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Pool opens June 1

The Friona city swimming pool opens Tuesday June 1. The pool hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Pool manager is Claudia Castillo. Cost is \$2.50 for kids and \$3.50 for adults. Check with the pool staff for all the pool rules.

Rain and hail pummel area

A line of storms from Eastern New Mexico moved through the area Tuesday evening bringing rain, hail, and the threat of tornadoes. Several storm spotters from Amarillo and Lubbock TV stations were prowling around.

Local weather guy John Gurley reports Friona measured 0.66" of rain making the monthly total about 2.25". Pea sized hail fell in town and the south and southeast areas. Some crop damage was reported. Gurley said the northwest part of the county received very little rain or hail.



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The Friona High School Class of 2010 top ten graduates were named during the Senior Academic Reception Sunday May 23. They are, l-r, Anna Murphree, Monica Dominguez, David Schwab, Jordan Kelley, Paige Herbert, Maria Garcia, Hayden Sundre, Josh Duenes, salutatorian Sasha Estrada, and valedictorian Kenneth Newhouse.

Roden, Gurley in Hall of Distinguished Graduates top ten graduates, scholarships, announced Sunday

The Friona High School Class of 2010 was honored with a senior academic reception Sunday May 23 in the high school auditorium. A reception followed in the cafeteria.

In addition to presenting many scholarships and other awards, the top ten graduates of the Class of 2010 were named. They are, in order from one to ten, Kenneth Newhouse, valedictorian, Sasha Estrada, salutatorian, Josh Duenes, Hayden Sundre, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, David Schwab, Monica Dominguez, and Anna Murphree.

A complete list of scholarships and recipients plus the Presidential and UIL scholar awards are printed elsewhere in this edition of the Star.

Two Friona High School alumni, Dr. Jon Mack Roden D.D.S. and Kathryn Horton Gurley, J.D., were inducted into the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates.

Dr. Jon Mack Roden was born to Ralph and Marie Roden November 26, 1940, in Hereford, Texas. He started first grade at Friona schools

and graduated from Friona High School in 1959 after serving as junior class president and captain of the



Dr. Jon Mack Roden
D.D.S.
FHS Class of 1959

Chieftain football team.

In 1960 he married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Outland Roden. They had three children, Rick, Ross, and Ralna, who also graduated from Friona High School.

Dr. Rick and his wife Stephanie live in Canyon. His dental practice is in Hereford and Stephanie is employed by Child Protective Services in Amarillo. They have two

children, Rhett and Ryne.

Ross and his wife Donna live in Dexter, New Mexico. He is employed by Hi-Pro and Donna teaches third grade.

Ralna and her husband Jeff live in Lubbock. She teaches third grade at Hardwick Elementary and he is district manager for Beall's Department Stores.

In 1963 Jon Mack graduated from Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma after being awarded the Bristol Honor from the American Pharmaceutical Association.

In 1967 he graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston and opened his dental practice in August of that year in Friona. Dr. Roden was a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, Panhandle District Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, and the Panhandle Dental Study Club.

While in Friona he coached Little League baseball, was a member of the Noon Lions Club, served on the board of

directors of Friona Country Club, served on the Friona city council, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was an active member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

After becoming ill, Dr. Roden retired September 1, 2007. He passed away September 22, 2007 at Baptist St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo. He loved his career and served Friona and the surrounding area for 40 years.

Kathryn Horton Gurley was born to Hollis and Lunell Horton in Friona. She attended Friona schools and graduated from Friona High School in 1972. She was very active in school, serving as drum major and editor of the annual her senior year. She participated in thespians, Spanish club, and reigned as Miss Friona.

She attended Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina for two years before transferring to the University of Texas at Austin where she received a pharmacy degree.

She furthered her career with a pharmacy residency at Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth. She worked at the Texas Tech



Kathryn Horton Gurley, J.D.
FHS Class of 1972

University of Texas School of Law from 1987 through 1989, receiving her law degree in 1988.

Kathryn and John have three children, Hollis and Alex, 2008 Friona High School graduates who are attending Texas Tech, and J Gurley who will be a senior at FHS next year.

She returned to Friona in 1992 and had a general law practice until becoming the Parmer County Attorney from 2004-2008. In 2009 she was elected Parmer County District Attorney where she continues to serve.

She is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Farwell Lions Club, and served on the Friona school board for several years. She enjoys playing the piano and reading, both hobbies she began as a child growing up in Friona. She and her family attend the Friona United Methodist Church. They enjoy supporting and attending school activities.

While in Galveston she met her husband, John Gurley, through mutual friends. She continued her education at the

University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where she supervised the operating room pharmacy and the pediatric pharmacy.

FHS Who's Who 2010

In an assembly Friday, May 21, the Friona High School Who's Who winners for 2010 were named. Top honors for the 2010 Mr. and Miss FHS went to Sasha Estrada and Matthew Stanberry. Other Who's Who winners were:

Most Dependable: Freshmen Maddie Murphree & Benjamin Anthony; sophomores Tenna Montana & Alan Tafoya; juniors Kami Kerby & Sergio Mendez; seniors Monica Dominguez & Lalo Castaneda. **Most Competitive:** Freshman Kalley Preston & Diego Licerio; sophomores Estibali Hernandez & Alan Tafoya; juniors Regan Anthony & Zack Fair; seniors Sasha Estrada & Matthew Stanberry.

Friendliest: Freshmen Janet Calvillo & Bradley Fuentes; sophomores Tenna Montana & Jacob Pena; juniors Brittany Herbert & Moises Lucatero; seniors Anyuli Lopez & Matthew Stanberry. **Most Stylish:** Freshmen Joanna Hernandez & Diego Garibay; sophomores Kimberley Gutierrez and Jesus Sanchez; juniors Liz Treviño & Ernesto Monreal; seniors Paige Herbert & Ramiro Vega.

Most Talented: Freshmen Maddie Murphree & Diego Licerio; sophomores

Rachel Dickson & Gabriel Avalos; juniors Regan Anthony & Zack Fair; seniors Sasha Estrada & Matthew Stanberry. **Most School Spirited:** Freshmen Kalley Preston & Brad Fuentes; sophomores Tamra Stormes & Eddie Hernandez; juniors Brittany Herbert & Duncan Welch; seniors Paige Herbert & Joey Dickson.

Most Likely to Succeed: Freshmen Marie Anchondo & Cotton Fleming; sophomores Rachel Dickson & Weston Wyly; juniors Cristi Hernandez & J Gurley; seniors Sasha Estrada & Kenny Newhouse. **Most Studious:** Freshmen Maria Anchondo & Cotton Fleming; sophomores Katie Osborn & Weston Wyly; juniors Cristi Hernandez & Ruben Rocha; seniors Sasha Estrada & Kenny Newhouse.

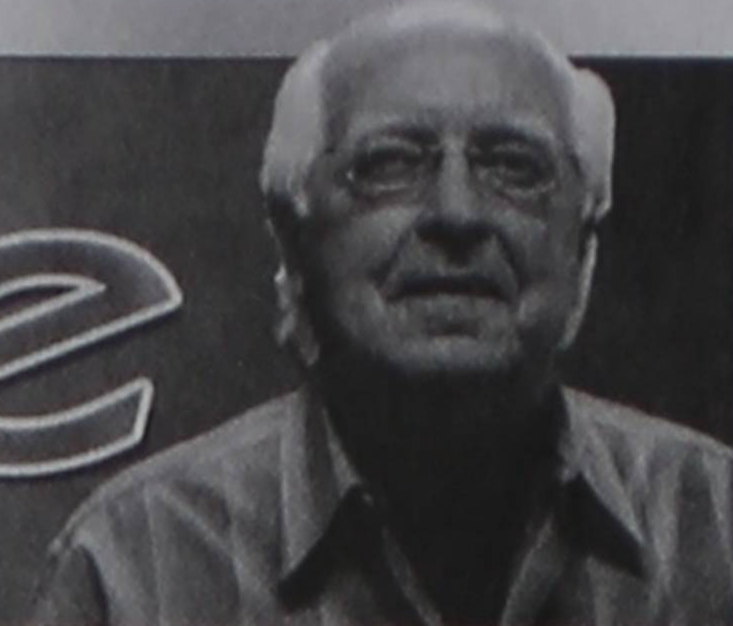
Best Sense of Humor: Freshmen Salena Bautista & Pedro Cruz; sophomores Vanessa Vital & Ismael Rocha; juniors Ingrith Ojeda & Brenner Barnett; seniors Janet Vital & Andres Herrera. **Class Favorites:** Freshmen Bianca Romero & Brad Fuentes; sophomores Vanessa Vital & Alan Tafoya; juniors Regan Anthony & Dominique Kellum; seniors Sasha Estrada & Matthew Stanberry.



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Selected by their classmates as Senior Class Favorites and Mr. and Miss FHS for 2010 were Matthew Stanberry and Sasha Estrada. The pair also reigned as Prom King and Queen and Basketball King and Queen for the 2009-10 school year.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



if they build it will they come?

Along Highway 84 between Snyder and Abilene there must be a million wind turbines.

There are probably not a million but it seems like it. They are high up on the caprock, up next to the highway, along farm roads, in some cases as far as the eye can see.

I've driven through there twice this year on my way to visit my son at college in Georgetown. It is hard to look at all the turbines and keep your eye on the road too. Many of the turbine blades were turning while others were not. Somebody smarter than me must know which ones to turn on and which ones to turn off.

In my humble opinion the wind turbine forest does not add much beauty to the landscape. I have to assume that landowners are making money from the massive project. If each turbine costs \$5 million somebody has big bucks invested. Someone had to front the cost for all those turbines and pay for their continued maintenance while selling electricity to recoup the investment.

At least I think that's how it works. To be honest I get pretty lost in the whole wind farm discussion. Like any other major endeavor, some will earn big bucks and others not so much.

Here in Parmer County

land leases have been signed and coalitions of landowners are ready to cash in on the wind energy boom, if and when there is one. The same kind of banding together is taking place in Deaf Smith County and other counties in the Panhandle.

