



relay for life

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Correction

A story in last week's Friona Star said the Prairie Acres board would meet with the Transition Health Services management company Thursday June 12. That date was incorrect. The meeting will be held Thursday June 19 at noon at Prairie Acres.

Transition Health Services has been hired by the city to evaluate the overall operations of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. This will be the first meeting between the Prairie Acres board and the management company.



Attebury Grain

Reward in Attebury Grain vandalism case

Sheriff Randy Geries says Crime Stoppers will offer a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of suspects in a vandalism case at the Attebury Grain office at Black.

Late Friday night June 13, or early morning of June 14, someone broke into the office of the Attebury Grain elevators at Black and ransacked the building. Geries said among other things they broke glass, set off fire extinguishers, and spewed Coke around the premises.

Geries believes the incident occurred sometime between midnight and 2-3 a.m. If you have any information about the suspect or suspects in the case contact Parmer County Crimestoppers at 800-774-8477. All callers can remain anonymous.

Cheeseburger Festival to have classic car show

BY RON CARR

Shine up the old classic "hoopies" you have stored in the barn. Classic car lovers have an opportunity to show off this year during the Cheeseburger Festival.

The July 19 Cheeseburger Festival at Friona's city park will include a car show along 8th Street in conjunction with the cook-off.

Entry fee before July 14 is \$25. After July 14 the fee is \$35. Pre-registration includes one cheeseburger and fries. Registration will be at 11 a.m. the day of the Cheeseburger Festival. Trophies will be awarded for: Participant Choice, Chamber of Commerce Choice, and People's Choice.

Dean Eichenauer is in charge of the car show. He says he expects classic car owners from around the area to participate. He will be handing out registration forms at a car show in New Mexico to encourage participants.

Car show entry forms are available at the Chamber office or the Chamber website, www.frionachamber.com. Send payment with entry to Friona Chamber of Commerce, 621 Main St., Friona, Tx 79035. Include name, address, phone, make, year, and model of vehicle and license number.

For more information contact Dean Eichenauer at 806-335-0198 or the Friona chamber at 806-250-3491.

Pickup puts hole in high school wall

BY RON CARR

Around noon on Sunday, June 15, a 2006 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Jesus Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, slammed into the west wall of the high school building.

The accident happened at 8th and Etta as the pickup was eastbound on 8th, crossed Etta, jumped a curb, narrowly missed a gas meter and a tree, then hit the building wall. Bricks, mortar, and dust were piled across the interior hall of the school.

When police arrived Gonzalez had left the accident scene. He was located in the trailer park on West 5th. A passerby had picked him up after the accident. Gonzalez told police he fell asleep. After being treated for minor cuts and bruises, Gonzalez was booked into the Parmer County Detention Center in Farwell charged with DWI, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving with a suspended license.

Friona police officers Rachel Cummings and Lt. Andy Stormes investigated the accident. The Friona fire department was also dispatched to the accident scene.



ron carr photo

Friona high school assistant principal Ben Kirton and Friona police officer Rachel Cummings investigate a Father's Day accident. About 12 noon Sunday June 15, this 2006 Chevrolet pickup slammed into the west side of the high school, knocking a hole in the exterior wall of a school hallway. The driver, Jesus Gonzalez, left the scene but was later arrested.



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Local Relay for Life organizers, l-r, Jyl Grimsley, Greg Lewellen, Cindy Butman, and Jamie Lewellen, welcomed attendees at the cancer survivor dinner Monday evening at the Farwell Community Center. The Parmer County Relay for Life will be Friday June 20 at Chieftain Field. Activities begin about 7 p.m. with the opening survivor lap at 7:45 p.m.

Big hail, big damage



ron carr photo

Nora Rios looks over the hail damage to her Chevy from Tuesday night's storm. Her car was one of many outside Friona Body Shop Wednesday morning awaiting window and body repair.

Golf ball, tennis ball, baseball! Hail of all sizes pummeled Friona and the county Tuesday evening. Friona was under a tornado warning for a few hours as a major thunderstorm rolled through from northwest to southeast bringing rain and a damaging hail storm.

Vehicles that were caught outside during the hail sustained major dents and broken windows. Some residences reported broken windows.

Skylights across town were casualties of the big hail. Several residents reported picking up baseball size hail in their living room. The first wave of hail arrived about 7 p.m. It was not accompanied by rain, just hailstones banging roofs and cars and accumulating in yards. It lasted about 15-20 minutes, then was followed by rain and wind and another wave of smaller hail.

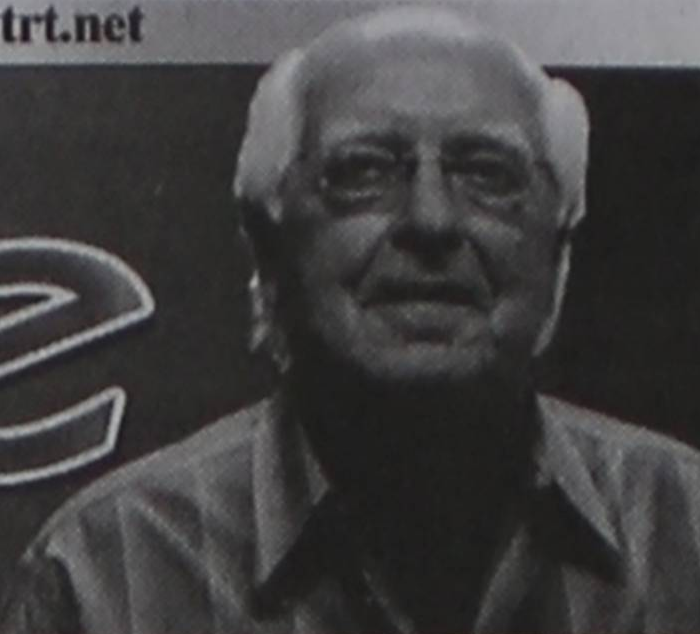
Significant damage also occurred in the Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddie areas. Several sheriff department vehicles sustained damage while the deputies were on storm watch around the county. Deputy Wayne Gruben was in the Hub/Lazbuddie area and had all the windows in his vehicle smashed.

Sheriff Geries' vehicle had large dents and a broken windshield after a night of patrolling. Friona's glass guys, Brent Loflin of Friona Body Shop and Bobby Thompson at Glass Pros, reported brisk business Wednesday as residents scrambled to replace broken windshields and rear windows.

Local insurance agents were plenty busy fielding phone calls and gearing up to process claims. More rain and stormy weather is predicted through Sunday in the area.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a reminder: this is still america

Don't put my name in the paper!

Weekly newspapers get that comment a lot. Many local citizens, including public officials, had just as soon not be quoted or photographed for inclusion in the weekly news.

It is amusing that people whose salaries are paid by taxpayers, whose paychecks are funded from public tax assessments, had just as soon those taxpayers not know what they are doing or when they are doing it.

Unfortunately for them this is still America, at least until January. Freedom of the press and transparency of people on the public dole are what makes America America. Still a lot of folks just don't want you to know and hope you don't ask about their business.

You have heard the saying: "Live your life as though you wouldn't be ashamed for it to be on the front page of the newspaper every day." I guess that is good advice but if you were that goody-goody folks would get tired of reading about it.

I was told that I made someone really mad recently by reporting they were leaving Friona. The someone received paychecks funded by

property taxes and other state grants so the fact that they were leaving was public info and once they left it would soon be obvious they weren't here anymore anyway. Not sure what the concern was all about.

As noted earlier, some people just don't want to have their name in the paper. To those people I say get a job in the private sector. As long as your income is paid by the public, the public has a right to keep tabs on whether they are getting their money's worth.

Even if you are an elected public official or local public volunteer who serves without pay, you are still accountable to the public for your actions.

