



the award table

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TEN PAGES

April weather, dry & boring

Local official weather guy John Gurley could have written April's weather on the back of a business card. Once again the city received virtually no rain (.39 inch) lots of wind (peak at 55 mph), and a scattering of small hail April 24.

The average high temperature was 72, average low 37. The highest recorded temperature was 87 on April 16. The lowest recorded was 27 April 19. Winds blew most of the month, with the 55+ mph recorded on April 11.

Cemetery clean-up day will be May 15

The Friona Cemetery Association urges everyone to come out and beautify the cemetery for Memorial Day.

A cemetery spokesperson said, "Every lot needs attention but most of the clean-up is from trash and weeds that have blown in with recent windy weather."

The clean-up day is Thursday May 15. Volunteer workers should be there at 5 p.m. Trash bags will be furnished and dumpsters will be available. Bring your weed eaters, clippers, hoes, and rakes and pitch in to help.

KidFish Sunday at Reeve Lake

The east half of Reeve Lake will once again be stocked with catfish in anticipation of the annual Kid Fish event Sunday, May 11, from 1-4 p.m.

Small-fry fishermen will need to register at the community center prior to the Kid Fish in order to be eligible for prize drawings. Kids will be grouped by age. Rods and reels and bait will be furnished. All kids are required to be accompanied by an adult.

Rabies vaccination clinic on May 15

The Friona City Code requires annual animal registration and vaccination for dogs and cats.

The City of Friona and Friona Veterinary Clinic will hold a rabies vaccination clinic at the Friona Community Center on Thursday May 15 from 4-6 p.m.

All dogs and cats in the city limits must have a city tag and rabies vaccination. Cost for the rabies shot and tag will be \$10. Also available will be Distemper/Parvo shots for dogs and 4-Way Feline shots for cats. These are an additional \$10 each.

Animals must be restrained by a leash. Guard dogs must be securely muzzled and leashed.

Teacher retirement tea set for May 18

A retirement tea will be held Sunday May 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the Friona ISD administration building honoring Becky Riethmayer, Carolyn Lane, Joyce Dickson, and Kevin Wiseman. Everyone is invited to attend.

All-Sports banquet ticket information

The Friona High School all-sports awards banquet will be Tuesday May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Steak and Noon Lions Club fries are on the menu.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under. Tickets are available at the high school or at the Farm Bureau office.

Herbert, Rojas, Hughes top three in Class of '08

At the senior class honor reception Sunday afternoon, FHS principal Denver Crum released the names of the top ten graduates for the Class of 2008, handed out UIL honors, awarded scholarships, and inducted two more former graduates into

the school's Hall of Distinguished Graduates.

Judge Trip Horton of Beaumont, Class of '74, and Dr. Joel Osborn of Amarillo, Class of '69, were this year's Hall of Distinguished Graduates honorees. Horton was introduced by his sister Kathryn Gurley and Osborn was introduced by his sister Karen Renner.

Both men gave credit to the education they received in the Friona school system for their later success. Horton, an attorney, was recently appointed by Governor Rick Perry as an appellate judge in Beaumont. After attending medical school and serving his residency in Mississippi, Osborn returned to Amarillo where he is a respected cardiologist.

Brooke Herbert was named valedictorian for the

Class of 2008. Alonzo Rojas is salutatorian, and Lauren Hughes was third in the class and is the historian. Rounding out the top ten graduates were, from 4 through 10, Ryan Schwab, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Hollis Gurley, Erin Austin,

Chris Haile, and Ryan Gerles.

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel scholarship was awarded in honor of the late Bobby Wied to Deirdre Johnston. The Joy Morton Scholarship for Excellence was presented to Ryan Gerles, Chris Haile, and Deirdre Johnston.

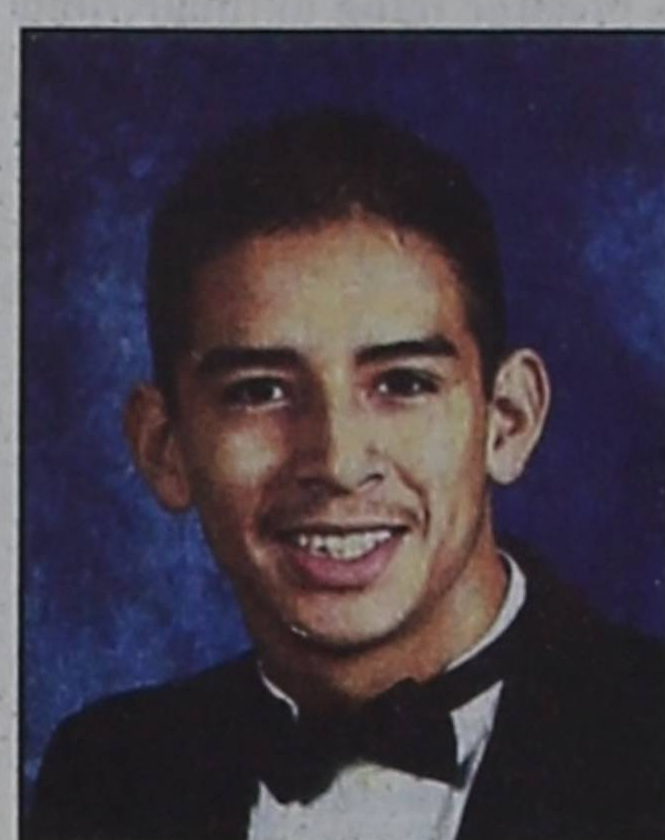
Ryan Schwab and Miranda Frye received scholarships from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Lauren Hughes received the Wal-Mart Foundation scholarship, Erin Austin received the DAR Good Citizenship scholarship, and Julissa Saenz received a scholarship from the Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary presented scholarships to Julissa

Saenz and Briar Barnett.

Many other local businesses and organizations presented scholarships to deserving students during the afternoon reception. (See list on page 10.)



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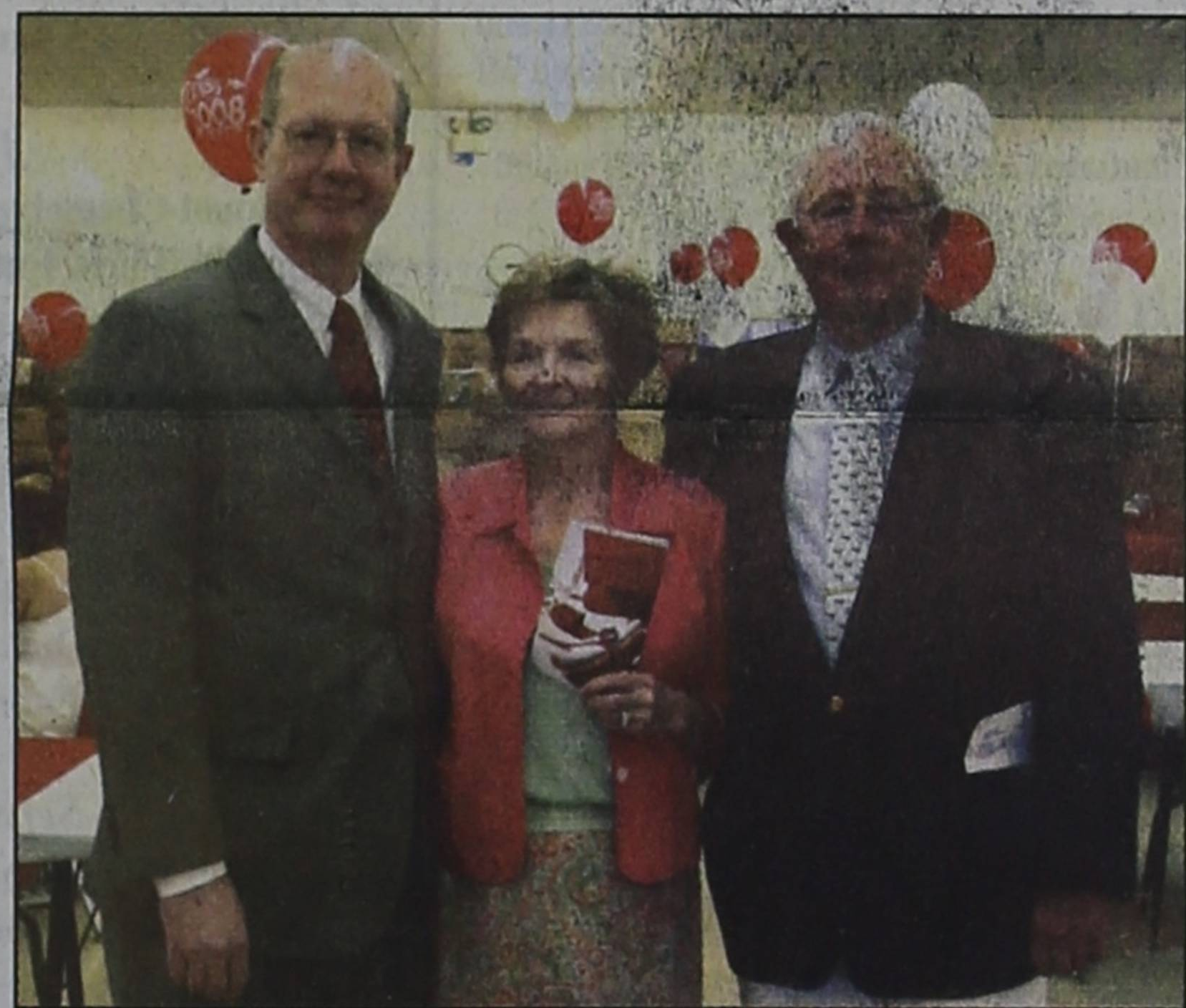


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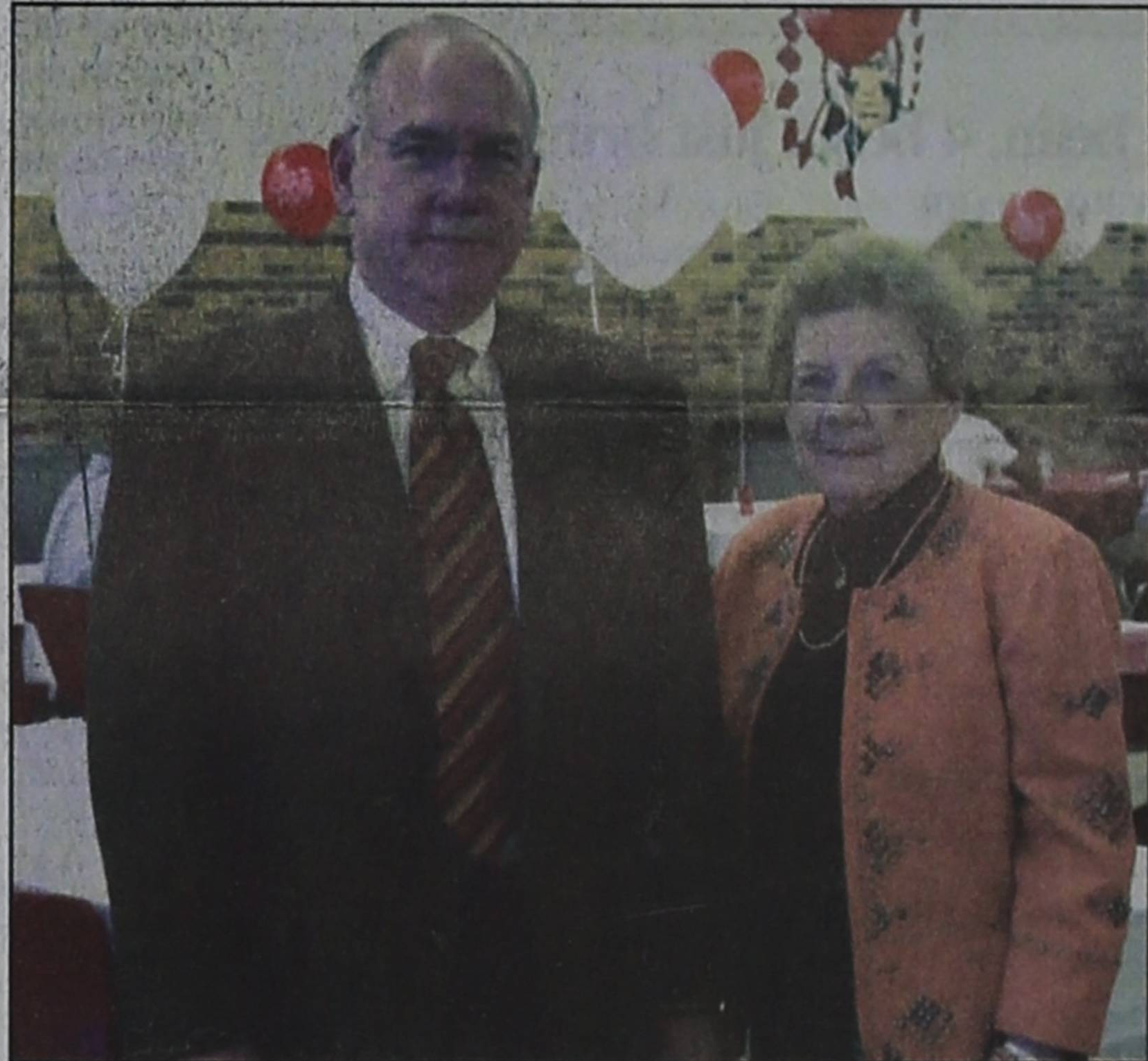
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Hall of Fame Grads



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Judge Henry Hollis "Trip" Horton III, left, with his parents Lunell and Hollis Horton, was inducted into the FHS Hall of Distinguished Graduates during a reception Sunday at the high school. Judge Horton is a 1974 FHS graduate.



ron carr photo

Dr. Joel Osborn and his mother Valoris Osborn enjoyed time together at Sunday's Hall of Distinguished Graduates ceremony and reception. His father is the late Ernest Osborn. Dr. Osborn is a 1969 FHS graduate.

