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Bovina ISD sets student testing

Bovina Independent School District will give Credit by Examination tests in April and in July of 2005. Students must register in the Administration Building prior to the testing.

April testing will be Saturday, April 23, with alternate dates of Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, April 26. The registration deadline for these test dates is March 23, 2005.

July testing will be Friday, July 1, with alternate dates of Saturday, July 2 and Sunday, July 3. The registration deadline for these test dates is May 17, 2005.

Two hospital board slots up for election

The Parmer County Hospital District has announced that two (2) board of director positions will be up for election on May 7, 2005. The two expiring terms are currently held by Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

Any person wishing to have their name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the secretary of the hospital board of directors not later than 5 p.m. March 7, 2005. Candidate applications may be obtained at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To be eligible as a candidate for director the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business April 29, 2005. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 8, 2005. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland St., Friona, Texas 79035.

Carthel recognized at Hall of Fame awards

Don Carthel of Friona received a Special Achievement Award at the 47th annual Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame awards presentation held Sunday February 13 at Ordway Auditorium at Amarillo College.

One of several categories recognized at the presentation is that of Special Achievement Award. Carthel was recognized for coaching the Amarillo Dusters football team to the IFL Championship in its first year.

Saluting our future farmers

BY RON CARR

This week is National FFA Week. The Future Farmers of America was founded in 1928. In 1928 and still today farming

and farm related businesses are a vital part of the American economy.

Today the organization

known as FFA is still committed to growing leaders and making a positive difference in the lives of many young people.

FFA teaches responsibility, leadership, organization, business skills, and personal growth, all through agricultural education.

Today's FFA students will be tomorrow's farmers, cattle producers, business leaders, politicians, and educators. FFA'ers learn the value of hard work, persistence, teamwork, goal setting, and competition.

Friona FFA, under the direction of ag instructor Paul J. Smith, has an active group of students involved not only in FFA but many other school activities. The local chapter participates in livestock shows from the local show to major expositions in San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, and San Angelo.

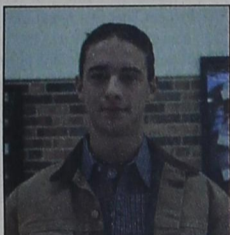
Many of today's students will be tomorrow's farmers and producers. So to all of you youngsters in the familiar blue jackets we salute you not only this National FFA Week but every week for your dedicated efforts.

And a special thank you goes to the many teachers, volunteers, sponsors, parents, and friends that contribute time, money, and encouragement to FFA students.

We salute you all during National FFA Week.



KELBY MONROE
FFA president



LUKE LONDON
FFA vice president



2005 FRIONA FFA officers, back, l-r, Dustin Daniel, parliamentarian; Ryan Schwab, advisor; Erin Austin, advisor; Dustin Brown, sentinel; Richard London, reporter. Front, l-r, Emily Allen, historian, Chance Barrett, advisor; Will Hughs, treasurer, Jordan Monroe, secretary.

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April luncheons cancelled

New officers elected for Depot Heritage Society

By CAROL ELLIS

The yellow building, which stands in the center of the City Park, holds a unique place in the history of Friona. It served as the Santa Fe Depot building beside the railroad tracks for nearly 78 years before being moved to the Park in 1986.

Santa Fe was planning to discontinue the use of their many depot buildings by 1984 and was seeking means to dispose of the old buildings by one way or another.

Several individuals were interested in bidding on them and the Bovina depot was purchased by an individual and was whisked away, almost before anyone was aware of what was happening.

A group of ladies from Modern Study Club, headed by Beth Thompson, became interested

in saving Friona's Depot. In 1985, with the Texas Sesquicentennial coming up the following year, Mrs. Thompson, along with Mary Johnston, Carol Ellis, and Lois Norwood, met with the City Council to present the idea of taking ownership of the Depot Building which would have to be moved to the City Park.

A Sesquicentennial Committee was formed, consisting of City Council Members, Chamber of Commerce Members and other interested local citizens. The Community Heritage Society was an outgrowth of the Sesquicentennial and for the past 20 years has been the governing body for the old Depot Building in the Park.

Beth Thompson was chosen as the first president of the

Community Heritage Society. After she became ill, she was succeeded by Lois Norwood who has held that office until early this year when she resigned as president, but she still retains a position on the Board of Directors.

Nancy Edelman was elected as the new President, replacing Ms. Norwood. Sarah Geries is the new Vice President, replacing Peggy Monroe. Other current officers include Treasurer Betty Jarboe, Secretary Judy Cummings, and Reporter Carol Ellis. Additional board members are: Evelyn Mars, Jean Roberts, John Fred White, Dave Thompson, Martha Hamilton, and Lois Norwood.

The officers and board have elected to discontinue the annual April luncheons in the De-

pot, for this year only, but are planning an Open House event at the Depot during April. Details will be announced at a later time.

The Depot building is nearly 100 years old and is always in need of upkeep and repair. So the Heritage Society continues to fund the ongoing expense of painting and repair work by accepting membership dues of \$5 from anyone in the community who is interested.

Also personal donations, memorials and honorariums are accepted and can be sent to the Heritage Society Treasurer Betty Jarboe at 1308 West 7th, or can be dropped off at the Friona State Bank. When memorial donations are made, a nice card is sent to the family and the donation is written into

the permanent record book at the Depot. Since the Heritage Society is a non-profit organization, all donations are tax exempt.

The Depot is not just a decoration for the park, but is a source of pride for all the citizens of Friona. It is used for many varied civic events, art exhibits, political rallies, school class tours, Santa's visit during Christmas in the Park, etc. However, it is not available for private parties. If your organization is planning a special event, you might consider using the Depot. There is no charge for this, but you must leave it clean and in good condition. To schedule a special event in the Depot, contact Sarah Geries at 250-2262 or Evelyn Mars at 250-3123.

Season ends in area round loss to Canadian 56-47

BY RON CARR

Trivia: Which Squaw senior took the final shot in the final game of the 2004-05 basketball season? Answer at the end of the story.

The Friona Squaws were about 50 pounds too light in their area round battle with a tough, physical Canadian team. The Lady Wildcats muscled the Squaws up and down the court all night last Friday at the Canyon Randall gym before a rowdy packed house. Coach Richard North asked that we express thanks from the coaches and the girls to the many fans who came out for this final contest.

The Squaws were never far away from a victory, leading at the end of the 1Q and again briefly in the 3Q. It was a battle in which only four Squaws scored points and seniors Katy Welch and Misty Adams fouled out in the 4Q and teammate Andrea Geries played with four fouls. It was a game of too many turnovers by Friona. It was a game that needed three referees. And a game in which Canadian was 21 of 30 at the foul line to Friona's 8 of 11.

Friona got on the board first with Brenda Murphree's 3-point

net to open the game. But the tone was set early as Friona had three fouls in less than three minutes of the 1Q. Canadian came back to lead 5-3 before Misty Adams went to the foul line and sank two to knot the score at 5-5. Then Adams scored again from in the paint for a 7-5 lead.

Near the end of the 1Q sophomore guard Krista Graham had a steal, lofted a pass to Trisha Winebrinner on the break and she scored a tying 9-9 layup. One more basket by Winebrinner gave the Squaws the 11-9 lead at the end of the 1Q.

But the second quarter was

fumble time as the Squaws turned the ball over five consecutive times either by throwaways or traveling. Canadian took advantage of the opening and ran out to a 16-11 lead with 4:28 left in the 2Q. By 1:29 of the 2Q Friona had gained back to within one point, 18-17, on a great pass

from Andrea Geries to a breaking Trisha Winebrinner. In the half the Squaws were charged with 8 fouls and Canadian went to the break with a 25-19 lead.

The scoring seesaw resumed in the 3Q as Canadian led 30-24, then 32-26. The Squaws, who played probably their best 3Q all year, proceeded to overtake the lead, pulling within one on an outside basket by wing Winebrinner to make it 32-31 before Welch hit one of her 3-pointers to give Friona a 34-32 lead with 4:30 left in the 3Q. Canadian tied it at 34-34, went ahead by one on a free throw 35-34, but Misty Adams sank two free throws to put the Squaws back up 36-35 at 2:57 left.

Alas the throwaways returned as Friona turned the ball over twice and Canadian took advantage to lead 44-39 at the end of the 3Q. The Squaws outscored Canadian 20-19 in the 3Q. Opening the 4Q, Winebrinner's free throw and two-point goal brought the margin to 44-42 before Canadian began to slowly pull away. Welch's third 3-pointer of the half brought Friona again to within 5 points, 52-47 with 1:49

left in the game. Then Canadian began a mid-court stall before Winebrinner committed an intentional foul, her first foul of the game.

On the missed Canadian foul shot Welch, who was going for a rebound in a pile of players, was charged with a foul, her 5th. She was soon followed by Misty Adams' five fouls. The free throws gave Canadian the cushion and a hard fought 56-47 play-off victory.

Winebrinner finished her Friona career with a team high 22 points. Welch had 13, and Misty Adams and Brenda Murphree finished with 6 each.

The loss ended Friona's season with a tremendous record of 24-9. Congratulations to Coach Richard North, assistants Ky Graham and Karen Carroll, and all of the 2004-05 Friona Squaws for a fine season.

Trivia answer: senior Brenda Murphree took the last shot of the final game of the year for Friona, a last second layup attempt that missed. Good memories to you Brenda and all the senior Squaws. It will be a good trivia question for your 10-year reunion.



SQUAW senior Andrea Geries is tripped and fouled on a driving layup. Teammates in background, l-r, are seniors Misty Adams, Trisha Winebrinner, and Brenda Murphree.

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by Ron Carr

How will I know?

Face value. Almost every day Americans are asked, or expected, to take something at face value. That means we buy-in to a notion based only on what we know or see. Like a dollar bill is worth a dollar, not more or less. That's face value.

If somebody tells us something we have the option to dispute it, or take it at face value. Consider the source. Is the information reliable or a bunch of fluff made up by someone that doesn't have much else to do? Every day we make those judgments whether we realize it or not.

Take for instance this sentence that was included in a press release we received this week (we get a lot of them): "The worker's compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 15,542 employee injuries since 1991." Someone of sound mind might break into cheers and applause at the notion that over 15,542 people since 1991 were not injured on their jobs. My question is how do they know?

If I called Friona superinten-

dent Jim Parker and asked how many injuries the district avoided today would he have those numbers at his fingertips? More likely he would bar me from school campuses because of psychotic behavior.

See, you can take that statement at face value, which means not arguing with it. The company that sent the release sells insurance to school districts, "providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum." Read the statement again and send me an email explaining how they know that an injury was avoided. I've made it through today without injury but I'm not sure exactly how many I avoided. Maybe none. I was pretty careful.

