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Did You Notice Something New?

If you thought there was something different about the *Friona Star* this week, you are right. It felt different when you picked it up because it is printed on a narrower paper stock.

Sooner or later all newspapers will be printed on this size stock as the cost of newsprint increases. In fact the *Friona Star* is one of the last papers to convert. Most newspapers around here such as the *Amarillo Globe-News*, *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, *Clovis News Journal*, and weeklies like *Castro County Muleshoe*, and *Farwell* utilize this paper size.

Also beginning this week the *Friona Star* will be printed in Clovis by the *Clovis News Journal* printing plant. Long ago the newspaper was printed in Friona. Over the years printing was done at North Plains Printing in Hereford, Palo Duro Offset in Canyon, then back to Hereford the last several years.

The decision to print in Clovis had to do with cost, advanced technology, and scheduling. The presses in Clovis are larger and faster and capable of printing more pages with color in a single section.

We thank you all for your continued support, especially our many loyal advertising customers. We hope to be able to add to your scrapbooks and memories for a long time to come. As always your comments are welcome.



Friona Lions Set Broom/Mop Sale

The Friona Evening & Noon Lions Clubs will hold their annual Broom & Mop Sale at the city park on Thursday, May 20, beginning at 8 a.m.

Brooms, mops, brushes, and many other cleaning aids will be available. The annual sale benefits the many local projects of the Lions Clubs.

The products are perfect for those home or office cleaning jobs. Stop by city park or you can pre-order by contacting Mark McMorrough at Hi-Pro Feeds, 250-2791.

If you would like to see an order form of all the products, Mark can fax you one. Arrangements can be made to deliver large orders to your business.

The Lions Club thanks you for your community support.

Parmer SWCD Wins Awards

At the Area 1 Conservation Awards Banquet the Parmer Soil & Water Conservation District #140 won three awards.

The banquet was held Thursday, May 6, at the Plainview Country Club. The Master of Ceremonies was Nelda Laney, wife of Pete Laney, of Hale Center.

Todd Nichols, a Lazbuddie elementary school student, won 2nd place in the poster contest. Dieter Issacson of Muleshoe, who farms in Parmer County, was awarded 1st place in the Water Quality Management Plan category. The Parmer SWCD #140 won 1st place as Outstanding Conservation District.

Friona PD Unit Collides With Pickup

A Friona police car driven by Officer Chris Keith collided with a 1997 Dodge pickup at the intersection of Main and Hwy. 60 Friday night May 7. The accident happened about 10 p.m. as Officer Keith and another patrol unit driven by Reserve Officer Rachel Herrera were responding to a fire alarm at the Friona ISD administration building. The police units were running with lights flashing but no sirens.

The pickup, driven by Jordan Jamerson, 15, of Friona was southbound on Main as it crossed Hwy. 60 and was struck in the passenger side

door by the patrol car. Passengers in the pickup were Meghan Hendrickson, and Jordan's mother, Tracy Jamerson.

Although there was extensive damage to both vehicles, there were no serious injuries. Tracy Jamerson went to the hospital later in the evening and had a few stitches to a cut on her head.

Friona EMS and Fire Department responded to the scene. The accident was investigated by Sheriff's Department Sgt. Andy Stormes and DPS Trooper Trey Ellis.

Friona Bands Spring Concert Next Thursday

The Friona Junior High School and High School Bands will present their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

Among other selections programmed, the seventh and eighth grade bands will perform music recently presented at the Abernathy Music Festival. Both bands were awarded the coveted "Sweepstakes Award" earning first divisions in both concert and sight-reading.

The sixth grade band will be performing for the second time this year. Among tunes to be played will be "Ragtime Dance" and a tune featuring the tuba section called "The Brass Me-

dallion".

This will also be a last opportunity to hear the band most recently judged "Best in Class" at the Sandy Lake Band Festival in Dallas, the Chieftain Band. The band will conclude the evening with a selection of pop music, as well as special recognition of seniors.

"This year has been an exceptionally successful one for our students, and we are looking forward to their upcoming performance," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

Admission is free to the public, and all are encouraged to support the young musicians of Friona.

Bovina Needs \$1.3 Million For New Wastewater Plant

Bovina city council members got some serious news at their regular meeting Thursday, May 6. The city's wastewater treatment plant is no longer adequate.

Rich Oller and Dan Neely of Oller Engineering gave the aldermen the bad news. Bovina will need to spend about \$1.3 million to build a new wastewater treatment facility. The Oller representatives told the city that current system was built to handle 1,200 residents. The population is now over 1,800 and the plant is unable to handle the input.

Rich Oller will attend the May 25 special council meeting and bring along a financial advisor to discuss financing of the major capital improvement project.

Oller and Neely did share some good news. The water well project south of town will be advertised for bids no later than May 21, subject to the council's approval of the contents of the bid. Bids would be opened and awarded no later than June 3.

In other action the council:

- * reviewed with residents of 1st Street the costs of improving their street. They were told more time and study is needed.
 - * voted to table the resolution authorizing the city's participation in the Panhandle Region Mutual Aid Agreement until further information can be obtained.
 - * accepted an investment policy and approved a resolution for an Ad Valorem Tax continuation for Fiscal Year 2004.
 - * heard fund balance reports from city manager Terry. Bank balances could not be given due to a computer problem.
- The council will meet in special session May 25 at 7 p.m. to canvass the May 15 election. The next regular meeting will be June 10 at 7 p.m.

Police Wreck



THIS Friona PD patrol car was involved in a collision at Main & Hwy 60 Friday night with a Dodge pickup. There were no serious injuries but extensive damage was done to both vehicles. See story.

ron carr photos



Jose Gomez

Herrera Killer's Guilty Plea Earns Life Sentence

Jose Adam Gomez, 38, was just trying to outrun a Sheriff's deputy on April 13, 2003. He was wanted on out of county warrants and probation violation. Folks in Bovina reported him for asking for handouts. If he had stopped when Bovina Police and Sheriff's Deputies wanted to talk to him, his future would look different today. And Joe Herrera would still have a future.

Instead Gomez ran. He

slammed his pickup intentionally into the squad car of Friona Police Sgt. Joe Herrera who had joined the chase. Officer Herrera died at the scene. Now Gomez faces life in prison for murder.

In 287th District Court, Gomez pled guilty which waived the death penalty. District Attorney Johnny Atkinson said Gomez will serve 40 years before being eligible for parole on

the murder charge. However he also pled guilty to car theft in Randall County. In that case Gomez was tabbed as a habitual criminal and sentenced to life on that charge also which adds 25 years before parole. It was reported that Gomez must now serve 65 years before being eligible for parole. Atkinson said the county saved up to \$150,000 with Gomez's plea and not having to hold a death penalty trial, plus appeals.

Saturday May 15

Don't Forget To Vote!

Local elections will be held Saturday, May 15.

In Friona, there will not be a school board election. Kathryn Gurley and Rick Barnett were the only two candidates to file for the two school board vacancies.

In the Friona city election, Mayor John Taylor is unopposed on the ballot. Four candidates are running for two Friona city council vacancies. Incumbents Martha Mars Barker and Ronnie Stevick are challenged by Wesley Barnett and Jayson Grimsley.

Cumulative voting is available in Friona elections. Voters can cast two votes for one candidate or cast their two votes for two separate candidates. The official ballot will have two boxes beside each candidate's name. Mark both boxes by one name, or one box by each of two names. Any ballots with more than two boxes marked will be disqualified.

