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High school track closed to the public

The Friona high school track at Chieftain Field is now closed to the public until further notice. A new track is being constructed this summer. Superintendent Kenny Austin issued the following statement:

"Due to ongoing construction at the Friona High School track, public use is prohibited until further notice."

Free tree limb haul next week

City manager Patricia Phipps says that starting Monday June 14 through Friday June 18 residents are asked to please clean their alleys. The City of Friona will allow citizens to haul tree limbs only to the city barn at 8th and Jackson at no charge.

Free pre-natal classes offered

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, June 12, from 9-11 a.m. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, which are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.



The new sign for the chapel at Friona Cemetery has been installed.

Cancer Coalition Celebration

Saturday June 19, from 3-8 p.m. make plans to join the Parmer County Cancer Coalition celebration in Friona city park. The event is open to county-wide participation and all residents are invited to come out and support this local fundraiser.

First National Bank - Friona Banking Center will hold a sausage wrap in the bank parking lot on Tuesday June 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A grilled sausage wrapped in a tortilla by smiling bank personnel. Donations for the PCCC will be accepted.

All monies raised by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition will stay in the county and placed with Parmer Medical Center to be used to assist the needs of local cancer patients.

There will be a lot of activity in the park. Organizers say there are currently nine teams signed up, each will have a booth area and will offer various food and games to help raise money. Several of the inflatable games for children will be available along with other vendors.

Don't forget to purchase your Hope Ribbons for \$5 each to remember your loved one who has fought the cancer battle. The ribbons will be hung in trees at the park. The Hope ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. A Hope Ribbon order blank is included in this issue of the Star.

Cargill Meat Solutions will be grilling hamburgers and the Noon Lions Club will cook French fries. Both will be sold by donation with proceeds to the PCCC. Altogether it should be a nice fun afternoon for a worthy cause. Bring along your folding chairs, blankets, or other creature comforts and join in the fun.

The cancer survivor dinner will be Thursday June 17 at 6 p.m. at the 6th St. Church of Christ. For more information on the PCCC activities contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen.



ron carr photo

Work continues on the final phase of hospital construction. Framework has been installed for the drive-under awning. Concrete bases for light poles are being installed and parking lot paving should begin shortly. When completed, entrance to both the hospital and the clinic will be through this front door area and parking lot. The current parking lot across Cleveland St. will be used for employee parking. A grand opening will be planned for later.

Monday council meeting has light agenda

The regular meeting of the Friona city council will be Monday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All regular council meetings are open to the public.

Meetings begin with roll call, invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and hearing of public comments. The council will hear public comments regarding consumer confidence report 2009, the annual drinking water quality report.

In Items 6 and 7 on the agenda, the council will consider and take action on awarding bids for the sale of the Prairie Acres 1984 Ford van and the police department's 2003 Ford Crown Victoria police car.

They will discuss and consider a resolution on the suspension of Southwestern Public Service Company's proposed effective date to September 19, 2010, authorizing the city to join other cities in the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities (AXM). The action will direct the activities of lawyer and consultants and authorize the hiring of attorneys and

consultants and requiring reimbursement of reasonable legal and consultant expenses.

Agenda Item 9 will con-

sider and take action on approval of accounts payable and the financial statements for May 2010.

The agenda reported-

here is subject to change.

The final and official agenda for every meeting is posted (by law) on the

front window of city hall

at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Official meeting notice is usually posted on Friday before the Monday meeting.



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The first load of wheat arrived at Friona Wheat Growers Tuesday June 8 from Weldon Embry's farm near Bovina. It tested 61.3 and 10.2 moisture. Wheat Growers assistant manager Darrin Gilley, left, and truck driver Brandon Embry are shown at the scales. The wheat harvest is not yet in full swing but is expected to be by early next week.

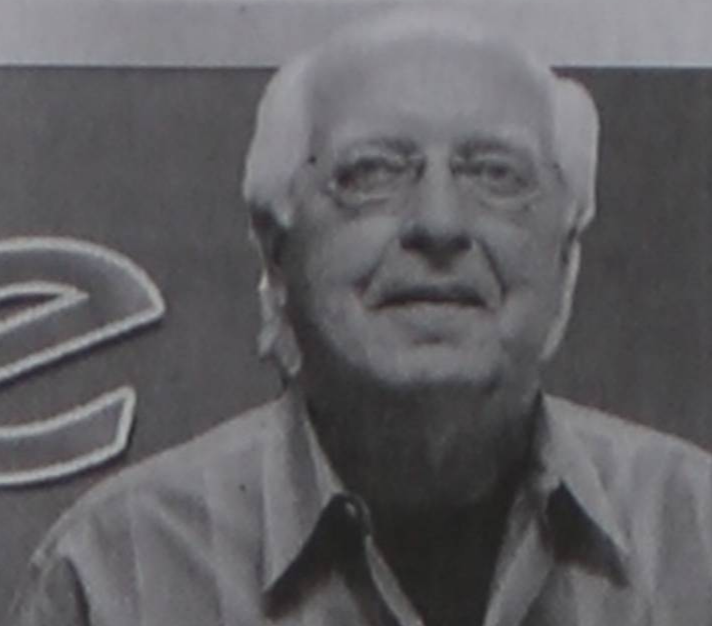


ron carr photo

Keep Out! The high school track, a popular place for residents to walk for exercise, has been closed to the public indefinitely. Work will begin on tearing out the old track and installing a brand new running surface. It is a major project and work will be ongoing throughout the summer.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



civil war veteran rests in friona cemetery

Cemetery markers often hold interesting stories. During the recent pre-Memorial Day cleanup at the cemetery, city manager Patricia Phipps asked me if I knew there was a Civil War veteran buried here. I did not and neither did she.

To most of us, even us older folks, the Civil War seems like it happened centuries ago. I'm sure Friona residents in the 1908 era considered the Civil War ancient history too.

Yet there just inside the west gate, in a tree shaded area near the road, rest the remains of Robert Sylvester Houlette, born November 24, 1846, died April 2, 1923, at the age of 76. His marker says he served in Co. A, 10th Illinois Cavalry.

He is Dale Houlette's granddaddy. Not great granddad, or great great granddad, but granddad. I found that fact alone to be amazing. How many of us have grandparents that go back to the Civil War era? My grandfather was born in 1900, long after the Civil War.

He was born in Iowa and joined the 10th Illinois Cavalry in 1864 at age 18. He was in the Union Army until the end of the war. Then his unit was sent to West Texas to quell an Indian uprising. He went to Ft. Davis, near Ft. Stockton.

After the Indian problem was settled his unit started home by way of San Antonio but there their horses were taken. They walked to New Orleans and from there it is surmised they returned to Illinois via boat and/or hobo train.

He was mustered out of the Union Army in January 1866 and returned to Iowa. Early on he married a Miss Elizabeth Schmuck and they had five boys, two of them passed away when they were small. Later, Miss Elizabeth died so he married a lady named Heaster Ann. She was about 16 years younger than him. They lived on a small farm near New Virginia, Iowa.

They had six children together. Two of those children were twin boys, Ernest Earl and Eustice Pearl Houlette. Later in life the two of them took advantage of the XII land sale going on in Parmer County and bought some acreage northwest of Friona. One of the boys, Ernest Earl Houlette, was Dale Houlette's dad. Dale says both Ernest Earl and Eustice Pearl lived to be 92 years old.

Somewhere along the way our Civil War veteran, Robert S. Houlette, moved to Friona to join his boys. He lived in a small wood house (photo on this page) which according to Dale is still standing across the street southeast from the First Baptist Church. Dale said that is where his grandfather lived when he died in 1923.

