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Athletic physicals Saturday at gym

Athletic physicals for junior high and high school students will be given Saturday, May 9, at the high school gym from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$15.

The physicals will be available for both boys and girls that will be participating in athletics next school year. High school physicals will be given from 9-10:30 a.m. and junior high from 10-30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Kids Inc. baseball leagues organized

The Kids Inc. summer baseball program is being organized. Here is an update from Kids Inc. official Lance Gatlin.

Coaches meeting and minor league draft will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the middle field at the baseball park. Coaches will be contacted next week before the meeting. Games will begin the week of June 1.

If any parents currently have a blue Kids Inc. baseball equipment bag, please return it to Bunker Trucking on So. Main as soon as possible.

Update on UIL spring events

The on-again, off-again regional track meet and other UIL events disrupted by the alleged swine flu pandemic plague have all been rescheduled.

Regional track meets are now set for May 18-19. State track meet is now June 5-6.

State academics are May 25-26. State industrial arts meet in Waco is May 18-20. State solo/ensemble competition is May 30-June 3. The FHS spring choir trip to Dallas is May 14-17.

All-sports banquet will be Tuesday

The annual Friona High School sports banquet will be held Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Tickets are available at the high school office or contact Boosters Thomas Reed or Mitchell Smiley.

Menu will be steak, fries (cooked by the Noon Lions) and desserts and drinks. The event is sponsored by the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters. Athletic Director Mike Herbert will be master of ceremonies. MVPs in each sport will be announced and the annual Fighting Chieftain, Fighting Squaw, and Fighting Heart awards will be given.

Volunteers needed for flag & cross duty at cemetery

American Legion Post 206 will be placing crosses and flags at the gravesites of veterans at Friona Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day is Monday, May 25.

Volunteers will be placing the crosses used as flag holders on Thursday, May 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Flags will be placed as the weather allows. American Legion spokesman Bill Hardin said, "We are asking for community volunteers to assist once again in placing our flags."

If you can assist the veterans, be at the cemetery May 21 at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Mr. Hardin at 806-265-7503.

Class of '09 top grads



ron carr photo

The top three graduates of the Friona High School Class of 2009 were named Sunday during the Senior Awards Reception held in the school auditorium. They are, l-r, Gabriela Rivera, historian; Kathleen Wyly, valedictorian; and Hannah Carthel, salutatorian.

Wyly, Carthel, Rivera top three 2009 graduates

The top ten graduates of the Class of 2009 were named during a senior awards reception last Sunday in the high school auditorium. Principal Chris Morrow and Assistant Principal Ben Kirton were assisted by Leigh Monroe and Stephanie Barrett.

Kathleen Wyly was named as Valedictorian for the Class of 2009. Salutatorian is Hannah Carthel and Historian is Gabriela Rivera.

The rest of the top ten graduates for 2009 were Alex Vega, Luci Mendez, Justin Echevarria, Alba Soltero, Jamie Garza, John O'Brian, and Corinne Hinton.

Senior parents were honored individually as their graduate presented each parent with a red chrysanthemum. The power point presentation featuring

each senior was also presented. In past years this part of the program was given at the graduation ceremony. However since this year's graduation will be on the football field, the slide presentation was given early.

Graduation for the Class of 2009 will be held at 8 p.m. Friday May 29 at Chieftain Field. There are 73 graduating seniors.

Principal Morrow thanked all local businesses and organizations that offered scholarships. Students receiving scholarships and the organizations presenting them were:

Victor Parra, Kathleen Wyly, Joy Morton Scholarship; Alba Soltero, Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel in memory of Bobby

Wied; Corinne Hinton, Baker Duggins; Lilianna Palacios, Joshua Silva, Bi-Wize Health Mart; Heather Sandoval, Cargill Trade School Scholarship; Justin Echevarria, Gabriela Rivera, Friona Chamber of Commerce; Corinne Hinton, Friona Heritage Society.

Aaron Hand, Andrew Stowers, First National Bank, Friona Banking Center; Rolando Castanon, Maria Meza, Friona Credit Union; Christy Widner, Friona Evening Lions; Richie Salinas, Natalie Rodriguez, Friona High School; Kathleen Wyly, Friona Noon Lions; Aaron Hand, Brittany Berend, Friona State Bank; Hannah Carthel, Friona Wheat Growers; Brittany Berend, Corinne Hinton, John O'Brian, Christy Widner,

Friona Teachers Organization; Desiree Sandoval, High Plains Dairy.

Andrew Stowers, Christy Widner, J.P. Sims; Kathleen Wyly, Victor Parra, Jason Slagle Memorial; Lucy Mendez, John R. Cook; Jill Bautista, Trevor Stokes, Ricardo Monreal, Staci Fairweather, Justin Dominguez, Kendrick Oil Co.; Brittany Berend, Parmer County Texas State Teacher's Association; Hannah Carthel, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative; Kathleen Wyly, Tyler Shields, Alex Dunnam, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

University scholarships presented were: West Texas A&M to Jamie Garza, Justin Echevarria, Desiree Sandoval, Alba Soltero; Eastern New

Mexico University to Christy Widner; and New Mexico Highlands to Alex Dunnam.

Presidential Scholar Awards are presented to students with a GPA of 4.375 or above and commended on either math or ELA exit-level TAKS. Receiving Presidential Scholar awards were Hannah Carthel, Justin Echevarria, Lucy Mendez, Alex Vega, and Kathleen Wyly.

Students in the academic top 10% and participating in at least one UIL activity during their high school years were presented the UIL Scholar Award. This year's recipients were Hannah Carthel, Justin Echevarria, Lucy Mendez, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Alex Vega, and Kathleen Wyly.

Spring, Dillon in FHS Hall of Distinguished Graduates

During Sunday's Senior Awards Reception at the high school auditorium, two Friona High School graduates were inducted into the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates.

The program was initiated several years ago to spotlight and honor Friona high school graduates who have gone on to successful and distinguished careers.

This year's honorees were Dr. Paul Spring, Class of 1934, and Deniese Magness Dillon, Class of 1955.

Dr. Spring spent his life serving the people of Friona and Parmer County. His family owned the local general store and he became interested in medicine as a high school student while working for J. R. Roden's drug store. The local doctor's office was in the rear of the drug store.

Dr. Paul graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in chemistry and attended Baylor Medical School and

Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. After serving an internship at the University of Arkansas, he served as an Air



Dr. Paul Spring

Force doctor for two years in Korea.

Following his military service he cut short a residency in Ohio to return to Friona to practice at the first local hospital, which was constructed from left-over POW barracks from World War II.

In 1952 he married June

Pieszewski, a nurse at the Friona hospital. She was originally from New York. They had two children, Susie and John, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Spring passed away earlier in 2009.

In 42 years practicing medicine Dr. Paul delivered babies, tended to illnesses and accidents, and treated everything from snakebites to the common cold.

He served as the Parmer County Health Officer for 40 years. During his career, vaccinations were developed for polio, hepatitis, measles, and mumps. The local hospital developed an immunization program many years before the State of Texas began to require student immunizations. Dr. Spring served on the Friona School Board and was a member of the Friona Evening Lions Club.

Deniese Magness was born in January 1937 in Hereford. She graduated from Friona High School in 1955. She later married

Jerry D. Dillon. They have one daughter, Deniese Danielle Batchelor, and two grandchildren.

After graduation from



Deniese Magness Dillon

FHS, she received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Texas Tech in 1959. She attended the University of Tulsa and earned her Master's of Teaching Arts Degree in Special Education in 1971. She became a licensed Social Work Associate and has continued her training since 1982.

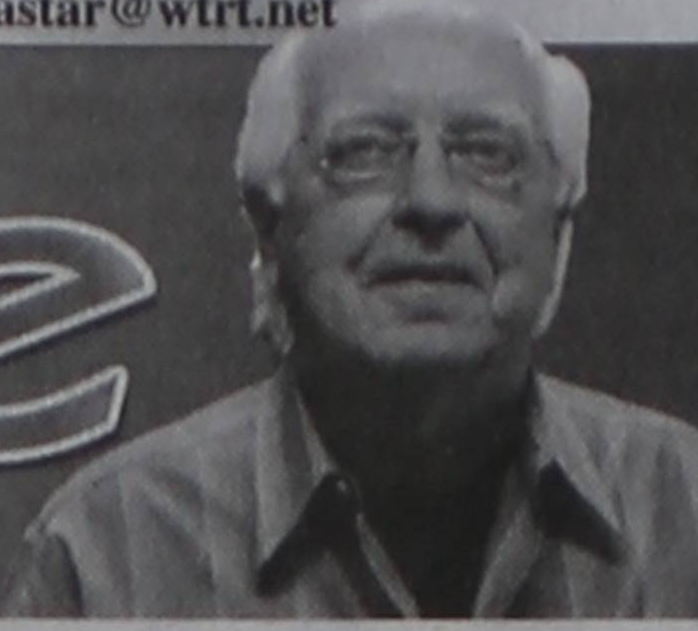
Mrs. Dillon worked from

1959 to 1962 as Assistant Director of the Department of Baptist Student Work in Lubbock. From 1962 to 1965 she taught 6th and 2nd grades in Scottsdale, Arizona. From 1965 to 1971 she taught 1st through 6th grades and special reading for Tulsa schools. From 1972 to 1982 she was Executive Director of Dillon Children's Services Adoption program and coordinated inter-county adoption and humanitarian aid programs in Korea.

From 1982 to 1992 Dillon served as vice-president of Century Healthcare where she expanded mental health programs for children and adolescents to nine states. From 1995 to present she has served as co-founder and executive director of Dillon International, Inc. She also serves as vice-president of Buckner Child and Family Services where she directs adoption and humanitarian aid programs in several countries and the U.S.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



should september 11 be a national holiday

There are those who want September 11 designated as a national holiday. I'm not one of them.

The issue came up on Facebook this week. Almost 2 million Facebook members signed on to the cause. I'm not one of them either.

We have plenty of holidays in America. Not everyone observes them all. Survivors of the September 11 victims would like it to be a holiday. It is an emotional decision.

What about the survivors of the victims of the April 19 Oklahoma City bombing. Don't they deserve a holiday? September 11 survivors have received millions in compensation. Oklahoma City survivors have not.

Then there is Pearl Harbor. We don't get the day off on December 7 although thousands of Americans died there too. Most of the Pearl Harbor vic-

tims were military. Their survivors did not receive compensation. Explain why Oklahoma City and Pearl Harbor are different than September 11. I'll listen.

Here is an observation received via email and attributed to Rush Limbaugh during a recent radio broadcast. Love him or hate him, his points are hard to argue with:

"I think the vast differences in compensation between victims of the September 11 casualty and those who die serving our country in uniform are profound. No one is really talking about it either because you just don't criticize anything having to do with September 11.

