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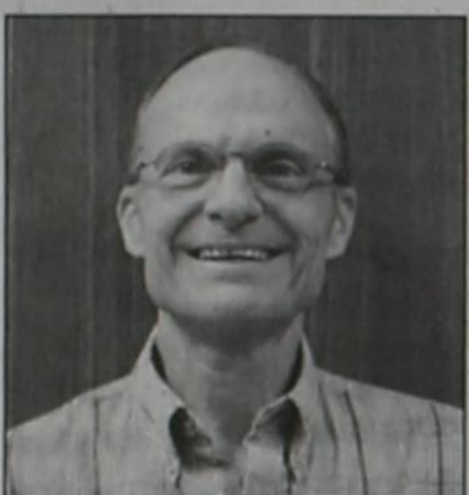
FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007

TWELVE PAGES

Knowles retiring from Friona State Bank

After 28 years of service to Friona State Bank and the community of Friona, Larry Knowles has announced his retirement effective June 1, 2007.



Larry Knowles

Knowles began his banking career in 1979 as operations officer in the newly organized data processing department at the bank. He assisted in conversion of account data from a service bureau environment to an in-bank computer processing system that has continued to grow for more than 22 years.

His responsibilities included computer operations, personnel, managing the bookkeeping department, and providing tax accounting for the bank. Major projects in his career include assisting with installation of the first ATM in the Friona area, introduction of Internet banking, and the enhancement of telephone banking.

He advanced to Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, Executive Vice-President, and Controller. He was named recording secretary to the board of directors in 1987 and elected as a director of Friona State Bank in 1996.

Larry is said to be "Mr. Fix-it" at the bank, from helping every employee with his or her computer problems, to working with building maintenance, to helping with balances. Bank spokeswoman Marca Herring said, "He is the one we all call on and we will miss him very much. As a CPA his expertise has been invaluable."

Knowles plans to concentrate on his CPA practice and

continue to assist clients with bookkeeping and tax services. He said, "I would like to thank the officers and employees of Friona State Bank for your friendship, support, and for helping to make the bank such an inviting and enjoyable place

over the past 28 years. I also extend my thanks and appreciation to the people of Friona for allowing me to serve your banking needs since 1979."

He added, "A very special thanks to Robert Neelley, Jerry Hinkle, Gary Brown, and the

late Charles Allen for helping me learn the banking industry; and to former owners and directors W. D. Buske, Ranza Boggess, and the late A. L. Black for having faith in my ability. Their confidence in me as an employee and officer

provided the opportunity to contribute to the growth and success of Friona State Bank."

The employees of Friona State Bank invite all their customers and friends to a reception for Larry Knowles hosted by the bank from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6.



ron carr photo

The glitz and glamour of senior prom. Posing at the gazebo are front, l-r, Sandra Godoy, Allison Jones, Lucretia Field, Courtney Adams; middle, l-r, Kathy Anthony, Jordan Jamerson, Shayli Reed, Krista Graham, Erica Davila, Miranda Williams, Meghan Hendrickson; back, l-r, Hannah Stovall, Briana Wright, Tiffany Vazquez, Maria Kvalsvik, Staci Murphree.

The weather guy report

Thunderstorms, lightning, and wind moved through the area Sunday night. A lightning strike at the water tower on 7th and Pierce knocked out an electrical switch and caused a small fire which was quickly extinguished. The fire department and local police and Xcel Energy responded.

Local official weather guy John Gurley reported the fast moving rainstorm left .62 inches in the official rain gauge. The total rain for May through May 21 is 1.87 inches.

Summer heat is on the way. Remember to use caution to avoid sunburn, especially the kids who will be playing outside more when school is out. Protect your skin with a hat, sunglasses, sleeves, and sunscreen.

Remembering Those Who Sacrificed

By U.S. SENATOR JOHN CORNYN

Each year, on Memorial Day we stop to remember all Americans who have served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty. We owe each of those men and women a debt that can never be repaid.

Those fallen heroes saw a dark cloud threatening our country, and each answered the call of duty. Each gave up a life of promise and hope so that others would continue to live in freedom. Their courage and sacrifice should never be forgotten.

The root values behind Memorial Day run deep in Texas.

Our state was founded by frontiersmen and pioneers willing to risk everything to throw off tyranny. Hundreds died in the struggle, and their names are honored still.

Texans have always stepped forward when duty calls. Today, the world knows that "Texas defends America." One in ten American military personnel call Texas home. We value service, and we appreciate those who sacrifice, so selflessly, for us.

Again this year, our nation is at war as Memorial Day approaches. Like many of our national conflicts, the war on

terror is controversial, and has its domestic critics. These critics are exercising their right to dissent, and to free speech, that have been safeguarded by the sacrifices of generations of patriots.

Teddy Roosevelt, in a 1910 speech, noted history's preference for those who pursue a noble goal, in spite of critical opposition. He said that those who make a difference are not the negative voices from the sidelines, but instead are the ones who place themselves on the line.

"The credit belongs to the man who ... at least fails while

daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat," Roosevelt said.

Most Texans I've met—regardless of their opinion on our involvement in the Middle East—do not count themselves among the critics. Instead, they properly support our military, those on the front lines, and honor the sacrifices they have made.

The recognition is seen in countless ways, as notable as the yellow ribbon magnet on the back bumper or trunk of so many cars and trucks on

Texas roads. Many military enlistees report when they wear their uniform, or their camouflage, that Texans of all types walk up and say, "Thank you for your service."

Volunteers from all over Texas have organized efforts to support military personnel and their families, from sending packages overseas to helping out with extraordinary expenses.

But unlike World War II, when some necessities were rationed and virtually everyone went to work, few sacrifices by civilians have been necessary in the war on terror. The economy is booming, and goods are plentiful. The burden of providing our defense is falling narrowly—on those who volunteer to serve, and their families.

On Memorial Day, America carries out its duty to remember those who have lost their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our country.

This year, I hope we will also make an effort to consider how we can honor those who are serving, as well as those who have served. We can do so by volunteering our time and resources to one of countless organizations, from the USO to veterans groups, to ad hoc efforts, supporting our troops.

We can all make sacrifices, even in small ways, and also remember those fallen heroes in our prayers.



FISD board approves daycare, reduces fifth grade class size

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday May 21, 2007.

The board approved a resolution to continue the current bank depository contract with Friona State Bank, canvassed recent election results, adjusted support staff compensation for 2007-08, and administered the oath of office to board members Loraine Anthony and Ricky Barnett.

Members of the board expressed sincere appreciation to Alan Monroe for his service to the school district.

In other business the board approved ESC 16 service contracts for 2007-08 and authorized classroom heating/cooling upgrades at the elementary school along with approval

of a roof replacement project on the elementary campus.

At the previous board meeting the board heard discussion on the need for a daycare facility for ISD staff. Approval was granted at this meeting for a limited service employee daycare center to be located at the Buske Building which serves as the school's migrant center on Main Street. A budget amendment was approved to expand the available classroom space at the building. The district will begin a search for a licensed daycare director.

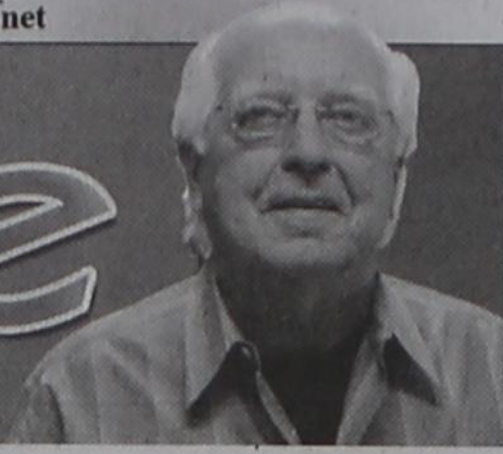
The board also approved a staffing request from the elementary school campus to reduce class size at the 5th grade level and provide for more flexible instructional planning.



holly campbell photo

They came back. TxDOT workers were back at work on Highway 60 this week preparing to surface the inside lanes. The next step is to grind up and resurface the outside lanes. It's going to be a while so find an alternate route you like, and be patient.

Out Here



I say let them all walk

By Ron Carr

I wasn't going to write a column this week because I've been busy but this walk thing is bugging me.

It is that time of year when a bazillion college and high school graduates will be dumped out here in reality with the rest of us.

For high school graduates that go off to college, no more mommy to wake you up and see that you get to class on time. In fact fewer people will really care if you show up anywhere on time. Especially the professors.

If you are a high school

graduate and you plan on hanging around the house for a few more years, you might want to rethink. Mommy and daddy love you but they'll be expecting to see some job activity. You'll have to improve your own cash flow.

Sorry about that. A new group of kids have moved in to take your high school spotlight. You are fast becoming just another regular person. If you lay around and don't work they will be talking about you. You're not a cute high-schooler anymore. Get out there and be productive.

The first year at college will test your real goals and resolve. You get to make your own choices from here 'till eternity. Unless of course you break the law then some folks with guns will be making choices for you.

College is where you are supposed to get really smart and go forth and contribute your effort to paying taxes so people like me can enjoy our later years on your money. Don't forget to not smoke and stay slim otherwise the nanny police will talk ugly about you. Stay healthy too so you aren't a burden on our medical system.

