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From the Chamber: dinner theater and Channel 10 news

The Chamber is in search of local talent to perform at their Summer Dinner Theater on June 12. If you are a singer, dancer, comedian, or would like to do a skit or monologue stop by the Chamber at 621 Main St. for an entry form or call 250-3491 for more info. Hurry! The deadline is June 3.

News Channel 10 from Amarillo will be spotlighting Friona on Monday, July 20 during their newscasts. They will be coming to Friona in advance of this telecast to choose a business or businesses to spotlight.

With this fact in mind we would like to ask all of our businesses to assess your particular location as to how it looks to visitors. Friona high school seniors are planning clean-up days for April 27-28 and can help. Contact the Chamber.

FHS senior reception distinguished grads

The annual Friona High School senior academic reception has been scheduled for Sunday, May 3, at the high school auditorium. Academic awards and scholarships as well as naming of the top ten graduates for the Class of 2009 will be given.

Also a part of the program will be the induction of this year's Hall of Distinguished Graduates honorees. They are Deniese Magness Dillon, Class of 1955, and Dr. Paul Spring, Class of 1934.

Following the official program a reception and refreshments will be held in the cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

City to provide roll-off boxes for clean-up week

In conjunction with Friona High School seniors, next week has been designated as Friona Clean-Up Week.

The senior students have time off due the school's TAKS testing and have volunteered to assist with clean-up projects.

City manager Patricia Phipps said Allied Waste will provide two large roll-off boxes at the city barn for use during the clean-up project.

The roll-offs will be available at no charge during the clean-up days or until they are filled, whichever comes first.

Cain promoted at Friona State Bank

Friona State Bank has announced the promotion of Elaine Cain to Vice President and Cashier. Mrs. Cain started working at Friona State Bank in July 1976 and has served as vice-president since 1997. Bank Vice President Marca Herring said, "We are very pleased and fortunate to have Elaine with us and look forward to working with her in her new capacity."

The former Elaine Kelley graduated from Texico High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year before marrying Randy Cain. Shortly after her marriage she was hired at Friona State Bank.

Mrs. Cain earned her associate degree from ENMU in 1988 and has attended the Texas Tech Intermediate School of Banking as well as other short courses and seminars. She began her Friona

Hawaiian Chieftains



ron carr photo

Aloha to the Class of 2009. All smiles as graduation day draws near are FHS seniors, back, l-r, Andy Bentley, Alex Vega, Alex Dunnam; front, l-r, Aaron Hand, Justin Echevarria, Andrew Stowers, and John O'Brian at the First Baptist Church senior dinner Monday evening. More banquet photos at the Friona Star website frionaonline.com.

Register for summer baseball, business sign sponsors sought

Registration forms for the summer Kids Inc. baseball league will be distributed this week to students at area schools. Forms are also available at Bunker Trucking on S. Main St.

Completed forms with the entry fee should be delivered to Bunker Trucking by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 30. If an adequate number of players regis-

ter, there will be league play in T-ball (Pre-K & K), machine pitch (1st & 2nd), minor league (3rd & 4th), and major league (5th & 6th).

Entry fees range from \$25 to \$40 depending on the league. T-ball players will receive a shirt and cap. The three older leagues will receive full uniform including pants, belt, shirt and cap.

Kids Inc. spokesman Lance Gatlin said considerable efforts are underway to upgrade the condition of the fields, including overseeding of grass, installation of windscreens and new bases, and painting fence rail and guest seating.

Gatlin said, "Any donations to the Kids Inc. program from area businesses would be greatly

appreciated as we strive to make our facilities the best they can be for the kids, the parents, and the community. We will be purchasing 4x8 vinyl signs with company message and logo for any business that donates a minimum of \$325 to the program."

The business signs will hang on the home-run fences of the

west and middle fields during the season and be stored off-site in the off-season in order to keep them in good condition for many years. "We would appreciate any support," Gatlin added.

If you wish to make a donation to the Kids Inc. program please contact Tracy Bunker 683-1319, Jon Douglas 265-7922, or Lance Gatlin 584-0087.

Relay for Life Cancer Walk Corner

Here are important dates for the June 19 Relay for Life. April 25 - Wal-Mart Coke Wagon fundraiser in Hereford 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 14 - Team captain meeting 6:30 p.m. T-shirt sizes turned in.

May 15 - T-shirt sizes due to Kenna.

May 22 - Wii Guitar Hero and Bowling competition 7 p.m. at high school cafeteria.

June 11 - Team captain meeting "Bank Nite" 6:30 p.m. Friona State Bank.

June 16 - Survivor dinner 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

June 19 - Relay for Life 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Luminaries are on sale for \$5. Contact a Relay team member, Jyl Grimsley, the Chamber of Commerce office, or the Friona library for luminaria sales.

Musical acts are encouraged to participate in the Parmer County Idol competition being held the night of the Relay.

Contact Allison Johnston at 806-220-1610 to sign-up for the Idol competition. For any Relay event information you can contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545.



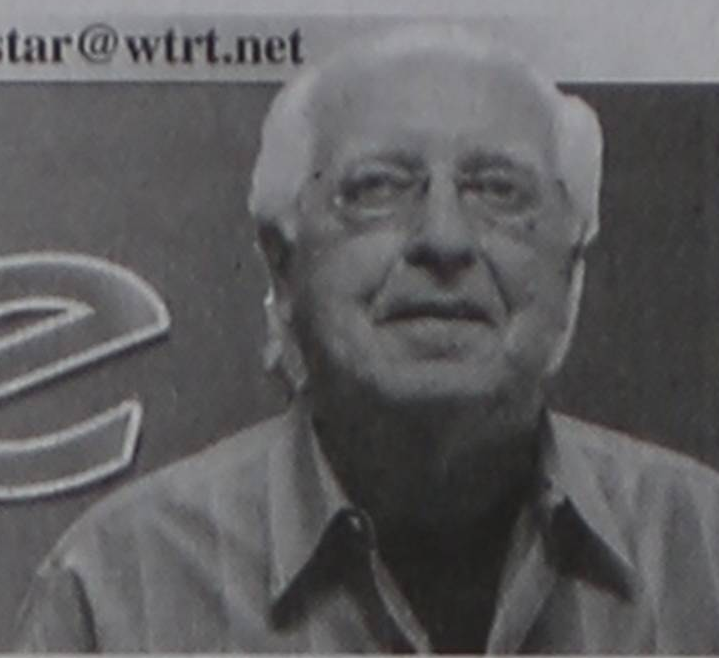
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Parmer County Deputy Steve Bartley and DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco work an accident scene Monday on Highway 60 at the Cargill plant entrance. The Ford passenger car was turning left into the plant when it was struck by a black Acura driven by a Colorado couple. Friona firemen and Friona EMS responded to the scene. No serious injuries were reported. More accident scene photos at frionaonline.com.



Out Here

By Ron Carr



calling in the dogs

Old Red used to say, "It's time to p— on the fire and call in the dogs."

That's what Red would say every day at quitting time at the T & P Railroad yard in Ft. Worth where I worked the summer after I graduated from high school. The year was 1957. I was hired as a copersmith apprentice and Red was my boss.

The first day Red was giving me an orientation about the company, the benefits, the work, etc. If I remember correctly it paid \$7 an hour, a nice chunk of change in 1957. Too bad I wasn't cut out to be a mechanic and left the railroad before the summer was over.

One of the benefits I remember Red telling me about was the T & P's retirement plan. Since I was only 17 at the time, Red got a kick out of saying I could retire in just 48 years. At the time I couldn't comprehend 48 years in the future or the 65-year retirement age. Now I am long past both.

Many men of that era worked for one company all their lives, contributing to the company retirement plan, in

hopes of drawing a retirement check in the later years. I can recall stories of folks that retired from Sears Roebuck as near-millionaires, Ford, GM, IBM, and teachers were careers with attractive retirement benefits.

Now fifty years later, with many thousands of baby boomers retiring and people living longer, the benefit plans are overloaded and going broke. Some companies pay more to retirees than to their active payroll, a situation that is becoming more impossible to sustain.

General Motors' current financial problems are attributed directly to the enormous retirement checks and health benefits payable to their retired employees. It is said that \$1,500 of the price of each GM vehicle goes toward retired employee benefits.

Many companies and state and local governments are canceling their retirement plans and/or severely reducing the benefits. Retirement obligations are a liability on a company balance sheet. The imbalance often leads to hiring fewer employees, shrinking

benefits for current employees, or simply dropping retirement plans.

My kids can no longer look forward to and be assured of an attractive retirement paycheck.

And yet there is one organization that has no plans to drop, shrink, or revise its generous retirement benefits. Congress and the White House badger and intimidate private companies like General Motors for their retirement excesses. Nowhere do we hear any adjustment in the obscene retirement and health benefits offered to elected officials and government workers.

Our apologetic new leader, Mr. Obama, made big news this week by "slashing" \$100 million in government spending. Wow! In a \$3 trillion budget, \$100 million is hardly noticeable. While America struggles out of a financial hole, government retirement benefits are alive and well and Congress would rip your arm off if you tried to take any of it away.

