

# FRIONA STAR

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## Summer food service program in Friona

Meals will be provided through the "Summer Food Service Program" at the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria located at 200 West 8th Street in Friona. Meals will be served Monday through Friday, June 6-July 1, 2005. Breakfast will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be no charge to those persons at least one year old, but not over 18 years of age.

If you have any questions, please call 806-250-3353.



## 'Grad' rain boosts monthly moisture

Local weatherman Bill Ellis says if it hadn't been for the annual "End of School Rain" during the past week, the month of May was about to end with just over a half inch of moisture.

But a nice rainfall of .80 inch was received on graduation night locally, plus another .05 inch on Sunday, May 29, and then a slow-falling .46 inch in the early-morning hours of Tuesday, May 31.

That brought the month's total to 1.83 inches, and the calendar year's total to 7.94.

The May total was actually .34 inch more than was measured in the wet, wet year of 2004, when the month of May tied for the lowest moisture in a year that produced 36.56 inches, second-wettest month on record locally.

At this point a year ago, the official gauge had recorded 10.25 inches of moisture

## Joy Morton excellence scholarships given

The list of scholarships given at the FHS awards assembly in last week's paper failed to include recipients of the Joy Morton Scholarship for Excellence. The scholarships were awarded to Chad Hutson and Juan Carlos Silva.



## FHS graduation videos available

Videotapes of the Friona High School Class of 2005 graduation ceremonies are available for purchase.

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears videotaped the ceremonies. Copies will be available for purchase. VHS tapes are \$10 and DVDs are \$15. Order your keepsake copy by calling Mike Hutson at Prairie Insurance, 250-2766, or Clint Mears at Intheden Graphics, 250-5200.



## Summer Drama Workshop auditions

Auditions for the annual Summer Drama Workshop in Friona will be held Monday June 6 on the following schedule at the high school auditorium: grades K-5 at 9 a.m.; 6-8 at 1:30 p.m.; and 9-12 at 7 p.m.

The productions this year will be: K-5 Alice in Wonderland; 6-8 Bamboozled; and 9-12 Arsenic and Old Lace. Registration forms are available at the high school office, from Allison Johnston, or at the auditions. The productions will be Saturday June 18.

# 10 years later: Friona's tornado remembered

BY RON CARR

Today, June 2, 2005, marks the 10th anniversary of the devastating tornado that struck Friona. June 2, 1995, was a Friday. Monday, June 5, was to be my first day as a Friona Star employee. Bill Ellis had told me earlier that Friday that nothing very exciting ever happens in Friona.

That changed pretty quickly. The tornado struck from the south about 6:45 p.m. Friday evening destroying the trailer home of Delores and Ed Bailey at South Main and FM2397, pummeling the Mendoza family compound in the same area, and destroying several residences owned by Hereford Bi-Products for employee housing.

Veteran observers have said that the massive Friona Wheat Growers elevators at the south end of town deflected and split the tornado, saving much of the town from destruction. As it was, Hi-Pro Feeds and Animal Health on the east edge of town was totally destroyed. The office building, which

then housed several dozen employees, was demolished to the foundation. Fortunately the office workers had gone home for the day.

The Excel plant west of town sustained major damage and a train near the plant was blown off the tracks and ended up on its side. A cinder block building on Highway 60, used then by Terry Stanberry as a mechanic shop, was totally blown away and scattered through the neighborhood.

Electricity was off for several days, complicating the retail trade that relied on it for pumping gas and operating cash registers.

At Friona's airport, Benger Air Park, east of the city, seven airplanes were destroyed, eight buildings demolished, and about 200 antique tractors and cars were crushed.

Several homes were destroyed. The June 10, 1995, Friona Star carried many pictures of tornado damage. Tim Herring's home north-east of Friona sustained a



THE FRIONA CEMETERY was stripped and desolate after the 1995 tornado.

File Photo

direct hit. Bob and Lydia Wyly's home a mile north of the cemetery was demolished too. And the cemetery, which was lined with trees, was stripped bare of vegetation. Markers were blown away, the new gazebo was destroyed, and an old boxcar used for storage was blown away.

The newspaper reported that 25 Friona businesses were either partially or totally destroyed as the mon-

ster made its way through the county.

Terry and Casey Sharrock and daughter Megan rode out the storm in a 1992 Chevy Astro Van on South Main. He was employed at Friona Fertilizer at the time and the almost new building was also destroyed. While riding out the storm, Sharrock reported that he saw a few cows go "flying" by. That report eventually made the national TV news.

Ten years later life is back to normal. Friona Industries chose to rebuild the Hi-Pro Feed Mill and offices. Excel is now Cargill Meat Solutions and they have steadily expanded over the years. Most damaged businesses were repaired and rebuilt.

Delores and Ed Bailey are now living in McLean, Texas. Ed was the most serious injury in the tornado when it destroyed their trailer home on South Main. Ed suffered brain damage and was in a coma for months and in rehab in Dallas for an extended period. The Baileys ended up closing their printing business and auctioning off its contents. Ed continues life in McLean.

We wish he and Delores and their family well. You are in our thoughts and prayers as we recall the events of 10 years past.

## Friona Chieftain basketball camp set for June 6-9

Friona high school's new varsity boys basketball coach Ky Graham has announced the 2005 basketball camp to be held June 6-9.

The camp is open to boys that will be in grades 3-9 during the 2005-06 school year, Graham says this will be a great opportunity to improve basketball skills and fundamentals. Free T-shirts and prizes for contests are part of the camp.

Camp cost for grades 3-6 is \$25. The 3rd-6th graders will attend the camp each day from 1-3 p.m. Camp cost for grades 7-9 is \$35 and they will attend camp from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Forms need to be turned in to Coach Graham by June 1. They are available at the high school or you can contact the coach at the school at 250-8800, at his home 250-3452, or cell phone 265-5769.

# It's finally over



THE CLASS OF 2005 signals the official end of their high school careers with the traditional cap toss.

coy jameson photo

# Buy booze for minors: lose your license

As teenagers across Texas celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer, a bill that would help keep alcohol out of their hands by penalizing an adult who provides it is on its way to Governor Rick Perry for signature.

HB 1357, by Rep. Kino Flores (D-Mission) and Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo), would automatically suspend the driver's license for six months of any adult convicted of purchasing alcohol for or knowingly furnishing alcohol to a minor.

"In Texas, we have tough laws on the books for minors attempting to purchase or consume alcohol," Rep. Flores said. "What we are missing is the same standard for adults who knowingly provide access to al-

cohol for minors."

HB 1357 was supported by the Partners for Zero Tolerance for Underage Access, a coalition whose members include Diageo, the world's leading spirits, beer and wine company; the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT); the Texas Safety Network; the Texas Package Store Association and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Agents Association.

"This time of the year, many students are celebrating proms, graduations, and other events," said Winn Atkins, Southwest Director of State Government Affairs for Diageo North America. "Unfortunately, these celebrations all too often turn into a time of personal tragedy as a

result of underage drinking. It is our sincere belief that the best way to curb underage drinking is to provide stiff penalties for adults who encourage and facilitate it."

Diageo is supporting Zero Tolerance coalitions to back similar legislation in almost 20 states, including Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

HB 1357 targets the number one source of alcohol for teenagers—adults. According to research from The Century Council, a not-for-profit educational organization aimed at fighting drunk driving and preventing underage drinking, 65 percent of underage drinkers get their alcohol from family and friends, while 7 percent obtain it from a

store or bar that does not check ID.

"While much of the focus in recent years has been on kids using fake IDs or other means to gain access to alcohol, research clearly shows they haven't needed anything more than a willing friend or relative to become an underage drinker," said Sen. Seliger. "The new penalties will send a very clear message to these adults who do not have our children's best interest at heart."

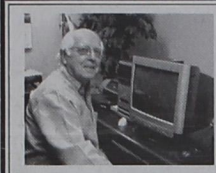
Currently, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code makes supplying alcohol to minors a Class A misdemeanor or punishable by monetary fines and or jail time. HB 1357 adds a new section to the law that suspends the convicted person's driver's license

for 180 days upon first conviction. Repeat offenders under this legislation would face a one-year license suspension.

Although progress has been made over the last 20 years, underage drinking remains a serious problem, with more than 17 percent of 12- to 18-year-olds reporting drinking in the past month. Studies indicate that minors remain overrepresented in alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

"We must hold adults accountable for these illegal actions," Rep. Flores said. "Current penalties are not a sufficient deterrent or so many kids wouldn't be getting alcohol from adults. Hopefully, this additional penalty will make a difference."





