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TEN PAGES

Blood drive will honor Annie Mae

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive Thursday, July 23 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The blood drive will honor local resident Annie Mae Thomas. Donors must bring photo ID or donor ID card. To schedule an appointment call 1-877-574-8800. An appointment is not necessary to donate.

All eligible donors will be entered in a drawing for a Dallas Cowboys trip and receive a t-shirt. Coffee Blood Center officials say all blood types are currently needed. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors.

Chamber hosts golf tournament Aug 8

The 6th annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be Saturday, August 8, at Friona Draw Golf & Recreation Center.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, August 3. Format is a 4-person scramble. Cost is \$65 per person, \$260 per team. There will be door prizes and cash prizes.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. After the tournament there will be food and prizes. Volunteers and hole-sponsors are needed. Sponsor a hole for \$100. Call the chamber at 250-3491 if you are interested.

Chieftain football camp coming up

Chieftain head coach and athletic director Mike Herbert has announced the 2009 Friona Chieftains Football Camp of Champions will be held July 27-29.

The camp is available for 3rd - 9th graders for the 2009-10 school year. Cost is \$20 per student. The camp will be held from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms are available at the high school office but the kids can sign up the first day of the camp.

Council renews juvenile curfew ordinance

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday, July 13.

During a short agenda, the council renewed the current juvenile curfew ordinance. The curfew is for juveniles under 17-years-old. The curfew requires juveniles to be at home and off the street by 10:59 p.m. Sunday - Thursday and 11:59 p.m. Friday - Saturday. It was noted that from January 2007 to date, 28 curfew violations occurred.

The council approved a couple of changes in city employee personnel policies relating to vacation and sick leave. In other action a bid notice will be published to sell a 2003 police car (see the classifieds).

City manager Patricia Phipps reported that water billed by the city in June was \$74,492 which is several thousand more than a normal month. The increase was attributed to the hot, dry weather. There were 1,428 total water accounts billed.

Prairie Acres administrator Nikki Brister gave a report. Mrs. Brister asked the council to approve a wage increase for Prairie Acres

employees, stating that the minimum wage will increase this month to \$7.25 and the nursing home had difficulty competing with other area facilities. The council authorized Mrs. Brister to seek the requested wage increase with the current management company. She reported that Heritage Estates currently has 7 residents and Prairie Acres has 47.

Phipps said that the city has issued 22 building permits in 2009 totaling \$417,213. Most were residence add-ons, carports, and storage buildings.

In other city report information, Friona EMS made 15 runs in June; municipal court reported 66 new cases with 22 fined, 10 trial-by-judge guilty; 20 dismissed, 5 community service ordered; 6 juvenile cases filed; and approximately \$5,585 in fines and court costs collected.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. All council meetings are open to the public.



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The summer drama workshop junior high production of "Cinders" will be presented Saturday, July 18 at the high school auditorium along with the elementary and high school drama presentations. The three plays will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the elementary group followed by junior high and high school. Above, l-r, are junior high thespians Omar Ramos, Allison Bonds, Teri Reed, Cotton Fleming, Emma Bowden, and Sawyer Osborn in front.

Drama workshop performances July 18

The Summer Drama Workshop has been in full swing since July 6. There are almost 80 total students participating in the workshop this year. Many have come from out of town to be a part of the magic of Summer Drama Workshop.

The shows will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Admission to the production is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The elementary show is "Romeo and Harriet" by Charlie Lovett and music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur from Pioneer Drama. This show is a musical tragic comedy in two and a half acts that pokes fun at Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet".

There are 56 children in this production under the direction of Allison Johnston. Her assistants are: Elisa Crum; Kaki Stadler, stage manager; Galen Clark, assistant stage manager; Kallie Ratliff, lights; Holly Johnston, sound. Back stage assistants are: Taylor Campbell, Matthew Ratliff, Terri Reed, John David Haile, J Gurley, Kenzie Malone, Emma Bowden, Madeline Graham, Alison Bonds, Kayla Alexander, Matthew Scott, Sawyer Osborn, Abby Jones and Amber Roberson.

Members of the cast are: Samantha Campbell, Brook-lyne Johnston, Kendall Barnett, Callie Crum, Sunny Bowden, Lydia Alexander, Maddie Morrow, Claudia Alexander, Aspen Fleming, Nicolas Martinez, Justin Smith, Johanna Thompson, Caleb Crum, Hollie Ratliff, Noah Scott, Cason Campbell, Casey Bowden, Jordan Cochran, Kambree Smith, Chelsea Rose, Drew Bonds, Hilary Bernea, Brantley Griffin, Brenner Griffin, Matthew Dickson, Hadley White, Joseph Smith, Jason Kelly, Mason Fleming, Drew Montana, Arisa Denton, Ster-

ling Osborn, Robin Kelly, Natalie Avilez, Mary Kate Ratliff, Natali Godinez, Mariah Trevino, Rickie Castillo, Carly Drake, Lucas Dickson, Cayler Crum, Isabel Martinez, Karlee Osborn, Angel Mills, Leslie Boatman, Emma Morrow, Mia Bonds, Adaline White, Kylie Sifuentes, Braige Griffin, Charlotte Goddard, Jaycee Pigg, Jaden Pigg, Cason Drake, and Luke Boatman.

The junior high show is "Cinders" by Geoff Bamber from Lazy Bee Scripts. This show is a parody on the classic fairy tale "Cinderella". It is being directed by recent FHS graduates Kathleen Wyly and Victor Parra. Their assistants are: Kaki Stadler, stage manager; J Gurley, lights; and Kallie Ratliff, sound. Production assistants are: Taylor Campbell, Kenzie Malone, Abby Jones, Kaki Stadler, Gay Taylor, and Joy Morton.

Cast members include Haden Smiley, Brantley Griffin, Matthew Ratliff, Emma Bowden, John David Haile, Holly Johnston, Kayla Alexander, Sawyer Osborn, Omar Ramos, Deja Smith, Brad Fuentes, Cotton Fleming, Madeleine Graham, Alison Bonds, Teri Reed,

Matthew Scott, Jacob Dickson, Drew Montana, and Cason Campbell.

The high school show is "The Madwoman of Chailot" by Jean Giraudoux. The play is a kind of poetic and comic fable set in the twilight zone of the not-quite-true. The high school show is being directed by Joy Morton. Her assistants are: J Gurley, lights; Amber Roberson, sound; and Kallie Ratliff and Matthew Ratliff, music. Props and production assistant is: Abby Jones.

The cast of the high school show is comprised of: Kenzie Malone, Cotton Fleming, John David Haile, Jordan Kelly, Victor Parra, Sawyer Osborn, Galen Clark, Matthew Ratliff, Kaki Stadler, Brad Fuentes, Holly Johnston, Emma Bowden, Kallie Ratliff, Taylor Campbell, and Kathleen Wyly.

"We are very excited about this year's productions. The kids have all worked so very hard. We hope that the community will come to watch the fruits of that hard work on Saturday evening beginning at 5:30," said Allison Johnston, production coordinator.

what's in your alley?

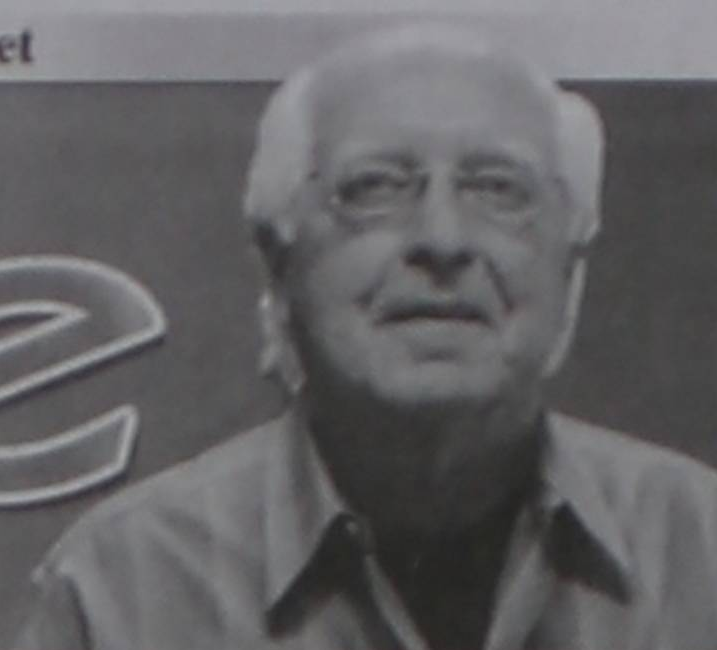


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At the Barnett residence on 7th St. it is an alley garden. Left, Josh Barnett and friend Ashlyn Kilpatrick tend to Josh's alley garden of green beans, pumpkins, squash, and lettuce. Right, Kendall Barnett works hard in her alley pumpkin patch. They are the children of Ricky and Erin Barnett. Ashlyn's parents are Todd and Jodi Kilpatrick. The kids have utilized the space behind the fence for a fun, productive summer project.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



time to rise and shine

This weekend, Saturday and Monday, will be Friona's chance at our 15 minutes of fame.