If you wonder why we lose faith in elected officials, consider this current example of a public person trying to get by with something he didn't want folks to know about. His name is Mike Shumate, former Potter County (Amarillo) Sheriff.

Panhandle residents will remember old Mike. When I came out here in 1995, Mike was an Amarillo police department officer. His fame came from those Crime Stopper TV spots. Like me, Shumate is bald on top but

on TV he had his hair "poofed out" on each side. Reminded me of Bozo the Clown.

He would ask for help catching a crook, then lean in close to the camera and say, "help us catch this guy and put him on the bus down to see bubba", indicating of course that once caught Shumate would see to it the criminal was raped and assaulted in prison.

I always thought it was improper for a police officer to be threatening criminals on television with a trip to see bubba. Shumate was righteous and condescending toward the criminal element. We didn't care though. This is redneck "hang 'em" country.

He used the same harsh crime-fighting rhetoric to get elected as Potter County Sheriff. His Crime Stopper TV spots no doubt helped him get votes. But the righteous Sheriff with the big gun and strict-on-crime attitude soon found himself in a bit of a hypocritical pickle. He was found guilty and is now a felon. His law enforcement credentials were immediately stripped thanks in part to a vengeful ex-wife and a 12-woman jury.

Seems Sheriff Shumate took some "favors" (bribes?)

from a company that wanted to provide the food concessions for the Potter County jail. Favors like cash money, trips, meals, and computers. It was a multi-million dollar contract. Potter County feeds lots of inmates. The easiest way to get the jail contract was to bribe the Sheriff, who in turn influenced the commissioners.

When the bribes occurred, Sheriff Mikey was married and his wife knew about the clandestine doings. By trial time they were divorced and she had her day in court. Spilled the beans. Had nothing nice to say about good old self-righteous Mike.

The 12-woman jury found him guilty, he was stripped of his law enforcement credentials, and placed in the Potter County jail where he can for now enjoy some of the jail food that got him there.

The report is that they also separated ex-sheff Shumate from the general prison population. Nice safe gesture. Not an option he gave his Crime Stopper crooks. His sentencing will come up soon. He could get up to 99-years but I imagine he will be put on probation.

Too bad. Bubba might like the company.

Workshop: wind power effect on wildlife

By Kay Ledbetter, A&M Ag Extension

With the Panhandle targeted for increased wind power development, many landowners already have signed or are considering signing contracts with energy companies. But questions remain, especially about wildlife.

The Panhandle Wind and Wildlife Conference on August 8-9 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo is aimed at answering some of those questions. The event is being organized by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Texas Wildlife Association.

Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, said Texas leads the nation in wind power development according to the American Wind Energy Association's rankings report.

The Horse Hollow Wind Energy Center in Taylor and Nolan counties was the single largest wind farm in operation in the nation in 2007, Cearley said. With four of the five largest U.S. wind farms now located in Texas, it is necessary to study the impact on wildlife. "We have information from California wind farms that have been in business for 20 years or so that shows minimal numbers of birds killed by the blades of wind turbines," he said.

But other questions remain, such as the impact on:

- Bat populations and movements (bats are important plant pollinators).
- Waterfowl movements and survival through the Central Flyway, which includes the Texas Panhandle and channels migratory birds north and south seasonally.
- Wildlife survival and reproduction in both the installation phase and long term.

Additionally, and maybe most important to some landowners, is how will land values be affected, Cearley said. Will real estate values drop with wind turbines on the land, disrupting the view and the peace and quiet, which so many of today's buyers cherish and are willing to pay large sums for? Will grazing and wildlife leases lose value?

"If I were a landowner being presented with this opportunity, it would be tempting, but I would want to give it a long hard look before deciding, and weigh all of the pros and cons," he said. "The added income might allow some landowners to keep the ranch for years to come, avoiding having to sell due to financial constraints or estate taxes."

Large ranches are often broken up into smaller parcels, fragmenting ownership with each subsequent sale and

the further division makes it progressively more difficult to manage for wildlife, Cearley said. The added income could finance habitat improvement work and relieve financial pressure that might be leading to heavy stocking rates and subsequent detrimental effects on wildlife, such as a lack of sufficient nesting and fawning cover.

"Like a good bird dog easing toward the scent of a covey from downwind, landowners should approach wind energy income opportunities with all their faculties alert and check out all of the possible ramifications before making a decision that will likely be with you for a long time," Cearley said.

The fee is \$60 with pre-registration by July 15 and \$75 after. To register, contact Kassi Scheffer at 800-839-9453 or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org. For more information on the conference, contact Cearley at 806-651-5760 or kcearley@ag.tamu.edu.

Seafood cheesecake? Not really

BY RON CARR

American Profile Magazine has a reader recipes section. Each week they include a couple of recipes submitted by mostly women who whip up batches of food for family gatherings. This one caught my eye because of its title: Seafood Cheesecake Appetizer. It was submitted by Pamela Shank of Parkersburg, West Virginia, who said, "We have a very large family and have many get-togethers. I like to try new things and make dishes that look elegant for special occasions."

Seafood cheesecake sounds stinky. It doesn't sound elegant either but maybe in West Virginia it is. The closest item in the recipe to cheesecake is cream cheese I think. You be the judge. Good luck at that next very large family gathering. (What does 1 cup sour cream, divided mean? Divided into what?)

Seafood Cheesecake Appetizer

- Serves 24
- 1 sleeve butter crackers, like Ritz, crushed
 - ½ cup butter, melted
 - 2 8oz pkgs cream cheese, softened
 - 1 cup sour cream, divided
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 tsp lemon juice
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 1/8 tsp black pepper
 - 8 ozs fresh crabmeat
 - 4 green onions, chopped (white and green parts separately)

1. Preheat oven to 350. Lightly coat a 9-inch springform pan with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Combine cracker crumbs and butter in a medium bowl; mix well. Press onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes.
3. Beat cream cheese and ¾ cup sour cream with a mixer until smooth. Add eggs, lemon juice, salt & pepper; beat until smooth. Stir in crabmeat and white part of green onions. Spoon into crust.
4. Bake on a foil-lined baking sheet 50-60 minutes until top is lightly browned and center is set. Cover with foil during last 20 minutes to prevent over browning. Cool 20 minutes. Loosen sides of pan, but do not remove until completely cooled.
5. Transfer to a serving plate, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving time. Remove plastic wrap, spread remaining ¼ cup sour cream on top and garnish with green part of onions. Serve with assorted crackers or breads.

Mark Your Calendar

- June 20**
Relay for Life annual cancer walk.
Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.
- June 21**
Hereford City-wide garage sale.
- July 4**
Celebrate in the park. Booth set-up at 5 p.m. Booths are free but you need to register with the Chamber. Vendor deadline is 5 p.m., July 1. Chamber 250-3491.
- July 7-18**
Summer Drama Workshop elementary thru high school
For info call Allison Johnston at 250-5870.
- July 12**
Nazareth German Fest Art & Crafts Fair
For booth info contact Elaine Kern by July 5 at 806-945-2258
- July 19**
3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park. Entry fee is \$100. Booth set-up 8 a.m. No other meat vendors but booths are available. Chamber members free, non-members \$30. Vendor deadline 5 p.m., July 11. Rules, regs, entry info from the Chamber at 250-3491.
- July 21-25**
St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School. Pre-K thru 6th grade-9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- July 24-26**
Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malouf's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.
- July 30**
Cheerleader camp at the high school. Four years thru 5th grade 9-11 a.m. 6th grade and junior high 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$25.
- September 13**
Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.
- 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.

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surgery. One of our kitchen ladies, Rosemary McCallum said her husband Mack had a 4-by-pass heart surgery last week in Lubbock and is home now and doing okay. The McCallum's live in Bovina. This was Mack's second bypass surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Last week we had a photo in the Star of an ice cream freezer trailer rig that runs on a gas engine and pulleys and makes several freezers of ice cream at the same time. You've probably seen it at city park during July 4 and Maize Days celebrations.

