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TEN PAGES

Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday April 12 at 7 a.m.
High school auditorium
Community is invited
Sponsored by:
Friona Christian Ministries

Farm bill update in Bovina Apr 14

There will be a Farm Bill/ACRE update April 14 at the Bovina EMS building starting at 1 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and the Parmer County Farm Services Agency. For information contact Benji Henderson, 806-481-3619, or Curt Miller, 806-481-3311.

Relay for Life weekly update

The Relay for Life cancer walk is June 19. Luminarias are available at \$5 each in honor or in memory of loved ones who have had cancer or been lost to cancer. They can be purchased at the Chamber office, the Library, or from Jyl Grimsley or any team member.

The next team captain meeting is 6:30 p.m. Thursday April 23 at a place to be advised. Anyone interested in forming a team should attend or contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545.

A Friona Relay for Life fundraiser will be held Saturday April 25 at the Wal-Mart in Hereford. Our Wal-Mart Coke Wagon Benefit volunteers will be selling hot dogs and drinks that day.

Driver license offices closed

All Department of Public Safety driver license offices will be closed Friday, April 10, for statewide computer system maintenance. All offices will reopen at their regular times on Monday, April 13. Renew-by-phone services will be unavailable from midnight April 9 through 7 a.m. April 22. DPS recognizes this may cause an inconvenience and appreciates your patience.

Free books for migrant families

"Books Brighten Your Day". Free books will be given away to migrant families at the junior high cafeteria on Thursday, April 16, from 4-6 p.m. Each child will receive two books. Participation is limited to migrant families only.

Library friends reception to feature basket raffles

BY RON CARR

The Friends of the Friona Public Library invite you to a reception Sunday, April 19, from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House located at 1410 Washington.

This is the Friends annual meeting. Activities include honoring endowment donors, voting on by-laws amendments, drawings for basket winners, auctioning a basket, and enjoying refreshments. The public is invited to attend and participate.

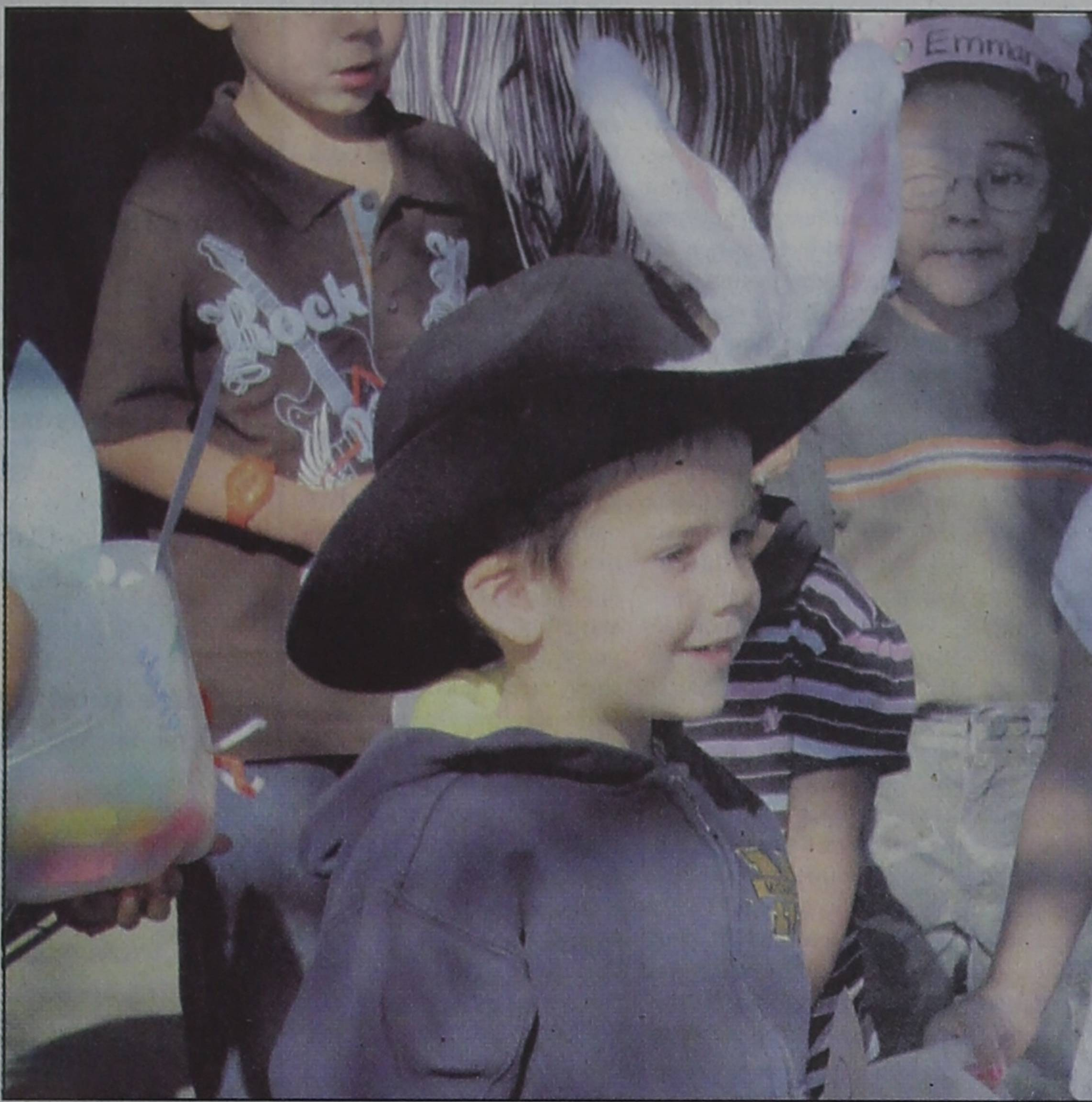
Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and individuals, the library has nine baskets to be raffled and one that will be auctioned. Each basket appeals to unique interests. Raffle tickets are \$1 each.

All of the baskets are on display at the Friona Public Library. Raffle tickets are purchased for a specific basket so you should drop by the library, look the baskets over, and buy a handful of tickets either for a particular basket or spread them out over all the baskets. The friendly library ladies will be happy to explain the system to you.

The baskets have names and values. Exact contents of each basket are listed on the basket at the library. Here is the list:

1. Friona Primary School Staff - If You Take a Mouse to School - \$260. 2. Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts - Heavenly Inspiration - \$125. 3. Farm House Designs Greenhouse - Blooming Baskets - \$200. 4. Allen Humberg Home Repair - Allen's Bucket List - \$180.

Easter eggs at Prairie Acres



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Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates hosted a group of youngsters Wednesday at their annual Easter Egg Hunt organized by the public library staff. Residents gathered on the patio to watch the children fill their baskets. Gabriel Abarca adorned his hat with appropriate rabbit ears to join in the hunt.

One Act Play advances to Regional



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Friona High School's cast and crew have advanced to regional competition with their 2009 production, "In the Garden of Live Flowers."

The Friona High School One-Act Play, "In the Garden of Live Flowers", has advanced to the regional competition for the first time in nine years. The thespians competed in the area contest Tuesday April 7 at West Texas A&M in Canyon. Six schools, two from each district in the region, participated. Friona and Shallowater advanced.

Receiving individual honors in Canyon were Sergio Mendez, outstanding stage manager; Paige Herbert, honorable mention all-star cast; and Victor Parra and Kathleen Wily were selected as all-star cast.

Members of the thespian company are Laci Austin, Hannah Carthel, Ryan DeWit, Keeley Dunnam, Alex Gonzales, J Gurley, Brittany Herbert, Paige Herbert, Corinne Hinton, Abby Jones, Jordan Kelley, Anyuli Lopez, Kenzie Malone, Lucy Mendez, Sergio Mendez, Ernesto Monreal, Tenna Montana, Victor Parra, Clayton Smiley, Kelsey White, Kathleen Wily, and Weston Wily. The director is Erika Montana, assisted by Allison Johnston.

The regional contest will be held Friday, April 24, at Odessa College. Six schools will be competing with two advancing to state competition. The plays begin at 9:30 a.m. Friona will be the fifth show to perform. The plays are open to the public. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.



ron carr photo

Friona library clerk Ruby Rodriguez shows off the "Cheeseburger Fixin's" basket and electric grill to be auctioned at the Friends of the Library annual reception. It is said to be a \$415 value. Nine other baskets are now on display at the library and will be given away by raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. The Friends reception is Sunday April 19, from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House. The public is invited.

5. Highly Scented Candles by Sue Humberg - 16 Candles - \$85. 6. Ingram's - Wrap Up in a Good Mystery - \$215. 7. Veterinary Industries, Inc. - Lone Star Happenings - \$125. 8. Kendrick Oil Co. - Kendrick's Kar Kit - \$190. 9. Larry Johnston - GranMary's Game Basket (in honor of Jim Johnston) - \$135.

