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TWELVE PAGES

Historical group to honor Moseley

The Parmer County Historical Commission will host a come and go farewell party for Parmer County Historian Emeritus Hugh Moseley on Sunday, September 19, 2010, on the front lawn of the courthouse in Farwell from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be on hand and all friends are invited to attend and wish Hugh well as he prepares to live somewhere else than Parmer County for the first time in 83 years.

Hugh has served Parmer County in many capacities over the years. He served as county clerk and tax assessor for many years and served as chairman of the Parmer County Historical Commission from 1970 until 2005. He also has kept an ongoing record of the births, deaths, marriages and other significant happenings in the county, at the library in Friona. Hugh has seen the county as both a vocation and an avocation and has maintained a strong relationship with all the residents over the many years.

Hugh will be moving down state in the near future. Mrs. Gladys Spring, chairperson of the Parmer County Historical Commission said, "As much as we hate to see him go we wish him God speed and much happiness in his new home and we hope to see all his many friends at the courthouse on Sunday to say goodbye!!"

2010 Homecoming Queen



The 2010 homecoming queen, Johana Salinas, was crowned prior to the Friday night game with Idalou. More homecoming activity photos at frionaonline.com

ron carr photo

Loose dogs cause serious bike accident Saturday

BY RON CARR

A trio of loose dogs, the setting sun, and a little girl on a bike were the ingredients for a serious accident on 5th Street Saturday evening.

The young lady, 11-year-old Jessica Izaguirre, was riding her bike about 7 p.m. to spend the night at a friend's house when three loose dogs began chasing and barking at her. While trying to get away from the dogs, she panicked and started across 5th St. when she was hit by a pickup driven by Mr. Lupe Bautista of Friona.

He was westbound on 5th when the dogs and little girl ran into the street. Officials said the sun was also a factor in the accident. The impact killed one of the dogs and knocked the handlebars off the bike.

Jessica was transported to PMC by Friona EMS, then flown via LifeStar to North-

west Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she remains in serious condition. She is the daughter of Michelle and Ricky Izaguirre of Friona.

She suffered a broken leg and numerous scrapes and bruises. The family reported that she also has spinal bruising that has caused what they hope is a temporary loss of feeling in her legs. Early reports of a broken neck were incorrect. Her aunt, Valerie Izaguirre, said it is possible she will be sent to a rehab hospital in Dallas for a couple of weeks but that was not known for sure as of Tuesday.

A Love Fund for Jessica, a sixth grader at Friona Junior High, has been established at the Friona Credit Union to assist the family with medical expenses. Donations can be made at the credit union office at 6th and Euclid, or mailed to the credit union at P.O. Box 848, Friona 79035.

Love fund for Izaguirre family

A love fund has been established at the Friona Credit Union to assist the Michelle and Ricky Izaguirre family with medical expenses for their 11-year-old daughter Jessica. She was seriously injured in an accident Saturday while riding her bike on 5th St. Donations are being accepted at the credit union or can be mailed to the credit union at P.O. Box 848, Friona 79035. Support the family in this time of crisis.

City approves tax rate and 2010-11 budgets

The Friona city council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday September 13 in council chambers. Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. All members were present except councilman Mark Osborn.

The scheduled public hearing to allow comments regarding the annual budget lasted less than two minutes. No members of the public were present at the hearing.

Officials from Transition Services, the Prairie Acres management company, were present to answer questions about the Prairie Acres budget. It was noted that Emily Siegmund is the new administrator at Friona Heritage Estates and the nursing home/assisted living facility employs 69 workers. After discussion and questions, the Prairie Acres annual budget was approved

at \$2,838,495.

The Friona Economic Development Corporation budget was discussed. It was approved at \$77,170. J.B. Douglas, Robert Neelley, and Bill Stovell were re-appointed to the FEDC board.

An ordinance was approved adopting the budget for the City of Friona fiscal year, October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

The total budget for the city, including general fund, water/sewer, interest/sinking fund, operations & maintenance, and capital projects was approved at \$3,347,165.

The EMS budget was discussed. Council members agreed it is difficult to predict and budget for EMS activity over a one-year period. Expenses and income are directly related to the

number of ambulance calls made. Based on past experience a budget of \$234,215 was adopted and approved.

The council approved the proposed tax rate of \$0.79 cents per \$100 valuation. This has been the tax rate for the past five years.

A proposal from Abraham Castanon for water connection outside the city limits was discussed and postponed until the next council meeting. A request to operate a sidewalk sale September 17-18 at 605 W. 11th was approved. The permit fee is \$25.

Due to Monday October 11 being a Columbus Day holiday, the next meeting of the city council will be Tuesday October 12 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

All-School Centennial Reunion an all-out success

by Kitty Gallman - Reunion Committee

For over 100 years footsteps have echoed down the halls of Friona schools. Footsteps of students, faculty, administrators, and support staff.

The echoes are the sounds of feet carrying students who trampled the playgrounds, scuffled in the cafeteria, marched in bands, ran in sports, performed in plays, compiled yearbooks, showed livestock, sang in the choirs, cooked in the kitchens, painted pictures, cheered the teams, worked in shop, and eventually walked across the stage as graduates.

