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FHS credit by exam information

Any Friona High School student that wants to take a Spanish Credit By Exam must contact the school counselor's office by October 20, 2009. The tests will be given November 9, 10, and 11, 2009. For more information call or go by counselor Stephanie Barrett's office. The high school phone number is 806-250-3951.

Speech & drama students meat sale

High school speech and drama students will be conducting their annual meat sale fundraiser from now until October 20. They will be contacting local residents and businesses for orders.

You can order by contacting your favorite speech and drama member or call Erika Montana at 806-382-8596. Orders will be delivered in plenty of time for Thanksgiving.

Chiefs - Dimmitt video replay Sat

The Chieftains vs. Dimmitt football game will be re-broadcast Saturday morning October 17, at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. Watch the game with announcers Clint Mears and Danny Campbell of FHS-TV, courtesy of the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters.

Vandals cause vehicle damage, steal flag

Sometime from Saturday night into Sunday morning, vandals drove around town shooting windows in vehicles with what is assumed to be BB/pellet guns. According to the Friona police department at least 13 vehicles reported broken windows in cars and trucks Sunday.

The damage was random and at various city locations including along 5th

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holly campbell photo

Cheerleaders, l-r, Paige Herbert, Brittny Herbert, Lacey Lookingbill, and Katie Miller keep smiling as they try to stay warm during the Tulia game last Friday. The first freeze hit the area Friday night into Saturday with fog and drizzle. Remained cold and damp through Sunday but temps returned to the 70s by Monday.

Council postpones south well field development

The Friona city council met in regular session Tuesday October 13 at council chambers on Main St. No members of the public were present.

A rate increase by Allied Waste Service was approved. The increase will not be passed on to local residents this year. Allied is the company

that collects local trash. The Friona Star was re-designated as the official newspaper for the city in posting legal and public notices.

A discussion was held concerning an ordinance to more closely regulate junked and abandoned vehicles throughout the city. Further discussion was requested by Alderman Atwell and approval of the ordinance was tabled until the next meeting.

Minor changes were made to the city's personnel policy pertaining to overtime, personal mileage reimbursement, and use of city vehicles

to respond to fire and EMS calls.

City manager Patricia Phipps led a discussion about the just ended (September 30) fiscal year 2008 budget. Most city departments came in under budget for the year, Phipps said.

A proclamation was approved declaring November 2-6, 2009, as Municipal Court Week. A carport variance at 1211 Washington and a water meter to be placed outside the city limits were both approved.

The city has been in discussion and planning with the city's engineering firm, Oller Engineer-

ing of Lubbock, for development of a new water well field in south Friona. Due to other projects underway, Phipps recommended postponement of the development of the south water field at this time. The council agreed and the postponement was approved.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers on Main St. Council members are Mayor John Taylor, Jim Atwell, Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, Ronnie Stevick, and Charlie Pope. All council meetings are open to the public.

Friona students experience playa classroom education

BY JIM STEIERT

There's no better classroom than the great outdoors. Unfortunately, too many schools forget what close-at-hand opportunities lie within short driving or even walking distance or ignore the possibilities altogether.

Probably no other learning facility in the region does a better job of taking advantage of the educational opportunities that nature offers than Friona Elementary School.

This past week, for the fourth consecutive year, fifth graders in Friona participated in a Playa Festival and got two days of concentrated classroom instruction and in the field observation experience centered on playas, the unique seasonal wetlands that are more abundant on the Southern High Plains of Texas than anywhere else in the world.

Students also compared upland and playa soils, studied small animals hatched from eggs in playa soils called macroinvertebrates, learned about the impact of sedimentation on playas, learned techniques to identify waterfowl using playas, and viewed a variety of raptors associated with playa habitats.

Tonda Clark, veteran Science teacher at Friona Elementary and Carolyn Wiseman, a fifth grade teacher, guide Festival efforts

at their school and are a part of the in-kind assistance given to the effort by their school district. Other Friona fifth grade teachers involved in this year's effort include Rhonda Murphree, Katie Gilley, Martha Rodriguez, and Brenda Turruarte.

Funding partners for Playa Festivals include Ogallala Commons, a nonprofit community development network offering education and leadership to build vibrant communities in the Great Plains overlying the Ogallala aquifer and headed by Dr. Darryl Birkenfeld of Nazareth; the Dixon Water Foundation;

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1; and local soil and water conservation districts.

"Our Friona Festival is so successful because all of the teachers and administrators get on board. The motivation would have to be the opportunity to get the kids out of the indoor classroom to participate in hands-on learning about the world around them. The playas are a wonderful natural resource to utilize as a teaching tool—a feature common on much of the Plains landscape, but one not well understood or appreciated by many of the

people who live here," said Mrs. Clark.

Playas are dynamic seasonal wetlands and provide a seed bank for some 350 native plant species, as well as providing habitat for nearly all wildlife species in the Texas High Plains.

In their field trips to playas, Friona students "scavenger hunt" in playas, collecting samples of an array of plant material and other items for further study. With guidance from Mrs. Wiseman, Friona students have fashioned some impressive art murals with materials gathered in their playa scavenging forays.

Immediately after returning from this year's playa field trip, students were already busy gluing assorted plants to their murals, and drawing their versions of some of the interesting playa critters they observed.

A hallmark of Friona Playa Festival success is the fact that the Friona ISD has been awarded a \$14,500 Healthy Habitats grant via the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation for a project that will help to further educate students and their community about the importance of water conservation and area playas.

Patsy Allen of Friona High School's ECP program, is also a veteran of past Friona Playa Festivals and wrote the grant application. She will lead Friona students in a project partnered with Ogallala Commons, the Playa Lakes Joint Venture, and Texas Tech University that will track how well students retain what they've learned about playas through the years.

Students will look to follow through on priorities of the Texas Wildlife Action Plan, a blueprint intended to assist in "keeping common species common" and avoiding more species becoming threatened or endangered.

Among other activities, Friona High School students will be documenting Playa Festival activities and following up on Festival learning.

Texas is believed to be the first state offering grants for student service projects to support a state wildlife action plan, and Friona ISD is in tall cotton—make that tall playa habitat—in being among just 15 grant recipients.

Not bad for a program that was launched to help fifth graders appreciate and learn from what's on the landscape around them.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)

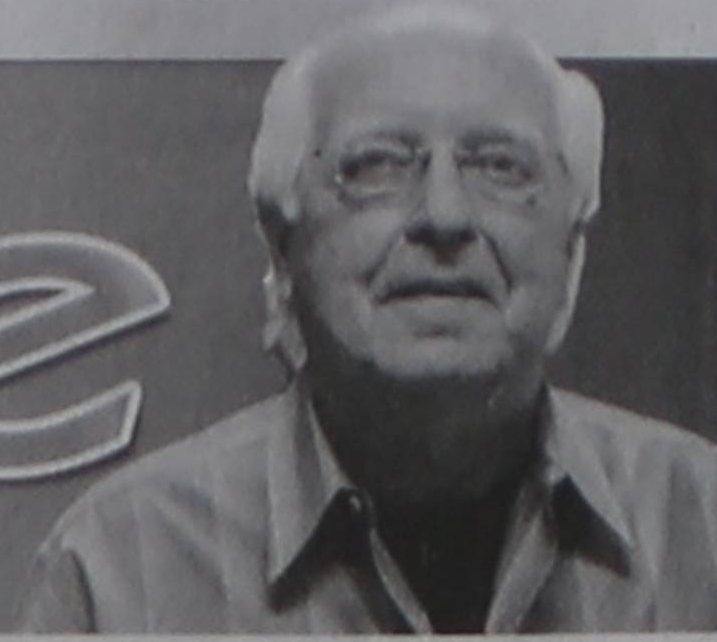


photo by carolyn wiseman

Friona elementary school 5th graders and high school students that assisted with the recent Playa Lakes Festival gather for a group photo.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the girls and the chair

Back around 1920-21, Hannah Brown and Lois Allen had their picture made in a rocking chair.

Although they were about one year apart in age, Lois was Hannah's aunt. She was Hannah's mother's sister. The two baby girls were plopped down in Grandpa Walter Allen's rocking chair at the farm and a snapshot was taken.

Grandpa Walter Allen was Lois's daddy and Hannah's grandpa. He was my great grandpa. Molly and Walter Allen lived their entire adult life on a farm near Wylie, Texas. Hannah and Lois often played together as they grew up. They became as close as sisters and have remained close throughout their lives.

The old rocking chair, now well over 100 years old, has remained in the family. It was the prop for many more photos, including one of me when I was maybe 2-3 years-old and my brother Rick when he was a like age. I have a photo of my son Casey in it as well.

My grandmother Brown had the chair for years. It was passed along to my mother, then to me, then to my late sister Kathye, back to me, and now resides with my brother Rick here in Friona. The old chair has traveled lots of miles and holds many memories.

I had it for several years when I lived in Dallas. During that time I had it refinished with new varnish and new seat upholstery. The facelift didn't change the memories.

I'm told my great grandpa Walter Allen loved to read newspapers and sat many hours in the old rocker with the Wylie or Dallas papers. He would often narrate as he read, "It says here that....." The right arm of the old rocker still carries an indentation brought on by years of Grandpa rubbing his finger back and forth as he sat.

Fast forward to last week. The two little girls from the 1920-21 photo were reunited with each other and with the old rocker here in Friona. Hannah Lookingbill, 90, and her Aunt Lois Spainhour, 91, spent the better part of three days reliving those days of long ago.

The two have been in touch over the years at various family gatherings but it had been over 10 years since they had last seen each other. They are both now widows. Aunt Lois lives in an assisted living facility in Greenville, Texas. Cousin Judy Allen, a retired school teacher who lives in Garland,

arranged for she and Aunt Lois to fly out here last week.

