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## 48th Chamber Banquet

# Mercer & Barnett Friona's Man, Woman of the Year

The 48th annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was held Thursday, February 26, at the Friona Community Center. The dinner featured Excel steaks cooked and catered by Desperado's of Amarillo.

Special guest speaker Ray Stone, producer of The Cowboy's Football Report, entertained the crowd with Cowboy football anecdotes. Stone also chided those present to spend as many dollars at home as possible to help the local economy. "Each dollar spent in Friona," Stone said, "generates six dollars into the Friona economy."

A lively auction, with surprise auctioneer Tracy Bunker, had attendees battling over autographed pictures of Bob Lilly, Tom Landry and Roger Staubach. An autographed Cowboy football was the top auction item. After a furious round of bidding the football went to Dana Campbell. A U.S. flag that was flown over the nation's capitol,

provided by Congressman Randy Neugebauer, was also auctioned and purchased by First National Bank-Friona Banking Center.

The highlight of the program was the honor presentations to local citizens. The Citizen of the Year award was presented to Suzanne Bunker. Students of the Year were Haleigh Herbert and Keith Hunt, Teacher of the Year is Cheryl Weatherly, Most Courteous Employee was Kathy Sandoval, and the Man & Woman of the Year honors went to Billy Joe Mercer and Mary Joyce Barnett.

Dean Sasser is the Friona Chamber president for 2004; Kody Kimbrough is vice-president; Patricia Phipps, treasurer; Debby Stovall, Women's Division president; and Darin Hofferichter, past president. Other board members are Varla Wilcox, Danny Campbell, Nancy Davis, Steve Patterson, Charlie Pope, and Corbin Riethmayer.

**Citizen of the Year Suzanne**

**Bunker** was cited for assimilating into the community after moving to Friona several years ago as a Physician's Assistant at Parmer County Hospital. She has been active in school events, the Chamber of Commerce, and organized the Relay for Life last year that raised \$20,000 for cancer research. Her husband is Tracy and they have three children, Courtney, Brice, and Caden.

**Student of the Year Haleigh Herbert** has lived in Friona all her life. At Friona High School she has been involved in the National Honor Society, FCCLA, student council, choir, cheerleading, basketball, cross country and golf. She was a homecoming queen nominee, selected as football queen, and serves as president of her church youth group.

She served one year as Miss Friona, has maintained a high academic average and was chosen Most Friendly at FHS. Haleigh's parents are Donald and Marka

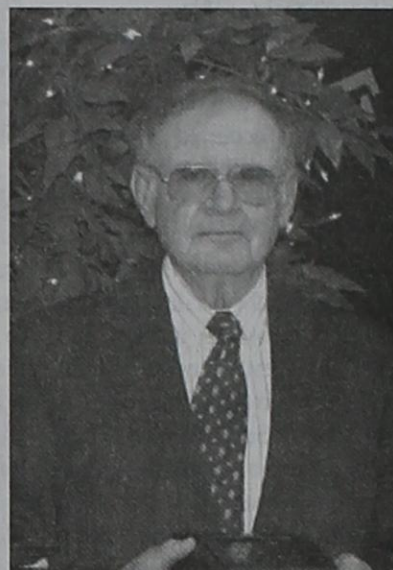
Herbert and her sister is Paige.

**Student of the Year Keith Hunt** has maintained a 90 and above grade point average during his four years at FHS. He is a National Honor Society member, Science Club member, and was selected as an outstanding student. He played football one year, basketball four years, and baseball three years.

He has been active in community events such as the Relay for Life and Friona 4-H Club, helping younger members complete projects. He is very active in the FFA, serving as president of the Friona Chapter, Littlefield District Secretary, and voting delegate. He has shown livestock in many shows and earned high honors. He has participated in livestock judging, has won High Individual at the district level and placed 12th overall at the state level.

His parents are Chris and Terry Hunt and his sister is Ashlee.

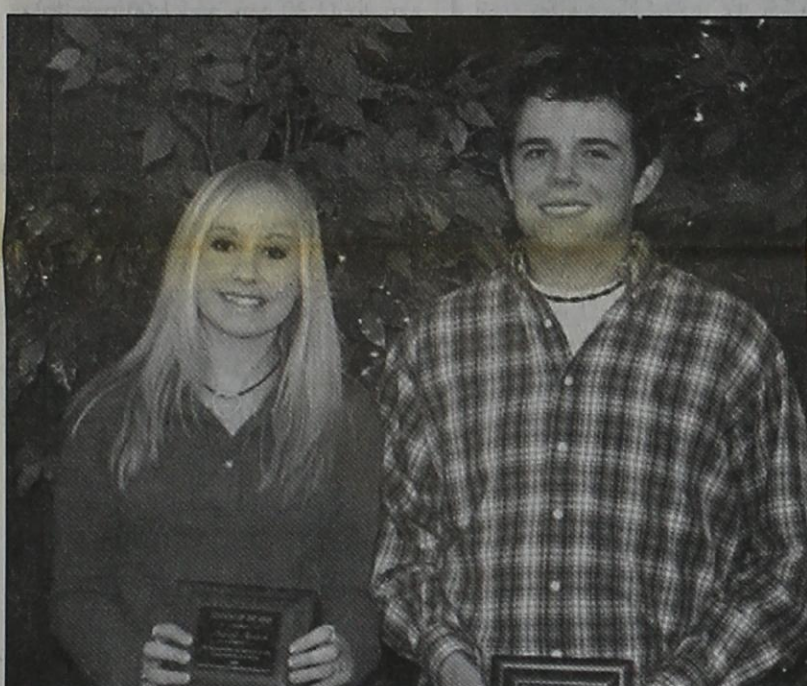
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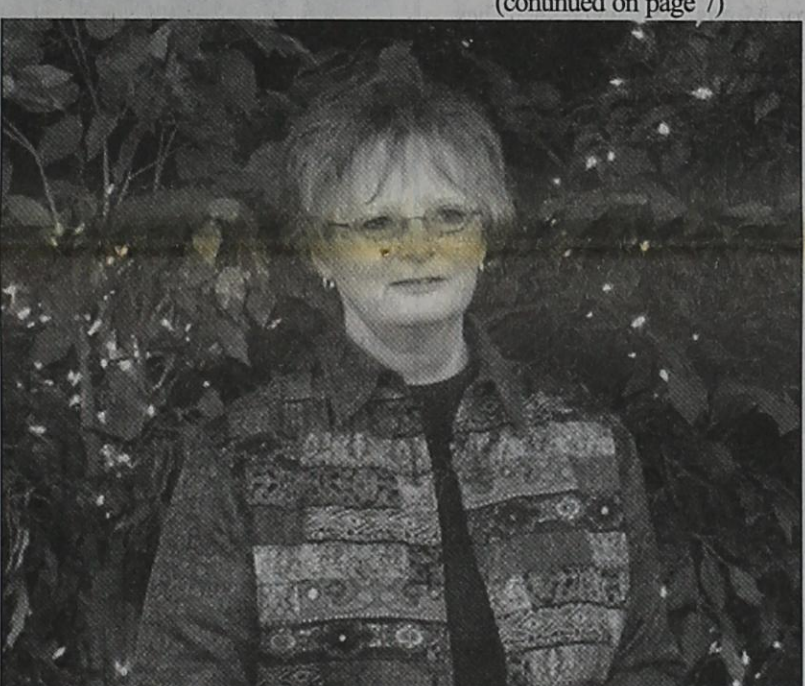
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Mary Joyce Barnett & Billy Joe Mercer



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Suzanne Bunker & Kathy Sandoval



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR  
Haleigh Herbert & Keith Hunt



TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
Cheryl Weatherly

## Texas Public Schools Week Activities

By Jim Parker, FISD Superintendent

Friona Schools have a variety of activities scheduled during the month of March. Everyone is encouraged to come and take a look at our schools. One of the more popular activities is to join your child for lunch in the school cafeteria. Adult meal prices are \$2.75.

The traditional "Public Schools Week" has been expanded into a month of celebration and open house activities. Friona high school

## Relay For Life

### Mtg. March 8

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 is set for Monday, March 8, 7 p.m., at the Friona Banking Center meeting room. 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."

held an open house on Monday, March 1 in conjunction with the annual FHS Who's Who awards program.

The junior high campus hosted open house activities on Tuesday, March 2. The elementary campus will offer visitors a chance to visit the classrooms, talk with staff, and see student schoolwork along with a variety of science and math activities, on Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. The primary school will host a family math and science night in the cafeteria Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.

## Primary Election Vote On Tuesday

Kel Seliger was sworn in as a Texas Senator on Tuesday. Next Tuesday he is on the ballot again for the same office.

Tuesday, March 9, is primary election day in Texas. On page 4 we have printed the sample ballots, election notices with polling places and notification of your voter rights. In this primary election, you are required to vote either on the Democratic or Republican party ticket.

There are six candidates for state senator on the Republican

## Aycock Resigns County Attorney Position Before Primary Election

In a letter received Monday, March 1, Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock announced his resignation effective that date.

"I have been notified by Governor Rick Perry's office that I have been appointed a member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles with my duties to begin March 2," Aycock's letter stated. "Since this is a full time position, I am resigning as Parmer County Attorney effective March 1, 2004."

Aycock's name is already printed on the March 9 Republican primary ballot. In his letter Aycock urged voters to vote for Jeff Actkinson to

serve the full term of County Attorney which begins January, 2005. Actkinson, who is currently serving as Assistant County Attorney, was opposing Aycock on the March 9 ballot. Aycock said he plans to ask the County Commissioners to appoint Jeff Actkinson to fill the remainder of his term in 2004.

In his letter, Aycock says "I have served as Parmer County Attorney for nearly 23 years. During that time I have received outstanding cooperation and support from the citizens, county judges, justices of the peace, the commissioners court and local, county, and state law enforcement officers as well as from the attorneys who practice in Parmer County. I thank all of you."

He concluded, "A special thanks goes to Peggy Goettsch who has served as my secretary and assistant for most of my time in office."

The resignation leaves only Jeff Actkinson as a candidate for the County Attorney position. He is running on the Republican primary ballot and will be unopposed as there are no Democratic candidates for County Attorney.

ballot but the only two still in the race are Kel Seliger and Kirk Edwards. Gibson, Quackenbush, Sparks and Barnes have dropped out. Also on the Republican ballot in the county attorney race candidate Charles Aycock has dropped out, leaving Jeff Actkinson as the only candidate for county attorney.

John Tannahill, Kirk Frye and John Mars are in the race for Precinct 1 County Commissioner on the Republican ballot. Other than President of the United States, there are no contested races on the Democratic ballot.

Exercise your right as an American. Vote Tuesday!

# Lt. Morris Not Guilty

The trial of former Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris was held this week in County Court. Morris was accused on two charges of assault by a Hereford couple, Antonia and Raymond Hernandez. The assault allegedly occurred at the Friona Police Department on July 2, 2003.

