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EIGHT PAGES

Bovina plans July 4 activities

Bovina will have a July 4th parade beginning at 10 a.m. If you are interested in having a float, decorating a bike, drive your old car or tractor, or a horse, or anything else in the parade, contact Buddy or Bea Prather at 806-225-4601.

After the parade there will be booths in the city park. Anyone interested in having a booth please contact Don Spring at 806-251-1552. The price of a booth is \$25. It can be a food booth or anything you want.

This is an opportunity to make money for your organization and a good way for the community to enjoy the fellowship of friends and family.

At dusk there will be a fireworks display at the soccer field located near the Bovina Cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on the grass as there are no bleachers at the soccer field. Everyone is invited to attend the July 4 celebration in Bovina.

Mow your weeds or the city will come calling

Complaints are growing like a weed. So says city manager Patricia Phipps. People are complaining to city hall about tall weeds, two or three times every day according to Phipps.

This year the weed season has started early due to the large amounts of rain we have received. The precip has required property owners to mow vacant lots more often instead of just once like in prior years.

Around town the overgrowth is found in vacant lots, residence yards, alleys, and public right-of-ways. Tall weeds and grass become a breeding ground for rodents, mosquitoes, bugs and flies. When the weeds die they become a fire hazard.

The city says it is the resident's responsibility to mow weeds in their right-of-ways including alleys and fence lines. Some residents aren't aware that an alley adjacent to their backyard and other right-of-ways are their responsibility to mow.

"This is a major issue

in Friona and appearance of the city would greatly improve if these areas are kept up," Phipps said.

Under city ordinance, grass and weeds should be limited to a height of 8" maximum. "The city is contacting more citizens and we are filing and receiving more complaints," Phipps said. "However, alerting the citizens of Friona rather than fines remains the first step in seeking compliance."

The city will send a letter to property owners with a request to comply. The city can also use city employees to mow the property and send property owners a bill for the labor. They can also file a lien on the property if the amounts are not paid.

Quinn love fund

A love fund for Ginger and Bill Quinn has been established at Friona State Bank. Mrs. Quinn, a former Friona State Bank employee, passed away this week. Your assistance will be appreciated.



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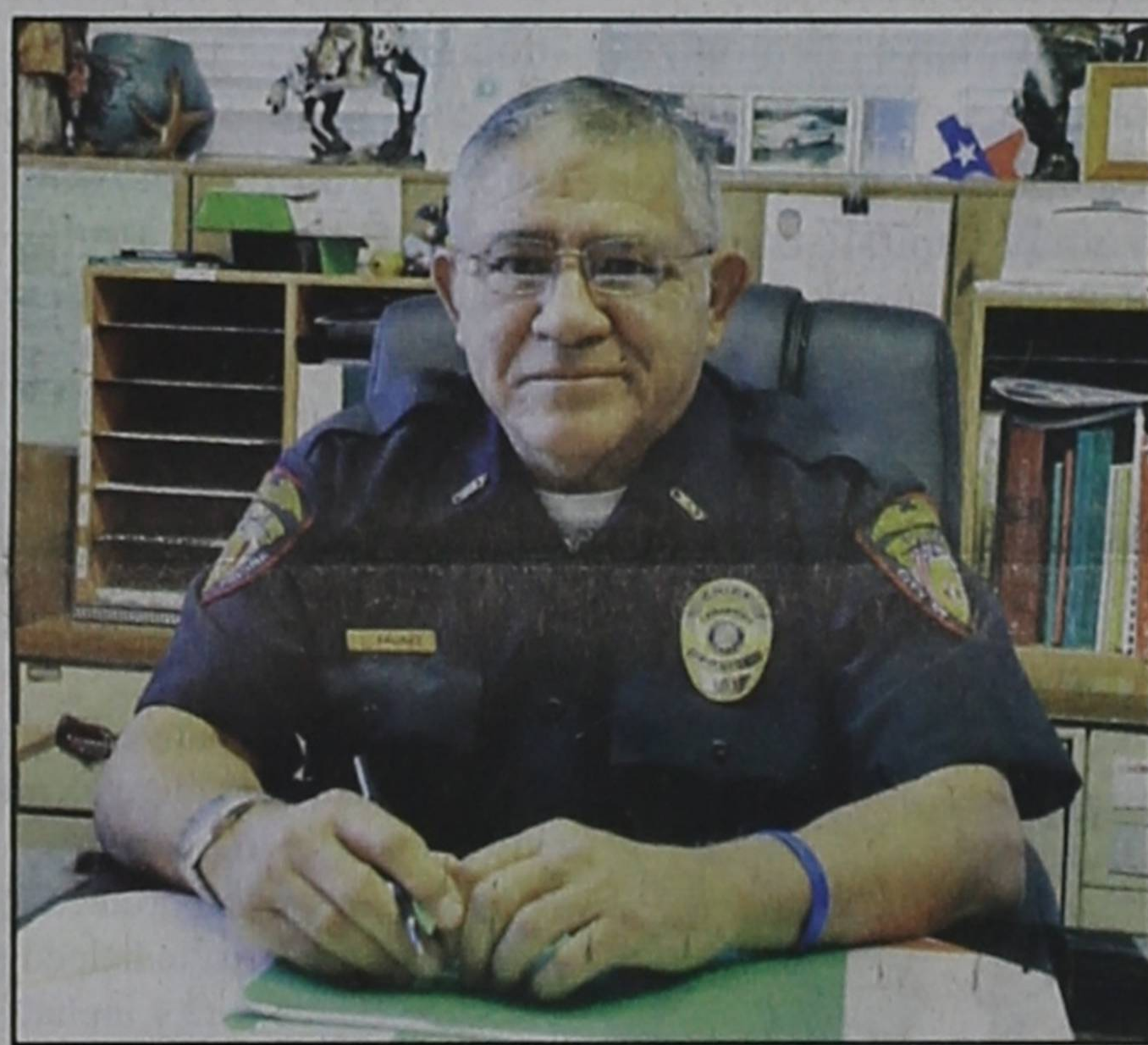
The Parmer County Cancer Coalition donated \$3,900 to American Cancer Society representative Meghan Mackey, center. Coalition members Barbara Grimsley, left, and Jamie Lewellen made the presentation. The donation was double the amount given last year. Proceeds from the Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament this weekend, June 23-24, will benefit the County Cancer Coalition.

Friona Police Chief Salinaz to retire

Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz has announced his retirement effective July 31, 2012.

Chief Salinaz has served as Police Chief since January 2004. "During this time he headed a department consisting of multiple officers and staff with honor and dignity," said city manager Patricia Phipps. Chief Salinaz and his officers conducted hundreds of criminal investigations, many of which resulted in prosecution in both County and District court.

Prior to coming to Friona, Chief Salinaz worked with the Texas Commission on Private Security in Austin, Texas. As part of



Chief Tino Salinaz

the job he conducted both criminal and civil investigations focused on auditing licensed security companies. He also conducted in-person investigations to assess whether businesses were using properly licensed guards.

Before working at the Texas Commission on Private Security, Chief

Salinaz worked with the Sheriff's Departments in Coke County, Texas and Runnels County, Texas. In both counties he was responsible for the enforcement of criminal laws, traffic laws, and county ordinances. He developed experience in processing crime scenes and regularly presented cases to the

grand jury in both county and district courts.

Chief Salinaz began his police career with the City of Amarillo police department in July 1978. He remained with the City of Amarillo until late 1992, when he achieved the rank of Senior Police Corporal. He was a supervisor on the midnight shift, worked for a period of time as a detective and maintained a number of administrative duties and responsibilities.

