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Council Meeting Date Changed

The regular meeting of the Friona City Council has been postponed until Monday, October 18, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at the rear of city hall.

Early Voting Dates Given

Early voting for the November 2 general election has been set. Early voters can vote October 18 through October 29 by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

In addition, early voting will be available in Friona at the Friona State Bank community room on October 19, 21, 26, and 28. An early voting day is scheduled for Bovina at FirstBank on October 27.

Residents of Parmer County who are over 65 years-old or are disabled may vote by mail. Applications for mail vote are made through the County Clerk's office. Voters registered in Parmer County who are out of the county, such as college students, may also vote by mail.

The address of the County Clerk's office is P.O. Box 356, Farwell, TX 79325. The phone number is 806-481-3691. The Parmer County Clerk is Colleen Stover.

The Republican Party county chairman is John Armstrong and the Democratic Party county chairman is Robert White.

Pancake Supper at Dimmitt Game

The Dimmitt Lion's Club advises that they are holding a pancake supper before the Friona vs. Dimmitt game. Pancakes and the trimmings will be served in the Dimmitt high school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. It is a good deal for Friona fans and everyone is welcome.

PIP Basketball Camp Sunday

The Players in Progress (PIP) start up and advanced camp will be held Sunday, October 10. Registration will begin at 1:15 p.m. The camps will last from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$55 which pays for shirt, shorts, basketball, camp and all of their practices from October thru January.

A parent meeting will be held in the junior high auditorium at 4:45 p.m. followed by a performance directed by the National PIP organization. The camp is in the junior high gym. If your child wants to be involved but has not signed up bring them to camp Sunday along with the camp fee.

Johnson Chosen Clerk of the Year

Friona city manager Terri Johnson has been selected as Texas Municipal Clerk of the Year by the Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA). She is also Friona city secretary.

Johnson served as president of the TMCA in 2002 while she was city secretary of Hereford. She has been a member of the organization since 1989. She will receive the award at the TMCA annual meeting in Austin this weekend.

Public Invited to Museum Meeting

The Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum will hold a public meeting Monday, October 11, at 6 p.m. at the museum. It is located at 6th and Cleveland.

The museum board encourages all interested persons to attend and get involved in the museum's continued growth. The upcoming Christmas Special, ongoing restoration projects, current grant requests, and sources of future funds will be discussed at the Monday night meeting.



THE VILLA FAMILY was happy to welcome home SPC4 Lorenzo Villa, seated center, during his leave after one-year in Iraq with the U.S. Army. Standing is his dad, Tommy Villa, and seated are grandparents Rosa and Tom Villa. ron carr photo

Now a Hindrance

Year's Rain Near 31 Inches

BY BILL ELLIS

Tuesday's rainfall measured 3.25 inches in Friona's official gauge and has quickly become more of a detriment than a help to area crops.

Rainfall in Friona for the year stood at 30.96 at 8 a.m. Wednesday. It is only the second time that a year's moisture has hit the 30-inch mark. The other time was 63 years ago when the 1941 "monster year" for rainfall dumped 40.57 inches on the local area.

The difference in the 1941 rainfall and that for the present year is that in two different months our parents and grandparents recorded over nine inches of moisture. May of 1941 produced a whopping 9.54 inches. Like this year, that got the farmers a good start in moisture but it continued until an even higher figure of 9.66 inches were measured in October.

Those two 1941 months alone tallied 19.20 inches which would have been a great yearly

total anytime.

The Friona gauge has already had four months with over four inches of rain: April, June, July, and September, with August coming in at 3.58. With 24 days left in October at this writing, another .66 inch would make it five months over four inches as we're already at 3.34 for October.

Cotton farmers are becoming exasperated at the prolonged wet spell which will surely damage the quality of the crop and maybe the yield per acre. Brenda Patterson told the writer that her husband Kent checked his field of white corn this week and found an ear where the kernels had produced "buds."

Tuesday's rainfall is the most for a 24-hour period locally since a total of 3.90 inches fell on October 30, 1998. Friona football fans will recall that was the night the Chiefs' game at Muleshoe had

to be halted and completed the following day.



THIS photo was taken about 10 a.m. Tuesday at Main & Highway 60 in Friona as the area was being deluged with over 3 inches of rain. photo by Kayla McLennan

Farmers Eligible For Disaster Relief

According to a news release from Congressman Randy Neugebauer's office, farmers in five West Texas counties are eligible to be considered for disaster relief.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture designated Bailey County as a primary natural disaster area as result of excessive rain, flash flooding, hail, high winds, and

lightning that occurred on June 16, 2004.

Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, and Parmer counties were named as contiguous disaster counties.

"Hail storms, floods, and other natural disasters can devastate an entire year's crop in a single day," Neugebauer said. "These loans can help area farmers get back on their feet. I

encourage all who are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity."

USDA's designation makes qualified farmers in all five counties eligible for low interest emergency loans. Interested farmers should contact their local FSA Service Centers for further information on eligibility.

United Way To Hear Requests

The United Way of Friona reminds all organizations requesting funds from the United Way this year that there will be a United Way board meeting October 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Requests for funding will be heard at that time. More details in next week's newspaper.

Cargill Receives Community Service Awards

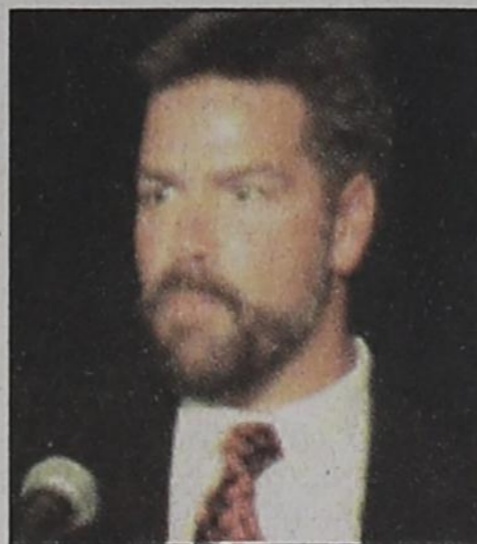
Cargill Meat Solutions was honored with the American Meat Institute (AMI) Edward C. Jones Community Service Award. Cargill Meat Solutions Executive Vice President William Rupp accepted the award which is named for the late Ed Jones of Jones Dairy Farm and presented during AMI's Annual Convention and Innovation Showcase September 30-October 2 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

"It is telling that the anti-hunger group America's Second Harvest nominated Cargill," AMI Chairman Stewart Owens, chairman of Bob Evans Farms said. "Second Harvest said Cargill's product donations have supported more than 13,000 community food pantries, shelters, and soup kitchens in 25 states.

Second Harvest affiliates also have benefited from the time and energy of Cargill employees who regularly volunteer—something that is encouraged throughout the company."

Cargill Meat Solutions locations across the country support their local communities through volunteer support, contributions to local United Ways, providing leadership on local non-profit boards, and making financial contributions to local hospitals, schools, youth groups and local food banks.

United Way of the Plains in Kansas saw a steep drop in donations after September 11 and a steep increase in needs. The agency was forced to cut funding to charities dependent upon United Way support by ten percent in 2003 and an-



WILLIAM RUPP Executive Vice President Cargill Meat Solutions

other cut was slated for 2004. But Cargill employees stepped in and doubled their contributions from \$200,000 to \$400,000 making reduced funding for agencies unnecessary.

In addition Cargill locations nationwide have provided a vari-

ety of support to local charities, including:

Cargill Meat Solutions employees in Schuyler, Nebraska, funded a health and wellness resource library at the hospital in Schuyler.

Cargill Meat Solutions employees in Dodge City, Kansas, provide food and cooking expertise for BBQ during annual Dodge City Days.

In Friona, Texas, Cargill Meat Solutions is working with the city to provide funding to help restore environmental habitat around a local lake.

Cargill Pork in Beardstown, Illinois, provided funding to build new science labs for the local high school.

Caprock facilities in the Texas Panhandle formed a Farm Safety Just 4 Kids chapter to help prevent injury on the family farm.

Cargill Meat Solutions in Wichita, Kansas, donated \$60,000 to Catholic Charities of Wichita which enabled the charity to buy food for the needy.

Cargill also has been a leader in encouraging diversity and a spirit of inclusion throughout the company, a spirit that impacts communities. For their efforts Cargill this year received the National Conference for Community & Justice Award.

According to Owens, "We could spend the morning detailing Cargill's generosity, but instead, we will borrow words from United Way of the Plains president Patrick Hanrahan, who said 'Service to the community is not a platitude written in an annual report to bolster the company's public image. It is a way of life for this company and its employees.'"

SPC Lorenzo Villa Home From Iraq

Lorenzo Villa, FHS Class of 2002, wears a bracelet with the names of three friends who were killed in Iraq. "A fourth friend died of injuries after I got the bracelet," he said. "His name should be on here too."

Villa is a Specialist 4th Class in the United States Army. He graduated from Friona High School in May 2002 and enlisted in July. He spent the last year, from September 6, 2003 to September 29, 2004, in his mechanized infantry division in Iraq, patrolling places like Fallujah, often driving a Bradley

armored fighting vehicle.

Villa arrived in Friona September 29 for a 30-day leave before he reports back to Ft. Riley, Kansas. He has one more year of enlistment in the Army and does not plan to re-enlist. However, it is possible that he could be shipped back to Iraq. He has received word that his unit will be training in the desert later this year.

SPC4 Villa is visiting with his dad, Tommy Villa, and grandparents Tom and Rosa Villa here in Friona during his leave.

Hepatitis Scare In Hereford

Information has been made public this week in the media about a possible hepatitis A exposure at the McDonald's on Highway 60 in Hereford.

A release from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is advising anyone that ate food at or from the McDonald's after 4 p.m. on either September 20, 22, or 23 may have been exposed to the hepatitis A and should consider getting an immune globulin shot to prevent the viral illness.

DSHS officials said there is no longer an increased risk of contracting hepatitis A at the restaurant and stressed that no other McDonald's locations have been implicated.

The report said that several cases of hepatitis A have been confirmed in Deaf Smith County in recent weeks and one of those persons was a McDonald's employee.

Hepatitis A symptoms, which normally last a week or two, include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and abdominal discomfort. Young children often have no symptoms. Customers may call the DSHS office in Canyon, 806-655-7151 for information about how and where to get the immune globulin.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Monkeying with Marriage!

We don't need a Constitutional amendment to define marriage.

Our esteemed elected representatives in Washington, D.C. like it there, want to stay there, and will do whatever is needed to get voted back there.

As Dubya said over and over in the first debate, "It is hard work being a leader." They always like to say they are fighting for us.

Right now, they are fighting in the aisles of Congress to define marriage. Mainly they are fighting to keep gay people from getting married.

Disaster Aid Efforts: Two Views

BY RANDY NEUGEBAUER

The weekend wasn't the end of the work week for Congressman Randy Neugebauer. The Congressman spent Saturday and Sunday continuing his push to gain House support for a disaster assistance package for West Texas farmers who were hit with devastating crop losses last year.

The U.S. Senate passed its version of the FY 2005 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill on September 14, which included a disaster assistance package for producers hit by natural disasters in 2003 or 2004.

"Natural disasters don't discriminate and neither should disaster assistance," Neugebauer said. "West Texas farmers who lost so much last year to hail and drought should get the same help as Florida citrus growers hit by the hurricanes. This is not a partisan issue. It will take a bi-partisan effort and I will work with whoever I need to on both sides of the aisle to get it done."

Two weeks ago, Neugebauer increased his efforts for disaster help, emphasizing that it should not come at the expense of opening the 2002 Farm Bill or

be entitled to those "rights" without being officially married. It is that official marriage ceremony that tilts the argument.

Somewhere in the U.S. Constitution it says the federal government shall not have any authority that can be handled by the state. I'm paraphrasing but you get the point. The states should be able to make their own laws and govern themselves without being trumped by the feds.

Most of us already know what marriage is if we have any common sense and logic. A guy, a girl, a preacher and live happily ever after. At least for a while.

During the Cheney vs. Edwards vice president debate Tuesday night, Edwards made it a point to mention that Cheney has a gay daughter which was supposed to mean that Cheney would be opposed to the Constitutional marriage amendment.

I do not support the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) Constitutional amendment or any

other constitutional amendment that I can think of. The U. S. Constitution is as close to a sacred document as America has if you will pardon me for using the word "sacred" in the same sentence as government.

We do not need a bunch of politicians amending it willy-nilly when the actions usurp those of the states. For a real look at what happens when amendments become commonplace, fire up your Internet and do a little research on the Texas Constitution.

