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Boy Scouts garage sale Friday

The Friona Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Troup 56 will be having a garage sale Friday, August 8 from 8 a.m. until whenever at the Boy Scout House located west of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any unwanted items you would like to donate to the garage sale contact Becky Dickson at 806-223-6348 or Jenny Riethmayer at 806-231-6045.

2013-14 yearbooks are here

Friona High School Yearbook Advisor Cindy Moreno announced that 2013-14 yearbooks are in and can be picked up Monday, August 11, Wednesday, August 13, Thursday, August 14 and Friday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

"Thanks to all the businesses for their support and everybody that purchased and make the yearbook possible!" stated Moreno.

For more information or a different pick-up time please call Moreno at 806-626-9436 or email at cmoreno@frionaisd.com

Friona Elementary registration

If you are new to the Friona Independent School District or are a returning student registration for the Friona Elementary will be held Wednesday, August 13 and Thursday, August 14 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents remember to bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization records. For more information, contact Imelda Vela at 250-2240.

Cross Country selling desserts

The Friona High School Cross Country team will be selling Banana Split Sundae dessert pies as a fundraiser. Cost of pies are \$15 each and will be delivered or available for pick-up on Friday, August 15. To place an order call 806-626-9436 or email cmoreno@frionaisd.com or message on facebook at Fernando Cindy Moreno.

"We appreciate all your support," stated Cross Country coach Cindy Moreno.

Council to consider 2014 tax rate

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

After roll call, invocation, and pledge of allegiance, time is allotted for public comments.

After approval of previous minutes the council will discuss a report from the Parmer County Appraisal District about the 2014 effective tax rate, discuss a proposed tax rate, and set dates for required public hearings if needed.

Other items on the agenda include:

-- consider an ordinance

granting Atmos Energy franchise rights to do business in the city. This will be the second reading of the ordinance.

-- award a bid for a cash dryland lease of a 72.253 acres tract east of the city sewer plant on CR 20.

-- consider amending, renewing, or a new contract with Republic Services for solid waste collections.

-- discuss and approve July accounts payable and financial statement.

-- authorize city manager to transfer certain escrow money from roof hail damage insurance to Prairie Acres checking account as needed.

-- authorize city manager to transfer escrow money when needed from the sewer escrow account for a lift-station grinder pump.

-- hear departmental report from the police department regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events.

-- authorize city manager to solicit bids to sell old computer equipment.

The agenda items above make up the tentative meeting agenda and are subject to change. The final and official meeting agenda will be posted on the window of city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



ron carr photo

This colorful crew served some equally colorful aguas frescas at the annual St. Teresa's Catholic Church jamacia Sunday.



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Volleyball is in the air as the varsity and JV Squaws took to the court this week for the beginning of practice. The teams travel to Amarillo Monday for a dual scrimmage with West Texas High and Holy Cross. The volleyball schedule is in this Star. The four team district is Friona, Dimmitt, Tulia, and Littlefield.

Little Miss and Miss Friona pageants to combine

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is calling all girls that are interested in taking part in the upcoming Little Miss Friona and Miss Friona pageant, which will be held Friday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. In the past, the pageants were held separately but this year they will be combined into one big pageant.

Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and will be available at the Chamber office and at the door the night of the pageant.

Little Miss Friona contestants must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2014 and no older than 6 years of age by

September 1, 2014. Little Miss forms are available at the Chamber office and must be returned by September 19. Miss Friona contestants must be sophomores, juniors or seniors. Miss Friona forms will be available at the Chamber office or online Monday, August 11. Forms must be returned by September 10.

The Miss Friona photo shoot will be held Sunday, September 14 at "The Country Rose."

The talent portion of the Miss Friona pageant rehearsal is set for Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Rehearsal for both the Little Miss and Miss Friona pageants is set for Thursday, Sep-

tember 25 at 4 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium.

Sponsorship for the Little Miss candidates will cost \$75 for Chamber members and \$100 for non-members. For Miss Friona candidates the cost of sponsorship is \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members.

Chris Alexander, Friona Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President stated, "The Chamber will help the girls find sponsors if they need one."

For more information contact the Chamber office at 621 Main Street, 806-250-3491 or online at www.frionachamber.com or email at FEDC@wrt.net.



ron carr photo

The big guy, Coach Daniel Hutchins, runs some big guy drills with the Chiefs linemen during Tuesday's practice. The Chiefs can practice in full pads starting Friday.

Friona Star Football Contest will start September 4

58th Annual Maize Days Celebration September 26-October 4

Friona Star 2014 Football Contest Weekly 1st Place Prize: \$25 Overall Grand Prize: \$100

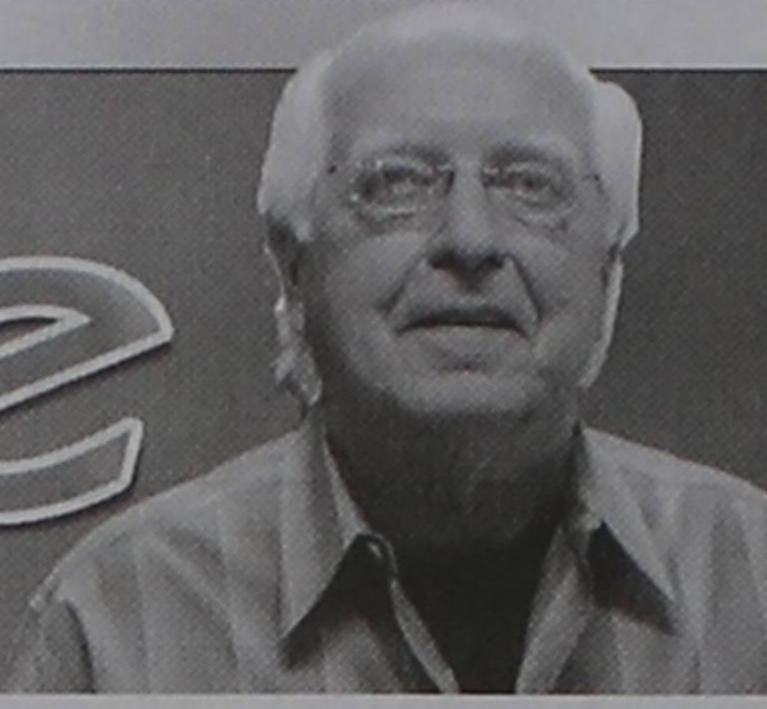
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Out Here

By Ron Carr



the pope and bernie

If you hoard material possessions they will rob you of your soul.

Pope Francis

I'm confused.

By the time I get through with these few paragraphs I may be even more confused. Are big corporations evil and greedy? Are we a nation based on greed?

Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont thinks so. Old Bernie is an Independent (claims not to be Republican or Democrat). He is also a far left wing socialist, borderline communist. I know this because I follow politics more than most people.

Here is what old Bernie wrote on his Facebook this week:

"Greed is the religion of the billionaire class. The Walton family, owners of Wal Mart, is the wealthiest family in America and pays their employees starvation wages. The Koch brothers are the second wealthiest family and

make huge campaign contributions in order to cut social security, Medicaid, and Medicare. A nation based on greed will not survive morally, economically, or politically."

Neither the Pope nor Bernie offer any real solution to greed or having too many material possessions. It is similar to President Obama saying we all need to pay our fair share without defining what fair share is.

I'll be honest, I don't know exactly what the Pope is getting at. It is a guilt trip that implies you can't have a lot of stuff and a soul too. At what point do our material possessions cross the line into hoarding. I suppose he means you might be worshipping your hoarded stuff instead of nurturing your soul.

Maybe instead of hoarding you should give most of your material possessions to other people so you can concentrate on your soul and let the people you give your stuff to do the hoarding. It is confusing.

That's Bernie's idea too. The evil, greedy rich should give their profits to the poor and needy so they will have the means to hoard material possessions and lose their soul. As I see it, rich corporations would then be accused of robbing the less fortunate of their very souls.

As I look around out here in the flatlands of the Panhandle, I see a lot of expensive farm equipment. There are semi-trucks by the hundreds. Trains come through town every few minutes loaded with merchandise. A few miles west of town a big corporation operates a meat packing facility that employs several thousand folks.

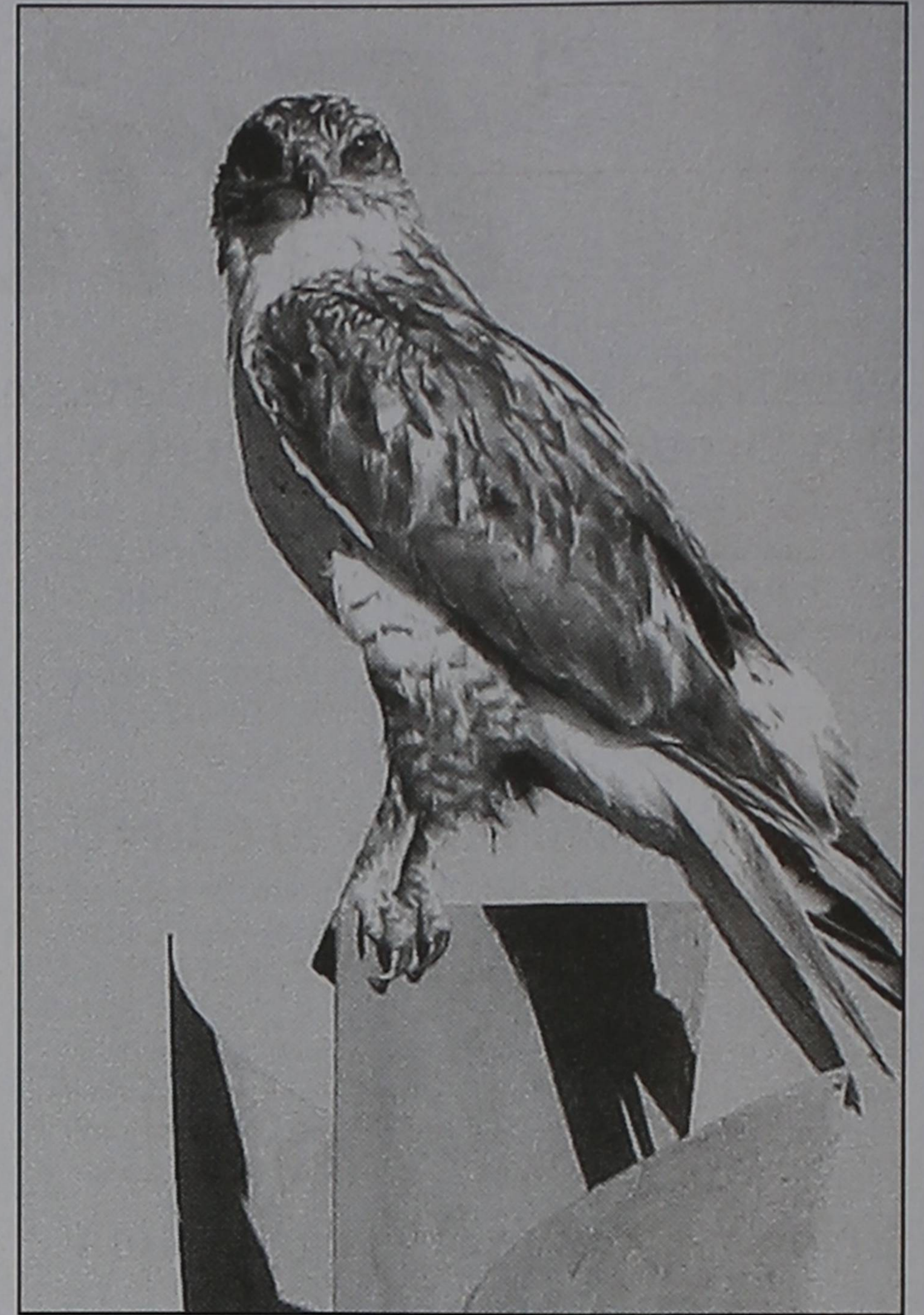
This morning on my way to the office along Hwy 60 and Main, construction crews were operating some massive equipment on the highway construction project. They are beginning to pour the concrete curbs.