Some of this information is from a Houlette family history, edited and compiled by Jan Grimes. She was Robert Houlette's daughter and Dale Houlette's great aunt. Mrs. Grimes passed away a few years back but her family history was a fascinating read. She writes that her great grandfather was born in Nancy, France in 1764. Here is an excerpt from her writing:

"My grandmother was one of 13 children who came from Illinois to Iowa. Her dad's name was Clark, and a very ambitious man. When he died he had thirteen hundred acres of land. My grandmother was one of the older children. She married before the Civil War. Her husband went away to the Army. He took the measles and went on a

march against the advise of the doctors, got wet and died. He was buried under an oak tree in Patterson, Mo. Grandmother was keeping house for her dad as her mother had already passed away. Great Granddad was such a worker but was bothered with cramps, and one of them killed him. Grandmother said, 'there I was, there were four children with just a mother and six without either a daddy or mother.' My mother was the youngest of these four children."

"The Civil War was on and hard times. She says she does not know how she made it. Some of her brothers and sisters were given away, and they just got along. Grandmother, whose name was McWilliams, later married a man by the name of Peters. They had three children. One was a boy and he never married. He worked in the gold mines in Colorado. When he got along in years he retired from mining and homesteaded. A man by the name of Williams and he got into an argument and he shot Uncle John while eating his dinner."

Finally, Mrs. Grimes writes this juicy tidbit about the family: "Aunt Maggie married a man by the name of Slenker and Aunt Susan married Mr. Schumach. In later years Aunt Maggie died and so did Mr. Schumach. Mr. Slenker then married Aunt Susan. He married all the girls in the family." The aforementioned Susan and Maggie were sisters of our Civil War vet, Robert S. Houlette.

It is interesting to me to dig around in old family and city histories. Thanks to Dale Houlette for his help with the family history and old photos. And thanks to you Robert S. Houlette.

May you always rest in peace.



Robert S. Houlette
1846 - 1923
Civil War Veteran
Co. A 10th Ill. Cav.



Shown in this old family photo is Civil War veteran Robert Sylvester Houlette, standing, with his twin sons, Eustice, left, and Ernest Houlette. The old family homestead where Robert died still stands today at the southeast corner across from First Baptist Church, according to family members.

courtesy photos



TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 TXns Donaldson and Houston
- 5 Tyler FM station
- 6 TXism: "___ do 'til something better comes along"
- 7 noted TX poet Grace ___ Crowell
- 8 amputee event in Olney: "___ Hunt"
- 17 fish propeller
- 18 TXism: "dew chaser"
- 21 birth state of TX Belle Starr (abbr.)
- 22 cook in an oven
- 23 TXism: "that'll do ___ (OK)"
- 24 TX Bob Wills line: "Take ___ , Leon."
- 29 Houston has large ___ space industry
- 30 NM ski destination
- 31 TX Red Duke degree (abbr.)
- 32 Feb. 14 Day
- 34 "Aggie War ___"
- 35 payable now
- 36 Christian TX girls' summer camp
- 37 Pampa's "___ Texas Junior Rodeo"
- 38 look intently
- 39 Baskin-Robbins flavor: "Pralines ___"
- 40 TXism: "saddle strawberry"
- 41 a clairvoyant
- 42 TXism: "whallop"
- 43 singer John at TX Willie's Farm Aid

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "by the ___ (narrow escape)"
- 2 San ___ , TX
- 3 Mc ___ Co.
- 4 TXism: "he could ___ furnace to the devil"
- 9 raises young 'uns
- 10 Gulf shark
- 11 poetic "before"
- 12 designation for injured Astro or Ranger (abbr.)
- 13 nickname of TX Margo Jones: "Dallas ___"
- 14 hunter constellation
- 15 singer Damone, et al.

Solution on page 4

- 16 dir. to Waco from Abilene
- 19 buried in TX in 1860s: "___ Springs Treasure"
- 20 El Paso-filmed "When You Comin' Back, Red ___?"
- 22 TXism: "Cowboy Koolaid"
- 24 Farm Aid number of 43-across
- 25 shootin' marble
- 26 this Alda starred with TX Carol in "The Four Seasons"
- 27 John Birch Society founder Robert
- 35 tractor maker
- 37 29-down was "___" to name ___ in a contest
- 38 Gov. Elisha ___
- 40 daddy's whippin' leather (back in the day)
- 41 TXism: "mad enough to ___ nails"
- 44 TXism: "tame as a ___ dog"
- 45 he beat TX Foreman in '74
- 48 respect
- 50 Hawaiian "howdy"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

Wednesday, June 16

Library Summer Reading Club, Model Train Museum director from Clovis at the junior high auditorium at 10 a.m. Library phone 250-3200.

Thursday, June 17

Parmer County Cancer Coalition survivor dinner at 6 p.m. at the 6th Street Church of Christ. Info from Jamie Lewellen 250-3545.

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.

Monday-Friday, June 21-25

Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School: Saddle Ridge Ranch-Hit the Trail, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. All children welcome. Call church for more info 250-3000.

Wednesday, June 23

Library Summer Reading Club, Paul Wyly and his harmonicas, 10 a.m. at the junior high auditorium. Library phone 250-3200.

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.

Wednesday, June 30

Library Summer Reading Club, Rooster Morris from Round Rock, 10 a.m. at the junior high auditorium. Library phone 250-3200.

Tuesday, July 13

Primary school summer camp from 8 a.m.-12 noon for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade.

Saturday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 27

Primary school summer camp from 8 a.m.-12 noon for Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade.

Friday, September 3

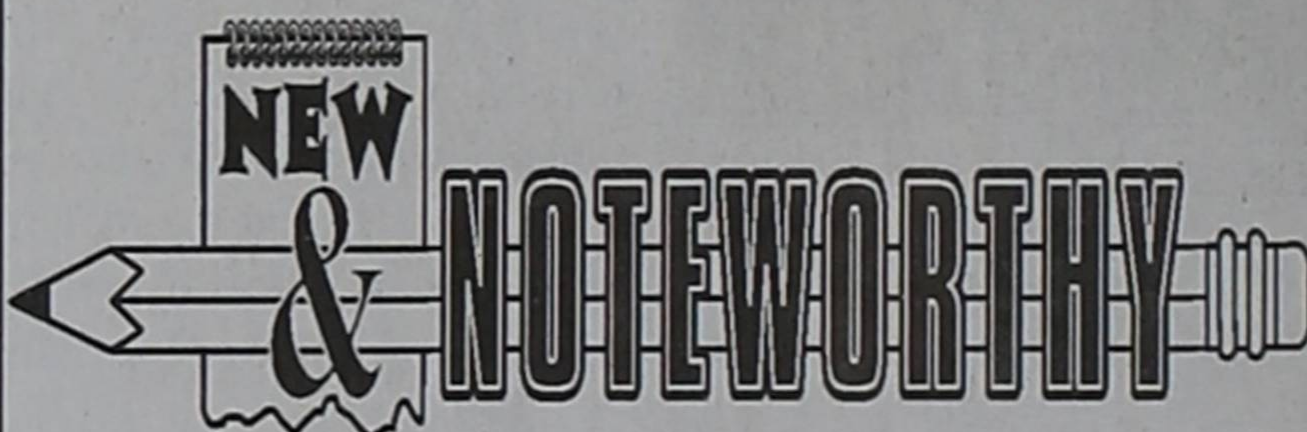
Chieftain Football season opener at Stratford.

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.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to thank you for having your newspaper on line. My son Greg Clark, his wife Kim, granddaughter Megan and grandson Clayton Clark moved to Friona not too long ago. They talk highly of the people, the community and are very happy. That makes me happy. Being able to read the Friona Star helps me be closer to my family and understand why they do speak highly of Friona. I live in Galt, California a farming community 20 miles south of Sacramento, CA. I had plans for a visit to Friona this year; plans had to change for now. When I do get to make a visit, I will feel that I am not only coming to visit my family, I will be visiting a great community.

Sincerely,
Susan Mora

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Town Talk II

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Summer is garage sale time and reminds me of one of my pet peeves. If you put up garage sale signs on phone poles and boxes at intersections then go back and take them down after your garage sale is done. Should be a city ordinance requiring folks to remove their garage sale signs. Lack of personal responsibility is the basis for most laws.