It will be a little longer than 15 minutes as the Chamber of Commerce and local volunteers host the 4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off plus a Car Show Saturday and then welcome KFDA Channel 10 Monday night.

The brief spotlight will be on our town so it is time for Friona folks to rise and shine to the occasion. We need folks to come enjoy the fun at city park Saturday and show up Monday evening between the hours of 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m. to visit with the Channel 10 News Team.

First, the cook-off. Teams will begin their set-up at 8 a.m. with meat, vegetables, and cheese provided to each team as they prepare their campsites. Prizes are awarded for the best cheeseburger and also the best (most fun) campsite and team theme. You don't get to vote for the best cheeseburger, there are judges for that, but the public can vote for best campsite and people's

choice at the car show.

There were 17 cheeseburger teams signed up as of our Wednesday press deadline. Cargill's team will be preparing Cola Burgers. Friona State Bank's employees will produce Quarterback burgers and First National Bank folks will feature Sponge Bob Crabby Patties. No doubt the other teams will have equally fun themes and burgers.

The judging starts at 11 a.m. as each team takes their cheeseburger entry to the judges in the depot building at intervals. The order of team judging is determined by drawing. Then at 12 noon the public sale of cheeseburgers begins. Here's how it works.

The Chamber will sell a plastic bracelet for \$6 at the park gazebo. It is good for a cheeseburger and a bag of chips. The four tabs on the bracelet gets you 1/4 of four cheeseburgers of your choice.

The Relay for Life folks will be selling drinks for \$1. Prairie Acres will be giving away free water. The Noon Lions Club will

sell their world famous onion laced French fries for \$2. We'll have them ready to eat by 10:30 a.m. Grab a boat of fries to munch on as you walk around to the cheeseburger team sites. Thanks for supporting the Lions Club.

Among other vendors are Ken Branum and his kettle corn and the Dairy Women with their milk, ice cream and Gogurt. There will be watermelon and cantaloupe too I'm told.

Misty Frye and Ivy Cottage will have a booth for the first time. Ingram's across the street will no doubt be open. Jenny Riethmayer will have a booth for her makeup products, Karla Rector will be displaying some baby items she has invented, and Bluebonnet Home Health will be checking blood pressure.

The rock climbing wall and the bouncy house will also be there. There are other vendors signed on and don't forget the Car Show across the street. Dr. Alexander and son Andy will be providing music again.

Across the street at Donna Baker's gift shop, local veterinarian Dr.

Gary Cash will have many of his wildlife and landscape photos on display. They will be there until the end of July. Stop in and have a look.

Monday evening, Cargill will be cooking burgers during Channel 10's visit. They will broadcast the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news from Friona city park. Between newscasts there will be tug-of-war games and music competition for the Amarillo Idol contest. Several vendors have signed on to be in the park also.

They will need people to wave and clap on cue during the newscasts so this is an opportunity for your personal 15 minutes of fame. It is going to be a great busy weekend. Don't forget the summer drama workshop performances Saturday at 5:30 in the high school auditorium.

This is an opportunity for folks to show their support as the Chamber of Commerce and lots of volunteers have worked hard to put Friona's best foot forward. The rest is up to you Friona. Time to rise and shine and do your part.

Thanks!



Salsa & yogurt together at last

BY RON CARR

Recipes are everywhere. Some of the quickest ones are on the labels of cans and boxes. I found this one on the lid of a Dannon Yogurt container. There are two kinds of yogurt people: those who like yogurt and those who don't.

In order to get kids to eat it, the yogurt folks invented Gogurt, a catchy version of yogurt in disguise. Our local dairies promote milk, cheese, and yogurt as a healthy habit.

Lot of folks already have their own version of a layered dip. Now you can have the best of both worlds by combining yogurt and other ingredients into a layered Mexican dip. Salsa, olives, refried beans, and yogurt. Wow! Grab the tortilla chips.

Layered Mexican Dip

27 servings

- 2 cups Dannon All Natural Plain Yogurt
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 (16 oz) can refried beans or black beans
- 1 cup chunky salsa
- 1 cup sliced olives (black or green)

1. In a bowl, combine beans with 1/3 cup salsa. Spread half of mixture into a flat serving dish.
2. Spread 1 cup Dannon yogurt over the bean mixture, followed by 1/2 cup olives, 1/3 cup salsa, 1/2 cup cheese, and 1/2 cup lettuce.
3. Repeat layering. Cover and chill until ready to use.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron,

Many thanks for your coverage of the Memorial Golf Tournament for Pudge. We, as a family were overwhelmed by the support and TLC afforded all of us by the Frio Draw folks and the rest of the community.

It was so good to see that many people turn out—just like it used to be. Do hope it is the start of good things to come for the club and community. And for your help—many, many thanks.

Sincerely,
Deke Kendrick

Dear Editor,

I have heard a variety of stories about the way my rattlesnake bite was treated here in Friona. Since I was the one who was bit, I thought I would try to clear up any misunderstandings about my treatment.

After being bitten by a rattlesnake, I was seen in the emergency room in Friona by one of our local doctors. At first look, he told me he would administer a dose of antivenom and rush me to Amarillo by ambulance. Upon arrival in Amarillo, I saw two more doctors and received four more doses of the antivenom over the next 24 hours. I was told that I was very lucky that the staff in Friona treated me with the antivenom. Tissue damage might have occurred if I would not have been treated so quickly and surgery would have been necessary. After being watched for a reaction to the antivenom I was then released.

I am now back at work and I am very thankful for the care we have available to us in our great community. I would like to express my gratitude to the community of Friona and to the Parmer Medical Center.

Forever grateful,
Bobby Tyler

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off and Car Show the city park. Booth set-up begins at 8 a.m. Judging begins at a.m. Cheeseburgers served for the public at noon. No other meat vendors allowed but booths are available for other vendors. For information about the Cheeseburger Cookoff or the Car Show contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491. Entry forms, also available at frionachamber.com.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Channel 10 Summer Tour visits Friona highlighting local business and attractions. The 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news will be broadcast from city park. Local residents will be needed to participate, applaud and cheer on command. More info from the Chamber.

MON-FRI, JULY 20-24

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 20-24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme will be SonRock Kids Camp. Children can register at the church or call Mercedes Williams at 250-2406.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Coffee Memorial Blood Center blood drive to honor Annie M. Thomas from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. For an appointment call 806-331-8800, but appointments are not necessary to donate.

WED-FRI, JULY 29-31

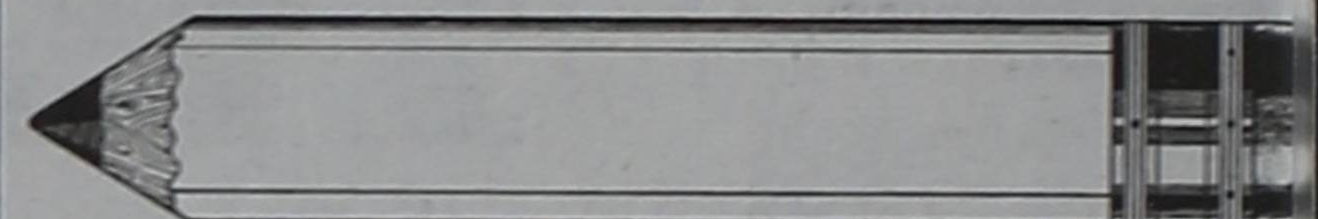
Cheerleader camp. For 4-years thru 5th grade July 29, 30, 31, 9-11 a.m. at the high school. For 6th grade and junior high July 29-31 from 6-8 p.m. at the high school. Cost for each is \$25. Registration Wednesday July 29 at high school entrance. For more information call Dianna Wright at 265-5563 or 250-2545.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

6th Annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. Contact the Chamber for entry information, 250-3491.

SEPTEMBER 19-26

Maize Days Week includes Little Miss & Miss Friona contest Saturday Sep 26 parade and booths in the city park all day. All food vendors welcome. Booths are \$30. Vendors furnish their own tables and chairs. Chamber can email or fax vendor forms. Call 806-250-3491.



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Town Talk II

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

Received a nice shower Tuesday night in the city and as we went to press Wednesday it was overcast and cloudy with a potential of more rain. Thank you God (or whoever up there sends the rain).

There is a saying in the weekly newspaper business that any big news will happen on the day the paper is published and it will be old news by the next issue. It happened here last week when the Cal-Maine egg farm near Farwell burned last Thursday evening.

The fire started about 5 p.m. and spread quickly through four laying houses killing about 1 million hens. Fire departments from Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Texico, Clovis, and Muleshoe sent tanker trucks and personnel to battle the tremendous blaze. At the time the temperature was near 100 degrees. Some of them were still there the next morning.

