



# Friona Star

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## Centennial postmark to feature local artist

Local artist Bobby Wied has been selected for his artwork on Friona's Centennial Postmark Cancellation stamp to be activated March 16, 2006, which will also be the 99th year of United States Postal Service in Friona.

Wied, a longtime resident and generously supportive local historical artist, sketched the drawing for the Parmer County Historical Commission's seal on

the county history book, *Prairie Progress*, in 1980. The scene depicts many aspects of our progress on the prairie through these 100 years with a grain elevator, a windmill, a herd of longhorns, a school bus (the first in the state) and our crops of wheat, maize, and corn.

Used with permission from the Parmer County Historical Commission, the entire seal will be



**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION STATION  
FRIONA TX 79035  
MARCH 16, 2006  
1906 - 2006  
100 YEARS OF PRAIRIE PROGRESS**

used to celebrate the county's upcoming centennial in 2007.

The date the postal cancel-

lation mark will be used is March 16, 2006. Residents are encouraged to bring postal

items to be stamped to the post office during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items such as envelopes and postcards may also be purchased at the post office for cancellation. The stamp will be available for a period of one month.

On March 16, a reception will be held from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. in honor of the occasion. Refreshments of cake and punch

will be served. Bobby Wied, along with former Friona Postmasters will be among the invited honored guests. The public is invited to help celebrate.

"We appreciate Friona postal clerk Cherie Maddox and Postmaster Jack Glover so much for their helpful suggestions, advice, and support with this project," a local Centennial task force member said.

### Squaw/Chief games shown Saturday

The Squaws vs. Panhandle and the Chiefs vs. Tahoka basketball playoff games will be shown on WT Services channel 76 Saturday morning, February 25, beginning at 10 a.m. Tune in to the final FHS TV sports broadcasts until football opens in the fall. Mike Hutson and Clint Mears thank all the sponsors and fans that tuned in during the football and basketball seasons.

### School board election info

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School district passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held Saturday, May 13, 2006.

Three trustees will be elected on the above date. Seats expiring are currently being held by Loraine Anthony, Joe Santellana, and Mitchell Smiley. Holdover board members are Ricky Barnett, Tracy Bunker, Danny Hand, and Alan Monroe.

Sign up takes place in the Superintendent's office. Office hours are 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Deadline for filing a candidate application is Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

### Chamber wants to honor Friona's oldest living resident

In conjunction with Friona's 100th birthday celebration and the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Chamber officials have launched a search for the oldest living resident of Friona. The plan is to honor Friona's oldest citizen at the March 2 banquet.

If you know a person who might qualify for the oldest living resident, please contact Chris Alexander or Betty Lamb at the Friona Chamber of Commerce, 250-3419. They need to know as soon as possible since the banquet is only one week away.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and support.

### Joe Santellana will not seek re-election to school board

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday, February 20, 2006. The board held a public hearing on and approved a resolution related to the use of accessible voting systems for the May 13, 2006, trustee election. They also approved an inter-local election agreement with the city, approved an order of election for three trustee positions, and appointed Betty Chaney as election clerk for the district.

Board member Joe Santellana informed the board that he would not seek election for another term. Superintendent Jim

Parker said, "Mr. Santellana has served the school district for many years. His contributions to the board and community will be missed."

In other business the board approved recommendations on school district policies from the Texas Association of School Boards, reviewed administrative personnel and extended 2006-07 contracts and extensions along with a modest cost of living salary adjustment.

Parker said the school board has now officially moved into the technological age. February was the first regular meeting that the board used their laptop computers. All board communications, meeting agendas, reports, and support materials are now burned onto a CD and mailed in advance to each member. "Board members have instant access to all materials during a meeting," Parker said. "Significant savings in postage and paper will be a plus for the district."

#### CORRECTION

Last week it was reported that the County Commissioners met every week. The Commissioners meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

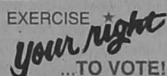
It was also reported that the Right of Way funds were \$206,000. The correct total should have been \$260,000.

We apologize for the errors.



ron carr photo

Young and old attended the Squaws & Chiefs pep rally Friday February 17. These young ladies are in the daily care of Bonnie Pope who brought them to the pep rally decked out in their Go Squaws #1 t-shirts. They are, l-r, Brea Brown, Nicole Fair, Bailey Pope, and Carly Drake.



## Early voting opened this week

The early voting period for the March 7 primary election opened this week. Early voting began Tuesday, February 21 and the last day to vote early will be March 3.

Residents of Bovina can vote early on Friday, February 24 or Friday, March 3, at the FirstBank community room on 3rd St.

Residents of Friona have two

early vote dates in town, Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, March 2, at the Friona State Bank community room.

Early voting is available in person each business day at the County Clerk's office in Farwell during regular business hours. The county clerk's office is closed from 12-1 p.m. during the lunch hour.

The last day to receive an

application for ballot by mail is February 28.

In the March 7 primary election, voters need to bring their voter's registration card or a valid picture ID. Each voter in the primary is required to vote either Republican or Democrat. You can't cross over in the primary election. In the national election in November, voters can vote for any candidate that

is on the ballot regardless of party affiliation.

The Friona Star will publish candidate pictures and a sample ballot in the March 2 edition. For more information on any voting procedures contact the county clerk's office at 806-481-3691.



ron carr photo

Construction continues on this new home in the 1200 block of Springfield. Dan Brooks of B&B Construction is building the home for sale as a "spec" house, the first such new build in many years in Friona, according to old-timers here. The 3BR-2BA home is approximately 1375 square feet of living area plus a two-car garage. Info is available through local realtors, Property Associates or Mars Real Estate. Brooks plans to build additional houses along the block.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## place your bets

How come?  
That's the country way of asking why. For example, one of the kids might ask, "How come I can't go with ya'll?" "How come I can't wear my favorite jeans to school today?" You get the picture. I'm sure you will use the phrase before the day is over.

My question this week is how come some gambling is legal in America and some isn't? The do-gooders that yearn to force a perfect world on the rest of us would like to see all gambling abolished, along with all other dangerous habits like smoking, drinking, scratching in public, and trans-fats.

It is not okay to make a friendly wager on a sporting event with a private person, usually called a bookie. It is not okay for professional athletes to bet on anything because we are afraid they might influence the outcome of a game. Ask Pete Rose and Wayne Gretzky.

Gretzky's wife Janet made some big bets through a bookie syndicate in (where else) New Jersey. Now the government and some highly placed important people are in a snit because of it. I say if Gretzky's wife has \$100,000 to blow on a bet more power to her. We can't have pro athletes influencing the outcome of a game because a lot of people have "legitimate" bets on the game and it wouldn't be fair to those legiti-

mate gamblers.

Yes I know, if she had given that money to charity we could save a few more homeless drug addicts and feed some hungry children. We need to have a Guilt TV channel in this country. Tune in to Guilt TV for more info on how you too can feel guilty about not helping more and doing your part for America. At Guilt TV, you don't have to bring your own guilt, that's what we're here for: a million guilt trips to choose from here at Guilt TV.

In keeping with the theme, how come the United States of America allows native Americans (Indians) to build and operate casinos as long as they keep them on the reservation? I thought the whole idea of America was to get the Indians off the reservations. Guilt overcame us and we felt the need to do something for the Indians, who were here first.

So we let them create their own crime and fraud syndicate, tax-free I might add, by allowing them to operate casino gambling. Could we not have built universities on those reservations and taught the Indians vocations like engineering, science, or liberal arts. Indian gambling on the reservation is okay, calling a bookie isn't. And the only reason it isn't is because bookies probably don't pay taxes but they don't live on a reservatbn either.

How come payola is illegal?

It is defined as the paying of cash or gifts in exchange for airplay. Payola, according to www.history-of-rock.com, is a contraction of the words "pay" and "Victrola." How many of you remember victrolas? I do. My grandparents had one that you cranked by hand to wind it up so it would play a record.

For you older readers, payola is alive and well in the 21st century. Last week the New York Attorney General subpoenaed nine radio conglomerates in his "payola" investigation of major artists and songs that he claims got air time because of payoffs by recording companies. A record company pays a radio station to play some of their songs. How come that's illegal? They play some pretty bad songs for free.

Attorney General Spitzer said, "A lot of major songs have been implicated in this and it showed how pervasive the payola infrastructure had become. Major artists, major songs, were sent up the charts through improper payments to buy spins on the air that translate into sales." That sounds a lot like advertising to me, but I could be wrong.

Companies like Coca-Cola and Mrs. Baird's pay a premium to grocery chains to have their products in the prime shelf space. Isn't that the same thing as payola? So how come it is illegal? Learned law folks say payola is not illegal but com-

mercial bribery is and payola is commercial bribery. Huh?

According to the website, the first court case involving payola was in 1960. On May 9, DJ Alan Freed was indicted for accepting \$2,500 which he claimed was a token of gratitude and did not affect airplay. He paid a small fine and was released. His career faltered and in 1965 he drank himself to death.

Dick Clark was also involved in the payola investigations during the 1950s and 60s. If you want to find out more about it just Google the word payola. Two of the major recording companies the New York AG is harassing have already paid a total of \$15 million to settle their part of the investigation.

We have some crazy logic in this country. Indians can build casinos on their reservations and take gamblers' money and pay no taxes to the government. Record companies that want to sell their records pay radio stations 40 play the records and that is illegal even though radio stations and record companies pay taxes.

When all is said and done it is usually the money that wins out. The government doesn't mind legal or near-legal illegal activities as long as they get their cut.

How come we put up with that?

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## Friona Chamber plans BIG birthday party

This year the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's annual banquet will be a big birthday party for the city of Friona. The banquet is set for Thursday, March 2, 2006 at the Friona Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone that attends the banquet will be given a steak knife donated by TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders. Four \$50 door prizes of Friona Bucks will be given away in a drawing during the banquet.

The highlight of the evening will be the awards for man and woman of the year, boy and girl students of the year, employee of the year and citizen of the year.

The speaker for the evening

is Sam Cartwright, president and CEO of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce. Cartwright previously served as executive director of the Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition, headquartered in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Contact Chris or Betty at the Chamber office for your tickets or any of the following board members: President Danny Campbell, Vice-President Lance Gatlin, Treasurer J.B. Douglas, Women's Division President Dana Jameson, Past President Patricia Phipps, Cristy Harris, Charlie Pope, Varla Wilcox, Steve Patterson, Cindy Butman, Suzanne Reese, and Kenny Austin.

## Bovina Chamber 2006 banquet goes Western

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina school cafeteria. The theme for this year is "Western". Everyone is encouraged to wear western attire, either formal or casual.

Tickets for the event are \$12 and are available at the Bone Joint and the Parmer County Appraisal District office. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the banquet.

The newly elected officers for the year 2006-2007 are President Mindy Neal Widner, Vice President Carol Ortiz, Secretary Diane Cervantes and Treasurer B. Kay Swafford.

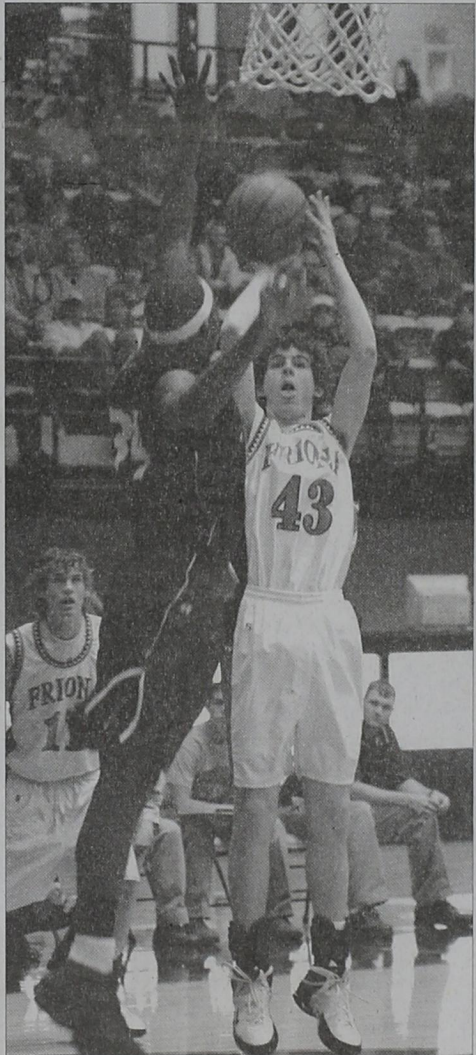
A western style steak dinner will be served, followed by homemade pie and ice cream. Door prizes and presentation of the annual Citizen's awards will be the highlight of the evening. The winner of the city's motto contest will be announced and a special presentation awarded.