If you are resourceful and get a college degree good for you. By the time you get out of college what you did in high school doesn't matter as much anymore. Good luck on finding a job that matches your degree. Unless you are graduating from law school or medical school. We will always need more lawyers and doctors.

But we also need salesmen, and truck drivers and truck mechanics, and restaurant managers, and preachers, and beauticians, and even ordinary retail clerks. The list goes on and is unrelated to any TAKS exam.

Which brings me to my original gripe. A lot of really good kids that have worked hard in school and know what they want to do in life won't get to walk. Your entire high school career is pointed toward that few seconds you get to walk across the stage and be handed a diploma.

You put on the cap and gown

and line up with your classmates and you all celebrate the rite of passage into reality. Name after alphabetical name is called, parents and friends cheer, and you finally get to walk, shake hands with the big cheese, and wrap your palm around a piece of paper that says job well done.

Unless you did not pass one of the politically correct standard TAKS tests. If that is the case, a bunch of geezers who make the rules say you can't walk. Sorry. You did good for four years but hey, we can't help it if you don't like math and want to be an English teacher. You still gotta' pass math or no paper and no walking. That will teach you little snots about rules and regulations and how important it is to be like everybody else.

I say if a kid fails all his or her high school courses and ends up with an "F" average they shouldn't get a diploma. Otherwise every student should be afforded the opportunity to make that final walk. So what if they still have to pass yet another TAKS test this summer. If they failed trigonometry but made A+ in English and history they shouldn't be penalized by a bunch of bureaucrats.

It's a big night for the graduating seniors. We are going to need them later on to be healthy and paying taxes so I say let them all walk. Start them out with a smile and a positive attitude and being proud. Let 'em walk.

We can sort out the details later.

commentary

Unsupervised breast implants? wow

A panel of the Texas Medical Board suspended the licenses of Armando Chavez, M.D., license number J8487, and Edmundo Cano, S.A., license number SA 00260, after determining that Dr. Chavez's continuation in the practice of medicine and Mr. Cano's continuation in practice as a surgical assistant present a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The temporary suspension hearing took place Wednesday under the Board's authority, granted by S.B. 104 of the 78th Legislature, to suspend or restrict a physician's license without notice when it determines the physician's continuation in practice would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare and to suspend or restrict a surgical assistant's license without notice when it determines the surgical assistant's continuation in practice would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspensions are effective immediately.

The action against Dr. Chavez was based on the findings that he allowed Mr. Cano, a surgical assistant, to perform approximately 32 breast augmentation and/or liposuction procedures from February to April of this year. Dr. Chavez was not present, nor did he supervise the procedures performed by Mr. Cano. In addition, Dr. Chavez is not trained in breast augmentation or liposuction procedures; he is not registered to perform office-based anesthesia; he did not keep proper drug and anesthesia records; and he did not have anyone on site certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

The action against Mr. Cano was based on the findings that he practiced medicine without a license, performed procedures without the required direct supervision, and misrepresented himself to patients as a physician.

The length of a temporary suspension is indefinite and it remains in effect until the board takes further action.

Legislative preoccupation with licensing needs repair

By MARC A. LEVIN

While many Texas families rightfully fear violent criminals and child predators, no police alert has yet gone out for an interior decorator on the loose. Yet, as the Legislature continues to produce solutions in search of problems, a pending bill would criminalize thousands of interior decorators.

This legislation is part of a raft of bills that would license new occupations ranging from interior designers to auto mechanics, forcing those who do not qualify to choose between committing a crime and earning a living.

The House Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee recently passed a bill that prohibits non-licensed interior designers from consulting on any commercial decorating project. Residential work that involves the nebulous "identification, research, or development of a creative solution to a problem relating to the function or quality of an interior environment" would also be off-limits to non-licensed designers. Transgressions could result in criminal penalties of up to \$5,000 a day.

Decorators would be out of luck because few could surmount the barriers to becoming a designer. With the fox guarding the henhouse, being licensed as a designer would require a person to earn a degree and pass an exam, both of which would be controlled by national designers' organizations.

Indeed, the push to expand occupational licensing often results from one group's attempt to regulate its competitors out of existence.

Another bill would require all auto mechanics and auto repair shops to obtain licenses from the government and comply with a laundry list of regulations. Among other things, auto repair workers would likely have to pass a written exam. An owner of an engine repair shop

testifying against the bill noted that he employs a disabled Vietnam veteran who can rebuild an engine in his sleep, but cannot read or write.

This is an effort by some of the more elite auto repair businesses to crowd out the competition. At least 40 percent of shops would not meet the insurance and other requirements in the legislation. Not only does the bill include a criminal penalty, it also authorizes regulators to shut off the utilities at any auto repair shop found to be out of compliance. When a supporting witness was asked by a legislator whether his group of auto repair shops could support limiting the legislation to Harris County as an experiment, he said, "The first thing that comes to mind would be that all the good technicians in Harris County would flee to go to someplace where they weren't government regulated."

He's right. A University of Minnesota study of occupational licensing found that "occupational licensing reduces employment growth in states that are licensed relative to those that are not regulated." It found states that licensed dieticians and nutritionists and librarians experienced 20 percent lower employment growth. University of Texas at Austin Economics Professor Dan Hammermesh estimated that the deadweight loss to society from occupational licensing is between \$34.8 billion and \$41.7 billion per year.

Policymakers should consider several factors in deciding whether to regulate new occupations. Is there a direct threat to public health and safety? Is there such a substantial knowledge disparity that consumers cannot select and evaluate a provider? What are the costs of regulation? And what private alternatives exist to a one-size-fits-all government system?

For example, there are respected private, voluntary certi-

fication providers for auto mechanics, such as the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, whose seal is commonly recognized. Interior decorators are among dozens of home service providers rated by consumers in most major cities on angieslist.com.

Both the interior designer and auto repair shop bills appear to have stalled for now, but Texas still has more than 150 licensed occupations. Many of these licensure schemes should be repealed, and any new ones should not contain criminal penalties.

The Sunset Commission recommended that "criminal penal-

ties should exist only for agencies overseeing practices that can have dire consequences on the public health and welfare." Under any standard, interior decorators pose no threat to public health and welfare.

When a Texan needs a license from the government to pick out drapes, surely it is time to bring down the curtains on expanding the scope of occupational licensing.

(Marc Levin, Esq. is the Director of the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation (www.texaspolicy.com), a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin.)

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We wish to thank the citizens of Bovina, Farwell, and Friona for the items they donated to the people of Greensburg, Kansas. It is because of their generosity, we were able to send 5,000 pounds of aid to Greensburg.

Special thanks to the Bovina First Baptist Church, Tom Randolph, and the Friona United Methodist Church. Without their special help, it would not have been possible.

Thank you all very much.
Mike and Tammy Knoll

Dear Ron,

Please put this news about our son in the next issue of the Friona Star. We recently moved from the Lazbuddie area to New Mexico.

Brady Mimms, a 2003 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, recently graduated from Lubbock Christian University with an associate degree in Agriculture Science. He is now working on the Mimms Ranch at Ima, New Mexico.

Thank you. We enjoy reading the paper and keeping up with some of our old neighbors. It usually takes the paper a week or so to travel the distance.

Sincerely,
Reta Mimms

Ron,

The ad was awesome. Thanks so much for sending a paper. It was great to see all the kids and familiar names. It made me homesick thinking of all the good times we had in Friona growing up, being at the flower shop and when my dad was alive...ahh hometowns. Thanks again.

Shannon (Allen) Grissom

Mark Your Calendar

May 25

Friona high school graduation in the junior high auditorium at 8 p.m.

May 29-June 1

First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School. For information call the church at 250-3045.

June 1-29

Friona Library Summer Reading programs. Contact library at 250-3200 for details & to register.

June 11-14

Chieftain basketball camp. Grades 3-5 and 6-9. Contact Ky Graham.

June 11-15

Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

June 14

First National Bank sausage wraps cookout. Bank parking lot 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations for Relay for Life

June 15-16

Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball tournament. For info call Chandra at 946-8199 or Sherrie at 946-2918.

June 22

Relay for Life cancer walk.

For information contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.

July 4

Celebration in city park begins at 5 p.m. Booths in park are free.

Vendor forms available at the chamber office.

Will advise later about fireworks.

July 9-21

Summer drama workshop. Forms are at the high school office or contact Allison Johnston.

July 21

2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival. Call chamber for info-250-3491.

September 15-22

51st annual Maize Days celebration

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- "Rainbows Through the Storm" by Holly Campbell
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Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

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Thursday, May 24, 2007

Happy Birthday mom. mother, Hannah Lookingbill, celebrate her 88th birthday Tuesday, May 29. Our sister Gena Rogers will be visiting over the weekend from her home in Rendon near Burleson. We celebrate mom's birthday with Brother Rick, sister Gena, and wish mom a whoppin' happy birthday.

My son Zac graduated today morning at 10 a.m. in Wichita Falls. He called to me he finished 7th in his class at Hirschi High School. He is going to Germany next week for a month, then a month in China for an improv theater workshop and then to Southwestern University in Georgetown to begin his college career. Oh to be young again? I think not. I leave being young to the younger generation. Way to go Zac.