Morris has been suspended without pay since about three weeks after the incident. The trial was before Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald and a six person jury, four men and two women.

The two-day proceeding resulted in a not guilty verdict on the two assault charges. Lt. Morris had turned in his badge and gun at the end of December at the request of Friona Police Chief Royce Goodson.

Friona city manager Terri Johnson, who was called as a trial witness on Tuesday, said that she would talk with Morris about whether he still wanted a position in Friona and what that might be. The Friona Police Department is presently at full staff. "I have

said before that if Lt. Morris was exonerated and wanted to return to Friona, I would find a place for him," Johnson said.

## St. Teresa's Mexican Dinner Sunday 11am

St. Teresa's Ladies Society is hosting their Annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall in Friona.

Donations are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

The menu will be slightly different this year instead of cheese enchiladas, the ladies will be serving meat enchiladas. The full menu will consist of meat enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, hot sauce & chips, coffee, tea and dessert. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost. So come and join us in a good home-cooked Mexican dinner and visit with your friends, family and the Christian community of Friona.

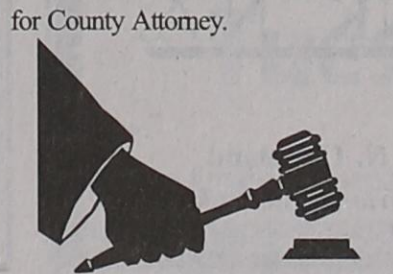
## World Day Of Prayer

Friday, March 5, has been designated as World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "In Faith, Women Shape the Future."

One of the local organizers, Dana Campbell, reminded all area pastors to keep the day special with prayer and reflection. At 7 p.m. Friday, there will be a gathering at the Friona Congregational Church.

The speaker will be Donna Johnston of Canyon. Music will be provided by Dottie Powers & Dusty Hansard. An offering will be taken and the proceeds will benefit Mercy Works. Representatives from the Friona Ministerial Alliance will offer prayer concerns.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to come together to pray and fellowship.







# OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

## Nobody Won In Morris Trial

Lt. Morris was found not guilty Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

I sat in on the Monday afternoon part of his trial. He was acquitted nine months to the day after the alleged offense occurred on July 2, 2003. Morris has been on unpaid administrative leave for all but about three weeks of the nine months, driving an 18-wheeler around the country, waiting for his day in court.

During the ensuing months and trial postponements I wrote several times in support of Morris and a speedy trial. Several folks whispered that after all the facts came out I might be surprised. I got an anonymous letter proclaiming that there might be some deep dark secrets about the case and Jerry Morris that I didn't know.

So I went to Farwell Monday mainly to see if there were any hidden facts that would come out. A four man, two woman jury heard the case before County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald. Prosecuting for the state of Texas was Roy Carper, an attorney from the Midland area. Lubbock attorney Dan Hurley was Morris' lawyer. I was the only outside spectator in the courtroom.

Antonia Hernandez, 21, and her husband of three years, Raymond Hernandez, 22, were having some rocky times when they appeared at the Friona Police Department on July 2, 2003. In his words, Antonia had thrown him out of the house in Hereford, he lived with a cousin for a couple of weeks, then moved to Friona and lived with a girlfriend he had met at work.

For reasons that were not explained, Raymond took his and Antonia's wedding pictures with

him when he moved in with the Friona girlfriend. When he later reconciled with Antonia, he left the wedding pictures, a box of clothes and his Social Security card at the girlfriend's house.

Antonia suggested to Raymond that they come to Friona to retrieve his belongings from the girlfriend's residence. They stopped by the Friona police station about 11 a.m. to ask that an officer come with them since there might be trouble. (Hurley asked Raymond if Antonia was "really angry" at him during this time. Raymond laughed.)

At the Friona PD, Morris explained the police department does not interfere in a civil matter unless there is a court order or a crime has been committed and declined to send an officer to stand by while they retrieved his belongings.

At the girlfriend's house they wouldn't give Raymond his wedding pictures, Social Security card, or all of his clothes so he and Antonia returned to the Friona PD to file a theft charge. Lt. Morris again tried to explain to the couple that the circumstance did not constitute theft. They testified they were angry at pretty much everybody by that time.

In the small foyer of the police station, Raymond said to Antonia, "F\_\_\_ him, he isn't going to help us, let's go", at which point Morris grabbed him by the nape of the neck and belt and hustled him back to the booking room. He pushed Antonia aside during the brief encounter.

Testimony said that Antonia was shouting to Police Chief Scott Given that she was going to complain and turn them in to the Hereford Police

Department. To which Given replied, "Go ahead."

Morris did a little preaching to Raymond in the booking room, poking his finger in his chest, telling him it was not advisable to act that way in a police station and that he should calm down.

Instead of booking him, Morris preached and let him go with a warning. They drove back to Hereford and filed a complaint with the Hereford PD that Morris hit Raymond in the chest with his fist and pulled out some of Antonia's hair. Hereford PD referred them to a Texas Ranger, who took their complaint, collected statements from witnesses and filed two assault charges against Morris, effectively putting his law enforcement career in limbo.

Ex-chief Given testified that before and during this period he was looking for jobs elsewhere. (He is now a lieutenant in Tulia). He also testified that he had told Morris that he would see to it that he (Morris) would never make it off probation during an earlier confrontation between the two men.

If there were other murky facts and information I didn't find out about it at the trial. I did learn more than I wanted to know about the two complainants, Antonia and Raymond. There is more stuff about them that came out at trial that I didn't discuss here. Suffice it to say the two of them turned out to be Jerry Morris' best witnesses. They didn't handle the witness chair too well.

The jury deliberated 30 minutes and returned a not guilty verdict. There is something wrong with this whole process. Nobody really won.

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### Fun In The Snow



Friona Jr. High was the sight of an enormous undertaking. Some of the students worked together on Wednesday, February 25 to put this giant snowman together after the big snow. Jeremy Mendoza, left, and Curtis Graham put on the finishing touches.



### TDH Immunization Schedules For Mar.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for March 2004 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be March 8, 2004 in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be March 19, 2004 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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



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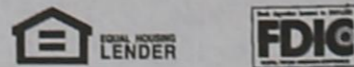
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# Around Town

## FUMW Met Feb. 25

Friona United Methodist Women met February 25 for a humbling and inspirational Lenten service done by Steve Patterson. Ten women were in attendance.

## Lazbuddie Sr. Dinner

The Lazbuddie Class of 2004 will be hosting an Enchilada Dinner Sunday, March 7, 2004 in the Lazbuddie cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the senior trip. The menu includes enchiladas (beef & cheese), Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, tostados with guacamole dip and homemade dessert. The cost for this sumptuous feast will be \$6.50 for a regular plate (3 enchiladas) and \$5.50 for a light plate (2 enchiladas). Takeouts and deliveries are available by calling (806) 965-2130.

## Annual Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be hosting their annual 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Czech Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 7, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Family Center, 605 38<sup>th</sup> Street in Canyon. They will be serving Czech Sausage,

Sauerkraut, Bread, Parsley Potatoes, Cobbler and all the trimmings. Take outs will be available. The cost for this delicious meal will be \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-15 years and children 5 and under eat free. They will also have a drawing, country store, arts and crafts and games.

## New Jail Open House

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.

## AARP Driving Program

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 At PCCH March 19

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

## Archeological Society Annual Meeting Set

A presentation by a longtime archeologist is among the highlights of the 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Primary School Hosts Math & Science Night

On Thursday, March 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., parents of students in the Primary Building (ECE, PK, K, and 1<sup>st</sup>) are invited to bring the whole family to experience science and math investigations through a literacy approach.

This "Investigations at Wonder Park" event will feature activities such as "Ball Toss", "Coin Drop", "Dancing Delight", "Freeze or Roll", "Mirror, Mirror, Make a Face", "Rolling on Ramps", and "Estimation".

Children and adults will visit a variety of learning stations and participate in hands-on activities throughout the evening. Parents and children will take away ideas for at-home activities with simple materials.

Supporting this event is important as you will be shown simple and exciting ways families can participate together in activities that support children's learning. Parents who are involved in family learning increase children's opportunities to achieve in education across all grades.

## Parmer County Receives Sales Tax For February

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent \$326.4 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 8 percent compared to February 2003 payments. Texas counties received February sales tax payments of \$26.8 million, up 7.9 percent.

Parmer County's February 2004 payment totaled \$42,726, broken down as Bovina \$6,948; Farwell \$5,673; and Friona \$30,106. In February 2003, the tax payment total was \$40,467.

Comparing February 2003 to February 2004 tax receipts, Bovina was down 18.68%, Farwell had no change, and Friona was up 14.68%, accounting for the overall increase in monthly tax revenue of 5.58%.

For the year 2004, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$73,755 compared to \$67,162 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -11.07%, Farwell is up 15.71%, and Friona is up 14.50%, for an overall increase of 9.81% for the county.

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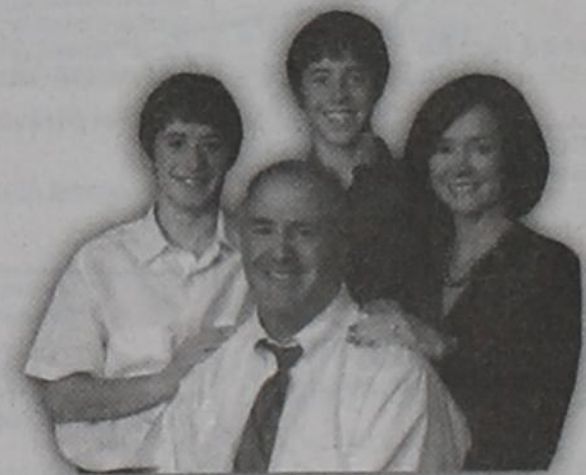
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(2) Vote Twice in an election.
(3) Provide assistance to a voter who is not eligible to receive assistance.
(4) Suggest how another person should vote by word, sign or gesture while in the polling place.
(5) Intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person from voting and attempt to vote.
(6) Electioneer or loiter within 100 feet of the entrance to the polling place or inside the polling place.
(7) Buy or sell your ballot.
(8) Deposit a ballot in the ballot box that was not given to you by an election official.

Identification Requirements

You will have to present identification in the following situations:

- (1) If you do not have your current voter registration certificate;
(2) If you did not include a copy of identification when you applied for voter registration by mail for the first time and this is the first time voting in a federal election; or
(3) If you vote a provisional ballot.

Appropriate forms of identification include:

- (1) A driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another state, regardless of whether the license or card has expired.
(2) A form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's identity;
(3) A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity.
(4) United States citizenship papers issued to the person;
(5) A United States passport issued to the person;
(6) Official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity;
(7) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or
(8) Any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state.