I wonder who the Pope and Bernie think manufactured the heavy farm equipment,

semi-trucks, and the train cars. Don't think they were made in some average American backyard but rather it is the evil, greedy corporations who manufacture the equipment that keeps America rolling and employ thousands of Americans.

Bernie Sanders is an angry man. The Pope is not angry, he is just the Pope. Both of these men seek the elimination of the super-rich, the big banks, Wall Street, and most of all the big corporations. So far they have not offered an alternative. I think the average middle class folks that work for big corporations would disagree.

Right now Senator Bernie and the rest of Congress are off on a five week vacation and/or recess. We are still paying Bernie but I'm sure he will donate to a Vermont homeless shelter. More money for the poor, less for the rich. It's confusing and complicated. I don't believe our nation is based on greed. What do you think?



Dr. Gary Cash photo

"Watched-like-a-hawk" means that you have really been looked at LOL

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"YEAH, I COULD USE A VACATION."

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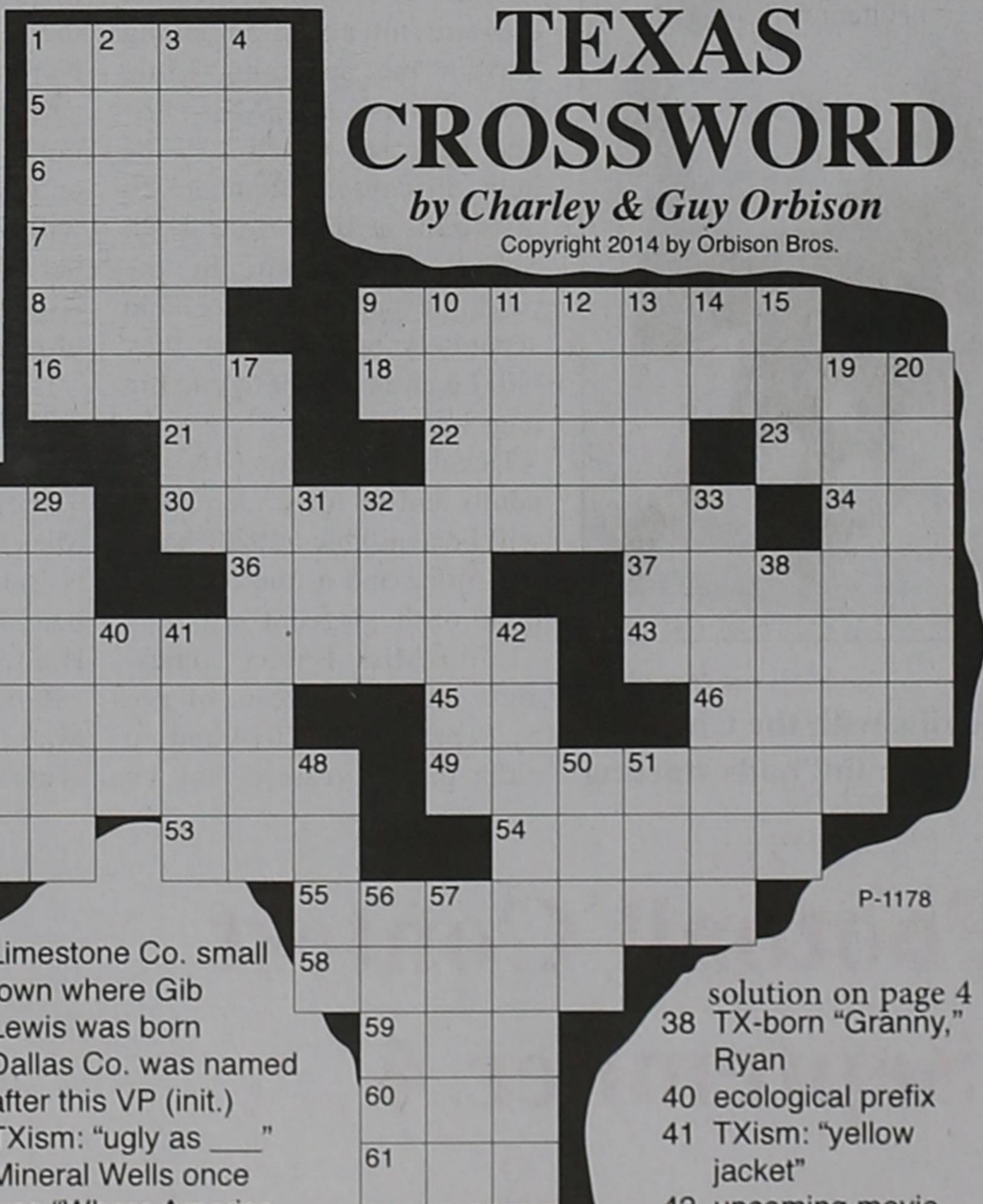
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- 6 TXism: "___ your poison" (choose)
- 7 person, place, or thing
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- 9 TXism: "crooked ___ hind leg"
- 16 "R" of Boot Hill's "R.I.P."
- 18 TXism: "___ to" (indebted)
- 21 TX Nolan specialty: ___-hitter
- 22 TXism: "busy as ___-armed fry cook"
- 23 "neither's" partner
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- 54 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"
- 55 TXism: "dancing like a bobber ___"
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 - 4 this Swenson founded TX SMS Ranches
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 - 13 Limestone Co. small town where Gib Lewis was born
 - 14 Dallas Co. was named after this VP (init.)
 - 15 TXism: "ugly as ___"
 - 17 Mineral Wells once was "Where America Drinks Its Way ___"
 - 19 clause in TX Nolan's last Ranger contract (2 wds.)
 - 20 seizes firmly
 - 24 UT degree, e.g. (abbr.)
 - 25 Gulf fish
 - 26 a Great Lake
 - 27 TX QB Y.A. who is in NFL Hall of Fame

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- 38 TX-born "Granny," Ryan
- 40 ecological prefix
- 41 TXism: "yellow jacket"
- 42 upcoming movie filmed in Boerne: "The ___ Gun"
- 48 TXism: "if he s ___ he'll bark"
- 50 Fiesta Diez y ___
- 51 ___ gallon hat
- 56 where to live without smog? (2 wds.)
- 57 TXism: "dumb as ___ knob"

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
 President Barack Obama
 July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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Boy Scouts Troop 56 are having a garage sale tomorrow, Friday August 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until whenever. The sale will be at the Scout House located west of the community center. If you have some items to donate take them by Friday or call Becky Dickson 223-6348 or Jenny Riethmayer 231-6045.

The Texas Tech football season tickets have been distributed. The Rigler family, Nathan, Mandy, Nash, and Noah are pictured on the OU game tickets and one of the boys is on the Texas game tickets. Mandy is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Gerles. Needless to say the Rigers are staunch Tech fans.

Recent anniversary greetings to Buddy and Betty Wiseman 63 years; George and Aundrea Frye 55 years; Fabiola and Frank Dominguez 35 years; Courtney and Hollis "Trip" Horton 35 years; Kevin and Linda Welch 33 years; Lynn and Roger Nelson 30 years; and V'Laura and Justin Sundlie 8 years. Congratulations to you all.

From the Castro County newspaper, the Sisters Restaurant in Dimmitt has closed after five years of operation. It was in the former K-Bob's Steakhouse location.

Jamie Lewellen has announced that the Pink Out football game will be October 24 vs. River Road. The Parmer County Cancer Coalition will again be selling pink t-shirts for everyone to wear to the game in support of breast cancer. It is a ways off yet so we will bring you the details later on.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to combine the Miss Friona and Little

Miss pageants into one pageant. The competition will be held at 6:00 p.m. Friday September 26 in the high school auditorium. That is the Chieftain football open date. Tickets will be \$10 adults and \$8 students. See the big story on the front page for more info. Maize Days will be September 26 to October 4, with the homecoming game Friday October 3 vs. River Road.

I went to the Bovina Bull Town Days event Saturday. They had a nice short parade, lots of food and fun in the city park, and a car show. Organizers hope to make Bull Town Days a big annual event. I talked with Gaylon Rhodes about the Bull Town Days back in the 60s and 70s when it was a three day celebration starting on Thursday night and ending with a big free BBQ on Main St. He said they cooked big roasts on grills over coals they made from wood gathered on a nearby ranch and setting a big bonfire. They fed 3,000 people and the meal was free. Lot of work. The local ladies cooked the beans and made the potato salad at home. He said it was quite a celebration that lasted about 14 years until it got too expensive and the volunteers got older and worn out.

I made it out to the St. Teresa's jamaica for a while Sunday. I think I got there before the big crowd showed up later in the afternoon but there were plenty of people and music and food and games going on. Luis Hernandez was playing his DJ music and live bands were scheduled for later in the afternoon. Met a young man named Augustine Villa, He is from Iowa and is here as a mechanical engineering intern at the Sweet Bran plant in Bovina. He said he would be going back to Iowa in December

and attending Iowa State University for two more years to get his engineering degree. He just came out to the jamaica and volunteered to help.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office, DPS from Amarillo, Friona Police, and a small SWAT team coordinated an early Monday morning drug bust this week at two Friona locations. Six individuals were arrested, five men and one woman. Officers found methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana. Sheriff Gerles said there was an ongoing investigation and more information would be released later.

Holly Johnston's graduation gift was a trip to New York. Her sisters Katherine and Deirdre and Jamie Lewellen went along. They took a carriage ride in Central Park, visited the 9/11 memorial, visited the Today Show and Good Morning America where they were on TV, and saw Broadway shows Wicked and Les Miserables.

New coaches on the FHS staff are Fernando Moreno, Jake Ebeling, Mike Hankins, and Dannon Wafer. Fernando is an FHS grad and Chieftain football star; Jake comes from Dimmitt and will coach in junior high and assist varsity; Mike is married to Friona grad Gena Wright Hankins and coached many years in Clovis; and Dannon is from Clovis and an ENMU graduate and basketball star. Welcome to Friona ISD.

Katherine Thompson, Friona High School Class of 2002, has been hired as the new speech and drama coach at FHS. She comes back to Friona from Pampa. I remember Katherine's high school days. She was very active in thespian activities. Her mom is Kris-

tina Anthony and grandmother is Kathryn Woodard.

