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GROOMING AND WEIGHING on Wednesday kicked off the 57th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. ron carr photo

## Neugebauer Mobile Office Coming To Friona Feb. 4

As part of his continuing efforts to address the individual concerns of the constituents of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Congressman Randy Neugebauer's "Mobile Congressional Office" will come to Friona next week.

"I started the Mobile Congressional Office to make it easier for people in the 19<sup>th</sup> District to get the help they need with federal agencies. This is just one of the ways I am striving to best represent West Texas," Neugebauer said.

Congressman Neugebauer invites Friona residents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies to meet his District Aide Mary Whistler. Ms. Whistler will be available 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 4 at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia, Friona.

Inquiries about Social Security, Medicare, veteran's benefits, other federal programs and comments on issues before Congress are welcome.

Constituents may also contact Neugebauer's Lubbock District Office at (806) 763-1611 or toll free at 888-763-1611 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or email the congressman through his website at [www.house.gov/neugebauer](http://www.house.gov/neugebauer).

## From the Desk of the Bovina City Manager

by Ernest Terry

Three items are prominent on my desk this week, drugs, complaints, and baseball. Without declaring an order of importance, let's just take them one at a time.

**Drugs:** The Bovina Independent Schools had a meeting with the parents to express concerns about drugs in Bovina. Some concerns were expressed about the City's efforts and ability to effect change in this area. A request was made for a town hall meeting on the subject.

Every meeting that the City Council holds in regular session is an open meeting where anyone and everyone is invited to attend. The Council goes one step further and specifies a special place, in the agenda, for Bovina citizen's comments. At every regular scheduled meeting, any Bovina citizen may express an opinion, make a statement, or ask a question about fact or policy. Any request for action or policy change may be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be considered and discussed.

All are welcome, and the Council meets in the EMS Building where we have plenty of room and chairs. Having said that, let me assure you that Bovina and Bovina Police Department are involved in enforcing the laws and looking for drug activity. I can't comment on ongoing or pending investigations. The enforcement issue has some rules that must

be followed, and they are dictated by the Constitution of the United States of America. Those rules are important.

I would be glad to talk with each of you about this at any time at City Hall. If you wish to report illegal drug activity, I will be glad to hear from you. If you wish to remain anonymous, that will be respected as well. The Mayor, Galen Hromas, and the City Council take this matter very seriously and would like your help.

**Complaints:** My door at City Hall is open to anyone at any time. Come and visit with me. Find out what we are doing. If you see me around town, I will listen to you then, also. If you disagree with what we are doing, want us to do more or less, or wish to address a grievance concerning a City employee, my door is open. If I'm not in the office, speak with the City Secretary, Bonnie Scaff. For those who know me, customer satisfaction and community needs are very important.

**Baseball:** This is a chance to thank Caprock Feeders and Excel. They are donating \$7,500 each to replace the lights on the Bovina Baseball Field. Bovina appreciates their help, very much! Construction is expected to start in February, in order to be ready to play night games when the weather turns warm. This is a project that has been ongoing ever since I came to Bovina.

## First Woman Elected To School Board

Our thanks to Sharon White of Friona for furnishing us with this information during Texas School Board Recognition Month.

The Parmer County History book published in 1981 includes an article about Mrs. Adaline Coppock Reeve. She arrived in Friona in 1918 from Indiana.

She was the first woman to be elected to the Friona School Board. She was president of the board in 1924 and accepted the graduating class that year. It consisted of two graduates: Nelda Goodwine Bragg and Louisa Schlenker Wilson.

According to the history book, descendants of Mrs. Reeve in-

clude the offspring of Floyd Reeve and Malinda Reeve Schlenker.



ADALINE COPPOCK REEVE

FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE BANQUET IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 26 AT 6:30 P.M. RAY STONE IS THE SPEAKER NOMINATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENS ARE DUE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.



SQUAWS MOMS Kim Smiley and Varla Wilcox cheer on their daughters Ashley and V'Lesha during the Lockney game. ron carr photo

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## Plan Now For The Star's Valentine Picture Page

It is time to plan for the Friona Star's annual Valentine picture page. Photos of your children, grandchildren, sweetheart, spouse or special valentine will be published in the February 12 newspaper.

Deadline for bringing photos to the paper will be noon on Monday, February 9. Your pictures will be available for pickup after the Valentine weekend. Any size photo is okay.

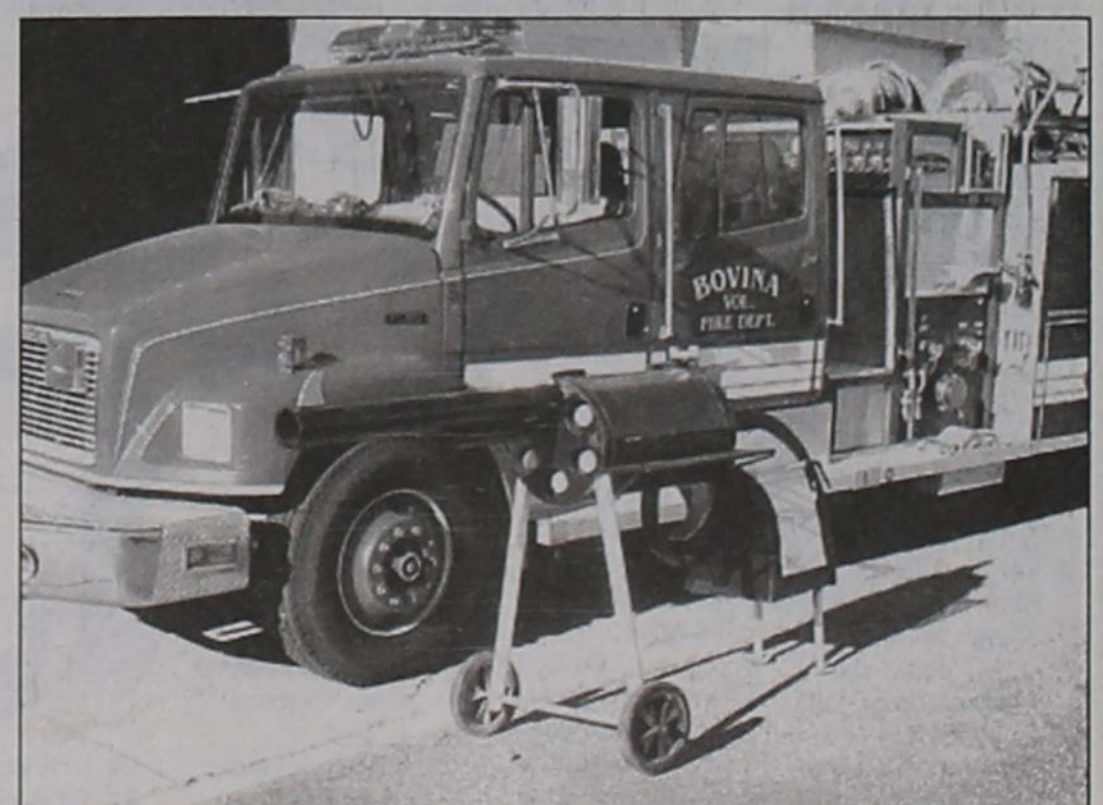
Cost is \$10 per standard picture. Pictures that require a larger space will be slightly higher. Bring your pictures to the Friona Star office during business hours (we are closed Fridays), or in Bovina to Dorothy Stowers' Fantasy Beauty Salon.

## County Cotton Count Stinks

In a telephone poll of Parmer County cotton gins, it appears the 2003 cotton crop was next to non-existent for most area farmers.

The total bales reported in our informal survey were 29,889. There were two gins we were unable to reach, North Lazbuddle and Bovina Gin. Their production added in we estimate would make the total somewhere between 30-35,000 bales for the season.

The 2002 cotton production reported to us and published in the newspaper was 158,922 bales. Weather and drought were contributing factors to the lousy year. The rain we did receive fell too soon after planting. Mix in a little hail and too much cool weather and there went the 2003 cotton crop. We'll keep a positive attitude for a record-setting bale count in 2004.



THIS CUSTOM GRILL, built by Al Kerby, Jr. and donated for cost, will be given away in a drawing on April 11. Tickets are \$5 and proceeds benefit the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. See any member of the Bovina FD for tickets. courtesy photo



# OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

More money = edukashun xcellunce



"I think the toughest challenge stems from the philosophy that schools are required to fix society's problems. Schools are now responsible for providing social, emotional and moral guidance. Students are arriving with greater needs, and schools do not have the needed resources."

I wish the public would spend less time complaining about what is wrong with our schools and more time working with the schools to make life better for all children."

Dr. Tonia Alexander  
White Rock Elementary  
Richardson, Texas

Governor Rick Perry released his plan this week to "spur educational excellence."

The subtitle on the press release said Governor Rick's plan would link incentive funding to high achievement by students and schools. It is the first in a series of proposals, he said, to "encourage Texas schools to set a new course for educational excellence, including financial incentives to spur schools and students toward the goal of maximum performance."

So far so good. Everybody should be in favor of educational excellence. In case you haven't understood a word of this, don't be alarmed. I will try to simplify Rick's ideas to their basic form.

Schools can get an extra \$600

for each student they keep in school between grades 9 through 12. It is called the High School Advancement Incentive. (For the school to get the money, the students have to pass the TAKS test.)

More money is available in the Commended Performance Incentive. Schools with students that score at least 90 percent on all TAKS tests taken get another \$100 plus \$200 for an at-risk student that scores 90 percent.

Okay so we still have the TAKS (standard) tests and we are making education better by throwing some more money at it. But wait, there is more.

The Distinguished Achievement Incentive would give Texas high schools at least \$1000 for each graduate who completes the Distinguished Achievement Program, which is described in the press release as the most academically challenging course of study Texas schools offer. A school lucky enough to graduate an at-risk student in this program would get \$2,000.

Seems to be a real bounty in the state on at-risk students.

Perry said he wanted to make it clear that if he calls a special session of the state legislature, "the subject will not be school finance, it will be educational excellence....because how we finance education is the pathway to educational excellence." What did he say?

Performance incentives (in the form of money) will give students and schools "every reason to strive for greater educational excellence." I don't think so.

Gov. Rick said the average income of a high school dropout is less than \$15,000 a year. I don't know where they get those figures unless they talk to almost every dropout in person.

He says his incentives do not require schools to develop new programs. They already have the TAKS test (which last time I heard, most teachers dislike). I reckon right now the Texas school system is operating on minimum expecta-

tions. That's what he said. This program will "lift the bar of excellence" and force all you deadbeat school teachers and administrators to focus on maximum performance.

But keep the faith teachers. There are proposals being developed to reward Texas teachers "who produce high achieving students." Another idea that I think most teachers are leery of.

"We must decide on the final destination first, then plot the journey," Perry pontificated. What that means is the property tax is here to stay and he has no other ideas about financing schools and their educational excellence. In this press release, all he did was spend money. He also wants programs to help students with limited English, to ensure more students master Algebra, and to provide merit-based pay for teachers who excel in the classroom.

Educational excellence is a topic in the same league with mother, America, and apple pie. Hard to argue against it and it sounds so good we all say "Amen" to it. I don't know, maybe I'm thick headed. How is this going to improve school financing? That platform is what the recent District 31 senate candidates ran on. Whoever won was going to go to Austin and devise ways to relieve property owners and poor school districts of the money burden to make kids smarter.

Seems to me under these so-called incentive programs, teachers across Texas will be "teaching to the test" even more than they are required to do now.

It is money at any price. Everything else, including success in life after high school, is in a distant second place.

Now all he has to do is convince the students and their parents to cooperate.



