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TxDOT employee Troy Daniel leans into the wind at last Thursday's truck accident.

Council votes water rate increase, cancels election

Among items on the agenda at Monday's Friona city council meeting was Item # 11, Consider and take action on Ordinance 08.04.14, Increasing base water rates.

The council voted to increase the base water rate \$5 per month per connection effective immediately. The increase will take effect with the May 1 water bills.

City Manager Terri Johnson said, "There is an urgent need to drill three

new water wells at the North Well Field in order to meet the rising demand for water." According to Mrs. Johnson, the rate increase will be dedicated to the debt service for the new wells and other improvements to the water system. The total cost is approximately \$1 million.

The city has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Texas Community Development Program for a new ground storage facility at the East Water Plant.

Work on that project should begin within the next few weeks.

The council approved an agreement with Oller Engineering, Inc. of Lubbock for professional engineering services on both the North and East Well Field development and improvement.

A resolution was approved to cancel the May 10 election. The vacant seats on the council were unopposed and the incumbent candidates were de-

clared as elected. They are Mayor John Taylor and council members Martha Barker and Ronnie Stevick.

Like many other Panhandle municipalities, the council approved a resolution supporting the expedited development of competitive renewable energy zones in West Texas including infrastructure to export wind power from Panhandle cities.

A master park plan for Friona, developed by the

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, was approved. The plan was developed around a recent survey citizens were asked to complete. One aspect of the plan includes consideration of an activity center on land along Austin St. near the Great Plains Ag Credit building. Implementation of the plan however is expected to take place over the next 2-3 years. More information will be available as the plan develops.

Ex-Student Assn. to meet April 21

The Friona Ex-Students Association will meet Monday April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Public Library. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ideas for celebrating this year's 100th anniversary of the Friona Public School District. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Pre-registration for kindergarten

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis reminds that kindergarten pre-registration for the 2008-09 school year will be held Monday-Friday, April 21-25 at the primary school.

Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. For more information call the school office at 250-3935.



Leigh Monroe, left, and Annette Frye supervise the dessert table at Sunday's Senior Steak Dinner.

Winds slam the county



ron carr photo

Winds up to 70 mph last Thursday April 10 caused this semi to blow over on South Hwy 214. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis braves the blowing wind and dust to investigate the accident. The empty trailer was bound for Cargill. The truck and driver were from Arkansas. Friona EMS transported the driver to Parmer County Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

Country club asks city to take over

Board members of Friona Country Club met with the Friona city council at a special called meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers. The purpose was to discuss a proposal that the city purchase and operate the country club.

Country club board members present were Gary Renner, Jay Beene, Larry Johnston, Fred Cook, and Jerry Loflin. Mr. Renner, country club board president, addressed the council and reviewed the current financial position of the club.

Member participation and revenue from golf fees has decreased the past few years causing a financial crunch. Difficulty in finding and retaining

qualified golf pros, greenskeepers, and managers has added to the strain on the club's resources, Mr. Renner told the council.

The demographics of the membership have also changed over the years. Some of the former active members have become inactive because of age or other factors. Board members said there are currently 83 dues-paying members. Mr. Renner said over the past 30 years 80-100 members have supported the club.

All agreed that the golf

course is an asset to Friona. It sits on 56 acres, straddling Highway 60 on the west city limits. There are three irrigation wells on the course that serve the club's watering and maintenance needs. It takes between \$150,000 to \$175,000 in annual operating expense. There is a house on the property often used for employees and the club receives rental income from Hardin's Steakhouse.

The club currently has debt of approximately \$16,500 and for the 2006-07 fiscal year op-

erated at breakeven. The proposal by the board is to transfer the assets of the country club to the city and have the city take over the operation.

City Attorney Slater Elza of the Underwood Law Firm told those present that since the country club is a non-profit entity, any gain realized from the sale of the country club would have to be passed on to another non-profit entity and could not be disbursed to members. It was also stated by Mr. Renner that if an agree-

ment was reached to "sell" the country club to the city it would have to be approved by a vote of the members.

No action was taken. The city council thanked the club board and said it would be discussed at a future council meeting. Attending for the city council were Mayor John Taylor and council members Martha Barker, Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, Ronnie Stevick, and Charlie Pope. Also present were City Attorney Elza, City Manager Terri Johnson, and city employee Patricia Phipps.

School election cancelled, support salaries adjusted

The Friona school board met in regular session Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the administration building boardroom.

The board heard a report on 3rd grade reading scores and reviewed blueprints of the new seating in the high school gym.

Board members Loraine Anthony and Mitchell Smiley were designated officials for the 2008 graduation ceremony. They also decided to ask previous board members Kathryn Gurley and Alan Monroe to participate in the ceremony.

The May 10 election was officially cancelled and the

two unopposed candidates, Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker, were declared elected.

In other business a report on staffing plans for the 2008-09 school year was given; an interlocal agreement was approved with the city authorizing the use of school property for an adult softball field; salaries for support staff, secretaries, aides, and cafeteria staff were adjusted and approved; and the high school and elementary TEEG grants allowing for dispersal of funds were approved.

The next school board meeting will be May 15.

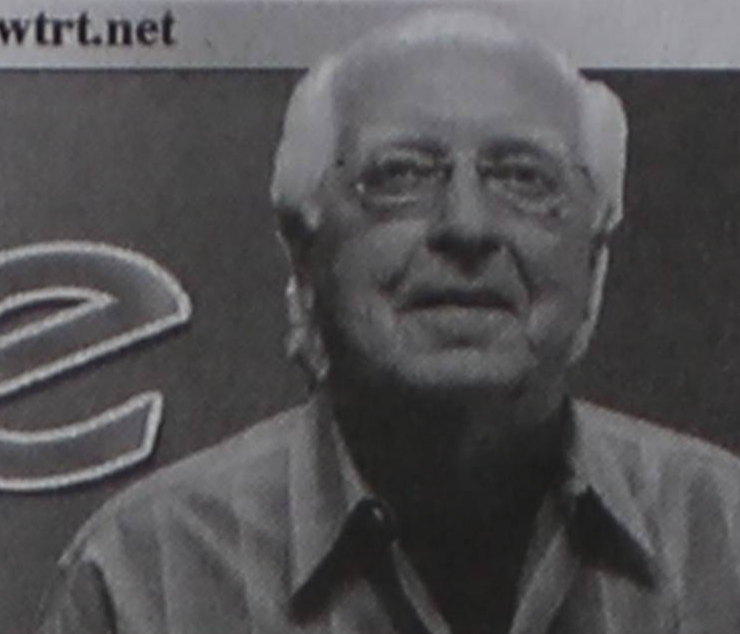


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These FHS athletes will be competing in the regional track meet April 25-26 in Abilene. From left to right, Ryan Schwab, high jump, long jump, triple jump; Dillon Welch, shot put and discus; Josh Duenes, 3200m run; Jesus Sarabia, 1600m run; Maria Meza, discus; Yesenia Rojas, 400m run; and Jordan Monroe, 3200m run. They are gathered around the new Chieftain sculpture donated to the school by the Class of 2008.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a casserole championship belt buckle

The Acme World Oyster Eating championship belt features a silver dish with an oyster on the half shell.

A 22-year-old guy from Chicago named Patrick "Deep Dish" Bertoletti is the proud wearer of the oyster eating belt. He won it last Saturday in New Orleans by slurping and gagging down 35 dozen oysters in 8 minutes. That is 420 oysters in 480 seconds.

Crazy Legs Conti was the defending champion but he could only manage a tie for third with 24 dozen. What an oyster eatin' weenie he turned out to be.

The champion, Deep Dish Bertoletti, also holds the oyster-eating endurance record set in 2007 when he downed 53 1/2 dozen in one sitting.

Second place at the New Orleans oyster bash was a 43-year-old woman named Juliet Lee of Germantown, Maryland, who polished off 31 1/2 dozen. It says she is a former Nijning University chemistry professor.

The question that comes

to mind is why do people travel to New Orleans to spend 8 minutes swallowing as many oysters as possible? I hope they wait a day or so before they fly home. I would hate to be sitting next to someone on an airplane that has just imbibed 400 oysters.

I have actually been to the Acme Oyster Bar in New Orleans. It is (or was) an institution in New Orleans before the hurricane. As you entered Acme there is a bar you can stand at and order a dozen or so oysters. The workers behind the bar would "shuck" the oysters while you watched. It was not a place to linger. Others were waiting to get up to the rail. Further back is a dining area with tables and booths. They served more than just oysters.

There is an art to shucking an oyster. You have to have a special knife to pry it open. The Acme shuckers wore thick gloves too for that occasional slip of the blade.

Oysters usually taste best

if you don't look at them before you eat them. Some people just slurp them out of the shell but that is pretty nasty. I preferred one of those small three-pronged forks and plenty of that red horseradish seafood sauce to dip them in.

They say oysters are an aphrodisiac but it is tough to imagine getting in the mood when you polish off 420 oysters in 480 seconds. I'm guessing the wife wouldn't be too excited about the prospects either.

Never understood the reasoning for any of those eating contests. The Nathan's Hot Dog eating contest in New York gains national TV attention as some skinny runt from Korea crams down 80 or 90 hot dogs in 15 seconds then throws up in a big bucket.

In a hot dog contest you have to chew and drink liquid to get the buns down. Probably not so with oysters. They are slimy enough that chewing is not required.

I believe I remember reading about a jalapeno eating contest somewhere.

Eating oysters is not something that happens often here in the Panhandle. The closest thing we have to an eating contest is the 72 oz. steak at the Big Texan. They give it to you free if you eat it (and some fixin's) in one hour.

I guess we could organize a burrito eating contest as a fundraiser. What's your choice, chorizo and eggs, brisket, or a fajita burrito. We could award a belt with a chili pepper buckle. Or we could get the churches together and have a nice casserole eating contest after church on Sunday. I could see a championship belt with a nice ceramic casserole dish buckle going to the winner. Stuffin' down 10 pounds of chicken rice casserole in just under 5 minutes? Oh never mind.

It already happens twice a week at the senior citizen center.

Why are they arguing about the Columbian Free Trade Agreement?

By GARY TRUITT
Hoosier Ag Today

My wife tells me this is a boring column. She says that most of the time when I write about trade. It is not that she doesn't think trade is important, she does. It is not that she doesn't understand trade, she does. It is just not a subject she gets very excited about. She has a lot of company.

It seems most of the people in Washington who are in charge of making our trade policy don't get very excited about it either. In fact, they think trade is so unimportant that they are willing to trash a trade agreement that would benefit US farmers and workers just to spite a lame-duck President.

The Columbian Free Trade Agreement, signed by the President over a year ago and sent to Congress last week for ratification, simply says that Columbia must import all products from the US duty free. It does not say the US must allow imports from Columbia duty free. Why? That's because Columbia already can send products into the US with no duty since US trade policy allows almost all products from South America into the US without tariffs or duties.

This policy has been in place for decades. All this new FTA would do is give US companies and farmers the same right Columbian farmers have had for years. But in a much anticipated politically motivated move,

the leadership of the House announced they planned to put off any vote on the FTA indefinitely.

To hear opponents tell it, this agreement would be the ruination of the US economy. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "Helping the struggling US economy is a higher priority." US labor unions have brought their well worn clichés about losing jobs and labor standards in other nations. What makes all this laughable is that the FTA with Columbia will actually help stimulate the US economy and create jobs.

Let's take, for example, the US pork industry. Now here is a sector of the US economy that is really hurting. Purdue Ag Economist Chris Hurt says this may be the worst financial year on record for US producers. What would the Columbia FTA do for pork? According to the National Pork Producers Association, it would increase the price of each hog marketed by US producers by \$1.63. It would also generate \$63 million in US pork exports and create 945 new jobs. But Ms. Pelosi is not interested in helping US pork producers; she and her fellow Democrats are interested in scoring political points.

Anti-trade rhetoric is hot on the campaign trail. As Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama crisscross the Midwest in search of support, trade agreements - especially NAFTA - are favorite targets.

Obama has promised to stand against such deals that cost jobs, and Clinton called for a "timeout" on such trade deals.

In the same breath, however, both candidates have promised to create jobs and revitalize the economy. Yet, the best and most long lasting method for creating new jobs and stimulating economic growth is with trade.

So here we are at the end

Pumpkin and peanut butter?

BY RON CARR

Finally found a quick recipe that does not require any heat in the kitchen. You may not want to tell your family what it is until they take the first bite. Even I could whip this one up.

It is a tribute to Elvis they say because his favorite snack was a peanut butter and banana sandwich. This is the same with a little added surprise. The mixture makes two sandwiches. Your family will be singing "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hounddog" when you try to put this one over on them.