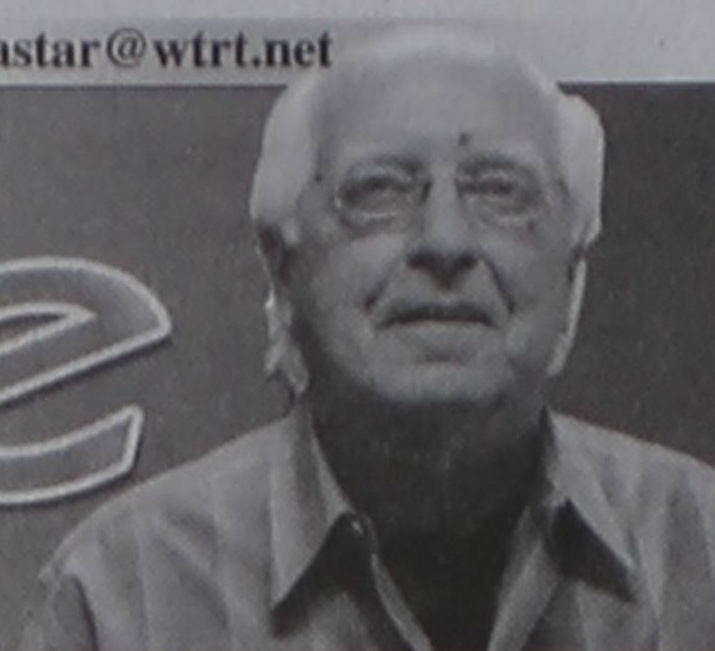
Some of the baskets are not actually baskets. The Kendrick Oil Co. basket is a big aluminum washtub and the Primary School basket is a huge Rubbermaid plastic storage box. They are fun to browse so go by and check them out.

The basket to be auctioned should bring BIG bidders according to the Friends newsletter. It is called "Cheeseburger Fixin's", a \$415 value. It includes an electric BBQ grill and "a picnic basket with everything you'll ever need for a great cheeseburger cookout." Contributing to the Cheeseburger Fixin's basket are Friends of the Library, Friona Public Library, Friona Chamber of Commerce, Cargill, Ivy Cottage, Hardin Steakhouse, Friona Fitness Center, Lowe's, Tasty Cream, and Keith and Terry Hunt.

The public is invited to the Sunday April 19 reception. You do not have to be present to win a basket. Make plans to go by the library and help out the Friends by purchasing a basket full of raffle tickets.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



remembering uncle hubert's old john deere

On Grandpa Allen's farm, life was basic and simple.

Many is the time as a young boy in the 1940s we traveled the slow road from Hillsboro to Grandpa's farm near Wylie, Texas. Grandpa and Granny Allen were my great-grandparents.

We made the regular journey in my Granddaddy Brown's car of the day, probably secondhand, as Granddaddy was a thrifty fellow. I'm pretty sure he never bought a new vehicle his entire life. He was a carpenter all his life, built a lot of houses for other people, but never owned one of his own.

My grandmother Brown was Grandpa Allen's daughter so we went to Wylie often to visit. I imagine it took a good two hours or more to maneuver the two-lanes and dirt roads between Hillsboro and Wylie, a distance of about 75-80 miles.

I don't have a clear memory of what kind of car my granddaddy had but I do remember sitting in the middle of the front seat. Whatever kind of car it was, I know it was a stan-

dard shift and had no radio or air-conditioning. It had no turn signals (we used arm signals out the window). It had no seat belts and the "dimmer switch" for the headlights was on the floor near the left foot.

Cars didn't come with fancy options. (Neither did farm equipment.) There was a rear view mirror inside but outside mirrors weren't standard. A trip to Babcock's or Western Auto and you could buy outside mirrors that clamped onto the door and tightened with screws.

Grandpa was a farmer. They had no inside plumbing. A water well in the backyard was always open. Grandpa let us draw buckets of water. It's a wonder some of us kids didn't fall in. He had a working windmill in the backyard, a corn crib in the barn, and a genuine smokehouse where he cured the ham and bacon from the hogs he killed.

A well-worn path led away from the house down to the outhouse and beyond was a small tank of water around which we used Grandpa's single shot .22

rifle to stalk rabbits and birds. He had mules, pigs, and chickens, all of which we chased.

One of grandpa's sons, my great uncle Hubert, lived just down the road. He farmed too and they never seemed bothered by anything we kids and grandkids did around their farms. They took us riding (in their lap) on the old John Deere tractors.

One of those ancient memories surfaced this week. Uncle Hubert's old John Deere still lives.

My cousins Judy Allen (Uncle Hubert's daughter) and Harold Allen (Uncle Harold's son) copied me in on a piece of our history via the magic of email.

At the start of America's involvement in World War II, Uncle Hubert ordered one 1942 Model H John Deere tractor but somehow took delivery of two (at the government's insistence). Fast forward through all those youthful years and the many years since.

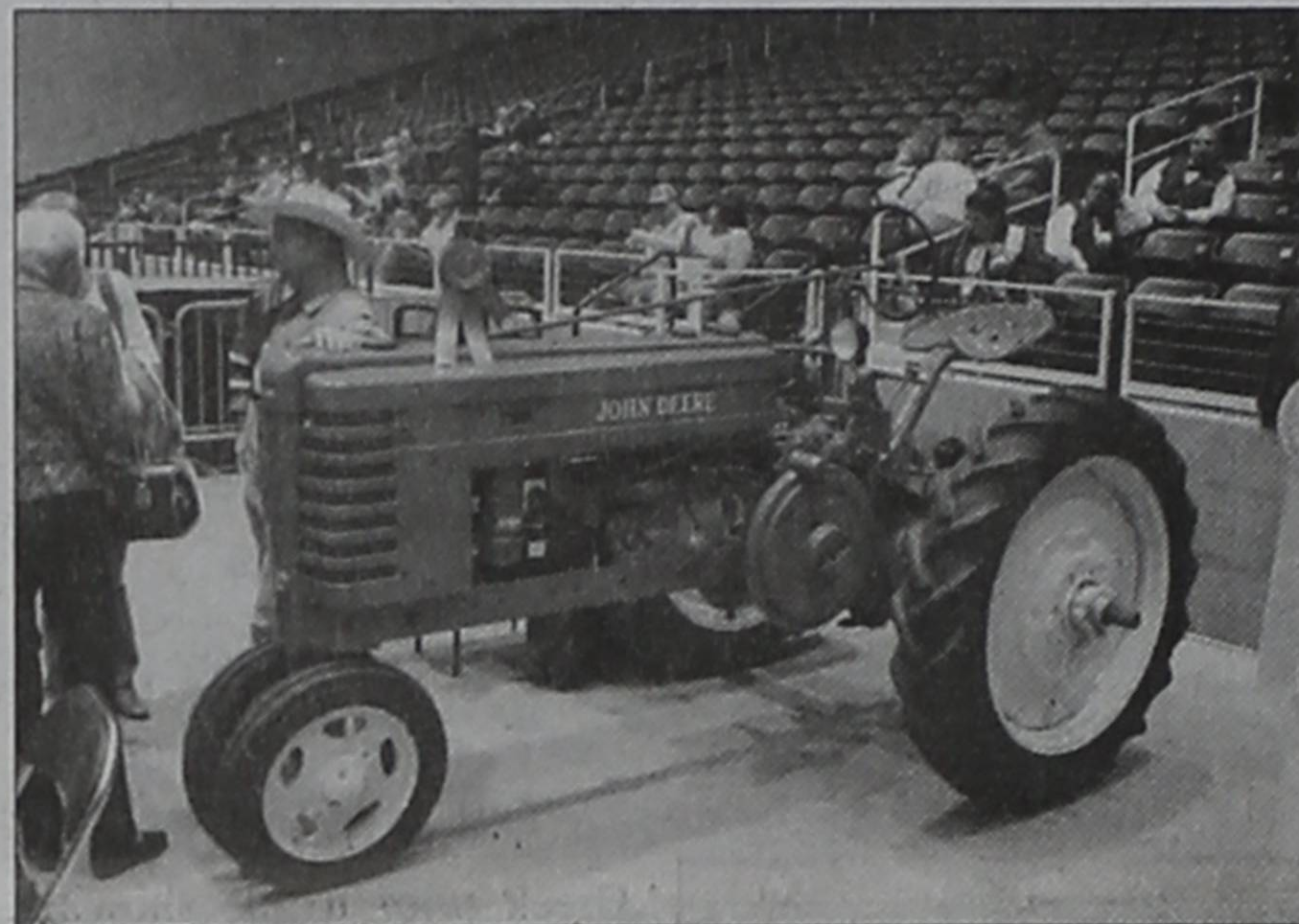
After Uncle Hubert died, my cousin Judy was stuck with two old worn out tractors. Recently, on a whim,

she donated one to the Garland schools to be used as an FFA project, not expecting much, just trying to get rid of an old tractor.

The Garland FFA kids took the tractor completely apart down to the bare frame. They catalogued each part, repaired what they could, and replaced anything they couldn't repair with genuine John Deere parts. Judy says their major purchases were some wiring, the headlights, and a new set of front tires.

The kids entered the tractor in the Garland FFA show and won first place. Judy's daughter Caroline and husband took her to the Garland show. She said, "They started it up for us and it purrs like a kitten." Now they are taking Uncle Hubert's tractor to other shows, including the state competition in San Antonio. They are also entering it at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this year. Funny how memories keep chasing us for a lifetime.

Cousin Judy says, "Dad would be proud." And so are we all.



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Uncle Hubert Allen's 1942 Model H John Deere tractor restored by Garland FFA students earned a first place ribbon. Garland ag teacher Glenn SESCO is leaning on the tractor talking with Judy Allen and her daughter Caroline.

Class of '99 plans 10-year reunion

Hey all FHS Class of 1999 graduates. Sorry to tell you but you have been out of school 10-years and it's time to get together for a reunion.

Reunion organizers are requesting current addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of 1999 graduates to compile a list to communicate reunion plans to all.

If you are a 1999 grad and/or you have contact information on other graduates please send your info along to Whitney Ellis, 817-688-8500 or email whitneyerinellis@hotmail.com; or Fabiola Godoy at 806-236-9993 or email fmgodoy81@hotmail.com.

The reunion is being planned for September 25-26 in Friona during the Maize Days celebration.

