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All sports banquet set for May 13

Coach Bob Ferguson has officially set Tuesday May 13 as the date for the 2007-08 Friona High School All-Sports banquet.

The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. The menu will be steak and fries with the Noon Lions providing the fries. Mark your calendar and watch the Friona Star for ticket costs and more details.

Immunization April schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for March 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, April 4, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, April 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, April 14, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.



Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op employee Ignacio Bustamante hands out another door prize at Tuesday's annual meeting.

FCCLA Qualifies Thirty for State Competition

Thirty FCCLA students are putting the finishing touches on projects as they prepare to compete at the Texas State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Galveston, April 2-5. Several students will also be competing in Leadership Competency Exams.

Anyuli Ramos, Paige Herbert and Sasha Estrada are competing with "Make A Change" a Chapter Service Display-Senior Division about their efforts to help students have better and safer relationships. They are working with students and staff to write a dating violence policy that is now required in all high schools by Gov. Perry. They placed first at Regional competition.

Melissa Gallego, Staci Fairweather, and Desiree Trevino Sandoval have been organizing activities for high school students to assist the fifth grade students and teachers with the Playa Lake Festival. They are also following up by teaching the younger students the technology skills to make web pages, videos, and a Friona Star supplement that will be used at the Playa Community Fair on May 15. They are competing in National Programs—Community Service—Occupational division

School board approves new gymnasium chairs

The Friona school board made some basketball fans happy at their regular meeting Thursday March 13. Interim superintendent Kenny Austin was authorized to proceed with plans to install chair seating in the two middle sections of the home side of the high school gym. Armchair style seating will be installed this summer per an agreement entered into March 14 with School Specialty to do the work.

Austin said chair seating will be installed except for the two top rows of the sections. It will be approximately 240 seats. Visitor side chair seating is being considered for a later date.

In other action the board reviewed performance of teaching personnel and extended professional con-

tracts; approved the annual textbook adoption recommendations and certified compliance with state textbook guidelines; and approved a 2008-09 school calendar.

The new textbook adoptions are for elementary and primary math programs. The new calendar was designed by the District-Wide Educational Improvement Council

and includes a waiver for three days of staff development. Austin said staff development will take place in the summer which gives the district more flexibility during the school year.

The next meeting of the Friona ISD board will be April 10 at 7 p.m. in the administration building boardroom.

Wiseman to retire as junior high principal

After 31 years in education including 11 years coaching and 16 as junior high principal, Kevin Wiseman has decided to retire at the end of the current school year.

Mr. Wiseman is a Friona high school graduate. His three grown children are all FHS graduates and his wife Carolyn will continue as a teacher in the FISD.

"I'll be staying in Friona," Wiseman said, "and considering my options for a second career. It is just time for a change after 31 years."

Wiseman is the second principal to announce their retirement this year. Elementary school principal Becky Riethmayer announced her retirement earlier. Also Superintendent Jim Parker retired as of December 31, 2007. Kenny Austin has been serving as interim superintendent.

Welch sets discus record Track results from S-E

Friona high school track coach Rex Cumpton said the school did not have a full group at the Springlake-Earth track meet last week because of spring break but the kids that competed did well. The varsity boys results are:

200m Irving Huerta 5th 25.24; 400m Daniel Vasquez 6th 56.1; 800m Jesus Sarabia 3rd 2:15.67; 1600m Josh Duenes 6th 12:47.38; 1600m relay Alonzo Rojas, Irving Huerta, Daniel Vasquez, Jordan Kelley 5th 3:55.74.

Long jump Ryan Schwab 2nd 19'6.5"; triple jump Schwab 3rd 38'7.5"; shot put Dillon Welch 2nd 44'4"; discus Welch 1st 174'5". The discus throw by Dillon Welch set a new Friona High School record. The old record was held by Colby Carthel @ 171'10".

The varsity boys team score was 46 points. The team finished in 6th place.

The JV boys S-E meet results: 100m Steven Mendoza 4th 12.37, Alex Ferguson 6th 12.88; 200m Steven Mendoza 3rd 26.08, Lalo Castenada 6th 27.20; 400m Lalo Castenada 1st 60.49; 110m hurdles David Schwab 2nd 20.12; 300m hurdles Schwab 1st 45.18, Alex Ferguson 3rd 48.10; high jump, Schwab 4th 5'2"; long jump Steven Mendoza 4th 15' 8".

The JV boys placed 5th with 50.5 points. This weekend Victor Guerrero and Dillon Welch will travel to Abilene for the state powerlifting meet. Both boys qualified at the regional meet and both set regional powerlifting records. Guerrero set a regional deadlift record of 580 pounds and a total lifted record of 1470 pounds. Welch set a regional bench press record of 350 pounds.



dana jameson photo

Friona High School seniors Adrienne Osborn, front, and Erica Wyly join classmates at Monday's Class of '08 senior dinner hosted by St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The Class of 2008 graduation will be Friday, May 30. See our calendar on page 2 for additional senior dinner dates. More photos at frionaonline.com.

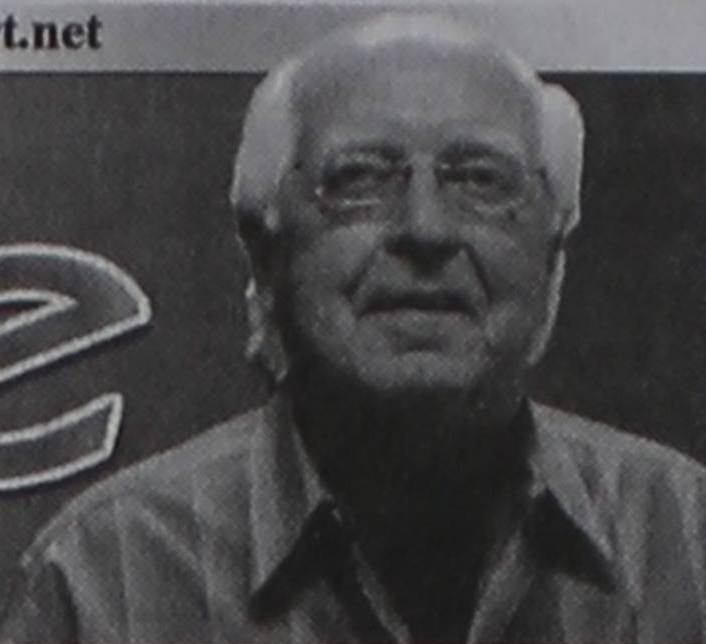


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Friona High School thespians will present their one-act play, The Beggars Opera, at the district one-act play competition Thursday March 27 in Tulia. Above, Kathleen Wyly and Chris Haile in a scene from the play at Monday's dress rehearsal. More one-act play photos at our website, frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a little dab'll do ya!

The younger generation does not part their hair anymore.

I'm not sure when or why I noticed. Life is often slow here in the Panhandle. I think someone mentioned Brylcreem which triggered a bunch of hair memories. What a bunch of goo that stuff was.

We spend a fair amount of time covering school activities and I started noticing that today's youngsters have way more cool hair-styles than we did in high school.

So I did a little research observation and discovered that most men, young and old, don't part their hair anymore except for maybe when they go to church. Of course most men around my age bracket have that really wide part right down the middle. The last time I had any hair to part was in the 70s when most of my hair de-parted.

Tuesday night at the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting I looked around the room for some old-fashioned parted hair. Half the men were eliminated right away since they had on cowboy hats and gimme caps. Most of the other half had wide parts like mine. A few fellas did actually have what could pass as a part and a few had some really bad combers which does not qualify as a part. There were

more women with parts than men.

The youngsters today, of whom I am severely envious, have big mops of curly hair or closely cropped buzz cuts. Then there is the moderately spiked look with hair going every which-way.

I can still remember my mother grabbing my chin in her left hand squeezing, so hard my lips puckered, saying, "hold still now" while she took aim at separating my hair into a straight part. The comb had fine teeth on one end and broader teeth on the other. It was the broad end of the comb she used to comb my hair forward then separate it left and right into a part.

As a teen I used the aforementioned Brylcreem, "a little dab'll do ya!", to manage my own hair parting. A big dab would make your hair shine like Crisco lard. When plastered with the greasy stuff a stiff breeze wouldn't lift a strand of hair out of place. Brylcreem was so good for that long ago ducktail style.

I have seen a few youngsters of grade school age whose mommas no doubt still grab a chin and administer a hair part. Boys look really cute with their hair combed and some nice pressed khakis and a button shirt. But then boys of that age don't really want to look cute. It is a sissy

thing.

I'm not sure they still sell Brylcreem. I'm going to try and remember to look the next time I'm at Bi-Wize. Many a Saturday I've sat in a barber chair on the square in Hillsboro while Orville Adams grabbed some

bottles of oil, slathered it on my head, and proceeded to send me on my way with a perfect part on the left side and a cowlick in the front.

If I had some hair today I would still be combing it that way I reckon.

