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TEN PAGES



Martha Soliz
elementary principal



Mark Sundre
junior high principal



Chris Morrow
high school principal

School resumes Monday with three new principals

Friona ISD resumes classes Monday August 25 on all campuses. Three new principals will take command at the elementary, junior high, and high school.

The elementary principal is Martha Soliz, who comes to Friona from the Amarillo Highland Park ISD. Her husband Victor is a math

teacher and assistant football coach at the high school.

At the junior high, Mark Sundre will assume the principal duties. Mr. Sundre has more than 20 years in school administration and comes to Friona from Odessa ISD. He and his wife Jennifer have two sons. She will be teaching at the elementary school.

Chris Morrow brings 13 years experience to the high school principal post. He and the family come to Friona from near Stephenville. The Morrrows have three daughters. Laura will also be teaching at the elementary school.

Deadline for Miss Friona entrants

The annual Miss Friona pageant is scheduled for Saturday September 13 to kick-off the Maize Days celebration. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Forms are also available for the Little Miss Friona pageant to be held Tuesday, September 16.

Contestants in each pageant will need a sponsor. The sponsor fee for Miss Friona is \$100 for Chamber members and \$125 for non-members. For the Little Miss contest, the fee is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members.

Chamber officials have stated that unless they have 12 entries in the Miss Friona pageant it will not be held. The deadline for Miss Friona entries is Thursday August 28.

The competition is open to all girls in the sophomore, junior, or senior classes.

Parents, teachers, and business sponsors are urged to encourage girls to enter the fun competition to see who wears the 2008 Miss Friona crown. The Chamber of Commerce phone number is 250-3491.

Meet the Chiefs Monday night

The Friona Booster Club invites everyone to come out Monday, August 25, at 8:30 p.m. for Meet the Chieftains night at Chieftain Field. New head coach Mike Herbert and staff will introduce the 2008 Chieftain football team.

The Booster Club will be on hand to collect the annual Booster Club dues of \$10, or for \$20 it includes a Booster cap.

There are a lot of new faces for the varsity Chiefs this year so come out, get acquainted, and support the team and the coaches.

County Historical Commission meeting

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet tonight, Thursday, August 21, at 7 p.m. at the First Bank - Bovina meeting room. The public is invited.

Don't forget about the third Parmer County history book being developed. Contact Gladys Spring at 251-1552 about submitting your family's history.

Maize Days art show to feature memorial display

The annual Maize Days Art Show in the Depot is now being planned by Friona Art Association. The association will not sponsor a photo competition this year but there will be a Memorial Art Display to honor any or all local artists who have passed away.

Local art teacher Pat Carmichael is putting together a display of art works done by Friona Junior High students.

The Depot will be open for viewing these three displays on the Saturday of Maize Days, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All local artists who live in Friona and the surrounding area are eligible to enter art

works of any medium at no charge. Artists may bring as many as four pieces or as few as one.

Pictures will be judged and ribbons awarded. You do not have to be a member of the Art association to enter.

Art works must be brought to the Depot on Thursday, September 18, between the hours of 3-6 p.m. Anyone who would like to bring one or two art works for the Memorial Art Display are also asked to bring these items to the Depot on Thursday from 3-6 p.m.

Art must be picked up no earlier than 3 p.m. and no later than 3:30 p.m. at the

Depot on Saturday, September 20.

Regarding the now defunct photography show, Art Association member Carol Ellis said, "Our art group is getting smaller in number and older in age. We can no longer handle both the art show and the

photo show, but we're hoping that some other group will take it up because there is a lot of interest now in photography."

For further information about the art show contact Judy Cummings at 250-3801 or Carol Ellis at 250-3053.

Ellis, Loflin file for Justice post

The write-in candidate filing deadline for the vacant Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 and Precinct 2, offices ends Friday August 22.

As of our Wednesday press deadline, two candidates had filed for each precinct. Voters will need to write-in their choice on the November 4, 2008

election ballot. In Bovina, Sandra Clayton and Donna Mitchell have filed for the Precinct 2 position. For the Precinct 1 slot

in Friona, Trey Ellis and Jerry Loflin filed this week. Ellis retired as a DPS Trooper last Friday and filed Monday.

Football contest starts next week

The 2008 Friona Star football contest will begin next week with a couple of big changes in store for contestants. We have "ramped up" the competition, shortened the contest, and changed a few rules.

For starters, there will be one weekly winner of \$40 with a grand prize of \$100 to the overall point total winner. Points will be accumulated for correct games picked each week and the person with the most winners at the end of the contest will win the grand prize.

The contest will run for ten weeks. Here's the big difference. Games will be used for the same weekend that the newspaper is published, instead of the one-week lead time of previous contests. Example: the Star is on the streets and in the mail by noon Thursday. Football contest entries will have to be turned in by 4 p.m. Friday, the next day.

Each weekly football contest page will be shown on our frionaonline.com web site for the convenience of our out-of-town subscribers that probably won't get their paper by Friday. Contestants can print the contest entry form off the web site, complete it, then fax or mail to meet the 4 p.m. Friday deadline.

All entries can still be faxed to us at 806-250-5127, or dropped off at the Star office or Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina. Only entries on the official contest form will be accepted and no email entries.

Watch for our annual football contest kick-off next week, Thursday August 28. If you have questions give us a call at 250-2211 or email frionastar@wrtt.net.



ron carr photo

Chieftain junior running back Zack Fair (12) is tackled by a couple of Panhandle Panthers after a nice gain. The action took place during a scrimmage last Saturday. Fair is one of a new group of Chieftains on the varsity this year. Meet the Chiefs night is Monday, August 25, at 8:30 p.m. First game is Friday August 29 here vs. the Abernathy Antelopes. More Panhandle scrimmage photos available at frionaonline.com.

Cargill free burgers at Abernathy game

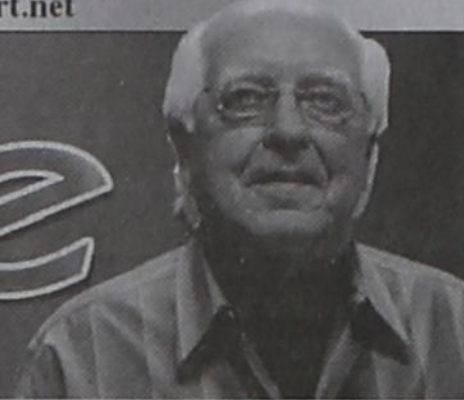
Cargill Meat Solutions will continue its community tradition of serving free hamburgers and chips and drinks to all fans at the Friona Chieftain's opening football game vs. Abernathy Friday August 29.

Cargill employees will be grilling the burgers beginning around 5:30-6 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff and will serve fans until the hamburgers are gone. Cargill also serves the free burgers to the visiting team, band, and Abernathy fans.

Come out and support the Chieftains as they begin the 2008 season and enjoy a burger treat courtesy of Cargill.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



going for the green

I think I should apologize to my mother for not learning how to swim. I could have made us rich maybe.

I took lessons at the pool down in the city park in Hillsboro but couldn't manage to stay afloat and keep water out of my nose. One day I was standing in the shallow end blowing bubbles out my nose when a wasp stung me on the cheek. That pretty much ended my swimming lessons.

Behind every successful boy there is a mother. Come to think of it, behind every kind of boy there is a mother of some kind.

Throughout Michael Phelps' run for the Olympic swimming gold medals his mother and sister became popular targets for the TV cameras, showing their reaction every time he won a medal. The exuberant sportscasters told us how he was part boy, part dolphin, and how it took 20 minutes to put on the snug fitting swim uniform.

Wednesday morning his mother Betty was on Fox News. She is a retired 30-year school principal who has just signed a contract with either Gerber Baby Foods or Johnson & Johnson, I forget which. They have named her special mother of the year or something.

No doubt her boy Michael will become wealthy with all sorts of lucrative endorsement contracts. We'll be seeing his smiling young mug on TV for months to come. Mom Betty will probably be selling Campbell's Chunky Soup before long.

While he and other athletes were going for the gold, many do-rights were going for the green. It seems China got a bad rap for all of their pollution. They made an effort to keep the air clear but as soon as the Olympics are over they won't care anymore. Must drive the environmental greenies crazy.

I predict if gasoline drops another few cents a gallon we'll all quit caring so much about greenhouse gases for a while here in the US of A. Nothing like an upturn in the economy to start a downturn in green ambitions.

The Democrats have made a big issue about 'going green' at their convention in Denver next week. That's all for public relations benefit in my opinion. I don't think for a minute some delegate at the convention dressed up in their Captain America hats and shirts and waving Obama signs are going to give a tinker's damn about being green. We'll see.

