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Relay for Life meeting Jan 24

The annual Relay for Life cancer walk has been set for June 20. The first organizational meeting will be held Thursday January 24 at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank community room.

Co-chairs of this year's event are Greg and Jamie Lewellen. All interested parties, team captains, and volunteers are invited to attend the January 24 meeting.

EMT class starts in Jan

Friona EMS Director \$150. A payment plan is available. Daniel says she needs 10 students for the class.

An EMT-Intermediate class will follow the basic class. Same terms will apply, tuition paid just cost of books. Classes are held at the EMS building on Main St. behind city hall.

For more information contact Kelly Daniel at 806-250-5655 or email friona.ems@amaonline.com.

No rain, snow in January

Local official weather guy John Gurley did not need a very large sheet of paper to summarize the weather from January 1-15. The average high has been 52 and the average low has been 23 and no rain or snow recorded.

Might be a different story the last half of the month as temperatures are supposed to plummet over the next few days and there is some light snow in the forecast.

Attention senior class parents

Ms. Valazquez needs your child's baby picture for the graduation slide show! You must get these to her by Friday, February 1. Please place it in an envelope addressed to Ms. Velazquez and take to the high school office. All baby pictures will be returned to your student by February

If you have provided a baby picture for the yearbook, it will be used, unless you choose to provide another one.

Estimados padres de graduantes

Necesitamos una foto de bebe de su hijo/a para el programa de graduación. Necesitan llevarla a la Srta. Velazquez antes del viernes, primero de febrero. Haga favor de poner la foto en un sobre dirigido a la Srta. Velazquez y llévelo a la oficina de la preparatoria. Todas las fotos serán entregadas a su hijo/a el-15 de febrero.

Si ustedes ya han entregado una foto de bebe para el anuario, la usaremos, solo que quiera prestarnos otra.

Friona launches community fund through Amarillo Area Foundation

fundraising goal to estab- spective communities. be matched by the Ama- of Foundation.

which is approximately nor Advised Designated end of 2007.

gency Medical Technician challenged to raise \$50,000 contributions made by De- principle. (EMT)-Basic class will start locally and the amount cember 31, 2007. This The Amarillo Area Foun- for your community fund. For local photo and/or January 28. Tuition for the would be matched by a brought the total match dation views the Commu- All donations are tax de- quote opportunities, class is paid by a grant from the Amarillo potential to \$100,000 for nity Funds program as a ductible according to the please contact Ms. Chris the EMS received through Area Foundation. The communities such as way to bring community limits of the law.

The Amarillo Area Foun- Community Funds through The Friona, Texas Com- The Foundations sees this as Amarillo, Texas 79101. All dation is pleased to an- the Amarillo Area Founda- munity Designated Fund a way to leverage additional checks should be made nounce the Friona commu- tion to benefit programs will function much like a dollars and to increase payable to the Amarillo nity has met their \$100,000 that meet needs in the re- mini foundation for the impactful grantmaking. As of Area Foundation Friona, lish the Friona, Texas Response to the Com- committee has been establ- have been established by Pan- nated Fund. Community Designated munity Fund program has lished to assess needs handle communities. The com-Fund. This \$100,000 will been extraordinary. In light and to make recommenda- munity fundraising efforts contact: Charlotte Rhodes, unprecedented tions to the Amarillo Area combined with the Foundation Vice President of Regional rillo Area Foundation - fundraising efforts by Foundation Board of Di- match bring the total in com- Services, Amarillo Area Don and Sybil Harrington communities throughout rectors for disbursement of munity funds to \$4.5 million. Foundation, 801 S. the panhandle, the Don funds. These funds also The Friona, Texas Com- Fillmore, Suite 700, Ama-To celebrate the Amarillo and Sybil Harrington provide the seed money munity Designated Fund rillo, TX 79101. You may Area Foundation's 50th an- Foundation agreed to for the community to build will accept contributions at also call the Foundation Kelly Daniel has an- niversary in 2007, pan- match an additional a legacy for the future all times with donations office at 806-376-4521 or nounced that an Emer- handle communities were \$50,000 of community fund through growth of the made to the Amarillo Area send

eas in need of funding. 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, fedc@wtrt.net.

community. An advisory December 31, 2007, 23 funds Texas Community Desig-

Foundation and restricted charlotte@aaf-hf.org.

TxDOT. Students do have combined monies would Friona that met their leaders together to ad- Please mail checks to the nomic Development Corpoto pay for their books then be used to create Do- fundraising goal by the dress the most critical ar- Amarillo Area Foundation, ration, 806-250-3491,

Alexander, Friona Eco-



ron carr photo

Pigs on parade at the Stock Show. Kendall Barnett, L-R, Hannah Carthel and Christy Widner parade for the Judge during the Friona Livestock Show. The premium sale for the county show is Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Chamber reaches \$100K goal, annual banquet is March 6, citizen nominations are needed

Chamber at 250-3491. day-Friday.

February 29. and will be sold in advance of the Year, Woman of the also contributed: Bi-Wize Friona State Bank.

From the latest Chamber at the door. Tickets will go Boy and Girl Student of & Co., Kendrick Oil Co., are Lance Gatlin, president; of Commerce newsletter: on sale February 4. the Year, and Most Cour- Great Plains Ag Credit, Hi- J.B. Douglas, vice-president,

to be held during the ban- Friona Bucks as you 5 p.m., February 20. National Bank, Friona Ru- the chamber office at 621 quet. Board members will would cash. Friona Bucks Thanks to the generous ral Health Clinic, Friona Main are Chris Alexander, exbe contacting some of our are redeemable at the donations from the follow- Wheat Growers, Mr. & ecutive vice-president and local businesses. If you Chamber office. Any ques- ing, Friona went over the Mrs. Ron Smiley, Cargill Betty Lamb, administrative are not contacted and tions call the Chamber or goal to match the Amarillo Meat Solutions, Oller En- assistant. have a donation call the go by 621 Main, 9-5, Mon- Area Foundation's grant of gineering Inc., Veterinary The chamber will still ac-

Deadline for donations is The Chamber wants nomic Development Corpo- Dairy, Del Rio Dairy, LLLP, your old jeans; the Parmer nominations for the 2008 ration contributed \$50,000 Palla Inc., A-1 Service County Brand Book is still Banquet tickets are \$15 Citizen of the Year, Man to the effort. These folks Center, W.T. Services, and available at \$15; and the Recionly. No tickets will be sold Year, Teacher of the Year, Health Mart, J.D. Heiskell Chamber board members are \$10.

The Friona Chamber of The Chamber advises teous Employee. The Pro Feeds, Paco Feed Yard, Heidi Eichenauer, treasurer; Commerce banquet is that many Friona busi- awards will be presented Ltd., TexZona Friona LLC, Danny Campbell, past presi-March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at nesses gave Friona Bucks at the banquet. Nomina- Friona Industries, L.P., dent; Kenny Austin, Tim the Community center. The as bonuses or gifts this tion forms are available at Parmer County Implement Brown, Cindy Butman, Chamber is seeking dona- year and asks local busi- the chamber office. The Co., S.D. Farms, Mr. & Patricia Phipps, Stormi tions for a silent auction nesses to accept these deadline for nominations is Mrs. Hollis Horton, First Lookingbill, Varla Wilcox. In

\$100,000. The Friona Eco- Industries, High Plains cept the back pockets from

pes to Remember cookbooks

they all lie but at least they smile

town.

You remember George with the name Bush. a uniter not a divider" things say that the gov- think again. a lot of the preachers and ised is it? money would never make dates. They cannot, or will and represents corruption." Mr. Richman says the it down to the poor folks. not, keep any campaign About ethanol Richman free market is smarter than Imagine that.

robes and have sand keep falling for it. dunes for front yards and I'm not listening to any- has its on environmental spend everybody else's about democracy.

meeting of Middle Eastern publican nomination for beef and other food prices. Republicans or Democrats. countries trying to get president I'm voting for But we already knew that They all lie to us and waste them to gang up on Iran. him. If McCain isn't on didn't we? Of course all the citizens the ballot but Hillary is, It will be interesting to least they smile about it. over there have been burn- I'm voting for her. If follow the progress of the Maybe some day they will ing American flags and Obama is the Democrat Panda and White Energy get it right. chanting nice friendly nominee I'll vote for the ethanol plants in Deaf Smith God bless America and the phrases like "Death to Republican candidate, County. They should be Dallas Cowboys. America."

Dear Ron,

SO.

Ratcliff 9; and Parker 11.

as possible," she said.

off, after all," she stated.

Sincerely,

Bill Ellis

he was serving as superintendent.

While visiting with Jim and Jan Parker at their recep-

I'll preface this by pointing out the fact that the last

tion this past Sunday, I was reminded of something that

four FISD superintendents have served a total of 49

years! That's 12.25 years for an average. Alton Farr was

superintendent for 15 years; Tom Jarboe served 14 years;

able to get good teachers, and keep them (many teach

their entire careers in the FISD). This is something that

doesn't happen everywhere. Some places have a big

turnover every two or three years," Ratcliff told me while

We have also had some great members on the FISD

Board of Trustees down through the years. People who

serve on the board count it as an honor to be able to do

While visiting with the Parkers, Jan told Carol and I

that while she was in college, she trained in a number of

subjects. "I thought we'd probably be moving around

quite a lot, and I needed to be prepared in as many fields

added that it seemed like she was often called on by her

husband to take whatever position he was having trouble

filling. "So, my preparation to teach in many fields paid

tive impact on our community. Good luck and Godspeed

as you begin your well-deserved retirement!

We hate to lose the Parkers. They have made a posi-

Well, the Parkers didn't "move around much", but Jan

"By having this kind of continuity, Friona has been

former FISD Superintendent Hal Ratcliff had told me.

promises. Yet we still keep says "The only reason any- any cast of bureaucrats Dubya has been over in falling for it. When the one is making it is that the and politicians. The free the Middle East cavorting Demos won the last elec- tax system treats it more market invests its own with the sheiks and tion promises were made to favorably than gasoline." capital and sets prices. To sheikettes. He is still ped- get rid of earmarks and pork He says ethanol does not succeed entrepreneurs dling democracy to a spending. Hasn't happened, save energy once you ac- must get it right. On the bunch of guys that wear won't happen. And we still count for how much energy other hand, politicians ma-

don't give a tinker's dam thing they say. Don't have drawbacks. And the govern- money, not their own. to. I've already decided. ment-backed spike in de- They don't really have to He has been at a big If McCain wins the Re- mand for corn has affected get it right. whoever it may be.

President George and All the candidates keep his minions have made a saying "we must change". mess for America. No mat- When a politician says ter how far to the right 'we', they really mean the you may be, you have to 'we' that will be forced by agree that the Republican the government. Most of Party is a shambles. No- the candidates are senators tice none of the current or governors that have had presidential candidates ample time to effect change. ever mention President Why haven't they done it?

Dubya has been out of Bush in their speeches. They If you think America will humming soon. don't want to be associated suddenly change in Janu- Here is something I ary 2009 when the next didn't know: according to Bush don't you? The "I'm Experts that track such president is sworn in, the American Petroleum

guy? The compassionate ernment under Bush has Sheldon Richman is a the oil the United States conservative that wanted grown larger than ever and senior fellow at the Future consumes comes from the to take your tax money his regime has spent more of Freedom Foundation. In Persian Gulf countries. Of and give it to churches so of your money than any a recent opinion editorial the top ten crude-oil exportthey could help the needy. other former government. he made this statement ers to the United States, Only problem with that was That is not what he prom- about our dependence on only two-Saudi Arabia & foreign oil and the pro- Iraq-are in the Middle churches are just as So see, that is why we duction of ethanol: "Any East. Two of America's top crooked and greedy as the shouldn't pay attention to fuel that needs government three oil suppliers are government. Many folks any of the promises being help to make it in the mar- Mexico and Canada. Did were scared that the made by any of the candi- ketplace is uneconomical you know that?

is required to make it and it nipulate the system and

Institute less than 15% of

a lot of our money but at

Chili with celery and butter beans?

BY RON CARR

Everybody has their own idea about good chili. I don't think real chili has beans in it but some folks say beans are okay. During my Dallas days we had an annual chili cookoff to benefit the Leukemia Society. They were a lot of fun and turned out some mighty fine chili.

Sometimes people are liberal in applying the name "chili" to certain recipes. This is one of those. It is called Touchdown Italian Chili, furnished via email by the Family Features Syndicate. They send us weekly food suggestions and recipes. Whoever designed this chili recipe has probably never worn a pair of boots or had a bowl of real chili.

Thought I would share it with you because it is a weird combination of ingredients neatly disguised as real chili. To me it is more like Italian stew.