The key to successful wind farms depends on transmission lines to carry the electricity to somebody that wants to buy it.

The front page of the Amarillo Globe-News Tuesday had a story about a company from Spain that intends to build and test a 50-story tall wind turbine that will generate twice as many mega-watts as today's turbines. It will also need more space just to turn. The cost of such a turbine: \$9 million.

Northeast of Clovis, south of Curry Road 10 and west of NM 108, a group named Tres Amigas plans to create the nation's first renewable energy trading hub in a 22-mile area of land. In a May 7 Clovis News Journal article, a Tres Amigas spokesman quoted some dazzling figures.

The Tres Amigas project is expected to bring almost 14,000 jobs and \$2.6 billion to the Clovis area over a six-year construction phase. He also said the completed project will provide a long-term benefit of 1,400 jobs and \$130

million annually to local economies. Sorry, I'm always skeptical when people ride into town and throw around big numbers to the Rotary Club or the Chamber of Commerce.

The Tres Amigas project is like being invited to a picnic where you have to bring your own food. They say their customers will have to bring their own connections to the hub and build their own substations around it.

The hub is planned to bring together the three power grids: East, West, and Texas, that provide electricity to the entire United States of America. That is a lofty goal to say the least. And a lot of upfront investment. They must be relying sooner or later on federal subsidies.

If they build it will companies come to connect? How much will it cost to connect to the alleged Tres Amigas hub? The spokesman in the news article did not know. He said "we will come up with who should pay and how much they should pay." That's nice. I've found it more difficult to sell something if you can't tell the buyer how much it costs.

Another company called Sharyland is in the process of seeking approval for a network of transmission lines all around the Panhandle, mostly north. The closest their blueprint

comes to Parmer County is in Deaf Smith County. Part of their diagram called for lines to go across Palo Duro Canyon, which brought an instant howl from the public. In an article in this Star issue, Jim Bob Swafford, CEO of Bovina-based Scandia Wind Southwest, talks about the potential impact of the lesser prairie chicken on wind farms.

So where does all that leave our Parmer County landowners in the wind farm scheme? With Tres Amigas over near our county line and transmission lines no closer than Deaf Smith County it seems Parmer is in the wind farm Twilight Zone.

I said a few paragraphs back the wind farm people are a lot smarter than me. No need for any of you wind farm experts firing off a long letter trying to educate me. I'll no doubt get smarter about the subject as time goes on.

There is a lot of hope and revenue riding on the wind farm game. The players are jockeying for position. Will be interesting to follow the wind farm saga across the Panhandle. For more insight, Google Tres Amigas, Scandia Wind Southwest, Sharyland, or just wind farms. Soon there could be a wind turbine in a neighborhood near you.

Hey, I don't know, I'm just saying.

Lesser Prairie Chicken...the sky is not falling

by JIM SWAFFORD, CEO, Scandia Wind Southwest

Last week I attended a meeting in Hereford which focused on the lesser prairie chicken's diminishing habitat in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The meeting began with an endangered species presentation by Heather Whitlaw, a wildlife diversity specialist for Texas Parks and Wildlife in the Panhandle.

The big announcement was made that the lesser prairie chicken had been moved from number 8 priority to number 2 priority, meaning it is closer to being placed on the endangered list. She said the reason for the move from 8 to 2 for the lesser prairie chicken habitat was due to wind turbines,

transmission lines, and oil and gas developments.

She said a nesting female lesser prairie chicken perceives a tall structure or a big group of tall structures like wind turbines a threat, maybe where their predators might perch.

One has to ask what data is available for landowners and developers to review so we can know what the lesser prairie chicken perceives. To be honest I do not believe there is any data. Even Whitlaw confirmed that few studies have been done in our counties because they do not have access to private land.

Today in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties there are no major wind turbines

or transmission line developments under way. How is it possible to justify making a priority change if none of these elements are in existence?

Changing land use practices are responsible for keeping lesser prairie chickens at low population levels in the Texas Panhandle. The more important of these are overgrazing of cattle range, particularly in dry weather, resulting in displacement of the tall grasses; accelerated programs of aerial spraying with herbicides for brush control; and combine harvesting of grain sorghum in place of storage by stacking and shocking in the field.

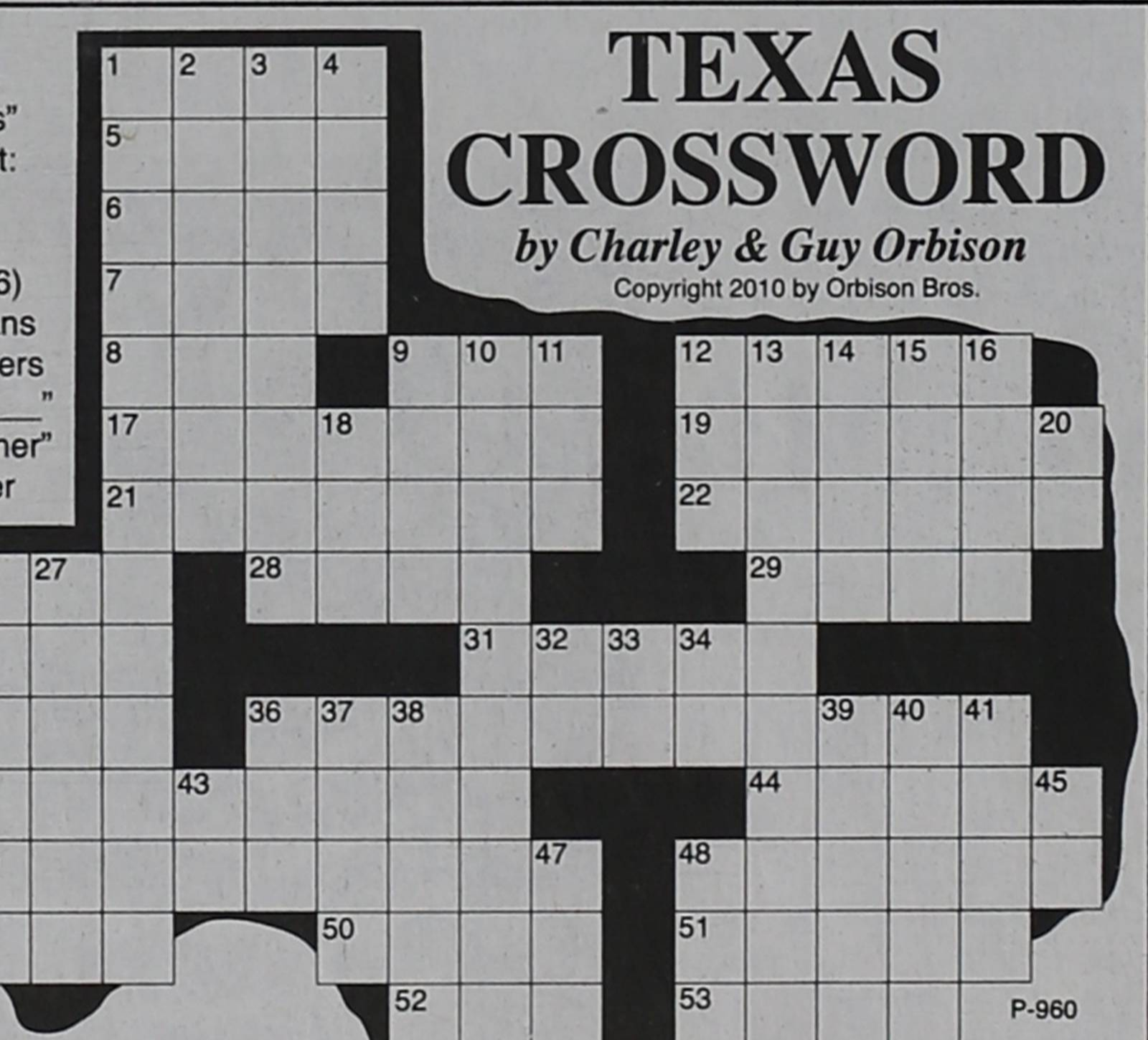
I am a bit perplexed by

what I heard at the Hereford meeting. After all, the lesser prairie chicken seemed doomed 80 years ago. And now to say the wind turbine and transmission line structures are the reason to place it on the endangered species list is trite.

As a wind farm developer we have reached out to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the Panhandle. We have offered them access to our development sites for future studies of the lesser prairie chicken so a full measure of data can be shared by all. We believe this is the responsible way to resolve the actual fact of the lesser prairie chicken in the Texas Panhandle.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Presidio: "America's Hot _____"
 - 5 TX-born Lydia Cornell film: "Blood _____" ('82)
 - 6 '08 album by TX band "Shearwater" in Coleman Co. on hwy. 67
 - 8 TX L.Q. Jones film: "____ Who Dared"
 - 9 boxer who took title from TX Foreman
 - 12 river mammal found in East TX
 - 17 TX Tom Kite drive (2 wds.)
 - 19 TXism: "____ a doornail"
 - 21 TX Drew Brees is QB in New _____
 - 22 country singer Lorrie Morgan tune: "____ Monday"
 - 23 give homework
 - 28 TXism: "better _____ than never"
 - 29 TXism: "he's _____-trick pony"
 - 30 cooks in a pan with oil over high heat
 - 31 ex-Rocket Olajuwon was born in this Nigerian city
 - 35 TX Dennis Quaid film: "____ People"
 - 36 TX Cyd Charisse's 1st film name
 - 42 TXism: "____ a baby's bottom"
 - 44 unfound treasure at San Jacinto? "Santa _____ Paychests"