But remember, old is no age. We are only as old as we feel and act. Hopefully one day we will escape the crippling infirmities of age and keep

Chieftain

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Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

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But remember, old is not an age. We are only as old as we feel and act. Hopefully most of us will escape the crippling infirmities of age and keep on

ticking for a long time. I hope that for all of you, and me too.

Speaking of age and birthdays, happy birthday to Ruby Hassenpflug. Her great nephew sent her 87 pink carnations in celebration of her 87th birthday last Friday. Ruby called to tell me about her flowers and I went by to take her photo. Her friends Eddie Mays and Trell Taylor were there to wish her a happy day too. Keep on truckin' Ruby.

We have foreign visitors to our frionaonline.com website. The Preyer family in Germany, Volker and Edda, and children Mareike, Linda, and Marius, plus Luisa Held in Germany, and Sheldon Burleson in Scotland. Mareike and Luisa were foreign exchange students in Friona last school year and Sheldon is the son of Greg and Janet Burleson. By the way, Greg and Janet do not have grandkids yet as mentioned in last week's Town Talk. A big Texas "Howdy Ya'll" to our foreign readers.

Mark your calendar for the

annual Dimmitt city-wide garage sale. According to the Dimmitt newspaper it is to be held Saturday, June 2, starting at 8 a.m. There will also be downtown booths featuring arts, crafts, and food. If you are a garage sale fanatic you have probably been there before and know how it works. Drive over, get a map, and have a ball.

TxDOT gave a mini-grant of \$300 to Friona High School to help with the all-night drug free graduation party. It was part of \$10,000 in total grants they gave to Panhandle schools to fund the annual all-night parties to keep kids safe and alcohol and drug free after graduation. About 35 high schools were on the list of schools receiving the \$300. Thank you TxDOT, now how about Highway 60.

Pablo Martinez of Bovina and Sam McIntosh of Friona are organizing a Memorial Day Horse Ride from Bovina to the Friona Arena west of town. The ride starts at 9 a.m. Monday at 1009 3rd in Bovina. Registration is at 8 a.m. The riding distance is about 12 miles. Bring your horse and join in. For more info call Pablo at 251-1329 or Sam at 250-3195. Could it be they are protesting high gas prices?

The Friona senior citizens lunch Monday had a big crowd and a turkey and dressing menu with lots of healthy vegetables and some not so healthy desserts. It was said that Elsie Allen was in an Amarillo hospital after falling. Also Jack Patterson took a Bovina ambulance ride Sunday from his home directly to BSA in Amarillo with some internal bleeding problems. No late report on the present condition of either. We wish them a speedy and full recovery.

There will not be a senior

meal Monday because it is Memorial Day.

Word from Friona ISD is that Coach Richard North will be leaving Friona for a position coaching track and cross country at Perryton. More about Coach North's long successful basketball coaching career in a later edition. His wife Rhonda worked in the office at the junior high and I will miss her. She has always been a great help to the newspaper when we needed junior high info. Some may not know that Rhonda has a twin sister that lives in Perryton.

Also Coach Jeanne Stone and her husband Aaron will be leaving to take positions at Granbury. Aaron coached this year at Bovina. Jeanne was junior high basketball and helped with volleyball coaching. The young couple has a new baby and we have enjoyed their stay here in Friona. We wish them well.

At the admin building, Judy Rhodes and Betty Chaney are retiring from the school system at the end of the school year. Good luck and enjoy your retirement ladies.

Mary Johnston stopped by the newspaper Tuesday to pick up some back issues of the paper she didn't get to see because she has been in England for a few weeks. She had a great trip and some exciting tours. Ask her about it. Glad to have you back in town Mary.

I went to the Friona junior/senior prom Saturday night long enough to take pictures of the kids all dressed up. What a great looking group. The junior class dads acted as valet parkers for the arrivals who entered the school via a red carpet. The tables were set with candles and real silverware. You mothers and dads and boosters that covered

the walls and tables in decorations get a huge word of praise from here for all the creative work you did.

Stephen Campbell and Krista Graham were announced as the Prom King and Queen. I stayed until the meal started then left to rest. I'm a senior but not the prom kind. My photos from the prom can be viewed on our website at frionaonline.com.

The Choir Follies played to a packed house in the high school cafeteria Monday night. Director Allison Johnston brings out the best in a group of talented singers. Apologies from here that I didn't get many good photos because the room was so crowded and the lights were dimmed for the candlelight atmosphere. Nice atmosphere for

Follies but bad for picture taking.

This is National Nursing Home Month. Our back page this week features the dedicated staff at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates as we salute the employees that look after our elderly. Take time to tell them thanks. They do a great job in what can sometimes be difficult circumstances.

Subscriber spotlight this week on Merylene Massie Towle in Bar Harbour, Maine, and Ben McCain in Beverly Hills, California. The Friona Star travels coast to coast. Thank you all for reading the Star and remember to keep us informed about news and concerns of local interest. Until next time.



ron carr photo

A happy birthday wish to Ruby Hassenpflug arrived in the form of 87 carnations to celebrate her 87th birthday last Friday. The flowers were sent by Ruby's great nephew who lives in Arizona. He ordered them from Ivy Cottage in Friona. He did call a week early to give the shop time to order enough flowers. Happy Birthday Ruby.

Chieftain Basketball Camp

June 11-14 Grades 3-5 1:00-3:00
June 11-14 Grades 6-9 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$30 grade 3-5
\$35 grade 6-9

Coach Ky Graham invites you to his 2007 Chieftain Fundamentals and Skills Camp. To register fill out this form and take it by his home or mail to 1603 W. 7th, Friona, 79035. Camp will be at the high school gym.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
T-shirt size _____

Parents will need to sign a consent waiver for each camp participant.

Sunday Lunch Special at Fast Stop

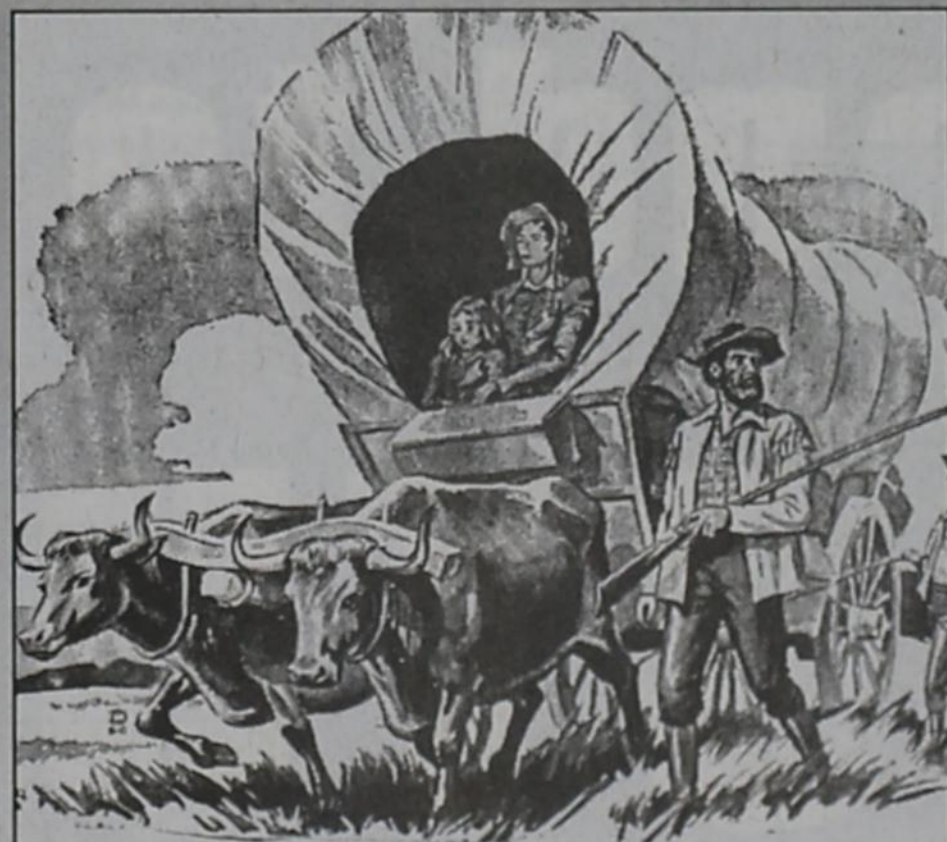
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Lions Club News

by Ron Carr

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions met at city park last Thursday for the annual Broom and Mop Sale.

We cooked burgers for ourselves for a change. It was a come and go meeting as Lions members staffed the broom sale.

It is reported we sold about \$3,500 in merchandise and say thank you to everyone who dropped by and supported the Lions fundraiser.

On Saturday, Lions Danny Black, Dale Houlette, Allan Haile, and Ron Carr rose early to put out the U.S. Flags around town in observance of Armed Forces Day.

