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Cancer corner Relay for Life

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month. We will be giving frequent updates as the June 19 Relay for Life approaches. Plan now to participate in this important cancer walk.

There will be a team captain meeting March 24 at Friona State Bank. Several changes are being proposed for the format of the Relay for Life. Consider getting a team together.

Luminaries will once again be available to honor cancer victims. Jyl Grimsley, Greg and Jamie Lewellen, and Stormi Upton can be contacted for more information, to get teams together, and most important, to volunteer to help organizers.

Friona blood drive Mar 19

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Calvary Baptist Church from 2-7 p.m. Thursday March 19.

Each donor will receive a "Thank You" t-shirt. To make an appointment call the Blood Center at 1-877-574-8800. Blood Center officials point out that an appointment to donate is not necessary. Walk-in donors are welcome.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center needs an average of 125 pints of blood every day to fill the needs here in the Panhandle. They are working hard to increase the number of donors in the area. If you have not been a donor please consider joining the Blood Center donor club.

Six seats and six candidates May 9 election canceled

The sign-up period for the May 9 school board and city council elections ended Monday March 9. There were three seats open on both the council and school board.

The three incumbents for the city council, Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope, all signed up for re-election and are unopposed.

For the school board election, incumbent Lisa Alaniz decided not to run for re-election. Incumbents Brent Loflin and Mitchell Smiley did sign up and are joined by candidate Andy Montana. All three will be unopposed.

With all six candidates running unopposed there will not be a school board or city council election in Friona May 9.

Chamber banquet a 'hats off' success

More than 300 folks, many in various forms of headdress, attended the Hats Off to Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening. Attendees dined on cut to order prime rib, bid on silent auction items, listened to music by the high school choir, and applauded the selections of local citizen of the year awards.

Chamber board president Heidi Eichenauer was emcee. A big thanks to Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander and administrative assistant Betty Lamb for their weeks and months of work to organize the banquet.

A crew from Cargill Friona prepared the prime rib and manned the serving lines as people filed through for a choice cut of prime rib, baked potato, salad, rolls and dessert. "A huge thanks to Chris and Betty and all of the board members and volunteers that made this year's banquet possible," Mrs. Eichenauer said.

Retiring board members J.B. Douglas and Patricia Phipps were recognized and presented gifts. A special tribute was held for the Reeve family whose Parmer County farm was recently honored by the State of Texas for being in the family for over 100 years. The citizen award winners for 2009 were:

Teacher of the Year - Melissa Randolph. Melissa is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School. After receiving her degree from Southwestern



J.B. Douglas & Stormi Upton
Man & Woman of the Year

State in Oklahoma she taught in Oklahoma for several years. She moved back to Friona in 1987 and began teaching reading in the 6th grade. She is married to Tom and they have two children, J'Mae and T.J.

Citizens of the Year - Rene & Jinx Snead The Sneads have been loyal residents of this community for many years. They have been active with Girl Scouts, Little League baseball, board member of Prairie Acres and PCCH, and served on the city council. They are long time landowners in the Hub community and assisted with the recent fundraising program to assist Prairie Acres.

Man of the Year - J.B. Douglas J.B. was born in Friona. His family lived in the Hub community. After completing the 10th grade he attended and graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. He attended Texas Tech and then went into banking, real estate, and feed yard operations.

J.B. is active at First Baptist Church where he sings in the choir and is on the finance committee. He has been active in promoting the new Parmer County Hospital, is immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Friona Economic De-

velopment board, and is the Chief Financial Officer for TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders. He was chairman of the Prairie Acres Benefit Committee to raise funds for the Prairie Acres bond payment.

Woman of the Year - Stormi Upton Stormi is a Friona high school graduate and has volunteered with the Girl Scouts, has been in charge of fundraising dinners and been on the steering committee for the Parmer County Relay for Life. She has chaired the Christmas in the Park, the Chamber Ladies Spring Luncheons, and the annual Little Miss Friona contests. Stormi is currently employed in the bakery department at Wal-Mart in Hereford where she has been chosen as Associate of the Month.

Most Courteous Employee - Debbie Williams Debbie graduated from FHS in 1974 and has lived in other towns but has always come back to Friona. She has been described as a courteous and friendly employee, always helpful and will stop whatever she is doing to help find what you need. Debbie has been employed at Bi-Wize Health Mart for almost 9 years.

Student of the Year - Brittany Berend Brittany, a senior at Friona High School, strives for excellence in the classroom, participating in sports, showing her livestock, or helping with community and volunteer projects.

She is consistently on the honor roll, and is a member of FFA, FCCLA, and the Science Club. She has been a

Special Olympics volunteer, a Little Dribblers coach, a Relay for Life volunteer, and an active member of Catholic Youth. She is the daughter of Roddy and Sandra Berend.

The banquet theme was "Hats Off to Friona, Celebrating the Past, Anticipating the Future". Participants were asked to wear hats and dress casual. For a look at some of the hat activity and photos from the banquet, see the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com/photos.



Debbie Williams
Most Courteous Employee
Bi-Wize Health Mart



Brittany Berend
Student of the Year



Melissa Randolph
Teacher of the Year



Rene & Jinx Snead
Citizens of the Year

Council appoints Daniel as deputy city secretary

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers.

With the recent promotion of Patricia Phipps as interim city manager, the council approved the appointment of Friona EMS director Kelly Daniel to the position of Deputy City Secretary, filling Phipps' former post. The city will be seeking a new EMS director. In the meantime, Daniel will continue to coordinate EMS activity.

The council voted to approve Phipps as city secretary and city treasurer. Long time city auditor Randy Field of Muleshoe was rehired for a contract period of three years to conduct the city audit.

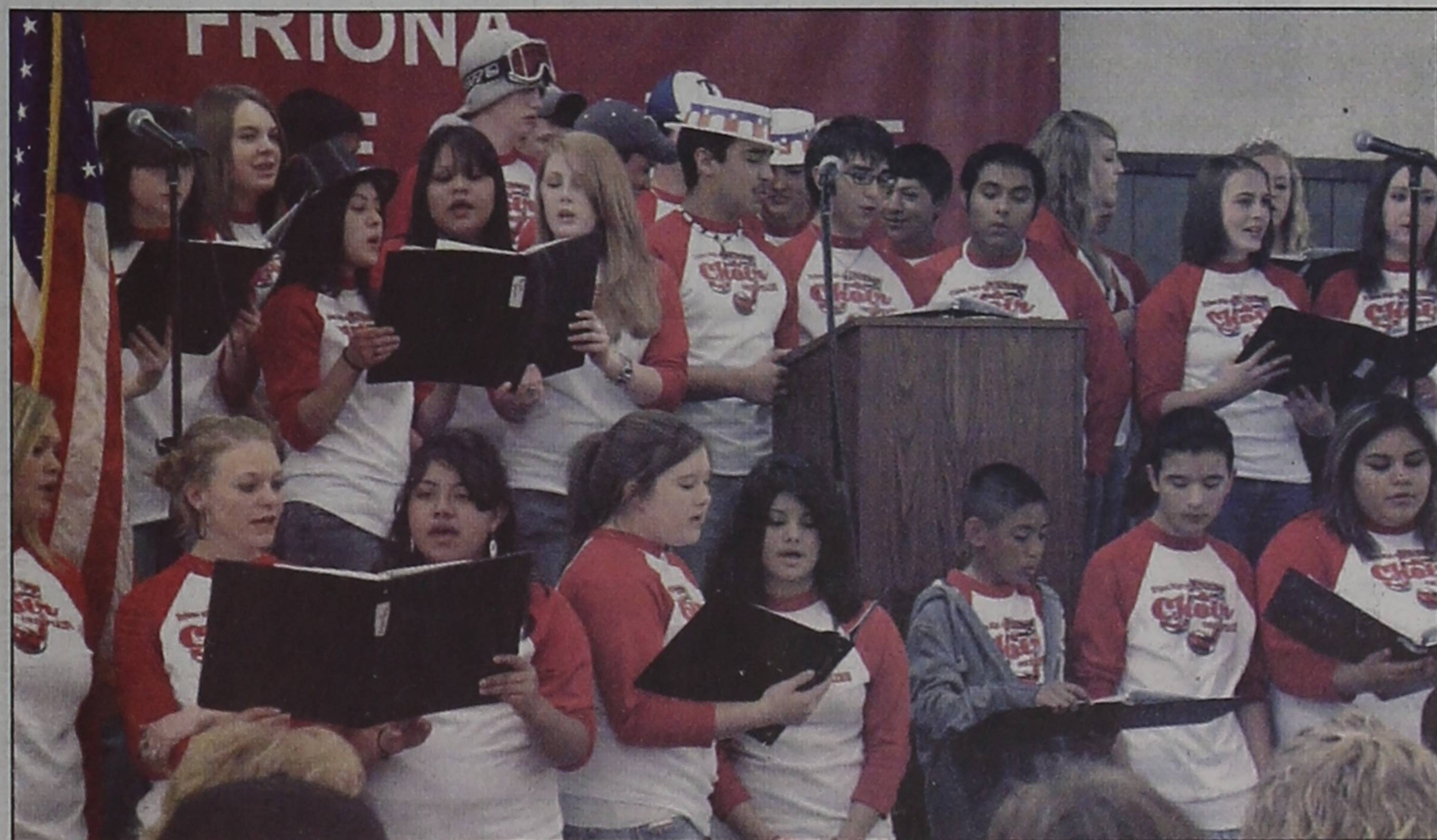
Council members approved the city election for May 9 but at the next meeting (April 13) will likely vote to cancel the

election since the three incumbents, Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope will be unopposed.

In other business, council voted to renew the lease with the FISSD for the softball field. Restrooms at the field have been repaired and the softball field is available for rent. A contract with Oller Engineering for work on the north field water wells was approved.

Bid notices will be issued for roof repair at Heritage Estates, Prairie Acres, and the city-owned Redeemer Center building. It was noted that a new police car has been purchased and received by the police department. The department is still in need of a police officer and are also advertising for a dispatcher.

The next meeting of the city council will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday April 13.

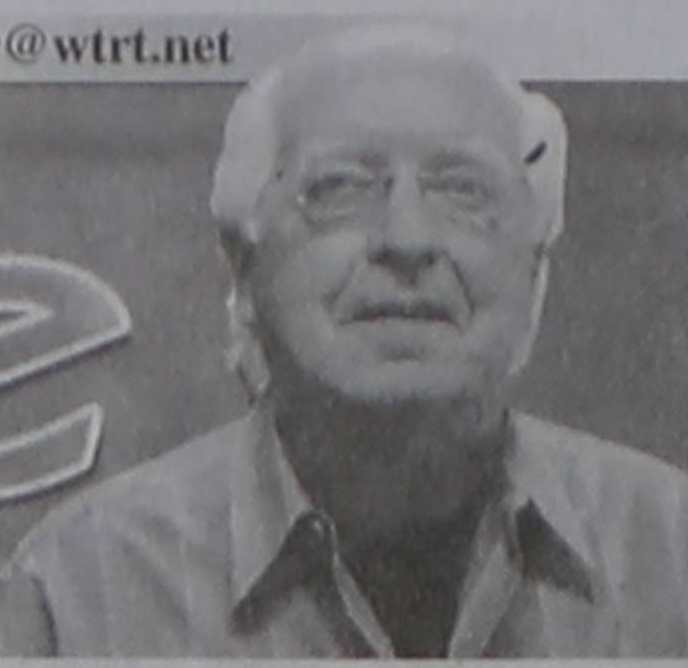


ron carr photo

The Friona High School choir provided musical entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening. The choir is directed by Allison Johnston. For more banquet photos see our website at frionaonline.com/photos.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Howdy!