The Thank You Very Much Pumpkin Peanut Butter Sandwich

- 1/2 cup Libby's 100% pure pumpkin
- 1/2 cup creamy or crunchy peanut butter
- 4 slices whole wheat or white bread
- 1 medium banana cut into 1/4 inch slices

Combine pumpkin and peanut butter in small bowl until well blended. Makes 1 cup

Spread 1 tbsp pumpkin peanut butter spread on each slice. Top two slices with banana slices. Top each with second slice of bread. (In other words make sandwiches).

Refrigerate leftover pumpkin peanut butter spread in tightly covered container for up to 5 days.

Tip: Sandwiches can also be made with pita bread, English muffins or tortillas. The pumpkin peanut butter spread is also good on crackers or with celery sticks.

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Good luck with this venture.
Grace Jo Johnson

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April 20

Friends of the Library Festival open house at the Friona Library - Drawings for baskets.

April 21

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

April 24

Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale at City Park

April 26

Friona Chieftain Band garage and bake sale at the old Fast Stop at Hwy 60 & Euclid, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

April 28

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

May 11

Enchilada dinner at Junior high cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Sponsored by Temple of Adoration Youth Group

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Mother's Day & Kid Fish at Reeve's Lake from 1-4 p.m.

May 13

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

May 17

Friona High School Junior/Senior prom in the high school cafeteria.

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

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52nd Annual Maize Days celebration.

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Kendrick sells transport trucks

Friona's Kendrick Oil Co. will sell its 14 fuel transport trucks to Petroleum Transport of Lubbock. Petroleum Transport is a division of Belton Oil Co.

According to Danny Kendrick, Belton Oil traces its beginnings back to the 40s. Kendrick Oil founder Pudge Kendrick and Mr. Belton are long time friends and acquaintances.

"We know they will do a fine job of transporting our fuel and servicing our stores," Danny Kendrick said. The current high operating costs of diesel and the administrative regulations required by the Department of Transportation prompted the sale, according to Kendrick.

He also said Kendrick Oil has split the Kendrick Oil wholesale fuels and the 22 Fast Stop convenience store locations into separate operating companies.

Thursday, April 17, 2008

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You may know this by now but Hardin's Steakhouse has announced new hours. The popular eatery will now be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday for lunch and from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday & Friday for dinner. They are now closed on Saturday and Sunday. Customer demand dictated the adjustment in hours.

Several Friona volunteer firefighters attended fire training in Lubbock last week. Burning houses, jaws of life, and fighting propane fires were among the training offered to area fire departments by the Lubbock Fire Department.

Taking part in the training were Friona firemen John Taylor, Chuck Teague, Jerry Lanier, Matt Osborn, Bryan Campbell, and Eduardo Zapata. We appreciate the service and dedication of our volunteer firemen.

Information learned at the last two senior lunches: our head cook Nora Rios had a birthday last Thursday. She claims to be about 29. Ha! Barbara Symank was a visitor. The former Friona lady now lives in Seguin. Also Mona Sharrock, Jeannette Collard, and Clydie Black were recent visitors. Good to see Johnnie Walters and Kim Caffey back too. Mrs. Collard is the wife of the late Richard Collard, both former Friona residents. She now lives in Chandler, Tx, near Tyler.

It was said that former resident Deloris Bailey, now of

McLean, had knee surgery Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital and was doing well. Other concerns were expressed for Wyona Clark, Pudge Kendrick, and Kevin Cooper, all of whom either were or are in hospitals. I believe Kevin is out of the hospital and recovering now.

Mark your calendar for the annual Lions club Mop and Broom sale next Thursday April 24 in the Friona city park. The Friona area issues of this week's Star have an order blank enclosed. Look it over. The Mop and Broom sale has a lot more than mops and brooms and the proceeds help the Lions with community projects.

Mark Collier, owner of Prairie Insurance, and his staff will be in the park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. offering FREE sausage wraps, cookies, and Kool Aid as an appreciation to the Friona community. Everyone is invited. Please stop by.

Thanks to everyone who dined at the Sunday senior class steak dinner. The cooks, Eldon Reeb, Ab Hendley, Mark Osborn, John Taylor, and Jim Taylor, were assisted by a bunch of senior class dads who ran coolers of sizzling steaks inside. They cooked almost 900 steaks. Let's not forget the senior class moms that did the inside work, serving the food, filling takeout orders, slicing desserts and baking about 900 potatoes. Loren Martin and John Gurley did a great job filling up the little styrofoam salad bowls. I es-

pecially liked those small individual jars of A1 steak sauce. The seniors worked the serving line, poured tea, picked up plates, wiped tables, delivered desserts when asked, and helped fill takeout orders. All in all it is a large amount of work by a lot of people.

Then some of the same folks did it over again Monday night at the Methodist Church senior banquet. I know there was brisket cooked by Mark Osborn. There was salad, dessert, and was that potato casserole I saw? All prepared and served by parents and friends. Met the new Methodist minister, Ron Colwell. He has been here a couple of months now and is still unpacking. See his "Pastor's Thoughts" on today's church page. Welcome to Friona Ron. Unpack and stay a while.

Bought a new whiz-bang copy machine, fax, scanner, printer (don't know what all it will do yet) from Randy Holland over at Holland's Clovis Office Equipment Co. The old Toshiba copier the Friona Star has had for about 20+ years was replaced before it could die a natural death.

Holland's is a full service office supply and equipment store. Randy Holland is also an amateur photographer so he and I have that in common. What you might not know is that Holland's delivers to Friona every week. Sales rep Linda McKenna has been a familiar face to many accounts here for a lot of years! She does the delivering on Tuesdays. Check

out the ad this week for a carton of copy paper for \$35 plus a rebate. Linda will even bring it to you.

With the cost of gasoline, Holland's offers an alternative to driving to Clovis or Amarillo for your office supplies. They are located at 601 Pile. Holland's phone number is 575-763-3495. Might want to call them and ask about setting up an account.

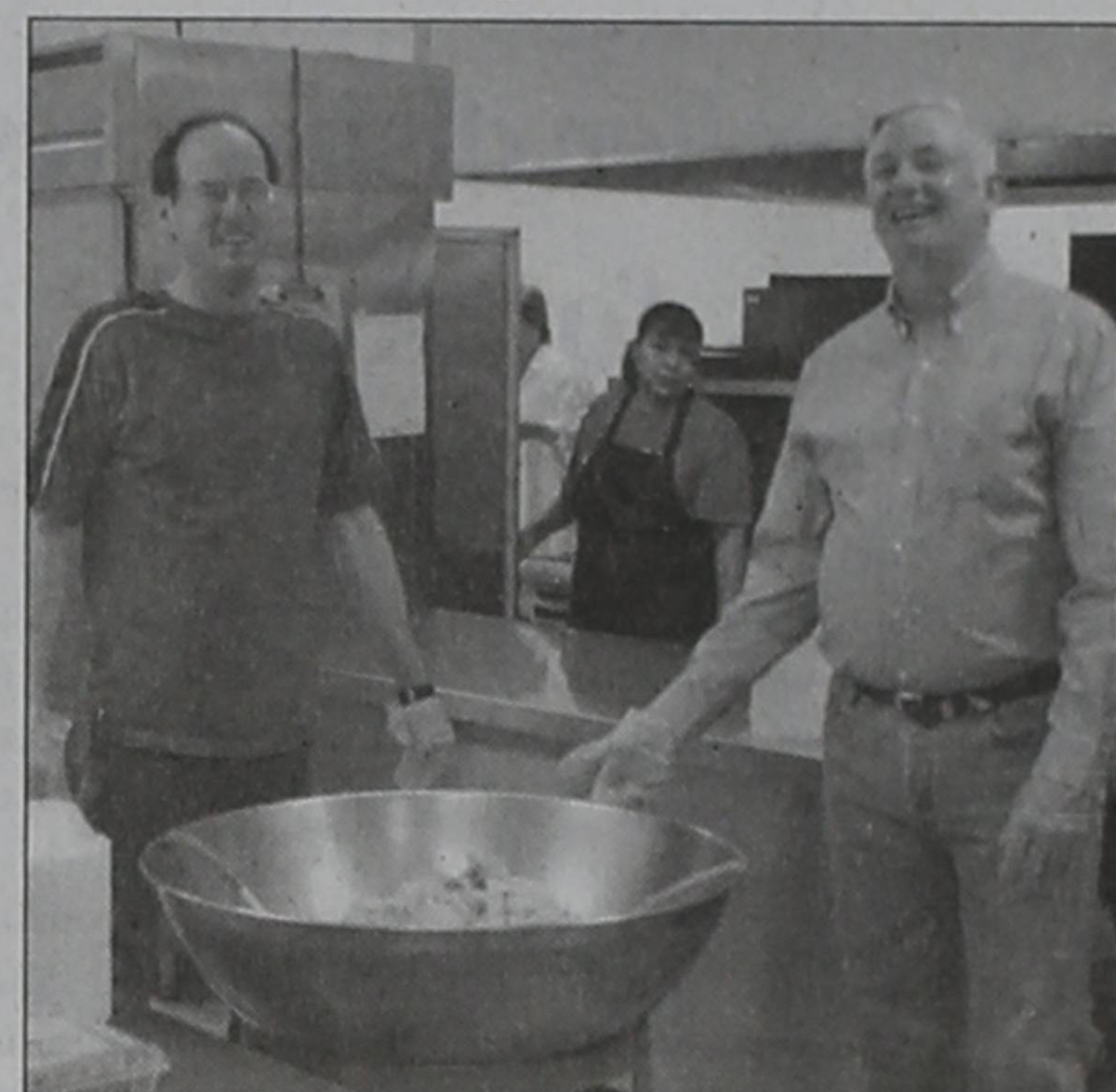
Nice story about Mrs. Bonnie Glover and her father's Purple Heart in today's Star. She is a new member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution. Interesting story about her daddy. Hope you will read it.

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The Salad Kings



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Senior dads Loren Martin, left, and John Gurley dished up the salad for the Senior Steak Dinner.

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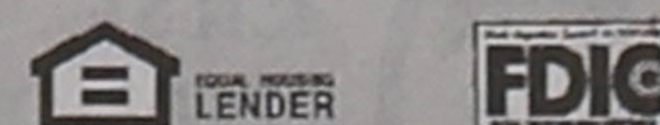
Zelma Thorn

I started work at Friona State Bank during my 1955 senior year at Friona High School. Mr. Kelly, our principal, allowed me to leave school during last period and go to the bank and work every afternoon. On Saturday I worked all day.

Mostly I ran the posting machine which was so large it took up several feet of floor space. Some of the people I worked with were Frank Spring, Charles Allen, Lola Goodwine, Jane Wright, Betty Jarboe, Lois Deaton Strickland, Wanda Jones, and Pat Loflin.

The bank was located on the corner downtown where city offices are located now. Once the bank examiners were coming and we lacked two-cents balancing. We looked well into the night for the mistake. Unfortunately it was my mistake and I think the rest of them were ready to hang me.

I got married in November of 1955 and moved to the Lazbuddie community. Since gas was \$.50 per gallon we decided it was not profitable to drive into Friona to work so I handed in my resignation.



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Third county history book planned

BY DON SPRING

Parmer County Historical Commission

The history of Parmer County is a continuing saga of sons and daughters of pioneering families and the stories of newer arrivals. When fine folk move into the county and work with the towns, schools, and neighbors they earn a special place in the present history of Parmer County.

While reading the life stories of some of the senior citizens in Prairie Acres Nursing Home and talking with the people in the Farwell Nursing facility, it is interesting to hear about their long trek to the area. Most are connected to the farming and ranching industry and that accounts for their migration to the county. Whatever brought them here they are fine folk and welcome.

Also we are very interested in their family's time and history in Parmer County. The first history book dealt mostly with the early history of the

county and the second book leaned more on the families who settled the area and worked for the progress of our county.

We would like for the third volume to follow up on the later branches of the county residents and the arrival of other families.

Many of the offspring of original settlers have moved away or passed away but their children know a lot of history of the families and especially the continuation of the family story. Several of the earliest settlers were Hispanic and their stories have not been told. For instance I grew up with the Britos, Bacas, and many others. Segunda Brito came to Parmer County in the early 1900s and Fidel Baca came in the mid-1940s. Their story is interesting and untold.

Others came later and their contribution to our area is immense. We need to know all their histories and genealogies.

The Parmer County His-

torical Commission is asking all to write their remembrances and family stories and submit them for publication in the updated history book. We hope to have those stories in and edited by early October, 2008, so the new book can be at the publisher in late 2009. Editing and additions can be time consuming.

To get help with the stories, any of the Parmer County Historical Commission members can give you some help with length and content. Members are Gladys and Don Spring, Kregg and Brenda Wilson, Sharon White, Bonnie Howard, Delwin Allen, Hugh Moseley, Mary Johnston, Judy Cummings, Mack Heald, and Joe Bob Mann.

Also if anyone has an extra copy of the second history book, "Prairie Progress", they don't want contact Gladys Spring and she will make you an offer for it.

