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## Pre-K Headstart registration set

Pre-registration for the 2008-09 Headstart and Pre-kindergarten programs have been released by Primary School principal Tracy Ellis.

Registration will be held Monday-Friday, April 14-18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 250-3935.

## FHS band to hold garage & bake sale

The Friona Chieftain Band will hold a garage sale and bake sale Saturday April 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old Fast Stop location at Euclid and Highway 60. Any donations for either sale will be greatly appreciated. For more information call 250-5493.

## FHS one-act play farewell performance

The FHS thespians will present a farewell performance for the public of this year's one-act play, A Beggar's Opera, Sunday April 13 at 3 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The troupe advanced to area competition with the play. There is no admission charge for Sunday's performance. Director Erika Montana and the cast and crew invite everyone to attend.

## Senior steak dinner Sunday

The annual senior class steak dinner is Sunday, April 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. This is the fundraiser for the Class of 2008's all-night drug free graduation party.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$11 at the door for adults. Children 10 and under are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. Menu is steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, homemade dessert, and drink. Takeouts will be available.



The latest baseball snack, dill pickle sunflower seeds?

## Cemetery Association sets annual meeting

The Friona Cemetery Association annual meeting is scheduled for Friday April 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the city council chambers.

If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery your concerns and ideas for improvement and maintenance are urgently needed.

New board members have been elected and will be announced at the meeting along with the election of officers for the current year. The cemetery association board requests your presence.

# Heart attack claims life, causes accident

An Amarillo man apparently died of a heart attack in his vehicle before slamming into a building on South Main Monday. The accident occurred about noon as Emil Potts, 68, of Amarillo was deliv-

ering truck parts for Amarillo Truck Center.

According to the Friona Police report Mr. Potts had just made a delivery to Bunker Trucking on South Main and was headed north in a 2003 Chevrolet

pickup. Just after crossing the railroad tracks Mr. Potts apparently suffered a fatal heart attack. The pickup traveled across the southbound lane of Main, up a small embankment through a chain-link fence

and slammed into the south side of the old Maurer Building.

The Friona police, firemen, and EMS responded to the site. Justice of the Peace Valton Howard pronounced Mr. Potts dead

at the scene and ordered an autopsy. Police Chief Tino Salinas said Tuesday the body had been sent to Lubbock. Building owners Rick Jennings and Teto Milner said the accident did not damage the building.



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Friona EMS and firemen first responders at the scene of a Monday accident on South Main. The pickup slammed into the south side of the Maurer Building. Police said the driver, Emil Potts of Amarillo, died of a heart attack before the accident. See story for details.

## Chamber plans July 4 activities, donations needed for fireworks

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board met Monday April 7. Among the items on the agenda was a discussion about activities for the local Independence Day July 4 celebration.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander said they were planning for the Noon Lions to once again sell hamburgers and fries. The Chamber plans to sell water and the board en-

courages any school or church organization to use the July 4 evening as a fundraiser. "There is no charge for booths on July 4," Alexander said, "so this would be a good time for school groups or churches to sell desserts, sno-cones, T-shirts or any other items to raise money."

Please contact the Chamber office at 250-3491 if you plan to participate in the

July 4 celebration.

Activities in the park will probably begin about 4-5 p.m. The community is invited to come out and spend a nice evening visiting and enjoying July 4 holiday. This is an early reminder that folks will need to bring their own chairs and blankets. We will remind you again. July 4 this year is on Friday.

Also at Monday's board meeting it was decided that

the Chamber would not provide the funds for a July 4 fireworks display this year. "Last year the Chamber paid for most of the fireworks because enough donations did not come in. The cost is not in this year's Chamber budget," Chamber board president J. B. Douglas said.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander says the cost of the annual fireworks display is between

\$1,200 and \$1,500. "We hope local businesses or individuals will donate enough money to underwrite the fireworks cost," she said. Ms. Alexander said the chamber will solicit donations but encourages any individual or business willing to donate to the fireworks fund to contact the Chamber at 250-3491 so they can plan early and make arrangements for purchase of the fireworks.

## Brightening up the dugout.



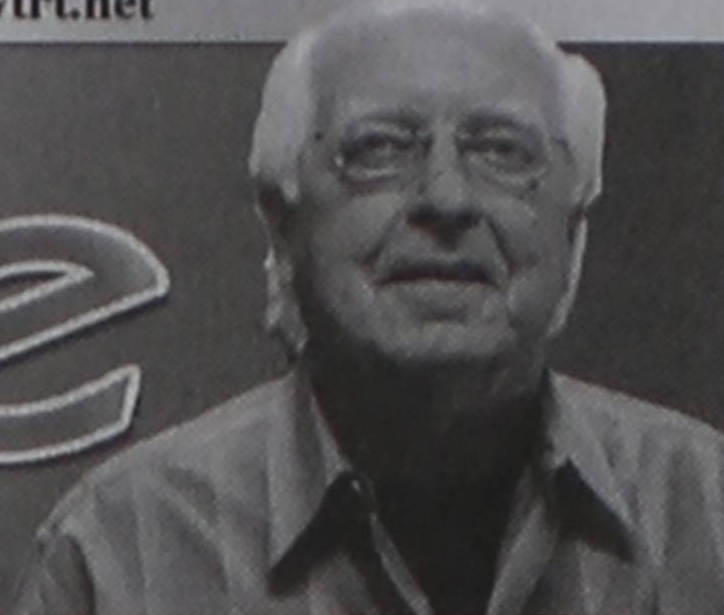
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Chieftain baseball managers and scorekeepers Anna Murphree, left, and Taryn Jamerson at the Tulia game. The girls have been known to chew a few sunflower seeds too.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## don't eat that fortune cookie you might die

Is China chipping away at us?

This week on the national news they warned of a blood thinner medicine which has killed 69 people (they say) and one of the main ingredients comes from China. Sorry I don't remember the name of the medicine. I'm not good with medicine names.

Not long ago panicked toy makers pulled millions of toys from stores because China was trying to kill our kids with lead.

It occurred to me that with all the products we get from China they could kill us off a few at a time and we might never figure it out. Who needs nuclear missiles when they could put poison in our tennis shoes and underwear. Yeah they make poison that seeps in through your skin. I saw it on CSI.

A boatload of poisoned fortune cookies scattered around the country isn't out of the question.

Lots of people around the world are protesting against China this week. Unless all you watch on TV is Flip This House, you know by now the 2008 Summer Olympics are in Beijing. But China has been doing mean things to the peace loving people of Tibet so protesters have been trying to snuff out the Olympic torch as some sort of symbol or statement.

Truly doesn't matter to me one way or the other. Usually every four years I write a column questioning why

we still have the Olympics anyway. Then I write another one questioning the necessity of the Olympic torch charade with volunteer runners on dusty roads and high-ways carrying a flame that is not even the official torch. Excuse me for asking but who cares anymore?

Wednesday morning the Olympic torch was supposed to make its only American appearance in San Francisco, home of the largest population of Chinese in America. Protesters were waiting.

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Last time I heard, a torch runner had quit in fear of his life and they were hiding the official flame so it wouldn't get snuffed. What happens if that official flame does go out. Do they have to cancel the games or can they just relight it and keep truckin'?

Tibet sympathizers were calling for a boycott of China because they are being cruel and mean to Tibetans and the Dalai Lama. What does the Dalai do anyway? Anybody know? I don't think the guy has a real job but he sure seems to be popular. Doesn't spend much on clothes. Even President Bush recently praised him. I do know the Chinese don't think too much of him.

Some of the Democratic leaders (pardon the oxymoron) have demanded that President Bush cancel his

plans to attend the Olympic opening ceremonies in Beijing. It is a human rights issue says Hillary and Barack and Nancy.

Naturally King George will pay no attention. He will gather up an entourage and spend a few million more of your tax dollars (didn't he say it's the people's money) and sashay off to China anyway. What else has he got to do? His days as president are over.

The Chinese have said they will clear away all the choking pollution and even keep it from raining at the Olympic Stadium. The Olympics are scheduled during China's monsoon season. Good planning there.

See I am of the notion that any time China wants to cause us havoc they can. No longer is the United States the most respected (and feared) nation on the planet. China is big and powerful and frustrating. They don't care about us, yet some of our esteemed leaders believe they are our friends. Baloney.

But why worry? If Nancy Pelosi tells them they should be ashamed then I feel a lot better. Hey I can't worry about China when gasoline is \$3.35 a gallon and the Fast Stop might run out of breakfast burritos before I get there in the morning.

Got to get your priorities straight. Yeehaw!

## Let's keep sales tax deductions

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman once observed that, "Congress can raise taxes because it can persuade a sizable fraction of the populace that somebody else will pay."

Today's tax burden on American families is too high. Yet many in Congress are trying to take even more money out of the pockets of taxpayers, and pour it into the vaults of big government. The fact is that everyone pays for higher taxes - whether it's directly through tax withholdings, or indirectly through higher prices through goods and services.

With rising costs to fill-up a gas tank or put food on the family dinner table, increasing taxes will only further strain family budgets. In the Senate, I am committed to fighting tax hikes so that on Tax Day, April 15, Texans are not overburdened.

For example, the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) has become a perennial point of tax debate. The AMT was established by Congress in 1969 to prevent a small number of high-income individuals from using large deductions to evade paying their federal income taxes. Although created to address a few unusual instances, the AMT was never indexed for inflation, and as a result has impacted more and more Americans as family incomes have risen. In 2001, the AMT affected 1.8 million taxpayers. By 2010, this number will rise to more than thirty million.

In an effort to address this problem, Congress raised the exemption amount to \$42,500 for single taxpayers and \$62,550 for married taxpayers in 2006. When the patch expired at the end of 2007, several of my Senate colleagues and I fought for, and won, another extension. That means that more than 23 million taxpayers will not be hit with a \$1,700 tax increase on their 2007 returns.

There is much more to be done to keep Texans' taxes low. Texas is one of eight states with no state income tax. I believe that we should extend the sales tax deduction, just as we extended the AMT patch, so that Texans will be able to deduct state sales taxes on their federal returns.

More broadly, Senate leadership recently proposed a 2009 budget resolution that includes a staggering and historic \$1.2 trillion tax increase. And in December, when the AMT patch expires, we can expect a fight with "tax and spenders" who declare that they will support an extension of the AMT fix only if it also includes a \$70 billion tax hike.

I believe that a clean AMT patch in 2008 and beyond will be crucial to the stability of our economy. It would also set the stage for the broader goal of making the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts permanent.

Let's remember that those tax cuts brought historic reductions to individual tax rates, death taxes, capital gains taxes, and taxes levied on small businesses. They have provided relief to American families by increasing the child tax credit from \$600 to \$1,000 per child. They also significantly reduced the marriage penalty by doubling the standard deduction for a married couple.

But in 2010, those tax cuts, which spurred growth and created 8.1 million jobs and record tax revenue, are set to expire. If they are not made permanent, we will witness the largest tax increase in American history. It will shock our economy and hit taxpayers squarely in the pocketbook. Estimates show that the average Texan would shoulder a \$2,381 tax increase and a \$1,797 loss in personal income.

In light of these alarming figures, I believe that there is no justification for raising taxes at this time. The absurdity of such a tax hike would only be compounded by the fact that it would nullify the benefits of Congress' recent economic stimulus package!

## Tuna for breakfast? Maybe!

BY RON CARR

Tuna is low in fat. Tuna is brain food. The Omega-3s in tuna reduce pre-term labor and postpartum depression in mothers, plus the B vitamins in tuna provide an energy boost. That is what the tuna folks say.

All of this may be true but tuna for breakfast? The Bumble Bee tuna folk have provided a recipe called Lunar Tuna Scramble. It sounds a lot like a tuna omelette, which probably won't show up on the breakfast menu at Sonic or IHOP.

Maybe this would be good for supper or that late night snack since they call it "lunar". Good luck putting this one over on your family for breakfast.

### Lunar Tuna Scramble

Serves 4

- 6 oz canned in water or pouched chunk light or chunk white tuna
- 1 medium tomato
- 3 tbsp milk
- 6 eggs
- 2 slices (about 2 oz) Swiss cheese
- Non-stick vegetable cooking spray

Preheat broiler. Drain canned tuna until all liquid is removed. Place tuna in a bowl; flake into small pieces with a fork.

Cut tomato into quarters; scrape with a small spoon to remove seeds and soft pulp. Chop into 1/2-inch pieces.

Whisk milk into eggs in a medium bowl. Stir in flaked tuna and chopped tomato. Spray a 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate or shallow casserole with nonstick cooking spray. Pour in egg mixture.

Cover with plastic or lid, microwave on high for 90 seconds. Carefully remove plastic, stir the egg mixture with a fork. Re-cover, continue to microwave on high for 3 to 3 1/2 minutes longer, stirring after each minute until eggs are no longer runny and just barely firm.

