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VFW Chicken Dinner January 16

The Friona VFW Post and Auxiliary will serve their famous fried chicken dinner Sunday, January 16, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Serving times are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost for this delicious meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available by calling ahead at 265-7463. The menu is fried chicken, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, homemade desserts, bread, and iced tea or water. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.

Plan For Star's Valentine Page

The Friona Star's annual Valentine picture pages will be published in the Thursday, February 10 edition. This annual photo feature is your opportunity to brag about your children, grandchildren, sweetheart, spouse or special Valentine.

Deadline for bringing photos in is Monday February 7. We should be able to scan your picture while you wait and you can take it with you. Any size photo is okay.

Cost is \$10 for a standard picture. Pictures that require a larger space will be \$15-\$20 depending on the final size in the paper. Most will be standard. We'll help you figure it out.

Bring your pictures to the Friona Star office. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Wed, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Closed Friday.

Valentine photos published in this special edition do not have to be limited to babies and grandbabies only. Kids of all ages are eligible. Spouses, loved ones in the military, or maybe your mother or grandmother would be pleased to be your Valentine.

We look forward to seeing you. For more information our number is 250-2211.

Local Tsunami Relief Funds Organized

Relief aid to tsunami victims will need to be carried on for a long time in the future.

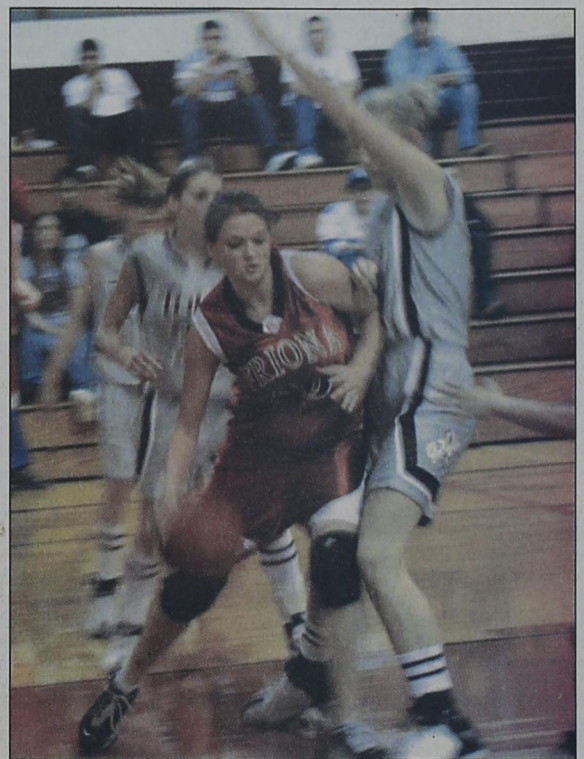
Local area residents unsure of the safest way to donate have a couple of options locally. Friona high school students are organizing projects to benefit the Tsunami Relief Fund through the Amarillo Red Cross. Anyone who wants to include a donation with the high school can contact Gayle Murdock or Patsy Allen at Friona High School for more information. The FHS number is 250-3951.

The Friona Noon Lions Club is also collecting money donations to be included with donations from Lions Clubs nationwide and forwarded through Lions Clubs International to Lions districts in Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indonesia.

There are 73,000 Lions in the hardest hit regions of India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indonesia. They are working in the affected communities to help fellow Lions provide food, blankets, water, and other relief items. Funds will be used to support immediate and long term needs of the victims.

To donate money through the local Lions Clubs, make checks payable to Friona Noon Lions. Checks or cash donations can be made at the Friona Star office, Prairie Insurance Agency, or at Friona State Bank. Bank officer Larry Knowles is treasurer of the Friona Noon Lions.

TOUGH GAME



THE ACTION was tough underneath the basket during Tuesday's district showdown between the Friona Squaws and the Tulia Lady Hornets at Tulia. Left, a Lady Hornet hits the hardwood after a collision with Brenda Murphree (22), as Misty Adams (32) looks on. Tulia's Niki Holt (44) and Addison LeMaster (10) are pictured. Right, Brenda's sister Staci Murphree (33) gets her share of elbow contact underneath.

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Friona Livestock Show Results



PARMER COUNTY Junior Livestock Show official John Jarecki, center, looks over the lamb judging at the Friona Junior Livestock show. The Parmer County Show is Thursday, January 20, and the Premium Sale is Saturday, January 22, at 1:00 p.m.

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The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held Thursday January 6 at the Friona Community Center. It was almost a frosty show as the threat of ice and foggy weather delayed the judge's arrival and the start time from 10:00 a.m. to about 12 noon.

Results of the show were: **Lambs;** Chance Barrett, Grand Champion and Kelby Monroe, Reserve Champion. **Goats;** Erin Austin, Grand Champion and Taryn Jamerson Reserve Champion. **Pigs;** Zack Graves, Grand Champion and Emily Allen, Reserve Champion. **Steers;** Brittany Berend, Grand Champion and Kelby Monroe Reserve Champion.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held next week at the Community Center. Set up will take place

Monday. Weigh-in and classification will be Wednesday January 19 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The county stock show will kick off Thursday, January 20, with the lamb show at 8:00 a.m. followed by goats. The steer show will be at 11:00 a.m. and the barrows beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The Premium Sale will be Saturday, January 22, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Sale order will be lamb, steer, goat, barrow, and the Grand and Reserve Grand in each class will sell in the same order.

Concession stands will be open during the show and again at the sale. The public is invited and urged to come out and support the 4-H and FFA youth of Parmer County during the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Presidential Inauguration Is Living History

BY U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON

On January 20, Washington, D.C. will host one of democracy's greatest pageants, the inauguration of the U.S. President.

While the inauguration ceremony, first performed in 1789, seems timeless, it has actually changed a great deal over the years. The first took place a month late in New York City because George Washington was delayed by harsh winter weather. As he traveled to New York, Congress debated the title for the chief executive of the United States. John Adams, Washington's vice president, argued for "His Most Benign Highness" but fortunately for us all, Congress settled on the title we still use: "President of the United States".

George Washington's oath came straight from the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, pre-

serve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States". He then added, "So help me God", starting a custom followed by every president since.

The New York state chief justice determined that Washington should swear on a Bible, which set off a scramble to find a copy of the Good Book. When none was found in New York's Federal Hall, a Bible was borrowed from a Masonic Lodge a few blocks away.

President Washington also started the custom of the inaugural speech. In his second term, he began the practice of having the oath administered by a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

The first inauguration in Washington, D.C. was of the third President, Thomas Jefferson, who walked to and from his boarding house to the Capitol for the swearing in. In his second term, he rode on horseback from the Cap-

itol to the White House. A small band played music and a crowd gathered to watch the procession. Thus the inaugural parade was born.

President Jefferson also held an open house at the White House, a now-discontinued tradition that almost resulted in calamity for Andrew Jackson. "Old Hickory", as the hero of the Battle of New Orleans was known, had to flee from a friendly, but unruly, crowd by exiting the White House through a window.

The location of the inauguration has also changed through the years. It was held indoors until 1817, when President James Monroe was sworn in on the east portico of the Capitol. It remained there until Ronald Reagan moved the ceremony to the west side of the Capitol in 1981 to allow more Americans to witness the ceremony in person.

Even the date of the inauguration has changed. Congress passed the 20th Amend-

ment of the Constitution in 1933 to decrease the delay between election of a new president and the end of the outgoing president's term by moving the ceremony up from March 4 to January 20. President Franklin Roosevelt was the last president to take his oath on the original date and the first to take his oath on the new.

While most Americans believe no inauguration is complete without festive balls, this was not always the case. President James Madison's famous wife, Dolley, presided over the first inaugural ball in 1809. In 1869, President Ulysses S. Grant's inaugural ball degenerated into a food fight. President Woodrow Wilson declined to host any balls because he considered them undignified. Because President Warren Harding opposed the festivities in 1921, unofficial balls were the rule until President Harry Truman revived the official inaugural ball in 1949.

Because of heavy demand, President Dwight Eisenhower held two inaugural balls, and the numbers have grown ever since. This year, though many balls are being held, the Black Tie and Boots inaugural ball hosted by the Texas State Society is considered "the" inaugural ball to attend. Its tickets sold out online in less than an hour, and those sold by mail were snapped up immediately as well.

If you are in Washington, D.C. through April, you may want to visit The Library of Congress and see "Presidential Inaugurations", a display of artifacts, documents and photographs from the ceremony's long history. Exhibits like this remind us that the traditions of the Presidential Inauguration are something we can take pride in, whether we are in Washington, D.C. or in Washington-on-the-Brazos.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Three Cheers for School Boards

(Health warning: the following column could put you to sleep but naps are good for you.)

January is School Board Recognition Month.

School board members are those who step up, hold up their hand and volunteer to serve without compensation. Many of them have children in the school system. School board members across the state, there are more than 7,000 of them, serve to develop sound educational policies in their districts. In other words they keep the superintendent, principal, and teachers in line.

Last fall I noticed in the minutes of a school board meeting that Friona ISD had raised some money by "selling some attendance credits" to the Lake Travis ISD. I learned that Friona ISD had received more than \$300,000 in additional revenues this way for the 2003-04 school term. In 2004-05 the ISD is set to get more revenue this way. Extra money interests me so I called Superintendent Jim Parker to find out what it is we sell to get money from another school district.

"Jim," I says, "how do we sell attendance credits to some other school and get paid for

them." As often happens when I try to invade education finance, I was almost immediately sorry I asked. Jim and his staff are always cooperative. He laughed a friendly laugh and said, "I have been trying to explain attendance credits to school boards and others for years. I've usually convinced them by saying it's a good deal for the district."

He said, "I'll send you an explanation. It'll be easier." And he did. But it wasn't. I've had Jim's written explanation since last October. I intended to re-write it into simplified form and pass it on. Now that School Board Appreciation Month is here I'm passing it on pretty much like he wrote it. If this doesn't make you appreciate your local school board, nothing will. It is titled Friona ISD-Lake Travis ISD Chapter 41 Funds Recapture Agreement and goes like this:

"Chapter 42 school districts, those having property wealth of more than \$315 million, are required to reduce property wealth by sending funds to the state to be distributed to districts with property values below the \$315 million threshold, thus the term Robin Hood."

There are other options that allow property rich districts to divert a portion of the amount of tax revenues due the state. One such option is the Funds Recapture Agreement. A Chapter 42 district may choose to enter into a contract to purchase excess weighted attendance credits from low property wealth districts. The number of WADA credits available and the cost per WADA are calculated by the Texas Education Agency. Cooperating districts benefit from this arrangement.

The property poor district receives additional revenues based on the gain from the difference in WADA costs. Revenues from this agreement cannot be used to supplant local district funding responsibilities. The property rich district receives an efficiency credit allowance from the state as well as a credit towards their county appraisal district costs.