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Last weekend was the Memorial Day holiday. My sister Gena and brother-in-law Don and a family friend, Patricia, came from Burleson to visit. It also happened to be my mother's 86th birthday on Sunday.

Thursday before they came, my brother Rick and I built mother a flowerbed in her backyard and planted some flowers. Rick had mowed her yard earlier. I noticed a ton of little anthills in the backyard and the neighborhood. Mother doesn't like ants.

Friday afternoon I went to visit. Mother was in the kitchen having a conversation with an angel food cake. It was a store bought angel food still in the plastic case. We were going to use it for strawberry shortcake.

"What are you doing mom?"

"I'm trying to get the damn ants out of this angel food cake."

With apologies to mom's Sunday School class, she does use the 'd' word on occasion. She finally got the plastic cake box open, grabbed the cake ring, and shook it over the sink. I was going to explain that the cake was sealed tight and ants couldn't have gotten inside but when mom gets a notion in her mind it is not a good thing to argue.

I ventured an opinion anyway. "I don't see any ants on the cake, mom."

"Yes there are. They are all up in the cake. Just look over there on the cabinet."

I didn't see any ants over there either. "This cake was sitting on the cabinet and there were ants all over it."

By then I had taken over the cake and was trying to divert her attention. There were not any ants in the angel food.

Over the next couple of days it was devoured by large humans who questioned

why mom keeps her Cool-Whip in the freezer since it was frozen solid when they tried to put it on the strawberries.

Mother puts almost everything except canned goods in the refrigerator or freezer. She is a widow with two large refrigerators, a large upright freezer, and a small apartment sized fridge for soft drinks. They are all usually full.

This is a woman who has lectured us forever about what all we should keep in the refrigerator. She finally shamed me into keeping my coffee in the refrigerator and then she tells us last weekend she doesn't keep her coffee in the refrigerator anymore. We think it is because she buys Gevalia coffee with those funny shaped coffee filters. That fancy Gevalia canister looks good on the cabinet.

I think once mothers have told you something they

shouldn't be allowed to change their minds. Especially if they have hammered you with it all your life.

Rick, Gena, and I got our mother a gas grill for her birthday. Me and my brother-in-law Don put it together Saturday and hid it in mom's storage building until surprising her with it Sunday afternoon. We broke it in with steaks and ribs and cream-cheese stuffed jalapenos wrapped in bacon. (If you want to know the jalapeno recipe call me or Rick).

We bought her a cover for it too. Monday the women went shopping in Amarillo and she bought herself some nice fancy wood and metal grill utensils.

We had to move some pots and chairs around on her patio to make room for the grill. Rick gave her a bunch of rules about using it, how to light it, be sure to turn it off, don't put the cover on if it's hot, etc. I'll let you guess what mother said about that.

As the weekend wore on mom forgot about the ants in the angel food. She told us she was blessed and happy to have lived for 86 years. We are also blessed to have had our mother those many years.

Happy birthday mom. May there always be ants in your angel food.

# Ants in the angel food

# Randy's Roundup

## Honoring America's Soldiers

By RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Over the Memorial Day weekend, Americans across the country gathered together at ceremonies and events that honored the fine men and women who have protected our freedoms on the battlefield. In my opinion, it is impossible to thank these brave folks too much or too often. There are many ways that Americans can show their appreciation for what our military has done for us. We can fly the American flag in front of our homes or we can send letters to soldiers on the front lines. For its part, the United States Congress can show its gratitude by passing legislation that provides those who are serving now and those who have served in the past with the quality of life they deserve.

With that in mind, the House passed the Military Quality of Life Appropriations bill for the 2006 fiscal year last week. This legislation calls for the Department of Defense to commit \$53.5 billion to fund military construction projects, family housing, and the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. I am pleased to report that the bill includes \$43 million for housing construction at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. This level of funding equals a 66% increase in funding over last year's amount and will allow Dyess to build 190 new housing units.

To help repay the debt this country owes its veterans, the House bill also agreed to provide \$31.5 billion in funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2006. Making sure veterans have quality medical care was a top priority with this year's bill. Here are some highlights of the legislation:

• Veterans Medical Services receives \$21 billion, a \$1.68 billion increase over last year's total and a 40% increase since 2001.

• Reflecting increased support for National Guard and Reserve veterans, funding for benefits such as veterans pensions and disability sees an increase of \$1.5 billion.

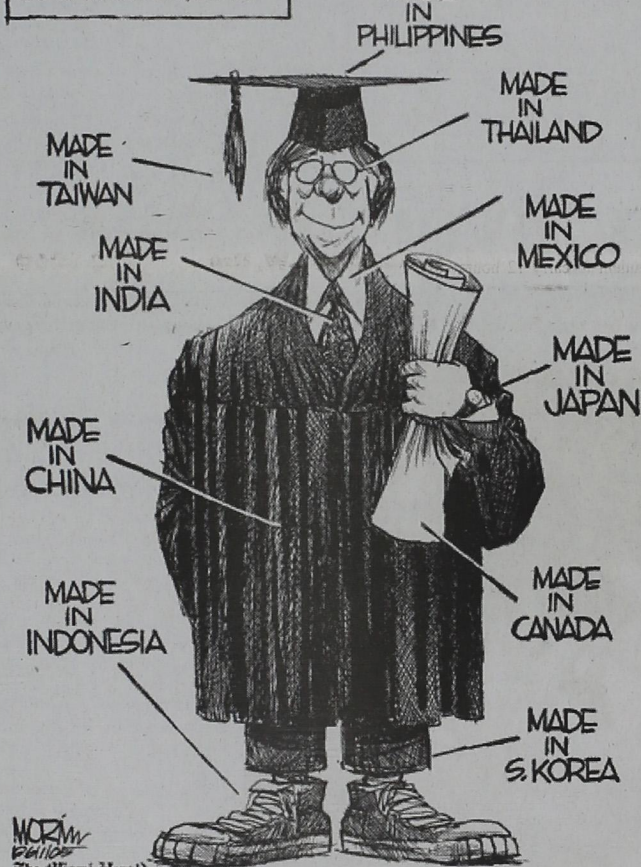
• The House bill also takes several steps to improve mental health care for veterans. For the first time ever, \$2.2 billion is allotted for specialty mental health care, and the bill requires a comprehensive study on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in order to better serve combat veterans.

• The bill does not contain the Bush Administration's proposals to increase co-pays and deductibles for some veterans.

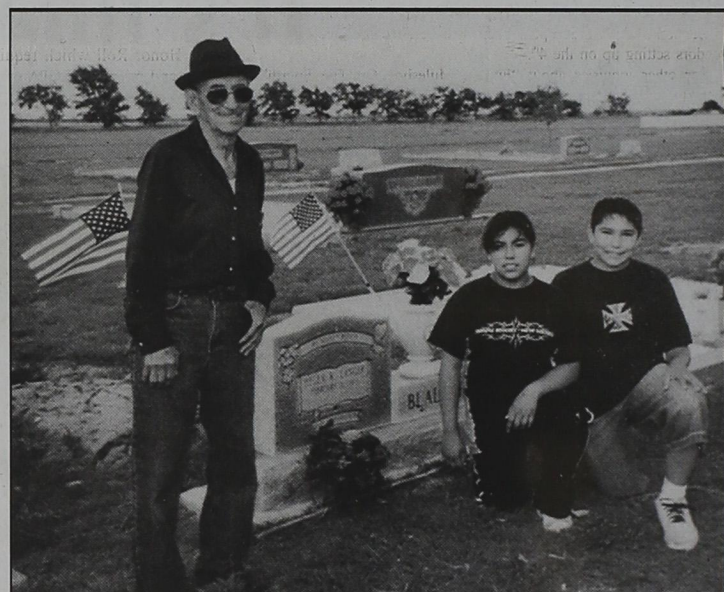
The Senate has yet to pass its version of either a Defense or Veterans appropriations bill. Once they put that legislation together, the House and Senate will form a conference committee to hammer out any differences the two bills may have. It is my hope that the final version will retain the same commitment to our military that the House has shown.

—Randy

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IN BOVINA George Cervantes, 86, with help from Jessica Brito and Zach Montiel, placed 110 flags on veterans' graves for Memorial Day. courtesy photo

# Tennessee Co. bilks Texas Medicaid

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has intervened in a now-unsealed federal "whistleblower" lawsuit against pharmacy benefit manager Caremark Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee. The suit, on file in a San Antonio federal court, alleges the company engaged in an unlawful scheme over many years to avoid reimbursing Medicaid for payments of prescription drugs for individuals who were insured by one of its health plans.

