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Scam alert about tax rebate checks

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott warns of a scam that has emerged in connection with the newly signed federal economic stimulus tax rebate.

In the next few months the Internal Revenue Service will mail tax rebate checks to eligible Texans. Several Texans have filed complaints that they have received emails and phone calls from purported IRS agents claiming taxpayers are eligible for "Bush refunds" and asking for Social Security and bank account numbers. They say the IRS will use the information to directly deposit the rebate checks into your bank account.

"The IRS does not call or email taxpayers unexpectedly to demand personal information," Abbott said. "This is outright identity theft fraud."

Taxpayers solicited in this manner are advised to just hang up or delete the email. To report an incident you can contact Abbott's office at 1-800-621-0508.

Relay for Life

The next Relay for Life meeting will be Thursday February 28 at 7 p.m. in Gayle Murdock's room at Friona High School. Team captains, volunteers and all interested parties are invited to attend. The 2008 Relay for Life is on June 20.

Friona granddaughter receives Angel Battlefield Award

(Reprinted from the February 13, 2008, Fort Hood Sentinel. Spc. Lacye Presley is the granddaughter of Dean and Carolyn Shipp of Friona.)

A soldier attached to the 4th Infantry Division's 4th Brigade Combat Team during the unit's previous deployment to Iraq was presented the YMCA's Angel of the Battlefield award December 11 at the Killeen Armed Services YMCA.

Spc. Lacye Presley, a combat medic assigned to the 89th Military Police Brigade, earned recognition for saving the life of CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozier on Memorial Day 2006 in Iraq.

"As a medic, it's your job to try and fix them," Presley said about helping Dozier and every Soldier she's aided since joining the Army. "It's a lot of weight on your shoulders, and it can be very scary - especially with that being my first combat incident."

Presley's best friend said anyone under her care is in great hands regardless of the situation.

"She takes her job very seriously," Sgt. Holly Tomson, who also is with the 89th MP Bde., said. "She is always trying to learn so she can take care of her fellow Soldiers. She has so much honor and pride. She is a good person with or without the uniform on."

Dozier was embedded with the Cobra Brigade when a vehicle-borne improvised ex-

plosive device exploded, critically injuring Dozier and killing two of her colleagues, one Soldier and a translator. Presley was the first medic to arrive and took immediate action by starting an intravenous drip and kept Dozier alive until she

was able to reach a hospital.

"At the time, I didn't realize the magnitude of the event," Presley said. "She signed up to being knowledgeable back to America. I made me have more respect for reporters and the media."

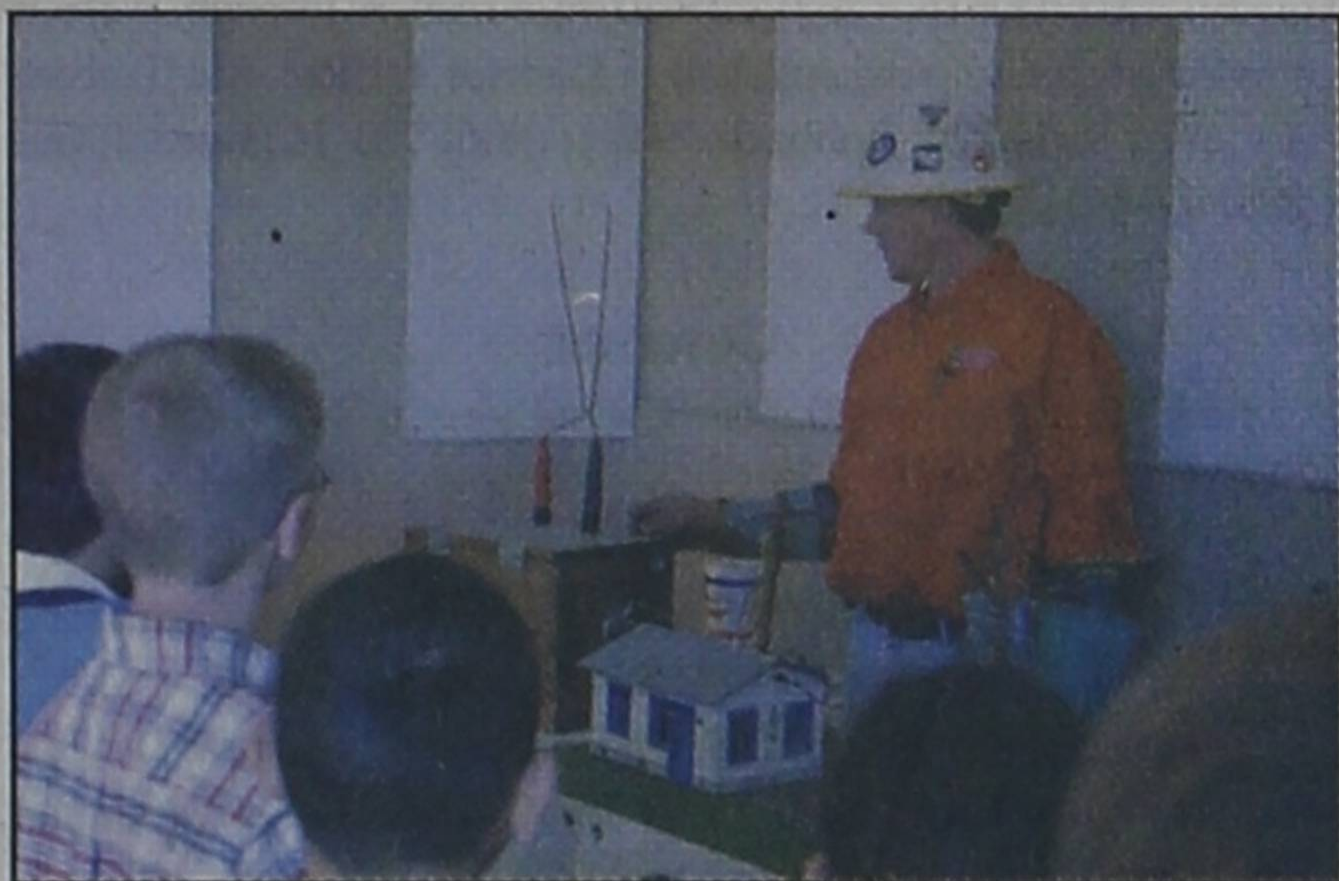
The Angel of the Battlefield Award was originally designated to Dozier for providing information about the importance of combat medics on the battlefield, but Dozier said she wanted the award to go to her own angel, Presley, who saved

her life. "It's really tremendous that she would want to give it to the person who saved her life," retired Lt. Gen. Don Jones, who presented the award to Presley, said. "She truly feels that Lacye Presley is an angel."



courtesy photo

Spc. Lacye Presley receives the YMCA's Angel of the Battlefield Award at ceremonies on December 11 at the Killeen Armed Services YMCA.



ron carr photo

Steve Horrell of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative demonstrates electricity safety to Friona 4th graders during Tuesday's Ag in the Classroom day at the community center.

Library Friends start the basket fundraiser

Friends of the Library have started their basket fundraiser again this year. Renee Brown, Friends vice-president, says, "We want to give everyone a chance to be part of it. You can donate an entire basket of items or donate to the Parmer County basket that will have coupons for local services or products from people and businesses of our community."

The baskets will be on display around the county and Friona and eventually at the Friona Library. Many people will

see the baskets and buy tickets to win. The Parmer County basket will be auctioned. "It's a great way to help the Friona Public Library and advertise your business at the same time," Mrs. Brown said.

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual Basket Fundraiser Sunday event in April. The date will be announced later. For more information on donating a basket or participating in the fundraiser, contact Renee Brown, call the library at 250-3200 or visit the library at 109 W. 7th St.

Chiefs meet Floydada Friday at Levelland

The District 2-2A district champion Friona Chieftains will meet the Floydada Whirlwinds in an area round game Friday February 22 at 7 p.m. in the Levelland High School gym. Friona will be the home team.

This will be the Chieftains first playoff game. They received a bye in the first round as district champs. The last game the boys played that counted was the win over Bushland

February 8 to wrap up the district crown. During the two-week layoff the Chiefs defeated both Happy and Clarendon in practice games.

Floydada defeated Slaton 65-52 in Tuesday's bi-district play-off to advance to the area contest. The Chiefs and Whirlwinds met in Friona December 4. The Chieftains won that game 64-51 from the then 5th-ranked Winds. Floydada will come into Friday's game with a 23-9 season record. The Chiefs are 26-5.

Coach Ky Graham and the Chieftain squad traveled to Lubbock Tuesday night to watch the Floydada-Slaton game. Coach Graham said his boys are confident. "After watching the game we feel pretty confident against Floydada," Graham said. "Right now all our guys are healthy. I come to school worried every day that they will catch the flu bugs going around."

A win Friday will mean a Tuesday quarterfinal game

with the Spearman-Idalou winner and a chance for a trip to the regional tournament in Midland next weekend. A Spearman game would likely be played in Amarillo. An Idalou win would move the game south possibly to Littlefield. Fans should check the playoff brackets in the Amarillo or Lubbock newspapers for dates and times of Tuesday's games or you can call the Friona Star office Monday, 250-2211.



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Prairie Acres Royalty. Crowned as Valentine King and Queen at Prairie Acres were Charlie Wikle and Carlene Jones. They received a crown, roses, and refreshments during the annual party.

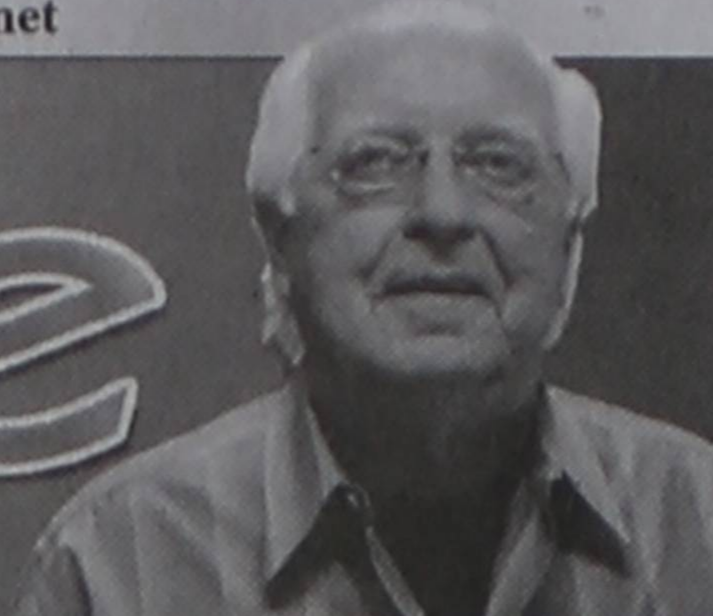
Chamber of Commerce banquet is March 6.

Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the Chamber office or from any board member.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. For information call 250-3491.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the sample ballot

Hillary has let me down. She is getting her butt spanked by Barack after promising me for years that she would be the next President of the United States. I have even gone out on a limb and said flat out she would be the next president.

Some of us insignificant weekly news types have looked forward to having the Clintons back in the White House. They are a sure cure for writer's block.

I've heard Hillary say in her TV commercials that she wakes up everyday thinking of helping someone. She says she has done that everyday for 35 years. That is the kind of baloney we love because it is a total lie.

When she was hiding legal records and dodging Ken Starr, helping the common folk was not the top item on her agenda. She is a devious, scheming woman, every column writer's dream. And I am going to be bummed if she loses the election.