Lake Travis ISD is a Class 4A district near Austin. They have property tax values in excess of \$3 billion compared to a Friona ISD tax value of \$215 million. Friona received more than \$300,000 in additional revenues for the 2003-04 school

term and school officials are finalizing an agreement for 2004-05. The district will once again receive additional funding."

If you read this far I'm proud of you. Suffice it to say that as Jim Parker put it: "We have an excellent working arrangement with Lake Travis ISD and this is a tremendous benefit to our district." Mr. Parker is to be commended for his command of education finance jargon. As a citizen I appreciate people like Jim Parker, and people that serve on school boards and make decisions that benefit our children and bring in an extra \$300,000.

Mr. Parker's treatise included a long list of things the extra money is used for, including technology equipment and systems upgrades, tutorials and summer school for at-risk students, mobile computer labs, a credit recovery/accelerated credits lab, additional staff training and lab curriculum materials.

Enough said. Friona sold a batch of attendance credits and got a bunch of extra money. Good creative use of resources. It is School Board Appreciation Month.

Track down a school board member and give them a hug.

Primary School To Host Book Fair

Friona Primary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair January 24-28. The book sale and literacy event is geared to excite children about reading and learning.

The book fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages including the newest titles, award-winners, classics, and interactive products from more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers, and the entire community are invited to "Read Across America," the theme of the fair.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Thursday, January 27, from 4-6 p.m. the book fair will feature a special family event with a coloring contest and read aloud. This will be a great opportunity for the entire family to purchase books and software.

One of the book fair's primary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors to the book fair can check each teacher's classroom wish list then purchase and donate a requested book, helping teachers develop an array of learning resources for the children.

In the past Friona Primary School has used the money made from the book fair to purchase trees and do landscaping for the building. Large shade trees have been planted to provide shade for the children when they play outside. Through community support they have purchased dictionaries for some classrooms also.

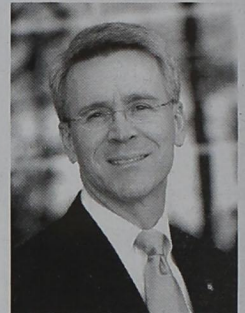
Hutson Joins Happy State Bank

Happy State Bank has announced plans for a downtown Amarillo location and the hiring of three bank officers to staff it. The bank is in the process of seeking regulatory approval for the opening of the downtown location. No specific address has been determined as of now but the bank has targeted the opening for early April 2005. They plan to initially lease space.

One of the officers hired is Dave Hutson, Friona native, Friona High School graduate and former officer at Friona State Bank. Dave will serve as vice-president in the downtown Happy State Bank office.

He is also a graduate of West Texas State University and the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at SMU. He also graduated from the Advanced School of Banking at Texas Tech.

Hutson is currently a board member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development for Can-



DAVE HUTSON

yon. He is a member of the Canyon Lions Club.

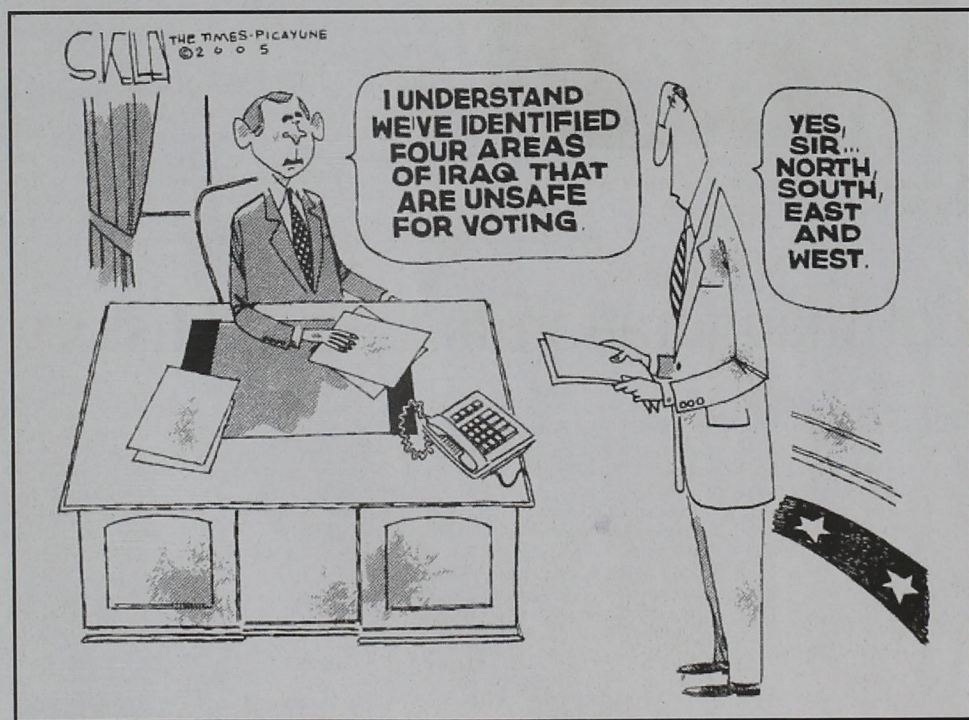
Dave and his wife Dee Ann have two daughters, Brandy, 16, and Shelby, 12. The family is active in the University Church of Christ in Canyon.

Happy State Bank is a \$360 million bank with offices in Happy, Canyon, Stratford, Dumas, Dalhart, Panhandle, and Sunray in addition to five locations in Amarillo.

Casey Elliott Carr and Candice Doerksen were married in a private family ceremony in Frisco, Texas, Saturday, January 8. The bride is the daughter of Doug and Carmen Doerksen of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Oaxaca, Mexico. The groom is the son of Ron Carr of Friona and Sharon Carr Sultzbaugh of Frisco. He is the grandson of Hannah Lookingbill of Friona. The couple met in 2002 while employed with the cruise staff on board the Carnival Pride. Candice graduated from a University in Montreal, Canada, with a degree in interior design. Casey is a graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton and is employed at Sharon Carr Tours and Cruises in Dallas. The couple will make their home in Frisco.



MR. & MRS. CASEY CARR



Neugebauer On Ag, Financial Com.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced that he will serve on the Agriculture and Financial Services Committees during the 109th Congress.

Neugebauer's reappointment to the Agriculture Committee benefits West Texas and the Big Country as he is in a position to influence policy that affects rural and agricultural America. This appointment also gives him a seat at the table when discussions concerning the reauthorization of the Farm Bill begin later this year.

"I am proud to once again serve on the Agriculture Committee," Neugebauer said. "Writing a new farm bill, implementing an animal identification system for cattle that respects the privacy rights of producers, and creating a level field in the world market for our agricultural products will be at the top of my agenda as we head into the new Congress." Neugebauer believes his assignment to the Financial Services Committee compliments his seat on the Agriculture Committee and allows him to represent the diverse interests within the district. Neugebauer will draw on his time as a small businessman to help develop policies that enhance economic and community development in West Texas and the Big Country.

"While agriculture is the backbone of the 19th district, cities such as Abilene and Lubbock are growing economic centers in the region," Neugebauer said. "A seat on the Financial Services Committee gives me the opportunity to play a more influential role in easing regulatory burdens that hinder local economic development."

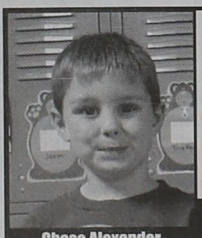
Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) and Congressman Michael Oxley (R-OH) serve as the respective chairmen of the Agriculture and Financial Services Committees. Subcommittee assignments for these two committees have not yet been decided.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron,
Friona FCCLA is working to help tsunami victims. We are doing an in-school project to donate to the Red Cross. We have been approached by several community members wanting to know if they can be included in our donation. The answer is yes.

We are registered with the Amarillo Red Cross as having a fund raiser. Anyone who wants more information or who wants us to send their donation with ours can contact Gayle Murdock or Patsy Allen at Friona High School, 250-3951.

Gayle Murdock



Meet the Class of 2016

Chase is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Chris & Peggy Alexander. He has two sisters, Miranda & Meagan and one brother, Christian.

Chase likes playing Xbox, and jumping on the trampoline. His favorite color is green.

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Around Town

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Lazbuddie Senior Class luncheon set

On Sunday, January 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. everyone is invited to Lazbuddie for a Senior Luncheon at the Lazbuddie cafeteria. The Lazbuddie Senior class will be sponsoring the luncheon to raise funds for their senior trip. The menu for the luncheon is homemade chicken fried steak, baked potato, creamed gravy, tossed green salad, green beans, Texas toast and homemade dessert. Cost for this delicious meal will be \$6.50 a plate with take-outs and deliveries available by calling 965-2130. Senior 2005 calendars will be available at the luncheon for \$6 each.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship to meet Jan. 18

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of worship and fellowship on Tuesday, January 18 at the Hub Community Center, two miles south of Junction 214 and Highway 86 at 7 p.m. Ben Weston from Canyon will be the guest speaker.

Men's Prayer Breakfast set for January 19

A Men's prayer breakfast will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Invite your friends to enjoy the fellowship with the men of Friona.

Calvary Baptist Church garage sale planned

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold a garage sale Monday, January 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1600 North Cleveland. The proceeds will benefit the J.P. Sims Youth Scholarship, Friona Public Library and the Friona Museum. Donations for the sale are appreciated. Please call 250-3000 for more information.

Adopt the Special Olympics athletes

Special Olympics needs help with raising money for State Competitions. The team will be traveling to Houston February 10-13, 2005. They will be competing in bowling events the entire weekend. Transportation is provided for the team. They need money for the rooms and meals while there and traveling to and from the event.

All of the Special Olympic athletes work very hard to get to this level of competition. It is estimated that it will take about \$75.00 a meal and a total of 12 meals will be needed. It will also cost about \$540 for rooms for the 6 athletes and 3 sponsors. They need to raise \$1500.

If any group or local organizations would like to adopt the Special Olympics athletes from this area or if you have ideas to help them raise money, please call Donna Mullins at 250-3285 (home) or 250-2788 (work).

Community Winter Banquet Feb. 13

The Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a Community Winter Banquet on Sunday, February 13 at 6 p.m. There will be no charge for the meal catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. To make reservations call 250-3000. Reservations are required. The theme for the banquet is Music, Music, Music.

Petty to teach at Clovis Community College

Rev. Alvin Petty will be teaching "The Jesus of the Davinci Code" at Clovis Community College in room 145 on Mondays, February 14, 21, & 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MST. Learn the church history from which the novel is drawn. Call 505-769-4760 for registration and information. The class will cost \$20.00.