It was Aunt Lois' first airplane ride. She got a round of applause when it was announced on the airplane. Then the Southwest captain invited her into the cockpit after they landed in Amarillo. Cousin Judy took a lot of photos.

It was quite a sight to see this 91-year-old country girl in the pilot's seat of a Southwest jet with her now arthritic fingers wrapped around the control wheel.

They talked about getting in trouble for raiding Granny Allen's henhouse and making mudpies with the eggs. They talked about Granny locking them in the smokehouse where they got in more trouble for having a chicken feed fight.

They talked about the out-house, the old water well, and the folks who lived down the road. They talked about the clothes they used to wear, and

the shoes they didn't have, and Granny's snuff can.

Friday night they went over to my brother Rick's for family dinner and were reunited with the old rocker. A photo of the two of them sitting side-by-side in the rocker hung on the wall above. Needless to say the old gals no longer fit in the rocker together.

So we did the next best thing and took a few photos of each of them in various poses with the old chair. One of the photos is included on this page.

None of us are sure where Grandpa Allen got the rocker. There weren't many big furniture stores around Wylie, Texas in the early 1900s. Maybe it was from the Sears catalog. Maybe a carpenter friend made it. It's not important really. The old chair ties together big chunks of family history and perpetuates many memories.

We took Cousin Judy and Aunt Lois to the Amarillo airport in the fog and chill of Saturday afternoon. I gave her a final hug at the security area. She's known me since I was a kid but she said, "I don't think I had ever met you before." She might have confused me with my brother Rick, who is a lot younger and had not met Aunt Lois until this visit. Then again, she is 91. Recollections fade.

Doesn't matter. Age has a way of confusing thought with reality. There is a good chance these two little girls, now turned old gals, have had their final in-person visit. Thanks to Cousin Judy for arranging the whole thing and bringing Aunt Lois to the Panhandle. And a special thanks to you, old rocking chair, for all the priceless family moments you have provided.

May you rock in peace.



ron carr photo

Hannah Lookingbill and Lois Spainhour and the more than 100-year-old rocking chair. The photo on the wall at top right shows the 90+-year-old ladies as children sitting in the rocker. More in Ron Carr's Out Here column.

- ACROSS**
- Floresville has huge peanut on courthouse
 - Lake _____ Pines
 - Mayberry's drunk
 - Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"
 - Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El _____"
 - fashionable resort _____ in the "crowd"
 - TXism: "it beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
 - fried chicken piece
 - window glass in many TX churches
 - TXism: "a lot of _____ shuck"
 - ballroom dance
 - Del Rio FM radio
 - TXism: "_____ lick"
 - civilian undergrad in Aggie slang
 - TXism: "_____ to" (should)
 - Glen Rose has _____ saur tracks
 - actor who starred with TX Trini Lopez in "The Dirty Dozen"
 - TXism: "pardner"
 - wife's mama, e.g.
 - TXism: "has _____ the same place twice to cast a shadow (thin)"
 - nosy
 - TX Reynolds film: "Say _____ For Me"
 - top of the capitol
 - TXism: "lends a hand"

- DOWN**
- TXism for "limber"
 - TXism: "try my hand at"
 - in Gregg Co. on 80
 - Untouchable Eliot
 - Doris & Rock film: "_____ Me No Flowers"
 - TX-based exotic merchandise store
 - Texas A _____ M
 - old network of TX
 - where all the action is in war (2 wds.)
 - Houston has large _____ space industry
 - TXism: "_____ cut the mustard"
 - TXism: "como _____" (How are you?)
 - distinguished TX historian Webb (init.)
 - Galveston description
 - Rockne, TX was named after famous coach from _____ Dame
 - TXism: "hot as _____ tar in July"
 - pay cable channel
 - TXism: "sling it on the wall and _____ if it sticks"
 - TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"
 - TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"
 - TX rancher & actor Norris (init.)
 - Santa's word
 - TXism: "just two whoops _____ holler away"
 - El Paso mountain: Sierra de _____ Rey
 - this Tex created Disney's Chip & Dale
 - Bevo's school
 - this Wood was 2nd TX gov. (init.)

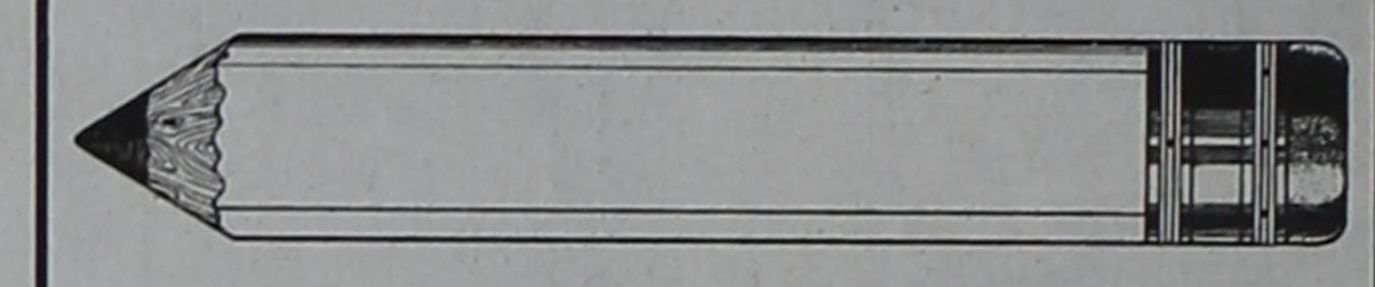
TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- Solution on page 4**
- possible JFK sniper site: grassy _____
 - sneak away to "commit matrimony"
 - tapping sounds
 - TX "Bulldog" Clyde who's in pro football Hall of Fame (init.)
 - another cowboy state (abbr.)
 - Davis & Marie Osmond's "You're Still _____"
 - startled, as with a nervous horse
 - TX legal eagle: "_____ horse Haynes"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Friday, October 16**
Chieftain football at Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. Varsity/JV volleyball at Dimmitt at 4 p.m.
- October 19-30**
Early voting at county clerk's office for November 3 constitutional amendments election. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.
- Friday, October 23**
Chieftain football vs. Floydada here at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 26**
Early voting for November 3 Texas constitutional amendment election at Friona State Bank and FirstBank in Bovina.
- Mon-Fri, October 26-30**
Red Ribbon Week for primary, elementary, and junior high.
- Friday, October 30**
Chieftain football at Childress at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31**
Halloween Trunk or Treat at Calvary Baptist Church parking lot from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All children in the community are welcome.
- Tuesday, November 3**
Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for constitutional amendment election. Poll locations: Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; EMS Building, Bovina; Rhea Community Center; Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Farwell Community Center; and Lazbuddie School.
- Sunday, November 8**
Vietnam veterans honored at Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 10 a.m. service and lunch. The church seeks addresses of Vietnam vets. Call 806-364-8303.



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Thursday, October 15, 2009

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Sympathy to the family of Rev. Ron Colwell, pastor of Friona Methodist Church. His sister, Taylor Carol Colwell Trussell, died Saturday, October 10, Lubbock.

My Chevy Tahoe one of 13 vehicles vaned Saturday night/ Sunday morning. The glass was shot out of the window parked in the driveway.

Department of Public Safety this jackknifed semi-trailer this morning. Light fire in the area at the time. The driver was not injured. Friona EMS and Fire Dept. responded.

This Chevy Tahoe one of at least three damaged during a fire on 5th St., 8th St., 9th St. If you have information call department 250-2711.

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Town Talk II

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

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Sympathy to the family of Rev. Ron Colwell, pastor of Friona Methodist Church. His sister, Tanda Carol Colwell Trussel died Saturday, October 10, in Lubbock.

My Chevy Tahoe was one of 13 vehicles vandalized Saturday night/Sunday morning. The rear glass was shot out while parked in the driveway. I

called Brent Loflin, owner of Friona Body Shop. He very kindly came to the house and took my vehicle to his shop Sunday. He and his crew had it repaired and returned by noon Monday. Great job Brent. I appreciate the speedy efficient repair. Somebody knows who did the damage. I hope they will do the right thing and contact the police department.

Another local good samaritan, Robin Baize of Campbell Electric, came to the rescue at Tasty Cream Monday. A small electrical fire melted the meter box Monday morning and Robin dropped what he was doing and fixed the problem. The popular burger joint was back

open for business by 3 p.m. Small town America has its advantages.

Claudia Hanes will be retiring from Friona ISD in January. At the school board meeting Monday night she introduced her successor, Mike Mercado, from Amarillo. Claudia has been the school district's computer expert for many years. She will be missed.

School board member Ricky Barnett has a cast on his broken right wrist, result of a 4-wheeler accident. School board member Loraine Anthony's daughter Regan has a cast on her ankle, result of a severe sprain suffered in a Squaw volleyball game. She should be back in time for basketball season we

hope. Then Tuesday night at Childress JV Squaw Megan Sharrock injured her ankle playing volleyball. Her mhm Casey said they spent 1 1/2 hours at the Childress Hospital emergency room. Megan should be okay in a couple of weeks too. Chieftain senior running back Ernesto Monreal is out for the football season with a torn-up knee. We wish all of y'all a speedy recovery.

Friona high school coaches Jimmy and Carrie Arias welcomed baby boy Octavio, born Monday October 12 at Hereford Regional Hospital. Mom and dad and baby are doing fine. It is the couple's third child. Amy (Murphree)

Hand will assume Coach Carrie's varsity volleyball coaching duties for the rest of the season.

Local pilot Doug Carthel is back home after 32 days away flying loads of mulch over some of California's burned out land to help prevent landslides on the bare mountains during the winter rains. Doug said he flew 915 loads in the 32 days. That is a lot of taking off and landing. Hope he enjoys a well-deserved rest.

I heard a rumor that a Chinese restaurant may be coming to town soon. As always, if the rumor turns into fact we'll let you know.