Touchdown Italian Chili

Servings 12

Prep 35 minutes - Cook 20 minutes

1 pkg (19.76 ozs) Johnsonville Italian sausage links

1 cup chopped onion

3 celery ribs, cut into ½ inch pieces 1 ea. lg sweet red, yellow, & green pepper, cut into 1-inch

strips

1 tbsp minced garlic

3 tbsp olive oil 3 cans (14 ½ ozs ea) Italian recipe stewed tomatoes

1 can (16 oz) dark red kidney beans, rinsed and drained 1 can (15 oz) butter beans, rinsed and drained

1 can (6 oz) tomato paste

34 cup sliced black olives

1/4 cup cream sherry (optional) 1 tbsp chopped fresh basil

1 ½ tsp baking cocoa

½ to 1 tsp pepper

Grill Italian sausage according to package instructions; cut into half moon slices and set aside. In soup kettle, saute onion, celery, sweet peppers and garlic in oil until tender. Add sausage and remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 20 minutes or until flavors are blended. Sprinkle chili with grated or Parmesan cheese.

New name for Texas Co-op Extension

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sion offices serve all 254 versity system.

County Extension office but non-biased, research based the Texas Cooperative Exten- education programs and sersion offices across the state vices in agriculture and natunow have a new name: Texas ral resources, 4-H and youth AgriLife Extension Service. development, family and con-The Texas Agricultural Ex- sumer sciences, and commuperiment Stations have been nity economic development.

renamed Texas AgriLife Re- "We are making these prioritize our programs and ans with continuing educachanges to better communi- work with our federal, state, tion programs and services. The research arm of the cate the life-sustaining and and county partners to serve More than 900 professional Texas A&M conducts more life-changing impacts that the state of Texas. It is vi- educators team with some than \$150 million in agricul- both AgriLife Research and tally important to tell our 90,000 volunteers to serve ture and life sciences research AgriLife Extension deliver to story and that people confamilies, youth, communities, in areas like improving food the people of Texas and be- nect our agencies to the tre- and businesses throughout and fiber production and en- yond," said Dr. Mark Hussey, mendous impacts they have the state. About 600,000 chilhancing human and animal director of AgriLife Research. on the state." Both agencies remain mem- AgriLife Research, estab- 4-H and youth development The Texas AgriLife Exten- bers of the Texas A&M Uni- lished in 1887, employs 425 programs.

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scientists on the campus of

"This is more than a name A&M University and at 13 change, or even a new logo centers across the state. design," said Dr. Ed Smith, They have developed many director of AgriLife Extension. innovative advances includ-"These new brands will im- ing the 1015 onion and TAM

materials and signage but AgriLife Extension, estabalso the way we position and lished in 1915, provides Texdren participate in Extension's

Mark Your Calendar

January 17-19

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at the Friona Community Center

January 22

Chiefs-Squaws basketball here, vs. River Road Games at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

January 28

Community Heritage Society annual meeting at the Depot at 7:00 p.m.

> January 28-February 1 Scholastic Book Fair at the Friona Primary School

> > January 29

Chiefs-Squaws basketball here, vs. Tulia Games at 6p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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 20

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

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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Had a busy over the weeken ing with last Thi the Friona livesto Spent a couple watching the ki their animals in competition and photos. We noted the n

Thursday, Januar,

siblings that wer show; Amy and Osborn, Miran Kirby Frye, And Blake Stowers, and Haden Smile and John O'Bria and Jordan Monr and Keeley I Kendall and Josh and Brandon an Berend. If we lef sibling particip apologize. Photos Friona show are frionaonline.com.

Friday night we Tahoe media-m Muleshoe under tense of watch Friona-Muleshoe ball games, alway excuse to eat a Mexican Food Re Game time was 6 during the 5 o'cl the restaurant w with lots of Frie that had the sai Saw a couple games too as the and Chiefs both know the enchilar plate is popular the Number 7 next time. An e taco, and chal about \$6. Tasty a

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Town Talk II

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watching the kids show Star. their animals in the local photos.

Berend. If we left out any sibling participants we As noted elsewhere this west side of the site. apologize. Photos from the week, Eva Miller celfrionaonline.com.

tense of watching the birthday to a great lady. Friona-Muleshoe basketgames too as the Sqauws 1967 she taught one year All area seniors are in- Annette Frye, Kandace, and Chiefs both won. I know the enchilada combo plate is popular but try the Number 7 at Leal's next time. An enchilada, taco, and chalupa for about \$6. Tasty as always.

Then Saturday I spent a few hours amid the organized chaos of the first Friona Powerlifting Meet, shooting photos and trying to stay out of the way. All indications are the meet was a big success. Coach Jimmy Arias and Coach Rex Cumpton seemed pleased with the whole shebang. It took many volunteers to spot, judge, score, and serve food. Check out the photos at frionaonline.com. They show the action better than I could describe. Congratulations to all involved for a job well done.

Christeene Mann came by the office and purchased a gift subscription for her friends Cecil and Jessie Sisk of Woodland, Colorado. It seems that Christeene sent the Sisks one of her homemade yellow fruitcakes before Christmas. She used some Friona Stars to pack the box. Mrs. Sisk told Christeene that she en-

over the weekend. Start- in so Christeene got them She owned and operated ery Monday and Thurs- into a routine again. ing with last Thursday at a subscription. Nice huh? a private school (ABC day. We have a new the Friona livestock show. Thanks Christeene. Hope School) in Friona for 3 kitchen helper since Taryn Mark your calendars for It is tax time again for

show; Amy and Adrienne tion office. Her 14-year-old ____

Mexican Food Restaurant. and sent a note along with us. Bummer. Game time was 6 p.m. and it. She retired from teachduring the 5 o'clock hour ing in May 2007. She Monday's senior lunch Ramona Casarez, Sam and the restaurant was busy taught 28 years in New had 75 folks line up for Donna Mears, Clint Mears, with lots of Friona fans Mexico, 25 in Raton where roast, potatoes, carrots, Randy and Sarah Geries, that had the same idea. she now lives. After green beans and salad. Ryan Geries, Don and Eva Saw a couple of good graduating from college in Mighty fine lunch for \$3. Kimbrough, Kirk and

and John O'Brian, Caleb pain so the doc says he into apartments. Look for now that the holidays are and Jamie are expecting ing from you. Until then. and Jordan Monroe, Alex needs a brace for a while. a progress report later on. and Keeley Dunnam, Dad is Bobby Thompson, Work has also started for ing down the trees on the

> grandson Clint Mears says year. Look at your new taurant in Muleshoe. the family got her a new 2008 calendar and note

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Spent a couple of hours your friends enjoy the years before moving to will soon take maternity the 2008 Relay for Life. most of us. But don't New Mexico. Kathryn leave. She is Rosemary The date is June 20. Co- worry the next president Horton Gurley and 29 McCallum of Bovina who chairs will be Greg and we elect in November is competition and snapping Kim Thompson came by other children were in her will be helping Nora Rios Jamie Lewellen. The first going to do away with the to bring a school notice first kindergarten class. prepare the meals. organizational meeting is current tax code and re-We noted the number of last week. She is the sec- Wow! Mary says she is Nola Vestal told the set for Thursday, January place it with a flat tax. siblings that were in the retary at the administra- enjoying retirement. group that she is "fixin' 24, at 7 p.m. at Friona And if you believe that to turn 80." Actually State Bank. Anyone inter- then you are a really scary Osborn, Miranda and 8th grader Colin is headed Work continues on the Nola's birthday is Friday ested in more details about person. Got any news for Kirby Frye, Andrew and for a back brace. He is an former Budget Motel next January 18. Happy birth- the Relay are welcome to Town Talk be sure to send Blake Stowers, Clayton athletic youngster and has door to Tasty Cream. The day Nola on the big 8-0. attend the meeting. Reli- it via email, snail mail, or and Haden Smiley, Mikey encountered some back units are being converted Good to see everybody able sources say that Greg fax. Look forward to hear-

Had a busy schedule newspapers she packed it in Friona. vited to check it out ev- over and we can get back their first born too. Should be a great year for all.

Kendall and Josh Barnett, FISD transportation direction direction and Brandon and Jason tor. The new hospital as contractors have begun tak-

Family members, friends, Friday night we took the 42" flat screen TV recently that February has 29 days and caregivers gathered in Tahoe media-mobile to since her eyesight isn't this year. Happens every Muleshoe to share in the Muleshoe under the pre- what it used to be. Happy four years. Folks born on festivities. In addition to February 29 only get birth- the birthday cards, Eva day presents every four donned the traditional ball games, always a great Mary Knight Yaksich re- years but they don't get Leal's sombrero for the excuse to eat at Leal's newed her subscription old as fast as the rest of singing of happy birthday.

Attending were Yolanda Martinez, Herlinda Garza, Miranda, and Kirby Frye, Linda Black, Gary and Donna Johnson and grandson Kaden.

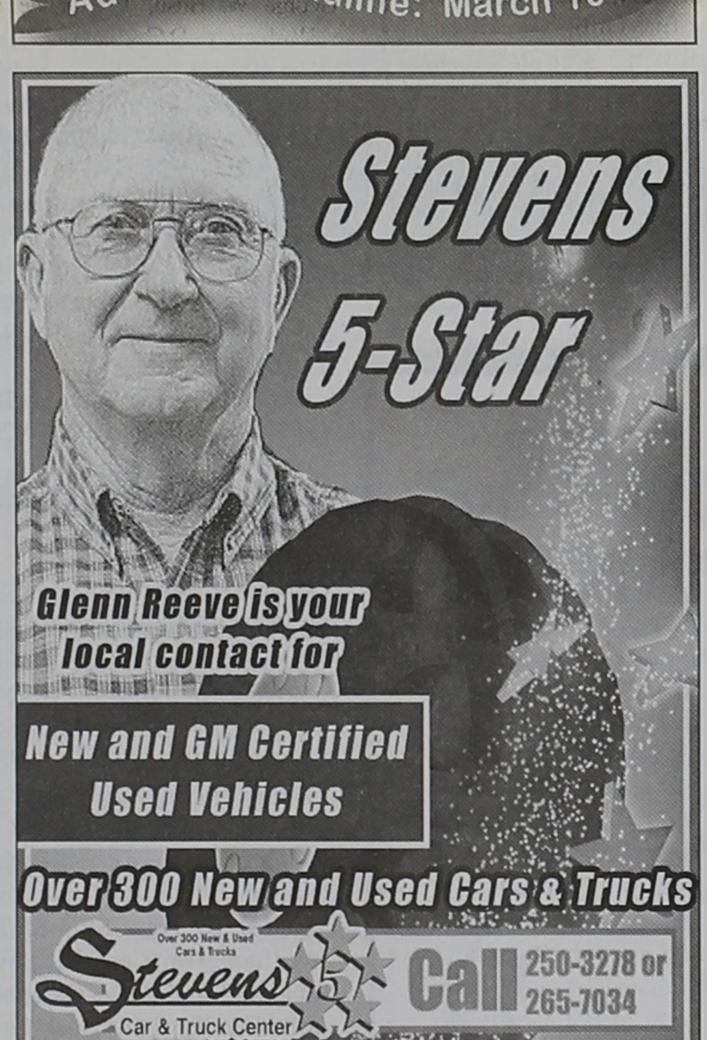
> Eva was born in Minco, Oklahoma January 9, 1913 and has lived in Friona and enjoys having family birthday. and friends come to visit. Eva has several

Eva Miller celebrated her caregivers that take care ing family recipes with 95th birthday Wednesday of her and her cat, Rocket. them. She also enjoys Friona show are posted at ebrated birthday number Maybe you haven't no- January 9 with a party at She has enjoyed giving former students coming by website, 95 on January 9. Her ticed but this is a leap Leal's Mexican Food Res- cooking lessons and shar- to visit about old times.