At Prairie Acres, the resident of the month is Cindy Smith. Employee of the month is Thania Garcia. Thania works in the dietary department and has been employed since July 2013. Administrator Billy Ray Johnston reminds families that extension cords, electrical plug extenders, and surge protectors are not allowed in the facility. Mr. Johnston says they need family support for the family council. Next meeting is Thursday August 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Estates manager Dawn Campos, LVN, invites anyone in the community to come play games on Tuesdays for community game day. Assisted living residents wel-

come company.

KNNK Radio, FM 100.5, in Hereford is still searching for a Chieftain football game announcer. KNNK carries Chieftain sports live. They will furnish equipment, expenses and compensation. I don't know all the details but if you are interested call Victor Holguin at 806-444-6920 or Cody West at 806-598-2261, or email to knnk@wtrt.net.

We've been by the football and volleyball practices this week. Everyone seems to be working hard. Coach Masse said the volleyball girls had a good summer competing in Portales, Roswell, and the University of New Mexico. They are in a dual scrimmage Monday in Amarillo with Holy

Cross and West Texas High.

Senior Chieftain quarterback Mason Loflin is not expected to be back for football after shattering his left ankle sliding into a base in a Chieftain baseball game in May. We hope he can return by district maybe. He was on the practice field this week supporting his teammates. Tough blow for a kid in his senior season. Hang in there Mason.

We mailed August subscription renewals over the weekend. If you received a big yellow sheet it is time to renew. Thanks to everyone for renewing and reading and supporting the Friona Star. We try to bring you good stuff every week. Until then!



courtesy photo
Four country girls in New York City at the Top of the Rock in Rockefeller Center. From left, Jamie Lewellen, Holly Johnston, Katherine Johnston, and Deirdre Johnston Long.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

Thoughts borrowed from Pope Francis

Recently I was reading an article on the internet about Pope Francis and his top 10 secrets to happiness. The article first appeared in the Argentine weekly "Viva" on July 27, 2014. The article was a good read and I thought I would pass it along to those that are looking for the elusive bird of happiness.

Pope Francis' Top 10 tips for bringing greater joy to one's life:

1. "Live and let live." Everyone should be guided by this principle, he said, which has a similar expression in Rome with the saying, "Move forward and let others do the same."

2. "Be giving of yourself to others." People need to be open and generous toward others, he said, because "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."

3. "Proceed calmly" in life. The pope, who used to teach high school literature, used an image from an Argentine novel by Ricardo Güiraldes, in which the protagonist — gaucho Don Segundo Sombra — looks back on how he lived his life. "He says that in his youth he was a stream full of rocks that he carried with him; as an adult, a rushing river; and in old age, he was still moving, but slowly, like a pool" of water, the pope said. He said he likes this latter image of a pool of water — to have "the ability to move with kindness and humility, a calmness in life."

4. "A healthy sense of leisure." The pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost, he

said. "Consumerism has brought us anxiety" and stress, causing people to lose a "healthy culture of leisure." Their time is "swallowed up" so people can't share it with anyone. Even though many parents work long hours, they must set aside time to play with their children; work schedules make it "complicated, but you must do it," he said. Families must also turn off the TV when they sit down to eat because, even though television is useful for keeping up with the news, having it on during mealtime "doesn't let you communicate" with each other, the pope said.

5. Sundays should be holidays. Workers should have Sundays off because "Sunday is for family," he said.

6. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people. "We need to be creative with young people. If they have no opportunities they will get into drugs" and be more vulnerable to suicide, he said. "It's not enough to give them food," he said. "Dignity is given to you when you can bring food home" from one's own labor.

7. Respect and take care of nature. Environmental degradation "is one of the biggest challenges we have," he said. "I think a question that we're not asking ourselves is: 'Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?'"

8. Stop being negative. "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means, 'I feel so low that instead

of picking myself up I have to cut others down,'" the pope said. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."

9. Don't proselytize (to convert or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another); respect others' beliefs. "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But, the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyzes: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you,' No. Each person dialogues, starting with his and her own identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing," the pope said.

10. Work for peace. "We are living in a time of many wars," he said, and "the call for peace must be shouted. Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet, peace is always proactive" and dynamic.

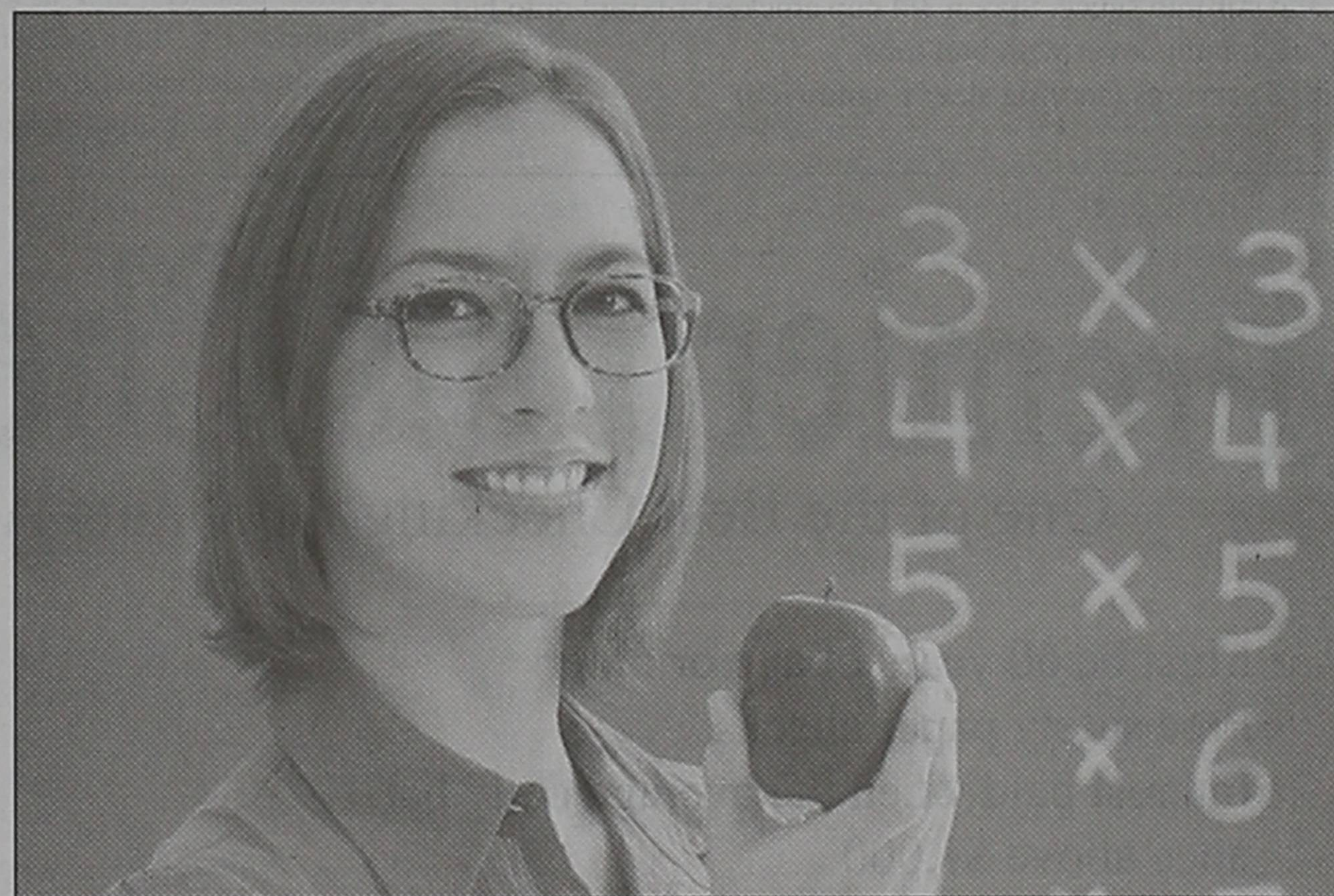
Pope Francis' sense of inner peace resonates throughout the article. His inner peace is something that is lacking in most of our everyday lives.

I have come to believe as Abraham Lincoln believed, "Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be."

Ralph Waldo Emerson hit the nail on the head when he said, "For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness."

Stop losing sixty seconds or more of happiness. I hope you find the happiness you wish for yourself.

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August 10- August 16

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Aug. 10-Kathryn Goddard, Randall Roberson

Aug. 11-Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Briana Wright Anderson, Karen Schlenker, Kendrick Burns, Gracie Green, Dustin Seth Potts

Aug. 12-Jimmy Putman, Becky Jones, Lisa Weatherly, JoAnn Ewing, Mindy Johnson, Mindy McLemore, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Ann Schueler, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Logan Kessler, Michelle Pecsokovsky, Michelle Beene, Denae Sanchez, Andrea Johnston

Aug. 13-Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt, Amber Huddleston, Christopher Dopp

Aug. 14-John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner, Storm London, Alexander J. Guerra, Gary Hand, Cash Hand

Aug. 15-Candice Baca Geske, Ryan Geries, Patrick Henry, Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler, Luis Ramirez, Minerva Morales, Jay Lee Widner, David Rogers

Aug. 16-Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney, Danielle Cockerham, Debbie Williams

Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

From Cooking Light Slow Cooker Tonight, Oxmoor House 2012

Looking for a way to serve your family slow-simmered goodness without spending hours over the cooktop? Our collection of summer slow-cooker recipes uses fresh produce and ingredients for delicious dishes, which highlight the vibrant flavors of the season.

First up are our Pulled Chicken Sandwiches. You already love pulled chicken, so why not try it in a slow cooker? Savor this tender, melt-in-your-mouth chicken sandwich with ketchup-based sauce for lunch or dinner.

Ingredients

- 3 cups thinly sliced onion
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 3/4 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 8 (1.2-ounce) whole-wheat hamburger buns, toasted

Preparation:

1. Place onion a 4-quart oval electric slow cooker. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add half of chicken, and cook 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Place chicken in a single layer on top of onion. Repeat procedure with remaining chicken.

2. Combine ketchup and next 7 ingredients (through hot sauce); pour over chicken. Cover and cook on LOW for 4 hours until chicken is tender and sauce is thick.

3. Remove chicken from slow cooker. Shred chicken with 2 forks, and stir into sauce. Spoon 3/4 cup chicken mixture onto bottom of each bun; cover with bun tops.

Yield: 8 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich)



courtesy photo

Hollis Horton sent in this picture of four bike riders that are traveling from Maine to California. The riders are part of a group of thirty-four riders who are riding across the United States. The group have been building homes with local organizations, spreading awareness about the affordable housing issue as well as pushing the limits of their mental and physical abilities. They made a stop in Friona on Friday and enjoyed a visit to the local Dairy Queen. The First Baptist Church hosted them for the night. The riders, l-r, Jeff Goodwin, of Oakland, California, Allison Mercurio of Cincinnati, Ohio, Nick Dunlap of Brooklyn, New York and Kelsey Boeding, Kansas City, Missouri enjoyed a tour led by Margaret DeWit of Blue Sky Farms south of Friona. The group will end their tour in Santa Barbara, California at the end of August.