At the conclusion of the dinner and awards there will be a short intermission. Everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for a great hour of entertainment featuring two top rated cowboy performers, Andy Hedges and Andy Wilkinson. Hedges and Wilkinson will be available for autographs and pictures after their performance. Everyone is welcome to bring their cameras.



dana d jameson photo

Chieftain Cody Jamerson goes airborne with Tahoka's Zach Tillman in the Tuesday bi-district matchup. Caleb Miller (32) is at left.



dana d jameson photo

Sophomore Ryan Geries shows great form as he launches a shot over a Tahoka defender. Cody Jamerson (11) is at left.



ron carr photo

Squaw junior Shayli Reed (25) leads a fast break stampede after a loose ball during action with the Panhandle Pantherettes.

### Tumbleweed Smith

#### A visit to the money factory

Last summer we took a tour of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Fort Worth. It sure was fun seeing all that money. The multi-million dollar facility is modern, state of the art and produces more than half (52-54%) of the US currency. Although it opened in 1991, it didn't get much publicity until a couple of years ago when a visitors' center opened. A website, [www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov) gets millions of hits and provides information on our dollar bills.

Only two places in the world make US paper currency: Washington, DC and Fort Worth, Texas. To see where your bill was made, look at the top of the bill on the portrait side. If there is a small "FW" at the top, it came from Fort Worth. If there's no "FW" it came from Washington, DC.

Early this year I talked with Charlene Williams, the CEO of the Western Currency Facility. It produces ones, twos, fives, tens, twenties and fifties. "We actually did all the printing on the new fifty dollar bill and we're doing all the

printing on the new ten dollar bill which will be released March the second," says Charlene. US Currency started having color with the new 20-dollar bill. Charlene says color makes the bills safer, smarter and more secure. She says about 67 percent of our nation's currency is circulated overseas.

The Western branch of the BEP employs more than 700 people who take an immense pride in their work. "They want to turn out a good product. They don't think of it as money. Engravers go thru a seven to ten year apprentice program before they begin their official duties. Printers and pressmen have a four year apprentice program."

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing decided to add a second plant in 1982 after an Air Florida plane crashed into the 14th street bridge in Washington, DC. "Had that plane been closer to the Bureau," says Charlene, "that would have caused a major economic devastation. There had already been talk about putting another plant outside the

Washington area. That incident helped to push along that effort. The Bureau in Washington is interesting. It's in what was once an office building that was made into a production facility, so it's a multi-level operation. It's probably the second most popular tourist spot in Washington after the White House."

Eighty cities wanted the facility, but Fort Worth wanted it more than the others. Charlene says it's the civic pride that got the plant in Fort Worth. "Fort Worth people were very committed to getting the facility to locate here. They donated 100 acres of property and a 240,000 square foot building. For the first 100 jobs offered here, we had 14,000 applications. When people come to work here, they pretty much make this their life. Sometimes I ask my employees to guide people on tours because it gives them a chance to talk about what they do and show the pride in their work." The facility makes about 5 billion bills a year. A one lasts 2 months, 5's and 10's last about 3 years, 20's last 5 years, 50's and 100's last about 9 years. Twos have never worn out.





# Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

## Friona Chamber banquet Mar 2

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Friona on Thursday, March 2, 2006 at the Friona Community Center at 6:30 p.m. A prime rib dinner will be served along with birthday cake. Citizen's of the year will also be announced during the evening. The speaker this year is Sam Cartwright of Dumas. Four \$50 door prizes of Friona Bucks will be given away during the night of entertainment. Tickets are available from any chamber member or at the Chamber of office. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information call Chris or Betty at the Chamber at 250-2491.

## Bovina Chamber banquet Mar 4

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet to celebrate Bovina and their citizens. The banquet is set for Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina schools cafeteria. The evening will begin with a western style steak dinner and homemade pie and ice cream. Citizen awards will be given before the crowd moves into the auditorium to enjoy the cowboy poetry of Andy Hedges and Andy Wilkinson. Tickets are \$12 and available at The Bone Joint and the Parmer County Tax Appraisal office in Bovina. Tickets will also be available at the door that evening. For more information call Jim Bob Safford at 251-1015.

## FHS open house Mar 7

Friona High School principal Denver Crum announced they have scheduled an open house for Tuesday, March 7, 2006 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the opportunity to visit with their child's teachers. The parents will follow a mini-bell schedule for the evening.

## The Book Shoppe now open

The Friends of the Library have opened The Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6<sup>th</sup> in Friona. They will be accepting donations of books at the Library during normal business hours. They are also seeking donations of oak or wooden tables and chairs, a Baker's Rack and a park bench.

The Book Shoppe hours are the

second Wednesday of the month from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the fourth Thursday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In March it will be open Wednesday March 8 and Thursday March 23.

If you are willing to lend or donate one or more of the items listed above or if you need someone to pick up your donated books please call 250-3200.

## Cookbooks are in at Chamber Office

Chris Alexander at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture notified the Star this week that the cookbooks containing recipes from Friona residents are in and available for \$10. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 or come by.

## Sweet Adeline's & FHS Choir to perform

Ladies, do you love to sing? We do, too! Come join the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines Int'l for a day of singing with girls from the Friona High School Choir. For a \$20 fee you will learn new vocal skills, increase your confidence, and make new friendships. This event will occur Saturday, February 25, 2006 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona at 6<sup>th</sup> & Cleveland. At 4:30 p.m. they will sing in concert for the public. Admission for the public will be \$1 to benefit the museum. Please join them for this great opportunity

## Calendars available at Library

The new 2006 calendars sponsored by the Parmer County Historical Museum are on sale for \$15 each and are available at the Museum on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the Friona Public Library. This year's calendar has historical photos of all the schools of Parmer County suitable for framing. Support your local museum by purchasing a calendar for friends and family.

## World Day of Prayer service Mar 3

The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 3, 2006, at 12 p.m. noon at the Union Congregational Church, 1601 North Euclid. Everyone in the community is invited to this open prayer service. Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served.

## AC Lamplight Theatre Mar 3-5

The Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre proudly presents "Little Women" on March 3-5, 2006 at Amarillo College Washington Campus, 22<sup>nd</sup> & Washington, Ordway Auditorium. This wonderful story of the March sisters is a classic tale of family survival during a time of war. With their father away fighting in the Civil War, Joe, Meg, Beth and Amy grow up with their mother in less than perfect conditions. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 806-371-5353. Show times are March 3 & 4 at 7:30 p.m., and March 5 at 2:30 p.m. Adult tickets will cost \$8 and children \$5.

## St. Teresa's Mexican Dinner Mar 5

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will host their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday March 5, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall. This delicious meal will consist of homemade meat enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, hot sauce and chips with coffee, tea and dessert for the low cost of a donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

## Reception for Bobby Wied Mar 7

You are invited to a reception for Bobby Wied at the Eula Mae Edwards Museum on the Clovis Community College campus in Clovis, New Mexico on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. MST. On exhibit will be his most recent Palo Duro Canyon paintings. The exhibition will hang from Wednesday, March 1 through Thursday, April 27.

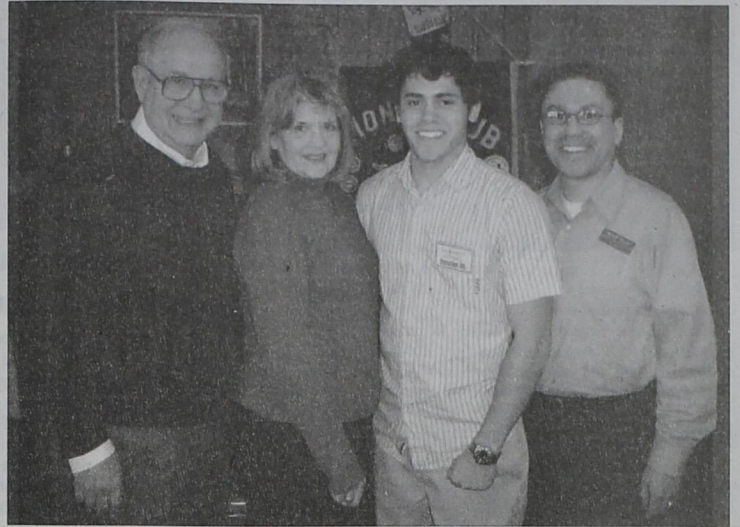
## Czech sausage dinner in Canyon

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon will sponsor their 15th annual Czech sausage dinner Sunday, March 5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at 605 38th Street in Canyon and the phone number is 655-3302. The cost is \$7 adults, \$4 child 6-12 years, and under 5 eat free. The menu is Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings. A drawing, country store, arts and crafts, and games are also scheduled.



## Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



ron carr photo

Representatives from Boys Ranch gave the program for the Noon Lions February 16 meeting. From left are Russ Raker, Joann Bell, Justin (a student at Boys Ranch), and Reyne Telles. Justin is a member of the state champion Boys Ranch cross country team and has been at Boys Ranch for 7 years.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, February 16, with 15 members and 5 guests present. In addition to club sweetheart Breann Barnett, the four other guests were from Boys Ranch. They were Russ Raker, Joanna Bell, Reyne Telles, and Justin who is a senior at Boys Ranch.

Mr. Telles, who is the communications director at Boys Ranch, advised that student last names are not used in public forums unless the student gives permission. We did not ask the young man his last name out of courtesy.

Telles and Justin spoke about the programs at Boys Ranch, how student residents are selected (not all that apply to Boys Ranch are accepted), and Justin told his story.

He is a senior this year and a member of the Boys Ranch

cross country team that won the state 2A cross country title last year. Justin came to Boys Ranch when he was 10 years old, his mother was in prison on drug-related charges and his dad had long since left the family. Justin and his brother and sister were accepted at Boys Ranch when their grandmother was no longer able to care for him.

Students that graduate from Boys Ranch are required to leave by 6 p.m. the day of graduation. Most go on to college with West Texas A&M a popular choice. Many Boys Ranch graduates are given college scholarships. Boys Ranch owns an apartment complex in Amarillo and those students not going to college, or have no other place to go after graduation, are allowed to live in the

apartments for a certain period until they get jobs, or decide on their future.

We appreciate the Boys Ranch folks for coming to Friona and talking with our Lions Club members.

The Lions put out flags around town Monday in observance of President's Day. We hope you enjoy the sight of the flags and are reminded of how blessed we are to live and work in America.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, March 2, Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.



## FlashBacks

### 75 Years Ago

February 20, 1931

Friona—J.A. Conway, who has been superintendent of schools for Friona Independent School District for the past four years, was re-elected to the same office by the school board this week.

### 65 Years Ago

February 21, 1941

Friona—"I had the pleasure of attending a deferred Lincoln Day dinner that was scheduled to have happened on Wednesday of last week, but was 'dusted out' by the dirt storms that day. It was sponsored jointly by American Legion Post 206 and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Fred Reeve gave the welcome address, and a fine one in our estimation." —J.W. White.

### 60 Years Ago

February 22, 1946

Friona—The Friona girls basketball team captured the Parmer County Championship for the sixth straight year with 22 wins out of 24 games played this year. The girls won the Dimmitt and Sudan Invitational Tournament, placing Mildred Taylor and Lila Robason on the all tournament teams. The Squaws will enter the district tournament at Hedley this weekend.

### 45 Years Ago

February 22, 1961

Bovina—Bovina Mustangs

wrapped up the district basketball championship at Lazbuddie Thursday night by rolling over the strong longhorns, 58-50 in a game that was closer than the final score indicated.

### 40 Years Ago

February 24, 1966

Friona—Gary Phipps, 13-year-old Friona 4-H Club youngster, made county livestock show history by exhibiting both the grand and reserve champion steers. The two animals later sold in the auction sale for a combined total of \$1,096.50. Lazbuddie youngsters claimed the grand champion barrow and two of the three top lambs.

### 35 Years Ago

February 24, 1971

Bovina—An area-paralyzing blizzard, consisting of blowing snow, high winds and freezing temperatures, struck here last Saturday

night and continued through Sunday.