In our article and photo we said it was a fire department rig. It isn't. It belongs to Jim and John Taylor who operate 4-Way Pump Service. Jim is the Friona Fire Chief and John is the fire department training officer (and Friona mayor) but the ice cream freezer rig is not fire department property. Sorry John. Hope that straightens that out.

Speaking of the fire department, Sunday's Father's Day lunch was interrupted as the firemen were paged out to the scene of the pickup wreck at the high school. Most of the guys were enjoying a Sunday dinner but duty calls so they suited up one more time. Don't forget to say thanks to our firemen volunteers. We appreciate them.

My son Zac came to visit over the weekend. We

went to Hereford Friday and had lunch at the Down the Block Cafe. (It is still good and friendly). Ran into John Baxter there. He sells cars for Whiteface Ford and mentioned the hail damage during a storm last week.

Zac and I stopped off at Stevens' Chevy later to see Glenn Reeve. The dealership had quite a few cars with many hail dents. Several signs along Hwy 385 advertised to repair vehicle hail damage.

Vehicles weren't the only casualties. Friona's State Farm guy Allan Haile and Prairie Insurance's Mark Collier said they were processing many claims for hail damage to roofs around Hereford. Collier said he expected his agency to file \$2-3 million in claims.

With the gas crunch on everybody's mind, if you get ready to "put your big guzzler in the barn" and buy a more efficient vehicle, remember John Baxter at Whiteface Ford or Glenn Reeve at Steven's 5-Star. They are both Friona residents, veteran car sales guys, and I'm sure would appreciate your business.

Dr. Bob Alexander was guest speaker at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting Thursday June 12. He told the members about his recent trip to Australia.

I attended the Cancer Survivor dinner (as a guest) Monday evening at the Farwell Community Center. Hats off to Shana Fleming and all the 4-H

kids for organizing the dinner, decorating the hall, serving the food, and cleaning up afterward. Special thanks to the adult volunteers who cooked the brisket, beans, and potatoes. (The potatoes were great. Need the recipe. Maybe Shana can send it to me.)

Jyl Grimsley, Cindy Butman, and Greg and Jamie Lewellen had the luminaria sacks around the room and on the tables among the decorations. The Friona high school junior class donated left-

over table decoration candy from the Friona prom. It was a nice evening. Thanks Farwell for the hospitality. And thanks to all who volunteer for our community projects.

Happy birthday to my middle daughter, Kirsten McCurry, down in Frisco, Texas. She turned 33 on Juneteenth (June 19). Happy birthday Cooter.

Hey, Scooter Russell, Mary Stone and Janice Richards said to tell you

hello. Saw them at the cancer survivor dinner. Yes we had a good time.

Good to hear from Mal Manchee. We will run your school memories later on. Anyone else willing to share Friona school memories please send them along to frionastar@wtrt.net or mail to Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona 79035. This year is the 100th birthday of the Friona school district. Thanks again. Keep us in the loop. Until then.



courtesy photo

This quilt was about 10+ years in the making. The quilt blocks were made back when Nora Rios, right, worked at Parmer County Hospital. Nora, who now cooks for the senior citizen lunches, enlisted a few seniors to finally sew and tie the blocks into a quilt. Emma Lou Stewart, left, along with Mary Johnston, Louise Bynum, and Pat Martin, completed the project. The squares were signed by hospital employees, past and present.

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Charlene Harper remembers.....

I began working at Friona State Bank in January 1970 on statement day. At that time we transferred balances and put out statements at one time.

Friona was Clifton's birthplace and his family had been Friona State Bank customers for a long time. One morning he was in the bank and Dale Smith told him that the bank was hiring new employees. I interviewed with Charles Allen and began work in the book-keeping department.

We were located where city hall is now and did not have computers. We later moved to the present location and went on computers. Frank Spring retired and Robert Neelley became president. When Iola Nelson retired in 1976 I began working in the savings and certificate of deposit department.

I was promoted to vice-president in 1984 and continued to work in the CD department until my retirement in December, 1994, after 25 years of employment.

I attended banking schools and seminars and in May 1987 received an associate degree from ENMU-Clovis. I especially enjoyed the wonderful friendships I had with the employees and customers. Some of the people I worked with at still there; Shirley Ferguson, Elaine Cain, Marca Herring, Carolyn Dement, Gary Brown, and Jerry Hinkle.

After I retired we moved to Van Alstyne and built a home. It is much closer to our children. Clifton passed away in August of last year and I am still trying to adjust after being married 61 years.

Our children visit often and have been a huge comfort to me. I have good friends and neighbors here but miss Friona and all the wonderful people there.

Congratulations to Friona State Bank on your 100th birthday in 2008 and may you have many more. Friona State Bank is truly a "People Come First" bank.

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Celebrating our 100th Birthday in 2008

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June 22 – June 28, 2008

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

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- June 23**-Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Katelyn Steen, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stovey, V'Laura Wilcox, Cade Ryan Tongate
- June 24**-Mitch Smiley, James Anthony, Janet Buske
- June 25**-Sydonia Tongate McDaniel, Kimberlee Ryan, Laura Cash, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman, Duran Vaughn, Christopher Kemple, Bobby Martin
- June 26**-James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Sunny Constance Bowden
- June 27**-Andy Alexander, Sandra Osborn, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn, Kathey Carthel, Briana Pollard
- June 28**-Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, Holly Jack, Lindsay Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff, Sherry Atwell, Mike London

Important collection at PPHM

Finishing a trio of exhibits encompassing a single collection, Johnie Griffin's art collection will hang in the Foran Gallery from June 28 through September 28, 2008.

Johnie Griffin of Wichita Falls, Texas, donated one of the museum's largest and most important art collections, which helped PPHM launch an ambitious Taos and Santa Fe art exhibition programme in the 1950s and 1960s. Because of this, PPHM is now a major destination for Southwest art lovers.

Reflecting Griffin's interest in Oriental objects, the exhibit will also include several pieces of elaborately carved Chinese export furniture as well as a number of Oriental ceramics, textiles and ivory carvings.

The Griffin Collection exhibition will be shown in the Furniture Gallery April 5 through October 18, 2008; the Textile Gallery from April 5 through March 2009; and the Foran Gallery June 28 through September 28, 2008.

Museum sponsors canyon walk

Come spend some free time with family and Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum friends at Palo Duro Canyon State Park on Saturday, June 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Take a geology walk with Dr. Jeff Indeck, Curator of Archeology at PPHM, and a nature walk with Jeff Davis, Palo Duro Canyon State Park's interpreter, see a program by the "Bug Lady", or play Frisbee and games. Art supplies will be available for those inspired by the beauty of the canyon.

Saturday in the Park will be held at the Juniper picnic area, alternate park road 5, just before water crossing #6 at the Palo Duro Canyon. Parking and restrooms are available. Free BBQ picnic at noon for

PPHM members and their guests. Park entrance fee is \$4 per person; children under 12 are free.

Reservations are required by June 23. Please contact Elaine Cunningham at 806-651-2258 or email to ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu for more information.

Yearbooks are still available

The Friona High School annual staff under direction of Miss Veronica Velazquez advises that the 2007-08 FHS yearbooks are still available for purchase.

"It is not too late to purchase your 2007-08 yearbook," Miss Velazquez said. "Bring \$45 to the high school office. Expected arrival of the yearbook is the first week in August."

White earns Farm Bureau sales award

Local Farm Bureau agent Veca White was honored at the statewide 2007 annual awards banquet as one of the top agents in Texas.

White, an agent for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company, won the award for the second year in a row. The award is given to the top Farm Bureau agents for sales in life, home, auto, health, long term care, and all property lines of insurance.

The banquet was held March 1, 2008, at the Beau Rivage Resort in Biloxi, Mississippi. White travels all through the state of Texas to help her clients. She has worked for Texas Farm Bureau as an agent for 8 years.