So here's what you do on March 4. Even if you are a Republican grab a Democratic ballot and vote for Hillary. McCain already has the Republican nomination sewed up but Hillary needs help. You can vote for John in November even if you voted for Hillary in March. You

don't really want Barack Obama to be president do you?

Republicans are in for an election disaster this year. Upwards of 20 Republican congressmen are retiring leaving the door even wider open for a Demo takeover. Looks like they will control the Senate, House, and the White House. That is not a big deal unless you care that more taxes, more government spending, more invasion of privacy, and more chipping away at your individual rights will all be on the agenda.

This week I listened to Barack's 45-minute speech in Houston. I lost track of how many promises he made to fix the entire world and make kumbaya for everybody. The poor are going to disappear, the rich will have their pants set on fire, we'll deliver hugs and kisses to Iran and all the other people that want to blow us to bits.

Our troops will be coming home within 15-minutes after Barack places his hand on the Koran or Bible or whatever. Everybody that is sick will get to see a doctor by using their government issued medical credit card.

Each city will be required to appoint a nanny policeman to make sure obese people are shamed into sub-

mission. Restaurants will be required to turn fat folks away. Fast food restaurants will be flogged with non-fatty laws.

We will all sit around a campfire together roasting veggie soy weenies and remembering how bad things used to be until Barack and his lovely wife Michelle saved us from ourselves.

Usually we publish sample ballots before an election. County Clerk Colleen Stover sent me over the Democratic and Republican ballots. I have looked them over and decided they do not need to be published. There are very few contested races, especially local.

On the Demo ballot a couple of guys named Fullingim and Mark are running for Randy Neugebauer's District 19 House seat. Neugebauer is running on the Republican side uncontested. So Neugebauer will run against one of the other guys in November. A couple of folks are on the Demo ballot for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7.

You will have to pick a Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner but I can't help you there. I don't know what the Railroad Commissioner does. Art Hall, Dale Henry, and Mark Thompson

are listed.

The Republican ballot lists 9 names for president plus "uncommitted". One of the names is Hoa Tran. I'm not making it up. For Republican Senator, John Cornyn is being challenged by someone you haven't heard of.

You will need to choose either Robert Francis or Paul Womack for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4. All the other races on the ballot are uncontested.

The Republican ballot has three referendums which are "yes or no" questions. 1) Should federal, state, and local officials be required to enforce U.S. Immigration laws, 2) should voters be required to show a photo ID to vote in Texas, and 3) all Texas governmental bodies should be required to limit annual budget and spending increases to the combined increase in population and inflation without voter approval.

Voting in the March 4 primary should be a breeze but you really need to make the effort to vote. There is a lot riding on the outcome of the 2008 elections. Help me and my weekly newspaper colleagues bring Hillary and Bill back for four years.

Just kidding, I'm voting for John McCain.



Beef lettuce wraps and wowee sauce

BY RON CARR

This recipe from Family Features would do for lunch or supper, but probably not breakfast. It sounds like a burrito wrapped in lettuce instead of a tortilla except for the carrots.

What got my attention was the "wowee" sauce. I figured it would be hot and spicy but then I looked at the sauce ingredients. Maybe the soy sauce makes it "wowee".

I don't think the lettuce is going to be firm enough to eat with your hands like a burrito. You might want to have a fork handy. Good luck and "wowee".

Crispy beef lettuce wraps with wowee sauce

- Total preparation and cooking time: 25-30 minutes.
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1/3 cup sliced green onions
- 2 tsp reduced sodium or regular soy sauce
- pepper
- 8 lg lettuce leaves, like Bibb, leaf, or iceberg
- 3/4 cup sliced water chestnuts
- 3/4 cup shredded carrots

Wowee sauce

- 1 8 oz can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/3 cup orange marmalade
- 2 tbsp soy sauce

1. Combine wowee sauce ingredients in small bowl, set aside.
 2. Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until beef is not pink, breaking up into small crumbles. Pour off drippings. Add green onions and soy sauce; season with pepper, as desired. Cook and stir for 1 minute.
 3. Evenly spoon beef mixture onto each lettuce leaf. Top with equal amounts of water chestnuts and carrots. Spoon some wowee sauce over top. Wrap lettuce around filling. Serve with remaining wowee sauce.
- Makes 4 servings.
- Cook's tip: Three-fourths cup crushed baked tortilla chips may be substituted for sliced water chestnuts.

Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream benefits 4-H

Blue Bell Creameries has introduced a new ice cream in support of Texas 4-H. A portion of the sales of the new Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream will be donated in support of state 4-H programs.

The new flavor is already available in stores and is being sold throughout Texas and the rest of Blue Bell's 17-state distribution area. Blue Bell created the cake batter ice cream with chocolate frosting swirl, yellow cake

pieces and four-leaf clover sprinkles, representing the 4-H emblem, in honor of the 100th birthday of the organization.



The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District advises that once again it is time to place your order for windbreak trees.

Parmer County SWCD has a good selection of all variety of trees. Trees for windbreaks, wildlife, or fruit trees are available. Seedlings as well as larger replacement trees can be ordered.



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February 19-29

Early voting at County Clerk's Office in Farwell during business hours.

February 21

Early voting at 1st Bank in Bovina.

February 23

Ladies Retreat at First Baptist Church 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Phone 250-3933 for information.

February 26

Early voting at Friona State Bank.

March 2

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Adult \$7 - Children \$4

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

March 16-18

Revival at First Baptist Church of Bovina

March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn-doors open at 4:30 p.m.

April 1

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn at 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, February 21, 2008

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email from a lady in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, inquiring about her grandfather who was killed in a car accident here in 1956. She was working on a family history. A check with John Blackwell at Blackwell Funeral Home showed the gentleman died in November 1956. Further investigation in our 1956 copies of the Friona Star found a front page article about the accident west of Friona. The lady's grandfather and a 21-year-old college student from Oklahoma A&M died in the accident.

We were able to provide the lady with details of her grandfather's death. She emailed back her thanks. That is the kind of situation that makes the newspaper business even more worthwhile.

The Hereford Brand has reported that the Royal Spring Water Co. that was operating from the old Holly Sugar plant in Hereford has been evicted due to non-payment of rent on the facilities. The company had planned to wholesale bottled water from the location but never received licensing from the U.S. Government and state approval to sell the water. They had expected to produce 300 million bottles of water annually to be wholesaled to motels, hotels, and specialty stores in the U.S. They left owing a few folks in Hereford including the tax district.

Mrs. Lane's 3rd grade class was treated to pizza and ice cream Friday by the Parmer County Farm Bureau. The pizza and ice cream was prepared by the school cafeteria ladies. The 3rd graders collected a total of 360 cans with Mrs. Lane's class collecting 106 cans and winning the pizza and ice cream lunch. All 3rd graders received ice cream. The canned goods were donated to the Clovis Food Bank which supplies food to the Friona Ministerial Alliance for use in Friona. It is an annual event sponsored by Farm Bureau. Mrs. Lane's class won last year also. Nice work and congratulations to all the kids that participated and to Farm Bureau for their support.

I was looking through the 50-years-ago 1958 issues of the Friona Star and noted that Dale and Jane Houlette, Sam and Donna Mears, and Jim and Jane Dixon were all married in 1958. A quick calculation says that all three couples will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries this year. Now you know the rest of the story. Happy anniversary to all three plus anyone else celebrating this year.

At Monday's senior lunch the food was good but the news wasn't so good. We were saddened by the passing of Eva Miller Sunday evening. She died on the way to the hospital in Amarillo. Eva's daughter Donna Mears was transported to Amarillo earlier Sunday. Donna has been battling flu and double pneumonia for about two weeks. Betty Zon Reed also passed away Sunday and graveside services were pending.

Nola Faye Vestal was said to be in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo with bleeding ulcers. Jonell Sims fell after her knee surgery and tore several stitches loose. She is at home. Bobby Wied is seriously ill and is at home after a trip to Amarillo over the weekend.

Guests at the senior lunch included John Gurley, Louise Bynum, and Emma Lou Stewart. Also visiting were Ashley and Heather Cline, Dave and Norma Thompson's grandson and wife. Ashley is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army and will soon be stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Bob Naylor is back with us after a 15-day cruise from Los Angeles that included a 5-day stay in the Hawaiian Islands. Last but not least we sang Happy Birthday to Ruth Miller. Since it is not advisable to ask a senior citizen how old they are we sang the song and let it go at that. Happy to have all the guests with us. Thursday February 21 is fried chicken day, always a popular senior meal. All area seniors are invited to come eat on Monday and Thursday. Meals are \$3, fun and gossip is free.

Most folks probably did not know a colleague of mine that was editor of the Dimmitt newspaper for a few years. Her name was Davie Ann Browder, a former TV news reporter from Dallas who worked at the Castro County News until it sold recently. It was reported in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that Ms.

Browder died in a Waco Hospital last week of pneumonia at the age of 61.

Scott Cotoia, son-in-law of Marca Herring and Glenn Herring and the three grandkids, Kyle, 7, Colby, 5, and Jake, 3, were in Friona over the weekend for a visit. They flew from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where they live. They are the husband and children of their daughter Jill Herring Cotoia who passed away from cancer. Scott is a pilot for Southwest Airlines. Their daughter Jamie Herring came from Lubbock to visit also.

At the baseball park Monday I spotted young Duncan Welch on crutches. Duncan, a freshman, is the son of Kevin and Linda Welch. He broke his ankle Monday at school when he

slipped on a patch of mud while running from wood-working class to the cafeteria. He will have to miss the track season this year again. Last year he missed track due to a broken leg. Duncan, take it easy, get on the mend, and don't sweat, you've got three more years to compete.

There are some folks around town who would like to get their hands on the BB vandals. So far Tasty Cream, Property Associates, and Reel Ticket Video have reported BB damage to their windows. Also we heard that the back window of a Sheriff's vehicle was hit. Probably some more that has not been noticed or reported. Folks, if your kid has a BB gun you might want to question if they have been using it lately. If

it is your kid and they get caught you might have to pay for some damage.

A reward has been offered for information leading to arrest of the vandals. Call the Friona PD Crime Stoppers if you can help apprehend the shooters.

By the time we publish another Star our Chieftains will either be out of the playoffs or on the way to the regional tournament. We predict it will be the latter. They play Friday night, probably vs. Floydada and again next Tuesday if they win. Good luck Coach Graham and the Chiefs. Go Big Red. Thanks for reading the Star and remember to share your news items and concerns with us. See you next time. Until then.



Lee Gibson observed his 45th year in the same barbershop location on February 14. Gibson started at the Main St. shop in the 1950s shining shoes. Jack Anderson was the barber at the time. Gibson bought the shop and began his barber career February 14, 1963.

Jean Terry remembers.....



Norma Jean (Schults) Terry started her working career while she was a senior at Friona High School. She worked part time at Ralph Roden's drugstore at 6th & Main and O.J. Beene's drugstore a few doors south.

Her mother Vivian Hughes asked Frank Spring if Jean could work for him at the bank. During her senior year Jean would walk to the "red bank" where she worked for 50 cents a day, then try to get back to the school to catch the bus. Sometimes she had to walk home.

She calls it the "red bank" because that was the color of the brick when the bank was at 5th & Main. She remembers an apartment on the second floor of the bank and the tenants shared the bathroom with bank employees.