Lemon-roasted asparagus and some other stuff

BY RON CARR

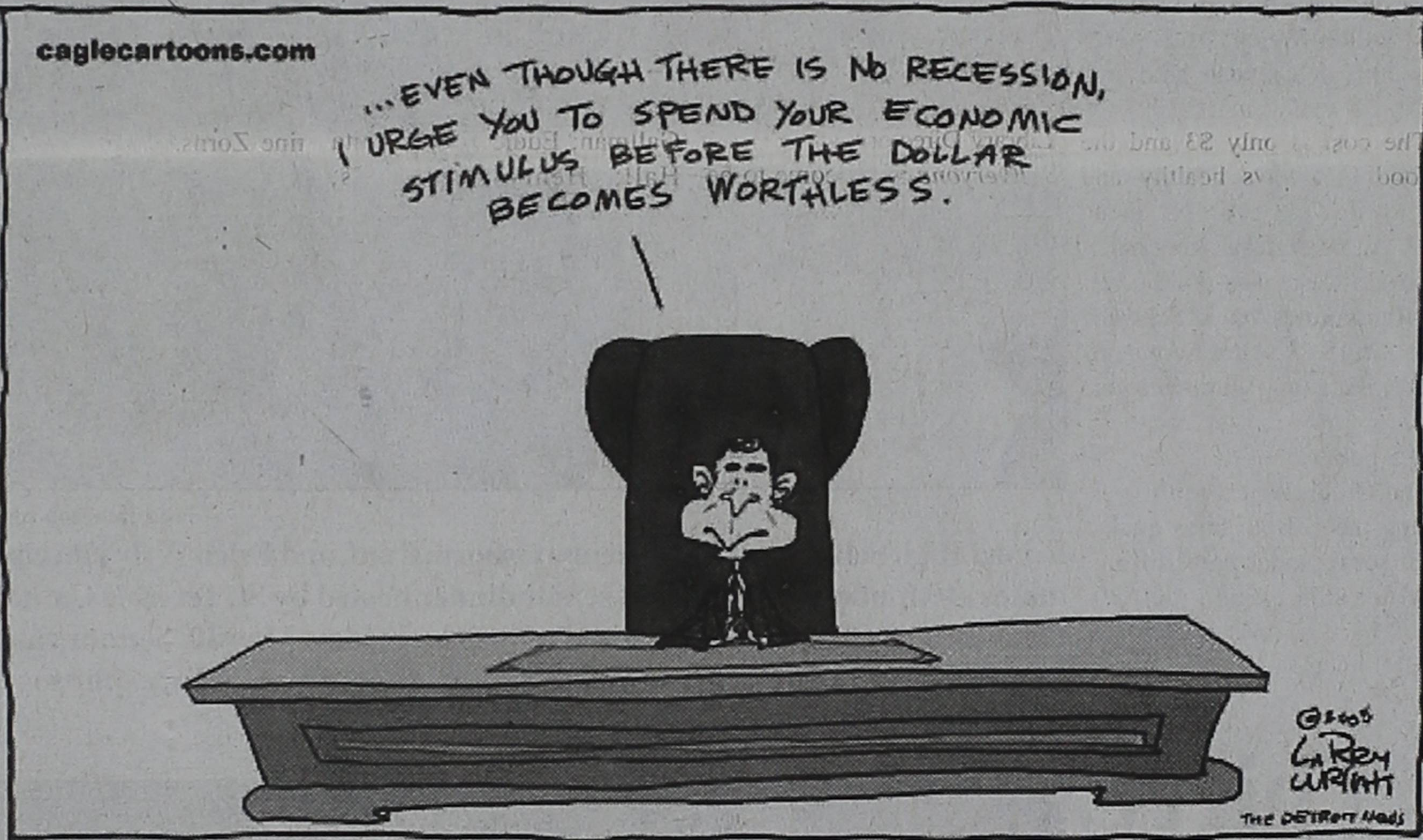
Whoever thought up asparagus, cabbage, oranges and onions all mixed together in a dish called lemon-roasted asparagus? The good folks at Relish Magazine published this recipe from the Foster's Market Cookbook.

I like all the ingredients in this one just never thought of tossing them all together and trying to get someone brave enough to eat it. If you don't have sherry or vermouth just add a little more vinegar. No one will ever notice. Good luck.

Lemon-roasted asparagus

- ¼ cup olive oil
- juice of one lemon
- 2 lbs asparagus, trimmed
- ½ head napa cabbage, cored and cut into 4 strips
- ¼ cup reduced sodium soy sauce
- 2 tbsp light brown sugar
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- juice of one orange
- 2 tbsp dry sherry or vermouth
- 1 tbsp peeled, minced fresh ginger
- 2 oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 2 tbsp chopped green onions

1. Preheat oven to 400
2. Combine oil and lemon juice in a bowl. Add asparagus and cabbage; toss to coat. Spread evenly in a baking pan. Roast about 10 minutes, turning once, until crisp-tender.
3. Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, vinegar, orange juice, sherry and ginger in a bowl; stir well. Add orange sections.
4. Arrange asparagus and cabbage on a platter and top with orange mixture. Garnish with green onions. Serves 6.



Neugebauer receives high power ranking

Having just completed his second full term in office, Congressman Randy Neugebauer has been recognized by Knowlegis and Congress.org as being an increasingly influential Member of Congress. The 2008 Power Rankings were released this week and are based on the Congressman's position, indirect influence, legislative activity, and the ability to secure funds for local projects during the 110th

session of Congress.

Congressman Neugebauer is ranked as the 9th Most Powerful Republican Member of the Texas Delegation, 61st Most Powerful Republican Member of Congress, and 239th Most Powerful among all elected officials in the U.S. House Representatives. Even with the shift of power in the House, Congressman Neugebauer was still able to increase his power ranking, moving above more senior Members

of the Texas Delegation and numerous Democrats with more tenured time in the House.

The advancement of power is due in part to Neugebauer's leadership positions as Deputy Ranking Member of the Financial Services Committee and Ranking Member of the Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Horticulture.

"It is an honor to represent the people and conservative interests of the 19th

District and I am humbled that my service has been recognized. This power ranking will greatly benefit my constituents as I continue to fight for them in Washington. In 2008, it is my goal to increase the advancement of West Texas and Big County interest and insure that their needs are met and voices are heard," Neugebauer stated.

For more information, visit www.congress.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WOW Ron!

I love it, love it, love it! I just received my first online copy of the e-Star. It looks great, is easy to read online and an easy print for anyone who is interested in doing so. The printed version is a bit small but still legible. Thank you for including me in your trial! You can count on me as a paying customer when the time comes!

Teresa McCoy

I would like to be added to the e-Star electronic newspaper test. I lived in Friona (1958-1976), and still enjoy reading the Friona Star. Both of my daughters were born in Friona, and their grandparents were Glen and Lillian Williams. I have many fond memories of Friona.

Thanks,
Linda (Williams) Holland
Lubbock

Hi Ron,

I would like to try the e-Star test version. We live near Dallas and sometimes don't receive the paper for 2-3 weeks later.

Thanks so much!
Peggy Stowers

Yes I would like to receive the Friona Star online. I live in Rio Rancho and when I do get to Friona to see my mom I always enjoy reading the newspaper and catching up on what is going on. It will be great to receive it online each week. Please let me know what the cost will be.

Thanks,
Carol Dement McDowell

Mark Your Calendar

April 1

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

April 5

Ladies Spring Luncheon at the First Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m.
Bring a salad or dessert.

April 13

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria.

April 14

Senior class dinner at the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

April 16

Living History Day at the Museum
Charles Goodnight presentations at 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.

April 21

Senior class dinner at Calvary Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

April 28

Senior class dinner at 6th Street Church of Christ at 7 p.m.

May 13

FHS All-Sports Banquet
Junior High Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

May 30

FHS Graduation

June 16

Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner
Farwell Community Center-6 p.m.

June 20

Relay for Life annual cancer walk.
Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.

July 19

3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off
in Friona City Park.

September 13-20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration.

Happy 50th Birthday to the Peace Sign



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Cell phone scam alert? I think I avoided a scam this week. I got home Monday night from the one-act play and had a voicemail message on my cell phone. It showed a 702-area code number and a male voice said, "If you want your number removed from our list punch in your cell phone number followed by the pound sign." Seems I've heard if you put in your number with the pound sign it leaves your phone open and the scammers can hijack your cell number and make a bunch of calls. Anyway I deleted the call. Be vigilant. Crooks don't care much who they hurt.

The meteor guys in Amarillo missed again. They said possible rain and maybe snow Easter Sunday. Didn't happen here. Someone reported seeing about four snowflakes over near the high school Sunday morning. No moisture in the forecast in the near future. Temperatures climbing into the 70s during the week. How about some spring rains please.

It was sunny but chilly Saturday morning when a bunch of kids (and parents) gathered at the city park for the Calvary Baptist Church's annual Easter egg hunt. We tried to shoot some action photos but the children scatter worse than a bunch of little chickens when the hunt starts. Thanks to the Calvary folks for providing this annual event to the community.

It's time to start thinking suntans. Who wants to look like a ghost as summer approaches. Shannon Hurst, co-owner of Reel-Ticket Video, with husband Clint, mentioned that they have installed two new tanning beds at the video store. Stop by or call 250-3620 for info.

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mentioned Percy will be going to the Mayo Clinic for chemo. That is true but Percy does not have cancer.

He is diagnosed with "myelodysplasia", a condition of the bone marrow that does not produce enough red blood cells and what it does produce isn't healthy and doesn't live long. He has been treated with a form of chemo and shots of procret every Monday. The chemo is supposed to kill the bad bone marrow cells and injections of procret are supposed to help make more red blood cells.

Percy says, "Not many people have ever heard of the condition and hopefully the second opinion in Mayo will help us some." We offer our words of hope and encouragement to Percy and Margaret and the family.

The peace sign turns 50 in April. The peace symbol was originally introduced in Britain to promote nuclear disarmament but became a peace symbol during the 60s especially associated with Vietnam. The symbol was created by a British pacifist named Gerald Holtom and made its debut April 4, 1958, in London's Trafalgar Square during a "ban the bomb" rally.

It quickly spread throughout America during the 1967 Summer of Love. Current Baby Boomers are well acquainted with the symbol. Happy birthday and peace, love, dove!

An AP article said that last year a farmer could buy a ton of fertilizer for about \$450; the price tag now is close to \$1,000. For their farm equipment 500 gallons of diesel last year was \$500-\$800; this year it will cost about \$1,500. One corn farmer estimated it would cost him 46% more this year to plant 700 acres of corn. Electricity costs are up because natural gas costs are up. Pump engines to irrigate use electric-

ity and with no rain farmers have to pump from the time they plant. Panhandle farmers are resourceful and resilient. This year they have a few hills to climb but we have no doubt most of them will figure it all out and survive one more time. It probably wouldn't hurt if you remembered our farm producers in a few thoughts and prayers.

The 6th Street Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reported Monday that V'Lynda Wilcox will have back surgery Wednesday April 2 and Patricia Phipps fell and broke her elbow and will be wearing a sling for about six weeks. Eddie Joe Hall, Mary Ann Watson, and Bobby Wied were all reported to be still battling serious illness. Hold them all in your prayers.