Meanwhile, congratulations to the Phelps family. It was quite an effort. I can't wait to see what kind of soup Momma Phelps yaks about and what kind of products Michael sells. Can't do tennis shoes can he? They don't wear those in the pool.

Sorry mom. Wish I could have won some swimming medals and bought you a big house and got you on TV selling soup.

If it just hadn't of been for that wasp.

Gazpacho salad chilled & flavorful

BY RON CARR

Gazpacho is usually a cold soup. I have ordered it in fancy restaurants back in my big shot days. It is good and I always enjoyed being able to say "gazpacho" to the waiter. Made me feel important.

This one is for gazpacho salad, a first for me. Again a recipe with an unfamiliar ingredient. This time it calls for Rosemount Shiraz. That is some sort of liquid product I think. Check it out on the Internet. Serve outside on the patio with some crusty bread to soak up the delicious juices of this salad.

Gazpacho Salad

- Servings 4
- 3 lg tomatoes
- 1 sm green bell pepper seeded
- 1 medium cucumber peeled and seeded
- 1/2 small red onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup Rosemount Shiraz
- 1/4 cup top quality balsamic or olive oil vinaigrette

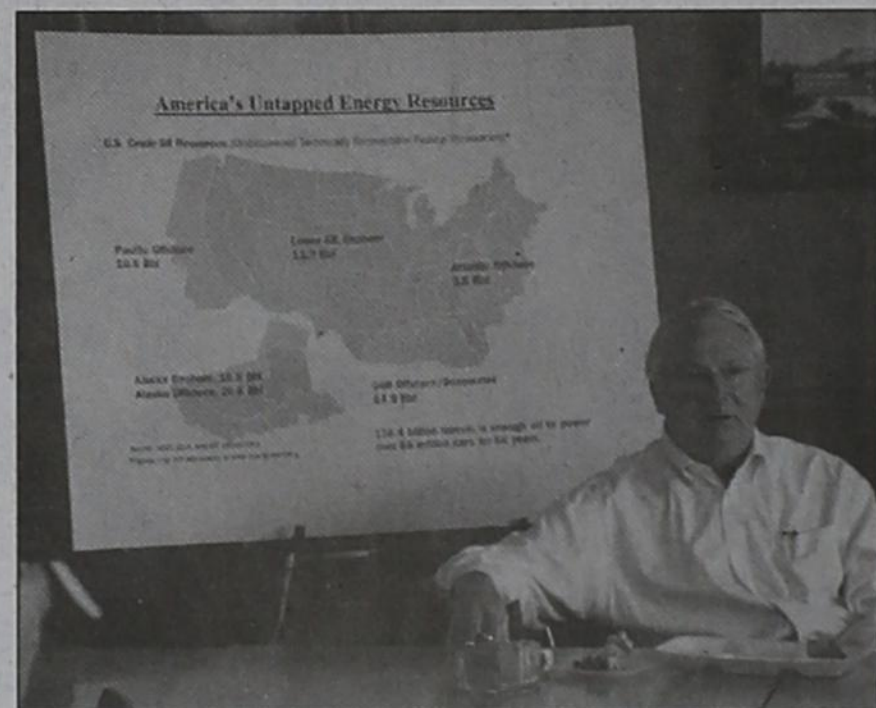
Salt & freshly ground pepper

Very finely chop 1/3 of the tomatoes, bell pepper, cucumber, and red onion with all of the garlic. Place in a medium bowl and stir in Shiraz and vinaigrette. Dice remaining tomatoes, pepper, and cucumber and cut onion into slivers; add to bowl. Cover and chill for at least one hour for flavors to blend. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



ron carr photos

Above, Congressman Randy Neugebauer staff members Kathy Bergren and Jimmy Clark explain issues at Tuesday's meeting while Neugebauer, below, fields a question, and explains the benefits of energy exploration in the U.S. About 20 local citizens attended the meeting at Headquarters Restaurant.



Mark Your Calendar

August 21

Chieftains scrimmage at Levelland 7 p.m.

August 23

Squaws JV-Varsity volleyball vs. Clovis/Amarillo here 10 a.m.

August 25

First day of school for Friona and Bovina

August 29

Season opener Chieftains vs. Abernathy Chieftain Field 7:30 p.m. Free Cargill Hamburgers

September 13

Maize Days begins. Miss Friona Pageant

September 16

Little Miss Friona Pageant

September 20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

Neugebauer talks energy and economy

District 19 representative Randy Neugebauer held a forum Tuesday August 19 at Headquarters Restaurant to discuss energy and the economy with his constituents during this Congressional break.

About 20 local citizens attended and were treated to a fruit buffet and homemade cinnamon rolls along with coffee and tea.

Neugebauer told the audience that he strongly favors offshore drilling, nuclear and coal energy, and eliminating unneeded federal programs. He said the weak US dollar and increased demand for energy around the world in

countries like China and India are contributing factors to our rising energy costs.

He was one of several Republican House members that stayed behind in Washington as Congress recessed for vacations, urging Speaker Nancy Pelosi to call House members back to session to vote on the energy bill.

He maintains that the Democrats and environmentalists are delaying any efforts to increase our independence on foreign energy. "We send \$175,250,000 per day to Hugo Chavez in Venezuela," he said, "and I would like for us to keep that money at home."

Letters to the Editor

Hi from Boerne, TX! Friends of ours recently moved to Friona (Chris and Laura Morrow and their three beautiful girls) and we've been reading your paper online ever since. Town Talk is so charming and Friona seems like such a warm and welcoming town. Everyone we've spoken with there, from the florist to the real estate agent, have been super friendly. Thank you for making our friends feel so much at home.

Bonnie Westley
Boerne, TX

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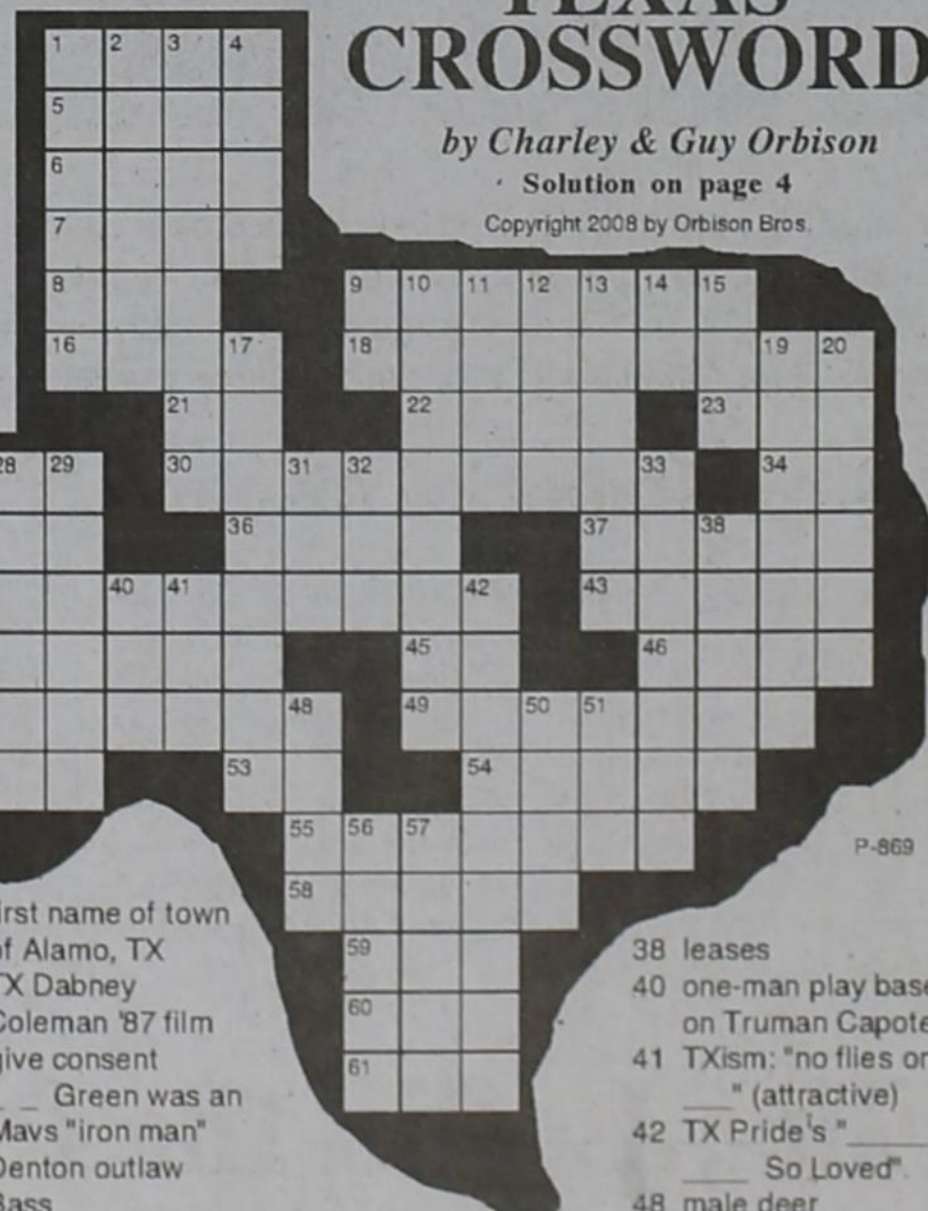
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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Local weather guy John Gurley reported that Friona received 4.84 inches of rain from last Thursday night through Monday. Heard a couple of guys at the Neugebauer meeting Tuesday say they had about 1500 acres of corn hailed out they thought. Temperatures here have been mostly in the 70s and cool like fall football weather.

