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Cold weather, no moisture in Jan

Local weather guy John Gurley brought the January weather statistics by this week. Other than cold, cold, cold, there wasn't much to report.

Light snow was recorded January 25 and January 31 resulting in 1/2 inch of snow total. A low temperature of 7 degrees was reported on January 18 with other lows for the month in the 8-12 degree range. The highest temperature recorded was 69 on January 28. The high temperature on January 17 was 29 degrees.

St. Teresa's sets Mexican dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will hold its annual Mexican dinner Sunday, March 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's parish hall.

On the menu will be cheese enchilada, taco, rice, beans, chips, salsa, dessert, and tea. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Paper airplane benefit night at Bushland game

Friday night the Chiefs host Bushland at Friona gym in a game that will decide the district championship.

Kids will get in free and for a \$1 donation a sheet of paper will be sold for making a paper airplane. Young and old alike can participate.

Each person will fold the paper into an airplane and at halftime will fly the plane from the stands to the middle of the basketball court. The airplane closest to the middle will win \$20.

Proceeds from this program will be sent to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches for their Coaches vs. Cancer fund then forwarded to the American Cancer Society.

Chieftain coach Ky Graham has dedicated this event in memory of his father, Sterling Graham, who recently passed away from cancer. Everyone come out and pitch in your dollar for this worthy cause.

Squaws in tie-off tourney at Nazareth

The Friona Squaws, Muleshoe Lady Mules, and Tulia Lady Hornets tied for third place in District 2-2A with 7-5 records. Officials from the schools met in Dimmitt Wednesday morning to determine the method for determining third seed.

Muleshoe won the bye. The Squaws and Tulia will play Thursday February 7 in Nazareth at 7 p.m. The winner will then meet Muleshoe to determine the third place representative. District rules require both games to be played at the same location so the winner vs. Muleshoe game will also be at Nazareth on a day and time to be determined.



happy birthday

100 days, 100 years at FISD

Each year school districts across the state have special programs 100 days into the school year. Primary and elementary students often collect 100 items such as pennies or can tabs, etc. to learn the significance of 100.

This year the 100 days had special significance for Friona students. The Friona Independent School District

turns 100-years-old in 2008.

At the primary school Principal Tracy Ellis shared historical photos and talked to the children about Friona schools being 100-years-old. Mrs. Ellis pointed out the old two-story school building that has been torn down. Sharon Rhodes Rector told the children she went to school in that building and

they concluded she must be 100-years-old.

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of FISD, former primary school principal Sharon White and librarian Darla Bracken are spearheading an informal drive to have people submit their own Friona graduate generational stories for publication in the Friona Star. Mrs. Bracken has

said she would assist anyone that needs assistance with their school story.

The idea is to locate and hear from families that have had several generations graduate from Friona schools. Many current students are children of FHS graduates. A number of teachers today are also Friona graduates as were their parents and their kids.

If your family has a succession of graduates from Friona schools we would like to hear from you. Old photos are always popular too. If you have experiences or memories from your days at Friona schools please submit them for consideration. For assistance contact Sharon White or Darla Bracken.



sharon white courtesy photo

These primary school students have at least one parent that is a Friona high school graduate: back row, l-r, Brayden Potts, Madyson Vazquez, Andres Montana, Carly Drake, Mariah Rivers; front, l-r, Adaline White, Sloan Osborn, Truman Hough, and Ezra Aguirre. (Parents names are listed on page 2.)



sharon white courtesy photo

These members of the Friona primary school staff are Friona high school graduates: back row, l-r, Fabiola Godoy Godinez, Johnna Thorn Blackburn, Kim Frye Smiley, Connie Schlenker Johnson, Diamond Aguirre Stephens, Monica Davis, Angelica Arellano; front row, l-r, Jenny Hamilton Riethmayer, Vickie Smiley Field, Sharon Smith Rector, Erika Rivera Vega, Kathy Cisneros Sandoval.

Depot group offers reward for return of scrapbook

BY CAROLELLIS

A front page article in last week's issue of the Friona Star mentioned that a scrapbook has been removed from the bookshelf at the Depot in the City Park. In an unexpected turn of events, the Depot Heritage Society was surprised this week at the return of ten pages from the scrapbook.

Two youngsters were playing in the park and found the pages, which were badly damaged by weather. This indicates that they had been left outside for quite some time.

This brings up several questions. Who took the scrapbook? For what purpose was it taken? Why was it

left outside somewhere? Was the Depot broken into or was the scrapbook taken during an event when the building was open to the public? Where is the remainder of the scrapbook pages, including the large heavy brown and gold three ring binder?

There is gold hand-lettering on the spine of the scrapbook indicating that it is "Book #2, 1993 to 1997." These were very active years for the Heritage Society and many events were posted in the book. The photographs were donated from several sources and cannot be replaced.

Regarding the question about the Depot being broken

into, several items have been mysteriously moved recently, but apparently no malicious vandalism has occurred. Last fall there was some evidence that an effort to break into the Depot may have been unsuccessful.

The Heritage Society is offering a reward for the return of the rest of the scrapbook, no questions asked. If the scrapbook is found, please contact Depot Historian Carol Ellis at 250-3053 or Depot President Nancy Edelman at 247-3497.

If the person returning the scrapbook wishes to remain anonymous, the book may be placed on the front porch at 1201 Maple or at 408 W. 15th.

Local officials to join High Ground at World Ag Expo

Chris Alexander, executive vice-president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Stovell, president of the Friona Economic Development Corporation, will travel to Tulare, California, February 12-14 for the World Ag Expo. The two will join members of the High Ground of Texas in representing the Panhandle at the event.

The World Ag Expo, the largest event of its kind, will attract exhibitors and visitors from all 50 states and more than 75 foreign countries. More than 2,500 exhibitors are expected. The High Ground of Texas group will host the 6th annual High Ground of Texas Tailgate Party February 13 from 3-5 p.m. in the VIP tent on the show grounds.

This annual party serves over 600 potential clients each year, resulting in over 150 visits to this region regarding business opportunities.

The Tailgate Party entertainment will be provided by the band "Texas Crossroads" from Shamrock. Catering will be by Lynn Allen of Stratford.

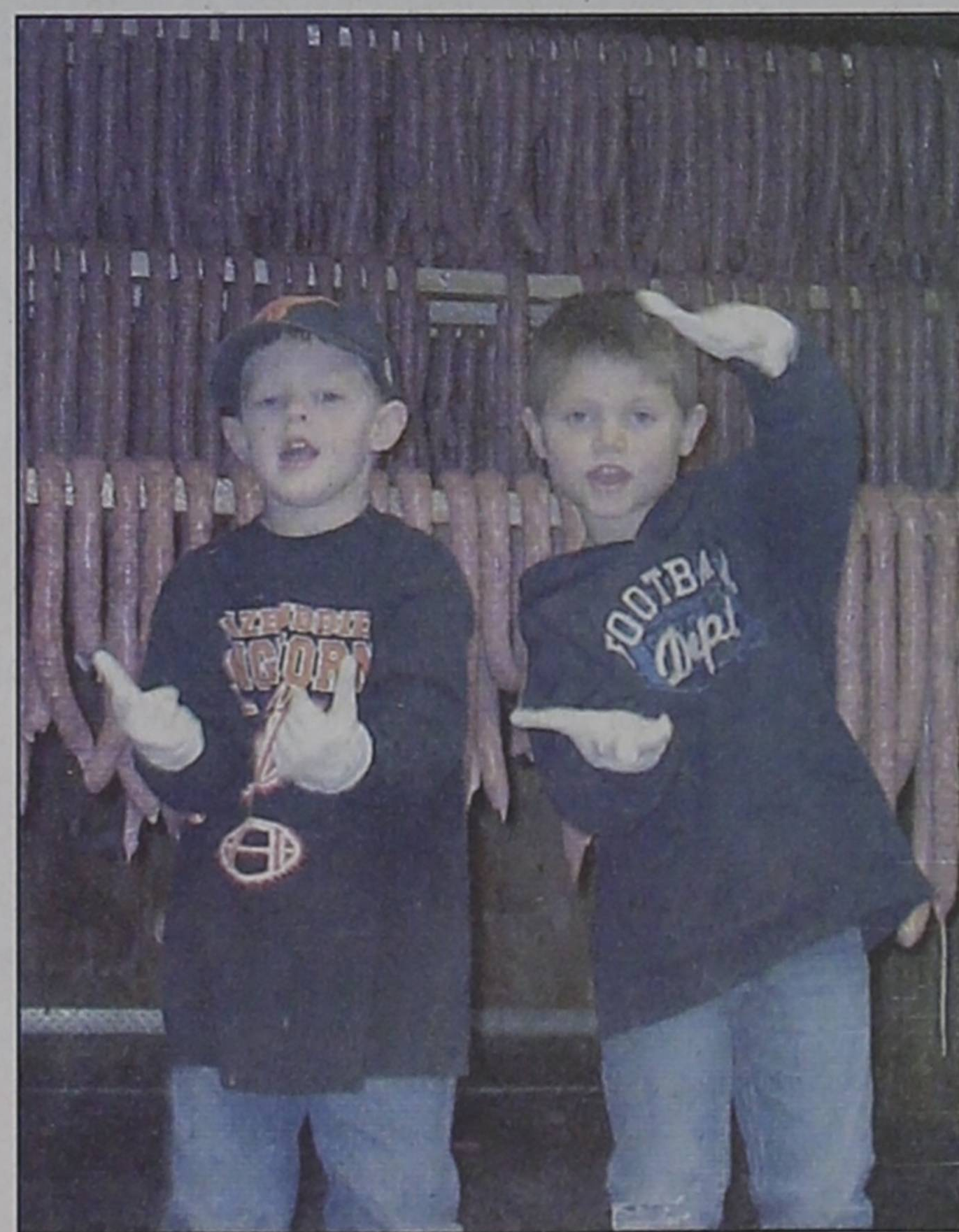
The High Ground of Texas is a regional marketing group that attempts to attract business to the 60+ northern counties in West Texas.



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More primary school staff that graduated from Friona high school: l-r, Raquel Mendez, Beverly Wright Ingram, Martin Gonzales, and Claudia Castillo.

THE FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CITIZEN AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CHAMBER BANQUET ON MARCH 6. NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE. THE DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 20. FOR INFORMATION CALL 250-3491.

