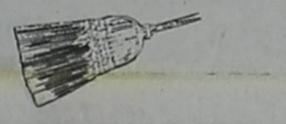


vehicle. Thank you in advance for your support.



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Sophomore Rachel Dickson leads the pack to win the 400m run in district competition last Friday. The varsity girls won 1st place and the district track championship for the first time since 1996. Miss Dickson is one of eleven Squaws qualified for the regional track meet in Odessa May 3-4. More track photos at frionaonline.com.

Bad idea: inmate runs, but not far

working inmate, Jesus Antonio his job functions before. Magallanes, 17, fled from cusa probation violation.

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On April 15 at 6:25 a.m. a to the incident and had performed

A quick response from area tody at the Parmer County jail in law enforcement played a key Farwell while being escorted car- role in locating Magallenes at rying out trash. Magallenes was a local residence in Farwell. serving a 180 day sentence for Sheriff Geries said his family misdemeanor traffic charges and had once lived at the residence which is only four He and another inmate blocks from the jail. He was were being escorted by two found hiding under some blanoutside door to the garage His jail clothing was found opened, discarded in a detached ga-Magallenes ran out, push- rage next door. He was appreing the door closed behind hended and returned to the him. Sheriff Randy Geries jail where he now faces charges said Magallenes was a work- of escape from custody, a third

One-act play farewell performance Sunday

The Friona High School able Mention All-Star cast Kalley thespians will give a farewell Preston and Ryan DeWit. high school auditorium. The Herbert and Tenna Montana.

performance of the one-act Area awards were: Laci Ausplay "Radium Girls" Sunday tin, All-Star cast; Honorable April 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Mention All-Star cast Paige



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Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club co-president Lisa Reed, left, and grandmom volunteer Gail O'Brian are lined up and ready to serve at the senior class steak dinner Sunday. The cook crew grilled over 900 steaks for the annual fundraiser. A capacity crowd enjoyed the steak, baked potato, salad, tea, and homemade desserts. Thanks to the community for supporting the high school all-night drug free graduation party. More photos at frionaonline.com.



public is invited and there is Director Erika Montana said, no admission charge.

Ortiz, and Paige Herbert; Honor- over into their show."

"I was very proud of this com-The play advanced to area pany. They were so supportive competition. The cast won dis- of each other and me. I will trict awards: Laci Austin, Best never forget their love and sup-Actress; All-Star cast Weston port during this time. They had Wyly, Jesus Sarabia, Michael so much heart and this spilled

Early voting dates for city elections

The local election for seats on the city council and for mayor will be held Saturday, May 8 in the council chambers on Main St.

Early voting will be April 26 through May 4 at city hall. From April 26 to April 30, early voting hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday, May 3-4, special early voting hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at city hall.

Voters are required to bring their voter registration card and a photo ID.

Three candidates have filed for the two open city council positions. They are Martha Barker, Ronnie Stevick, and Cheryl Weatherly. Barker and Stevick are incumbents. Filing for mayor are incumbent John Taylor and challenger J.B. Douglas.

ron carr photo

The local Meals on Wheels organization had a luncheon Tuesday to celebrate their 25-years of service to the community. These ladies have been associated with Friona's Meals on Wheels since its beginning in 1985. From left are Mary Joyce Barnett, Betty Wiseman, Tommie Boeckman, Lavelle Lillard, Raye Jene London, Connie Neelley, and Tiny Taylor. See story and photo inside.



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will be glad to assist.

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our frionaonline website. from you.

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If you have ideas on how for one candidate. Any be done with attacking other news stuff frequently and to prevent stuff like domesquestions the city hall folks nations if they don't do get instant feedback from tic abuse, drunk driving, or being overweight the gov-Want to wish a very We don't need another war We would still maintain ernment would like to hear

Be alert and have a great birthday is Monday April cize President Obama and work but might give the weekend. See you Out Here Thursday, April 22, 2010

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Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Sunday, April 25

Friends of the Library annual meeting from 2-3 p.m. at the Friona State Bank at which time they will have drawings for the baskets. Tickets are \$1 each and available at the library.

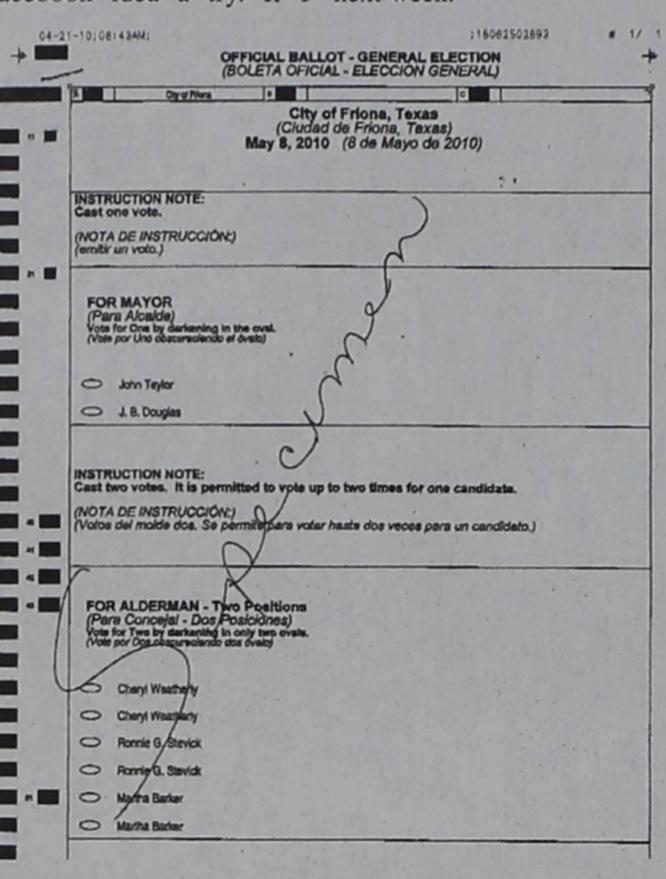
April 26-May 4

Early voting at city hall for May 8 elections, city council and mayor seats.

Saturday, May 1

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Letters To The Editor

I am writing this letter to thank the many people that were responsible for making "Shattered Dreams" possible for the teens of Bovina to see. Many people should be credited for getting this production together and spent endless hours donating their time so the students are made more aware of what can happen.

Dear Ron, sil I newspaper Many thanks to the Friona Star and WT Services for informing the community about the World Day of Prayer. It was very successful.

We are fortunate to live in a town where people from

Friona High School Junior/Senior Prom at the high school cafeteria.

Saturday, May 8

City elections will be at the Council Chambers, 619 Main. Early voting will be at Friona City Hall, 623 Main.

Tuesday, May 11

All-Sports banquet at the Junior High cafeteria.

Thursday, May 13

Healthy Baby Coalition meeting at 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center. All interested parties invited. More info from Heidi Euchenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry, 295-8291.

Sunday, May 23

Class of 2010 Senior Academic Assambly and Hall of Distinguished Graduates presentation at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friona Country Club. Two-person scramble. Limited to first 54 teams. Morning and afternoon start time, cash prizes and more. Contact Larry Johnston at 806-265-5520 or ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.

It was a realistic presentation of a car wreck so the students can realize what can happen to them if they drink and drive or are even in the car when someone is drinking.

Many of our local and county police personal participated in this enactment. AeroCare even donated their time and a helicopter to help out. Blackwell Funeral Home brought over the hearse and carried a body to the local funeral home. Many ambulances came to help out, showing how everyone would be willing to help when they are needed. Friona hospital participated with our students and some of the students were taken to Lubbock to the emergency room at one of the local hospitals. They were even taken to the city morgue so they could experience that first hand.

The students that participated were to be commended for their show of concern during this operation. This was to make the students realize what can happen when kids are drinking and have an accident. Maybe this will make the students of Bovina High School more aware of what drinking can cause. Just being with someone that is drinking can be fatal. Hopefully this enactment was so real that some of the students will take heed.

Suezy Smith Bovina, Texas

different faiths join together in prayer. Friona, Texas, U.S.A. is a great place!



Thank you so much for your efforts in keeping Friona aware of happenings in and around town.

I want to remind the citizens of Friona about the upcoming city election on May 8, 2010, a Saturday. Early voting will be April 26, 2010 thru April 30, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall and May 3 and 4, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. They have asked each person to bring their voter registration card and a photo ID.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of the early voting opportunity, but mainly I encourage everyone to vote. It only takes a very few minutes.

With our changing economy, it is important for each of us to be involved in our community, our county, our state, and our nation. We must let our voices be heard.

