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Early voting will be held Feb 19-29

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover advises that early voting in Parmer County will be available from February 19 to February 29. Residents of Parmer County can cast an early ballot in person at the County Clerk's office in Farwell any time during regular business hours during the entire early voting period.

For the convenience of area residents, branch early voting has been scheduled at Friona State Bank February 19 and February 26, and at the First Bank in Bovina on February 21.

Also, anyone 65-years or older may request a ballot by mail between now and February 26. Any applications for a ballot by mail received after February 26 will not be honored. The primary election is March 4.

If you forget, the above dates will be listed in Mark Your Calendar on page 2 until early voting closes.

Museum to present Cynthia Ann Parker

The Parmer County Museum has announced a February 20 Texas Heroes presentation with Helen Garrison as Cynthia Ann Parker.

The program will be given at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and is for Parmer County 6th grade students but museum curator Wendy Carthel says the public is also invited. The museum is located at 218 W. 6th St. in Friona.

Due to light attendance Carthel says she will not be scheduling any further evening performances by out-of-town artists but the public is encouraged to attend the morning or afternoon sessions.



FHS choir offering singing valentines

The Friona High School Choir will be delivering singing valentines to people around Friona again this year. Choir director Allison Johnston says, "The best memory anyone can give their loved one is one of our singing valentines."

Each singing valentine costs \$10 and includes a choreographed song personally sung to your loved one along with a personalized card. This is the choir's fifth year for the project. Funds raised from the singing valentines help with decorations for the Choir Follies, extra activities for choir students who make it to the UIL state solo and ensemble contest, and spring trips every other year.

Mrs. Johnston says there are 15 different singing valentine groups this year as the choir has grown to over 70 members. The singing valentines' delivery date is Tuesday, February 12. The singing valentines may be ordered from any choir student or by calling Mrs. Johnston at the school, 250-3951, at home, 250-5870, or cell at 220-1610.



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The 100-year-old Santa Fe Depot is the centerpiece of Friona's City Park and is preserved and maintained by the Depot Heritage Society.

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Depot Heritage Society Holds Annual Meeting

Members of the Depot Heritage Society held their annual meeting at the Depot in City Park Monday evening January 28.

Donita Martin was elected as a new board member to replace Martha Hamilton who retired from the board after 15-years of loyal service.

Other board members are Patricia Phipps, Betty Jarboe, Dave Thompson, Sarah Gerles, Donna Baker, Lois Norwood, Bill White, Judy Cummings, John Fred White, Carol Ellis, and Nancy Edelman.

Needed repairs to the Depot building were discussed and other goals for 2008 were established. The Depot Heritage Society is the govern-

ing body that oversees the upkeep of the historical old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park. At 100-years in age the depot is the oldest building in Friona and requires a good bit of "tender loving care" to keep it in topnotch condition.

"The Society wishes to thank the many Friona citizens who have donated funds in the past and continue to donate in order to help keep this lovely old building as the shining center piece of the town," said board member Carol Ellis.

The board also reminds everyone that the Depot is available for use as a public meeting place for civic functions, political rallies, organi-

zational meetings, etc. There is no charge for use of the Depot.

Memorials and honorariums to the Heritage Society can be sent to the treasurer, Betty Jarboe, at 1308 W. 7th, or president Nancy Edelman at 408 W. 15th St., Friona, Tx. 79035. Names will be placed in the memorial book and families will be notified.

A scrapbook has been borrowed from the bookshelf at the Depot. It is scrapbook number two containing photos and clippings of Depot activities from 1993 to 1997. If anyone should happen to have this large brown scrapbook, or knows where it is, please notify Depot Historian Carol Ellis at 250-3053.



ron carr photo

All the trees are gone! It is hard to tell from this photo but activity has begun on construction of the new hospital. The many trees that lined the west side of the property have been removed and breaking up of the parking lot will begin soon.

School board considers audit, enrollment reports

The Friona ISD Board of trustees met in regular session Thursday January 24, 2008.

The board conducted a public hearing on the annual Academic Excellence Indicator System report from the Texas Education Agency. Copies of all accountability reports are available to the public at any of the school campuses, the Friona Public Library, and the FISD offices at 909 E. 11th. The public may access school accountability

information for any Texas school at www.tea.state.tx.us.

The annual financial audit report from Donna West, CPA, of Hereford was approved. The financial report is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Star.

The board received reports on enrollment and attendance percentages for the first semester. Attendance remained near 96%. Enrollment was reported at 1,218 students, a decrease of 47 students from the pre-

vious year.

A report was also received on the progress of the roofing and air conditioning project underway at the junior high gym, junior high auditorium, elementary cafeteria, and elementary building. The annual At-Risk and Student Drop-Out Reduction Plan was approved.

The City of Friona and FISD have agreed to participate in a joint election

on May 10. The terms of board members Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker are expiring. Mr. Hand is currently serving as school board president.

A board discussion was held on the financial impact HB 1022 would have on the school district. The state bill exempts property tax on certain individual vehicles used for work purposes. Individuals must file at the

tax office for the exemption. The resulting reduction in vehicle taxes collected could have some financial impact on the school district. No action was taken on the issue.

The board decided on the alternate meeting dates of February 21 and March 13 to accommodate monthly schedule conflicts of board members.

Friona firemen help with major grass fire

About 3 p.m. Monday a grass fire started southwest of Muleshoe. Winds of 30-40 mph fanned the blaze across Hwy 214 east to Hwy 84. Highway 214 from Muleshoe to Needmore and Highway 84 from Muleshoe to Lamb County were closed for about three hours due to thick smoke.

The Friona fire department joined about 10 other area departments to assist the Muleshoe firemen. Firefighters Bryan Harris,

Charlie Pope, Bryan Campbell, Heath McElreath, and Jon Douglas took two Friona fire trucks to assist. Official estimates are that the fire burned 3-5 miles wide and 15 miles long, covering more than 19,000 acres.

Bryan Harris said the firemen spent about 5 1/2 hours at the fire. The area of the fire is sandy and when the grass burned off several fire trucks became stuck in the sand and had to be pulled out.

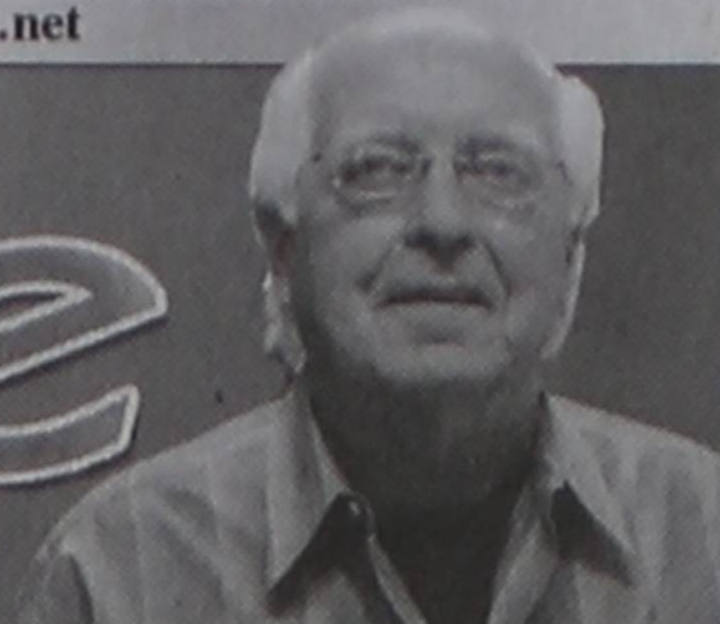


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Super Bowl Sunday! Lowe's employee Harvey Chico, left, and store manager David Figueroa have stacks of chips and soft drinks, fresh meats for the grill, and all the fixin's for your Super Bowl party this Sunday. David says come by and stock up.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



ice cream, brownies, and bush

I crumbled a couple of my mother's homemade brownies in the bottom of a bowl, put a few scoops of Blue Bell vanilla ice cream on top, and settled into my recliner to watch George Bush's final State of the Union address Monday night.

Tuesday morning I took my own mini-poll. The only question was "What did you think about President Bush's address last night?" Most people I surveyed said the president really messed up the Monday night TV schedule.

I don't watch the State of the Union for what the president says because nothing they say ever happens. It is more interesting to note what he doesn't say and how the other hot shots in the room react or don't react.

First Lady Laura was there with their twin daughters, Jenna and what's-her-name. There was a lot of military scattered around. The president spent a lot of time on our success in Iraq and each time he mentioned the military the cameras panned to the soldiers

and Marines and everybody stood and applauded.

An African lady in robe and headdress holding a small African child flashed on the TV screen when the President mentioned money for AIDS research. I thought that was sort of racist.

Sheila Jackson Lee, a black congresswoman from Houston, is always in front shaking the president's hand when he enters and leaves the House Chamber. She hates Bush but loves the TV cameras.