Well, I can't let the numbers pass by because it says something really disturbing about the entitlement mentality of this country.

If you lost a family member in the September 11 attack, you're

going to get an average of \$1,185,000. The range is a minimum guarantee of \$250,000, all the way up to \$4.7 million.

If you are a surviving family member of an American soldier killed in action, the first check you get is a \$6,000 direct death benefit, half of which is taxable. Next you get \$1,750 for burial costs.

If you are the surviving spouse you get \$833 a month until you remarry. And there is a payment of \$211 per month for each child under 18. When the child hits 18 those payments come to a screeching halt.

Keep in mind that some of the people who are getting an average of \$1.185 million up to \$4.7 million are complaining that it's not enough. Their deaths were tragic but for most they were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Soldiers put themselves in harm's way for all of us. And they and their families know the dangers. (Actually soldiers are put in harm's way by politicians and commanding officers.)

We also learned that some of the victims from the Oklahoma City bombing have started an organization asking for the same deal that the September 11 families are getting. In addition to that, some of the families of those bombed in the embassies are now asking for compensation as well.

You see where this is going don't you? Folks, this is part and parcel of over 50-years of entitlement politics in this country. It's just really sad. Every time a pay raise comes up for

the military, they usually receive next to nothing of a raise. Now the green machine is in combat in the Middle East while their families have to survive on food stamps and live in low-rent housing. Make sense?

However, our own U.S. Congress voted themselves a raise. Many of you don't know that they only have to be in Congress one time to receive a pension that is more than \$15,000 per month. And most are now equal to being millionaires plus.

They do not receive Social Security on retirement because they didn't pay into the system. If some of the military people stay in for 20 years and get out as an E-7, they may receive a pension of \$1,000 per month and the very people who placed them in harm's way receive a pension of \$15,000 per month."

As Rush points out, many Americans in different situations, think they are entitled to compensation and benefits from the government. Most entitlement demands originate from anger, at the circumstances, the event, the perpetrator, or at God and man.

Survivors of September 11 victims who have been compensated are still angry. Maybe I would be too. I hope I never face such a situation.

National holidays are set aside to help us remember key events. Many say we should have September 11 as a holiday so we can remember. I've got news for them. We will always remember.

Having the day off won't make any difference in the remembering.

How to smother a burrito

BY RON CARR

Beef and bean burritos are at the top of the Texas Panhandle food pyramid. Who hasn't grabbed a sack of Allsup's beef and bean burritos or made the trip to Becky's burrito stand? I usually dine on the brisket burritos at Fast Stop every Friday.

Now comes a rather fancy burrito recipe from the Family Features folks. This one even calls for washing the tortillas and using mushroom soup. They appear to be on the gourmet side of the burrito scale. Give it a try and let me know the outcome.

Smothered beef & bean burritos

Prep time 10 minutes
Start to finish 40 minutes
Makes 10 burritos

- 1 can (10.75 oz) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can (10 oz) condensed cheddar cheese soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 onion diced
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 Ortega Soft Taco Kit - includes 10 soft tortillas,
- 1 pkg taco seasoning mix (1.25 oz), & 1 pkg (3 oz) taco sauce.
- 1 cup Ortega Refried Beans
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup diced tomato

Preheat oven to 350. Lightly coat 13x9 inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Combine soups and sour cream in small bowl; set aside.

Heat oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add beef and onion. Cook and stir 5 minutes or until beef is no longer pink. Drain and discard fat. Add water and seasoning mix from kit. Cook and stir 3 minutes. Stir in refried beans.

Wrap tortillas from kit with clean, lightly moistened cloth or paper towels. Microwave on HIGH (100% power) for 1 minute until hot and pliable.

Divide beef mixture evenly among tortillas. Fold ends of tortilla to middle, then roll tightly around mixture. Place on baking dish, seam side down. Repeat with remaining tortillas.

Spread soup mixture evenly over tortillas. Bake 22-25 minutes or until heated through. Garnish with taco sauce from kit, cilantro and tomatoes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron:

Once again, it was our privilege to serve as a site for our Senior Class of 2009 during their Community Work Days. We had a very nice group of young people and it was good to reconnect with them during this extremely busy and special time for them. We appreciate this opportunity to do this very much.

They worked on our Friendship Garden—weeding, planting and nurturing it; our collection inventory follow-up; resupplying our reading outlets at Senior Citizens, Heritage Estates, and the EMS (we are just beginning one at Prairie Acres—large print books are needed); and helping with our final sessions of StoryTime for the year.

They had a beautiful day with plenty of fun, games and refreshments in the city park, which, by the way, is looking very nice.

We would like to thank Friona ISD for allowing the students to do this good work and these individuals in particular for helping us at the library: Hannah Carthel, Staci Fairweather, Perla Gonzalez, Juan Mendez, Jose Mendoza, Luis Prieto, Nohemi Ramos, Patrick Rios, Ritchie Salinas, Maricela Sanchez, and Alba Soltero.

Our staff enjoyed the hamburger cook-out on Thursday and we appreciate the T-Shirts.

Darla Bracken
Director, Friona Public Library

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

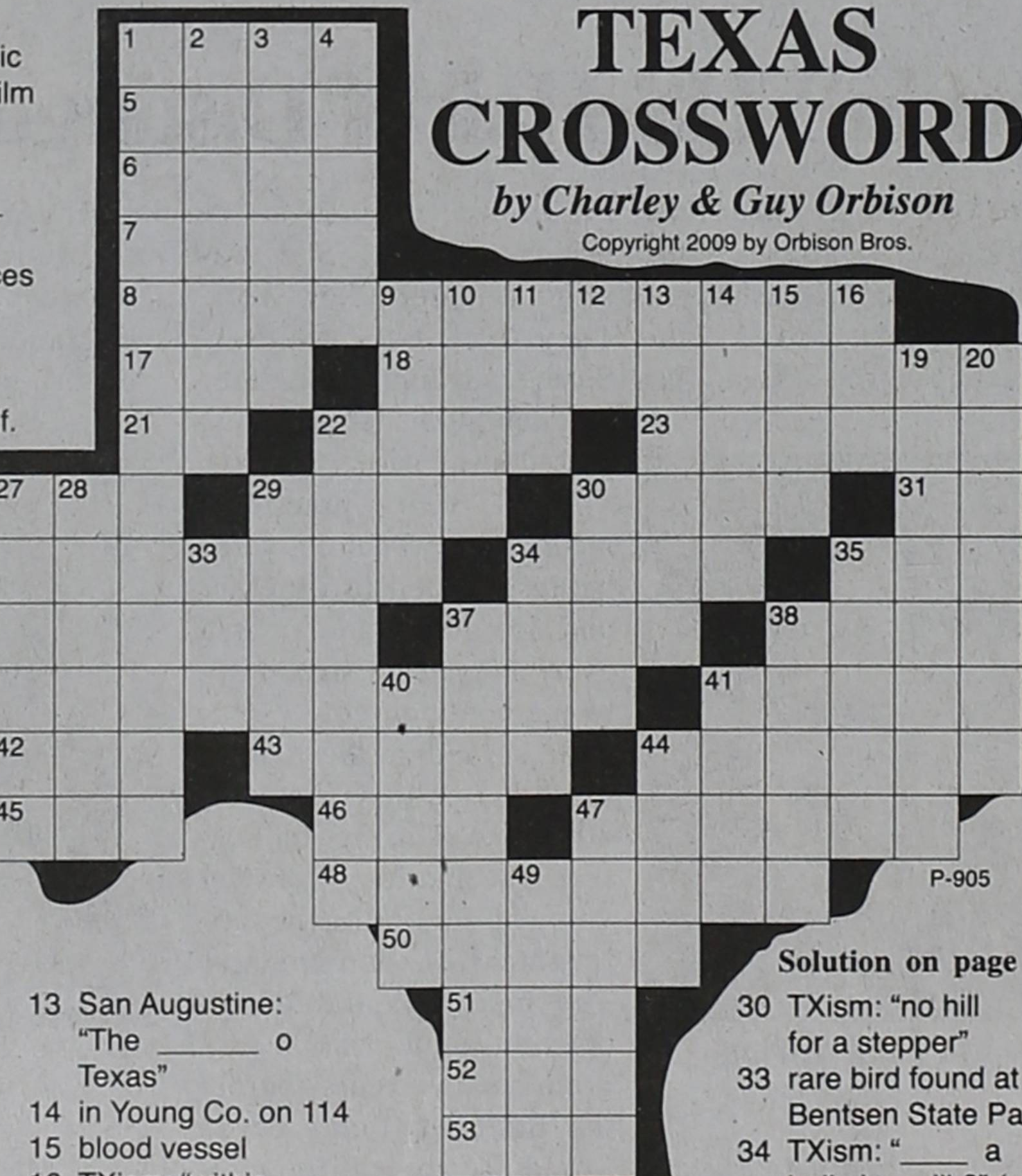
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- 1 TX Dan Blocker's "Bonanza" role
- 5 TXism: "he's bright as ___ penny"
- 6 this Thomas was 1st TX woman in U.S. House
- 7 TX Billy Sol was a film ___ artist
- 8 town in Coryell & Lampasas Cos.
- 17 Adam & ___
- 18 "The Big Easy"
- 21 dir. to Tyler from Waco
- 22 TX white hatter, "The ___ Ranger"
- 23 TXism: "she could talk the legs off ___ stove"
- 24 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't ___ can fly"
- 29 unaccompanied
- 30 home of 17 across
- 31 Santa __, TX
- 32 Tex-Mex sauce made with a juicy fruit (2 wds.)
- 34 this John was PGA champ in '91
- 35 ___ World of TX is in San Antonio
- 36 this Fray Damian set up 1st Spanish mission in TX
- 37 TX Janis died of drug over ___
- 38 unpleasantly damp actor in film "Black Gold" about an oil wildcatter

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- 41 this Lietzke won '81 Byron Nelson Classic
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- 43 Gulf risings
- 44 TXism: "we ___ out our differences"
- 45 actor Studi of "Dances With Wolves"
- 46 "___ the season"
- 47 Almodome, et al.
- 48 national park in Calif.
- 13 San Augustine: "The ___ o Texas"
- 14 in Young Co. on 114
- 15 blood vessel
- 16 TXism: "within ___ shot" (near)
- 19 open pasture (or Garth Brooks tune)
- 20 TXns prefer "snuck" the ___
- 22 the ___ of Atlantis
- 24 this Mickey hit first Astrodome homer (init.)
- 25 this Myers designed the TX capitol (init.)