Activist judges seem to be a target of the DOMA. An activist judge is one that makes up the law as he or she goes along instead of enforcing laws. In San Francisco a federal judge said homosexuals could get married in spite of the fact that California state law prohibited gay marriage. So they came from near and far and said their vows and celebrated their marriages that were promptly invalid back in their home states.

Here is another concern. If same sex marriages are ruled

legal then polygamists will be next and people who want to marry their pets and all sorts of oddball unions are eligible to become legal. If the law says two guys can marry then there should be no legal reason a guy can't have more than one wife. Or marry his horse.

I have always been puzzled about the polygamy thing. You always hear it as a man with several wives, never as a woman with a bunch of husbands. Maybe women really do know something we don't know.

Even if a Constitutional marriage amendment is passed, the gay community will not stop trying to un-amend it. We don't need to monkey with marriage and we don't need to monkey with the constitution.

Although some people think being married to a monkey is already legal.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: the following letter is an update and a thank you from the employees of Cargill Meat Solutions about the recent hurricane relief project).

Ron,

Please acknowledge Robert Heath Trucking Co. for delivering 15 combos (about 30 pickup loads) of supplies weighing 5,657 pounds to the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo on September 23.

I just wanted to give you a quick rundown about our food drive and how it went and also send you a couple of pictures. We had a lot of people help make this a big success.

In Bovina the schools had a contest between all of the classes and the winning class got to have a pizza party. They also had a hamburger cookout at the Bovina vs. Friona football game where Cargill donated the hamburger meat and Lowe's helped them with supplies and everyone could bring an item and get a free hamburger: they collected a total of 3 combos (6 pickup loads). Lowe's in Bovina also donated 1 1/2 combos of items and the Catholic Church donated a combo of water.

In Friona the grade school collected two combos of supplies and wrote letters to the people of Florida and made some pretty cards for them. The high school collected a combo of items also. In Hereford some of the elementary schools, Holiday Inn Express, Hereford Brand, and KNNK Radio collected 1 1/2 combos and the Lions Club donated money which bought a combo full of items. Cargill had a drive at the plant and collected three combos.

Janie Davis from the High Plains Food bank in Amarillo sent us a letter that read as follows:

"The High Plains Food Bank was most grateful for all the food and product donations collected for the hurricane victims. Their lives have been turned upside down not once but four times this summer. There are so many needs, such as food, that will continue for months to come. We will await America's Second Harvest phone call for pick up. I know it to be a very difficult job to have a food drive. They are emotionally as well as physically draining. The Panhandle always comes together when there is a need and I know this is one thing that makes this area so special."

We at Cargill would like to thank everyone who made this food drive a success and for all the time and caring that went into it.

Thanks so much.
Ella Jo Stormes

BY CHARLES STENHOLM

As I mentioned last week, a bipartisan group of U.S. Senators recently passed an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2005 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill that would provide assistance to cover disaster losses for the 2003 and 2004 crop years, as well as providing funding for the Livestock Assistance Program.

I've talked with many groups about this in recent days, and even held a roundtable discussion on Thursday, September 30th, for producer organizations to plead their case for disaster assistance to the Democratic Leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Like the farmers in West Texas, I understand that a natural disaster caused by drought, flooding, wind or hail in the Plains States is the same as a disaster caused by the recent hurricanes in Florida. It isn't right to differentiate one natural disaster from another. Any assistance that the President asks for must be equitable for all farmers, not just those in specific regions of the country. If the House Republican Leadership doesn't allow disaster to be addressed before Congress leaves on October 8th, I'm concerned that the chances to get assistance for the 2003 losses and any possible 2004 impacts diminish greatly.

It is still not clear yet whether disaster assistance will make it to the President's desk for approval. Several hurdles, including whether the House leadership and the White House will insist that the assistance be paid for, and what the final vehicle might be for its movement, are yet to be determined.

As you may remember, the 2001 and 2002 disaster program was paid for by putting a cap on the Conservation Security Program.

Additionally, I have expressed my preference that the House and Senate Agriculture Committees should be involved in determining the policy for providing assistance, not an appropriations conference committee that has no expertise in agricultural issues.

The bottom line is we'll be working next week to make sure that if the President will approve it, we'll get a disaster package for all farmers, not only in West Texas, but also in Minnesota, South Dakota and Florida and other areas. Let's cross our fingers that will happen.



Neugebauer Takes Stand For Marriage

Congressman Randy Neugebauer again took a stand to protect the institution of marriage as the House considered the Marriage Protection Amendment Thursday, September 30.

The House voted 227-186 for the amendment. Even though a majority of the House of Representatives voted in favor of the bill, a Constitutional amendment requires that two-thirds vote for passage.

Neugebauer said that although he was disappointed with the final vote tally, it was important that the House to debate and vote on the Marriage Protections Amendment because an overwhelming majority of Americans want the people or their elected representatives to define marriage, not appointed, activist judges.

"This issue is about families," Neugebauer said. "It is tough enough to raise children these days without taking away one of the two most integral parts of the family. That is why it is clear to me and many others in this country that the best environment to raise children includes a mom and a dad. Protection of marriage merits a Constitutional amendment if that is what it takes to allow the American consensus to prevail."

Forty-four states have enacted laws that echo this sentiment. These forty-four states make up 86% of the U.S. population. Ballot initiatives and efforts to pass further legislation to protect marriage are currently underway in several states across the country. At the federal level, Congress

easily passed legislation in the form of the Defense of Marriage Act in 1996, which defines marriage as a union of a man and a woman for purposes of federal law. However, based on recent court decisions, it is likely that neither the actions of the states nor the federal government will survive the scrutiny of an ever-increasing level of judicial activism. Currently, eleven states are facing court challenges to their marriage laws.

"We've seen the horrible ruling of judges who are more willing to legislate from the bench," Neugebauer said. "If the suits attacking marriage laws across the country are successful, the issue of marriage will have been decided by judges, not the American people. That is why we must act now. Marriage is too important to wait while judges redefine the sacred institution."

Neugebauer said that even though the amendment did not receive the required two-thirds vote this time, Congress will continue to look at other legislation to help states protect marriage and will consider this amendment again.

"This is certainly not the end of efforts to protect marriage," said Neugebauer. "Congress will revisit this issue, and states will continue their efforts to protect marriage. We have not lost on this issue because the overwhelming majority of Americans support traditional marriage, and they will keep this effort moving."

Stenholm Wants Fiscal Responsibility

By CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE STENHOLM

Having been a teacher and West Texas farmer, I know what it is like to make a family budget and then follow it. And I know many West Texas families sit down at their dining room table once a month to pay their bills and figure out what money they have left in the bank. I believe our federal government should also have to live within its means, just like we West Texans do. As an independent voice in Congress, I want the federal government to live within its means.

I offered a budget plan that would cut the deficit in half in two years and balance the budget by 2012. My opponent voted for a plan which would continue record deficits as far as the eye can see. Why would he vote against getting out of debt?

My opponent voted for a budget which would raise our debt limit above eight trillion dollars. I don't believe we should raise our nation's credit card limit until we take steps to put an end to deficit spending. Instead of having the opportu-

nity to get ahead like my generation had, our kids and grandkids will be paying off these debts. Is this the inheritance we want to leave our families?

My opponent voted for a federal budget that cuts programs important to West Texas. The budget also called for cuts in agricultural programs and has forced Congress to reopen the farm bill that Larry Combest and I worked together to enact. Instead of putting West Texas first, my opponent put his party first.

Additionally, he also supports creating a federal sales tax that would tax almost all purchases of food, health care, prescription drugs, cars and new homes among other items. At a rate of almost 23%, can you imagine how this would affect a senior citizen living on fixed income? How will a young family afford to feed their children, take them to the doctor and purchase a new home? Add to the fact that we will all be paying off the federal budget.

The Congressional Budget

office just released its forecast that the federal budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2004, which ends September 30th, will set the record for the largest deficit in history. Although the \$422 billion deficit is lower than what was anticipated earlier in the year, it is still the largest deficit in our country's history.

Additionally, the federal government will have to pay \$322 billion in interest on this debt. Nearly 40% of all individual income taxes this year will go to paying the \$322 billion in interest on our debt.

Just as a West Texas family only uses the money it has, the federal government should do the same. I support tax cuts and spending cuts, so that we do not increase the national debt. I want pay-as-you-go budgeting so it is harder for Congress to pass bills that increase the deficit. Congress should not be borrowing and spending so our kids and grandkids have to pick up the tab in the years to come.

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Is Neugebauer Supporting Teachers?

Randy Neugebauer refuses to stand up to his leadership, preventing legislation helping Texas teachers from coming to the House floor for a vote, according to a Stenholm campaign spokesman.

Texas teachers are the most important resource we have to ensure our kids get the best education possible. Texas students are being hurt every year when quality teachers leave the profession because of financial considerations. The Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Provision Offset keep Texas teachers from receiving full Social Security benefits and spousal benefits.

Randy Neugebauer claims to support teachers but has not signed a discharge petition that would bring a bill to the House floor that would repeal these two items. The repeal would directly benefit thousands of Texas teachers and other education employees.

"Randy Neugebauer is following the Washington power brokers who instructed him not to sign the discharge petition," said Jodi Zweifler, Stenholm Campaign spokesperson. "While Randy pays lip service to supporting teachers and says they should receive these benefits, he has not backed up his words with actions."

"Educators are professionals and deserve to be treated like other professionals. Charlie Stenholm strongly believes that educators should receive all of the benefits from the Teacher Retirement System and Social Security that they have earned based on their contributions paid into the system," said Zweifler. "Our kids deserve the best education possible and every year we lose good teachers because of these two government provisions."

FHS All A Honor Roll

Friona High School principal Denver Crum has released the All A honor roll for the first six weeks. The All A students are:

Freshmen: Erin Austin, Jordan Carr, Brooke Herbert, JoAnn Mendoza, Eric North, Dulce Ortigoza, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Dillon Welch.

Sophomores: Courtney Adams, Consuelo Amezcua, Leslee Avalos, Stephen Campbell, Sandra Godoy, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan

Jamerson, Allison Jones, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Hannah Stovall, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez.

Juniors: Fabian Dominguez, Micha Hummes, Magaly Leyva, Deniss Vazquez.

Seniors: Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jameson, Erandy Lara, Brenda Murphree, and Laura Rosas.

FJHS All A Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal Kevin Wiseman reported the following students are on the first six weeks all A honor roll:

Sixth Grade
Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Lisann Davila, Keeley Dunnam, Kirby Frye, John Gurley, Brittany Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Claudia Trevino, Kelsey White.

Seventh Grade
Stephanie Aguirre, Leonardo Castaneda, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, Alma Robles, Marquese Saenz, Lilianna Saucedo, David Schwab, Ashley Trevino, Melina Vega.

Eighth Grade
Anna Alvidrez, Hannah Carthel, Maria Jurado, Lucia Mendez, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Ashley Vega, Kathleen Wyly.

FJHS AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal Kevin Wiseman reported the following students are on the first six weeks AB honor roll:

Sixth Grade

Laura Alvarez, Raul Anchondo, Marisol Benavides, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Devin Brown, Denise Chaparro, Miguel Chico, Zack Fair, Thania Garcia, Martin Gonzales, Vanessa Herrera, Laura Lopez, Uriel Lopez, Vanessa Marta, Sergio Mendez, Brandy Merritt, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Miguel Reveles, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silva, Skyla Storms, Elizabeth Trevino, Duncan Welch.

Seventh Grade

Jeremy Alaniz, Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Fernando Chavez-Salcido, Erik Cruz, Joseph Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Samuel Gonzalez, Alfonso Grado, Taryn Jamerson, Shawn Jordan,

Monica Jurado, Josue Leon, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Ortiz, Angelica Prieto, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Oscar Reyes, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Yesenia Rojas, Guadalupe Rubio, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jessica Salinas, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Guadalupe Vazquez, Irene Vera.

Eighth Grade

Monica Acosta, Marisol Aguilera, Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Rolando Castanon, Ana Delapaz, Jessica Delgadillo, Alex Dunnam, Edward Echevarria, Antonio Galaviz, Melissa Gallego, Jamie Garza, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Aaron Hand, Corinne Hinton, Megan Hoon, Emma Lopez, John O'Brian, Lilianna Palacios, Victor Parra, Jesus Perez, Teresa Ramos, Jonathan Rocha, Richard Salinas, Desiree Sandoval, Gabriel Senibalo, Andrew Stowers, Cesar Tarango, Alexis Vega, Christy Widner, Kelly Woodruff.