- 46 former Fort Worth nightclub/theater: "____ Dreams"
- 48 TX Henley "Eagles" hit: "Take _____" ('72)
- 49 TX Ann Prentiss film: "____ Wednesday" ('66)
- 50 TX singer/actress Evans who married Roy Rogers
- 51 TXism: "ticked to _____"
- 52 Lupino of "Junior Bonner" with TX Joe Don Baker
- 53 Stanley Gardner noted East TX dance hall: "Reo Palm _____"
- 54 Hobby or Love abbr. take by force
- 58 2010 grads, now _____
- DOWN**
- 1 film about TX amputee pitcher: "The _____" ('49)
- 2 Fort Stockton newspaper
- 3 in Lynn Co. on 87
- 4 Sam Houston's Cherokee father-in-law: Chief Ooloo
- 9 when a Star scores 3 goals: "____ trick"
- 10 GIs who miss their families (2 wds.)
- 11 TX Dan Jenkins book: "Life _____ Ownself"
- 12 lyric poem
- 13 tough June canoe race: "____ Safari"
- 14 TX-based fast food: "____ Bueno"
- 15 in Concho Co. on 83
- 16 in TX, it's called sexual assault
- 18 Jefferson Co.: "____ Rim State Park"
- 20 _____ Jo, TX
- 23 TXism: "ugly _____ sin"
- 24 San Antonio comfort shoe maker
- 25 TX Bruce McGill film: "The _____ of All Fears" ('02)
- 26 in Hill Co. on I-35W



TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- Solution on page 4**
- 37 TX Lyle Lovett's "If _____ A Boat"
 - 38 "Pineapple Island"
 - 39 this TX Steve was a former Jets punter
 - 40 Juan de _____ named El Paso
 - 41 "TX Relays" sprint
 - 43 Wade Phillips dad: "____ Bum" Phillips
 - 45 TX resident & former Apollo flight controller, Liebergot
 - 47 "____ famine"
 - 48 "____ fixe" (obsession)
 - 55 retrievers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 27
Volunteers needed at the Cemetery to assist the American Legion in placing crosses on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day flags at 6 p.m. Bring a hammer.

Friday, May 28
Retirement reception for Ron Smiley from 2-5 p.m. at the Friona Wheat Growers office.

Friday, May 28
Friona High School Graduation for Class of 2010 at 8 p.m. at the Chieftain Field

Monday-Friday, June 1-4
High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School at Friona Methodist Church, June 1-4, 8:45 a.m. to Noon. Current 4-year-olds through current 5th graders.

Monday, June 14
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main Street.

Monday-Friday, June 14-18
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Phone the church office at 250-3933.

Saturday, June 19
Parmer County Cancer Coalition Celebration in the Park from 3-8 p.m. Hope ribbons are \$5. For information call Greg Lewellen at 250-3545 or Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700.

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.

Saturday, July 17
Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show in Friona City Park. Information available at the Chamber office 250-3491.

Friday, September 3
Chieftain Football season opener at Stratford.

Saturday-Saturday, September 4-11
Maize Days Week.

Saturday, September 11
Maize Days Parade, All-School Reunion and Chamber Golf Tournament. For information call 250-3491.

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Town Talk II

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Welcome to season finale week. All of your favorite TV shows had their final episodes this week. Now you can look forward to a summer full of reruns or dumber than dirt reality shows. I heard the Bachelorette started this week. If it even gets near me I run screaming from the room. Did enjoy the Brooks & Dunn Last Rodeo special Sunday night. Say what you will, it is hard to beat country music. I could be a big fan of that Jennifer lady from Sugarland.

Hope everybody has a safe Memorial Day weekend. My sister Gena Rogers and her husband Don are coming to visit from the Ft. Worth area. They live in Rendon but you probably don't know where it is so we say the Burleson or Ft. Worth area. They will be here to celebrate our mother Hannah Lookingbill's 91st birthday Saturday, May 29. I'm going to recommend Leal's in Muleshoe Saturday night for her birthday supper. Happy birthday mom. Keep on truckin'.

Latest report on Floyd Reeve is he is now hooked up with a "battery pack" that keeps his heart pumping. That is not the proper term for the device, of course. He and the family are housed in an apartment unit across the street from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where they will be for another couple of weeks before he can return to the Panhandle. He was able to go out to eat at a restaurant we're told. Keep the Reeve family in your prayers during this trying period of recovery.

Mow your weeds! That is

the message from city manager Patricia Phipps. The weeds are growing and mosquitoes are out so take care of your property by mowing the weeds. When weeds get over a foot tall you might receive a letter from the city. After a while you might receive a citation and/or a lien on your property. So do yourself and your neighbors a favor. Mow your weeds and grass. Several folks around town mow lawns and lots to earn extra money. They are not hard to find.

Speedy recovery wishes to police chief Tino Salinas who has been battling heart surgery followed by some colon surgery. He was in an Amarillo Hospital for a couple of weeks and is now recovering at home here in Friona. It has been a rough few months for the chief and we know he had rather be on duty. The city has one police officer opening but several applicants are being interviewed. Lt. Isidro Jimenez has been in charge during the chief's absence.

Our local Atmos Energy guy, Jerry Duenes, has been transferred to Big Spring. We will hate to see Jerry and Rosa leave. One plus I guess is their son Josh, the Class of 2010 Historian, will be attending Angelo State in San Angelo so Big Spring will be a little closer.

Also moving away are Vickie and Shannon Cochran. The Cochrans and their kids will be moving to Canadian. It is Vickie's hometown and Shannon plans to continue in the concrete business there. We always hate to see our residents move away but

wish the Cochrans all the best in this new phase of their lives.

Congratulations to the FHS industrial arts students and their teacher Danny Campbell. He was notified that his woodworking students that competed at the state competition in Waco received the second highest point total in the state in the 2A classification. Hats off to Danny who was recruited for the job a couple of years ago. He is a Friona native and an FHS graduate and all-around handy guy.

DPS says all available DPS Troopers will be on patrol during the Memorial Day weekend focusing on drunk drivers, speeders, and seat belt violators. Be careful out there if you are taking a road trip. Slow down, buckle up, and don't drink and drive. Nothing like an expensive traffic fine to mess up a holiday.

The Friona swimming pool opens Tuesday June 1. It will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Manager is Claudia Castillo. Cost is \$2.50 for kids and \$3.50 for adults.

Attended the high school choir follies Monday evening. I was impressed with the singing and equally impressed with all the desserts. Holey moley. Never saw so much sweet stuff. It was a packed house and Allison Johnston's choir students did a fine job. Congratulations to all and thanks to all who support the band and choir throughout the year. Mrs. Johnston is the best.

Summer activities. Tuesday night golf scrambles start June 1 at the country club. Start at 6:30 p.m. Sign up in the pro shop or call by 6 p.m. Fee is \$12. Pro shop is 250-3125 or Judy Potts at 265-5383.

The library has a Reading Express program June 1-30 with special programs on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. They are also holding a Texas Teens Read program every Thursday in June at 2 p.m. to encourage teenagers to read more. For info on either activity call the library at 250-3200.

TxDOT sent a long press release explaining that because of the budget they will be mowing the highways and medians twice a year instead of three times. They will focus on areas that affect safety at intersections, driveways, and the inside of curves. In the meantime if you have an area with visibility or safety issues along the right of ways you are asked to contact TxDOT in Bovina at 806-238-1312.

I was here at the office Tuesday night about 6 p.m. riding out a rain and hail storm. Firemen and law officers are out around the county watching the weather. Tornado sirens went off about an hour ago as a sighting was reported west of town. Pea sized hail for a few minutes pounded my Tahoe out back of the office and water was running up to the curb on Main St.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reported Roger Gee in rehab in Amarillo, Jana Floyd in hospice in Amarillo, Kenneth Hall tak-

ing daily radiation in Clovis, Percy Parsons suffered a stroke this week and is in Parmer Medical Center. Abe Lane and Kim Caffey are also in PMC as of this writing. Abe is headed for Lubbock Friday for more rehab and possibly a prosthesis fitting. Our thoughts and prayers to all concerned.

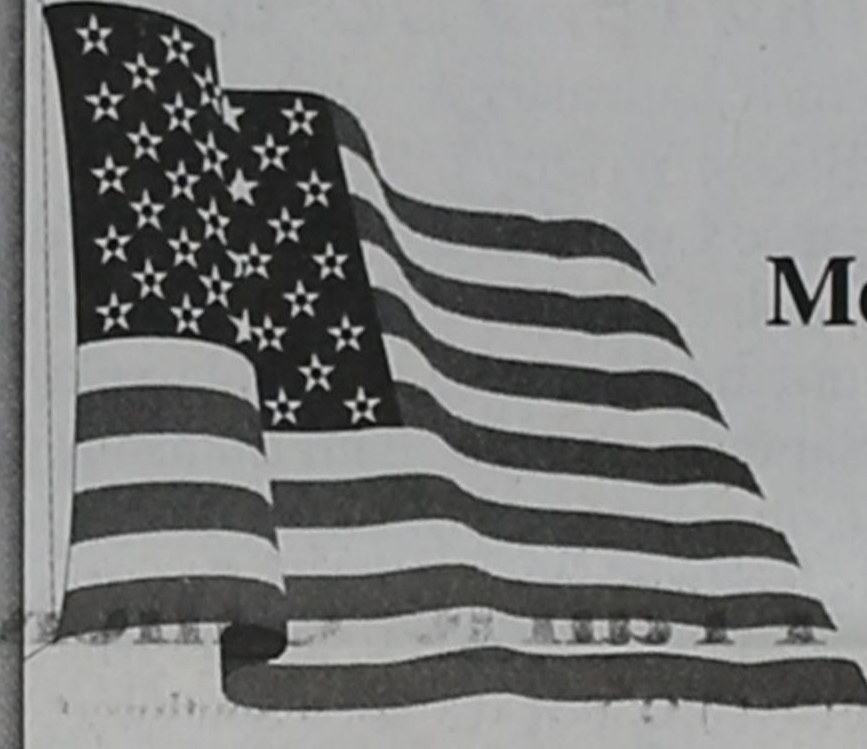
Memorial Day weekend ahead. Graduation Friday night outdoors at Chieftain Field. Hope for no rain, hail, or tornado warnings. The weather alternate will be the junior high auditorium. See you back here in June. Until then.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Robert and Connie Neelley on June 1st!