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Town Talk II

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

Still not raining. Keep on praying. Lots of lawn mowing underway. Leaves on my trees are about finished budding out so I guess those pesky grackles can't be far behind. Local weather guy John Gurley's job has been easy so far this year. A few cool spells mixed in but summer is not far away.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the June 19 Relay for Life cancer walk. Greg and Jamie Lewellen and Jyl Grimsley are organizing the event. They will be hosting a Wii and Guitar Hero fundraiser at the high school cafeteria May 22 at 7 p.m. Should be a lot of fun. This competition is for young and old alike so help out, sign up, have fun. Info is included elsewhere in today's Star. Come walk on June 19 for cancer research.

City council meeting Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at council chambers. Public hearing on some Economic Development grants to Friona Country Club and Mr. Service. Joe Reeve is considering a move to larger facilities by purchasing the Stowers Shop building. A tentative agenda is elsewhere in today's Star. The official agenda is posted on the front door of city hall 72 hours prior to each meeting. Thanks to city manager Patricia Phipps for furnishing us with the tentative agenda. The public is invited to attend all city council meetings, normally held the second Monday of each month.

Congratulations to Kathleen Wylie and Hannah Carthel as the Class of '09 valedictorian and salutatorian. They will have the distinction of delivering their graduation ad-

resses outdoors for the first time in school history. Graduation is Friday, May 29, at Chieftain Field. The Noon Lions will not be serving burgers and fries. We're told the bad weather back-up will be the high school gym.

Former Friona football head coach James Morton, who left Friona for Lubbock Monterey nine years ago, has now accepted the head football coach position at Midland Lee. James led the Chieftains to the 3A state semifinals in 1996. James is still a Friona favorite and we all wish him well at Midland Lee.

Congratulations to FHS principal Chris Morrow and Laura on another baby girl born the last part of April. It was their fourth child and they are all four girls. The day the baby was born Laura's grandfather died so they left the

hospital with a newborn and headed to the Dallas area. It was a hectic time but they are now all back home and in the daily routine.

The Federal Communications Commission commissioner was touring around Texas last week to raise awareness of the switch to digital TV. What is there left to talk about. Just switch and move on for heaven's sake. If somebody doesn't have a converter box by now, tough stuff. Switch it and shut up.

Monday was Mexican pile-on at senior citizens lunch. Thursday (today) will be fried catfish day, always a popular one. Old folks love their fried foods still.

It was said Eva Kimbrough is recovering from surgery last Friday in Amarillo. Report Tuesday was she is doing well but was still in the hospital.



holly campbell photo

Sylvia Ingram organized a style show for the Ladies Spring Luncheon held last Saturday.

Likewise Jimmy Maynard and Harold Taylor are still in the hospital at BSA.

Senior citizen dues are now due. The annual dues are \$30 per person which helps with the upkeep of the Friendship House and helps the meal program to continue.

A new establishment is opening across Main St. from the post office. The colorful sign says "El Raspado Loco." Translated through a Google search it means "The crazy scraped one." In daily language it is a "crazy snow cone" store with raspado roughly translating to chipped ice. It was said the store will also have a selection of food, sandwiches, etc. We'll let you know after they open for business.

May 23-25 is a tax free holiday for Energy Star appliances. Air conditioners that cost less than \$6,000, refrigerators less than \$2,000, dishwashers, or other major

appliances will qualify. During the three-day period no local or state taxes will be charged. More info at energystar.gov.

In preparation for Memorial Day, a cemetery clean-up day has been scheduled by the cemetery association for May 14 at 5 p.m. Trash bags will be furnished and the city will provide trash containers. Bring your weed eaters and clippers and help clean up our cemetery. Thank you.

Remember your mom, or your fondest memories of her, this Sunday. It is Mother's Day, a time to honor our mothers on a special day but every day should be mother's day. Don't forget your mom the rest of the year. We'll be at the prom Saturday night and the All-Sports banquet Tuesday night. Lots of photos in store so check them out next week. Until then!



holly campbell photo

Patsy Allen and her FCCLA students work the concession stand Thursday, April 30, serving burgers to FHS seniors and sponsors of the annual Clean-Up day.



holly campbell photo

There was a full house for the annual Ladies Spring Luncheon held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday May 2. The ladies enjoyed a nice meal and a style show hosted by Sylvia Ingram.

Our Tribute to Mothers

M - our own dear Mother, who gave and gives us life and love

O - our other mothers: Sunday School teachers, school teachers, Girl Scout and 4-H leaders, older friends and mentors

T - tried and true friends through thick and thin who love us anyway

H - all women who offer a helping hand and their time when needed

E - our fellow employees who train us and give us encouragement in our daily work

R - real women whom we admire from the past: our ancestors who helped settle our nation, our state and our town. They fought for us!

To all of these "Mothers" we give our thanks and affection. Thank you for being our Mothers, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Mother's Day is May 10

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SWCD contest winners given

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored the 2009 Conservation Awards program. The purpose of the program is to recognize conservation awareness in students and promote water saving ideas.

The district is proud to announce the winners of the coloring contest. Kindergarten, 1. Antonio Jaramillo, 2. Emily Campbell, 3. Humberto Cruz; 1st grade, 1. Daniela Rodriguez, 2. Xavier Hernandez, 3. Andrea Chavez.

Summer Drama & FHS Choir Follies

The dates for the annual Summer Drama Workshop will be July 6-18.

Students age kindergarten through completed 5th grade rehearse from 9 a.m. to 12. Junior high (completed 6th grade through completed 8th grade) rehearse from 1:30-4:30 p.m. High school (completed 9th through 12th grade) rehearse from 7-10 p.m.

Directors for the productions will be Allison Johnston for elementary, Erika Montana for junior high, and Joy Morton for high school.

More information on registration, cost, etc. will follow at a later date.

The FHS Choir Follies will be held on May 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are still just \$5 for everyone and includes desserts and coffee or tea. The theme of this year's Follies is "Music of Stage and Screen." Enjoy an evening of vocal entertainment and refreshments in support of the high school choir, directed by Allison Johnston.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 10 - May 16, 2009

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

- May 10**-Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Braillif, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile, Hillary Bermea
- May 11**-Robert Jones, John Baca, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston
- May 12**-Jay Beene, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner, Trevor Rathburn, Kelly Laxson, Joel Cramer
- May 13**-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst, B.L. Marshall
- May 14**-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough, Billy Johnson, Robert Read, Casey Sharrock
- May 15**-Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve, Denny Young, Avery Kendrick, Carla Malone
- May 16**-Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Lisa Lane, Deirdre Johnston, Barbarette Sikes, Savanna Barksdale, Gloria Reyes

KidFish set for Sunday May 17

The KidFish event sponsored by the city has been scheduled for Sunday, May 17, from 1-4 p.m. at Reeve Lake. It is free but kids will need to register and be accompanied by an adult. Additional details will be available next week. Registration forms will be available at the school offices.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 29, 2009, Matthew Zachary, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury; criminal mischief, pending County Court; and reckless driving, pending County Court.

April 30, 2009, Michael Lopez, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending District Court.

April 30, 2009, Mike Johnson, 49, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (DWI 2nd), pending County Court.

May 1, 2009, Ester Tovar, 34, of Arlington, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

May 2, 2009, Joseph Apodaca, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

May 3, 2009, Carlos Rodriguez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for criminal trespass, pending County Court.

On April 21, 2009, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Perfecto Cordova, 35, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd offense or more, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, confinement suspended and placed on community supervision for 10 years; loss of driver's license; \$470 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

— Jose Luis Sanchez, 45, of Clovis, charged with DWI 1st offense with an open container, a Class B misdemeanor (reduced from DWI with child under 15 years of age), was sentenced to 180 days confinement in county jail, probated for 2 years; loss of driver's license; attend alcohol offender program; breath analysis mechanism installed; \$470 court costs; and \$1,500 fine.

— Todd Michael Davis, 41, of Farwell, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 10 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; \$21,337 restitution; surrender all firearms and not possess firearms at any time.

— Lonnie Carl Burgess, 50, of Phoenix, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance-meth), had his community supervision amended and continued.

— Mark Allen Hancock, 40, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (forgery by passing), had his community supervision amended and continued; and confinement in a community corrections facility.

— Anthony William Nunley, 23, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), had his community supervision amended and continued; and confinement in a community corrections facility.

holly campbell photo

The Friona Cemetery Association board met for a groundbreaking Wednesday for the new metal building that will be constructed at the cemetery for use in graveside rites during inclement weather. Davy Hamilton will handle construction of the building. Shown are, back row, l-r, Martha Hamilton, Mary Joyce Barnett, John Fred White, Linda Chesher, Davy Hamilton, Eugene Bandy; front on the shovels are Elizabeth McLellan and Loren Martin.



Cemetery board sets clean-up day, finalizes plan for metal building

The Friona Cemetery Association has set Thursday, May 14, at 5 p.m. as cemetery clean-up day. Those with an interest in the cemetery are urged to come out to prepare the cemetery for Memorial Day.

Trash bags will be furnished and the city will provide trash containers. The association

board will meet at 4 p.m. near the gazebo to make final plans for the proposed metal building and its placement. The building will be used in inclement weather for graveside rites. Visitors are welcome to attend to hear the plans. Please plan to help.

Also, a monument company

is in the process of lifting and restoring stones that are leaning or almost covered with dirt. If your family stone needs repairs, call a board member to get on the repair list. Cost is minimal while the company is in Friona.

Board members are John Fred White, president, Eugene

Bandy, Loren Martin, Joe Mejia, Judy Cummings, Linda Chesher, Elizabeth McLellan, Holly Campbell, Mary Joyce Barnett, and Martha Hamilton.

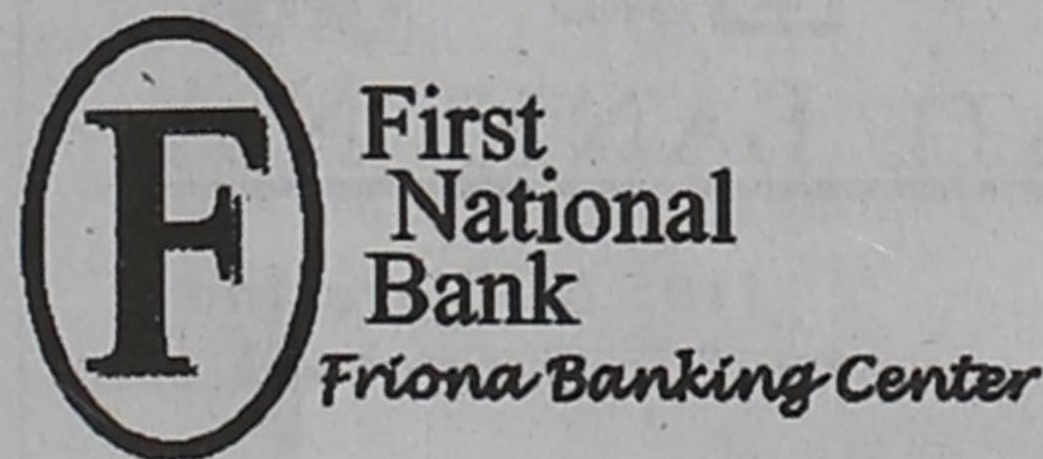
Mrs. Hamilton said, "We hope to hear from you on cemetery business."