Grief Counsel Sessions at BSA

BSA Hospice offers **Grief: What to Expect**, a one-hour informational session designed to help bereaved individuals understand the grief process. Sessions are presented the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are held in the Hospice Facility, 600 N. Tyler in Amarillo from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again in the evening, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please enter on the West Side of the building. There is no charge to attend and registration is not necessary. For more information, call BSA Hospice (806) 212-8028 or toll free 1-800-316-6209.

Creator of Bundt Pan Dies at 86

(Reprinted from the Dallas Morning News.)

H. David Dalquist, creator of the aluminum Bundt pan, the top-selling cake pan in the world, has died at 86.

Mr. Dalquist, who died at his home Sunday of heart failure, founded St. Louis Park-based Nordic Ware, which has sold more than 50 million Bundt pans.

Mr. Dalquist designed the pan in 1950 at the request of members of the Minneapolis chapter of the Hadassah Society. They had old ceramic cake pans of somewhat similar designs but wanted an aluminum pan. Mr. Dalquist created a new shape and added creases to make it easier to cut the cake.

The women from the society called the pans "bund pans" because der Bund is German for a gathering of people. Mr. Dalquist added a "t" to the end and trademarked the name.

For years, the company sold few such pans. Then in 1966, a Texas woman won second place in the Pillsbury Bake-Off for her

Tunnel of Fudge Cake made in a Bundt pan. Suddenly, bakers across America wanted their own Tunnel of Fudge cakes.

The Bundt pan is the biggest product line for Nordic Ware, which sells a variety of pots and pans and other kitchen equipment. More than 1 million Bundt pans are sold each year.

In recent years, the company has added specialty Bundt shapes such as star, fleur de lis, cathedral, rose and more, as well as mini-Bundt pans.

Mr. Dalquist founded Nordic Ware after returning from duty with the Navy during World War II. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in chemical engineering.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Margerite Staugaard Dalquist, four children and 12 grandchildren.



Comedy Pet Theater Returns To Clovis

Clovis Community College's Cultural Arts Series and Plains Regional Medical center present Gregory Popovich's Comedy Pet Theatre. Russian circus artist Gregory Popovich brings his one-of-a-kind pet circus extravaganza to Clovis for two performances on Saturday, January 29, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, January 30, at 2 p.m. at Marshall Auditorium.

Adults love the show as much as children because it offers fun, entertaining pet circus tricks right before your eyes. The performance will showcase a smorgasbord of feats, including a housecat that gives a canine friend a stroll in a baby carriage and a young

pup that hides away in a picnic basket and devours every hotdog that Popovich tries to eat. Cats, dogs, birds and mice hop aboard a choo-choo train and even bring out the Red Cross to aid an injured traveler.

Named the top family attraction in Las Vegas, the circus has been featured on *Latenight with David Letterman*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and NBC's *Extreme Variety* special. Jay Leno said, "Comedy Pet Theater is the funniest circus act I've ever witnessed."

Stop by CCC's cashier window or call 769-4132 to purchase tickets.

Taxpayer Seminar Set At WTAMU

The West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center will be presenting a New Taxpayer Seminar on January 18, 2005, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Small Business Development Center located at 2300 N. Western in Amarillo. There is no cost to attend the seminar.

Agents from the State Comptrollers Office will be discussing information regarding Texas taxes, including franchise tax; online tax forms and sales tax permits applications; and beer, tobacco, and wine permits. This seminar is a plus for those individuals who need assistance with tax forms completion, questions regarding their tax responsibilities, or questions regarding taxability issues and controller services and publications.

To register please call 806-372-5151 or visit www.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com.

School Board Candidate Workshop

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 3, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center (5800 Bell St., Amarillo).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include, what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video, highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

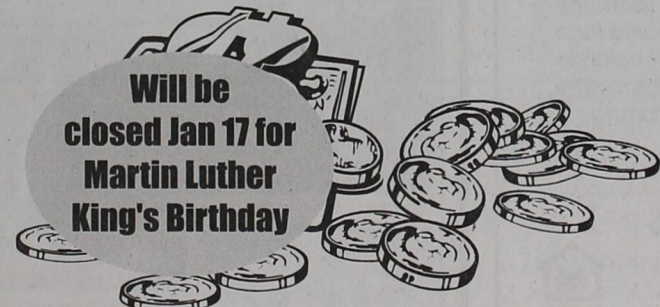
The workshop is open to everyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, (512) 467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB website at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.

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Sergeant B. L. Graham Graduates With Honors

Army Sgt. Byron L. Graham has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at the Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Georgia.

The five-week course is designed to train soldiers in basic leadership and communications/counseling skills, supply and maintenance, and military studies and professional skills to perform duties and execute responsibilities of junior noncommissioned officers.

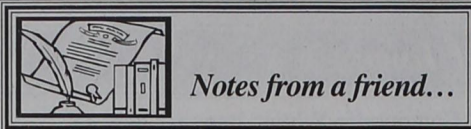
He earned distinction as an honor graduate of the course, and was placed on the

commandant's list.

Graham is an unmanned aerial vehicle operator assigned to the Aloha Company, 224th Military Intelligence Battalion, Hunter Army Airfield, Hinesville, Georgia.

His is the son of Carolyn G. Graham of Cottontail Court, Garden City, Kansas, and grandson of Nancy L. Garner of Panhandle, Texas. His wife, Heather, is the daughter of Mickey and Linda Griffin of Friona, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1992 graduate of Dighton High School, Kansas and a 1997 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas.



Notes from a friend...

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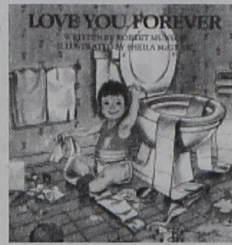
Reviewed by Debra Baxter

This is one of my favorite books. Although it is in the easy section and may be considered a children's book, the theme is for all ages. The illustrations are so good and really fun.

It's a story of a mother's love for her child throughout her life. At the beginning, the mother is holding her new baby and rocking him back and forth, back and forth and singing "I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, my baby you'll be".

The baby grows and grows and grows! It shows him at two years old, running round the house pulling out all the tissue and books. Sometimes the Mother would say "This kid is driving me crazy"! But at bedtime when that two year old was asleep, she would pick him up and rock him back and forth, back and forth, and sing her song "I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, my baby you'll be".

The story continues through to the boy at nine years old, then a teenager and onto a grown up man with the stages



of all and the mother continues her holding and rocking and singing, probably in her heart, but it portrays it physically.

The mother grows old and sick and cannot finish her song, and the son comes to her and sings the song ending with "As long as I'm living, my Mommy you'll be".

In the end, the son comes home and stands at the top of his stairs a long time—then goes into the room and picks up his baby daughter, rocks her back and forth, back and forth and sings the traditional song passed on by his Mother.

This is a delightful and emotional book that I think you would enjoy and we have it in our Friona Library!

Will Earns Masters At WT

Michelle Highsmith Will, the daughter of Randy and Pat Highsmith graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Masters of Science in Nursing degree on December 10, 2004. She was also inducted into the Nursing Honor Society Sigma Theta Tau with a GPA of 3.94.

Michelle has accepted a full time position with Panhandle Emergency Physicians and will be working as a Nurse Practitioner in the Emergency Department at BSA Hospital.



MICHELLE HIGHSMITH WILL

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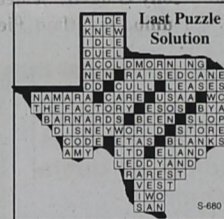
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K. Mimms & V. Wilcox Make President's List

Katie Mimms and V'Lynnda Wilcox, both of Friona, have been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2004.

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student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.



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Western Mortgage - Gerardo Zalazar, N/2 SE/4 S15 BLK A. Rosemary Florence Ochsner - Beth Annette Bagwell and Kristine Louise Creek, VOL 188 PG 191.

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ERM Trust - Roy D. Coker and April Coker, NE/4 S20 BLK H. Darwin McLeod - Jacob D. Guenter Jr. and Justina B. Guenter, 7.21 AC SW/4 S53 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

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Robert B. Lyons and Bruce Barnett - Stanford Brian Box, Kenneth Darren Box, Laura D. Anne Box Kegley, and Jason Ray Box, S160 AC OF W445.45 AC S 17 T14S R3E.

Kenneth McLellan and Elizabeth McLellan - Joe McLellan and Loy McLellan, 7.30AC SE/CRN OF 156.37AC NE/4 S35 T1N R3E.

Jimmie F. Briggs - Jimmie Briggs Revocable Trust, 106.839AC SE/4 S85 BLK H THOMAS KELLY, 1.88AC NE/CRN S85 BLK H KELLY, .17AC NE/CRN S85 BLK H KELLY, W/2 S85 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

Norma Jean Myers - Tommy Villa, Lorenzo J. Villa, and Alyssa E. Villa, L3 B3 1ST ADDITION TO WEST LOOP DRIVE.

Mike Read, Billy Don Read, and Joyce Read - H.D. Bennett and Sandy Bennett, S/2 S11 BLK A, W/2 S21 BLK B, NE/4 S26 BLK B, N/2 NW/4 S27 BLK B.

Pedro Carranza - JKS Storage Inc., L7-8 S12.50' L9 E20' OF N-S B59.

Michael H. Pomper - Robert A. Pomper and Rebecca T. Pomper, L28-29 S/2 L30 B27 FARWELL.

Walter W. Schueler and Martha D. Schueler - Lawrence Widner and Carolyn Widner, W200 AC S46 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

January 16, 2005-January 22, 2005

Jan. 16-Andy Kendrick, Roger Peace, Darran Procter, Christie Wiseman Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trel Taylor, Christy Barksdale

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Jan. 21-Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson, Jim Roy Wells, Jacob Hoon, Elaine Carson, Mike Garner

Jan. 22-Hugh Moseley, Courtney & Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Natalee & Emalee Roberts, Ann Kelly, Faye Southward, Candice Schueler

Flashbacks

70 Yrs. Ago

January 18, 1935

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners court Monday, the matter of guaranteeing the right-of-way across the county on the north side of the Santa Fe Railroad for Federal Highway 60, or State Highway 33, was approved, by a vote of 2-1

limits of Friona. The project began last September and is expected to be finished in about six months. Work is also progressing on the road widening on the south end of the Highway 214 project, in the Clay's Corner area.

25 Yrs. Ago

January 13, 1980

Classes were disrupted at Friona High School Friday afternoon when school officials received a bomb threat. High school students were evacuated, and a bomb squad from Cannon Air Force Base of Clovis was summoned.

50 Yrs. Ago

January 14, 1955

The first annual meeting of the Friona Federal Credit Union will be held on January 25. The Friona Credit Union was organized last November 16, and to date has 87 members.

