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## Choir Follies May 24

The annual Friona High School Choir Follies will be held Tuesday May 24 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per person and includes desserts, coffee, and tea. The theme will be music from the TV show Glee. Director Allison Johnston says everyone is invited to this final choir concert of the school year.

## Retirement reception for teachers and staff

A retirement reception will be held at the FISD administration building Thursday May 26 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in honor of retiring teachers Sandy Houston and Nilda Pinales, and school staff members Amelia Soltero and Trini Arias. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Friona jr high exam schedule

Here are the Friona junior high exam times for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Note there is early dismissal Wednesday and Thursday.

**Tuesday May 24:** Exams are 1st period 8-9 a.m., 3rd period 10-11 a.m., 6th period 1:15-2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday May 25:** Exams are 2nd period 8-9 a.m., 4th period 10:05-11:05 a.m., Dismiss at 12:35 p.m.

**Thursday May 26:** Exams are 5th period 8-9 a.m., 7th period 10:05-11:05 a.m. Dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the exam schedule call the junior high a 250-2788.

## Feedyard golf tournament to benefit hospice

The first annual Feedyard Classic Golf Tournament to benefit King's Manor Samaritan Hospice will be held June 4 at the Friona Golf Club.

Tee-off times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for the four person scramble. Entry fees are \$60 per person or \$240 per team. The fee includes two mulligans and lunch.

To enter please contact Bobby Sansom at Friona Golf Club or call him at 250-3125. Entry fees and/or donations can be mailed to Samaritan Hospice Volunteer Fund, 426 No. Main, Suite E, Hereford, Tx 79045.

Samaritan Hospice is a non-profit hospice that serves 13 counties including Parmer County.

## Craig N. Coon, Ph.D. inducted as Distinguished Graduate

In ceremonies Sunday May 15 during the Senior Academic Reception at Friona High School, Class of 1962 graduate Craig N. Coon, Ph.D. was inducted into the FHS Hall of Distinguished Graduates. Dr. Coon, who was out of the country and unable to attend, was inducted by classmate Floyd Reeve. A short DVD recorded by Dr. Coon was shown to the graduates present.

Craig Coon was born in Big Spring, Texas on May 17, 1944 to Clarence Nelson and Valrie Holcomb-Coon. His dad was stationed in the Air Force in Big Spring working on B-17 and B-29 bomber sights during WWII.

After WWII his parents farmed near Lamesa and later bought a small farm 10 miles east of Friona. Craig went to school in Friona from mid-term in the 5th grade through graduation in 1962. During his years at FHS he was active in 4-H and FFA, livestock judging, and enjoyed showing pigs and steers at various livestock shows.

He has two sons, Steven Russell Coon, an attorney in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Michael Clay Coon, a business logistic manager for Sears in Dallas.

Dr. Craig Coon received his B.S. degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University in 1966. After serving the country in Viet Nam in 1967-68 he returned to A&M and received his Master's Degree in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry in 1970 and his Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Biophysics in 1973.

The Class of 2011 Senior Academic Reception was held Sunday May 15 in the high school auditorium. FHS principal Chris Morrow presided and introduced the 2011 Hall of Distinguished Graduates honoree, Dr. Craig N. Coon, FHS Class of 1962. Dr. Coon was out of the country and unable to attend but he sent a DVD message.

The top ten graduates of the Class of 2011 were announced. The valedictorian is Keeley Dunnam, salutatorian is Isabel 'Christi' Hernandez and the class historian is Catalina Ortega. Rounding out the top ten in order are Regan Anthony, Kami Kerby, Brittany Herbert, Julie Wiseman, Kelsey White, Caitlin Bronniman, and J Gurley.

The following scholarships were given: **Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op**, Julie Wiseman; **West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op**, Kirby Frye and Duncan Welch; **Parmer**

**County Farm Bureau**, Clayton Smiley, Mikey O'Brian, and Duncan Welch; **Joy Morton Scholarship**, Skyla Stormes and J Gurley; **Cargill Community**, Kirby Frye.

**Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel (in memory of Bobby Wied)**, Laci Austin; **Parmer Medical Center**, Regan Anthony, Kelsey White, and Caitlin Bronniman; **Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship**, Catalina Ortega; **DAR Good Citizenship**, Julie Wiseman; **Community Heritage Society - Depot**, Regan Anthony.

**Mirabeau B. Lamar Masonic Lodge**, Keeley Dunnam and Clayton Smiley; **FW Reeve Founders Scholarships**, Skyla Stormes, Karina Dominguez, Maria Calvillo, Uriel Lopez, Leslie Hernandez, Kami Kerby.

**Baker Duggins Scholarship**, Zack Fair; **Bi-Wize Pharmacy**, Cristi Hernandez; **Cargill Trade School**

**Scholarship**, Ashlee Howard, Thania Garcia; **Friona Chamber of Commerce**, Ruben Rocha, Christi Hernandez; **Friona Credit Union**, Ester Sarabia.

**Friona State Bank**, Adrian Merino, Duncan Welch, Julie Wiseman; **Friona Wheat Growers**, Kelsey White, Brenner Barnett, Mikey O'Brian, J Gurley.

**Friona Teachers Organization (FTO)**, Kirby Frye, Clayton Smiley, Caitlin Bronniman, Leslie Bautista, Laci Austin, Brittany Herbert, Duncan Welch, Ester Sarabia.

**High Plains Dairy**, Ingrith Ojeda; **John R. Cook Memorial Scholarship**, Brittany Herbert; **Kendrick Oil Co.**, Ernesto Monreal, Ingrith Ojeda, Leslie Bautista, Lisann Davila; **Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin**, Duncan Welch; **Friona High School Class of 1980**, Catalina Ortega, Regan Anthony, Kami Kerby.

**Presidential Scholar Awards** presented to students that maintain a 3.75 GPA and commended on either the ELA or mathematics: Regan Anthony, Keeley Dunnam, Brittany Herbert, Christi Hernandez, Kami Kerby, Catalina Ortega, and Kelsey White.



ron carr photo

The top three graduates in the Friona High School Class of 2011 were announced during the Senior Academic Reception Sunday May 15 in the high school auditorium. Shown with the Class of 2011 gift, a Chieftain statue carving, are, l-r, salutatorian Christi Hernandez, valedictorian Keeley Dunnam, and historian Catalina Ortega. Graduation ceremonies are Friday May 27 at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field. More photos from the Academic Reception are available at frionaonline.com.

## Academic assembly names top ten graduates and scholarships

that maintain a 3.75 GPA and commended on either the ELA or mathematics: Regan Anthony, Keeley Dunnam, Brittany Herbert, Christi Hernandez, Kami Kerby, Catalina Ortega, and Kelsey White.

**The UIL Scholar Awards**

are presented to students in the top 10% of the class and participate in at least one UIL event: Keeley Dunnam, Regan Anthony, Kami Kerby, Brittany Herbert, Julie Wiseman, Catalina Ortega, and Christi Hernandez.