Ms. Phipps said, "Chief Salinaz will be missed in his professional capacity by the citizens of Friona and Parmer County. He leaves a legacy of well trained officers, honorable service, and loyalty to his employees."

The City of Friona will host a reception for Chief Salinaz and his family on July 27 at 3 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.



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The City of Friona is urging all residents to mow and clean up vacant lots, alleys, and right of ways. The city ordinance restricts weeds and grass growth to 8". Failure to comply can result in fines to the property owner, or having the city mow the property and owners are billed. Failure to pay fines or assessments can result in a lien on the property.



What to do with herbs

BY SHANA FLEMING, AgriLife CEA

I hope that you decided to try to plant a few vegetables or herbs after reading about container gardening last week. If you are still a little leery, start off small.

I have found that the easiest herb to plant is mint. Did you know that there are several different varieties of mint? You can choose from Peppermint, Spearmint, Apple, Orange or Chocolate Mint just to name a few. Each of these offers just a small difference in taste and can be used in a variety of ways. Of course the easiest way to use mint is in a nice tall glass of sweet tea.

You do need to be careful where you plant mint because it can be aggressive and take over where it is planted. This is why mint is a great container candidate.

Herbs are a great way to transform ordinary meals into extraordinary ones. By adding herbs to your favorite dishes, you can add

flavor without adding salt, fat or sugar. This makes herbs a great choice when you are trying to eat a little healthier. Researchers have also found that many herbs, both fresh and dried, have antioxidants that help protect against such diseases as cancer and heart disease.

So whether you have planted your own herbs or purchased them here are a few tips in preparing them and storing them. If you are purchasing your herbs, purchase them as close to the time you plan to use them as possible. If you have planted your own herbs, the best time to pick them is in the morning after the dew has dried, but before the sun gets too hot.

Now that you have your herbs, how do you take care of them so they will last the longest? Herbs should be washed like you would wash fresh lettuce. Small amounts can be rinsed under running water and

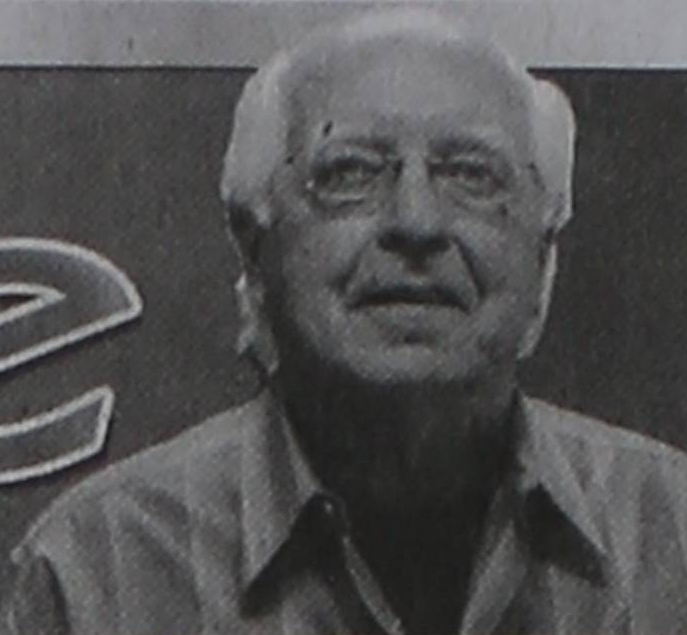
then patted dry with paper towels. Larger quantities should be placed in a sink of cold water and swished around. Drain the water and refill the sink with more cold water. Repeat until there is no dirt or grit in the sink. The herbs can be placed in a salad spinner to remove excess water.

Now the herbs are clean, it's time to store them. Fresh herbs should be stored in open or perforated plastic bag in the crispener drawer for up to a few days. If you don't have a perforated bag, you can use a sharp object to make several small holes in a regular plastic bag.

I hope you take the time this week to try and use some fresh herbs in a new manner. Even if you don't use them in your cooking, they make great air fresheners. Try placing them in small vases or jars around your kitchen for a fresh fragrance.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



pandering for votes, dividing the country

LGBT. Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender. No doubt there is an app for that. There was a formal champagne reception in the White House recently for members and supporters of the LGBT community. In the midst of the reception a transgender male (who is now a woman?) dropped to one knee and proposed to a woman (gay or bi-?). At least I think that is what all happened.

The Pentagon is joining the fun by coming out of the closet in observance of Gay Pride Month. Seems not long ago gays in the military was a contentious issue. Now it is a party. My how life has changed.

As President Obama might say, let me be clear. I have no ax to grind with people's sexual preference. I hold no malice toward the LGBT community. I believe in live and let live as long as it does not harm your neighbors.

What I do have difficulty understanding is why there are public celebrations of a group of people's sexual preferences.

To be fair, shouldn't we have a Straight Sex party at the White House? How about the Celibate Community? Why are they overlooked? Where are the Mixed Marriage protesters? There are no doubt other classes of Americans that feel the need for recognition.

It all seems to border on in-your-face flaunting of a particular characteristic. Why is that necessary and how does it improve a situation? Sorry, I don't get it.

This president and his "re-election at all costs" hoodlums are dividing the country into classes while pandering for votes. There will be no meaningful business done in Washington, D.C. until after the November election, if then.

They created the so-called War on Women by trying to force religious institutions, mainly the Catholics, to include contraception in their health insurance coverage.

They have demonized private venture capital companies, calling them vulture capitalists in pandering to the "less fortunate"

average workers. They disparage Big Oil and Big Corporations, all the while holding \$40,000 per plate fundraisers with the same "elites" that they are supposed to despise.

Recently President Obama let it be known he was in favor of same sex marriages, currying favor with the LGBT forces. Will he get the gay vote? I'm sure he will. Will he still love them after the election? LOL.

Last week Obama sent a memo to Homeland Security instructing them to allow illegal immigrants who were brought here as children to apply for work permits and attain a quasi-legal status. Is this pandering to Hispanics and skirting the present immigration law? Yes. The intention is noble. The method is dictatorial.

Then, on Wednesday, our president invoked executive privilege, denying the turning over to Congress of any more documents pertaining to the Fast & Furious Mexico gun-running situation. I'm sure Border Patrol agent Brian Terry's

family is now even more angry and frustrated, but who cares. It's all about getting re-elected. If you don't know the Fast & Furious and Brian Terry story, look it up.

My guess is if the Supreme Court rules against the mandatory health care option in Obamacare, he will force it through by executive memo anyway.

If indeed he is re-elected, the above-mentioned groups to whom he pandered can kiss the glory and promises goodbye. Their votes will no longer be needed and their causes will fade into history. That's a shame.

The bottom line to all of this is that for two years the Democrats controlled the House, Senate, and White House, yet none of this got done during their reign. So why now all of a sudden? It's all about votes and re-election. It's not about you or me.

There is more pandering to be done the next few months. Will be interesting to see what they come up with next and how many people fall for it.

I won't be one of them.

Library readers see magician Monte Holder

Get a Clue Magic Show by Monte Holder attracted 127 reading club members along with 42 teachers, parents, and guests. The second in a series of four, this program was sponsored by



courtesy photo

Magician Holder is assisted by three Library readers during his magic performance last Wednesday at the junior high auditorium.

Friends of the Friona Public Library. All programs are open to the public.

Mr. Holder, a native Texan from Lubbock, has performed professionally for many years including several performances in Friona. His literacy show includes a library card trick and emphasizes the importance of reading. As a child, reading and learning about magic helped make reading fun for him.

Some of his tricks included in this show were Disappearing Peanut Butter and Jelly Jars, Magic Rope, Reappearing Newspaper, Mark and the Magic Drawing Board, and Airhead Rudy, the TV Bug.