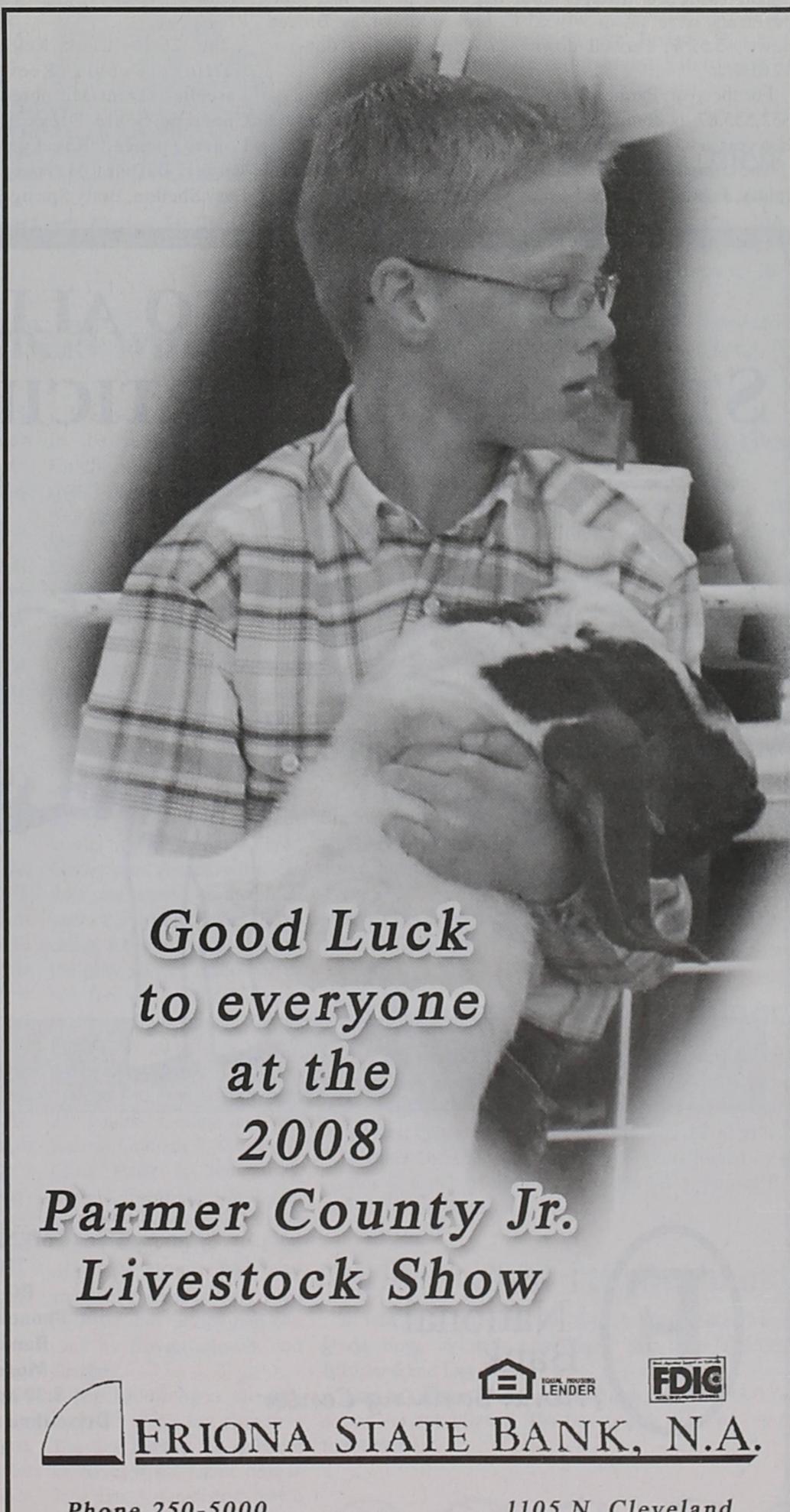


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since 1945. She moved into Eva Miller dons the traditional Leal's Mexican town in 2006 to 701 Euclid Restaurant sombrero to celebrate her 95th







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THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by TINO SALINAZ Friona Police Department

En Espanol

The Friona Police Department needs your help in solving several vandalisms that have occurred throughout the city in solucionar varios vandalismos que an ocurrido por la ciudad the last couple of weeks.

There have been several incidents where unknown suspect(s) city.

If you have any information regarding these incidents, or any other crimes, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-8477. You do not have to give your identity to call al 1-800-774-8477. in a tip regarding these crimes or any other criminal offense.

Remember, you can remain anonymous and can earn a reward of up to \$1,000.00.

Comptroller sends sales tax

9.1 percent compared to December 2006.

solid sales tax growth continues."

November.

was \$38,113.73.

last year, a -14.63% change.

Friday, February 8, 2008.

12.61%.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state

same point in fiscal 2007," Combs said. "While increases

El Departamento de Policia de Friona necesita su ayuda a en las ultimos dos semanas.

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Lone Star Ballet presents Ailey II dance troupe

As part of their National diences of all ages in Ama-Tour, Ailey II of New York rillo. City will be making a highly Season of Dance.

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anticipated stop in Amarillo performance engagements, lecture demonstrations at as part of Lone Star Ballet's critics have raved that Ailey schools in addition to per- from \$25 to \$50 and can be II consistently amazes audi- forming throughout all 43 cit- purchased through Panhandle Ailey II's presentation of ences with their unique arties of their tour - including Tickets at (806) 378-3096 or at Revelations and Streams will istry, strength and passion. a master modern class at the www.panhandletickets.com. be performed on Saturday, "There is apparently not Lone Star Ballet Dance Acad- Group rates are available January 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the much, as far as dance tech- emy. The class is scheduled through the Lone Star Ballet Globe-News Center for the nique goes, that the youth- for Saturday, January 26 at office at 3218 Hobbs or by Performing Arts. Ailey II is ful members of Ailey II can- 10:45 a.m. for ages eleven calling (806) 372-2463. universally renowned for not do," said The New York merging the spirit and en- Times. The New York Sun ergy of the country's best describes Ailey II as "a polyoung dance talent with the ished, accomplished touring passion and creative vision company that plays a key of today's most promising role in Alvin Ailey's misemerging choreographers. sion of bringing popular The company is looking for- dance to the widest pos-

In celebration of Mr. and up and offered for \$25 During past tours and will lead master classes and Hobbs.

Ailey's vision, the company to the public at LSB at 3218

Tickets for Ailey II range

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.) Jan. 20-Brandon del Rosario, Dave Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Fabian Flores, Devan Huddleston, Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Ware, Peggy

Jan. 21-Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson,

Jan. 22-Hugh Moseley, Courtney & Cameron Baxter, "Since the state's 2008 fiscal year began last September, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Natalee & Emalee Roberts, sales tax collections are up 7.3 percent compared to the Ann Kelly, Faye Southward, Candice Schueler

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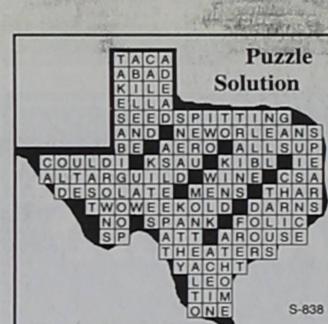
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Parmer County's January 2008 payment totaled \$32,535.87, Jan. 25-Nancy Edelmon, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, broken down as Bovina \$5,756.02; Farwell \$5,749.32; and Britny White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Dana Berend Campbell, Friona \$21,030.53. In January 2007, the tax payment total Regan Anthony, Sue Nuttall,

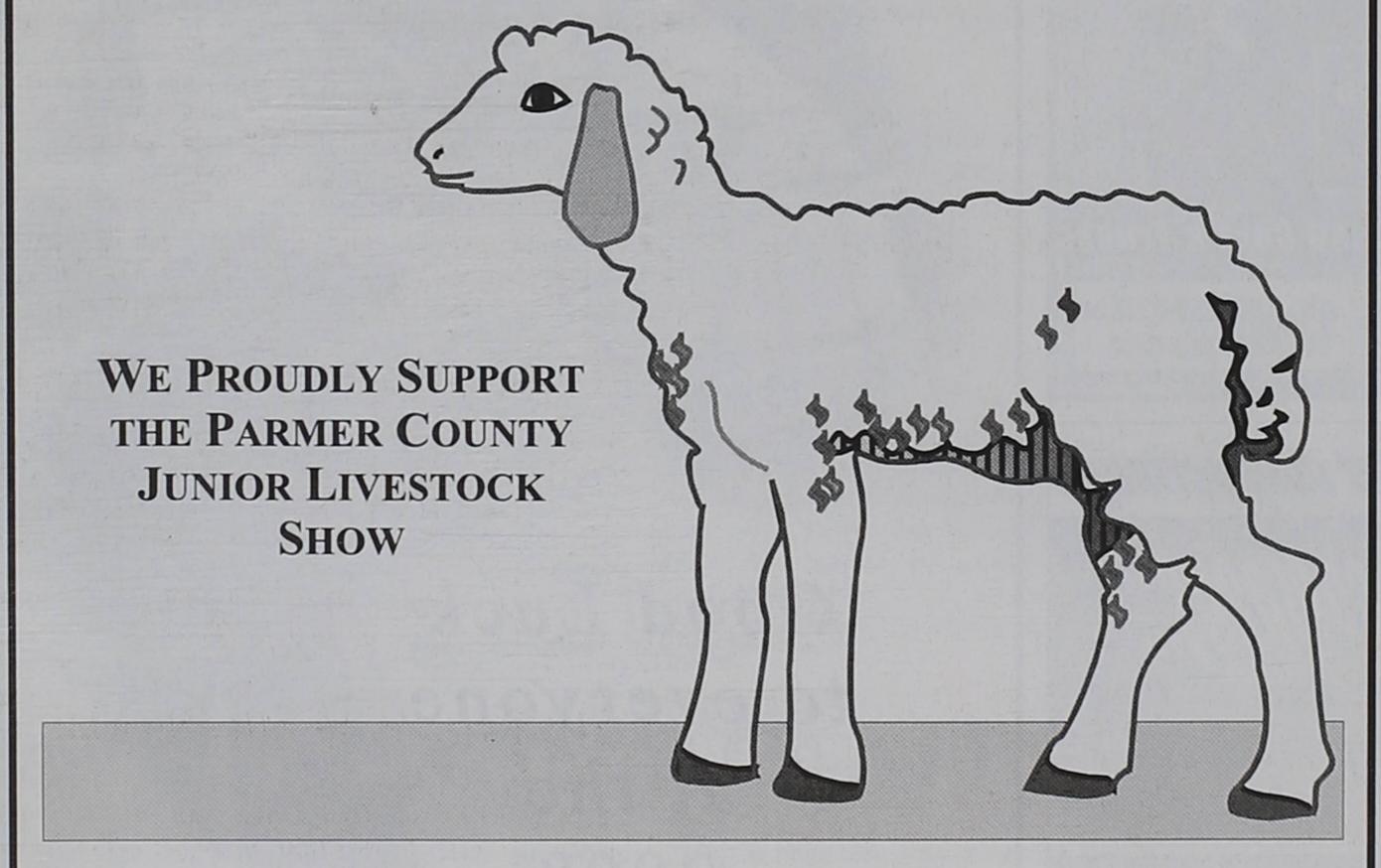
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down -5.52%; Farwell down -27.72; and Friona down - Jan. 26-Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of Lascellas, Trent Murphree, \$32,535.87 as compared to \$38,113.73 for the same period Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn The comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Varner, Barbara Maynard, Jerry Shelton, Betty Spring



GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STOCKSHOW PARTICIPANTS!!





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Sheriff's Report

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

January 7, 2008, Shelly Schonasky, 39, of Sudan, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office with a Bailey County warrant (possession of a controlled substance), released to Bailey County.

January 8, 2008, Joshua Chairez, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 9, 2008, Silvia Rodriguez, 28, of Perryton, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 3 days in jail.

January 9, 2008, Christopher Gallegos, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 3 days in jail.

January 9, 2008, Michael Deaton, 42, of Bushland, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 3 days in jail.

January 9, 2008, Brenda Boaz, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation and forgery, both pending District Court.

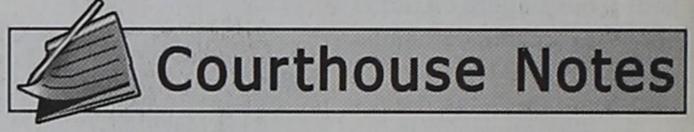
January 11, 2008, Rosie Mireles, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (controlled substance), pending District Court.

January 12, 2008, Ernesto Ramos, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle (Lubbock County), posted bond and released.

January 12, 2008, Trey Widner, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces), Upshur County, posted bond and released.

January 12, 2008, Joshua Metz, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 12, 2008, Ivan Hernandez, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (1st), pending County Court; and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 03, 2008 to January 09,

Phillip S. White and Rebekah E. White – Kimberly Kay Smock, W60' L6 B19 FRIONA.

Jon Hendrickson and Dona Hendrickson - Michael P. Hurley and Sherry A. Hurley, S6' L1 ALL L2 B5 FIRS INST STALEY ADD #3.

Jose Alfredo Sanchez and Cynthia Sanchez - Ruben Saucedo and Imelda Saucedo, L12 B99 FRIONA.

James D. Clark and Rachel L. Clark - Panhandle Playa Properties, NE/4 S4 BLK B RHEA BROTHERS; NE/4 OF SW/4 OF S/2 OF NW/4 S7 BLK B RHEA.