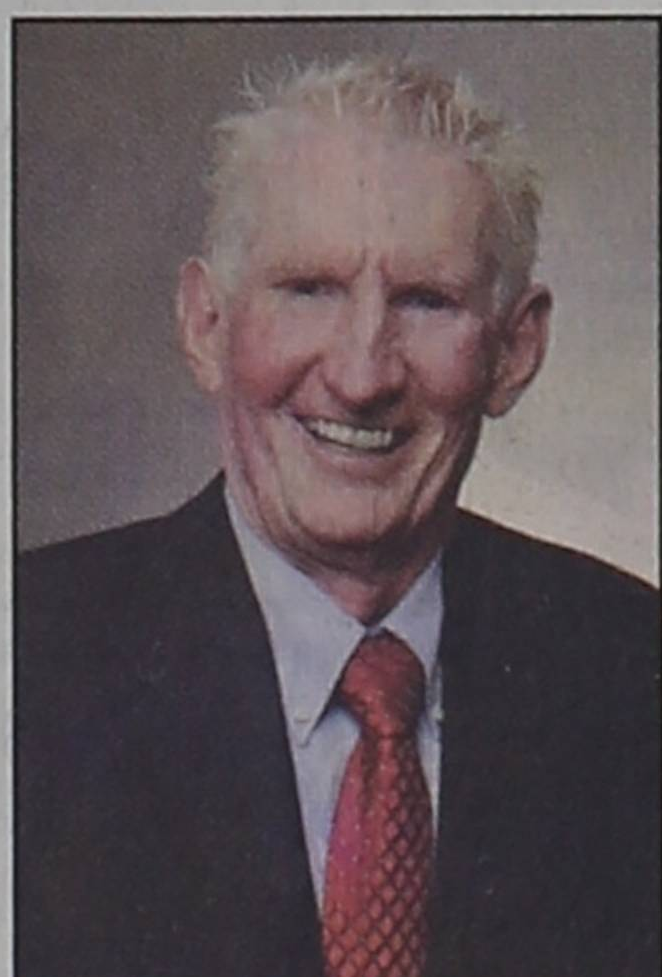
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Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Lisa Gonzalez, left, tends to blood donor Kathy Sandoval during the Thursday May 12 Friona blood drive. Coffee Memorial reported 64 donations collected. The Noon Lions provided fries and corndogs to the donors throughout the day. Thanks to everyone for a great effort and for supporting the Gift of Life.

## Bunker, Schueler win school board

The school board election Saturday May 14 drew a light turnout. Tracy Bunker was re-elected for a third term and newcomer Wade Schueler was elected for a first term. Total votes were Bunker 158, Schueler 104, Ben Osborn 74, Antonio Rocha 71, Greg O'Brian 56, and Freddie Merino 22.

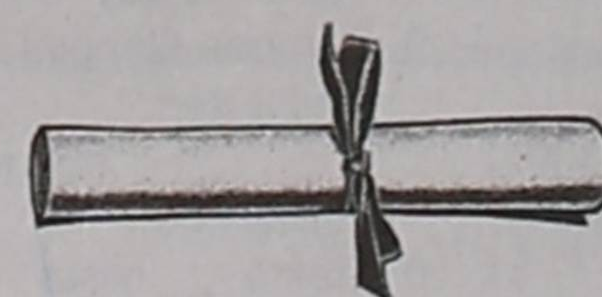
A total of 244 citizens voted, 137 in early voting and 107 on May 14. The Friona ISD shows 2,047 registered voters in the district. The school board election had a 12% turnout.



Dr. Craig N. Coon  
FHS Class of 1962

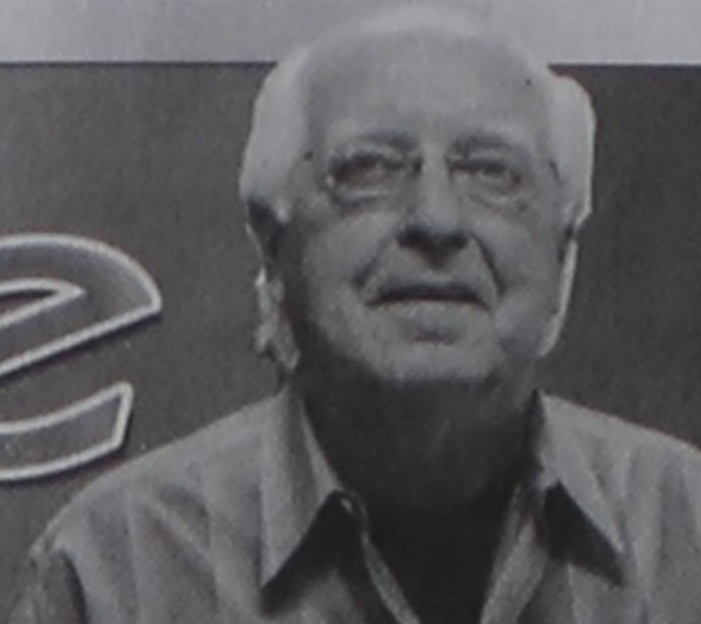
He has published over 250 refereed papers and 9 book chapters. His main focus has been poultry nutrition but he has also published nutrition research in the field of rat, dairy, swine, and horse nutrition. Dr. Coon is often invited to many international and national locations to speak on poultry nutrition. He has given more than 300 presentations on nutrition in 43 different countries.

Class of 2011  
Special Graduation  
Edition Next Week



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## been too busy to notice

The cost of living is on the rise.

That is not breaking news to a lot of people. Especially to the younger folks with a couple of kids, several vehicles, and a mortgage payment. They feel the shock every time they visit the grocery store, fill up the pickup, or go clothes shopping.

People on fixed incomes notice too. Each time they receive a utility bill, or pay their insurance premium, or fill prescriptions. We have all heard the sad stories of old folks having to make choices between filling their meds or buying food.

Fortunately at this phase in my life I don't maintain a lavish existence. Nor do I have a lavish wardrobe and huge grocery requirements. I do not shop much. Gas prices I notice only when a long trip is required or during out of town football games. Otherwise I lead what can be rightly called a pretty mundane life.

Economists and other prophets tell us that the price of oil and corn has caused most products we buy to increase in price. Wall street, auto manufacturers, big greedy banks, along with oil prices are held out as the demons causing our shrinking buying power.

I did have this feeling that our bi-weekly basket

of groceries cost more than last year. Still I didn't think much about it. I figured that big can of cashews made my bill seem higher. Since I'm not on a strict budget I couldn't tell you what a gallon of milk or a loaf of bread costs. I don't read the labels or buy the store brands to save money.

I had been too busy to notice higher prices. Folks would say, "have you noticed the price of pickles these days?" Nope. Couldn't tell you what a jar of pickles cost last year or this year. Bread seems

sort of high but gotta have bread.

One item I do know the price of is Donut Sticks. For several years my primary breakfast has been orange juice and Donut Sticks. I buy six-packs of the small bottles of Minute Maid orange juice and six-pack boxes of Little Debbie Donut Sticks. It is a great breakfast on-the-go.

The food inflation hit home last week. My Donut Sticks had skyrocketed to \$1.70 for a box of six. Doesn't sound like much except the last time

I bought them they were around \$1.10 a box, maybe less. I don't quite remember but I know they have never been \$1.70 a box. Not sure whether my Donut Sticks contain oil products or corn products but something caused them to increase about 25%.

No matter. I'm still buying them. The orange juice probably went up too. Got to blame it on something so I'm blaming George W. Bush.

What's the world coming to when big oil dips into a guy's Donut Sticks.



ron carr photo

The Friona Junior High awards assembly was held Tuesday. The top three academic students were, l-r, Candice Malone, Haden Smiley, and Cassidy Malone. These youngsters are headed for high school this fall as future members of the Class of 2015.

## Fixing our broken immigration system

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

Most Americans don't recognize it, but farmers and the food they put on our tables play an important role in the high quality of life we enjoy.

Because our food is very affordable compared to most other countries, American families can spend more of their income on a home, their retirement, a vacation, or college education for their children.

Many people are surprised to learn that immigrant labor plays an important role in making this possible. Every time you take a bite of American food, somebody picked it, processed it, shipped it, stored it, trucked it and shelved it. Many of these folks are immigrants. But today, our broken immigration system threatens these benefits.

Traveling the country, I have met farmers and ranchers who are concerned they won't have enough help for their next harvest—or are having trouble documenting that all their workers are here legally. The truth is that even when farmers make their best efforts to recruit only workers who are here legally, too few citizens express interest, and even fewer show up to spend long hours laboring in the hot sun.

It is simply not feasible to deport everyone here illegally. And over the last two years, President Obama has dedicated

unprecedented resources to secure our borders and begin to put our broken immigration system right. But this smarter enforcement must be combined with smart immigration reform to help make America more competitive in the global economy and honor our national values.

Farmers need a legal way to hire the workers they rely on. If American agriculture lost access to adequate farm labor, it could cost the industry as much as \$9 billion each year. And farm workers who pay their taxes, pay a fine, and learn English ought to have a path to earning legal status.