July 4, Cheeseburger Cook-off, Maize Days forms available from Chamber

The latest newsletter from the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture notes details for local events leading up to the annual Maize Days celebration in September.

Sunday May 11 is Mother's Day and the Kid Fish event at Reeve Lake will be held from 1-4 p.m. A sign-in table, fishing poles and bait will be available at the Community Center.

Each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., listen to the Friona Bulletin Board live on KPAN Radio 860 AM with Chamber Executive Vice-President Chris Alexander for an update on

Friona happenings.

The Chamber's summer events are great opportunities for local organizations to have booths as fundraisers.

The July 4 holiday this year is on Friday. The Noon Lions will sell burgers and fries in city park. The Chamber will sell drinks. All booths are free and booth set-up begins at 5 p.m. The Chamber asks that booth novelties be kept G-rated. Donations for fireworks are still needed. Deadline for vendor registration is 5 p.m. July 1. Bring your own lawn chairs and join the fun.

The 3rd Annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off & Festival is Saturday July 19. Booth set-up time will be 8:00 a.m. Since it is a cheeseburger festival, no other meat vendors will be allowed. However, novelty and other fundraiser booths will be available. Chamber member booths are free, non-members pay \$30. Deadline for vendor forms and fees is 5 p.m. Friday July 11. Judging begins at 11 a.m. and the public sale of cheeseburgers will begin at 12 noon.

It should be noted that the Chamber is limiting the num-

ber of Cheeseburger Cook-Off teams to the first 20 paid in advance. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Prizes of \$500, \$300, & \$100 will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place, plus other category prizes. Cheeseburger Cook-Off rules and regulations and entry forms are available from the Chamber at 621 Main St. or call 806-250-3491 for more information, or email fcdc@wtrt.net.

Saturday, September 20, is the 52nd annual Maize Days Celebration at city park. All food vendors are welcome. All booths are \$20 for Cham-

ber members and \$30 for non-members. The Chamber will not be serving BBQ. Another good opportunity for community fundraisers. Deadline for vendor forms and fees is 5 p.m. Wednesday September 17. Maize Days week is from September 13-20. Details of other Maize Days events will be published at a later date.

Vendors will need to furnish their own tables and chairs for all above events. Vendor forms can be emailed or faxed. For details and information contact the Chamber at 806-250-3491.

Public invited to Water is Life Fair at Friona elementary

On Thursday, May 15, Friona Elementary School 5th graders will present a Water is Life Fair for their schoolmates, parents and the community. The purpose of the fair is to educate the community about the High Plains water cycle and its vital components: playa lakes, the Ogallala Aquifer, draws, plants, animals, and modern components like irrigation wells and wastewater treatment plants.

"During the school year the Friona 5th graders have

been gaining tremendous science, reading, writing, and social studies education through their Playa Lakes Festival," said 5th grade science teacher Tonda Clark. "Some of our highlights were visiting playas around Friona, exploring the Running Water Draw, and touring the wastewater treatment plant." The students then created murals with plant specimens, learned prairie birds and the Great Plains states where they live, and recorded ob-

servations and sketches in personal journals.

"Now our students are ready to take all of these fascinating things we have learned about our precious High Plains water cycle and share them with the community," Mrs. Clark said.

The Fair will be set up in the Friona elementary gym with a 1-3 p.m. session for the elementary grades and a 5-7 p.m. session for the general public. Parents and the community are invited to attend either session.

Exhibit booths will feature the following topics: playa treasure hunt, macro-invertebrates station, water testing, bird calls and bird beaks, a migratory bird photo display, plus demonstrations on Ogallala Aquifer recharge and playa buffers.

An 8 X 10 ft. cross section map of the Ogallala Aquifer, provided by the High Plains Water District, will be on display. Dr. David Haukos, a migratory bird biologist from Texas Tech University, will give two presen-

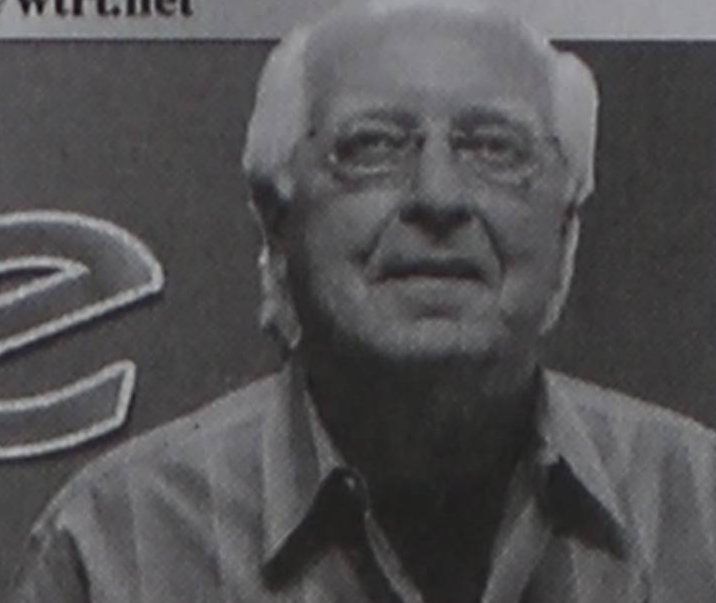
tations at the sessions.

Outdoor writer Jim Steiert from Hereford, author of the book, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*, will be on hand for book signing and selling.

For questions or more information about the Water is Life Fair contact Tonda Clark at 806-677-4072. The Fair is sponsored by Friona Elementary School, Friona FCCLA Learn & Serve, Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District, High Plains RC&D, and Ogallala Commons.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



corsages and letter jackets

Cute story this week in our school centennial memories. Former FHS homecoming queen Janet (Buckley) Claborn mentioned "walking Jobey off the field." Read her memory on page nine. It will bring a smile.

I remember that tradition from my days at Hillsboro High School in 1953-57. Football wasn't my sport. Too scrawny and wore glasses. Besides I didn't particularly cotton to getting hammered, knocked down, stomped and piled on.

During my sophomore year in 1955 the Hillsboro Eagles made it all the way to the state football finals before losing to Stamford. Mike Curry, Joel Terry, Mickey Jackson, Dean Paul Bennett, Merlin Priddy, were among my classmate football stars.

In those days you worked hard for a letter jacket, then promptly gave it to your girlfriend if you had one, along with your class ring they wore on a chain around their neck. It was a sign of "going steady". (Do kids go steady anymore?)

If a girl showed up at school without the jacket and ring on the chain, whispers of a breakup raced around the hallways. Corsages and letter jackets are included in all our high school memories.

Me and Bobby and Al and Duck finally got our letter jackets in basketball during our junior year I believe. Got another one for our senior year. They were maroon with gray leather sleeves. They gave out the jackets at the annual athletic banquet. We

pretty much kept our own jackets since skinny basketball boys with burr haircuts and big ears didn't attract many steady girls.

For the football boys, life was different. At each football game the girls assembled to "walk their boyfriend off the field." As the final seconds ticked away, the girls assembled at the gate to enter the field. When the game ended, the girls rushed out, found their boyfriend, gave them a hug and a squeal, then they "walked them off the field", holding hands or arms about the waists. Don't ask me why, it was just something they did.

I guess it must have been a prestige thing to finally join the "walk them off the field" group. Of course other students ran on the field after the game to celebrate but they had to walk off empty handed so to speak.

Once off the field the football boys usually lingered a second then headed for the dressing room. If it was a home game there was always a dance in the gym afterwards. Not a big production, just a record player, some crepe paper streamers, and dim lights. I don't recall going to many of the dances.

The "walk them off the field" girls persevered through all kinds of weather. They even summoned up the courage to hug their guy in spite of muddy uniforms or

bloody elbows and noses. In those days a football helmet had only one bar across the face.

Homecoming was a special kind of "walk-off" night. If I remember, the homecoming corsages were not nearly so big as today's more modern ones but your boyfriend's number was still squarely in the middle of the big chrysanthemum. A \$20 corsage was the expensive one and a gallon of gas was less than a dollar.

It was interesting to learn that the "walk them off the field" tradition was not just a Hillsboro thing but had spread to the Panhandle as well. And still, no one can explain why the tradition existed or when it ended. If you can, let me know.

The Friona all-sports banquet and junior/senior prom is coming up next week. For the Class of 2008 I hope it will continue to spur fond memories 50-years from now.

We are collecting Friona school memories during 2008 to celebrate Friona ISD's 100th birthday. Maybe you would like to share some of yours. Send them along to frionastar@wtrt.net. Remember, old photos bring back old memories too. One memory I am sure of from my school days.

Me and Bobby and Al and Duck were never "walked off the basketball court." Oh well.

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3 bean, 4 bean, just bring the beans

BY RON CARR

They call it Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad. But down there at the very end they say "toss before serving". So why go to the trouble of layering the thing if you're just going to toss it all together later on? Maybe you could toss it up front?

Throw it in the bowl, dump in the beans and other stuff and dish it up. The recipe calls for 3-bean Salad but says 4-bean would work just as well (no kidding). Either way you need to add beans otherwise it wouldn't be a Tex-Mex Bean Salad, it would be a plain old salad.

Guess layering it makes a better presentation before the tossing. We are not sure what adobo sauce is. Good luck with that. You'll need to go shopping before you mix this baby. Read the Star next week when we feature Ginger-Maple Steak with Napa Cabbage and Grilled Onions. bon appetit!

Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad

Prep time: 20 minutes
Chill time: up to 8 hours

- 1 lg red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion
- 1 bag (16 oz) iceberg lettuce, carrot and cabbage salad mix
- 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 2 cans (15 oz) Red Three Bean Salad, drained
- 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
- 2 tbsp finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 1/2 cup crumbled tortilla chips (optional)
- 1 small avocado sliced (optional).

1. In 3 1/2 quart salad bowl or straight sided soufflé dish layer salad as follows: bell pepper, onion, lettuce, cheese, and three bean salad.
2. Mix together the mayo, sour cream, and chipotle peppers. Spread over top of salad, cover, and refrigerate up to 8 hours.
3. Just before serving, sprinkle top with chips and sliced avocado. Toss to serve.
Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Steak with a caffeine kick?

BY RON CARR

Leave the grill cover on. Let's get ready to broil. Stole this information out of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Wednesday April 30 edition. They said this marinade imparts subtle savory, almost creamy notes to the steak. The acid in the coffee helps tenderize the meat.

This should be a great use for that leftover morning coffee. They suggested coffee marinated sirloin but it should work on any meat you normally marinate and broil. Cold coffee, red pepper, and peanut butter. Why didn't I think of that.

Coffee Marinated Sirloin

Start to finish: 1 1/2 hours
Servings: 4

- 1 1/2 cups cold coffee
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1/2 inch chunk fresh ginger
- salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- Four 8-ounce bottom sirloin steaks (or other broiler friendly cuts)
- 2 tbsp canola or vegetable oil

In a blender or food processor combine the coffee, pepper flakes, peanut butter, honey, and ginger. Puree until smooth, then taste and season with salt and pepper.

Pour half the marinade in a baking dish. Set the steaks in the dish then pour the remaining marinade over them. Cover and refrigerate for one hour.

When ready to cook pre-heat the broiler. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. In a large deep skillet heat the oil over medium high. Add the steak, in batches if necessary, and sear until lightly browned, about 3-4 minutes per side.

Transfer the steaks to the prepared baking sheet. For medium rare, broil 7-8 minutes; or until an instant read thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the steak reads 135 degrees. Let the steaks rest for 10 minutes before serving.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Ron:

Well, another year of FHS Senior Class "Giving Back" Work Days is now history. I am truly awestruck each year by the integrity of this group of young people paying their respects to the community that 'raised' them. It is amazing to witness their enthusiasm, the quality and the quantity of work that takes place in these few short hours each year when the seniors do not have to take the TAKS tests. By volunteering at various worksites around the community, they are able to make a difference by giving back to their hometown.

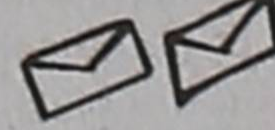
It is work, really hard work for all involved. It takes some real planning to be ready for this time each year. As community partners and supervisors, we work right alongside them—guiding them and reconnecting with them—the most important crop we produce, our young people, whom we will soon share with the world. We all learn from the experience. My 84-year-old father has even participated by sharpening our tools each year and by building a trellis for the honeysuckle vine.