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- 7 meaning of a hollow sound from a watermelon thump
- 8 "\_\_\_ riot, one Ranger"
- 9 book about noted TX flyer Edna Whyte: "Rising \_\_\_"
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- 18 hit by TX Gary Morris: "Wind \_\_\_ Wings"
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- 23 TXism: "he shoots seein' \_\_\_ bullets"
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_ a panhandle prairie"
- 30 New Braunfels water park: "\_\_\_ bahn"
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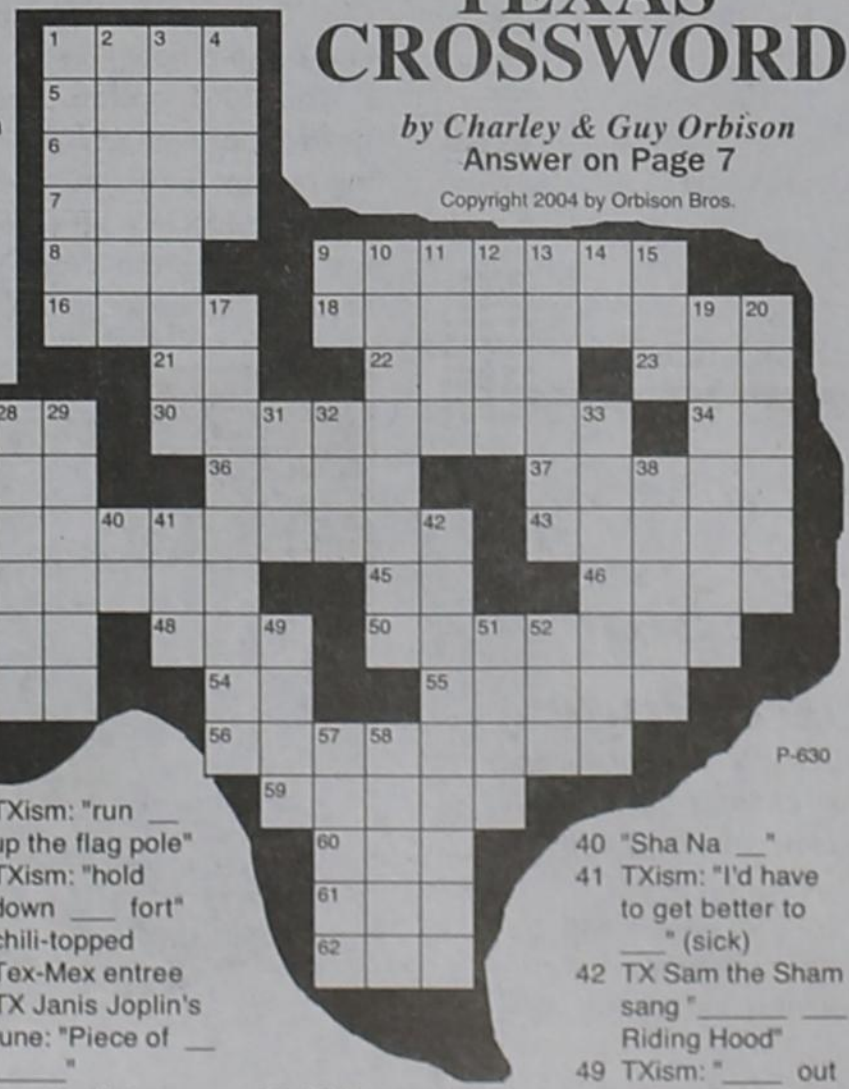
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### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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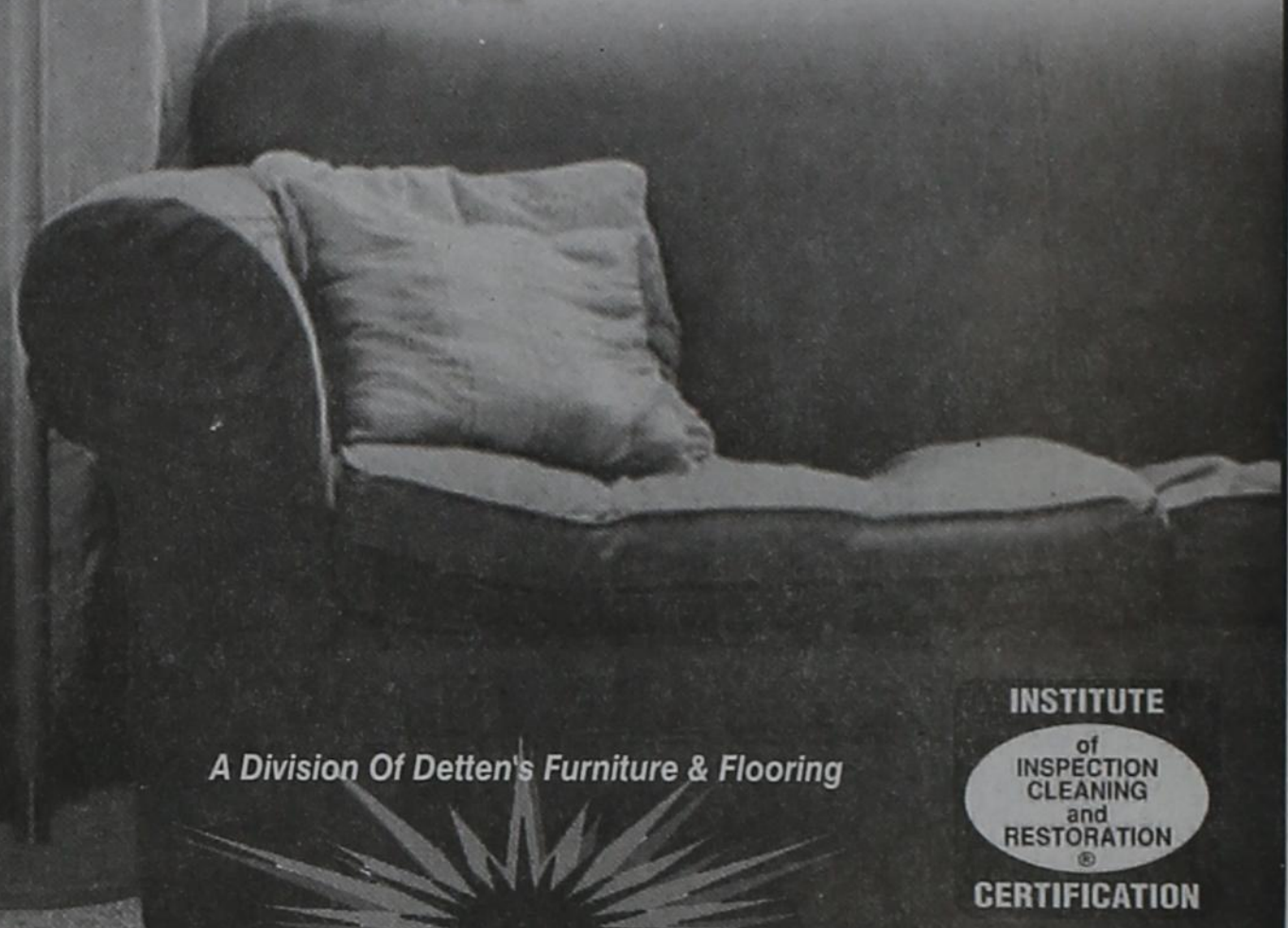


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Thursday, January 29, 2004  
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Texas Tech  
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Jon Lance Field, graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Information Systems.

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\$1,000  
High school students in the top 25 percent of 2004 graduating classes at least \$1,000 richer make West Texas A&M university of choice. The scholarship packages are available—anted—from WTAMU 2004-2005 academic year. Qualified students complete a scholarship requirement by February 2, 2004, and application for admission by 1, 2004.  
"This is a nationwide effort," said Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management, said. "We are encouraging students from our area to take advantage of this opportunity, but the program is limited to this region or state."  
According to Johnson, state tuition is waived for resident students who receive scholarship funds totaling \$1,000 or more.  
"Out-of-state students must meet the criteria for our..."

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# Lance Field Graduates Texas Tech

Texas Tech conferred over 1,500 degrees to students at the fall 2003 commencement. The ceremonies took place Saturday, December 20 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Jon Lance Field, of Friona, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Info Systems.



## A Grandson For The Fortenberrys

Frank and Heather Mares, of Santa Anna, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Cristian Donaldo, born Sunday, December 21, 2003, at 9 a.m. in Brownwood.

Cristian weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

His grandparents are Donald Fortenberry of Friona and Annie Fortenberry of Santa Anna.

Cristian is the Fortenberry's first grandchild.

## TT Announces Honors List

Five local Texas Tech University students made either the President's List or the Dean's List for the Fall 2003 semester.

The President's List included Audra King, junior, Early Childhood major, of Friona.

The Dean's List included Zubin Bhakta, senior, Chemistry major; Joshua Burleson, senior, Accounting major; Andrew Carthel, freshman, Civil Engineering major; and Amy Murphree, freshman, Exercise & Sport Sciences major, all of Friona.

To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.



## Do You Recognize These Men?

From our old photo files! The date on the saddle says 1961. If you know who they are or anything about the picture, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net.

## WTA&M Offers \$1,000 Guarantee

High school students who finish in the top 25 percent of their 2004 graduating classes could be at least \$1,000 richer if they make West Texas A&M their university of choice. The scholarship packages are available—and guaranteed—from WTAMU for the 2004-2005 academic year if qualified students complete and submit a scholarship request form by February 2, 2004, and an application for admission by March 1, 2004.

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According to Johnson, out-of-state tuition is waived for non-resident students who receive scholarship funds totaling \$1,000 or more.

"Out-of-state students who meet the criteria for our \$1,000

scholarship package will save about \$3,000 more because of the waiver," Johnson said.

The \$1,000 scholarship guarantee for freshmen is just the beginning. Part of the first-year scholarship package may be renewed in coming years if a student maintains a high grade point average.

"I think it's important to reward hard-working students," Johnson said. "We're a top-quality university, and we want to recruit and retain top-quality students."

Applications and other admissions and scholarship forms are available online at [www.wtamu.edu](http://www.wtamu.edu) or by calling 806-651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.



## Girl Scouts of Caprock Council Hosts Association I & II Meeting

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council is hosting their bi-annual Association I and II meeting at the Friona Girl Scout Hut on February 3 at 7:00 p.m. for the following areas: Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Dimmitt and Hart. All registered Girl Scout leaders and members over the age of 14 are invited to attend.

New delegates will be elected at the event. Each delegate will serve a one-year term. There are two officer positions and six potential member-at-large positions available for the 2003-2006 term. Two older girl positions are also being elected for a one-year service term.

The by-law revisions will be reviewed and discussed with all in attendance. The revisions will be voted on at the meeting.

Members will also be able to give their input on the volunteer policies, standards and procedures. The Association I and II will then set a date for their next meeting.

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR MOM, GRANDMA, AND G.G. WE LOVE YOU LORRAINE.

## WT Summer Camp Fair Set For Feb. 2

Representatives from more than 15 different camps will be at West Texas A&M University to recruit summer employees during the University's 2004 Summer Camp Fair set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday, February 2, in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Commons.

The annual fair gives students an opportunity to find out more about summer camp employment. Recruiters will be looking for camp counselors, lifeguards and employees for specialized areas such as horseback riding and crafts. The recruiters will be on hand to provide detailed information about their camps, and many will have applications available. Those attending the event should be prepared for interviews.

"The Summer Camp Fair is an excellent opportunity for students of any major to work in a fun environment," Yvonne Wieck, coordinator of WTAMU's Student Employment Services, said. "Students have the opportunity to develop

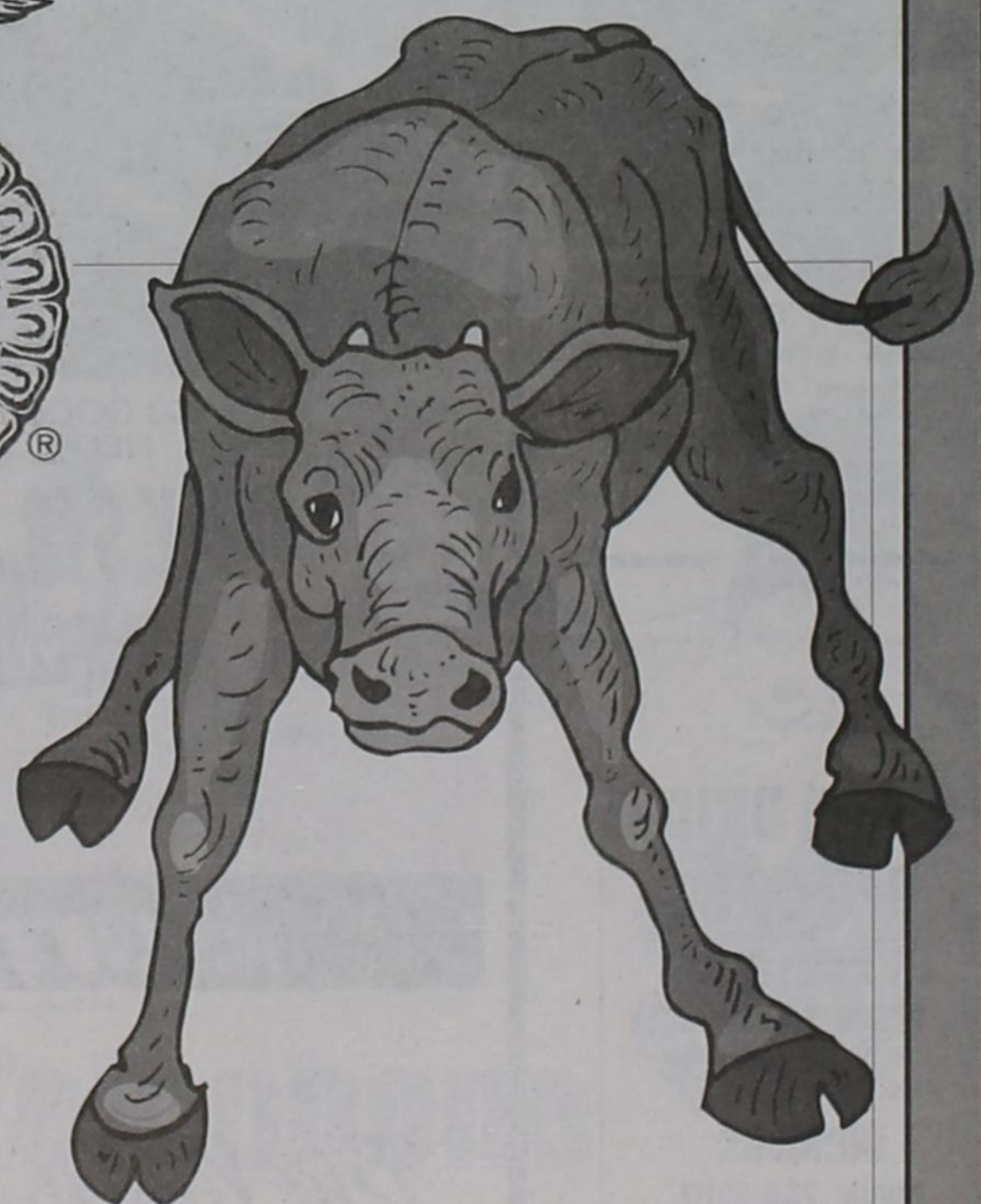
their leadership, communication and teamwork skills which are often sought after by prospective employers."