We bid a farewell soon to our Noon Lions Club sweetheart Allison Jones as she graduates Friona High and heads for Texas Women's University in Denton. All the best to Alli and thank you for being our sweetheart this year and putting up with the juvenile atmosphere at our meetings.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, June 7, at Headquarters Restaurant. We always need new members so come join the fun and community service. Visit us at lunch and check us out.



ron carr photo

Noon Lions Club members Roger Nelson and Allan Haile hook up the flag trailer Saturday morning. Noon Lions placed flags around town in observance of Armed Forces Day. The two flag trailers are stored in Nelson's barn. The flags are placed at businesses around town that pay \$25 per year to be on the flag route.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 09, 2007 to May 15, 2007:

Abel Robles and Rebecca R. Robles - Jeff W. Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Diane Actkinson, and Alyson Actkinson, L7-10 B14 FARWELL.

Frances Kube - Willoughby & Willoughby, Farms, James L. Willoughby, and James R. Willoughby, PT L4 L5-7 B15 BURTON, Daniel M. Rodriguez and Lupe M. Rodriguez - Josephine R. Pena, 1.085 AC NPT S15 T7S R2E.

John David Gulley, James Malcolm Gulley, Walter Curd, and Carolyn Curd - Mary Lou Taylor, L26-29 B38 FARWELL.

Tommy Cantrell, Lana Cantrell, John Arland, and Cantrell Childrens Family Trust - 7-C Family Partnership, SW/4 S1 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS; NW/4 S1 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS; NW/4 E37 AC NW/4 S1 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS.

Ferman Kelso, Tally Kelso, Jacquelyn Taylor, and Mac Langford - Old World Tuscan Properties Inc. - L5-10 B33 BOVINA.

DPS reminds: drive sober and safe

While Texans prepare for the Memorial Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety is asking drivers to do the "in" thing—drive safely.

"We'll have all available troopers out on Texas roadways, looking for folks who are speeding, not wearing seatbelts and who appear to be driving while intoxicated. Slow down, buckle up and drive sober, so you can have a more enjoyable weekend," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

Drivers who are not sober should expect that they will be pulled over; and if they fail field sobriety tests, they will be arrested. Drivers who are intoxicated and have children under the age of 15 in the vehicle face

state jail felony charges.

DPS troopers and many other Texas law enforcement agencies are participating in *Click It or Ticket*, a national campaign aimed at increasing the number of people who use their seatbelts correctly, every time they get into a vehicle. Drivers pulled over for seatbelt violations should expect to receive a ticket.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.



Sheriff's Report

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

May 16, 2007, Rodney Johnson, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Potter County warrant for theft of property more than \$20, less than \$500, by check, posted bond.

May 17, 2007, Erica Peace, 22, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of county supervision (endangering a child), pending District Court.

May 17, 2007, Ronald Ortega, 46, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (theft), pending County Court.

May 17, 2007, Sandra Faulkner, 28, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

May 17, 2007, Clint Knight, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with theft of property, more than \$20, less than \$500, by check, pending County Court.

May 17, 2007, Terri Ville, 29, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Bailey County warrant, released to Bailey County.

May 18, 2007, Norma Aras, 38, of Portales, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant and a Randall County warrant, posted bond for both.

May 19, 2007, Joseph Jones, Sr., 34, of Princeton, West Virginia, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

May 19, 2007, Steven Wimmer, 28, of Princeton, West Virginia, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

May 19, 2007, Richard Izaquiere, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court; and driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.

May 20, 2007, Nacole Treadway, 29, of Texico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department, and charged with driving while intoxicated, 2nd, pending County Court.

May 20, 2007, Raymundo Garrido, 51, of Earth, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, released to Border Patrol.

Gas saving tips from Car Care

Soaring fuel prices have motorists scrambling to find ways to save money by using less gas. Sure, you can simply stop driving as much, but for many consumers, that's not an option. But you can fight skyrocketing gas prices by taking control of your vehicle's unnecessary fuel consumption.

Performing simple and inexpensive vehicle maintenance will not only save gas money, perhaps as much as \$1200 per year, but will also improve a vehicle's safety and dependability.

The Car Care Council offers these gas-savings maintenance and driving tips:

Check your vehicle gas cap. About 17 percent of the vehicles on the roads have gas caps that are either damaged, loose or are missing altogether, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.

When tires aren't inflated properly, it's like driving with the parking brake on, and can cost a mile or two per gallon.

A vehicle can have either

four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as three million times each 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat, electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced regularly.

An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture - too much gas being burned for the amount of air, which wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent.

Keep your car properly tuned. A 21st Century tune-up can improve your gas mileage by an average of four percent. Fixing a serious maintenance problem, such as a faulty oxygen sensor, can improve your mileage by as much as 40 percent.

These simple vehicle maintenance steps can add up to serious savings. To learn more about how to maintain your vehicle and reduce your fuel expenses, visit www.carcare.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oklahoma Independent School (Oklahoma Lane) was organized in 1921 by the consolidation of Knox and Sunnyside schools. The area was roughly ten miles by ten miles square. Three Model T Ford trucks, equipped with grain beds with benches along the sides and wagon bows and canvas tops, were purchased to transport children to school.

Prairie Progress c. 1981

Happy Birthday

May 27 - June 2, 2007

May 27-Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whatley, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrew Aguirre, Shattner Kade Reeve, Blake Montoya

May 28-Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes, Ronnie Wood, Ora Mae Spring

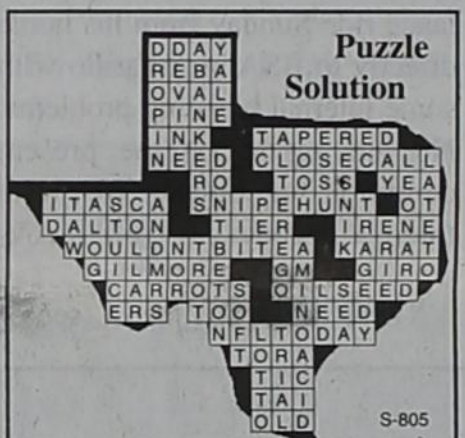
May 29-Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Hannah Lookingbill, Bruce Sossaman, Noel Garcia

May 30-Carry Harris, Milton Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley, Andrea Gerles, Kim Hofferichter

May 31-Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Dorothy Ellison, Rhonda Field, Blaire Herring

June 1-Cherith Randolph Watson, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, June Spring, Heather Barnett, Katherine Harbison, William Drumma

June 2-Tonya Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil, Brian Carrol Huddleston, Les McCain



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Friona Edu

By HELEN CARROLL

There is an epidemic in this country that none of us are exempt from; the epidemic of obesity. If you are like me, us, after not paying attention to our health and our weight, we wake up one day to find that we are up a few pounds in size or two, or even more, that our health is beginning to suffer because of it.

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Hand graduates magna cum laude at Texas Tech



Holley J'Mae Hand

Holley J'Mae Hand received a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, Magna Cum Laude, from Texas Tech University.

The commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Holley is the daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand of Friona.

She is currently employed by Stryker Communications in Flower Mound, Texas.



Dale Mann
Teacher retires
after 23 years

FTO retirement tea honors Mann

The Friona Teacher's Organization (FTO) held its annual retirement reception to honor Dale Mann who is retiring this year from Friona ISD. The tea was held Saturday May 19 at Joe Bob and Dale Mann's home.

The reception was well attended by staff, school board members, and community friends. Several out of town guests and family members also attended. Guests were served fruit with dip, mini muffins, punch, and coffee. FTO presented the honoree with a gift certificate.

Mrs. Mann has taught 23 years in the school district with the last 15 years in Friona Junior High. She has taught Chapter I reading, fourth grade reading, sixth grade English, and 6-8 grade English as a Second Language (ESL). She was also the junior high student council advisor for eight years.

She plans to remain in Friona, teach college level at one of the nearby junior colleges, or enter another career in the community.

Vega graduates at Tech Law School

Jose Carlos Vega, Jr. has graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Law with a Doctor of Jurisprudence with honors.

Jose is a 1997 Friona High School graduate. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vega of Friona. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from West Texas A&M University in 2004. During law school Jose made the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, and Spring 2007 semesters.

He distinguished himself among the top inter-school litigants by receiving membership to the Board of Barristers. Throughout law school, Jose received several recognitions, including the T. John and Cissy Ward Endowed Presidential Scholarship.

Jose will take the Texas Bar Examination in July and will begin work in El Paso for the law firm of Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson, and Galatzan.

Kerby graduates at South Plains College

South Plains College in Levelland held its 49th commencement on May 11. A total of 560 students received their degrees at the ceremony.

Josh Kerby of Bovina received an Associate of Science Degree. He is the son of Susan and Al Kerby.

South Plains College is a two-year comprehensive community college with locations in Levelland, Lubbock, and Plainview offering academic and technical programs in a variety of areas.

Clark valedictorian at Community Christian

Jamie Mae Clark was valedictorian of the Community Christian School in Hereford's Class of 2007. Graduation ceremonies were May 20. She is the 18-year-old daughter of James and Rachel Clark.

Jamie played basketball 4 years and was named to the HPCAA All Star team her junior and senior years. She was Female Student Athlete her junior year, lettered in English, Service, Basketball, Academics, and Drama three years and science one year.

She was awarded the Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglas Award in Humanities and Social Sciences her junior year, participated in band three years, scored an Outstanding at the Greater Southwest Music Festival on piano and a Division I on vocal ensemble her junior year and a Division I on piano her senior year.