20 Yrs. Ago

January 16, 1985

Workmen for Austin Bridge Company are at work on the overpass project, which is taking shape just south of the city

The Bovina Fillies saw their 18th game winning streak come to an end at Hale-Center this week with a loss of 49-29.

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THINK ABOUT THIS A Sacred Trust

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Trust is essential both to life and relationships. Whether we have our car repaired, have surgery or take a check from someone, we usually make the effort to deal with someone we trust. We trust people dozens of times every day without even thinking about it. Can you imagine what life would be like if suddenly we could trust no one. Trust is a bit like the air we breathe. We take it for granted until, for some reason, it becomes fouled, then we are forced to pay attention.

The Bible mentions the concept of trust hundreds of times within its pages. There are hundreds of more times, even though it isn't mentioned, it is assumed.

Someone has said, "Suspicion enters the door through which trust exits". Back in the days of Jeremiah, just before the fall of Jerusalem to Babylonia, Jeremiah lamented the condition of his people and the fact that you couldn't trust anyone (Jere. 9:1-3). Less than 50 years after these words, Judah was over-run by the Babylonian war machine as a judgment of God.

We must understand that a friendship, a family, a church, a nation of suspicious or cynical people where there is no trust is on the pathway to destruction. Trust is essential to life and relationships.

We need to also realize that trust is an earned commodity. Trust isn't a birthright, it is an earned right. Trust is built on individual deeds of faithfulness.

Some pointers on earning trust:

(1) Be attentive to little things. "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much" (Lk. 16:10).

(2) Be faithful with OTHER's things. "If you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another's who will give you that which is your own?" (Lk. 16:12).

(3) Be faithful when no one is watching. It's like the old saying, "What you are when no one is watching, is what you are."

Trust carelessly lost is difficult and sometimes impossible to regain. It is far easier to preserve the trust you have gained than to have to rebuild it after it is destroyed.

Remember the sacred trust of your life. People are counting on you. They trust you.



W.L. "DUB" & VIRGINIA Cleveland's children and grandchildren, (Dale, Kathy, Jarrod, and Colton Cleveland of Springtown, and John and Cindy Heiman of Mesquite), honored them with a 50th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, December 26, 2004 at the Friona Senior Citizens' Friendship House. *courtesy photo*



SHOWN WITH Alvin Petty, President of the Ministerial Alliance, are some Friona Junior High students who contributed money and also collected six large boxes of food to restock Friona's Food Bank. Standing, l-r, Raul Macias, Tommy Carranza, Sadie Armendariz, Raquel Kaiser, Monica Jurado, Maira Rivera, Alex DeLaO, Isidro Aguilar, Ricardo Monreal, and Tony Galaviz. Seated, l-r, Jesus Dorantes, Eliseo Delgado, Jonathan Pierce, Michael Chico, Rocky Orozco, and Erik Cruz. *courtesy photo*

New Arrivals

Corbin Jay Potts

Crystal and Ryan Potts of Clovis are the parents of the first baby born at Plains Regional Medical Center in 2005.

Corbin Jay Potts was born at 2:49 p.m. on Saturday, January 1. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21.5 inches long.

The Potts also have a two-year-old son, Brayden. Crystal works at a grain elevator in Bovina and Ryan is a farmer and rancher in Farwell.

Corbin's maternal grandparents are Randy and Karen Ashley of Clovis, and paternal grandparents are Jay and Krita Potts of Friona.

Thank You

Thank you for all the food, cards, phone calls, prayers, and all the caring you gave Barbara and I during her long fight with cancer. She is in a better place now and not in pain anymore. With good friends like all of you who cared so much, I just hope you know how much you helped ease the pain for both of us. May God Bless All of You
Rex, Ronnie & Dwayne Williams & Families

Normal day,

let me be aware of the treasure you are.
Let me learn from you, love you, bless you, before you depart.
Let me not pass you by in quest of some rare and perfect tomorrow.
Let me hold you while I may, for it may not always be so.
One day I shall dig my nails into the earth, or bury my face in the pillow, or stretch myself taut, or raise my hands to the sky and want, more than all the world, your return.

(By Mary Jean Iron)

Thank You

We would like to thank each & every one of you for your kind words, prayers, thoughts, flowers, & the Love Fund during the loss of our little Abby. Thank you from the parents of Abigail, Stephanie Tamez & Nemesio Rodriguez The Grandparents of Abby, Claude & Blanca Tamez Jr. & Nemesio & Matilde Rodriguez

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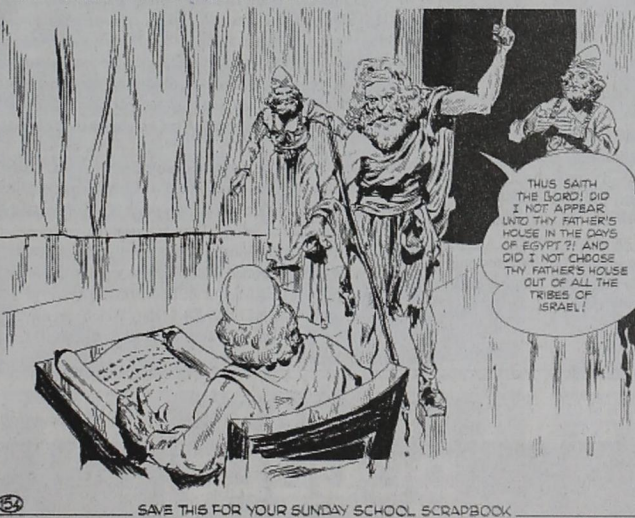
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Facts About The BIBLE

"SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES"

THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF "SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES" (EPL 6:12) SOMETIMES THOSE IN AUTHORITY USED THEIR HIGH OFFICE FOR THEIR PERSONAL GRATIFICATION. THE BIBLE RECOUNTS NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF THIS CONDUCT. DAVID'S SEDUCTION OF URIAH'S WIFE ELIZABETH, JEZEBEL'S GREAT WICKEDNESS IN HER PAGAN WORSHIP. IN DAVID'S CASE, GOD SENT THE PROPHET NATHAN OUT OF THE WILDERNESS TO REBUKE HIS SINFUL BEHAVIOR. AGAIN, THE LORD PICKED A HUMBLE PROPHET FROM THE WILDERNESS TO BEAR THE DIRE TIDINGS OF THE EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION OF ELI'S SONS FOR THEIR UNFORGIVABLE BEHAVIOR. IN JEZEBEL'S CASE, THE GREAT PROPHET ELIJAH WAS BROUGHT FORTH AGAIN OUT OF THE WILDERNESS TO PREDICT VIOLENT DEATH FOR HER MOCKERY OF GOD. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT, INVARIABLY, THE HIGHER THE PERSONAGES...THE MORE HUMBLE THE MESSENGER FROM GOD!



THIS SAITH THE LORD: DID I NOT APPEAR UNTO THY FATHER'S HOUSE IN THE DAYS OF EGYPT? AND DID I NOT CHOOSE THY FATHER'S HOUSE OUT OF ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL?

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CHIEFS Will Hughs (43) and Hector Sanchez crowd a Plains Cowboy. Matt Gammon and Willy Castillo are at right.
dana d jameson photo

Chiefs Corral Cowboys 53-44

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona Chiefs hosted the Plains Cowboys on Friday, January 7.

The Chiefs led the Cowboys throughout the game, winning 53-44. The first quarter ended with the Chiefs in the lead 17-9. Adding on 11 more points in the second quarter kept the



WILLY CASTILLO (3) gets off a jump shot against Plains.
dana d jameson photo

Chiefs in the lead 28-18. After a slow start in the second half the boys picked up the pace with a full court press to score 25 more points to win by 9.

Junior Hayden Patton and senior Jon Nava led the scoring with 12 points each. Patton had a good night with 2-three pointers, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals and 5 of 7 from the line. Nava was 6 of 9 from the line, had 8 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Sophomore Hector Sanchez scored 7 points and 4 rebounds; Senior Matt Gammon had 6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 4 steals.

Senior Chad Hutson had 5 points, 2 rebounds and 3 assists.

Seniors Willy Castillo and Ramey Alaniz each had 4 points. Castillo had 7 rebounds and 6 assists.

Senior Will Hughs scored 2, 6 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Senior Rudy Gonzales had 1 point, 6 rebounds and 3 assists.

Coach Jeff Isom's Chiefs travel to Channing to play Texline on Tuesday, January 11. Good Luck, Chiefs!

Plains Cowboys Trample JV Chiefs

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Coach David Towner's JV Chiefs hosted the Plains Cowboys on Friday, January 7 and just couldn't get their rhythm going.

Getting the first score, the Chiefs looked like they were back to their old playing style. But the Cowboys stepped it up and took over the court and the scoring.

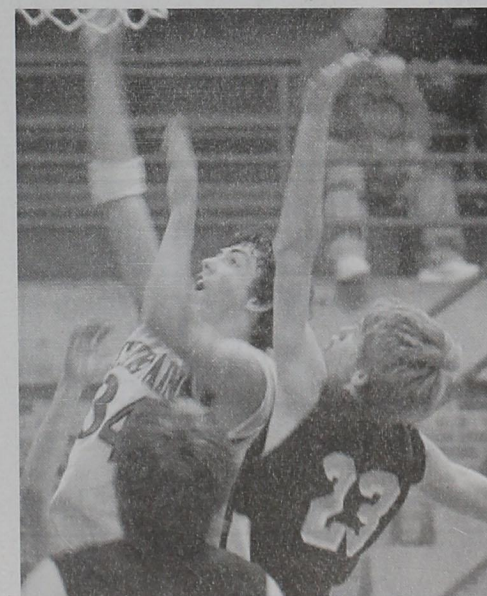
The first half ended with the Cowboys in the lead 31-15. In the third quarter both teams matched point for point with each scoring 16 points. But even with the surge in the third the Chiefs couldn't get the lead, losing 65-40.

Junior Antonio Monreal and Sophomore Tolby Wilcox scored 12 points each. Monreal had 1-three pointer and was 3 of 4 at the line.

Junior Kelby Monroe and Sophomores Chance Lewellen and Phillip Saiz each had 4 points with Monroe hitting 4 of 5 at the line and Saiz with 2 of 4.

Junior Andrew Aguirre and Sophomore Caleb Miller each had 2 points.

The boys travel to Channing to meet Texline, Tuesday, January 11



JV CHIEF Tolby Wilcox outjumps a group of Plains Cowboys for two points.
dana d jameson photo

Chiefs Lose To Texline

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona Chiefs met Texline halfway in Channing on Tuesday, January 11 to fine tune for their upcoming district opener on Friday, January 14 against Floydada in Friona.

At the end of the first half the Chiefs were trailing 29-22.

They came back with 12 points to within 4 of the lead at the end of the third, 38-34. But the Chiefs only managed 6 points in the fourth to lose 50-40.