Jean filed checks and learned to operate the posting machine. She became so proficient she trained others to use the posting machine.

She did not like being a teller. Once she gave out too much money by mistake. She remembered who she gave it to and was told to visit the person and see if he had discovered the error. He denied it and she was afraid Mr. Spring would fire her. He didn't.

The bank sponsored Jean Terry in the first Miss Friona contest and she won. Afterwards Mr. C. W. Dixon would come into the bank and ask her when she was leaving for Hollywood.

When John Terry came home from the war they started dating. They were married in 1948. By this time she was working at the "white bank" at 7th & Main for \$1 a day. In 1950 she quit because there was a rule you could not "be in the family way" and work at the bank.

Some of the employees she remembers are Mr. Spring, Charles Allen, tellers Jane Williams and Eva Lou Rector, and Lola Goodwine who worked in bookkeeping.

We at Friona State Bank appreciate all of our past and present employees.



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Extension Service to offer food manager certification course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for six years.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey, Cochran, and Hockley County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$89 on

March 6 & 7, 2008, at the Hockley County Extension Office, 1212 Houston, Ste. 2., Levelland, Texas, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

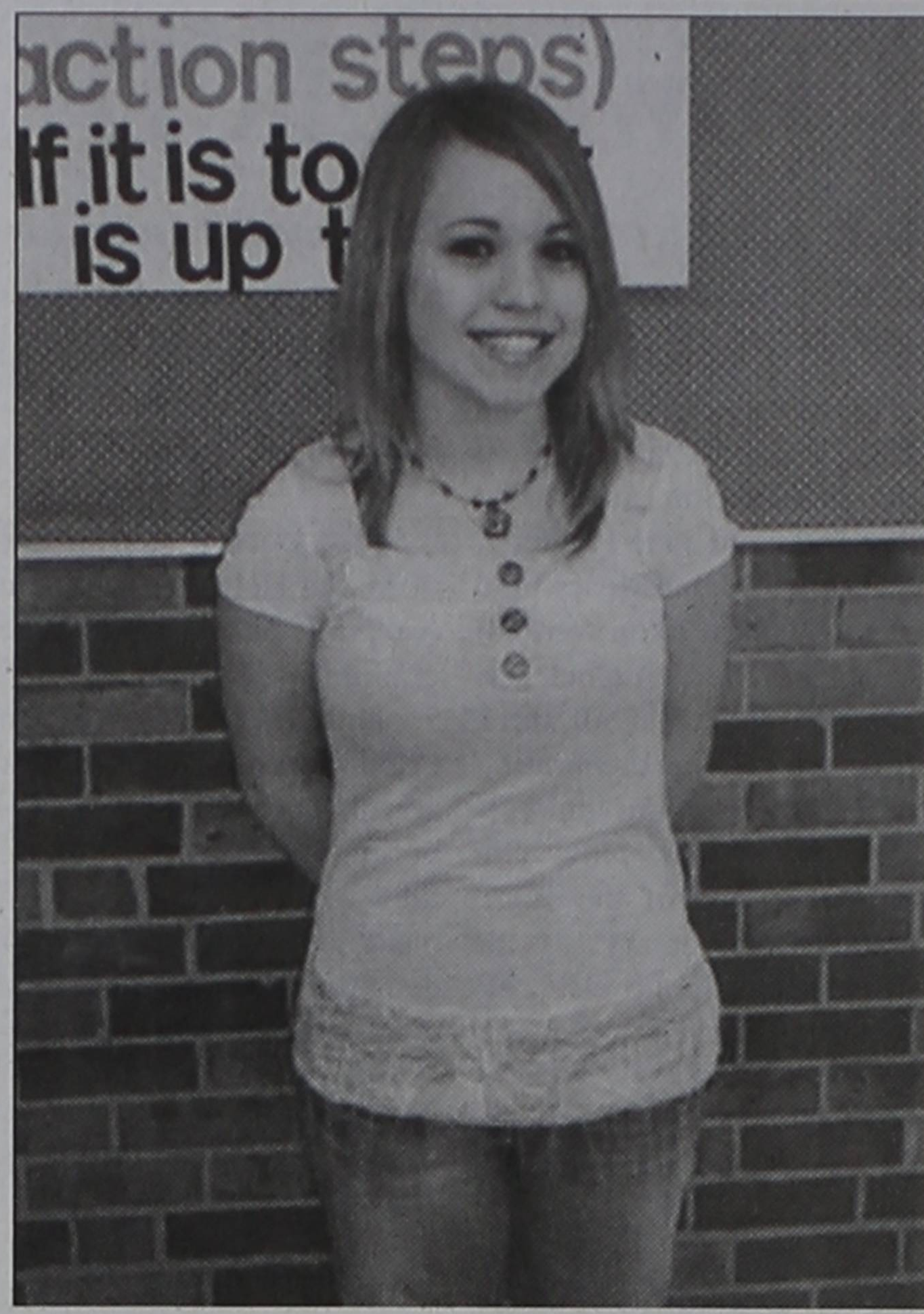
By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- Complying with government regulations
- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment, and surrounding
- Controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business", call Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences at (806) 272-4583. Extension programs of Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or natural origin.



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Prairie Acres Auxiliary Ladies organized a Valentine's Day party for the nursing home residents.



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FHS junior Kathleen Wylly placed 2nd in Poetry Interpretation at the Hereford High school speech tournament and 4th in Prose at the Tascosa High School speech tournament earlier this month. FHS speech teacher Erika Montana said, "We look forward to having her do well at the district meet in March. She has done an excellent job thus far competing against bigger schools."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 24 - March 1, 2008

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

Feb. 24-Mike Smith, Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Sharon Rector, Janice Auburg, Della Patterson, Michelle Morris, Lisa Ann Edelman, Joey Dominguez, Robin Rushing, Carmella Hernandez, Carlene Jones

Feb. 25-Lyn Eldon Randolph, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Tommy Villalobos, David Stephens, Amelia Rose Sandoval, Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores

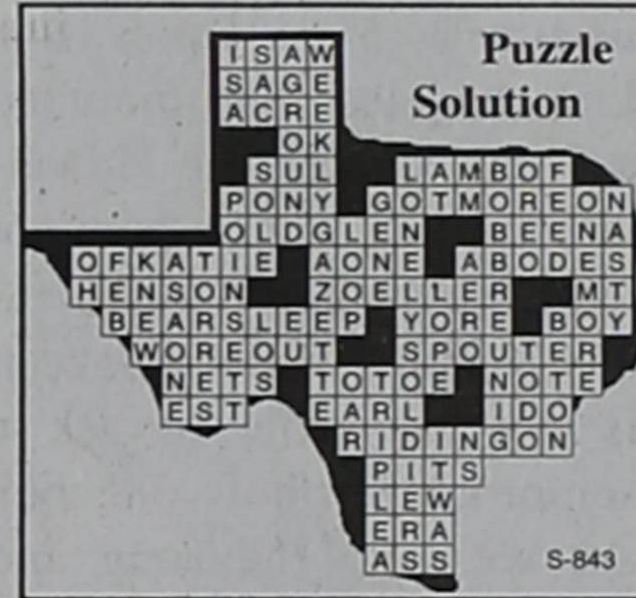
Feb. 26-Amy Beth Rushing, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill, Trasa Randolph, Deuce Faires, Christopher Cappa, Kevin Taylor, Ulysses Cooper, Sholby Reeve

Feb. 27-Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph, Jesse Saiz, Mikaelah Cox

Feb. 28-Kathrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, M'Lissa Hurst, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Priscilla Trevino, Catalina Garcia, Ruth Renner

Feb. 29-Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran

Mar. 1-Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Jeff Curtis



Sheriff's Report

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

February 12, 2008, Rosie Mireles, 40, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, pending District Court.

February 12, 2008, Michelle Almager, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

February 14, 2008, Jesus Calvillo, 27, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

February 15, 2008, Mandy Burke, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

February 16, 2008, Rickey Jackson, 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with violation of community supervision (endangering a child), pending District Court.

February 16, 2008, Refugio Cuatra, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

February 16, 2008, Franchesca Fonseca, 24, of Hale Center, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 06, 2008 to February 13, 2008:

Julian E. Jaime and Angela Jaime - Robert Lucio and Lucia Lucio, L1-2 B34 FARWELL.

Julian Jaime - Angela Jaime, L3 B34 FARWELL.

Julian V. Jaime - Angela Jaime, L4-6 B34 FARWELL.

Leon Schilling and Martha Nell Schilling - Todd Schilling and Lisa Schilling, E/2 S9 T11S R3E.

Derrick Jones, Leslie Jones, Erick Jones, and Vicki Jones - Friona Sixth Street Church of Christ, L12 B93 FRIONA.

Edwin Everhart and Christina Everhart - Penny R. Phillips, L11-15 B24 BOVINA.

Orville G. Burnett Estate - Radell Koehn, E/2 S8 DOUD & KEEFER.

G.W. Mimms and Bobby Mimms - Rafael Lopez and Martha Laura Lopez, SE/CORNER N100 AC OF NE/4 S10 DOUD & KEEFER.

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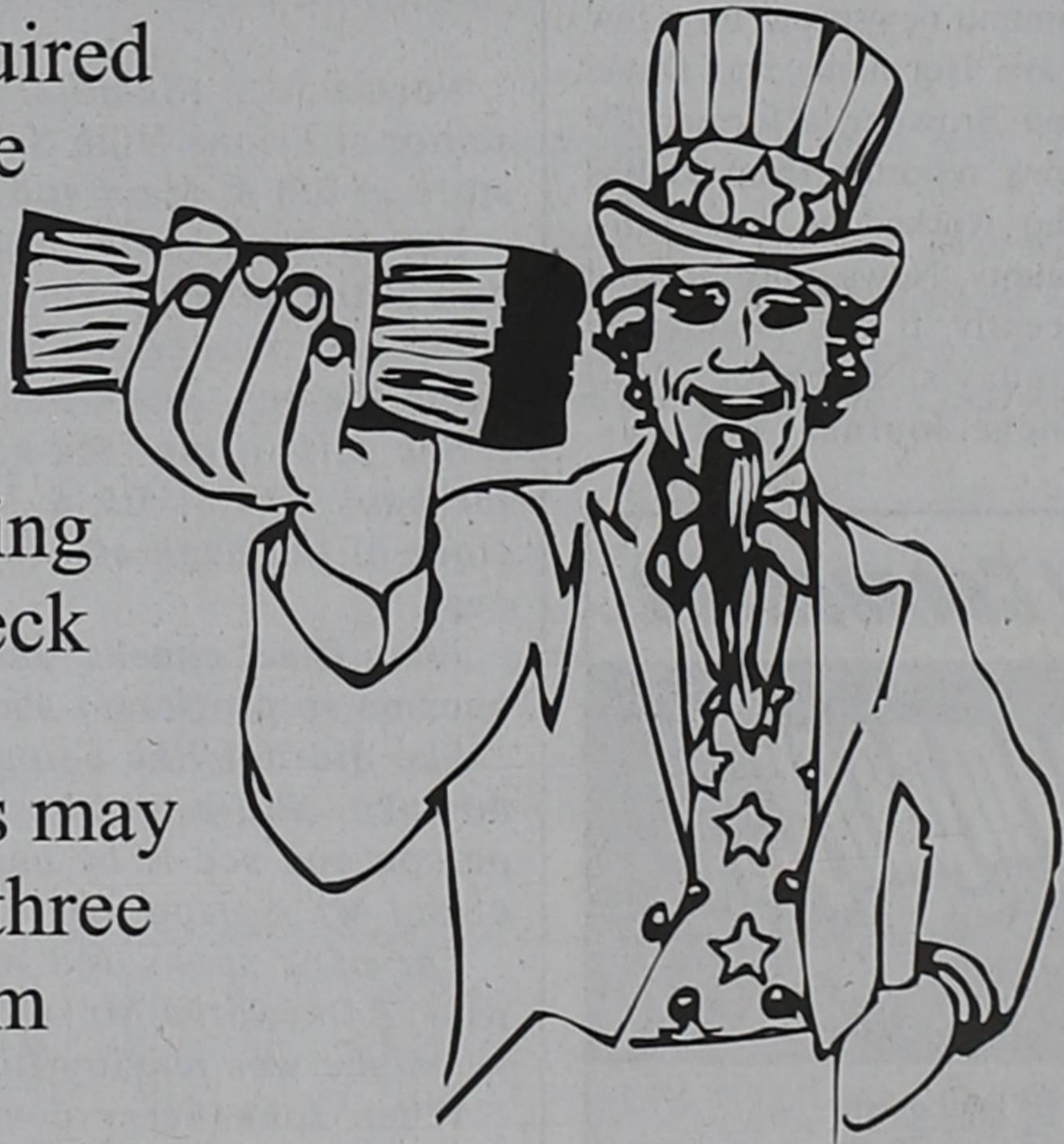
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FHS 2008 Tennis Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT
February 29-March 1	Amarillo
March 7	SPCHEA/Levelland
March 13	Amarillo
March 28	Canyon
March 29	SPCHEA/Levelland
April 2	District/ Amarillo
TBA	Regional Qualifiers
April 23-24	Regionals/Abilene
May 8-9	State/Austin



