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1907 * 2007 PARMER COUNTY CENTENNIAL Celebration begins at 10 am on May 5, 2007 at the Courthouse Square in Farwell Texas!!!

The Parmer County Centennial poster is prominent around town reminding residents of the May 5, 100th anniversary celebration in Farwell. The poster was designed by Clint Mears, at Intheden Graphics and printed in Amarillo. The photo is by Eldon Reeb, manager of Veterinary Industries, and is titled "Driving the Herd." The photo was a 1st place winner in last year's Maize Days photography competition.

TAKS tests at FHS next week

Students at Friona High School will be taking the TAKS tests next week, according to FHS counselor Stephanie Barrett. Students in the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades will be testing Tuesday April 17 through Friday April 20. Parents are asked to encourage their children to get plenty of rest each night and to be at school at 7:45 a.m. each morning.

The high school cafeteria staff will be preparing and serving breakfast for the students beginning at 7:45. If you have questions or need further information please contact the high school at 250-3951.

Since the FHS seniors do not take the TAKS next week they are offering to use the free time from April 17-20 to help local citizens or businesses with odd jobs such as cleaning, repairing, etc. If you are interested in some senior class help call the school or check with them at Sunday's senior class steak dinner.

Rabies vaccination clinic set for Thursday Apr 19

The Friona City Code of Ordinances Section 2.104 requires annual animal registration and vaccination for dogs and cats. The City of Friona and the Friona Veterinary Clinic will hold

a rabies vaccination clinic at the Friona Community Center, 601 W. 15th, on Thursday April 19 from 3-5 p.m.

All dogs and cats in the city limits must have a city tag and rabies vaccination. Cost for the rabies shot and the city tag will be \$10. Also available are dog shots for Distemper/Parvo and cat shots for 4 Way Feline. Both shots are an additional \$10.

All animals brought to the Community Center vaccination clinic must be restrained by a leash. Guard dogs must be securely muzzled and leashed.

Chamber announces events schedule

made. Below is the tentative and fees is 5 p.m. July 13. schedule for several Cham- 51st Annual Maize Days ber events.

p.m. June 29. Chamber Ex- welcome. Cost \$20 for Cham-4 gets closer whether fire- September 3. works will be a part of the Vendors will need to furcelebration. It depends on nish their own tables and weather, burn bans, etc.

Saturday July 21. Booths in 3491.

mapped out the schedule of organizations and businesses, Pierce is in need of repair 3456. events for the coming year. \$15 non-member individuals. Several adjustments were Deadline for vendor forms

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Celebration: Saturday Sep-4th of July Celebration: tember 22. Booths in the Wednesday July 4 booths in park. Set-up time 8:30 a.m. the park. Set-up time is 5 New for 2007, the Chamber p.m. Booths are free. Dead- will not be serving BBQ this line for vendor forms in 5 year. All food vendors are quested. ecutive Vice-President Chris ber members and \$30 for Alexander said the board non-members. Deadline for would have to decide as July vendor forms and fees is

chairs for all events. For 2nd Annual Cheesebur- more information contact the ger Cook-Off & Festival: Chamber office, 806-250-

the park. Set-up time is 8:30 In other Chamber business,

The Friona Chamber of except cheeseburger cooks. \$500 to the Women's Study and upkeep. Donations are

Commerce board of directors Cost; Free to Chamber mem- Club clubhouse project. The being sought. To donate conmet Monday April 9 and bers, \$30 to non-members historical clubhouse at 9th and tact Donna Mears at 250-

Fire department offers weather radios for sale

Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor says that as a community service the Friona Volunteer Fire Department has official NOAA weather radios for sale. Chief Taylor says this is not a fundraiser for the department but a service that some folks have re-

In view of recent tornado conditions and other severe weather around the area the demand for weather radios has increased. The fire department is selling the NOAA weather radios complete with batteries for \$33 each. They will program the radio and show you how it operates.

Chief Taylor says the radios are silent until an emergency weather broadcast is made. The weather service also tests the radios a couple of times a week so you should always know if yours is working properly. He said the weather radio transmitter tower is in Summerfield, which gives the area good recep-

The chief advises all area residents to consider getting a weather radio. All city offices and local schools are equipped with them. To get your radio go by and see Jim or John Taylor a.m. No other meat vendors the board voted to donate at 4-Way Pump Co. or give them a call at 250-2241.



ron carr photo

Jordan Jamerson and Hannah Stovall during a scene from the FHS one-act play production of "Blood Wedding". The troupe gave their farewell performance Monday evening. More photos of the one-act play can be viewed at our frionaonline.com website and prints can be ordered.

Let some government programs ride into sunset

By U.S. Senator John Cornyn

federal budget just as many Americans were to elimination of dozens of agencies, and has proposing would ask a question similar to one the tax imposed on essential goods and serlooking up from calculating their federal income saved Texas taxpayers hundreds of millions of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission asks: "Is vices. We now spend an estimated \$300 billion tax bills. Taxpayers probably didn't like what dollars. they saw, and I don't blame them. One trillion is one thousand billion. By any standard, \$15 tril- gress only for a certain number of years. My bill lion is an unimaginable amount of money.

gress is not proposing to eliminate a single grams that the federal government continues to program or government agency. Though the ad-fund. ministration budget process includes an annual review of ongoing programs, Congress isn't do- 83-page report from the nonpartisan Congresing its part. Many accounts are funded year sional Budget Office found that Congress spent after year because there are small-but vocal- just under \$160 billion in 2006 on programs and interest groups backing them-and no effective activities-even though their authorization had Congressional oversight to determine when ideas expired. The list included hundreds of accounts, have run their course.

In an effort to correct these problems, I'm billion) to the Administration on Aging (\$1.5 introducing legislation that would create a fed- billion) to Section 8 tenant-based housing (\$15.6 tax. The move would have the net effect of and do business. Our country has prospered eral "sunset" commission to identify federal agen- billion) to foreign relations programs (\$9.5 bilcies and programs that should be reviewed- lion). and perhaps trimmed or even eliminated. Many Many of these programs-perhaps most-deof our best ideas for the federal government serve reauthorization. But Congress should ag- of new goods and services made to consumers. vigilance

would establish a commission to scrutinize care-

There will be plenty of candidates. A recent big and small, ranging from the Coast Guard (\$8

"bubble up" from individual states. That's the gressively determine whether they're working as To eliminate hardship, it would provide every

Congress recently passed a 5-year, \$15 trillion case here. In Texas, the sunset process has led intended. The bipartisan sunset commission I am household with a monthly rebate check to offset an agency or program still needed?" It would filling out forms in our 67,204-page tax code. The Most federal programs are authorized by Con- then evaluate each unauthorized agency or pro- simplifications in the Fair Tax Act would elimigram and recommend to Congress whether it nate much of that wasted time and reduce a should be abolished, streamlined, consolidated significant drag on our national economy. What troubles me is that in this budget Con- fully all unauthorized (technically expired) pro- or reauthorized with recommendations for improvements. It would also require Congressional in Washington, D.C. Inefficient agencies, outaction on each report.

About half of our states now have a similar taxes can attain the status of immortality. And process. It's time the federal government pro- it's all augmented by a Congressional addiction vided equivalent oversight of our massive and to increased spending. From property taxes to growing federal bureaucracy. I'm also co-spon- income taxes, the overall tax burden continues to soring the Fair Tax Act again, which would rise. This year, Texans will have to work from eliminate income, capital gains, payroll, estate, January 1, 2007, through April 19, 2007, just to gift, corporate and self-employment taxes, and pay their taxes for the year. would replace them with a national retail sales "sunsetting" a good part of the Internal Rev- because the Founding Fathers provided for limenue Service as well.