Monday's senior lunch was ham, macaroni, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, dessert, and tea (or water). Nora and Rosemary did a nice job as they always do. About 40-50 seniors showed up. Several local folks will be leaving Saturday on the Friona State Bank's trip to Italy. We wish them bon voyage and a safe trip.

Bob Naylor didn't report any illness concerns this week. He is back after a driving trip around Texas that took him as far as Toledo Bend Lake near Louisiana. He did report seeing a beauty shop in Windthorst, Texas, with an unusual name: "Curl Up & Dye".

All area seniors are invited to have lunch at the senior citizen's Friendship House each Monday and Thursday. The cost is only \$3 and the food is always healthy and nutritious (except for some of the desserts).

Good luck to the one-act play kids in district competition Thursday March 28 (today) in Tulia. I caught the play Monday night at the public performance. It is

called The Beggars Opera. It is a comedy, which requires timing and talent. What a great bunch of talent Friona is blessed with. This current crop of thespians are good, good, good. Good luck at district kids. Break a leg.

We added a few more e-Star subscriptions this week. Our list is up around 70 now. Reports are folks are enjoying the online e-Star. We'll continue the free test probably through April. Thanks

to all for reading the Friona Star no matter how you receive it. Keep us in the loop for local news of interest. We love to hear from you. Until then.

Library Endowment meets Amarillo Area Foundation \$12,500 Challenge Grant!

By Darla Bracken, Library Director

The Friends of the Friona Public Library Centennial Endowment have met the \$12,500 Challenge Grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation, Katherine E. Brady Fund. Thanks once again to the generous spirit of giving demonstrated by our community and beyond. Efforts began November 1, 2007 to reach the goal and by January 24, 2008 the funds had been raised! The check arrived earlier last week.

"With this match, we are at \$108,928.46 or 72% of our \$150,000 goal," stated Karen Renner, Friends President, "and we have other grant offer possibilities when we reach \$140,000."

Endowment Committee members include JeDon & Kitty Gallman, Co-Chairs; Jim Bob & Teddy Jones, Grant Writing, Donor Receipts and Donor Recognition; Gary & Karen Renner, Grant Writing and Corporate Giving; Percy & Margaret Parsons, Publicity; Bryan and Allison Johnston, Local Business; John & Kathryn Gurley, Planned Giving; Bill & Marilyn Stovell, Corporate Donors; Leroy & Terri Cox; Joy Morton; Larry Johnston, Treasurer; and Darla Bracken, Library Director.

Everyone is welcome to be

a part of building this endowment fund for the future of the Friona Public Library. Contributions may be given in the form of honorariums for any person's special event, memorials to family, friends and loved ones or general endowment donations. The endowment campaign continues through December 31, 2008.

We wish to express our appreciation to these donors for helping us make this match: Cadbury Adams, Shallowater; American Legion Auxiliary; Bill Baileys, Reading, PA; Billy & Lillie Mae Baxter; Benchmark Solutions, Lubbock; Bi-Wize Health Mart; Cody, Lexie & Laura Bracken; Rex & Darla Bracken; and Gary & Barbara Brown.

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CCC presents Irving Berlin's "I Love a Piano"

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two world wars to the innocent optimism of the 1950s. Timeless classics such as *White Christmas*, *God Bless America*, *Puttin' on the Ritz*, and *There's No Business Like Show Business* will be part of Irving Berlin's *I Love a Piano* on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at Marshall Auditorium.

Presented by Clovis Community College and The Citizens Bank of Clovis as part of the 2007-2008 Cultural Arts Series, this delightful Broadway musical is sure to bring a smile to your face and keep your toes tapping all night long as six talented performers celebrate the 70-year career of

America's favorite songwriter.

Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors, military and students. To purchase tickets call 575-769-4035. For more information, please call 575-769-4956 or visit www.iloveapianothemusical.com

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The mystery photo last week was of the Allen family circa 1969. In front are John, Sr., and Gertrude Allen. The Allen children, left to right, Viola Holton, John Allen, Jr., Frances Drake, Bill Allen, Lillian Parsons, Joe Allen, Jessie Jackson, and Frankie Allen. John Jr., Joe, Frankie, and Jessie are the only four still living.



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Sheriff's Report

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

March 18, 2008, James Harmon, 66, of Umbarger, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution and three days in jail.

March 18, 2008, Claudia Garcia, 28, of Odessa, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office and charged with theft by check, fines, court costs, restitution and 30 days in jail probated 12 months. Also charged with criminal mischief, pending District Court.

March 18, 2008, Cynthia Rios, 48, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with prostitution, fine, court cost, 90 days in jail, probated for 12 months.

March 19, 2008, Robert Haskins, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office and charged with failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance, pending District Court.

March 19, 2008, Felipe Delacruz, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with criminal mischief, pending County Court.

March 20, 2008, Marko Garcia, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending County Court.

March 23, 2008, Jose Sanchez, 26, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 23, 2008, Rigoberto Bravo, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Ascencion Gonzales Vargas Jr., 38 of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$466 court costs; \$5,000 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months, and to serve a term in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

— Jerry Mario Prieto, 32, of Friona charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$466 court costs; \$1,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and loss of driver's license for 12 months.

— Antonio Diaz, 21, of Friona, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 45 days in Parmer County Jail, with a state jail felony conviction; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

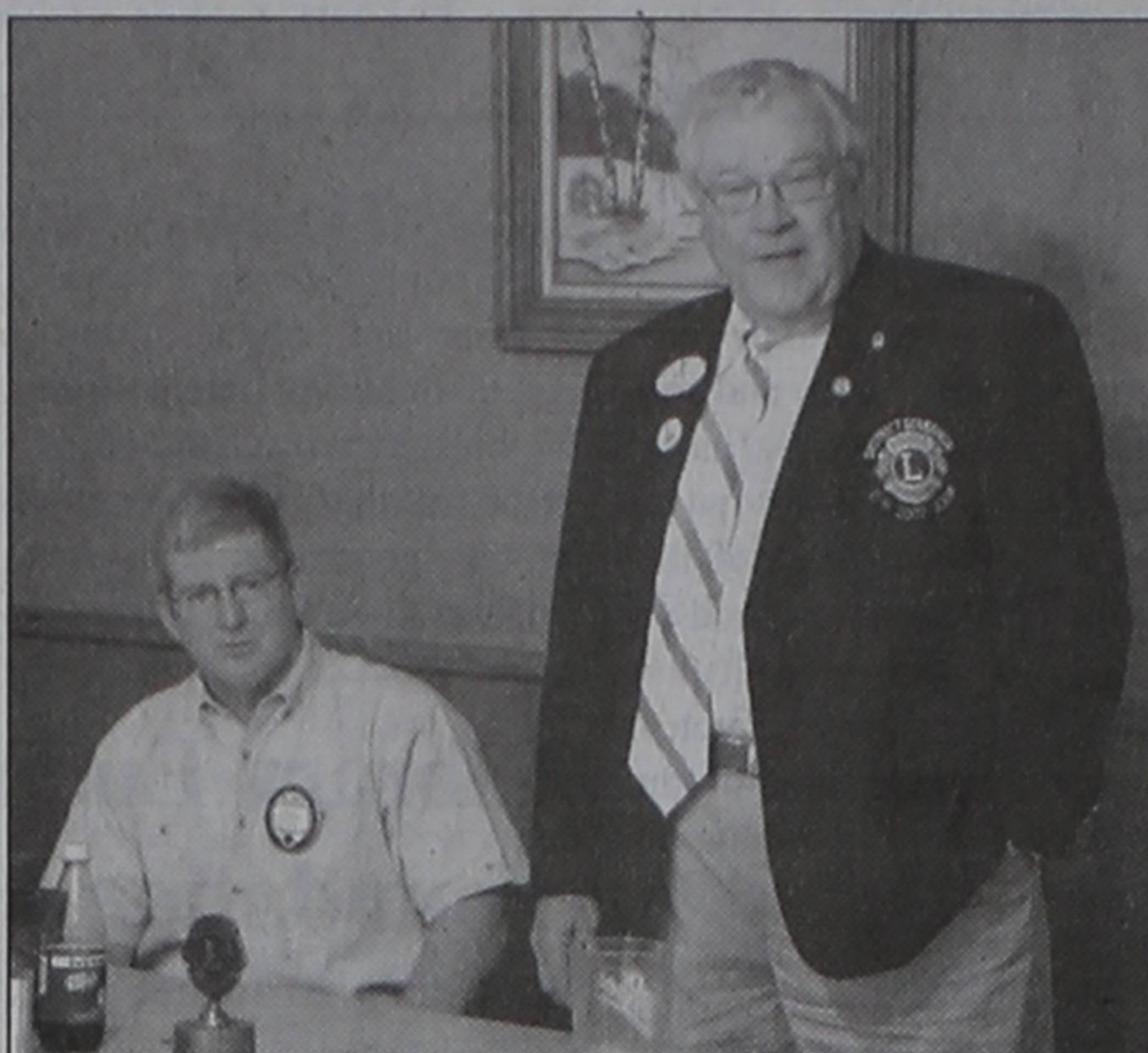
— Rickey L. Jackson, 46, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, suspended for 2 years and probated for 5 years; \$316 court costs, \$350 attorney fees, and \$4,500 restitution.

— Joe Michael Sanchez, 42, of Texico, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 60 days confinement in Parmer County Jail; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and license suspended for 180 days.

— Lisa Louise Villa, 45, of Roswell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), 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 \$140 restitution.



Lions Club News



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Lions 2T1 District Governor Bob Langhorne of Dalhart visited the Noon Lions Club March 20 to update members on Lions activities. Lion Clint Mears is at left.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 20 with 13 members and 2 guests present. Lee Judd was the guest of Justin Jeter. Lee is the new manager of the bank in Vega. Lion District Governor Bob Langhorne was a guest and gave the program. Bob is from the Dalhart Lions Club.