Jamie has also been published in Anthology of Poetry and Anthology of Short Stories. She has been on mission trips to Panama and Jamaica and will travel to Italy and Spain this summer with Global Expeditions and Jesus Revolution.

Scholarships received were from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, West Texas Rural Telephone, Wal-Mart, CCS Service Club, and the Pioneer Tuition Scholarship at Wayland Baptist University. Jamie plans to attend Wayland Baptist and major in elementary education and minor in children's ministry.



Jamie Mae Clark

Cummings Zervas earns Ph.D in Ed. Psychology

Terri Cummings Zervas, daughter of Judy Cummings and the late Doyle Cummings of Friona, received a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Texas A&M University-Commerce on Saturday, May 12.

Terri is a 1968 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in 1972 and an M.S. in 1974. She has also received certifications from Texas Woman's University, University of Texas at Dallas, Southern Methodist University, and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.

She is currently coordinator of the Diagnostic Center for Dyslexia and Related Disorders at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and works as an adjunct for Texas A&M University in commerce.

Her mother Judy was introduced at the doctoral luncheon held prior to the graduation ceremonies. Also attending were Terri's husband Gary, oldest son Brent Bumpas, daughter Sara, and youngest son, Jake. Scott and Donna Cummings of Lubbock were also recognized at the luncheon. Following the ceremony family and friends gathered at the Zervas home for a celebration.

Fields earns degree at West Texas A&M

Trevor James Fields completed his Bachelor's degree with a major in Sports and Exercise Science, and Mathematics, and a minor in Chemistry and Physics, at West Texas A&M University on May 10, 2007.

Trevor has begun his Master's program with an emphasis in Sport Management, and he will serve as a graduate assistant to Coach Donny Carthel.

Trevor is the son of Skip and Lou Keith and Roger Fields, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Miller.



Trevor James Fields

Friona Educators Big Losers

By HELEN CARROLL

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to the support system that has developed. "Team members give each other presents, meet for pep talks, and share ideas for better nutrition. They also print off diet tips to put in everyone's mail boxes."

Ellis agrees. "We lean on each other. We have good cooperation and collaboration." Ellis has also observed other positive lifestyle changes. "We have a candy drawer, and we haven't bought candy since January." Terry has received motivational presents, like a set of plastic toy weights that sit on her desk to remind her of her health and fitness goals.

The end of the first program awarded one team with 75% of the prize money, and one participant from a different team the other 25% for being the biggest individual loser. "We are all so proud of the biggest loser, as well as our biggest loser team", says Ellis.

Although the winners for Round Two have not yet been announced, Terry reports that in Round One a total of 270 pounds were lost, and Round Two participants have lost a total of 209.

There is also a summer program for those who want to participate; their May 9 "weigh out" is also their fall "weigh in". Those who maintain or lose will receive a portion of the \$15 fee, and for those who have gained, their money is forfeited to the winning participants.

Congratulations to the staff and faculty at Friona Primary. Look for PCCH to report on other wellness groups in the near future, including the results of their own wellness program. For comments or questions about this story, or to tell us about your group success, call Helen Carroll at PCCH, 806.250.2754, X 136.

(Helen Carroll is the Director of Business Development at Parmer County Community Hospital.)

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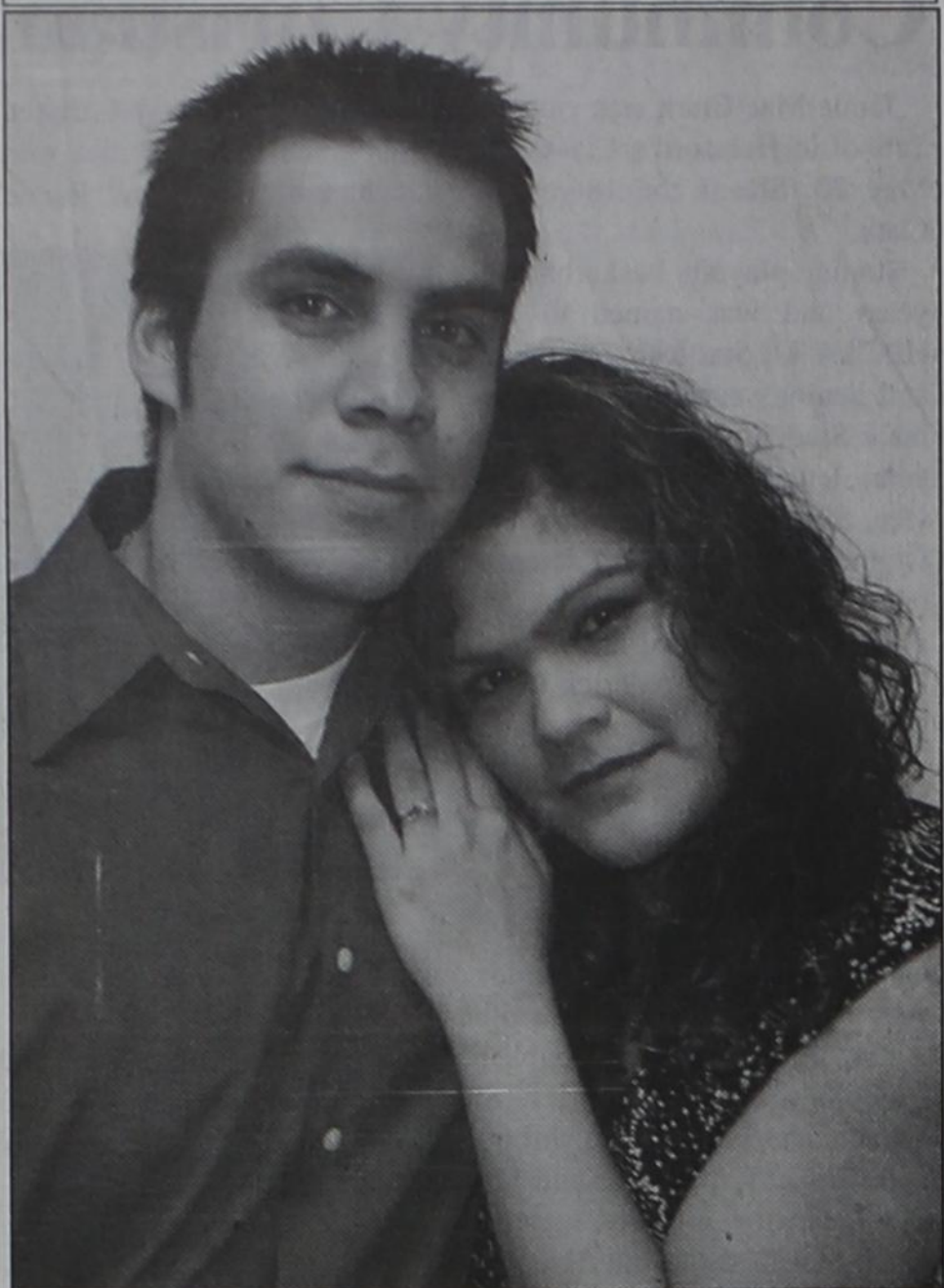
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ENGAGEMENT



Harvey Chico & Rocio Ortega

Ortega & Chico

Miss Rocio Ortega and Mr. Harvey Chico, both of Friona, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Miss Ortega is the daughter of Mrs. Enriqueta Ortega and the late Mr. Walter Ortega of Friona.

Mr. Chico is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Verlod of Friona. A July wedding is planned.

Trevino earns prestigious award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Cindy Renee Trevino, of Friona, has been named a U.S. National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Cindy Trevino who attends Friona High School was nominated for this national award by Tammy Gammon, a teacher at the school. Cindy Trevino will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, USSA winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said George Stevens, founder of the U.S. Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Cindy Trevino is the daughter of Lucila Trevino of Friona.



Cindy Trevino

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Scott Shuman & Dulce (Maria) Rodriguez

Rodriguez & Shuman

Dulce (Maria) Rodriguez, the daughter of the late Maria Elena Hermosillo of Friona, and Scott Shuman, the son of Paul and Ardis Shuman of Sullivan, Illinois, proudly announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is a self-employed homemaker in Friona.

The future groom is currently employed by Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, August 4, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church.