Please join their children in celebrating with them on Saturday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Neelley's backyard!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Remember our Veterans



Memorial Day

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Starting Thursday, June 3, Friona State Bank will be hosting health screenings at the bank. Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice have agreed to come to the bank every first Thursday from 9a.m. - 12p.m. to check your blood pressure and occasionally your blood sugar.

We at Friona State Bank invite our customers and friends to stop by and have these very important health checks.

We will be closed Monday May 31 Have a safe Memorial Day weekend!

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A spooky night at PPHM

Spend an evening exploring the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by flashlight and see what characters come to life on June 4 and 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. both nights.

Similar to the blockbuster movies *Night at the Museum* and *Night at the Museum Battle of the Smithsonian*, 20 historical figures will come to life in the PPHM exhibits and interact with visitors.

Included among them are Bonnie Parker (of Bonnie and Clyde), who will appear in the weapons gallery; Don Harrington, who will be conducting business in his office; and Ace the Allosaurus, PPHM's version of *Night at the Museum's* T-Rex, who will talk to visitors.

"Magic happens at PPHM when the lights are off. This great event is full of surprises," Special Events Coordinator Becky Livingston said.

The museum will be dark, so visitors will need to bring their own flashlight. The event is not a "haunted house", rather a chance to explore in the dark and meet historical characters along the way.

Last year, eager visitors lined up an hour before the event to be the first to explore the dark museum. By the time the event began, the line went out the front entrance and around the front of the building to the Derrick Room. To ease the lines and quicken the admission process, advance tickets can be purchased at all Panhandle Ticket outlets and panhandletickets.com.

Cost for the event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information, call Becky at 806-651-2259 or email blivingston@pphm.wtamu.edu.

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

May 17, 2010, Timothy Garza, 26, of Austin was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana (more than 4 oz, less than 5 lbs), pending Grand Jury.

May 19, 2010, Jeff Hester, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

May 19, 2010, Jason York, 36, of Palestine, was arrested by the Farwell Police for public intoxication, fine \$100.

May 21, 2010, Wade Kelley, 44, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (burglary of a habitation), pending District Court.

May 22, 2010, Adrian Haughawaut, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz), pending County Court.

May 22, 2010, Federico Ortiz, 59, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police for public intoxication, fine \$100.

May 23, 2010, Bruce Ramos, Jr., 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (failure to identify), pending County Court.

May 25, 2010, Miguel Garcia, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz), pending County Court.

May 24, 2010, Miguel Garcia Paz, 39, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz), pending County Court.

May 24, 2010, Rosa De Escobar, 38, of Roswell, NM, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz), pending County Court.

West Nile time again

County Extension Agent Benji Henderson says it is time to be aware of the West Nile Virus threat for humans and horses.

West Nile is contracted from mosquitoes so Henderson advises to empty any standing water in tires, ditches, etc. where mosquitoes might breed.

Many people infected with West Nile will not exhibit any symptoms. Those with a severe infection can exhibit extreme symptoms including headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, and paralysis. Virus symptoms may last from a few days to several weeks.

Henderson says horses are particularly susceptible to the virus. There is a vaccine that has proven to be effective.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 13, 2010 to May 19, 2010:

Lory Tannahill Barker - Ronny & Adriana Moerkerken, NE/4S31 T1N R4E.

GSM Land Holdings Ltd - Charles Toledo, 11.24 AC Tract Wrights South Side; PT S6 T4S R4E.

Don Paul Ready - Coleman & Melissa Young, E/2 L7 B15 FRIONA.

Don Paul Ready - Earl Young, W/2 L7 B15 FRIONA.

Thomas A & Kathy Landry - Daniel L & Justina L Garcia, S5' L18 L19-22 B32 FARWELL.

Squaws basketball camp will be June 1-4

Friona high school basketball coach Liz Burton will hold a girls basketball camp June 1-4 at the high school gym. Camp times are 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for incoming 6th - 9th grade and 2-4 p.m. for incoming 3rd - 5th grade.

Coach Burton will emphasize her "Triple Threat" fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. The skills will be taught in mass drills and practiced in stations. There will be a variety of games and competitions throughout the week. Awards will be given. There will also be prize drawings daily and a guest speaker is planned for Friday.

The last day of camp, Friday, kids are encouraged to wear their favorite college team t-shirt. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to come on Friday for the speaker and awards ceremony at 12 noon and 3:30 p.m.

The camp fee is \$35. Late entries and entries at the door will be accepted but t-shirt is not guaranteed.

For more information or registration forms contact Coach Liz Burton at 806-566-6175 or lburton@frionaisd.com.

TDH immunization June schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2010 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, June 7, and Monday, June 21, at the Migrant Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, June 14, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 30 - June 5, 2010

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

May 30-Cary Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley Baxter, Andrea Geries, Kim Hofferichter, Brennen Montoya
May 31-Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Dorothy Ellison, Rhonda Field, Blaire Herring

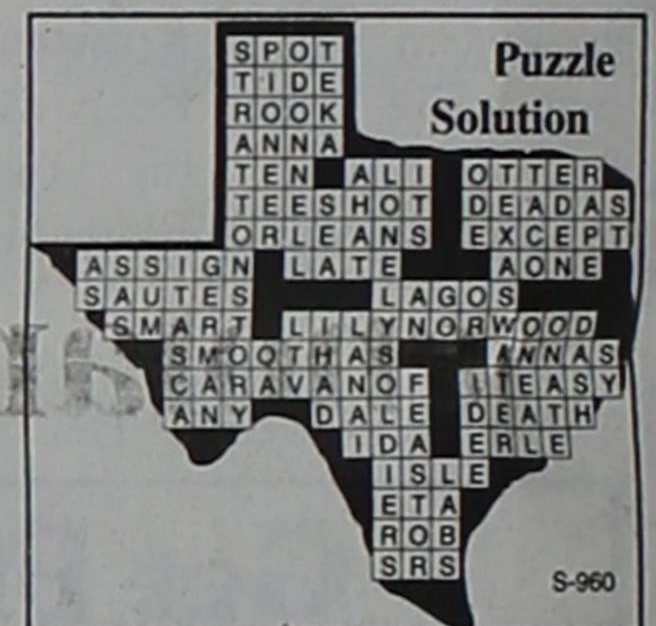
June 1-Cherith Randolph Watson, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, June Spring, Heather Barnett, Katherine Harbison, William Drumma

June 2-Tonda Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil, Brian Carol Huddleston, Les McCain

June 3-Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zervas, Ann Barker, George Frye, Kristi Cheney, Kyle Grimsley, Kayla Alexander, Cindy King

June 4-Pam Hamilton, Ruth Tucker, Lucy Villalobos, Deb Hendley, Kenton Randolph, Jesse Allen, Tara Schilling, Jackson Reeve Fluck, Tara Kendrick

June 5-Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten, Brian Wiseman, Olivia Jones



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Chance Lewellen & Heather Settles
Krista Graham & Kyle Wheeler
Jordan Monroe & J'Lond Jarecki
Sarah Rushing & Paul Mansour
Cory Hamilton & Laura Oberg
Calvin Shields & Aarika Hand
Cody Jamerson & Micah Mayfield

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Briana Wright & Jim Anderson
Chance Lewellen & Heather Settles
Krista Graham & Kyle Wheeler
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Friona Primary School Awards for 2009-10

Friona Primary School Principal, Tracy Ellis, has released the results of the Awards Assembly held on May 21, 2010.

Perfect Attendance:

Pre-K: Nicole Guerra.

Kindergarten: Esperanza Santiago, Colter Pohlman, and Albert Arguelles.

First Grade: Juan Diego Salinas, Malachi Torres, Mirelly Armendariz, Leidi Chihuahua, Orlando Zamora, Abby Isom, and Dora Garcia.

Near Perfect Attendance:

Pre-K: Eduardo Rodriguez and Alicia Ticum.

Kindergarten: Isaias Olmos, T.J. Vasquez, Caden Bunker, Audry Trevino, Xavier Guerra, Joscelin Barraza, and Diovanny Ponce.

First Grade: Kambree Kimbrough, Jake Padilla, Tiffany Sandoval, Conner Keffer, Marc Mendoza, and James Ferguson.

Music Award:

Kindergarten: Mackenzie Prather, Isaias Olmos, Mariela Reveles, Chayton Caywood, Davida Gallegos, Xavier Guerra, Lizett Garcia, Colter Pohlman, Hirayma Rocha, Diego Escamilla, Briana Varela, and Jesus Ontiveros Rivas.

First Grade: Torya Chico, Josiah Rejino, Tiffany Sandoval, Hector Cavazos, Alexia Herrera, Lucas Dickson, Daisy Jaramillo, Orlando Zamora, Abby Isom, James Ferguson, Roxel Delgado, Rafael Carranza.

Art Award:

Kindergarten: Litzy Gonzalez and Noah Morales.

First Grade: Jodie Denton and Reagan Cochran.