Today, October 15, is my 70th birthday. Happy birthday to me. Wow, I got here in a hurry. I'm sure some of my well-meaning friends might try to surprise me but it won't work. I already know it is my birthday, so don't be sneaking around.

When I was younger and so much wiser it never crossed my mind I would be publishing a newspaper in the Texas Panhandle in a place called Friona. Yet here I am and glad to be here. I've had a mostly fun ride at the Star the past 14 years. Thanks to each and every reader, contributor, and advertiser for the support you have given. I'll be here for a few more I hope. Until then!



ron carr photo

Department of Public Safety Trooper James Perez investigated this jackknifed semi just west of Friona on Highway 60 Tuesday morning. Light fog and mist with temps in the 50s covered the area at the time. The truck driver reported the trailer began fishtailing on the slick surface and jackknifed into the median. Friona EMS and Friona Volunteer firemen responded. The driver was not injured.



ron carr photo

This Chevy Tahoe belonging to Friona Star publisher Ron Carr was one of at least thirteen vehicles reported vandalized with window damage during a BB/pellet gun spree overnight last Saturday. Vehicles on 5th St., 8th St., 9th Place, and Columbia were among those damaged. If you have information about the crime contact the Friona police department 250-2711 or call Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477.



courtesy photo

The Friona Chieftains Special Olympics bowling team will compete October 24 at Borger, November 7 at Pampa, and November 21 at Western Bowl in Amarillo. Bowling will be in the afternoon at all competitions. Fans are invited to attend and cheer them on. Not pictured are head bowling coach Fabiola Dominguez, head of delegation Donna Mullins, bus driver and coach Daniel Hidalgo, and chaperone and assistant coach Daniel Mullins.

Friona State Bank N.A. Is Going Green



Friona State Bank is pleased to announce that we are offering E-Statements. This is a good, secure method of getting your statements at home via internet. (You must be a Friona State Bank Internet user) If you need a paper copy, you can print them right in your own home, but if you don't need the paper copy, why waste paper when you can easily see your statements on line?

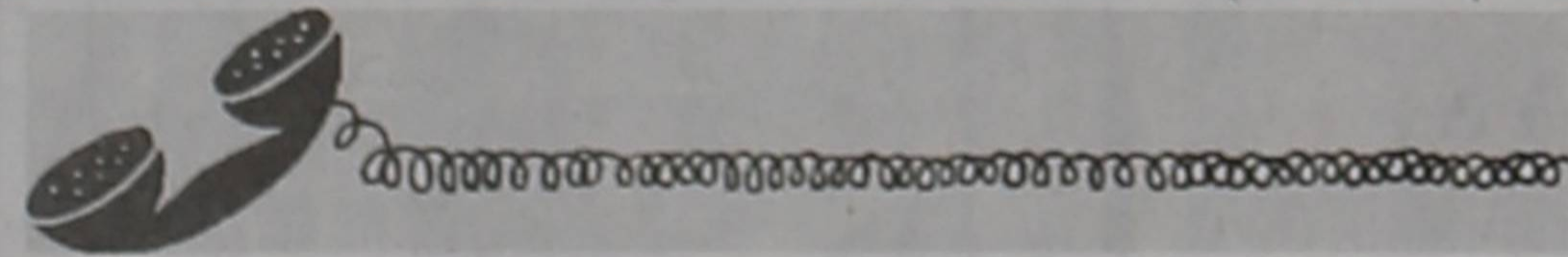
In addition, all who sign up for E-Statements (and those previously who are getting E-Statements) will have a CHANCE TO WIN a 32 inch flat screen TV! Even better than the chance to win the TV, E-Statements are FREE!!

Friona State Bank will have the drawing for the TV at our annual Christmas Tea in December, but don't wait until the last minute to sign up. Stop by to sign up for E-Statements and put your name in the drawing.

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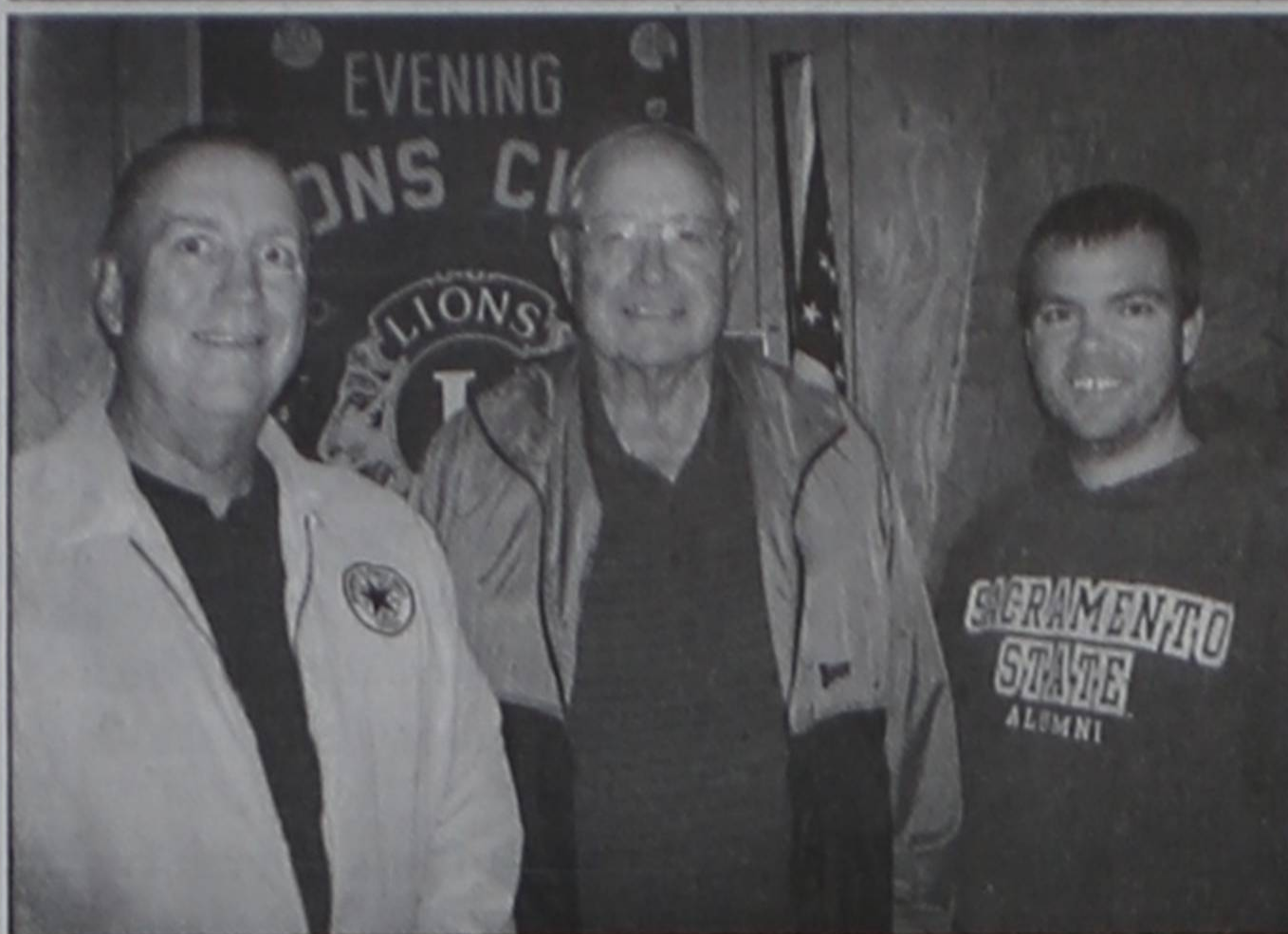
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Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



courtesy photo

Friona Evening Lion Ron Davenport, center, welcomed Justice of the Peace Trey Ellis, left, and California State Trooper Tracy Thompson as guests at the Thursday October 8 meeting. Trooper Thompson is the grandson of Lion Dave Thompson. Ellis, a retired DPS Trooper, gave the program on the duties and responsibilities of the Justice of the Peace office. The Friona Evening Lions meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the historical Women's Clubhouse.

Marketing workshop at Library

Author Rhonda Spellman will be presenting her marketing workshop titled *Get a Grip on Your Lip* at the Friona Public Library Monday October 19 at 7 p.m.

She will be discussing how to sell yourself in a positive way that will help sell a product or service to people who would benefit from it. She applies principles of salesmanship to writers wanting to market their books.

Spellman's latest book, *The Journey Home from Autism*, tells about her seven years of research to help her son overcome symptoms of autism. Last month she was told he is doing so well he no longer needs special services in school.

Last year Spellman did a children's writing workshop for the Friona library's summer reading program. She has also authored two children's books. Her children's books and her newest release for adults will be available for anyone interested.

The public is invited to participate in the Monday evening workshop sponsored by Pens and Pages Writer's Guild, a local writer's club.

High Plains cotton production estimate lowered

BY SHAWN WADE

The USDA objective yield survey results collected between September 24 and October 6 have lowered 2009-crop cotton yield expectations and dropped projected cotton production in the High Plains region by 330,000 bales.

Based on the revised figures the area is forecast to produce approximately 3.79 million bales during the 2009 production season. Statewide, the October production estimate scaled Texas Upland cotton prospects back 400,000 bales to an even 5 million bales for 2009.

The fact that USDA lowered High Plains yield estimates didn't catch too many folks by surprise since recent weather patterns haven't been conducive to cotton maturity.

What was surprising to some people were the magnitude



THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by TINO SALINAS
Friona Police Department

Sometime between Saturday night, October 10, and Sunday morning, October 11, there were a rash of vandalisms to motor vehicles. The majority occurred east of Main St., but there were also a few west of Main St. Vehicle windows were shot out with either a BB gun or a Pellet gun.