Around Town

FHS Speech & Drama Meat Sale

Friona High School Speech and Drama club will be holding their annual meat sale October 5 -19. Contact any member or Erika Montana at 806-250-2675 or 806-250-3951.

Mexican pile-on dinner October 10

The Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland will hold a Mexican pile-on dinner Sunday, October 10 at 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Donations will be taken for the meal. All proceeds to be split between the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund, Friona Heritage Museum and Friona Public Library. Carry outs will be available.

Foster/adoptive parent meeting every Tuesday

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, the public is invited to attend an informational meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

FCW will meet October 12

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. They will have a program and refreshment followed by a rousing game of Bunko. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk Oct 16

The Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring the 12th Annual Memory Walk in Amarillo Saturday, October 16 at Sam Houston Park from 2-4 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 and gets you an event T-shirt. Walkers are urged to register early and gather teams to walk the event with you. The primary purpose is to raise awareness of the illness and raise funds to provide services to local families afflicted by the illness. For more info call the Alzheimer's Association at 806-372-8693.

Men's prayer breakfast October 20

A mens prayer breakfast is set for Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy fellowship with the men of Friona.

Trunk or Treat set for October 31

The Calvary Baptist Church will once again be hosting "Trunk or Treat" Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Anyone that doesn't want to sit out in the cold for the trunk or treat can bring their candy for this event any morning at the church. Everyone is welcome. Remember to sign your child or children up for the wise men to visit in December.

Muleshoe Christmas bazaar planned

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its Twenty Sixth Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 4, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, in Muleshoe. Applications for booth space are being accepted until November 31. To request an application contact: Linda at 806-272-3463 or Gail at 806-272-3024.

FJHS Pride Tribe Named For First Six Weeks

Friona Junior High School Principal reported the first six weeks Pride Tribe members. Students must exhibit exemplar behavior and achieve high grades to be a member of this very special group.

The following sixth graders are in the Pride Tribe: Laura Alvarez, Raul Anchondo, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Brenner Barnett, Marisol Benavides, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Maria Cavallo.

Denise Chaparro, Alondra Chavarria, Miguel Chico, Lisann Davila, Elisea Delgadillo, Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Chris Garcia, Thania Garcia, Martin Gonzales, Sarah Gonzalez, John Gurley, Brittany Herbert, Isabel Hernandez.

Vanessa Herrera, Silvestre Huerta, Laura Lopez, Uriel Lopez, Julia Machado, Vanessa Marta, Sergio Mendez, Cristoval Mendoza, Brandy Merritt, Jose Mireles, Ernesto Monreal, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Juan Ortiz, Miguel Reveles, Magali Salinas.

Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Claudia Trevino, Elizabeth Trevino, Duncan Welch, Kelsey White.

The following seventh graders are also in the Pride Tribe: Stephanie Aguirre, Jeremy Alaniz, Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Leonardo Castaneda, Fernando Chavez-Salcido, Blanca Chihuahua, Erik Cruz, Alexander Delao, Joseph Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Alfonso Grado, Paige Herbert, Ana Hernandez, Taryn Jamerson, Shawn Jordan, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Josue Leon, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez.

Justin Lozoya, Ulises Lozoya, Raul Macias, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, Yesenia Ortiz, Angelica Prieto, Jose Ramirez, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Oscar Reyes, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Guadalupe Rubio, Marquese

Saenz, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz. Jesus Sarabia, David Schwab, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Melina Vega, Ramiro Vega, Roberto Vega, Irene Vera, Kandra Villanueva, Janet Vital.

Eighth graders belonging to the Pride Tribe are: Tori Abeyta, Monica Acosta, Marisol Aguilera, Anna Alvidrez, Sadie Amendariz, Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Britany Berend, Hanna Carthel, Rolando Castanon, Ana Delapaz, Jessica Delgadillo, Edward Echevarria, Antonio Galaviz, Melissa Gallego.

Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Aaron Hand, Corinne Hinton, Megan Hoon, Irving Huerta, Maria Jurado, Raul Licerio, Emma Lopez, Pablo Lopez, Alan Martinez, Lucia Mendez, Daniel Mendoza, Jose Angel Mendoza, Ricardo Monreal, John O'Brian, Corina Ortiz, Lilianna Palacios, Victor Parra.

Jesus Perez, Teresa Ramos, Gabriela Rivera, Richard Salinas, Maricela Sanchez, Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, Gabriel Senibalo, Joshua Silva, Alba Soltero, Andrew Stowers, Omar Tafoya, Gerardo Torres, Lawton Vasquez, Alexis Vega, Christy Widner, Kathleen Wyly.

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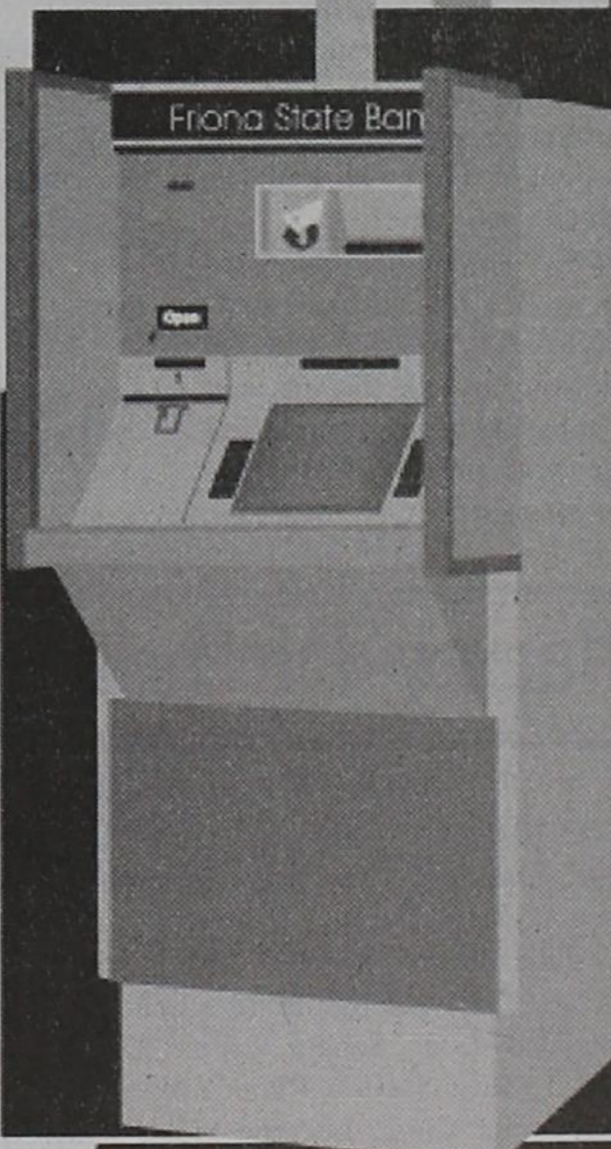
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Friona Flashbacks

75 Yrs. Ago
October 11, 1929

Dr. A.P. M.Elroy has let the contract for the erection of the building that is to house the new Friona Laundry, Thomas & Thompson being the contractors. The building is being erected on Main Street in the McMillan-Fergus Addition to Friona, on the north side of the city.

70 Yrs. Ago
October 12, 1934

Those in charge of Friona Consumers company filling station and oil depot came near witnessing a serious fire in the building on Thursday morning of last week, when a heater got on fire. An over amount of distillate had gotten into the oil burning heater. It appears that two school boys who like in the country, had missed their bus the evening before and had spent the night at the company's sales room with Roy Williams, who was in charge as night man that night. About 5 o'clock Thursday morning while Mr. Williams was outside attending to his duties, the boys proceeded to light a fire in the heater and allowed too much fuel to get into the fire pot of the stove causing flames to cover the stove and fill the building with smoke.

45 Yrs. Ago
October 14, 1954

Law officers are investigating the robbery of the Piggly Wiggly Store in Friona Wednesday night at which time \$257.01 was taken from a cash register by someone entering the building through a jagged hole in a rear door. The thieves pried the bars that cross the glass slightly, then broke the glass.

40 Yrs. Ago
October 15, 1964

Preliminary dirt work began

last Friday toward construction of the new \$1 million high school building in the west part of town. Contractors say the building will be ready for classes next fall.

35 Yrs. Ago
October 16, 1969

The Friona area was started last weekend with a killing freeze, which came earlier than usual, and may have damaged crops not harvested.

25 Yrs. Ago
October 21, 1979

Vandals have been responsible for hundreds of dollars worth of damage to store windows in Friona during the past week, and as a result, a group of local merchants have moved to find the responsible parties. The merchants have posted a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the vandalism.

20 Yrs. Ago
September 30, 1984

Announcement was made this week that White's Auto Store has purchased the R.C.A. TV and Whirlpool appliance lines from wilhelm TV.

15 Yrs. Ago
October 7, 1989

The First United Methodist Church of Friona will observe its 75th anniversary on Sunday, November 5 with a day full of activities.

5 Yrs. Ago
October 8, 1999

Colby Carthel, Friona High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carthel of Friona, was honored this week at Angelo State University, for his play in last Saturday's win over West Texas A&M.

Book Review

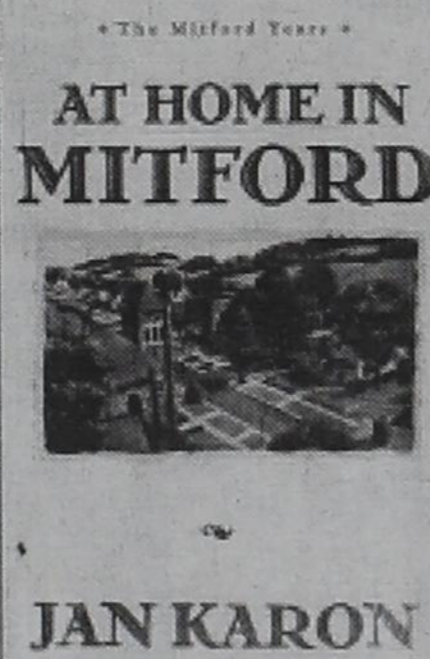
Friends of the Friona Library are excited to share some of the books that are found in the Friona Public Library. This week's featured book is *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. The following review is written by Terry Hunt.

This is the first book in the series, *The Mitford Years* that takes place in small town America, Mitford.

The main character is Father Tim, the pastor of a small parish. He is a single fellow and has many people that he ministers to. He is typical of a single fellow with set routines and very uneventful days. Then one day, his world takes a new twist. In this small town, the pastor has to deal with many of the same things that are found in places like Friona and other small towns. As you read this book, you will be able to relate to the happenings of Mitford. You will enjoy stepping out of your world and reading about another place in time. This book is filled with troubles, laughter, trials, and love.

Pastor Tim writes about his daily walks, his hospital visits and his visits to the diner. He takes you through the ups and downs of being a pastor and keeps you involved with the other characters.

This series of books will make you smile, give you hope for the future, and will renew the reason you chose to live in a small town. When you start reading, you won't want to put the book down. *At Home in Mitford* is a great choice for entertaining the cool fall nights. Once you get started reading this series, you will just read one right after the other!



Happy Birthday Friona!

October 10 thru October 16, 2004.

- Oct. 10-John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blair Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor
- Oct. 11-Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey
- Oct. 12-Kim Smiley, Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Elizabeth Peak
- Oct. 13-Russ Shelton, Rhonda Murphree, Joe Boeckman, Steven Smith, Junior Clark, Lucretia Field, James Clark, Jason Sheena, Shirley White
- Oct. 14-Roger Coffey, Jack Hamil, Melissa Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland, Wanda Thompson, Donnie Lewellen, Greg Burleson, Sara Cooper
- Oct. 15-Mende Petree Moore, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Ron Carr, Fern Edwards, Marcy Gomez, Holly Sneed, Loretta Hand, Donna Mears, Carmen Poppras, Lou Behrendsen, Sue Piercy, Midori Vaughn, Melanie Sarpalius, Nicolas Martinez, Jason Blouch
- Oct. 16-Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham, Wade Wright, Ted Rutherford, Aline Turner

In The Mail

Drivers Face Stiff DPS Fees

Nearly 200,000 Texas drivers face possible driver license revocations unless they pay surcharges as part of a new legislative program being implemented this week.

The Driver Responsibility Program, which assesses fees for a variety of driving-related offenses, was approved by the Legislature in 2003. It took effect September 2003, but the surcharges could not be collected until the proper software was developed and a vendor selected. The revenue generated by the program goes to trauma centers, emergency medical services and the Texas Mobility Fund.

