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Campaign underway to upgrade ambulance

A Community Safety Day is scheduled March 9 at the community center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to raise awareness and money toward the purchase or upgrade of Friona's primary ambulance. The EMS, fire department, police department, and county extension office will be

on hand to check blood pressure, cholesterol checks, and offer advice and answer questions about health and safety in the community.

Admission is free but donations to the new ambulance fund will be gladly accepted. Friona EMS director Kelly

Daniel says many folks around town still think of Friona's main ambulance as "new" even though it is a 1998 model with over 94,000 miles on it.

"It is time to start planning and raising support to purchase a new ambulance, at least a new truck chassis," Daniel said.

"We don't want to get halfway to Amarillo with a patient and have a problem with the ambulance or not be able to respond to an emergency due to mechanical problems."

The newest ambulance is a 1998 model, which was subsidized by Excel (now Cargill Meat

Solutions) when it was new in 1998. The second ambulance in Friona's fleet is a 1993 model and is used as a backup in case the main ambulance is busy or when two ambulances are required in an emergency.

Through past fundraisers such as a softball tournament

and a golf tournament, the EMS has been able to equip both ambulances with state-of-the-art portable cardiac monitors, which cost \$20,000. Daniel is working on a grant, which would provide \$35,000 toward a new ambulance. She has been researching grant possibilities for a couple of years but says grants for municipalities are scarce.

She said the cost of a new ambulance would be in the vicinity of \$120,000. An alternative would be to use the current "ambulance box" and remount it on a new truck chassis. This solution would cost about \$65-75,000 and take the ambulance out of service for 4-5 months.

Daniel reported that Friona EMS currently is at full staff with 13 paramedic and/or EMT personnel. The EMS station houses a classroom, office space, living area, bedroom, shower, and laundry facilities for personnel who remain on-call, especially on the weekends.

"We realize this program to upgrade the ambulance equipment will not be accomplished overnight," Daniel said. "It could take a year or more to reach our goal but we need to start now and hopefully get the community's support."

Other fundraisers throughout the year are being considered and will be reported in the Friona Star as they are finalized. Individual donations will be accepted and should be noted for the "ambulance fund".



ron carr photo

Friona EMS director Kelly Daniel plans to kickoff a campaign to upgrade Friona's ambulance equipment. This ambulance, a 1998 model with almost 95,000 miles, is Friona's newest. The second ambulance used for backup is a 1993 model. The campaign begins with Community Safety Day March 9. See story for details.

Hospital auxiliary honors employees at appreciation banquet

About 100 employees, family, and friends attended the Parmer County Community Hospital Employee Appreciation banquet held Saturday evening at the senior citizen Friendship House. The event was sponsored by the PCCH Hospital Auxiliary.

Curtis Brady was honored as

the PCCH Employee of the Year during the presentation of the "You Make the Difference" awards. Curtis is on the nursing staff at PCCH. Service pins and years of service awards were presented to employees who have had continuing employment with PCCH.

The following are employees, with their years of service:

Christa Gaza (5), Priscilla Hicks (5), Jesse Onod (5), Mary Prieto (5), Norma Torres (5), Carla Moser (6), Donna Ratke (6), Gisela Rosas (6), Alberta Shepard (7), Shirley Drager (9), Delia Jackson (10), Glendora Jordan (11), Rhonda Wilkins (11),

Monia Ann Wilson (11), Dita Jubay (12), Nikki Wise (13), Leah Onod (12), Emmeline Green (13), Sterling Graham (20), Lynn Nelson (27), Mary Duran (27), Teresa Brailiff (30), and Mary Lou Venhaus (33).

A hospital spokesperson said thanks to Leslie Rushing for preparing the meal, Debbie

Stovall, Wes Bryant and the First Baptist Church for caring for the children of PCCH employees during the event.

A special thanks was given to the PCCH Auxiliary for their hard work in hosting the evening and providing the desserts. "Auxiliary members invested many hours of prepara-

tion into hosting this event and it would not have been possible without the hard work of the PCCH Auxiliary," the spokesperson said.

The hospital board of directors and their wives took over the kitchen and showed their appreciation by serving the meal to the employees.

Curtis Brady: 2006 PCCH Employee of the Year

Curtis Brady has almost completed his LVN nursing designation. He is a member of the Parmer County Community Hospital nursing staff and was selected as 2006 Employee of the Year. He was honored at the PCCH Employee Appreciation banquet Saturday February 24.

Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin presented Curtis with a silver and gold "Time to Shine" trophy. He was also awarded with \$100 and his own parking space for the year.

In naming Brady for the honor Gatlin said he earned the honor by his exemplary attitude towards the patients he helps care for in the hospital. "Curtis has exemplified what thinking of the patient is all about at PCCH," Gatlin said.

Brady recently assisted in helping a swing bed patient be able to attend her church musical. He helped her at the hospital and also went to the church and helped her there. He has done research to inform patients of other services available to them after treatment at PCCH. "He even painted a patient's fingernails as she prepared for visitors during her hospital stay," a hospital spokesperson said. "He is a great example of putting the patient first."

Town hall meeting set to discuss elevator expansion

Officials of J. D. Heiskell & Company will hold a town hall meeting Monday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Purpose of the meeting is to provide information to the community regarding the planned expansion of the grain elevator facility located at 1680 West Highway 60, formerly West Friona Grain.

J. D. Heiskell & Company leased the former West Friona Grain elevators and office building on the north side of the rail line from its current owner, CHS, Inc. According to Heiskell operations manager Rick Watson, the company

plans to add railroad track and bucket elevator conveying equipment which would allow the unloading of up to 100 railcars of distillers grain.

Representatives of Heiskell recently met with Parmer County commissioners to seek approval to block an adjacent railroad crossing for up to six hours during the unloading of grain cars.

"The public is encouraged to attend this meeting in order to hear the plans for this facility and the impact they will have on the community," Watson said.

Time to Shine

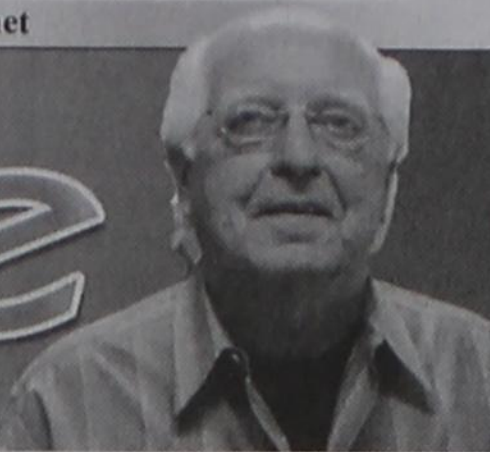


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Parmer County Community Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin, left, congratulates hospital employee Curtis Brady on being named PCCH Employee of the Year at the hospital's employee appreciation banquet held Saturday evening at the senior citizen Friendship House.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



gettin' down and green with al and melissa at the oscars

Al Gore is a has-been. I feel sorry for him. He flits around with the movie and music crowd and they are slapping him on the back and all the time they don't really give a crap about Al and Tipper and their global warming paranoia.

Did you see Al at the Oscars? I think his face has gotten fat don't you? Hard to tell if his eyes are open. They introduced him as Vice President Al Gore. Hey Hollywood he is not the vice president any more.

That drives me nuts. When Newt Gingrich appears on Fox News they address him as "Mr. Speaker". He is not the damn Speaker any more. He resigned. Quit because he was screwing around with an employee while he was bashing Bill Clinton for screwing around with an intern. Newt and Bill both lied about it.

If the Hollywood glitterati really cared about the environment and global warming they would cancel the Oscars. All those limos spew dangerous emissions, not to mention the private jets and 12,000 square foot mansions that consume gobs of energy.

After Al's appearance on the Oscars, one news channel reported that the electricity bill at his Tennessee mansion was \$2,000 a month.

Tipper was there too. Didn't

she go on a crusade when Al was VP against the music and morals of Hollywood? Wasn't she throwing up righteous airs about censoring music and lyrics? The big question is how are Al and Tipper qualified to tell the rest of us poor working slob what to do. About the only place Al has any credibility is in the fantasy world of movies and Hollywood. The rest of us could care less.

I hope he does get the Democratic nomination for president. That is the only way a Republican as boring as John McCain might win.

Then there was Melissa Etheridge. She won an Oscar for singing a song in Al's documentary film, "An Inconvenient Truth." I don't remember the name of the song and am too lazy to Google it.

Melissa is gay. Like many gays she made sure people knew she was gay. She was wearing husband clothes at the Oscars. Her "wife" Tammy had on a cleavage-showing evening gown. When she was announced as the winner, Melissa stood up, leaned over and kissed her wife Tammy on the lips, and thanked her again from the stage.

She said she thanked her wife Tammy and their four kids for their support in helping her win the Oscar. Then, clutching the Oscar statuette she announced to the world,

"This is the only naked man that will ever be in my bedroom." How charming. On behalf of naked men everywhere Melissa, after seeing you on TV I think you are right.

I always tune in to the Oscar circus. I don't go to movies so I usually do not know many of the Oscar nominees and haven't seen the movies either. Mostly I switch back and forth between channels because I can't handle four hours of Oscar nonsense.