Door prizes awarded by the library included a Harry Houdini Magic Book for Kids, a t-shirt, a detective hat, a poster, a backpack, maze pens plus magic wands donated by Mr. Holder. Sydney Holder, Mr. Holder's daughter, accompanied her dad to Friona as a special guest.

The Get a Clue at the Library Summer Reading program continues through June 29. Reading incentives featured this year are the certificate from the state library, a mystery message pencil, a detective notepad, and a scrambler tray puzzle.

The final program will be held June 27 at 10 a.m. at Benger Air Park, presented by James Peace and friends on radio-controlled airplane flight. A library spokesperson said, "Bring a chair if you can."

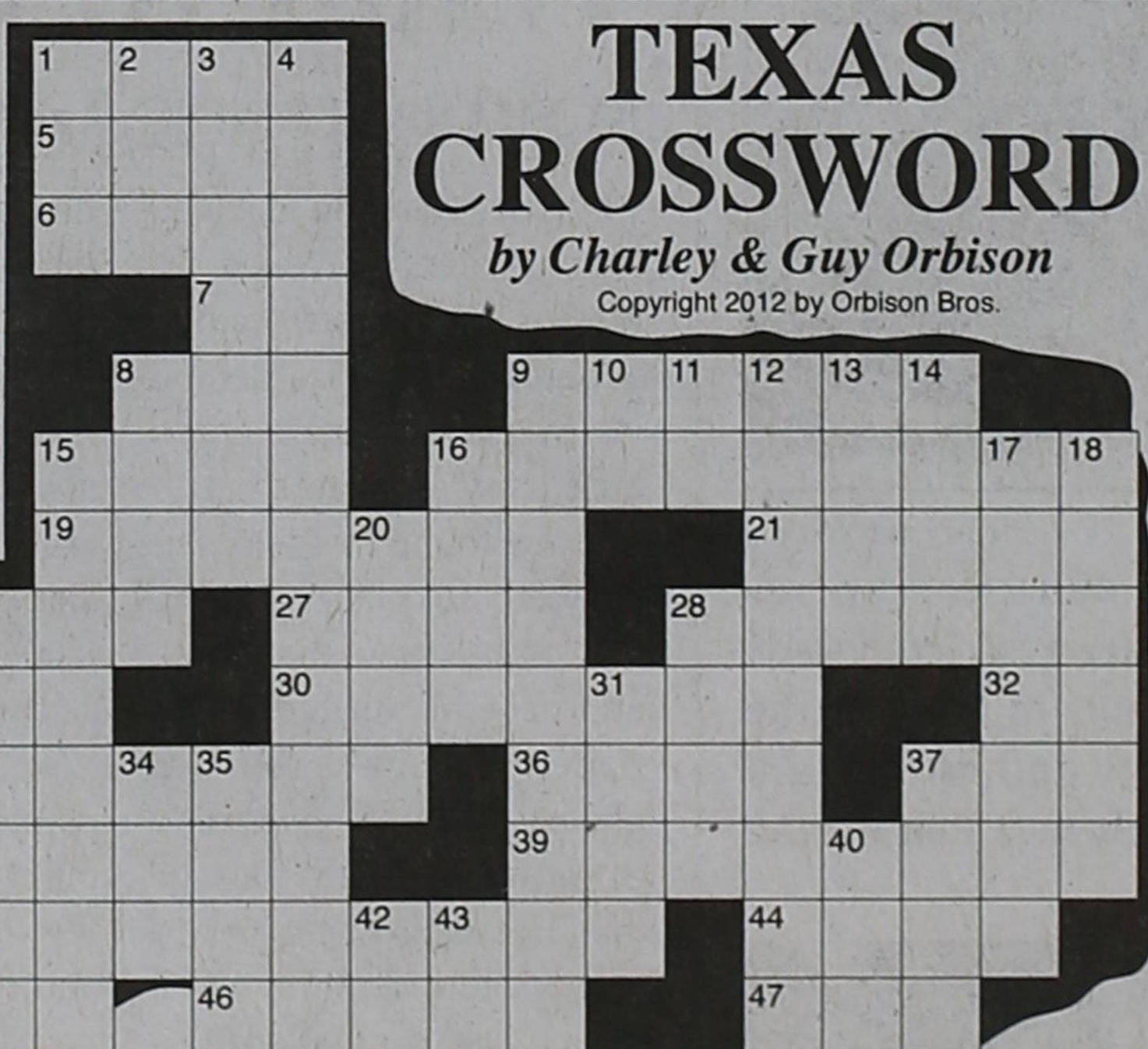
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- 1 seductress
- 5 TXism: "whizzer" (2 wds.)
- 6 this Vance founded the Alley Theatre in Houston
- 7 "mi casa ___ su casa"
- 8 in Scurry Co. on 350
- 9 TXism: "he ___ have the sense to spit downwind"
- 15 2005 hurricane that hit Mexico but not TX
- 16 treks to spot feathered fowl species (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "enjoyed about ___ I can stand" (bored)
- 21 TXism: "about as productive ___ hives in winter"
- 22 Galveston was once "___ Street of the Southwest"
- 27 "crash and ___"
- 28 Steve Kanaly played "Ray ___" in TV's "Dallas"
- 29 UT BB star Kevin who now plays for OKC Thunder
- 30 this Charles wrote '49 screenplay for TX Ann Sheridan's "I Was a Male War Bride"
- 32 ___ Grange, TX
- 33 he was TX Shelley Duvall's co-star in "Mother Goose Rock 'n' Rhyme" ('90)
- 36 "days of ___"
- 37 half of a cheerleader prop?

- 38 "Haven't I ___ somewhere before?"
- 39 "___ makes perfect"
- 41 bedtime reading? (2 wds.)
- 44 pig sound
- 45 TXism: "fit ___ a fiddle"
- 46 spooky
- 47 a nucleic acid present in all cells (abbr.)
- 48 Hidalgo Co. salt lake: "___ Rey"

- 51 Roy Orbison '89 tune: "___ Mystery to Me"
- 52 TXism: "plain as the ears ___ mule"
- 53 former large TX conglomerate dir. from Dublin to Hico

- 1 ___ Alstyne, TX
- 2 MacGraw of '78
- 3 "Convoy" with TX Kristofferson
- 3 ___ Wells, TX
- 4 women's top based on plain European clothing (2 wds.)
- 8 TXism: "___ do in a pinch"
- 9 anthology TV series "Walt ___" ('58-'61)
- 10 "either in ___ out"



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- 11 Harris of "The Right Stuff" with TX Quaid
- 12 Rotan, TX newspaper: "Advance-___"
- 13 TXism: "plain as the ___ on your face"
- 14 this Ernest was the "Texas Troubadour"
- 15 accompaniment for TX chili
- 16 Mav's Dirk Nowitzki has been compared to this Larry
- 17 in football, repel an opposing player a second time?
- 18 children TV series: "___ Street"
- 20 "___, Dewey, and Louie
- 22 Texan or Cowboy score (abbr.)
- 23 TX-filmed '63 flick starring Paul Newman
- 24 stats for Yu Darvish & Colby Lewis
- 25 diminishes
- 26 this TX Kinsey is on TV's "The Office"
- 28 Dallas PBS TV
- 31 this Calhoun was in a lot of westerns
- 34 corrosive alkaline
- 35 lasso
- 37 Wyatt Earp's wife died in ___ City, AZ
- 40 fork's sharp point
- 42 TX ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"
- 43 lubricant drain? (2 wds.)
- 49 Astro "closer" objective (2 wds.)
- 50 ___ Feria, TX

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Letters to the Editor

The Obama administration announced the government will stop deporting and begin granting work permits to younger illegal immigrants who came to the United States as children. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples issued the following statement:

"Pandering is not leadership. This short-sighted, vote-chasing, Band-Aid policy only makes the problem of a porous border and illegal immigration worse, not better. President Obama is chasing votes at the peril of our economy.