We welcomed back Anthony Montelongo as a member. He is switching places with member Ed Martinez. Both are employees of West Texas Rural Telephone in Hereford.

Clint Mears filled in as Boss Lion. Clint announced that the Lions Club Broom Sale will be April 24. Members present voted to donate \$100 to the Class of 2008 all-night drug free graduation party. The FHS all-sports banquet will be Tuesday, May 13 and the Noon Lions will again provide the french fries for the banquet.

District Governor Langhorne brought members up to date on Lions activities. The Lions Camp in Kerrville served 1,562 kids last summer. The Lions Club state convention this year will be held in Amarillo May 15-17.

The Noon Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday at Headquarters Restaurant. Prospective members are invited to visit a meeting as our guest. We always need new members.



Courthouse Notes

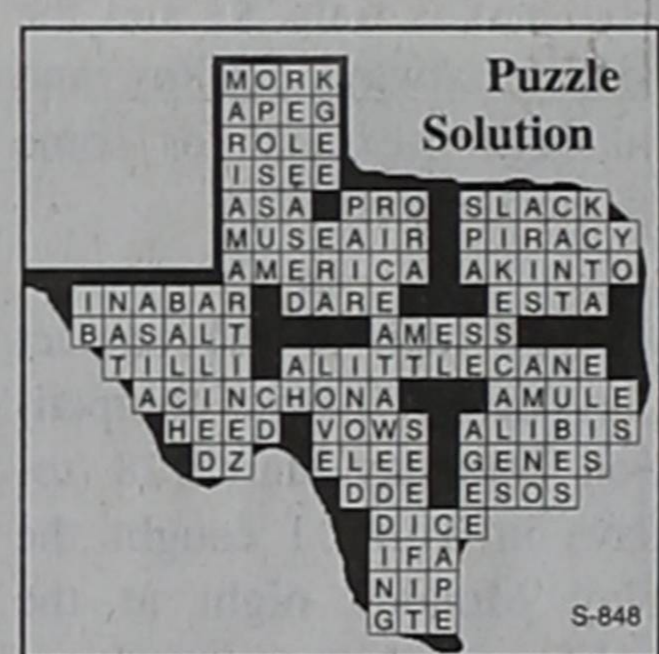
The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 13, 2008 to March 19, 2008:

Bennie Sue Free and Bobby G. Free-Caprock Dairy LLC, S/2 S86 BLK Y WD AND FW JOHNSON

Mary Alice Fulton-Joe Kirkpatrick Fulton, S57-62 S67-72 S/2 51 S/2 52 S/2 53 S/2 55 S/2 56 4 AC N/2 56 EDWARD K WARREN

Jerry D. Ellison and Douise Ellison-Ellison Family Living Trust, L10 N10' L9 B3

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Jan Billingsley and Sam Billingsley-Curby J. Brantley Jr. and Kay Lynn Brantley, S90' L16-20 B79



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 30 - April 5, 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.)

Mar. 30-Jana Barnett, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges, Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Baker, Andrea Villarreal, Jan Hazelwood
Mar. 31-Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jeremy Layne Schueler, Billy Joe Jackson

Apr. 1-Sue Proctor, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Kelby Monroe, Steven Hunt, Whitney Tasillo, Ty Grimsley, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Emma Schueler

Apr. 2-Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Grace Whitefield, Judy Gurule

Apr. 3-Charla Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Micolle Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn, Roel Robledo, Pat Ware, Wade Easley, Adam Turbeville

Apr. 4-Gloria Preston, Glenn Reber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, Sergio Bustos, Kelly Lookingbill, Caitlin Carthel, Nicolette Guerra

Apr. 5-Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve Banner, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs, David Spring, Lois Miller, Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton

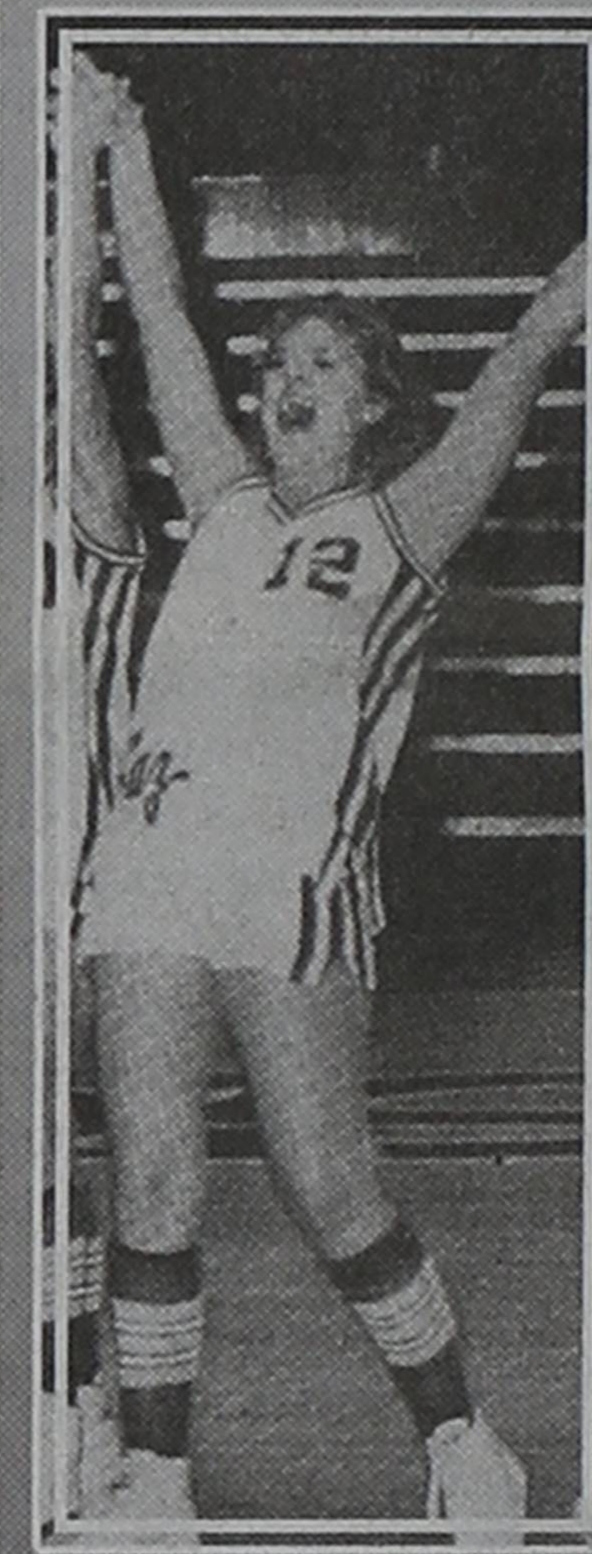
Living history day will feature Charles Goodnight

The Parmer County Museum educational series will host a special presentation April 16 for Parmer County 7th graders. Parents and the public are also encouraged to attend.

The Texas Heroes presentation will be a dramatization of Panhandle pioneer Charles Goodnight. Students from Lazbuddie, Bovina, and Farwell will attend at 9 a.m. Friona students will attend at 1 p.m. After the special presentation there will be guided tours of the museum. A special photo display "Alamo Images" will be sponsored by Humanities Texas. KACV-TV will provide a WWII photo display.

Museum curator Wendy Carthel says the time allowed for each presentation will be 2 1/2 hours. "We would appreciate it if folks would RSVP by Friday April 11," Carthel said. The phone number to RSVP is 265-5712.

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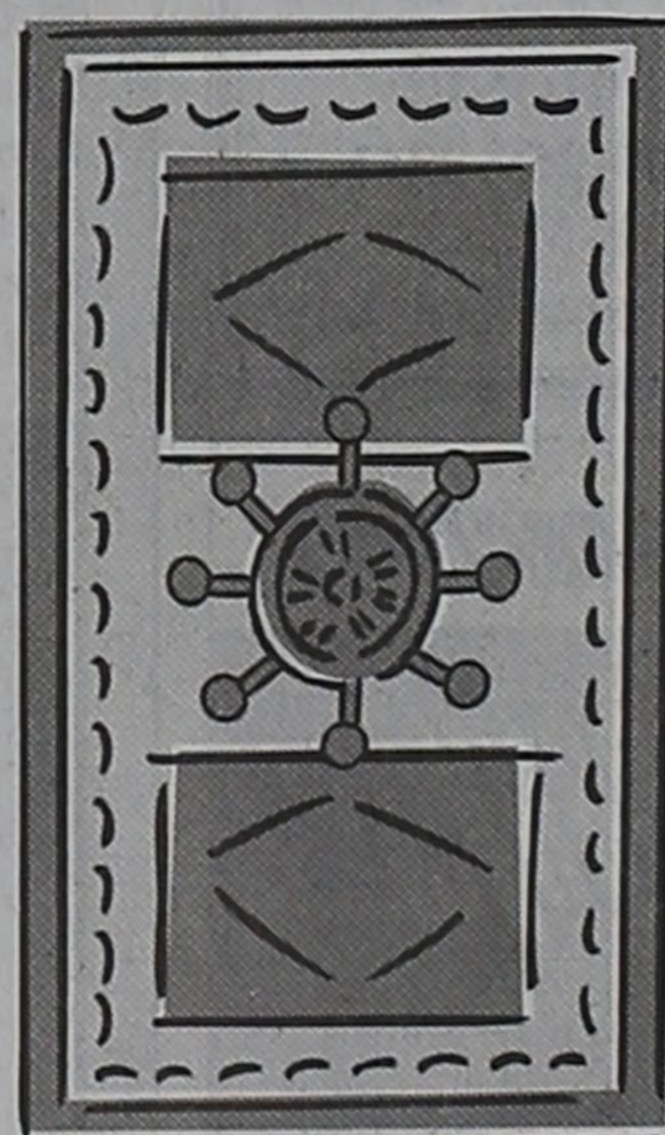