Potential earnings from summer camp employment can range anywhere from \$1,000 to \$4,000 with very few expenses for the employee.

Some of the camps scheduled to attend include Camp Champions, Marble Falls; Camp Classen YMCA, Davis, Oklahoma; Camp Coyote, Huntsville; Camp El Har, Dallas; Ceta Canyon, Happy; Fort Lone Tree, Capita, New Mexico; Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis, Amarillo; Ken Mont Camps, Miami Beach, Florida; Science Rocks! Don Harrington Discovery Center, Amarillo; T Bar M Camps, New Braunfels; and Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville.

The Summer Camp Fair is presented by WTAMU Student Employment Services along with Career and Counseling Services, Recreational Sports and the Residence Hall Association.

# We wish the best of luck to all 4H and FFA youngsters as they exhibit their animals in the 57th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



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THE FRIONA 8th grade Braves and Maidens won the Tullia Tournament. Back, l-r, Chris Haile, Briar Barnett, Dylan Welch, Miranda Frye, Ryan Gerles, Erin Austin, Sawyer Reed, Lauren Hughs, Kaison Graham, Erin Anthony, Trent Hutson. Front, l-r, Ashley Ingram, Alex Gurley, Blair Smiley, Gerald Padilla, Jordan Monroe, Jared Boyd, Michelle Martin, Omar Hernandez, Hollis Gurley, Eric North.

### 7/8 Maidens Win In Tournament

The Friona Junior High Invitational Tournament was held January 24.

The 7th grade Maidens played a good game against Farwell and won. They went on to play Yucca in the finals and lost, placing them in 2nd place.

The 8th grade Maidens fared better.

In game one for the 8th they stomped Farwell 53-33.

High point scorer was Briar Barnett with 12 points.

Also scoring points were Michelle Martin with 7 and Miranda Frye and Hollis Gurley with 6 each.

In Game 2 the Maidens destroyed Yucca 52-16.

High scorers were Ashley Ingram with 12 points and Briar Barnett with 9 points.



### 8th Maidens A&B Stomp Floydada

With a record of 12-0 the Friona 8th grade Maidens A team added to their record by stomping Floydada 36-21 on Monday. They are now 13-0.

The Maidens were ahead by 9 points at the half.

High scorers for the game were Briar Barnett with 9 points, Miranda Frye with 8 points, and Erin Anthony with 6 points.

Also scoring were Erin Austin and Michelle Martin with 3 points each, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs and Jordan Monroe with 2 points each.

The 8th grade Maidens B team also played Floydada and won 7-0.

Morgan Anthony scored 5 points and Erica Wyly scored 2 points.

## K. Smiley Shines In AC Basketball

At Austin College in Sherman, Texas, a former Friona Squaw is making noise in Division III athletics.

Junior forward Kayla Smiley, daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, was selected as East Division Player-of-the-Week for the second time this year.

Smiley averaged 20 points and 8 rebounds to lead Austin College in back-to-back home wins. In a 59-49 comeback win against Texas Lutheran January 8, she scored 13 points, grabbed six rebounds and had four steals.

Two days later the junior poured in 27 points and had 10 rebounds

while playing just 25 minutes in a 80-43 victory over Schreiner. During the two game set Smiley shot a combined 68.2 percent from the floor and was perfect from the free throw line with 10 of 10.

In a January 15 game against LeTourneau, three Austin College players recorded double-doubles, for the first time in AC history. Smiley was one of the three, tallying 21 points and 12 rebounds. In the January 20 report on the American Southwest Conference website, Austin College had won nine of their 10 games and were 6-1 for the 2004 calendar year.

The site stated Smiley was the

top field goal shooter in the ASC with 61.6 percent (61 of 99) over the first 11 games. She was rated number three in free throw percentage with .846.



KAYLA SMILEY

### 7th Maidens Lose To Floydada

The 7th grade Friona Maidens A team played Floydada on Monday, January 26. At half time they were ahead by 3 points and at the end of the third quarter they were tied.

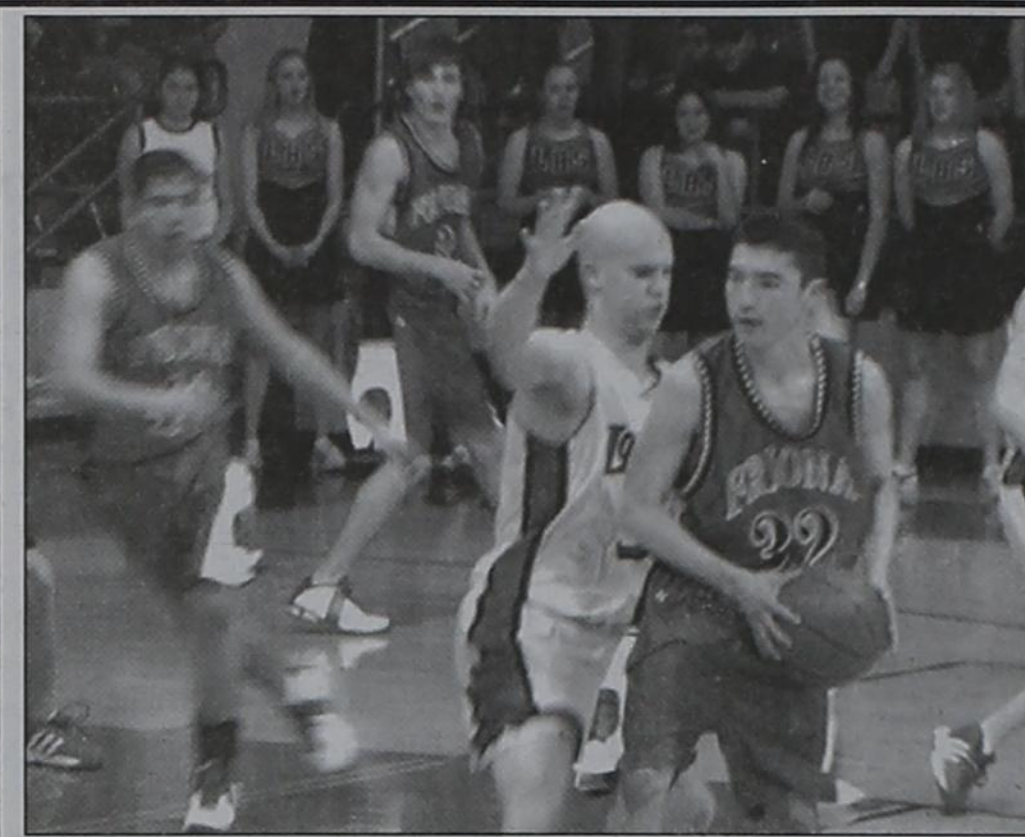
But Floydada managed to slip by with an 18-16 win.

The 7th grade Maiden B team tied Floydada 2-2.

### Chiefs Lose At Abernathy

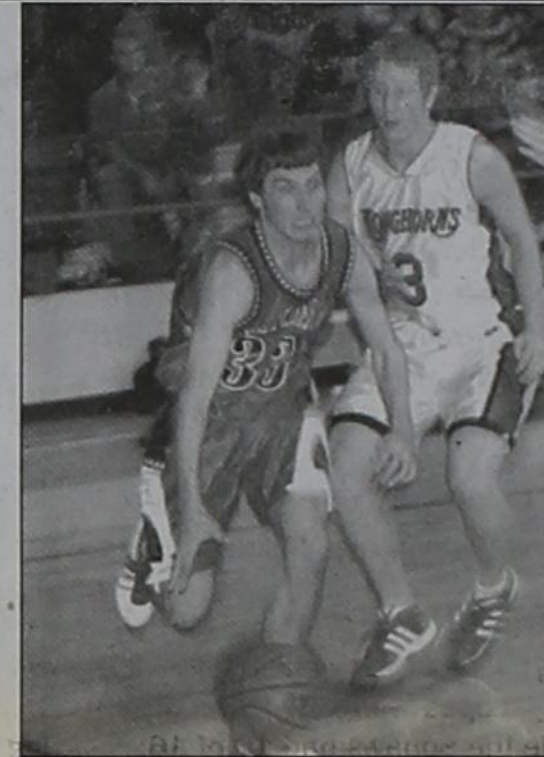
The Friona Chieftains are still winless in district play, dropping a decision to Abernathy Tuesday 59-33. Abernathy improved to 17-7, 3-1. The Chiefs are 0-4.

Marc Haile and Ricky Dickson each scored 8 points to lead the Chiefs. The Chieftain JV boys also lost, 42-35.



CHIEFS Ramey Alaniz (32) and Matthew Gammon (33) in action against the Lockney Longhorns.

ron carr photos



## Friona Boys On National Champion Football Team

A couple of Friona youngsters spent last Thanksgiving in Las Vegas, Nevada as a part of the National Youth Football Championship. The youths, Clayton Smiley and Matthew Stanberry, were members of the Wildcats team that competed in the Clovis Play, Inc. football league for boys 12 years and under.

The boys, from Muleshoe, Clovis, Friona, Farwell, and Texico, were on a 12 and under team but were placed in the 13 and under category for the tournaments.

They played in the first annual Alien Bash in Roswell, NM, in November, beating Roswell 25-14, then Carlsbad 25-7 for the tournament championship.

The boys then raised money and traveled to Las Vegas, NV, for the national tournament.

They arrived November 24. On November 28 they played a team from Las Vegas that walked off the field with eight minutes left in the 3rd quarter because the Wildcats were hitting so hard. They won 26-0.



THE PLAY INC. Wildcats won the national Play Inc. championship in Las Vegas, NV, November 29. Matthew Stanberry (50) and Clayton Smiley (56) of Friona were members of the team.

courtesy photo

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SQUAWS ON THE mid-court in Lockney.

6-0 District Squaw Lockney

BY RON CARR

It was not pretty basketball like a soccer match with rugby thrown in. The Friona and Lockney Lady Lockney tangled Friday night at Lockney. The game was a rough and tumble affair with 42 personal fouls and several throws attempted and not had a player foul out of the game.

The match was for the lead as both teams had 4 records. When all the fouls untangled and the last foul tossed, the Squaws came away with a 52-33 win, a 5-0 record and undisputed first place in the district.

The game was never really close. It just felt like it to the Friona players. The Squaws kept Lockney rattled with their press defense, fast breaks and a well executed inside game. The speedy Lady Horns to keep Friona's outside players in check. The Squaws scored only one 3-point goal in the game.

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Katy Welch, Brenda Murphree, Shayli Reed, the Squaws threats were throttled by Friona all night. But the key was the defense.

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SQUAWS ON THE RUN....Point guard Andrea Gerles catches a fast break pass at mid-court in Lockney. ron carr photo

6-0 District 5-2A

# Squaws Win Battle With Lockney, Bash Abernathy

BY RON CARR

It was not pretty basketball. More like a soccer match with some rugby thrown in. The Friona Squaws and Lockney Lady Longhorns tangled Friday night at Lockney in a rough and tumble game that saw 42 personal fouls and 53 free throws attempted and neither side had a player foul out of the game. The match was for the district lead as both teams had 4-0 district records. When all the bodies were untangled and the last free throw tossed, the Squaws came home with a 52-33 win, a 5-0 record and undisputed first place in District 5-2A.

The game was never really close, it just felt like it to the fans. The Squaws kept Lockney rattled with their press defense, fast breaks and a well executed inside game. The speedy Lady Horns managed to keep Friona's outside shooters in check. The Squaws managed only one 3-point goal by Trisha Winebrinner.

Katy Welch, Brenda Murphree and Shayli Reed, the Squaws 3-point threats were throttled by the Lady Horns all night. But the keen pass-

ing by Friona to Ashley Smiley in the post provided her with a game high 18 points.

Friona's aggressive defense held Lockney to 13 points in the first half and a 29-13 lead at intermission. Twelve of Lockney's 20 points in the second half were free throws as both teams committed some foolish fouls.

In addition to Smiley's 18 points, Winebrinner and Welch had 11 each, Andrea Gerles 6, Misty Adams 4, and V'Lesha Wilcox 2.

The second half of district play began Tuesday as the Squaws traveled to Abernathy where they swamped the Lady Lopes 60-38 and improve their district record to 6-0. There were 36 free throws attempted in this game, 20 by Abernathy and 16 for Friona. The Lady Lopes converted 12 of 20 while the Squaws had 10 of 16.

Smiley again led scoring with 20 points including 6 of 7 free throws. Winebrinner combined free throws (2), field goals (6) and a 3-point shot to contribute 17 points. Shayli Reed had 8, Gerles 5, Welch and

Murphree 3 and Adams and R. J. Barrett 2 each.

The 3-point perimeter shooters came back to life as Gerles, Welch, Murphree, and Winebrinner each tossed in 3-point baskets. Coach North has used his Squaw talent effectively this season and he has a lot of it. It is evident from the Squaws ability to score from anywhere on the floor, create turnovers off the press, and keep fresh legs in the game from the bench.

The Squaws will try to continue their undefeated district run Friday night as Olton visits here. The last time the two met, Friona managed a narrow win. Olton has talent too. It should be an exciting game and if you can't attend in person, you can watch the video replay of both the Squaws and Chiefs on WT Services Channel 76 Saturday morning at 10 a.m.