"This fragmented policy differs drastically from the approach just adopted by the agriculture leaders from 15 southern states and would work to increase illegal entry instead of reversing this dangerous trend. This is an affront to the millions of people who immigrated to America legally.

"At a time when we have an estimated minimum of 11 million people here illegally, this piecemeal approach to immigration reform is a green light from our president that it is acceptable to flaunt our laws and disregard our borders. This is a completely irresponsible approach and shows a total lack of understanding of the critical nature of these failed policies.

"The president is circumventing Congress and the legislative process set up by our Founding Fathers. Congress or the courts should step up and stop this fraudulent manipulation of our immigration system."

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Town Talk II

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Official weather guy John Gurley said our temperature reached 102 Monday, the highest he has officially recorded the past several years. We have received 1.88" of rain in June thus far. KPAN radio station says that Hereford has already received more rain so far this year than all of 2011. Yet, last Friday afternoon driving home from Bovina in high winds, I ran through a few major dust storm brownouts. It is the Panhandle. Gotta love it. Summer officially began at 6 p.m. Wednesday June 20, the longest day of the year.

Had a visit with Joe Tongate this week. He and Billie have moved back to Friona after several years absence. Joe traveled the state doing major construction work on courthouses and mansions. He spent over two years working on a large plantation mansion near Bastrop that was built in the 1850s. They spent two years in Paris, Texas, working on renovation of the historic courthouse. Now, Joe says Billie is shoeing him out of the house so he is available for home repair, building cabinets and furniture, and other similar work. Check out his information in the classifieds. Glad to have the Tongates back in Friona.

Congratulations to Allison and Bryan Johnston on their 30th wedding anniversary. Dana and Bryan Campbell celebrated their 15th anniversary. Clarence and Wynona

Martin will officially celebrate their 65th anniversary Friday June 22.

Friona 2001 graduate and photojournalist Mike Ortiz is moving from Weslaco in South Texas to a new TV job in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been in Friona visiting his parents before the new adventure.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports Chance and Heather Lewellen are the proud parents of Carter, a big boy that weighed in at 9 lbs 10 oz. on Saturday. Also Sam Mears is still recovering at Parmer Medical Center from back surgery complications. Bettye Jarboe fell at the church Monday evening but fortunately no bones broken. She was transported by Friona EMS and checked out at PMC. Watch that step Bettye.

I visited the Bovina community center Tuesday morning. The official name is going to be Bovina XIT Recreation Center. Councilmen Richard Villarreal and Radford Venable gave us a tour of the building, which is a while away from completion but progressing. The occasion for the visit was to photo a \$2,000 check presentation donation by Cargill Cattle Feeders to the building fund.

When I got back from Bovina Tuesday morning I stopped in at the Chamber

of Commerce office where a meeting was taking place with the NewsChannel 10 people about the July 25 Summertime Tour visit. Reps from Channel 10 were meeting with Chris Alexander, Mayor Douglas, and some Chamber board members to coordinate the TV visit. Channel 10 will broadcast the 5-5:30, 6-7, and 10 p.m. news from Friona city park. The meeting was to plan other activities in and around the newscasts for people who come out to participate. It will be a great opportunity to get your face on TV for a few seconds. Mark your calendar. July 25.

The monthly grief and bereavement support group meeting will be held Tuesday June 26 at 5 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office at 304 East 11th. Anyone struggling with a recent or past loss is invited to learn about grief recovery methods. For more information call 247-0057.

The 2012 King's Manor Founder's Barbecue in Hereford will be Saturday July 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD administration building. Tickets are \$30 per person and include the meal, live auction, and entertainment by the tribute band, The Highwaymen. Call 806-364-0661 for information.

Make the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon one of your sum-

mer excursions. The Pioneer Town exhibit has been renovated into an indoor Panhandle town with nearly 30 businesses. Pioneer Town embodies the diversity and culture of the Panhandle from 1890-1910. It is a great museum experience throughout. June 30 is the museum's grand opening of the new exhibits with a full day of activities. Check it out.

Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz has submitted his retirement letter. The Chief has been battling cancer and other health issues for the past three years. He is planning to move to his hometown of Miles, Texas near San Angelo to be near family. The city has begun the search for a replacement. Chief Salinaz has always been more than cooperative with the newspaper and I appreciate his service to the city. Good luck and better health Chief.

Chieftain sophomore catcher Hunter Sundre was named 1st team in the 2-2A all-district baseball selections. He is the son of Mark and Jennifer Sundre.

Kim McArthur, FP, formerly associated with Friona Rural Health Clinic, is planning to open a practice in Bovina. It will be called Family Healthcare of Bovina. No opening date has been announced. She is just now organizing and soliciting employee resumes.

Pam Ray, wife of Squaws basketball coach Darrell Ray, has been hired as the new Friona high school principal. Mrs. Ray was most recently assistant principal at Portales, NM high school.

I've been trying to keep tabs of the coming and going of teachers and staff of our Friona ISD. My list of those leaving the district numbers about 20 but I think there are a few more I am not aware of. Then there are those moving to different positions within the district. It is a challenging year for the school administration and board of trustees. Not to mention the upcoming construction project of the high school activity gym, expanding the high school parking lot, and major maintenance on the high school building.

Here is my list of school personnel that have left the district for a variety of reasons: Jordana Middleton, Kim Hinton, Jennifer Sundre, Connie Johnson, Mike Herbert, Lori Austin, Chris Morrow, Ron McWilliams, Connie Harrington, Tonda Clark, Victor Soliz, Stephanie Barrett, Paul J. Smith, Erin Barnett, John & Deanna Duke, Glenda Procter, Carolyn Wiseman, Olivia Jones, and Terry Hunt. Interviewing and hiring is a work in progress. Superintendent Kenny Austin told me as of this week they believe they have filled all but about six positions. Until contracts are signed though, nothing is definite.

In a special meeting Monday, county commissioners granted a tax abatement to Cargill for construction of a Bovina Sweet Bran facility to be built near the Hwy 60 - Hwy 86 intersection west of Bovina. Cargill is the parent company of Sweet Bran. Construction is expected to begin in August and be completed by August 2013. We're told the facility will eventually have 28 employ-

ees when completed. The plant will supply feed products to area dairies and feed yards with an estimated 400 truck trips per day in and out of the plant. The major construction project will bring jobs and revenue to Parmer County. We will report on the progress of the construction throughout the year.

Fireworks stands are appearing. The yellow TNT stand and the red, white, and blue stands belonging to the Gerie family are in place along Hwy 60. The official fireworks sales dates are June 24 through July 4. Our yearly reminder that shooting fireworks in the Friona city limits is against the law. If they catch you (or your kids) you could get a citation and fine. Have fun but be safe and sane at all times.

The 911 emergency dispatch for Parmer County was switched over to the Sheriff's office Wednesday June 13. Anyone calling 911 within the county now gets the Sheriff's office. If the emergency is for Friona the Sheriff's dispatcher notifies our local police dispatcher. Lot of people wanted the switch for a long time. Hope it is a positive move for all concerned.

Happy birthday to my daughter Kirsten McCurry who celebrated 37 years on June 19. She and the family were on a Carnival cruise this week. She called from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and we exchanged Father's Day and birthday greetings. I hope you enjoy the summer and be safe wherever you travel. We will be here when you get back. Until then!