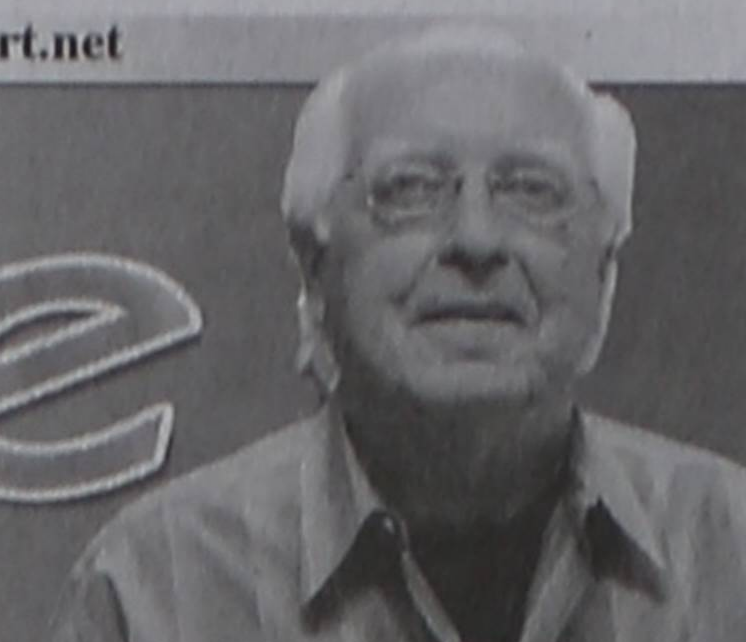


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John Henry Schacher, left, and Spencer Schilling help the grownups get ready for the St. Ann's German sausage dinner held last Sunday in Bovina. The boys are shown in the smokehouse on the Schilling farm with the rows of hanging sausage ready to cook.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



school bells ring, are you listening

Spring sports make my knees hurt.

Maybe cold weather and age have something to do with it too. We are in the midst of spring activities at the schools and I am rapidly getting too slow to keep up.

This is the time of year when weekly community newspapers turn up the pace, heading toward another graduation that will be here in less than four months. A look at the February school calendar, which was in last week's newspaper, is a clue of things to come.

The first baseball scrimmage is next Tuesday vs. Hereford. Another is Saturday February 16 vs. Dimmitt. Both scrimmages are here. Coaches Styler Haddock and Jeff Isom have been working on the old baseball field with help from new FHS teacher Danny Campbell.

Baseball fans that come to the ball park to support the Chiefs will no doubt need thermal underwear and plenty of blankets during the first half of the season. Panhandle baseball starts in the winter. I've been to plenty of games trying to find a warm place to stand to take a few photos. Baseball is the most difficult sport to get good photos. You can't get very close to the action on a baseball diamond.

Besides I sure don't want to get beamed by a fastball or line drive just so you can have another photo in your scrapbook.

Later in the month, February 25 and 27 the Friona high school girls and boys golf teams will host golf tourna-

ments here, another pair of potentially windy cold competitions.

Track meets and tennis also show up on the February calendar. The Friona JV and varsity track meet is here February 29. That is a Friday. In the past the Friona track meet has been on Saturday but I'm told a Saturday meet conflicts with Panhandle baseball so it moved to Friday. The junior high track meet is February 28.

Coach Carrie Arias and Coach Rex Cumpton are looking for volunteers to help with the track meet. If you can help out contact them at the high school, 250-3951. No doubt gloves, earmuffs, and a nice warm coat will be my track uniform.

Other activities in February include FCLA Region I competition and the local and county spelling bees. The junior high Friona bee is February 13 and the county bee is in Bovina February 21 at 9 a.m.

The week of February 18 has TAKS tests, EXIT math retest, and EXIT science tests. The 5th graders will have a Mock TAKS reading test February 12. The county 4th graders will get to go to the community center in Friona February 19 for this year's Ag in the Classroom event.

I haven't mentioned the biggest February events as the Squaws and Chieftains head toward the basketball playoffs. When and where they play depends on the outcome of this week's games with Muleshoe Tuesday and the Chiefs final game Friday

vs. the Bushland Falcons. That game will likely determine the district champion and playoff seeding.

The 4th six weeks ends February 15. Primary school dismisses at 12:30 p.m. that day and the other grades dismiss at 1 p.m. In past years there has been a "ski day" holiday on a Monday in February but not in 2008. Probably because of the later start of the school year last August.

Let's not forget the band and choir. There was also the UIL/Solo and Ensemble competition earlier in the month. I noted that the UIL has now approved mariachi as a category in high school music events. That is not surprising with the number of Hispanic students in Texas schools. Haven't asked band director Ron McWilliams if Friona will have a mariachi group. I hope they do.

I like mariachi music. Reminds me of my hot shot days as a travel agent whiling away a night in an outdoor beach bar in Puerto Vallarta overlooking the Pa-

cific Ocean with a strolling mariachi trio. I'll bet not many people here in Friona know much about mariachi music. That's a shame.

Among all the hubbub of school activity we will also be producing a special tabloid in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce banquet March 6. It will be inserted in our regular paper February 28 and free copies given to all who attend the banquet. We'll be calling local folks about advertising in this Chamber keepsake edition which will include many photos from Chamber activities, lists of all previous citizen award winners, photos of Chamber directors, etc.

All of this school activity brings up a question: when do the kids have time to go to class? Pretty soon "senioritis" will set in for the Class of 2008. When spring break is over the school year really races for the May finish line. We'll be racing too, trying to keep up.

Pass the emu cream and the TheraCare heat wrap.

Parents of the primary students in the photo on page 1 are: Wes & Amber Drake, Ben & Lori Osborn, Ryan & Crystal Potts, Erica & Andy Montana, Alma & Juan Herrera, Patsy & Oscar Vazquez, David & Rene Hough, David & Diamond Stephens, and Bill & Jeri Lynn White. One or both of the parents are also Friona High school graduates.



ron carr photo

Congressman Randy Neugebauer, right, visits with local folks during a stop in Friona on Monday.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Ron:

Well, the UIL has done it to us once again, hasn't it??

All of the coaches, the writers and the fans had been waiting to see what would happen with this bi-annual feat of lunacy that the UIL folks foist upon us—so we shouldn't have been surprised.

At first glance, Friona's district looked to be sort of like "old times". There were Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Tulia back in the district, and the UIL put the Amarillo teams where they probably needed to be—in a "league of their own".

But wait—who was added to our district? Childress!?!?

It's 181 miles EACH WAY from Friona to Childress. You pass through a number of other towns, which would have been a much better choice for an opponent for Friona.

This reminds me of the years 1996 and '97, when the UIL placed Perryton in our district. Perryton is 176 miles each direction. That's a 352-mile round trip.

Muleshoe was in on that deal as well, which meant that they had to make a 412-mile trip to Perryton. Mule fans will have to make a 422-mile round trip to our "new friend", Childress.

Bear in mind, this situation also goes for basketball, and all of the other UIL events. For "cage" fans, that means both schools will have to make that God-awful trip for the games, and some of them will undoubtedly be on a Tuesday, with the next day being a school day.

Of course, it could have been worse. Neighboring Hereford has been placed in a district with Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Lakeview and Big Spring. Their game vs. Wolfforth Frenship will seem like a home game after all that.

'Way to go, UIL. You've proven once again that we can't make the statement "It couldn't get any worse than this!"

Sincerely,
Bill Ellis

I am sure that everyone around the world is aware that there is a Presidential race going on.....well, today this girl from Friona, Texas got to be a part of that! UP CLOSE!!!!!!

Ya see, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger decided to endorse Senator John McCain for President with former Mayor of New York Rudy Giuliani at Solar Integrated in Los Angeles.....lucky me, I work there and had the privilege of experiencing the entire event from prepping the factory, to secret service detail, live media and a bomb sniffing dog just to name a few of "my" highlights. Not to mention, the company I have worked for 7 1/2 years was center stage in a big way!!!!!! (And got it all on video.) I enjoyed every minute of it. Last night when I was leaving the office at 11pm....I said to one of my co-workers "This is better than Christmas!" and at 4am when my alarm went off....I was second guessing that thought (kidding).

The Governor's people were great to work with and made it look effortless. I had several people ask me if I was from Senator McCain's office....not sure why but one of the Gov's staffers told me I looked very "official".....not exactly sure what he meant but I got a kick out of it.

After my long past few days.....I came home exhausted but still had the strength to pick up the phone and call Dad asking "did you see, did you see?".....Sitting in my living room I found myself reflecting back and thinking WOW!!!!!! Here I am, a girl from small town Friona, Texas and I got to be part of this historical event!!!!

Thanks,

Dona Auburg

(Editor's Note: Dona Auburg is the daughter of Raymond Auburg. She is a graduate of FHS, class of 1991.)

Group plans fundraisers to restore Federated Clubhouse

Plans are underway for several fundraisers for the restoration of the Federated Clubhouse, located at 9th and Pierce. A corporation has been formed to assume responsibilities for the historical clubhouse.

Board members are Wendy Carthel, Carolyn Stowers, Britny Pope, Sharon White, and Dianna Wright. Partners for the project include the Parmer County Museum, Friona Public Library, Parmer County Historical Commission, City of Friona, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Goals of the corporation include restoration of the building as well as landscaping the outside. Once this is accom-

plished the board hopes the clubhouse can be used to benefit Friona for functions such as meetings, receptions, and outdoor events.

The first fundraiser will be Sunday lunches. These lunches will be on the following Sundays: February 17 (reserve by Feb 7), February 24 (reserve by Feb 14), and March 2 (reserve by Feb 21).

Lunches will be served at the clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The first meal will consist of filet mignon, baked potato, salad, dessert, and a drink. The meal is subject to

change for February 24 and March 2. The cost of the meal is \$20. Reservations can be made by calling the Friona Public Library at 250-3200 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The next fundraiser will be a garden tour of various Friona residences. The board is planning to host the tour in August. More information concerning the garden tour will be released at a later date.

Board member Dianna Wright said, "The board welcomes any help. If you are interested in being part of this project contact any board member."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mark Your Calendar

February 10

Calvary Baptist Church Winter Banquet at 6 p.m.
Call 250-3000 to make reservations.

February 19

Early voting at Friona State Bank.

February 19-29

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

February 20

Museum presentation of Cynthia Ann Parker at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

February 20

Nomination deadline for Chamber Banquet Citizen Awards at 5 p.m.

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 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.

My brother Rick and I were at our mother's for Super Bowl Sunday. She bought a rack of ribs from her little neighbor John David Haile. The Nazarene Church in Hereford sells the ribs delivered on Saturday before the Super Bowl. They were good. I'm not sure how the topic of age came up. I was probably complaining about my aching knee. We were talking about getting older. Mom says, "Well, everybody gets old if they live long enough." Somehow the words of wisdom keep rolling. Mom will be 89 in May.

You know it is a sign of spring when the "Cans for Seniors" trailer shows up over behind the police station. Aluminum cans deposited in the trailer benefit the senior class' all-night drug free party after graduation. The trailer is there on Main St. beside the Kendrick Farm Store gas pumps. You can't miss

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President's List: Claudia C Godoy, junior, Pre-Physical Therapy, General Business; and Ci Business. Students named to 1 grade point average of 4.00 an 12 undergraduate hours.
Students named to the fall D Bovina, sophomore, Pre-Engineer, Communications Disorders must have a GPA between 3.50 of 12 undergraduate hours.