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)
To the Registered Voters of the County of PARMER, Texas
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. March 9, 2004, for voting in a general primary election for the Democratic Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY
(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)
To the Registered Voters of the County of PARMER, Texas
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. March 9, 2004, for voting in a general primary election for the Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

Sample Ballots Sponsored Courtesy of:

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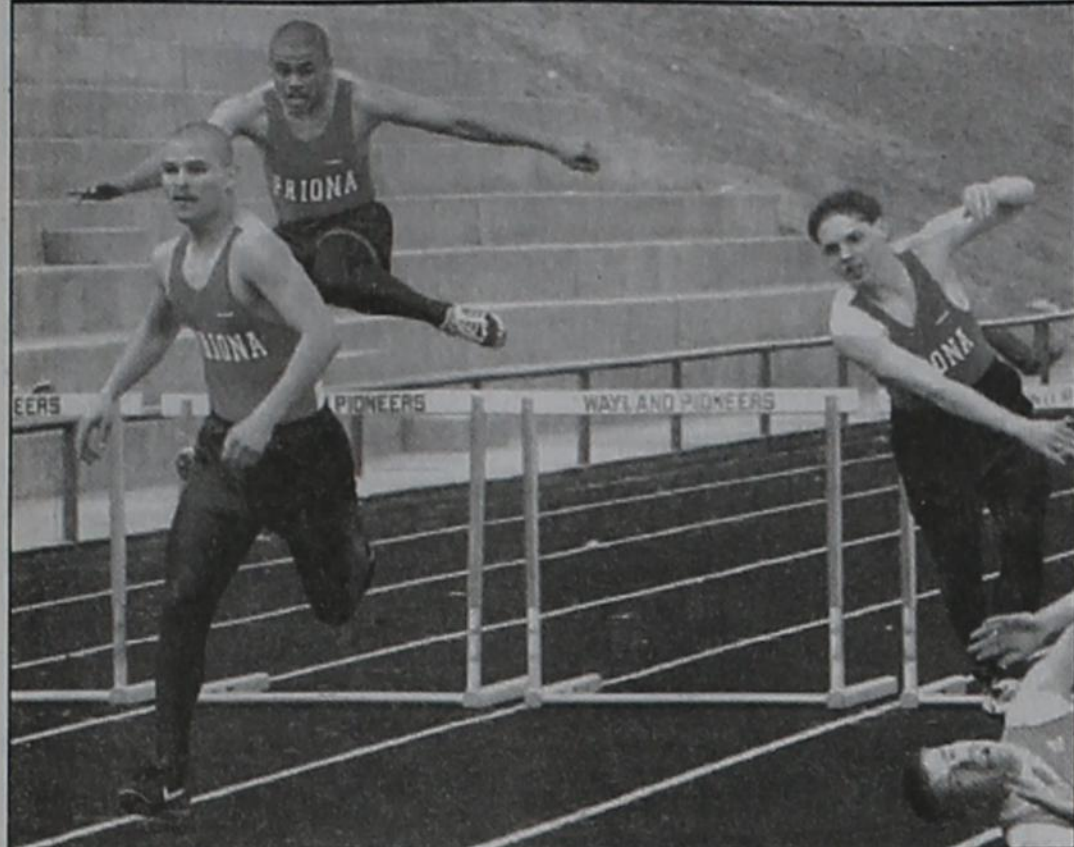
Please Vote March 9

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)
MARCH 9, 2004
(9 de marzo de 2004)
State Senator, District 31
( ) Elaine King Miller
County Tax Assessor-Collector
( ) Bobbie Pierson
County Chairman
( ) Robert White
Party Referendum
Referendum No. 1
( ) For (A Favor De)
( ) Against (En Contra De)
Referendum No. 2
( ) For (A Favor De)
( ) Against (En Contra De)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)
REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)
MARCH 9, 2004
(9 de marzo de 2004)
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
( ) Guy James Gray
( ) Lawrence "Larry" Meyers
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5
( ) Cheryl Johnson
( ) Patricia Noble
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6
( ) Steven M. Porter
( ) Michael E. Yeasler
State Senator, District 31
( ) Kirk Edwards
( ) Lee Gibson
( ) Jesse Quackenbush
( ) Bob Barnes
( ) Kel Seliger
( ) Ron Sparks
State Representative, District 88
( ) Warren Chisum
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4
( ) Jim Campbell
District Attorney, 287th Judicial District
( ) Johnny Atkinson
County Attorney
( ) Charles F. Aycock
( ) Jeff W. Atkinson
Sheriff
( ) Randy Genies

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Connie Harrington
Dona Hendricks
Don Herbert
Brittany Ison
Bryan Johnston
Pam Kendrick
Ben Kirton
Jodi Lerner
Dale Mann
Debbie Martin
Tracy Ellis
Kathy Terry
Vickie Field
Rosa Flores
Annette Frye
Lupe Garcia
Marka Herbert
Terry Hunt
Bevely Ingram
Cecilia Lindley
Connie Johnson
Randy Johnson
Ann Kelley
Estela Ortiz
Cheryl Procter
Jenny Riehmayer
Kim Smiley
Christina Smolk
Linda White





**CHIEFTAIN HURDLERS**, l-r, Andrew Chico, Rudy Gonzales & Brett Field competed at Wayland in Plainview last Saturday. coy jameson photo



**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO**, l-r, Kristi Cheney and Maria Ramos of the Squaws track team competed in Plainview Saturday. coy jameson photo



**SQUAW MARIA RAMOS** runs in the relay at Wayland. coy jameson photo



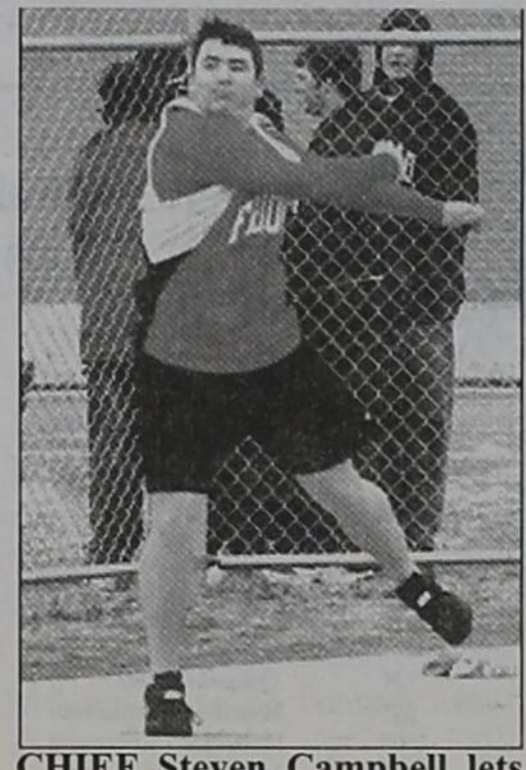
**SQUAW Anjelica Chico** competes in a relay Saturday. coy jameson photo



**ANDREW CHICO** waits for the handoff from Eddy Ortiz during a relay race at Plainview. coy jameson photo

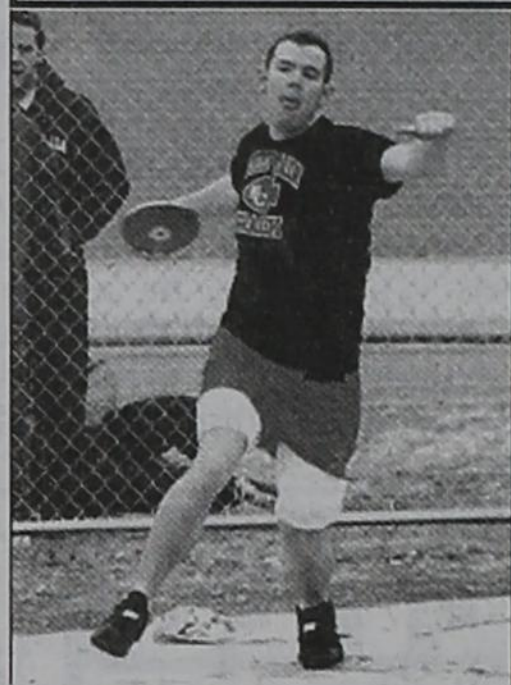


**CHIEF Pedro Ramos** shows fine form when throwing the discus. coy jameson photo



**CHIEF Steven Campbell** lets the discus fly during the track meet Saturday. coy jameson photo

Date	Place	Teams			
		Junior High	J.V. Boys	Varsity Girls	Varsity Boys
28-Feb	Wayland (Plainview)			X	X
5 & 6-Mar	Friona	X	X	X	X
12-Mar	Sudan	X	X	X	X
19 & 20-Mar	Spring Break				
26 & 27-Mar	Dimmitt	X	X	X	
	San Angelo				X
1-Apr	Abernathy	X			
2 & 3-Apr	Amarillo Relays		X	X	X
8-Apr	Canyon		X	X	X
15-Apr	District Lockney		X	X	X
17-Apr	District Abernathy	X			
24-Apr	Regional Qualifiers ???			TBA	TBA
31-Apr & 1-May	Regional Relays Abilene			X	X
7 & 8-May	State Qualifiers ???			TBA	TBA
14 & 15-May	State Track Meet Austin			X	X



**CHIEF Dustin Thompson** gives his full concentration when throwing the discus. coy jameson photo



**ANDREW CHICO** rests after handing off the baton to Rudy Gonzales. coy jameson photo



**AN UNIDENTIFIED high jumper** at Plainview. coy jameson photo

**Goodwin Participates In ACSM**

A contingent representing West Texas A&M University's Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences (SES) did not return empty-handed from the Rocky Mountains. WTAMU laid claim to two of eight awards given February 5-8 at the regional meeting of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) in Frisco, Colorado.

One of the five WTAMU students who made the journey to the Rocky Mountain meeting was SES major Gabe Goodwin, a graduate student from Friona. Each student at the competition presented a poster. From those, finalists were chosen to give oral presentations of about 15 minutes in length.