Although the individuals and families covered by the plans Caremark designs and administers were also eligible for Medicaid assistance, Medicaid is always the payer of last resort by law if individuals are already covered by a health plan or pharmacy benefit manager. Attorney General Abbott seeks to recover dollars Caremark bilked from the Texas Medicaid program through this illegal scheme.

"We intend to send Caremark a past-due bill for its conduct," said Attorney General Abbott. "This company schemed to avoid responsibility for its health care obligations to members who were paying premiums. Instead it opted to let the Medicaid program—and Texas taxpayers—cover expenditures it should have covered on behalf of those already insured under its plan. I intend to get those dollars back for Texas."

A pharmacy benefit manager administers prescription drug benefit plans for insurance companies, employers, managed care organizations and other entities. In doing so, they strive to keep costs low for these clients, sometimes by illegal means.

The suit, also joined by the federal government and the states of Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas, tracks systematic effort by Caremark to allow Medicaid to pick up the tab for medications acquired by families who were dually covered by both Caremark

and Medicaid. State and federal law require health benefit plans to reimburse Medicaid when a claim covered by insurance is paid for by Medicaid.

The practices were brought to light in a 1999 whistleblower lawsuit filed by an employee of Caremark, whose job involved the review of claims processing. The employee complained to the company that legitimate government requests for reimbursement for these unlawful practices were being rejected, but company officials ignored her. She then filed suit on behalf of the state of Texas and the federal government in a civil action known as a *qui tam*, which entitles the whistleblower to a percentage of damages collected if the case succeeds.



Natassia Lynn Luna

## Meet the Class of 2017

Natassia is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Monica Davis, and Ricky Luna. Natassia likes riding bikes, and collecting rocks. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets and her favorite colors are red and blue.

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## Letters to the Editor

to George Cervantes:

George:  
I want to personally thank you for putting a flag on Dean's grave. I really appreciate it.

Love,  
Juanita Hawkins

George:  
Thank you for putting the flag on Charles Hawkins' grave. My children and I appreciate it.

Donalita Hawkins



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**Around Town**

**Art lessons now forming**

Art lessons are now forming at the Gallery On The Frio Draw, 614 Euclid in Friona. For more information call Bobby Wied at 250-3421.

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dimmitt city-wide garage sale set**

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 18<sup>th</sup> annual city-wide garages sale Saturday, June 4, 2005. The sale will start at 8 a.m. and maps will be available at the traffic light, Computer Solutions, 220 N. Broadway, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway, The Mercantile, 105 E. Bedford and Antiques Plus, 117 SE 2<sup>nd</sup>. Over 100 families are participating this year. Come join us for shopping, fun and food. For further information call 806-647-2524.

**Go Wild...Read!**

Friona Public Library's Summer Reading Club is June 1 through June 30. Sign up started June 1. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge will present the first program on Wednesday June 8 at the Friona Junior High Auditorium from 10 am. to 11 a.m. All Summer Reading Club members are invited. Door prizes will be given.

**Put house numbers on your curb**

I am Ramey Alaniz, a member of the Boy Scouts in Friona. I have been in Boy Scouts for 10 years and I am working on my Eagle Scout Merit Badge, the highest ranking in Scouts. To accomplish this I am required to do a community service project that will benefit the city. As my project I want to paint the house numbers onto the curbs of the citizen's driveway. If you need or want your house number painted or repainted on your driveway curb, I will be happy to do it. I plan on getting started in the second week of June. Please contact Ramey Alaniz at 250-5444 or Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 as soon as possible and please leave a message with your name, address, and phone number, if we do not answer.

**Items needed for Calvary Baptist garage sale**

The Calvary Baptist Church is collecting items for its July 9 garage sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The proceeds from the sale will equally benefit the Friona Public Library, Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum and the J. P. Sims Memorial Scholarship for Friona Youth.

**July 4 vendors being sought in Muleshoe**

July 4<sup>th</sup> activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location on Main Street. Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4<sup>th</sup> in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth.

For BBQ cook-off details contact Terral King at The Connection Warehouse at 272-5532.

The "Carrying On" committee of the chamber will be hosting a softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4. Teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details.

Those interested in being food vendors at the new city park on July 4 also need to contact Stacy Thompson. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3. The chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

For other inquiries about "Fun in Muleshoe On The Fourth", contact Chamber President Heather Foley at 272-4102 or any of the chamber board members.

**Three locals named to ENMU honor roll**

Three Eastern New Mexico University students from the Friona area are among the 493 students on the 2005 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for

the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. ENMU opened in 1934 and today has an enrollment of approximately 3,500 on its main campus in Portales. Eastern, which also has a branch campus in Roswell and an instructional center in Ruidoso, offers

60 undergraduate and graduate programs.

The three honor students are Joseph Bentley, majoring in Religion; Felicia Lafuente, majoring in Communication; and Jose Lafuente majoring in History.

**Cpl. Luis Ramirez serving in Iraq**

Chieftain fans will remember Luis Ramirez, a hard-hitting linebacker and defensive captain who played in the 1996-97 era. He is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School.

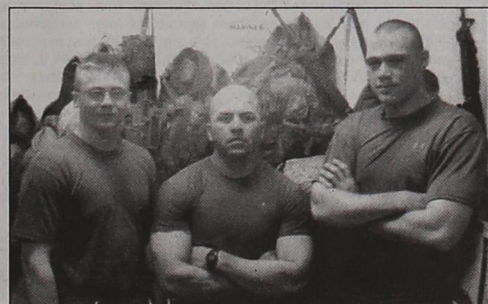
After graduation Luis joined the Marine Reserves, completed boot camp, got married to Eliza-

beth Arellano of Friona, and went to work for Weyerhaeuser in Amarillo.

In January 2005, his Marine Reserve unit was called to active duty and deployed to Iraq. Today he is serving in Fallujah. On May 5 Ramirez was promoted to Corporal and will serve

in Iraq until returning home in October. Family members say he will be home a few weeks then his unit will return to Iraq.

Cpl. Ramirez is the son of Alfredo and Pat Ramirez of Friona and the grandson of Jose Trevino of Friona.



**FRIONA GRADUATE** Luis Ramirez is shown above during his promotion to Corporal in the Marines. Below, a muscled Ramirez, center, with some Marine buddies in Fallujah, Iraq.

courtesy photos



**Lions Club News**

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Noon Lions braved early morning rain Monday to put out flags around town in honor of Memorial Day.

Plans are underway for the July 4 celebration in Friona at Chieftain Field. At last count, the club is considering selling funnel cakes and burgers and fries during the evening celebration leading up to the fireworks display.

The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday May 26 and welcomed Brenda Patterson who sang a medley of patriotic songs in remembrance of Memorial Day. Brenda is a Friona librarian and a member of the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines. Her selections were God Bless America, Battle Hymn of the Republic, This Is My Country, and You Raise Me Up.

She told the Lions that the director of her choir is a 1979 Friona High School graduate, Julie Owen Bender who Brenda described as "a fantastic director." The Palo Duro Chorus belongs to Region 25 of Sweet Adelines International and competes annually with a goal of going to the International finals.

The next meeting of the Evening Lions will be Thursday June 9 and the Friona Noon Lions next meeting is Thursday June 16.



**FRIONA librarian Brenda Patterson entertained the Evening Lions Club last Thursday with a medley of patriotic songs.**

courtesy photo

**Wilkins receives associate degree**

Leslie Wilkins, daughter of Charles and Rhonda Wilkins, received her Associate of General Studies degree May 13 from Clovis Community College.

She is also attending South Plains College and was on the Dean's Honor Roll which requires a student to carry 12 hours or more and maintain a GPA of 3.25 or better. Leslie is a Friona High School graduate.

**Brown earns degree from TTU**

Tisha Brown graduated from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health Sciences on May 21, 2005, with a Master of Occupational Therapy degree.

She is a member of the Alpha Eta Honor Society and a member and past president of the Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society.

Tisha is the daughter of David and Gayla Brown and a graduate of Grady High School.



**TISHA BROWN**

**Mimms makes LCU President's List**

Kati Mimms, of Friona, has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2005.

In order to be considered a part of the President's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the entire semester.

The number of LCU students named to the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a stronger emphasis on campus toward academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their academic responsibilities, including the Academic Support Center, which offers free student tutoring.

