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TEN PAGES

Volunteers begin planning the annual Relay for Life

Cancer Walk to benefit the The Friona Relay for Life will County Relay for Life.

coordinate the event again this the Panhandle. year. They will be "breaking in" gether.

ticipate again this year and will Life.

It is time again for organiz- be involved in the organizational ing the annual Relay for Life meetings, Jyl Grimsley reported.

American Cancer Society. This be supervised and assisted by will be the fourth annual Parmer the Lubbock American Cancer Society office this year, instead After some encouragement of Amarillo. The new liaison is from the Amarillo American Can- Alana Carr. She lives in cer Society leaders, former co- Littlefield and will be assisting chairmen Jyl Grimsley and Bar- with the Relay for Life programs bara Grimsley have agreed to in cities in the south plains of

Jyl Grimsley said the date for the new co-chairmen Greg and the 2007 Relay for Life would Jamie Lewellen. Jyl and Bar- probably be one of the last two bara have co-chaired the event weeks of June. The official date in the past years and Jyl says will be decided at Thursday's they are glad to have some meeting. For more information "new, young blood" like Greg about participating in this year's and Jamie to learn what needs Cancer Walk, contact Jyl to be done and accept the chal- Grimsley at 250-5700 or see Barlenges of pulling the event to- bara Grimsley or Greg or Jamie Lewellen.

The first organizational meet- This has become an imporing for this year's Cancer Walk tant and fun fundraising event is to be held tonight, Thursday to fight cancer in Parmer County. January 18 at Jyl Grimsley's The success depends on the home. Many of the teams and hard work of many volunteers. volunteer workers from previ- Plan now to get involved in the



ron carr photo

The area was coated in white over the weekend. Trees were covered with ice but the extreme weather ous Relays have agreed to par- 2007 Parmer County Relay for predicted did not materialize. Temperatures ranged from an overnight low of 6 degrees to a high of 21. These youngsters were exploring the frozen waters at Reeve Lake Saturday afternoon. More snow is predicted for this weekend but it is not expected to be quite as cold.

7-0 Record

Squaws top District 2-2A

BY RON CARR

Squaws 57—Bushland 28

The Squaws started the sec- Bushland even though they had contend with, the Lady Falcons ond half points to outdistance ond round of district play the trouble getting points to fall in managed only four points in the Lady Falcons by an easy

convincing 57-28 win over speedy pressing defense to



Briar Barnett (40) lofts a layup past Bushland. Erica Davila, left, Staci Murphree (33) and Shayli Reed, right, are ready to rebound. The Squaws are undefeated at 7-0 and are alone in first place in District 2-2A.

The Squaws put up 32 secmargin. Senior post Staci Murphree tallied 13 points. Teammate Shayli Reed turned two 3s into a 12 point total, Briar Barnett 10, Tiffany Vazquez had 7, Lucretia Field 5, Erica

The Lady Falcons, in their first year of varsity basketball, started three sophomores and two juniors since the school does not have a senior class this year. Their district record is 2-5 while the Squaws are undefeated in district play at 7-0.

Squaws 59—Muleshoe 41

Each team had three 3s and each team made 14 free throws but the Squaws scored 18 more points than their old rival Muleshoe Lady Mules. Both sides got off to a slow start. The 1st quarter score was 7-4 Friona. But senior post Staci Murphree took over the game in the second quarter and put together a 21-point effort, infrom the line.

Briar Barnett and Krista Graham each contributed 8 points, Tiffany Vazquez 7, Lucretia Field 7, Shayli Reed 6, and Miranda Frye 2.

If the Squaws win District 2-2A they will play a team out of either District 3-2A or 4-2A with opponents possible from Abernathy, Littlefield, Slaton, Tahoka, Idalou, and Denver City.

Chamber banquet set, nominations sought for annual citizen awards

"Helping Each Other Grow" is the theme selected for this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced the 2007 Chamber banquet will be held Tuesday, March 6, at the Friona Community Center. The Friona High School Choir, under the direction of Allison Johnston, will provide musical entertain-

Tickets to the banquet will be \$15. A limited number of Gold Tables will be available for sponsorship by local businesses. A Gold Table is \$500 and includes 8 banquet tickets. The meal

The Chamber is currently seeking nominations for the 2007 individual citizen awards. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office for the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Students of the Year (one boy, one girl), Courteous Employee of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Citizen of the Year.

If you would like to nominate someone for the above awards pick up a form at the Chamber office on Main St. Chamber Executive Vice-President Chris Alexander said that nomination forms should be filled out and turned in no later than February 20. For more information about the banquet or nominations call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Love fund open for Harris cluding one three and 6 of 9 family after home burns

Bryan Harris is a volunteer firefighter with the Friona volunteer fire department and works for 4-Way Pump Service. Last Thursday morning the Harris family had to call on Bryan's fellow firemen when the family's garage caught on fire and the fire spread to a bedroom and closet.

The Harris family, Bryan, his wife Christi, and their two children, lives west of Friona about 2 1/2 miles north of 10-mile corner. None of the family was injured in the fire. They have managed to find a house to rent in Friona but lost most of their belongings in

A Love Fund has been set up at Friona State Bank for the Harris family. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Accountability at the United Nations

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Nations was chartered to ad- The organization has also not tor. Despite our support for tions Children's Fund to feed, lessly in pursuit of reforms nec- leadership, as South Korea's vance human rights, promote allocated and distributed aid U.N. missions around the world, vaccinate, educate, and protect essary to modernize the organi- Ban Ki-moon replaced Kofi justice, rule of law, and free- fairly and properly. The U.N.'s other members of the U.N. over- children in 157 countries; and zation. Sadly, his permanent Annan as Secretary-General on dom, and save future genera- disastrous Oil-for-Food program whelmingly vote against the 22 percent of the budget of the appointment was torpedoed by January 1. Mr. Annan served tions from suffering the scourge in Iraq was rife with fraud and United States' interests. Exclud- United Nations High Commis- political adversaries. Zalmay 10 ignominious years as Secreof war. It requires all member corruption while providing sup- ing consensus votes, members sioner for Refugees to protect Khalilzad, a seasoned diplomat tary-General, and his departure nations to share the costs. The port to Saddam Hussein's re- of the U.N. General Assembly the rights and well-being of with decades of experience ne- provides the organization with U.N. has grown from its original gime for years. The U.S. Gen- vote in concert with America nearly 21 million refugees, re- gotiating with foreign officials, an opportunity to start anew. 51 members to 192 today, and it eral Accountability Office esti- just 25 percent of the time. The turnees, and stateless and inter- is expected to succeed him. Mr. Secretary Ban is a Harvard remains a central forum for in- mates that Saddam and his level of support received by nally displaced people in 116 Khalilzad most recently served graduate who has been deternational cooperation and henchmen pocketed over \$10 bil- America from the general body countries. communication. The U.N. can lion from this mismanaged pro- is not much greater than that also play a valuable role in gram. peacekeeping missions.

has become inefficient and dis- drafted in San Francisco in 1945. contributed 44 percent of the anti-American sentiment preva- ambassador to Afghanistan, the U.N. and seek greater suporganized and has been widely In 2005, the United States pro- U.N.'s World Food Program bud- lent at the U.N. should no where he earned praise for his port for America's efforts to prolampooned as an emblem of in- vided 22 percent of the regular get, which feeds approximately longer be tolerated when we are work with tribal factions and mote the ideals of liberty and competence. Its missions have U.N. budget and 25 percent of 97 million people in 82 coun- so generous in our support.

Now headquartered in New Iran (nine percent)! But in recent years the U.N. York City, the U.N.'s charter was

frequently been politicized and the U.N. peacekeeping budget, tries each year; 16 percent of Our former ambassador to the ernment.

Over 60 years ago, the United have had a high rate of failure. making us the largest contributhe budget of the United Na- U.N., John Bolton worked tire-

leaders in the new Afghan gov- justice.

The U.N. is also under new as our ambassador in Iraq, where scribed as trustworthy, a good United States leadership in he helped bring Iraqis to an listener, and a workaholic. I am given by such rogue nations as the U.N. is essential to making agreement on a constitution. hopeful that he will work with the world more secure, demo- After our forces routed the Ambassador Khalilzad to usher In 2005, the United States cratic, and prosperous. The Taliban, he was America's first in an era of accountability at

it makes you wonder

Four and one-half years.

news over the weekend.