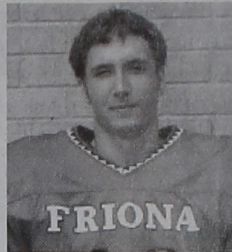
Jon Nava led the scoring with 12 points, 13 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal and 6 of 10 from

the line. Hayden Patton had a good night also with 10 points, 1-three-pointer, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals.

Hector Sanchez and Chad Hutson each scored 5 points. Sanchez was 3 of 6 from the line. Hutson had 1-three-pointer, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Willy Castillo and Matt Gammon each had 3 points. Castillo had 1-three-pointer, 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Gammon had 1-three-pointer and 1 steal. Ramey Alaniz scored 2 points.

Come on out and support the Chiefs and Squaws on Friday, January 14. Good Luck!



MATT GAMMON was awarded Honorable Mention on the Academic All State Football Team by the Texas High School Coaches Association. The list includes those athletes that excel in the classroom as well as on the field. Matt is the son of Mark and Tammy Gammon.

8th Maidens Update

Coach Karen Carroll's 8th Maidens have been busy since the new year started.

On Saturday, January 8 the Maidens participated in the Tulia Tourney.

8th Maidens 24
Dimmitt 31

Heather Sandoval scored 10 points, Megan Hoon 8 with 4 rebounds, Maricela Sanchez 6 and Brittany Berend had 3 rebounds.

8th Maidens 37
Hale Center 42

Sandoval had a whopping 27 points, Hoon 6 points with 6 rebounds, Melissa Gallego and Berend 2 each, Monica Acosta had 6 rebounds and 4 assists.

"The girls played extremely

hard in both tournament games," said Coach Carroll. "We had some new team members step their game up a notch. We struggled to play against zone defense, but continually became better at attacking it. I was very proud of the team's effort at the Tulia Tournament."

Monday, January 10, the Maidens traveled to Dimmitt.

Tied at the end of the first quarter 10-10, Dimmitt went on to win 32-20 bringing the Maidens record to 2-6.

Lucy Mendez scored 8 points, Sandoval 5 with 6 steals, Hoon 3, Gallego 2, Berend 2 and Acosta with 5 steals.

The Maidens host Tulia on Monday, January 17.



IT WAS WILD in Tulia as the Squaws and Lady Hornets tangled. Senior guard Andrea Geries (10) presses a Tulia player as Katy Welch and Misty Adams play man to man down court.
ron carr photo

9th Squaws 39, 9th Dimmitt 15

Monday, January 10, Coach Lanny Brown's freshmen Squaws traveled to Dimmitt to beat the Bobbies, 39-15.

Jordan Monroe led the scoring with 8 points. Michelle Martin, Erin Anthony and Brooke Herbert each scored 5, Erin Austin 6, Hollis Gurley and Blair Smiley 4 each and Morgan Anthony 2.

The Squaws will host Tulia on Monday, January 17.

Record 17-6, 1-1 Squaws 57—Dimmitt 35 Tulia 51—Squaws 40

BY RON CARR

At two district games down and eight to go the Friona Squaws are even up, 1-1, and entertain Floydada at home tomorrow night. Injuries continue to plague Coach North's girls. Sophomore spark plug Shayli Reed, the only sophomore in the starting lineup, is out for the season with a knee injury. She will undergo surgery this week. She joins sophomore Lucretia Field on the out-for-the-year list.

Sophomore Courtney Adams was also questionable with a foot injury but was on the floor for the Tulia game Tuesday. Her future playing time is being decided by a doctor this week but she is expected to finish out the season after treatment. The opening squad count of five seniors and five sophomores has now dwindled to five seniors and three sophomores if Courtney can stay healthy.

The Squaws kicked off the district race last Friday with an easy win over the Dimmitt Bobbies 57-35. Friona never trailed in the game combining a 26-18 halftime lead with a 31-17 second half run for the convincing win.

In this game the Squaws went to the free throw line 30 times, converting 23. It would not be the same at Tulia. Of the 17 4Q points the Squaws scored at Dimmitt, 12 were free throws. They continued their three-point pace with four 3s vs. the Bobbies, two each by Katy Welch and Brenda Murphree. Brenda led scorers with 14 points. Welch had 11, Andrea Geries 9, Trisha Winebrinner 8, Courtney Adams and Misty Adams 6 each, and Krista Graham 3 points.

Then came the Tulia game. Anchored by 6'4" post Niki Holt, the Tulia Lady Hornets handed the Squaws their first district loss, 51-40. The game was closer than the score indicates but the match resembled a soccer game more than basketball. It was fast paced and physical, with plenty of body contact on both sides.

By half time, the Squaws had come from 8 points down to tie the score at 21-21 and had the Lady Hornets gasping for air. Both teams were pretty well winded at the break. We do not criticize officiating but it is interesting to point out that in a game where Squaw guard Andrea Geries was flattened by a defender and did not draw the foul, and elbows and arm locks were common underneath, the Lady Hornets were called for only 3 fouls in the second half. In the game, Friona was 5 for 5 from the free throw line while Tulia converted 9 of 11, almost the difference in the game.

Tulia's Holt, a New Mexico University signee, scored 22 points for Tulia, most from about two-feet as the 6'4" Lady Hornet dominated the lane, forcing Friona outside most of the night. The girls retaliated with seven 3s, three by Welch, two by Brenda Murphree, and one each from Krista Graham and Trisha Winebrinner.

But when the skirmish ended, Tulia had outscored Friona in the second half 30-19 to increase their lead for the 51-40 final. The win gives Tulia a 2-0 district record and puts Friona at 1-1. Katy Welch was the lead scorer for Friona with 15 points, B. Murphree had 8, Geries 7, Graham 5, Winebrinner 3 and C. Adams 2.

JV Chiefs 37, Texline 49

The Friona JV Chiefs traveled to Channing on Tuesday, January 11 to meet Texline.

Leading at halftime 21-18 it looked as though the Chiefs were going to defeat Texline. But Texline came back defensively and did not allow the Chiefs even a single point in the third quarter. The Chiefs lost 49-37.

Tolby Wilcox led the scoring with 10, Andrew Aguirre 7 and 1-three pointer and Sean Lookingbill 6 and 2-three-pointers.

Antonio Monreal and Chance Lewellen 5 each, and Valente Casas and Kelby Monroe 2 each.

7th Maidens 20, 7th Dimmitt 15

The Maidens defeated Dimmitt 20-15 on Monday, January 10, bringing their record to 3-5.

Yesenia Rojas led the scoring with 7 points, Sasha Estrada and Taryn Jamerson 4, Monica Dominguez 3 and Stephanie Aguirre 2.

Coach Ben Kirton's said, "Last Saturday, January 8, we lost to Dimmitt 34-32 and then won over Hale Center. So we came out with the determination to avenge our loss on Saturday. Our girls did just that. They played their hearts out in a defensive game and did not let up. Everyone contributed and made this a game to remember!"

The girls will host Tulia on Monday, January 17.

8th Braves at Tulia Tourney

Coach Mike Herbert's 8th grade Braves competed in the Tulia Tourney Saturday, January 8.

8th Braves 23
8th Dimmitt 37

Justin Dominguez led the scoring with 6, Isaac Bryan and Alex Dunnam 4 each, Justin Echavarria, Rolonda Castanon, Michael Keen and Aaron Hand 2 each and Gonzalo Gonzales 1.

8th Braves 47
8th Hale Center 32

Dominguez had a big game scoring 21 points. Also scoring

were Echavarria 10 points, Patrick Rios and Dunnam 5, Bryan 4 and Hand 2.

8th Braves 15
8th Dimmitt 38

The Braves hosted the Dimmitt Bobcats on Monday, January 10. The Bobcat defeated the Braves 38-15.

Dominguez led the scoring with 5, Keen and Hand 4 each and Andy Bentley 2.

JV Squaws Split District Openers

The Friona junior varsity girls were edged by the Dimmitt JV Bobbies 36-31 to open district play. Dimmitt made 26 trips to the foul line, converting 10 while the Squaws made 3 of 4.

Nine Friona girls scored in the game, led by 8 points from K. Davila and 6 from Leslee Avalos. E. Davila had 4, Godoy 3, and 2 each by M. Frye, T. Vasquez, Echavarria, M. Carthel and B. Barnett.

Tuesday at Tulia, the Squaws evened their record with a 42-36 win over the JV Lady Hornets. In this contest, Friona shot 50% at the foul line, making 11 of 22 attempts. Tulia was only 3 of 8 in foul shooting. Briar Barnett led scoring with 11 points, T. Vasquez and M. Frye had 6 each, Briana Wright 5, Julie Echavarria 5, Deniss Vasquez 4, Erica Davila 3, and Kambree Davila 2.

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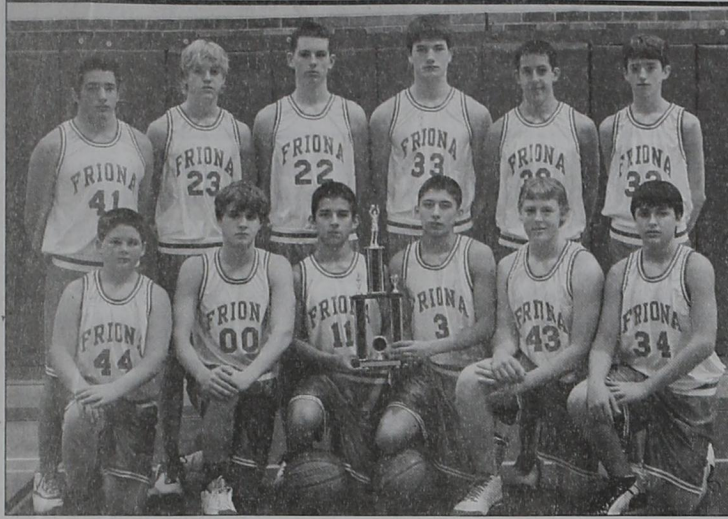
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FRESHMEN CHIEFS, back row, l-r, Dylan Welch, Sawyer Reed, Ryan Geries, Chris Haile, Ryan Schwab, and Alex Gurley. Front row, Jared Boyd, Eric North, Alonzo Rojas, Ritchie Casas, Trent Hudson, and Kaison Graham.

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9th Chiefs Compete In Lazbuddie Tourney

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Freshman Chiefs competed in the Lazbuddie Tourney January 7-8 and won the Consolation trophy.

Friona 9th 48

Happy JV 54

The freshmen played the Happy JV for their first game on Friday, losing 54-48.

Leading the scoring was Sawyer Reed with 18 points and

9th Chiefs 64
HP Hornets 52

Coach Jose Gonzales's freshman Chiefs traveled to Highland Park on January 6 to beat the Hornets 64-52.