Hello to an old friend, Hoyt Neal, of Dallas, who is now a subscriber to the Friona Star. Back in 1986 Hoyt and I took my son Casey (he was 9) and his two boys (9 and 6) on a driving trip from Dallas to Disney World in Orlando. We bought 5-day passes but the boys were done with Disney after the Magic Kingdom and Epcot. We did make it to Sea World but about the fourth day they just wanted to stay in the Olympic-sized pool at the Days Inn. I believe we left Florida a day earlier than planned.

That week was Play Doh week in McDonald's happy meals. We stopped at several McDonald's going and coming and each time ended up with three more cans of Play Doh in the van. It was a mess to clean up but good memories still.

Prairie Acres will have a hamburger cookout and open house Friday June 25 from noon to 1:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. Some of the residents went on a May outing to Leal's in Muleshoe. The residents appreciate the opportunity for outings. Also, the new walkway in the patio area is finished, complete with benches, flowers, and a water fountain.

The next meeting of the Prairie Acres family council will be June 15 at 7 p.m. Cheryl Weatherly, family council secretary, says, "please come, we need your input and suggestions."

Friona resident Claire Blanco's daughter, Kathy Simpson, organized a Free to the Needy giveaway at the Alpine Mall in Crestline, California. Clare says Kathy needed to clean out a storage unit and decided to just give away free stuff. The effort caught on and several other folks added stuff to the giveaway, which made the local newspapers. Hundreds of people showed up. They also collected food and money for the local food bank. It was a big success and they plan to do it again next year.

My son Casey and wife Candice just returned from a two-week tour of Australia and New Zealand. Casey works for his mother at Sharon Carr Travel in Dallas and they were escorting a tour group. He and Candy bungee jumped off the Harbor Bridge in Auckland, New Zealand. He sent me a postcard with a photo just before his jump. Needless to say he posted a slew of photos from the trip on Facebook. He is now planning a trip to Machu Picchu in Peru, a famous pre-Columbian Inca settlement high in the Peruvian mountains.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op members that attended the annual meeting back in March but did not receive one of the spatulas they were giving to attendees can go by the DSEC office in Here-

ford and get one. Membership services manager Steve Horrell reports they now have the rest of their spatula supply. This is only for those who attended the meeting.

Allison Johnston says the summer drama workshop dates this year are July 5-17. More details and sign-up information later.

Last week Bonnie Pope had gall bladder surgery and Gail Burton had knee surgery. I'm told Al Kerby, Jr. of Bovina had an eye emergency and was at the hospital in Lubbock. Shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Ruby Cowger of Bovina. Ruby had recently retired from Prairie Acres where she was a nurse for many years and didn't get to enjoy her retirement years for very long.

You might remember a Friona coach from a few years back named Aaron Stone. He was the baseball coach and assisted with football and his wife Jeanne was the volleyball coach. They left Friona for Burleson ISD. Now Aaron has been named athletic director and head coach at Lubbock Christian High School for the upcoming school year. All the best to the Stones on their return to the Panhandle.

Stuff going on at Friona ISD. The primary school has a new roof, a new roof will be put on the high school gym this summer, and a new track will be put in at Chieftain Field. During the high school gym roofing, the big skylights will be taken out. The skylights were of constant concern with leaking and

damage during hail storms, so no more skylights for the gym. The track is closed to the public indefinitely.

A new volleyball coach and assistant have been hired, both from New Mexico. The head coach will be moving from Roswell and the assistant is from Clovis. I'm told the head volleyball coach has several New Mexico state champion titles to his credit. The new primary school principal will be moving to Friona from Amarillo. We will feature new coaches and teachers once they are officially on board here later in the summer.

The first official UIL date for football and volleyball practice to begin this year is Monday August 2. School begins Monday August 23. Friona's first football game is Friday August 27 at Abernathy. Then September 3 at Stratford. Homecoming is

September 10 vs. Idalou in conjunction with Maize Days. September 17 is an open date. District play in our new 8-team district begins September 24. I know June has barely begun but hey, time flies. Remember last year?

Clara Trowbridge of Hereford celebrated her birthday May 7 with her daughter Teena Zavattieri of Powder Springs, Tennessee and son David and wife Sandy of Amarillo. Teena and Clara went to Del Valle, Tx to visit another son, Murl May. They returned to Hereford May 12 and on May 14 Clara fell in her garage and broke her upper right leg.

She was taken to Hereford hospital then on to North-west in Amarillo. She was operated on May 15 and also treated for a fractured thumb. Clara was in rehab in Amarillo but is home now. Her son Murl is staying with her.

Do you have new or gently used baby items to donate? Call Heidi Eichenauer at the hospital, 250-2754. She can use them for their pre-natal class participants. Or if you know a pregnant mom-to-be who can use pre-natal help tell them to go register Saturday, June 12, 9-11 a.m. at the hospital conference room.

How about a look at the Chieftain football schedule to close out this week's Town Talk: Aug 27 @ Abernathy; Sep 3 @ Stratford; Sep 10 Idalou (homecoming); Sep 17 open date; district starts Sep 24 Childress; Oct 1 @ Lubbock Roosevelt; Oct 8 Bushland; Oct 15 @ Muleshoe; Oct 22 Slaton; Oct 29 Littlefield; Nov 5 @ River Road. It will be an interesting season in a new 8-team district. We will be following the action here in the Friona Star. Until then!



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FHS basketball coach Liz Burton, right, winds up the Squaw basketball camp with a pep talk and handing out awards and t-shirts to the participants.

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At Calvary Baptist
Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 15
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

Chieftain basketball camp Jul 12-15

The summer Chieftain basketball camp is scheduled for July 12-15 at the high school gym. There are two sessions: grades 3-5 will be from 1-3 p.m. and grades 6-9 will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$35.

The camp will stress fundamentals such as shooting, passing, cutting to the basket, jump stops, screening and defensive fundamentals such as stance, blocking, and rebounding.

Instructors will be Chieftain head basketball coach, Ky Graham, coach Victor Soliz, and coach David Woods. Registration deadline is June 25 to guarantee a camp t-shirt.

Forms are available from Coach Graham at 1603 W. 7th or call him at 806-363-3033. He will need name, grade, and t-shirt size.

Primary school summer camp dates

Friona Primary School invites children to attend their first summer camp days. All children currently enrolled in Pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade are eligible to attend. The camp is free of charge and lots of prizes and books will be given.

Camp dates are Tuesday July 13 and Tuesday July 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration will be at 7:45 a.m. each morning. Please enter through the front door. Snacks will be provided but not breakfast.

Children's author to speak to local club

Rooster Morris, a prolific writer of children's books, will give a short discussion on writing for the local Pens and Pages Writers' Guild at the Santa Fe Depot in the city park. The date is June 30, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The presentation will include a salad luncheon. Interested writers in the area who would like to attend should call Diane Mowrey at 295-3507.

Prior to meeting with local writers, Morris will be working with area children of all ages as part of the Friona library's Summer Reading program. His animated program for the youngsters will be at Friona junior high auditorium from 10-11 a.m.

The next regular meeting for members of Pens and Pages will be Monday June 21 at 7 p.m. in the home of Gene and Mary Johnston Goodner, 402 Ash.



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The regular meeting of the Friona Noon Lions Thursday June 3 had 12 members and no guests present. Lion Clint Mears presided. Incoming club president will be John Gurley.

Lion Bud Rainey's grandson Kendall Neill was a member of the Canyon Eagles baseball team that reached the quarterfinals of the playoffs. He will play baseball at Odessa Junior College.

It was reported the local Lions made almost \$1,000 from the recent Broom and Mop Sale. Thanks to everyone who supported our Lions Clubs with your purchases.