Unfortunately, inertia often becomes the rule dated programs and increasingly complicated

The U.S. remains a great place to innovate ited government and maximum personal freedom. The Fair Tax Act would apply only to the sale But keeping that legacy requires our constant

the baby seat crisis and the bible

This is not going to be much every two years and the rest of the number. of a column and I know you'll be the time is devoted to shaking You with me so far? If 100 out does work better though if you

weeks the toilet gets stopped up. bribes (I think) so don't be send- each year the percentage is .0001. guy hanging upside down. I did have two thoughts that ing Vinny around my place. were generously provided by our esteemed state lawmakers.

be working overtime this session. either but let's say there are 8-years-old to be strapped into a 8-year-olds to be buckled into a Of course out here we don't pay 1,000,000 8-year-olds. The second child's safety seat in your family child safety seat. There is no much attention to what the state question. How many 8-year-olds vehicle. That is a third grader. scientific, fiduciary, or statistical lawmaker dudes do unless it di- die or suffer injury in auto acci- They don't currently make child reason for such a bill. None. If rectly affects our four basic food dents each year in Texas? I don't safety seats big enough for 8- there is please email it to me. groups: corn, cotton, cattle, or know that either but someone year-olds especially if the 8-yearwater. They only work 140 days must. Let's say 100 is old is among the majority of over- ably a grandpaw, decided to im-

population increase from 2000 to 2006.

commentary

and statistics.

hands and taking bribes. All right of 1 million 8-year-olds die or land on the wheels instead of the Some weeks ideas flow, other I was mostly kidding about the suffer injury in auto accidents top. Don't want to leave the little

The lobbyists in Austin must Anybody know? I don't know quires children from baby through explained that justifies requiring

County population drops....!

Randall, home to Amarillo and Canyon, are by far the largest.

There are 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle. Potter and

According to census stories in the Amarillo and Lubbock

newspapers over the weekend, most of the other 24 counties are

losing population but the 24 counties combined actually showed a

Not Parmer County. According to Texas Demographers, Parmer

County's population in the 2000 census was 9,998. On July 1,

2006, it had decreased to 9,714. It was not explained what method

Texas Demographers used to compute the current census figures.

We think it was probably an educated guess based on probability

In any event what was interesting is that Parmer County ranks

5th in population size among the 24 Panhandle counties excluding

Potter and Randall. The only counties with more people than

Parmer are Deaf Smith (18,623), Gray (21,919), Hutchinson (22,460),

and Moore (20,951). Ochiltree County, home to Perryton, is close

with 9,550 but no other county has more than 9,000 in population.

Populations in these counties cannot grow without jobs and

housing. The topic was discussed at a recent meeting between

local leaders and Cargill officials. Dairies and ethanol plants alone

are not the answer to sustained and beneficial population growth.

Infrastructure, tax rates, school systems, and a suitable place to

But then to some folks' way of thinking growth brings other

problems like an increase in illegal drugs and gang activity and

strains the tax base through increased indigent medical costs and

There is never a perfect set of circumstances especially for rural

communities that make up the Panhandle and West Texas. Popula-

tions will continue to fluctuate from decade to decade. Some

Statistics shouldn't be a cause for panic that we are all going to be living in ghost towns soon. There will always be a Panhandle.

And as old-timers are fond of saying, things in Parmer County are

strains the school system through an influx in migrant students.

live all contribute to area stability and growth.

Roberts County has only 835 residents and one town, Miami.

Who knows the real statistics?

now manufacture and sell a bunch Ask him. more safety seats. Our market is

Thanks lawmakers. light bread and send their kids to ence teachers about that. school with a one-slice baloney

that the oldest one finally turned riculum and finding teachers quali-6-years-old so she can put him in fied to teach it and then worrythe front seat and make more ing that they will stop teaching room to strap the two little ones and start preaching and if that in the back.

seat makers gouge folks for a and the school board will have a seat to hold a little fat-butt 8- closed meeting and pretty soon year-old? You better get a good the schools will be required to one, Spend a little more. You have classes about the Devil too. know you shouldn't take any chances when your kid's safety all of us out here to all of you

luxe strap-in buckle down pad- be a bunch of morons. ded seat you could roll the Oops. Too late. pickup 10 times and Junior would

be as snug as a bug in a rug. It

The state nanny police are at it How many 8-year-old children Down in Austin some lawmaker again. Citizens of Texas, there is are there in the state of Texas? proposed a bill (a law) that re- no reason that can be logically

> One of our legislators, probweight fat kids we keep hearing pose his love for his grandkids on every other family in Texas. That is where the safety seat Either that or the baby seat lobby lobbyists must have come in. If greased the palm of a few elected all the 6-, 7-, and 8-year-olds in officials. The respected Senator the state have to be buckled into from Amarillo, Kel Seliger, voted a safety seat that means we can for the 8-year-old baby seat law.

> Then Mr. Chisum from up expanding. We'll need to build a Dumas way proposed that Texas bigger plant and hire more people. schools be required to teach the Bible. Oh, I know, they say it Never mind the inconvenience won't be a religious class, just a and expense to the common ev- neutral and objective history of eryday parents who are working mankind and how the Bible came several jobs just to buy gasoline to be. They say it can be an to get the kids to school and elective and if a student is opbuy baloney for their sandwiches. posed on religious or moral I feel sorry for the ones who grounds they won't have to take can't even afford two slices of it. Yeah. Ask the math and sci-

Ask the teachers and principals about the task of installing a It is just some momma's luck required Bible course into the curhappens the parents will be up-And how much will the safety set and all hell will break loose

Hey Seliger. A message from down there. Keep 8-year-olds out This little model over here is of baby seats and the Bible out just \$149.95. With this super de- of high school classrooms. Don't

Mark Your Calendar

April 15

Senior Steak Lunch at the junior high cafeteria. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children age 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$11 and \$9.

April 16

First United Methodist Church Senior class banquet at 6:30 p.m.

April 19

FISD school board meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building at 909 E. 11th.

April 23

First Baptist Church & Calvary Baptist Church Senior class banquet at First Baptist at 7 p.m.

April 29

Friends of the library fundraiser at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

April 30 Sixth Street Church of Christ senior class banquet

May 3

Living History Day activities at Parmer County Museum. Call Wendy Carthel for info at 265-5712.

May 5

Parmer County Centennial Celebration at Farwell City Park

May 8

All Sports Banquet, time & place TBA

May 10

Friona cemetery clean-up day starts at 5 p.m.

May 12

School board election

May 13 Mother's Day

Kid-Fish at Reeve Lake 1-4 p.m. EMS safety day at Community Center Burger lunch for ambulance fund

> May 19 Junior/Senior Prom

May 25 Friona high school graduation in the junior high auditorium at 8 p.m.

June 22

Relay for Life cancer walk. For information contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.

July 21 2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.

September 15-22 51st annual Maize Days celebration

Celebration plans shaping up

BY DON SPRING

just about right.

