserve Champion - Jordan Monroe w/ brother Caleb

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January is School Board Appreciation Month

As citizen leaders, school board members face complex, demanding challenges and it is fitting that we take some time to acknowledge their commitment.

There are more than 7,000 school board members across the state. Members receive no compensation for their tireless efforts and dedication to the ideal of local citizen control and decision-making in education.

Being an effective school board member is no easy task, particularly in today's climate of change and challenge. Members must be knowledgeable about many complex educational, social, and financial issues. Team work is essential as members put on a collective hat when they conduct business with the goal of providing the best education program for students in their district.

Friona ISD is fortunate to have a tradition of outstanding board service to the school and community. Current board members are Danny Hand, President, Mitchell Smiley, Vice President, Alan Monroe, Secretary, Ricky Barnett, Tracy Bunker, Brent Loflin, and Lisa Alaniz. The next time you see these folks, take a few minutes and express your appreciation for their service.

Jim Parker
Superintendent



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School board members, shown during a recent meeting, are, l-r, Mitchell Smiley, Lisa Alaniz, Alan Monroe, Danny Hand, Tracy Bunker, Ricky Barnett, and Brent Loflin.

Thursday, January 25, 2007

It is tax time. The only worse is winter. I don't about everybody else but I much ground to a halt this end as the snow kept m doors and warm. I might a further benefit to the con nity. I still haven't figured that steering into the skid never when you start si on the snow and ice.

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Kent Hance, the new chan lor of Texas Tech, named a co mittee in December to search the next president of the Tech Tech University Health Scien Center. One member of the member committee is (Burleson) Cash a Friona gra

Glenn Reeve (S) local contact

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

It is tax time. The only thing worse is winter. I don't know about everybody else but I pretty much ground to a halt this weekend as the snow kept me indoors and warm. I might add I stayed off the streets and roads, a further benefit to the community. I still haven't figured out that steering into the skid maneuver when you start sliding on the snow and ice.

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Kent Hance, the new chancellor of Texas Tech, named a committee in December to search for the next president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. One member of the five-member committee is Kay (Burlison) Cash a Friona gradu-

ate and a major supporter of Health Sciences Center research programs and the Garrison Institute on Aging. Mrs. Cash is a resident of Lubbock.

Jane and Jim Dixon's granddaughter Sassy and husband Clinton Hollingworth ran in the Dallas 26-mile marathon December 10. The run started in downtown Dallas at the American Airlines Center and went out around White Rock Lake. Sassy's parents are Karla and Milon Dixon. Grandparents and parents Jim and Jane and Karla and Milon met them along the way with food, water, and words of encouragement.

Clinton finished in 4 hours 22 minutes and Sassy finished in 6 hours.

A preliminary look at the local election coming up. For the city council the terms of Jim Atwell,

Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope will expire. First day to file is February 12, last day to file is March 12. City council terms are for two-years. More information from city manager Terri Johnson at 250-2761.

Spotted former Friona coach Lanny Crow at the gym last week when Friona played Bushland. Lanny is on the Bushland coaching staff now but spent many years as a Friona football, basketball, and track coach.

There were a lot of good samaritans around town over the weekend. Allan and Patti Haile went across the street to shovel my mother's driveway. John Gurley and his boys Alex and J were busy shoveling Lilah Gaye Gee's driveway, and the Kevin Cooper family took care of shoveling duty at the home of Pastor Mark and Debbie Stovall's residence. Parking lots at First National Bank, Lowe's Supermarket, West Allsup's, and Fast Stop were among the businesses that graded the snow off their parking lots to make it easier on their customers. To everyone who helped someone else, thank you.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show sale was held Saturday with the kids present but not the animals. When the sale began as scheduled at 1 p.m. it was snowing the hardest it had snowed all day. Show officials told all the junior exhibitors to leave their animals at home in the warm toasty barn.

The kids walked across the platform at the sale and the auctioneer sold their animal just like the lamb or goat or steer or barrow was actually there. Show Superintendent Mack Heald said the preliminary amount raised was \$87,725, which does not include bumps and add-on money.

A good job and hats off to all the show officials and volunteers and especially the kids, all of

whom worked hard for another successful livestock show.

You can call Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris and his wife Sarah grandpa and grandma now. Randy and Sarah's daughter Mandy gave birth to a baby boy on January 10 in Lubbock. Noah Kade Rigler was 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Parents are Mandy and Nathan Rigler, both attending Texas Tech but about to graduate. Congratulations to great grandparents Sam and Donna Mears and Uncle Clint and the rest of the Geris clan.

Friday February 2 will be senior parents night at the Friona gym as the senior Squaws and Chiefs play their last game on the home floor. Mark your calendar now and come enjoy some nachos and chili pie and salute the seniors.

We have many out of town and out of state subscribers and we appreciate all of them for keeping up with hometown news. Each week I'll try to remember to mention a distant subscriber as a way of saying thanks. This week's salute goes to Ben Neelley out in Thompson Station, Tennessee, and Jerry and Darla Shelton on Barkwood Circle up in De Pere, Wisconsin. Thanks for subscribing to the Friona Star. Let us hear from you sometime.

The Texas Press Association (TPA) started a newspaper exchange this year. Each week TPA members who signed up for the program send their newspaper to a group of other newspapers designated by TPA. It is a way for us to swap ideas and get a look at other newspapers. So far we have received copies from Cuero, Albany, Denton, Fredericksburg, Aledo, and several other newspapers. This week it is our turn.

We will be sending this edition of the Friona Star to about 30 other newspapers around the state. I hope they enjoy reading ours as much

as we have enjoyed receiving theirs. It is a neat program, sort of a 12-Step recovery program for weekly newspapers.

On a regular basis we exchange papers every week with many area newspapers from Farwell to Muleshoe to Clarendon, Memphis, and Floydada. We can all use a fresh idea now and then. Thanks to all my colleagues for sharing.

It is hard to fathom the second semester is here. Graduation cannot be far behind. High school baseball workouts can officially begin Monday January 29. Coach Greg Hazelwood in Friona and Coach Aaron Stone in Bovina are anxious to get started. The track season is here too with the Friona track meet coming up the first part of March. With the Chiefs and Squaws both headed for the basketball playoffs

the rest of the spring will be a hectic time no doubt for students, coaches, and teachers. Good luck to you all.