McFarland C. Osborn Estate - The Osborn Land Trust, E/2 S11 BLK C; NE/4 S37 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; 397AC S320AC W77 AC N237AC S7 HARDING

McFarland C. Osborn Estate - The Osborn Land Trust, NW/4 S8 CHARLES E. HARDING; S5 CHARLES E. HARDING

Ann W. Osborn Estate - Paige Krakoski, Lacye Ratliff, and Tiffany Barclay, SW/4 S23 CHARLES E. HARDING. Ann W. Osborn Estate - Paige Krakoski, Tiffany Barclay, Lacye Ratliff, Shawn Kennington, and Nikki Ralston, N/4 S8 CHARLES E. HARDING; S5 CHARLES E. HARDING

Chase V. Chisman and Juanita Chisman - Ricky James Coleman and Lyna L. Coleman, L26-28 B42 FARWELL.

Esther Rios Barber - Johnny J. Salinas, 10AC SE

CORNER OF SW/4 S17 BLK C. Ruth Blair - James Haseloff and Vickey Haseloff, L6 B3

RIDGECREST. Douglas Landrum Estate - Diana Kay Landrum, 2AC

W/PT OF GARDEN L11 S31 T9S R1E.

Richard Haseloff and Pam Haseloff - John Lyle Visser Revocable Family Trust and Grace Ajean Visser Revocable Family Trust, SE/4 S5 T14S R3E.

William Tim Campbell, W. Tim Campbell, Mary Lynn Campbell, and Lynn Campbell - John Lyle Visser Revocable Family Trust and Grace Ajean Visser Revocable Trust, NE/4 S16 BLK X WD & FW FERGUS.



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Alex Gurley underneath put 64, as both teams gave up 50. Muleshoe was fouled at left Reed made two free 32 seconds left but they throws, score 68-64, but missed both shots. Alex Muleshoe drained a three Gurley was fouled at 10 sec- and came within one, 68-67. onds but missed. With 9.32 With 5 seconds left, Jared seconds remaining and Friona Boyd was fouled and made with a 52-50 lead, Muleshoe's both, and Friona held on for Colby Carpenter drove the the 70-67 district win. length of the floor and scored a lay-up to tie the final score at 52-52.

In the first overtime, Muleshoe's Brian Poynor scored at the 2:42 mark and was fouled. He made one and the Mules took the lead 55-52. A technical foul on Friona's Ryan Geries gave the

Friona Basketball Video Broadcast

Watch the Friona vs. Texico games Saturday, January 19 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Friona vs. River Road games on Saturday, January 26, same time same channel.

Chiefs lead to 26-25 at the A foul gave Muleshoe a also had six threes. Matthew district lead. The Chiefs host 57-54 lead at 1:14. Reed Stanberry fouled out and Texico in a non-district game The Mules rebounded in missed a three attempt and several other Chiefs ended Friday. The Texico games will quarter three to go ahead 41- the Muleshoe fast break the game with four fouls. 39 as the fourth quarter scored two, stretching their Reed lead all scoring with vices channel 76 at 10 a.m. opened. With five minutes to lead to 59-54 with only 35 26 points, Gurley had 20, Saturday. play and the score tied 43- seconds left. Two free throws 43, the Mules went ahead on by Gurley and a steal and two free throws 45-43. From score by Reed and Friona that point the tempo of the was within one, 59-58. A foul and two free throws moved In a collision of quarter- Muleshoe to 61-58 with 20

At 3:43 Reed converted again on a rebound attempt. At 1:40 to play the score He converted one for a 64-61 was knotted again 50-50. A lead with 1:05 left. The score Ryan Geries dump pass to then went 64-62, 66-62, 66-Friona back in the lead 52- free throws. With 15 seconds

up 17 first quarter points, line. The conversion gave the intensity of the action. from Ryan Schwab, Kaison including two 3s by Alex Muleshoe a 56-52 lead. On Friona was 18 of 24 from the Graham, Matthew Stanberry, Gurley and one by Jared Friona's possession Gurley free throw line while the and Chris Haile. Boyd, to take a 17-9 lead. In was fouled and made both Mules were colder with 16 of The win gives the Chiefs a typical Friona vs. Muleshoe to narrow the margin to 56- 31. Friona got six 3s, three 5-0 district record and sets competition though, the 54 with two minutes left on by Reed, one by Boyd, and up Tuesday's game at two by Gurley and the Mules Bushland, also 5-0, for the

The Friona Chieftains put Mules another turn at the Stats from the game reveal Geries 9, Boyd 7, and 2 each

be re-broadcast on WT Ser-



ron carr photo

Ryan Geries (22) goes up for the tip off to begin the overtime at Muleshoe.



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Erin Anthony (22) looks for the basket between two Lady Mules. Hollis Gurley (30) is at right.

So much for Bushland, Squaws/Chiefs win two

BY RON CARR

Before the basketball season began there was a lot of the Chiefs and Squaws trav- in November but Coach in the second quarter, the talk about Bushland. The Fal- eled to Bushland for the Hurley's girls are a much im- Chiefs nailed four consecucons and Lady Falcons were much anticipated match-up proved team as district play tive 3-pointers to take a 35considered district favorites between the Falcons and progresses. and got their share of public- Chiefs and a return visit for ity in the Amarillo media.

Tuesday night January 15 cons won the first game back Down 28-23 with 3:04 left

Friona powerlifting results

The first Friona Powerlifting Meet was held Saturday, January 12 at the high school gym. The Overall Lifter (boys) in the 114.5 to 181.5 class was Marcus Toney of Roosevelt High School. Friona's Dillon Welch was the Overall Lifter in the 198.5 to Super Heavy Weight class. Welch totaled 1335 pounds in the three lift categories; squat, bench press, and dead lift.

Welch's best dead lift was 495 pounds. Friona's Victor Guerrero, participating in the 242 Class had a best dead lift of 540 pounds.

Friona placed 1st in the meet, followed by Dalhart, Shallowater, and Bovina. A total of 15 schools participated. In the girl's division Friona placed 3rd behind Roosevelt (1st) and West Texas High (2nd).

Individual results are: for the girls Stephanie Barber and Sabrina Barber placed 1st, Cassie Barker and Tori Abeyta placed 2nd.

For the boys, Victor Guerrero, Alex Vega, and Dillon Welch had 1st place finishes, Gerardo Torres and Clayton Smiley had 2nd place finishes. Joey Mendoza and Noe Saenz placed 3rd, Ricardo Monreal and Steven Mendoza 4th, and Sergio Mendez 5th.

JV Chiefs 50, Muleshoe JV 51

The Friona junior varsity Chiefs saw a win fade away with one-second left on the game clock as a junior Mule was a battle of unbeatens as by Reed and Gurley and one made a free throw for a 51-50 Mule victory.

The youngsters scored only two 1st quarter points but The game made the top story Graham. stormed back in the 2nd with 22 sparked by two 3s by Joey on page 2 in the Amarillo Dickson and one by David Schwab. But they were still Globe-News sports section ond half of district play next down 31-24 at the half and 38-32 at the end of 3 quarters. Wednesday. The final score Tuesday January 22 at home An 18-point 4th quarter drew them into a 50-50 tie but with was Chiefs 65, Bushland 60 vs. River Road. Game time is a second left, Muleshoe converted a free throw and eked and puts Friona in first place 7:30 p.m. A non-district match out a one-point win.

Dickson was high point with 15, Schwab had 12, Justin record halfway through dis- day January 18 at Friona Dominguez 10, Stetson Reed 5, Zack Fair 4, and Kirby Frye 4.

the Squaws. The Lady Fal- points from senior Miranda from Alex Gurley within 33 trict win and moved into a seconds left in the half. tie for the district lead with

Gurley one.

The Squaws host River the 65-60 win. Road Tuesday January 22 in at Friona gym at 6:30 p.m.

trict competition.

31 half time lead. Jared Boyd Led by a season high 22 hit a three, followed by two Frye, the Squaws came away seconds, and one by Ryan with an impressive 48-36 dis- Schwab with less than 20

Bushland regained the lead Bushland and River Road. All 49-48 early in the fourth quarthree have 5-2 records with ter and the lead changed five games left to play. With hands on the next three posa 33-30 margin with four min-sessions. The Chiefs ran off utes to play, the Squaws went six unanswered points to go Squaws was Gurley 10, than one second on the clock Trevino 2. Michelle Martin 6, Regan An- and Bushland was also Erin Anthony 3. The girls the play. Geries made one of were good on 18 of 27 free two free throws then Sawyer throws. Frye had two 3s and Reed sank the two technical throws to give the Chiefs

Reed was high scorer with an important battle for the 23 points. Geries had 10, district title and a place in Kaison Graham 9, Gurley 8, the playoffs. Game time is 6 Chris Haile 5, Schwab 3, p.m. at Friona gym. A non- Boyd 3, Trent Hudson 2, and district game will be played Matthew Stanberry 2. The Friday January 18 vs. Texico Chiefs were 10 of 17 from the free throw line and The Chiefs-Falcons game scored seven 3s, two each both had 5-0 district records. each by Boyd, Schwab, and

The Chiefs open the secin District 2-2A with a 6-0 vs. Texico will be played Frigym. The game starts at 8 p.m.



ron carr photo

Regan Anthony (12) leaves a Lady Mule behind.

Squaws hold on to beat Lady Mules

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaws and the Muleshoe Lady Mules entered Friday night's game with identical 3-2 district records. The Lady Mules were coming off a win over district leader Bushland. The Squaws needed the win for the record and as a confidence booster. They earned both.

Friona's girls led 15-12 at the half but had a cold third quarter and were behind 21-19 going into the 4th quarter. Hollis Gurley got Friona's only three-point goal with 3 minutes left in the game to tie the score 27-27.

A Muleshoe turnover with the ball bouncing off a Lady Mules' foot gave the ball back to Friona. Miranda Frye made two free throws at 2:30 for a 29-27 Squaw lead. The Squaw defense held the Lady Mules scoreless until 37 seconds remained. Muleshoe's Morgan Smith was fouled and made one of two to pull within one 29-28.

The Lady Mules press ended in a tie ball to Friona. Regan Anthony was fouled with 2.67 seconds left. The freshman made the first but missed the second. As Coach Hurley pointed out after the game, the missed second shot started the clock and did not give Muleshoe time to set up a play as time ran out. The Squaws earned the hard fought 30-28 victory.

The Squaws were cold at the free throw line, scoring only 8 of 23 attempts. Muleshoe was not much better, making only 9 of 20 free throws. Gurley was the high scorer with 12 points, Frye had 6, Michelle Martin 4, and two each from Regan Anthony, Sasha Estrada, Erin Anthony, and Diana Bolivar.

A win at Bushland Tuesday could put Friona into a tie for the district lead at the halfway point. The girls play a non-district game here Friday vs. Texico. That game and the Chief game will be re-broadcast Saturday at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

JV Bushland 48 JV Chiefs 41

The Bushland junior Falcons got off to a flying start outscoring the Friona JV 21-4 in the 1st quarter. The Chiefs managed to whittle away to narrow the deficit to five at the end of three quarters but couldn't quite catch up in the 4th quarter.

Stetson Reed led scoring with 14 points, David Schwab 6, Joey Dickson 5, Kirby Frye 5, Justin Dominguez 4, Rolando Castanon 3, Irving Huerta 2, and Zack Fair 2.

JV Lady Mules 40 JV Squaws 37

Taryn Jamerson turned in an excellent game with 16 points including two 3s but the JV Squaws were edged by Muleshoe 40-37. The half time score was 13-12 but both teams went on a second half binge. Friona scored 26 in the 2nd half but the little Mulettes scored 27.

In addition to Taryn's 16, Anna Murphree scored 6, and Stephanie Aguirre, Paige Herbert, Elizabeth Trevino, and Kami Kerby each had 4 points. The Squaws were 11 of 16 from free throw land. Murphree also had a 3.

JV Squaws 43 JV Bushland 27

Stephanie Aguirre stepped up with 14 points as the JV on a 15-6 run to close out up 62-58 with 44.9 seconds Squaws beat Bushland 43-27 at Bushland. Heather Sandoval in the game. Friona's Ryan and Anna Murphree each had a 3-pointer and 7 points, Other scoring for the Geries was fouled with less Taryn Jamerson 5, Brittany Berend 4, Kami Kerby 4, and Liz

The girls scored 27 points in the 1st half and 16 in the thony 4, Ashley Ingram 3, called for a technical foul on second. They were 7 for 10 in free throws.