All the Supreme Court Justices enter the chamber dressed in their robes. What's up with that? Maybe they want to be prepared in case they have to make an important decision.

The toughest two seats in the arena are reserved for the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House, Dick Cheney and Nancy Pelosi. They sit above and behind the president facing the cameras. If they scratch, yawn, doze, or pick while he is talking it is recorded and replayed by the news channels.

When Bush said he will be bringing 20,000 soldiers home soon, Speaker Pelosi is said to have mouthed the words, "That's not enough." The theory is if he sent an extra 30,000 soldiers to Iraq during the so-called surge and is only bringing 20,000 home, that's not enough. We'll see I guess.

The cameras caught Barack Obama seated next to The Honorable Theodore "Ted" Kennedy whom it seems is serving his 186th year in the Senate. It is said that Teddy will endorse Barack, a situation that no doubt really pisses Bill and Hillary off.

This time GB never mentioned North Korea during his almost one-hour speech. He blasted everybody else, including congress, Iran, Afghanistan, and everybody that doesn't agree with him. The sad fact is no one believes him anymore nor puts much stock in what he says. He is lame duck. Probably the lamest lame duck in history.

All that is left for him now is to show up every day, draw his paycheck, and pardon a few criminals before he leaves the White House in January. The TV analysts said his State of the Union speech was interrupted by applause 70 times. I have watched many of these annual speeches, including the Clinton ones, and I cannot figure out all of the applause. No doubt many of the Democrats didn't even want to be there.

I finished my ice cream and brownies about the time he screamed at them to make his tax cuts permanent. The camera panned to Senator Harry Reid, a Nevada democrat. He was not smiling or applauding.

I felt sorry for George. He came into office with such great promise and departs with almost a zero approval factor. He continued to be brave and arrogant throughout his final State of the Union, knowing his words were falling on deaf, unfriendly ears.

He used the only weapon he has left to threaten the Democrats: the Veto. But the Democrats can hold out for another year without passing any meaningful legislation.

After all they haven't passed any in the last year either.

Nut Cobb & Enlightened Caesar

BY RON CARR

I've had Cobb Salad in restaurants but don't have a clue why it is so named. Must be a person named Cobb that threw a bunch of leftover stuff in a bowl and called it salad. Kind of like who is Johnson grass named after?

You never know exactly what is going to be in a Cobb salad but it is usually chunky and tasty. That is if you like salads. Not everybody does. I do because they don't involve an oven.

I prefer Caesar over Garden salads. Romaine, parmesan, croutons, and Caesar dressing is a high class salad. Caesar in a sack is often a meal at my house. These two salad recipes from Family Features caught my attention. The Health Nut Cobb calls for arugula, a leaf I had never heard of. The dictionary says it is from the mustard family and has pungent leaves. If you can't find arugula use watercress. If you can't find that use iceberg. What the heck.

The Enlightened Chicken Caesar includes garlic, anchovy, and Worcestershire sauce. In a salad? Wow! I thought those ingredients went in a Bloody Mary.

Both recipes include chicken. Don't be bad-mouthing the anchovy. You can buy them in a can, use a couple, then throw the rest away. Hey, they add flavor. Sprinkle a couple on your Super Bowl pizza too.

Health Nut Cobb

Prep time 15 minutes

- 8 cups romaine lettuce torn into bite size pieces
- 4 cups arugula or watercress leaves
- ¼ cup low-fat ranch dressing
- 1 cup diced chicken breast
- ½ cup diced tomatoes
- 1 small avocado cut into ½ inch cubes
- ½ cup Almond Accents Original Oven Roasted Flavored Sliced Almonds
- 1 hard-boiled egg grated or chopped
- ¼ cup blue cheese crumbles
- 1 tbsp chopped chives

In large bowl gently toss lettuce and arugula with ranch dressing until evenly coated. Transfer to serving dish or 4 plates. Top with chicken, tomatoes, and avocado; sprinkle with Almond Accents, egg, cheese, and chives. Serves 4.

Enlightened Chicken Caesar

Prep time 10 minutes

- ¼ cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 3 tsp water
- 1 ½ tsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 minced garlic clove
- 1 minced anchovy filet
- ¼ tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 12 cups baby romaine lettuce leaves
- 8 ozs grilled or roasted chicken breast cut into strips
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup Almond Accents Italian Parmesan Flavored Sliced Almonds

In large bowl whisk together mayonnaise, water, lemon juice, garlic, anchovy and Worcestershire sauce. Add lettuce; toss gently until evenly coated with dressing. Divide salad among 4 plates; top with chicken. Sprinkle with Almond Accents; and Parmesan cheese. Serves 4.

DAR sponsoring Texas essay/history contests

The General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is holding its annual 4th and 7th grade Texas history essay contests.

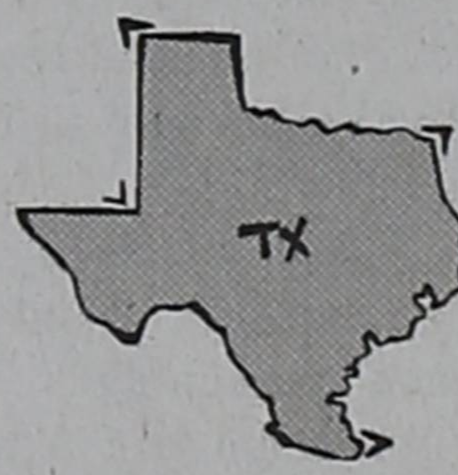
The 4th grade essay topic is The Austins of Texas. Essays should be between 500-525 words. The 7th grade essay topic is The Texas Rangers and should be between 800-825 words.

Winners will receive \$300, a plaque and dinner for three at the Daughters of the Republic of Texas state competition in May in Tyler, Texas. Essays are due February 23 by mail to Charlotte L. Moody, 5416 44th St. Lubbock, TX, 79414.

The DAR is also holding a contest for outstanding

history teachers. All 4th and 7th grade Texas history teachers are invited to enter. Winners will receive \$700, a plaque, and dinner for two at the historical Evening at the Daughters of the Republic of Texas state convention.

The schools of the winning teachers will be awarded \$1,000. The submission deadline is February 23. For more information contact Linda Knowles in Friona at 250-3210.



Mark Your Calendar

February 3

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina-German sausage dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$7 adults, \$4 kids under six.

February 5

Chieftain baseball's chili supper fundraiser at the gym before the basketball game with Muleshoe.

February 10

Calvary Baptist Church Winter Banquet at 6 p.m. Call 250-3000 to make reservations.

February 19

Early voting at Friona State Bank.

February 19-29

Early voting at County Clerk's Office in Farwell during business hours.

February 20

Museum presentation of Cynthia Ann Parker at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

February 20

Nomination deadline for Chamber Banquet Citizen Awards at 5 p.m.

February 21

Early voting at 1st Bank in Bovina.

February 26

Early voting at Friona State Bank.

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn-doors open at 4:30 p.m.

April 1

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn at 6:00 p.m.

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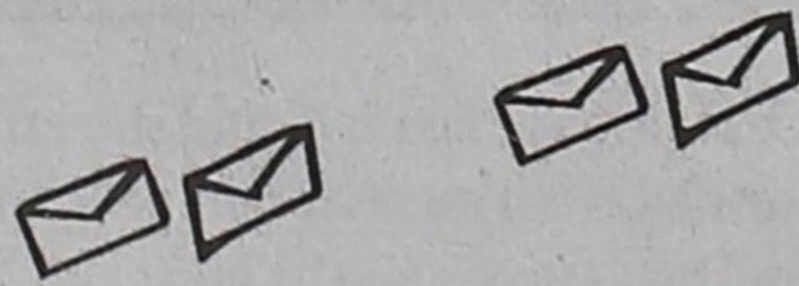
Letters To The Editor

Hi Ron,
Greetings from the sunny south—hee-hee. We are cold in Zapata, Texas. In fact I saw a light frost on the car last night. We reached 42 today, and that is cold for here.

Lloyd had emergency surgery Monday night. He had a diverticulosis infection and a kink in his colon. We have some very good doctors here in Laredo, and they got right on it. Laredo has a fairly new hospital, and also has good staff. At the present time he is in ICU, but is stable, and responsive—with all the tubes he cannot talk, so we have a "writing" conversation.

My, the winter is passing quickly, and soon we will be complaining about the heat. A big hello to everyone, and hang in there.

Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector



Dear Ron,

Thank you and the Friona Star staff for publishing my articles and letters over these last few years. It has meant a lot to me as it has enabled me to keep in touch with many people in Friona.

Would you please pass on the following information for me through your paper? I am writing the religious page for the Clovis News Journal online. If anyone would like to read it, they can get on the Internet and go to cnjonline.com, then click on blogs and then click on my name, Alvin Petty. They are welcome to leave comments about what they read.