Al and Leonardo DeCaprio announced at the beginning of the evening that many pre-

cautions had been taken to make this year's ceremony a "green Oscar" night. They never explained what changes had been made. In Hollywood they don't have to explain because it isn't real anyway. Al Gore isn't real anymore. I feel sorry for him.

Here is a toast to organic Oscar and environmental Al and all their friends for saving America. Oh, and to Melissa and her wife and kids 'too. Thanks everybody.

I wonder what that confetti they dropped at the end of the Oscars was made from.

commentary

Looking ahead.....!

Tuesday evening, March 6, many of us will gather again at the Friona Community Center for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The meal will be prime rib home cooked right here in Friona. I'm sure some of our local youth will again be serving with smiles. A bunch of volunteers will have worked hard to decorate. The Friona High School choir under the direction of Allison Johnston will entertain and they are great.

As a highlight of the evening, several of our local citizens will be recognized when the Man, Woman, Employee, Teacher, and Students of the Year awards are announced. It is our rural community version of the Oscars and some deserving people will be pictured in the Friona Star next week.

It will be a nice evening and everyone that had anything to do with its production deserves a pat on the back and a big THANK YOU!

Spring break is in the middle of March and really soon after that the Senior Class of 2007 will graduate and head out into the world to make a difference. We will publish our Senior Class edition of the Friona Star on May 10 or 17 featuring the graduating seniors.

Then it will be summer, before you know it football practice starts again and school will start all over again on August 28 and we will be covering volleyball and football for another season.

It is well to take some age-old advice: slow down some, stop and smell the coffee, and live one day at a time. It's okay to look ahead as long as we don't forget to pause and appreciate what's happening today.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Crum and Mr. Parker,

I wanted to write you a note of thanks and commend your student body for their behavior at last night's ball game in Canyon. Our game administrator told me how awesome your students were in a crowded gymnasium and he was very appreciative of you and your students.

Sincerely,
Kirk Kear
Principal
Canyon Junior High School



Dear Ron:

Many of us lost a dear friend, and Friona lost one of its biggest boosters with the passing this week of Baker Duggins.

Duggins was widely respected in coaching circles during the near-decade that he served as coach of the Friona High School Squaws.

In his nine seasons, Duggins had the Squaws in Austin three times, where they placed first ('64), second ('60) and third ('63).

Duggins' Squaws were edged out of two probable additional trips to State by District 3-AA mate Tulia, which battled to the meet in 1961 and '62, edging FHS out for the playoff spot both years.

The Squaws got even in '63 by beating the Hornettes, 82-80 in the regional finals at Lubbock in a second "sudden death" overtime period, to gain the state meet berth.

Duggins, the loveable red-head, always had the respect of his players and fans alike. He was the type of coach who could get "everything possible" from his players, who seemed to want to do all they could for their coach while on the court.

One of Duggins' former players said that on bus trips, the girls would usually break into singing the school song about the time the "lights of Friona" were in sight.

Happy trails, old friend, and generous thanks for the many pleasant memories!

Bill Ellis
Publisher emeritus
Friona Star

Mark Your Calendar

March 2

World Day of Prayer at 12 noon at Calvary Baptist Church.

March 3

Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.

March 4

St. Teresa's Mexican Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

March 5

Friona High School open house at 7 p.m.

March 6

Chamber of Commerce banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 at Chamber office, \$20 at door.

March 11

Daylight Savings Time begins.

March 20

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op annual meeting at 6 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

March 24

Ladies spring luncheon. Time and place tba.

March 27

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op annual meeting at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

April 15

Senior Steak Lunch at the junior high cafeteria.

April 29

Friends of the library fundraiser at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

June 22

Relay for Life cancer walk.

July 21

2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from February 15, 2007 to February 20, 2007:

Wilson-Welch Family Limited Partnership, Louis Welch, and Mamie Lou Welch - Sue Ruth Rushing, NE/4 S5 BLK C.

School Lunch Menu

March 5- March 9

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, March 5

Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin w/fruit.

Tuesday, March 6

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, crackers, green beans, garden salad, oranges.

Wednesday, March 7

Chicken pattie, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

Thursday, March 8

Corndog, scalloped potatoes, pork n' beans, gelatin w/fruit.

Friday, March 9

Hamburger, french fries, fruit cocktail.

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Standard open display rates are \$4 per column inch. Volume discounts available.

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Card of Thanks are printed with border and are at the \$4 column inch rate with \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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The Friona High School Choir state qualifiers, l-r, back, Chris Haile, Ryan Geries, Kaison Graham, Caleb Miller, Sawyer Reed, Alex Gurley, Tolby Wilcox; middle, Ashley Trevino, Meghan Hendrickson, Hollis Gurley, Miranda Frye, Deirdre Johnston, Blair Smiley, Shayli Reed, Krista Graham, Hernan Ramirez; front, Erica Davila, Miranda Williams, Burkleigh Briones, Stephanie Aguirre, Paige Herbert, Monica Dominguez, Victor Parra, Joey Dickson.

Friona High School Choir qualifies for State

Twenty-seven students from the Friona High School Choir qualified to go to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. The regional contest was held at WTAMU on Saturday, February 10, 2007. Those students who qualified in vocal solo are: Joey Dickson, Victor Parra, Hernan Ramirez, Christian Haile, Hannah Stovall, Erica Davila, Miranda Williams, Deirdre Johnston, Hollis Gurley, Ashley Trevino, Stephanie Aguirre, Paige Herbert, Monica Dominguez, Miranda Frye, Burkleigh Briones, Brooke Herbert, Meghan Hendrickson, Blair Smiley, and Shalyi Reed. Those students who qualified in vocal ensemble are: Miranda Frye, Briar Barnett, Burkleigh Briones, Brooke Herbert, Alex Gurley, Ryan Geries, Kaison Graham, Sawyer Reed, Meghan Hendrickson, Blair Smiley, Shalyi Reed, Krista Graham, Caleb Miller and Tolby Wilcox. I'm very proud of these students as well as all of the choir students who participated in this competition. The music department as a whole is taking 55 students to the state competition in May. Mr. McWilliams and I believe this

may be a record for Friona High School. The students are to be highly commended for their outstanding efforts." The state solo and ensemble contest is held in San Marcos on the campus of Texas State University on Memorial Day in May.



Happy Birthday

March 4, 2007-March 10, 2007

- Mar. 4-Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn Clark, Misty Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King, Everett Gee, Lucy Mae Stokes, Misty Frye, Danny Pollard
Mar. 5-Katie Jo Osborn, Louella Drake, Janet Baxter Labrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves
Mar. 6-Pat Fleming, Reba Buske, Rainey Jo Beth Williams
Mar. 7-Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner, Tina Sides, Charles Gilbreath
Mar. 8-David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Geries, Gail Hand, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff
Mar. 9-Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Kay Hinton
Mar. 10-Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham Riggins, Beth Bridges, Victor Favela, Ona Patterson, Tony Chisom

By 1957 When Joe Douglas & Dean Bingham moved into their new building



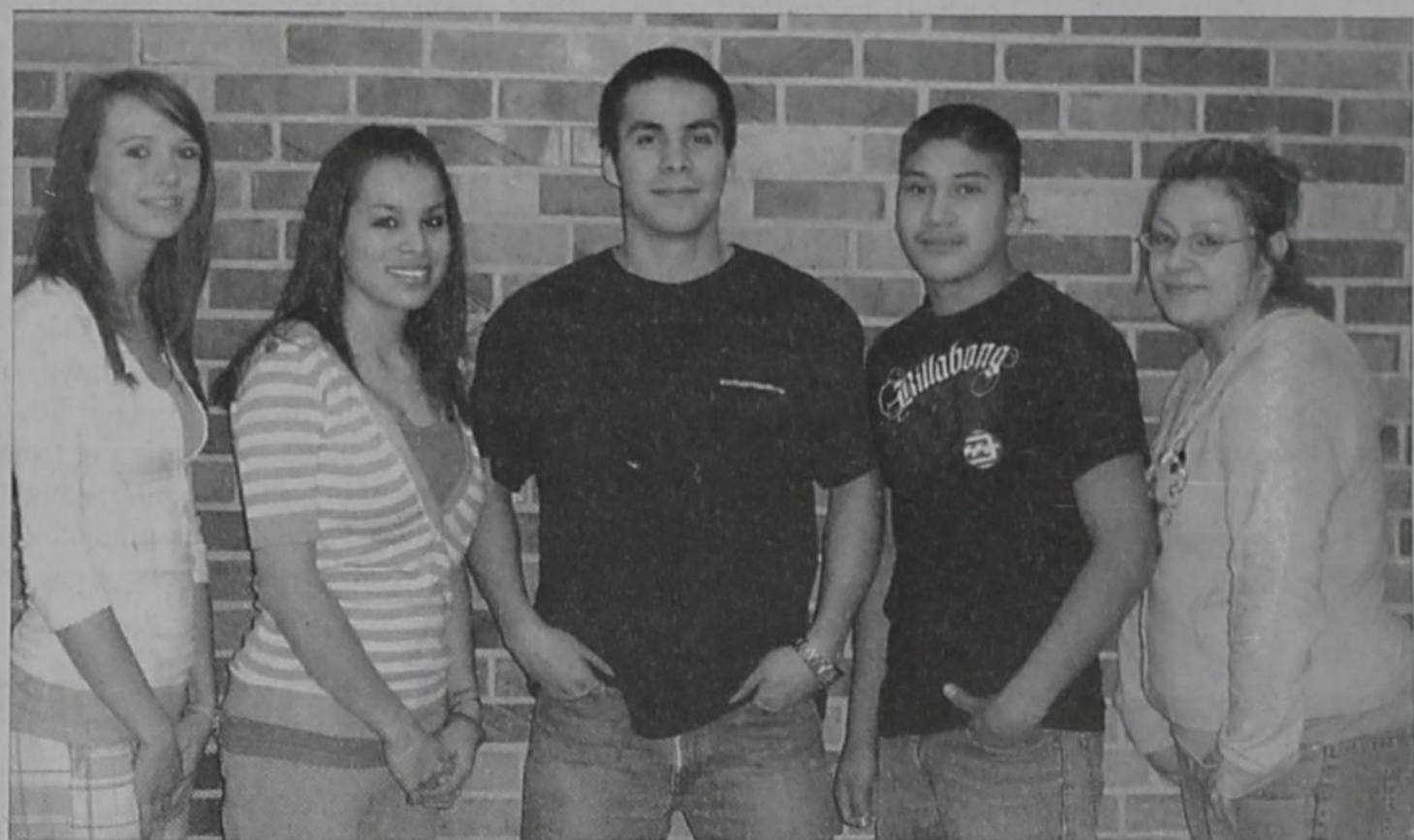
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The Friona Upperclassmen LifeSmarts team are, l-r, Darcy Daniel, Angelica Chico, Harvey Chico, Lupe Gonzales, and Yesenia Vega.