Can you imagine your child really dead.

didn't you call?" Eleven year- about. old kids know phone numbers. Young Hornbeck's stepfather guy but if you watched the boy

I've been following the news a car accident but he doesn't There are the questions whole scene. story of the two boys kid- go home and pack your clothes, about why the man would run You and I cannot understand napped in Missouri. You know maybe something is wrong. the risk of kidnapping another the motivation to kidnap some-

bonus. They found a second would. First I would hug him at Wal-Mart." years. He is now 15-years-old. get mad because he didn't call their five days together? are released. I hope the The entire story is filled with for help or run away or call Then there is the kidnapper, Hornbeck family can cope with questions and more questions. home to see if his mother was a 41-year-old, 300 lb. pizza and the unpredictable emotions of

an 11-year-old but a gangly 15- or betrayed by his family and saying they hope he is treated day. year-old stranger. And he had now will have a tough time re- well and fairly. I wonder if his - It is not likely that life will been living with a man in a lating to them again. I wonder if family members ever questioned return to normal for them any-

They know their address. They was prominent during the TV during news interviews, his eyes not a long time. When a son is ing with a strange man who made of his real dad. I wonder less than excited to be "home."

boy at the kidnapper's apart- until he couldn't breathe but What do you suppose the It will be interesting to folment that had been missing 4 1/2 later I would want to shout and two boys talked about during low this case as more details

My first question to the lad per. Surely the boy had aunts, There is no indication yet if it ever will. would be "why in the heck uncles, or grandparents to ask that the 15-year-old was sexually molested by the giant pizza

In the universe 4 ½ years is should know that suddenly liv- interviews. No mention was were distant and his demeanor missing it must be a lifetime. claims that your mother died in where he fits in all of this. He looked confused by the

By Ron Carr

the details if you watched TV While the parents of 15-year- 11-year-old boy. What did he one else's child and take them old Shawn Hornbeck will cer- tell 15-year-old Shawn Hornbeck home and settle into a normal When an 11-year-old boy tainly give him time and space when he brought 11-year-old neighborhood life. The person was kidnapped and then found to heal, I feel sure deep down Ben Ownby home that day? who would do that is mentally five days later the police got a they want to yell at the kid. I "Here, I got you a little brother and emotionally unbalanced. They are nuts.

funeral home employee. The their now-found 15-year-old son. going missing, your fears over I wonder what went through news did not tell much about I cannot imagine the shock and time that he is dead, then sud- the boy's mind all those years. him. A statement was read from psychological stress that must denly he reappears, no longer I wonder if he felt abandoned his family, who lives in the area, be going on in that family to-

he ever questioned his kidnap- where he got an 11-year-old boy. time soon. One has to wonder

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Farm and Ranch Classic in Lubbock

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will kick off the third gation by Mark Brown, Lubannual Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic with a breakfast at 7:30 bock County Extension Agent. a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Morning credits will be for 2 Memorial Civic Center. Serving line will open at 7:15 a.m.

Speaker will be Gary Adams, vice president for economics and IPM, and 0.50 Laws & Regs. policy analysis at the National Cotton Council. Adams will discuss the 2007 Farm Bill and its potential implications on all levels session "Profitability Revisited" of the economy.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 for members and \$20 for non- Presentations will include AFPC members. Table sponsorships are available for \$300 and include a Model Farms Update, 2007 Fuel listing on the program, banner placement at the breakfast, and Price Projections by Dr. Joe Outprime reserved seating for eight people. Registration/cancellation law, Co-Director of Agricultural deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. You may also call (806) 761- & Food Policy Institute - Col-7000 or e-mail info@lubbockbiz.org.

The Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic will be Tuesday, Jan. ments; Irrigated and Dryland 23, Wednesday, Jan. 24, and Thursday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 Production Budget; and Comp.m. each day. This indoor show will feature unique events, paring Budgets for Alternative entertainment and demonstrations along with a large exhibit area Cropping Systems by Dr. Joe of commercial agricultural exhibits and displays. The show is Outlaw, Co-Director of Agriculopen to the public with free admission and free parking at the tural & Food Policy Institute -Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Additional information on exhibit- College Station, Dr. Jackie Smith, ing or attending the show may be obtained from the show office Extension Economist - Lubbock, by calling (806) 798-7825, emailing swclassic@cox.net, or by visit- and Mr. Jay Yates, Extension ing http://www.swclassic.com/. Risk Management Specialist -

Outlook by Gary Adams, Na- The Southwest Farm & cial agricultural exhibits and dis- Agent, Integrated Pest Manage- tion Report & Plans for 2007 by the latest developments to ben-Patrick Burson, SHP Caprock efit agricultural operations and Zone Manager; Implications of landowner stewardship. Alternative Fuels by Dr. Joe Outlaw, Co-Director of Agricultural & Food Policy Institute -College Station; Best Management Practices Checklist for Irri-CEU's with 0.75 General, 0.75

The afternoon management will be from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. lege Station; Farm Program Pay-

Baked Vidalia Onions This sounds like a poor man's

4 large Vidalia onions 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter

French onion soup.

2 tablespoons flour 1 cup chicken or vegetable

1/4 cup bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 325. Peel and slice onions 1/2-inch thick. Saute' them in butter until they are soft. Stir in the flour; then slowly add the broth. Spoon the mixture into a buttered baking dish and top with bread crumbs. Bake for 25 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 serv-

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commentary

Doing business in the state.....

In 2003, Governor Rick Perry's inaugural festivities cost \$1.5 million. This week's 2007 inaugural cost \$2 million. Perry and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst were sworn in Tuesday. It cost \$2 million. It should have cost about \$2.

Reports said the inauguration was the start of a "daylong party" complete with a parade, barbecue, and a glittery black tie ball. We are not sure why he needed a "glittery" black tie ball when a regular black tie ball should be sufficient.

The \$2 million is a lot of money for a party. I've been to some fancy parties that cost a lot less. The private companies that funded the party told the Dallas Morning News that political contributions are part of doing business in the state. Critics say the donations help corporations and their executives gain access and special treatment.

AT&T Corp. gave \$100,000. Exxon Mobil and Time Warner each gave \$50,000. Dannenbaum Engineering of Houston, which has a state contract for Governor Perry's toll road project, gave

The companies of business executives appointed to coveted state boards and commissions by Perry were also donors to the Guv's party. The Dallas News report said Peter Holt of San Antonio is an appointee to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. His company, Holt CAT, gave \$50,000 to the inauguration party fund.

These folks with the big bucks and big ambitions live on a different level of the planet than you and me. While the money they give may not be bribe money, if they don't cough up some dough their future phone calls to Governor Perry's office will go directly to voice mail.

It shouldn't take longer than two minutes or more than two dollars to swear in the governor of Texas. Anything more than that is unnecessary and ridiculous.

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Tumbleweed Smith

Cross Plains a year later

my son and his family I stopped in Cross Plains. The city was heavily damaged by a fire that started apparently from a cigarette that some careless driver tossed out. The blaze was fanned by strong winds and destroyed about 25 percent of the homes in the city (population 1,068). Two people died. Others suffered respiratory problems.

I developed a strong feeling toward Cross Plains when I spoke at the chamber banquet there a few months prior to the fire. I was concerned about some friends there. When I spoke to them, their spirits were high. They personally had no after Christmas, 2005.

I interviewed half a dozen victims of the fire that day, both

admiration for the people of Cross Plains.

damage and were busy helping others. As we drove around their semester project. In February we boarded a university van of food and clothing. Many of the lots were cleared within the town, the images of burned out houses and scorched and went to Cross Plains to do some interviews. The students days. New homes are being built. My students learned a lot vacant lots looked like a war scene. The smell of smoke was set up recorders in Sunday School classrooms at the First Baptist more than just how to produce a documentary. They learned a still in the air a week after the fire, which occurred two days Church, which was headquarters for dealing with the fire's after- lot about the human spirit. math. The interviews revealed some dramatic stories:

"Evil-looking clouds of black smoke approached the city from got together for a barbeque. Mostly it was a counting of children and adults. Instead of the expected tears and sadness, the west just after noon. Funnels of fire danced around town. It blessings.

Last year on my way back from spending the holidays with they were full of adrenalin, thinking about rebuilding and getting was an ocean of flames. The sky was brown, green, the sun on with their lives. I wondered if they were was blood red. It was very eerie. You could hear explosions still in shock. I had a profound experience every few seconds from gas tanks, paint cans and houses. that day and left with a sincere sense of The fire was coming faster than a horse could run. I saw about 30 deer running, 5 or 10 of them on fire. A squirrel was In January of 2006 my documentary class on fire and it ran along setting other fires. Our appliances at The University of Texas of the Permian melted. Things were just powder and ash." 116 homes were Basin in Odessa was just beginning. I gave destroyed. 36 more were damaged. The cost to rebuild is the students a list of possible topics. One estimated to be 10 million dollars. In the midst of the devastawas the Cross Plains fire. They started tion, there was an outpouring of love. People from out of town asking questions about it and chose that as donated \$640,000 to a disaster fund and brought in truckloads

Exactly one year after the fire, the citizens of Cross Plains

for Dimple LeVada Hand Friona, will be held on day, January 18, 2007. Burn be by Blackwell Funeral held at 1 p.m., Thursday 6th Street Church of Chris Jowship Hall where friend celebrate her life. Mrs. Hand died on Mon January 15, 2007, in Friona. was born on February 7, 1

in Sasakwa, Oklahoma, to

and Pearly (Lee) Brannon.

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Dimple LeVada Hand

The family graveside services for Dimple LeVada Hand, 85, of Friona, will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2007. Burial will be by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

A memorial reception will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday at the 6th Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall where friends and family can gather together to celebrate her life.

Mrs. Hand died on Monday, January 15, 2007, in Friona. She in Sasakwa, Oklahoma, to E.B. Sasakwa. and Pearly (Lee) Brannon. She



Dimple LeVada Hand

was born on February 7, 1921, moved to Friona in 1929 from a sister, Elthie Hand of Friona,

She married Laurence R. grand children.

Hand on November 24, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died April 3, 1987. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of the 6th Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a great grandson Jacob Seth Hand on June 2, 1983 and a son Burke Hand on October 18,

Survivors include one daughter, LeVada Bush of Ducanville, Texas, two sons, Mike Hand of Friona and Nick Hand of Dumas, 14 grandchildren and 21 great





ron carr photos Silver Screen Video manager Katy Parker shows customers around at the store's new 6th and Main location. The checkout area offers movie snacks. Hours are 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday -Thursday, 11 a.m. -11 p.m. Friday -Saturday, and 1-9 pm Sunday. Silver Screen also offers tanning beds.



Amarillo museum offering art classes

This spring the Amarillo fun way to express your cre- such as painting, drawing, potety of art classes and work- improve your artistic skills. shops for artists of all ages.