A final hats off to the Friona school board during School Board Appreciation Month. They oversee the school district, the school budget, the personnel, and the safety of the students. They hold public hearings and the public seldom if ever shows up. They meet once a month or more and don't get paid. A pretty important bunch and we say thanks to Mitchell, Lisa, Alan, Danny, Tracy, Ricky, and Brent. We appreciate you.

Keep us posted on happenings around the town. Share your news or concerns with your neighbors. Call, fax, or email. Thank you.

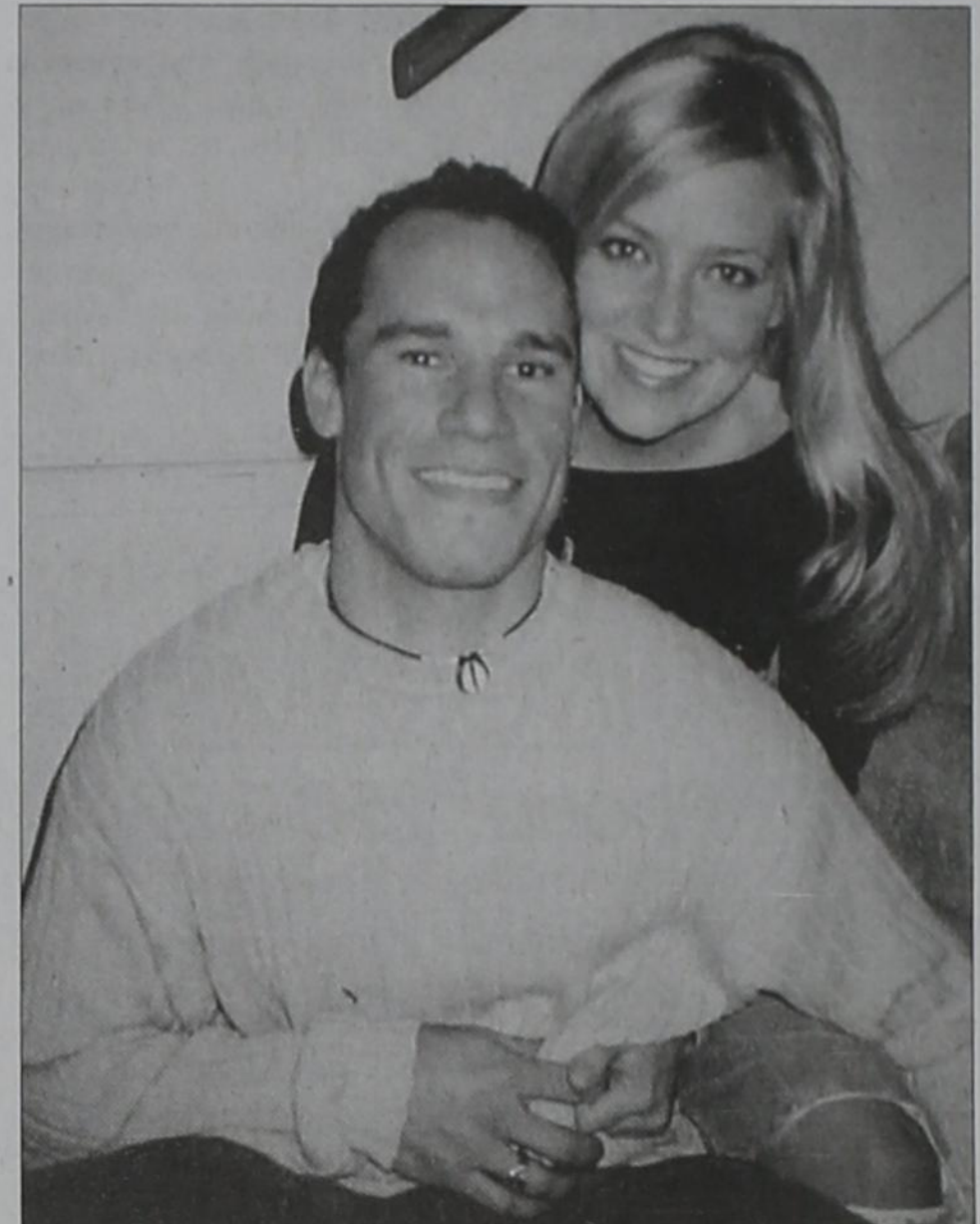
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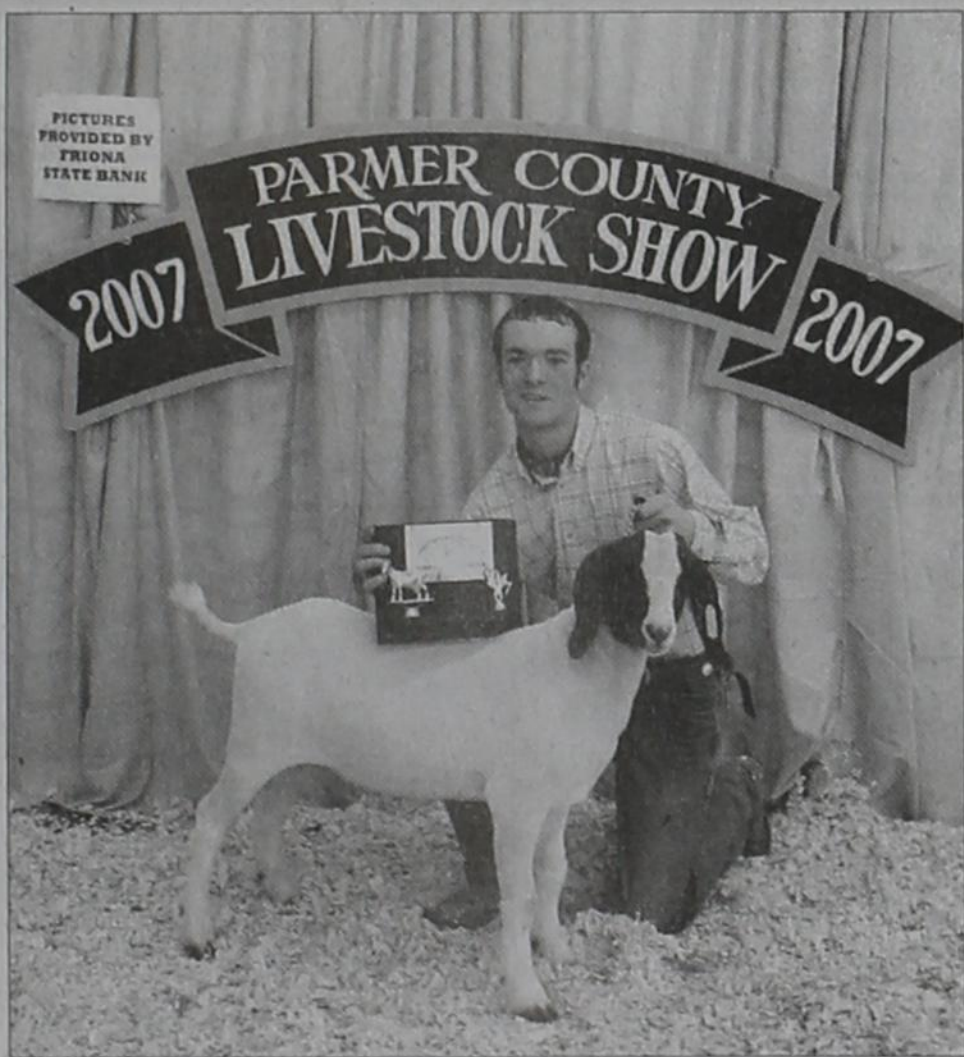
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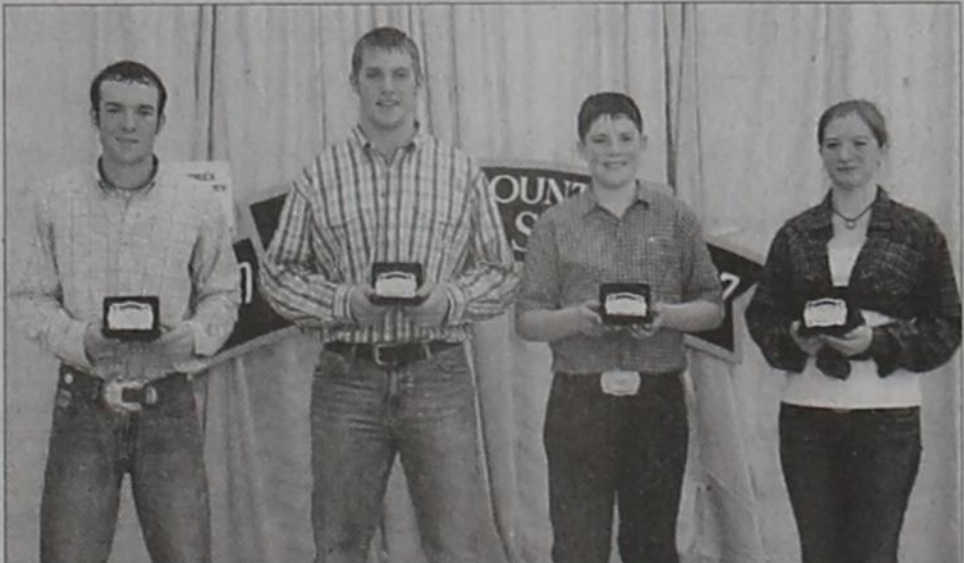
courtesy photo
Sassy and Clinton Hollingworth ran in the recent Dallas marathon. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Jane Dixon.