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The FHS LifeSmarts Freshmen team are, l-r, Melina Vega, Jessica Salinas, Angelica Gallagher, Taryn Jamerson, Angelica Nicolas, and Alma Robles.

FHS LifeSmarts team in state competition

Two Friona high school LifeSmarts teams will leave Monday March 5 for the state LifeSmarts competition in Austin. The two teams competed with over 55 teams registered in Texas to be one of the top six qualifiers.

Over 75 students from the Family and Consumer Science classes of Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen participated in the contest. This is the third year Friona High School has qualified for the contest.

The Friona Upperclassmen team qualified in first place. Students on this team include team captain Harvey Chico, Yesenia Vega, Lupe Gonzales, Angelica Chico, and Darcy Daniel. Harvey Chico, and FHS senior, qualified for his 2nd year in a row.

The Friona Freshmen team tied for second place. Team members are Angelica Gallagher, Taryn Jamerson, Angelica Nicolas, Jessica Salinas, and alternates Alma Robles and Melina Vega.

The LifeSmarts program is described as the ultimate consumer challenge and an educational opportunity that develops the consumer and marketplace knowledge and skills of teenagers in a fun way and rewards them for this knowledge. The program teaches teens to be smart and responsible consumers and citizens.

The content and competition questions focus on five areas: personal finance, health and safety, environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities. In addition they develop teamwork, self-esteem, verbal communication skills, leadership abilities, and have fun competing.

The first level of competition is done online. Each student answers three rounds of 20 questions. The computer randomly selects questions from a test bank of thousands of questions. The top four individual scores are averaged to achieve a team score.

The top six teams advance to Austin for state competition. The state competition will be held tournament style and consists of individual questions and team questions, followed by the final round using buzzers.

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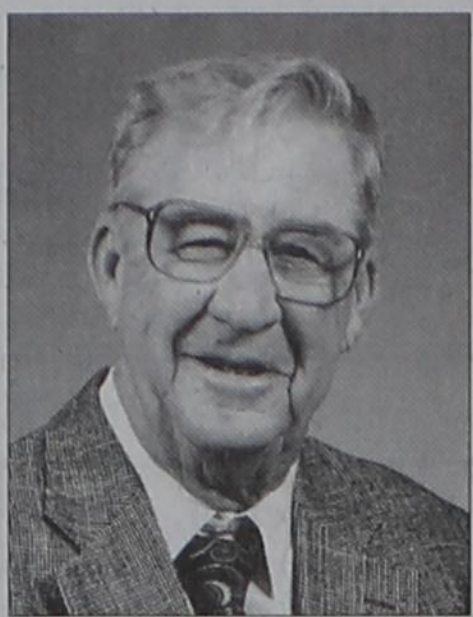
Baker Eldon "Red Dog" Duggins

Funeral services for Baker Eldon "Red Dog" Duggins, 81, of Friona, will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Duggins died on Monday, February 26, 2007, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born on February 28, 1925, in Cordell, Oklahoma to Irving and Lee Ora (Jennings) Duggins.

He married Margaret Cox on June 7, 1953 in Griggs, Oklahoma and moved to Friona, from Stratford, in 1955.

He was a long time educator. He taught and coached in Beaver, Oklahoma and Stratford before moving to Friona. In Friona he had been a classroom teacher, coach, junior high principal, and high school counse-



Baker Eldon Duggins

lor, retiring from the Friona ISD in 1985. His high school girl's basketball team won the State Championship in 1964 with a 35-0 record.

He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Marines where he received a purple heart. He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church where he served as a Sunday school

teacher, served on the Administrative Board, Council on Ministries, and Pastoral Committee. He was a past president of the Friona Noon Lions Club, a board member of the Panhandle MHMR, a board member of Panhandle Community Services, a member of TSTA and the Texas Retired Teachers Association. In 1964, he was named Man of the Year.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; one son, Phillip Duggins of Houston; one daughter, Sharla Carter and husband Tony of Amarillo; and two granddaughters, Abbey and Holly Carter.

The family suggests memorials be to the Friona United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Jane Huddle

Jane Huddle, 97, of Friona, died on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 in Friona. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday March 3, 2007, at the Union Congregational Church with Julia Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Huddle was born October 3, 1909, in Ft. Worth, Texas to Louie and Carrie Summers Brown.

She married Clayton Dee Huddle in 1927 at Baytown, Texas. He died December 30, 1978. She has been a Friona resident since 1999, moving from the Baytown area.

Survivors include one daughter, Nedra Cash and husband Gary of Friona; three grandchildren, J'Mai Gayle, Kelley Cash, and Ryan Cash; and one great grandchild, Dylan Gayle.

Funeral services for Lunie Fleming, 89, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, at the Friona United Methodist Church, with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. A second service was held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 28, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church of Byers, Texas, with Reverend Kathy McLean-Davis, of Burk Burnett, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Byers, Texas under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Fleming died on Saturday, February 24, 2007, in Friona. Lunie was born on May 17, 1917 in Byers, Texas to John and Verna (Owens) Adair.

She married G.W. "Woodrow" Fleming on December 22, 1934 in

Lunie Fleming



Lunie Fleming

Clay County, Texas. He died on May 24, 1972.

Senior resources seminar in Amarillo

"Community Senior Resources" will be the Senior Seminar program offered at 1:30 p.m., on March 8, at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Room 115, in Amarillo.

Karen Russell, project coordinator for Panhandle Geriatric Education Programs, a part of the Amarillo College Division of Nursing, will cover local, state, federal and national resources, geriatric education centers, associations and volunteer programs for senior citizens. Each participant will be given a

copy of the 154-page "Panhandle Geriatric Resource Guide," which is a valuable eldercare resource for Texas Panhandle residents.

The seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Potter County, at 373-0713. Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association. Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Coalition on Aging and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

The family suggests memorials be to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas.

Baker Duggins will remain a Friona basketball icon

BY BILL ELLIS

Baker Duggins coached the FHS Squaws nine seasons, 1955-64, and for 43 years reigned as the all-time winningest girls coach at FHS. He continues to hold the second spot in playoff wins with 19.

When he retired from coaching to become counselor at FHS, Duggins had coached 240 wins against only 39 losses, a winning ratio of 85.6 percent. Two of the losses were at the state tournament, two were in bi-district, and one at the regional level.

Duggins coached Squaw teams to six district titles at a time when only district winners advanced in the state playoff system.

Six players were named to All-State teams under Duggins' tutelage: Jacquelyn Magness and Lawana Houlette in 1960, Janet Buckley and Kay Bursleson in '63, and Charlotte Nettles and Glenda McClellan in 1964.

Duggins whose nickname was "Red Dog," was the last FHS coach to post at least 30 wins in a season. His state runnerup team was 32-3 and his third-place team of '63 finished 30-8.

The 1964 Squaws lined up for 33 games and won them all, breaking a longtime jinx, which seemed to resume after Duggins retired from coaching. Duggins had posted an outstanding record in Oklahoma before taking the post at Friona.

The 1964 Squaws downed Mineral Wells, 63-49, and Clear Creek, 50-45. Those schools were much larger than Friona, as the UIL conducted state playoffs only through class 2A. FHS' class at the time. Clear Creek came to Austin with a 30-1 record, compared to Friona's 31-0.