**An Apple For Our Employees With a Big Thank You For Your Service As We Observe Texas Public Schools Week**

**Junior High**

- Kevin Wiseman
- Sheryl Salyer
- Kay O'Brian
- Janet Burleson
- Pam Coneway
- Kevin Cooper
- Sarah Gerles
- Jose Gonzales
- Mickey Griffin
- Connie Harrington
- Dona Hendrickson
- Don Herbert
- Brittany Isom
- Bryan Johnston
- Pam Kendrick
- Ben Kirtan
- Jodi Larner
- Dale Mann
- Debbie Martin
- Ron McWilliams
- Karen Nelson
- Melissa Randolph
- Maria Reveles
- Connie Slagle
- Melvin Smith
- Pam Stephens
- Deborah Williams
- Rhonda North
- Delia Arpero
- Fabiola Dominguez
- Olivia Jones
- Donna Mullins
- Sandra Rainey
- Martina Rios
- Maria F. Vega
- Mercedes Williams
- Rosa Amezcua
- Glendel Jones
- Virgil Phipps



**Primary**

- Tracy Ellis
- Kathy Terry
- Vickie Field
- Rosa Flores
- Annette Frye
- Lupe Garcia
- Marka Herbert
- Terry Hunt
- Beverly Ingram
- Cecilia Lindley
- Connie Johnson
- Randy Johnson
- Ann Kelley
- Estela Ortiz
- Cheryl Procter
- Jenny Riethmayer
- Kim Smiley
- Christina Smolky
- Linda White
- Leslie Wright
- Kathy Sandoval
- Sandra Chaparro
- Yesenia Cuevas
- Deanna Duke
- Alicia Gonzales
- Brandy Hernandez
- Kathy Jack
- Rosa Mendez
- Martha Mendoza
- Erika Rivera
- Myrna Rivera
- Bricia Rodriquez
- Amelia Soltero
- Elaine Tapia
- Raquel Trevino
- Yvette Williams
- Socorro Perez
- Esther Puentes

**High School**

- Lori Zingerman
- David Newhouse
- Kitty Gallman
- Cindy Alexander
- Patsy Allen
- Jimmy Arias
- Erin Barnett
- Stephanie Barrett
- Sandra Berend
- Sandra Brown
- Pat Carmichael
- Terri Cox
- Lanny Crow
- Rex Cumpston
- Randy Dickson
- Amber Drake
- Mike Fair
- Bob Ferguson
- Dennis Field
- Tammy Gammon
- Ky Graham
- Juanita Hadley
- Kara Hardin
- Randy Hardin
- Greg Hazelwood
- Kim Hinton
- Jeff Isom
- Allison Johnston
- Erika Montana
- Joy Morton
- Gayle Murdock
- Richard North
- Jo Osborn
- Paul J. Smith
- David Towner
- Mendy Warlick
- Cheryl Weatherly
- Dianna Wright
- Sheri Young
- Tim Youree
- Randie Hamilton
- Mary Ortiz
- Judy Potts
- Sandra Cruz
- Sally Garcia
- Isabel Gonzales
- Janie Gonzales
- Tina Haire
- Norma Mata
- De Ette Wheeler
- Fred Florez
- Larry Gonzales
- Maria Sanchez
- Mary Stone



**Cafeteria**

- Roxanne Hurst
- Linda DeLeon
- Trini Arias
- Manuela Castaneda
- Maria Chavez
- Becky Constanancio
- Rosa Ma Cruz
- Angelica Delgadillo
- Maria Gamboa
- Eugenia Godoy
- Francisca Jurado
- Delia Mora
- Alisia Rando
- Maria Reveles
- Flora Reyes
- Delia Rios
- Amalia Rivera
- Ramona Robles
- Laura Romero



**Central Office**

- Jim Parker
- Kenny Austin
- Claudia Hanes
- Roberta Johnson
- Jan Parker
- Martin Rasor
- Pat Turner
- Sue Wells
- Karon Zachary
- Elvira Arellano
- Betty Chaney
- Luisa Cruz
- Ophelia Florez
- Michelle Gonzales
- Lanis Graham
- Daniel Hidalgo
- Maria Jass
- Maria Loya
- Pam Mercado
- Judy Rhodes
- Beth Shelton
- Kirk Wright
- Gene Zachary



**Elementary**

- Becky Riethmayer
- Loy McLellan
- Lori Austin
- Cindy Carthel
- Tonda Clark
- Becky Collins
- Amy Cook
- Joyce Dickson
- Jennifer Harris
- Trista Hickman
- Sandy Houston
- Chasma Hurst
- Becky Jones
- Kelly Jones
- Kim Kimbrough
- Carolyn Lane
- Jackie Martin
- Kathi Miller
- Nilda Pinales
- Glenda Procter
- Lisa Reed
- Jennifer Reynolds
- Martha Rodriquez
- Ami Schueler
- Stacy Smith
- Sherri Taylor
- Denisa Ward
- Linda Welch
- Jeri Lynn White
- Carolyn Wiseman
- Sherry Zehner
- Lynn Hutson
- Shonda Adams
- Connie Cumpston
- Caroline Estrada
- Martin Gonzales
- Wayne Grenko
- Linda Griffin
- Virginia Hidalgo
- Andrea Mares
- Becky Mays
- Deirdre Osborn
- Imelda Perez
- Maria Sarabia
- Carla Scott
- Nina Trevino
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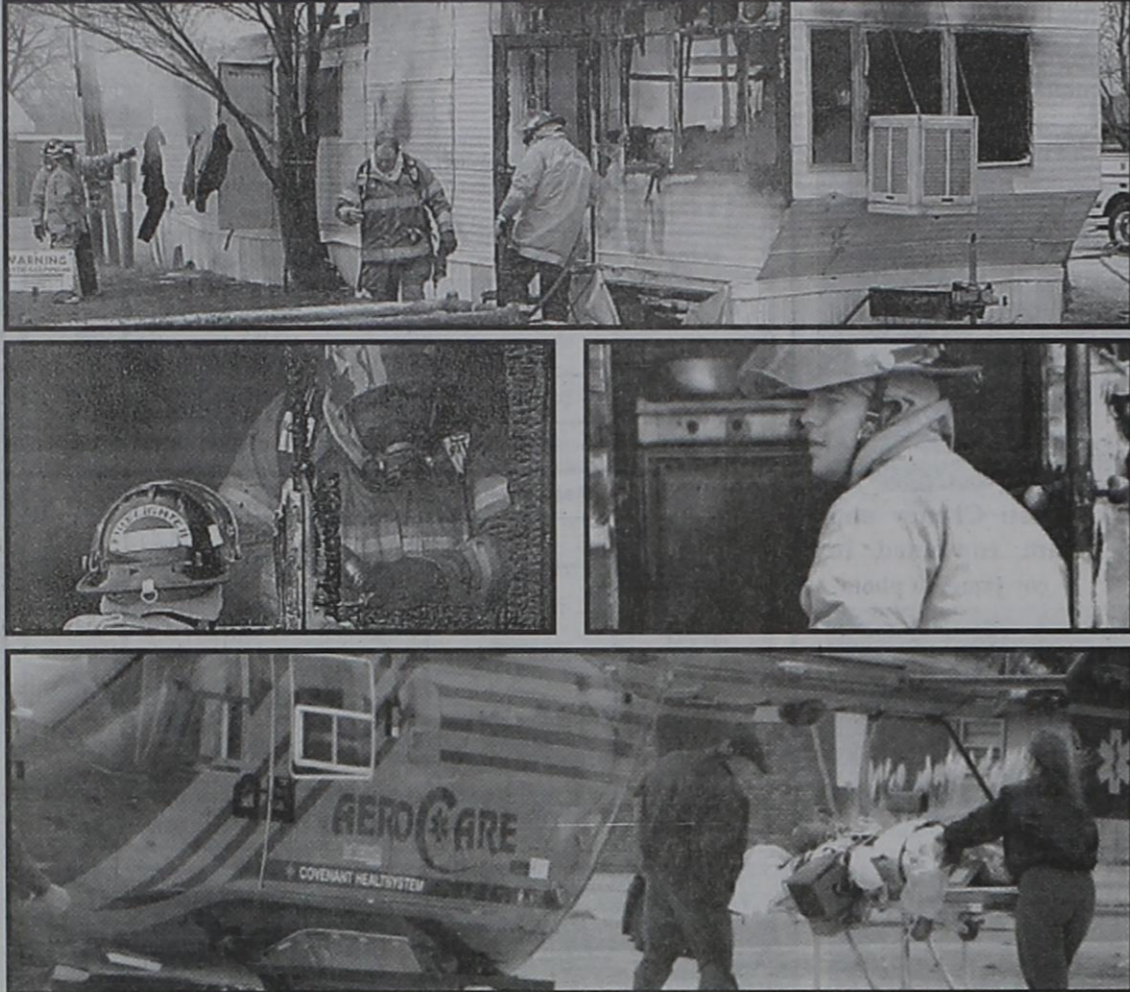


**The Friona School Board**

Joe Santellana, Danny Hand, Danny Black, Alan Monroe, Loraine Anthony, Mitchell Smiley, Kathryn Gurley



### Man Injured In Trailer Blaze



A FIRE about noon on Tuesday destroyed a trailer home located near 13th and Walnut in the Friona Mobile Estates trailer park. A male occupant of the residence was reported to be asleep in the trailer at the time the fire broke out. He was injured in the blaze and transported via Aerocare to Lubbock. The extent of his injuries was not known. Friona volunteer firemen and EMS responded but the trailer appeared to be a total loss from the fast spreading blaze.

### FHS Speech Team Results

The Friona high school speech team attended the West Texas A&M UIL prep speech tournament last weekend. Friona took 2nd place in Sweepstakes.

Individual results were: Stephenie Jones, 2nd place LD Debate; Kimberlee Jones, 3rd place prose; Andrew Merrell, 5th place persuasive; Sara Widner, 3rd place poetry and 2nd place informative.

### Smiley On ASC All-Conf Team

Friona's Kayla Smiley capped an excellent Austin College basketball season by being selected to the American Southwest Conference All-Conference Team and first team All-East Division.

The junior from Friona ended the season with a 63% shooting average from the field, good for first place in the conference and 3rd in the nation in Division III competition. She averaged 15.7 points per game and 8 rebounds, leading the Lady 'Roos to 2nd place in the ASC Eastern Division and an ASC tournament berth. AC was 18-8, 12-2 on the season.



### GREAT PLAINS CASA DIRECTOR JACKIE FRANCIS Selects Director

By Becky Thorn, Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor  
Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc., board of directors has announced the selection of Jackie Francis as executive director.

Francis is a native of Oklahoma. She has an associate's degree from Clarendon College and a degree in agriculture communication from Oklahoma State University.

Francis, who replaces Kathy Moore as executive director, has completed the executive directors training, case supervisors training and the advocate training, but she was already familiar with CASA.

"I have known about CASA for several years. Some of my family members have been involved with it previously," Francis said.

The mission of Great Plains, CASA for Kids, Inc., is to train and supervise community volunteers to be a voice for abused and neglected children who are in the court system. Thus, the origin of the acronym CASA, for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc., is one of 60 CASA organizations in the state of Texas whose volunteers are currently active in representing children in 173 counties of the state. Great Plains CASA is a voice for abused and neglected children in Bailey, Deaf Smith, Oldham, and Parmer counties with 12 advocates to date.

"We received our first case in November," Francis said, "and we now have seven advocates working cases. Six advocates are working on cases in our area and one is assisting with a case in a neighboring county."

These advocates are community volunteers who have completed the same advocate training as Francis.