Museum of Art's Museum ative self while learning a vari- tery, printmaking, mixed media, School is offering a wide vari- ety of different techniques to and copper enameling. For

enced artist or just a beginner, vidual attention, and are of- seum at 371-5050. classes at the Museum are a fered in a variety of mediums

more information about the Classes are limited to 10 Museum School or to request Whether you are an experi- students, thus ensuring indi- a brochure, please call the Mu-



The frost and ice over last weekend turned the area into a postcard scene. Above, near the golf course even this tumbleweed was covered with ice. Below, the picnic table at Reeve Lake was a lonely place as temperatures plunged into the single digits. Sunshine Tuesday and Wednesday thawed the area but forecasts call for more snow Saturday and Sunday.







Parents, grandparents, husbands, wives, sweethearts!! **Valentine Brag Page Deadline**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PICTURES FOR THE VALENTINE'S DAY BRAG PAGE IS 5 P.M. MONDAY FEBRUARY 5.

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Six lovely contestants

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Valerie Casas played a piec

Beethoven and sang "I Wi

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Cervical Cancer Awareness Day

vical Cancer by observing Cer- to have regular Pap tests. vical Cancer Awareness Day, Options for treating a pa-Thursday, January 18, 2007.

first begin to change from nor- main methods of cancer treatmal to pre-cancerous cells and ment are surgery, radiation then to cancer cells. This pro- therapy, and chemotherapy. cess usually takes a number Sometimes the best treatment it does happen more quickly.

the number of deaths from cer- Sadler at (806) 351-1755.

January is designated as Na- vical cancer has declined due tional Cervical Cancer Aware- to the use of Pap tests (also ness Month and The Don & known as Pap smears) to de-Sybil Harrington Cancer Cen- tect cervical cancer earlier. ter along with Cancer Centers Routine Pap tests can detect around the country are hoping the changes of cells. That is to increase awareness of Cer- why it is important for women

tient with Cervical Cancer de-Cervical Cancer begins in pend on the stage of the disthe lining of the cervix, but ease. That is why early detecdoes not form suddenly. Cells tion is so important. The three these methods.

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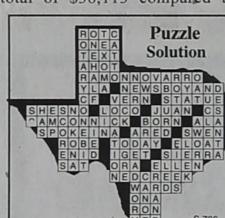
County receives sales tax allocation

The state of Texas collected \$1.67 billion in sales tax revvisiting well sites from early and well number of observa- enue in December, up 6.7% compared to 2005.

New state comptroller Susan Combs sent local governments task," said Don McReynolds, portion of a county served by their first sales tax allocations for 2007. She expects slower geologist and Technical Group the Water District are pub- sales tax growth in the next two years. "We may see factors lished each year in the April like more moderate consumer spending, a cooling housing market, and stabilizing oil and gas prices affecting sales taxes,"

December sales tax collections and January allocations to determined depth in the well. each county within the district local governments represent sales that occurred in November

> 33.28% decrease; and Friona a 26.74% increase.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the follow-"Texas is walking a very fine the most. Nuclear plants, how- ing warranty deeds from January 3, 2007 to January 9,

Jerry Dewayne Loflin - City of Friona, NW/4 S18 T4S

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City of Friona, NW/4 N80 AC OF NE/4 S13 T3S R3E. Patsy Merritt - Jackie L. Bailey, Carla Jo Fly, Robert The Clean Coal Technology Percy Merritt and Sammy Merritt, S15 W/2 S14 T16S

Elsie Ruth Allen and John Allen - Sharon White and The scope of Texas elec- State regulators have said nization whose mission is to Teddy White, NW/4 S26 T3S R3E.

Cherub Investments LLC - Jose Nieves C Vega and Ursula C Vega, E/2 OF L13-18 B64 FRIONA.

B J Foster, Bobbie Lou Foster and Grace Ajean Visser state must take a hard look at port on energy and air quality ing that natural gas is expenduce air emissions and keep Revocable Family Trust - John Lyle Visser Revocable Family Trust, SE 160AC S18 T14S R3E.

> Gene Christian and Sherry Christian - Jerry Dee Owen and Pat Ann Owen, .84 AC L2-3 S31 T9S R1E.

> Benita Salazar and Filemon Salazar - Anacely Vidana and Hugo Vidana, L16-17 B44 BOVINA; SW/2 L16-20 B35

Katrina Scott - Troy Scott, N95' OF S145' L16 B29

Mary Elizabeth Blomshield - Lazbuddie Feeders LTD, E/ 2 S99 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

Aubrey Connally Family Trust and Mattie Connally Family Trust - Lazbuddie Feeders LTD, 320 AC W/2 S99 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.



The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

January 11, 2007, Adrian Oltivero, 23, of Friona, was arrested of years, but in very rare cases approach uses two or more of by the Friona Police Department and charged with violation of probation for assault and terroristic threat, pending County Court.

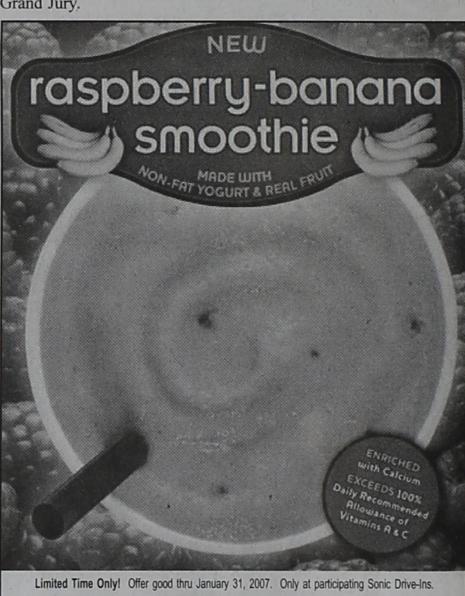
January 12, 2007, Louis Johnson Jr., 47, of Albuquerque, New one of the most common cerning Cervical Cancer Aware- Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending Grand Jury and criminal trespass, pending County Court.

January 12, 2007, Marcus Rosales, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft by check in Potter County, posted bond and released.

January 9, 2007, Ricky London, 51, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriffs Office and charged with Carson County warrant, released to Carson County.

January 10, 2007, Terri Schumacher, 36, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with public intoxication, laid fine out in jail.

January 11, 2007, Gayland Hargrove, 39, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.





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meet those needs," said Foun- from the Public Utility Comdation Administrative Director mission of Texas, Electric Reli-Donna McDonald. "There is no time to waste American Electric Reliability

HPWD measuring water depth

High Plains Water District made, a blue vinyl sticker with personnel are now making an- the observation well number,

than 1,200 privately-owned satisfactory data. wells. These water level obsquare miles.

residents of the district to be aquifer within the district. aware that our staff will be

which turns a darker shade of riods. blue when it comes into con-

tact with water. determined by subtracting the Water District office in Lubblue chalk from the total feet ing the district's web site at 12.89% increase, Farwell a of tape extended into the well. www.hpwd.com.

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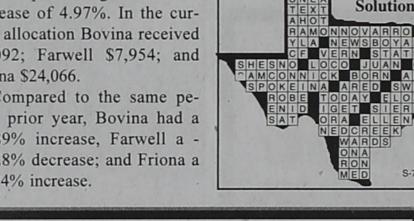
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Maps showing the location January until completion of this tion wells in each county or District personnel take the issue of The Cross Section. water level measurement by The newsletter contains tables Combs said. lowering a steel tape to a pre- listing observation wells in The first few feet of the tape and the average and annual 2006. lowered into each well are change in water levels for one-

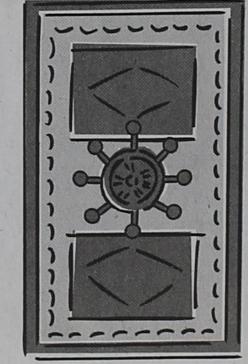
face to the static water level is able by calling the High Plains Friona \$24,066.

Parmer County received a total of \$38,113 compared to coated with carpenters' chalk, year, five-year, and 10-year pe- \$36,307 in the same period in 2006 representing an overall Additional information increase of 4.97%. In the curabout the annual depth-to-wa- rent allocation Bovina received The distance from land sur- ter level measurements is avail- \$6,092; Farwell \$7,954; and Compared to the same peamount of tape with the darker bock at (806) 762-0181 or visit- riod prior year, Bovina had a



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High School News By Hannah Stovall

Friday, January 12, 2007, marked was crowned Mr. Friona 2007. the first ever Annual Mr. Friona pageant. This competition, estab- judges for this event: Kenny Aus- community supporters, close to Student Council, gives junior and designer; Sandra Berend, the chart raised for this cause. The competisenior guys the opportunity to dis- topping pop sensation; Jiselle Hand, tors were merely acted out in fun play their "talents" and dazzling Academy Award winner for her role by Friona High School male stufeminine personalities.

Six lovely contestants graced Dakota, Sylvia Ingram. the stage Friday afternoon. Ricky Barnett served as master of cer- fund-raiser for Special Olympics. fun.** emonies. The talents of these "ladies" were varied and ... unique. Valerie Casas played a piece from Beethoven and sang "I Will Survive." Daisy Hoon strut her stuff in "Man, I feet like a Woman." Shawna Lookingbill had the audience spellbound with her baton twirling abilities. Madison Martinez displayed her artistic and musical personality on the guitar. Juanita Reyes charmed us all with her amazing cheerleading skills, and Rhianna Schwab took her turn with ribbon dancing on roller blades.

These six contestants definitely made an impression on the judges and the audience. Receiving the honor of second runner-up, was Valerie Casas. First runner-up went to Juanita Reyes. Rhianna Schwab

Watch Chieftain/Squaw basketball vs. **Bushland Saturday at** 10 a.m. on WT Services Channel 76 brought to you by Mike Hutson, Clint Mears and FHS-TV.