Also, this next fall I will teach a course at Clovis Community College on the Historical Jesus. It will meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m., New Mexico time. Then in the spring semester of 2009, I will teach "The History of Science and Religion" there. I hope some good Friona people will attend the courses. I believe the courses will be a lot of fun as well as educational. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Alvin Petty

This would have been good week to collect wind debris for those electricity generators. The wind blew across the Panhandle of 4 mph. With the dry weather kicked up a lot of dust and debris. Had to be careful opening vehicle doors and glass doors into local messes. Forecasters say we may get some moisture in form of snow or rain on Thursday.

Last week I said the temperature was below zero International Falls, North Dakota. It is actually in Minnesota. Katherine Woodard sent me a note about the error since she was born up there. Katherine's daughter Christi Anthony owns Curves Hereford so Katherine helped her out a few days a week. Katherine also supplies us with photos. Thanks for the correction Katherine.

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Blair Smiley, left, and National Anthem before home basketball game participate in choir and thanks.

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will head back to Minnesota at the end of this week. He said during the last 18 months he has worked seven days hauling sugar beets during the harvest season. Retirement must be nice.

A couple of weeks ago we reported that Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto was retiring at the end of March. Turns out she will be retiring at a later date. All we are sure about is, sometime this year Vi will probably retire. County commissioners will likely appoint someone to fill the two years remaining in Vi's term. Or there might be a write-in candidate for the November election. We'll try to keep you posted.

Carol Ellis sent an email that three van loads of Friona folks traveled Sunday afternoon to see "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Amarillo Little Theater, then went to eat after the play. Attending were Donita Martin, Kay Huckabee, Carol and Bill Ellis, Pat Holland, Stella Shirley, Tommie and Billy Joe Mercer, Pat Martin, Bob Naylor, Nancy Roden, Olive Massie, Jayn Looper, Marca Herring, Dale Widner, Valoris Osborn, Joyce Veazey, and her friend Marie Wallace from Littlefield.

Carol said everyone really enjoyed the play. The only complaint was certain pastors

kept their flocks so long after 12 Noon that it made it hard to get to Amarillo in time for curtain call.

Around 80 people attended the senior citizen lunch Monday. Good to see Eva Miller there with her caregivers. Nancy and Von Edelman also visited. Wes Drake visited with his mom and dad, Melody and Owen. Also Jamie Martin and Jennifer Kendrick were guests. Nice to have a few young folks mixed in.

Before last Thursday's lunch, Lesta Lee Neill fell in the parking lot and banged up her head pretty good. Friona EMS came and transported her to the hospital. Thanks also to Friona Police Lt. Andy Stormes who responded and helped out. Monday it was said she is doing well. No doubt she is sore. Get well and come on back to lunch Lesta Lee.

Loyd Rector had some surgery down in Laredo. (See Betty Louise's report in letters to the editor.) And Jonell Sims is home after knee surgery.

This Thursday (January 31) will be Taryn Chisom's last day as one of our cooks at the senior lunches. She takes leave to have her baby girl soon. Good luck and thanks a bunch to Taryn for her service to the senior citizens. We will miss her. Rosemary McCallum from Bovina has taken her place assisting Nora Rios with kitchen duties. Welcome Rosemary.

The Floyd County newspaper reported last week that the Greg Carthel family of Floydada lost their home and all belongings in a fire January 16. The Carthel's of the Floydada area are related to the Carthel's of the Friona area but I won't attempt to explain how. They are cousins, aunts, uncles, etc. Andy Carthel, son of Davy and Kathy of Friona, is a bank vice-president in Floydada.

Greg and Michelle Carthel have a 15-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter. The newspaper said donations are being accepted at the home of Gary and Doris Carthel, 805 W. California in Floydada.

Bill and Carol Ellis drove to Lubbock last week where Bill, his son-in-law Noel Garcia, and a couple of Ellis cousins attended the Texas Tech-Missouri basketball game. Tech won and it was Bob Knight's 900th coaching victory. Bill said it was a great game and was fun to be there when Knight was honored.

There are a couple of young ladies that need to be recognized. At the home basketball games Blair Smiley and Deirdre Johnston sing the National Anthem 'a capella' and do a

better than fine job. They are both talented Friona high school seniors. Thank you girls.

A birthday party Saturday January 26 at Rickey Rector's barn celebrated Dana Campbell's 40th and Britny Pope's 30th. Also in the mix was Britny and Charlie's son Brayden who turned 11. He and his mom have the same birthday. Happy birthday Dana, Britny, and Brayden.

First Baptist pastor Mark Stovall and wife Debby will be departing Friona. Mark's last sermon was Sunday. As it has worked out they will be moving back to Conroe, Texas, which is where they lived before they came to Friona.

Debby has been hired by the church they left, Mims Baptist Church, to be the Childhood Minister at the 5000 member church. She will be responsible for the church's programs for children from birth through 6th grade.

Mark has accepted a position with International Commission, a mission organization based in Lewisville, Texas. He will be working in the U.S. to recruit and organize mission pastors for Africa and will travel to Africa several times a year. In a bit of irony the Stovalls will be moving back to the same home they lived in before coming to Friona.

Their daughter Hannah attends the University of Houston and another daughter and

son live in the area also. We say farewell and all the best to the Stovalls. They have been an asset and a blessing to the Friona community.

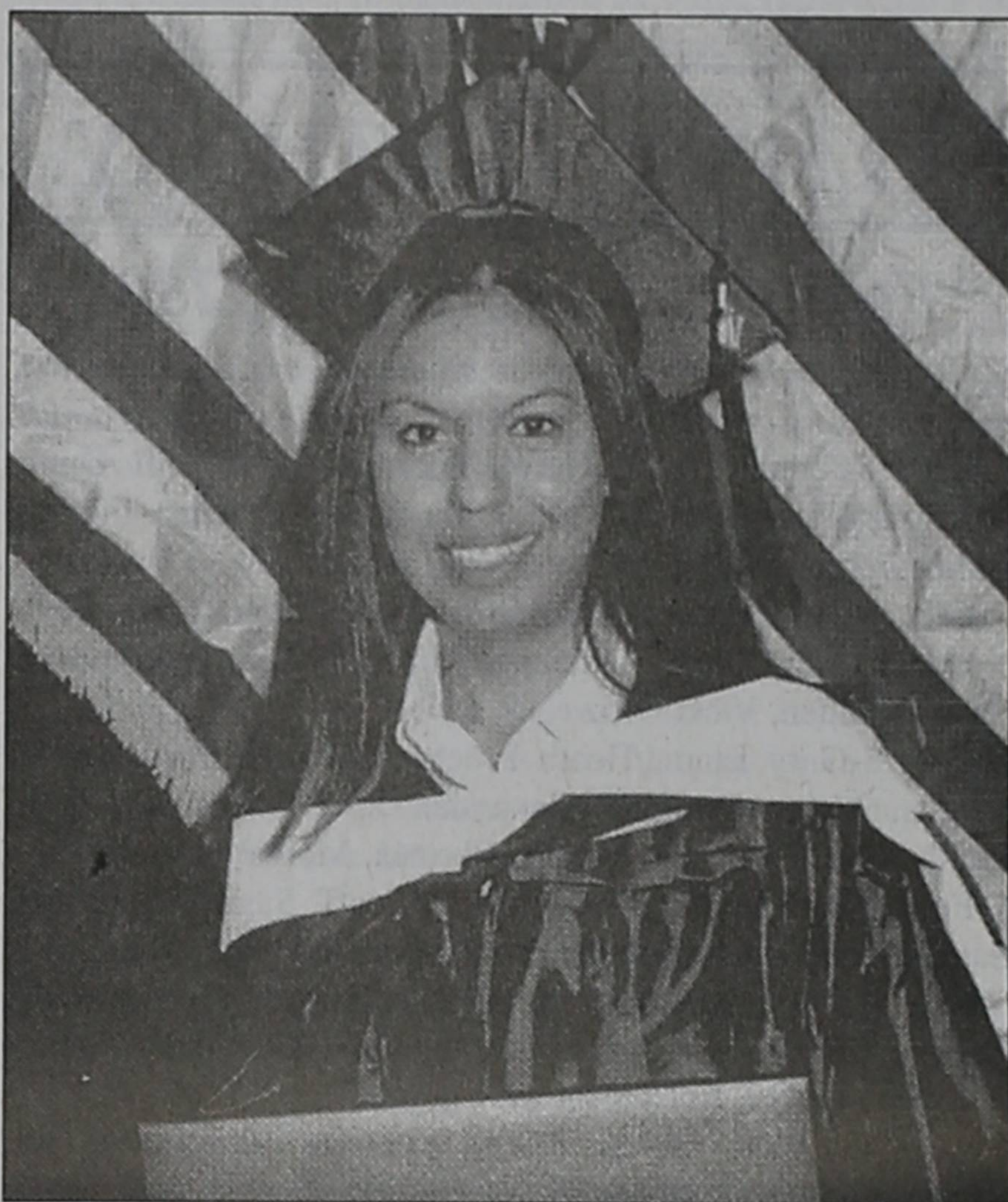
We'll end with a bit of Elvis trivia: what was the name and relationship of the person who found Elvis' body on August 16, 1977? Did you remember that Elvis was engaged at the time he died? I didn't. His fiancée's name was Ginger Alden. She found him dead. She was 20 and Elvis was in his late 40s. Today she is 51 and lives in Sag Harbor, New York. See how important it is to read the Star. Keep us posted. It is easy to email. More later. Until then.

