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Co-Op Gin annual meeting notes

The Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin held its 45th annual stockholders meeting Thursday June 7 at the junior high cafeteria. Catering was by Danny's Hens & Fins of Lubbock.

The financial report was a bright one for stockholders. Jimmy Rogers, CPA, of Rogers, Cross, Hanby, & Co. of Plainview, announced that \$643,572 was paid out to stockholders at the meeting, equivalent to \$20 a bale. The Co-Op had a \$666,000 profit last year and ginned over 32,000 bales. Book credits from 1996 were paid off also.

Rogers reported that the Co-Op paid off remaining notes of over \$400,000 to Great Plains Ag Credit. From a position a few years back of around \$5 million in debt, the Co-Op ends this fiscal year with about \$128,000 in debt. Rogers complimented gin manager Jerry Butman, bookkeeper Erma Brown, and the Co-Op board of directors for an excellent job of managing the Co-Op's business.

Because of the current price of corn and the

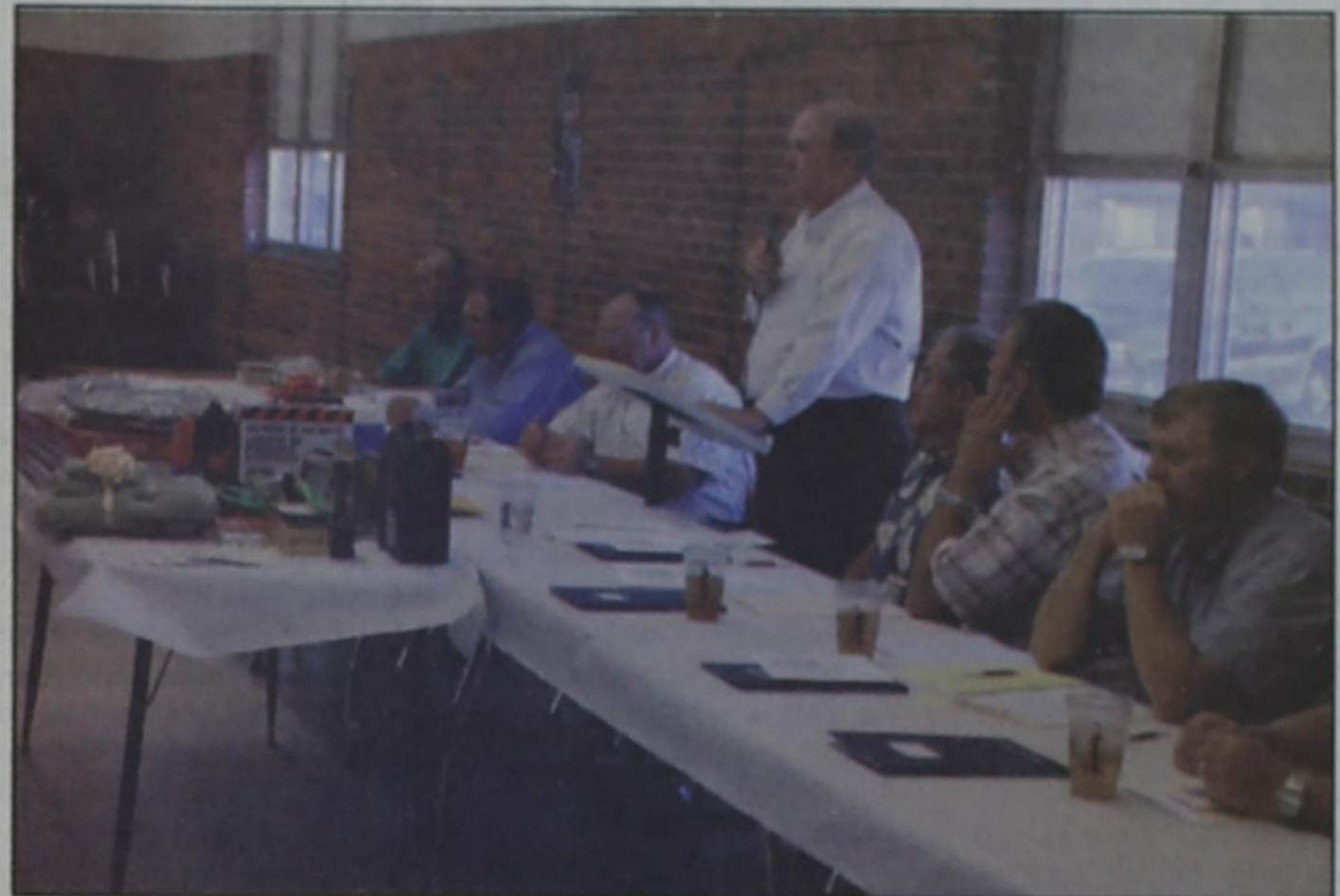
increase in ethanol production, Butman said the gin had only about 4,000 acres committed to corn this year. The number is less than 25% of last year's cotton acreage. He said the financial position of the Co-Op would allow it to survive the current downturn in cotton production until crop rotation increases planted acreage.

Current board president Rickey Rector chose not to run again this year and retired after serving 24 years on the Co-Op board, most recently as its president. He was presented a plaque of appreciation by Jerry Butman. Rector expressed his thanks to the members and the board for their cooperation over the years to make the Co-Op successful.

Mitchell Wiseman and Davy Carthel were both re-elected to the board along with newcomers John Jarecki and Butch Preston. Other board members are Raymond Hamilton, Cris Ingram, and Gene Welch.

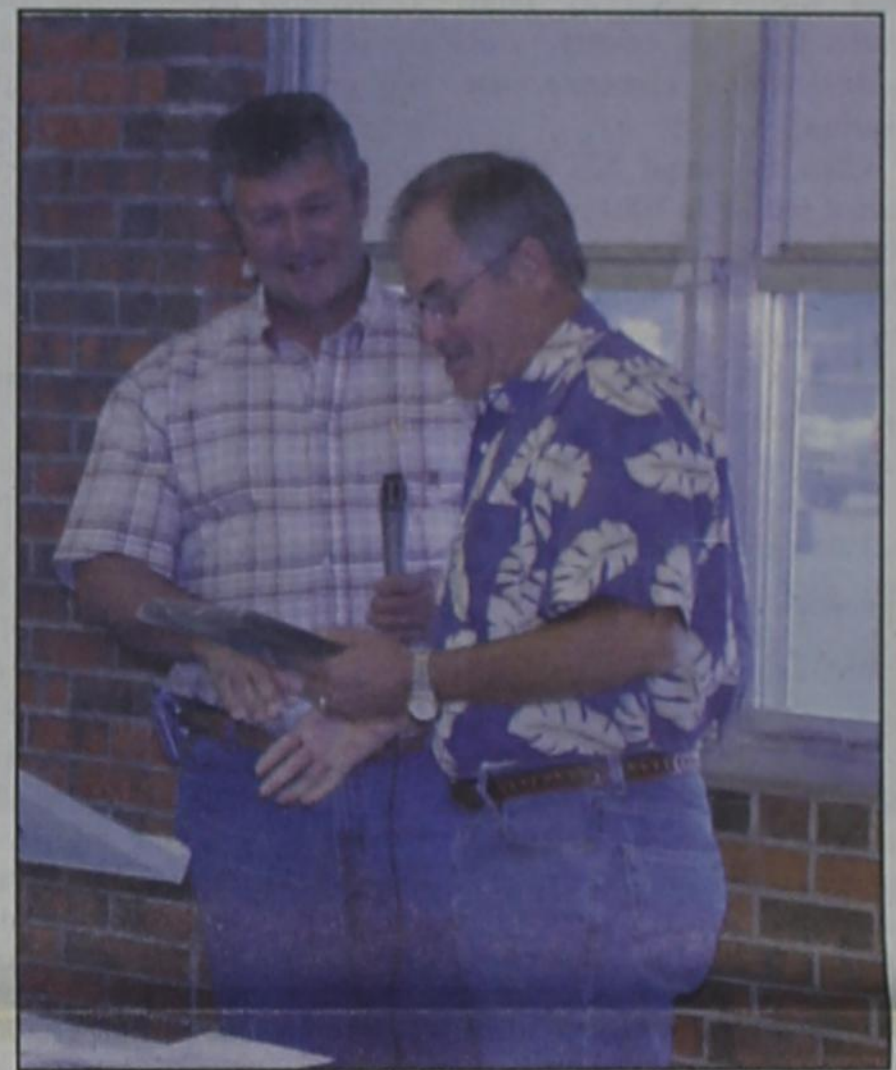
The evening ended with drawings for door prizes.

Gin Co-Op Meeting



ron carr photo

Auditor Jimmy Rogers, CPA from Plainview, addresses the Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin annual stockholders meeting. Directors, l-r, are Raymond Hamilton, Gene Welch, Davy Carthel, Rickey Rector, gin manager Jerry Butman, and Mitchell Wiseman. Not shown is director Cris Ingram. Right, Butman presents retiring board president Rickey Rector with a plaque of appreciation for his 24-years service on the Co-Op board. More photos from the meeting at frionaonline.com.



Summer intern joins Star staff

The Friona Star is pleased to welcome Kellye Moore to our staff for a bit of on-the-job training as our summer intern.



Kellye Moore
Friona Star intern

Kellye is from San Antonio where she will be a high school senior next year.

She will be helping out for a few weeks this summer before the start of the local summer drama workshop. Kellye will be participating in her fifth Friona summer drama workshop. Her family and the John and Kathryn Gurley family have been long-time friends.

Kellye will be around taking photos, writing stories for us, and generally learning as much as possible about the weekly newspaper business. We hope you will join us in welcoming Kellye to Friona this summer and be sure to see her among the talent in the summer drama workshop production July 21.



ron carr photos

Thanks to a tip from a local citizen we captured these amaryllis in full bloom on a local front porch this week. They are at the residence of Wilma Wise in the 600 block of Ashland. Lawn mowing and flower bed planting are in high gear around town. Property owners are reminded to keep their lawns, weeds, and vacant lots mowed or the city might come calling with a citation.



Squaw basketball bake sale to raise money for camp

According to a couple of basketball moms, the girls' varsity basketball team is having a traveling bake sale Friday, June 15. It is Father's Day weekend so if you want to get dad a special treat call Loraine at 250-2084 or Beverly at 250-5592.

Team members will be calling on various businesses to sell their baked goods. The girls are raising money to attend a team camp in Portales later this month.

Normally the Friona basketball tournament raises money to send several teams to team camp. However this year the tournament was cancelled due to the resignation of Coach North and because a new girls' basketball coach has not been hired.