The President has asked all of us to help elevate the debate, so that we can responsibly move forward to end illegal immigration and provide a stable workforce to farmers, ranchers, and small business owners throughout the country. One way you can do it is by visiting [www.whitehouse.gov/immigrationaction](http://www.whitehouse.gov/immigrationaction).

Today, our broken immigration system offers little hope for producers trying to do right and make a living. As we move forward on this important debate about how best to fix America's broken immigration system, we need to keep in mind America's working farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers and the food they reliably put on our kitchen tables.

**ACROSS**

1 Lavaca, TX

5 TX Jimmie Rodgers sang "\_\_\_ Texas"

6 "house" south of the border

7 Begley, Jr. was in "Batman Forever" with TX Tommy Lee

8 "Honest \_\_\_ Lincoln

9 Baird h.s., in dist. 9

15 ignore someone

16 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ July"

19 Stanton: "Home to 3000 friendly people, old \_\_\_ soreheads!"

21 TXism: "tight enough to pick \_\_\_ on" (good fence)

22 TXism: "big enough \_\_\_ an elephant"

27 this Charles married TX Lynda Bird in '67

28 Toyota Center and AT&T Center

29 \_\_\_ Shoot, TX

30 "tourist traps"

32 \_\_\_ Stockton, TX

33 TXism: "I wouldn't \_\_\_ cage" (beware)

36 TXism for "yes"

37 attribute of a color

38 TX Ray Price sang "\_\_\_ Me" ('54)

39 TXism: "between a rock \_\_\_ place"

41 TX Bryan Hitt band: "\_\_\_ Speedwagon"

42 top-priority

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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43 Prairie View A&M attendee, Mr. T, line: "I \_\_\_ the fool"

46 TX nurse (abbr.)

47 TX Willie recorded "\_\_\_ Me The Pillow That You Dream On"

48 "echo" south of border

49 Travis Tritt hit: "Help \_\_\_" ('90)

52 TX camping dessert

53 in Scurry Co. on 350

**DOWN**

1 Univ. of Dallas grad Bozell founded this Council against indecent TV (abbr.)

2 TX-born Harding '35 film: "Biography \_\_\_ Bachelor Girl"

3 in Falls Co. on 77

4 embargoes and tariffs, e.g. (2 wds.)

8 Hathaway of "Bride Wars" with TX-born Steve Howey

9 Pompeo Coppini sculptured \_\_\_ statue at Ballinger

10 "hasta \_\_\_ vista"

11 DeLoss Dodds' title at UT (abbr.)

12 primary feature of the TX state seal

13 fully satisfy

14 TXism: "gave him \_\_\_ for his money"

15 TXism: "useless as a \_\_\_ a sow"

16 confederate soldiers: "Johnny \_\_\_"

17 "she left \_\_\_" (very mad)

18 sea turtles have \_\_\_ on TX coast

20 Spurs, Mavericks, & Rockets are \_\_\_

22 best little crossword in Texas (abbr.)

23 TX McFarland was "Spanky" in "\_\_\_ Gang"

24 Rising \_\_\_, TX

25 true Cowboy fan is a Redskin \_\_\_

26 a deer horn \_\_\_

28 TXism: "just \_\_\_" (small amount)

31 lease

34 "Mingo" actor when TX Fess was "Daniel" (init.)

35 Baptist university in Abilene (abbr.)

37 TX Ty Herndon recorded "You Can Leave Your \_\_\_" in Hamilton Co. on hwy 281

40 in Hamilton Co. on hwy 281

43 precious TX stones

44 adversaries

50 TXism: "speechify"

51 TX-born Lucille Fay \_\_\_ Sueur became Joan Crawford

## Letters to the Editor

Ron, I just completed my fourth session with the Texas Agriculture Life-time Leadership (TALL) program. This session was in Washington D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York. The list of speakers and agriculture tours was very lengthy, so I'll just hit the highlights.

I met with Tom Vilsack the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and with Congressman Frank Lucas, chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee charged with writing the 2012 Farm Bill. The general consensus is that ethanol subsidies will remain, all other commodity subsidies are gone, and the farm bill won't be released until late 2012.

We also met with several Congressmen who spoke on the effects of EPA regulations and Immigration reform on agriculture. With all the budget concerns in Washington, the key phrases are "improving efficiencies" and "streamlining operations". I also had a White House briefing the day after Osama Bin Laden was shot. The security was overwhelming. We learned of the President's agenda on Rural Affairs, Energy, and Immigration. We also had a briefing on the "Get Fit" initiative of the First Lady.

In New York City we heard how the Farm Credit System raises capital and about the new lending environment for agriculture. We also heard about the state of the economy from an F.D.I.C. economist. In case you hadn't heard, the recession is over. They showed a chart, which tracked Wall Street bonuses. Although less than a third of the amount given pre-recession, bonuses are now approaching \$140 thousand. Apparently, that signals the recession is over and the economy is rebounding.

Just a short bus ride from Wall Street, we toured the West Harlem Food Pantry and ate lunch at the community soup kitchen. They prepared a special meal for their Texas guests. We had fried chicken, baked macaroni and cheese, green beans, and sweet potato pie. Apparently, some of the residents of West Harlem were also unaware that the recession was over.

In Maryland, Pennsylvania, and upper state New York, we toured a variety of agriculture sites and heard from several agriculture leaders. Although the type and size of agriculture in this area is vastly different from that in the Texas Panhandle, they still have many of the same problems and concerns that we do. However, there are also some major differences.

We toured a turf farm in Orange County New York which depends on drainage ditches to remove excess water from the fields of lush green grass. We have problems getting water on the fields, and they have problems getting water off the fields. Some farmers were delaying planting because the fields were too wet.

My next session of TALL is in July in Houston. It will focus on Gulf Coast farming, Port of Houston, Prison System food distribution, NASA, and Marine Biology. I'll write and let everyone know of my adventures with that session.

Bruce Fleming

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**"Letters to the Editor"**

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Thursday, May 19, 2011

Don't forget next May 26, bring a hat to the cemetery to help Bill Harding American Legion Veterans metal cross flag bolts to honor our veterans the Memorial Day. They need your help in advance.

After 37 years at WTAMU University, Friona resident Lila (Burr) is retiring. A reception held Tuesday May 17, 4-6 p.m. in the Buffalo and Isley Terrace alumni quiet facility on the WTAMU campus. Over the years Lila has assisted many Friona Parmer County students enrollment and school to WTAMU. If you would like to make a gift in honor of her retirement, please mail the WTAMU Lila Varsarshap, WTAMU Box Canyon 79016-0001.

Congratulations to Smiley, daughter of M and Kim. She graduated West Texas A&M last year and has been hired first teaching job at Stratford ISD. Former Friona and Bovina principal Birdsong is the superintendent at Stratford. As in the photo in this issue, Star, Blair had a big time family and friends at graduation.

Also noted as recent graduates are Stephen bell, Briana Wright A Cody Jamerson, and Dickson. I'm sure they be others I have not about but will include you let us know. Congratulations to all of you.

The Friona blood drive Thursday had 64 donors

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# Town Talk II

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Don't forget next Thursday, May 26, bring a hammer and come to the cemetery at 6 p.m. to help Bill Hardin and the American Legion Vets put out metal cross flag holders and flags to honor our veterans on the Memorial Day weekend. They need your help. Thanks in advance.

After 37 years at West Texas A&M University, former Friona resident Lila (Buske) Vars is retiring. A reception will be held Tuesday May 24 from 4-6 p.m. in the Buffalo Room and Isley Terrace alumni banquet facility on the WT campus. Over the years Mrs. Vars has assisted many Friona and Parmer County students with enrollment and scholarships to WTAMU. If you would like to make a gift in honor of her retirement, please make it to the WTAMU Lila Vars Scholarship, WTAMU Box 60765, Canyon 79016-0001.