NRA Friend March 15 i

The Friends of the NRA (Nar has been set for Saturday March Heritage Room. Doors open at 5 with prime rib and all the trimmings.
Dinner tickets are \$30 for adult tickets are available for \$50 per c will be available at the door. Tickets: 2412 Paramount; Panhandle; or A&K Shooters Supply, 900
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it. The Class of '08 will appreciate it.

Elsewhere in today's Star is a story about restoration fundraisers for the Federated Clubhouse. The historical building at 9th and Pierce has a deep history in Friona and now some of our younger ladies are launching a campaign to raise funds to restore and maintain it. Often the older folks around here gripe about the younger generation not getting involved. Now they are and they deserve your support.

Dianna Wright, Britny Pope, Carolyn Stowers, and Wendy Carthel are being assisted by Sharon White and some of our local pioneers to maintain the clubhouse. They are serving Sunday lunches February 17, 24, and March 2 at the clubhouse. For \$20 each you can enjoy a filet mignon lunch. Tickets and reservations are available at the library, 250-3200. Don't gripe about the price, it goes to a

good cause. I'll be taking my mom to lunch February 17. See the full story on page 2 for details.

Wow! Adam Bandy is a college graduate. It seems like last year this kid was chasing me around the football field to take his photo. Now he is grown and I (and you) am growing older. He is off on new adventures and I am still doing the same old thing. All the best Adam for a bright, successful future.

Texas Tech University is looking for a new president. They formed a search committee. A member of that search committee is former Friona resident Kay (Burlson) Cash.

Bad news for you flea market nuts. The Lubbock newspaper announced the closing of Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Texas. It is gone, history, kaput. They said the number of vendors had dwindled and erratic management caused a drop in attendance. So take them off your shopping calendar.

I missed the last couple of senior lunches. We mourn the loss of Jo Blackwell's grandmother, Mrs. Parrack, and two of our solid citizens, Lee Witten and Allen Stewart. Our sympathies to the families and friends of these senior citizens. It was mentioned that the hospital has been busy and almost full with flu and pneumonia patients the past couple of weeks. We hope you are taking precautions and will all stay well.

Teddy Fangman brought by a unique recipe out of

the Friona State Bank's 1997 cookbook. It is for Elephant Stew. All you need is one elephant, brown gravy and two rabbits (optional). Cut elephant into bite-size cubes. Should take about two months. Add enough brown gravy to cover and cook over kerosene fire about 4 weeks at 465 degrees.

This serves 3,800 people. If more than 3,800 guests are expected, the 2 rabbits may be added, but do this only if necessary as most people don't like to find hare in their stew. This recipe is from an old English cookbook. It would be ideal for an all-church dinner.

The recipe was submitted by Connie Neelley. It is really there, just below the Dill Pickle Soup recipe from

Wanda Hart. I think Teddy got the cookbook in a box at an auction. I can understand why.

Corbin Reithmayer of Friona was named as the Hub Exchange director for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. He assumes the position of the late Charles Myers who passed away last August. Mr. Myers served on the WTRTC board for 34 years. Corbin will serve the remaining two years of Mr. Myers' term.

Both the Friona Independent School District and the Friona State Bank will be observing their 100th anniversary during 2008. Last year was Parmer County's 100th birthday and 2006 was

Friona's 100th birthday. FIRD and Friona State will be celebrating with various events throughout the year.

The Reeve family will also be celebrating the 100th anniversary of their arrival in Parmer County. According to Sharon (Reeve) White, there is a big family reunion 100th anniversary gathering being planned for the July 4 weekend.

Don't forget next Thursday is Valentine's Day. Better get by Ingram's or Ivy Cottage or Bi-Wize to remember your wife or sweetheart. If your wife says "it's okay you don't have to get me anything for Valentine's" that means you better not forget. Thanks for reading the Star. See you next week. Until then.

WT honors list for fall semester

West Texas A&M University named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2007 semester. Area students named to the honor lists are:

President's List: Claudia Cruz, senior, Spanish; Eduardo Godoy, junior, Pre-Physical Therapy; Fernando Moreno, freshman, General Business; and Cindy Trevino, freshman, General Business. Students named to the President's list must have a grade point average of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students named to the fall Dean's List are: Frank Martinez of Bovina, sophomore, Pre-Engineering; and Breann Barnett, junior, Communications Disorders. Students on the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

NRA Friends banquet March 15 in Amarillo

The Friends of the NRA (National Rifle Association) banquet has been set for Saturday March 15 at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m. with prime rib and all the trimmings.

Dinner tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for 18 and under. Advance tickets are available for \$50 per couple. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are available in Amarillo at Pro-Shooters, 2412 Paramount; Panhandle Gunslingers at 710 S. Georgia; or A&K Shooters Supply, 9000 Highway 60 West in Canyon.

For additional information contact co-chairmen Connie Stewart 806-683-9079, or Bill Vinson 806-231-0771.



Friona Girl Scout Troop 364 makes a flag for Girl Scout Day April 19. Pictured from l-r, Paulina Jaramillo, Danielle Perez, Rayanna Williams, Evelyn Ponce, Hillary Bermea, Lorena Soto, and Makayla Pierce.

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Fire Department News

By JON DOUGLAS, REPORTER

In recent news, the 2008 officer elections were conducted and the results are as follows: Chief-Jim Taylor, Assistant Chief-Glenn Reeve, Training Officer-John Taylor, Captain #1-Terry Sharrock, Lieutenant #1-Salvador Garcia, Captain #2-Chuck Teague, Lieutenant #2-Brain Harris, Secretary-Charlie Pope, Whistle Blower-Efrain Arzate, Mascot-Jake Campbell and Reporter-Jon Douglas.

Please help us welcome these new members to the fire department, Greg Stowers, Chris Brawley, Edward Zapata and Jason Brawley. They are a great asset to our community and fire department.

We would also like to recognize Chuck Teague for 15 years of service. Fire department officials failed to recognize Chuck at the annual fire department Christmas dinner. Thanks Chuck for all your hard work and dedication.

Remember that the county-wide burn ban remains in effect until further notice and any outdoor burning is prohibited unless the proper authorities are notified.

Bandy graduates from WTA&M

Adam Bandy, son of Clay and Tamela Bandy, was among the 542 West Texas A&M University students graduating during fall commencement ceremonies December 15 in Canyon. The graduating class represented 14 states and 97 Texas cities and towns.

Bandy received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 10 - February 16, 2008

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

Feb. 10-Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston, Chris Shufelburger

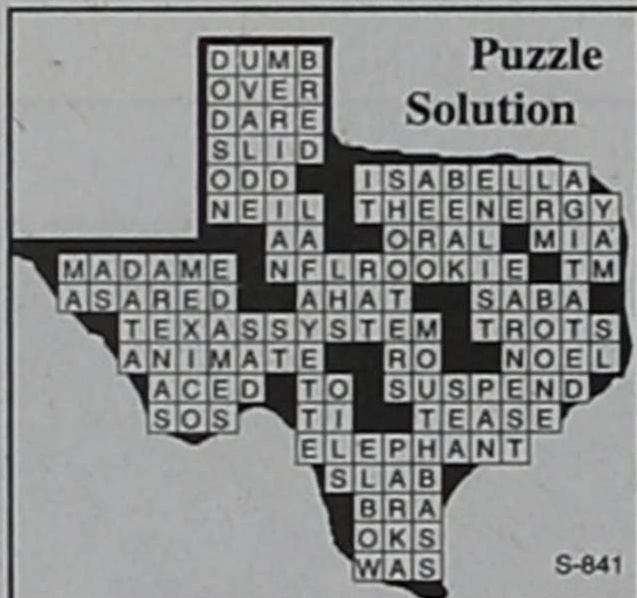
Feb. 11-Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Shephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton Blouch, Frank Wesley Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith, Kody Kimbrough

Feb. 12-Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Aundrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket, Patricia Martinez

Feb. 13-Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood, Mary Steelman, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell
Feb. 14-Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Don Huckabee, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Terry Widner, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Margarita Samarron, Montie Turner

Feb. 15-Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony, Braxton Irvin

Feb. 16-Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhardt, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueler, Russell White



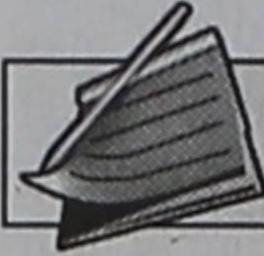
DSEC to give 10 scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award ten \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, or counselors. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford, or on the website www.dsec.org.

Applications must be received no later than March 7, 2008. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 23, 2008 to January 30, 2008:

Mitchell Walls and Naomi Walls - James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn, L25-26 B16 FARWELL.

Rudolph Jody Renner, Jr. and Betty Jo Renner - W. Rafter, SW/4 S27 T3S R3E; SE/4 S27 T3S R3E.

Annie Mae Thomas - Eva Nell Dale, L3-4 B1 JONES.

John Oliver Thomas and Billy Don Thomas - Eva Nell Dale, L3-4 B1 JONES.

Kristy L. Grenko and Wayne Grenko - Douglas Norwood and Nancy Norwood, L5 B6 LAKEVIEW ADD FRIONA.

Citizens Bank of Clovis - Pablo B. Martinez and Linda Martinez, L9-12 & 17-20 B2 GARDNER.

William T. Settle Family Limited Partnership and Maxine L. Settle Family Limited Partnership - Harry Dewit and Margret Dewit, S20 T5 1/2S R5E.

Fannie Mae - Adams Woods, N95 OF S145 L16 B29 FARWELL.

Nancy Knight - Nancy L. Knight Family Trust, S/2 OF W/2 156.93 AC S2; E/2 331 AC S9 S10 BEING 636 AC; SEE RECORD.

Roy Rodriguez - Noel Rodriguez and Jodi Rodriguez, SE/4 S2 T15S R2E.

Mimms Enterprises Inc. - G.W. Mimms and Bobby Mimms, SE/ CORNER N100 AC OF NE/4 S10 DOUD & KEEFER.

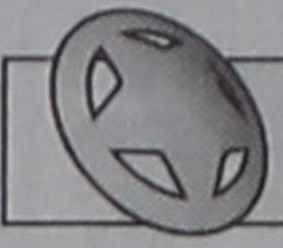
Golden Spread Co-Op to give scholarship

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative will award a \$1,200 scholarship in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members of a rural electric cooperative, which is a member/owner of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Applicants must be entering freshmen, and be of good character as evidenced by at least two letters of recommendation. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors. Candidates must enroll as a full time student in an accredited college or university in the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2008. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.



Sheriff's Report

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

January 29, 2008, Ludivina Aguilar, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

January 30, 2008, Mickie Loera, 28, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check (twice), pending County Court.