8th Braves 34 8th Bushland 30

The 8th grade Braves and Coach Mike Herbert improved their district record to 4-1 with a solid 34-30 win over the junior high Falcons from Bushland. After falling behind 9-5 in the first quarter, the boys rallied to lead 18-12 at half time.

Michael Ortiz led the way with 9 points joined by Gabriel Avalos 8, Caleb Monroe 8, Ryan DeWit 4, Ismael Rocha 4, and Donavon Johnson 1.

7th Braves 21 7th Bushland 34

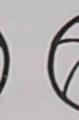
It was a tough night for Coach Greg Hazelwood's 7th grade boys as they challenged the little Falcons from Bushland and lost 34-21.

Sawyer Osborn had 8 points, Jake DeWit 7, O.P. Vasquez 4, and Andres Silva 4. The boys made good on only 1 of 6











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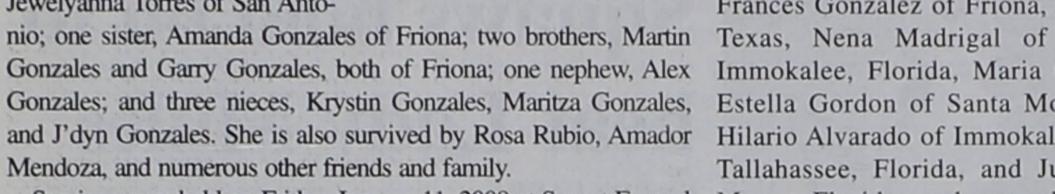
Cynthia Garza

Cynthia Garza, 40, passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer on January 8, 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. She December 10, 2007, in Raymondville, Texas. was born on July 5, 1967 in Muleshoe, Texas.

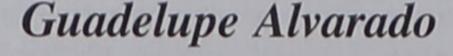
She graduated in 1985 from Friona High School. Soon after, she moved to San Antonio where she and her husband lovingly raised

her two daughters. She spent the last five years working Customer Service at Scobey Moving and Storage. She immensely enjoyed her job and was loved by all there.

She is survived by her husband, Hector Garza of San Antonio; her parents, Larry and Janie Gonzales of Friona; two grandfathers, Manuel Hernandez of Hereford and Tomas Gonzales of Seymour, two daughters, Lorri and Bianca Garza of San Antonio; one granddaughter, Jewelyanna Torres of San Anto-



Home and Chapel in San Antonio, Texas. Interment followed at children, and great-great-grandchildren. Sunset Memorial Park.



Funeral services for Guadelupe Alvarado, 85, were held

Guadelupe passed away December 7, 2007, in Harlingen, Texas. She was born in San Juan, Texas to Tiburcio Reyes and Gregoria Moruga on February 14, 1922.

She married Isaac Alvarado in June 1935. He preceded her in death on June 17, 1992.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; one brother; two grandsons; and one greatgrandson.

Survivors include six daughters, Juana Hernandez of Groveland Florida, Guadelupe Cruz Raymondville, Texas, Frances Gonzalez of Friona,

Gonzales; and three nieces, Krystin Gonzales, Maritza Gonzales, Estella Gordon of Santa Monica, California; three sons, Sunday School secretary for many years. He was a long time and J'dyn Gonzales. She is also survived by Rosa Rubio, Amador Hilario Alvarado of Immokalee, Florida, Isaac Alvarado of member of the Bovina Lions Club and a past president. He was Services were held on Friday, January 11, 2008 at Sunset Funeral Myers, Florida; and several grandchildren, great-grand- secretary for many years. He was a former chairman of the Bull



Guadelupe Alvarado

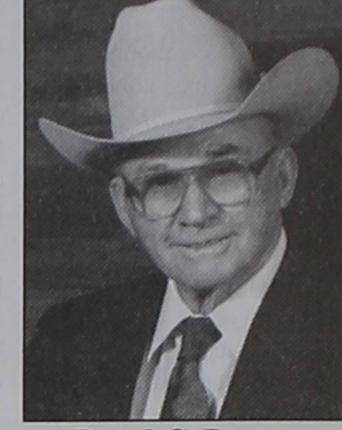
Rouel G. Barron

Funeral services for Rouel G. Barron, 95, a former Bovina resident, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina with Reverend Larry Mitchell, pastor, and Reverend Steve Venable of Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in

the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, January 13, 2008 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born September 18, 1912 in Pelican, Louisiana, to Plummer D. and Maggie Bell Nall Barron.

Mr. Barron had lived in Friona since July 2004, moving from the Bovina area where he had lived since 1928. He was a retired farmer. He married Thelma Free on August 11, 1934 in Clovis, New



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Mexico. She died January 25, 2005. He was a member of the Gonzales and Garry Gonzales, both of Friona; one nephew, Alex Immokalee, Florida, Maria Garcia of New Mexico, and First United Methodist Church in Bovina and had been the Tallahassee, Florida, and Julio Alvarado of North Fort a member of the Bovina Roping Club and had served as Town Days and had served in that capacity for several years. He received the Bovina Heritage award from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce in 2003.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sisters, Glenna Mitchell in 1981 and Margaret Truitt in 2007; and a grandson, Matthew Barron in 2000.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Ray Barron and wife Wannette of Oro Valley, Arizona, and Jerry Barron and wife Linda of Euless, Texas; six granddaughters, Marissa Anderson and husband Jeff of Castle Rock, Colorado, Bethany Barron of Littleton, Colorado, Shari Heinemann and husband Andy of Oro Valley, Arizona, Stacey Riggle and husband Willie of Montgomery, Alabama, Shelley Jepsen and husband Fred of Cleburne, Texas, and Jennifer Nairn and husband Brandon of Frisco, Texas; one grandson, Jonathan Hardin and wife Amy of Griswold, Connecticut; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.



Cynthia Garza

Scholarship applications available from WTRTC

Newsletter.)

Cooperative marks its 11th year this spring. of assisting the education of checks once again in 2008.

academic scholarships to be 258; the Frio exchange-276; the at the Hereford office by appliawarded by the Cooperative Hub exchange-265; the Westway cants from any of the above will be available at the WTRT exchange-289; the Parmer ex- listed school districts. business office beginning change-295; the Summerfield ex-January 14, and will remain change-357; the Milo Center ex- accompanied by two letters of available through the April 4 application deadline.

Those applying must be high received their GED.

High school seniors who will be graduating in May, college students or collegeminded individuals whose students eligible to apply. parents or guardians are

Connection January 2008 WTRT members themselves, counselor's offices at Hereford, structor is acceptable. are eligible to apply for the Adrian, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, West Texas Rural Telephone scholarships to be awarded Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Vega.

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(Reprinted from the Co-Op WTRT members, or who are plying application forms to from a college or vocational in-

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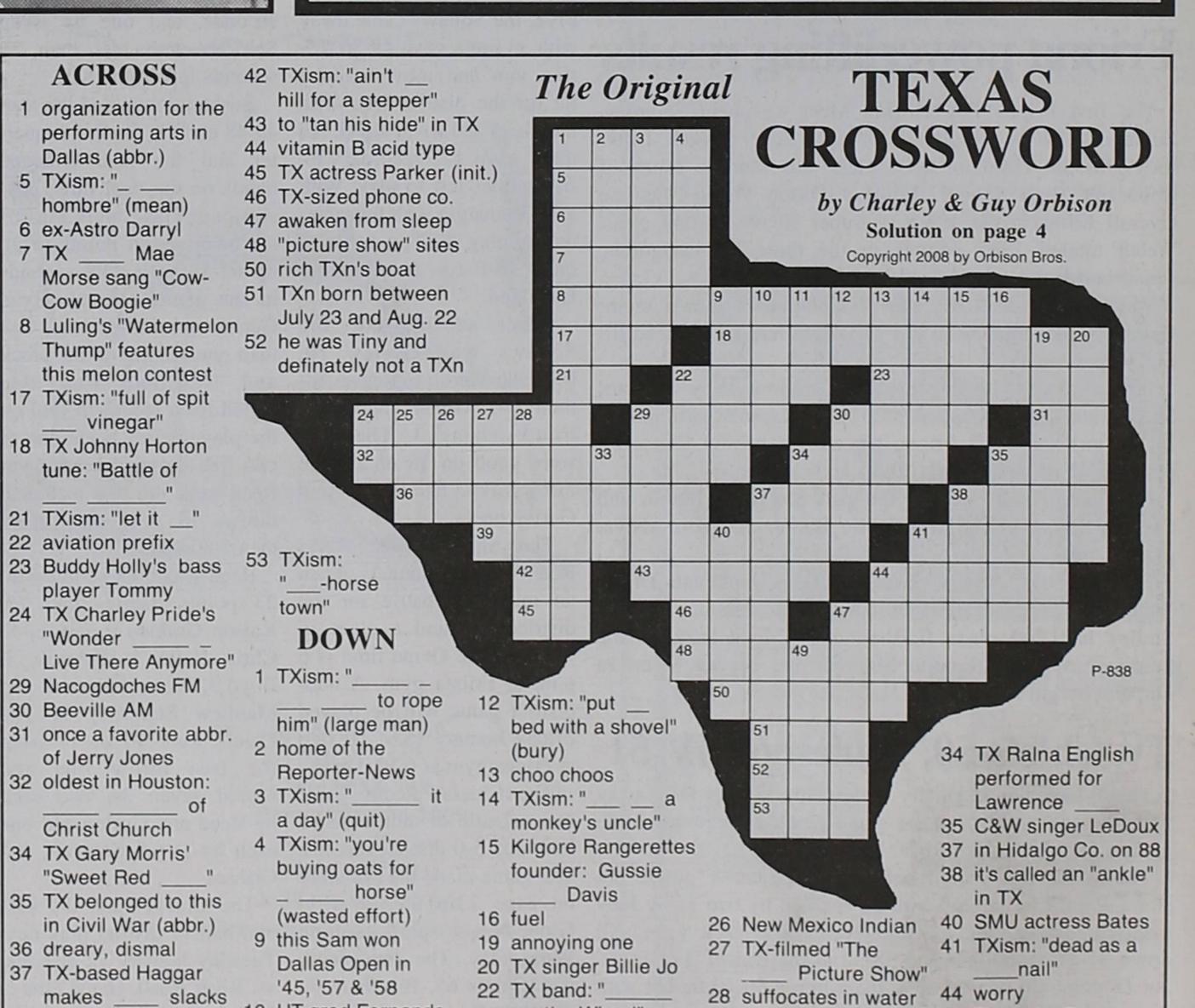
Notice Of Public Hearing

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will conduct a pubnations of the highest lic hearing as part of the regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2008

The hearing is to allow for public comments or questions related to the school district's accountability status. A copy of all accountability reports is available at the FISD Central Office, 909 E. 11th Street. Notice is also given at this time of a change in the regular monthly meeting date for the month of January due to conflicts with trustee schedules.



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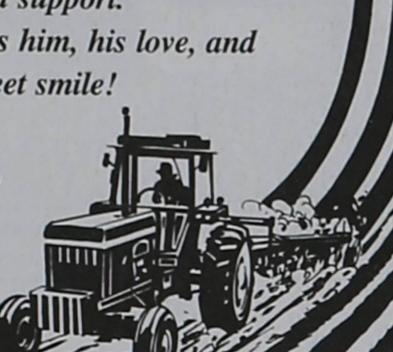
The family of Harold Joe Wells wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all who supported and demonstrated concern for Harold during his illness and struggle.

The kind and thoughtful acts of so many, made such a difference to all of us.

A special thank you to Dr. Dickson and the nursing and support staff at Parmer County Community Hospital, all of whom qualify as angels. We are blessed by your concern

and support. We shall miss him, his love, and sweet smile!

Joyce Wells Glenn, Rhonda, & Derek David, Anne, & Dallas



Winter Banquet Feb 10

Make plans to attend the Calvary Baptist Church 'Winter Banquet' on Sunday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided and cost will be on a donation basis.

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To make reservations call 250-3000.

Dallas Holm concert at Rockwell Baptist

Former Friona resident Dale Westbrook is pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church on Rockwell Road in Amarillo. It is 1/2 mile east of Midway Chevrolet at 6700 Rockwell Road.

Reverend Westbrook invites everyone to the church on January 26, at 7:00 p.m. for a Christian music concert by Dallas Holm. The doors of the church will open at 6 p.m.

Mr. Holm has received numerous awards during his career including Grammy nominations. He has had many number one songs like Rise Again, Here We Are, Face to Face, and To The Glory. He lives in Lindale, Texas, and has been performing for 39 years.

Think about this

Three principles

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ God tells Isaiah to tell the people that He has formed them for Himself, that they may proclaim His praise,

That purpose is to glorify Him, to share His story with grandmother is Dicie Snitker of Midland. mankind by teaching and serving.

name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on bock Fire Department. earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:10-11).