A CASA volunteer conducts an independent investigation and determines what is in the best interest of the child. They advocate on the child's behalf by making reports to the court, by giving testimony in hearings and by collaborating with other professionals involved in a case.

Recommendations are based on a CASA volunteer's one-on-one relationship with the child.

"We have a target to have every child served within the first year," Jan Weishaar, president of the board for Great Plains CASA, said. "We feel that with the wonderful support we have received in all the communities that is a very attainable goal."

A CASA volunteer must be 21 years of age and the primary qualifications are:

- Concern for children
- Desire to help
- Good human relations skills
- Maturity to understand and deal with emotional situations
- Sensitivity to cultural/ethnic differences
- Completion of initial training
- Willingness to accept guidance and direction

CASA volunteers must be screened, agree to a background check, and complete 30 hours of training.

Anyone interested in finding out more about CASA or becoming a volunteer advocate may call Francis at 363-1211.

### Local Election Filings So Far

The deadline for candidates to apply for city council and school board positions is March 15. The local elections will be held Saturday May 15.

All three incumbents for the Friona city council have filed for re-election. They are Mayor John Taylor and council members Ronnie Stevick and Martha Barker.

For Friona school board, incumbent Kathryn Gurley and newcomer Ricky Barnett have filed.

In Bovina, there are no official candidates filed for the three city council seats. Incumbent George Villareal has filed for re-election to the Bovina school board.

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### EYE MEDICATIONS ELIMINATE SEVERAL CONCERNS

A variety of over-the-counter products are available for eye conditions. Be sure to thoroughly read the instructions, as well as warnings concerning possible side effects. If you have any questions or the problem persists, call your vision specialist. It may be necessary to prescribe a stronger or different pharmaceutical.

Lubricants or artificial tears are synthetic, water-based solutions for adding moisture to dry eyes and thickening tears. They come in solutions or drops. Ointments or emollients can also be used as a lubricant or to clear up conditions such as red, itchy eyes. They remain longer in the eye than artificial tears.

Eyewashes are used to clean, and/or rinse debris from the eyes. Eyelid scrubs are useful for removing oils, debris, or loose skin that can be associated with eyelid inflammation. They are available as liquids, solutions or drops. Hyperosmotics draw water out of the cornea and reduce corneal swelling. Decongestants can shrink swollen blood vessels in conditions such as conjunctivitis or pink eye.

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### Friona Chieftain Baseball 2004

Month	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
February	29 <sup>th</sup>	Muleshoe (scrimmage)	Home	4:00
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Littlefield	Home	5:00
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Muleshoe (DH)	There	4:00/6:00
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Tulia	Home	1:30
March	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tulia	There	5:00
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sanford-Fritch (DH)	Home	4:30/6:30
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Moron	There	5:00
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Dimmitt (DH)	Home	4:30/6:30
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Muleshoe Tournament	There	TBA
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Muleshoe Tournament	There	4:30
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dimmitt	There	4:30
	26 <sup>th</sup>	**Hale Center	Home	5:00
30 <sup>th</sup>	**Abemathy	Home	5:00	
April	2 <sup>nd</sup>	**Floydada	Home	5:00
	6 <sup>th</sup>	**Olton	There	5:00
	8 <sup>th</sup>	New Deal	There	5:00
	9 <sup>th</sup>	**Lockney	Home	1:00
	13 <sup>th</sup>	**Hale Center	Home	5:00
	16 <sup>th</sup>	**Abemathy	There	5:00
	20 <sup>th</sup>	**Floydada	There	5:00
23 <sup>rd</sup>	**Olton	Home	5:00	
29 <sup>th</sup>	**Lockney	There	5:00	

\*\* District Games (DH) Double Header

# Have you thought about an IRA?

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN AND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY OPENED AN INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT, YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE AN IRA SOME THOUGHT.

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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago  
March 1, 1929

Charley Gonce of Bovina took first place; J.W. Ford of Friona, second and Bud Queen of Rhea, third in the old fiddlers' contest held at the school auditorium Wednesday night. The large room was filled with spectators. The winner will enter the Tri-State contest at Amarillo March 7.

W.H. Warren, Friona's leading mule buyer, shipped 50 head of good mules to parties in Fort Worth on Monday.

65 Yrs. Ago  
March 3, 1939

Business concerns will give prizes away during the annual livestock show this weekend, valued at around \$100. Persons visiting the show will need to register at some place of business, prior to 2 p.m. on Saturday. At that time, a drawing will be held to see who the winner of merchandise will be.

60 Yrs. Ago  
February 25, 1944

Joyce Ann Miller, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, was a guest singer on the Army Air Base broadcast over Station KGNC last Thursday. Joyce was a hit at the recent bond rally, at which she also sang "Marezy Doats" an Army Air Corps song.

50 Yrs. Ago  
February 25, 1954

Well-drilling and irrigation has become big business in the area. Since April of last year, some 323 permits have been issued for drilling of wells.

45 Yrs. Ago  
February 26, 1959

Dr. Paul Spring and Mrs. Eva Miller were named "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday night. Bill Nichols was installed as president of the chamber for 1959.

40 Yrs. Ago  
February 27, 1964

Baker Duggins and Mrs. V.J. Zeman were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet on Monday.

The county commissioners unanimously approved the Texas State Library's Bookmobile program for Parmer County on Monday.

30 Yrs. Ago  
March 3, 1974

Parmer County Commissioners gave approval at their regular meeting last Monday to a new law enforcement center and jail, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.

25 Yrs. Ago  
March 4, 1979

Friona's annual ski break was held last weekend, but the event was not without its casualties with the worst example being Mike Smith, who suffered two broken legs while skiing at Breckenridge, Colorado with a group from the First United Methodist Church, as one of the adult sponsors.

20 Yrs. Ago  
March 4, 1984

D.L.'s Thriftway will hold a Grand Opening sale in its newly remodeled and expanded location on West Highway 60 next week, it was announced by D.L. and Ruth Harguess.

Grand Opening for Rick's Country Kitchen will be held Saturday, March 3 at 619 Main Street, former Bi-Wize Drug location. Rick and Lisa Nash will specialize in pizza.

15 Yrs. Ago  
March 4, 1989

Bill Duff, who is the central character in the "Wheels Across America" program, made a stop in Friona while on a cross-country wheelchair trip.

10 Yrs. Ago  
March 5, 1994

Elaine Diane White, a junior student at McMurry University was named on the Dean's list. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy White of Friona.

5 Yrs. Ago  
March 5, 1999

As a highlight of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday, the organization presented its annual awards to the community's leading citizens. Honored were Betty Reeve as Woman of the Year; Leon Talley as Man of the Year; Joe and Loy McLellan, Citizens of Year. Also, Connie Slagle as Teacher of the Year; Thomas Reed as Most Courteous Employee; DaLinda Black and Justin Grimsley, Outstanding Students.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

March 7 through March 13, 2004.

- Mar. 7-Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner, Dub Ingram
- Mar. 8-David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Geries, Gail Hand
- Mar. 9-Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Kay Hinton
- Mar. 10-Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham Riggins, Beth Bridges, Victor Favala
- Mar. 11-Bryan Walker, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers, Jeffery Rogers, Rhonda Fields, Jeanette Thurman
- Mar. 12-Justin Boyd, Lonnie Wilkerson, Amy Geries, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Mike Mills, Dianne Hendricks, Berta Cooper, Elaine White Hamon
- Mar. 13-Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Mollie Seright Warren, Rainbo Snyder, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Tommy Tatum, Sheldon Turley

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## 4-Hers Attend Shows In San Angelo & San Antonio

Parmer County 4-H was well represented at the San Angelo Stock Show February 20-28, 2004. 4-Hers exhibiting livestock projects were Jennifer DeLeon, Ryan DeLeon, Sarah Herington, Abby Johnson, Drew Johnson, Dan Patterson, Levi McCormick, Alisha Wauson, and Michelle Wauson.

Placing were: Ryan DeLeon, Lt Wt Hamp, 11<sup>th</sup> Place; Drew Johnson, Heavy Cross, 12<sup>th</sup> Place; Jennifer DeLeon, Middle Wt Cross, 13<sup>th</sup> Place; and Abby Johnson, Heavy Cross, 14<sup>th</sup> Place.

Parmer County 4-Hers attending the San Antonio Livestock Show were Suzanne Aragon, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Jennifer DeLeon, Ryan DeLeon, Abby Johnson, Drew Johnson, Jordan Mason, Ryan Mason, Levi McCormick, Dan Patterson, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell, Zachary Stancell, Abrial Terrones, and Ray White.

Placing were: Abby Johnson, Champion Duroc; Caleb Christian, Reserve Champion Medium Cross; Ryan DeLeon, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cross; Jordan Mason, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poland; and Ray White, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Chester.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT! This huge Friona sign was created by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce by using pictures from last years Friona Star newspaper photos. dana jameson photo

## Chamber Celebrates Citizens

(continued from page 1)  
**Teacher of the Year Cheryl Weatherly** is a graduate of Friona High School and went on to earn Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She began her teaching career in Lubbock where she taught for one year before returning to Friona to teach English for several years.

For a few years she was employed by Friona State Bank but returned to Friona Schools as the high school librarian. As the librarian, Cheryl has taught many students how to "do it themselves". Some of her daily phrases used at school are "Have you looked in the card catalog?" and "Have you tried the Internet?" If students really get in a bind looking for a book or reference, she can always come up with "that little blue book I checked out about this time last year."

She has been responsible for making advanced courses available to students and been involved in teaching adults in search of their GED. In recent years she has been teaching college

courses at Clovis Community College. In addition to teaching in school, she has taught Sunday School for 30 years, sang in the church choir and plays in the handbell choir.

She is the mother of daughters Lisa and Katy Weatherly. (Editor's note: both daughters made a surprise appearance as Cheryl received her award.)

**Most Courteous Employee Kathy Sandoval** is the secretary at Friona Primary School. She is described by co-workers as "the glue that holds us together. Her bright shining smile and upbeat personality are contagious to all." She is able to keep all the primary teachers straight with computers, keeps the Coke machine full, and is willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. She is a walking student directory, knows the students by name and knows their parents, siblings, and grandparents.

Kathy is also involved with her church, is a Girl Scout leader, and has been involved with Little Dribblers, youth basketball, and YMCA basketball. She and her husband Robert are parents to Heather, Destiny, Amelia Rose, and Tiffany.

**Woman of the Year Mary Joyce Barnett** was present to accept her award still showing the effects of injuries received in a car accident barely a week earlier. Mary Joyce has lived in

Friona all her life. In the course of her life, she has touched the lives of others in many ways.

She is active in her church, has been a Sunday School teacher, worked with the youth, sung in the choir, been on committees, organized birthday parties for Prairie Acres, and provided nail and hair care for the residents. She was instrumental in organizing Friona's Meals on Wheels program.