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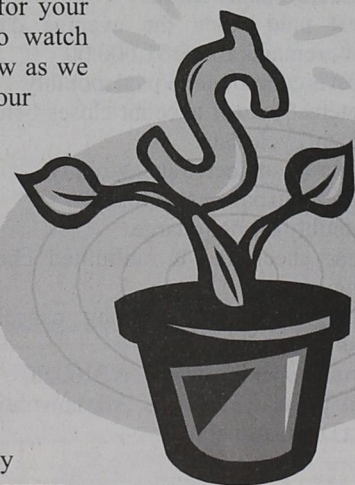
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We would like to thank our 1st graders for planting our flowers in our front lawn. We hope you will enjoy watching the flowers grow as you drive by and think about that student savings account!!



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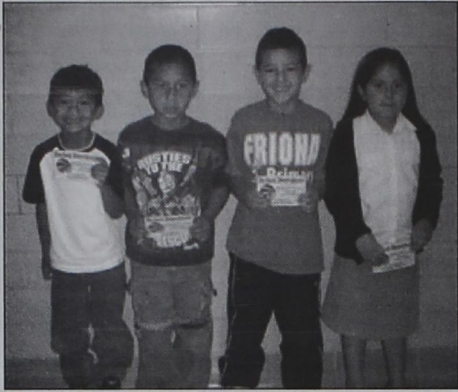
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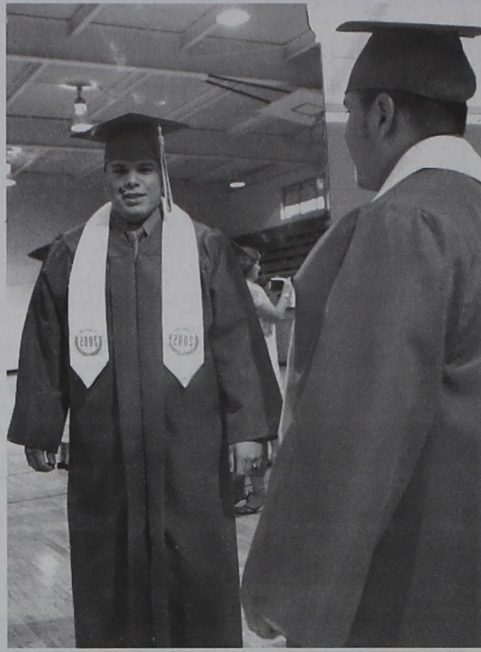
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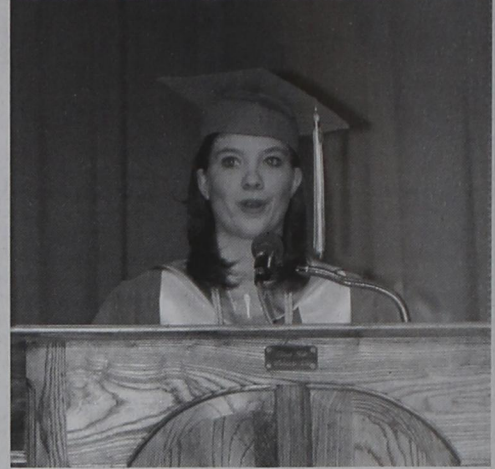
THESE FRIONA Primary Students had perfect attendance for the entire school year. They are, l-r, Daniel Pena, Jose Salas, Jesse Garcia, and Mikaela Merino.



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CHRIS CARRILLO checks his cap and gown before the procession. coy jameson photo



VALEDICTORIAN Misty Adams delivers her address to fellow graduates. coy jameson photo

**FLASHBACKS**

70 Yrs. Ago  
May 31, 1935

In spite of the fact that it seemed that all wheat in this territory had been ruined by the wind and dust storms of the past several weeks, it now appears that there will be some wheat grown here if no unfavorable weather conditions arise. The good rain of two weeks ago has placed sufficient moisture in the land to admit planting of the spring row crops.

65 Yrs. Ago  
May 31, 1940

The Santa Fe Grain Company, under the direction of the manager, G (Preach) Cranfill, is making extensive additions to its plant, which when completed, will place Friona among the high-ranking grain buying cities of the Panhandle. The work now under construction, will add five larger metal storage bins to the company's storing capacity. Each bin will have a capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain, making a total capacity of 100,000 bushels.

60 Yrs. Ago  
May 25, 1945

So far as growing wheat in this locality is concerned, the situation has already become serious from the long continued dry spell. Some farmers report that they have already plowed under a portion or all of their wheat crop, while others are talking of turning their livestock in on their wheat and thus reaping as much as possible from its pasture.

55 Yrs. Ago  
May 19, 1950

Victim of a freak explosion, Clyde Fields, about 30 years old, is in the Parmer County Community Hospital, suffering painful injuries, cuts and bruises. The forefinger on the left hand was severed and part of another finger was cut off in Tuesday's accident. Fields' left eye was injured but the damage is not believed to be permanent. As he and C.L. Mercer were walking along the country road from the pickup to their irrigation ditch, Fields unearthed a partially covered object about the size of a fountain pen. On closer examination, he took the top off the object. When he did, the unidentified missile exploded in his face. His condition was pronounced as painful but not critical. One theory is that the object was a

detonator left by a seismograph crew that worked in the vicinity last year.

40 Yrs. Ago  
May 27, 1965

Friona Feed Yard, Inc. was a major attraction on the first day of a three-day tour of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area beginning Monday by a group of Englishmen who are members of Corn and Agricultural Merchants, Limited. There were sixteen men in the group.

30 Yrs. Ago  
June 4, 1975

City employees opened a water hydrant a block west of Third Street Tuesday afternoon to wash down a diesel spill at the corner of Third Street and Main Streets. A tank truck being filled from a storage tank owned by Charles Oil Company apparently overflowed, sending diesel fuel running into the gutters on Third Street. The water hydrant was opened to wash the fuel down.

25 Yrs. Ago  
June 15, 1980

On Sunday, June 15, the Union Congregational Church of Friona will celebrate its 72nd birthday. The Congregational Church has the distinction of being the first church organized in Friona.

Water runs down Highway 60 and across a Farm-to-Market Road west of Bovina after the storm late Wednesday, May 28. Up to two inches of rain was logged in the area, and some bad hail damage resulted.

20 Yrs. Ago  
June 5, 1985

"Spilled the bacon" was the result of an accident at 1:40 a.m. Sunday morning when a two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 caused no injuries but over a ton of Hormel bacon was thrown from a semi-truck load.

15 Yrs. Ago  
June 1, 1990

Jim Dixon of Friona was among a group who climbed the third and fifth-highest mountains in North America earlier this year, Pico de Orizaba, 18,851 feet tall and Popocatepetl, 17,887 feet tall both in Mexico.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 19, 2005 to May 25, 2005.

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June 5, 2005-June 11, 2005

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- June 6-Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Colard, Katherine Medrano, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst
- June 7-Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Rebber, D.C. Her-ring, Hollis Harris, Larry Johnston
- June 8-Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley, Joseph Cruz, Becky London
- June 9-Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan, Jesus Anaya, Jr.
- June 10-Teresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Fred Cook, Bonnie Glover
- June 11-Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle Hixson, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Renae Pipes, Amy Cook, Macy Herring, Zoe Herring, Emmagene Callaway, Jack Rains

**Sheriff's Report**

May 26, Gonzalo Villasana, 40, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

May 27, Justin Mercado, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

May 27, Paul Matthews, 46, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

May 27, Christopher Nowlin, 32, of Oklahoma, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

May 28, Fernando Rodriguez, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office with a Curry County warrant, pending transport.

May 28, Jesus Sanchez, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

May 29, David Gonzales, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol with a Potter County warrant (credit card abuse), posted bond and released.

May 29, Servando Ramos, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

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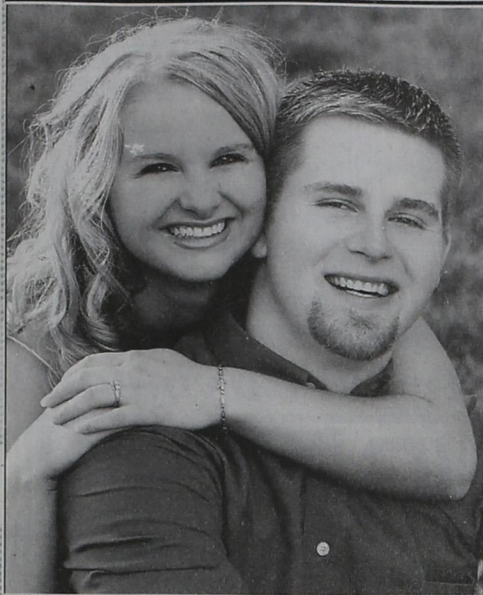
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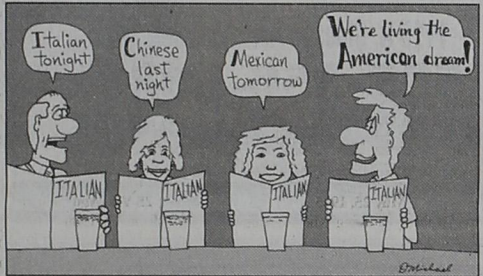
## A. Widner & T. White will marry in Friona

Debbie and Larry Martin of Friona, Larry Widner of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Noel and Shirley White of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amber D'Lynn Widner and Tyler Price White.

