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Week Salutes Panhandle Farmers

Combs announced that March 14 to 20 is National Agriculture Week in Texas-a time to celebrate the state's farmers and ranchers, and acknowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion to the Texas economy.

flowers to warm clothing, agriculture touches our lives every day. Agriculture provides us with generous amounts of nutrients to feed our bodies-iron from lean meat, calcium from milk, vitamin A from carrots, vitamin C from citrus, to name just a few of the ways Texasraised foods make us healthier," Combs said. "This March, I urge all Texans to recognize the producers who add food, horticulture, fiber and good health to our lives."

Combs will kick off National Agriculture Week in Texas by signing

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HAVE FUN &

BE SAFE

by BILL ELLIS

Agriculture Commissioner Susan a proclamation March 14. She will role in health and nutrition, as well cap off the week by honoring more than 100 farming and ranching families during the 29th Annual Family on March 19.

growing food and fiber or just con-"From healthy food to fresh suming it, you can take pride in Texas agriculture and the important role that it plays in our future. It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world," Combs said.

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture generates \$73 billion annually throughout the state's economy, with one out of every five Texans working in an agriculture-related in-

as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade, and the preservation of the envi-Land Heritage Ceremony in Austin ronment," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a "Whether your role involves chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in many ways. Texas is the second-largest agriculture state in the United States, accounting for about seven percent of the total U.S. agricultural income. Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production. It is important to honor those in agriculture who have built on centuries of progress by making constant production, and marketing, to meet the changing demands of consumers," Combs said.

advances in research, technology, MEMBERS OF THE DEPOT Heritage Society Board are seen checking out the antique railroad freight wagon that was donated to the Friona City Park by Dave Thompson this week. Thompson did the restoration work on the wagon which is a colorful addition to the Depot. He is shown here visiting with John Fred White, Judy Cummings, Peggy Monroe, and Betty Jarboe.

"Texas agriculture plays a major

Kel Seliger received 602 votes, Kel Seliger won the primary and

County Commissioner race, incumbent Kirk Frye was the clear winner. Frye received 345 votes, John Tannahill 81, and John Mars 57. For county attorney, Charles Aycock drew 278 votes in spite of the fact that he announced on March 1 that he was withdrawing from the race. However Jeff Actkinson won the county attorney job with 445 votes.

"Jewels of Friona" Is Theme Big in Parmer County For April Depot Luncheons

only. These tickets always go pretty

fast, so call the Chamber at 250-3491

Hint...April is "Secretaries'

Month" and quite a few of the

bosses around town give luncheon

tickets to their office ladies as a

token of appreciation for their good

sen as the theme for the four April

luncheons, featuring arts and crafts

made by several talented local people.

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

Bovina Chamber Banquet Mar. 27

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held Saturday, March 27, at the school cafeteria. Tickets to the popular rib eye steak dinner will cost \$10 per person. They are available at the middle school office, the Parmer County Tax Appraisal office, or at the door the night of the banquet.

The featured speaker will be Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003. She is a 23-year-old senior at the University of Arkansas and hopes for a career in TV sports broad-

Aside from Les Beasley, "The

Florida Boys" consist of Glen Allred

(baritone and guitar), Derrell Stewart

(piano), Gene McDonald (bass), Allen

Cox (tenor), and Josh Garner (lead).

The original group officially started

in 1947 under the name Gospel

the Gospel Music Association Hall

The Florida Boys are members of

Melody Quartet.

of Fame.

months, Friona EMS made 100 transfers and Bovina made 7 transfers; and that PCCH pays a monthly stipend to Friona EMS of \$1,000 and \$250 to Bovina for their ambulance services.

Bovina's position, according to Terry, is that Bovina EMS is an allvolunteer organization responsible for fers. their own EMS service area. Providing transfers, or routine ambulance runs, takes time away from their jobs, personal time, and families, which, he added, they do enthusiastically and

Seating is limited to ticket-holders
There will also be musical entertainment for each luncheon. The displays, entertainment and menu for right away to reserve your place for the luncheons are always most interone of the luncheons at \$12.00 per esting.

These four luncheon events comprise the Heritage Society's major charity fund-raising for the year. This non-profit organization over-sees the maintenance and ongoing renovation of the historic old Santa Fe Depot Building in the center of the "Jewels of Friona" has been cho- Friona City Park.

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

Emergency Providers To Meet About Boundaries & Transfers

cials from Bovina met with the Parmer County Hospital Board to discuss issues concerning the dispatch of Bovina EMS for hospital transfers. Representing Bovina were Bovina EMS Director Larry Mitchell, city council members Jessie Stone and Stan Miller, and city manager Ernest Terry.

On Tuesday, March 2, several offiprofessionally. The few instances when Bovina EMS was dispatched for patient transfer was not the fault of PCCH,

Terry said. As a result of continuing confusion between the various first responder services in the county, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) will hold a meeting for all Parmer Terry stated that during the last 12 County Emergency Service providers on Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. The meeting will be conducted by Pam Nielsen, the PRPC emergency services coordinator. The preliminary agenda will include county boundaries for fire and EMS providers and the issue of patient trans-

> Currently there are no written mutual support agreements among the various county emergency providers, according to Terry. County and elected officials and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Seliger and Frye Win

Kirk Edwards had 106. The per- will face democrat Elaine King Miller centage followed a trend in the in November. District 31 state senator race as

In the contested Precinct 1 We Don't Miss TheWater The Well Runs Dry IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME in 1962—that's 42 years ago; that

> In the Democratic primary, John Kerry was the clear county winner with 114 votes. Eleven people voted in the Precinct 1 (Friona) democratic primary. In the County Commissioner Precinct 3 (Farwell) race, Michael Haseloff defeated incumbent Ed Corn 156-84. Haseloff will run against Republican Ronald Byrd for Precinct 3 county commissioner in the November general election.

doesn't seem possible—that as a news person, I began to hear rumbles regarding the fact that everyone needed to take pains to conserve on My grandfather (who also doubled as my father) didn't get an irrigation well until 1951 or '52, no doubt somewhat behind the first "rush." I take after him, by waiting until something has proved itself 100%, before I plunk down money for it. Especially an irrigation well, which was costly, but ended up paying for itself in a year or two, I'm sure.

Those farmers who dug some of the first irrigation wells remember what a "spout" of water those wells could put out at first. They would shoot an eight-inch pipefull of water 10 or 15 feet. You had to have a concrete "spillway" to catch that spout, lest it dig another, erratic well of its own.

When settlers like my grandparents first came to Bailey County, they remembered that you could take a pair of post-hole diggers out south of Muleshoe in Blackwater Draw, and reach water with those "diggers." I was reminded of this in a recent visit with Loraine Welch, who had heard that story as well.

With all of those facts in mind, it isn't surprising that two or three generations felt like they could use all the water they wanted to, because the supply should be endless.

But at about this time in '62, when I was getting ready to move to Friona, the County Agent at Muleshoe told me "That's where the farmers are wasting water by allowing it to run into the "bar" ditches at the end of the row (and down the ditch for a mile or so)."

The water didn't run off to that extent in Bailey County, whose land is more sandy than in these parts. My County Agent friend told me at that time that predictions were that our area would be "out of water" by the year 2000, if something wasn't done. He knew what he was talking about!

One of the first organizations I remember becoming acquainted with on my arrival in Parmer County was the High Plains Water District #1 of Lubbock. That group managed to get a law passed that would fine the farmers for allowing such runoff, and got them to build "tailwater pits" to collect the runoff. That water was "re-used" by most of the farmers.

My longtime friend A.L. Black was a leader in this organization, and has for many years, taken an interest in our water situation, and tried to convince residents in the Mississippi River area to sell some of their runoff water to this area.

That effort was unsuccessful, and if Mr. Black is like myself, it's hard to feel sorry for those living on the "Old Miss" riverbanks who lose their homes due to spring floods time after time. It is now several years later, but some project of this nature should still be able to benefit folks living in both areas.

If something doesn't happen, I don't know what the cities of Amarillo Lubbock, Plainview and eight other cities are going to do about their water supply for drinking water and lawn watering. Both depend heavily on Lake Meredith for their supply of this water, and the lake is down to the 58-59 foot range, having been between 80 and 90 feet at one time.

Both Amarillo and Lubbock are building homes like there was a prize for the winner, and both are attracting new businesses right and left.

An article in Sunday's Lubbock paper stated that studies have determined that Lake Meredith has less than three years left, as a water supply.

Carol and I have thought for some time that we should run concrete on our corner of Maple Street and paint it green. Our neighbors might even pass the hat for such a project, since we're such poor "yard people."

We just blame it on "conserving water."

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Annual Mtg. Set March 23 which they hosted for many years.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from a portion of 1991 totaling \$1,500,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 23. The meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served. The Florida Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Florida Boys first performance. Unopposed for Position One is incumbent Vick Christian. Position Two candidates are incumbent Jerry Roberts and nominee Greg Chavez.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than fifteen hundred dollars.

The Florida Boys will be making their fourth appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. This group has enjoyed tremendous success for many years.

Les Beasley, who sings lead and serves as the manager of the group, says their success is due to their commitment to the calling they each have. He also said, "We sincerely believe we are doing what we were put on earth to do."

The Florida Boys' national television appearances consist of "The Today Show", "TNN's Prime Time Country", "Crooks and Chase", "Gaither Homecoming Videos", and their own "Gospel Singing Jubilee"



NEW JAIL OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Saturday, March 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Farwell. The public is

invited to visit and tour the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center.

Letters to the Editor

My! I had no idea you would put all of what I wrote to you in the

paper. I just wanted you to be informed of the family background so you

would know a little about us. But I thank you for the wonderful write-

to my living quarters and visited. I say living quarters instead of

apartment. I live in a girl's dorm with over 300 girls so it can get quite

lively from time to time. They have morning exercises at 6:00 so they're

Chinese food so I'm improving a bit in that area. My Sunday school

class sends food items over from time to time so I still do a lot of

western eating. I've prepared western meals for some of the faculty,

students, and some of my church friends and for most it has been their

first experience eating western food. They especially like my cakes!

Suzhou is known for its sweet foods, but they don't have anything like

sent me a box with six issues of the Star. I got the box early one

afternoon, but didn't get to really go through it until the evening. I

stayed up until 12:00 p.m. reading all the issues. You and the staff do a

fantastic job! Reading the Star continues to be a highlight for me even if

Peggy Monroe sent me a copy of the family write-up and then Jynger

I've had some students come to teach me how to prepare some

The Star Goes To China



Editorial

have been a lot worse.

died in that wreck.

anyway, they'll ask.

vehicles were towed by wrecker.

run down to the store and back?

don't do anything stupid and get caught?

versa. Could have been serious injuries or even death.

But if you do, we hope you can handle the consequences.

OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

No License? Don't Drive.