The Noon Lions will place flags on June 14 for Flag Day and July 4 for Independence Day. The club will cook fries June 19 for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition celebration in city park and again July 17 for the Cheeseburger Cookoff.

A joint meeting with the Evening Lions Club is being planned for sometime in July. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday June 17 at Headquarters Restaurant. The two local clubs are always looking for interesting programs. If you have a suggestion contact Ron Carr or Clint Mears.

Angel orders next week

The non-profit, low cost monthly Angel Food program will accept orders Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15-16 at the First Baptist Church office in Friona. Orders can be placed from 1-5 p.m. and must be paid when placing the order. Cash or food stamps are accepted. No checks. The orders will be distributed Saturday June 26 from 10-11 a.m. at the church fellowship hall. For more info on the program call 250-3933.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 13 - June 19, 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.)

- June 13-Jay Allen, Priscilla Hicks
- June 14-Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald, Cade Dalton Hurst, Rhonda Crozier, Dawna Roach, David Bermea, Gayla Champenois
- June 15-LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts Harmon, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Shannon Hurst, Patty Haile
- June 16-Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake Rogers, Geneva Brailiff, Logan Cheyenne Widner, Malina Williams, Jennifer McClure
- June 17-Courtney Horton, Danny Hand, Bart Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor, Oscar Schlenker, Kirby Frye, Joshua Burleson
- June 18-Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover, Marilyn Moore, Randy Chavez, Christine Gomez
- June 19-Wedia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Allen Hanes, Mickie Herring, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell, Brandon Trevino, Sunny Constance Bowden, Cailee Carthel, Tim Wales, Bill Fairweather



Sheriff's Report

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

June 1, 2010, Galacion Arce, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for public intoxication, posted bond and released.

June 4, 2010, Steven Cox, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (theft by check), failure to identify, and possession of marijuana, all pending County Court.

June 4, 2010, Mary Wood, 34, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

June 4, 2010, Joshua Hutson, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for a McClennan County warrant, pending transport.

June 5, 2010, Miguel Macias, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

June 6, 2010, Richard Vargas, 52, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.

June 6, 2010, Daniel Gonzalez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

June 7, 2010, Alfonso Lopez, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

On May 14, in the 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Carlos David Guillen, 27, of San Antonio, charged with attempted sexual assault, had his community supervision revoked, and had judgment adjudicating guilt; 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$641 court costs; \$10,000 fine; \$1,075 attorney fees; and \$425 restitution.

— Freddy Coleman, 32, of Muleshoe, charged with burglary, had his community supervision revoked, and was given 12 months in a state jail facility; \$75 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees.

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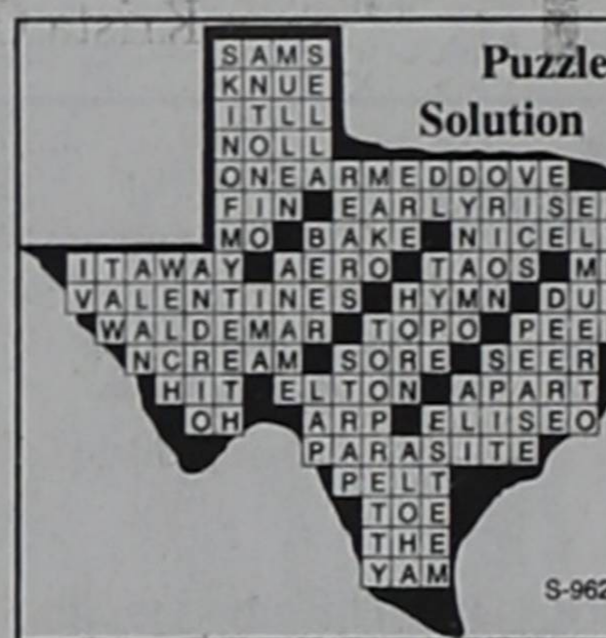
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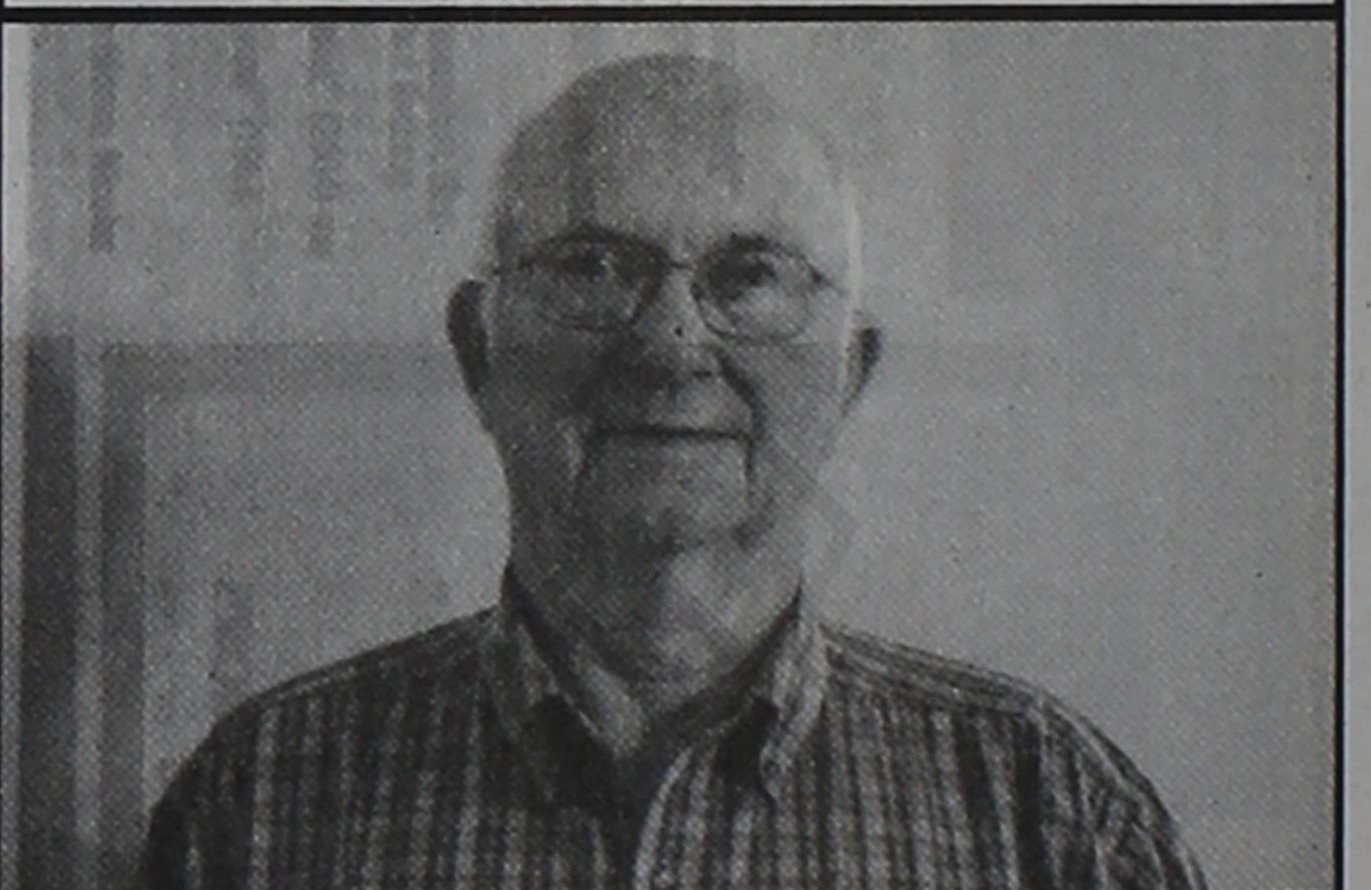
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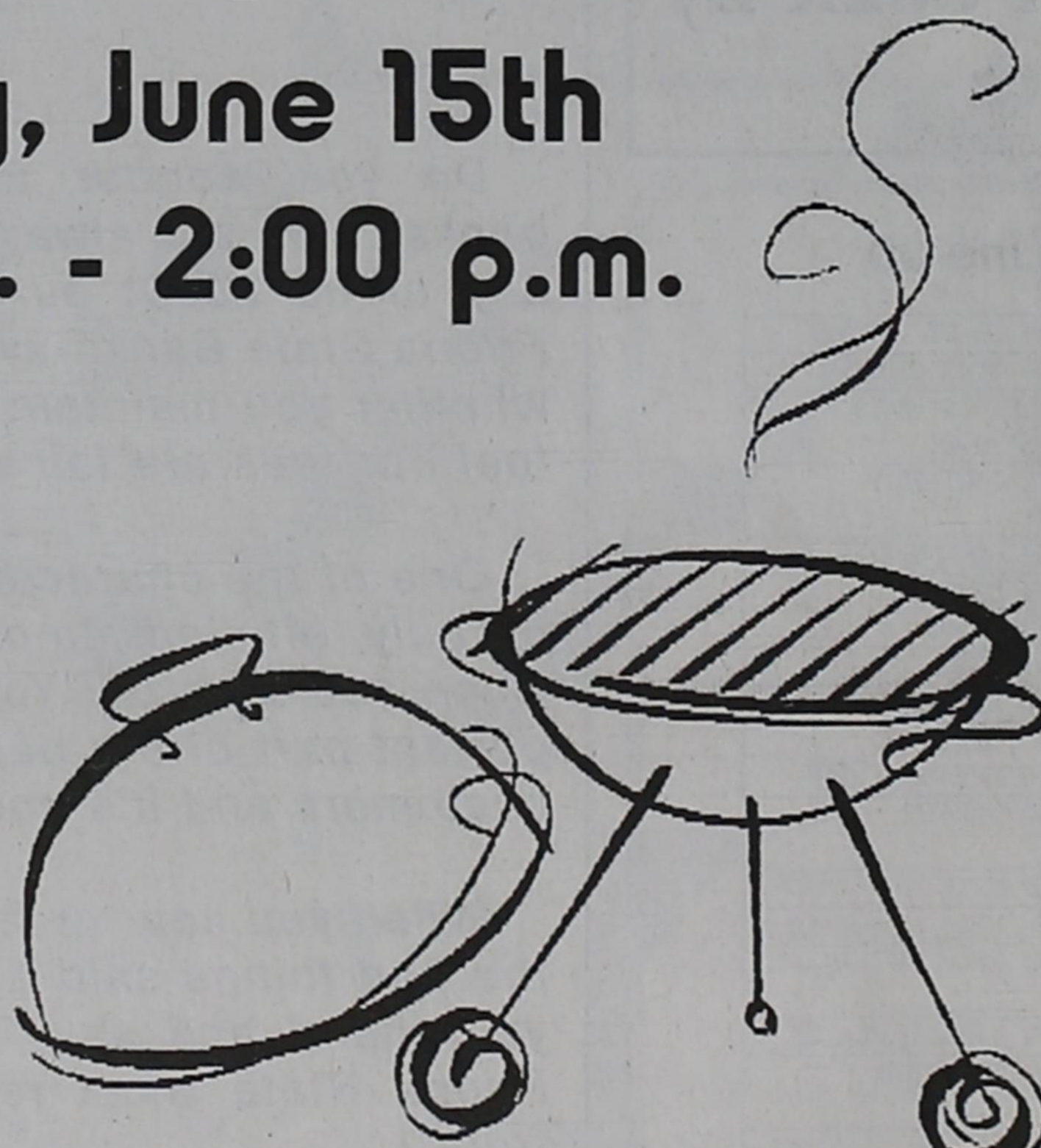