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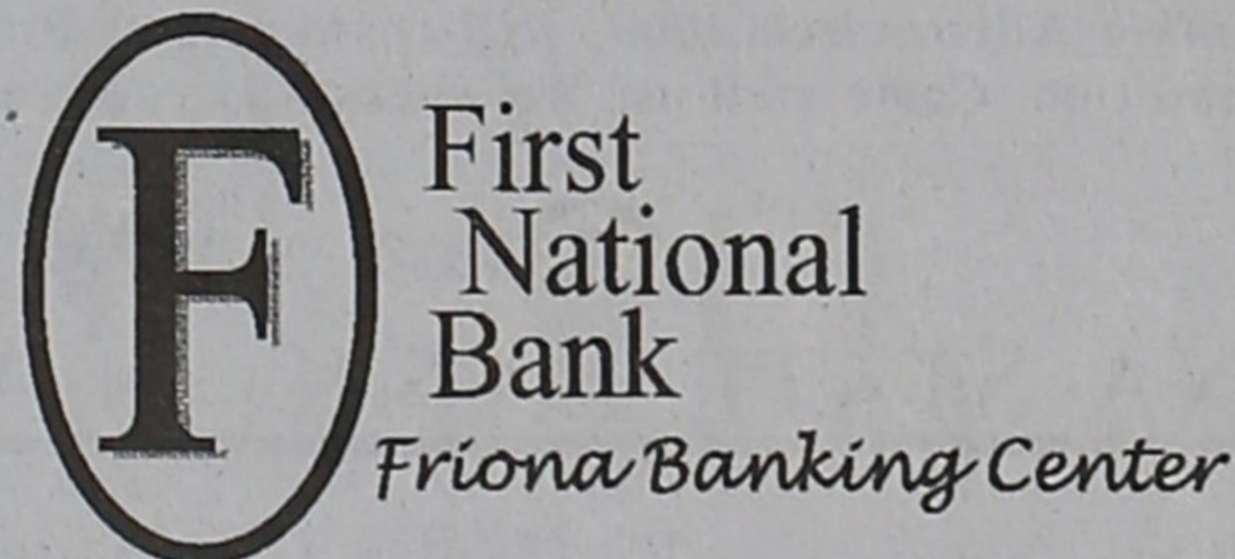
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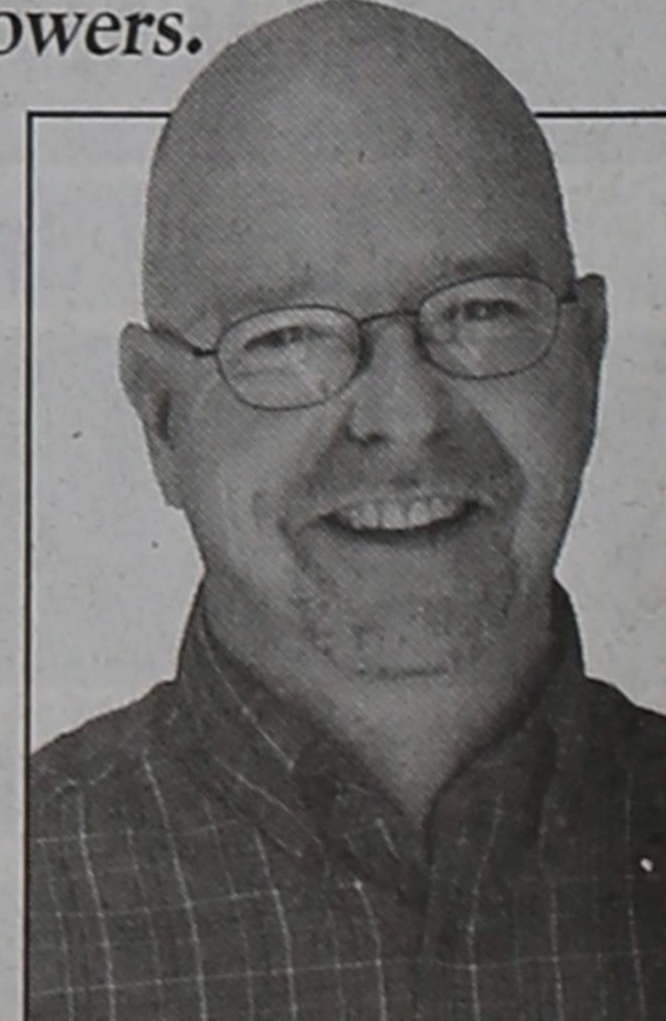


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Congratulations to Patsy Allen and the FCCLA students

FCCLA students take leadership competency exams



Courtesy photo

Seventeen FCCLA students received medals at Regional Competency Exams in Lubbock. Back row (left to right) Morgan Anthony-Silver; Gerardo Garza-Silver; Joey Mendoza-Silver; Alex Vega-Silver; and Librado Sanchez-Bronze. Middle Row: Emily Allen-Silver; Lucy Mendez-Gold; Hannah Carthel-Gold; JoAnn Mendoza-Gold; Julissa Saenz-Silver; Lupita Vasquez-Gold; and Cierra Henry-Silver. Front Row: Maria Vega-Silver; Ruby Rodriguez-Silver; Lupita Rivera-Silver; and Alejandra Martinez-Gold. Several of these students will be competing at State Competition in Galveston, April 2-5.



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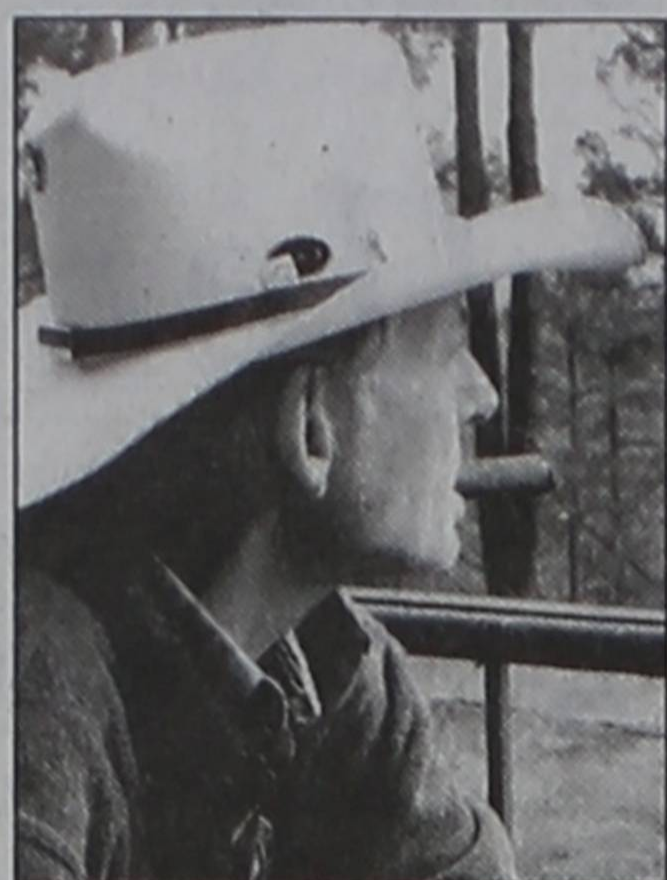
Kyle Rex Shelton

Kyle Rex Shelton, 51, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, peacefully passed away on March 15, 2008. Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2008 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Mr. Shelton was born August 23, 1956 to Ralph and Pearl Shelton of Friona, Texas. He was a 1974 Friona High School graduate and a 1978 graduate of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Organizational and Interpersonal Communications.

Mr. Shelton owned and operated AutoExec Microcomputer Center. He was an active member of the Tulsa Auxiliary Police Department. He believed strongly in the belief that we should use things, and love people. Everyone who knew Kyle was ultimately blessed by his kind advice and help, whether monetary or physical.

Mr. Shelton is survived by his son Derek Hunter Shelton; a sister, Tammy Kaye; and his fiancée Marla Cable.



Kyle Rex Shelton

Mary Eulelia Wiley Taylor

Mary Eulelia Wiley Taylor passed away peacefully at her home in Ft. Worth Monday, March 24, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27, at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel and interment was at Laurel Land Memorial Park of Ft. Worth.

Mary was born in Snyder, Oklahoma, on November 8, 1911. When she was 14 years old she and her family moved to Friona where she would meet her future husband, Roy Lee Taylor. They married November 2, 1929, and settled in Ft. Worth where they had three children, Mary Lee, Roy J., and Christine Taylor.

Her life was centered around her family and her church. She was a member of Highland Church of Christ in Ft. Worth. Mary Taylor was a multi-talented woman. She was a poet, a painter, a pilot, a master gardener and an accomplished seamstress.

She began studying art and oil painting in Oklahoma City. Many of her beautiful paintings adorn her home and those of her children and her grandchildren. Her greatest talent was making cherished memories for her family.