3 on 3 basketball tourney next week

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament is being organized for next week, June 28-30. It will be held on the court behind Headquarters Restaurant at the Friona Golf Club. Entry fee is \$75 with 3-5 on each team. Ages 16

and up with four divisions. Concessions will be available and Headquarters will offer lunch specials. Proceeds will benefit the Friona Little Dribblers and Friona High School athletics.


To register or for entry information contact Ross Paiz at 806-881-2495 or Brenda Wauson at 575-799-0991. The public is invited to bring chairs and come watch.



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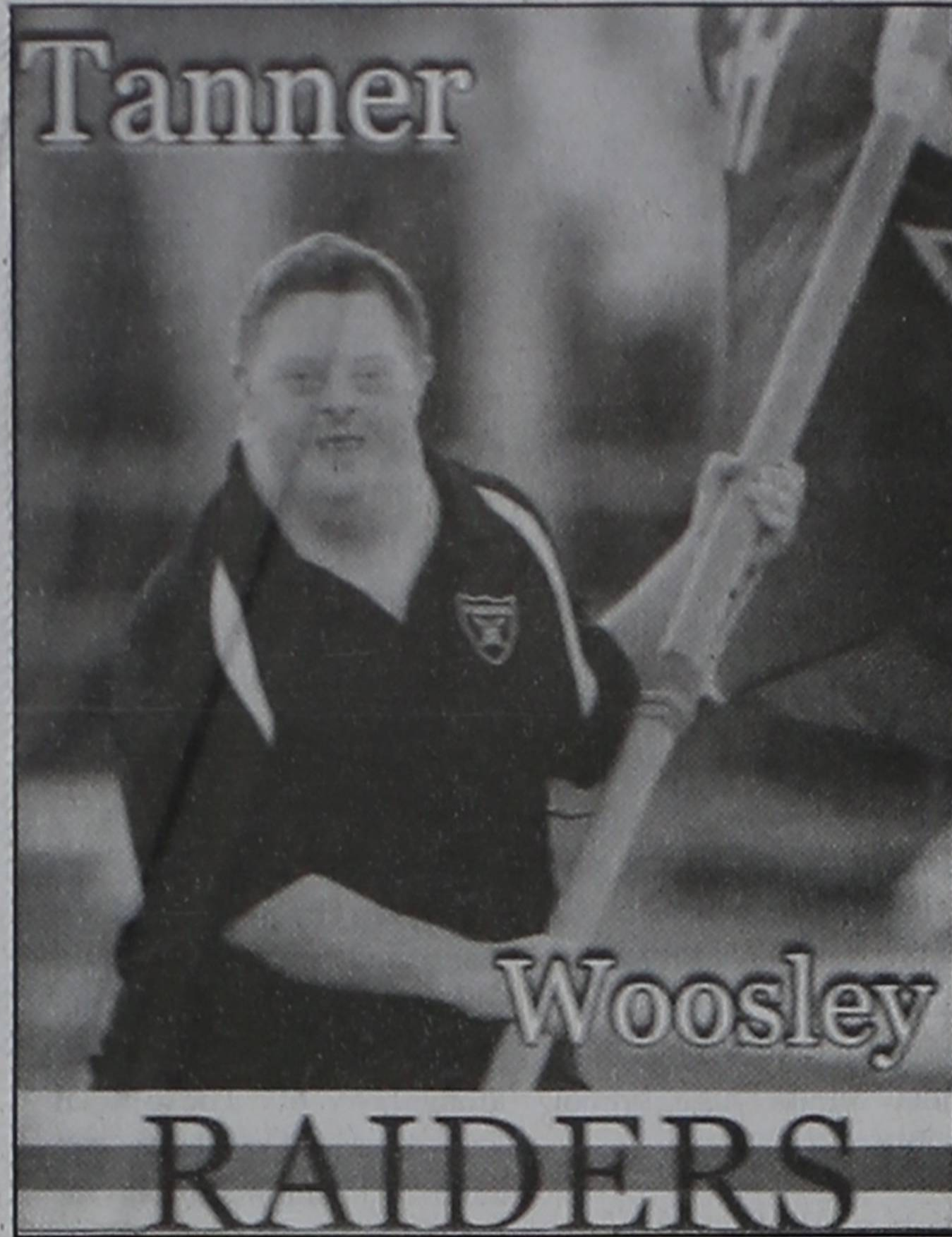
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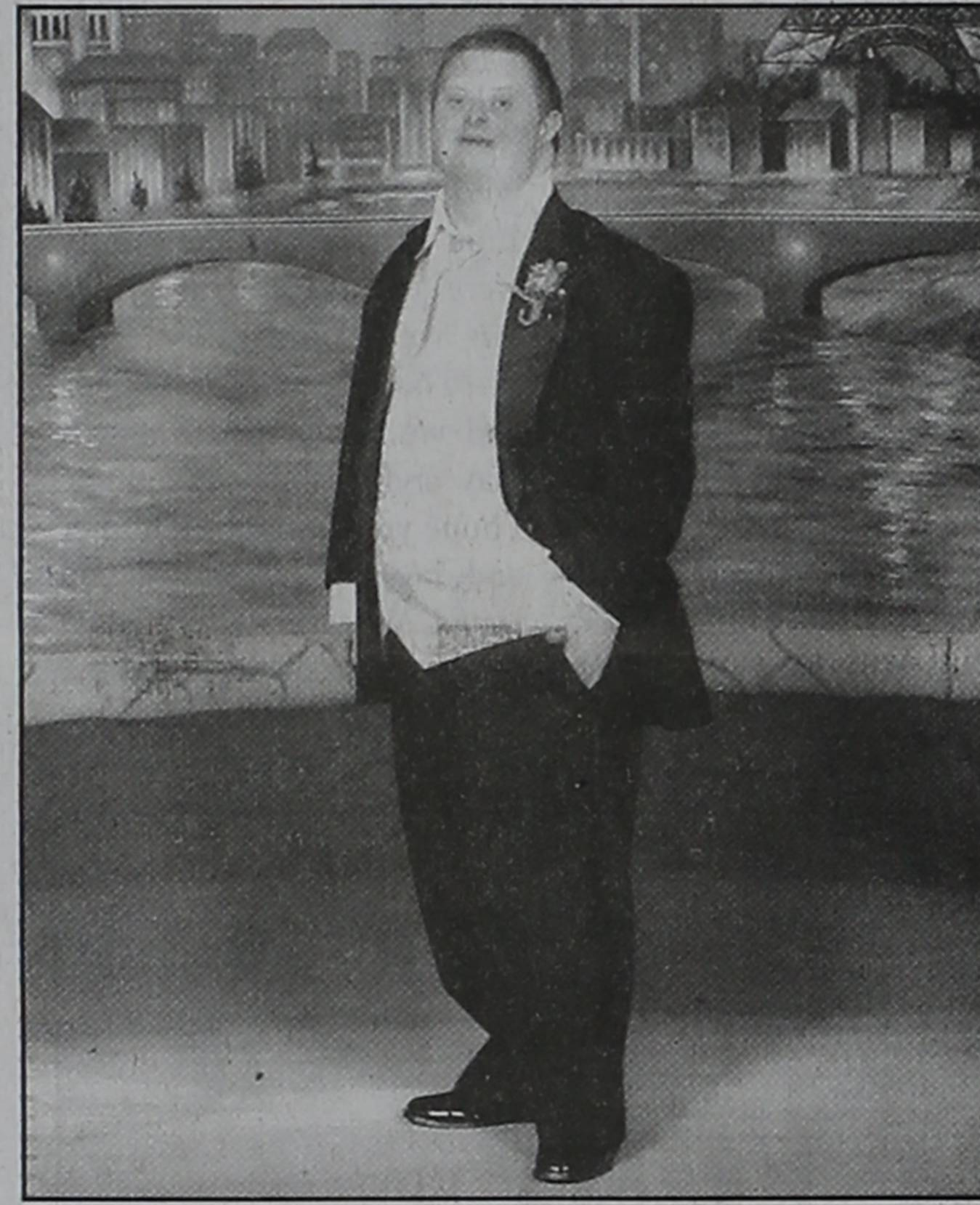
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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wosley are pleased to announce the graduation of their son, Tanner Dixon Wosley, from Randall High School, Class of 2012 in ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center. As Tanner crossed the stage he received a standing ovation from his classmates and others present in the coliseum. Tanner was surprised and said it was "cool." Tanner attended TLC classes at Randall High. He was the flag runner for the Randall football team for three years. He will attend classes in Canyon and continue with Special Olympics. His grandparents are Nana and Pa (Jane and Jim) Dixon and the late Lyle and Margie Wosley. Jane Dixon said, "We are all proud of Tanner and think he is the best kid!" He is the official greeter for the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Former Friona Chieftain coach Steve Williams is the principal at Randall High School.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Evening Lions Club member Hollis Horton, left, visits with Lions District Governor Zoie White and her husband, former District Governor Ray White at the club's meeting Thursday June 14. She gave an interesting update on local and national Lions Club programs. Friona Evening and Friona Noon Lions welcome any who would like to be a member of this great civic organization.