In this, the 7th year for this worthwhile service learning

project, the library saw our garden area truly transformed! This garden began as a simple, old-fashioned friendship garden in 2001, the year after we finished our renovation. In 2003, our 40th anniversary year, we added the flagstone path, the new sidewalk and fence plus we closed off the area on the east to stop wind from whipping into the area. This year Eva Miller's family donated her planter barrels for our friendship garden. We have continued this ongoing improvement project each year receiving and sharing plants and many of you saw our west flower bed transformed the last couple of years.

Trying to do some good, to make a difference in this world, is not something that is easily taught in the classroom; and it often requires 'experiencing the experience' to evoke the pride of doing something for the common good of all by giving back something of yourself. It is our privilege to be a community partner in this learning by serving endeavor. The seniors are proud of it as are we—please come by and see it.

Sincerely,
Darla Bracken



Mark Your Calendar

- May 11**
Mother's Day & Kid Fish at Reeve's Lake from 1-4 p.m.
- May 13**
FHS All-Sports Banquet Junior High Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.
- May 17**
Friona High School Junior/Senior prom in the high school cafeteria.
- May 18**
Enchilada dinner at Junior high cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sponsored by Temple of Adoration Youth Group
- May 30**
FHS Graduation
- June 2-6**
First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School. Call church at 250-3045 for information.
- June 3**
Friona State Bank birthday celebration 5-7 p.m. on the bank lawn. Free burgers & fries.
- June 16**
Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner Farwell Community Center-6 p.m.
- June 20**
Relay for Life annual cancer walk. Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.
- June 21**
Hereford City-wide garage sale.
- July 4**
Celebrate in the park. Booth set-up at 5 p.m. Booths are free but you need to register with the Chamber. Vendor deadline is 5 p.m., July 1. Chamber 250-3491.
- July 19**
3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park. Entry fee is \$100. Booth set-up 8 a.m. No other meat vendors but booths are available. Chamber members free, non-members \$30. Vendor deadline 5 p.m., July 11. Rules, regs, entry info from the Chamber at 250-3491.
- July 24-26**
Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malouf's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.
- September 13**
Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.
- September 20**
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Friday evening about 8:30 p.m. firefighters once again suited up for a small grass fire at the Hwy 214/86 Hub intersection. About the same time the wood chip fire started smoldering again. Hats off and thanks to our firefighters for their efforts.

Garage sale freaks mark your calendars for the June 21 city-wide garage sale in Hereford. I believe the Dimmitt city-wide garage sale is the week before, June 14. More details as we get them. Check the calendar on page two.

We have just a few American Legion members here anymore. Each year on Memorial Day they prepare and put out the flags on our veterans graves at the cemetery. They are in need of some help. Bill Hardin has asked that volunteers come out on Friday May 23 to help drive the crosses into the ground that hold the flags. Be there at 6 p.m. and bring a hammer. This would be a good project for one of our local church, school, or youth groups. Think about it. Contact Bill at Tasty Cream.

Speaking of Tasty Cream, Bill says they have a new menu item. They will be selling mini-burgers now, a smaller version of the Tasty Cream hamburger. Great for kids or grown-up snacks. Stop in and sample a few. And don't forget they have ice cream too.

Went over to Prairie Acres last week to draw the winning ticket for their laptop giveaway. The money is used by the activity department for sum-

mer outings for the residents. The staff takes able residents to places like Leal's in Muleshoe to eat, the zoo in Clovis, or a KFC picnic at the Hereford Aquatic Center where feeding the ducks is a highlight. They also attend FHS pep rallies and last year went to Amarillo to attend "The Nutcracker." Kudos to Cecelia, Patti, and Elizabeth for providing activities and looking after our elderly.

At last week's Lions Club meeting we learned that junior high teacher Donald Herbert had a hip replacement that morning (May 1). Report is all went well and we wish Don a successful recovery period.

Dusty Hansard's mother Shirley passed away on Saturday, Jim and Shirley Hansard moved here from Memphis, Texas several years ago to be nearer Dusty and family. Another son lives in Hereford. Dusty is a funeral director with Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Hansard was buried in Memphis Wednesday. We extend our sympathies to the Hansard family.

Our heartfelt sympathy also to the family and many friends of Everett Gee on his passing last Saturday. Everett is a brother-in-law to Friona Star office manager Marlene Mueller. Mayme Gee is Marlene's sister. Everett is a Friona native and longtime city employee, well liked by everybody who knew him. For the past several months he had fought many health battles. He died in a hospice in Amarillo early Saturday morning.

Graduation is coming soon. You could give cash, you could give a gift card from some store, or you could go by one of our local banks and load up a Visa or Mastercard money card. They are safer than cash and accepted almost everywhere. Plus they can be reloaded at the local bank no matter where the graduate ends up going to college or working.

I've used one this past year for my son Zac in college down in Georgetown. A quick call to the bank puts money on his card without hassle. And it is instantly on the card. The transaction costs about \$3, cheaper than Western Union and faster than a money order. Plus, they can check online to see how much is left to spend. Hooray for technology at the speed of light.

Attended the Sunday Hall of Distinguished Graduates ceremony at the high school. It was nice to meet the honorees, Judge Trip Horton and Dr. Joel Osborn. It is the local version of a Friona High School Hall of Fame. Judge Horton's name is Henry Hollis Horton III, so he inherited the moniker of "triple H's" thus the name Trip.

He said he remembers playing on the Friona basketball team with my brother Rick who also graduated in 1974. Dr. Osborn is a 1969 graduate and cardiologist in Amarillo. He is well known to many Friona patients. We appreciate both gentlemen and their families returning to Friona to receive the honors.

Congratulations to Brooke Herbert, Alonzo Rojas, and La'ireh Hughs for finishing

one, two, three respectively in the Class of 2008. At the Sunday ceremony Principal Denver Crum said they would announce the Friona top ten and this year's "val sal". Took me a second to realize he meant valedictorian and salutatorian. I'm kind of slow with the modern hip-hop school terms. This year's val-sal is Brooke and Alonzo. Congratulations to all the kids who are about to graduate.

Kendrick's Fast Stop installed new electronic gas price signs. Now the employees can sit inside the store and change the gas prices in comfort instead of having the numbers blowing away down Highway 60.

Big turnout at Monday's senior lunch. Gatekeeper Joann Mills said we had 80 seniors present, plus there were 18 takeout meals. The menu was Mexican pile-on which is served the first Monday of

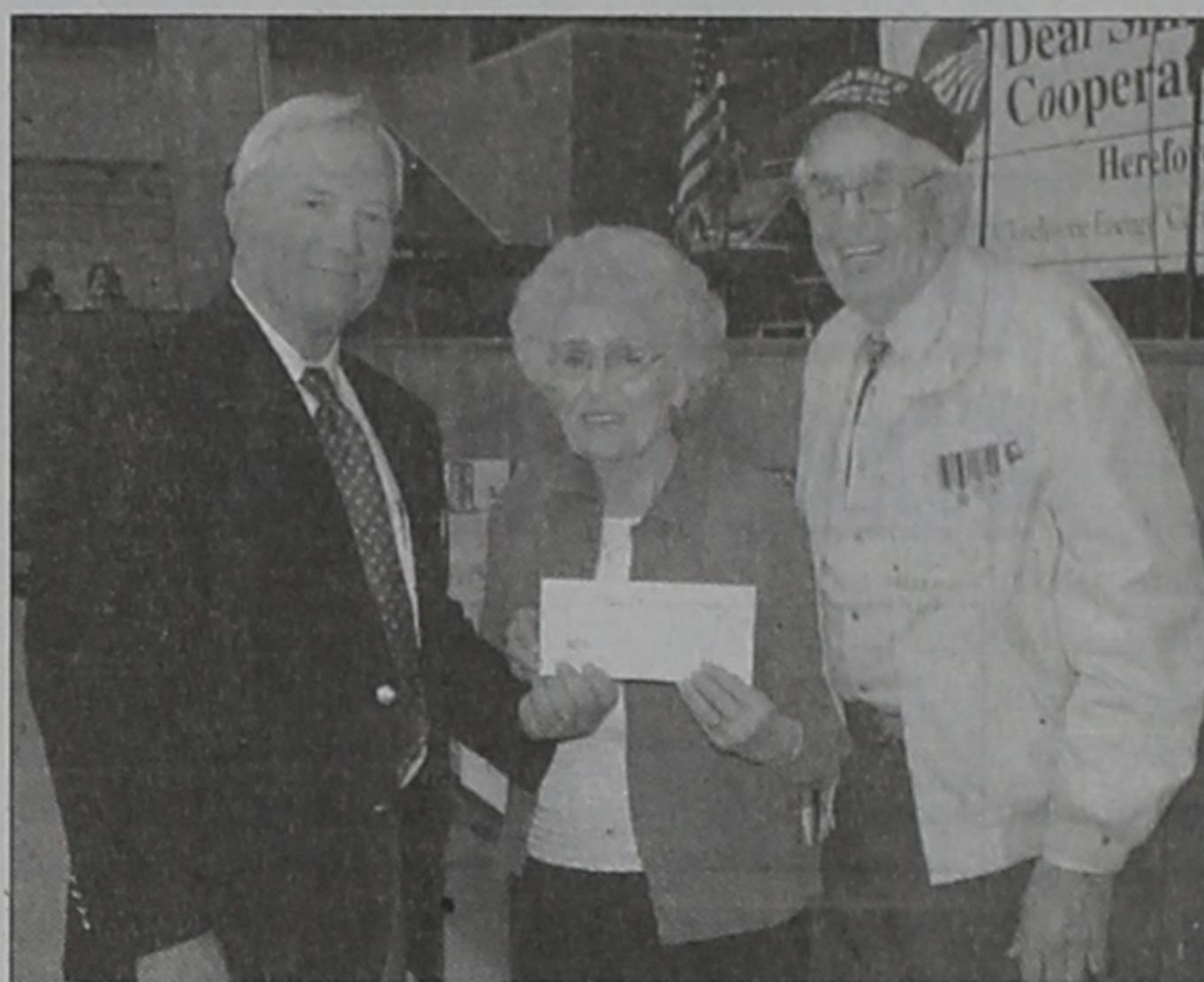
the month. The Chamber of Commerce board ordered take-outs for their board meeting. Hope they enjoyed Nora and Rosemary's spicy pico de gallo.

Frank Salinas, Boyce and Bonnie Glover, Fred Cook and his mom Iona, and local police officers Rachel Cummings and Isidro Jimenez were all visitors or first timers. There were probably some others. These are just the ones I noticed.

It was said that Eddie Joe Hall is now in Prairie Acres nursing home.

Welcome to all who attend the twice-weekly lunch, Monday and Thursday. It is a bargain at \$3 so come join in the food and frolic. If your frolicker is out of order, don't worry, just enjoy the food.

Thanks to all for reading and participating in the Friona Star news. That's it for this week. We're still having a good time Scooter. Until then.



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For the first time in more than 40 years, Jack and Ona Patterson will not be election judges in the Rhea Community polling place on Saturday. The couple is presented a certificate of appreciation by County Republican chairman Floyd Reeve.