Letters detailing the amount owed are now being mailed at the rate of about 5,000 a day to the most recent addresses on file with the DPS. Drivers have 30 days after the notices are sent to either make payment or payment arrangements. If they do not, their driving privileges will be revoked, and they are not eligible for an occupational license. If caught driving with a revoked license, offenders face arrest for driving while license invalid, a class B misdemeanor.

"It's in their best interest for drivers to respond promptly to the letters," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Drivers who do not receive the notice because DPS has an incorrect address are still responsible for the fees."

As of September 1, 2003, certain offenses carry an automatic surcharge for three years, including DWI-related offenses; no insurance, driving while license suspended and driving without a license. For example, the fee for a first-time DWI offender is \$1,000 per year for three years.

Also, since September of last year, 318 Texas drivers have been assigned points based on certain moving violations convictions in Texas and other states. Anyone who accumulates six points in any given three-year period will be required to pay \$100. The fee will be re-

quired every year that the three-year driver history reflects a minimum of six points. Every additional point after that will result in an additional \$25 charge.

"From a traffic safety perspective, we are hopeful this program will serve as a deterrent to dangerous driving, especially DWIs," said Davis. "The surcharges under this law are in addition to any other costs associated with the driving offenses-another good reason to obey traffic laws at all times."

Surcharges due every year for three years include convictions for: Failure to maintain insurance and driving while license invalid-\$250 per year; Driving without a valid license-\$100 per year; DWI-related offense: \$1000 per year for first offense; \$2000 per year if the court reports an alcohol concentration of .16 or more; \$1,500 per year for a second conviction within the three-year period.

All charges are cumulative. Total number of drivers affected by surcharges: No insurance- 114,010; DWI-related-23,366; No driver license-47,529; Driving while license invalid-6,000.

For other moving violation convictions, DPS will assign points to a person's license as follows: Two points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or that of another state; Three points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or another state that resulted in a vehicle crash.

Points will not be assigned for speeding less than 10 percent over the posted limit or seat belt convictions.

The vendor, Municipal Services Bureau, is responsible for mailing the letters and collecting all fees. Payment options include installment agreements, and payments can be made by check, credit card and at Western Union offices. In all, \$67 million in surcharges are currently due.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 23, 2004 to September 28, 2004.

Joan E. Troche-Dennis Slagle and Connie Slagle, L8 N10' L7 B11 STALEY.

Durward Bell and Fern Bell-Rachel Biagini and Nicholas M. Biagini, L3 S55' L2 B2 RIDGELEA.

Laura Jeanette Hughes Freiling-Joe Bob Hughes and Gwen Hughes, L20-22 B32 FARWELL.

David George and Carolyn George-Christopher S. Evans and Megan L. Evans, 5AC TR NW/CORNER NE/4 S12 T9S R1E.

Jon Mark Douglas and Rachel Douglas-Betty Douglas, L7 B1 STALEY.

Kody Kimbrough and K&T Enterprises-Tommy Hefner and Jill Hefner, S20 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS.

Robert S. Alexander, MD-Edward S. White and Doris White, L22 E19 1/2' L21 B34 FRIONA.

Sheriff's Report

October 3, Trey Widner, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

October 3, Alberto Gomez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

October 3, Federico Ortiz, 54, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for driving while intoxicated, second offense, pending County Court.

October 3, Edrick Vinson, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

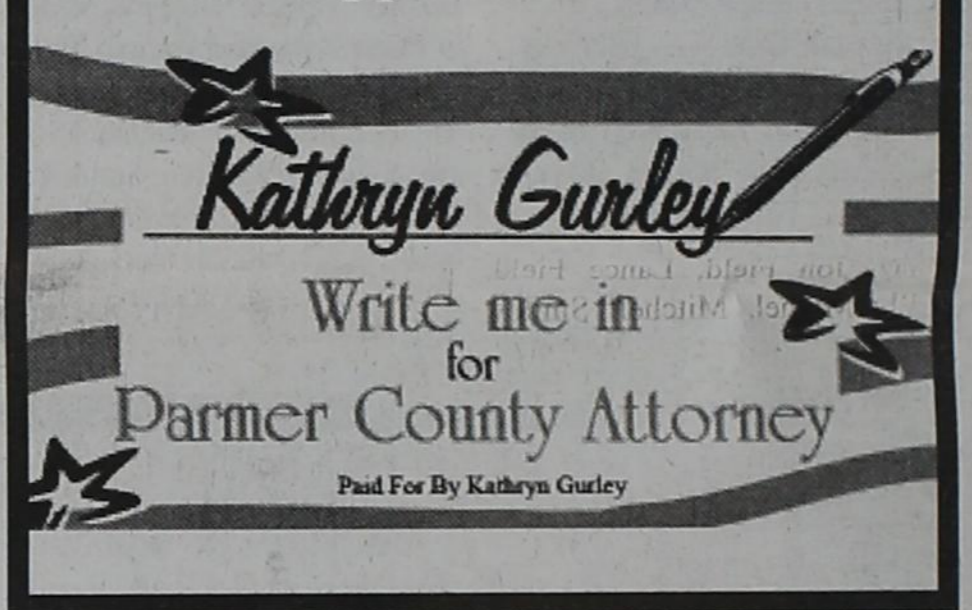
October 3, Daniel Perkins, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

October 3, Neal Hill, 19, of New Braunfels, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

October 3, Albert Robinson, IV, 18, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

October 3, Pablo Arrizola, 29, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

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Diaz Wins Week Five Contest

Ronald Diaz of Friona picked Muleshoe, Colorado, and Jacksonville to win in the Week 5 football contest. They all three lost and were the only games Diaz missed giving him 15 correct games on his entry.

Marilyn Engelking of Muleshoe picked Levelland, Muleshoe, and LSU to win. They lost but she also managed 15 correct games in Week 5. She and Diaz were the only two contestants that managed 15 correct last week.

Using the Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh tie-breaker, Diaz was 7 points off. Engelking was off by 9 points, so the Friona youngster claimed the \$50 first prize and Mrs. Engelking settled for second place and \$25. Diaz is the second member of his family to cash in on our con-

test. His mother, Isabel Rios, won the first week.

Fifteen players picked 14 games in Week 5, tightening the race for overall points with 8 contests remaining. James Elder of Muleshoe edged into the lead with 68 points, Myrtle Melton of Friona has 67, and Lance Looper of Lubbock is third with 66 points. Standings are elsewhere in the paper. We appreciate your participation in our football contest.

If you haven't entered yet, there is still time to capture one of the \$50 weekly first prizes during the next 8 weeks. Deadline for getting your entry in is 5 p.m. each Friday. See the contest form for the rules and how to enter. Good luck and good pickin'.

FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

- 68-James Elder
- 67-Myrtle Melton
- 66-Lance Looper
- 65-Lilia Brito
- 63-Nathan Brockman, Alex Ferguson, Darin Hofferichter, Ernest Mills, Ron Smiley, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Bobby Thompson, Michael Villa
- 62-Martin Brito, Scott Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Laura Field, Mike Field, Sean Lookingbill, Mack McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Tyson Neill, Christen Stowers, Derek Sudderth
- 61-Mike Hutson, Jayn Looper, Jerry Roach, Quentin Shelby, Jan Smith, Jimmy R. Walker, Jeremy White, Bobby Wied
- 60-Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz, Jon Field, Lance Field, Lilly Michel, Mitchell Smiley, Blake Sudderth, Mark Walker
- 59-Mona Contreras, Kelly Lookingbill, Pedro Ramos, Virginia Steele, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Don Max Vars, Christi Villa, Veca White
- 58-Raul Braillif, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Frank Gonzales, Brent Loflin, Mal Manchee, Clayton Smiley, Elizabeth Torres, Francisco Torres, Charles Wales
- 57-Elsie Allen, Jayson Blouch, JoAnne Chavez, Jessica Stowers, Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Peggy Hargrove, Dorothy Stowers, Alesia Tucker
- 56-Denae Anthony, Frank Chavez, Daniel Hernandez, Isabel Rios
- 55-Brenda Brito, Marilyn Engelking, Joy Morton, Eufemia Torres, Weston Wylly
- 54-Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gonzales, Lisa Lane, Andy Montana
- 53-Lester C. Fennell, Cody Jamerson
- 52-Brett Field, Mickey Pena
- 51-Jo Field
- 50-David Gonzales
- 49-Taryn Jamerson, Thomas Reed, Bobby Sansom, D.L. Swafford, Debbie Weir
- 48-Chance Lewellen, Caleb Monroe, Jesse Morales, Lisa Reed
- 47-D'Lynn Jamerson, Tenna Montana
- 46-Harley Merritt, Clyde Renner, Martha Rodriguez
- 45-Antonio Duran, Jr.
- 44-LaFawnda Mays
- 43-Jacob Hoon, Travis T-bone Spring
- 42-Kirby Frye, Dean Sasser
- 41-Stetson Reed, Teresa Shelby
- 40-Garry L. Gonzales, Rick Jamerson
- 39-Rodney Shelby
- 38-Sally Putman, Shaylie Reed

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Scenes From The Maize Days Parade



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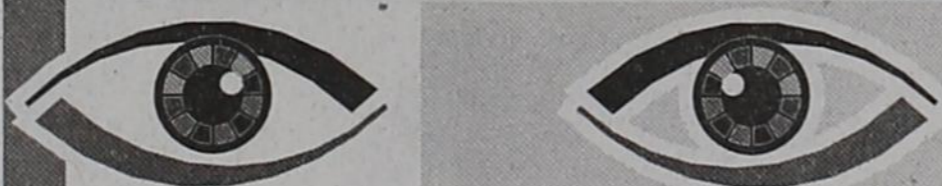
Sydney is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Kip and Misty Frye. She has one brother, Samuel.

Sydney likes gymnastics, 4-wheeling and T-Ball. Her favorite foods are pizza, apples and fruit rollups. Her favorite color is pink.

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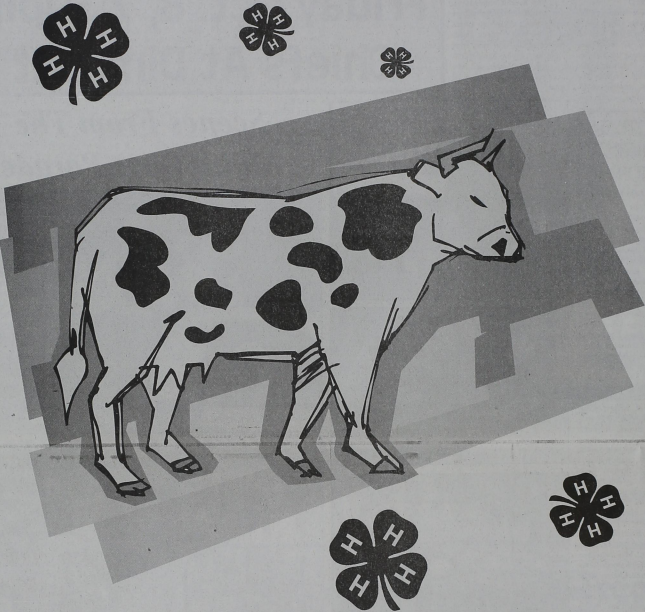
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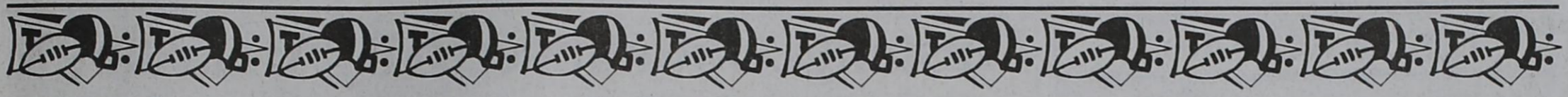


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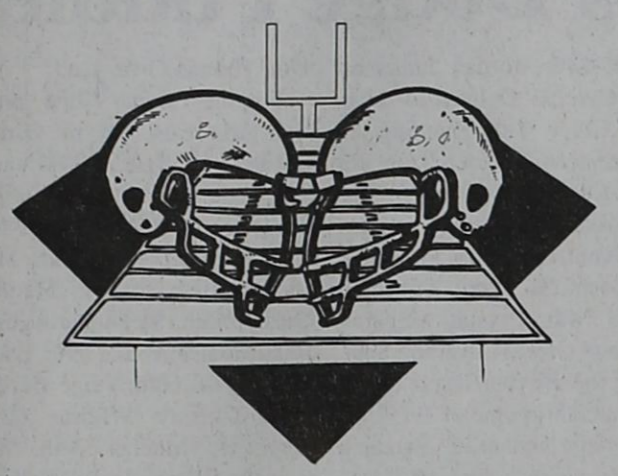


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Friona Star 2004 Football Contest

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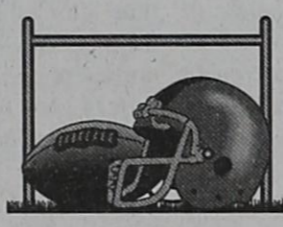
Overall Point Total
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2nd Place \$100

CONTEST RULES
 Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.
 Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
 Cash prizes of \$50 for first place & \$25 for second place will be awarded weekly.
 Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$200. Second place overall winner will receive \$100.
 Only one entry form per individual Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.
 For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

FOOTBALL CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

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Life On The Plains

By Jerusha Welch

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Jerusha Welch.