Sincerely, J. B. Douglas

Thanks again,

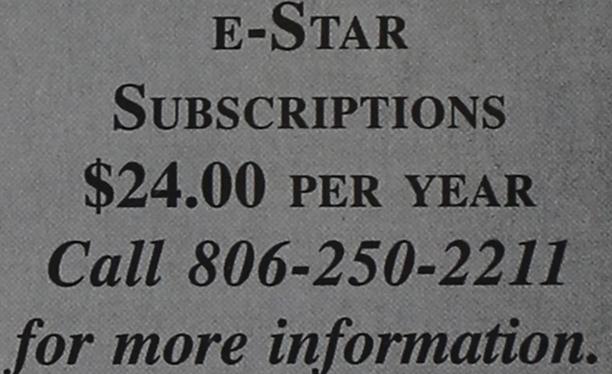
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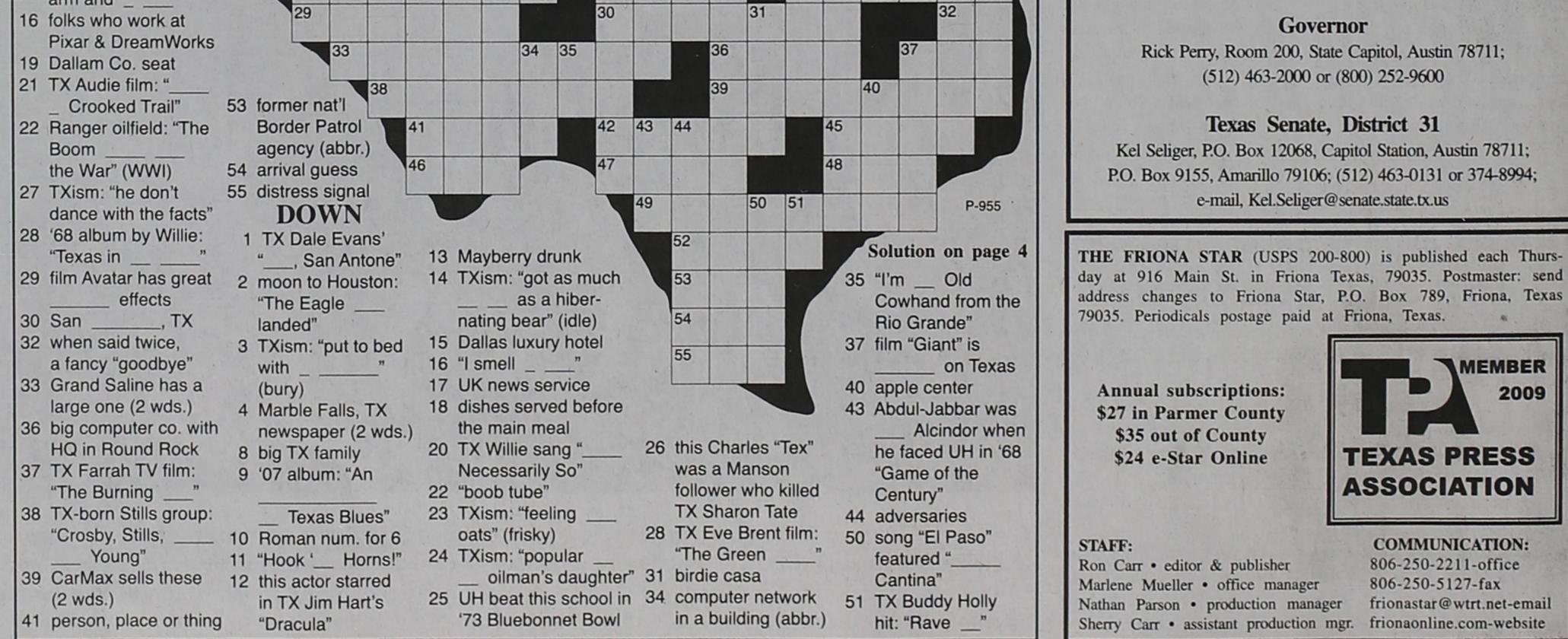
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Town Talk II

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

We are in the midst of urday September 4 of the ates induction is scheduled Thompson, had some heart have a Chamber of Com- ing as of April 30. There will spring activity chaos. Ban- Labor Day weekend. quets, regional competitions,

teachers pulling their hair for news to fill our pages.

Looking forward to the you do it isn't my fault. all-school reunion September 10-11. Should be some interesting stories from old- that keep scrapbooks for the Duenes. Scheduled for induc- about their 25 years of delivtimer graduates. Reminder grandkids. Over the years we tion into the Hall of Distin- ering meals five days a week of an earlier Maize Days this have had the pleasure of help- guished Graduates are to the elderly and infirmed. year. Since Friona is in an ing many grandmothers col- Kathryn Gurley and the late Local chef, par excellence,

Mother's day is Sunday is the assembly where schol- home by now. out, prom planning, blood May 9. Better start planning arships are given, the top drives, all-sports banquet, now. Shop local. Plan a menu ten graduates named, and then graduation. And the or choose a restaurant. Or- former FHS graduates are in- Wheels ladies for inviting me nated \$2,000 to the Bovina didn't just lose control of quiet, hot days of summer der flowers. Buy a card and ducted into the Distinguished to the 25-year anniversary community center building my keyboard. That is the descend when we scramble a gift. It doesn't take a lot of Graduates Hall. attention to make moms re- The FHS 2010 Top Ten has only guy there so they let the bank in case someone cano that has been wreakally happy. Don't forget. If been announced. Valedicto- me be first in the food line. decides to revive the ing havoc with air travel

8-team football district there lect articles and photos for Jon Mack Roden.

for May 23 at 2 p.m. in the surgery for a stent this week. merce. Seems they tried and be a come-and-go party from high school auditorium. This Doing well and should be tried to get folks active but 2-5 p.m. that day at Bovina

rian is Kenny Newhouse, Sa- They were a bunch of sweet Chamber. lutatorian is Sasha Estrada, ladies who had some funny God bless grandmothers and Historian is Josh and not-so-funny stories

ful holding it together de-

Thanks to the Meals on ciding to close it. They dolunch this week. I was the fund and kept \$1,300 in name of the Iceland vol-

it came down to the hand- city hall. Everyone is invited.

EyJafJollaJokul! Nope I the past week. I'm sure I left something out but we'll Longtime Bovina city em- be back soon. Until then! ****

ployee Bonnie Scaff is retir-

will only be three non-dis- scrapbooks for their The public is invited to at the Women's Clubhouse. trict games. That moves grandkids. I can tell you attend. A reception follows What a fabulous job this homecoming earlier, which young folks from past experi- the ceremonies. moves Maize Days earlier. ence that you won't appreci-The Miss Friona pageant ate your scrapbooks until

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Then they become priceless. Mike said he has a buyer for If your grandmother keeps a the drugstore but the cona big kiss and hug.

ous concerns. ****

The Class of 2010 senior Friona Star later on he said. academic assembly and the Hall of Distinguished Gradu-

Mike and Claudia Hanes pastry. Thanks again ladies. will kick things off on Sat- you are in your later years. are making plans to retire. Enjoyed it all.

are to move to a lake retire- performance of "Escape

Reeve family. He was rushed tral Texas. Guess folks fig- western University. This willto an Amarillo hospital over ured something was up when be Zac's final theater perforthe weekend with serious several mentioned they saw mance until next year since heart and kidney problems. a boat in the Hanes yard he is hoping to spend the At press time he was 'doing east of town. The Hanes fall semester in Russia. He is better' but there are still seri- have been a huge asset to scheduled to graduate in the community. He will make May 2011.

an announcement in the

Tonda Clark's mom, Betty

Prairie Acres to raffle Dell Netbook

Prairie Acres staff is selling tickets to win a Dell Inspiron Mini Netbook to raise money for summer outings for the residents. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. May 10. Tickets are available at the nursing home or you can call Elizabeth Romero, 250-3922, and she can probably arrange to get tickets to you.

young lady, and Friona High grad, does with food and

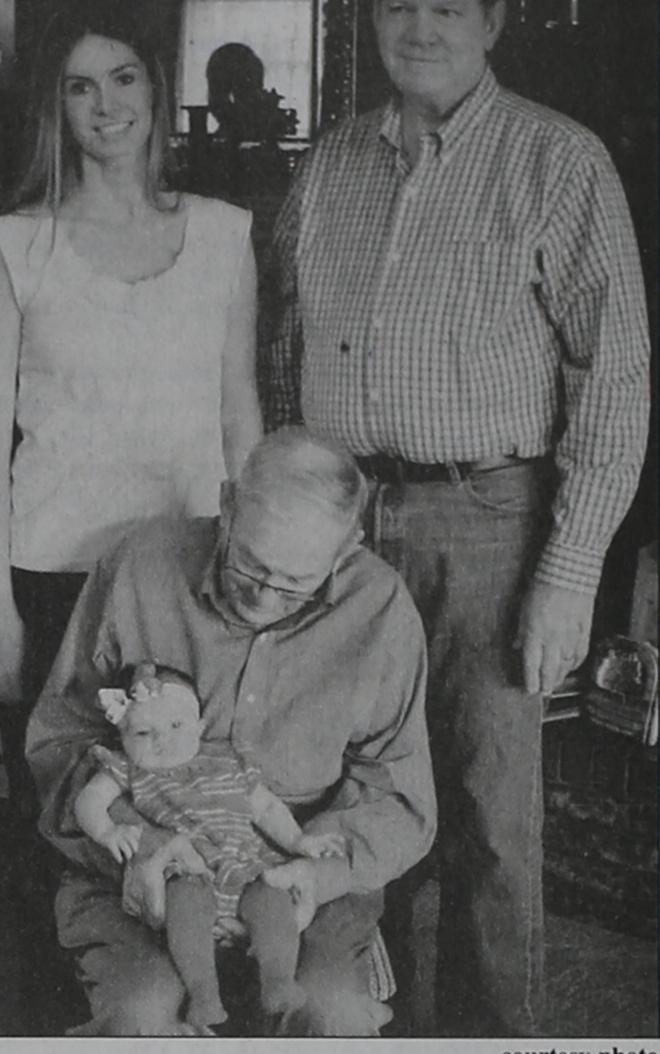
Canna Ray provided the meal

I'll be off to Georgetown scrapbook for you, give her tract is not finalized. Maybe this weekend to visit my son within the next 30 days. Plans Zac and attend his theater Prayers for the Floyd ment property in North Cen- From Happiness" at South-

Don't forget the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday April 25 from 2-3 p.m. Lots of baskets to raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. Kitty

Gallman is retiring as Friends president. New president is Vickie Field and vice-president/president elect is Tracy Ellis. Come on out and support our great library.

A story in the Farwell newspaper says the Bovina Chamber of Commerce is now officially dormant. In other words they no longer and granddad Troy Bass.

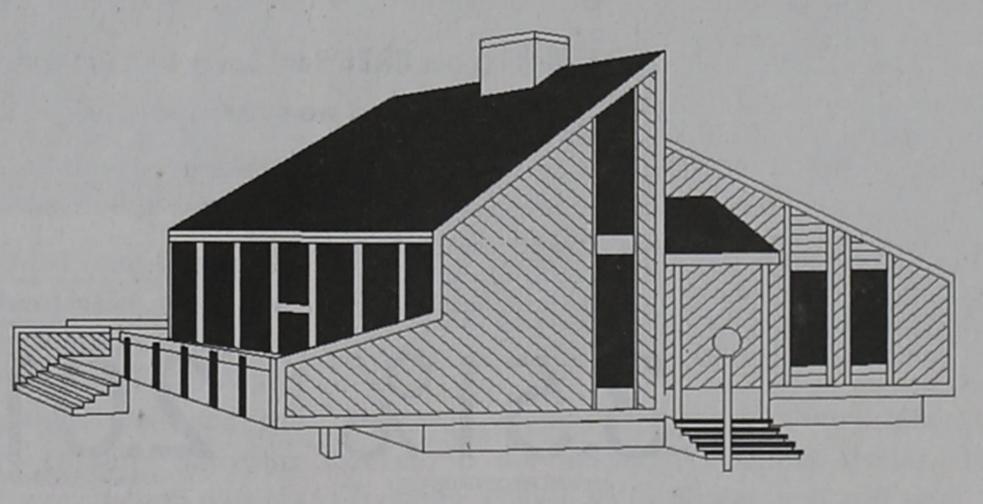


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Four generations gathered in Canyon recently. Shown are great granddad Estis Bass holding Ava Grace Wright, mom Melissa Bass Wright,