Thanks to donations from the stu-Many thanks go out to the dents of Friona High School and are at 3-2. in Rocky; and previous Miss North dents. The judge profiles were simply enhanced by Ricky Barnett and **This pageant served as a Aaron Hand...just to have a little

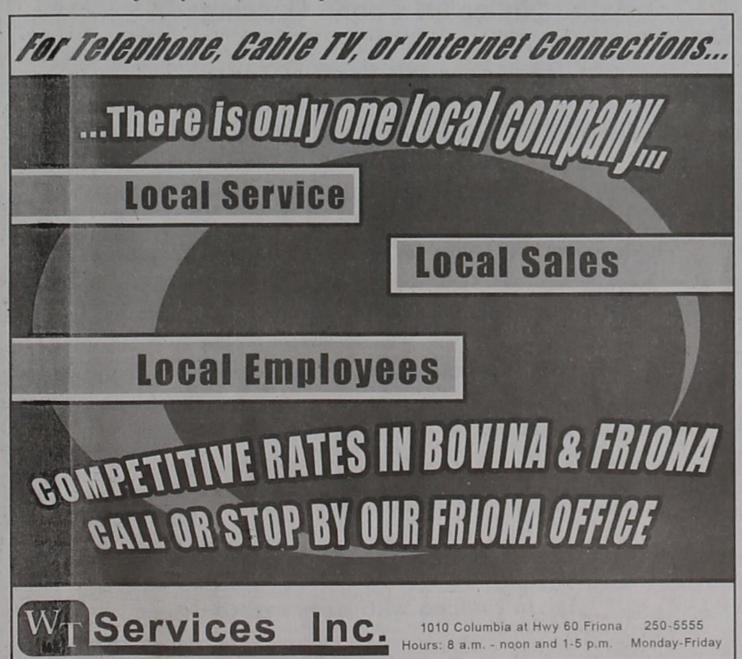


Shayli Reed (25) sports a knee brace. In spite of surgery on both knees in the past, the senior point guard is a determined leader on the court. Order photos from our website albums at frionaonline.com.



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No pinching! Junior Squaw post Briar Barnett (40) has a grip on a Bushland Lady Falcon as she jockeys for rebound position.



Chiefs whip the Mules, bash Bushland

BY RON CARR

the first half of district 2-2A the Chiefs.

points in the first quarter and points each. 35 in the second half

JV Chiefs lose two

The JV Chieftains had a couple of rough games with Muleshoe and Bushland. The juniors lost to Muleshoe 43-33 Falcons took a 15-13 lead after is 30 of 42 from beyond the arc. and to Bushland 67-55.

Chris Haile and Matthew 5, and Justin Echevarria 4.

2nd defeat of the week 67-55. Stanberry was hot and led scoring with 22 points. Haile added 14, Echevarria and R. Castanon 5 each, Irving Huerta 4, and Chris Garza 2.

JV Squaws whack Bushland/Muleshoe

JV Squaws 48—Bushland 8 It was pretty much no contest when the JV Squaws tipped off with the Bushland ron carr photo JV girls. Sasha Estrada and Stephanie Aguirre led a 16point 1st quarter charge to a 31-5 half time lead. Heather Sandoval had an 8-point 2nd quarter, including two 3s, on the way to her team high 12 points. Hollis Gurley was close behind with 11, Estrada 10, including a pair of 3s, Diana Bolivar 7, Aguirre 5, Brittany Berend 2, and Ashley Ingram

JV Squaws 48—Muleshoe

The junior Lady Mules scored 8 points in the first half and 12 in the second while the JV Squaws had more points in the first half than Muleshoe did all game. Hollis Gurley pumped in 12 points, Sasha Estrada 11, Heather Sandoval 6, Ashley Ingram 5, Diana Bolivar 5, Brittany Berend 4, Erin Anthony 3, and Stephanie Aguirre 2.

Maidens vs. Bushland

7th Maidens 8-7th Bushland 26 The 7th grade Ateam had a tough evening when the Bushland 7th graders came to town. The score was 5-2 at the end of the first quarter but Bushland held Friona to only six more points the rest of the game. Adriana Soltero scored 4 points, Rachel Dickson 2, Emily Ramos 1, and Tenna Montana 1.

8th Maidens 39—Bushland 16 Coach Jeff Isom put 13 8th grade girls on the floor and almost every one of them scored as the Maidens pounded Bushland. Liz Trevino had 8 points, Laci Austin 6, Kami Kerby 6, Regan Anthony 4, Lisann Davila 4, Brittny Herbert 4, Karina Trevino 2, Julie Wiseman 2, Kelsey White 2, and Ester Sarabia 1. Also on the team but not scoring were Caitlin Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, and Skyla Stormes.

8th-9th boys beat Bushland

9th Chiefs 45-Bushland 33 Stetson Reed tossed in 22 points and Joey Dickson tossed in three 3s and a total of 11 points to lead the freshmen Chiefs to a win over Bushland.

Also scoring were Roy Burns 6, David Schwab 3, Jordan Kelley 2, and Jeremy Alaniz 1.

8th Braves 38—Bushland 35 Kirby Frye sparked the 8th grade Braves to a win over Bushland. Frye scored 15 points, Nick Ortiz 8, Zack Fair 8, Ernesto Monreal 4, Brenner Barnett 2, and Chris Garcia 1. Juan Martinez, Duncan Welch, and Clayton Smiley also saw playing time in the game but did not make the scoring column.

The Chieftains closed out not nearly enough to match did his part with two 3s and

competition with wins over Junior Alex Gurley had the Lewellen and Ryan Schwab Muleshoe and Bushland to im- hot hand to lead scoring with each had 8 points, Ryan Geries prove to 5-1 and the district two 3s and 5 of 5 free throws 7, Hector Sanchez 7, Jared lead. Muleshoe and Bushland to ring up 21 points. Sawyer Boyd 5, Sawyer Reed 5, and Chiefs 66-Muleshoe 52 free throws for 14 points, the Chieftains had twelve 3lished by the Friona High School tin, the world renowned fashion three hundred-fifty dollars were The Chiefs came out strong Chance Lewellen had 6, Jared point goals with one each from and stayed that way to record Boyd 5, and Ryan Schwab, Sanchez, Boyd, Graham, and a convincing victory over the Kaison Graham, Ryan Geries, Reed. rival Mules. Friona scored 18 and Hector Sanchez had 4

> Muleshoe came off a 31-22 The Falcons came to Friona with a powerful offense and de-Friona halftime lead with 30 gym in second place in Dis- termined defense. The Chiefs second half points but it was trict 2-2A with a 3-1 record in have outscored all opponents in the school's first year of leaders through 21 games. Caleb varsity sports.

> In the Muleshoe contest Caleb Miller. The senior for- per game and Gurley is at 10.7 Stanberry each had 9 points, six 3-point goals to boost the Chiefs have a 35.2% on 3-point-Stetson Reed 6, Joey Dickson, Chiefs to 21 points in the 2nd ers, 62.5% free throw percent-Bushland came to town Tues- half to remind the Falcons of percentage. day and handed the juniors their the reality of Chieftain basket- Next up will be a non-district

> > made him the top scorer with Road January 23, and at home

13 total points. Chance

Reed had a three and 5 of 6 Kaison Graham 3. Altogether

At midpoint of the season Coach Ky Graham's Chiefs are Chiefs 76—Bushland 50 playing outstanding basketball spite of a squad of juniors by a 1342-997 margin. Reed (236) and sophomores participating and Gurley (224) are the scoring Miller is the three-point shot Riding three 3s the scrappy leader with 40 of 100 and Gurley

one quarter. But then came Reed is averaging 13.1 points ward/wing netted two of his points per game. Overall the period and a 42 point second age, and 45.2% on field goal

game at Texico Friday January Miller's pinpoint production 19. District play resumes at River 20 points. Junior Alex Gurley vs. Highland Park January 26.



Everybody Up! Sawyer Reed (3), Tolby Wilcox (34), and Ryan Schwab (00) surround a Muleshoe Mule as they go high to block a shot attempt. More action photos in the albums on our website, frionaonline.com.



Ryan Schwab (00) can jump as noted in this leaping effort over the fingers of a Muleshoe player. Schwab is one of the Chiefs top rebounders.



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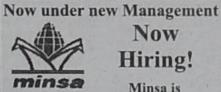
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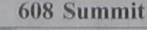
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Lydia Wyly, Independent Executrix c/o: Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP 623 N. Main Street

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DATED the 11th day of January 2007. Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP Byron J. Boyd Attorney for Lydia Wyly State Bar No.: 02763900 P.O. Box 273 – 623 N. Main Street Hereford, Texas 79045 Telephone: (806) 364-6801 Facsimile (806) 364-2526

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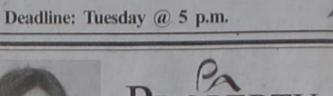
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Due to the death of my call Darlene Burn PICKUP-BRONCO-TOY TR - 1987 Ford Bronco II, XLT, 4 Engine, 4Speed (Bad Trans.) 1985 Chevrolet Silverado 6.2 Litre Diesel Engine - 4x4 Toolbax - A/T - R - H - A/C 2-Toy John Deere Pedal Tracto

SHOP EQUIPMENT Packard Electric Drill Pre - Electric Chain Hoist Carolina, 20 Ton, Hyd. Sho. Roll About A Frame Chain -Acetylene Welder - Cutting - Acetylene & Oxygen Bottl -Jet 1 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist - Roll About Cherry Picker -Black & Decker Abrasive C. - Roll About Tool Chest - Welding Tables w/ Vises