The echoes become memo-

ries that live on and for just a few hours can be relived at a school reunion, even though the footsteps are much slower now than they used to be.

Reunion is defined as "a gathering of the members of a group who have been separated." Time, distance, and opportunity have separated former students of the Friona schools but what a gathering it was last weekend when possibly over 1,000 ex-students returned to their alma mater to walk the halls and remember when, and renew again those friendships established long ago.

We know over 700 attended the dinner Saturday evening and many others were at the homecoming game Friday night and at the Maize Days parade and the park on Saturday. We didn't get everyone's name and address but we do have some interesting statistics.

From our earliest classes were Valoris Shaffer Osborn, Class of 1936 and Othelia Hart Bennett, Class of 1937. From the most recent graduating Class of 2010 Byron Flores and Bryan Gordon registered. The numbers by decades who registered were: 1930s - 2; 1940s - 54; 1950s -

100; 1960s - 164 (Class of 1960 had the most); 1970s - 84; 1980s - 54; 1990s - 17; 2000s - 18.

Those who traveled the greatest distances were Neal Warren, Class of 1945 from Eagle River, Alaska and Merylene Massie, Class of 1965 from Bar Harbor, Maine.

Other travelers from outside the State of Texas were from Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Oklahoma. Madeline Chang Perez, a member of the Class of 1958 and originally from Hong

Kong China traveled from Covina, California to attend.

We've seldom seen so many hugs and smiles nor heard such a din of "so happy to see you again" greetings. The Friona Schools Centennial Reunion can be summed up like this: "and a good time was had by all."



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Gorditas were a popular item during the Maize Days celebration Saturday at the city park. More photos at frionaonline.com.

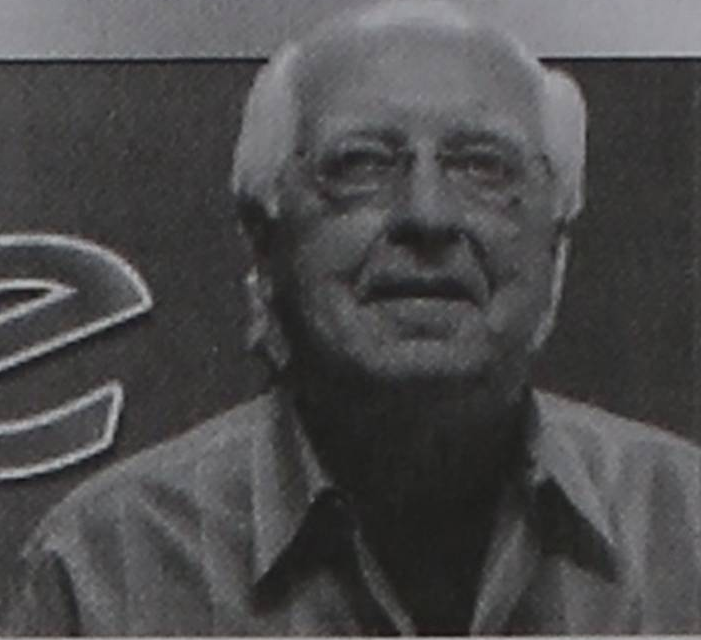


A Big Thank You!

Friona ISD Administration, School Board, Faculty, and Staff for Everything You Did, Gene Zachary for the Crosses made from the 1950 gym floor, Service Learning Students and Family and Consumer Science Classes who helped assemble the Centennial Displays You Made the Friona Schools Centennial Reunion A Memorable Celebration

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the little light bulb that can

Turn out the lights, your job is over.

Thomas Edison would be disappointed to know that the last major plant manufacturing the incandescent light bulb in the U.S. is closing this month. The 200 workers at the plant in Winchester, Virginia, will soon be unemployed thanks to government regulations passed by Congress in 2007.

Soon we must all use those curlyque fluorescent bulbs that don't come on as soon as you flip the switch and don't give as much light at the old bulbs. The out-of-work bulb employees won't be able to work for another bulb manufacturer in the U.S. because there aren't any. They could move to China where all the fluorescent bulbs will be produced.

I received this report from Americans for Limited Government. It was among many email releases newspapers like ours receive every week.

Can't vouch for all the facts but it makes interesting conversation.

Starting with 100-watt bulbs in 2012 the government will require us to buy fluorescent bulbs. All bulbs will be included by 2014, the same year the Obamacare plan is supposed to kick in.

The government says using fluorescent bulbs would save about \$600 million in annual energy costs and prevent nine billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions. I don't know how much it is going to save you at your house. All these savings they predict are less than 2% of America's total energy consumption.

The government is regulating the light bulbs in your home. That should concern you. Most won't care. We will gripe about it for a while then forget it once our eyes adjust to a dimmer world.

Here is an unintended consequence. In Traer, Iowa, in

the 1980s half the town traded in their incandescent bulbs for free fluorescent ones. The result: electricity consumption rose by 8%. Since it was cheaper energy, people left their lights on longer.