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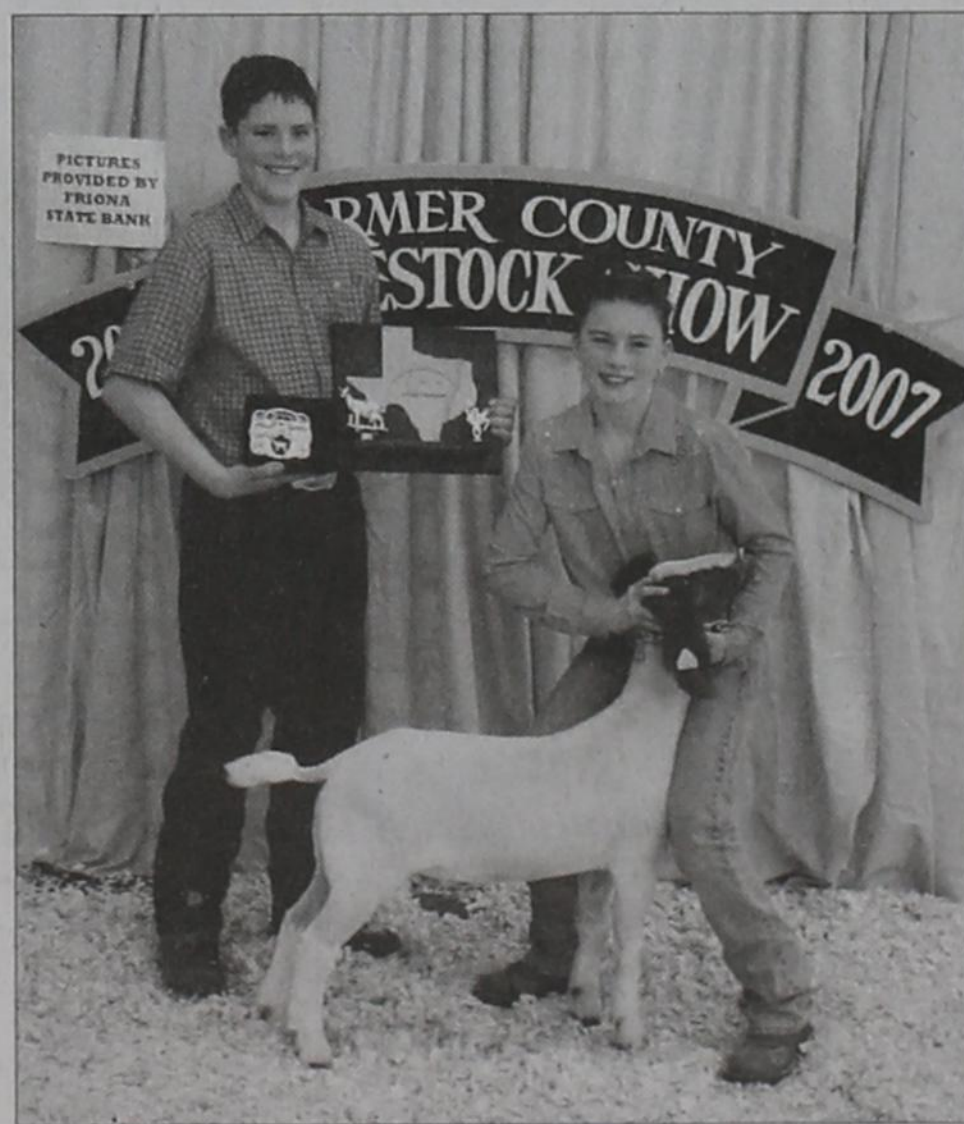
to these participants of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show