Blount recognized for commitment to Agricultural Science

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the VATAT Professional Development Conference for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Cluster July 28 - Aug. 1, 2014, in Abilene, Texas. Tracy Blount, Friona High School Agricultural Science Teacher, received his 25-Year Tenure Award during the Closing General Session on Friday, August 1, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Tenure awards are a benefit of the VATAT and are given in five-year increments to agricultural science teachers and associate members of the Association who have dedicated themselves to teaching and supporting agri-

cultural science. "The VATAT is proud to recognize the achievements of our members and the dedication of our supporters," said Barney McClure, executive director of the VATAT.

Agricultural science teachers spent the week attending professional development workshops, training classes and general sessions with motivational speakers to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural education and technology.

More than 1,600 agricultural science teachers in Texas are impacting more than 135,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The VATAT is a professional organization for ag-



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: July 28, 2014

Victor Alvarado, Jr., 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

July 30, 2014

Ronald Corteri, 52, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for theft of property more than \$500 and less than \$1,500. The case is pending in County Court.

Richard Romero, 41, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for theft of property more than \$500 and less than \$1,500. The case is pending in County Court.

August 1, 2014

Lynda Rodriguez, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sher-

iff's office for racing on the highway. The case is pending in County Court.

Hector Lopez, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for racing on the highway. The case is pending in County Court.

Ruben Alvarado, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Randall County warrant. Alvarado is pending transportation.

August 3, 2014

Christopher Tafoya, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

Justin Gibbs, 26, of Olton, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Bailey County warrant. Gibbs is pending transportation.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of July 24, 2014 to July 30, 2014:

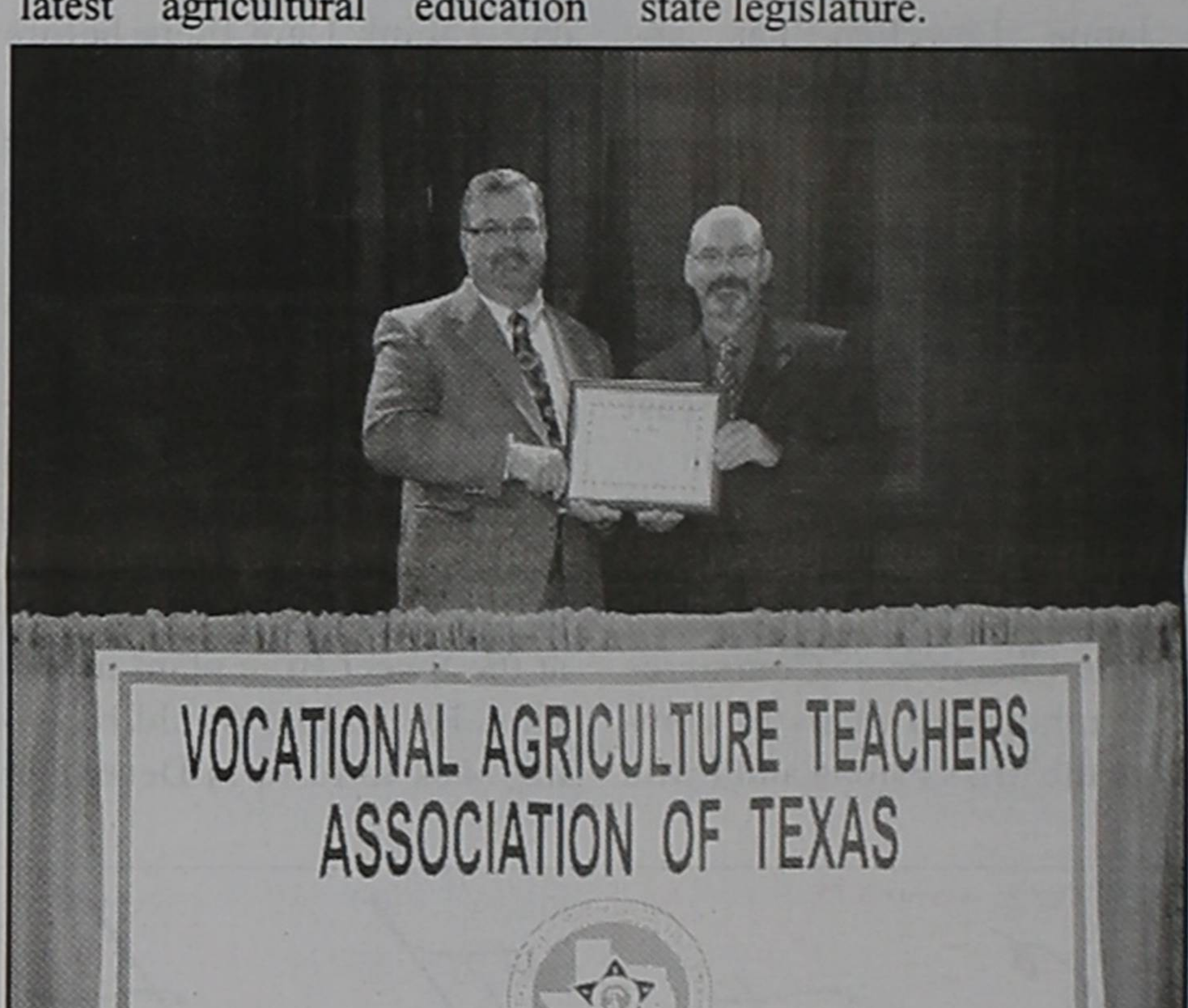
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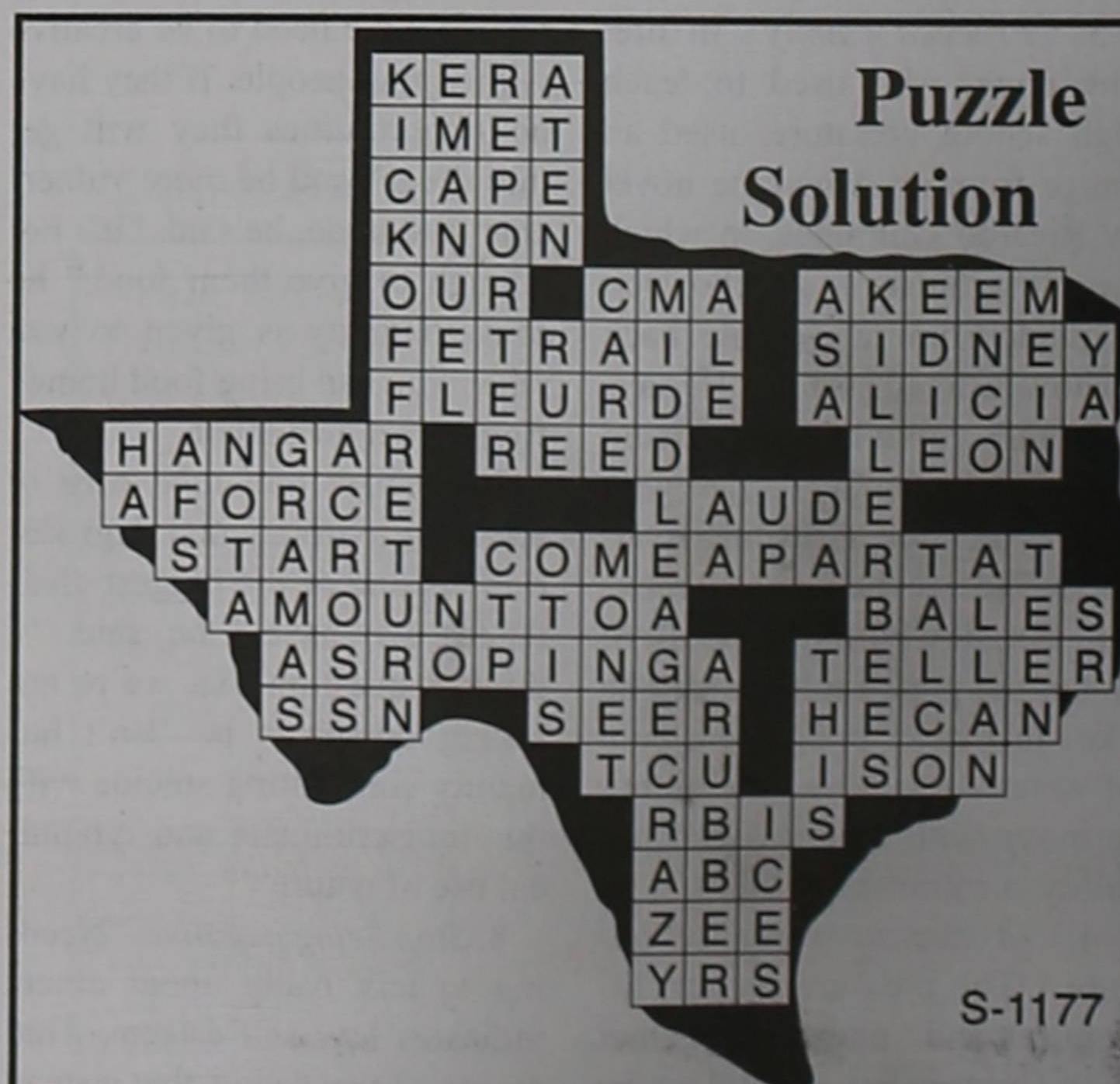
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Safe Handling of Fresh Produce

By Shana Fleming, Parmer County Extension Agent

Do you consume fresh fruits and vegetables daily? They can be very nutritious and contain a lot of flavor. However, recent data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention attribute 46% of foodborne illnesses to produce. Produce also accounts for 38% of the hospitalizations reviewed in this study. The study considered fruits, nuts, and vegetables as produce. Of the illnesses reported, many were derived from eating leafy vegetables.

With this being said, what are you doing to ensure your produce is safe? Let's look at a few ways you can help protect your family from contracting foodborne illnesses.

Purchasing Safe Produce

Purchase produce that is not bruised or damaged. When you select pre-cut produce, choose only items that are refrigerated and/or on ice. Be sure to separate the produce from the other items in your cart, such as meat or seafood products, as this could lead to cross contamination.

Prepare Safe Produce

Keep produce that will be eaten raw separate from other foods, such as raw meats or seafood. It is advised to remove damaged areas on the produce prior to cooking or eating. Wash all produce thoroughly under running water before handling. Even if you plan to peel the produce, it is still recommended that you wash it. Scrub firm produce with a clean produce brush and dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.

Produce may become contaminated at any point in the food process. Eating contaminated produce could lead to foodborne illness. Remember, as you enjoy these healthy menu options, to keep food safety in mind!

For more information on food safety and fresh produce, visit <http://www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/ucm114299>.

Summer Squash Pizza

From *Cooking Light*, JULY 2008

You can use all zucchini or yellow squash for this grilled pizza. Serve one slice as an appetizer or two with a salad for a simple supper.