Then there is the issue of mercury. The old thermometers with mercury were labeled dangerous. Mercury is a toxic chemical. Guess what the new curlyque fluorescent bulbs contain. Yes it is mercury. You can't buy a thermometer with mercury that goes under your tongue anymore but you can hang mercury bulbs all over your house.

The EPA issued a two-page instructional guide on how to dispose of the fluorescent bulbs and what to do if one breaks. It is a complicated procedure, one most of us will not remember or follow. Here's one example. If a fluorescent bulb breaks on your bed they advise throwing

away your bedding. Don't try to clean it, just toss it in the dumpster or burn it and go shopping.

Assuming that the 100-year-old habit of tossing a burned out bulb in the trash continues, soon America's landfills will be filled with broken glass and mercury which can seep into your water supply and start killing your horses, goats, and small children.

Most of all, when one of these long-lasting government approved fluorescent bulbs from China finally does burn out, be sure to creep out to the alley after dark to toss it in the dumpster. Might even want to go down a few yards and toss it in your neighbor's dumpster so they get the blame for poisoning the planet.

Don't like the new bulbs? Just pretend you are Abraham Lincoln reading your Bible by the light of a coal oil lamp.
God bless America!

Carrasco wins Bandbooster raffle

The winner of the Playstation 3 Band Booster Raffle was Peter Carrasco.

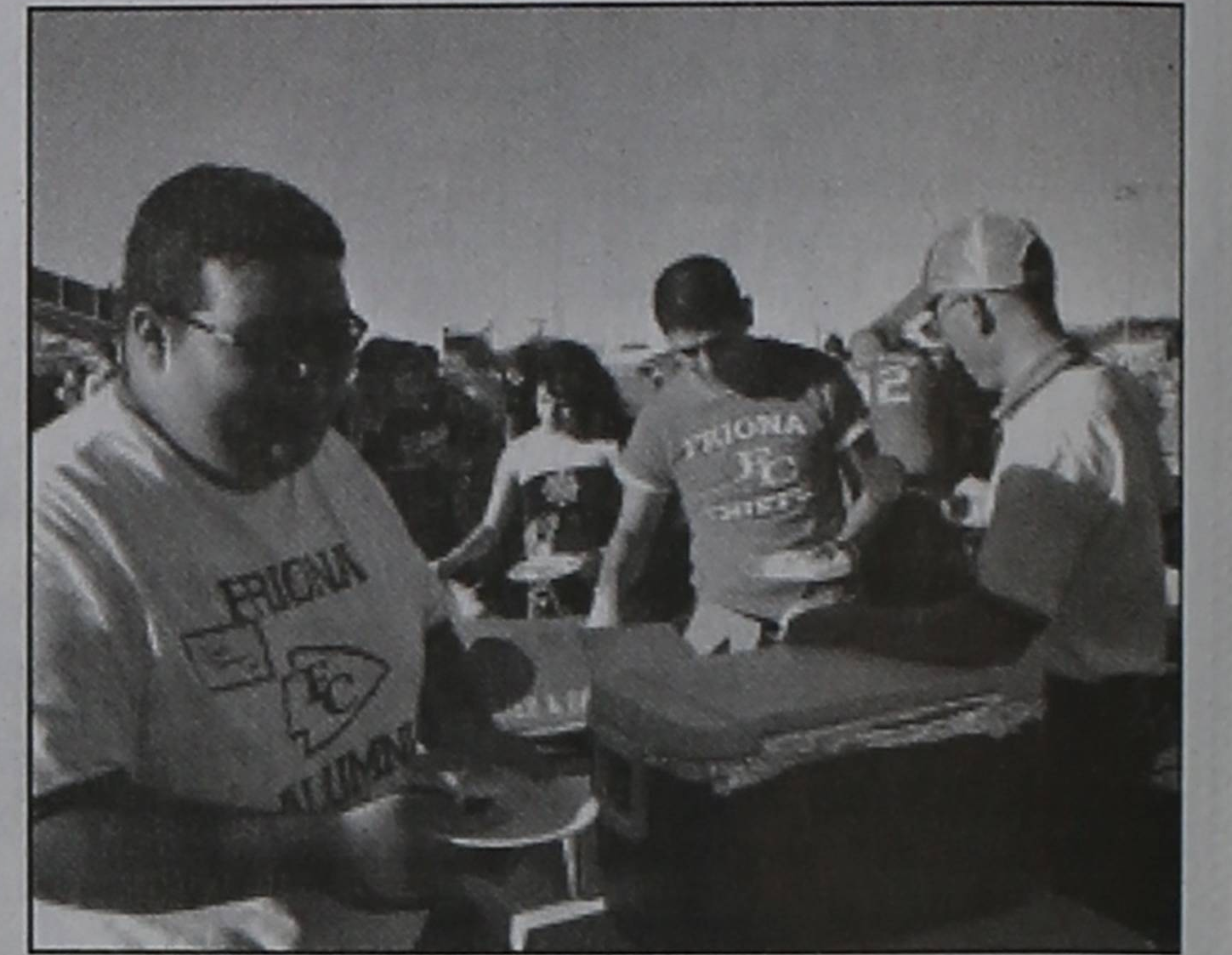
Cargill meat raffle winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Cargill Maize Days meat raffle. It was a fundraiser for the Friends of the Library Literacy Center. Winners were Becky Dickson, John Ingram, A.J. Hand, Tim Brown, David Aragon, and Dee Lewellen.