Estimates of the damage were reported to be \$21 million. No injuries were reported but four firemen were taken to area hospitals with heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation concerns. They were treated and released. None were Friona firemen. Once again our gratitude to the volunteer firefighters who dedicate themselves to protecting the community.

On Saturday a fire at the former Mesman Dairy in Oklahoma Lane destroyed a garage and vehicle and did some smoke damage to the residence. There were no injuries reported.

Received word this week that my high school basketball coach, Coach David Dewitt, whom I have written about on occasion in these pages, was diagnosed with melanoma cancer and the prognosis is not good. He and Betty still live in Hillsboro. Coach has been an inspiration to me throughout the years and I will hold his family in my

thoughts and prayers as we await the final outcome.

Also my former wife Cindy, mother of Zac and Megan, underwent quadruple bypass surgery Wednesday in Wichita Falls. Cindy battles diabetes and is in need of a kidney transplant on top of the current heart problem. I hope you will add Zac, Megan, and Cindy to your prayer list.

Border Town Days in Farwell is scheduled for Saturday, July 25 beginning with a parade at 11 a.m. CDT, followed by activities in the Farwell city park. The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club will provide a BBQ dinner. There will be musical entertainment throughout the afternoon. The city park is located next to the Farmer County Courthouse.

As noted elsewhere, Dusty Hansard and his son Brady will perform at Bovina's First Baptist Church Sunday, July 26 for a night of religious music. Dusty will also give a testimony titled God and Crickets. Everyone is invited to attend.

My nephew Josh Rogers lives near Dallas. He ordered a cake for a 5th anniversary and asked for the lettering to say "Happy Anniversary". When they got the cake home and opened the box, it said "Happy University". One would think the cake decorator person would have questioned the wording before applying the icing to the cake. Hilarious to me but probably not to Josh.

The summer drama workshop concludes this week with performances Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. As always there are several out-of-town kids in the workshops. Hollis and Lunell Horton have seven grandkids participating, three from Dallas and four from Amarillo. Allison Johnston has three nieces and a nephew in town for

the workshop. It is a tribute to the folks who run the workshop that kids come to Friona each year to participate.

If you stopped by the rehearsals, as I did this week, you might think they will never be ready but they will. The directors, Allison Johnston, Victor Parra, Kathleen Wyly, and Joy Morton will work their magic again. Make plans to attend the performances Saturday evening.

The little blue snow cone stand next to our Star office has changed owners and location. Tuesday it was moved out to Highway 60 on Allan Haile's State Farm Insurance parking lot. It is now owned by the Murphree family and the girls still at home, Anna and Maddie, will no doubt be the operators with assist from brother Seth and parents Jim and Rhonda. Stop by and enjoy a cold treat during these hot summer days.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reported the passing of Lanis Graham's mother, Frances Rhea. She died Monday in Amarillo and services were in Amarillo Wednesday. Jennifer Baize will have surgery for breast cancer Friday. Employees at Prairie Acres are selling tickets to win a computer and printer for \$1 each or six for \$5 to benefit Jennifer's medical expenses. Contact Elizabeth Romero at the nursing home

or go by. The number is 250-3922.

Summer is sometimes slow for news so help us out by sharing your vacations, accomplishments, babies, or any other local news of interest. Watch for lots of photos next week from the drama workshops, cheeseburger cook-off, and Channel 10's visit. Keep us in your loop. We'll keep you in ours. We thank you. Until then!



The high school summer drama production of "The Mad Woman of Chaillot". Shown during a Monday rehearsal are cast members, l-r, Kenzie Malone, Galen Clark, Taylor Campbell, and Kallie Ratliff. All three summer drama productions will be presented for the public Saturday, July 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Class of 1999 contacts needed

The Friona High School Class of 1999 is planning a 10-year reunion during Maize Days in September. Exact dates and details to be announced.

Classmates Whitney Ellis and McKell (Jarecki) Jeter are organizing and need current contact information for Class of '99 members. Mailing addresses, email addresses, or phone numbers are needed. If you have contact information for a Class of '99 graduate call Whitney Ellis at 817-688-8500 or email her at whitneyerinellis@hotmail.com.

The ladies will send reunion information direct to class members at a later date so having contact information is important.

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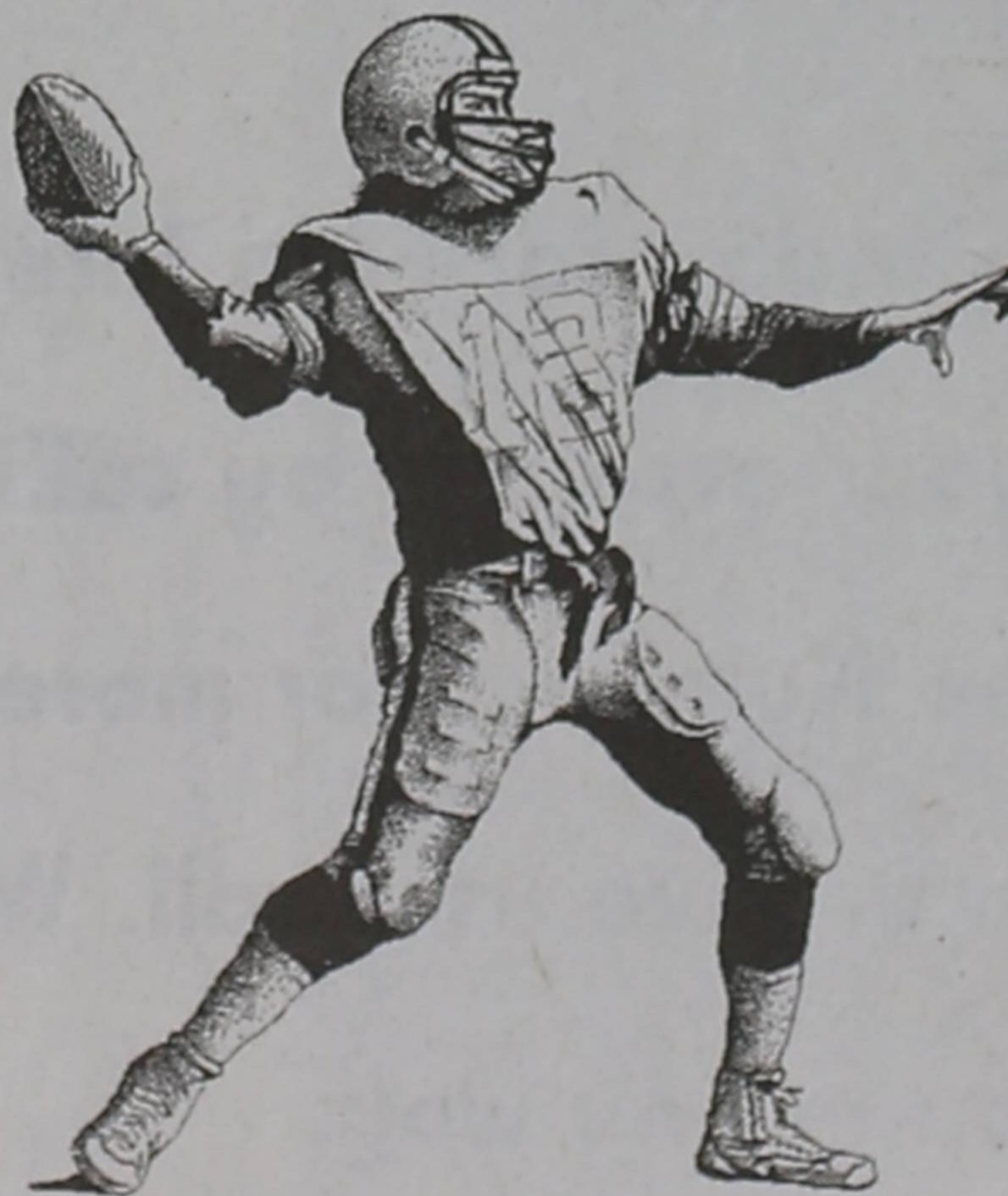
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Cash photo exhibit at Baker's gift shop

Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash is an avid outdoor photographer. He has taken photos of wildlife in Africa and shoots at many locations in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties. He also enjoys shooting interesting severe weather and cloud formations.

A photo exhibit of his work will be on display at Donna Baker's Gift Shop beginning Saturday, July 18, during the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. Mrs. Baker's shop is located in the historic old Syndicate Hotel at 7th and Washington at the southeast corner of the city park. The Cash exhibit will be on display at the gift shop from July 18-31. She is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except from 12-1 p.m for lunch.

Greg Black Memorial run in Hereford Aug 1

The 25th annual Greg Black Memorial 10-K and 5-K run and 2-mile fun run and 2-mile walk will be held in Hereford August 1. Starting time is 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St.

Entry fee is \$15 in advance, \$18 the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 26 will receive a free running cap. Awards include duffle bags, plaques, medals, and ribbons.

In the 10-K and 5-K runs there are seven men's and women's divisions beginning at 13 & under. The 2-mile events are open.