Veca White

County sales tax revenue up

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.8 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 4.7 percent increase over May 2007.

"For the first nine months of fiscal 2008, state sales tax collections are up 5.8 percent over the same period in fiscal 2007," Combs said. "While increases are smaller than in 2006 and 2007, growth in state sales tax revenues continues at a healthy rate."

Combs sent June sales tax allocations of \$306.3 million to Texas cities, up 8 percent compared to June 2007, so far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 5.4 percent compared to the

same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$28.4 million, up 13.2 percent compared to last June. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 6.4 percent compared to 2007.

Parmer County's June 2008 payment totaled \$37,359.84, broken down as Bovina \$5,578.15; Farwell \$8,050.14; and Friona \$23,731.55. In June 2007, the tax payment total was \$33,041.25.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 13.07%, broken down as Bovina up 5.31%; Farwell up 12.94%; and Friona up 15.10%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$242,352.32 as compared to \$239,907.27 for the same period last year, a 1.01% change.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

Sheriff's Report

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

June 10, 2008, Juan Diaz, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

June 11, 2008, Ricardo Morenteus, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

June 12, 2008, Fidel Lira, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

June 13, 2008, Domingo Cruz, 50, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with public intoxication, fined \$250.00.

June 14, 2008, Jeremiah Roberts, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

June 14, 2008, Darlene Cherry, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

June 15, 2008, Jesus Gonzales, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated/accident involving damage to a vehicle, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 05, 2008 to June 11, 2008:

Vincent Gallagher and Bette Jean Gallagher – Livestock Investors LTD, S/2 S3 BLK B TW ROBERSON; 7.49 AC NW/PT S20 BLK B ROBERSON.

Fairfield Farms General Partnership – MID Frisian Farms LLC, 256 AC S76 BLK Z WD AND FW JOHNSON; 160 AC NW/4 S75 BLK Z WD AND FW JOHNSON.

Claude Tamez Jr. – Blanca Tamez, L13-15 B22 BOVINA.

James Clayton and Sandra Clayton – Charles Wilkins and Rhonda Wilkins, 1.5 AC S8 BLK E; 177.89 AC SE/PT S8 BLK E.

New summer hours at Botanical Gardens

Visitors can beat the heat and come to the Amarillo Botanical Gardens earlier this summer. The gardens are located at 1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in the MediPark area.

Effective now weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Weekday hours remain the same, Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Monday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors (60+), \$2 for children ages 2-12, and free for children under 2 years.

Music in the Gardens continues through August every Monday night. Gates open at 7 p.m. and performances are 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call 806-352-6513.

Summer workshop at Lone Star Dance Academy

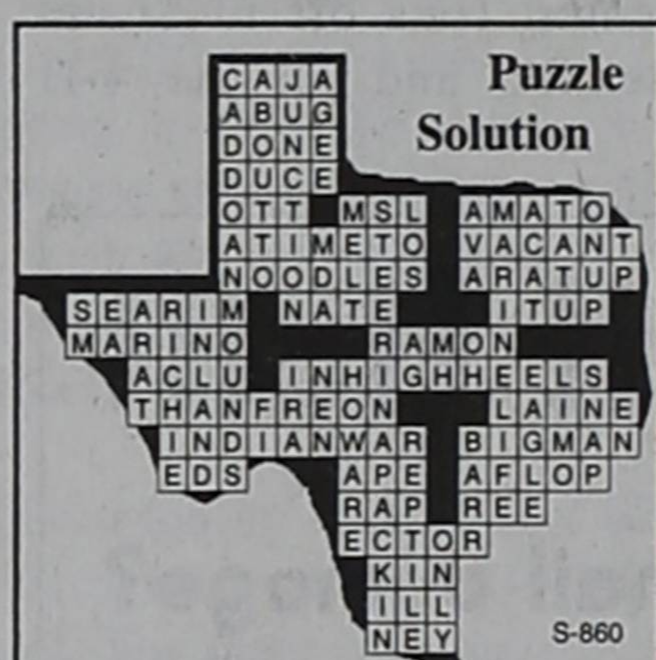
Exceptional instructors and special dance disciplines are being offered by the Lone Star Ballet at a Summer Intensive Workshop scheduled for July 7-26, 2008 at the Lone Star Dance Academy at 3218 Hobbs.

From six-year-olds and up, a diversified schedule offers ballet, modern, Hip Hop, tap, jazz, Broadway Theatre and more. Aside from classes taught by Vicki McLean, the Director of Dance, and Crystal Bertrand, the Academy Director, additional instructors are W. Earle Smith, the Artistic Director of the Madison Ballet, Kevin Petite, dancer and choreographer of Ailey II, Julie Cline, owner and director of Roundrock Dance Studio and Lynn Hart, the Creative Director of Lone Star Ballet's *NEW Nutcracker*.

"We love the potential to offer a wide variety of classes and disciplines to area students," says Vicki McLean. "Lone Star Ballet is not just about ballet and we want to introduce other elements to the community and show them that dance is fun!"

Crystal Bertrand is looking forward to teaching something different that is also near and dear to her heart. "I have danced and taught many of these forms of dance for most of my life and I can't wait for our dancers to experience other dance styles. This should be a remarkable workshop for area dancers."

Classes are Monday through Saturday, with an outdoor performance on the last day at Sam Houston Park on July 26. Contact Lone Star Ballet office at 372.2463 for more information or to register for the workshop.



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DSEC scholarships go to two Friona seniors

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to ten area students from within the DSEC service territory.

Each scholarship is for \$2000, awarded in the amount of \$1000 per semester for two semesters. The scholarships were available to immediate families of active members and active employees of DSEC.

Friona students among the winners were 2008 FHS graduates Ryan Schwab and Miranda Frye. Ryan is the son of Patrick and Patricia Schwab. He plans to attend Texas Tech and enroll in pre-med. Miranda is the daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye. She will attend Hardin-Simmons University and pursue a degree in exercise and sports science.



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The Business Office was named "Department of the Month" for May at Parmer County Community Hospital. These employees took the time to help PCCH celebrate Memorial Day by serving ice cream floats and cookies. After returning from the Memorial Day weekend employees were welcomed back with muffins and juice. Also, the Business Office recognized our Veterans and presented them with a token of our appreciation for their dedication and service to our country. Business Office employees are, left to right, kneeling, Amanda Quintana Judy Rocha; middle row, Gisela Rosas, Carla Moser, Martha Torres, Norma Torres, Jessica Ortiz, Jenny Byers; back row, Linda Black, Kris Rios, Heidi Eichenauer, Kenda Dunnam, and not pictured, Becky Landrum.

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Suds and Sounds in Nazareth July 12

Saturday July 12, the Nazareth Art Club is once again sponsoring the 35th annual Nazareth German Fest and Arts & Craft Show in the band hall and outside in the street south of the Community Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Booth prices are: inside 8 X 10 \$20; outside 10 X 10 \$25 (bring plenty of shade). Booths are assigned on a first come basis. Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Money must be received to reserve a booth. No exceptions. Last day to reserve a booth is Saturday July 5.

For more information contact Elaine Kern, P.O. Box 53, Nazareth, TX 79063. Call 806-945-2258 or Darlene Fetsch at 806-945-2332.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pioneer days, sausage cook-off, art exhibit, children's games, etc. Suds & Sounds begins at 5 p.m. Bands perform from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Accuplacer tests given in Muleshoe

Friona high school counselor Stephanie Barrett advises that accuplacer tests will be given at the South Plains College-Muleshoe Center each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this summer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$30 for all three tests or \$20 for one or two tests. This must be paid at the time of testing by check or money order.

Students must bring at least two forms of identification and must make an appointment by calling 806-272-3346. The address for the center is 621 West 2nd St.