? - Work Bench/Table, 6FL - Space Ray Shop Heater - Sears 1/2 H.P., D.A. Grinder - Shop Air Compressor (1 H.F. - Drill Press Vise - John Deere T-110 Kersene H. - Set Shop Auto Ramps - Miter Box Saw - Set Bolt Cutters - Lot Bolts - Nuts - Washers | - Lot Extension Cords - Troub - Lot Crowbars - Saws -Hamm - Cabinet of Elect WiringConne - Large Lot Hand Tools & Sock - Handyman Jacks - Hyd. Floor Jack - Small Bench Vise

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- Lot Shop Iron

- Lot Grease Guns

- Lot Tool Boxes

- Binks, 2 Gal. Paint Gun

- Lot Antique Wrenches

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- 1962 Ford 2000 Gas Tractor Fenders New Overhaul - 13.6 x ? 1 - 1960 Ford 600 Gas Tractor -Fenders - 13.6 x 28 Rub - Yammar 17 HP, Diesel Tractor - 9.4 x 24 Rub - 3pt - Terramite, TC-5, Loader, Back Hydrostat 20 HP - Kohler Engin

- K-D 5000 Hyd. FE Loader Q - Westerndorf Hyd. FE Loader 1 - Ditchwitch J-20 Trencher A/C (Engine Needs Overhaul) with Tr COTTON STRIPPERS - GRIN

MIXER - BOLL BUGGY
1 - 2001 John Deere 7455 Diesel
Stripper-Cab-A/C-Htr-Radio-Arush Header 18.4x28 Rub 1900 - 1992 John Deere 7445 Diese New Overhaul on Eng. - Caldwell Super Boll Buggy V Axle -Big Wheel, 18.4x26 - Swi

Mixer Hay Table - Magnet - Hyd 1 - Helix, 5000 lb, 2 Wheel Auge

GRASS SPRIGGERS - DIGGI HAY EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

Saturday, January 27, 2007Sale Time 9:07 a.m. Located: Muleshoe, Texas 12 1/2 miles North on Texas Hwy 214 or from Friona, Texas 16 miles South on Texas Hwy 214.

Orville Burnett EstateOwner Due to the death of my husband the following will be sold at public auction. For more information call Darlene Burnett 806-965-2735 or James G. Cruce 806-296-5050 or 806-292-1474.

1 - 1987 Ford Bronco II, XLT, 4x4, v/8 Engine, 4Speed (Bad Trans.) 1 - 1985 Chevrolet Silverado 10, Pickup 1 - Craftsman 14" Electric Chain Saw 6.2 Litre Diesel Engine - 4x4 - LWB c/o Toolbox - A/T - R - H - A/C

2 - Toy John Deere Pedal Tractors SHOP EQUIPMENT

1 - Champion 10,000 Welder-Generator 1 - Large Shop Anvil 1 - Packard Electric Drill Press 1 - Twentieth 295 Amp., Elect_Welder 1 - Electric Chain Hoist

1 - Carolina, 20 Ton, Hyd. Shop Press

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1 - Black & Decker Abrasive Cut-Off Saw

1 - Roll About Tool Chest 2 - Welding Tables w/ Vises 2 - Work Bench/Table, 6Ft. 1 - Space Ray Shop Heater 1 - Sears 1/2 H.P., D.A. Grinder

1 - Shop Air Compressor (1 H.P.) 1 - Drill Press Vise 1 - John Deere T-110 Kersene Heater 1 - Set Shop Auto Ramps 1 - Miter Box Saw 1 - Set Bolt Cutters

1 - Lot Extension Cords - Trouble Light 1 - Lot Crowbars - Saws -Hammers 1 - Cabinet of Elect WiringConnectors 1 - Large Lot Hand Tools & Sockets 2 - Handyman Jacks 1 - Hyd. Floor Jack

1 - Lot Bolts - Nuts - Washers - Screws

1 - Bottle Cart 1 - Lot Welding Parphanelia 1 - Binks, 2 Gal. Paint Gun 1 - Lot Shop Iron 1 - Lot Antique Wrenches 1 - Lot Grease Guns

1 - Small Bench Vise

1 - Lot Tool Boxes

1 - Lot C Clamps 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous To List YARD-GARDEN-HOUSEHOLD 1 - Craftsman, 2Wh., Gas Powered

PICKUP-BRONCO-TOY TRACTORS 1 - Craftsman 18HP, 42" Riding Lawn

1 - Chrome Leg Dining Table - Chairs 3 - Wheel Barrows 1 - M.T.D. Gas Powered Roto Tiller

1 - Lot Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Axes, Etc. 1 - Lot Galvanized Trash Cans 1 - 20 Gallon Electric Hot Water Heater 1 - Metal Desk 1 - Lot Shelves 1 - Lot Aluminum Extension Ladders

1 - Antique Wooden Dining Table 1 - Roll About A Frame Chain Hoist Rack 1 - Lot Household Furniture 1 - Lot Household Items 2 - Push Type, Gas Powered, Lawn Mowers 3 - Lawn Chairs

1 - Lot Aluminum Step Ladders

2 - Wooden Windows & Sill 1 - Lot Lattice Panels 1 - Lot Hand Sprayers 1 - 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet 3 - Titan Electric Heaters

1 - Butane Hot Plate

1 - Croquet Set 1 - Lot Yard, Garden Supplies, Paraphanelia 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous To List LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

2 - Metal D/S Livestock Self Feeders 1 - Lot Metal Livestock Panels 1 - Lot Wire Mesh Panels 1 - Lot T-Post 1 - Warner, 2 Door 1 Side Hog Feeder

1 - Flat Belt Splicer (Clipper No. 8) 1 - Hyd. Drive Wire Roller - 3Pt. 1 - Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Insulators 1 - Lot Wire Stretchers & Come Longs

1 - Calf Puller 1 - Set Hoof Nippers 1 - Set Hames & Horse Collar 1 - Lot Vet Supplies, Syringes, Etc. 1 - Hace-A-Heart Animal Trap

NON CLASSIFIED 2 - Barrels Mystic JT-8 Motor Oil

1 - Lot Culvert Pipe

1 - 4" x 20' Pipe Piece

1 - 38 Gallon Propane Tank

1 - Case Mystic, Dextron III, Motor Oil 1 - Lot Electric Switch Box Fuses

1 - Aluminum Extension Ladder 1 - Lot Aluminum Storm Windows 1 - Lot Oil - Gas - Air, Filters 1 - Lot Belts - Hose - Wiring

1 - Butane Filler Hose 1 - Lot, 2 Gallon Gas Cans - Gas Cans 2 - Jack Stands 1 - Lot Log Chains I - Lot Chain Connectors

1 - Lot Shop Iron - Flat & Shaped

1 - Reese Vehicle Towing Bar 1 - Green, 75 H.P., Rt Angle Gear Head 1 - Metal Sweep Rack 1 - Hydraulic Cylinder Rack 1 - Portable Air Tank 1 - Canvas Tarp

1 - Set Aluminum Loading Ramps 1 - Char-hyn Hydraulic Motor 1 - Lot Trailer, Click, & Cylinder Pins 1 - Tractor Radio 1 - Small Lot Copper Tubing 1 - Set Trailer Lights

1 - Lot Various Type Wood

1 - Lot Tires & Wheels

1 - Set Antique Hansen Cotton Scales 1 - Lot Spark Plugs 1 - Lot Clevis Pins 1 - Lot Rubber Tie Downs 1 - Lot Antique Wrenches 4 - Metal Saw Horses

1 - C/O Tractor Drawbar 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous To List · Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence

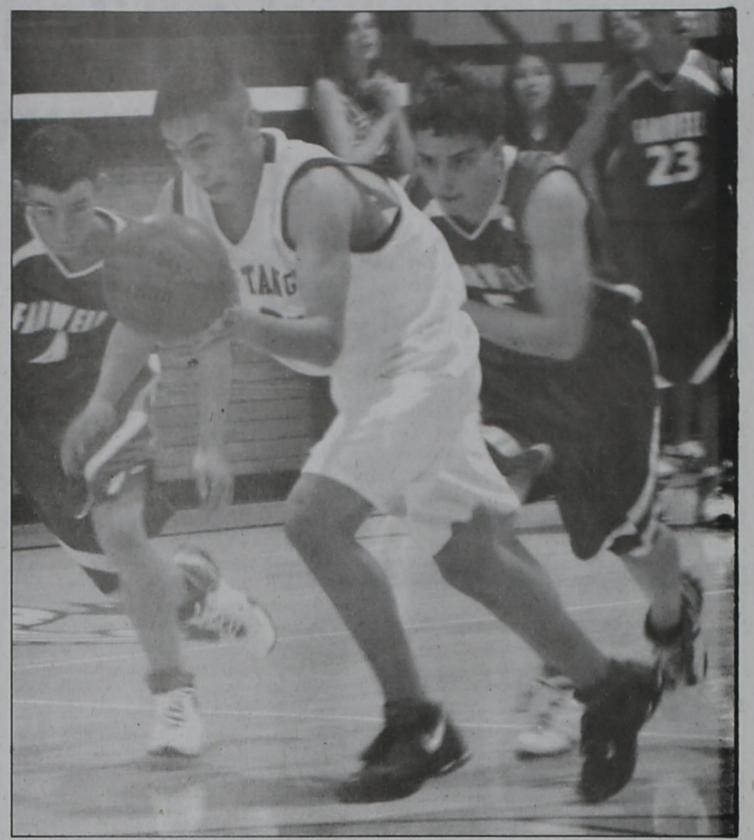
1 - Lot Funnels - Flex Hose

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Above, Bovina Mustang Jesus Rocha outraces a couple of Farwell Steers on a fast break. Below, Fillie Hilda Quintero flies past a Farwell Lady Blue player. The Mustangs beat Farwell 52-40. Rocha had 22 points. The Fillies lost their game to the Lady Blue 74-44. The Mustangs and Fillies both won over Hale Center Friday. In district the Mustangs were 2-0 and the Fillies were 1-3.