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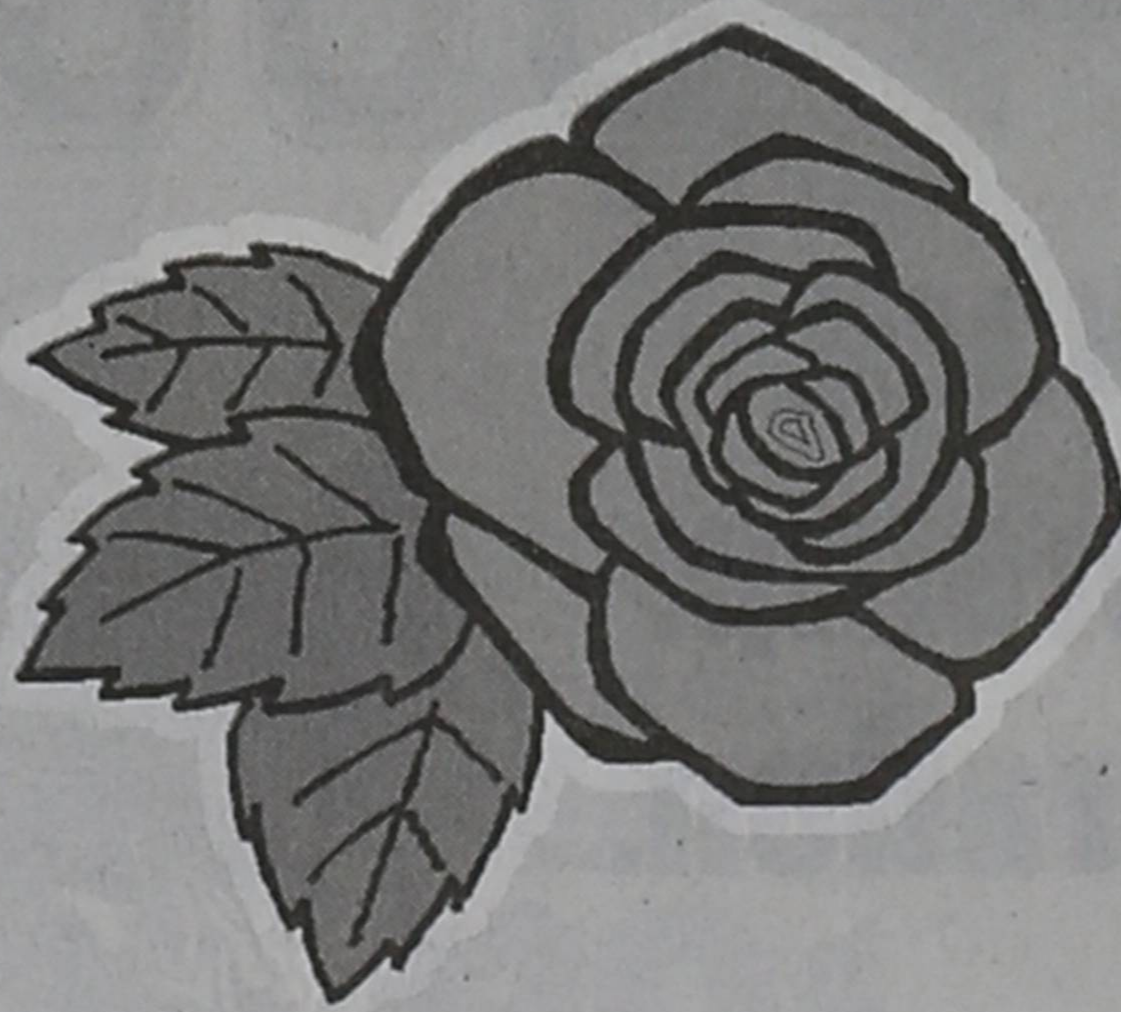
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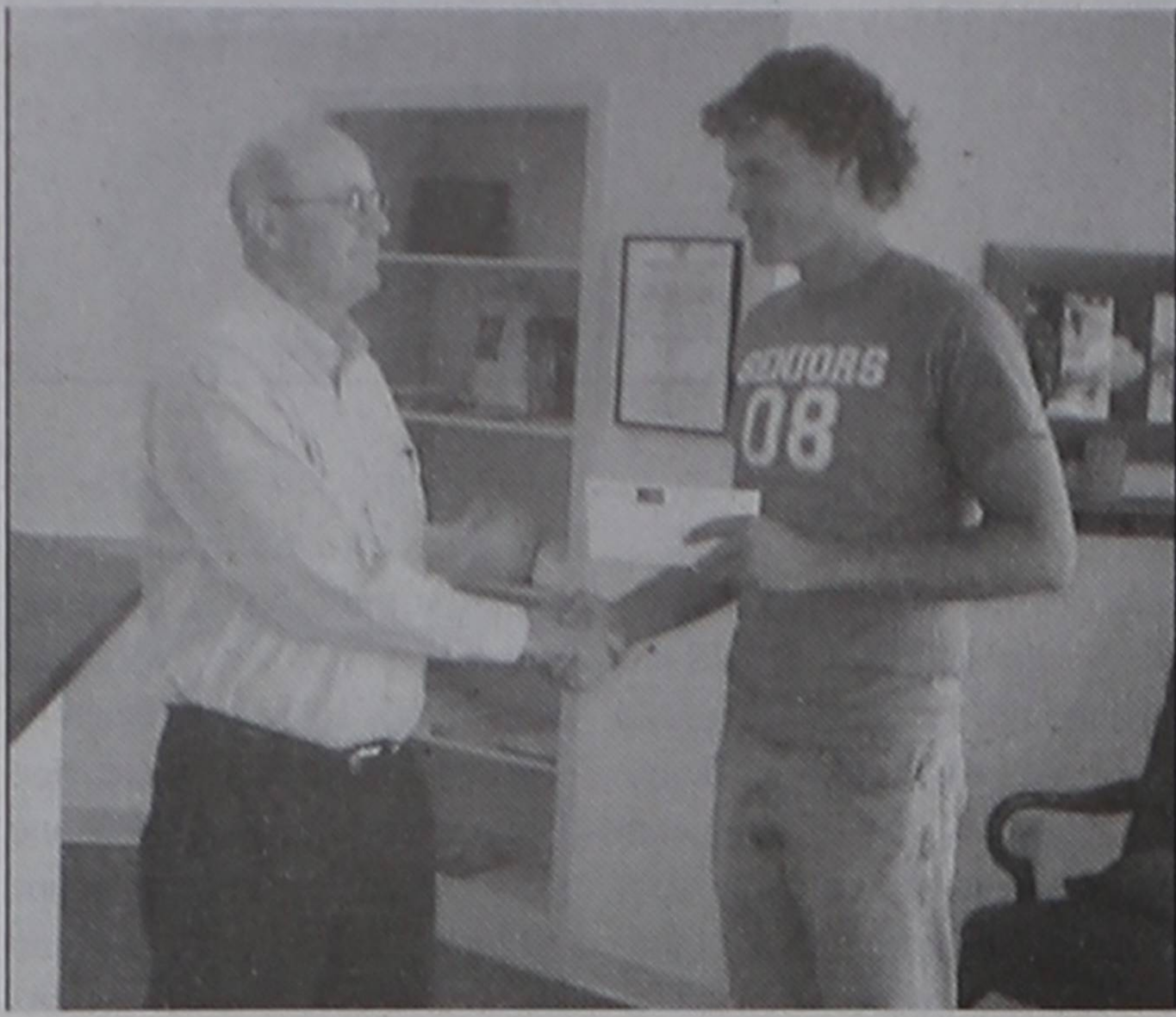
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Don Sharp, First Ag Credit in Muleshoe, presents a \$500 scholarship to Friona senior Garrett Clark, son of James and Rachel Clark. To qualify for the scholarship students must reside in Parmer, Bailey, or Lamb county, have a "B" or above average, be a full time student at a college or university in the fall of 2008, and parents are members of First Ag Credit, Muleshoe branch. Garrett plans on majoring in engineering.

Mules Day Bazaar has booth space

The Jennislippers, Women's Associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, announces its 1st annual Mules Day Bazaar to be held September 13, 2008, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until September 5. To request an application contact Elaine Parker at 806-272-3165 or 806-729-6753.

The Bazaar will be held Saturday September 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday May 1 with 13 members and no guests present. Meatloaf, chicken fried steak and sausage with corn, green beans, and mashed potatoes were on the menu at Headquarters Restaurant. Several members were observed with a wide variety of the above-mentioned food on the plate.

Substitute Boss Lion John Gurley was in charge. Flag Day is May 17 and the club will once again display flags around town.

It was noted that we will have to move our burger cooker trailer from the old Fast Stop location at Hwy 60 and Euclid. The building is slated to become a glass installation business owned and operated by Bobby Thompson. The club thanks Danny Kendrick for allowing us to store our cooker at the location the past year or so. We are now in search of a new location.

Club treasurer Justin Jeter reported that the recent Broom Sale brought total sales of \$5,052, netting over \$1,100 for the local Lions. It was said to be the 3rd highest sales figure since 1990. We sincerely thank everyone that came by the park and participated in the Broom Sale. Thanks for your continued support of Lions activities.

And also thanks to Mark Collier of Prairie Insurance for providing the sausage wrap cookout during the Broom Sale. Mark provided free sausage wraps for the public and the Lions that worked the sale. Feeding the Lions is a good thing. Thanks Mark.

Noon Lions members are asked to mark their calendars and plan to attend the Thursday June 5 meeting. Guests will include WT A&M coach and "old Friona boy" Don Carthel and other WT personnel who will present the program.

Also we will be cooking fries Tuesday May 13 for the All-Sports banquet. Prep and set-up will start about 4 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Banquet is at 6:30 p.m. We need as many members as possible to help out.



Sheriff's Report

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

April 30, 2008, Cathy Fancher, 49, of Springville, California, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, pending District Court.

April 30, 2008, Paciano Rodriguez, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

May 1, 2008, Eugenia Burden, 37, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

May 2, 2008, Lorena Hernandez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police department on an Ector County warrant (motion to revoke, possession of a controlled substance), pending transport.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 23, 2008 to April 30, 2008:

Terry Stovall and Pamela Stovall - McCain Brothers Land Company, S6 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

Byron J. Boyd and Carol K. Boyd - Dale Hart, S 24 1/2' L4 B49 FRIONA.

Landon Wiseman and Ashley Denise Wiseman - Mitchell Wiseman and Johnnie Wiseman, SE/4 S/2 NE/4 S28 T1N R4E.

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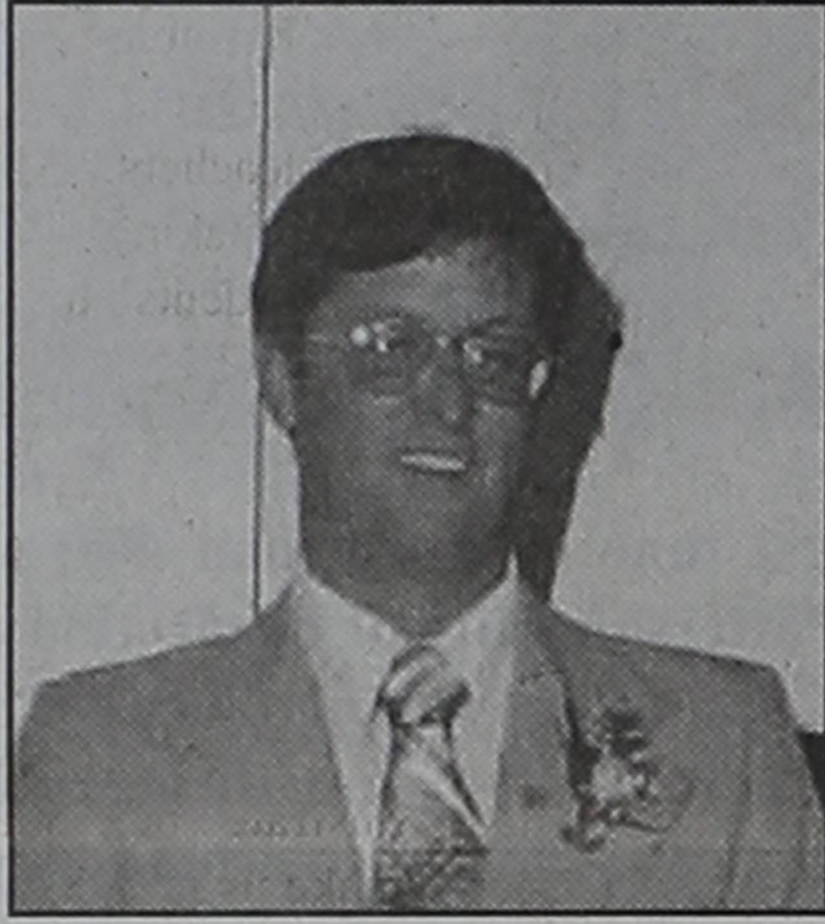
Sherley Partners LTD - Gerald A. Weaver Jr. and Donna G. Weaver, W/2 S82 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

Darell K. Thompson - Maxine Thompson Supplemental Needs Trust, L7-8 B2 MCMILLEN FERGUS; L1 B1 WESTERN; 160 AC SE/4 S3T4S R4E; N/2 S14 T4S R4E; SW/4 S24 T4S R4E; W/2 S26 T4S R4E; 5 AC NE/4 S26 T4S R4E.

Maxine Thompson - Darell K. Thompson, L7-8 B2 MCMILLEN FERGUS; L1 B1 WESTERN; 160 AC SE/4 S3T4S R4E; 20 AC N/2 S11 T4S R4E; N/2 S14 T4S R4E; SW/4 S24 T4S R4E; W/2 S26 T4S R4E; 5 AC NE/4 S26 T4S R4E.

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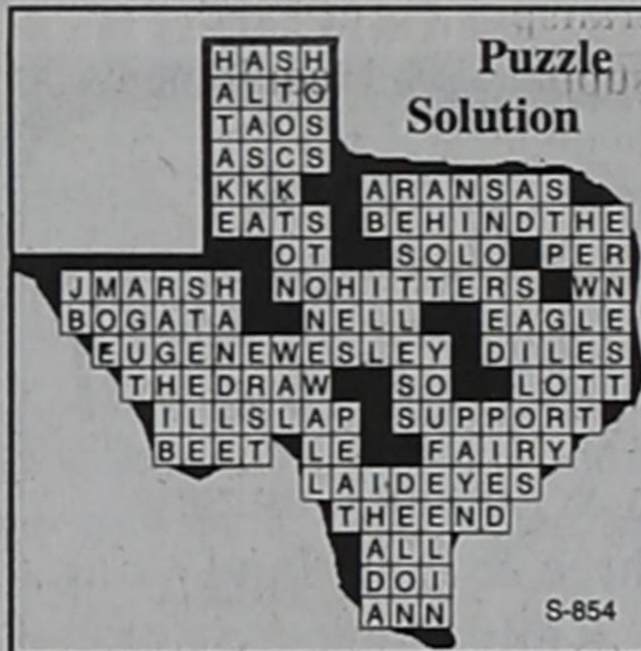
May 13-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst, B.L. Marshall

May 14-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough, Billy Johnson, Robert Read

May 15-Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve, Denny Young

May 16-Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Lisa Lane, Deirdre Johnson, Barbarette Sikes, Savannah Barksdale, Gloria Reyes

May 17-Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Bailey, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman, Dario Hernandez



Curves & Avon fitness study

With over four million members worldwide, most would think the Curves women's fitness franchise has nothing to prove. But the company is going above and beyond and looking for participants in the Hereford area to be a part of the Curves/Avon Fitness Study to ensure that everyone knows the power of the Curves workout program.