No politics this week. The political machine is in a major train wreck. Nothing I can say about it will make much difference. I keep watching for hope and change.

I noticed a new 57-story hotel is opening in Las Vegas. It is called the Vdara at City Center with 1,495 suites. It will be smoke-free and will not have a casino. What's that all about? I thought folks went to Las Vegas to smoke, drink, and gamble. Another new hotel will have an accent on technology. When you enter your room the curtains will open. That could be freaky when you stumble into your room at 4 a.m. drunk and broke.

If you are as old as me you may remember a country singer named Hank Locklin. His hits included "Send Me the Pillow You Dream On" and "Please Help Me I'm Falling". He died Sunday at age 91. "Send me the pillow that you dream on, so darlin' I can dream on it too." So long and thanks Hank.

Here are more of those funny Church Bulletin gaffes and typos that came across my desk this week:

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight:

"Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things that are not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off—let the church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing "Break Forth Into Joy."

Farewell from Out Here! See you next week.

Parmer sportsmen want conservative mule deer season

BY JIM STEIERT

Landowners and sportsmen expressed two schools of thought on the proposed opening of a nine-day, buck-only mule deer season in Parmer County for 2009-2010 in testimony at a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department public hearing in Friona March 5.

A first-ever mule deer season for Parmer County is included in proposed hunting and fishing regulations for the 2009-2010 season. The Friona hearing was one of 46 held statewide in February and March. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission votes on the changes at its March 25 and 26 meeting in Austin.

Also among proposals is opening white-tailed deer hunting in Deaf Smith, Dawson, and Martin counties under a full season scope with a proposed bag limit of one buck and two antlerless whitetails, either sex, at the discretion of the landowner.

The proposed Parmer County mule deer season would open the Saturday before Thanksgiving and run for nine days.

Gene Miller, TP&WD wildlife biologist from Canyon, served as Friona hearing officer. He explained that a nine-day Parmer County mule deer season would provide for a limited mule deer harvest while retaining the possibility of growing the mule deer population.

"This would increase hunter opportunity without adversely impacting the mule deer population, and would provide a framework for good management of the resource," Miller explained.

Ben Osborn, who farms in the Rhea area of Parmer County, was concerned about the potential negative impact of a wide-open season on the limited mule deer population. "Why not have the mule deer season by permit only? I would rather have it by landowner permit, or not at all. If it's a wide-open season, every Tom, Dick, and Harry will be showing up out there and shooting a mule deer, and the population can't stand that. We know people have already been cruising out west, and some deer have been taken, even with the season closed.

"Mule deer have been here for 12 years in parts of Parmer County. You'll see them one year, and then they're gone. I don't know if they migrate out of the area or get poached. I don't want to see too much hunting pressure on a small mule deer population. I would rather see a one or three-day hunt than a nine or 16 day hunt," said Osborn. Miller agreed that mule deer have received some illegal hunting pressure in parts of Parmer County the past few years. "Despite the best efforts for good management, we needn't think that some harvest hasn't already been going on," Miller said.

Shannon Cochran of the Hub area agreed with Osborn that any open season should be applied carefully. "I don't want to see the top end shot out of the buck herd immediately when a season opens. If we have a mule deer

season in Parmer County, I think that by permit is the only way to fly," Cochran said.

Larry Widner of the Tharp area also expressed his desire to see a Parmer County mule deer season by permit only. "Many of these mule deer are presently found on CRP land that is held by absentee landowners, who may not manage what goes on out there as closely. They might not know if deer were being poached on their land," Widner said. Daniel Wiseman opined, "If anybody and everybody is out there after a mule deer, you can't protect the quality deer that you want to."

Veteran Parmer County landowner and sportsman Jack Patterson of the Parmer area expressed hope that a recreational opportunity will be made available. "I would like to see a mule deer season in Parmer County, by permit or otherwise. I won't shoot a deer myself—I've already had my chances through the years—but it sure is entertaining to help a youngster try to get one. I would like to see some harvest, and make use of the resource.

"If we don't have a season and harvest a few of the mule deer that are out there, we may lose the opportunity, especially if a lot of acres come out of the Conservation Reserve Program and deer numbers decline," said Patterson.

Miller summarized the testimony presented on the Parmer County mule deer season proposal. "Nobody is outright opposed to a mule deer season in Parmer County. Everybody is just concerned that it be done carefully. Most like the idea of a harvest by permit. Biologically speaking, given time and proper land management, we can permit some limited harvest of bucks and continue to grow these populations of mule deer. A local wildlife association could be very helpful," Miller said.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friona schools for the wonderful success of the Centennial Programs held at the museum. Throughout the month of February the Parmer County Museum hosted grades K-8 on small group tours. This was an absolute joy!

Every group that passed through the museum was fascinated and extremely well behaved. Community members do not always get to see the interest and pride our students have in our museum. Thank you to our students for making this experience such a wonderful one!

Wendy Carthel

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- 24 small cave
- 30 this TX Bill was Clinton's Ag. Sec.
- 34 this TX-born Ernie was "Mr. Cub" (init.)
- 35 TXism: "you're hanging your ___ my line"
- 36 Dallas urban transit provider (abbr.)
- 37 TXism: "lower ___ snake's belly"
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 33 depth of Caddo Lake in East TX
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- 42 negative subatomic particles
- 48 TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ around"
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- 51 "The eyes of Texas ___ upon you"
- 56 TX-bred Assault won the "Kentucky ___" in '46
- 57 dragonfly larva

Mark Your Calendar

- March 12**
Ag in the Classroom at the Community Center sponsored by Farm Bureau for 4th graders
- March 19**
Blood drive 2-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
- March 22**
One-Act Play public performance at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium
- March 29**
Senior Steak Dinner
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria
- March 30**
St. Teresa's Senior Class Banquet at 6 p.m.
- April 13**
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers on Main Street
- April 23**
Annual Lions Club Broom Sale at the City Park
- May 9**
Local election day for School Board & City Council
- June 19**
Relay for Life Cancer Walk
- July 18**
4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off
- August 8**
6th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament-Call for details-250-3491

Lions Club News

BY RON CARR

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 5 with 13 members, club sweetheart Kathleen Wily, and two guests present. Guests were prospective new member Kirk Frye and Chuck Tice, project manager for the CHS feed grain warehouse building project.

Boss Lion Andy Montana announced the annual Lions Club Broom Sale will be April 23 at the city park. The club voted not to cook burgers and fries for July 4 since the holiday falls on a Saturday this year.

A donation was made to the new Farwell Lions Club which was recently formed. The Farwell meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Farwell Community Center. Lion John Gurley attended the official induction meeting of the Farwell Club.

Remember the Lions Club collects used eyeglasses to redistribute underprivileged nations. You can bring used glasses to Bi-Wize Drug or the Friona Star office. Each year Lions Club International collects 78 million eyeglasses for humanitarian purposes. We thank you for the support you give our local Lions Clubs.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday March 19 at Headquarters Restaurant. Congratulations to Boss Lion Andy Montana who will become the newest member of the Friona ISD school board as of May 11.

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Town Talk II

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Pork and Beans 3 for \$1.00. That's what it said in a 1984 edition of the Friona Star. It was 25 years ago. I was looking through the 1984 issues because Millard Refrigerated Warehouse groundbreaking was in March. They are celebrating 25 years in Friona this year.

Other items in the 1984 March news: John Mars was Chamber of Commerce president; Dave Hutson had a hole-in-one at the country club; Kip Frye was a high school science fair winner.

Appearing in the 1984 FHS one-act play was Bruce Fleming, Mitchell Gibson, Ricky Barnett, Brent Hinkle, Matt Osborn, Shannon Atwell, and Ronda Ratcliff; Dr. Jeff Dickson was an FHS freshman and made the All A honor roll; Charlie Morgan

and Diane Johnston were named Mr. & Miss FHS; and a subscription to the Friona Star was \$10 a year.

With the time change last Sunday I once again decided I have too many clocks. Between my home, office, and vehicle, I must have changed about 15 different time pieces. That does not include a watch since I stopped wearing watches more than a year ago. We're good to go with DST for about seven months.

My mom reports that the former LaTeDa Tea Room location in Muleshoe will be re-opening as a diner with new owners soon. She found that out Monday on a trip to the

dentist. She had lunch at the United Supermarket's in-house deli café.

Through my recent launch onto Facebook, somehow I linked up with former Frionan Mike Ortiz, Class of '01, who is now a photojournalist with an NBC affiliate in Midland/Odessa. His mother Mary is employed at Friona High School. Mike said he was recently named Photojournalist of the Year by the Texas Associated Press and will receive the award later this year in Austin. Always nice to hear from former Friona folks and about their accomplishments.

Work is continuing on the new CHS, Inc. gigantic grain warehouse west of town. The

building will be 333 feet long, 150 feet wide, and 57 feet tall at its inside ceiling peak. More information will be given as the building progresses. Jon Douglas is the local CHS manager.

We bought some of those new twisted light bulbs. The package says they last five years. Does that mean they will burn continuously for five years? How long will they last if they are not on all the time? Do we really care? Nope. Sounds good though.

Former Friona Chamber of Commerce president and Mayor and real estate broker B. K. Buske and son Garland were in town over the weekend checking on some property he owns here. The Buskes, B.K. and Janet, now reside in Bulverde, Texas, and Garland lives in Lubbock.

I attended the 10th Annual Cargill Friona service awards banquet Saturday evening at the Hereford Country Club. A large group of Cargill employees received recognition and gifts from the company for 25-, 30-, 35-, & 40 years employment. As usual it was a nice event with filet mignon, twice-baked potatoes, green beans, followed by ice cream and cobbler. Thanks again to Rick White and Jarrod Gillig for including the Friona Star. Congratulations to all the recog-

nized employees. Photos and a write-up are elsewhere in this week's Star.

At Monday's senior lunch folks dined on pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, and Jello. It was said that Deloris Bailey is still in the Pampa Hospital as a result of a stroke. She won't eat or drink and is on a feeding tube. Her prognosis is not good. Ruby Hassenpflug had back surgery last week and was still in the hospital as of Monday but may be home by the time you read this. Pudge Kendrick was said to be in BSA Hospital in Amarillo in serious condition.

Several "non-senior" folks have volunteered to provide desserts for the Monday and Thursday lunches as the result of our request last week. An appeal is being made to have more ladies from the community to volunteer to provide desserts even if

they do not attend the lunches. For details contact Carol Ellis at 250-3053. Thanks in advance for your help.

March is a heavy food month here in the Panhandle. We've already had the Catholic Church Mexican dinner. Tuesday night was the Chamber banquet, March 24 is the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting, March 29 is the senior class steak dinner, March 30 is the senior class banquet at St. Teresa's church, and March 31 is the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting. Did I miss any? Hope not. We take pictures for food.