A Mother's Love

A Mother's Love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters

even though the heart is breaking... It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation... A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

We would like to take this opportunity to salute all our Mother's for all they do, and dedicate this very special day to them. Happy Mother's Day!!!



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PARMER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS CRIME OF THE WEEK

REWARD up to \$1,000

May, 2009

During the night of May 1, 2009 and the morning of May 2, 2009, unknown individuals committed the act of Burglary of a Building and Criminal Mischief at Mike Camp's Insurance in Farwell, TX. The unknown suspects broke into the east side window and entered the building.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers. No one will ask your name.

Call Crime Stoppers at:
800-744-TIPS (8477)
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Courthouse Notes

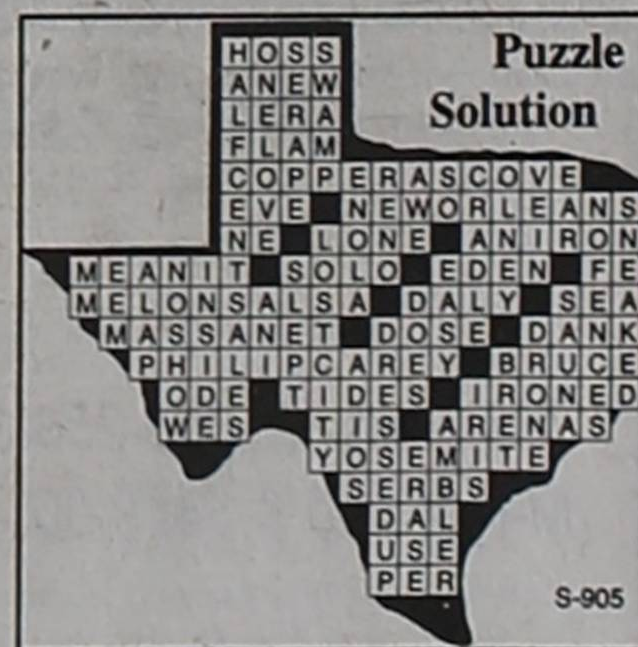
The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from to April 22, 2009 to April 29, 2009:

H.D. Bennett and Sandi Bennett - Glen Black and Kylene Black, NE/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; NW/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 OF N/2 S23 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

Glen Black and Kylene Black - Coy Myrick, Gayla Myrick, J.D. Myrick, and Freddie Sue Myrick, 504.347 AC N/PT S6 AND S7 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS; SW/4 S15 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS; W/2 SE/4 W/2 OF NE/4 S13 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; S14-S18 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; S/2 S19 S/2 S20 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; 333.521 AC S21 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; S22-S23 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; W/2 OF SW/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; NE/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; NW/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 OF N/2 S23 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

Peyton Properties, Inc. - Bailey Peyton and Amy Peyton, NE/4 S4 BLK B RHEA BROTHERS.

Peyton Properties, Inc. - Randy Peyton, NE/4 SW/4 S/2 NW/4 S7 BLK B RHEA BROTHERS; SE/4 S7 BLK B RHEA BROTHERS.



Thursday, May 7, 2009
Friona
Friona Elementary School has released the fifth...
All "A" Honor Roll
Second grade: Gabe Jace Belk, Paola Bel Campos-Alcaraz, Jordan Castillo, Jordan Ruby Flores, Sergio Flores Lopez, Artemio Jonathan Hernandez, Peyton Hofferich, Mammique, Ang Maria Prudencio Raper, Jazmin Slade Swink, Victoria and Rosa Zamora.
Third grade: Ly Countiss, Matthew Johnston, Madison Briana Padilla, Trish Gonzalez, Saidi Soliz.
Fourth grade: Cl Barrett, Kim DeWit, pen Fleming, Chelsie
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Friona Elementary All A, AB Honor Rolls and Chief Awards

Friona Elementary School principal, Martha Soliz, has released the fifth six weeks honor rolls.

All "A" Honor Roll:
Second grade: Gabriela Barrandey Vazquez, Jace Belk, Paola Bermudez Ramos, Anthony Campos-Alcaraz, Jocelyn Carpio, Josselyn Castillo, Jordan Cochran, Angelica Flores, Ruby Flores, Sergio Flores Gandarilla, Edgar Flores Lopez, Artemio Garcia, Natali Godinez, Jonathan Hernandez, Dylan Hofferichter, Peyton Hofferichter, Jacob Isom, Breanna Mannrique, Angelica Martinez, Bailey Pope, Maria Prudencio, Martin Quintana, Montana Raper, Jazmin Rodriguez, Kessly Salinas, Slade Swink, Victoria Torres, Socorro Viernes, and Rosa Zamora.

Third grade: Lydia Alexander, Richard Countiss, Matthew Dickson, Brooklynne Johnston, Madison Morrow, Seth Murphree, Briana Padilla, Trushar Patel, Laura Sanchez Gonzalez, Saidi Soliz, and Gloria Torres.

Fourth grade: Claudia Alexander, Kendall Barnett, Kim DeWit, Brandon Douglas, Aspen Fleming, Chelsie Gomez, Juanita Izaguirre,

Mikaela Merino, and Luz Salas.

Fifth grade: Eva Alvidrez Delgado, Itzel Anett Enriquez, Brayan Ayala, Joshua Barnett, Hillary Bermea, Courtney Bunker, Yodeli Castillo, Keila Gabel, Jacob Harrison, Rosa Ixcoy Garcia, Kaegan Kerby, Evelyn Lozoya, Adrian Munoz, Josue Ojeda, and Jasmine Rodriguez.

AB Honor Roll:
Second grade: Rickie Castillo, Alexis Cavazos, Anahi Cigarroa, Isaac Cigarroa, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Cody DeWit, Jakob Dominguez, Gabriella Douglas, Omar Estrada, Nicole Fair, Samuel Frye, Juan Garcia, Carely Gomez Gonzalez, Brenda Jaramillo, Nayeli Jaramillo, Logan Loflin, Liliana Lozoya, Elian Mendoza, Madyson Milloy, Marco Monreal, Rodrigo Munoz, Melissa Ojeda, Justin Raymond, Emma Rector, Damian Rodriguez, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez-Cruz, Ivette Roman, Marin Santiago Nuci, Ebany Saucedo, Christopher Sinclair, Allison Soltero, and Jesus Yanez-Ramirez.

Third grade: Karina Acosta, Saige Allen, Blasé Bermea, Andrew Bonds, Bryce Bunker, Mesa Capshaw, Caitlin Carthel, Viviana Chavez, Samuel Chihuahua, Stephanie Corrales Ponce, Miguel Davila, Arlisa Denton, Ivan Duran, Ivan Gallardo, Nedra Gallegos, Nuria Garcia, Cynthia Gonzalez, Sandra Gonzalez, Erika Grado, Ezekiel Grado, Mario Hernandez, Savana Hernandez, Cade Hurst, Silvia Ixcoy Garcia, Dylon Jones, Jacqueline Legarreta, Julissa Lopez, Marco Maldonado, Stephanie Maldonado, Verenice Mendoza, Marlene Morales, Johnny Ojeda, Sterling Osborn, Erick Prieto, Guillermo Quintana, Aaron Rocha, Jonathon Rodriguez, Raul Silva, Mason Stanberry, Tristan Stormes, Reagan Stowers, Francisco Summerlin, Marissa Villanueva, Kassandra Villarreal, Kraig Villarreal-Cadena, and Hadley White.

Fourth grade: Lizet Anett, Desteni Aragon, Jason Balli, Sabrina Barraza, Itzel Bermudez Ramos, Kori Caywood, Alejandro Cigarroa, Jaime Cigarroa, Raquel Davila, Abigail Diaz, Cason Drake, Mason Fleming, Daniela Flores Lopez, Sydney Frye, Edwin Garcia, Noelia Gonzalez, Kayleigh Hardin, Robin Kelley, Maritza Lopez, Jonathan Lucatero Hernandez, Natassia Luna, Austin Mercado, Beatris Molina Franco, Daniel Pena, Arely Quintana, Beronica Regalado Ayala, Jasmin Salas, Griselda Santiago, Salvador Santiago, Ashley Soltero, Aaron Tafoya, Alicia Tino, Luis Trejo, and Marilena Viernes.

Fifth grade: Cristian Alvarez, Anahi Antonio, Esmeralda Barrandey, Martha Barraza

Terrazas, Zulma Borjas, Eric Brown, Rafael Calvillo, Kyra Davis, Salma Escamilla, Salma Estrada, Alondra Flores Lopez, Yvonne Gonzalez, Jonathan Hernandez Cabrales, Trey Hurst, Arianna Izaguirre, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Autumn Kilpatrick, Graciela Lopez, Erika Maldonado, Austin Mejia, Sierra Mendoza, Karen Meza, Blayke Mills, Danielle Perez, Makayla Pierce, Elizabeth Rocha, Jasmine Rodriguez, Cedric Rogers, Tyler Smith, Jay Soto, Lorena Soto, Cody Stowers, Johnna Thompson, and Manuela Ticum.

Big Chief Award:
Second grade: Mrs. Houston's Class-Selena Ticum; Mrs. Huckin's Class-Nicole Fair; Mrs. Morrow's Class-Damian Rodriguez; Mrs. Pinales' Class-Paola Bermudez; Mrs. Sarabia's Class-Ruby Flores; and Mrs. Welch's Class-Emma Rector.

Third grade: Mrs. Galvan's Class-Axel Puga; Mrs. Herbert's Class-Erick Prieto; Mrs. K. Jones' Class-Karina Acosta; Mrs. Miller's Class-Viviana Chavez; Miss Street's Class-Matthew Dickson; and Ms. Rodriguez's Class-Jackie Legarreta.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Fitch's Class-Ashley Soltero; Mrs. Gipson's Class-Daniela Flores Lopez; Mrs. Hickman's Class-Kim DeWit; Mrs. Reed's Class-Yajaira Rodriguez; and Mrs. Smith's Class-Alicia Tino.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Gilley's Class-Cristian Alvarez; Mrs. B. Jones' Class-Adrian Munoz; Mrs. Murphree's Class-Salma Estrada; Mrs. Sundre's Class-Anahi Gomez; and Mrs. Wiseman's Class-Austin Mejia.

Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Mark Sundre, has released the fifth six weeks honor rolls.

All "A" Honor Roll:
Sixth grade: Saul Espino, Cassandra Ganska, Karina Hernandez, Brenton Hickman, Tyler Hough, James Irons, Mason Loflin, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, Daniel O'Brian, Emanuel Rosales, Haden Smiley, and Lino Tarango.