Send entry fee to Race Director, Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St., Hereford, Texas 79045. Checks made payable to Hereford YMCA. They will need your shirt size and what event you are entering. For more information contact the Hereford YMCA at 806-364-6990. Entry forms are also available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office.

Two Friona residents arrested with drug ring

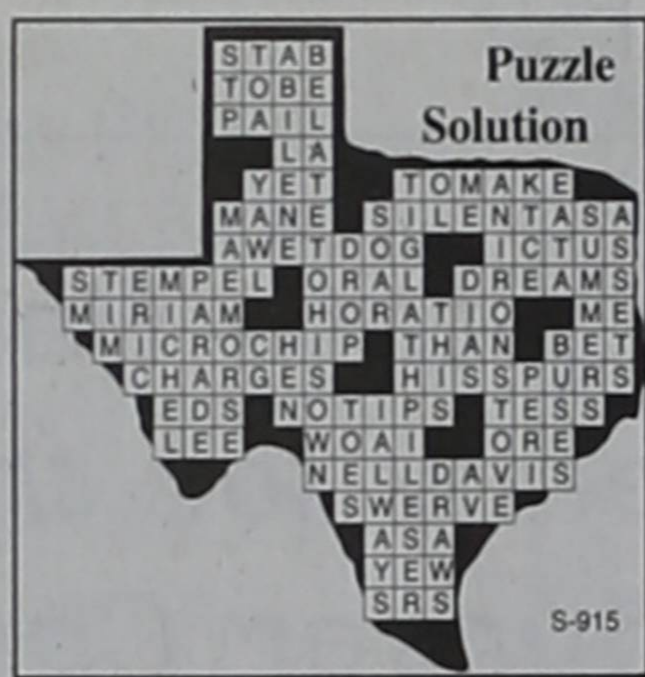
Twenty-three people in the Levelland and Lubbock area, including two Hockley County sheriff deputies, were arrested Friday, July 10 and accused of operating a major drug trafficking ring. Among charges filed were intent to possess and distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine and intent to possess and distribute more than 500 grams of methamphetamine.

Raids were conducted about 6 a.m. Friday by two Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) teams. The FBI, Texas Department of Public Safety, and ATF were involved in the investigation. The indictment alleges that a motorcycle club called Aces & Eights recruited conspirators to transport cash to California to purchase large amounts of methamphetamine which was brought back to Levelland for distribution through South Plains and West Texas.

The drugs were sold for cash, firearms, sexual favors, and other commodities, according to the Department of Justice.

Among the 23 people arrested, according to a Lubbock-Avalanche Journal report, were Andrew Clay Hurst, 31, and Stephanie Renee McKee, 25, both of Friona. The arrests were made in Lubbock, Levelland, Midland, Smyer, Arizona, and California.

The Journal said that each of the defendants, if convicted of the conspiracy charges, faces a maximum sentence of not less than 10 years and up to life in prison, a fine of up to \$4 million, and a life term of parole.



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



courtesy photo

Will Anderson, left, of Farwell gave the program at the Friona Evening Lions meeting Thursday July 9. He is a 30-year retired Navy veteran who returned to his hometown of Farwell in February. He will be teaching at Farwell high school in the fall. He is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell. Lion Hollis Horton, right, greets Anderson at the meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 19 - July 25, 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.)

July 19-Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen King, Delinda Lee, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg, Connie Garza, Pady Hughes, Cody Epperson

July 20-Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Smith, Maggie Harris, Chance Lewellen

July 21-Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker, Miranda Frye, Gabriella Villarreal, Gayle Murdock, William London, Austin Schlenker, Kip Lascelles, Suja Alex, Jamie Lewellen

July 22-Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson, Kayla Newton, Johnnie Wiseman, Vanessa Garcia, Jayton Rainey, Creasen Ridge Baxter, Kirk Maberry

July 23-Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Cass, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove, Hadley White, Dave Thompson, Rosemary Melton, Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black, Jason Randall

July 24-Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Van Valkenburg, Courtney Jamerson

July 25-Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Eddie Echevarria

Sheriff's Report

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

July 8, 2009, Hugo Palacios, 49, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

July 9, 2009, Dori Edwards, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft, pending District Court.

July 11, 2009, Shannon Sawyer, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on Potter County warrants, posted bond and released.

July 12, 2009, Rodolfo Rodriguez, 42, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.

July 12, 2009, Guadalupe Izaguirre, Jr., 39, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

More meth along I-40

A DPS Trooper working I-40 in Carson County July 9 stopped an eastbound vehicle that had no visible vehicle registration. The driver, Richard John Napora, 48, of Lake Side, Arizona, denied the officer's request to search the vehicle.

The DPS K-9 unit was sent to the scene and conducted a free air sniff and alerted to a controlled substance. Troopers then conducted a probable cause search and found 9 pounds of methamphetamine hidden in the vehicle's firewall.

The meth was valued at \$408,600. Napora was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and booked into the Carson County jail.

I-40 money grab

"Hey Stephanie, slow down. We don't want to get stopped with all that cash in the trunk." Oops!

DPS Troopers working I-40 near Amarillo in Potter County July 10 stopped a vehicle traveling east at 6:01 p.m. for speeding above the posted limit. The driver was Stephanie Christine Ruata, 22, of Conroe, Texas. Her passenger was Joshua Lee Hamp, 28, of Sugarland, Texas. The pair was traveling from Los Angeles to Houston.

During the stop, troopers were granted consent to search the vehicle. They discovered \$98,003 in cash in a suitcase in the trunk. Ruata and Hamp were arrested and booked into the Potter County jail charged with money laundering.

Amarillo Botanical Gardens iris sale

The North Plains Iris Society will hold their annual iris rhizome sale on Saturday, July 25 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in the MediPark area.

Sale hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or until sold out. Officials say they historically sell out quickly so shoppers should go early.

Shoppers can also tour the gardens and browse the gift shop. Admission to the gardens is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors over 60, and \$2 for children 2-12. For more information on the iris sale call Alene Arnold at 806-383-6748. The botanical gardens phone number is 806-352-6513.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 24, 2009 to July 08, 2009:

Scott Meeks and Jodi Meeks - Landon Meeks and Shawndee Meeks, 0.92 AC NE/4 S32 DOUD AND KEEFER.

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James D. Irons and Michele L. Irons - Darrel Stark and Delia Silva, N35 L6 S45 L7 B6 STALEY FRIONA.

Fred R. Ferguson and Shirley Ferguson - Luis Hernandez and Janet Hernandez, L1-3 B14 FRIONA.

Ouida K. Long - David White and Paula White, L23-24 B14 FARWELL.

Ware Bros Properties Inc. - Logan Nichols and Ashley Nichols, L10 B10 IRONWOOD ESTATE UNIT 2.

Ignacio R. Olivias, Jr. and Guadalupe Olivias - Jacinto Martinez and Graciela Santos, SW/2 L6-10 B43 BOVINA.

Teresa Marie Hansard - John Hansard, PT L4 B2 WELCH ACRES FRIONA.

Lance McClaran - Cornelius Wolfe Dyck and Martha Peters Dyck, N 320 AC S35 T75 R2E.

Robert Kregg Wilson, Brenda Kay Wilson, Allison Wilson Gober, and Gary Gober - Steve Griswold and Beverly K. Harris, W/2 S30 BLK B.

Greg McClaran and Kelly McClaran - Daniel Wolfe Dyck and Tina Wall Dyck, 269 AC S1 T75 R2E.

July sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in June, down 11.2 percent compared to June 2008.

"The oil and gas, construction, and retail trade sectors showed continued weakness, resulting in a sharp decrease in sales tax collections in June," Combs said. "Contributing to the decrease was not only the weakness in these three sectors, but also the strong level of collections received from them in June 2008."

State sales tax collections in June and local sales tax allocations in July represent sales that occurred in May.

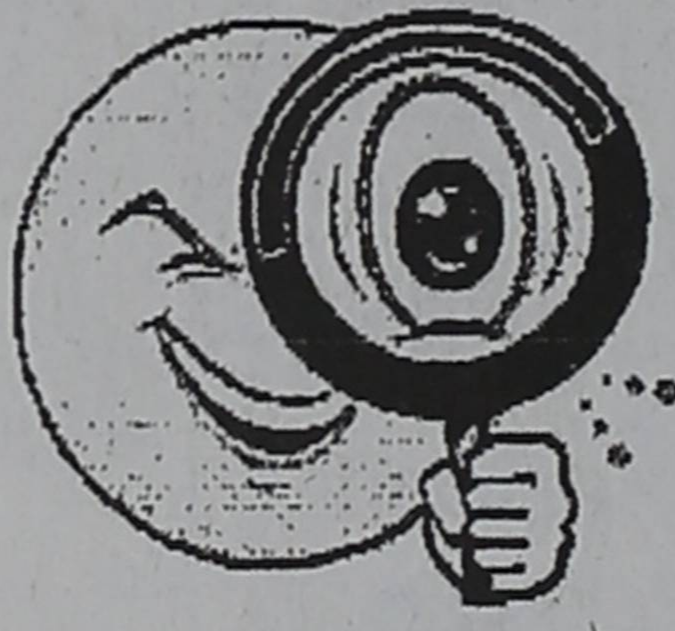
Parmer County's July 2009 payment totaled \$35,065.67 broken down as Bovina \$5,668.38; Farwell \$5,983.55; and Friona \$23,413.74. In July 2008 the tax payment total was \$36,833.01.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -4.79%, broken down as Bovina 5.31%; Farwell -17.43%; and Friona -3.26%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$285,729.26 as compared to \$279,185.33 for the same period last year, a 2.34% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 14, 2009.