Across the country, retired folks are worried. Retired municipal workers in New York

are protesting a threatened reduction in benefits. Many individual retirement nest eggs have disappeared with the financial crisis and the drop in the stock market and interest rates. Many others have simply been swindled out of their life savings. I hope you are not one of those. And retirement sounded like such a good idea once upon a time.

Rest in peace Red. Your wisdom endures.

P.S. If you participated in, or agreed with, the TEA Taxpayer protests last week you are a redneck racist according to NBC, MSNBC, and some broad named Jenean Garafalo, who's opinion, like mine, no one really gives a hoot about, except she gets national TV time and I don't.

And the little Somali pirate dude is in custody now in New York. He had a big smile for the TV cameras after landing in the U.S. In our prison he will get three meals a day and a nice secure place to sleep, two things he probably never had in Somalia.

So now let's bow, shake hands, and all get along. Peace, love, and prosperity await!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron,

Grandpa Allen enjoyed newspapers. His papers did not land on his front porch or in his yard. They came to him courtesy of the rural mail carrier, and Grandpa's news was a day or two old before he read it. His favorite papers were the *McKinney Examiner*, the *Wylie Rustler*, the *Wylie News*, and the *Dallas Times Herald*. Only one of these papers is still published today—the *Wylie News*.

In the early morning or late in the afternoon, Grandpa would light his pipe, lean back in his big rocker, and enjoy one of his newspapers. Not a line went unread except maybe the comics. I never remember him commenting on the comic strips. But comment he did on the editorials, the columns, the letters to the editor, and just about any part of those papers that was someone's opinion. I doubt that he ever wrote a letter to an editor in his life, but he had plenty to say to them from his rocking chair.

Grandpa filled scrapbooks with newspaper pieces that he thought were worth keeping. Obituaries were high on his list. He would carefully cut them out and paste them on a page in his scrapbook. The tattered remnants of one of his memory books are lying in the bottom drawer of my chest. Wish I knew what happened to his other scrapbooks.

I, too, keep scrapbooks. Mine look remarkably different from Grandpa Allen's. Mine are round disks with holes in the middle, and they do not take up much space at all. My version of cut and paste would astound Grandpa. The article that you wrote about Dad's tractor is definitely one for my scrapbook. Thank you for writing it!

Judy Allen

The International events of the last few days has shown the seriousness of the calamity of the takeover by socialists, initiated and evidenced by the election of Obama as president of the United States. I do not accept that traitor to our Constitution as my president.

Nor does his continuous apologies for the U.S. actions in the past represent in any way my ideals or positions on any of his

datribes against America. He and his constituents, cabinet members and congressional supporters have proved to be unmitigated liars, connivers and conspirators in the abandonment of our Constitution, the intent of our laws and the American way of life. By lies and deceptions, seate tactics and fear, he and they have covered up their corruption, even using that corruption to cover up their goal, the destruction of America as I knew and loved it.

Obama is a traitor to the U.S. and our Constitution and as such deserves the maximum penalty for treason. Anyone, much less one elected to the power of president who makes a tour of those nations which loudly profess to be our enemies, apologizing and conceding and kissing them, is unfit to serve and can be viewed only as a traitor to our great country.

One who counts on men of demonstrably unethical, unscrupulous, unprincipled character, such as Barney Frank, Chris Dodd, and Charles Rangle, can only be considered worse than they, nor less a liar. When Obama appoints, or tries to appoint, to his cabinet such people as Geithner, Dashle, Solis and Killiger, who have deliberately cheated and avoided paying their taxes, then he must be judged to be on no higher plane of morality or integrity.

There are still some thinking American patriots who remember the Constitution and it's intent, reverse the blood shed and lives sacrificed to maintain its protections, freedoms and rights to all citizens who are ready to defend that Constitution, even against one elected as president or a congress which conspires with him.

In our state history the story of the massacre at Goliad stands out as an example of patriots, yes and rebels, who defied the government. Santa Anna required that they give up their canon. Their reply, sewn into their flag, was, "Come and Get It". They had no hope of winning, could see only death as reward for their heroic stand. Yet they stood for the principles they believed were right.

I, and many others, will stand ready to take our stand for the United States Constitution just as they did in 1836.

Tom and Jackie Hefner
Friona, Texas

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by Charley & Guy Orbison
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 23
Annual Lions Club Broom Sale
at the City Park

April 27
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at Sixth St. Church of Christ

May 2
Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m.
at First Baptist Church
Admission: Salad or Dessert
Ingram's Style Show
For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491

May 9
Friona High School Prom
High school cafeteria

May 12
Friona High School All-Sports Banquet
Junior High cafeteria

May 29
FHS Class of '09 graduation ceremonies
at the Chieftain Field

May 31
Final deadline for submissions to
Parmer County History book
Contact Library or Gladys Spring

June 19
Relay for Life Cancer Walk
parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com

July 18
4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off

August 8
6th Annual Chamber of Commerce
Golf Tournament
Call for details-250-3491

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Several years ago, when I was a young editor of the Friona Star, Putt Powell, longtime sportswriter for the Amarillo Daily News, would often call to see if there was anything going on in Friona that he should know about, and usually came up with a "lead" or two.

Once, he casually asked me, "How is my friend Horace?" I think I stumbled around a bit. I knew the late H.K. Kendrick as "Pudge", or "H.K.", but finally figured out who he was talking about.

I told this story to Pudge, who got a kick out of it. In recent years, Pudge told me, "If Putt Powell was still alive, I'd probably be All-American by now!"

All of Pudge's children and grandchildren have a right to be proud. Your father and grandfather was a fine man. I'm glad I was able to count him as a friend.

Bill Ellis
Editor Emeritus
The Friona Star

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Thursday, April 23, 2009

Jim Bob Jones said library is "A buffet for and it is all you can nice crowd attended brary Friends reception day at the senior citizen ship House. Friends p Kity Gallman presided. It was said the Friend Library has 342 mem ing individuals, families and student dowment Fund has \$1 The goal was \$150,0 Mrs. Gallman thanked contributed and help the endowment. Local chef and pas ist Canna Ray bak cake which was tier pedestal with a smai tin below and ple chocolate covered str ies. Floyd Reeve w successful bidder in th

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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Jim Bob Jones said our library is "A buffet for the soul and it is all you can eat." A nice crowd attended the Library Friends reception Sunday at the senior citizen Friendship House. Friends president Kitty Gallman presided.

It was said the Friends of the Library has 342 members including individuals, businesses, families and students. The Endowment Fund has \$141,000. The goal was \$150,000 and Mrs. Gallman thanked all who contributed and helped with the endowment.

Local chef and pastry artist Canna Ray baked the cake which was tiered on a pedestal with a small fountain below and plenty of chocolate covered strawberries. Floyd Reeve was the successful bidder in the spir-

ited auction for the Cheeseburger basket and electric grill with a bid of \$750.

The raffle drawing winners at the Friends of the Library meeting were: 1. Colton Riethmayer, GranMary's Game basket, 2. Adaline White, Primary School basket, 3. Martha Barker, Kendrick Oil basket, 4. Lorraine Anthony, Farm House Designs Bloomin' basket, 5. Antonio Vasquez, Allen Humberg's Home Repair basket, 6. Pat Martin, Ivy Cottage basket, 7. M'Kell Jeter, Veterinary Industries Lone Star basket, 8. Clydie Black, Ingram's Department Store basket, and 9. Terri Brailiff, Sue Humberg's Highly Scented Candles basket.

Ham and beans and cucumber salad were on the menu at Monday's senior lunch. The

crowd was so big they ran out of beans but the cornbread and bean juice worked fine for some. R.L. Duke was a visitor. He is a 20+ year Navy veteran turned teacher now retired. Also noted was Don and Eva Kimbrough's 65th wedding anniversary.

Sympathies were extended to the families of Pudge Kendrick and Madge Crow who passed away over the weekend. Services were Monday and Wednesday of this week.

It's spring planting time and Wendy's Greenhouse next door to Ivy Cottage is blooming. Wendy Carthel opened her greenhouse last Saturday and says business is brisk. Stop by for bedding plants, hanging baskets, and assorted other blossoms and gifts. Shop local every time you can.

Our volunteer firemen and EMS crews responded to an accident at the entrance to the Cargill plant on Highway 60 Monday about 3 p.m. A couple of cars collided but no serious injuries noted. An unfortunate couple bound for Colorado hit a passenger car turning into the plant. Air bags deployed, passenger side windshields busted, a big inconvenience for all. Once again we are thankful for our citizen volunteers who respond and assist those who need it.

A new roof is going on the building across from the post office at Hwy 60 and Main. The building, owned by Kendrick Oil, has housed Piggly Wiggly, Perry's Department Store, a dry cleaner's and laundromat, and a video store. Now it is about to house a Mexican style sandwich and ice cream shop we hear. A mercado could follow. Since the Star office is across the street we will try to keep you updated.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Bi-Wide, and Wendy's Greenhouse are ready to help with Mother's Day gift ideas. Might even find mom something at Blackburn's Hardware, Brockman Sales, or out at the Case IH house if you like to live dangerous. Remember mom and shop at home.