Seventh grade: Nicole Anchondo, Jeri Duenes, Alejandra Garcia, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Nathan Rando, Esdras Rodriguez, Ricardo Soto, and Shayle Swink.

Eighth grade: Maria Chacon Anchondo, Maddie Murphree, and Sajal Patel.

AB Honor Roll:
Sixth grade: Antonio Adame, Kayla Alexander, Alexis Alvarado, Luis Anchondo, Brandon Berend, Alison Bonds, Jimmy-Lee Caywood, Airam Chavez, Jacob Dickson, Thomas Garcia, Angela Hernandez, Andrea Juarez, Oran London, David Martinez, Arnulfo Mendez, Arianna Moreno, Kendall

Morrow, Guadalupe Munoz, Daniel Ortiz, Denise Padilla, Brayden Pope, Claudia Bermudez Ramos, Jose Rocha, Julio Rocha, Justin Rocha, Clara Salinas, Guadalupe Salinas, Cole Stowers, Perla Trevino, Chelsy Villanueva, and Aubrey Williams.

Seventh grade: Zoila Aguillon, Rosa Calvillo, Coke Capshaw, Isabel Davila, Kelsey Davis, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Brian Garcia, Hector Garcia, Michael Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Kiana Lozoya, Kailey Lucas, Brandi Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Destiny Sandoval, Mark Schwab, and Hunter Sundre.

Eighth grade: Adilene Adame, Emilio Degollado, Stephen Dominguez, Krystin Gonzales, Giovanni Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Cheyenne Harris, Joanna Hernandez, Darian Irons, Nohely Juarez, Marissa Lozoya, Jesus Mendoza, Daniel Meza, Magali Morales, Sawyer Osborn, Kalley Preston, Shantelle Pruitt, Jessyca Rivas, Jose Rivera, Eduardo Rojas, Alexys Romerb, Bianca Romero, Jacquessa Ryan, Louis Rojas Salinas, Samuel Silva, Daniel Soltero, Angela Torres, Oscar Trujillo, and Oscar Vasquez.



Jim Bob Jones, right, presents the Joy Morton scholarship to Victor Parra during the Senior Awards Reception last Sunday.



Denise Magness Dillon addresses the crowd during her induction into the FHS Hall of Distinguished Graduates.



Susie Spring Accepts the Hall of Distinguished Graduates award in behalf of her dad, Dr. Paul Spring.



The Friona high school girls golf team advanced to the regional tournament and finished 15th. They are, clockwise from the top, Keeley Dunnam, Paige Herbert, Katie Miller, Caitlin Bronniman, Abby Jones, Lacey Lookingbill, and Brittney Herbert.

Regional Golf tournament results

The Friona high school girls golf team participated in the regional golf tournament in Odessa Monday April 20 and Tuesday April 21. They finished 15th in the region.

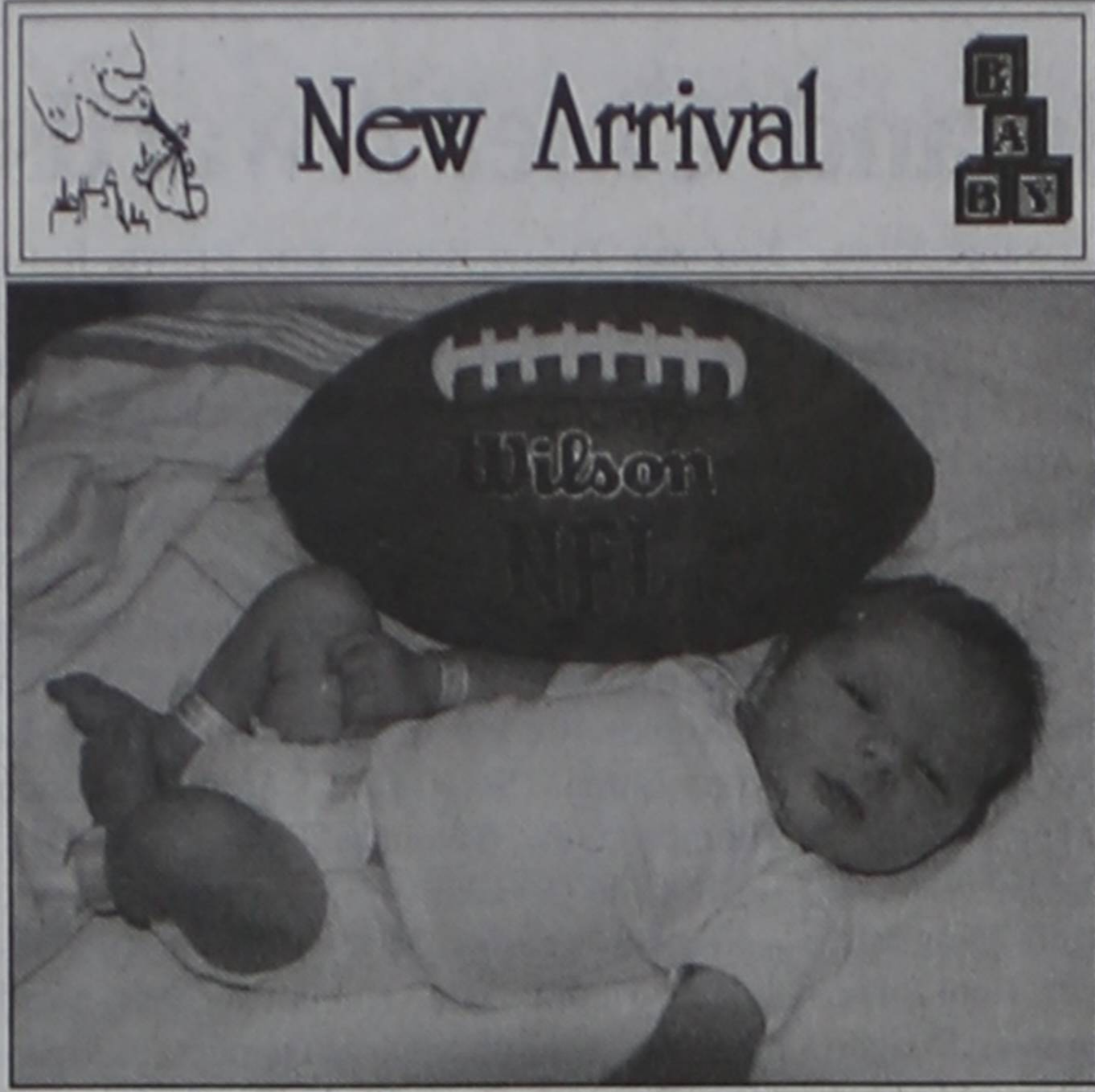
Individual results for Monday - Tuesday were: Caitlin Bronniman 101-113; Katie Miller 106-104; Lacey Lookingbill 113-113; Brittney Herbert 118-104; Paige Herbert 119-105. The team total was 426. Keeley Dunnam and Abby Jones went as alternates.

From golf coach Jeff Isom, "I would like to thank the parents that helped throughout the season and supported both the girls and boys teams. I would also like to thank the girls and boys teams for a good season. It is nice to know that when you take a group of kids to a competition you don't have to worry about how they are going to act. My experience this season has been that our kids acted with class and character and that makes a coach proud."



The Friona 5th and 6th grade Trendsetters team won 1st place in the Clovis Volleyball Tournament and placed 2nd in the 2009 Clovis spring league. Congratulations to, back row, l-r, Jasmine Rodriguez, Danielle Perez, Madison Gatlin, Allison Bonds; front, l-r, Courtney Bunker, Johnna Thompson, and Sierra Mendoza. Coaches for the team were Suzanne Bunker and Belinda Gatlin.

May 7, 2009
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Holden Mitchell McCurry

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Kirsten and Jamey McCurry of Frisco, Texas announce the arrival of their son, Holden Mitchell McCurry. He was born April 30, 2009, at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas.

Holden was 7 pounds 3 ounces and 18 inches. He joins his sister, Hannah, who will be 4 in July. He is the grandson of Ron Carr and the great grandson of Hannah Lookingbill of Friona.



Angel Food orders taken next week

Orders for the Angel Food Ministries program will be taken next week, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13-14, from noon to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church office. Orders need to be paid for when placed. Distribution will be Saturday, May 30, from 10-11 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The Angel Food program offers different groups of food items at reduced costs. If you are not currently participating, stop by the church office and look over the variety of offerings available. The program is offered every month through the volunteer efforts of First Baptist Church.

Methodist Bible School Jun 1-5

Friona United Methodist Church will hold its Bible School June 1-5 from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon. To register you can go online at www.frionaum@wtrt.net or register at the church beginning at 8:30 a.m. June 1.

The theme this year is Crocodile Dock and those attending will spend the week looking for God. The Bible School is for 4-year-olds through 5th graders. Anyone needing information can call the church at 250-3045 or Teena Hughes at 250-2377.