Friona high school girl powerlifters competed at regionals. Tori Abeyta placed 4th and Estibali Hernandez placed 9th. Coach Cumpton and Coach Arias said, "Great job girls."

'09 senior steak dinner Mar 29

The Friona High School Class of 2009 will hold its annual steak dinner fundraiser Sunday, March 29, at the junior high cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The menu will be steak, baked potato, salad, homemade dessert, and beverage. Tickets are adults \$10 in advance, \$11 at the door. Kids are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. Tickets are available from senior class members or at the high school office.

Senior parents are offering takeouts and home delivery this year. If you would like to get on the list for home delivery contact Jiselle Hand at 250-3575 or Karen Wyly at 295-6583.

FHS thespians one-act play public performance

The cast and crew of the high school UIL one-act play will be performing "In the Garden of Live Flowers" for the public Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The play follows the life of Rachel Carson, a well known environmentalist and author, as she battles breast cancer. In

her journey of self-discovery, she jumps between reality and the fantasy world of Alice in Wonderland.

The cast includes Kathleen Wyly, Paige Herbert, Anyuli Lopez, Victor Parra, Ryan DeWit, Hannah Carthel, Kenzie Malone, Clayton Smiley, Britany Herbert, Weston Wyly,

Laci Austin, Alex Gonzales, Tenna Montana, Jordan Kelley, and Keeley Dunnam.

Crew members are Sergio Mendez, J Gurley, Abby Jones, and Ernesto Monreal. Alternates include Kelsey White, Corinne Hinton, Lucy Mendez, and Jesus Sarabia. The play is directed by Erika Montana.



ron carr photo

Showing some millinery magic at the Chamber of Commerce banquet are, l-r, Aundrea Frye, Linda Griffin, and Connie Neelley. More banquet photos available at frionaonline.com

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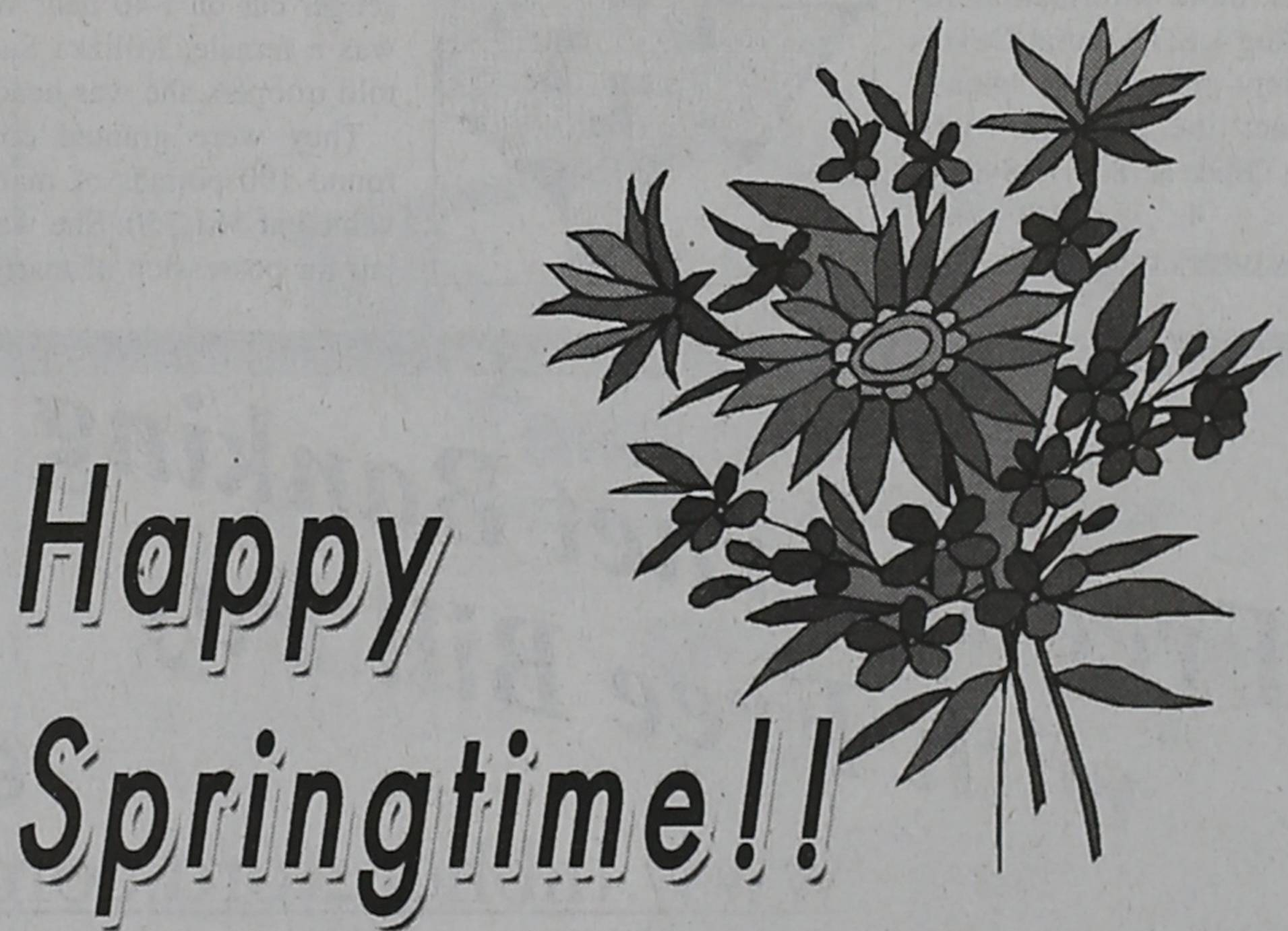
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Healthy Baby Coalition meeting March 26

BY HEIDI EICHENAUER

The Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition is proud to announce an informational meeting for a Community Health Worker Certification Program Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Community Health Workers, also known as Promotoras, will be trained to work in the community, educate/teach, mentor, identify and access resources, and act as a liaison for the new and expectant mothers they will be working with.

The Parmer County Health Baby Coalition was birthed through an initiative with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Members of the coalition include representatives from DSHS, Texas Health Steps, March of Dimes, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Parmer County AgriLife Extension Office, Cargill Meat Solutions Human Resource Department and Parmer County Community Hospital.

According to Texas state rankings, out of 254 counties, Parmer County ranked 198th for infant mortality, 204th for low birth weight babies, and 250th for births to women who received inadequate prenatal care.

For the combined years of 2000-2004, the infant mortality rate for Parmer County was 2037 (per 100,000) compared to only 644 for Texas for the same time period. There were 538 babies born in Parmer County during 2002-2004. Out of the total births, 44% of mothers received no prenatal care or inadequate prenatal care. In addition, 39 babies born in

Parmer County during these years had a birth weight of less than 2,500 grams and 69 babies were born pre-term.

Anyone interested in more information may attend the meeting on March 26 or call Parmer County Community Hospital at 250-2754 and ask for Heidi Eichenauer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 15 - March 21, 2009

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

- Mar. 15-Randol Allen, Lucky Hernandez, Christian Alexander, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin Drake, John Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zerfas, Emily Fager, Misti Cooper
- Mar. 16-Kylie Boyd, Glenda Sifford, Wendell Jones, Parker Reeve Banfield, Amy Murphree, Seth Murphree, Gary Wright, Julie Reeve, Tommy Jones, Robert Tapia, Luke Steelman, Jack Patterson, Bill Gist
- Mar. 17-Delwin Allen, Ron Smiley, Amanda Boeckman, Ray Whately, Frankie Allen, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides, John Pierce
- Mar. 18-Bobby Drake, Ryan Cash, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, John Carson, David Woody, Bob Ferguson, Bryneligh Kate Hooten, Pat Read, Mary Rose Paterson
- Mar. 19-Coby Clark, Billie Manuel, Keshia Parker, Kerre Seright, Shara Lookingbill Hamilton, Jared Cunningham, Justin Hinton, Alice Stone, Laney Graham
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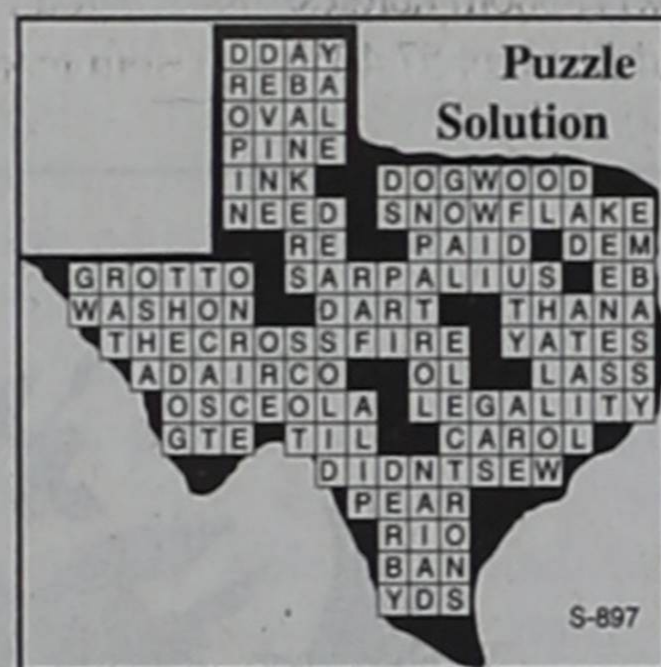
USDA renewable energy workshop

USDA Rural Development will host a Workshop highlighting renewable energy and energy efficiency grant and loan programs and the Value-Added Producer Grant Program on Thursday, March 26, 2009. The purpose of this workshop is to provide information that will assist with the application process and provide answers to any questions applicants may have. The event will be held in Amarillo at the Texas Agri-Life Research and Extension Service Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas, at 9 a.m. on March 26.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development's Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that normally would not be available to them. The Section 9007 Renewable Energy System and Energy Efficiency Improvement grant and guaranteed loan program may assist eligible agriculture producers and rural small businesses with financing to install renewable energy projects or make energy efficiency improvements to existing operations.

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Amarillo Sub-Area Office at (806) 468-8600, ext. 4 or visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.



Marijuana frozen in a semi-truck

On March 8 at 4:53 p.m. on I-40 near Conway, DPS troopers stopped a 2000 Peterbilt truck tractor semi-trailer for speeding and equipment violations.

The driver, Dalton Andrew White, 45, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, was traveling from Los Angeles to Maryland. Troopers observed signs of criminal activity but their request for consent to search the truck was denied by Mr. White.

Undeterred, troopers called in a K-9 unit from the Panhandle Police Department to conduct a 'free air' sniff. The dog alerted on the trailer and a subsequent search turned up 27 bundles of marijuana inside cardboard boxes on top of a legitimate load of frozen food. The marijuana was valued at \$237,250. Truck driver White was placed under arrest and booked into the Carson County jail for possession.

On Monday, March 9, troopers stopped a Mercury passenger car on I-40 near Wildorado for speeding. The driver was a female, Milizza Sasinacki Katz, 44, of Phoenix. She told troopers she was heading for Atlanta, Georgia.