The Friona All-School Reunion is coming up in 2010. It will be held during Maize Days in September. Sharon White is in charge of the event and is gathering information on all FHS graduates, former teachers and staff members. Her committee needs your graduation year, name, maiden name, email address, phone number, and mailing address.

They would like to have the information even if you are not

planning to attend. Mail to Sharon at 1996 CR 15, Friona, 79035 or email to swhite@wtrt.net. Her phone number is 806-265-3874. You can also check out the school website at www.frionaisd.com and click on Alumni.

Hope to see you at the All-School Reunion/Centennial Celebration in 2010. More details will be published as they become available.

Attended the senior class dinner at First Baptist Church Monday evening. There was a Hawaii theme with palm trees, flower leis, and straw hats. The menu was fried chicken, green beans, and potato salad, not exactly a Hawaiian dish but tasty nevertheless. Rumor had it the fried chicken came from the United Supermarket in Muleshoe. Good choice. It was great. FHS principal Chris Morrow went back for seconds. Thanks to the Baptist folks for including us.

The last in the series of senior class dinners will be Monday evening at the 6th St. Church of Christ, then there is prom May 9, all-sports banquet May 12, and graduation May 29. The Friona Star will be on the scene with news and photos, especially if there is food involved.

Thanks to Nancy Davis, Bruce Fleming and the Friona Credit Union folks for including us for their annual meeting Tuesday April 14. Catering was by River Smith's in Lubbock. The Friona high school choir entertained, there was a short business meeting, and door prizes. Reports were that the credit union is healthy and growing. Total assets, net income, and loans to members all showed an increase in 2008 over 2007. The credit union is important to the community and we salute their ongoing success.

A local blood drive in conjunction with Coffee Memorial Blood Center to benefit Percy Parsons is being planned for May 28. Exact details will be given in a later edition of the newspaper. Peggy Monroe and Bessie Holt are coordinating.

EMS director Kelly Daniel has advised that our second new ambulance has been received and is being outfitted for service. I believe this is the old box on a new chassis. Both ambulances, known as Friona One and Friona Two to those of you in scannerland, are now painted red rather than white. Thanks to Kelly for her diligence in getting grants to keep Friona's emergency service vehicles up to date and to those EMS volunteers who give of their time in serving the emergency needs of the community. We'll be publishing photos later.

This week was Employee Appreciation Week at Cargill. The company held a car show at the plant on Tuesday, is hosting luncheons later in the week, and on Saturday Cargill employees will be having a softball tournament at the softball field at 800 Columbia plus a soccer tournament at the junior high field on Hwy 60. Games, contests, and food are on the Saturday agenda.

I'll be off to Georgetown this weekend to visit my son at Southwestern University and watch his performance in the play titled "The Buried Child." He has a lead role and this is the final play of his sophomore year. Not looking forward to the Austin area traffic but excited about seeing my boy. They are having something called Red Poppy Days in G'Town this weekend. Must be like our Maize Days. I'll let you know. Until then!

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Friona Capital Improvements Project TCDP East Plant Booster Pumps & Ground Storage Tank

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035, until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 5, 2009 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the East Plant Booster Pumps for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above.

The Base Bid includes all site-work, excavation and construction of 1 (250,000 gallon) Steel Ground Storage Tank and piping necessary to tie the tank in with the existing distribution systems. All piping, valves and structures necessary to operate the tank are included in the base bid. The base bid also includes the installation of two (2) Booster Pumps and all necessary piping, valves and controls as shown on the plans. The Ground Storage Tank will be located at the City of Friona in Parmer County, Texas.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona, Texas. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager of the City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street Lubbock, Texas, 79423, 806-748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

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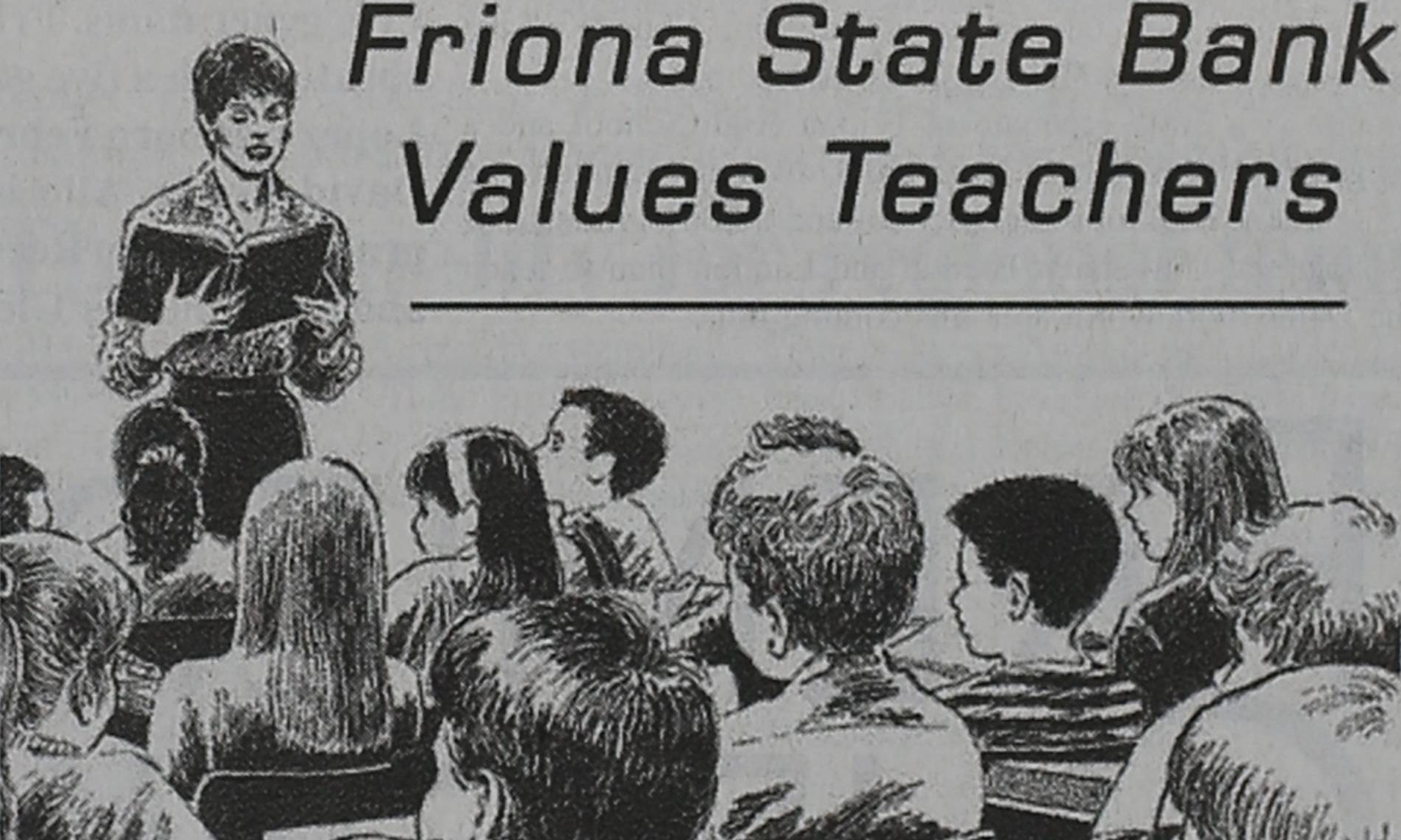
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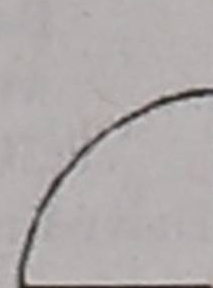


We at Friona State Bank think teachers are tops. We realize the importance of your vocation to our young people and in the long run, the rest of us. We are proud of our entire local school system and thank you for the dedication and spirit you give your classes.

If we at Friona State Bank can ever help you in any financial matter, please let us know. We have several different accounts for you to choose from, whether it's checking or savings or loans of any kind including auto, home improvement, and mortgage loans.

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Briar Barnett & Juan Reyes
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David and Jana Barnett are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Briar Tancy, to Juan Reyes, the son of Ricardo and Eva Monreal.

Briar is the granddaughter of Erma Brownd, and Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett, and her great-grandmother is Luella Drake. The prospective groom's grandmother is Mary Mejia of Hereford, Texas.

Juan and Briar will exchange wedding vows on June 6, 2009, at 6:30 in the evening, at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene in Hereford. The couple will make their home in Friona.