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- USS Texas supported Normandy landing on ____
- this McEntire was Ma Tex in "North"
- George W's office
- TXism: "____ big for his britches"
- TXism: "I ____ that like a hog needs a packing house"
- once a CBS sports show for TX Phyllis George
- Valley vegetable crop
- TX cotton is used as an ____ crop
- hesitation sounds
- TXism: "____ big for his britches"
- TXism: "I ____ that like a hog needs a packing house"
- once a CBS sports show for TX Phyllis George
- astronaut Judith
- UT '77 Heisman winner Earl (init.)
- TX-born Lynda ____ George
- TX Ginger Rogers '33 film: "____ Love"
- in Fannin Co. on 69
- TXism: "she'd be ____ her own funeral"
- TXism: "____ have to get better to die"
- fancy marble
- TXism: "he couldn't fall off ____"
- (incompetent)
- JFK assassination
- Great Lake
- TXism: "couldn't find hide ____ hair of him"
- horse gait
- organic compound (2 wds.)
- TXism: "____ as a baby's bottom"
- Troy ____ Cowboys to the Super Bowl
- Corpus: "Sparkling City by the ____"
- TX game of chance
- "The ____ of Lee Harvey Oswald"

DOWN

- TXism: "a ____ the bucket"
- in Medina Co. on I-35
- TXism: "cold as ____ heart"
- George W's alma mater
- the best little puzzle in TX (abbr.)
- another side of oneself (2 wds.)
- "Winnie the ____"
- TXism: "me casa ____ casa"
- ville, TX
- near miss (2 wds.)
- TX singer Roy (init.)
- TXism: "____ in the towel" (quit)
- yes vote in TX legislature
- in Hill Co. on I-35
- camping trip gag (2 wds.)
- Bible's 1st half (abbr.)
- last raid of the ____ Gang was in Longview
- "____ One" school funding provides basic needs in TX
- in Hill Co. on 308
- TXism: "____ biscuit" (harmless dog)
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- Austin singer Jimmie Dale
- RC Buford's title with San Antonio Spurs (abbr.)
- "spin" south of the border

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Poppy Grimsley & Rob Stokes

Grimsley & Stokes

Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley, of Friona, and Lynda Grimsley, of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Poppy Grimsley, to Rob Stokes, of Lubbock, the son of Larry and Dana Stokes and Dibrell and Vicki Gay, all of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a Texas Tech University graduate and is currently employed by the Richardson I.S.D.

The future groom is also a Texas Tech University graduate and is currently employed by Glazer's Wholesale.

They will be married on July 28, 2007 at the Reese Convention Center in Lubbock.

ENGAGEMENT



Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum

Procter & Bynum

Ted and Glenda Procter of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Ranae Procter, to Timothy Neal Bynum, the son of Kevin and Ronda Bynum of Spearman, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate as well as a West Texas A&M University graduate. Charlotte is currently employed by Muleshoe I.S.D.

The future groom is a Spearman High School graduate, and also a West Texas A&M University graduate. He is currently employed by Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity in Oxford, Ohio.

They will exchange vows on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 4:00 p.m., at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

ENGAGEMENT



Alesia Tucker & Jason Martin

Tucker & Martin

Dailon and Shelby Martin want to announce the engagement of their dad, Jason Martin, to Alesia Tucker.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Teddy and Ruth Tucker of Wheeler, Texas. She is a Friona High School graduate and is currently employed by Cargill in Wichita, Kansas.

The future groom is the son of Barbara Martin of Italy, Texas, and Robert and Paula Martin of Grand Prairie, Texas. He is a Stephen F. Austin College graduate and is currently employed by Sadlers BBQ in Henderson, Texas.

Alesia and Jason will be married at 11:00 a.m., on July 7, 2007 at Prairie Rose Chuckwagon in Benton, Kansas. They will make their home in Henderson, Texas.

Vacation Bible school May 29 thru June 1

Vacation Bible School will be held at The Friona Methodist Church from May 29 through June 1, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. To attend children must be between three years old (as of June 1) and 6th grade (grade entering in the fall).

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

In last week's Friona Star we printed engagement announcements for Poppy Grimsley and Charlotte Procter. The photos accompanying the announcements were switched. We are reprinting both announcements this week with the correct photos. We apologize for the mixup.

Think about this How to have a significant life

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Have you ever noticed how during the Eulogy at a funeral service, the minister talks about the deceased person's life? How this individual's life impacted those around them. We have a need to assign significance to a person's life as we say goodbye. Perhaps the worst thing that we could ever say at a funeral is, "this person's life had no meaning whatsoever". Most of us would like to know that our lives counted for something before we leave earth. Some go about trying to be significant in the wrong way. Others, for various reasons, give up trying to attain significance, but significance remains a basic human need and desire.

I believe God means for us to live lives that have meaning and significance. Jesus said, "I come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). Of course, the primary emphasis of this statement by Jesus is talking about eternal life, but I believe he also speaks of a meaningful life, here and now.

Meaning and fulfillment do not come by accident however. If we wish to live significantly we must do it with purpose.

I want to spend the next few articles looking at what God said about having a significant life. God's answers are worth thinking about.

FORMER FRIONAN CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

Ralph Taylor, formerly of Friona, celebrated his 90th birthday. Ralph was born May 18, 1917 to Herschel and Grace Taylor, longtime residents of Friona. He attended grades 1 through 12 in the Friona school system. After serving in the U.S. Navy Sea Bees during World War II, he returned to Friona and barbered for the next 50 years. He married Waneta Lewis on August 2, 1940. They were the parents of three children, Judy, Jeanne and Michael. Ralph now resides with his daughter, Jeanne, in Forney, Texas.



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Now under new Management
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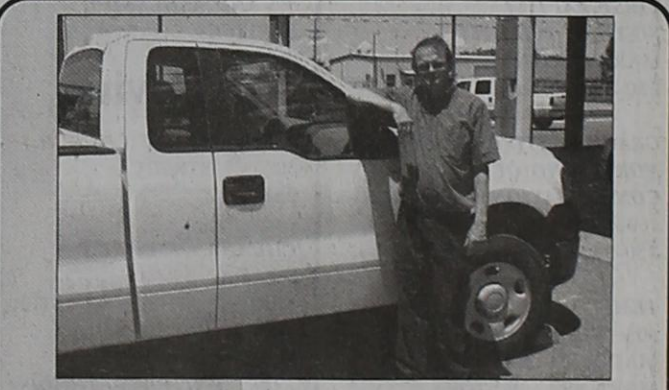
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 By STEVE HOR

As I took my Family Catholic as an older generation, slowly making front. As he passed by, I noticed that he held a small cap in his hand. The cap was one worn by members of the American Legion. He stood before the opened casket of a long time friend, a fellow veteran. His last respects, then slowly took seat. We were gathered to pay last respects to a time board member of the Electric Cooperative "Tony", as he was known in the coop, and most cooperative, but devoted husband, twelve kids, grand kids, and grand one, with another immediate future. almost 54 years, family and the Nazareth, all gathered for the celebration of Tony

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OBITUARY

Guadalupe Salazar, Jr.

Graveside services for Guadalupe Salazar, Jr. were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at the Bovina Cemetery with Reverend Larry Mitchell, minister of the Bovina United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

He died Saturday, May 19, 2007 in Amarillo. A resident of Bovina, he was born March 25, 1963 in Muleshoe to Guadalupe and Paula

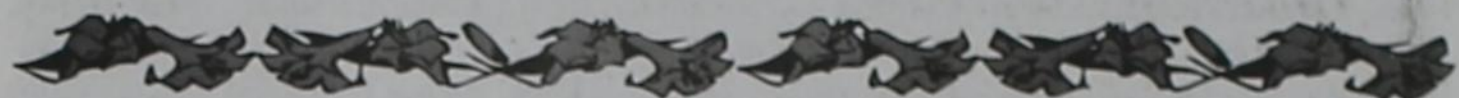


Guadalupe Salazar, Jr.

Hernandez Salazar, Sr. He was a truck driver, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, and a graduate of Bovina High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ruben Salazar, on January 30, 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Marie Salazar of Houston; his parents, Lupe and Paula Salazar, Sr. of Bovina; a sister, Carol Ortiz of Bovina; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.



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A Tribute to Tony Acker

By STEVE HORRELL

As I took my place in the Holy Family Catholic Church, I watched as an older gentleman, bent from time, slowly made his way to the front. As he passed by, I noticed that he held a small cap in his hand. The cap was one worn by members of the American Legion. He stood before the opened casket of a long time friend and fellow veteran, paid his last respects, and then slowly took his seat. We were all gathered to pay our last respects to our friend and long time board member of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Anthony Acker.



"Tony", as he was known around the coop, and most everywhere else, was not only a friend of the cooperative, but he was also a devoted husband, a loving father to twelve kids, grandfather to thirty grand kids, and great-grandfather to one, with another one in the immediate future. Angela, his wife of almost 54 years, surrounded by the family and the community of Nazareth, all gathered for a time of celebration of Tony's life.

Father Ken Keller eulogized Tony as "A man of stick-to-it-ness". Tony was the financial secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters for 50 years, a member of the Nazareth Lion's Club, Holy Family Parish Council, the American Legion, and was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1950-1952.

Steve Louder, General Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative stated, "Tony was part of an even larger family, the coop family. He was a dear friend, and even though Tony didn't say much, when he talked, people listened."

Tony served on the board of directors at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative for 24 years. His leadership and friendship will be missed. All of the employees, members of the board, and members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, were truly blessed to know Anthony "Tony" Acker.

"Color Guard!"... "Attention!"... "Shoulder Arms!" "Fire!".. "Fire!"... "Fire!" With a twenty-one gun salute... "Taps" echoing from three different points of the Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, and dirt from the farm, we bid goodbye to our friend. May he rest in peace. "Color Guard!"... "Dismissed!"

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Friona Primary School awards assembly

The Friona Primary School held its awards assembly May 18. Here are the category awards and students honored.

Perfect attendance: ECE, Jordan Hernandez; Pre-K, Alex Ortiz; kindergarten, Nicole Fair, Rosario Williams, Elizabeth Williams; first grade, Brooklynne Johnston, Weston Sasser, A. J. Mendoza, Gerardo Trejo, Briana Padilla.