After all this time, the 1964 gold basketball from Austin is the only state championship for any FHS sports team.

Hospital district board: two seats up for election

The terms of two board seats on the Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors are set to expire in May 2007. The incumbent directors, both of whom are seeking re-election, are Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

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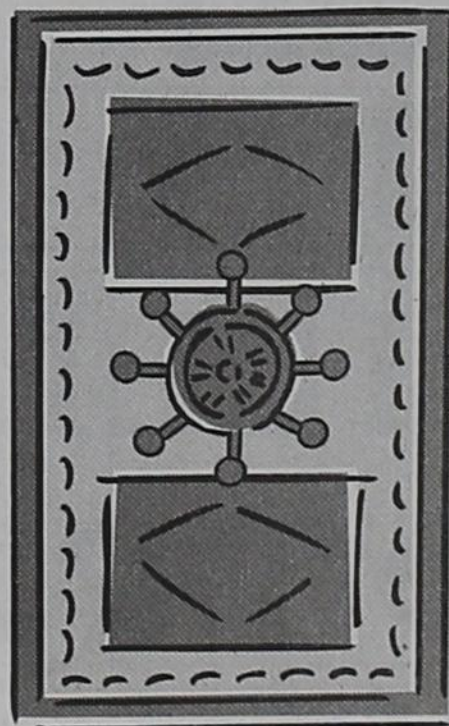
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Cheiftain pitcher Sean Lookingbill, left, and first baseman Stephen Campbell converge at first base for a ground ball out.

Batter up! Chief baseball season opens

The Friona Chieftains finally managed to play a couple of games to get the 2007 baseball season underway. With basketball playoffs and bad weather conditions Coach Greg Hazelwood had to cancel a couple of early contests.

game was shortened by the 10-run rule as Littlefield won 12-2 in five innings. In the 4th inning Garrett Clark drove in David Schwab with a double then scored on a passed ball to account for Friona's two runs.

Senior Sean Lookingbill is the Chiefs main hurler this season. Look for him to get a lot of pitching action as Coach Hazelwood's pitching corps graduated last season. Lookingbill pitched all 5 innings at Littlefield.

The Chiefs struck out 9 times and committed 7 errors. Coach Hazelwood said, "Sean pitched well but we are young and inexperienced in a few spots. We need to have timely hitting."

Monday February 26 the Chiefs hosted Boys Ranch and lost the home-opener 10-2 in 7 innings. The Chiefs did not score until the 5th inning when Ritchie Casas drove in his brother Vicente from 2nd base

with a single. Lookingbill started the 6th with a single, stole 2nd, then moved to 3rd on Stephen Campbell's infield single. Garrett Clark then drove in Lookingbill with another single. It was all the scoring the Chiefs could muster.

Lookingbill, who also pitched this game, was 4 for 4 in stolen bases. "We improved but we had 12 strikeouts," Hazelwood said. "We need to get that timely hitting but we showed improvement." Coach Greg Hazelwood is assisted this season by first-year Friona coach Styler Haddock.



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Senior center fielder Valente Casas takes a swing at a Boys Ranch pitch.

Results at Childress powerlifter meet

Friona powerlifters participated in a meet at Childress February 24.

Lifters and their placing were: Dillon Welch 1st; Victor Guerrero 2nd; Ricardo Monreal 2nd; Octavio Moreno 2nd; Valente Casas 3rd; Alonzo Rojas 4th; Alex Dunnam 5th; Fernando Moreno 6th; Joey Mendoza 6th.

For the girls Tori Abeyta earned 4th place. Qualifying for regional powerlifting are Valente Casas, Ricardo Monreal, Dillon Welch, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Aaron Arcos, Victor Guerrero, Alex Dunnam, Adam Carrasco, Stephanie Barber, Sabrina Barber, and Tori Abeyta.



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2007 Friona Boys golf team, l-r, Eric North, Aaron Hand, Joey Dickson, Sean Lookingbill, Rolando Castanon, Jared Boyd, Alonzo Rojas, Chance Lewellen, Alex Vega.

FHS golf results from Coach Herbert

The high school golf competition picked up steam this week as Friona hosted a girls and boys tournament at Friona Country Club. Head golf coach is Mike Herbert assisted by coach Jeff Isom.

The Friona girls edged Canyon and Floydada by two strokes Monday to win 1st place. Friona's team total was 392 led by Lauren Hughes' 86. Other Friona girls' scores were Brooke Herbert 100, Briana Wright

101, Alli Jones 105, and Hannah Stovall 106.

Canyon and Floydada girls each finished with a team score of 394 to take 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Lauren Hughes also was low medalist with an 86. Brittnie Brotherton of Floydada shot 92 and Brooke Sansom of Floydada shot 93 for 2nd and 3rd place medalist.

In the Friona boys' tournament held Tuesday, Sunray High School took 1st place with a low team total of 350. Littlefield won 2nd at 362 and Canyon was 3rd with a 379. Medalist honors went to Tucker

Ross of Floydada with a 79, Dale Schuman of Sunray at 81 and Tyson Beversdorf at 84.

The Friona A team placed 5th with a team score of 393. They were led by Sean Lookingbill's 93 followed by Chance Lewellen 95, Eric North 95, Alonzo Rojas 127, and Aaron Hand 110.

The Friona B boys placed 6th. Their team total was 394. Jared Boyd led with a 92, Rolando Castanon 98, Joey Dickson 100, and Alex Vega 104.

Thanks to Coach Herbert for providing us with the tourney results.

Friona Track Meet Schedule

FRIDAY MARCH 2 SCHEDULE

HS Field Events

- 3:30 VB-Discus, Long Jump, VG-Shot Put, Pole Vault, JVB-Triple Jump, High Jump
- 4:30 VB-Shot Put, Triple Jump, VG-Long Jump, High Jump, JVB-Discus, Pole Vault
- 5:30 VB-Pole Vault, High Jump, VG-Triple Jump, Discus, JVB-Shot Put, Long Jump

JH Running Events

- 3:30 Junior High 1600 (All Divisions)
- 4:45 Rolling Schedule, 100 Meter Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 300 Meter Hurdles, 200 Meter Dash

SATURDAY SCHEDULE (A.M.)

Jr. High Field Events

- 8:45 7B Shot, 7G Discus, 8G LJ, 7G TJ, 7B HJ, 8B PV
- 9:45 8B Shot, 8G Discus, 7G LJ, 7B TJ, 8B HJ, 7G PV
- 10:45 8G Shot, 7B Discus, 8B LJ, 8G TJ, 7G HJ, 8G PV
- 11:45 7G Shot, 8B Discus, 7B LJ, 8B TJ, 8G HJ, 7B PV

High School Running Events

- 9:00 3200 Meter Run (All Divisions)
- 10:15 Rolling Schedule, 400 Meter Relay, 100/110 Meter Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 300 Meter Hurdles, 200 Meter Dash

FINALS SCHEDULE

- 1:15 National Anthem
- 1:20 WT Man Relay (Shot and Discus People Only)
- Rolling Schedule (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B, VG, JVB, VB-Except Hurdles)
- 1:30 400 Meter Relay, 800 Meter Dash, 100/110 Meter Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Relay, 400 Meter Dash, 300 Meter Hurdles, 200 Meter Dash, 1600 Meter Run (HS Only), 1600 Meter Relay

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Squaws lose 40-39 heartbreaker to Panhandle

Two points ahead with 14 seconds on the clock. One point behind at 5 seconds. Buzzer sounds, game over. That is how close the Friona Squaws came to a trip to the regional tournament in Midland.

But the regional quarterfinal win went to the Panhandle Pantherettes 40-39 as Kara Lewis sank her second 3-point goal in the space of about one minute to give Panhandle a come-from-behind victory and the trip to Midland.

With 1:30 left on the game clock Friona held what appeared to be a comfortable 39-33 lead thanks to Erica Davila's 3-point goal with two minutes left. The two were tied 15-15 at the half but turnovers and missed free throws proved to be the difference in the second half for the Squaws. According to Coach North the Squaws had 21 turnovers and went only 4 for 15 from the free throw line.

Friona led for most of the 2nd half as they went on a 17-9 third quarter run but the Pantherettes kept chipping away and turned the scoring around

for a 16-7 run of their own in the 4th quarter. The Squaws netted three 3s in the game, one each by Erica Davila, Tiffany Vazquez, and Shayli Reed.

Senior post Staci Murphree who was manhandled and mauled all evening under the basket, was high scorer with 13 points. Briar Barnett and Shayli Reed each had 9, Davila 3, Vazquez 3, and Lucretia Field 2.

Since the loss ended Friona's season, Panhandle won out in the regional tournament with victories over Ballinger and Merkel and advanced to the state tournament. Two years ago the Squaws were bumped from the playoffs by Canadian who also went on to the state semifinals.