Arellano receives Master's degree

Antonieta Arellano, a 2002 Friona graduate, completed her Bachelor of Sociology degree in 2005 and immediately began her graduate studies. On December 15, 2007, she graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Master's of Criminal Justice.

Antonieta is the daughter of Manuel and Elvira Arellano. She is a first generation college graduate of both the Arellano and Samarron families.

She is currently employed at the Amarillo Area Foundation where she works with the Community Youth Development program funded through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Her future plans are to continue her focus on prevention.



Antonieta Arellano



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Blair Smiley, left, and Deirdre Johnston sing the National Anthem before the Squaws/Chieftains home basketball games. The girls are seniors and participate in choir and thespians. Nice job ladies and thanks.

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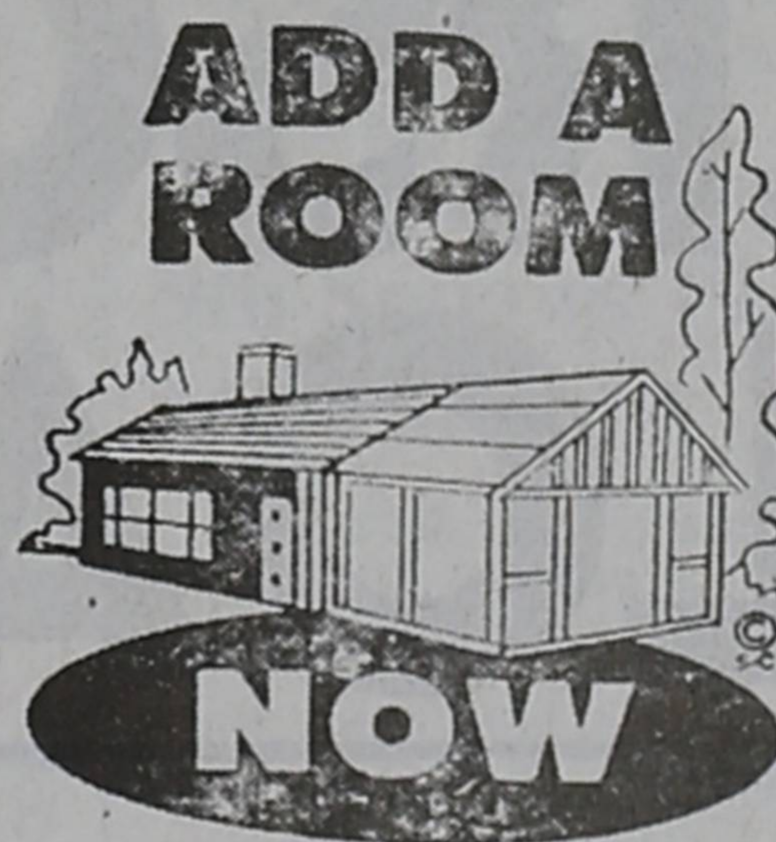
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Workshops to examine cotton profits

Producers who want to take a look at profitability scenarios for 2008 and closely examine their financial options should attend at least one of four Texas AgriLife Extension Service cotton profitability workshops, said an Extension economist.

"The first two workshops are slated for February 12 and March 4, at the AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at Lubbock. "We will also have at least two other workshops, set in counties here on the South Plains. Our objective is to provide producers the tools, data and skills to evaluate the potential profitability of alternative crops."

"Each participant will receive a hand-out that includes a printed copy of our presentations and selected crop budgets. They will also receive a CD containing Excel crop budgets

ad break-even tables, reference files, and a set of Internet links. This will help them use the Excel spreadsheet on their own computer." The workshops will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration costs \$20 per person, and includes lunch and refreshments. The workshops are funded by a grant from the Texas State Cotton Support Committee.

"The grant enables us to develop a crop budget projection tool, conduct training workshops, keep the data updated, and then make the tool and information readily available to producers," said Smith. "The Excel spreadsheets are also designed to allow users to examine the impact of different crop share rental arrangements on landlord and renter's net income."

Extension risk management specialists Jay Yates and Jeff Pate, Lubbock, and Extension cotton marketing specialist John Robinson,

College Station, will help conduct the workshops.

Other topics on the agenda include: input price trends and projections for 2008; a farm bill update; basis, cash contracts and forward pricing tools such as short futures and put options. They will also cover margin requirements, margin

costs and other advanced pricing tools.

To register, contact Wendy Durrett at 806-746-6101. For more information, contact Smith or Yates at 806-746-6101. County Extension offices will also have information on the latter workshops as they are scheduled.

Taking care of your heart at February senior seminar

Not all fats are created equal. Consequently, some are healthier than others. Know-

ing which ones to include in our diets and which ones to limit can be a challenge, said a

Sheriff's Report

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

January 22, 2008, Karla Robledo, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, fine, court costs, and 12 months deferred adjudication.

January 27, 2008, Erik Nava, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

The program for Thursday, January 24th, at the Friona Evening Lions Club was the Friona Elementary 5th Grade Science class. A video was shown and discussions on the importance of water conservation showed that the students had a thorough knowledge on the subject. Shown are top, l-r, Desiree Trevino, Staci Fairweather, Melissa Gallego, and Science Teacher Tonda Clark, front, l-r, Angela Hernandez, Brayden Pope, Antonio Adame, and Kayla Alexander.

TDH immunization February schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for February 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, February 1, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, February 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, February 11, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 17, 2008 to January 22, 2008:

William Myron Pool II Trust - Larry Haakma, W/2 S17 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

McClaran Land and Cattle Co Inc - Greg McClaran and Kelly McClaran, SE/4 S32 T7S R2E.

Larry Kemp and Connie Kemp - Casey Russell and Keisha Russell, N CORNER N/2 E27234 AC S104 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

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Preston Cargile and Charlene Cargile - Mark Barnes and Karen Barnes, SW/4 S31 T10S R2E.

Daryl L. Kirkpatrick and Karen Beauchamp Kirkpatrick - SD Farms, 157.15AC NW/4 S13 T7S R2E; E160 AC N229 AC S14 T7S R2E; N/2 S5 T11S R3E.

Lily Morris Behrendsen - SD Farms, SW/4 S13 T7S R2E. Blayne D. Baxter and Glenda Baxter - SD Farms, NE/4 S11 T6S R3E.

Billy Dean Baxter and Glenda Baxter - SD Farms, NE/4 S27 T6S R3E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 3-February 9, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrtt.net.)

Feb. 3-Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan, Vi Hutto

Feb. 4-Loma Pederson, Ralph Broyles, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz

Feb. 5-Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley, Christi Smith, Otto Alexander, Monica Bermea, Montie Howell

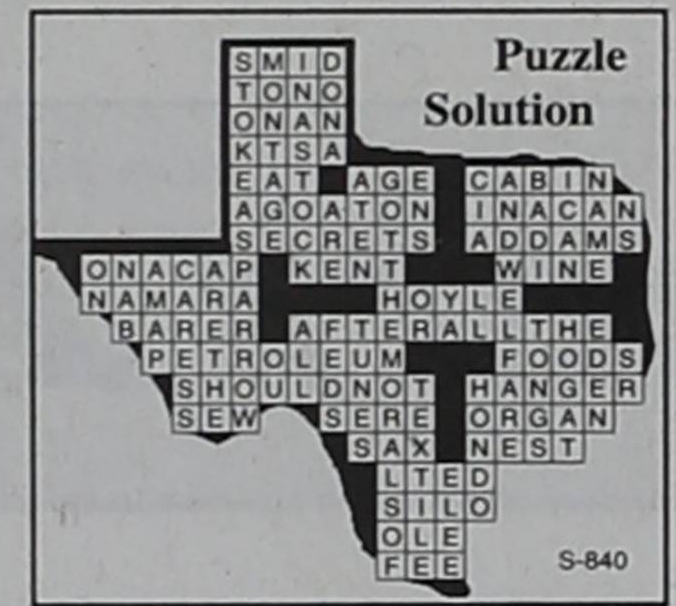
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Feb. 7-Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober, Linda Malouf, Dimple Hand

Feb. 8-Nancy Roden, Micha London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero, Kathryn Smith, Nicole Speters, Sandra Rainey, Erica Boeckman, Taryn Elizabeth

Banfield, Cody Jamerson, Andrew Marufo, Sydney Easley

Feb. 9-Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Joe Gonzales, Susie McLellan, Tammy Whiteley, Diane White, Vanette White, Ashley Cheaham, Dylan Cooper, Earl Whitten, Darius Armijo



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Basketball Roundup



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The 8th grade Braves won the Friona junior high basketball tournament Saturday. Pictured are, top, l-r, Coach Mike Herbert, Michael Ortiz, Caleb Monroe, Ismael Rocha, Gabriel Avalos, Ryan DeWit; bottom, l-r, Weston Wily, Dillon Kelley, Jacob Pena.