Keeping farm pie simple

BY RON CARR

This is a simple recipe and chances are every cook in the Panhandle already knows how to make Buttermilk Pie. This recipe was submitted to American Profile Magazine by Kaye Ray of Borger.

She says, "Growing up on a farm in the Texas Panhandle we had freshly churned butter and buttermilk weekly. My mom would make Buttermilk Pie often. We could always look forward to having it for Father's Day because it was my father's favorite."

It is one of my favorites too and would be a good offering to take to the next occasion, that calls for bringing homemade desserts.

Buttermilk Pie

Serves 8

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1-3/4 cups sugar
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 to 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 unbaked 9-inch deep-dish pie crust

1. Preheat oven to 350
2. Combine butter, sugar, flour, eggs, buttermilk, vanilla, nutmeg and salt in a large bowl; whisk until smooth.
3. Pour mixture into pie crust. Bake 45 to 50 minutes until golden and a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Cool completely on a wire rack. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving time.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 6 TX Katherine Helmond role on "Who's The Boss?"
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- 8 Amarillo hosts the "___ State Fair"
- 9 draws out or elicits
- 15 column in many TX newspapers: "___ Abby"
- 16 TX Perot financed rescue in Iran after this Khomeini took over in '79
- 19 rock singer at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- 21 manner of practice
- 22 poker flush: five cards ___
- 27 valuable minerals
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- 29 TX Gulf harbor's
- 30 Cowboy fans ___ strongly to "T-O's" release
- 32 famous TX oil fire fighter "Red" (init.)
- 33 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 88
- 36 in Alpine: Sul ___ State University
- 37 AIDS virus
- 38 TX Johnny Horton sang "___ Alaska"
- 39 Six Flags Over Texas character: "___ Sam"

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- 1 TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wagon ___"
- 2 peer pressure desire (2 wds.)
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- 47 TXism: "enjoyed about all this ___ stand"
- 48 pickup wheel nut
- 49 low water use garden in Ellis Co. on I-45
- 53 tech. institute in TX (abbr.)
- 54 TX Paula Prentiss film: "He and ___"
- 55 TXism: "___ earned his spurs"
- 10 elected county "legal eagle" (abbr.)
- 11 Bevo's school
- 12 TXism: "he ___ furnace to the devil" (persuasive)
- 13 in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- 14 bed support in Liberty Co. on hwy. 770
- 16 in the Gulf
- 17 a yellow TX wildflower
- 18 roadside religious reminder?
- 20 sandwich cookie

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- 31 saloon feature: spit ___
- 34 TX Wills: "___ ha, take it away Leon"
- 35 ___ Gov. Dewhurst
- 37 door swinger
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 11

Citywide Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.
Friona City Park - Toddlers thru 6th grade

April 13

Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at First Methodist Church

April 13

City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
in Council Chambers on Main Street

April 14

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
annual meeting at the Junior High cafeteria

April 19

Friends of the Library annual meeting - 2-4 p.m.
at the Senior Citizen Friendship House
Raffle tickets for baskets available at the Library

April 20

Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at First Baptist Church

April 21

Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates family council
meeting at 7 p.m. in the PA board room

April 23

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale
at the City Park

April 27

Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at Sixth St. Church of Christ

May 2

Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m.
at First Baptist Church
Admission: Salad or Dessert
Ingram's Style Show

For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491

May 9

Local election day
for School Board & City Council

May 9

Friona High School Prom
High school cafeteria

May 12

Friona High School All-Sports Banquet
Junior High cafeteria

May 29

FHS Class of '09 graduation ceremonies
Junior High auditorium

May 31

Final deadline for submissions to
Parmer County History book
Contact Library or Gladys Spring

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Town Talk II

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

It was windy here Saturday with gusts over 60 mph. So what else is new. Wind is a part of life in the Panhandle but that doesn't mean we have to like it unless someone figures out how to build transmission lines for wind-farm electricity to be exported to lower Texas. Last Saturday we could have powered the entire state.

Sunday is Easter. The local ministerial alliance is holding an Easter Sunrise Service beginning at 7 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Don't forget about the Friona Easter Egg hunt Saturday at Friona city park at 10 a.m. and the Bovina Easter Egg hunt at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bovina city park.

It was Mexican pile-on day at Monday's senior lunch. Thursday April 16 will be fried chicken day, always a

popular menu for the seniors. Our senior lunch cook Nora Rios will celebrate her 60th birthday April 11.

It was said that former residents Andy and Winifred Hurst, now residents of Lubbock, are 'not doing well' and are seeking residency in an assisted living facility.

Any non-senior that can help out the old folks by furnishing a dessert on Mondays or Thursdays please call Carol Ellis at 250-3053. We who dine there will appreciate it.

Congratulations to Denise Anderson for earning her master's degree from Wayland Baptist University. Denise is a Bovina High School graduate and has been a computer lab teacher in the Bovina system for many years. She has been helpful to this newspaper over the years. If memory

serves me Denise was a member of a Bovina state champion track relay team back in the 70s. Her master's is in school administration. Way to go Denise.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home's family council will meet April 21 at 7 p.m. Family members of nursing home residents are invited to attend. They are still seeking volunteers to come on Tuesday mornings to assist with resident hair care. If you can volunteer call Elizabeth Romero, 250-3922.

The Prairie Acres Easter party is Friday April 10. Line dancers from Hereford will be entertaining residents April 24 at 10 a.m. Contributions to the nursing home's love fund were used to purchase new table settings for the main dining room, including new dinnerware, glassware, silverware, chairs, table-

cloths, cloth napkins, and centerpieces.

The activities department has created a sensory stimulation cart which utilizes sound, light, texture, and manipulatives to evoke response from lower functioning residents.

First Baptist Church has a new Yamaha 5'8" disklavier grand piano. Gary Mingus (Class of '73) works for a Yamaha dealer in the Dallas area and found the piano for the church. He is the son of Mildred Mingus of Friona. Kevin Wiseman says the church's piano was more than 50-years old. He said, "We are blessed to have such a nice instrument for worship, weddings, funerals, etc."

This Sunday First Baptist will present a 30-minute Easter Musical with narration called "In Christ Alone" as part of their Easter service. Buddy Young will preach an Easter sermon. Kevin says worship time is 10:40 a.m. and everyone is welcome.

I joined a big crowd of mostly Bovina residents Saturday night in Clovis for the showing of Ben and Butch McCain's "silly little movie" Killer Tumbleweeds (that's what Ben called it). It was chock full of local talent including members of the Ware, Jamerson, and Steelman families. Bovina mayor Stan Miller had a part too. The mayor of Clovis also attended the showing which was held at 7 p.m. at the Allen Theater.

Ben, Butch, and mom Rose McCain were present to greet the folks. A couple of friends and I had dinner at Kripple Creek prior to the showing.

(Hey Mary the peanut brittle was delicious. Thanks). The windy day Saturday was perfect for a bunch of Killer Tumbleweeds. Hats off to Middle America.

Just a thought. Over 6 million people have been laid off in recent months. How many of those are government employees?

The government backed Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac received bailout money and recently awarded job retention bonuses of over \$150 million. We didn't hear Obama or the Democrats raise much hell about that did we?

Finally this. During the recent salmonella pistachio nut scare the Amarillo newspaper ran this headline: Raw Nuts May Be Bacteria Source. Ouch!

Remember When! 25-years-ago (1984) Diane Johnston and Wade Davenport won \$100 each in the Masonic Lodge essay contest; Ray and Nancy Jackson were new owners of the Parmer House Restaurant (now Headquarters); Allsup's burritos were 2 for 99-cents; Brent Loflin and Teresa Wilcox were named "Most School Spirited" at FHS, and biscuits and gravy at the Tee Box Restaurant went for \$1.25.

Longtime Dairy Queen cook Carl Robison died suddenly last week. Carl was a fixture in Friona for years serving many DQ customers. Our sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow employees.

Received word that Jimmy Maynard is in serious condition at BSA in Amarillo re-

covering after some intestinal surgery and Harold Taylor is also in the hospital at BSA. Our thoughts and prayers to Jimmy, Harold, and their families.

Grace Baptist Church pastor Gary Johnson was officially ordained Sunday. Rev. Rick Burton of Calvary Baptist conducted the ordination ceremony. The Johnsons are from Muleshoe and many family and friends attended the service. Gary also works in the maintenance department at Parmer County Hospital. Grace Baptist meets in the north end of the Congregational Church building. Rev. Johnson's phone number is 575-693-6381.

My mother found a restaurant she liked in Clovis. She said it was recommended by county tax appraiser Curby Brantley. It is called Simply Salads and is located in Hilltop Plaza in Clovis. That is the shopping center at Main and 21st where Furr's is located.

Simply Salads has salads, soups, baked potatoes. It is only open Monday to Friday 11-7. Mom said she enjoyed it, it was a neat place, and her bill was about \$7 including tea. Of course mom has time to go to Clovis during the week. If you are a weekend Clovis shopper then Simply Salads is Simply Not Open.

The Friona city offices are closed Friday for the Good Friday holiday. The schools have early dismissal. Have a Happy Easter and we'll see you on the other side as we countdown to graduation day. Until then!