Last Sunday about 5 p.m., a 14-year-old unlicensed driver caused an

The unlicensed teen had a 5-year-old in the car with her. The vehicle

accident at 5th and Woodland in Friona. There were injuries but it could

came off Woodland, hit a pickup occupied by a local man and his wife,

jumped a curb and hit a tree in a front yard. Bystanders said if the car

forehead. The couple suffered bumps and bruises. Luckily, the 5-year-old

was just scared. All four went by ambulance to the hospital. Both

he was driving too fast. A 17-year-old Hereford High School senior girl

same underage driver over and over, give them tickets, give the parents

tickets, and impound the vehicle. Still the message does not seem to get

kids. They drive tractors, 4-wheelers, and pickups on the farm or out in

the country. Often parents give in. What could it hurt to let them just

them. Which is still not legal but it doesn't hurt anything does it? He/

she is a good driver and besides I'm watching them. What do you care

We don't care really unless we're the one that gets run into. What

The wreck on 5th Street could have been worse. One second either

It is not a good idea to let underage drivers drive without a license.

way and the big pickup would have hit the smaller car, instead of vice

kind of lesson does it teach a teen to allow them to drive without a

license? Breaking a little law here and there is acceptable as long as you

Some parents let their kids drive only when they are in the car with

In Hereford recently, a 13-year-old unlicensed driver rolled the vehicle

Local police have heard all the excuses. Many times they stop the

In rural areas kids tend to learn to drive at an earlier age than city

Friona EMS, firemen, and police responded. The teen had a cut to the

had not hit the tree it would probably have hit the house.

On Spring Break Already!

I'm starting my spring break this

I wanted to write a longer col-school. umn about the newest regulations from the Texas school food police, but I'm not quite finished with the research. Texas Ag Secretary Susan Combs is determined to starve your kids, make them as skinny as Hirschi and a member of the a shoestring, and force them to eat school's newspaper staff. One of

all the things after school that they his school newspaper editorials is

in Wichita Falls this weekend picking up Zachary and Megan to spend spring break here in Friona. Zac is a freshman at Wichita Falls

are not allowed to eat during due to be run in the Wichita Falls Times-Record. His principal thought Speaking of school, I'll be down it was good and sent it in. (If I can get my hands on a copy, I plan to print it in the Star. Dads have bragging rights. Never argue with a dad that buys ink by the barrel.)

> He is also in the WF Hirschi thespian group. They are presenting their one-act play Saturday night so I'm going down to see his performance then head back Sunday. Zac has gotten a lot of good thespian training over the years with Joy Morton and Allison Johnston and the Friona Summer Drama Workshop staff.

My daughter Megan is a 7th grader and participates in basketball, volleyball, and track. Her mother Cindy was a high school basketball and track star at Henrietta High School so Megan comes by her athletics naturally. Saturday she will be in Graham at a track meet. She runs the 400m and is trying out for the 100m.

The nice thing about kids becoming teens is the road trip back from Wichita Falls (about 5 hours) won't be filled with "are we there yet?" I have a new Chevy Tahoe that has a DVD player in it with wireless headphones. A sure way to have a nice trip, at least until

Zac is 14. He will be 15 in May. So my main dad duty during this spring break visit will be to introduce him to a very important element of "being a man": shaving. We are going to buy him a Gillette set, some Foamy shave cream, and probably an electric razor too. Shaving is important to a young male ego, with or without whiskers.

When I talked to him this week he said he wasn't single anymore.

more and she is pretty. Maybe I'll meet her Saturday night.

As for Megan, well, all she has to do is ask for something, stick her little bottom lip out, look up with her blue eyes, and it is a done deal. Any dad that has a daughter knows what I am talking about. Megan is the youngest (13) of my five kids. She is the baby. Do I spoil her? Yes. I spoiled my other two daughters when they were younger and often got in hot water with their mothers. Maybe that is why they are now ex-wives.

Friona Star and especially those who support the newspaper and the community with their advertising. Spring is next Friday. Spring is the renewal season. Life begins again and closets get cleaned out. Trees get new leaves and yard work comes around. Spring clothes and spring cleaning go hand in hand so be careful whether you head to the ski slopes or the mall.

I'll be back with some political and social commentary next week but I thought in addition to spring they start fighting over the front break you could use a column

up! I believe Deniese made sure that the California bunch got a copy! I am really enjoying my stay in China. I have about 500 students I see weekly so I have a hard time putting names with faces. And some of them forget their English name since they don't use it often so when I call on them, it takes a minute for them to realize I'm speaking to them! Some of them have become quite comfortable with me and have come

my alarm clock!

That is the current high school language to mean you have a girlfriend. So if you have a girlfriend, then hey!, you have to shave and other guy stuff. All I know about the girlfriend is that she is a sopho-

We appreciate you reading the

So enjoy spring break. Zac and Megan and I plan to.

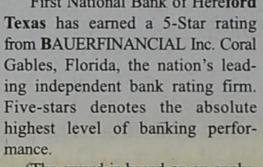
Meet the Class of 20

Lorena is a Kindergarten student at f Schools. Her parents are Javier & Rosa Soti has one brother, Ivan.

Lorena likes to play with friends, ride her and jump on the trampoline. Her favorite foor maccaroni and fruits.

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I don't get to read it week by week.

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Lorena Soi

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such as pollen, cat dander, or dust mites. Severe allergies can also cause atopic kerato conjunctivitis, a rare condition that most often occurs in young adult males. The illness is characterized by Intensely Itchy red areas on the eyelids. The eye can have a heavy discharge, and the skin of the eyelid may show scales and crusts. In serious cases, the eyes become sensitive to light and the evelids noticeably thicken. It can also cause swelling and scarring of the comea.

Triggers for atopic kerato conjunctivitis are similar to those of other skin problems. Food allergies such as eggs, peanuts, milk, soy, wheat, or fish and airborne allergens like dist mites may be contributing factors. Antihistamines are used to subdue the itching and inflammation.

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Around Town

Special Olympics needs help

Special Olympics fund raisers are now selling flower bulbs until March 26. Some one will be knocking on doors. If you are not contacted and would like to donate or order bulbs pleas call Donna Mullins at 250-3285.

A booster club is also being formed for Special Olympics. Assistance is also needed for coaching athletes, starting Tuesday, March 16 at the Friona High School track.

If you are interested in helping please call Donna.

Evening Lions to meet

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, March 11th, 7 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. R.J. Renner, chairman, will present a program on Patient's Right Policy.

New jail open house March 13

The county commissioners have set Saturday, March 13, from 2-4 p.m. as the date for the public to visit the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. All Parmer County residents are invited to see the new jail facility and Sheriff's Department offices. The jail will not be officially occupied by inmates until the week following the open house.

Men's Prayer Breakfast March 17

The Calvary Baptist Church invites all the men and their friends out for a "Men's Prayer Breakfast" Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 a.m. at 1500 North

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AARP Driving program set

An AARP Mature driving program (formerly AARP 55 Alive) is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 18 & 19, 2004. This is an 8 hour class. Class time is 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each day at Friona State Bank Community room. Anyone 50 or over may attend. The cost is \$10.00. Reduction in their liability insurance premium for three years. Joann Mills will be the instructor to enroll, call 247-3526.

Cancer screening Friday, March 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clininc at Parmer Conty Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona, on Friday, March 19, 2004. 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.

Mexican Pile on Lunch planned

The Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a Mexican pile-on lunch at 12 noon, Sunday, March 21. A dessert of strawberry shortcake will also be served. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the J.P. Sims Memorial Scholarship Fund for Friona youth. Two \$1500 scholarships will be given this year.

Archeological Society to meet Apr. 3

A presentation by a longtime archeologist is among the highlights of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies, set for April 3, 2004 in Canyon, Texas. For reservation information call the Amarillo Convention and Visitors Council at (806) 374-1497.

BSA Hospice offers training

Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice will be presenting volunteer training and community education classes called "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying". This is a class for anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, learning more about hospice care and/or desiring personal growth and enrichment. Training is free of charge. There will be eight class sessions April 5 thru April 29, 2004, Monday and Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the BSA Hospice Den, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo. To register call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, (806)-212-8715 or (800) 315-6209. 24 Contact hours/2.4 CEU's awarded by Amarillo College.

FISD board calls for school election

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held jointly with the City of Friona election on Saturday, May 15, 2004. Sign up takes place in the Superintendent's office at 909 E. 11th St. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 15, 2004.

Relay For Life Info

The Parmer County Relay for Life has been scheduled for June 11 this year. Times will be different than last year. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 1 a.m.

A meeting of team captains was held Monday, March 8. Anyone interested in having a team, or just needing information, is encouraged to attend the meeting. If you have questions, call Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Suzanne Bunker at 250-8055.

There will be many ways to be involved in the Relay for Life. More information will follow in the weeks ahead but it is important to organizers to get teams together as soon as possible. So start thinking "Cancer Research" and "Relay for Life."

Bill needs your help

Bill Ellis is asking for everyone's help with information he is collecting for a sports and academic record book on Friona High School.

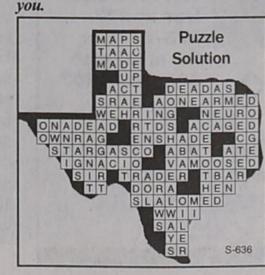
On the academic side, Bill needs to know the class valedictorians from the years prior to 1938, and those after 1956. He also plans to publish photos of all of these honor grads that he can get.

Also, the longtime publisher would like to have class GROUP pictures from as many of the classes he can find. At the present time, all he has are the classes of 1935, 1938, 1940 and 1951.

"Please help me to recognize these ex-students. Call me if you have either photos, or an idea of who we could contact," Bill says.

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.

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JIM & JANE DIXON

The Dixons Go To Hawaii

(Submitted by Jim Dixon)

Where do two kids born during the "dust bowl" of the '30s go for Valentines Day 2004?

They go to Hawaii!

That's where we went. But it wasn't all fun and frolic. The very first place we visited was the Arizona Battleship Memorial at Pearl Harbor. For us it was a very emotional, moving moment. This was the place where WWII started. This was the place where so many gave their lives! But, just across the bay was the Battleship Missouri on which deck WWII ended. The beginning and the end.

We also visited the Parker Ranch on the Big Island of Hawaii. Green grass forever!

The last island we visited was Maui. We took a trip to Charles Lindberg's grave which was very plain, near a rustic old church.

We flew out of Maui back to Texas. Hawaii may be "paradise" but Texas is "home"!



FORMER FRIONAN Lila (Buske) Vars of Canyon, 2nd from left, attended the Friona Noon Lions meeting last week. She is shown with Lions Larry Knowles, Deanna Porter of Canyon, and Mike Hutson. Mrs. Vars is a candidate for Vice District Governor of Lions District 2-T1. She has been a member of the Canyon Noon Lions since 1992 and is Director of Admissions at West Texas A&M University. ron carr photo



WINNERS of the annual VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen essay contests were honored this week. Present at the Monday night supper at Veterans Hall were, I-r, VFW Auxiliary president Dale Mann, Haleigh Herbert of Friona 3rd place, Shawndee Nichols 1st place, Rochelle Smith 2nd place, Shonnah Black 2nd place, and VFW Post 1413 Commander John Duke. Nichols, Smith, and Black are from Lazbuddie. Congratulations to these students, their parents and teachers for their patriotic ron carr photo



PRAIRIE ACRES Resident of the Month Viola Maciolek and Employee of the Month Estella Mireles.