The Friona Police Department needs your help in solving these crimes. They are not harmless pranks. In fact, the total damage to all vehicles involved is estimated at well over \$5000, which makes it a State Jail Felony offense.

The Friona Police Department is offering a \$100 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for these crimes.

If you have any information at all regarding these crimes or any other crime, please call the PARMER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 806-481-9178 or the Friona Police Department at 806-250-2711.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 18 - October 24, 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.)

- Oct. 18-Rhea Foster, Rondee Clark, Rachel Burkart, Ralee Stockstill, Aryah Steelman
- Oct. 19-Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith, Kenny Sifford, Dylan Mikhela Gayle
- Oct. 20-Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelman, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Emily Martz, Wayne Smith
- Oct. 21-Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Speer, Marcy Sims Maberry, Jonathan Schlenker, Kevin Coffey, Yolanda Bautista, Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana, Jake Malone
- Oct. 22-Doug Carthel, Carrie Schueler Landrum, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vasquez, Darla Sealey, Gary Brown
- Oct. 23-Pamela Spring Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Gonzalez, Ross McClaran
- Oct. 24-Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner, Halley Wales

Sheriff's Report

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

October 8, 2009, Suzanne Watkins, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

October 9, 2009, Jesus Rubio, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.

October 9, 2009, Trey Roberts, 21, of Melrose, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on charges of driving while intoxicated, and purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, both pending County Court.

October 9, 2009, Rebecca Fry, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on charges of a minor in possession, paid \$200 fine; resisting arrest, pending County Court; and assault of a public servant, pending Grand Jury.

October 10, 2009, Floyd Workheiser, 34, of Texico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check (x 2), pending County Court.

October 11, 2009, Mario Moreno, 29, of Mesquite, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

October 11, 2009, Javier Soto, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

October 11, 2009, Camilo Soto, 51, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

THERE ARE NO COURTHOUSE NOTES THIS WEEK.

County receives local sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.47 billion in sales tax in September, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Declining sales tax collections, which began in February, have continued with September's collections," Combs said. "Weakness is still evident in all major sectors of the state economy, including oil and natural gas, retail trade, and construction. Decreases in monthly collections are expected to continue through the end of 2009."

Parmer County's October 2009 payment totaled \$35,682.89 broken down as Bovina \$5,747.15; Farwell \$6,339.08; and Friona \$23,596.66. In October 2008 the tax payment total was \$40,333.54.

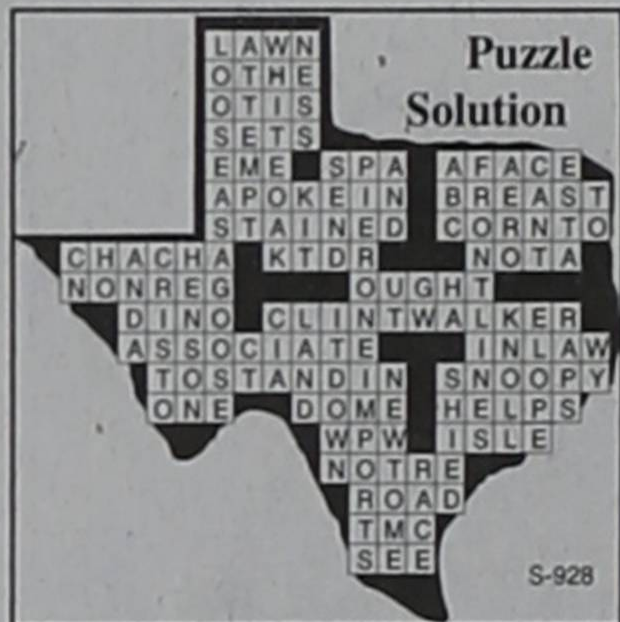
Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -11.53%, broken down as Bovina 11.52%; Farwell -13.46%; and Friona -10.99%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$404,444.01 as compared to \$411,573.07 for the same period last year, a -1.73% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, November 6.

of the changes, which dropped yields by 86 pounds per harvested acre in Texas crop reporting district 1-N and by 57 pounds per acre in district 1-S. Only time will tell how closely yield forecasts from survey fields match up with the rest of the crop.

While the October report officially lowers High Plains prospects to 3.79 million bales, there is still a chance that the area will reach the 4 million bale mark once everything is harvested and ginned.



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Senior Chieftain quarterback Joey Dickson (7) leaves everyone behind on the way to this 61-yard touchdown play against the Tulia Hornets.



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Zack Fair (12) starts around the left side and turned this play into another touchdown vs. Tulia last Friday. Fair scored three TDs in the game. He took the opening kickoff 92-yards for a quick Friona TD as the Chiefs blasted the Hornets 49-0.

K. Kerby collects kontest kash

Another rough week for our football contest prognosticators. Some of the top dependable players fell off a cliff in Week 7 with several scoring only in the single digits.

Wins by Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper, Panhandle,

and Nazareth were the most frequent high school misses. The NFL caused massive headaches again as the Falcons, Broncos, and Panthers were surprise winners. Very few Week 7 contestants picked 12 or more. Several fell to only 6 or 7 correct.

It was not a totally dismal week. One young man, Kaegan Kerby of Friona, was the winner going away as he managed 16 of 18 correct games. No one else was even close. Kaegan's only misses were the losses by River Road and Auburn. He is a 6th grader at Friona junior high and enjoys competing against his dad Robert Kerby in the football contest. For the second consecutive week we did not have to use the tie-breakers. We'll be sending Kaegan the kash. Congratulations to Kaegan Kerby, our Week 7 winner.

Only two players managed as many as 13 correct. They were Mal Manchee of Hereford and Brent Loflin of Friona. All other entries were 12 or lower.

The race for the gold and glory tightened up due to the "bad" scores this week. There is a three-way tie for the lead between Sandra Berend, Mal Manchee, and Jimmy Walker, all with 86 points. Thirteen other players are in the 80+ range, not a big hurdle with five more contests to go. Anything could happen, anyone could win.

Here are the top contestants in the run for the \$150 grand prize. Only contestants with 60 or more total points that turned in a Week 7 entry are listed. If you have questions about your contest totals call us at 250-2211.

86 - Sandra Berend, Mal Manchee, Jimmy Walker

- 85 - Christen Griffin
- 84 - Dorothy Stowers
- 82 - Raul Brailiff, Scott Brown, Brent Loflin
- 81 - Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Lewellen, Ron Smiley, Mark Walker
- 80 - Jess Dearing, Tyson Neill, Enrique Rodriguez, Marcus Rosales
- 79 - Aprile Hudson, John R. McFarland, Clint Mears, Michael Villa, Weston Wyly
- 78 - Claire Brown, Pat Schwab
- 77 - Mike Greer, Dean Nichols
- 76 - Joe Bowens, Jr., Jeremy Dearing, Lester Fennell, William Gromowsky, Harley Merritt
- 75 - Ashley Gutierrez, Greg Lewellen, Myrtle Melton, Caleb Monroe,
- 74 - Brandon Berend, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Sally Gonzalez, Kaegan Kerby, Robert Kerby, Mack McFarland, Linvell Rose, Mitchell Smiley
- 73 - Jessie Morales, Francisco Torres
- 72 - Meredith Jordan, Teena Nunley, Christi Villa
- 71 - Ronald Diaz, Benito Ortiz, Jr., Tyrone Shelby, Eufemia Torres, Debbie Weir
- 70 - Daniel Hernandez
- 69 - Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Mason Loflin, Isabel Rios, Teresa Shelby, Haden Smiley, Tim Elmore
- 67 - Tommy Wolfe, Sharon May
- 66 - Marilyn Engelking, Barbara Grimsley, John David Haile, Sylvia Ortiz, Blair Smiley
- 65 - Rodney Shelby, Dewayne Williams
- 64 - Velta Anderson, Bailee Brailiff
- 63 - Lance Field, Wayne Wolfe
- 62 - Raymond Diaz
- 61 - Robert Caswell
- 60 - Clayton Smiley

Chiefs smash the Hornets 49-0

The Friona Chieftains opened district play last Friday against the Tulia Hornets and breezed to a 49-0 shutout to improve their season record to 4-2. Next up is Dimmitt there this Friday, October 16. The Bobcats lost their district opener last week 48-14 to Childress.

The tone of the game was set early. Zack Fair took the opening kickoff 92-yards up the middle for a touchdown. Jonathan Licerio kicked the first of his seven extra points and the Chiefs led 7-0 only 13-seconds into the game. It was all run and score after that.

In addition to the kickoff return, Fair carried 6 times for 140 yards and two more touchdowns, with the longest an 81-yard TD run. Quarterback Joey Dickson got in on the action, carrying 4 times for 117 yards and two touchdowns, one on a 66-yard keeper off the option around the right side. The Chiefs led 35-0 at the half against the defenseless Hornets.

It was all on the ground for the Chiefs as they had 428 rushing yards. Dickson was 0-2 in passing but this night Friona did not need a passing game. Other Chieftain rushers and yards gained were Noe Saenz 4 for 29, Jonathan Licerio 4 for 35 and a touchdown, Chris Garcia 5 for 30, Steven Mendoza 4 for 16 and a touchdown, Josh Duenes 5 for 48, and Alan Tafoya 2 for 12.

Coach Mike Herbert took advantage of the lopsided game to give backup and second team players some playing time. The score was 49-0 at the end of three quarters and the Tulia coaches and the referees opted to run the clock without stopping in the second half.

The Chieftain defense, led by Clayton Smiley, Sergio Mendez, Noe Saenz, Bryan Flores, Alan Tafoya, and Diego Licerio terrorized the

Hornets all night. Tulia (0-6, 0-1) was held to 53 total offensive yards, 16 rushing and 37 passing.

After Dimmitt next week, the

Chieftains will host Floydada October 23. The Whirlwinds are coached by Friona graduate Todd Bandy who is in his first year at Floydada.