The bride-elect is a 2003 Friona High School graduate and is currently attending West Texas A&M University where she is studying Social Work with a minor in Spanish.

The future groom is also a 2003 Friona High School graduate and is attending West Texas A&M University majoring in Computer Information Systems. They both plan to graduate in 2006.

Amber and Ty will marry on Friday, August 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception will be held at the Hereford Country Club. All friends and family are invited to attend both the wedding and the reception.



### THINK ABOUT THIS

## Down with giants

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

There's a story of the great Stonewall Jackson wanting to take his army across a great river. It was an almost insurmountable task, yet he needed to cross it as quickly as he could. He told his engineers and they began planning and drawing up blueprints, etc. He also told his blacksmith. His blacksmith began gathering up logs, wire, all the material he could and he soon had built a bridge and took the army across. All the time the engineers were still planning the bridge.

So many times this tells the story of our lives. We are engineers rather than blacksmiths. In reality, Stonewall Jackson was up against a giant of a problem, but he was able to find someone to help solve it.

We, too, must face giant problems today. Materialism, atheism, immortality, and countless other obstacles are giants of the Devil.

How do we deal with these "giants"? David gives us a good clue in Psalms 119:11. "I have hidden your Word (God's) in my heart that I might not sin against you". (Read I Samuel 17:38-54 for an account of a Giant of a problem.)

#### ATTENTION MINISTERS

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message 250 - 300 words on the topic of your choice. Deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Following his return from Germany, where he saw military action in World War II, Charles Allen Stewart wed Emma Lou Smith on June 1, 1945, in Hereford. The couple lived briefly in Hereford, moving from there to Amarillo, where he attended watchmaker's school. Following that, they moved to Friona, where they still reside.

The couple owned and operated Allen's Jewelry store in Friona. Since their retirement in 1983, they have enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends and family.

He is a member of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Robert Allen Stewart and Mary of Amarillo, and Margie and Johnny Sanders of San Angelo. Allen and Emma Lou have three grandchildren, Donna, Sheryl, and Bobbie Joe. They also have three great-grandchildren, Britni, John Allen, and Savannah.



Katy Sue McLennan

### Meet the Class of 2017

Katy is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Matt & Kayla McLennan. She has one sister, Macy.

Katy likes swimming, playing golf, singing, and playing with friends. Her favorite foods are mac & cheese, pizza, and any kind of chocolate.

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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

### A SON OF AARON

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# Bovina News

George Cervantes, an 86-year-old WWII veteran, with the help of a couple of his adopted grandkids, Jessica Brito of Bovina and Zach Montiel of Lubbock, placed 110 flags on veterans graves at the Bovina Cemetery for Memorial Day. And they took them up after Memorial Day.

Residents are advised if they have a veteran buried in Bovina Cemetery that did not have a flag placed on their grave it is probably because it was not listed as a veteran's grave. If you have a veteran buried at Bovina that did not get a flag go by city hall and give them the location of the grave so it can be added to the flag list.

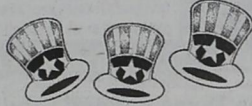
Word was received of the death of Judy (Sisk) Benson, 55, in Forest Lake, Minnesota. Mrs. Sisk was a Bovina High School graduate. She died of cancer. Her parents are Cecil and Jessie Sisk, former residents of Friona and Bovina. They now live in Woodland Park, Colorado. No further information was available at press time.

A fire completely destroyed Jack Clayton's barn Monday night. It is located one mile south on FM1731 and one mile west. Sources said the barn was full of wheat hay which combusted. The barn, hay, and a couple of tractors in the barn were total losses. The Bovina volunteer fire department responded to the fire at about 8 p.m. and were on the scene until 5 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Marie Venable celebrated her 85th birthday May 20. She said she is the oldest living resident of Bovina that was actually born in Bovina and she has lived here all her life. Marie recently had a heart stent procedure and was at home in bed for about 10 days. Her daughter Margaret Moore from Loogoottee, Indiana, came to stay with Marie and Elton while she was confined. Marie reports she is feeling better now and is on the road to recovery.

Fourth of July plans are underway. There will be a parade, fireworks and food at the football field. For more details, read the Friona Star in the upcoming weeks.

The Friona Star will be happy to consider all Bovina news for publication. All you have to do is call us at 250-2211, or send us a fax at 250-5127, or email frionastar@wtrt.net. That includes city council or school board news.



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Noon-6:00 PM	Team Campsites Set Up And Decorating
5:30-6:15 PM	Survivor Registration
6:15 PM	Group Photos -- Survivors, Teams And Committees
6:00-8:30 PM	Luminaries on sale for \$5.00 each by the stage
6:45 PM	Welcome -- Opening Prayer -- National Anthem
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
	Survivor Lap
	Caregivers Lap
	Team Lap -- All Team Members Walk This Lap
7:30 PM	Teams Begin To Walk
7:30-9:30 PM	Food, Entertainment and Games
Approximately 9:30 PM	Luminary Ceremony -- All Walking Paused
	Lights Out
	One Silent Lap
10:15-12:30	Walking -- Team Games & Entertainment
10:15 PM	Raffle Drawing
12:00 AM	Moonlight Madness -- Pizza For Team Members
12:30 AM	All Game Money & Concession Money Turned In
12:45 AM	Awards Ceremony
1:00 AM	Keep The Hope Alive Lap -- Conclusion Of Relay

- Also Available:**
- Food**  
Dairy Snacks, Funnel Cakes, Desserts, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Snowcones, Steak On A Stick, Roasted Corn, French Fries, Hamburgers, Tamales, Ice Cream
  - Drinks**  
Lemonade/Tea, Soft Drinks, Water
  - Games**  
Ball Pit, Jumping Castle, Fun Flush, Basketball Throw, Putt Putt Golf, Plinko
- KNKK 100.5 will Broadcast live from the Relay.
- Luminary sacks are \$5.00 and will be made or you can design your own. Area talent for entertainment is being sought after. Call Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700.

**Facts:**


- This year there are over 300 participants and 19 teams that have signed up so far.
- Last year over \$34,000 was raised.

**Parmer County Relay For Life Committee Members**

Sponsorship Committee: Kathy Terry, Sharon Rector, Barbara Grimsley, Varla Wilcox, and Adriana Stower; Survivorship Dinner Committee: Betty Reeve, Doris Barnett, Terry Hunt, and Peggy Monroe; Luminary Committee: Randie Hamilton.

**Team Captains**

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# Friona granddaughter runs in state track meet

Jessica Alexander, a junior at Corpus Christi Calallen High School, won 6th place in the 4A girls 800 meter run at the state track meet in Austin May 13. She finished with a time of 2:22.6.

In the regional meet in San Antonio a week earlier, she had to avoid a runner that fell, giving her a third place finish. Since the top two advance to state, Alexander had narrowly missed. But race officials disqualified the second place runner for bumping the runner that fell. Alexander thought she had moved up to second place but officials allowed the fallen runner to re-run the 800 alone for

time. The girl did not post a better time so Alexander advanced to state.

Advancing to the state meet is an Alexander tradition. Her mother, Theresa Alexander, qualified for state, in the mile, 20 years ago. Her father, Robert Alexander, a 1980 graduate of Friona High School, competed in the state meet in the mile relay. Robert and teammates David Fleming, Rod Owen, and Chitto Caballero still hold the FHS record for mile relay, according to her uncle Andy Alexander.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Dr. Bob Alexander of Friona and Sarah Owen of Clovis.



**JESSICA ALEXANDER on the track at the state meet in Austin.** courtesy photo



**Friona FCCLA Members**

## FCCLA wins National Families First Award

Friona FCCLA was selected to receive the 2005 National Families First High School Award, sponsored by Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Inc. (FCCLA). Families First is a peer education program, created by FCCLA, designed to strengthen family relationships through improving communication, respect, cooperation and sharing, coping with challenges and taking responsibility for decisions.