The raffle raised over \$400. A special thanks to all who participated.

School board sets tax rate

In a meeting Monday September 13, 2010, the Friona ISD board of trustees set a property tax rate of 0.92 cents per \$100 valuation. The rate is a 1 1/2 percent increase in the current rate.

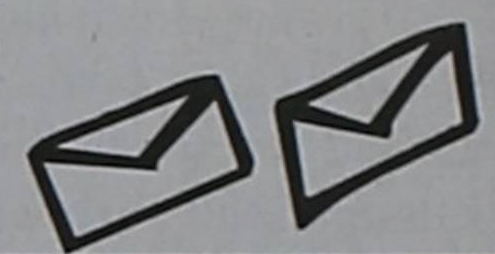


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Fans enjoyed free Cargill hamburgers at the homecoming game.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



This weekend my niece was in a terrible accident because of loose dogs roaming the streets.

She was riding her bike to her friend's house for a sleepover and three dogs started chasing her and snapping at her feet. With her being in such a panic with the dogs chasing her she ran into the street to try and get away and got hit by a truck.

So I'm asking for all of you who have dogs to keep them fenced in or tied up to prevent this from happening to another innocent child like Jessica. I have spoken around to others and have heard many complaints of loose dogs. As a matter of fact two students were walking to school and were bitten by a dog.

The other day I was driving my kids to school and saw four big loose dogs near the school. That's scary for all of us but especially for the kids walking to and from school. So if you have loose dogs take into consideration what happened to my niece Jessica and how it has affected her and each and every one of her family members and friends.

And thanks to all of you who have given support and prayers for our family. Lets all work together to keep the loose dogs away.
Valerie Izaguirre

From Governor Rick Perry:

"Despite the state's efforts to secure our fair share of federal education funds consistent with our laws and Constitution, Lloyd Doggett and Congress' anti-Texas provisions, made sure that Texas school children and hard-working teachers will see none of these funds this year.

"Surely Congress did not intend to require states to violate their own constitutions and statutes in order for schools to receive this money. I am sworn to uphold state laws and our constitution, which prohibit binding commitments about future budgets or funding levels. Congressman Doggett's anti-Texas language puts special restrictions on our state and prevents the Secretary of Education from granting a waiver to Texas, which he can grant to 49 other states.

"We are urging the U.S. Department of Education to find legally appropriate ways to deliver these funds to Texas schools this year. If they cannot, we are requesting they set the \$830 million aside so we can apply in 2011 when the budget for fiscal years 2012-2013 is finalized."

American Legion Post 575
6628 West 66th
Lubbock, TX

Dear Veterans:

Your services to our country is a debt that I cannot repay other than with a simple "thank you". My father was a veteran of WWII; my grandfather served in WWI. Patriotism and honor to those who served in the military were always stressed in our family. I recently learned, with dismay, of plans to remove the names of two Friona men from the Lubbock Area Veterans Memorial Wall. Please review your decision to remove the name of James Richard Fortenberry and Freddie Williams from the wall. Both men have their names engraved on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington. Both men died IN Vietnam.

The American Battle Monuments Commission provides a statement I researched online: "The Commission—guardian of America's overseas commemorative cemeteries and memorials—honors the service, achievements and sacrifices of United States Armed Forces." Surely the death of two young Americans on foreign soil earns them the respect of having their names on a memorial. They provided service and sacrifice in their tour of duty.

Their families were my friends and neighbors. They felt anguishing loss, yet deep pride in the service of these youthful warriors. The father of Spec. 4 Fortenberry was wounded in WWII. The honorable service of this family extended to the death of James R. Fortenberry in Vietnam. He most certainly would not have been in Vietnam for any other reason than duty to the United States. While Fortenberry, a medic, is listed as a non-hostile casualty, and Williams is listed as a hostile casualty, both men deserve recognition for service rendered to a grateful nation.

Please consider this decision.

Sincerely,
Becky Elliott Riethmayer

cc: Friona Star, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Amarillo Globe News

Dear Ron:

AS A TAXPAYER, (I want to start off that way to show you my perspective), I am deeply concerned with how my taxes are being used by the hospital district. Last spring, I was surprised and perplexed that a taxing entity was awarding taxpayer money in scholarships to graduating seniors. Oh well, I thought maybe they got donations or something.

Now, this week I get your paper and another from a neighboring town and what do I see? A full page color ad of a pretty girl with a broom. The cost—over \$500 a pop! Now I hear there will be 5 more in the coming weeks. What is going on here Mr. Gatlin? Everyone who owns property in Parmer County knows we have a new hospital because our taxes went up. Who are you trying to impress? The hospital board needs to focus on paying our hospital debt off asap! In case they haven't heard, our federal gov't is broke and I doubt if things are going to get better tax wise anytime soon. If the hospital district has a surplus, I am asking you to roll back the tax rate to the old level.

Sincerely,
Mark Gammon

Dear Ron,

I recently toured the museum here in Friona, we are so lucky to have this in our small town. Everyone should go through it, so interesting.