3 ON 4...Andrea leads the charge, followed by V'Lesha Wilcox (44) and Trisha Winebrinner (40) as Friona pasted the Lady Horns 52-33. ron carr photo

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SQUAW Haleigh Herbert hangs on to the ball in the middle of two Lady Horns. ron carr photo

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## 8th Braves Edge Out Floydada

The 8th grade Braves played Floydada in Friona Monday, January 26.

The Braves were 7 points ahead at half time and managed to edge out Floydada 44-41.

"We did some really good things and struggled at times," Coach Rex Cumpton said, "Our victory over Floydada was their first loss of the year."

Coach Cumpton went on to say, "The team was real proud of the win. Floydada had beaten the Braves by 18 points earlier."

The 8th grade Braves have a record of 8-5.

High point scorer for the game were: Sawyer Reed with 11 points and 3 three pointers, Alex Gurley with 11 points and one 3 pointer.

Eric North scored 9 points, Dylan Welch with 5 and Ryan Gerles with 4.

Also scoring were Jared Boyd and Trent Hutson with 2 points each.

**GO TEAM, GO!**

## 7th Grade Braves Fall To Farwell

The 7th grade Friona boys struggled while playing Farwell on Saturday, January 24 during the Friona Junior High Invitational Tournament.

At half time they were down by 5 points and lost 34-23.

High point scorers were Michael Keen and J. Mendoza with 6 points, J. Dominguez with 5, R. Castanon with 4 and Aaron Hand with 2.

## 7th Braves Face Off Against Floydada

Friona 7th grade Braves played Floydada, Monday, January 26 in Friona.

The closest that the Braves came to matching Floydada was at the end of the first quarter when the score was 9-5 in Floydada's favor.

Floydada went on to defeat the Braves 48-23.

High point scorers for Friona were Michael Keen with 8 points, J. Dominguez with 6 and Aaron Hand with 5.

J. Echavarría and A. Bentley both scored 2 points each.

## 8th Braves Demolish Farwell In Tourney

The 8th grade Braves won 2nd place in the Friona Junior High Invitational Tournament Saturday, January 24.

During the first game, the Braves played Farwell. At half time the Braves were 15 points ahead and went on to win the game 65-31.

Sawyer Reed had 2 three-point shots and Jared Boyd had one three-point score.

High point scorers in the game were: Sawyer Reed and Alex Gurley with 13 points each, Jared Boyd with 10, Trent Hutson with 9, Ryan Gerles with 7 and Dylan Welch with 6.

Also scoring were Chris Halle with 4 points and Eric North 3.

In game 2 against Yucca the

Braves held their own in the first quarter with a tied score. Yucca went on to win 67-39.

High point scorer was Sawyer Reed with 13 points and including one three pointer.

Eric North had 9 points, Alex Gurley with 8 and Ryan Gerles with 5.

Also scoring were Dylan Welch and Trent Hutson with 2 points each.



### Dist 5-2A

### Standings

Through games of Jan. 27  
GIRLS DIV.

Team	Dist.	All
Friona	6-0	19-5
Lockney	4-2	15-13
Hale Center	3-3	6-18
Floydada	3-3	8-18
Olton	2-4	3-20
Abernathy	0-6	3-22

### BOYS DIV.

Team	Dist.	All
Lockney	4-0	19-5
Abernathy	3-1	17-7
Floydada	2-2	16-8
Olton	2-2	6-13
Hale Center	1-3	7-16
Friona	0-4	5-16

### UPCOMING GAMES:

January 30; Olton, here  
February 3, Floydada, there

## Breast Cancer Screening 2/11

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 February 11, 2004.

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

performing a breast self-exam each month.

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

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Courthouse has released the following warranty deed.

Linda Kay Chapman; C & M Dairy LLC; N/2 S16 T6S R3E.

John Scott Carson; C & M Dairy LLC; N/S S16 T6S R3E.

David Carson; C & M Dairy LLC; N/2 S16 T6S R3E.

Doyle L. Johnson, Susan Johnson; Errol Johnson, Joyce Johnson; NE/4 S33 T11S R3E.

Ralph W. Shelton Estate; DC Herring Trust, Margie Herring Trust; S/2 S29, N33.10 AC S32 T2N R3E.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp; Billy D. Smith; E 20' L16 L17-20 B76, NW 51.2', CLOSED AVE H BOVINA.

Robert Jerry Blackwell Estate; Robert J. Blackwell, Jr., Guinn Blackwell Eagleson, Colleen Blackwell Nelson; 440 AC S5 T1N R4E.

Curtis Paul Barber Estate; Esther Rios Barber; 10AC SW/4 S17 BLKC.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT

January 17, Antonio Morales, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI; fine, court costs, and three days in jail.

January 21, Daniella Coby, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle; pending Grand Jury.

January 23, Ruby Sanchez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, Potter County; pending transport.

January 25, Miguel Rosado, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault; pending County Court.

## Parmer Co. Receives Sales Tax For January

"The state collected \$1.25 billion in sales tax revenue in December, a remarkably robust 8.7 percent increase compared to December 2002," Texas Comptroller Keeton Strayhorn said.

"This is the highest sales tax growth rate in 35 months—since January 2001, when I first warned Texans that the state's economic furnace would soon cool," Strayhorn said. "An economic turnaround is now underway, and Texas has seen four consecutive months of sales tax growth."

Strayhorn sent sales tax payments of \$203.9 million to Texas cities, up 6.9 percent compared to January 2003. Texas counties received January sales tax payments of \$17.5 million, up 6.9 percent.

Parmer County's January payment totaled \$31,029, broken down as Bovina \$4,409; Farwell \$5,584; and Friona \$21,036. In January 2003, the tax payment was \$26,695, an increase of 16.23%.

Comparing January 2004 to January 2003 tax receipts, Bovina was up 4.32%; Farwell was up 37.70%; and Friona was up 14.24%.

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Friday, January 23, 2004

The 108th Congress a number of unfinished bills.

One of the first bills, the Omnibus Appropriation Act, is still in committee. Successful in continuing all crumbled Thursday to drop their opposition. Passage was quick. Appropriations for agriculture. The Omnibus Appropriation Act. Cabinet level agencies is discretionary spending. The House of Representatives last December. Agriculture spending \$16.9 billion of which FY04 is down approximately \$975 million. The FY04 farm program authorized in the 2002. Under the measure Plains research program Center at Texas Tech University. Water Conservation Lab Stress Lab will receive Food Excellence will receive

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## Senate Passes FY04 Omnibus Spending Bill

Friday, January 23, 2004

By Shawn Wade

The 108<sup>th</sup> Congress returned for its second session January 20 with a number of unfinished, but familiar issues lying on the table.

One of the first items of business in the Senate was the FY04 Omnibus Appropriations Bill. Early in the week Senate Democrats were successful in continuing to delay a final vote on the measure, but that all crumbled Thursday as GOP senators convinced enough Democrats to drop their opposition and allow the bill to finally come up for a vote.

Passage was quickly secured on a 65-28 vote and finalized appropriations for agriculture, veterans and other domestic programs.

The Omnibus Appropriations Bill contains funding authority for eleven Cabinet level agencies, and totals \$820 billion, \$326 billion of which is discretionary spending.

The House of Representatives passed the Omnibus spending measure last December.

Agriculture spending approved in the bill totaled \$80.6 billion, \$16.9 billion of which is discretionary funding. Agriculture funding for FY04 is down approximately \$1 billion from FY03 spending levels.

FY04 farm programs were funded at \$26.8 billion, up from \$25.5 billion in FY03. The majority of the increase is earmarked for the Commodity Credit Corporation to replenish funds used for drought assistance.

Overall conservation program spending was upped \$12 million by the bill and totaled \$1 billion. Other cotton related spending items approved were Boll Weevil Eradication Program funding totaling \$52 million; Pink Boll Worm Program funds totaling \$2.0 million; and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding approved at \$975 million. The FY04 EQIP funding level is \$25 million less than authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Under the measure funding was also authorized for several High Plains research programs. Under the measure the Cotton Research Center at Texas Tech will receive \$2,352,500; the Ogallala Aquifer Water Conservation Lab will receive \$1,595,520; the USDA Plant Stress Lab will receive \$1,595,520; and the Texas Tech Center for Food Excellence will receive \$221,648.

## Portales Preparing For 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ag Expo

The state of New Mexico's economy has always depended largely on agriculture and ranching, and for the past few years, the dairy industry has brought even more dollars into the state.

To keep up with the changing trends and newest products of these industries, the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and the Roosevelt County Extension Office will hold the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual New Mexico Agricultural Expo February 24-25.

Sponsored by The New Mexico Bank & Trust and Plateau Wireless, the Ag Expo is expecting more than 400 exhibitors from across the United States and Canada to showcase the latest equipment available to farmers, ranchers and dairymen.

Visitors will find more than vendors at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, the site of the Ag Expo. Women who accompany their spouses to the event will have an opportunity to shop in the Women's building where 15 arts

and craft booths will be available, along with a style show.

A quilt show, featuring antique quilts will be available for viewing throughout the Expo. A seminar on dating quilts and how to care for quilts is being offered, as well as two cooking workshops.

Seminars being offered include estate planning, by Kathleen Haynes, a Clovis attorney; and Dr. Hillary Sullivan of NMSU who will offer a milking frequency seminar for dairymen.

Antique tractors have always been a hit for Expo goers. Both days include tractor parades and tractor games. With the success of last year's first registered dairy helper sales, the second annual sale has been planned for Wednesday. An antique auction will wind down the Ag Expo on Wednesday.

Roosevelt County Extension Agent Floyd McAllister is expecting all booths to be filled during the 2003 Ag Expo. "We already have the right formula for a successful farm show," he said. "I'm sure this will be another outstanding Expo. Our facility should be full."

Indoor and outdoor booths are available until full. Prices vary from \$325 to \$425.

For more info regarding exhibitor booth or attendance, contact Pat Willis at 1-800-635-8036, e-mail [chamber@portales.com](mailto:chamber@portales.com) or check Ag Expo on the chamber web page at [www.portales.com](http://www.portales.com).



HEY, WAIT FOR ME!! This herd of antelope was spotted near the Walcott School by Coy Jameson.

coy jameson photo

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from September 30, 2003, to December 31, 2003, inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	76,725.92
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,620.33
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	11,592.57
12/31/03 Balance.....	68,753.68

GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	1,046,415.33
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	500,035.75
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	468,922.43
12/31/03 Balance.....	1,077,528.65

FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	1,218,890.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	175,709.32
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	180,248.25
12/31/03 Balance.....	1,214,351.89

RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	238,683.18
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	43,301.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	180,000.00
12/31/03 Balance.....	101,984.58

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	124,753.45
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	997.98
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	337.43
12/31/03 Balance.....	125,414.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	30,754.17
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,083.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	10,000.00
12/31/03 Balance.....	23,837.57

REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	153,625.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	41,283.27
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	43,443.71
12/31/03 Balance.....	151,465.38

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	5,151.05
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	706.74
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,257.49
12/31/03 Balance.....	2,600.30

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	5,292.31
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,516.95
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,913.29
12/31/03 Balance.....	4,895.97

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 <sup>th</sup> FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	1,742.86
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,134.31
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,055.00
12/31/03 Balance.....	822.17

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	11,431.87
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	300,837.31
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	27,613.74
12/31/03 Balance.....	284,655.44

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	50,903.90
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	161.60
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	156.38
12/31/03 Balance.....	50,909.12

PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER FUND	
Balance Last Report, September 30, 2003.....	314,351.63
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	108,074.52
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	61,110.49
12/31/03 Balance.....	361,315.66

PARMER COUNTY JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	2,058,065.67
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,727.81
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,484,613.84
12/31/03 Balance.....	578,179.64

INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	0-
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	25,242.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/03 Balance.....	25,242.48

LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2003.....	0-
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	31,550.07
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	27,608.46
12/31/03 Balance.....	3,941.61

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	68,753.68
General Fund.....	1,077,528.65
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,214,351.89
Right Of Way Fund.....	101,984.58
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	125,414.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	23,837.57
Revenue Fund.....	151,465.38
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,600.30
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	4,895.97
District Check Collection - 287 <sup>th</sup> Fund.....	822.17
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	284,655.44
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	50,909.12
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	361,315.66
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund.....	578,179.64
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	25,242.48
Lateral Fund.....	3,941.61
TOTAL.....	4,075,898.14

LISTS OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,334.70
Farm To Market.....	95,756.71
Jury Fund.....	745.60
Permanent Improvement.....	1,022.98
Right Of Way.....	93.54
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	646.94
TOTAL.....	100,600.47

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

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2004.  
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge

## Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

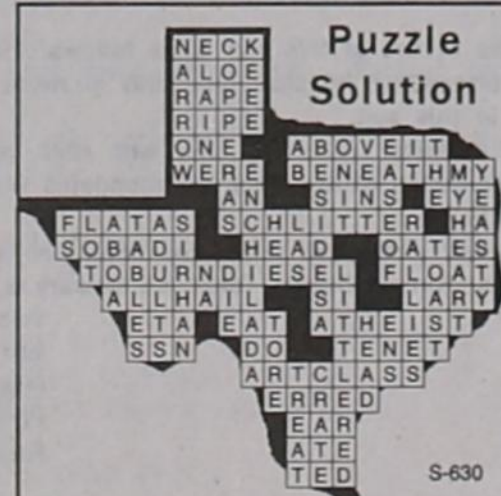
Nearly a hundred years ago, the Texas Legislature established the Texas Department of Agriculture as a state agency. The year was 1907, when a loaf of bread cost less than 10 cents. The primary functions of the young agency, which had only four employees at the time, were to gather statistics and publish agricultural information.