Friona's polling place Saturday will be at the Redeemer Center building at 13th and Virginia. All hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

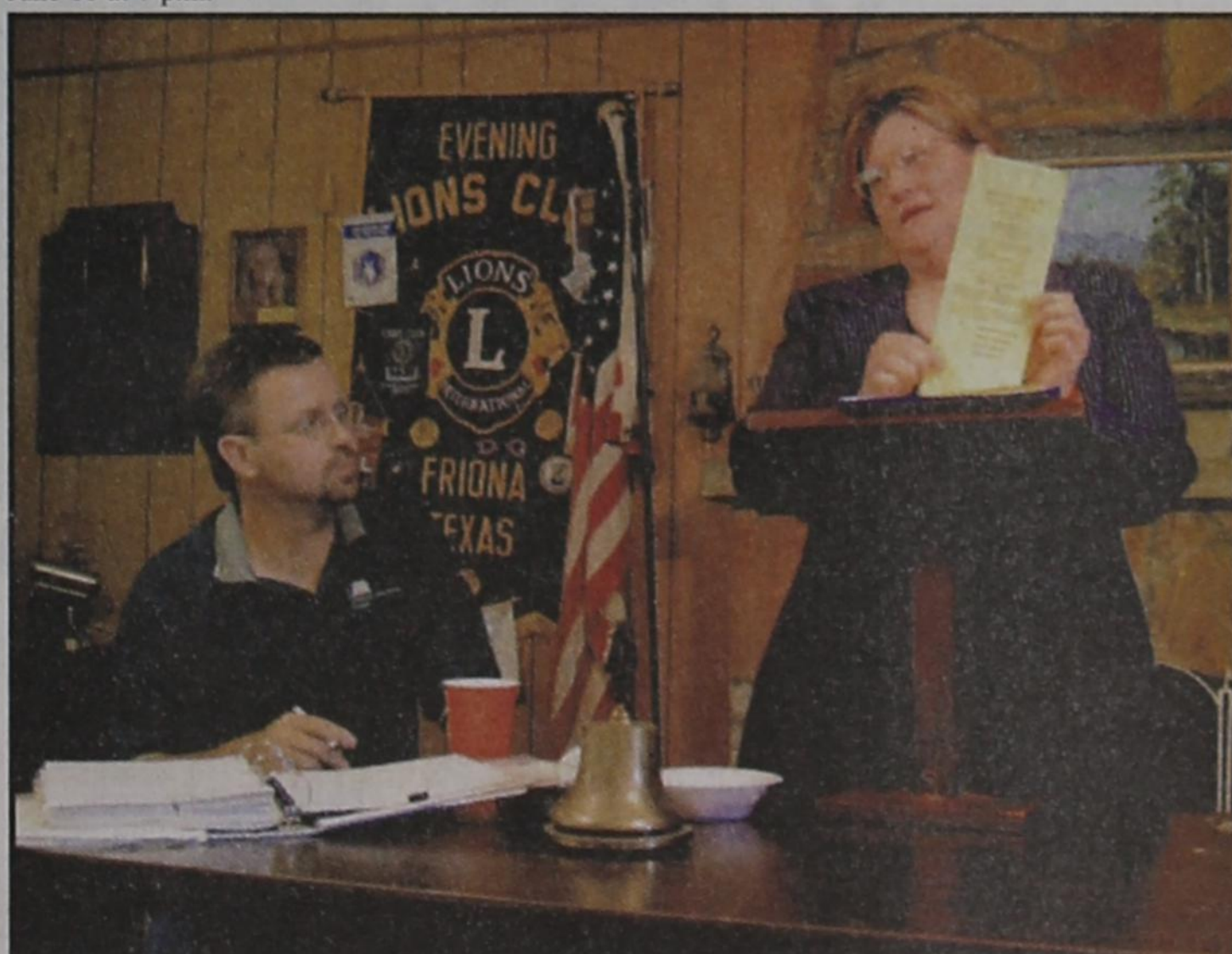
Bovina will have both a city council election and a school board election. Both elections will be held at one polling place, the EMS Building on 3rd Street.

Cumulative voting does not apply to the Bovina city election but it does in the school board election. Stan Miller is unopposed for Bovina mayor. On the ballot for the two city council openings are incumbent Jessie Stone, Larry Hodnett, Jesse Ramon, and Deolondo Alonzo.

For Bovina school board, four candidates are vying for three openings. Voters can cast all three ballots for one candidate, or split their three votes between two candidates, or cast one vote for each of three candidates. Ballots with more than three boxes marked will be disqualified.

On the ballot for the Bovina school board are incumbent George Villarreal, Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, Richard Carson, and Don Teague.

Voters confused by cumulative voting should ask the election judges for assistance before marking ballots.



FRIONA city manager Terri Johnson discusses a sample ballot for Saturday's city council election with the Friona Noon Lions Club last Thursday. Johnson expressed concern about voter confusion over cumulative voting. At left is Noon Lions president Mike Hutson.

ron carr photo



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Stuff You May Not Know

There will never be democracy in the Middle East.

Most countries in the world do not like America. In fact a lot of countries (and people) hate America and Americans.

America will never, in my lifetime or yours, win the war on terror.

Terrorists that hate America will blow up something again here in America soon in spite of the Homeland Security Department.

You cannot reason with people that dance on top of burned-out Humvees.

We made a big mistake when we apologized to the Arab World for mistreating prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison. We do not owe anybody in the Middle East an apology for anything.

The Palestinians blew up six Israelis and then held the body parts hostage. You can't reason with those kind of people either.

Five terrorists made a video of killing a 26-year-old American by cutting off his head. It was on an Islam Website and all over our national TV. You can't reason with people like that.

We are trying to reason with people that do not like us and are incapable of reason and peace. We need to

level a few villages or else get out.

John Kerry cannot beat George Bush in the presidential election. John Kerry is not the official Democratic presidential nominee yet anyway. If the Iraq situation continues to deteriorate, and public opinion keeps turning against George, the only Democratic candidate that could beat him and become our next president is Hillary Clinton. Sleep on that.

Stuff from the local scene that is more fun and not quite so serious:

Harold and Trell Taylor have decided to sell their building and/or their business at Main and 8th Street. It is the location of TLC, Custom Cleaners, and An Added Touch. Harold is not in good health and Trell says they have a lot they could be doing at home. The building is about 6,000 square feet and is listed by Carol Boyd at Property Associates Realtors, 250-2745.

Mike and Johnna Blackburn are the new owners of the former Campbell Hardware location on Hwy 60 next to Sonic. It is now Blackburn Hardware. They purchased the hardware store business effective May 1 from Holly & Danny Campbell. Danny Campbell will continue to operate Campbell Electric from the location. Stop in and say hi

(and buy something) from Mike and Johnna. By the way, Johnna is also going to school full time at West Texas A&M in Canyon to be a special education teacher.

Will we soon be throwing a farewell party for Kay & Gary Snead? The couple has planned for some time now to move to Abilene. They have a contract pending on their home and they have already "moved a few loads of stuff" to Abilene. Gary is also holding discussions on the sale of his real estate office. We'll be sorry to see them move but send all the best.

Congratulations to Reba and W. D. Buske who will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on May 22 with a family and friend gathering at the Hereford Country Club. Their children joining in the celebration are Lydia and John Delventhal, Denise and Jerry Teel, and Dave and Bobi Buske. Grandchildren planning to attend are Jared Buske, Trisha and Mike White, Shelia and D. J. Wagner, Lauren Buske, Rachel White, and Gatlin Teel Wagner. Reba: saw your 1948 wedding picture. You were really cute (still are).

I attended the Bovina high school athletic banquet Tuesday, Met and visited with Teresa Mesman of the Mesman Dairy folks in Farwell. She was there covering the banquet for my

competitor Mike Pomper at the State Line Tribune. Teresa and I are both big city transplants from the Dallas area to the country. Enjoyed talking about the things we don't miss about big city life like traffic, especially now since gasoline is pushing \$2 per gallon.

Bovina football and basketball coach David Combs, formerly of River Road, is an accomplished musical talent that at one time was accepted as a candidate for the Metropolitan Opera. He is also personal friends with Joe Gibbs, the Washington Redskins coach. They correspond regularly via email and telephone.

Mitch and Kim Smiley's daughter Kayla has elected not to play basketball during her final year at Austin College in Sherman. She has been playing basketball since the third grade and wants to concentrate on academics during her senior year. Mitch said she is going to Germany in January as part of her studies and that would conflict with the basketball program. Daughter Ashley graduates Friona High this year after a sterling basketball career and will attend WT next year. She has no plans to continue her basketball career either. For local fans, the next basketball Smiley coming along is Blair who will be a freshman at Friona High next year.

The next two weeks we will publish a lot of graduation stuff in special editions to honor our graduates for both the Friona and Bovina Classes of 2004. So I need to go get busy. Until then, keep smilin'. rc

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 2, 2004
Ron,

I realize you don't know me but am asking you again to do something for me.

I was released from having to live with someone and can live alone again.

I am living in Midland, Texas now and would like my kids and everyone in Friona I know, to have my address and know I am healthy again.

I saw Rick, your brother, when I was there at Dorothy Harrelson's funeral. It was good to see him again. We had a good visit; it had been a while since we had seen each other. He's one of my kids so it's good to catch up once in a while.