Happy Birthday

June 24 - June 30, 2012

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

- June 24-Mitch Smiley, James Anthony, Janet Buske, Britten Avery Irwin, Darlene Case
- June 25-Sydonia Tongate McDaniel, Kimberlee Ryan, Laura Cash, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman, Duran Vaughn, Christopher Kemple, Bobby Martin
- June 26-James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Cade Brewer, Marcos Trevino Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Sunny Constance Bowden
- June 27-Andy Alexander, Sandra Osborn, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn, Kathey Carthel, Briana Pollard, D.C. Herring
- June 28-Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, Holly Jack, Lindsay Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff, Sherry Atwell, Mike London
- June 29-James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Rick Carr, Teddy White, Lucas Hall, Taysha Huckins, Patricia Newhouse
- June 30-Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Brooke Herbert, Karene Cass, Keegan Neill, Devin Boren, Jon-Ford Ruger Scott, Jacob Huckins, Jayden Madrigal, Brent Green, Dalton Surman

Sheriff's Report

Received from the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

June 5, 2012 Christina Mora, 36, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police for false drug test, pending county court; Violation of community supervision forgery and possession of a controlled substance, pending district court.

June 5, 2012, Tony Nunley, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona police for assault and possession of dangerous drugs, pending county court.

June 8, 2012, Jack Prather, 21, of Hereford was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a Castro County warrant, theft, posted bond and released.

June 9, 2012, Joshua Metz, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police for assault and terroristic threat, pending county court.

June 10, 2012, Edward Apodaca, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina police for public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace court.

June 11, 2012, Morris Anderson, 51, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's office for motion to revoke, DWI, pending county court.

June 12, 2012, Christopher Horlacher of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a Hockley County warrant for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Posted bond and released.

June 15, 2012, Michael Davila, 40, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police on a Randall County warrant, posted bond and released.

June 16, 2012, Dustin Riley, 24, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's office for duty striking fixture, pending county court.

June 16, 2012, Alfredo Alonzo, 50, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina police for terroristic threat, pending county court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office has recorded the following warranty deeds.

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Hole-in-one at Friona Club

David George carded an ace on his 16th hole (blue tees on #7) at the Friona Golf Club Saturday June 16. The hole-in-one was witnessed by playing partners Alvin Downey, Jay Beene, and Larry Johnston. David told them his next goal was to shoot his age.

Ranch gathering in Roaring Springs

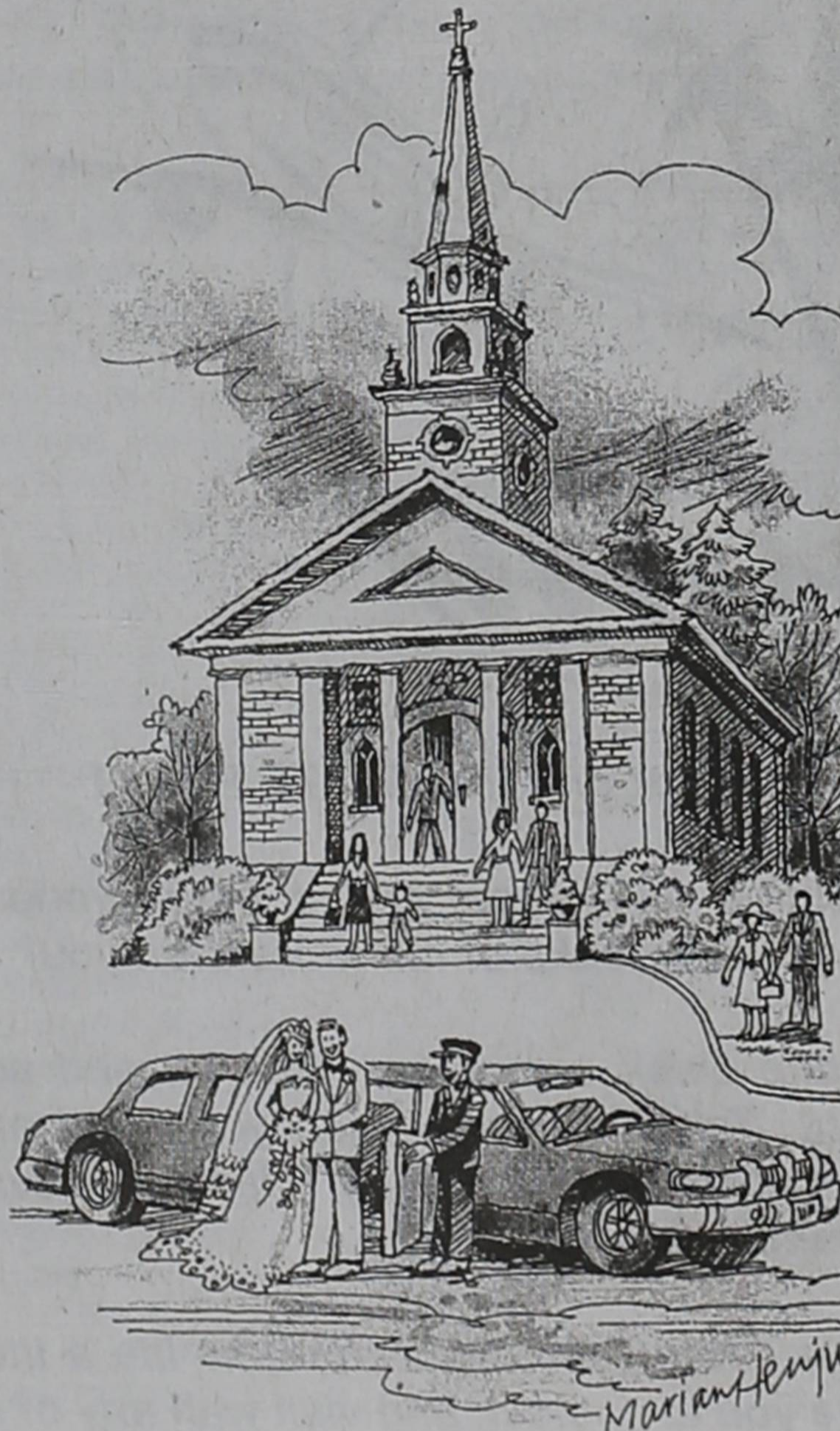
Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will host a ranch gathering Thursday June 28 at the Roaring Springs community center. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

TSCRA special ranger Dean Bohannon will update the crowd on recent livestock and equipment thefts in the area and how ranchers can better protect themselves against thieves. There will also be a discussion on TSCRA's legislative efforts in Washington, D.C. and Austin.