Accelerated Reader-5 or more points:

First Grade: Nyomie Balli, Angel Carranza, Torya Chico, Reagan Cochran, Luis Garcia, Josh Gonzalez, Melody Hernandez, Kambree Kimbrough, Rebecca Maldonado, David Martinez, Jake Padilla, Josiah Rejino, Mathew Ryan, Juan Diego Salinas, Joseline Salvador, Makayla Serrano; Alvin Anima, Emily Campbell, Jake Campbell, Cailee Carthel, Hector Cavazos, Patricia DeLaCruz, Yulissa Garcia, Victoria Gonzalez, Alex Guerra, Sharlene Maldonado, Matthew Mendoza, Gabriel Perez, Moses Reyes, Colton Riethmayer, Tiffany Sandoval, Malachi Torres, Bryan Trejo; Julian Alvidrez, Mirelly Armendariz, Andrez Carrasco, Lucas Dickson, Keyana Fletcher, Jessie Gomez, Alexia Herrera, Conner Keffer, Adrian Legarreta, Marc Mendoza, Dani Rodriguez, Mario Rodriguez,

Yazmyne Romero, Riley Russell, Valilah Saldana, Angel Villarreal; Jazlynn Antonio, Ramon Aragon Monarrez, Edwin Barraza, Leidi Chihuahua, Humberto Cruz, Guadalupe Gomez, Daisy Jaramillo, Adamaris Rivas, Angel Serrano, Orlando Zamora; Uziel Carrasco, Nohemi Castillo, Rigoberto Cruz, Jodie Denton, James Ferguson, Aaron Gomez, John Gonzalez, Kimberly Grajeda, Abby Isom, Juan Lara, Rhea Patel, Giovanni Ramirez, Luis Reveles, Adrian Reyes, Kiauna Rosas, Geronimo Ticum; Rafael Carranza, Josseline Corona Cota, Roxel Delgado, Dora Garcia, Yahir Garcia, Antonio Jaramillo, Clarissa Jaramillo, Bryan Morales, and Yarityz Perchez.

Book-It Award:

Kindergarten: Anthony Abarca, Brenna Godinez, Xavier Gonzales, Maggie Moeller, Isaias Olmos, Sabrina Raymond, Jared Rejino, Esperanza Santiago; Johnathan Aragon, Alberth Arguelles, Caden Bunker, Chayton Caywood, Jorge Chavez, Bryanna Chavira, Matthew Dimas, Amor Espinoza, Joshua Garcia, Bianca Ramirez, Mariela Reveles, Joselynn Rios, Alexis Robles, Evan Trejo, Audry Trevino; Kimberley Eddins, Davida Gallegos, Xavier Guerra, Alan Martinez, Noah Morales, Andrew Rivera; Tim Ally, Noelia Bautista, Lizett Garcia, Megan Jackson, Magdalena Licerio, Ricky Luna, Moises Pina, Uriel Pina, Colter Pohlman, Jasmin Roman, Aaron Salinas, Syria Santiago, Jose Ticum, Salome Viernes, Ronnie Wilkins; Katherine Avila, Luis Campos, Karla Chavez, Diego Escamilla, Giovanni Ponce, Jesus Prudencio, Hirayma Rocha, Ahtziri Soltero, Yesenia Zuniga; Gisselle Dorame, Litzy Gonzalez, Honey Morales, Alexandra Rueda, and Briana Varela.

First Grade: Nyomie Balli, Angel Carranza, Reagan Cochran, Melody Hernandez, Kambree Kimbrough, David Martinez, Jake Padilla, Josiah Rejino, Mathew Ryan, Joseline Salvador, Makayla Serrano; Emily Campbell, Jake Campbell, Cailee Carthel, Hector Cavazos, Patricia DeLaCruz, Victoria Gonzalez, Alex Guerra, Sharlene Maldonado, Matthew Mendoza, Gabriel Perez, Moses Reyes, Colton Riethmayer, Tiffany Sandoval, Malachi Torres; Julian Alvidrez, Mirelly Armendariz, Andrez Carrasco, Lucas Dickson, Keyana Fletcher, Jessie Gomez, Alexia Herrera, Conner Keffer, Adrian Legarreta, Marc Mendoza, Dani Rodriguez, Mario Rodriguez, Aragon, Leidi Chihuahua, Guadalupe Gomez,

Daisy Jaramillo, Angel Serrano; Uziel Carrasco, Nohemi Castillo, Jodie Denton, James Ferguson, Aaron Gomez, Kimberly Grajeda, Abby Isom, Rhea Patel, Luis Reveles, Giovanni Ramirez, Adrian Reyes, Kiauna Rosas, Geronimo Ticum; Rafael Carranza, Josseline Corona, Roxel Delgado, and Yarityz Perchez.

Water Conservation Coloring Contest:

Kindergarten: Esperanza Santiago-1st place, Litzy Gonzalez-2nd place, and Ahtziri Soltero-3rd place.

First Grade: Daisy Jaramillo-1st place, Roxel Delgado-2nd place, and Sharlene Maldonado-3rd place.

Early Childhood Professions I:

High School Students: Caitlin Bronniman, Maria Calvillo, Thania Garcia, Cristi Hernandez, Vannesa Herrera, Cristina Silva,

Kelsey White, and Julie Wiseman.

Early Childhood Professions II:

High School Students: Sandra Bautista, Blanca Chihuahua, Monica Dominguez, Ana Hernandez, Monica Jurado, Natalia Posada, Yesenia Rojas, Monica Saenz, Lupita Vazquez, and Janet Vital.

Very Important Parents/Person:

Maria Mendoza, Molly Reyes, Carmela Hernandez, Jamie Rejino, Georgia Perez, Claudia Regalado, Becky Dickson, Brittany Isom, Irma Armendariz, Dana Campbell, Pricilla Herrera, Rufina Salinas, Jessica Pina, Rosa Balli, Michael Mendoza, Delia Jackson, Amanda Davila, Leslie Ware, Moriah Pohlman, Elizabeth Ryan, Kathy Sandoval, Margie Rivera, Tracy Carthel, Erika Maldonado, Heather Sandoval, Josephina Gomez, Pam Hamilton, and Benita Torres.

Friona LifeSmarts Teams compete at state

Friona qualified three of the top eight teams at the Texas LifeSmarts competition held March 8, 2010, in Austin. The white team placed third, the red team placed fifth, and the freshman team finished seventh.

The white team was Roberto Vega, Captain, Marissa Sanchez, David Ramos, Gaby Reveles, and Justin Lozoya.

The red team was Lupia Garcia, Captain, Jessica Salinas, Stephanie Aguirre, Katie Miller, and Monica Saenz.

The freshman team was Marissa Lozoya, Captain, Jessica Moreno, Magali Morales, Gorette Torres, and Angel Torres.

Gayle Murdock is the coach for the LifeSmarts teams. The team was accompanied to Austin by Melina Vega and Ben Kirton. The competitors are students in the Family and Consumer classes taught by Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen.

LifeSmarts starts with an on-line competition. Students answer questions on Consumer Rights & Responsibilities, Health & Safety, Environment, Person Finance and Technology. The top eight teams in Texas advance to the state competition which is a double elimination tournament with a game show style format. Other teams competing in the contest were from Mesquite, Muleshoe, and Breckenridge.

LifeSmarts is an educational opportunity that develops the consumer and marketplace knowledge and skills of teenagers in a fun way and rewards them for the knowledge. The program complements the curriculum already in place in high schools and can be used as an activity for classes, groups, clubs, and community organizations. LifeSmarts is sponsored by the National Consumer League. To find more info about LifeSmarts go to www.lifesmarts.org.



courtesy photo

Friona LifeSmarts red team, l-r, Stephanie Aguirre, Katie Miller, Lupita Garcia, Jessica Salinas, and Monica Saenz.



courtesy photo

The Friona LifeSmarts white team, l-r, Marissa Sanchez, Gaby Reveles, Roberto Vega, Justin Lozoya, and David Ramos.



courtesy photo

Friona LifeSmarts freshman team, l-r, Angela Torres, Jessica Moreno, Marissa Lozoya, Magali Morales, and Gorette Torres.

Scholarships and awards at Senior Class Reception

Listed are the business or organization giving the scholarship followed by the scholarship recipient(s) as presented at the Senior Awards Reception Sunday, May 23, 2010.

Hereford Regional Medical Center, Josh Duenes; Alton Farr Memorial, Josh Duenes; Joy Morton Scholarship, Anyuli Lopez, Josh Duenes; Catholic Life Insurance, Josh Duenes; Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel in memory of Bobby Wied, Sasha Estrada.

Parmer Medical Center Community Scholarship, Sasha Estrada, Josh Duenes, Jordan Kelley; Parmer County Farm Bureau, Taryn Jamerson, Anna Murphree; Friona Noon Lions in memory of John R. Cook, Monica Dominguez; Jason Slagle Memorial, Anyuli Lopez; DAR Good Citizenship, Kenneth Newhouse; Mirabeau B. Lamar Masonic Lodge, Kenneth Newhouse, Anna Murphree; Depot Heritage Society, Mackenzie Malone.

Attebury Grain, Lacey Lookingbill; Baker Duggins Scholarship, Matthew Stanberry; Bi-Wize Drug, Jessie London, Josh Duenes; Cargill Trade School, David Schwab, Monica Jurado; Friona Chamber of Commerce, Natalia Posada, Adrian Garcia; Friona Banking Center, Hayden Sundre; Friona Credit Union, Stephanie Aguirre, Joey Dickson, Anyuli Lopez, Jesus Sarabia, Matthew Stanberry, Melina Vega; Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin, Jessie London.

Friona Evening Lions, Anna Murphree; Friona High School, Angelica Gallagher, Janet Vital, Angelica Nicolas; Friona State Bank, Paige Herbert, Jessie London; Friona Wheat Growers, Taryn Jamerson; Friona Teachers Organization, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Stetson Reed, Anna Murphree, Jesus Sarabia, Hayden Sundre, Melina Vega, High Plains Dairy, Shawn Jordan, David Schwab; John R.

Cook Memorial, Hayden Sundre; Kendrick Oil Co., Maria Garcia.

Amarillo College LITE Foundation, Alex DeLaO, Monica Jurado, Raul Macias; West Texas A&M, Monica Dominguez, Anna Murphree; University of Texas MDACC, Josh Duenes; Oklahoma State University, David Schwab; From Texas Tech, Paige Herbert received the C.J. Davidson and Jewell Taylor scholarships and a Windstream scholarship for serving as Miss Friona. Valedictorian Kenneth Newhouse received the Sam Walton Community Scholarship, SMU Distinguished Scholar, SMU School of Engineering, and SMU School of Veritas Scholars scholarships.

Friona ISD Presidential Scholar Awards given to students that have had a GPA of 4.375 or above and commended on either Math or ELA exit level TAKS: Josh Duenes, Sasha Estrada, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Kenneth Newhouse, and Hayden Sundre.

