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EIGHT PAGES

Football and cheer camps coming up

Chieftain football camp directed by Coach Mike Herbert and staff, will be held July 19-21 from 9-11 a.m. The camp is for 3rd - 9th grade boys. Cost is \$20. Participants can register and pay the first day. Report to the locker room area at the gym.

Cheerleader camp is held in two sessions. July 28-30, 9-11 a.m. for 4-year-olds through 5th grade. July 28-29, from 6-8 p.m. for 6th grade and junior high cheerleaders.

Registration will be the first day of camp at the high school entrance. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. For more info contact Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

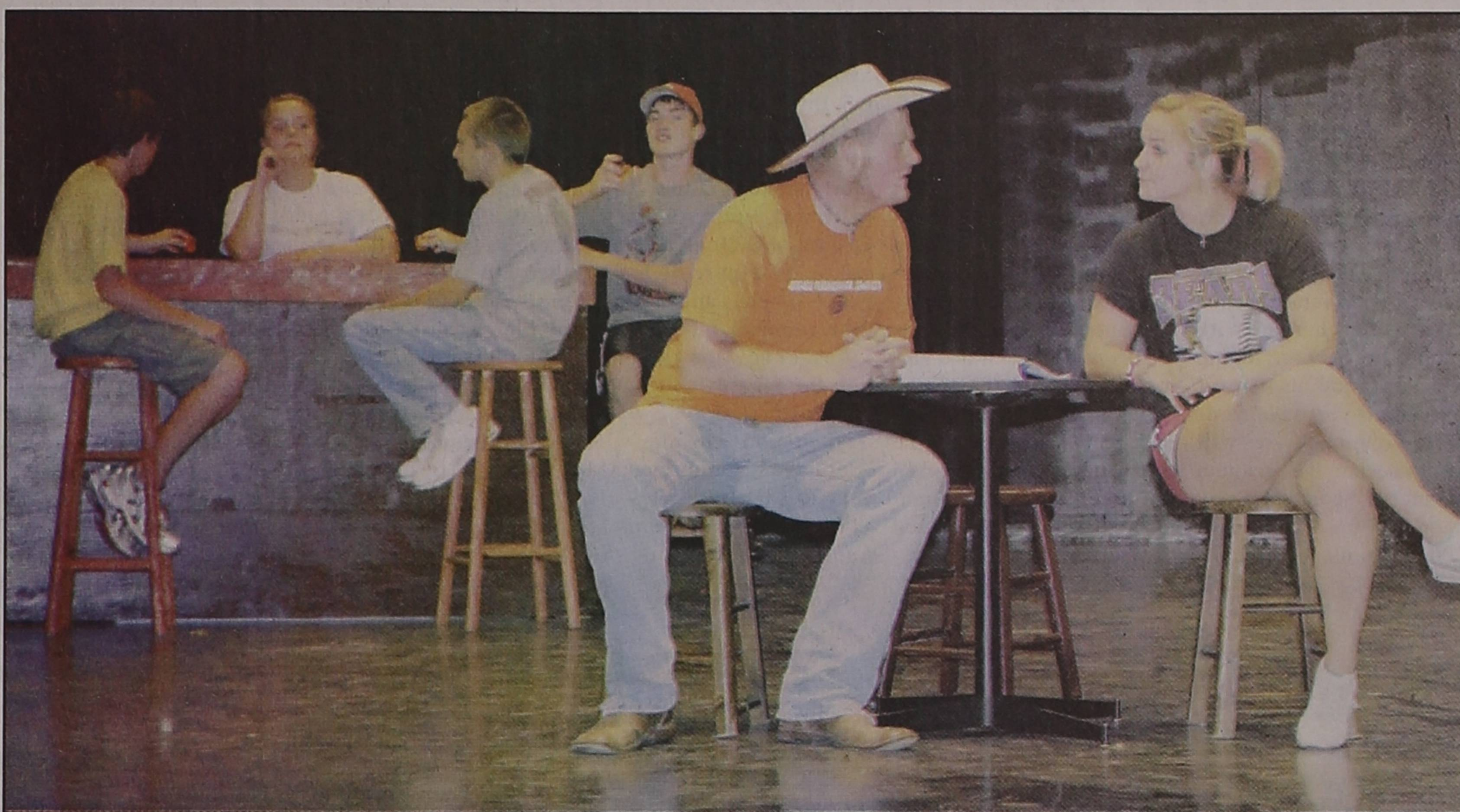
Cheeseburger teams prepare for cook-off

The 5th annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off will commence Saturday July 17 at the Friona city park. A classic car show is also part of the event. Cook team campsite set-up will begin around 8 a.m. Teams will be given enough meat, cheese, and buns to prepare 200 cheeseburgers.

Judging will begin at 11 a.m. Judges will be sequestered in the Old Depot building. Public serving of the cheeseburgers will begin at 12 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce will sell a bracelet for \$6 which entitles you to a bag of chips and to sample four cheeseburger quarters. No other meat vendors will be allowed in the park but other types of food such as ice cream, funnel cakes, fried Snicker bars, and cheese on a stick and a variety of drinks will be available.

Cook-Off teams registered include Atmos Energy, Cargill, Cha Cha Choate's, First Baptist Young Adults, Friona Banking Center, Friona State Bank, Hilmar Cheese's Great Buns of Fire, J.D. Heiskell Co., Clint Morris' Pit Raiders, Southwest Cheese's Sweet & Saucy, Tasty Cream, and the Underwood Law Firm.

Summer Drama



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The high school summer drama workshop performance of "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath" will be given at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 students and seniors. Shown at rehearsal are, l-r, Jacob Dickson, Holly Johnston, Brad Fuentes, John David Haile, Galen Clark, and Kaki Stadler.

Drama workshop wraps with public presentations

The 40th season of the Fine Arts Council presentation of the summer drama workshop will wrap this weekend with public performances Friday night and Saturday.

The high school production, "A Bad Day in Gopher's Breath", will be presented Friday night July 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The elementary show, "Blue Suede Paws", and the junior high show, "Aesop's Fables", will be presented beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday July 17, also at the high school. Admission to the shows is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

Show directors are Allison Johnston, elementary; Erika Montana, junior high; and Joy Morton, high school.

Allison Johnston says, "The students have been

hard at work since Monday July 5. The elementary children rehearse from 9 a.m. to noon. The junior high rehearses from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., and the high school rehearses from 7 - 10 p.m. Many of the junior high and high school students are at the school for all three rehearsals. All of our participants this year have done an outstanding job. Make plans right now to attend this year's productions."

Cast members for the high school show are: Kallie Ratliff, Kalley Preston, Holly Johnston, Brad Fuentes, Jacob Dickson, Galen Clark, John David Haile, Kaki Stadler, Sawyer Osborn, Omar Ramos, Tenna Montana, Teri Reed, Haden Smiley, Matthew Ratliff, Katie Osborn, Laci Austin, Emma Bowden, Taylor

Campbell, Alex Gonzales, Brooklynne Johnston, Samantha Campbell, Laura Malone, and Kenzie Malone.

Stage manager is Rachel Dickson. Lights by J Gurley. Sound by Kallie Ratliff and Matthew Ratliff. Other crew members are Ryan DeWit and Michael Ortiz.

The elementary show has a cast of 49 children ranging in age from 4 to 12. Cast members are: Mary Kate Ratliff, Casey Bowden, Drew Bonds, Hadley White, Saidi Soliz, Blasé Bermea, Cason Drake, Rickie Castillo, Macey Fields, Brenner Griffin, Chelsea Rose, Bryson Procter, Drew Montana, Reagan Espinoza, Brooklynne Johnston, Matthew Dickson, Morgan Davidson, M'Kenzie Hurst, Mariah Trevino, Noah Scott, Kambree Smith,

Brady Straughan, Caitlin Davenport, Lydia Alexander.

Also, Natalie Avilez, Arlissa Denton, David Goddard, Amy Montana, Malina Williams, Carlee Osborn, Brylie Sandlin, Cason Procter, Chloe Smith, Kacey Fields, Braige Griffin, Jacey Pigg, Cason Campbell, Angel Mills, Charlotte Goddard, Jodie Denton, Keegan Hurst, Jaden Davenport, Lucas Dickson, Riley Davidson, Jaden Pigg, Kylee Sifuentes, Carly Drake, Mia Bonds, Victoria Torres.

Stage manger will be Kaki Stadler. Sound is by Holly Johnston and lights by Kallie Ratliff. The backstage helpers will be Laci Austin, Samantha Campbell, Taylor Campbell, Teri Reed, Katie Osborn, Kalley Preston, Sunny Bowden, Hollee Ratliff, Matthew Ratliff, J Gurley, Galen Clark, Alex

Gonzales, Kayla Alexander, Haden Smiley, Sawyer Osborn, Emma Bowden, Abby Jones, and Tenna Montana.