Order historical bricks now

Don Spring says the Parmer County Historical Commission will be placing commemorative family brick orders for setting by July. The historical bricks are placed around the Parmer County historical marker in Farwell. Spring said, "The marker is looking better and better because of the hundreds of bricks surrounding it."

"At the present time," Spring said, "we are thinking of setting bricks in early July so maybe family visitors from out of town may visit and get a look at the memorial over the July 4 weekend." Bricks are available in three sizes, 4" X 8" \$50, 8" X 8" \$75, and 6" X 12" \$100. Bricks may be ordered at the Friona Library, or from Bonnie Howard or Gladys Spring.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 8, 2008, Max Bachicha, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

April 11, 2008, Steven Wade, 54, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 11, 2008, Tina Espinoza, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft over \$1,500, pending District Court.

April 11, 2008, Joshua Snyder, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending District Court.

April 11, 2008, Concepcion Carreon, 56, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

April 13, 2008, Irial Sanchez, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

April 13, 2008, Domingo Teratol, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with tampering with a government record, pending Grand Jury.

April 13, 2008, Manuel Mendoza, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 03, 2008 to April 09, 2008:

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Rayford Tillman Langston - Larry Don Hardy and Linda Joyce Hardy, L7-10 B15 FARWELL.

Comptroller distributes sales tax for April

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state received \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in March, up 7.4 percent compared to March 2007.

"Since the beginning of the fiscal year in September 2007, state sales tax collections have increased 7.2 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year," Combs said. "Although the national economy is slowing, here in Texas, growth in sales tax collections remains consistent."

Comptroller Combs sent April sales tax allocations of \$281 million to Texas cities, up 3.2 percent compared to April 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 6 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$25.9 million, up 4.4 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 6.5 percent higher than last year.

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

Parmer County's April 2008 payment totaled \$35,049,211, broken down as Bovina \$5,711,38; Farwell \$8,028,83; and Friona \$21,309,00. In April 2007, the tax payment total was \$30,545,70.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 14.74%, broken down as Bovina up 7.59%; Farwell up 24.74%; and Friona up 13.33%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$155,761.94 as compared to \$153,500.80 for the same period last year, a 1.47% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 9.

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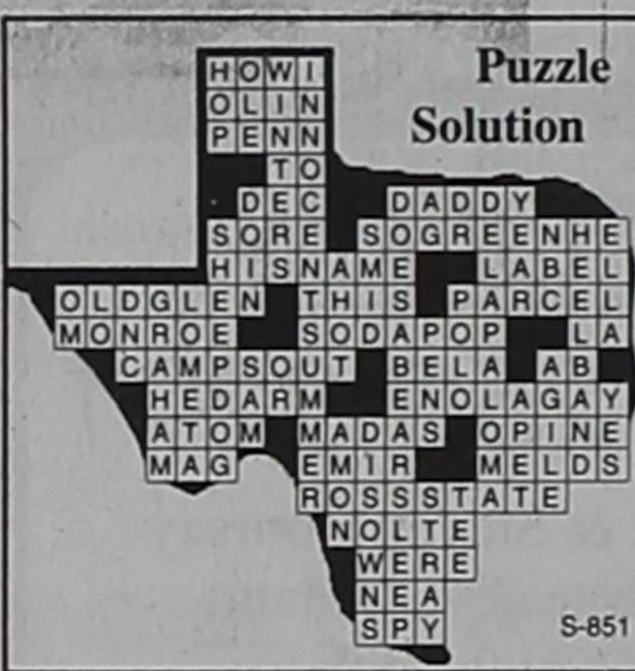
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Area girls spread

Five area girls competed last weekend in the Golden Spread all-star basketball tournament at the First United Bank Center on the West campus in Canyon. Miranda Frye of Friona, Brianna Sanchez and Chelsea Nichols of Lubbock, Jacey Davis of Sudan, and Kamb Banks of Springlake-Earth played on the West squad.

8th boys district

The Friona junior high 8th 104 points at the District 2-Busland April 5. Results were 100m dash, Gabriel Avalos 12:53; 400m dash, Jesus Sanchez 1:03.54; 800m run, Dillon Donovan Johnson 5th 19:54; Vasquez, C. Monroe, G. Av Jonathan Molina, Alan Tafel Henry 3rd 1:48.18; 1600m relay Caleb Monroe, Gabriel Avalos

More districts

Here are additional results from track meet in Tulia. Thanks for sending us track stats during Varsity 400m relay, Raul Lice Daniel Vasquez 6th 47:26; Justin Echevarria, Gilberto Torres JV boys results, team placed 200m dash, Jordan Kelley 25:46; 400m dash, Nick Ortiz 57:38, Jordan Kelley 6th 60:00; Ernesto Monreal, Nick Ortiz 800m relay, Steven Mendoza, Ernesto Monreal 2nd 1:46.10; Jose Ramirez, Nick Ortiz, Lalo 110m hurdles, Dominique K Alex Ferguson 3rd 46:26; long 6'; shot put, Clayton Smiley Smiley 5th 95' 8"; triple jump Jordan Kelley 3rd 34' 10.5", M

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Area girls in Golden Spread all-star game

Five area girls competed last weekend in the Golden Spread all-star basketball tournament at the First United Bank Center on the WT campus in Canyon.

Miranda Frye of Friona, Brianna Sanchez and Chelsee Nichols of Lazbuddie, Jacey Davidson of Sudan, and Kamber Banks of Springlake-Earth played on the West squad.

The West girls won both of their games, defeating the East team on Thursday 64-42 and the South team Saturday night 69-55. Kamber Banks of S-E was named MVP of the tournament after scoring 28 points on Saturday.

Each squad of 10 girls was divided into groups of 5 to compete in five-minute periods throughout the

game. These five girls played the entire tournament together in the same group.

There was a 3-point contest held during halftime of each game on Thursday and Friday. Winners advanced to the finals Saturday night. Miranda Frye advanced to the 3-point quarterfinals with seven 3-point goals, then advanced to the semi-finals where she won in a shoot-off with 7 goals. She took 2nd place in the 3-point finals.

Region 16 spokesperson Sherrie Nichols said, "The girls all had a great time and did very well representing our area. Great job ladies."



courtesy photo

Participating in the Golden Spread All-Star basketball tournament last weekend were, l-r, Kamber Banks of Springlake-Earth, Jacey Davidson of Sudan, Brianna Sanchez and Chelsee Nichols of Lazbuddie, and Miranda Frye of Friona.

8th boys district track results

The Friona junior high 8th grade boys finished 4th with 104 points at the District 2-2A junior high track meet at Bushland April 5. Results were:

100m dash, Gabriel Avalos 5th 12.50, Allen Gomez 6th 12.53; 400m dash, Jesus Sanchez 2nd 1:00.92, Allen Gomez 5th 1:03.54; 800m run, Dillon Kelly 4th 2:34.81; 110m hurdles, Donovan Johnson 5th 19.54; 400m relay, J. Molina, S. Vasquez, C. Monroe, G. Avalos 4th 51.60; 800m relay, Jonathan Molina, Alan Tafoya, Serafin Vasquez, Payden Henry 3rd 1:48.18; 1600m relay, Alan Tafoya, Payden Henry, Caleb Monroe, Gabriel Avalos, 1st 4:06.51.

More district track results

Here are additional results from the varsity and JV district track meet in Tulia. Thanks to Coach Rex Cumpton for sending us track stats during the track season.

Varsity 400m relay, Raul Licerio, Zack Fair, Justin Echevarria, Daniel Vasquez 6th 47.26; 800m relay, Justin Dominguez, Justin Echevarria, Gilberto Torres, Gerardo Torres, 4th.

JV boys results, team placed 2nd with 102 points:

200m dash, Jordan Kelley 5th 25.38, Manny Bustos 6th 25.46; 400m dash, Nick Ortiz 1st 55.16, Jose Ramirez 4th 57.38, Jordan Kelley 6th 60.2; 400m relay, Jose Ramirez, Ernesto Monreal, Nick Ortiz, Steven Mendoza 3rd 48.19; 800m relay, Steven Mendoza, Manny Bustos, Lalo Castenada, Ernesto Monreal 2nd 1:46.10; 1600m relay, Ernesto Monreal, Jose Ramirez, Nick Ortiz, Lalo Castenada 3rd 3:53.62.

110m hurdles, Dominique Kellum 4th 18.43; 300m hurdles, Alex Ferguson 3rd 46.26; long jump, Manny Bustos 4th 16' 6"; shot put, Clayton Smiley 2nd 38' 2.5"; discus, Clayton Smiley 5th 95' 8"; triple jump, Ernesto Monreal 1st 36' 6.5"; Jordan Kelley 3rd 34' 10.5"; Manny Bustos 4th 34' 7.5".

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Back, l-r, Hollis Gurley, Ryan Geries, Morgan Anthony, Burkleigh Briones, Erin Anthony, Adrienne Osborn, Jared Boyd, Jordan Carr, Chris Haile; front, l-r, is Erica Wyly, Michelle Martin, Emily Allen, Deirdre Johnston, and Ashley Ingram.



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From left, Garrett Clark, Daniel Schueler, Alex Gurley, Eric Hansard, Sawyer Reed, Trent Hudson.

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OBITUARIES

Lottie Mae Bails

Funeral services for Lottie Mae Bails, 85, of Friona, were held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the 10th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Sherman Martin of House, New Mexico, and Gerall Wyly of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, April 13, 2008 in Friona. She had been a Friona area resident for the past 83 years. She was born October 26, 1922 to Albertis and Ida Cleo Cannon Hadley in Loco, (Childress County) Texas.

Lottie married Leo Bails on November 1, 1940 in Farwell, Texas. He died July 20, 1994. She was a member of the 10th St. Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Eastern New Mexico Antique Car Club, Friona Antique Club, and the Hub Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Hadley Harold Bails in 1978, a sister, Joyce Beavers in 2000, a brother, Roy Lee Hadley in 2004, and two grandsons, Ricky Tims in 1984, and Kevin Bails.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Bails and wife LaDonna of Dimmitt, Texas; two daughters, Charlotte Tims and husband Donn of Texico, New Mexico, and Rebecca Martin and husband Sherman of House, New Mexico; four sisters, Margaret Hanson of Bryan, Texas, Betty Freeman of Hereford, Texas, Carol Watson and Mary Shoemaker both of Hico, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The family requests memorials to 10th St. Church of Christ, c/o Ron Smiley, 1401 W. 6th, Friona, TX 79035, or Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035.



Lottie Mae Bails

County farm news update from FSA

Here are the highlights from the April 2008 Farmer Farmer, a newsletter from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). We have reprinted only the highlight of each topic from the newsletter. For more complete information on any topic contact the FSA office in Farwell at 806-481-3311.

An act signed by President Bush now allows for crops planted for harvest prior to December 31, 2007, to be included for loss purposes under the Crop Disaster Program (CDP).

Producers with 2008 crops of wheat, triticale, oats, rye, or barley for grain, grazing, or hay need to certify these acres not later than close of business Thursday, May 15, 2008.

USDA has recently indicated there will not be general signups scheduled for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in 2008.

May 30 is the final day to request a loan or LDP on 2007 crops of cotton, grain sorghum, corn, and sunflowers and other oilseeds.

The CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report failed acreage and prevented planting and may be completed by any pro-

ducer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing is required for all crops including grasses.

Producers should be careful to differentiate between flexible leases and cash leases when reporting to the Farm Service Agency.

The USDA approved conservation projects on a quarter-million acres in 18 states under a new program called State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE). Producers will receive annual CRP rental payments, incentives, and cost-share assistance to establish habitat-enhancing natural covers on eligible land. Parmer is included in the Mixed Grass Prairie project.

FSA is committed to help the credit needs of the Nation's family farmers. If you are having trouble getting the credit you need, direct and guaranteed loans are available now. Contact FSA for details.

FSA has funding to assist beginning farmers to finance agricultural enterprises.

Most Farm Service Agency programs require compliance with sodbuster and swampbuster provisions. These provisions require producers to follow an approved conservation system on all highly erodible land planted to an annual crop as determined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Applications for emer-

gency farm loans for losses caused by flash flood, hail, and high winds on October 10, 2007, are now being accepted at the FSA office.

Loan funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants, including minority and women producers, are allocated through the FSA. For more info contact Parmer County FSA at 481-3349.

A 2008 Farm Program bill has not been implemented. From the time an initial Farm Bill is passed it takes 64 days to get the President's signature. From the date the president signs it takes about 6-8 months for FSA to be po-

sitioned to start making payments to producers.

Dairy producers may now sign up for the Dairy Disaster Assistance Program, Phase III. It is designed to assist dairies that had milk losses in 2005, 2006, or 2007. Final date to apply is May 5, 2008.