It reminds me of a classic advertisement I saw long ago in one of those men's outdoor magazines. A company was selling two silver devices that looked like little whistles. You mounted them behind your vehicle's grill. They were said to create a piercing sound that only a deer could hear. The theory was that it prevented

deer from running across the road and you from crashing into them. One question I had was if only deer could hear it how would I know if it was working?

The advertisement said the devices were "guaranteed to prevent over 80% of deer vs. vehicle accidents." So if you never hit a deer you would assume they work and if you did hit a deer you were in the 20% of unlucky drivers. The deer whistle company wins either way. The question is how will I know if the deer heard me coming and ran off into the woods holding its ears? It would be my luck to crash into a deer deer.

The face value thing goes on every day. The Clinton administration was fond of saying they created over 20 million jobs and Democrats applauded but no one really knew how many jobs were created. Truth is it's the private sector that creates jobs, not the government. (Except when the government buys helicopters it does create some jobs in Amarillo.)

We took it at face value

when Dubya's bunch said we needed to go to war in Iraq because Saddam was going to blow us up with his weapons of mass destruction. Dubya said he took it at face value when his intelligence people told him Saddam had the big bomb. Seems like that face value stuff can be pretty dangerous if you aren't careful.

You don't have to automatically accept everything at face value. My mother used to say that castor oil was good for me and the whipping was going to hurt her more than me, neither of which I ever took at face value.

Don't get me wrong. There is some good advice going around. Problem is we don't always want advice. People today like to say if we don't smoke or drink, if we eat the right foods, and get plenty of exercise we will live longer. My question is "longer than what?" And how will I know when I have lived longer?

You know what? I'm pretty sure I already have.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Saving Texas sea turtles

From the high, wide skies of the Panhandle in the north to the southern tropical brush country of the Rio Grande Valley, Texas' rural landscape is unique and unsurpassed by other states. But it isn't just people who enjoy our great outdoors. Our state is home to nearly 90 endangered species and some of the nation's most extensive preservation programs. I am proud of the progress our environmentalists and biologists have made in preserving our state not only as a home for Texans but for every living creature.

One program I have supported is the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle Restoration Project. Kemp's Ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys kempi*) are the most critically endangered sea turtle in the world. They are the smallest sea turtle, along with their cousin the olive Ridley, at about 99 pounds or less and 25 inches around in shell size, and they live in shallow coastal areas, bays and lagoons.

A half century ago, at least 40,000 females nested in a single day. Today, fewer than 2,000 nest each year. Nesting on both the coast of Rancho Nuevo, Mexico and South Padre Island, Texas, our two nations have worked vigorously together in an effort to save these rare turtles.

The biggest enemies to the *kempi* are no longer the coyote or egg hunters that brought about the original decline—today's threats are human encroachment and incidental catching by shrimp trawlers. The Texas coast is the most deadly for these small creatures, especially since most that wash up on shore are pregnant females coming to nest.

By making parts of the Texas coast a Marine Reserve, scientists believe the number of turtles will start to increase. Recently, the Project secured a ban of shrimping in the shallow waters of the coast, but believes more protection is needed throughout these waters, specifically during nesting season. Currently, there are 12 national marine sanctuaries, representing less than one percent of all ocean territory under U.S. jurisdiction. In comparison, about four percent of our land area is protected in national parks.

Other legislation the Restoration Project has supported, is making Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) mandatory on all shrimp nets. It is estimated that up to 5,000 turtles were killed each year by these nets prior to the implementation of TEDs, which are simple, yet effective devices that keep objects larger than shrimp out of the net.

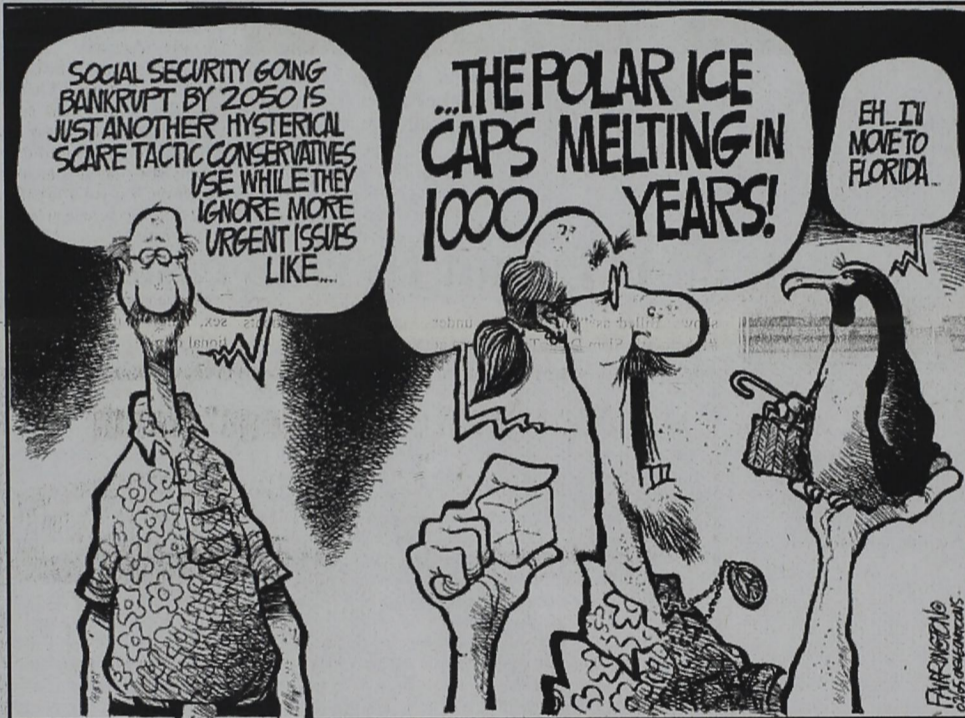
However, advocacy and legislation are not the only tactics used in saving the Kemp's Ridley turtles. Scientists have carefully collected data and observed these animals over recent decades by tagging the turtles. When nests are found along the Texas coast, the eggs go through a phase called Head Starting. Here the eggs are incubated and released to their natural habitat after hatching.

This procedure was proven successful just this past April as two turtles that were Head Started back in the late 1980s were located in Galveston laying eggs. Scientists and environmentalists were delighted over these findings, as it proves their hard work and determination are leading to the increase in *kempi* population. Since it takes approximately 15 years for a Kemp's Ridley sea turtle to mature and lay eggs, scientists are hopeful that they will see similar discoveries in the near future.

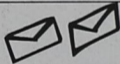
At present, nestling aggregations number in the hundreds, not the thousands necessary for the species to survive without man's intervention. With the Project's gradual success, it is clear that our marine biologists need the necessary and most up to date technology to help protect these endangered sea turtles, which is why I have supported continued funding.

The desire to protect our wildlife is a value rooted deep in the hearts of Texans. Biodiversity is critical to the health of the ecosystems that support life on our planet, and we all share the responsibility of preserving the world's endangered species. I believe our natural heritage should be preserved for the enjoyment and education of future generations. And we must continue to maintain a careful balance between the integrity of our natural resources and encouraging economic growth, which will shape America's future.

Kemp's Ridley sea turtles are just one of the many endangered species that roam our lands here in Texas and just one of the great wonders that makes our state unique. To learn more on this extensive restoration program and how you can help, visit www.seaturtles.org.



Letters to the Editor



Ron,
I just finished reading your column and had to write to say AMEN. Probably 80% of the U.S. budget is unconstitutional. Welfare, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Department of Education, arts funding and all the other entitlement programs and subsidies (including, I hate to say, Agriculture subsidies) are all unconstitutional. This is just a small list of the billions spent by our government that they shouldn't be allowed to spend.

The Republican Party used to be the party of small government; however, it is now trying to play catch up with the Democrats in the spending department, thanks in part to our President and Congress that have never seen a program they didn't like. When this Great Nation was founded people took care of themselves and didn't depend on handouts from the government. If someone really couldn't do that, their neighbors would help. Now, with the government taking so much, (1) people don't have the money to give as they see fit, and (2) they figure the government can spend some of the money it has already taken to help them.

This country was founded on the premise that people had the freedom to live their lives the way they wanted, as long as they did not hurt anyone else or infringe on the rights of others. That is also apparently past history. Now, every special interest group that comes along comes up with some new way that they are being discriminated against and get a new law or ordinance passed to ban something. I live in Austin where smoking in restaurants has been illegal since at least 1998 and, as of last year, also illegal in bars, of all places.

The government has slowly been eating away at our freedoms for years, but it increased dramatically after 9/11. The PATRIOT ACT was passed overwhelmingly, in spite of the fact that our Congressmen were not allowed to even read it, much less debate on it. Judicial review and due process have gone out the window in some cases. The defendants in some cases were not even allowed to consult a lawyer or have a hearing to challenge anything because they were not even charged with anything.

We Americans need to stand up and say enough is enough. If we don't do something now to stop the decline we soon may not be able to. I, along with millions of others, proudly served in the service of this country. Many have died to preserve the freedoms that the founding fathers dreamed possible. I want my kids and grandkids to be able to live in the great free country that we were

all born or moved into.

The question was asked after 9/11, which freedoms would you be willing to give up in order to provide security. I think Benjamin Franklin said it best, "If you give up freedom to obtain security, you soon will lose both, and deserve neither" (paraphrased).

Sincerely, Mark Edelman

Give Uncle Sam a call

Every family has a favorite uncle, and ours is Uncle Sam. Whether you're a teenager looking for government loans for college, a newlywed who needs a honeymoon passport, a parent planning a vacation in the National Parks, or a senior applying for Social Security, Uncle Sam is there for you when you call 1 (800) FED INFO.

1 (800) FED INFO (that's 1-800-333-4636) is the toll-free number to call Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) when you need government information and assistance in English or Spanish. And recorded information is available around the clock on the most popular topics and frequently asked questions.

Have complaints about your cell phone company? Need to contact your state consumer protection office? With a call to 1 (800) FED INFO you can get help even with these consumer issues.

Want to send money to the tsunami relief effort, but not sure if the charity you want to donate to is reputable? No problem, just call 1 (800) FED INFO for fast answers and referrals you can trust.

Have questions about new tax laws or government grants? 1 (800) FED INFO has the information you're seeking all in one place. Not sure how to apply for a job in the federal government? Looking to buy government surplus property? Just call 1 (800) FED INFO for reliable assistance with these questions and many more.

So, when you and your family need answers about government services, call 1 (800) FED INFO and get connected to Uncle Sam's one-stop source of information about government agencies, programs and activities that are important to you.

(Press release provided by the U.S. General Services Administration.)


Meet the Class of 2016



Alex is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Jose and Rosa Cigarroa. He has two brothers, Joselito and Isaac. Alex likes riding his bike, swimming, and listening to music. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets and pizza.