Cast members in the junior high production are: Omar Ramos, Emma Bowden, Samantha Campbell, Allison Bonds, Daja Smith, Holly Clark, Hillary Bermea, Matthew Ratliff, Holly Johnston, Haden Smiley, Cassidy Malone, Kayla Alexander, Brantley Griffin, Hollee Ratliff, Teri Reed, Madeleine Graham, Chance Smith, Hunter Straughan, Sunny Bowden, Matthew Scott, Joseph Smith, Trey Hurst, and John David Haile.

Crew members for the junior high show are Kaki Stadler, Tenna Montana, Laci Austin, Abby Jones, J Gurley, Rachel Dickson, and Kenzie Malone.

Council approves grant resolution, water rate increase

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday, July 12 at council chambers, 619 Main St. All council members were present.

Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander introduced Tamra Ashton to the council. Tamra is serving a one-month internship at the Chamber of Commerce through a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture. She is a student at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

A public hearing was held concerning a Community Development Grant proposal to be used for water line replacement in the city. No members of the public attended.

In official consideration of the grant, the council heard from Jamie Allen of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) and Mary Ellen Brandt, president of Brandt Engineers of Canyon.

The maximum grant amount available is \$275,000 requiring a 20% match by the city of \$55,000. The estimate of the work to be done from Brandt Engineers is \$276,200 plus an additional fee to PRPC to audit the project. Total is es-

timated to be \$339,650.

The water line replacement project would be from the east well at 7th and Pierce and between Washington and Walnut south of Highway 60. The new 10-inch water line would increase water pressure for the residents of the area. One requirement of the grant, among many, is that the project must benefit 51% low to moderate income families. A survey will be taken in the project area.

Because of the extensive detail involved in the grant process Allen and Graham said it could take up to two years before the project is begun.

After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Jim Atwell moved to approve the resolution to begin the grant application process. Councilman Charlie Pope seconded and the vote was unanimous. City manager Patricia Phipps was approved as the city's official representative for the project.

The council reviewed financial statements for June 2010 and the quarter ending June 30, 2010. Water sales in June were \$75,835 but have dropped in July due to the rains received in the area.

In other action, city manager Phipps proposed some

rate adjustments for city water rates. The water connect deposit will increase from \$125 to \$130. The reconnect fee will be raised from \$25 to \$30. This fee

applies to customers that have their water turned off for non-payment of the monthly water bill and are reconnected after payment. The basic minimum water

rate is proposed to increase 25-cents per month.

The council approved the recommendation and will officially vote on the increases at the August coun-

cil meeting. The next meeting of the council is Monday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

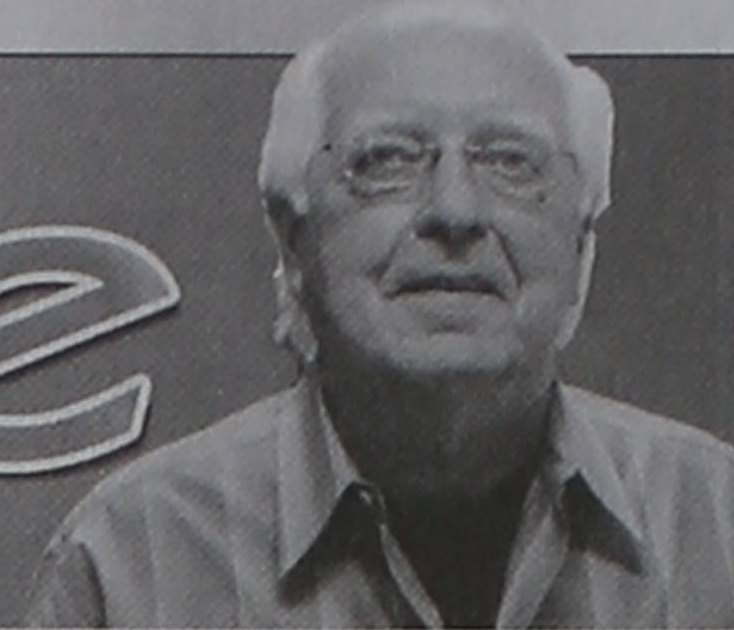


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An accident on Highway 60 west of Black on Wednesday morning sent the driver of this car, Sandy Lookingbill of Friona, to Parmer Medical Center with injuries. She ran into the back of the grain truck and the car was dragged several feet before stopping. The driver of the truck was not injured. DPS Troopers Joel Rejino and Izzy Carrasco investigated the accident. Also responding were the Friona fire department, Friona EMS, and Parmer County Sheriff's department.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the IRS will make sure you are healthy

Good news. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be enforcing the mandatory health insurance requirement in the government's Affordable Health Care plan.

If I understand the health care bill, by 2014 everybody in America will be required to purchase health insurance. They say you will have to show proof of insurance on your yearly tax return and the IRS will be charged with making sure you are telling the truth. They also say if your employer pays your health premiums, you will have to declare the premium amount as income and pay tax on it.

This means, of course,

that the IRS will have to hire around a zillion new enforcers, the government bureaucracy will keep growing, and the Democrats will claim they have created jobs and made affordable health care available to all Americans.

The feds are rolling out their great health care plan in bits and pieces. We heard a couple of weeks ago about pre-existing condition coverage now available.

This week Health and Human Services Secretary Kathy Sebelius sent a long and complex press release about the plan to have everyone hooked up to electronic medical records. This could be good and bad news.

Allowing doctors access to your health information via computer could save valuable time, and your life, if you are ill or injured halfway across the country. On the other hand, your medical records could be used to deny you a job, a mortgage, or in other ways to thwart your American Dream. Medical records could be a part of background checks and used for other ulterior motives.

Yes, I know they will tell you the records are secure and will never be used against you. No one will ever have unauthorized access to them. Baloney! If you trust the government and Congress and the

White House you no doubt think it is all good.

By 2014 I'll be pushing 75 and still on Medicare, if it exists, so the Affordable Health Care bill is of no great concern to me personally. However, in 2014 my youngest kids will be 24 and 26 with a long life ahead of them. My other three kids will only be in their 30s and 40s. The government will continue to nibble away at their rights and their income. Sorry kids. Just remember, the government will take care of you because you don't know how to take care of yourself.

And the IRS will always be there to help.



Keep a casserole handy

BY RON CARR

Out here, with weddings, funerals, or just plain family gatherings, it is advisable to keep a casserole recipe handy. This one looked interesting. It was in the Bovina First Baptist Church Fruit of the Spirit cookbook, from which we have published several recipes in recent weeks.

This one, named Talaroni, was submitted for the book by Sandra Clayton who now serves as Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 in Bovina. Who says a judge can't cook? Tried to figure out what Talaroni means but no luck. Next week watch for Suezy Smith's Tater Tot Casserole.

Talaroni

- 2 lbs hamburger meat
- 2 chopped onions

- 1 chopped bell pepper
- 3 cloves chopped garlic
- Brown meat and vegetables in large sauce pan until meat is no longer pink.
- 2 cans tomatoes-chopped or whole
- 1 can enchilada sauce

Add to meat mixture and simmer for 30 minutes.

- 1 sm can ripe olives
- 1 12-oz pkg egg noodles cooked
- 2 lbs Velveeta cheese-cubed
- 1 can whole corn drained

Add meat mix. Stir until cheese is melted. Refrigerate overnight. Pour into baking dish. Bake at 350 for one hour. Makes one large or three small casseroles.

ACROSS

- 1 some TX towns have _____ fish festivals
- 5 ex-Fort Worth mayor William or Kenneth
- 6 TX Dan Jenkins novel: "____-Tough"
- 7 Chrysler "____ Cruiser"
- 8 pecan dessert
- 9 TXism: "____ in the pan" (one time)
- 15 in Luckenbach: "Hell-____-No-Fury Ladies Chili Cook-off"
- 16 improved
- 18 TXism: "want _____ I could spit" (desire)
- 20 Biblical weed
- 21 "Keep TX Beautiful" program has rid TX of tons _____
- 26 early TX Cherokee war chief: "Big _____"
- 27 tree growable in TX
- 29 Padre Island is named for one _____
- 30 first black person to travel to TX
- 32 Marshall, TX store featured in 5 films: "____ Lindsey Store"
- 33 TXism: "fish always are biting _____ & tomorrow"
- 36 TXism: "____ mama" (waitress)
- 37 Bob Lilly: All-____
- 38 angelic child
- 39 this TX gemstone was 1st black woman in space ('92)
- 41 LBJ sang a _____ with his dog, Yuki

DOWN

- 1 TX Rather's network
- 2 Houston-born Meredith Mac_____
- 3 TXism: "got misery up to my _____"
- 4 TXism: "nothing to _____" (insignificant)
- 8 walkway
- 9 "State Fair" was a _____ musical
- 10 this Frank was 1st TXn to play major league ball (init.)
- 11 "hasta _____ vista"
- 12 "ban the bomb"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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13 Billie Sol Estes ran a grain _____

14 TX Audie Murphy was a WW II _____

15 TXism: "he's lying through _____"

16 home of "Old Rip" the horned frog: _____land

17 to wreck or ruin

19 "____ as a bee"

21 this Otto directed TX Tierney (init.)