8th Braves win Friona tournament

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again, this time it was 8th Braves 48, junior Mules 20. DeWit had 12 points, Monroe 11, Avalos and Wily 8 each, Johnson 5, Kelley 2, and Rocha 2. The Friona Chiefs came to Friona gym and ran into an inspired Chieftain team Tuesday. The Chieftains continue to roll toward an undefeated district season with a 64-44 trouncing of the Hornets. The Chiefs scored 22 points in the 1st quarter and were never challenged after that. Coach Graham's boys used full-court and half-court presses most of the game leading to numerous steals and turnovers. Senior post Ryan Gerries scored points in all four quarters as he led the Chiefs with 19 points. Sawyer Reed tossed up a couple of 3s in his 14 point total, Alex Gurley contributed 12,

Matthew Stanberry 11, Ryan Schwab 2, Jared Boyd 2, and Kaison Graham 2. The Chiefs were 12 of 20 at the free throw line. This game will be replayed Saturday February 2, along with the Squaw Tulia game starting at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. The Chiefs are at Dimmitt Friday February 1, Muleshoe here Tuesday February 5, and finish district play with Bushland here Friday February 8. The Chiefs beat the Bushland Falcons in the first round of district, handing them their only loss in district. The February 8 game with

The 8th Braves record now stands at 8-1. Mike Herbert is the coach. Bushland could be for outright claim to the district title. **JV Squaws 59 JV Tulia 31** Wow! Coach Sundlie's JV Squaws lit up the backboards with nine threes and a 59-31 thrashing of the Tulia JV Lady Hornets. Stephanie Aguirre led scoring with 20 points including four 3s. Anna Murphree had 14 and two 3s, and Paige Herbert came along with 13 points and three 3s. Taryn Jamerson had 8 and Kami Kerby 4 to round out the scoring. The girls were 2 of 5 in free throws.

Chieftains roll to 8-0

The Friona Chieftains popped in five 3s, went 9 of 16 from the foul line, and rolled to a 62-58 win over Highland Park to stay perfect in District 2-2A at 8-0. The action was last Friday at Highland Park. Five different players had 3s: Ryan Schwab, Sawyer Reed, Kaison Graham, Ryan Gerries, and Alex Gurley. Reed was top scorer for the Chiefs with 16. Gerries had 12, Gurley 11, Schwab 6, Chris Haile 6, Matthew Stanberry 4, Jared Boyd 4, and Graham 3. The Chiefs remain one game ahead of Bushland for the district title but coming up to complete the season are games with Tulia, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Bushland. Watch replay of the Squaws/Chiefs games on WT Services channel 76 each Saturday morning starting at 10 a.m. with announcers Clint Mears and Mike Hutson.

JV Squaws 36, Highland Park 30

The JV Squaws were in control at the half, leading the Lady Hornets 21-13. But in the 3rd quarter Highland Park went on an 11-2 run to take a one-point lead after three periods. The Squaws found the range again in the 4th with a 13-6 margin for the six-point victory. The girls were 11 of 19 from the free throw line. Anna Murphree ran high point with 10 including two 3s, Paige Herbert had 8 with two 3s, Heather Sandoval 6 including a three, Stephanie Aguirre 5, Kami Kerby 4, Liz Trevino 2, and Taryn Jamerson 1.

Squaws edged 45-44 in OT

Tulia's Valerie Thompson made the second try of a one and one free throw attempt as time expired to give the Lady Hornets a 39-39 tie at the end of regulation. In the first overtime, Thompson again went to the line, this time making two of two to give the Lady Hornets the 45-44 edge and the win. With about five seconds left on the overtime clock, Regan Anthony was obviously fouled in the backcourt by a Lady Hornet but it was not called and Coach Michael Hurley expressed an intense degree of dissatisfaction in the direction of the officials. It was a tough loss for the Squaws, who led the game most of the way although the score was close throughout. The loss gives the Squaws a 6-4 district record with two games left, Dimmitt there Friday and Muleshoe here Tuesday, with playoff hopes riding on the outcomes. Miranda Frye led against Tulia with 13 points, Erin Anthony and Hollis Gurley each had 6, Diana Bolivar 5, Michelle Martin 4, Regan Anthony 4, Sasha Estrada 3, and Ashley Ingram 3. Ingram, Estrada, and Frye each had a three-point goal. The girls were 9 of 13 at the free throw line.

Squaws beat HP 42-35

In the fourth quarter of last Friday's game at Highland Park the Squaws scored 14 points, 12 of them on free throws. The 15 of 32 free throw shooting was enough to give the Squaws a 42-35 District 2-2A win and a 6-3 record with three games to play. Regan Anthony led the Squaw scoring with 12 points, 8 on free throws. Ashley Ingram was next with 9 points, including two 3s. Miranda Frye had 8, Briar Barnett 4, Sasha Estrada 3, Erin Anthony 3, Diana Bolivar 2, and Michelle Martin 1. The Squaws will face Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe to close out district play.

JV Chiefs 58, Highland Park 20

The junior varsity Chiefs pummeled the junior Hornets of Highland Park 58-20 last Friday with a 31-3 second half run. Score at the half was 27-17. The Hornets managed only three free throws in the second half. Friona was led by Nick Ortiz with 20 points including four 3s. The boys scored 2 for 3 in free throws. Justin Dominguez contributed 11 points, Stetson Reed 10, Joey Dickson 7, Rolando Castanon 5, Kirby Frye 3, and Irving Huerta 2. Reed had two 3s and Dickson and Castanon one each.

9th Squaws 19 Muleshoe 19 JV Chiefs 82 JV Tulia 19

Did the 9th grade girls play Muleshoe to a 19-19 tie on Monday night? That's what the score sheets read that were turned in here. We added the columns up and down and it came out 19-19. For Friona, Karina Trevino scored 8, Ashlee Howard 6, Laci Austin 2, Kelsey White 2, and Ester Sarabia 1. The JV Chiefs put up 50 first half points then cruised to an 82-19 whipping of the Tulia junior Hornets. Stetson Reed and Joey Dickson went on a scoring binge, each boy ending with 27 points. Dickson had five 3s and Reed three 3s. Zack Fair put in 9 points, Justin Dominguez 8, Kirby Frye 7, and Irving Huerta 4. The team was 4 of 8 in free throws.

7th Braves 7 7th Farwell 39

It wasn't the 7th boys best effort this season. O.P. Vasquez scored 3 points and Tye Stephens and Jake DeWit had 2 each. The junior Mules kicked pretty hard. Sawyer Osborn had 6 points, Cotton Fleming 4, Tye Stephens 3, and Jake DeWit 2.

7th Braves 15 7th Muleshoe 41

The junior Mules kicked pretty hard. Sawyer Osborn had 6 points, Cotton Fleming 4, Tye Stephens 3, and Jake DeWit 2.

7th Braves 17 7th San Jacinto 23

In this one, O.P. Vasquez and Tye Stephens had 6 points each, Eduardo Rojas and Sawyer Osborn 2 each and Jake DeWit 1.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007			
Data	10		Total
Control	General	Other	Governmental
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds
REVENUES:			
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,247,719	\$ 3,602,119
5800	State Program Revenues	6,863,474	7,203,734
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	2,046,050
5020	Total Revenues	10,111,193	12,851,903
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011	Instruction	5,325,028	6,755,181
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	112,125	119,845
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	3,624
0021	Instructional Leadership	53,898	206,783
0023	School Leadership	503,379	507,856
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	165,944	491,338
0033	Health Services	71,981	110,519
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	307,646	307,646
0035	Food Services	15,391	790,602
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	494,398	494,398
0041	General Administration	369,346	372,551
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	943,256	951,656
0053	Data Processing Services	145,733	165,023
0061	Community Services	-	3,825
Debt Service:			
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	57,205	62,205
Capital Outlay:			
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	385,702	385,702
Intergovernmental:			
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	154,620	154,620
6030	Total Expenditures	9,105,652	11,883,374
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,005,541	968,529
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7913	Capital Leases	500,000	500,000
7915	Transfers In	-	80,605
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(80,605)	(80,605)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	419,395	500,000
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	1,424,936	1,468,529
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,386,484	2,828,727
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,811,420	\$ 4,297,256

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Meet the Spartans PG
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Alvin & the Chipmunks PG
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OBITUARY

Faye Smith

Faye Smith, 87, of Friona died Friday, January 25, 2008 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2008 in the Friona Cemetery with Mike Roberts, a family friend, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Faye was born May 21, 1920 in Plaska, Texas to Jake A. and Minnie Mae Vallance Lamb. She graduated from Memphis High School in Memphis, Texas in 1937, then received her B.A. from W.T.S.U.