Puzzle pieces seem to be fitting memorial together well for the centennial celebration May 5, 2007, at the Historical Commission chair, recourthouse in Farwell. David ported that apparently some folk Aragon began the groundwork thought if they missed the initial for the laying of the commemora- order of bricks they would miss tive bricks and Michael Haseloff, the chance of getting a brick for county commissioner, stated that their family. "Everyone should unafter examining the monument he derstand that this is an ongoing felt it would be no large problem living tribute to Parmer County moving the marker.

towns may all but disappear.

initial order was for 58 bricks and newcomers to Parmer County to that will be a great start for the take part in the brick project and

Gladys Spring, Parmer County families played a large part in our to the memorial. families," she said. "While the Sharon White and Wendy memorial celebrates the history Carthel reported that they sent of Parmer County we understand off the initial order for the deco- that today is tomorrow's history rative bricks and that the com- and we believe strongly in the pany hoped to get the order filled future of the county." Spring conand returned by April 23. The tinued, "We especially invite the

history as well as our future. We especially ask them to join in."

bricks will be added from time to a fun, wonderful celebration in time for many years to come. If a Farwell May 5, 2007. second order is obtained in time

celebration. Also our Hispanic they may be back in time to add

Other plans for the celebration are progressing nicely and we Spring said she hoped new want everyone to look forward to

CORRECTION

In the story last week about Hal Blackburn it stated he worked as a youth minister and in campus ministries from 1991 through 2005. It should have read from 1981 through 2005.

It also read he would be at the Friends of the Library fundraiser April 19 and speaking at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Sunday morning April 26. Both dates were incorrect. The Friends of the Library fundraiser is Sunday April 29. Mr. Blackburn will speak at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Sunday morning April 29. We apologize for the errors.

Letters To The Editor



meet for the 7th grade girls, but I just wanted you to know that a few that really got our attention such as the purple flu, in 1918, Megan Sharrock took 2nd place in the 1600m run. The funny thing which killed 500,000 in the United States and 50 million worldwide. about it is that on the first curve of the first lap, someone This was related to a string of the bird influenza A. I have also stepped on her shoe and her shoe came off. So she ran the four read on CNN about bird flu (avian influenza). It says bird flu has laps with one shoe on and one shoe off. Sorry to say that I did led to the deaths of hundreds of millions of wild and domestic not make it to see that run, but Coach Ferguson was telling me birds and to a small number of human deaths. Right now, that he tried to offer the shoe, but she decided to run without it. I however, bird flu remains difficult for humans to contract. Most think she was only about a second behind first place. You'll have people who have developed symptoms have had close contact to check that one out if you want to. I hope the jr. high girls track with sick birds, though in a few cases, bird flu has passed from results start showing up in the paper. I was disappointed not to one person to another.

Casey Sharrock

results, we print them.)

see the Tulia track results in the paper. Just a comment.

I am sure most everyone has read in the paper that an application has been okayed for Cal-Maine Partnership, LTD to I would hope it would for everyone else as well. I think we put in a Poultry Facility containing 2,000,000 laying hens and 720,000 pullets off of Hwy 60 and FM 3333. I don't know if everyone is aware of potential diseases that could come with the chicken farm such as bird influenza, lice, and salmonella, not to mention the flies and rats. I feel like this application was okayed grandchildren are a big issue. without being fully educated to the potential health hazards.

This is not just a concern to all of us that are going to be living within ¼ mile of this farm, but everyone in the community

I don't know if you got the track results from the Hart track some research on the diseases that come with the bird and found

Health officials are concerned that a major bird flu outbreak could occur in humans if the virus mutates into a form that can (Editor's note: Thanks Casey. As always, when coaches send spread more easily from person to person. The grimmest scenario would be a global outbreak to rival the flu pandemic of 1918 and 1919, which claimed millions of lives worldwide. For now, researchers are trying to develop a vaccine that would protect

When I read all of this, it sure raises a major concern to me, as should try to get a city meeting to see how everyone feels about

I do not feel like the money to our community is a big issue in this matter either way, but our lives and lives of our kids and

This is a serious matter!!!!! Sincerely,

Scoty & Carrie Edwards of Farwell

and possibly the whole country. A few of us have been doing

people in the event of bird flu pandemic.

Cal-Maine Partnership putting this in our area.



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ADVERTISING

Standard open display rates are \$4 per column inch. Volume discounts Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word for the first 20

words and 20-cents per additional word. Borders and special type are \$4 column inch with a \$5 minimum. Card of Thanks is printed with border and are at the \$4 column inch rate with \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

LETTERS to the EDITOR Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are

those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

DEADLINES

News articles and advertising are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to guarantee publication. Articles and ads submitted after the deadline are accepted only on a space available basis. Deadlines may be changed from time to time for holidays or special issues.

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COMMUNICATION

Thursday, April 12, 20

The Friona Noon Lion Thursday April 5 with 15 bers and four guests pri Our club sweetheart Al Jones presided over the



On the program at meeting were, 1-r, c Patsy Allen, Hector S. students produced th Plains Trails DVD to handle.



The annual Easter E, held last Thursday. Th year due to cold winter

> The Pool



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Lions Club News

Thursday April 5 with 15 mem- part of the program. bers and four guests present.

The Friona Noon Lions met ing as Boss Lion and was also along with teacher Patsy Allen.

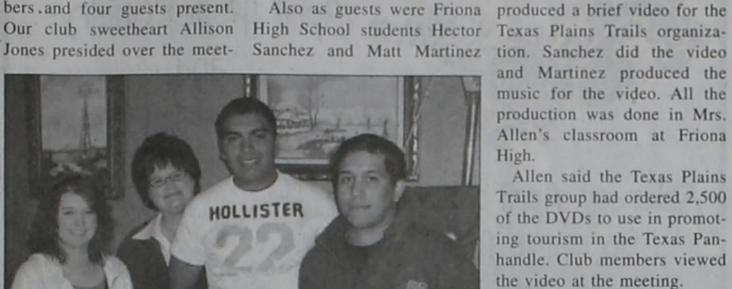
HOLLISTER

On the program at the April 5 Noon Lions Club

meeting were, 1-r, club sweetheart Allison Jones,

students produced the video and sound for a Texas

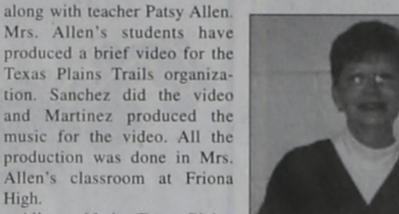
Plains Trails DVD to promote tourism in the Pan-



20-21 and that the club will cook fries and funnel cakes for the Parmer County Centennial May 5 in Farwell. May 17 is the date of our annual Liron carr photo ons Club broom sale in Friona

City Park. The next meeting of the Patsy Allen, Hector Sanchez, and Matt Martinez. The Noon Lions will be Thursday April 19 at the Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective members are always

minded members of a Lions



Lynn Nelson RN PCCH Employee of the Month for March

Boss Lion John Gurley re-Convention in Hereford April

was the first nurse to ever ality." work at PCCH. Nelson recalls Over the last 28 years her mother made her a nursing Nelson has seen a lot of

for the patients.

BY AMBER BONDS, Director of Radiology

mother. She began her career ceremony for the facility that here as an LVN, continuing exists now. She recalls there her education until she became was a lot of excitement an RN. Nelson recalls her first throughout the community day. "They (PCCH) called me about getting a new building, in to work for one night and just as there is now. I've been here ever since."