Arrange cheese slices over eggs. Place 4-5 inches beneath broiler for 30-40 seconds or until cheese is melted.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Mr. Carr,

As always I so enjoy the "Star". Was particularly impressed with the March 20 editorial and to my surprise a similar item in today's Houston Chronicle. I am forwarding your editorial to Brett Clanton at the Houston Chronicle.

Also am most tardy for the December 27 front page. Not enough can be said for Hugh Moseley's constant devotion to Parmer County history as well as Carol and Bill Ellis' contributions. I do think Hugh is entitled to "Man of Parmer County" every year. Think about it.

Sincerely,  
Doris Lange

(Editor's note: the 'editorial' Mrs. Lange referred to was my column about wheat prices. The December 27 front page had a photo of Carol Ellis donating a painting of Parmerton to Hugh Moseley and Wendy Carthel. Mrs. Lange is a long time loyal reader of the Star and lives in the Houston area.)

Hi!

My name is Nikki Lynne Dudley Little. I now live in Oklahoma, but was born December 22, 1948 in Friona. My grandparents, Charles and Myrtle Rauh lived in Friona until the mid seventies when they moved to Oklahoma to be near their daughter.

In 2004 my sisters Barbara, Mary, and I visited Friona. We had the pleasure of seeing and visiting for a few minutes with Mrs. Strickland. I have really enjoyed the articles about her in the Centennial Moments. Almost everyone I knew in Friona has passed away or they are married and I don't know their married names. But I do so enjoy reading the Friona Star. My brother Charles Dudley who lives in Alabama also reads the paper faithfully, as did my sister Barbara before her death January 23, 2008.

Thank you for keeping the paper full of "hometown news". Continue the good work!

Sincerely,  
Lynne Little

## Mark Your Calendar

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 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

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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There was good news bad news in town Wednesday morning. The good news is it was raining finally. Witkowski Pest folks hereford came last week sprayed my yard for wasps and bugs and fertilized. in time for this first rain. Last year they treated my yard for ants and haven't seen one since. The bad news is the gasoline prices were at \$3 up from \$3.29 Tuesday. barely notice gas prices a more as they slowly climb toward \$4 a gallon. I'd twice now before I take for Amarillo or Clovis. prices affect other merchants as folks cut down on shopping days. All the more reason to shop Friona.

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# Town Talk II

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about noon. Curator Wendy Carthel had arranged for singing zoologist Lucas Miller from Austin to come out and perform for 2nd grade students. Over 200 2nd graders from across the county sat on the floor (some of the teachers did too) as Mr. Miller used skits and song to teach about carnivores, herbivores, snakes, turtles, etc.

Hats off to Mrs. Carthel for arranging the fun program for the kids. Mr. Miller's appearance was sponsored by the Texas Commission on the Arts. She picked Mr. Miller up at the Amarillo airport and took him back after his show. Guess we should thank him too for making the long trip out here. Good job Wendy. From what I saw the kids and the teachers enjoyed the performance. We have a couple of photos from the event elsewhere in today's Star.

Wendy is rolling out her annual spring greenhouse plants and planters next Thursday, April 17. Take a look at her Farm House Designs advertisement on page 6 for the full line of products and services. Her greenhouse is located next door to Ivy Cottage at Highway 60 and Prospect. She will even do some planting for you. Everything from pot plants to hanging baskets will be available. Another good opportunity to shop Friona.

It was Mexican pile-on day at Monday's senior citizen lunch. I got there late so didn't hear the announcements. JP Valton Howard was called away to the scene of a traffic accident. By the

time he got back they were already cleaning up the kitchen but I think they fed him anyway. If you want to see a live Swivel Sweeper demonstration come by the senior lunch and see Billy Joe Mercer. Good to see so many seniors there and looking healthy and fit. All seniors are invited to the Monday and Thursday \$3 lunch.

Congratulations also to Taryn and Billy Chisom of Bovina on the birth of Aaliyah Marie. The 7 lb 6 oz, 20 1/2 inch long baby girl was born last week to join her 7-year-old sister Allison Nicole. Taryn was one of our cooks at the Senior Citizen lunches. All the seniors send best wishes to Taryn and her family.

Speaking of newborns, this week's Star has four baby announcements with several others promised at a later date. Showing off new babies in the newspaper is popular with our readers. Congratulations to all the new parents embarking on the great adventure.

Received word that Christy Herbert's mother passed away in Amarillo. Christy is one of our elementary school teachers. Her husband is Mike and daughters are Brooke and Britny. Our sympathies to the Herbert family on the loss of a loved one.

Did you stay up late for the Channel 10 News Wednesday night? The 10 p.m. news did not come on until about 11:30 p.m. because of the Kansas-Memphis basketball game. Channel 10

sports did a nice feature on FHS senior Alex Gurley and his whirlwind spring schedule of basketball, UIL, and one-act play. Twin sister Hollis was in it too. I'm sure their dad John will show you the clip. Clint Mears at Intheden Graphics taped it for him.

A new Bahama Buck's is being built in Clovis on North Prince near the Sherwin Williams Paint Store. Bahama Buck's is a fancy sno-cone franchise operation. It is said to be popular with the younger set. At \$3.35 a gallon, Clovis is a long way to drive for a sno-cone. Here is what I thought was unique. They sell snowballs. Not flavored, just plain old snow-

balls. You can buy a 3-pack of snowballs to chunk at somebody. Cute, huh?

Susie Spring attended the Final Four in San Antonio. She took along her nephew Travis Spring of Canyon (see info about Travis elsewhere in this week's Star). They stayed at the Dos Lagos Ranch near Fredericksburg, home of Ginger and David Smiser. Friday night they dined at Paesano's joined by Ginger's brother Ray Lynn Murphree of Houston. Ray Lynn coached basketball for several years.

Ginger and Ray Lynn are both former Friona residents and FHS graduates. Susie and Travis watched the two Final Four games and re-

turned home Sunday afternoon. Susie's brother (and Travis' dad) Johnny Spring spent the weekend in Friona with his parents, Dr. Paul and June Spring.

Here is another reminder, especially to our elderly trusting citizens, don't give out any personal information over the phone or via email to anyone. Hang up on strange callers. Don't give anybody your checking account, credit card, or email info. Just don't do it. Remember if it smells bad it is probably limburger. Let us hear from you if you have news of interest to your fellow readers. See you again. Until then.



courtesy photo

The Department of the Month for April at Parmer County Community Hospital is Radiology/Lab. A spokesman said, "We would like to thank the employees in these departments for their hard work and the extra things they do for PCCH. These guys and gals make popcorn every Friday for the patients and employees. Amber did a great job on the ER waiting area. Her hard work is greatly appreciated." Above, L-R, Leah and Jesse Onod, Amber Bonds, and Brandy Hernandez.

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ORIGINAL BUILDING. . . The above building, which was located at Sixth and Main Streets, where Friona Credit Union is located today, was the first location of Friona State Bank, which opened its doors as First State Bank on June 1, 1908. The above shot, taken a few years later when John Gischler had a general merchandise store at the location, shows the Gischler family. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. John Gischler, Luella (Mrs. Carl Maurer), Constance (Mrs. Lawrence Walker), Viola (Mrs. George Treider), Ruben and Elwin Gischler.

OLD LOCATION. . . The location used by Friona State Bank for some 40 years, at Fifth and Main, is shown shortly after it was completed, sometime in 1910. The building was used in recent years as the Masonic Hall, and now is owned by the Calvary Baptist Church for its mission.

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## Lions Club News

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday April 3 at Headquarters Restaurant with 16 members and club sweetheart Hollis Gurley present. Troy White, sponsored by Lion Andy Montana, was accepted as a new member.

Lion Justin Jeter, a Friona State Bank employee, said the bank is planning a cookout later in the year to celebrate its 100th birthday. He asked if the club would be interested in cooking hamburgers for the celebration. Boss Lion Robert Jones said the club would consider cooking depending on the date and time and availability of members.

In other business, the members voted to award a \$500 scholarship to our sweetheart Hollis Gurley who will be graduating with the Class of 2008. Hollis is a busy young lady involved in many school activities and we appreciate her serving as our sweetheart during the past year.

It was announced that Pat O'Brien, president of West Texas A&M University, will be the guest speaker at the next Noon Lions meeting Thursday April 17. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

The annual Lions Club Mop and Broom sale is scheduled for Thursday April 24 at the city park. You can support the Lions Club and the community. Stop by and get that new broom or mop or one of the many other household items for sale. Thanks!

## Cook returns to water board

During the Tuesday regular meeting, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors officially canceled the May 10, 2008 election in District Director Precincts 3 & 4.

Precinct Three includes Bailey and Parmer Counties, and the portion of Castro County within the district. Precinct Four includes the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district.

Incumbents Carroll Cook of Friona and Robert Meyer of Canyon were the only candidates to file an application for place on the ballot for Precinct 3 District Director and Precinct 4 District Director, respectively. This is Cook's second four-year term and Meyer's fourth four-year term.

Under the Texas Election Code, the district can cancel the election if the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot are unopposed; there are no declared write-in candidates; and there is no proposition to appear on the ballot.

## PPHM symposium on Plains Indians

Sketches reunited from Yale University and Dickinson College collectively form an exhibit called *A Kiowa's: A Sketchbook from Ft. Marion* currently on display in the Southwestern Gallery.

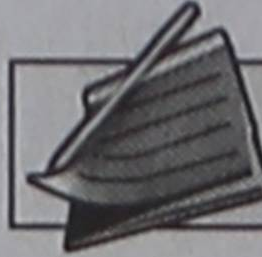
The experience of 72 Plains Indians that were moved from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to Ft. Marion, Florida, is chronicled by Kiowa warrior Etahdeuh Doanmoe in 32 pages of sketchbook drawings.

To stem further conflict along the Plains, the Indians were taken as prisoners to Ft. Sill and were exiled to Ft. Marion (St. Augustine), Florida. There, under the direction of Lt. Richard Henry Pratt, they were made to adopt Western values, appearance, behavior, language and beliefs.

On April 26, 2008, PPHM will host a symposium from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Candace Green, Ethnologist from the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution; Phillip Earenfight, Director of The Trout Museum, Dickinson College; and Joyce Szabo, Professor of Art History at the University of New Mexico.

The symposium will include a waling tour of the exhibition with Kiowa Storyteller Florene Whitehorse Taylor and lunch.

Please RSVP by April 23 to 806-651-2258 or email [ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu](mailto:ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu). Cost is \$12 for PPHM members and \$18 for nonmembers. The exhibit runs through May 26, 2008.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 26, 2008 to April 02, 2008: Lura Rundell Estate - Don Williams, L5-9 B58 FARWELL. Tommy V. Kendrick Estate - Charles W. Summers and Rena Sue Summers, S/2 S35 BLK H KELLY.

Milner Family Trust - Tom Osterkamp and Sandi Osterkamp, 320 AC CAPITOL LEAGUE NUMBER 492 ABNER TAYLOR; W 300 AC CAPITOL LEAGUE NUMBER 492 ABNER TAYLOR.

Farwell Lodge 977 AF and AM and Hereford Lodge 849 AF and AM - Elton Venable and Marie Venable, N58' L1-2 B3 BOVINA.

Radford Venable and Kay Venable - Curby J. Brantley Jr. and Kay Lynn Brantley, L6-10 B11 BOVINA.

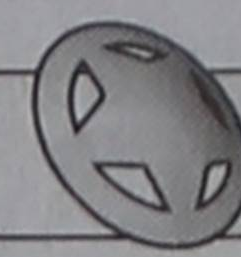
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Curby J. Brantley Jr. and Kay Lynn Brantley - Radford Venable and Kay Venable, S90' L16-20 B79 BOVINA.

Silverstar Farms Inc. - Todd Schilling and Lisa Schilling, 2.00 AC NE/4 S9 T10S R2E.

Rex Earl Blackburn and Marilyn Gail Blackburn - Gary Scott Hicks and Tiffany Dyann Hicks, S22 T5 1/2 S R5E.

Mary Ann Boggess - Michael Barrett Rushing and Leigh Anne Rushing, S1 JOHN A WILLIS; 245.87 AC S/2 S2 JOHN A WILLIS.



## Sheriff's Report

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

April 1, 2008, Alejandro Orozco, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 2, 2008, Ivan Hernandez, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with failure to appear (evading arrest with a vehicle), pending District Court; failure to appear (DWI), pending District Court.

April 3, 2008, Marcus Pastor, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with tampering with a government record, pending Grand Jury; driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 4, 2008, Joe Luis Herrera, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

April 5, 2008, Edgar Arguelles, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance and driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury; possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 5, 2008, Rodney Cavender, 58, of Howe, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending County Court.

April 5, 2008, Tori Darnell, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury; driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 6, 2008, Maria Moore, 22, of Oklahoma, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of county supervision (possession of marijuana), pending District Court.