Friona ISD UIL Scholar Awards given to students who must have been in the academic top 10% and participated in at least one UIL activity during their high school years: Josh Duenes, Sasha Estrada, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Kenneth Newhouse, David Schwab, Hayden Sundre.

Hughs graduates from Sul Ross U

A total of 141 students were candidates for degrees during spring commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Ceremonies were Saturday, May 16 on the Alpine Campus. Will Hughs, son of Feller and Teena Hughs of Friona, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management.

Murphree on WB honor list

Staci Murphree, daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University. Students earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 are included on the Dean's List.

SCHOOL MENU

June 1 - June 4

Breakfast

Tuesday, June 1

SUMMER FEEDING

BREAKFAST

Wednesday, June 2

8:30 thru 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 27

Choice of Cereal

Breakfast Pizza

Mandarin Oranges

Juice

Friday, June 4

Choice of Cereal

Donuts

Apricots

Juice

Lunch

Tuesday, June 1

SUMMER FEEDING

LUNCH

Wednesday, June 2

11:30 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 3

Pizza

Pasta Spaghetti

Salad Bar

Fruit Salad

Friday, June 4

Hamburger

Baked Beans

Carrots

Cantaloupe



All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

OBITUARIES

Helen Kay Fallwell

Helen Kay Fallwell, 89, of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, died Sunday, May 23, 2010 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, with Reverend D.L. Harguess of Amarillo and Reverend Michael Bingham of Carlsbad, New Mexico, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Ms. Fallwell was born April 12, 1921 in Ellensburg, Washington, to Alfred and Azora Zealand Kay. She was a long time retail store clerk.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers; two sisters; and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Fallwell of Tucumcari, New Mexico; three daughters, Patty Coulter of Amarillo, Barbara Bennett of Amarillo, and Debbie Clifton of Carlsbad, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



Helen Kay Fallwell

Juan M. Padilla

Mass of Christian Burial for Juan M. Padilla, 68, of Friona, was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Earth, Texas, with Reverend Leo Pahamtang, Pastor, Reverend Ed Sweeney of Amarillo, and Reverend Lupe Mayorga of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the funeral home. He died Thursday, May 20, 2010 in Friona.

He moved from Earth to Friona and had been a resident since 1995. He was born August 28, 1941 in San Bernal, New Mexico to Daniel and Leontina Dimas Padilla. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Earth.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rita Padilla in 2001; two brothers, Nestor Padilla in 1983, and Carlos Padilla in 1995.

Survivors include three sisters, Veva Zamora of Amarillo, Veronica "Betty" Steffens and Frances Anez, both of Dimmitt; six brothers, Toddy Padilla, Sr., Daniel Padilla, and Jose Raymond Padilla all of Friona, Lorenzo Padilla of Lubbock, Salvador Padilla of Earth, and Sebastian Padilla of San Antonio.

Marshall M. Elder

Marshall M. Elder, 96, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away May 23, 2010, at a Roswell Care Center. Interment was in the Friona Cemetery. He was born December 7, 1913, in Wise County, Texas, to Thomas Elder and Era Mae Murphy, who preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on December 11, 1996; one brother; two sisters; and one nephew, Tommy Hartsell.

Mr. Elder had lived in Roswell for eleven years, moving there from Ruidoso, New Mexico. He worked as a farmer and a real estate agent.

Survivors include two nieces, Keta Dodson of Friona, and Rea Hall of Tyler, Texas; one nephew, Bobby Joe Mann of Meridian, Texas; and his special friend, Elaine Harrison of Roswell, who has cared and taken care of him for the past ten years.

Arrangements were by Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory of Roswell. An online registry can be accessed at www.ballardfuneralhome.com.



Marshall M. Elder

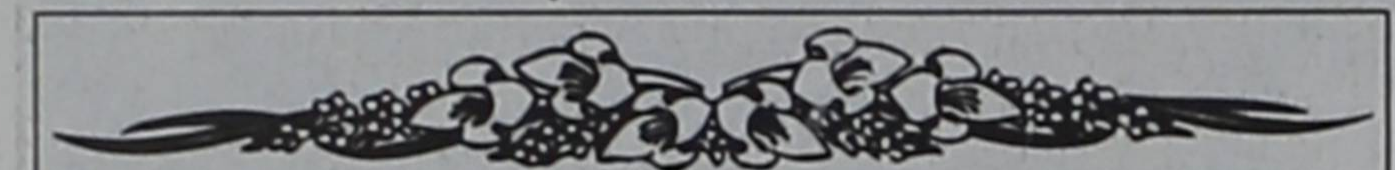


Alice Arlene Brown

Alice Arlene Brown, 65, of Bovina, died May 7, 2010, in Friona. Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, in the Chapel of Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, with Reverend Brian Mullin of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Miss Brown was born August 2, 1944, in Santa Maria, California, to Luther John and Julia Victoria McMichael Brown. She was employed with Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Survivors include two sisters, Carol Anne Burrow of Phoenix, Arizona, and Vicki Elaine Greene of Lom Poc, California; and two brothers, Everett Eugene Brown of Texas, and Richard Wayne Brown of Montana.



Think about this The glorious works of God

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Several thoughts are brought to mind by the beautiful Psalm 66. These thoughts should, as the psalmist declares, cause us to shout joyful, wonderful praise to God.

God has performed and does perform awesome and powerful works. His works fill our eyes with astonishment, gratitude and sometimes fear. The works of God! How marvelous! How breath-taking!

We're also reminded that God refines us as we live our lives. Just as fire refines silver in the smelting process, so trials refine our character. Trials can bring us to a new and deeper wisdom. Trials help us realize that life is a gift from God to be cherished, not to be taken for granted.

We are also reminded that we must be careful to follow through on whatever we have promised to do.

The psalmist reminds us before he closes that we must not cherish sin and wickedness in our hearts. When we refuse to give up sin, our prayers rise no higher than our lips.

Methodist Bible School June 1-4

Friona United Methodist Church is inviting all children ages 4 through 5th grade for a High Seas Expedition June 1-4. They are calling for all mates to arrive at 8:45 a.m. and they will land and disembark at 12 noon each day.

Mates can register online at www.frionaumc.com ("click here to register") or they can register when they come to VBS for the first time. For further information call the church at 250-3045 or Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

Never place a question mark where God has placed a period

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

1 Samuel 13 opens with King Saul fulfilling his role as king, by raising an army to protect his people. This was really going pretty well until the Israelite's bitter enemies showed up with a daunting force that caused most Israelites to tuck their tail between their legs and hide. Thankfully though, Saul still has somewhat of an army, and they are at Gilgal awaiting the prophet Samuel to offer sacrifices. The importance of waiting on Samuel's arrival and allowing him to sacrifice to the Lord was a clear command Saul received in 10:8.

Unfortunately, it seems that Samuel isn't coming, his army is deserting him, and a battle is at hand. So, Saul does the expedient and pragmatic thing and offers the sacrifices himself, and wouldn't you know it, just as the smoke finishes floating up in the sky Samuel shows up. The scathing rebuke Saul receives points out his willingness to disregard God's commands, seek favor with God out of ritual, and not obedience, and rule apart from God's Word. The consequence of this sin, which is a window into Saul's selfish soul, is that his dynasty will be cut off and God will find another king, "a man after his own heart," (v. 14).

We are tempted to wonder if what Saul did was really that bad, because he only did what made sense, to hold his army together and seek God's favor (v. 12). But, he blatantly disobeyed a clear command God had given him, and placed his question mark where God had already placed a period. Placing a question mark on God's Word is the result of faithless apathy, emotional religiosity, and fleshly pursuits that base your relationship with God on your feelings, thoughts and desires, instead of God's Word.

This is a plague among the American Church. As denominations deny the exclusivity of salvation through Christ alone, repentance is seen as optional for salvation, so called believers care nothing for the church, and sinful habits are camouflaged by worldly justifications and diagnoses. No matter how your question mark's of God's standard may make you feel, they are a sinful substitute, that will never erase the periods of His Word and open the floodgates of His Blessing on your life.



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These ladies are preparing for a Vacation Bible School High Seas Expedition from 8:45 a.m. - 12 Noon, June 1-4 at the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th. They hope all 4-year-olds through current 5th graders will make plans to attend for four days of fun, excitement, and learning about God's word. To register go to www.frionaumc.com or call 250-3045.

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 The 1984 Ford Van with patient lift can be seen at Prairie Acres. Contact Fred Ferguson at 250-3922. The 2003 Ford 4-door Crown Victoria can be seen at the Friona Police Station. Contact Officer Jimenez at 250-2711.
 Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left hand corner, sealed bid, and must be received by the City Manager's office before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2010.
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Caitlin Bronniman & Paige Herbert
Golf MVPs



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Junior Regan Anthony is "tackled" by senior Monica Dominguez during the powderpuff flag football game Friday at Chieftain Field. More photos from the soccer and football games at frionaonline.com.



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Junior Ashlee Howard tries to escape senior Anyuli Lopez's grasp as she runs for a touchdown during the junior vs. senior powderpuff flag football action Friday. More photos at frionaonline.com.