She will always be remembered by her family and friends as the source of great strength, compassion, and love. Her many kindnesses will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her parents, Rose and Grier Wiley of Friona; her husband, Roy Lee Taylor; four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors are her children, Mary Lee and husband Dr. Don Boston, Roy J. Taylor, and Christine and husband Buster Thomas; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

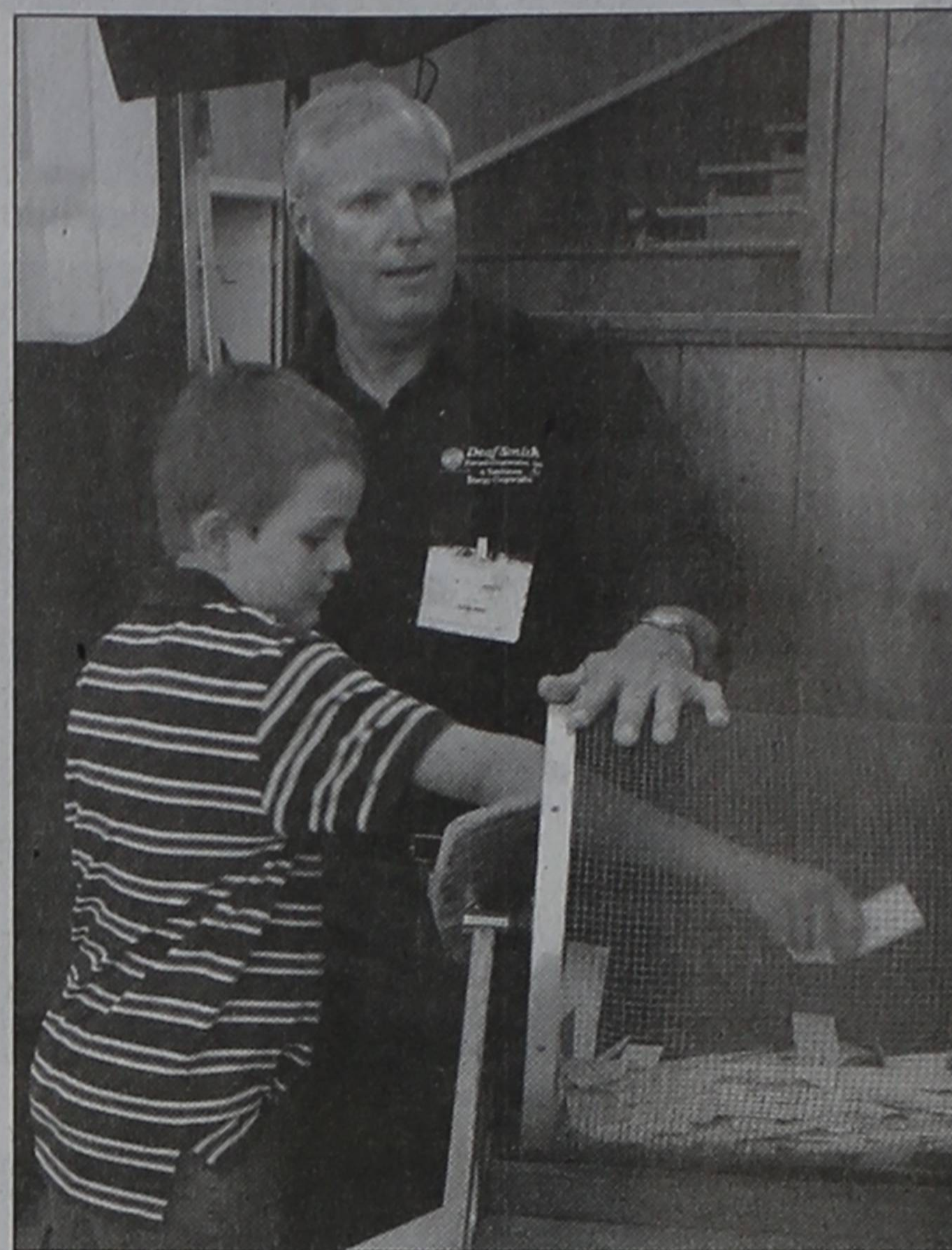


Mary Eulelia Wiley Taylor

Olton Ladies Spring Luncheon

Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites all area ladies to join them for the Annual Ladies Spring Luncheon at the Wild Plum Inn in Olton from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. April 10. The Wild Plum is located at 708 Main Street in Olton.

All area ladies will be guests of the OCCA and are invited to enjoy a pot luck luncheon prepared by all the good cooks of Olton, plus a style show of spring fashions from Olton's two dress shops, Bizzell's and The Mini Mall. Door prizes galore will be given away during the "Spring Fling" luncheon.



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Timothy Wimberly drew the lucky door prize winners during the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting. His helper is DSEC employee Larry McNutt. More meeting photos are available on our website, frionaonline.com.

Betty Lou Gibson

Betty Lou Gibson, 77, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008 in Canyon View Estates Chapel with Rev. Dru Ferguson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church officiating. Arrangements were by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home. Burial followed in Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery in Santa Teresa, New Mexico by Martin Funeral Home West of El Paso.

Betty was a loved mother and grandmother who went to be with the Lord on March 19, 2008. She was born June 17, 1930, in Anthony, New Mexico, to James and Odell McElhannon. She was raised in El Paso, where she graduated from high school. After graduating, she attended Texas Western University, where she received her bachelor's degree in education. Betty taught in the El Paso school district for more than 20 years. She enjoyed writing and painting, as well as singing. Betty also spent a lot of time in her yard doing yard work and landscaping. She will absolutely be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Jim McElhannon, John McElhannon and Kevin McElhannon.

Survivors include three sons, Clay Gibson and wife Patricia of Amarillo, Brock Gibson and wife Diana of White Salmon, Washington, and Thad Gibson and wife Martha of Parker, Colorado; a daughter, Cheryl Cunningham and husband Joe of Friona; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



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The Stamps Quartet performed at Tuesday's Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual member meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn. More photos from the meeting are at frionaonline.com. All Friona Star photos are available for reprint.

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.

- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2007. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2008.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2008 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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- TX Morgan Fairchild played on TV's "___ and Mindy"
- TXism: "got knocked down ___ or two"
- film job for TX Tommy Lee Jones
- TX Tanya Tucker's "Can ___ You Tonight"
- TXism: "crooked ___ dog's hind leg"
- Astro player, e.g. TXism: "cut me some ___"
- first non-smoking airline, started in TX
- robbery in the Gulf
- Denton's Phyllis was "Miss ___"
- TXism for "similar"
- TXism: "braver than a drunk ___ room fight"
- TXism: "I double-dog ___ you!"
- TXism: "como ___" (How are you?)
- igneous rock found in Uvalde Co.
- TXism: "___ of"
- Gain Control Again!"
- TXism: "raise ___ (celebrate)"
- TXism: "tight as ___ fat horse"
- TXism: "stubborn as ___"

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- Austin negotiated with Col. Antonio
- TXism: "___ for land in TX"
- TXism: "___ on the half shell" (armadillo)
- TX Joplin's "Me and Bobby McGee" was ___ posthumously
- Monahans FM
- a cow and a calf
- TXism: "hard as dodging ___"
- pay attention to
- "I dos"
- tune by TX-born Tracy Lawrence
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- Gen. Robert ___
- TX Autry & Roddenberry
- Denison-born "like" (init.)
- TX Vikki Carr '89 hit: "___ Hombres"
- TXism: "shoots ___ over the phone" (risk taker)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- fashionable resort
- TXism: "fits ___ on a fish"
- ex-Mav Tarpley played with ___ Salonica in Greece
- TXism: "so broke I ___ pay attention!"
- Corpus Christi AM
- Astro pitcher stat
- Lo Digo Creek
- this Irving wrote songs for TX
- Ginger's "Follow the Fleet" (init.)
- TX singer Stuckey
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- TXism: "sling it on the wall and ___ sticks"
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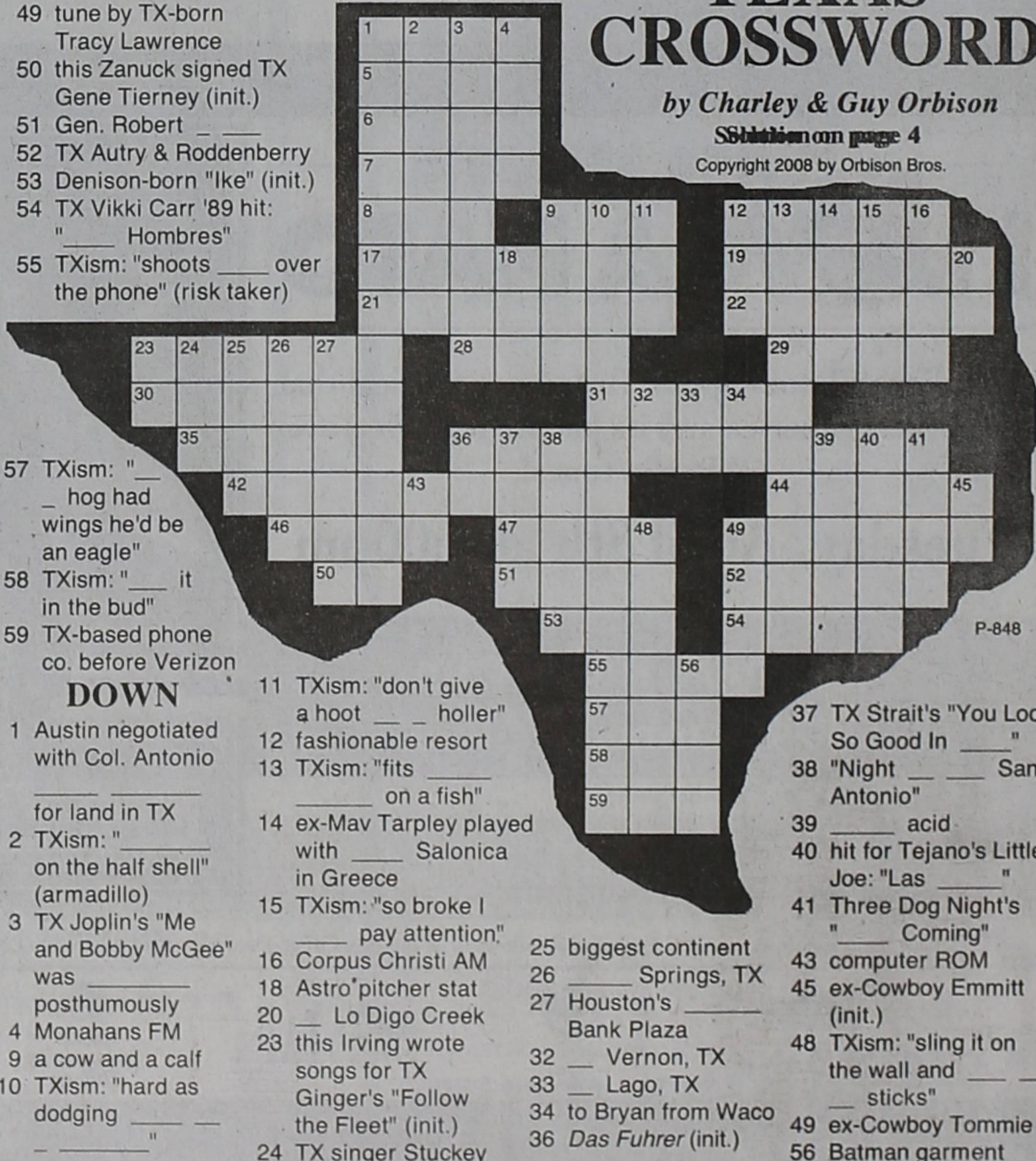
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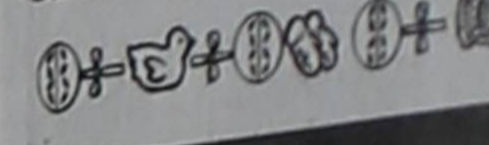
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Jacie Brook

Raymond and Pam Hamilton announce the birth of their son, Jacie Brook Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in Friona, Texas. Jacie is the daughter of Raymond and Pam Hamilton.