On March 24 and March 26, 2008, in 187th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Melecio Lopez, 23, of Bovina, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections; \$291 court costs; \$1500 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Brian Keith Osborn, 37, of Friona, charged with evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, suspended for 10 years; \$320 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

— Randy John Claycomb, 38, of Amarillo, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to 9 months in a state jail facility; \$291 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$710 restitution.

— Hanna Jo Castillo, 26, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 4 months in Parmer County Jail with a state jail forgery conviction; \$287 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$450 for appointed attorney.

— Modesto Carrillo, 47, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$140 restitution.

— Ismael Gutierrez, 27, of Muleshoe, charged with criminal non support, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, suspended for 2 years and probated for 4 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$8,692 restitution.

— Richard Todd Jordan, 33, of Snyder, Texas, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$466 court costs; \$1,000 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and 30 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision.

— Tabitha Louise Martinez, 20, of Clovis, charged with delivery and possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 6 years; \$466 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$140 restitution.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 13 - April 19, 2008

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

Apr. 13-Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barhett, Minnie Aguirre, Andy Vancleave, Sharolyn Cline

Apr. 14-Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacey Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker, Sirina Ramirez

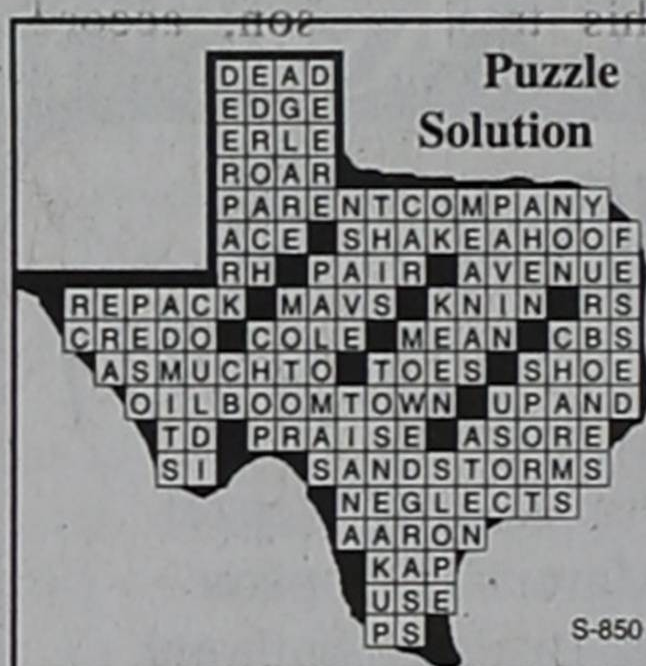
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Apr. 16-Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough, Andy Fleming, Kendall Neill, Brenda Seright Williams, Ismael Rocha Jr., Hanna Beth Carthel, Grace Ortiz, Ellen Estes, Grace Ortiz, Rylee Raymond

Apr. 17-Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam, Carolyn Wiseman, Robert Marquez, Holly Easley, Kendall Neill

Apr. 18-Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres, Stephanie Jones, Dwayne Bauer, Brayden Potts, Azelynn Zinck, Emily Barraza, Cash Van Burney

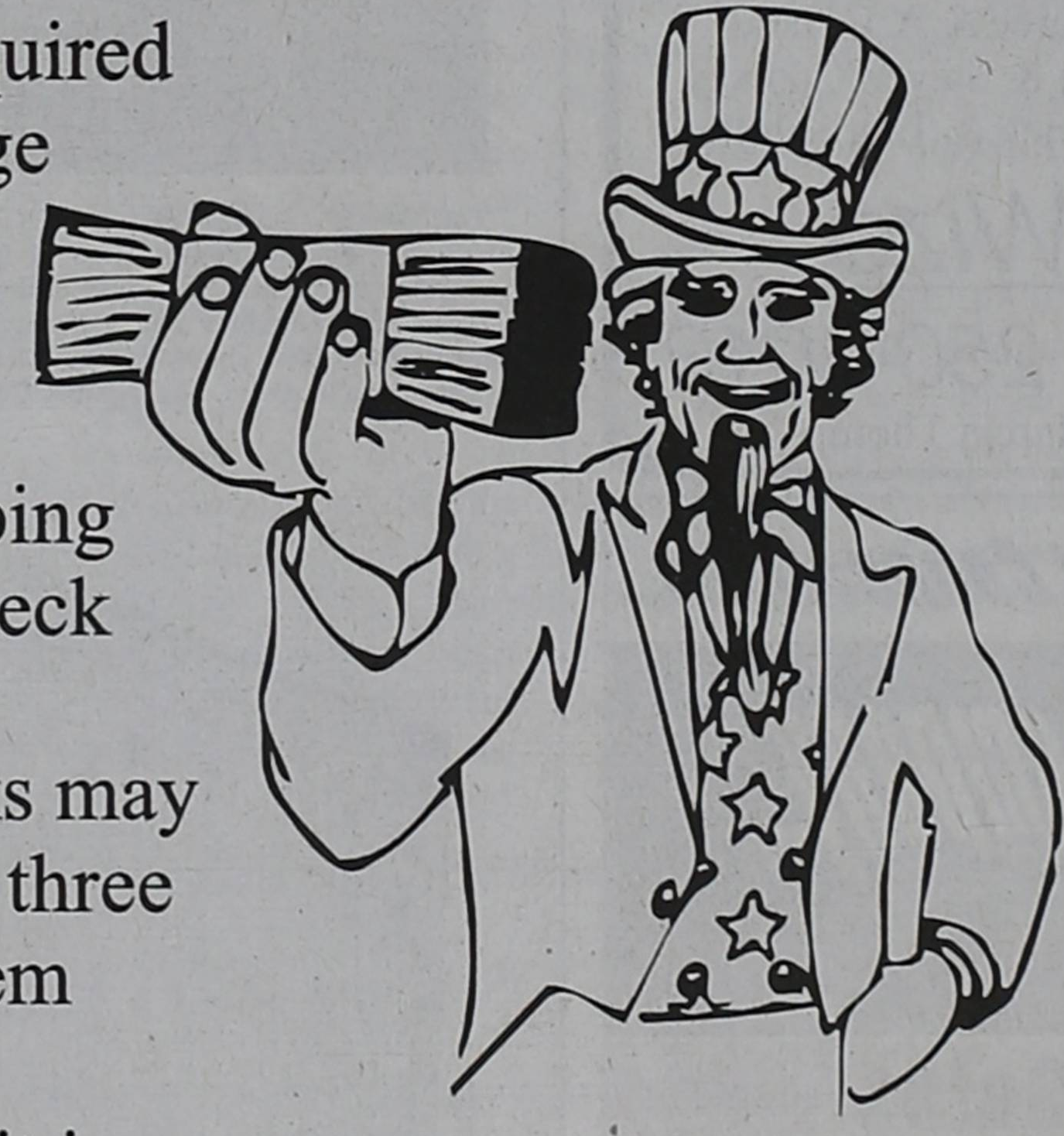
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Here are your FHS tennis players: Stephanie Aguirre, Hollis G. Rolando Castanon, Gilberto the Stawberry, Dominique



Chieftain senior catcher dugout after smashing a 3-1 in last Friday's game vs. 1. More baseball photos at f

## FHS district

The Friona varsity girls were district regional play April 21-22. In the two girls shot a team total 908, led captured 1st place medalist with 4th place medalist with a 224. Katelyn Miller 239, and Lacey Loo

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The JV boys district results were Duenes 248, Jesus Sarabia 240, Herr 225, and Gabe Semibalo 266.

## 2-2A district Schwab 'j

Friona senior Ryan Schwab jumped the regional track meet with 1st place high jump, long jump, and triple Monday's district 2-2A track meet. The Friona boys scored 75 tied with Dimmitt for 3rd place won the boys district title with Schwab turned in an impressive high jump, 19' 9 1/2" in the 41' 4" in the triple jump, Zack F in the triple jump at 39' 5 3/4". Dillon Welch qualified for region put with a 3rd place toss of 46 discs with a 2nd place throw Duenes qualified in the 3200m run 3rd at 11:47. And Jesus Sara the 1600m run finishing 2nd at 5:09

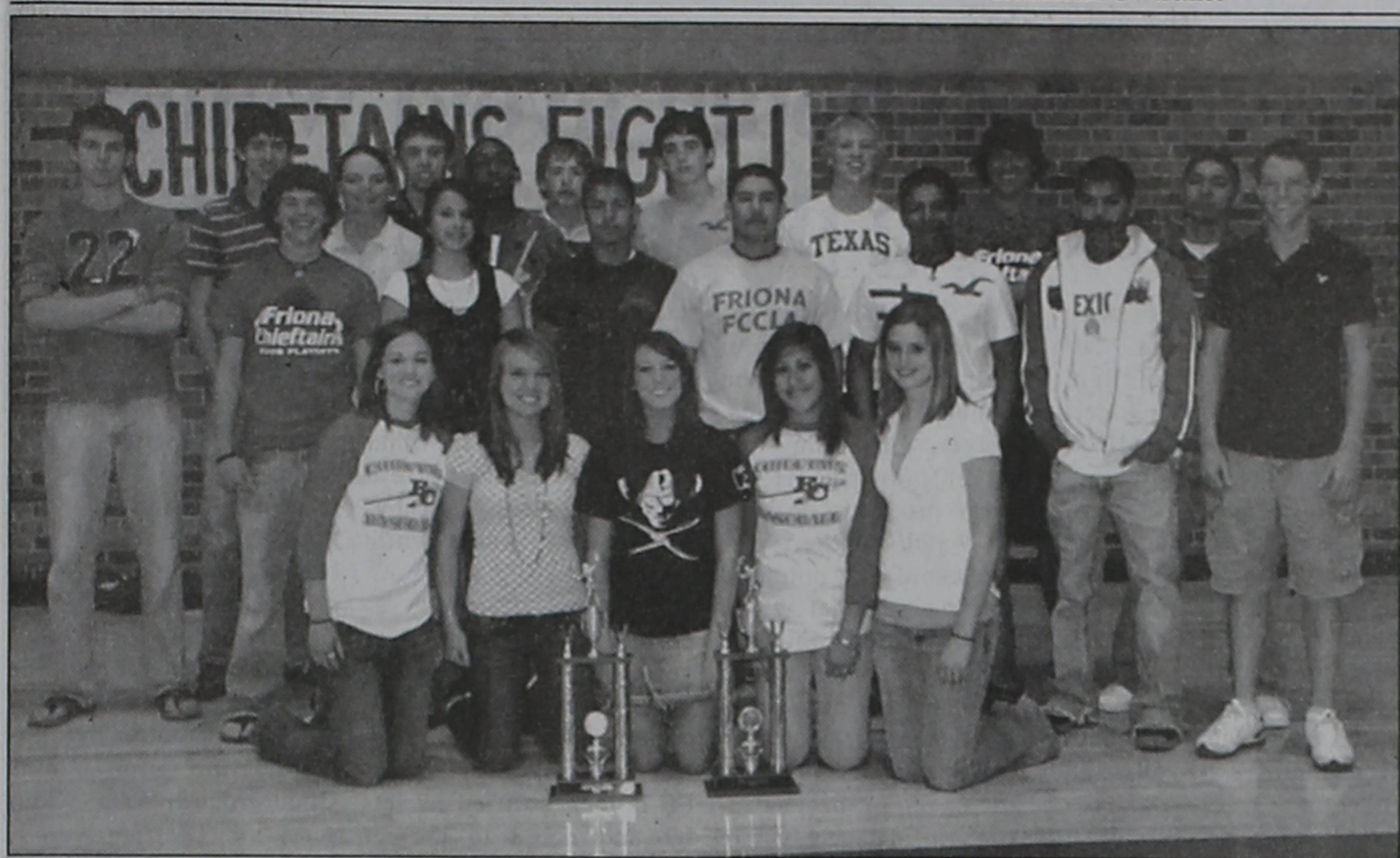


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Here are your FHS tennis players at the district meet. Front, l-r, Anna Murphree, Erica Wylie, Ashley Ingram, Stephanie Aguirre, Hollis Gurley; middle, l-r, Joey Dickson, Yesenia Ortiz, Gerardo Torres, Joey Mendoza, Rolando Castanon, Gilberto Torres, Stetson Reed; back, l-r, Ryan Geries, Alex Gurley, Lauren Hughes, Matthew Stanberry, Dominique Kellum, Brenner Barnett, J Gurley, Sawyer Reed, Kaison Graham, Raul Licerio.