AUCTION

Saturday, January 20, 2007......Sale Time 9:07 a.m. Located: Abernathy, Texas 2 miles North on I-27 - Take exit 24 off I-27 Sale Site, (old Abernathy Gin Yard at Intersection of I-27 and F.M. Hwy 54.) Ross & Neighbors Owners

The following will be sold at public auction - For more information call James G. Cruce & Associates 806-296-5050 or 806-292-1474.

TRACTORS-LOADERS-DITCHWITCH BACKHOE 1 - 1993 John Deere 4960 Diesel Tractor - SG Cab - MFWD - A/C - Htr - Radio

- T.H. - 7085 Hours 18.4 x 46 Rubber & Duals - 16.9 x 30 Front Rubber 1 - 1993 John Deere 4960 Diesel Tractor - S.G.Cab - MFWD - A/C - Htr - Radio - T.H. - 9887 Hrs 18.4 x 46 Rub & Duals 16.9 x 30 Front Rub.

1 - 1993 John Deere 4760 Diesel Tractor -S.G. Cab - MFWD - A/C - Htr - Radio -T.H. - 7680 Hrs. 18.4 x 46 Rub & Duals

S.G.Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - MFWD -T.H - 20.8 x 42 Rub - Duals - Q/R 1 - 1991 John Deere 310-C Diesel, Extend-A Hoe Loader - Backhoe - Cab -A/C - Htr - 16.9 x 28 Rub

1 - 1987 John Deere 544-C Wheel Loader, Diesel Eng. Cab - Bucket, Hay Fork -17.5 x 25 Rub 1 - 1984 John Deere 8450 Diesel Tractor -SG Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - 4WD -

3pt PTO - TH - 18.4 x 38 Rub - Duals 1 - 1980 John Deere 8640 Diesel Tractor -SG Cab - A/C - Htr 3pt - TH - PTO -1 - 1980 John Deere 4240 Diesel Tractor

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-SG Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - 2WD -WF - DH 18.4 x 38 Rub Q/R 1 - 1980 John Deere 4650 Diesel Tractor -SG Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - MFWD - 1 - Ford 955, 3pt, 8Ft Shredder TH 18.4 x 38 Rub - Duals - 16.9 x 28

1 - 1979 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor SG Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - 2WD -WF DH, 18.4 x 38 Rub w/ KD 5500 Hyd. Front End Loader, Bucket, Bale Fork,

Grapple Hook 1 - 1975 David Brown 990 Diesel Tractor - WF Fenders, 3pt PTO 15.5 x 38 Shanks

1 - 1968 4020 D Tractor WF Fenders, DH, GB - 900 Loader - 18.4x34 S/R 1 - 1967 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor P/S Trans - WF - DH - Fenders 18.4 x 34

Rub w/ KD 5500 Quick Tach Hyd Front End Loader 1 - 1992 Kubota L - 235 Diesel Tractor - 4x4 Roll Guard Fenders - 12.4 x 24

2WD Roll Guard Fend. - 11.00x 22.5

1 - 1962 Ford 2000 Gas Tractor - WF 1 - 1960 Ford 600 Gas Tractor - WF

Fenders - 13.6 x 28 Rub 1 - Yanmar 17 HP, Diesel Tractor - 2WD - 9.4 x 24 Rub - 3pt 1 - Terramite, TC-5, Loader, Backhoe, Hydrostat 20 HP - Kohler Engine - 9.5 x 16 Rub

1 - K-D 5000 Hyd. FE Loader Q/TBucket 1 - Westerndorf Hyd. FE Loader - Bucket VEHICLES - 4 WHEELER 1 - Ditchwitch J-20 Trencher A/C Engine (Engine Needs Overhaul) with Trailer

COTTON STRIPPERS - GRINDER MIXER - BOLL BUGGY 1 - 2001 John Deere 7455 Diesel Cotton Stripper-Cab-A/C-Htr-Radio-4Row Brush Header 18.4x28 Rub 1900 Hrs. 1 - 1992 John Deere 7445 Diesel Cotton Stripper - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio -4Row - Brush Header -18.4 x 26 Rub-New Overhaul on Eng. 1 - Caldwell Super Boll Buggy Single

Tongue 1 - Case - IH 1250 Portable Grinder -Mixer Hay Table - Magnet - Hyd Augers 1 - Helix, 5000 lb, 2 Wheel Auger Wagon

GRASS SPRIGGERS - DIGGER -**HAY EQUIPMENT**

Axle -Big Wheel, 18.4x26 - Swing

1 - Bermuda King, 6 Row - 20", No Till Sprig Planter - 1175 Acres 1 - Bermuda King, 42" Sprig Digger - DT -

1 - Bermuda King DT, 40" Grass Sprigger 1 - Vermeer R-23 Twin Hay Rakes-Hyd. Dr 1 - Bush Hog, Pop-up, Hay Bale Loader

1 - Tumblebug, 2Wheel, Hay Bale Transport 1 - Kneib, Pop-up Hay Bale Loader **EQUIPMENT** 1 - John Deere 7300 Vaccum Planter - 8

Row Monitor - Dbl Boxes - V's 1 - 1992 John Deere 4960 Diesel Tractor 1 - John Deere 1508, DT, Hyd F.W. Shredder 1 - John Deere 1600 - 27' Chisel Sweep Plow DT - Hyd, FW, w/ Harrows

1 - John Deere 16 Ft. Cross Cut Disc 1 - Krause 21 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow

1 - Yetter, 3pt, 14Ft, Not Till Caddy - 20 x 1 - Phares Wilkins 6 Row, 3pt, Dbl Gang Hooded, Stalk Cutter

1 - Case I.H. 5200 Grain Drill - DD-10"-1 - International 510 Grain Drill - 20x8" 1 - Caldwell Altas 3pt., 8Ft Blade

1 - Rhino 3pt, PTO, PH Digger & Auger 1 - John Deere DT 3up, 3Dwn HD Moleboard

1 - John Deere 835 3pt, 3x16 Spin 1 - Krause 12Ft Tandem Disc Plow 1 - Johnson, DT, V Ditcher - CC

1 - Big OX, 3pt, 9 Shank V Ripper Plow -1 - John Deere 727 - 4Row - Shredder DT 1 - John Deere 8Ft, Offset Disc Plow-CW

1 - Ford 3pt Dirt Scoop 1 - Howse 3pt., 5Ft Shredder 1 - Servis 3pt., 5Ft Shredder 1 - Pasture Dream 7Ft Grain Drill - 10" 1 - Aeroway, 7Ft, Pasture Aeroator, DT 1 - 3pt, 6Ft Pasture Aeroator

1 - 3pt, 15 Shank Arena Plow - Danish S/ 1 - Ford 3pt, 2 Bottom Moleboard Plow

Harrow 1 - PW, 3pt, 17 Row Sand Fighter 1 - Servis 3pt, 6Ft, Blade

1 - SM 3Pt, Hyd Lift Arm Crane

1 - John Deere 3 Section Spike Tooth

GENERATOR-WELDER-WINDMILL, ETC. 1 - Onan 45 KW Portable Generator all

Weather Hood - Ford 300, 6 Cyl Eng NG 2 - 18.4 x 34 S/O Tractor Duals 1 - 1985 Kubota L-2201 Diesel Tractor - 1 - Hobart 200 Portable Welder Generator 1 - Hobart 300Portable - Welder 1 - Aeromotor 10Ft, Windmill, Wheel

> Gearbox - Stub Tower 1 - Allis Chalmers, Model 2900 Irrigation Motor - In Frame - Radiator ANTIQUES

1 - 1954 Ford Antique Fire Truck - Runs 1004 Actual Miles 1 - Justin, 1 Horse, 4 Wheel Buggy

1 - 2002 Chevrolet, 3/4 Ton, Suburban 4x4 -8100 Engine - Leather Interior A/T - Radio - Htr - A/C - Trailer Package, 58,000 Miles - Ranch-Hand Grill Guard & Hitch, Nice 1 - 2002 Ford F-250 Pickup - Reg Cab A/T - Radio - Htr - A/C - LWB - 124,000 Mls 1 - 2002 Yamaha Grizzly 660 4x4 Vehicle -Camaflauged w/ Front & Back Racks - New Brakes - Belt - Shives 1 - 1989 Chevrolet 3500, Pickup - Reg Cab - Single Rear Wheels 454 Eng. - 4Sp Trans. 1 - 1969 Ford F-600 Grain Truck - V/8 Eng.