She married Ralph A. Smith, July 21, 1939 in Amarillo, Texas and they made their home in Friona. The Smiths were longtime Deaf Smith and Parmer County farmers. She also was a retired Elementary School teacher for the Friona Independent School District.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister, Ruth Conner.

Survivors include four daughters, Esther Stout, Mary Ranner, Janet Smith and Judy Ponthieu, all of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, John Lamb of Waco, Texas; one sister, Rhea Foster of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Lisa Brandt, Brandy Barte, Shannon Brown, Bethany Jones and Carrie Atwood; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St., Friona, TX 79035.



Faye Smith

Wheat producer meeting looks into next century

An in-depth look at opportunities and challenges from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M University and Kansas State University. Morning session topics cover the wheat seed certification process, quality-based wheat marketing and grazing issues. The afternoon session will address new wheat varieties, the future of wheat breeding, paying royalties on certified wheat seed and patents and intellectual property protection systems.

The wheat research, marketing, crop protection and variety update seminar is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Research, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, AgriPro Wheat and the Texas Seed Trade Association. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end around 4 p.m., said Leon Church, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Potter County. Lunch will be provided.

In addition to the faculty from the sponsoring agencies, there will be speakers from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M University and Kansas State University.

Three continuing education units will be offered for licensed pesticide applicators and certified crop advisors, Church said. For further information, contact an AgriLife Extension agent or Rob Borchardt at AgriPro Wheat, 940-552-8881.

PARMER COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 01, to December 31, 2007 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$112,992.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,536.65
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,261.35
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$117,268.12

GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$1,219,472.12
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	671,371.03
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	614,179.09
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$1,276,664.06

FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$496,553.50
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	252,842.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	220,167.11
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$529,228.52

RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$132,500.64
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	69,212.56
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$201,713.20

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$129,210.15
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,175.66
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,235.62
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$129,150.19

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$57,561.56
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,290.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$62,852.04

REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$189,905.01
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	76,840.66
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	68,185.65
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$198,560.02

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$2,367.38
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	81.49
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	85.00
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$2,363.87

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$18,765.92
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,275.61
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,870.16
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$20,171.37

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287th FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$ 4,020.91
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	12,454.38
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,103.00
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$14,372.29

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$31,414.10
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,266.16
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	16,364.54
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$19,315.72

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$9,860.06
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	90.11
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$9,950.17

INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2007.....	\$123,923.29
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	53,359.44
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$177,282.73

LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2007.....	\$ 0-
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	31,011.02
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	28,288.16
12/31/07 Balance.....	\$ 2,722.86

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$ 117,268.12
General Fund.....	1,276,664.06
Farm To Market Fund.....	529,228.52
Right Of Way Fund.....	201,713.20
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	129,150.19
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	62,852.04
Revenue Fund.....	198,560.02
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,363.87
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	20,171.37
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	14,372.29
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	19,315.72
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	9,950.17
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	177,282.73
Lateral Fund.....	2,722.86
TOTAL.....	\$2,761,615.16

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	1,068,790.93
Farm To Market.....	650,303.62
Jury Fund.....	862.87
Permanent Improvement.....	1,183.98
Right Of Way.....	106.66
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	748.18
TOTAL.....	\$1,721,996.24

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

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

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Day of January, 2008.

Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "just a ___gen" (small amount)
5 "up ___ good"
6 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"
7 San Antonio AM
8 "___ More Beef"
9 TX-filmed "Middle ___ Crazy"
12 in downtown Dallas: John Neely Bryan's ___
17 TXism: "hungry as ___ a concrete pasture"
19 TXism: "packed like sardines ___"
21 things unrevealed
22 TX-born Carolyn Jones was "Morticia ___" on TV
23 where a team logo is found (3 wds.)
28 Jayton is seat of this county
29 TX Gary Morris' "Sweet Red ___"
30 LBJ's defense sec. Robert Mc ___
31 TXism: "according to ___" (play by the rules)
35 more "nekkid"
36 Conway Twitty's ___
42 crude oil
44 early name of TX salsa maker: "Pace ___"
46 TXism: "ought not"

48 TXism: "busy as a one-armed paper ___"
49 needle pulling thread dried and withered
51 Houston's Second Baptist has huge pipe ___
52 tenor ___
53 TXism: "you've kicked over a hornet's ___"
54 TX-born Al Freeman was "___ Hall" in "One Life to Live"

DOWN

1 TXism: "she don't eat enough to ___"
2 mixture of elements
3 TXism: "sank like an anvil ___ could spit"
4 actress Drake in "Down Laredo Way"
9 ___-gallon hat
10 TXism: "___ an alley cat" (sinner)
11 TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
12 TX George H. was dir. of this agcy.

13 TX Oveta Culp Hobby was first U.S. Sec. of "Health, Education, ___"
14 TXism: "want it so ___ could spit"
15 TX Nash's ___ See Clearly Now"
16 "Racehorse" is nick ___ of TX Richard Haynes
18 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
20 TX singer Stuckey (init.)
23 TX Perot film: "___ Wings of Eagles"

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
Solution on page 4
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24 seize suddenly
25 it's free at a TX info center (2 wds.)
26 tender touch
27 TXism: "the bigger they ___ harder they fall"
32 "now ___ never"
33 TX QB ___ Tittle

34 TX Sissy Spacek in "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)
36 TXism: "he's ___ beer and no foam"
37 G-men
38 TX Orbison output rattlesnake handlers
40 TXism "tall ___ the trough" (VIP)
41 in Concho Co. on 83
43 Texas-___ Weekend
45 TX Ross Perot, ___ cloth
48 Rio ___ TX
55 CSA general Robert ___

Thursday, January 31, 2008

ENGAGE

Amy Wenzel & Wenzel

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wenzel the engagement of their daughter Landon William Martin, son and the late Judy Martin of Friona. The bride-elect is the daughter of James Wenzel of Yoakum, and Earl Baird of Vancouver, Washington. Amy is a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education and is currently employed at Thomas Jefferson High School. The prospective groom is Clarence Martin, and Mr. & Mrs. Friona. Landon is a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and is currently employed by Pioneering Spirit High School. The couple will be married on January 5, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Friona. Formal invitations to follow.

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3 yrs - 6th grade

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MARK STOVALL, PASTOR
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NORTH END OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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250-3456

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 WOODLAND
ELIAS TORRES, PASTOR
250-3472

CATHOLIC
ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC
16TH & CLEVELAND
Rev. Johnson Vadakumchery, CN
250-2871

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502 WEST SIXTH
T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER
250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH
OF CHRIST
10TH & EUCLID
RON SMILEY 250-3213
GERALL WYLY 295-6774

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County Treasurer of
ts and Expenditures
7 Inclusive:

2007.....\$112,992.82
.....6,536.65
.....2,261.35
.....\$117,268.12

2007.....\$1,219,472.12
.....671,371.03
.....614,179.09
.....\$1,276,664.06

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2007.....\$496,553.50
.....252,842.13
.....220,167.11
.....\$529,228.52

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2007.....\$132,500.64
.....69,212.56
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.....\$201,713.20

URE FUND

2007.....\$129,210.15
.....1,175.66
.....1,235.62
.....\$129,150.19

NT FUND

2007.....\$57,561.56
.....5,290.48
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.....\$62,852.04

September 30,

.....76,840.66
.....68,185.65
.....\$198,560.02

FUND

2007.....\$2,367.38
.....81.49
.....85.00
.....\$2,363.87

LECTION FUND

2007.....\$18,765.92
.....5,275.61
.....3,870.16
.....\$20,171.37

I-28TH FUND

2007.....\$ 4,020.91
.....12,454.38
.....2,103.00
.....\$14,572.29

RE FUND

07.....\$31,414.10
.....4,266.16
.....16,364.54
.....\$19,315.72

URE FUND

2007.....\$9,860.06
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2007.....\$123,923.29
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this 28th Day of
County, Texas

ENGAGEMENT



Amy Wenzel & Landon Martin

Wenzel & Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wenzel of Richmond, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Wenzel, to Landon William Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and the late Judy Martin of Friona.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wenzel of Yoakum, and Eleanor Baird and the late Earl Baird of Vancouver, Washington.

Amy is a 2002 graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is currently employed at Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Melton, all of Friona.

Landon is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is currently employed by Pioneer Natural Resources in Irving.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond. Formal invitations to follow.