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OBITUARIES

Martha Phillips

Graveside services for Martha Phillips, 90, of Dallas, were held on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Forest Cemetery in Greenville, Texas. Arrangements were by Peters Funeral Home of Greenville. She died on Sunday, June 6, 2010, in Dallas.

Martha was born May 7, 1920, in Munday, Texas, to David Granville Wilcoxson and Ida Victoria Johnson.

She had lived at the Deaf Action Center Apartments for the last 18 years. She was very active in the senior programs and served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Senior Citizens Group. She was also involved in the Silent Friends Chapel Deaf Choir at the First Baptist Church in Dallas, in the 1980s.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Montie Phillips, in January 1989; nine brothers; and sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula O'Brian of Friona; three grandchildren, Celia Mason of Post; Sheila Higgins of Dimmitt, and Edward O'Brian of Lubbock; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Deaf Action Center, 3115 Crestview, Dallas TX 75235.



Martha Phillips

Eddie Galaviz

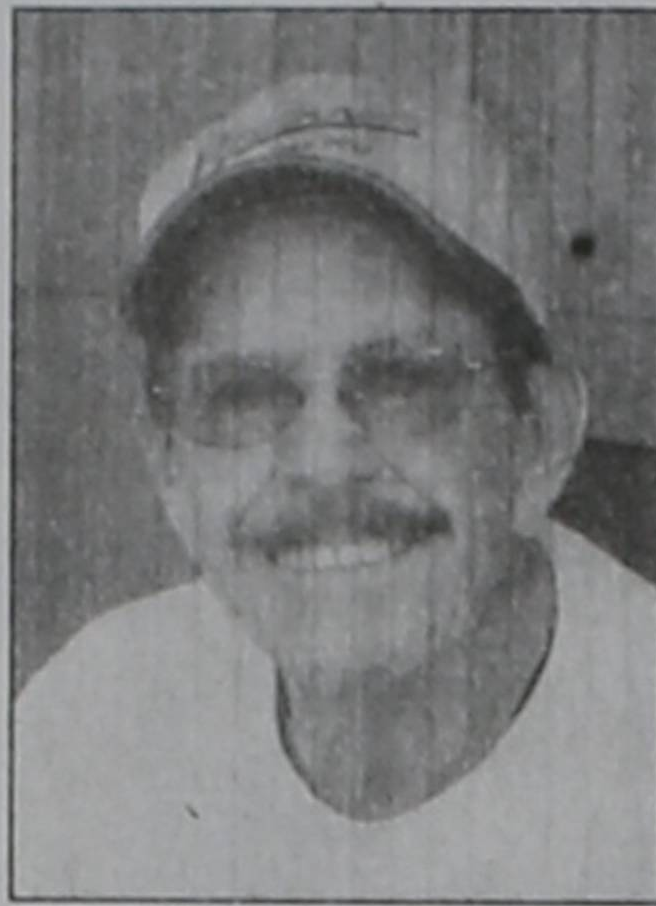
Church services for Eddie Galaviz, 63, of Lazbuddie, were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Reverend Leo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery with arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Galaviz died June 6, 2010 in Lazbuddie. He was born February 28, 1947 in Chihuahua, Mexico. He married Juana Ortega, in Muleshoe, on June 26, 1967.

Eddie moved from Bovina to Lazbuddie in 1971, where he worked as a farm laborer and was a member of the Catholic Church in Muleshoe. He enjoyed his work, welding, and his children and grandchildren. Laughing and telling jokes was a big part of his life and he always made the best of all situations. He also enjoyed music and dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Juana, of Lazbuddie; his father, Antonio Galaviz, Sr., of El Paso, Texas; three sons, Juan and wife Josie Galaviz of Brush, Colorado, Eddie Jr. and wife Elsa Galaviz of Friona, and Filiberto Derma Galaviz of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Maria and husband Flavio Nunez, Elizabeth and husband Jaime Salazar, and Erica and husband Gustavo Nunez, all of Lazbuddie; four sisters, Maria Gonzales of Clovis, Lucia Miranda, Rita Franco, and Naomi Galaviz, all of El Paso; five brothers, Antonio Galaviz, Jr. and Jesus Galaviz, both of Texhoma, Texas, Carlos Galaviz of Juarez, Mexico, and Hugo and Paul Galaviz, both of El Paso; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Integracare Hospice, 1312 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401.