The principle is simply this: We must have the foresight to see what is beyond us. A day is coming when we will stand before Christ to give an answer for how we have lived in the flesh (Matthew 12:36-37).

Are you ready?





Tammy Spencer & Les Fincher

Spencer & Fincher

Raymond and Cathy Spencer, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Spencer to Les Fincher, the son of Joe and Paula Fincher of Spur, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate. She also graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. She is employed by Lubbock ISD, teaching math and coaching at Monterey High School.

Tammy's grandparents are Carolyn Green of Littlefield, Jeri If we ever figure anything out in this world, it should Spencer of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, and the late J.C. Snitker be that we were created by God for a specific purpose. of Enochs and J.D. Spencer of Soddy Daisy. Her great-

The future groom is a graduate of Spur High School. He We need to realize that a day is coming when "at the attended South Plains College and is employed by the Lub-

Les's grandparents are Gentry and Mavis Middleton of Haskell, Texas, Sue Fincher of Jayton, Texas, and the late Gerald Fincher of Jayton.

Tammy and Les will exchange vows on Saturday, March 15, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. at Victory Life Baptist Church in Lubbock, with a reception following.



A testament to the times at PPHM

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In an exhibit completely different from any other, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum opens The Book of Books: Texts that Shaped in the Alexander Gallery. the Times on January 19, 2008,



bytes and large, poignant Using quotes, sound images, visitors will be im-

mersed into historical events, including slavery, the Scopes' Trial, and the Civil Rights Movement, where the Bible had much influence in forming contemporary political and social environments.

Very little interpretive material will be included in the exhibit, rather scriptures used by people involved in these momentous events. along with their own words, will describe the moods of the times and how they shaped the future of the United States.

The exhibit continues through April 20, 2008.

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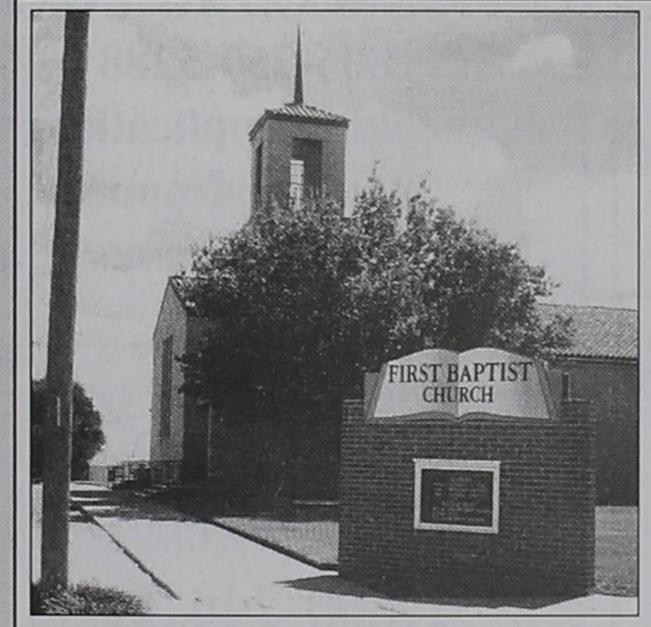
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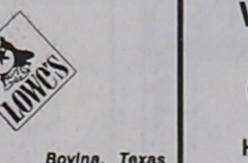
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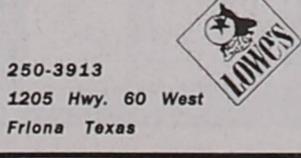


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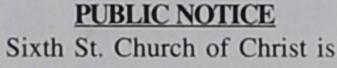
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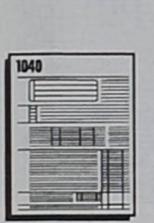
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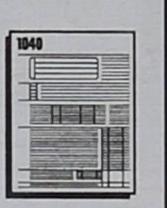
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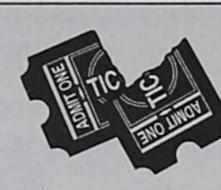
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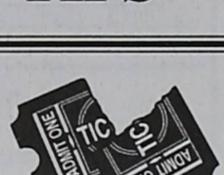
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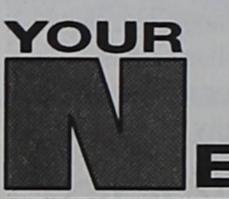
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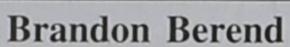
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Friona livestock show results

Here are the results of the Smiley 2nd, Aaron Osborn 3rd. Friona Junior Livestock Show held Thursday January 10 at (champion) and Brandon the community center.

Lambs: Fine Wool Crosses: Class 1, Ashley Ingram 1st, Bridges 1st (reserve cham-3rd, Aaron Osborn 4th. Jor- Hough 1st (grand chamdan Monroe was Reserve pion) Tyler Hough 2nd, Alex Breed Champion and Caleb Dunnam 3rd, John O'Brian Monroe was Breed Champion. 4th; Class 4 Alex Dunnam

Kimbrough 1st (champion), Andrew Stowers 3rd, Bryan and Ashley Ingram 2nd (re- Gordan 4th. Miranda Frye 3rd.

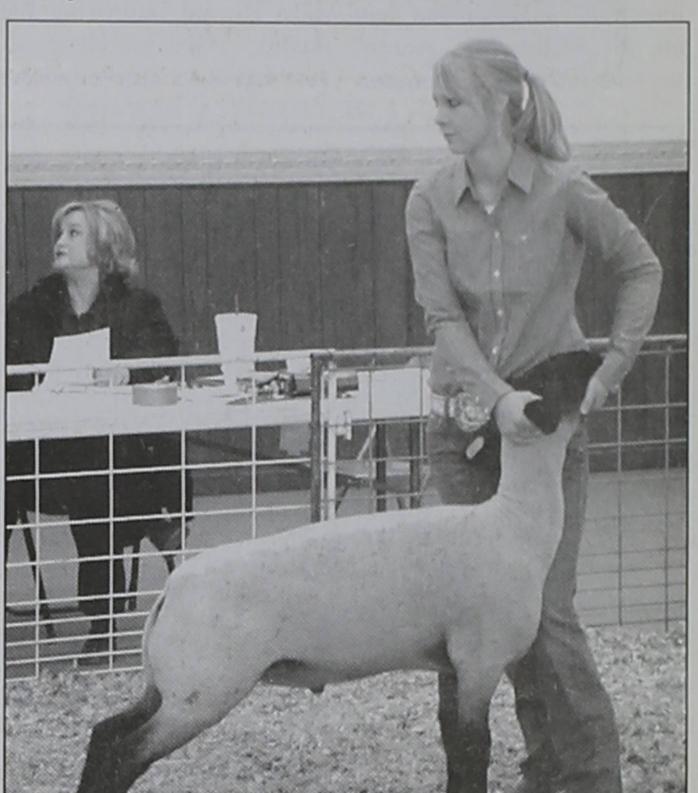
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Steers: Jason Berend 1st Berend 2nd (reserve champion).

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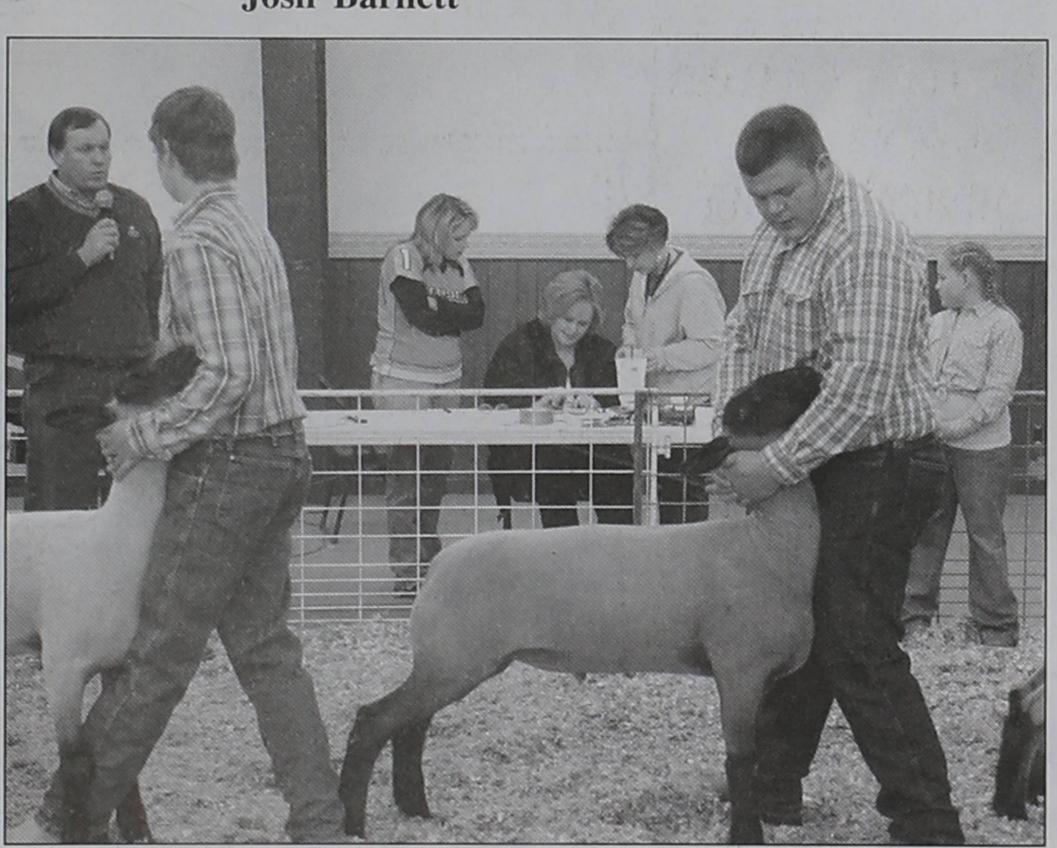
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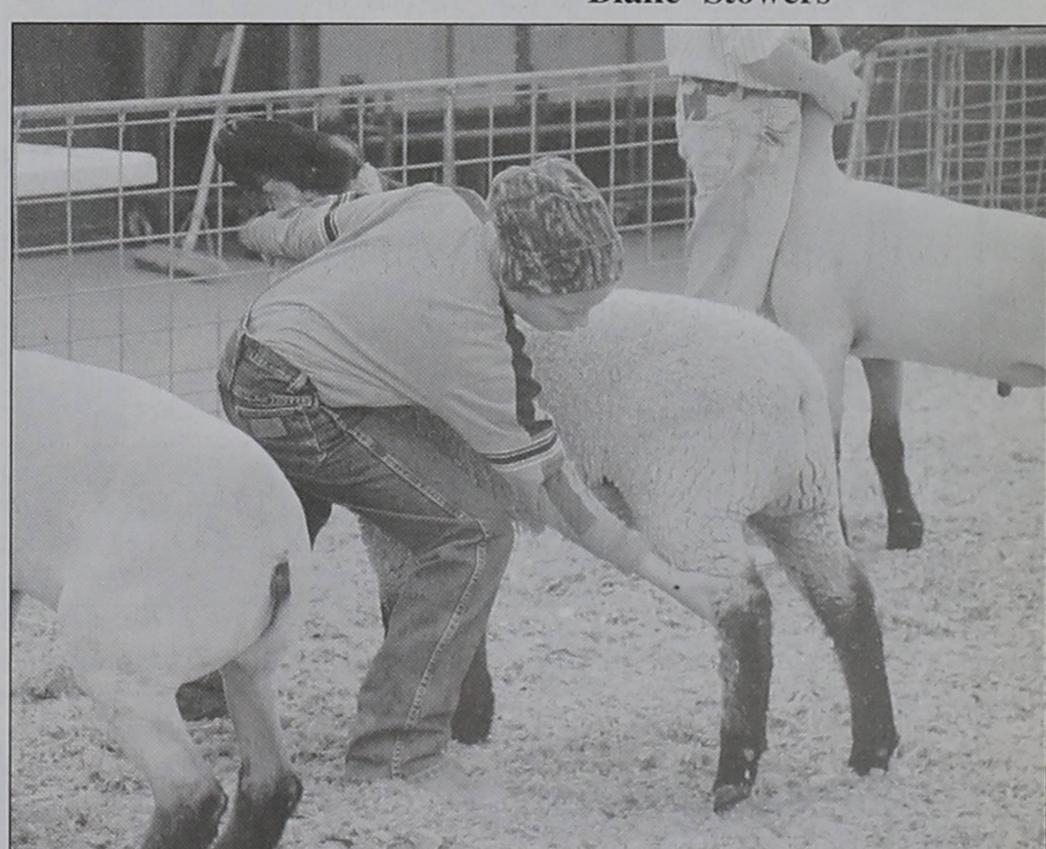
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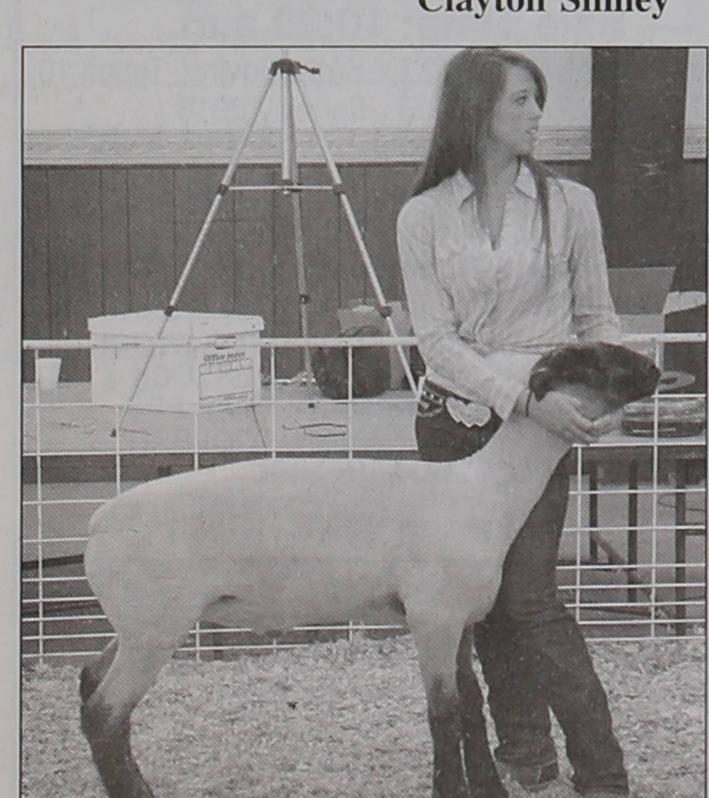
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"A Slice of Life"