Send your church news to

FRIONA STAR

frionastar@wtrt.net

Think about this
Your responsibility to your mate

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
According to James Dobson, the "most successful marriages are those where both husband and wife seek to build the self-esteem of the other". I believe that statement is so true, and not only does success in our marriage depend on building our mate's self-esteem, to a large degree, rearing our children and life in general is dependent upon this responsibility of building self-esteem.

Because your mate has weak spots in their armor, they need someone by their side who knows and loves them, even when they don't believe in themselves. We are a mirror to our mates. When our mates look into our face, what do they see? Do they see rejection, disapproval or disgust?

Your mate needs your objective eye, your listening ear, to help affirm them when they're ok, and to gently correct them when they are in error.

Think about it!

St. Ann's in Bovina
German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its annual German sausage dinner Sunday, February 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St.

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

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under six. Takeout plates will be available at no extra charge. Sausage will be available to purchase at \$4 per pound the day of the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

ENGAGEMENT



Sylvia Juarez & Benito Ortiz, Jr.

Juarez & Ortiz

Salvador and Socorro Juarez, of Bovina, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Juarez, to Benito Ortiz, Jr., the son of Benito and Ernestina Ortiz, of Hereford, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Hereford High School and is also currently employed at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, February 23, 2008, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Friona Bridal Registry

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Jason Wright & Melissa Bass
Zach Barrett & Rebecca Ellyson
Landon Martin & Amy Wenzel
Tammy Spencer & Les Fincher

Ivy Cottage

Phone: 250-8073

Leslie Fangman & Jason Ham
Jason Wright & Melissa Bass
Zach Barrett & Rebecca Ellyson
Tammy Spencer & Les Fincher
Landon Martin & Amy Wenzel

Bi-Wize

Phone: 250-3010

Amy Wenzel & Landon Martin
Tammy Spencer & Les Fincher

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

A little girl was asked to memorize a Bible verse for a play, and her mother faithfully coached her with the verse, "I am the light of the world".

When she came to the platform, she became frightened, and she blurted out, "My mother is the light of the world."

How wonderful when a child thinks of her mother as a "light". For our Lord said, "You are the light of the world."

A light is something that's meant to be seen. And your Christianity is meant to be seen.

A light is meant to show the way, and a Christian must be an example. Parents who want their children to end upright must walk upright themselves.

You're the world's light, therefore, shine!

Area Church Directory

<p>Friona</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 9TH & WASHINGTON PASTOR ROBERT KERBY 250-2207</p> <p>TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 GRAND REV. ISIDRO JIMINEZ</p> <p>BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND 250-3000</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT MARK STOVALL, PASTOR 250-3933</p> <p>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID 250-3456</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 WOODLAND ELIAS TORRES, PASTOR 250-3472</p> <p>CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16TH & CLEVELAND Rev. Johnson Vadakumchery, CMI 250-2871</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER 250-2769</p> <p>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10TH & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY 295-6774</p>	<p>METHODIST FRIONA UNITED METHODIST 8TH & PIERCE REV. RON COLWELL 250-3045</p> <p>TEMPLO DE ADORACION 620 WASHINGTON 250-5929 ROY DOMINGUEZ - PASTOR</p> <p>CONGREGACIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGACIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID JULIA ALEXANDER 250-3635</p> <p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL FIRST PENTECOSTAL 5TH AND ASHLAND SERVICES SAT 7PM.</p>
<p>Bovina</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3RD STREET 251-1632</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4TH STREET LARRY MITCHELL, PASTOR 251-1124</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3RD STREET 251-1511</p> <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2ND</p> <p>IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA 103 1ST STREET RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR 251-5232</p>	<p>Sixth Street Church of Christ</p> <p>Sunday 9:30, 10:30, 6pm except on last Sunday then it's 1pm</p> <p>Wednesday 7:30 pm Summer • 7 pm Winter 2nd Wednesday of the month: 6:30 pm</p>

<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO BOX 150 Bovina, Texas</p>	<p>THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.</p>
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<p>Friona State Bank FDIC Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com</p>	<p>BEAF'N MORE HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD</p>
<p>Paco Feed Yard, Ltd. P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281</p>	<p>FIRST BANK BOVINA Member, FDIC 101 North Third 251-1442</p>
<p>W-T Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>	<p>Methodist service on channel 76 The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8200.</p>

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 4tc-1.10-1.31

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 Human Resources
 1307 N. Cleveland
 Friona, TX 79035
 2tc-1.24-1.31

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 Parmer County Community Hospital
 Human Resources
 1307 N. Cleveland
 Friona, TX 79035
 2tc-1.24-1.31

LAB MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for a Lab Medical Technologist. Position is full time and requires excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, phone skills and ability to professionally interact with the medical staff and public. One to three years experience preferred. Mail resume to, or stop by for application:
 Parmer County Community Hospital
 Human Resources
 1307 Cleveland
 Friona, TX 79035
 2tc-1.24-1.31

NURSES' AIDE

Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for the position of Nurses' Aide. Position requires excellent verbal skills and ability to professionally interact with the public. Must be able to work all shifts. Certification or experience preferred. Weekday/Weekend differentials. Competitive wage and benefit package. Mail resume to or stop by for application:
 Parmer County Community Hospital
 Human Resources
 1307 Cleveland
 Friona, TX 79035
 2tc-1.24-1.31

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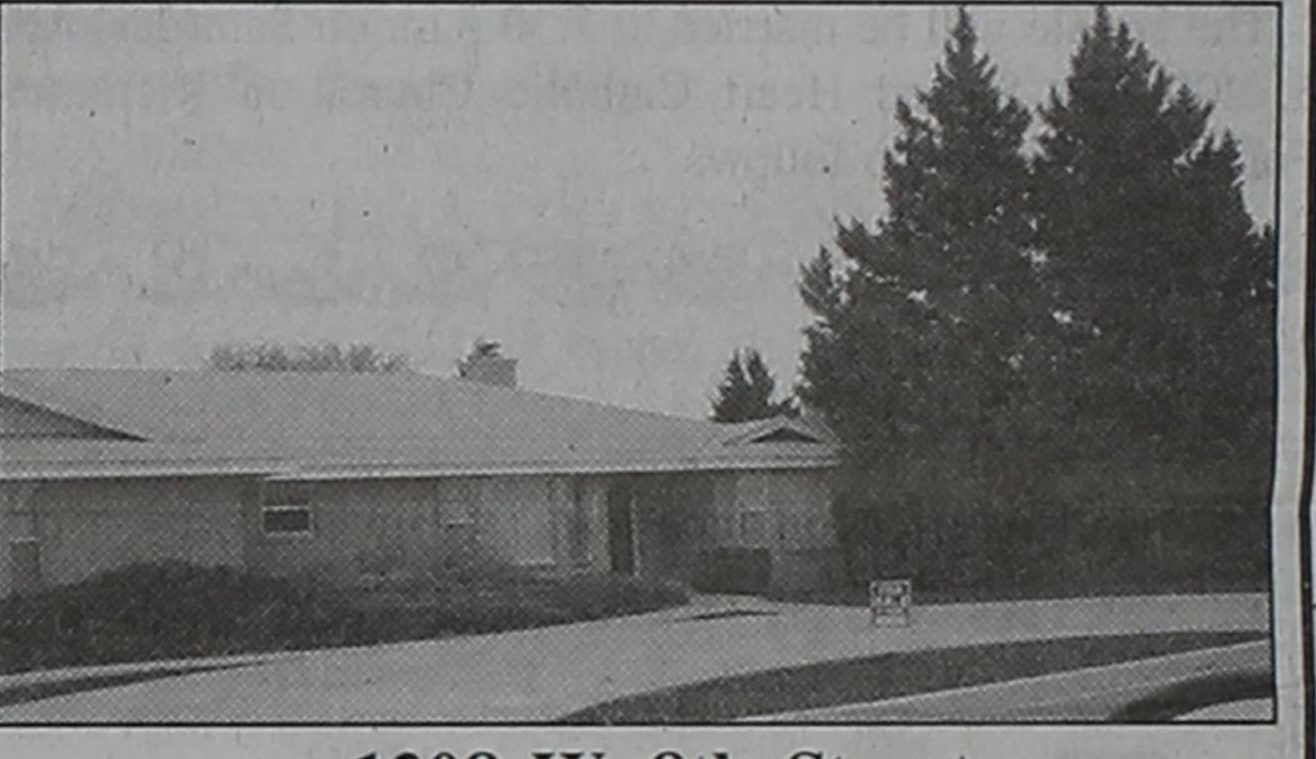
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Friona Youth
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WEDDING

Marriott Horton Weds James Miller IV

Miss Marriott Vann Horton and Mr. James Raymond Miller IV were united in marriage on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 7:00 in the evening at Trinity United Methodist Church in Beaumont, Texas. The Reverend Robert Cecil Shield officiated at the ceremony. The Holy Scripture was read by Kiersten Tyler Salander of New York, New York.