Sasha Estrada & Zack Fair
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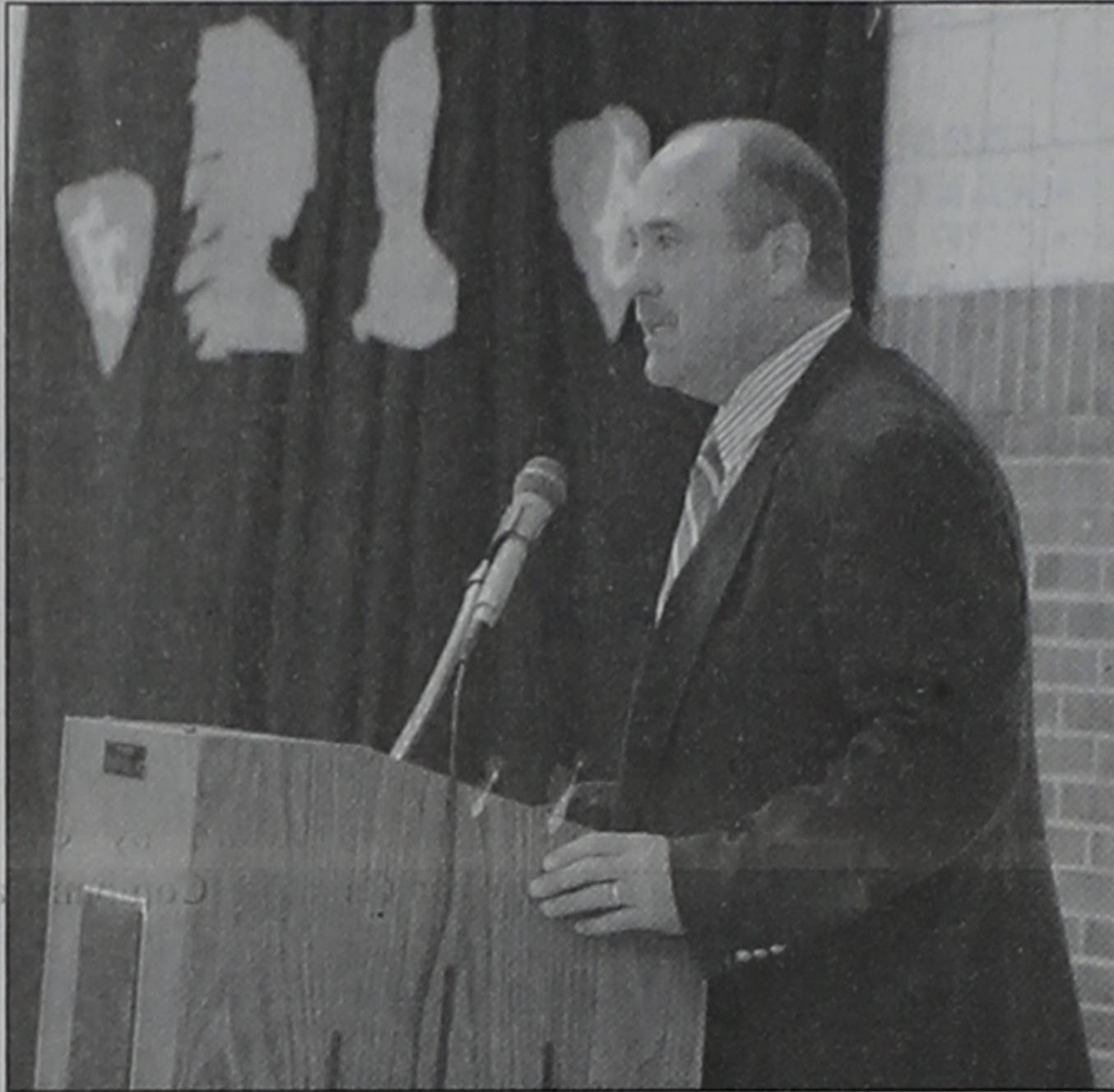


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Senior quarterback Sasha Estrada is under pressure from Regan Anthony and Laci Austin as she looks to pass during Friday's powderpuff junior vs. senior football game.



Clayton Smiley & Anyuli Lopez
Powerlifting MVPs



Head coach and athletic director Mike Herbert was master of ceremonies at the all-sports banquet.



Connor Woods & Katie Osborn
Cross Country MVPs



Jordan Kelley
National Scholar Athlete Award



Bryan Gordon
Baseball MVP



Regan Anthony, Duncan Welch, Rachel Dickson
Track MVPs



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Junior goalie Clayton Smiley puts the brakes on a couple of senior soccer players during Friday's junior vs. senior soccer action at Chieftain Field.



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Senior Ramiro Vega keeps the ball in play during the junior vs. senior soccer game Friday at Chieftain Field. More photos from the soccer game at frionaonline.com.

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Lions Club News

by Ron Carr

The regular meeting of the Noon Lions Thursday May 20 had 14 members and three guests present. Guests were Jason Eichenauer of Parmer Medical Center, Scott Siegmund of Cargill, and Cole St. Clair of Attebury Grain. We hope these three young men will consider becoming Lions Club members.

The Noon Lions awarded club sweetheart Monica Dominguez a \$500 scholarship. She plans to attend WT in Canyon. We thank Monica for serving as our 2009-10 sweetheart. It was said that our next club president will be John Gurley and the 2010-11 club sweetheart will be Abby Jones, daughter of Lion Robert and Becky Jones.

After a meal at Headquarters Restaurant members headed out to the CHS elevator facility west of Friona. Lion Jon Douglas is the CHS

manager and gave members a tour, explaining how 80-car trains are unloaded and the fertilizer or grain is loaded on trucks for shipping. We thank Jon for the tour.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday June 3 at Headquarters. We are always looking for new members so come check us out.



courtesy photo

Chamber of Commerce president Greg Lewellen, left, and Lion Robert Neelley at the Thursday May 13 Evening Lions meeting. Lewellen discussed the Chamber's Shop Local program being launched in June.

Clark wins area conservation award

Tonda Clark, a fifth grade teacher at Friona elementary, was this year's Area Conservation Teacher of the Year.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) participated in the 2010 Conservation Awards program, whose purpose is to recognize and honor SWCDs and individuals who have dedicated their time, effort, and talents toward making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Mrs. Clark was honored at the Regional Conservation Awards banquet Tuesday May 11 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Area 1 consists of 31 counties in the Panhandle. Sponsors of the Area Conservation Awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 216 SWCDs in Texas.



Tonda Clark Conservation Teacher of the Year



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Friona elementary school teachers selected Kim Kimbrough, left, as 2010 Teacher of the Year and Vilma Gallardo as 2010 Paraprofessional of the Year. Both ladies work in the elementary school special education department. Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, and Carniceria Hernandez donated gifts for the occasion. Congratulations to Kim and Vilma. Thank you for your service to the children of Friona ISD.

Bunker Trucking earns national safety award

Bunker Trucking, Inc. of Friona was presented a Platinum award by Great West Casualty Company as part of the 2009 National Safety Awards program.

Owners Tracy and Suzanne Bunker attributed the company's safety success to its employees. Mike Pope is in charge of dispatch and safety. Bruce Ramos is the company mechanic.

Tracy Bunker also said a special thanks for the safety record should go to the company drivers. They are Raul Bermea, Rex Bracken, Toby Brito, Logan Buxton, Tracy Carthel, Greg Clark, Rheuben Dixon, Jarrod Hough, Harvey Kidd, Jody Lewellen, Glen London, Loren Lookingbill.

Also, Lee Mungia, Felix Perez, Oscar Reyes, David Stephens, Mike Stephens, Andy Stormes, Greg Stowers, Joe Stroud, Will Teeter, Tim Thompson, Sam Tolley, and Gaylon Wagner.

The National Safety Awards program recognizes carriers in similar operations (truckload and less than truckload) with awards based on their year-end preventable accident results.

Carriers are eligible to receive a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Participatory award. In 2009 the National Safety Awards program drew over 800 participants from across the country.

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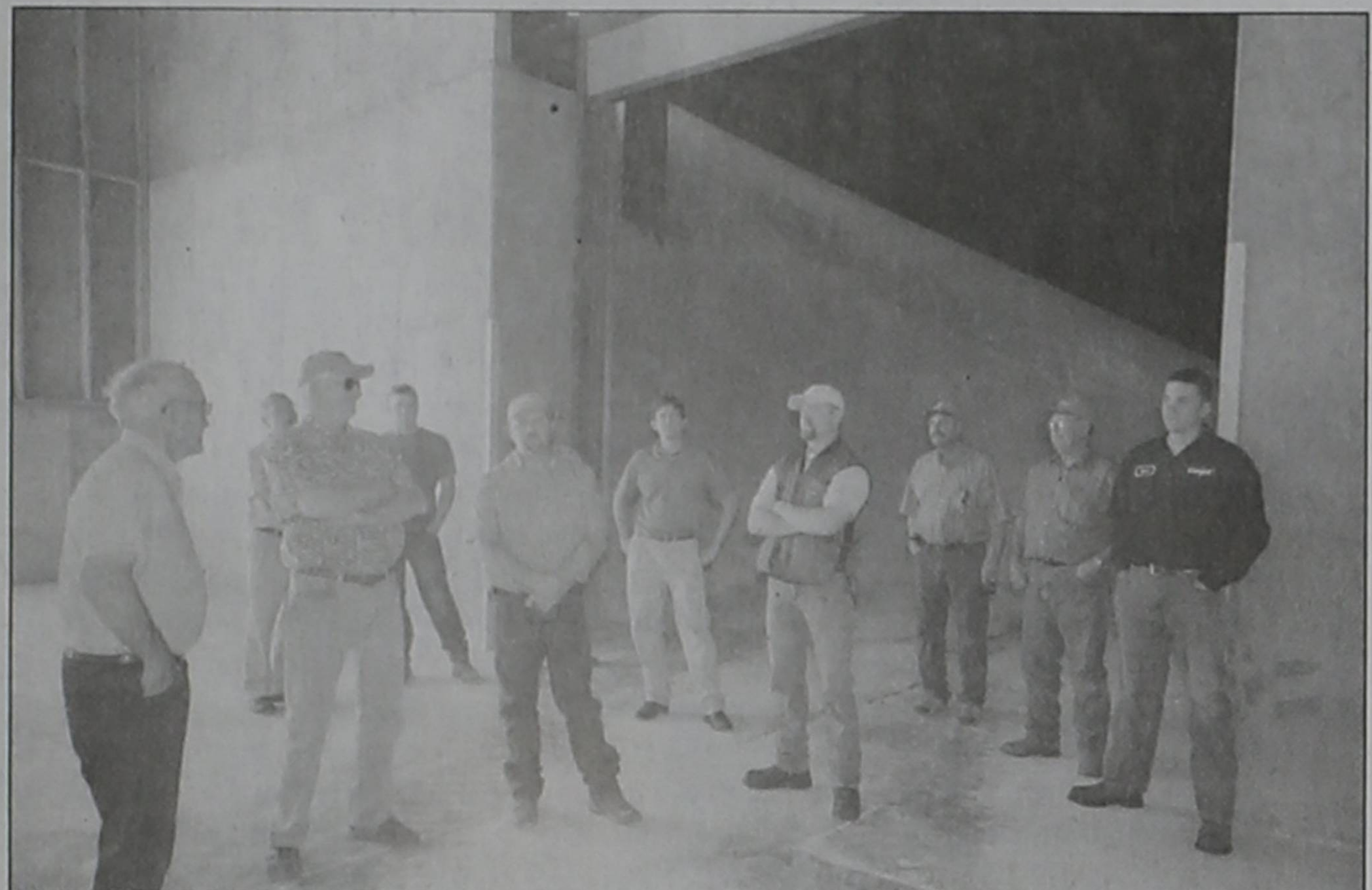
Youth entrepreneur camp deadline Wednesday June 2

The first Ogallala Commons Youth Entrepreneur Camp will be held June 15-17, 2010. Cost is \$40 per student or teacher and includes hot lunches and breaks.