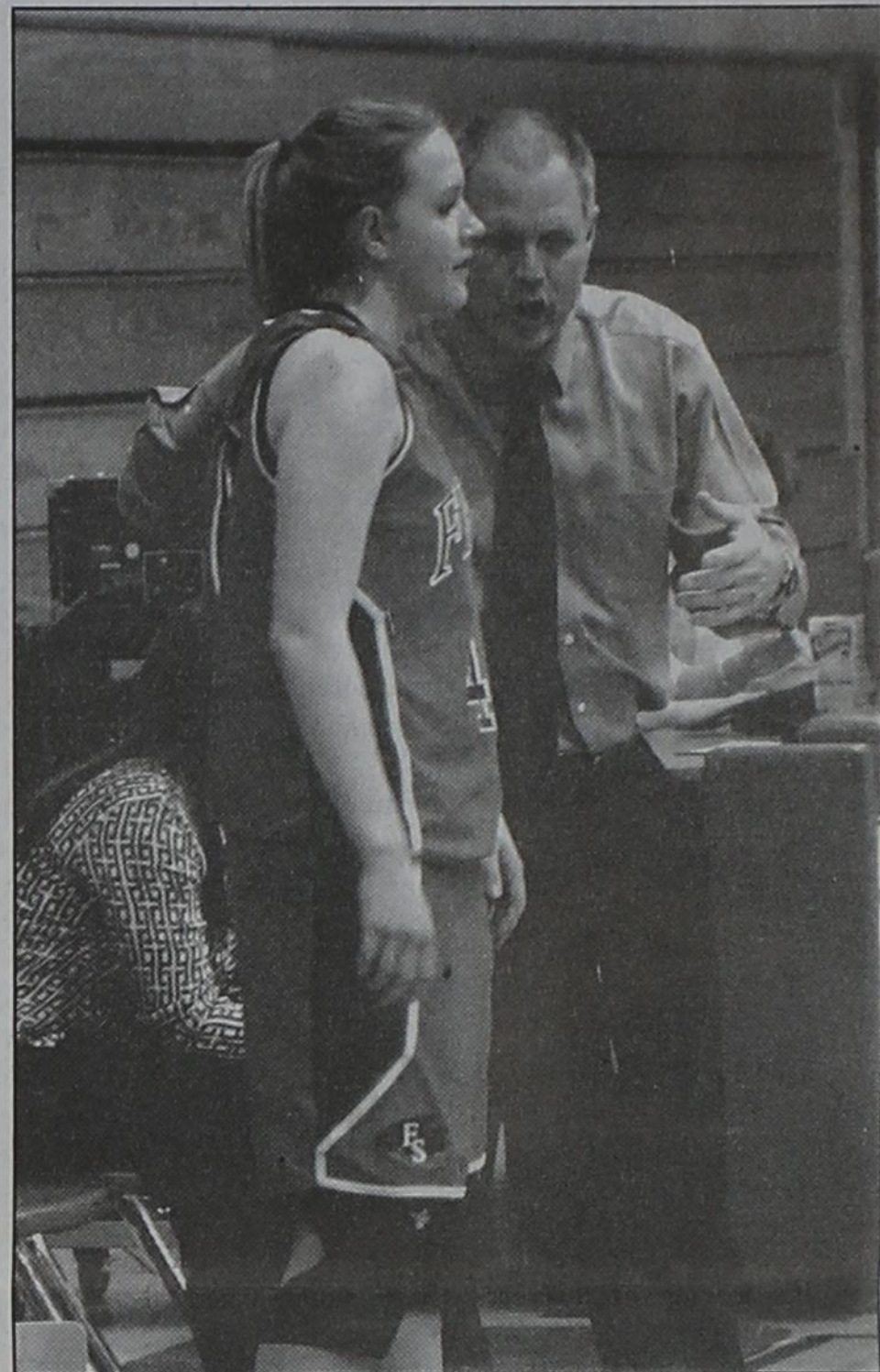
Ending their Friona Squaw high school careers are seniors Erica Davila, Lucretia Field, Tiffany Vazquez, Krista Graham, Shayli Reed, and Staci Murphree. Most of these girls have played together since junior high and deserve congratulations for a splendid effort throughout their time on the court at FHS.



Coach Richard North gathers the Squaws around for a powwow during the regional quarterfinals matchup with Panhandle at the Canyon High School gym. All these photos and many more available on our frionaonline.com website.



Shayli Reed heads down court as the final seconds tick away in Friona's last second loss to the Panhandle Pantherettes.



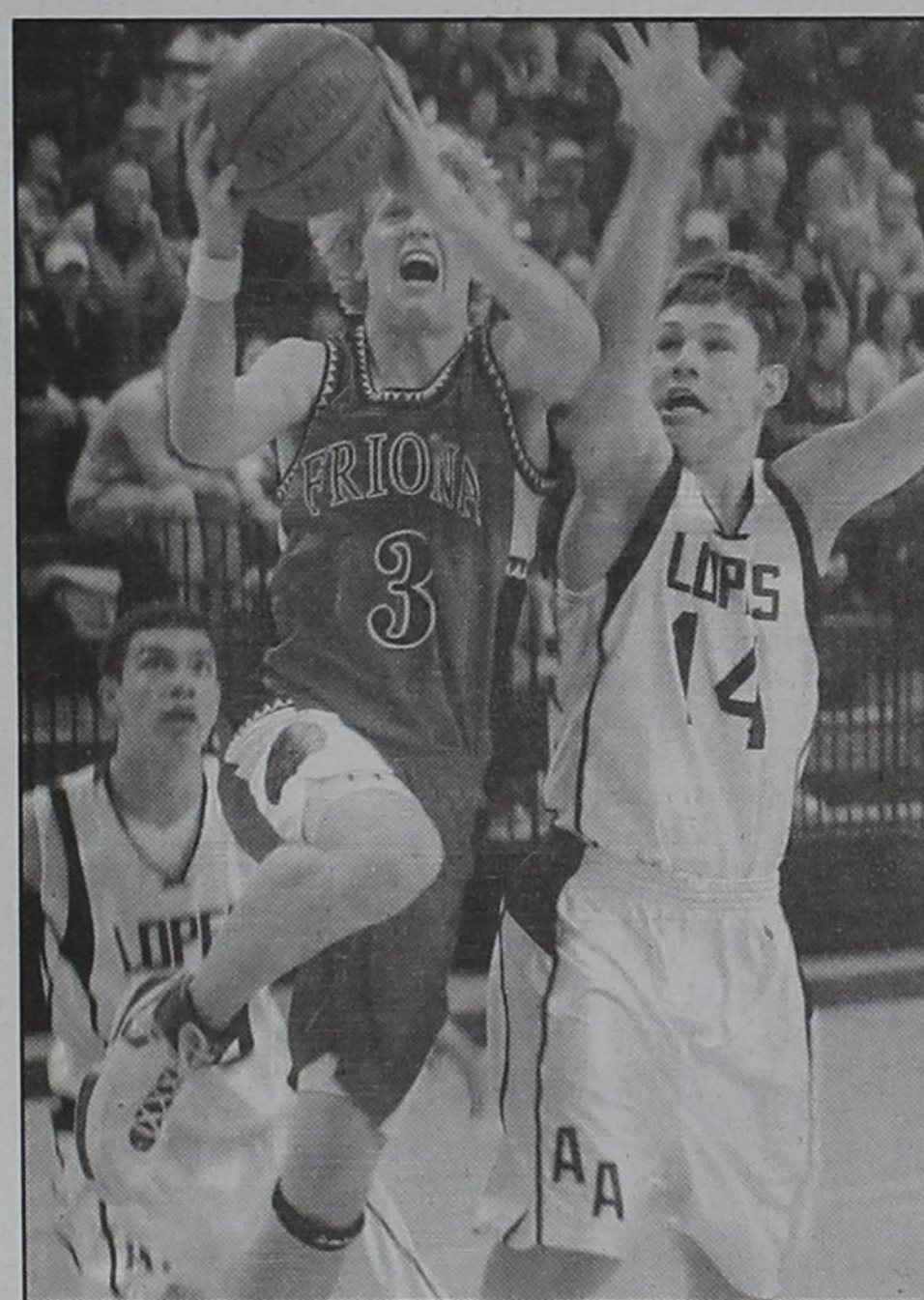
Junior Squaw Briar Barnett gets instructions from Coach North as she enters the game.



Senior Squaw Krista Graham plays keep-a-way with a Pantherette.



Senior post Staci Murphree goes up for the opening tipoff against Panhandle's Kara Looten (20) to start the regional quarterfinal action.



Sawyer Reed launches to the basket between two Antelopes.

Chiefs bounced by Abernathy 58-48

It took two weeks and one day for Friona's boys to get around to their first basketball playoff game. As district 2-2A champions the Chiefs got a bye in the first round and finally took the court vs. Abernathy Saturday night at Canyon High School in the area round.

The Antelopes had been hanging around the 13-16 spot in the 2A state rankings all season and were anchored by a couple of 6'6" post players.

They won 2nd seed in a tough district with Shallowater and Floydada.

Coach Ky Graham's Chiefs took an early 17-12 first quarter lead and remained close with a 28-28 tie at halftime. But then the iron on the basket rim turned cold. The Chiefs managed only one two-point goal in the second half. They did have three 3s in the 2nd half, one each by Sawyer Reed, Alex Gurley and a buzzer beater at the end of the game by

Jared Boyd. Hector Sanchez and Caleb Miller also had three point goals in the first half.