For \$30, participants will be asked to complete 12 workouts over a 30-day period with a minimum of three workouts per week. In addition, participants will receive a start and finish fitness evaluation, 30 days free on CurvesComplete.com, an online diet and fitness solution, and supervised training from a Curves trainer.

"With so many fitness membership choices, it's imperative that we demonstrate how serious we are about weight loss and an active lifestyle. This study allows us to further differentiate ourselves from the competitors," said Kristina Anthony, owner of Curves of Hereford. "And Avon, a company that is so compassionate about women, is the perfect partner for this initiative. We encourage Hereford residents to be a part of this study. What is there to lose, except a few pounds?"

"We want to point out that this fitness study isn't restricted to just Hereford residents. It will

be exciting for us to see ladies from the surrounding areas, such as Friona, Dimmitt, Vega, Summerfield, and Dawn, participating in this fitness study side by side with the ladies from Hereford."

The Exercise and Sports Nutrition Laboratory at Baylor University will be evaluating the research that is gathered in the fitness clubs and analyzing the results, which will then be published in various journals.

For more information on the Curves/Avon Fitness Study, please contact Kristina Anthony at 806-364-2100, or visit the Hereford Curves location at 417 N. Main St., Hereford, Texas.

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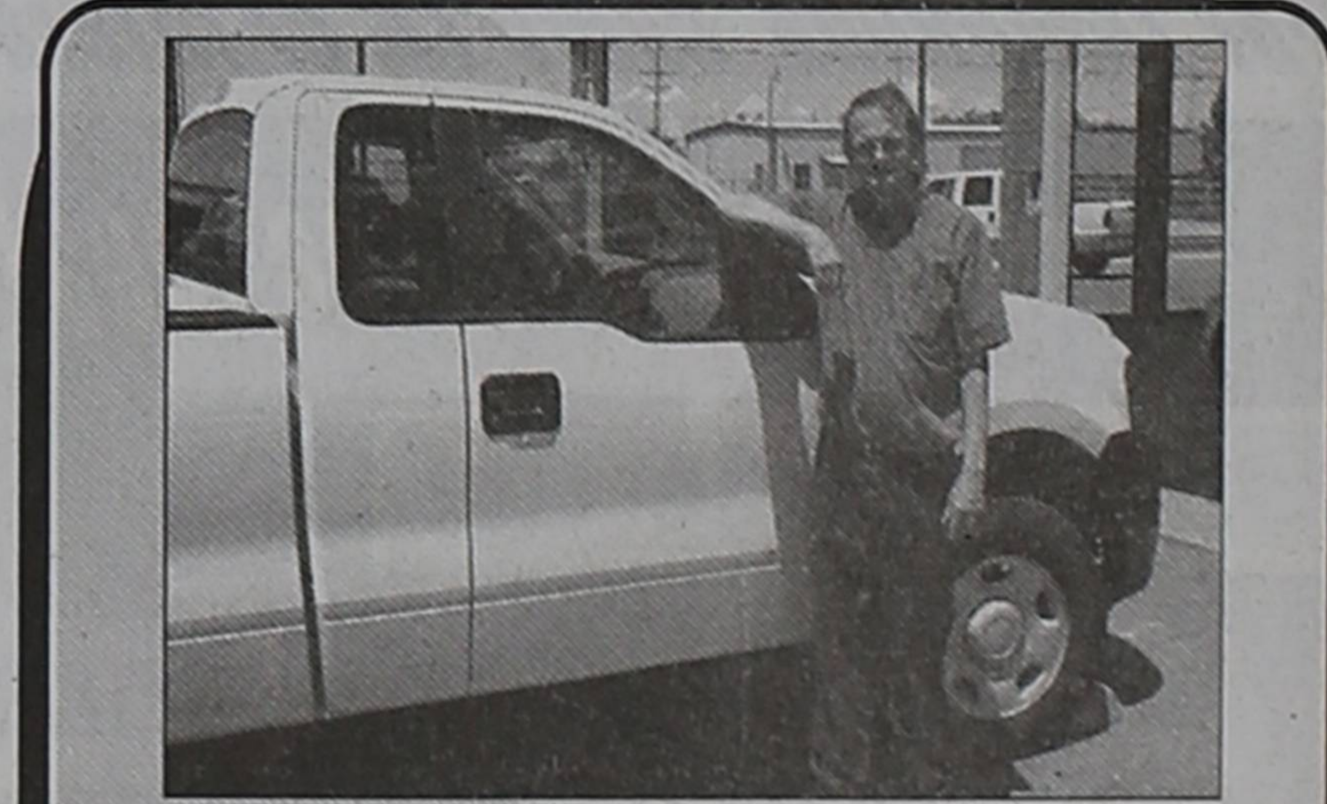
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Friona Junior High

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Seventh grade: Maria Chacon, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Preston, Linda Ramos, Jessyca R. Angela Torres.

Eighth grade: Ryan Dewit, Hortencia Montana, Michael Osborn, Gabriela Reveles, Adrián Alan Tafoya, Matthew Teague, Wyly.

AB Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Liliana Amezcua, Calvillo, Coke Capshaw, Lynde Isabel Davila, Richard Dominguez, Flores, Alejandra Garcia, Brian Michael Garcia, Nicolette Guen Hickman, Anel Ibarra, Kendall Ki

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Claudia is the daughter of Beatriz Cruz of Friona. She is the sister of Sandra, Jaime, and Adrian Cruz. While at WT, she was active in the international honor society, Kappa Delta Pi.

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Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

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Seventh grade: Maria Chacon Anchondo, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Linda Ramos, Jessyca Rivas, and Angela Torres.

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Seventh grade: Adilene Adame, Benjamin Anthony, Janet Calvillo, Daumenique Carranza, Fabian Cruz, Maegan Davis, Emilio Degollado, Eribaldo Delgadillo, Jake Dewit, Roberto Dominguez, Stephen Dominguez, Manuela Flores Gandarilla, Krystin Gonzales, Jorge Guerrero, Cheyenne Harris, Joanna Hernandez, Macy Herring, Zoe Herring, Darian Irons, Nohely Juarez, Marissa Lozoya, Sawyer Lytal, Jesus Mendoza, Daniel Meza, Jessica Moreno, Shantelle Pruitt, Gabriela Quintana, Jose Rivera, Richard Rodriguez, Bianca Romero, Maria Santiago, Francisco Sarabia, Samuel Silva, Goretti Torres, O.P. Vazquez, Lindy Wiseman, and Colby Woodson.

Eighth grade: Gabriel Avalos, Perla Bautista, Karina Chihuahua, Alan Gomez, Paden Henry, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Caleb Monroe, Jacob Pena, Christian Rangel, Victor Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Yurban Salinas, Tamra Stormes, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, Maria Vega, Michael Villanueva, and Vaness Vital.



Julie Wiseman



Julieta Cruz



Jessica Delgadillo



Maria Vega



Danny Campbell

FHS Students & Staff Member for April

Friona High School is proud to announce the Students and Staff Member of the Month for April 2008.

Our Freshman Student of the Month is Julie Wiseman. She is noted for her positive attitude. She is also serious about learning. Mrs. Johnston says that she is "an incredible musician." Her science teacher says that, "She works quietly and sets high standards for herself. She is a pleasure to have in class." Ms. Murdock says that Julie made an outstanding contribution to the LifeSmarts Team. She placed 5th with her STAR event team.

Our Sophomore Student for April is Julieta Cruz. A big adjustment for Julieta is that she came from a much larger school and yet has adapted well to our school. Mrs. Gammon says that Julieta has become an "integral part of Friona High. Julieta cares a great deal about our environment and

often suggests ways to be 'green.'" "She goes out of her way to help other students", says Mrs. Berend. Another teacher notes that, "she is conscientious about her grades." For these attributes, Julieta is well deserving of this recognition.

Jessica Delgadillo is our Junior Student of the Month. Jessica placed 5th with her team at State FCCLA competition. "She is a hard worker on Earth Day and helped develop the environmental quiz", says Ms. Murdock. Mrs. Allen says, "Jessica Delgadillo is always willing to go the extra mile in Early Childhood Professions and has received great references for working with young children from her supervising teachers at the Primary Building. She is effective both as a team member and leader and shows initiative when working on service learning activities. She was a state qualifier with the Interpersonal Communications team

and is a Vice-president in FCCLA."

Maria Vega is our Senior Student of the Month. Maria Vega worked hard on her Leadership Enhancement Opportunity. She also worked on organizing and planning Senior Work Days. Maria has a good attitude and works well with others.

The Staff Member of the Month for April is Mr. Danny Campbell. A fellow staff member stated that Mr. Campbell "has been a great addition to our school." Another staff member commended him by saying, "He is one of our best teachers." Mr. Campbell is also taking a large number of students to State TSA Competition. "It is difficult to come in at semester and he has done a great job."

We are glad to have these students and Mr. Campbell at Friona High School. They represent us well and demonstrate the qualities that make us proud.

PPHM summer photo safari

Take a safari this summer without the dangers of lions, tigers and bears at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Summer Institute Photogra-

phers' Safari June 7-10. This year's PPHM Summer Institute program is a photography adventure, in and out of the city, and a scholarly study of the exhibit

Samuel Colt: Arms, Art and Invention coming to PPHM later this month.

Noted photographer and Amarillo College professor Ken Pirtle and PPHM Curator of Art Michel Grauer guide this urban safari through different approaches to look at Texas from a whole new angle—through the lens of a camera.

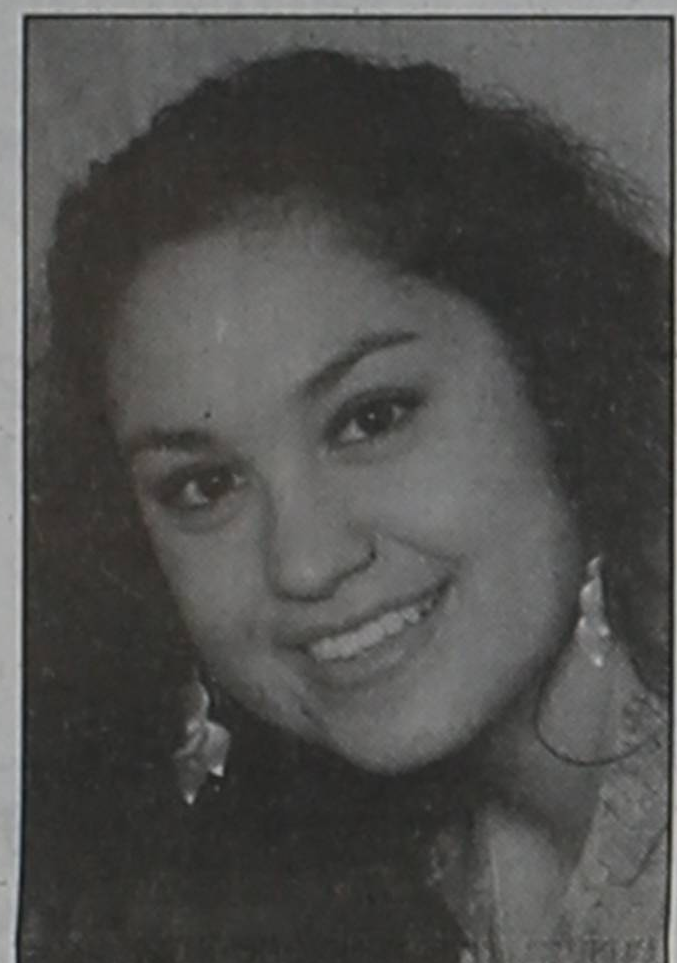
The safari costs \$300 per person for members, \$400 for nonmembers, or \$375 which includes a one-year family membership. Register by June 1 by calling Amy David at (806) 651-2233 or email adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu.

Cost includes all classes, admission to the Colt exhibit, transportation to on-site locations, photo lab use, 3 lunches, snacks and water daily. Accommodations, other transportation and meals, supplies and equipment not included.