Clearly, plenty has changed over the years.

TDA has since carved out its own important role in history, paving the way for agricultural progress and responding to the changing needs of the industry. Most recently, TDA's mission has grown to include unprecedented initiatives in rural economic development and nutrition. Rooted in agriculture, these issues have always been important to us. With the addition of the Rural Economic Development and Food and Nutrition divisions, TDA has tackled these issues with gusto. So it's fitting that, while our mission has evolved, so should our mission statement.

We recently unveiled the new statement—a true reflection of the agency's philosophy and goals in today's ever-changing society: Making Texas the nation's leader in agriculture, while promoting excellence in children's nutrition, rural economic development and providing efficient and extraordinary service.

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TO: JUAN MIRELES, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 428 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**JUAN MIRELES**

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 January 6, 2004  
 Valton Howard  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas  
 PO Box 635  
 Friona, Texas 79035

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
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TO: SARAH PADRON, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 383 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**SARAH PADRON**

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.

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TO: CLAUDIA MENDOZA, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 376 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**CLAUDIA MENDOZA**

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TO: CAROLYN GROTE, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 424 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**CAROLYN GROTE**

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TO: ALFONSO VILLEGAS, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 393 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**ALFONSO VILLEGAS**

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TO: HENRY J GORMAN, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 370 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**HENRY J. GORMAN**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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TO: FIDEL JAIME, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 426 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**FIDEL JAIME**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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TO: MANUEL A. ALVAREZ, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 404 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**MANUEL A. ALVAREZ**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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TO: LAWRENCE C. JORDAN, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 252 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**LAWRENCE C. JORDAN**

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TO: EVA CHAVEZ, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 414 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**EVA CHAVEZ**

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TO: PEDRO CARRANZA, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 411 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**PEDRO CARRANZA**

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TO: FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 119 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ**

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Thursday, January 29, 2004

Cattle Sale  
 (806) 353-0811

Madison Michene  
 (806) 359-7544  
 (806) 679-9320

Houston Barlow  
 (806) 225-6666  
 (806) 225-7084

Frosty Freese (806) 225-7084

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1333  
 Stated Meeting 1st 8 P.M. - 7th & Ash John R. Blackwell, Larry J. Knowles

**RENTAL WANT**  
 SEEKING 2 TO 3 BE... HOME FOR RENT... BY USDA INSPECTION... FRIONA, 17 YEAR... CONTACT LENNIE JARAMA 806-295-6695 505-763-1187 HAVE REFERENCE IF REQUIRED.

**FOR RENT**  
 BOVINA STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE Highway 60 & FM 2 251-1107

**FOR SALE**  
 SHARP CAROUSEL M... 1250 WATT/WHITE/L... CALL 250-2244

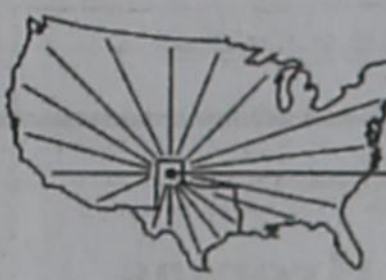
**REAL ESTATE**  
 FOR SALE-3 BR home sized garage, separate ment, 1301 Columbia in Call (806)655-4650.

I'M MAD...AT BANKS WHO GIVE HOUSE LOANS BECA BAD CREDIT, PROBLEMS EMPLOYMENT. I DO, CALL HOMELAND MORTGAGES (254) 947-4475.

Texas Department of Transportation  
 The Texas Department of Transportation  
 Trans-Texas Corridor.  
 Date: Friday, January 30, 2004  
 Place: Farwell Community 207 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Farwell  
 Time: 10 a.m.  
 Purpose: To provide the potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.  
 Project Description: A new road, rail, and a utility zone to keep hazardous material out of the area.  
 For more information on the Trans-Texas Corridor, contact Penny Mason @ (806) 748-4475.

**R** REALTOR  
 Gary Sneed, MFLA, MSA  
 NEW LISTING 3BR, 1-1/2 BA, 1 bath  
 NEW LISTING 3 BR, 1 bath  
 NEW LISTING 3BR, 1BA, Br  
 NEW LISTING 2BR, 1BA, G  
 NEW LISTING 4BR, 2BA, 2  
 NEW LISTING 3BR, 2BA, Ni  
 NEW LISTING 2BR, 1BA, c  
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new-p  
 2 small rent houses, come  
 upstairs & downstairs apart  
 2 BR, 1 bath, large living a  
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SA  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick,  
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room,  
 Small Office/studio with 1/2  
 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, BR, 15-6  
 4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, metal roof,  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage  
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus m





### Amarillo Livestock Auction

Cattle Sales Every Tuesday-10 a.m.  
(806) 373-7464

Joe Bell, Manager/Owner

(806) 353-0811 Home - (806) 683-0449 Mobile

Madison Michener, Owner • John Graves, Asst. Mgr.  
(806) 359-7548 Home (806) 622-0227 Home  
(806) 679-9320 Mobile (806) 654-2965 Mobile

#### Receiving Pens Bovina, TX

Houston Bartlett • Rocky Bartlett  
(806) 225-6699 (806) 251-2000  
(806) 225-7084 Mobile (806) 799-7079 Mobile

#### Receiving Pens Plainview, TX

Frosty Freese (806) 293-1051 • (806) 774-1895 Mobile

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1332

Slated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland  
John R. Blackwell, W.M.  
Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

### RENTAL WANTED

SEEKING 2 TO 3 BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT. EMPLOYED BY USDA INSPECTION, EXCEL FRIONA, 17 YEARS.

CONTACT LENNIE JARAMILLO AT 806-295-6695 WORK 505-763-1187 HOME HAVE REFERENCES, IF REQUIRED.

1tpd-1/29

### FOR RENT

BOVINA STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE Highway 60 & FM 2290 251-1107

tfn-6/17

### FOR SALE

SHARP CAROUSEL MICROWAVE 1250 WATT/WHITE/LIKE NEW. CALL 250-2244

tfn-1/22

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE-3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)655-4650.

tfn-5/25

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1tpd-1/29

### HELP WANTED

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. tfnc-4/25

Bovina Independent School District (BISD) is looking for a Secretary to the Superintendent. All interested applicants should contact The Central Administration office at 500 Haisell Street, Bovina, Texas (806) 251-1336 ext. 221. The salary will be according to the BISD approved salary schedule and the minimum salary will be \$15,400. Application information, as well as job description, is available upon request. This position will remain open until filled. Interviews will be conducted as soon as possible and will be by invitation only. BISD is an equal opportunity employer. 2tc-1/22-1/29

Two full-time positions Radiologic Technologist and Radiology Supervisor. Must be ARRT certified and hold TDH certification. Ultrasound exp. preferred.

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CALL Doraly Alfaro (806)-250-2754 4tc-1/29-2/19

Help Wanted: OFFICE CLERK needed for animal health company. Data entry, phones, customer service. Must have strong interpersonal skills and computer experience. Complete benefits and competitive salary offered. Send resume and salary requirements to TX Clerk, P.O. Box 1697, Hereford, TX 79045. 2tc-1/22-1/29

## CLASSIFIED ADS

TO PLACE AN AD CALL 250-2211

### MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

611 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090  
2/3 BR, 1 BATH, LARGE LOT.....\$39,900  
3 BR, 2 BATH, IN BOVINA.....SOLD.....\$58,000  
2 BR, 1.5 BATH, VERY NICE.....\$47,900  
3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR, CORNER LOT.....SOLD.....\$65,000  
2 BR, 1 BATH, 1 CAR GARAGE.....\$38,000  
3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR GARAGE, METAL TRIM.....SOLD.....\$64,900  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, BUILDING WITH 8 LOTS.....\$40,000

JOHN MARS  
OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004  
CROP INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE SALES

### WINTER RENTAL SPECIAL

Rent for 3 months-1/2 off first month  
Soapy Springs Storage Rentals  
Call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090

## FRIONA HEATING & AIR, INC.

LICENSE # TAEL B005719C  
250-2536

INSULATE NOW! FREE ESTIMATES

### HELP WANTED

DIMMITT FEEDYARD LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED COWBOY, MUST HAVE OWN HORSES AND TACK. COME BY TO SEE SCOTY EDWARDS. (806) 647-2106. 2TC-1/22-1/29

CAPROCK CATTLE FEEDERS in Bovina, Texas has a pen rider/cowboy position open. We offer competitive salary and excellent benefits. Contact Matt at (806) 225-4400 ext. 23. 2tc-1/22-1/29

### HELP WANTED

#### MECHANIC WANTED

Caprock Feeders is taking applications for an experienced mechanic. Experience with current computer software a plus. Excellent health insurance, 401K retirement plan and paid vacation along with competitive pay. For more information please call or come by Caprock Feeders in Bovina. Contact Brian at 806-225-4400 ext.30 4tc-1/29-2/26



HOLLY CAMPBELL  
Broker/Owner

## PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

102 East 11th Friona  
806-250-2745  
806-265-5028 cell



CAROL BOYD  
Sales Associate  
Cell: 806-265-7984



1303 W. 8th  
3 Bdrm - 2 Bath - 2 Car Garage - Fireplace -  
Central H/A - New Roof - Near High School \$67,500

### NEW LISTINGS

3/2/2 BRICK w/fireplace, cent. h/a, new roof, close to h.s.....67,500  
3/2/1 BRICK w/ fireplace, cent. h/a, cellar, storage.....SOLD  
3/1 STUCCO - Great beginner home.....33,000  
3/1.5 BRICK w/carport, close to h.s., stor. bldg.....SOLD

### RESIDENTIAL

LARGE COUNTRY HOME - 6000 sq. ft. & addl. acreage.....225,000  
COUNTRY ACREAGE - 800+ acres.....SOLD  
3/3/2 COUNTRY HOME-Brick w/basement, cent. h/a, acreage.100,000  
3/2/1 BRICK - Corner lot, central heat/air, storm cellar.....Cont. Pend.  
2/2/1 BRICK - Ceramic tile, new carpet, lg. living area, cent.h/a.68,000  
3/1 BRICK - Great buy!.....SOLD  
3/2/2 BRICK - Fenced yard, fireplace, cent. h/a, storage bldg...53,500  
JUST REDUCED: 3/2/1 Brick, close to hospital.....SOLD  
REDUCED: 2 Large lots w/vacant house - make an offer.....15,000  
3/2/2 BRICK - Great neighborhood w/basement.....Contract Pend.  
COUNTRY ACREAGE - Great buy for 350+ acres.....SOLD

### BOVINA LISTINGS

MOTEL ON HWY 60: 10 furnished rooms, RV hookups.....100,000

### COMMERCIAL

TRUCK REPAIR BUSINESS w/equip/tools..... REDUCED TO 145,000  
GREAT INVESTMENT: Apt. bldg across from park.....59,000  
Restaurant facility: on Hwy 60 w/lg lot, w/or w/out equip.....76,000  
NICE SIZE LOT with restaurant facility.....39,500  
VERY NICE business space on main street w/offices.....24,000  
GREAT BUY: Restaurant \$33k, or \$25k, equip only/rental opt.....33,000  
BLDG ON HWY 60: Offices, lg. parking lot, 2 service bays.....92,500

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED

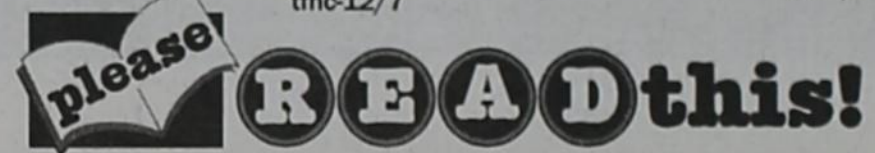
I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allan Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references.

tfn-12/7

### FEED, SEED, OR HAY

SPRING OAT SEED BULK OR BAGGED DELIVERY AVAILABLE 806-258-7394

4tc-1/29-2/19



## LEGAL NOTICES

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: KATHERINE G. MORENO, 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 July 15, 2003 in this case numbered 494 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
KATHERINE G. MORENO

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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 Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on January 7, 2004.

Vivallah Hutto  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 849  
Bovina, Texas 79009

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: MINERVA REYNA, 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 23rd day of February, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivallah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, 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 May 5, 2003 in this case numbered 466 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
MINERVA REYNA

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TO: ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL

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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 August 5, 2003 in this case numbered 499 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
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### Texas Department of Transportation NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Trans-Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Date: Friday, January 30, 2004  
Place: Farwell Community Center  
207 9th St. in Farwell  
Time: 10 a.m.

Purpose: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Project Description: A new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

For more information on the public hearing contact:  
Penny Mason @ (806) 748-4337.

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3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000  
2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000



# Around Town

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

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

Bovina Pack 18 is planning to start soon. Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to call Tommy Knoll at 251-5253 or Robert Tienda at 251-1833 if they are interested in joining.

Community Heritage Society will have their annual meeting at the Depot, Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 7 p.m.

Family and Consumer Science classes are doing the final collection of recipes for their cookbook "Friona Schools Feed Hungry Children". They are inviting any student in the Friona School system to submit a recipe. If you have not received a form you can send the recipe with the students name and homeroom

teacher to: Family and Consumer Science Classes, Friona High School, C/O Gayle Murdock, 909 E. 11<sup>th</sup>, Friona, Texas 79035. Final deadline for submitting is January 31, 2004.