I have lived here and called this my "Home Town" since 1948 and been in business here for 35 of those years. It brought back memories of my early years here and made me proud to have been part of it.

Last year I placed my husband's tools, etc. in the museum and now I have been back and saw so much of those past years.

I think everyone should give Wendy Carthel and the ladies at the Library a great big THANK YOU for the great job they have done and are doing to make this a great place to call HOME. I am so proud to say I had a hand in it. I know Allen would be very proud also, as he loved Friona.

This should be a drawing card to bring the people back to see what it is and was years ago. It is something to be proud of. Hope everyone goes by and takes a trip back as I have done.

Never written to the Editor before to let you and everybody know just how wonderful our little town is.

Thanks a lot for being there,
Emma Lou Stewart & the late Allen Stewart
ALLEN'S Jewelry

ACROSS

- 1 actor Elam in film "4 for Texas"
- 5 vera
- 6 cannon flag at Gonzales battle in TX revolution: "___ and take it"
- 7 Huntsville FM station
- 8 TX-born Reynolds' "The Singing ___"
- 9 state law enforcement & vehicle registration agency (abbr.)
- 12 sculptor Oldenburg who produced "Stake Hitch" for Dallas Museum of Art
- 17 "commander-___"
- 19 Panna Maria was settled by immigrants from this country
- 21 TXism: "in ___ with" (associated)
- 22 TXism: "won't work ___ lazy to steal" (worthless)
- 23 Dublin's co. named for George ___
- 28 "___ on Down the Road"
- 29 Mineola is in ___ TX
- 30 home for Houston and Cherokee wife "Wigwam ___"
- 31 boarding house units
- 35 TX Megan Ewing's profession
- 36 TX "Palmito Ranch" re Civil War (2 wds.)
- 42 Sarah Cockrell built ___ bridge over Trinity River

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- 1 TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" actor
- 2 Astros pitcher ('90-'93)
- 3 county/town named after an Indian tribe and Cherokee star: Ha ___ Olajuwon
- 4 "vaya con ___"
- 10 duo that covered TX Holly's "True Love Ways"
- 11 "Pecos Bill" sweetie Sue (init.)
- 12 TXism: "tax wrangler"
- 44 TXism: "___ barn burner" (exciting)
- 46 TX-Mex border river area in front of the Dallas Stars net
- 49 TXism: "hit me like a ___ of bricks"
- 50 long, involved story
- 51 mouth wide open
- 52 TX Lefty Frizzell's "If You've ___ the Money I've Got the Time:"
- 53 singer Boone and Mrs. Nixon obliterates
- 54 TX intoxication offense abbr.
- 57 horse morsel
- 58 TX poet: Naomi Shihab ___

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Town Talk II

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Whew! That sound you heard was a big sigh of relief from the volunteer workers that put together the very successful Maize Days and All-School Reunion celebration.

By all measure the weekend was a big success. Cargill cooked and served 1,800 free burgers at the homecoming game and Desperadoes fed 700 Saturday evening at the junior high cafeteria for the all-school reunion.

A big thank you to everyone who worked hard to assure the success of the Maize Days, Homecoming, All-School Centennial Reunion Festivities. And to top it off, city employees managed the KidFish Sunday afternoon with 127 kids fishing for prizes. Whew! See you again next year.

There is a controversy over two Friona men killed in Vietnam and a war memorial in Lubbock. James Fortenberry, 24, and Freddie Williams, 18,

died in Vietnam. Fortenberry was killed in a helicopter accident so he was ruled ineligible to have his name on the memorial. Becky Riethmayer remembers Freddie Williams. He was in her class she said. His late parents were T.A. and Natalie Williams. The controversy continues. Mrs. Riethmayer has submitted a letter to the editor this week about the matter.

Blood drive results. Last Thursday the Coffee Memorial Blood Center received 45 donations from Friona folks. Thank you to all who participated.

The "Ace of Cakes" show featuring Muleshoe will be shown on the Food Network September 30. The cake people brought one of their famous cake creations to Muleshoe earlier in the summer.

Don't forget the October 23

Susie McEntire concert in Clovis. Reba's little sister sings Christian music and the Friona High School choir will open for her. See Allison Johnston for tickets.

Hey Ben McCain. Thanks for the great toffee candy you sent to the Friona Star staff. Always nice to be remembered, especially by someone from Hollywood.

The winner of the 4-wheeler and trailer given away by the Friona Fire Department in a Maize Days drawing was Rick Jennings of Benger Aero Spraying. He is our local airport guy so the 4-wheeler should come in handy running around the runways. Congratulations Rick and thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the drawing for your support of our fire department.

Dog owners beware! The city will crack down on loose

dogs. There is a city ordinance on the books already that requires dogs to be on a leash in public. This weekend several loose dogs caused an accident that sent 11-year-old Jessica Izaguirre via helicopter to an Amarillo hospital. City manager Patricia Phipps told me the city council will discuss tightening the ordinance so that dog owners who allow their dogs to run loose will be given a citation (ticket) and fined. After three citations the dog would be confiscated by the city. It will probably be a part of the October city council agenda so watch for it. Look after your dogs people.