### 20 Years Ago

February 26, 1986

Bovina—Darla Stormes was the winner of a registered gilt after being judged as having the best essay in those sent in from the Parmer County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters. She is the daughter of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes.

### 15 Years Ago

February 23, 1991

Friona—In April 1990, all the employees at the Friona Excel plant were challenged to make significant improvements in their safety performance. "After nine months we are pleased to announce that Excel Friona has made significant improvements to the point of becoming one of the safest work places in the company," said plant manager Terry Wilkerson.

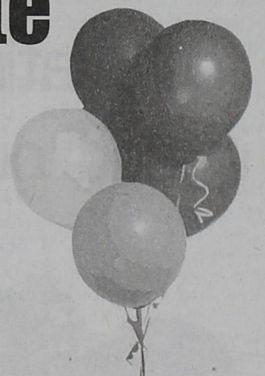
## DID YOU KNOW?

Friona was founded as a base of operations for the sale of land by the George G. Wright Land Company of Kansas City, Missouri under contract with Capitol Freehold land and Investment Company of Chicago about the year 1906.

Parmer County History c. 1974

Handbook of Texas

# Come out to the Chamber Banquet Thursday, March 2 to celebrate our 100th Birthday!



## There will be Entertainment including slides celebrating 100 years!

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## Teague grandson earns Air Force Academy honors



Andrew L. Teague

Air Force Cadet Andrew L. Teague has earned honors with placement on the Dean's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The honors are given to cadets for demonstrating excellence in academic studies and maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average for a semester.

Upon graduating from the Air Force Academy, cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants that have acquired the knowledge, character and skills essential to meet leadership challenges of the 21st century as

career officers in the Air Force.

Cadet Teague is pursuing a degree in physics. He is a 2005 graduate of Mountain View High School in Mesa, Arizona. He is the son of Mark and Melissa Teague of Mesa, and the grandson of Don and Dona Teague of Bovina.

## Funding boost for nursing homes

The Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (TAHSA) praised Speaker of the House Tom Craddick and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst for a \$75 million emergency appropriation to nursing homes caring for people with Medicaid.

"The Speaker and Lt. Governor prevented an immediate eldercare crisis with this appropriation," said TAHSA President and CEO George Linal. "We are deeply grateful to both Speaker Craddick and Lt. Governor Dewhurst for their leadership and compassion. These funds are a comfort to the families of those cared for in our homes."

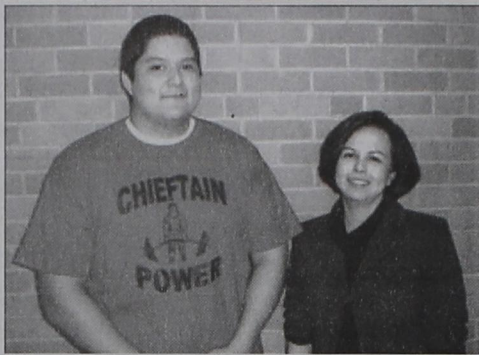
The appropriation is retroactive to January 1, 2006, and remains in effect until September 30, 2006. The funding increase will raise the daily rate of Medicaid reimbursement from roughly \$95 to \$105 per day for Medicaid-sponsored residents. The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) estimates the actual cost of care at \$125 per day.

"This is an excellent first step, but Texas must keep cost reimbursements in-step with the cost of care," Linal added. "During the next session, TAHSA will urge the Legislature to not merely retain this increase, but raise the rate to the needed \$125 per day. Our retired working Texans deserve no less."

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Fabian Dominguez is our Student of the Month. Fabian is a very involved student at the High School and takes many advanced classes. He also participates in football and power lifting. He also works very diligently on his schoolwork, has attained a high level of academic achievement and has recently been accepted into the University of Texas. Fabian is always very helpful and considerate to our staff and other students.

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The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Geries office:

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February 16, 2006, Felipe Cruz, 32, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 16, 2006, Ramon Quinones, 18, of Farwell, Texas, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with accident involving injury, pending Grand Jury.

February 19, 2006, Carlos Garcia, 18, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 9, 2006 to February 15, 2006:

Jack Clayton and Alma Clayton-Dickie G. Clayton, 1.22 AC SE CORNER S21 T7S R2E

Taurino Jaquez and Sylvia Jaquez-Ignacio Hernandez and Roberta Hernandez, L14-16 B19 BOVINA

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Llano Estacado Development-Jimmy Pool and Ronda Sue Pool, S32 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON

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Gay Ann Cranfill-G&L Farms, Inc., 80.00 AC SE/PT S5 T1N R1E

Michael Deleon and Lorena Deleon-John Visser Family Trust, E/2 S11 T16S R1E, N47.0 AC NE/4 S14 T16S R1E

Shirley Steinbock-Alan T. Rhodes and D. Lynn Tate, S/2 S55 BLK H KELLEY

Betty Smith-Alan T. Rhodes and D. Lynn Tate, N/2 S55 BLK H KELLEY

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## Friona School Menu

February 27- March 3

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, February 27

Lunch - Corndog, scalloped potatoes, pork n' beans, gelatin w/ fruit.

Tuesday, February 28

Lunch - Barbeque franks, rolls, macaroni and cheese, green beans, juice bar.

Wednesday,

March 1

Lunch - Fish, cornbread, rice, mixed vegetable, pudding cup.

Thursday, March

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Lunch - Burrito, corn, spanish rice, gelatin w/ fruit.

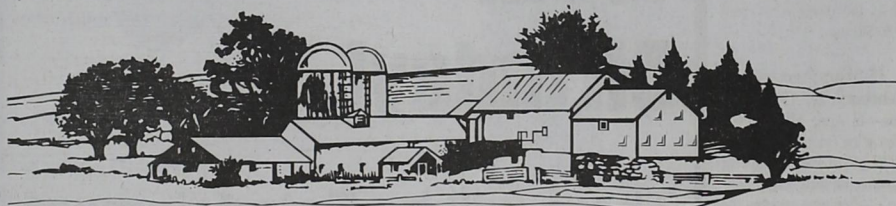
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# Squaws bow out with 44-32 loss

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaws playoff hopes were short lived as the ladies lost to a tough Panhandle team 44-32. The game took place Friday, February 17, at the West Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon.

Panhandle, ranked in the state top ten and coming out of District 7-2A, one of the state's most competitive districts, played a physical and fast game, holding the Squaws to four points in the 2nd quarter and three points in the 4th.

However, Friona's district champion girls were still in the game as the 4th quarter began and Panhandle had only a 31-29 advantage. The Squaws held the Pantherettes to only four points in the 3rd quarter. But Panhandle closed ranks and held the Squaws to only three free throws in the 4th and outscored Friona 13-3.

Panhandle's post Kara Looten (20), only a sophomore, led all scoring with 26 points, 17 of them in the first half. Shayli Reed and Courtney Adams led Friona with 9 points each but all of Adams' points were scored in the 1st quarter. She was shut out by Panhandle's clinging defense the

rest of the game. Veteran Squaw post Staci Murphree was held to two points in the game, two free throws in the 3rd quarter. Staci got into foul trouble with three fouls in the first half and her playing time was restricted the rest of the way. She ended with four fouls.

Sophomore post Briar Barnett, substituting for Murphree, had 5 points, Tiffany Vasquez had 3, and Erica Davila and Lucretia Field had 2 each, all on free throws. In all, Friona gained 11 points on free throws out of 14 attempts.

Thanks to Courtney Adams' fast scoring start, Friona cruised to a 15-12 lead at the end of the 1st quarter. But Panhandle found their game and brought it to the Squaws, increasing to a 26-19 Panhandle lead at the half thanks to a 14-4 2nd quarter run.

Panhandle hit on 12 of 16 free throws, with 10 of those scored by Panhandle's Looten. Pre-game reports on Panhandle said they were not strong outside shooters but their short-range and inside shooting was deadly. This proved to be true as the Pantherettes attempted

only four shots from 3-point range and made one. Friona had three 3's, one each by Reed, T. Vasquez, and Adams.

Other official game stats provided by the Event Center statisticians were: points in the paint, Friona 8, Panhandle 24; points off turnovers, Friona 7, Panhandle 18; second chance points, Friona 2, Panhandle 3; fast break points, Friona 0, Panhandle 4; bench points, Friona 10, Panhandle 8; score tied, 3 times; lead changed, 3 times.

The Squaws will lose only one player to graduation, senior Deniss Vasquez. The rest of the team, with a district championship to build on and another year of experience, will be back next year to challenge a new district alignment and make another strong run to the playoffs.



ron carr photo

Squaw guard Erica Davila (10) is pursued by a Pantherette defender as an enthusiastic crowd of Friona students cheers her on. The Squaws lost to Panhandle to end their playoff run.

# Chiefs lose to Bulldogs 56-44

BY RON CARR

For three and one-half quarters in Tuesday night's bi-district contest with the Tahoka Bulldogs, the Friona Chieftains appeared to be headed for their first playoff win since 1974. The Chiefs, in what was perhaps their best effort of the season, led Tahoka throughout the first half, enjoying a 25-21 lead at the break.

With 3:24 remaining in the 3rd quarter the Chiefs had their biggest lead of the game at 29-21. During the next 8 minutes Tahoka picked up the pace, went on a 14-6 run and with 5:00 left in the game they tied the score at 35-35.

The young Chieftains, enjoying their first playoff game, had trouble stopping the relentless defensive pressure of the Bulldogs. In the final quarter the Bulldogs outscored the Chiefs 23-6 to cruise to a 56-44 win and advance to the area round against Olney.

Starters Sawyer Reed, Cody Jamerson, Caleb Miller, Tolby Wilcox and Chance Lewellen did an outstanding job during the

opening quarters both on the boards and scoring to keep Friona out front. Foul trouble sent Wilcox and Lewellen to the bench as both fouled out in the 4th quarter. According to official stats from the Texan Dome staff, Friona out-rebounded the Bulldogs 33-24 but Tahoka scored 24 points off turnovers against Friona's 8 points.

Sawyer Reed led all scoring with a game high 25 points, including three 3's and 6 of 6 free throws. Jamerson accounted for 7 points, Ryan Gerles had 6, Ryan Schwab 4, and Chance Lewellen 2 points. The Chiefs needed the season at 14-15 and made the playoffs for the first time in 32 years.

Coach Ky Graham's squad graduates only two seniors, Cody Jamerson and Kelby Monroe which bodes well for the Chieftains over the next couple of years. The 2006-07 season will see a new district alignment and an opportunity for the Chiefs to make it two-in-a-row for playoff appearances.



dana d jameson photo

Cody Jamerson (11) muscled a Tahoka Bulldog for a loose ball as Chieftain Chance Lewellen (33) gets ready to dive into the pile.

# Chief baseball season opens

BY RON CARR

Cold weather, unpredictable winds, and boys still in the basketball playoffs are just a few of the obstacles for Friona head baseball coach Greg Hazelwood as the baseball season opened this week.

After scrimmaging Muleshoe and Abernathy in freezing temperatures last week, the Chieftains hosted Littlefield Monday in the season opener. At least the weather cooperated when the Chieftain bats didn't. The weather was sunny and calm as the boys took the field.

The game ended after five-in-

nings on the 10-run rule, as Littlefield won 14-0. Coach Hazelwood and assistant coach David Towner are experimenting with their lineup and are opening without four starters, Sean Lookingbill, Ryan Schwab, Hayden Patton, and Kelby Monroe, who are on the basketball team that was still in the playoffs this week.

"We made some plays," Hazelwood said, "but our inexperience hurt us. We miss our basketballers. Our young players are getting good experience playing varsity."

The Chiefs managed only four hits in the game, two by Matt Martínez and one each by Garrett Clark and Geraldo Garza. Andy Bentley started on the mound and was relieved by Stephen Campbell for the 5th inning. Together they gave up 13 hits and 14 runs.

Coming up are games here Friday, February 24 with an intersquad scrimmage at 4:30p.m. and a Varsity/IV doubleheader with West Texas High Tuesday, February 28 starting at 4:30 p.m.



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Friona's Staci Murphree (33) competes for a rebound in the Squaws area round loss to the Panhandle Pantherettes.



### Meet the Class of 2018

Aaron is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Antonio and Juana Rocha. He has a brother, Estevan.