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Food certification course and testing in Hereford

Texas Cooperative Extension will be offering the Food Service Manager Certification Course and Testing in Hereford on March 30 and 31.

This is the class that will help enable food establishments to meet the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement the past legislative session statute requiring each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

The 16-hour class will be offered in Hereford on Wednesday, March 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Texas Workforce Center at 121 West Park Avenue. Testing will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. on March 31. Cost of the course and test is \$79 per person.

Registration deadline for this class is Friday, March 18 at 4 p.m.

To register for certification training, contact the Extension Service in Deaf Smith County, 364-3573, to obtain a registration form. Class size is limited in all locations and registration will be accepted on first registered basis. Registration deadlines for all classes will be enforced.

Registration costs are: 2-Day Training - \$79 per person; Test Only - \$35. Class registration includes participant study guide and test. Test-only registration does not include a study guide. Food establishments are urged to register immediately in order to be in compliance with State guidelines. Food establishments should complete registration immediately for the March class and make a call to the Deaf Smith Extension Office.

If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend this event, please contact the local Extension office, (806) 364-3573, in advance so accommodations can be made.



TROOP 56 SCOUTS, l-r, Ethan Wales, Sam Wales, and shy scout Abriel Terrones.

Three Boy Scouts complete training

(Submitted by Ethan Wales, Troop Scribe.)

Boy Scouts First Class Sam Wales and Abriel Terrones, and Star Scout Ethan Wales, of Troop 56, Friona, completed Den Chief Training at POW-WOW on January 22. A Den Chief helps the Cub Scouts' Den Leader by teaching songs, skits, tricks, skills, knots and things of that type to the Cub Scouts.

This is an opportunity for the older scouts to develop leadership skills, to give back to the scouting community, and to set an example for the Cub Scouts. This is also an opportunity for the adult Cub Scout leaders to have some trained help at meetings.

If you are ready for a Den Chief in your program, please call Assistant Scoutmaster Tara Wales at 806-647-3287.

Diabetes management sessions in Hereford

There are over 18 million people with diabetes in America. If you or a family member is living with diabetes, come and join us to learn the most current information and renew your

knowledge of how you can improve management of your health care.

Dawn Watson, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences will present six one-hour sessions including nutrition and self-care recom-

mendations. Local health care providers will be present at some of the sessions.

The first session is titled: "What is Diabetes?" and "Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management". It will be held Thursday, February 24 starting

at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. All family members and persons affected by diabetes are encouraged to attend all six sessions.

Other topics to be covered are: "Dietary Treatment of Diabetes", "Managing Your Blood Sugar", "One Diabetes Diet - No Longer the Sole Option", "Diabetes and Exercise", "Nutritional Labels", "Foot Care", "For Good Measure", "Health Checkups", "Eating Out", and "Diabetes Medicines".

For further information, contact Dawn Watson, CEA-FCS 364-3573. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend these events, please contact the local Extension office, (806) 364-3573, in advance, so accommodations can be made.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Oracion Al Espiritu Santo:

Espiritu Santo' tu que me aclaras todo, tu que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen, y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo. Yo quiero en este corto dialogo confirmar una vez mas que nunca quiero separarme de ti, por mayor que sea la ilusion material. Deseo estar contigo y todos mis seres queridos en la gloria perpetua. Gracias por tu misericordia para conmigo y los demas. (La persona debera rezar esta oracion 3 dias seguidos, sin decir el pedido, dentro de tres dias sera alcanzada la gracia por mas dificil que sea, publicar en cuanto se reciba la gracia.) Agradece la gracia alcanzada.

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Breast cancer screening March 21 in Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona, on Monday, March 21, 2005.

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

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

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

Slam dunkers to perform at WT

The West Texas A&M University Athletic Department announced the performance of the world renowned slam dunk acrobatic group "The Extreme Team" at halftime of the Saturday, February 26, basketball game between WTAMU and Texas Woman's University at the Event Center. Game time is 7 p.m.

Formed in 1999, The Extreme Team has adapted the talents of gymnasts, tumblers, and trampoline specialists for their unique acrobatic slam dunk shows. Billed as "The World's #1 Acrobatic Slam Dunk Team,"

they pack high-velocity trampoline dunks, breathtaking flips, amazing acrobatics and comedy antics to the beat of high-power music, bringing audiences to their feet every time. The group, formerly known as the "Bud Light Daredevils", quickly grew within the halftime circuit in the NCAA, NBA, and other basketball leagues touring nationwide during the basketball season.

Tickets for the game may be purchased by calling (806) 651-4424. Seats are \$10, \$7, and \$4 (Senior Discount). Kids 12 and under and WTAMU students are admitted free of charge.

Around Town

Chamber banquet tickets available

Make plans to attend the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet March 10. The tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St., or from any Chamber board member.

The Chamber is still accepting nominations for man and woman-of-the-year, boy and girl student-of-the-year, teacher-of-the-year, citizen-of-the-year and most courteous employee. The deadline for nomination is 5 p.m. Friday February 25. Nomination forms and information on whom and how to nominate are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. The phone number is 250-3491.

St. Ann's German sausage for sale

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina has German sausage for sale. Regular and jalapeno are available for \$3.50 per pound. Call Tami Schilling at 825-3031 for details.

Diabetic health fair set February 26

A Diabetic Health Fair for diabetics, families of diabetics or interested parties, will be held Saturday, February 26, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance and the Parmer County Extension Office.

For information contact any of the following: Alvin Petty, 250-3000; Father Ed Sweeney, 250-2871; Julia Alexander, 250-3635; Mark Stovall, 250-3933; Steve Patterson, 250-3045; or Suzanne Gibbs, 481-3619.

Feria para la salud de diabeticos 26 Febrero

Y feria para la Salud de Diabeticos para los diabeticos, y familia de los diabeticos, o ellos, que, lo tienen, interes, Sabado 26, de Febrero del 2005, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. en el Salon de la Parroquia Bautista del Calvario. Patrocinado por La Alianza Ministerial de Friona y por la Oficina de Extension del Condado de Parmer.

Para mas informacion comuniquese con cualquiera del convenio: Alvin Petty, 250-3000; Father Ed Sweeney, 250-2871; Julia Alexander, 250-3635; Mark Stovall, 250-3933; Steve Patterson, 250-3045; O con Suzanne Gibbs, 481-3619.

Parmer Co. retired teacher to meet

The last of four yearly meeting of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association will be held Tuesday March 1 at 2 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community room in Friona. A musical program is scheduled with presenter Clay Corn, a Farwell High School graduate. Installation of officers for the coming year is also scheduled. Refreshments will be served. All retired teachers and school personnel in the area are encouraged to attend.

World Day of Prayer set for Mar 4

The World Day of Prayer is set for March 4 at noon at the Methodist Church Chapel. Soup and sandwiches will be served following the services. This is a non-denominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 6

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday March 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parish Hall. A delicious meal of meat enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, hot sauce & chips with coffee, tea and dessert. Donations of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 will be accepted. Take-outs at no extra cost.

St. Ann's Czech sausage dinner set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon will hold its 14th annual Czech Sausage dinner on Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Family Center, 605 38th Street, Canyon. The menu will consist of Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings. Cost for this feast is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under eat free. Take-outs are available by calling 806-655-3302.

Citywide Easter egg hunt March 26

A citywide Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church is planned for Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Friona City Park. There will be divisions for toddlers, preschool, kindergarten, 3rd grade & 4th grade and 6th grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.

"The Dynamics of Faith" classes at CCC

"The Dynamics of Faith" by Paul Tillich will be taught by Rev. Alvin Petty at Clovis Community College on Mondays, April 4, 11 and 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. mountain time. To register and for more information call 505-769-4760. This class is about faith in relation to science, religion and philosophy. It will define faith. Faith is your relationship to God it is not believing in something true. This definition rightly understood helps solve all kinds of spiritual, scientific, psychological, historical, and philosophical problems for people of faith. This non-credit class.

Jamerson & Ferguson bridal shower March 13

A wedding shower honoring Courtney Jamerson, bride-elect of Judd Ferguson, will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Selections are registered at Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Dillards, and Wal*Mart.

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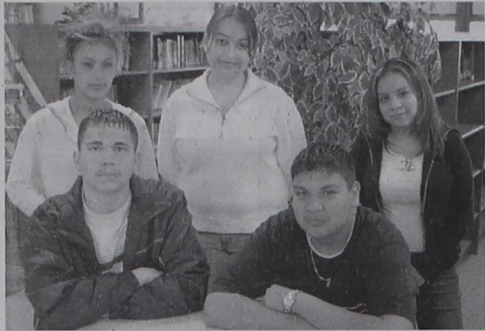
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THREE of these Bovina migrant program students will attend a leadership conference in Washington, D.C. June 5-11. Seated are, l-r, Saul Martinez and Jessie Reyna. Back, l-r, are Brenda Campos, Sandra Perez, and Elizabeth Ortiz. Campos and Perez are alternates and will participate if another student in the region drops out. Martinez, Reyna, and Ortiz will attend. Bovina migrant coordinator Celia Quintana will also go along as a district sponsor. See story for details. ron carr photo

Bovina students chosen for B. C. Leadership Institute

Fourteen migrant sophomores and juniors representing the Region 16 Education Service Center Migrant Shared Services Arrangements will participate in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute, June 5 - 11, in Washington, D.C. The participants include three students from Bovina ISD. They are Saul Martinez, Bovina; Elizabeth Ortiz, Bovina; and Jessie Reyna, Bovina.

Bert Corona Leadership Institute teaches American civics by exposing participants to the inner workings of the national government, labor, and business organizations combined with leadership training and academic enhancement. Key objectives include strengthening civic education, enhancing academic skills, and developing leadership within migrant and immigrant communities.

Adult sponsors include Zeke Castro and Julia Clay, Region 16 ESC migrant counselors, and three district sponsors. The students were selected based on nominations by district administrators, counselors and Region 16 ESC migrant counselors.

Delegates spend a minimum of three days interacting and meeting with congressional representatives, U.S. agencies, business, banking and labor organizations. Other highlights include bilingual instruction, historic educational tours, performing arts, and an on-site learning center.

The "Experience in Democracy Leadership Program" at the

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Sheriff's Report

February 18, Lawrence Appling, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance-less than 1 gram, pending Grand Jury.

February 18, Lawrence R. Rodriguez, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault, pending District Court.

February 19, Doroteo Carranza Jr., 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

February 21, Rosie Mireles, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 11, 2005 to February 15, 2005.

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Frank Higgins - Dennis R. Clouch, 248.48 AC S19 BLK B JB MCMINN.