Friona volleyball and basketball coach Liz Burton had gall bladder surgery this week and is recovering nicely at home. The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports that Joy Graham is still in the Friona hospital, Elva Dean Bedgood is under home hospice care and

Lloyd Rector and Kay Huckabee continue to battle cancer.

Not happy to hear that Hugh Moseley will be moving to South Texas. Hugh is THE resident Parmer County historian and a genuinely nice guy. What a wealth of information he is. Hugh is 83 and will be moving down south to live near his son. As Minnie Pearl would say, "God bless you Hugh and fare thee well." There is a farewell party on the Farwell courthouse lawn Sunday, September 19 from 3-4 p.m. for Mr. Moseley. Everyone is invited.

We are approaching the grand opening of the new Parmer Medical Center hospital tentatively set for October 8, I think. Don't take my word for it though. The official announcement will come soon.

There are 46 residents at Prairie Acres and 5 at Heritage

Estates according to a report given at Monday's city council meeting. The capacity at Prairie Acres is around 80 and at Heritage Estates 16. Heritage Estates has a new administrator, Emily Seigmund. Her husband Scott is employed at Cargill. They have only been married a few weeks. Nice young couple. She has a business and marketing degree and hopes to help increase the number of residents at our nursing home/assisted living facility.

Enjoyed seeing the capacity crowd at the Chieftain game Friday night. The concession stand has a new red and white paint job thanks to Mitchell Smiley and the Booster Club. I hope everyone who attended the game and school reunion had a great time. Stay healthy, keep your dogs penned up, and keep reading the Star. See you next week. Until then!



Winners in the Dixon Six 2-mile run were l-r, Aubrey Williams, Dallin Woods, and Alexis Alvarado.



Winners in the Dixon Six 6-mile run were l-r, Connor Woods, Braxton Upton, and Katie Osborn.



Winners in the Dixon Six 2-mile walk were sisters Merylene Massie from Maine and Marca Herring of Friona.

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Randall County Ag Show & Crops Tour

BY KAYLEDBETTER

"The 34th annual Randall County Ag Show and Crops Tour is scheduled for September 21 and will feature topics ranging from wheat and cattle to groundwater management and dryland crops," said J.D. Ragland, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for Randall County.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts sponsored by Panhandle-Plains Land Bank of Amarillo. Happy State Bank will provide soft drinks throughout the day and on the tour.

The morning portion will take place in the Dillehay Education Room of AgriLife Extension's Kuhlman Center, 200 N. Brown Road.

The program kicks off at 9 a.m. with "2011 Wheat and Small Grain Market and Pricing Outlook" presented by Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo, and "Future Mandatory Cattle I.D. Requirements and Regulations", presented by Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

The awards presentation and noon luncheon, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and Feldman's, will begin at 11:45 a.m. Presentation of the Outstanding Demonstrator and Top Hand Awards will be made.

Following the awards, featured speaker Jim Conkwright, High Plains Underground Water District general manager from Lubbock, will highlight "Groundwater Management in Randall County."

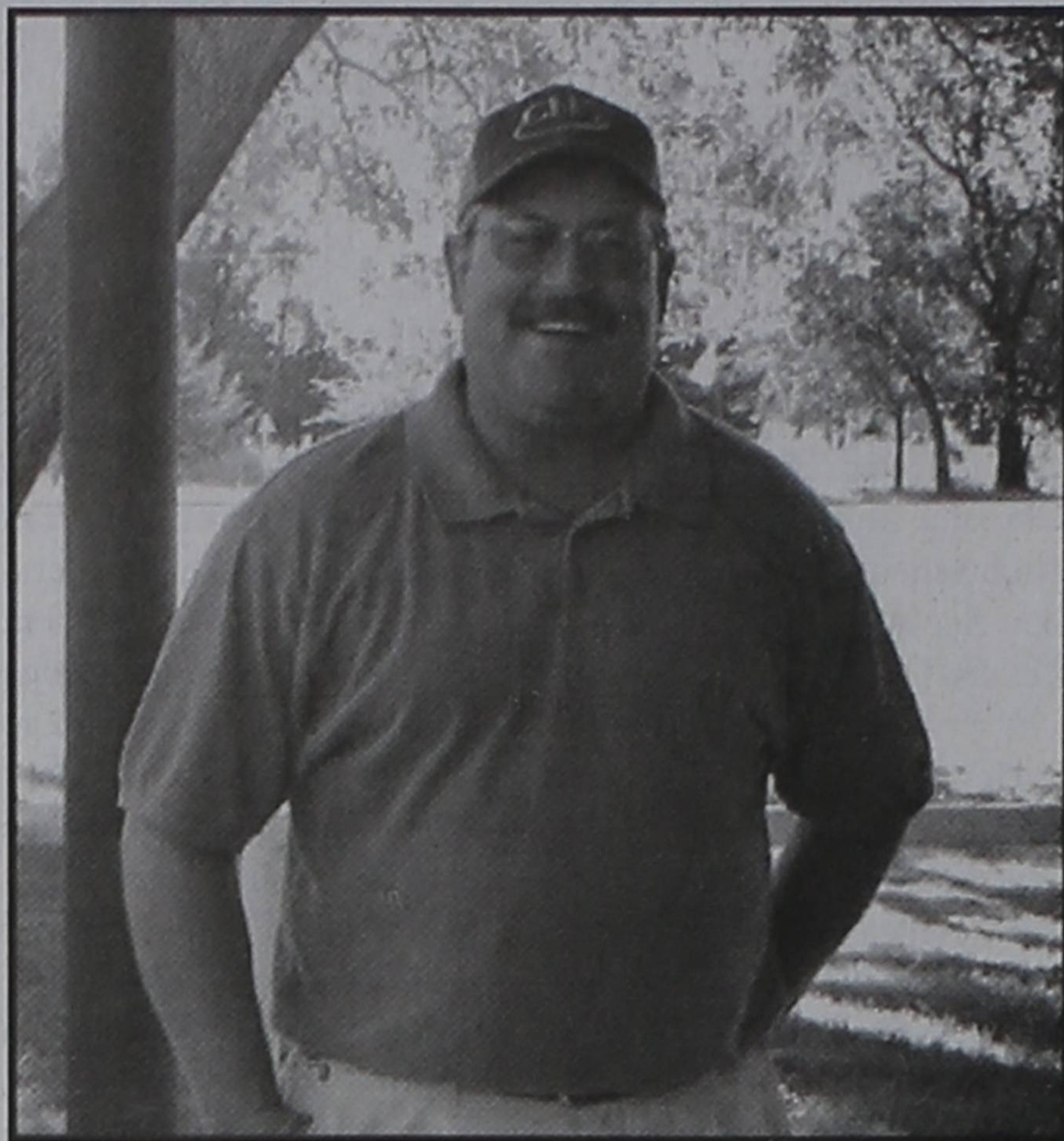
The afternoon portion will include three off-site tour stops and one on-site stop, Portland said. Before leaving the Kuhlman Center, short presentations will be given by booth participants, introducing their latest products and technologies.