My new address is:

Clara Seale, 1900 E. Golf Course Rd., Apt. 702
Midland, TX 79701.

Thanks for everything,

Clara Seale

May 10, 2004

Dear Ron;

About a week ago, someone came into my shop and stole my wire welder. A few days earlier someone stole a battery booster from my neighbor, Clarence Monroe. Jim Atwell had his golf bag stolen from his front porch about the same time.

Folks...it becomes personal when it happens to you! Who's going to be next? You???

- I'll reward anyone who can 1. Get me my welder back and 2. Have somebody arrested.

We've all heard about neighborhood watch programs...well, we all need to keep our eyes open and report things that don't look right. These thieves will stump their toe sooner or later and hopefully sooner.

If the thief or thieves are reading this, remember this...I may never get my welder back, but you will be caught. The 8th commandment in the Bible says...Thou shalt not steal. There is a God who sees all and he will hold you responsible.

Ron, thanks for printing my comments,

Homer "Allan" Haile

Ron,

On behalf of the Friona Youth Basketball Board, a.k.a. Little Dribblers, I would like to thank all the coaches, parents, referees, and especially the volunteers for making the season possible. These people took time from their busy schedule and home life so that our kids could experience and learn the game of basketball. Many of these same kids wouldn't ordinarily have the opportunity to play organized basketball if it wasn't for FYB.

The season did have some kinks and wrinkles, but us parents have to step up and make it better by getting more involved. I urge parents to volunteer their time to make this program great. In order for FYB to be a success in the years to come, the program needs everyone's input. Volunteers are the key to continuing this fine program.

If you are interested in making Friona Youth Basketball an enjoyable experience for our youth, contact me or any other board member. The FYB Board will meet on Monday, May 17, in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. and it is open to everyone. We will be discussing ways to make Friona Youth Basketball better for next year.

Thank You,
Andy Montana

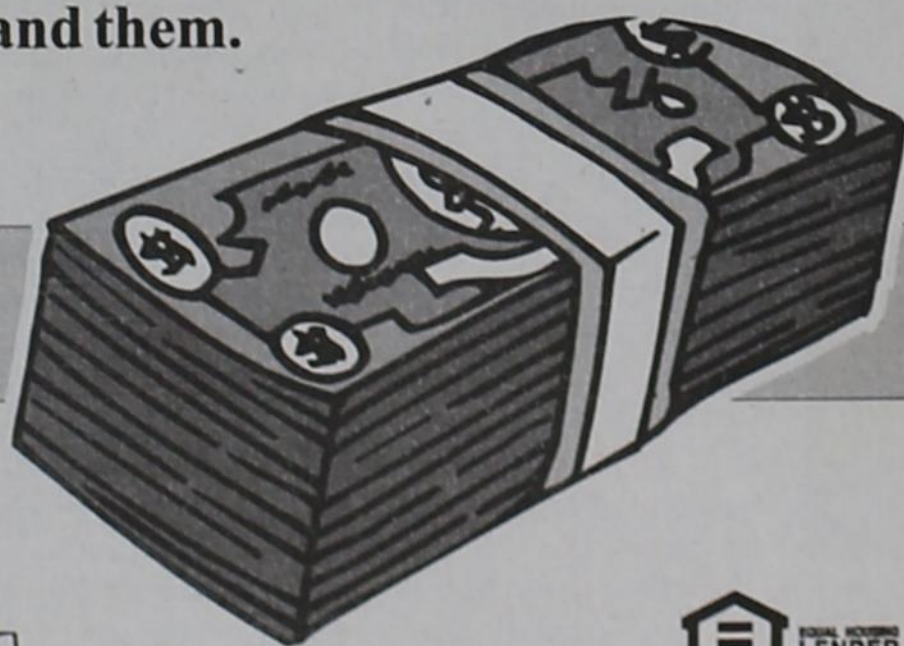
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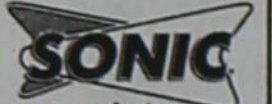
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Around Town

Friona Evening Lions to meet

The Friona Evening Lions will meet Thursday, May 13 at 7:30. Cub Pack #56 will present the program.

Canyon Arts & Crafts Festival

The Canyon Arts and Crafts Festival will be held May 15 and 16 in the Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the main arena with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Men's Prayer Breakfast May 19

A men's prayer breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church located at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona. Everyone will be out by 7:30 a.m.

Four Person Scramble June 12

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a four-person scramble golf tournament June 12 starting at 10 a.m. A fee of \$65 per person will be charged. If interested, contact the chamber at 250-3491.

Friona Chamber Events

Any farmer-producer that wants to be a part of the Farmers Market, which should start around the beginning of July, needs to register at the Chamber Office. The market will be open on Thursdays during the summer months, and selling will begin at 4 p.m. If you have any friends or relatives that live within 100 miles of Friona, they are more than welcome to bring their goods.

Plans are underway for the 4th on the 1st of July. The Chamber would like to have lots of participation from all civic and school groups. The day's events will end with a fireworks display. If you would like to set up a booth, come by the Chamber for an exhibit form.

The Chamber Office has Volunteer of the Day forms from the Amarillo Globe News. If you have a volunteer that you would like to submit for the Globe News, stop by the Chamber and pick up a form.

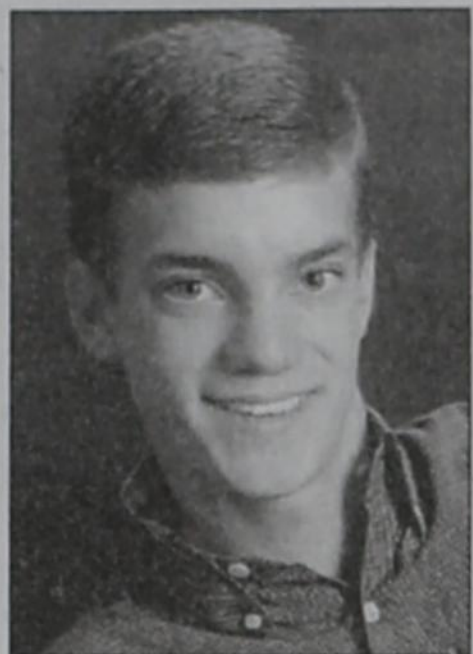
Do you have a picture that shows the real heart and spirit of Friona? The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a photo contest. Photos need to be of the Friona area and must be 35 mm or digital (please no 110 photos). You may enter as often as you would like. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each photo. The chamber will be making a final decision on July 5. Postcards will be made and be available by Maize Days. All entries need to be turned into the chamber office.

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.



PRAIRIE ACRES resident activities department employees, l-r, Irene Trevino and Cecelia Schueler, hold the portable DVD player and the box, while Friona Star publisher Ron Carr draws the lucky winner Monday. The drawing winner was Andrew Chico of Friona. Proceeds from the drawing will be used for various resident activities. Prairie Acres says many thanks to everyone who participated by buying tickets for the drawing.



KEVIN BROWN, son of David and Gayla Brown of the Bootleg Community, will graduate from Grady High School on May 23, 2004 and will attend Texas Tech University in the fall.



DANIELLE LOOKINGBILL, daughter of Sid and Darla Lookingbill will graduate from Randall High School on May 27, 2004. She plans to attend Amarillo College. Danielle is the granddaughter of Shara Lookingbill of Friona.

4-H Fashion Design Results Announced

Parmer County 4-Hers were very competitive at the District 2 4-H Fashion Design Contest. Fashion Design is a project where young people design a fashion within different categories such as accessory, apparel design, and textile then compete against 4-Hers across the twenty county district.

leaders that assisted 4-Hers were Dawn Hill and Christy White.

The contest results were: Jr. I, Accessory, 1st Place-Adreanna Blake; Jr. I, Apparel Design, 1st Place-Michelle Wauson, 2nd Place-Adreanna Blake, 3rd Place-Abby Johnson; Jr. I, Textile, 1st Place-Abby Johnson, 2nd Place-Michelle Wauson; Jr. II, Accessory, 2nd Place-Emily Allen; Jr.

C. Hanes Earns National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Christian Hanes, from Friona, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Elementary Education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Christian, who attends Hardin-Simmons University, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Diana Higgins, a professor at the college.