Think about this

Genesis, the great story

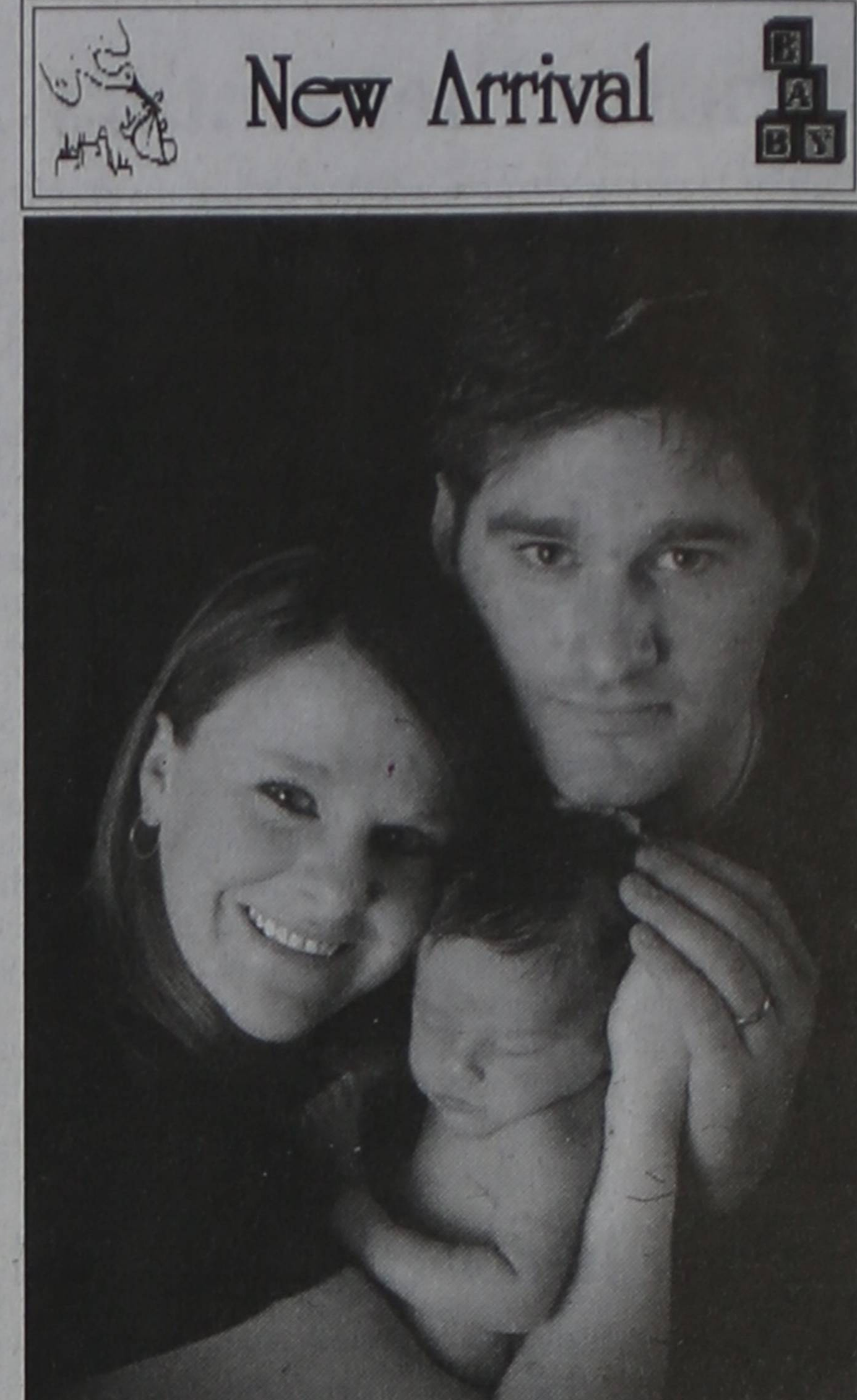
T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
The Jews didn't call it the book of "Genesis". The Jewish Bible calls it the "In The Beginning". Note also these are the very first words of the Bible. Genesis is the "In The Beginning" book. Genesis is the name given to it in the Septuagint. (The Septuagint is the translation of the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek.)

Genesis 1-2 is the beginning of the great story. In the beginning God took nothing and made everything. He made the heavens, planets, solar system, and He created life. He created light containers, the sun, moon and stars. The noblest of all his creation was man.

There is a celebration. God says that, "it was good". There is joy, peace, wonder and love. The relationship that the man and woman have with each other and with God gives them meaning and purpose. There are no nursing homes or hospitals. No confessions, apologies, mistakes, misunderstandings or confrontations. There is joy and peace and celebration.

The point of "the great story" is that human life only has meaning when it is connected with God.

"To Mom With Love"
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator,
and I wanted to paint another one.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you feed a stray cat,
and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you make my favorite cake just for me,
and I knew that little things are special things.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I heard you say a prayer,
and I believed there is a God I could always talk to.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I felt you kiss me goodnight,
and felt loved.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw tears come from your eyes,
and I learned that sometimes things hurt,
but it's okay to cry.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw that you cared,
and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I looked—and wanted to say thanks for all the things I
saw when you thought I wasn't looking.
"Author Unknown"



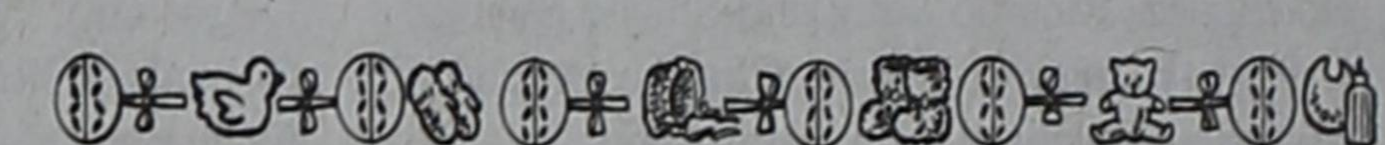
James Perry Guidry

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Kenton James and April Michelle Guidry of Amarillo would like to announce the birth of their first child, James Perry Guidry.

He was born March 24, 2009, and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mike and Bonnie Pope of Friona, Texas, Debra Perry and Kenneth Guidry, both of Lake Arthur, Louisiana.



Friona Bridal Registry

Ingram's

Phone: 250-3291

- Brenda Murphree & Landon Turrubiarte
- Stephenie Jones & Andrew McDaniel
- Ty Williams & Brittanie Worley
- Michael Johnston & Andrea Anderson
- Briar Barnett & Juan Reyes
- Andy Carthel & Tabitha Lee
- Nathan Haile & April Dorman
- Tricia Smith & James Etue
- Kristin Butman & Casey Meeks
- V'Lynda Wilcox & Kevin Barnett
- Trisha (Winebrinner) & Jake Steelman
- Adam Bandy & Jordi Higgins
- Michelle Martin & Cameron Kirkland
- Lynette Jubay & Eddie Smith
- Lucretia Field & Kyle Morgan

Ivy Cottage

Phone: 250-8073

- Brenda Murphree & Landon Turrubiarte
- Stephenie Jones & Andrew McDaniel
- Brittanie Worley & Ty Williams
- Briar Barnett & Juan Reyes
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- Emmie Crutchfield & Aaron Arcos
- Lucretia Field & Kyle Morgan

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Phone: 250-3010

- Briar Barnett & Juan Reyes
- Stephenie Jones & Andrew McDaniel
- Miranda Rudd & Phillip Saiz



**Miracle Network
golf tournament**

Panhandle Wal-Mart stores sponsors their annual Children's Miracle Network golf tournament on Thursday, May 28, at the Comanche Trail Golf Complex, Arrowhead course.

Registration is \$100 per person or \$350 per team and begins at 11 a.m. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m. Team registration includes lunch provided by Mr. Gatti's Pizza and a rib-eye dinner by Texas Roadhouse.

The event will also have raffle prizes including a 50" LCD HD television, laptop computer, stainless steel BBQ grill, and many others.

For more information contact Kellie Tiner at Children's Miracle Network

**TEACHER
RETIREMENT
RECEPTION
MAY 17**

The Friona Teacher's Organization is hosting a retirement reception for Sherri Taylor, Linda Smith, and Rex and Connie Cumpston on May 17 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Friona ISD administration building. Everyone is invited.

Area Church Directory

<p>Friona</p> <p>VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 9TH & WASHINGTON PASTOR ROBERT KERBY 250-2207 EMAIL: www.vfwcfriona.org</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT 250-3933 INTERIM PASTOR, BUDDY YOUNG WWW.FBCFRIONA.COM EMAIL: fristbc@wtrt.net</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND RICK BURTON, PASTOR 250-3000 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade</p> <p>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PASTOR GARY JOHNSON 1601 EUCLID 575-693-6381</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 WOODLAND ELIAS TORRES, PASTOR 250-3472</p>		<p>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16TH & CLEVELAND FATHER WILLIAM 250-2871</p> <p>SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER 250-2769</p> <p>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10TH & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY 295-6774</p>		<p>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST 8TH & PIERCE REV. RON COLWELL 250-3045 EMAIL: frionaum@wtrt.net WEBSITE: frionaumc.com</p> <p>TEMPLO DE ADORACION 620 WASHINGTON 250-5929 ROY DOMINGUEZ - PASTOR</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID REV. BUCK MALONE 250-3635</p>		<p>Bovina</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3RD STREET BRYAN MULLING, PASTOR 251-1632</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4TH STREET LARRY MITCHELL, PASTOR 251-1124</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3RD STREET 251-1511</p> <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2ND</p> <p>IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA 103 1ST STREET RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR 251-5232</p>	
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Joe Reeve, Mr. Service of Friona, and Friona Country Club D/B/A AND/OR A/K/A Frio Draw Golf and Recreation Center of Friona. A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 11, 2009, at 6:30p.m in the City Council Chambers at which time the public may be heard.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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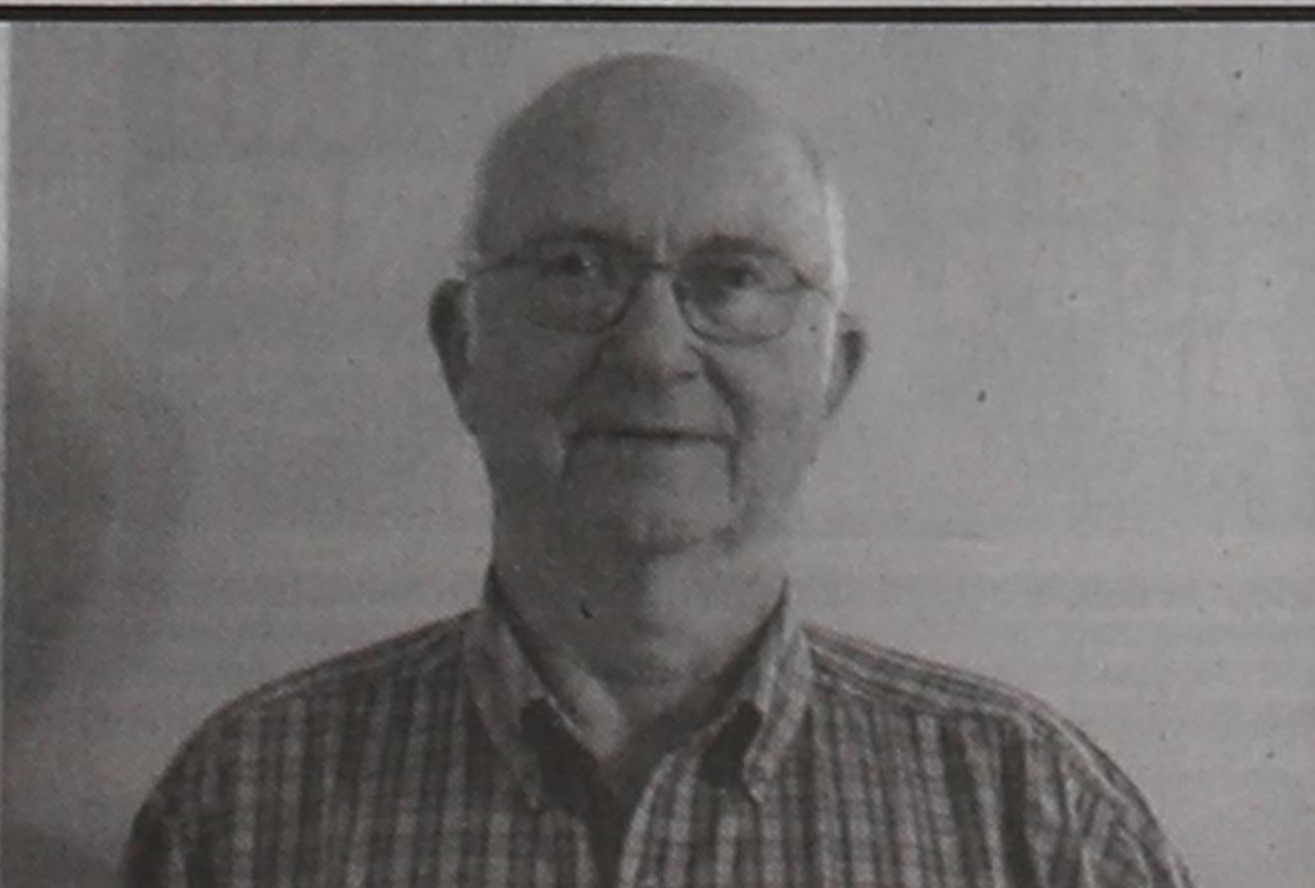
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 3/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fenced backyard.....Cont. Pend
 3/3 Brick w/brick covered carport, central heat & air, fireplace, corner lot, fenced backyard w/storage building and cellar, lots of storage.....Cont. Pend.
 3/1 Brick w/central heat & air, 2 living areas, original hardwood flooring, large kitchen, lots of built-ins, corner lot w/new carport.....Cont. Pend
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FHS senior Maria Meza, right, gives her mom Juana a hug during the senior awards reception Sunday May 3 at the school auditorium.