They were granted consent to search the vehicle and found 190 pounds of marijuana in duffle bags in the trunk valued at \$61,750. She was booked into the Oldham County jail for possession of marijuana.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 3, 2009, Guadalupe Rubio, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces); pending County Court.

March 3, 2009, Orlando Zamora, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated 2nd, with open container, pending County Court.

March 3, 2009, John Randall, 58, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated 2nd, pending County Court.

March 3, 2009, Miguel Larios, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for public intoxication, released to Border Patrol.

March 3, 2009, Manuel Mendoza, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated 2nd and failure to identify, pending County Court.

March 4, 2009, Silas Garcia, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Hale County warrant, paid fines and released.

March 5, 2009, Nicholas Lemmons, 23, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

March 5, 2009, Abraham Gutierrez, 34, of Wichita Falls, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (DWI 3rd), pending District Court.

March 5, 2009, Amanda Mascarenas, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

March 6, 2009, Dustin Ward, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (DWI), pending County Court.

March 7, 2009, Sylvia Mendiola, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft and forgery, pending District Court.

March 8, 2009, Mauro Ojeda, 19, of Garden City, Kansas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license, fined \$185.

March 8, 2009, Michele Demaio, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

March 8, 2009, Brandon Cook, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated 1st, pending County Court.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual mtg.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from years 1996/1997 totaling \$1,500,000 (one million, five hundred thousand dollars) and \$2,300,000 (two million, three hundred thousand dollars) from generation and transmission capital credit retirement, at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 24.

When the doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn, members may register at any table, and then make their way to a meal of fish, chicken, and beef. (Please note the new time.)

Steve Louder, President and General Manager, will provide important information that affects you and your cooperative. Following the Manager's comments, three directors will be elected. Position One candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews, and nominee Steve Olson. Position Two candidates are incumbent Floyd Reeve, and nominee Ricky Barnett. Position Three candidates are incumbent Donald Wright, and nominee Donny Carpenter. The Texas Crossroads Band will provide the entertainment.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,500.00, including the grand prize, two American-Airline tickets. All members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are urged to attend.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from to February 26, 2009 to March 04, 2009:

Robert Smith and Sylvia Smith - Boehning Family Farms, NW/4 S4 EK WARREN.

Phyllis Coburn - Juan Lopez and Rosie Lopez, L18-20 B13 FARWELL.

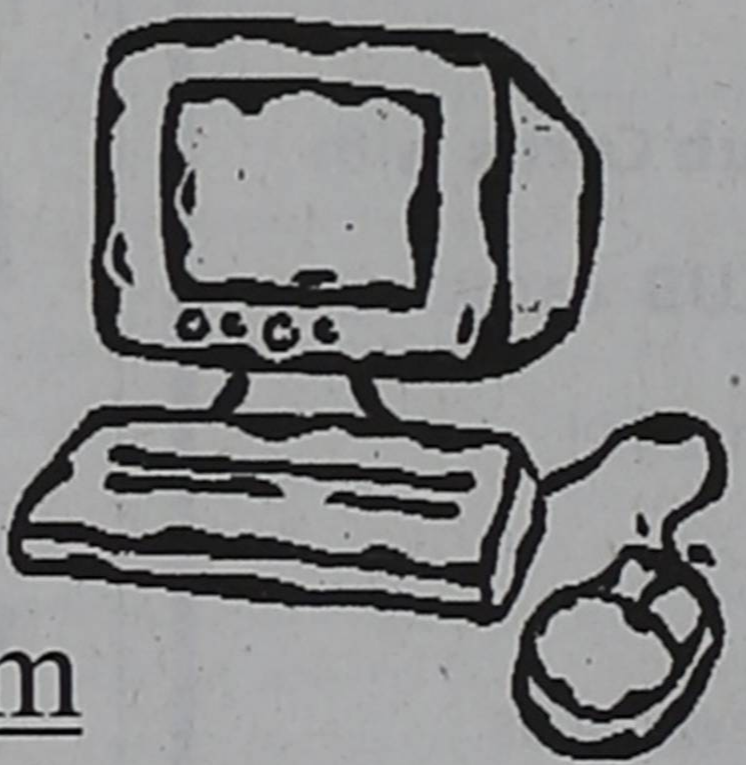
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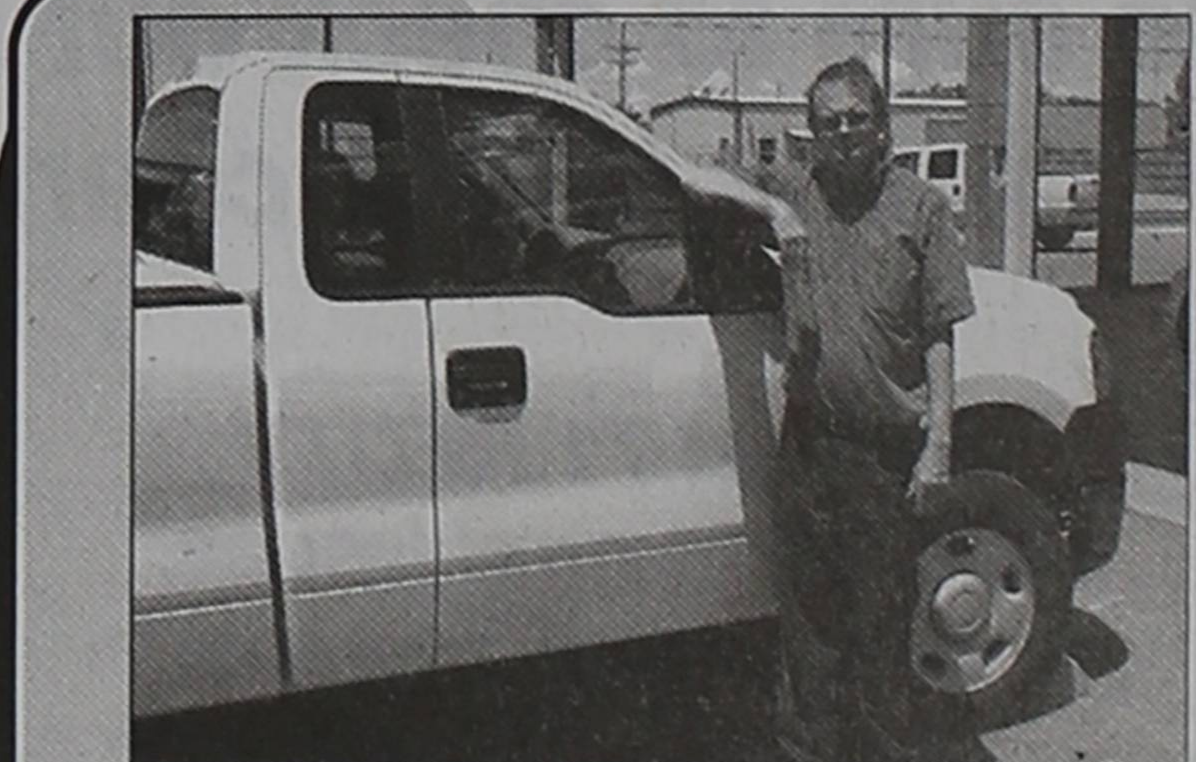
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Chieftan

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Justin Echevarria
200m relay event
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More track photos

District 2-2A all-district

Here is the complete roster of the District 2-2A all-district basketball selections. District MVP-Byron Smith, sr, Floydada; Offensive Player of the Year-Dontae Flemmons, jr, Childress; Defensive Player of the Year-Aarhron Flores, sr, Floydada; Newcomer of the Year-Joey Dickson, jr, Friona.

The ten players selected to the all-district team are: Titus Miller, sr, Floydada; Justin Hicks, sr, Childress; Javier Vasquez, sr, Dimmitt; Kregg Wood, sr, Childress; Kolby Washington, sr, Tulia; Matthew Stanberry, jr, Friona; Dillon Gallman, sr, Muleshoe; Cooper Washington, so, Muleshoe; Darren McCaslin, sr, Tulia; and Kyler Fairchild, sr, Childress.

Thank You
On behalf of the coaches, staff, and athletes of Friona ISD, we would like to thank all the community volunteers that assisted with the junior high and varsity track meets last Thursday and Friday. With the cooperation of the weather and the generosity of the volunteers we had two very successful track meets. Thank you all very much.
Coach Rex Cumpton
Coach Carrie Arias

Chieftain relays track meet results

The Friona Chieftain varsity track meet was held Friday March 6 at Chieftain Field. Here are the results and placing of the Friona athletes participating.

Junior Varsity Boys

Team rankings: 1. Idalou 195.5, 2. Friona 142, 3. Farwell 131.5, 4. Tulia 88.50, 5. Floydada 25.50, 6. Trinity Christian (Lubbock) 21, 7. Dimmitt 2.

100m dash, 1st Gabriel Avalos 12.14, 2nd Serafin Vasquez 12.17; **400m dash**, 6th Lorenzo Garcia 1:02.30; **800m run**, 6th Miguel Reveles 2:46.90; **1600m run**, 3rd Conner Woods 5:35.42, 6th Miguel Reveles 6:07.02; **3200m run**, 3rd Conner Woods 5:35.42.

110m hurdles, 2nd Caleb Monroe 18.55, 5th Ryan DeWit 20.34; **300m hurdles**, 1st Caleb Monroe 45.68, 5th Ryan DeWit 49.27.

4X100 relay, 3rd Paden Henry, Serafin Vasquez, Gabriel Avalos, Alan Tafoya 49.22; **4X200 relay**, Lorenzo Garcia, Alan Gomez, Paden Henry, Valentin Rocha 1:43.68; **4X400 relay**, 1st Alan Tafoya, Caleb Monroe, Gabriel Avalos, Alan Gomez 3:49.92.

High jump, 1st Caleb Monroe 6', 6th Gabriel Avalos 5'2"; **long jump**, 3rd Valentin Rocha 16'07.5", 5th Serafin Vasquez 15'11"; **triple jump**, 5th Ryan DeWit 32'11"; **shot put**, 2nd Sergio Mendez 37'8", 3rd Stephano Orozco 37'6.5"; **discus**, 1st Stephano Orozco 110'8", 5th Jonathan Molina 83'6".

Varsity Girls

Team rankings: 1. Idalou 163, 2. Farwell 101, 3. Friona 98.50, 4. Arbor Christian Academy 58.50, 5. Dimmitt 47, 6. Floydada 46, 7. Tulia 45, 8. Hereford 44, 9. Trinity Christian (Lubbock) 10.

100m dash, 5th Anyuli Lopez 13.90; **400m dash**, 2nd Rachel Dickson 1:04.83; **800m run**, 6th Katie Osborn 2:52.17; **100m hurdles**, 1st Regan Anthony 17.27, 6th Heather Sandoval 19.71; **300m hurdles**, 2nd Regan Anthony 51.61, 3rd Heather Sandoval 54.05.

4X100 relay, 2nd Regan Anthony, Rachel Dickson, Laci Austin, Yesenia Rojas 53.40; **4X400 relay**, 4th Rachel Dickson, Laci Austin, Karina Trevino, Yesenia Rojas 4:36.65; **long jump**, 2nd Heather Sandoval 13'7", 5th Rachel Dickson 13'2.5"; **triple jump**, 4th Heather Sandoval 29'2", Rachel Dickson 29', 6th Regan Anthony 28'9.5"; **shot put**, 2nd Maria Meza 32'5.5"; **discus**, 2nd Maria Meza 109'6", 3rd Vanessa Vital 85'1".