January 31, 2008, Anthony Nunley, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.

February 1, 2008, Rebecca Andrade, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

February 2, 2008, Kerry Don Ford, 45, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

February 3, 2008, David Salinas III, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with criminal mischief, pending Grand Jury.

February 4, 2008, Gloria Mesza, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

January 15, 2008, Brice Aaron Redwine, 27, of Lazbuddie, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$418 court costs; \$1,500 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and alcohol counseling at own expense.

January 15, 2008, Adam Bentley, 18, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$4,782 restitution.

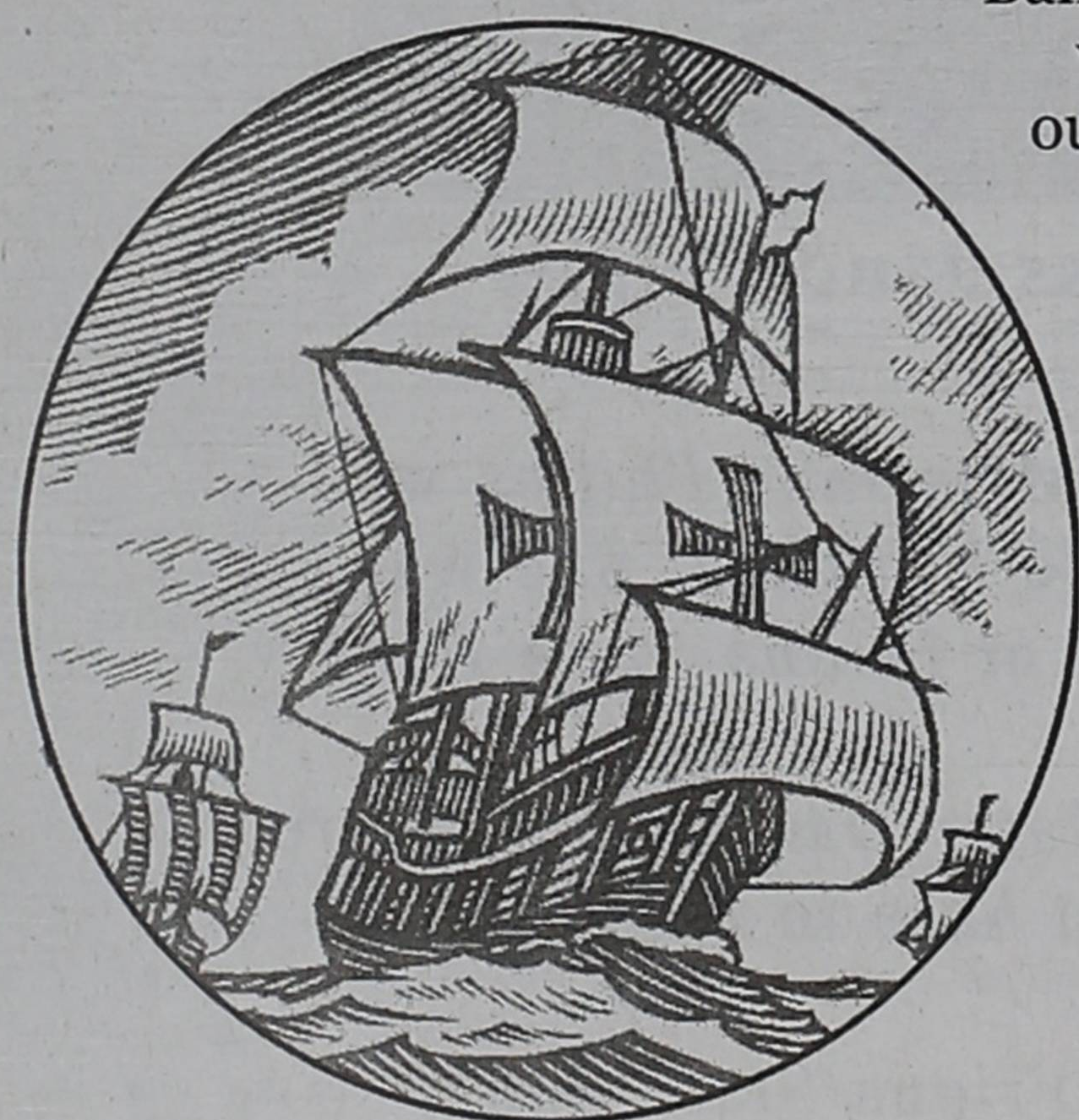
January 15, 2008, Kevin Roberts, 38, of Friona, charged with harassment of a public servant, was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; 45 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of probation; \$293 court costs; \$1,500 fine; and \$293.25 restitution.

January 17, 2008, Alex Espinoza, 21, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$291 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$210 restitution. He was also charged with forgery, and sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$291 court costs; and \$750 fine.

January 21, 2008, Hugo Navarro, 27, of Hereford, charged with tampering with a government record, was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 3 years; \$291 court costs; and \$1,500 fine.

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Basketball

Squaws triumph with 1-1

The Friona Squaws stayed hot last Friday and earned a victory over the Muleshoe Lady Muleshoe to claim a playoff spot. Miranda Frye had two of the scoring with 12 points. Hollis 7, Regan Anthony 7, Sasha Diana Bolivar 3, and Briar Martin, Sasha Estrada, and point goals.

In their final season district hosted the Muleshoe Lady Muleshoe played even through most of leading by three, 38-35 after Mules put up a 17-11 fourth Squaws 52-49. Freshman Regan shot but a split second after bounced a couple of times on net in what would have been a Muleshoe for 3rd place in District scoring with 13 points, Michelle Frye 7, Ashley Ingram 5, Erin Regan Anthony 2, and Sasha also had 3s.

In a tie-off tourney to determine the bye. Friona and Tullahoma at Nazareth on a day and taking the third seed playoff spot. Girls playoff games begin next.

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Basketball Roundup

Squaws tie for 3rd with 1-1 finish

The Friona Squaws stayed just ahead of the Dimmitt Bobbies last Friday and escaped with a 49-42 district win. The victory put the Squaws record at 7-4 and needing a win over Muleshoe to claim a playoff berth.

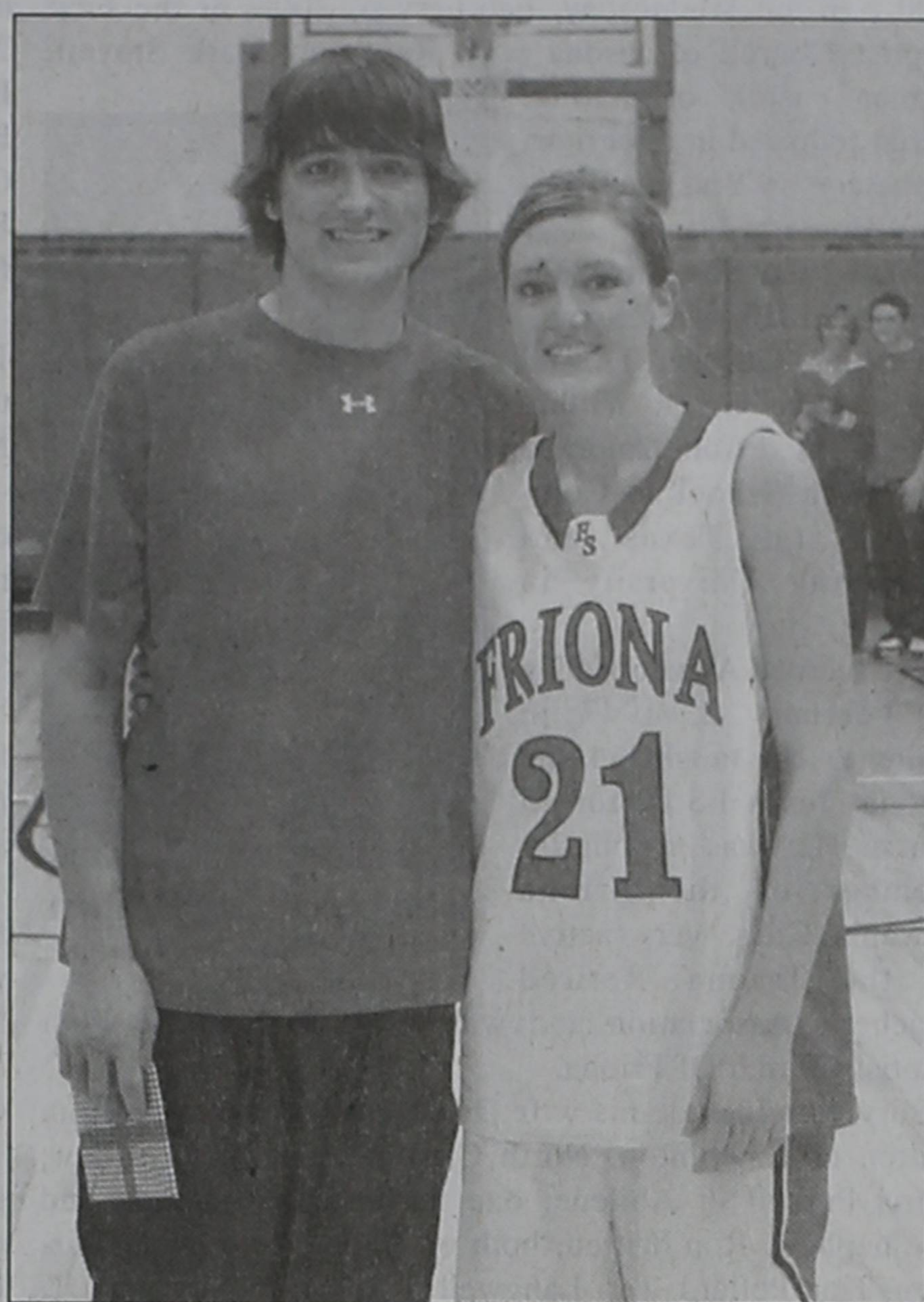
Miranda Frye had two of Friona's seven 3s to lead scoring with 12 points. Hollis Gurley had 8, Michelle Martin 7, Regan Anthony 7, Sasha Estrada 5, Ashley Ingram 4, Diana Bolivar 3, and Briar Barnett 3. Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin, Sasha Estrada, and Hollis Gurley also had three-point goals.

In their final season district game Tuesday, the Squaws hosted the Muleshoe Lady Mules at Friona gym. The girls played even through most of the match with the Squaws leading by three, 38-35 after three quarters. But the Lady Mules put up a 17-11 fourth quarter run to edge the Squaws 52-49. Freshman Regan Anthony lofted a mid-court shot but a split second after the final buzzer. The shot bounced a couple of times on the rim and fell through the net in what would have been a game tying try.