Lynn Nelson: employee of the month at PCCH

noteworthy is because she for many years and we look goes above and beyond the forward to having you as part call of duty on a regular basis. of the PCCH family for many She is a representative of the years to come. Regional Advisor Council "The most pleasurable part (RAC), which formulates and of being a nurse is helping implements plans for disaster people get well and watching preparedness. "These meetings them go home," Lynn Nelson are mentally exhausting and said. She is a 28-year employee often last into the evening and current Director of Nurs- hours", says Rhonda Wilkins, ing, at Parmer County Commu- Assistant administrator at nity Hospital. Nelson has a PCCH. "There are many times long history with PCCH: she when our region is conducting was the third baby born here. disaster drills and Lynn is the One of her fondest memo- only representative from our ries is going to work with her county in preparing for events mother, Gladys Wilson, who we hope never becomes a re-

uniform of her own and her change. She has many stories duty was to fill water bottles about PCCH in the early days

and though she was a child, Nelson learned well from her remembers the groundbreaking

Congratulations Lynn. You Another reason Nelson is have been an asset to PCCH



Lynn Nelson In her nurse's uniform at age 10



The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates was held last Thursday. The children hunted Easter eggs inside the nursing home this year due to cold winter weather.

Santa Fe Opera to stop in Clovis

The Santa Fe Opera Spring Tour will stop in quartet will perform arias and duets and favorite This is a free community concert, seating is time member of the Opera's music staff. limited, please arrive early.

The concert will feature soprano Deborah Selig, mezzo soprano Lucia Cervoni, tenor Edwin Vega, and baritone John Boehr. The

Clovis Saturday April 21. Performance is at 7 show tunes from The Fantasticks and Follies. p.m. at Town Hall, Clovis Community College. Music collaborator and pianist Kirt Pavitt is a long

> The Cultural Arts Series is made possible thanks to Clovis Community College, Plains Regional Medical Center, and many corporate and individual donors. For information please call 505-769-4956.

Ukrainian egg art class scheduled

class Saturday April 28 from 1-4 p.m. at the Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council.

being sponsored by the Girl Scouts. Materials be mailed to 501 Joliet, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

Girls in grades 5-12, moms, teachers, retired and refreshments are included in the price. The teachers, and ladies from the senior citizen cen- class is limited to 20 people. The event is ter are all invited to attend a Ukrainian egg art sponsored by the Friona Girl Scouts and Girl

Participants are asked to RSVP to Kathy The cost is \$10 for adults and the girls are Cockrum at 1-800-530-4823. Registration fee can

The PCCA Marketing **Pool Sign-in, Sign-out Dates are April 1-30**



2007



April-May-June are Co-Op Mill Option Months

See Co-Up Gin Manager **Jerry Butman For Details**

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin 265-3398

40 Wars Later We're still providing the time and temperature



When the Squaws got their letter jackets in 1967, the bank sign showed 81-degrees. Kathy Jones and Betty Taylor wore their jackets with shorts and barefoot.

Friona Star March 30, 1967

FRIONA STATE BANK,

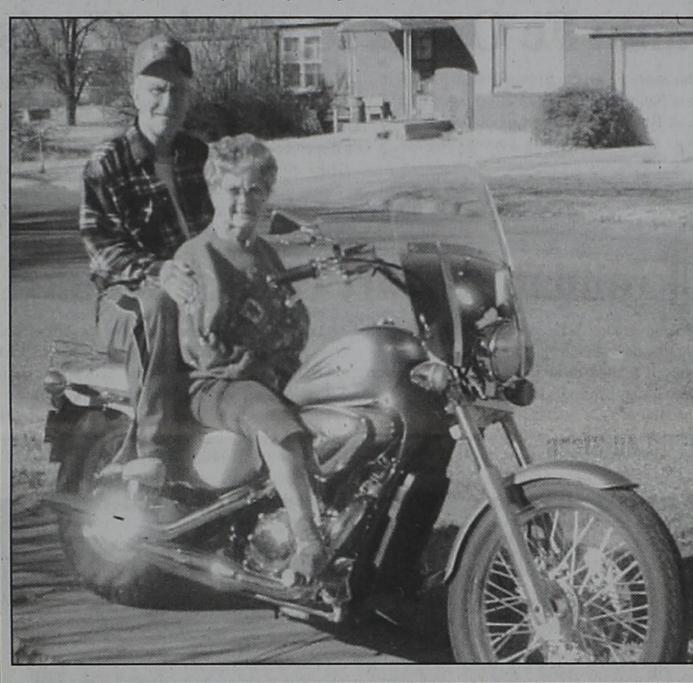
Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First"

1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com



courtesy photo

On April 7, 1962, Valton Oscar Howard and Peggie Sue Taylor exchanged wedding vows and began their life together. On April 7, 2007, Valton and Peggie continue their journey of wedded bliss and celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Your children are very proud and blessed to have such wonderful parents and would like to say congratulations and many more years to come. Love you always, Davy, Joey and Julie.



A Wedding Shower



April (Pope) Guidry and Kenton Guidry

Saturday, April 28, 2007 10 ~ 11:30 AM Friona State Bank Community Room

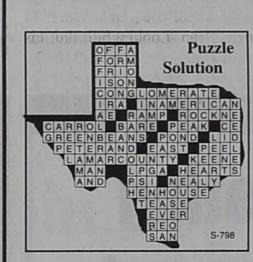


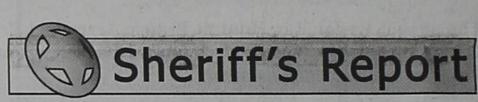
Selections from - Ivy Cottage, Ingrams, Target. Family and Friends are invited. Invitations will not be sent.



coy jameson photo

Senior Eddie Ortiz leads the pack in the 100m dash at the district track meet Tuesday in Tulia. More of Coy Jameson's track meet photos at our Friona Star website, frionaonline.com. Results of the district meet will be given next week.





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

April 2, 2007, Justin Rodrich, 25, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 120 days in jail probated two years.

April 4, 2007, Vernon Conner, Jr., 49, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

April 7, 2007, Steven Southern, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.



- Must be 60 years of age or older
- FREE safety paper checks
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Chief/Squaw tennis qualify for regional

Both the Chieftain and Squaw Hernandez 1st, Joey Mendoza and Gilberto Torres 1st and 3rd in girls singles for the JV pionships April 4-5. The district 3rd; boys doubles Raul Licerio Garza 2nd. Maria Kvulsik was Garza were 2nd in girls doubles. contest was held at Plainview High School. Participating were Friona, Dimmitt, Tulia, Highland Park, and Muleshoe.

Six boys and four girls qualified for the regional meet to be held in Abilene April 25-26. In singles Sawyer Reed and Rolando Castanon placed 1st and 2nd. Alex Gurley and Ryan Geries placed 2nd in boys doubles. In mixed doubles Krista Graham and Kaison Graham won 1st and Caleb Miller and Ashley Ingram were 2nd. Hollis Gurley' and Erica Wyly won 1st place in girls doubles. These 10 players advance to regional.

Others competing at district were Anna Murphree and Sasha Estrada 4th in girls doubles, and Stephanie Aguirre 3rd and Jordan Jamerson 4th in girls singles. District point totals for the boys were Friona 57.5, Muleshoe 25, Dimmitt 10, Tulia 5, and Highland Park 0. Girls point totals were Friona 32.5, Muleshoe 30, Tulia 10, Dimmitt 10, and Highland Park 10.

The junior varsity district results were: boys singles Omar

tennis teams won district cham- 2nd, and Matthew Stanberry Gerardo Torres and Gerardo and Lilliana Robles and Jamie



coach ky graham photo

The Friona varsity tennis boys and girls are shown with their district championship trophies. Back row, I-r, Joey Dickson, Hollis Gurley, Ryan Geries, Sawyer Reed, Kaison Graham, Alex Gurley; front, l-r, Ashley Ingram, Erica Wyly, Stetson Reed, Krista Graham, Anna Murphree, Sasha Estrada, and Stephanie Aguirre. Not pictured are varsity players Caleb Miller, Rolando Castanon, and Jordan Jamerson.