Goat Reserve Champion - Ryan Mason



Goat Showmanship - (l-r), Ryan Mason, Alex Dunnam, Logan Mason, Michelle Wauson



Goat Grand Champion Ashton Mason w/ Logan Mason

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Let's turn in our hymnbooks to "There's Power in the Towel"

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

I can remember being the ruler of the entire sixth-grade class at Fair Park Elementary School in Little Rock, Arkansas. I could run faster, jump higher, and had prettier hair than any of my buddies in the sixth grade. I haven't felt this kind of was in charge, and everyone knew it (except my parents—for

some reason. I never could convince them).

With the pastor away this week, that leaves me in charge of the church office—which is just the church administrator and me. I told her to get me a cup of coffee, and she just laughed. I stepped on her bad foot. She will never laugh again. I haven't felt this kind of power since I turned down a one-million-dollar-a-year baseball

contract with the Yankees, to become a youth minister. I feel very powerful. I may organize some Goodwill Games for the United States to compete against Communist Texas. I may even do the ultimate: get Beverly to dye her hair, give one of my Chihuahuas a trumpet, and form my own Christian television network. But that probably wouldn't work. Think about it. Can you name one bald TV evangelist?

All of these thoughts were going through my mind while I was sitting in my oval office Tuesday. What could I do with all of this self-appointed authority? I thought about bringing in a faith healer to grow me some hair, but I've never seen one with that much faith. I even thought about making it mandatory that every Christian tithe, but in the same breath, I thought about getting blood out of the proverbial turnip.

For one passing moment, I considered adding a new bylaw to the church constitution that

simply requires every church member to be nice. Finally, I thought about ordering everyone in the church to adopt a servant attitude. Then it hit me. If we have to be ordered to be servants, then we aren't really servants, are we?

That line of thought trickled down to me and my power, and it spread to images of people in our church and in other churches who think they are to rule the church. I knew where that line of thought was going, but I couldn't stop it. It took me right into the face of Jesus as He washed the feet of the disciples.

I realized then that the secret to power for any church, with or without a pastor, is wrapped up in servanthood. We know that there is power in the blood and power in the Cross, but there is also power in servanthood.

What we as Christians need to do is stop staring at the Cross...and start searching for a towel.

Adoption and foster care information session Feb 6

Catholic Family Service in Amarillo is a non-profit agency offering foster care, infant adoption, and special needs adoption services.

Therapeutic foster care allows people the opportunity to provide a safe, loving home for children in the custody of the State of Texas. "Becoming a therapeutic foster parent will give you the chance to plant a seed of hope in a child's life," said Amber (Widner) White, a Friona native and counselor at Catholic Family Service, Inc.

Mrs. White says most children in foster care have a history of abuse or neglect. "Although the goal of foster care is usually reunification with their family of origin, fostering presents the chance to make a difference in a child's life forever," White said.

"Infant adoption is a service we offer for couples who are unable to have children," she said. "We work with women who want to place their babies for adoption and match them to an adoptive couple."

Anyone interested in adopting children with minority backgrounds is especially encouraged to call or attend the information session. An information session for anyone interested in becoming foster parents or adoptive parents will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Tuesday February 6 from 6-7 p.m.

For information contact Amber White at 806-345-7908 ext 257 or email her at awhite@catholicfamilyservice.net.

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Think about this

Zaccheus, a risk taker for Jesus

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

In Luke 19:1-10, we read of a man who took great risks for Jesus. Literally, he went "out on a limb" for Jesus. He was an employee of the Roman IRS and he climbed a tree and put his whole career on the line. He was a short man, probably less than 5' tall, yet the risks he took made him head and shoulders above the level of the mediocre crowd around him. Read the text and think of the risks he took.

He risked ridicule. As I said, Zaccheus worked for the IRS. He was a tax collector. He was a chief tax collector! He was assigned to the collection of revenue for the whole region. He has subcontractors (collectors) working under him. Without a doubt, Zaccheus was rich. Some of the most hated men in ancient society were tax collectors. Especially did the Jews hate them because they worked for the Roman government.

Can't you picture Zaccheus running around the crowd, trying to get a glimpse of Jesus as he passed by?

In a lot of ways, in order to get near to Jesus today, we run the risk of ridicule. Have you noticed the attitude of Hollywood? They cast Jesus as being an adulterer, a drunkard, as being anything but the sinless, perfect, Holy Son of God. Christians are portrayed as ignorant, intolerant, racist, and bigots. More and more Christianity is held in derision and I suspect things will get worse before they get better.

Think about it. Have you taken any risks for Jesus lately? Are you afraid of being ridiculed because of your faith?

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Jan. 29-David Barnett, Jonathon Rector, Steven Saldana, John Baker, Alex Mendoza, Charlie Milner, Domenick Tasillo, Alex Hall, Lillie Mae Perkins, Lila Jean Bogatin, Sue Nuttall

Jan. 30-Clay Hurst, Victor M. Gonzales Jr., Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson, Charlotte Procter, Laurreta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong O'Brian, Jeremy Hardin, J.R. Gonzales, Amy Hromas, Levi Steelman, Ricardo Fabela, Jr., Barbara Grimsley

Jan. 31-Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee, Lori Osborn, Rose McCain, Don Murphy, Randy Stone, Mac Langford, Adam Bandy

Feb. 1-Don Spring Sr., Lorriane Jarecki, Randy Geries, Diana Santellana, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett, Debi Goodwin, J'Mae Randolph, Amber Widner

Feb. 2-Pattie Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Bree Lynn White, Sonny Mays, Charley Morrison, Bianca Soto

Feb. 3-Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan, Vi Hutto

School lunch menu

January 29- February 2

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, January 29

Beef ravioli, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, yogurt, peaches.