Ryan Geries led the scoring with 14 points and 6 of 10 at the line. Sawyer Reed had 13 points, Ryan Schwab 11, Alex Gurley 10, Eric North 5 and Dylan Welch 4.

Ritchie Casas, Chris Haile and Jared Boyd each had 2 points and Alonzo Rojas 1.

4-three pointers, Ryan Geries 11, and Alex Gurley 6.

Eric North and Dylan Welch each scored 4 points, Chris Haile 3 and Ryan Schwab 2.

Friona 9th 43

Vega JV 35

For their second game on Friday the freshmen played the JV Vega Longhorns.

Leading at the half by one point, 24-23, the freshmen added on 19 more points to win 43-35.

Reed led the scoring with 15 points and 3-three pointers. Also scoring were Gurley with 8 points and 1-three pointer, Geries 7, Haile 6, Welch 3, Schwab and Trent Hudson with 2 each.

Friona 9th 49

Farwell 9th 18

On Saturday, January 8, the freshmen faced the Farwell freshmen.

At halftime the freshmen led 31-9. They continued with their winning rhythm and won 49-18.

Hudson and Geries led the scoring with 11 points each.

Also scoring were North and Reed with 7 each, Schwab 5, Gurley 4, Haile and Jared Boyd 2 each.

The freshmen Chiefs will next host the freshmen Dimmitt Bobcats on Monday, January 10.

9th Chiefs 51

9th Dimmitt 45

The freshmen Chiefs have been very busy winning games the last few days. They added a victory by beating Dimmitt 51-45 on Monday, January 10.

Leading the scoring was Sawyer Reed with 11 points, Alex Gurley 10 points and 2-three pointers, Chris Haile 9.

Ryan Geries scored 8 points, Ryan Schwab 6, Alonzo Rojas, Dylan Welch, and Trent Hudson 2 each and Eric North 1.

The Chiefs travel to Tulia on Monday, January 17.

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Dairy Industry Will Be Watching Legislature

By JOHN COWAN

Now that the curtain has risen on the 79th Texas Legislature, the state's dairymen will be among those watching closely to see how their profession could change in the course of 140 days.

During that relatively short period of time—the length of a regular legislative session—the 181 state lawmakers will consider upwards of 5,000 pieces of proposed legislation. Although much fewer will survive to become law, any one of those could have a profound impact on the way the dairy industry operates in Texas. And that could have a tremendous impact on dozens of local communities across Texas that depend on the dairy industry and its related businesses.

If you live in one of those communities, what happens to dairies in the coming months at the Capitol should be as much a concern to you as to the state's 800 dairy operators themselves. After all, it's the Legislature that governs taxes, environmental regulations and many other issues that profoundly impact how milk, ice cream, butter and other dairy products are produced in Texas.

Because the Texas Association of Dairymen recognizes the power of the Legislature, its representatives are on-the-ground year-round advocating on behalf of the industry. TAD's presence in the halls of the Capitol had intensified in recent weeks in preparation for the legislative session, and we won't rest until June 19, the last day Governor Rick Perry can sign or veto any bills passed during the session which ends May 30.

At the time, it's too early to know which specific pieces of legislation will affect the dairy industry. But we are keeping our eyes on a few issues. First, school finance reform. Lawmakers have been ordered by a state judge to find a new way to pay for our state's public education system,

which currently is financed through property taxes. All industries—not just ours—are watching to see whether they will be the target of new taxes as lawmakers reduce the school finance system's reliance on residential property taxes.

At the same time, lawmakers will be on the lookout for new money, definitely for education and perhaps for other budgetary needs. Last session, Texas faced a \$10 billion budget shortfall. TAD and other agriculture industries will be vigilantly protecting existing agricultural exemptions that allow us to be able to afford to live and work on the land.

Texas dairymen want to remain able to serve the people of Texas. In return, we hope Texas dairy consumers will come to our defense, if needed, during the legislative session. TAD encourages all Texans to monitor the actions of the legislators they elected by visiting www.capitol.state.tx.us.

(John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, Inc., www.milk4texas.org.)

USDA Deregulation Paves Way For More RoundupReady Flex Trials in 2005

By SHAWN WADE

Representatives from Monsanto Corporation have announced that a decision by the United States Department of Agriculture to deregulate the testing procedures for RoundupReady Flex technology would result in more opportunities to evaluate the technology during field trials in 2005.

The move is the first step in the process that will eventually make RoundupReady Flex technology commercially available in 2006.

According to Monsanto technical services representatives attending the 2005 Beltwide Cotton Conferences, the USDA move will make a visible difference to High Plains cotton growers interested in evaluating the new technology.

High Plains growers will see an increase in the number of RoundupReady Flex trials that will be conducted in 2005. Plans are now in the works for 20-30 separate tests that will allow growers to see the technology at a location near them throughout the year.

During the 2005 growing season Monsanto expects to receive the final approvals necessary for the technology to be offered to growers in 2006.



USDA Rural Development Forum On Available Programs

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development has announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro and Swisher Counties will be held Thursday, January 20, 2005, 10:30 a.m. at the City Hall Council Chamber Room, 200 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all

rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations, and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education, and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Amarillo at (806) 468-8600, Ext. 4.

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FSA Clarifies Delinquent Status For Farm Loan Program Participants

By SHAWN WADE

In an effort to avoid producer confusion and inconvenience, the USDA Farm Service Agency has clarified rules that determine when producers participating in the FSA Farm Loan Program are considered delinquent and how that status affects their ability to participate in various FSA programs.

Prompting the Agency's action was the concern that the term "delinquent" has multiple definitions as it applies to various FSA programs and could inadvertently create problems for producers.

Plains Cotton Growers has worked closely with FSA personnel in Texas and Washington and with the National Cotton Council to obtain the clarification.

The FSA notice, LP-1979, specifies that producers are not considered delinquent until 90 days after the due date on a loan made to them through the FSA farm loan program.

FSA's clarification insures High Plains producers who are waiting to have their 2004 crop ginned will not be deemed ineligible to receive farm program benefits, such as the ability to use the marketing loan program, even though they might have been unable to pay off an FSA loan by the scheduled due date.

Regional Water Planning Group To Meet Jan. 20

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will meet at 10 a.m., January 20, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. This is a public meeting and interested persons are invited to attend.

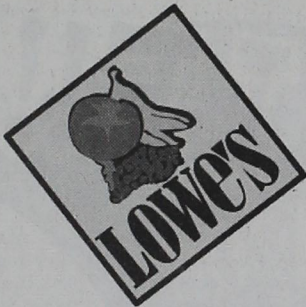
Among the agenda items for consideration are a review of draft sections of the initially prepared 2006 regional water planning report, appointment of a non-voting member to represent the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on the planning group, and an update of potential water-related legislation that may be introduced during the 79th Texas Legislative Session.

"The draft portions of the report for review and discussion by the group include water supply projections for the planning region; projected water supplies and water needs of user groups, counties, and river basins in the region; and municipal water conservation," said Chairman H.P. Brown, Jr. of Lubbock.

Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group ("Region O") members are now working to revise and update the 2001 regional water plan for submission to the TWDB in 2006. The revised 2006 regional water plan for the region will be included in the comprehensive 2007 state water plan.

Counties included in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Additional information about the January 20 meeting is available by contacting Chairman Brown at (806) 765-8851 or by visiting the planning group's web site at www.llanoplan.org.



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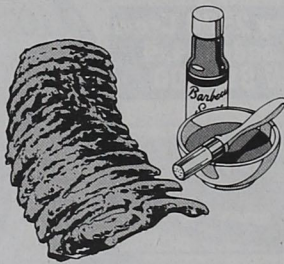


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Bovina Board Approves Aug 15 Start

The Bovina School Board met in regular session January 10 in the administration building. A public hearing had been announced to hear from persons concerning the early start date of August 15 for Bovina's 2005-06 school year.

The meeting opened in public forum but no one signed up to speak. The Texas Education Association (TEA) waiver to start school on August 15 after all legal steps have been followed was approved and passed unanimously by the board.

January is School Board Appreciation Month and the board received individual thank you notes from each campus. In

other action, the board adopted campus/district improvement plans as presented by the principals; discussed the possible changing of the fiscal year; discussed payoff of the Johnson control bank account and tax solution but no action was taken; and discussed the school calendar for 2005-06.

The board was in closed executive session from 8:30 p.m. to 10:12 p.m. There were no personnel actions to take. The board approved the extension of Superintendent Charles Carter's contract for one year with an increase of \$1,000. The board meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Carpenter-Steelman Shower in Bovina

A wedding shower for Jordan Carpenter and Jake Steelman will be held Saturday, January 29, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Selections for the couple are at Wal-Mart, Dillard's, J.C. Penney's, Target, and Pansie's in Farwell.

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OBITUARIES

Pauline (Polly) Mills

Church service for Pauline (Polly) Mills, 71, of Bovina, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 14, 2005, at the Bovina Church of Christ with Mike Prather, Cecil Bunch, and Jeff Procter officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday in the Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Polly died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 in Lubbock Heart Hospital in Lubbock. She was born October 6, 1933 in Danville, Arkansas to Hugh and Bessie Webb.

She married Truett Alfred Mills in Clovis, New Mexico on December 24, 1953.

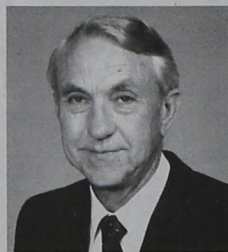
Polly moved from Friona to Bovina in 1952. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, Bovina Senior Citizens, and the Bovina Exercise Club. She was employed for a number of years by Excel Corporation in Friona. At the time of her death she was employed by First Bank, Bovina Division. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great gram.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 4, 1971; her parents; one sister, Anne Lee Englant; and one brother, Alfred Webb.

Survivors include four daughters, Patti Gencarelli and husband Mike of La Porte, Texas, Deborah Goldsmith and husband Dan of Dimmitt, Texas, Karla Withrow and husband Jarod of Littlefield, and Kara Fulcher and husband Mike of Lorenzo, Texas; three sisters, Joyce Smith of Cleburne, Texas, June Muse of Lubbock, Texas, and Pam Hill who recently moved to England; four brothers, Wayne Webb of Azle, Texas, Bob Webb of Burkburnett, Texas, Larry Webb of Hale Center, Texas, and Sam Webb of Farwell, Texas; eight grandchildren, Angella, Amber, and Aubree Gencarelli, Rachell Dowling, Sarah Silvas, and Layai, Emily and Jordan Withrow; and five great-grandchildren, Isaac, Jacob and Nicholas Silvas, and Gabriel and Gideon Dowling.

The family suggests memorials to Bovina Church of Christ, 500 Avenue E., Bovina, TX 79009.