Katherine M. White - Joel Preston White, SEE RECORD.
 Mario Lara Sanchez and Rosa Lara Sanchez - Jose Garcia and Maria Garcia, L29-32 B34 FARWELL.

Jan Arlene Taylor - D.M. Thompson, FILED IN WRONG COUNTY.

Larry Knowles, Mary Ann Boggess and Ranza Boggess Jr. - Joe Reeve and Margie S. Bridges, S30' L5-6 B4 LAKESIDE ADDITION.

Ronnie Glen Stevick - Carolyn Maxine Stevick, L2 B2 LAKESIDE; L12 B48 FRIONA.

Carolyn Maxine Stevick - Ronnie Glen Stevick, L13-15 B77 FRIONA; L5 E5' L4 MEDLOCK; L23-25 B13 DRAKE; L16-19 B77 FRIONA; L5-9 B77 FRIONA; S40 L9 B47 FRIONA; L6 B1 MEDLOCK.

Jack H. Dennis and Judy Jesko Dennis - Ernest Ruthardt and James Ruthardt, NW/4 S27 T11S R3E.

Bovina Mustang 2005 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb 25	# Plains	Away	4:00
March 1	Whiteface	Away	4:00
March 5	# Morton	Home	12:00
March 11	** Nazareth	Away	4:30
March 18	** Ralls	Home	4:00
March 21			
March 24	** Hale Center	Away	4:30
March 28	** Crosbyton	Away	4:00
April 1	** Nazareth	Home	4:30
April 4	** Ralls	Away	4:00
April 9	** New Deal	Away	1:00
April 12	** Hale Center	Home	5:00
April 16	** Crosbyton	Home	1:00
April 22			
April 26	** New Deal	Home	5:30
April 28	Kress	Away	4:30
May 3	** Kress	Home	4:30

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NEW MEMBER: The Friona Noon Lions Club welcomed new member Justin Jeter, left, who was sworn in by Lions District Governor Mike Milligan, right, of Dumas at last week's meeting. Justin is employed at Friona State Bank. He was sponsored for membership by Lion Larry Knowles. ron carr photo

Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met at the clubhouse last Thursday with 15 members and 4 guests present. Guests were club sweetheart Andrea Gerles, Ryan Gerles, Burl Fish of Hereford, and District Governor Mike Milligan of Dumas.

Milligan inducted new member Justin Jeter into the club. Justin is employed at Friona State Bank and was sponsored by Lion Larry Knowles. Boss Lion Albert Ricketts presided over the meeting. He stated that the board has discussed serving hamburgers and fries for the July 4 celebration. It was not known if the local celebration will be held on July 1 or July 4 this year.

It was also noted that Lion Danny Black is still battling health problems and is on 3-day a week dialysis in Lubbock. Lion Joe A. Walters, past president and district governor, is in frail health and is on oxygen full time. The club was planning an appreciation day for Joe but he continues to be too ill to attend. Boss Lion Ricketts expressed our thoughts and prayers go to both Lion Danny and Lion Joe.

District Governor Milligan told members that even though the organization is known as Lions International, the most important work of Lions Clubs is the local work they do in their hometowns. Guest Lion Fish of Hereford said he enjoys being a Lion because "you get to do good things for people and they can't do a thing about it."

Milligan said that 3.5 million eyeglasses were recycled by Lions Clubs last year and \$506 million was raised and donated to humanitarian causes by Lions worldwide.

Boss Lion Ricketts reminded the flag detail that flags would be displayed for President's Day Monday, February 21. Members wished club sweetheart Andrea Gerles and the rest of the Friona Squaws good luck as they prepared for the Friday night playoff game against Canadian.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday March 3. Noon Lions meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. If you are interested in joining contact any member and come to a meeting as our guest.



Last Puzzle Solution

S-687



Meet the Class of 2016

Aliyah is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her mother is Aleta Salinas. She has 2 sisters, Sabrina and Alena.

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THINK ABOUT THIS

Love - a word study #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Love is really an ambiguous word in the English language. There's our *love* for Apple Pie and Ice Cream. We *love* dogs and cats. There's Aunt Minnie's or grandma's *love* for those precious nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

The point is, we use the word *love* very loosely and because of this we often misunderstand what a person might be saying when they use the word *love*. The Greeks had six words that described the kind of *love* they were talking about. This article identifies three of them with more to follow:

(1) *EROS* is the word that they used when they were talking about physical, carnal, fleshly, erotic, sexual love. This is the meaning most often used by our society today. Hollywood and television is absolutely immersed in this kind of love. It is so sad that man has taken something that God created, sex, and profaned it. Sex was created by God to be enjoyed *only* in the marriage relationship. The word *Eros* is not found in the Greek New Testament, but its Hebrew counterpart is found in the Old Testament.

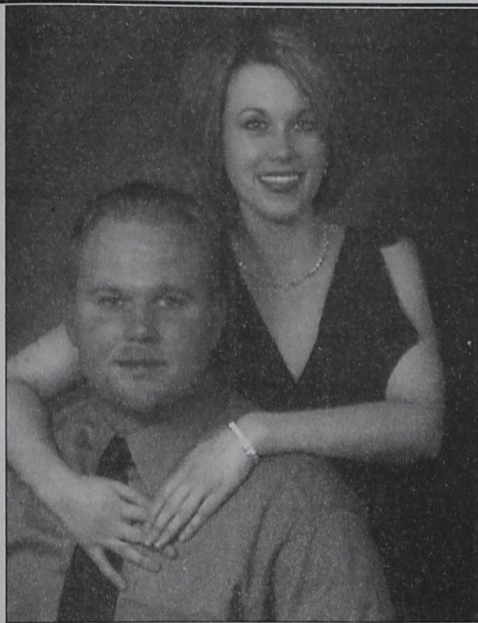
(2) *STORGE* means simply natural affection. Natural affection is love of kindred, especially of parents for children. This word is used only twice in our New Testament and in both instances it's used in a negative way (Astorgos, without natural affection). Check it out, Rom. 1:26-28 and II Tim. 3:3.

Paul in both of these contexts is describing those "without natural affection". These individuals are condemned by God in these passages for not having the right kind of love.

(3) *PATHOS* primarily denotes "an affection of the mind, a passionate desire (Vine's Expos Dict New Testament Words, p. 16). This word too is always used in the New Testament to describe a bad desire. Rom. 1:26 & Co. 3:5 are two instances.

As you think about the kinds of love that you display in your life, it's important that you consider the kind of love that God wants you to have.

More to follow, and remember that I love you.



JUDD FERGERSON & COURTNEY JAMERSON

Jamerson & Fergerson will marry in Bovina

Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson, of Bovina, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney Victoria Jamerson, to Judd Douglas Fergerson, son of Janet Fergerson, of Amarillo, and Jim Fergerson, of Arizona.

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 19, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

The bride-elect is a full time nursing student at West Texas A&M University and is employed at Home Depot in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is employed with All Star Dodge in Amarillo.

No local invitations will be sent; all friends of the couple are welcome to attend.

A wedding shower honoring the couple will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Selections are registered at Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Dillard's, and Wal*Mart.

ATTENTION MINISTERS

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message 250 - 300 words on the topic of your choice. Deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

Compromise is not a dirty word

By REVEREND ALVIN PETTY, Calvary Baptist Church

Modern Americans must learn anew the art of helpful compromise. Jesus said, "The children of this world are wiser in their own time than are the children of light. Therefore be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." In this life the art of compromise is needed in everything to achieve good goals.

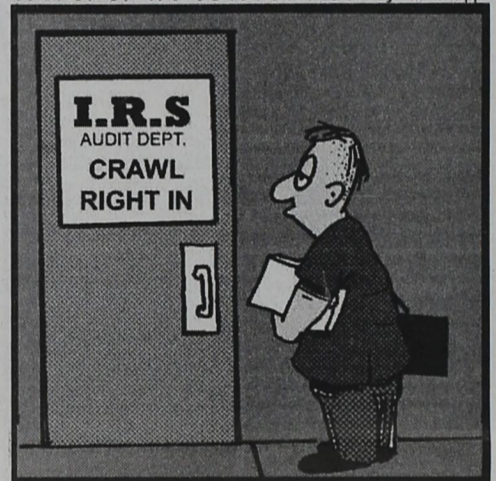
Abraham Lincoln, a wise politician and statesman, hated slavery, but seeing the explosive trouble that was coming he proposed a plan of federal compensation to pay Southern slave owners for freeing their slaves and allow them to economically survive the transition from a slave dependent agriculture to a free method of production. This was a great compromise aimed at saving the South as well as the North.

The ardent Abolitionists in the North and the hot-headed States Rights Advocates in the South would not have such a compromise with "evil" for the sake of the Common Good. Each demanded that their side have it all their way. So the Civil War killed hundreds of thousands of our brothers and sisters. The slaves were freed into a terrible form of economic slavery in an impoverished Southland.

The same destructive spirit of "No Compromise" rules our land today. Here is one example. The "morning after" birth control pill has been proven safe and 80% effective in preventing pregnancy if taken as prescribed. Most western countries allow its use. Conservative political and religious forces are working together to keep it off the market in the United States, saying it might be unsafe and might increase sexual licentiousness. It is estimated that it would decrease the 1.3 million American abortions per year, 50% the first year.

It seems to me that thoughtful pro-choice and conservative anti-abortion people would seek common ground here for the common good. The "No Compromise" position on either side, does more harm than good.

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



Reach One by Pastor Frank



"This is going to be one of those meetings where we pray together a lot, but we don't actually do anything."

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE SECOND SON!

THE SECOND SON BORN TO JACOB (BY LEAH, GEN. 29:33) WAS SIMEON. WHEN ONE OF JACOB'S SONS WAS NEEDED AS A HOSTAGE TO GUARANTEE THE RETURN OF THE REST OF THE BROTHERS TO EGYPT, JOSEPH CHOSE SIMEON (GEN. 42:24). IN MOSES' TIME, THE TRIBE WHICH BORE SIMEON'S NAME HAD SWELLED TO INCLUDE 59,300 FIGHTING MEN AT THE FIRST CENSUS TAKEN IN THE WILDERNESS! NO WOMEN OR CHILDREN WERE INCLUDED IN THIS NUMBERING NOR IN THE SECOND COUNT YEARS LATER, WHEN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIGHTING MEN HAD DROPPED TO 22,200 -- AFTER A PLAGUE HAD THINNED THEIR RANKS! SIMEON, THE MAN, WAS RESPONSIBLE, ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER LEVI, FOR THE MASSACRE OF THE INHABITANTS OF SHECHEM ---

---AS REVENGE FOR THE HARM DONE TO THEIR SISTER DINAH (GEN. 34:24-30) WHICH THEIR FATHER, JACOB, DID NOT CONDONE! PERHAPS THAT IS WHY JACOB'S BLESSING (GEN. 49:5-7) UPON SIMEON WAS SUCH A HARSH ONE!