The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth. Applications for the camp are due June 2. Applicants must be entering 7th-12th grade in August 2010.

Ogallala Commons Director Darryl Birkenfeld says, "We see this camp as something to help aspiring entrepreneurs to get going or to grow their existing idea, to learn valuable tools, and also to begin work that will lead to a successful entry in our Regional Youth Entrepreneur Fair November 9 in Plainview."

For more information contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-945-2255 or darrylb@amaonline.com.



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Noon Lions Club members toured the CHS elevator facilities during their Thursday May 20 meeting. Lion Jon Douglas is the CHS manager. Shown, l-r, Dale Houlette, John Gurley, Jon Douglas, Jason Eichenauer, Jon Surman, Lance Martin, Fred Cook, and Scott Siegmund. Back left are Tommy St. Clair and Cole St. Clair.



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Friona Noon Lions Club members Tommy St. Clair, left, and Ricky Barnett were part of the cooking crew for the fries provided for the All-Sports banquet.

Friona Star

Good News - Bad News



Bad News is Claudia Hanes is leaving Friona. Good news is Claudia is taking Mike with her. Mike has had to answer a lot of stupid questions over the years, GAP & all. Heard a little old lady ask, "Did Santa come to visit." Mike said, "Sure did. Brought me a SUV." "Did he really?" she said. "Yes, Socks, Underwear, and Viagra." Last I saw of the lady she was going south over the hill. Claudia and Mike, God Bless and Good Luck in the future. Mike you need to know it's hell to live with a teacher but it sure is better than living alone.

Thank You

The family of David Smith would like to express our sincere thanks for your expressions of love to us during David's illness and death.

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Friday May 21 brought a variety of year-end activity to Friona High School. The Who's Who assembly was followed by the Tribal gathering in the gym then junior vs. senior soccer and girls flag football in the afternoon. Students who complied with certain academic, conduct, and attendance criteria during the year were announced in the gym by principal Morrow and given t-shirts. Manning the t-shirt table were, l-r, teachers David Towner, Diana Wright, Patsy Allen, Sandra Berend, Gayle Murdock, and principal Morrow in the background.



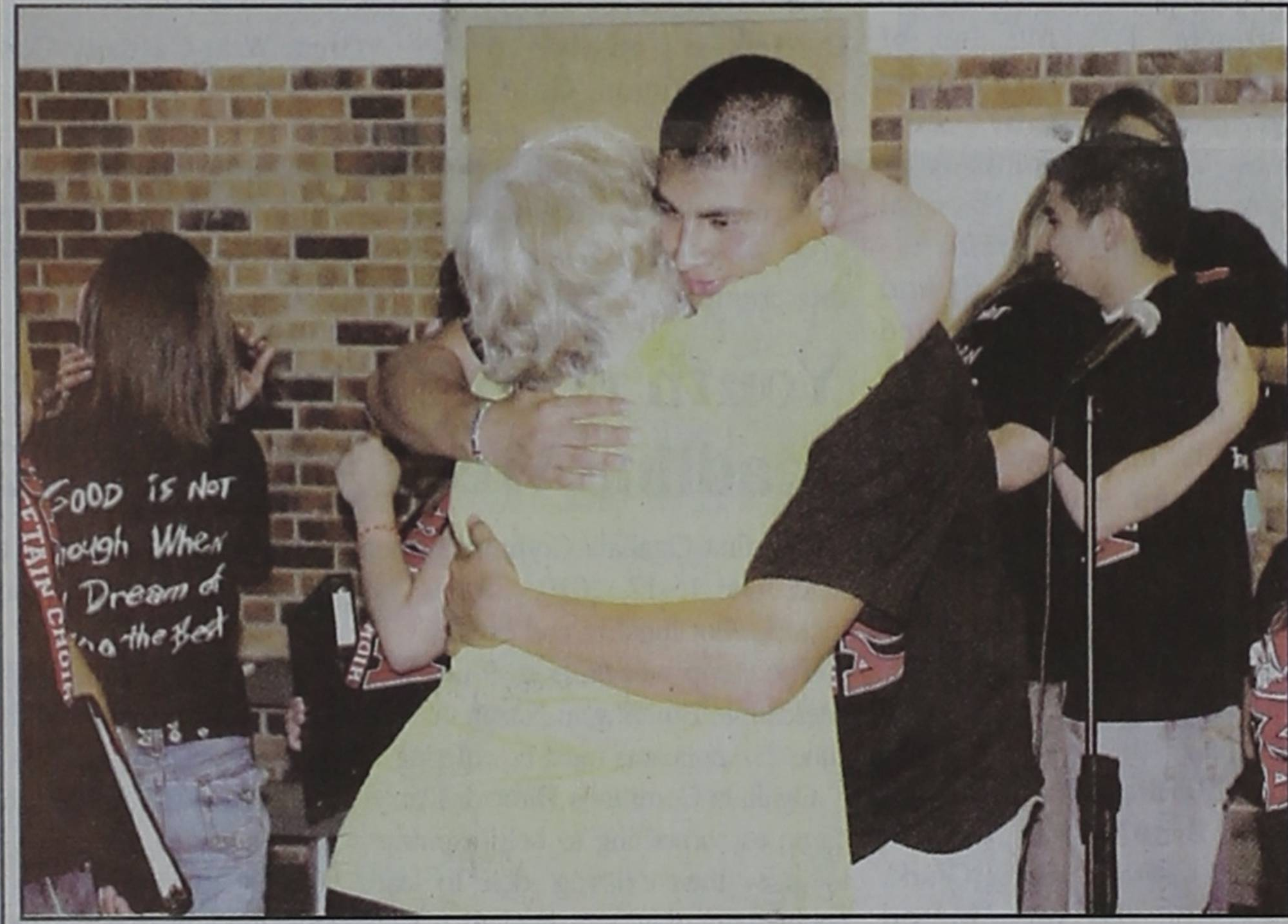
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Cargill employees Megan Friemel, back left, John Surman, and Tony Pekarek gave conservation awards at the elementary school Tuesday. Cargill sponsored a conservation competition during the school year and announced class and individual award winners. They are shown with 4th and 5th grade first place winners. Cargill will also give the elementary school a \$1,000 grant for next year's conservation program.



ron carr photos

FHS choir director Allison Johnston thanks the audience and acknowledges the choir at Monday night's annual choir follies. The seniors were recognized at the end of the concert and Mrs. Johnston gets a big hug from senior choir member Jesus Sarabia. More choir follies photos at frionaonline.com.



Cotton production for 2009 is given, Parmer near top in yield

Plains Cotton Growers has released 2009 county cotton production figures on the Texas High Plains. The cotton crop totaled 3,475,600 bales based on 480-pound bales.

Planted acreage in 2009 totaled 3.27 million acres. A total of 2,429,200 acres were reported as harvested in the High Plains region in 2009. The 2009 abandonment rate was 26%. In 2008 it was 40%.

The Plains Cotton Growers 41-county service area accounted for 75.2 percent of cotton produced in Texas last season. On a national basis the High Plains accounted for 29.48 percent of the bales produced in the United States.

The top producing High Plains county in 2009 was Hale County which produced 337,000 bales and averaged 903 pounds per harvested acre. Per acre yield per harvested acre on the High Plains averaged 687 pounds in 2009.

Hartley County was 2009's top yielding county producing 1,173 pounds per harvested acre. Parmer County was second with 1,067 pounds per harvested acre. Hansford, Castro, and Hale round out the top five in yield.

In 2009, Parmer County had 25,500 planted acres, 20,100 harvested acres, 1,067 pounds yield per harvested acres, and produced 44,700 bales.

Deaf Smith County had 9,100 planted acres, 5,500 harvested acres, 794 pounds yield per acre, and produced 9,100 bales. Bailey County had 70,400 planted acres, 21,700 harvested acres, 668 pounds yield per acre, and 30,200 bales production. Castro County had 21,700 planted acres, 18,700 harvested acres, 988 pounds yield per acre, and 38,500 bales production.

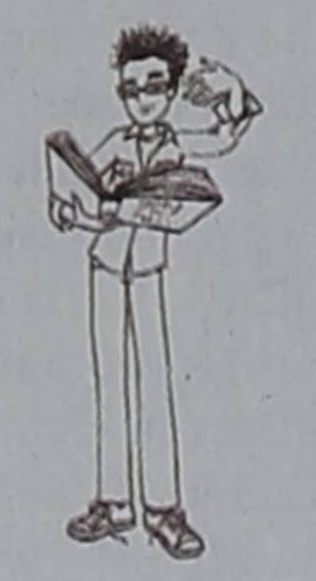
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