Her husband is Doyce, children are David and Cindy and she has seven grandchildren.  
**Man of the Year Billy Joe Mercer** has also lived in Friona all his life. His activities have made Friona a better place to live for the many individuals he has helped. He has held leadership positions in his church and the community.

He has been on the loan committee and nominating committee for the Friona Credit Union, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and helped numerous others by providing rides to Amarillo, shoveling snow from their walks, or picking up their mail if they are ill. He also serves as president of the Friona Senior Citizens organization.

Billy Joe is married to Tommie and they have two children, Leesa and Tim. (Editor's note: Leesa and Tim made a surprise appearance as Billy Joe accepted his award. We think wife Tommie might have been in on it.)



WAITING FOR THE SHOW...l-r, Albert Ricketts, Clarence Monroe and Darrell Barlow visited before the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday. dana jameson photo



KATHRYN GODDARD visits with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons before the banquet begins. dana jameson photo



RAY STONE & DANA CAMPBELL with the autographed football she bought at the chamber auction ron carr photo

**The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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Answers on page 3  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism for "coffee"
- 5 TXism: "camps out in the corner" (religious)
- 6 TX Nolan's rookie is worth big bucks today
- 7 Amarillo AM
- 8 TXism: "he's horse flesh"
- 17 Jon Jovi performed at TX Willie's "Farm Aid II"
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- 32 longtime Six Flags ride: "Cave"
- 34 a clairvoyant
- 35 party beverage abbr.
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- 37 TXism: "hog (helpless)"
- 38 TXism: "kids should be and not heard"

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- 13 stared angrily
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THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by ROYCE L. GOODSON  
Friona Police Department

On Sunday, February 29, the Friona Police Department received information that a person was selling marijuana and cocaine out of an apartment located in the Cottonwood Apartment complex in Friona.

After receiving the information, officers initiated an immediate investigation and obtained a search warrant for the apartment. With the assistance of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and the area Drug Task Force, the search warrant was executed at the apartment late Sunday evening.

After entering the apartment, officers found marijuana and cocaine, and arrested the tenant, Stephen Jessie Padron, for possession and delivery of a controlled substance. The Friona Police Department is continuing the investigation and is expecting to make more arrests as more information is gathered.

The Friona Police Department appreciates the assistance of Sheriff Randy Geries and his department and the area Drug Task Force officers in gathering informa-

tion concerning illegal drugs in the community and we will continue to work closely with these law enforcement agencies to seize illegal drugs and arrest drug offenders.

Also on Sunday, February 29, Sergeant Lopez of the Friona Police Department stopped a vehicle for committing a traffic offense and found that the driver was in possession of marijuana. With the assistance of the Friona Police Department Narcotic Detection Dog, Austin, Sergeant Lopez discovered the marijuana inside the vehicle and arrested the driver, Joseph Bautista, for possession of marijuana.

The Friona Police Department's goal is to assist the citizens of the community in making the City of Friona a drug free environment. The Police Department will continue to work at following up leads and gather information to arrest those who possess illegal drugs and those who distribute illegal drugs.

We appreciate the information and assistance received from the

citizens of Friona and we will continue to make progress in achieving the goals that we have set for the department.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

February 25, Jerome Sonia, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

February 25, Francisco Vasquez, 24, of Cactus, was arrested by the Friona Police on a Moore County warrant, posted bond and released.

February 26, William French, 30, of Ohio, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, court costs and three days in jail.

March 1, Stephen Padron, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with possession of a controlled substance, more than four grams, less than 200 grams, pending Grand Jury; and delivery of marijuana, pending Grand Jury.

March 1, Joseph Bautista, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.



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## Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago  
March 4, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edens returned home from three weeks in California Friday evening. The Bovina couple went to the coast to see their son, Bill, who is in the Navy. Bill had a nine-day leave, which he spent with his parents.

40 Yrs. Ago  
March 8, 1964

J.T. King, head football coach at Texas Tech, will be speaker at Bovina High School's athletic banquet. Mrs. Demp Foster entertained members of Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club with a luncheon at her home recently.

35 Yrs. Ago  
March 12, 1969

Craton D. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Peckinpaugh of Roswell, New Mexico and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, has recently been promoted to second lieutenant at New Mexico Military Institute.

30 Yrs. Ago  
March 13, 1974

More than 500 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University have been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester. Included in the list is Kathy King of Bovina, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King. Miss King is a graduate of Friona High School.

25 Yrs. Ago  
March 7, 1979

Billy Marshall, a corn grower from Bovina, has won top honors in the 1978 National Corn Growers Association yield contest. His yield of 251.41 bushels was the highest yield in the nation and the state of Texas in the contest's irrigated division.

Charlie Gray observed his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday with a party and gifts at his home.

20 Yrs. Ago  
March 7, 1984

Richard Shepherd and Sonya Mayfield were crowned basketball king and queen for 1983-84 during basketball homecoming.

Bovina youngsters had better than average luck at the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which were concluded last week. Best luck of all was by Misti Boozer, whose homegrown barrow, "Pig," was judged Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow of the 1984 show.

15 Yrs. Ago  
March 8, 1989

Angel Porras was the winner of a calf at the Houston Livestock

Show's annual Calf Scramble event.

10 Yrs. Ago  
March 5, 1994

The Bovina Senior Citizens met February 23 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Several hymns were sung by the group and then they had lunch. In the afternoon, the group played games and visited.

Those present were Howard and Minnie Kelso, Julia Leake, Orna Lee George, Hattie Burnett, Freda G. Lloyd (guest), Idella Owens, Charlie Eubank, Joe Looney, Edna Scott, Joe and Laverne Black, Dorothy Ellison, Sid Lloyd, Erra Jamerson, Ethel Johnson and Maesie Flynn.

5 Yrs. Ago  
March 5, 1999

To honor the more than forty employees, Caprock hosted an awards banquet Saturday, February 27, at the Texico Community Center for employees, family, and guests.

### 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 broadcasting. Miss Cranfill is said to be an entertaining vocalist. She is involved in "Empowering the DisABLEd", National Education and Awareness to all Americans.

### Happy Birthday Bovina

March 7 thru 13, 2004.

- Mar. 7-Tina Sides, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, LibbyHolman
- Mar. 8-Charollette Wilburn, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Tiny Moore, Sonja Maria Murillo, Jane Trotter, Desmond Fox
- Mar. 9-Jimmy Gilbreath
- Mar. 10-Ona Patterson, Tony Chisom
- Mar. 11-Nelline Spicer
- Mar. 12-Susan Kerby

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BOVINA JUNIOR BEE WINNERS, l-r, Heather Miller, Vanessa Rodriguez and Taylor Lane.



BOVINA SENIOR BEE WINNERS, l-r, Aaron Ramon, Hannah Miller and Kimberly Casas.

### Bovina ISD Spelling Bee Winners Named

Bovina ISD held its annual Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 26.

"We would like to congratulate the following winners and thank all the students who participated in this event," said Elementary Principal Darla Sealey.

Junior Bee winners were first place Heather Miller a third grader from Mrs. Deen's class; second place Vanessa Rodriguez a third grader from Mrs. Side's class and third place was won by Taylor Lane a fourth grader from Mrs. Steven's class.

In the Senior Bee the winner were first place Aaron Ramon a seventh grader; second place Hannah Miller also a seventh grader and third place Kimberly Casas a sixth grader.

These students will participate in the County Bee on March 5<sup>th</sup> along with the other school winners from Parmer County.

The county bee will be at 9:30 a.m. at Bovina I.S.D. in the auditorium.



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**F.H.S. Names Who's Who Winners**

Friona High School's annual Who's Who awards were revealed Monday night during the Public Schools Week open house. Students select the various category winners from among their classmates and the winners are announced at the awards assembly.

The Who's Who winners for 2004 are:

Most Dependable, Pedro Ramos & Maegan Ingram; Most Competitive, Rudy Gonzales & Yvonne Vega; Friendliest, Eduardo Godoy & Jisela Torres; Most Stylish, Jason Gutierrez & Andrea Geris.

Most Talented, Juan Carlos Silva & Amy Geris; Most Cheerful, Mason Vasquez & Haleigh Herbert; Most School Spirited, Steffan Busch & Kristin Butman; Most Likely to Succeed, Fabian Dominguez & Bridget Soltero; Most Studious, Caleb Hidalgo & Mashay White; Best Sense of Humor, Ramey Alaniz & Claudia Cruz.

Freshman Favorites, Ruben Chico & Krista Graham; Sophomore Favorites, Andrew Chico & Jessica Silva; Junior Favorites, Willy Castillo & Andrea Geris; Senior Favorites, Jason Gutierrez & Claudia Cruz.

Mr. & Miss Friona High School, Jason Gutierrez & Claudia Cruz.



**MR. & MISS FHS Jason Gutierrez & Claudia Cruz.**  
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Abernathy	22,000
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The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc., shall be the agent for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid submitted and previous experience.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia, and Whiteface Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 331-748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74<sup>th</sup> St., Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 for a non-refundable cost of \$35 per set.

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
**TO: ERNESTO ARMENDARIZ, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 245 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS ERNESTO ARMENDARIZ**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on February 10, 2004

Valton Howard  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 635  
Friona, Texas 79035

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**TO: ANN MARIE CAPPELLO, GREETING:**

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**TO: GENELL FIELDS, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 367 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS GENELL FIELDS**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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

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

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**TO: GAYTON MEDRANO, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 374 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS GAYTON MEDRANO**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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**TO: JOSH PARMAN, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 382 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS JOSH PARMAN**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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**TO: RAY STRONG, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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**TO: NORMA SAENZ, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 262 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS NORMA SAENZ**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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**TO: TRACY M. THOMAS, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 266 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS TRACY M. THOMAS**

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**TO: ALFREDO TORRES, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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**TO: TRACY M. THOMAS, GREETING:**

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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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 266 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS TRACY M. THOMAS**

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**TO: LOUIS YEOMANS, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

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 December 11, 2003 in this case numbered 433 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS LOUIS YEOMANS**

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**TO: ALFREDO TORRES, GREETING:**

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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 December 11, 2003 in this case numbered 432 on the docket of said court, and styled, **Parmer County Community Hospital VS ALFREDO TORRES**

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**TO: LOUIS YEOMANS, GREETING:**

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Call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090

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8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland  
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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 Sixth St. Church of Christ.

### THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

PHONE NUMBER IS  
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Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

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Rottwieler puppies-\$250 each. Daddy & mother registered. Five weeks old. Ready to go. Call (806) 238-1651.

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I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allan Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references.