Calvary Baptist Church 2004 Winter Banquet is set for Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 6 p.m. Friends and family are invited. Call Glenna at 250-3000 and let her know how many will be attending, as there is only room for about 190 people.

Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall.

Rev. Alvin Petty will be teaching "a General Survey of church history" at Wayland Baptist University's Lifelong Learning Center in Plainview. The course will be on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. beginning January 26, 2004 and going through March 1. Cost will be \$48. To register call 806-291-3651. The class is limited to 20 participants. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

## Robert George Schueler

Robert George Schueler, 65, of Lubbock, died Thursday morning, January 22, 2004 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 24, 2004 at the Rhea-Hollene Community Center in the Rhea community west of Friona with Pastor David Sims of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, Texas officiating.

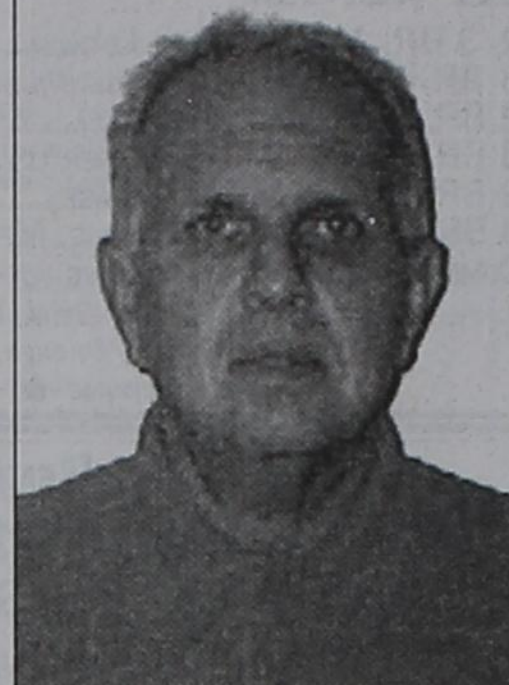
Burial was in the Rhea Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Robert was born August 27, 1938 in Parmer County to Robert and Anna (Gallmeier) Schueler.

He moved to Lubbock in 1995 from Indiana where he lived from 1983 to 1995.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Raymond Schueler in 1990 and Norbert Schueler in 1997; and one sister, Elenor Meissner in 1974.

Survivors include two brothers, Arnold Schueler of Dallas and Floyd Schueler of Rhea; one sister, Irene Graham of Lady Lake,



ROBERT G. SCHUELER

Florida; one aunt, Frieda Gallmeier of Vernon, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his many friends at Becca Health Care and Golden Age Nursing Home and special friends and loving caregivers, Eugene and Kathy Bonds, of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or the Lutheran Hour ministries.

## Glenn "Tootsy" Hromas

Funeral services for Glenn "Tootsy" Hromas, 70, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Burial was in the Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

He passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2004.

Tootsy was born in Big Spring, Texas in 1933 and attended public schools in Stanton before moving to Clovis, New Mexico, where she graduated high school.

She married Glenn Hromas on June 8, 1952 in Clovis. He died in January of last year.

They made their home in Bovina before moving to Amarillo in 1978. She retired from book-keeping in 1995 and was a member of South Georgia Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Greg, Rodney and Jeff; one sister, Lou Ann Cortese of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; one brother, J.K. Barfield, III of Texico, New Mexico; three grandsons, Alan, Ryan and Kyle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to United We Build Fund, in care of South Georgia Baptist Church, 5209 S. Georgia St., Amarillo, Texas 79110.

## Floyd Lee Brown

Services for Floyd Lee Brown, 77, of Deaf Smith County, will be held on Friday, January 30, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hereford, with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown passed away on Monday, January 26, 2004 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born November 29, 1926 in Thrift, Texas to Noble Allan Brown and Elzora Potts Brown.

Floyd came to Deaf Smith County in 1940 from Curry County, New Mexico and married Billie King on July 9, 1950 in Bellview,

New Mexico. He was a long time resident and farmer/rancher of Deaf Smith County and a member of Rosedale Baptist Church in Rosedale, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Justin Brown in August 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Billie, of Hereford; three sons, Sammy Brown and Earl W. Brown, both of Hereford, and Roger Brown of Lubbock; two brothers, Eldred Brown and Ernest Brown, both of Hereford; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in Hereford or your favorite charity.



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#### THE ARK GOING BEFORE-- MEANT VICTORY!

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT HAD BEEN MADE SPECIFICALLY AS A RECEPTACLE FOR THE TABLES OF STONE ON WHICH WERE INSCRIBED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. A DESCRIPTION OF ITS CONSTRUCTION IS GIVEN IN EX. 25. BUT MORE THAN THAT, THE ARK WAS USED AS A TALISMAN ON MANY OCCASIONS. IT WENT BEFORE THE ISRAELITES WHEN THEY LEFT MOUNT SINAI EITHER IN THE VAN OR AS THE EXPRESSION MAY DENOTE, "LIKE A KING IN THE MIDST OF HIS TROOPS," LEADING AND DIRECTING THE MARCH, WHILE THE PRIESTS WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED IT SIGNALED THE ORDERS OF YAHWEH, HIMSELF. IT WENT IN ADVANCE OF THE PEOPLE, WHEN THEY CROSSED THE JORDAN RIVER, IT WAS CARRIED IN THE MIDST OF THE HOST FOR SEVEN DAYS AROUND JERICHO, BEFORE THE WALLS OF THE CITY FELL DOWN. (JOSH. 6:1-20) MORE AND MORE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS OF ISRAELITES CAME TO ANTICIPATE COMPLETE VICTORY WHEN THE ARK WAS BROUGHT OUT ONTO THE FIELD OF BATTLE, PARTICULARLY IN THEIR MANY, MANY BATTLES WITH THE PHILISTINES. SO MUCH SO THAT BEFORE A BATTLE TOOK PLACE.....

...THE ISRAELITES, WITH THE ARK IN ATTENDANCE, RUSH OUT TO MEET THE PHILISTINES ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE-- CONFIDENT OF A FULL AND COMPLETE VICTORY!

THE ARK REMAINED COVERED AT ALL TIMES

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BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST 14<sup>th</sup> & CLEVELAND ALVIN PETTY 250-3000

FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT MARK STOVALL, PASTOR 250-3933

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CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16<sup>th</sup> & CLEVELAND FATHER ED SWEENEY, PASTOR 250-2871

CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER 250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10<sup>th</sup> & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY 295-6774

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CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID JULIA ALEXANDER 250-3635

### Bovina

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CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334

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LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2<sup>nd</sup>

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### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, INC.

Mental Health Resources is a well known mental health treatment center, located at 1100 West 21<sup>st</sup> St. in Clovis, phone (505) 769-2345, is known throughout this area as a place where expert mental health, alcohol or drug abuse attention can be had at a moments notice. When you or any member of your family needs care, you want to be sure that you are getting the best to be had. Mental Health Resources takes great pride in their staff and may be credited with helping many people. They have at their disposal the latest in treatment modalities and facilities which enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. You also have the assurance that they employ a highly skilled and experienced staff. This is a factor that is most important. We recommend Mental Health Resources to all our readers. Self-pay or private insurance for Texas residents.

### BOB'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

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### JB SUDDERTH REALTY, INC.

The trusted real estate firm to see in our Trade Area is JB Sudderth Realty, located in Farwell at 109 5<sup>th</sup> St., phone 481-3288. Our many readers are urged to call this progressive real estate firm for information concerning any of their varied listings. The experienced sales associates here can sell your home, farm, business, or agricultural property and then assist you in closing in a most professional manner. See this reliable real estate firm first before you list or buy. Most people need a professional to represent them in closings and complicated real estate matters and we suggest you remember these real estate specialists, you'll be glad you did. In this Trade Area Review, we recommend this firm to all our readers. They also do appraisals.

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### CAVIN CROP INSURANCE AGENCY

There is a place in every community for any business which contributes to the security and well being of its citizens. In this regard the insurance business is deserving of prominent mention and particularly Cavin Crop Insurance Agency, specializing in crop insurance, in Hereford at 1500 W. Park Ave., phone 364-8052. Planning an insurance program is a specialty with this professional insurance firm. They will plan a program for you with maximum protection for each dollar spent. Renewals are promptly and efficiently taken care of eliminating lapses which might otherwise occur. This concern specializes in crop insurance and will give fast and friendly claim service. Regardless of what your present and future insurance needs may be, it will pay you to stop in and talk to these insurance experts.

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### PLAINS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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RUN JEFF!...Mustang Jeff Casas (3) is being pursued by a swarm of Sudan Hornets.

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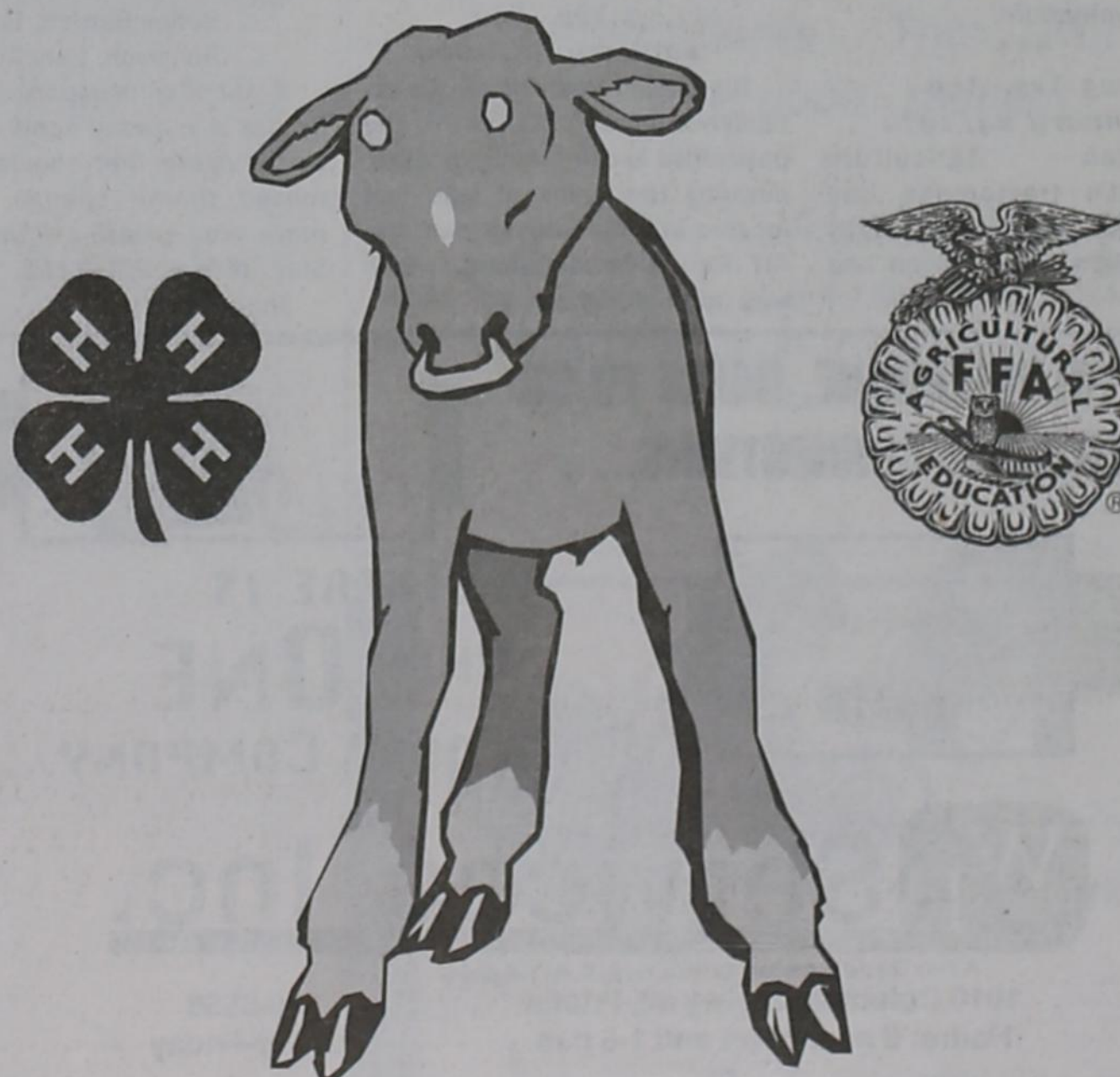
WE THINK that is Irma Rocha, right, being smothered by the Sudan Hornets. Jessica Bachicha, left, looks on.

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# Good Luck!

## To All the Fine Young 4H & FFA Participants in the 2004 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show

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**Bovina ISD Lunch Menu**

**Monday, February 2**—Steakfingers, pepperoni pizza, creamed potatoes, cream gravy, peas, salad, carrot sticks, toast (white bread), peaches, juice bars, milk (variety).

**Tuesday, February 3**—Chicken & rice wrap, hamburger, french fries, corn, burger set up, applesauce, juice bars, milk (variety).

**Wednesday, February 4**—Ham, pepperoni pizza, creamed potatoes, bread, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, salad, applesauce cake, juice bars, milk (variety).

**Thursday, February 5**—Beef stew, hamburger, french fries, corn bread, crackers, burger set up, salad, sugar cookies, juice bars, milk (variety).