The loss put Friona into a three-way tie with Tulia and Muleshoe for 3rd place in District 2-2A. Hollis Gurley led scoring with 13 points, Michelle Martin 12, all 3s, Miranda Frye 7, Ashley Ingram 5, Erin Anthony 4, Briar Barnett 4, Regan Anthony 2, and Sasha Estrada 2. Gurley and Frye also had 3s.

In a tie-off tourney to determine third seed, Muleshoe won the bye. Friona and Tulia will meet Thursday February 7 at Nazareth at 7 p.m. The winner will then play Muleshoe at Nazareth on a day and time to be determined, winner taking the third seed playoff spot.

Girls playoff games begin next Tuesday February 12.



ron carr photo

Named as Basketball King and Queen at Tuesday's senior parents night were Kaison Graham and Miranda Frye. More game and parents photos at frionaonline.com.

Youth basketball signup schedule

Friona Youth Basketball (FYB) is here once again for 2008. All girls and boys in grades 1-6 are eligible to participate. According to FYB official Ross Paiz forms will go out Monday February 11 and will be due back Thursday February 21.

Paiz said, "We will have evaluations Thursday February 21 at the junior high school gym and the child must be accompanied by an adult." Paiz says there will be coaches meetings Sunday February 24 in the high school cafeteria. Coaches for grades 1-4 will meet at 2 p.m. and 5-6 grade coaches meet at 3 p.m.

For more information contact Ross Paiz at 806-240-0076 before 7 p.m. each day. "We encourage all youth in the above grades to participate", Paiz said. "The board of directors appreciates all of your support."

JV Squaws are district champs

The Friona junior varsity Squaws closed out their season under first year Coach V'Laura Sundlie with a couple of smashing wins over Dimmitt and Muleshoe and a 20-6 season record. Congratulations to the district champs.

Powered by Stephanie Aguirre's 18 points, the JV girls destroyed Dimmitt 54-20 last Friday. Stephanie had three 3s in her count. Heather Sandoval scored 13, Taryn Jamerson 12, Anna Murphree 5, Kami Kerby 5, and Lizz Trevino 4. Murphree and Jamerson each had a 3-point goal.

Tuesday the JV Squaws kept up the pressure, pounding Muleshoe JV 63-37, as Aguirre wound up her JV career with a game-leading 23 points, including two 3s. Sandoval contributed 11 points, Jamerson 9, Murphree 8, Kerby 5, Paige Herbert 3, Liz Trevino 2, and Brittany Berend 2. Murphree had a couple of 3s also.

JV Chiefs 38, JV Muleshoe 32

It was a 14-14 tie game at the half but the JV Chiefs came back with a 24-18 second half margin to defeat Muleshoe 38-32.

Joey Dickson five consecutive 3s in the 2nd and 3rd quarters to lead his teammates with 18 points. Stetson Reed made two 3s for 6 points, Zack Fair and David Schwab had 4 each and Justin Dominguez and Rolando Castanon 3 each.

7th Braves 27, 7th Tulia 41

The 7th grade boys wrapped up their season with a 41-27 loss to the 7th grade Tulia Hornets. O.P. Vasquez scored 11 points, Blaine Parker, Sawyer Osborn, Tye Stephens, and Jake DeWit each had 4 points. Coach Greg Hazelwood said, "I am very proud of these young men. They worked hard and played hard every practice and game. They were coachable and a pleasure to coach."

8th Braves are district champs

Coach Mike Herbert's 8th grade boys wrapped a nice 9-1 district season with a 39-35 victory over Tulia. With the win the boys are District Champs of 2-2A.

Ryan DeWit tossed in 13 points to lead the team, Michael Ortiz had 9, Dillon Kelley 5, Donavon Johnson 5, Caleb Monroe 3, Gabriel Avalos 2, and Ismael Rocha 2.

Congratulations Coach Herbert and the 8th grade Braves.

Boys 1st at HP powerlift meet

The Chieftain and Squaw muscles squad traveled to Amarillo Highland Park Saturday February 2 for a powerlifting meet. The boys placed 1st as a team and the girls placed 2nd as a team. Individual results were:

Boys: 1st place, Dillon Welch, Victor Guerrero, Gerardo Torres; 2nd place, Alex Vega, Noe Saenz, Ricardo Monreal; 3rd place, Clayton Smiley; 5th place, Gilberto Torres; 7th place, Lalo Castaneda; 8th place, Duncan Welch; 9th place, Samuel Gonzalez and Joey Mendoza; 13th place, Jonathan Licerio; 17th place, Steven Mendoza; 20th place, Kirby Frye; 24th place, Ernesto Monreal.

Girls: 1st place, Stephanie Barber, Sabrina Barber, Tori Abeyta, and Cassie Barker; 3rd place, Christy Widner.

Chiefs roll toward a perfect record

The Friona Chieftains, led by Sawyer Reed's 31 points, put an end to Dimmitt's season with a hard-earned 75-67 win over the Bobcats at the Dimmitt gym. The Chiefs had Dimmitt on the ropes at halftime, opening up a 49-31 lead but they let Dimmitt back in the game in the second half. Dimmitt outscored the Chiefs in the 2nd half 36-26 but it wasn't enough. Friona improved to 10-0 in district.

Reed's 31 points included three 3s and 12 of 14 free throws. Ryan Geries added 14 and Alex Gurley 12. Ryan Schwab had 8, Kaison Graham 6, and Matthew Stanberry 4. Graham and Gurley had three point goals and the team was an amazing 25 of 43 from the free throw line.

At Friona gym Tuesday the Chiefs had very little Mule trouble as they demolished

Muleshoe 74-44 and the game wasn't really even that close. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was 21-2 and 41-17 at the half. The Chiefs full court press to open the game created several turnovers the Chiefs turned into points.

The last time the two met the game went into double overtime. Not this time. The Chiefs dominated all areas of the game, tossing in seven 3s (5 by Alex Gurley), and 19 of 35 free throws. Sawyer Reed and Ryan Geries each had a 3. Alex Gurley had a hard time missing a bucket as he drilled the Mules with 26 points. Sawyer Reed had 19, Ryan Schwab 11, Ryan Geries 8, Matthew Stanberry 7, Chris Haile 2, and Jared Boyd 1.

The win gives Friona an 11-0 district record and sets up the Friday night contest with Bushland at Friona gym. The Falcons only district loss has been to the Chiefs and they come in here looking to avenge their 10-1 record.

7th Red Team 35, 7th Tulia 10

Jacob Pena lit up the backboards as he led his 7th grade Red teammates to a 35-10 win over the little Hornets from Tulia. Jacob had 16 points. Miquel Soto had 5, Victor Reveles, Matthew Teague, and Paydon Henry 4 each, and Donavan Ortiz 2.

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OBITUARIES

Eula Eaves Parrack

Graveside services for Eula Eaves Parrack, 102, a former Floydada resident, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Floydada Cemetery with Dr. Floyd Bradley of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Thursday, January 31, 2008 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born August 22, 1905 in Red River County, Texas to James Dalton and Ada Stevens Eaves.

Eula married W. B. Parrack, Sr. on July 30, 1922 in Estacado, Texas. He died in June 1986. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, having taught Sunday school, worked with GA's, and sang in the choir. She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge for over 65 years and the Order of the Eastern Star for over 60 years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Johnnie Parrack in 1999, a grandson Phil Parrack in 1996, two great grandsons, Jeff Parrack in 1976 and Kenith Rowell in 1993.

Survivors include one son, William B. Parrack, Jr. of Lubbock; two grandsons, Kelly Parrack and Rick Parrack; three granddaughters, Jo Blackwell, Carolyn Rowell and Darlene Barnes; eight great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 or a favorite charity.



Eula Eaves Parrack

John Leroy "Lee" Witten

John Leroy "Lee" Witten, 89, of Friona died Saturday, February 2, 2008 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Reverend Mark Stovall, former pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Witten was born September 7, 1918 in Big Spring, Texas to George T. and Roxie Alice Green Witten. He graduated from Colorado City High School in Colorado City, Texas and McMurray University in Abilene.

Lee married Almajo Holley on February 2, 1947 in Abilene. He taught in the Friona, Texas I.S.D. for 25 years. He was a charter member of the Friona Kiwanis Club, very active in the Friona Retired Teacher's Association and was a member of the First Baptist Church Of Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Jo of Friona; one son, Brian Witten of Lincolnton, North Carolina; one sister-in-law, Doris Purcell of Abilene; one niece, Lynn Morgan and one nephew, Ron Witten, both of Dallas; four grandchildren, Tina Pollard, Teri Langwell, Kimber Talbert and J.T. Clark; two great-grandchildren; and two very special friends and caretakers, Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona.



John Leroy "Lee" Witten

Lydia Nichols Tomlin

Lydia Nichols Tomlin, 85, of Friona, formerly of Byers, Texas, died Wednesday, January 30, 2008 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 2, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Byers, Texas with Emmett Tomlin officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, in Byers, by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born May 9, 1922, in Sopher, Oklahoma, to Ben B. and Lola Riddle Nichols.

She was a 1939 graduate of Byers High School. She married Jack G. Tomlin, who preceded her in death on September 1, 2000. She kept books at her husband's gins for many years. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club of Hub and the First Baptist Church of Byers.

Survivors include one daughter, Johnny Douglas of Friona; one brother, J.B. Nichols of Byers, Texas; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy Nichols, Ruby Nichols, Nadine Nichols, and Bonnie Tomlin; three grandchildren, Doug Massey and wife Margay of San Angelo, Mitch Massey of Austin, Texas, and Brook Massey and wife Mila of Tampa, Florida; five great-grandchildren, Madison, Morgan, Macy, Mina and Eric Massey; three step-grandchildren, Jay Douglas and wife Kelley, Jon Douglas and wife Rachel, and Jan Holmes and husband Ron; and seven step-great-grandchildren.