I came into the world along with my twin sister on October 28, 1920 in Boise City, Oklahoma. My parents owned a small ranch where they raised a few horses and cows. My dad led the singing at church and we went to church in a wagon pulled by horses. It was a lot of fun coming home from church sitting in the back of the wagon swinging our legs. When I was eight years old, I asked Jesus to come into my heart. I was baptized in a river at a brush arbor meeting.

Shortly afterward, New Mexico was promoting homestead land at a very cheap price in order to populate the vast quantity of land on the plains. My parents purchased one of these homesteads and we moved somewhere between Elida, New Mexico and Fort Sumner, New Mexico. There was a rattlesnake for every baregrass that grew, so it was important to take very careful steps when outside.

My dad and my two older brothers put together a half dugout for our home. In order to keep the cold wind from coming into the house my mother made a flour paste and pasted newspaper on the inside of the house. In the night we could hear centipedes crawling on the newspaper walls. I guess they were nocturnal like spiders.

Since we had no running water or electricity, we hauled water from the Pecos River and we done our school work by kerosene lamps. When the water barrels got empty there was always a centipede or two in the bottom. I guess they weren't good swimmers so they drowned.

We went to school in Taiban, New Mexico. Our place was the last on the school bus route. We got the bus before daylight and arrived back home when it was dark. There was chores before school and after. The school bus had canvas on the sides where windows were, so in the winter it was pretty cold and in the summer the canvas was pinned up for airconditioning.

At the beginning of the great depression my dad got pneumonia and died in 1933. It was extremely difficult for my mother to try to hang onto the homestead so we moved our meager possessions as well as livestock and settled in Portales, New Mexico. I completed my education there and attended one year at Eastern New Mexico College, it was a college then. In 1941 I met a farm boy who I really liked from the start. I married that young man in 1942 and shortly afterward he was drafted and was sent across the ocean to Europe to defend our freedom. I have been a home maker all my life and would do it all over again. I am looking forward to going to my heavenly home and being with Jesus for eternity. My life on this earth has been an adventure.

I learned one lesson very well and that is faith in Jesus. When I was seven years old I was holding onto a rope that was around a horses neck, at that moment the horse started running. I let go of the rope but the rope went around one of my legs and I went sailing. I don't know how far the horse drug me across stickers and baregrass. My mother stopped running after the horse and started praying that I would not die. Immediately the horse stopped. I was skinned and bruised but alive and we never went to the doctor.

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If we've missed anyone please accept our apologies



PRAIRIE ACRES Resident of the Month Verna Long

Prairie Acres & Friona Heritage Estates October Birthdays

Residents/Clients	Employees
Oct. 1-Pauline Whately	Oct. 10-Justin Burkart
Oct. 9-Effie Hicks	Oct. 14-Melissa Moreno
Oct. 13-Mildred Willard	Oct. 15-Lou Behrendson
Oct. 16-Eva Turner	Oct. 16-Veronica Orozco
Oct. 24-Pete Hollis	Oct. 20-Diana Perez
Oct. 28-Jerusha Welch	Oct. 22-Carol McIntosh
Oct. 30-Mary Wells	Oct. 25-Philip Martinez

Troop 56 Attends Camporee

Troop 56 Boy Scouts attended Fall Camporee at Camp Tumbleweed in Hereford. A camporee is a campout to challenge the scouts' skills both as a troop and as individuals.

The scouts competed in a 'hot isotope' carrying contest, a knot tying challenge, a one-match fire building contest, and in pairs, competed on an orienteering course.

Troop 56 had the best time in the one-match fire starting contest with one minute, five seconds. Not only does the fire have to be started, but it must burn through a string tied between two posts above the fire. With the breezes in West Texas one can imagine the concentration and expertise required when allowed to use only ONE match. They also did extremely well triangulating with compasses.

At Camp Tumbleweed the scouts had to pack in all their own food and cook it themselves either on cook stoves or over a fire. Their leaders thought everything they cooked was very tasty, especially since they didn't have to do any of the work!

For fun the boys played Frisbee Golf, Horse Shoes, Dominoes, and Croquet. If you have any desire to see a large collection of tarantulas roaming around, join the boy scouts on their next trip to Camp Tumbleweed.

The following boys attended and exhibited great teamwork and demonstrated knowledge of many skills in all aspects of the camporee: Jaime Benavides, Sam Wales, Jake Hefner, Clayton Sides, and Ethan Wales.

Bovinan's Son Hit By Lightning

Mary Carr of Bovina said, "It is kind of funny today but it sure wasn't funny yesterday." She was talking about the near tragedy when lightning struck her son, Charlie Dow, 46, while he was on his horse at the Tulia Feedyard. Dow lives in Plainview but has worked at the Tulia Feedyard for several years.

Tuesday, October 5, Dow was on the job riding his new horse and wearing the new rain slicker, boots and hat he had gotten for his upcoming birthday October 10. No one is sure what the lightning actually struck but it killed the horse that he had only ridden three times according to his mother Mary. Co-workers found Dow on the ground but are not sure how long he was there before they found him.

He was transferred to a hospital in Lubbock. Emergency workers had to cut his new slicker and new boots off. The new hat had a hole in the back caused by the lightning. Mrs. Carr visited him at the hospital Tuesday night. She said he was burned around his belt buckle and on his back and chest plus he had singed hair. In addition to putting a hole in the back of his hat, the blast ruptured one of his eardrums.

Carr reported Wednesday morning that Dow was already being released from the hospital to go home. "We are so lucky that the damage was not worse," she said. While Dow still had some tingling sensations and muscle pain, he did not suffer the major burn injuries associated with lightning strikes.



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NORTHWEST PLAINS PEST MANAGEMENT NEWS

BY MONTI VANDIVER Extension Agent-IPM, Texas Cooperative Extension

Cool wet weather has returned to the Northwest Plains. Corn harvest has come to a stop in most areas. Local weather stations have recorded the following accumulated precipitation amounts over the last 10 days; Farwell 4.08, Friona 4.18, Muleshoe 9.02, Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge 14.03. Heat unit accumulation over the last 10 days has slowed to a crawl, 23.5 at Farwell, and 41.5 at both Friona and Muleshoe.

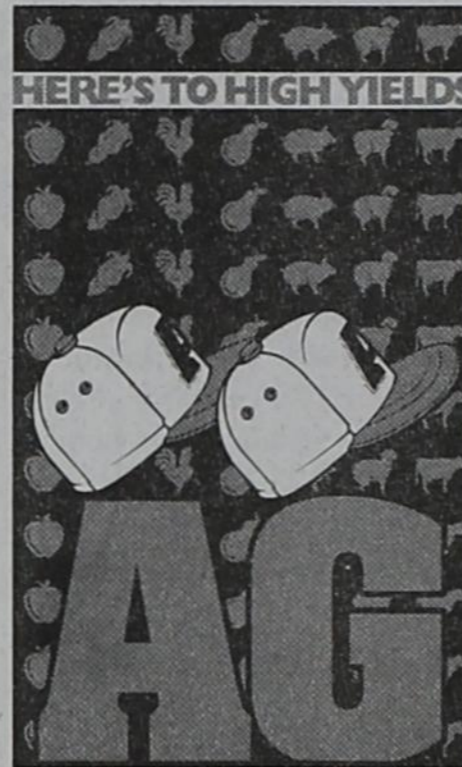
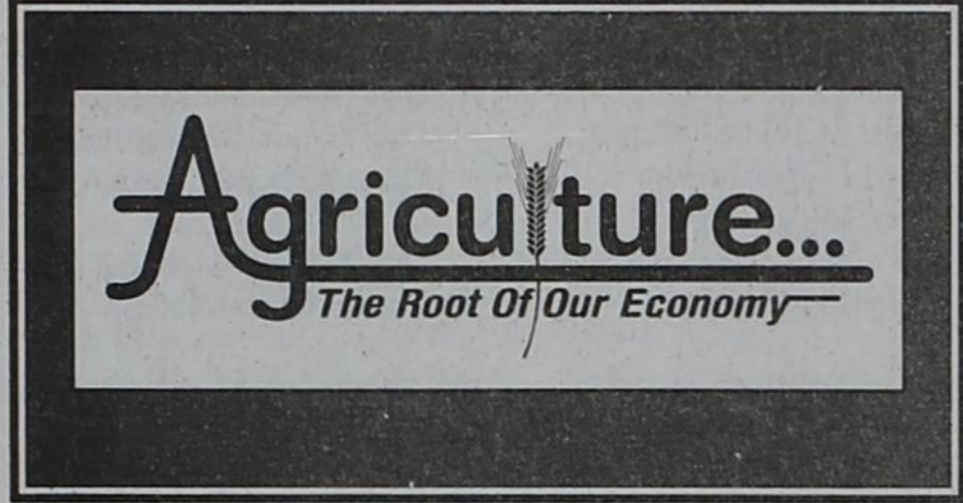
Lack of sufficient heat units to adequately mature cotton will make harvest aid decisions difficult. A hard freeze on immature bolls can prevent them from opening. A high rate of Prep (up to 42 oz/acre) could pop these bolls open. The mic would undoubtedly be low but as J.C. Banks has been reported as saying "a low mic is better than no mic". I would not want to use this approach until I was sure no further heat units were likely to be accumulated. Harvest-aid chemicals cannot increase the rate of fiber development. Only additional good growing weather including open skies and adequate heat units can mature cotton bolls.

Harvest-aids are generally applied to hasten harvest of a mature crop, and to reduce potential preharvest losses of lint yield and fiber quality. Proper harvest-aid material selection, tank mix partners and rates vary with environmental and crop conditions. What works best in one year is not necessarily the best for the next season. There are several factors that affect the perfor-

mance or lack of performance of harvest-aid chemicals including crop maturity, overall plant health, ambient temperature, sunshine, and soil moisture. Maturity can be determined by using a sharp knife to cut into the bolls.

- Immature Boll
 - Easy to slice cross section
 - Seed coat hardly visible
 - Seeds are gelatinous
- Boll Approaching Maturity
 - Seed coat still indistinct yet taking on a slight tan color
 - Seed still gelatinous and not well formed
 - Fiber beginning to "string out" yet is watery
- Mature Boll
 - Firm and difficult to slice
 - Seed coat tan to light brown color
 - Cotyledons formed on the seed
 - Boll is mottled appearance
 - Fiber "strings out" readily and feels moist but not watery

When determining boll maturity of adjacent fruit, one can consider the following. When moving up the plant from a first position boll that has just cracked to a first position closed boll on the next fruiting branch, about 60 additional heat units (DD60s) are required to obtain similar boll maturity. If moving out from a first position boll to a second position boll on the same fruiting branch, about 120 heat units will be required to reach the same level of maturity. For an individual boll, a total of about 800-850 heat units are required after pollination to produce normal size and quality. However, bolls obtaining fewer heat units may still make productive lint of lower micronaire that may contribute to final yield.