**Friday, February 6**—Barbecue on bun, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, carrot sticks, salad, chill beans, pears, juice bars, milk (variety).

**Two Bovinans Named To ENMU Honor Roll**

Two Eastern New Mexico University students from Bovina High School are among the 558 students on the 2003 fall semester Deans Honor Roll. The students and their majors are: Toba Andrew Dyer, university studies; and Kimberly Norton, art. To be eligible for the Deans Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

**BISD Superintendent's Contract Extended**

The Bovina school board met in regular session January 12. Among business items, the board voted to purchase new administrative computers, set the part-time wage rate for cafeteria workers at \$7 per hour, and tabled discussion on the Parmer County Shared Services Arrangement.

The board hired Irma Ramirez and Michelle Boller and set their pay according to the BISD pay schedules. The board considered and discussed the superintendent's evaluation and approved it by unanimous vote. Board member Kevin Hughes moved to extend Superintendent Charles Carter's contract for one year at the current salary. The motion passed unanimously.

**Mustangs Fall To Sudan, Win Over Kress**

It was a bad night from the free throw line at Bovina gym.

The Sudan Homets bombed the basket for 23 first quarter points on the way to an 80-56 thumping of the Bovina Mustangs last Friday. The district leading Homets put together 31 two-point goals, five 3-point goals, and only 3 of 15 free throws in the game.

The Mustangs had three 3-pointers, two by Mike Nieto and one by Alfredo Martinez, along with only 7 of 21 free throw attempts. Jonathan Chisom tossed in a season high 27 points to lead Bovina scoring. Nieto had 10, Martinez 7, and Roger Martinez, Joseph Tapia, and Jeff Casas 4 each.

In Tuesday night action, the Mustangs outlasted Kress 46-41 for their second district win. J. Chisom again led Bovina with 19 points. A. Martinez had 8, Casas 7, Nieto 7, Hugo Aguillon 3, and Roger Martinez 2.

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Carter is serving his first full year as Bovina superintendent. He was the high school principal last year and was chosen by the board to fill out the term of Michael Downes who accepted a job with the Big Spring school district.

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**Fillies Bop Kress 55-39**

The Bovina Fillies bounced back from a Friday loss to Sudan with a convincing 55-39 district win over Kress Tuesday.

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**Happy Birthday Bovina**

- February 1 thru February 7, 2004.
- Feb. 1—Rick Anderson, Thomas Rhodes, Angela Beauchamp
  - Feb. 2—Doris Lawlis, Mendy Warlick
  - Feb. 3—Melissa Gilbreath, Vi Hutto, Helen Blalock, Dustin Turner
  - Feb. 4—Epifanio Vanegas, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz
  - Feb. 5—Chad Clayton, Montie Howell, Johnnie Dopp
  - Feb. 6—Donalita Hawkins
  - Feb. 7—Rachel Gilbreath, Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



FILLIE Hilda Quintero (00) passes to Jessica Bachicha (25).

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**Bovina Reflections**

**45 Yrs. Ago**

**February 4, 1959**  
Janice Richards was named Bovina School's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow competition Friday of last week. She received a pin from her homemaking teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Morton at an assembly program Friday afternoon.

**40 Yrs. Ago**

**January 29, 1964**  
Miss Mary Gayle McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCauley, was selected 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow of Bovina High School.

**35 Yrs. Ago**

**January 29, 1969**  
Larry Dendy is in storekeepers school in San Diego, where he is serving in the U.S. Navy, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy.

**30 Yrs. Ago**

**February 6, 1974**  
Heidi Corn and Billy Shelby were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Tuesday night of last week during ceremonies between games of Bovina teams and Sudan in Williford Gymnasium.

**25 Yrs. Ago**

**January 24, 1979**  
American Agriculture Movement's tractorcade had reached Memphis, Tennessee, by Monday night. The caravan had

gained to over 450 vehicles from the 175 which left Bushland the morning of January 15.

**20 Yrs. Ago**

**January 25, 1984**  
Gymnastics Elite recently traveled to Muleshoe for a gymnastics meet. Bovina residents Kory Mitchell and Andy Stormes were qualified to travel and compete with the competition team (U.S.G.F.) which spans a four town area.

**15 Yrs. Ago**

**January 25, 1989**  
The candidates for BHS basketball king and queen were Robert Guevara, Anna Flores, Kenny McLaughlin, Marci Dale, Shaun Pinkston, Keri Mitchell, Manuel Porras, Donna Griggs, Scott Sudderth, Tonya Chisom, Corey Kirkpatrick, and Jennifer Beauchamp.

**10 Yrs. Ago**

**January 29, 1994**  
Doyle and Gilda Garner are the proud parents of a son, Michael Garrett, born Friday, January 21, 1994, at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

**5 Yrs. Ago**

**January 29, 1999**  
The Bovina Post Office was established January 31, 1899. The post office is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. It was first located in a half-dugout near the XIT Ranch headquarters, which was north of highway 60.

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This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, wanting to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

An evening class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for four consecutive weeks.

Class sessions will be held at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler, south of St. Anthony's Hospital.

This program is offered free of charge to surrounding Amarillo communities.

2.4 CEU's will be awarded by Amarillo College.

For more information or to pre-register, please call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice (806) 212-8715 or toll free (800) 315-6209.



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**NOTICE**

**To Parmer County Taxpayers**

February 2, 2004, is the deadline this year to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County, since the normal deadline of January 31 is on a Saturday. Checks must be postmarked by February 2 or penalty and interest will occur.

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If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2004, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to reapply for this exemption.

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Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

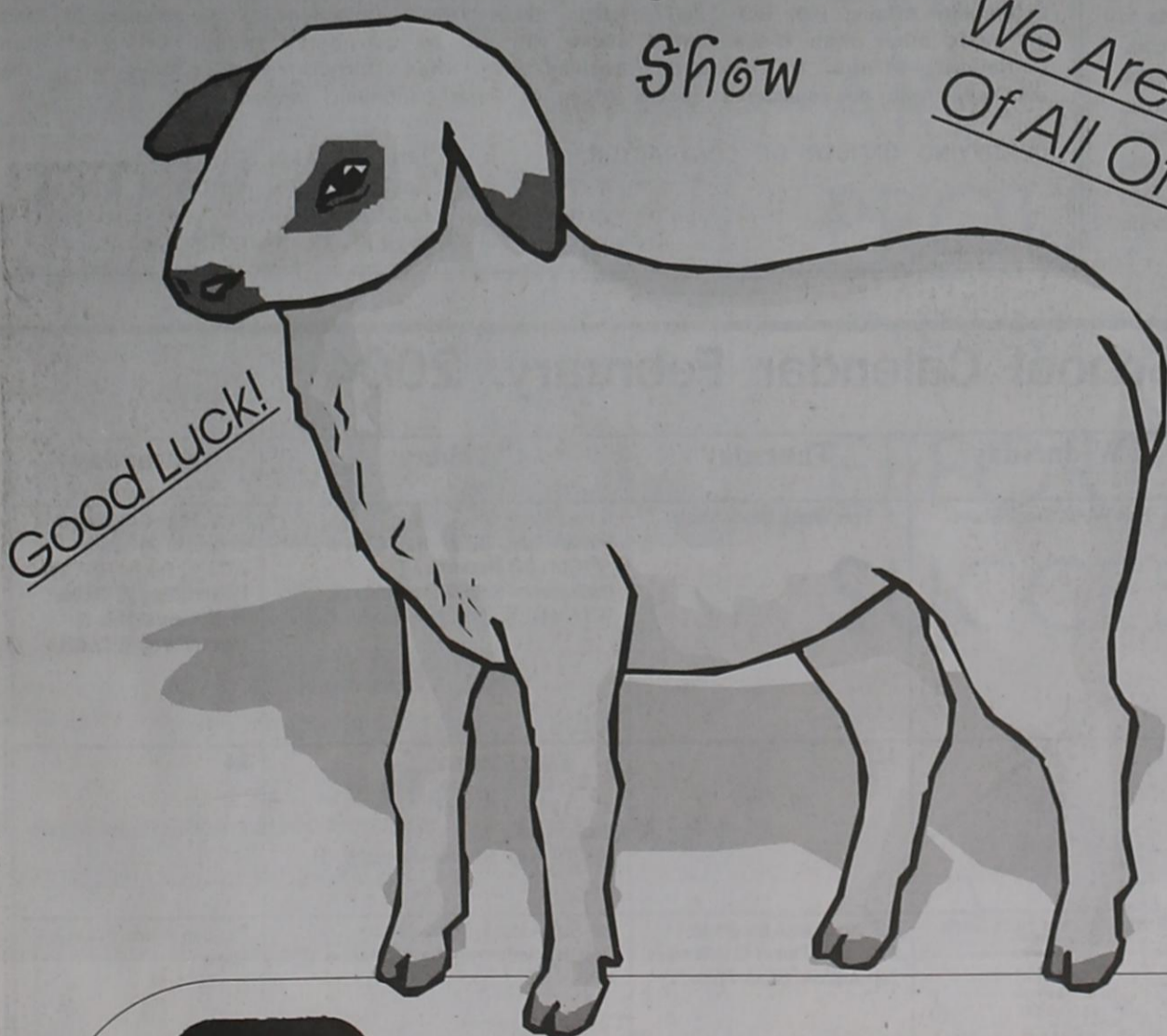
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## Service Learning Teams Are Busy At Friona High

The key word is service. The Service Learning program at FHS involves students in service to the community beyond the classroom. In implementing the service projects, the students are also learning more about life in the real world. Funded by a grant and coordinated by teacher Patsy Allen, the groups of students have selected projects, been given budgets, and are required to report on all aspects of their projects.

A group of local parents and citizens serve on the Service Learning Leadership Team committee which had a meeting Tuesday, January 27, at the high school. Several students gave reports to team members on their project progress.

Examples of the undertakings by the students are a Shots for Tots project, a play to be presented for Prairie Acres residents, backpacks for orphans, assisting at the school's ag farm, and designing and sewing quilts or blankets for orphans in Mexico.

In the latter project, many of the quilts were on display at the meeting. Mrs. Allen reported 42 students will make quilts and the orphans to receive them have been selected.

FHS senior Melissa Vasquez read the mission statement of the Service Learning Project: "We, the students of Friona Independent School District, recognize it as our responsibility to help reduce racism in future generations. We will encour-

age students and teachers to maximize their talents and potential for learning by serving and respecting others to make the world a better place."

Another project involves a cookbook the students are putting together. They are soliciting recipes to be included. Proceeds of the recipe book sales will benefit Heifer International, a program to help people in poor countries be more

self sufficient. For more information on the recipe project contact Gayle Murdock at the high school.

Other students giving reports to the Service Learning Team committee were R. J. Barrett, Chance Barrett, Chad Hutson, Oliver Loya, Breann Barnett, Jose Herrera, Yomaira Arzola, Ruben Diaz, Monica Madrid, Veronica Orozco, Cindy Estrada, Kristin Butman, Mason Vazquez and Bridget Soltero.



## Legal Notice

### COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: 1/29/04

Name of Contractor: City of Friona  
623 Main Street  
Friona, TX 79035-5966

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Friona, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 723291.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Friona's water system by constructing a new water well.

Location: City of Friona, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9502

Estimated Cost of Project: \$408,256 (\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$158,256 City of Friona)

#### Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above a named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Friona's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water quality. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Michael Peters, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Friona.

#### Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

The City of Friona will undertake the project described above the Community Development Program funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Terri Johnson, City Manager as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in her official capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Friona may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Office of Rural Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer or contractor approved by the Office of Rural Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR: Terri Johnson, City Manager  
Environmental Certifying Officer  
623 Main Street  
Friona, TX 79035-5966

## Friona ISD School Calendar February, 2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 7-8-9 BB vs. Hale Center G-T, B-H 5:00 p.m. Ft. Worth Stock Show	3 V/ JV B&G BB vs. Floydada -T Ft. Worth Stock Show	4 Fort Worth Stock Show	5 Fort Worth Stock Show	6 Fort Worth Stock Show Var./JV B&G BB vs. Hale Center - T 9 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB Nazareth - T Instrumental Solo & Ensemble @ WTAMU	7 Jr. High Saturday School 8:00-12:00 ACT @ Friona HS Cafe. Powerlifting @ Dalhart Instrumental Solo & Ensemble @ WTAMU
9 7&8 BB vs. Lockney G-H, B-T 5:00 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> B BB vs. Plainview - H 9 <sup>th</sup> G BB @ Farwell	10 V/JV G & B BB vs. Lockney - H Headstart Parent Meeting 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Cafeteria	11	12	13 Early Dismissal ECE - 1 <sup>st</sup> - 1:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Wks. Var./JV G&B BB vs. Abernathy - H	14
16 Holiday San Antonio Stock Show	17 San Antonio Stock Show Var./JV B BB @ Olton - T	18 San Antonio Stock Show	19 No School for grades ECE-5 <sup>th</sup> - Parent Conferences San Antonio Stock Show	20 San Antonio Stock Show Baseball Scrimmage vs. Muleshoe @ 4:00	21 San Antonio Stock Show
23 San Angelo Stock Show	24 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. TAKS Writing TAKS Writing 6-7-8 @ 8:30 San Angelo Stock Show	25 San Angelo Stock Show	26 San Angelo Stock Show	27 San Angelo Stock Show BB @ Muleshoe - Doubleheader 4:00/6:00	28 San Angelo Stock Show Track Meet @ Wayland Baptist Univ. Plainview District Powerlifting @ Floydada