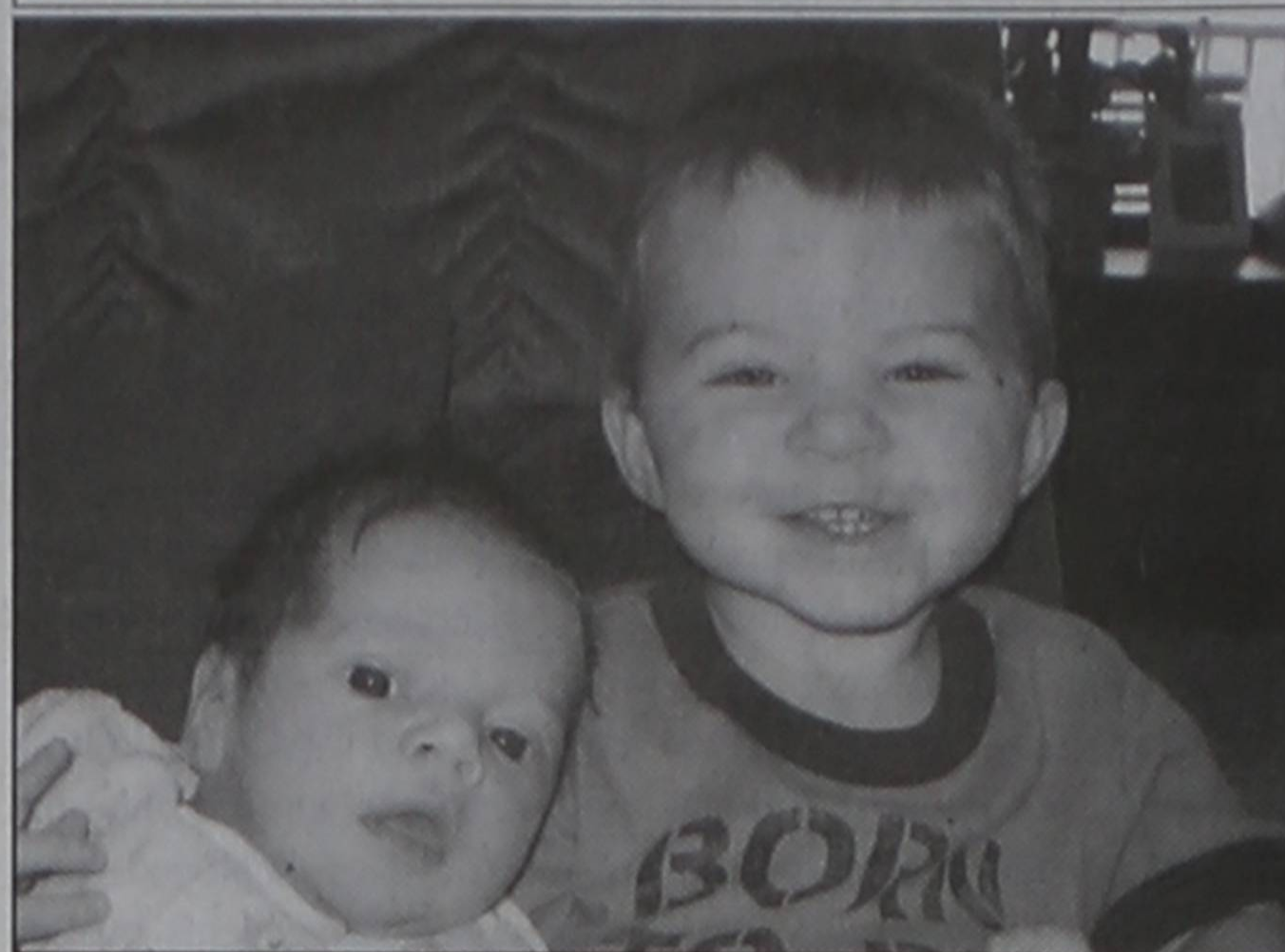
Landon Turrubiarte & Brenda Murphree
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphree of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turrubiarte of Denton, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Brenda and Landon.

The wedding will take place at Hereford Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, May 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Brenda is a 2005 graduate of Friona High School and a 2009 graduate of Southern Nazarene University. Landon is a 2005 graduate of Krum High School and a 2009 graduate of Dallas Baptist University. Brenda and Landon plan to teach in the Dallas-Fort Worth area this coming fall.

New Arrival



Nate & Ethan Rushing
Nate Isaac Rushing

Michael and Leigh Ann Rushing, of Friona, proudly announce the birth of their son, Nate Isaac Rushing. He was born on Monday, March 30, 2009, at 12:28 p.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Nate was welcomed by his big brother, Ethan. His grandparents are Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona, Johnny Haley of Bullard, Texas, and Lynn Sims of Happy, Texas.



courtesy photo

Five generations. Friona resident Allo Reeve celebrated with a five generation photo. David Ryan Lopez was born February 23, 2009, to Valerie and David Lopez. Allo is holding Ryan while great granddad Glenn Reeve, Jr., mother Valerie Lopez, and grandmother Glenda Richards look on.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 14, 2009, Lach Grimes, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury; and unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending County Court.

April 14, 2009, Steven Cox, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (theft by check), theft of property (more than \$500 less than \$1500), failure to identify, and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), all pending County Court.

April 14, 2009, Dennis Dilbeck, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury; theft of property (more than \$500 less than \$1500), and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), both pending County Court.

April 15, 2009, Anthony Nunley, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (forgery), pending District Court.

April 15, 2009, Esquel Cordova, 23, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear (burglary of a building), pending District Court.

April 15, 2009, James Castillo, 24, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property (more than \$500 less than \$1500), fine, court costs, and 90 days deferred adjudication.

April 18, 2009, Ector Ramirez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 18, 2009, Robert Johnson, 31, of Mexia, Texas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Brazos County warrant, pending transport.

April 20, 2009, Quinn Moses, 21, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Hale County warrant, posted bond and released.

On April 7, 2009, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Claudia Chirinos-Nunez, age unknown, of Clovis, charged with a Class A misdemeanor punishment, state jail felony conviction (fraud use-possession identifying info), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail; \$295 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

-- Fatima Aragon, 30, of Clovis, charged with a Class A misdemeanor punishment, state jail felony conviction (DWI with child passenger), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail; \$445 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

-- Brandon Monette Welch, 25, of Littlefield, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (meth), was sentenced to 12 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$445 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

-- Arleen Theresa Keithley, 28, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), had her community supervision amended and continued; and confinement in a community corrections facility.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 26 - May 2, 2009

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Apr. 26-Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Ami Schueler, Honey Gist

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Apr. 28-Joe Romero, Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner, Will Rushing, Elias Fuentes, Katelyn Sifford

Apr. 29-Chance S. Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Rudy Torres

Apr. 30-Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez, Kay Williams, Genevive Ezell, Brennen Montoya, Amber Hancock

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May 2-Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Kendrick, Tom Randolph, Esther Steelman, Cierra Tongate



Lions Club News

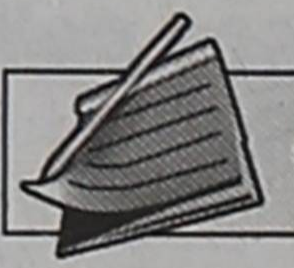
BY RON CARR

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday April 16 with 15 members, club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly, and guest Harry DeWit present. Mr. DeWit, owner of High Plains Dairy, gave an informative program on the current state of the dairy industry.

Final details for the April 23 Broom & Mop Sale were discussed. The sale will be in the city park and Lion Homer Haile will provide sausage wraps for members at lunch.

The club will be cooking French fries May 12 for the high school's all-sports banquet. Several new members have joined the club the past few weeks including Lance Martin, Kirk Frye, and John Surman. We are always looking for new members. For info on joining contact any Lions Club member. The current club president is Andy Montana.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday May 7 at Headquarters Restaurant.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 13, 2009 to April 16, 2009:

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Friona High School's regional track qualifiers will compete May 1-2 in Odessa. Shown are, front, l-r, Maria Meza, Yesenia Rojas, Heather Sandoval, Regan Anthony, Rachel Dickson; middle-, l-r, Justin Echevarria, Laci Austin, Karina Trevino, Katie Osborn, Vanessa Vital, Ricardo Monreal; back, l-r, Caleb Monroe, David Schwab, Ernesto Monreal, Nick Ortiz, Jesus Sarabia, Jordan Kelley, and Jose Mendoza. Not pictured is Duncan Welch.

Girls second at district track meet

The Friona girls finished second at the district track meet which started last Thursday and resumed Friday because of hail, rain, and tornado warnings in Tulia.

Results of the district meet are:
Shot put, 4th Maria Meza 30'4", 6th Keeley Dunnam 26' 1/4"; discus, 1st Maria Meza 109'8", 2nd Vanessa Vital 88'7"; long jump, 1st Heather Sandoval 14'5"; pole vault, 4th Anyuli Lopez 6'.
400m relay 2nd Regan Anthony, Rachel Dickson, Laci Austin, Yesenia Rojas 52.80; 800m run, 2nd Katie Osborn 2:44.58, 100m hurdles, 2nd Regan Anthony 16.71, 300m hurdles, 1st Regan Anthony 49.88, 4th Heather Sandoval 53.51; 100m run, 4th Anyuli Lopez

13.92; 800m relay, 4th Heather Sandoval, Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Rojas, Laci Austin 1:56.46; 400m run, 3rd Rachel Dickson 1:05.44, 4th Karina Trevino 1:07.53; 1600m run, 4th Katie Osborn 6:27.96, 5th Ester Sarabia 6:37.89; 1600m relay, 2nd Rachel Dickson, Karina Trevino, Heather Sandoval, Yesenia Rojas 4:24.27.