Christian will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches,

Wiseman Receives Mabel Hare Award

The Department of English and Modern Languages at West Texas A&M University announced its scholarship winners for 2004-2005 during an awards luncheon April 29 on campus.

Brian Wiseman, of Friona, a freshman marketing major, was the recipient of a Mabel Hare Award.

He is the son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman of Friona.

counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Christian Hanes is the daughter of Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona. Wilma Hanes, of Amarillo, is her grandmother.

West Texas A&M Scholarship Winners

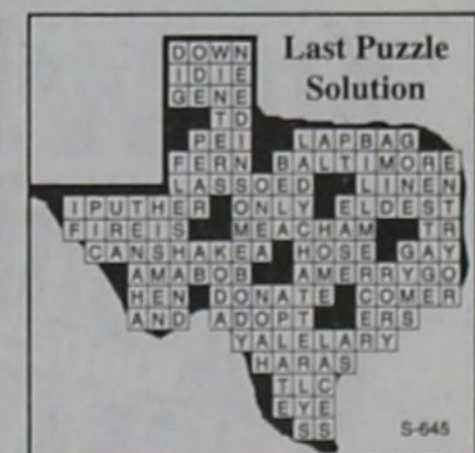
The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during an ice cream social Sunday, April 25. Two students from Friona were among those recognized as Scholarship recipients.

Myrna Salinas, a Junior Education major, received a Regents' Initiative Scholarship and Amber Widner, Sophomore Social Work major, received a Kipakka Patel Memorial Scholarship.



4-H District Photography Results Given

The Photography results for 4-H District 2 Competition: Jr. I, Michelle Wauson, 1st Place, (category) Humor (color) and Jr. II, Emily Allen, 1st Place, (category) Camera Experiments (b&w); 3rd Place, (category) Still Live (color); 3rd Place, (category) Animal (b&w); and 3rd Place, (category) Nature/Landscape Experiments (b&w).



YOUR EYES

Metal Frames Offer Diversity of Benefits

Manufacturers are continually producing eyeglass frames that are made from new forms of metal and have a range of features. For example, titanium eyeglasses have become very popular in recent years, because of their strength and flexibility. Current types of titanium often even greater durability. Beryllium, a steel-gray metal, provides a lower-cost option. Because it resists corrosion, it is recommended for wearers who have high skin acidity or spend a great deal of time in or around salt water. Beryllium is also very light, strong, and flexible and comes in a wide variety of colors.



Stainless steel frames offer another excellent choice. They are reasonable priced, lightweight and strong. Most of these glasses contain 10 to 30 percent chromium, which offers an excellent resistance to corrosion, abrasion and heat. Many stainless steel frames are also nickel-free and thus hypoallergenic. Another metal called monel is a mixture of a broad range of metals that makes glasses highly malleable and also corrosion-resistant.

Aluminum frames are lightweight and highly corrosion-resistant. High-end designers most often use this metal, because of the very unique look that is created. One of the newest additions to eyewear materials is titanium, made of titanium, copper and chrome and also nickel-free. This metal may be somewhat thicker than titanium, providing its own special look.

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BRITTANY BEREND, a Friona Junior High 7th grader, won Reserve Grand Champion with her steer, Rupert, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, on April 17, 2004.

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Friona Noon & Evening Lions

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Friona Police Department

Cleaning Up Friona

Several weeks ago I was asked to participate in the Friona High School Seniors Clean Up Friona Campaign. Of course I agreed and I looked forward to getting a hand in doing some clean-up around the police department facilities. I have to confess on the first day of the clean-up I was wondering what I had gotten myself into, after all, I needed to be out catching bad guys. However, during the next three days I quickly learned what an incredible community Friona is.

On the first day of the clean-up, I had three people assigned to me, Sara Widner, Stephanie Jones and Kyla Graham. These three young ladies came to the police department ready and willing to do their part in making the community more appealing and rid of trash and rubbish. I immediately threw shovels, brooms, and other tools at them and put them to work. These three young ladies trimmed grass and shrubs, planted new shrubs, and quickly made the police department look more presentable and attractive. I had these three energetic ladies for three mornings and each morning they managed to put a smile on my face.

Of course all work and no play makes for a dull day, so we tried to have a little fun, too. I gave these young ladies a tour of the police facilities and allowed them to visit the inside of our jail cells. I believe they realized it was a place they did not want to stay for more than a few minutes. We would also have a few minutes each

day where we could just sit, relax, talk, and share some Sugar Shack goodies and a coke. As I sat and talked with these young ladies, I began to realize what great teenagers our community has been blessed with. These young ladies were polite, courteous, and more than willing to do a little hard work to make this a better place to live.

We are always hearing reports of the teenagers in today's society being disrespectful, rude, and unmotivated. It has been stated that dope peddlers infest our high schools in every community and that hundreds of new drug cases involving our youth come in every day. Sensational press reports of brutal youthful killers, drug-crazed teens, and others, often head the news lines. In fact it has been said that today's teenagers' behavior poses an extraordinary threat to an entire generation. The ironies challenging this conventional wisdom are startling. For one, surveys such as the 1999 National Association of Secretaries of State, show volunteerism by today's allegedly alienated kids, especially for human services "such as soup kitchens, hospitals, and schools", has risen sharply to "record high levels", reflecting modern teenagers' desire to "help others in a personal way".

Each generation looks at its youth as a threat to their way of life. During the 1930s the youth were bitterly trashed by the elders of their day. Back then, they were not called the greatest generation, but a new and frightening lost

generation. To look at the 1930's press, scholarly assessments, and official declarations, never had young people been so violent, mentally disarrayed, drugged, lazy, promiscuous, criminal, and hopeless. Yet the youth of the 1930s toiled through the Great Depression, won World War II, then supplied three decades of statesmen, can-do spirit, and family stability, and has been labeled as "the greatest generation any society has ever produced".

My teenage years were during the 70s, and yes, I do remember experts making statements of how the 70's music and teenage culture was going to be the demise of modern society. We were a pretty wild bunch in the 70s, our hair was long, our clothes were wild, and yes, some of the guys even wore shoes with platform heels. Yet, we survived our teenage years and even managed to become productive citizens, parents, doctors, lawyers, and leaders in our communities. This generation will do the same; I am convinced of that, after having the opportunity to see Friona's youth in action. These young adults have all the tools to lead us into the coming years, and I believe they will turn our society around and get it back to where it once was, a society with high morals, and a society that proudly states, "In God We Trust".

So when you see one of our Seniors out and around Friona, stop and let them understand that they are ap-

preciated. Encourage them to always work hard to reach their goals and dreams. But, most of all let them recognize that we have faith in them to one day lead our communities and nation.



Fire Dept. News

by Darrell Barlow, Reporter

Several people from around town attended the Friona Volunteer Fire Department Weather Spotters School on April 22. The teacher was from the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Some of the Fire Department attended the Firefighter Training School in Lubbock, which was four nights, Monday through Thursday. They had to leave Friona at 5 p.m., got back home about 1:30 a.m., and then had to go to work that same morning.

The Friona Fire Department assisted the EMS on Saturday morning, to receive training on removing victims in vehicle accidents. The Fire Department and EMS have been dispatched to several vehicle accidents in the area.

Please be careful when driving and be safe.

Sheriff's Report

May 2, Mario Salinas, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, fine, court costs and 72 hours in jail.

May 4, Ramiro Ontiveros, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with a suspended license, fine, court costs, and 72 hours in jail.

May 9, Tom Villa, 67, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds:

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K. Nelson & K. Carroll Will Marry In Kansas



KAREN NELSON & KONRAD CARROLL

Karen Elizabeth Nelson, of Friona, and Konrad Miller Carroll, of Perryton, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Susan Nelson of Overland Park, Kansas. She graduated from Shawnee Mission South High School and from Lubbock Christian University. Karen is currently employed by Friona Junior High School as a PE teacher/coach.

Konrad is the son of Dennis and Marita Carroll of Henderson, Nevada. He graduated from Perryton High School and also from Lubbock Christian University.

The couple is planning a small family wedding on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of Overland Park, Kansas.



L.M. Crow Family Reunion

Seventy-three members and friends of the L.M. Crow family attended a family reunion at the Friona Community Center on Saturday, May 1, 2004. After gathering and visiting in the morning, K-Bob's of Hereford served a noon meal of brisket and sausage with all the trimmings.