Not Running) LIVESTOCK TRAILERS 1 - Bruton Easy - Pull Gooseneck 6' x 20' Stock Trailer - TA - FMC 1 - Neckover 6'8" x 24' Gooseneck Stock Trailer - TA - FMC

- 5.2 Trans - 22Ft King Bed - TC Hoist (Is

1 - Apollo GN 6'x30' TA Stock Trailer FMC 1 - Hale Stock Trailer - BP 5' x 16 - TA-

1-SM 5' x 10' SA Stock Trailer - OT

TRAILER TANKS 1 - Rhoman G/N Grain Trailer T.A, D.W. 1 - 16Ft Bumper Pull, TA Car Hauler

1 - 16Ft TA Utility Trailer - BP - Rails 1 - 18FT x 8' Flatbed Trailer - TA - BP 1 - 15Ft x 8' Flatbed Trailer - TA - BP 1 - Wylie 1000 Gal Water Nurse Tank, Trailer, Tandem Axle Trailer w/ Honda 6.5 HP Motor, Pump Stainless Steel Injector Mixer Tank 1 - 1500 Gal Water Nurse Tank, Trailer

John Deere 4Wheel Chassis - B/S Pump 2 - 500 Gallon Propane Tanks

2 - 500 Gallon Metal Tanks on Legs LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

1 - Set Wilson Wheel Corrals 1 - Powder River Cattle Squeeze Chute, 2 - Powder River Cattle Squeeze Chutes

1 - WW Cattle Squeeze Chute 2 - Cattle Chute Head Gates 2 - Horse Oblong Hay Racks w/Feeder 2 - Round Hay Bale Feeder Rings

4 - 12Ft Livestock Panels w/ Ride Thru 6 - 5Ft x 12' Metal Livestock Panels 1 - Nine Hole (9) 1 Sided Hog Feeder 1 - Four Hole (4) 2 Sided Hog Feeder

TRACTOR-TOOL MAKEUPS 2 - Hamby 3pt. DSB, Tool Carriers-LTM

2 - RAC 3pt, DSB, Tool Carriers - LTM,

5 - Lorenzo Ind. Row Dikers 1 - Lot RAC 1"x3" Shanks 5 - RAC Knife Heads 3 - RAC 1"x3" Coulter Stabilizers 4 - MF Front Suitcase Weights 16 - Hamby Barring Off Disc 1"x3" 8 - RAC Barring Off Disc Row Units

1 - 16.9 x 14-24 New Tire & Wheel, 8Hole For Case w-14 Loader 2 - 18.4 x 38 S/O Tractor Duals 2-18.4 x 38 Tires & Rims

NONCLASSIFIED 1 - 16.9x14-24 Tire & Wheel For Case it like

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38 TX ranch: "

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1 - John Deere 12' Pickup Reel w/Hyd 1 - Wisconsin 4Cyl A/C Eng 1 -- 60 Gallon Propane Bottle

1 - 20 Gallon Propane Bottle 1-5th Wheel Pickup Trailer Hitch 1 - 60 Gallon Shop Air Compressor 1 - Trailer Axle - 5Hole Wheels 1 - Feed Store Dolly Cart 4 - Horse Trailer Tires & Wheels 1 - Lot Tires & Wheels

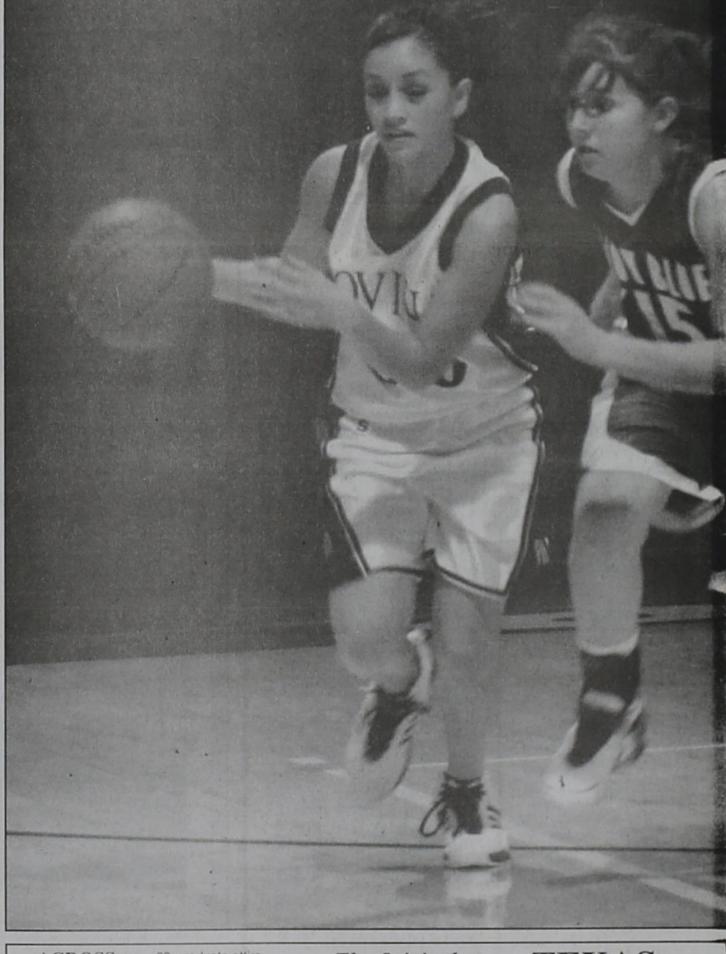
1 - Lot Items Too Numerous To List

1 - Land Measuring Wheel

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39 graduate attire The Original ACROSS **TEXAS** 40 TX-born Phyllis 1 TX Nimitz helped George once co-CROSSWORD set up Naval hosted "NFL 5 Quanah h.s. class 42 TXism: "that boat 6 college book won't by Charley & Guy Orbison 7 TXism: "dropped 43 Oklahoma town Solution on page 4 44 "By the Time Copyright 2007 by Orbison Bros. horseshoe

8 this TX actor was Blanca, TX an inspector in '49 46 bath night (abbr.) 47 TXism: "don't give a fielder Curt (init.) 48 Linda Gray was "Motorama" ('91) Sue 23 Huntsville has one on "Dallas" 49 "Jim ends in Brown Co. 51 prison & hospital 10 fiery fiddler? 52 TX B.J.'s "Hooked 11 TXism: "stewing 30 Bishop of "Texas Feeling" Across the River"

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Happy Birthday

January 21, 2007-January 27, 2007

Jan. 21-Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson, Jim Roy Wells, Jacob Hoon, Elaine Carson

Jan. 22-Hugh Moseley, Courtney & Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Natalee & Emalee Roberts, Ann Kelly, Faye Southward, Candice Schueler

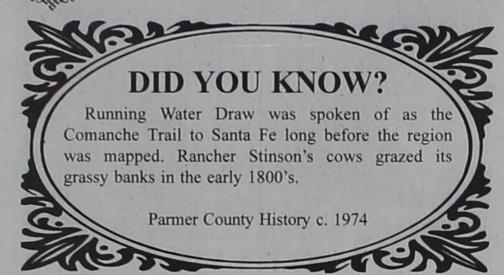
Jan. 23-Lori S. Keyes, Marc Hamil, Stephine Serna, Emma Caesar Become a Salad and I tried exercising, and I discov- want to measure your spiritual wrapping them around a hurt-Downs

Jan. 24-Mark Edelmon, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, tin Babb Connie Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox, Harley Merritt, Holly Johnston, Lori Stockstill, sweeping our country and I took the minister's words lused from lifting up a brother ous praise or from dishing out Roy Lee Stowers

Jan. 25-Nancy Edelmon, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, where. We seem to be infatu- thing about "Till girth do us your feet blistered from walk- eyes tired from looking at life Britny White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Dana Berend Campbell, Regan Anthony, Sue Nuttall, Amy Venable, Tricia Rocha, with fitness. On any given your engines." (He was also or from walking on him? Are justing to the blinders? Triston Stormes, Heather Rocha

Jan. 26-Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve Lascellas, Stepford Wives-like women track.) My mother-in-law then the pages of your Bible for we all have spiritual Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner, Barbara Maynard, Jerry Shelton, Betty Spring

Jan. 27-John Baker, Shephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee Jr., Oscar Paul Vazquez, Donald Syamken, Amanda Pankey, Joe Barksdale



Friona Bridal Registry

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Nathan King & Kenley Baker Joni Johnson & Paul Graham Frank Estrada & Marissa Prieto Valerie (Bandy) & Matt Morgeson Mandy Daniel & Jeff Pettit

IVY COTTAGE

Phone: 250-8073

Jamie Slagle & Greg Lewellen Joni Johnson & Paul Graham Nathan King & Kenley Baker

Jeri D'Lynn Carr & Thomas Massey II Marissa Prieto & Frank Estrada Matt & Valerie (Bandy) Morgeson

A pilgrim's progress is always measured by his bunions

exercise equipment. No mat- eymoon. ter which machine they are ing aerobics infomercials.

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The years 1979 to 1983 that endure the most contact. were an important ten years

device under the guise of Beverly and I left for our hon- ing for a text to prove a point? sured by how we got them.

I don't exercise anymore. I advertising, these women al- have too many body parts that are especially unnerving dur- recliner, drink a diet soda, and eat unsalted pork skins while Aerobics is not for the bench-pressing my Chihuahuas. unsweaty woman. It is best It does not do me much good, described as an activity where but when I forget to close the women try to out-ugly one blinds, it sure gives the neigh-

In those early years of exerjumping, kicking, grunting, and cising, I had callus-hardened generally flailing about the room hands from lifting weights and in what looks like some form bunion-infested feet from runof ritualistic dance involving ning. There is an important rule distressed ostriches. There are of callused-thumb in exercispeople who combine aerobics ing-it does not take long for with karate and boxing into one some insensitive member of workout. If I tried it, I would the bunion family to attach itself to the parts of your body

That same principle applies

Rewritten from "When Did for me because of two things: to spiritual exercise. If you Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Mar- ered I had a slight math prob- progress, there are a few im- ing friend or from holding on lem. I kept fit during those portant questions you should to yourself? Does your jaw A horrible movement is early years of marriage because answer. Are your hands cal- ache from giving out continuleaving unsightly straw every- seriously when he said some- or from tearing him down? Are constant criticism? Are your ated (emphasis on the "fat") part," and "Gentlemen, start ing a mile in a brother's shoes like Jesus would or from adcable channel, you can find the chaplain at the local race- your fingers sore from turning In our Christian pilgrimage, advertising the latest torture waved the caution flag, and daily guidance or from search- bunions...our progress is mea-

Are your arms weary from

Think about this

ways look perfect and never could unnecessarily explode. My sweat. The unsweaty women idea of fitness is to sit in my. Risk takers for God

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

If you'll think about it, you'll remember that some of the greatest risk takers in the world are recorded in the

In the Old Testament, we have examples galore of men and women who took calculated risks based on the promises of God. Esther risked a King's wrath. (Esther 5). Daniel risked being eaten by Lions. (Daniel 6) Daniel's three friends risked being burned alive. (Daniel 3) David risked his neck when he met Goliath. (I Samuel 17) David's mighty men risked their lives for a cup of cold water from a well at Bethlehem. (II Samuel 23). You can think of others.