The varsity girls continue to play basketball in a summer league in Hereford on Monday evenings in May and June. Most of the girls also play together on an AAU team that competes on weekends in various tournaments. As one of the moms said, "It is easy to see these girls love the sport so let's show our support for the enterprising girls and help them out with their bake sale."

(Editor's note: We were told the team camp in Portales costs \$120 per girl. If anyone would like to make a cash donation we're sure it would be appreciated. Contact one of the ladies listed above.)

4th of July celebrations set, fireworks donations needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has announced plans for July 4. The celebration will be sponsored in the Friona City Park.

Booth set-up time is 5 p.m. 4th of July booths are free, however the Chamber advises vendors to keep your novelties, etc. G-rated. The deadline for vendor forms is 5 p.m. Friday June 29. Register your booth with the Chamber office at 621 Main St. or call 250-3491 for more information.

The Friona Noon Lions will be selling their world famous hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and French Fries at city park beginning around 6 p.m.

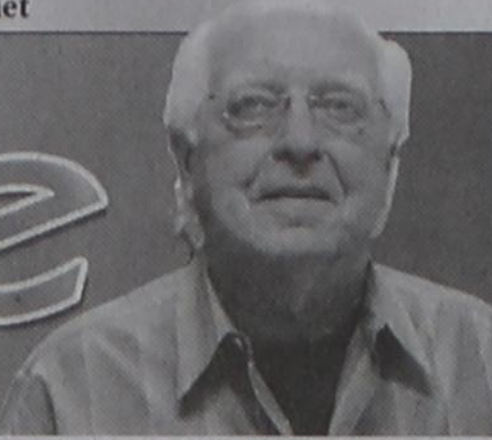
The Chamber of Commerce is also seeking donations for the July 4 fireworks display which is tentatively planned at Chieftain Field. Businesses and individuals who wish to contribute should contact the Chamber or mail contributions to 621 Main St., Friona, 79035.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for July 4. Activities will include roping and barrel racing, a parade, BBQ lunch in the city park, plus games, rides, vendor booths, and volleyball and horseshoe tournaments. Booths are \$10 without electricity and \$20 with electricity.

To sign up or for more information contact Diane Cervantes at 251-1167 or Mindy Neal-Widner at 251-1300.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



talking tombstones: the words of john r. armstrong

It seems appropriate to me on this Father's Day weekend to look back into history and remember the "fathers" that bought, built, and fought in this place called Parmer County.

The following is from a presentation called "Talking Tombstones", researched and written by Joy Morton and Darla Bracken and performed by Jim Bob Jones at the Parmer County Centennial celebration in May in Farwell.

The historical figure is John R. Armstrong who came to Parmer County as a common ranch hand and later rose to the position of ranch manager. He corresponded often with his boss Henry Boice beginning in 1905. His letters give some insight into the history of ranching in Parmer County in the early 1900s. They reference topics such as land, battle for the county seat, cattle, natural elements, and rustling.

When the huge XIT ranch started selling in 1901, civilization in the Texas Panhandle changed. Ranch land had not always been fenced but the sale of XIT parcels changed some traditions as noted by Armstrong in the following words and letters:

"I don't consider the sale of two sections of land in the N.E. corner of League 445 would cause us any inconvenience in any way more than it would just cut our grass down that much."

"I had a talk with Mr. Russell by phone this morning in regard to the Salt well fence but was not quite sure he understood just what fence I meant. He stated he was up there yesterday but they had so much of the fence down he decided it was not worthwhile to stop them so he asked me to come up and go over the ground with him this evening. I thought I had best go up and see him...I will write you fully in regard to the fence as soon as I get time."

"I went out with Mr. Russell yesterday and we found out there was only about two and one half miles of the Salt well fence taken down and he stopped the men from taking it down and I have started men up with materials to re-build the fence."

"I have just returned from

Hereford where I have been to the commissioners court which was put off a week on account of District Court and in regard to the petition for the organization of Parmer County, it carried. I offered every objection I could to it and when it came to a vote the commissioners tied on it and the judge decided in favor of the petition."

"I am going up to Hereford this evening to a 'call' session of the commissioners court and we are going to try to get the order rescinded that was passed granting the organization of Parmer County."

"In answer to your letter of the 11th I would say that the Bovina and Farwell people get together and establish the county seat at one place or another."

"We now have all the cows out of the breaks and are making preparations to start the wagons on the first, grass is getting green and stock are doing fine."

"We have just finished dipping at 2 o'clock today...I am sure there will be as many as 1,800 all cleaned up and ready to ship."

"We have finished up branding and I got in last night—branded 1,917 since I made my report making a total of 5,921 branded and I think we got a good work on all the pastures. I now have the boys at work on the fence up at Trujillo. Cattle are looking good, the calves are all fat and well grown...We had a good rain yesterday from a few miles this side of 'Escarbado' to Bovina."

"...it rained so much on us while we were in that country was not sure whether I got them all or not. We have had big rains all over the ranch, there is more water than there has been since 1900. The rain was so heavy it done considerable damage in the way of washing out dams."

"We lost quite a good many cattle in the storm of the 4th and have been 'loosing' cows 'every' since but the last few days they seem to be doing better. We lost about 60 head of the twos and our losses in cows by the time it is all over will run close to two hundred."

"We have been fighting fire all the time since I wrote you last, have had two fires—one in

the NE pasture, burned about half of the pasture and one in the SE, burned about three-fourth of that pasture."

"We burned out yesterday, every thing is burned from Rhea Bros south to the Salt pasture. It went just south of the Coral lake and straight east from there to where the Palo Duro draw leaves the pasture...we haven't got any grass at all at 'Escarbado' or Frio. Haven't heard from Tierra Blanco but I know in reason there couldn't be any thing left, we will 'hafta' move all of the cattle."

"Someone has taken about 28 spools of our wire from 'Escarbado'...I am writing to the Sheriff at Hereford that we will pay \$100 for the man and the return of the wire."

"Have been on track of our wire that was taken from the 'Escarbado' and am sure that we have found about 2/3 of it but it has been put up on a fence and all the spools destroyed. It will be awful hard to swear to while in my own mind I am as sure it is our wire as if I had seen them put it up there. I couldn't swear particularly to the wire since it has been unrolled and the spool destroyed. It is over in the breaks about ten miles west of Endee. We have one man under arrest and it may scare them up a little even if we can't do more..."

The final chapter of John R.

Armstrong's life was written by a rustler. He had evidence that JW and Dobie Williams had been stealing cattle from Boice's ranch. Armstrong was a fearless man so he confronted Dobie and exchanged heated words with him near the Bovina Depot on November 18, 1908. He beat Dobie with his lariat.

The well-armed Williams clan gathered in Bovina. As John R. Armstrong headed back to the ranch headquarters, he was shot in the back of the head by JW Williams. The Williams brothers were tried for murder in Amarillo. Dobie received no sentence. His brother JW was sentenced to nine years in prison.

REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 17

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

What is faith? Faith is whatever you center your life around. If you organize your life around making money then money is your faith, or god. If you center your life around God and living his way the very best you can, then God is your faith.

The first faith above is idolatrous and leads to self-destruction. The second faith is true faith for it is creative and builds up life. But both are faith, for each one is the central organizing principle in someone's life.

But even true faith always has an element of doubt within it. Take biblical Abraham for an example. He was absolutely certain he had experienced something of God, and a call from God to be, do, and find something more. But his journey of faith was always a journey that struggled with doubt about whether he was getting the call of God right. Scripture says that after Abraham experienced God's call "he went out from his homeland, Babylonia, to he knew not where".

Thus we can be absolutely certain that we are centered around God in our inner being. But we can never be absolutely certain that we have the details, doctrines, and definitions of walking in God's way of life all figured out. These will need to be worked on and worked at, all the rest of our lives. And new levels of understanding should always be evolving within us. At best, our understandings will be only partial truths of the Infinite.

This understanding of what faith is, keeps us humble. Faith is not what doctrines we believe. It is what centers and governs our whole life. If this is understood and held to, it would stop so many wars, hatreds, divisions and ugly attitudes of arrogance.

Sincerely,

Reverend Alvin Petty

P.S. Ron, hope you and the crew are all doing okay. I miss dropping in on you. We are doing fairly well. Tell your crew I said hello. Alvin

(Editor's Note: Reverend Petty is the former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He is now a Methodist pastor in Andrews, Texas.)

Ron,

Thank you very much for the write up you provided for the Union Congregational Church garage sale, which was held last Saturday. We had a terrific sale and LOTS of fellowship. We truly appreciate all the things that were donated and all the people who made purchases. Thank you for helping us out.

Carolyn Reeve

P.S. I have said it before and I say it again, you have a marvelous paper. The layout is super.

Mark Your Calendar

June 22

Relay for Life cancer walk.

For information contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.

June 24

Temple of Adoration enchilada dinner, junior high cafeteria, 11-2 p.m.

June 28

Coffee Memorial blood drive 3-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Call 877-574-8800 for appointment.

July 4

Celebration in city park begins at 5 p.m. Booths in park are free.

Vendor forms available at the chamber office. Will advise later about fireworks.

July 9-21

Summer drama workshop. Forms are at the high school office or contact Allison Johnston.

July 21

2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival. Call chamber for info-250-3491.

September

51st annual maize days celebration

Meet the Intern



Kellye Moore

When it came to talking about the summer of 2007, I don't think a bigger word in my mind at the beginning of this year was a big, fat, sarcastic, "Great."

There was talk of a month long road trip, and my lower back cried at the thought of sitting for so long. Then, just over a month ago, Kathryn Gurley asked if I was interested in the thought of interning at the Friona Star. Since then, my thought of, "Great", turned to, "Great!" In which, the word is not so different, but the meaning is anything but.

I haven't lived such an eventful life up to date, at least one that is interesting to read about. I was born, and still live in, San Antonio. I share a home with my mom, dad, younger brother, and more pets than my dad could honestly say he wanted. My brother and I are both Chargers, which is the mascot of our school, Winston Churchill High. I will be a senior, as my brother is going to start his sophomore year, and there isn't

a day that passes where I forget to remind him that I am better because I'm older.

Athletics didn't even begin to cover my schedule when I was younger. My mom had me in more sports programs than I think her gas tank expected. I started with soccer, picking dandelions from the sidelines at five years old, then progressed to basketball, volleyball, track, and finally karate.