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RICKY DICKSON



BROCK FIELD

Two Chiefs All-District In Basketball

Friona Chieftain head basketball coach Jeff Isom said this week that two of his 2004 Chieftains were selected to the 5-2A all-district with 100 points.

Ricky Dickson were chosen. Field was selected to the district all-defensive team and Dickson was chosen to first team all-district.

FHS Golf Results

Tournament on Wednesday, March 3, in the midst of two days of the heavi-

The Chieftain team shot a 328 and finished 8th at 5:41.03. scored a 13-point victory over 2nd place Olton's 341. Friona JV carded a 25' 01" for 6th place. Heather 427 in the competition for a 10th place Sandoval spun the discus 60' 04"

Individual scores were, Ty Potts 77; 05.50" for 3rd in the long jump. Brock Field and Ricky Dickson 82; 7th Grade Boys Jacob Rando 87; and Beau Barnett 103. Potts, Field, and Dickson won top points for team 7th place. Marshall individual honors.

Friona JV scores: Sean Lookingbill points. 117; Dustin Daniel 102; Jeremy Campbell

Brown 112. ment Friona finished at 428 good for 2nd place. First place went to Floydada

at 407. Friona JV girls were 5th at 569. Scoring was: Chance Barrett 94; 5:00 time for 7th place. Haleigh Herbert 103; Kourtnee Williams 112; Kimberlee Jones 119; and the triple jump with a 28' 10.50" Crystal Garcia 134. Barrett won 2nd place in individual scoring and Herbert Dunnam had a heave of 32' 09.75" won 4th. For the Friona JV, scoring and 3rd place. went; Briana Wright 126; Kandace Frye 153; Allison Jones 144; and Hannah Stovall 146.

Academic All-Dist. **Basketball 2004**

Thirteen Friona high school basketball players were included in the 2004 District 5-2A Academic All-District basketball selections.

Squaws who earned academic all-district honors were R. J. Barrett, Andrea Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Brenda Murphree, Shayli Reed, Ashley Smiley, Katy Welch, V'Lesha Wilcox, and Trisha Winebrinner.

Chieftains honored were Marc Haile, Brock Field, Matthew Gammon, and Keith Hunt.

SUDAN TRACK MEET FRIDAY, MARCH 12 FJHS, FHS-JV BOYS, **VARSITY BOYS &** GIRLS

Chieftain Relays Drew Rain, Gusty Winds, & Lots of Kids

BY RON CARR

There were upwards of 1,000 people on the field, the track and in the stands. The morning held 50+ mile an hour winds and a brutal cold, overcast day that turned to sunny in the afternoon. They sold over 1,000 burgers throughout the day and into night. Countless volunteers, young and old, 4. ran stopwatches and clipboards and doctored sprains and strains.

All in all it was a normal day for the annual Chieftain Relays track meet on Saturday, March 6. The junior high events scheduled for the Friday evening before were rained out, so their track schedule

5th place in team totals with 57

Erin Anthony had a 3:06.86 time

for 5th in the 800m run. In the

turned in a 78.91 for 11th place.

second victory in the 400m hurdles.

Sanchez ran 5th at 30.68 and Cassie

1600m run with 7:08.07. Briar

Barnett threw the discus 66' 10"

for 4th and teammate Blair Smiley

had a toss of 63' 02" for 6th. The

1600m relay team ran a 5th in a

time of 5:04.65. In the high jump,

Hollis Gurley took 4th in the

Ramos was 7th at 31.09.

points. Tulia won with 102 points.

was incorporated into Saturday, with the last varsity event being run about 9 p.m.

The varsity boys team totals were: 1. Boys Ranch 180. 2. Friona 158. 3. Vega, 76. 4. Hart, 56. 5. Springlake-Earth, 43. 6. Dimmitt, 30. 7. Bovina, 14. 8. Trinity Fellowship,

For the varsity girls, team totals were: 1. Clovis 107. 2. Boys Ranch 102. 3. Springlake-Earth 94. 4. Friona, 86. 5. Vega, 77. 6. Bovina, 37. 7. Friona (White), 30. 8. (tie) San Jacinto & Dimmitt, 20. 10. Trinity Fellowship, 10. 11. Hart, 2. **Squaws Varsity**

For the Friona Squaws varsity girls, the 400m relay team of Nelly Ramos, Lucretia Field, Katy Welch and Andrea Geries won first place with a 55.0 time. Long distance ace Emmie Crutchfield placed first in both the 3200m and 1600m runs. Her 3200 time was 13:40 and 1600 Chieftain Varsity time was 6:11.

In other Squaw action, Katy in team with a total of 158 points. Welch ran a 2nd place time of 17.96 in the 100m hurdles. Teammate Erica Davila ran an 18.20 for 400m relay, the girls had a 1:00.27 5th, and Lucretia Field ran a 19.20. 800m relay gave Friona a 5th place the 200m.

In the 400m dash Hollis Gurley time of 55.66, good for 4th place; Lucretia Field was 3rd in the long Michelle Martin had a narrow 1/2 jump at 13' 2" while Jisela Torres The 400m relay team had a 3rd Ashley Ingram finished 3rd with distance of 27' 11". In discus competition, Trisha Winebrinner was 2nd with a toss of 106' 2". Claudia Cruz and Connie Amezcua also competed in the discus.

In the 800m and 1600m relays, the Squaw teams were disqualified, once for dropping the baton and once for running out of the lane.

hurdles competition, Jessica Silva ran a 100m hurdle time of 20.3 and 300m hurdles.

2nd place and Miss Daniel also 4' 6" leap.

400m the group of Kristi Cheney, Angelica Chico, Kambree Davila, and Julie Echavarria placed 4th with a 58.48. In the 800m relay, Silva, Echavarria, Chico, and Daniel ran a 2:04.2 5th place. In the 1600, Silva, Daniel, Echavarria, and K. Davila ran a 5:04 for 5th place.

The Friona JV girls ran as Friona (White) in the meet as a second Friona team and were in competition with varsity teams.

The varsity boys placed second

was the only participant and he cleared 8 feet. Three boys flew the school colors in the shot put. 3rd with a 16' 04.5" effort and Mike for 4th place. Ashley Ingram In dash events, Yvonne Vega ran a Dustin Thompson won first place Ortiz in 6th at 15' 08.75". hurdled her way to a 4th place 14.13 100m dash time for 3rd place at a distance of 46' 9.50"; Adrian 19.78 in the 100m. A 2:08.89 in the and a 29.28, again for 3rd place, in Flores was a close 2nd at 46' 4.50"; the field for 1st place with a throw Erica Davila ran a 300m hurdles 40' 00.50". In the triple jump, Rudy ish at 31' 08".

> ompson spun the disc 125' 04" and Flores threw 122' 02". 105' 07" toss good for 5th place.

relay with a time of 47:38. In the and Saiz was 4th with 20:03. In the 800m run, Jose Herrera earned 2nd

David Davila was 4th at 2:21.15 For the junior varsity Squaws in and David Mendez ran a 2:23.59 for 6th.

Rudy Gonzales captured a 1st Morgan Leal posted a 61.20 in the place ribbon in the 110m hurdles at 17:72. Freddie Reyes won 3rd place Darcy Daniel turned in a good in the 100m dash at a blazing 11:56. time of 2:50 in the 800m run for In the 800m relay, the Chiefs split the pack with a 3rd place finish at placed 4th in the high jump with a 1:38.20. Juan Reyes (57.35) and Steven Sanchez (58.10) ran a 2nd For the JV relay teams, in the and 3rd place finish in the 400m

> Again in the 300m hurdles, Friona put together a 2nd and 3rd place effort of Andrew Chico (45:75) and Rudy Gonzales (46:25). Not as good in the 200m dash as Eddie Ortiz placed 5th at 24:91.

At the 1600m distance, Gummaro Chavarria came in 4th at 5:17.08, chased by David Davila in 6th place at 5:19.90. The 1600m relay team grabbed a 2nd place time of 3:49.66.

Chief JV

The future varsity boys rang up In pole vault, Antonio Monreal a 3rd place team finish with 114 points. A rundown starting with the long jump finds Ruben Chico

In the discus Pedro Ramos aced and Chris Carrillo came in 5th with of 111' 04". Fernando Moreno came in 6th in the triple jump at 32' Gonzales managed a 7th place fin- 08". Tolby Wilcox landed 7th place in the high jump at 5' 00". Pedro In the discus toss, the tandem Ramos garnered a 4th place in the was 3rd in the shot put with a of Thompson and Flores once shot put, managing a 36' 01". The again finished 1st and 2nd. Th- JV relay team-captured 1st place in the 400m with a smokin' 49:90.

Out of a field of 13 runners, Emmanuel Vega joined in with a Brett Field and Philip Saiz ran in the top four in the 110m hurdles. Friona nabbed 2nd in the 400m Field posted 2nd place at 19:56 100m dash, Ruben Chico was 4th place with a 2:17.37. Teammate at 12:59 and Pedro Ramos 6th at 12:66.

> Friona JV won the 800m relay with a 1st place time of 1:43.55. In the 400m dash, Tolby Wilcox ran 3rd at 60:12 and Fernando Moreno 5th at 61:02.Philip Saiz hurdled his way to 4th place in the 300m at 53:08. In the 200m dash, Ruben Chico ran 3rd with a time of 26:75 and Josh Jameson was 9th at 28:75.

In the final event, the Friona JV 1600m relay team snatched a 1st place in a time of 4:00.90. Individual names of the boys relay teams were not available at press

Head track coach Lanny Crow and his staff give a big thanks to all the volunteers for the support they received to make the Chief-

tain Relays another annual suc-

Chieftain Relays: Jr. High Results

The Friona Junior High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls were supposed to compete on Friday, March 5, in the afternoon. But a cold rain with hail mixed in took care of that. The competition was delayed until Saturday morning, March 6, pushing the varsity schedule up to a 9 p.m. finish.

7th Grade Girls As a team the 7th grade girls finished with 41 points and 8th place. The Boys Ranch girls won

Senior guards Brock Field and place finish at 1:01.87. Liliana 58.53. In the 200m dash Monica Palacios ran a 3:07.76 for 5th place in the 800m run. In the 100m hurdles, Corrine Hinton was 10th at 23:65 and Jamie Garza was 13th with 27:84. The 800m relay saw Friona with a 5th place at 2:17.19.

Hannah Carthel was 2nd in the The Friona boys won the Friona 300m hurdles at 62.62 and Marisela Sanchez ran 9th with 67:56. Liliana Palacios was 5th in the 1600m run est rain the county had seen in months. at 7:13.28. In the 1600m relay, Friona 02" for 3rd while Erica Wyly cleared

> Maria Meza threw the shot put for 3rd place, then jumped 12'

> The 7th grade boys managed 27 junior high of Clovis won with 149

101; Chance Lewellen 112; and Dustin lay at 2:08.34. In the 110m hurdles, Justin Echavarria place 6th at 22:18. In the Tuesday Friona girls tourna- The boys were 6th in the 400m relay with 58.39. Patrick Rios earned 5th in the 300m hurdles at 56.66. The 1600m relay team posted a

distance. In the shot put, Alex

8th Grade Girls The 8th grade girls ended up in Ashley Ingram cleared the bar at 4' 4' 02" for 6th.