Farm Service Agency District 2 officers are Raymond Hamilton, chairperson; Kirby Burch, vice-chairperson; Darren Haseloff, regular member; Tracy Devault, advisor; Curt Miller, County Executive Director; and Tom Taylor, Farm Loan Manager.

Nominations sought for Veterans Hall of Honor

Plans are underway for the annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. Nominations to honor deserving veterans can be sent to: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John Triplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79035.

To be eligible the nominee should be born in the 26-county Texas Panhandle, raised here, went into the service while living here, or served at the Pampa Army Air Field during WWII. Also eligible are individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after discharge, or served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, or civil-

ians who fought along side the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving veteran send a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received, and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative please tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military.

Nominations should be received no later than July 16. The banquet will be held in Pampa on Saturday August 16 at 7 p.m. at 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa.



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Thursday, April 17, 2008

Dale & Jan

I threw a surprise party many years ago. So surprised you I just became ungrounded.

You threatened if we threw a party. Fear has bought but we had to have it.

50 years is such a long time with trials & triumphs. Rest assured the survivors are still an inspiration.

Our memories of a life of love was always there. Our parents stay enriching us with their love.

You are both an inspiration. You have been examples to us all. We are proud of you & very happy 50th.

Chris

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BY MICHAEL

A preacher came to town one day. He heard a man in a certain yard he heard a man. He became so fascinated he opened the gate and met him. "Why do you whistle while your wife's a cripple," he answered. "I answer her to know as she sits there thinking about her. When she knows I'm nearby, and I'm a cripple." Our Lord's like that. He cares, for He is always there for everything that concerns you.

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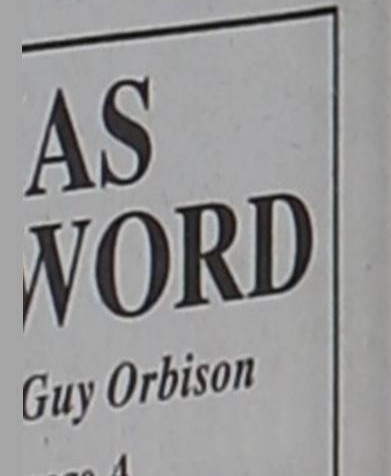
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You threatened me with violence if we threw a party for this one. Fear has bought my silence but we had to have a little fun!

50 years is such a milestone with trials & triumphs along the way. Rest assured the seeds you have sown are still an inspiration to us today!

Our memories of childhood are sweet love was always there, complete. Our parents standing side by side Enriching us with the bonds they tied.

You are both an inspiration to us. You have been examples of grace & dignity. We are proud of you & very blessed to be your children. Happy 50th Anniversary!

Chris & Robin

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

A preacher came to town. Every time he passed a certain yard he heard a man whistle happily and loudly. He became so fascinated by the whistler that one day he opened the gate and met him.

"Why do you whistle while you work?" he asked. "My wife's a cripple," he answered, "and she's blind. I want her to know as she sits on the porch that I'm always thinking about her. When she hears me whistle she knows I'm nearby, and I'm available."

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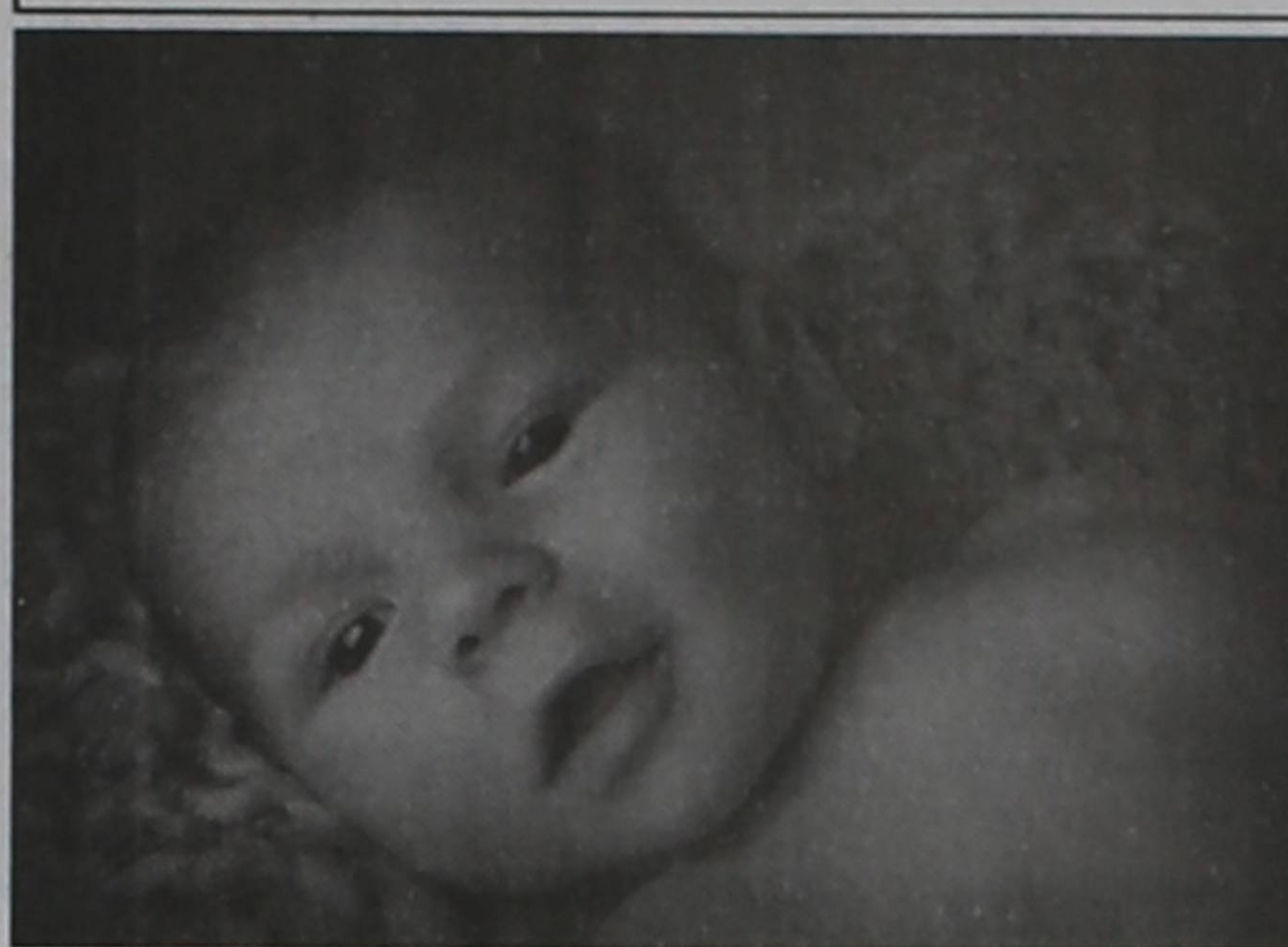
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New Arrivals



Jenner Kyle King

Amy and Aaron King, of Amarillo, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their son, Jenner Kyle King. Jenner was born February 26, 2008 and weighed 7 pounds 15 1/5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Lynette and Royce McCormick of Seminole, Texas, and Cindy and Dee King of Amarillo, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Doris McCormick and the late Bob McCormick of Seminole, Texas, the late Westelle Whitaker of Lamesa, Texas, Letha Gammon and the late J.W. Gammon, and Joan and D.T King of Friona, Texas.



Pastor's thoughts

Between the rush of moving, eye surgeries and the countdown to an early Easter, it has taken me until this week to really begin to unpack my library. For many of the books I am unpacking, it has been awhile since I've seen them. Every so often, I find myself glancing through a few pages, as though catching up with an old friend.

There are times when encountering a passage of Scripture provokes a similar response. Reading the story of the believing Thomas (the one everyone calls Doubting) is like that for me. I find in Thomas a reflection of my own struggles in desiring Jesus to be more tangible...more touchable...more real.

Thomas' uncertainty is understandable, after all. When folk around you are speaking nonsense, it is not the time to sample the Kool-Aid. When the disciples began to speak of Jesus being resurrected, Thomas diagnosed some ancient form of what we now call mass hysteria or post-traumatic stress disorder. Yet, Thomas continued to be with his friends. And through that fellowship, had his own encounter with the resur-

rected Lord. Thomas then adds his voice to the chorus of witnesses to the resurrection.

Moments of uncertainty and questioning come to us all. In



Ron Colwell

such times, the witness of the faith, through Scripture, the writings of Christians throughout the century, or the witness of our friends in the faith can aid our belief. And, miraculously, we too add our voices to the chorus of witnesses.

Grace and peace, Ron Colwell, Friona United Methodist Church

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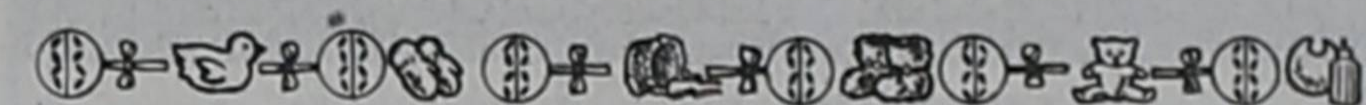
Joslynn Marie Hardin

Jeremy and Jeana Hardin, of Friona, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Joslynn Marie Hardin.

She was born on December 27, 2007 at 3:12 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Joslynn's grandparents are Bill and Ruthie Hardin of Friona, and Kent and Phyllis Johnson of Highland Ranch, Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Ken Johnson, Sr., and Richard and Mary Johnson, all of Des Moines, Iowa.



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Youth enchilada dinner May 11

The youth of Temple of Adoration church will hold the 3rd annual enchilada dinner May 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

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The menu will include three beef enchiladas (two for children) with rice, beans, salad, drink and dessert. Everyone is invited.