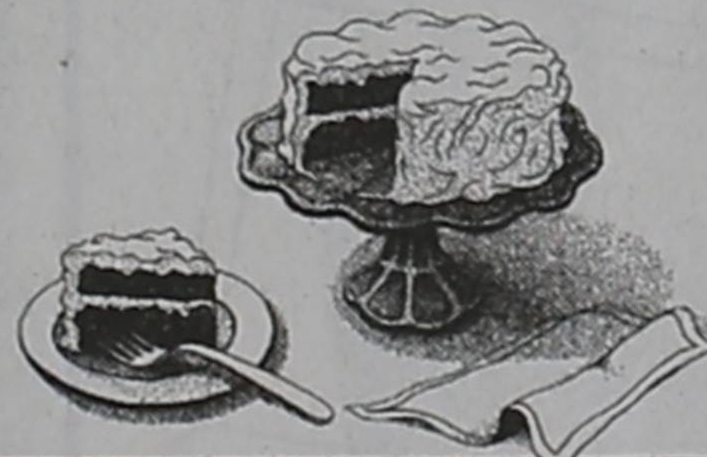
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Prairie Acres residents enjoyed a warm day Wednesday visiting with the children that participated in the nursing home's annual Easter egg hunt coordinated by the public library staff.

April 16, 2009 is the 90th birthday of Ellen Estes

Her daughters want to invite everyone to stop by the 1st Bank of Bovina building from 4 to 6 p.m. on April 16th to celebrate her long life upon this earth. If you are unable to stop by and would like to send a card, please send it to this address:

Ellen Estes
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Bovina, Texas 79009



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April 12 - April 18, 2009

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

Apr. 12-Stormi Upton, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes

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

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

Apr. 15-Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes Lee, Cari Hand, Kevin Veggeberg, Anna Murphree, Justin Bridges, Kelsey Davis, Saige Allen

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

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

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

Art collector's legacy at PPHM

The lifetime collections of James D. Hamlin (1871-1950) are featured in an exhibit bearing his name in the Furniture Gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum beginning April 18.

Hamlin was the first serious collector of art and decorative arts in the Panhandle. He came to the area in the late 1890's when cattle, ranching and farming were still king. Hamlin gained much of his wealth, later used for purchasing his collections, and reputation, through his position as manager and salesman of the former XIT ranchland.

Hamlin began collecting art and decorative arts in the 1920's after he had established himself in the area. With the exception of his collection of Southwestern art, Hamlin bought the majority of his pieces from dealers in Great Britain.

Due to Mr. Hamlin's voracious appetite for collecting, by the early 1930's his home in Farwell had become a pseudo-museum filled with art, furniture, silver, and porcelain, among other things. In 1921, Hamlin helped organize the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and in 1942 donated his collection.

The James D. Hamlin Collection will remain on display through October 11, 2009.

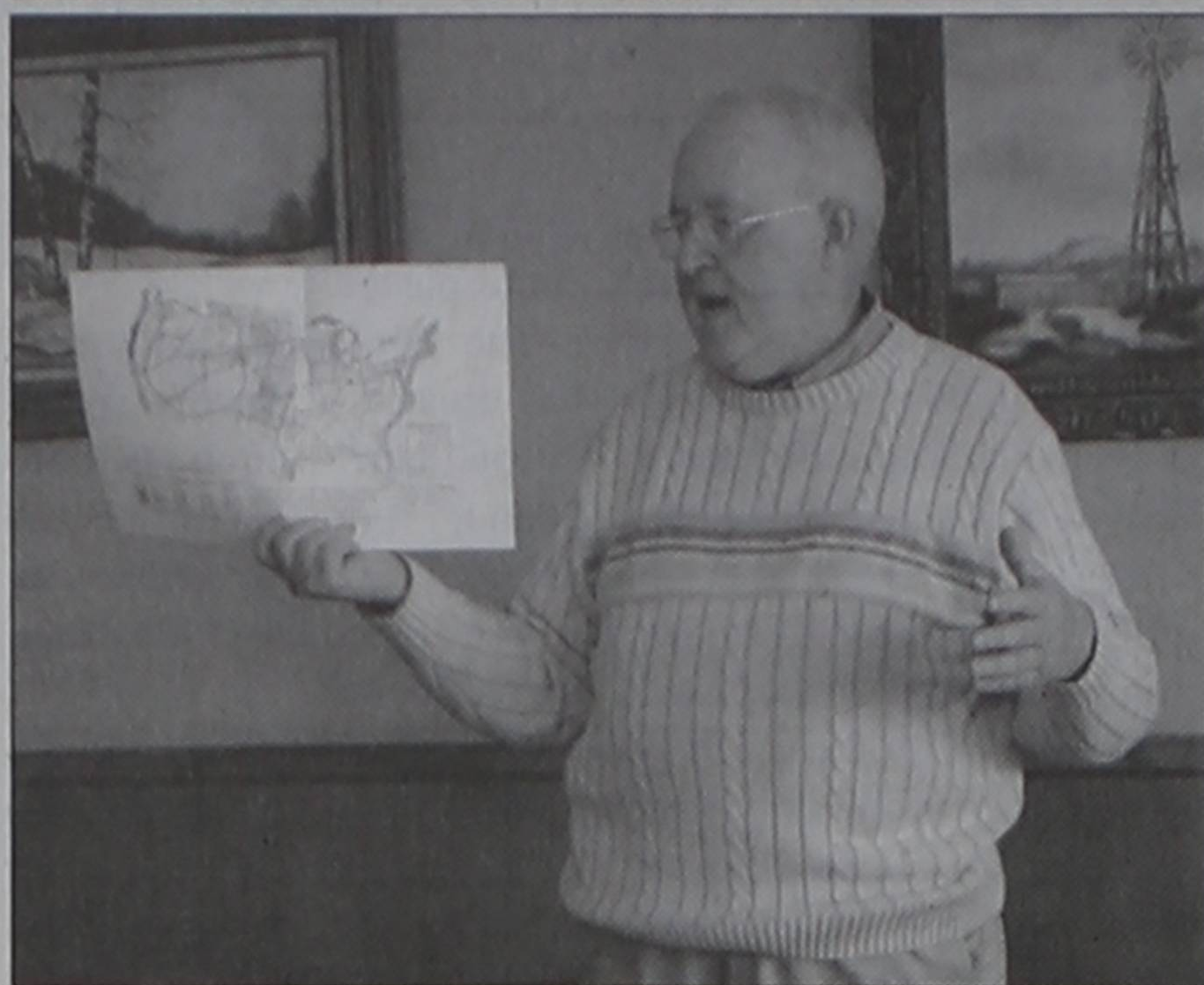


Chair from the James D. Hamlin collection



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



ron carr photo

Bovina resident Jim Bob Swafford, president of the local Premier Wind Coalition, speaks to the Friona Noon Lions about the future of wind energy in Parmer County and the Panhandle.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday April 2 with 11 members and seven guests present including club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly. Guests included prospective members Kirk Frye, Lance Martin, and John Surman. Dan Ray and Kay and Jim Bob Swafford of Parmer County's Premier Wind Coalition gave the program about the current wind farm situation in Parmer County.

The annual Lions Club Broom Sale will be in Friona city park April 23. An order form for brooms, mops, and a variety of cleaning supplies will be included in the Friona Star prior to the sale. We hope lots of individuals and businesses will participate and thank you in advance.

Don't forget the Lions collect used eyeglasses to benefit the less fortunate around the world. Collection boxes are available at Bi-Wize, Friona Star, and Friona State Bank.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday April 16 at Headquarters Restaurant.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from to March 30, 2009 to April 2, 2009:

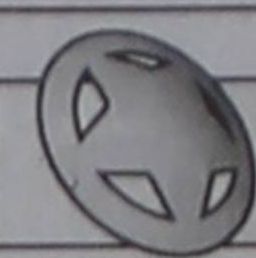
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Sheriff's Report

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

April 1, 2009, Michael Bautista, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving with an invalid license, fine, court costs, and 8 months deferred adjudication.

April 1, 2009, Francisco Garcia Ramos, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 2, 2009, Brandon Welch, 25, of Azle, Texas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance, pending District Court.

April 2, 2009, Javier Rodriguez, 22, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property by check, pending County Court.

On March 24, 2009, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Ismael Gutierrez, 28, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (criminal non-support), had his community supervision amended and continued; and confinement in a community corrections facility.

— Abraham Alanis Gutierrez, 36, of Wichita Falls, Texas, charged with violation of community supervision (DWI), had his community supervision revoked; 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$483 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

Students inducted into Mortar Board

Several area students were inducted into the Scribes Chapter of Mortar Board at West Texas A&M University. Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college students for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service.

From Friona, senior Matt Gammon is a mechanical engineering major. Students inducted from Bovina were seniors Hugo Martinez, Rogelio Martinez, and Eliseo Salazar. All three are also mechanical engineering majors.

Woody Guthrie inspired symposium at PPHM

Woody Guthrie-inspired artists converge on the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for *Woody Guthrie: Music and Words of the Working Man*, a symposium and concert event.

Nora Guthrie, Woody Guthrie's daughter, makes a special appearance to give three lectures. On Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m., Guthrie presents *This Land is Your Land: The Story of Woody Guthrie*.

On Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m., Austin's Jimmy LaFave headlines with a play list that includes Woody Guthrie classics as well as his own music. Singer-songwriter Joel Rafael from San Diego will join LaFave on stage as guest artist. Both LaFave and Rafael have been featured performers at the annual Woody Guthrie Festival in Okemah, Oklahoma.