Accuplacer tests are placement tests for students who are interested in taking dual credit courses for college.

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Bovina student completes Mars Academy

Justus Brozek, son of Justin and Arlene Brozek, graduated from the Mars Academy June 8 at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center. He will be a sixth grader at Bovina in the fall.



Justus Brozek

Mars Academy is a three-day residential camp for students entering grades 5-6. The program introduces campers to space science while also emphasizing teamwork and problem solving in a fast-paced learning environment.

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Ruth Irene Drager

Funeral services for Ruth Irene Drager, 91, of the Rhea Community were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2008, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, Texas with Pastor David Symm, minister of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Rhea Lutheran Cemetery at Rhea by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Drager died Friday morning, June 13, 2008 in Friona. She was born August 31, 1916 in Giddings, Texas to Edwin and Clara (Rothmann) Durrenberger.

She moved to Parmer County in June of 1947 from Lee County, Texas. She married Christian Drager on June 8, 1947 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas. He died on December 20, 2006.

Ruth was presently a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, Texas and a former member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rhea until its closing several years ago. She had been a Sunday school teacher and was a member of the Lutheran Braille Workers. She was also a member of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club, VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, and fishing.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Drager of Melissa, Texas, and Curtis Drager and wife Shirley of Friona (Rhea Community); two sisters, Dorine Teinert of Pasadena, Texas, and Clara Falzone of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one brother, Van Durrenberger of Giddings, Texas; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and eleven step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Lutheran Braille Workers or the Life of Christ Academy, 725 CR DD, Farwell, TX 79325.



Ruth Irene Drager

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THE NINE:

Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court

By Jeffrey Toobin

REVIEWED BY KITTY GALLMAN



Surely you've given consideration as to how you will vote in the upcoming presidential election. However, have you given consideration as to whom the new president might nominate to serve as justice on the Supreme Court should a vacancy occur? And occur it might, considering that the two oldest justices are 88 and 75. Bestselling author Jeffrey Toobin takes you into the chambers of the nine people who decide the laws of our nation. When you have finished the book, you will feel like you actually know these nine powerfully influential people.

This very readable book is not a dull, historical account about the decision-making process of the Supreme Court. To quote the inside flap of the cover: "Based on exclusive interviews with the justices themselves, *The Nine* tells the story of the Court through personalities—from Anthony Kennedy's overwhelming sense of self-importance to Clarence Thomas's well-tended

grievances against his critics, to David Souter's odd nineteenth-century lifestyle. There is also, for the first time, the full behind-the-scenes story of *Bush v. Gore*—and Sandra Day O'Connor's fateful breach with George W. Bush, the president she helped place in office."

One can't peek into the personal files of the justices without also getting a very revealing view of what happens behind the Presidents' doors. Throughout the book the reader will feel like he/she is getting "the rest of the story", and a very interesting story at that, about what really goes on in the political realm.

The reader will also discover that the justices agonize over their decisions. Do they interpret the Constitution or do they reflect public opinion with their rulings? To quote Toobin: "When it comes to the core of the Court's work, determining the contemporary meaning of the Constitution, it is ideology, not craft or skill,

that controls the outcome of cases...Honorable Judges always tether their views to the words of the document, its history, and the precedents, so the justices' freedom to interpret is vast but not absolute."

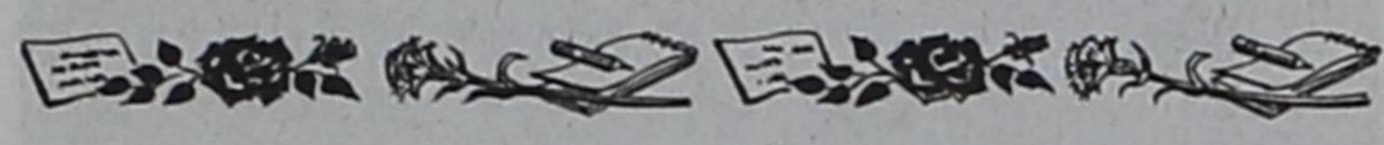
Who are these people who decide on issues such as abortion, civil rights, presidential power, and church-state relations? How do they attain such powerful positions? What do they wear? How do they decorate their chambers? What are their personal idiosyncrasies? What about their families? Where did they grow up? What do they look like (a center-section of pictures is included)?

And yet, the most important question to be answered is: Who do we the people want those justices to be? To quote Toobin again: "When it comes to the incendiary political issues that end up in the Supreme Court, what matters is not the quality of the arguments but the identity of the justices. There is, for example, no

meaningful difference between Scalia and Ginsburg in intelligence, competence, or ethics. What separates them is judicial philosophy—ideology—and that means everything on the Supreme Court."

Perhaps we should take that into consideration as we elect a new President. Jeffrey Toobin states, "So one factor—and one factor only—will determine the future of the Supreme Court: the outcomes of presidential elections. Presidents pick justices to extend their legacies—" Toobin closes his book with this thought-provoking sentence: "But the Court is a product of a democracy and represents, with sometimes chilling precision, the best and worst of the people. We can expect nothing more, and nothing less, than the Court we deserve." Do not miss reading this important book. Check it out at the Friona Public Library.

Jeffrey Toobin is a best-selling author, a CNN senior legal analyst, and *New Yorker* staff writer.



Maria De Jesus Garcia

Maria De Jesus Garcia, 49, of Friona, died Wednesday June 11, 2008 in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial was at 2:00 p.m., Friday June 13, 2008 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father George William as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

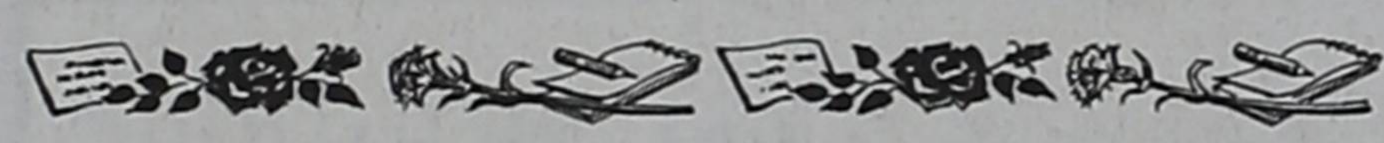
Miss Garcia was born March 5, 1959 in Juarez, Mexico to Jesus and Raquel Alfaro Garcia.

She was employed by Cargill Meat Solutions and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona. She was also an active participant in the Parmer County Relay For Life.

Survivors include one son, Omar Anchondo of Friona; her mother, Raquel Alfaro of Juarez, Mexico; three brothers, Juan Carlos Garcia and Antonio Garcia of Juarez, Mexico, and Lorenzo Garcia of Friona; four sisters, Cecilia Garcia of El Paso, Texas, Azucena Garcia, Lourdes Garcia, and Raquel Garcia of Juarez, Mexico.



Maria De Jesus Garcia



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Heat, wind, rough start for cotton

By J.T. Smith, The Farmer Stockman

Day after day of 100-plus degree temperatures and raging, relentless wind that ushered in the first week of June, made for a rough start for High Plains' cotton growers and prospects for the 2008 crop at this point.

"The end of the 2008 planting season arrived on the heels of conditions more reminiscent of being trapped in a blast furnace than 'springtime' in West Texas," laments Shawn Wade of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock. Winds, often up to 50 mph, combined with the extreme heat, made for terrible conditions in the world's largest cotton patch surrounding Lubbock.

Wade says the hardest hit have been the dryland cotton fields in every part of the region. Nevertheless, the irrigated cotton ground hasn't gone unscathed as blowing sand

from dryland corners in fields, and neighboring fields, has beaten up on tender, young cotton plants.

"Young plants are having a hard time staying alive," he notes. The National Weather Service's Pan Evaporation rate data showed that during the first week of June, evaporation rates exceeded more than 1-inch per day on several occasions.