Claudia Cruz among WT spring graduates

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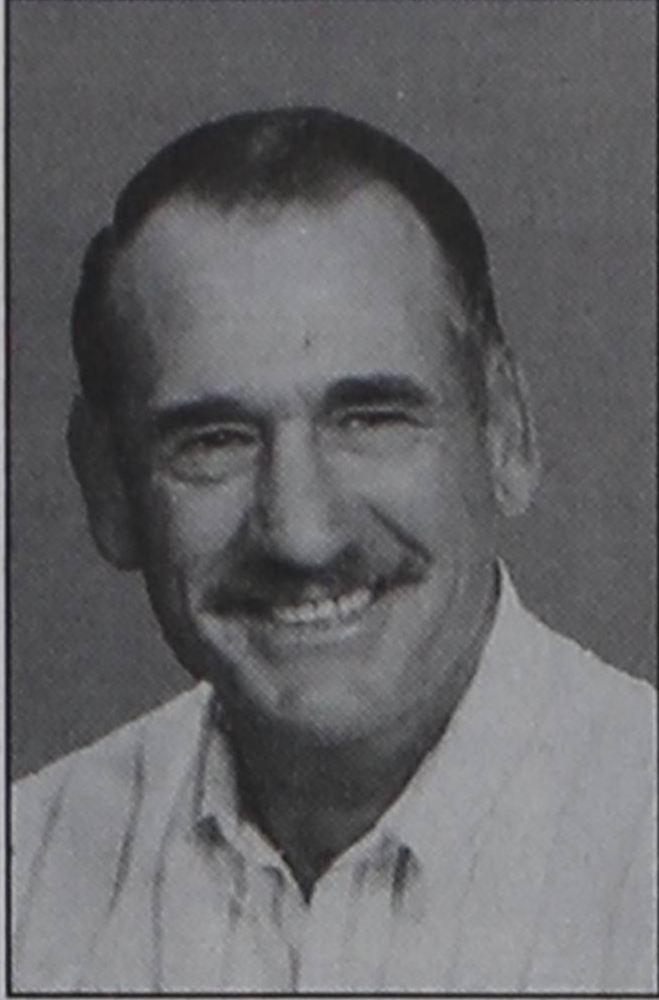
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OBITUARIES

Everett Gee

Funeral services for Everett Gee, 63, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the Sixth St. Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, and Rick Burton of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

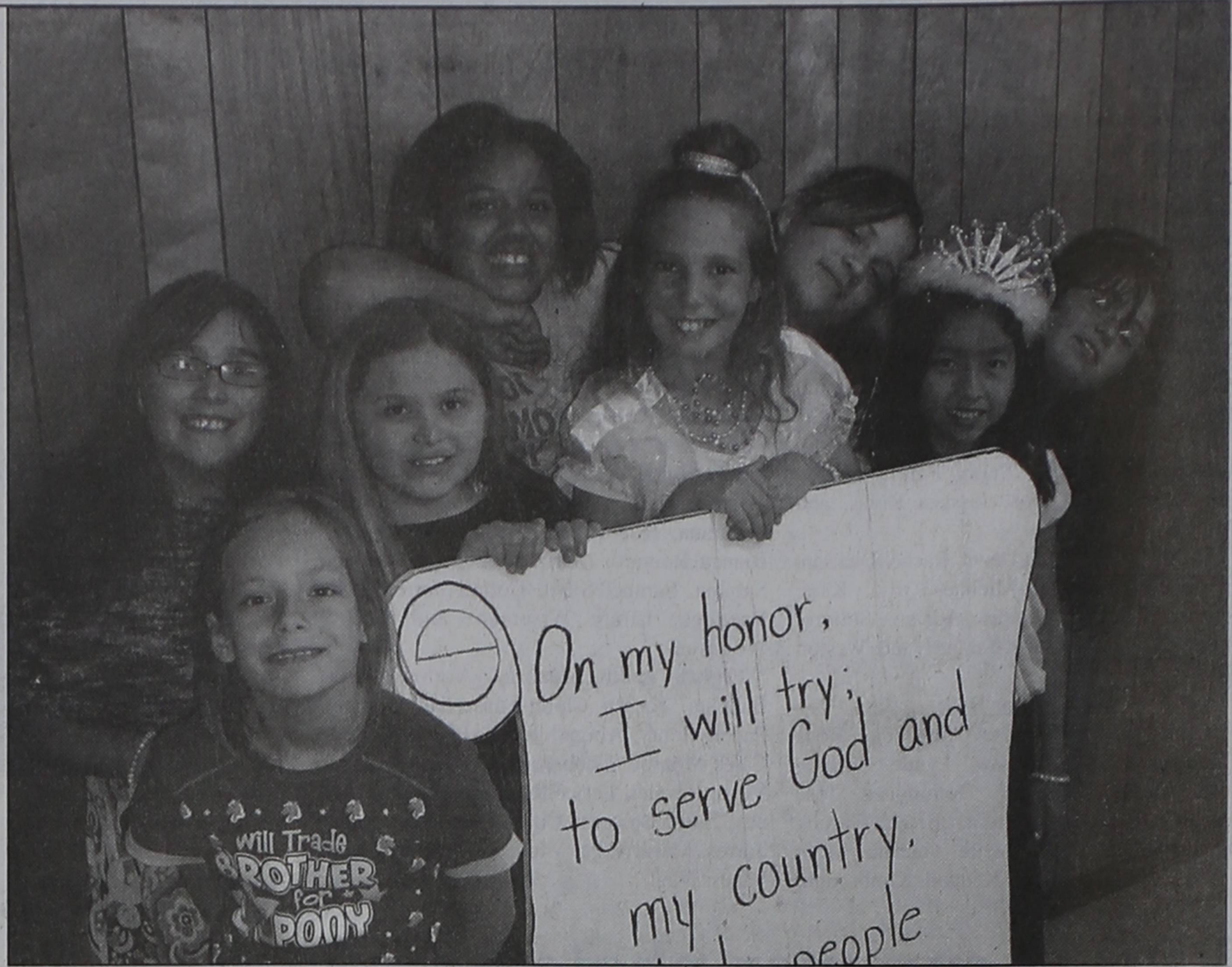


Everett Gee

Everett died on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. He was born March 4, 1945 in Clovis, New Mexico, to Harrison and Irene Floyd Gee.

He was a lifetime resident of Friona. He married Mayme Irvin on February 17, 1978 in Friona. He was the water superintendent for the City of Friona and a member of the Sixth St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mayme; a son, Dustee Gee of Friona; a daughter, Ashlee Roberts of Friona; two step-daughters, Sherrie Stanberry and Teena Nunley both of Friona; two brothers, James Gee and Roger Gee both of Friona; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



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Friona Jr. Girl Scout Troop 364 attended the End of Year Jr. Troop Tea Party/Awards Ceremony. Pictured are Makayla Pierce, Danielle Perez, Hillary Bermea, Cassie Gonzales, Rayanna Williams, Evelyn Ponce, Lorena Soto, and Paulina Jaramillo.

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Shirley D. Hansard

Funeral services for Shirley D. Hansard, 74, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Texas with Reverend O.K. Bowen, of Amarillo, and Reverend Daniel Downey, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Memphis by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Shirley D. Hansard

She died Saturday evening, May 3, 2008 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born September 8, 1933 in Memphis, to John Ira and Dorcas Ruth Wilson Foster.

She married Jim Hansard on September 22, 1951 in Memphis. She was a member of and played the piano and organ for Travis Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church in Memphis for many years. She was a member of the Memphis Business Women's club and had served as Secretary and Historian for many years. She moved to Friona around three years ago and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include her husband, Jim; three sons, James Hansard of Electra, Mike Hansard of Hereford, and John C. "Dusty" Hansard of Friona; a brother, John Ira Foster of Amarillo; and six grandchildren, Jaci, Casey, Callie, Cade, Eric and Brady.

The family suggests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, Inc., 4601 50th St. #101, Lubbock, TX 79414.

Great Plains Ag Credit declares \$3.64 million patronage

Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$3.64 million patronage to its customers. The amount, which was a combination of cash and equity allocation, was approved by the board of directors and checks were mailed to customers in April.

Patronage payments like this one are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

Great Plains Ag Credit is part of the Farm Credit System and specializes in financing for farmers, ranchers and rural landowners. Headquarters in Friona, Olton and Plainview serve 20 counties in the Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Texas Panhandle.

"We have returned more than \$17 million to our borrowers since 2000, and we are pleased to continue that tradition with this year's payment," said Tim McDonald, Great Plains Ag Credit chief executive officer. "This payment includes not only a cash portion, but also allocated equity, which allows us to return a substantial amount of our earnings to customers while providing a solid capital base to help the association grow."

AgriLife to conduct fly control program

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Parmer County will conduct an Animal Pest Control Meeting beginning at 10 a.m., May 27 in the Bovina EMS Building.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the general category will be offered to those with a private applicator's license.

"Warm weather plus feedlots equals fly-time in our area," said Benji Henderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Parmer County. "This meeting's purpose is to bring producers and feedlot operators information on the latest and most cost-effective fly control treatments for cattle confinement lots and for fly control in general."

Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist at Amarillo, will be the day's presenter.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call Henderson at 806-481-3619.

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- 5 Monte _____, TX
- 6 where some TXns ski in NM
- 7 sprint car assn. that races in TX (abbr.)
- 8 today, a disfavored group in TX (abbr.)
- 9 _____ Pass, TX
- 16 TXism: "_____ high on the hog" (rich)
- 18 TXism: "still wet _____ ears"
- 21 TWU trains in this therapy (abbr.)
- 22 TX Roy Orbison was mostly a _____ artist
- 23 _____ gallon price of gas is sky high
- 24 William _____ wrote the music for "Texas, Our Texas"
- 30 TX Nolan threw 7 of these, a record
- 34 TX Willie (init.)
- 35 in Red River Co. on hwy. 271
- 36 Gussie _____
- 37 _____ Lake, TX
- 39 TX "Star Trek" man _____

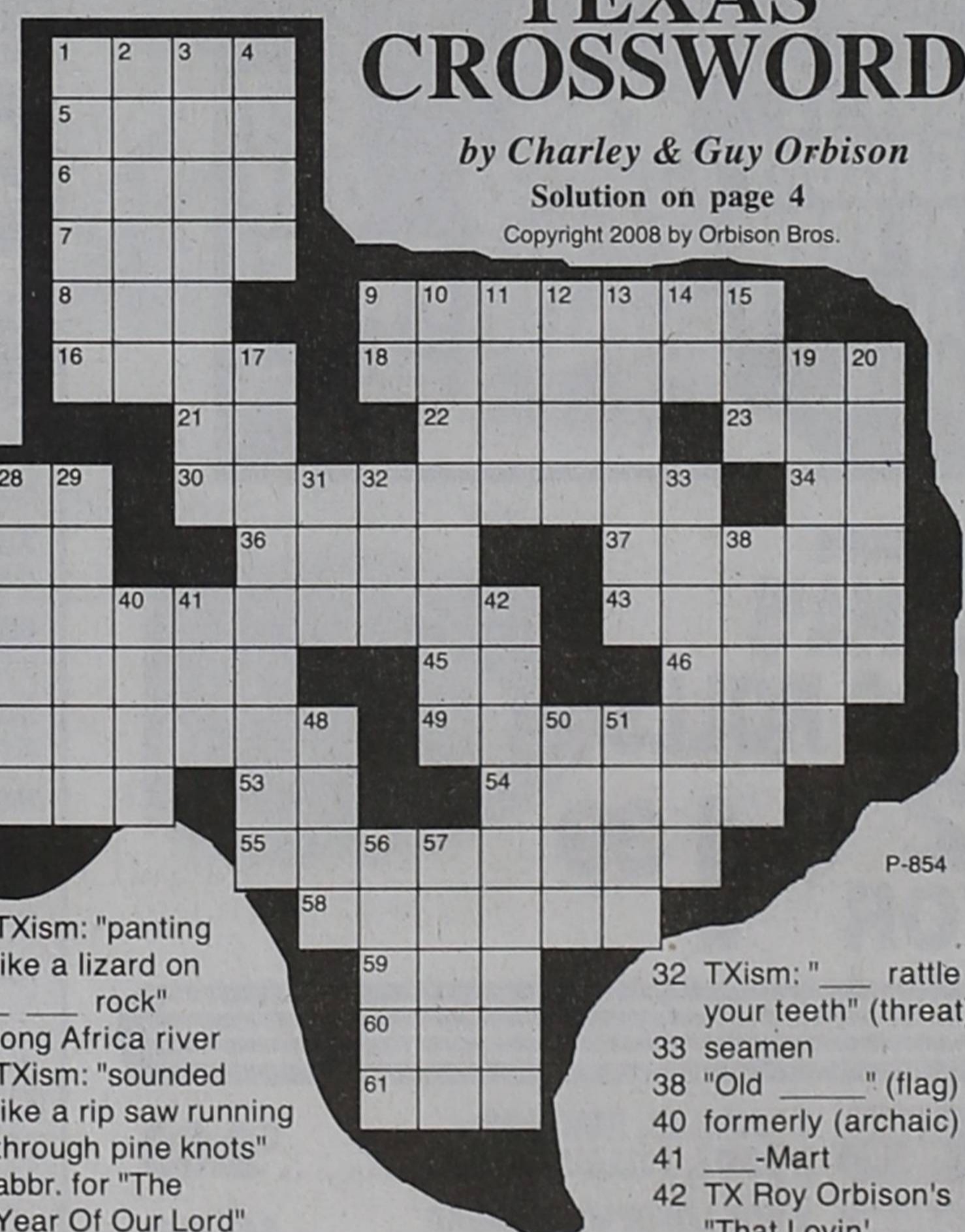
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- 1 TX Wills: "Ah _____ it away Leon"
- 2 TX sprinter Charles Paddock was killed in Sitka, _____
- 3 Fort _____, TX
- 4 "Bonanza" role for TX-born Blocker
- 9 this TX Blocker designed XIT brand
- 10 TXism: "_____ as a kid in church"

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- 46 in Falls Co. on 77
- 47 TXism: "_____ you a new hat size"
- 49 film for TX-born Pedro Gonzalez: "_____ Your Local Gunfighter"
- 52 TXism: "red as a _____"
- 53 Lance _____ Gault was in "The Gambler" with TX Kenny Rogers
- 54 _____ godmother
- 55 TXism: "best I ever _____ on"
- 11 TXism: "panting like a lizard on _____ rock"
- 12 long Africa river
- 13 TXism: "sounded like a rip saw running through pine knots"
- 14 abbr. for "The Year Of Our Lord"
- 15 oil additive
- 17 Aspermont is seat of this county
- 19 "H" of "HP"
- 20 TX singer Tubb
- 24 Joey of "Texas Across the River" (init.)
- 25 Larry, Curly & _____

- 32 TXism: "_____ rattle your teeth" (threat)
- 33 seamen
- 38 "Old _____" (flag)
- 40 formerly (archaic)
- 41 _____Mart
- 42 TX Roy Orbison's "That Lovin' _____ Again"
- 48 _____ moss
- 50 "_____ Save"
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Pastor's Thought

"Let patience have her perfect work, as the chisel of the sculptor, stand to the wheel, let the finger of Clay on the wheel. Obey the model you at their will. Obey the hear the Brother who knows you George MacDonald.