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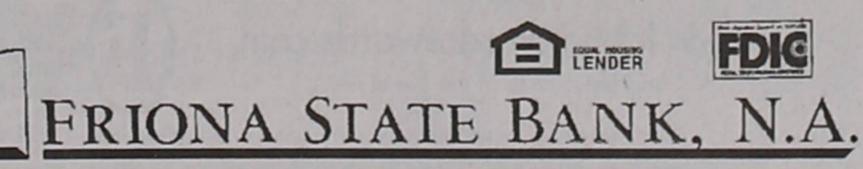
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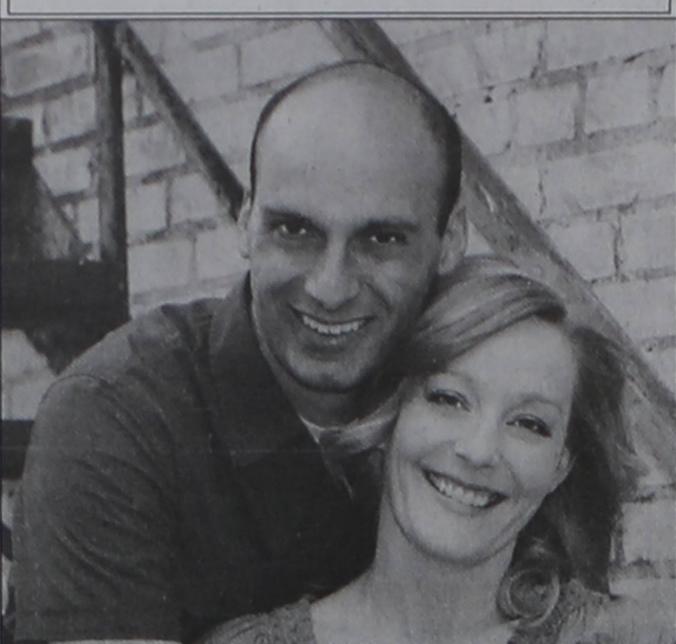


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Dr. Paul Mansour & Sarah Rushing Rushing & Mansour

George and Leslie Rushing, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Ruth Rushing, to Dr. Paul George Mansour, the son of Dr. Mourad Mansour of Midland, Texas.

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New Arrival

Noah & Nash Rigler

Nash Kole Rigler

Nathan and Mandy Rigler, of Lubbock, are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Nash Kole Rigler. Nash was born March 4, 2010 at Covenant Women and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

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

April 12, 2010, Alfredo Alonzo, 48, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with public intoxication, fined \$500.

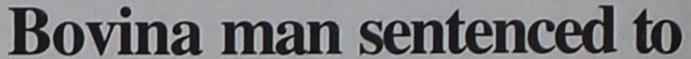
April 13, 2010, Paul Aragon III, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (forgery), probation amended with conditions.

April 13, 2010, Cody Bracken, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

April 14, 2010, Cassandra Cordova, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with giving a false report to a police officer, pending County Court.

April 15, 2010, Freddie Coleman, 32, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), pending District Court.

April 17, 2010, Pilar Rodriguez, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.



The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 16, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., at the Faith Methodist Church in Austin, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Texas Tech University graduate with a Master of Physician Assistant Studies and is currently employed with the Division of Inpatient Medicine at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

The future groom is a University of Texas graduate with a Doctorate in Medicine and is also currently employed with the Division of Inpatient Medicine at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, and is an Assistant Professor at A.M. School of Medicine.



His big brother is three-year-old Noah Rigler.

Grandparents are Randy and Sarah Geries of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Sam and Donna Mears of Friona.



April 25 - May 1, 2010

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.) Apr. 25-Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Sheriff's Office in late 2008 Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Florez, Dalton Cockerham, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero, Michael Wales, Allison Fluck, Mariann Boeckman

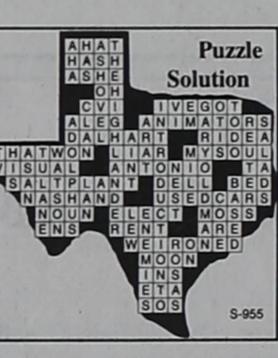
Apr. 26-Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Ami Schueler, Honey Gist

Apr. 27-Clint Homfield, Diane Mendoza, David ered on his home computer. Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena & Tena Willard, Von Edelmon, Glaytus Wyly, Kevin Smith, Sarah Speters, Blanca Tamez

Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner, Will Rushing, on the federal charges. Elias Fuentes, Katelyn Sifford, April Lancaster

Apr. 29-Chance S. Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Rudy Torres Apr. 30-Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber,

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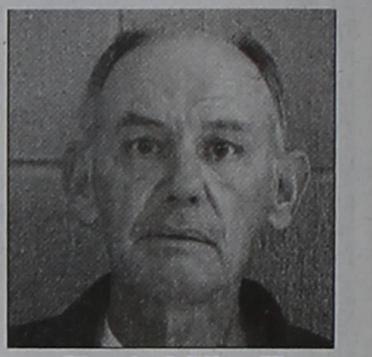


66 years on sexual charges

On April 13, 2010, Claude Alexander Miller II, 60, of Bovina plead guilty to aggravated sexual assault of a child and child pornography

charges. Miller received 40 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) from the charges filed in 287th District Court of Parmer County. He has been transferred to TDCJ on these charges.

The initial report was made to the Parmer County and early 2009. A local child victim had been iden-



Claude Miller II

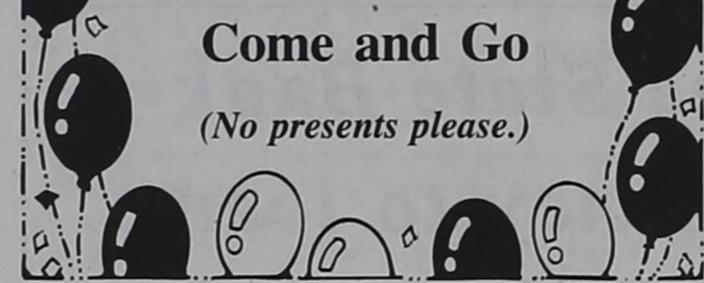
tified and Miller was charged with assaulting the child. After three search warrants were executed on Miller's Bovina home, numerous pornographic photographs were discov-

The U.S. Secret Service forensic lab assisted in the examination of the computer hard drive, uncovering photo- . graphs which Miller believed he had erased. Subsequently, Apr. 28- Joe Romero, Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, federal charges were filed on Miller for possession of the child pornography. Miller was also sentenced to 26 years

Crime Stoppers crime of the week

On Friday, April 16, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. an unknown individual(s) committed a burglary of a residence in the 1000 block of Avenue D in Bovina. Items stolen from the residence were jewelry, 32" flat screen TV, X-Box Play Station 2, games, and a marine watch.

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May 1-Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters, Will Schueler, Karen Kirkpatrick, BaiLee Braillif, Amanda S. Smith, Amy Stovell

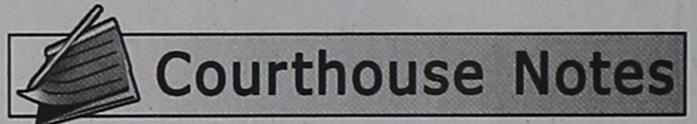
If you have information about this crime please call the Bovina Police Department or Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

If you have information about this or any other crime call Crime Stoppers at 800-744-8477 or 806-481-9178. No one will ask your name.

Parmer Crime Stoppers will combine with Bailey County

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is in the process of combining with Bailey County. There will be a meeting Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the new Muleshoe police building located at 210 E. Avenue C.

There is a need for volunteers for both Bailey and Parmer County to attend. Contact Bessie Holt at 806-265-5331 or Bailey County representative Shane Kirk at 806-946-9141.



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 08, 2010 to April 14, 2010:

Cristie Friesen and Mary Friesen - Wayne Friesen, 1.5 AC NW/ 4 S2 BLK X WD & FW JOHNSON.

Marie Cecelia Duke - Catherine Keck, W20' L15 E40' L16 B1 RIDGEVIEW.

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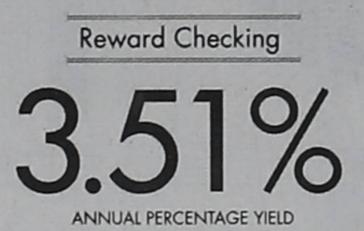
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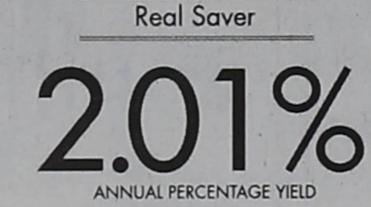
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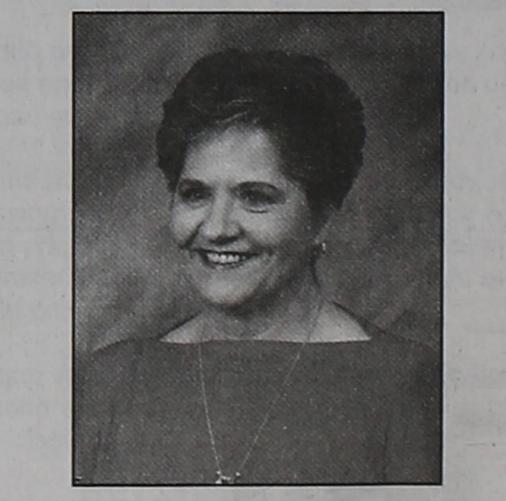
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Regional track qualifiers, back row, l-r, Ashlee Howard, Katie Osborn, Karina Trevino, Liz Trevino, Regan Anthony; front, I-r, Adilene Adame, Julie Wiseman, Rachel Dickson, Kalley Preston, Laci Austin, and Maddie Murphree. The regional track meet is May 3-4 in Odessa.

Squaws win district track title, eleven advance to regionals

Squaws endured and won the district track championship. varsity girls: Coach Carrie Arias said it is the Long jump, 2nd, Kalley Preston; Trevino; 4X400m relay, 1st, Rachel Friona since 1996.

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was shortened due to heavy Lopez; high jump, 4th, Regan competition to be held May 3rains that moved through the Anthony. moved to Friona.

overcast here, with a steady dash, 4th, Yari Avilez, 5th, Maddie Trevino, Katie Osborn, Kalley drizzle, the meet was completed Murphree, 6th, Anyuli Lopez. by mid-afternoon. The varsity 4X100m relay, 1st, Laci Austin, Julie Wiseman.

district track meet, the Friona sults in separate story.