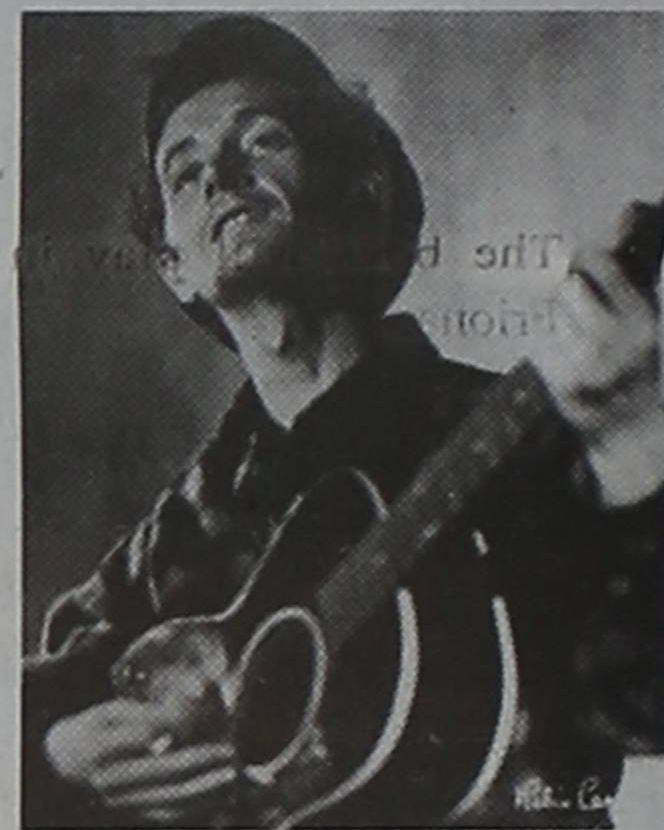
Following the concert at 5:30 p.m., Guthrie presents another lecture *Bound for Glory: The Legacy of Woody Guthrie* in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

On Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m., regional artists with a folk-fel including Josh Paulson, Andy Chase, James Davis and Cody Jasper will perform a mix of songs in the Derrick Room.

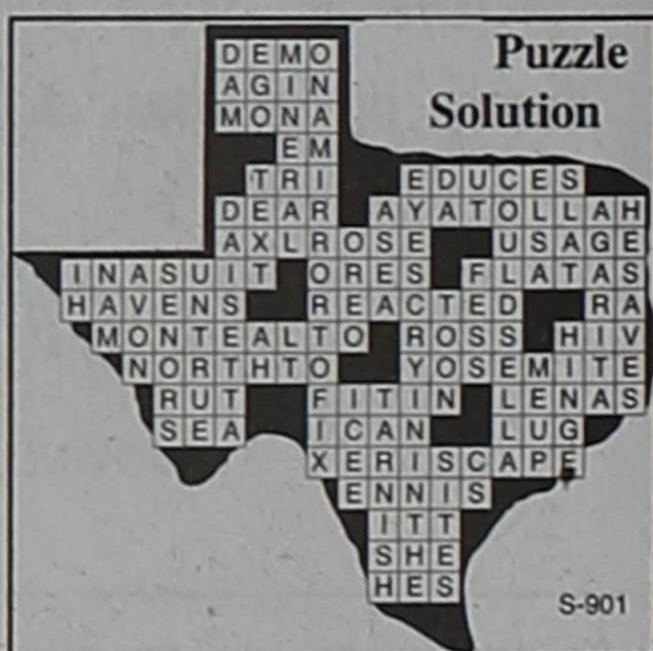
Guthrie concludes the symposium with a film screening of *A Man in the Sand* followed by *A Conversation with...Nora Guthrie* on Monday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Woody Guthrie: Music and Words of the Working Man is free of charge with museum admission. The event is in conjunction with the exhibition *It's Been Good to Know Yuh: Woody Guthrie in Pampa, 1929-1936*, which continues through July 31, 2009.

For reservations to the lectures, please call Amy David at 806-651-2233 or email adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu by April 14.



Woody Guthrie in Pampa 1929-1936



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Boys track results from Sundown

Coach Rex Cumpton observed that the weather has caused a weird track season around here. Most varsity track meets are on Friday or Saturday but the weather has caused some meets to be shifted to different days. The meet last week at Sundown was held on Tuesday.

The varsity boys scored 137 points for 3rd place. Results:

100m run, 2nd Justin Echevarria 12.10, 6th Jordan Kelley 12.80; 200m run, 1st Ernesto Monreal 24.42, Dominique Kellum 26.14; 100m hurdles, 3rd Dominique Kellum 18.14; 300m hurdles, 2nd David Schwab 44.96, 4th Duncan Welch 46.36; 400m run, 3rd Nick Ortiz 56.77; 800m run 3rd Jesus Sarabia 2:11.54.

400m relay, 2nd Justin Echevarria, Duncan Welch, Ernesto Monreal, Jordan Kelley 45.92; 800m relay, 2nd Justin Echevarria, Jose Ramirez, Duncan Welch, Jordan Kelley 1:41.32; 1600m relay, 2nd Nick Ortiz, David Schwab, Ernesto Monreal, Jesus Sarabia 3:44.24.

Long jump, 3rd J. Echevarria 18'8"; triple jump, 3rd E. Monreal 38'3"; discus, 3rd Duncan Welch 107'9", 5th Alex Dunnam 98'; shot put, 1st, A. Dunnam 42'2.5", 4th

Clayton Smiley 37'4.75".

The JV boys won 1st place with 195 points. Results:

100m run, 4th Ismael Rocha 12.52, 5th Serafin Vasquez 12.57, 6th Gabriel Avalos 12.58; 200m run, 1st Dillon Kelley 25.96, 3rd Paden Henry 26.63, 4th Valentin Rocha 26.96; 100m hurdles, 1st Ryan DeWit 20.67; 300m hurdles, 2nd Ryan DeWit 50.95; 400m run, 2nd Jesus Sanchez 63.67; 800m run, 4th Miguel Reveles 2:41.49; 1600m run, 1st Connor Woods 5:36.16, 6th Miguel Reveles 6:08.38; 3200m run, 2nd Connor Woods 12:12.45.

400m relay, 2nd Ismael Rocha, Serafin Vasquez, Alan Tafoya, Gabriel Avalos 49.42; 800m relay, 3rd Jesus Sanchez, Dillon Kelley, Valentin Rocha, Paden Henry 1:42.36; 1600m relay, 2nd Alan Tafoya, Ryan DeWit, Gabriel Avalos, Jesus Sanchez 4:00.36.

High jump, 2nd G. Avalos 5'2"; pole vault, 1st D. Kelley 11'; long jump, 4th V. Rocha 17'8", 5th S. Vasquez 16'4"; triple jump, 2nd R. DeWit 34'11", 3rd P. Henry 34'10"; discus, 1st Stephano Orozco 98'6.5", 3rd Jonathan Molina 84'1", 4th Sergio Mendez 77'7"; shot put, 1st S. Orozco 38'9.25", 3rd S. Mendez 35'9.75", 6th J. Molina 29".



courtesy photo

FHS students that placed in the UIL District Academic contest at Floydada are, front row, l-r, Kathleen Wyly, Lucy Mendez, Anyuli Lopez; second row, l-r, Bianca Soto, Corinne Hinton; third row, l-r, Tenna Montana, Weston Wyly, Rachel Dickson, Hayden Sundre, Adrian Garcia; back row, l-r, Kenny Newhouse, Patrick Rios, J Gurley, John O'Brian, Devin Brown. Not pictured are Keeley Dunnam, Josh Duenes, Kirby Frye, Jordan Kelley, Jessie London.

FHS district golf results

Monday April 6 was the first round of district golf play.

The girls played at Tulia and shot a total of 435. Individual scores: Katie Miller 118, Paige Herbert 106, Caitlin Bronniman 108, Lacey Lookingbill 108, Keeley Dunnam 113, Brittany Herbert 112, Abby Jones 130.

The boys played at Childress and shot a total of 458. Individual scores: Alex Vega 110, Aaron Hand 129, Jesus Sarabia 110, Josh Duenes 116, Duncan Welch 122, Clayton Smiley 123, Ismael Rocha 117, Conner Woods 128, Jordan Kelley 139.

The second round of district play is Monday April 13. The boys will play in Muleshoe and the girls play in Friona.

FHS third in district UIL academic

Friona high school students participated in the UIL District Academic meet in Floydada March 25-26. The school placed third overall. Individual and team award winners were:

Lucy Mendez 5th persuasive speaking, 2nd ready writing; Tenna Montana 5th informative speaking; Kathleen Wyly 1st poetry; Kenny Newhouse 1st spelling; Jessie London 2nd spelling; Rachel Dickson 4th spelling.

Spelling team 1st Rachel Dickson, Jessie London, Kenny Newhouse, Bianca Soto; Patrick Rios 3rd computer science; J Gurley 4th computer science; computer science team 2nd Devin Brown, J Gurley, Patrick Rios, Weston Wyly; Kirby Frye 5th number sense; John O'Brian 6th number sense & 5th science.

Corinne Hinton 1st news writing & 1st feature writing; Josh Duenes 3rd news writing & 4th feature writing; Jordan Kelley 5th news

writing; Keeley Dunnam 3rd feature writing; Anyuli Lopez 3rd editorial writing; Hayden Sundre 4th headline writing; Adrian Garcia 5th accounting. The journalism team placed 2nd overall.

Representing Friona at the UIL Regional Academic Contest Saturday April 25 at Odessa College will be Lucy Mendez, Kathleen Wyly, Kenny Newhouse, Jessie London, Rachel Dickson, Bianca Soto, Patrick Rios, Anyuli Lopez,

Keeley Dunnam, Josh Duenes, and Corinne Hinton. Alternates are J Gurley, Hayden Sundre, and Josh Duenes.

Friona's UIL coordinator Erika Montana said, "The Friona High School students are to be highly commended for their accomplishments at the UIL district meet. They represented Friona well. Thank you to all of the event sponsors who prepared our students for this competition."