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise into (1/4-inch-thick) slices
- 1 medium yellow squash, cut lengthwise into (1/4-inch-thick) slices

Preparation

1. Prepare grill.
 2. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, zucchini slices, and yellow squash slices in a large bowl, tossing gently to coat. Place squash mixture on grill rack coated with cooking spray; grill 2 minutes on each side or until tender.
 3. Reduce grill temperature to medium.
 4. Lightly coat pizza crust with cooking spray; grill 1 minute on each side or until lightly toasted. Arrange zucchini and squash over crust. Arrange tomatoes over squash; sprinkle with pecorino Romano cheese. Grill 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Remove from grill; sprinkle with basil and oregano.
- Yield: 8 servings (serving size: 1 slice)



courtesy photo

The Parmer County American Legion and Parmer County American Legion Auxiliary 2014 Boys State candidates were honored on Monday, July 28, 2014 by Commander Bill Dannheim, center. Left to right, Justus Brozek, Bovina; Daniel O'Brian, Friona; Mitchell Ratke, Farwell; and Austin Ratke, of Farwell, attended Boys State in June 2013. Each candidate received a certificate of appreciation. During the meeting the candidates shared their experiences while attending Boys State in Austin this past June.



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The Parmer County American Legion and Parmer County American Legion Auxiliary 2014 Girls State candidates were honored on Monday, July 28, 2014 by Girls State Chairman Christine Mann. The Friona candidate was Alexis Alavardo and the Bovina candidate was Yukari Vela. Alavardo and Vela shared their experiences while attending Girls State in Seguin.

We would like to thank each of you who have supported us with food, visits, cards, prayers, hugs, and words of encouragement during this time of Mother's home-going. She loved the people of Friona for 89 years, and you have poured out your love to us this week. We would like to thank the Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres administration, nurses, and staff for their excellent care of Mother the past four years, and Bluebonnet Hospice for their support in the last few days of her life. Friona is a wonderful place!

The Gertrude Murphree Family
Danny & Linda Murphree
Joe & Audrey Murphree
Kevin & Carolyn Wiseman
Jim & Rhonda Murphree

India & People

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I had the opportunity to go to India last month and that was quite an experience. Not only is India a long way away, it is also very different than Friona, Texas. Although volumes could be written regarding the vast differences between our culture and theirs, one very big aspect remains the same. In fact, this one common denominator runs through all cultures, nations and traditions. This commonality is not food, fashion or festivals, but people.

India is so similar to our culture because it is a culture made up a huge variety of people. Rich and poor, big and little, pretty and ugly, smart and uneducated, young and old, and much more describe the people there, as well as here. Although the people have different traditions, festivals, foods, and ways of doing things, they are people just like you and me.

They are a vast people who are made in God's image, and deeply loved by God, yet enslaved by the teaching of demons and entrapped by spiritual darkness. Great darkness can only be expelled by light and the light of the world is Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life," John 8:12.

Panhandle Parables

Seeds The Series (I'm Just A Seed) pt. 1

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

"Hi, I'm just a seed. I have been growing on this plant all summer. I am not sure what is next but that big machine I hear coming I suspect will be part of my future. I am small and seemingly insignificant, but I believe there is a big plan for me, if I will do what I was born to do." The machine comes rolling along picking the fruit of this year's crop and some will follow suit next year and go through another machine to be planted. Each little seed is told the story, a story that comes from the one little seed they call Mom. She died last spring, but left the story for her children in the plant that she died to grow. Each little seed has heard the story, but it begins to become very real as they go flinging through the air into a truck and carried off to be processed. By next Spring these little seeds find themselves in a package on a shelf having this conversation.

"Hi, I'm just a seed my mom was a corn seed so I guess that is what I am. What are you?"

"Same as you, but I can hear a seed in the next package that sounds bigger let's see what he is."

"Hey big sounding seed in the next package what are you?" In a low bass voice the seed says, "I'm pumpkin." Then voices from other little packages begin to yell out, cucumber, watermelon, tomato and squash.

Jesus spoke of farming. He talked of seeds and soil types, and of harvest and planting. It begins with the seed. And although we all begin as such in our spiritual walk as we grow and learn we find the purpose of our existence to die to ourselves that God may take control and do with us what He does with the plants of the earth reproduce. Join me this month as we journey with our little seed friends. Although their journey is physical may ours be eternal.

Women's Conference in Muleshoe

"His Love Restores You" Women's Conference to be hosted by the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship on August 16, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Speakers will be Lori Reynolds, Melissa Lamb, Melody Turner, and Tiffany Hart along with "A Fathers Blessing" to be spoken by Bruce Slaughter. Music will be led by Angel Hunt of Muleshoe.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The conference is free to all ladies 18 and up in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area. Sorry no child care will be provided.

For more information contact: Karen Bradfute at 806-869-5395; Karie Preston at 806-518-1231; or Susan Skipworth at 575-309-9301.

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OBITUARIES

Jo Scott



For ninety years, four months, and two days, Jo Annice Cornish Scott lived her earthly life surrounded by loving family and friends. Jo went to her eternal life on July 29, 2014. Burial was held in Oak Grove Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2014, followed by a celebration of life at First Presbyterian Church, Graham Texas.

Jo was born March 27, 1924, to Rex and Delilah Robbins Cornish, early Young County pioneers. She was the middle child with an older brother, Rex Lionel, and a younger brother, Jon Rex who both preceded her in death.

Always active in her school years, Jo was a popular, pretty, Graham "Belle". She was a cheerleader, a talent contest winner, and a ray of sunshine to all. She named the Graham High School annual "The Steer" and it remains so today.

Jo married her high school sweetheart, Walter Leon Scott, Jr. (Scotty) on December 26, 1943. He preceded her in death in 1995. They raised their family in Graham. Scotty was overseas during World War II, when their first child Walter L. Scott,

III (Dubber) was born. W.L. Jr. didn't see Dubber until he was ten months old. Kenneth Rex came next and was quickly followed by Jo Beth. Kenneth preceded his mother in death in 2007.

After her children were in school, Jo helped her mother in Cornish Downtown Flowers and her husband at Scotty's grocery. She and her oldest son later owned and operated Graham Floral. She spent many years designing floral arrangements to delight others. Even after her retirement she worked part-time at Mark's Gallery.

Jo was a dedicated worker

and member of First Presbyterian Church since childhood. She helped with Bible school, taught Bible studies, and played hand bells for many years. Jo's life was a witness to others through her sweet spirit and faithfulness.

Mama Jo, as she was known by many, spent her life in Graham. For the past two and a half years, she lived in Friona, Texas with her daughter, Jo Beth and husband Bruce. She was greatly loved and cherished by all her new acquaintances.

Many family members are left with her precious memories: children, Walter Leon Scott and wife Judy, of Graham, and Jo Beth Scott Gipson and husband Bruce of Friona, Texas; six grandchildren, Lisa Scott McCool and husband Larry of Graham, Lee Scott and wife Stella of Austin, Kristen and Kenneth Scott of New Orleans, Louisiana, Kelly Lanham and wife Christy of Graham, and Casey Lanham and wife Lindsay of Houston Texas; and nine great grandchildren- Pecos, Brady, and Larissa McCool, Breana Hyde and Zoey Prosperie, Jake, Hunter, Riley, Walker, and Hollis Lanham.

Luella Mae Dodge Drake



Arthur Drake welcomed Luella Mae Dodge Drake to her heavenly home on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 in Friona, Texas. Friends and family will gather to celebrate her life of 95 years on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend John Woody, pastor and Reverend Archie Echols of Lubbock, TX. Interment followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Luella was born on March 5, 1919 in Byers, Colorado to Dell and Alta Lamoreaux Dodge. She married Arthur M. Drake on November 9, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. Luella was valedictorian of her graduating class of 1937. Luella was a born again Chris-

tian, who was a loyal and active member of Friona United Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife, inspiring mother and a trusted friend. Her legacy lives on in her family by her lifelong example.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, granddaughter Penny Seiver, a

great grandson Aaron Stowers, three brothers, and two son-in-laws, Jerry Brown and Floyd Reeve.

Luella is survived by three daughters, Erma Brown of Friona, Betty Reeve of Friona, and Peggy Stowers and husband Jackie of Duncannonville, Texas; one sister, Louise Gerstenberger of Byers, Colorado; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Friona United Methodist Church 301 East 8th Friona, TX 79035 or to Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice 304 East 11th Friona, Texas 79035.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com

Gertrude Louise Murphree



Gertrude Louise Murphree, 89, of Friona, died Wednesday, July 30, 2014 in Friona. Celebration of Life Services were held Saturday August 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Gertie was born October 3, 1924 in Hereford to Alonzo B. and Elizabeth Mae Cope Short. She married Curtis Murphree August 30, 1945 in Friona. She was a pioneer of Friona living there almost all of her life. She loved her family and their many activities, but her life was surrounded by thoughts and actions concerning her Lord Jesus Christ. She was a very ac-

tive member of the First Baptist Church of Friona where she began the church prayer ministry that has touched lives all over the world. Her heart was truly serving God and others. You may read Gertie's Legacy at gertieslegacy.blogspot.com

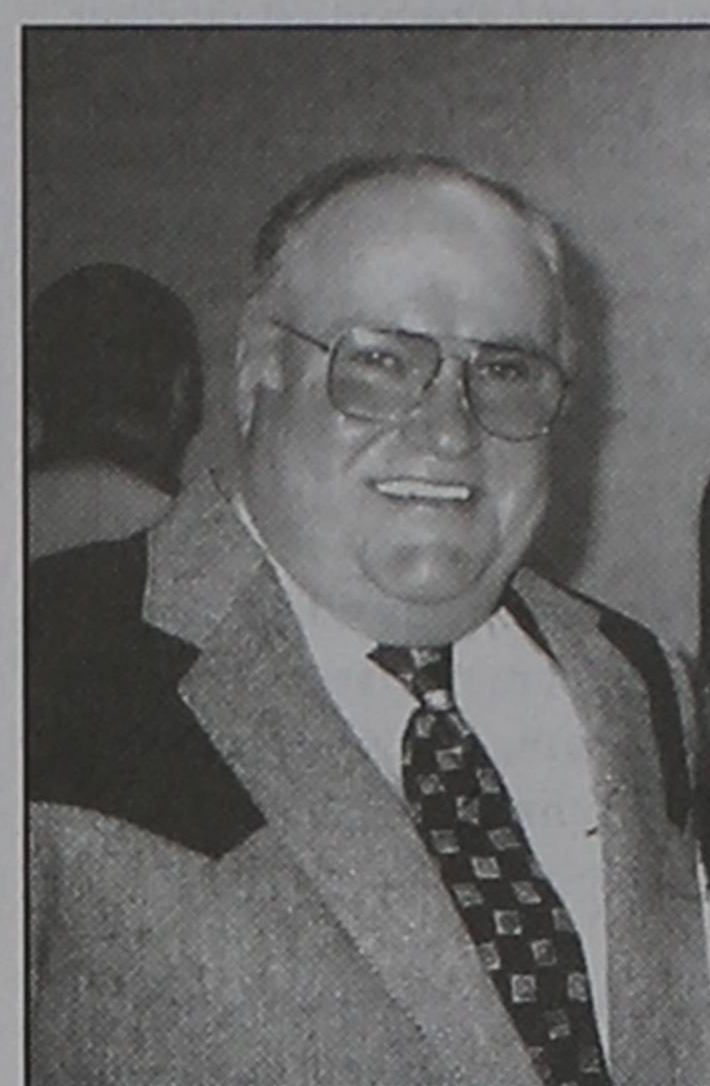
She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one brother, Lawrence Dumont. Survivors include one

daughter, Carolyn Wiseman, and husband Kevin of Friona; three sons, Danny Murphree and wife Linda of Plainview, Harold Joe Murphree and wife Audrey of Duncan, Oklahoma and Jim Murphree and wife Rhonda of Friona; two sisters, Virginia Loflin of Springfield, Colorado, and Imogene Baxter of Eads, Colorado; one brother, Doug Short and wife Tino of Wildorado, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes memorials go to the First Baptist Church Gertrude Murphree Memorial Fund 404 W. 5th St. Friona, Texas 79035