Varsity Boys

Team rankings: 1. Idalou 192, 2. Friona 91, 3. Floydada 86, 4. Farwell 68, 5. Trinity Christian 67, 6. Tulia 47, 7. Dimmitt 45, 8. Arbor Christian Academy 22.

200m dash, 4th Nick Ortiz 25.06; **400m dash**, 4th Nick Ortiz 54.55; **800m run**, 1st Jesus Sarabia 2:14.42; **1600m run**, 2nd Jesus Sarabia 5:17.14; **300m hurdles**, 3rd Duncan Welch 45.20.

4X100 Relay, 4th Justin Echevarria, Ernesto Monreal, Jose Ramirez 47.02; **4X200 relay**, 2nd Justin Echevarria, Jose Ramirez, Duncan Welch, Raul Anchondo 1:38.42; **4X400 relay**, 4th Nick Ortiz, David Schwab, Ernesto Monreal, Jesus Sarabia 3:46.20.

Pole vault, 3rd Ricardo Monreal 11'6"; **long jump**, 3rd Justin Echevarria 19'9.5"; **triple jump**, 3rd Ernesto Monreal 37'7.5"; **discus**, 3rd Alex Dunnam 123'.

Friona junior high relay results

The Friona junior high track meet was Thursday, March 5, at Chieftain Field. Here are the results and placing of the Friona athletes participating.

7th Grade Girls

Team rankings: 1. Tulia 154, 2. Idalou 138, 3. Friona 134, 4. Bovina 77, 5. Dimmitt 39, 6. Floydada 13.

100m dash, 2nd Marisol Posada 14.84, 5th Jakelin Sanchez 16.14; **200m dash**, 3rd Elizabeth Gonzales 32.71, 4th Marcella Mendoza 32.90; **400m dash**, 5th Mercedes Rodriguez 1:21.40; **800m run**, 2nd Marcella Mendoza 3:10.83, 4th Rebecca Bailey 3:14.81; **1600m run**, 4th Rebecca Bailey 7:08.19; **100m hurdles**, 3rd Amy Osborn 22.58, 4th Kendall Kimbrough 22.61; **300m hurdles**, 1st Ashli Smith 1:02.77, 3rd Kendall Kimbrough 1:07.80, 6th Amy Osborn 1:09.96.

4X100m relay, 3rd Shayle Swink, Mariza Mendoza, Isabel Davila, Marisol Posada 1:01.49; **4X200m relay**, 4th Shayle Swink, Mariza Mendoza, Isabel Davila, Marisol Posada 2:14.86; **4X400m relay**, 2nd Shayle Swink, Marcella Mendoza, Mariza Mendoza, Isabel Davila 5:16.52; **shot put**, 1st Kailey Lucas 26'06", 4th Amy Osborn 24'11"; **discus**, 1st Amy Osborn 74'07", 2nd Kailey Lucas 54'02", 6th Destiny Sandoval 46'03".

8th Grade Girls

Team rankings: 1. Tulia 143.50, 2. Dimmitt 128, 3. Friona 125, 4. Idalou 118.50, 5. Floydada 51.

100m dash, 3rd Maddie Murphree 15.34, 6th Jessica Salinas 15.99; **200m dash**, 5th Jessica Moreno 34.11; **800m run**, 2nd Kalley Preston 2:50.86; **1600m run**, 1st Kalley Preston 6:20, 6th Shantelle Pruitt 7:16.80; **100m hurdles**, 3rd Zoe Herring 20.42. **4X100m relay**, 4th Macy Herring, Linda Ramos, Maddie Murphree, Brianna Miller 58.05; **4X200m relay**, 3rd Macy Herring, Linda Ramos, Jessica Moreno, Brianna Miller 2:06.99; **4X400m relay**, 3rd Brianna Miller, Linda Ramos, Macy Herring, Kalley Preston 5:03.99.

High jump, 3rd Brianna Miller 4'02"; **pole vault**, 4th Shantelle Pruitt 5'; **long jump**, 1st Kalley Preston 13'08.5", 5th Marissa Lozoya 11'10.5"; **triple jump**, 2nd Brianna Miller 26'10", 3rd Linda Ramos 25'01", 5th Maddie Murphree 24'04"; **shot put**, 1st Adilene Adame 29'2.5"; **discus**, 1st Maddie Murphree 60'2", 5th Nohely Juarez 51'3".

7th Grade Boys

Team rankings: 1. Idalou 212, 2. Friona 134.5, 3. Tulia 78, 4. Dimmitt 70.5, 5. Floydada 49, 6. Bovina 12, 7. Friona unattached 10.

100m dash, 6th Logan Kilpatrick 14.71; **200m dash**, 3rd Sergio Meza 28.86, 4th Michael Garcia 29.05; **400m dash**, 1st Eddy Garcia 1:02.24; **800m run**, 5th Braxton Upton 2:45.46, 6th Trent Hickman 2:50.33; **1600m run**, 5th Esdras Rodriguez 6:43, 6th Nathan Rando 6:44; **110m hurdles**, 3rd Mark Schwab 22.89, Blake Stowers 24.11; **300m hurdles**, 3rd Mark Schwab 56.55, 4th Brad Stowers 57.405th Skyler Harris 57.83.

4X100m relay, 1st Sergio Meza, Michael Garcia, Eddy Garcia, Todd Padilla 52.61; **4X200m relay**, 2nd Sergio Meza, Michael Garcia, Caesar Huerta, Todd Padilla 1:54.05; **4X400m relay**, 3rd Trent Hickman, Braxton Upton, Caesar Huerta, Eddy Garcia 4:36.20.

High jump, 5th Blake Stowers 4'04", 6th Mark Schwab 4'02"; **pole vault**, 2nd Tuffy Henry 6'; **long jump**, 1st Trent Hickman 15'02", 2nd Sergio Meza 14'11"; **triple jump**, 4th Sergio Meza 27'04"; **shot put**, 1st Todd Padilla 36'02", 4th Michael Garcia 29'11"; **discus**, 5th Todd Padilla 73'01", 6th Abayomi Salinas 71'05".

8th Grade Boys

Team rankings: 1. Floydada 139, 2. Idalou 135, 3. Friona 113, 4. Dimmitt 84, 5. Bovina 55, 6. Tulia 38, 7. Friona unattached 8.

100m dash, 5th Jose Rivera 12.90, 6th Richard Rodriguez 13.02; **400m dash**, 4th Francisco Martinez 59.74; **300m hurdles**, 1st Sawyer Osborn 46.58.

4X100 relay, 1st Stephen Dominguez, Richard Rodriguez, Jose Rivera, Francisco Martinez 49.36; **4X400 relay**, 2nd Richard Rodriguez, Stephen Dominguez, Sawyer Osborn, Francisco Martinez 4:01.40; **high jump**, 2nd Sawyer Osborn 5'; **pole vault**, 1st Nathaniel Gonzales 6', 2nd Benjamin Anthony 6'; **long jump**, 1st Stephen Dominguez 16'8", 5th Francisco Martinez 15'2", 6th Jose Rivera 14'9"; **triple jump**, 1st Stephen Dominguez 32'6", 5th Sawyer Osborn 30'5", 6th Jose Rivera 29'6"; **shot put**, 2nd Diego Licerio 34'11", 6th Andres Silva 30'8"; **discus**, 3rd Diego Licerio 90'3", 5th Andres Silva 87'9".

Golf action results

The Friona boys and girls golf teams competed in Tulia the week of March 2 and in Farwell this week. FHS golf coach is Jeff Isom. Results are:

Girls were 1st at Tulia with a score of 426. Individual scores were Katie Miller 100, Paige Herbert 102, Caitlin Bronniman 108, Keeley Dunnam 115, Brittny Herbert 116, Lacey Lookingbill 121, Abby Jones 145.

Boys scores at Tulia: Jesus Sarabia 96, Aaron Hand 99, Alex Vega 100, Duncan Welch 107, Clayton Smiley 107, Josh Duenes 109, Conner Woods 117, and Jordan Kelley 118. The boys did not place at Tulia.

Results at Farwell: Girls team total was 468. They did not place. Scores were Paige Herbert 118, Caitlin Bronniman 118, Lacey Lookingbill 112, Keeley Dunnam 120, Abby Jones 134.

Boys at Farwell did not place. Team score 441. Individual scores: Aaron Hand 107, Jesus Sarabia 102, Clayton Smiley 117, Josh Duenes 115, Duncan Welch 121, Conner Woods 128, and Jordan Kelley 140.

Both teams will compete in Olton after spring break.



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Regan Anthony clears the final hurdle in the 300m during the Friona Relays. Regan placed 1st in the 100m hurdles and 2nd in the 300m hurdles. More Friona Relays track meet photos at frionaonline.com/photos.



ron carr photo

Justin Echevarria, left, takes the baton from Jose Ramirez during the 200m relay event at the Friona track meet. The 4X200m relay team placed 2nd at 1:38.42. Friona boys team placed 2nd overall with 91 points. More track photos at frionaonline.com.

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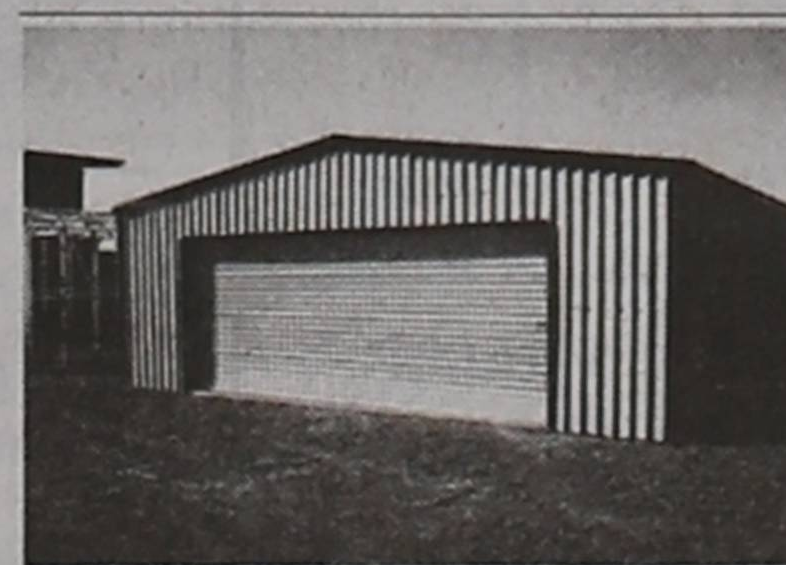
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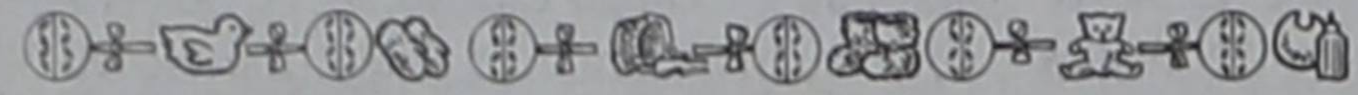
Peyton Raye Perkins

Adam and Tiffanie Perkins of Fort Worth, Texas proudly announce the birth of their first child, Peyton Raye Perkins.