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Chieftains pitcher Bryan Gordon (13) attempts to tag a Littlefield Wildcat at home plate during Monday action as the baseball season got underway.



Friona Chiefs Baseball Schedule 2008

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	Time
Feb. 12	Hereford JV Varsity	Here	4:00 p.m. Scrimmage
Feb. 16	Dimmitt Varsity & JV	Here	1:00 p.m. Scrimmage
Feb. 18	Littlefield Varsity Only	Here	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Seagraves DH Varsity Only	There	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	West Texas Varsity Only	Here	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 29	Sanford Frutch DH Varsity Only	Here	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 6-8	Bushland Tourn Varsity	There	TBA
Mar. 11	Boys Ranch Varsity Only	There	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Open		
Mar. 17	Bushland DH Varsity Only	Here	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 18	Sanford Frutch DH JV Only	Here	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 24*	Muleshoe JV & Varsity	There	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 29*	Dimmitt Varsity & JV	Here	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 1*	Tulia Varsity & JV	There	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 4*	Tulia Varsity & JV	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 8*	Dimmitt Varsity & JV	There	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 12*	Muleshoe JV & Varsity	Here	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 15*	Muleshoe JV & Varsity	There	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 19*	Dimmitt Varsity & JV	Here	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 22*	Tulia Varsity & JV	There	4:30 p.m.

District Games

Friona ISD Track Schedule 2008

DATE	SITE	7G	7B	8G	8B	JVB	VG	VB
Feb. 28	Friona	X	X	X	X			
Feb. 29	Friona					X	X	X
Mar. 7	Tulia	X	X	X	X			
Mar. 8	Tulia					X	X	X
Mar. 13	Dimmitt	X	X	X	X			
Mar. 14	Dimmitt					X	X	X
Mar. 20	S - E					X	X	X
Mar. 28	Farwell					X	X	X
Mar. 29 (Dist.)	Bushland	X	X	X	X			
Apr. 5 (Dist.)	Tulia					X	X	X
Apr. 18/19	Regional Qualifiers (TBA)							
Apr. 25/26	Regional Meet (Abilene)						X	X
May 2/3	State Qualifiers (TBA)						X	X
May 9/10	State Track Meet (Austin)						X	X

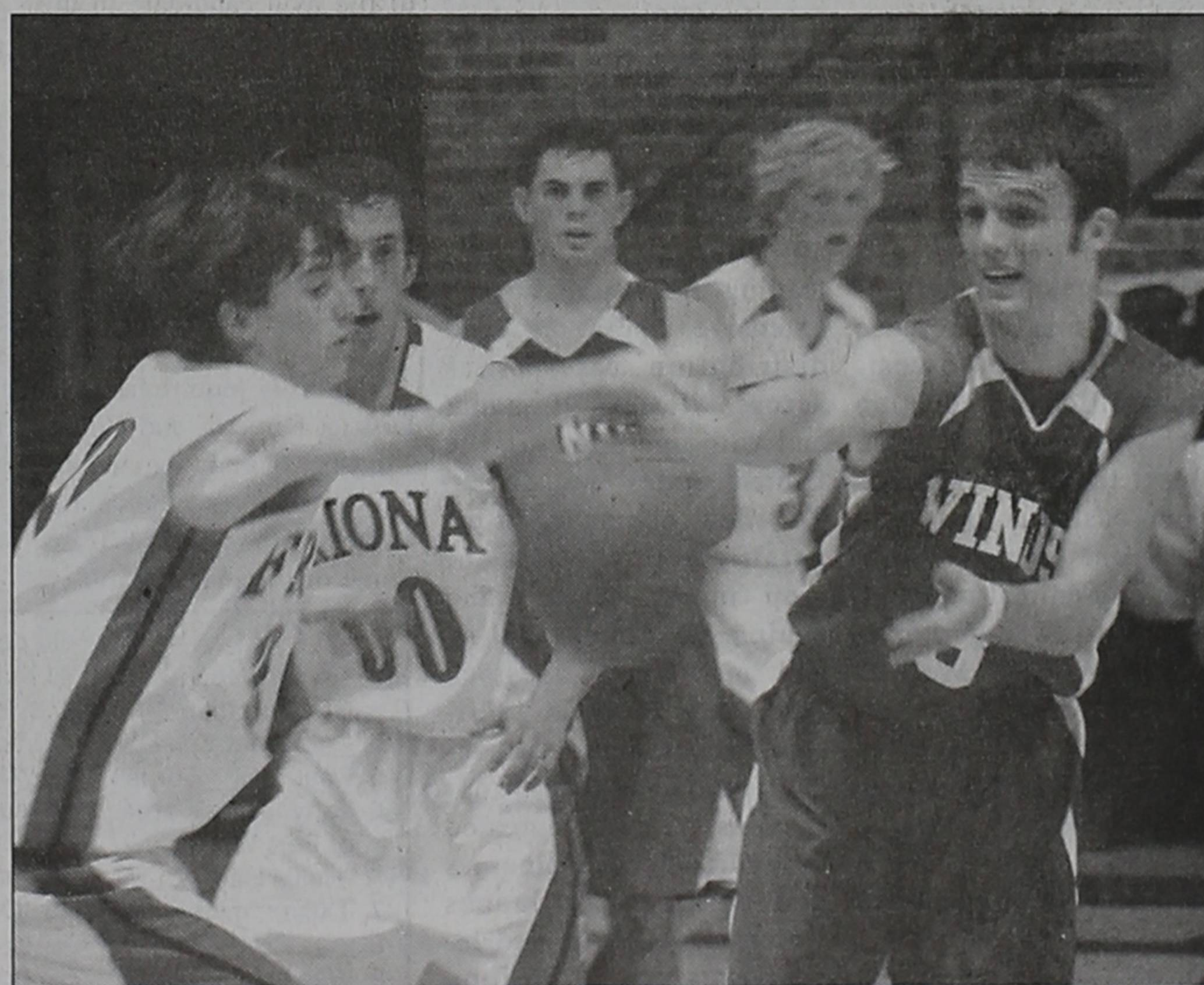
FHS Boys & Girls Golf Schedule 2008

DATE	TEAMS	SITE
February 25	Girls A Team	Friona
February 26	Girls B Team	Friona
February 27	Boys B Team	Friona
February 28	Boys A Team	Friona
March 5	Girls A Team	Sunray
March 5	Boys A Team	Sunray
March 10	Girls A Team	Highland Park (Comanche Trails)
March 11	Boys A Team	Highland Park (Comanche Trails)
March 10	Girls B Team	Farwell
March 11	Boys B Team	Farwell
March 24	Girls A Team	Sundown
March 26	Boys A Team	Sundown
March 24	Girls B Team	Tulia
March 26	Boys B Team	Tulia
*March 31	All Boys	Palo Duro (Canyon)
*March 31	All Girls	Ross Rogers (Amarillo)
*April 3	All Boys	La Paloma (Amarillo)
*April 3	All Girls	Palo Duro (Canyon)
April 24 & 25	Boys & Girls Regional	Abilene
May 5 & 6	Boys & Girls State	Austin

Friona Relays coming up, volunteers needed

The Friona Relays, the annual Friona high school and junior high track meets, will be held February 28 -29 at Chieftain Field. The format has been changed this year to Thursday-Friday instead of Friday-Saturday as in the past. The junior high meet will be on Thursday February 28 with 7 schools competing. The meet will begin at 3:45 p.m.

The high school meet will be held on Friday February 29 with 9 schools participating. The high school meet begins at 2:30 p.m. The meets are being coordinated by Coaches Rex Cumpton and Carrie Arias. The coaches depend on volunteers to help manage the track meet. Coach Cumpton said, "The new format still means a lot of athletes but not all at the same time. As always it will take a lot of help putting the meet on. If someone has never done it before, we can teach you." Anyone interested in helping please contact the coaches at 250-3962 or 250-8800. They would appreciate your support and assistance.



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Floydada's Payte Beedy (3) and Friona's Alex Gurley (30) battle for the ball in a December 4 game at Friona gym. The teams meet in a rematch Friday in the area round of the playoffs. Game time is 7pm at Levelland High School.



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Sawyer Reed (3) goes high to rifle a pass during the December matchup with Floydada which Friona won. Reed and his teammates will be looking to defeat the 'Winds again Friday night at Levelland

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OBITUARIES

Betty Zon Reed

Betty Zon Reed, 71, died Sunday in Amarillo. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the First United Methodist Church of Friona with Reverend Ron Coldwell, pastor, officiating.

Betty was born on November 7, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico, to "Slim" and Jewel Ashcroft.

She married Frank Reed on October 27, 1956 in Clovis and had lived in the Borger area for the past 34 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Reed of the home; one son, Ronnie Reed and wife Terri of McPherson, Kansas; one daughter, Zonya Reed of Amarillo; one grandson - Blake Reed of McPherson, Kansas; one granddaughter, Tiffany Goracke and husband Ben of Bonner Springs, Kansas; one great grandson, Reed Goracke of Bonner Springs, Kansas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 8100 E. 22nd St., North Building 2100-1, Wichita, Kansas 67226.