It was there that I decided to end anything included in the list of being a sport. I didn't receive my black belt, but I plan to go back and get it before I graduate. I instead did a complete turn around and was introduced into the world of music in sixth grade. Both athletics and band collided during my junior high years, which was probably the most complicated as my life has gotten.

At fourteen, I dedicated myself to marching band, as is code in our program. I was sure at the end of that first summer of band camp that I wouldn't shed a tear if I never saw my trumpet again. Apparently, this was held true, because I just sold that trumpet last week, and sad was the furthest emotion from my mind. This last term, my junior year, was my last year of band. I may be late at starting anew, but I wanted my senior year to be memorable. I

wanted to have more experience before leaving the comfort of my home. I quit band, much to the displeasure of my directors and friends, and tried out for theatre. I only made second theatre, the fourth group being the best, but I'm just ecstatic to be in that atmosphere for more than just two weeks of my summer.

You guessed it; I'm a proud attendee of Friona's Summer Drama Workshop. This will be my fifth performance coming up in July, and it's always the biggest marker on my calendar when summer rolls around. Through the experiences and friendships I've received during those two weeks every summer, I've come to love this town. I always find it entertaining to tell my friends at home that I'm spending my summer in Friona. "Friona? Where's that?" All I can do is smile and say, "Well, maybe you're just not cool enough to know. Sorry."

So when the offer was made to spend an entire summer here, my answer was of course, yes! Not only could I spend six weeks with my best of friends, but I was also doing something I loved, writing. And not just whatever topic my English teacher could think of to keep my class occupied for thirty minutes. I'm excited to be here, and I hope you, the readers, enjoy what I have to say.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Blood donors eligible to win Cowboy trip

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be conducting a Friona Community Blood Drive Thursday June 28 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Donors will receive T-shirts and will be registered to win a trip to see the Dallas Cowboys. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment.

Parmer County Idol

WHERE: Parmer County Relay for Life Friona High School Track

WHEN: June 22, 2007

WHO: Anyone- Any Age!!!

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 DUE by Wed, June 20th

For more information, please contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen • 250-3545 (after 5pm)
 Prizes available: Flat Screen TV, \$100 Walmart Gift Card and other prizes

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BY CLAY SHAMBLIN

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By Ron Carr

It's summer time and the living is easy, fish are jumping and the cotton is high. That old spiritual is pretty much true out here except summer doesn't officially arrive until June 21 and the cotton is not high as of yet. The unpredictable weather has kept cotton farmers jumping too. Corn is looking good and wheat, is almost ready to harvest. Some say it should be the best wheat crop in many years. Let's hope all the crops are winners this year.

At Lions Club Thursday Friona junior high principal Kevin Wiseman said he was busy interviewing new teachers for next year. Kevin loses Janet Burleson, Dale Mann, Bryan Johnston, and office secretary

Rhonda North to name a few. Bryan Johnston has returned to the legal field, rejoining the law firm of Easterwood, Boyd, and Simmons in Hereford. He taught history at the junior high the last several years. Terri Ellis has taken over Rhonda North's office position at the junior high. She has been working with Rhonda the past couple of weeks to learn the ropes. To repeat, Rhonda North has been very helpful to the Friona Star over the years in keeping up with junior high activities. We will miss her but I know Terri will be helpful too if we don't drive her nuts first. Good luck to Bryan and Rhonda and Terri in their new endeavors.

Soapy Springs has increased their car wash rates \$1 across the board. The least expensive wash is now \$5 up to a top of \$8, instead of \$4 to \$7. We found out when we stopped in last Friday for a quick wash before driving to Amarillo. Mother and I took a day to go shopping for nothing in particular and had lunch at Zoo Kini's where we saw Laura Hart and a few of her grandchildren enjoying the Zoo Kini experience.

It is time to start training for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk. The event is a week from Friday at Chieftain Field. Co-organizers Jyl Grimsley and Jamie Lewellen are busy with the final details and urge everyone to come out and participate whether you are on a team or not. There will be food, entertainment, and games. You can walk or not walk but you will be impressed with the luminaria ceremony at dusk.

When I called Jyl Monday she was a little hoarse and under the weather. She and family and friends had just returned from Cancun. She said there were 39 people in Cancun over the weekend for the wedding of her daughter Jacy Grimsley and Landon Weatherly. Chances are the wedding stress and the Cancun humidity got her down but she is okay and back home to finish up another Relay for Life.

Alex Gurley and Ryan Gerles were in Austin last week at Boy's State. Hollis Gurley left this week for Girl's State. The youngsters get a first hand look at how politics and government operate. Alex's mother Kathryn said he was glad to be back out here where there is a lot of open space.

Attending the performance of the Golden Spread Barbershop Chorus last Saturday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center were Norma and Dave Thompson, Lilah Gaye Gee, Linda and

Danny Black, Bill and Carol Ellis, and Judy Cummings. The event was a fundraiser for the Hereford seniors. The chorus presented many well-known songs including patriotic songs for each of the U.S. military branches.

My sister Gena Rogers finally got a girl on her side of the family. Gena and husband Don had three boys, then the boys had three boys until this week. My nephew Jeff Rogers and his wife gave Gena a girl. Chloe Beth Rogers was born at 1:20 p.m. Sunday June 3 in Houston. Chloe weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20-inches long. Grandmother Gena is happier now so maybe she will quit whining at family gatherings.

Don't forget the knitting class at the Congregational Church at 6 p.m. June 19. Sharon Stone, owner of Three Stitchers needle art store in Clovis will be teaching and selling project supplies. There is no cost. To sign up call the Deaf Smith Extension Office at 364-3573.

At the senior citizen lunch Monday we munched on Sloppy Joes, cantaloupe, watermelon, peach and cottage cheese salad, and corn on the cob. A nice big crowd was there. Granny Strickland said there were 91 kids at the Calvary Baptist Bible School. We were glad to see Katherine Smith visiting from Hereford. It was said Henry Gauna is still on the mend, as is Christeene Mann. We miss seeing both of you so get on back, ya' hear?

My daughter Megan is visiting for the next few weeks. She will be a high school junior next year in Wichita Falls and drove out here by herself Saturday. Yes I worried until she got here but you have to let go gradu-

ally don't you? I'm putting her to work shooting some photos for the paper. She is an above average photographer (I'm prejudiced) with many of her photos in her online album at flickr.com. She is my baby daughter and no she is not spoiled. Well maybe a little but that's okay. I've always felt it was a parent's obligation to spoil their children.

Don't forget the Hereford Dairy Day June 23, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Spicer Gripp Arena in Veterans Park in Hereford. Enjoy ice cream floats, milk & cheese products, games, and

free cheeseburgers for the first 1,000 guests. There will also be a drawing for a gift certificate for \$1,000 from Duncan & Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo.

Yahoo to our subscribers David Barnett in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Jerry & Cindy Hawkins in Erie, Colorado. We appreciate everyone that reads what we write and looks at our pictures too. Keep us posted on news and concerns of local interest. Thank you all. More photos from the Farmer's Co-Op Gin annual meeting are in an album at frionaonline.com.



courtesy photo
Desiree Trevino won the Bernina sewing machine awarded by Malouf's and Mrs. Jiselle Hand at the High School Awards Program. Over 57 entries were entered in the annual competition for the apparel and housing classes at Friona High School.

Papa's Life

BY CLAY SHAMBLIN

My papa at age 86 has had a very interesting life. He was born and raised in the mountains of Georgia in a place called Hell's Holler. He was one of nineteen kids in the family. His family was very poor and he had to work very hard to help support his family.

He got his first pair of shoes when he was 6-years-old. His neighbor saw him walking in the snow barefooted and gave him one dollar to order shoes. His mother gave him a stick to measure his foot for the shoe size. When his shoes came he was happy but could not walk in them very well.

At the age of 20 he joined the Army. He was sent to Germany and fought in World War II. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge under General George Patton. He was always the point man in his outfit because growing up in the mountains gave him good sense of direction. He earned the Bronze Star for bravery because he led an attack on some Nazi's and shot two of them. He also captured 10 others. Once when he was on patrol he had to jump into a freezing river and was the only person in his troop to not get frostbite.

In 1945 he came home to Georgia to his wife and daughter. He began farming cotton. One day he and his wife started talking about moving west to find a better living. So Papa moved west and found his cousin in Texas. He worked on a farm and saved enough money to bring his family to Texas. He finally had enough money to buy his own farm.

Papa has always loved fishing and hunting and he is very good at it. When I was three he took me fishing for the first time and I caught a big fish. Then, when I was seven he took me duck hunting and I shot a duck between the eyes. I hope he continues this for a very long time and some day I want to be like him.

Papa loved his life even though it was not always easy and he always had a positive attitude. I love my papa.

(Clay Shamblin is the 11-year-old son of Donnie and Keiri Shamblin of Amarillo. He is the great grandson of Jack and Ona Paterson of the Rhea community.)

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Railway art at PPHM

With the expansion of the railroads, the West became an increasingly appealing destination for travelers who were intrigued by paintings of a landscape and culture both exotic and quintessentially American as seen in Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway (ATSF) advertisements.

Selections from this art collection arrive at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Foran Gallery on June 23 in an exhibit called *Training the World to Travel West: Paintings of the Southwest from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Collection*.

At the turn of the 20th century the ATSF, now known as the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway (BNSF), initiated an innovative art program intended to establish a distinctive corporate identity and promote tourism in a grand advertising campaign. Recognizing the unique appeal of the desert Southwest, ATSF hired artists to paint images of picturesque scenes along its routes.

Between 1903 and 1933, the ATSF acquired over 600 paintings either by trade or direct purchase. While the railway purchased many paintings with cash, it frequently took artwork in exchange for train tickets, meals, and accommodations. By purchasing paintings outright, the Railway could prevent any problems with reproduction rights and give the greatest degree of flexibility in its advertising.

The ATSF Railway promoted its Southwestern routes through reproductions of paintings in books and travel brochures, and on calendars, posters, menus and postcards. Many of these items were used to decorate the walls of train depots and ticket offices, as were the original works themselves.

Training the World to Travel West focuses on categories that emerged naturally from the breadth of the collection: scenes of the Grand Canyon—the most prominent and celebrated landmark on the Railway; the land and culture of the Pueblo Indians of the Southwest; and the work of women artists.

Comptroller announces sales tax revenue rises

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.7 billion in sales tax revenue in May.

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$420 million in June local sales tax allocations, up 5.5 percent compared to June 2006.

"Growth in sales tax revenue remains healthy," Combs said. "Sales tax collections reflect the current healthy state of the Texas economy—notably the oil and gas, manufacturing and retail trade sectors."