8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade boys scored 58 team points and finished in 5th place. Tulia won with 118 points.

They were 4th in the 400m relay at 53.27. Dillon Welch was 6th in the 110m hurdles at 20:74. Daniel Vasquez managed a 13.44 for 8th and Ryan Geries had a 13.67 for 12th in the 100m dash. They earned Friona was 6th in the 800m re- a 2nd place in the 800m relay at 1:51.27. In the 400m dash, Gerald Padilla came in 4th at 63.31 while Dillon Welch-finished 6th with 52.03 in the 300m hurdles.

closed a 2nd place in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:15.31. Back Justin Dominguez won 2nd in to the shot put, Dillon Welch was there too, finishing 3rd at 36' 07.50", then tossing the discus 101' 09" for a 6th place finish. Alonzo Rojas skipped to a 31' 07.50" for 6th in the triple jump. Eric North cleared the bar at 5' 02" for 4th place in the high jump.

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In the distance races, Friona J.V. CHIEF Pedro Ramos passes the baton to Andrew Chico during the relay race.

'04 Chieftain Baseball Finally In Full Swing!

BY RON CARR

It is not easy to get a high school baseball season started in the Panhandle. Chieftain head baseball coach Mike Fair and his assistant coach Greg Hazelwood have battled rain, wind, snow, basketball playoffs and track meets in trying to get the 2004 baseball season off and running.

The first home game(s) will be tomorrow, Friday March 12, as the Chiefs host the Dimmitt Bobcats for a doubleheader beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Through four varsity games so far the Chiefs have yet to notch a win. Coach Fair told the Friona Noon Lions last week that he feels the Chiefs have a good chance in district play though. Junior Jacob Hoon and Senior Kyle Grimsley will be the lead pitchers for this year's Chieftains. Senior Brock Field has moved to catcher from the infield. Field and senior Steffan Busch are base-stealing threats in Coach Fair's nets. fast paced offense.

In the first game against Littlefield, the Chiefs led 3-0 going into the 5th inning but gave up 6 runs in a 6-3 loss. Senior Jonathan Nava, who moved to 1st base this year, went 2-3 from the plate. The Chiefs had 9 hits in 20 at bats but left 7 runners on base in the 5-inning game.

Next up was Muleshoe who pounded the Chiefs 17-1, invoking the 10-run rule after 5 innings. The Chiefs were held to 4 hits, two by Field and

one each from Nava and shortstop Hayden Patton.

In a wet Friday game with rain and snow flurries, the Chiefs took on Portales, New Mexico, ranked number one in New Mexico 4A. The Chiefs were hanging close as Portales led only 5-4 going into the fourth inning. Coach Fair said they (Portales) decided to live up to their state ranking and scored 11 runs, beating Friona 16-4 on

the 10-run rule after 5 innings. Steffan Busch was 2 for 3, with singles added by Field, Patton, and Grimsley. The Chiefs committed 4 er-

This week, on Tuesday at Tulia, the Chiefs got a look as one of next year's district opponents. Tulia will drop to 2A next season. In a game that was called in the 6th inning due to darkness, the Chiefs lost 9-7 to the Hor- Hayden Patton and Jonathan Nava

Friona led 7-1 after 3 1/2 innings but Hoon is 0-3 and Grimsley is 0-1. gave up 6 runs in the bottom of the 4th and 2 more in the bottom of the 5th for the 9-7 loss. Steffan Busch (2 for 3) and Jacob Hoon (3 for 3) led the hitters as Nava had the only other hit, a single, for the Chiefs. Friona had 7 stolen bases in the game: 3 by Busch, 2 by Patton, and one each from Hoon

Through the Chiefs four games, Brock Field leads in batting with a 4 of 8, .500 average. Busch is 5 of 11 for .455; Nava 4 for 10, .400; Hoon 3 for 9, .333; and Patton 3 for 10, .333. The Chieftain team batting percentage is .293 and they are allowing an opponent average of .319, a situation Coach Fair will no doubt work to correct as the season gains momentum.

The Chiefs have also been outscored 15-48 and out-hit 24-30. The team has a total of 12 errors through the four games and is maintaining a fielding percentage of .857 to the op-

The brightest stat in Coach Fair's plan is the Chieftains success in stolen bases: they are 21 of 24 through only four games while opponents are 7-7. Field is 6-6, Busch 7-7, Nava 1-1, Hoon 1-2, Patton 3-4, Derek Fairweather 2-3, and Juan Hemandez 1-1.

In addition to Hoon and Grimsley, pitch in the Chiefs rotation. So far

Many thanks to coaches Fair and Hazelwood and their helpers for the timely statistics they bring to the paper. The new computerized statistics format is clean, complete and easy to read. Support the Chieftain baseball program. Go out and watch a few games this year. The boys and the coaches will appreciate it. The JV and varsity schedule will be carried in the paper every week throughout the sea-

Friona native John Baxter is now associated with the Big Valley auto dealership in Portales, **New Mexico** (formerly Chuck Daggett).

John has 33 years experience selling cars and invites all of his Parmer County customers to



Portales, New Mexico







Yes, he still lives in Friona!

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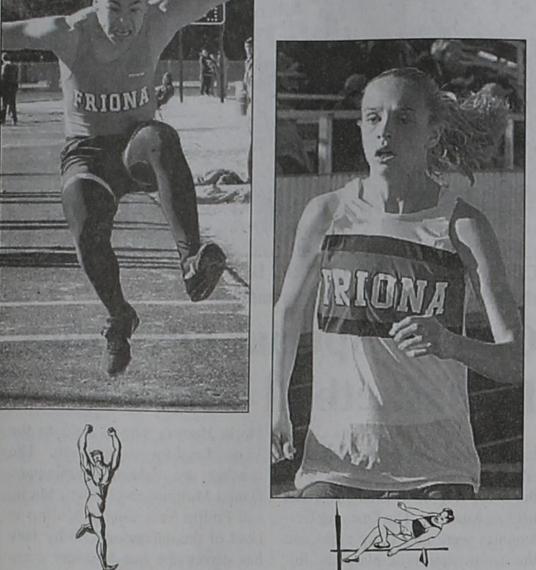
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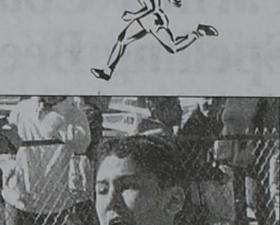
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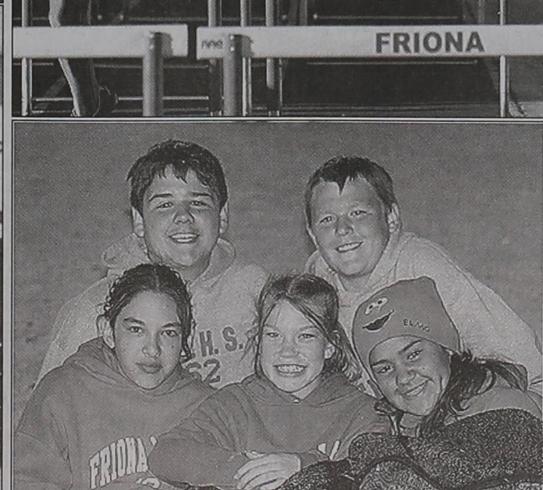








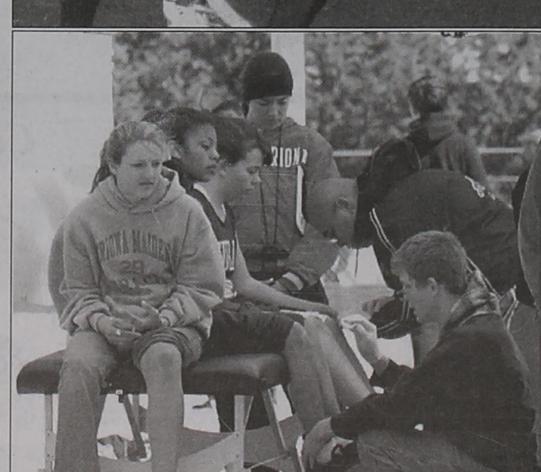




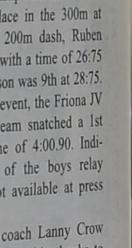
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COUNTY SENIOR BEE winners, l-r, Lauren Hughes, Brittney Schacher and Christian Meza

Parmer County 2004 Spelling Bee Results

COUNTY JUNIOR BEE winners, l-r, Landry Actkinson,

The Parmer County Spelling Bee was held Thursday, March 4, 2004 in Bovina. The meet was coordinated by Bovina Elementary Princi- Place, Sasha Estrada, 6th grade. pal Darla Sealey.

Bovina Jr. Bee: First Place, Heather Miller, 3rd grade; Second Place, Vanessa Rodriquez, 3rd grade; Third Place, Taylor Lance, 4th grade.

Bovina Sr. Bee: First Place, Aaron Ramon, 7th grade; Second Brittney Schacher, 8th grade; Sec-Place, Hannah Miller, 7th grade; Third Place, Kimberly Casas, 6th grade.

Farwell Jr. Bee: First Place, Olivia Schilling, 3rd grade; Second Place, Landry Actkinson, 5th grade; Third Place, Julian Cuevas, 5th grade.

Farwell Sr. Bee: First Place, Kade Foster, 7th grade; Second Place, Lauren Hughes, Friona, 8th grade; Max Bermea, 8th grade; Third Place, Second Place, Brittney Schacher, Christian Meza, 6th grade.

Friona Jr. Bee: No contestants.

Taylor Lane and Olivia Schilling.

Friona Sr. Bee: First Place, Lauren Hughs, 8th grade; Second

Place, Bryan Baxter, 6th grade; Third

Lazbuddie Jr. Bee: First Place, Joseline Garcia, 5th grade; Second Place, Kolten Morris, 3rd grade; Third Place, Chandler Barnes, 3rd

Lazbuddie Sr. Bee: First Place, ond Place, Kayle Jesko, 6th grade; Third Place, Chase Timms, 7th grade.

County Jr. Bee: First Place, Landry Actkinson, Farwell, 5th grade; Second Place, Taylor Lane, Bovina, 4th grade; Third Place, Olivia Schilling, Farwell, 3rd grade.

County Sr. Bee: First Place, Lazbuddie, 8th grade; Third Place, Christian Meza, Farwell, 6th grade.

The Best Teacher Is The One At Home

By DAVID WATERS

On my oldest child's first day of kindergarten, I was barely 29.

At that point, my five-year-old already knew more about being a student than I knew about being the parent of a student.

She had more faith in me than I had in myself.

When I left her weeping at the school that morning, I thought her education was someone else's job for the next 13 years or so.

The teacher's job.

The principal's job. The superintendent's job.

My daughter knew better. Maybe she couldn't have articulated that on her first day of kindergarten. Maybe she couldn't have explained it that way, even in her senior year of high

But deep down she knew her education was my responsibility.