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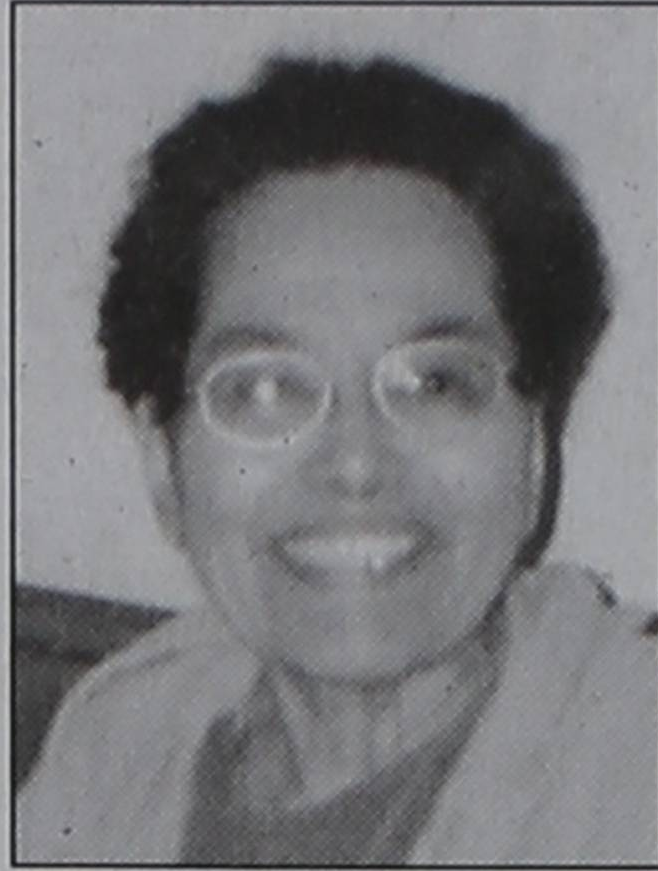
Mary Rose Brito

Rosary services for Mary Rose Brito, 75, of Hereford, formerly of the Hub community south of Friona, were held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 17, 2008 at Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona. Funeral mass was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 18, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Ed Sweeney of Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, February 14, 2008 in Hereford. She moved to Hereford eight years ago from Hub. She was born September 25, 1932 in Bovina, Texas to Fidel and Antonia Duran Baca.

She had been a life-time resident of Parmer County. She married Eugene Brito on September 24, 1954 in Bovina, Texas. He died on March 14, 2000. She received her Nursing degree from Amarillo College in 1979. She was employed at the Friona Public Library for many years. She was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and the St. Ann's Ladies Society.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Baca, in 2005. Survivors include three sons, Dennis Brito of Hereford, Rory Brito of Odessa, and Toby Brito of Friona; one brother George Baca of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Bucky and Joni; and two great grandchildren, Jazlynn and Mathu.



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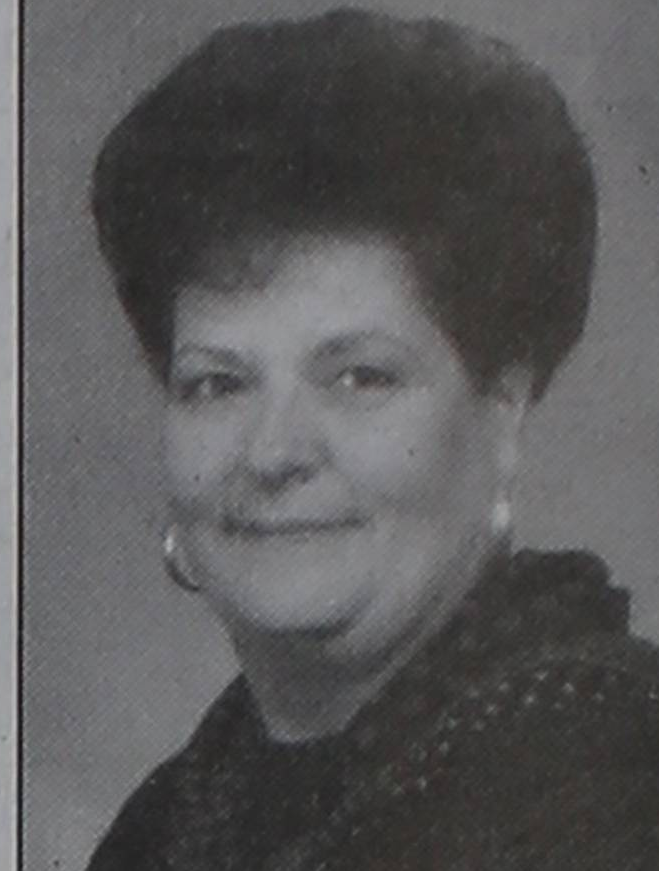
Louise Pflugsten Scroggins

Funeral services for Louise Pflugsten Scroggins, 66, of McKinney, Texas, formerly of Lubbock, Texas were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Leon Talley, minister of the 6th St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. A memorial service was conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 17, 2008 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at Life Care Hospital in Plano. She had been a McKinney resident for the past two years, moving from Lubbock where she had lived for over 50 years. She was born January 18, 1942 in Alamogordo, New Mexico to Charles Edward and Mabel Reed Pflugsten.

Louise married Sam Houston Scroggins, Jr. on April 2, 1959 in Lubbock. He died October 23, 2006. She attended Lubbock High School and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Lubbock. She was a member of the Lubbock Pops Orchestra and a retired secretary at Com-Graphics in Lubbock. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Jones in 1993 and Ramona Fish in 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Samme Goehring of Waco, Texas and Sheri Norris of McKinney, Texas; one brother, Charles Pflugsten of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Louise Pflugsten Scroggins

Eva Miller

Funeral services for Eva Miller, 95, of Friona, were scheduled for Thursday, February 21, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Mrs. Miller died Sunday, February 17. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mrs. Miller's formal obituary will be published in the Friona Star next week.

Hi-Pro Feeds acquires Sunrise Feeds, LLC

Viterra (TSX:VT) announced February 14, 2008, that Unifeed Hi-Pro Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary doing business as Hi-Pro Feeds, signed a definitive purchase and sale agreement with Sunrise Feed, LLC in Cheyenne and Elk City, Oklahoma. Sunrise Feed manufactures and sells beef, horse and other animal feed and pasture supplements into the rancher market. The acquisition will allow Hi-Pro Feeds to service its current markets and the expanded markets served by Sunrise Feed more efficiently.

"This agreement will increase our market presence across the Southwest. With additional production capacity we will be able to meet the growing needs of our customer base and extend our feed manufacturing and animal nutrition services to a larger market," said Bill McGill, Viterra VP Livestock Services. McGill also manages Viterra's US feed business.

Hi-Pro Feeds, acquired by Viterra's Livestock Feed and Services division in August, 2006, has been a mainstay in the southwest for over 35 years. Extensive expansion, coupled with dedication to quality, value and service, has helped it grow to a complete-line feed company which today serves more than 4,000 customers in seven western states.

"We see many opportunities to expand our operations. Hi-Pro's acquisition of Sunrise Feeds is one part of our strategy to grow our agribusiness in the United States, while capturing some operating efficiencies through specialization of the feed mills," said Viterra's CEO and President, Mayo Schmidt. "Hi-Pro Feeds is a progressive company with a skilled management team and strong workforce that will execute on their

future growth." The acquisition of Sunrise Feeds includes a feed mill with 100,000 tons/year capacity and a retail outlet in both Cheyenne and Elk City. Viterra now markets approximately 1.7 million tons of feed and ingredients to livestock, poultry, and dairy customers through Unifeed in Canada and Hi-Pro Feeds in the USA. The transaction is subject to normal closing conditions and expected to close March 3, 2008.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Inc., doing business as Viterra, is Canada's leading agribusiness, with extensive operations and distribution capabilities across Western Canada, and with operations in the United States and Japan. The new company is diversified into sales of crop input services and equipment, grain handling and marketing, livestock feed and services, agri-food processing and financial products. These operations are complemented by value-added businesses and strategic alliances which allow Viterra to leverage its pivotal position between Prairie farmers and destination customers. The Company's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol VT.

Unifeed Hi-Pro Inc, doing business as Hi-Pro Feeds, was one of the first companies in Texas and Oklahoma to provide customers with technical assistance through the services of its staff of animal nutritionists. State-of-the-art equipment and strict adherence to milling quality ensures consistency in Hi-Pro Feeds' products. Hi-Pro Feeds owns feed mills in Friona and Lubbock, Texas and in Dexter, New Mexico. For information on Hi-Pro Feeds, visit the web site at www.hiprofeeds.com.

Water district seeks candidates for directors

An election for District Director of Precincts Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has been ordered for Saturday, May 10, 2008.

District Directors' Precinct Three includes Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County. Carroll Cook of Friona is the incumbent District Director.

District Directors' Precinct Four includes the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district. Robert Meyer of Canyon is the incumbent District Director.

District Director candidates need to contact the Water District's Lubbock office to file an application for place on the ballot. The deadline to file as a candidate in this election is 5 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2008.

Candidate packets may be requested Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the District's office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Eligibility requirements for District Director and County Advisory Committee member are the same as other public offices in the State of Texas. Some of the major qualifications

are that candidates must be citizens of the United States, must be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled, must have resided continuously in the state for 12 months, and must have resided in the territory from which the office is elected/appointed for six months.

Members of the High Plains Water District's Board of Directors serve a four-year term. They meet monthly to consider legal, financial, and business matters.

Early voting for this election is set for April 28 to May 6, 2008. Polling place information will be published in a future issue of *The Cross Section*, the Water District's monthly newsletter, and will be distributed to news media within District Directors' Precinct Three and Four.

However, it is important to note that the Texas Election Code allows political subdivisions authority to declare all unopposed candidates elected to their respective offices without having to conduct an election.

"This provision saves taxpayers some of the costs associated with conducting an election if there are no contested races," said Manager Jim Conkwright. "We will

know by mid-March if there are any contested races. If so, the election will be conducted only in that respective District Directors' Precinct. If not, the Board will declare the unopposed Director candidates to be duly elected to their offices."

The public is also encouraged to offer recommendations to the Water District Board of Directors as they consider appointment of County Advisory Committee members in District Directors' Precincts Three and Four in May 2008.

A July 2007 rule change now allows the Board of Directors to appoint persons to serve on County Advisory Committees—rather than elect them.

The current elected County Committee members shall continue to serve until their respective terms expire in either 2008 or 2010. At that time, the Board of Directors shall begin appointing candidates to serve either a new four-year term or re-appointment to a second term.

In previous years, Directors have appointed persons to fill the unexpired terms of County Committee members who have resigned, moved outside the district, or who have died.

County Advisory Committee members serve as a liaison between the residents of their respective county and the district's Board of Directors.

Additional information about the May 10 election is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office at (806) 762-0181.

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- 15 TXism: "___ up" (pay)
- 16 TXism: "he's ___ his plate than he can say grace over"
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- 21 TXism: "if it had ___ snake it would have bit you"
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- 38 TXism: "you ___ your welcome"

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- 13 sandwich cookie
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- 43 TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water"
- 44 Rangers have an OK ___ team
- 50 TXism: "if ___ any better the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- 51 TX George H. general Norman (init.)

Thursday, February 21, 2008

New

Bryce Mars

Todd and Vanette Barnett announce the birth of their son Bryce was born on December 18, 2007. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has an older sister, Maddie. Bryce's grandparents are Traci and Duane and Brenda Barnett. His great-grandparents are Friona and Lawrence and Dixie.