Eddie Galaviz

Ruby Jewell Cowger

Ruby Jewell Cowger, 66, of Bovina, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010 in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with Pastor Mickee Mounce of the United Pentecostal Church of Texico, New Mexico, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Cowger was born March 5, 1944, in Hatch, New Mexico to George W. and Helen Margaret Rennels Bush. She married Jerry Don Cowger June 6, 1963 in Yuma, Arizona. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Survivors include her husband of Bovina; two sons, Erik Cowger and wife Renee of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Kristopher Cowger of Farwell; two brothers, Andrew J. Bush of Grayslake, Illinois, and George W. Bush, Jr. of Escondido, California; three grandchildren, Cody, Angelica and Amanda.



Ruby Jewell Cowger

Robbin Christine Richardson

Robbin Christine "Chris" Richardson, 59, of Friona, died Sunday, May 23, 2010 in Friona. Memorial services will be held Sunday, June 13, 2010 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law at 1407 Columbia Avenue in Friona. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Chris was born on February 6, 1951 in Bronx, New York. She married Harold A. Richardson on April 29, 1980, also in Bronx, New York.

She was preceded in death by one son, and two daughters.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, three sons-in-law, one brother and family, and ten grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to 1407 Columbia Avenue between the time of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on June 13, 2010.



Chris Richardson

Calvary Baptist Bible school

The Calvary Baptist Church invites local children to its "Saddle Ridge Ranch Hit the Trail" Vacation Bible School June 21-25, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information you can contact the church office at 250-3000.

Grief support group meeting

The Grief and Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, will meet Tuesday June 22 at 5:30 p.m. The meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Bluebonnet Home Health office, 304 E. 11th in Friona.

This month's guest speaker is Christy Ford with Allegiance. She will talk on "Understanding and Coping with Grief and Guilt as a Caregiver." All in the community who are interested may attend.



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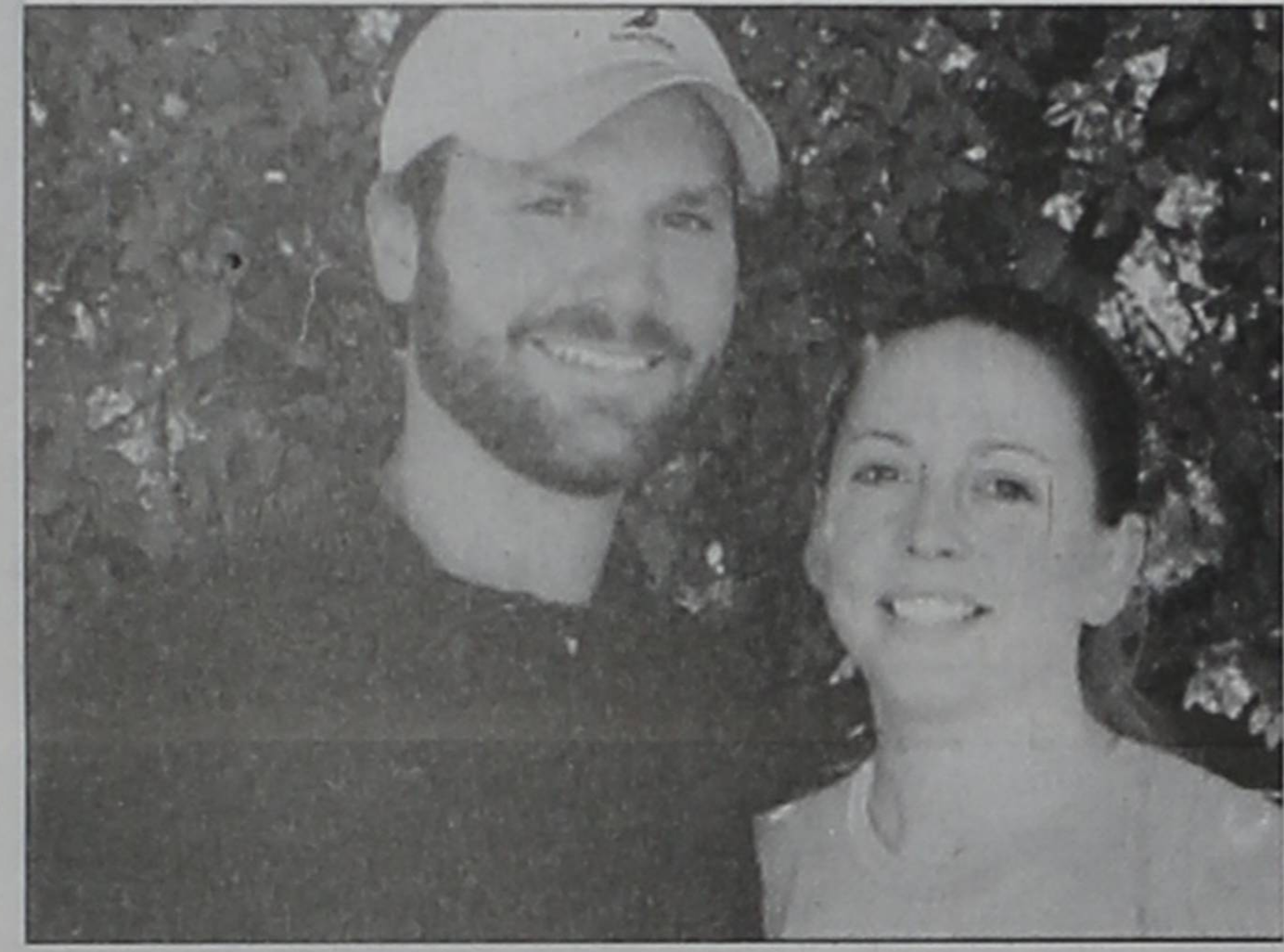
Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Gonzalez, of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Gonzalez, to Antonio Duran III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Duran, Jr., also of Friona.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on August 14, 2010 in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 2000 Friona High School graduate, and the future groom is a 1999 Friona High School graduate.

Monica and Antonio currently reside in Amarillo.

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Barry Porter & Tiffanni Ross

Porter & Ross

Ted and Glenda Procter, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Barry Ross Procter, to Tiffanni Brienne Ross, the daughter of Bonnie and Ric Ross of Amarillo.

The couple will be married on Monday, August 9, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. on the beach of Paradise Cove in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

The future groom is a Friona High School graduate and a West Texas A&M graduate. Barry is currently employed with Tru-Green in Amarillo and is attending the Amarillo College Nursing Program.

The bride-elect is an Amarillo High School graduate and an Amarillo College and West Texas A&M graduate. Tiffanni is currently employed with Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital as an X-ray Technician.



Alma & Jack Clayton-2010



Jack & Alma Clayton-1940

Claytons celebrate 70 years

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Clayton of Bovina, as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on June 15. Jack and Alma met and were married in Amherst, Texas in 1940. Jack volunteered for the Navy in 1941 and served his country in California, New Hebrides, and Kodiak, Alaska, returning home in late 1945. The couple farmed at Amherst for several years, then bought a farm and moved southwest of Bovina in 1954.