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"She caught my eye": Millers celebrate 75 years

BY RON CARR

Roy and Eva Miller will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on March 8, 2005.

Roy said he spotted Eva Roysden sitting on a piano bench at a church in Ninnekah, Oklahoma, on a Sunday morning in 1928. "I had just taken a job as a teacher and coach at the Ninnekah school," Roy said. "The Sunday before school was to start I went to church with an uncle's family. Eva played the piano there and she was sitting on the piano bench when we went in. She caught my eye."

Eva was 15 years-old at the time. Roy was 22, Eva was a junior in the high school. Roy taught science and biology, coached the boy's basketball team, and drove a school bus. When Eva was a senior Roy went to the school board and requested permission to date her. They were married at the home of her parents, Walter and Xenia Roysden, in Ninnekah, Oklahoma, on March 8, 1930. He was 24, she was 17.

In 1928, Roy's dad bought land in Parmer County. He came down from Oklahoma on the train that brought prospective land buyers to the area. He bought some land, but went back to Oklahoma, dabbled in some oil wells, made \$50-\$100,000 (a lot of money at the time), and returned to Parmer County in 1930.

Roy attended Oklahoma A&M, received his officer's commission, graduated, and ran the dairy at the state hospital in Norman, Oklahoma until WWII called. In 1941 Roy was a 36 year-old 1st Lieutenant and deemed to be too old to go overseas. He and Eva spent the war years in New Orleans where Roy helped manage the comings and goings of troops shipping out or going home. Eva raised children. They had seven, six born in Oklahoma, Roy V., Mary Lou, Ross, Donna, Linda, Janice, and the youngest, Johnny, born in Louisiana.

The Millers and their 7 kids moved to Friona in 1945. "The school told us they had to put on a bigger school bus when we enrolled our kids," Eva said. They lived eight miles west of town and had a dairy, pigs, horses, chickens, orchards, and a garden, plus the farming.

Eva Miller is well known in these parts for her music skills. An uncle taught her to play the piano when she was 5-years-old. She played throughout her school days and at the church on Sundays. After high school she said she was offered three music scholarships but turned them down.

Eva started teaching piano and voice in 1949 with four students which she taught in her home. Over the years she



Roy V. and Eva Miller
circa 1940

reckons that she has taught more than 1,000 piano students. One of her students was Kathryn (Horton) Gurley, now serving as county attorney. J. B. Douglas, currently the comptroller at TexZona Cattle Feeders was another student. Students like Gary Zingus have gone on to music careers. Troy Messer is a choir director in New York.

She said that Roy volunteered her to play the piano one day at a meeting at the First Baptist Church. That was in 1946. She remained as the pianist and organist at the church for the next 53 years. Health problems caused her to retire from the church duties. However, when she regained her health, she served the First Baptist Church in Bovina as their pianist for another 6 years.

In 1952 they moved to the farm about 4 miles northwest of Friona. The Millers have lived in the modest but comfortable farm house for 53 years, Roy said, "when we bought it in 1952 it was a four-room house with a lean-to kitchen." Eva wanted to build two bedrooms upstairs but Roy said it wouldn't work. "I gave him three years to get started then hired a carpenter to come out and he said it was possible." They have the two bedrooms upstairs.

Tragedy struck the family in 1960. Heavy rains caused flooding in the area. High water had flooded an area about a mile from the family home near what is now County Road E and Highway 214. The youngest son Johnny, who was 16 at the time, and a couple of friends had built a raft and were playing on the flood water. One of the boys, E. C. Wilson, fell off the raft and hit his head on it as he fell into the water. Johnny Miller went in after him and both boys drowned. A third boy ran to the Miller home to get Roy. He swam out to the raft but could not find them.

Today, in honor of the two boys, students at Friona High School who qualify are inducted as members of the Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society.

In 1956 Eva organized a singing group called The Trebelaires made up of high school girls.

The group consisted of 12 girls. Eva had a written code she called 12 rules for 12 girls. "If they broke a rule they were gone,"



Roy and Eva at home
February 18, 2005

she said. "But you know I never had a girl leave for breaking a rule." Her Trebelaires groups performed the Christmas music program for many years for radio station KGNC in Amarillo. She charged the girls \$5 a month to be a member. During her piano teaching career she started out charging \$2 per lesson and when she finally retired lessons had skyrocketed to \$4 each. "I was interested in teaching kids music, not the money," she said.

Some Trebelaires veterans you might recognize are Nancy Roden, Karen Renner, Gail Hand, Kitty Gallman, Claudia Hanes, Carolyn Wiseman, Doris Barnett, Sharon White, and Sherri Taylor.

Roy's dad was the first irrigation farmer in Parmer County. Eva Miller was the first Woman-of-the-Year selected by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Roy Miller was also selected as a Man-of-the-Year by the Chamber. He retired from farming in 1980 and sold his section of land.

Of their seven children, four are still living: Mary Lou lives in McLean, Donna (Mears) lives in Friona, Linda lives in Sunray, and Janice lives in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Roy and Eva were very active in community affairs until the

Roy V. & Eva Miller will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary March 8 with a reception in their home, 1650 County Road E, from 2:30-7:30 p.m. No gifts please.



THIS modest farm house has been home to the Millers for 53 years.



The Millers in 1998

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THE ACTION was fierce in the Squaws vs. Canadian battle. Sophomore Staci Murphree is sandwiched by two Lady Wildcats as her sister, senior Brenda Murphree, looks on. ron carr photo



ONE WAY to shake a ball loose is by tacking the person who has it. Trisha Winebrinner (40) seems to be taking on the entire Canadian team as everyone scrambles for the ball. ron carr photo

School Board Election

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held jointly with that of the City of Friona on **Saturday, May 7, 2005.**

Three trustees will be elected on the above date.
Two seats expiring are currently being held by Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker. (3 year terms)
A third seat held by Kathryn Gurley, who resigned in December, will be filled by a special election. (2 year term)

Holdover board members are Loraine Anthony, Ricky Barnett, Joe Santellana and Mitchell Smiley

Deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 7, 2005.

Sign up takes place in the Superintendent's office.

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.
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February markdowns



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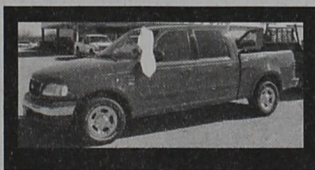
04 Ford Expedition 4WD, leather, 3rd row, rear air \$25,500



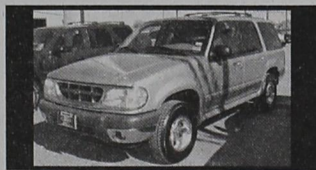
01 Ford Expedition 4x4 XLT, 5.4L V-8, 3rd row \$16,500



2003 Ford Supercrew V-8 XLT with sunroof, loaded, stk#F4208A, \$19,500.



2001 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat, V-8, leather, aluminum wheels, reduced to \$17,595.



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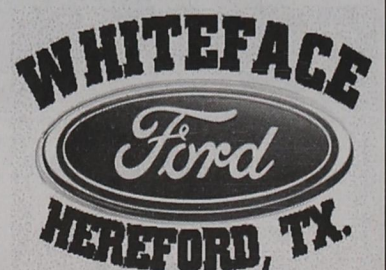
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FJHS Pride Tribe

Friona Junior High Pride Tribe members are selected after each six weeks. To qualify, students must have at least 75 or better on their grades, no more than two absences, and no discipline referrals.

We congratulate these Friona Junior High School Pride Tribe students for their citizenship.

Friona Junior High Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the Pride Tribe for the fourth six weeks.

Sixth grade: Raul Anchondo, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Brenner Barnett, Marisol Benavides, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Devin Brown, Maria Calvillo, Denise Chaparro, Eliseo Delgadillo, Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Chris Garcia, Thania Garcia, Sarah Gonzalez, J Gurley, Brittny Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Silvestre Huerta, Misti Keen, Vanessa Marta, Sergio Mendez, Cristoval Mendoza, Brandy Merritt, Ernesto Monreal, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Juan Nicolas Ortiz, Miguel Reveles, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silya, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Claudia Trevino, Elizabeth Trevino, Duncan Welch, and Kelsey White.

Seventh grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Leonardo Castaneda, Blanca Chihuahua, Felissa Dominguez, Raul Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Samuel Gonzalez, Paige Herbert, Ana Hernandez, Shawn Jordan, Monica Jurado, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Kenny Newhouse, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Marquese Saenz, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, Melina Vega, and Irene Vera.

Eighth grade: Tori Abeyta, Monica Acosta, Anna Alvidrez, Sadie Armendariz, Michael Beard, Brittany Berend, Hannah Carthel, Rolando Castanon, Ana Delapaz, Jessica Delgadillo, Staci Fairweather, Antonio Galaviz, Melissa Gallego, Jamie Garza, Gonzalo Gonzales, Trinidad Gonzales, Aaron Hand, Corinne Hinton, Megan Hoon, Maria Jurado, Raul Licerio, Emma Lopez, Pablo Lopez, Alan Martinez, Lucia Mendez, Daniel Mendoza, Joey Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, Corina Ortiz, Lilianna Palacios, Jesus Perez, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Gabriela Rivera, Richard Salinas, Maricela Sanchez, Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, Gabriel Senibalo, Andrew Stowers, Gerardo Torres, Gilberto Torres, Alex Vega, Christy Widner, and Kathleen Wylly.

Friona track meet needs volunteers

The annual Friona Relays track meet will be held March 4-5. If you have not been contacted and want to help call coach Lanny Crow or coach Bob Ferguson at 250-3862.

There will be an organizational meeting Tuesday March 1 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for all helpers and volunteers.

The junior high prelims and high school field events will be held on Friday March 4. Junior high field events and high school prelims will be held Saturday morning March 5. Running finals for all divisions will begin at approximately 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

FJH All A Honor Roll

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

Sixth grade: Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, Brittny Herbert, Catalina Ortega, Maria Silva, Skyla Stormes, and Kelsey White.

Seventh grade: Sasha Estrada, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Liliana Saucedo, David Schwab, and Irene Vera.

Eighth grade: Anna Alvidrez, Michael Beard, Hannah Carthel, Jessica Delgadillo, Edward Echevarria, Maria Jurado, Emma Lopez, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Andrew Stowers, Alex Vega, Christy Widner, and Kathleen Wylly.

FJHS AB Honor Roll

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

Sixth grade: Marisol Benavides, Devin Brown, Maria Calvillo, Denise Chaparro, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, Sarah Gonzalez, J Gurley, Isabel Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, John Hinton, Uriel Lopez, Sergio Mendez, Ernesto Monreal, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Miguel Reveles, Ester Sarabia, Clayton Smiley, Claudia Trevino, Elizabeth Trevino, and Duncan Welch.