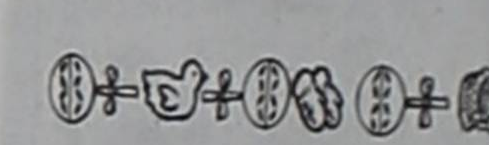
Jacie weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Her other grandparents are Schwartz of Garden City, Texas and Betty Lewellen and Emma Doe of Big Springs, Texas. Garden City.



Kaysen Collier

Kylee, 6, and Bryer, 19 months, announce the birth of their little brother, Kaysen Collier, on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in Amarillo. He weighed 5 lbs. long.

His parents are Michael and Sherri Staberry of Amarillo, and Beulah Dalhart. Great-grandparents are Friona, Gerald Shavor and Mexico, Carolyn and Terry F. Sandy Nicholson of Dalhart, Sifuentes of Dalhart.



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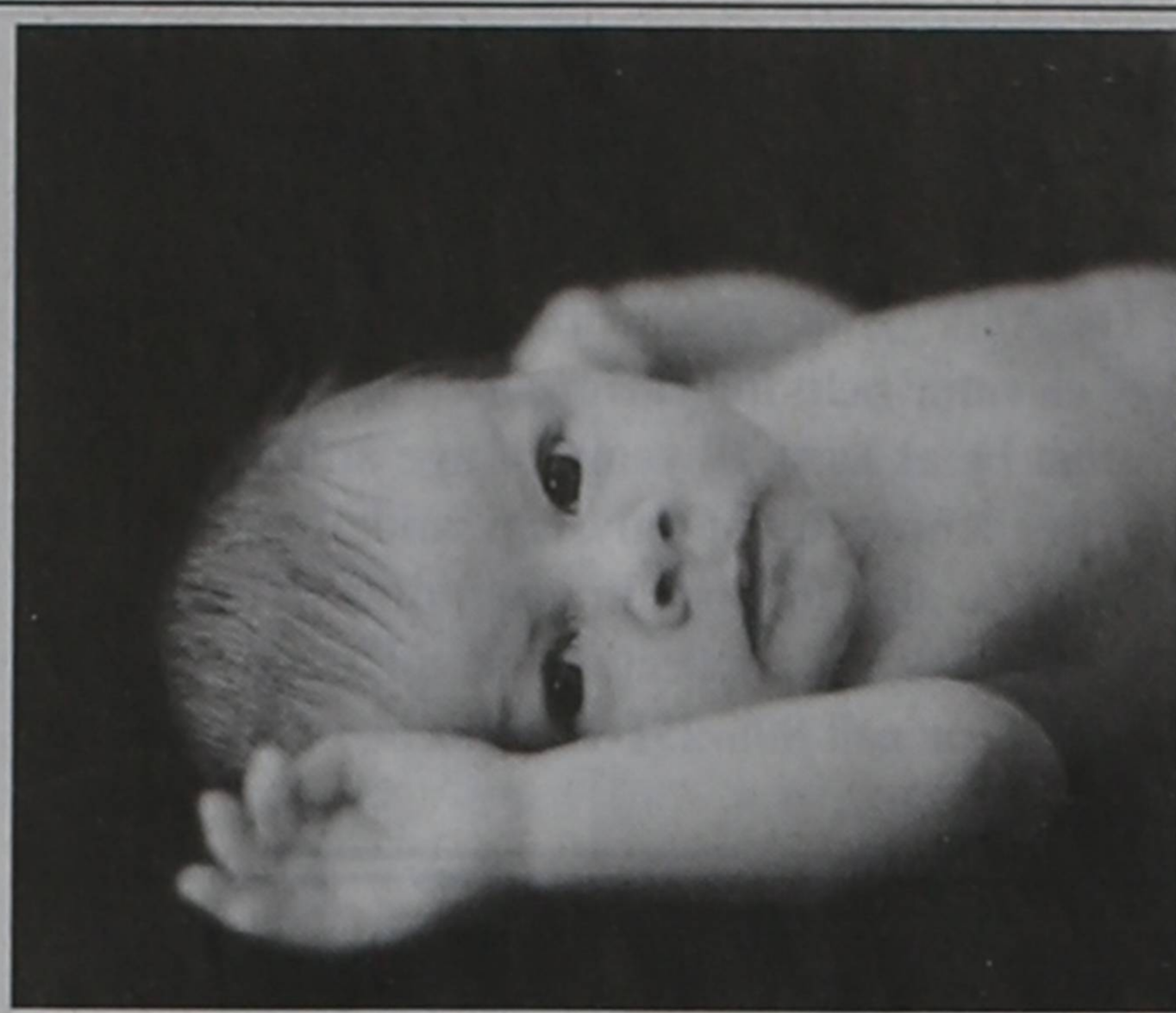


Jacie Brooke Hamilton

Raymond and Pam Hamilton, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Jacie Brooke Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at 5:52 a.m. in Tyler, Texas. Jacie is the daughter of Jeff and Kami Hamilton, of Tyler.

Jacie weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 ¼ inches long.

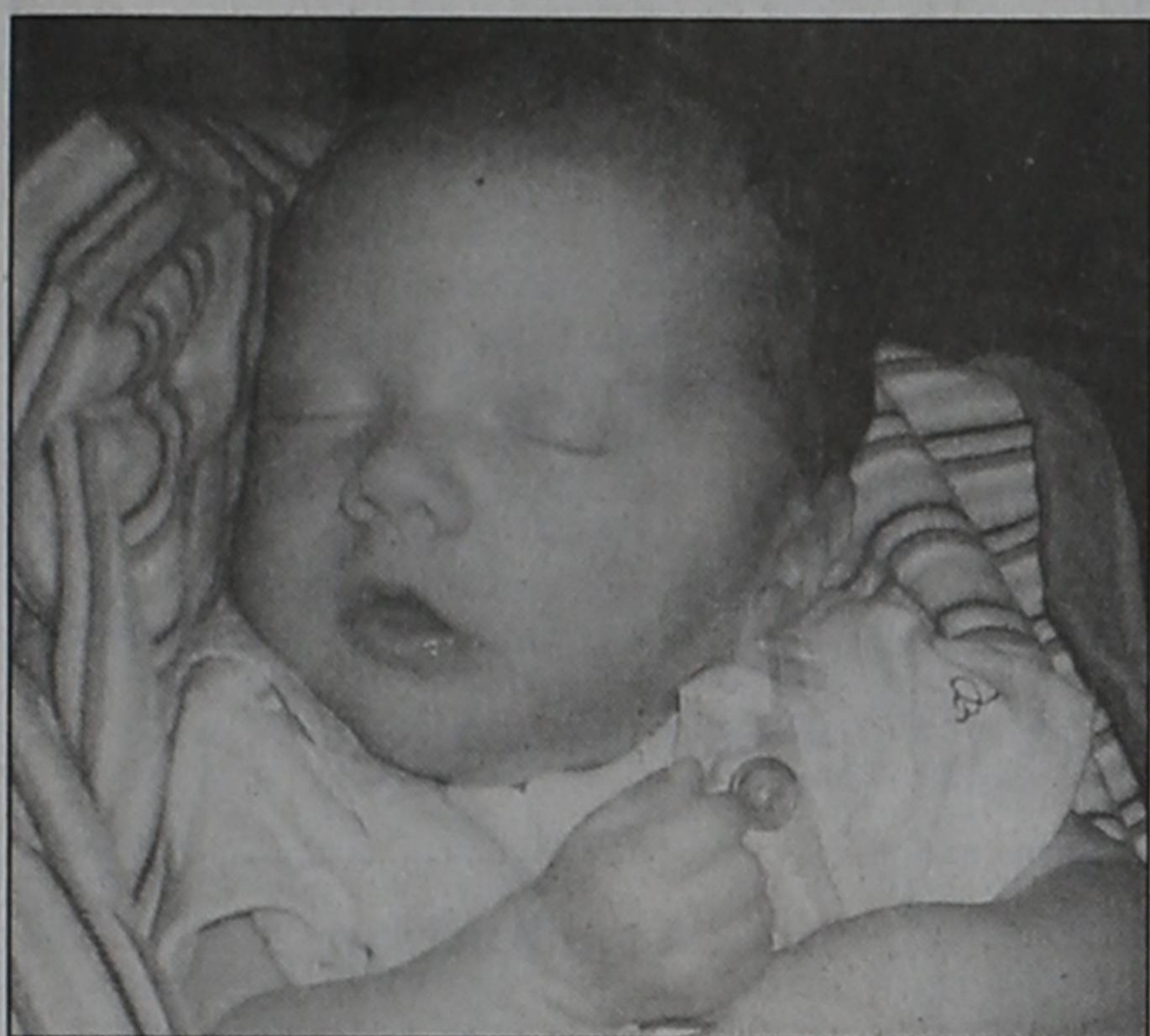
Her other grandparents include Floyd and Martha Schwartz of Garden City, Texas. Great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen and Martha Hamilton, all of Friona, Emma Doe of Big Springs, and Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City.



Caden Allen Hanes

On March 3, 2008, at 9:16 a.m., Caden Allen Hanes was welcomed to the world at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas by his parents, Perry and Candace Hanes. Caden will live with his folks in Kaufman, Texas. He was 7 lbs 13 ozs and 20" tall.