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OBITUARIES

Carl Wayne Robison

Carl Wayne Robison, 60, of Friona, died Wednesday, April 1, 2009 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with the Reverend Rick Burton, Pastor, officiating. Burial was at 5:00 p.m. in the Anton Cemetery in Anton, Texas, with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

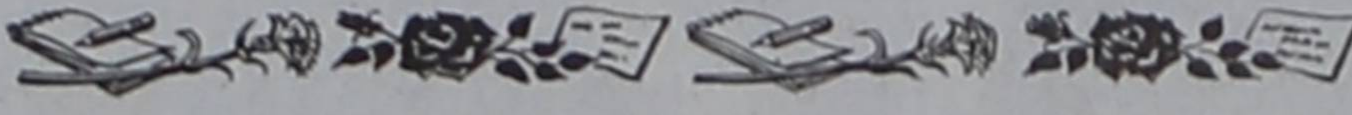


Carl Wayne Robison

Mr. Robison was born January 15, 1949 in Lubbock, Texas, to Carl Preston and Claudie Pearly Johnson Robison.

He was a longtime Friona resident where he was a celebrated and beloved cook at the local Dairy Queen.

Survivors include three brothers, Melvin Eugene Robison of Anton, Marvin Joe Robison of North Carolina, and Charles Edward Robison and wife Cherie of Lubbock.



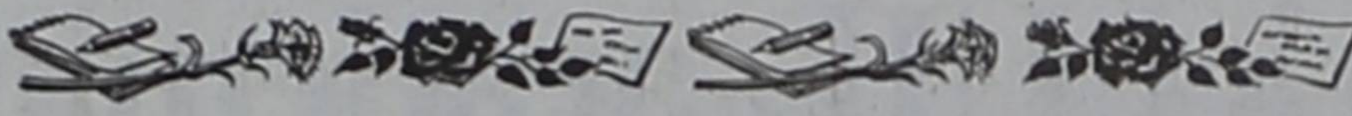
Robert Gardner

Graveside services for Robert Gardner, 56, of Bovina, formerly of Muleshoe, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at Bailey County Cemetery with Reverend Reydon Stanford officiating. Burial followed, with arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Robert died on Monday, March 30, 2009 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He was born on August 17, 1952 in Littlefield.

He had been a resident of Bovina since 2001, moving there from Muleshoe. Robert was employed by Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Delia; two sons, Justin and Robert Gardner, both of Muleshoe; his parents, William and Lorene Pagach of Snow, Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren.



Think about this

God's definition of beauty

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
God does not use the same criteria people commonly use. Let's note:

God never used physical, outward appearance to determine beauty. When the prophet Samuel examines Jesse's sons in search of the next King of Israel, he was greatly impressed with Eliab's appearance. But God declared to Samuel that He did not look at a person's outward appearance, He looked at the inner beauty of his heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)

God never uses origin or culture as a criteria of beauty. People of one culture often don't see beauty in people of another. This racial prejudice blinded some of the Apostles to understand that the gospel was to go to the whole world. Only divine revelation could convince Peter to enter a Gentile house to preach the gospel. (Acts. 10)

God never determines beauty by social rank or life's circumstances. Human opinions are strongly influenced by a person's address, occupation or social role. There are no privileged Americans and inferior foreigners in God's sight. We all have a soul that God wants, regardless of our social condition. God is no respecter of persons. (Acts 10:34)

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Gatlin on hospital construction firms

BY LANCE GATLIN, PCCH Administrator

Over the course of the construction project numerous community members have made inquiries regarding the hospital's architectural firm, Health Facilities Group (HFG), and construction management firm, Murray Company (Murray). Most commonly, individuals have asked how we arrived at the decision to engage the services of these two firms, so we would like to take this opportunity to better acquaint you with the history and experience of HFG and Murray.

Founded in 1994, HFG has designed hundreds of projects for more than 50 hospital clients throughout the Midwest, including several mid-size regional hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals. Three of the replacement Critical Access Hospitals it designed are currently under construction in Friona, Texas; Sulphur, Oklahoma; and Greensburg, Kansas. Another hospital project was recently completed in Neodesha, Kansas. A few of HFG's current clients include regional hospitals in Parsons, Kansas; Pratt, Kansas; Kennett, Missouri; El Dorado, Kansas and Hays, Kansas.

When asked about the replacement facility in Friona, David Wright, Vice President of HFG, said "We work exclusively in health care, and hospitals are one of the most complex types of building to design. This project was challenging because we had to keep the hospital operational while building a new facility on the same site. We're confident that the new hospital will meet the needs of the patients served by PCCH for years to come."

Murray, a design-build construction management firm originally founded in 1959, was purchased in 1993 by the current principals, John O'Hara and Phillip Schultze. Focusing ex-

clusively in rural healthcare renovation and replacement construction with projects ranging from \$1M to \$30M, Murray has been involved in the construction of healthcare facilities in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and every Murray project superintendent has at least 3 to 5 years of healthcare construction experience.

Murray has completed over 50 healthcare projects in the past three years and over 100 healthcare projects in the last 5 years. "The wealth of experience gained in the last 17 years of constructing healthcare facilities in rural areas gives us a unique advantage in understanding the specific needs and struggles associated with constructing a rural hospital," said Mr. O'Hara.

We at PCCH thank you for your interest in the hospital project and we look forward to the opportunity to serve you in the new facility. As always, if you have any questions about PCCH or the construction project, please do not hesitate to contact Lance Gatlin at (806) 250-2754.

AGENDA REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS 619 MAIN STREET FRIONA, TEXAS

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009
6:30 PM

- ITEM 1 Roll Call
 - ITEM 2 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
 - ITEM 3 Hear Public Comments
 - REGULAR HEARINGS:**
 - ITEM 4 Consider and take action on minutes of the March, 2009 regular City Council meeting.
 - ITEM 5 Consider and take action on request from Friona schools to blocking street at W. 8th and Euclid during school hours.
 - ITEM 6 Proclamation declaring April 12-April 19, 2009 as National Library Week.
 - ITEM 7 Consider and take action on approval of Resolution #09.04.13A for the purpose of participating in Texas Department of Agriculture's Go Texan Rural Community Home Town Stars program for grant assistance for the 2009 Cheeseburger Festival.
 - ITEM 8 Consider and take action on Resolution #09.04.13B declaring that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed; that no proposition appears on the ballot; declaring that each unopposed candidate is elected to that office; and rescinding the Resolution calling for the May 9, 2009 election.
 - ITEM 9 Consider and take action on award of bid for Friona Heritage Estates roof.
 - ITEM 10 Consider and take action on award of bid for Prairie Acres Nursing Home roof.
 - ITEM 11 Consider and take action on award of bid for Redeemer Center roof and shed.
 - ITEM 12 Consider and take action on the Federal Trade Commission "Red Flag" Adoption of Identity Theft program.
 - ITEM 13 Consider and take action on authorization to bid Texas Community Development Block Grant program to construct a new ground storage and install new booster pumps at the East Water Plant.
 - ITEM 14 Consider and take action on accounts payable for March 2009 and the quarterly financial report.
 - ITEM 15 Consider and take action on approval of expenditures authorized by Friona Economic Development Corporation.
 - ITEM 16 Consider and take action on approval of City of Friona's Investment Policy.
 - ITEM 17 Consider and take action on request for mobile home to be located at 302 E. 6th requested by Samuel Rando.
 - ITEM 18 Consider and take action on request from Cemetery Association to place a 30x30 building at the cemetery.
 - ITEM 19 Consider and take action on Ordinance #2009.04.13 for a Five Year Franchise Agreement with Atmos Energy.
 - ITEM 20 Adjournment
- The City Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Patricia Phipps, City Manager/City Secretary at (806) 250-2761 or Fax (806) 250-2893 for further information.

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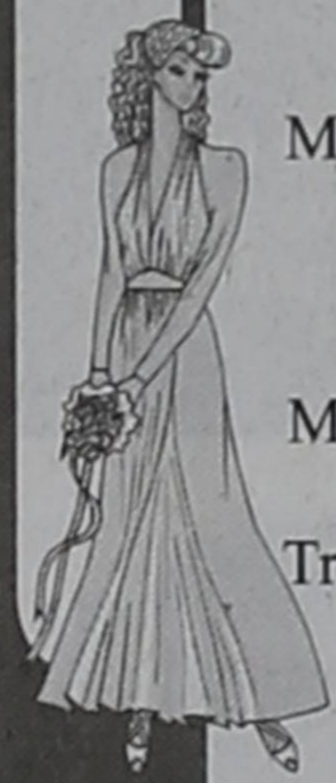
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing on April 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 619 Main, Friona, Texas. This meeting is to hear public comments regarding blocking the street at 8th and Euclid during school hours.
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Library endowment committee honored

The Friona Public Library and the City of Friona hosted an appreciation dinner for the Friends of the Friona Public Library Centennial Endowment Committee on April 4, 2009 at the Women's Clubhouse, 9th and Pierce.

The Friona Women's Clubhouse Foundation catered the event featuring an assortment of hors d'oeuvres followed by a meal of prime rib with horseradish sauce, buttered new potatoes, spinach florentine, parker house rolls and iced tea. The dessert table featured cherry cheesecake, chocolate cake, fresh strawberry cake and coffee.