Combs sent June sales tax allocations of \$283.6 million to Texas cities, up 5 percent compared to June 2006. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 7 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$25.1 million, up 4.6 percent compared to last June. So far

this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 8.2 percent compared to 2006.

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.

Parmer County's May 2007 payment totaled \$33,041.25, broken down as Bovina \$5,296.41; Farwell \$7,127.28; and Friona \$20,617.56. In May 2006 the tax payment total was \$36,448.13.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -9.34%, broken down as Bovina up 12.92%; Farwell down -32.34%; and Friona down -2.85%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$239,907.27 as compared to \$241,737.35 for the same period last year, a -0.75% change.



Lions Club News

by Ron Carr

Frona Noon Lions met Thursday June 7 in a regular meeting at Headquarters Restaurant. There were 17 members present. The club welcomed another new member, Dean Sasser of Friona Wheat Growers, to the club.

Boss Lion John Gurley said the club membership is now 26 with the addition of four new members: Dean Sasser, Randy Gerles, Jerry Duenes, and Andy Montana.

The club mourns the passing of Joe A. Walters, or Joe A. as he was known to us. Joe A. was a long time and faithful Lion until his health problems a couple of years ago. Joe A.'s obituary is elsewhere in today's paper. We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies to Johnnie and the Walters family on the loss of a great Lion.

June 28 has been set as a tentative date for a joint meeting of the Noon and Evening Lions to install new officers. New Noon Lions president (Boss Lion) will be Robert Jones. The Noon Lions club sweetheart for next year will be Hollis Gurley.

The Lions will be cooking fries at the Relay for Life and money collected will be donated to the American Cancer Society. We will also be selling burgers and fries in the City Park July 4th beginning around 6 p.m.

Everyone come out and support the community and the Lions Club and celebrate America's Independence. We always appreciate the support we receive for our fundraising projects.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday June 21 at Headquarters Restaurant. We always need new members so come check us out. We'd love to have you.

Win a Screamin' Eagle at Amarillo's Harley Party

The 13th annual Original Harley Party, an Amarillo tradition, is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 2007, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in downtown Amarillo. All proceeds from the event will benefit Family Support Services, according to interim director Terry Stroud.

Tickets to the Harley Party are \$75 and admit two guests

to the street party with one opportunity to win a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

This year's top prize will be a 2007 Screamin' Eagle Road King motorcycle valued at \$30,000. The winner will be selected in a reverse drawing held during the party. The ticket price will include food from approximately 20 differ-

Moneyville exhibit for kids open in Amarillo

Playing the stock market takes on a literal meaning at the Don Harrington Discovery Center's new *Moneyville* exhibit, which opened recently. Visitors can also see a four-foot cube of one million \$1 bills (only 210 of them are real) or use laser technology to tell the difference between real and funny money.

The traveling exhibit is set in the 6,000-square-foot imaginary city of *Moneyville*. Dallas was among the first stops for the exhibit, which thrilled visitors during the 2005 Texas State Fair. The Don Harrington Discovery Center hosts *Moneyville* through August 26.

More than 25 hands-on activities teach the math behind money and feature currency from around the world, the cost of credit, how money is "made", and more. A virtual lemonade stand teaches the

concept of supply and demand, and a double-sided scale explains the concept of a balanced budget.

In the Kids Market, younger children learn how to sort, count, group, weigh and "buy" goods using scales and cash registers. At the Kids Bank, children learn math basics and role play with oversized coins, teller windows and an ATM.

The exhibit was created by the Oregon Museum of Science with funding from the National Science Foundation and the NASDAQ Foundation.

A trip through *Moneyville*, Space Theater shows, and the Discovery Center's permanent exhibits are included with admission to the Don Harrington Discovery Center. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 to 4:30 and Sundays 12:00 noon to 4:30.

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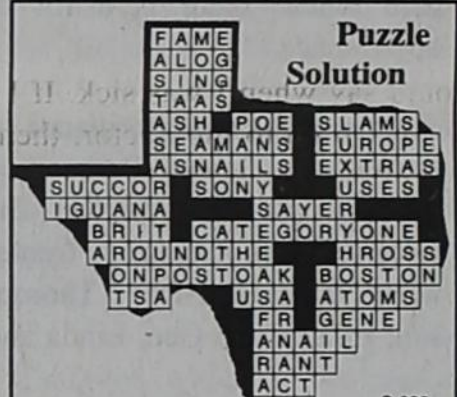
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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 24, 2007, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:


— Johnny Daniel Eisen, 30, of Amarillo, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$316 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$140 restitution; and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

— Mark Allen Hancock, 38, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 for appointed attorney; \$220 restitution; and \$75 collection fee to district attorney.



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WTAMU internship

Pedro Ramos, a sophomore Friona, is representing WTAMU in Washington, D.C. in the office of U.S. Rep. Ramon. Ramos was selected for an internship between two federal Equivalency Program (HEP) grant Program (CAMP), National HEP/CAMP Association.

The HEP/CAMP internship program is highly selective and is intended to offer students an opportunity to broaden their horizons, gain professional and leadership skills and learn more about the political system.

Ramos enrolled at Texas A&M through a program which assists migrant students in their first year of college with academic, personal and financial support. He departed for Washington, D.C., June 10 and will work in Congressman Hinojosa's office until July 10.


"I'm looking forward to this experience," Ramos said. "I know that it will be a great learning experience and understanding of how the government works, especially because this is the first time I've been to D.C."

As an intern, Ramos will have many duties, everything from attending hearings and meetings to working on educational and leadership projects. He will also be working on a Congressional Hispanic Caucus project.

As part of his internship, Ramos will be staying at a hotel covered by HEP/CAMP, which covers travel expenses.

Leal on at Sam

Morgan Leal of Friona is on the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University. Leal, a sophomore psychology major, is a valedictorian of Friona's Class of 2007. She has a grade point average of 3.8.



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WTAMU sophomore lands internship in Washington D.C.

Pedro Ramos, a sophomore secondary education major from Friona, is representing West Texas A&M University this summer in Washington, D.C., where he is serving an internship in the office of U.S. Rep. Rubén Hinojosa, D-Texas.

Ramos was selected for the opportunity through a partnership between two federally funded programs: the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), which together are known as the National HEP/CAMP Association.

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"I'm looking forward to this as a new life experience," Ramos said. "I know that it will broaden my education and my understanding of how the political process works. I'm especially excited because this is my first time going to Washington, D.C."

As an intern, Ramos will be asked to perform a variety of duties, everything from answering phones and running errands to attending hearings and answering letters from constituents. He also will have the opportunity to participate in select educational and leadership development events through the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute.

As part of his internship, Ramos will receive a \$3,000 stipend. His housing at George Washington University will be covered by HEP/CAMP, and he will be reimbursed for his travel expenses.



Pedro Ramos

Leal on Dean's List at Sam Houston State

Morgan Leal of Friona has been named to the 2007 Spring Dean's List at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Miss. Leal, a sophomore psychology major at the university, was valedictorian of Friona's Class of 2006.

The Dean's List at Sam Houston consists of full-time students with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

My Life Story

By Patsy Delaine Morton Widner

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

I was born July 23rd, 1943, in Bluett, New Mexico, to John Grady Morton (Shorty) and Sarahbelle Williams Morton. There were seven children in our family. Wendell, Harold, me, then two sets of twins, Gay and Joy, and last but not least, Jean and Joan. Jean and Joan were the only ones born at a hospital, the rest of us were born at home.

We had a lot of fun as kids. There were a lot of cousins in Hereford for us to play with. Daddy was a hard worker, he helped brick the streets in downtown Hereford, he farmed and in later life worked at a feedlot as a cowboy. We helped Daddy with the harvest, we would drive the dump truck on the straight rows and Daddy would jump off the tractor and turn the truck around when we got to the end of the row.

Mama worked at the vegetable sheds some, at a grocery store and later at the Hereford Senior Citizens as a volunteer. Daddy used to sit out in the yard under the shade tree with the grandchildren. Mama was a very kind person, she would help anyone who needed help. He was in his 60's and she was in her 80's when they passed away. They had 20 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and there are some great-great grands also.

I went to school in Hereford. When I was in school you had to wear dresses to school, except on test days or extremely cold days. I graduated from Hereford High School.

I have worked as a telephone operator, at a chicken factory, cook in a cafe, nurses aide and then medication aide at Prairie Acres.

I married Leroy Widner and we have five kids: Jay, Patti, Chuck, Terry and Dawn. Patti has one daughter-Sara, Chuck is married to Melissa and they have Cody and Katy, Terry is married to Mindy and they have one daughter, Hunter, and Dawn (the baby) is married to Pablo Campos and they have one daughter, Taylor.

They all live in this area. The oldest grandchild and youngest are 20 years apart in age. I helped raise Sara. I babysat Cody and Hunter, but I didn't get to keep Taylor because of my health. I also kept Brooklyn and Holly Johnston, so they are like my grandchildren. My grandchildren call me Nana.

Sara's friends also call me Nana. They always got a kick out of me fighting with Sara's cat, Emberlee Kyle. I extremely dislike that cat! I think she knows it too and aggravated me on purpose. There are a lot of Nana and Ember stories.

I love to read, watch HGTV, some westerns, soap opera's, but my very favorite thing is to watch the Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys. I like basketball, baseball, arena football, some golf, and little league baseball. Only one of my kids likes to watch ball games.

I have always been stubborn about taking medicine. I never would say when I was sick. If I hurt, I just hurt, for me, to say, I needed to go to the doctor, then something was really wrong.

My sister, Gay lives out in the country. We have a lot of family parties out there. The Fourth of July is always a big deal for us! We have a lot of people, relatives and friends, hotdogs and hamburger cookout, homemade ice cream and occasionally someone who plays the guitar or piano. We also have a big fireworks display. She has a screened in patio that I enjoy sitting on. Joy, Jay, Norman and some of the other relatives from Hereford bring the fireworks.

In our family we are always giving people nicknames. Some of them are crazy, such as Goose, Lomp, Sissy, Clyde, Pab, Father, Delta, Bunny, Huntie, Taylor Bug, just to name a few.

I've seen a lot of changes in my life: microwaves, cell phones, computers, VCRs and DVDs to name a few. I will answer the cell phone if I have to, but won't touch the computer or DVD. I have learned to play the VCR. You almost have to learn that when you have grandchildren!



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Prairie Acres Resident of the month, Rhue Naylor and Employee of the Month, Rachel Burkart.

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 Yvette Amparan—June 22

Gerries earns degree at TSU

Amy Renae Gerries received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Family Consumer Science with a major of Nutrition and Food from Texas State University.

The commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at the Strahan Coliseum in San Marcos, Texas.

Amy is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Gerries and the granddaughter of Sam and Donna Mears of Friona.

She will be attending graduate school at Texas Tech University in the fall.



Amy Renae Gerries

Griffin graduates cum laude

Sarah (Bechtol) Griffin participated in commencement ceremonies May 10, 2007 at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. She graduated cum laude with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Sarah's doctoral hood was presented by her husband, Jay Griffin, DVM, class of 2004.



Sarah (Bechtol) Griffin

At Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, Sarah was involved in the planning and production of the annual veterinary open house. This provided an opportunity for visitors to tour the facility and experience the various aspects of veterinary medicine.

She was active in the Christian Veterinary Fellowship serving as secretary and annual field worker at the boys home equine health project. She participated in the Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Sarah was the recipient of scholarships from the Salsbury Endowed Scholarship, Panhandle Plains Scholarship and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship.

Sarah has accepted a position at West Davis Veterinary Clinic in Conroe, Texas. She is the daughter of Susan and Dr. Richard Bechtol of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Nola Vestal and the late C.L. Vestal of Friona.

Rigler receives nursing degree

Amanda Michele Rigler received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The convocation ceremony was held on Friday, May 18, 2007 at the Texas Tech coliseum and the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Mandy is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Gerries and the granddaughter of Sam and Donna Mears of Friona.

She is currently employed by University Medical Center, working on the Labor and Delivery Unit in Lubbock.



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OBITUARIES

Georgia Shackelford

Graveside services for Georgia Shackelford, 83, former Friona resident were held at 11:00 a.m., on Monday, June 11, 2007, in the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley, minister of 6th St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral home.

Mrs. Shackelford died on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Lakeridge Village Retirement Community in Fort Worth. She was born on February 4, 1924 in Texola, Oklahoma to George and Edna Dickson Tipton.

She married Dr. Lloyd Shackelford on June 8, 1945 in Amarillo, Texas. She and her husband moved to Friona in 1955 from Houston. In 1975 they moved to a farm north of Hereford and from there they moved to Kerrville in 1983. They had lived in Fort Worth for the last year and a half.

She was a homemaker and a member of the 6th St. Church of Christ. While living in Friona they were active in local community activities including the hospital auxiliary, chamber of commerce, etc.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Shackelford, in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Lloyd Shackelford; one son, Mark Shackelford of Austin; one daughter, Donna Simpson of Clovis, New Mexico; and five grandchildren.



Georgia Shackelford

Louisa Wilson

Louisa Wilson, centurion, died on Thursday, June 7, 2007 in Friona, at Prairie Acres Nursing home.

Louisa Lydia Schlenker was born on September 25, 1906, to parents Charles and Amelia Schlenker near Des Moines, Iowa. When she was two months old her parents and eight brothers and sisters moved to West Texas and homesteaded in the Rhea community. Louisa graduated from Friona High School and attended Normal College in Canyon, Texas.

On April 25, 1925, she married Ralph Wilson of O'Donnell, Texas. They lived and farmed at Rhea until 1940, when they moved six miles west of Friona. Louisa and Ralph had one child, Mamie Lou.

Louisa was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and community leader. She was instrumental in helping Ralph farm and ranch for 69 years.

In 1942, she volunteered as a Girl Scout troop leader and that was the beginning of 57 happy years working with girls. As a result, the Girl Scout house was named in her honor. Her legacy continues to influence many lives.

She was a great cook who passed this joy to her daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her collection of recipes has been enjoyed by many.

Louisa was famous for her ability to design and create seed pictures as well as other arts and crafts. She found great pleasure in quilting, and her hand decorated Christmas cookies were masterpieces. She enjoyed sharing her artisanship with others.

She received the Woman of Year Award in 1960 and Woman of Distinction Award in 1999. Louisa was a member of the Union Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters; five brothers; and her husband, Ralph.

Survivors include her beloved daughter and son-in-law, Mamie Lou and Louis Welch; her grandchildren Jan Welch Bogard, Gay Welch Jucha, Holly Welch Easley, and Ralph Lynn Welch; great grandchildren, Mende Moore, Melanie Scott, Brandon Petree, Logan Bingham, Blaire Herring, and Hayes Jones; eight great-great grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Potts.

Louisa lived a long, and productive life and will be missed by all who knew her, especially her family.

As requested by Louisa Wilson, there will be no services.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Louisa Wilson

Joe A. Walters

Memorial services for Joe A. Walters, 74, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at the Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Walters died on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. He was born May 1, 1933 in Littlefield, Texas to Joe and Mildred Jordan Walters.

He moved to the Friona area in 1951 from Littlefield. He married Johnnie Evans on June 14, 1952 in Littlefield. He was a retired farmer and mechanic, and a member of the 10th St. Church of Christ in Friona. He was also a member of the National Hot Rod Association, American Motorcycle Association, Friona Jaycees (former member), Hereford Lions club, Friona Noon Lions club, and was District Governor of District 2T1 in 1996-97. He served in all offices of both the Hereford and Friona clubs. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the US Army.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Ed Walters.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark Walters and wife Vicki of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Loren Walters and wife Maxine of Moore, Oklahoma; one daughter, Regina Mormino and husband Larry of Wolforth, Texas; three grandchildren, Coby Walters and wife Lori, Cindy Walters, and Clifton Snyder; and one great grandchild, Jayla Walters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lions Children's Camp.



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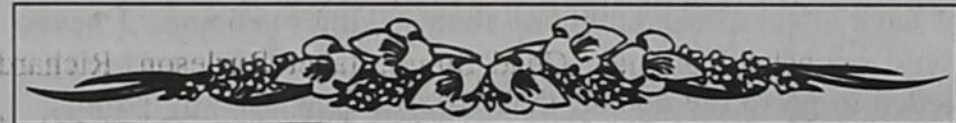
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ACROSS

- 1 Cowboy Troy is in NFL Hall of _____
- 5 TXism: "just sat there like a bump on _____"
- 6 what TX Janis Joplin used to do before TAKS, there was this test
- 8 TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- 9 U.S. Congressman Ted of 2nd TX dist.
- 12 4-run "grand" hits by Ranger or Astro
- 17 at Aransas Pass: "_____ Memorial Tower"
- 19 TX Renaissance Festival features medieval _____
- 21 TXism: "hard _____"
- 22 TXns in '07 "Friday Night Lights" episode in TX Stadium
- 23 fancy "give aid" _____
- 28 TX-sized electronics company
- 29 TXism: "he _____ barbed wire for dental floss"
- 30 lizard _____
- 31 talker or speaker
- 35 TX Trevino won this Open (abbr.)
- 36 the smallest hurricane that can hit the coast (2 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "you're a little green _____ gills"
- 44 TX _____ Perot

46 in Houston: "Remington _____ Park"

- 48 New _____ TX
- 49 abbr. for architects or anesthesiologists organization
- 50 a flag over TX (abbr.)
- 51 units of matter
- 52 a flag over TX (abbr.)
- 53 TX actress Tierney
- 54 TXism: "he couldn't drive _____ into a snow bank"

- 56 "_____ and rave"
- 57 what TX Renee Zellweger can do
- 58 TXns do it on water or snow

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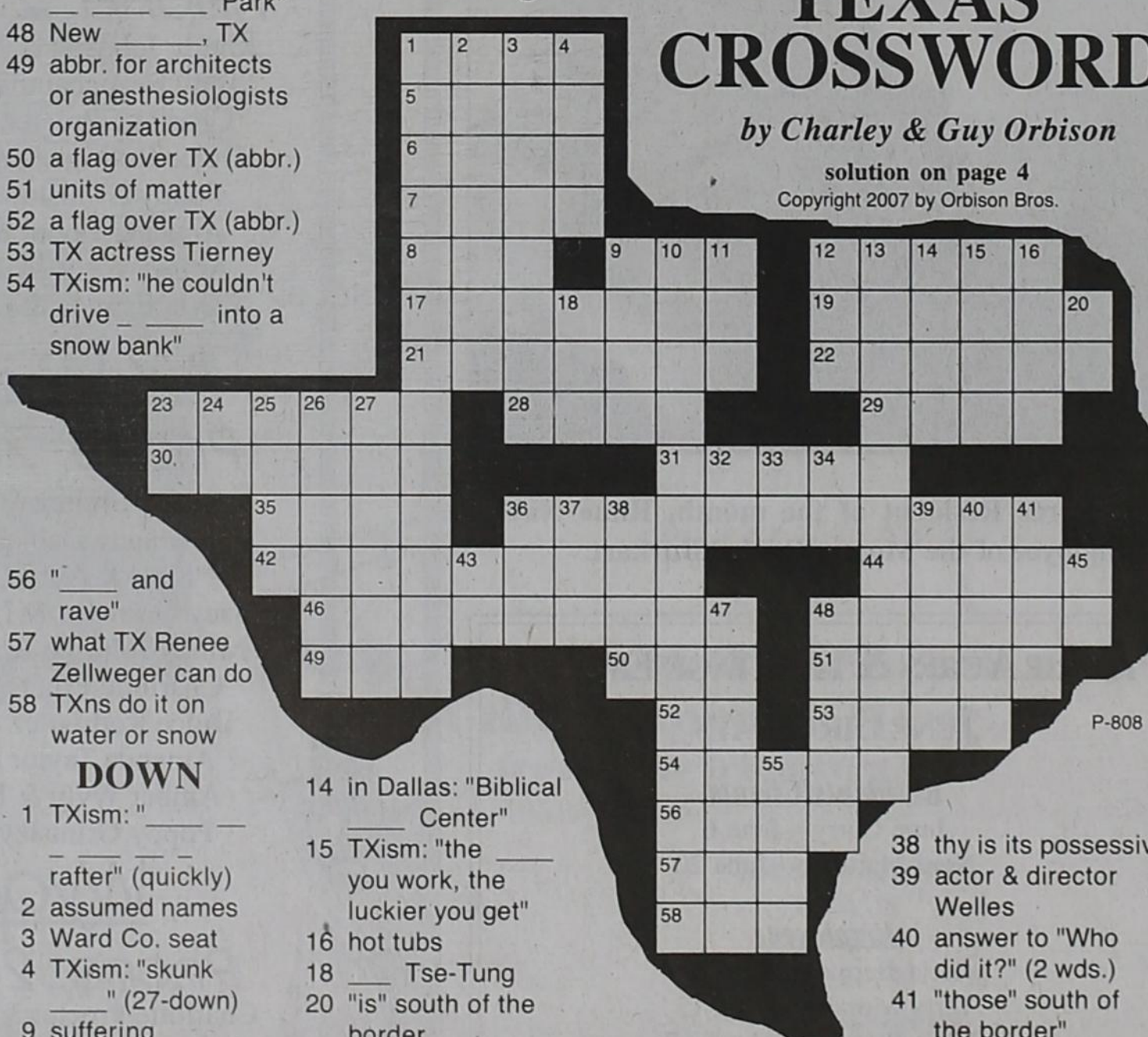
- 1 TXism: "_____ rafter" (quickly)
- 2 assumed names
- 3 Ward Co. seat
- 4 TXism: "skunk _____" (27-down)
- 9 suffering
- 10 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can _____ You"
- 11 feminine ending
- 12 TXism: "never let 'em _____ you sweat"
- 13 describing 46-across (2 wds.)