Seventh grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Leonardo Castaneda, Joey Dickson, Monica Dominguez, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Samuel Gonzalez, Ana Hernandez, Taryn Jamerson, Monica Jurado, Lacey Lookingbill, Kenny Newhouse, Yesenia Ortiz, Stephanie Perez, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Estefania Ruiz, Marquese Saenz, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, and Melina Vega.

Eighth grade: Tori Abeyta, Monica Acosta, Andy Bentley, Rolando Castanon, Ana Delapaz, Antonio Galaviz, Jamie Garza, Gonzalo Gonzales, Aaron Hand, Corinne Hinton, Megan Hoon, Raul Licerio, Pablo Lopez, Daniel Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, Jesus Perez, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Richard Salinas, Maricela Sanchez, Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, Gabriel Senibalo, and Cesar Tarango.



Friona Track Schedule 2005

February 25 - Highland Park - Jr. High
 February 26 - Highland Park - JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 March 4/5 - Friona Relays - Jr. High, JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 March 11/12 - Springlake Relays - Jr. High, JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 March 18/19 - Spring Break
 March 25 - Levelland - JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 March 31 - Muleshoe - Jr. High
 April 1 - Muleshoe - JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 April 7 - Dimmitt - JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 April 8 - Dimmitt - Jr. High
 April 14 - District - Lockney, JV Boys, Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 April 16 - District - Dimmitt, Jr. High
 April 22/23 - Regional Qualifier Meet - TBA - Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 April 29/30 - Regional Meet - Abilene - Var. Girls, Var. Boys
 May 13/14 - State Meet - Austin - Var. Girls, Var. Boys

Track Coaches: Lanny Crow and Richard North

Boys & Girls Golf Schedule 2005

Date	Teams	Site
Feb. 28	Girls A & B Teams	Friona
March 3	Boys A & B Teams	Friona
March 7	Girls A & B Teams	Farwell
March 8	Boys A & B Teams	Farwell
March 21	Girls A Team	Olton
March 21	Girls B Team	Tulia
March 22	Boys B Team	Olton
March 22	Boys A Team	Tulia
March 28	Girls A Team	Sunray
March 29	Boys A Team	Sunray
March 29	Girls B Team	Abernathy
March 30	Boys B Team	Abernathy
* April 7	All Boys	Olton
* April 7	All Girls	Friona
* April 11	All Boys	Tulia
* April 11	All Girls	Floydada

*District Rounds

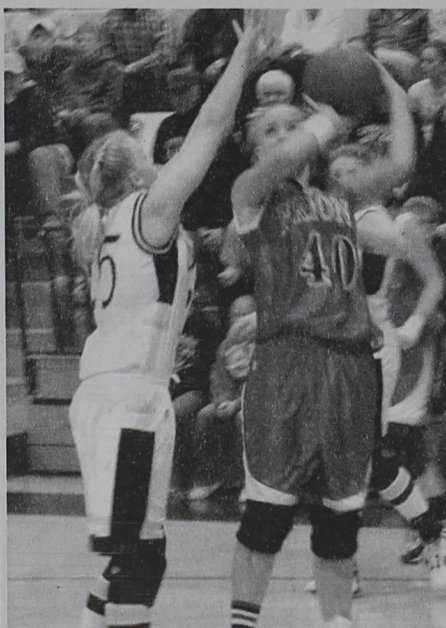
Friona Chieftain & Squaw Tennis Schedule 2005

Feb. 25	Amarillo Tourney	Amarillo
March 1	Muleshoe Dual	Friona
March 11 & 12	Dumas Tourney	Dumas
March 19	Floydada Tourney	Plainview
March 24 & 25	Lubbock Tourney	Lubbock
April 2	SPCHEA Tourney	Levelland
April 4 & 5	District	Plainview
TBA	Regional Qualifier	TBA
April 27 & 28	Regional Tourney	Abilene
May 9&10	State Tourney	Austin

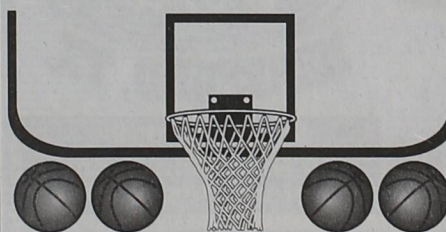
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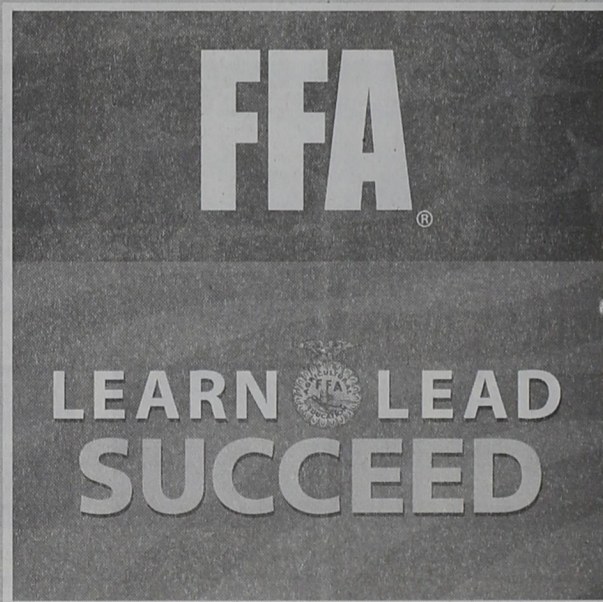
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You had a great year!



THE 2005 Chieftain baseball season is underway. Jacob Hoon fires a pitch as first baseman Jon Nava gets set. dana d jameson photos

Batter Up!!! Chief's begin baseball season at Muleshoe

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Head coach Greg Hazelwood and assistant coach Mike Herbert will be in charge of Chiefs baseball this year. With only three seniors on the team there is potential for major growth in the coming year. Senior chiefs are pitcher-right fielder Derek Fairweather, first baseman Jon Nava and left fielder-pitcher Jacob Hoon will lead a team of four juniors, eight sophomores and ten freshmen. Coach Hazelwood hopes to have enough players to field a full JV schedule too.

The Friona Chiefs Varsity and JV teams traveled to Muleshoe on Thursday, February 17. Despite the cold wind and the threatening rain the Chiefs took the field to scrimmage the Muleshoe Mules.

Some of the boys had to make the adjustment from basketball to baseball. But all in all the boys made a good showing against the

Muleshoe Mules.

The Chiefs traveled to Littlefield on a beautiful Monday afternoon February 21.

Hayden Patton scored in the first inning off a hit by Sean Lookingbill and that was all the Littlefield Wildcats allowed. Littlefield prevailed 15-1.

With four errors in the second inning the Chiefs allowed the Wildcats to score 8 runs.

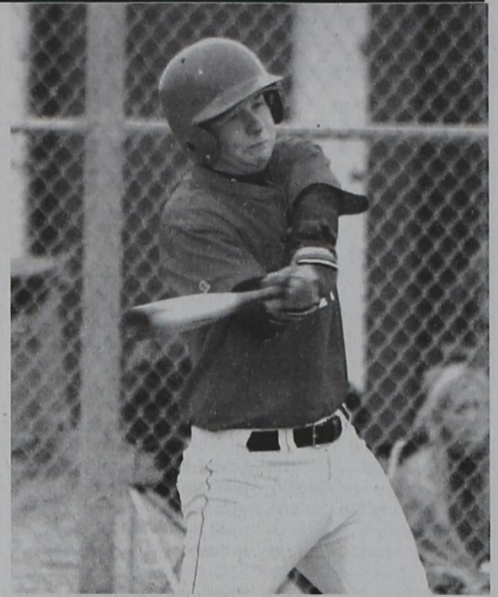
The Chiefs also made four base running errors, which limited their scoring to only one run.

The Chiefs will host the Muleshoe Mules on Friday February 25 at 4:30 p.m. at Chief Field if weather permits.

The River Road Wildcats will be in town for a double header on Saturday February 26 starting at 1 p.m. also if the weather allows. Come on out and support Chief Baseball.



HEAD baseball coach Greg Hazelwood, left, and assistant coach Mike Herbert are preparing the Chieftains for the 2005 season. dana d jameson photo



SHORTSTOP Hayden Patton takes a big swing.

Friona Chieftain Baseball Schedule 2005

February		Home	4:30
25 th	Muleshoe	Home	1:00
26 th	River Road (DH)	Home	1:00
March			
1 st	Boys Ranch	There	4:30
3 rd	Littlefield Tournament	There	TBA
4 th	Littlefield Tournament	There	TBA
5 th	Littlefield Tournament	There	TBA
8 th	Boys Ranch	Home	4:30
11 th	Sanford-Fritch	Home	4:30
17 th	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA
18 th	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA
19 th	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA
22 nd	* Dimmitt	There	4:30
26 th	* Tulia	There	4:30
29 th	* Floydada	Home	5:00
April			
2 nd	* Olton (JV)	There	1:30
5 th	* Lockney	Home	5:00
8 th	* Dimmitt (JV)	Home	5:00
12 th	* Tulia	Home	5:00
16 th	* Floydada	There	5:00
22 nd	* Olton (JV)	Home	5:00
26 th	* Lockney	There	5:00

*District Games

(DH) Double Header

Head Coach: Greg Hazelwood - Asst. Coach: Mike Herbert

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75 Yrs. Ago
February 28, 1930
 W.H. Warren has the masonry work done on his new building on Main Street, with fair prospects of completion within the next two weeks. The building will be 26X60 feet, one story high and divided into three offices. One of these rooms will be an office for Dr. Wills, and another to be occupied by the Friona Star. The third is as yet unrented.

55 Yrs. Ago
February 24, 1950
 At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. Tuesday night, it was definitely decided to build more elevator and storage space for the wheat growers, and a contract was let to A. F. Roberts for the erection of another concrete storage elevator. The new elevator will have a capacity of 600,000 bushels of grain, and construction will begin in the near future.

45 Yrs. Ago
February 24, 1960
 Construction began Monday morning on the new building for First Baptist Church. The old building was moved last week and services were conducted in it Sunday. It is now located on the east side of Third Street.

30 Yrs. Ago
February 26, 1975
 Ronnie Sudderth was named "Jaycee of the Month" for February at the organization's monthly family night Friday at Bovina Restaurant. He was selected for the honor for his work with the motocross races, sponsored by the Jaycees. Sudderth is chairman of that committee.
 A crowd of 57 people attended the meeting in Friona Monday night, in response to a request by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to determine the interest in building a rest home in Friona.