Near perfect attendance: Pre-K, Chloé Braillif, Katricia DeLaCruz, Andres Montana, Isabel Castaneda, Omar Garcia, Mariana Pina; kindergarten, Christopher Sinclair, Josselyn Castillo, Cody DeWit, Jacob Isom, Lilyana Perez, Logan Loflin, Maverick London, Gabi Barrantey, Gia Garcia, Brihan Hernandez, Justin Raymond, Emma Rector, Slade Swink, Jaylyn Rodriguez; first grade, Aimee Gonzalez, Aaron Rocha, Marcus Salinas, M'Kenzie Hurst, Jenifer Jaramillo, Alex Licerio, Bryce Bunker, Jose Jaramillo, Marco Maldonado.

Music award-Mrs. Taylor: kindergarten, Angelica Flores, Maverick London; first grade, Mesa Capshaw, Caleb Crum. **Art award-Mrs. Zehner:** kindergarten, Emma Rector, Eric Lara; first grade, Verence Mendoza, Bryce Bunker.

Accelerated reader-5 or more points: first grade, Mrs. Frye's class, Desiree Aragon, Rocky Barrios, Jazmin Calderon, Terra Cox, Caleb Crum, Ivan Duran, Aimee Gonzalez, Brooklynne Johnston, Stephanie Maldonado, Zach Martinez,

Jesse Navejar, Valerie Ramirez, Junior Reyes, Aaron Rocha, Jonathan Rodriguez, Marcus Salinas, Laura Sanchez, Weston Sasser; **Mrs. Garcia's class,** Gabriel Antonio, Naomi Ganska, Jazmin Gonzalez, Jenifer Jaramillo, Alex Licerio, Julissa Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Lupe Magallanes, Lynette Reyes, Frank Rodriguez, Luz Santillanes, Gerardo Trejo.

Accelerated reader-5 or more points: first grade Mrs. Ingram's class; Caitlin Carthel, Aaron Castaneda, Viviana Chavez, Claudia Correa, Noelia Correa, Kelsey Cote, Miguel Davila, Matthew Dickson, Cynthia Gonzalez, Lexie Hernandez, Timothy Holley, A. J. Mendoza, Johnny Ojeda, Trushar Patel, Erick Prieto, Guillermo Quintana, Kassandra Villarreal, Hadley White. **Mrs. Herbert's class:** Blase Bermea, Bryce Bunker, Stephanie Corrales, Victor Davila, Erika Grado, Ezekiel Grado, Cade Hurst, Jose Jaramillo, Jacqueline Legareta, Marco Maldonado, Anthony Marrufo, Briana Padilla, Ilyanna Perez, Daniel Pineda, Jerry Prieto, Vivianna Rivera, Reagan Stowers, Tiffany Willis.

Accelerated reader-5 or more points: first grade Mrs. Hunt's class; Karina Acosta, Lydia Alexander, Rolando Avilez, Mesa Capshaw, Miguel Castellanos, Brandon Countiss, Isaac Duran, Ivan Gallardo, Daniel Grado, Mario Hernandez, M'Kenzie Hurst, Verence Mendoza, Sterling Osborn, Alex Keyvn Sali-

nas, Samantha Salinas, Raul Silva, Franky Summerlin, Marissa Villanueva. **Mrs. Flores' class,** Samuel Chihuahua, Jacobo Diaz, Sergio Flores, Nuria Garcia, Juan Lara, Yulissa Morales, Marlene Morales, Magaly Ortiz, Axel Puga, Clarissa Rojas, Lizbeth Vazquez.

The kindergarten classes of Mrs. Field and Mrs. Smiley were recognized for reading 100 books to reach a goal to buy books for under privileged kids.

Book-It Awards: Field's class- Rankin Brown, Gabbi Douglas, Dylan Hofferichter, Angelica Martinez, Amelia Sandoval, Angel Valencia; **Lindley's class,** Gabi Barrantey, Brea Brown, Aspin Cox, Jacob English, Angelica Flores, Gia Garcia, Karina Gomez, Jonathon Hernandez, Brihan Hernandez, Tyler Holley, Justin Raymond, Emma Rector, Marixa Rocha, Logan Rodriguez, Kessly Salinas, Gabby Sanchez, Slade Swink, Brianna Vargas. **Smiley's class,** Peyton Hofferichter, Logan Loflin, Sloan Osborn, Mariah Trevino.

Book-It Awards: Procter's class, Josselyn Castillo, Alexis Cavazos, Kylope Chico, Jordan Cochran, Camila Davila, Breann DeLaCruz, Cody DeWit, Jakob Dominguez, Omar Estrada, Samuel Frye, Jacob Isom, Madyson Milloy, Alexia Ortiz, Lilyana Perez, Selena Ticum, Jonathan Torres, Roy Vega, Socorro Viernes. **Smolky's class,** Arturo Cervantes, Anahi Cigarroa, Ruby Flores, Nayeli Jaramillo, Edgar Lopez, Liliana Lozoya, Rodrigo Munoz, Mel-

issa Ojeda, Martin Quintana, Damian Rodriguez, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez, Ivette Roman.

Book-It Awards: Frye's class, Desiree Aragon, Caleb Crum, Ivan Duran, Aimee Gonzalez, Brooklynne Johnston, Stephanie Maldonado, Zach Martinez, Junior Reyes, Aaron Rocha, Marcus Salinas, Laura Sanchez, Weston Sasser. **Garcia's class,** Jazmin Gonzalez, Jenifer Jaramillo, Alex Licerio, Julissa Lopez, Lupe Magallanes, Lynette Reyes, Gerardo Trejo. **Hunt's class,** Karina Acosta, Brandon Countiss, Ivan Gallardo, Mario Hernandez, Sterling Osborn, Alex Keyvn Salinas, Raul Silva.

Book-It Awards: Ingram's class, Caitlin Carthel, Aaron Castaneda, Viviana Chavez, Noelia Correa, Miguel Davila, Matthew Dickson, Cynthia Gonzalez, Lexie Hernandez, Timothy Holley, Johnny Ojeda, Trushar Patel, Erick Prieto, Guillermo Quintana, Kassandra Villarreal, Hadley White. **Herbert's class,** Bryce Bunker, Stephanie Corrales, Victor Davila, Erika Grado, Cade Hurst, Jose Jaramillo, Anthony Marrufo, Briana Padilla, Tiffany Willis. **Flores' class,** Nuria Garcia, Juan Lara, Magaly Ortiz, Axel Puga, Clarissa Rojas, Lizbeth Vazquez.

Water Conversation Coloring Contest: Lupe Magallanes, 1st place; Jenifer Jaramillo 2nd place; Jacob Isom 3rd place.

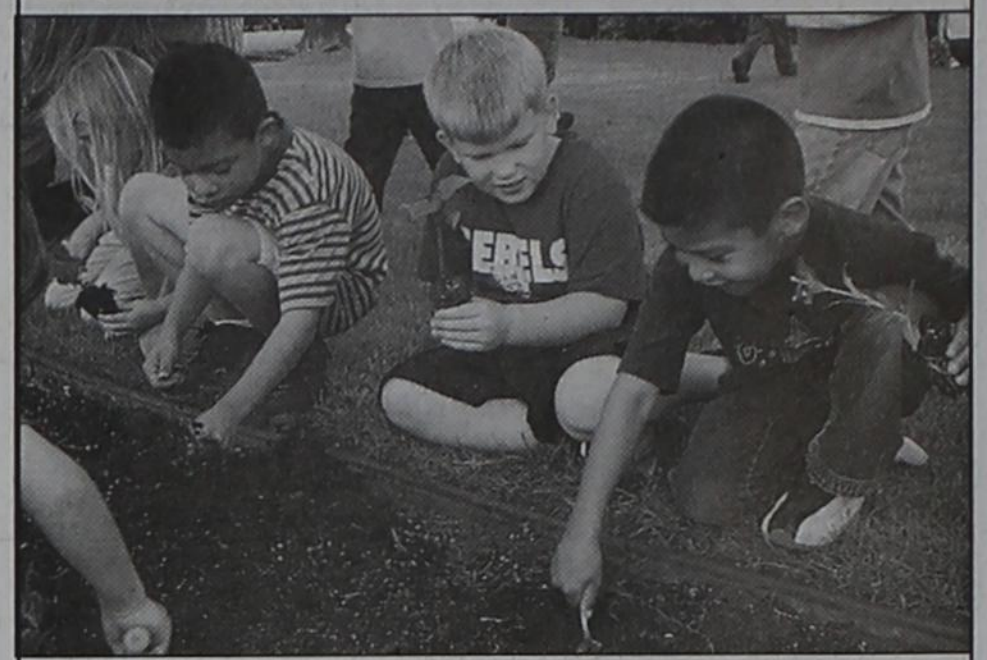
The primary school also recognized several high school students and parents for their assistance with primary students.

Prep for parenting class-high school students, Shery Aguirre, Kiesha Aragon, Hannah Carthel, Apryl Escobedo, Jamie Garza, Liliana Palacios, Teresa Ramos, Desiree Rando, Savannah Rodriguez.