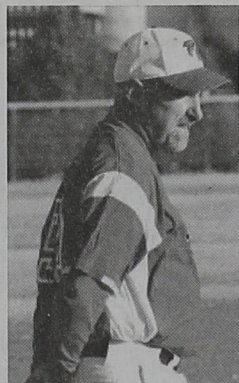
Aaron likes playing with action figures. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is chicken.

Aaron Rocha

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More photos of Chief/Squaw basketball playoff action are posted on the Friona Star website. Check out [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com). Copies of the photos can be ordered through the site.



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Chieftain head baseball coach Greg Hazelwood.

### A dusty slide



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Chieftain Matt Martínez gives a headfirst, dust in your face, dive into third base during the Monday Littlefield game.



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Friona juniors Valente Casas, back, and Stephen Campbell were manning shortstop and third base Monday when the Chiefs hosted the Littlefield Wildcats.



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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## Girls' Basketball Leads FHS Sports In Playoffs

by BILL ELLIS

The calendar says February, and more often than not, that means that Friona High School's Squaws are in the playoffs.

The current season was no exception. Coach Richard North's team has just played in the "area" round for the fourth time in the past six years.

North, currently in his 12<sup>th</sup> season as a Squaws coach, and the leader in that regard, is carrying on a tradition that was first born back in the 1940's.

Beginning in 1941, the Friona girls reigned as county and/or

district champions 22 times in a 28-year period. Six times during the 1940's, the Squaws made it to their state tournament.

R.L. Bates is given credit for putting Friona "on the map," for his talent at getting his teams into the playoffs, and once there, getting all the mileage possible.

In Friona's six trips to the state meet in the 1940's, the teams brought home two state runner-up trophies, three third places, and one consolation championship. Sadly, although

compiling an overall record of 16-6 in state tournament games, the Squaws of that 1940's "dynasty" never managed a state title. That wouldn't come until 1964.

Had it not been for a small "Hill Country" team called Aquilla, Friona could have won three of the "gold basketballs" at the state meet. Aquilla beat the Squaws, 23-20 in the 1944 state finals, 29-26 in 1946, and again in the semi-finals in 1945, causing the team to settle for third place. The Aquilla girls

won state three straight years at the point.

In 1948, the Squaws took a glittering 42-0 record to the state meet. This time the team had avoided their "nemesis," only to lose to Stanton, a team they had beaten earlier in the season at the Ropesville tournament, by a score of 32-24. Posting a 45-1 record, the dejected girls had to settle for third place after edging Penelope, 25-24.

In those early years, girls' basketball was regulated by the "High School Girls League of Texas," the brainchild of L.C. McKamey of Hillsboro, who devised the playoff system after persistent refusals by the Texas UIL to sponsor girls basketball. (It was supposedly too hard on the female's body to compete in sports of this nature!)

Sometimes referred to as the "McCamey League," the state tournament was held in Hillsboro most of its existence, and at Waco a few times.

Teams competed on county-wide basis, with county champs meeting in a "District" tournament, similar to today's "regional" setup. From 14 to 16 counties were represented in the Panhandle tournament, usually played at places like Hedley, Claude and Panhandle, but never in Amarillo, as far as we know.

There were 16 "districts" across the state who sent representatives to the state meet, meaning there had to be eight games played in the first round—just to get to the quarterfinals (the "usual" size of most high school tournaments.)

At that time, girls played on a "half court" system, with the forwards on one end and the guards on the other. In the 1940's, there was also a rule that girls could only dribble the



The Friona Squaws were known as "Duggins' Dolls" for several years. Here the 1963 seniors Cynthia Guinn, Janet Buckley, Sandra Hoover, and Kay Burlson are shown with Coach Baker Duggins. Buckley and Burlson were named All-State. The 62-63 Squaws team won 30 and lost 8. The girls are shown here wearing their "Squaw dresses," a custom that started during Duggins' stint as coach. The girls were popular with the crowds who often applauded as they filed in wearing their pretty bright colored dresses.

(Bill Ellis photo)



The Friona Squaws are shown here at the State Tournament in Hillsboro, March 7, 1946, where they won second place in state. Back row 1-r: Wanda Robason, Doris Taylor, Annie Sue Crow, Mildred Taylor and Lila Robason. Middle row: Jean Horner, Mildred Agee, Helen Taylor and Lunell McFarland. Front row: Coach R.L. Bates, Betty Louise McLellan, Gladys Laceywell, and Patsy Cobb.

(Photo loaned by Betty Louise Rector)

ball twice, and then had to pass to a teammate. (Ye Author can't figure out a rhyme or reason for this rule.)

At about the time the UIL "sanctioned" girls basketball, the game was changed so that after the opposing team scored, your guards had to put the ball in play and work it upcourt, where they would pass it across the center-line to an offensive teammate.

The larger schools didn't sponsor girls' basketball for a long time, and it wasn't until 1952-53 that the UIL finally set up a playoff system for girls' basketball, but at that time it was only for schools from class B through AA. Later, enough interest was shown that the larger schools such as Amarillo and Lubbock were able to take part in the sport.

Although he coached only four years, R.L. Bates (whose wife Martha was also a school teacher and also served on the City Council), still holds the FHS record for most playoff wins, 31, against only five losses, a hefty 86.1 per cent wins in playoffs only.

Baker Duggins came to Friona in the fall of 1955, and it wasn't long until he had the team back on the "state tournament" level. His 1959-60 Squaws fought all the way to the state finals before being outlasted by Buna, 66-63, as Friona finished with a 32-3 record. That team was led in scoring by Charlotte Bock (Ratcliff), who scored 758 points, 21.7 points per game.

Other starting forwards were Jacquelyn Magness, who scored 655 points, and Tommy Lewellen, who scored 474. Starters at guard were Lawana Houlette, Eleanor Dodson and Gwen Green. Magness and Houlette were named to the All-State team.

In 1963, the squaws again battled to the state meet, although it took a triple-overtime thriller to get past longtime cage rival Tullia at the Region I meet in Lubbock, 82-80.

The '63 Squaw team had the misfortune of drawing Little Cypress of Orange in the state semi-finals. That team brought a 38-0 record to Austin, having edged Buna out. The Squaws became Cypress' 39<sup>th</sup> victim, 57-46. Friona had to settle for third place, with a 30-8 record, after beating Cotulla, 64-38. Seniors Janet Buckley and Kay Burlson were named All-State.

Friona's 1964 Squaw team finally made amends for all of the great teams who "could've/should've" won the title, when they went through their 33-game schedule without a blemish. The team coasted to playoff wins over Post, Spearman and Granbury to earn their ticket to "State".

At Austin, the team took care of Mineral Wells, 63-49, and Clear Creek, 50-45 for the long-sought prize. Teto Jennings, who scored 692 points, Charlotte Nettles (682) and Linda Jo Davis (341 points) paced the offense. Defensive stars were Glenda McClellan, Merylene Massie, Shirley Phipps and Wessie Hand, with Carolyn Herring seeing a lot of action.

With leading scorer Teto Jennings on the bench with five fouls early in the final quarter and point guard Linda Davis picking up her fourth foul, Duggins had Nettles "work the ball," a role she seldom played. Thus, if the Clear Creek girls had to foul (which they did) to get the ball, they'd be fouling the team's leading free throw shooter, and Nettles proved the decision a right one, hitting vital free throws late, to clinch the game.

McClellan and Nettles were named All-State. Miss Nettles set the school record for free throws in '64, hitting 318 out of 398 attempts, a "cool" 80 per cent. She went on to sink 748 free throws in her three-year career at FHS, a record that seems pretty safe after 42 years.

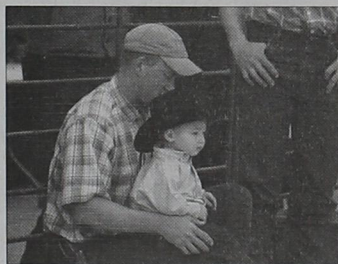
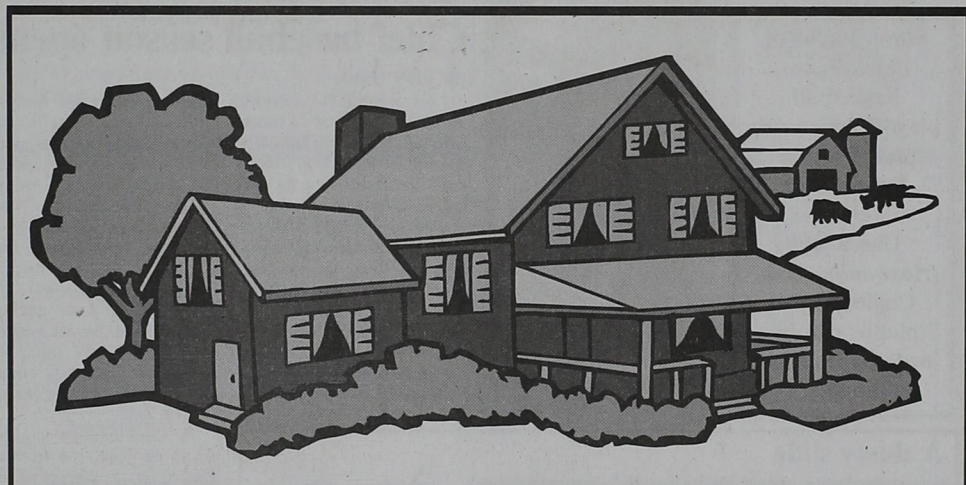
Although he would have had most of that championship team back for 1964-65, Duggins chose to retire from coaching and become FHS counselor. "Margaret and I loved Friona and wanted to stay, and we knew this would probably be the only way we could," he told the writer in recent years.

Duggins was named "Man of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce for 1964.

While Duggins coached the squaws, a tradition was begun when the girls on the team began wearing "squaw dresses," in beautiful, vibrant colors, when they went to out-of-town games. "Several times, the home crowd would give the girls a round of applause as they entered the gym, single file," Duggins proudly told the writer recently.

Mel Williams took over as Squaws coach for 1964-65, and he went right to work. You couldn't expect another unbeaten team, and the '65 Squaws lost some early games (close ones) to some state-ranked teams. They won District 3-AA with a 9-1 record. It was Friona's third straight district title, and seventh in nine years.

The team easily beat Slaton, 55-34 in bi-district. Jennings spent three days later that week



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in the hospital with a bad case of influenza, but sophomore replacement Cindy Ingram was equal to the task. She tossed in 19 points and Linda Davis 12 as the Squaws downed Spearman for the second year, 54-33.

Janet Rushing stepped up to score 20 points later that evening, and Miss Davis added 12 as FHS downed Granbury, 49-44 to earn Friona's third straight trip to Austin.

With her health back, Jennings scored 35 points in the state semi-finals win over Rockdale, 60-44. That equaled Teto's personal best total, which she had scored twice before that season, and five times in all!

The Squaws drew Edna in the finals, who like Friona a year earlier, was unbeaten. It was a great game, with numerous lead changes, but in the end, the Cowgirls claimed a 60-57 win, and FHS' dream of back-to-back titles was smashed. Jennings scored 21 and Ingram 16.

Jennings and McClellan were named All-State, Friona's seventh and eighth players to be so honored in the 1960's.

Friona has had numerous teams make the playoffs in the last 41 years, but none has made it to a regional finals.

F.G. Crofford, who had won a state title at Claude, became the team's coach in 1968. Squaws won district in 1971 and '72, but lost to potent Slaton both years.

Crofford's 1973 team made it to regional, first since 1965. FHS downed Tulia in bi-district, 66-44, paced by Darla Rhodes' 28 points, but lost out to Spearman at Lubbock, 54-48, in spite of Rhodes' 23 and Sharon Smith's 20 points. Crofford's twin daughters, Sharron and Karen were on the varsity in 1970-71, and played on his first district championship team.

Friona wasn't able to keep a girls' coach more than three years until Richard North came in 1994. His teams have won four district titles, and have made the playoffs two other seasons. His 2001 Squaws have done the best, winning three playoff games, beating Panhandle, 48-36; Olney, 52-47 in an OT, and Clarendon, 54-50, to gain the regional semi-finals, where they fell to tough Wall.

Pacing the scoring for the '01 Squaws were Kayla Smiley with 526 points (15.5) and Kristi Jack added 327.

North's 22-8 record with this season's team brought his Friona record to 231-125. He is now only nine games behind all-time leader Baker Duggins, who posted 240 wins in his nine seasons.