Proud grandparents are Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona and Wayne and Vickie Simpson of Georgetown, Texas. Great grandparents are Wilma Hanes of Amarillo, Glen and Ruth Simpson of San Angelo, and Gene and Jane Black of Andrews, Texas.



Kaysen Cole Stanberry

Kylee, 6, and Bryer, 19 months, would like to announce the birth of their little brother, Kaysen Cole Stanberry. Kaysen was born on February 19, 2008 at 6:50 p.m. at BSA in Amarillo. He weighed 5 lb. 11 oz. and was 18 ¾ inches long.

His parents are Michael and Tasha Stanberry of Amarillo.

His grandparents are Sherrie Stanberry of Friona, Terry Stanberry of Amarillo, and Bennie and DeeDee Sifuentes of Dalhart. Great-grandparents are Mayme and Everett Gee of Friona, Gerald Shavor and Wanda Reed of Clovis, New Mexico, Carolyn and Terry Rainey of Amarillo, Dennis and Sandy Nicholson of Dalhart, and Amelia and the late Simon Sifuentes of Dalhart.



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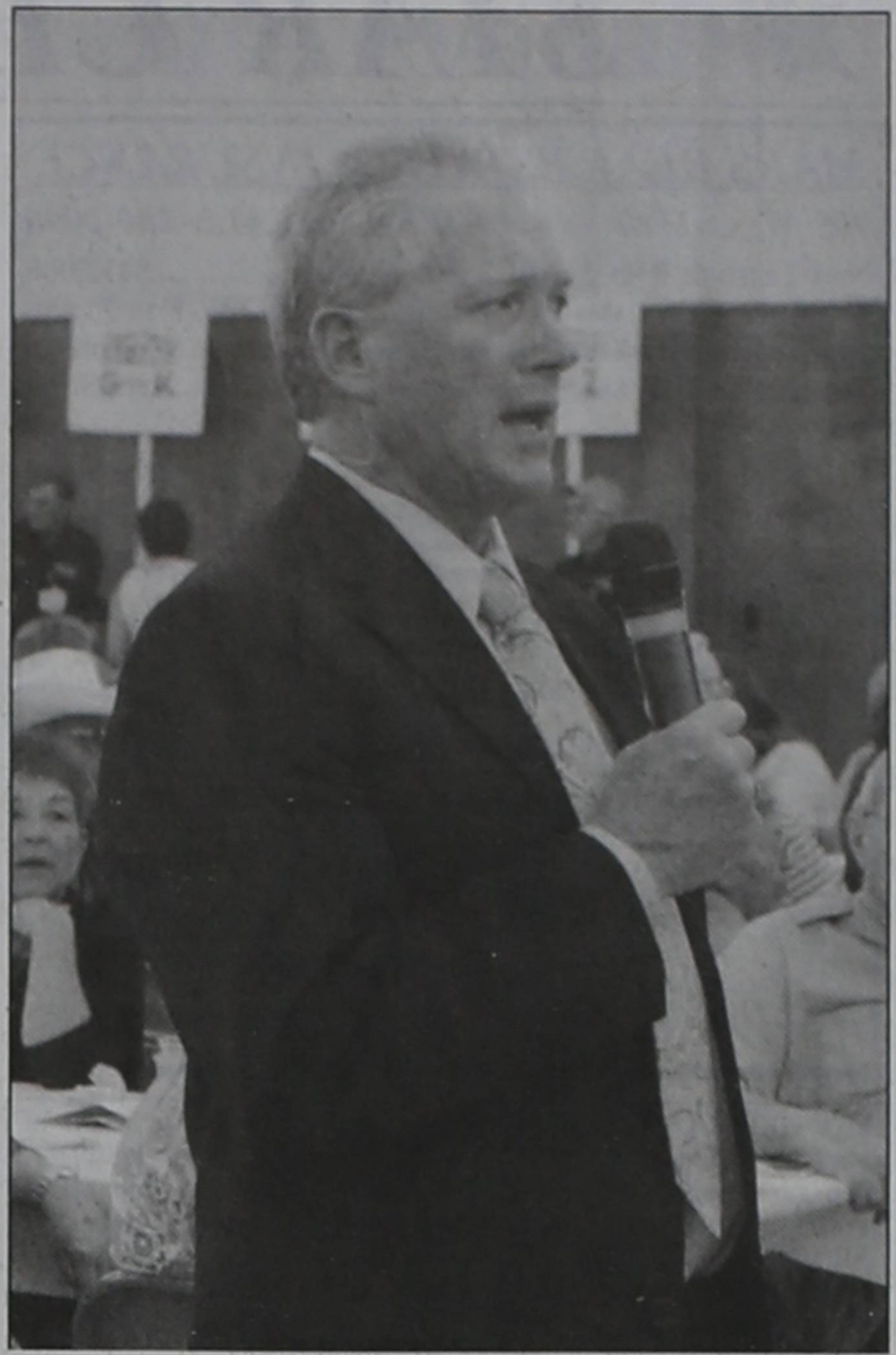
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Guidelines for building up your mate

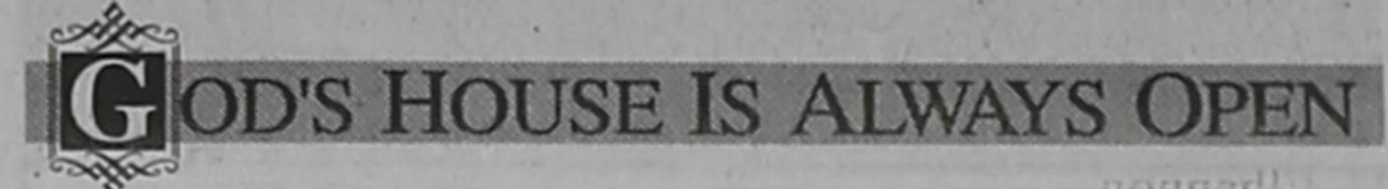
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Rule number five is: Maintain a teachable spirit.

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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
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DATED the 18th day of March, 2008.
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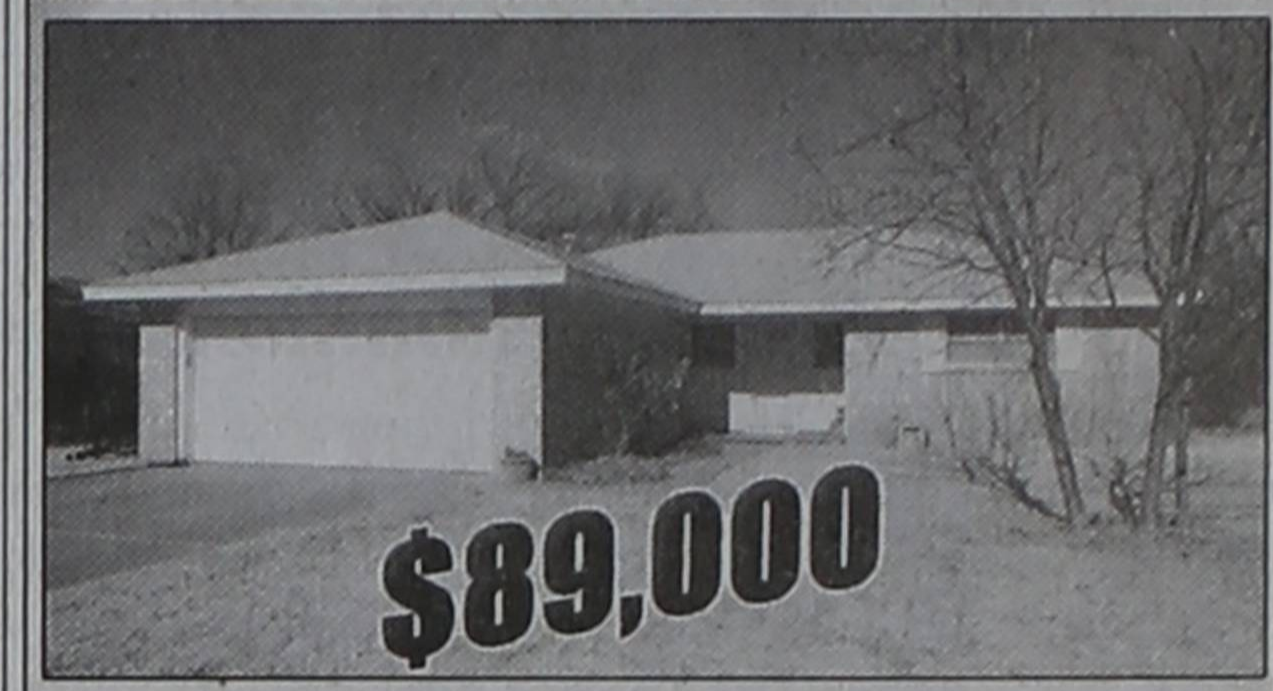
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NOTICE OF CITY AFFAIRS
 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Bovina is considering the proposed 2008 Texas Community Development Program (TxCDBG) contract. The provisions consist of re-allocating TCDP grant funds from the 2007 contract to the 2008 contract. A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment and so change in the scope of the contract will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2008, at the City Hall. All citizens are encouraged to present their comments. The City Hall is accessible to those who might have difficulty in attending. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing so a translator, please contact Mayor Stan Miller at 806-251-1284. If you cannot attend in person, a written statement may be submitted and will be accepted at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available during normal business hours at the City Hall. For further information concerning the proposed contract, contact Mayor Stan Miller, City of Bovina.

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The following stand for Robert Charles Ch... Charles Ray... Pat Robbins...

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Members of the Friona High School Class of 2008 gather for a group photo during Monday's senior class dinner hosted by St. Teresa's Catholic Church. See this photo and more at frionaonline.com.



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On the hunt! These youngsters got off to a running start at last Saturday's Easter egg hunt in city park in Friona. Lots of kids found lots of eggs thanks to the Calvary Baptist Church members.



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Above, Senior twins Alex and Hollis Gurley and below, Deirdre Johnston attacks Chris Haile in scenes from the 2008 one-act play, The Beggar's Opera.



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