She knew I would be there to tuck her in at a reasonable hour each night and wake her up at a reasonable time each morning.

She knew I would be there to get her to school on time and to make sure she got home safely.

She knew I would feed, clothe and shelter her, take care of her when she got sick and comfort her when she got sad or confused.

She knew I would watch over her, correct her, encourage her. She knew I would study with her, explain things to her, and help her understand everything from the alphabet to algebra

She knew that the teacher in her classroom wasn't the only teacher she

How many children in our schools don't know that? How many don't

have that, never have had that? What are we doing about that?

In our current obsession to measure our children by standardized test scores, to "leave no child behind", how do we reconcile the fact that scores of children are left behind each and every day by their parents?

teachers at home-for whatever reason-can't go home with their classroom teachers, or principals, or superintendents.

Leave No Child Behind requires a great deal of our schools and their administrators and teachers.

Far as I can tell, it requires nothing

This isn't football. When it comes to educating children, parents aren't mere spectators in the stands. Parents are the head coaches.

We may find ways to raise our test scores, even at our lowest performing schools. Good teachers and principals work miracles every day.

But sooner or later, we've got to confront the education crisis that begins and ends-for too many of our children—at home.

Vouchers won't do that. Standardized tests won't do that. State takeovers of school districts won't do that.

Teachers and principals can't be parents. Neither can the government. There's only one group of people

who can help students who don't have

the parents they need. Other parents.

Robinson has a child at LaRose Elementary and another at Booker T. Washington High. He spends a lot of time at both schools, especially BTW.

"My ninth grader said: 'Well, Pops, why do you come to school?"" Robinson said.

I do it for other kids. We have about 600 kids at Booker T. Washington and every kid there calls me Daddy.""

Students don't need more and better tests. Above all, they need more and better parents.

(Memphis columnist David Waters may be reached by e-mail at waters(at)gomemphis.com or by mail at The Commercial Appeal, P.O. Box 334, Memphis, TN 38101.)

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Zagorin Wins Chair In Choir & Orchestra

Katharyn Zagorin, of Austin, in The students who don't have her second year of middle school, competed for All Regional Choir and received 2nd Chair.

She also plays the violin and competed for All Regional Orchestra where she received 18th Chair.

She is the daughter of Lisa Taylor and Mark Zagorin, both of Austin, and the granddaughter of Gerri Taylor of Friona.



CHIEFS SPECIAL OLYMPIC Basketball team and Coaches recently participated in a tournament.

Chief's Special Olympics In Basketball Tourney

tains Special Olympics Team finished the basketball season with Parents like Johnny Robinson of the West Region Basketball event held in Amarillo. The Opening Ceremonies were on Friday night and the competition took place the following day.

Felissa Dominguez, Raul Rios, Samuel Silva, and Zachary Graves competed in individual skills of dribbling, passing the ball, and "I said: 'I do it for your safety, and shooting. Raul earned a gold medal, Felissa and Zachary earned silver, and Samuel a bronze medal. Trinidad Gonzales, Corina Ortiz, Ruben Diaz, Sherelle Pruitt, and

On March 6, 2004, Friona Chief- Maria Herrera earned gold in the Team Lead-up competition. The coaches are Fabiola Dominquez, Daniel Mullins, and Robert, Marie, and Phillip Saiz. Donna Mullins is head of the delegation. Kathy Jack has driven the bus to every competition since last track season.

Practice will begin soon for track. The athletes will be competing in running and field events. The team has begun a fund-raiser and they will be selling garden bulbs. If anyone would like to volunteer in some capacity, please contact Donna Mullins at the Friona Junior High.

Friona Chieftain Baseball

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19 th	Clovis (DH)	Home	4:30/6:30
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago March 8, 1929

It is authoritatively reported that there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the town, and community and that a number of cases have been confirmed at school.

70 Yrs. Ago March 9,1934

J.A. Guyer, who has served as postmaster and assistant postmaster for the past ten years, has left the post office as of this week.

65 Yrs. Ago March 10, 1939

Friona FFA chapter's dairy judging team won the first place trophy in the meat identification division in competition at Lubbock last Hurst. week. Team members are Duan York, B.O. Wyly and Francis Rector. Wyly was high point individual in the contest which drew 107 teams.

60 Yrs. Ago

March 3, 1944 The Friona Squaws won the District 9 tournament at Hedley recently, and qualified for the state tournament. At Hedley, the team defeated Samnorwood, 16-7; Shamrock 27-2 and Quail in the finals, 21-14.

50 Yrs. Ago March 4, 1954

A contract has been signed with Pioneer Natural Gas Company for the 1988-89 Friona Chieftain basthe construction of natural gas lines north of Friona. Some 62 miles of line will be laid, serving between 100 and 120 irrigation wells.

45 Yrs. Ago March 5, 1959

Customers who drive will now be able to conduct their banking business in a matter of seconds since the new electric drive-in window was put into service by the Friona State Bank on March 3. The window is constructed of bulletproof glass and framed in stainless steel.

Former superintendents of Friona Schools will be special guests at a dedication of the new building on the school campus at 2 p.m. Sunday.

35 Yrs. Ago March 6, 1969

Leland Hutson, local White Auto Store owner and R.L. Fleming, contractor, announced this week that Fleming will build a new building for the White Store, at 11th and Prospect Streets.

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30 Yrs. Ago March 10, 1974

The Friona Chieftains, state finalists in basketball, placed three players on the All District 3-AA team. Making the squad for the Chieftains were juniors Dale Cleveland and Gene Strickland and senior Dale Parsons. Cleveland was the top vote-getter on the team.

25 Yrs. Ago

March 11, 1979 Brian Hall will be the speaker at the Friona All-Sports Banquet to be held March 23 at the Community Center. Hall is the son of former Friona residents, Paul and Doris Hall, and is the brother of Roxanne

20 Yrs. Ago March 18, 1984

Ground was broken this week for Millard Warehouse. The coldstorage warehouse containing approximately 70,000 square feet or 1,680,000 cubic feet of space at a cost of \$3,000,000 will be built in Friona. Millard Warehouse of Omaha, Nebraska, which has seven refrigerated warehouse operations in Nebraska and Iowa, chose Friona for its first Texas plant.

15 Yrs. Ago March 11, 1989

Cody Burney, senior member of ketball team, was one of ten players named this week to the all-District basketball team announced by District 2-3A coaches.

Senior Sindy Preston was honored on the Girls' All-District basketball team announced this week.

Monty Schueler was the individual trophy winner in Friona Junior High School's Science Fair.

10 Yrs. Ago March 12, 1994

Thirty-two members of the sixth grade Intermediate Band, competed this past Saturday, March 5, in the

El Desayuno Kiwanis Club Contest held at Clovis High School. "This was the first time the sixth grade band had been involved in competition and I feel they performed very well," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

5 Yrs. Ago March 12, 1999

Friona Public Library was notified this week that it is among the 100 recipients of the 1998 Texas Book Festival Awards. The \$2,500 award is to be used to purchase books for the library, as part of an overall goal to place books within the reach of all Texans, young and

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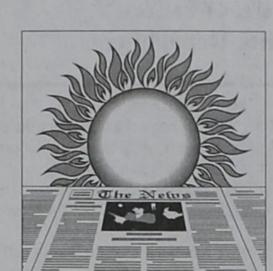
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Powerlifters At Floydada

Coach Jimmy Arias and his big strong boys went to Floydada on February 28 for the Floydada Powerlifting Meet.

Chieftain Emmanuel Vega placed first with a total lift of 1305 pounds. Adrian Flores came in 3rd with his total of 1175 pounds. Ben Santiago was 5th and David Mendez was 9th out of 33 lifters. Eduardo Godoy placed 7th out of 25 lifters.

Other students competing were Daniel Aguilar, Octavio Moreno, Fernando Moreno, Nathan Hoon, Chris Carrillo, and Mark Hernandez.

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CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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KESHIA PARKER

Parker Wins County Bee

The 2004 Hutchinson County Spelling Bee was held on February 26, 2004 at Spring Creek Elementary School. Winners in grades four through eight, from Hutchinson County, participated in the County

Keshia Parker, a fourth grader at Gateway Elementary School, won the Junior Division by correctly spelling "amorphous", meaning shapeless.

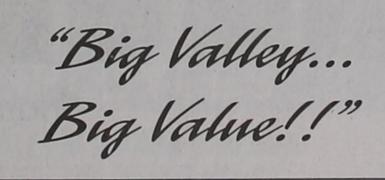
She is the first student from Gateway Elementary to win since 1961, and the first fourth grader.

She participates in math, science, reading and University Interscholastic League (UIL) spelling at Gateway.

She is the daughter of Jeffery and Denise Parker and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Louise Bynum of Friona.



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THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by ROYCE L. GOODSON Friona Police Department

I take my position as the Chief of Police for the City of Friona very seriously and fully understand that I have a great responsibility to the citizens of the community and the employees of the department. It is my duty as an administrator to ensure that the officers and employees of the Friona police Department not only perform their assigned duties but do so with honesty and integrity.

I have over twenty-five years of law enforcement experience that includes twelve years working and supervising a Criminal Investigations Division. While serving as the supervisor over Criminal Investigations, one of my responsibilities was to conduct internal affairs investigations involving alleged misconduct by police officers. It is a very difficult task to investigate officers that you work with and consider your friends. However, I believe that police officers must conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and must be held accountable for their actions. Law enforcement officers can be investigated for misconduct for a variety of reasons and often it may not be because the officer committed a crime, but did violate a department policy, directive or procedure. Many police officers have been terminated not because they committed a criminal offense, but because they violated a directive or procedure set in place by the Chief of Police, City Council, or City

I do believe that police officers in our society must be honest, have integrity and treat people with respect regardless of the person's position in life. Police officers are held to a higher standard than the average citizen and they should be. It is a very difficult task to demand compliance with the laws of the land and maintain order if you as an officer are violating the laws that you have sworn to uphold. Police officers must remain calm in the face of chaos and disorder and certainly must not contribute to or cause disorder. Where a citizen can have his peace violated by a person shouting profanities at him or her, it just cannot be violated simply by a person using profanity towards the officer. Yes, it just comes with the job. I have been cursed and threatened by people that I have come in contact with as a law enforcement officer, but the job demands that I do as the Bible states, "Turn My Cheek" and continue being a professional.

As the Chief of Police I assure the citizens of Friona that I investigate any complaints of misconduct committed by an officer working for the Friona Police Department. I will conduct the investigation fairly and with impartiality to ensure that the truth is uncovered. If I find that an officer conducted himself in a manner that is a detriment to the City of Friona or the Friona Police Department, I will hold him accountable for his actions. However, if I find that the officer conducted himself professionally and did not violate a criminal law or department directive I will exonerate him.

Below is a list of Core Values of the Law Enforcement profession and values that I believe every officer must live by.