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com

Clyde Harold Wyly



Clyde Harold Wyly, 64, passed away in Amarillo, Texas, Wednesday, July 30, 2014. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Clyde was born July 16, 1950 in Hereford, Texas to Elton and Glaytus Wyly. He was a master carpenter, wood worker, gunsmith and jack-of-all-trades. Everyone loved and liked to see his great smile.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Clyde's survivors include his mother, Glaytus Wyly; one daughter Jamie Lichtie and her husband, Carlos, of Amarillo; one son Timothy Kline of Guthrie Center, Iowa; three grandchild-

dren Brilon, Lauren and Teegan; three siblings, Wileta Pennington

and her husband, Terry, of Jolly, Paul Wyly and his wife, Patsy, of Hereford and Deloris McNeely and her husband, Justin, of Hereford; four grandchildren, Michael, Mikaela, Marek and Alexander; three great-grandchildren Lucas and Lillian Kline and Bently Lewis; one step daughter Jennifer Sackett of Amarillo; three step-grandchildren, Madilyn Raff-Hauser, Bentley Britton and Jameson Sackett; one step great-grandson Zaiden Lopez; and special friends the T.J. Lucas Family.

Please sign the online guest book at www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com.

Mary Jensen



Mary Ellen Jensen, 87, of Friona, formerly of Medicine Bow, Wyoming, died July 31, 2014 in Friona. Memorial services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 11, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mary Ellen was born April 22, 1927 in Kearney, Nebraska to Mark Thomas Burns and Minnie Bertha Sohr Moore. She married Lyndell Lee Jensen May 6, 1950.

She was a longtime resident of Medicine Bow where she was active in the Homemakers Club and many other local and statewide civic organizations. She was admitted to the Agriculture and Mechanical College

of Texas in June 1963. That college later became Texas A & M University. She was in one of the first graduating classes of Texas A & M to allow women. In her lifetime she earned double Master's Degrees, one in education and one in geology. She was a

member of the St. Luke's Episcopal and First United Methodist Church in Medicine Bow.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter Mary Lynn Jensen, two brothers Mark and Jack Moore.

Mary Ellen is survived by two daughters, Diane Mowery of Friona, and Tanda Martin of Casper, Wyoming; one son, Lee Jensen of Medicine Bow, Wyoming; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

You may send memorials to: St. Luke's Episcopal Church P.O. Box 85, First United Methodist Church of Medicine Bow P.O. Box 179 or the Medicine Bow Museum at P.O. Box 187 all in Medicine Bow, Wyoming 82329.

Sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.

Lorraine Welch



Lorraine Welch, 96, passed away on July 30, 2014, at her home in Friona.

She was born April 19, 1918 in Killeen, Texas. Her family moved to Parmer County in 1924 locating on a farm southwest of Friona. She graduated Bovina High School and, later, Texas Tech. She attended Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico and West Texas State (West Texas A&M). Following college, she taught school at Pleasant Hill, Clovis and Friona. She taught elementary, junior high, high school, college and many Bible classes. Teaching was her passion.

Lorraine married John Bailey on Halloween Day, 1941. They had a son, Bob Watson. John Bailey died in November of 1947. In that same month, Nelson Welch, of Friona, lost his wife, Inez (Miller) and he was left with two daughters: an infant, Monte Sue, and a four-year old, Mikie. With the three children watching, Nelson Welch and Lorraine Bailey were married on May 24, 1949.

She enjoyed entertaining and, in particular, when she and Nelson would host family, friends, school groups, Bible classes and college seminars at Cresta del Monte, the Welch

family retreat in the mountains of New Mexico.

She served on the loan committee for the Farmers Home Administration of Parmer County, the first woman to do so in the county and one of the first in the state. She had been a member of the Friona Woman's Club and the Modern Study Club.

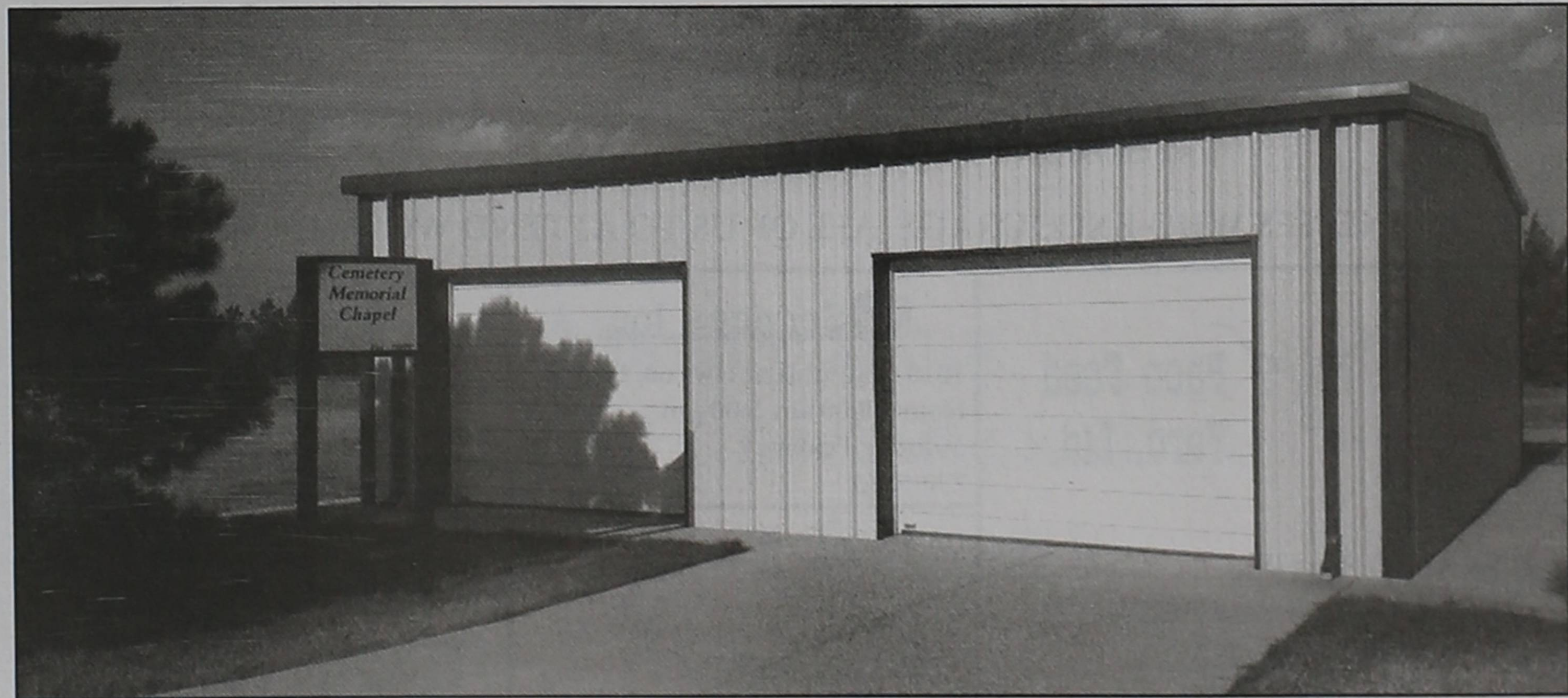
Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, J. M. and Lessie Watson; her husband of forty-seven years, Nelson Welch; her first husband, John Bailey; three sisters, Martha Bates, Doris Boggess and Jamie Lu Lillard.

She is survived by her children, Mikie Bishop and husband Dwayne of San Saba, Texas, their children, Michael and Andrea Bishop of Bartlett, TN, and Buddy and Jessica Bishop of Athens, GA;

a son, Bob Welch of Richland Springs, TX and his children, Ben and Veronica Welch of Glen Rose, TX and Katy Welch of Midland, TX; her daughter and care giver, Monte Bailey of Friona and her children, Shawn and Caroline Bailey of San Diego, CA and Heather Bailey of Lampasas, TX. There are eight surviving great grandchildren. Two of her sisters survive, Helen Teague of Cheyenne Wells, CO and Macie Brock of Fort Worth. Murna Miller, her last surviving sister-in-law, lives in Austin. She is also survived by one very special friend, J. T. Hammonds, formerly of Bovina and now living in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Believing that flowers are for the living, the family requests that you gift someone you love, a favorite charity or someone in need. Per her request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. She provided funds for a family and friend get-together where stories can be told or retold, tears shed, laughs shared and remember how blessed we were by this marvelous woman. That gathering will be announced at a later date.

The family wishes to express our gratitude to the staff of Bluebonnet Hospice in Friona and to Minda Aguilar for her service and kind treatment of our mother.



holly campbell photo



Many people do not realize that this building at the Friona Cemetery is a chapel, built and paid for by the Friona Cemetery Association. It is available to be used in case of inclement weather, as a gathering place for family, a shelter for the elderly who need a place to sit and rest, or a chapel for graveside services. In spite of the sign in front, Cemetery Memorial Chapel, some think it is a storage building and owned by the city. It was built and is owned by the Cemetery Association through cemetery fees and donations. Use of the chapel can be coordinated with Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