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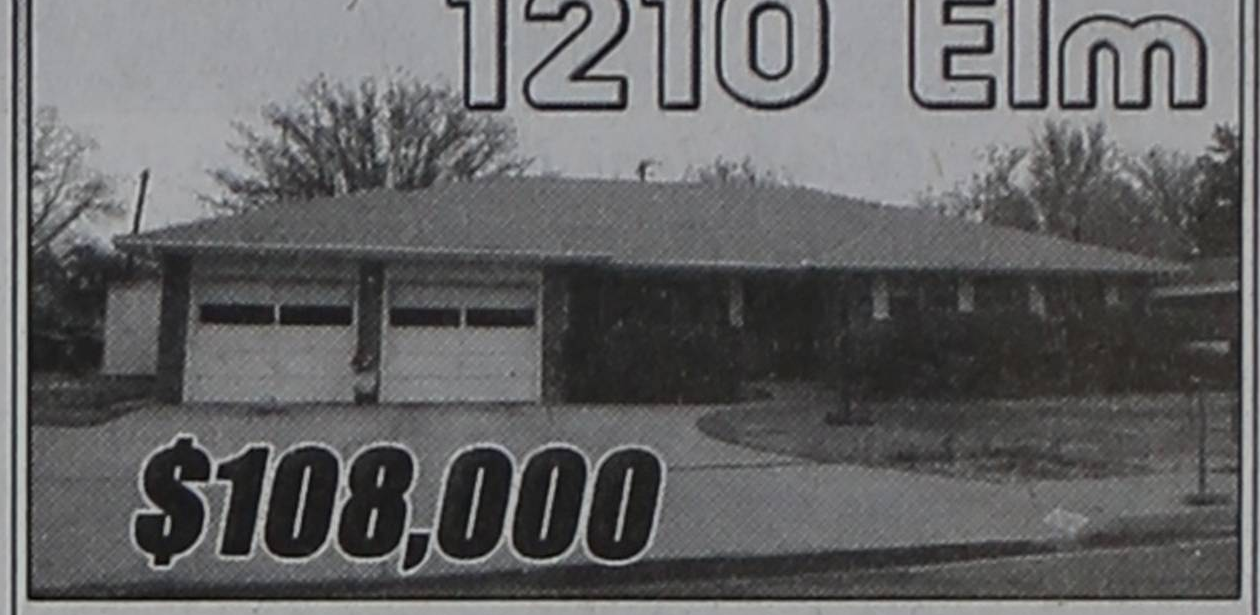
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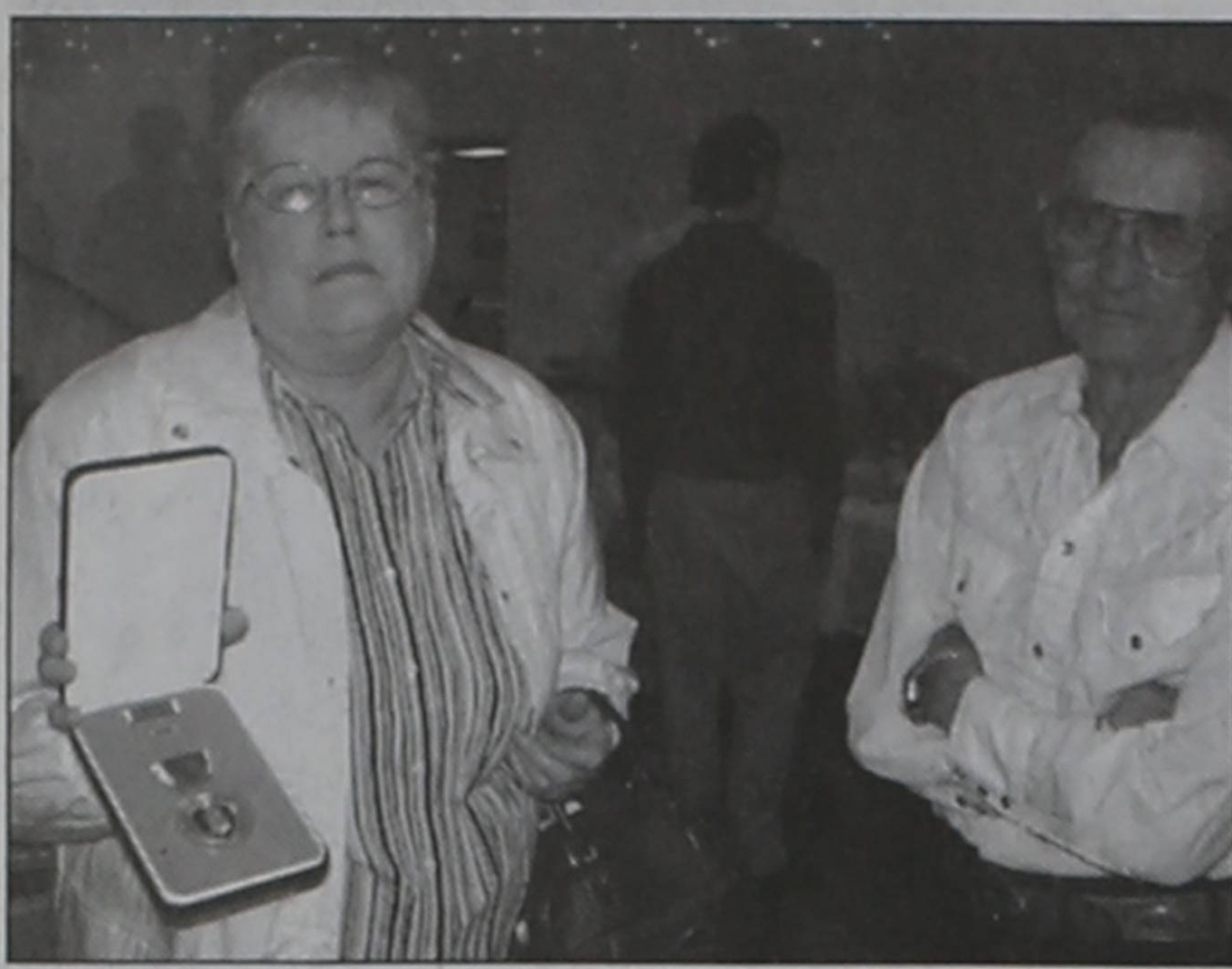
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After training in San Diego, California, he shipped out from Seattle, Washington and served with Halsey's Third Fleet in the Pacific Ocean close to the Philippines. Halsey's Third Fleet was there to give support to Douglas MacArthur. They left their base in the Philippines about December 11, 1944, and seven hundred and ninety-three men never made it back.

They crossed paths with Typhoon Cobra. This was the first "named" typhoon, and it was a monster. Before it was over, three destroyers were lost and numerous planes and men. My dad perished on the USS Monaghan. Just seven men on that ship survived. The USS Spence and the US Hull also went down in the storm.

Mother never said much about daddy except he died in WWII. I was a



Bonnie & Boyce Glover

typical kid and went on about my business going to school in Belen, New Mexico. I was raised by the most wonderful stepdad in the world, Lawrence O. Stanford. His whole family accepted my sister and I as their kids.

I married Boyce Glover in Belen, New Mexico. I had known him since I was five or six. We had two daughters in Belen

and then moved to Friona, Texas in 1962. Our family has been here ever since. It has been a really good place to raise our children.

I did not know much about my Dad's family, so I started my never ending genealogy project. I traced his family all the way back to France. I always thought the Shoemates were German

The name was De La Chaumette. The Shoemate family ended up in Virginia, then my line went down to Tennessee, then migrated to Arkansas. They eventually came to Lamar County, Texas.

I sent for my Dad's military records. There were not many because he was not in long before he died. There were two unreadable telegrams, a "Missing in Action Telegram" and a "Declared Dead Telegram". He received three medals, a World War II Victory medal, an American Campaign Medal, and an Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal.

I worked very hard for the Purple Heart because the government said he did not qualify because he was not killed by enemy action but by a typhoon. The typhoon was an act of God. Those men suffered a worse death than being shot or bombed by

the enemy. Joe Bob Mann told my husband about a book called "Halsey's Typhoon", and after reading it, I now know how horrible it was.

My dad has a headstone at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis, New Mexico, but it is not a military headstone. Hopefully, I will be able to have a military headstone placed within the month. He is not there, but our family is proud to know his sacrifice will be remembered for generations to come.

One of my proudest accomplishments is my membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. With the help of Linda Knowles, I have traced my lineage back to a patriot on my dad's side of the family, John Madding, Jr., from Virginia. That is an honor my daughters and granddaughters will enjoy and can be very proud of.

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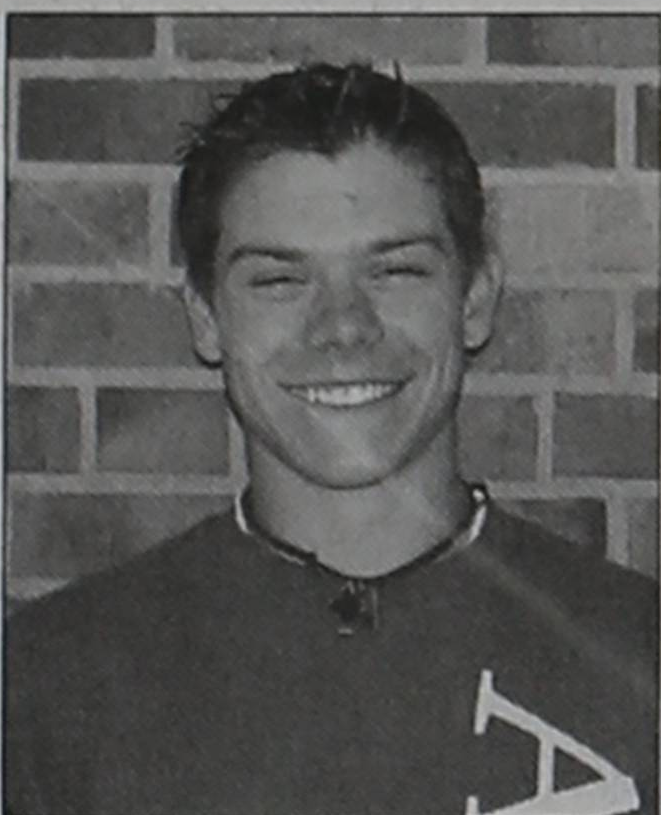
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Manuel Bustos, our Junior Student of the Month is described by Mrs. Berend as having a "great attitude...even towards TAKS!!" Mrs. Osborn says he is "eager to learn" and "always participates in class". He is also described as friendly and seems to "always have a smile on his face".

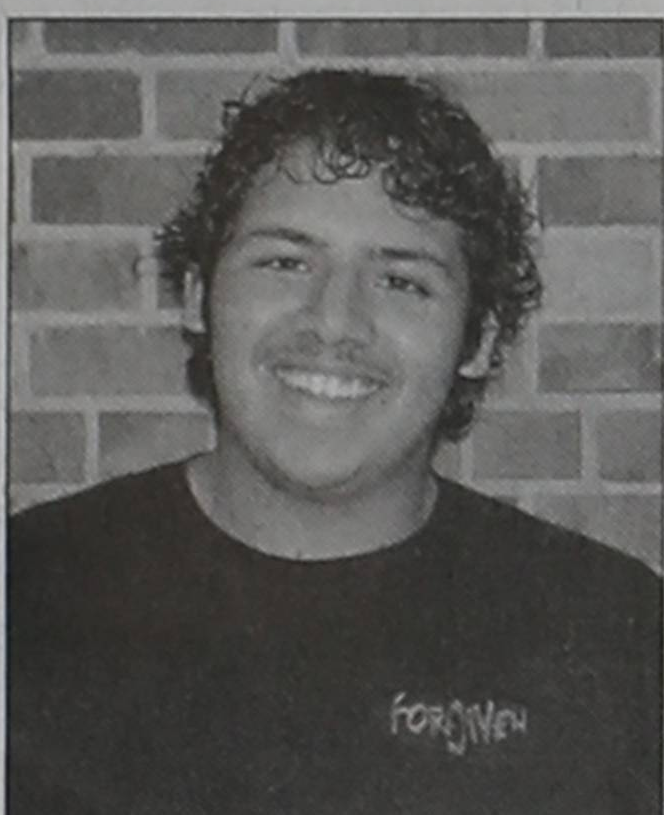
Jordan Carr, the Senior Student of the Month, is a hard worker and gets the job done, whatever it is. She works well with others and cares about her grades. Jordan received a National Gold Medal last year in FCCLA and recently placed 5th at the State FCCLA Star Event Contest. Her LifeSmart team placed with her many athletes from Junior High to High School. Mrs. Arias cares how her students perform in class and in life. She is also respected by her fellow teachers and contributes to a positive atmosphere in our school.



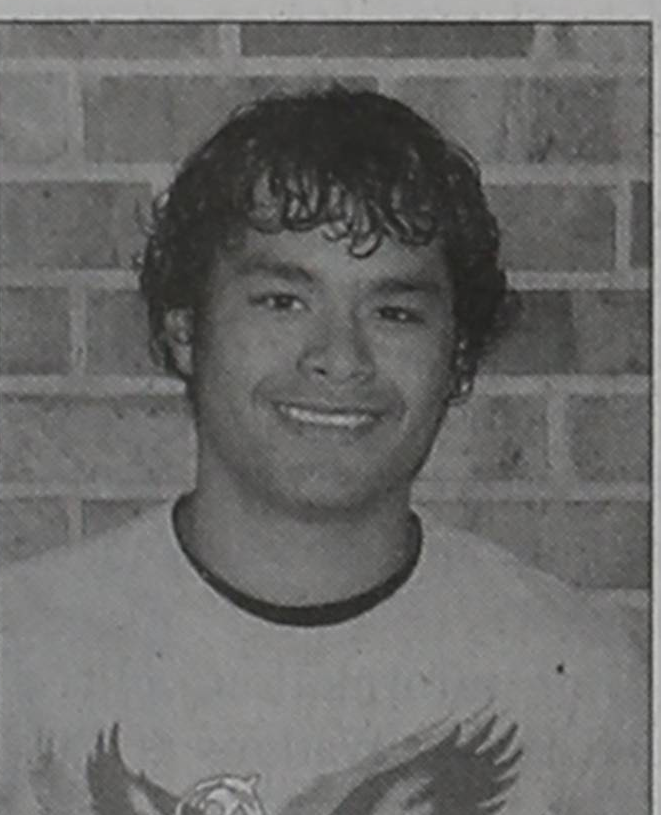
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Jones to graduate from Texas Tech

Friona High School graduate Stephenie Jones, daughter of Donice and the late Steve Jones, will graduate from Texas Tech University May 10, 2008. Stephenie is graduating from the University's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology & Sociology.

Commencement ceremonies will be held at United Spirit Arena at 1:30 p.m. During her years at Friona High School Stephenie was a member of the Chieftain Band, serving as drum major her senior year. At Texas Tech she was also a member of the University's Goin' Band, said to be the largest marching band in the U.S.

After graduation Stephenie will be employed with an environmental firm in Lubbock. She is engaged and plans a wedding for later in the summer.



Stephenie Jones

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, TX, for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1501 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Gary L. Renner, president; Larry Johnston, vice president; and Jay E. Beene, secretary-treasurer.

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Contract Number 6175-55-001

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Parking Lot at the Bovina Maintenance Section, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until May 7, 2008 @ 11:30 A.M.

Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Amy Nieman at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4524 for proposals or any questions.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of PARMER County in the following cases on the 1st day of April, 2008, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said PARMER County, in the City of FARWELL, Texas, the following described property located in PARMER County, to-wit:
Cause No. 9591 FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V S SALCIDO ARMANDO
Lot 4 and 5, Block 41, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas
Levied on the 7th day of April 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF FRIONA, FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PARMER COUNTY AND PARMER HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

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Justin Grimsley & Julie Thigpen

Thigpen & Grimsley

Jim and Jean Thigpen, of Troy, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Thigpen to Justin Grimsley, the son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley, of Friona.