JV Chiefs are Bush-whacked

The Chieftain junior varsity did not fare well at Bushland last week, losing a not-so-thriller 50-0 to the junior Falcons.

The JV Chiefs managed only 24 yards of offense on a cold, windy, foggy day. Bushland had 205 rushing and 50 passing for 255 yards on offense. Quarterback Jesus Sanchez had one pass completion on 3 attempts and one interception. Michael Ortiz had one reception for 15 yards. Eight different rush-

ers* carried 30 times for a total of only 9 yards.

Coach David Townner said: "We didn't play very well and let the cold weather get to us. It was the first time most of the boys had played in cold wet weather and it affected us. We are going to learn from this game and get our minds set on the next one. We will fix the mistakes and keep on improving." The next JV game is Thursday October 15 at home vs. Dimmitt.



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Interference?? A lot of the fans thought so but the referee called it incomplete. Chieftain Matthew Stanberry (33) was attempting to snag this pass as a Hornet hung on.



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Josh Duenes (40) took this handoff from quarterback Brenner Barnett (11) and turned it into a 38-yard gain as the Chiefs piled up 428 rushing yards against Tulia. Steven Mendoza (34) and Samuel Gonzalez (71) clear the way.

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Bandy's celebrate 60 years

Mary Bandy and William "Bill" Bandy of Amarillo, Texas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner on October 3, 2009 in Amarillo. Hosts for the event were the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill married the former Mary Phipps on June 12, 1949 in Friona, Texas. The couple moved to Panhandle, Texas in 1972 before relocating to Amarillo in 2005.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy have been engaged in farming and ranching for most of the 60 years of their marriage. The couple has five children: Kathy Bandy Adams and husband Jim, William C. Bandy, and Alecia Bandy, all of Amarillo, Janice Bandy Henson and husband Walter of Quitaque, Texas, and Jeannie Bandy Allbritton and husband Tommy of Seymour, Texas.

The couple also has five grandchildren: James William Adams of Amarillo, Walt Henson and wife Lindsey of Canyon, Texas, Lauren Hunt Bush and husband Joe of Seymour, Texas, Jennifer Adams of Austin, Texas, and Wesley Henson and wife Mica of Quitaque, Texas. In addition, the couple also has seven great-grandchildren.

Can you hear me now? The God who speaks

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever considered that from the beginning to the end of the Bible one of the most basic, powerful truths concerning God is often ignored and unnoticed, yet it is laced within each verse? Simply put, God is a God who speaks. He is not silent. He is not akin to the shy teenager who fearfully retreats from conversation into the refuge of an iPod, or that family member with whom communication has been cut off due to altercations from long ago. No, God speaks loud and clear all through His word. In Genesis 1, about a third of the thirty-one verses have the phrase "Then God said." It is almost so simple, but fact, that God has spoken demands that you and I listen. Isn't that the least the creation can do when the Creator speaks?

The Bible is the record of God's revelation of Himself, and this is only possible because God has pulled back the curtains of eternity and allowed His creation a glimpse of what He is like. Many would be so impressed to sit and talk with their favorite star, actor or musical artist, yet when confronted with the truth that the Creator of their favorite star, actor or musical artist, has spoken, there is very little desire to listen to what He says. This cold shoulder to the Creator is itself a reminder that humanity is bent on selfish, sinful desires, and that left to ourselves we would naturally wander farther from the God who speaks clearly to His creation. Thankfully, God has not left you alone, but He has given us His revelation and truth, His Son and His Spirit, that you may know the greatness and glory of who He is.

Hereford Nazarene seeks Vietnam vets

The Hereford Church of the Nazarene is seeking names and addresses of any Vietnam veterans to honor them on Sunday, November 8, 2009. "We want to honor them at a special 10 a.m. service and treat them to a special lunch," said Pastor Ted Taylor.

If you are a Vietnam veteran or know one, please call the Hereford Church of the Nazarene at 806-364-8303.

Trunk or Treat

It is once again time for the annual TRUNK OR TREAT held in the parking lot at Calvary Baptist Church. The date for this is Saturday October 31, from 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Any one wanting to participate and give out candy please contact Glenna Holt at the church office. The number is 250-3000. All civic organizations, church groups, school groups, police department, sheriffs office, or and citizen are welcome to come and be a part of this event.

We will be registering as many children ages 2 years through 6th grade for the Wiseman Event in December.

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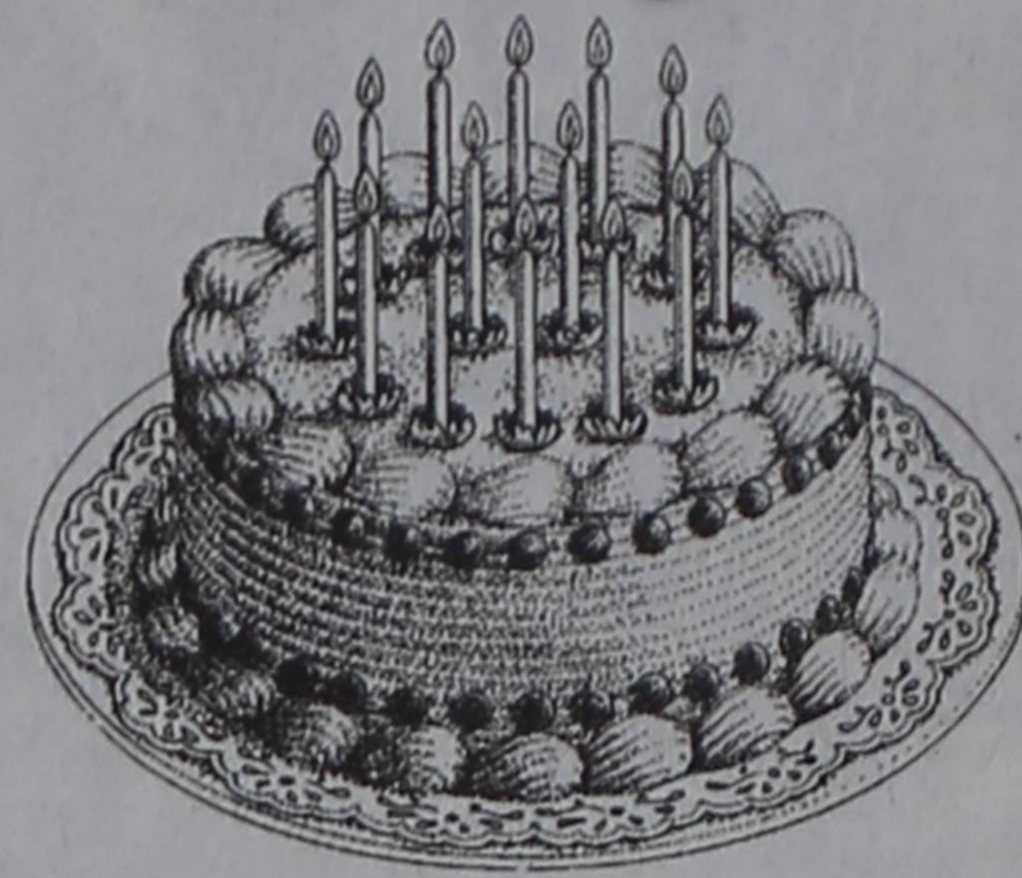
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The covenant promise

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
In Genesis 17:1-8 God reaffirms His promise to Abram. God is reasserting the covenant promises He made in Genesis 12:2, 4-7. This divine revelation is viewed as a turning point in Abram's life. It is symbolized by God revealing Himself under a new name.

God said, "I am God Almighty." This is the first time "Almighty" is used in the Bible. "Almighty" means complete, perfect, having integrity, the exalted one, all knowing. God tells Abram to "walk before me and be blameless".

God is saying: Since I am the Almighty one, you should live and walk before me in a certain way. You should obey me because I am the "Almighty".

God's message is the same for us today. We should obey God because He is the Almighty God. That's reason enough! If you don't think the benefits are worth it, consider first who God is: He is the only one who has the power and ability to meet your every need. God is calling for a quality of life evoked by the consciousness of God's presence. He's not requesting the impossibility of being sinless.

Abram's response was without words. He fell upon his face in silent assent to the Sovereign will of God. God changes Abram's name to Abraham to reflect his position as Father of a Nation. From exalted Father, to Father of a Multitude. In verse 15 God changes Sarai's name to Sarah. Sarah means 'Princess'. Now she will really be a Princess!

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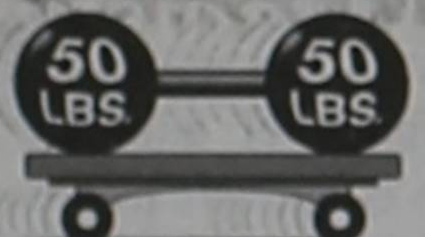
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the Restoration and Repair of the Parmer County Courthouse masonry. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10 a.m. Monday, October 26, 2009, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.
 Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.
 Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edward Gayle Steelman, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2009, in Cause No. 2829, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Phyllis Joyce Steelman.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP
 Cody L. Simmons
 P.O. Box 273
 Hereford, TX 79045
 DATED the 9th day of October, 2009.
 Cody L. Simmons
 State Bar No.: 24027981
 Attorney for Phyllis Joyce Steelman
 623 N. Main Street - P.O. Box 273
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OBITUARY

John Timothy Rhodes

John T. Rhodes, 61, of Elk City, formerly of Duncan, Oklahoma, passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at his home, after a short illness.

A Celebration of Life Memorial was held Saturday, October 10, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Rhodes was born September 15, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico. The only child of June and Aubrey Rhodes, he graduated from Friona High School and attended West Texas State University, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. After completing his degree, he served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1975.