(For more information on all the sports and academic records of FHS, send \$10 to Bill Ellis, 1201 Maple, Friona, TX, 79035 to reserve your copy of "Friona on Parade," to be ready at the Centennial celebration. The book will be hard-bound. We need your reservation!)



## Senior Spelling Bee

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Friona 7th grader Karina Trevino, center, was the winner of the Parmer County junior high spelling bee, Brooke Hall, left, a Farwell 7th grader, was 3rd, and Tanner Beasley, right, a Farwell 7th grader was 2nd.



## Junior Spelling Bee

tyler jameson photo

The Parmer County elementary spelling bee winner was Olivia Schilling, a Farwell 5th grader, center. Austin Mason, left, a Lazbuddie 4th grader was 2nd, and Anna Harder, a Lazbuddie 5th grader, left, was 3rd.



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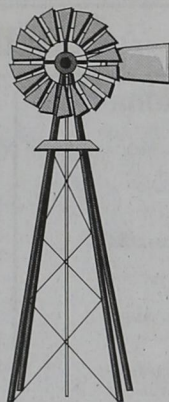
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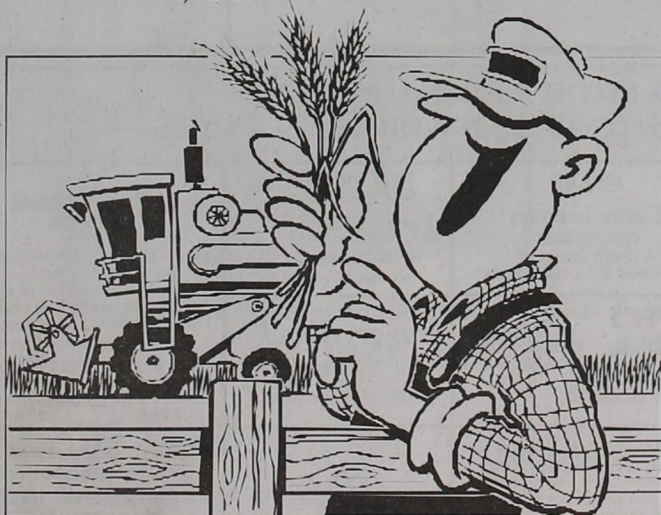


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**Lessons from rivers #3**

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The Bible is filled with accounts of those who failed because they, like a river, took the path of least resistance.

There's the story at the beginning of the Bible, of Cain. (Genesis 4) Cain killed his brother because his deeds were evil and his brother's were righteous. (I John 3:12) Cain evidently was following the path of least resistance. He decided to take what he thought was a "short cut." He decided that his way was better than God's way.

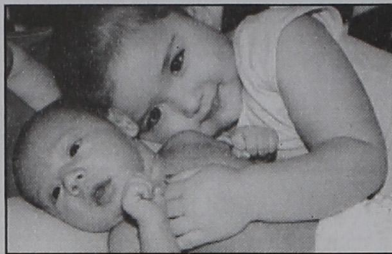
A New Testament example for us is Demas. We don't have a lot of information about Demas, but what information we do have, tells us that you can be following Jesus for a while and then become distracted and start going the wrong way. When Paul is closing his epistle to the Colossians, he says, "Luke, the beloved physician, sends you his greetings and also Demas" (4:14) in Philemon 24, Paul sends greetings from several brethren. Demas is one of those in Paul's list. However some four to six years later when Paul writes Timothy he says, "Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica" (II Timothy 4:10)

Isn't it sad that one, who had once followed Jesus, decides to start following the path of least resistance?

Next, examples of those who followed straight paths.

**New Arrivals**

**Mikah Ezekiel Escobedo**



**Big sister welcomes baby brother**

Abel and Cynthia Escobedo, of Friona, Texas, are the proud parents of their new baby boy and big sister, Leilani Maliah, is excited about her new baby brother Mikah Ezekiel.

Mikah Ezekiel was born on January 18, 2006 at 9:06 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was delivered by Dr. Alexander at the Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mikah's proud grandparents are Javier and Delia Arpero of Friona, Kathy Finely of Amarillo, Texas and Marcos Escobedo of Dumas, Texas. His Godparents are Freddie and Christi Merino of Friona.

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Thank you to all who came to her service in Amarillo. We appreciated you so much, it meant so much to all the family.

A Special Thank You to 'Prairie Acres' for the 10+ years of Professional care of love and concern and service for her welfare.

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**How do you deal with creeping iguanas?**

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

I began playing golf at the age of twelve, mistakenly believing it was a noncontact sport. Early in my Gerald Ford-like career, I hit another golfer in the head, which in itself was remarkable because he was standing behind me...two fairways over. While golfing I have had close encounters with squirrels, snakes, rabbits, birds (not birdies), wolves and one very surprised gopher. Other golfers have not been so fortunate.

A man at a Chicago course bent over to pick up his ball and was attacked by a hawk. This was clearly a case of fowl play. Alligators are a unique problem to Florida courses. One ten-foot male alligator in Tampa became so aggressive that wildlife experts had to help it move to another location. Country music stars gathered for a benefit concert to help pay for the move—they called it Gator-aid. A golfer in South Africa was attacked by an elephant, and a boy in Australia was beaten by a kangaroo. The boy shot 80;

the kangaroo shot 72. Recent newspaper accounts have detailed other dangerous encounters between humans and animals, away from the golf course. A 330-pound black bear was photographed in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, going through Dumpsters. Authorities concluded he was looking for the bear necessities. A man in Michigan went after a possum in his kitchen. He tried to shoot the possum but shot the stove's gas line instead. The kitchen was destroyed. The possum survived. It was an impossible shot.

One family became so exasperated with wild pigs in their garden, they finally opened a theme park. They called it Jurassic Pork. Finally, tree-living iguanas are creeping onto the island of Anguilla. They were apparently blown off of their own island by a hurricane, still in their trees, and drifted two hundred miles to Anguilla, jumping the last few feet from the trees to the island. These, of course, would be the leaping lizards.

We all expect a few problems in life. They are inevitable. It's the events creeping into our lives un-

expectedly that seem to really get us down. No one expects a job layoff, a broken relationship, an injured child, or the death of a loved one. We grieve; we deny; we get angry; we try to move on. Unexpected problems cause a natural display of emotions, and working through them is a lengthy process.

In the midst of trying times, we have these comforting words of

Jesus: "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me" (John 14:1 NKJV). We need to trust in God as a way of life rather than as a way out of circumstances. We will still grieve, deny, and get angry, but if we walk with God daily, we can work through expected difficulties...and be better prepared for the creeping iguanas.

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**A MAIN CAUSE OF STRIFE**

AMONG THE EARLY HEBREWS (INCLUDING ABRAHAM AND HIS DESCENDANTS) A PRIME CAUSE FOR QUARRELS WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF ABUNDANT GRAZING AREAS. AND THESE QUARRELS COULD EVENTUALLY EXPLODE INTO A FULL-FLEDGED TRIBAL WAR! THE HERDSMEN WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR QUICK AND VOLATILE TEMPERaments! AND THERE WAS NO REASONING WITH THEM WHEN IT CAME TO PROPER PASTURES FOR THEIR SHEEP--BECAUSE THEIR MAIN SOURCE OF WEALTH AND FOOD CAME FROM THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR HERDS. ABRAHAM KNEW FULL WELL THAT THIS WAS SO, AND TO PUT A STOP TO THE QUARRELING OF HIS HERDSMEN WITH HIS NEPHEW LOT'S HERDSMEN HE PARTED WAYS WITH HIS FAVORITE NEPHEW RATHER THAN RISK A SERIOUS CONFLICT. (GEN. 13:6-8) AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN PASTURE WERE GOOD WATERING PLACES. IF THE HORNY-HANDED KEEPERS OF THE SHEEP FOUGHT OVER PASTURE LAND, EVEN MORE SO WERE THEY READY TO GO TO BATTLE FOR PLENTIFUL WATER. IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TO INCITE THEM TO THE POINT WHERE ROCKS WOULD FLY AND THEIR STURDY STAFFS BE RAISED IN ANGER! WE FIND A MENTION OF THIS WHEN ISAAC'S HERDSMEN PROCLAIM TO THE HERDSMEN OF GERAR, "THE WATER IS OURS!" (GEN. 26:20) AND JUST INSTANCES LIKE THIS WOULD BRING ON WARS THAT LASTED FOR GENERATIONS!



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# Resignations accepted at Bovina ISD

The Bovina ISD board of trustees met in regular session February 13, 2006.

The board approved the calendar for the 2006-07 school year, adopted an emergency operation plan, approved an ESC Internet Services Contract which provides two T-1 lines access at a cost of \$9,300 annually, and approved the Update 77 of the Texas Association of

School Boards policy.

A general election was ordered for May 13 for two places on the BISD board. Darlene Miller and Toya DeLeon were appointed as early voting clerks and Anne Com as election judge for the May 13 election.

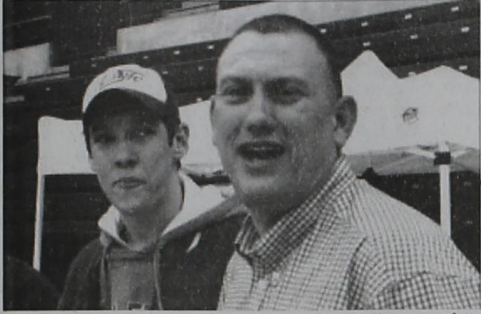
Resignations were accepted from Dora Garcia, Starla Torbert, Kent Torbert, Art Ontiveros, and a medi-

cal leave was granted for Donna Hall. Contracts of Dale Fullerton, Tommy Boatwright, and Darla Sealey were extended for one year. This gives them a two-year contract for school years 2006-07 and 2007-08.

## VALOR donates scoreboard for Bovina baseball

VALOR Telecom recently donated funds to the Bovina Independent School District for a new wireless scoreboard at the school district's baseball field. According to Bob Gray, vice president of community affairs for VALOR Telecom, the company is committed to supporting the West Texas communities that it serves.

Bovina school superintendent Bill Bizzell said, "Bovina ISD is privileged to develop a partnership in education with VALOR Telecom." The scoreboard will benefit the Bovina High School Mustangs, Bovina Little League, and Bovina Softball Association.



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We spotted former Bovina high school principal and Friona coach Jerry Birdsong at the Friona warm-up game in Canyon last week. He is now the superintendent at Silverton.



courtesy photo

The new scoreboard at the Bovina baseball field is wireless and was provided by Valor Telecom. From left are Bill Bizzell, BISD superintendent; Bob Gray, Valor vice-president for community affairs; Michael Hubbart, Area Manager, Valor Telecom; and Ernest Terry, Bovina city manager.

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## OBITUARIES

### Edith M. Johnson

Edith M. Johnson, 85, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2006 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Edith M. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson was born April 5, 1920 in Ringling, Oklahoma to David and Eva Blanche (Collier) Moseley. She lived in Friona for 79 years moving from Oklahoma. She married Herschel Winston Johnson on September 26, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Johnson passed away August 3, 1988.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband and two daughters, Barbara Ann Johnson on January 27, 1952 and Karol Sue Johnson on May 8, 1953.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by one son, Joe Bob Johnson of Friona, Texas; one daughter, Linda Kay Van Valkenburg of Englewood, Colorado; and two brothers, Hugh and Jack Moseley both of Farwell, Texas. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials made to the Friona Meals on Wheels.

### I.C. (Dugan) Hudson

I.C. (Dugan) Hudson, 88, of Hereford, Texas, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2006 at the Hereford Care Center. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford with Rev. Jim Bulin, officiating. Interment will be at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hudson was born August 24, 1917 to Carl Glen Hudson and Katie Pauline Copeland Hudson near the Gomez Community in Terry County, Texas. He attended schools in Johnson Community and Plains High School.

Mr. Hudson married Alta Rieger on May 29, 1943 in Plains, Texas. She preceded him in death on March 20, 2004.

Mr. Hudson served in the Army Air Corp from 1942 until 1946 during World War II, where he received the American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Victory medal. He was a cowboy, farmer and truck driver for Lawrence Ward. He was a member of the Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Hudson is survived by three sons, O.C. Hudson of Berkeley, California, Walter Hudson of Friona, Texas and Stan Hudson of Brownfield, Texas; two daughters, Lorraine Hudson and Katie Hudson both of Amarillo, Texas; one brother, Charley Hudson of Portales, New Mexico; and three sisters, Frankie Swaim of Arlington, Texas, Carrie Stephens of Lovington, New Mexico and Katie Click of Morton, Texas.