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The Friona blood drive last Thursday had 64 donors, a fine

turnout for a small city like ours. Thanks to everyone that gave blood and also to those who showed up but couldn't donate for some reason. One such donor was Larry Martin who came to give but he had a 99.5 fever so he couldn't donate. He didn't know he had a fever until they tested him. The thought counts. We gave him some fries and corn dogs anyway. Friona Noon Lions cooked over 100 corn dogs and 50 pounds of fries for the blood drive.

Nice reception at city hall last Friday for Kenny Ford's retirement party. Many friends came by to wish Kenny and Mary well. She retired a few months ago. Her daughter Stephanie and husband Jerry Birdsong and grandkids from Stratford came for the party. Lot of well-wishers for a real nice guy. Enjoy your retirement Kenny.

Noticed a few garage sale signs around town. It is that time of year. Folks it would be nice if people could actually read your sign from a moving vehicle. Use white or yellow board and a big black ink marker. All you need is garage sale and the address. Then, after the sale, go remove all your signs. Good luck.

There was a huge turnout for the KidFish Day Sunday at Reeve Lake. The weather was nice and cool and the city and Cargill employees that have cleaned up all the brush around the lake, especially the south end, made it easier to find a spot to fish. They said 167 kids registered. That has to be a record I think. Lots of 20"+ catfish were caught. Thanks to the city for bringing the event to Friona.

Saturday afternoon about 3 p.m. Friona firemen were called out for a transformer fire 3 miles south on 214. By the time I rounded up my camera and headed south the fire trucks were coming back to town. It burned a small patch of grass at the base of the pole and the transformer had seen better days but the firemen had it all out in record time.

Congratulations are in order for Tracy Bunker and Wade Schueler on their election to the Friona school board last Saturday. Tracy was re-elected to a third term and Wade will be the board newcomer. I want to also commend all six of the candidates who ran for the two board seats. Too often in a small town it is difficult to get people to sign up and run for office so thanks gentlemen for the effort.

The FHS Class of 2011 gave the school a big heavy carved wooden Indian Chief, complete with a spear, as their senior gift. John Gurley drove roundtrip to Wichita Falls Saturday to pick it up. The Chief reposed unceremoniously in the back of John's old green pickup for the ride home to Friona. The same artist that carved the rock Chief in front of the school also carved this wooden creation. It is 7'3" tall and for now resides in the high school office.

I thought this was quite interesting for fishermen. The Texas legislature passed a law that makes it illegal to lie about the size of a fish. I'm not making it up. There is now a Texas law that carries a fine and possible jail time for lying about the size of a fish you caught. Some would say that all fishermen are now headed for the clink. The law is supposedly to keep fishermen from cheating in the many fishing tournaments in the state.

During the Who's Who assembly at the high school Tuesday morning, yearbook instructor Allison Johnston announced that the 2010-2011 Friona High School yearbook will be dedicated to speech and drama teacher Erika Montana. A deserving choice in my opinion. She is a very hardworking, creative, successful director. It was said that before she became a teacher she was a probation officer for three years, a fitting experience to qualify one for being a teacher. She has always been 110% cooperative with me and the newspaper. Congratulations Erika.

FHS seniors Brenner Barnett and Liz Trevino were announced as the 2011 Mr. & Miss FHS during the Who's Who assembly. A couple of good kids. I've enjoyed following them through high school. Took plenty of photos of them in volleyball, football, and basketball. Good luck to you both. Maximize your potential.

The dates for the Squaw basketball and volleyball camps have been announced. Basketball starts May 31 and volleyball starts June 6. Info is elsewhere in this Star. Newly appointed girls basketball coach Darrell Ray will hold the basketball camp and coach Bryan Masse the volleyball. Grades 4-9 eligible.

The Parmer County Farm Bureau will treat all of the volunteer firemen in the coun-

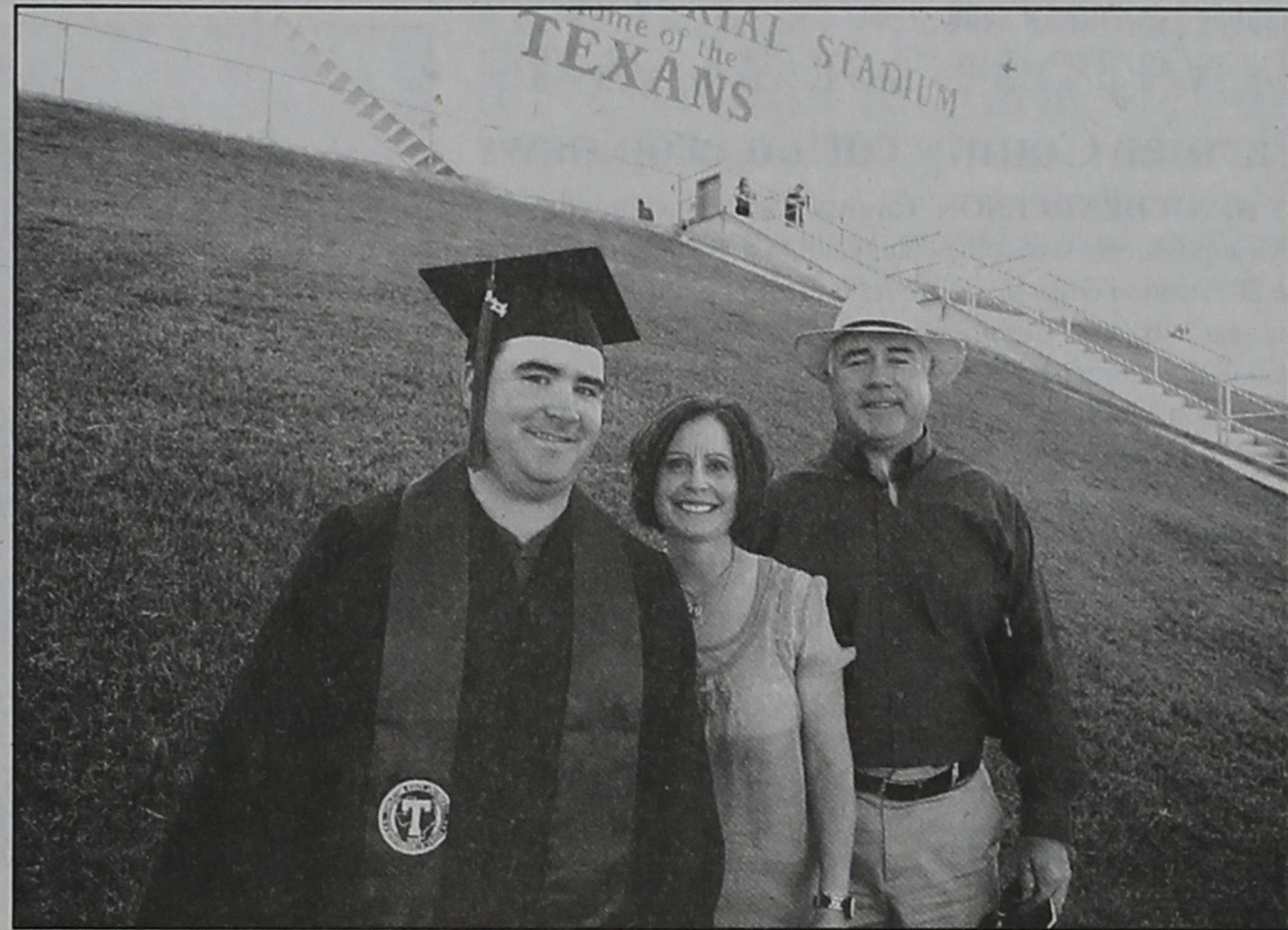
ty to a burger cookout at the Friona fire station on Tuesday June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Farm Bureau is a strong supporter of volunteer firefighters, furnishing funds to send firemen to fire school each year. Local Farm Bureau manager Mitch Smiley hinted that there might be some donations made at the burger cookout.