He returned home and worked for the Department of Energy in Amarillo. Tim and his wife, Sharon, owned and operated New Southern Trophy and Heartland Wrestling in Duncan for 14 years. Later, he served as the Transportation Compliance and Safety Coordinator for several firms throughout the state of Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Rhodes of Elk City, Oklahoma, and one daughter and her husband, Michelle and Chad Welsh of Snyder, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was actively involved in the Duncan Little Theater serving as President; a member of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce and Industry where he served on the Transportation Committee; a member of the Oklahoma Reserve Force Service Committee; and was an avid supporter of the Duncan Rescue Mission.



Tough times on the dairy farm should worry Texas

BY JOHN COWAN

Thousands of cows will disappear from Texas farms in the coming months as more dairy producers shut down their milking machines and go out of business.

Participating in the national herd reduction program is a last option for some dairy farmers who no longer can afford to lose about \$3.50 per cow per day. Since June 2008, four separate retirements will have removed 250,000 cows nationwide.

Dairy farmers, like many Americans, are struggling to survive in today's recession. But compounding woes on the farm are plunging milk payments, a drop in dairy exports, elevated feed costs and the drought.

For consumers, whose sole contact with the dairy industry is in the grocery store, the news is good - for now. Milk costs less than it did a year ago, and budget-conscious consumers are buying more milk and other dairy products as they eat out less.

But even the most urban Texan should be con-

cerned if dairies continue to go out of business. More than a rural way of life is threatened. Grocery bills could rise if the domestic milk supply dwindles. And agriculture is key to our nation's ability to remain a leader in the free world. Feeding and clothing this nation is essential to our national defense.

Even third-generation dairymen can't remember when times on the farm were as tough as they are today.

For example, in 2008, producers recouped an average of \$1.51 for each gallon of milk sold. That return has been cut by about a third. The price paid to producers through the government's dairy price support program has been temporarily increased. But for many farmers, it won't be enough.

And, although consumers are drinking more milk at home, a decline in dining out has slashed demand for dairy by the restaurant industry. About 40 percent of all milk is made

into cheese, and about 60 percent of that cheese is used by restaurants and the food service industry.

Demand also is down in other parts of the world as the recession has spread across the globe and dairies have made a comeback in other countries. Through July, dairy exports were off 50 percent from 2008's record levels, according to the U.S. Dairy Export Council.

Basic economics would tell you to reduce production when demand falls. That's logical when it involves turning off an assembly line. Not on the farm. Cows produce milk 24/7. Producers under pressure today are selling off some of their herds or shutting down altogether.

Otherwise, the animals still have to be milked and fed. Feed is about half a dairyman's cost of doing business. Although corn prices have dropped almost in half from last summer's record high, they are still about twice what dairymen have paid, on average, over the past 25 years.

Agriculture is, by nature,

a cyclical business. While farmers are mentally prepared to weather the ups and downs, being financially prepared can be harder. You can survive only so long by tapping into reserves and credit lines, especially as equity erodes and lending rules tighten.

With so many hurdles, what keeps more than 597 dairy families working hard on Texas farms? Simple. They love what they do. Most can't imagine doing anything else. They'll keep dairying until it just becomes impossible.

And that's fortunate for all Texans.

(John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, Inc. (www.milk4texas.org.)



NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 02613

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035, a Meat Packing Plant facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 02613, Application No. 13790, to authorize operation of the Cargill Meat Solutions Friona. The area addressed by the application is located at four miles west of Friona on U.S. Highway 60 West in Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application was received by the TCEQ on April 23, 2009.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; and the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be viewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation by calling Ms. Megan Friemel at (806) 295-8289.

Notice Issuance Date: September 17, 2009

AVISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR

PERMISO PRELIMINAR NÚMERO: 02613

SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMAR Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035, una planta de la compañía empaedora de carne, ha presentado una aplicación solicitud ante la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para la renovación de el del Permiso Federal de Operación (en adelante denominado el Permiso), número. 02613, Solicitud núm. 13790, con el propósito de operar para autorizar la operación de Cargill Meat Solutions Friona. El área a la cual se refiere la solicitud está las instalaciones ubicadas en 4 millas West de Friona el carretera U.S. Highway 60 West en la ciudad de Friona, Condado de Parmer, Texas. Esta aplicación fué solicitud fué presentada ante la TCEQ el Abril 23 de 2009.

El propósito de un Permiso Federal de Operación es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciones nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha concluido el análisis técnico de la aplicación y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentarios del público. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, establecerá las condiciones bajo las cuales el sitio deberá operar. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La solicitud de permiso, la declaración de base y el permiso preliminar estarán disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building (Edificio) E, First Floor (primer Piso), Austin, Texas, y en la TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933 y Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, empezando el primer día de la publicación de este aviso. En la oficina central y la regional también podrá revisar y copiar todos los demás documentos pertinentes al permiso preliminar, así como los permisos para el Examen de Nuevas Fuentes que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones para viajar pueden comunicarse con la sala de archivos de la Oficina Central al teléfono (512) 239-1540.

COMENTARIOS/NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA Y AUDIENCIA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos y/o solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es el proveer la oportunidad de hacer comentarios de parte del público y hacer preguntas sobre esta solicitud.

Cualquier persona afectada por la emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos de este sitio puede solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios. La TCEQ puede otorgar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios con respecto a esta aplicación si una petición por escrito es presentada dentro de los treinta días después de la publicación de este anuncio. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es proveer la oportunidad para someter comentarios orales o por escrito acerca del permiso preliminar. Si se concede una audiencia de notificación y comentarios, todas las personas que presentaron comentarios por escrito o peticiones para audiencia recibirán confirmación por escrito de la audiencia. Esta confirmación indicará la fecha, hora y lugar de la audiencia.

Comentarios públicos por escrito y peticiones para audiencia de notificación y comentarios deben de ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o por el Internet la www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html dentro de treinta días después de la publicación en el periódico del anuncio del permiso preliminar.

Una noticia de la acción final, incluyendo respuestas a los comentarios públicos y denotando cambios hechos al permiso preliminar, será remitida a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios públicos, solicitudes para audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser incluidas en la lista de correo. Esta noticia también proveerá instrucciones para hacer peticiones públicas a la Agencia Para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (EPA), solicitado la reconsideración de la acción final propuesta por el director ejecutivo. Al recibir una petición, la agencia EPA solamente podrá objetarse a la promulgación de permisos que no se acaten a los requisitos de sus reglamentos o a los requisitos de 30 TAC Capítulo 122.

LISTA PARA ENVÍO DE CORREO. Usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo para recibir información adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo, envíe su petición a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección que se encuentra a continuación en el párrafo titulado "Información".

INFORMACIÓN. Para más información, usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública (Office of Public Assistance), sin cargo, a el 1-800-687-4040. Información general concerniente a la TCEQ puede encontrarse via Internet en www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Mas información puede ser obtenida de Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation en la dirección en el primer párrafo o llamando a Ms. Megan Friemel el teléfono (806) 295-8289.

Thursday, October 15, 2009

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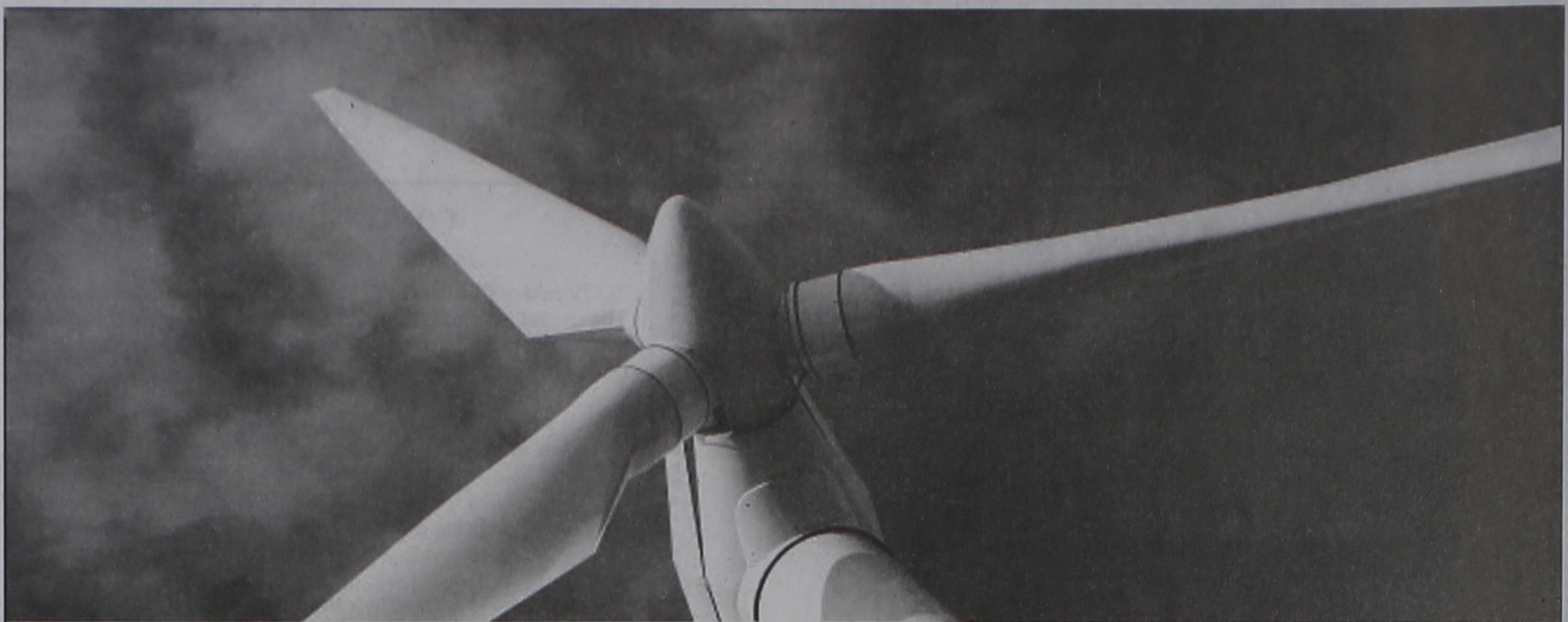
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Saturday October 24th

The Mariah Project is excited to announce:

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To Landowners in the Mariah Project and members of the

Parmerton Rhea LLC Wind Farm in coordination with Scandia Wind Southwest

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This event is featuring Zollie Steakley legal adviser for the LLC giving a one hour summary of the wind farm land lease agreement.