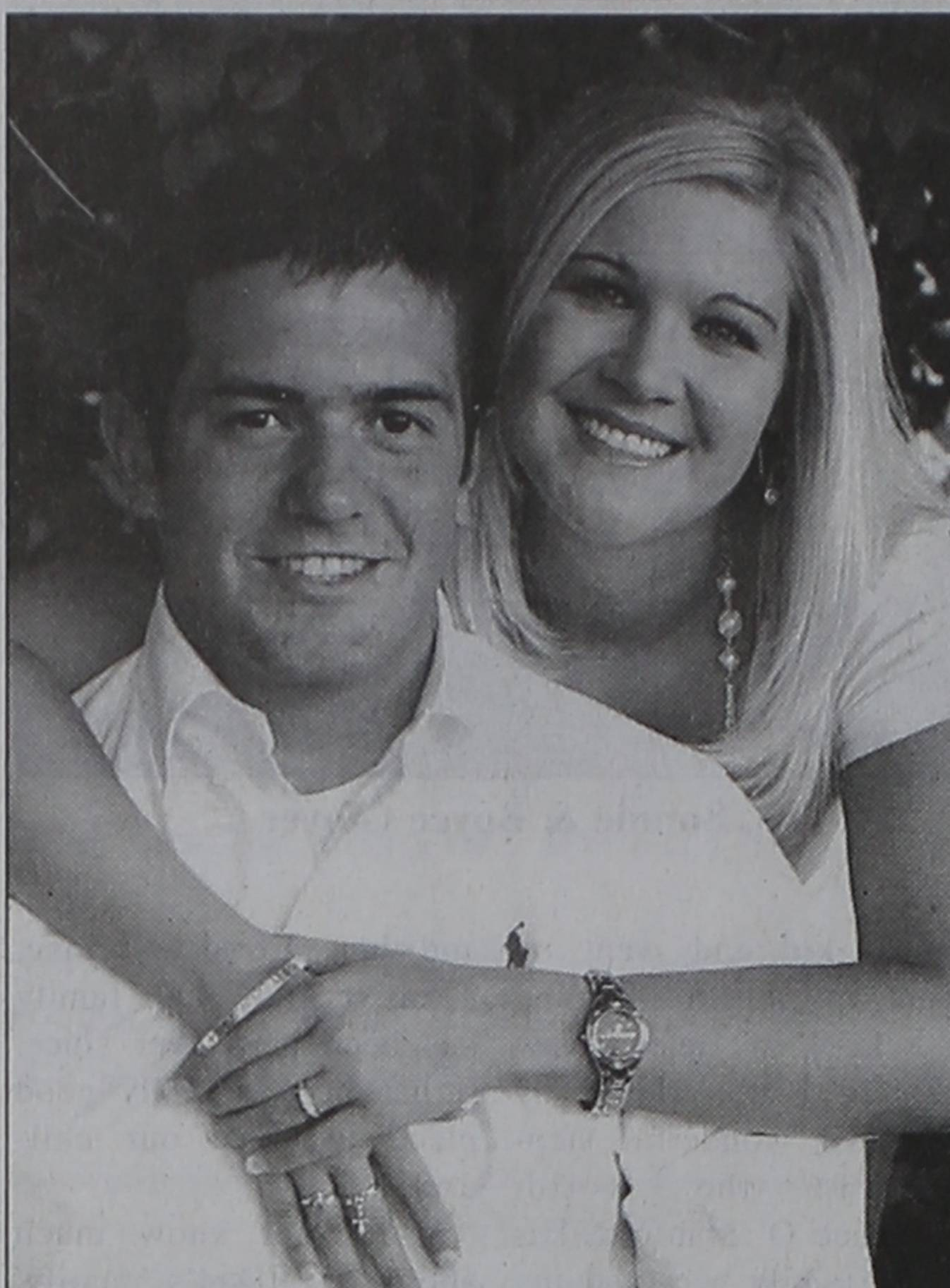
The future groom's grandparents are David and Uldene Grimsley, and William and Kathryn Gromowsky, all of Friona.

The bride-elect is a 1995 Troy High School graduate and a 1999 Abilene Christian University graduate. She will graduate with an MBA from Texas Christian University in December 2008. Julie is currently employed at BNSF Railway Company.

Justin is a 1999 Friona High School graduate and a 2002 West Texas A&M University graduate. He is currently employed at the Arlington Convention Center.

Julie and Justin, both of Ft. Worth, Texas, plan to wed on August 16, 2008 in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

ENGAGEMENT



Steven Coursey & Lindsay North

North & Coursey

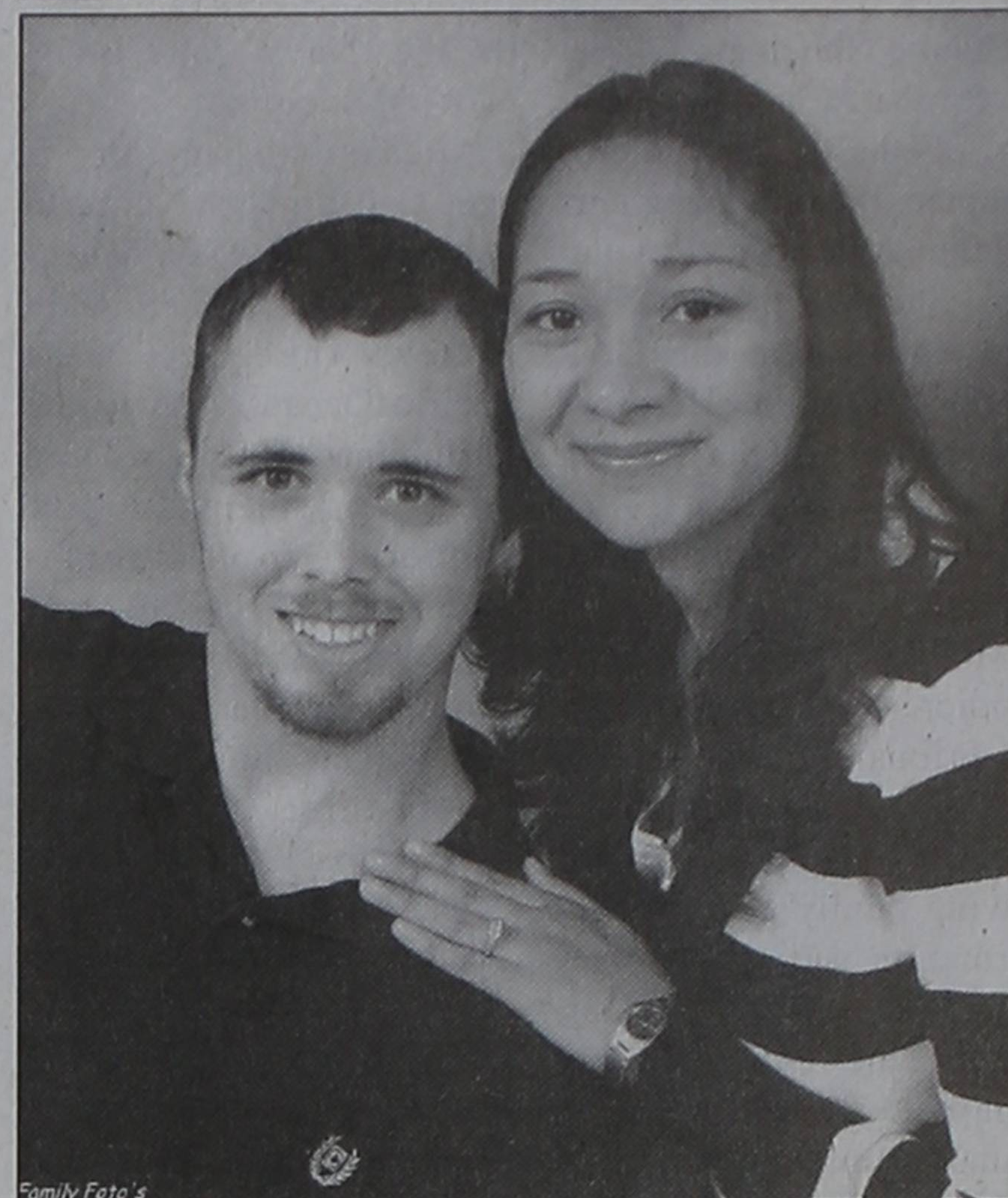
Richard and Rhonda North, of Peryton, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Brooke North, to Steven Kyle Coursey, the son of Scott and LaDonna Coursey of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate and is attending West Texas A&M University. Lindsay is student teaching in Canyon, Texas and will pursue a career as an elementary school teacher in the fall.

The future groom is a Randall High School graduate and is attending West Texas A&M University. Steven is currently employed as a baseball umpire and will pursue a career as a teacher and coach in the fall.

Lindsay and Steven will exchange vows on June 20, 2008 at 8:30 p.m. at Country Home Weddings in Amarillo.

ENGAGEMENT



Eric Shields & Esmeralda Ochoa

Ochoa & Shields

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ochoa, of Canadian, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esmeralda Ochoa, to Eric Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shields of Friona. Eric is the grandson of Linda Chesher of the Lakeview Community.

Esmeralda is a 2002 graduate of Canadian High School and a 2006 West Texas A&M University graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is currently teaching kindergarten at Travis Elementary in Odessa.

Eric is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School. He is currently an auditor for the Family Dollar Distribution Center in Odessa.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Canadian Pavilion.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FRIONAONLINE.COM

Sorority rush info meeting

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a mother/daughter Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1100 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Texas. Please enter through the north side doors.

All Amarillo area high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush for membership in college sororities should attend this meeting to receive information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting.

For information, please call Emmy Watkins at 335-6131.

He's been an electrician for quite a long while. But now a teacher, a volunteer coach? The kids all like him (I think). He's not very serious unless he's on the lake with a fishing pole!

Who could this fisherman be? I bet you've guessed he's 50!

Happy Birthday
Danny Lee

The 54th annual meeting
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Thursday, April 17, 2008