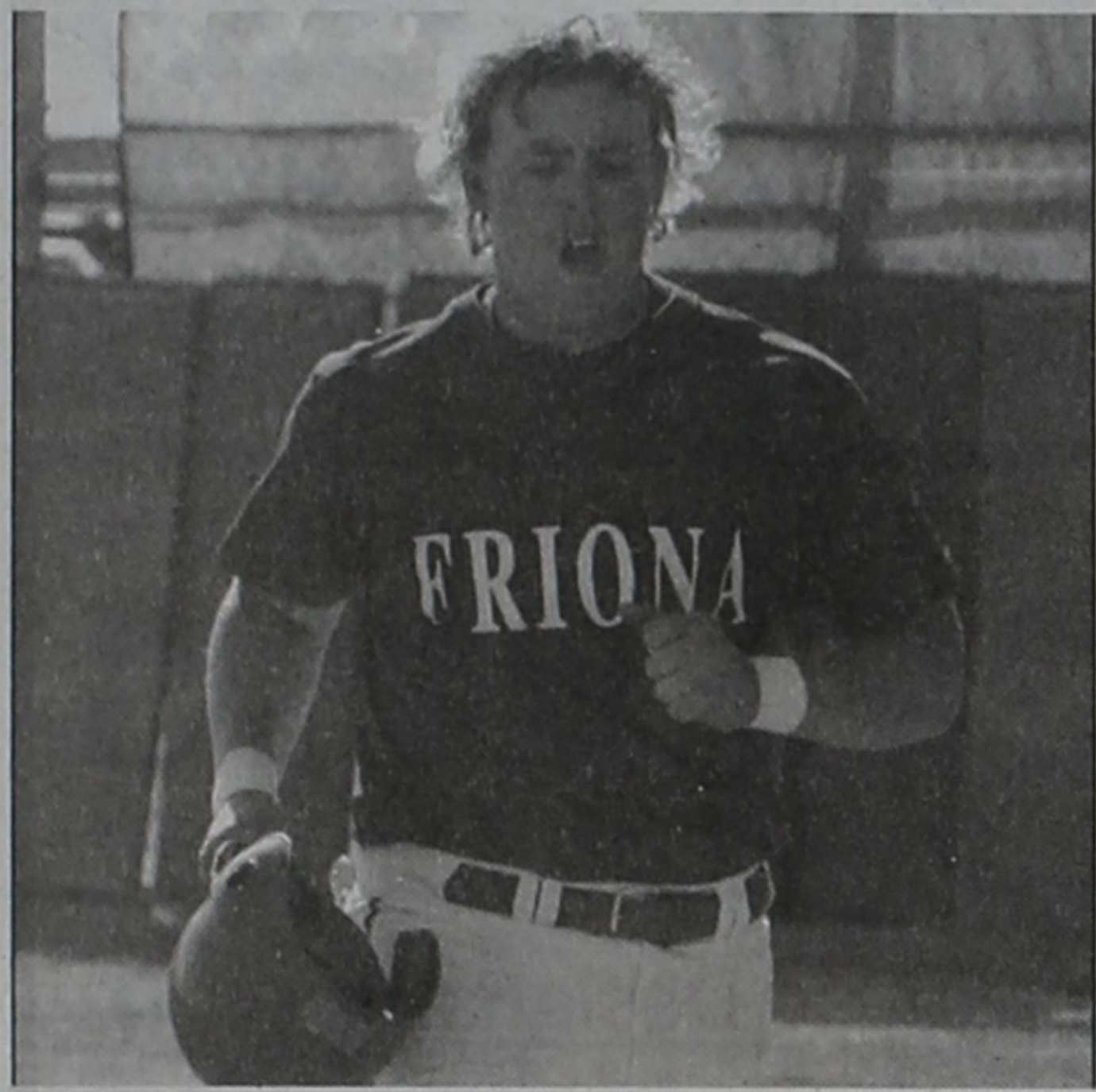
FHS district tennis champs

The Friona varsity boys and girls are District 2-2A tennis champions. Results of district play are: Sawyer Reed 1st boys singles; Alex Gurley 2nd boys singles; Kaison Graham, Rolando Castanon 2nd boys doubles; Ryan Geries, Hollis Gurley 2nd mixed doubles; Erica Wylie, Ashley Ingram 1st girls doubles; Lauren Hughes 1st girls singles; Stephanie Aguirre 3rd girls singles; Anna Murphree, Sasha Estrada 2nd girls doubles. JV district results: Joey Mendoza 1st boys singles; Gerardo Torres 2nd boys singles; Matthew Stanberry 3rd boys singles; Brenner Barnett 4th boys singles; Cho Chó Ortiz 1st girls singles; Gilberto Torres, Raul Licerio 2nd boys doubles.



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Zack Fair squares around to bunt vs. Tulia.



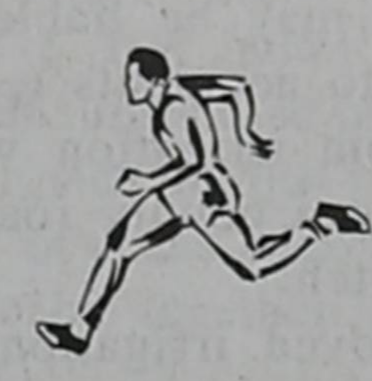
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Chieftain senior catcher Trent Hudson heads for the dugout after smashing a 3-run home run to center field in last Friday's game vs. Tulia. The Chiefs lost 23-3. More baseball photos at frionaonline.com.

7th boys 2nd in district track

Coach Greg Hazelwood said, "We did a great job competing in very poor track conditions." The junior high district track meet was held last Saturday at Bushland with winds of up to 40mph blowing dust and dirt around the Bushland track arena. The Friona 7th grade boys finished 2nd with 134 points. "We were 43 points and 33 points behind Muleshoe and Bushland after the field events," Hazelwood said. Bushland finished 1st and Muleshoe 3rd. The boys' 1600m relay team of R. Rodriguez, M. Terrones, S. Osborne, and F. Martinez were undefeated this track season, according to Coach Hazelwood. They won the district 1600m relay with a time of 4:12.89. "We (the 7th grade boys) won the Farwell meet, finished 2nd in 3 others, and had a 4th place finish. It was a good year," Hazelwood said. Results from the district meet are: 100m dash, R. Rodriguez

3rd 12.48; 200m dash, J. Rivera 4th 27.15; 400m dash, F. Martinez 3rd 1:03.14; 800m run, M. Cuellar 1st 2:32.87; 1600m run, F. Sarabia 4th 6:21.98; 2400m run, F. Sarabia 3rd 10:16.91; 110m hurdles, S. Dominguez 4th 21.50; 300m hurdles, M. Terrones 2nd 50.92, S. Osborne 5th 54.79. 400m relay, M. Terrones, R. Rodriguez, J. Rivera, F. Martinez 1st 51.69; 800m relay, S. Osborne, J. Rivera, S. Dominguez, M. Cuellar 2nd 1:54.30; high jump, M. Terrones 6th 4' 6"; long jump, M. Terrones 2nd 15' 3"; S. Dominguez 3rd 14' 6"; triple jump, S. Dominguez 4th 30' 5"; shot put, D. Meza 5th 30' 3"; A. Silva 7th 29' 4"; discus, D. Meza 3rd 84' 4"; A. Silva 7th 77'.



FHS district golf results

The Friona varsity girls were district champs and will advance to regional play April 21-22. In the two-round district competition the girls shot a team total 908, led by senior Lauren Hughes who captured 1st place medalist with a 199 total. Brooke Herbert was 4th place medalist with a 224. Others were Paige Herbert 246, Katelyn Miller 239, and Lacey Lookingbill 278. JV girls two-round scores were Caitlin Bronniman 249, Brittney Herbert 269, and Keeley Dunnam 282. The varsity boys district two-round totals are: Joey Dickson 207, Rolando Castanon 209, Alonzo Rojas 235, Alex Vega 227, and Aaron Hand 205. The JV boys district results were: Brenner Barnett 246, Josh Duenes 248, Jesus Sarabia 240, Herman Ramirez 226, Cyle Lookingbill 225, and Gabe Senibalo 266.

2-2A district track results: Schwab 'jumps' to regionals

Friona senior Ryan Schwab jumped his way to the regional track meet with 1st place wins in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump during Monday's district 2-2A track meet held at Tulia. The Friona boys scored 75 points and tied with Dimmitt for 3rd place. Muleshoe won the boys district title with 172 points. Schwab turned in an impressive 6' 4" in the high jump, 19' 9 1/2" in the long jump, and 41' 4" in the triple jump. Zack Fair placed 5th in the triple jump at 39' 5 3/4". Dillon Welch qualified for regionals in the shot put with a 3rd place toss of 46-5 and in the discus with a 2nd place throw of 158. Josh Duenes qualified in the 3200m run. Duenes finished 3rd at 11:47. And Jesus Sarabia qualified in the 1600m run finishing 2nd at 5:09. The varsity girls finished 6th at the district meet with a 38 point total. The Bushland girls won district with 198 points. Three girls qualified for the regional meet. Maria Meza won 1st place in discus with a 101' 2" toss. Jordan Monroe finished 3rd in the 3200m run with a time of 13:32, and Yesenia Rojas was 2nd in the 400m run at 64.25. In other district track action, Ricardo Monreal was 4th in pole vault at 11'; David Schwab 6th in 300m hurdles at 43.35; Maria Meza 6th in shot put at 30' 5"; Elizabeth Trevino 4th in the 800m run at 2:40 and 5th in the 400m run at 68.23; Heather Sandoval was 6th in the 300m hurdles at 54.74. The regional track meet is April 25-26 in Abilene.



Miranda Frye



Alex Gurley

Frye, Gurley in Golden Spread all-star games

Friona Squaw senior Miranda Frye and senior Chieftain Alex Gurley will participate in the annual Golden Spread basketball all-star games this weekend at the First United Bank Center on the WT campus in Canyon. The annual tourney consists of four teams: East, West, North, South, for both boys and girls. Only seniors are selected to play and the event is a talent showcase for college coaches. Both Frye and Gurley were 2-2A all-district selections and both will be playing on the respective West teams. Frye's team will play the East team at 6 p.m. today, Thursday April 10. If they lose they play again at 1 p.m. Saturday. If they win they play at 6 p.m. Saturday. Gurley's team follows a similar schedule. They play the East squad at 8 p.m. Thursday April 10. If they lose they play at 3 p.m. Saturday. If they win they play at 8 p.m. Saturday. One possible glitch for the Gurleys, Alex will play Thursday night, travel to Abilene over Friday and Saturday for the UIL Academic regional competition, then try and make it back to Canyon for Saturday's contest. If his team wins Thursday and plays at 8 p.m. Saturday he should be able to make it back in time. If they lose Thursday and play at 3 p.m. Saturday it is not likely he can make it by game time. The challenge is simple: win the Thursday game. Go Big Red! Congratulations to Alex and Miranda for being all-stars and for their contributions to Friona athletics and the community.



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Too bad Omar. Chieftain Omar Hernandez took a chance and lost as he is picked off first base by the left-handed Tulia pitcher last Friday.



# OBITUARIES

## Bobby Wied

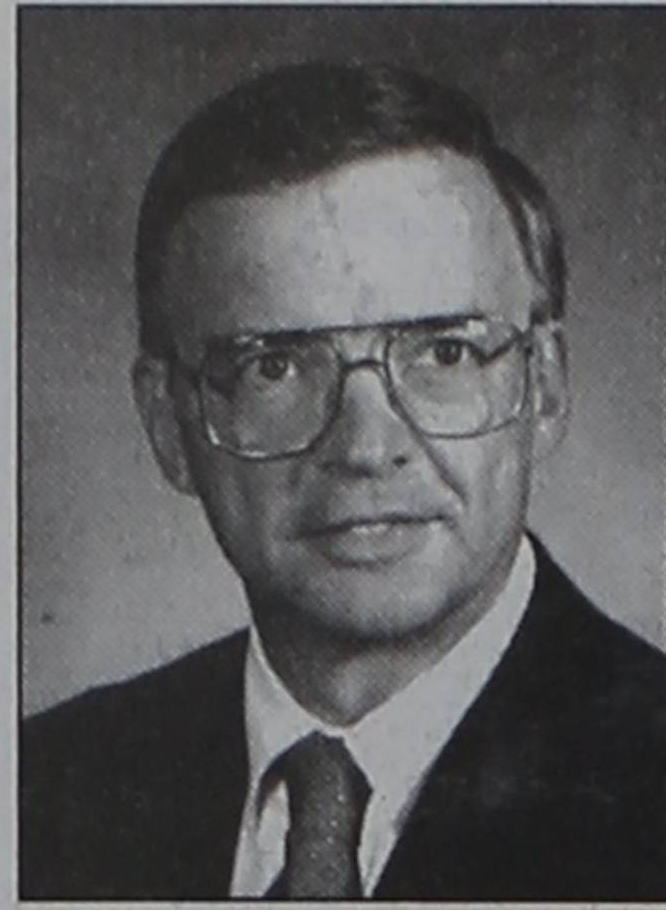
Funeral services for Bobby Wied, 66, of Friona, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Friona United Methodist Church with Pastor David Symm of Lariat, Texas and Pastor Scott Blazek of Clovis, New Mexico officiating. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in the Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson, Texas by Blackwell Funeral Home. He died Thursday evening, April 3, 2008 in Friona.