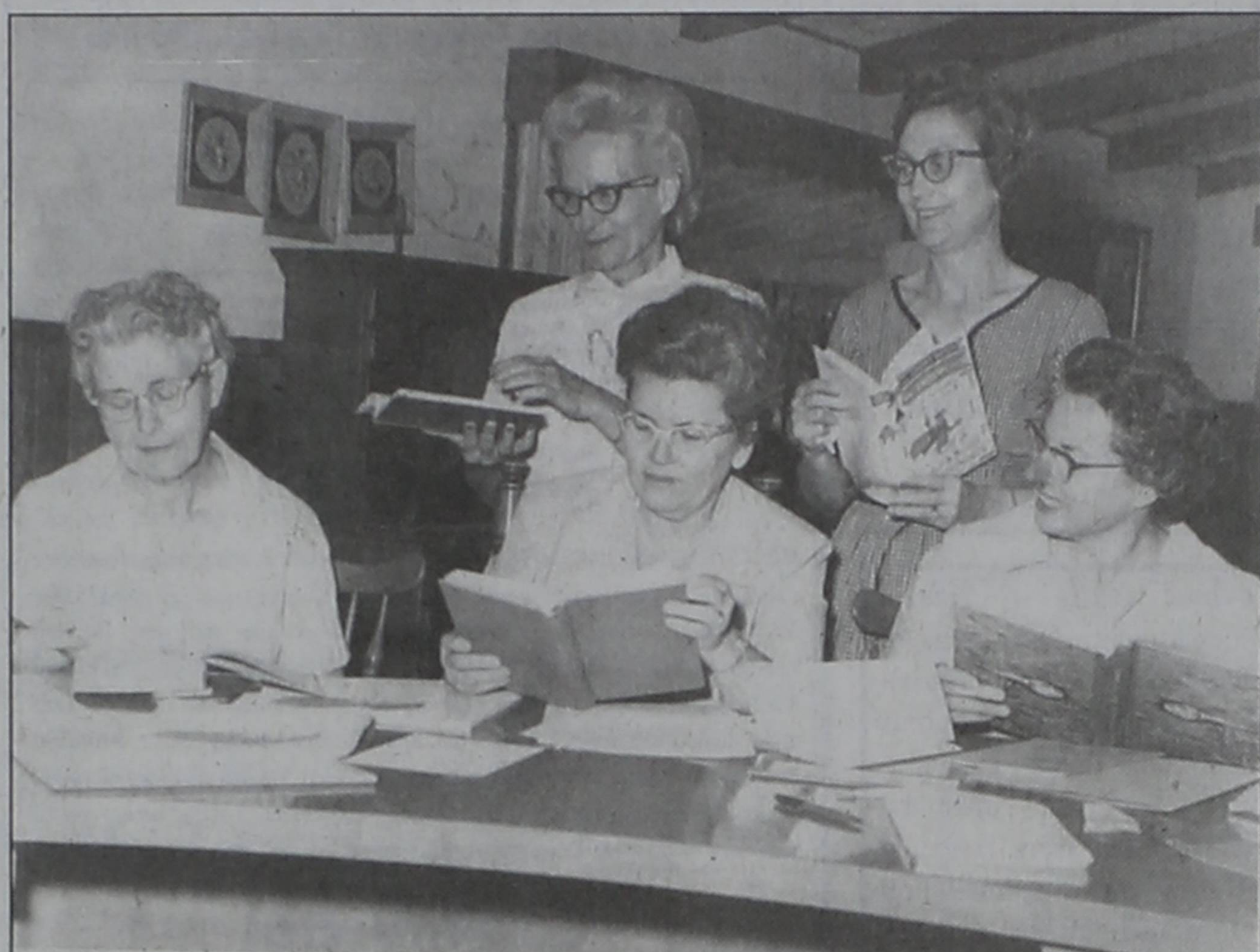
Committee members present for the event included Co-Chairs JeDon and Kitty Gallman, Jim Bob and Teddy Jones, Larry Johnston, Percy Parsons, Bryan and Allison Johnston, and Rex and Darla Bracken. Other special guests were Kent and Brenda Patterson and Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps. Members unable to attend were Gary and Karen Renner, John and Kathryn Gurley, Leroy and Terri Cox, Bill and Marilyn Stovell and Joy Morton. The Friends presented members with a special

award in appreciation of their service.

Library Director, Darla Bracken, praised the committee for their dedicated service during the three year (2006-2008) campaign which raised \$141,430 for the library, citing—"not only their dedication, but also their willingness to serve, time, expertise, patience, personal contributions and numerous personal contacts made on behalf of the library."

The Clubhouse served as the Library's first home from 1963 to 1968 as an all-volunteer operation. The City of Friona then assumed operation of the library in 1968 when the Friends also organized as a 501 c (3). "Many dedicated people have come before us, and many will follow after us, but all have truly believed in the value of a public library to this community," said Mrs. Bracken.

The committee expressed their appreciation for the generous local support from their friends, neighbors and businesses, in addition to support from area businesses, corporations and foundations. The fund will be managed by the Amarillo Area Foundation.



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Original 1963 Modern Study Club Library Committee members were, front row, Willard Stewart, Ilene Osborn, and Mary Kate Zeman; back row, Irene McFarland and Lilah Gaye Gee. The only surviving member is Mrs. Zeman who lives in Pecos, Texas.

The 55TH ANNUAL MEETING

of The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Tuesday, April 14
at the
junior high cafeteria
registration & meal
6:30-7:30 p.m.

door prizes and
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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Martes 21 de Abril, 2009.

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL - En la salón de
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10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315.

We are happy to have the March Student Staff Member of the Friona High School Senior: Juan Mendez. He is a young man who is willing to do what needs to be done. He will give a list of things that need to be done around to get something will be up getting it quietly does what.



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FHS Students and Staff of the month

We are happy to announce the March Students and Staff Member of the Month for Friona High School.

Senior: Juan Mendez is always willing to do whatever needs to be done. If you give a list of things that needs to be done and turn around to get something, he will be up getting started. He quietly does whatever needs

to be done. He recently helped with the LifeSmarts teams at Austin and is also active in Mr. Terry's program.

Mr. Terry says, "He does a great job and is willing to learn in his class. Juan is always the first one up when something needs to be done. He goes above and beyond on all tasks." "He did all the Video's for the LifeSmarts

teams when they were in Austin and helped with the Playa Lakes Festival", says Ms. Murdock.

Junior: Taryn Jamerson maintains a good grade point average. Mrs. Allen says that, "Taryn has an exceptional ability to learn and apply technology to learning situations. She worked many hours on the First Aid video

and podcast projects. She was an integral part of the brochure, display, and video brochure developed to recruit teachers for FISD. She is always the first to volunteer and has a great attitude for service to others. Taryn has been a great peer tutor, helping others learning the video editing process. She has worked over 150 hours with children at the Primary Campus in Early Childhood Professions." She plays basketball and is manager for the baseball team.

Sophomore: Brittany Herbert was the captain of the LifeSmarts White Team. She is a JV cheerleader, plays basketball, volleyball and golf. She is active in FCCLA and is doing a STAR event. She is also a participant in OAP. "Brittany is a delightful young lady. She is very active in all aspects of Friona High School. She has a positive attitude, a tremendous work ethic, and is nice to everyone. She is an excellent

student and a great role model for the little girls in Friona. As a mom of little girls, I am glad that there are young ladies like Brittany for my daughters to look up to", says Mrs. Johnston.

Freshman: Tenna Montana was noted by Ms. Murdock as the only freshman on the LifeSmarts team. She is also active in One-Act Play and UIL events. "Tenna Montana is a conscientious young student. She gives her best and excels in many areas." She placed at district UIL and received an award for the one act play. "She is friendly and kind to her peers", says Mrs. Gammon. She was also a JV Cheerleader and will be one again next year. Tenna plays basketball and volleyball. She is always willing to do whatever you ask of her. "Tenna is one of our best and our brightest. She is an outstanding student, athlete,

actress, and cheerleader. Tenna excels in everything she participates in. She is a leader. As a freshman she has already made an impact on our school. She is kind to everyone. She is helpful, dedicated, and has an incredible work ethic. She brings a great attitude to any project that she is a part of. My daughters have looked up to Tenna their entire lives", says Mrs. Johnston.

Staff Member: Coach Rex Cumpton has a good rapport with students and he is interested in their success. He is friendly and supports our students. Mrs. Gammon notes that, "Coach Cumpton genuinely cares about all students. He has encouraged so many students to do their best in class and on the track or field. Students trust him and go to him for advice. He has been a great asset to our school."



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Chieftain Kirby Frye waits on a throw at third base in Tuesday's game with Dimmitt. The Chiefs will be looking for their first district win when they host Tulia at 12:00 Friday.