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Chieftain varsity boys head basketball coach Ky Graham is back in action after a bout with pneumonia earlier in the summer. Coach Graham held the annual basketball camp this week assisted by coaches David Woods and Victor Soliz.



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New Friona coach David Woods assists with the Chieftain basketball camp. Woods comes to Friona after positions at Highland Park in Amarillo and last year at Dimmitt. He will be a football assistant, coach JV boys basketball, and assistant to Coach Graham with varsity boys basketball.



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Friona's Brayden Pope, son of Charlie and Britny Pope, and Mason Loflin, son of Brent and Annette Loflin, are members of the Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. Major League All-Stars. The team defeated Canyon Tuesday evening in the championship game and have qualified for the state tournament to be held in Littlefield. Games begin Saturday, July 18. Front row, l-r, Justin Collier, Timothy Sanchez, Orion Cano, Brayden Pope, Mason Loflin, Isaiah Garcia; middle row, l-r, Brendon Foster, Matthew Zamora, Zack Cabezuela, Teagan Shelton, Payton Gonzales, Brenden Bartels; back row, l-r, Coaches Clint Savoini, Kathy Cabezuela, Roy Cantu.

Chiefs host Stratford for homecoming game

In a couple of weeks Coach Mike Herbert and staff will hold the annual football camp (July 27-29). The next Monday, August 3, kicks off the official start of the 2009 football season as the Chieftains begin two-a-day workouts. On Friday, August 7, the first day UIL allows the team to workout in pads, Herbert has planned an "under the lights" practice for Friday evening.

The Chiefs will scrimmage at Panhandle Saturday August 15 at 10:30 a.m. and host Levelland Thursday August 20 for a 7 p.m. scrimmage here.

The regular season opener is August 28 at Abernathy, Littlefield here September 4, River Road there September 11, Sudan there September 18, and the Friday night homecoming game during Maize Days will feature the Chieftains vs. the state champion Stratford Elks September 25.

District play begins for the Chiefs on October 9 at home vs. Tulia, at Dimmitt October 16, Floydada here October 23, at Childress October 30, and Muleshoe here November 6. Three of the district contests are at home and the 3-hour journey to Childress looms this year for Chieftain fans.

The Friona Star will publish complete varsity, JV, freshman and junior high football schedules later in August.

Time is Running Out to order Friona Star Photo Reprints from the 2008-09 Athletic year.

When the 2009-10 football and school year begin we'll be removing last year's photos from our website.

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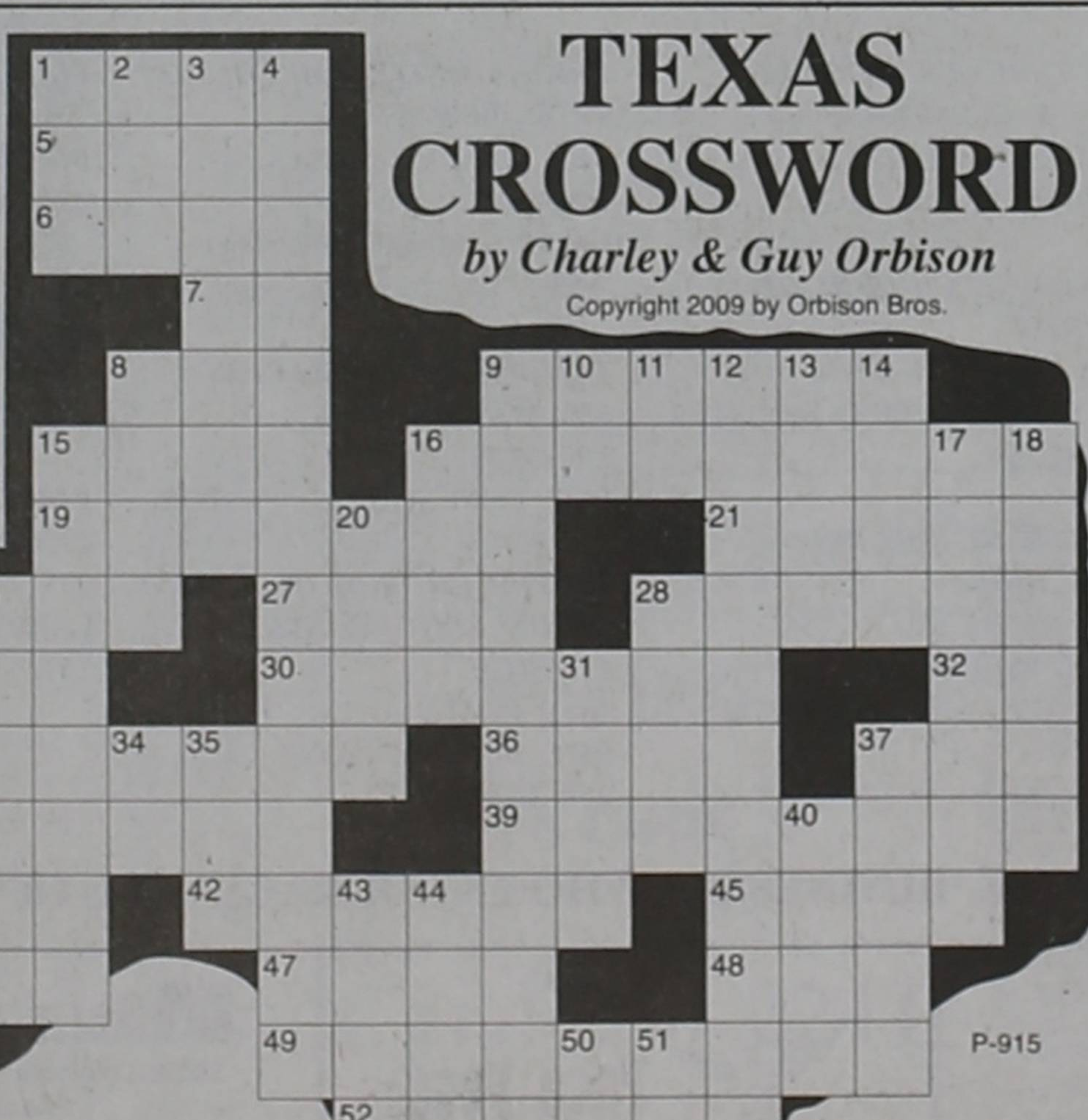
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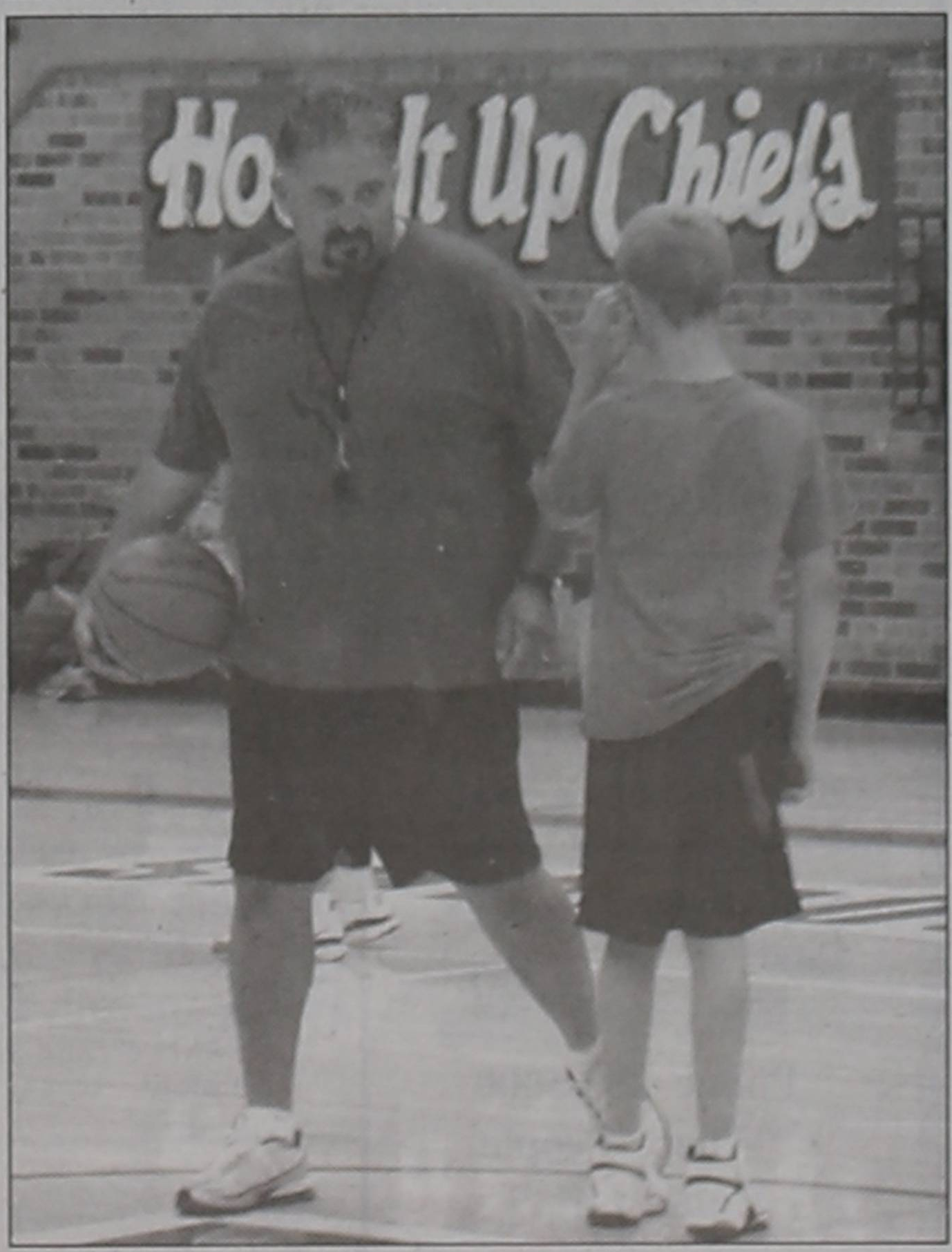
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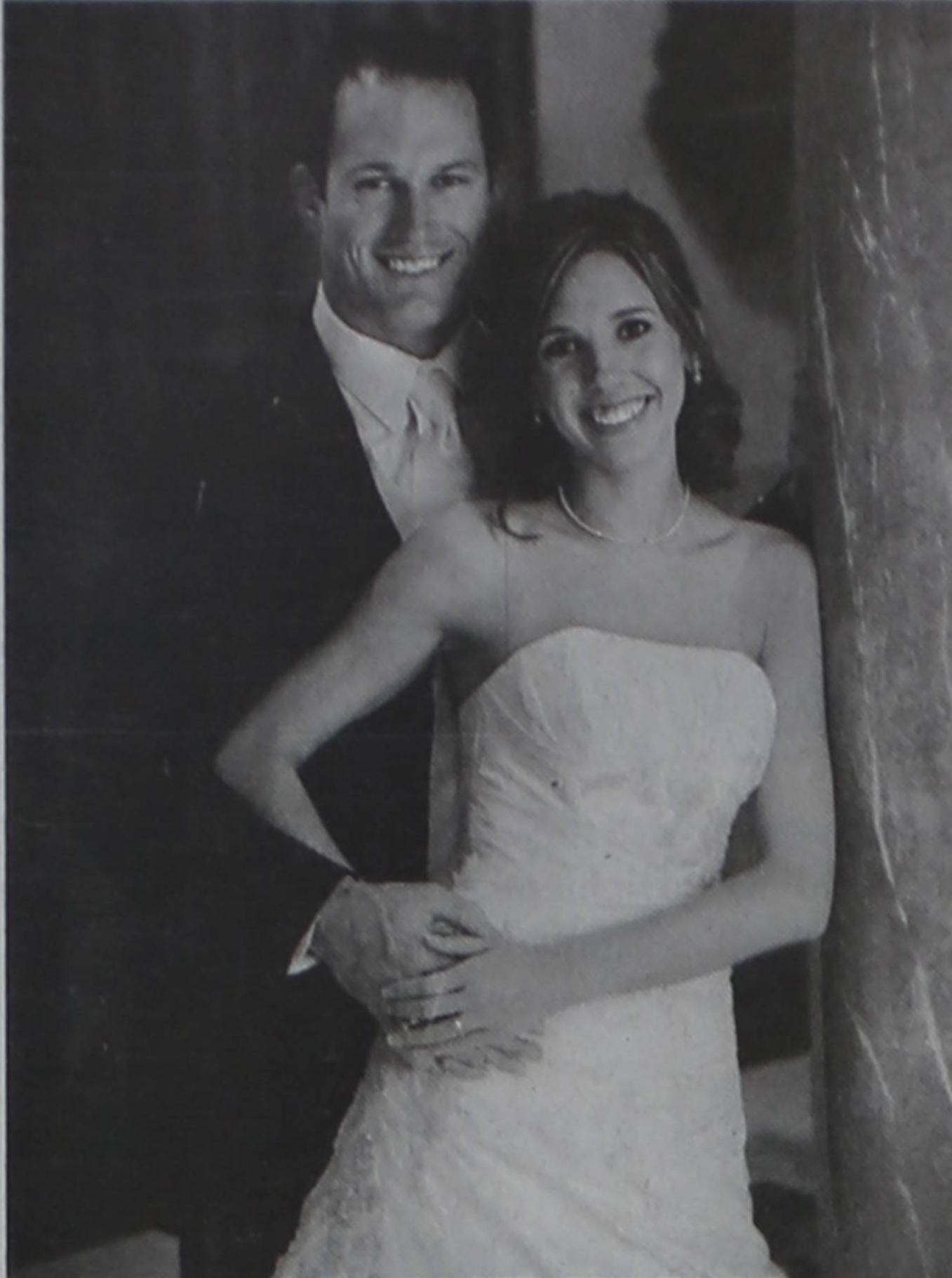
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Coach Victor Soliz assists at the Chieftain basketball camp. In addition to his football duties, Soliz will coach freshman boys basketball.