Lydia Nichols Tomlin

James F. McNeely

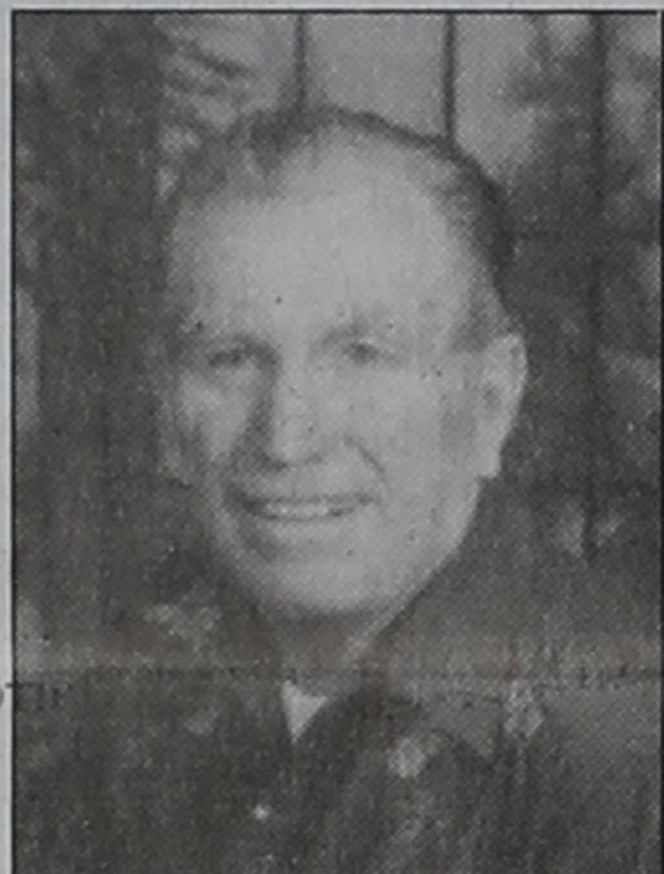
Funeral services for James F. McNeely, 87, of Friona, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the 10th St. Church of Christ with Gerral Wylly of Friona and Leland Hutson of Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. McNeely died Tuesday, February 5, 2008 in Friona. He was born January 6, 1921 in Durwood, Oklahoma to Rufus Tinsley and Lydia Rose McNeely.

He married Verna Campbell on December 24, 1947 in Gainesville, Texas. He moved to Friona in 1959 and to Oklahoma in 1988 and had recently moved back to Friona from Marietta, Oklahoma. He was a member of the 10th St. Church of Christ. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He was a retired service technician at White's Auto in Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Verna; six sons, Reggie McNeely of Weatherford, Texas, Roger McNeely of Needville, Texas, Sammy McNeely and Paul McNeely both of Splendora, Texas, Justin McNeely of Hereford, Texas and Joseph McNeely of Lone Grove, Oklahoma; two daughters, Vernetta Eddins of Splendora, Texas and Linda Evans of Friona, Texas; one sister, Onema Campbell of Overbrook, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Friona Public Library or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.



James F. McNeely

Melba Welch Brown

Melba Welch Brown, 83, of Horseshoe Bay, Texas died February 4, 2008.

Born January 16, 1925 in Friona, Texas, Melba was the daughter of Ford & Lucy (Shackelford) Welch.

Visitation will be Friday, February 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Marble Falls. Funeral service will be Friday, February 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ with Greg Neil officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet, Texas.

Melba is survived by her husband B.J. Brown of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; daughters Shelly Ford and husband Butch of San Marcos, Texas, Alyson Folland and husband Dan of Keller, Texas, Leslie Brown of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; sisters Estella Johnston of Denton, Texas and Murna Miller and husband Jack of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; brother Louis Welch & wife Mamie Lou of Friona, Texas; and her grandchildren Carl, Ashley, & Lacey Folland. She is also survived by Lorraine Welch and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings and their spouses Rex Johnston, Nelson Welch, France & Novie Welch and Seva & Steve Struve.

Melba was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Arrangements are under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Marble Falls.



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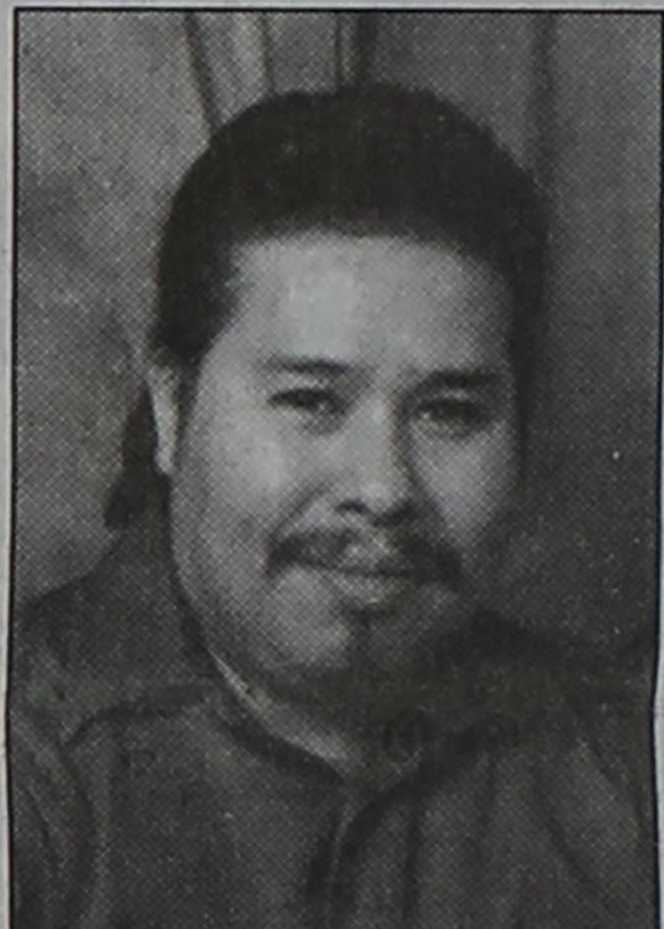
Mario Silva

Funeral services for Mario Silva, 46, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Temple of Adoration Church in Friona with Rev. Roy Dominguez, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Silva died on Thursday morning January 31, 2008 near Summerfield, Texas in Castro County. He was born on January 18, 1962 in Mexico to Jose Isabel and Porfiria Cruz Silva.

A Friona resident for the past ten years, he moved here from Plainview. He was employed at Tejas Industries in Hereford.

Survivors include his fiancé, Eva Angelica Alvarado; two sons, Christopher Silva of Dallas and Marcos Silva of Plainview; two daughters, Elizabeth Silva Martinez and Eva Cristina Silva Martinez of Mexico; 19 brothers and sisters; and four grandchildren.



Mario Silva

Charles Allen Stewart

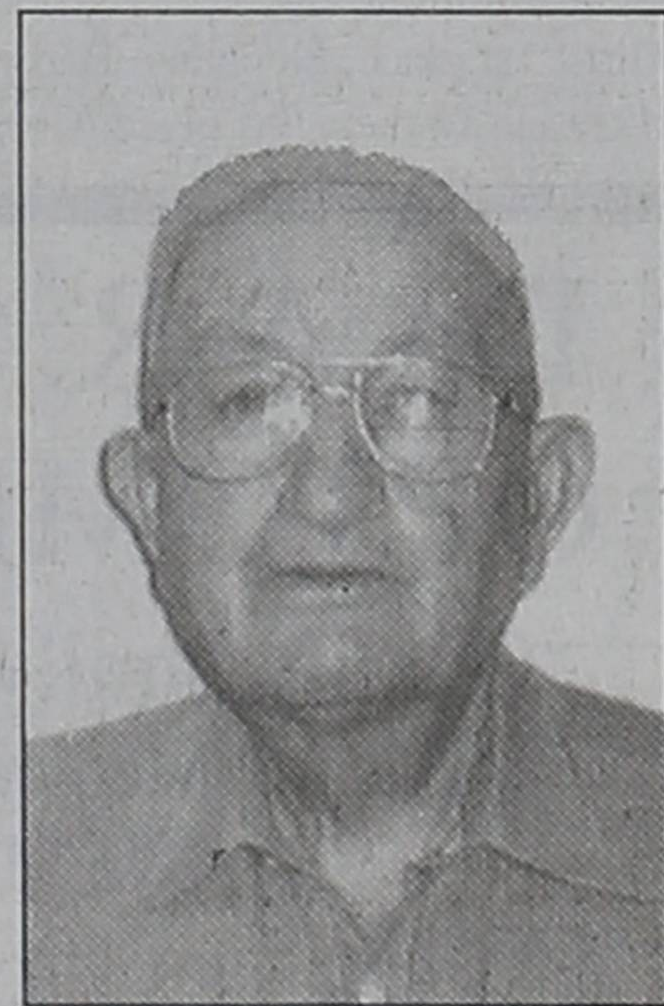
Funeral services for Charles Allen Stewart, 83, of Friona were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2008 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Monday, February 4, 2008 in Amarillo. He was born December 28, 1924 in Childress, Texas to Homer and Carrie Seymour Stewart. He moved to Castro County in 1931 and to Friona in 1948 moving from Hereford. He married Emma Lou Smith June 1, 1945 in Hereford.

He was a watchmaker and jeweler and obtained his gemology degree in 1956 from the American Gemological Institute in Los Angeles, California. He opened Allen's Jewelry in 1948 in Friona retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a veteran of WW II serving in Germany with the U.S. Army 84th Infantry Railsplitters, 333rd Division where he received the bronze star. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, VFW, and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Stewart and wife Mary of Amarillo; a daughter, Margie Sanders and husband Johnny of San Angelo, Texas; three granddaughters, Donna Kuchar, Sheryl Stewart, and Bobbie Jo Martin; two great granddaughters, Savannah Kuchar and Britni Dozier; and a great grandson, John Allen Dozier.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Church or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.



Charles Allen Stewart

ACROSS

- TXism: "___ as a stump"
- TX Tubb's "Walking the Floor ___ You"
- book about a TXN: "Queen Bess: ___ Devil Aviator"
- why the Astro was safe at 2nd base
- TXism: "___ as a three-dollar bill"
- "Queen ___ Fishing Pier"
- this Armstrong spoke from Tranquility Base to Houston
- TXism: "ain't got ___ to chew" (tired)
- Friona h.s. class
- of the mouth
- TX Ross Perot's Vietnam concern
- TX Greer Garson's "___ Curie" (43)
- new Cowboy (2 wds.)
- elected gov. in '06: ___ Campbell
- TXism: "mad ___-eyed cow"
- TXism: "at the drop of ___"
- San ___ is named for the river it's on
- there are several colleges in the Univ. of ___
- horse gaits
- to give life to
- Wink's "Oh Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- Christmas song
- made a hole in one
- TXism: "rarin' ___ go"

DOWN

- this Sarah designed 1st Lone Star flag
- home of Southwest Texas Jr. College
- seat of Bosque Co.
- "a born and ___ Texan"
- TX Freddie Fender's "Living ___ Down"
- TX gunslingers or marble players
- Houston has big ___ space industry
- chicken's nose
- LBJ was 1st congressman to ___ after Pearl Harbor
- TX Crawford was Lucille ___ Sœur
- famous TCU coach
- "Dutch" Meyer (init.)
- TXism: "riled up"
- spring rains can cause Rangers to ___ play
- distress signal
- TX electronics giant
- Jack Ruby had a Dallas strip ___ joint
- TXism: "big enough to shade an ___" (fat)
- a hunk of bacon
- bikini top
- authorizes
- TXism: "if I ___ any better I couldn't stand it"
- middle name of TX billionaire Hunt
- Gilmer hosts East Texas ___ boree
- LBJ line: "___ fella 'Murkins"
- TXism: "honest ___ the day is long"
- TX Perot founded Electronic ___ Systems
- Texas Stadium & Minute Maid Park
- southern neighbor he starred with
- TX Fess Parker in "Daniel Boone"
- Palo Duro's ___ Monkey Railroad
- Panna Maria's ___ Joseph's Museum
- TX anglers catch large ___
- Neil Bush was involved in ___ scandal
- Lubbock's winner of '92 National Science Bowl (abbr.)
- TXism: "wet as a drowned ___"
- sincere
- this Pat was in TX-made "State Fair"
- petroleum products of 52 in Jefferson Co.: ___ Rim State Park
- TXism: "flash in the ___" (one time)
- TXism: "bend an ___" (drink)
- hooded jacket

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acceptance for our mates?
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T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
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Regardless of all the problems with self-esteem in marriage, we must realize that there is hope. Failures, past and present, can be overcome. There's always potential for change. God has not left us without hope and power. "Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37).