If you are a Kendrick Oil Co. fuel club cardholder you need to stop by the Farm Store on Main St. and let them issue you a new card. They are changing to a new system. Also if you charge Kendrick gas purchases at the Fast Stop on Hwy 60 you will get a separate bill from Hub City Convenience Stores in Lubbock. It's all Kendrick though.

The rains caused some problems especially in Hereford where Hwy 60 was closed for a while Saturday morning. On Sunday standing water caused a couple of rollover accidents. About 8:30 a.m. a car hit high water south on FM214 and rolled. This Sunday evening same thing happened west of Bovina on Hwy 60. No injuries in either wreck.

Last week I printed in the Lions Club News that pri-

mary school principal Tracy Ellis had 16 years at Friona schools. WRONG! She has 24 years. Sorry Tracy. I was just trying to make you feel younger. Ha! Guess I better start writing things down. Tracy didn't let husband Trey stay retired too long. His last day as a DPS Trooper was Friday. On Monday he filed for the vacant Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace position.

Tommy Brockman had a problem with his pacemaker/defibrillator on Monday evening and had an ambulance ride to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Daughter Lisa Neill said by Tuesday morning he still had not seen a doctor. Our best wishes to Tommy and the family for a fast recovery.

A number of Friona folks were in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, last week for Justin Grimsley's wedding. Fred and Amy Cook and Ricky and Erin Barnett were among the attendees. They said it was hot and humid but they managed to get in some scuba diving and golf.

The Friona volunteer firefighters were called out at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday morning for a car on fire near Black. The driver was on the way to work at Cargill when his car caught on fire he thought. By the time the firemen arrived there was no fire. The driver caught a ride to work. Don't know if the firemen had time to go back to bed. We appreciate all of our fire and EMS volunteers. Thank you!

Monday's senior citizen lunch was fried catfish and

the biggest bowl of tartar sauce I've ever seen. Kenneth Neill said Lesta Lee was still recovering here at PCCH. We wish her continued wellness. Our sympathies extended to the Douglas family on the passing of Jessie Douglas. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Senior citizens meet for lunch on Monday and Thursday. The meals are good and

the conversation lively. All area seniors are invited. Meals are \$3.

Gertie Murphree had a nice bunch at her house last Saturday. Trent & Emily & Ella from Lubbock and Danny & Linda and granddaughter Gracie Murphree from Plainview & Gracie from Canyon all came bringing their garden vegetables and lots

of fish they had caught this summer. They brought outdoor cookers and fried fish and french fries and grilled chicken and vegetables.

Jim & Rhonda Murphree came with friends from Denton. Kevin & Carolyn Wiseman and daughter Sheila and Percy & Margaret Parsons attended too. Amy and A.J. Hand and Cash & Boston, plus Seth, Staci, Anna, Mattie, and Brenda Murphree were all together to enjoy the evening.

Families are wonderful, Gertie said, especially when they bring and cook the food then clean it up. She said they missed Joe and Audrey who have moved to Wichita, Kansas.

Farwell newspaper colleague Mike Pomper and I try to get together for lunch every month or so. Last Friday we had lunch at a new BBQ joint in Clovis on Llano Estacado just east of Prince (former Burgers, Fries, & Cherry Pies location). It is called Fat Boys BBQ & More but has no connection to the popular Fat Boys in Canyon. This Fat Boys has to do

with Harley Davidson motorcycle models, such as Soft Tail, Sportster, Road King, and Screamin' Eagle, which just happens to be the names of their salads. I had the Fat Boy salad with smoked brisket, black olives, purple onion, cilantro, avocado, and diced tomatoes.

A lot of friendly, smiling young ladies serving the tables and Angie, one of the owners, was around the room making sure everybody was happy. The service was prompt and the food we had was great. Sandwiches are in the \$5.99 to \$6.49 range. Salads about the same. They have a kid's menu and cobler desserts. Give it a try and let me know what you think.

It is back to school Monday so watch out for the kids running around all over the place. A week from Friday the Chiefs host the Abernathy Antelopes to start a new season under the Friday night lights. Good luck to this year's Chieftains, new head coach Mike Herbert and his staff. Go Big Red! See you at the field. Until then.



Above, Coach Mike Herbert gives the Chiefs some serious strategy during the Panhandle scrimmage. Below, a Chieftain defender battles for the ball.



We would like to give thanks to everyone for your prayers and donations. Your visits and support during this very difficult time are greatly appreciated. We would like to ask you to keep us in your prayers. God bless everyone.

Queremos dar las gracias por todas sus oraciones y donaciones. Sus visitas y apoyo en este tiempo difícil para nosotros es bien agradecida. Les pedimos que nos tengan en sus oraciones. Dios los bendiga a todos.

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Friona State Bank is once again offering you a gift of a 10 X 13 portrait of you and/or your family for your Christmas giving. Here are the details:

Starting September 2, 2008 and for the rest of the month, call Shirley or Marca to make an appointment to have your portraits made.

Photographer will be in Friona State Bank's Community Room Oct 7th, 8th, and 9th, from noon to 4pm and 5pm to 9pm.

You will get to view and select your portraits the day they are taken.

Whether you buy more or just want the free 10 X 13, they will be delivered to Friona State Bank for you to pick up, in about 3-4 weeks. (Plenty of time for Christmas!)

Start making plans today with your family and ask them to get ready to come to Friona to have your family portrait make this October.

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Aug 25-Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough

Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins

Aug. 27-Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr., Ralph Chavez, Bentley Irwin

Aug. 28-Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz, Julie Landrum Baughman

Aug. 29-David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia

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Time to Turn Off the Water in the Texas High Plains

by David Oefinger Executive Director Texas Pest Management Association Austin, Texas

"It was not my intention to sit down and pen this message to High Plains farmers, but the idea literally opened before my eyes this morning at the breakfast table. It's time for High Plains growers to cut their use of water ... in fact, regulators should not allow one drop of water to be used for agriculture in the nation's largest cotton patch. Period.

Now, hold on. You have to finish reading this commentary before you hang me from the nearest tree. There is a message here.

This morning, as I sat down to my toast and coffee, I opened the Austin American-Statesman to the front page ...

and there it was ... the idea for this commentary: "Armstrong tops list of city's largest water users."

This morning's newspaper listed the 10 largest water users in Austin, Texas. Coming in number 1 was Lance Armstrong (bicyclist, lobbyist, techie and musician). According to the article, every minute during the month of June, about five gallons of water passed through the sinks, sprinklers, fountain, and pool at Lance Armstrong's home that rests on 1.16 acres of land. Armstrong used a total of 222,900 gallons of water in one month to feed his thirst.

At the bottom of the list was Jerry Jeff Walker, who used 135,400 gallons of water during June. The other eight major water users fell between Armstrong's and Walker's name. The greatest amount of acreage for a residence was 3.266, but the remaining users were below 1.8 acres.

I know that agricultural water use is always a big topic on the Texas High Plains, but water is really important here in Central Texas, too, with the blind salamander and all. Perhaps we could consider piping your water here to Austin, where there is a real need. During June, Samsung (one of the largest industries in the Austin area), consumed

109,825,300 gallons. See? We need your water!

Armstrong said that he was a "little shocked" that he had used that much water. He had been in California during the month of June and thought his electric bill was a little high, but the cost of his water bill had never been brought to his attention. His estate is managed by a professional management firm.

Now that's a nifty idea. Maybe some of you farmers could spend a little more time out of town during the growing season and let a citified management firm run your operation. Then you would never know how much it cost you to farm. It's just a thought...

Armstrong's water usage during June was enough for 26 average Austin residences. All totaled, the top ten users used enough water in one month to fill a football field with 3 feet of water.