He is also survived by four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

The family request memorials are made to Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045 or The American Legion, P.O. Box 1361, Hereford, Texas 79045.

### David Caballero

David Caballero, 34, of Friona, Texas, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2006 in Bovina. A Rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2006 at the church. Funeral mass was held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2006 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Johnson Vadakumchery, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Caballero was born October 16, 1971 to Ramiro and Matilde (Rodriguez) Caballero of Friona. He was a lifetime resident of Friona. He worked as a laborer at a grain elevator.

Mr. Caballero is survived by his parents; two children, Liliana and Clarrisa Caballero of Clarksville, Arkansas; one sister Diana Santellana of Friona; and five brothers, Rolando Caballero of Westlaco, Texas, Rojelio Caballero and Ramiro Caballero, Jr. both of Amarillo, Texas, Robert Caballero of Hereford, Texas and Eloy Caballero of Long Beach, California.

### Wanda Pearl Hart

Wanda Pearl Hart, 79, of Friona, Texas, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2006 in Friona. Graveside services will be held Friday, February 24, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley, minister of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ in Friona officiating. Burial is under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



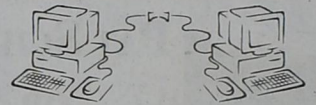
Wanda Pearl Hart

She was born December 11, 1926, in Parmer County to Charlie Melton Hart and Grace Lyol Sympton Hart.

Miss Hart was a retired bookkeeper for many Friona business and a member of the Church of Christ.

Miss Hart is survived by cousins John Fred White, Othelia Bennett and Dale Hart of Friona and John Hart of Houston, Texas.

Memorials may be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona or to a favorite charity.



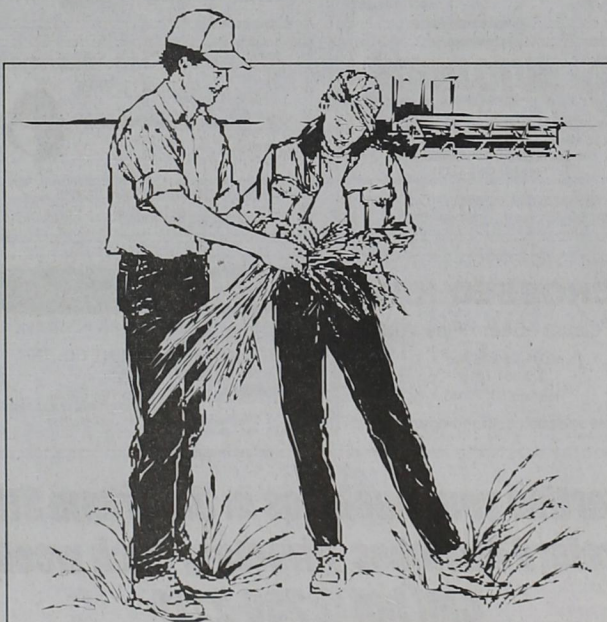
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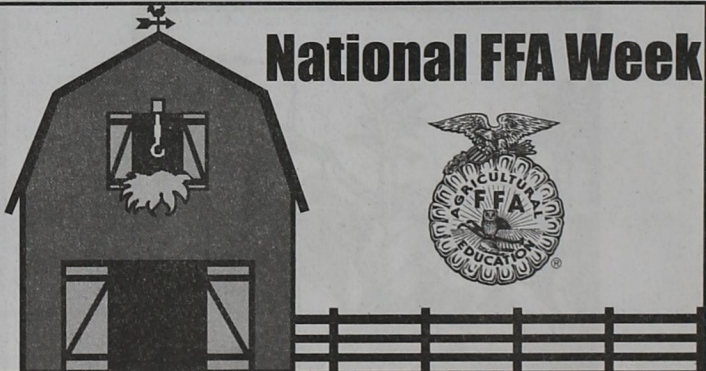
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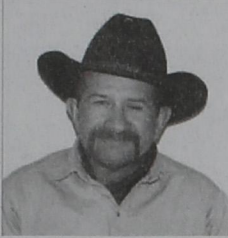
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The Texas Field Office is preparing to gather information on crop intentions for the 2006 crop season. The upcoming March Agricultural Survey will collect crop acreage planted and to be planted, and the quantity of grains stored on farms.

About 5,900 Texas farmers are being asked to take part

this survey. Selected farmers will be called or personally visited by an interviewer from February 27 to March 14, 2006.

State and National survey results will be available in the '2006 Prospective Plantings' report from Washington, D.C. on March 31, 2006 at 7:30 a.m.

All reports are available on

the Internet within minutes of the scheduled release time at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. The results will also be printed in the "Texas Agricultural Facts" publication.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rebecca Baillie or Jerry Ramirez at 1-800-626-3142.

# Food certification course offered

Texas Cooperative Extension will offer the Food Service Manager Certification Course and testing in Hereford on March 28-29. This is the class that will help enable food establishments to meet the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement the past legislative session statute requiring each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

The 16-hour class will be of-

ferred in Hereford on Tuesday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, March 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Texas Workforce Center at 121 West Park Avenue. Testing will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. March 29.

Registration deadline for this class is Friday, March 20, at 4 p.m. To register for certification training contact the Extension Service in Deaf Smith County,

364-3573, to obtain a registration form. Class size is limited in all locations and registration will be accepted on first registered basis. Registration deadline for all classes will be enforced.

Cost for the two-day training is \$79 per person. For the test only the cost is \$35. Class registration includes participant study guide and test. Test-only registration does not include a

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If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend this event, please contact the local Extension office, 806-364-3573 in advance so accommodations can be made. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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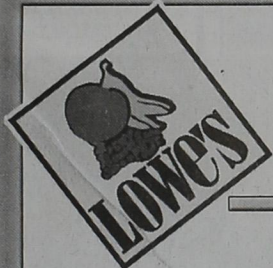


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La Ciudad de Friona tendra una audiencia publica para recibir los comentarios de los ciudadanos con respecto a los cambios propuestos para la Eleccion de oficiales de la Ciudad el dia 13 de Mayo del 2006. La Ciudad cambio el lugar de votacion de el Centro de Redentor localizado en la calle 1304 Virginia para las oficinas de la Ciudad en 619 Calle Main. Las oficinas de la Ciudad estaran abiertas 12 horas por dos dias desde las 7:00 AM a las 7:00 PM los ultimos dos dias de votar que seran el 8 y 9 de Mayo, 2006. Esta audiencia publica se estara llevando acabo en una Junta Especial del Consejo de la Ciudad en su junta el Lunes, el 27 de Febrero de 2006 en las oficinas de el Consejo de la Ciudad localizado en la Calle 619 Main a las 6:00 PM.

**FJHS 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks Pride Tribe**

Friona Junior High School principal Kevin Wiseman proudly announces the fourth six weeks Pride Tribe for the 2005-2006 school year.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Gabriel Avalos, Megan Balli, Elda Castanon, Karina Chihuahua, Jared Collier, Alysa Cooper, Ryan Dewit, Lorenzo Garcia, Alan Gomez, Donovan Johnson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Berenice Lopez, Caleb Monroe, and Hortencia Montana.

Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Jacob Pena, Saory Pina, Luis Puga, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Valerie Saenz, Adriana Soltero, Tamra Stormes, Matthew Teague, Jorge Torres, Vanessa Vital, and Weston Wylie.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Raul Anchondo, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Brenner Barnett, Marisol Benavides, Caitlin Bronniman, Maria Calvillo, Alondra Chavarria, Miguel Chico, Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, and Elva Gomez.

Sarahi Gonzalez, J. Gurley, Isabel Hernandez, John Hinton, Silvestre Huerta, Misti Keen, Laura Lopez, Kolton Lucas, Sergio Mendez, Cristoval Mendoza, Brandy Merritt, Ernesto Monreal, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Juan Ortiz, and Aaron Osborn.

Adrian Quintana, Miguel Reveles, Jose Rodriguez, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silva, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Sheyla Torres, Karina Trevino, Christian Vega, Cody Voggesser, Duncan Welch, Kelsey White, Julie Wiseman and Patricia Yanez. Elizabeth Trevino

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Leonardo Castaneda, Joey Dickson, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Ana Hernandez, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree and Kenney Newhouse.

Stephano Orozco, Yesenia Ortiz, Stephanie Perez, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Guadalupe Rubio, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jessica Salinas, Jesus Sarabia, David Schwab, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, and Melina Vega.

**FJHS 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks A/B honor roll**

Friona Junior High School principal Kevin Wiseman released the fourth six weeks A/B honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the 2005-2006 school year.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Megan Balli, Perla Bautista, Alysa Cooper, Elysha Galaviz, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Berenice Lopez, Caleb Monroe, Jennifer Morazan, Jessie Ortiz, and Michael Ortiz.

Saory Pina, Victor Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Leslie Rubio, Valerie Saenz, Yurban Salinas, Adriana Soltero, Tamra Stormes, Alan Tafoya, Collin Thompson, Michael Villanueva, and Vanessa Vital.

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Juan Ortiz, Adrian Quintana, Miguel Reveles, Jose Rodriguez, Marissa Sanchez, Maria Silva, Clayton Smiley, Skyla

Stormes, Cody Voggesser, Duncan Welch, Kelsey White, Julie Wiseman, and Patricia Yanez.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Yuliana Avilez, Felissa Dominguez, Adrian Garcia, Derek Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Omar Ramirez, and Krystal Rios.

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**FJHS 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks all A honor roll**

Friona Junior High School principal Kevin Wiseman recently released the fourth six weeks all A honor roll for the 2005-2006 school year.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Gabriel Avalos, Karina Chihuahua, Ryan Dewit, Rachel Dickson, Hortencia Montana, Katie Osborn, Jacob Pena, Luis Puga, Matthew Teague, and Weston Wylie.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Caitlin Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, J. Gurley, Brittny Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Sergio Mendez, Ester Sarabia, and Claudia Trevino.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Bryan Baxter, Leonardo Castaneda, Joey Dickson, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, and David Ramos.



**Matt Myrick was one of our very dear friends. I am so honored to know his wife Christy and their 4 beautiful kids. So .... In their honor, starting Friday we will be donating \$1.00 from every "4-napkin" hamburger that we sell. Please come by & enjoy a hamburger & help us help her and the kids.**

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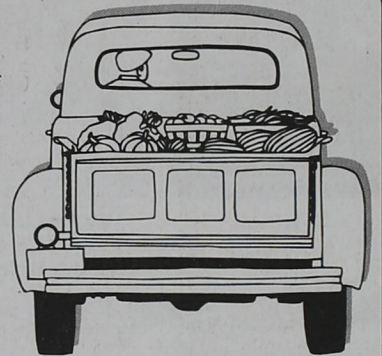