Celebrating this occasion with them are their children, Arlene Bryan and her husband, Roy, of Happy, Texas, James and his wife, Sandra, of Bovina, and Dickie and his fiancée, Betty, of Bovina and Ruidoso. Jack and Alma have eight grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Think about this

An elderly person's prayer

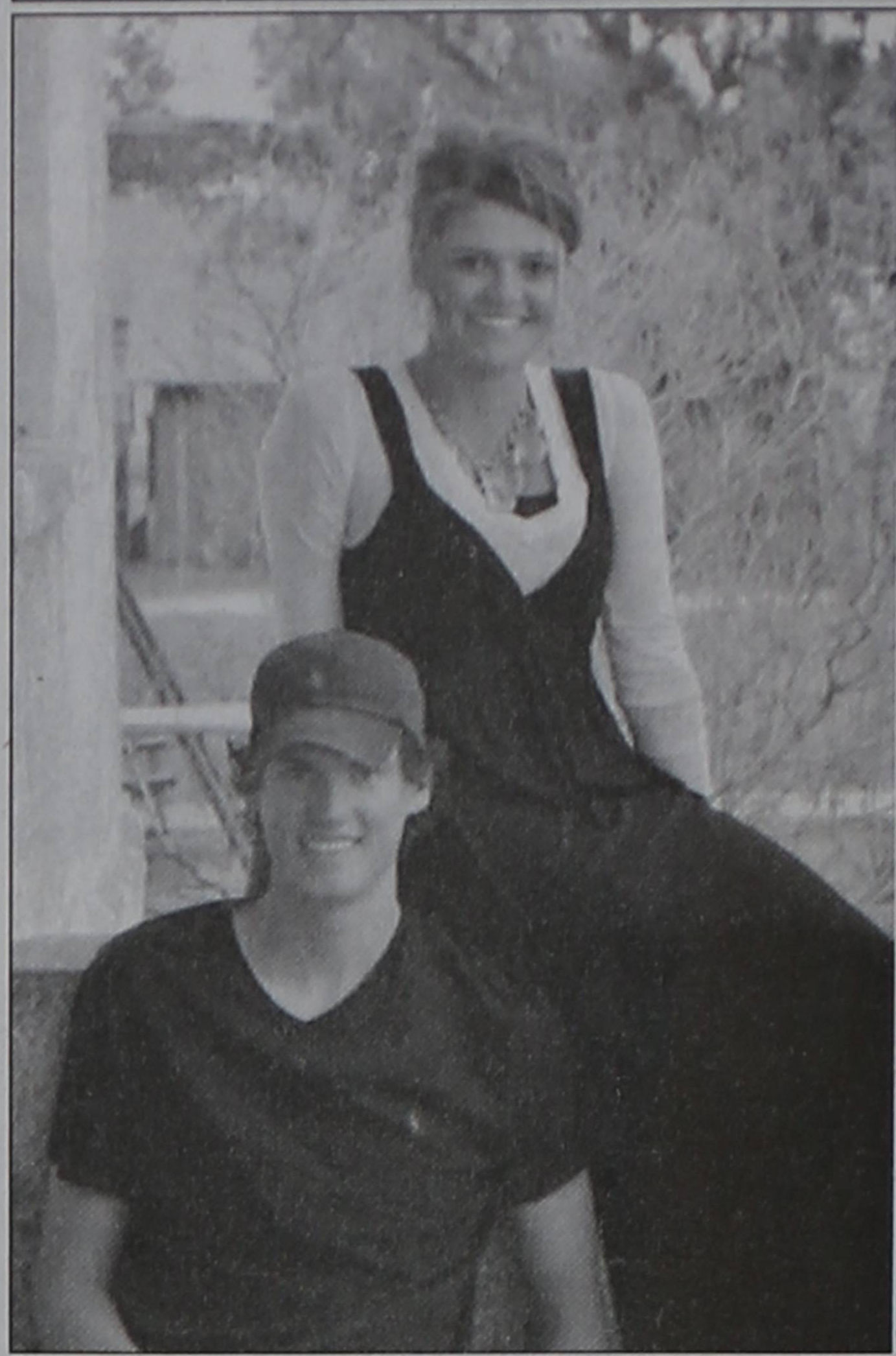
T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The older I get, the more meaningful Psalm 71 is to me. It's theme is: God's constant help from childhood to old age, and the psalmist sees his life as a testimony to others of all that God has done for him.

This seems to be the prayer of an aging believer who has spent many years practicing his faith. He now looks back on God's faithfulness in the past and he looks forward to making an impact with the remainder of his life. His desire is to leave a strong legacy for others to follow. He praises God for the wonderful hope in the future that He has provided.

Older people have a wonderful and peculiar privilege. They have the opportunity to see God's faithfulness over a lifetime and to therefore face the future with confidence. And let's remember; a person is never too old to praise God!

ENGAGEMENT



Cody Jamerson & Micah Mayfield

Jamerson & Mayfield

Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Cody Don Jamerson, to Micah Lauren Mayfield, the daughter of Rick and Marti Mayfield, of Texico, New Mexico.

The couple will exchange vows on July 29, 2010. The future groom is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School and will be attending OPSU in Goodwell, Oklahoma in the fall, majoring in Agronomy.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Texico High School and a 2010 graduate of Amarillo College as a Registered Dental Assistant.

Cody is the grandson of Erra Jamerson of Bovina, Donna Messer of Portales, New Mexico, and Dale and Nell Lockmiller of Caballa, New Mexico.

Micah is the granddaughter of Nancy Mayfield of Lubbock, Texas, and Bob and Barbara Norris of Clovis, New Mexico

Downhill in a hurry

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Sin that is left unchecked, hidden, and unrepented of will, take you downhill in a hurry. Sadly, this is the case with King Saul, as depicted in 1 Samuel 13, 14 & 15. 1 Samuel 14:24-52 gives a great look at Saul's pride, which blinded him to the practical necessities of his army, cost him a great victory, and almost led to his foolish murder of his son, Jonathan.

The scene opens with Saul making a rash vow to his troops, not to eat anything until the battle is completely over, although they have been tirelessly fighting for at least a day. These men need nourishment, which is provided by God, yet prohibited by Saul. In reality, what Saul does seems really spiritual, because he calls his men to fast, but his spirituality was only skin deep, because he shows to be a man dominated by pride, walking far from God.

Saul does not seem to be the tall, dark, handsome and rich king who is set for success in days gone by, but he now appears to be deranged and selfish. What happen to this man? In short, he discounted God's commands in his life (Ch. 13), then left sin and selfishness unchecked, which is clearly seen in the rest of his life. Being a child of God calls the believer to, "Put to death what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry," Colossians 3:5.

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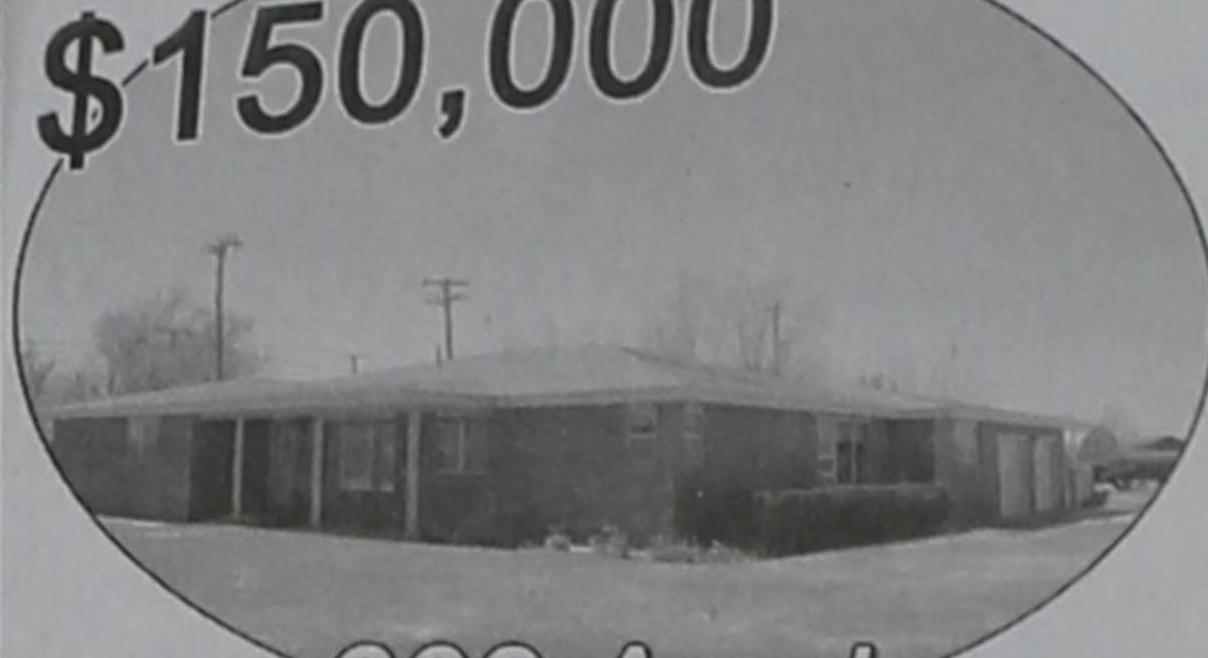
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The Friona City Council will hold a public hearing on June 14, 2010, at 6:30 pm, in the Council Chambers at 619 Main Friona, on the 2009 Consumer Confidence Report. tfnc-6.10

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Receiving Parmer Medical Center scholarships were FHS graduates, l-r, Jordan Kelley, Sasha Estrada, and Josh Duenes. See story for details.