Regional qualifiers and their events are:
Maria Meza, discus; Vanessa Vital, discus; Heather Sandoval, long jump & 1600m relay; Karina Trevino, 1600m relay; Regan Anthony 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, & 400m relay; Katie Osborn 800m run; Rachel Dickson, 400m run, 400m relay, & 1600m relay; Laci Austin, 400m relay; Yesenia Rojas, 400m relay & 1600m relay.

Boys 2-2A district track results, regional qualifiers

The 2-2A district track meet began Thursday April 16 in Tulia but was hailed out (and tornado warnings) so it was completed on Friday. Coach Rex Cumpton said, "Typical track meet. Took two days, saw rain, 6-inches of hail, and tornadoes on the first day. Blue skies and good conditions on the second day. Sure was typical of this year anyway."

The varsity boys placed 4th with 94 points. Results are:
200m run, 3rd Ernesto Monreal 23.60; 400m run, 4th Nick Ortiz 54.98; 800m run, 2nd Jesus Sarabia 2:09.45; 1600m run, 3rd Jose Mendoza 5:09.53; 3200m run, 3rd Jose Mendoza 11:25.47.

400m relay, 4th Justin Echevarria, Ernesto Monreal, Duncan Welch, Nick Ortiz 45.24; 800m relay, 3rd Echevarria, David Schwab, Welch, Jordan Kelley 1:37.60; 1600m relay, 3rd Schwab, Monreal, Ortiz, Sarabia 3:38.89.

110m hurdles, 6th Caleb Monroe 18.31; 300m hurdles 5th David Schwab 44.76.

Long jump, 5th Justin Echevarria 18'3"; shot put, 4th Alex Dunnam 43' 1/2", 5th Clayton Smiley 41'8"; discus, 5th Duncan Welch 121'5", 6th Dunnam 119'1/2"; triple jump, 3rd Ernesto Monreal 39'7"; high jump, 3rd Caleb Monroe 5'8"; pole vault, 3rd Ricardo Monreal 11'6".

The regional meet will be held in Odessa May 1-2. Boys regional qualifiers and their events are: Ernesto Monreal 200m, triple jump, 1600m relay; Nick Ortiz, 1600m relay; Jesus Sarabia 800m, 1600m relay; Jose Mendoza, 1600m, 3200m; Justin Echevarria 800m relay; Duncan Welch 800m relay; Jordan Kelley, 800m relay; Caleb Monroe, high jump; David Schwab, 800m relay, 1600m relay; Ricardo Monreal, pole vault.

Coach Cumpton said, "The kids ran and competed really well considering the conditions. I was really proud of them. This is the largest group we have sent to the regional meet in a few years."



courtesy photo

Tennis regional qualifiers, l-r, Joey Dickson, Stetson Reed, and Rolando Castanon. Dickson and Reed qualified in doubles and Castanon in singles.

Three qualify for regional tennis

The district 2-2A tennis matches were held in Plainview last week. Three Friona players qualified for the regional tennis competition at Odessa College Tuesday and Wednesday April 21-22.

Joey Dickson and Stetson Reed advanced in boys doubles and Rolando Castanon advanced in boys singles.

District results were: Varsity boys singles, Castanon 2nd place, Joey Mendoza lost in 1st round; girls singles, Yesenia Ortiz 4th, Elda

Castanon lost in 1st round; boys doubles, Dickson/Reed 2nd place, Raul Licerio/Gilberto Torres lost in 1st round; girls doubles, Heather Sandoval/Reagan Anthony 4th place, Angelica Gallagher/Krystal Rios lost in 1st round; mixed doubles, Matthew Stanberry/Anna Murphree 4th place, Gerardo Torres/Ingrith Ojeda lost in 1st round.

Overall district team champion was Floydada. The boys team champion was Muleshoe and the girls team champion was Floydada.

JV district tennis results

The junior varsity tennis teams results from the district meet.

Boys singles, Brenner Barnett 1st place, J Gurley 4th place, Alex Torres lost in 1st round; boys doubles, Michael Ortiz - Donavan Ortiz lost in 1st round, Gabriel Avalos - Victor

Reveles lost in 1st round, Caleb Monroe - Weston Wyly lost in 1st round.

Girls singles, Amber Roberson, Jessie Jamerson, Patricia Yanez, all lost in 1st round; girls doubles, Estabali Sanchez - Kimberly Hernandez lost in 1st round.

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OBITUARIES

H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick

H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick, 91, of Frona, died April 18, 2009, in Frona. Services were held on Monday April 20, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Frona United Methodist Church in Frona. Reverend Ron Colwell, pastor of the Frona United Methodist Church, and Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth St. Church of Christ, officiated. Burial with military honors followed in the Frona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Frona.

Pudge was born April 11, 1918, in Wood County, Texas, to Hazel Touchton and Horace Chilton Kendrick. He attended Amarillo High School and Amarillo College. After graduation from college, Pudge began working for Phillips where he claims his "main job was playing basketball and baseball." In 1941, Pudge chose to serve his country and his family by joining the Army Signal Corps where he stayed for five years, eventually becoming a Master Sergeant during World War II.

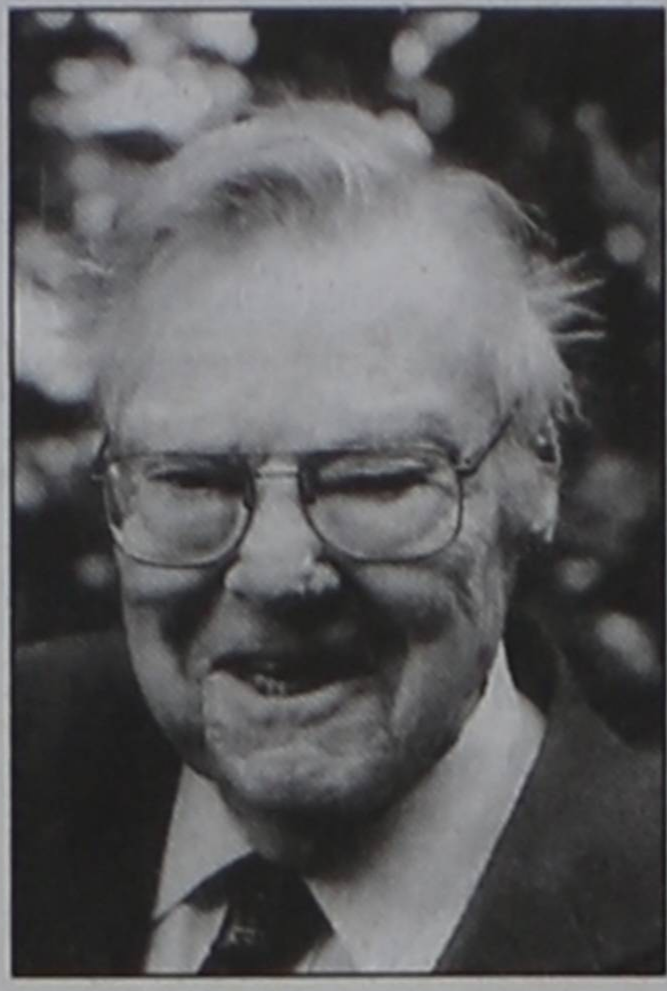
He married the love of his life, Deke, on October 24, 1947 in Amarillo. In 1951, Pudge and Deke assumed ownership of the Phillips Petroleum Jobbership in Frona. Pudge and Deke would also welcome Daniel Michael Kendrick into the world that year, followed by Sally Denise in 1953. He was an avid golfer and held the title of Frona Club Champion. With time, his family and business would grow through his love, strength, and determination. He had celebrated his 91st birthday with his family, just seven days prior to his death.

Pudge is survived by his wife, Deke; a son, Danny Kendrick and his wife Pam of Frona, Texas; a daughter, Sally Messenger and her husband Jay of Muleshoe, Texas; five grandchildren, Andy Kendrick and his wife Casey of Grand Prairie, Texas, Matthew Kendrick and his wife Tara of Lubbock, Texas, Amanda Shelton and her husband Phillip of Amarillo, Texas, Suzanne King and her husband Jeff of Muleshoe, Texas, and Jennifer Kendrick of Amarillo, Texas; and two great-grandchildren, Mallory Shelton and Avery Kendrick.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one son, James Rex Kendrick.

Pudge was our friend, our family, and our hero, and nothing gives us greater pleasure than to carry on his legacy.

The family requests memorials be made to Parmer County Hospital in Frona.



H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick

Madge Settle Crow

Madge Settle Crow, 92, of Frona, died April 18, 2009 in Frona. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Memorial Park, west of Frona, with Reverend Ron Colwell, pastor of the Frona United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Frona.