22 Hayden _____ left TX to coach in Iowa

23 cowboys' bolo

24 the world watched "Baby Jessica's" _____ in Midland

25 TX tried to ban 2 Live Crew's "As Nasty _____ Wanna Be" ('90)

27 horse's neck hair

28 TXism: "following _____ trail" (hopeless)

31 calf cutlet

34 TX VP Bush's former boss (init.)

35 TXism: "he _____ his own grave"

37 TXism: "____ as a peacock"

40 TX moonwalker Bean

41 this Kosh led the Waco cult (init.)

43 a skittish horse _____ easily

44 TXism: "____ as an oilman's daughter" labors

50 labors

51 TX Farrah film: "The Cannonball _____"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, July 17

Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show in Friona City Park. Information available at the Chamber office 250-3491.

Monday-Wednesday, July 19-21

Chieftain football camp from 9-11 a.m., cost \$20. Can pay and register the first day.

Monday-Friday, July 19-23

St. Teresa's Vacation Bible School from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon for children Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend.

Tuesday, July 27

Primary school summer camp from 8 a.m.-12 noon for Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade.

Tuesday, July 27

The Grief and Bereavement Support Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health office at 304 E. 11th in Friona.

Wednesday-Thursday, July 28-29

Friona Cheer Camp for 6th grade and junior high cheerleaders, 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$25 which includes a t-shirt. Registration is first day at high school entrance. For more info call Dianna Wright 265-5563.

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Sunday, August 1

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Jamaica in the Friona city park from noon to 8 p.m. Lots of food, fun, kids activities, and a raffle. Everyone is invited.

Friday, August 27

Chieftain opening game at Abernathy.

Friday, September 3

Chieftains vs. Stratford there.

Saturday, September 4

Miss Friona Pageant. Entry info from chamber 250-3491.

Tuesday, September 7

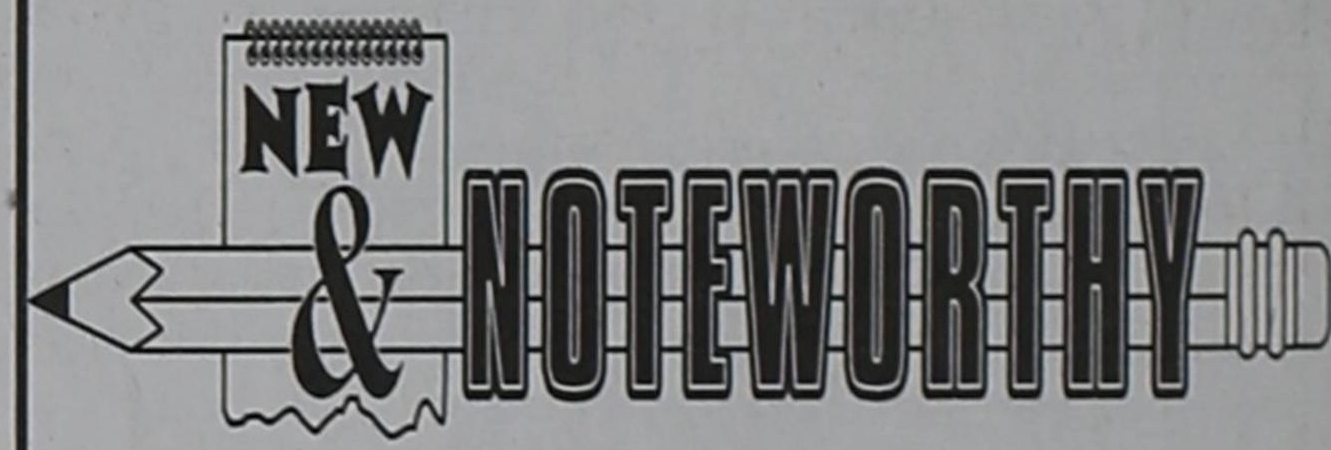
Little Miss Friona Pageant. Entry info from chamber 250-3491.

Friday, September 10

Chiefs vs. Idalou, homecoming game.

Saturday, September 11

Maize Days Parade, All-School Reunion and Chamber Golf Tournament. For information call 250-3491.



Letters to the Editor

Ron,
The Friona Chamber of Commerce would like to take this time to thank our volunteer fire department for taking care of our firework display on July 4. If it weren't for these dedicated men we would not be able to have the fireworks. We are very fortunate to have such skilled individuals living in our community. We also want to thank the citizens and businesses that donated to the fireworks display. Again, if it weren't for such community minded individuals these types of activities might just fade away. So again a big thanks to all that made the fireworks possible for this year.

Christene Alexander
Executive Director
Friona Chamber of Commerce

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Thursday, July 15
Rain and rain and good weather run for AgriLife Extension. Vandiver says the re has been near per growth and develop cotton has also be ing at a near opti Good weather new this week. My rain g has recorded about *****
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Town Talk II

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

Rain and rain and rain. Been a good weather run for the county. AgriLife Extension Agent Monti Vandiver says the recent weather has been near perfect for corn growth and development. Area cotton has also been developing at a near optimum pace. Good weather news all around this week. My rain gauge at home has recorded about 2" in July.

Joy Graham is back in the Friona hospital this week from a stay in Amarillo. She has been battling an infection which came about from her knee surgery according to her son Ky. We hope Joy makes a full recovery very soon.

Heard that Lee Gibson fell and cracked some vertebrae last week. Doctor put him in a brace Monday and told him to take it easy. So take it easy Lee and get back to full speed soon.

Andy Carthel was on the front page of the Floyd County newspaper last week. Andy is a

bank vice-president in Floydada and was named as an advisory member of the bank's board of directors. Andy is a Friona native and son of Davy and Cathy Carthel.

Josh Barnett had some fun at Briana Wright's wedding Saturday night at the Nazarene Church in Hereford. Often when Briana visited the Barnett family Josh would hide in her car as she drove away. After the wedding, several fun-loving adults hid Josh under some gifts in the back of the bride and groom's vehicle. After they drove away from the church Josh popped up in the back and surprised them. It was reported that Briana screamed. Go figure.

They put Josh out and he jogged back to the church and the waiting crowd. He said they were just around behind the church building so he didn't have to run too far. He is the son of Ricky and Erin Barnett.

I hate to criticize other media

since it would probably bring a curse on the Friona Star. Yet I find it lame and silly the amount of coverage given to the octopus that was supposed to predict the outcome of the World Cup soccer games. An octopus is a scary dumb fish. That's all. Yet the Amarillo Globe-News devoted most of the front page of a recent sports section to the octopus, complete with a big color photo and some glaring narrative about its uncanny predictions. Sheesh! Proves my theory that soccer is so boring they have to throw in a friendly octopus to break the monotony.

Workers are hoping to put the asphalt base on the high school track this week if they can catch a break from the rain. Then the track surface will be installed on top of the asphalt. Construction should be finished well before school starts August 23.

My son Zac is back in Bulgaria this summer to participate in the Rhodopi International

Theater Laboratory. He is in Smolyan, a small town in the Rhodopi mountains near Bulgaria's border with Greece. This is his second year to attend the workshop. He will be a senior at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, this upcoming school year. He hopes to continue his career in theater after graduation. His dad hopes so too.

Don't forget the summer drama workshop performances this weekend. It is a different format from past years. The high school show is Friday night at 7:30 and the elementary and junior high shows are Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 students and seniors. Should be a lot of fun so come out and support the kids.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports that Jinx Snead is in assisted living hospice care in Abilene. Gene Welch received a pacemaker last Thursday and has been moved to Triumph Rehab in Amarillo. Joseph Ryan had a heart attack Wednesday July 7. He had two stents put in and came home Monday and is doing well.