WEDDING



Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Boydston Haile
'nee April Nicole Dorman

Dorman & Haile Wed

April Nicole Dorman and Nathan Boydston Haile exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at West Amarillo Christian Church, in Amarillo, with Pastor Dewayne Hollis of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, officiating.

April is the daughter of Johnny and Julie Dorman of Lockney. Her grandparents are John and Rochelle Dorman of Lockney, and the late David and Pat Frizzell. Great-grandparents are Lucille Frizzell and the late Jack Frizzell of Lockney.

Nathan is the son of Homer Allan and Patty Haile of Friona. His grandparents are Allen and Helen Pharis of Columbus, Georgia, the late Homer and Marijo Haile of Stratford, and Mrs. Eleanor Gibson of Hereford.

Amber Dorman of Canyon was maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Courtney Cummings of Lubbock, Courtney Ferguson of Amarillo, Katy Austin of Amarillo, Laci Kish of Richardson, Lindsay Harris of Lubbock, and Chelsey Seuffer of Addison. Kaydence Ferguson and Kylie Frizzell of Amarillo were flower girls.

Marc Haile of Friona and Greg Boothe of Dallas were best men. Groomsmen were Christian Haile of College Station, Andy Carthel of Floydada, Adam Bandy of Amarillo, John David Haile of Friona, and Josh McSpadden of Phoenix, Arizona. Ushers were Bob Williams of Houston and Chris Curiel of San Antonio. Walker Clark of Marietta, Georgia was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Fifth Season Inn Ballroom following the ceremony.

April is a graduate of Lockney High School and West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