Juan Mendez



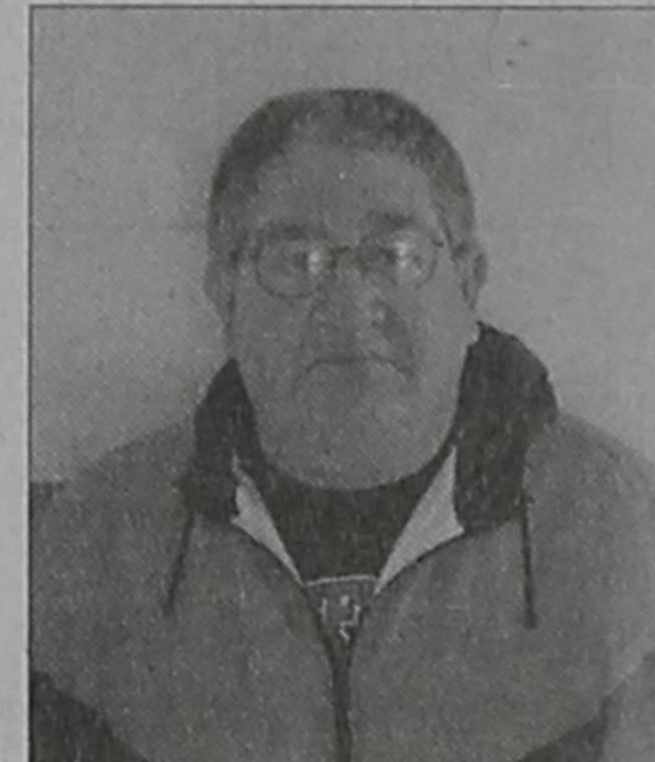
Taryn Jamerson



Brittany Herbert



Tenna Montana



Coach Rex Cumpton

ENGINEERING SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parmer County has recently received a Contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for water and sewer system improvements in the community of Lakeview outside the limits of the City of Bovina. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to, prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: D. Scott Caldwell, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Bonnie Heald, County Judge
Parmer County Courthouse
PO Box 506
Farwell, Texas 79325

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 10:00 am on the 27th day of April, 2009 to be considered. Parmer County will hold a Commissioner's Court meeting at 10:00 am at the County Courthouse and may award the contract at that time. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

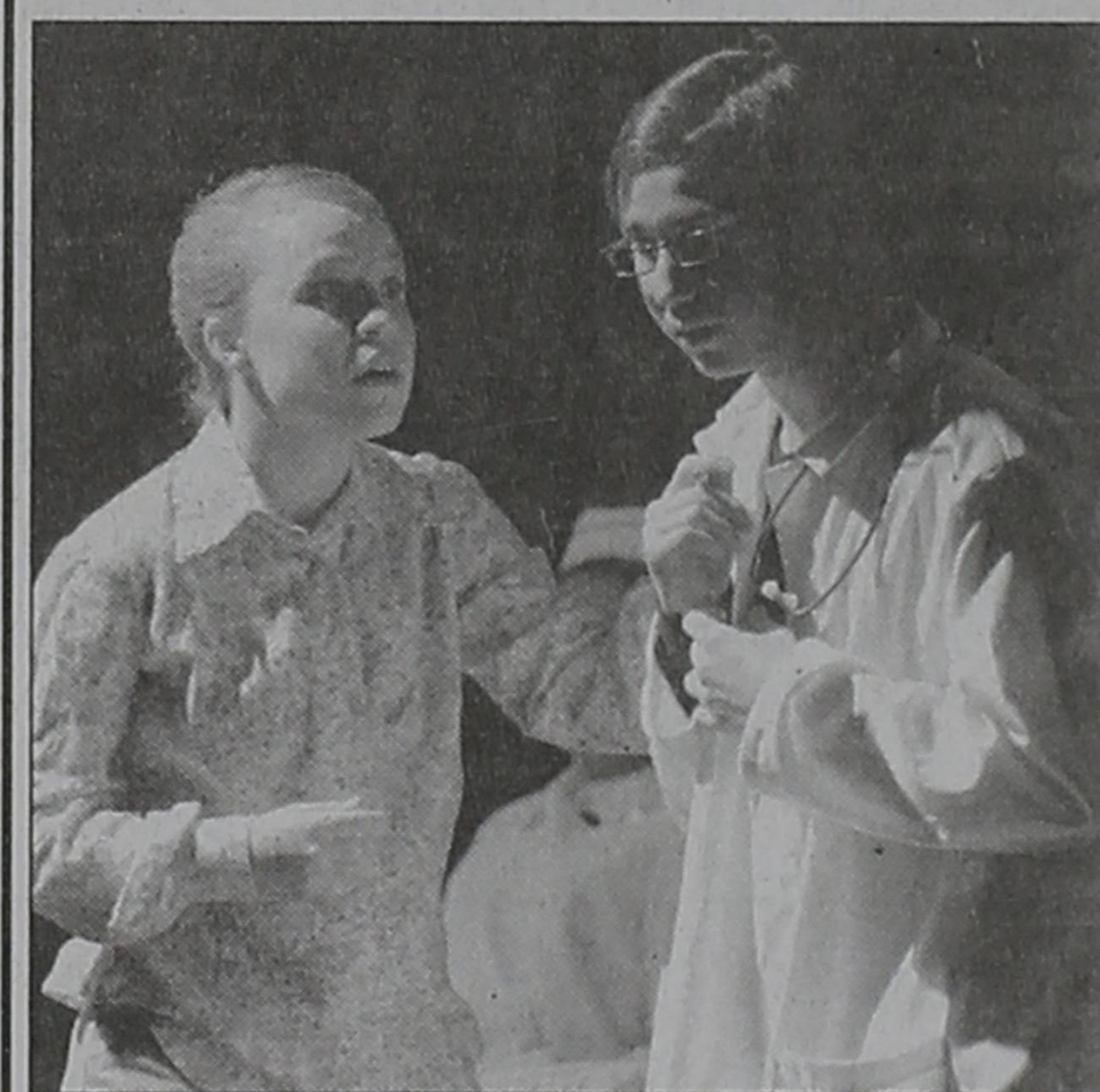
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All Star Cast

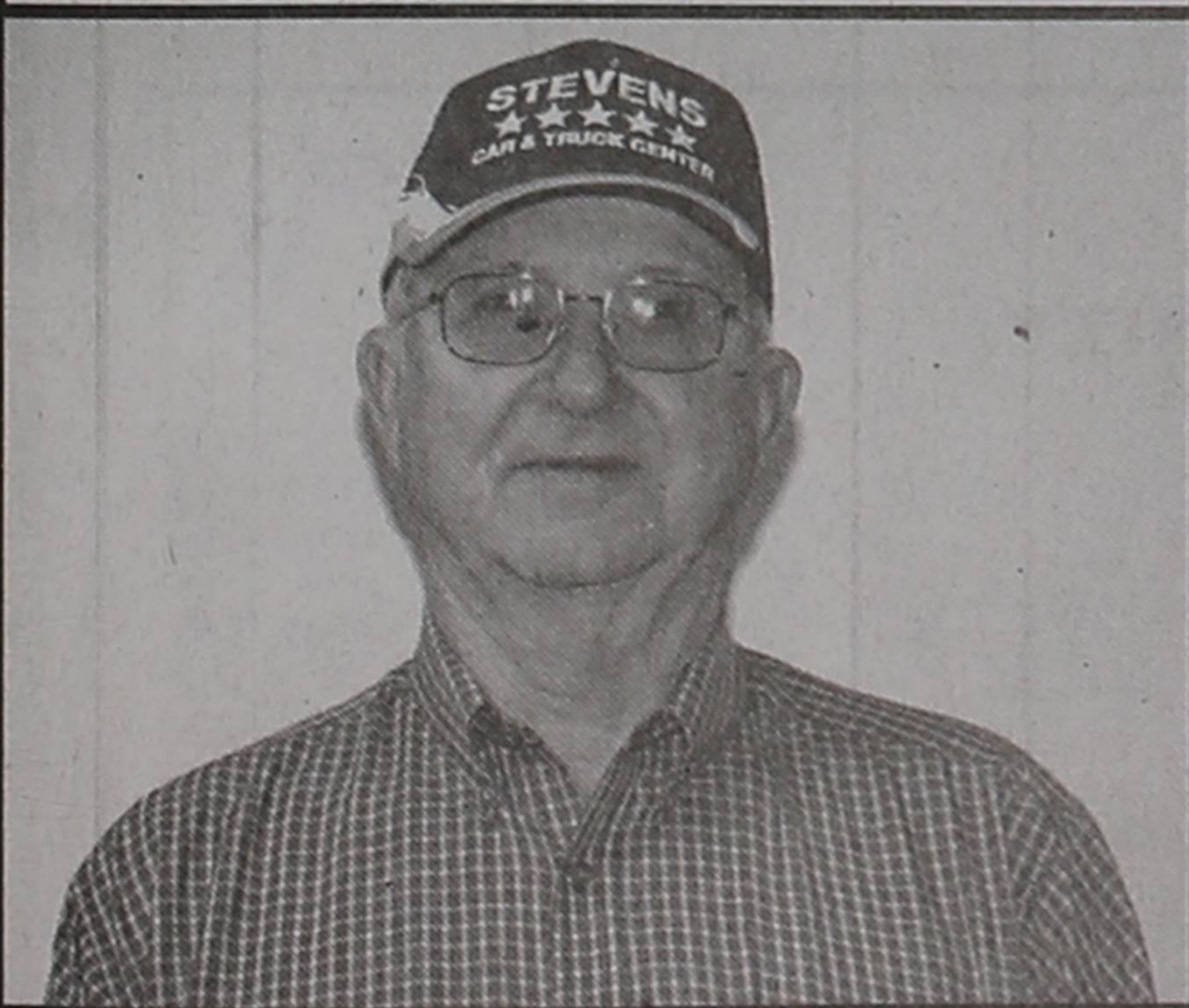


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Kathleen Wyly and Victor Parra were selected to the all star cast at the area one act play competition in Canyon. The Friona one act play advanced to the regional contest in Odessa April 24.

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The McCain brothers, Butch, left, and Ben, were on hand to welcome local folks to the Saturday night Clovis showing of their movie, "Killer Tumbleweeds". Many local Bovina area people were in the "silly little movie" as Ben McCain called it. Shown with the brothers are Mary Damron, left, and Dorothy Stowers.



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There's another one over there! Reese Stowers, daughter of Jeff and Heather Stowers, is enjoying the Prairie Acres Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday.



ron carr photo

Winds up to 60+ miles per hour raked the Panhandle all day Saturday. The wind blew part of the roof off of the old Maurer Building on So. Main St. and knocked down an electric line at the location.

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