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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14 in Dallas: "Biblical _____ Center"

- 15 TXism: "the _____ you work, the luckier you get"
- 16 hot tubs
- 18 _____ Tse-Tung
- 20 "is" south of the border
- 23 "yes" south of the border
- 24 he's buried in Grant's Tomb (init.)
- 25 USS Texas delivered Pres. Hoover to Havana, _____
- 26 orange vegetable
- 27 see 4-down

- 38 thy is its possessive
- 39 actor & director Welles
- 40 answer to "Who did it?" (2 wds.)
- 41 "those" south of the border
- 42 TXism: "he's _____ spring chicken"
- 43 with an "L," abbr. for Sat.comedy show
- 44 TXism: "let _____ rip"
- 45 today's media for TX singers
- 46 TX-sized communications co.
- 47 in Harrison Co. on FM 134
- 48 "Don't _____ Compost It"
- 49 opposed

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Don't believe everything you hear...or read

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

Blow the http.com.trumpets, and turn out the color org.net.guard, because like a fargemouth bass on a deep-running lure, I am online! After several angst-filled hours, I have discovered that the e in "e-mail" stands for extremely exasperating experience. In one moment of frustration, I almost went to the suggested "navigation bar", but I was afraid I would not be able to walk out unassisted.

I am not an alarmist, but while I was browsing, I learned something very disturbing. Our world is being attacked by spam. Please do not frighten the children, but unless you listen to a lot of Jim Hendrix records, this is probably news. Except for a bizarre experiment with crawdad fajitas and one quick trip to a discount sushi bar, I have never been overly concerned about an attack from food. I dread thinking my epitaph could read, "Here lies Martin Babb; he was gentle as a lamb. We thought he died from natural causes, but the autopsy said, 'death by spam'".

There is hope. My instructions included a section entitled "Tips for Fighting Spam" and an antispam tutorial. As soon as I discovered this Orson Welles-like War of the Wired spam scare, I went straight for the tutored spam

and found the origin of spam and ways to avoid getting spam.

I learned that the people who send spam are called spammers, and they harvest it right there on my computer. With everything else growing in my office, the last thing I need is a spam crop, although it would definitely fit the "tomb-of-the-unknown-vegetable" motif. I began to panic because I knew I could handle a frontal assault by spam alone, but if it ever allied itself with Vienna sausage and liverwurst, I would be dead meat.

Fortunately, I read the parathetical phrases and realized that spam is a computer term for electronic junk mail. Anytime one believes he is under attack from a questionable meat product, truth seems to take a backseat to exaggeration, uncertainty, and fiction. I wish I had gathered the facts first.

It reminded me of the *Andy Griffith Show* episode where Andy went to the drugstore to get some medication for Barney's nicked trigger finger. Three ladies heard the request, and by the time the story got back to Andy and Barney, Barney had shot himself and died. Don't be too hard on the women. Later, Andy and Barney turned a simple shoe salesman from New York City into a Hollywood talent scout. Gossip knows no gender.

Gossip is only so much

spam—verbal junk mail. Although some may be good at it, gossip was never intended to be a spiritual gift. As Christians we are not only to seek truth, but also to speak it. Will Rogers said it best: "Rumor

travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth."

Are you tired of being shackled by rumor and gossip? Speak the truth. I have it from a good Source that it will set you free.

Think about this

How to have a significant life

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Another important principle we must keep in mind as we strive to attain significance is "SELF-CONTROL". Everyone who goes into the games goes into strict training (v. 25). Strict training and discipline will require self-control. We will never experience significance without some real effort on our part. Note in verse 27, Paul said it was necessary to beat his body in order to make it a slave. He's not describing a physical beating of self, he's just saying, "I had to really discipline myself to be what God wanted me to be".

Our problem is that it's usually the other way around. We are slaves to our bodies. Our bodies scream at us for satisfaction, and we jump to it's bidding. Jesus said, we are to "ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you", (Matthew 7:7).

Of course significance can only be found in following God. Even with all our efforts, it remains the wonderful grace of God that gives us significance. But, we must be willing to accept God's grace. That's our part, and we must exercise self-discipline in pursuing God.

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Ricardo and Caroline Estrada are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kayla Nichole to Gabriel Ramirez, the son of Margarito and Soccoro Ramirez of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

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The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

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After the ceremony, the couple plans to make their home in Abilene, where Gabriel is stationed.

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A wedding shower will be held Saturday June 23 for Tony Beauchamp and Traci Sherrill. It is from 2-3:30 p.m. in the home of Sandra Ware, 815 Sherwood Lane in Bovina. Selections are at Ingram's, Roden-Smith, Dillard's, and Target.

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The Temple of Adoration Church will sponsor an enchilada dinner Sunday, June 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. The dinner is a youth retreat fundraiser.

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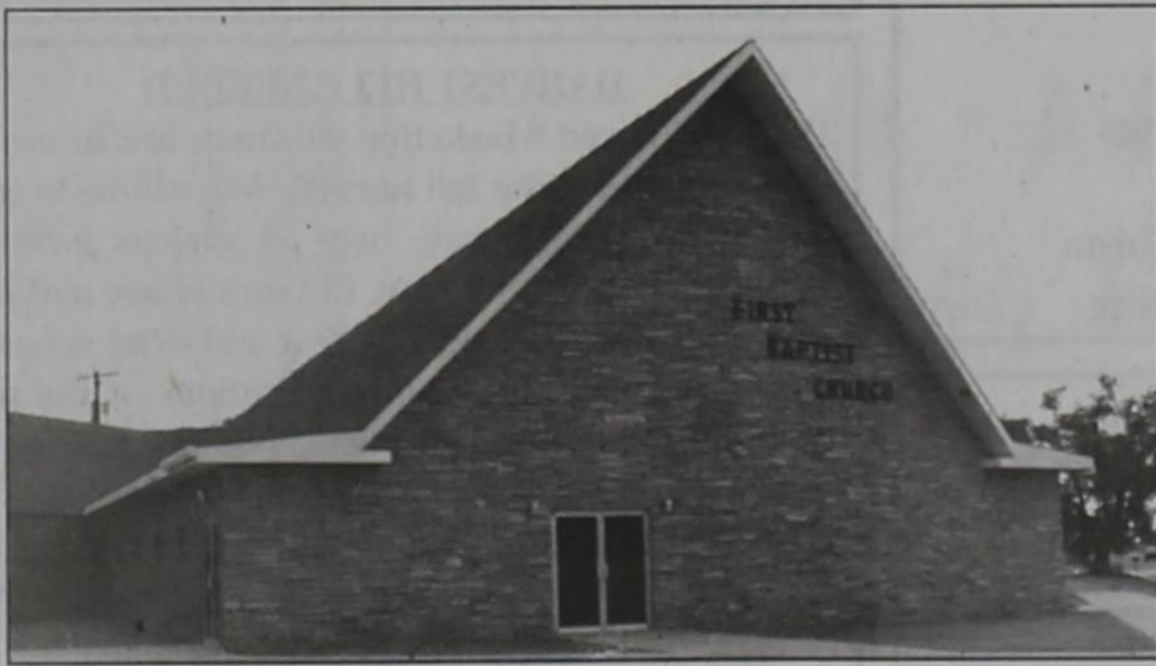
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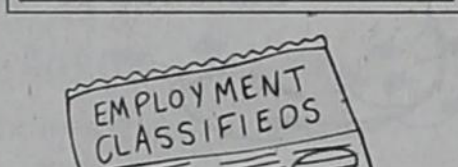
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Playa management meetings in June

By KAY LEDBETTER, Texas A&M University Research & Extension Center

Wildlife-friendly management of playa lakes promises to be significant in Texas due to the unique functions these wetlands provide, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

To help promote management planning, two Playa Appreciation Days will be held this month, said Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

Both meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. The first is scheduled for June 25 at the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, and the second on June 27 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

The meetings will include sessions on the identification of important playa plants, form and function of playas, ways to manage playas for pheasants and waterfowl, and available assistance programs, Cearley said.

Special programs will be presented on the MossyOak/Ducks Unlimited Ochiltree County playa restoration project and the Ogallala Commons, he said. Other programs will cover hunting, leasing and other recreational opportunities, as well as agencies that offer management assistance.

A field tour at each site will show nearby contrasting playa management scenarios, such as heavily grazed vs. lightly grazed or ungrazed, cropland playa with buffer vs. without, fenced vs. unfenced, Cearley said.

Playas make up 400,000 acres in the High Plains, or about two percent of the land area, he said. Texas has the largest number of playas, an estimated 20,000. Another 10,000 playas can be found in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Playas are an important landscape feature, Cearley said. "These small wetland areas

hold enormous capability for ecosystem contribution, yet often fall short of their productive potential due to lack of management," he said. "In many cases, playas are ignored, unnoticed or over-utilized."

Ranging from less than an acre to several hundred acres, playas serve as a source of Ogallala Aquifer replenishment and provide habitat for numerous wildlife species, Cearley said.

Several million migrating waterfowl and 400,000 sandhill cranes use these wetlands each year, he said. As many as 250,000 ducks are reared each year on Texas playas, and

pheasants use the wetlands for year-round habitat, especially for winter cover.

The primary uses for playa lakes are crop production, grazing, wildlife production and wintering habitat, urban and other runoff containment, Cearley said.

A \$10 fee will cover the cost of a noon meal at each meeting. Reservations are requested by June 20 for the Nazareth meeting. Call Steve Young, Extension agent in Castro County, at 806-647-3218. Reservations are needed by June 22 for the Muncy meeting. Call J.D. Ragland, Extension agent in Floyd County, at 806-983-4912.