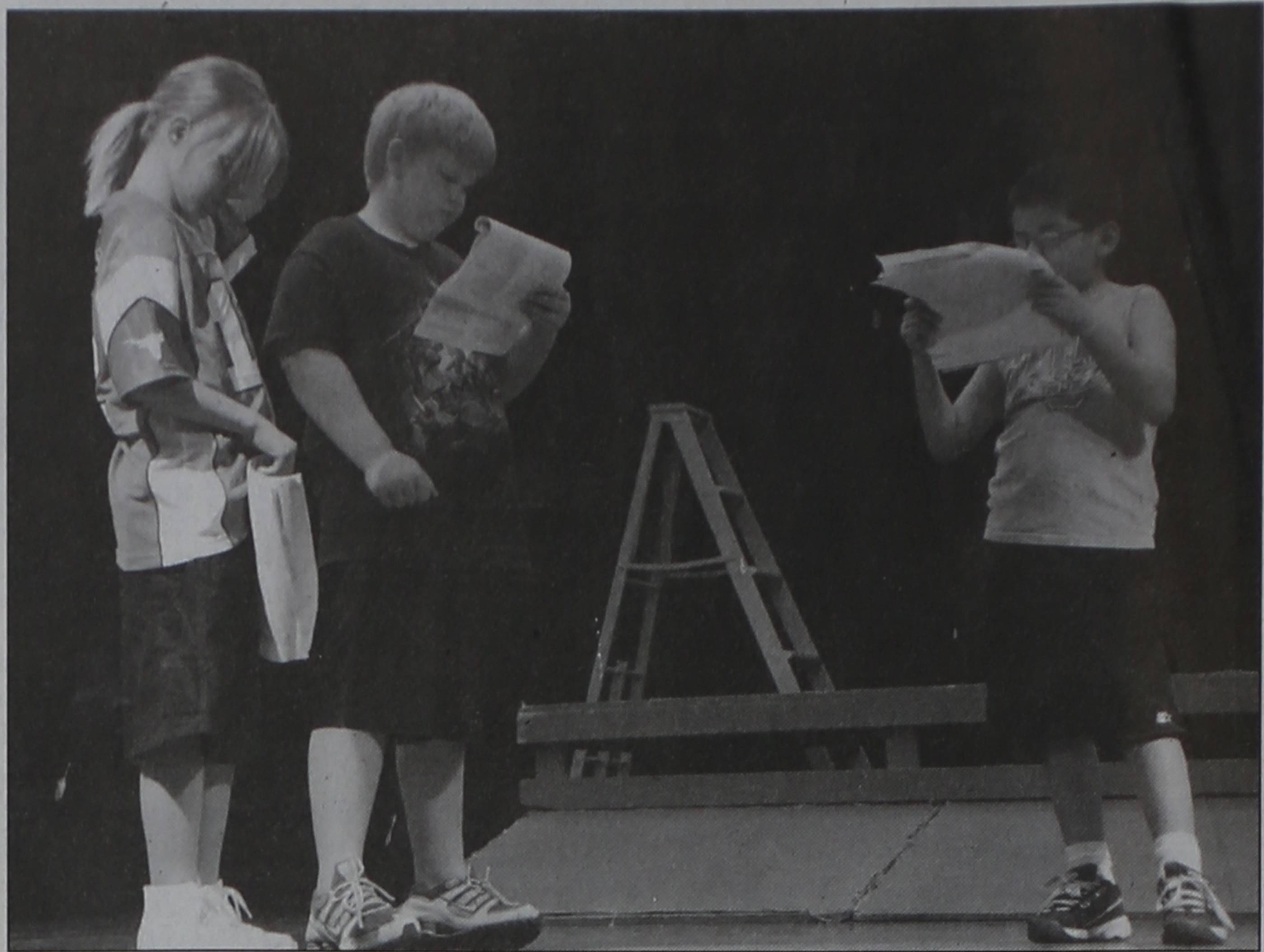
Nathan graduated from Friona High School and Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. He is currently a medical student at the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio School of Medicine.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in San Antonio.

Bridal showers were held in the homes of Cheryl Teeter of Lockney, Rhonda Murphree of Friona, and Buddy and Lesia Colleen of Amarillo.

Hansard music night at 1st Baptist Bovina

Dusty Hansard and his son Brady will present a night of worship music at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Sunday July 26 beginning at 6 p.m. Mr. Hansard will also give a testimony entitled God and Crickets. Everyone is invited.



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The summer drama workshop finishes up this week with the public performance beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18 at the high school auditorium. Above, l-r, Arlisa Denton, Sterling Osborn, and Drew Montana study their scripts during a Monday rehearsal of the elementary production of "Romeo and Harriet". There are 58 children in the elementary play under the direction of Allison Johnston.

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Think about this Land of beginning again

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ (Genesis 8-10) Even though the flood destroys all of mankind and all the animals upon the earth, God allows Noah, his family, and the animals on board the ark to begin life again.

Clearly there's a moral purpose to the flood. Noah built an altar to the Lord. God reaffirms man's dominion over the earth. God also prohibits taking another person's life because every person has the honor of being created in God's image.

God establishes a covenant as an everlasting promise that He will never again destroy the earth by water. The rainbow is placed in the heavens as His constant symbol and reminder of His faithfulness.

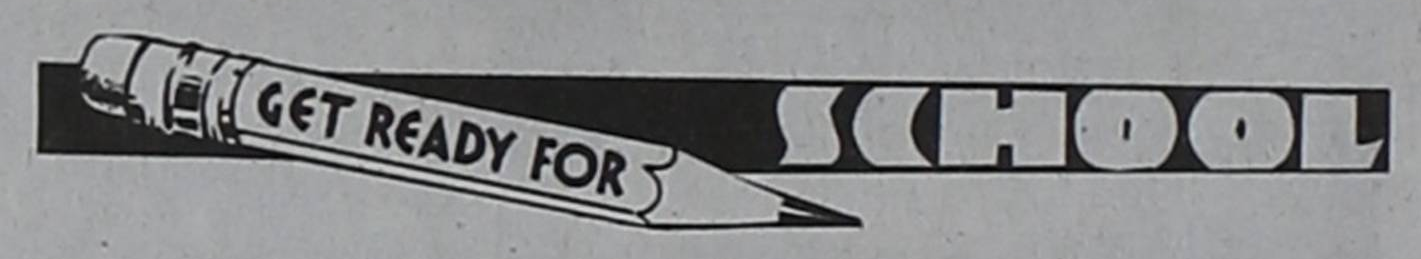
The flood is one of those historic moments which defies description and understanding. It's important to understand that the Lord uses the flood to warn us regarding our current relationship to God. (Read Luke 17:26-27.)

In short, the flood is one of those special moments in God's dealings with man, which cause us to think soberly about our relationship with Him. Peter does the same thing in II Peter 3:5-7.

School supply giveaway at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Friona will hold its 2nd annual back to school giveaway Wednesday, July 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

The church gives free school supplies to area children. If you would like to donate to this mission project or volunteer to assist with the giveaway contact the church via email at fristbc@wrtt.net or call 250-3933.



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 The vehicle may be inspected at the Friona Police Department, 102 E. 8th, Friona, TX 79035.
 Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left hand corner "SEALED BID". It must be received by the City Manager's office before 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 7, 2009. The bid will be awarded at the regular City Council meeting August 10, 2009.
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USDA helps with expiring CRP

Area farmers are facing some big decisions on what to do with their land, as hundreds of thousands of acres of USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts are due to expire in the next few months. USDA personnel from the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service are in the latest stages of finalizing guidance and options for producers with expiring conservation reserve program (CRP) acres.

On July 8, 2009, personnel from both agencies in the Panhandle and South Plains regions met in Lubbock to discuss how to best serve farmers and ranchers for CRP land expiring from the program. "With so many landowners coming into our offices seeking help, uniform guidance among agencies is critical for landowners and producers to make the best decisions for land that's coming out of the program," said Mickey Black, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations in Lubbock.

The bulk of the CRP acres are in the High Plains region of the state where there is significant concern about the future of the conservation on the land. According to FSA records, over 78,000 acres expired in 2008, with an additional 680,000 to be expired in October of 2009, and over 507,000 acres in October of 2010.

FSA State Executive Director Juan Garcia addressed 150 FSA and NRCS employees in the region saying, "Many producers are going to be faced with changes, and it's up to all of us to educate the gen-

eral public and provide landowners with the options available to help them."

"This is a serious issue," said Garcia. "The NRCS and FSA offices are making a joint effort for a successful outcome." According to Garcia, FSA will be able to restore crop acreage bases beginning in October 2010. Landowners need to be aware of this information because it will be a determining factor as they decide what they will do once their land expires from the program.

Black said, "Landowners have several options, including grazing or haying the existing grass cover, making enhancements to target wildlife, putting it back into production, or utilizing it for recreational purposes." For long-term planning, producers will need to stay informed of the latest policies for farm programs and benefits that might affect them and their operations.

"We expect to see some producers choose to return their CRP fields back to annually-tilled cropland production," said Don Gohmert, NRCS State Conservationist. "Most of the acres in the CRP program are classified as Highly Erodible Land (HEL)," said Gohmert. "This type of land is very susceptible to wind and water erosion."

NRCS and FSA will encourage producers to keep the permanent grass cover, however, in cases where the landowners' decide to plow up the grass, the NRCS will provide alternatives to help landowners understand the need to meet certain mea-

sures that ensure those acres will not erode beyond a level that the soil can tolerate. These alternatives will help the producer apply best management practices to meet conservation compliance requirements.

Conservation compliance, which began with the 1985 Farm Bill, is still in effect. Compliance means that farmers need to control erosion on highly erodible land, which includes CRP acres, in order to stay eligible for USDA program benefits, including farm loan programs, disaster assistance, commodity price supports, and conservation programs.

According to NRCS, the most common ways farmers get out of compliance with USDA is by eliminating soil-conserving crops, such as forage species, and adding a tilled crop. When the farmer changes his soil cover from permanent grass to annually-tilled crops, he/she should always consider conservation compliance when planning their rotations, in addition to commodity prices.

Conservation compliance could entail the implementation of a crop rotation that includes high residue-producing crops like wheat or sorghum, or the installation, repair and maintenance of structural practices like terraces.

FSA and the NRCS, working with the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), urges producers to contact someone at the local USDA service centers to discuss expiring CRP options and to check on eligibility for USDA benefits.