Tuesday, January 30

Chili cheese fries, corn, fruit, frozen yogurt.

Wednesday, January 31

Steak fingers, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears.

Thursday, February 1

Mini cheeseburger, ranch style beans, confetti corn, applesauce.

Friday, February 2

Big daddy's pepperoni pizza, fresh veggie dippers, apples, cookie.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

DID YOU KNOW?

Parmer County Livestock Show had its beginning in 1934 under the leadership of T. L. Leach who was the first Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Friona High School. From the Parmer County Show and Fair which closed in 1956, the Parmer County Fat Stock Show had its beginning. The date was changed from fall to spring so the winners could be taken to larger shows.

Prairie Progress c. 1981

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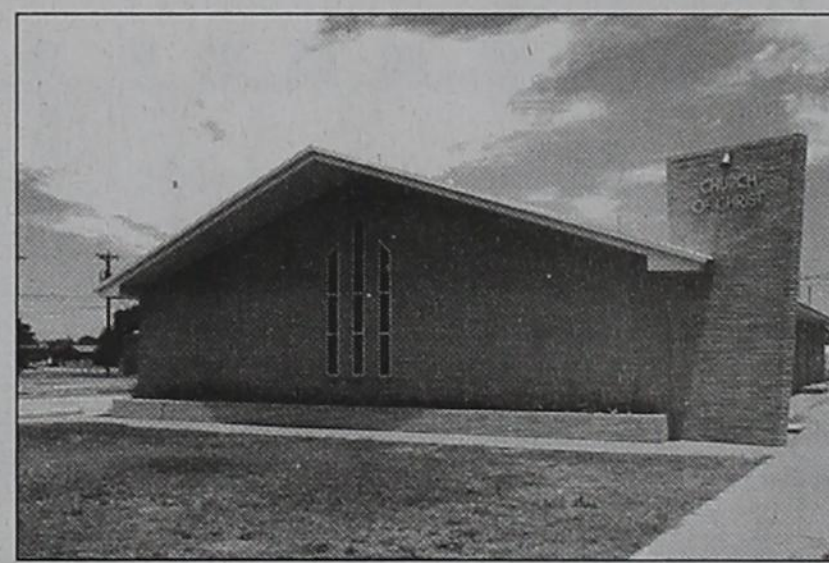
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Kindergarten, front row, Slade Swink, Josselyn Castillo and Rickie Castillo; middle row, Perla Ponce, Dylan Hofferichter, Nicole Fair, Victoria Torres, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Alexia Ortiz; back row, Lilyana Perez, Damian Rodriguez, Cody DeWit, Brihan Hernandez, Elizabeth Williams and Rosario Williams. Not Pictured: Christopher Sinclair, Gisselle Lara, and Peyton Hofferichter.

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New Album This Week

2007 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show



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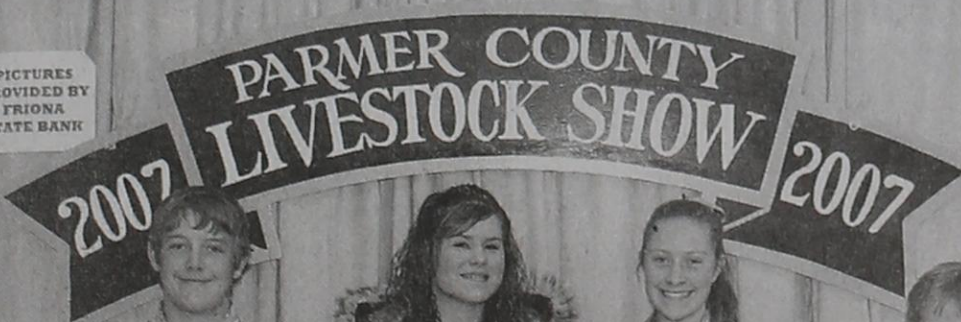
First Grade, front row, Jenifer Jaramillo and A.J. Mendoza; middle row, Isaac Duran, Aimee Gonzalez, Manuel Lopez, M'Kenzie Hurst, Victor Davila and Gerardo Trejo; back row, Clarissa Rojas, Naomi Ganska, Briana Padilla, Weston Sasser and Brooklynn Johnston. Not pictured Caleb Crum and Marcus Salinas

Congratulations to all 4-H & FFA youth who participated in the Parmer County Livestock Show



Reserve Champion Steer - Drew Johnson

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Steer Showmanship: l-r, Kayle Jesko, Brittany Berend, Abby Johnson, Jarrod Jesko

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 01, to December 31, 2006 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$92,693.60
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,796.49
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,854.70
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$94,635.39
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$1,866,294.89
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	621,047.31
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,588,063.15
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$899,279.05
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$1,045,346.52
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	194,077.35
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	781,605.20
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$457,818.67
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$112,441.85
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	50,514.16
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$162,956.01
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$126,711.60
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,576.27
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,023.27
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$125,264.60
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$36,272.42
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,889.70
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	821.82
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$39,340.30
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$189,121.70
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	90,946.68
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	93,287.88
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$186,780.50
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$2,085.02
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	265.60
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	157.88
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$2,192.74
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$12,593.71
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	7,370.29
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	7,399.87
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$12,564.13
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 th FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$2,493.29
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,253.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	858.75
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$4,887.54
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$75,889.74
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	2,472.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	28,419.85
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$49,942.68
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$32,267.71
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	404.82
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$32,672.53
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	\$117,962.14
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	43,658.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/06 Balance.....	\$161,620.60
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2006.....	0-
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$31,080.08
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	\$31,080.08
12/31/06 Balance.....	0-
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$94,635.39
General Fund.....	899,279.05
Farm To Market Fund.....	457,818.67
Right Of Way Fund.....	162,956.01
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	125,264.60
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	39,340.30
Revenue Fund.....	186,780.50
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,192.74
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	12,564.13
District Check Collection - 287 th Fund.....	4,887.54
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	49,942.68
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	32,672.53
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	161,620.60
Lateral Fund.....	0-
TOTAL.....	\$2,229,954.74

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	1,015,500.07
Farm To Market.....	637,070.56
Jury Fund.....	819.90
Permanent Improvement.....	1,124.91
Right Of Way.....	101.91
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	711.11
TOTAL.....	\$1,655,328.46

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd Day of January, 2007.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Herald
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Securing our borders, smartly

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

For two years, Congress has debated proposals to reform our broken immigration laws and secure our borders. Unfortunately, little progress has been made on a comprehensive solution to this problem, but we have taken some needed steps to better secure our borders.