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3Bedroom, 2Bath  
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### SERVICES

We will be having Certified Nurse Aide classes March 8, 2004 thru March 19, 2004, Monday thru Friday. Apply in person to Prairie Acres 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX

REMEMBER INCOME TAX PAY DAY IS APRIL 15th

COMPUTERIZED BOOKKEEPING & INCOME TAX--INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS & CORPORATE  
**WILLIAMS BOOKKEEPING & INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
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### SERVICES

### LAWN CARE TO SPARE

Its time for spring fertilizer with pre emergent control of all broadleaf weeds and grass burrs. Call for estimate & scheduling. 250-2122.

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Dr. Mindy Neal  
509 Ave. I  
Bovina, Texas 79009  
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OPENING FOR FULL TIME RN AND LVN IN NURSING DEPT. COMPETITIVE WAGES. WEEKDAY/ WEEKEND DIFFERENTIALS. SIGN ON BONUS. CALL LYNN NELSON, R.N./D.O.N., PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR DETAILS. 806-250-2754.

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay \$7 per hour. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.

Parmer County Appraisal District--Opening for full-time position--clerical work--must be computer literate. Apply in person at 305 3rd St., Bovina, TX

### MECHANIC WANTED

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Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...\$21,900  
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3-br, 1-bath, 1-car, new SAU...\$30,500  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, quiet street w/nice covered porch...\$60,000  
3-BR, 1-bath, utility room, basement...\$25,500  
Small Office/studio with 1/2 bath, to be moved...\$5,000  
4 Br, 1-1/2 ba, metal roof, 4637 acres...\$58,000  
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, BUILDING WITH 8 LOTS...\$40,000  
NEW LISTING - 2 BR, 1 BATH...\$20,000  
2 BR, 1.5 BATH, VERY NICE...\$47,900  
3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR, CORNER LOT...\$65,000  
2 BR, 1 BATH, 1 CAR GARAGE...\$38,000  
3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR GARAGE, METAL TRIM...\$64,900  
2/3 BR, 1 BATH, LARGE LOT...\$39,900  
OFFICE BLDG W/ LARGE LOT...\$42,000  
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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 Telecomunicaciones 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 compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación 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 Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años comenzando el día que la Comisión emite el orden final, por la solicitud de Valor. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS se aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

Valor hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. Valor hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.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 línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea 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 Aplicación de Valor esta aprobada, el efecto neta anual 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 asociados con la provision de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que Valor trata de recuperar 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.

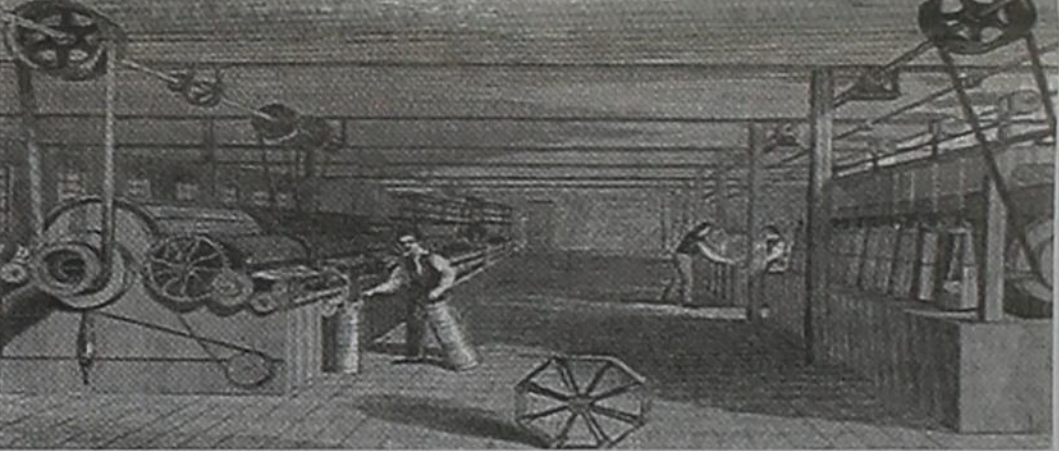
Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propostados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha limite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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Aaron is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Stephanie and Oscar Torres. He has one sister, Victoria.  
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# OBITUARIES

## Lyndell "Scott" Green

Lyndell "Scott" Green, 41, died Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at a Lancaster medical center.

Memorial services were held Saturday, February 21, 2004 at 2:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, Texas.

Scott was born on February 17, 1963, in Lubbock, and was raised in Lockesburg, Arkansas.

He married Andrea King on May 18, 1991, in Denton and was employed as a golf course superintendent for the City of Arlington from 1995 to 1998.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Green, in June 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Green; three daughters, Megan, 10, Samantha, 9, and Hannah, 6; his mother, Hazel Green of Lubbock; one sister, Nancy Presant-McDonald and husband, Brian, of Dublin, California; and a cousin, Cathy Spencer of Friona.

The family suggests memorials/donations be made in his name to the National MS Society, (800) 344-4867, in lieu of flowers.

## Phillip Morris Griggs, Jr.

Funeral services for Phillip Morris "P.J." Griggs, Jr., 22, were held Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Waymon Dowdy officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

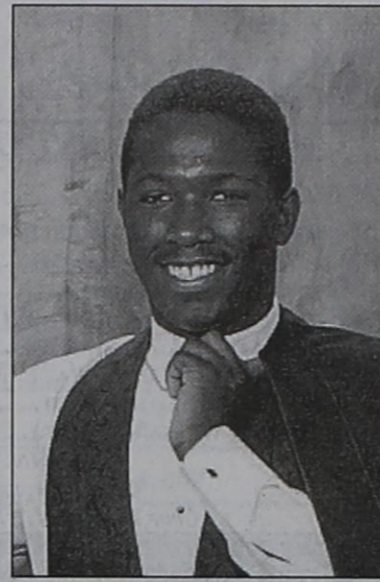
Active pallbearers were Mark Pena, Abel Vega, Alfonso Vasquere, J.C. Pena, Joseph M. Olvera, Hector Rubio; and honorary pallbearers were Raphael Johnson III, Lonie Griggs, and Fredrick Hancox.

He died Sunday, February 22, 2004 in Farwell, Texas.

P.J. was born December 9, 1981, in Muleshoe, to Brenda and Phillip Morris Griggs, Sr.

He grew up in Bovina where he attended school, and later graduated from Hampton State School in Beaumont, Texas. He worked in telecommunications.

Survivors include one son,



PHILLIP GRIGGS JR.

Zachary of Clovis, New Mexico; his mother, Brenda Joyce Griggs and his father, Phillip Morris Griggs, Sr., both of Bovina; one brother, Henderson Griggs of Muleshoe; one sister, Donna Griggs Chambers and brother-in-law, Lamont Chambers of San Antonio, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

## Armida Leyba

A funeral mass for Armida Leyba, 54, who died Monday, March 1, 2004, in Odessa, will be held Thursday, March 4, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born January 15, 1950 in Mexico, where she married Jesus Leyba in 1969.

She was a resident of Friona for the past ten years, moving from Mexico. She had worked at Headquarters Restaurant as a dishwasher and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus; four daughters, Miroslava Torres, Marissa Garcia, and Magaly Leyva, all of Friona, and Marisela Hinojos of Odessa, Texas; one sister, Marta Mata of Mexico; one brother, Rojelio Leyva of Eunice, New Mexico; and six grandchildren.



JIMMY ALLEN

## Jimmy Allen

Funeral services for Jimmy Allen, 54, of Lubbock, will be held Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Allen died Monday, March 1, 2004 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 11, 1949 in Hereford, Texas. He lived in Lubbock for the past 25 years, moving there from Friona. He married Karen Agee on May 1, 1999 in Lubbock.

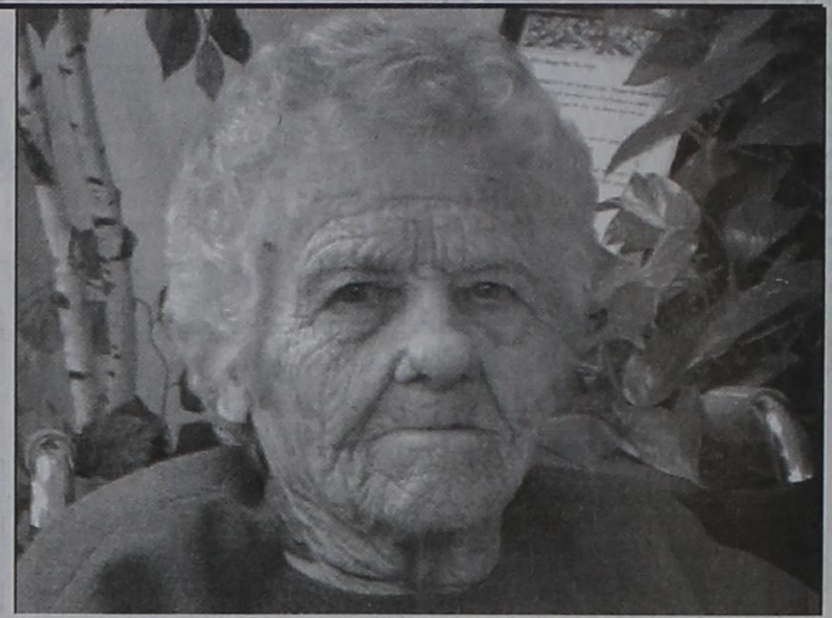
He was a Master Electrician and a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the Army. He was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his natural mother, Betty Robertson in 1970; a brother, Louis Parsons in 2002; and a sister, Janie Allen in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Karen;

two sons, Tony and Michael Allen, both of Lubbock; a stepson Brian Barnwell of Shreveport, Louisiana; a stepdaughter, Tonya Purvine of Abilene, Texas; his parents, John and Elsie Allen of Friona; three brothers, John Lee Allen of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tommy Frank Allen of San Antonio, Texas, and David Parsons of Houston, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.



## My Life Story

by Faye Southward

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Faye Southward.

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I was born January 22, 1912 in Hill County Texas. My parents were James Rice and Willie Lee Southward. I was the second of eight children. I had five brothers and two sisters. Only two of my brothers are still living, Marvis and Harold Dean. We moved to Hall County Texas and then to Headrick, Oklahoma where I grew up.

My family and I moved to a section of land my father bought 13 miles southeast of Friona in January of 1940. We began farming the land that year.

I never held a job outside of the home, but I worked hard helping my father and mother with all of the work that has to be done on a farm. We also raised cows, chickens, and pigs and I helped take care of them.

During World War II, when my brothers were in the service, my youngest brother Harold, who was around 12 at the time, and I along with my dad, kept the farm going. I drove the tractor and was a regular farm hand.

I never married and lived at home taking care of my mother and father until their deaths in 1967. When my brother Melvin's wife passed away, I moved a quarter mile down the road to move in with him and help with the cooking, housework, and the raising of his two sons, Mike and Todd.

I enjoyed quilting and bowling and taught Sunday school at the Baptist Church for several years.