In reading this title last ted in order to accomplish ment Fund. There are so in dairy production in the week, upon the recommenda- the things we do in our many caring individuals that STATE of TEXAS! Don't tion for motivational purposes neighborhoods, our relation- want our community and our think that our local businessof our city manager, Terri ships with non-profit organi- area to have a public library, men didn't see that coming. Johnson, I was very im- zations, sports teams, volun- both now and in the future, Same thing will happen pressed to note that the work teer opportunities, work that they are willing to put with wind energy-and it will spoke to the advantages of groups, classrooms, etc. We their time, effort and re- happen whether we are ready in small places such as ours, each other. was clearly ranked as some- In fact, opportunities are Think thing very special.

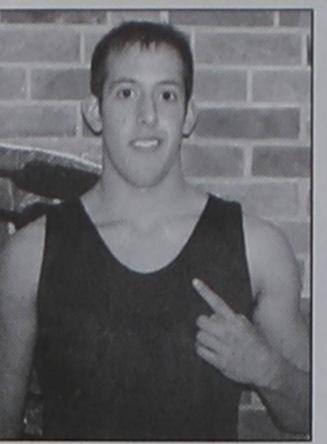
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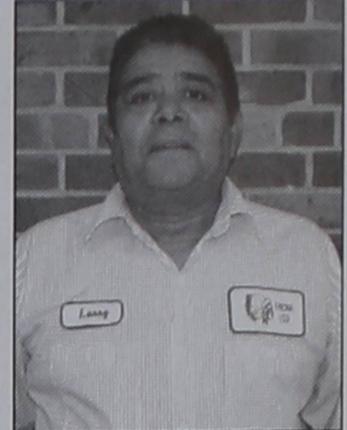
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small town life. In particular, take life personally and we sources toward making it or not. Embracing change the caring commitment found care about what happens to happen—that's dedicated makes it a lot more palatable FHS Student and Staff the resistant to change and will Member of the Month

Ryan Schwab was chosen as the December Student of the town at the center of this make good choices and get that it is. Then think about about the growth of technol- Month. He is noted by his teachers as a model student. He story was actually fictitious, involved to make a commit- the recent growth in the dairy ogy in the library world and is in several AP/Dual Credit classes and participates in the circumstances noted here ment toward improving the industry. In the latest Cham- the adjustment it took, it is football, basketball, track, and baseball. He is also in Stuare the reality for a lot of quality of life for all of us. ber newsletter, it states that mind-boggling; I am surely dent Council and UIL Academics. He does all these activius—we have to be commit- Just take the Library Endow- Parmer County is number 2 glad we had input. And ties while maintaining all A's. Ryan is known as being polite where would we be today if to teachers and his fellow students. He is kind to students we had not embraced that no matter who they are. Ryan is dependable and if he says he will do something, he will.

New on the bookshelf: The Larry Gonzales is our December Staff Member of the Shooters by W E B Griffin, Month. The Cheerleaders appreciate his help in preparation Double Cross by James for pep rallies. Larry helps hang banners, signs and does Patterson, T is for Trespass whatever else is needed. Larry is known to always be in a by Sue Grafton, Freedom good mood and helpful to all who need it including the

We want to say congratulations to Ryan and Mr. Gonzales for Death Song, Shadow Music. being the December Student and Staff Member of the Month.

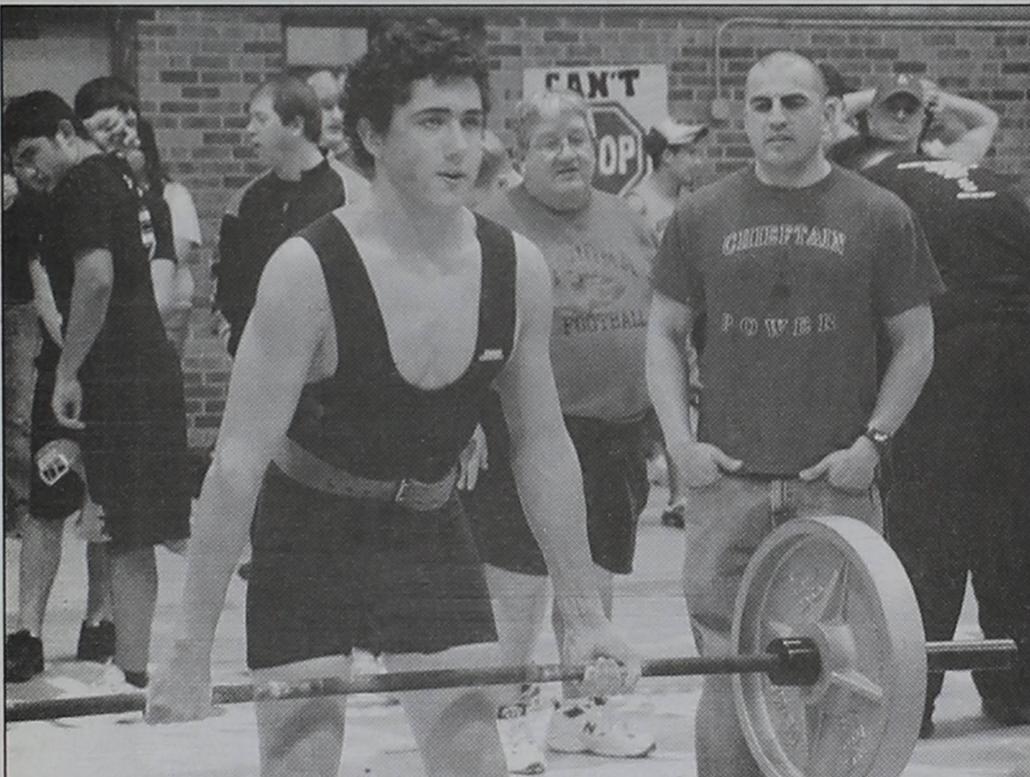


Lions Club News



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Five members of the Friona High School Thespians honored the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, January 10, by giving a preview of the material they will be presenting at the District Competition next March. Pictured left to right are Alex Ferguson, Deirdre Johnston, Blair Smiley, Corinne Hinton, Kathleen Wyly, and drama coach Erika Montana.



ron carr photo Duncan Welch competes in the dead lift as coaches Rex Cumpton and

Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Kevin Palacios, Teri Reed, Destiny Sandoval, Mark third six weeks.

All A Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Coke Capshaw, Alejandra Garcia, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, and Esdras Rodriguez.

Seventh grade: Emilio Degollado, Stephen Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Krystin Gonzales, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, and Linda Ramos.

Eighth grade: Jesus Andrade, Gabriel Avalos, Ryan Dewit, Rachel Dickson, Alan Gomez, Katie Osborn, Adriana Soltero, Alan Tafoya, and Weston Wyly.

AB Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Liliana Amezcua, Nicole Anchondo, Rosa Calvillo, Lynde Collins, Isabel Davila, Kelsey Davis, Richard Dominguez, Isaac Gallardo, Brian Garcia, Hector Garcia, Michael Garcia, Kaylyn Gaussoin, Marcella Gomez, Trenton Hickman, Kiana Lozoya,

Wiseman, has released the honor roll for the Schwab, Ashley Smith, Richardo Soto, Brad Stowers, Shayle Swink, Karina Trejo, and Jose Zamudio.

Seventh grade: Adilene Adame, Maria Chacon Anchoondo, Benjamin Anthony, Fabian Cruz, Jessie Cumpian, Jake Dewit, Roberto Dominguez, Joanna Hernandez, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Denise Juarez, Nohely Juarez, Jesus Mendoza, Magali Moralez, Adrain Prieto, Shantelle Pruitt, Gabriela Quintana, Jessyca Rivas, Jose Rivera, Eduardo Rojas, Alexys Romero, Maria Santiago, Samuel Silva, and Oscar Vazquez.

Eighth grade: Taran Abeyta, Meagan Balli, Perla Bautista, Karina Chihuahua, Paden Henry, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abigail Jones, Berenice Lopez, Abigail Martinez, Jonathan Molina, Caleb Monroe, Hortencia Montana, Michael Ortiz, Jacob Pena, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Yurban Salinas, Miguel Soto, Matthew Teague, Andrew Telles, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, Mario Vega, Kailey Lucas, Marcella Mendoza, Abel Michael Villanueva, and Vaness Vital.