"TSCRA ranch gatherings are a great place for folks to get together and discuss what's going on in the cattle business and how they can get involved," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "These gatherings aren't just for TSCRA members. Anyone interested in the cattle industry is invited to attend." The event is open to the public.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org. The community center is located at 1100 FM 3203 in Roaring Springs. The ranch gathering is sponsored by Novartis Animal Health.

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June is National Dairy Month. In observance, the local boy scouts and girl scouts visited Optima Dairy southeast of Friona.

Panhandle Parables

El Nino did it!

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ
Does anyone remember the weather phenomena of 1997 called El Nino? Radio stations had "El Nino Excuse Days" and the national news daily carried something concerning Mr. El Nino. I am not sure which is worse after last years "La Nina" episode. Excuses, excuses!

I cannot think of too many things that year that weren't blamed on this one event. Most of which have nothing to do with the weather. Many of these excuses were in jest, but the reality of what people believe, or not believe, might surprise you.

"There must be some reason this or that happened, because usually I am a very responsible person". I think the key word becomes responsibility, or the lack thereof. We as a society do not want to take responsibility for our actions. The old world simply says, "Do what you want, and if there are consequences, blame someone else."

We have a society where the gun is blamed, instead of the person pointing it; where children are being raised physically, but abandoned spiritually. I remember a time as a child, to avoid getting into trouble you could say, "Well, the devil made me do it." Guess what? It didn't work then either. We are accountable to God for our own actions.

If I fill my life with excuses why I did not, then I will not have much to show for what I have been given. At any given moment the words "Next time...", "I should have...", "I meant to..." sound pretty good. In retrospect it's a sad life. Don't blame the devil, El Nino or anything else.

God graciously gives you each day with no guarantee of the next. Seize it, squeeze every ounce out of it and give glory to God with every second. In so doing you will understand what the Lord has given you and given you to the full-life! Live for Him!



Amy Lynn Harrelson, daughter of Jerry and Lee Harrelson and niece of Mickey Harrelson, graduated Friday, June 1, 2012, from La Porte High School. Following graduation Amy will attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Social Work and minor in American Sign Language.

Follow God's will & promises in big decisions, pt. 2

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Big decisions are the fabric of life, and you should know how to make them according to God's will and promises. 1 Kings 1 depicts Israel at a crossroads of succession. Adonijah has exalted himself through selfish ambition and Nathan and Bathsheba have conceived a way to stop him. They identified selfish ambition driving Adonijah, and

sought to intercept ungodly plans to make him king. Next, they initiated a righteous response.

Their plan is to take the matter to King David, then with his approval go and anoint Solomon as the new king, not Adonijah. In big decisions, you must initiate a righteous response by seeking the Lord in His Word, through the Holy Spirit, and acting on His direction. With David's blessing, Nathan led the charge in positioning Solomon on the throne as King, which ended up avoiding a bloody battle for the nation.

Upon Solomon taking the position of King, Adonijah was scared to death when he heard this and did what he could to save his life. Mercifully, Solomon imparted discerning mercy to Adonijah and his faction. Solomon's mercy reminds us of God's grace and mercy in Jesus Christ, whereby we are counted justified only through Jesus Christ, and pardoned from our sins against God.

In the end, 1 Kings 1 answers the question of succession on Israel's throne after David, but it is a loud signal that even the best of rulers are limited to by their humanity, and our hope is to be in the King of King, Jesus Christ, and our business is to be about advancing His kingdom on earth.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth McLellan

Kenneth Leo McLellan, 76, of Friona died Thursday June 14, 2012 in Friona. Funeral services were held Saturday June 16, 2012, at 2 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Kurt Borden officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

Kenneth was born November 24, 1935 in Friona to Stelma Leo and Lillian Boatman McLellan. He lived in Friona all of his life.

He attended Texas Tech one semester. After returning to Friona to take on the family farming operation he met Elizabeth Grubbs and they were married June 17, 1956. They have lived in the same house on the family farm for 56 years.

Kenneth, better known as Ken to his drag racing buddies, was active in NHRA drag racing for many years. The highlight of his racing career was being crowned NHRA World Champion in 1971 in his famous Ford Mustang. Ken was inducted into the Division 4 NHRA Hall of Fame in 1985. He stayed in touch with several of his racing friends throughout his life.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth Ann of Friona; two sons, Ronnie McLellan of Amarillo and Clifford and wife Pam of Lubbock; one daughter, Becky Mays of Friona; one sister, Betty Louise Rector of Friona; one brother, Joe McLellan of Friona; four grandchildren, LaFawnda Kubacak and husband Anthony, Raelye and Brady McLellan of Lubbock, and Michael McLellan of Denver, Colorado.



Kenneth McLellan

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Doris McLellan. Memorials may be made to Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th St. Friona, Texas 79035 or Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice 304 East 11th.



Ginger Quinn

Ginger Kay Quinn, 57, of Friona died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 in Friona. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating.

Burial was at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery on I-40 East in Amarillo by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Quinn was born February 24, 1955 in Vernon, Texas to Alford Kernel and Virginia Dee Rushing Belcher. She married William Randall Quinn January 12, 1996 in Dallas. She was a long time bank teller at Friona State Bank. She loved casinos, horseracing, and helping people.

She is preceded in death by her father and an uncle. Survivors include her



Ginger Quinn

husband Bill and mother Virginia of Friona; one brother, John Belcher of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and two nieces. You may sign the online register book at blackwellmullins.com.



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Members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce board and representatives from NewsChannel 10 in Amarillo had a meeting Tuesday to discuss the July 25 Summertime Tour visit by Channel 10. They will broadcast their 5-, 6-, and 10 p.m. news from Friona city park with lots of other activities available. Anyone interested in a vendor booth during the event can call the Chamber at 250-3491.