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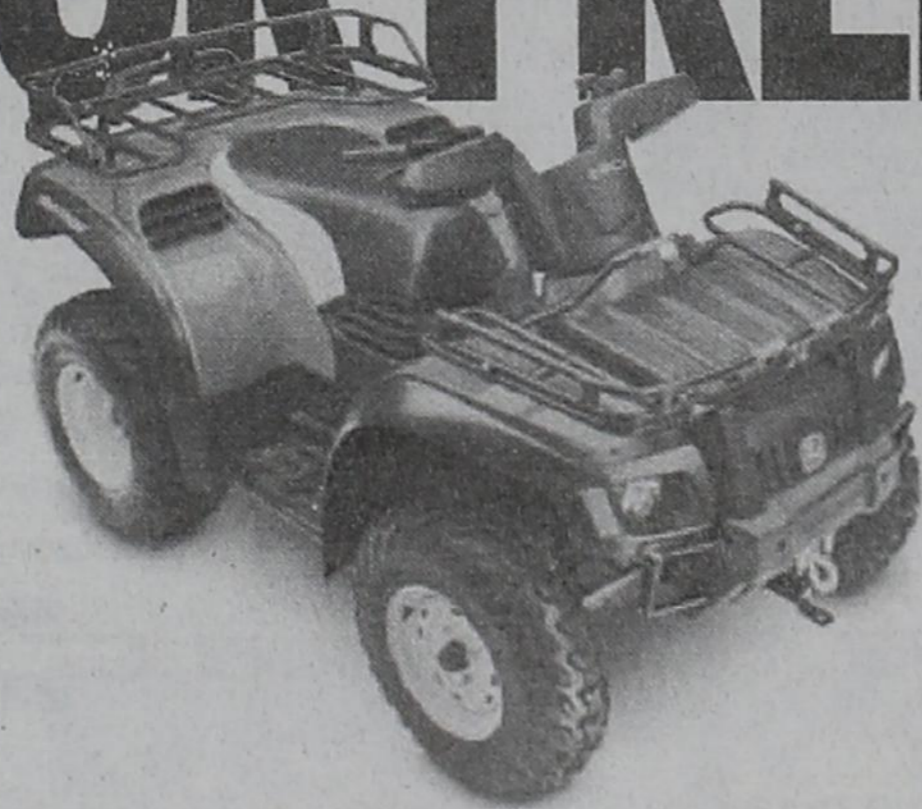
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Commonsense Solutions Avoids BW Quarantine Problems for Panhandle Growers

LUBBOCK, OCTOBER 1, 2004 BY ROGER HALDENBY
Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs has again demonstrated that her Department lives up to its mission statement providing efficient and extraordinary service.

It's expected that the Panhandle Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will be declared to be in "suppressed" status sometime after the end of the 2004 growing season.

No boll weevils have been detected in the zone in 2003 or 2004. In both the Northwest Plains and Northern High Plains, boll weevils have been detected but at levels so low as to be insignificant.

However, under current regulation movement of cotton modules to gins in the NWP and NHP Zones could have been severely restricted under quarantine regulations.

Commissioner Combs and her staff have demonstrated that TDA does not stand on bureaucracy, but rather works with flexibility in these issues to allow common sense to prevail.

TDA has agreed to quarantine compliance agreement for gins in the NWP and NHP zones to transport cotton from the Panhandle zone that achieves all the objectives of protecting the integrity of boll weevil free areas without onerous requirements being placed on producers or ginners.

Modules will be hauled on trucks permitted by TDA under the rules of the approved compliance agreement. There will be no special cleaning requirements for trucks transporting modules from a field in the Panhandle zone to the gin.

However, if these trucks are used for transportation between quarantined and non-quarantined zones other than Panhandle, NWP or NHP zone, then normal procedures under quarantine regulations would apply.

TASS Ready to Conduct 2004 ARMS Survey

LUBBOCK, OCTOBER 1, 2004 BY SHAWN WADE

Farmers and rancher will soon be asked to participate in the 2004 Agricultural Resource Management Survey performed by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The data collected is used in a variety of ways. Making sure the data collected is as accurate as possible means that ARMS results can be used to develop beneficial agricultural policy alternatives and also help prevent the implementation of misguided policies that would be detrimental to agriculture.

Policymakers, Cooperative Extension, grower associations, and consumers to understand the interaction of the mechanisms that contribute to the production of a safe and abundant food and fiber supply use ARMS data.

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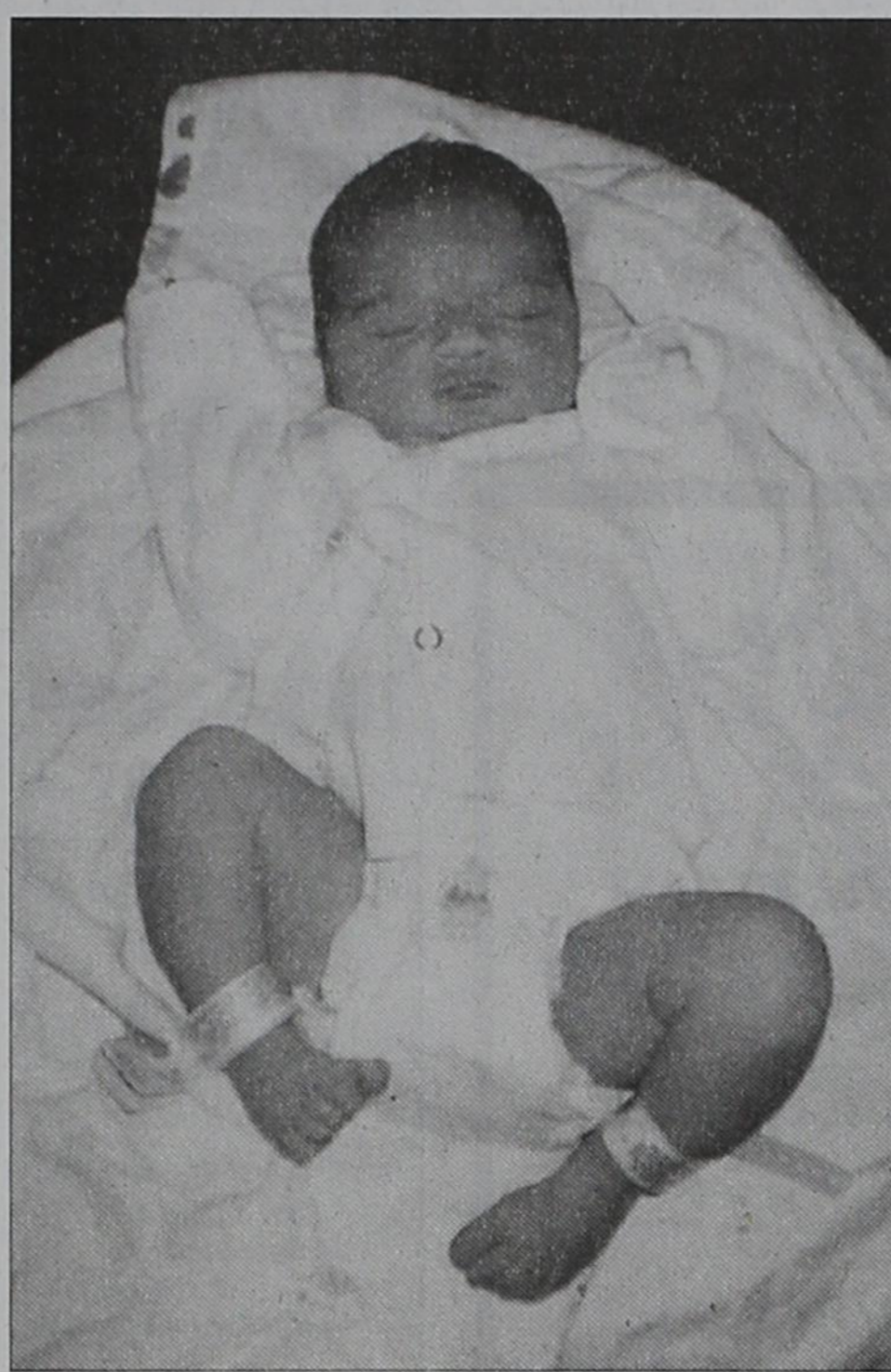
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On those days, that he felt so blue.
God answered those prayers, and let him go home,
From the hospital, to the chair he had known.
His last days were filled, with very little pain,
He knew that not much, time remained.
We were so blessed, with the time that we had,
For all the goodbyes, and times to be sad.
On the night Jesus came, to take my dad home,
The angels were there, he'd seen them roam.
Our Heavenly Father came, in the middle of the night,
Took dad on home, as he slept so tight.
We're so thankful, and blessed by you,
Who cared and loved us, each day through.
If there's ever a day, that we can repay,
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New Arrivals



Phyllis Meagan Alexander

Christopher & Peggy Alexander of Friona proudly announce the birth of their daughter Phyllis Meagan Alexander born September 26, 2004 at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her sister is Miranda and her brothers are Christian and Chase. Her grandparents are Abe & Gloria Escobedo, Christine Alexander and Dr. Robert Alexander all of Friona.

**Think About This
How Does One Cope
With Rotten Days?**

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
"Have a good Day" has been a popular expression for years, and it's a good one. This expression will never replace the good old English abbreviation for "God Be With You"-Goodbye. But the thought in both expressions is wonderful and should be sincerely used often.

Recently, as I was rummaging through my files, I came across a little tidbit entitled, "How you can tell when it's going to be a rotten day." I'm sorry, there was no name to attribute the article to, but it went like this:

- You can tell that it's going to be a rotten day when"
 - *You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold
 - *Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles
 - *Your twin sister forgets your birthday
 - *You wake up and you're laying flat on your face on the pavement
 - *The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard
 - *Your income tax refund check bounces

If the bad news is that some of our days are going to be rotten, the good news is that God, the ruler of the universe, our creator, wants to help us.

When David was having such a terrible time hiding from King Saul, he sang a song for deliverance from his enemy. He said "thou hast been my stronghold and a refuge in the day of my distress." (Psa 59:16)

We need to remember that "this is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

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Pat Kunselman and Family

Fall Blow-Out at Hereford Nazarene

The Hereford Church of the Nazarene will host its Fall Blow-Out for students in grades 6-12 who are invited to participate in the all out fun night of food, games, and prizes.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Saturday October 9 and will wind down about 11 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 1410 La Plata in Hereford. Youth minister Pete Vargas said, "This will be a great time for everyone to come find out how much fun they can have at church, hear a great message, and get a chance to win a great prize."

Addressing the students this year will be Shane Hamman, two-time Olympic weight lifter. Hamman has broken 25 American weight lifting records and 14 world records. He now holds the world squat record of 1008

pounds. He will speak on winning and where he gets his strength to be a winner.

Students will get food from KFC, Taco Bell, and Subway, have a chance to win a 2004 Chevy Tahoe or Avalanche, win TVs, PlayStations, X-Boxes, DVDs, and cash. "All of this is free to any student in grades 6-12," Vargas said. "They don't have to be a member of the church, we just want them to come and have some fun in a Christian atmosphere and hear a tremendous message."



Shane Hamman

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VIRTUOUS WOMAN

THROUGHOUT THE AGES A VIRTUOUS WOMAN HAD BEEN REVERED AND ESTEEMED BY ALL NATIONS AND THE BIBLICAL PEOPLE TENDED TO PUT HER IN A POSITION OF HIGH HONOR. ALL ONE HAS TO DO IS TURN TO THE BOOK OF PROVERBS TO FIND THE POETIC DISSERTATION ON THE QUALITIES OF A VIRTUOUS WOMAN. "OPEN THY MOUTH, JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY..." SAYS THE BOOK OF PROVERBS, "WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES." ACCORDING TO THE SAME CHAPTER OF PROVERBS, "THE HEART OF HER HUSBAND DOTHS SAFELY TRUST IN HER..." AND ACCORDING TO THIS VENERABLE BOOK, "SHE WILL DO HIM GOOD AND NOT EVIL ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE." THE BIBLE'S PORTRAYAL OF ITS VIRTUOUS WOMAN GOES ON, "SHE STRETCHETH OUT HER HAND TO THE POOR, YEA, SHE REACHETH FORTH HER HANDS TO THE NEEDY. SHE OPENETH HER MOUTH WITH WISDOM, AND IN HER TONGUE IS THE LAW OF KINDNESS." THIS IS BUT A SMALL SEGMENT OF CHAPTER THIRTY ONE OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS BUT ONE CAN SEE THAT THE BIBLICAL OPINION IS A STRONG ONE IN PRAISE OF A MORALLY CORRECT AND UPRIGHT WOMAN, AND TO GIVE THE BOOK OF PROVERBS THE LAST SAY, "GIVE HER THE FRUIT OF HER HANDS, AND LET HER OWN WORKS PRAISE HER IN THE GATES."