New Arrivals



Autumn Marie Parson

Brittany Parson and Dwane Drake, of Anton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Marie Parson.

Autumn was born on January 3, 2008. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Wayne Parson of Lancaster, South Carolina, Anita Parson of Anton, and Norma Drake of Anton.

Great grandparents are Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield and Gladys Willingham of Anton.

Great-great grandparents are Thomas Parson of Friona and Virgie Wikle of Clovis, New Mexico.

led by Debby Stovall

Ladies retreat Feb 23 at First Baptist Church

The Ladies Ministry of First Baptist Church in Friona invites all ladies in the area to a special one day retreat February 23 featuring Debby Stovall. The theme for the day is "A Gift Worth Giving." This will be Mrs. Stovall's last event at the church as she and Pastor Mark Stovall will be moving the next weekend.

The retreat will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be times of praise and worship. Lunch, snacks, and booklets will be provided. Those who register early will pay \$10 if received by February 18. Registration after February 18 will be \$15.

Child care will be provided if needed. You must call the church office to let them know how many children and ages. Phone number is 250-3933.

Registration forms are available at the church office or from Leslie Rushing. You can mail your fee and form to the church. Come for a day of refreshing, inspiration, food, and fellowship.



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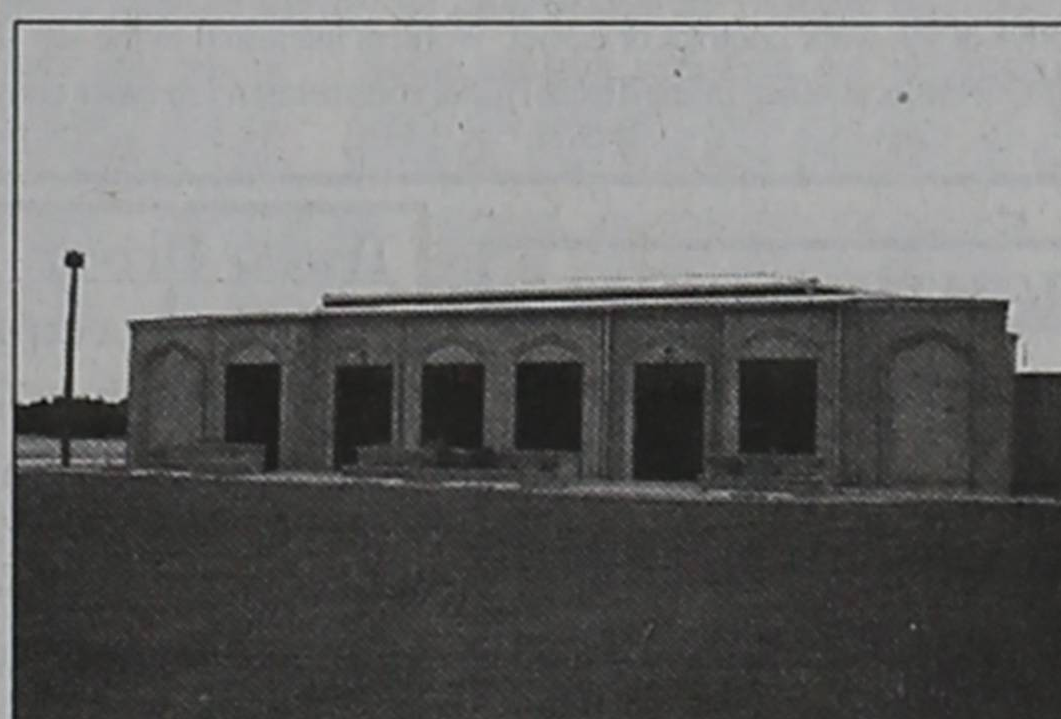
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The County of Parmer will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Courthouse, in regard to the County Road DD paving project recently completed with a Texas Capital Fund (TCF) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCF and the County of Parmer. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact the County Clerk, Colleen Stover, County of Parmer, at (806) 481-3691.
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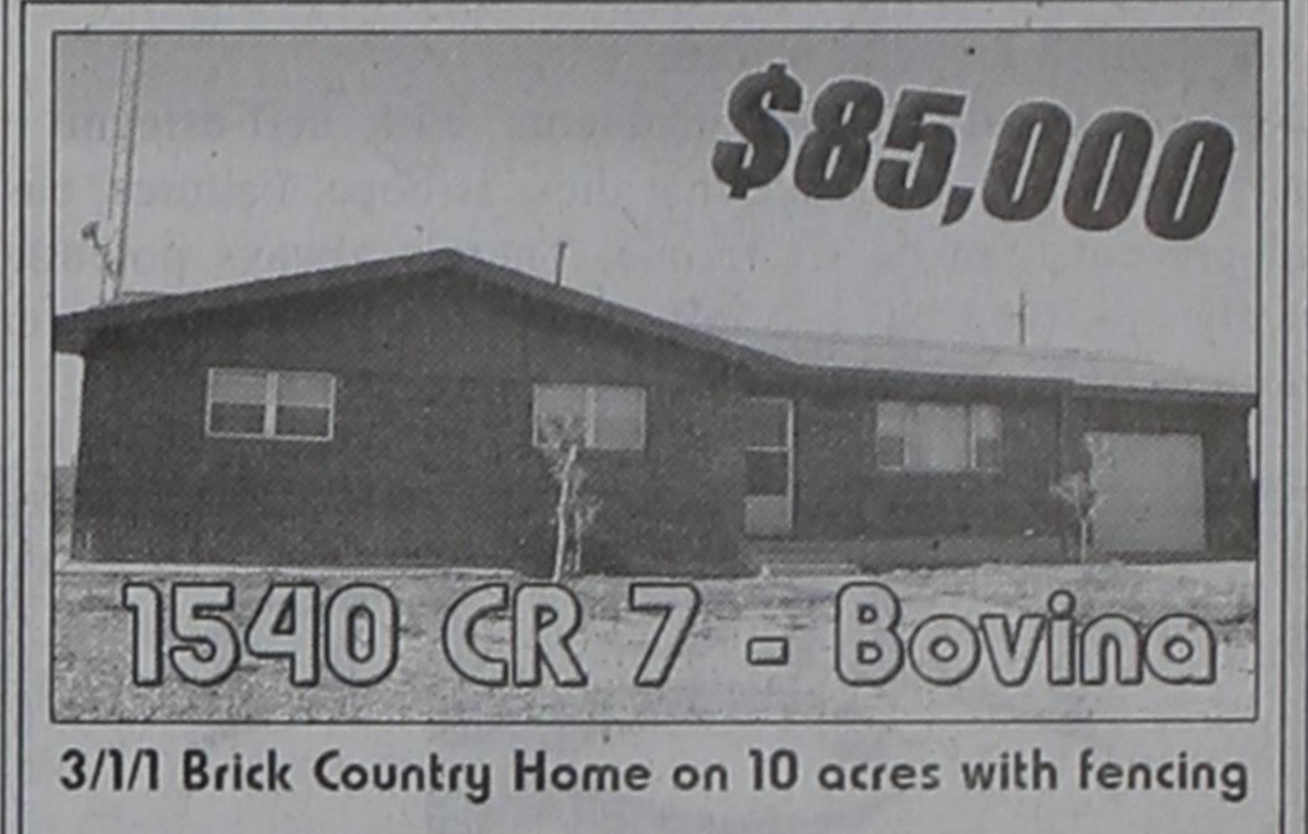
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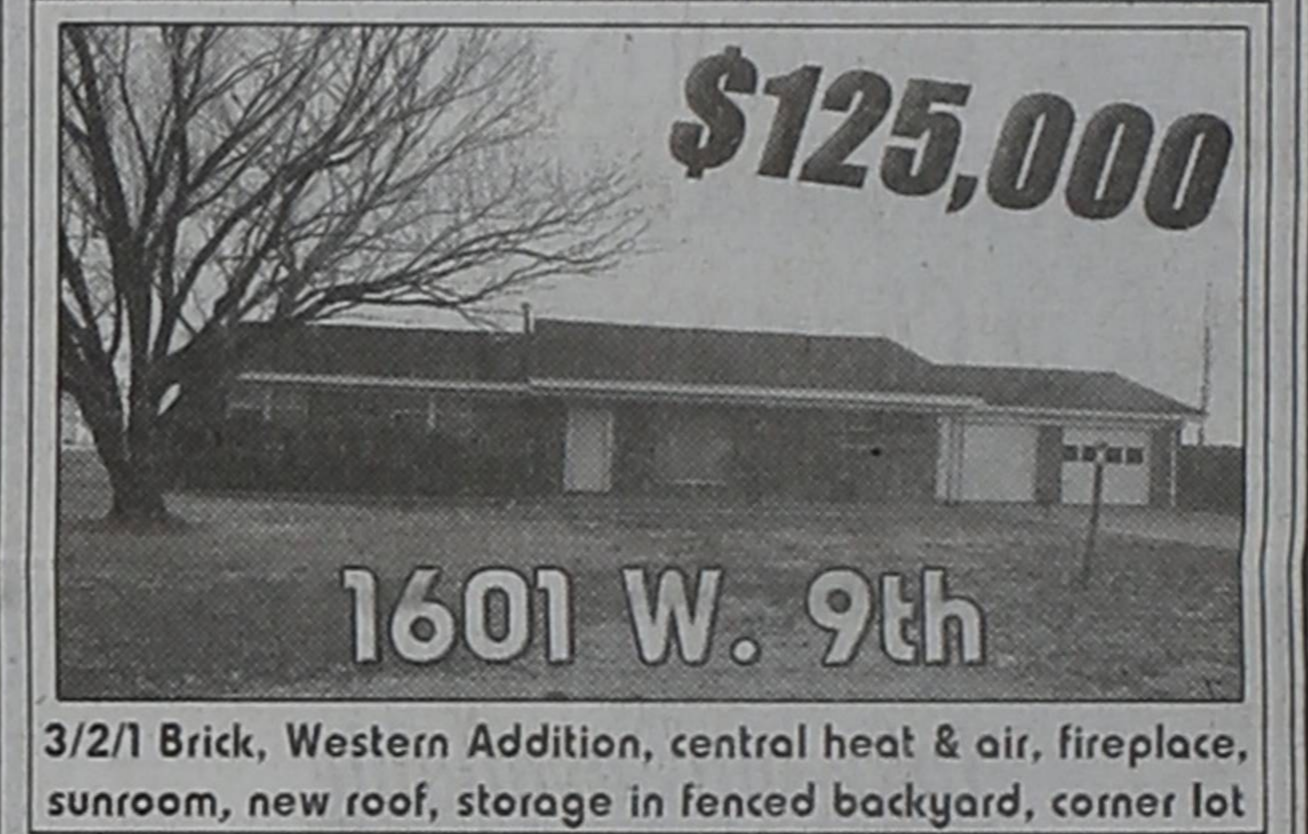
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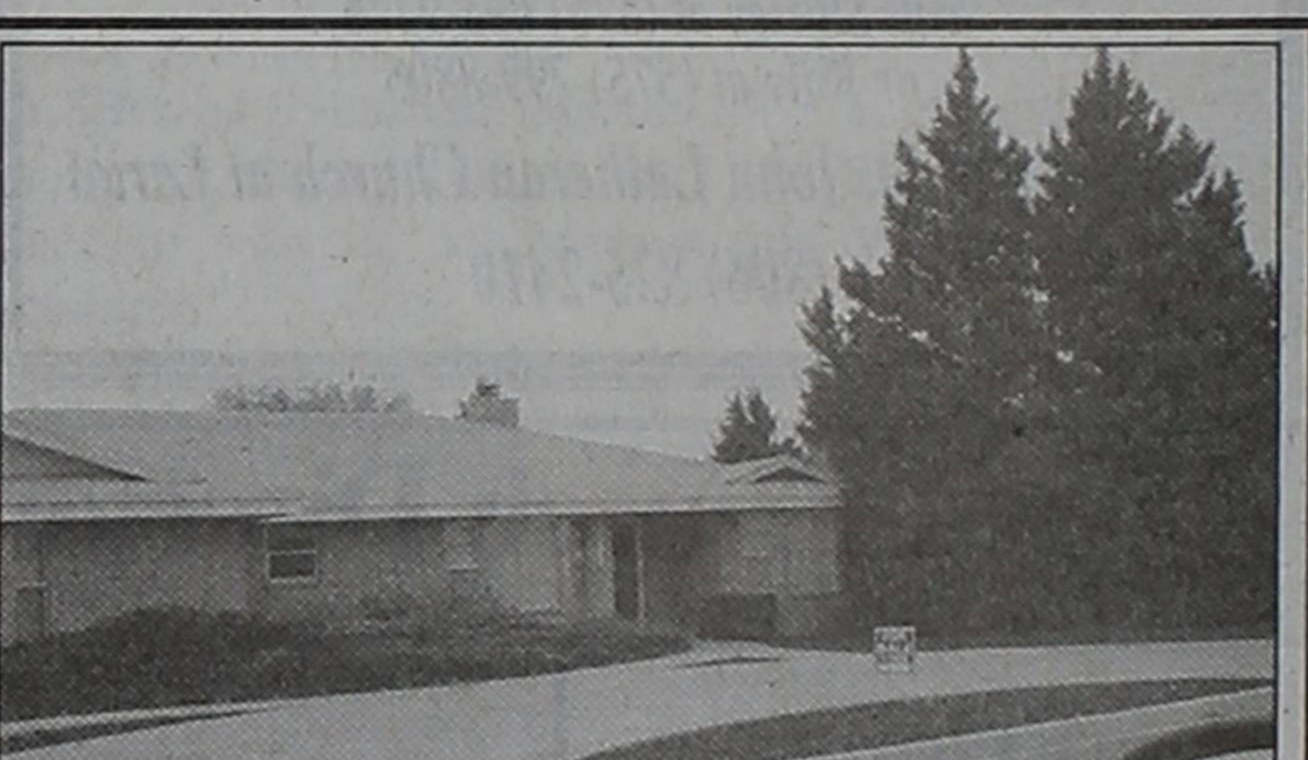
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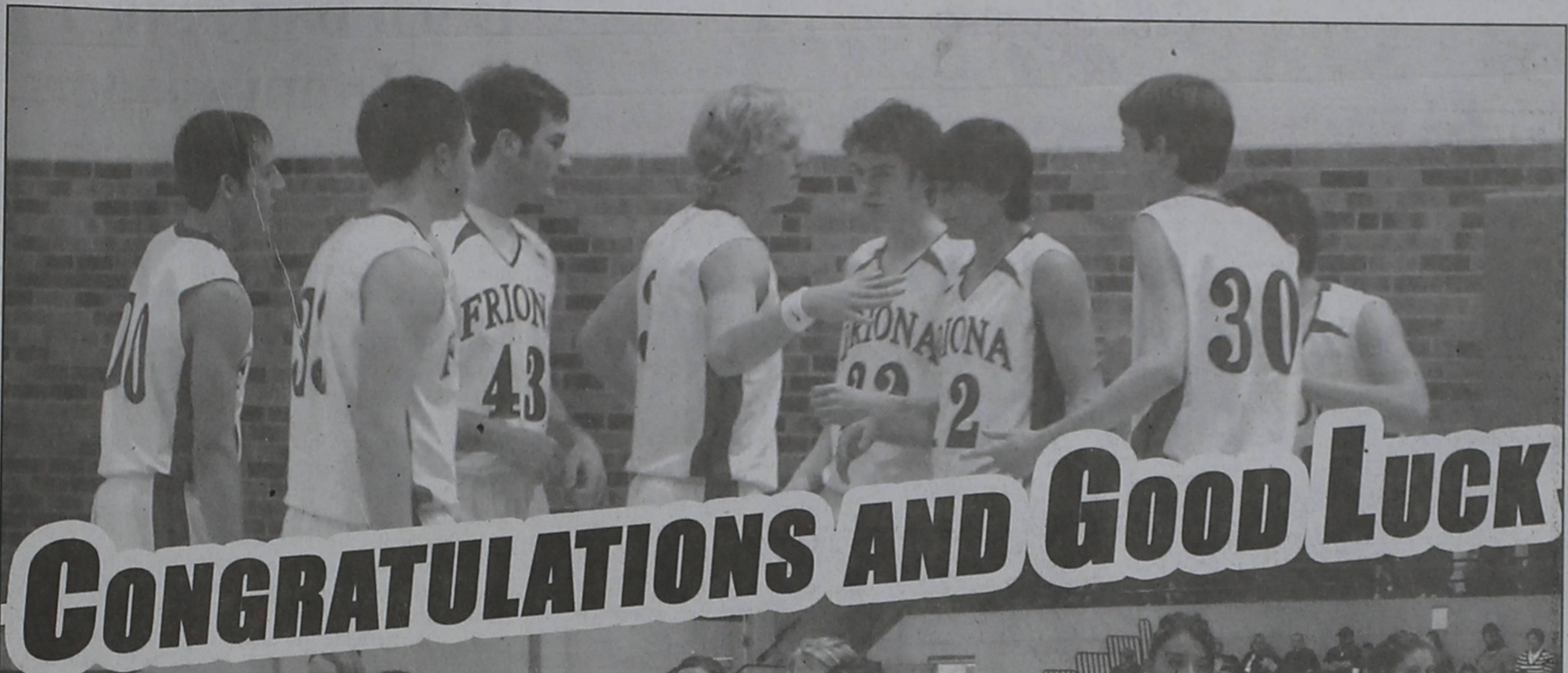
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The 2007-08 junior varsity Squaws are district champions. Way to go girls. Congratulations. In back are, l-r, Coach V Laura Sundlie, Taryn Jamerson, Brittany Herbert, and Brittany Berend; front, l-r, Paige Herbert, Stephanie Aguirre, Liz Trevino, Heather Sandoval, Kami Kerby, and Anna Murphree.