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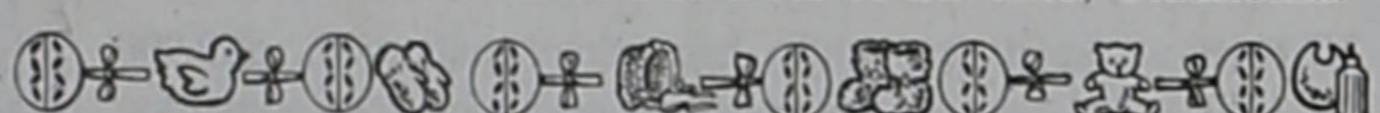
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New Arrivals



Bryce Marshall Barnett

Todd and Vanette Barnett of Amarillo, TX are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryce Marshall Barnett. Bryce was born on December 27, 2007 at 10:35 pm. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long. He has an older sister, Maddison, who is two years old. Bryce's grandparents are Troy and Veda White of Friona and Duane and Brenda Barnett of Amarillo. His great-grandparents are Gene and Mildred Welch of Friona and Lawrence and Dixie Deal of Laverne, Oklahoma.



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Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all the food, flowers, cards, prayers and visits that were bestowed upon us at the loss of our loved one, James. We would also like to thank all the staff at the hospital and nursing home for all their loving and caring attention that was given to James.

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Think about this Eight rules to follow in building up your mate

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
A classified ad reads: "For Sale, One 52-year-old husband. Never remembers an anniversary, birthday, or special day. Seldom holds hands, hugs or kisses, or says "I Love You". Rarely is kind or tender. Will sell cheap...two cents. Call 555-0366. Will dicker."

This ad illustrates the frustration and doubt that exists in a lot of our marriages. It takes both parties, working hard and continuously, to make a marriage what it should be. God wants us to spend time in our marriages building each other up, and strengthening our mates.

The great news is that God has given us the information we need to build each other up in our marriages. The truth of God's Word promises action. In Hebrews 4:12 we're told, "The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart". Here's the sharp Word that we need! The truth contained in scripture will make us better husbands and wives. God's Word will help us recognize certain truths about our marriages and mates that are essential to our well-being.

Either you or your mate, or both, may require more than a minor alteration. You may need to change course 180 degrees.

In the next two weeks, I want to share some of God's truths that will be essential to follow if you are to build and strengthen your mate and marriage. My prayer is that your marriage will be strengthened in 2008, and that it will last until one of you separate it by death.

Send your church news to

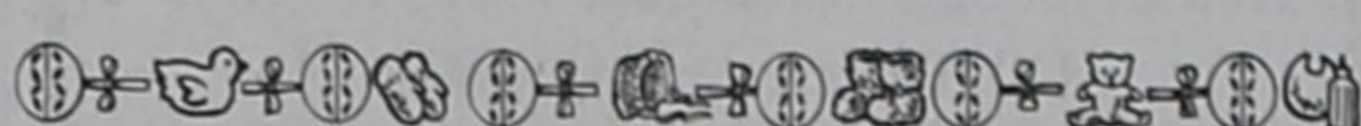
FRIONA STAR

frionastar@wrt.net

New Arrivals

Garrett Carter Surman

Jon and Brandi Surman of Friona, announce the birth of their second child, a boy, named Garrett Carter. He was born at 1:19 a.m. on December 22, 2007, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds 1 3/4 ounces. Wyatt James is his big brother. Grandparents are Vern and Dianna Surman of Paige; Gib Martindale of Amarillo; and Beverly Martindale of Friona. Great-grandparents are Jo Ann Mueller of LaGrange and the late Carl Mueller, Sherrie Martindale of McLean, and Ruby Terrill of Summersville, Missouri.



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Even tho she came to us
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us so abundantly.

She's a daughter, a sister,
a wife, a mother and now a "Gamma."
Happy Birthday, our dear Tamela.

"Love you best"
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and family

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

I asked a friend, "Has your baby learned to talk yet?"
"Yes, sir," he answered. "Now we're teaching her to keep quiet."
There's a time to keep quiet and a time to speak, for somebody's listening to you.
When you speak a bad word, somebody hears it, and is ruined by it. A word isn't a bird. If it flies out, you'll never catch it again.
When you speak a good word, somebody hears it, and is redeemed by it. Bunyan heard some women talk about the Lord with such joyful enthusiasm that he called upon Him and was saved. Then he wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*.
Your words will either help or hurt. You'll weigh them, won't you?

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BAILEY COUNTY
2206 W. AMERIC
MULES
 For residents of High Plains Undergound Directors' P... which includes Bailey Castro County and Parmer
 Recent legislative conservation districts within area (GMA) to set desired the aquifer(s) they manage by
 The public is in DFC process, as established and codified as Chapter 36.1. The public is also encourage High Plains Undergound Board of Directors about t conditions for the Ogallala aq
 This meeting is for purposes only. No board meeting and any items ultim will be revisited at a future Directors meeting.
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School Board Ele
 The Board of Trustees of the District passed a resolution c be held Saturday, May 10, 2008. Two trustees will be elect expiring are currently being h Bunker. Holdover board men Anthony, Ricky Barnett, Brent Sign up takes place in the hours are 8 a.m. till 4 p.m., M filing a candidate application i
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The Bucket List PG
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Spiderwick Chronicles PG
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The Eye PG
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Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.

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For residents of High Plains Water District Directors' Precinct Three, which includes Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County.

Recent legislation requires groundwater conservation districts within a groundwater management area (GMA) to set desired future conditions (DFCs) for the aquifer(s) they manage by Sept. 1, 2010.

The public is invited to learn more about the DFC process, as established by House Bill 1763 (2005), and codified as Chapter 36.108 of the Texas Water Code. The public is also encouraged to offer comments to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors about the setting of desired future conditions for the Ogallala aquifer within GMAs 1 & 2.

This meeting is for informational and discussion purposes only. No board action will be taken at this meeting and any items ultimately warranting board action will be revisited at a future regularly-scheduled Board of Directors meeting.

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School Board Election Information

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held Saturday, May 10, 2008.

Two trustees will be elected on the above date. Seats expiring are currently being held by Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker. Holdover board members are Lisa Alaniz, Loraine Anthony, Ricky Barnett, Brent Loflin and Mitchell Smiley.

Sign up takes place in the superintendent's office. Office hours are 8 a.m. till 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Deadline for filing a candidate application is Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Sterling Graham, Deceased, were issued on February 7, 2008, in Cause No. 2747, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Joy Graham.

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.

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
 Attorney at Law
 701 Main Street
 P.O. Box 729
 Friona, Texas 79035

DATED the 13th day of February, 2008.

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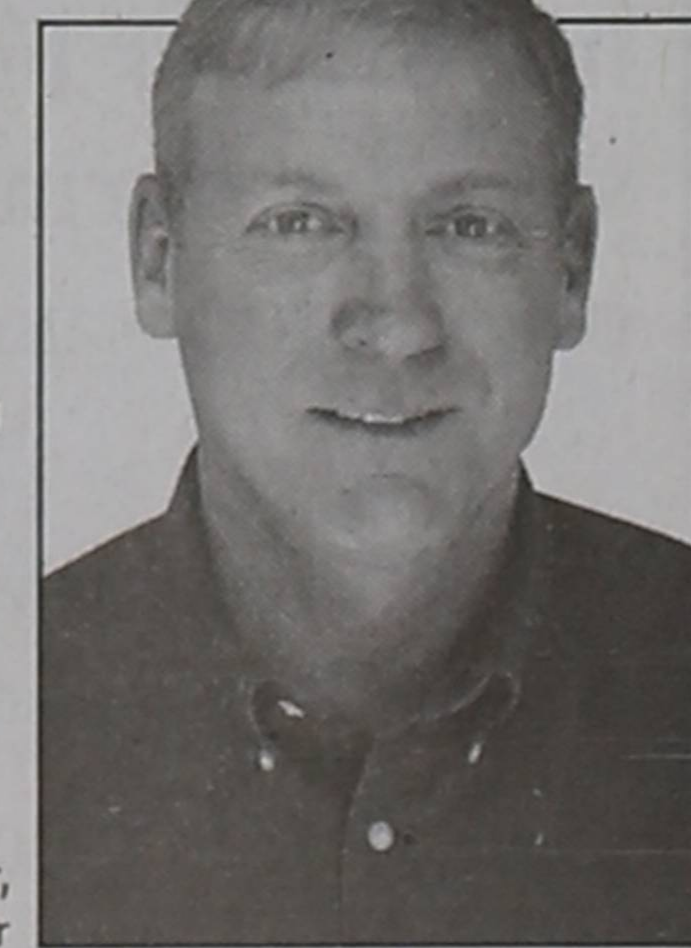


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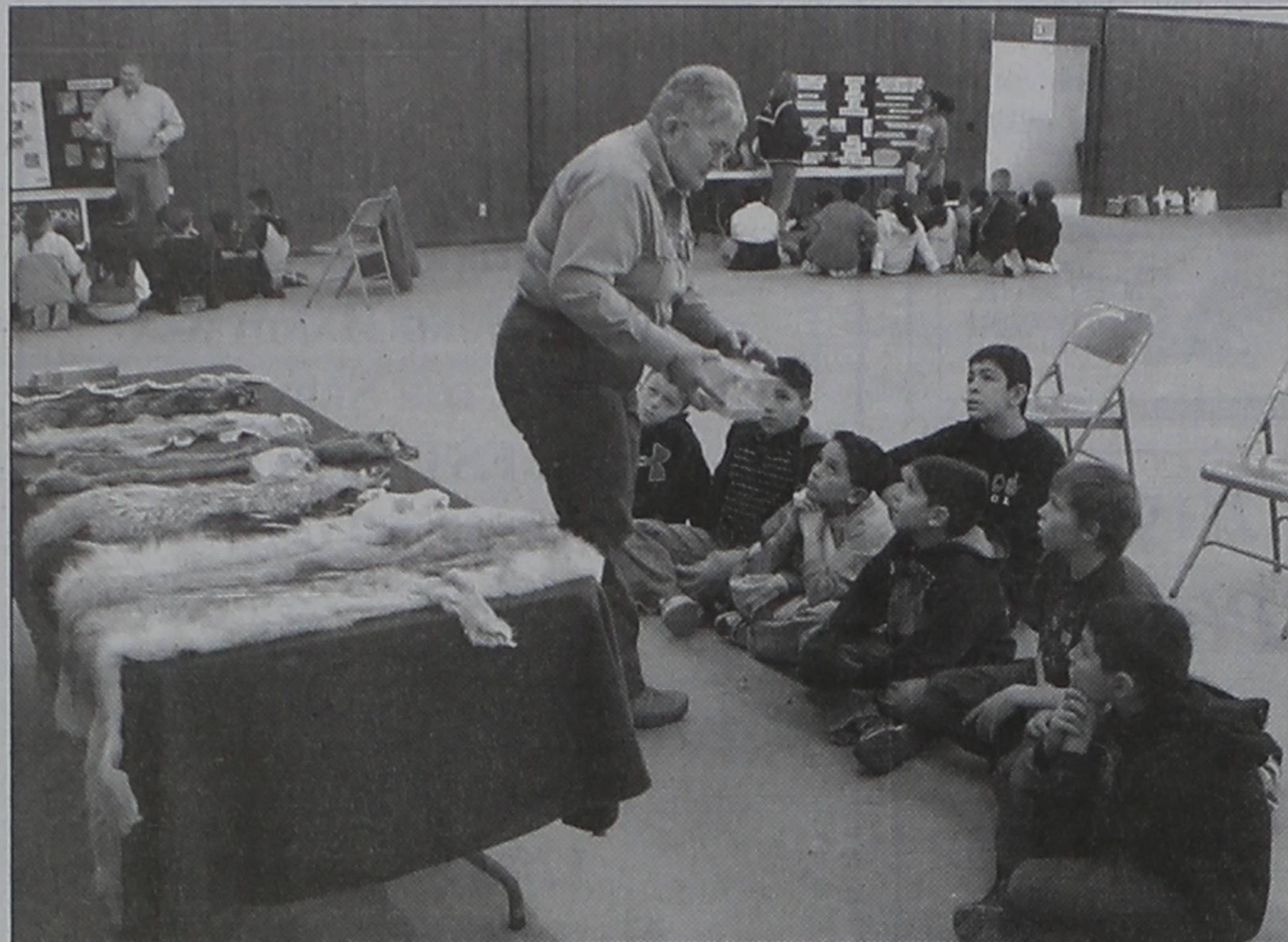
Friona elementary school 4th and 5th grade students held their annual Jump Rope for Heart last week. For a week and a half they canvassed the city for sponsors to donate to the American Heart Association.