Older writers give me a fresh perspective on a different key, use different so truth of the gospel. If I read of modern prejudices.

The modern age, including morality, lends a great deal of importance to my life which I control, and it is my life which I control, and power to shape, and even God is active in accepting or rejecting in the moment when I recognize have a will. And (with regret) designs are not my own.

My impatience with myself and God's patience. He has seen my potential, all of my life. His blow and unhurried when compared to sculpt a better person. His finger with tender grace, compared to remold.

Perhaps instead of being patient simply release myself to this process instead of my attempts to shape my creative finishing of his original work.

In Christ,
Ron Colwell
Friona Methodist Church

GOD'S HOUSE IS

Reba Brito, seated, and her new neighbors are shown with Reba's new lawn in the Prairie Acres display behind them was made by Elizabeth Ferguson. Money raised is used for summer outdoor residents. Prairie Acres say they purchased tickets and gave it

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Pastor's Thoughts...

"Let patience have her perfect work. Statue under the chisel of the sculptor, stand to the blows of his mallet. Clay on the wheel, let the fingers of the divine potter model you at their will. Obey the Father's lightest word: hear the Brother who knows you and died for you." - George MacDonald.

Older writers give me a fresh perspective. They write in a different key, use different sounding words to tell the truth of the gospel. If I read only the new, I reinforce modern prejudices.

The modern age, including much of modern Christianity, lends a great deal of importance to the self. After all, it is my life which I control, my destiny which I have power to shape, and even God allows my free will to be active in accepting or rejecting his. The difficulty comes in the moment when I recognize that God does, indeed, have a will. And (with regret when I first understand) his designs are not my own.

My impatience with myself stands in stark contrast to God's patience. He has seen my nature, my ability, my potential, all of my life. His blows of the chisel are gentle and unhurried when compared to my frantic attempts to sculpt a better person. His fingers on the clay are filled with tender grace, compared to my clumsy attempts to remold.

Perhaps instead of being patient with myself, I need to simply release myself to this patient hand. Perhaps instead of my attempts to shape my life, I need to trust his creative finishing of his original work.

In Christ,
Ron Colwell
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GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN



Reba Brito, seated, and her mother Bessie Holt, are shown with Reba's new laptop computer she won in the Prairie Acres drawing. The quilt on display behind them was made by Bessie's mother, Elizabeth Ferguson. Money raised from the drawing is used for summer outings for nursing home residents. Prairie Acres says thanks to all who purchased tickets and gave donations.

ENGAGEMENT



Sarah Louise Tomasino & Warren Lee Duke

Duke & Tomasino

John and Deanna Duke, of Friona, and Sherman and Sally Tomasino, of Branchville, New Jersey, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Warren Lee Duke and Sarah Louise Tomasino. The wedding will be on June 21, 2008 in Branchville, New Jersey.

The future groom is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School. Warren has been serving in the United States Army since June 1992. He has been stationed in Ft. Carson, Colorado, Germany, Bosnia, Ft. Hood, Texas, Korea, and Iraq, and is currently serving as a U.S. Army Recruiter in Farmington, New Mexico. Warren is a Sergeant First Class with 16 years of service. Warren's grandparents are Cecelia Duke and the late Robert Duke of Friona, and Leo Wipperfurth and the late Esther Wipperfurth of Arizona.

The bride-elect graduated from High Point Regional High School in 1999; Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Ecology and Psychology; and Western New Mexico University (Gallup Graduate Studies Program) in 2007 with a Master's in Special Education. Sarah is currently employed as a Special Education teacher at Apache Elementary School in Farmington, New Mexico.

Think about this What is inspiration?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

It's interesting to notice that there are some very important passages in the Bible that speak to us about inspiration. Take II Timothy 3:16 for instance, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

And there's II Peter 1:20-21, "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God, as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." These passages teach three important things:

- 1.) God Reveals The Word of God has its origin not in man's will but God's will. It is "God-breathed".
- 2.) Man Reports The Word of God was "spoken" by men as the spirit moved them, whether Old Testament prophets, apostles or inspired writers of the New Testament. Men were the conduits for God's Word. Not the source!
- 3.) Scripture Results When God "breathes" and man speaks, scripture is the result! The outcome of God speaking through man is the written Word. (More next article.)



Locks of Love is an organization that collects real hair to make wigs for cancer patients. Nine-year-old third grade student Sabrina Barraza, daughter of Tony and Myrna Barraza, recently donated 9 1/2 inches of her hair. Marsha Rocha of Unique Image donated the haircut. Locks of Love is in Lake Worth, Florida. For more see info@locksoflove.org.

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BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

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Methodist Vacation Bible School in June

The Friona United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School June 2-6 from 8:45-11:45 a.m. For our convenience, you can register your children, age 3 thru 5th grade, online at frionaumcvbs@wrt.net. If you have any questions please call the church at 250-3045, or call Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

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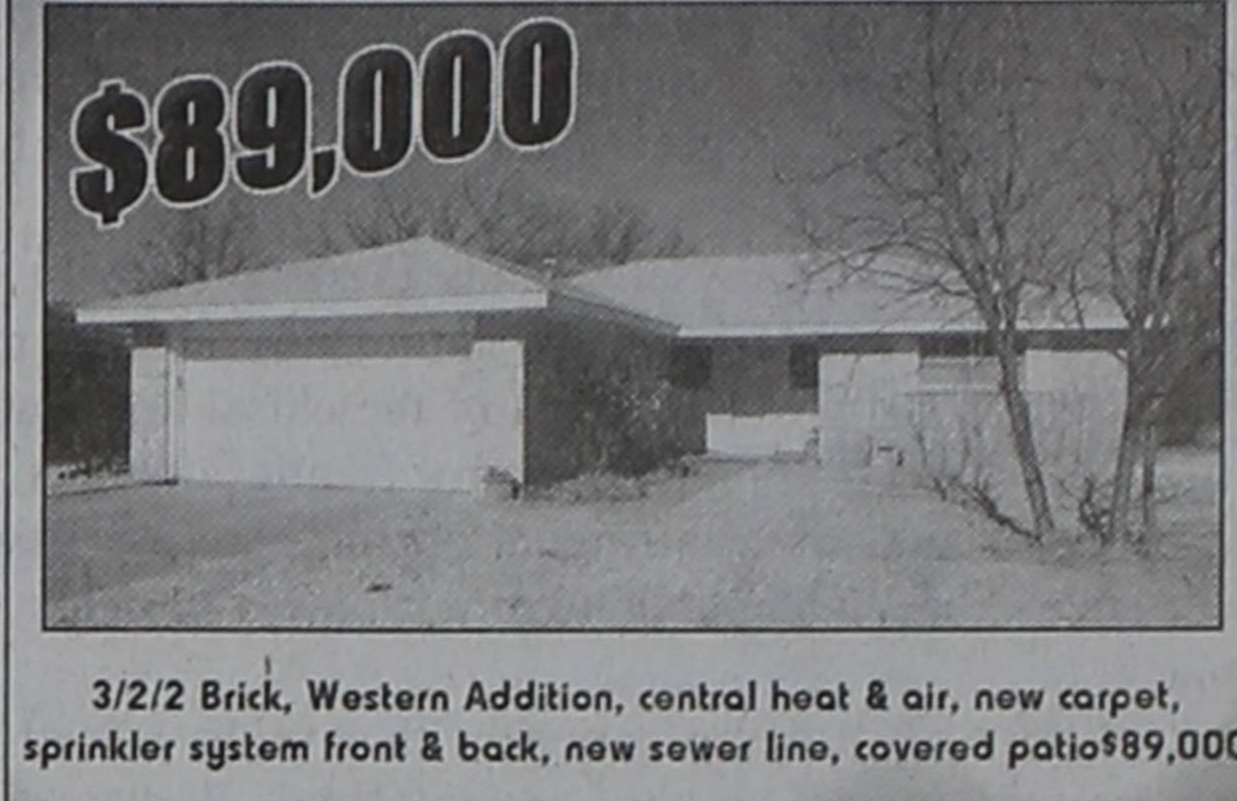


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REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick, central heat & air, fenced backyard with hot tub and 2 patios, corner lot, appraisal & survey completed.....CONT PEND

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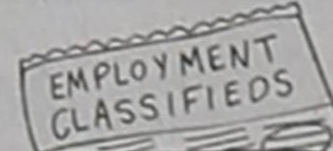
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Title I, No Child Left Behind
Thursday, May 15, 2008.
Meeting Times:
9:00 AM in the Board Room
5:00 PM in the Board Room
Friona ISD Board Room is Building at 909 East
Agenda:
Discussion of Federal Plans for increased funding
Evaluation of the Title I Building at 909 East
If you have questions, please call 806-250-2800

Involucración en la educación

Título I, Habrá una junta de niños no se retrasen" Jueves, Thursday, May 15, 2008.
Los Tiempos de la juntas:
9:00 AM (mañana) en el salón del edificio de administración
5:00 PM (tarde) en el salón del edificio de administración
El edificio de administración está localizado en 909 East
Agenda:
Discutir programas federales para aumentar el presupuesto en la escuela
Evaluar La Póliza de Título I
Si tiene usted preguntas, llame a 806-250-2800

Desserts, coffee and song at the C...

It is once again time for the Follies, a fun filled musical evening all-you-can-eat desserts with you! The date is Monday, May 12! location is in the junior high cafeteria. your support the choir has a cafeteria.
The ticket prices are \$5 in Tickets may be purchased from choir director Allison Johnston. The theme this year is DIS don't miss an opportunity to be in the music department.



Hospital auxiliary member presents a parting gift to C... at a reception April 30, moved to Reno, Nevada.

Haden S...

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Agenda:

Discussion of Federal Programs and funding
Plans for increased parental involvement in school
Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy

If you have questions, please call Kenny Austin at 250-2747.

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El edificio de administración (Administration Building) está localizado en 909 East 11th.

Agenda:

Discutir programas federales y la financiación
Planear para aumentar la participación de los padres en la escuela
Evaluar La Póliza de La Participación de Padres

Si tiene usted preguntas, llame al Señor Austin a 250-2747.

Desserts, coffee, tea, and song at the Choir Follies

It is once again time for the Friona High School Choir Follies, a fun filled musical evening complete with song and all-you-can-eat desserts with your coffee or tea.

The date is Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. Please note the location is in the junior high cafeteria this year. Thanks to your support the choir has outgrown the high school cafeteria.

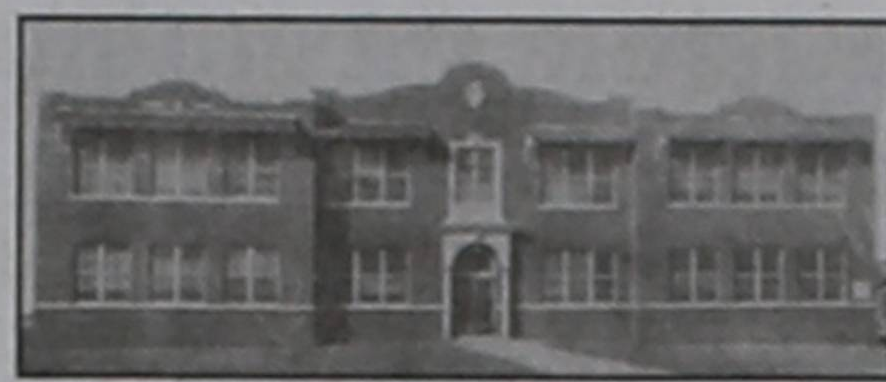
The ticket prices are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any choir student or from choir director Allison Johnston.