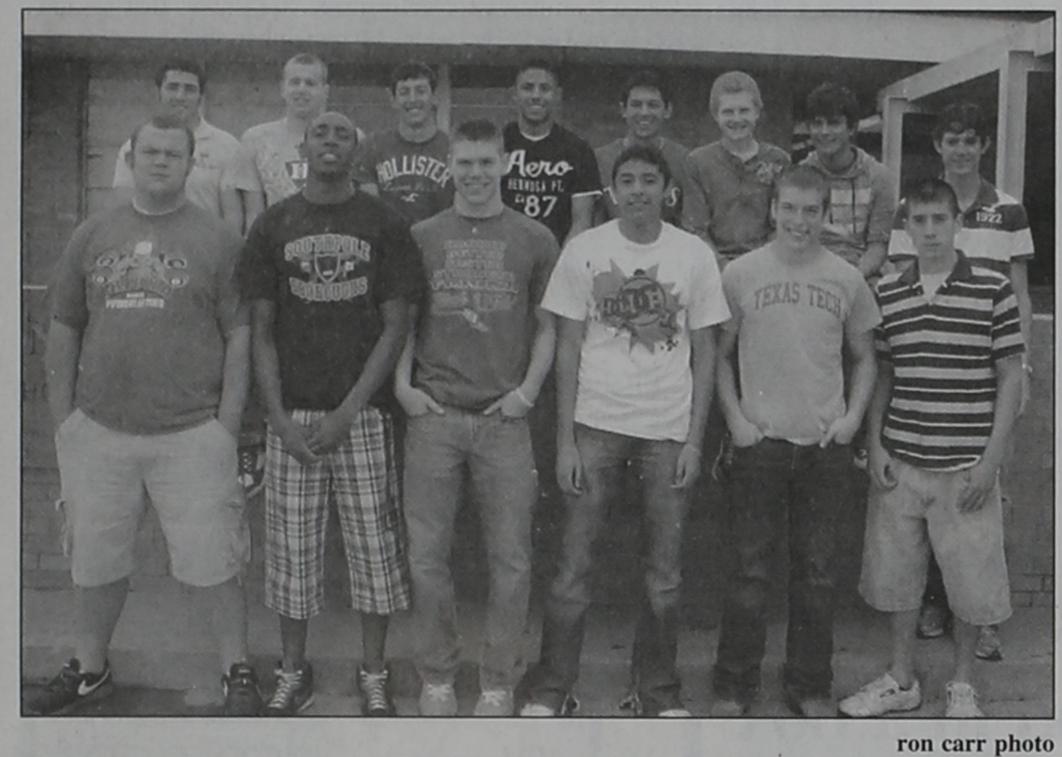
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In what was a wet and wild boys placed third. See boys re- Elizabeth Trevino, Regan Anthony, Rachel Dickson; 4X200m Here are the results for the relay, 3rd, Elizabeth Trevino, Yari Avilez, Ashlee Howard, Karina

first girls district track title for Shot put, 3rd, Adilene Adame; Dickson, Karina Trevino, Eliza-Discus, 1st, Adilene Adame; 2nd, beth Trevino, Regan Anthony. The district meet was sched- Julie Wiseman; 4th, Lindy A total of 11 girls qualified uled for Tulia last Thursday but Wiseman; Pole vault, 4th, Anyuli for the regional track meet

4 in Odessa. Several will be

Panhandle. The meet was set to 1600m run, 1st, Katie Osborn; competing in more than one resume in Tulia Friday morning. 3200m run, 2nd, Katie Osborn; event. The Squaw track coach All the schools showed up but 100m hurdles, 1st, Regan An- is Carrie Arias. The Squaws rain prevailed again and the fi- thony; 200m run, 4th, Laci Aus- competing will be Laci Austin, nals of the meet were hastily tin; 400m run, 1st, Rachel Liz Trevino, Regan Anthony, Dickson, 3rd, Laci Austin; 300m Rachel Dickson, Yari Alivez, Although it was cold and hurdles, 4th, Yari Avilez; 100m Ashlee Howard, Karina Preston, Adilene Adame, and



Regional track qualifiers, back row, l-r, Duncan Welch, Caleb Monroe, David Schwab, Nick Ortiz, Gabriel Avalos, Connor Woods, Michael Ortiz, Ryan DeWit; front, l-r, Clayton Smiley, Dominique Kellum, Zack Fair, Raul Anchondo, Sawyer Osborn, and Jose Rivera. The regional meet is May 3-4 in Odessa.

Chiefs qualify fourteen for regional track

handle caused problems for several track meets and baseball.

Here are the results of the various events.

High jump, 4th, Caleb Monroe, 5th, Ryan DeWit.

3200m run, 2nd, Connor Woods; 1600m run, 2nd, Connor Woods; 200m run, 3rd, Dominique Kellum, 4th, Zack Fair, 400m run, 6th, Nick Ortiz; 110m hurdles, 3rd, Ryan DeWit, 5th, Michael Ortiz; 300m hurdles, 2nd, Sawyer Osborn, 3rd, Michael Ortiz, 5th, Ryan DeWit.

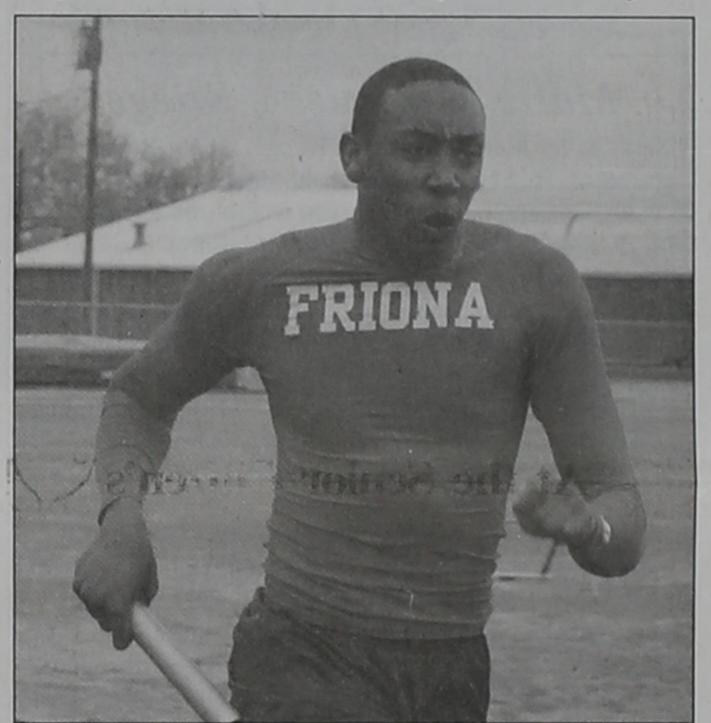
4X100m relay, 2nd, Raul Anchondo, Zack Fair, Jose Rivera, Dominique Kellum; 4X200m relay, 6th, David Schwab, Zack Fair, Raul Anchondo, Dominique Kellum; 4X400m relay, 3rd, David Schwab, Caleb Mon-

The varsity boys placed third are Connor Woods, Raul Ortiz, Clayton Smiley, and in the rain interrupted two-day Anchondo, Zack Fair, Jose Duncan Welch. district track meet that started in Rivera, Dominique Kellum. Ryan The boys will compete in a throughout the eastern Pan- Monroe, Gabriel Avalos, Nick is May 3-4 in Odessa.

Tulia Thursday and ended in DeWit, Sawyer Osborn, Michael qualifier meet at Floydada Thurs-Friona Friday afternoon. Rain Ortiz, David Schwab, Caleb day April 22. The regional meet

JV boys district track results

Friona's JV boys placed 5th in the District 2-2A track meet. district meet. Fourteen Chieftains Here are the results: Shot put, 2nd Kolton Lucas; discus, 1st, qualified for the regional meet in Kolton Lucas; long jump, 5th Marco Terrones; triple jump, 6th, Paden Henry. 100m run, 1st, Marco Terrones; 200m run, 3rd, Shot put, 2nd, Clayton Smiley; Marco Terrones, 6th, Paden Henry. 4X100m relay, 3rd, Serafin Discus, 2nd, Duncan Welch; Vazquez, Marco Terrones, Sebastian Santiago, Richard Long jump, 3rd, David Schwab, Rodriguez; 4X200m run, 3rd, Serafin Vazquez, Paden Henry, 4th, Caleb Monroe; Triple jump, Sebastian Santiago, Richard Rodriguez; 4X400m run, 6th, Serafin 2nd, Zack Fair, 5th, David Schwab; Vazquez, Paden Henry, Sebastian Santiago, Richard Rodriguez.



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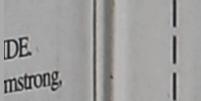


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April 26 - April 30

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Monday, April 26

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Tuesday, April 27

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Pancakes

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Orange Juice

Wednesday, April 28

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Burrito Eggstravaganza

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Canned Orange Juice

Thursday, Apr. 29

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Breakfast Pizza

Grape Juice

Friday, Apr. 30

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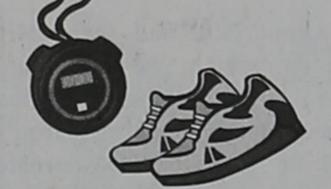
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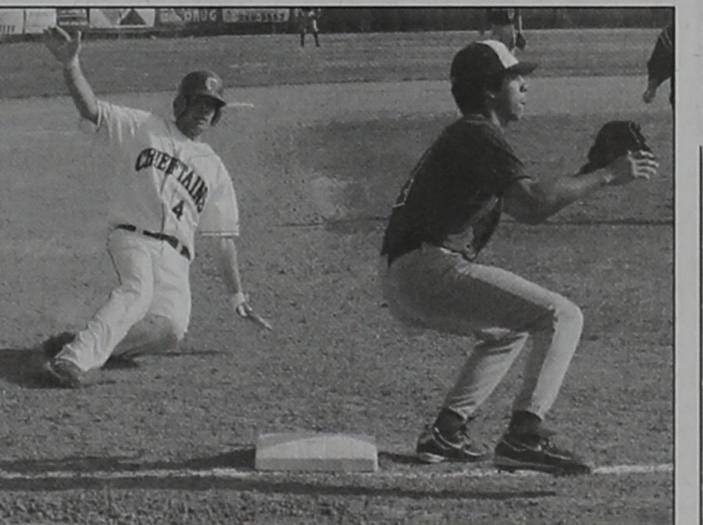
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roe, Gabriel Avalos, Nick Ortiz. The Chieftain varsity track coach is Victor Soliz. The Chieftains qualifying for regional track, some in multiple events,



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Kirby Frye (4) slides into third base during the Monday game with Childress. The game was postponed from Saturday to Monday because of weather. The Chiefs lost to the Bobcats 18-9 and play Muleshoe this week there and end the baseball season at home vs. Dimmitt Saturday April 24. Game time is 12 p.m. Senior parents day will be observed prior to the game.