Members attending from Myrl's family were Philip and Phila Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado; from Jewell's family were Easton and Lila Wall of San Angelo, Hersh and Wanda Jones of Spearman, and Jim and Norma Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; from Lillian's family were Roy Lee Jones of Midland, Dub and Virginia Cleveland, Jerry and Raye Jene London, John, M'Lynda and J'Lond Jarecki, Justin,

M'Kell and Kaden Jeter, and Jessie and Oran London, all of Friona; from W.S. "Red's" family were his wife, Mattie Faye Crow and Joy Masso of McAllen; from Clifford's family were Gary Crow of Enuncaw, Washington, Jim and Nancy Norwood, and Gerald and Barbara Barnett of Friona, Larry of Horseshoe Bay, and Bob and Linda Lancaster of Midland;

Also, from Hazel's family were Jack and Claire Johnson of Georgetown, Wayne and Doris Nichols of Odessa, and Bill and Carolyn Johnson of Burnet; from Elmina's family were Joe and Margie Rexrow of Lockney, Aubrey Carlton of Ovalo, Jerry Don, Liz and Barry Carlton, and J.D., Bernadette, Chad, Brittny, Cole, and Caleb

Carlton of Clovis, Jessie and Sandra Carlton of Leander, David and Jared Carlton of Plano, Debbie Carlton of Plainview, and Donette Weatherly of Spade; from Dophine's family were herself and husband, Mike Betzen of Hereford, Rob and Roxanne Shahan of Belton, Dale and Sandra Castleberry of Amarillo, and Sue Inmon of Hereford.

Cousins on the Parson side of the family also attended. They were Doyle Rushing of Zephyr, Cullen and Pearl Bobo of Brownwood, Patricia Clark and Elouise May of Midland, Thomas Parson of Friona with sons, T.E. and Virginia Parson of Ft. Worth, and Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield.



L.M. CROW Cousins: back row, Jack Johnson, David Carlton, Jim Robason, W.L. "Dub" Cleveland; Jerry Don Carlton, Bill Johnson, Gary Crow, and Jessie Carlton; middle row, Lila (Robason) Wall, Joy (Crow) Masso, Sandra (Williams) Castleberry, Raye Jene (Jones) London, Roxanne (Williams) Shahan, Debbie Carlton, Phila Mae (Buske) Weatherly, Doris (Johnson) Nichols, and Margie (Carlton) Rexrow; front row, Larry Crow, Aubrey Lee Carlton, Roy Lee Jones, Donette (Carlton) Weatherly, Barbara (Crow) Barnett, Wanda (Robason) Jones, Linda (Crow) Lancaster, and Nancy (Crow) Norwood. There are 31 of 35 cousins still living and 25 of them attended the reunion.

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Third Phase Of Exhibit Features "Lost Marques"

The third phase of "Let the Good Time Roll" will open on May 15, 2004. This phase of the exhibit will feature the "lost marques" of the automobile industry, such as the Studebaker, Edsel, Sears, Hudson, Auburn, and Cord.

In the car dealership a 1932 Auburn will be exhibited. Other cars in the entry area will be a 1931 Hudson Boattail Roadster and a 1937 Coffin-Nose Cord with chrome side exhausts. A 1951 Frazer will be the highlight of the '50s diner, a 1958 Edsel 2-door Stationwagon will be exhibited in the drive-in movie area and the motor court features a 1933 Terraplane. The picnic scene will showcase a 1908 Sears automobile. A variety of vintage pedal cars will also be exhibited.

The automobile industry has seen many makes and models come and go. As early as 1908 it was estimated that 515 models had gone into production and more than half had failed. Between 1930 and 1941, forty-four marques were lost. As World War II began, the production of the family car ceased, as the industry switched to war production. Only seventeen companies resumed production after the war. It has been noted that over the years several thousand American automobile marques have disappeared. Phase III of the exhibit pays homage to those who did not survive.





THE SWEETEST Adeline this year is Friona assistant library director Brenda Patterson. She was voted the Sweet Adeline of the Year by her chorus mates. See story. ron carr photo

Patterson Is Sweetest Adeline

Friona assistant library director Brenda Patterson was named "Sweet Adeline of the Year" by her chorus, the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines.

Mrs. Patterson, a tenor in the group, received the award on Thursday, April 29, of a plaque and bracelet. She has worked hard for the group during the two years she has been

a member. She attends practice every Thursday night year-round, plus all the sing-outs, contests and seminars are extra too.

Mrs. Patterson says that during rehearsals the ladies sometimes joke about "Sour Adelines" but that she enjoys being a member of the Sweet Adelines chorus.

Neugebauer Urges Continued Strong Stance With Brazil

Congressman Randy Neugebauer urged America's chief agriculture trade negotiator Tuesday to keep up the fight for fair trade of U.S. Agriculture products.

Neugebauer had a one-on-one meeting with Ambassador Allen Johnson, the chief agriculture negotiator for the U.S. Trade Representative in the Congressman's Washington office.

"I was very pleased Ambassador Johnson shares my view in the strongest terms that we are not going to negotiate trade deals one commodity at a time," Neugebauer said. "I complemented the efforts he has made so far in not agreeing to bad trade deals, like those offered at Cancun last year, and encouraged him to stay strong as negotiations continue."

The main topic of conversation between Neugebauer and Johnson was the World Trade Organization's preliminary ruling against some U.S. cotton support. Johnson assured Neugebauer that if the ruling stands, it would be appealed.

"Brazil is barking up the wrong tree in choosing to litigate this matter rather than negotiate it," Neugebauer said. "Ambassador Johnson told me that we are going to fight this

thing to the end, and with the route the Brazilians chose to take in this matter, the end can be a long, long time away."

Neugebauer says Brazil's argument that the fixed decoupled payments U.S. cotton farmers receive distort trade is not valid. "The fixed decoupled payments should not be counted in the trade-distorting category. They were designed to be detached from production, and that fact hasn't changed. If that were the case, we never would have called them decoupled payments in the first place," Neugebauer said.

Neugebauer and Johnson also discussed U.S. beef exports, particularly to Japan. Earlier this year, Neugebauer had objected to Japanese demands for testing of every U.S. animal that would be used for meat exports to that country. Japan has since relented on that demand and is working with Johnson and other trade officials on a final agreement.

"Our negotiator has done an excellent job in staying firm and bringing Japan back to the table. Our beef trade must be based on sound science, rather than artificial barriers. Ambassador Johnson is putting us on the right track to reopening Japan's markets to U.S. beef soon," Neugebauer said.

Water District Warns Against Open Wells or Cave-Ins

Open abandoned water wells are problems often associated with rural areas. However, as residential development makes its way onto former agricultural land, it is extremely important for landowners and developers to inspect their property for open abandoned water wells and cave-ins.

"When a landowner or developer purchases property, they become responsible for any open, abandoned water wells and cave-ins on that land," said Arnold Husky, compliance and permitting division director. "The High Plains Water District is here to guide landowners and developers in the proper closure of these wells."

Recently, workers reported a water well cave-in at a new southwest Lubbock subdivision to district personnel.

"Those preparing the site for construction became concerned about this cave-in. The well was originally equipped with a 14-inch steel casing, which is rusting away beneath the land surface. The concrete pump base had been removed which increases chances of a cave-in occurring. Over time, the well had deteriorated to the point where it poses a danger to the public, and especially children playing in the area. It also could have allowed contaminants direct access to the ground water stored in the Ogallala aquifer," said Husky.

He added that an open, abandoned water well, covered only by a wooden pallet, was found just a block away in the same new housing development. "Persons could easily lift this wooden pallet to reveal the open well. Also, contaminants could easily flow between the slats and enter the well," he said. Both the landowner and developer are working with district personnel to properly close these wells.

Husky added that he has seen open, abandoned wells in the 15-county water district covered with crumbling sheet metal, barbed wire, screen wire, wheels, tires, plow disks, and even the kitchen sink. While these methods may be quick fixes, these objects can be easily removed and this creates safety issues.

"Two children have fallen into open, abandoned water wells within the High Plains Water District since its creation in 1951. Thankfully, both were rescued unharmed. The district does not want that to happen again—so we encourage landowners and developers to inspect their property and properly close any wells they may find," said Husky.

State law and High Plains Water District rules state that, "Every owner and operator of land within the district upon which is located any open or uncovered well is, and shall be, required to close or cap the same permanently with a covering capable of sustaining weight of not less than four hundred (400) pounds, except when said well is in actual use by the owner or operator thereof and no owner or operator shall permit or allow any open or uncovered well to exist in violation of this requirement."