Meanwhile, the Rolling Plains—although a region that can replant cotton later than the High Plains—was also pounded mercilessly day after day by heat and high winds, and storms.

June 5 storms ripped Vernon and Quanah with major damage that left some without electricity for several days. Oklahoma also faced many days of howling wind. Crowell and Quanah reached 108 de-

grees on June 3, and Childress, in an area where skip-row cotton is popular, hit 110 degrees.

If rain-rich and mild 2007

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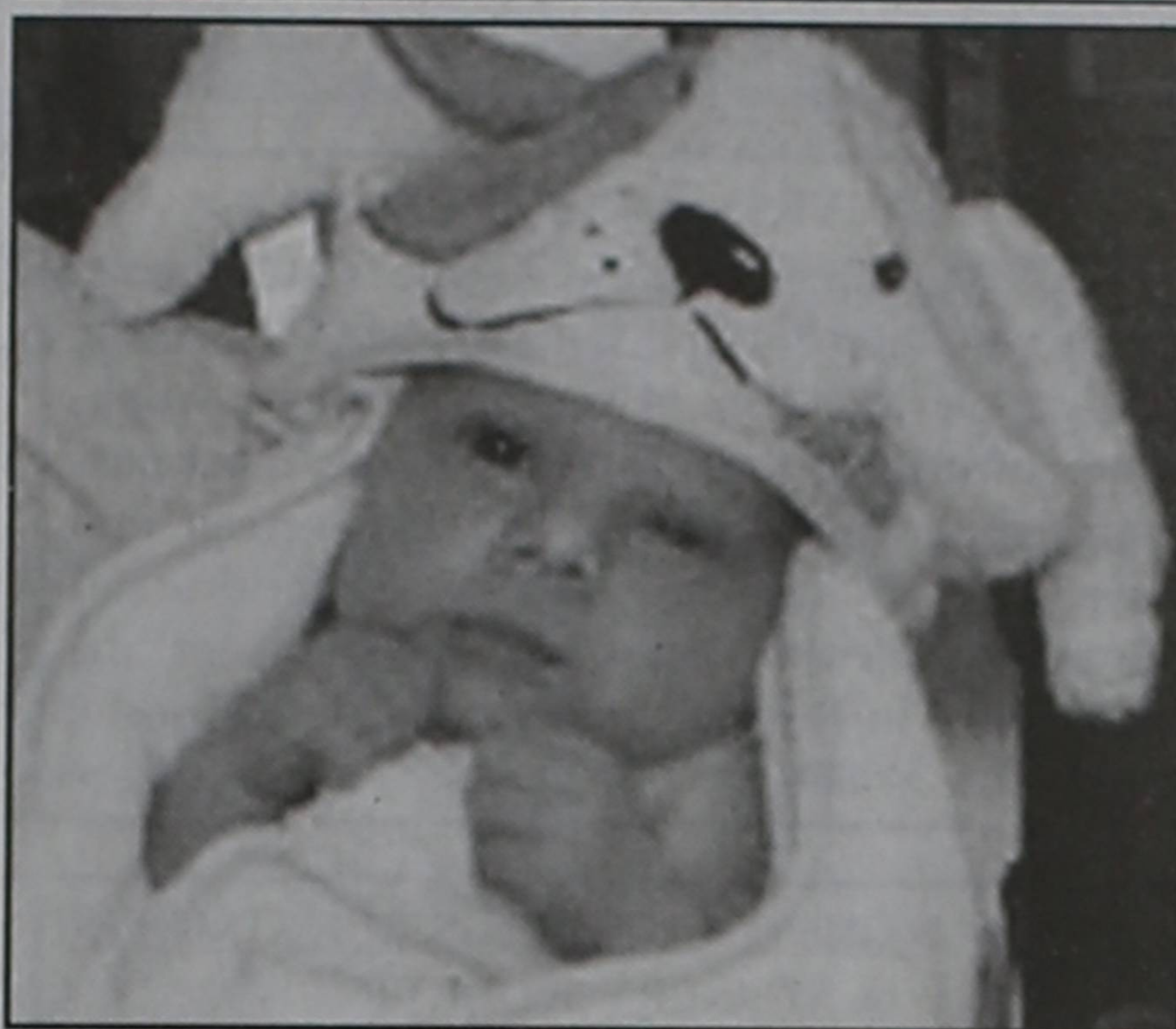
We would like to say "Thank You" for the love and care shown to our mother over the past years. We are so thankful for Prairie Acres and especially to the nurses and aides. Mother loved each of you and you returned this love. Thank you to Dr. Dickson, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Jubay. What would we do without our hospital in Friona? Thank you to the nurses; you were all so loving and were right there when needed. And thank you to her many friends who dropped by to visit. She enjoyed each one of you. Butch & Paula Fairchild and Rex & Chuck

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New Arrival



Reese Jaklyn Steelman

Danny and Dawna Roach of Hereford, and Joe and Esther Steelman of Bovina, are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Reese Jaklyn Steelman. Reese was born on May 16, 2008, at 6:28 p.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Reese's proud parents are Trisha Winebrinner and Jake Steelman of Bovina. Her great-grandparents are E.G. and Phyllis Steelman of Bovina, Patsy Mejia of Memphis, Bette Shoulders of Sunray, and Ruth Roach of Dalhart.