The 4th annual junior high Walk for Diabetes will be Friday May 20 at the junior high practice field at 2:45 p.m. Donations will be taken and given to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The community is welcome to participate. For information contact junior high teacher Ms. DeLeon at 806-225-7469.

Check the advertisement on the back page for the Friona Library Summer Reading Club program beginning with a puppet show Thursday June

2 at 3 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. The other four programs in June will be each Wednesday at 10 a.m. Details will be announced in the Star or you can call the library at 250-3200 for more information. The programs are free to the public and all ages are invited.

This is finale week for your favorite TV shows. Most are showing their final episodes this week until the fall lineup. I've been busy trying to keep up. Hate to miss a finale and do not look forward to reruns. The Glades, a crime show set in the Florida Everglades will be returning to A&E with new episodes. I recommend it. This is my finale paragraph for Town Talk this week. Watch for our special graduation keepsake newspaper next Thursday. Until then!



FHS Class of 2007 graduate Stephen Campbell received his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Tarleton State University in Stephenville during commencement ceremonies Saturday May 14. He is the son of Holly and Danny Campbell.

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## Moreno earns W.T. degree

Cindy Moreno, of Friona, a 2007 FHS graduate, received her degree in Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business with an emphasis in Accounting, Finance, and Computer Information Systems from West Texas A&M University during commencement exercises Saturday, May 14, 2011, in Canyon.

She graduated magna cum laude and was on the President's List for the Spring 2011 semester with a 4.0 GPA.

Her parents are Johnny and Lucila Trevino, of Friona. She is married to Fernando Moreno and they have a son, Fernando, Jr.



Cindy R. Moreno

## Hey Lollies puppet show will kick off library summer reading program

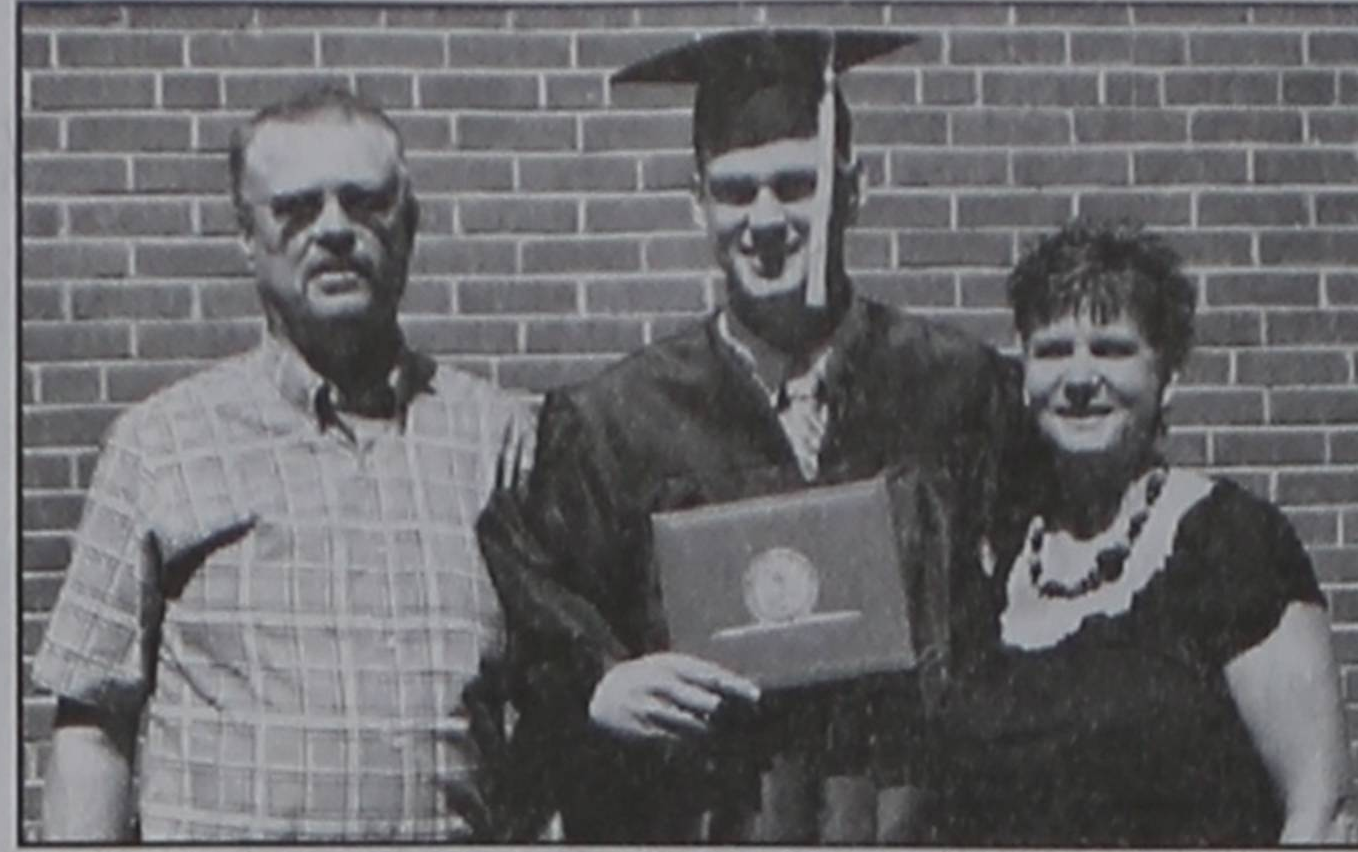
The Friona Library's Summer Reading Club program will kick-off Thursday June 2 at 3 p.m. in the junior high auditorium with Armadillo Alice, a musical puppet show.

Friends of the Library will host four other programs by various presenters which will be on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. These programs are free to the public and all ages are welcome.

The Armadillo Alice puppet show is based loosely on Alice in Wonderland. In the story, Alice follows Jack

Rabbit down the rabbit hole to the mysterious land of Li-Brar-Y. She stumbles in and out of several familiar stories trying to find Jack and get back home.

Heather Jarry and Laura Freeman of Hey Lolly Productions have been performing in schools and libraries throughout the southern United States since 2007. They are on the Texas Commission for the Arts Touring Roster. Mark your calendar for Thursday June 2 at 3 p.m. and bring the kids.



courtesy photo

Cody Jamerson received his Bachelor of Science in Agronomy degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, during May 14 commencement exercises. He celebrates with his parents Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson. Cody and his wife Micah live in Guymon, Oklahoma.

## Squaw basketball volleyball camps

Friona Squaw basketball and volleyball camps are coming up soon after the school year ends.

Squaw basketball head coach Darrell Ray will conduct a junior skills camp for grades 4-9. Dates are May 31 to June 3 at the high school gym. Grades 7-9 will be from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Grades 4-6 will be from 1:00-3:15 p.m. Cost is \$40. Family rate is 2 for \$70. For info call Coach Ray at 575-749-2880 or email dray@frionaisd.com.

Squaw volleyball head coach Bryan Masse will hold a junior skills camp for grades 4-9 at the high school gym June 6-8. Grades 7-9 will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Grades 4-6 will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost is \$35. Family rate is 2 for \$60. For info call coach Masse at 806-420-9809 or email bmasse@frionaisd.com.



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The City of Friona hosted a retirement reception Friday May 13 at city hall for Kenny Ford. He has been a city employee for 28 years and retired at the end of April. Kenny and Mary are both now retired. Mary retired from Great Plains Ag Credit earlier this year. Thanks to Kenny for his many years of service to the citizens of Friona.