Hospital awards four scholarships

Parmer Medical Center announced the recipients of the first annual Parmer Medical Center Community Scholarships at a high school assembly May 23. The purpose of the scholarships is to promote excellence in health care for Parmer County by assisting capable and qualified students interested in pursuing healthcare related professions.

There were fourteen applicants competing for the four scholarships. Applicants were from three Parmer County high schools and home school students.

The selection committee was comprised of school staff, hospital staff, and the public at large. They se-

lected four deserving students to each receive a \$2,500 award.

Three awards were given to Friona High School graduates.

Joshua Duenes is planning to attend Angelo State University and has chosen genetics as his profession. He will be working as a summer intern at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center.

Sasha Estrada, Class of 2010 salutatorian, has chosen a career in radiology and will be attending South Plains College. She plans to pursue a Master's degree.

Jordan Kelley will attend Texas Tech in pursuit of a career as a pharmacist. He plans a dual master in business and pharmacy.

The fourth scholarship was awarded to home school student Debra Cooper. She has been accepted into the Partnership for Primary Care program at Texas A&M Health Science Center, College of Medicine. She hopes to become an M.D. with emphasis on speech communication.

A hospital spokesperson said, "The PMC Board of Directors and staff all wish a hearty congratulations to each of the initial scholarship recipients. An additional thank you goes to each of the other ten students who plan a medical career and took the time to apply for our scholarships. Parmer County can be proud of the young people in our area."



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Home school graduate Debra Cooper is presented a Parmer Medical Center scholarship by Kevin Wiseman. See story for PMC scholarship details.

Medals at state solo & ensemble

Several Friona high school band and choir members participated in the state solo and ensemble competition in Pflugerville on Monday, May 31.

Gold medals (1st division) were earned by Kenzie Malone and Josh Duenes for vocal solo and Kenny Newhouse for instrumental solo.

Earning 2nd division silver medals, all for vocal solo, were Lacey Lookingbill, Gabriel

Avalos, Selena Bautista, Jessyca Rivas, and Jessi Jamerson.

Ensembles, 2nd division, Steal Away by Gabriel Avalos, Andres Herrera, Josh Duenes, Jesus Sarabia; and Boat Madrigal by Lindy Wiseman, Kenzie Malone, and Angelica Gallagher.

Director Allison Johnston said, "The trip was very successful, the kids were amazing, and we had tons of fun in addition to outstanding competition."

Deaf Smith Electric awards \$20,000 in scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has awarded \$20,000 in the form of scholarships to area students, to further their future and their education. Ten \$2000 scholarships were awarded to deserving, qualified students from all over the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's service territory.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Those receiving the scholarships are:

Andrew Fetsch, Hereford High School, son of David and Cindy Fetsch. Andrew plans to attend Texas Tech University, and pursue a degree in electrical Engineering/Computer Science.

Kyle Schlabs, Hereford High School son of Tom and Joyce Schlabs, will attend Texas Tech University, and will pursue a degree in Animal Science.

Daniel Paschel, Hereford High School, son of Ralph and Grace Paschel. Daniel

has plans to attend Texas A&M University, and pursue a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a minor in Business Management.

Bailey Nutt, daughter of Gary and Connie Nutt, is currently attending Texas Tech University, working on her Ag Communication degree.

Keila Schilling, Dimmitt High School daughter of Roy and Carla Schilling. Kelia will attend West Texas A&M University, and major in Agriculture business.

Reagan Hunter, Nazareth High School, son of Rodney and Sara Hunter, will attend Texas A&M University, and enroll in the Business Honors Program.

Kathleen Wyly, Lubbock Christian University, daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly will continue in her pursuit of a degree in organizational communications.

Callie Hefner, Yeshua Memorial Academy, daughter of Tommy and Jill Hefner. Callie has been accepted to Midland College, where she will major in Veterinary Medicine, to become a Veterinary Technician.

Keegan Langford, Farwell High School, daughter of Mac and Coleta Langford, will attend Texas

Tech University, majoring in Physical Therapy.

Colton Christian, Farwell High School, son of Charles and Sheryl Christian, plans to attend Texas Tech University and begin studies in Animal Science, and eventually hopes to open his own clinic.

Deaf Smith Electric

Cooperative's board of directors made the decision to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC service area through a scholarship fund. The ten students were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.

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June 19, 2010

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SCHOOL MENU

June 14 - June 18

Breakfast

Monday, June 14

Cereal
Sausage/Biscuit
Strawberry Fruit Salad
Juice

Tuesday, June 15

Cereal
Breakfast Tac-go
Mini Muffins
Watermelon
Juice

Wednesday, June 16

Cereal
Pancake/Sausage on Stick
Fruit Salad
Juice

Thursday, June 17

Cereal
Pizza
Scooby Treats
Oranges
Juice

Friday, June 18

Cereal
Donuts
Apricots
Juice

Lunch

Monday, June 14

Beef Tostadas
Carrot Sticks
Broccoli
Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday, June 15

Nachos Supreme
Spanish Rice
Ranch Style Beans
Flavor Apples

Wednesday, June 16

Beef Spaghetti
Rolls
Salad Bar
Corn
Ice Cream

Thursday, June 17

Popcorn Chicken
Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Watermelon

Friday, June 18

Hamburger
Baked Beans
Carrot Sticks
Rice Krispy Treats

All Meals Served
with Ice Cold Milk

Seliger receives rural hospital award

Texas State Senator Kel Seliger of Amarillo was presented with the Texas Rural Health TORCHbearer Award by the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals. Senator Seliger was recognized for his efforts in the 81st session of the Texas Legislature in support of rural hospitals and working to improve access to health care for rural Texans. The award ceremony was held in Amarillo at a meeting of rural hospitals from the Panhandle.

The Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, also known as TORCH, represents more than 150 rural hospitals, including those in Seliger's vastly rural district. According to TORCH

President and CEO David Pearson, "Senator Seliger is one of a few state lawmakers that went well beyond the call of duty to help rural hospitals and pressed for enhanced health care in rural areas." Seliger is credited with working in several areas including pushing for programs to bring more doctors to rural Texas and trying to shelter rural hospitals from onerous regulations that could add unnecessary costs for patients and local taxpayers.

Many rural hospitals in Texas struggle with limited resources and low patient volumes, but without them, thousands of rural Texans would not have accessible

health care. Don McBeath, Director of Advocacy for TORCH, said, "Without enthusiastic support from people like Senator Seliger, some of our rural hospitals could not survive. We truly appreciate his efforts and his willingness to fight for our rural citizens to have access to care."

Seliger represents a large district with 26 counties—mostly rural—stretching from the top of the Panhandle, along the New Mexico state line, and to south of the Midland-Odessa area. Besides larger hospitals in Amarillo, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, the 31st Senate district has 15 rural hospitals.

Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 9, 2010, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Thursday, June 24, 2009.

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