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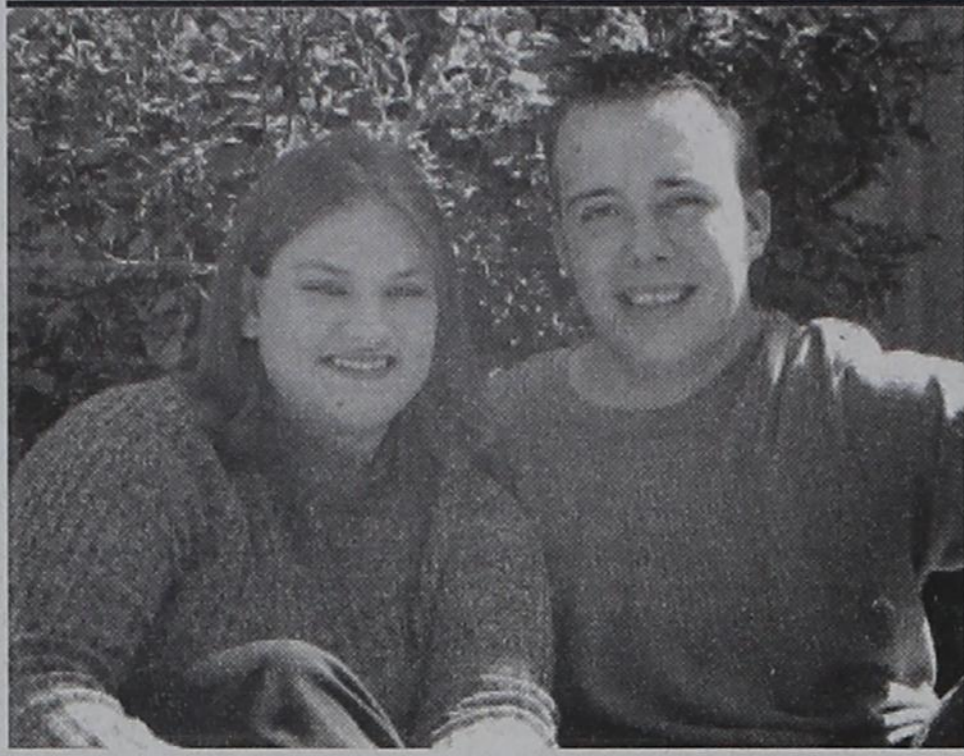
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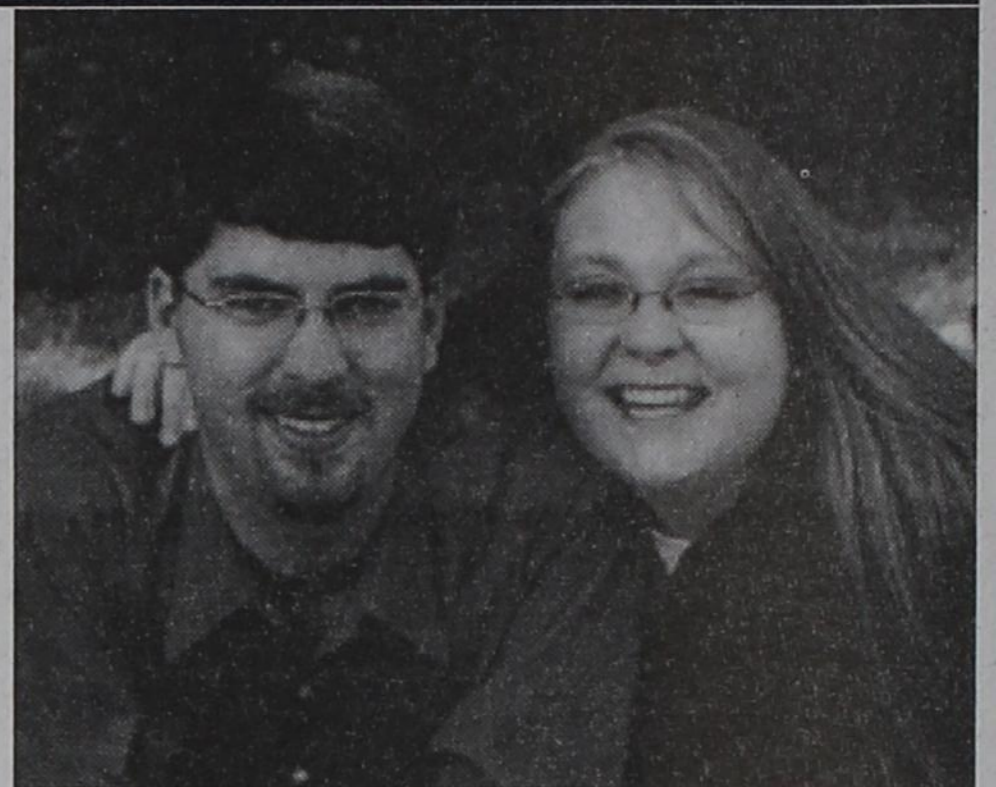
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S. Copley & C. Baxter Engagement Announced

Lynn and Randa Copley of Friona, Howard and Juanean Steffens of Kress and John and Debra Baxter of Friona are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Shasta Copley and Cameron Baxter. The couple plans to wed October 23, 2004 at 3 p.m. at the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona. Shasta graduated in 2002 from Friona High School. Cameron graduated from Friona High School in 2003 and received his X-ray Technician license in March of 2004. All friends and family are welcome.



CLAY McNEELY & HOLLY FINCH

C. Finch & H. McNeely Announce Engagement

Everett & Sherlynn Finch of Kingston Springs, Tennessee announce the engagement of their daughter Holly Sharee Finch to Clay Jordan McNeely, the son of Justin & Deloris McNeely of Hereford, Texas.

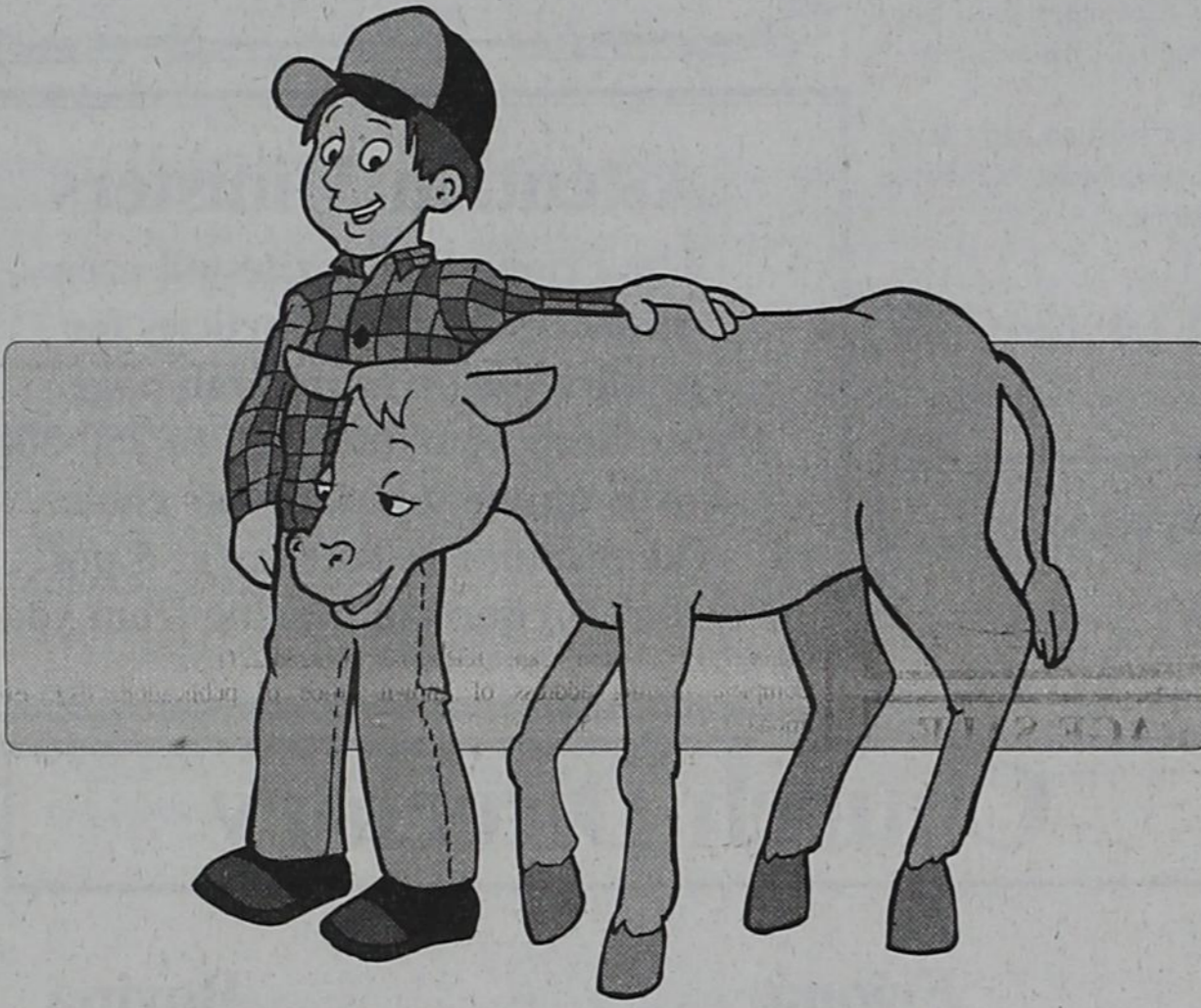
The couple will exchange vows on July 30, 2005 in the Woodmont Hills Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee.

Holly is currently a senior at Harpeth High School in Kingston Springs. She is the granddaughter of Joe & Ginger Finch of Pegram, Tennessee and Doyle & Dean Westbrook of Gainesville, Texas.

Clay is a 2003 graduate of Hereford High School and is currently employed by Test America Analytical Testing Corp. in Nashville. He is the grandson of James & Verna McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma and Elton & Glaytus Wylly of Black, Texas.

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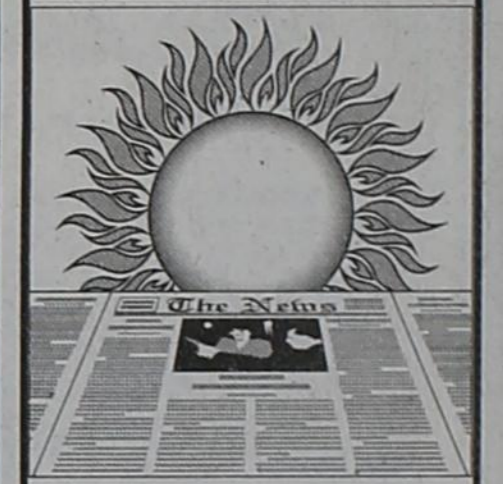
Ashley Soltero

Meet the Class of 2016

Ashley is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Jose and Rocio Soltero. She has one sister, Alba Allison. Ashley likes to watch TV and play outside. Her favorite food is pizza and favorite color is red.

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TO: Angelica Antonio, GREETING:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0568 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Angelica Antonio
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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TO: Abimael Latimer, GREETING:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0581 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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Abimael Latimer
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TO: Felix Salazar, GREETING:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0597 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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Felix Salazar
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TO: Kristy Simoneau, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0599 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Kristy Simoneau
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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TO: Sheena G. Trask, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0600 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Sheena G. Trask
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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TO: Juan Morales, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of November, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 7, 2004 in this case numbered 554 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Juan Morales
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on September 22, 2004.
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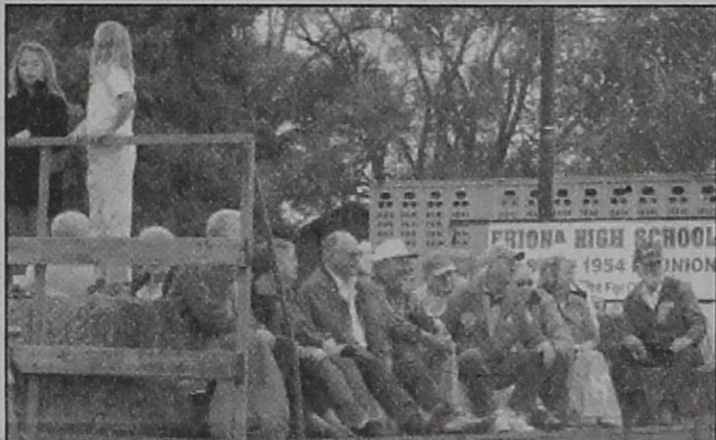
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1 Floresville has big peanut on court-house

5 Lake _____ Pines

6 Mayberry drunk

7 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"

8 TX-Mex mafia: "El _____"

9 hot tub

12 TXism: "hot as griddle"

17 TXism: "it beats the eye with a sharp stick"

19 TXism: "critter _____" (zoo)

21 discolored

22 ex-Cowboy star RB Smith

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28 Del Rio FM radio

29 TX Vikki Carr's _____

30 TXism: "living high off _____"

31 _____ Park, TX

35 parental negative

36 incorrect response (2 wds.)