FFFA WEEK IS FEBRUARY 19-26

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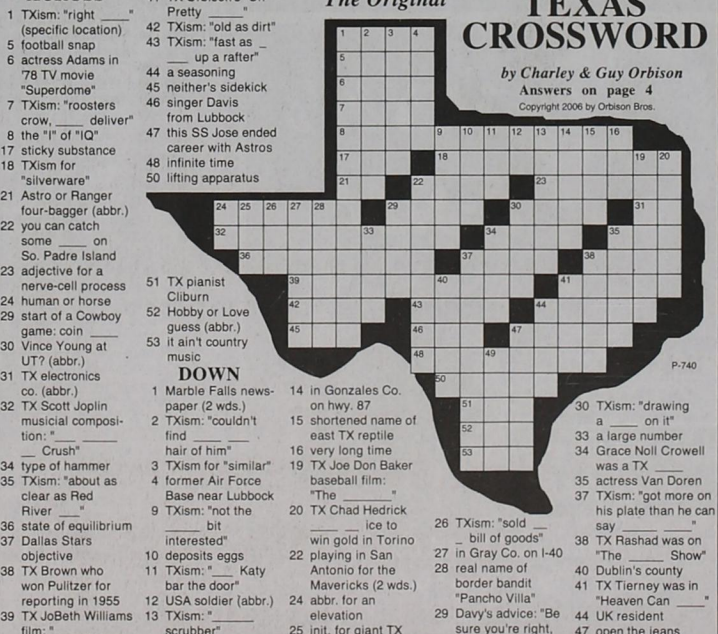
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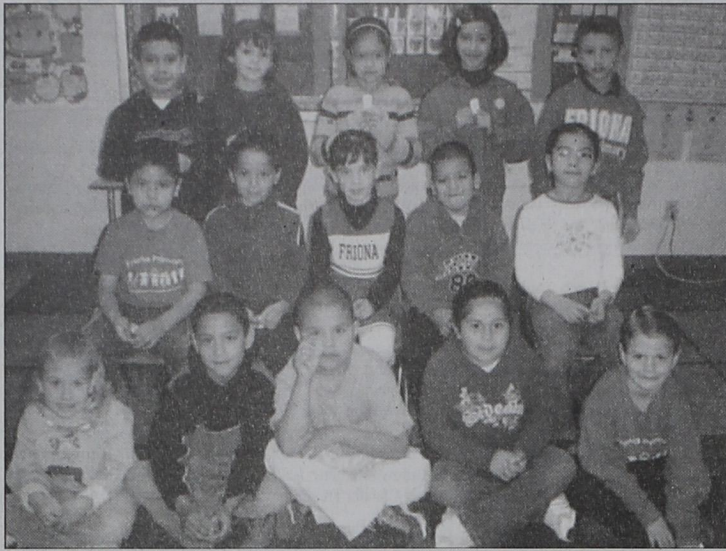


**ACROSS**

- TXism: "right \_\_\_\_" (specific location)
- football snap
- actress Adams in 78 TV movie "Superdome"
- TXism: "roosters crow, \_\_\_\_ deliver"
- the "I" of "IQ"
- sticky substance
- TXism for "silverware"
- Astro or Ranger four-bagger (abbr.) you can catch some \_\_\_\_ on So Padre Island
- adjective for a nerve-cell process human or horse
- start of a Cowboy game: coin \_\_\_\_
- Vince Young at UT? (abbr.)
- TX electronics co. (abbr.)
- TX Scott Joplin musical composition: \_\_\_\_ Cough"
- type of hammer
- TXism: "about as clear as Red River"
- state of equilibrium
- Dallas Stars objective
- TX Brown who won Pulitzer for reporting in 1955
- TX JoBeth Williams film: "\_\_\_\_" Species" (82)
- TX Orbison's "Oh Pretty \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "old as dirt"
- TXism: "fast as \_\_\_\_ up a rafter"
- a seasoning
- neither's sidekick
- singer Davis from Lubbock
- this SS Jose ended career with Astros
- infinite time
- lifting apparatus
- TX pianist Cliburn
- Hobby or Love guess (abbr.)
- it ain't country music
- Marble Falls newspaper (2 wds.)
- TXism: "couldn't find \_\_\_\_ hair of him"
- TXism for "similar"
- former Air Force Base near Lubbock
- "The \_\_\_\_"
- TX Chad Hedrick \_\_\_\_ ice to win gold in Torino playing in San Antonio for the Mavericks (2 wds.)
- abbr. for an elevation
- init. for giant TX media co. Belo
- in Gonzales Co. on hwy. 87
- shortened name of east TX reptile very long time
- TX Joe Don Baker baseball film: "The \_\_\_\_"
- TX Chad Hedrick \_\_\_\_ ice to win gold in Torino playing in San Antonio for the Mavericks (2 wds.)
- abbr. for an elevation
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- TXism: "drawing a \_\_\_\_ on it"
- a large number
- Grace Noll Crowell was a TX
- actress Van Doren
- TXism: "got more on his plate than he can say \_\_\_\_"
- TX Rashad was on "The \_\_\_\_ Show"
- Dublin's county
- TX Tierney was in "Heaven Can \_\_\_\_"
- UK resident
- open the jeans
- lariat



# 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Primary School Perfect Attendance



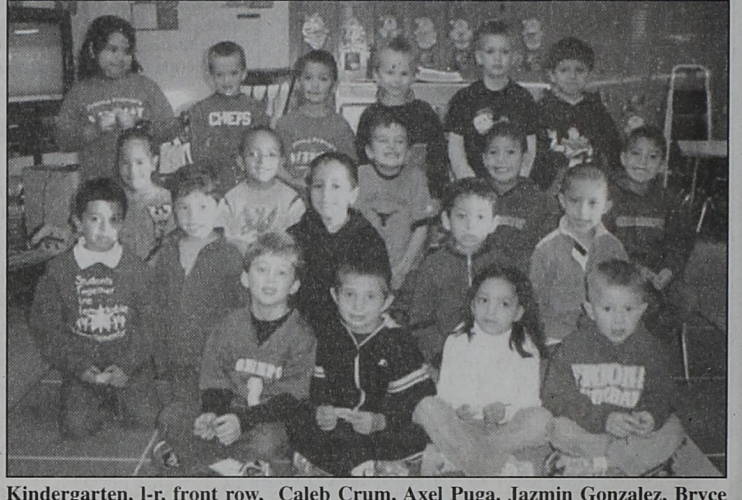
First Grade Perfect Attendance, 1-r, front row, Ashton Ferguson, Luis Trejo, Luis Angel Rodriguez, Mikaela Merino, Cason Drake; middle row, Luis Gracia, Fernando Ledezma, Callie Crum, Jesus Ramirez, Yadira Chavez; back row, Aaron Garza, Robert Linville, Nicolle Law, Bernica Regalado, Mario Gomez; Not Pictured - Katy McLennan and Kim DeWit.



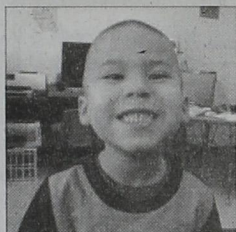
First Grade Perfect Attendance, 1-r, front row, Bryan Arzate, Jesse Garcia, Emilio Espinoza, Kayleigh Hardin; middle row, Natalie Avilez, Karina Santiago, Alex Cigarroa, Austin Mercado, Nastassia Luna; back row, Renee Nelson, Sydney Frye, Jose Rodriguez, Jason Balli, Aliyah Salinas.



Pre-K and Head Start Morning Class, 1-r, front row, Liliana Lozoya, Marixa Rocha, Cody DeWit, Mariah Trevino, Selena Ticum, Josselyn Castillo; back row, Maverick London, Juan Mendoza, Isaac Cigarroa, Jacob Isom, Amelia Sandoval, Breann DeLaCruz; Not Pictured - Jonathan Torres.



Kindergarten, 1-r, front row, Caleb Crum, Axel Puga, Jazmin Gonzalez, Bryce Bunker; second row, Anthony Murrufu, Aaron Castaneda, Keyvyn Salinas, Jose Jaramillo, Marco Maldonado; third row, Kassandra Villarreal, Jonathan Rodriguez, Frank Summerlin, Isaac Duran, Ivan Duran; back row, Briana Padilla, Matthew Dickson, Mario Hernandez, Brandon Countiss, Reagan Stowers, Samuel Chihuahua.



ECE Class, Alex Guerra



Afternoon Head Start and Pre-K, Jaylyn Rodriguez



### Meet the Class of 2018

Francisco is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Francisco & April Reyes. Francisco likes playing with his semi trucks. His favorite food is chicken tenders and his favorite color is blue.

Francisco Junior Reyes

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## AUCTION

Saturday, March 4, 2006-----Sale Time 9:07 A.M.

Located: Lazbuddie, Texas 4 miles North on F.M. Hwy 1172 Then 1 3/4 miles west on CR V or From Muleshoe, Texas 14 miles North on F.M. Hwy 214 Then 4 1/2 miles east on CR W Then 1 mile north on CR 23 then 1/4 mile east on CR V or from Friona, Texas 16 miles south on Hwy 214 then 4 1/2 miles east on CR-W then 1 mile north on CR23 then 1/4 east on CR V

Marvin Mimms & Others-----OWNERS

Due to ill health Mr. Mimms is retiring and will sell the following at public auction. For more information call James G. Cruce 806-296-5050.

### TRACTORS - SPRAYERS

- 1 - 1989 Case International 7140 Diesel Tractor M.F.W.D. - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - Wts Triple Hyd 18.4 x 42 Rubber & Duals - Q/H - 8550 Hours (S.N. JJA 0019414)
- 1 - Case 2590 Diesel Tractor - 2 W.D. Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - W.F. - Wts - D.H. - 20 8 x 38 Rubber - Duals (SN 9902716)
- 1 - Case 2290 Diesel Tractor - 2 W.D. Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - WF - Wts - D.H. - 8900 Hrs 18.4 x 38 Rubber - Duals (SN 9901953)
- 1 - Lec 4 Wheel - 4 WD - Sprayer - 3 Seater Rigger for Spot Spraying and Broadcast Kohler Commander 20 Engine
- 1 - Lec 4 Wheel Sprayer Transport Trailer 2 Wheel - Bumper Pull

### HARVEST EQUIPMENT -

#### GRAIN COTTON

- 1 - Case - 1 HC 1680 Axia L - Flow Diesel Combine - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio 30.5 x 32 Rubber - 820-22.5 Grain Platform - Pickup Reel - 2437 Engine Hours (SN 029036) Shedded
- 1 - International 1400 Diesel Cotton Stripper - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio 4 Row Brush Header - 18.4 x 26 Rubber Shedded (SN 00862)
- 1 - Bush-Hog Cotton Module Builder - Cab - 32' - Stripper Model - Model 6932
- 1 - Caldwell T.A., 2 Bale Cotton Boll Buggy
- 1 - Orthman 897 Grain Cart - 24.5 x 32" Rubber
- 1 - Big 12 - Model 600 Grain Kart S.A. - 24.5 x 32 Rubber
- 1 - John Deere, 5 Row 40", Corn Head w/ Kickers
- 1 - 4 Wheel - 24 Ft., - Wire Mesh Cotton Trailers

### TRUCKS - PICKUPS - AUGER - WATER TRAILER - SERVICE TRAILER

- 1 - 1976 International 1700 Load Star Truck - T.A. - Drag Axle - 446 Engine 5 Speed - 2 Speed - 24" Midwest Bed T.C. Hoist
- 1 - 1973 GMC T.A. Grain Truck - 427 Engine - 5 sp - 2 sp - 22 Ft. Grain Bed - T.C. Hoist
- 1 - West Field Tailgate Down Fill Grain Auger - Hyd Drive - Sets on Above Int. Truck
- 1 - 1977 Ford, F-150 Custom Pickup - V/8 Engine - 4 Speed Trans - R - H - A/C - LWB
- 1 - 1970 Ford-100 Custom Pickup 360 - V/8 Engine - 4 Speed Trans - R - H
- 1 - 2 Wheel Service Trailer w/ 150 Gallon Fuel Tank - Gas Powered Air Compressor Tool Boxes - 12 Volt Pump
- 1 - 1000 Gallon Poly Water Tank Trailer Gooseneck - Truck Chassis - S.A. - D.W. w/ Gas Powered Pump
- Stack Hand - Stack Mover - Swather
- 1 - Case IH 25' Drape Swather
- 1 - Hesston 60 Stack-Hand
- 1 - Hesston 60 Stack Mover

All Items Need To Be Removed In 10 Days!