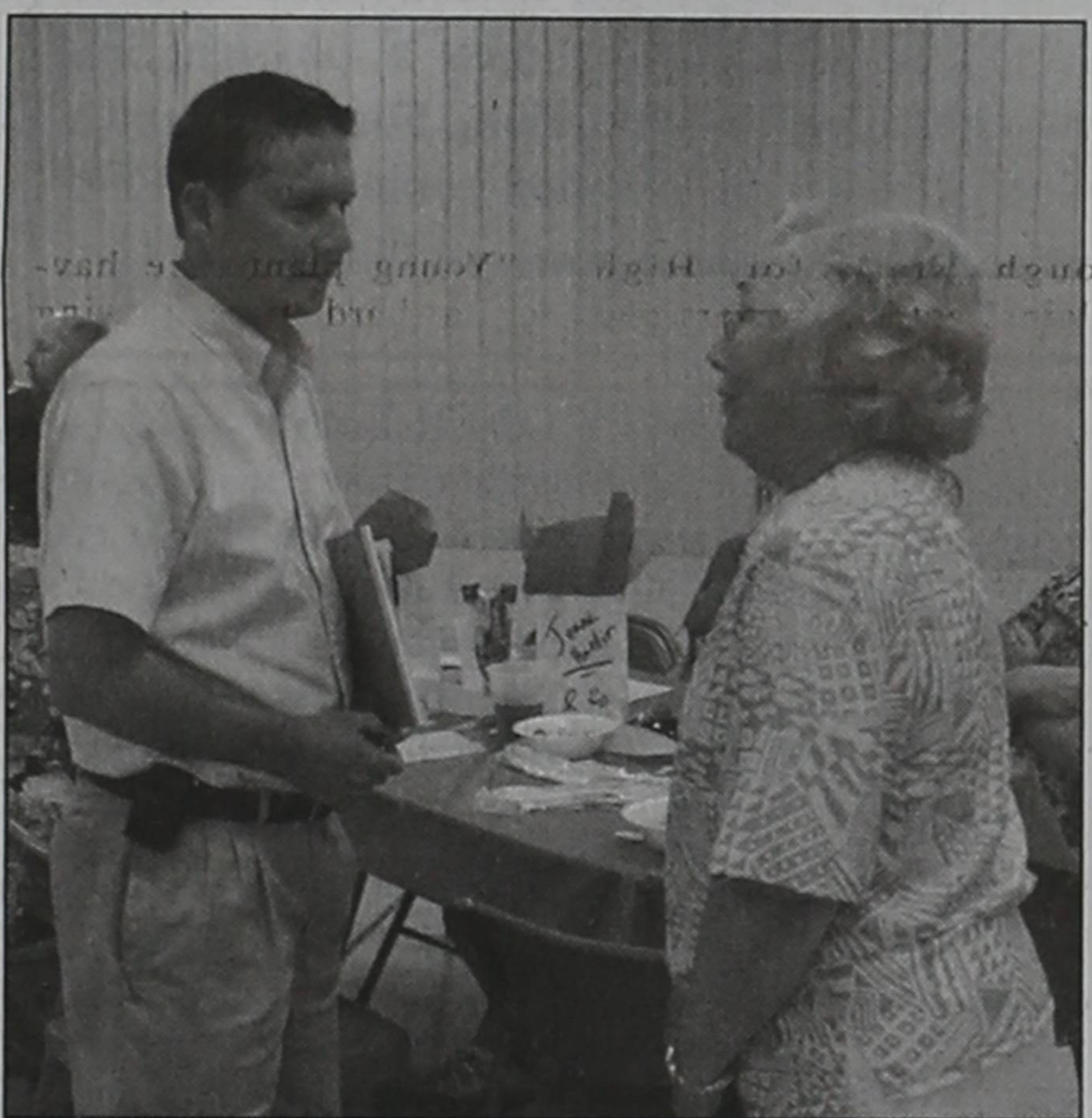
Love fund for Mr. Lopez

A love fund has been established for Modesto Cesareo Lopez at First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. Mr. Lopez contracted a serious staph infection that resulted in amputation of his leg. He is also presently on dialysis as his kidneys failed due to the infection.

The family would like to say God Bless everyone for all your prayers and donations.

Love fund para Sr. Lopez

Un love fund se ha establecido para Modesto Cesareo Lopez en el Banco First National-Friona Banking Center. Que Dios los bendiga a todos por sus oraciones y donaciones.



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Cancer survivor Nancy Edmon visited with Scott Brim at the Cancer Survivor dinner in Farwell. Mr. Brim, a three-time survivor, was the featured speaker at the dinner.

Thank You For all our friends, our thanks go on forever. Where do unsaid thank you's go; thanks not spoken but truly and deeply felt? Perhaps they are out of sight or safely tucked away; not mailed for some reason. The truth about all thank you's, whether spoken or written, originate within our hearts, forever recorded, never forgotten. We can never express our gratitude and appreciation to all of you, friends, whom made the Ned Swink Memorial Golf Tournament such a success. What a wonderful tribute to Ned. The money has been put in a college fund for Shayle and Slade. So, we say four simple words; thank you very much. We love you all, Shayle, Slade & Alison Swink

Think about this How can we grow old gracefully?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ There are several areas in which we should grow old gracefully. I want to mention six. I'll identify two in this article.

(1) Of course, the greatest area of our growth should be in the Lord, in our Faith. If we will see to this area, it will build the foundation for all other areas of growth. It is imperative that we be daily Bible students so that we may know what God requires of us. Through our years there should be a deepening of our faith in all its various facets. Growing old in faith is an essential part of growing old gracefully.

(2) We should be growing gracefully in our love. Love is the greatest and most glorious of all emotions. It has no close competitors. Love is not restricted to any age. The human heart never fully exhausts its ability to increase love. The young couple who stands at the marriage altar to pledge undying affection and loyalty toward each other may believe that at that moment they care for each other as deeply as they ever will or can. But, if they are the kind of people who walk with God and each other, they will love each other far more deeply when they face the sunset years together. By then their love will have been tried and tested on 100 proving grounds. (Read I Corinthians 13:4-8.)

People can grow old gracefully but it will take a mature and increasing love to allow for such to be a reality.

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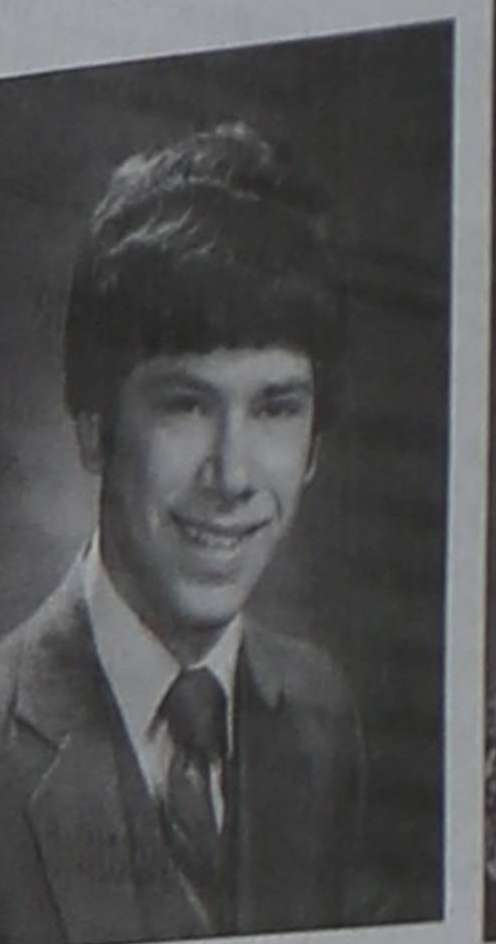
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Advertisement for local businesses including Cargill Cattle Feeders, Friona State Bank, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc., Paco Feed Yard, Ltd., W-T Services Inc., First National Bank, and First Bank Bovina.



Herbert Schueler
Class of 1951



Mike Schueler
Class of 1981

Schueler Family

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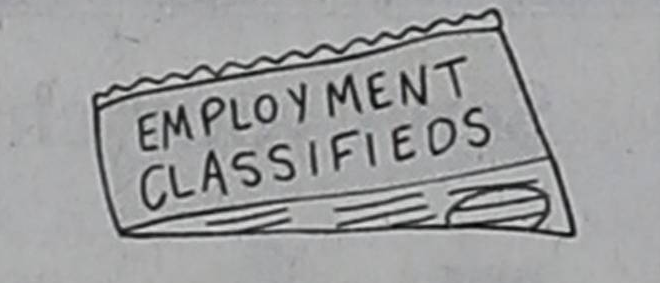
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Friona Schools Centennial Review

The Renner Family and Friona Schools

(Submitted by Mary Joyce Renner Barnett)

Rudolph and Clara Renner came to Friona in March 1926. They brought their two little boys and dreams of a bright new future in a pioneer area. One of the most important things for them was that there was a good school for their children to attend.

Their oldest son John started to school in September 1929. Since then they have had three generations of descendants attend Friona schools.

The Renner children and descendants attending Friona schools were:

Children

- 1929-1941 John Renner
- 1931-1943 Lee Renner
- 1934-1946 R.J. Renner

Children

- 1936-1947 Lillie Renner Baxter
- 1941-1953 Mary Joyce Renner Barnett
- 1944-1956 Cotton (Delmar) Renner

Grandchildren

- 1951-1964 Gary Renner
- 1954-1965 Dickie Renner
- 1954-1966 Johnny Baxter
- 1954-1967 Ted Renner
- 1957-1969 Missey (Vicki) Renner Barker
- 1957-1969 Phyllis Renner Murphree
- 1957-1969 Debra Baxter
- 1959-1971 Lana Renner McKelvy
- 1959-1971 Conrad Renner
- 1961-1966 Mikala Renner
- 1961-1973 Cindy Barnett Hawkins
- 1962-1974 Blayne Baxter
- 1964-1976 Robin Renner
- 1964-1976 David Barnett
- 1968-1976 Darcy Renner

Great-grandchildren

- 1978-1988 Jana Renner
- 1978-1990 Krista Renner Kemple
- 1979-1992 Brandon Renner
- 1980-1981 Michelle Barker Crites
- 1981-1993 Misty Renner Hightower
- 1983-1996 Aimee Renner Houston
- 1983-1996 Casey Renner
- 1984- Annie Renner Kisselburg
- 1993-2004 Beau Barnett
- 1993-2006 Breann Barnett
- 1995-2008 Briar Barnett
- 1997-2006 Bryan Barnett
- 1998-2011 Brenner Barnett

Renner children attended school in Friona from 1929 to 1956. Renner grandchildren attended Friona schools from 1951 to 1976.