At 1:30 p.m. participants will load the tour bus, sponsored by the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District of Canyon, and travel to the first stop: "Cholla Control in Native Pasture" at the Rick and Richmond Hales Farm (2 miles west on Farm-to-Market Road 1714 and Brown Road). This stop will showcase two demonstration plots applied at differed rates.

The second stop will be on the Ryan Wieck Farm, 17 miles west on Farm-to-Market Road 1062 on the south side. "Dryland No-Till Corn/Sorghum/Cotton" will be presented by Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo, and Dr. Randy Boman, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist in Lubbock.

The final stop will be at the Top of Texas Gin, 7 miles north of Dawn, with Billy Sam Borchardt, gin manager, providing a tour of the facility. The tour is expected to conclude around 4:30 p.m.

Three general continuing education units will be provided for all private applicators. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP at 806-468-5543.



Kelly Lookingbill

Lookingbill hole-in-one double eagle in Chamber tournament

Kelly Lookingbill shot a hole-in-one double eagle on the par 4 first hole at Friona Country Club during the Chamber of Commerce golf tournament Saturday. He used his driver to ace the 285-yard hole. Witnesses were J.B. Douglas, Jon Douglas, and Brook Massey.

Winning first place in the tournament with a 59 were Alvin Downey, Renee Downey, Jerry Loflin, and Brent Loflin. The Lookingbill team won 2nd place with 60, and 3rd place, with a 63, went to the team of Chris Gandy, Ray Allen, Ross Harbaugh, and Tom McMahon.

Longest drive - women was won by Jamie Lewellen; longest drive - men Robert Schatzes; and closest-to-the-pin was Brett Byers.

AgriLife field day September 17

The Parmer County Extension office is sponsoring a field day Friday September 17 starting at 10 a.m. at the Gary Gober farm. The farm is located 1/2 mile west of FM 1731 on FM 3333 on the north side of the road. It is a cotton trial and silage plot.

Lunch will be served following the silage trial on site. One general CEU will be offered. The meal is sponsored by Kelly Green Seeds.

Week 2: Football contest winner and standings

The first game listed on the Week 2 entry blank, Odessa at Tascosa, was played on Thursday night before our Friday contest deadline. So it does not count and the Week 2 contest was judged with 17 games.

There was not a lot of competition for the top spot this week. Only two contestants managed 15 correct guesses while another three had 14 correct. All other players were at 13 or below.

The top two with 15 correct were Dorothy Stowers of Bovina and her son-in-law, Matt Griffin of Lubbock. Using the Cowboys vs. Redskins tie-breaker of 20 total points, Matt was closest with a guess of 36 while Dorothy guessed 40. Congratulation Matt Griffin, Week 2 winner.