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- NEW:** 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard w/partial new 8' fence, new carpet and tile.....\$124,900
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- 3/2/2 Brick w/dbl cp, cent.h&a, corner lot, fenced backyard with stor, new metal roof, new windows, new driveway, close to High School.....\$98,750
- NEW:** 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler system in front, covered patio in fenced backyard, Western Addition.....\$89,900
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- 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, basement, new roof, fenced backyard, utility room, corner lot, close to Hospital.....Cont Pend
- REDUCED:** 3/2 Country Mobile Home w/cent. h&a, vinyl in kitchen & dining, All Electric, Septic and well, appliances stay, caliche drive.....\$69,900
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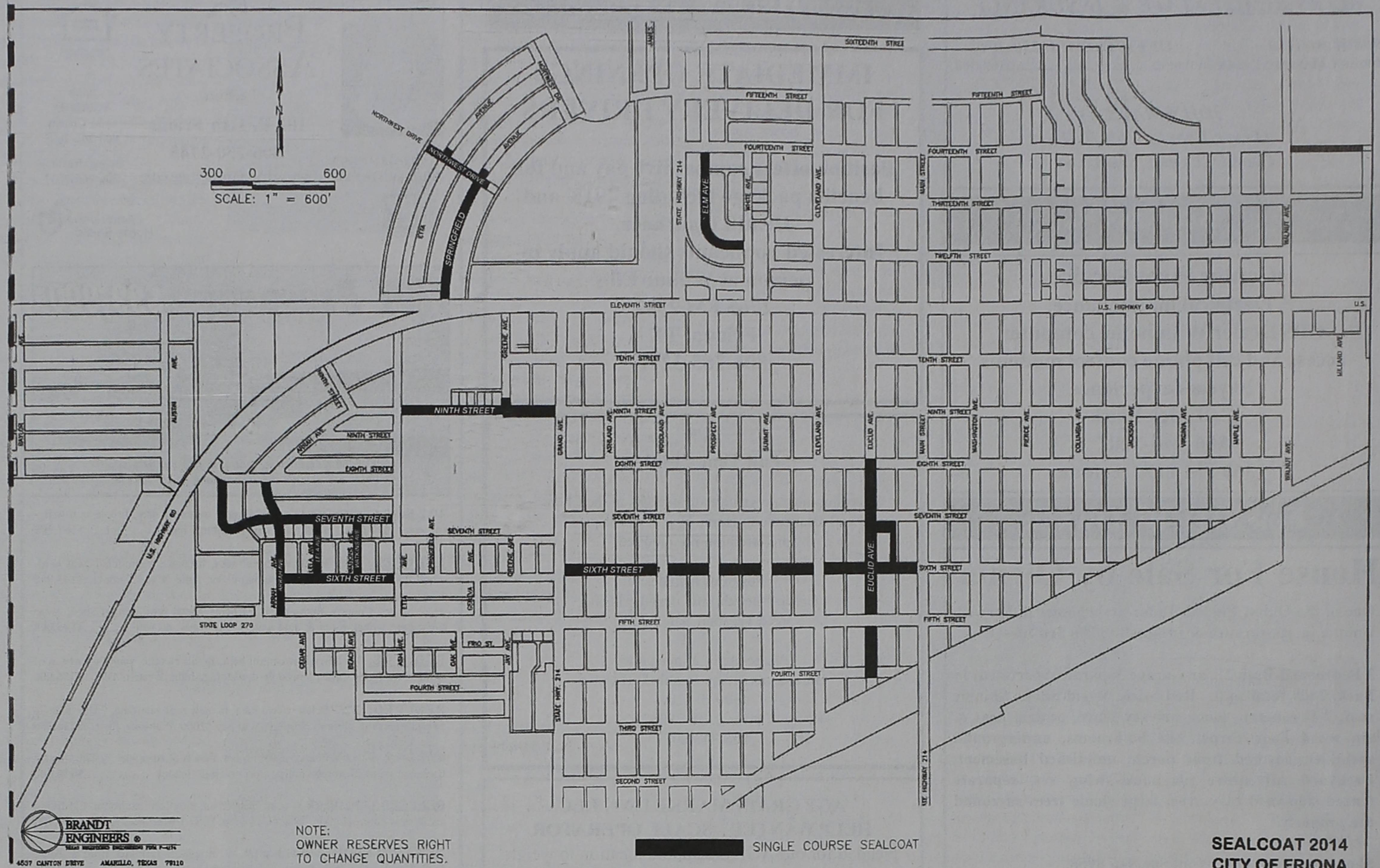
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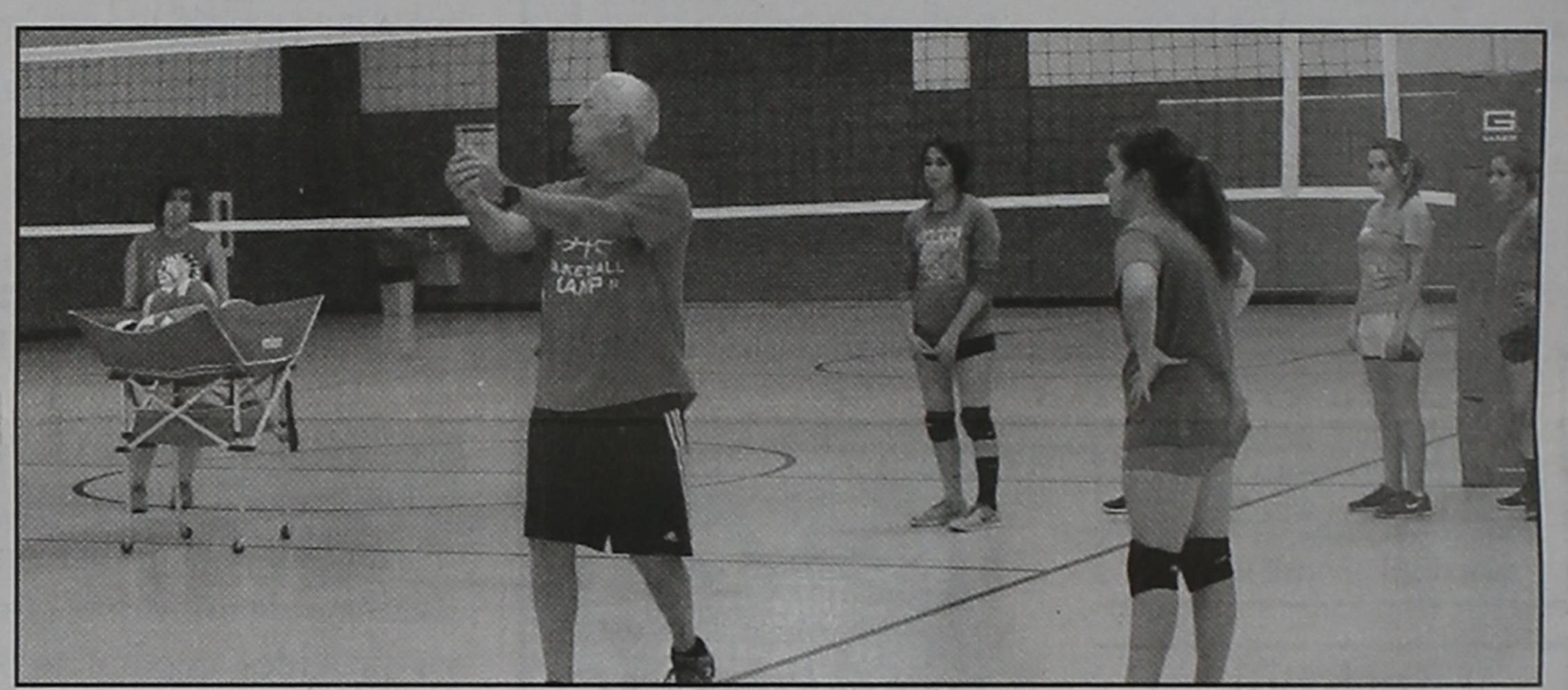
Sealcoating on certain city streets starts Aug 18

Contractors will begin sealcoating certain streets in town on Monday August 18. The streets to be sealcoated are shown in black on the map. Residents on the designated streets are advised do not park any vehicles on the street and do not allow water to run into the street prior to the start of the project. For more information contact city hall at 250-2761.



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Football season started Monday morning with the Fighting Chieftains running offensive and defensive drills. Coach Prokop, right, watches as the offense practices hand-offs.



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Coach Darrell Ray worked with the Squaw Junior Varsity on Tuesday morning. Volleyball season starts next week with their first scrimmage in Amarillo in a dual meet with West Texas High and Holy Cross.

2014 Friona High School Cross Country Schedule

August 23	Canyon 6 Mile Relay	H
August 29	Clovis	H
September 6	Plainview	J/H
September 13	Amarillo	J/H
September 20	Tascosa Rebel Run	J/H
September 27	Lubbock	J/H
October 5	Maize Days-OFF	
October 11	WTAMU-Canyon	J/H
October 20	District Competition-Lubbock	J/H
November 1	Regional Competition	H
November 8	State Competition	H

H=High School J=Junior High



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The Friona Chieftain offense and defense practiced early Tuesday morning.



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The Squaw Junior Varsity volleyball team practiced setting, serving, and returning on Tuesday.

2014 Friona Squaw Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 11	WT/Holy Cross (Dual)	@ Amarillo	V	10:00/12:00
Aug. 15-16	Shallowater Tourney	@ Shallowater	V	TBA
Aug. 16	Olton	@ Olton	C/JV	10:00/12:00
Aug. 19	Faith Triumphant Christian	@ Portales	C	5:00
Aug. 21-23	Littlefield Tournament	@ Littlefield	V	TBA
Aug. 26	Brownfield/Plains	@ Brownfield	C/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
Aug. 29-30	Denver City Tournament	@ Denver City	V	TBA
Sept. 2	Melrose	Home	JV/V	5:30/7:00
Sept. 4-6	Border Bash Tournament	Home	JH/JV	TBA
Sept. 6	Olton	@ Olton	V	12:00
Sept. 9	Lubbock Estacado	Home	C/JV/V	5:00/5:00/6:30
Sept. 13	Denver City Tournament	@Denver City	C	TBA
Sept. 13	Sanford Fritch	@Sanford Fritch	JV/V	1:00/2:00
Sept. 16	Faith Triumphant Christian	Home	C	5:00
Sept. 20	OPEN			
Sept. 23	Brownfield	Home	C/JV/V	4:30/4:30/6:00
Sept. 27	River Road	Home	C/JV/V	12/1:00/2:00
Sept. 30	Denver City	@Denver City	C/JV/V	5:00/5:00/6:00
Oct. 4	Post/Clovis Christian	Home	C/JV/V	11/12:30/2:00
Oct. 7	Dimmitt*	Home	C/JV/V	5:00/6:00/7:00
Oct. 11	OPEN			
Oct. 14	Tulia*	Home	C/JV/V	5:00/6:00/7:00
Oct. 18	Littlefield*	@ Littlefield	C/JV/V	11/11/12:00
Oct. 21	Dimmitt*	@ Dimmitt	C/JV/V	5:00/5:00/6:00
Oct. 25	Tulia*	@ Tulia	C/JV/V	11/11/12:00
Oct. 28	Littlefield*	Home	C/JV/V	5:00/5:00/6:00