Music was provided by Dr. Scott David Feldhausen, organist; Mr. Shannon Keith Copeland, trumpeter; Ms. Ruth Ann Truncate Muse, violinist; Mr. Michael Joseph Truncate, cellist; Reverend Doctor Donald Ray Ball, Jr., baritone; and violinists Kathryn Lillie Ratliff and Matthew Locke Ratliff, cousins of the bride, of Amarillo, Texas.

Acolytes were Mark Douglas Brimberry and Morton McLaughlin Brimberry, nephews of the groom, of Trussville, Alabama. Kent Weston Bowden, cousin of the bride, of Dallas, Texas served as crucifer. During the service, the bride and groom knelt for prayer on needlepoint cushions made by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. James Raymond Miller, Jr.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride hosted a reception at The Phelan Mansion, with music by The El Orbits of Houston, Texas. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner at Suga's.

The bride is the daughter of Justice and Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton III of Beaumont. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enoch Cannon of Elba, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton, Jr. of Friona, Texas.

The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Esther Coffin Miller of Cuthbert, Georgia, and the late Mr. James Raymond Miller III of Albany, Georgia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nelson Clements Coffin of Cuthbert, Georgia and the late Mr. Coffin and Mrs. James Raymond Miller, Jr. of Augusta, Georgia, and the late Mr. Miller.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory silk satin organza and Alencon lace designed with delicate cap sleeves and a scalloped neckline. The A-line gown was embellished with intricate Alencon lace bands that detailed the skirt and led into a chapel length train. A champagne colored silk sash was tied at her waist with a pearl and crystal brooch. Marriott chose a cathedral length mantilla veil of silk tulle trimmed in a wide band of Alencon lace and held in place by a pearl and crystal hair comb.

Completing her ensemble was an engraved gold locket, which was a gift from her great-great grandfather, Thomas Carey Marriott, to his bride in 1902. Five generations of Marriott family members, including Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton, Jr., grandmother of the bride, have worn the locket at their weddings.



Mrs. James Raymond Miller IV
nee Marriott Vann Horton

Serving as maid of honor was Sarah Ann McCurry of Beaumont. Bridesmaids were Allison Petras Baker of Houston, Texas; Patricia Mullen Ballantyne, Ann Stewart Banker, and Catherine Torrey Stroud of New York, New York; Christine Pinckney Fritz of Spartanburg, South Carolina; Emily Hollis Gurley, cousin of the bride, of Friona, Texas; Emily Ann Henderson of Dallas, Texas; Victoria Reid Miller, niece of the groom, of Cuthbert, Georgia; and Haley Meek Strahan of Beaumont. Junior bridesmaid was Emma Kathryn Bowden, cousin of the bride, of Dallas, Texas.

The house party included Catherine Neichoy Justice of Houston, Texas; Ashlee Keith Kemble of Orlando, Florida; and Margaret Berne Speasmaker of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Junior attendants were cousins of the bride, Sunny Constance Bowden and Casey Lunell Bowden of Dallas,

Texas; Hollis Lee Ratliff and Mary Kate Ratliff of Amarillo, Texas. The flower girl was Josephine Price Tidmore, niece of the groom, of Valdosta, Georgia. The young attendants wore coordinating dresses of Swiss batiste and antique lace, designed and hand-sewn by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Enoch Cannon.

Doctor William Christopher Tidmore, Jr., brother of the groom, of Valdosta, Georgia, served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Cannon Horton, brother of the bride, of Beaumont; Logan Nalley III and James Harley Nalley, cousins of the groom, of Augusta, Georgia; Joseph Benson Ward and Jay Scott Pippin of Atlanta, Georgia; Lee Smithson Johnson of Roswell, Georgia; Marion Albert Quina III of Nashville, Tennessee; Thomas Justice Radcliff of Mobile, Alabama; and James Taylor Thurman of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Ushers were Alexander Mark Gurley and John Granville Gurley, cousins of the bride, of Friona, Texas. George Coffin Tidmore, nephew of the groom, of Valdosta, Georgia served as ring bearer and carried a pillow made by the groom's grandmother of antique lace and carried by the groom in his oldest sister's wedding.

The bride, a graduate of Monsignor Kelly High School in Beaumont, received a Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in economics, at Washington & Lee University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Marriott is currently a senior investment analyst at Prudential Capital Group in Atlanta, Georgia and plans to attend the Goizueta Business School at Emory University in the fall.

The groom, a graduate of The Deerfield-Windsor School in Albany, Georgia, graduated magna cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts in politics, from Washington & Lee University, where he was a member of

Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Jimmy received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia School of Law and is currently an associate at Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs in Atlanta, Georgia.

Following a honeymoon trip to Argentina, the couple will reside in Atlanta, Georgia.

Also attending were: Doris and Wesley Barnett of Friona; Gay and Harold Clark of Dumas; John and Jill McFarland and David and Ann McFarland all of Austin; Dr. Jay Cranfill of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Beth and Clark Kaufman of Dallas and daughter, Kendall; John and Kathryn Gurley of Friona; Sunny and Franklin Ratliff of Amarillo; Tracy and Barry Bowden of Dallas; Dr. Robert Jordan and Bonnie of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Susan Horton and daughters, Marshall Wise of Decatur, Alabama, and Mary Kramer and Emily Horton, both of Birmingham, Alabama.

Friona ISD School Calendar February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fort Worth Stock Show Feb. 1-2 Tascosa Speech Tournament B Ball @ Dimmitt JV 7:30 VAR.G 6:00 JVB 6:00 Var. B 7:30 100's Day at the Primary Primary Book Fair Ends at 12:00	2 Tascosa Speech Tournament UIL Solo / Ensemble Contest
3	4 FG BB vs. Tulia (h) 7:15 FB BB @ Tulia 7:15 JH BB vs. Tulia G-H, B-T 5:00 Primary Fun Bunch Begins	5 Baseball Meal @ 5:30 B Ball vs. Muleshoe VG 6:00 VB 7:30 JVG 7:30 JVB 6:00	6	7 San Antonio Stock Show Feb. 7-16	8 BB vs. Bushland JVB (h) 6:00 VB 7:30	9 UIL Solo / Ensemble @ WTAMU ACT Test
10	11 Baseball Scrimmage Var. & JV vs. Hereford (h) 4:00 Mock TAKS (reading) 5 th grade	12 Singing Valentines JH Spelling Bee at 3:00	13 TMEA Conference San Antonio Elem. Valentine Parties 2:20-2:50 Primary Valentine Parties	14	15 4 th Six weeks ends HS, JH, ELEM. DISMISS @ 1:00 PRIMARY 12:30 DISMISSAL	16 Baseball Scrimmage Var. & JV vs. Dimmitt (h) @ 1:00
17	18 5 th Six Weeks Begins HS Baseball vs. Littlefield (h) @ 5:00	19 9 th Reading/10 th and 11 th ELA - TAKS *AG in the Classroom* 4 th Grade	20 EXIT Math Retest Report Cards	21 10 th ELA makeup/ EXIT Sciencé Parmer Co. Spelling Bee in Bovina @ 9:00	22 EXIT S.S. Retest Region I FCCLA Feb. 22-23 Var. Baseball @ Seagraves Double Header 5:00	23
24 Friona Youth Baseball Coaches Meeting HS Cafeteria 1:00-5:00	25 Friona Girls Golf Tourney Feb.25-26	26 San Angelo Stock Show Feb. 26 th -March 7 th HS Track Meet 26 th -29 th	27 Friona Boys Golf Tourney Feb. 27-28	28 JH Track Meet (h)	29 Var. Baseball vs. S Fritch (h) @ 4:00 HS Tennis @ Amarillo Elem. Spring Pictures JV & Var. Track Meet (h)	

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Regan Anthony (12), Ashley Ingram (10), and Michelle Martin (11) play take away with a Tulia Lady Hornet. The Squaws lost a heartbreaker 45-44 in overtime. More Tulia game photos at frionaonline.com.

Chili supper at gym Tuesday \$5

Chieftain/Squaw basketball fans and friends are invited to a chili supper before the basketball games vs. Muleshoe Tuesday February 5 at Friona gym. Serving will start around 5:30 p.m.

The chili supper fundraiser is being sponsored to raise money for the Chieftain baseball program. Chili, crackers, peppers, pickles, drink and who knows what all for \$5 per person. Help the baseball boys and see a couple of good basketball games against the Muleshoe Mules and Mulettes. Baseball coach Styler Haddock and the boys will appreciate your support.



ron carr photo
Chieftain senior post Ryan Geries (22) goes net high to score two of his game high 19 points as the Chiefs beat Tulia 64-44 to remain undefeated in district at 9-0. More game photos at frionaonline.com.

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