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Dominique Kellum hauls the baton on the final leg of the 4X200m relay at the district track meet. Kellum qualified for the regional meet in the 400m sprint relay and the 200m run.



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Nick Ortiz prepares for the district track 400m run backed in the blocks by Gabriel Avalos. The Chieftains placed 3rd in district and will send 14 athletes to the regional meet in Odessa May 3-4.

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Loueta June Cruse

Loueta June Cruse, 77, of Pierre, South Dakota, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at the Madison Avenue Church of Christ in Pierre. Interment followed in the Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were by Feigum Funeral Home of Pierre.

Loueta June Moody was born May 5, 1932 in Hammon, Oklahoma, to Murray Wayne and Vinita Louise (Collier) Moody. At the age of five, June moved with her family to Friona, Texas.

On May 20, 1950, she was married to Jimmie Cruse in Friona. In 1951, they moved to Pierre, South Dakota where they farmed and ranched northeast of Pierre. To this union, five children were born. June was a faithful member of



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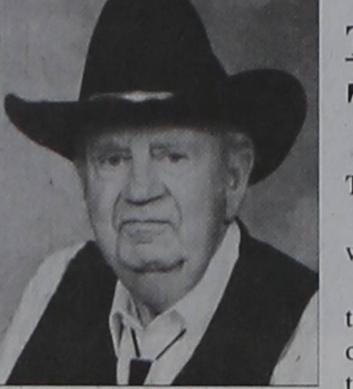
Bernardus "Ben" Mesman

Mass of Christian Burial services for Bernardus "Ben" Mesman, 78, of Farwell, were at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Monday, April 19, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Fr. George William, Pastor, and Fr. John Ohlig of

Amarillo, officiating. Burial

followed in Sunset Terrace, Cemetery in Farwell by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Ben passed away Thursday, April 15, 2010 at his residence.

He was born October 29, 1931, in Haarlem, Holland, to Theodorus and Johanna (van de Nes) Mesman. He worked at the family dairy and then served in the Dutch Army. He married Maria van Ruiten May 12, 1959 in Holland. The couple moved to California in 1959. In 1968



Bernardus Mesman

the Church of Christ for 60 years and was baptized in Friona, Texas the family moved to Farwell where he owned and operated

Special guest at Calvary Baptist

Deb Stone will share her testimony during the 11 a.m. worship service at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday April 25. She is the wife of Jack Stone who has sung at the church on several occasions.

Calvary pastor Rick Burton said, "If you watch the G.L.C. channel you have heard her share a portion of her testimony. As I watched and listened I felt her testimony was very powerful and that we needed to hear it. This is your special invitation to come and worship with us. I'm sure your life will be dramatically affected if not totally changed."

Think about this

The frailty of man

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ Psalms 39 emphasizes the emptiness of life without God. David wants us to know that man at his best is sinful and short-lived.

Note how he begins. He said, "I will". We should realize that living the life God wants of us demands resolution on our part. David said he was resolved to guard his ways and to hold his tongue. These resolutions should also be ours. David continued by asking God to help him remember how frail and transient he is. He describes life as but a breath, like a

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in 1950. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary and acted as Mesman Dairy and Dutch Cheesemaking facilities. He was a treasurer for many years. She volunteered in the gift shop and delivered patient mail. She was a member of East Pierre Woman's Knights of Columbus. Club and held each local office. For many years, she read to the residents at Rivercrest Manor Nursing Home.

Her parents, two sisters, and two infant brothers preceded her in death.

Robert Dopps of Wichita, Kansas, Mike and wife Kathy Cruse of also of Farwell; three grandchildren, Ashleigh Singleton and Ft. Pierre, Cheryl and husband Jim Bailey, Sioux Falls, Jim Bob and husband Jeff of Clovis, New Mexico, and Taylor and Tanner wife Linda Cruse of Pierre, and Neal and wife Ann Cruse of Huron; thirteen grandchildren, Derin, Dustin, Devon, Danielle, Jesse, Cody, Rebecca, Ali, Brittany, Brandon, Beth, Jacob and Emily; seventeen great-grandchildren and two on the way; one sister, Jo Johnson of Arlington, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

June's family requests memorials to be directed to Madison Weerdenburg. Avenue Church of Christ and/or hospice.



Marie Magdalena Kriegel

Services for Marie Magdalena Kriegel, 96, of Round Rock, Texas, formerly of Friona, were held Monday, April 19, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, Texas with Pastor David Symm officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Marie was born on November 7, 1913 in Copperas Cove, Texas, to John and Emma Teinert. She was the third of nine children. She attended elementary school at Immanuel Lutheran in Copperas Cove. Growing up during the depression, she learned to be frugal and was very active in church and providing for her family.

She married Walter Kriegel on February 15, 1938, also from Copperas Cove, and was blessed with three children, Amold, Laurance, and Marilynn. She and her husband raised animals and farmed the land. She enjoyed cooking and canning foods like potatoes, corn, green beans, black-eyed peas, and strawberries. Having been baptized and confirmed as a Lutheran Christian, she loved her Lord and rarely ever missed the opportunity to be in His house worshipping Him, even during vacations. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was greatly loved by them, and vice versa.

member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a 4th Degree

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas John Mesman, October 20, 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two sons, Theodore Mesman and Thelma Hernandez, Berny Mesman She is survived by her five children, Linda and husband Dr. and wife Teresa of Farwell; one daughter, Johanna Mesman, Mesman of Farwell. He was also a brother to Riet Mesman, Jan and (Tiny) Mesman, (Toos) and Wim Ebbelaar, Lenie and Piet van der Laan, Aad and Jan Meyer, Ge and Gerda Mesman, Ton Mesman, Rina and Jan Daane, (Ank) and Wim Dhaene, (Bill) and Kay Mesman, and Dory and Jerry van

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Samaritan Hospice, 426 Main, Suite E, Hereford, TX 79045, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 401 3rd St., Bovina, TX 79009, or a favorite charity.

Putting God in a box

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever tried to put God in a box? When I speak of putting God in a box, I point to the ways that we tend to put limitations or stipulations on who God is and what He can do through expectations, schedules, attitudes, actions or a host of other things. It sounds really silly to think that you could put the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent God of all time, space and history in a box, but that is exactly what happens in 1 Samuel 4, 5 and 6. You see, in the Old Testament God had given His people the ark of the covenant, which was an ornate chest about 3'x 4', covered in gold, containing the ten commandments, a jar of manna, and a piece of Aaron's rod that budded inside, and on top were two ornate cherubim on each end of the mercy seat. The ark was a powerful symbol of God's presence with His people and holiness, but after time the people reduced God and sought to just put him in a box. When you seek to place God in a box, you lose the sense of God's holiness and wonder that is rightly due Him, and replace that with a sense of mundane rituals called religion. When you place God in a box, limiting who you think He is, you get religion, but when you walk with God daily, guided by His Word and led by His Spirit, you get relationship. God sent Jesus, not to give religious rules and regulations, but so that through His death, burial, and resurrection we might have a relationship with God, where we walk daily with Him and experience His greatness, wonder and holiness.

gone. Isn't it true that we often spend our days crowded with the hustle and bustle of cares that don't care for us? Cares that have no real meaning or lasting purpose.

David then prays for deliverance. He knows that his only hope is in God. He wants to remember that he is only a sojourner in life. He asks God to help him look for what's really important in life before it's too late.

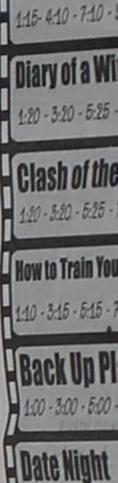
Life is short, no matter how long we may live. If there is something we need to do, let's do it today!

FBC clothes closet open April 24

First Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 am. Gently used clothing and other items.







She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter; her parents, John and Emma Teinert; her six brothers, Otto, Gus, Emil, Edgar, Alvin, and Reinhold; along with her sister, Annie Lauterbach.

She is survived by her brother, Walter and his wife Florene Teinert; her sons, Arnold and his wife Carolyn, her two sons, Chris and Bret Rediker, and Laurance; her daughter, Marilynn; grandchildren, Roger and Donna Michelle Martinez and her husband Arturo Martinez, Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Kassy and Josef Martinez; along with many other nieces, nephews, surviving spouses, additional family members and friends.

She went home to be with her Lord on April 15, 2010 at Round Rock Hospital in Round Rock. She will be dearly missed by all.



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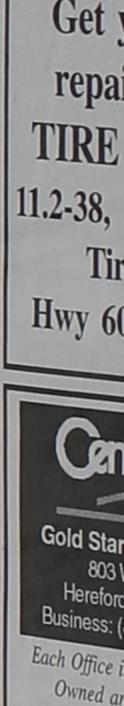
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Lions Club News BY RON CARR

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday April 15 with 14 members and three guests present. Guests were Bessie Holt, Andy Tiner, and R.C. Quiett, representing the Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Mr. Tiner spoke about the success Friona has had with the recent blood drives.

Mrs. Holt will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at a luncheon in Amarillo April 27. Several Lions Club members will attend. Friona will receive the Coffee Memorial Community-of-the-Year Award at the luncheon.

The Noon Lions will sponsor the May 6 blood drive in Friona. We will be providing French fries and hot dogs. (There will not be a regular Noon Lions meeting May 6.)

The annual Broom Sale will be held at city park Thursday April 28. Stop by and check out the brooms, mops, and cleaning supplies. We appreciate your support with this annual fundraiser.

The club will be placing the American flags in town May 15 for Armed Forces Day and May 31 for Memorial Day. We will provide the fries for the May 11 All-Sports banquet.



Friona's Meals on Wheels celebrated its 25-year anniversary with a luncheon on Tuesday at the Women's Clubhouse. These ladies are current members and meal drivers for the program. Back row, I-r, Marilyn Stovell, Raye Jene London, Judy Cummings, Anna Jo Blackburn, Tiny Taylor, Lavelle Lillard, Connie Neelley, Loraine Anthony, Teena Hughs; seated, I-r, Tommie Mercer, Mary Joyce Barnett, Tommie Boeckman, and Betty Wiseman.