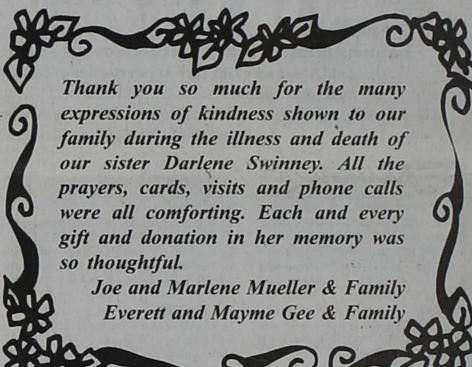
In the New Testament, Ananias took a tremendous risk with a former killer named Saul (Acts 9).

In the Parable of the Talents, (Matthew 25) one man is given five talents and after investing those five, made five more. Another was given two talents and made two more. Then one man was given one talent and he buried it because he was afraid to take the risk of investing it. He was unwilling to go out on a limb and he lost it all when his master returned.

It's imperative that we each consider the abilities, and talents that God has given us. Are you risking anything for



I'm not into the ways of the world any more, Dad. I'm through cutting grass and raking leaves!



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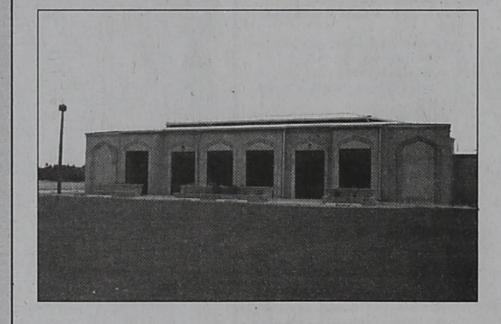
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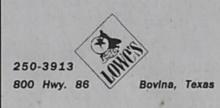
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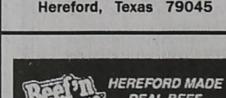
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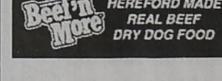
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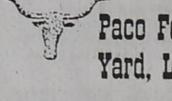
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days a week. The number is 250-8200. Mobile: 806-357-9132 Office: 806-357-2231 Summerfield

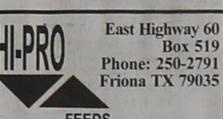
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Friona School Menu

January 22- January 26

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, January 22

Lunch - Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin w/fruit.

Tuesday, January 23

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, crackers, green beans, garden

TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

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salad, oranges.

The really wicked weather pickup and John couldn't find At the senior lunch Mon- Speedy recovery to both la- you are doing the best you celled due to the weather and

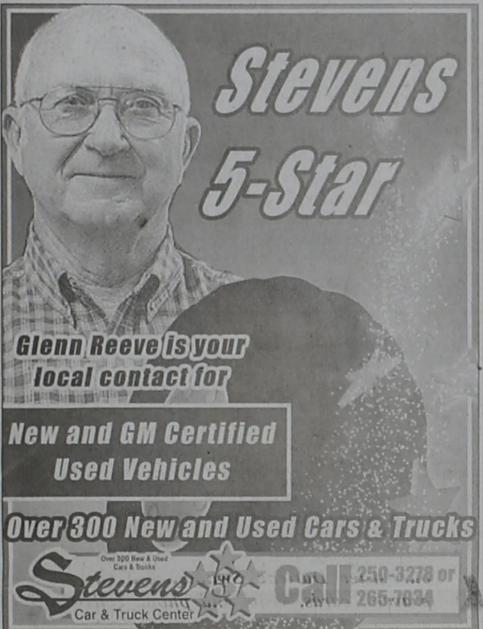
old. That is 112 in human years. visited with his folks, R. J. electricity in the hard hit ar- versity in Waco last week.

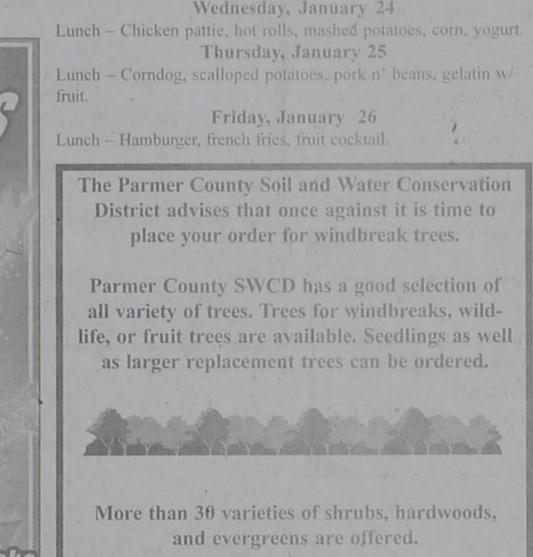
was still mighty cold. We got said they got Pogo when they fruit salad plus other stuff. We should give a nod to Friena high school baseball, made the all-region band and around and took some pictures lived in San Antonio and he Amy Stephens is the new utility company employees ev- coaches Greg Hazelwood and several who moved on to allof the white trees but the slick was about six-weeks old. When cook helper for the seniors, erywhere who have been out Styler Haddock attended a area. We will report on them highways were not a problem he disappeared he was 16-years- Welcome Amy. Conrad Renner in the cold trying to restore baseball seminar at Baylor Uni- later. Our sympathies to the Gurley and Betty. Glad to have you 'cas of Oklahoma and Kansas That is the good news. The Silver Screen Video has Conrad. It was also said that and some areas in the north- bad news is it took them a moved. If you are a customer Stella Shirley has been ill with ern Panhandle. God bless you couple of days to get home you already know. They and the lowest high temp was This is a round of applause pneumonia and in the Friona all who elimb the poles and Saturday and Sunday. High-moved south down Main 21. Sunshine Monday melted a to 5th grade teacher Dorothy hospital and Gerry Taylor has ride the bucket trucks to re- ways from Bowie to Wichita Street to Main and 6th Street lot of the icy frost in spite of Prudhomme who sang the Na- been ill and is staying with connect the wires. Pardon us Falls were closed, parts of 1- to what was a former video the temperature not getting tional Anthem acapella prior to her daughter in Pampa, if we get impatient. We know 20 and 1-27 were closed, so location. 180 as far as Snyder before Don't forget our Valentine they had to stop. After a Brag Page coming on Februnight spent in Snyder it took ary 8. Deadline for getting

> cert in Amarillo scheduled for concerns of interest to the last Saturday was also can- community. Thank you.

will not be rescheduled. Friona has about 15 musicians that

another 5-6 hours to get back your sweethearts to our office is February 5. Don't be tate and left out. Keep us The all-region band con- posted on local news and





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Senior Squaw guard Lucretia Field (11) dashes past a Lady Mule in last Friday's action. The Squaws defeated Muleshoe 59-41 and are in 1st place in district 2-2A.



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Book Fair set for Friona Primary School Jan 22-26

The Friona Primary School will host a books and software. Scholastic Book Fair January 22 through about reading and learning.

The Book Fair will offer the most a requested book to that teacher. popular books and educational products Beach."

school will host Family Night, an opportu- Primary Book Fair." nity for the entire family to purchase

Money from the book fair has been used for all ages, including the newest titles, to purchase the big shade in the backyard award-winners, classics, and interactive playground, the signs at each end of the products from more than 150 publishers. building, and landscaping. Primary School The theme of the fair will be "Book Fair Principal Tracy Ellis said, "Through community support we have been able to purchase The Book Fair will be open each day books for teachers to use in their own from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Wednesday classrooms as well as books for the chil-January 24 from 4-6:30 p.m. the primary dren. Please come and support the Friona

Wooly Facts From the Old Farmer's Almanac

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Reward for deer slayers

Wildlife Crimestoppers program and a local landowner in Floydada have teamed up to offer a reward of \$2,000 for the capture and final conviction of the person or persons who killed several mule deer recently.

"Three mule deer were killed illegally and left to rot on or about December 9-10, 2006, in a wheat field on the Motley-Floyd County line," said Mark Collins, game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The offense occurred just off of U.S. Highway 62/ 70. In addition we are offering a \$500 reward to anyone who can provide substantial information about this deer slaughter. Anyone involved in this senseless killing is an outlaw, not a hunter," Collins said.

Anyone with information about this crime should contact the Operation Game Thief 24-hour telephone line at 800-792-4263, or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional office in Lubbock at 806-761-4930.

Peace on NMJC President's list

James Tyler Peace, son of James and Nancy Peace of Friona, was named to the New Mexico Junior College President's Honor List for the fall 2006 semester. New Mexico Junior College is located in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Students on the President's Honor List have a 4.0 grade point average in twelve or more credit hours of work. Tyler is in the General Motors training program at the school. His dad James, owner of Friona Auto Repair, said Tyler attends the college eight weeks then works at Stevens Chevrolet in Hereford for eight weeks as a part of his college training program. He will graduate from NMJC in May.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner set for January 28

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner Sunday January 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St. in Bo-

The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread and butter, desserts, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional cost. Sausage by the pound will also be available the day of the dinner.

One of the Book Fair's primary goals is to January 26. The fun-filled book sale and help teachers build classroom libraries. Visiliteracy event is geared to excite children tors to the book fair can check each teacher's classroom wish list and purchase and donate

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