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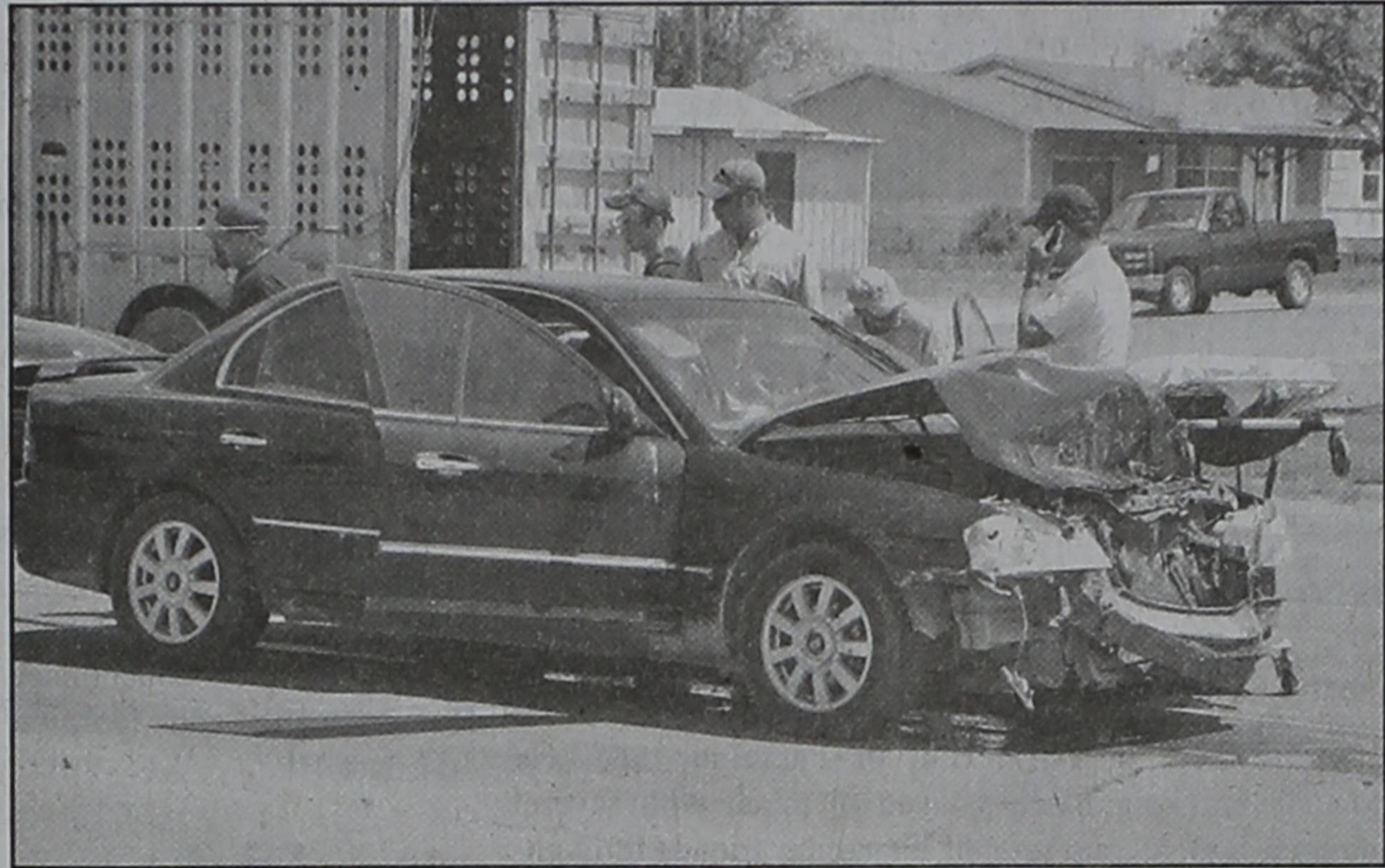
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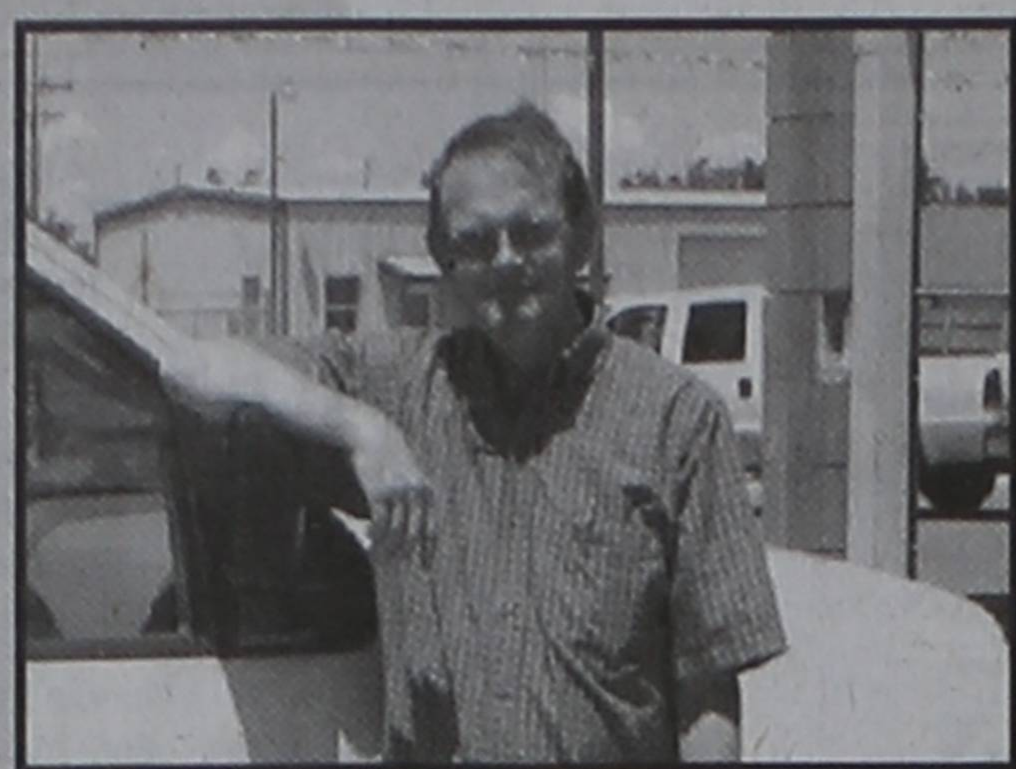
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Martins celebrate 65th anniversary with Alaska trip

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Clarence and Wynona Martin will celebrate 65-years of marriage on Friday, June 22, 2012. They were married June 22, 1947, in Friona. They are the parents of six children: Martha Turney and Kathy Stone of Slaton; Larry, Mike, and Greg Martin of Friona; and Keith Martin of Amarillo. They have 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Clarence and Wynona celebrated their anniversary a little early with a cruise and land trip to Alaska. They were joined on the trip by two children, Larry Martin and Martha Turney and her husband Freddie.

The group flew to Fairbanks May 28 where they spent two nights. In Fairbanks they rode a riverboat on the Chena and Tanana Rivers and visited an authentic Athabascan village. The riverboat took them also by the Iditarod sled dog training home of Susan Butcher. They

rode on the Tanana Valley Railroad into the gold fields. At the gold camp they panned for gold and rode through a permafrost tunnel and were able to see and touch a section of the Alaska pipeline.

In Denali National Park they enjoyed a bus tour of the scenery and wildlife. Then they traveled by bus to Mt. McKinley Wilderness Lodge close to Takeetna where they hoped to get a clear view of Mt. McKinley but the clouds never allowed a full view of the peak.

On day five they rode a train from Takeetna to Anchorage where they boarded the Diamond Princess cruise

ship for a 7-day cruise. The cruise visited Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay National Park, where the ship was within 1/4 mile of the glaciers. Plenty of time was allowed to enjoy the view and take lots of pictures of the glaciers. It was an absolutely gorgeous sight to behold.

There were four other ports of call. In Skagway they climbed on a train and headed to Yukon where they enjoyed a multitude of waterfalls due to melting snow in higher mountain areas. In Juneau they visited Mendenhall Glacier and Glacier Gardens where work is constantly occurring to save Thunder

Mountain from mudslides in this temperate rainforest.

At Ketchikan they rode a bus to visit Totem Bight State Park, Saxman Native Village, and Creek Street, which is the historic boardwalk that was once a red light district during the Gold Rush. The last port of call was Vancouver, British Columbia where the group boarded a plane for the return home.

Clarence, Wynona, Larry, Martha and Freddie all enjoyed every aspect of the glorious 12 day trip. Just wish more of the family could have joined us for the celebration of 65 years of marriage for Clarence and Wynona.

Friona Star



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Cargill Cattle Feeders general manager Bruce Graham, left, presents a \$2,000 check to Bovina city councilman Richard Villarreal as a donation to the Bovina community center building fund. Cargill Cattle Feeders employee Sharon Mays and Bovina councilman Radford Venable look on during the Tuesday morning presentation.

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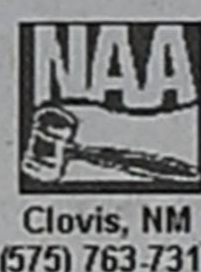
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