Meals on Wheels celebrates 25-year anniversary

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ruary 18, 1985. At the time ered for a luncheon at the They told of searching drivers are often the only there were three routes serv- historic Women's Clubhouse throughout the house, the visitors that many clients ing 25-30 clients five days a at 9th and Pierce. The meal of yard, and neighborhood un- have. The volunteers stated cal chef and baker, Canna Ray.

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Pesticide training/testing April 30 in Muleshoe

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Guests at the April 15 Noon Lions Club meeting were, l-r, Bessie Holt, R.C. Quiett, and Andy Tiner, all representing Coffee Memorial Blood Center. The Noon Lions will sponsor a blood drive on May 6 at Calvary **Baptist Church.**

Over the years, due to a Over 25-years of knocking Plentiful rains brighten cotton prospects ariety of factors, the local on doors the ladies had sto-

BY SHAWN WADE, Plains Cotton Growers

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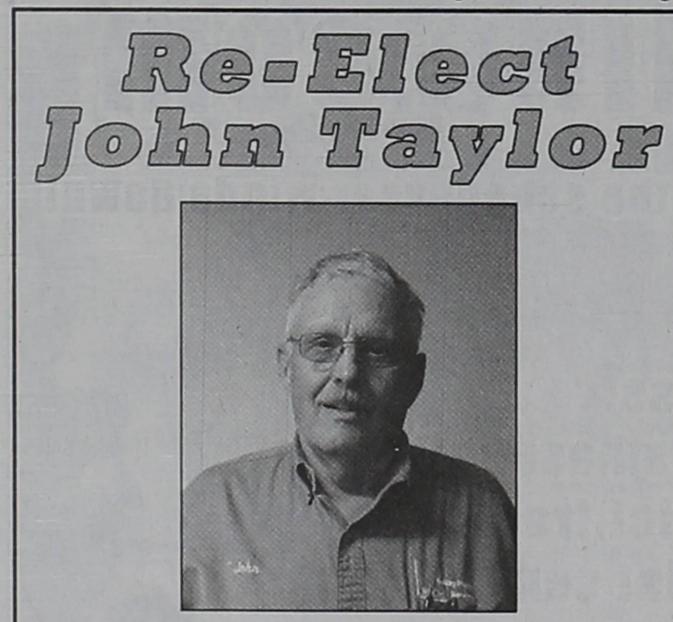
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The students range in age from six to thirteen and include Sydney and Samuel Frye, Cambree and Cody Glover, Ashley Scott, Wyatt Rainey, Courtney and Bryce Bunker, Jordan and Reagan Cochran, Lucas Dickson, Nayomi Balli, Landon, Madison, and Morgan Gatlin, Grace, Faith, and Charles Cooper. The public is invited and encouraged to attend and support the kids. Light refreshments will be served.

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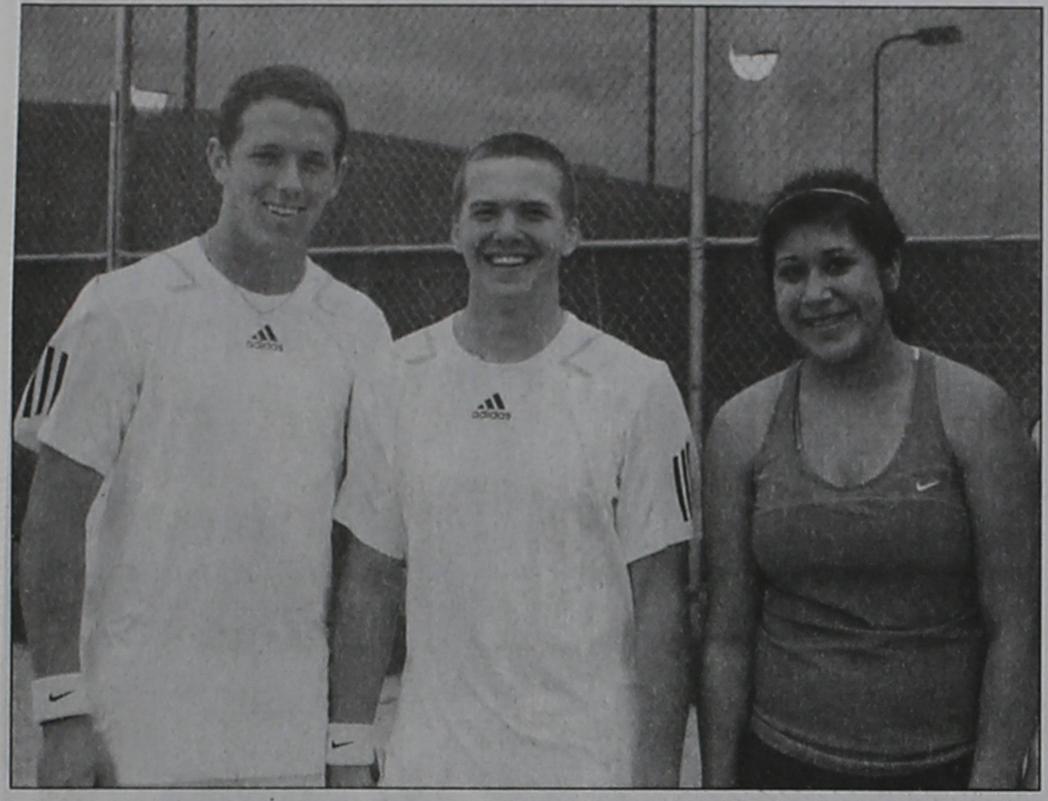
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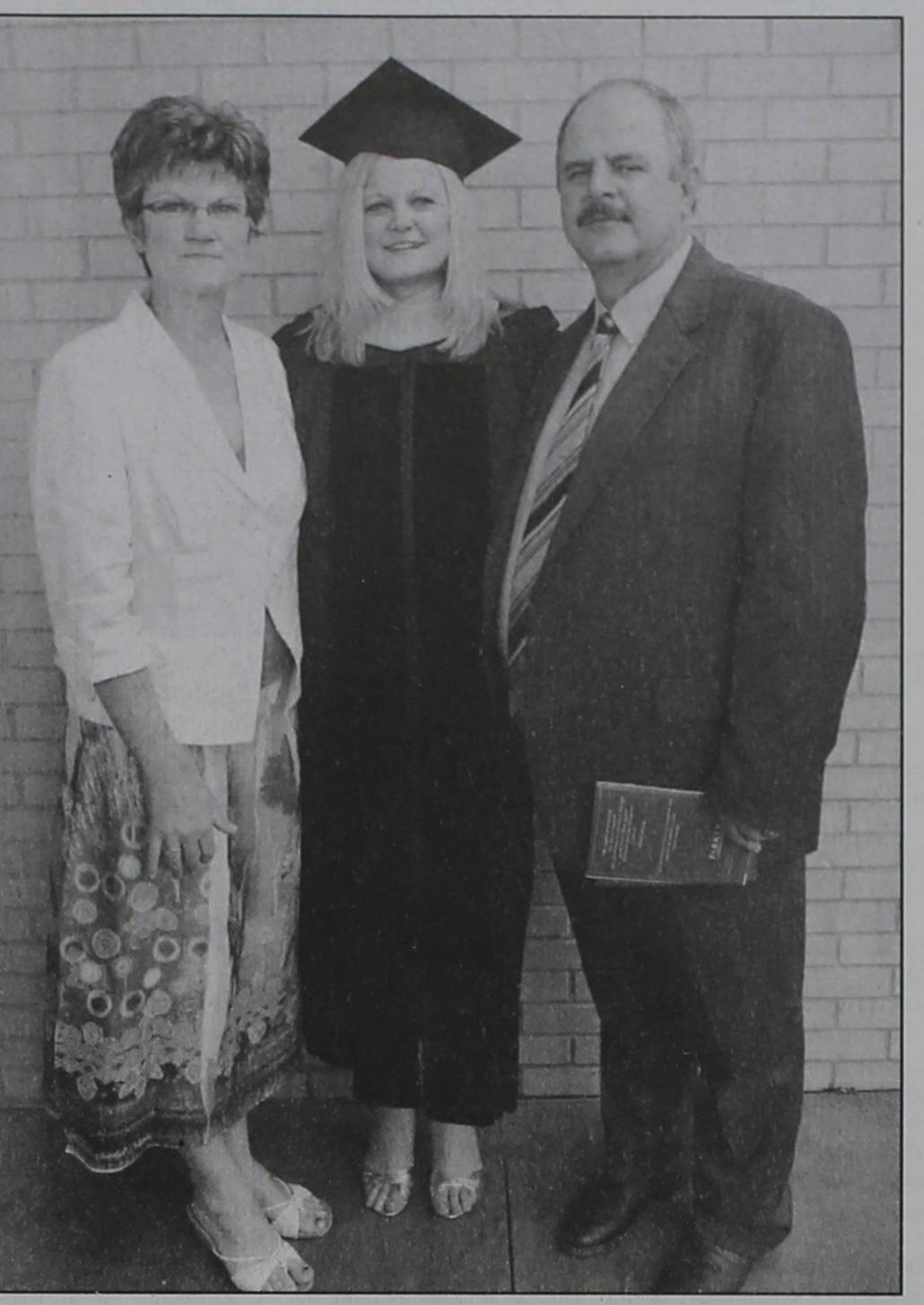
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Kim, Kayla and Mitchell Smiley

Smiley earns Chiropractic degree

Kayla M. Smiley graduated from Parker Lubbock.

Miss Smiley completed three years of inten-College of Chiropractic with a Doctor of sive study, including three trimesters as an Chiropractic degree on Saturday, April intern, at Parker College, located in Dallas. 17, 2010. She is the daughter of Mitchell Parker College is one of the country's leading and Kim Smiley. She plans to practice in educators of healthcare professionals with an international student enrollment.





The 2010 FHS varsity tennis team is, back row, l-r, Jake DeWit, Caleb Monroe, Brenner Barnett, Stetson Reed, Joey Dickson, J Gurley, Miguel Soto; front, I-r, Angelica Gallagher, Stephanie Aguirre, Sasha Estrada, Regan Anthony, Jessi Jamerson, Briana Miller, and Weston Wyly.

Kimberlee Jones **Jones to graduate at Texas Tech**

Kimberlee Denise Jones, daughter of Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Texas Donice and the late Steve Jones, will gradu- Tech University in Lubbock. Commencement ate with honors May 15, 2010, with a will be at 1:30 p.m. at United Spirit Arena.