Bobby was born January 15, 1942 in Tahoka to Cecil and Leona Wuensche Wied.

He was a 1960 graduate of Wilson High School and attended college at San Angelo for two years and graduated from Texas Tech in 1964 with a degree in Art Education. He was in the Texas National Guard from 1964 to 1965. He moved to Friona in 1965 and taught art in the Friona schools, retiring in 2002. He married Delphine Menzer on June 18, 1966 in Wilson. In 1970 he earned his Masters Degree in Art Education at West Texas A&M. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Lariat. He was a member of the Parmer County Retired Teachers Association, Pintores Art Association, and the Friona Art Association. Bobby was the 2008 Friona Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and was selected Teacher of the Year in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Delphine; two daughters, Kelly Mann and husband Mike of Boerne, Texas, and Karen Simmacher and husband John of Lubbock; his mother, Leona Wied of Slaton; one sister, Jerelene Lee of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Reagan and McKenna Mann, and Andrew and Max Simmacher.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD, Farwell, TX 79325 or Parmer County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel c/o Sharon White, 1996 CR 15, Friona, TX 79035.



Bobby Wied

# Producers should avoid water waste during pre-plant irrigation

As producers begin pre-plant irrigation for the 2008 crop year, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock is receiving numerous reports of irrigation water escaping from fields within its 15-county service area. District officials remind agricultural producers that such groundwater waste is a violation of state law and High Plains Water District rules.

"Allowing irrigation water ('tailwater') to escape from a field is costly to producers. It wastes energy required to pump groundwater to the land surface, it wastes groundwater stored in the Ogallala and other aquifers in the High Plains region, and there is no benefit to crop yields," says High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

Tailwater waste is defined by law as "groundwater pumped for irrigation that escapes off the property and into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, highway, road, or ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well." Therefore, if groundwater stays on the property where it was originally pumped, the landowner or operator is not in violation of the law or district rules.

Conkwright emphasizes that irrigation water sprayed onto county roads from the end gun of a center pivot system or side roll irrigation system is also considered to be groundwater waste. As a result, landowners and operators may be liable for any auto accidents resulting from irrigation water entering a county road or road ditch.

Improved irrigation application technologies and conservation methods, such as use of center pivots, furrow dikes, and subsurface drip irrigation systems, have helped reduce irrigation water waste. Although irrigation water waste is not as commonplace as it was more than 50 years ago, there are times when it still occurs.

District Field Technician Dan Seale says most of the recent tailwater incidents he has investigated involve use of center pivots.

"For the most part, center pivots are a good tool to help improve irrigation application efficiencies. However, they must be managed properly. We encourage producers to keep close watch on their pivots to avoid any potential problem areas that would allow irrigation water to escape from their fields. Checking these on a regular basis can prevent water waste," says Seale.

For example, he has investigated instances where water from the end nozzles of Low Energy Spray Application (LESA) pivots has sprayed on the field and flowed off into the adjacent road ditch. Other instances have included irrigating corners of a field as well as groundwater flowing into the pivot wheel tracks and then off the field.

Most irrigation water waste is reported through

telephone calls to the water district headquarters in Lubbock or via the district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com). In other instances, district field personnel sometimes discover water waste while performing daily work.

If water waste is reported, field personnel investigate the complaint, take photographs, and document the violation. The landowner or operator is then notified by letter and asked to correct the problem.

"The High Plains Water District has a 'neighbor

helping neighbor' philosophy. We prefer to work with the landowner and/or operator to help them solve irrigation water waste problems. However, in cases of habitual violation, the district will seek legal action to stop groundwater waste," says Conkwright.

Information about the tailwater abatement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

The Friona Star Website is [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)

## Joe Scott Menefee

Joe Scott Menefee, 90, of Friona, died Sunday, April 6, 2008 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Norman Wright of Plainview and Reverend Rick Burton, Pastor officiated. Burial followed in the Lazbuddie Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

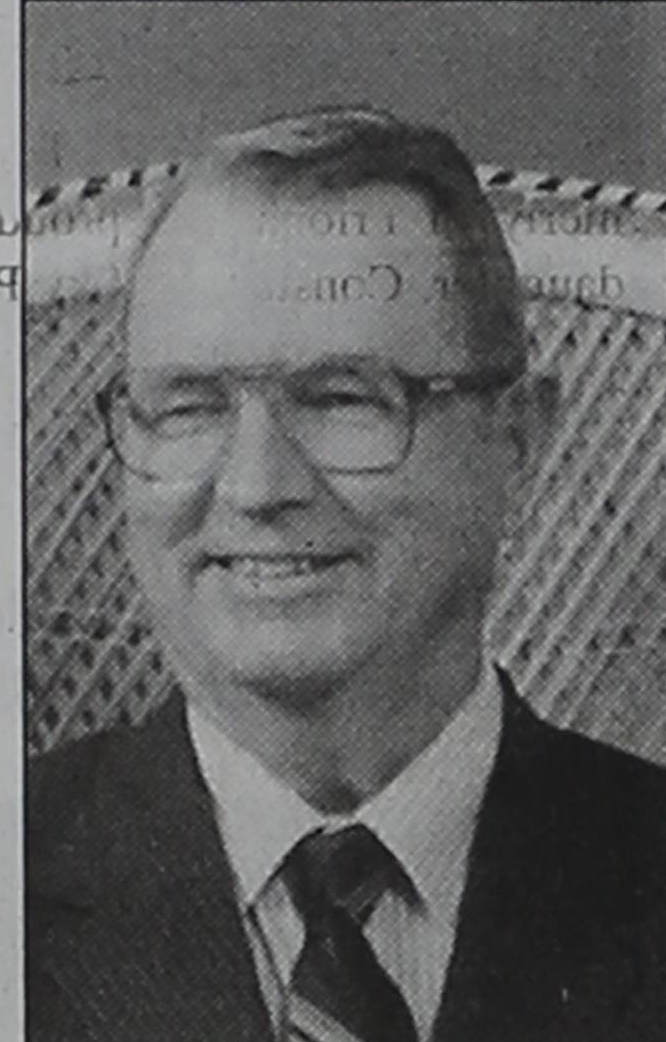
Joe was born January 13, 1918 in Greenville, Texas to Walter Scott and Minnievelena Potts Menefee.

Joe married Mary Louise Barnes July 27, 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a long time Parmer County resident. He was a farmer, loved fishing and was ordained a Deacon at 19 years of age at First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and by a sister Ruby Mae Sims.

Survivors include two sons, Dwain Menefee and wife Danny Rue of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma, and Keith Menefee and wife Sherrie of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Carolyn Freeman and husband Greg of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Frances Loveless of Friona and Ruth Long of Ft. Worth; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to VistaCare Hospice, 7116 140 W., Building C, Suite B, Amarillo, TX 79106.



Joe Scott Menefee

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- 8am to 3pm - Saturday

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Solution on page 4  
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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "loud enough to wake the \_\_\_"
- advantage
- honorary TX Ranger: \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner tornado sound
- Yum Brands to TX Pizza Hut (2 wds.)
- TX George Strait's "\_\_\_ in the Hole Band"
- TXism for run (3 wds.)
- "Giant" Rock (init)
- a cow and a calf
- state capitol is on Congress \_\_\_
- load the mule again
- Dallas NBA team
- Wichita Falls FM
- this Red is the official "Cowboy Poet of Texas" (init.)
- statement of belief
- TX Belle Starr hid outlaw \_\_\_ Younger
- "\_\_\_" Joe Greene attended UNT
- TX Dan Rather network
- TXism: "got \_\_\_ do as a hibernating bear" (idle)
- Goliad's Presidio La Bahia has painting of angel with six \_\_\_
- Mule \_\_\_ TX
- some TX burbs were once this (3 wds.)
- TXism: "feel like I was chewed \_\_\_ spit out"
- T-O objective

**DOWN**

- east of Houston on hwy. 225
- former controversial WTSU pres.
- angry stare (2 wds.)
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John \_\_\_"
- Sack \_\_\_
- TXism: "in \_\_\_ neck of the woods"
- TXism: "packed like cows in a box \_\_\_"
- TXism: "mighty fine"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a bulldog on a gun powder diet"
- this Corey won '88 Texas Open
- TXism: "it beats \_\_\_ a peckin' "

**The Original**

- TBN's "\_\_\_ the Lord" is taped in Irving
- TXism: "sticks out like \_\_\_ thumb"
- "yes" below the border
- TX dusters
- TXism: "pays it no never mind"
- TX-born TV producer Spelling this TX Porter won '66 Pulitzer Prize (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it or lose it!"
- A&M uses a \_\_\_ scholarship player as the "12th man"
- TXism: "it'll rattle \_\_\_" (loud noise)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ up" (admitted)
- tip of Texas wildlife refuge: Las \_\_\_
- Cola \_\_\_
- Astro Oswald stat
- Rangers made early badges from this Mexican coin
- TXism: "fesses up"
- TX Charley Pride's "Wonder \_\_\_ Live There Anymore?"
- TXism: "has \_\_\_ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- football
- Sam Houston's Indian wife
- authority for TX Olympians (abbr.)
- TXism: "wouldn't touch that with \_\_\_ foot pole"
- Sonora is of the western \_\_\_ of Edwards Plateau

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Brody Co... Will and Amy Rushing, birth of their first son, Brody... Brody was born March 5, Amarillo. He weighed 9 pounds... He has two sisters, 3 1/2 years old Brenna... His grandparents are George and Mitch and Kathy Terry of... Great-grandparents are M... both of Friona.

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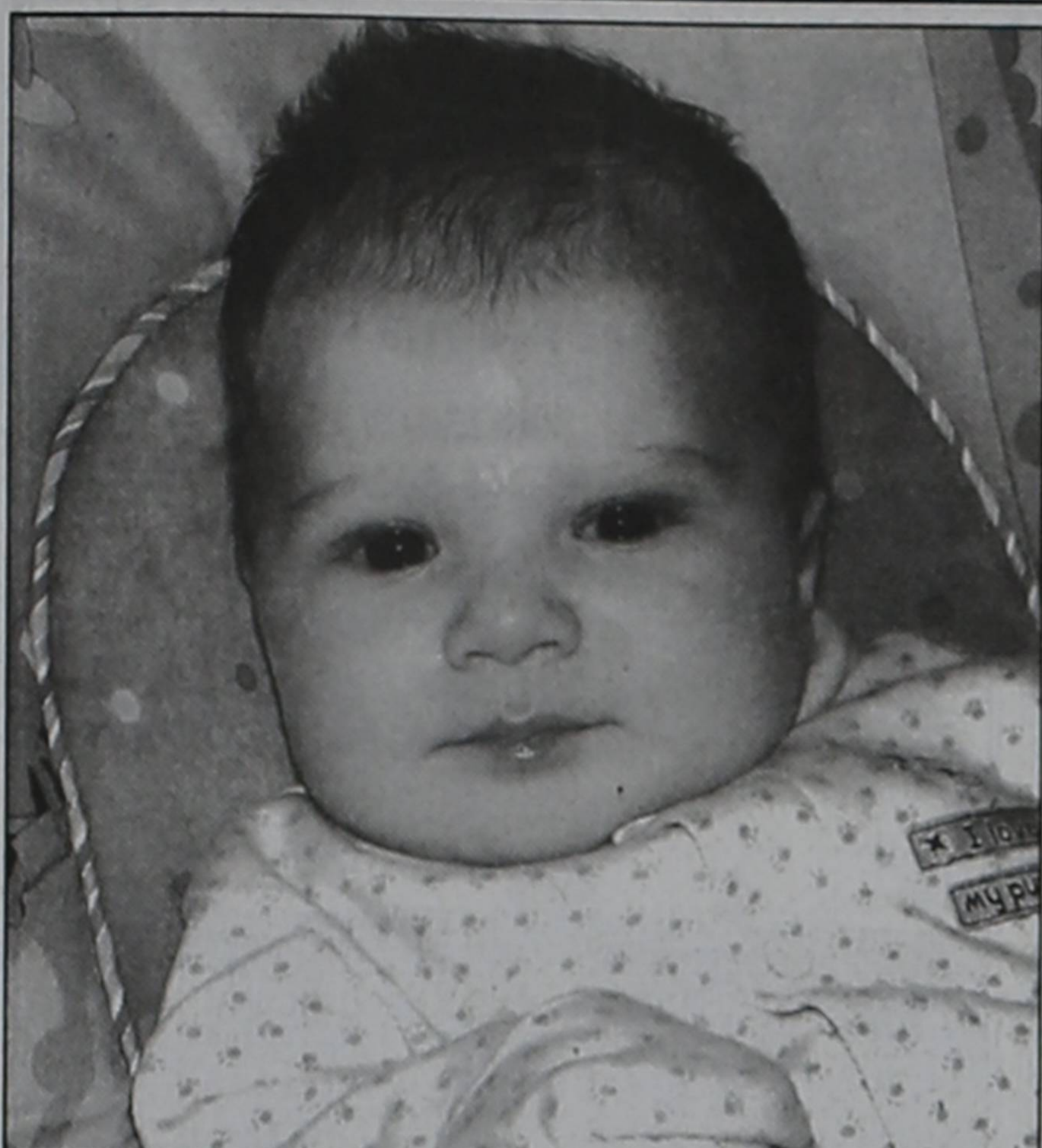
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# New Arrivals



### Brody Cooper Rushing

Will and Amy Rushing, of Friona, proudly announce the birth of their first son, Brody Cooper Rushing.