The Chiefs were 9 of 12 from the free throw line in the second half but managed only four rebounds in the entire second half. According to Coach Graham's stats the Chiefs shot 29.7% in the game and Abernathy shot 52.9%.

Reed led the scoring with 17 points, Sanchez had 11, Alex Gurley 6, Caleb Miller 5, Ryan

Geries 3, Jared Boyd 3, Ryan Schwab 2, and Tolby Wilcox 1.

Wrapping up their Chieftain basketball careers on a good note were seniors Hector Sanchez, Caleb Miller, Chance Lewellen, and Tolby Wilcox. The Chiefs were in the playoffs for the second consecutive year, and compiled a district champion 9-3 record in 2-2A. Congratulations to Coach Graham, Coach Gonzales, and the 2006-07 Chieftains for a successful year.



Alex Gurley charges past an Abernathy defender on the sideline. The Chiefs lost the area round playoff to Abernathy 58-48.



Caleb Miller controls the loose ball as Antelope Tate Horsford takes a slide. Abernathy's Jake Truelove (11) and Chieftain Ryan Schwab (00) look on.

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 "Same as back East," he replied.
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 But death to a believer... loss. It's leaving of this sickness, no sorrow, no sin.
 St. Paul said, "To me to die is gain."

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When God gets a hold on you, it's shake, rattle, and rule

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb.

Let's look at the word *shake* and its impact on America. Early in our history, we had a group of people who acquired an irritating twitch during a three-month voyage on a ship with only one bathroom and were extremely nervous upon their arrival in a foreign land. They were called Shakers. Those who resorted to foul language were referred to as "salty Shakers".

Several years later a German immigrant in Pennsylvania, Ben

Holstein, stood by in horror as one of his dairy cows got caught on a high-speed treadmill and invented the milkshake. Normal folks in the colonies could not afford plumbers, so they built wells to get water from natural springs. Every Saturday night people from nearby farms would gather at a friend's well and shake it furiously for an hour. Thus was born the phrase "Shake well before using."

In the 1950s and '60s, we listened to songs like "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" and "A Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On." Then we watched in screaming wonder as

Elvis squirmed, fidgeted, and gyrated to "I'm All Shook Up." In the 1970s we barely survived intelligence-mocking disco music and were encouraged by KC and The Sunshine Band to dance to songs like "Shake Your Booty." I, being a good Baptist, listened to Lawrence Welk and shook nothing more than my bubble bath.

In school we studied Shakespeare, and when we went fishing, we used Shakespeare fishing equipment, from which we got the phrase "A bass! A bass! My kingdom for a bass!" We are told to "shake a leg", "shake it off", and at the end of the wedding ceremony, the minister tells us to "shake hands and come out fighting". Sadly, we are "shaken" by horrifying experiences such as professional basketball players with purple hair.

Several years ago I stood in a pecan grove and watched a tractor with a giant set of pliers grab hold of a pecan tree, apparently because it had been misbehaving, and shake it violently. Everything fell out, including leaves, pecans, bark, Isaac Newton, and a small furry animal with a deer-in-the-headlights look on his face. My first thought was that I hoped Beverly never got a tractor like that.

A more humbling concern was if God had a similar tractor. Sometimes it takes a good shaking to get our attention. It may be the words of a friend or a verse of Scripture at the right time, but God has a way of shaking us up and rattling some things around before He can rule in our lives.

Until we have been shaken by God, we really do not know the meaning of the word.



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Program chairman Lion Clarence Martin is shown with Nancy Edelman, who was a guest at the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, February 22. Nancy described her experiences while working as a CASA volunteer, counseling abandoned and abused children.

Think about this

Coming to grips with your mortality

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Certainly, Christians have an eternal perspective when it comes to dying. However, thinking more about heaven will not remove the harsh realities of this life. The Christian must also have a realistic perspective. Read what Paul says in Corinthians 5:2. "Meanwhile, we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked." Notice, Paul said, "We groan." Paul didn't live with his head in the sand. It wasn't some "mind over matter" thing with him. He doesn't say "pain doesn't exist" or "it's no big deal". It existed and was very real for him, just as it should be for us. Read what Paul said about himself in II Corinthians 11:23-28.

Referring back to II Corinthians 5:1, Paul talks about this earthly tent we live in, being destroyed. The KJV uses the word "dissolved". Isn't it true, that the older you get physically, that's the way you feel some days? You feel like either your body is dissolving around you or it's calcifying. Things just don't work the way they used to. This is called aging. Those of us who are older especially know what it is "to groan".

But what's wonderful about this groaning, II Corinthians 5:2, is that it is a specific kind of groaning. It is the groaning of "longing to be clothed with our heavenly body". (dwelling)

That attitude can only belong to one who is a Christian.

Seeds from the Sower

By Michael A. Guido

When his health began to fail, an Easterner decided to go West.

He asked an old man in a small town in Arizona, "What's the death rate around here?"

"Same as back East," he answered. "One to a person."

That ratio never changes. Despite our science and skill, nothing has altered the fact: one death for every person.

But death to a believer is delightful, not dreadful; gain, not loss. It's leaving of this earth for a home where there's no sickness, no sorrow, no sin.

St. Paul said, "To me to live is Christ, to die is gain."

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

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more time be left between games when two playoff games are in the same gym. Tulia and Sanford-Fritch had the gym packed when all the Squaw and Panhandle fans arrived. It was stuffy, hot, and crowded, not to mention noisy. Parking becomes a problem too. Start the first game at 5 p.m. and the second one at 7:30 p.m.

Ag in the Classroom day was last Thursday at the community

center. Elementary students from Friona, Lazbuddie, and Bovina spent the day learning about the importance of agriculture and its contribution to our food supply. Parmer County Farm Bureau prepared the hamburger lunch for all the adults present. The kids brought their lunches and were furnished milk by the Southwest Dairy Association.

Friday afternoon around 4 p.m.

Friona firefighters responded to a grass, tree, and junk fire just northwest of the community center on property owned by Dennis Slagle. He had several old vehicle bodies and assorted other "junk" out there. It was sparked by an adjacent controlled burn trash fire. The high winds caused problems as firemen were on site until after dark and were called back to the same location Saturday afternoon when it acted up again.

At the Chieftain game Saturday night at Canyon High School I spotted a familiar young man, the only one at the game wearing a nice shirt and tie. Turned out to be Hayden Patton, a 2006 Friona graduate, son of Kevin and Verna. He had on the shirt and tie because he is working at Gene Messer Ford in Amarillo selling cars and making plans to attend Amarillo College.

Firefighters answered a call Sunday night to a home on W. 4th St. An electrical problem in the attic caused some smoke and burns to rafters but no serious damage.

A group of Friona folk are heading over to Clovis next weekend to attend the Glenn Miller Orchestra performance. Friona State Bank is organizing a group of senior bank club members. They say to dress up in a 'big band way and prepare to do some ballroom dancing if you want. The event is sponsored by Clovis Community College. See their ad in this week's Star.

At the senior lunch Monday we dined on baked chicken and rice, asparagus, cottage cheese and peach salad, beets, and dessert. What a nutritious lunch for only three bucks. Come join in each Monday and Thursday at noon. Three of our senior friends, Lilah Gaye Gee, Henry Gauna, and Royce Riggins were said to be in the hospital with pneumonia.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Carrie Arias on the birth of a baby daughter on February 17. She weighed in at 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. Both are coaches at Friona high school. All the best to the young family.

Parmer County DPS Troopers Izzy Carrasco, Joel Rejino, and Trey Ellis were called to the scene of an accident and shooting in Castro County late Saturday night. Another trooper from Hereford chased a car on Hwy 385 south into Castro County, where it ended on a county road. When the suspect's car tried to back over the trooper he fired into it and injured a couple of the occupants. Our local troopers helped with the investigation.

This week we mourn the passing of three of our elder citizens, Lurie Fleming, Baker Duggins, and Jane Huddle. Our sincere sympathies to the families and our joy for what these loved ones contributed to our community.

Bill and Carol Ellis' 13-year-old granddaughter Madeline Garcia of Lubbock is an accomplished cellist with the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra. This week she was one of eight young musicians to be selected to attend a concert by world famous violinist Itzhak Perlman who performed with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Madeline and her friends enjoyed a limousine ride to the concert and front row seats. Madeline is the daughter of Laura and Noel Garcia.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo has moved to new quarters at 7500 Wallace Blvd. on the Point West Business Campus. It is northwest of the old location and near BSA Hospital at Halstead and Wallace Streets, north of W. Amarillo Blvd. The phone number is 806-358-4563

Those who went to the Saturday and Sunday auction of Lottie Bails' estate reported brisk competition and thousands of items sold. It was reported that the Pierce Arrow automobile sold for \$65,000. We did not verify that figure, it was related by someone who was there. The house, barn, and real estate was bought by Robin Houlette. It was said many of those in attendance were collectors and dealers from out of state. James Priest was the auctioneer.