Peyton was born on October 31, 2008 in Fort Worth, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Becky G. Perkins and the late Leslie W. Perkins of Friona, and Curtis and Marilyn Smith of Fort Worth.

Peyton's great-grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins, and Cruz P. Gonzales, all of Friona.



Think about this

The importance of persistence

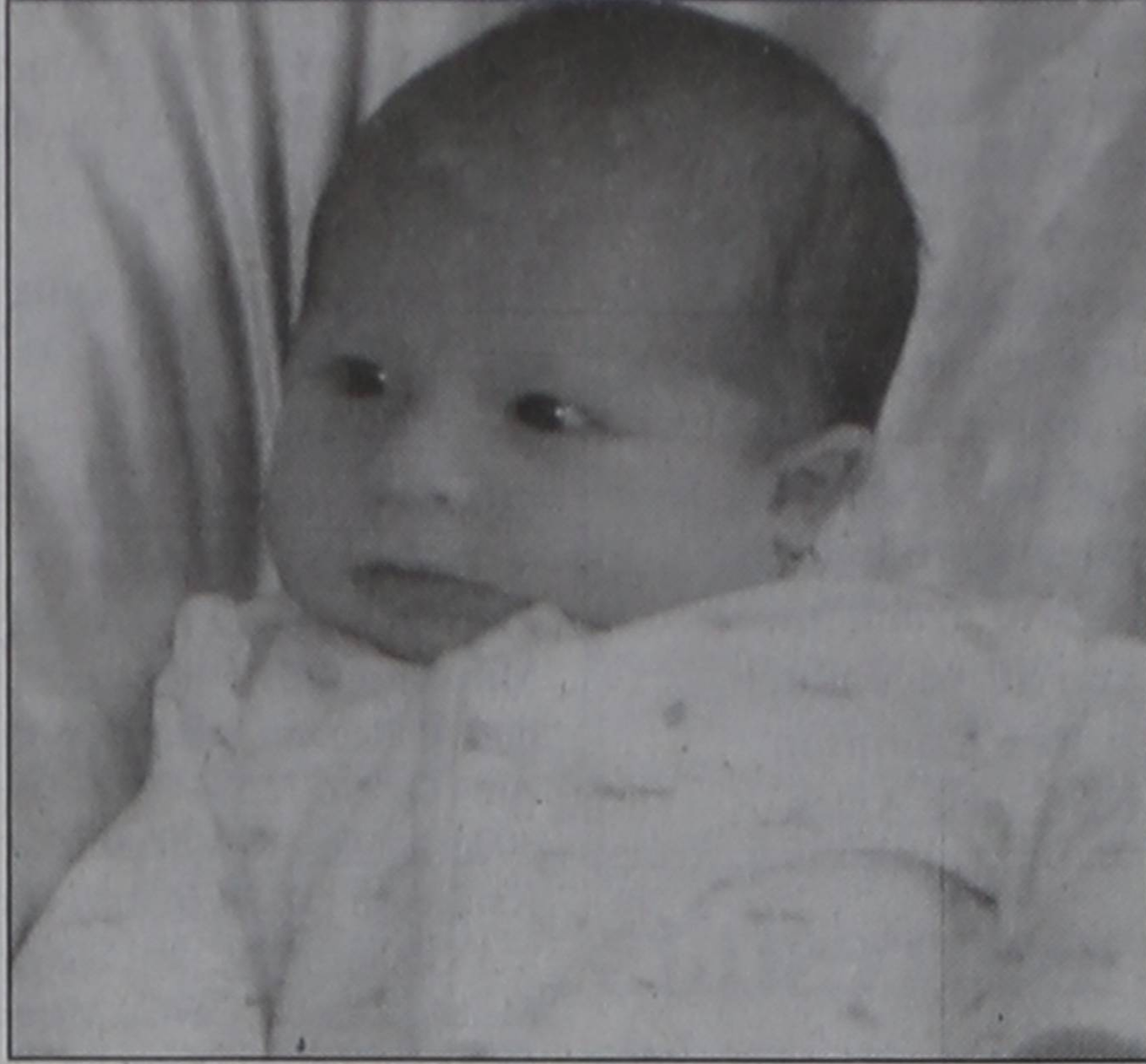
T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

If someone were to offer us any one thing we desired, perhaps the best request would be the ability to "never give up".

An anonymous author said: "Press on—nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not. Nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not. Unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not. The world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are important."

The great English statesman and prime minister of England said it like this: "Never, never, give up".

The great Apostle Paul when speaking to the Christians in Corinth said it like this: "Stand firm, let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor is not in vain", (1 Corinthians 15:58).



Ethan Matthew Will

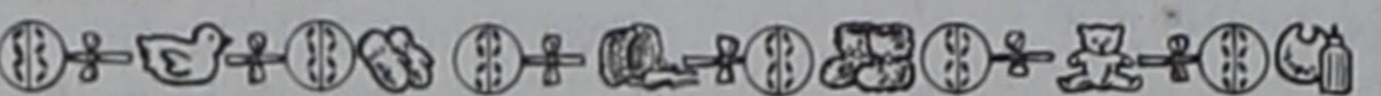
Ethan Matthew Will

Michelle and Eric Will of Mansfield, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ethan Matthew Will.

Ethan was born on January 26, 2009 at 7:56 a.m. in Mansfield. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

His grandparents are Charlene and Joseph Will of El Paso, Texas, and Randy and Patricia Highsmith of Rhea, Texas.

Ethan's great-grandparents are Herberta Hammermeister of Wichita, Kansas, and Leo and Charlotte Will of Norwood, Massachusetts.



Family Council meets 3rd Tues each month

The Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates Family Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Board Room at Prairie Acres. The next meeting will be on March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in making each day a little better for all residents and staff at Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates is invited to attend.

Seminar for young girls ages 6th grade - 9th grade Tuesday, March 17th 9:00-5:00 @ First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The seminar's primary purpose is to give young girls practical tools to live a lifestyle of purity to the very day of their wedding. Learning the biblical reasons why true love waits.

If you plan to attend please call, Johnnie Wiseman 250-2030 or Jo Osborn 250-2340

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Adam Bandy & Jordi Higgins

Bandy & Higgins

Clay and Tamela Bandy of Friona, and Rick and Kim Higgins of Canyon, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Adam Bandy and Jordi Higgins.

Jordi and Adam will exchange vows on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at the home of the bride's parents in Canyon.

The bride-elect is currently attending West Texas A&M University and will graduate in May 2009.

The future groom graduated from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed with First United Bank in Amarillo.

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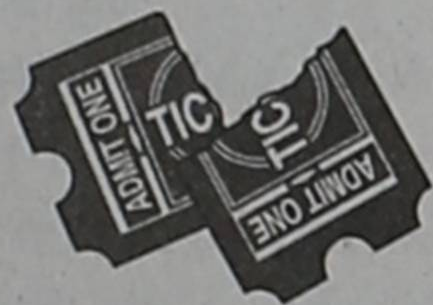
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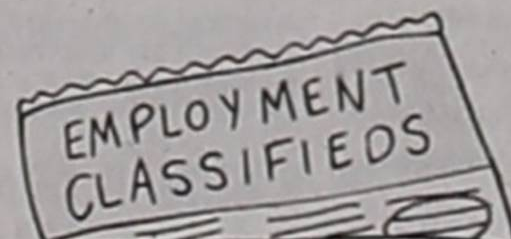
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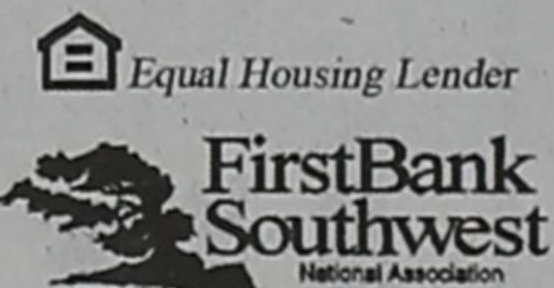
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OBITUARIES

Thomas Gonzales

Thomas Gonzales, 92, of Wichita Falls, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Seymour, Texas with Abel Gonzales officiating. Burial followed in the Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Thomas Gonzales was born on June 7, 1916 in Santa Rosa, Texas to Julian and Josephine Rodriguez Gonzales. He moved to Seymour from Plainview in

1984 and recently moved to Wichita Falls.

Thomas married Maria Sanchez on August 11,



Thomas Gonzales

1936 in Harlingen, Texas. Maria preceded him in death on June 31, 1999. He was a farmer and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Thomas was also preceded in death by one son,

Dario Gonzales, and three grandchildren, Thomas Garcia, Rudy Valerio, and Cynthia Gonzales Garcia.

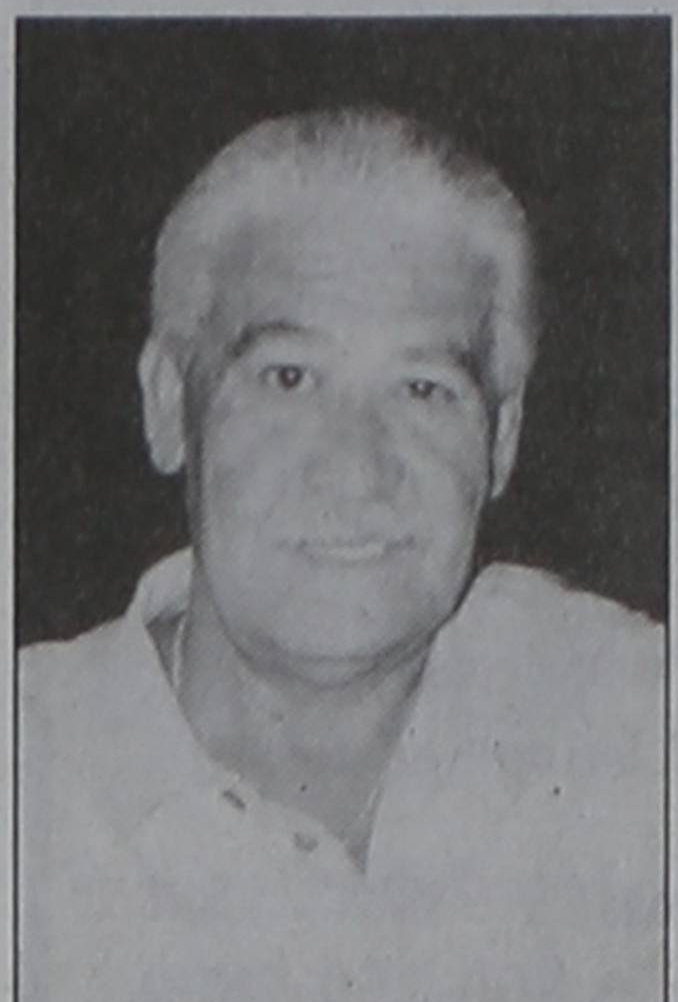
He is survived by five daughters, Josephine Flores of Roby, Texas, Adela Garcia of Houston, Texas, Tomasa Ortiz of Haskell, Texas, Gloria Valerio of Abilene, Texas, and Teresa Gonzalez of Wichita Falls; eight sons, Jessie Gonzales of Clovis, New Mexico, Jimmy Gonzales of Ed Couch, Texas, Larry Gonzales of Friona, Ramon Gonzales and Lupe Gonzales both of Oklahoma City, Abel Gonzales of Wichita Falls, Ruben Dominguez Gonzales of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Andy Gonzales of Wichita Falls; and 300 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Gilbert Guerra Leal

Gilbert Guerra Leal, 55, died Sunday, March 8, 2009. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Burleson. Interment was at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Worth, Texas.