As a national winner, the Friona FCCLA Chapter will receive a plaque and their \$1,000 award at the 2005 National Leadership Meeting July 2-6 in San Diego, California.

One component of the

chapter's Families First project is "The Family Table", which was developed to help families spend time together once a week. They designed a web page where they posted a calendar with a meal, a game, a conversation starter, or an activity each week. FCCLA members designed a brochure to hand out at school activities that told students and parents about the web site. They also designed a television commercial, which can air on their local access station, after school events are aired.

Family and Consumer Science classes designed other components of the project including day trips, outdoor activities, sites to purchase

games, and other family activities. Another component of the project was Spanglish packs, which include a children's book and activities for a family to do together at home.

Word spread about the FCCLA chapter's project and drew the attention of two neighboring counties, who asked the chapter to send them brochures about the web page of family activities.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 220,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than two million youth since its founding in 1945. FCCLA is celebrating 60 years in 2005.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

## Friona Junior High AB honor roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the AB Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks.

**Sixth grade:** Raul Anchondo, Marisol Benavides, Maria Calvillo, Denise Chaparro, Lisann Davila, Eliseo Delgadillo, Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, Elva Gomez, Alex Gonzales, Sarahi Gonzalez, J Gurley, Vanessa Herrera, Brandy Merritt, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Adrian Padilla, Miguel

Reveles, Skyla Stormes, Claudia Trevino, Cody Voggeser, Duncan Welch, and Kelsey White.

**Seventh grade:** Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Diana Bolivar, Leonardo Castaneda, Adrian Garcia, Samuel Gonzalez, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Anyuli Lopez, Justin Lozoya, Yesenia Ortiz, Stephanie Perez, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Alma Robles, Carlos Rodriguez, Yesenia Rojas, Juan

Rubio, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Bianca Soto, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Jessica Vazquez, Melina Vega, and Irene Vera.

**Eighth grade:** Tori Abeyta, Sadie Armendariz, Rolando Castanon, Ana Delapaz, Jessica Delgadillo, Anita Diaz, Edward Echevarria, Jamie Garza, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Aaron Hand, Corinne Hinton, Raul Licerio, Emma Lopez, Pablo Lopez, Jose Angel Mendoza, John O'Brian, Jesus Perez, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Maricela Sanchez, Heather Sandoval, Alba Soltero, Andrew Stowers, Cesar Tarango, Gilberto Torres, and Christy Widner.



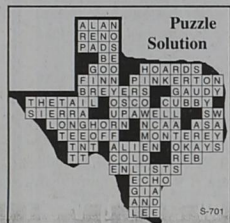
### Meet the Class of 2017

Daniel is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Mickey and Lupe Pena. He has one brother, Jacob.

Daniel likes to play football, ride bikes, and play Nintendo 64. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is red.

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## Friona Junior High all A honor roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks.

**Sixth grade:** Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kourtney Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Brittny Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Ester Sarabia, and Maria Silva.

**Seventh grade:** Bryan Baxter, Joey Dickson, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Paige Herbert, Taryn Jamerson, Lacey Lookingbill, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, Liliana Saucedo, and David Schwab.

**Eighth grade:** Monica Acosta, Anna Alvidrez, Michael Beard, Andy Bentley, Hannah Carthel, Maria Jurado, Lucy Mendez, Gabriela Rivera, Alex Vega, and Kathleen Wylly.



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# Northwest Plains pest management news

By MONTIVANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

Spring seed crops have been slow to emerge. Most of the corn is up and is off to a good start. Some of the early planted cotton has already been replanted and some others are currently being evaluated. In some instances a good stand emerged in one field but an adjacent field planted the same day had to be replanted. Seed quality, environmental conditions, and production systems all appeared to have played a role in poor emergence.

When adverse conditions result in poor emergence or an uneven stand, replanting may be necessary. Decisions regarding replanting should be based on objective evaluations of the existing stand, stand uniformity, condition of emerged plants, calendar date and the costs associated with replanting. Thin, skippy stands are usually the primary considerations in the replant decision. Once the decision to replant has been made, consideration must be given to fine tuning the production system to optimize productivity of late planted cotton.

Cotton spacing studies have been conducted in the United States for more than a century. The optimum plant density for both optimum production and harvesting efficiency ranges from about 25 to 50,000 plants per acre in conventional row spacings. Grower experiences and field tests have demonstrated that acceptable yields can be obtained from stands as low as 13 to 26,000 plants per acre (1 to 2 per foot) if the plants are uniformly spaced.

In Texas High Plains yields rapidly decline in irrigated cotton when plant populations drop below 20,000 plants per acre. It is likely that later maturing, more indeterminate varieties are better able to compensate for low plant densities than are the early maturing, relatively determinate varieties. The short

season of the Northwest Plains may limit the ability of cotton to fully compensate for a poor stand.

Plant spacing uniformity is a critical consideration in replant decisions. Poor spacing uniformity, or skips, may cause significant yield reductions even though the average number of plants per acre is adequate for optimum production. Research has shown that skips which decreased stands by 26 and 45%, respectively, lowered yields by 13 and 26%, respectively, even though final plant densities were in excess of two plants per foot of row. Studies in Arkansas indicate that stand losses of 20 to 30 percent can occur without yield decreases if the skips are bordered by rows greater than three feet in length are likely to result in higher yield losses than longer skips within the same row.

Cut-off dates for planting cotton usually coincide with the last practical dates for planting without incurring significant reductions in yield potential. On the Texas High Plains, it has been demonstrated that cotton planted on June 1, June 10 and June 20, yielded 7.6, 23.6 and 48.9%, respectively, less lint than cotton planted on May 15. In addition to lower yield potentials, later plantings often result in reduced fiber quality, delayed harvest and increased harvesting costs.

Thrips are beginning to move into emerged cotton fields. Most thrips populations were below economic threshold this week. Thrips are slender, straw colored insects about 1/15 inch long, with piercing and sucking mouthparts. Adults are winged and capable of drifting long distances in the wind. One thrips per plant should be used as the treatment level from plant emergence, through the cotyledon stage, to the first true leaf. If there was a soil applied insecti-

cide or seed treatment applied for thrips control there must be 30% or more immature thrips present to justify a subsequent treatment.

Much of the information included in this newsletter was condensed from several publications written by Dr. James

Supak, Program Leader and Associate Department Head Soil and Crop Sciences (retired) and Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist-Cotton. If you would like further information please contact Monty Vandiver at 806-481-3300.

## Texas wheat harvest in full swing

It's time again, and Texas wheat harvest is well on its way. The first load of wheat was taken in at Interstate Grain in Corpus Christi the week of April 18. Harvest was off to a slow start, with only five truck loads by April 28 from the Premont and Harlingen areas. By May 16, harvest was in full swing in the southern part of Texas with Interstate Grain taking in 60-80 truck loads per day. Reports on the quality of the wheat from South Texas are good with strong test weights averaging 61.0 pounds; protein is down slightly with an average of 12 percent instead of the usual 13 percent for the area. Areas cutting include: the Hill Country and Valley areas, Dilly, Saginaw, Hondo and Seguin.

Harvest continues to move north, with the Ennis area, 60 miles south of Dallas, beginning harvest on May 23. It is too early to have an estimate on quality for this area, but overall bushels taken in will be down because of excessive moisture during planting. This area, as well as many areas of the state, had a stripe rust problem this year, which will also affect the overall yield.

"The Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) hopes the quality and yields hold up as harvest moves north. It would be great for producers to come out ahead this year," said David Moore, TWPB Chairman and Dumas wheat farmer.

The 2005 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 105 million

bushels, down 3 percent from 2004, but 9 percent higher than 2003. This forecast is unchanged from the April forecast.

According to a May 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 30 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year, but up 2 bushels from two years ago. Harvested acreage for grain, at 3.5 million acres, is identical to 2004.

"The Upper Panhandle is producing a much larger percentage of this year's crop. Conditions have been very good, however, an emerging rust problem will have to be closely monitored," reported State Director Robin Roark.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 57.0 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 23.7 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. The Blacklands' production is estimated at 8.5 million bushels, down 45 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is forecast at 6.4 million bushels, 40 percent higher than 2004.

United States winter wheat production for 2005 is forecast at 1.59 billion bushels, up 6 percent from 2004. Yield is expected to average 45.4 bushels per acre, 1.9 bushels more than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 35.1 million acres, up 2 percent from last season.