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Noon Fellowship
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MONDAY
11:30 Luncheon
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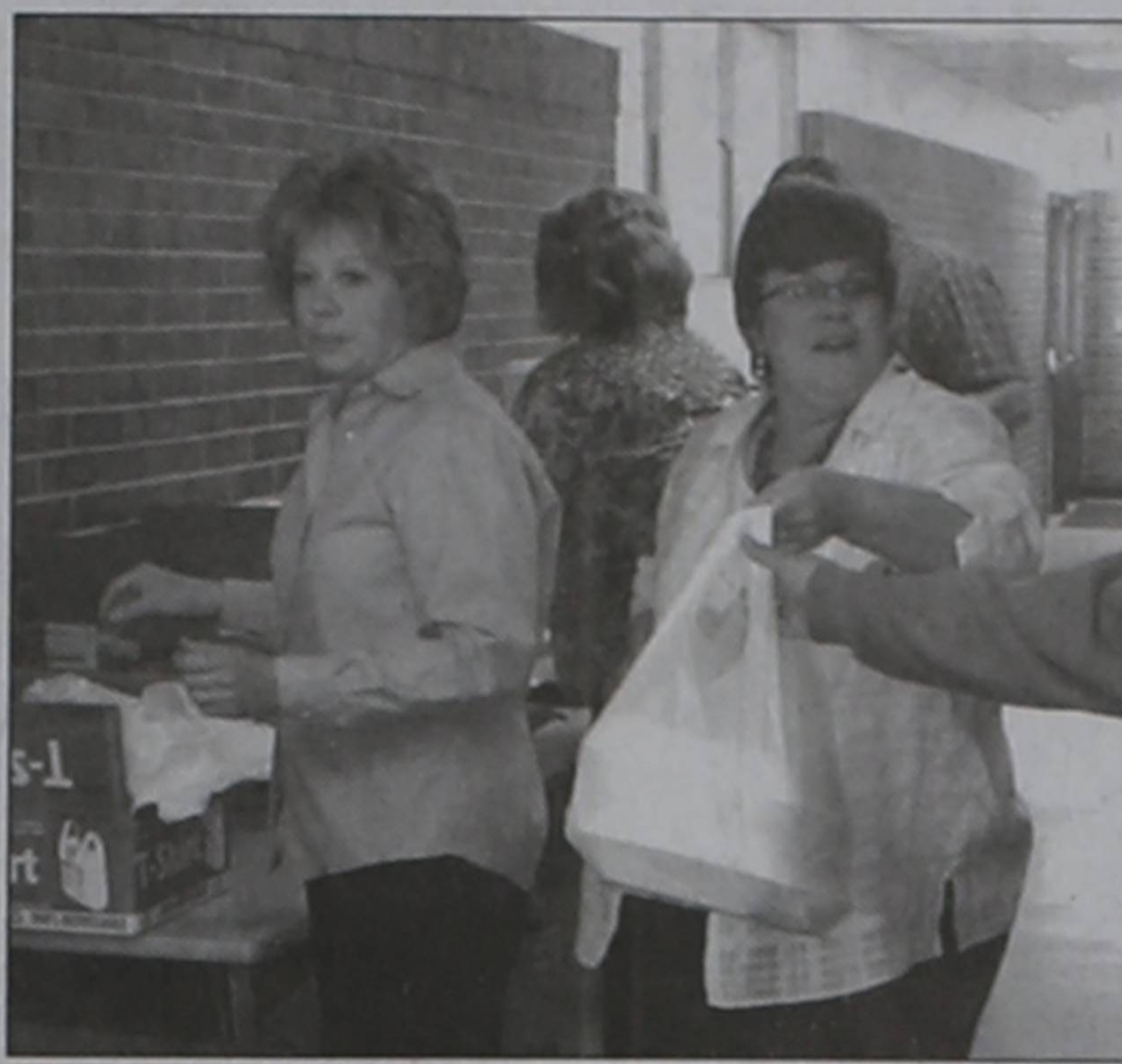
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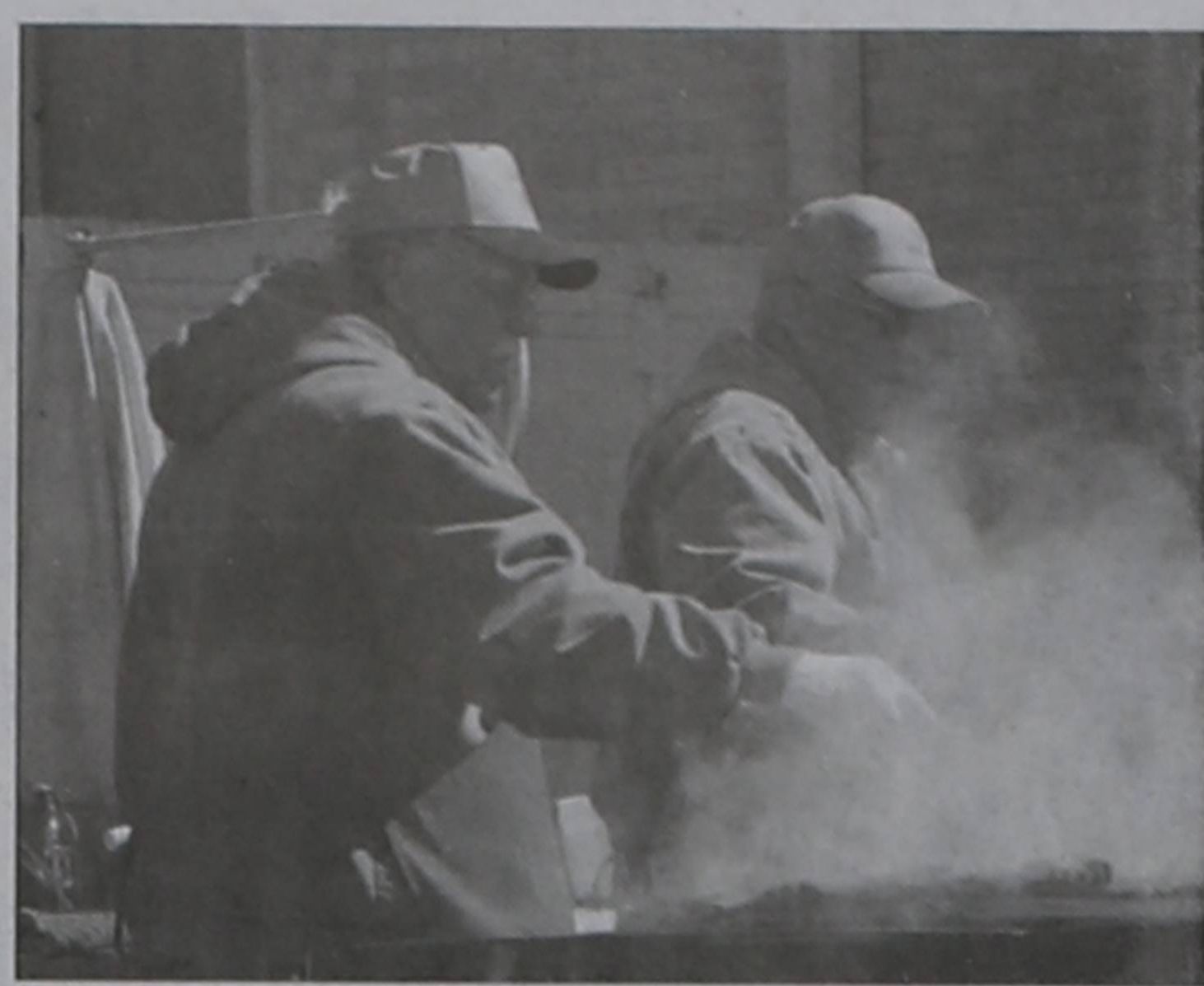
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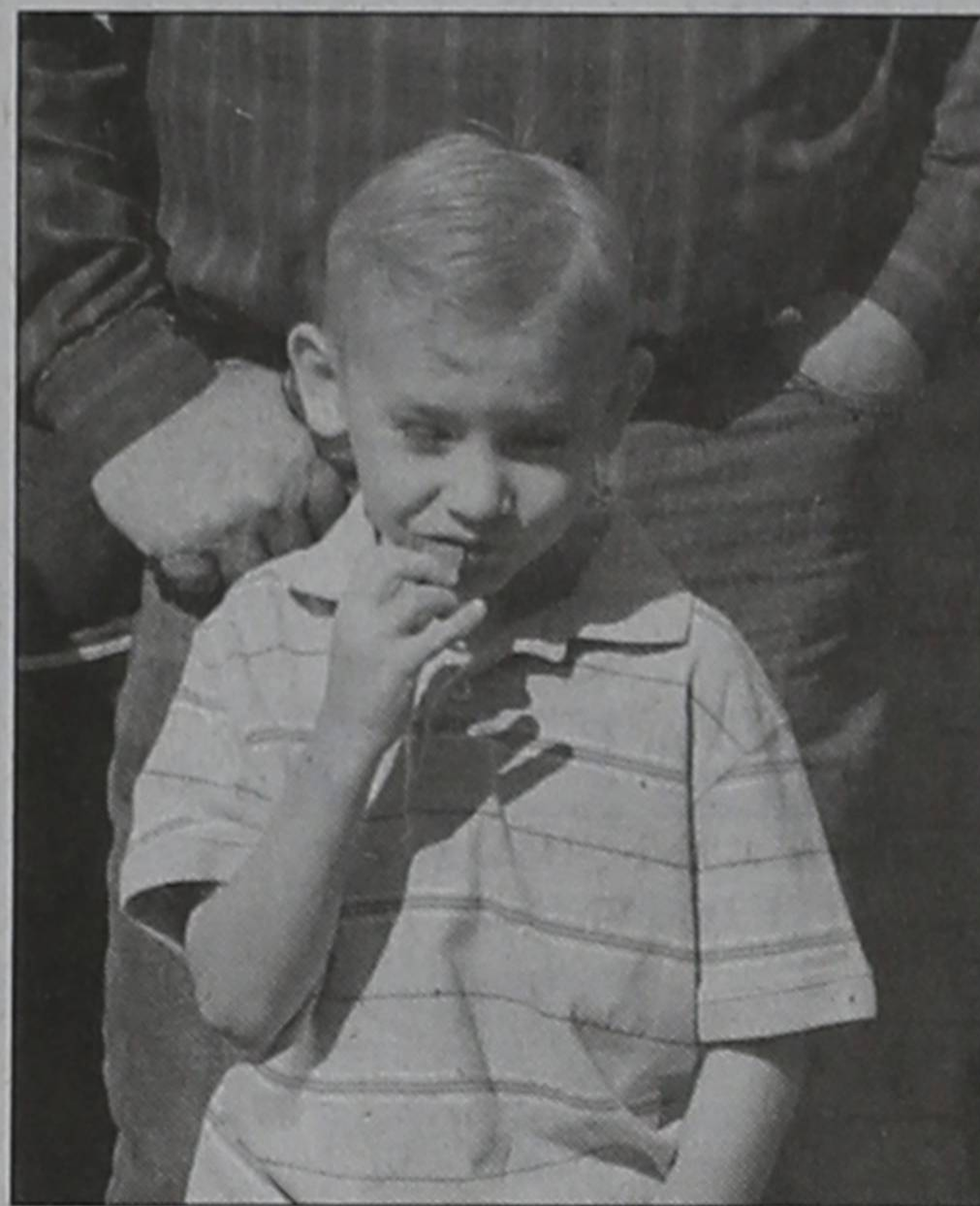


Jim & John Taylor

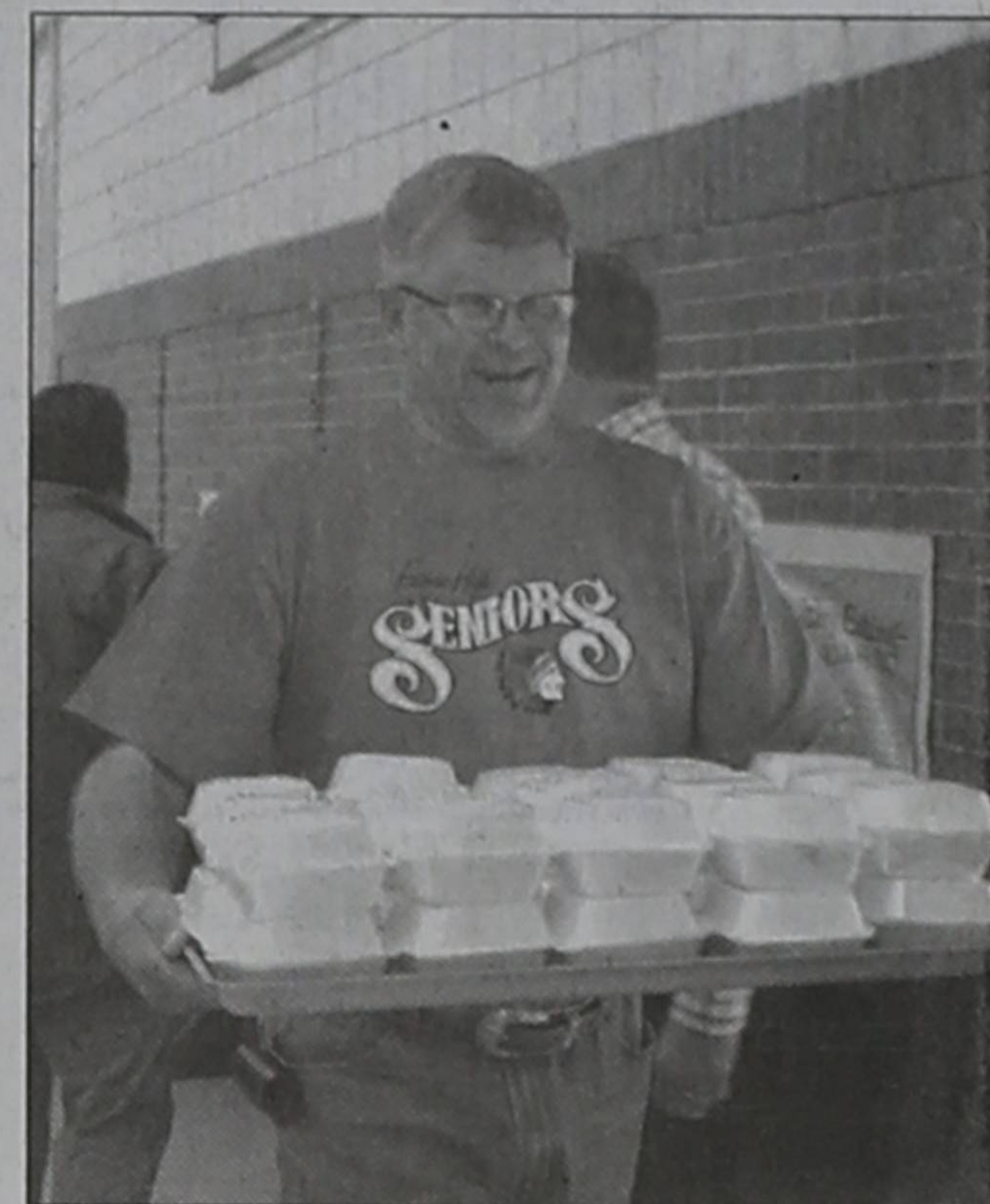


Morgan Anthony, Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin, and Jackie Martin.