Ag Secretary extends CRP contracts

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will offer certain producers the opportunity to modify and extend their Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts that are scheduled to expire on September 30, 2009.

USDA can only extend approximately 1.5 million acres out of a total 3.9 million acres expiring this year. This extension will ensure that FSA meets the statutory CRP acreage limitation of 32 million acres established in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

"President Obama is committed to safeguarding the nation's natural resources and this program will help protect millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and enhance the quality of our water," said Vilsack.

A general CRP sign-up is not scheduled during fiscal year 2009. However, producers may

continue to enroll relatively small, highly-desirable acreages, including land that is not extended, into Continuous CRP. Continuous CRP includes such practices as filter strips and riparian buffers.

FSA will notify participants by letter beginning May 6, 2009. The sign-up for this voluntary extension will begin on May 18 and run through June 30, 2009. Farmers and ranchers may apply for this extension at their FSA county office. FSA administers CRP on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

CRP contracts with the highest environmental benefit or with the highest potential for soil erosion will be selected. CRP contracts cannot exceed 15 years in the aggregate and chosen CRP contract holders will generally be offered a three to five year extension.

Producers electing to extend their contract period will receive their current contract rental rate. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added.

Through CRP, FSA enters into long term (10-15 year) con-

tracts with agricultural producers to protect highly erodible and other environmentally-sensitive land. Participants convert enrolled land to grass, trees, wildlife habitats and other conservation uses. The program has reduced soil erosion by over 400 million tons, protected over 2 million acres of wetlands and resulted in buffers established on over 100,000 miles of streams and rivers.

For more information about CRP and other FSA programs, please visit your county FSA office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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:

D. Scott Caldwell, LGS Services Coordinator
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
PO Box 9257
Amarillo, Texas 79105

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 5:00 pm on the 18th day of May, 2009 to be considered. Parmer County will hold a Commissioner's Court meeting later during the month of May 2009 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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Parmer County Wind Farm Meeting

Presented by:

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Friday May 8th

Bovina High School Auditorium

7:00 PM

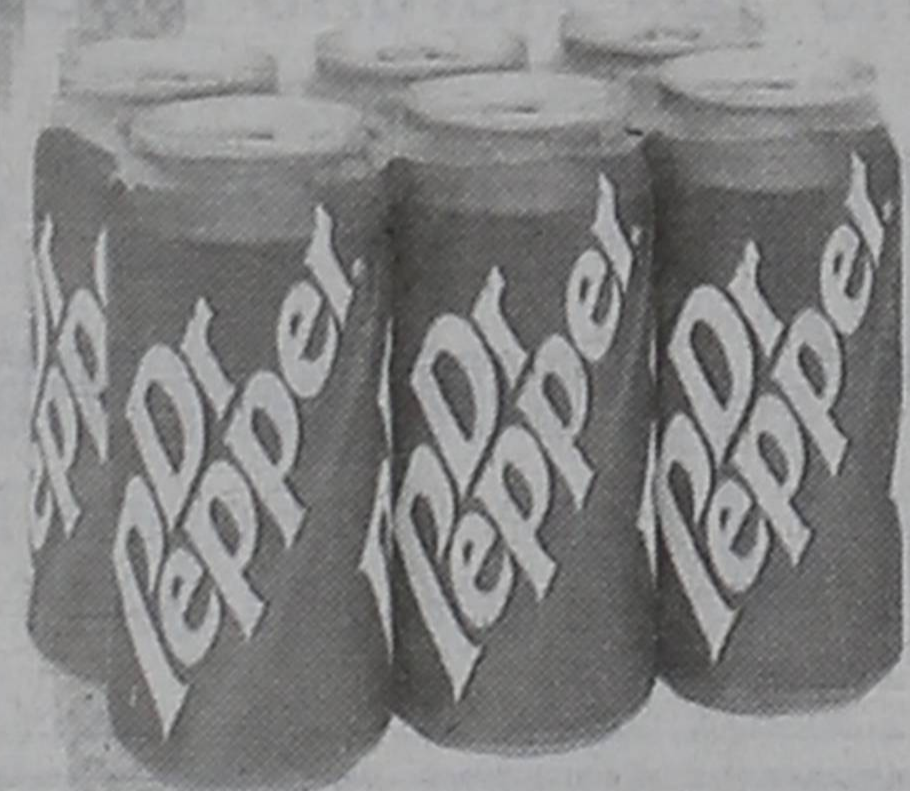
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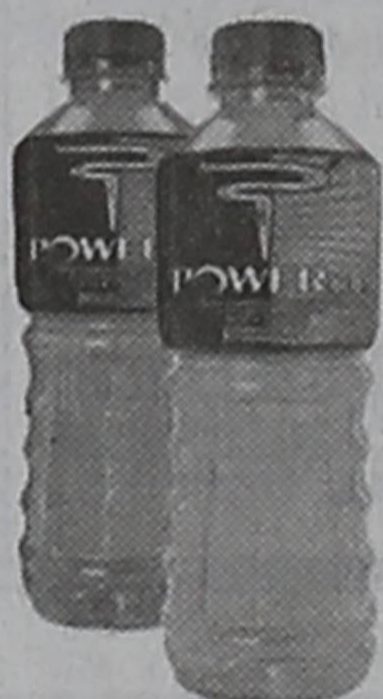
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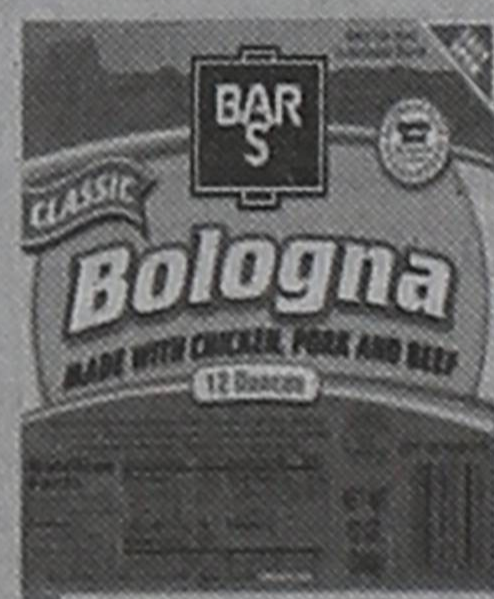
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| COMBO NO. 3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.09 | COMBO NO. 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.69 |
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Relay for Life Cancer Walk Corner

Planning continues for the June 19 Relay for Life cancer walk at Friona Chieftain Field.

May 14 - Team captain meeting 6:30 p.m. at Friona State Bank. T-shirt sizes turned in.

May 22 - Join the fun at the Wii Guitar Hero and Bowling party, 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Entry \$10 per person, bowling \$20 for two person team. Sign up early. Contact Jamie to get on the bracket. Payment can be made at the door.

June 11 - Team Captain meeting Friona State Bank 6:30 p.m.

June 16 - Cancer survi-

vor dinner 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Luminaries are on sale for \$5. Contact Jyl Grimsley, Jamie Lewellen, Chamber of Commerce office, or the Friona library for forms. Honor the memory of a loved one or a cancer survivor.

Musical acts are still needed for the Parmer County Idol competition to be held at the Relay site on June 19. Contact Allison Johnston at 806-220-1610 to sign-up for the Idol competition. For any Relay event information you can contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 or email parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com.

OBITUARIES

Linda Sue Pena

Memorial services for Linda Sue Pena, 51, of Bovina, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Wednesday, April 29, 2009 in Bovina. She was born January 27, 1958 in Littlefield, Texas to Manuel R. and Juanita Trevino Pena.

She moved to Bovina 35 years ago from Springlake, Texas. She was a Baptist and worked as a farm laborer.

Survivors include two sons, Manny Saiz of Hereford, Texas, and Justin Hale of Indianapolis, Indiana; her mother, Juanita Pena of Bovina; two sisters, Irene Ramon of Bovina, and Gloria Rodriguez of Hereford; a brother, Jose A. Pena of Bovina; and six grandchildren.



Linda Sue Pena

Leonora Garcia Martinez

Leonora Garcia Martinez, 93, of Friona, died Tuesday May 5, 2009 in Friona. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Santiago Anciria Jr. and Reverend Elias Torres, officiating. Burial to follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Leonora was born June 20, 1915 in Tortulas, New Mexico to Doroteo and Cleofitas Roybal Garcia.

She married Merenciano "Marion" Martinez on July 17, 1937 at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She resided in Ft. Sumner, but moved to Friona where she has been a long time resident. She was instrumental in starting Templo Bautista Church in Friona. She was a current member of Calvary Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 28, 1993.

Survivors include one son, Marty Martinez of Wichita, Kansas; two daughters, Cleo Guana of Friona, and Eva Ancira of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.