### NOTICE

The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for a Private Club Registration Permit and Beverage Cartage Permit

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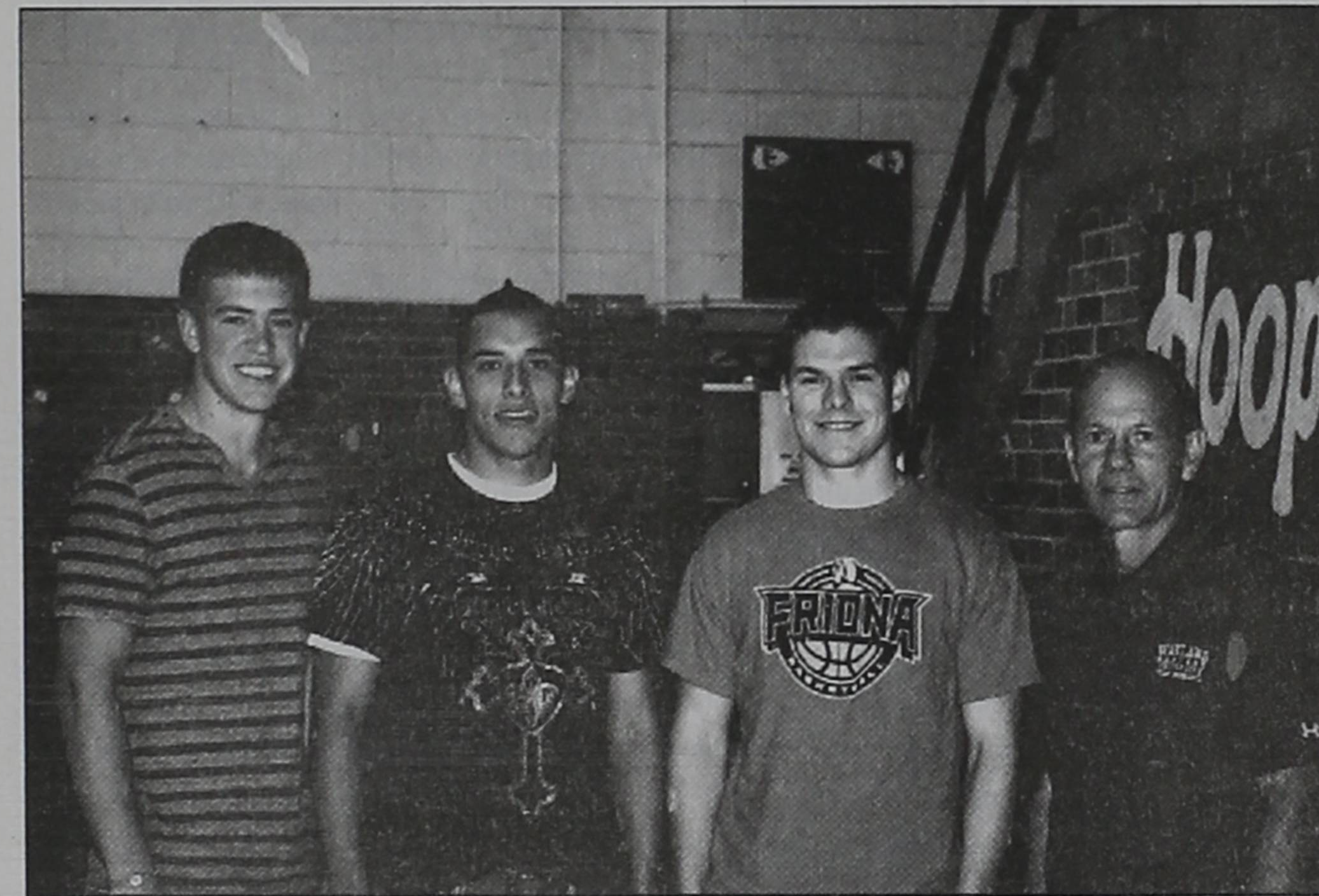


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Pam Mercado, Glendel Jones, and Richard Samarron measure another fish during Sunday's KidFish Day at Reeve Lake sponsored by the city and Texas Junior Anglers. A record turnout of kids and parents enjoyed great weather and an afternoon of fishing.

### KidFish results

Here are the results of the youth fishing day Sunday at Reeve Lake: age 6 and under, 1st T.J. Vasquez 23", 2nd Jonathan Vasquez 20 3/8"; age 7 to 11, 1st Gabriel Perez 23 1/8", 2nd Aliyas Torres 23"; age 12 and over, 1st Adrian Torres 22 3/4", Jesus Manzanares 21 1/8". There were a total of 167 participants.



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Wayland Baptist University in Plainview is starting a football program in the 2011-2012 school year with the help of these three senior Chieftains, l-r, Brenner Barnett, Ernesto Monreal, and Zack Fair. This week the new Wayland head coach Butch Henderson, right, stopped off in Friona to visit with the future Wayland football stars.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Anne Spring, Deceased, were issued on May 10, 2011, in Cause No. 2885, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Sylvia Anne (Gigi) Spring.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Sylvia Anne (Gigi) Spring  
c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley  
Attorney at Law  
701 Main Street  
P.O. Box 729  
Friona, TX 79035

DATED the 13th day of May, 2011.

Kathryn H. Gurley  
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### Notice to Bidders

The City of Friona Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 a.m. local time Monday, June 6, 2011. Then publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main, Friona Texas 79035

A copy of the bid list can be obtained at the Friona Police Department, 102 E 8th Street in Friona, Texas.

The items for bid can be inspected at the Friona Police Department, 102 E 8th Street in Friona, Texas.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left hand corner with the person name, address and phone number and the item number from the bid list.

Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting June 13, 2011.

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  - 3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sprinkler front & back, two living areas, fenced backyard with storage building.....\$112,500
  - 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, new carpet, fenced backyard with storage building, close to High School.....\$112,000

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  - 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, fenced backyard.....Sold
  - 4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas.....Sold
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# Hospital names scholarship recipients

Parmer Medical Center named three Friona scholarship recipients of the second annual Parmer Medical Center Community Scholarship Program at the senior awards assembly Sunday May 15.

The scholarship program was created to assist capable and qualified Parmer County students interested in pursuing healthcare related professions. There were eleven applicants competing for the four scholarships. Applicants were from three Parmer County high schools.

The selection committee was comprised of school staff, hospital staff, and the public at large. They selected four deserving students to each receive a \$2,500 award. The three Friona recipients are Kelsey White, Caitlin Bronniman, and Regan Anthony. The fourth scholarship was awarded to a senior from another area high school and will be given at that school's graduation ceremony.

Kelsey White plans to attend South Plains College and has chosen nursing as her profession. She has been volunteering at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. Caitlin Bronniman will be attending West Texas A&M University. She plans to be a pediatrician and will be a summer intern in the nursing department at PMC again this summer. Regan Anthony will attend Texas Tech to pursue a career as a physical therapist. She will also intern at PMC this summer in the physical therapy department.

Parmer Medical Center administrator Lance Gatlin said, "The PMC board of directors and staff wish a hearty congratulations to each of the scholarship recipients. An additional thank you goes to each of the other seven students who also plan a medical career and took the time to apply. Parmer County can be proud of the young people in our area."



ron carr photo

Parmer Medical Center administrator Lance Gatlin presents one of the three PMC scholarships to Regan Anthony at the senior awards assembly Sunday May 15. The hospital gave four \$2,500 scholarships to area graduates who plan to study in the medical field.

# Hospital announces enhanced website

Parmer Medical Center has enhanced the ParmerMedicalCenter.com website which is now available for public use. Visitors to the new site will notice additional information, greater functionality, and an easier navigational process.

The new PMC website provides added information about hospital services, recent hospital news, employment opportunities, and information regarding the hospital's governance and leadership team. The expanded site provides a page of community resources and links to online resources such as WebMD,

the American Cancer Society, and the American Diabetes Association among others.

The Friona Rural Health Clinic, the Hospital Auxiliary, and the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition are highlighted as well. An

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Class C Misdemeanor: For criminal mischief under \$50.00, the fine could run up to \$500.00 plus restitution of the damaged property, court costs, etc.

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Class A Misdemeanor: For damage over \$500.00, but under \$1,500.00, the punishment could run from a fine of \$4,000.00, or con-

finement in jail, not to exceed 1 year, or both.

State Jail Felony: If the damage is over \$1,500.00, but under \$20,000.00, the punishment could run from a fine not to exceed \$10,000.00, or confinement in state jail of not more than 2 years, or less than 180 days.