A brochure discussing the proper closure of abandoned wells is available free of charge to residents within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area.

"The water district strongly recommends that landowners contact a licensed well driller or pump installer to properly close these wells so that they comply with state law and district rules," said Husky.

If an open, abandoned well or cave-in is discovered, please contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499 or call (806) 762-0181.



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
May 17, 1929

This locality was visited with a much-needed rain which fell last Friday night and again Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, removing the gloom from the faces of the wheat farmers and replacing it with ear to ear smiles.

A grader was at work cleaning the sides of Main street, preparatory to building concrete curbs on the west side of the street between Fifth and Seventh Streets.

The committee of the local organizations of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and Pool Elevator Corporation completed the arrangements last week whereby the organization becomes owner of the elevator owned by John Gishler and son. No manager has been named for the elevator.

70 Yrs. Ago
May 18, 1934

A large number of the wheat growers of this locality have incorporated under the name of "Friona Wheat Growers, Incorporated," and have purchased the elevator and other property of the Farmers National Grain Corporation here. Quite a number of the local growers have taken stock in the corporation.

60 Yrs. Ago
May 19, 1944

Carolyn Lange is the valedictorian for the class of 1944 at Friona High School, with an average of 90.02, and Dale Treider is the salutatorian with an average of 89.99, it was announced by school officials. Others with top averages included Loretta Johnston, Petrolia Scott, Rosalie Messenger, Viola Weis and Jean Crawford.

55 Yrs. Ago
May 13, 1949

Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1949 is Lunell

McFarland, with a four-year average of 93.175. Pat Deaton is second with an average 93.1. Lee Cranfill was third.

50 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1954

Gay Ann McFarland has been announced as valedictorian for the Friona class of 1954, with a four-year average of 95.6. Clyde Hays is salutatorian with a 93.6 average, and Donna Miller ranked third.

45 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1959

Alton Farr of Paducah has been named by members of the Friona Independent School District board of trustees as superintendent to replace Dillie Kelley, effective July 1. Kelley recently tendered his resignation to become associated with the Brownfield schools as director of finance.

40 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1964

An Australian girl, who will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps, will be Friona High School's exchange student for 1964-65, it was announced this week. Her name is Brenda Eileen Hawker.

35 Yrs. Ago
May 16, 1969

In only its second week of operation, Missouri Beef Packers' Friona plant will slaughter more cattle than any other Texas Meat packer. The plant plans to slaughter almost 2,000 in its first week of operation.

30 Yrs. Ago
May 12, 1974

Friona High school's Band was named "Outstanding Band" in its division while performing in the Six Flags Over Mid-America band festival this week in Missouri.

25 Yrs. Ago
May 13, 1979

Extensive renovation of Friona's East Little League Park, plus improvements at the new softball field at Reeve Lake were

approved for funding this week by City of Friona and the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

20 Yrs. Ago
May 13, 1984

Kristi Britting was the class of 1984 valedictorian, with a four-year grade average of 95.53. Jo Schueler was the salutatorian, compiling a 93.93 average. Kevin Brogden is historian, having compiled a 93.58 grade average.

15 Yrs. Ago
May 13, 1989


The Friona Fire Department received a new tanker truck this week from the Texas Forest Service.

10 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1994

The Friona area received some much-needed rainfall during the past week. The official Friona gauge had registered .75 inches as of 9 p.m. Thursday.

5 Yr. Ago
May 14, 1999

Friona Junior High School officials recently named the honor students from the eighth grade class of 1999. The valedictorian is Nathan Haile with a 97.9 GPA. Mandy Geris was named the salutatorian with a GPA of 97.10.



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May 20-Gay Welch Markham, Kim Barnett, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Manuel, Graham Douglas Edelman

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May 22-Scott Terry, Lilian Williams, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus

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

Bovina's School Board Works to the Wee Hours

The Bovina School Board had a late night Monday as the regular meeting did not adjourn until shortly after midnight. The board will have a different look after this Saturday's elections.

Both Justin Brozek and Joe Steelman did not run for reelection so this was their last meeting. The board recognized both men for their service to the school district.

A special board meeting was called for Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. to canvass votes from the

election. In other action, the board:

- * voted to limit cafeteria charges to 3 days for the 2004-05 year;

- * approved a resolution to nominate Mike Pomper and Ron Carr for the Texas Association of School Boards' Media Honor Roll;

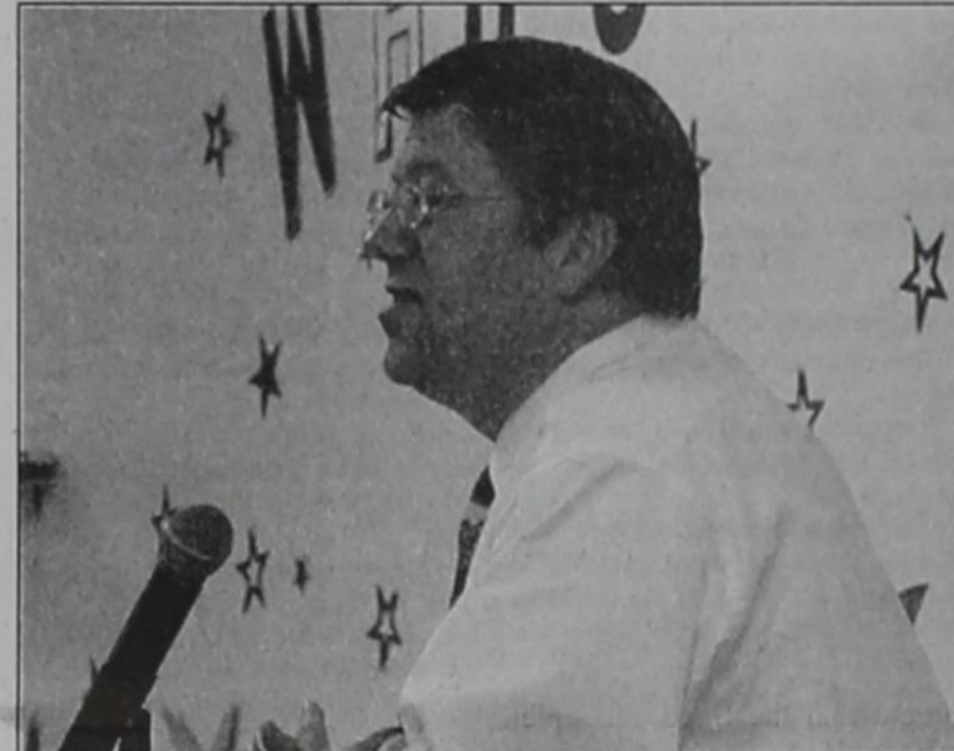
- * approved a new security and truancy agreement for the 2004-05 year;

- * approved the school calendar for 2004-05, discussed school board policy updates, adopted the TASB student drug testing policy for the next school year;

- * agreed to sell property described as northeast 22.5 feet of lot 12, block 116 and the northeast 22 feet of lot 11, block 116, both of the original Town of Bovina;


- * resignations by Eric Dominguez and Chris Cupit were accepted and the contract of elementary school principal Darla Sealey was extended by 11 1/2 months through June 2006;

- * no retirements were considered, alternative staffing patterns were discussed, purchase of real property was discussed. The board meeting was adjourned at 12:15 a.m.




BOVINA HEAD COACH KENT TORBERT was the Master of Ceremonies at the annual Bovina Sports Banquet. ron carr photo

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Hey! Pickup Drivers Buckle Up In Your Truck

Many of today's pickup truck drivers in this part of the country were driving pickups long before the cargo vehicles hit the level of popularity that they enjoy today. Light trucks, including pickups and SUVs, now outsell passenger cars.

But one statistic that isn't changing with the growth trend is pickup truck drivers' failure to use safety belts. That is an alarming fact to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) officials because pickups, with their high-profile designs, are two times more likely to rollover than cars in fatal crashes.

Research indicates that safety belts are up to 60 percent effective in preventing death of buckled up occupants in pickup crashes. It also shows that safety belt use reduces the risk of dying in pickup rollover crashes by 70 percent.

That is why NHTSA and their state partners are launching a region-wide "Buckle Up In Your Truck" safety belt educational campaign in a five-state area of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations, in early May 2004.