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Donita Martin was one of the local folks present at Thursday's community meeting with Cannon Air Force Base personnel, l-r, SSGT. Samuel McAnally, AC-130 gunner; 1st Lt. Clayton Schuety, AC-130 pilot; and 2nd Lt. Ray Gobberg, Cannon Information Officer.

Cannon AF personnel visit Friona

Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis is now home to the 27th Special Operations Command. Personnel from the base visited Friona Thursday July 9 for a community meeting at the senior citizen Friendship House.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the community about training flights that might be made, mostly at night, in our area. The 27th Special Ops provides surveillance, intelligence, and reconnaissance as well as close air support for United States Special Operations Forces missions. Right now there are fewer than 30 aircraft assigned to Cannon. Within the next five to seven years it is expected to build up to 100 aircraft.

The AC-130 aircraft has a crew of 15 and uses low-level flights for train-

ing. Local residents may notice the low rumbling of the gunships flying in circles overhead as aircrew perform training. Much of the training consists of adjusting sensors.

Conducting the meeting was 2nd Lt. Ray Gobberg, Cannon Information Officer; 1st Lt. Clayton Schuety, an AC-130 pilot;

and SSGT. Samuel McAnally, AC-130 gunner. The AC-130 often flies at 500 feet or below in combat action. Lt. Schuety said over area towns such as Friona they would be flying at about 4,000 feet and assured the citizens present they would not be flying at 500 feet and buzzing the town.

Jimmy Clark new exec at SWCA

Jimmy Clark, former district director of the 19th Congressional District, has been hired as the new Executive Director of the Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA). Clark was well known during his years with the 19th District, first under Larry Combest beginning in 1985 and later with Congressman Neugebauer. He retired last month.

The SWCA was formed two years ago as an alliance of business interests who recognize the value of stable and strong farm policy to the region's economy. SWCA membership includes more than 75 businesses and organizations from across the region, including most of the state's major commodity groups.

Clark's primary responsibilities will be in membership development and communication. He can be contacted by email at jimmyclark@southwest-council.com or by phone at 806-790-6011 (cell) or 806-792-4904 (office).

The Southwest Council of Agribusiness will hold its second annual meeting July 20 at the banquet hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane in Lubbock. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m. The meeting will conclude with a luncheon honoring the nation's agricultural producers. Any and all with an interest in supporting agriculture are welcome to attend the meeting.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2001-2002 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 24, 2009. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2001-02. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 de la calle 11 Este, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 24 de Julio del 2009. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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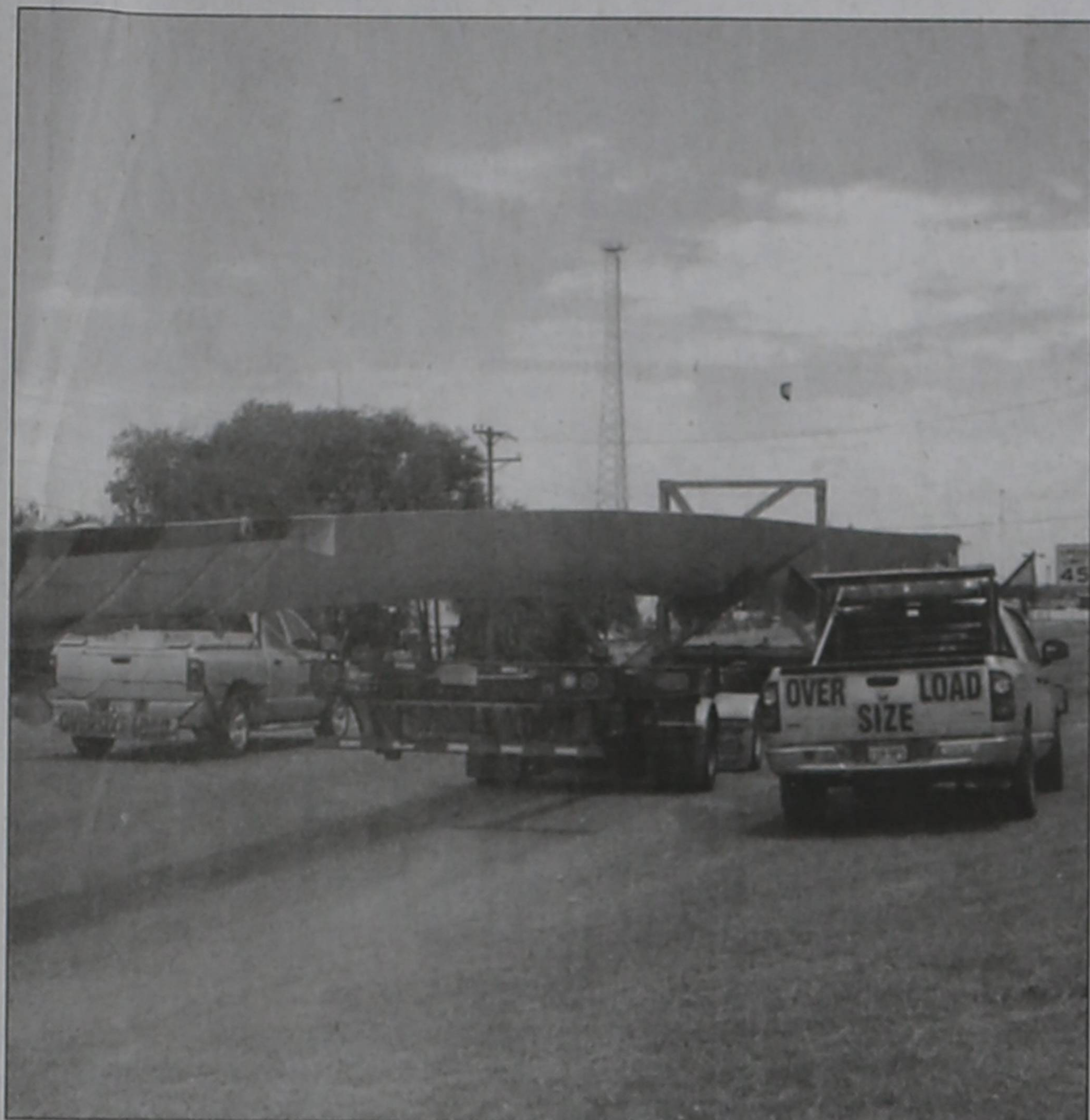
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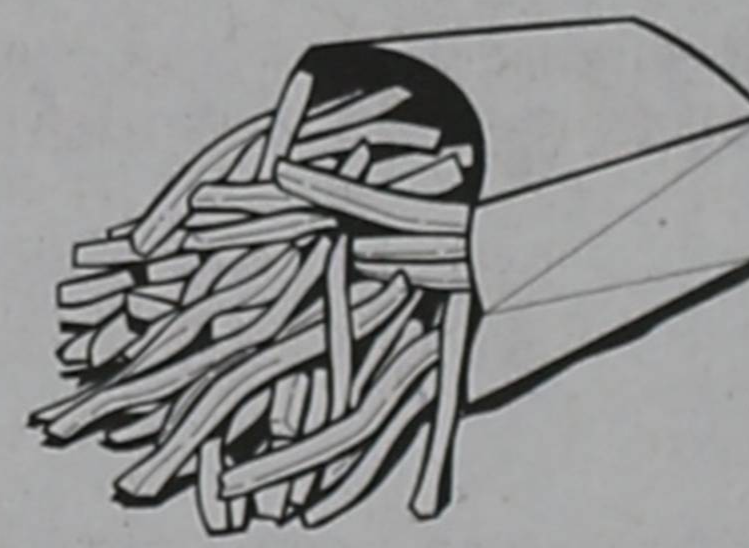
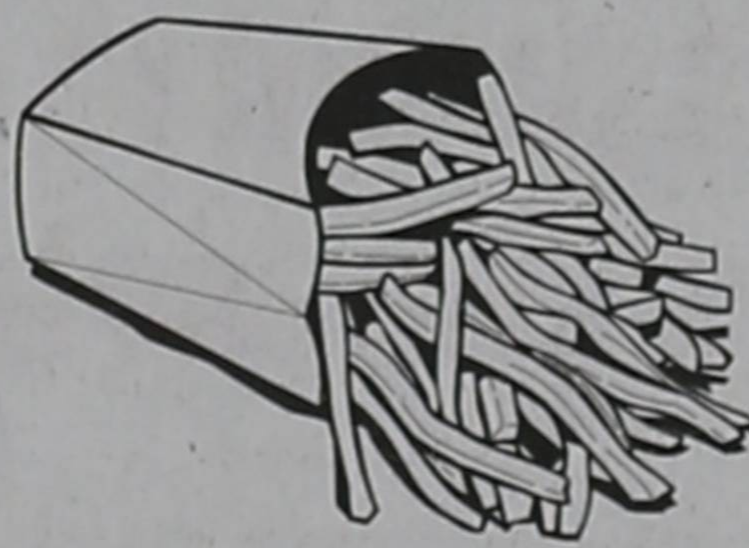
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