CORE VALUES

We will hold the preservation of life as our most sacred duty. We will always strive to maintain the highest standard of honesty and integrity and will accept nothing less than the

We recognize that our mission is to enforce the laws of society. We will do so in a fair and impartial manner, always remember ing that our role is to resolve problems, not judge or punish. We will honor our police- powers and be mindful that they are derived from the people we serve. We will not tolerate abuse of our authority.

We will honor and upholdthe public trust and be accountable to Rocha, and Bacilio Viernes.

those we serve.

We will respect and protect the constitutional rights of all citizens, treating them with courtesy and respect and using force only when necessary.

We recognize that our personal conduct, both on and off duty, is inseparable from our professional reputation as individuals of the department.

We recognize that the origin and responsibility for leadership rests within each member of the department, no matter what our rank or position.

We will always strive to expand our personal and professional growth through continued education, training and involvement within our community.

We will always remain accountable to one another, our depart ment and the citizens we serve.

Each of us at the Friona Police Department is proud of what we do and consider it an honor to serve our citizens. It is our belief that you, our citizens and customers, are the most important resource that we have. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

The Friona Police Department Mission Statement

The Friona Police Department is directed to protect life and property, preserve law and order and enforce our society's laws and ordinances. It is our mission to create a high quality of life and provide a safe, secure and sanitary environment for the citizens of this community. Our goal shall be to make the City of Friona a safer and better place to live, work and play.

Sheriff's Report

March 2, Aracely Vega, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI, with child, pending Grand Jury.

March 7, Thomas Hernandez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

March 7, Lonnie Burgess, 44, of Phoenix, Arizona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

March 7, Teresa Jarboe, 29, of Phoenix, Arizona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

Bovina High Honor Roll

Bovina High School principal Bill Bizzell announced the A/B Honor

Roll for the fourth six weeks. Ninth grade: Frank Martinez,

Hilda Quintero, and Isai Saucedo. Tenth grade: Zachary Graves,

Eliseo Salazar. Johanna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Laura

Eleventh grade: Giselle Alvarado, Jeffrey Casas, Christopher DeLeon, Isabel Guevara, Zaide Marinelarena, Daniela Quintero, Gloria Rocha, and

Twelfth grade: Nancy Amaya, Mayra Banuelos, Sandra Moreno, Christopher Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Ricardo Rojas, and Alicia Tapia.



Fire Dept. News

by Darrell Barlow, Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department was called to several house fires lately. One was caused by an electric heater placed too close to the couch in a mobile home and the home was totally engulfed when the firefighters arrived. The other house fire was caused by a computer printer malfunction.

To avoid a fire when using an electric heater: check the cord when you plug it in, if the cord is hot, don't use the heater; don't use an extension cord with the heater; and don't place the heater close to furniture, curtains, or anything that might easily catch fire.

Some of the firemen are making plans to attend local fire fighting schools this month and for several months to come. This will help them keep up with all the new fire fighting methods.

Be sure to check the location and condition of your heater and cord before using it.

Bovina Track Teams Enter Friona Relays

Bovina track coaches Tony Epps, Eric Dominguez, David Combs, Hector Guevara, and Kent Torbert are pleased with the 32+ students that came out for track this year. "That's about 30 more than we had last year," coach Guevara joked.

Last Saturday was cold, windy and long for the participants in the Friona meet. In the morning, 50+ mile an hour winds made the temperature seem like zero but by the afternoon calmer weather prevailed.

Edgar Ortiz finished 2nd in the 3200m run in a time of 11:20.93 and 3rd in the 800m run at 2:19.94. For the JV boys, Mike Ortiz was 6th in the long jump at 15' 08.75". Luis Munoz tossed the discus 104' 11"

and 4th place and was 6th in shot put at 35' 09.25"

A first place finish went to Emigdio Flores in the 800m run as he turned in a speedy 2:23.91. Isai Saucedo placed 7th in the 110m hurdles at 20.93 and 3rd in the 300m hurdles with a 50.78.

For the Fillies, Jessica Bachicha placed 2nd in shot put at 29' 07.50". Hilda Qunitero was very impressive in the distance runs. She came in 2nd in the 3200m run at a time of 14:23.94. Irma Rocha and Flor Sanchez managed an 8th and 11th place finish in the 100m hurdles.

Congratulations to the coaches and all the track team students who participated in the Friona Re-



Jennette Caldera, Coach Eric Dominguez, Sandra Ortiz, and Audrey Terroves. ron carr photo

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Friona Texas

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40 Yrs. Ag March 11, 19 Visiting in the home Mrs. N.E. Bonds over t were his son and daughter John Bonds of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook Pritchett, Colorado. 35 Yrs. Age

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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago March 11, 1959

Mrs. H.E. Wilson's two sons, Grady of Forth Worth, visited with her Saturday and Sunday. Other guests were say. her two sisters and sisters-in-law, Mesdames Novi Garren, Willie King and Bertha Morgan, all of Loop.

> 40 Yrs. Ago March 11, 1964

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Bonds over the wee end were his son and daughter and fan ily, John Bonds of Nashville, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and sons of Pritchett, Colorado.

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Edgar Ortiz

ported to be steadily improving at Deaf Smith County Hospital where she has been a patient since receiving a broken E. Wilson and Raymond Wilson, both hip two weeks ago. She has been able to sit in a wheel chair, her daughters

> 30 Yrs. Ago March 20, 1974

The Parmer County SWCD Board of Directors has selected Mrs. Margaret Durben as the conservation teacher of the year in the district. This is in recognition of her continued support of the District Essay Contest.

> 25 Yrs. Ago March 14, 1979

Pat Ware and Pam Rhodes were recently crowned as FHA Beau and FHA Sweetheart at Bovina High School.

Eddie Joe Steelman of Bovina has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M. Joe graduated in forestry last December.

> 20 Yrs. Ago March 14, 1984

Randee Cupit, a member of the 1983-84 Fillies' area champion basketball team, has been chosen to perform in the girls' all-star tournament in Amarillo this month.

Sonny Roach, Roy Lee Stowers, and T-Bone Treinen have filed for the positions of city council.

> 15 Yrs. Ago March 15, 1989

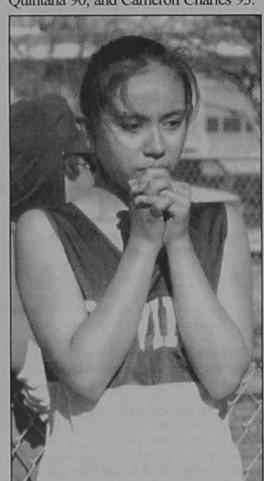
The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization was held on Wednesday of last week and was termed successful with forty people attending.

> 10 Yrs. Ago March 12, 1994

New Officers for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are: Todd Ware, president; Sherry Embry, vice-president; Jeff Steelman, treasurer; Lori Smith, secretary; and Leon Saddler, reporter.

> 5 Yrs. Ago March 12, 1999

The Mustang golf team won the Friona Tournament with a total score of 348, seven strokes under Petersburg at 355. Tyson Kerby sizzled with a score of 84, and Eric Shuffelberger was close at 86. Other Mustang scores included Blake Clements 88, Josh Quintana 90, and Cameron Charles 93.



Karina Jasso



AMANDA MARTINEZ

All District Fillie

Bovina Fillie senior Amanda Martinez was named to the 4-1A All District basketball team.

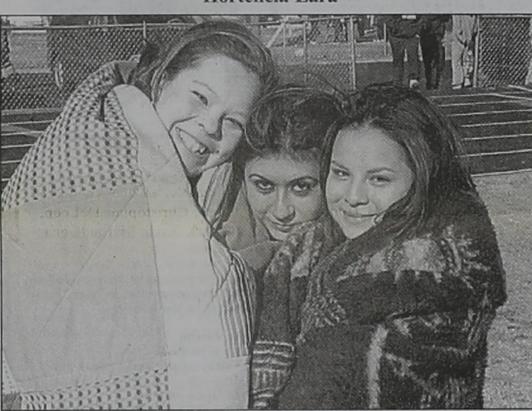


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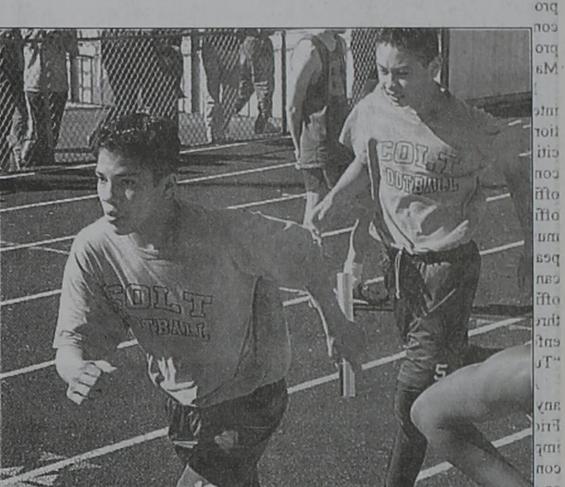
Lucy Saucedo



Roger Martinez lets the discus fly.



BOVINA GOLF FILLIES, 1-r, Coach John Kennedy, Eliza- org beth Alonzo, Yuri Vela & Giselle Alvarado playing in Friona itos High School tournament. ron carr photo / B



BOVINA COLTS Esau Saucedo & Jesus Rocha



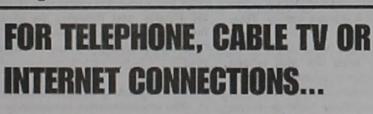
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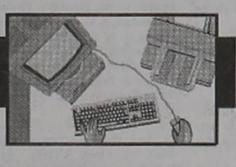


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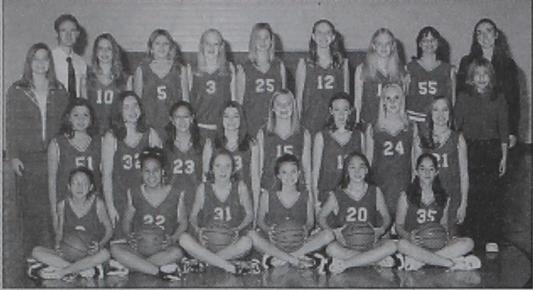
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FJHS 8th Grade Girls Win District

Coach Karen Nelson's 8th grade "A" team girls were district champions. This is Coach Nelson's first year and the girls wrote the following in tribute to their successful season.

> Coach Nelson, you're the one to make our team #1. You gave us encouragement, humor & fun You understood when mistakes were done.

We liked the warm-up shirts in which we dressed. The ability of all was put to the test. With great patience and respect, you inspired us to give our best.

You coached us with confidence and zest.

You took each unique individual and molded us into a team. Thank you for believing in us and sharing our dream!



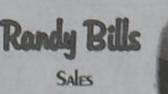


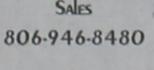
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to hit the links. They are, I-r, Sean Lookingbill, Dustin Brown, Ricky Dickson, Jacob Rando, Brock Field, Ty Potts, Dustin Daniel, Beau Barnett Brett Field, and Chance Lewellen. ron carr photo



THE FRIONA high school varsity boys' golf team is ready THE FRIONA high school varsity girls' golf team gets set to tee off in the local tournament last week. They are, back, l-r, Hannah Stovall, Crystal Garcia, Kourtnee Williams, Chance Barrett, Haleigh Herbert, Kandace Frye. Front, 1-r, Allison Jones, Kimberlee Jones, and Briana Wright. ron carr photo

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> Parmer County Community Hospital ISMAEL LEAL

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

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

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

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

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TO: JESSE L. KING, GREETING:

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> TO: DUSTIN JESKO, GREETING: P.O. Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

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

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A Circus is Coming! A Circus is Coming!