Madge was born June 16, 1916 in Duke, Oklahoma, to Virgil Madison Settle and Julia Smith (Miller) Settle. The family moved to Frona in 1932 and she graduated from Frona High School in 1934. She married Clifford Smith Crow on March 2, 1935, in Frona. She was a homemaker.

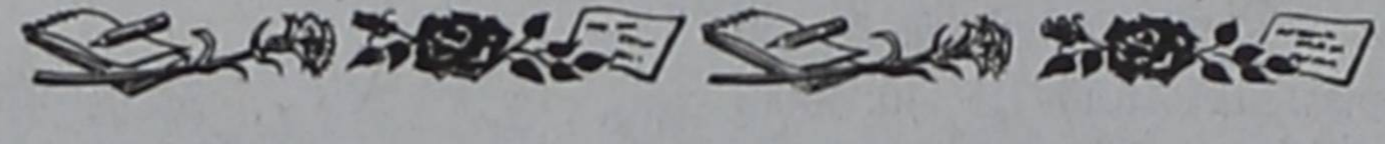
Madge was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff; her parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by her five children; two sons, Gary Crow and wife Suzanne of Enumclaw, Washington, Larry Crow and companion Betsy Walker of Horse Shoe Bay, Texas; three daughters, Nancy Norwood and husband Jimmy of Frona, Barbara Barnett and husband Gerald of Bovina, and Linda Lancaster and husband Robert of Midland, Texas; one sister, Eva Dabney of Sun City, Florida; one special sister-in-law, Sue Inmon of Hereford, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity or the Frona Public Library.



Madge Settle Crow

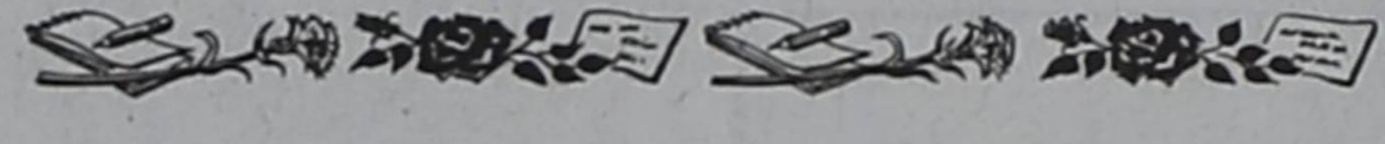


Kay Frances McElreath

Kay Frances McElreath, 62, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2009, at her home in Alvarado, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at Blessing Colonial Chapel in Mansfield, Texas. Final disposition was private.

Kay was born March 24, 1947, in Dalhart, Texas, to Francis Wade and Ruby Lewis Sharp Burger.

Kay is survived by her husband of 42 years, James McElreath; two sons, Doug McElreath and wife Kim, and Heath McElreath and wife Alyna; one grandson, Tyler McElreath; three granddaughters, Avery, Kalee and Keela McElreath; her mother, Ruby Burger; and one brother, Don Burger.



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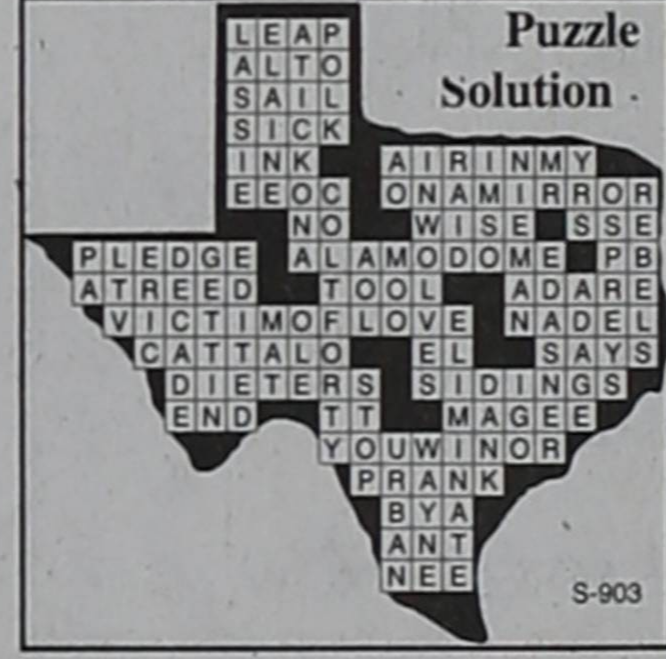
What is beautiful to God?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ We looked at Noah, Moses, David, and Daniel in the last article. We referred to several others. What's noticeable about these individuals is that virtually nothing is known about their physical appearance. It is not the physical appearance but other qualities that reveal God's concept of beauty.

Remember the Beatitudes, (Matthew 5:3-12). An awareness of one's spiritual poverty, sorrow for sin, hungering and thirsting after righteousness, being merciful, having purity of heart and being peacemakers. All of these are qualities of beauty to God.

The Epistles also stress attributes and values that God loves. Keeping a living faith while enduring physical hardships, controlling the tongue, and sacrificing for the good of others. All of these are beautiful to God.

The beauty that is visible to God is the beauty of the inner person. Let's all work on those inner qualities that make us beautiful to God. The Bible is our source of finding these qualities.



Distance

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

What's always fascinated me is the view from a lens. The microscope displays information that would not only fascinate people from a hundred years ago, but would even scare some. Today the same is true.

The opposite lens, a telescope, does the same thing. Viewing at a microscopic level scares us somewhat because we are too big to understand how those tiny things affect us, either by harm or the opposite. The telescopic view from the Hubble has shown that literally trillions of galaxies, each with trillions of stars similar to our sun, exist. The glory, the wonder, and the fear, for some, is that each sun contains a system of planets. Are we alone? Is there intelligent life out there? These are questions we all see, but I wonder about intelligent life here too.

Giordano Bruno, a teacher, was burned at the stake for stating what he saw. He said that each little dot of light seen at night way above us is another sun with other planets circling about. Bruno lived in the 16th century, and the only lenses he had were the ones given at birth.

Think of how much more we are able to see. We know so much more than those who lived before us, and yet we still haven't totally differentiated between knowledge and wisdom. We know more of what is in us and around us, and yet, it seems our knowledge has caused us to fear we are apart from all that we see, instead of feeling a part of it.

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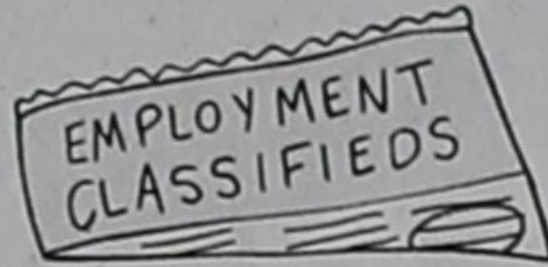
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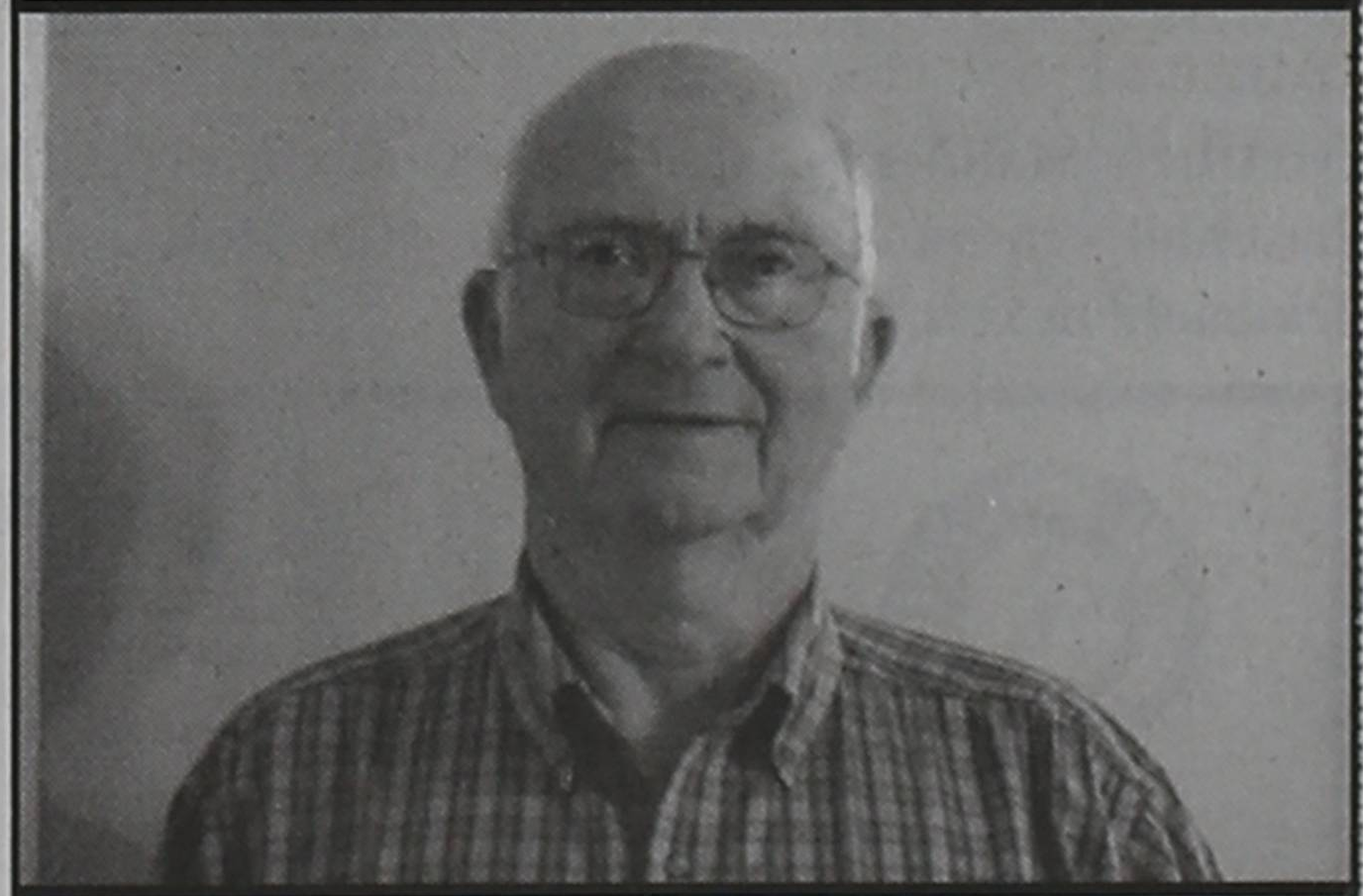
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The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal published their annual 2A All-South Plains basketball teams and several players have local connections.