Many of the water users said that they were not aware of the amount of water they were using. It is interesting, though, that in all my years of being involved in agriculture that I have not found 1 single High Plains grower who could not give me a ball park figure of how much water they were using, how much water it takes to produce an average crop, and how much it cost. I guess that comes from spending too much time on the farm tending to business. You folks should lighten up and spend more time traveling and leave the water to us city folks.

One of the Austin water users said she was not shocked at all by her water bill. She figured that there must be a broken pipe somewhere on the quarter acre lot. But city officials doubted the broken pipe theory, saying that they had informed the user numerous times that she was consuming too much water.

Another user said that this was his first home and he figured it was just "pricey" to

maintain a yard and pool. He said a management firm paid his water bill and he never knew that he had used 151,500 gallons of water during June.

Still another Austinite went on vacation and left the water cycling in the swimming pool. It makes me wonder how many High Plains farmers have gone on vacation and left their irrigation pumps running...

The real story here, however, is that the top ten water users really are minor when considered with the total amount of water used by city residents and industry. City officials say that demand for water will easily exceed its supply unless consumers act to implement conservation measures.

I hear that some High Plains state legislators are concerned about a proposal by T. Boone Pickens to pipe your water to Dallas. Well, folks here in Austin need your water, too ... for their pools, their fountains, and their lush lawns and landscape. Now, mind you, that's Austin folks ... I live in Round Rock. I have no pool, no fountain and my lawn is dying...but I do feel for my neighbors. Now while your state legislators may have a fight with Mr. Pickens, they'll face some really fierce competition here in Austin ... we have a blind salamander that needs your water!

This commentary is best summed up by an Austin reader's comment to the Statesman's article:

"Typical hypocrites. The Austin elite like to lecture the rest of us about conservation, but they don't practice what they preach. I have 1 acre, and 1,700 sq foot home. I have an orchard, and a nice veggie garden. I follow the rules for watering and I conserve as much as I can. It is very irresponsible not to, and bad planetary citizenship. Gardens before golf courses, food before pools."

Did he actually say "food before pools"? What a novel little thought.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed at the County Clerk's office during the week of August 7 - August 13, 2008.

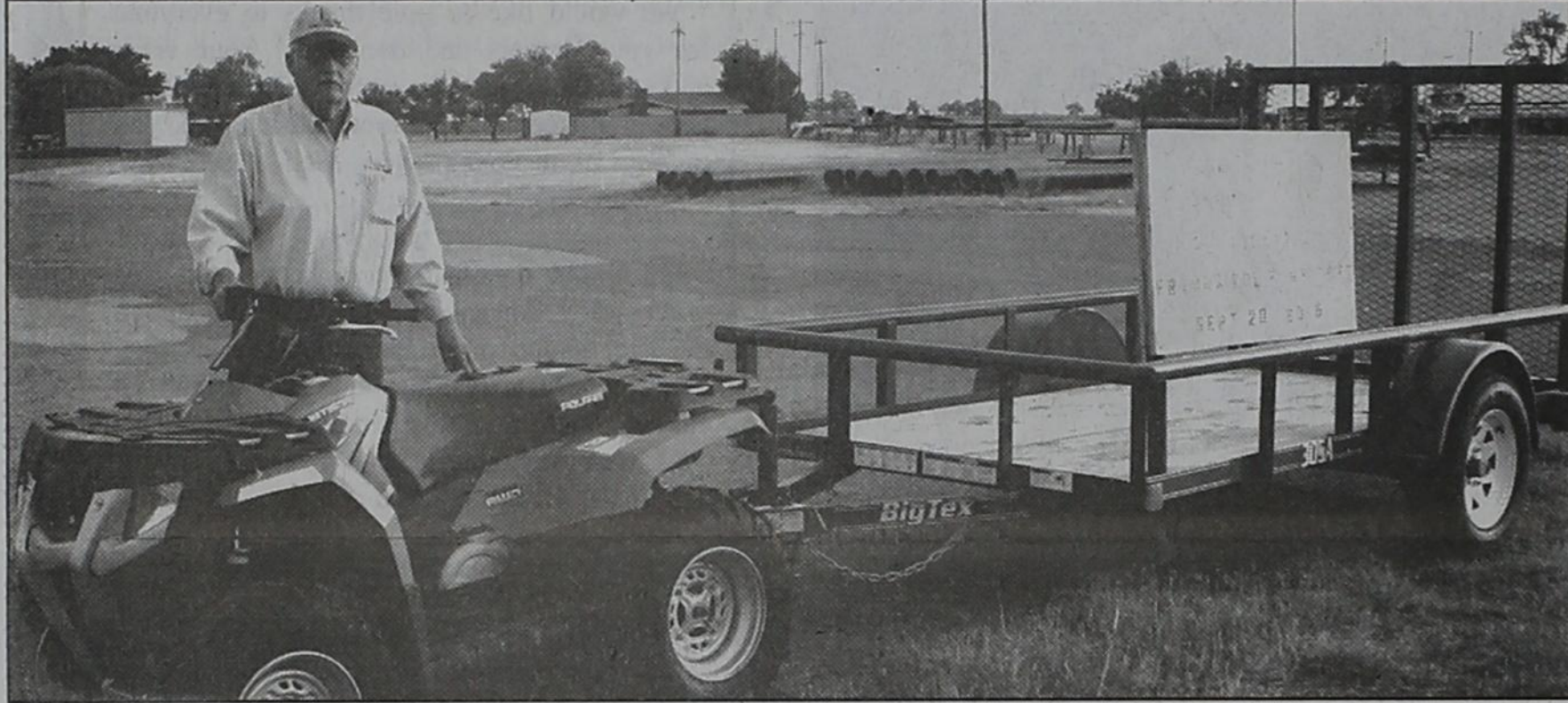
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Fireman John Taylor is shown with the Polaris 4x4 and trailer which will be given away to a lucky drawing winner at the September 20 Maize Days celebration at the city park. Donations are \$10 per ticket from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service.

Sheriff's Report

As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
 August 12, 2008, Chad Hooser, 28, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for theft and burglary of a building, pending grand jury.
 August 13, 2008, Tabitha Martinez, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for violation of community supervision, delivery of marijuana, pending district court.
 August 13, 2008, Mario Delacruz, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for tampering w/government record, pending grand jury, and failure to identify, pending county court.
 August 14, 2008, Sandra Fernandez, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for failure to identify and duty on striking fixture, pending county court.
 August 15, 2008, Suzanne Watkins, 27, of Plainview, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for theft of property by check, pending county court.
 August 17, 2008, Gerald Padilla, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for resisting arrest, pending county court.
 August 17, 2008, Domingo Diego, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for DWI, pending county court.



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Countywide 4-H meeting Sunday

All county 4-H food and nutrition participants are invited to a meeting Sunday, August 24, at 4 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Sharlet Espach will share her tried and true recipe for "Granny Ethel's dinner rolls." She will be demonstrating the recipe, discussing components of yeast rolls, and provide each participant with a hands-on opportunity to take home.

All Parmer County 4-Hers and their families are welcome to participate. The cost is \$4 for each participant. Please RSVP to the county office (481-3619) by Friday, August 22 so ample supplies can be provided.

Junior participants must be accompanied by a parent. Juniors are 4-Hers who will be in the 3rd through 5th grades.

Girl Scout 'kick-off' meeting in Hereford

Alba Austin, area Girl Scout membership specialist from Amarillo, announces a "Time to 'Kick-Off' the new Journey" meeting in Hereford September 2, from 4-6 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The meeting is free and is for all new and former Girl Scouts. Austin said, "All new and former Girl Scouts, volunteers, leaders, and parents are invited to come register their girls and win fun prizes." For more information, Ms. Austin can be reached at 806-356-0096 or 800-687-4475.

Jones on dean's list at TWU

Allison Jones, daughter of Robert and Becky Jones, was named to the spring Dean's List at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Students must take at least 12 credit hours and meet the grade point average as determined by their particular college or school to be on the Dean's List. Allison is majoring in dietetics and institutional administration.



Evangelina Renteria Teran

Former Frionan receives degree

Evangelina Renteria Teran received a Business Administration degree from LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas, on Saturday May 3, 2008.

She is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School and currently lives in Fort Worth where she is employed with BNSF Railroad. She is married and has three children.

Mrs. Teran is the daughter of Maria Elena Perez and the late Uriel Renteria. Her sisters are Yolanda Aguilar, Sally Garcia, and Edelia Villalpando.