Gilbert was born May 30, 1953, in La Feria. After attending high school and some college, he joined the U.S. Navy in 1975 and served until 1983. He worked as a mail clerk for

the U.S. Postal Service as well as the city of Arlington. He loved his family and



Gilbert Guerra Leal

many friends and they loved him.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his son, Jared Leal, and brother, Luis Leal.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia of Alvarado; two sons, Theodore Isaac and Jean-Luc Leal, both of Alvarado; mother, Lupe Guerra of Friona; and siblings, Mary Pesqueda of Joshua, Samuel Solis of Fort Worth, Joe Moet of Orlando, Florida, Johnny Alvarez of Friona, and Juanita Campos of Abilene.

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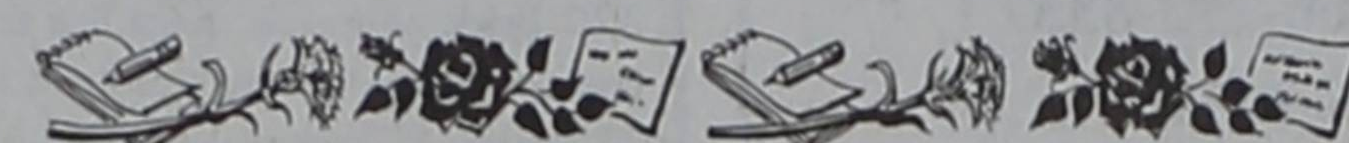
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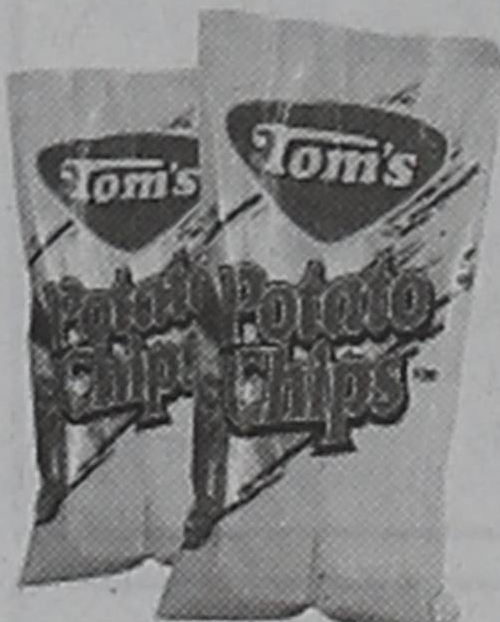
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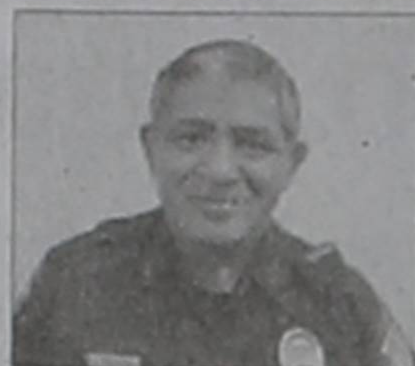
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I recently attended a seminar on integrity and morals. During this seminar I got to thinking about an ad I ran in the newspaper several weeks ago regarding a rash of vandalisms where someone shot out windows on businesses and vehicles. I ran the ad in hopes that someone would respond and provide information as to who the responsible party was.

I know that someone out there knows who the guilty party is. In fact, we have had some rumors that have surfaced about who may be responsible. However, we also have had rumors that the young citizens who have information regarding the guilty parties have been warned by their parents not to get involved or to say anything.

I don't know if this in fear of retaliation; or if they are just trying to protect a friend or relative. I wonder if this is the message we want to send to our children. What kind of morals are we teaching them by asking them to turn the other way? Morals have to do with the principles of right and wrong. Is it okay to look the other way or do we want our children to be responsible young adults and do what is right?

By the way, we had another incident over the weekend. Windows were shot out in the area of 5th Street and Main Street. Over \$1,000 dollars in damage resulted.

Spring cleaning

Spring is right around the corner and I see a lot of citizens have begun their spring cleaning. I would like to take a minute to remind everyone that when you are disposing of trash or getting rid of unwanted items, there are certain requirements that you need to follow under the Friona City Ordinances. If you are getting rid of large items please do not put them in the trash dumpster or place items outside the dumpster.

Sec. 13.303 - Disposal of large or bulky items: Accumulations of brick, broken concrete, lumber, ashes, cinders, dirt and plaster, sand or gravel, automobile frames, dead trees, and other bulky, heavy materials shall be disposed of at the expense of the owner or under the direction of the City Manager.

Sec. 13.304 - Placement of garbage items on street and alleys prohibited: The placing of kitchen garbage, trash or rubbish, or any article, thing or material in any street or alley within the city limits is prohibited. Also, the weeds are starting to come up and we must remember if you have weeds over 12 inches tall on your property you are in violation of the Friona City Ordinance.

Sec. 6.201 - Prohibited conditions designated as growth or accumulation of weeds and rubbish: It shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot or premises in the city to permit or allow weeds, tall grass, rubbish, junk, brush or any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter of whatever nature to accumulate or remain on such lot or premises. Weeds or grass growing to the height of twelve (12) inches or more will be deemed unsightly, objectionable and unsanitary. Violations are subject to a ticket and a fine.

Principios de bien oh el mal

Recientemente atendi a un seminario de integridad y morales, durante este seminario me puse a pensar en que corri un anuncio en el periodico algunas semanas atras refiriendome ala rasha que tuvimos de vandalismo donde alguien fue y valio ventanas de negocios y vehiculos.

Yo corri el anuncio con la esperanza que alguien respondiera y proevera informacion de quien podria ser el responsable. Se que alguien alla fuera sabe quien es culpable, mas bien ai rumores que se an oido de alguien que puede ser responsables, sin embargo tambien ai rumores que los ciudadanos jovenes que tienen informacion de quien es culpable an sido advertidos por los padres que no se involucren y no digan nada.

No se si esto tiene que ver con temor a que aiga venganza oh estan tratando de proteger un familiar oh un amigo. Pero pienso, es este el mensaje que queremos inculcar a nuestros hijos. Que clase de morales estamos poniendo en ellos que vean al orto lado. La moral tiene que ver con principios de bien oh el mal, entonces está bien decirles vean al otro lado, oh queremos que nuestros hijos sean adultos jovenes responsables y aser lo que es bien.

En fin tuvimos otro incidente el fin de la semana pasada donde valieron otras ventanas con aproximadamente danos de \$1000.00.

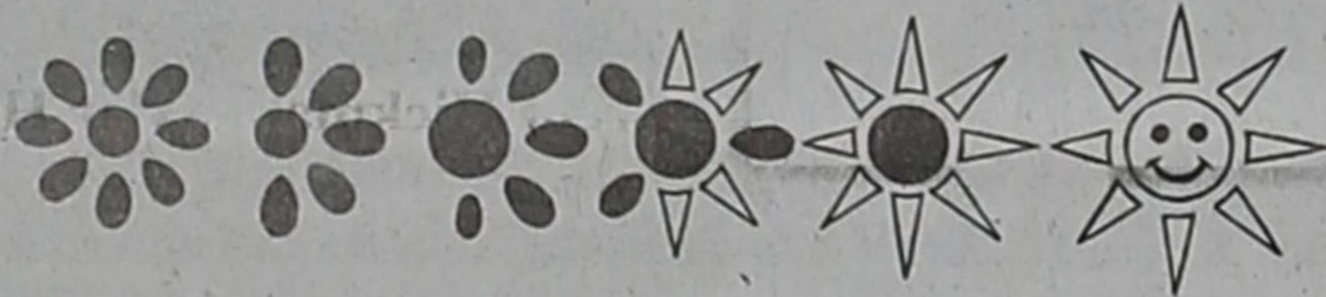
Primavera limpieza

La primavera está ala vueltae de la esquina y he visto a muchos ciudadanos empezar la limpieza. Voy a tomar unos minutos para recordarles atodos que si te estas despojando de cosas, basura ciertos requisitos deben complirse para seguir las ordinanasas de la Ciudad de Friona. Si te estas despojando de cosas grandes no las pongas el la bote de basura ni fuera de el bote.

Sec. 13.303 - Despojarse de cosas grandes y volumosas: Acomulacion de ladrillo, semento quebrado, madera, ceniza, tierra, y plasta, arena oh grava, quadro de automovil, arbol muerto, y otra cosas volumosas, material pesado tiene que ser despojado a sus costo por el dueno, y supervision del manejoamiento del manejador del la ciudad.

Sec. 13.304 - Basura en calles y callejones: Basura de cocina articulo, oh cualesquier material en la calle oh callejon son proibidos. Tambien la llerva empiezan a crecer y debemos recordarles que todo llerva mas alta de 12 pulgadas es violacion de elCodigo de su ciudad.

Sec. 6.201 - Proibido condiciones designados: Crecimiento de llerva oh basura sera ilegal que, el dueno de caulesquier localidad permita llerva, sacate, mugrero, oh caalquier objeto que sea insanitario, que per manesca en la localidad. No se permitira tales cosas de llerva mas de 12 pulgadas oh ser mullado. Violaciones estan propensas a multas eh infracciones.



Staff changes at Deaf Smith Electric

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has announced two staff changes at the company's office in Hereford.

Janie Alejandre has been named Accounting Manager and Tim Burkhalter was named to the staff position of Billing and IT Manager.

Alejandre began her career with Deaf Smith Electric in November 1997 as an accountant. She will assume the duties of former office manager Larry Shields.