There are over six million registered pickup trucks in the region. Observation surveys in the five states reveal that roughly 1.5 million of the region's pickup truck drivers are not wearing safety belts, leading to many unnecessary deaths. In 2002, 1,348 pickup drivers and passengers in the region died in truck crashes.

"It's agonizing to think that so many pickup drivers ignore safety belt laws at the expense of their own well-being," said Georgia S.

Chakiris, NHTSA Administrator for Region VI. "But the fact is, wearing a safety belt dramatically increases your odds of surviving a crash, particularly in the case of a rollover."

Crash data also shows that around 85 percent of pickup truck drivers in fatal crashes in Region VI were men. More than half of those who died were only 15 to 39 years old.

"Because many pickup drivers are young, they often don't stop to think what their life means to so many. Not wearing a safety belt often means that a boyfriend, son, father or husband isn't going to be coming home after a crash. That's a pretty high price to pay for not taking a few seconds to buckle up," Chakiris said.

The "Buckle Up In Your Truck" campaign includes television, radio and other educational messages to reach out to pickup drivers in the five-state area.

The 30-second television commercial features dramatic, slow-motion footage of a pickup truck rolling over. The audio that accompanies it is a voice reciting the groom's traditional marriage vows, beginning with "to have and to hold". The spot ends with the truck rolling out of the frame as the man recites, "till death do us part".

Two television public service announcements will be released this summer, each featuring a nationally recognized outdoorsman with a known reputation for driving pickup trucks for work and leisure: Bill Dance, host of TV's "Bill Dance Outdoors" fishing program, and Jackie Bushman, host of the "Buckmasters" hunting show.

Both men have volunteered their time and services to help spread the word about "Buckle Up In Your Truck".

The challenge for the educational effort, as well as the reason for it, is that focus group surveys have indicated that a high number of male pickup drivers in the region aren't impressed with statistical information about protection offered by safety belts. However, many in the groups have expressed concerns about how their deaths or disabling injuries could affect their families and friends. Others say they feel safer because they view their trucks as being bigger and stronger than other vehicles because they sit up higher on the road. Many knew of the risk of rolling over a pickup, but they were unaware of the high degree of protection that safety belts provided in a rollover crash.

"We expect this educational campaign to convince more pickup drivers to buckle up on their own," Chakiris said. "But we also feel our message will get loved ones to take a more active role in reminding their favorite pickup drivers that buckling up isn't just for their own good, it's for everybody's."

For more information on the importance of wearing safety belts in a pickup visit: www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com



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Answers on page 3
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ACROSS

1 TXism: "get to brass tacks" —

5 When —

6 TX Roddenberry

7 Texan or Cowboy objective (abbr.)

8 Dallas city hall architect: I.M. —

9 purse held while sitting? (2 wds.)

15 flowerless plant

16 SMU's Raymond Berry played for —

19 roped

21 flax plant thread

22 TX Charley Pride's "Where Do — Memory" —

27 TX Roy Orbison's — "The Lonely"

28 first-born

29 Conway Twitty's "After the — Gone"

30 this Field was once Fort Worth airport

32 this "Teddy" trained his "Rough Riders" in TX (init.)

33 TXism: "more than you stick at"

36 TXism: "useless as panty — to a pig"

37 TX bullriding champ Don —

38 TXism: "thing" (gadget)

39 TXism: "gentle as a horse on — — round"

DOWN

1 TXism: "don't — your own grave"

2 TX Robby film: " — to Billie Joe"

3 in Rannels Co. on 83

4 Conway Twitty's "Somebody's — blood" (related)

8 TX fruit tree

9 UT has original of " — Lover"

10 Rangers league (abbr.)

11 JFK commanded a — Boat

12 this announcer & Don Drysdale broadcasted 1st Ranger season surrounded by " — to Texas"

15 TXism: "he's my own —"

16 this Karolyi trained TX My Lou Retton

17 produce a play again?

18 TXns are subject to search upon — exit to Mexico

20 Morton h.s. class

22 TXism: "will miss it — you blink"

23 short for "picture"

24 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg

25 in Shelby Co. on 84

26 TX group: "Jim Boyd and — of the West"

28 "at —" (military command)

31 TXism: "bring — the bacon"

34 this Blocker designed XIT brand

35 Houston FM radio high school BB or PE rooms

37 this Calhoun was a TXn in "Domino Kid"

40 TXn in "Domino Kid"

43 ark builder

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51 TXism: "happy — a kid on Santa's lap"

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THE FINDING OF THE BOOK OF LAWS!

IN THE EVENTFUL LIFE OF JOSIAH, KING OF JUDAH, ONE IMPORTANT EVENT HAD TO BE THE FINDING OF THE BOOK OF LAWS. EARLY IN HIS REIGN, JOSIAH BEGAN TO SUPPRESS THE IDOLATRY THAT WAS RAMPANT THROUGHOUT THE LAND. HAVING DONE SO, THE KING NEXT TOOK ENERGETIC STEPS TO REPAIR AND ADORN THE TEMPLE. SO ENTHUSIASTIC WAS HE THAT EVEN THE WORKMEN WERE MOVED TO GREATER AND MORE PERSEVERANT EFFORT IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS HOLY EDIFICE (II CHRON. 34:12). WHILE THE REMAINS OF THE TEMPLE WERE BEING EXECUTED, HILKIAH, THE HIGH PRIEST, FOUND THE BOOK OF THE LAW IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. THIS WAS SAID TO BE THE AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF THE LAW, WRITTEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES, WHICH HAD BEEN DEPOSITED BESIDE THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN THE SANCTUARY. IT WAS HANDED OVER TO SHARPAH, THE SCRIBE WHO THEN READ IT TO THE KING. JOSIAH WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE PROPHECIES THAT IF THE PEOPLE DEPARTED FROM GOD, DREADFUL CONSEQUENCES WOULD ENSUE. HE RENT HIS CLOTHES AND HUMBLED HIMSELF BEFORE GOD (II CHRON. 34:10). GOD WAS PLEASED TO GIVE HIM THE GRACIOUS ASSURANCE THAT THE THREATENED CALAMITY SHOULD NOT COME IN HIS TIME (II KINGS 22:8-20, II CHRON. 34:15-28).

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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
May 20, 1959

Mrs. Katie Jones, 83, a former resident of Pleasant Hill Community, died Saturday, May 2, at her home in Burbank, California. She had been living there since the death of her husband in 1951.

40 Yrs. Ago
May 20, 1964

Mrs. J.T. Swin, Jr. of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, this week.

35 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1969

Mustang Drive-In was burglarized Monday morning, reports Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, when the business was entered and cigarettes taken.

30 Yrs. Ago
May 15, 1974

Linda Marcom and Karla Mills are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the eighth grade class in Bovina Junior High School.

25 Yrs. Ago
May 16, 1979

Honor graduates for the 1979 graduating class were announced this week. Valedictorian Sandi Sides, with a 96.52 average. Class salutatorian is Alicia Spring with an average for the four years being 94.94. Following the two highest were Carol Ware, Thad Rains and David Steelman.

20 Yrs. Ago
May 9, 1984

Richard Shepherd was honored with the Mustang Award at the

BHS Athletic Banquet and also named "most valuable" for football, basketball and track. Marie Pesch received the Filly Award and also received the "most valuable" awards for both girl's basketball and track.

15 Yrs. Ago
May 17, 1989

The honor graduates for the Bovina High School graduating class of 1989 were named. Scott Scaff was class valedictorian, with a four-year average of 98.0; Marci Dale, salutatorian, average of 97.7; and Scott Sudderth, third-ranking student with an average of 97.4.

10 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1994

The Bovina City Council, School Board, and Parmer County Hospital District each named members to their boards of directors at last Saturday's election.

Kenneth Waters, with 165 votes, and Joe Lover, with 131, were elected to the council. In addition, Gene Hutto was elected mayor. He was unopposed for the position.

Rick Jamerson, with 152 votes, Joe Steelman, with 86 votes, were elected to the School Board.

Dr. Dale Schueler, with 706 votes; Anne Corn with 655 and Dennis Anthony with 621 were elected to the hospital board.

5 Yrs. Ago
May 14, 1999

The UIL Scholar Award was presented during a ceremony at Bovina High School on Thursday, May 13, to J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, and Derrick Vanegas.