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

Parmer County Community Hóspital OMAR MALDONADO

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

Parmer County Community Hospital RHONDA MARLER

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

Parmer County Community Hospital JOSE A. MOLINA

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PUBLIC NOTICE Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to

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Bovina I.S.D. is now accepting applications for an educational paraprofessional. Applications may be picked up from Darlene Miller in the superintendent's office. Applications will be accepted until

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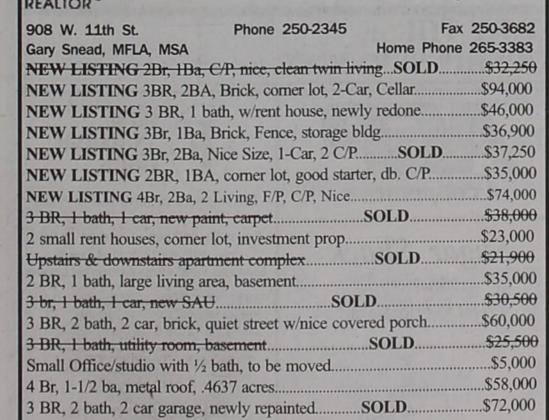
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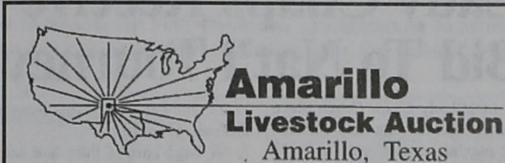
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LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2004, Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP (Valor) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between Valor's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valor's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, Valor proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on Valor's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees.

Valor proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. Valor proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

Valor is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, Valor may be required by the

Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges. If Valor's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on Valor's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse Valor for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs Valor seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, 3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in

Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5. If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information,

please call Valor at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunicaciones de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Applicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Applicación, VALOR propóne implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el dia que la Comicion sumete el orden finál, por la solicitación de Valor. La Commissión puede establisar sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS see applicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

Valor háce proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada linea residental: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. Valor háce proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada linea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, v \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, Valor esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada linea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada linea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que Valor estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

Si la Segunda Enmendación de Applicación de Valor esta aprobada, el effecto neta annual de tasas para Valor en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a Valor por los gastos aumentados y associados con la provision de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que Valor trata de recuperár sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propositados, o si necesita más

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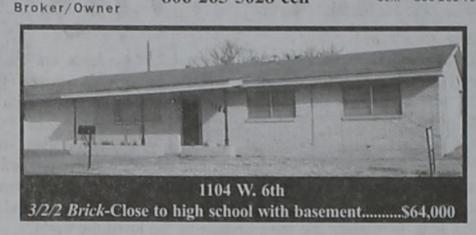
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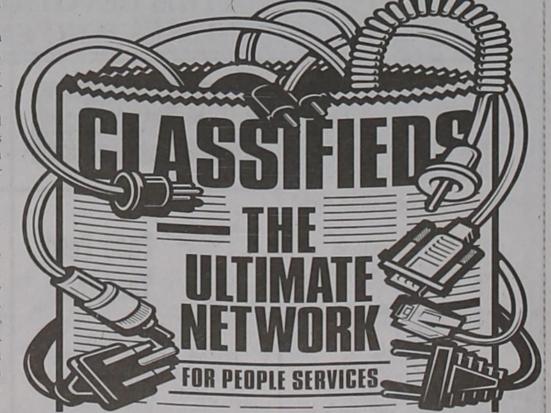
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Jesus' Wise Third Way

By Rev. Alvin Petty

John 17:16, 18 juxtapose a contrast of attitudes by Jesus. On the one hand, Jesus' followers "are not of the world even as Jesus was not of the world". On the other hand they are sent to lovingly interrelate with the world as Jesus did.

The church has often interpreted the above in a world hating, world denying way and reacted by withdrawing form the world to live primarily in the safety of their cultic, sectarian or denominational group. They forget to affirm and live the truth that God made the world good (Gen. 1:31) and that he sent Jesus to minister and serve because he "so loved the world".

The church has been guilty of painting itself into a corner and forcing its adherents to choose between a colorful, eloquent heresy, or a dull, narrowminded orthodoxy. But Jesus gives a very wise third way which is to be lovingly involved in the world appreciating, using and affirming its goodness, but not be of its boastful, materialistic, selfish, greedy, thoughtless, destructive way of living.

This is the meaning of I John 2:15-17 when it says, "to love not the world". It means to love not the selfish, destructive, worldly system of thought and living.

Origin and Clement of the late second and early third century are a marvelous example of following Jesus' third way. They loved the truth and beauty they found in much of classical Greco-Roman culture and philosophy. They united the best of their culture with the message of scripture and built the first systematic theological approach to explaining the Christian faith to the unbelieving world round about. This worked very well converting and training many to become the intellectual and spiritual leaders of the church. They showed how the best of culture and philosophy could come to have a home in the Christian church.

Followers of Jesus must do something like this in every age to properly show love to God's world. This method is the Lord's way. It is exciting and life affirming.





V'LAURA WILCOX

Lady Chaps Receive Bid To Nat'l Tourney

Gomez reported that they finished Jackson, Tennessee. the regular season with a 16-13 record. Included in the final totals are two losses to the #1 team (Oklahoma City University) and 4 losses to the #2 team (Southern Nazarene). As a result of the incredibly tough conference, the Sooner Athletic Conference which included the #1, final national poll, the Lady Chaps finished 8-10 in conference which was enough to put them in a four way tie for fifth. As a result of the tiebreakers, they ended up as the sixth seed, which placed them as tournament for the first time in school history.

I Women's Basketball National LCU Ladies basketball program" Championship will be held March

LCU Lady Chaps Coach Steve 17-23, 2004 at the Oman Arena in

"A large part of their late season success came as a result of their increased defensive intensity and unselfish play on both ends of the court," said Coach Gomez. "One of our main contributors to that mindset has been V'Laura Wilcox. Perhaps the hardest work-#2, #14, #15, and #25 team in the ing player on the team in practice and games, V'Laura's intensity and leadership by word and deed has sparked us to achieve more than many believed possible this year," Gomez said. "She perfectly understands her role and has allowed the 27th ranked team nationally. This others to better fulfill their place finish allows them to receive an at- on our team with her encouragelarge bid to the 32-team national ment and mature approach to the game. We are thankful she will be back next year as a senior provid-The 24th Annual NAIA Division ing outstanding leadership for the



SOWER

by Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

When Leonardo da Vinci was working on his painting, The Last Supper, he became angry with a certain man. He lost his temper and lashed the man with bitter words.

He returned to his canvas to paint the face of Christ, but he couldn't. His anger made him miserable.

Finally, he put down his brushes, hurried to the man, and asked his forgiveness. The man accepted his apology, and Leonardo finished painting the face of our

Anger is like acid. It does more harm to the person in which it's stored than to the one on whom it's poured.

David said, "Don't give in to anger. It leads to trouble."

Thank You

The family of Jimmy Allen wishes to thank all who brought food, flowers and offered prayers. Also a special thank you to the City of Friona for all their acts of kindness.

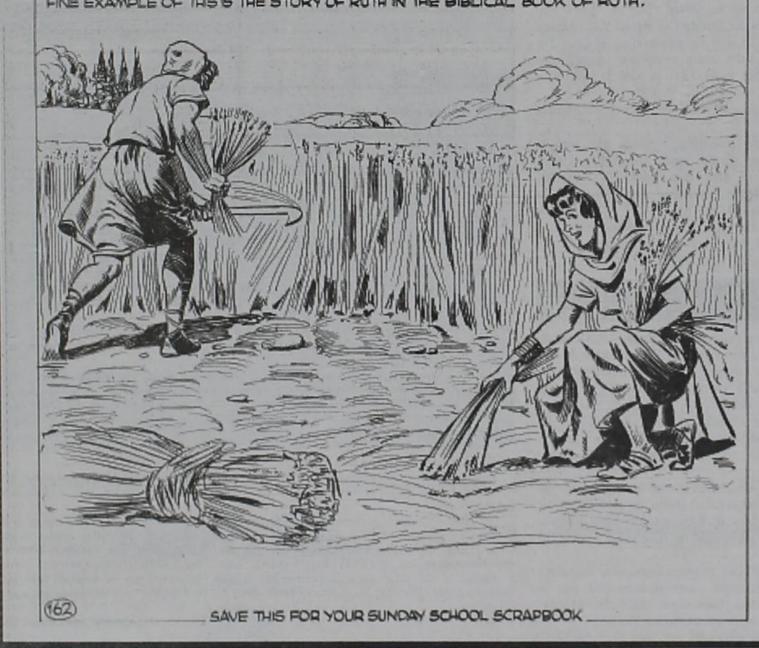
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We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and caring support these past few weeks. Mom really enjoyed the cards, calls and visits for her family and friends. From the Families of Dot Roach Jerry & Kay Roach Roger & Judy Ezell



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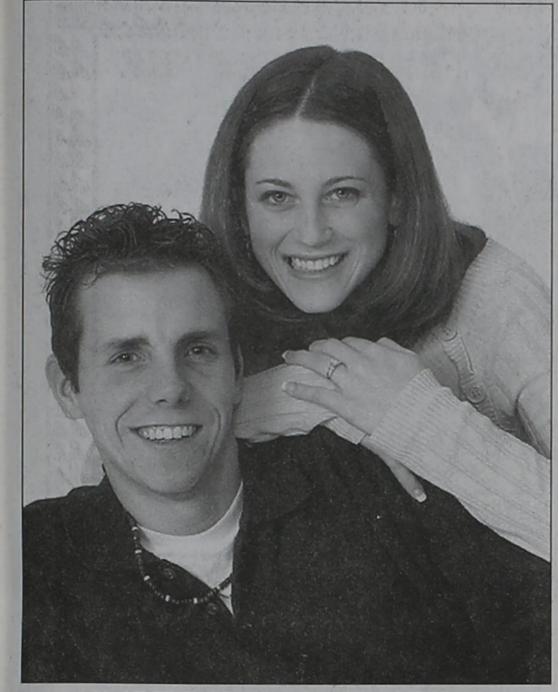
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KAHLIE INGRAM & RYANN JOHNSON

K. Ingram & R. Johnson Engagement Announced

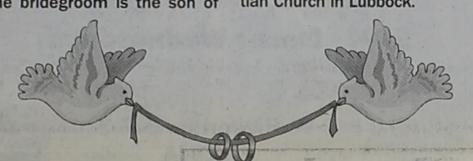
John and Beverly Ingram are proud to announce the engage- bock. His grandparents are James of their daughter, Kahlie, to Ryann Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas.