According to physical education teacher Jackie

Martin the students jumped their entire class periods last week. Their efforts raised \$5,767.32 for research for the American Heart Association. Mrs. Martin said, "Thank you Friona for your support."

The top 2008 collector

was Cole Stowers. The Top 10 collectors, in random order, were Courtney Bunker, Samantha Davila, Tyrone Shelby, Cole Stowers, Joshua Barnett, Keaton Irons, Mason Loflin, Brayden Pope, and Joselito Cigarroa.



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Friona elementary 4th graders spent Tuesday at the community center during the annual Ag in the Classroom day sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau. The kids learned about insects, snakes, rodents, food products, cotton products, farm animals, and the danger of electricity. Farm Bureau fed the students a hamburger lunch.

Netta receives Young Careerist award

Antonietta Arellano, daughter of Manuel and Elvira Arellano, was honored as a "Young Careerist" by the Amarillo Business and Professional Women on February 11.



Netta Arellano

The "Young Careerist" award recognizes young women between the ages of 21 and 35 whose work ethic and accomplishments make them stand out from the crowd. She is currently employed at the Amarillo Area Foundation where she works with the Community Youth Development program. The CYD program serves 10 to 17 year-olds who live in or attend school in the 79107 zip code. The purpose of the program is to prevent juvenile delinquency.

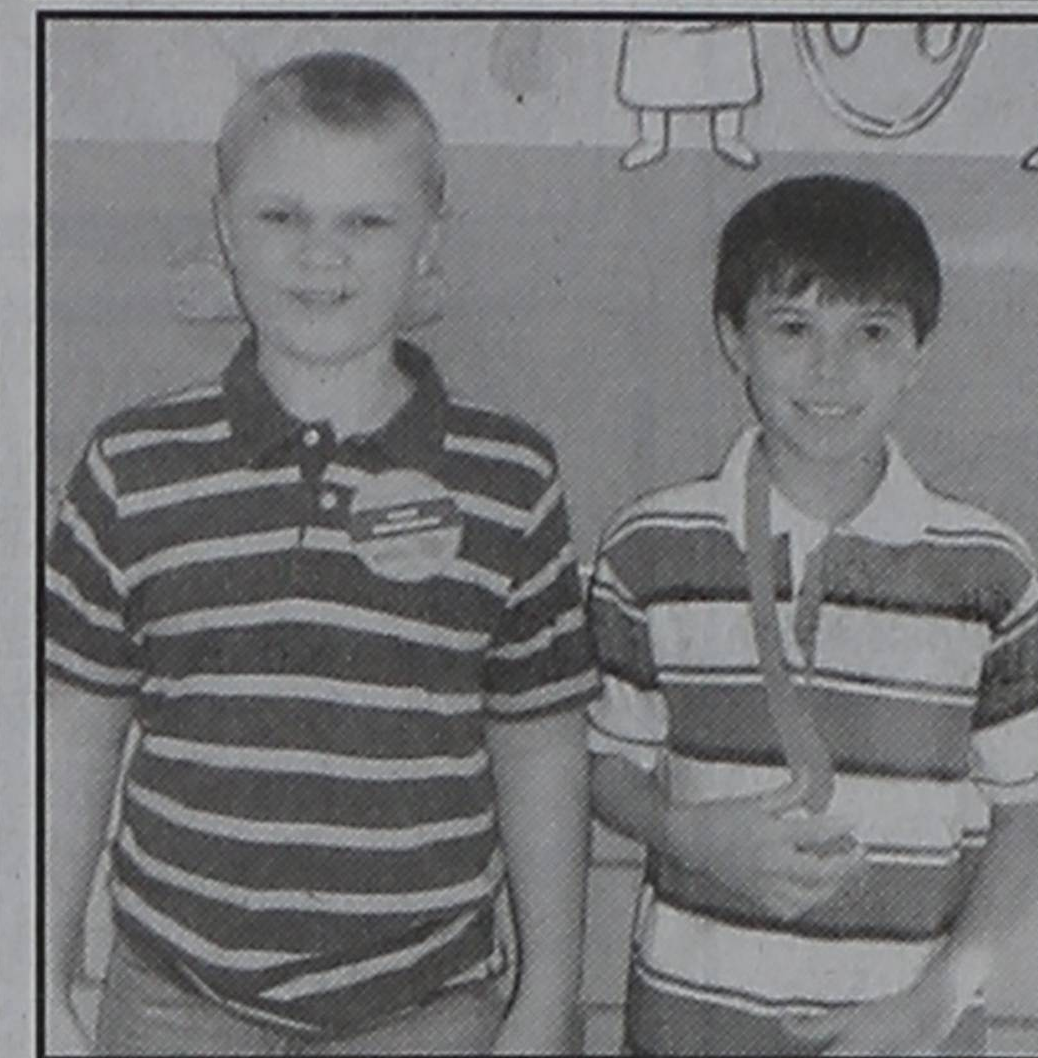
She also facilitated and served as a Leadership Plenty trainer. The goal of the LP training modules is for participants to find their strengths, passions, and get involved in the community to make a difference in the lives of the youth they encounter everyday.

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Top collectors for Jump Rope for Heart are Haden Smiley (2007) and Cole Stowers (2008). The top ten 2008 collectors were, top row, l-r, Keaton Irons, Mason Loflin, Brayden Pope, Joselito Cigarroa; middle, l-r, Tyrone Shelby, Cole Stowers, Joshua Barnett; bottom; l-r, Courtney Bunker and Samantha Davila.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 55567L007

APPLICATION SRJ DEVELOPMENT I, LTD., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 55567L007, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located 0.5 miles east of the intersection of County Road X and County Road 7, said intersection is 2.0 miles north of the intersection of County Road 7 and FM 145 which is 6.0 miles east of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 28, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerks Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from SRJ DEVELOPMENT I, LTD., 419 West Commercial Street, Portales, New Mexico 88130 or by calling Mr. Shane Shelf, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (806) 353-6123.

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- 5 p.m. Expo Closes

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- 1:30 p.m. Working Dog C
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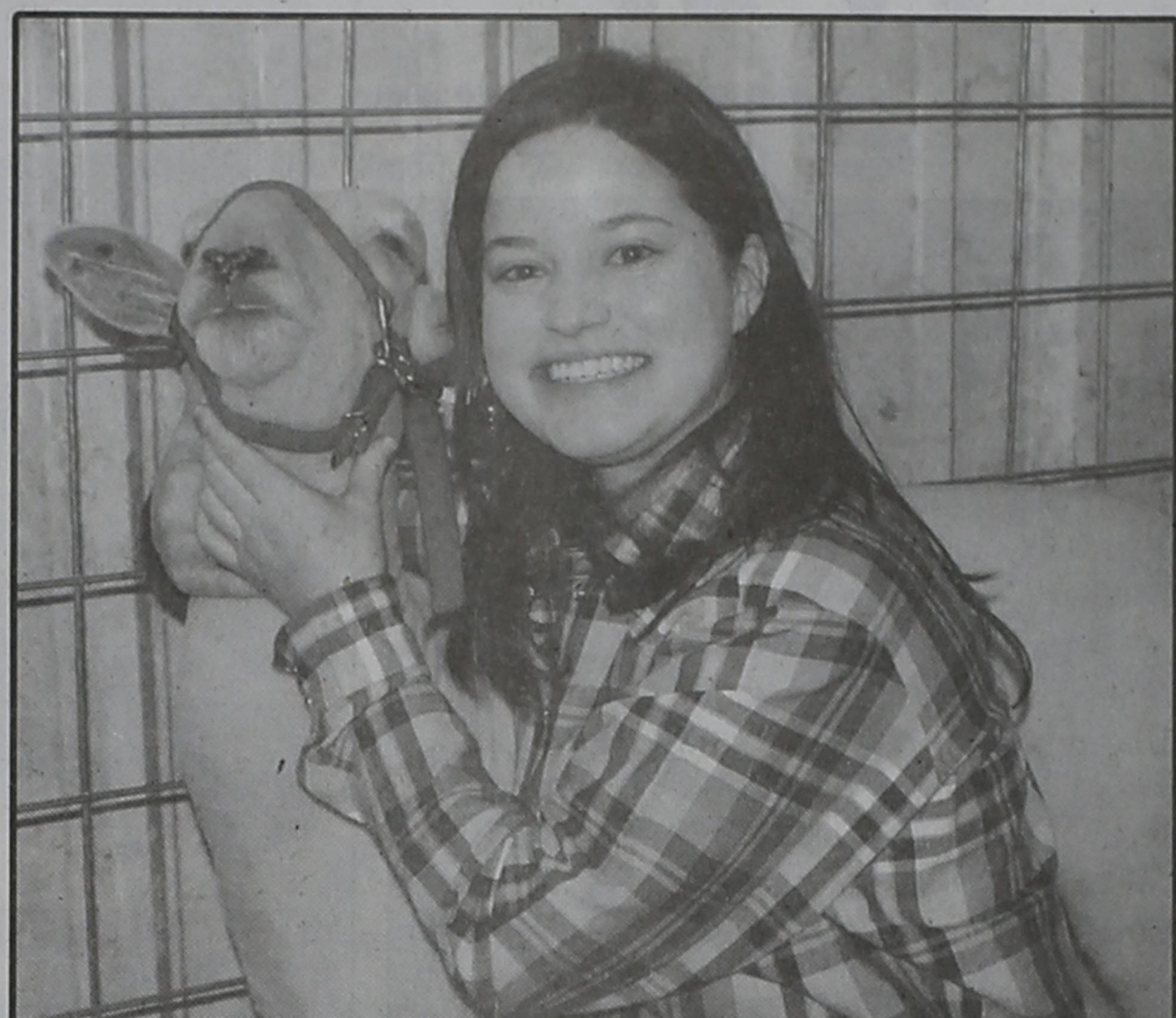