This week's subscriber hello is sent to D. E. and Kay Renner and Lee Renner, all of Winnsboro, Louisiana, and Diane Hamilton of Roswell, Georgia. Thanks to all of our out-of-state subscribers for continuing to read the Friona Star.

Our friononline.com website contains some but not all of the news reported in the printed Star. The photo albums contain many, many more photos than we are able to include in the paper each week. Watch for a photo album next week from the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which is Tuesday, March 6, at the community center. See you there. Thank you!

Prairie Acres residents enjoy pet therapy day

Last Friday afternoon residents at Prairie Acres Nursing Home got to bottle feed a goat and play with a little chihuahua puppy.

When available, pets are brought to the home for residents to touch and hold and feed as part of continuing therapy activities. Heritage Estates director Rhonda Bentley brought a baby goat and Prairie Acres charge nurse Jennifer Baize brought her chihuahua puppy.

Residents were given the opportunity to bottle

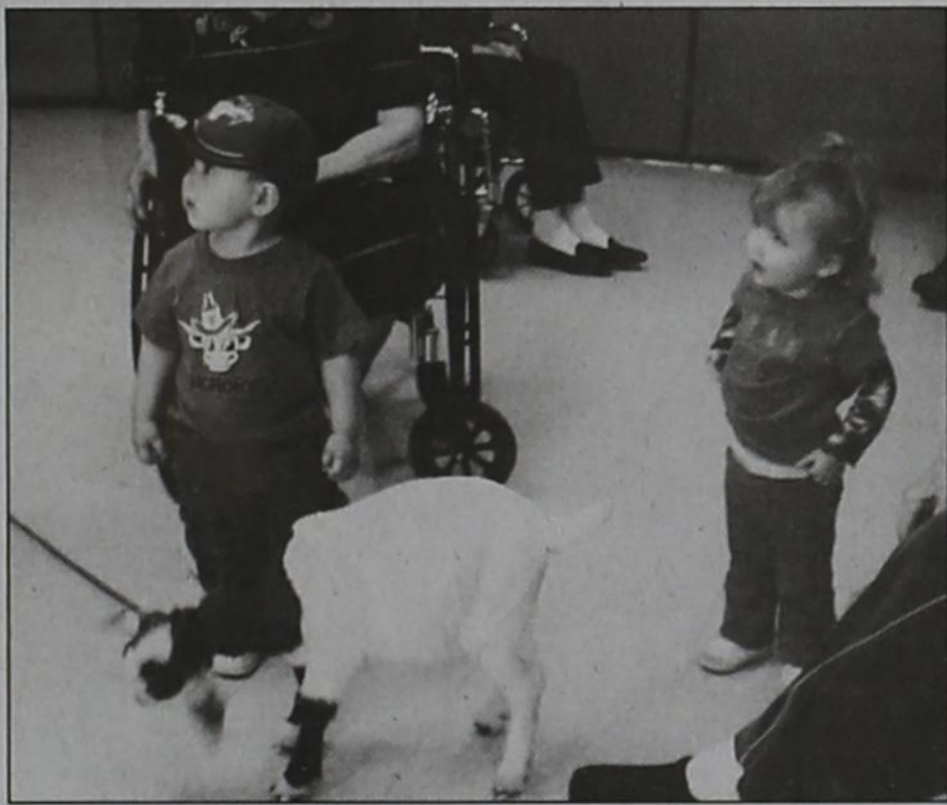
feed the goat and hold the puppy. A couple of grandkids were on hand to add to the therapy. Prairie Acres activity director Elizabeth Romero's grandson Deiondre Romero, and Prairie Acres executive director Jo Blackwell's granddaughter Brooklynn Brown were on hand to further entertain residents.

Mrs. Romero says they schedule a pet therapy day a few times a year as opportunities become available to bring pets to the home.

Pets at Prairie Acres



courtesy photos
Above, Prairie Acres resident Mildred Guinn, left, and Heritage Estates director Rhonda Bentley pet a baby goat during pet therapy day at the nursing home. Grandchildren Deiondre Romero and Brooklynn Brown were also on hand to spread smiles all around. See related story.



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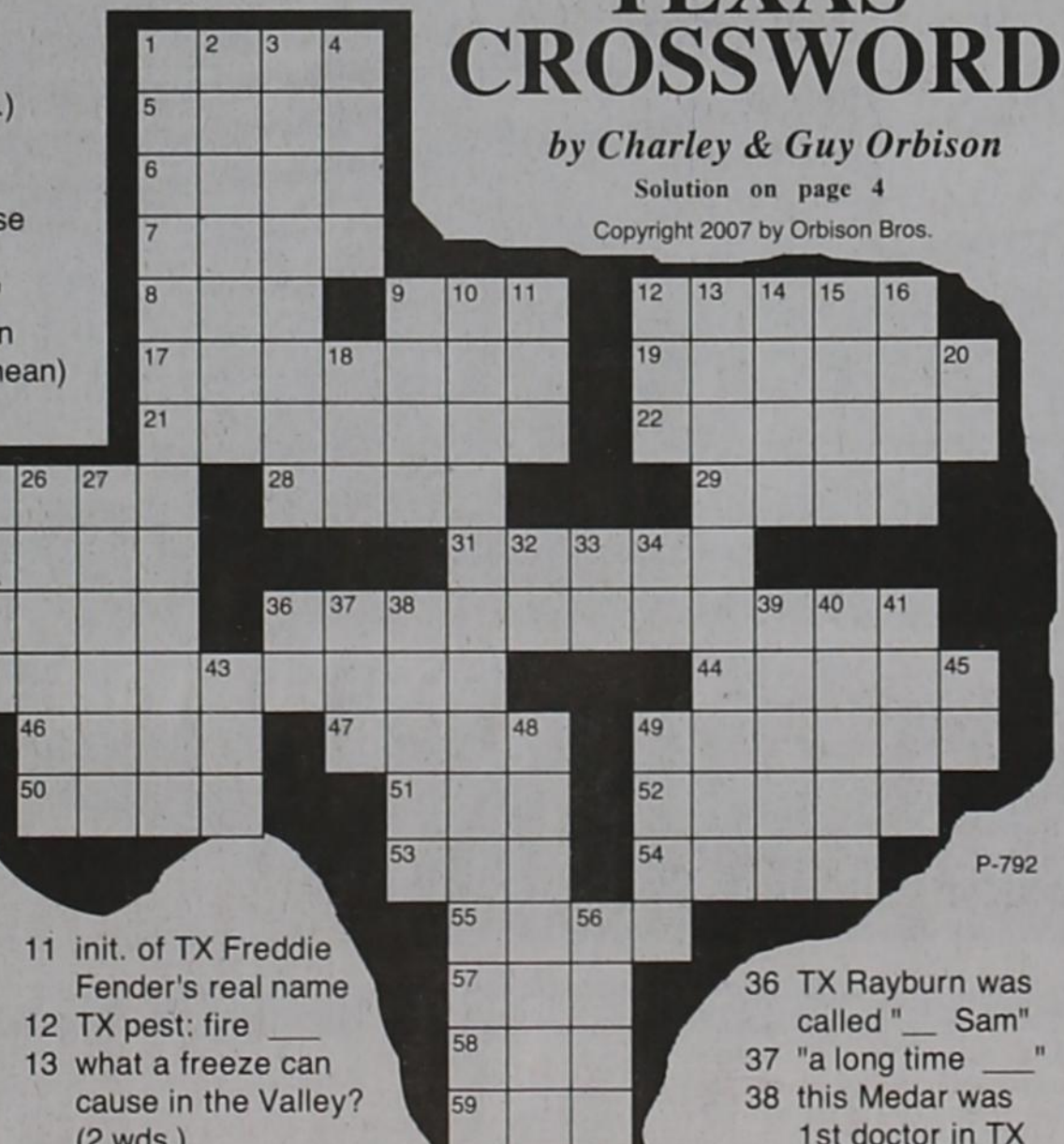
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Ray White is county spelling bee winner

The 2007 Parmer County Spelling Bee was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Friona junior high auditorium. FJHS principal Kevin Wiseman was the coordinator for the event.

There are two divisions for the spelling bees. The junior bee is made up of students in grades 3-4-5. The senior bee is for students in grades 6-7-8. Students at all four county schools have their local bees and the three top finishers from each school participate in the county spelling bee.