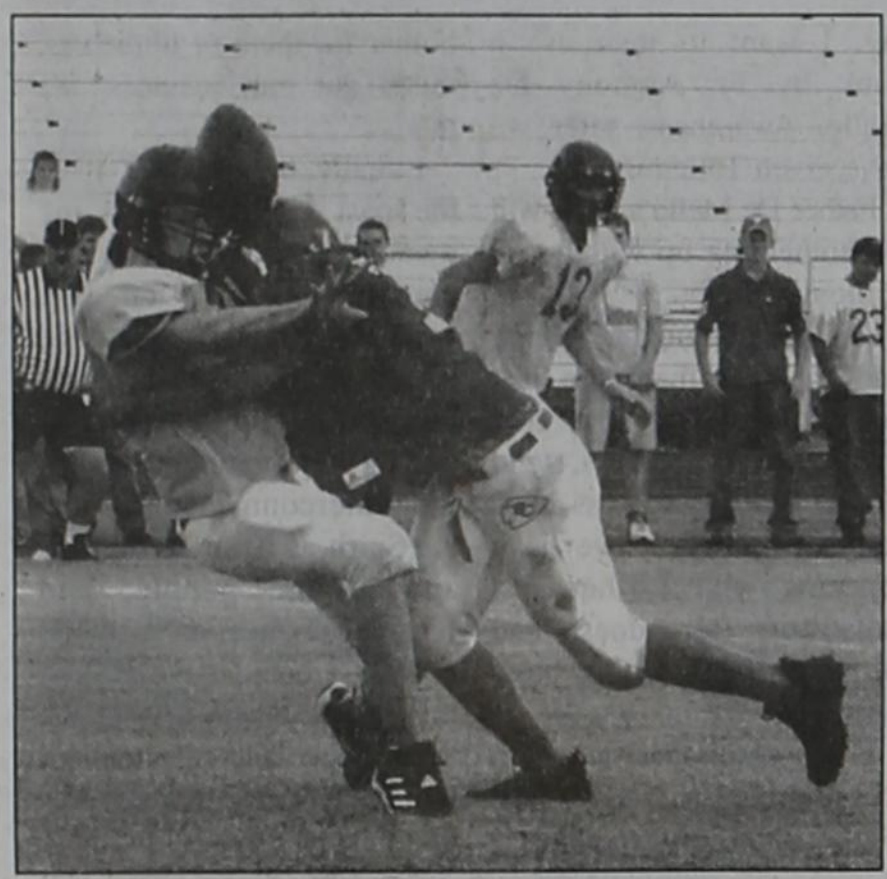
Class of '78 plans 30-year reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1978 has plans to celebrate 30 years since it blessed the halls of FHS.

Plans have been made to "Tail-Gate" at the Chieftain homecoming game with Sudan Friday night September 19. On Saturday September 20 the class will have a float full of class members in the Maize Days parade. Meet in front of the junior high and look for Jody Lewellen.

A golf scramble for anyone who would like to participate, will be at 1 p.m. at the Friona Country Club. Please email or call to RSVP for golf. An evening supper September 20 will be held at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia, at 7 p.m.

Please contact Jody Lewellen with any questions or comments. The planners would love to hear from you by September 1, so they can plan ahead. Email to detrical@wtrt.net or call 806-265-3812.



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An unidentified Chieftain smashes the Panhandle quarterback during Saturday's scrimmage.



ron carr photo

Senior Justin Dominguez (15) is slated to start at quarterback for the 2008 Chieftains. He was a back-up quarterback and defensive back last year. The Chiefs are solid on the offensive and defensive lines but will be developing their skill positions after losing 12 lettermen from last year's squad.

Cowboy symposium in Lubbock

The National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration rolls out its 20th anniversary event in Lubbock, September 4-7. The symposium will feature unique events, entertainment, and demonstrations at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Organizers say the purpose of the event is to celebrate, preserve, and pass along our western heritage and cowboy culture for those who know and love it, and for those who have never known it before to learn from and enjoy it as well.

Musical entertainment, poetry and storytelling, western writers panel, film and movie seminars, horse handling demonstrations, a parade, a full-blown Indian Pow-Wow, chuck wagon cook-off, and exhibits of western artwork and merchandise are all part of the celebration.

A current schedule of events and ticket information may be found on the official web site at <http://www.cowboy.org>. The show is open to the public Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 5-7, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane (6th St.).

Labor Day picnic in Nazareth

Labor Day picnic in Nazareth Sunday, August 31, 2008, Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day weekend picnic and parish fundraiser.

The event will kick-off with a parade at 10 a.m. Also arts and craft sales, raffle, bingo, cow patty bingo, and children's barrel rides will begin after the parade.

A roast beef dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for 10 and under.

Livestock donated by local ranchers and parishioners and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2 p.m.

A hamburger supper will be served from 5-8 p.m. in the Community Hall for \$3 each. And at 7 p.m. a "Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament" will be held in the Community Hall with proceeds benefiting Holy Family Church.

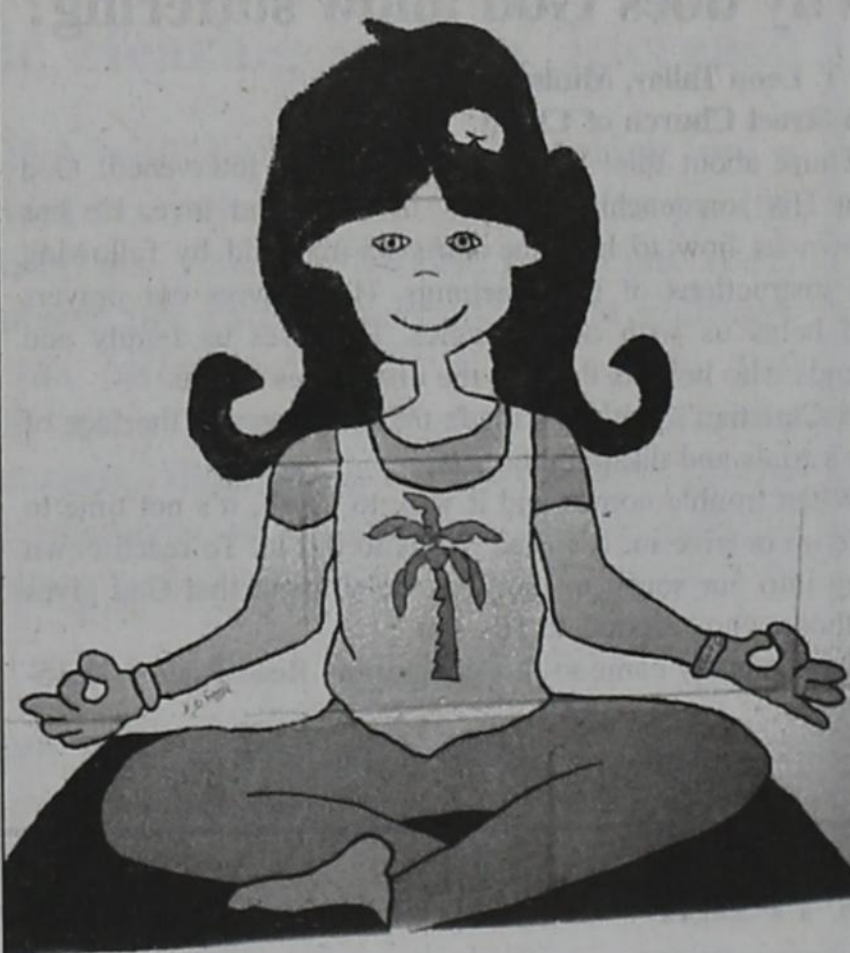
Lone Star Dance Academy coming to Hereford

The Lone Star Dance Academy is expanding into Hereford, Borger, and Dumas this fall with classes being offered in tap, ballet, and creative movement for all ages.

"This is something we've wanted to offer for some time now and we are hiring qualified teachers who will respect the teachings of Lone Star Ballet and work closely with the children in different levels of instruction and for all ages," says Academy Director Crystal Bertrand. "We are happy to provide this service so more children can dance."

The Hereford Academy is located at 400 N. 25 Mile Avenue (Sugarland Mall) Suite 130. Registration is from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Monday August 25. Call the Lone Star Ballet at 806-372-2463 for more information.

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New Arrivals

Dixons have new great-granddaughter

Jim and Jane Dixon announce the arrival of a new great-granddaughter.

Rowan Landry Dixon was born July 30 at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Dallas and Deirdre Dixon of Amarillo.

Her grandparents are Milon and Karla Dixon of Canyon, Texas, and Larry and Sherri Martin of Hugoton, Kansas.

Preslee Corinne Sims

Joshua and Alicia Sims of Conway, Arkansas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Preslee Corinne Sims. Preslee was born July 15, 2008, at Conway Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Kim Hinton of Friona, Michael Hinton of Snyder, and Randy and Pam Sims of Conway. Great grandparents are Bette Cowan of Muleshoe, Jane Hinton of Snyder, Lew and Patricia Sorrels of Brinkley, Arkansas, and Jerl Dene Sims of Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Other local relatives include



Preslee Corinne Sims

her aunt, Corrine Hinton; her uncle John Hinton; and her great aunt and uncle, Trey and Tracy Ellis, all of Friona.