I saw Dee King at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. He said his dad, D.T., is still critical from the truck wreck near Perryton. Doctors are tending to his frontal injuries before they are able to turn him over to treat some broken vertebrae. Dee said they planned to put pins in his spine as soon as they could. Our thoughts and prayers to the King family.

The Friona blood drive last Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church collected 63 donations. Drive coordinator Bessie Holt said about 3:30 p.m. they had collected only 25 units but folks started coming in by 4 p.m. and the total ended up being a good one.

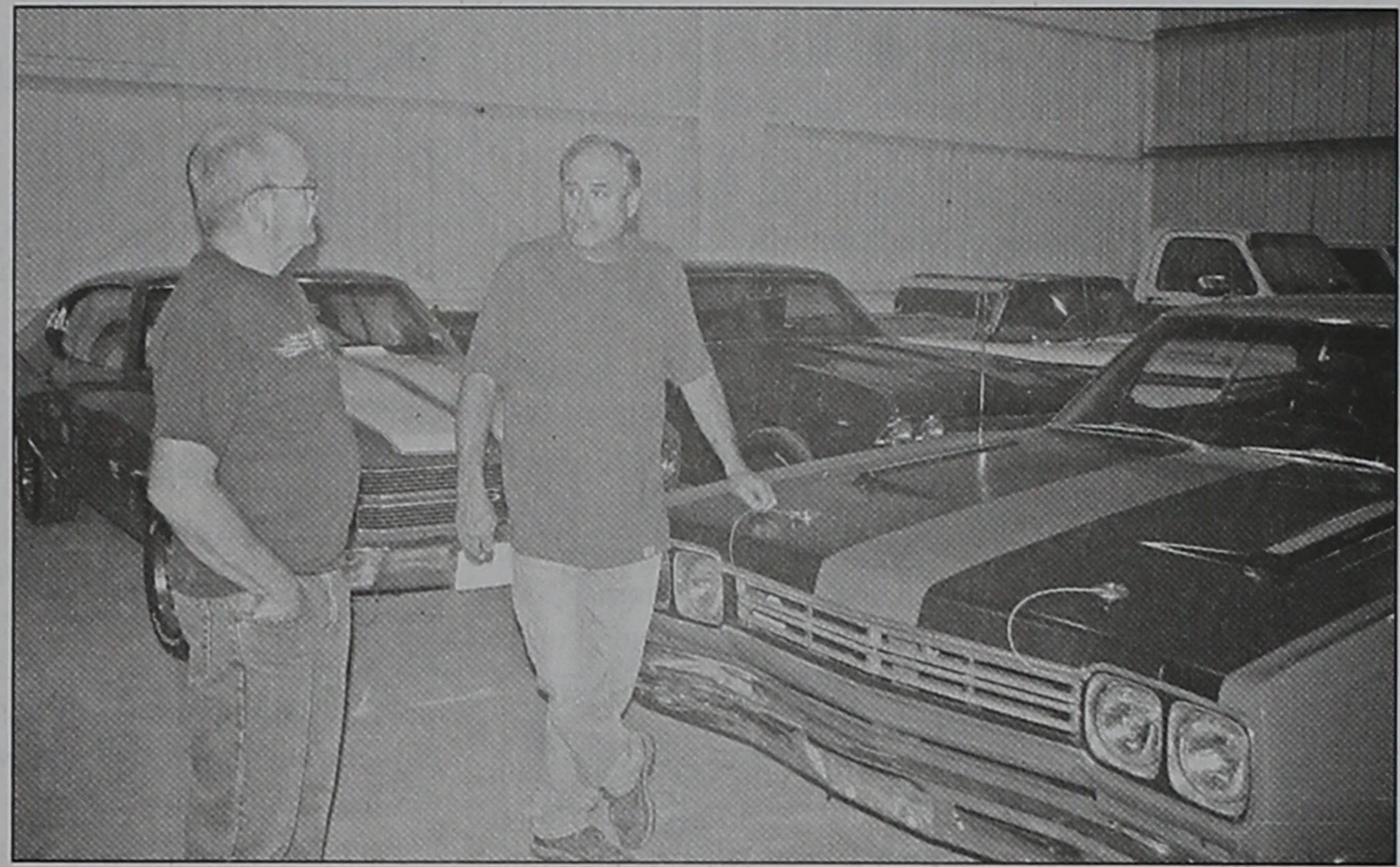
Thanks to everyone who participates in the local blood drives. Friona is tops in cities our size for donations. Thanks for your support of Coffee Memorial Blood Center and for giving the Gift of Life.

With the Cheeseburger Cook-Off, 50th anniversary golf tournament, and summer drama workshop presentations all happening this weekend we are sure to see you around somewhere. If not, stay cool. Until then!



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Working on the Cheeseburger Cook-Off this week were Chamber of Commerce intern Tamra Ashton, left, and FHS grad Kathleen Wyly. Tamra is a student at Sam Houston State in Huntsville. Her one-month internship is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Kathleen is an intern with Ogallala Commons and is helping out at the Chamber for the cookoff. She is a student at Lubbock Christian University.



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All area collector car owners are encouraged to enter their cars in the 3rd annual Cheeseburger Festival Car Show this Saturday. Entry fee for Parmer County residents is \$15/car and out of county entries is \$25/car. If you don't own a collector car, be sure to attend the Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday and take in the car show as part of the fun. Pictured are Rickey Rector, right, and Dean Eichenauer, looking at Rickey's possible entries for this year's show. Pre-registered entries receive one free cheeseburger ticket. For more information contact Dean Eichenauer at 806-335-0198.

Guess Who? FHA Sweetheart - Circa 1950

Join him and many other FHS grads for

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September 10-11, 2010 in Friona

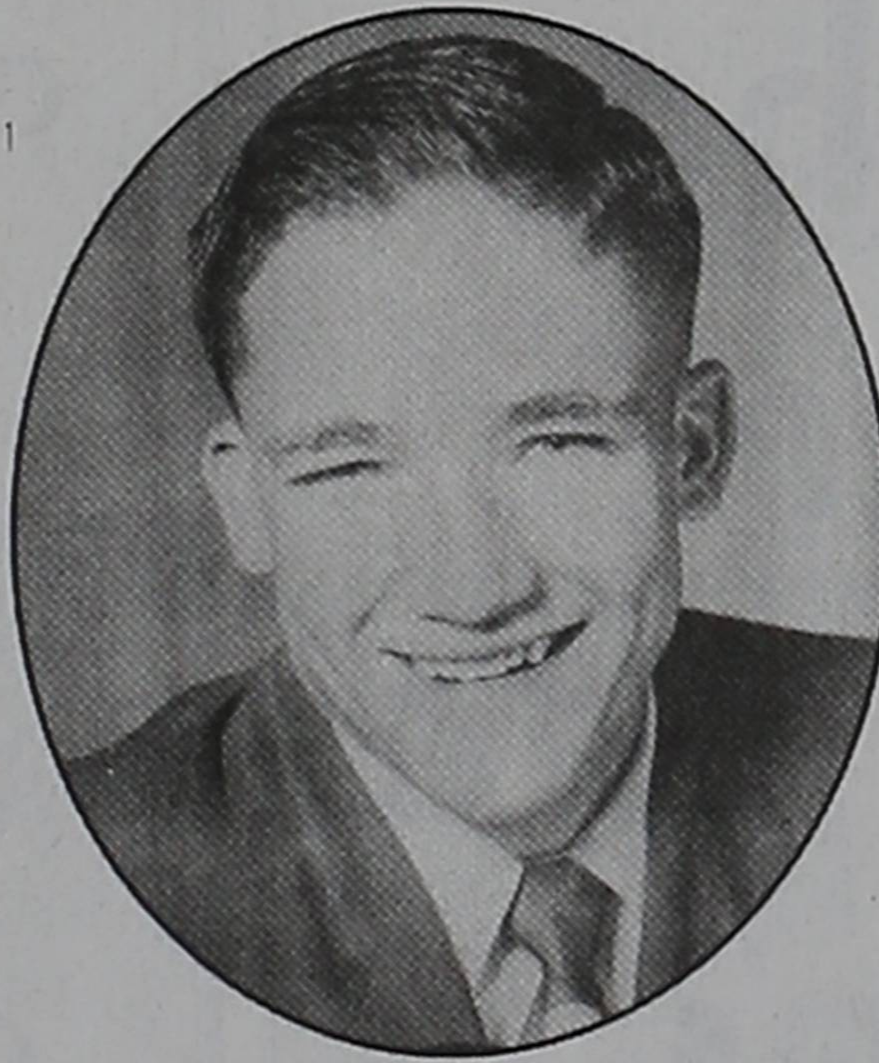
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(Dale Houlette - Class of 1950)