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Choose any one of the three times to attend.

October 24th is the final day for signing and turning in land leases for the Mariah Project

Complementary Coffee and Donuts served in the morning

Complementary lunch for landowners given by Scandia Wind Southwest

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Thursday, October 15, 2009

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Hartsdale Texas Cleo, owned by 7-year-old Staci Hart and shown by her grandmother Laura Hart, was 1st place in her class and Junior Champion Female at the New Mexico State Fair. She also was 1st place in her class at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.



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Hartsdale Texas Kelsey, shown by Dale Hart, left, was Reserve Grand Champion at the Panhandle South Plains Fair and Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn at the New Mexico State Fair. Kelsey is owned by the Harts' granddaughter, 7-year-old Staci Hart.

Harts show champion shorthorns

Shorthorn cows, calves, and a bull owned by Dale and Laura Hart and their granddaughter, 7-year-old Staci Hart, earned top honors at state fairs in Albuquerque and Lubbock.

Hartsdale Texas Kelsey was also Reserve Grand Champion at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Kelsey is owned by Staci Hart and was fitted and shown by her grandparents, Dale and Laura Hart.

Staci also had the Champion Bull at Albuquerque with Hartsdale Texas Knight.

Other Hartsdale winnings were 1st place heifer calf, 1st place junior yearling heifer, and 1st place winter yearling heifer. In the group classes, the Harts had the 1st place best 3 females, 1st place produce of dam, and 1st place cow and calf pair.

At the Panhandle South Plains Fair, the Harts had the 1st place heifer calf, the 1st place winter yearling heifer, and the 1st place 4-year-old cow. Also the

1st place best 3 females and 1st place best uddered cow.

The Hartsdale Herd also received Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards at both fairs.

Friona Jr. High All A and AB Honor Roll

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

All "A" Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Eva Alvidrez Delgado, Itzel Anett Enriquez, Courtney Bunker, Salma Estrada, Kaegan Kerby, Jasmine Rodriguez, and Dallin Woods.

Seventh grade: Kayla Alexander, Luis Anchondo, Jimmy-Lee Caywood, Jacob Dickson, John David Haile, Angela Hernandez, Brenton Hickman, Tyler Hough, Mason Loflin, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, Kendall Morrow, Daniel O'Brian, Clara Salinas, Haden Smiley, and Lino Tarango.

Eighth grade: Esdras Rodriguez.

AB Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Anahi Antonio, Brayan Ayala, Joshua Barnett, Esmeralda Barrandey, Hillary Bermea, Zulma Borjas, Eric Brown, Rafael Calvillo, Yodeli Castillo, Kyra Davis, Salma Escamilla, Alondra Flores Lopez, Keila Gabel, Anahi Gomez, Trey Hurst, Ashlyn Kilpatrick, Autumn Kilpatrick, Aleyda Lechuga Alvarado, Graciela Lopez, Evelyn Lozoya, Erika Maldonado, Austin Mejia, Sierra

Mendoza, Martha Montes, Adrian Munoz, Josue Ojeda, Leticia Parra, Danielle Perez, Makayla Pierce, Yamilex Ramirez, Jacob Rejino, Elizabeth Rocha, Tyler Smith, Jay Soto, Lorena Soto, Cody Stowers, Johnna Thompson, and Manuela Ticum.

Seventh grade: Antonio Adame, Alexis Alvarado, Bianca Arellano, Brandon Berend, Airam Chavez, Joselito Cigarroa, Julissa Gallego, Cassandra Ganska, Thomas Garcia, Karina Hernandez, Christian Huckins, Richard Izaguirre, David Martinez, Arianna Moreno, Denise Padilla, Brayden Pope, Jose Rocha, Emmanuel Rosales, Guadalupe Salinas, Gladwyn Senibalo, Cole Stowers, Chelsy Villanueva, and Aubrey Williams.

Eighth grade: Nicole Anchondo, Rosa Calvillo, Coke Capshaw, Kelsey Davis, Jeri Duenes, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Alejandra Garcia, Hector Garcia, Kaylyn Gaussoin, Daizy Hernandez, Trenton Hickman, Holly Johnston, Logan Kilpatrick, Kendall Kimbrough, Amy Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Nathan Rando, Destiny Sandoval, Mark Schwab, Ashli Smith, Ricardo Soto, Blake Stowers, Hunter Sundre, and Shayle Swink.

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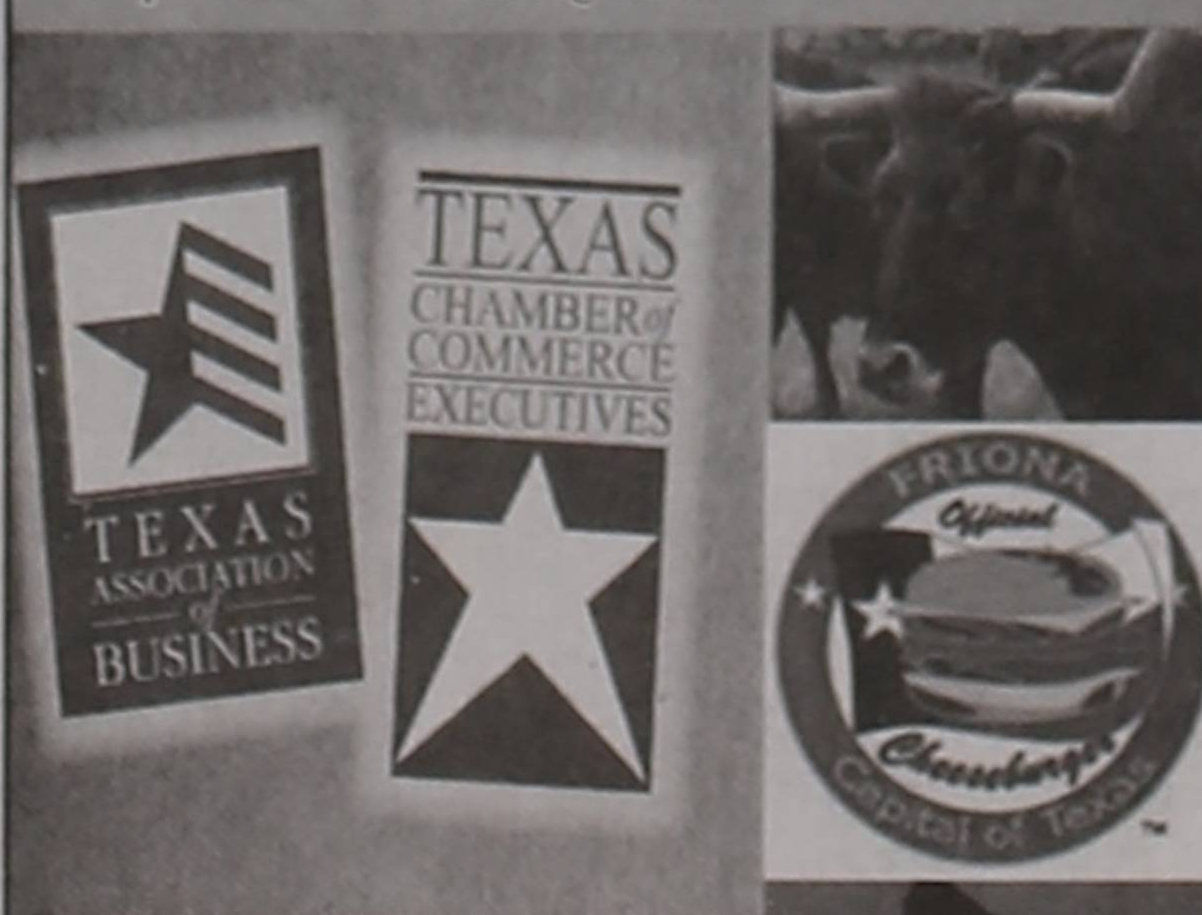
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Friona Primary School was honored by the school board as a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Recognized Campus. Attending were front, l-r, Jodi Rando, Estela Ortiz, Johnna Blackburn, Kim Smiley, Vickie Field, Rosa Flores, Loraine Anthony, Terry Hunt; back, l-r, Tracy Ellis, Connie Johnson, Andy Montana, Cheryl Procter, Mitchell Smiley, Tracy Bunker, Ricky Barnett, Brent Loflin, Danny Hand.



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The Friona Elementary campus was honored by the school board for earning Recognized status from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Attending were front, l-r, Johnna Blackburn, Caroline Estrada, Martha Soliz, Francis Huckins, Christina Woods, Loraine Anthony; back, l-r, Andy Montana, Mitchell Smiley, Tracy Bunker, Ricky Barnett, Brent Loflin, Danny Hand.



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Friona High School earned a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Recognized status and was honored by the school board at Monday night's meeting. Attending were from left to right Chris Morrow, Andy Montana, Tammy Gammon, Patsy Allen, Mitchell Smiley, Jo Osborn, Tracy Bunker, Terri Cox, Ricky Barnett, Sandra Berend, Brent Loflin, Loraine Anthony, Danny Hand.