Last year, Congress appropriated a substantial increase in funding for various measures, including additional technology and personnel. And one of the additional steps we took—authorizing a 700-mile fence at specific places along the U.S. border with Mexico—is now the topic of great debate. Some lawmakers have suggested it will

not, and should not, be built, while others believe strongly that it should.

The fence, which received 80 Senate votes, has become a symbol in Washington. Some view the fencing law as a sign that Congress was finally starting to get serious about protecting the borders and restoring respect for the rule of law. Others see the fence as a barrier between two countries that should instead be building bridges—and that it is a 'solution' that will serve only to waste taxpayer money.

In mid-January, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and I invited several mayors from Texas bor-

der communities to meet in Washington with Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff. The discussion topic was border security, and how best to achieve it. DHS is consulting with a variety of interested parties, including those along the border, to ensure that they are aware of the on-the-ground circumstances.

There was a strong consensus among the border leaders that securing the border is vital. There was also unanimity among the mayors that a 700-mile fence, built without consultation with state and local officials, consideration of viable alternatives and with its location dictated by Washington, would be counterproductive. The border mayors offered several suggestions on improving border security without incurring the cost and headaches over private property rights and environmental problems that would accompany the fence as proposed.

I thought the meeting was valuable in several ways. It reinforced my longstanding belief that Washington does not have a monopoly on wisdom, that people near to the problem often have insights on how to address and resolve it.

The mayors share my concern for increased border security, and for making it effective. We must balance security with legitimate trade and travel. They are concerned about their local economy. But they are acutely aware that respect for our laws

is diminishing as we fail to address our porous border, and they know that trend must not continue.

The situation is being increasingly recognized, in our post-9/11 world, as a national security problem. We are starting to apprehend illegal entrants not only from Central and South America, but from the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

Much of the increase has been in Texas. Between 2002 and 2005, apprehensions of non-Mexicans have increased by more than 1,000 percent in Del Rio, more than 385 percent in Laredo and 604 percent in McAllen.

Securing the border is going to be costly. We need to double our Border Patrol agents, implement physical barriers where it makes sense, and employ advanced technology such as sensors and other electronic devices to make our effort effective. All of these steps will be expensive. We will need additional fencing and physical barriers where it's appropriate. But that's only a part of the solution.

The new Congress will soon take up immigration reform and border security once again. We need to find a solution that protects our country from drug dealers and terrorists, restores respect for our often-ignored immigration laws, takes into account human concerns, and protects our economy.

Our meeting with the border mayors was a reminder that there are good ideas out there, particularly in Texas, which has more foreign border than any other state. We'll need new ideas to resolve the impasse that has stopped immigration reform up until now. And we'll need to work together to address one of the top domestic priorities facing our nation.

TDH immunization February schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for February 2007 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, February 16 at 616 Euclid, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, February 12, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District advises that once again it is time to place your order for windbreak trees.

Parmer County SWCD has a good selection of all variety of trees. Trees for windbreaks, wildlife, or fruit trees are available. Seedlings as well as larger replacement trees can be ordered.



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To order, call the Parmer County SWCD office, 806-481-3311 and talk to Elida Villarreal, Frank Torres, or Earl Behrends.

**Parents, grandparents, husbands, wives, sweethearts!!
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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PICTURES FOR THE VALENTINE'S DAY BRAG PAGE IS 5 P.M. MONDAY FEBRUARY 5.

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- 1 TXism: "hot enough to _____ mercury"
- 5 in Wood Co. on 69
- 6 at age 36, Houston married one
- 7 TX-born actress Chiles (init.)
- 8 TXism: "worn _____ frazzle"
- 9 TXism: "busy _____ tender on pay day"
- 15 cattle enclosures
- 16 TXism: "does _____ milk? (no)"
- 19 TX Scott Joplin: "King of _____"
- 21 TX Quaid & Corbin film: "The Night the Lights Went _____ Georgia"
- 22 TX Roy Orbison's were tinted
- 27 TXism: "beats anything I _____ saw"
- 28 scornful facial expressions
- 29 TXism: "shindigs"
- 30 repeal or annul
- 32 TX electronics co.
- 33 TXism for "graveyard"
- 36 wander
- 37 police department _____ shot
- 38 TXism: "sticks like _____ manure"
- 39 TX Dabney was in "_____ Pond"
- 41 Bowie had his _____ carried over Travis Alamo line