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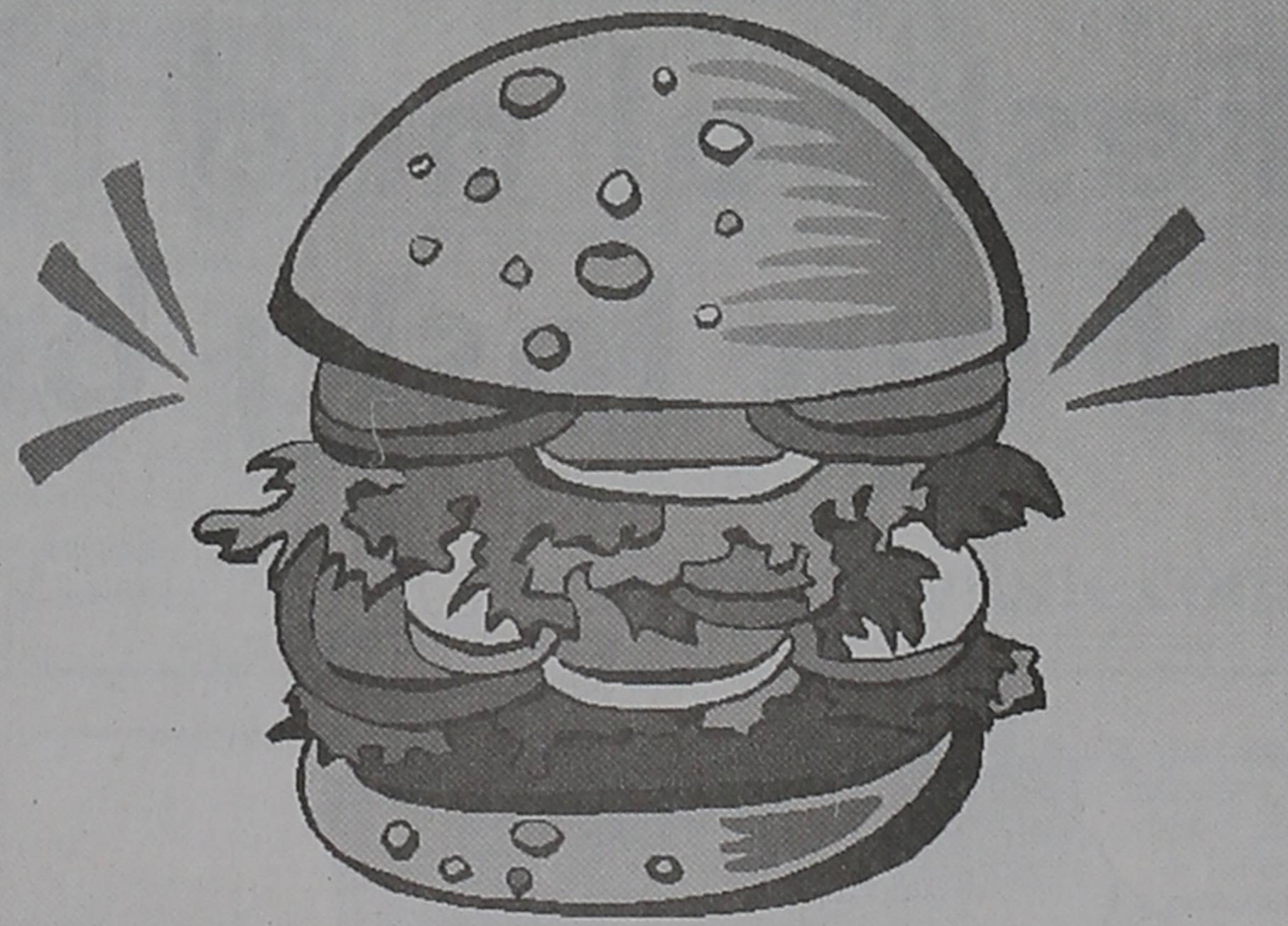
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The Friona State Bank team
is ready for the
5th annual Cheeseburger
Festival & Cook-Off
July 17 at Friona City Park



Our team of cheeseburger cooks will be competing for the top prize on Saturday so stop by our cook-site and cheer us on.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carthel
'nee Tabitha Lee

Carthel & Lee

Andy Carthel and Tabitha Lee were married on Saturday, May 23, 2009, at Cain's Cove on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo, Texas. Larry Beck officiated at the outdoor ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mitch and Brenda Lee of Valera, Texas. Grandparents are Edward and Pam Lee of Abilene, and the late Gilbert and Ruth Wood.

The groom's parents are Davy and Kathy Carthel of Friona. Grandparents are Lois and Charlie Wales of Dimmitt, and Ann Carthel and the late Bill Carthel of Friona.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Michelle Bellah. Bridesmaids were Samantha Lee, sister of the bride, Molly Carthel and Hannah Carthel, both sisters of the groom, Brenna McLennon, cousin of the bride, Lizbeth Hughes and Annika Jones, both friends of the bride.

The best man was Tory Roberts, friend of the groom. Groom's attendants were Adam Bandy and Jordan Strebeck, both friends of the groom, Matt Bellah, brother-in-law of the bride, Nathan Haile and Dustin Covington, both friends of the groom, and Kade Carthel, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Ty Heflin, Geoff Vernon, Corey Thompson, and Sean Ables, all friends of the groom.

Flower girls were Kaitlyn Craddock, Mailee Ladd, and Macy Hanzlick. Ethan Mendoza, Bryce Snow, Ethan Layman, and Mason Ladd all served as ring bearers. All seven children made up the bride's entire Pre-K class at Boys Ranch ISD, where she has been teaching for the past year and a half.

The reception was also held at Cain's Cove following the wedding.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Panther Creek High School. She graduated in 2007 from Angelo State University and is now an occupational therapy graduate at Texas Tech University.

The groom graduated in 2003 from Friona High School. He is a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with Floydada National Bank as Vice-President.

The couple have made their home in Floydada.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 18 - July 24, 2010

(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 18-Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson, Tony Castaneda, Jr., Kim Thompson, Hattie Moser

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

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

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

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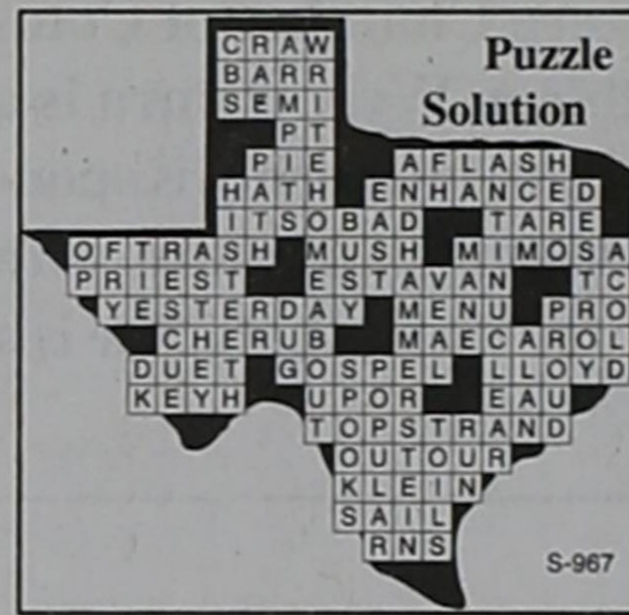
Pipeline contractor awareness program Aug. 10 in Muleshoe

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at the Bailey County Exhibition Center, 2206 W. American Boulevard, in Muleshoe, Texas. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered by Homestyle Cooking and Catering for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, and Parmer Counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents—someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.



Sheriff's Report

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

July 6, 2010, Jose Correa, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a coin operated machine, pending County Court.

July 7, 2010, Armondo Prieto, 46, of Presidio, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending District Court.

July 7, 2010, Donald Ewing, 49, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for motion to revoke (assault x2), pending County Court.

July 9, 2010, Ernesto Ramos, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

July 9, 2010, Alejandro De La Rosa, 51, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for fraudulent use and possession of identification, pending Grand Jury.

July 10, 2010, Juan Diaz, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

July 11, 2010, Timothy Martin, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 02, 2010 to July 06, 2010:

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County receives sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in June totaled \$1.61 billion, a 2.2 percent increase compared to June 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have now slightly exceeded year-ago levels for a third consecutive month," Combs said. "Net collections in the oil and gas and manufacturing sectors expanded, but collections from the all-important retail sector were down from the year-ago level. While overall economic activity is no longer contracting, a resumption of solid growth in sales tax collections is not yet in evidence."