Raymond White



RAYMOND WHITE

Funeral services for Raymond White, 82, longtime Hereford resident were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Hereford with Reverend Terry Cosby officiating. The family had a private interment under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. White passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was born on January 7, 1922 in Lockney, Texas, the youngest son of William and Myrtle White.

He graduated from Sudan High School in 1939 and Texas Tech University in 1947. He married Avis Herring on January 29, 1944 in Lubbock, Texas.

Raymond was a veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps as a Flight Instrument Trainer from 1943 to 1945. He moved from Friona to Hereford in 1955. He owned and operated H & W Implement and then White Implement Company, in Hereford, for over 42 years until his retirement in 1997. For over 50 years he was a member of First Baptist Church and the Hereford Lions Club.

Raymond served on the Hereford School Board for eight years, was past President of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, Board of the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo, received a 50 year Perfect Attendance Member of the Hereford Lions Club, was the President of the Hereford Lions Club from 1964-1965, District Governor Lions International from 1972-1973, past President of Past District Governor's Association of Texas, past President and Board of Directors of

the Texas Lions Camp (Kerrville, Texas), President and Drive Chairman of the United Way and was a Deacon, former Chairman and Choir member of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Raymond also received a Lifetime Membership with Girlstown, U.S.A., the Lion's Legacy Lifetime Achievement Award, the Hereford Citizen of the Year Award in 1974, Hereford Whiteface Booster Club Fan of the Year in 2001, Honorary Lifetime Membership with Lions International, the Melvin Jones Fellow in Lions International, was elected to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame, and was a Century Club Member and Jack Weich Fellow of the Texas Lions Camp.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Shaw and husband Sid of Hereford, and Sherry Talley and husband Randy of Odessa, Texas; one son, J. Chris White and wife Janis of Williamston, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

His wife, Avis, and nine brothers and sisters, preceded him in death.

The family requests memorials to the Texas Lions Camp for Children, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029.

Zelma "Nanny" Warren

Services for Zelma "Nanny" Warren, 86, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 in the Central Church of Christ of Hereford with Johnny Estep, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Warren died on Monday, January 10, 2005 in her home in Friona. She was born January 10, 1919 in Olympia, Kentucky to Ben B. and Anna Pergin Warren.

She married Langford Lee Warren on November 24, 1943 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1956 from Plainview, Texas. "Nanny" was a homemaker and a member of the Central Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975, her son, Lynn Warren, and one grandson, Lane Warren.

Survivors include one daughter, Verna Lea Patton and husband, Kevin, of Friona; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Daniel H. Amador, Sr.

Funeral services for Daniel H. Amador, Sr., 74, of Hereford, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2005, at La Iglesia de San Jose with Deacon Emilio Fuentes of La Iglesia de San Jose and Reverend Mace Saenz of Without Walls Praise Center, officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Prayer vigil was recited at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2005 at Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Amador died on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at Kings Manor Westgate Methodist Home. He was born April 15, 1930 in Torreón, Mexico to Cecilio Amador and Josefina Hernandez Amador. He grew up, and graduated from school, in Mexico.

He married Felicitas Hernandez in 1947, in Mexico, and moved to Hereford in 1983 from Cactus, Texas. He was a farmer for 40 years, working three years for Stanley Folsom in Stratford, Texas, and the last 37 years he was employed by Martin Brothers in Friona. He was a member of La Iglesia de San Jose.

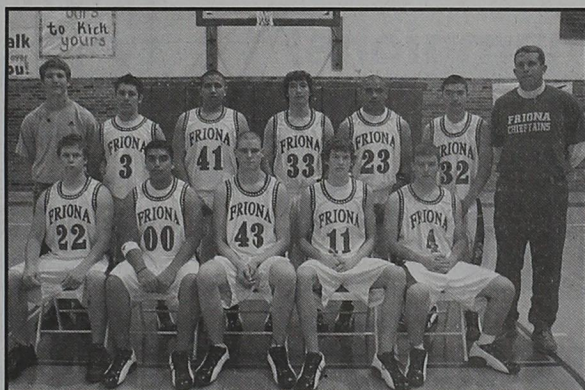
Survivors include his wife, Felicitas Amador of Hereford; eight daughters, Janie Guerra of Cactus, Lupe Shelby of Friona, Maggie Goff and Mary Goff of Hereford, Rosie Gonzalez Ramos of Cactus, Sylvia Guerra of Amarillo, Carmen Cuellar and Anna Amador of Dumas; one son, Daniel Amador, Jr. of Hereford; one brother, Jose Amador of Juarez, Mexico; two sisters, Sara Argumaniz of Juarez, Mexico and Antonia Martinez of Galveston, Texas; 31 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Kings Manor Westgate Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045.

2005 Friona Basketball District 6-2A TV Schedule

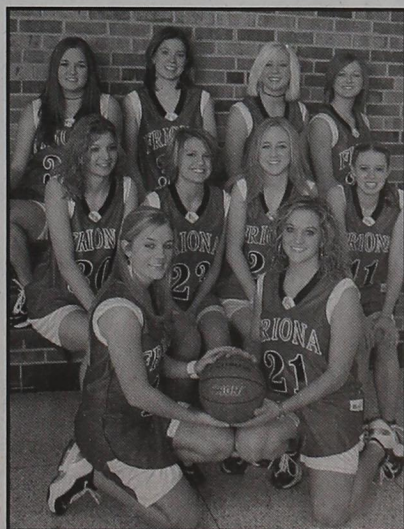
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OVER CHRISTMAS the Gustin family (of Friona and Muleshoe) celebrated the arrival of Emma Jade Gao-bringing together all five living generations for a photo. Seated, l-r, are new mother Tangie Gao and daughter Emma Jade; grandfather Donnie Gustin and great-grandfather Leland Gustin, both of Temple, Texas; and great-great grandmother Loma Paige Gustin of Muleshoe. Erma Lee Schilling of Hub (not pictured) is Emma's new great-grandmother. courtesy photo

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parmer County hereby gives public notice under the Texas Private Real Property Preservation Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 2007, that the County adopted a Takings Impact Assessment at its January 10, 2005 Commissioners Court meeting, regarding the County's intent to adopt a county roads map under the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258. Adoption of such a map will clarify the existence of a public interest in county roads identified in notices mailed with the County's ad valorem tax notices in October 2004. Chapter 258 permits the County to obtain legal recognition that a right of public access over these county roads exists based in part on continuous County maintenance of such roads since before September 1, 1981. The Commissioners Court has determined that no taking of private real property will occur as a result of the Chapter 258 clarification process, because it does not transfer any interest in private real property, but only recognizes public rights of access that already exist. Copies of the Takings Impact Assessment may be obtained from the County Judge's office during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PARMER COUNTY:

Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads, because of longstanding maintenance of the road by the county and other authorized legal theories. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest under Chapter 281 of the Texas Transportation Code or other law, or as a result of the county having continuously maintained the road beginning before September 1, 1981.

Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County is currently conducting a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissioners Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map will be available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may protest the County's claim by attending the public meeting described below, or by filing a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the public meeting, as described in Chapter 258.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time and location, for the purpose of allowing any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest to protest the County's claim under Chapter 258: February 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

EXECUTED this the 10th day of January, 2005.

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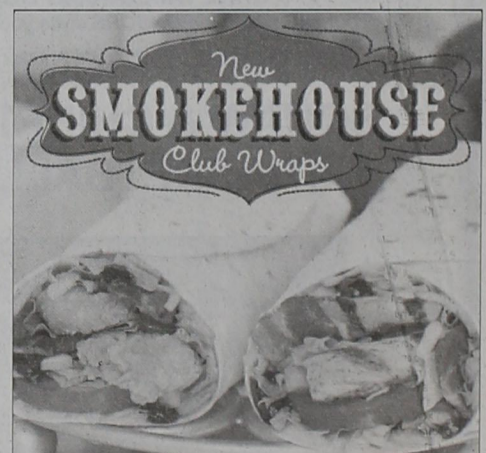
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In their final tuneup for district, the Bovina Mustangs earned a 2-point victory over the Olton Mustangs Friday night January 7. Bovina opens district play Tuesday January 11 hosting the mighty Morton Indians.

Michael Ortiz took over the offense for Bovina against Olton as he rattled the nets for 27 points including five 3-pointers. Josh Shelby pitched in with 13 points, most of them off free throws, Trent Quintana and Kole McNary had 6 each, J. J. Reyna 3, James Lara and Roger Martinez 2 each and Hugo Martinez one point.

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- 1 in Grayson Co. off 75
- 5 Ellis Co. ____ smasher was never built
- 6 TXism: "reading ____" (toilet)
- 7 Houston FM radio
- 8 the ____ owl is an attraction at Bentons State Park
- 9 lots of alligators can be found at this refuge near Port Arthur
- 17 TX "Cowpokes" cartoonist Ace
- 19 Comanche headdress
- 21 husband of Uvalde's Dale Evans (init.)
- 22 TXism: "____ light idea" (good idea)
- 23 ranchers' assoc. (abbr.)
- 24 TX Perot trait
- 30 the Big Thicket is located here (2 wds.)
- 34 ex-Cowboys line-backer Norton (init.)
- 35 TXism: "busy ____ -armed paper hanger"
- 36 TXism: "stands on his own two ____"
- 37 TX singer Frizzell
- 39 "Dynamite Chase"
- 43 TX Gene Tierney's child by Cassini
- 44 TXism: "holler call rope" (2 wds.)
- 45 ____ Klux Klan
- 46 TX Crenshaw peg
- 47 Garner, LBJ & Bush: ____ Presidents
- 48 the size of Texas

DOWN

- 1 east of Killeen: Heights
- 2 San Antonio's Paula Prentiss starred in "Pussycat" movie with this Peter ('65)
- 3 TXism: "smokin' like a wet ____"
- 4 first female TX secretary of state: ____ Meharg (26)
- 9 this White was elected gov. in '82 (init.)
- 10 you ____
- 11 TXism: "footloose and fancy ____"
- 12 TXism: "brains in ____" (computer)
- 13 "JFK" star Sutherland
- 14 ex-Cowboy Noonan (init.)
- 15 Dallas-based chain: Pizza ____ Inc.
- 16 bolos
- 18 Julius Jones was Cowboy 'D4 first round
- 20 TX singer Tucker
- 24 TXism: "fraidy ____"
- 25 TX cosmetic queen Mary Kay
- 26 Irish "nope"
- 27 a little pup
- 28 TXism: "covered like white ____"
- 29 Pecos is seat of this county
- 31 TX Nash hit: "I Can ____ Clearly Now"
- 32 Schramm or Ritter
- 33 TXism: "cold as an outhouse ____ January"
- 38 releases
- 40 ex-Mav. Alex (init.)
- 41 Saturday night bath vat
- 42 Georgetown paper
- 47 UT grad directed "Kramer ____ Kramer"
- 49 TXism: "a get up and ____" (active person)
- 51 Gulf fish
- 52 Bay City's Whitfield who won five Olympic medals
- 57 TX Autry's "Red Reindeer"
- 58 "Texas" is Palo Duro outdoor ____

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 Mom, Renee, Alex, Jena, Keeley, Shawn, Hollis, Louis & Dierdre
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Scouts Attend Hockey Game In Amarillo

(Submitted by Tara Wales, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 56.)
Scout Night, November 6, 2004, 15 boys from Troop 56 along with the second year Webelos of Pack 56, attended the Amarillo Gorilla's vs. San Angelo Angels hockey game. Although San Angelo won the game, the boys enjoyed the action, yelling, T-shirt catching and banana throwing. After the game, all the boys got in an hour of ice-skating, which most preferred over game watching. Scout Jaime Benavides really enjoyed the concession stand food and has been recognized for feeding the wildlife on the



SCOUT NIGHT attendees were: Back row, l-r, Clayton Sides, Jake Hefner, Sam Wales, Ben Sides, and Ethan Wales. Middle row, l-r, Taryn Abeyta, Matthew Teague, Marcus Terrones (obscured), and Ishmael Rocha. Front row, l-r, Jaime Benavides, Jesus Anaya, Philip Saiz, and Adrian Garcia.

trip home. Thanks to parents Ishmael Rocha and Kurt Wales for going along for the fun.