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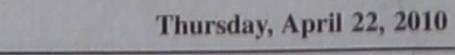
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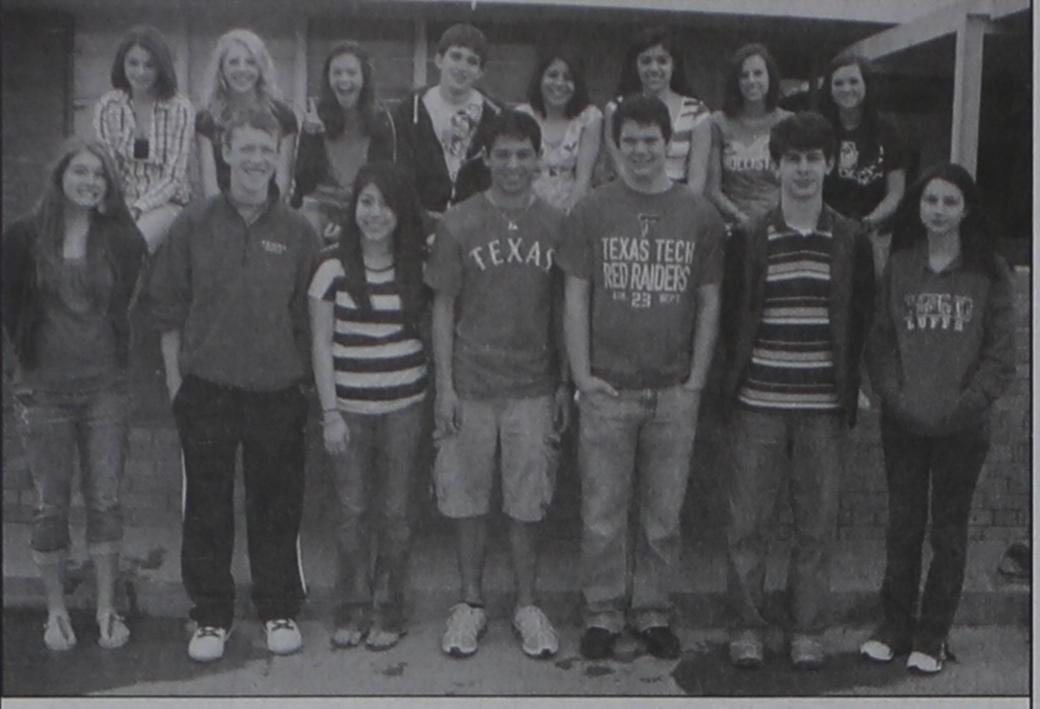
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Academic UIL regional qualifiers, back row, I-r, Kalley Preston, Katie Osborn, Rachel Dickson, J Gurley, Anyuli Lopez, Tenna Montana, Taryn Jamerson, Anna Murphree; front, I-r, Laci Austin, Weston Wyly, Bianca Soto, Gabriel Avalos, Jordan Kelley, Kenny Newhouse, and Jessie London. Academic regional competition is April 23-24 in Odessa.

FCCLA teams advance to nationals

Two Friona FCCLA were Life Event Planning, sion, 4th place, Kelsey teams qualified to advance 2nd place, Thania Garcia, White, Julie Wiseman; to Nationals competition in Vanessa Herrera, and Focus on Children-Senior, Chicago July 3-8. The Christi Hernandez; Inter- 6th place, Paige Herbert, teams are:

Applied Technology, first 2nd place, Nohely Juarez Herbert. place, Ana Hernandez, and Goretti Torres; Illus- In Written Leadership Natalia Posada, and trated Talk, 3rd place, Tests, receiving gold med-Yesenia Rojas. Each of Caitlin Bronniman, Maria als were Magali Salinas, these students received a Calvillo, and Cristina Silva. Magali Moralez, Gabi \$4000 scholarship. Chap- Also, Programs, 3rd Quintana, ter Service team, Jessi place, Marissa Lozoya, Dominguez and receiving Jamerson, Tamra Stormes, Magali Moralez, Jessica silver medals were Gabi and Vanessa Vital. Other teams who placed dren Occupational Divi- and Marisa Lozoya.

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FHS district UIL results

Friona high school UIL editorial, 1st Kenny Murphree; literary criticism, trict UIL are:

academic students placed 3rd Newhouse, 3rd Anyuli 4th Katie Osborn; prose, 3rd overall in district UIL com- Lopez; LD debate, 4th Laci Austin, 5th Tenna Monpetition. Fifteen Friona stu- Vanessa Vital; ready writ- tana; poetry, 5th Alex dents will compete in the ing, 1st Gabriel Avalos, 4th Gonzales; spelling, 1st regional UIL competition in Weston Wyly; informative Kenny* Newhoouse, 2nd Odessa April 23-24. (See speaking, 5th Tenna Mon- Jessie London, 3rd Rachel photo). Results of the dis- tana; persuasive speaking, Dickson, 1st place team 4th Kalley preston.

Headline writing 1st Computer Science, 5th Alan place team; speech, 2nd Kenny Newhouse, 4th J Gomez, 6th Raul Dominguez, place team; current events, Gurley; feature writing, 1st 2nd team Adnan Quintana, 2nd place team, Rachel Jordan Kelley, 4th Keeley Natalia Posada; accounting, Dickson, Julie Wiseman, Dunnam, 5th Josh Duenes; 3rd Taryn Jamerson, 5th Anna Kelsey White, Cotton

Bianca Soto; journalism, 1st Fleming; news writing, 1st Keeley Dunnam, 3rd Jordan Kelley, 5th Josh Duenes.

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Advancing to FCCLA Nationals competition in Chicago July 3-8 are, Ir, seniors Ana Hernandez, Natalia Posada, Yesenia Rojas, and sophomores Tamra Stormes, Jessica Jamerson, and Vanessa Vital.

National Honor Society new member induction Sunday

of the National Honor Soci- bers: ety will hold its annual induction of new members Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. in the

The Miller-Wilson chapter National Honor Society mem- Bronniman, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Osborn, Miguel Reveles, Ester Dickson, Taryn Jamerson, Abby Sarabia, Matthew Teague, and Gabriel Avalos, Caitlin Jones, Tenna Montana, Katie Weston Wyly.

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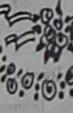
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high school library. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. The public is invited to attend.

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Happy 100th Birthday Granny!



CITY OF FRIONA (CUIDAD DE FRIONA) **NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION** (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Friona, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Friona, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, on May 8, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect the Mayor and two (2) Aldermen.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 8th de Mayo de 2010 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Alcalde and dos (2) Aldermen.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCIÓN DE LAS CASILLA ELECTORALES)

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS (CAMARAS DE CONCILIO DE LA CIUDAD, CALLE MAIN 619, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

CITY HALL, 623 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS (CITY HALL, CALLE MAIN #623, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM beginning on April 26, 2010 and ending on May 4, 2010. The Friona City Hall will stay open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on the last two days of early voting (May 3rd and May 4th, 2010).

To the best "popcorn ball maker" ever! We love you so much! Love, Bryan, Dana, Jake, Emily and Gage

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 26 de Abril, 2010 y terminando el 4 de Mayo, 2010.)Las oficinas de la Ciudad de Friona esteran abiertas desde las horas de las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM durante los ultimos dos dias que puede votar temprano el dia 3 y 4 de Mayo 2010.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Los solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correro deberán enviarse a:)

Patricia Phipps 623 Main Street Friona 79035

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de Abril, 2010.

> Issued this the 8th day of February, 2010. (Emitada este día 8 de Febrero, 2010.)

> /John C. Taylor, Mayor Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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Geries & Bridges

Amy Renae Geries, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and David Emery Bridges, of Hamlet, North Carolina, exchanged wedding vows on February 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock, Texas with Gary Johnson of Muleshoe, Texas officiating.

of Friona, and the late Don and Linda Geries of Farwell, on each side of the screen. Large flower vases sat on top of Texas. Great-grandparent is Duffy Sasser of Clovis, New Mexico.

David is the son of William E. Bridges, Jr. and Jane Bridges of Asheboro, North Carolina. His grandparents are Audrey Bridges also of Asheboro, and E.K. and Margaret Richardson of Randleman, North Carolina.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, Randy Geries.

The bride wore a layered pleated tulle and lace strapless empire-line dress delicately beaded with glass beads and sequins. The empire-line bodice was embellished with a satin bow and a crystal brooch in the center. The dress had a sweep train. She wore a two-layer shoulder length diamond white veil with cascading sides and ribbon trim. The bride's bouquet was hand-tied with a mixture of bridal pink roses and forever yours pink roses adorned with diamonds and pearls. Stems were wrapped with diamond beads and white satin ribbon. She wore a single strand pearl necklace with matching bracelet and earrings given to her by her father on her twenty-first birthday. She also wore a gold pearl and diamond ring belonging to her grandmother. Mandy Rigler, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, served as matron of honor, and Andrea Geries, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were LaDon Perales, cousin of the bride, of Mustang, Oklahoma, Erin bock. They wore light flamingo, silk taffeta dresses with lights while three large pink candles burned on the mantle. cinnati in 2006, with a Master of Science degree in Criminal hand-tied with white satin ribbon. ties, ivory pointed collared shirts with cufflinks, black tie with photos of the bride. shoes, and forever yours pink rose boutonnières. Carolina, served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Bridges, brother of the groom, of Nashville, Tennessee, Ernest Reception tables were covered with white tablecloths and Lingerie showers were hosted by family, friends, and Darroch, friend of the groom, of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Ryan Geries, brother of the bride, of Lubbock.

the pianist; Ryan Geries served as usher; and Noah Rigler, couple was presented. nephew of the bride, of Lubbock, served as ring bearer.

The foyer was decorated with two evergreen trees wrapped in twinkle lights. Flowers and candles decorated Amy is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries of the registry table. A candle-lit screen was the backdrop.



Nancye Gressett, great-aunt of the bride, of Clovis, was votive candles. Music was played and a slideshow of the

The meal was catered by "My Lips are Sealed", which included manicotti, fettuccine alfredo, autumn salad, bread sticks, tea, water, punch and coffee.

The bride's table served a three-layer, round, white cake, with Friona, Texas. Her grandparents are Sam and Donna Mears Two small columns wrapped with tulle and twinkle lights sat smooth white butter cream icing, decorated with pink swirls and flowers, topped with a sterling silver heart with pearls, pink chocolate candies, pink mints, and nuts. A sterling silver punch bowl, candlesticks and bridal portraits adorned the table.

> The groom's table served a two-layer, square, chocolate marble cake, with smooth chocolate icing, decorated with pink swirls, and topped with a fire truck, firemen, and a firedog. Taste of home serving pieces contained fruit and fruit dip, pink and white taffy, and chocolate hearts. Pictures of the couple were placed on the table.