Early Childhood Professions I-high school students: Emily Allen, Morgan Anthony, Erin Austin, Burkleigh Briones, Jordan Carr, Yvette Garcia, Perla Guerrero, Ashley Ingram, Ivan Loya, JoAnn Mendoza, Elizabeth Quintana, Lupita Rivera, Ruby Rodriguez, Isabel Romero, Julissa Saenz, Stefanie Tirado, Maria Vega.

Early Childhood Professions II-high school students: Brenda Acosta, Julie Echevarria, Anayeli Ramos, Marie Tirado.

Very Important Parents Awards: Monica Bermea, Renee Brown, Becky Dickson, Elisa Crum, Melissa Hernandez, Sandra Padilla, Maria Rivera, Christina Torres, Sharon White.



courtesy photos
Friona first graders planted flowers on Tuesday and Wednesday at Friona State Bank.

Cub Scout fun night tonight

Friona Cub Scout Pack 56 is having a Fun Night tonight May 24, at 6 p.m. at the Friona Primary School playground. All primary age boys who are interested in being a cub scout are encouraged to attend.

There will be games and hot dogs for the boys and parents will have a chance to sign up their boys for the Twilight Camp June 6-7 at the Hereford Aquatic Center. Contact Monica Van See at 276-5845 for questions and info.

Old-fashioned knitting class in Friona Tuesday

After graduation is done and school is out, grab your "sticks" for an enjoyable and relaxing evening of conversation; ideas, instructions, and some plain old-fashioned knitting.

Dawn Watson, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, has scheduled a "Basic or Bold" knitting class at the Union Congregational Church in Friona at 6 p.m. May 29. The church is located at 1601 N. Euclid.

Sharon Stone, owner of Three

Stitchers needle arts store in Clovis will be teaching the class and selling project supplies. The only cost for the Tuesday class will be \$5 plus knitting supplies, according to Watson. To sign up call the Hereford extension office at 364-3573.

The class is sponsored by Texas Cooperation Extension. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend contact the Extension Office in advance.

FISD will offer free summer meals June 4-29

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the elementary school cafeteria on this schedule: Monday-Friday, June 4-June 29. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The meals are provided at no charge to those persons at least one-year-old but not over 18-years-old. If you have any further questions please call 806-250-3353.

140 Years Old?



BILL AND CAROL ELLIS WILL CELEBRATE 140 YEARS THIS WEEKEND
(They have both now reached the age of 70)

The Children and cousins of Bill and Carol invite their Friona friends and neighbors to celebrate a DOUBLE 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday afternoon, May 27
from 3 to 6 p.m. at the "Party Barn" at
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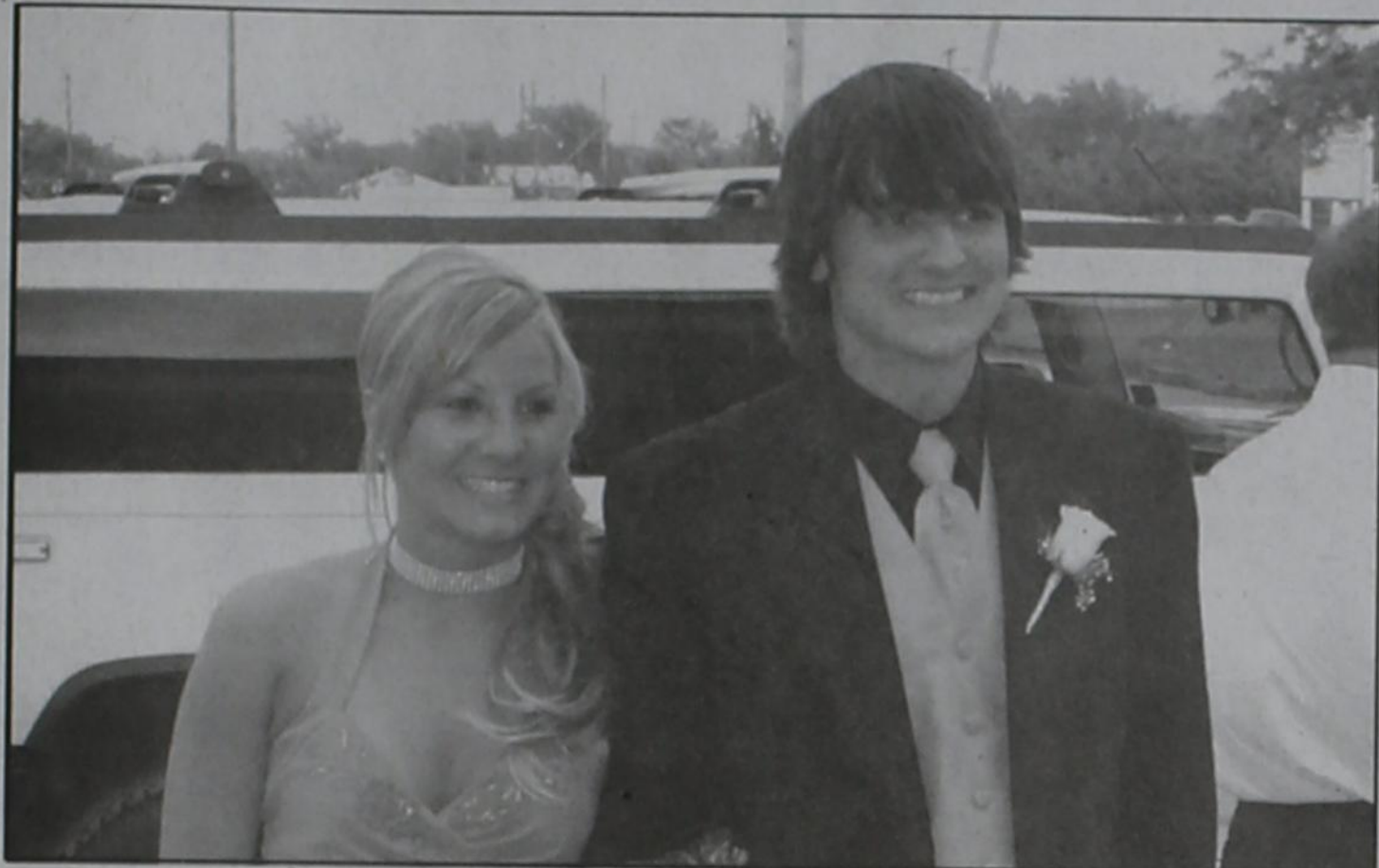
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Exchange student Maria and her escort Kaison arrived in regal fashion.

Reigning over the kingdom as Prom King & Queen were Stephen Campbell and Krista Graham.



Some really pretty girls in their prom gowns. They said they smiled so much their jaws ached.



ron carr photos

Is this a new generation of the Beatles?



Eric arrived at the valet parking area on his skateboard.



Some really handsome guys looking sharp. Even their moms had trouble recognizing them wearing suits and ties for a change.



The underclassman prom servers did a great job.



Junior class dads handled the valet parking. From left, Kevin Welch, David Barnett, Randy Geries, Alan Monroe, Thomas Reed, and Dennis "Hollywood" Anthony.

May is National Nursing Home Month!



Med-Aides: l-r, Eve Castillo, Marie Saiz, Janie Foster, Janie Griego.



Administration: back l-r, Sabra Patterson, Debbie Wium, Carol McIntosh, Elizabeth Romero; front, l-r, Patti Widner, Cecelia Schueler, Jo Blackwell.



Nurses: back l-r, Jennifer Baize, Minnie Thomas, Kenda Lemons, Tamalyn Borders, Tricia Rocha, JoJo Osborn; front, l-r, Carolyn Stevick, Carol Jackson, Velma Lovvorn, Janie Foster.



1st shift nurse aides: back l-r, Lourdes Nieto, Martha Gonzales, Nina Trevino, Maggie Torres, Isabelle Avila; front, l-r, Lucy Ramos, Veronica Aguillon, Mario Carrasco, Mary Hernandez.



Housekeeping: l-r, Emma Davila, Pricilla Gonzales, Kaye Funk, Rachel Martinez.



Heritage Estates: back l-r, Valerie Greene, Betty Trevizo, Eneida Rodriguez, Rhonda Bentley; front, l-r, Jeff Moser, Dawn Campos, Terry Morales.



Dietary: back l-r, Rachel Burkart, Eileen Gomez, Leticia Salas, Martha Mendoza; front, l-r, Victoria Aragon, Carla Bermea, Glenda Sifford.



Maintenance: l-r, Philip Martinez, Fred Ferguson, Phil Martinez.



2nd shift nurse aides: l-r, Elaine White, Nohemi Benavides, Elizabeth Williams.

At Prairie Acres & Friona Heritage Estates we salute our employees for their excellent, caring, dedicated service to all of our residents - Thank You!!

Prairie Acres employees not pictured: Beth Shelton, Ruby Cowger, Russell Ramirez, Diana Perez, Irene Trevino, Yvette Amparan, Dahlia Bautista, Juan Chacon, Michelle Gonzalez, Cayla Mitchell, Toni Ramirez, Lucilla Trevino, Omar Anchondo, Ellie Castillo, Jessica Perez, Betty Thompson, Bertha Mendoza, Jackie Padilla, Elida Perez, Brook Stevick.

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