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The 8th grade Braves Basketball team are, back, l-r, Gabriel Avalos, Ismael Rocha, Caleb Monroe, Ryan DeWit, Paden Henry, Michael Ortiz, Jordan Kelley, front, l-r, Matthew Teague, Weston Wily, Jacob Pena, Miguel Soto, Donovan Johnson, Donavon Ortiz, and Victor Reveles.

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Burn ban issued by Commissioners

Here is the text of the burn ban order adopted by Parmer County Commissioners at a special meeting Monday, February 4.

WHEREAS, the Parmer County Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County that all outdoor burning, including fireworks, is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service of this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes.

This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code 153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

Exceptions are as follows:

(1) Below ground incinerators that have a proper mesh covering, and only if wind speed does not exceed 10 MPH.

(2) Allow the burning of trash that is in earthen pits, only on days that it is foggy, drizzly and/or rainy.

(3) To allow agricultural burning of crop residue with the following guidelines:

(A) Notify the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and the appropriate Fire Department.

(B) Make a fire break by disking no less than 40 ft. wide around the perimeter of the area to be burned; keep the tractor and disk on site until burn is complete.

(C) Burn only if the wind is 20 m.p.h. or less and, also consider the wind direction, so as not to endanger the public or other property.

(D) Do not allow smoke to cross a public roadway and impede visibility. In the event of a wind change and the smoke does cross a public roadway flag and warn traffic from both directions of the danger.

ADOPTED this 28th day of January 2008, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

To Be Effective January 28th, 2008 thru April 28th, 2008, or until further Order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Thanks from the Friona Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the citizens of Friona to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations to the Friona Community Fund through the Amarillo Area Foundation.

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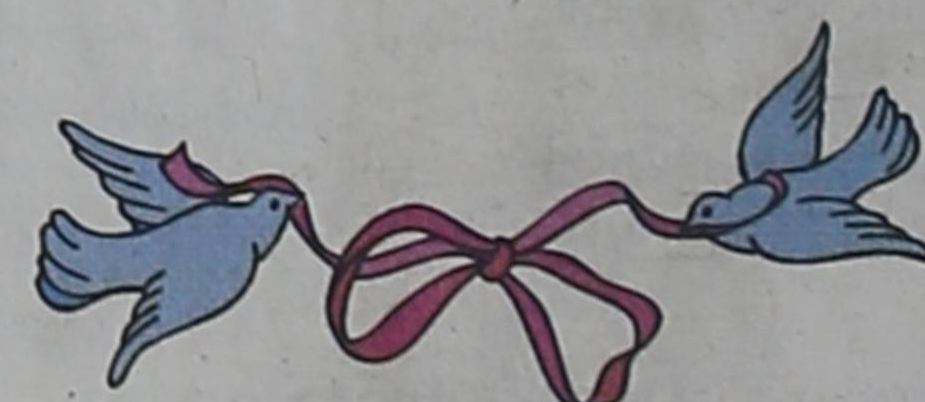
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