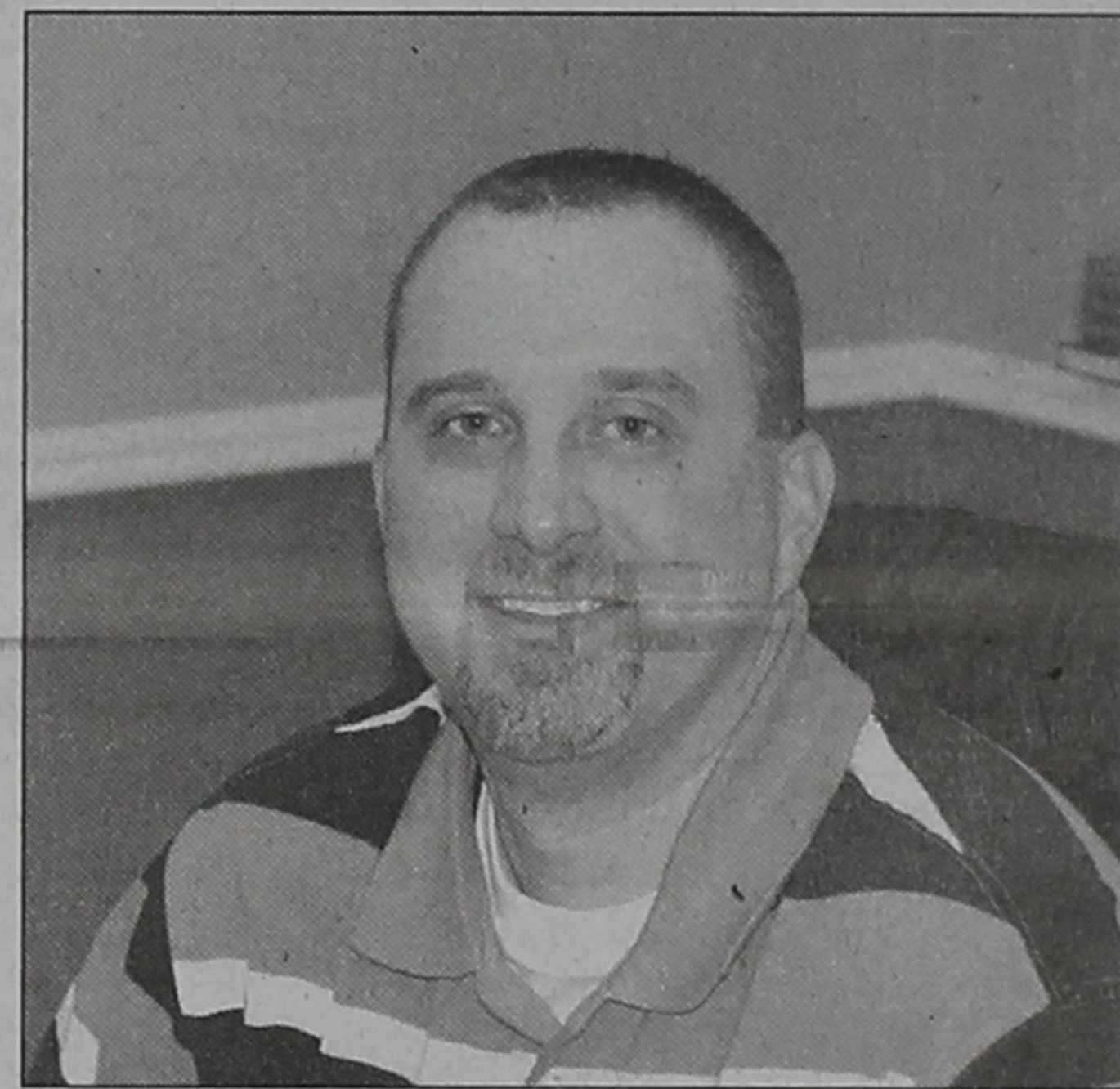
She and her husband Joe and son Adrian are members of San Jose Church where she serves on the financial council. She is also a Big Sister, former director of the women's division of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, on the juvenile probation board for 10 years, four years on the planning and zoning board, and is currently serving on the Deaf Smith County Historical Commission board.

Burkhalter began his career with Deaf Smith Electric as summer help while attending West Texas A&M University. After graduating from WT he began a full time career with the co-op in June 1998 as an engineering assistant.

Burkhalter and his wife Bobbie have two children, Keely and Zack. She is employed by Hereford ISD as a teacher. He is a 9-year member of the Hereford volunteer fire department and is ranked as a captain. The family attends the Central Church of Christ in Hereford.



Janie Alejandre



Tim Burkhalter

**DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
71ST ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

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INVITATION TO BID

Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) is seeking bid proposals for the supply and installation of interior signage at the new hospital according to bid specifications. Copies of project scope and specifications may be obtained at PCCH, 1307 Cleveland Ave., Friona, Texas during regular business hours. Bids will be received by Health Facilities Group, the project architect, until 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time, March 31, 2009, at: 142 North Mosley, Suite #300, Wichita, KS, 67202, C/O Tim Dudte. Bidders and interested parties are asked to participate in a pre-bid telephone conference on March 20, 2009 at 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time: Toll Free - (866)579-8110, PassCode - 437678, Moderator - Tim Dudte.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday April 1, 2009, for the 2009 Re-roofing projects.

- Bid 1: Friona Heritage Estates
201 E. 15th
Friona, Texas 79035
- Bid 2: Prairie Acres Nursing Home
201 E. 15th
Friona, Texas 79035
- Bid 3: Redeemer Center and Shed
1304 Virginia
Friona, Texas 79035

Copy of the bid specifications can be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The buildings can be inspected at 201 E. 15th (Friona Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres Nursing Home) and 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) in Friona, Texas 79035.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office, before the above stated time.

Bids will be awarded at the City Council meeting April 13th, 2009.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

By: Patricia Phipps
City Manager

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Cargill recognizes employees at annual service award banquet

Cargill Friona held its 10th annual service awards banquet at the Hereford Country Club Saturday evening, March 7. The annual affair recognizes Cargill employees that have completed 25-30-35 & 40 years of employment.

Cargill general manager Jarrod Gillig welcomed the employees and families. After a dinner featuring filet mignon served by the country club staff, department heads introduced the employees receiving awards. Each was presented with a Cargill jacket, gift cards, and other items.

Not all employees were able to be present. The complete list of honorees and years of service is:

Slaughter department: 40 years, Jesus Lugo; 35 years, Jose Alvarez, Thomas Kirvin; 30 years, Ricardo Hernandez, Alfredo

Ramirez, Eddie Kirvin, Jose Ramirez, Pedro Carrasco, Remedios Estrada; 25 years, Everado Acosta, Joe Marquez, Sr., Cipriano Chavez.

Maintenance department: 30 years, Tommy Arguello; 25 years, Sam Rutkowski, Hugo Palacios, Johnny Mascarenas.

Fabrication department: 35 years, Guadalupe Moreno, Andres Vega; 30 years, Tiburcio Viernes, Harold Harrison, Toddy Padilla, Victoria Bedolla, Mario Barela, Felipe Sanchez, Alfredo Espinoza; 25 years, Pedro Gomez, Bounom Syxay, Mike Urioste, Nora Rivera, Rosario Bedolla, Boonrod Jumroontat, Pauline Caro, Manee Bloink, Bounsouvan Sengdara, Time Thongdy, Adam Perez.

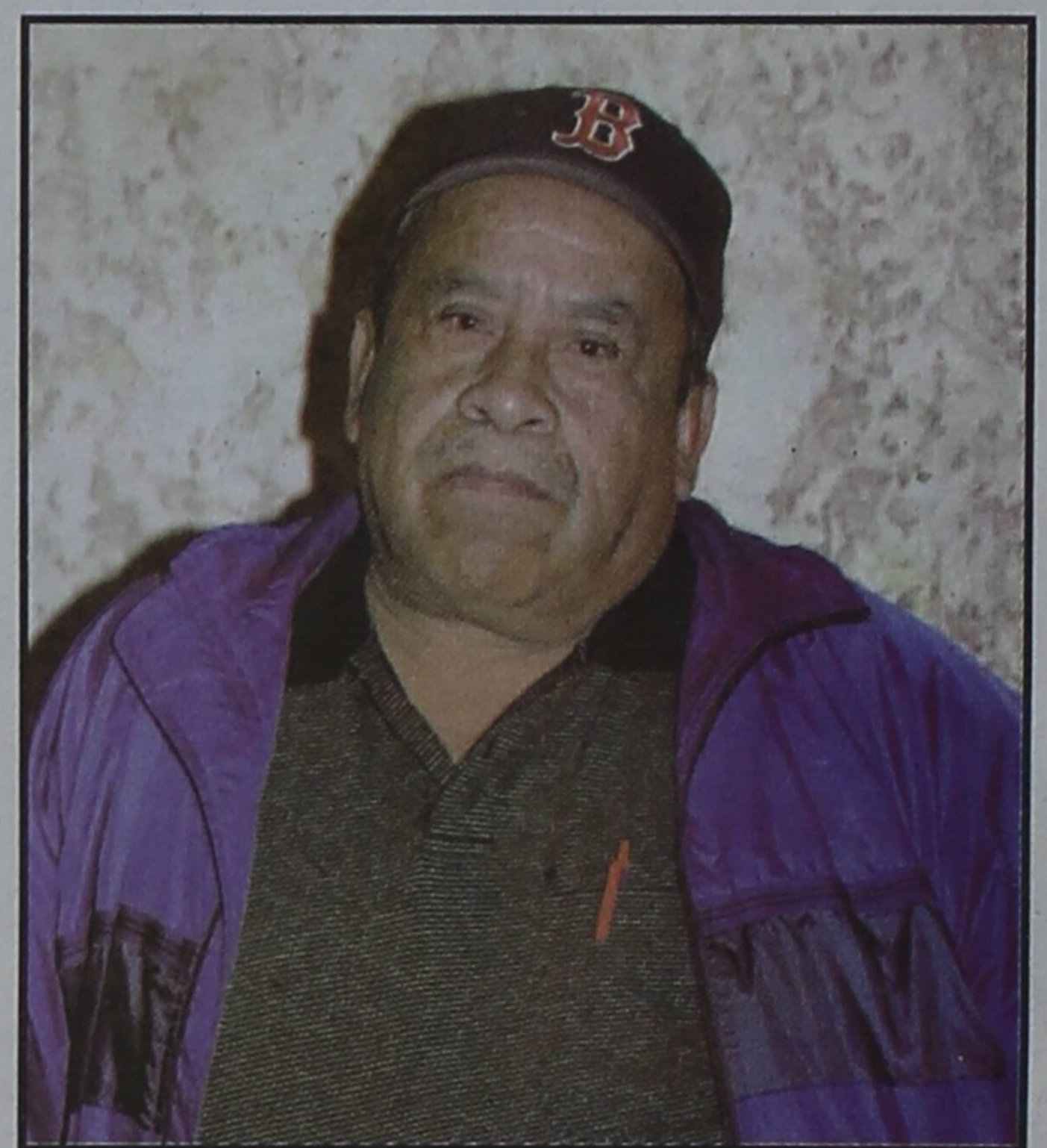
Technical services department: 30 years, Deborah Endriss.



Honored for 30 years service to Cargill Friona were, front, l-r, Deborah Endriss, Vickie Bedolla, Tommy Arguello, Pedro Carrasco, Toddy Padilla, Remedios Estrada; back, l-r, Mario Barela, Harold Harrison, Alfredo Ramirez, Felipe Sanchez, Alfredo Espinoza, Jose Ramirez, and Tiburcio Viernes.



Receiving 25 year honors at the Cargill banquet were: front, l-r, Time Thongdy, Pauline Caro, Bounsouvan Sengdara, Manee Bloink, Nora Rivera; back row, l-r, Rosario Bedolla, Sam Rutkowski, Mike Urioste, Johnny Mascarenas, Hugo Palacios, Everado Acosta.



Guadalupe Moreno
35 years at Cargill



Cargill Friona employees Tim Brown, left, and Hector Villarreal, dish out ice cream and cobbler for guests at the 10th annual Cargill Service Awards banquet held at Hereford Country Club Saturday evening, March 7. Mr. Villarreal is the most senior Cargill employee at the Friona plant with more than 40 years service. He and Jesus Lugo are the only two employees with 40 or more years employment.

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