The year 1977 was the only time since 1929 there was not a Renner child in school. Jana and Krista Renner, great-grandchildren of Clara and Rudolph enrolled in Friona in 1978. There will be Renner descendants in school until 2011 when Brenner Barnett will graduate from Friona High School.

The Renner family has had children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in Friona schools for almost 80 of its 100 years.



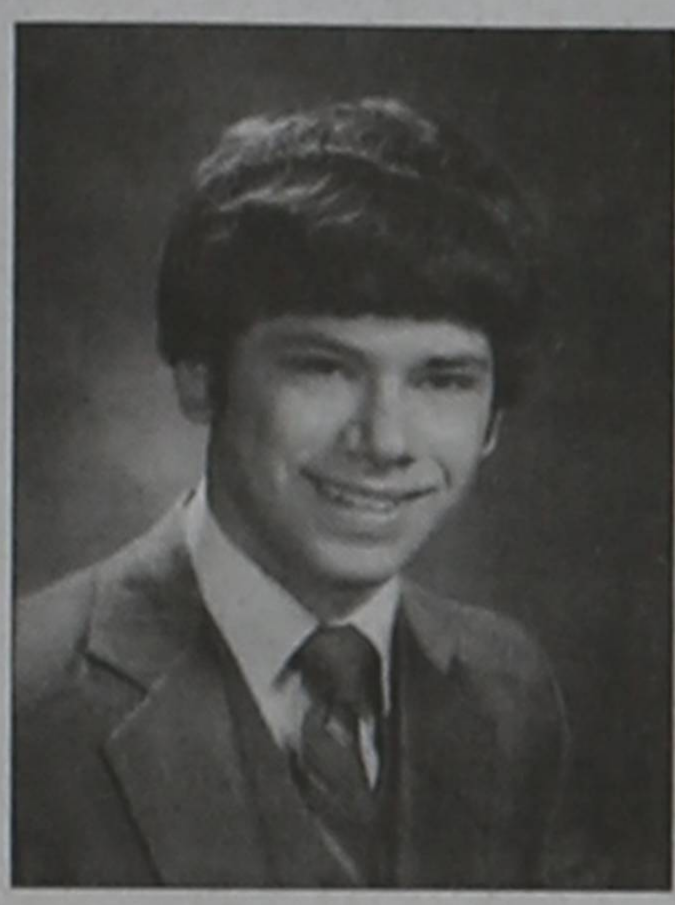
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Class of 1978



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Schueler Family remembers Friona schools

(Submitted by Cecelia Stehr Schueler)

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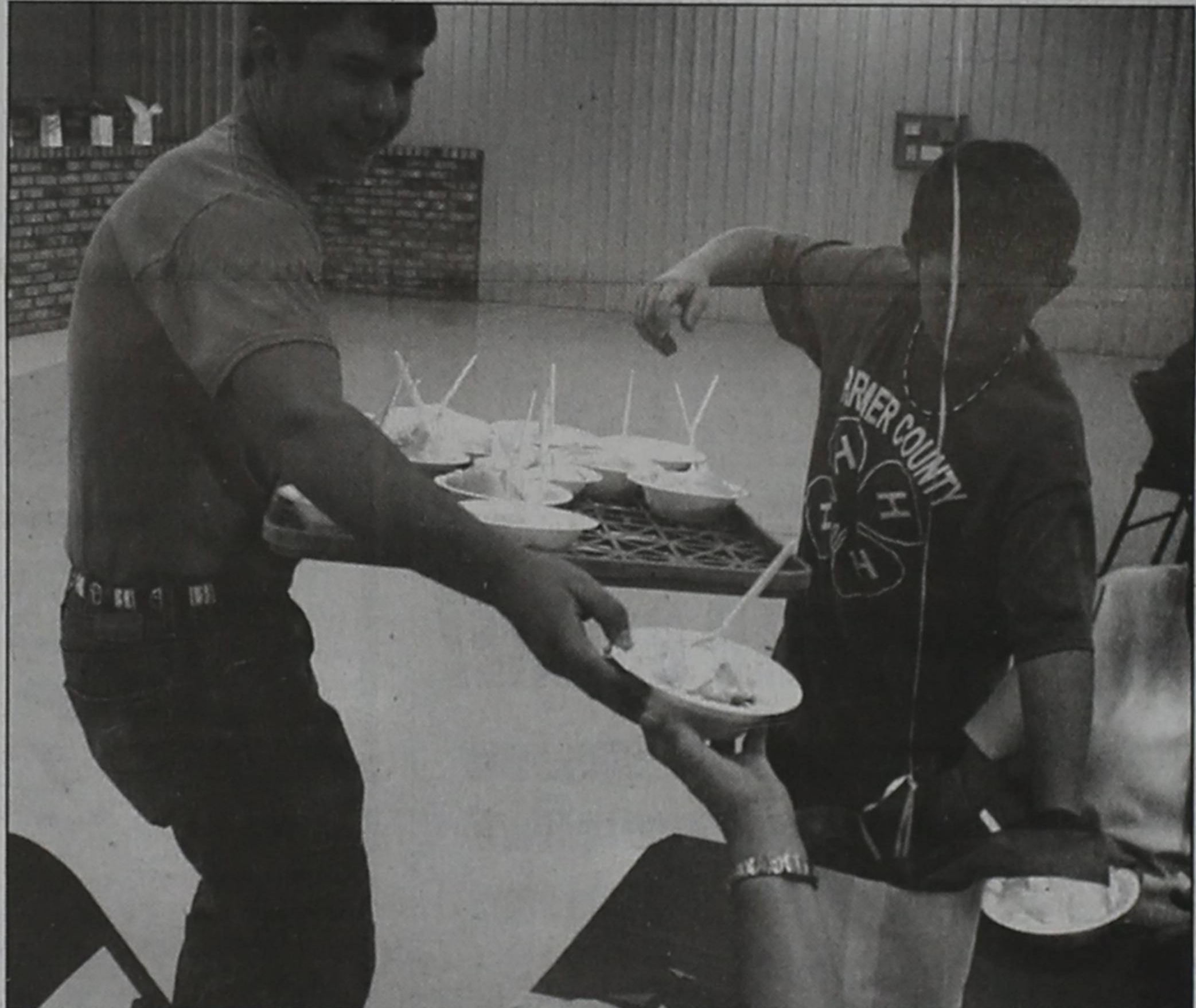
at Hereford and is president of First Bank Southwest. Carrie lives in Lubbock and does bookkeeping for the Santa Fe Restaurant. Jo lives in Friona and is a high school chemistry teacher. Jeff lives near Shallowater but works in Lubbock doing drafting and computer work. He served four years in the Army after graduation.

Glen is single. Mike and Amy Kelly Schueler have Will, 10-years-old, and Aubrey, 6-years-old. Carrie Storer Landrum and Jeff Landrum live in Lubbock. Jeff is a Lubbock motorcycle po-

lice officer and a 1981 graduate of Friona High school. Carrie has Bryan, 21, and Brooke, 13. Jeff has Julie, 22, and Jacob, 15.

Jo lives in Friona and is married to Robert Osborn. Robert is a 1982 FHS graduate. They have Katie, 14, and Jacob, 12. Jeff and Heather Smith Schueler live close to Shallowater. She is a 1997 FHS graduate. They have Craig, 6, and Samuel 3.

Cecelia says, "I attended 11 years at Dimmitt schools then got my Mrs. degree but I've played a big part in all this family too!"



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