Leonora Garcia Martinez

Mother's Day
is May 10th



WII GUITAR HERO & BOWLING COMPETITION

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Friday, May 22nd 7 pm
Friona High School Cafeteria

Guitar Hero Competition

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Entry Deadline: May 20th

Open to all ages and all skill levels
Championship and Consolation Bracket
Double-elimination format

Prizes to be awarded

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Entry Deadline: none, can sign up that night

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Double-elimination format

Prizes to be awarded

For more information, go online to www.parmercountyrelay.org

To enter the competition, contact Jamie Lewellen at:

parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com

(806) 250-3545

Parmer County Relay for Life Luminaria Form

June 19, 2009

Your Name: _____

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Total luminaries: _____

Total amount: (\$5) Each \$ _____

Please remit form, with payment, to:
Jyl Grimsley
1708 W. 9th Street
Friona, TX 79035

or

fax form to Jyl at: (806) 250-5701

If you have any questions, call
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Jamie Lewellen 250-3545

Coffee Memorial
Blood drive Thursday, May 28
Calvary Baptist Church 1-7pm
to honor Percy Parsons.
Watch for details later.

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

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009
6:30 PM

- ITEM 1 Roll Call
- ITEM 2 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- ITEM 3 Hear Public Comments
- REGULAR HEARINGS:**
- ITEM 4 Swear in Alderman Atwell, Osborn and Pope. (Declared elected by resolution passed April 13, 2009.)
- ITEM 5 Consider election of Mayor Pro-Tem for 2008-2009.
- ITEM 6 Consider and take action on minutes of the April 13, 2009 Public Hearing City Council Meeting and the April 13, 2009 Regular City Council Meeting.
- PUBLIC HEARINGS:**
- ITEM 7 Receive public comments giving all interested persons the right to appear and be heard on the proposed Forgivable Loan and/or Grant by the Friona Economic Development Corporation to the Friona Country Club D/B/A and/or A/K/A Frio Draw Golf and Recreation Center. Any citizen wishing to voice his or her opinion in favor of or in opposition to the above matter is invited to be present and will be heard.
- ITEM 8 Receive public comments giving all interested persons the right to appear and be heard on the proposed Forgivable Loan and/or Grant by the Friona Economic Development Corporation to Joe Reeve, owner of Mr. Service. Any citizen wishing to voice his or her opinion in favor of or in opposition to the above matter is invited to be present and will be heard.
- REGULAR HEARINGS:**
- ITEM 9 Consider and take action on approval of expenditures authorized by Friona Economic Development Corporation to the Friona Country Club D/B/A and/or Frio Draw Golf and Recreation Center.
- ITEM 10 Consider and take action on approval of expenditure authorized by Friona Economic Development Corporation to Joe Reeve, owner of Mr. Service.
- ITEM 11 Consider and take action on second reading of Ordinance #2009.04.13 for a five-year Franchise Agreement with Atmos Energy.
- ITEM 12 Consider and take action on Award of Bid on the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program to construct a new ground storage and install new booster pumps at the East Water Plant.
- ITEM 13 Consider and take action on accounts payable for April 2009.
- ITEM 14 Proclamation declaring May 10-16, 2009 as Police Week.
- ITEM 15 Proclamation declaring May 17-23 Emergency Medical Services Week.
- ITEM 16 Adjournment

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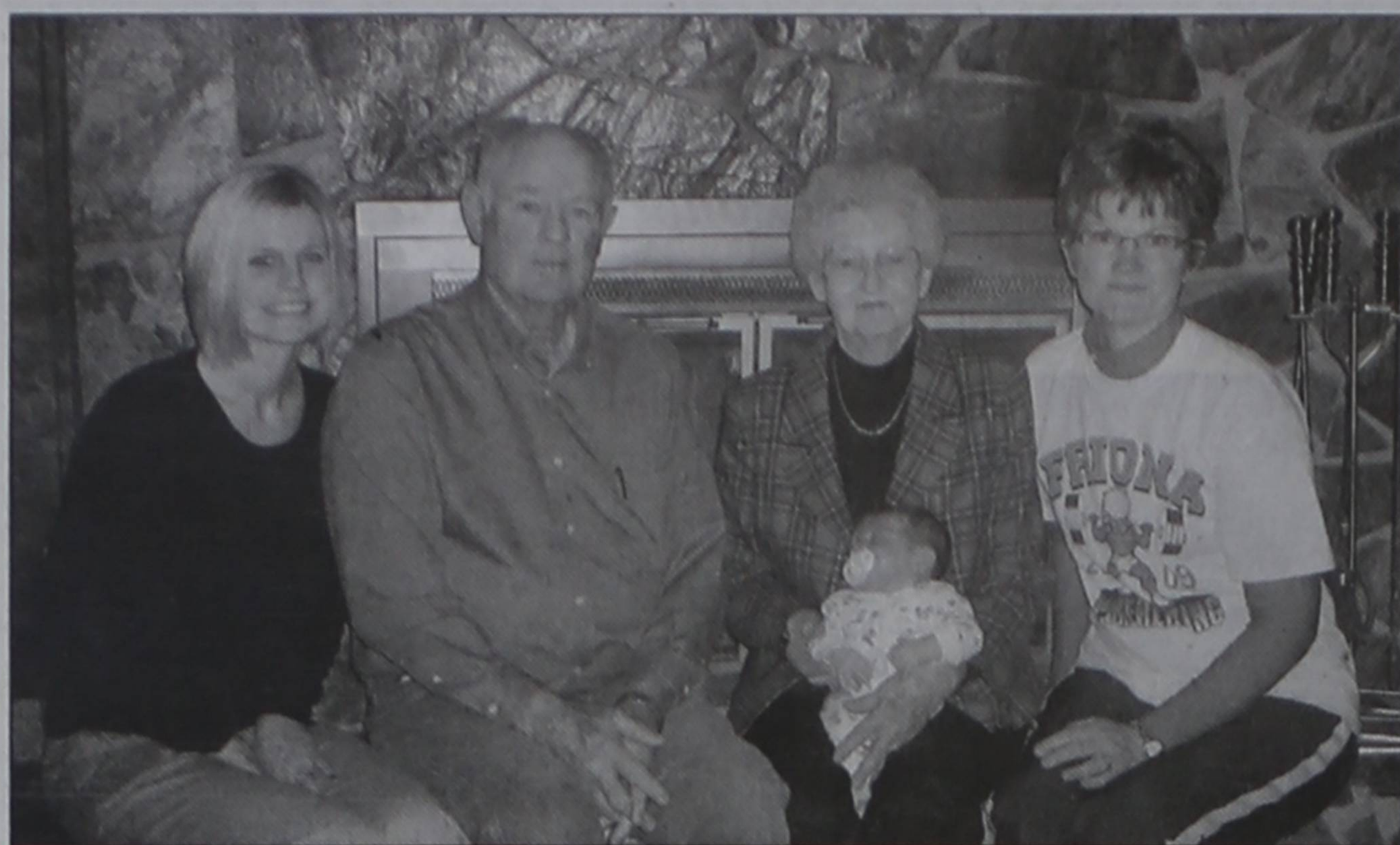
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Five generations of Fries gathered recently. Shown, l-r, are Ashley (Smiley) Gutierrez, great granddad George Frye, great grandmother Hertha Frye holding Grayson Gregorio Gutierrez, and grandmother Kim Smiley. Ashley and Grayson are residents of Horizon City, Texas.

Newhouse in summer NASA program

Kenneth Newhouse of Friona High School has been selected to travel to NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston this summer, to participate in a one-week all expenses paid summer internship.

Kenneth is the son of David and Patricia Newhouse of Friona, and grandson of Rosina (and the late Kenneth) Newhouse of Amarillo and Eddie and Joleta Phipps of Moore, Oklahoma.

Nominated by State Senator Kel Seliger, he has been selected as one of 354 high school juniors from across Texas to be part of High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS). Students completed 10 Web-based assignments spending several hours a week reading online curriculum, writing essays, graphing design upgrades to be used on the Shuttle and International Space Station, solving math problems, and

taking online quizzes during the school year while maintaining a minimum of an 86 average to qualify for the internship. They will apply what they have learned during the year to work with NASA engineers and design a mission to Mars while at JSC.

The weeklong experience at JSC includes a tour of JSC facilities and briefings by noted NASA employees—including astronauts. At JSC, scholars are grouped into four teams, Getting There (RED), Living There (WHITE), Working There (BLUE), and Mission Integration (GRAY).

Teams work cooperatively designing a feasible manned mission to Mars. Teams compete against each other in various engineering activities that include a budget where funds can be earned or lost. These students will conclude their experience by presenting their proposal at a closing event

to their parents, members of the Texas Legislature, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Rotary NASA, and JSC senior management.

The State of Texas, in partnership with JSC and the Texas educational community, developed HAS in 1999 to encourage more students to pursue studies and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). More than 2000 students from across Texas have participated in the program since its inception.

With this program, NASA continues the Agency's tradition of investing in the nation's educational programs. It is directly tied to the Agency's major education goal of attracting and retaining students in STEM disciplines critical to NASA's future missions, which include missions returning to the moon, on to Mars and beyond.

Hospital prepared for flu epidemic

BY RHONDA WILKINS, RN, Assistant Administrator

Three years ago Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCCH) formulated an Influenza Committee and began making preparations for the possibility of an influenza epidemic or pandemic. All committee members and patient care staff were educated about influenza and have continued with that education as additional information has become available.

PCCCH worked with Dr. Robert Alexander, the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), the WHO (World Health Organization), NWH (North West Texas Hospital) and THIE (Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange) to formulate an internal preparedness plan. All items recommended to have on hand and in adequate supply were purchased and have been maintained for the last three years. Examples of those

supplies include gloves, protective eye wear, masks, medications, products for cleaning and sanitizing and multiple different types of disposable products.

The hospital is currently participating in daily teleconferences with the state Department of Health Services for updates on H1N1, the virus previously called the swine flu. State health officials have recommended an influenza test for any patient that presents with a cough or sore throat and a fever of 100 degrees or more.

Influenza A is the test we routinely run during the normal flu season and a positive result does not mean the patient has H1N1; however, it is the first test ran to rule out that diagnosis. In the event a patient tests positive for Influenza A, the state collects that specimen and performs ad-

ditional tests to determine if H1N1 is present. If there is a positive H1N1 diagnosis, PCCCH will follow the guidelines recommended by the State Health Department. The State will make any necessary public announcements related to the results.

The recommendations on how to prevent catching any type of influenza are the normal precautions that people should already be following to keep healthy. Wash your hands and cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.

The symptoms of H1N1 are pretty much the same symptoms you would see from the "regular" or "seasonal" flu - fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and occasionally diarrhea and vomiting. If you are experiencing these symptoms, it is recommended for you to see your health care provider.



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These ladies, former members of the Friona Firemen Women's Auxiliary, held a surprise 80th birthday party for Dorothy Blankenship. They are, l-r, Carol Zetsche, Stella Shirley, Elwanda Campbell, Dorothy Blankenship, Christeene Mann, and Ollie Pearl Taylor.

Effective Saturday, May 9th there will be a few changes to our channel lineup.

Please note that the TV Guide Channel will be moved to Channel 75.

Also be sure to check out our newest addition to the lineup - Channel 11 ESPN Classic

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