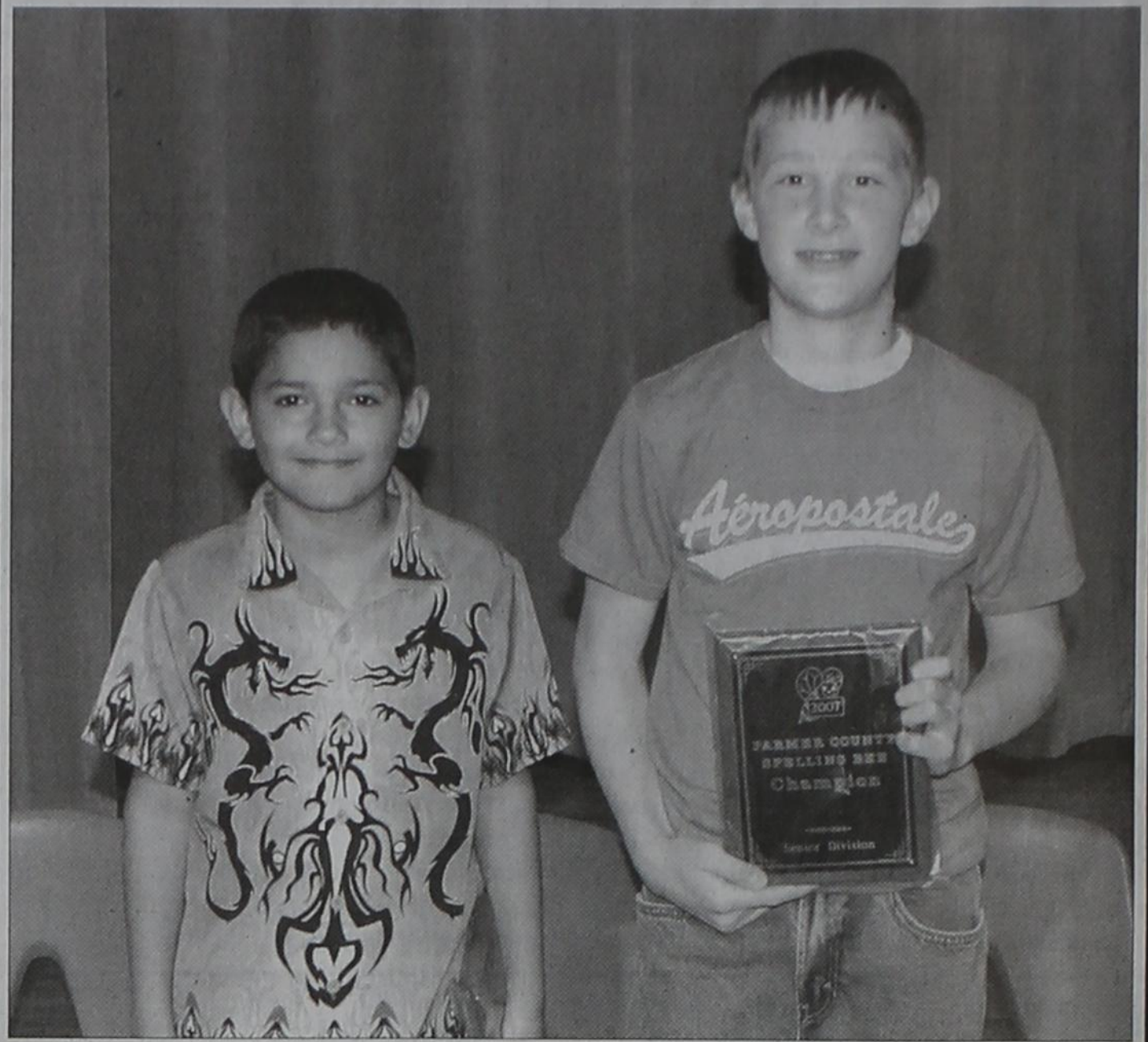
In the county junior spelling bee, Federico Soliz, a 4th grader from Bovina, won 1st place. His winning word was apricot. Farwell 4th grader Trevor Schilling won 2nd place and

Lacey Jesko, a 5th grade student from Lazbuddie was 3rd. The junior bee winners are allowed to participate in the senior bee.

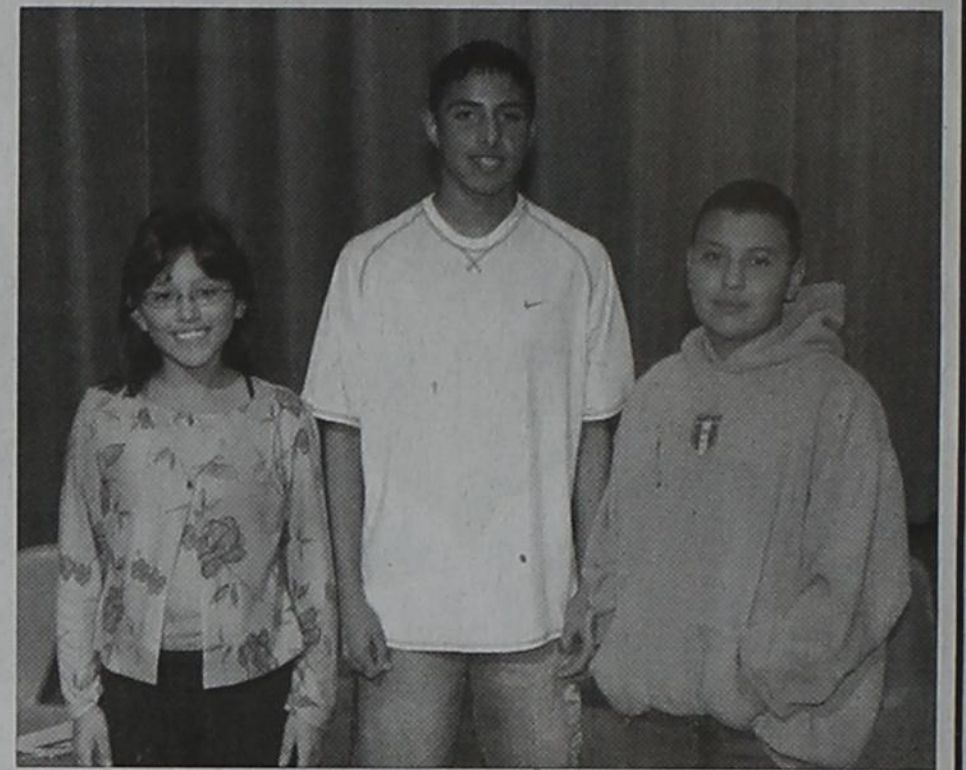
The winner of the senior county spelling bee was Ray White, an 8th grade student from Farwell. Ray's winning word was hinterland. In 2nd place in the senior bee was junior bee winner Federico Soliz, and Tanner Beasley, an 8th grader from Lazbuddie won 3rd place.

Ray White will advance to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held at West Texas A&M University on March 24. The Friona Star and Friona State Bank donated the winner's plaques.

Spelling bee champs



tyler jameson photos
Above right, Ray White of Farwell is the Parmer County Spelling bee champion. Federico Solis of Bovina won 2nd place. Right, l-r, Friona junior high spelling bee winners were Amber DeLeon 2nd place 6th grade, Nick Ortiz 3rd place 8th grade, and Miguel Soto 1st place 7th grade.



Gonzales completes Marine basic training

Paula Jean Gonzales of Friona graduated February 23 from Marine Corps boot camp in Parris Island, South Carolina. During the three months of basic training she was in an all-female platoon with 69 women.

Her training included martial arts, first aid, and her favorite, shooting the M16-A2 service rifle. She participated in the Crucible, an end-of-basic training exercise to test their Marine skills. Pvt. Gonzales' Platoon 4005 won trophies for initial drill, knowledge, and the rifle range.

After 10 days leave she will be assigned to Camp Geiger for Marine combat training then to Pensacola, Florida for



Pvt. Paula Gonzales
U.S. Marine Corps

training as an Avionics Electronics Technician.

Pvt. Gonzales' parents, Paul and Susan Gonzales, made the trip from Friona to Parris Island to attend her boot camp graduation. They also were present as Pvt. Gonzales received the coveted Eagle, Globe, and Anchor Marine symbol. Her graduation day, February 23, 2007, was also the 62nd anniversary of the flagraising on Mount Surabachi during the World War II battle of Iwo Jima.

February weather

Local official weather guy John Gurley reports that Friona had .51" precipitation in February made up mostly of the melting of 5-inches of snow.

The high temperature for the month was 74 and the low was 3. The average high was 54 and the average low was 23.

Here is a rundown of monthly moisture totals in 2006: Jan .05; Feb .08; Mar 1.11; Apr .13; May .57; Jun 2.34; Jul 1.35; Aug 6.09; Sep 3.56; Oct 1.82; Nov .40; Dec 1.91. Total moisture in 2006 was 19.41 inches and about 16 inches of snow fell during the year.

Breast cancer screening clinic March 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona on March 19, 2007.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health

for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

TDH immunization February schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for March 2007 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, March 2 at 616 Euclid, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 16 at 616 Euclid, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, March 12, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Retired teachers and personnel meeting March 6

A meeting of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel will be held March 6 at 2 p.m. at Friona State Bank.

Chester Cunningham, the Legislative Chairman of District 16, will be the guest speaker. He will talk about the latest in legislative news of interest to retired school teachers and personnel.

Mustangs bumped by Gruver 42-38

The Bovina Mustangs had an early exit from the basketball playoffs courtesy of the Gruver Greyhounds.

In the 1A Division I bi-district round at Amarillo High School, Gruver led 27-19 at the half and the Mustangs were able to close the gap with a 20-15 second half run but came up 3-points shy.

Jesus Rocha led the Mustangs in scoring with 14 points, Ivan Solis had 7, Trent Quintana 6, Jeremy Vasquez 5, Oscar Rodriguez 4, Robert Knoll 2, and Jaime Chavira 1.

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