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

Parmer County's July 2010 payment totaled \$34,484.98 broken down as Bovina \$5,828.89; Farwell \$5,668.38; and Friona \$22,721.41. In July 2009 the tax payment total was \$35,065.67.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -1.65%, broken down as Bovina 2.83%; Farwell -0.81%; and Friona -2.95%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$276,391.54 as compared to \$285,729.26 for the same period last year, a -3.26% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 13.

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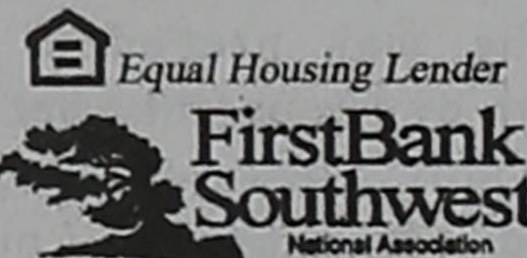
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OBITUARIES

Jean Hollis

Jean Hollis, 79, of Friona, died July 7, 2010 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2010, at the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley, Minister of the Sixth Street Church Of Christ in Friona, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hollis was born February 16, 1931, in Kay, Arkansas, to James and Eva Bohannon Rains. She married Archie M. "Pete" Hollis on November 6, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Friona in 1952. She was a longtime cafeteria worker for the Friona Independent School District.

Survivors include two sisters, Veda Luttrell of Sutter, California and Loretta Salcido of Costa Mesa, California; three brothers, Wendell Rains and Rex Rains of Marshall, Arkansas, and James Rains of Concord, California.



Cecil Sisk

Military services and interment for Cecil Sisk were held June 24, 2010, at Fort Logan Military Cemetery near Denver, Colorado. Cecil passed away on December 9, 2009, in Colorado Springs. The United States flag was presented to Cecil's wife, Jessie, at the service. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Cecil was a resident of the Friona and Bovina areas prior to moving to Colorado and was an employee of High Plains Feedyard for several years.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie, of Colorado Springs; one son, Royce of Falcon, Colorado; and three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren all living in Minnesota.

Those attending the services included his grandson, Duane Benson and his wife and two children; his granddaughter, Judy Ekblad and two children; and Darrell Benson and his wife.



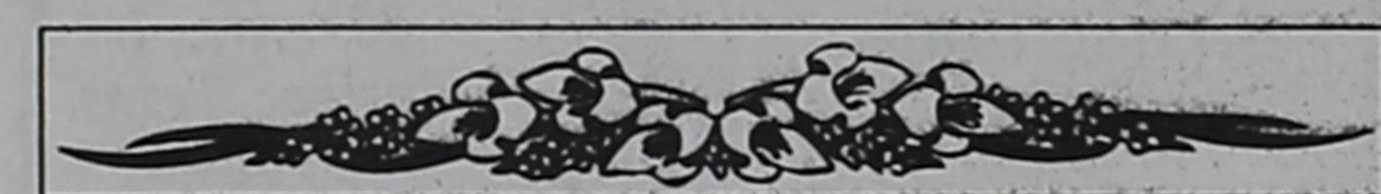
Amy Hromas

Amy Hromas, 90, of Bovina, died Friday, July 9, 2010, in Hereford, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday July 12, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Reverend Brian Mullins, Pastor, and Ted Peabody of Waco, Texas, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hromas was born January 30, 1920, in White Flat, Texas, to Joe and Betty Pearl Stephens Donaldson. She married Arnold Raymond Hromas August 9, 1939 in Oklahoma Lane, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she served in several areas of church leadership, and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; six sisters, Maybelle Edwards, Tressie Sparks, Margaret Terry, Ruby Tucker, Gladys Hromas, and Louise Christian; and two brothers, Sterling Donaldson; and W.M. Donaldson.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Wilburn and husband Jerry of Hereford; two sons, Galen Hromas and wife Judy of Bovina, and Brad Hromas of Bovina; three sisters, Beulah McWilliams of Farwell, Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane, and Ruth Boone of Clovis; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.



Amy Hromas

Thank You
 We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, visits, or calls of concern during our recent illnesses and hospital stays. We are doing much better now. We are very fortunate to have such caring family, friends, and health providers. We ask God's blessings on each one of you. Thanks so much, JB & Sue Barrett

St. Teresa's Vacation Bible School

It will be Vacation Bible School time at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, Monday thru Friday, July 19-23, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Children Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to join the fun.

Grief support group meeting

The Grief and Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, will meet Tuesday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. The meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Bluebonnet Home Health office at 304 E. 11th in Friona.

The support group is open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one(s) and desires help and support with understanding the grief and bereavement process. All in the community who are interested may attend. For additional information, please call 806-247-0057.

Think about this

What will you do with the rest of your life?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
 It seems like I like to think about old age more every day. I wonder why?

How do you feel about growing older? Psalm 92 seems to tell us that the real key to dealing with growing old is being thankful. Thanksgiving should be an integral part of our life. If it is, we will find that our attitude will improve.

God wants us to be fruitful in our elderly years. Like an elderly old fruit tree that is still flourishing.

Those who have been faithful to God with their lives tend to continue to be fruitful in their senior years. Those who have wasted their lives in self-centered pursuits, that ignore God, usually have little to show when they come to the end of their days. Many faithful elderly can give us a fresh outlook on life.

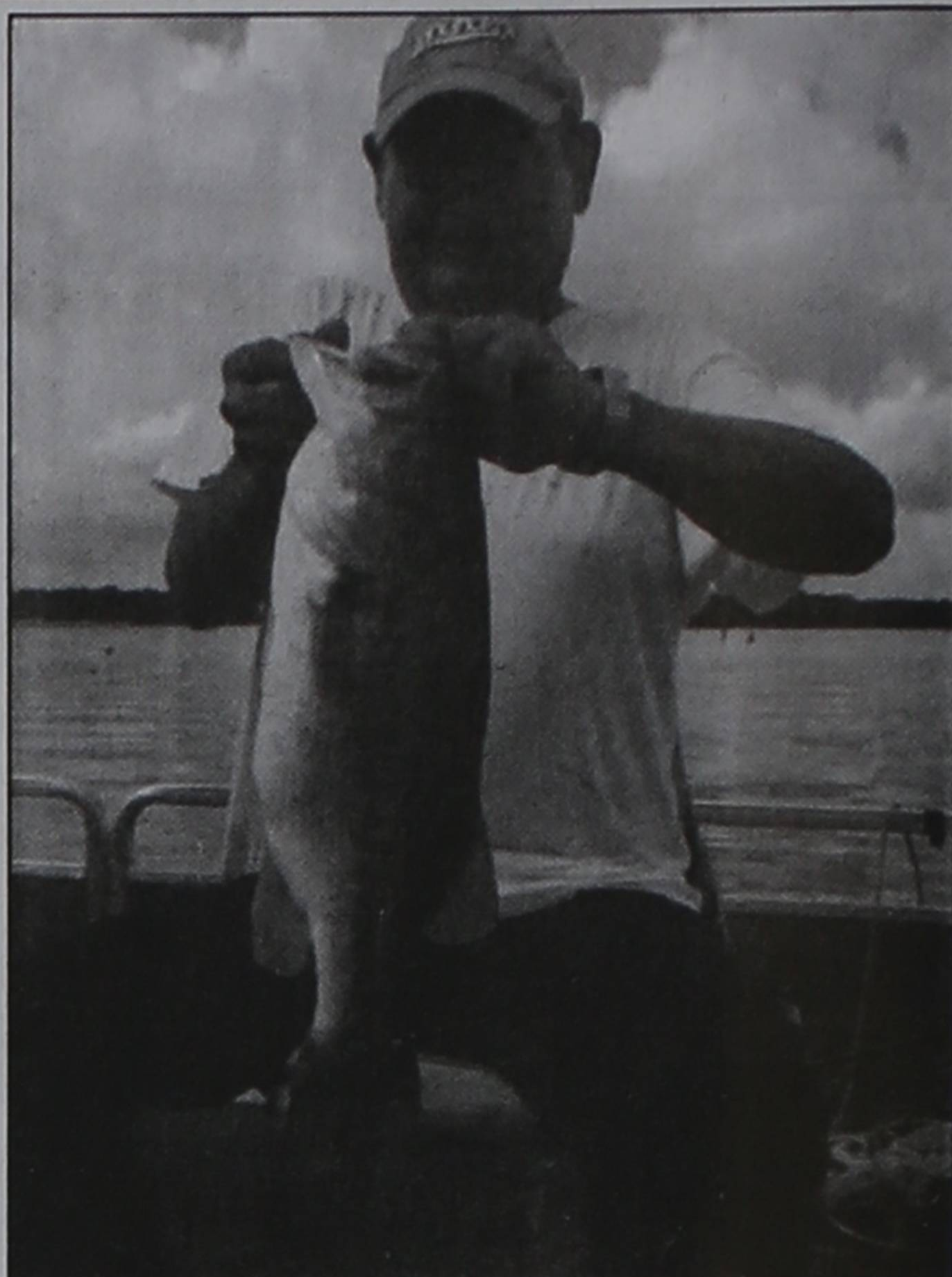
Qualifying the called

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever heard the saying, "God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called?" Think about how true this is: Moses was a murderer, stutterer, and shepherd, when God called him; many of the disciples were just fishermen; Gideon was in hiding when God called him; and David, the great king, was only a shepherd boy when God picked him to be king, in 1 Samuel 16. Although David was just a shepherd, he had a brave, faithful heart that sought the Lord. David's love for God was the most important thing and that is the most important issue in your life also.