42 Solidarity Bridge near Laredo was called "the bridge _____"

44 TXism: "took everything but the _____ my lungs"

46 TXism: "gave him a _____ own medicine"

48 Astro game part

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1 TXism for relaxed

2 TXism: "take a stab at"

3 in Gregg Co. on hwy. 80

4 Eliot of "The Untouchables"

9 hymn: "_____ the Light"

10 Fort Worth-based import retailer

11 TXism: "full of spit _____ vinegar"

12 TXism: "_____ in the hole"

13 TX Autry's "Here _____ Claus"

14 meaning of Brazos

15 Pearsall is its seat

50 mischievous child

51 TXism: "lock, _____ and barrel"

52 grade status at 53-across

53 in Corpus Christi: Del _____ College

54 TXism: "attracted like flies to _____"

56 "get _____ of it"

57 TX actor Cassidy who was "Lurch" on "The Addams Family"

58 TX founder of group "The Family Stone"

16 TXism: "_____ high on the hog" (rich)

18 TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"

20 Gov. Dewhurst

23 this Taylor starred with TX Fess Parker in "The Hangman" (init.)

24 former UH BB star Elvin (init.)

25 TXism: "he was _____ up the river"

26 motor cover" (2 wds.)

27 Sinead O' _____ sang on TX Willie's Borderline album

32 she was Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)

33 Gov. _____ Ferguson

34 TXism: "bone up _____"

36 TXism: "dance with _____ brung ya"

37 football official (abbr.)

38 TXism: "come hell _____ water"

39 "_____ lose"

40 Texas Ranger sportscaster Nadel roller _____

43 TXism: "commit matrimony"

45 this Green moved the North Stars to Dallas (init.)

47 Cocker

48 '60s Dallas song: "This _____ City"

55 Waller of "Bandit King of Texas"

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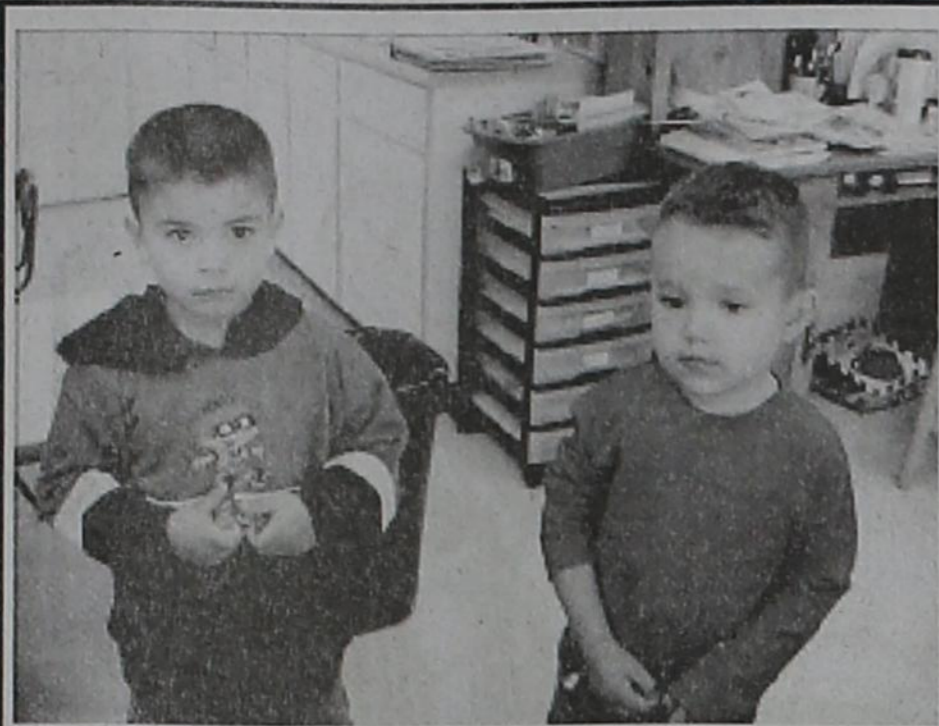
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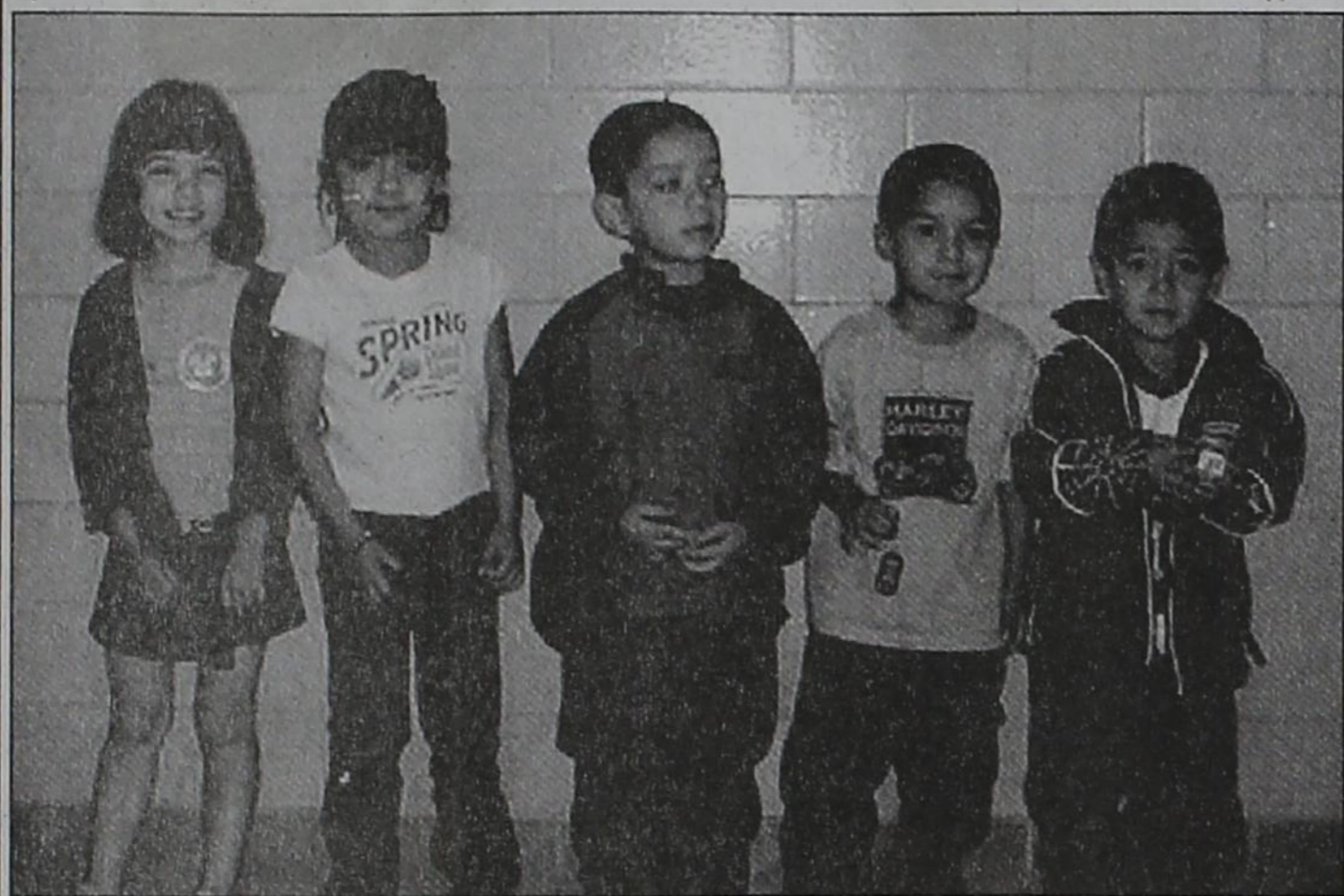
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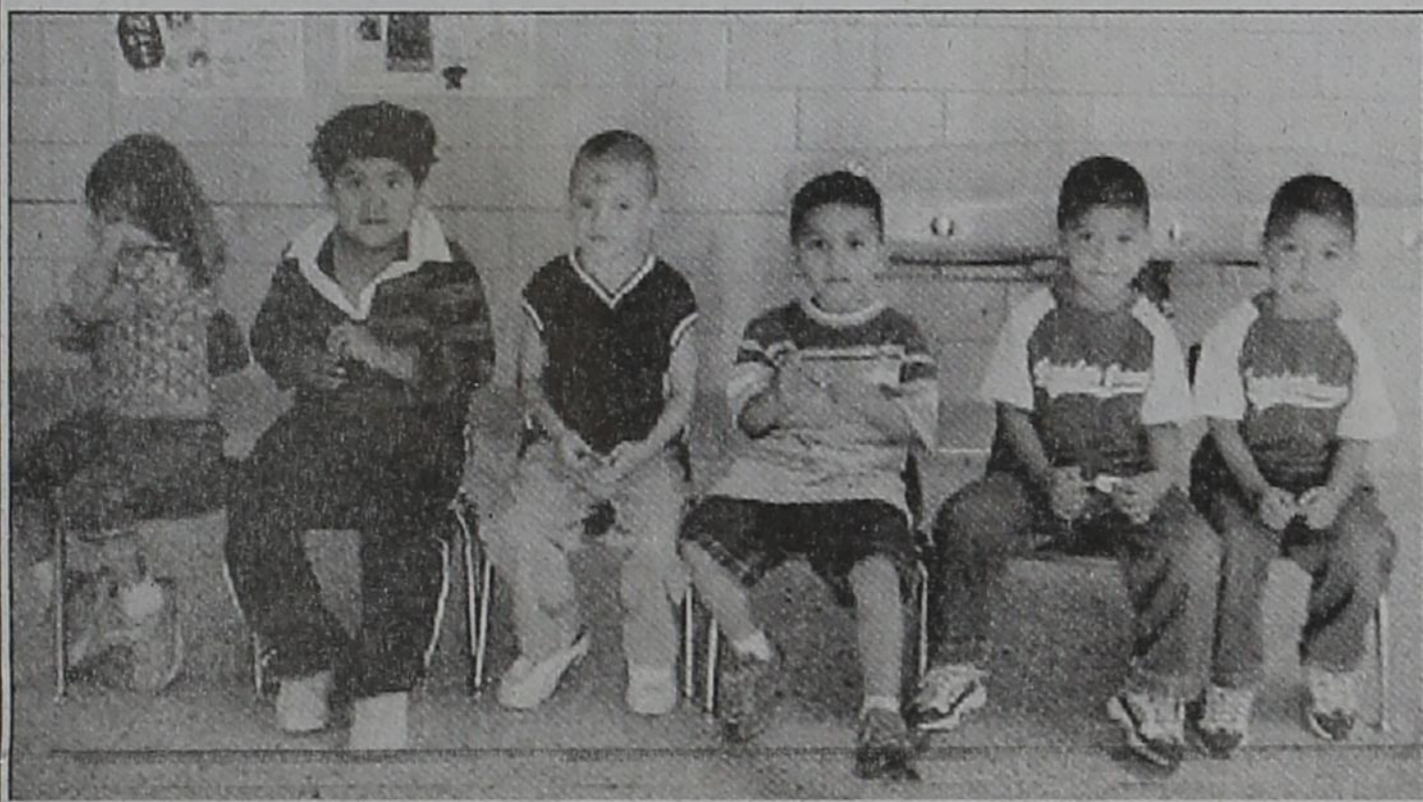


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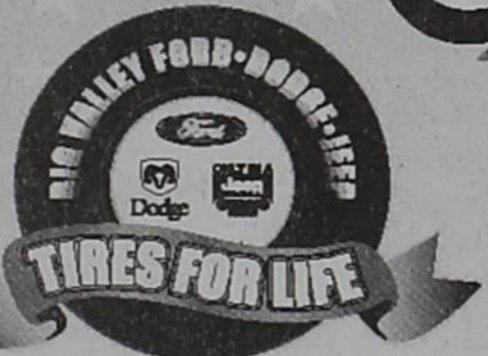
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TRI-STATE FAIR CHAMPION....Several youngsters from Friona showed animals at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo. In Class 20 Brittany Berend won 1st place and also won Reserve Grand Champion steer. Above, l-r, are Sandra Berend, Keith Hunt, Mary Bea Martin, Brian Martin, Sheri Martin, steer judge Steve Kennedy, Brittany Berend, an unidentified Tri State Fair official, Roddy Berend, and Stock Martin. Jason Berend won 3rd place in Shorthorns Class 2 and Kelby Monroe was 6th in Class 16 exotics. courtesy photo

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