Shelby Rae Lewellen

Greg and Jamie Lewellen are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Rae Lewellen. Shelby was born July 5, 2008, at 6:13 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs 10 oz and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Donnie and Debbie Lewellen and Dennis and Connie Slagle, all of Friona. Great grandparents are Joe and Ibbey Lewellen of Sealy, Texas, Velta Anderson of the Rhea Community, and Neitha Slagle of Boulder, Colorado.



Shelby Rae Lewellen

Church observes 100th anniversary

By Gladys Spring

"Pursuant to a call, the people assembled on above date (June 14, 1908) to consider the organization of the Congregational Church. After discussing the question it was voted to organize a church to be known as the Union Congregational Church of Friona, Texas."

Twenty folks signed the above proclamation as charter members of the Union Congregational Church of Friona, Texas.

One wonders whether these pioneers and our ancestors gave any thought that their little Congregational Church would live to be 100 years and beyond! Union Congregational Church, descendants of these pioneers, celebrated its 100 year anniversary, Sunday, August 10th, 2008. As I sat in worship, I wondered if this small, strong group of people who knew that the community must

have a place of worship, realized what a legacy they would be leaving for Friona. As important, I wonder who the people will be to celebrate the 150th or 200th anniversary of the Congregational Church and just what their thoughts might be. Will we leave a legacy for our descendants as well?

Saturday evening, the 100th year celebration began with a concert on the lawn presented by Kenny Maines from Lubbock. The concert was well attended by about 90 folks from the community as well as church members. Sunday morning began as members and guests began to arrive and greet one another. An hour of visiting and fellowship preceded the worship service.

The worship service was lead by The Rev. Buck Malone. The conference minister, The Rev. Douglas

Anders of Houston, brought the morning message to the congregation. During worship, The Rev. Buck Malone was installed as the congregation's new minister. Mr. and Mrs. James Forcher from Robinson, representatives of the North Texas Association, led the installation service for The Rev. Malone.

Following worship, dinner was served to more than 100 members and friends from the community and the area. Guests were from Houston, Robinson, Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Post, Idalou, Clovis, and the Friona area.

The afternoon program consisted of a Readers' Theater written by Mrs. Cara Malone based on the history of Friona's first church, Union Congregational. The youth assisted by Cara Malone, Julia Alexander, and Pam

Kendrick presented the program. Following the program guests and members spent time reminiscing and remembering our ancestors and the good times and the sad times of the history of our church. The Parmer County Historical Museum, the building that used to house the Congregational Church, was open and toured by many of the guests and members.

The only former minister of the church in attendance was the Rev. Paul Mohr and his wife, Anna Belle, who reside in Lubbock. The Rev. Mohr was pastor when the new building on north Euclid was built and dedicated December 7, 1969. The Rev. Skip Sirmic, deceased, was also pastor at the church for several years. Skip grew up in the church and was the son of Anna Belle and Paul Mohr.

Book study and general study: let's meet for lunch

BY BUCK MALONE, Pastor Union Congregational Church

Well, now that fall is approaching, the days are getting shorter, and people's thoughts turn to cooler days, I'd like to invite everyone to Union Congregational Church for lunch. No, I won't be fixing anything so bring along a pizza, a sandwich, and something to drink, and we'll sit for about 45 minutes and talk about a captivating book: *The Power of Now*, by Eckhart Tolle.

Along with his current bestseller, *A New Earth*, millions of people have been engrossed in what he has to say to our current spiritual state, our current cultural confusion, and our personal

foibles and anxieties. I've found him a powerful voice even though I don't agree with everything he says.

I hope you look at each other the same way: we don't have to agree and can even agree to disagree. I read that there are two maxims: life is too short to be angry all the time, and two: don't take yourself too seriously, no one else does.

Let's meet at the church (1601 N. Euclid), bring your book and piece of pizza for me, and we'll start at 12:15 p.m. on September 3. We'll use his second book, *A New Earth*, soon, so get to read-

ing. I want to then use a book by Fr. Anthony De Mello, *Awareness*, after we have given Tolle his time.

Father De Mello's book will stir something up within you without a doubt.

A closing thought. A lady told me that there are just three businesses in this world: yours, others, and God's. Whose business have you been into? If we have concerns with earthquakes, hailstorms, tornadoes, and the like, that's God's business.

If we are concerned with friends, relatives, and others to the point of becoming a

bother for them or ourselves, that's not our business, it's theirs.

I really believe that if in the past I had minded my own business I'd have a much better take on life, would have relaxed more, and would have enjoyed God's business the most. Appreciation of life even in the storms, the interconnectedness of the Spirit as it works through and around people, and Jesus' presence as a guide in how I could have treated myself and others with grace, love, hope, and a whole lot less judgment - that's God's business.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Why does God allow suffering?

By T. Leon Talley, Minister 6th Street Church of Christ

Think about this! The fact is, God has intervened! God sent His son teaching us how to serve and love. He has shown us how to heal the hurts of mankind by following the instructions of His teachings. He answers our prayers and helps us with our struggles. He gives us family and friends who help us through the difficulties of life.

A Christian's faith has made them stronger in the face of life's trials and disappointments.

When trouble comes and it will, to us all, it's not time to give up or give in. It's time for us to dig in. To reach down deep into our souls, to look for the strength that God gives to those who respond to His son.

David finally came to this conclusion. Read Psalms 73:16-26.



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The steel framing, right, is going up as construction continues on the new Parmer County Community Hospital. Patients for the Rural Health Clinic are still using the temporary entrance on Cleveland St.

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Local girl is rodeo champ

Friona High School sophomore Ashlee Howard qualified and competed at the Texas High School State Rodeo Finals in Abilene, held in June.

She competed in girl's cutting and breakaway roping. Her recent accomplishments include an All-Around Saddle and two belt buckles from the Motley County Rodeo and the 16-19 Girls All-Around Saddle, Rookie of the Year, and Reserve Goat Tying titles in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association.

Ashlee has competed at 26 rodeos since March and looks forward to the coming year of high school rodeo which begins in mid-September.



Left, FHS sophomore Ashlee Howard shows her breakaway roping style. Above, Ashlee and her championship 16-19 All-Around Cowgirl Saddle she won at the HPJRA 2008 finals held in Clovis, New Mexico.

courtesy photos

Bovina all-school reunion held

Darrel R. Read of Dumas, Texas, sent notice that the Bovina School Reunion was held Saturday August 9, 2008, at the 5th Season Inn in Amarillo. There were 156 attending. The meal was catered by Cattle Call.

Those attending, in no particular order, were:

Larry & Irene Ezell, Mullin, TX; Norman & Betty Killough, Rockport, TX; Reggie & Sandra Jones, Amarillo; Donald Lloyd, Grand Prairie, TX; George & Edna Baca, Amarillo; Carolyn Rife, Austin; Leon Richards, Hereford; Don & Sandy Owens, Seminole, TX; James & Lonetta Denny, Placitas, New Mexico; Margie A. & Jack W. Owens, Austin; Mary J. Williams, Farwell; Evelyn Morris, Muleshoe.

Larry & Patsy Webb, Hale Center, TX; Anthony Whitfield, Benbrook, TX; Janice Richards, Bovina; Jerry & Floye Burnett, Fredericksburg, TX; Erith & Charlotte Hawkins, Clovis, New Mexico; Clara Gober & Billy Ray Derrick, Bovina; Dale E. Webb, Houston; Bobby Calaway, Bovina; Radford & Kay Venable, Bovina; Roy & Gisele Dodson, Slidell, Louisiana; Donald Ray & Wannette Barron, Oro Valley, Arizona; Neil & Laurreta Smith, San Antonio; Milton & Linda Fitts, Midland.

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Thomas and Carolyn Snodgrass, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jerry & Dovise Ellison, Farwell; Ella Irene Heritz, South Bend, Indiana; Lynn & James Cabe, Sherman, TX; Ronnie & Linda Glasscock, Corinth, TX; Tom & Sandy Ware, Bovina; Jack & Patricia Turner, Friona; Roy M. Crawford, Lake Dallas, TX; Verna & Lenard Burnett, Merced, Colorado; Jerry & Trudy Cooper, Forgan, Oklahoma.

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Meeting on the value of feedyard manure

The value of manure to area cropping systems will be explained at a meeting in Hereford sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cattle Feeders Association. The meeting is free and open to farmers, ranchers, crop consultants, custom manure haulers, and feedyard owners and managers.

The meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday August 28, at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C (three blocks east of Highway 385 and Park Ave).

As commercial fertilizer prices continue to escalate, manure is becoming a more viable option for nitrogen, phosphorus, micro-nutrients, and other organic matter. At the meeting, current information on the nutrient and economic value of feedyard manure in irrigated and dryland cropping systems will be presented.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **PARMER COUNTY** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.108463 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending in the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Parmer County Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on September 8, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at Parmer County Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	James Clayton, Elvis Powell, Kirk Frye, Michael Haseloff
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	Judge Bonnie Heald
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **PARMER COUNTY** last year was \$51,102. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.525800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$268.69.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **PARMER COUNTY** this year is \$54,091. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.486800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$263.31.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.506800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$274.13.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **CITY OF FRIONA** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.920021 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers.

The second public hearing will be held on September 8, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Councilmen Atwell, Barker, Osborn, Pope, Stevick
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	Mayor Taylor
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **CITY OF FRIONA** last year is \$53,407. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.789800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$421.81.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **CITY OF FRIONA** this year is \$55,887. If the governing body adopts the effective rate for this year of \$0.760200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$424.85.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.790000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$441.51.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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OBITUARIES

Jack Collier

Jack Collier, 72, died Friday, August 8, 2008.

Services were held August 11, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Happy, Texas, with the Rev. Paul Burwash, pastor, and the Rev. Kyle Brock of First United Methodist Church in Plainview officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mr. Collier was born April 15, 1936, in Amherst to Vernon and Ella Wilbanks Collier. He was a graduate of Happy High School. He married Sue Reynolds on February 1, 1958, in Canyon.

He was a retired employee of Pantex where he worked for 40 years. He was a member of Happy Senior Citizens and First Baptist Church in Happy where he served as a deacon. He was well known for his "Happy Candy." He loved to participate in the Walk to Emmaus and loved camping and fishing with his family and serving others.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Collier, five daughters, Janice Sue Cooper and husband Sam of Canyon Lake,



Jack Collier

Carla Jean McElroy and husband Bryan of Canyon, Marla June Johnson and husband Clyde of Tulia, Edwina Jane Casad and husband Neil of Sanford, Florida, and Lotte Janell Talley and husband Bill of Happy; a sister, Jane Dixon and husband Jim of Friona; 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Building Fund, First Baptist Church, 102 N. Western Ave, Happy, TX 79042; Happy Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 247, Happy, TX 79042; or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

J.R. Copley

Funeral services for J.R. Copley, 84, of Muleshoe, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Pastor Dereck Owen of Tucuman, New Mexico, and Pastor Todd Pugh of Leachburg, Pennsylvania, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Copley died August 18, 2008, in Olton, Texas. He was born January 3, 1924, in Tipton, Oklahoma, to John J. and Lizzy Victoria (Glass) Copley. He married Ella Rae Hester in Muleshoe on March 10, 1945. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Ester Cowett, and three brothers, W.T., Bill, and Johnny Copley.

Mr. Copley had lived in the Muleshoe area since 1939

moving from Anadarko, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe where he was also a deacon. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and worked as a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Copley of Muleshoe; four sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Diane, Jimmy and Myra, and Wayne and Margaret Copley, all of Muleshoe, and Terry and Vickie Copley of Friona; two daughters, Rama Smalling of Muleshoe and Vicki Welch of Lubbock; two sisters, Pearl McGuire of Odessa and Lola Maness of Clovis; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Assembly of God Church, 521 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Jessie (Vernon) Douglas

Graveside services for Jessie (Vernon) Douglas, 90, of Friona, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Ron Colwell of Friona and Guy Ellis of Clarendon officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Douglas died Thursday, August 14, 2008, in Friona. She was born May 26, 1918 to Jesse A. and Sarah (Nelson) Vernon in Wellington, Texas. She married Joe B. Douglas May 7, 1940, in Pampa. He died September 1, 1985.

She moved to Friona in 1942 from Mobeetie, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona and the Friona Senior Citizens. After graduation she attended beauty school and obtained her beauticians license. She and her husband owned Douglas Land Co. for



Jessie Douglas

many years and she had her real estate and insurance license. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, J.B. Douglas of Friona and Dan Douglas of Ridgefield, Washington; one daughter, Nelda Grider of Howardwick, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Crops take beating in Panhandle

By Elliott Blackburn
AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Storms dumping free irrigation on the Lubbock area devastated farms in the northwest Panhandle.

Hail that began Friday pounded into the ground a miles-wide stretch of corn, milo and cotton in Deaf Smith County. Some farmers, more than a month past the normal season for the icy, air-borne threat, said the storms had obliterated their fields.

"A vicious storm," said Frankie Bezner Jr., who farms just south of Hereford. "It just really took the heart out of our county in some of the best farm country, irrigated country, north of Hereford."

None of the cotton caught under the onslaught will make harvest, said Roy Carlson, who farms 5,000 acres north of Hereford with his three sons. Hail knocked the firm, green bolls protecting the fiber off the plants. "That'll make it easy for the hail adjusters," Carlson said.

Milo acreage, too, was probably ruined just as the crop approached maturity. Another 300 acres of tender black-eyed peas were pounded into the earth, he said. "It didn't leave anything on the black-eyed peas," Carlson said.

Only his corn remained, and in a state unlikely to attract the best prices. Hail reduced thousands of acres of food corn to either silage or molding waste, he said.

"All of the corn will have some silage value - we just don't know who would want to buy it," Carlson said. "We don't have a home for that yet."

The same storms may prove a boon to city and country residents to the south.

The Canadian River, a tributary to the long-struggling Lake Meredith, swelled to just over 5.5 feet deep over the weekend from 1.25 feet before the storms.

Heavy rains farther south had kept irrigation systems shut down, a boon for the region's cotton farmers, Texas Agrilife agronomist Randy Boman said.

Cotton's vulnerable, fluffy fiber remains locked up inside the plant at this point in the season, so the weekend's wet weather wouldn't damage its quality, Boman said.

The crop needs baking heat to reach its full potential. Temperatures below 70 degrees can slow or stall the

plant's progress; overnight air has dropped below 60 degrees in some areas.

Four or five days of such weather won't impede the crop, Boman said.

Continued rains could lift the dour cotton production forecasts issued last week. The U.S. Department of Agriculture had predicted the region's cotton growers would produce 3.7 million bales, down from 5.3 million last season.

Local growers put the estimate lower, at around 3 million bales. The weekend storms showed why, said Roger Haldenby, vice president of operations for the Plains Cotton Growers.

"I'll not be trying to forecast what the weather's going to do," Haldenby said.

Patty Corbell Kaiser

Word has been received of the death of Patty Corbell Kaiser, formerly of Friona. While a resident Patty and her husband Hack Corbell were owners of Champion Sprayers and Big Wheels Truck Wash. Among survivors are her daughter, Bianca Burkett Gattis and Bianca's daughter Brayley Gattis, 2410 Raleigh, Fort Smith, AR 72901. Arrangements were under the direction of Lewis Funeral Chapel, Fort Smith.

Thank You

The family of Alton Talley wants to graciously thank this community for the out pouring of love demonstrated in our loved ones illness and death.

Enough cannot be said regarding the loving care of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home. We are so blessed to have this facility in our community. The care givers at Prairie Acres are perhaps the most overlooked people in the community. Better care could not have been given to our husband and father.

We also thank our wonderful doctors in Friona Dr's Jubay, Dickson and Alexander.

We also thank everyone for your cards, visits, food, calls and prayers. What a tremendous out pouring of love! We have been so blessed!

We love you,

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- Gordon and Charlene Brown
- Tim and Rebecca Talley

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, on behalf of the Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation (the "Issuer"), or by a designated representative of such Issuer, on Monday, September 8, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. local time, in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The purposes of the hearing are to: (1) receive comments and entertain discussion concerning the issuance, in one or more series, of not to exceed \$3,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's Economic Development Revenue Bonds (Visser Trust Project), Series 2008 (the "Bonds") and (2) consider the approval of the issuance by the Issuer of the Bonds. If the Bonds are issued and sold, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the Issuer to the John Lyle Visser and Grace Ajean Visser Revocable Family Trust of 11/16/95 (the "Borrower"), to assist the Borrower in financing (i) the costs of acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of certain solid waste disposal facilities used in connection with the Borrower's heifer facility and calf ranch operations (the "Project") in Parmer County, Texas, and (ii) a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Project is located on approximately one hundred seventy-three (173) acres of land on the south side of County Road DD approximately four (4) miles east of Lariat, Texas and upon approximately one hundred fifty (150) acres of land located at or near 450 US Highway 84, Farwell, Texas, each portion of the project entirely within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas. The Project will be owned and operated by the Borrower. IF ISSUED, THE BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE COUNTY OF PARMER, THE ISSUER OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing, either personally or through their representatives, and all those in attendance will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed project and the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Anyone desiring to make written comments may submit them to the Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation, 621 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Attn: President, prior to the time set for the public hearing. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the Board of the Issuer and will not bind the Board of the Issuer to any action it may take.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.