Please keep this in mind; a BB gun is NOT A TOY. The use of one inside the city could bring serious consequences and you could be facing a criminal offense. If your child destroys someone else's property, charges will be filed and the BB gun will be confiscated.

It is also a violation of the City of Friona Ordinance Code Sec. 8.501 to discharge a BB gun across any public square, street, or alley, within 100 hundred yards of any business or house. Violation of this ordinance also brings a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Please accept this warning and be aware of what your child is doing. Remember, as a parent you will be held responsible for your child's actions.

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## Espanol

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Por favor tengan en mente que una carabina de postas no es un juguete, el uso dentro del pueblo podria traer serias consequensas, tu podrias esta afrontando una ofensa criminal si tu hijo(s) destruye la propiedad de alquien mas, cargos seran hechos, la carabina sera confiscada.

Es una violacion en la Ciudad de Friona, codigo de ordenancia SEC. 8.501 descargar una carabina de postas en cual quier lugar publico, calle, callejon oh entre 100 yardas de cualquier negocio oh residencia, tambien es violacion y la multa no mas arriba de \$500.00.

Por favor acepte esta advertencia, y este atento de lo que su hijo(s) estan haciendo, rueerde como padres ud sera responsable por las acciones de sus hijo(s).

# USDA low income home loan meeting in Friona

A meeting for eligible low and very low income individuals or families with acceptable credit will be held in Friona Saturday May 21 at 10 a.m. at the city council chambers, 619 Main St.

The loan program meeting is offered by the USDA Rural Development and sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Applicants may obtain 100% financing to purchase an existing dwelling, purchase a site and construct a dwelling, or purchase a newly constructed dwelling located in eligible rural areas. Mortgage payments are based on the household's adjusted income.

Persons attending the meeting should bring the following with them: a list of all debts, proof of employment, proof of home and mailing address, and a photo ID.

The loan limit for Parmer County is \$119,400. Income limits are set based on number of persons in the household. For more information visit the Income and Property Eligibility website at <http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

The USDA describes the low income loan program as the ultimate mortgage for eligible applicants to purchase a home in a rural area without a down payment.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for RE-ROOFING AT FRIONA CITY HALL for the City of Friona, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on June 7, 2011. Then publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX, 79035.

Requests for detailed Plans and Specifications shall be addressed to the office of Shiver-Megert & Associates, LLP, A.I.A. Architect and Engineers, at 102 East Ninth Avenue, Suite 200, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Phone – (806) 372-5662 Fax – (806) 372-5664.

Three sets of plans and specifications will be issued to qualified CONTRACTORS on deposit of \$25.00 per set. All checks for plans and specifications shall be made payable to Shiver-Megert and Associates, LLP.

All plans and specifications shall be returned to the Architect. All deposits shall be refunded in full if plans and specifications are returned in good condition to the Architect within (10) days after the bid opening.

Complete sets of Drawings and Specifications may be purchased (non-refundable) for \$25.00 plus shipping charges. Remit approved check to office of Architect/Engineer.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified and/or Cashier's Check (on a solvent bank in the State of Texas, drawn to the order of the Owner) in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the proposal. No other form of security will be accepted.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest bid or any proposal for this work or any part thereof, and shall have the right to ask for new bids for the whole or parts, should he desire to do so.

By submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees to waiver any claim against the City of Friona, Texas, the Architect/Engineer and their respective employees, arising out of or made in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any proposal.

All proposals shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt unless sooner returned.

Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting Monday, June 13, 2011.

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# District water board takes no action on rule amendments

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors took no action regarding proposed rules amendments to achieve a "50/50" management goal at their May 17 regular meeting. In fact, the board meeting agenda contained no mention of rules amendments at all.

"There was an unfounded rumor circulating earlier in the week that the High Plains Water District's Board of Directors planned to adopt rules amendments at the May 17 meeting. This was completely false," said General Manager Jim Conkwright.

Originally, it was hoped that a second set of proposed rules amendments would be released for public review following the Board of Directors meeting. However, revisions to the initially-prepared draft rules amendments are still in progress, based upon comments received at the five public meetings held March 23-25 and written comments received at the district office.

"In addition, staff members are closely watching progress of water-related legislation during the remaining days of the regular session of the 82nd Texas Legislature to see if there are any impacts to the desired future conditions process. The legislative process has also kept the district's attorneys busy and we were not able to complete the revisions by the May 17 meeting as planned," Conkwright said.

He said there was a possibility that the rules could be made available for public review some-

time in June. Once finalized, the revised rules amendments will be posted to the district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com) for public review and downloading. In addition, notification of the rules availability will be sent to news media within the district.

In accordance with the Texas Water Code, amendments to groundwater conservation district rules cannot be adopted without first having a public hearing. A 20-day notice must precede the public hearing.

"Our Board of Directors felt this was too important an issue to just have one public hearing. Therefore, they decided to have a series of five public meetings in March to gather comments and then two public hearings will be held for additional comments before the rules amendments are considered for adoption by the Board," Conkwright said.

No date has yet been announced for the public hearings to be held in the northern and southern portions of the district, respectively. "We encourage people to watch the district's web site and their local media for additional information about these upcoming public hearings," he said.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16- county service area.

# Kendrick Oil Business of the Month



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Kendrick Oil Co. employees at the headquarters office on Main St. Seated front, l-r, Danny Kendrick, Deke Kendrick, Pam Kendrick; standing, l-r, Will Eddins, Larry Johnston, Greg Lewellen, Gay Bridges, Mackenzie Malone, Claire Dominguez, Eva Rubio, Sherry Baldwin, Vernon Strange, Claudia Dominguez, Moe Ramirez.

Kendrick Oil Company began in 1951 when H.K. (Pudge) and Deke Kendrick bought the local jobber from Paul Fortenberry. Prior to Fortenberry the jobber was operated for 25 years by H.T. (Tiny) Magness. Kendrick Oil moved the business operation into the old adobe building southeast of the Santa Fe grain elevator and began work with Pudge driving the delivery truck and Deke managing the books.

By 1971 Kendrick Oil had expanded to seven employees and was in the fertilizer business briefly. Charles Scales was manager in 1971. During an interview with the Friona Star he said the biggest change was "farmers don't come around like they used to. They would come in and visit for an hour or two but today they just call on the telephone." Also in the early 70s Kendrick Oil opened its first Fast Stop location in the building of the old Conoco Station operated by now retired delivery driver Randol Allen.

In 1976 Danny Kendrick joined the family business as a delivery driver. By the late 80s Danny had taken over the majority of duties as President of Kendrick Oil. The offices were moved to their current location on Main St. in the former Ruthie's Dress Shop.

The current Farm Store moved into the old Friona Consumers building on Main St. In 2001 Kendrick Oil was honored by Phillips Petroleum for 50 years of service as a jobber and had expanded its jobber business to Fina, Shamrock, and Phillips.

Over the past 60 years Kendrick Oil has expanded from a two-person operation delivering fuel to area farmers to a regional wholesale fuel distributor with customers ranging from Albuquerque to Houston to Oklahoma City and employing over 20 people.

In 2008 Kendrick Oil established a sister corporation, Hub City Convenience Stores based in Lubbock to manage the growing Fast Stop Convenience Store business. Matthew Kendrick, Danny's youngest son, is the vice-president of Hub City and helps manage the 23 locations including two Chisum Travel Centers in Lubbock and Roswell, New Mexico.

Throughout the growth of the business Kendrick Oil Company still remains the major fuel provider for local agribusiness and would like to thank the Friona Chamber of Commerce for the honor of being its Business of the Month for May 2011.



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Class of 2011 senior gift was this carved Chieftain. Helping unload it Saturday were, l-r, Brenner Barnett, Dominique Kellum, Ernesto Monreal, Zack Fair, and J Gurley.