When God tells you to do something, you should go forward in faith and do it, no matter how inadequate you feel. Because if God calls you to it, He'll lead you through it. For example, 1 Samuel 16 shows the anointing of David as king, but also the preparation for that position, after he ends up as a musician in crazy King Saul's court. Just imagine how God used that time to equip David to be the future king.

In the same way, you may not understand where God is leading you, or why things are the way they are at the moment. But when you love God completely and are faithful where He has you, you can trust that the situation is in His hands.



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Joe B. Hernandez, of Friona, holds a six pound bass he caught at Lake Fork in Alba, Texas, while visiting his daughter, Susie, and her husband David Behrendsen, over the Fourth of July weekend.

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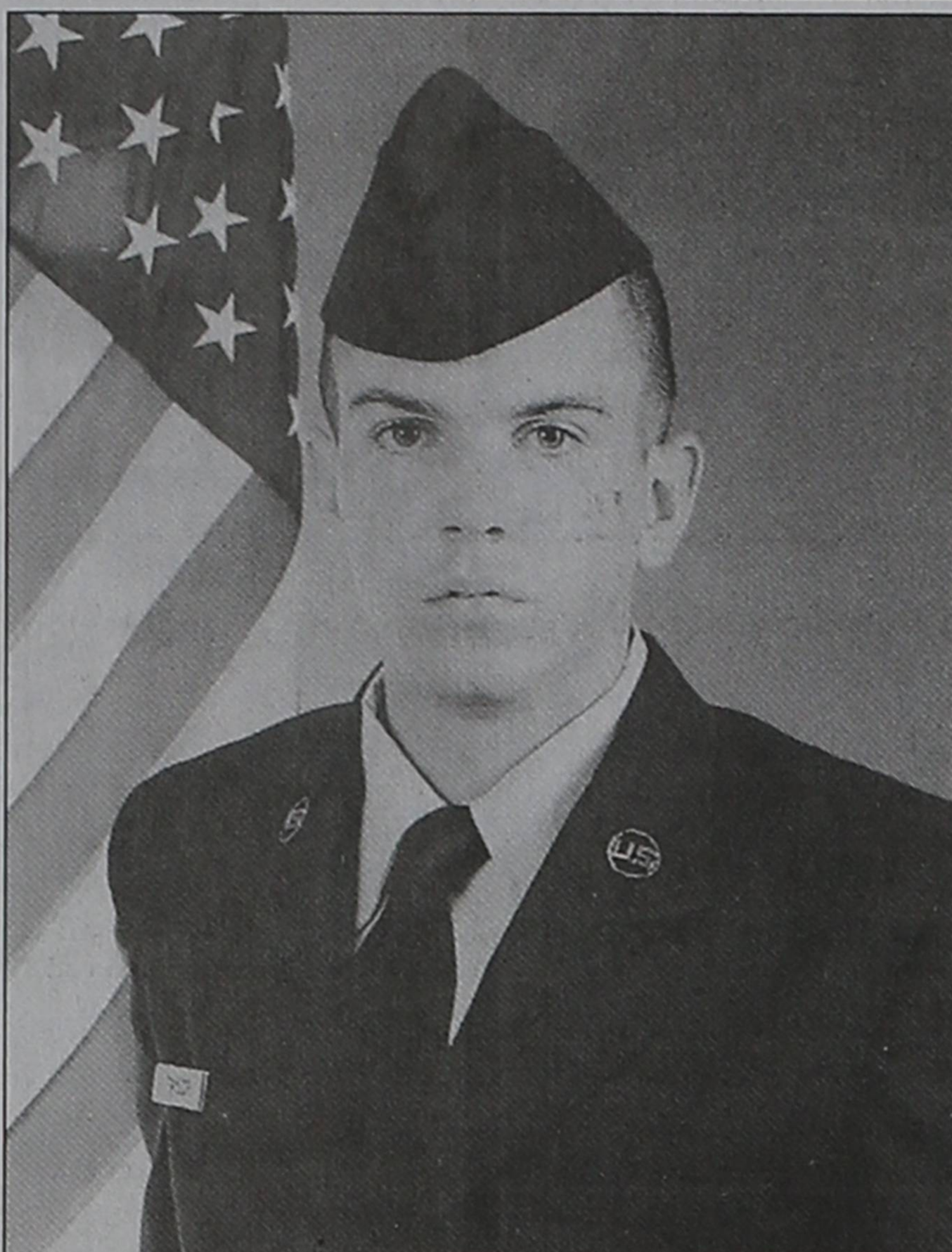
ron carr photo

Friona Wheat Growers manager Greg O'Brian presides at the co-op's annual meeting Tuesday July 13 held at the high school cafeteria. New directors elected were Tony Beauchamp and Bill White. They will replace Davy Carthel and Von Edelman who are retiring from the board.



ron carr photo

Former Friona Wheat Growers manager Ron Smiley, left, was presented with a nice clock at the co-op's annual meeting in recognition of his 41-years of service to the Wheat Growers Co-Op. Smiley retired earlier this year. Congratulating Smiley is co-op board president Davy Carthel.