Chiefs lose to Mules in six 14-4

BY RON CARR

to the Muleshoe Mule ball park is 4:30 p.m.

bus for a 30-mile journey south Thursday (April 12). Game time great this year."

Monday. Game time was 5 p.m. The Chiefs are tied with coach Styler Haddock are look- here Saturday as they begin the Six innings later they hopped Dimmitt for the 3rd playoff spot. ing for a bit of big run produc-\ final three district games. Varthe bus home, leaving behind a "We need another big loud tion from someone in the Chief sity game time is 1:30 p.m. Be-14-4 Mule victory and a must- crowd," coach Greg Hazelwood lineup. "We need to convert cause of TAKS tests, the next players," Hazelwood said.

most of the production. Ryan Tulia. Varsity game time is Schwab was 2 for 3 with a shown as 7 p.m. but may be single and a triple, an RBI and moved earlier since Coach a run scored. Matt Martinez was Hazelwood said they probably also 2 for 3, had a single and a would not play a JV game. double, an RBI and scored a run. Sean Lookingbill did his part. He was also 2 for 3, had a single and a triple, an RBI and scored a run.

Hazelwood pointed out that there were no hits from the 4th to 9th batters in the lineup. On the other hand, Muleshoe had two, two-out 3-run doubles, one in the first inning and one in the second to go up 8-1 after two innings. Final score was Mules 14, Chiefs 4. The JV Chiefs lost 11-6. Hazelwood said, "The JV competed well but just like the varsity we need the big

The Friona Chiefs hopped the win game with Dimmitt here said. "Fan support has been 2-out hit instead of giving it

Hazelwood and assistant The Chiefs host the Mules some big 2-run hits from our game is Saturday April 21 at Dimmitt at 1:30 p.m. then the Monday three Chiefs did district wrapup April 24 here vs.



Friona sophomore Alex Dunnam recently attended the Schuman's Underclassmen Combine in the D/FW area. The combine is for freshmen and sophomore football players. Dunnam received the Offensive Lineman MVP award at the camp. Coach Schuman said "when he begins to fill out his frame, he has the potential to be a very impressive and athletic offensive guard."



marlene mueller photo Ryan Schwab was 2 for 3 with a triple and single, an RBI and a run scored in Friona's game with Muleshoe Monday.

1984 All-Stars



courtesy photo

Lowe's Supermarket assistant manager Pat Upton is #10 in this photo of the 1984 Kids Inc. All-Stars. His grandmother found the old photo and passed it on. He said he was 11-years-old at the time. You will no doubt recognize some of the other youngsters. Back row, I-r, Coaches Terry and Vickie Copley, Rafael Torres, Shannon Cochran, Harvey Sanchez, Andre Duran, Hector Perez, Bryce McMurtry, and Coach Tony Duran; front, I-r, Mike Mata, Robert Sandoval, Chad Rhodes, Gary Stowers, Pat Upton, Jesse Silva, Michael Davila, John Ed Duke, and Steven Smith.



marlene mueller photo Freshman catcher Matthew Stanberry blocks a pitch



marlene mueller photo

Chieftain ace Sean Lookingbill fires a fastball during the district game at Muleshoe Monday. The Chiefs host Dimmitt Thursday and Muleshoe Saturday as district play continues. The Chiefs are 1-4 in district.

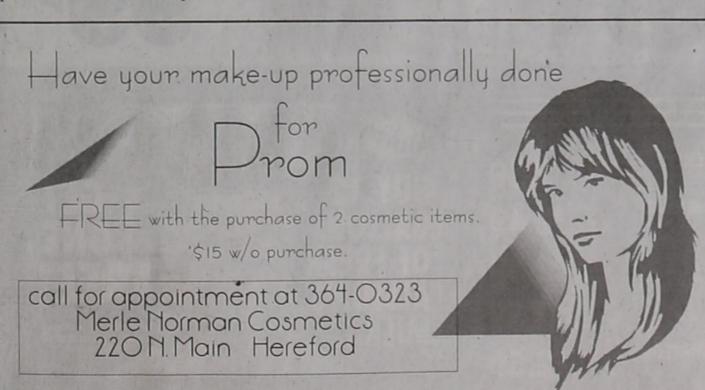
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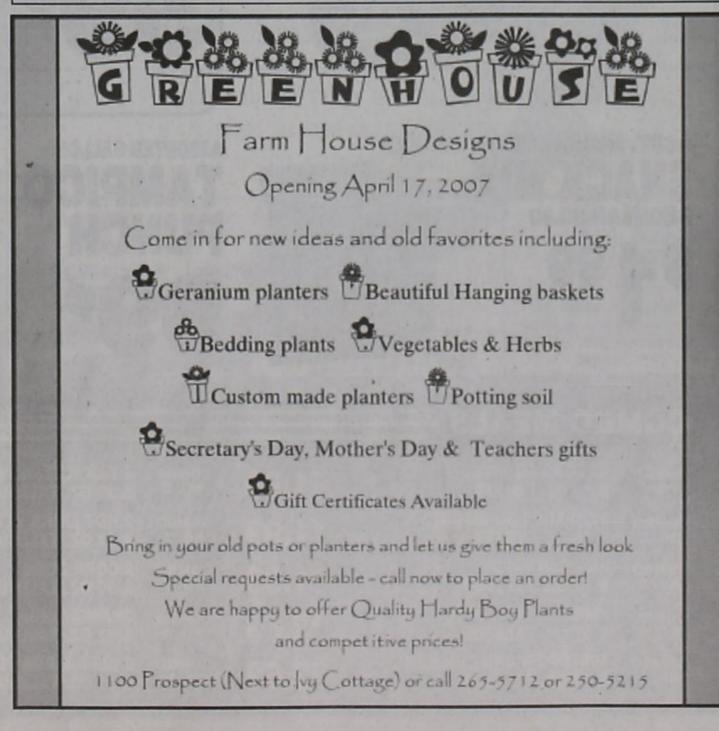
sor and head of the Department 24 in Fort Worth. (SES) at West Texas A&M Uni- WTAMU students to the event Athletes". of the American College of level papers.

Sports Medicine at the chapter's Gabe Goodwin, a graduate stu- Sciences.

Dr. Michael Meyers, profes- annual conference February 23- dent from Friona, presented "Pain Coping Styles and Hardiof Sports and Exercise Sciences Meyers accompanied two ness of Professional Ice Hockey

versity completed his term as at Texas Christian University, West Texas A&M University's president of the Texas Chapter where each presented graduate- SES Program is housed in the College of Nursing and Health





OBITUARIES

Nellie Shelton Ray

Shelton Ray, 94, of Friona, December 1953. She was a Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Ray died Monday, April 9, 2007 in Friona. She was born January 31, 1913 in Hunt County, Texas to John W. and Estella Clapp Shelton.

She married John L. Ray on December 16, 1933 in Farmersville, Texas. He died. November 14, 1981 in Amarillo. She moved from

Funeral services for Nellie Greenville, Texas to Friona in Church in Friona.