Brody was born March 5, 2008 at 5:05 p.m. at BSA in Amarillo. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.

He has two sisters, 3 1/2 year old Bethany and 1 1/2 year old Brenna.

His grandparents are George and Leslie Rushing of Friona, and Mitch and Kathy Terry of the Rhea Community.

Great-grandparents are Mildred Cooper and Jean Terry, both of Friona.

### Think about this

### Guidelines for building up your mate

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Rule number seven is: **Remember Your Mate's Worth.**

God has given your mate tremendous worth. They, just as you, were created in the image of God. Jesus Christ died for your mate just as He died for you. God's desire is that we all recognize our worth.

You have a large part to play in helping your mate to realize their worth. Buttress your mate's worth by reminding them of their success and contribution to your marriage.

Remember, you will be much happier in your marriage if your mate is happy.



### Anika Elizabeth Sanderson

Calab and Alicia Smith Sanderson, of Amarillo, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Anika Elizabeth Sanderson. She was born on February 28, 2008 in Amarillo.

Anika weighed 4 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Doris Smith of Shallowater, and John and Kathy Sanderson of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are the late Bud and Elizabeth Ferguson of Friona, and Fred and Pat Boatwright of Amarillo.

Anika's great-great-grandfather is W.C. Boatwright of Amarillo.



### Mason West Schueler

Tristan and Quay Schueler are excited to announce the birth of their little brother, Mason West Schueler.

He was born on March 11, 2008, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Mason's proud parents are Monty and Tessa Schueler.

Grandparents are Bill and Judy West of Canyon, and Dale and Donna Schueler.

Friona great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen.



### Constantine Sky Perkins

Daniel and Elizabeth Perkins of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Constantine Sky Perkins.

She was born on November 23, 2007 at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Constantine's grandparents are Becky Perkins and the late Leslie Perkins of Friona, Edelmira Silva of Friona, and Moises Silva of Bovina.

Her great-grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins, and Cruz P. Gonzales, all of Friona.

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# FRIONA STAR

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### Jesus, where He belongs

Submitted by RANDY OSBORN

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together. The father was surprised and asked her how she had finished so quickly.

"Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FAYE E. SMITH, Deceased, were issued on April 2, 2008, in Cause No. 2759, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: Judy Ponthieu.  
 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: Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP  
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DATED the 7th day of April, 2008  
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Thursday, April 10, 2008

**PRAIRIE ACRES & April 1**

Residents/Clients  
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 Toosie White—April 27  
 LoRec Pruitt—April 29

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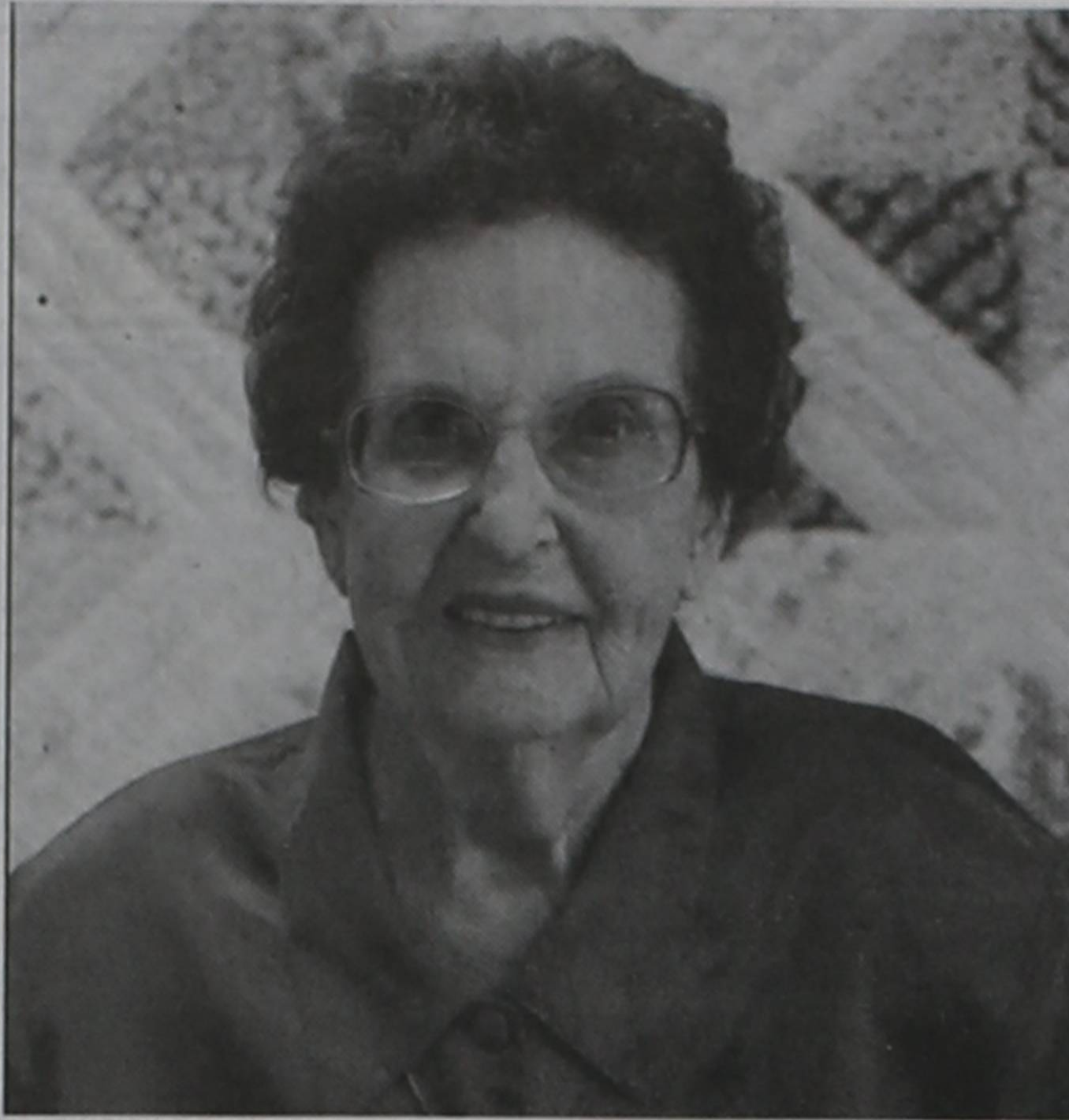
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### PRAIRIE ACRES & HERITAGE ESTATES April Birthdays

<b>Residents/Clients</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Alice Brandon—April 13	Yolanda Martinez—April 9
Alton Talley—April 22	Patti Widner—April 14
Tootsie White—April 27	Rachel Martinez—April 27
LoRee Pruitt—April 29	



Melas Carlene Martin Jones

### My Life Story

By Melas Carlene Martin Jones  
Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Melas Carlene Martin Jones.

I was born February 24, 1918 in Paris, Texas to Carl and Jesse Martin. I had four brothers and one sister. I am the only one surviving. Mother died when I was two years old and my brother was three weeks old. My dad's parents raised me and mother's parents raised my brother.

We lived on a 50-acre farm. Dad raised cotton and corn. Mother was a homemaker and wonderful cook and raised a big garden.

A railroad track divided our farm and trains came through four times a day from Fort Worth to Paris. When I was ten, I'd run to the train and they'd throw out candy and our newspaper. They'd bring big blocks of ice in the summertime for our icebox.

We would load up in a wagon in the summer and go about five miles south of Paris to pick blackberries for jelly, cobblers and pies.

I went to school in a little two room white building a mile and a half from our house. The school taught first through ninth grade. The Methodist and Church of Christ churches, general store and mailboxes were close to the school. Everyone had to come and get their mail. I stayed with my uncle and aunt three miles from Paris and went to high school for a year and a half. Dad was living in Memphis, Texas and sent me a bus ticket to come to Memphis. I finished school at Estelene, Texas.

I went back to Paris, Texas to live with my grandparents. The uncle I had lived with was ill. I helped take care of him and when he died I went back to Memphis. A teacher from Paris gave me a ride back to Memphis.

Ordie Jones and I had met on a blind date in Memphis and fell in love. My friends told Ordie I was back in town. We married at his sister's house on October 24, 1935.

We lived with his dad for a while. We pulled enough cotton to get us a little farm. While we lived there, our four children were born, Reggie, Donald, Brenda and Kathy. We have 14 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

We moved to Colorado and farmed. We learned to irrigate there. We lived in Colorado for three years. Ordie's dad called and said he had rented a farm for us at Memphis. Ordie wanted to irrigate so we moved to a farm four miles out of Kress and farmed. We bought a farm eleven miles southeast of Bovina in 1955 and built a home there.

The children all graduated from Bovina High School. We attended the Methodist Church in Bovina.

After Ordie retired we built a home in Bovina. Ordie died in 1995 and I continued to live in Bovina until I had a stroke in 2007 and came to live at Prairie Acres December 26, 2007. I like living here but it's not like home!

## Grandson signs college basketball letter

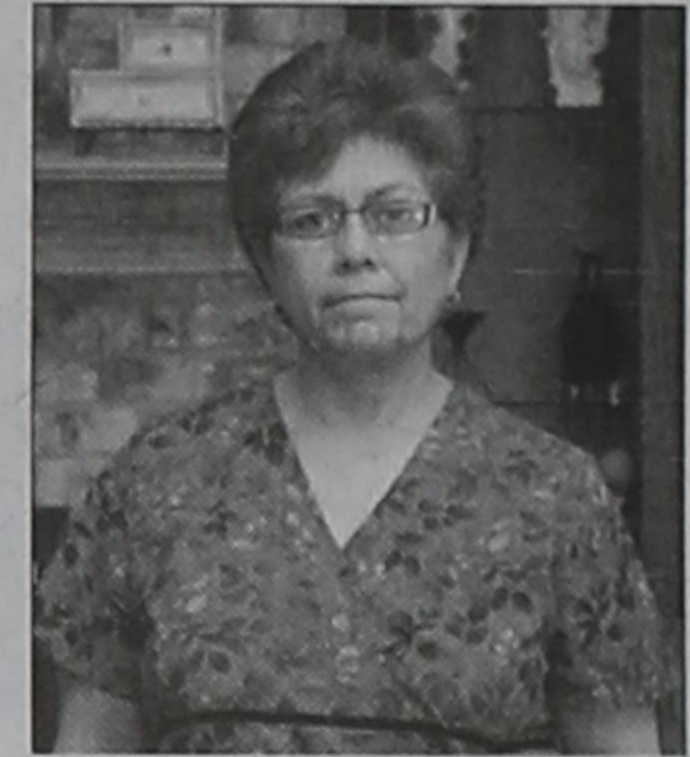
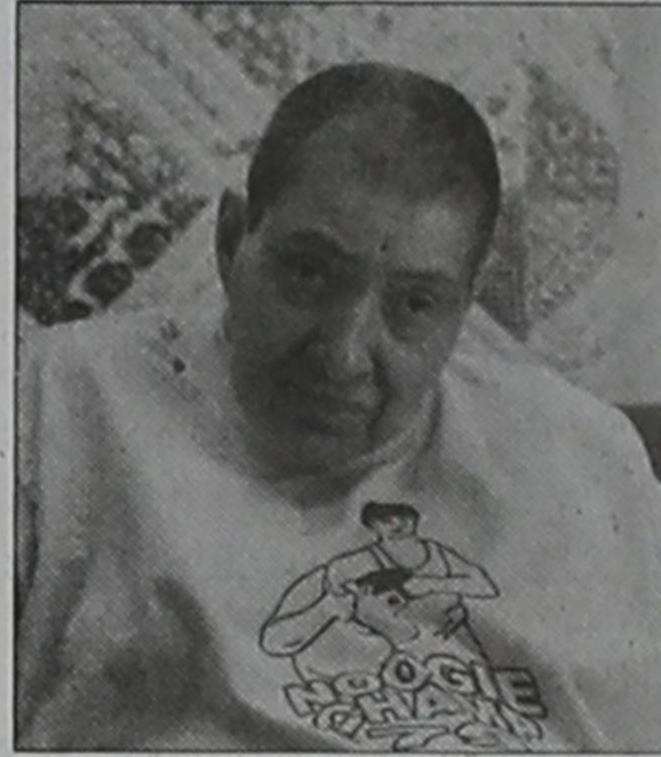
Canyon High School senior Travis Spring has signed a basketball letter of intent with College of the Southwest. The 6-foot-11 post became part of the first basketball class at the NAIA school located in Hobbs, New Mexico. The college will play its first season in 2008-09.