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## New Ag radio show debuts

By SHAWN WADE

High Plains agriculture welcomes the return of an old friend on May 31 with the debut of KRFE AM580's all new "Today's Ag with Jim Stewart". The new show will air from 1:30-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and provide the latest in agriculture news, weather and market information to area farmers and ranchers.

Stewart, a veteran ag broadcaster with over 30 years of experience reporting the news and issues important to West Texas agriculture, returns to the airwaves at the station that gave him his start in the late 1970's under the tutelage of the late "Big Ed" Wilkes.

"Today's Ag with Jim Stewart" will offer Stewart's patented brand of news and interviews. Regular features of the show include interviews with crop and commodity experts from across West Texas, as well as regular updates from the area's elected representatives serving in Washington DC and Austin.

In addition to the news of the day, a primary focus of "Today's Ag with Jim Stewart" will be Jim wrapping up each day's commodity market activity after the close, with market observations and commentary describing the factors that contributed to the day's trading activity.

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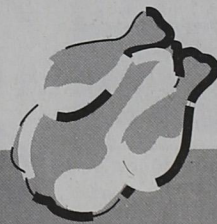
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## District water levels increase in 2004

Annual depth water level measurements made in early 2005 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 show an average increase of 0.74 of a foot in the ground water levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2004 within the district's 6.8 million acre service area. As a comparison, the 2004 depth-to-water level measurements had indicated an average decline of 1.34 feet during 2003.

"We are pleased that above-average rainfall across the water district last year helped reduce pumpage from the aquifer," said Jim Conkwright, District Manager.

The district 10-year average annual change decreased from -1.28 feet for the 2004 report, to -99 of a foot for the current report. The district five-year average annual change decreased from -1.03 feet for the 2004 report, to -.70 of a foot for the current report.

Lynn County had the largest average annual change in water

levels with an increase of 3.46 feet. Bailey County and the portions of Crosby and Floyd Counties within the district recorded average water level increases of more than one foot. Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, and Parmer Counties, plus the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Hockley, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district recorded average water level increases of less than one foot. The portions of Castro and Lamb Counties within the district recorded average water level declines of less than one foot.

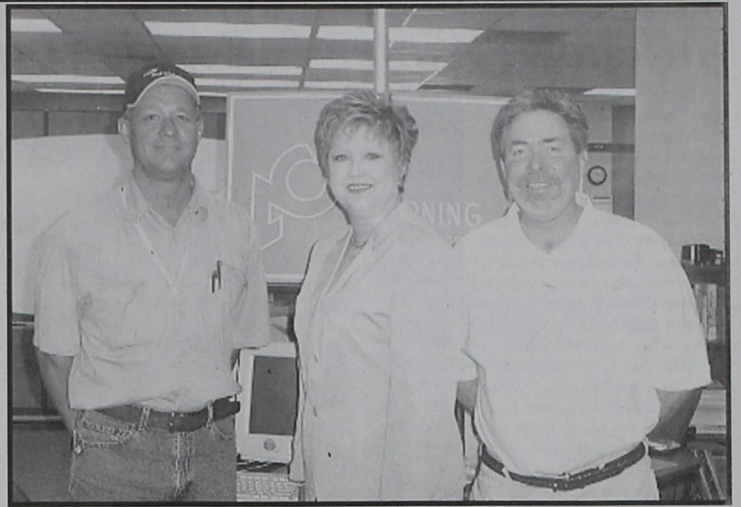
District officials caution that the reported water level rises during 2004 as indicated by the 2005 measurements should not be interpreted as extensive recharge to the aquifer in most cases, but rather as a greater leveling and refilling of dewatered zones in the aquifer in the vicinity of previously pumped wells.

The exceptions to this theory may be the area of southern Lynn County and various locations of Lubbock County, as well as other possible locations in the water district where the shallow depths to the water table may allow rapid infiltration of water to the aquifer.

Depth-to-water level measurements are normally made during January to March each year to allow stabilization of water levels in the aquifer following pumpage during the previous year of ground water production.

The current issue of the High Plains District's newsletter, *The Cross Section*, features the results of the annual 2005 depth-to-water level measurements. It contains individual county maps, which provide the approximate location of each well in the district's observation well network. Each map is accompanied by available 1995, 2000, 2004, and 2005 depth-to-water level measurements for individual wells in that county. Also listed are available total changes in water levels for each observation well for the periods 1995 to 2005, 2000 to 2005, and 2004 to 2005.

Additional information about the annual depth-to-water level measurement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visiting the water district's website at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).



CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS and Amarillo College teamed up to offer onsite instruction at the Friona plant. From left are Ricky White, Cargill, Ann Hamblin and Ron Faulkner, both of Amarillo College.

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## Cargill provides AC skills program

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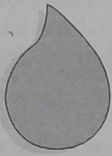
vidual needs determined by a pre-assessment evaluation. A post-assessment outcome showed skill improvement ranging from one month to five years. In math, the average skill improvement was more than one year.

The program was offered onsite and employees were given release time to complete the 15 weeks of instruction.

For details about onsite training, call Ron Faulkner, external technical training coordinator, at 371-5157. For details about the basic skill program, call Ann Hamblin, access learning center coordinator, at 371-5421.



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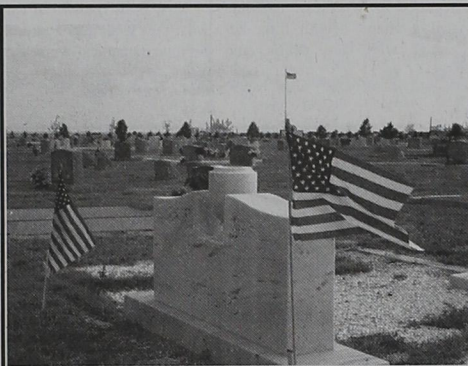
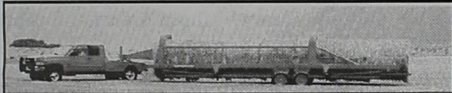
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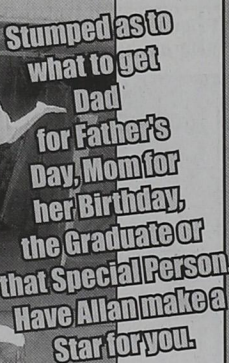
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# Michelle Winter & Bernie Harris exchange vows in Louisiana

Michelle Lin Winter, formerly of Ruston, Louisiana and James Bernard Harris, both of Shreveport, Louisiana exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the garden of the Prudhomme/Rouquier House in Natchitoches, Louisiana with Dr. Milton Cunningham, retired University Chaplain, Baylor University, Waco, Texas officiating.

Michelle is the daughter of Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Hope Winter Ferguson of Natchitoches, Louisiana and the late Keith Winter. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays, Sr. of Friona, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Winter.

Bernie is the son of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Babs Harris of Shreveport, Louisiana and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bouma of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the late Eleanor Bouma, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Lufkin, Texas, and the late Kathryn Aycock Harris.

Mr. Jonathan Watson of New Orleans (guitar and vocals), performed "Better than Wine" by Derek Webb, and Mr. Steve Wells of Natchitoches (keyboard) provided the music.

The bride was presented in marriage by Dr. Jerry Ferguson of Natchitoches. She chose to



MRS. JAMES BERNARD HARRIS  
nee Michelle Lin Winter

wear her mother's wedding dress, made of candlelight satin. The off-the-shoulder a-line dress

featured a sweetheart neckline and a chapel length train accented with lace, pearls, and

ribbon. Her fingertip veil was of ivory illusion and she carried a bouquet of off-white roses, viburnum, hydrangea, and stephanotis.

Miss Jacklyn Osborn of Shreveport was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sarah Arnold Roberts of Temple, Texas, Mrs. Meghan Warhurst Gray of Savannah, Texas, and Miss Elizabeth Harris, sister of the groom, of Shreveport, Louisiana. Honorary Bridesmaids were Mrs. Emily Burress McKeaigg of Enid, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jessica McEwen Holman of Lorena, Texas.

Mr. Frank Harris, father of the groom, served his son as Best Man. Groomsmen were Mr. John Harris, brother of the groom, of Shreveport, Mr. Brandon Yates of Phenix City, Alabama, and Mr. Rex Scott of Shreveport.

Serving as ushers were Reverend Glynn Ferguson of Kissimmee, Florida, and Mr. Brad Ferguson of Natchitoches, both brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Brooke Barham Martin of Monroe, Louisiana and Mrs. Lauren O'Brien Harris, sister-in-law of the groom, of Shreveport attended the guest book.