Friona student's 'Flat Stanley' spends time at the White House

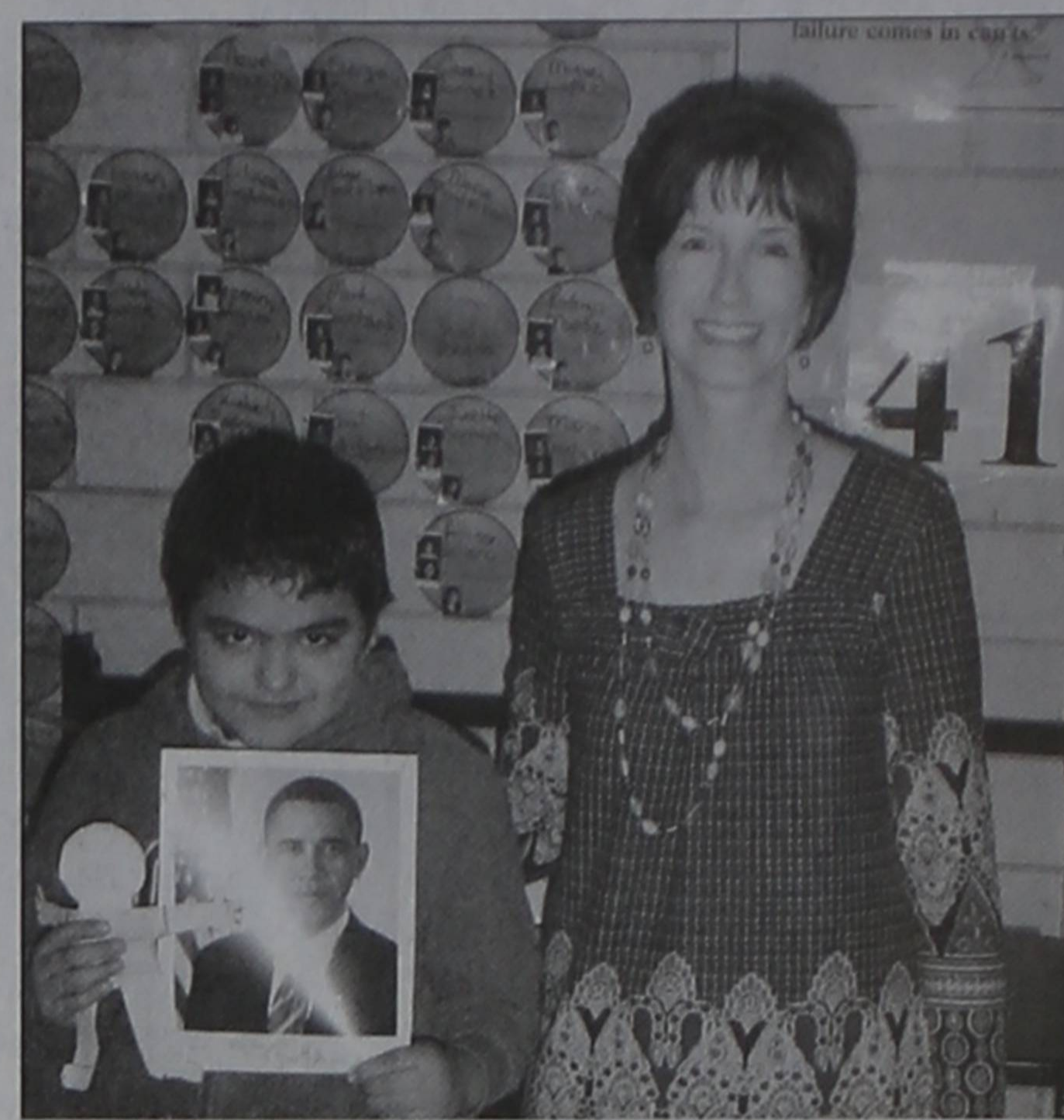
Each year first grade students listen to the story 'Flat Stanley' during a letter writing unit. Then each child makes a 'Flat Stanley' to send to the person of their choice.

This usually includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Then 'Flat Stanley' is mailed off for an adventure. The recipient of these paper doll friends spend time with 'Flat Stanley', write about the experience and send him back with a letter telling where he went and what they did.

Last spring, David Prieto, a student in Mrs. Beverly Ingram's first grade class, decided to send his 'Flat Stanley' to the White House. This week he received his 'Flat Stanley' and a letter from President Obama along with an autographed photo.

Elementary principal Martha Soliz presented his 'Flat Stanley', the photo, and let-

ter from the President to nouncements at the Elemen- David during Thursday an- tary School.



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David Prieto and first grade teacher Beverly Ingram are shown with his 'Flat Stanley' and autographed photo of President Obama.

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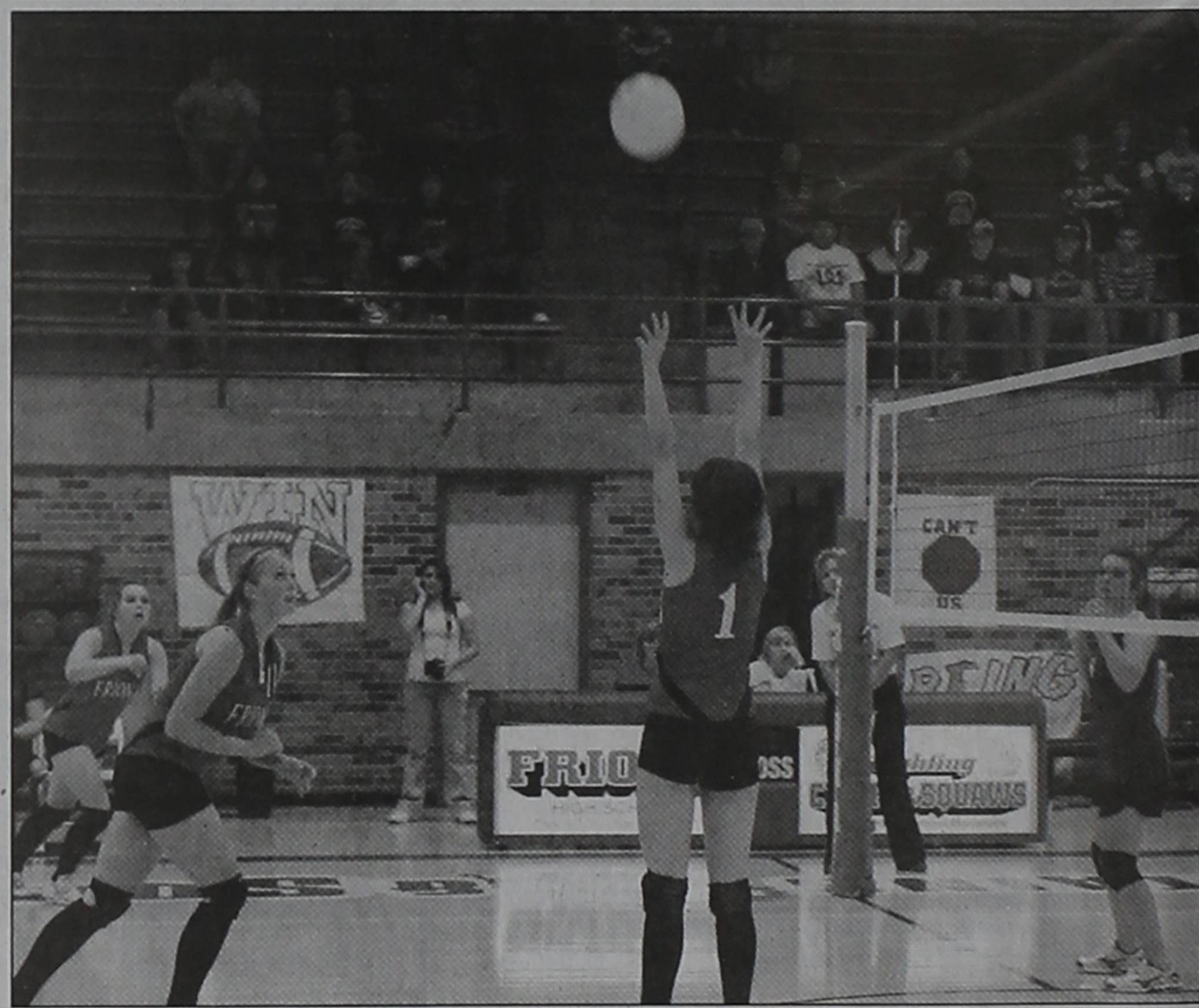
Thank you for sending Flat Stanley to the White House. I am pleased to report that he worked hard, listened carefully, and had a lot of fun!

Your friend's visit came at a time of great hope and opportunity for our Nation. He mentioned how much your class wanted to learn about what goes on at the White House, and I was happy to have him join me on my daily activities. In the morning, he walked with me through the halls of the West Wing and joined me for meetings in the Oval Office with my senior staff and many guests. Flat Stanley got a chance to tour the East Wing and study its beautiful rooms and artwork on display. At the end of the day, he came with me to the South Lawn and played catch with our new dog, Bo, as the sun set over Washington, D.C. Of course, he said hello to the First Lady and our daughters, Sasha and Malia. We always enjoy having visitors at the White House.

He told me how surprised he was by the important role reading, writing, math, and science all play in my job. As a lifelong student, and as President, I use these skills every day. I can tell you with certainty that whatever future path you choose, the things you learn in school and the extra reading and exploration you do after school will always be helpful to you in your life.

Flat Stanley was engaging, interested, and showed up to the White House each morning with a pencil in hand, ready to learn. It was a pleasure to have him here. As I send him back to you, I urge you to bring that same thirst for knowledge to your classroom and passion for serving others to your community. Together, we will make America even better in the years to come.

Sincerely,



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Freshman setter Kalley Preston (1) puts up a nice set as Brittny Herbert, left, and Maddie Murphree get in position for a kill. The Squaws are 1-1 in district play and traveled to Childress Tuesday for a match with the Lady Bobcats.

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