- 42 TX-born Carolyn Jones series: "The _____ Family"
- 45 TXism: "got as much to _____ a hibernating bear"
- 46 TX Walsh was in "Another 48 _____"
- 47 TXism: "worked my fingers to _____"
- 48 TXism: "let '_____ rip!"
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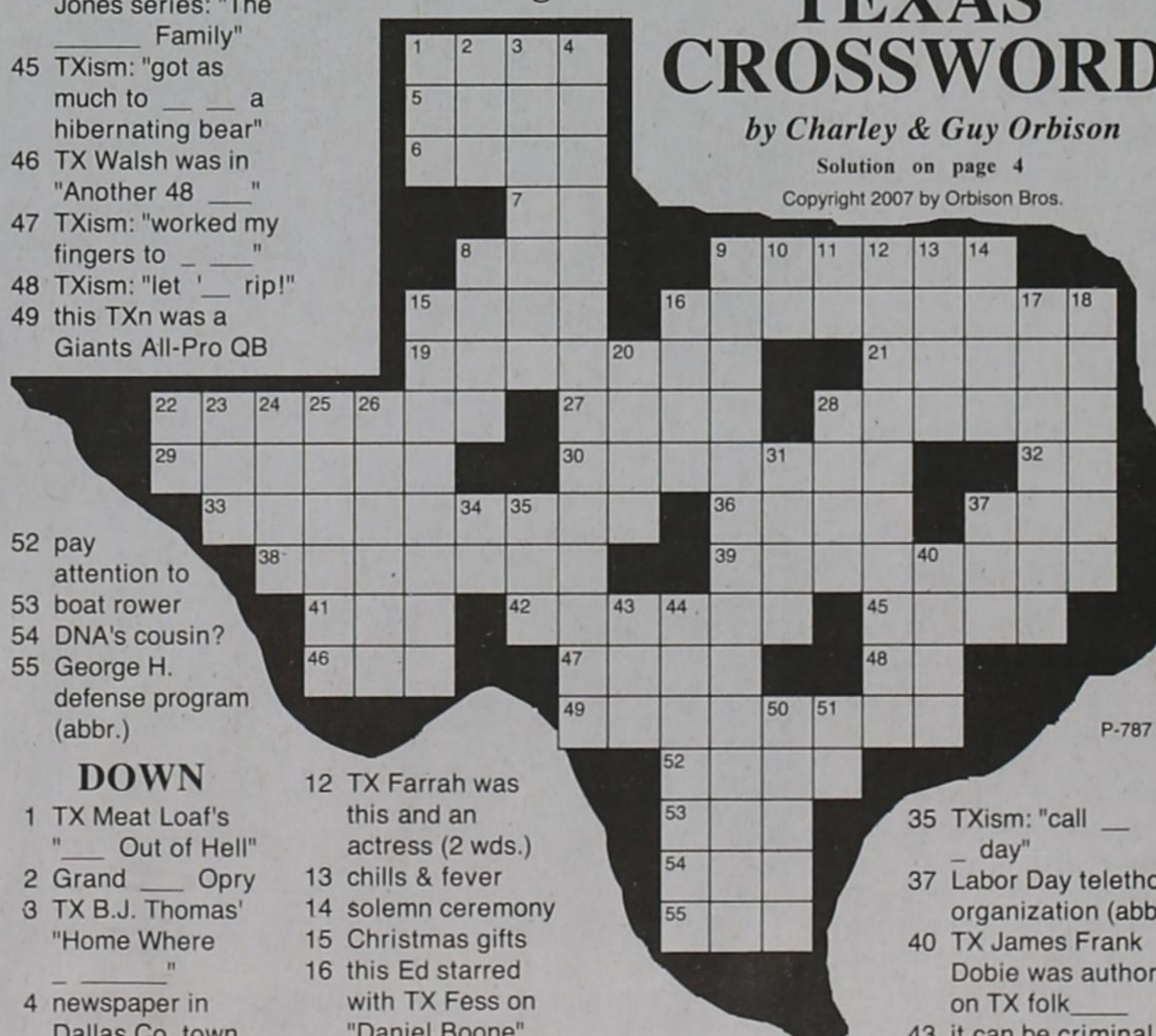
- 1 TX Meat Loaf's "_____ Out of Hell"
- 2 Grand _____ Opry
- 3 TX B.J. Thomas' "Home Where _____"
- 4 newspaper in Dallas Co. town on state hwy. 342
- 8 iced & green
- 9 Houston sporting store: "_____ Fitch"
- 10 "me casa es _____ casa"
- 11 Cliver of "2020 Texas Gladiators"

The Original

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- 12 TX Farrah was this and an actress (2 wds.)
- 13 chills & fever
- 14 solemn ceremony
- 15 Christmas gifts
- 16 this Ed starred with TX Fess on "Daniel Boone"
- 17 moral qualities
- 18 TX Hagman film: "_____ Pulver"
- 20 TX Judith in "Flags of Our Fathers"
- 22 Dallas was named after this VP (init.)
- 23 Rio Grande: "Rio de _____ Palmas"

- 24 Progreso mascot: "Fighting Red _____"
- 25 _____ whiskey
- 26 TX Trevino earned millions on the _____ PGA Tour
- 28 "hit a _____"
- 31 charged atoms
- 34 bank draft (abbr.)

- 35 TXism: "call _____ day"
- 37 Labor Day telethon organization (abbr.)
- 40 TX James Frank Dobie was authority on TX folk _____
- 43 it can be criminal evidence (abbr.)
- 44 TXns Larry McMurry and O. Henry
- 50 wide-brimmed sun hat
- 51 objective for the Cowboys or the Texans (abbr.)

Canyon museum Art Show and Sale

Now in its 8th year, the Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale provides the only museum-quality venue

Love fund set up for Agapito Trevino, Jr.

The family and friends of Agapito Trevino, Jr., have established a love fund for him at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union and First National Bank. Mr. Trevino will soon be undergoing chemotherapy treatment. He has been diagnosed with cancer and at press time was in Clovis Regional Medical Center.

Donations to the love fund will be used to pay hospital and medical treatment expenses. For more information about Mr. Trevino contact Roxanne Mendoza.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner set for January 28

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner Sunday January 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St. in Bovina.

The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread and butter, desserts, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional cost. Sausage by the pound will also be available the day of the dinner.

Depot Society's annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Depot Heritage Society is scheduled for Monday January 29 at 7 p.m. at the Depot in the city park. A general business meeting will be held followed by a meeting of the board of directors. One new board member is to be voted on. There will be refreshments served and a drawing for a door prize.

The Depot Heritage Society is dedicated to preserving the old Santa Fe Depot, which is Friona's oldest public building. Everyone interested in helping to preserve the history of Friona is urged to attend the meeting.

"Membership in the Society is a mere \$5," spokesperson Carol Ellis said. Also memorial gifts and honorariums are accepted with cards being sent to the family and names placed in the Heritage Society Memorial Book. All money raised goes toward the continuing upkeep of the Depot building, which provides a place for many civic activities throughout the year.

Friona blood drive Feb 8

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a Friona community blood drive Thursday, February 8, at Calvary Baptist Church from 3-7 p.m. The church is located at 1500 Cleveland.