The theme this year is DISNEY! Mrs. Johnston says don't miss an opportunity to hear the ever growing choral music department.



holly campbell photo

Hospital auxillary member Linda Rushing, left, presents a parting gift to Cathey Hamman, P.A. at a reception April 30. Miss Hamman has moved to Reno, Nevada.



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Friona Schools Centennial Review

I got an email from Sharon White about your desire to hear stories about our school experiences. I was in the same class as Sharon from the first through 12th grade. We graduated in 1963.

One of my outstanding memories is of our high school principal, Mr. Cook. One Monday morning when we got to school some kids had broken into school over the weekend and strewn dead animals up and down the halls. There was quite a bit of smirking going on about it.

It wasn't long before Mr. Cook called the entire school out to the flagpole area and told us what a bad thing it was for those students to do that. And then he said something I'll always remember. He told us that if we laughed about it, we participated in it too. That was the first time I ever realized that condoning something was bad.

After FHS I attended Amarillo College, the University of Texas at Austin, and then received my B.S. and M.A. degrees from Texas Tech University. I taught in Bovina in 1969. My husband, John Foster, was a ranch manager for several years. (By the way, his uncle and aunt, David and Gladys McVey taught in Friona. He taught ag and she taught 3rd grade).

We have lived in or near Cleburne, San Angelo, Gainesville, and now near Burleson, south of Ft. Worth. John is human resources manager for the Fort Worth Housing Authority and I teach English at Grandview High School. I have taught 2nd grade through college. Our daughter Lynanne Foster and her daughter Camille Kaufman live in Boerne. Our son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Kristen Foster live in Austin.



Carmaleet Truitt
From the 1961
Chieftain annual

showed up in our Sunday clothes. Mrs. Truitt said, "I feel downright dowdy. Why didn't someone warn me?"

A few years ago I met a man in the Mid-Cities who lives next door to a former Friona principal, Mr. Parish. When he found out I was from Friona the man went to get Mr. Parish and we had a little visit. Mr. Parish told me the story about being the first principal in the State of Texas to admit a black student to a white school. He inquired about Mr. Jarboe too.

When Friona High School burned down in the 50s my grandparents, Ira and Grace Miller, lived across the street behind the school in a house built by Ray and Eugenia Landrum. I think some of my aunts watched the building burn. Classes were held in local churches until the new school was built.

(Mrs. Foster's email address is joifoster@juno.com)



Iva Ben (Parr) Foster
Class of 1963

The Friona Star & the Ex-Student Association has asked for stories and photos related to memories of the Friona school system in celebration of FSD's 100th birthday. We will be publishing the memories throughout the year. All former students, teachers, coaches, and staff are invited to submit information. We would also appreciate an update on what you have done and what you are doing now. Thank you.

Jobey and I have lots of fond memories of Friona. Neither of us began our schooling there. Jobey started school in McLean and graduated from Friona High School in 1961. I was in Dimmitt when it came my turn to begin my education, however Friona became home to both of us.

The first memory that came to mind is a short one, but one we have spoken of several times over the many years. It was during the 1960 Chieftain football season during one of the home games.

After the game I was walking Jobey off the field when an elderly lady supporting the opposing team walked up to Jobey and asked, "Everyone keeps saying 'Go Big Red'. Are you Big Red?"

Jobey thanked her for the compliment then explained about Big Red. He had played an outstanding game. We will always cherish that moment, a great memory for us.

(Mrs. Claborn (Janet Buckley) was the 1962-63 Homecoming Queen. She is now the Director of Economic Development for the City of Muleshoe. Her email address is muleshoe@fivearea.com)

Editor's note: In 1963 Alton Farr was the superintendent. High School principal was Raymond Cook. School board members were Meryl Massie, Ellis Tatum, Glen Hughes, Walt Mabry, Clyde Weatherly, and D.C. Herring.

I was the band director from 1960 to 1963. I have many memories of those days. Prior to that time, UIL music solo and ensemble contest was only at the regional level. Among the first Friona musicians to participate in the UIL state solo and ensemble contest were flutist Sharon Reeve, clarinetist Diana Taylor, and soprano Suzanne Taylor.

(Mr. Bynum lives in San Marcos, Texas. His email address is jb13@txstate.edu)



Janet Buckley Claborn
Class of 1963



Jobey Claborn
Class of 1961



Lowell Bynum
Band Director
1960-63

Haden Smiley recounts his adventure in Dallas

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Noble in Amarillo. There everybody got a book or two. Me being intrigued by the Leven Thumps series I bought the 3rd book, Leven Thumps and the Eyes of Want. An awesome 5th grade experience that made Barnes and Nobles my favorite stores.

As the big date drew in, April 16th, the tension grew. We didn't know the author!! About 2 weeks before we learned that Lucy Nolan, the author of Down Girl and Sit: On the Road. April 16th was finally here. We left Friona Elementary at 2:00 after picking up Ashley, my sister. The trip took hours and hours, but we finally made it. Phewwwwwww!!!

Getting to Dallas was half the battle, finding the hotel seemed like it took longer. Being able to see the Sheraton didn't help much. Dallas at that moment seemed as intricate and elaborate as a spider's web. About 30 minutes later we

made it to the underground parking. After hauling our entire luggage up to a HUGE room. The room was on the 17th floor corner on the north tower. The room was big enough to fit a couch and two very comfortable loungers. That night I think everybody in the room slept like a baby.

The next day was one of the biggest days in my life. First we met up with Mrs. Cook and had a good breakfast at McDonald's. Then we headed to the Dallas Convention Center, I was lucky to be there, and only 10 kids were able to go from the state of Texas.

After that we went to a special room and asked Lucy Nolan 2 questions for each child. Mrs. Nolan seemed like a regular person. She's really funny for an author. You would think all authors would be silent and strict, not funny and let loose. From then on till 1:00 was all lun-

cheon stuff. The luncheon was so fancy the ten children had to rehearse for the luncheon.

The luncheon food was okay I guess, but the main dish was cold chicken, I don't even want to speak of the sides. For me, a tater-lover, cold grits and a tiny ball of tiny pieces of bacon and potatoes just doesn't work.

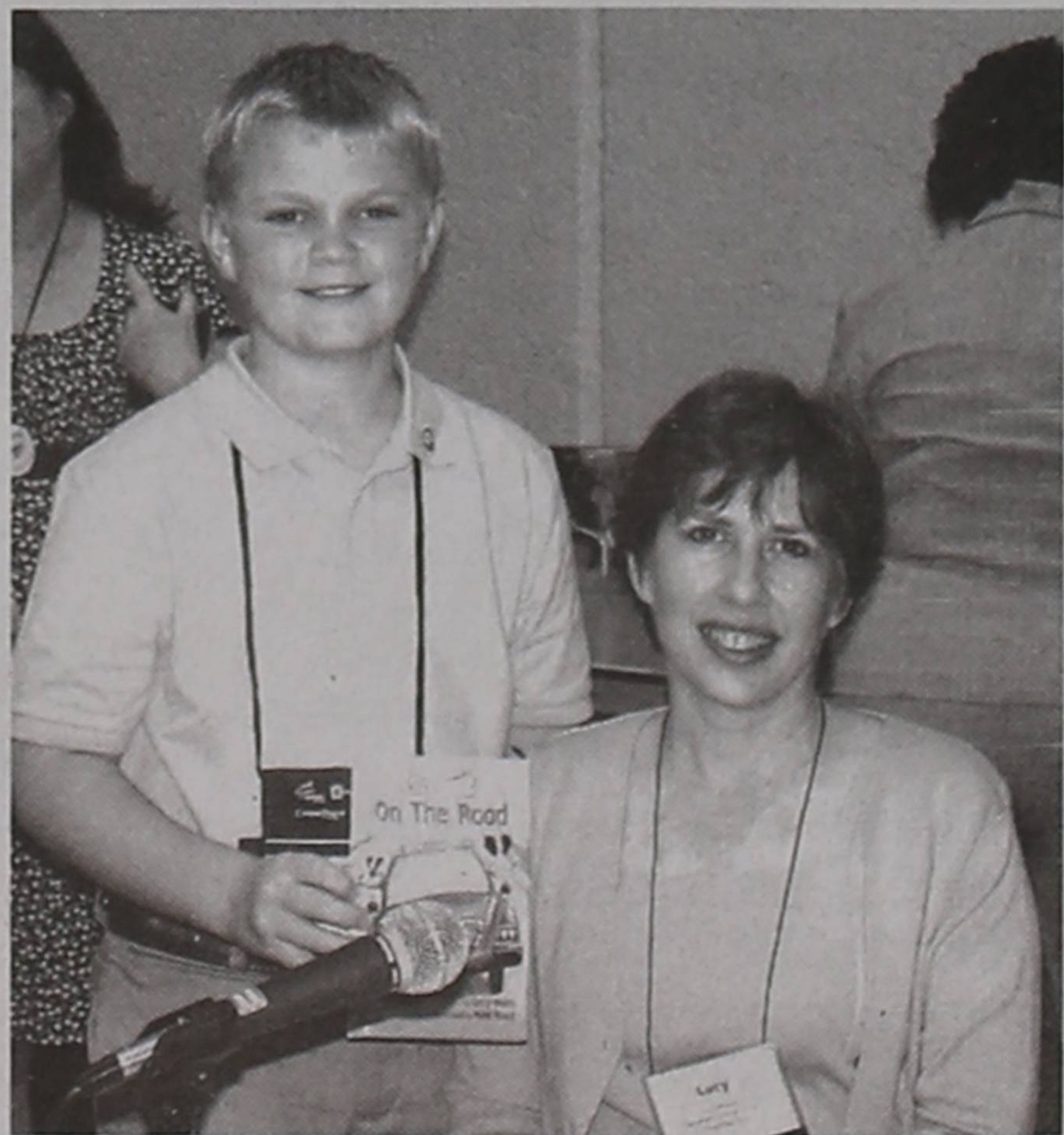
All 10 students had to say Name, Age, Grade, School, District, and City. Even though it was in front of 1,500 I barely pulled through. There were 2 students who had to say a huge speech, all I had to say was, "The winning name is _____."

Going to a library luncheon isn't a gift-less event, because after the luncheon I went book crazy!! I bought at least 20 books that day. It was a sad time after that, just because we had to leave. The next day the girls went shopping while the men stayed home, and all we did

was go to Wal-Mart. You can't go anywhere without going to Wal-Mart. The saddest time of the whole trip was Saturday. We had to leave, so we departed on the almost never-ending journey. The trip

was an overwhelming trip, and I wish to experience the luncheon when I'm older.

(Haden is the son of Kim and Mitchell Smiley. He is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Corn's class.)



Haden Smiley & Lucy Nolan

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Scholarship winners named at Academic reception

Here is a continuing list of Reception. Frye, Ryan Geries, Kaison FHS students named as Bi-Wize, Julissa Saenz; Graham, Brooke Herbert, Sawyer Reed, Blair Smiley, Sunday's Senior Academic (FTO), Erin Austin, Miranda Deirdre Johnston, Ashley



courtesy photo

Among scholarships presented during Sunday's Senior Academic Reception were awards from the Friona Teachers Organization (FTO). Recipients were, back, l-r, Ryan Geries, Miranda Frye, Brooke Herbert, Sawyer Reed; front, l-r, Blair Smiley, Deirdre Johnston, and Ashley Ingram. Also Kaison Graham and Erin Austin who were not present for the photo.

Ingram; Friona Chamber of Commerce, Chris Haile, Hollis Gurley; John R. Cook Memorial, Edlyn Romero, Chris Haile, Maria Vega.

Baker Duggins, Jordan Monroe; Friona Evening Lions Club, Briar Barnett; Kendrick Oil, Lauren Hughs, Jordan Carr; Friona High School, JoAnn Mendoza, Melinda Fuentes; Friona Noon Lions Club, Hollis Gurley; Friona State Bank, Dillon Welch, Stephanie Tirado; Friona Wheat Growers, Blair Smiley; Community Heritage, Ryan Geries.

Jack Hamil/Hi-Pro, Dillon Welch; J.P. Sims, Julissa Saenz, Justin Bridges; High Plains Dairy, Ryan Schwab; Friona Credit Union, Alonzo Rojas, Monica Sanchez; C.J. Davidson & FCCLA Regional Scholarship, Emily Allen. West Texas Rural Telephone, Ryan Schwab, Jordan Carr.

McMurry University scholarship, Jordan Monroe; Eastern New Mexico University scholarship, Garrett Clark; West Texas A&M University scholarships, Briar Barnett, Brooke Herbert, Deirdre Johnston, JoAnn Mendoza, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Blair Smiley.



ron carr photo

The annual scholarship in honor of Baker Duggins, long time FHS coach and counselor, was presented this year to Jordan Monroe, daughter of Alan and Leigh Monroe. Coach Duggins passed away last year. Margaret Duggins congratulates Jordan during the Sunday afternoon senior academic reception.

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