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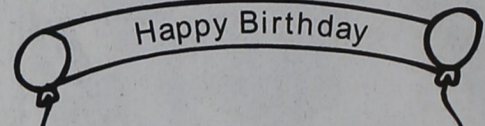
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 - Feb. 28-Kathrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, Baker Duggins, M'Lissa Hurst, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Priscilla Trevino, Catalina Garcia, Ruth Renner
 - Feb. 29-Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran
 - Mar. 1-Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Jeff Curtis
 - Mar. 2-John Burns, Baylee Duke, Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber
 - Mar. 3-Melanie Bynum Burns, Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Jay Beene, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer, Katie Osborn, Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle, Peter Malouf
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 - Mar. 5-Katie Jo Osborn, Louella Drake, Janet Baxter Labrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesser, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves



AUCTION

Tuesday, March 1, 2005 --- Sale Time 10:00 a.m.

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- 1-1998 John Deere 7455 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, 5 row 30" header, Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, 23.1-26 Rubber, Burr Extractor, 2115 hrs Engine, 1825 hrs Fan, SN 4142
 - 1-International 1400 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, 5 row 30" Header, Cab, Air, Heat, 24L26 Rubber, SN 1373
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 - 1-Snyder 1000 gal Poly Tank on 4 wheel Chassis
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- WATER TRUCKS**
- 1-1970 Chevrolet C-60 Water Truck, V-8 Engine, 5 sp Trans, 2 sp Rear End, 1500 gal Tank
 - 1-1970 Chevrolet C-60 Water Truck, 6 cylinder Engine, 4 sp Transmission, 1200 gal Tank
- GRAIN TRUCK**
- 1-1972 Chevrolet C-60 Grain Truck, 24 ft Bed, 427 Engine, 5 sp Transmission, 2 sp Rear End, TC Hoist, Auger
- TRUCK TRACTOR - LIVE BOTTOM TRAILER**
- 1-1980 Mack Diesel Truck Tractor, 285 Engine, AC 5 sp Trans
 - 1-1966 Strick 40 ft Mohring Live Bottom Trailer, 12 ft sides with Roll-over Tarp, 3 year old Wisconsin Power Unit
- LPG TANKS**
- 2-18,000 gal LPG Tanks (Located at old Earth Oil & Gas Location.)
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TO: Jerry L. McDowell, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of March, 2005 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Farmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Farmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0630 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Farmer County Community Hospital VS

Jerry L. McDowell
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Farmer County, Texas, on January 26th, 2005.

Valton Howard
 Justice of the Peace
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Farmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0631 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Farmer County Community Hospital VS

Rafael Navarro
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Farmer County Community Hospital VS

Cynthia Stegall
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Farmer County Community Hospital VS

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Farmer County Community Hospital VS

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Farmer County Community Hospital VS

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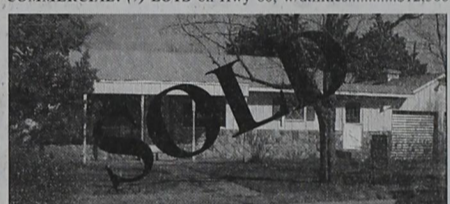
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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
 General Permit Authorization No. TXG920027
APPLICATION. HOWARD FLEMING, 1452 Highway 214, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 head of which 3,000 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on August 23, 2004. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.
 The proposed facility will be located on the east side of Highway 214, approximately one mile south of its intersection with Highway 86 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.
 A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerks Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.
 The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.
PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.
INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
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Can agriculture survive the decline of the Ogallala Aquifer?

By VIVIEN GORE ALLEN, Texas Tech University, Department of Plant & Soil Science, Lubbock

Texas High Plains agriculture, including crops and livestock, contributes over \$5.5 billion annually in revenues but is highly dependent on water pumped from the Ogallala aquifer.

More than 95% of water withdrawn from the Ogallala in the Southern High Plains is used for irrigation but today that water source is declining at an alarming rate with some wells already dry. Withdrawal rates exceed one foot per year while the potential for recharge is generally less than one inch. As depth-to-water increases, more energy is required to pump water to the surface, thus, increasing costs and lowering profitability for producers.

About 20 to 25% of the U.S. cotton crop is produced in this once vast grassland. Most of this cotton is produced in monoculture systems that are economically risky and contribute to wind induced soil erosion and depletion of ground water resources.

Although large numbers of cattle are found in this region, other than grazing of wheat pastures prior to entering area feedyards, little integration of livestock and crop production has existed. Complementary benefits of integrating crop

and livestock production could improve nutrient cycling, reduce soil erosion, improve water management, interrupt pest cycles, and allow economic risk to be spread out through diversification.

In 1997, scientists from Texas Tech in partnership with other universities, government agencies, producers, and area industries worked together to design and implement a long-term systems oriented field study that has compared the cotton monoculture typical of the region to an integrated cotton, forage, and livestock system for grazing by stocker steers.

Both systems used a sub-surface drip system to deliver irrigation water. No-till planted cotton in the integrated system was grown in alternate rotation with small grains for grazing by the steers. A water-use efficient warm-season perennial grass used for grazing and autumn seed production makes up one half of the integrated systems acres.

The integrated crop and livestock system has used 23% less water for irrigation, 40% less nitrogen fertilizer, fewer inputs of other chemicals, and has improved profitability by about 90%, compared with the cotton monoculture.

Cotton grown in rotation with small grains reduced soil erosion potential to below critical levels while soil erosion potential for the cotton monoculture exceeded maximum levels recommended for sustainable system.

Inclusion of forages in the system improved soil microbial activity and increased carbon sequestration compared with the cotton monoculture. Integrating cotton and livestock production reduced economic risk through diversification of income with multiple marketable products compared with the cotton monoculture.

The agricultural future of the Texas High Plains depends on development and adoption of alternative strategies that can protect natural resources

and reduce demands for water and that can provide economic returns to sustain producers and rural communities. Diversification of the cropping and livestock systems away from monoculture practices is a step toward accomplishing these goals. "The greater the decline in water level in the aquifer as water becomes scarce, the more justification there will be to adopt the integrated approach," states Dr. Eduardo Segarra, the economist on the project.

Further research is needed urgently to test other integrated systems and to speed adoption of practices by producers and industries. Dryland systems must be incorporated to further reduce demands for irrigation water use.

Options workshop on pricing strategies

By TIM W. MCALAVY

A March 8 Advanced Options Workshop could give cotton producers a leg up on marketing strategies that provide some measure of price protection, said a Texas Cooperative Extension economist. "Producers are facing an uncertain cotton market that is burdened by a record world crop," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist based in Lubbock. "The market may have a hard time holding a price over 50 cents this year."

"This will likely be a year when producers will have to get as much as possible from the market by using advanced pricing strategies. Our March 8 workshop is designed to help them come up with strategies that can reduce the cost of reasonable price protection." Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center

at Lubbock will host the workshop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration costs \$75 per person. A noon meal will be provided courtesy of American State Bank, Smith said.

The center is north of Lubbock on Interstate Highway 27—take exit 11, turn right on FM 1294, and drive one-half mile east.

"Eric Matsen will teach this workshop. He has been working with options since the early 1980s, and is considered one of the world's leading experts on options," Smith said. "The program is geared for those who have a good understanding of options, but want to take advantage of pricing strategies that go beyond the basics."

To register, or for more information, call Smith or Wendy Durrett at 806-746-6101.

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PCG annual meeting line-up taking shape

By SHAWN WADE

In six short weeks the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. membership will gather for the organization's 48th Annual Meeting. With the planning process in full swing for the April 7, 2005 meeting, PCG is on track to provide its members an unparalleled speaker line-up.

PCG's Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention & Trade Show, April 7-8 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting will be held in the Civic Center Banquet Hall with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the program starting at 9:00 a.m., April 7.

PCG officials are working to develop the agenda for the meeting and are well on their way to finalizing an interesting and informative program. PCG is pleased to announce that this year's line-up includes Jim Wiesemeyer of Informa Economics.

Wiesemeyer lives in the Washington, DC area and is considered the "dean" of Washington ag journalists. He is a nationally respected agricultural policy analyst with over 20 years of experience covering agricultural policy in Washington.

Wiesemeyer will deliver a unique view of the Washington ag policy landscape to growers on the Texas High Plains. Those already familiar with Wiesemeyer's columns through subscriptions to AgWeb.com know about his vast knowledge of ag policy issues. His insight into the actions of major agriculture policy players will be both educational and entertaining.

Speaking invitations have also been extended to Texas Senator John Cornyn and San Antonio Congressman Henry Bonilla. Neither legislator has been able to confirm their availability for the meeting, but additional information regarding their participation will be released as it becomes available.

Senator Cornyn is a member of the Senate Budget Committee and Congressman Bonilla is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He is also Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Subcommittee. It is hoped that these gentlemen can provide an insider's take on the FY06 Budget process as Congress works to develop a budget reconciliation plan.

Also confirmed to participate in the PCG Annual Meeting is National Cotton Council of America President and Chief Executive Officer Mark Lange of Memphis, Tennessee. Lange will provide a report on NCC activities, information on the FY06 budget process, an update on the status of the U.S. appeal of the Brazil Cotton case before the World Trade Organization, and an update on the WTO Doha Round agricultural negotiations.



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HAMMERS & MALLETS must be FFA tools. In the ag shop are, l-r, FFA students Dwayne Upshaw, Omar Hernandez, Justin Bridges, Ryan Schwab, Casey Merritt, and Tyler Miller.
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The FFA Motto

The FFA motto gives members twelve short words to live by as they experience the opportunities in the organization.

"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

To accomplish its mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs
- Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.



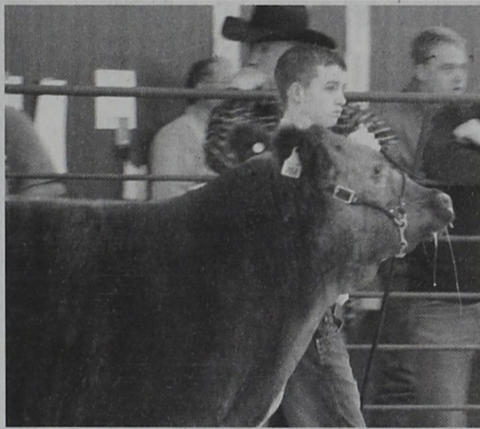
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NRCS funding for innovation grants

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler announced \$500,000 in available funding for new technology under the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG). CIG, a component of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, provides farmers and ranchers with the opportunity, through innovation, to address some of the states most pressing natural resource conservation needs.

"These grants offer an opportunity to promote public-private partnerships and support the agency's agenda to provide innovative technologies and approaches to environmental enhancement and protection on working agriculture lands," Butler said.

State, tribal, and local governmental entities, non-governmental organizations, and individuals may apply. Project proposals should demonstrate the use of innovative technologies or approaches to address a natural resource concern. Project results are expected to improve and create the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals or guides or to the private sector.