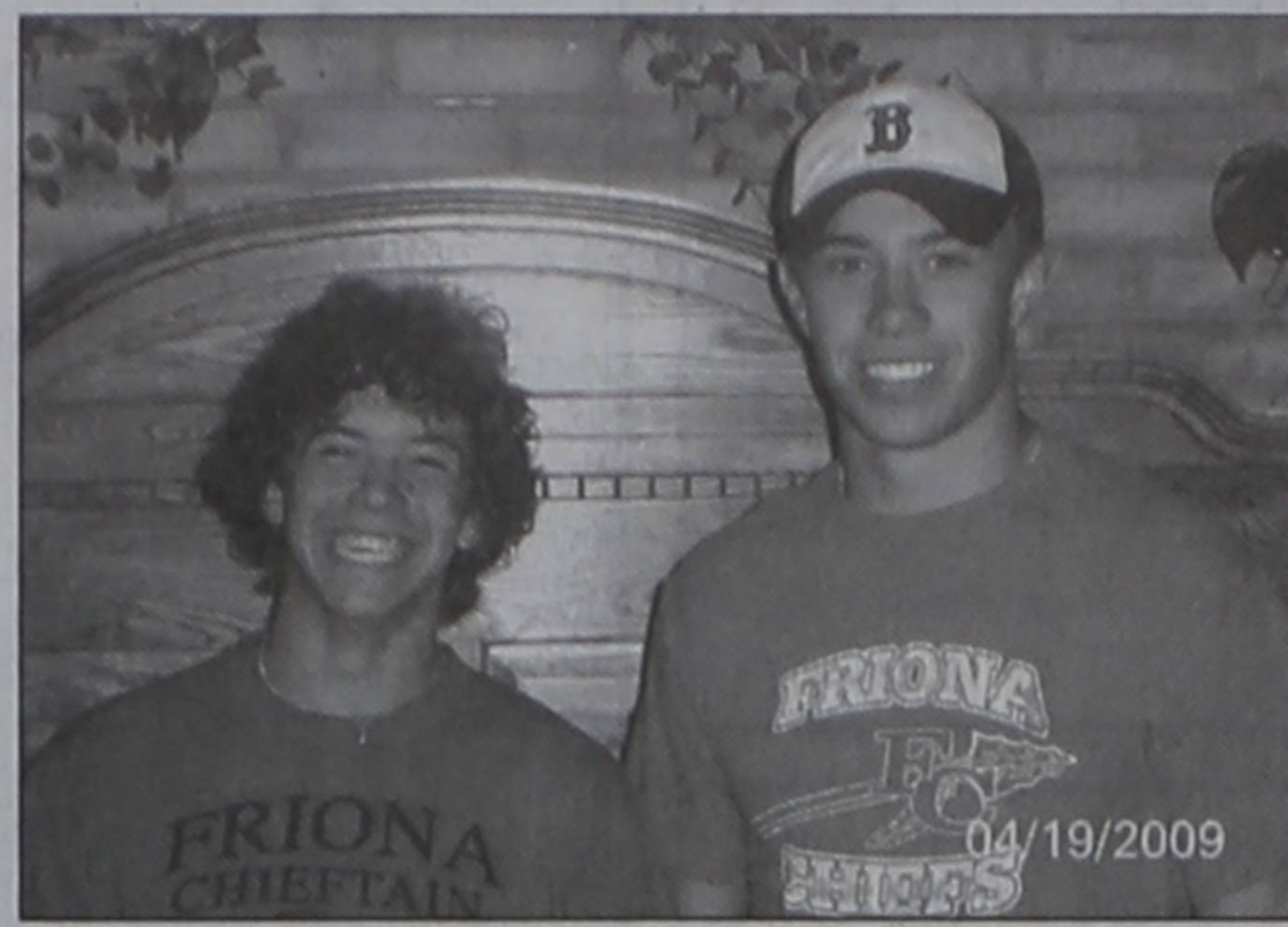
Joey Dickson and Matthew Stanberry, both juniors at FHS, were selected to the All-South 2nd team.

The All-South Plains Players of the Year were Haley Burton of Shallowater and Jordan Scaff of Shallowater. Burton, a 5'8" junior, led the Fillies to the regional final game. She averaged 13.6 points, 3.9 steals, and 2.9 assists per game. Haley is the granddaughter of Nelda Talley of Friona.

Jordan Scaff, a 6'8" Mustang senior, led Shallowater to the state tournament for the second time in two years. He averaged 19.5 points and

4.8 rebounds per game. He was joined on the All-South team by his sister Brittney Scaff, a 5'11" junior who was named to the girls first team.

Jordan and Brittney are the grandchildren of Tommy and Bonnie Scaff of Bovina and Butch and Renee Preston of Friona.



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Chieftain juniors Joey Dickson, left, and Matthew Stanberry were selected to the 2A All-South Plains basketball 2nd team.



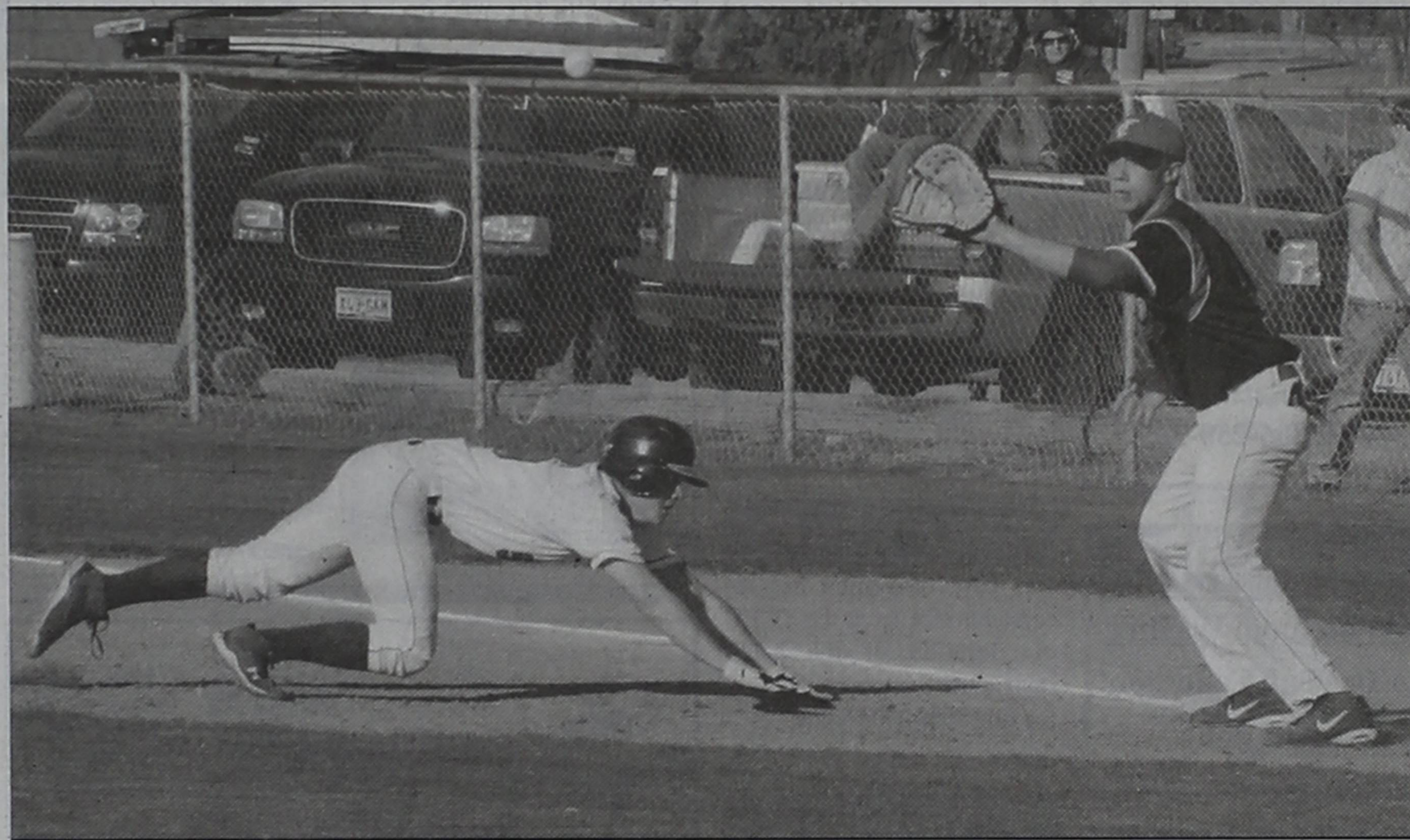
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Members of the Parmer County Retired Teachers have donated books to area kindergartens. Here, Sandra Randall, left, and Linda White, read to Jodi Rando's kindergarten students.