Kahlie's grandparents are W.S. and Dorothy Ingram, and Wade and Amelia Wright, all of Friona. She is a graduate of Friona High School and is employed by The Real Estate Company.

The bridegroom is the son of

Ric and Charlotte Johnson of Lubment and approaching marriage Calmes and the late Francis Calmes of Lubbock, and Wanda Johnson and the late Herb Johnson of Midland, Texas. Ryann is a graduate of Monterey High School and is employed by Gene Messer Mitsubishi.

The couple will exchange vows on July 17, 2004 at First Christian Church in Lubbock.





FOUR GENERATIONS, Taylor Macik and mother, Dana Wood Macik, of Vail, Colorado; grandmother, Suzanne Wood of Pampa; and great-grandmother, Geraldine Taylor of Friona.

MOSELEY HISTORY



PARMER COUNTY historian Hugh Moseley shared some family history. Herschel and Edith (Moseley) Johnson, Hugh's sister, are shown on their 1942 honeymoon and deer hunt at Rainbow Lake, Colorado. With the colt is Hugh's dad, David Moseley, in 1949 at their farm south of Friona.





Roy & Eva Miller

The Millers Celebrate 74th Wedding Anniversary

Roy and Eva Miller celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary on had been visiting, sending cards, and calling them before the big

Lopezes Welcome

Baby Sabri Bene

Teresa and Junior Lopez, of

She weighed 7 pounds and 12

Sabri has two brothers, Bran-

Her grandparents are Jessie and

Bovina, are the proud parents of a

new baby girl, Sabri Bene Lopez,

born on Friday, March 5, 2004.

ounces and was 201/2 inches long.

don who is 8 years old and Gabriel,

Alice Stone of Bovina, and Joe and Emma Lopez of Odessa, Texas.

16 months old.

On Sunday, March 7, Mary and Dale Glass accompanied them to March 8, 2004. Family and friends the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The members gave them a standing ovation and Mary sang a solo for them.

Sam and Donna Mears hosted a family dinner, after church, to celebrate Roy and Eva's anniversary, Sam's birthday, and Sarah Geries'

Those attending were Roy and Eva, Dale and Mary Glass, Sami and Donna Mears, Clint Mears, Sarah, Randy, Amy, Andrea, and Ryan, Geries, and Terri, Jillian, Jordan, and Jerah Luna.



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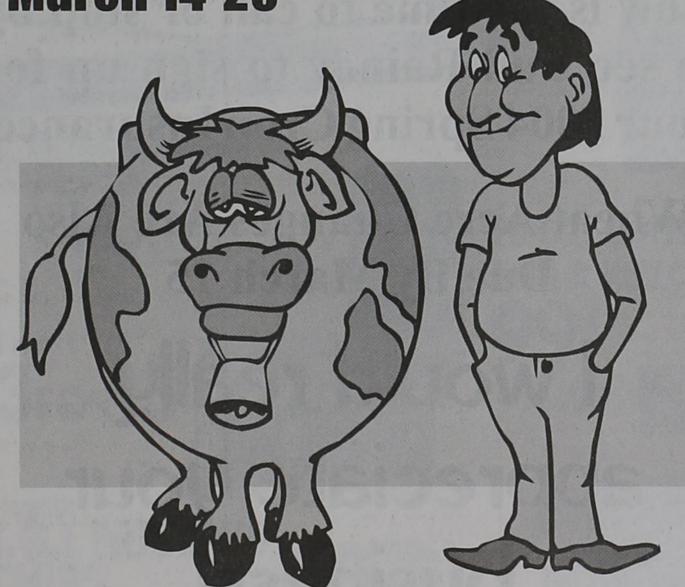


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Grassley Offers New Payment Limit Reforms

Friday, March 5, 2004

By Shawn Wade

Iowa Senator Charles Grassley has cleared his first hurdle and gained Senate Budget Committee approval of an amendment that would make significant changes to current payment limitation rules included in the 2002 Farm Bill. The amendment was offered during the Committee's markup of the Senate's FY05 Budget Resolution.

Grassley's crusade against the current system continues even though the Senate failed to support similar proposals during and after debate of the 2002 Farm Bill. He has also continued to pursue the issue despite the fact that the Congressionally mandated USDA Payment Limit Commission, developed to investigate his concerns, decided not to suggest any changes to the system after an in-depth study of the issues

Texas Senator John Cornyn, who sits on the Budget Committee, has been a staunch supporter of the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill and voted against the Grassley amendment.

"I strongly believe that we must defend the 2002 Farm Bill authored by former House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and signed by the President," said Cornyn after the Budget Committee vote. "Unfortunately, we were not able to defeat the payment limitations amendment today, but we will have other opportunities to block this effort to change current payment limitation provisions. We just need to keep fighting for Texas agriculture."

Bolstering Grassley's renewed efforts was the fact that the projected savings from the amendment he offered suddenly grew more than five fold. This is a curious development since improved price outlooks for most major crops indicate actual program expenditures will be consider- is a hugely diverse industry, which ably lower in the future.

The most recent Congressional Budget Office (CBO) scoring of the implement if not done the right Grassley amendment increased an astounding \$1 billion over last year and brought the projected five-year savings to just more than \$1.2 needs to be done, we really need

Grassley has indicated that he would use the savings from his amendment to provide \$25 million in additional funding for value-added programs, fully fund the conservation security program at \$185 million, and then allocate the remainder to nutrition programs.

Inclusion of the amendment in the Budget Resolution does not mean it will be included in Congress' final FY05 Budget Resolution. The Senate's version must still be approved and then reconciled with the House of Representatives FY05 Budget Resolution.

Also, the blueprint provided by the FY05 Budget Resolution is not Who will have access to the databinding on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which will eventually develop specific FY05 budget figures, or the Senate Agriculture Committee, which will also have to approve FY05 Agriculture Budget language.



Agriculture Committee Hearing On Animal ID

Congressman Randy Neugebauer wants to protect West Texans from BSE and other animal diseases that could be carried in to the US by foreign cattle or spread among U.S. cattle.

Neugebauer attended an Agriculture Committee Hearing on Animal Identification Friday in Houston. With the establishment of an animal ID system, producers would know where an animal originates from and other animals it had contact with, in the event that a disease or some other animal health problem is detected.

"Texas is beef country, especially West Texas. Of all the states, it is incredibly important for Texas' beef consumers and the financial health of beef producers that we protect them with an animal identification system," said Neugebauer.

"I went to this hearing as a member of the Agriculture Committee because I wanted to get a better idea of what the producer groups want and make sure this initiative is driven by them. A government mandate without producer buy-in will not be successful," said Neugebauer. "The cattle industry means the ID's could be hard to way. While I stand firm that it to think it through."

Possible implementation procedures include ear tags with bar codes for scanning. Ranchers would keep a database and they would submit the animal information into a national database.

"Who is paying for this? Will the information be confidential? base? That's what we looked at today," said Neugebauer.

Among those testifying were representatives of the cattle, dairy, and sheep industries, as well as USDA officials.

In late 2003, a BSE case was confirmed in Washington State. As a member of the Agriculture Committee and Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, Neugebauer has worked hard to ensure the safety of beef entering Texas. He questioned USDA Secretary Ann Veneman in January on the confirmed case of BSE that was reported in Washington State. Neugebauer's questions then dealt with USDA's actions regarding the new regulations on beef slaughter and processing, reopening export markets, and USDA's efforts to implement a national animal identification system.



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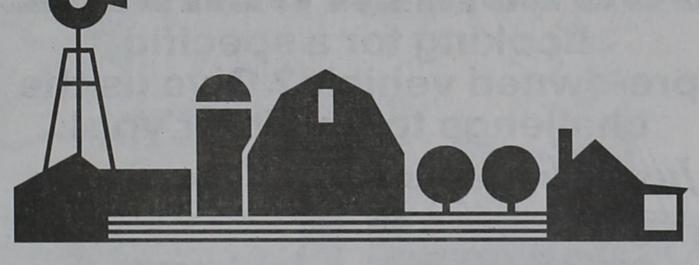
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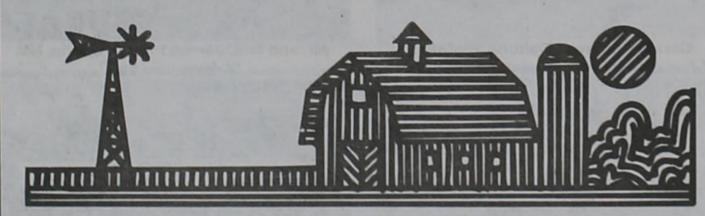
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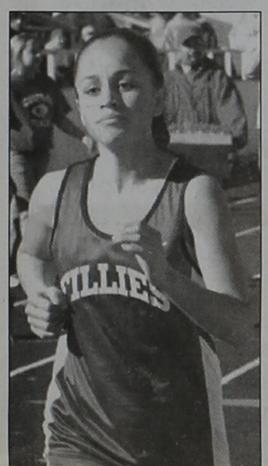
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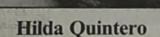
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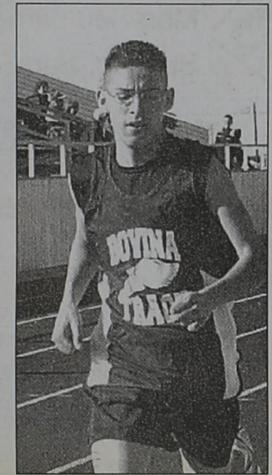
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Security Voice will send a typed copy of your message to the school. The school will then inves- ber? tigate the report, and determine how best to act on it.

call? You may call toll-free anytime, day or night-from a home, cell or pay phone. Take care that your call is not overheard.

Can this service help troubled students, too?

Yes. If you see a student who is very troubled, or overhear remarks like "I can't go on," please routed to a Community Counseling and Crisis Center that provides a 24-hour crisis intervention service. Trained counselors are available sons seeking assistance in coping with suicidal thoughts, depression, or feelings of loneliness and loss. Callers need only press '3' when your call is always important. prompted.

Anyone, student or adult. Can I change my message

When and where can you later? How will you know who is calling?

Yes. When you leave a message you are given a case number that is yours alone. Enter that same case number when updating your message or answering additional questions.

How will I know if any

action has been taken? After three school days, call the call to report it. The call will be toll-free number and enter your case number when prompted. A recording will let you know your message was heard and may ask for more information. Your answers 365 days per year to talk with per- will be transcribed and sent to the school administration for further investigation. Administrative actions may sometimes be confidential, but

> If you lose the toll-free number, Who can call this num- just call any one of the principals or the Friona ISD Administration Building at 806-250-2747.

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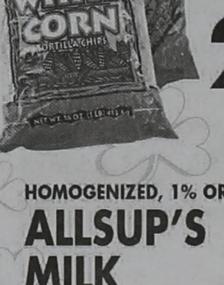


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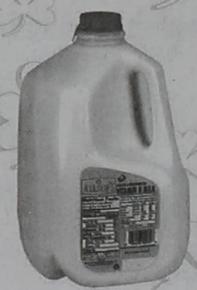
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