Nellie Shelton Ray

Survivors include one were held at 2:00 p.m. on member of the Calvary Baptist daughter, Evelyn McDowell and husband Glen of Fairview, Texas; two sons, Connie Ray and wife Kay of Amarillo and Charles Ray and wife Rose Ann of Friona; one sister, Erma Ruth Hudson and husband Reed of Yucaipa, California; seven grandchildren, Rhonda, Gordon, Dee Anne, Robin, Brandy, Chesley, and Canna; seven great grandchildren, Jacob, Jaci, Coby, Cayla, any of it without you. Rayley, Jack, and Brooklyn.

The family suggests memorials be to the Calvary Baptist Church building fund or Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona.



High School News By Hannah Stovall

Monday, April 9, marked the final performance even harder to bear. of the 2007 One Act Play cast. Joining us on We can, however, walk away from this experistage that night was a twinge of disappointment, ence with our heads held high, being assured of but also an air of accomplishment and a confi- the fact that we were not defeated, but rather dence in the lessons we have learned along the walked away the victors in the end. No, we

area level, hosted by West Texas A&M Univer- No, didn't get the satisfaction of a medal around sity on Friday, April 6. We entered into that our neck and a hotel reservation in Abilene for round of competition excited and anxious to do regionals. No, we don't have any of that, but our best. We had many community supporters what we did receive is of far more worth. there to cheer us on as we took the stage. On that stage, portraying the characters of Thanks go out to all who have supported our "Blood Wedding;" we entered into another world. endeavors this year. We never could have done We became completely different people. We

ground up. We started with an amazing script, cause of it. and from there we-director, cast, and crew alike- We did walk onto that stage Monday night erected a masterpiece, brick by brick.

sessed a piece of each of us. We each contrib- lessons learned, lives changed...and we hope, uted to the final product in our own way, adding that by being a part of our audience, by travelto the beauty of the performance with our own ing to another place and time, experiencing the unique touches. This created a deep emotional loss, love, and grief of others, you too can say Wichita, Kansas, Lucinda attachment to the play, one that makes the end the same.

didn't advance past area. No, we don't get the The one act play company competed at the chance to show everyone what we've created.

learned to feel what another person felt, taking After area, our one act play season came to their grief and struggles as our own. In doing an end, and honestly, that is a difficult thing to so, we not only communicated truths of life, deal with. The entire cast and crew, as well as love, family, responsibility, and honor to our our director and fearless leader, Erika Montana, audiences, but we learned these truths for ourspent many a night away from our families pre- selves. We have learned so much. We have paring this play. We put endless amounts of grown so much. Yes, we put endless amounts of time, energy, and emotion into this play. To- time, energy, and emotion into this play, and we gether, we all built this beautiful play from the will never be the same, but instead better be-

with a twinge of disappointment, but we do not Our production of "Blood Wedding," pos- walk away empty handed. With us go valuable



Porfirio "Pilo" Castillo

New Mexico was held at 7:00 ber of St. Helen's Catholic bock, Texas, Corina Roman of p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. A funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at St. Teresa's Church with Reverend Johnson Vadakumchery, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Castillo died Saturday evening, April 7, 2007 in Lubbock. He was born February 26, 1930 in San Saba, TX to Lulo and Guadalupe Vela Castillo.

He married Manuela Rodriguez church in Portales.

"Pilo" Castillo, 77, of Portales, was a retired farmer and a mem- Mexico, Ophelia Tavera of Lub-



Porfirio "Pilo" Castillo

on November 16, 1949 in Survivors include five daugh- Martinez; and numerous nieces Paducah, Texas. He moved from ters, Anna Gomez and husband and nephews.

A rosary service for Porfirio Friona to Portales in 1984. He Alvaro, Sr. of Portales, New Ramirez of Otoma, Iowa, and Velma Moreno of Levelland, Texas; two sons, Jose A. Ramirez of Dumas, Texas and Jose M. Ramirez of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Matilde Castillo of Friona; five sisters, Maria Flores of Rocksprings, Texas, Feliz / Anna Murphree, Justin Bridges Crutchfield of Friona, Ignacia Sanchez of Clovis, New Mexico, Victoria Hollis of Friona, and Sara Armijo of Clovis; one granddaughter, Melissa Ortiz and one grandson, Alvaro Gomez, Jr., both of Portales; one great-granddaughter, Destynea

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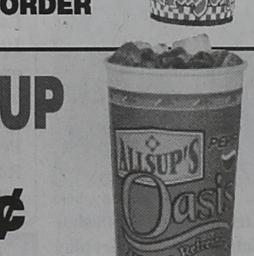


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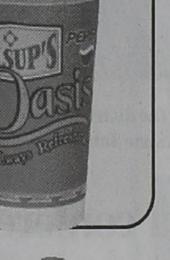
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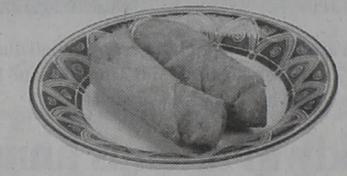
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My usual reaction to discertain groups of people (fill The first step in crawdad in your own blank) with the These creatures were not dining is to pull off the head. same kind of love, respect, and

mostly found in shallow wa-Eating crawdads is some- through deep mud while try- had a way with unlovely or through their hard outer shells without biting off their heads.

Being fishers of men is not Alexander said. so difficult...it's the crawdads of life that take extra effort.



Cold wet weather drove the Easter Sunrise Service indoors to the high school auditorium on Easter Sunday morning.

Easter and Good Friday gatherings

are that a good crowd turned out for the meal of soups, salads, and breads, sang to-Did you know crawdads are Easter Sunrise services in spite of cold tem- gether with Wes Bryant leading the way on peratures that caused the service to move guitar, and listened to an inspiring message by indoors to the high school auditorium.

thousand people walking somebody to find them. Jesus Rivera gave the invocation, Julia Alexander cross meant to them and brought to mind on read the scripture, Wes Bryant led the music, Good Friday.

Union Congregational Church with an even sible."

Reports from the Friona Christian Ministries bigger crowd. Attendees shared a meatless Mark Stovall. Those in attendance also were Mark Stovall offered the welcome, Ruben invited to share their impressions of what the

thing that should be attempted ing to stuff Jell-O into a con- unwanted people. He could cut and Steve Patterson gave the message. "A Mrs. Alexander, minister of the Union Congood crowd of Friona folks sang and wor- gregational Church said, "Those involved with and get right to their hearts, shipped together and even enjoyed a little Friona Christian Ministries would like to thank fellowship in spite of the early hour," Mrs. everyone who came out for these services and would especially like to thank all who pitched A Good Friday luncheon was held at the in to make these community gatherings pos-

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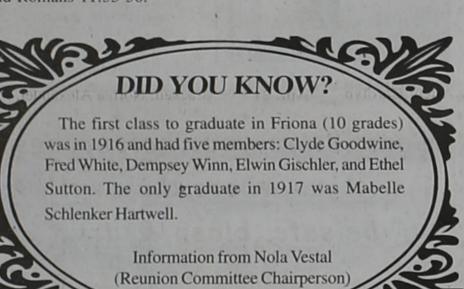
Trying to acquit God

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Since we are reluctant to believe that God is not always good, we are tempted to limit His power. We do that sometimes by magnifying the work of Satan. But we must realize that scripture tells us that Satan only does what he is permitted to do. Remember Job? God told Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger" (Job 1:12). God is limiting Satan only by allowing what He wanted. (Note: Job 2:6)

The sovereignty of God is more a matter of faith than sight. We confess His sovereignty but we don't comprehend it.