Mrs. Babs Barham of Ruston was the wedding coordinator. Scripture readers were Rever-

end Kent Winter, brother of the bride, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lauren O'Brien Harris, sister-in-law of the groom, of Shreveport.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Prudhomme/Rouquier House and garden. Music was provided by Mr. Steve Wells (keyboard and vocals), Chelsey Collins (vocals), and Alan Evans (drums).

The groom's parents, Frank and Babs Harris, hosted the rehearsal dinner on Saturday, May 27, at the Just Friends Carriage House in Natchitoches.

Other festivities included numerous showers, luncheons, brunches, and parties hosted by

friends and family of the couple. After a wedding trip to Sandals Whitehouse Resort in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Shreveport, Louisiana, where Michelle is currently a Physician Assistant student at Louisiana State University Health Science Center, and Bernie is currently a Physical Therapy student at Louisiana State University Health Science Center.

The bride is a 1999 Ruston High School graduate and a 2003 graduate of Baylor University in Waco, Texas. The groom is a 1995 Captain Shreve High School graduate and a 2000 graduate of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston.

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### Primary Field Day

**FRIONA primary school celebrated the end of school with a fun field day.** tyler jameson photos

**Friona High School juniors and seniors had a soccer field day to end the year.** tyler jameson photo

### Meet the Class of 2017

Jessica is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Michelle Solis & Richard Izaguirre. She has one sister, Arianna, and one brother, Ricky Jr.

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- this Shivers ran for gov. in '52 on Rep. and Dem. ticket
- TX or Nevada town
- TX football armor: shoulder
- TXism: "he'd unarmed in a battle of wits" (dumb)
- "flubber"
- stores up
- Huckleberry
- detective agency that hunted TX John Wesley Hardin
- competitor of TX's Blue Bell ice cream
- like a rhinestone cowboy
- TXism: "got a skunk by (trouble)
- drug & grocery chain: Jewel
- an original Mouseketeer
- seat of Hudspeth Co.: Blanca
- TXism: "so clumsy he could fall
- dir. to San Angelo from Abilene
- UT mascot
- NTSU was golf champ, '49-'52
- TXism: "long country mile"
- how TX Kite, et al. begin (2 wds.)
- a 60s Lubbock high school football powerhouse

**DOWN**

- in Smith Co. on 135
- Houston's last wife Margaret
- TX-filmed thriller "Flesh
- TXism: "plain as the
- TX Ann Sheridan: the "Oomph
- TXism: "gave him a dose of
- TXism: "mosey up to the trough"
- this Kessler was a Houston Rockets 1st rounder (init.)
- participants in the Sutton-Taylor feud of the 1800s
- colorless
- Cowboys game memento: ticket
- "G-man" who looks after TX Steve Martin in "My Blue Heaven" (2 wds.)
- professional rodeo group (abbr.)
- wandering journey
- home of Rangers' Yankee foe (abbr.)
- cable sports net.
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross the
- "howdy"
- TX poet Naomi Nye: work: "Different to Pray"
- TXism: "sells like cakes"
- TXism: "get shed
- nonTX oilman
- "out a living"
- San Antonio street name: Chaney
- see 43-across
- TXism: "spends his time looking for (lazy)
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**FOUND:** Gray brindle male cat with white feet. Call 250-2875. Very gentle someone's lost pet.  
 1tc-6.2

**LOST**

**LOST** in the vicinity of the Friona Swimming Pool, one very large gray, brindle cat with gold underside and black markings. He is a long-time pet of a widow. Reward for his return. Call 250-2875 or 265-7759.  
 1tc-6.2

**WANT TO RENT**

**We need a lot to Rent or Lease for a mobile home.**  
 Call Bob Ferguson  
 250-3902-Leave a message  
 2tc-6.2-6.9

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**  
 34 acres with 30'X50' barn. Close to town.  
 Call Stella Shirley 250-3881  
 4tc-5.19-6.9

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

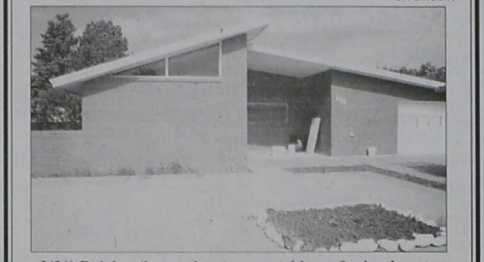
**The Bovina Independent School District is accepting bids for Depository Bank for 2005-07. Bids must be submitted on or before June 10, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. Interested bidders should contact Darlene Miller at 806-251-1336x239. Bids will be considered at the June 13, 2005 Board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.**  
 1tc-6.2

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to the Parmer County Historical Commission. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.  
 1tc-6.2

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, TX 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 27, 2005 at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.  
 A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.  
 The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) 1999 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZK05068. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Michael Haseloff at 806/825-2147 or 505/799-8490.  
 Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.  
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.  
 By Order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.  
 2tc-6.2-6.9



3/2/1 Brick w/large closets, central heat & air, close to high school, cellar & storage in backyard  
 \$75,900

**NEW LISTINGS**  
 4/2 Brick w/fireplace, basement, central heat & air, large kitchen....Cont. Pending  
 3/2/1 Brick w/ central heat & air, in great condition.....SOLD  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
 2/2 Stucco w/Carport Very Nice! W/a "Mother in law house next door....\$85,000  
 3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, office or extra bedroom, basement, sunroom, large backyard. Call to see this beautiful home.....\$157,000  
 3/4/1 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, cellar, extra garage.....\$96,500  
 4/2 Siding Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, storage bldg.....Cont. pending  
 3/1/1 Brick-Nice starter home in good condition.....Cont. pending  
 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, large rooms, two living areas, large backyard.....\$60,000  
 2/1 Stucco with carport. Good condition, corner lot.....\$35,000  
**BOVINA**  
 Motel & Restaurant..Call for information.....\$150,000  
 REDUCED 4/2/2 Dbl. wide w/fireplace & cellar + 5 acres. Seller will help with closing .....\$65,000  
**COMMERCIAL**  
 24X60' Barn enclosed in 6' fenced area w/office, work benches.....\$29,900  
 Nice building w/reception area, offices, cent. h&a, storage.....\$24,900

**FOR SALE**

**240 ACRES CRP For Sale**  
 240 Acres 10 mi. N. of Friona, TX  
 1/2 mi. off of FM 214.  
 Two 6 in. wells, In CRP at \$39.00/acre.  
 Call Remax Lubbock.  
 Ask for Sammy Shipman  
 806-790-5466.  
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 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
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**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
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**Longest Yard** PG 13  
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05  
**Sisterhood of Traveling Pants** PG  
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20  
**Madagascar** PG  
 1:20 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:00  
**Monster In-Law** PG 13  
 1:35 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05  
**Star Wars** PG 13  
 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:45  
**Cinderella Man** PG 13  
 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:40  
 WEEKEND & HOLIDAY  
 MATINEES: \$3  
 ADULTS \$5 KIDS & SENIORS \$3

TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE FRIONA STAR CALL 806-250-2211 OR FAX 806-250-5127 OR E-MAIL frionastar@wtrt.net





FHS PRINCIPAL Denver Crum left, and Superintendent Jim Parker.



SALUTATORIAN Andrea Geris

Friona Tornado 10 years ago



THESE 1995 Friona Star file photos showed the tornado destruction at Hi-Pro, above, and the mangled remains of the trailer home of Ed and Delores Bailey.



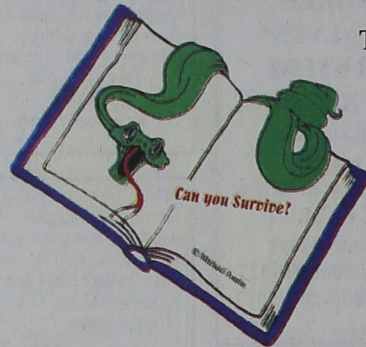
Coy Jameson Photos



CHANCE BARRETT reflects on her High School Career.



SCHOOL BOARD Member Mitch Smiley congratulates Will Hughs.



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2005 Texas Reading Club

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin

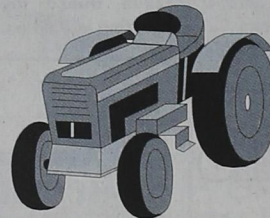
Co-op Stockholders Are Cordially Invited To Attend the 43rd Annual Stock Holders Meeting Of The Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

In The Friona Jr. High School Cafeteria.

Door Prizes will be given away.



Catered meal will be served.

Two Directors will be elected

(Terms of George Frye & Cris Ingram will expire)

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