Woollybears spotted among grass and weeds

Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management for Parmer County said in a recent pest management newsletter that large numbers of woollybear caterpillars have been observed in grasses and weeds.

Vandiver said incidences of crop damage, primarily on field margins, have been reported. The woollybear caterpillar is the larval stage of tiger moths. The hairs on the body of the caterpillar may cause skin irritation to some people.

Most often these pests are only a nuisance pest, Vandiver said, but when they occur in high numbers many damage crops, trees, and shrubs.

In other news, Vandiver said much of the area cotton continues to struggle with poor environmental conditions and seedling disease. Many treatment insecticides have begun to break down and are no longer adequately suppressing thrips population.

Wheat continues to mature but at a seemingly slower pace than normal. Some wheat was severely damaged by isolated hail storms last week. Confirmed reports of 40% loss have been observed and individual estimates of greater damage have been reported.

Vandiver reports corn appears to be progressing very well. The complete text of the Northwest Plains Pest Management News can be accessed at <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>.



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Students participating in the Texas 4-H Roundup were, back row, l-r, Emily Allen of Friona; Suzanne Reese, CEA-FCS; Bonnie Reese of Friona; Matt Martin of Farwell; front row, l-r, Cindy Patterson, sponsor; Rochelle Smith of Lazbuddie; Drew Johnson of Farwell; Dan Patterson of Farwell; Sara Horn of Yoakum County 4-H; Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; and Gary Patterson, coach. Miss Horn travels with the Parmer County 4-H because she is the only 4-H student in Yoakum County. She received a \$10,000 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

Parmer County 4-H roundup report

BY SUZANNE REESE

For sixty-one years 4-H members from across the State of Texas have been traveling to the Texas A&M University campus to participate in the Texas 4-H Roundup. This year over 3,000 members gathered June 5-9 for a chance to compete for \$1.9 million in scholarships and 41 different skills contests.

Parmer County was very strongly represented by six young people who earned the right to compete at the state level. Dan Patterson, Texas 4-H Council president, earned a \$12,000 Houston Livestock Show scholarship. Emily Allen of Friona competed in Fashion Design, Textiles Division, and won third place. Matt Martin of Farwell competed in Conservation of Natural Resources. The Livestock Judging Team of Dan Patterson and Drew Johnson of Farwell

and Rochelle Smith and Logan Mason of Lazbuddie earned a spot in the top ten teams overall.

The trip wouldn't have been possible without the two adult leaders who also participated in the event. Cindy Patterson served as a judge for the Public Speaking event and Gary Patterson coached the Livestock Judging Team. Parmer County 4-H would like to thank Farwell ISD for the use of a Suburban and the Parmer County Commissioners for their continued support of the 4-H program.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Reese is a Parmer County Extension Agent who is retiring after this trip to become a full time mom. We appreciate her past cooperation and wish her well.)