Two beautiful texts that tell us where our faith should be when it comes to the sovereignty of God are Habakkuk 3:17-19 and Romans 11:33-36.



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The members of the First Pentecostal Church located at 5th and Ashland invite you to attend a Revival Service Saturday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. There will be special music and singing. Reverend Chris Erickson is the speaking evangelist for the evening. First Pentecostal Church is a daughter church of Calvary Tabernacle (United Pentecostal Church) of Clovis. For more information please call

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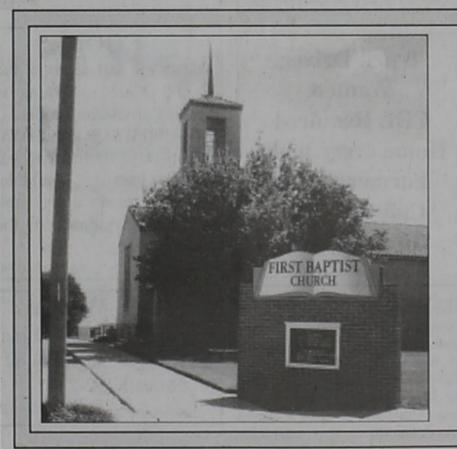
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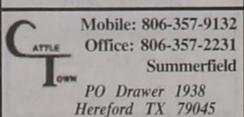
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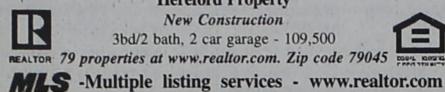
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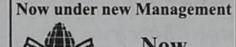
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Parmer County Centennial Moments

By Darla Bracken fridarla19@yahoo.com

Border Boom Town & County Seat...Farwell, Texas

was certainly the hope of James surveyors were camped at a Farwell Drug Store and the Farwell. D. Hamlin, agent for the Capitol place called 'Little Joe', a mill Farwell First National Bank were syndicate and F.W. Wilsey, the site just east of Farwell. land commissioner. The XIT Texas Rangers! Eventually, pany, had done some bird dog- tographers. people began to mosey on over ging of their own and had purcember 31, 1950.]

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just some of the businesses in county seat to Farwell in 1907, county in 1908. The State Line shared a fire department with Alas, the Railroad boom never early Farwell. We are fortunate Hamlin made haste to see that a Tribune supplanted the Texico- Texico until 1956 when the had built a fence along the state materialized for Farwell and that there was also a photogra- courthouse was established. Farwell Times when B. H. Fears Farwell volunteer fire department line to try to help keep the Texico because the Pecos Val- phy studio in Texico-Lloyd's. The courthouse was first began publishing a newspaper was established. The Parmer cattle in and the thieves out. ley and Northern Texas railroad, Our valuable pictorial records housed in the Hamlin Block on in 1910. This area was patrolled by six now the Sante Fe Railway Com- are the work of these early pho- 3rd Street near where the court-Richard C. "Coke" Hopping trous fire in 1913, the county the county seat relocated to an elevator and also houses an to the Texas side including Mr. chased land near Riley's Switch was elected sheriff in 1910 and voted in 1916 to build a court- Friona, then experiencing its excellent law library open to the Hamlin who established his of- west of the area and had in his autobiography "A Sheriff- house for a budgeted cost of own 'boom' and population public during regular business fices there. [The last 39 acres of mapped their own town site of Ranger in Chuckwagon Days" not more than \$50,000. W.M. growth, Parmer County contin-hours. the XIT Ranchlands were sold Clovis, New Mexico where the c. 1952, he mentions that his Rice Construction of Amarillo ued to grow and prosper until here in 1963 by Hamlin terminal was then located and biggest problem was cattle rus- was awarded the contract. Our Overstreet, James Hamlin's still is there today. The twin tling. Seems it was just too courthouse was built at a cost nephew, although most of the cities, however, did continue to close to the border and too of \$43,243.65 and was completed land had been liquidated by De- spring 'up from the sod' and handy to slip over into New in 1917. Judge Hamlin served soon Farwell had a three story Mexico away from the authori- as the first county judge in the The site was surveyed in hotel—the Farwell Inn, and sev- ties in Texas. He chased them new courthouse; the first com-1905 and the 586 acres set aside eral businesses including a lum- first on horseback and later by missioners were F. W. Reeve, for a town site was named for ber yard, a bank and a post automobile. He and his partner Frank L. Reed, F.L. Spring and

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Town Talk II

coordinating holy holidays and the weather. Just in time for On Wednesday this week, took a cooking job at Kripple flower ladies in Friona. Good Friday, the Saturday morn- Friona high school family and Creek but soon reopened ing Easter egg hunt and Easter consumer science teachers Velma's by popular demand. Sunrise Services, cold rain, wind, Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen snow flurries and a plunging left town with 27 FCCLA stu- fish, pork chops, and whatever from any Class of 2007 senior play without a camera flash ev- are all great and my congratulathermometer blew in. Friday's dents headed for the state else she decides to cook that or more likely from their par- ery few seconds. baseball game with Dimmitt was FCCLA competition in Austin. day. I had a pork chop, collard ents. Tickets are \$10 each or Chris Haile, who had one of and the cast and crew. in city park had a light turnout. We wish them all good luck.

It was still cold Monday but forecasts were for warming stuff toward the weekend. Pan- from the area round to regionals past downtown to Thornton, It is the place to be Sunday. handle weather. Can't beat it.

repair the stone work that has My son Zachary has the lead cumber salad, and dessert. \$3. Donna Mears at 250-3456.

the paper. She and Conrad will I still bragging? Yep. soon be moving to Amarillo to

and spent about three days in relative unimportance.

Friona Chamber of Commerce. will be in Odessa Friday April plain brown building and an old-At a board meeting Monday 13 where the troupe will be com- fashioned atmosphere. the Chamber voted to donate peting with seven other schools \$500 to the Women's Study Club for the right to advance to the Velma's except just good food. clubhouse project. The histori- state one-act play contest in cal clubhouse at 9th and Pierce Austin. No one at Hirschi can is in need of donations for up- remember a one-act play ever Monday senior citizen's lunch. keep and maintenance and to advancing to regionals before.

fallen off the outside the build- role in the production and Such a deal. We learned of the ing. Thanks to the Chamber for earned Best Actor honors at the donation. Donations are still both the district and the area Charles Ray of Summerfield. Our needed. If you can help contact competition. He will be staying sympathies to everyone in the over in Odessa until Saturday Ray family. Susan Renner stopped in last nalism. He advanced in both Christeene Mann was in a reweek to put a moving sale ad in feature and editorial writing. Am hab facility in Amarillo recover-

pursue some new interests. Last Friday Farwell Stateline seniors Christeene and hope They have bought a house there Tribune editor Mike Pomper and you have a fast painless recovand are in the process of mov- I journeyed to Clovis to have ery. Nita and Eddie Joe Hall. are friendly competitors and get to have them. FISD food director Roxanne together on occasion to cuss Hurst had a bout of diverticuli- and discuss the newspaper busitis (hope I spelled that right) ness and any other topic of Wendy Carthel will open her

the Parmer County Hospital He kept telling me we needed location next door to Ivy Cotweek before last. She had noth- to eat at Velma's in Clovis so tage. Geraniums, hanging basing but good words and praise Friday was the day. Velma is an kets, potting soil, and planters. for the PCCH staff. She said African-American lady who Wendy says bring in your old they looked after her and were serves soul food. That's the sim- pots or planters and let her give all very attentive and caring. plest definition I can give. It is She said we are fortunate to home-cooked and she's only hanging baskets or potted have a facility and staff like open for lunch. She is an insti- plants for Secretary's Day and

The big Scheduler in the Sky is well and back serving nutri- few years back Velma closed Designs, Ivy Cottage, or Monday evening. We sat on ates this year and Chris is just needs to do a better job of tious meals to the school kids. her restaurant after getting mad Wyona's Flowers and Gifts. We the second row and I fired my a junior.