The Senior Class Steak Dinner



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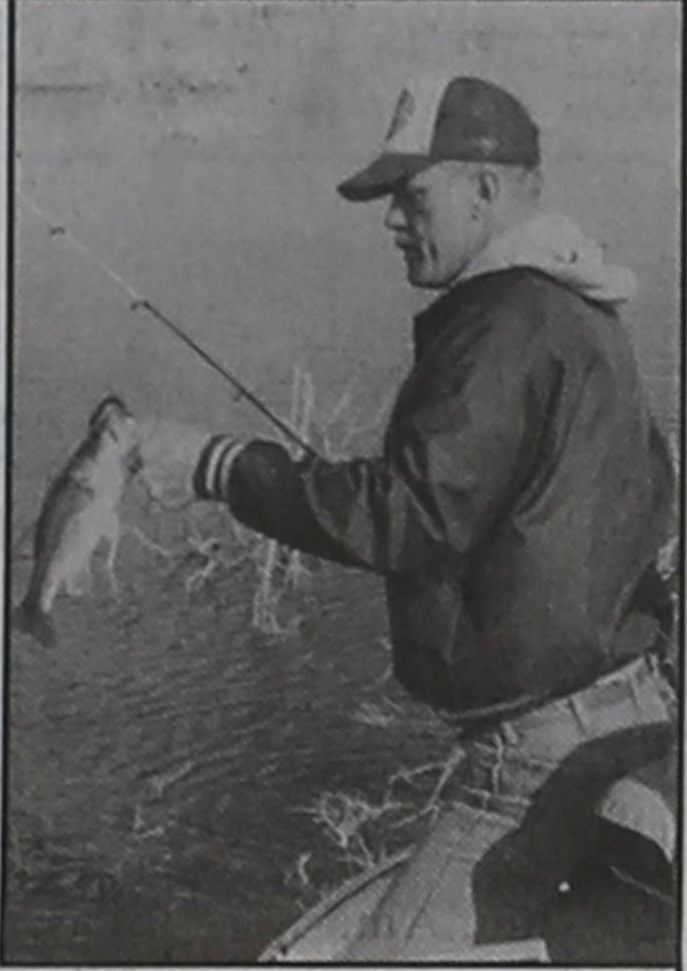


Alan Monroe

Joe Alvin Mueller is 60 Today April 17, 2008



He has no claim to fame, but is a Man with many hats! Born in Stamford, Texas. Started as a Manager of a Department Store, Foreman of a Ranch in Seymour, to pumping gas at the Kerr McGee in Friona. He's worked with horses and cattle, been through the changes from Missouri Beef all the way to Cargill for 33 years. He's been known as a slave driver and thinks Rome could have been built in a day. His most precious achievement is his family and grandchildren.

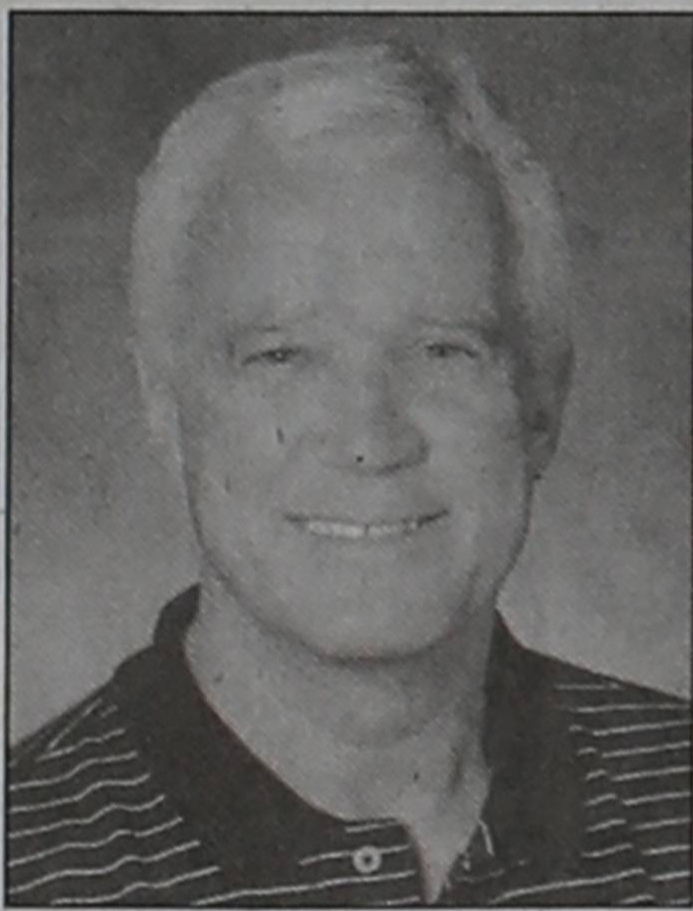


Here's to a Jack of all trades and has a Master's in none. Glad you made it and we hope you catch lots of fish!

Happy Birthday!
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10:30 A.M. Worship....."I'VE BEEN REDEEMED"
Noon Fellowship Luncheon
2:00 P.M."BY GOD'S GRACE FORGIVEN"

MONDAY

11:30 Luncheon/Devotional
7:00 P.M. Worship....."I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN
COMES TOGETHER"

TUESDAY

11:30 Luncheon/Devotional
7:00 P.M. Worship....."SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED"

WEDNESDAY

11:30 Luncheon/Devotional
7:00 P.M. Worship....."I'VE GOT A MANSION JUST OVER
THE HILLTOP"

EVERYONE WELCOME!

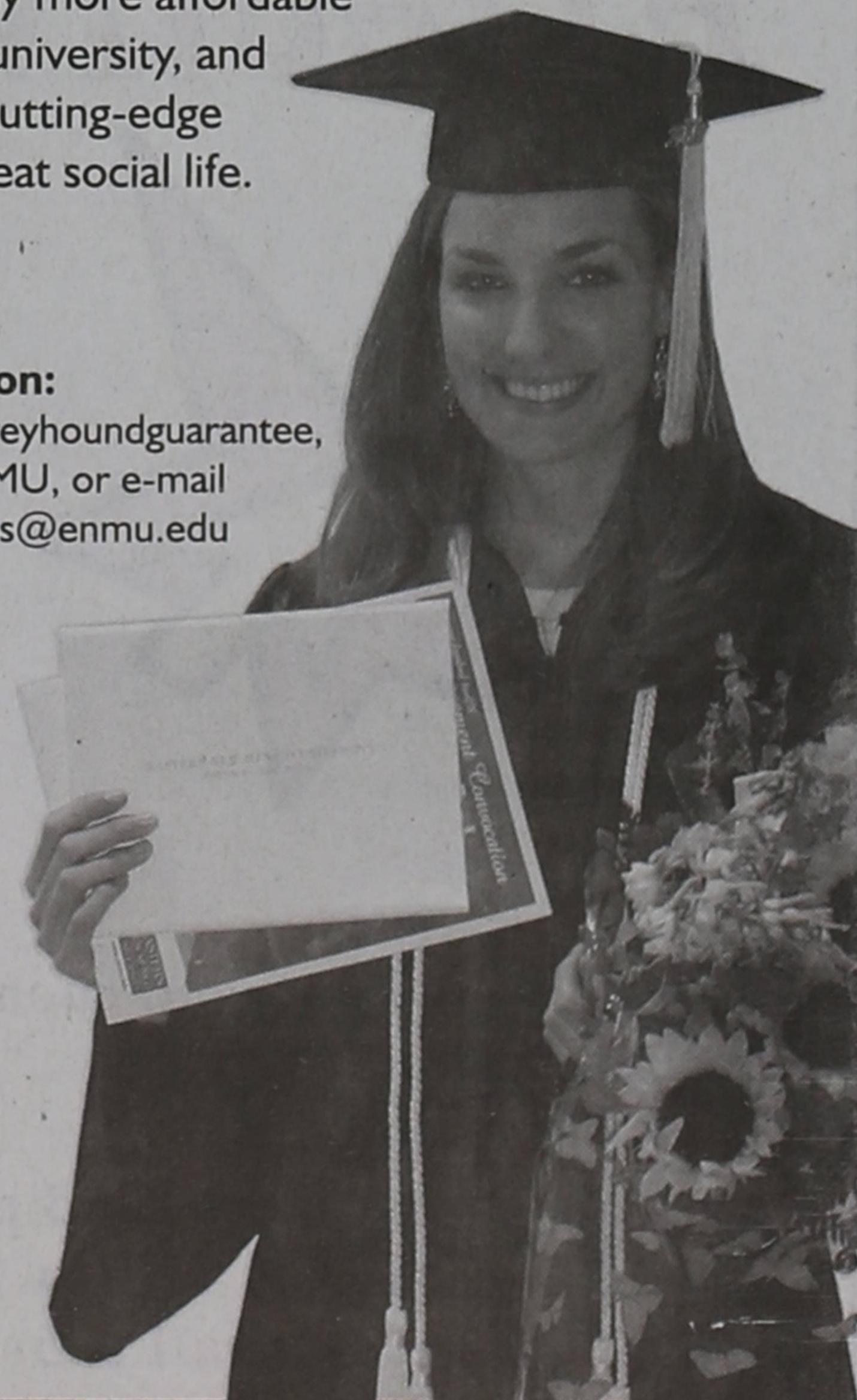
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Drillbit Taylor PG
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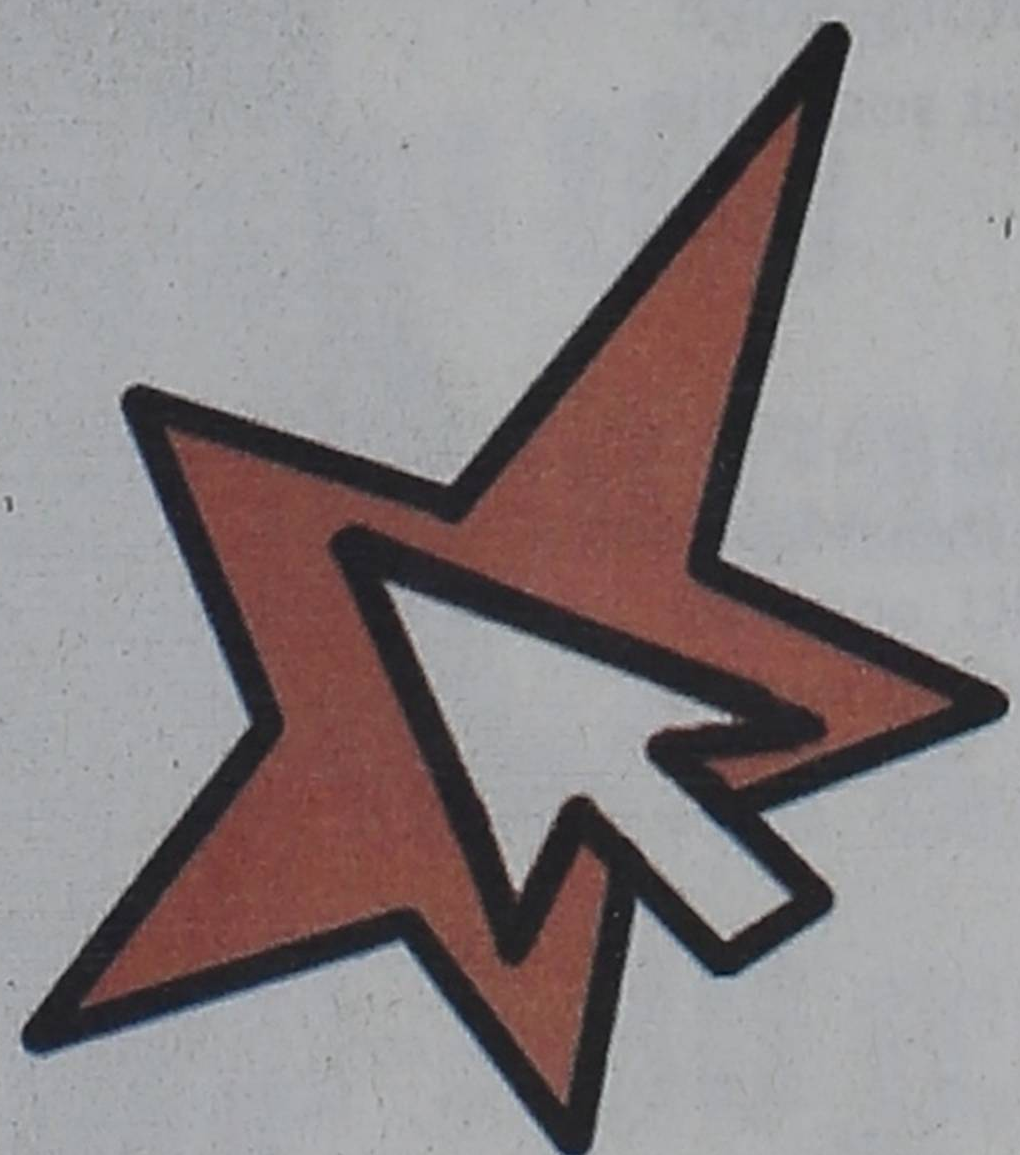
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