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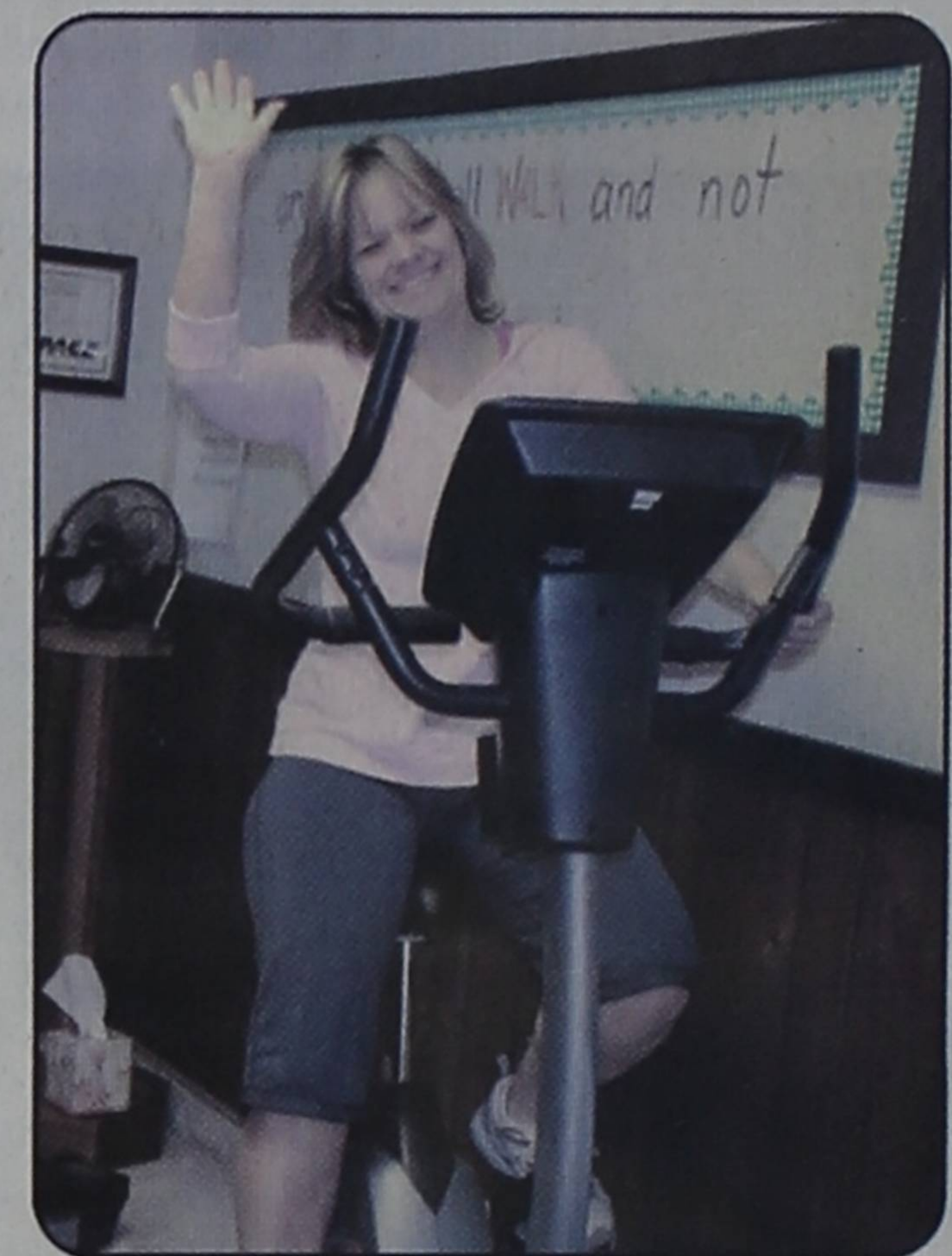
The top ten graduates in the Class of 2011 were named during the Academic Reception Sunday afternoon May 15. From left to right are Keeley Dunnam, valedictorian, Isabel Hernandez, salutatorian, Catalina Ortega, historian, Regan Anthony, Kami Kerby, Brittney Herbert, Julie Wiseman, Kelsey White, Caitlin Bronniman, and J Gurley. Commencement is Friday May 27 at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field.



courtesy photo

Blair Smiley had a large turnout of family and friends Saturday May 14 when she graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the one in the middle in the cap and gown holding her nephew Grayson Gutierrez. Blair has been hired as an elementary teacher at Stratford ISD starting in the fall. Congratulations Blair.

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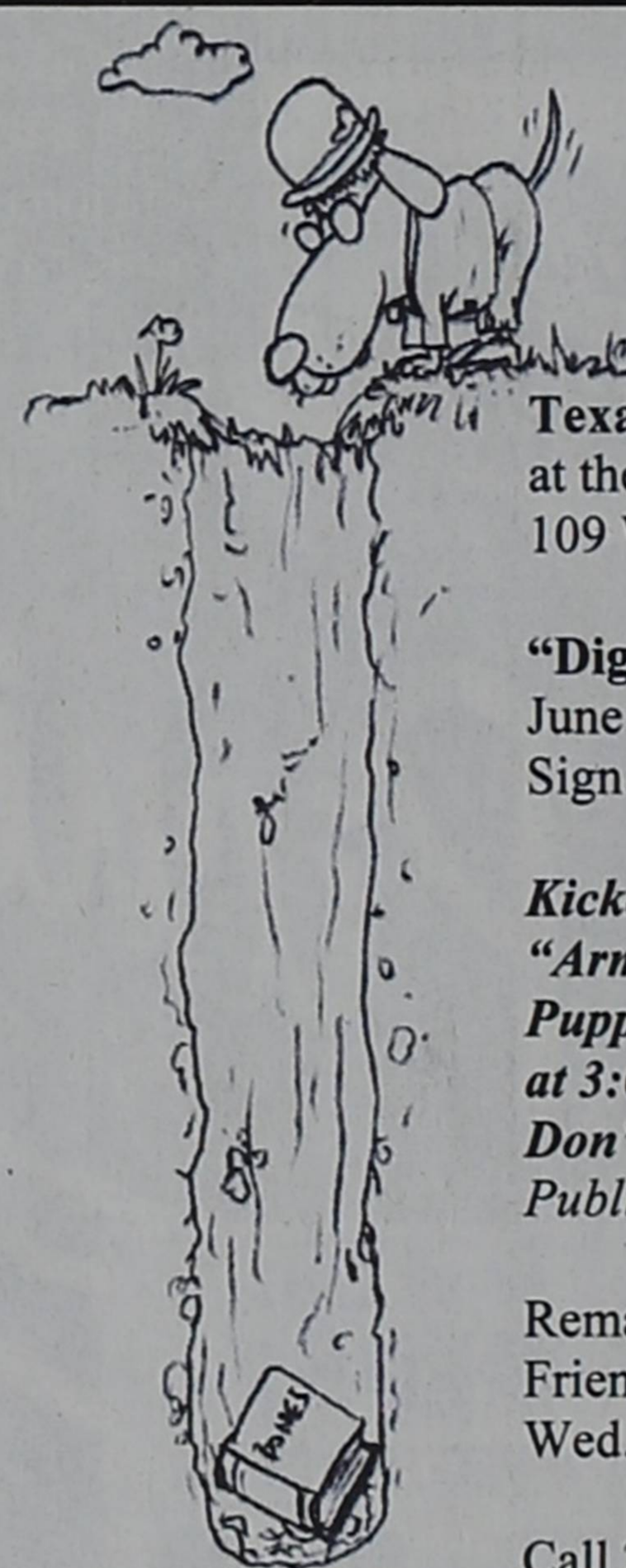
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Don't miss it!  
Public is welcome to attend programs.

Remaining 4 programs, sponsored by Friends of the Library, will be on Wed. at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium or gym.

Call 250-3200 for more details.

**Friona ISD announces the Summer Food Service Program in the Elementary School Cafeteria**  
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Lunch 11:30 – 1:00 P.M.  
May 31 – June 30, 2011

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