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Chieftain catcher Andy Bentley tries to block a throw to the plate but it was wide. The Dimmitt runner scored to end the game in the 5th inning as Dimmitt won 12-1.



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Hayden Sundre, right, is tagged out by the Dimmitt third baseman as the Bobcats put an end to a Chieftain rally in the third inning of last Friday's game at Dimmitt. Dimmitt won 12-1. The Chiefs lost by one run, 7-6, at Childress Tuesday and end the season by hosting Muleshoe Saturday.



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Matthew Stanberry takes a pick-off throw at first base on a Dimmitt runner. The Chiefs end the baseball season Saturday when the Muleshoe Mules come to town. More baseball photos at frionaonline.com.

Avalos in Tech Honor Society

Leslee Avalos was inducted April 7 into the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society at Texas Tech University. Miss Avalos, the daughter of Rachel and Oney Avalos of Friona, is a junior at Tech and is currently in the nursing program. She will graduate in May 2010.

The invitation to join the Honors Society is extended to seniors and graduate stu-

dents who rank in the top 10% and juniors who rank in the top 7.5% of their classes.

Phi Kappa Phi is an academic honor society founded in 1897. The Phi Kappa Phi chapter at Texas Tech was chartered in 1956. Its chief purpose is to recognize and reward scholarly achievements across all colleges and majors at the university.

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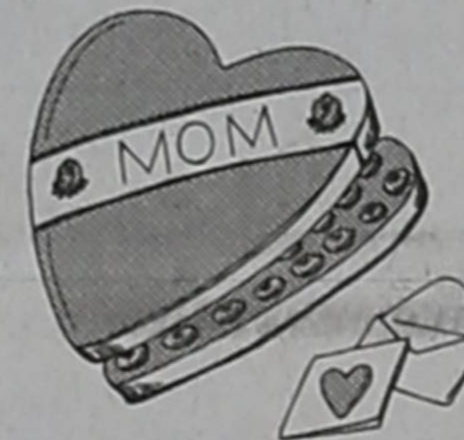
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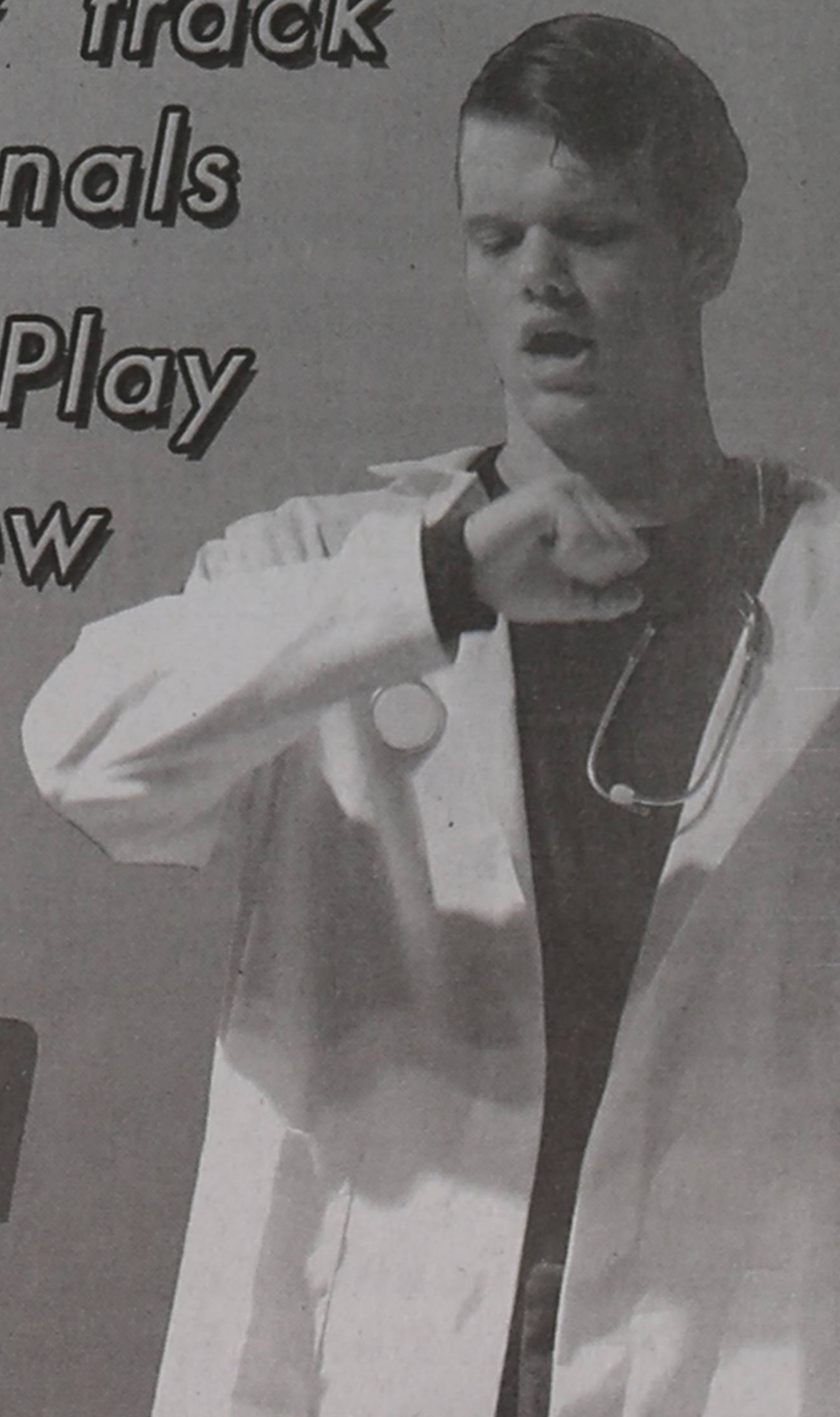


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For 35 years, newly elected board member, Steve Olson, has farmed and raised cattle 10 miles south of Hereford. Steve and his wife, Ginger, have three married children and two grandsons who all live in the Hereford area. He was born and raised in Castro County and graduated from Hereford High School, and attended Texas A&M University graduating with a bachelor degree in Animal Science. He is an active member of First Baptist Church of Hereford and has served on the Budget and Finance committee.

Olson has served on the American Angus Association Board for the past three years, and has just been appointed to the Certified Angus Beef Board, and has also served on the boards

of Hereford Farmers Gin, and the Consumers Fuel Cooperative.

Commenting on his recent election, Olson said, "I am humbled to be elected to the board. I think we have the finest electric service, at the most reasonable rates in the area, I will be proactive to evaluate and implement policies that will benefit our cooperative membership in the future."

His opponent, Clark Andrews, was elected to the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Board in 1976. Concerning his years of service, Clark stated, "I appreciate the opportunity given me to participate in the operation of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Serving on our board has given me many opportunities, including serving on the board of Golden Spread Electric Coop-

erative." Andrews was born and raised approximately one mile east of the home where he and his wife, Sue, reside in the Frio Community south of Hereford. Andrews is a farmer whose primary crops are cotton and wheat.

Clark has served on many boards including the Hereford School Board and the Farm Bureau. He is past president of the Easter Lions Club and is an active member of the Hereford Toastmasters Club. He also serves as a deacon of the Frio Baptist Church.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board members, manager, and employees would like to thank Clark for all of his hard work and dedication throughout the 33 years of his tenure, and we wish him continued success in all endeavors.



ron carr photos

Cake, punch, and prizes were on the agenda at Sunday's Friend's of the Library annual meeting and reception. Above, Clydie Black was the winner of the Ingram's basket. Below, Jim Bob Jones and Robin Houlette help Adaline White draw the names of the basket winners. See today's Town Talk for a list of winners.



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The Dimmitt batter doesn't seem to be too uptight as he looks for a signal and blows a bubble. At right is Chieftain catcher Andy Bentley.



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