Spring averaged more than eight points and four rebounds for the District 5-3A champion Eagles. "We went down to visit Hobbs and it was a great community and I liked the small town life," Spring told an Amarillo Globe-News reporter. "I'm really excited to play college basketball."

Travis is the son of John and Christie Spring. Grandparents are Buddy and Betty Wiseman and Dr. Paul and June Spring, all of Friona.



Travis Spring is shown with his parents Christie and John signing a letter of intent to play basketball at the University of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico. Photo courtesy of the Canyon News.



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Juan Marquez is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Gloria Escobedo is the 'Employee of the Month' for April.

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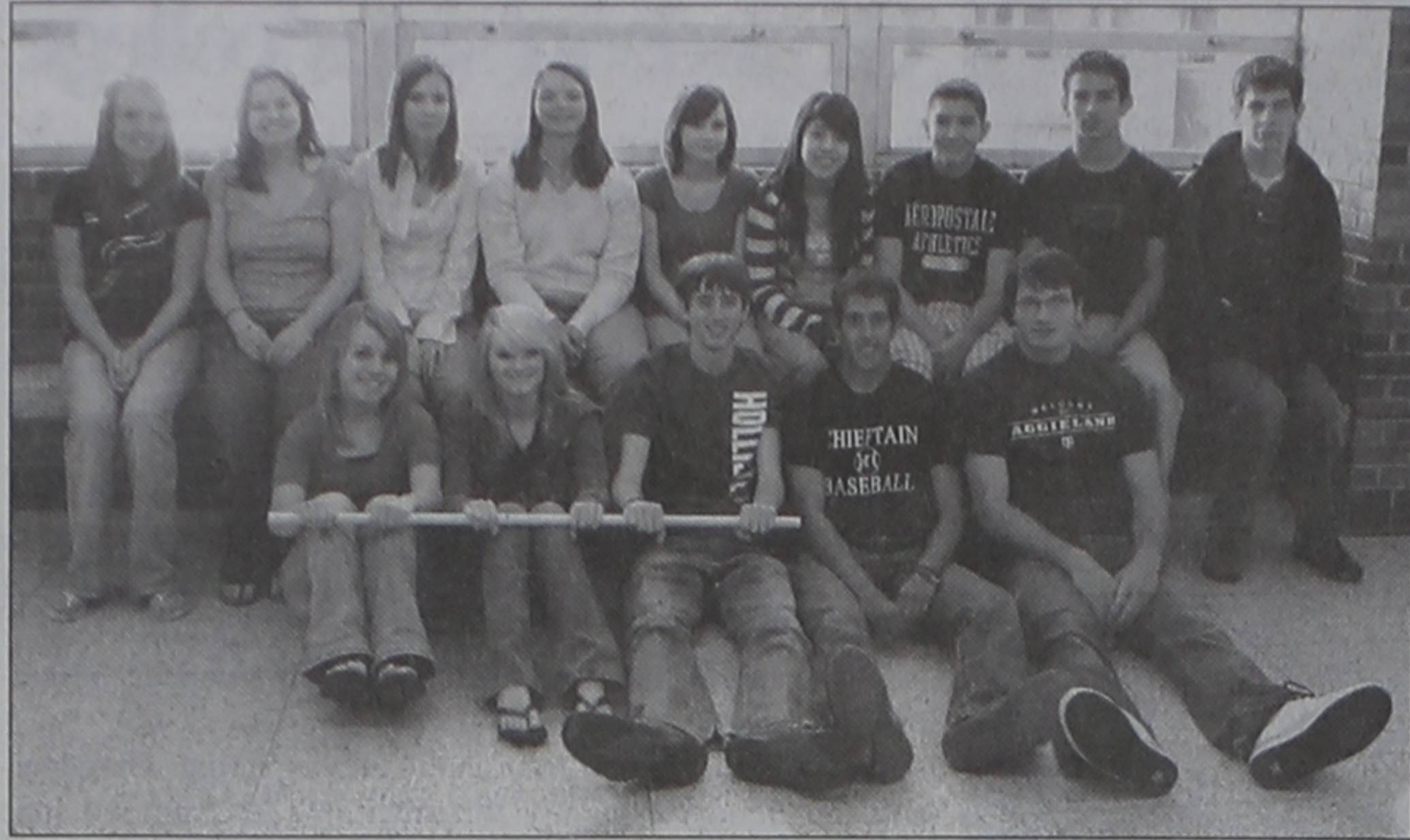
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## Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events April, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Area One Act / WTAMU JV&V Baseball vs. Tullia (T) 4:30 JH TELPAS Testing Early Childhood Screening 2-4pm Admin. Building	2 Telpas Reading JH TELPAS Testing Telpas Test 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 Telpas Reading State FCCLA Dist. Golf Girls: PaloDuro Dist. Golf Boys: LaPaloma Telpas test 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 Telpas Reading 5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Ends State FCCLA JV & V Baseball vs. Tullia (H) 4:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Program 12:30 Museum	5 State FCCLA JH District Track @ Bushland
6	7 6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Begins HS District Track @ Tullia LAT TAKS 8 <sup>th</sup> Math Head Start Parent Meeting at 3:30 JH Cafeteria 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS Math-LAT	8 Non Varsity Choir UIL Contest & SR. WTAMU JV & V Baseball vs. Dimmitt (T) 4:30 8 <sup>th</sup> TAKS Math 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS Math	9 Non Varsity Choir UIL Contest & SR. WTAMU JH Report Cards	10 UIL Regional Meet 4-5 <sup>th</sup> TELPAS test	11 UIL Regional Meet Telpas Window Closed JH Lifetouch Spring Pictures	12 UIL Regional Meet FFA Area Judging Contest
13 Senior Steak Dinner JH Cafeteria	14 Methodist Senior Banquet at 7:00 Pre-K Pre Registration For 2008-2009 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip @ Amarillo	15 Varsity Choir UIL Contest & SR. WTAMU JV&V Baseball vs. Muleshoe (T) 4:30 Pre-K Pre Registration For 2008-2009	16 Varsity Choir UIL Contest & SR. WTAMU 7 <sup>th</sup> Texas Heroes at 1:00 Museum Pre-K Pre Registration For 2008-2009	17 UIL Regional Concert Contest - Band Pre-K Pre Registration For 2008-2009	18 HS Regional Qualifiers Track JH Bus Evacuation training at 3:00 Pre-K Pre Registration For 2008-2009	19 HS Regional Qualifiers Track FFA State Judging Contest JV&V Baseball vs. Dimmitt (H) 11:00
20 First Baptist Senior Banquet at 7:00 Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	21 JV & V Baseball vs. Tullia (T) 4:30 Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	22 Regional Tennis @ Abilene K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Music Program at 12:45 JH Auditorium Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	23 Regional Golf @ Abilene Boys & Girls Floydada Band Festival 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	24 Regional Golf @ Abilene Boys & Girls HS Regional Track Floydada Band Festival 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009 9:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Music Program 10:30 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Music Program	25 Regional Track FFA State Judging Contest Floydada Band Festival 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	26
27 Church of Christ Senior Banquet at 7:00 10 <sup>th</sup> LAT Math Progress Reports JH LAT TAKS Math TAKS Math 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> LAT	28 10 <sup>th</sup> LAT ELA/TAKS Math / Exit ELA Retest 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> TAKS Math TAKS Math 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	29 Exit Math Retest 10 <sup>th</sup> Lat. ELA II 11 <sup>th</sup> Math 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> TAKS Reading 8 <sup>th</sup> TAKS Retest 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading TAKS 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> TAKS Reading retest	30 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS Science	1 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS Science LAT 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Canyon	2	





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FHS regional UIL qualifiers bound for Abilene are, back, l-r, Erica Wyly, Emily Allen, Jordan Carr, Lauren Hughes, Jessie London, Bianca Soto, Josh Duenes, Alonzo Rojas, Kenny Newhouse; front, l-r, Kathleen Wyly, Corinne Hinton, Alex Gurley, Ryan Schwab, and Chris Haile.

## UIL regional and district results

Friona high school UIL academic students fared well in the recent district UIL competition. The regional UIL meet is in Abilene Friday and Saturday April 11-12. Regional qualifiers and their topics are:

Current events and issues, Lauren Hughes 1st place; spelling, Jessie London 1st place, Kenny Newhouse 2nd place, 1st place team Bianca Soto, Emily Allen, Jessie London, Kenny Newhouse, alternate Courtney Boardley; science, Alonzo Rojas 1st place overall, 1st place team Alex Gurley, Alonzo Rojas, Chris Haile, alternate Ryan Schwab.

Poetry, Kathleen Wyly 2nd place; social studies, Gabriela Rivera 1st place; headline writing, Erica Wyly 1st place; feature writing, Corinne Hinton 2nd place, Josh Duenes 3rd place; news writing, Corinne Hinton 2nd place; ready writing, Jordan Carr 4th place.

District awards but not qualifying for regional are: journalism team 1st place; editorial writing, Monica Dominguez 5th place; current events and issues, 2nd place team Ryan Schwab, Sasha Estrada, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughes; computer science, 2nd place team Lauren Hughes, Alex Gurley,

Ryan Geries, Victor Parra, 5th place Alex Gurley, 6th place Ryan Geries.

Headline writing, Hollis Gurley 6th place; Lincoln Douglas debate, John Torres 5th place, Ryan Geries 6th place; persuasive speaking, Deirdre Johnston 5th place, spelling, Bianca Soto 5th place.

## 4-H events for April and May

By SHANA FLEMING, AgriLife Agent

As we begin April, we also begin working on different projects in 4-H. Shooting club is one of the projects that has begun. The group meets every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in Lazbuddie for shotgun practice. You must be at least in the third grade to join the group.

The Livestock judging team has begun to meet regularly for practice. The teams are learning how to look at animals and pick out which ones are best, based on the physical traits of the animal. There are teams for junior, intermediate and seniors.

If you are interested in animals you can also join Swine Skill-a-thon or Horse Skill-a-thon. Both of these contests can be joined as a team or as an individual. Each one is based on knowledge of the animal.

With things warming up it is time to start think-

ing about bugs. Anyone who is interested in Entomology should contact the Texas AgriLife Extension office. You can compete in Round-up, or just learn about the different types of bugs and have fun.

For individuals that like to talk and are not afraid of speaking in front of a group, Educational Presentations are a great way to show off your talents. You can also compete in Share the Fun with poetry, prose or singing.

The Friona 4-H Club will be meeting on April 15th in the community room of the Friona State Bank. We will meet at 6 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of 4-H you may join at the meeting. Anyone interested in 4-H or joining any of the many different projects that are available can contact the Texas AgriLife Extension office at 481-3619.



## LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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## Celebrating the legacy of libraries

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Library Week April 13-19, 2008

"What makes libraries so special?"

Perhaps you have been asked this question recently. In the ancient world around the 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD, the library at Alexandria, Egypt was the largest library in the known world with over 700,000 scrolls. Alexandria was second in size only to Rome with over one million citizens. Imagine the priceless value of these laboriously hand copied scrolls of papyrus, many of which were probably the only existing copies. Access to the information was only for the very royal and the very rich. Compare that to some of even our smallest libraries of today which from the furthest reaches of the planet, have multi-media access via the Internet with its billions of megabytes of information circumnavigating the globe in seconds. A book still has great value, as do libraries.

Modern books are mass produced thanks to the invention of the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg in 1436. Today's electronic books are even produced without paper or printing! Protecting intellectual property is also much more difficult. (Someone might have stolen a papyrus scroll, but would never have copied it!) Whether the library is a camel's back, a wheelbarrow, a donkey's

cart, a boat, a seaplane or a nice building in your neighborhood, it serves a very special purpose—providing information to people. How many children's books do you think can be carried on a camel's back? 500, according to Margriet Ruurs in *My library is a camel: how books are brought to children around the world c. 2005*. "Maybe you have been taking your library for granted just as I did. Next time you borrow books, think of how lucky you are to be able to choose from all those free books and take home as many as you wish." In Azerbaijan formerly of the Soviet Union, now independent, a librarian stated: "For us, our mobile library is as important as air or water."

In 1958, the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers along with the National Advertising Council proclaimed the third week of April as National Library Week. They had become concerned that Americans were spending more on "radios, televisions and musical instruments" and less time and money on reading and books. They feared that Americans, especially our children, would STOP reading! The theme that year was "Wake Up and Read!" Today, 50 years later, people are still reading, thank goodness, but the same fears are returning because of all the electronic gizmos that vie for our attention not only in our recreational time, but also in our time at work. We seem to have so much information to process, so much 'stuff' to do and so little time to do it. Easy access, instant gratification, short attention spans and the lack of patience, discipline or even a sense of responsibility seem to get us into a lot of trouble.