I lived out on the farm until September of 2001 when I moved to Friona Heritage Estates. In June of 2002 I moved to Prairie Acres.

**Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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# ENGAGEMENTS



TIRINA SWARTOUT & LOGAN SPENCER

## T. Swartout & L. Spencer Plan To Wed In California

Raymond and Cathy Spencer of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Logan Spencer, to Tirina Swartout.

Logan is a Friona High School graduate and is currently employed by Hurley Packing of Texas in Lubbock.

Tirina is the daughter of Chris and Cindy Swartout of San Jose, California.

The couple plans to wed Saturday, March 27, 2004 at the Alum Rock United Methodist Church in San Jose, California. A

reception will follow the ceremony. Another reception will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, April 4, 2004, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



LINDSEY DAYHOFF & LANCE LOOPER

## Looper & Dayhoff Will Exchange Vows

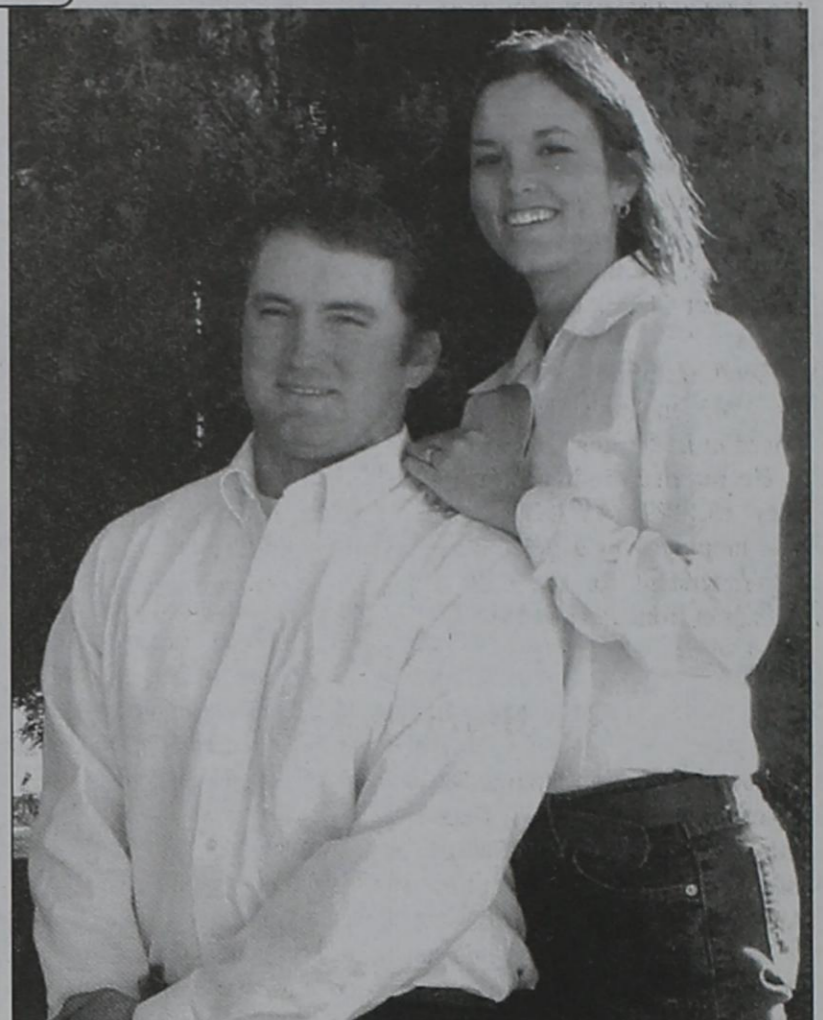
Jayn Looper of Friona and C.B. Looper of Hondo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Lance, to Lindsey Dayhoff of Clovis, New Mexico. She is the daughter of Randy and Linda Dayhoff of Clovis.

Lance is a graduate of Friona High School and Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor's degree in education. He is currently employed at Lubbock ISD.

Lindsey is a graduate of Clovis High School and Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies. She is currently employed by Sysco Foods in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows on July 10, 2004 in a garden setting in Clovis.

Grandparents of the groom are Olive and Meryle Massie of Friona, Clara Gast of Hondo, and the late Jackie Looper.



JARED FRANCIS & CHANTELL LEWELLEN

## C. Lewellen & J. Francis Engagement Announced

Jody and Detrica Lewellen announce the engagement of their daughter, Chantell Di'an, to Jared Francis of Silverton, Texas. He is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis of Silverton.

She is the granddaughter of Joe and Ibbey Lewellen and John and Beulah Miller, all of Friona, and Bill and Chris Jones of Grady, New Mexico.

He is the grandson of Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton, and John and Barbara

McDonough of Plainview. Chantell is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School and is attending West Texas A&M University.

Jared is a 1998 graduate of Silverton High School with a Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Science from West Texas A&M University and is currently farming in Silverton.

They plan to wed on May 15, 2004, in Friona, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ.

## February Is Wettest In Parmer's History

by BILL ELLIS

A nice shower, amounting to .54 inches Saturday/Sunday brought the total local moisture to 2.34 inches in February, and the wettest on record at the Friona recording station, which dates back to 1931.

The month just ended edged out February of 1986, when 2.32 inches were recorded. No other February had received more than 1.49 inches of moisture.

(Bill Ellis, local recorder, has tried to secure all of the past moisture records for some time, and finally got them this week. The figures used here include the "melt" for snows.)

Interestingly enough, the all-time high moisture year of 1941, which produced 40.57 inches of rain, measured only .09 inch in February, and just .23 for January-February, leav-

ing the other ten months to divide up 41.34 inches.

In addition, the total moisture for January and February, 2004, was the most, edging out the previous wettest month, in 1987.

The month just ended produced its moisture on five different dates. A total of .09 fell on February 11, from an inch of snow. Another .20 inch was recorded on February 12, from two additional inches of snow.

Continuing, .31 inches was received on February 22, from a half-inch of snow; 1.20 was recorded on February 24, from the seven-inches of snow which followed rain on that date, climaxed by the .54 inches last weekend, all in the form of rain.

March may hopefully continue the new "trend," as Wednesday

morning's rain amounted to .26 inch.

Following are the top ten months, first for February, and then for January-February, from Friona's rainfall history:

FEBRUARY MOISTURE	
Year	Amount
2004	2.34
1986	2.32
1987	1.49
1956	1.42
1990	1.40
1983	1.22
1938	1.15
1971	.95
2001	.83
1978	.81

Jan.-Feb Moisture	
Year	Amount
2004	2.99
1987	2.94
1990	2.69
2001	2.49
1939	2.43
1983	2.42
1932	1.93
1958	1.89
1990	1.69
1968	1.52

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## USDA Says No 2<sup>nd</sup> Counter Cyclical Advance For 2003 As Average Price Projected To Increase

Friday, February 27, 2004

By Shawn Wade

One of the most anticipated announcements of the past month finally came late Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately for cotton, the news is something of a mixed blessing.

USDA Secretary Ann Veneman's February 25 announcement deflated hopes for a second advance payment for cotton through the Counter-cyclical payment program. USDA's projection indicates season average prices could result in a final Upland Cotton CC payment rate of zero on the 2003 crop.

The prospect of rising prices should generally be considered good news since a sizeable portion of the 2003 crop has still not been marketed.

USDA loan figures through February 17 indicate 46 percent of the 10.013 million upland cotton bales entered into the government loan, approximately 4.7 million bales, have not been redeemed. The loan numbers correlate closely with the amount of cotton reported as sold through the end of January.

USDA's January figures indicate approximately 47 percent (8.368 million bales) of the estimated 17.7 million upland bales produced in 2003 have officially been marketed. Normally producers have marketed 60 percent or more of the crop by the end of January.

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

Average Price Received For 2003-crop Upland Cotton  
(Weighted by Marketings)

Marketings (000's of Running bales)	Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Weighted
August	420	46.30
September	769	52.38
October	1,783	61.75
November	1,912	62.40
December	1,938	62.88
January	1,546	62.81*
February	na	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; \* = preliminary

The downside of the announcement is, that growers who lost crops in 2003 will not be able to benefit from higher prices in the short term. Many of these producers were looking toward a second counter-cyclical advance to cover expenses associated with preparing for the 2004 crop.

For growers who received the first counter-cyclical advance payment on cotton it means USDA could eventually ask them to refund the amount of the first advance payment after the end of the 2003 marketing year if the current USDA projection is correct. The first 2003 crop CC advance payment totaled 2.01 cents per pound for cotton.

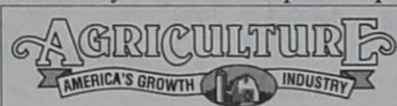
"The fact that market changes are not easy things to predict has always meant that producers could be asked to return advance payments after calculation of a final CC payment rate," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "It appears that the 2003 marketing year may very well create just that scenario based on USDA's announcement."

Producers who received the first counter-cyclical advance will be required to repay any excess payment if the final counter-cyclical rate is less than the amount of the first advance payment. If an overpayment situation exists, producers will be notified after final market prices are determined and then asked to repay the amount of the overpayment, interest free.

If USDA follows previous procedures to deal with an overpayment situation, producers will be able to repay the money directly or have the necessary amount, plus interest if applicable, deducted from future Commodity Credit Corporation payments, as required by the 2002 Farm Bill.

Producers who complete the repayment process within 60 days would likely be required to only repay the total amount of the overpayment.

Interest charges would only be charged in the event that repayment is not completed within 60 days of the first request for payment.



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([www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us)). When completing the form just check the box for Cotton Boll and mail the form in with the \$30 application fee.

A majority of the proceeds from the application fee (\$22 of the \$30 application fee) will be credited to the general revenue fund for use only by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in making grants to benefit Texas Cotton Producers, Inc., for the sole purpose of providing scholarships to students who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural field related to the cotton industry while enrolled in an institution of higher education. The remaining \$8 will defray TXDOT administrative costs associated with providing the plates to the public.



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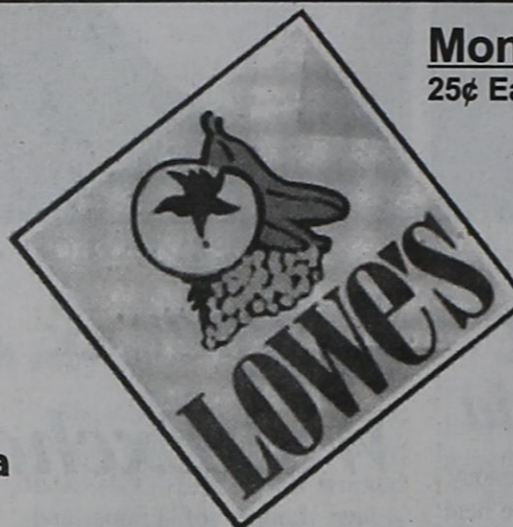
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