Troop Fifty-Six Camps Out

(Submitted by Tara Wales, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 56.)
Six Boy Scouts from Troop 56 and one Girl Scout, camped on undeveloped land southwest of Dimmitt for their December camp-out.
The outing's leaders, Jill Hefner and Tara Wales dropped the scouts in the dark with compass headings of where to find their campsite. They were to hike to the site where the leaders were waiting. They then had to dig a fire pit to cook supper and pitch tents. Each scout had assigned tasks to either erect the campsite or cook supper.
After the chilly night, 29 degrees, the troop cooked breakfast and spent the morning working on a relay of first aid requirements, painting water buckets, painting 'No Flames in Tent' signs, and figuring out where in Castro County they were. By



TROOP 56 December Outing: Pictured, l-r, Abriel Terrones, Ethan Wales, Erin Wales (Girl Scout), Clayton Sides, Jake Hefner, Sam Wales, and Jordan Kelley.

then it was time to cook lunch and take down tents. In packing up, the scouts had a goal of 'Leaving No Trace' they had been there or had a campfire.
This was a just-for-fun-campout where the scouts gained leadership skills, passed some requirements for rank advancement, learned some cooking skills, and had fun.
A special thanks to Castro County farmer G.O. for lending the CRP land and to Jill Hefner for being a good sport. Congratulations to Abriel Terrones for being a great A.S.P.L.; all the boys for the good eats and hard work; and Erin Wales for being a good Girl Scout.

Friona Jr. High All A Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll for the third six weeks.
Sixth grade: Keeley Dunnam, Kirby Frye, Laura Lopez, Ester Sarabia, Claudia Trevino, and

Kelsey White.
Seventh grade: Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Joey Dickson, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Jordan Kelley, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, David Ramos, Liliانا Saucedo, and David Schwab.
Eighth grade: Anna Alvidrez, Hannah Carthel, Jamie Garza, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Jesus Perez, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Alex Vega, and Christy Widner.

Friona Jr. High A/B Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the AB Honor Roll for the third six weeks.
Sixth grade: Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Maria Calvillo, Denise Chaparro, Lisann Davila, Eliseo Delgadillo, Zack Fair, Thania Garcia, Alex Gonzales, Sarah Gonzalez, J Gurley, Brittany Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Uriel Lopez, Ernesto Monreal, Mickey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Miguel Reveles, Marissa Sanchez,

Maria Silva, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Elizabeth Trevino, and Duncan Welch.
Seventh grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Leonardo Castaneda, Erick Cruz, Felissa Dominguez, Monica Dominguez, Maria Garcia, Allee Gee, Samuel Gonzalez, Paige Herbert, Taryn Jamerson, Monica Jurado, Lacey Lookingbill, Kenney Newhouse, Angelica Nicolas, Yesenia Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Marquese Saenz, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jessica Salinas, Bianca Soto, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, and Janet Vital.
Eighth grade: Tori Abeyta, Monica Acosta, Michael Beard, Andy Bentley, Rolando Castanon, Justin Echevarria, Gonzalo Gonzales, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Aaron Hand, Corinne Hinton, Maria Jurado, Emma Lopez, Joey Mendoza, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Jonathan Rocha, Maricela Sanchez, Andrew Stowers, Omar Tafoya, Cesar Tarango, Lawton Vasquez, and Kathleen Wylly.

Friona Jr. High Pride Tribe

Friona Junior High Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the Pride Tribe for the third six weeks.

Sixth grade: Raul Anchondo, Regan Anthony, Brenner Barnett, Leslie Bautista, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Devin Brown, Denise Chaparro, Lisann Davila, Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, Alex Gonzales, Sarah Gonzalez, J Gurley, Brittany Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Laura Lopez, Uriel Lopez, Vanessa Marta, Sergio Mendez, Ernesto Monreal, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Adrian Quintana, Miguel Reveles, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silva, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Elizabeth Trevino, Duncan Welch, and Kelsey White.
Seventh grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Diana Bolivar, Leonardo Castaneda, Leslie Chico, Blanca Chihuahua, Joey Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Samuel Gonzalez, Alfonso Grado, Paige Herbert, Ana Hernandez, Taryn Jamerson, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, Angelica Nicolas, Yesenia Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Juan Rubio, Marquese Saenz, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Liliانا Saucedo, David Schwab, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, and Janet Vital.

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Silk & Satin Exhibit At PPHM

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open "Silk & Satin in a Land of Iron & Dust" on January 29. The exhibit will explore how women settlers in the Texas Panhandle frontier between 1875 and 1900 reacted to their new lives. Some, like those described by eminent western historian Walter Prescott Webb, found it daunting and longed to return to their former homes. Others viewed it as a grand adventure and an opportunity to develop the country and bring civilization to an untamed land.

Women on the Texas Panhandle frontier often faced a dilemma regarding their clothing. Like most Victorian women, they believed that being fashionable and well-dressed was a sign of good character and respectability. However, the isolated conditions forced many women to forego fashion and wear clothing that would be considered out-of-style in other parts of the United States. Some of these earliest settlers often re-made dresses and modified them in an effort to conform to current styles and fashion.

Frontier women had concerns other than their appearance and current fashions. When interviewed later in life, few of these early Euro-American settlers discussed their feelings about their clothing and appearance or household comforts while settling the Texas Panhandle frontier. Instead, they spoke of their struggles in a sometimes challenging land and of their experiences rearing their families and working alongside their "menfolk". However, as some fashionable clothing items were preserved and placed in trust in a museum collection, we know these women had some interest in fashion.

"Silk & Satin in a Land of Iron & Rust" will present a variety of these clothing and household items and will be on exhibit from January 29 through July 10, 2005.



Meet the Class of 2016

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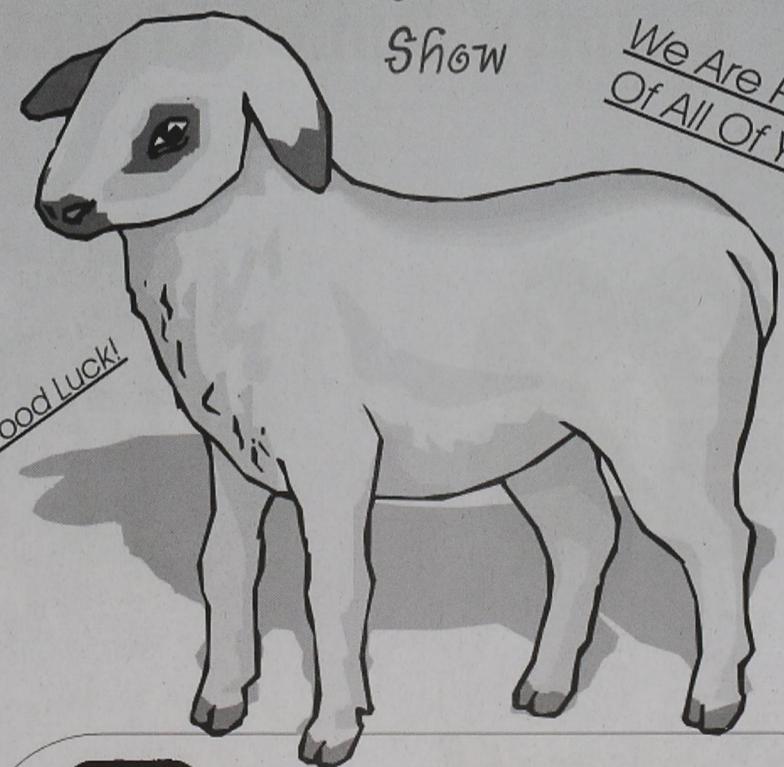
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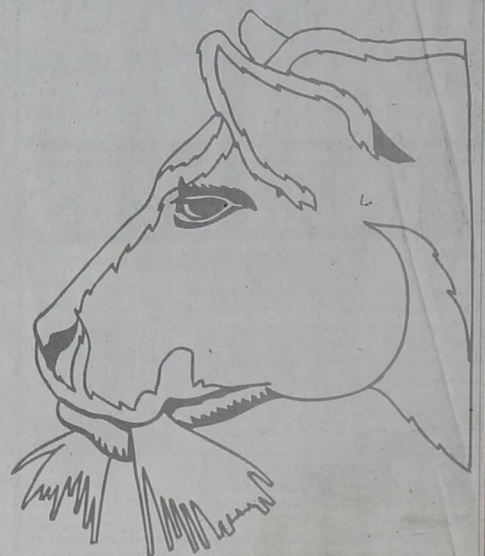
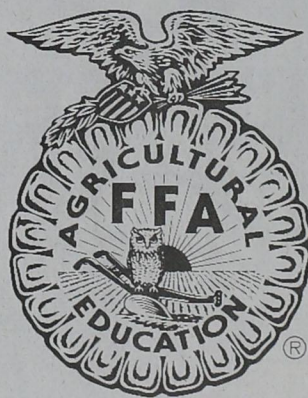
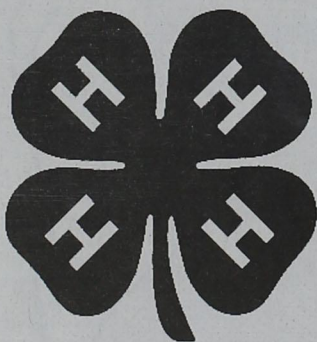


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