> last week. Out of seven entries, turn right on Thornton and left Hirschi and Vernon high school on 7th St. Velma's is a couple

Don't expect much out of

Another good crowd at the German sausage, veggies, cupassing of Nellie Ray, mother of

to compete in regional UIL jour- It was also said that ing from hip replacement surgery. We miss you and Joe at lunch with Velma. Mike and I were visiting again. Always glad

> Next Tuesday, April 17, seasonal Farm House Designs

when she was burglarized. She are fortunate to have some neat Nikon about 100 times during

Pick up your tickets for wished she had sat somewhere forgot she was acting. Great She serves up ribs, chicken, Sunday's senior steak dinner else so she could enjoy the passion and performance. They

rescheduled to Thursday this This group has always shown greens, sweet potatoes, and \$11 at the door. Serving will the lead parts, is my mother's week, the sunrise service moved well at state and have advanced peach cobbler supported by start about 11:30 a.m. A takeout across the street neighbor and inside, and the Easter egg hunt to the nationals several times. iced tea and salad. It is mini- line will be available and they mows her lawn so she had a week shines on Mark Montoya buffet style and Velma fills your will even deliver I think. It is a special interest in the play. We in Glendale, Arizona, and Lynn plate while you point at stuff. big fundraiser for the all-night have some really talented ac- Welch in Pecos, New Mexico. Speaking of advancing, the She is all business so you need drug free graduation party. Great tors and actresses in Friona high Thanks for reading the Friona temps the rest of the week with Wichita Falls Hirschi high to point and be quick about it. steaks, baked potatoes, and school. Chris Haile and Jordan Star. Keep us posted on news maybe some snow and colder school one-act play advanced Drive to Clovis, stay on Mabry those scrumptious cafeteria rolls. Jamerson have been lead couple bits and concerns of interest. in several productions the past frionastar@wtrt.net. See you three years but Chris will have next time. Took mother to the FHS one- to find a new thespian love Kudos and big thanks to the advanced. Regional competition of blocks on your right. It is a act play farewell performance interest next year. Jordan gradu-

My kudo in this year's onethe 40-minute production. Mom act goes to Deirdre Johnston. didn't gripe but I'm sure she Wow! I think a few times she tions to director Erika Montana

The subscriber spotlight this



them a new look. Don't forget Deirdre Johnston and Chris Haile in the FHS one-act play "Blood Wedding".





annual **U** meeting

of The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Tuesday, April 17 at the junior high cafeteria Registration & meal 6:30-7:30 p.m.

door prizes and business meeting

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union 6th & Euclid 250-2736

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Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Kevin Wiseman, has released the 5th six weeks honor thony, Cesia Boyzo, Maria roll.

All A Honor Roll:

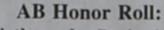
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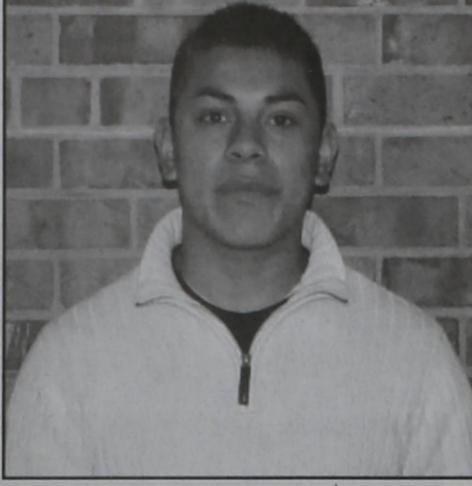
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Sixth grade: Benjamin An-Chacon, Maegan Davis, Emilio Degollado, Jake Dewit, Cotton Sixth grade: Stephen Fleming, Krystin Gonzales, Dominguez, Cheyenne Harris, Darian Irons, Sawyer Lytal, Kalley Preston, Linda Ramos, Adman Prieto, Shantelle Pruitt, Rowdee Rhodes, Jessyca Gabriela Quintana, Jose Rivera, Louis Rojas, Jesus Salinas, Seventh grade: Gabriel Samuel Silva, Anthony Tapia,

Lopez, Abigail Martinez, Eighth grade: Regan An- Jonathan Molina, Caleb Mon-Reveles, Victor Reveles, Charly Schupp, Megan Sharrock, Adriana Soltero, Alan Tafoya, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, Michael Villanueva, and Vanessa Vital.

> Eighth grade: Laci Austin, tian Vega, Kelsey White, and others. He worked many a substitute when a teacher Julie Wiseman.



Carlos Avalos



Judy Potts

FHS student and teacher of the month

the month of March.

nology.

Our Student of the Month Our Staff Member of the Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin is Carlos Avalos. He is noted Month is Judy Potts. Her Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, for a positive attitude and nominator had this to say of Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Alex displaying initiative. An ex- her, "No matter how busy Gonzales, Brittny Herbert, ample is the fact that he Mrs. Potts is with her work, Isabel Hernandez, Vannesa moved to Texas from Mexico she stops what she's doing Herrera, John Hinton, Kami three years ago and has to help me out with any re-Kerby, Laura Lopez, Sergio learned English. He is pass- quest I have." Mrs. Potts has Mendez, Catalina Ortega, Juan ing his classes and has "always been helpful and po-Ortiz, Adrian Quintana, Maria passed the TAKS. In class, lite about it". She helped get Silva, Karina Trevino, Chris- he is always eager to help roll cards printed and out to

Friona High School is hours on the Texas Plains was absent unexpectedly. We Congratulations to Carlos proud to announce the Stu- Trail video applying excep- are glad to have Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Potts for their serdent and Staff Member for tional skills with video tech- nominated as our Staff Mem- vice to our school district. ber of the Month.



Tuesday, April 17, 2007 – Sale Time 10:00 A.M.

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Rhea Hollene auction to benefit community center

The Rhea Hollene Community Center Association will have an auction to benefit the upkeep and maintenance of the Community Center building. The auction is Saturday April 14 at 6 p.m. (CST) at the Rhea Hollene Community Center.

There will be a brisket meal provided by Cargill with the auction following. Anyone interested in donating items to the auction or needing information can call Rachel Clark at 806-295-6811 or 806-265-7732



coy jameson photo Miranda Frye is focused on the rest of the hurdles during Tuesday's district meet in Tulia. Results from the district meet will be available next week.

Reyes signs with Wayland Baptist



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Chieftain senior speedster Juan Reyes signs a scholarship letter to run track at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Seated, l-r, is Wayland track coach Brian Whitlock, Reyes, and his parents Ricardo and Eva Monreal. In back, l-r are Friona coach David Towner, grandmother Mary Mejia, sister Brittany Rubio, Roxy Cruz, and brother Ricardo Monreal.

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Juan Reyes blasts out of
the blocks during the 2-2A
district track meet at Tulia
Tuesday. Reyes won the
400m and will advance to
the regional meet. Wayland
Baptist track coach Brian
Whitlock said he plans to
run Reyes in the 400m,
200m and maybe the long
jump and 4X100 relay at
the Plainview university.



One Act Play "Blood Wedding"















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