Devenie Adams

Granddaughter earns New York scholarship

Devenie Adams, daughter of Donnie and Cindy Adams of Amarillo, was the recipient of a \$10,000 scholarship to the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts. She has been accepted and will be attending school this fall.

She is the granddaughter of Linda and the late Loyd Cheshier and Myrna Adams of Friona.

Each year the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts, School of Film & Television (SFT) audition almost 4,000 aspiring actors to create a new class of just 180 students. Those selected get the opportunity to experience the most demanding, comprehensive, and rewarding training for today's aspiring actors.

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Devenie was also awarded winner in the monologue competition for the Teen Female Actor Category while competing in June at the MB Model & Talent Expo in Dallas. She has continuously worked at becoming a better actor and model over the years doing various local work from commercial print to TV commercials and film. She hopes to become a successful actor/model. She is currently signed with Anderson Model & Talent Agency in Amarillo.

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Shopping trip leads to museum history

(This account was provided by Parmer County Museum curator Wendy Carthel)

About five years ago I was shopping at Home Depot in Amarillo. I asked for assistance and the store employee, being very courteous and making small talk, asked where I was from. When I told him Friona he laughed and said his family lived in Friona a long time ago.

The conversation continued and to my disbelief, this man's mother was a teacher at Black and then in Friona. The treasure he had was a scrapbook she had made while teaching in Friona. Her name was Pauline Hart. She later married Audley Alexander.

Miss Hart roomed in the F.L. Reeve home. Through the series of photos there were many other single teachers that rented homes in Friona. One of my favorite photos is one that shows a home with a Magnolia station behind it that sat where Friona Wheat Growers is now located.

I am sure you are all wondering where this story is going. In the scrapbook are wonderful photos of a school band. The children

are young, 2nd and 3rd graders, and very cute. I took the scrapbook to Hugh Moseley and sure enough there he was in the front row of the band.

It was an elementary rhythm band and they played various instruments and the uniforms were made by their mothers.

Years passed and in November of 2007 I received a phone call from Grace Moody who lives in Arlington. She had found her rhythm band uniform. Mrs. Moody graciously donated her uniform to the museum and sent a wonderful letter (see below).

The day I received the uniform we were hosting the "Living History Day" at the

museum and Betty Louise Rector was entertaining the kids. When I opened the box and Betty Louise saw the uniform she immediately informed me that she also played in the rhythm band and her uniform was hanging in a closet. She donated her uniform and a photo of her wearing it.

I can't help but find it fascinating that 5 years ago by chance a scrapbook of a long ago family led to debuting a new display at the Parmer County Museum during the Maize Days open house. We will have photos and "two" rhythm band uniforms. Please make plans to stop by and visit the museum.

Letter from Mrs. Johnson

(This letter was sent with the rhythm band uniform from Grace Jo Moody Johnson.)

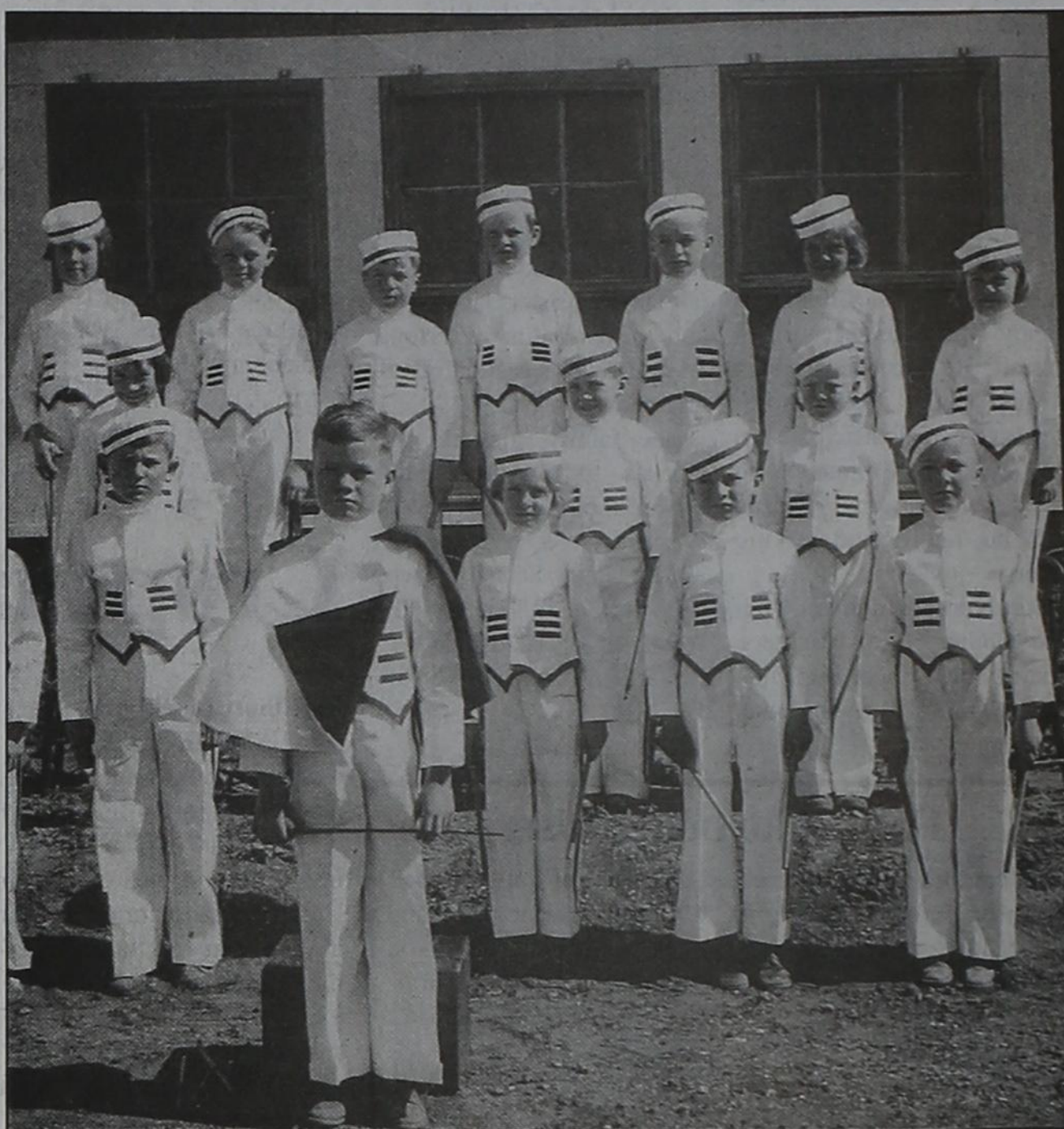
This Friona elementary school rhythm band uniform was worn by Grace Jo Moody. It was found at the bottom of a trunk owned by her parents, Wayne and Vinita Moody. They were a farming family and lived three miles south of Friona.

As with most of these uniforms they were made by their mothers so each is a little different.

Members of the graduating class of 1948 were a part of the little band that was formed when they were in the 2nd or 3rd grade in 1937-38. Other class levels were also in the band. Instruments were the usual sticks, tambourines, bells, and triangles.

The teacher was Miss Hart (Pauline). She married Audley Alexander who lived in the Lakeview area. He was a county commissioner. Members of the class were Lillie Mae Renner, Ollie Pearl Strickland, Sharlene Todd, Betty Jean Turner, Mildred Mingus, Wynona Carter, Yvonne White, Betty Lou Reid, Irene White, Billy Ray Jones, Kenneth Horton, Gladys Laceywell, and Grace Jo Moody.

Band members who still live in the Friona area are Lillie Mae Renner Baxter, Ollie Pearl Strickland Taylor, Mildred Mingus Agee, Wynona Carter Martin, and Gladys Laceywell Day.



courtesy photo

The Friona elementary rhythm band, circa 1937, shows the band uniforms, two of which have been donated to the Parmer County Museum. At left front with the cap, is Hugh Moseley.



courtesy photo

This house and the Magnolia station at left were on Main St. where the Friona Wheat Growers office is now located. The photo was one of many in Pauline Hart's scrapbook from the 1930s donated to the Parmer County Museum.



courtesy photo

Teacher Pauline Hart is shown with one of her classes. It is believed that this photo was taken at the school in Black sometime in the 1930s.

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