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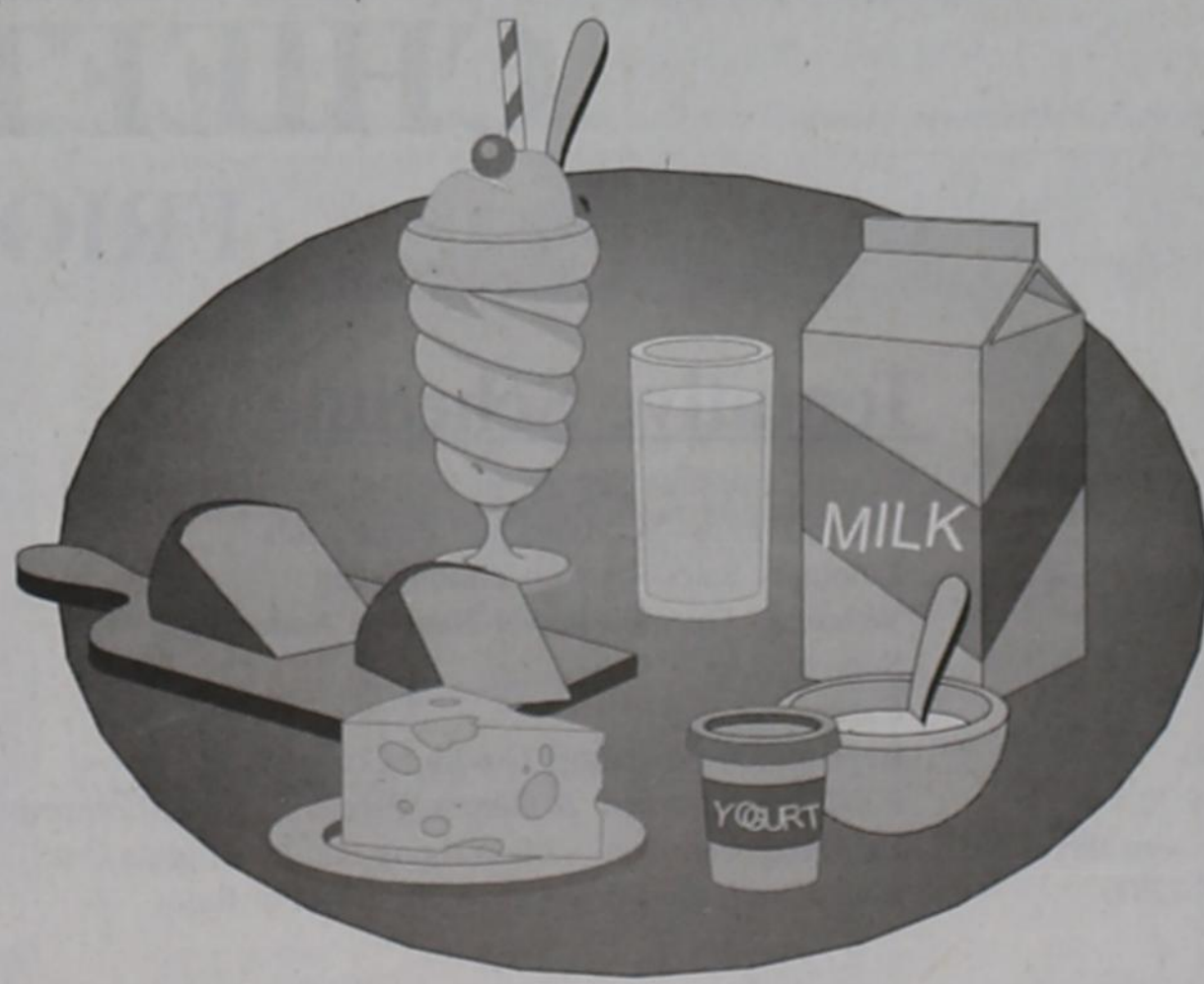
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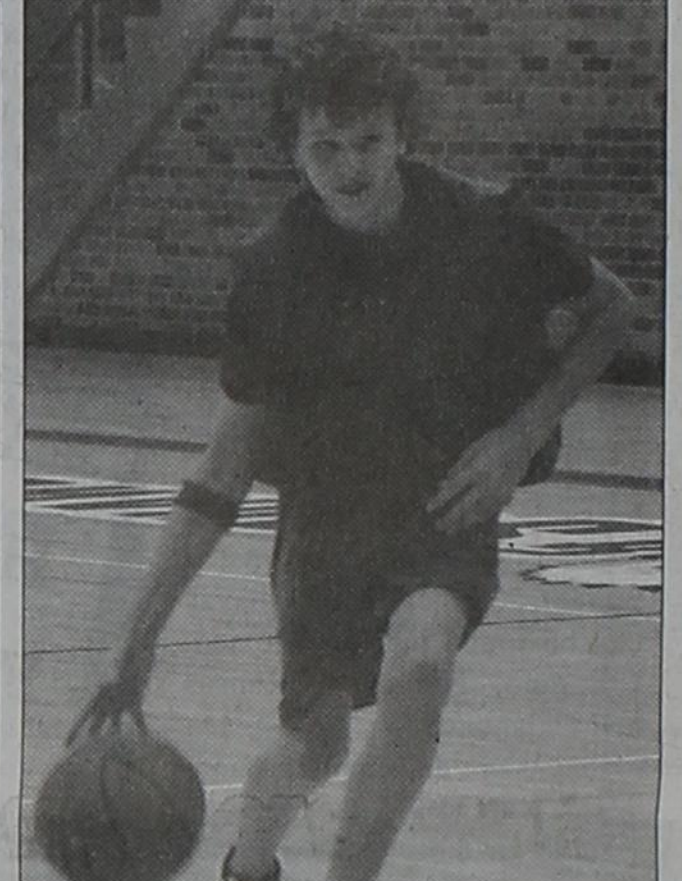
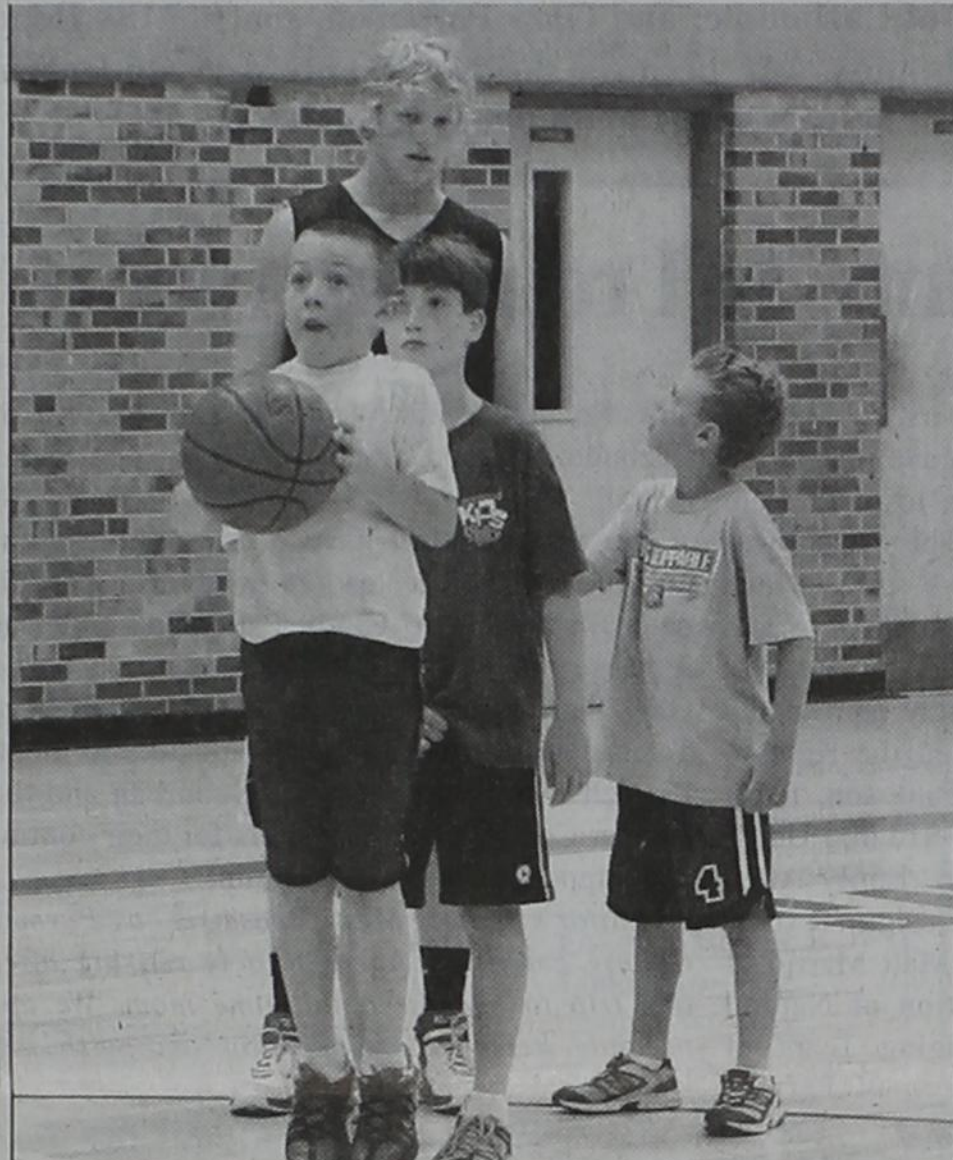
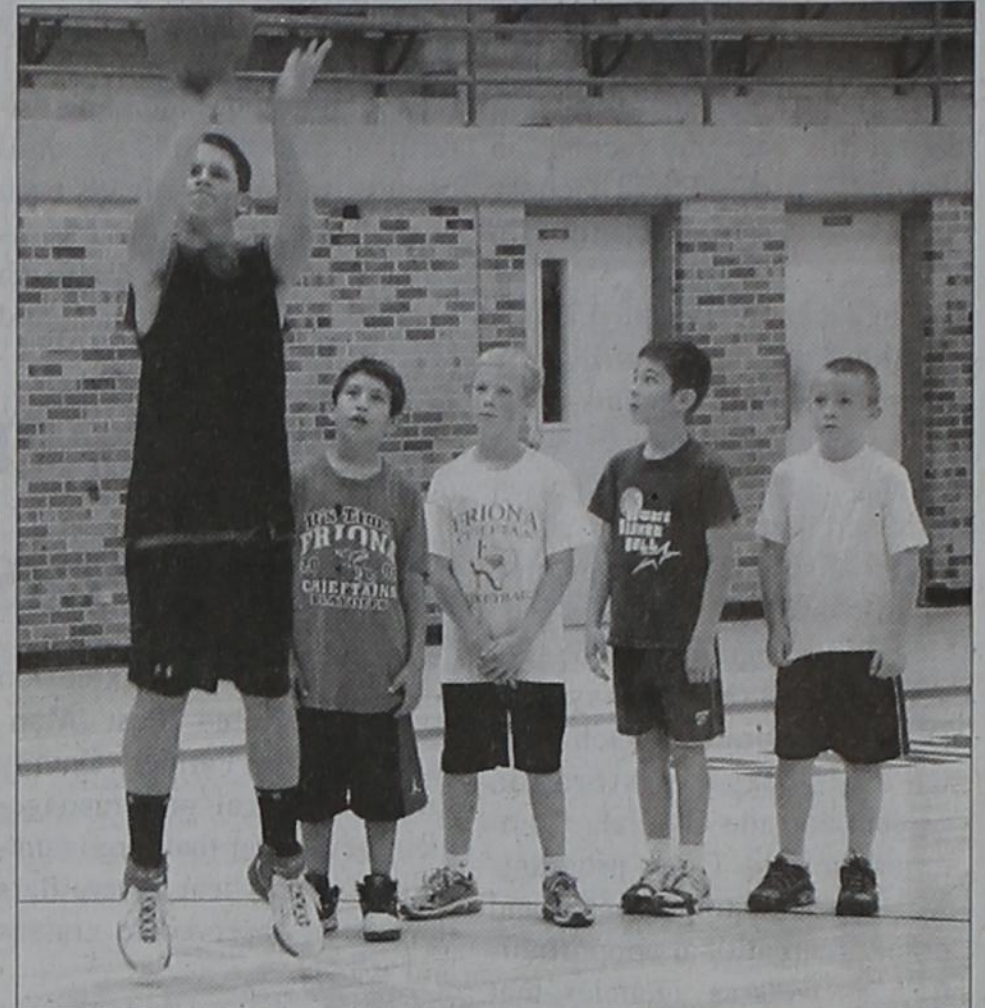
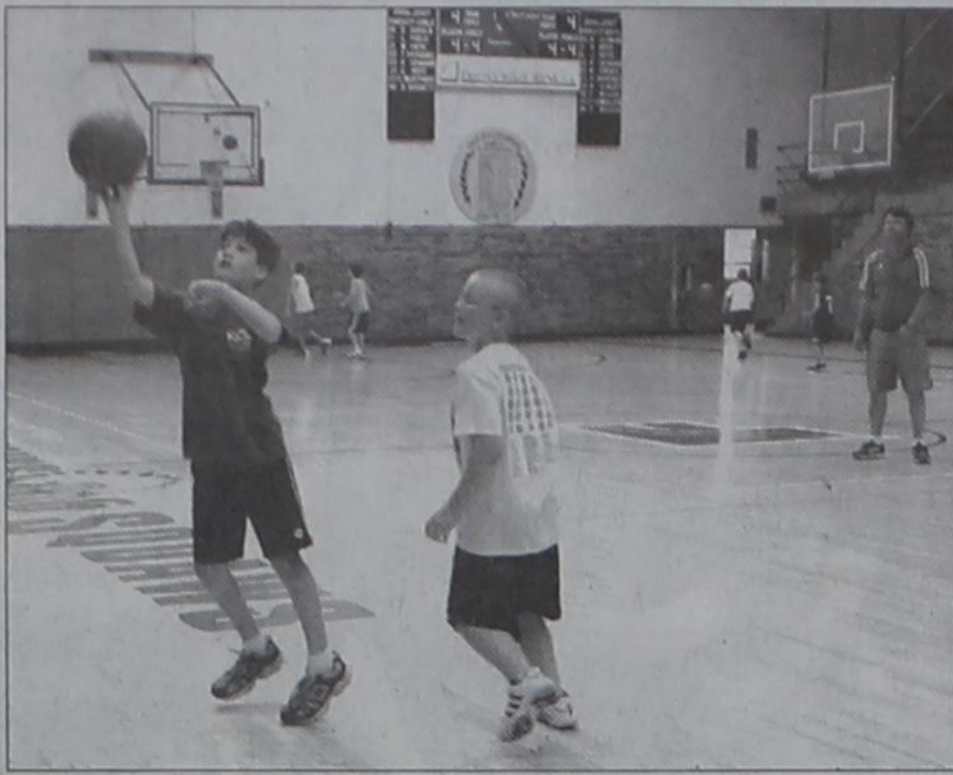
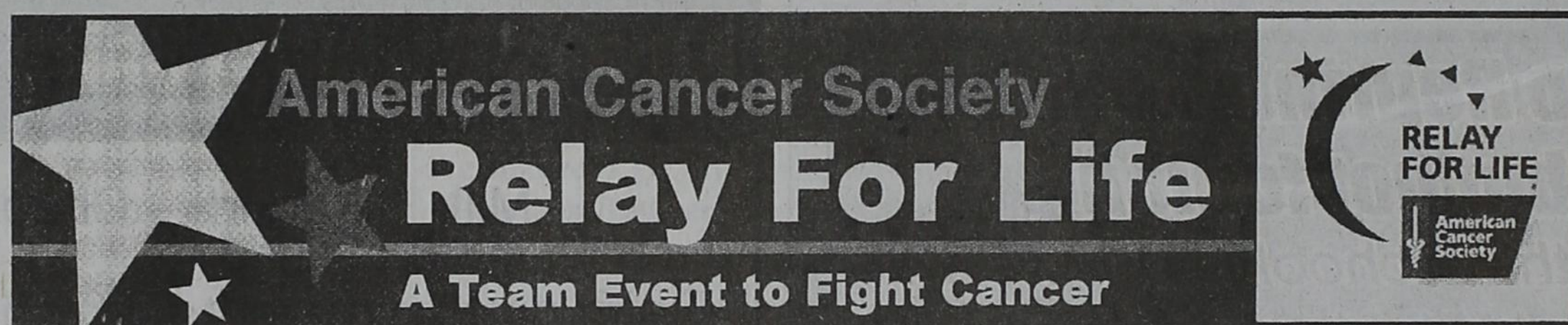


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7:00-7:15	Caregivers Lap
7:15-7:30	Registration for Parmer Co. Idol Competition
7:30-9:30	Food, Entertainment & Games; Parmer Co. Idol Competition
Approximately 9:30	Luminary Ceremony--All Walking Paused - Lights Out
10:15-12:00	Keep The Hope Alive Lap--Conclusion of Relay

Parmer County Idol Competition

During the June 22 Relay for Life cancer walk there will be a musical Idol competition.

Organizers Jamie and Greg Lewellen say that both individuals and groups are welcome to enter and participate. Registration will be ongoing the night of the Relay until 9 p.m. for last minute Idol hopefuls. The cost per entry is \$5 for individuals and \$10 for groups.

For information contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545.



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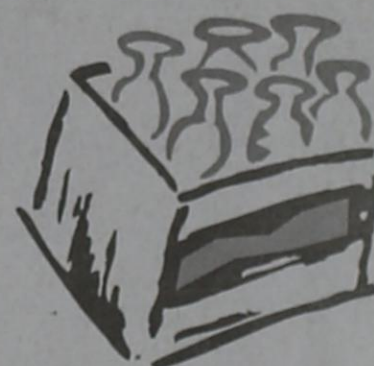
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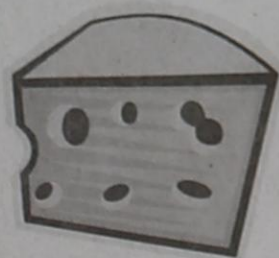


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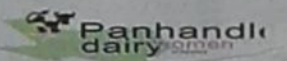
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