PARMER COUNTY Extension Agent Cody Hill and son Garrett and Norma Whitten and her grandson Colby look on at the Bovina Livestock Show. ron carr photo



LANDON SHAW Show Judge

## Results of the Bovina Junior Livestock Show

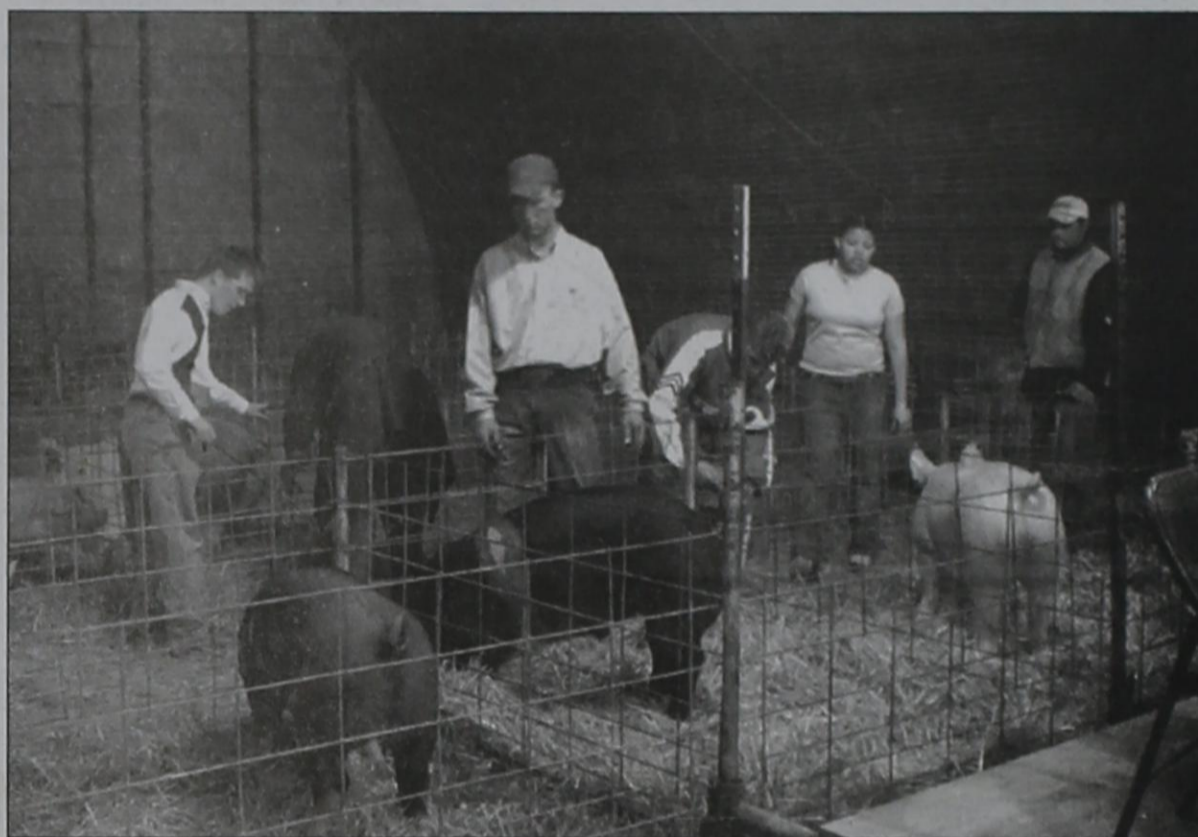
Bovina ag instructor Brandt Delaney and his FFA students held a short and sweet livestock show Saturday in Bovina's show barn.

The Bovina FFA Boosters served up free chill, sausage wraps, soft drinks and chips, donated by Mike Beauchamp. The Bovina Lion's Club donated money for prizes. Texas Tech senior Landon Shaw was the judge. And Parmer County Extension agent Cody Hill was on hand to lend support.

The Grand Champion goat was shown by Jessica Bachicha. Pecos Prather's goat was Reserve Champion. The Grand Champion lamb was shown by John Nelson with Pecos Prather as the Reserve Champion.

In the barrow competition the Grand Champion was a cross shown by Jessica Bachicha. She also won Reserve Champion with her york entry.

Jacob Cruz and Zack Graves also entered animals in the show events. Delaney's ag students will participate in the Parmer County show January 29-31. The premium sale will be at 1 p.m. Saturday.



BOVINA FFA STUDENTS tend to their animals. ron carr photo

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## Bovina Council Denies Atmos Energy Increase

The Bovina city council, in a January 8 meeting, passed resolution 0401 denying Atmos Energy's requested rate increase. City manager Ernest Terry serves on a steering committee representing more than 50 Panhandle cities that are wrestling with the Atmos request.

The steering committee will make recommendations but the final decision will rest with each city individually. The Bovina council must now consider steps to decide on what increase will be granted.

Terry has suggested to the committee that low-income residents, residents on fixed incomes, or others that are at the official poverty level be exempted from any increase. The exact procedure for implementing such an exemption would need council approval.

The Bovina council also approved raising bond amounts for city employees. The city manager bond was raised from \$10,000 to \$50,000; city secretary from \$5,000 to \$25,000; and the city clerk bond was set at \$15,000. The action was taken because of the recent case of theft by former city secretary Sarah Brito, charged with embezzling approximately \$280,000 in city funds.

As reported earlier this year, Brito has fallen behind in restitution payments required in her plea agreement and was given an early March deadline by Judge Green to bring her settlement current.

The aldermen also heard a report from Chris Leonard of McGinty & Associates who presented results of the fiscal year 2003 audit.

The next meeting date for the Bovina city council is February 12 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina EMS building.

## Bovina FD Elects New Officers

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department met on January 12 and elected new officers.

Cesar Marquez was elected as Bovina's Fire Chief. Assistant Fire Chief is Stan Miller.

Other officers are Jessie Stone, Captain Team One; Eloy Aleman, Lieutenant Team One; Andres Garza, Captain Team Two; Jerry Rocha, Lieutenant Team Two; and Raymond Rocha, Safety Officer.

The fire department is raffling a barbecue grill shaped like a pistol. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be held on Easter Sunday, April 11. See any member of the fire department to purchase tickets. The grill is valued at \$1,500.

Second and third prize drawings will award four tubes of hamburger meat each. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new pagers for members of the fire department.

## Congratulations to the Bovina FFA & Bovina Livestock Show participants

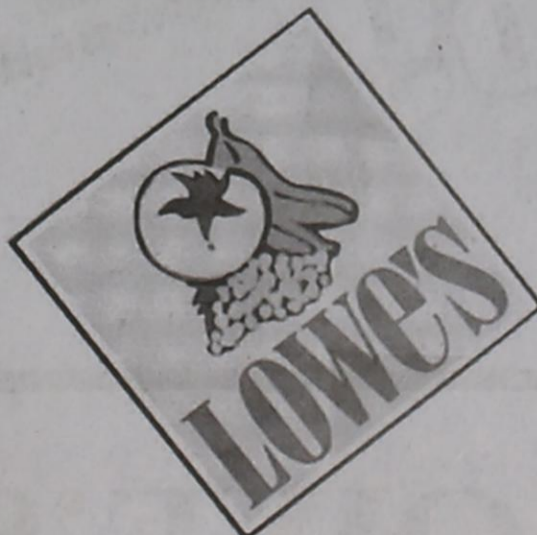
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Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Barrow:  
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**Grand Champion Lamb:  
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Reserve Champion Goat & Lamb:  
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

February 1 through February 7, 2004.

- Feb. 1— Don Spring, Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Gerles, Diana Santellana, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett, Debi Goodwin, J'Mae Randolph, Amber Widner
- Feb. 2— Pattle Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Billy Bailey, Bree Lynn White, Sonny Mays, Charley Morrison
- Feb. 3— Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Halle Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan
- Feb. 4— Sherri Whitten, Loma Pederson, Ralph Broyles, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam
- Feb. 5— Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley, Christl Smith, Otto Alexander, Monica Bermea
- Feb. 6— Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Chris Richardson
- Feb. 7— Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Halle, Linda Malouf, Dimple Hand

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Thank you.

### JV Squaws Continue Winning Streak

Coach Ky Graham's JV Squaws are smiling with a 21-2, 6-0 record as their win streak continued.

Friday at Lockney the girls had little trouble with the JV Lady Horns as the Squaws won 45-34. Courtney Adams continues her role as high score artist with 19 points. Yvonne Vega added 7, Lucretia Field 6, Tiffany Vasquez and Krista Graham each had 5 and Staci Murphree 3.

Out of town again Tuesday, the JV ladies brought a win back, defeating Abernathy 42-37. Adams again led scoring with 16, followed by Vega at 15, Graham had 5, Denise Vasquez, Beth Nava and Staci Murphree each had 3.

An interesting sidelight to the JV girls game: Friona was called for 19 fouls which gave Abernathy 27

free shots. They made 19 of their 37 points on free throws. Courtney Adams was fouled out. Meanwhile, Abernathy was called for a total of 11 fouls for which Friona got 4 free throws and made 3 of them.



### FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago  
January 25, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Blackwell and son, Bobby, are spending the week in Lubbock. Mr. Blackwell is there to attend an instruction school in setting up, operating and servicing the electric refrigerator.

65 Yrs. Ago  
January 27, 1939

Owing to the unusual amount of moisture in the soil for this time of year, it would appear to be a most suitable time for sowing a crop of oats or barley, or both.

50 Yrs. Ago  
January 21, 1954

Thieves entered the Plains Hardware and Furniture firm in Friona Monday night, and took an undisclosed amount of cash and checks from the company safe, as well as a rifle from the stock. El Roy Wilson believes some \$100 may have been taken.

40 Yrs. Ago  
January 23, 1964

Wright Williams was named Friona postmaster this week, succeeding Mrs. Roy Clements, who has held the position the past two and one-half years. The appointment was the first of a permanent nature for the office in several years.

35 Yrs. Ago  
January 30, 1969

Danny Murphree, living up to his senior "Super-star" billing, clocked a 50.6 in the 440-yard dash Saturday night in Kansas City, Mo., for third place in the NAIA Indoor Championships, adding another honor to his growing list of accomplishments.

30 Yrs. Ago  
January 27, 1974

The possibility of a "Mini Mall" type of shopping facility for Friona has been under discussion by a

group of Friona residents for the past few weeks.

25 Yrs. Ago  
January 28, 1979

The weather returned to the wintry side in Friona this week, with snow and freezing rain adding to the month's moisture total. A half-inch snow fell early Tuesday accompanied by high wind. Thursday morning, residents were greeted by a light rainfall. Temperatures for the week ranged from a low of 14 degrees on Wednesday to the high of 57 degrees on Monday.

20 Yrs. Ago  
January 29, 1984

A flu outbreak, which has affected the entire region, has been noticed in the local area, according to hospital and school officials. Absentees in the school system exceeded ten percent on Thursday, a direct result of the flu.

15 Yrs. Ago  
January 28, 1989

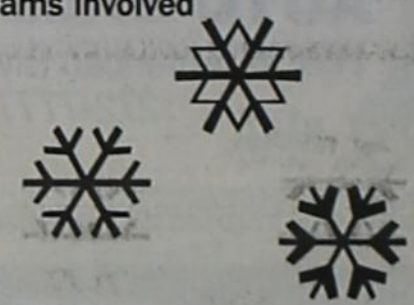
A crowd of between 500 and 600 people attended the 75th anniversary festivities at First Baptist Church.

10 Yrs. Ago  
January 29, 1994

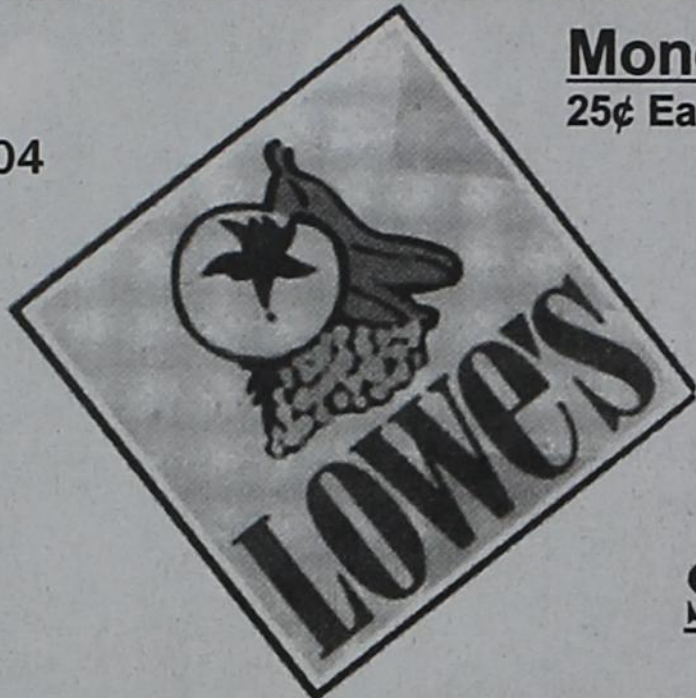
Robert and Becky Jones of Friona became the parents of a baby girl, Abigail Rose, born 12:25 p.m. on January 15 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

5 Yrs. Ago  
January 29, 1999

Friona High School's forensics team competed at the Hereford Speech Tournament last weekend, and brought home the "Sweepstakes" trophy. There were 35 teams involved.



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