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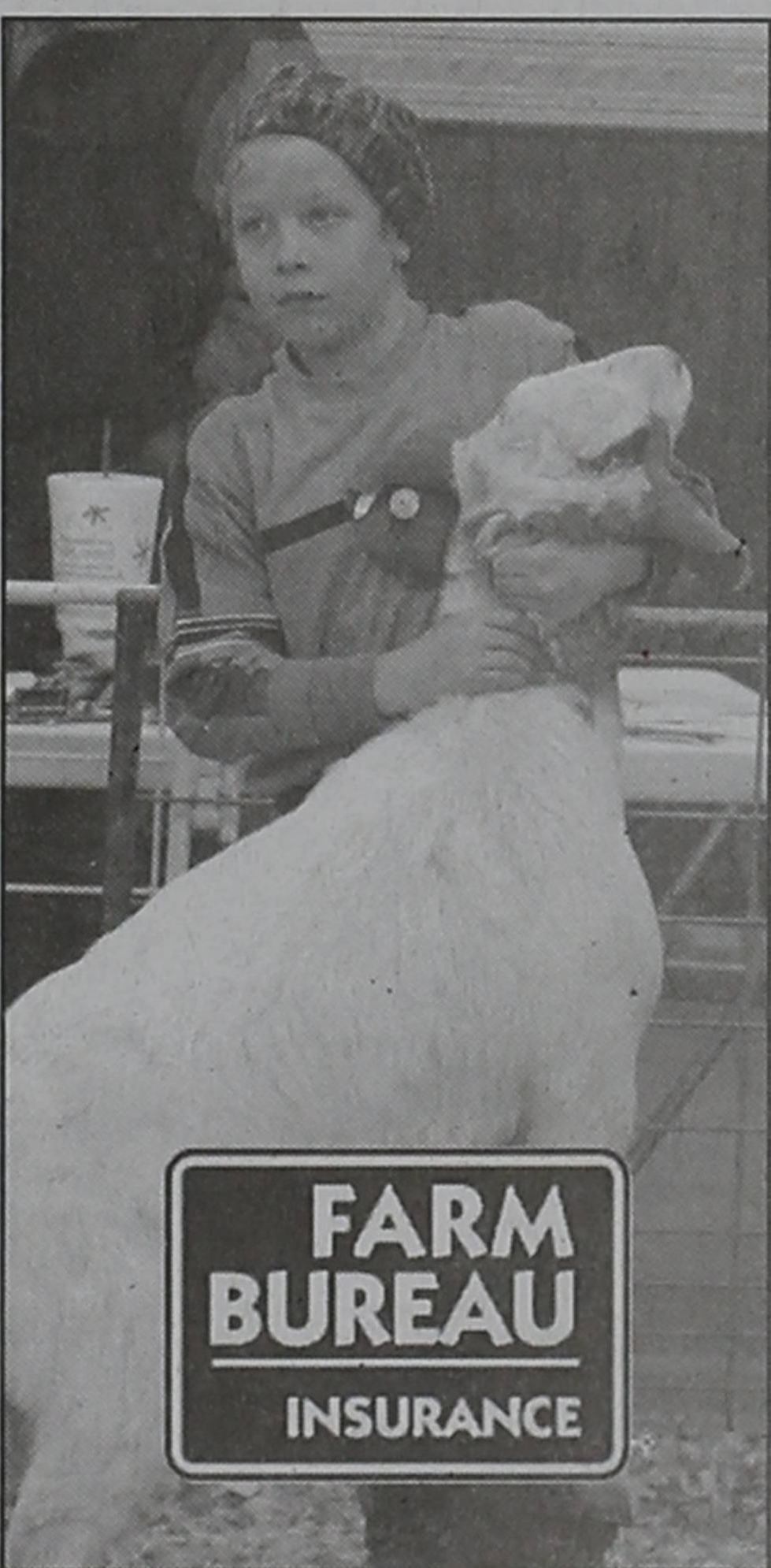
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 - noon DFA Dairymen's Lunch—Dairy Bldg.
 - 1 p.m. Farming with GPS, Wagner Equipment—Cacahuete Room, JLCC
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 - Eat Smart Cooking, Connie Moyers, Roosevelt Co. Extension Home Economist—Cacahuete Room, JLCC
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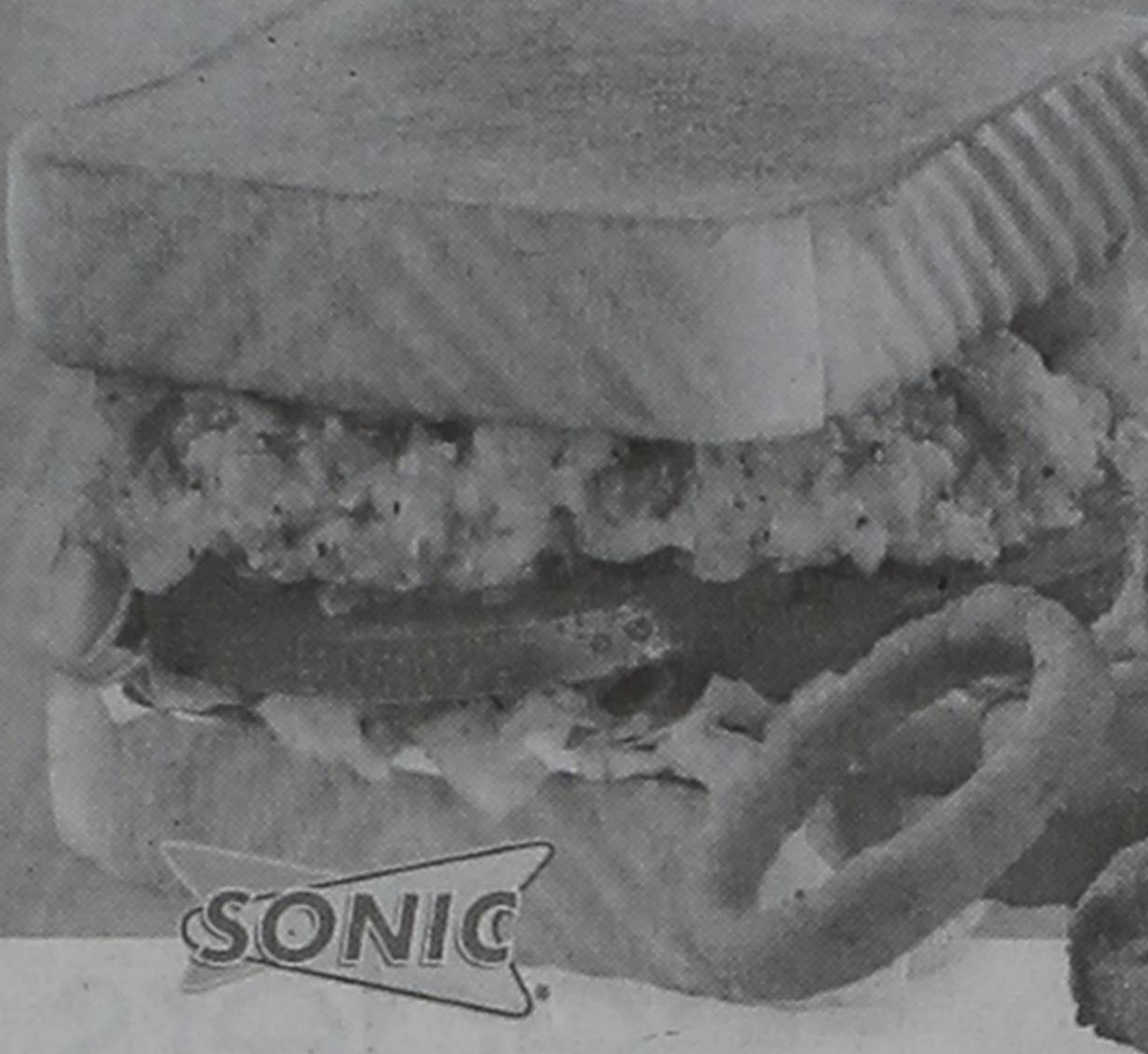
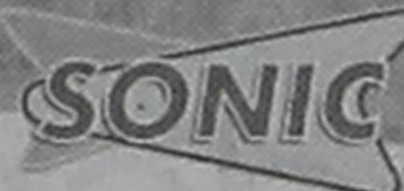
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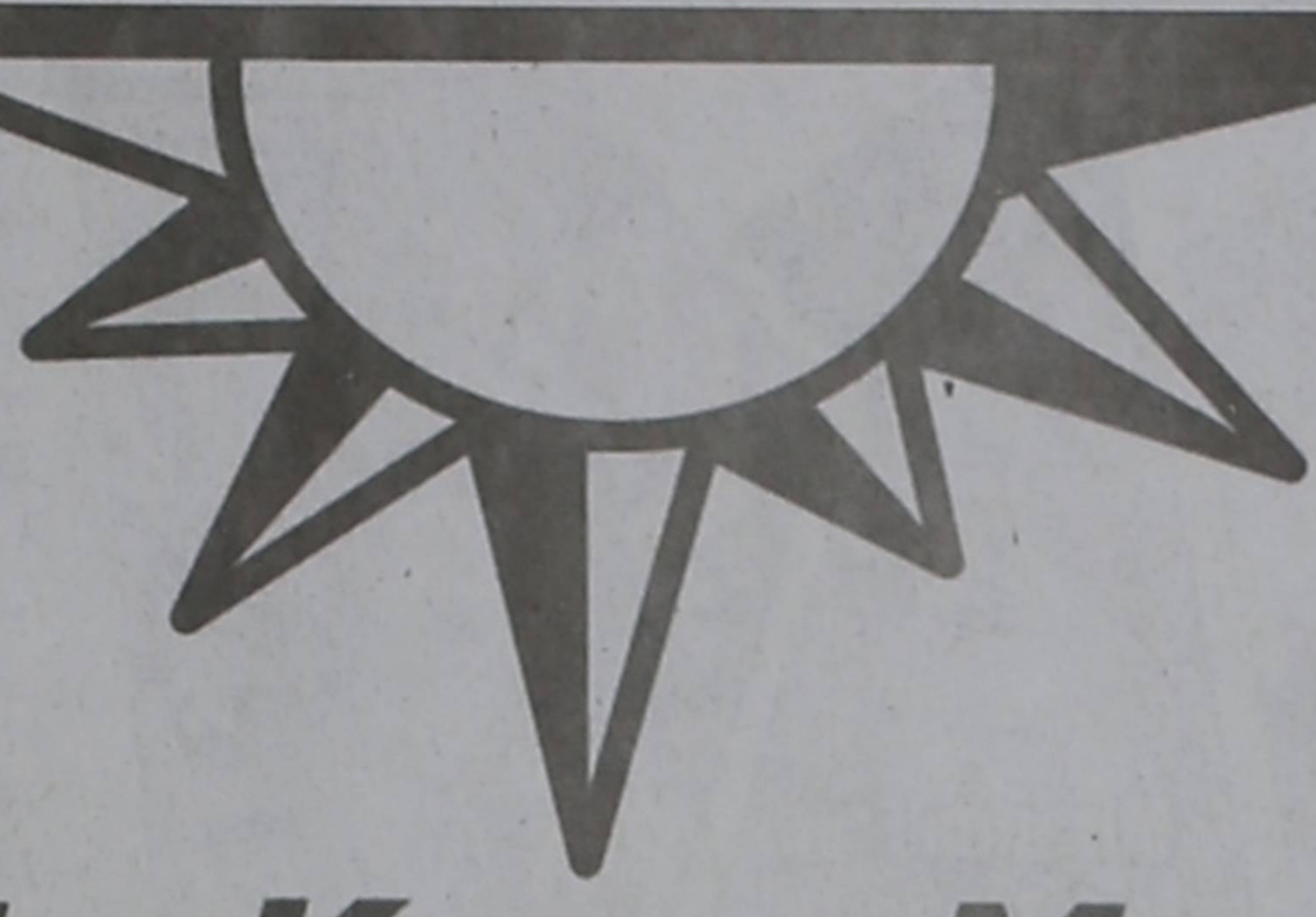
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