*District Games

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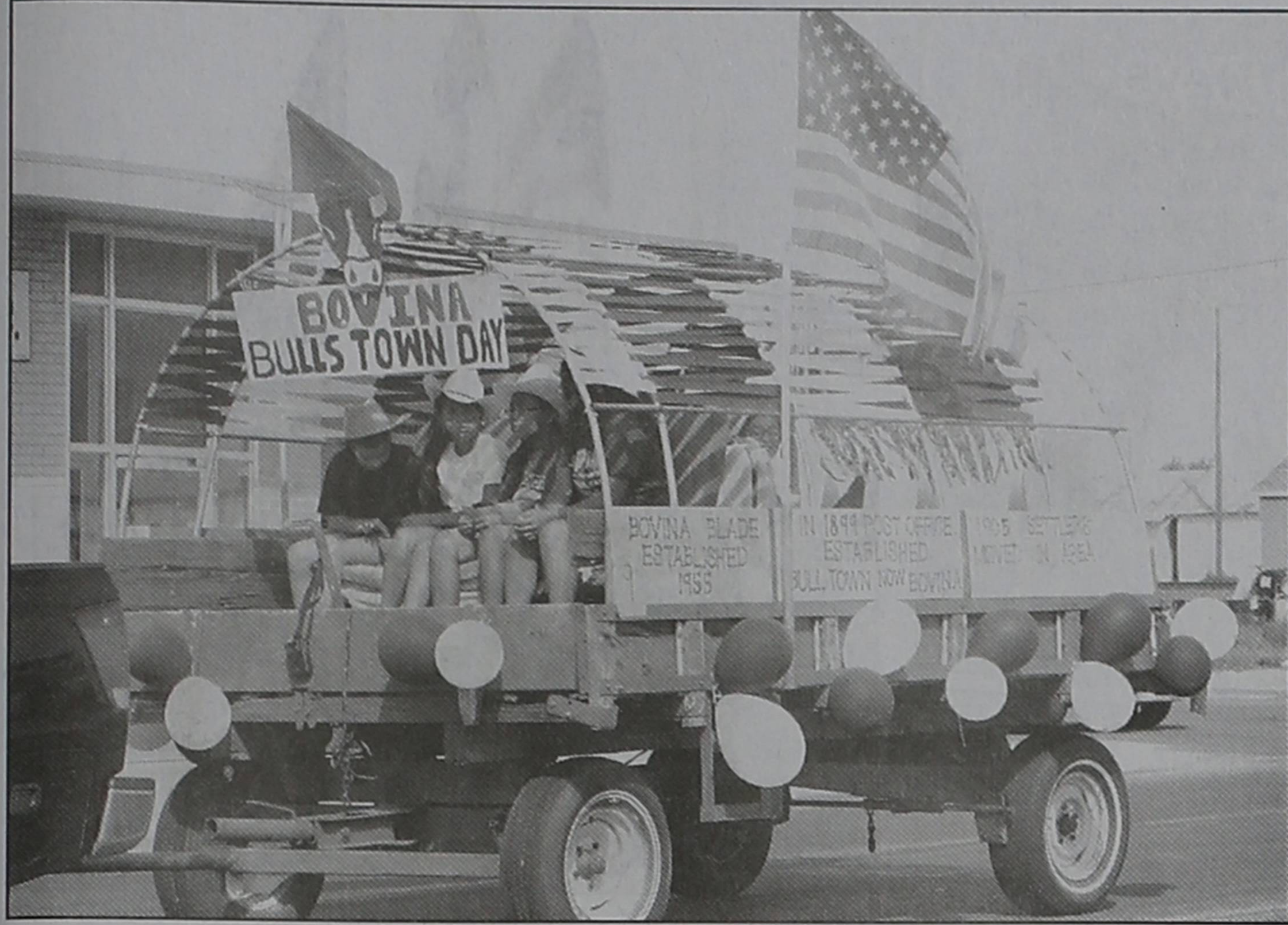
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This float in the Bovina Bull Town Days parade shared a few bits of Bovina history. Bovina celebrated Bull Town Days with a parade and activities in the city park Saturday August 2.



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Luis Hernandez, proprietor of Hernandez Carniceria and Tasty Cream, provided DJ music for the crowd at Sunday's jamaica at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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Larry Rector took his Little Ole Train to Bovina for the Bull Town Days parade and gave rides to kids around the city park.

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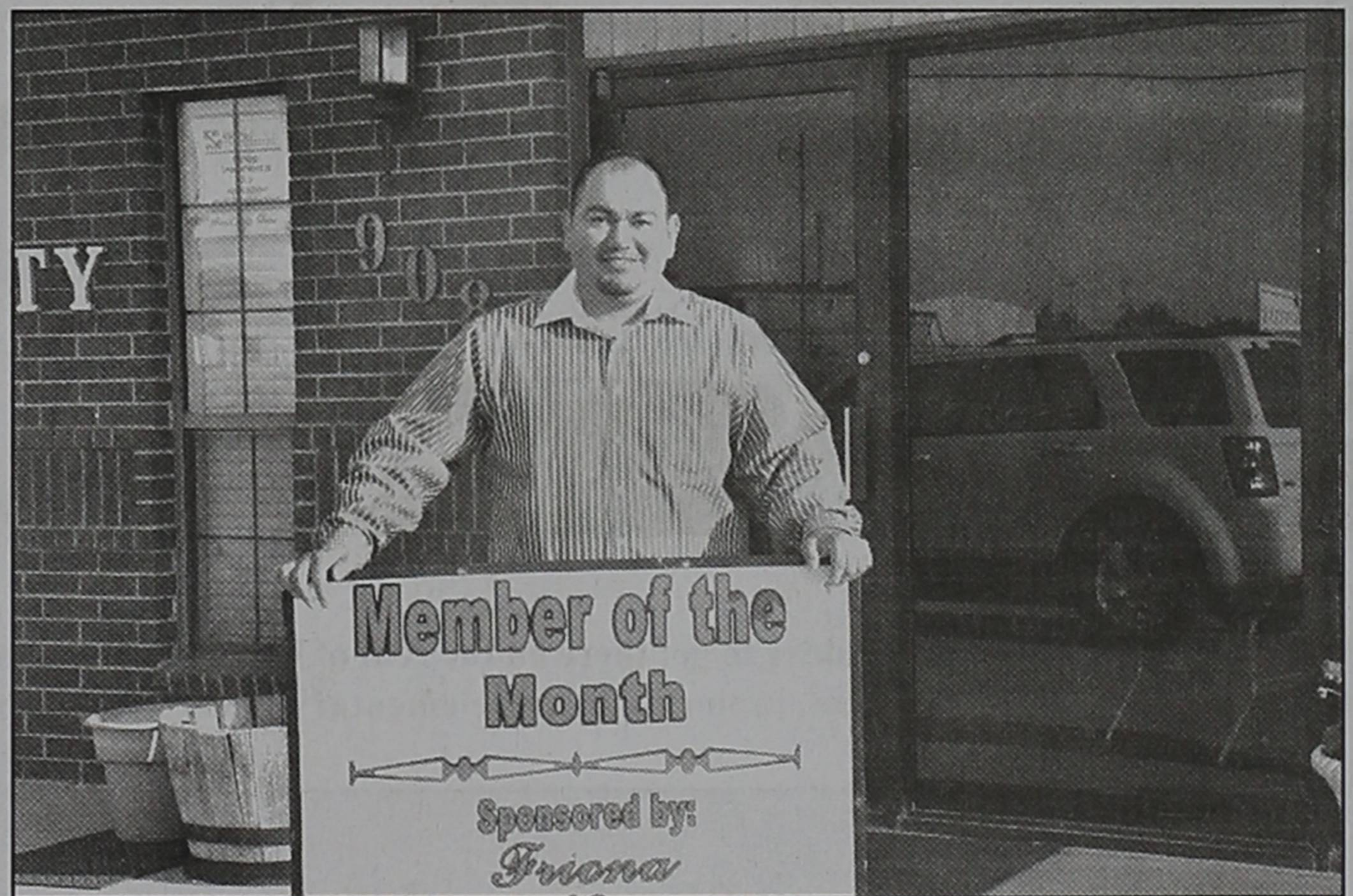
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Scenes from Bovina Bull Town Days



**2014-15 FRIONA
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2nd GRADE

- 1-Notebook Zipper Pouch
- 2-4 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 1-Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
- 48-Pencils-#2 yellow only
- 2-Boxes of Crayons-24 count
- 2-Spiral Notebook-40 page size-wide rule
- 1-Mead 2nd Grade Handwriting Tablet
- 2-Large Pink Erasers
- 3-Boxes of Facial Tissues
- 1-Box of Crayola Twistable Map Colors or Colored Pencils
- 1-Box of Ziploc bags-Gallon or Quarts
- 4-Plastic Folders with brads and pockets (1-orange, 1-purple, 1-red, 1-blue)
- 1-JUMBO Stretchy Book Cover
- 1-Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- 1-Package of Notebook paper-WIDE RULE
- 1-Package eraser caps
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3rd GRADE

- 1-Zipper Pouch or School Box
- 1-Elmer's School Glue 4 oz.
- 2-Glue Sticks
- 1-Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
- 24-Pencils-#2 yellow only
- 1-Box of Crayons-24 count only
- 2-Dry Erase Markers
- 2-Red pencils
- 3-Spiral Notebooks-40 page WIDE RULE ONLY
- 1-Hi-Polymer Eraser
- 3-Boxes of Facial Tissue
- 1-Box of Colored Pencils
- 2-Package of Notebook paper-WIDE RULE ONLY
- 1-Package of Copy Paper
- 1-Box of Ziploc Baggies-Boys bring sandwich size and Girls bring snack size
- 5-Plastic Folders with brads and pockets (1-red, 1-blue, 1-green, 1-orange, 1-yellow)

4th GRADE

- Reading:** Yellow folder w/pockets & brads, yellow spiral
- Math:** Purple spiral, ruler with inches and cm, Protractor, 1-2 inch binder (3 rings), 1-pkg. dividers
- Science:** 1-1 1/2 inch binder (3 rings), 1-pkg. dividers
- Language Arts:** Blue Spiral, 1-1 1/2 inch binder (3 rings), 1-pkg. dividers
- Social Studies:** Red folder w/pockets & brads, red spiral
- 2-Plastic folders with pockets and brads-any color (AR/HW)
- Supplies used for all classes and need to be replenished throughout the year:* pencils, map colors or crayons, glue (liquid or stick), 3 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper, black Sharpie, dry erase markers, scissors, zipper pouch (No boxes), erasers, and (3) highlighters.
- For Homeroom:**
- 3 large boxes facial tissues
- Girls:** 1 Package 3X5 white index cards
- Boys:** quart zip lock bags

5th GRADE

- Reading:** Yellow spiral
- Math:** Five-subject spiral w/plastic cover
- Science:** Ruler metric/standard, graph paper 4 squares per inch, 1 set of dividers, and 1-2" 3 ring binder (green)
- Language Arts:** One 3" 3 ring binder, 1 set of dividers
- Social Studies:** One 3" 3 ring binder
- 1-Polypropylene Biodegradable Expanding file folder, Letter size with 7 pockets. Color blue
- Supplies to be used in all classes and need to be replenished throughout the year:* Pencil sharpener w/catcher, red plastic folder w/brads and pockets, glue (liquid or stick), scissors, map pencils, pencil case, red pens, 3 wide-ruled notebook paper, black Sharpie, dry erase marker, zipper pouch, 4 large boxes of facial tissue.
- Girls:** 1 gallon sized zip lock bags
- Boys:** 1 quart sized zip lock bags

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Yes that is a Porta Potty with a ladder to get there on the roof of Friona High School. Workers have been busy all summer roofing the high school, junior high, and elementary school. School begins Monday August 25.



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Friona graduate and Chieftain football star Fernando Moreno, standing, joins the Chieftain coaching staff this year. Coach Moreno and Head Coach Mike Prokop look over the Chieftain running backs at Tuesday's practice.