What makes libraries so special? The people we serve. Libraries serve as the connecting space for people and information and have always been about facilitating the use, accuracy and maintenance of information collections while protecting the integrity of intellectual property. Common courtesy, responsible use and decency are expected in these public places unlike in some social networking sites. Visit your library often. Join the Circle of Knowledge @ your Library®



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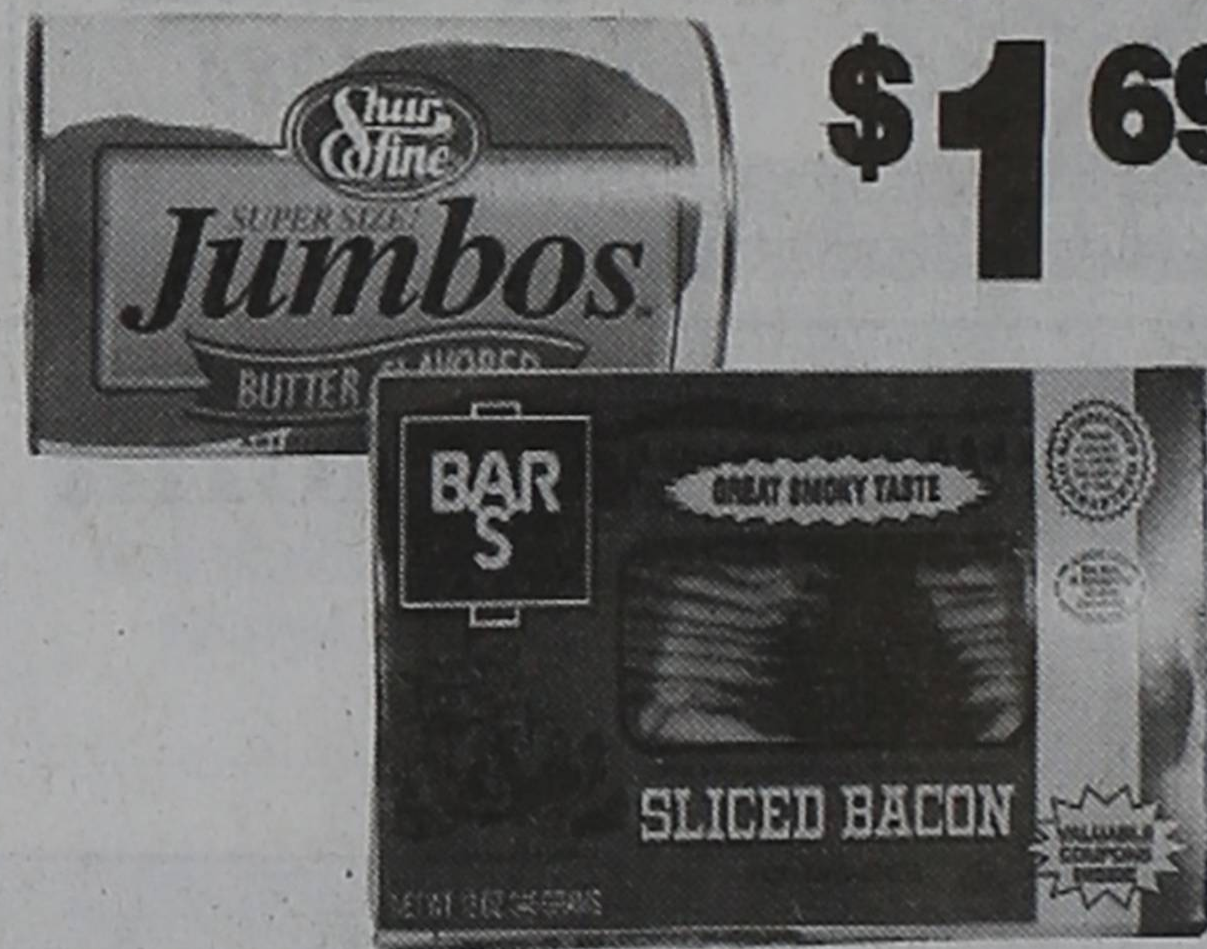
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Ten quilt shops in our regional area have joined together for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop, providing a fun-filled weekend for everyone who enjoys quilting and fabric arts.

Door prizes, refreshments, as well as special free gifts for customers will be given to all who visit the quilt shops, Thursday, July 24 through Saturday, July 26.

Hours of business are Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., CST. Customers will receive a passport at the first shop visited. Completed passports with a stamp from each shop will be turned in at the last shop.

Quilters going to all ten shops will be eligible for special prizes including a basket with 100 quilter's fat quarters, a \$75 gift certificate from each of the ten shops, and a basket filled with sewing and quilting notions. Total value for these prizes is over \$1,000.

In addition, there will be a grand prize of a special quilt designed by the participating quilt shops.

There will be a picture of this Round Robin quilt at each shop. Free patterns for each shop's contribution to the Round Robin quilt will also be available at each shop.

Drawings for the grand prizes will be held on Sunday, July 27.

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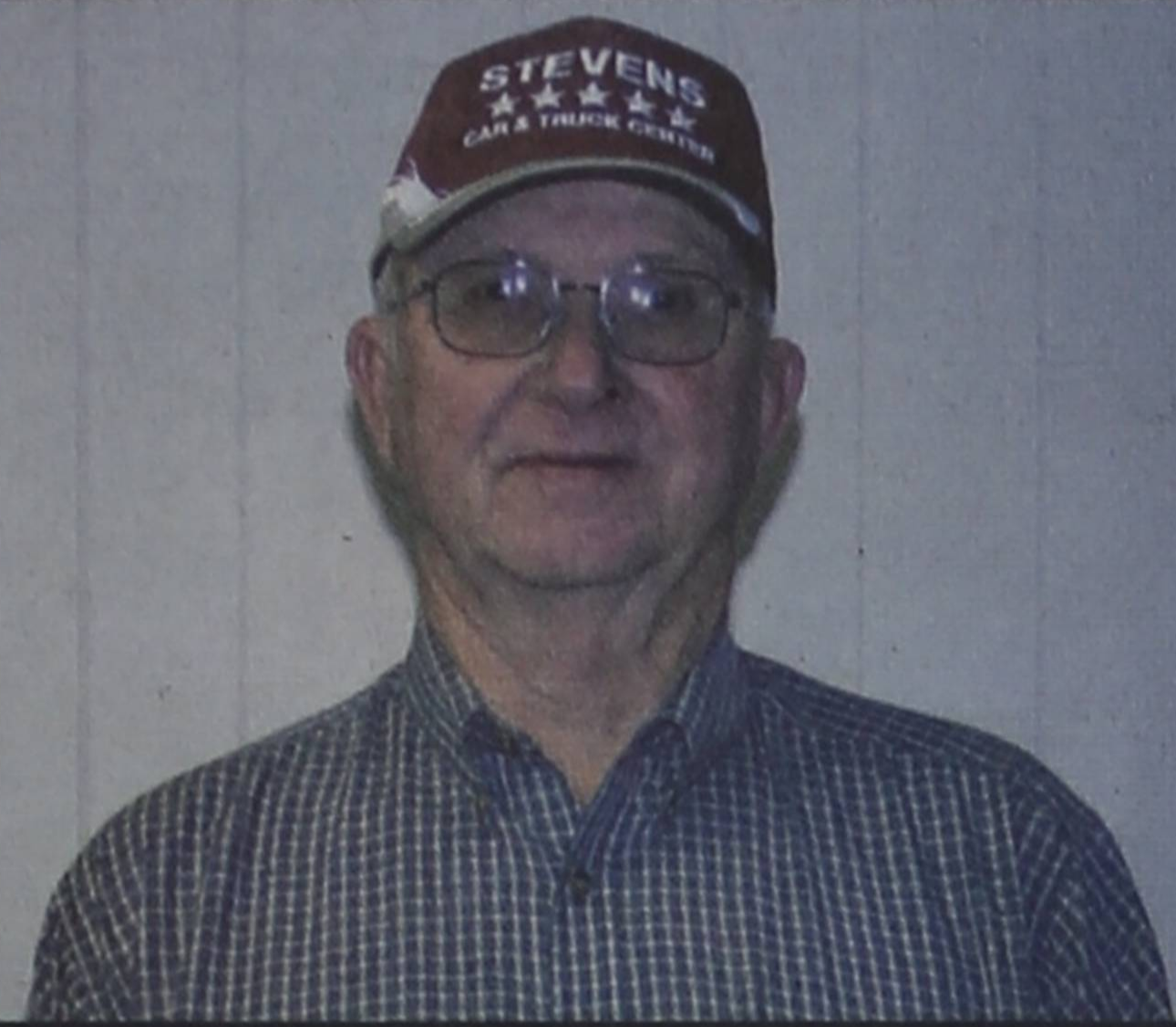
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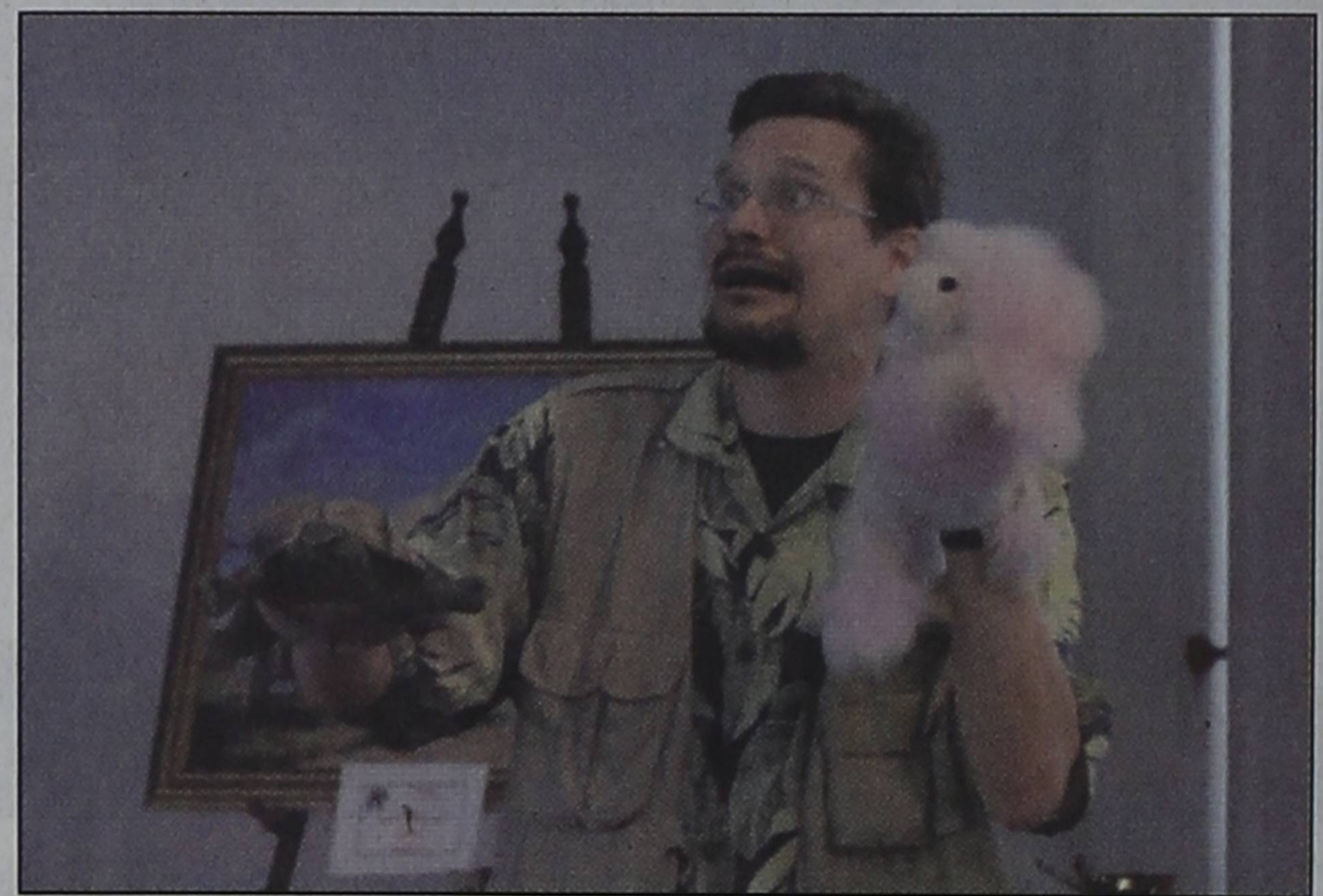
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Iron carr photos Singing Zoologist Lucas Miller of Austin entertained over 200 second grade students at the Parmer County Museum last Friday.



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