### EQUIPMENT

- 1 - John Deere HX-14 3pt. 14 Ft. Shredder (Like New - used 1 Time)
- 1 - Sunflower 16 Ft. Chisel-Chopper Plow D.T.
- 1 - Orthman 3pt. 13 Shank Deep Ripper Plow - No Till Coulters - Hinniker A.A. Attachment - Trailer Pull
- 1 - John Deere 7100 Maxi Merge 8 Row Planter Dbl Bxs - V's - Double Press Wheel - Incorporates Plateless - Monitor - Insecticide - Herbicide Tubes
- 1 - Winkle 24' Double Blade D.T. Land Float w/ 4' Extensions Making IT 32'
- 1 - Int 490 - 32' Hyd FW Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - John Deere 825 - 3pt., 8 Row Cultivator
- 1 - Tye 3pt 28' Grain Drill - 8" Spaced DD - Sm. Bx.
- 1 - John Deere 400 - 28' Rotary Hoe
- 1 - Massey Ferguson 3pt., 6 x 18 Spinner Moleboard Plow
- 1 - Bigham Bros., 6-B Clodbuster - Packer
- 1 - Big OX - 3pt., 9 Shank V Ripper Plow
- 1 - Lilliston 3pt., 8 Row Rolling Cultivator Big Bar - w/ 1" x 3" Shanks
- 1 - John Deere 3pt. 9 Row Hister - Dbl 2 1/4 Tool Carrier
- 1 - Caldwell, 20 Ft., D.T. Shredder
- 1 - Servis Rhino-1400 Blade - 10Ft. - Hyd Control
- 1 - Hamby 3pt. 20' Cultipacker - SSB Tool Carrier
- 1 - Int. (No. 7) 6 Section Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1 - John Deere 727 - 4 Row - D.T. Shredder
- 1 - Int. 20 Ft. Oneway - Rubber - Hyd Control
- 1 - Case, 3pt., 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow
- 1 - S&S D.T., 500 Gal Liq Fert 8Row Applicator
- 1 - Graham Hoeme 15Ft. DT Chisel-Sweep Plow, Levers, L.C.
- 1 - 3pt. 200 Gallon Poly Sprayer 8 Row Booms
- 1 - Everman, 10Ft D.T. Land Float
- 1 - Eversman, D.T., 6 Ft. V Ditcher - C.C.
- 1 - Moline 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - S.M. 3pt. Disc Ditch Filler
- 1 - 3pt. 8 Row, Vegetable Cultivator
- 1 - 500 Gallon - Aluminum 2 Wheel DT Sprayer
- 1 - John Deere B.W. - 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - International 40-4 Row Flail Shredder
- 1 - R & J 4 Row 3pt. Crustflouster Plow
- 1 - Hahn 2 Wheel D.T., Spray Rig
- 1 - John Deere 1418 DT 4 Row Shredder
- 1 - Hamby 3pt 21Ft Chisel Sweep Plow - TSB - LTM - GW
- 1 - 300 Gal 3pt Sprayer w/Booms Ace Hyd. Pump
- 1 - John Deere DRA Grain Drill 20 x 8 - CC
- 1 - Lilliston 3pt 6 Row Rolling Cultivator w/BO Disc
- 6 - John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units
- 1 - John Deere 6 Row 3pt Roller - Planter - DTB - GWD
- 1 - Bigham Bros 3pt 6 Row Lidweeder PTO Drive
- 1 - John Deere 400 21' Rotary Hoe
- 1 - Schaffer 14' Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - Big 12 3pt 21' Cultivator
- 1 - Big 12 3pt 14' Cultivator
- 1 - Int. 3pt 6 Row Cultivator
- 1 - Hamby 3pt 6 Row AA Applicator Rig
- 1 - 3pt 8' Chisel Sweep Plow DTB
- 1 - 6000 Dry Fert. Spreader TA 540 Spinner
- 1 - 3pt 6 Row Cultivator - 4" x 7" w 2 1/4 Bar
- 1 - 3pt 6 Row Cultivator - DTB - GW
- 2 - Wylie 12'-24' Sun Flower Harvest Header
- 1 - Meyers 3pt Ditch Disc Filler
- 1 - Meyer DT V Ditcher

### IRRIGATION

- 8 - Moline 605 - 800 Irrigation Motors (New Overhaul to Salvage Condition) Radiators - Clutches
- 1 - Lot Gearheads (various Horsepower & Ratios)
- 80-Joints 8" z 20' - 30' Aluminum Flowline
- 45-Joints 7" x 20' Aluminum Gated Pipe 40" Rows
- 1 - Newman 60 H.P. - V.H.S. Electric Motor
- 1 - Lot Drive Lines
- 4 - Hydrants 12" x 7"
- 3 - Solar Surge Valves 7"
- 1 - Lot Aluminum Pipe Fittings
- 1 - Lot Alfalfa Valves
- 1 - Lot Aluminum Irrigation Tubes 1"-2"
- 1 - KMP 8" Tailwater Pump on 2 Wheels Trailer - w/ 20 H.P. Electric Motor 3 Phase - Panel Box
- 1 - KMP 6" Tailwater Pump Floating w/ 15 H.P. - 3 PHASE Motor
- 1 - KMP 4' Centri Fugal Pump - P.T.O. Drive
- 1 - KMP 5" Tailwater Pump
- 1 - 2 Wheel Irr. Pipe Trailer
- 2 - Injecto. Meter Chemical Pumps

### TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS

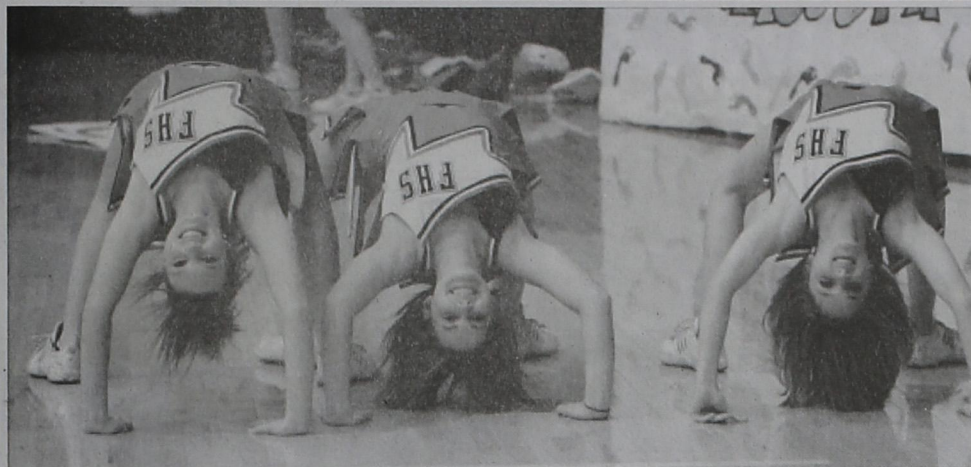
- 1 - Cantrell 28' - Reinforced Double 2 1/4 Tool Carrier
- 6 - International No. 7 Spike Tooth Harrow Sections
- 1 - 3pt. 8' - Double 2 1/4" Toolbar
- 3 - Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrows
- 1 - Lot Guide Cone Stabilizers
- 1 - Set 8 Row Hyd. F/W Row Markers
- 8 - Lilliston Barring Off - Beef Knife Units
- 2 - 10" x 10" Bed Rollers
- 1 - Lot Shanks - Clamps - T/B Makeups
- 1 - Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
- 7 - Sam Stevens Ind. Row Dikers
- 1 - Lot Plov Parts
- 1 - Lot Sweeps - Chisels - 1 Piece Busters
- 1 - Lot Tractor - Implement Tires & Wheels

### NON-CLASSIFIED - TANKS

- 7 - Plov Wheel Antique Wheels
- 4 - Steel Weat Wagon Wheels
- 1 - Lot Tractor Tires
- 1 - Lot Plov & Implement Tires & Wheels
- 1 - Lot Auto Tires & Wheels
- 1 - Lot Moline Motor Parts
- 1 - Lot Plov Parts
- 1 - Lot Moline Ignition Parts
- 1 - Lot Filters - Hose - Belts
- 1 - Ritchie Automatic Livestock Waterer
- 2 - 1000 Gallon Butane Tanks
- 1 - 500 Gallon Aux. Fuel Tank
- 1 - 500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank on Skids
- 1 - Lot 6" Vent Pipe
- 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous Too List

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**OUCH!** You can't do that. Showing some of their gymnastic skills at the Chiefs-Tahoka game are cheerleaders, l-r, Molly Carthel, Breann Barnett, and Briana Wright.



## Friends of the Library Book Review

Notes from a friend

Books by author

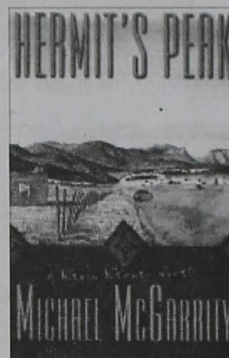
**Michael McGarrity**

review written by Bob Alexander

This author has published the following books: Tularosa, Mexican Hat, Serpent's Gate, Hermit's Peak, The Judas Judge, Under The Cover of Law, The Big Gamble, Everybody Dies, Slow Kill, Nothing But Trouble.

On those cold nights and windy afternoons here in Friona, when you can't stand to endure the inane commercials and can't find anything of interest on the tube, you can find some great entertainment in a book authored by Michael McGarrity.

Mr. McGarrity is a native New Mexican author who has written a series of detective novels which take place in our neighboring state. He is no

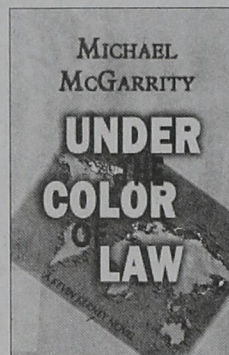


**Hermit's Peak**

one down, once I've gotten started on it. They call that kind of book a "page-turner."

The plots include smuggling, drug-running, theft of antiques, murder, gambling, political influence, illegals, poaching, crooked politicians, and lots of larceny and mayhem.

The interaction between the local police, sheriff's departments, DEA, FBI, New Mexico State Police, US Customs, Border Patrol, Military, and even the Juarez police is an education in itself. So also is the relationship between Native Americans, Hispanics, [legal and otherwise], Anglos, and a host of aliens [Texans, Californians, New Yorkers, military personnel] a study of how the state deals



**Under the color of law**

stranger to the places many of us are familiar with, and his expertise in law enforcement comes from his career as a peace officer with the Santa Fe police department. His characters are colorful, the situations realistic, and the plots engrossing. Reading a story that takes place next door to us adds to the enjoyment of the books.

By the time you have read several of his books, his main character, Kevin Kerney, and the supporting cast are like old friends. Kerney is a policeman, ultimately the Chief of Police in Santa Fe, who comes across as a real person. As a state policeman, his cases take him all across the state - Tularosa, Ruidoso, Mountainair, Las Vegas, Roswell, Reserve, Santa Fe, the Bootheel, and places in between. There is a lot of local history mentioned, making the understanding of the characters and their actions fascinating.

My problem with the books is how hard it is to put



**Serpent Gate**

with the problems unique to such a mix as is present in New Mexico.

So, if the urge hits you, grab one of his books, find a comfortable chair with good lighting, sit next to the fire, and enjoy an exciting story. I'll bet you can't read just one.

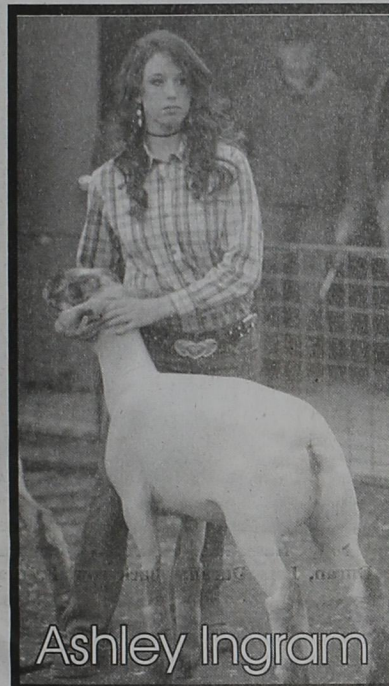
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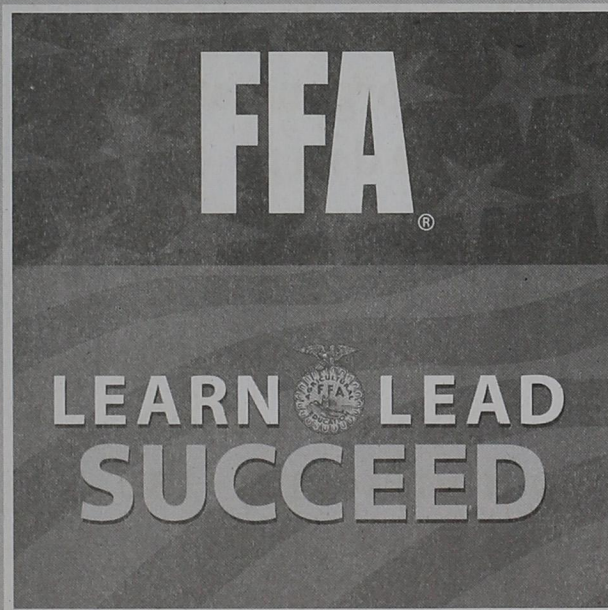
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