> Reception assistants for the bride's table were Dondra Lonsdale, and Michelle Geries, both aunts of the bride, both of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Lisa Ard, aunt of the

Mr. & Mrs. David Emery Bridges 'nee Amy Renae Geries

glass votive pink candles and two large flower arrange- the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. The groom and groomsmen wore black Calvin Klein ments completed the decorations. A matted photo of the

mirror, pearl beads, silver heart photo holders, and pink Albuquerque, New Mexico.

bride, of Amarillo, Texas.

Reception assistants for the groom's table were Lisa Bridges, aunt of the groom, of Cheraw, South Carolina, Annette Frye of Friona, and Donna Johnson of Muleshoe.

The bouquet and garter were tossed in front of the fireplace. A fireworks display was held outdoors before the couple left to change, and sparklers were lit as the couple left the winery.

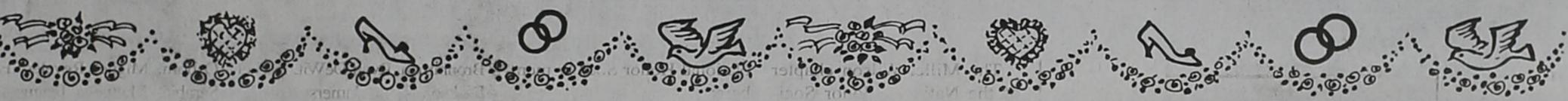
The couple is residing in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The bride graduated from Friona High School in 2004; Texas State University in 2007, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and Foods; and Texas Tech University in 2009, with a Master of Science degree in Nutritional Science. Amy is employed as a registered dietitian with the Moses Cone Health System.

The groom graduated from Randleman High School in Forsythe, sister of the groom, of Mint Hill, North Caro- the columns. Kissing balls hung on the aisle chairs. The 2000; the University of Maryland in 2004, with a Bachelor of lina, and Whitney Preston, friend of the bride, of Lub- fireplace was decorated with vines, flowers and twinkle Science degree in Fire Science; and the University of Cinsilver sandals and carried bouquets made of white stock, A unity candle arrangement, greenery, pink flowers, tulle, Justice. David is currently employed as a special agent with

A hot air balloon themed rehearsal dinner was held at tuxedos with black Tuscany vests and matching Euro couple was on display for guests to sign well wishes, along Ruby Tequila's in Lubbock, hosted by Bill and Jane Bridges.

Showers were held on December 13, 2009 at the home A reception was held in the Barrel Room of the Caprock of Connie Neelley in Friona, and March 14, 2010 in Bill Bridges, father of the groom, of Asheboro, North Winery which was decorated with ficus trees lit with twinkle Asheboro, North Carolina. A reception was held on March lights and tall columns wrapped in tulle and twinkle lights. 13, 2010 at Hodgin Valley Farms Pleasant Gardens NC. decorated with a single Eiffel Tower vase with pink flowers, bridesmaids in Asheboro, North Carolina, Lubbock, and

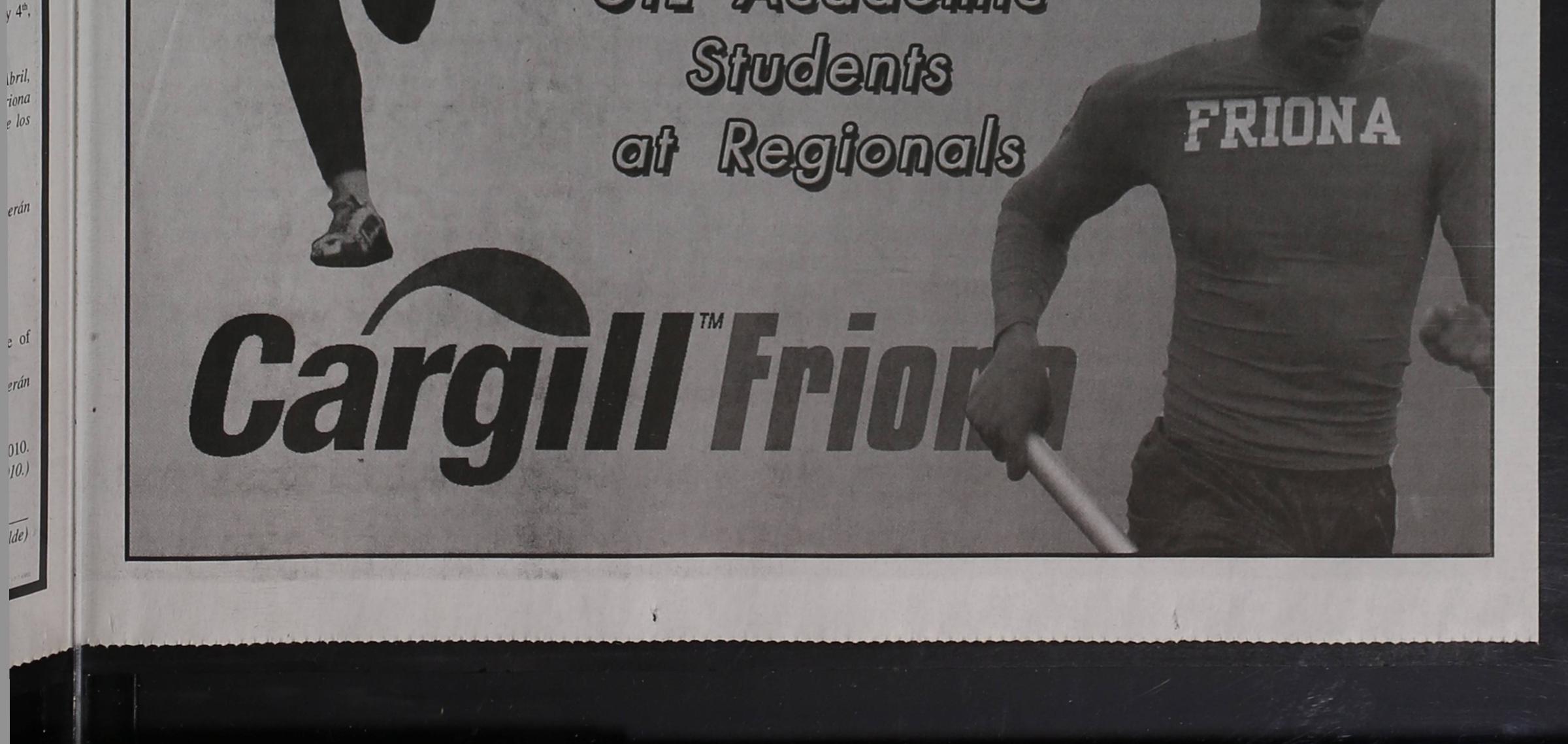


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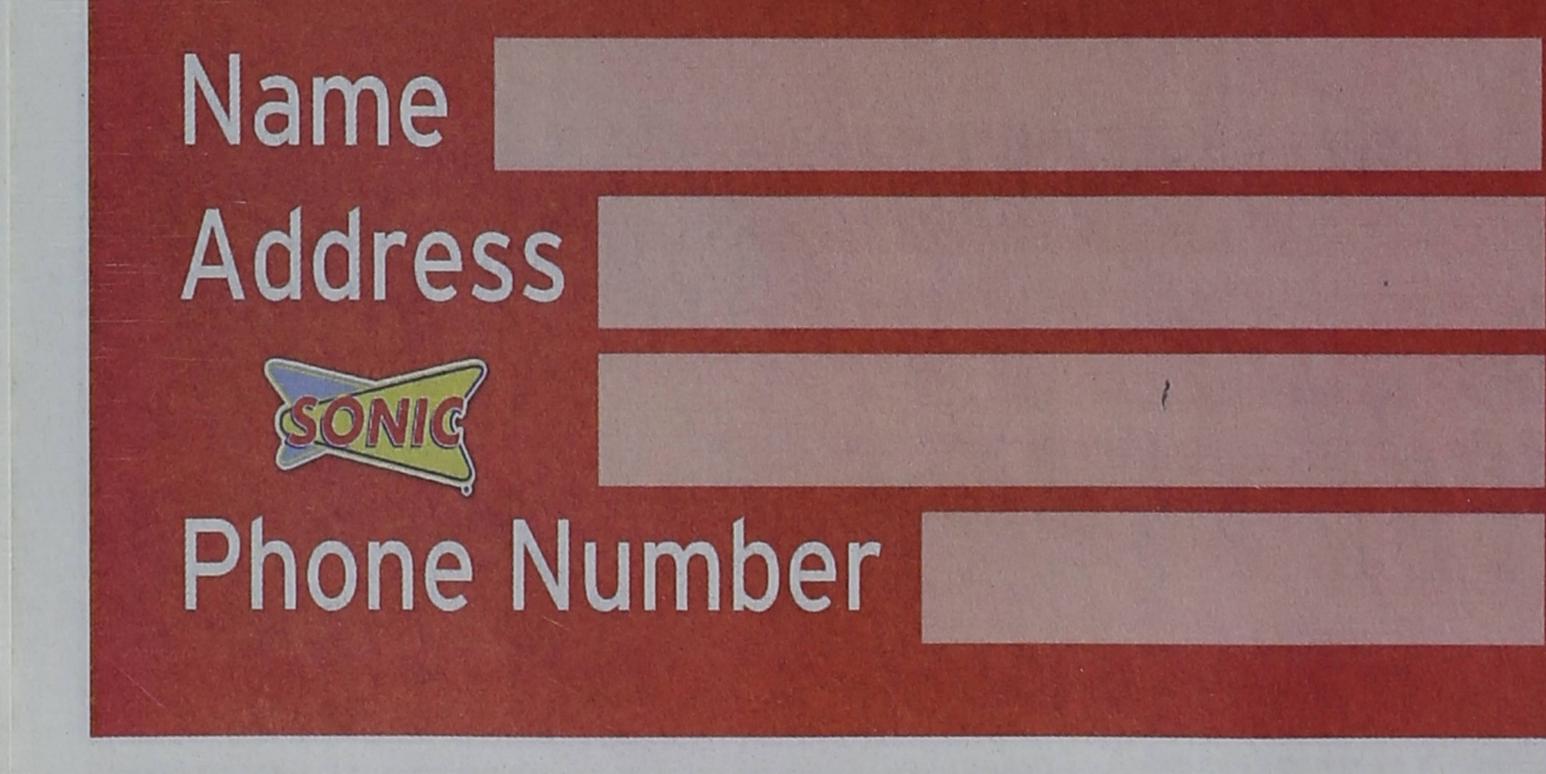
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