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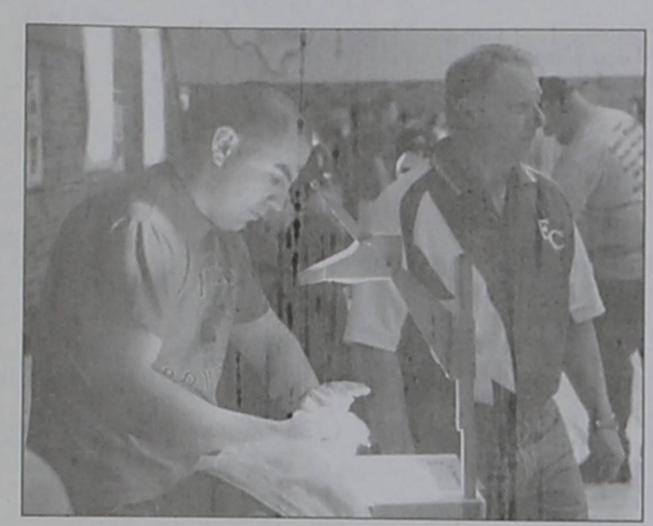
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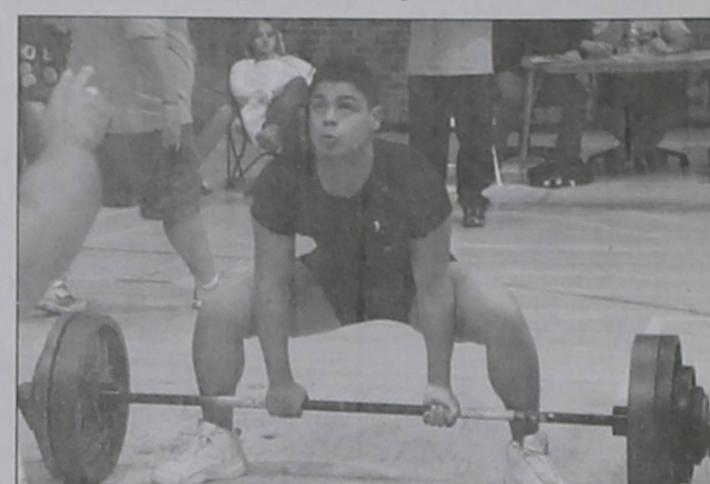
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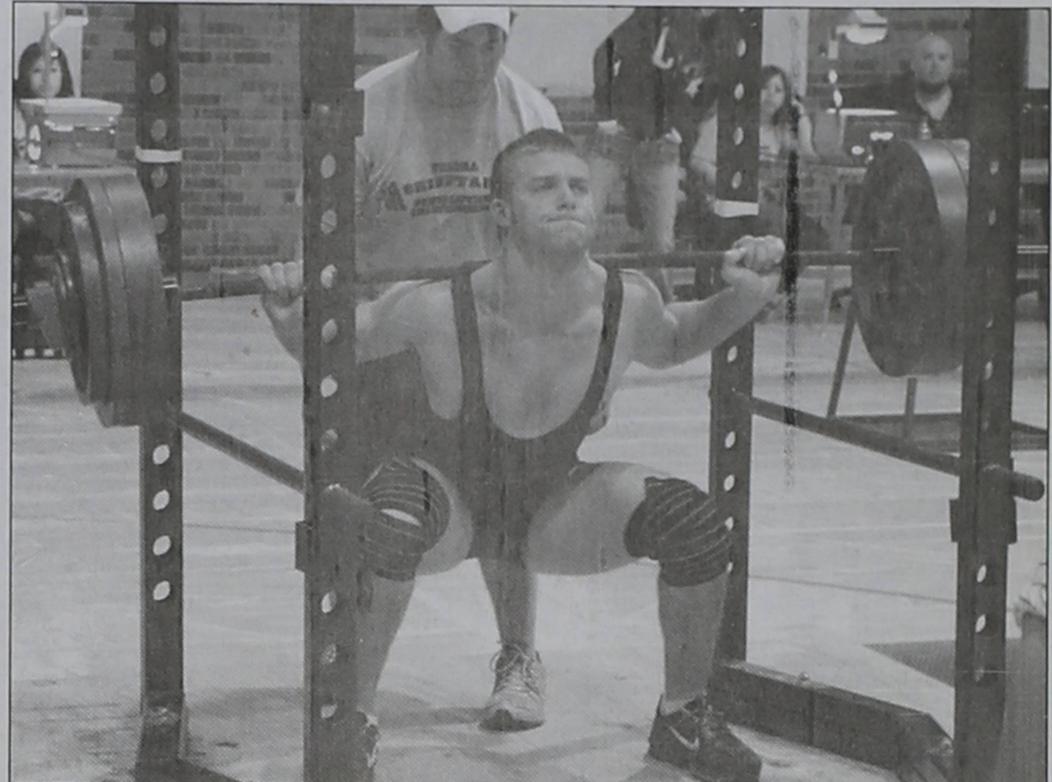
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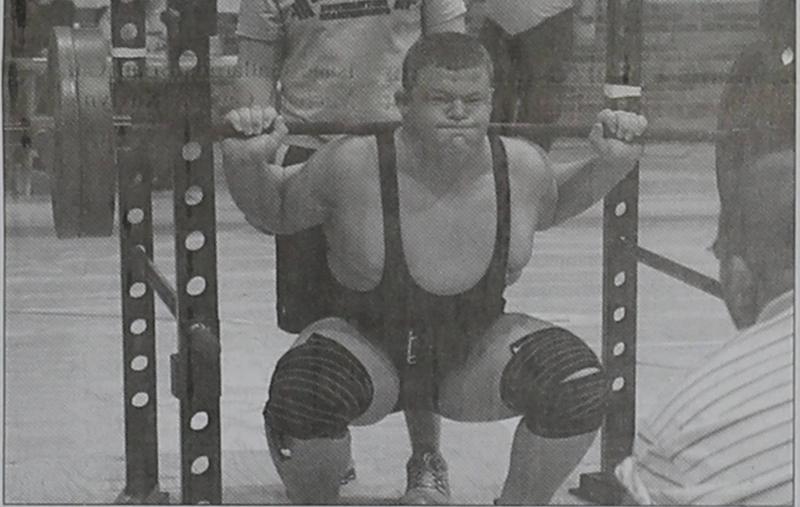
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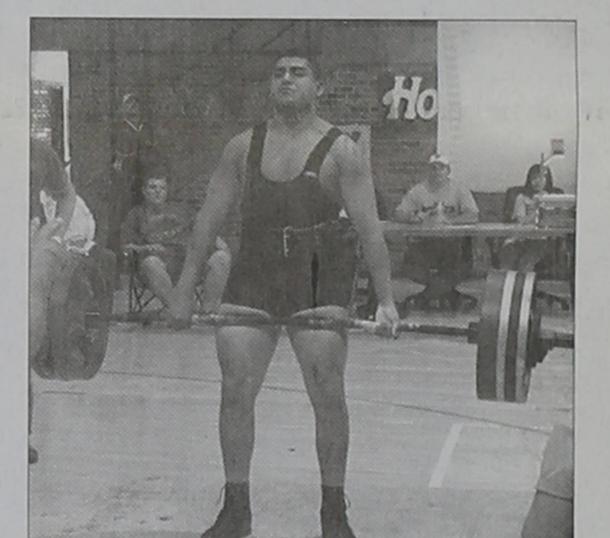
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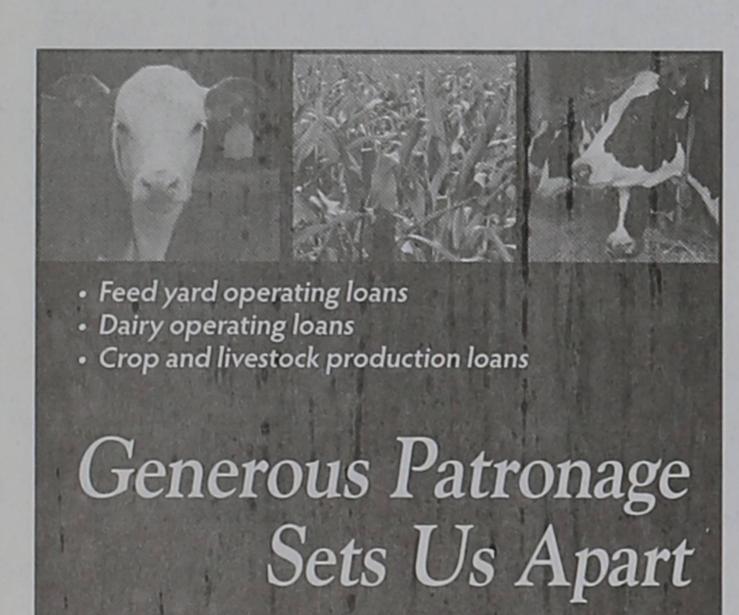
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Jeanine Backus was born in San Diego, Calif. Her father, Roger Elliott, was born and raised in Clovis. He joined the U.S. Navy in the 1960's and was stationed in San Diego, where he met, and married, her mother, who raised three kids there. Jeanine was the youngest of the trio.

Jeanine attended San Diego University, then the California Western School of Law in San Diego. She lived there until April 2005, when she moved to Clovis. At first, she worked for Southwest Cheese's Human Resources Department.

Then she joined the Aldridge Law Firm at its Farwell office in March 2006. She lived in Clovis until May 2006, when she married Ron Backus and moved to Muleshoe. Ron, a native of Nazareth, Texas, works at Agriliance in Muleshoe as a sales-

The couple had their first child, a son named Kellen, on Feb. 7, 2007.

In July 2007, Jeanine took the Texas Bar Exam, passed it, and was sworn in on Nov. 5, 2007, by District Judge Gordon Green at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Jeanine, now an associate attorney with the Aldridge Law Firm, continues to live in Muleshoe. Our law firm is proud to introduce our new attorney.



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Auditions for TEXAS coming up

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looking to hire actors, sing- tails about the show. ers, dancers, instrumentalcasting will include over 100 company members, ranging from age four to 64.

Auditions for the 43rd nights are Tuesday through Happy State Bank Black Box please attend the dance auseason of TEXAS are just Sunday June 2 through Au- Theatre; 10:00 a.m.—Dance ditions. around the corner. Be a part gust 17, 2008. Additionally, audition (registration at Singers please come pre-

The TEXAS Company is www.texas-show.com for de- Box Theatre; 1:30 p.m.—

include:

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of the history, the fun, the performance and technical 9:30); 11:00 a.m.—Singer/ac- pared with 32 bars of an tradition and TEXAS pride. classes will be provided to tor audition (registration at up-tempo and a ballad. The TEXAS Musical company members during 10:30). Call backs will be (Please also be prepared to later that day and may ex- sing the entire song if asked by the director.) All singers est season since 1970. You please contact the TEXAS February 3, Canyon, are encouraged to attend are invited to be a part of office at 806.655.2181, or Texas, (children ages 4-16) the dance auditions - your the world famous outdoor send email inquiries to at WTAMU Fine Arts Com- movement ability will be as-

Actors prepare a mono-Children/parent's meeting. logue of your choice, no Wranglers, technicians Children should wear com- longer than 90 seconds. ists, wranglers, audio/light- and hospitality personnel fortable clothes. The chore- Have a contrasting monoing technicians, costumers are encouraged to attend ographer and music director logue prepared. All actors and hospitality staff. All the auditions or call the of- will assess their singing and are encouraged to attend ages are invited to attend; fice to set up an interview. movement abilities. Children the dance auditions (your Audition dates and cities should prepare a 30 second movement ability will be assessed).

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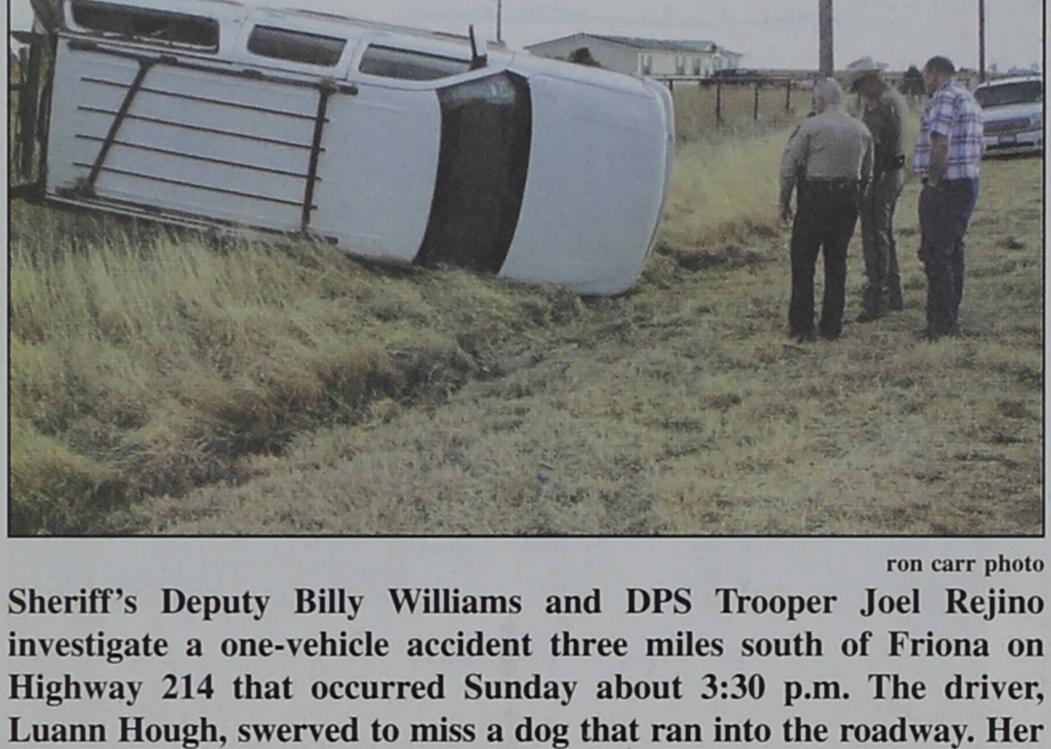
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Sheriff's Deputy Billy Williams and DPS Trooper Joel Rejino investigate a one-vehicle accident three miles south of Friona on Highway 214 that occurred Sunday about 3:30 p.m. The driver, Luann Hough, swerved to miss a dog that ran into the roadway. Her Chevy Suburban skidded sideways and rolled onto the passenger side in the east ditch. Mrs. Hough was not injured but the dog was not as lucky. Friona EMS, the Friona volunteer fire department, and Friona police department also responded to the accident.



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Sawyer Reed lofts a shot over Muleshoe's Garret Riley (10) as Chris Haile waits to rebound. More photos at frionaonline.com.



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Chris Haile (43), Sawyer Reed (3) and Kaison Graham (12) chase a loose ball at Muleshoe.