T-shirts given to donors. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment. Give from the heart during Valentine season and support the Coffee Blood Center.

Bovina Chamber banquet March 3

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held March 3 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A steak dinner with cobbler dessert will be served. Door prizes will be given during the evening.

After dinner the annual citizen awards will be announced then everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for entertainment provided by middle school and high school students who will sing, dance, and recite poetry.

Tickets are \$12 and available at the Bone Joint Clinic or the Tax Appraisal office or at the door. For more information about the banquet call 251-1300.

in northwest Texas for contemporary western artists. The Friends of Southwestern Art will sponsor the show and sale beginning February 4 and continuing through March 4, 2007.

More than fifty artists from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, California and Oklahoma have been invited to the exhibition. Each artist has been asked to submit at least one work inspired by the "Urban West," the museum exhibition theme for 2007.

Local students on ENMU honor roll

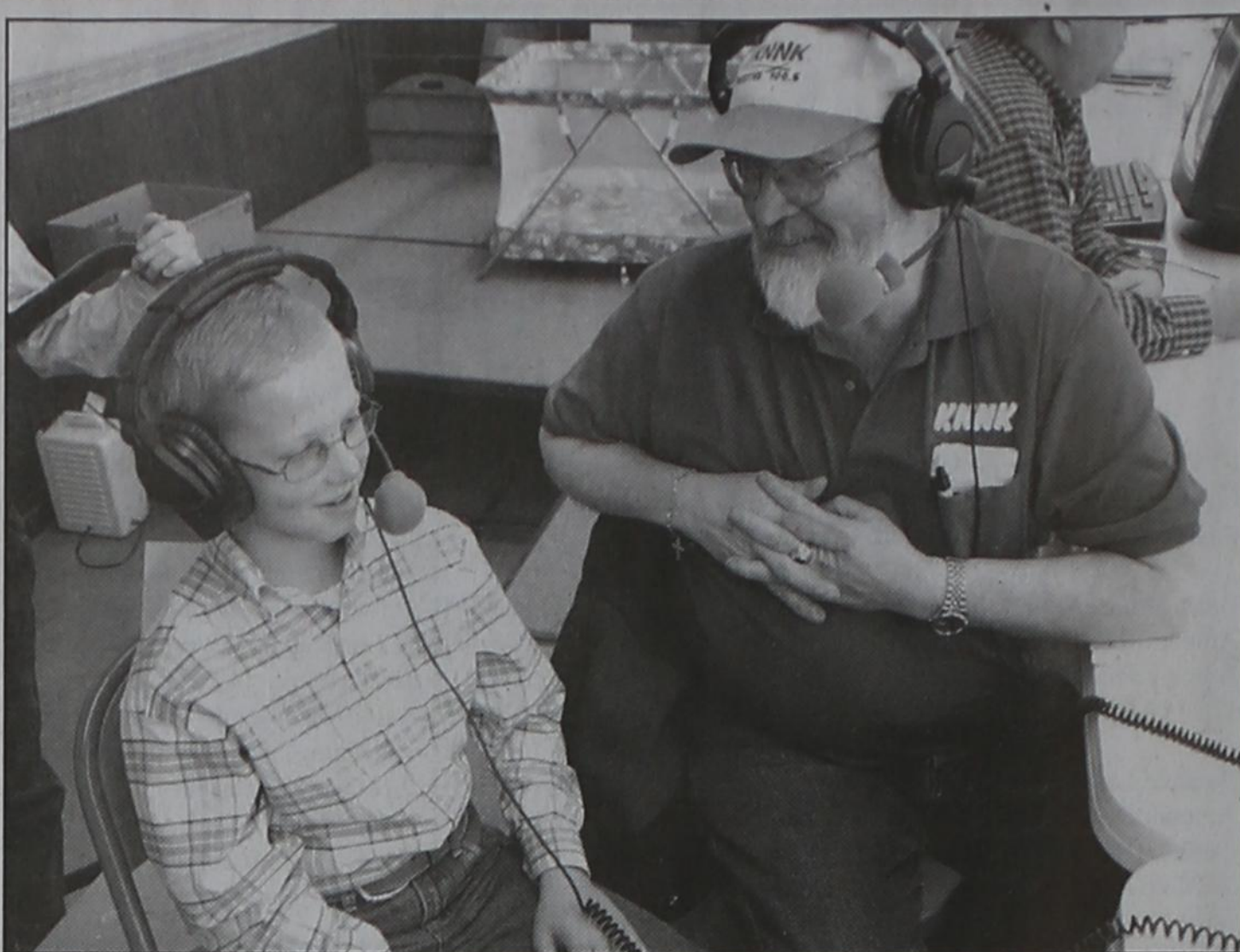
Two students from Friona were named to the 2006 fall semester Eastern New Mexico University Dean's Honor Roll.

Joseph Bentley, a religion major and Joe Lafuente, a history major, were named to the list. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain at least a 3.25 GPA.

Artists who have exhibited in the past include Emilio Caballero, Barry Jones, Don Ray, Jack Sorenson, Amy Winton, Jim Ward, and Marilyn Yanke, from the Panhandle area, and Curtis Fort, Walt Gonske, Mimi Litschauer, Deborah Paris, Greg Skol, and Curt Walters from outside Texas.

This year's Panhandle-Plains Invitational is dedicated to Ben Konis and Don Ray, who passed away during the 2006 year. 2007 is the first year deceased artists will be in the exhibition.

Proceeds from the Invitational benefit area residents by funding additions to PPHM's art collection and bringing the finest in historic Southwestern art to the region. Last year the Invitational had more than \$70,000 in sales, the commission from which went to purchase works by artists such as E. A. Burbank, Bonnie MacLeary, and W. Herbert Dunton.



ron carr photos

Josh Barnett gets his turn on the radio with Jerry Brock of KNNK-FM Hereford at the county livestock show. Below, Reagan Agee wrestles her lamb into line for judging. Check out many more livestock show photos available for purchase at our website, frionaonline.com.

TDA mails boll weevil ballots

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a February 13 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the zone should receive an official ballot by mail after January 20. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before February 13 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2006 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 936-2450 or 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing deadline. The name of John Saylor of Bailey County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Saylor has been farming since 1980.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, and Parmer County.



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