Applications are due in the Texas NRCS State Office by April 22, 2005. Project proposals will be evaluated with the assistance of the State Technical Committee based on the criteria identified in the request proposal. Selected applicants may receive grants up to 50 percent of the total project cost, not to exceed \$75,000. Applicants must provide nonfederal matching funds for at least 50 percent of the project cost, of which 50 percent may be from in-kind contributions. Projects may be single or multi year, not to exceed three years.

Additional information, the Request for Proposals and related forms are located on the Web at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig and at www.fedgrants.gov.



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TOP DOLLAR collectors in the Friona elementary Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser were, front, l-r, Bianca Romero, Rowdee Rhodes, Kylie Boyd, Darian Irons; middle, l-r, Tamra Stormes, Megan Sharrock, Eric Mendoza; back, l-r, Abby Jones, Jake DeWit, Ryan DeWit, and Brady Hansard. Not pictured is Daniel Meza.
courtesy photo

Kids jump rope for heart health

Friona elementary 4th and 5th grade students collected \$4,877 for the American Heart Association. The kids solicited sponsors who donated for them in the annual "Jump Rope for Heart" fundraiser.

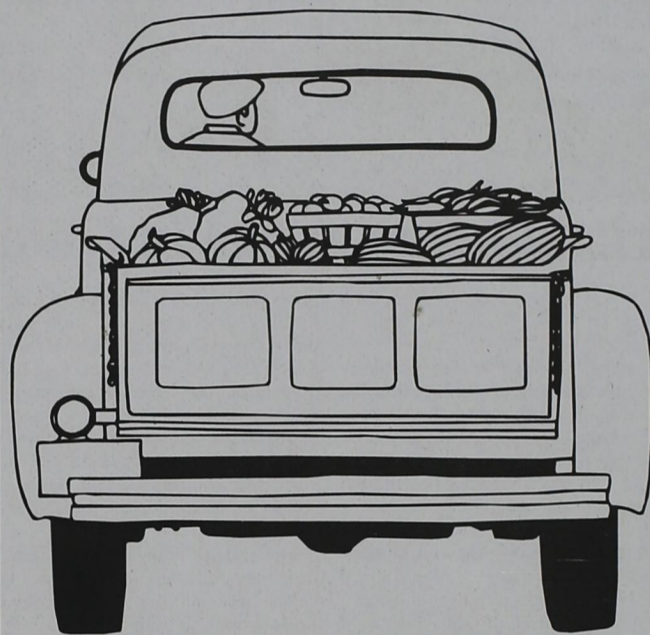
Elementary students jumped rope at the elementary gym on February 11. "We wish to thank all of Friona for their support," a spokesperson said.



FFA students and livestock shows go together.

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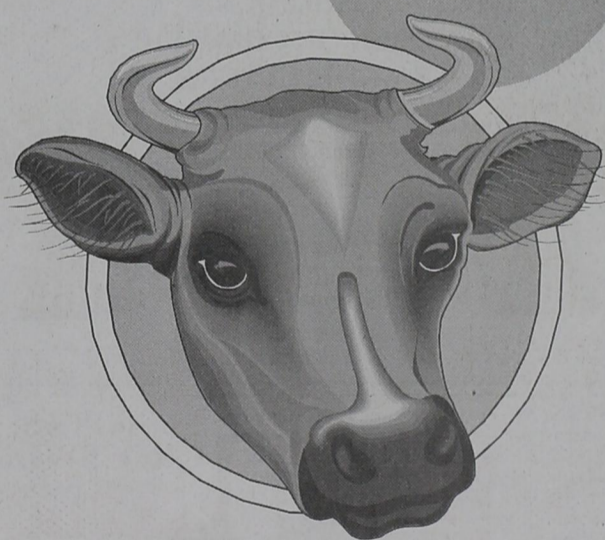


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Friona quilts arrive in China

(We received the following letter and picture from Jackie Franklin via email.)

Dear Ron,
Greetings from Suzhou! Peggy Monroe sent me the article in the Star (October 28, 2004) about quilts being made for babies at the orphanage where I help. Thank you for such a good write-up. And the pictures were all fantastic. I've shared them with the orphanage and hung some in my living quarters so I can talk about wonderful friends from far away that want to share their talents and their love.

Ten boxes of quilts were sent in November. Nine boxes have arrived. Yesterday I took quilts the students of Friona High had made and distributed them among children who are three to ten years of age. Ten of the children are in the picture I've attached, as well as the director, some workers, and myself.

Many children are left at the orphanage because the parents simply don't have the funds to provide the health services the child needs. The orphanage where I help is government run, and they don't allot allowances for medical care of the orphans.

But God has a way of bringing just the right people together and with the help of many here, and all over the world, we have seen many babies receive the help they need.

Several cleft lips have been repaired, two heart surgeries have been successfully performed, one little girl has had surgery as a

result of spina bifida and due to the severity of this disease is paralyzed from the waist down, but with surgery will have a brighter future. One little girl suffers from a bone disease and has recently had surgery to insert metal rods in her legs. And Sunshine, the name we volunteers call her, was in a terrible traffic accident and had a leg amputated. She will need several surgeries to correct all of her problems and those begin next week.

The children love to receive gifts and their little faces just lit up when I began pulling the quilts out of the boxes. The workers were fascinated with all of the pictures attached to the quilts. The student or students making the quilt had pinned their picture and name to the quilt. I loved that!!

I wish I could have taken a picture of every quilt with a child wrapped in it, but some children are not allowed to be photographed. They will enjoy a quilt, nonetheless, you can be sure! The ladies' quilts will be distributed to our foster children, so I'll try to get a picture of the event when that takes place.

I continue to enjoy the Star even though I get four or five at a time when my daughter sends me a box from home. I just crawl up on my bed and read them from cover to cover, even the ads! I will send other pictures to the students but just wanted you to have a little follow-up on your story.

Blessings, Jacquelyn Magness Hight Franklin

Friona all school reunion planned

In addition to individual class reunions, Friona has a tradition of gathering for an all school reunion. The event is held every five years and an organizing committee has been formed to host the 2005 all school reunion.

Preliminary plans are to hold the reunion in conjunction with the Maize Days celebration in September. An actual date has not been set but details will be published

in the Friona Star as time goes on.

Friona graduate and local farmer Rickey Rector has agreed to chair the organizing committee. Others at this point who have agreed to be committee members are Sharon White, Kitty Gallman, Owen Drake, Gary Snead, Betty Reeve, Nola Faye Vestal, Jerry Hinkle, and Marca Lynn Herring.

Others will be needed as

volunteers and especially to communicate the reunion details to those that live out of town. The all school reunion is open to anyone that attended Friona schools.

You do not have to be a graduate to attend. All former students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

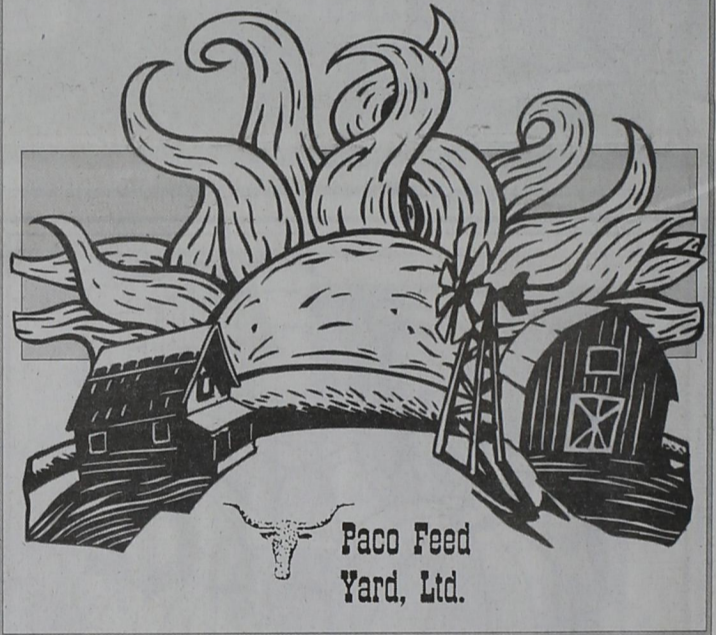
If you can help out as a volunteer please contact one of the above committee members.



IN CELEBRATION of National FFA Week these FFA ladies tried their hand at welding in the ag shop. They are, l-r, Adrienne Osborn, Emily Allen, Jordan Monroe, Erin Austin, and Lauren Hughs.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "___ up with the chickens"
- 5 TXns like it fried
- 6 TX-based chain restaurant abbr.
- 7 TX Vikki Carr's "It Must ___ Him"
- 8 TXism: "trust everybody, ___ always cut the cards"
- 9 TX mammal: pocket ___
- 15 TXism: "too ___ in the fire"
- 16 meaningless
- 19 TXism for yes (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "lean and ___ (tall)"
- 22 a section of the TX Constitution
- 27 Waco's "The Great Texas ___ Race"
- 28 Stanley Marcus's "Minding the Store: A ___"
- 29 typical
- 30 Italy, TX hosts "The Festival"
- 32 MSU before '75
- 33 TXism: "so thirsty I'd have ___ mouth to spit"
- 36 cut into glass
- 37 performance aid for TX Willie
- 38 historic Smathers-House in Clarksville
- 39 TXism: "he couldn't ride ___ on a horse"

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DOWN

- 1 "Houston, we've a problem"
- 2 heart test (abbr.)
- 3 Quanan paper: ___ Chief
- 4 TX MUSCLE "Majors United on ___ Law Enforcement"
- 8 hiding ___ back
- 9 TXism: "___ on a merry-go-round"
- 10 TXism: "you can bet the farm ___ it"
- 11 Gov. Smith (init.) (58-'72)
- 12 this actress starred in "Black Day for Bluebeard," with TX Heimond
- 13 this Jack was in "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy Dean
- 14 TX or NV town
- 15 TX Lotto payoff?
- 16 upholstered bench
- 17 swimming pool cleaner
- 18 way too sweet
- 20 on I-10, 25 miles west of Houston
- 22 TX Pride's "Kiss ___ Angel Good Morning"
- 23 TXism: "___ gut whiskey"
- 24 walked
- 25 obstruct progress
- 26 David Koresh's Waco compound: "Mount ___"
- 28 high speed number
- 31 TX Carolyn Jones film: "The Seven Year ___"
- 34 "___ Sam" (Rayburn)
- 35 extra sense (abbr.)
- 37 express sorrow
- 40 French name
- 43 ___ Grande
- 44 high school elite?
- 50 TXism: "fat as a boardinghouse cat"
- 51 TX Kite won "___ Open" in '92

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