Airman Basic River Taylor

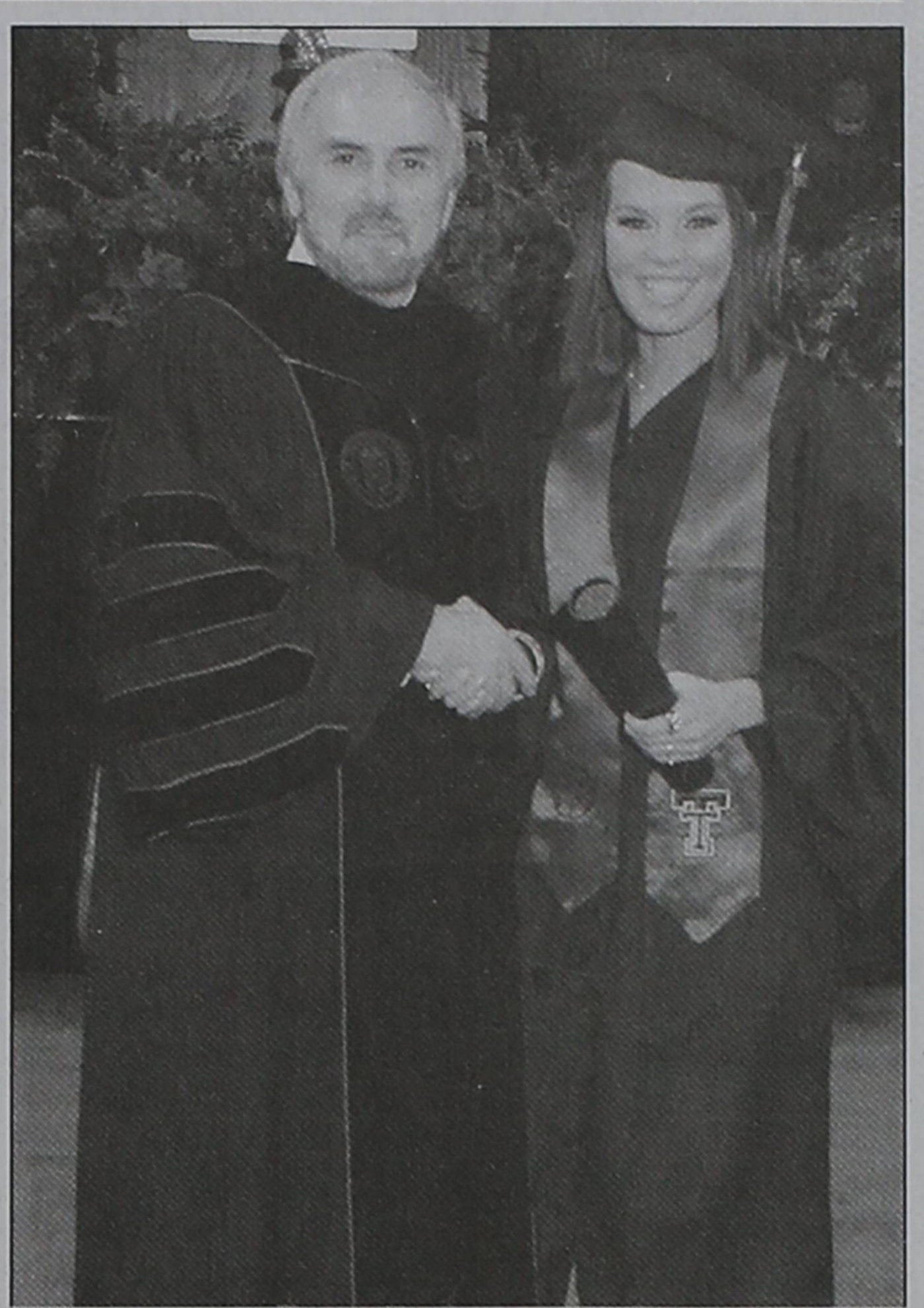
Taylor graduates basic training

Airman Basic River Taylor, 21, of Mesquite, graduated from United States Air Force Basic Training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio on June 4, 2010. Taylor successfully completed 8 1/2 weeks of intensive basic training as one of 55 Trainees in Flight 389.

For the next 14 weeks A.B. Taylor is attending Tech School at Lackland to become a member of the Air Force Security

Forces. Following Tech School he will report to Cheyenne Mountain AF Station in Colorado.

A.B. Taylor is the son of Meredith McMinn and Tory Taylor, the grandson of Larry and Brenda Taylor, and the great-grandson of Tiny Taylor.



Molly Carthel

Carthel earns degree at Tech

Molly Carthel, daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel, graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University on May 14, 2010, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

She will be teaching in the Lubbock Independent School District this fall.

Infamous airplane to bring golfers to Friona

Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, the Friona Country Club (now the Frio Draw Golf & Recreation Club) will hold a golf tournament in observance of the club's 50th anniversary. The last surviving charter member, John Renner, will be in attendance to greet golfers.

An airplane with an interesting history will bring four golf teams from Louisiana to the tournament. Arriving on the airplane, call sign "King Air Niner Delta Whiskey", will be Cotton Renner, brother of John Renner, paired with the airplane's owner and now pilot Doug White, along with Glen Jones, Darrell Parker, Al Cobb, Mayor Billy Cobb, and brothers Robin and Darcy Renner.

On Easter Sunday, 2009, King Air Niner Delta Whiskey climbed out of Marco Island, Florida, into a clear blue sky. The pilot, Joe Cabuk, set the

autopilot to climb on a heading for Monroe, Louisiana, and died less than 10 minutes after takeoff.

Doug White with his wife and two teenage daughters were on board. Doug had just buried his only sibling, a brother, the day before and the family was returning to Louisiana.

Riding in the right hand seat, White had no experience in the King Air Super 200 turbo twin engine plane. On one previous flight another pilot had shown him how to operate the radio. That turned out to be the factor that would be instrumental in getting the plane on the ground.

When White noticed the pilot slump over he shook him and he gasped his last breath. Thus began some 40 minutes of heart stopping drama. His call for help went to the Miami Center where traffic controllers convinced him to disconnect the

autopilot. They eventually handed him over to Ft. Myers Approach where they took charge of getting White and the plane on the ground.

With controllers in Florida talking to a King Air pilot by cell phone in Connecticut, then relaying information to White, he was able to land the plane at Ft. Myers Airfield, one of the longest runways in South Florida. White is now the owner and licensed pilot of Niner Delta Whiskey.

The complete cockpit recording of the incident can be heard on youtube.com at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhMom-YhgoU>.

The air traffic controllers involved were later presented with a once in a lifetime Archie Award, which is their industry's highest honor.

The golf tournament begins Saturday, July 17 with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start and concludes on Sunday.



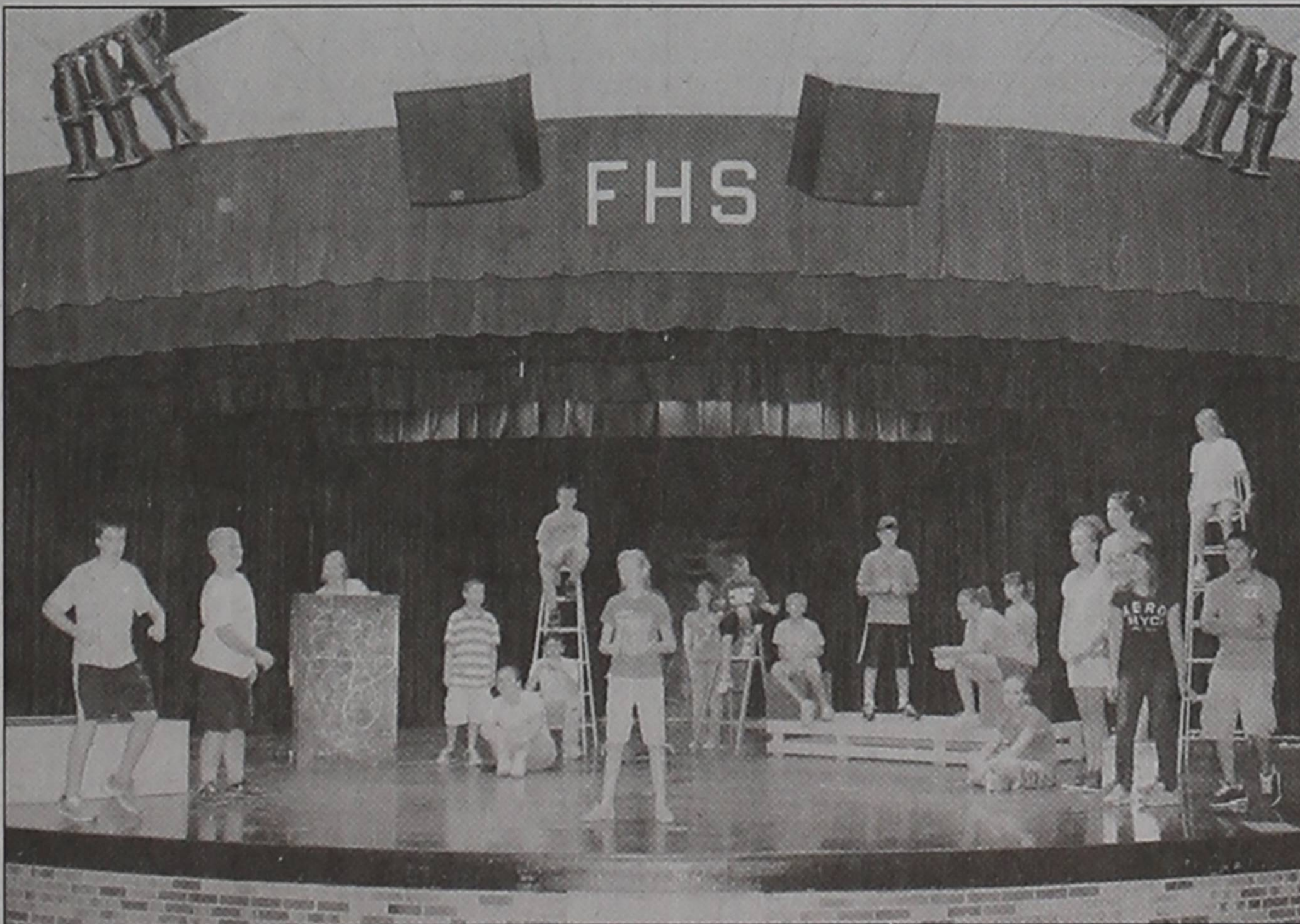
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Coach Ky Graham rallies the boys attending the Chieftain basketball camp this week for some drill instruction. He was assisted by Coach David Woods and Coach Victor Soliz. The Chieftain football camp begins Monday, July 19 from 9-11 a.m.



ron carr photo

A cast of 50 will perform in the elementary summer drama workshop presentation of "Blue Suede Paws" at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 17 at the high school auditorium. Shown is part of the group during rehearsals this week. The junior high show will follow the elementary. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 students and seniors.



ron carr photo

Junior high thespians shown rehearsing this week in the summer drama workshop, will present "Aesop's Fables" Saturday, July 17 following the elementary show. The presentations begin at 5 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 students and seniors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2002-2003 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 16, 2010. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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