IN HONOR OF Bovina teachers, l-r, middle school principal Tommy Boatwright, superintendent Charles Carter, and high school principal Bill Bizzell grilled steaks for Teacher Appreciation Day. Not pictured is elementary principal Darla Sealey who was busy inside decorating the Ag Shop. *courtesy photo*

Teachers Feted At Bovina ISD

Bovina ISD honored teachers on Friday, May 7, with a teacher appreciation day. School administrators fired up the grill and cooked steaks, complete with baked potatoes, salad, and Vonda Reed's famous strawberry shortcake.

In a moment of creativity, the Ag Shop was turned into a restaurant setting including tablecloths and potted plants for centerpieces. Drawings at the conclusion of the dinner awarded the centerpieces to lucky winners. The teachers expressed their appreciation for the wonderful event.



THESE Bovina students were taking a break Monday during their tests for Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) designation at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Left to right are Elizabeth Alonzo, Jessica Maldonado, Chris Deleon, Zadi Marinellarena, Erica Guillen, and Victoria Carrillo. The youngsters attend Bovina High School and will be employed at Prairie Acres after certification. *ron carr photo*

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your outpouring of love and support, prayers, cards, plants, kind words and thoughts during this hard time of our life in the loss of Todd Strickland. Even though I am thousands of miles away, Bovina continues to be in my heart. Thank you for embracing my mother, Esta Lee Lide, in this difficult time.

Donna Beth (Lide) Strickland

Happy Birthday Bovina

May 16 thru May 22, 2004
 May 16-Beverly Robison, Barbarette Sikes, Savanna Barksdale
 May 17-Steve Thomas
 May 21-Art Hunter, Javier Casas, Jennifer Cantu
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



BOVINA FILLIE senior Sandra Moreno was presented this framed memorabilia: her #54 Fillie shirt, basketball net and other souvenirs to honor her Bovina basketball career during the Tuesday night athletic banquet. *ron carr photo*



HEADED FOR the summer Upward Bound program are Bovina juniors, l-r, Hugo Martinez, Jessica Maldonado, and Eliseo Salazar. This will be the third year that the three have attended the Upward Bound session. See story. *ron carr photo*

Local Students Chosen For ECU Program

Three Bovina High School students have been selected to attend the Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center this summer at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma.

The three students chosen are Jessica Amparan Maldonado, the daughter of Isidra Morales, Hugo Martinez, the son of Alvaro and Francisca Martinez, and Eliseo Salazar, the son of Josie Flores.

The intensive five-to-six week session is designed to encourage students to think about possible career opportunities in math and science and to enroll in upper-level math and science courses while still in high school.

A total of 50 students from specific counties in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas will be brought to the ECU campus to participate in a variety of course work, demonstrations by community business and industry leaders, observations of actual research and field trips.

The curriculum is designed to show students that math and science have applications beyond the classroom and that knowledge of these subjects is necessary for a number of career fields. Students will be exposed to courses in math, science, computer keyboard, computer instruction and technical writing. The course levels are assigned to students depending on their readiness.

The students also will observe ECU students in the McNair

Scholars Program as they conduct research at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory in Ada, and Ada's Valley View Regional Hospital staff in the cardiology, nursing, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, and nutrition departments and in the medical technology laboratory.

Tours are planned of area dental and veterinary clinics and optometrists' and doctors' offices to see practical applications of math and science.

Field trips include visits to various scientific institutions throughout Oklahoma. Seniors will take a grand finale out-of-state field trip to Houston, Port Aransas, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio, all in Texas.

In Houston, students will view heart surgery at St. Luke's Hospital and tour the Institute of Rehabilitation and Research. In Port Aransas, the students will participate in a marine biology study in conjunction with the University of Texas, Austin-Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas. In Corpus Christi, the students will tour the research area of the Texas State Aquarium. In San Antonio, the students will tour the Alamo, University Hospital and the research area of Sea World.

ECU's Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center is funded by a \$288,383 federal grant as part of the Upward Bound TRIO programs.



MVP and Fighting Heart awards at the Bovina athletic banquet went to, l-r, Elizabeth Alonzo for golf, Flor Sanchez basketball, Roger Martinez offensive football MVP, Jeff Casas basketball, Jonathan Chisom football, Sandra Moreno basketball, and Amanda Martinez basketball. *ron carr photo*

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May 15, 2004

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Voluntary Survey Process Is Basis For Average Price Received Calculation

LUBBOCK, May 7, 2004
 Anyone trying to keep track of the 2003 Counter-cyclical Program payment calculation have probably developed lots of questions and gotten relatively few answers during the course of the 2003 marketing year. What most have discovered is that it is not nearly as easy a task as they first imagined.

In fact, trying to understand what the figures used to make the calculation really mean, involves understanding the landscape in which the figures are sought and then learning more about how they are derived. The first thing producers need to know is that the Weighted Average Price Received by farmers published by the National Agricultural Statistics Service is not a tally of every bale marketed. In fact, there are no laws or other mechanisms that require the reporting of actual cotton sales information to USDA.

In order to develop this important data the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service must solicit the voluntary coop-

eration of merchants and marketing associations to submit sales volume and price data as part of a monthly survey process.

Through the years this process has done an excellent job of keeping producers informed. It provides the estimated volume of cotton marketed and the prices paid during the month.

It appears, however, that the 2003 crop is breaking the mold, somewhat, in that the estimated level of marketings developed through the survey process is lagging the volume of sales indicated by other components of the cotton program.

Of the 18 or so million bales estimated to be produced in 2003, some 14-15 million bales can now be counted as sold and shipped either to domestic end-users or to the export market since the start of the marketing year through the month of March. In contrast the bales estimated to have been marketed by NASS during that same period adds up to just under 10 million bales.

NASS can, and does, adjust the number of bales marketed and the prices received at the end of the marketing year before publishing the final estimate. It is this number that will be used to calculate the final CCP payment rate. Until that time there is really no way to determine what effect any potential adjustments may have.

The 2003 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect the estimated price and bales marketed during the 2003 marketing year. The 2003 cotton marketing year began August 1, 2003 and ends July 31, 2004.

The following table shows the estimated marketings and average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative bales marketed through March 2004.

Average Price Received Through March 2004 For 2003-crop Upland Cotton (Weighted by bales marketed)

	Bales Marketed (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	420	420	46.30	46.30
September	769	1,189	55.70	52.38
October	1,783	2,972	68.00	61.75
November	1,912	4,884	63.40	62.40
December	1,938	6,822	64.10	62.88
January	1,546	8,368	62.50	62.81
February	1,422	9,790	62.70	62.79
March	167	9,957	59.40	62.74
April	na	na	59.50*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary



TOP ATHLETES honored at the Tuesday night Bovina Athletic Banquet were **Roger Martinez, Mustang of the Year,** and **Flor Sanchez, Fillie of the Year.**

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Bovina Athletes Honored

The 2004 Bovina Athletic Banquet was held Tuesday, May 11, in the school cafeteria. The meal was catered by Ben's Barbecue of Clovis.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was athletic director Kent Torbert. Decorations and coordination was done by the Booster Club. Josefina Alonzo-Coffey is club president. She thanked all the boosters for their help with the banquet.

An appreciation plaque was presented to Don Bandy by Coach Torbert. Bandy retired this year from the football chain gang after serving for more than 30 years. Also, Fan of the Year awards were given to Lowe's Grocery and FirstBank Bovina for their donations to the athletic programs.

For Fillies basketball, Amanda Martinez received the Most Valuable Player award. Dorothy Martinez was recognized as Most Improved, and Sandra Moreno was the Fighting Heart winner.

Jeff Casas was named boys basketball MVP winner, Roger Martinez was Most Improved, and Saul Martinez was the Fighting Heart winner.

In boys golf, Michael Ortiz was the MVP. In girls golf, the MVP winner was Elizabeth Alonzo who qualified for regionals. Giselle Alvarado was Most Improved. A Fighting Heart award for girls track was received by Hilda Quintero. Boys runner Edgar Ortiz was recognized for his qualification for the state track meet.

Mustang football awards were given to Eddie Segovia and Luis Munoz for Most Improved, Roger Martinez as outstanding offensive lineman and the Gold Helmet leadership award, Hugo Martinez as outstanding defensive lineman, and Jonathan Chisom was honored as Mustang football MVP.

The top awards were presented to Roger Martinez as Mustang of the Year and Flor Sanchez as Fillie of the Year.





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