The three players at 14 correct guesses were John Haile of Friona, Jess Dearing of Lubbock, and Quentin Shelby of Portales, New Mexico. Only players that have entered every week are listed in the standings. The point total leaders after Week 2 are:

- 29 - Matt Griffin, Clint Mears, Quentin Shelby
- 28 - Jess Dearing, Myrtle Melton, Mitchell Smiley, Dorothy Stowers
- 27 - Sandra Berend, Brandon Berend, Mona Contreras, Amy Hand, Daniel Hernandez, Greg Lewellen, Pat Schwab, Ron Smiley, Michael Villa, Mark Walker

- 26 - Ronald Diaz, Frank Dominguez, Ky Graham, John Haile, Brent Loflin, Mal Manchee, Rusty McFarland, Caleb Monroe, Tyson Neill, John Seright

- 25 - Claire Brown, Tyler Campbell, Jeremy Dearing, Christen Griffin, Greg O'Brian, Enrique Rodriguez, Emma Sema, Blair Smiley, Jimmy Walker

- 24 - Brittany Berend, Tim Elmore, Lester Fennell, Dennis Field, Logan Loflin, Mack McFarland, Fil Polanco, Clayton Smiley, Christi Villa

- 23 - Martin Brito, Joey Dominguez, Eddie Gauna, Sally Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, William Gromowsky, A.J. Hand, Carmela Hernandez, Jamie Lewellen, Lance Looper, Mike Mariscal, Sharon May, Anthony Montelongo, Jessie Morales, Benito Ortiz, Rodney Shelby

- 22 - Scott Brown, Ivan Duran, April Hudson, Meredith Jordan, Robert Kerby, Mason Loflin, Erika Montana, Andy Montana, Joy Morton, Linvell Rose, Teresa Shelby, Chris Shufelberber, Weston Wylie

- 21 - Doyce Barnett, Bailee Brailiff, Raul Brailiff, Raymond Diaz, Isaac Duran, Brock Field, Drew Montana, Tyrone Shelby

- 20 - Kaegan Kerby, Sylvia Ortiz, Haden Smiley, Jake Steelman

- 19 - Joe Bowers, Gary Gonzales
- 18 - Isabel Rios

Sheriff's Report

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

September 7, 2010, Dee Fisk, 49, of Melrose, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

September 7, 2010, Gary Fisk, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for public intoxication, pending JP Court.

September 10, 2010, Juan Soliz, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

September 12, 2010, Eric Mendoza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault impeding breath/circulation, pending Grand Jury; evading arrest, pending County Court; resisting arrest, pending County Court; and criminal mischief, pending County Court.

September 12, 2010, Beth Ann Howard, 41, of Keller, Texas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for criminal mischief, pending County Court.

September 13, 2010, Cade Wheeler, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for the unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending County Court.

On August 13, 2010, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Albert Earl Nugent, 46, of Levelland, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) and evading arrest, was sentenced on Count 1, to 180 days to 2 years in the state jail division, deferred for 4 years; \$418 court costs, and \$140 fine; on Count 2, 180 days to 2 years in the state jail division, deferred for 4 years; and \$358 court costs.

State sales tax received overall collections down

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.77 billion in sales tax in August, up 0.8 percent compared to a year ago.

"Monthly sales tax collections continue to slightly exceed year-ago levels. While some major sectors including oil and gas and manufacturing were up, other sectors including construction and retail trade dropped from the previous year," said Combs. "For fiscal 2010, which began September 1, 2009, collections declined through the first seven months of the year, often by double-digit percentages, but the modest increases during the last five months resulted in an overall decline of 6.6 percent for the fiscal year. Overall, state sales tax collections appear to have stabilized, but solid growth has not yet resumed."

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July.

Parmer County's September 2010 payment totaled \$41,221.81 broken down as Bovina \$5,469.34; Farwell \$7,802.93; and Friona \$27,949.54. In September 2009 the tax payment total was \$40,329.46.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 2.21%, broken down as Bovina -18.92%; Farwell 11.89%; and Friona 5.03%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$365,391.42 as compared to \$368,761.12 for the same period last year, a -0.91% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 8.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 2, 2010 to September 08, 2010:

Dennis J. Hamann and Michele Hamann - Jeanette Holmberg, N/2 L24 L25-28 B46 FARWELL.

Tana Jo Womack and Tana Jo Brown - Bright, S/2 OF W/ 2 156.93 AC S2; E/2 331 AC S9 S10 BEING 636 AC; E/2 OF E/2 S11 BEING 462 AC; E/2 S12 BEING 320 AC BLK A RHEA.

Tana Jo Womack and Tana Jo Brown - Bright, W/2 S2 BLK A RHEA.

Carolyn Sabbe, Tammy Damron, and Patsy Jo Loe - Mary Helen Damron, NW/4 S4 T6S R3E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Sept. 19-Sharlene Kimbrell, Cleo Gauna, Shirley Schueler, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Milli Dixon Watson, Toni Chapman, Phillip D. Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Adam Barker, Misty Chesher, Tony Flores, Greg Hazelwood

Sept. 20-Jessie London, Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Chance Hutson, Cathy Mast, Kynell Sue Fithen, Raymond Delgado, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Meagan Ingram, Tandra Rainey, Quay Schueler, Nastassia Luna

Sept. 21-Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza, Christen Stowers

Sept. 22-Garrett Tongate, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lewellen, Judy Fleming, Kyle Cummings, Leslie Avalos, Carley Jean Talley, Heather Turner

Sept. 23-Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck

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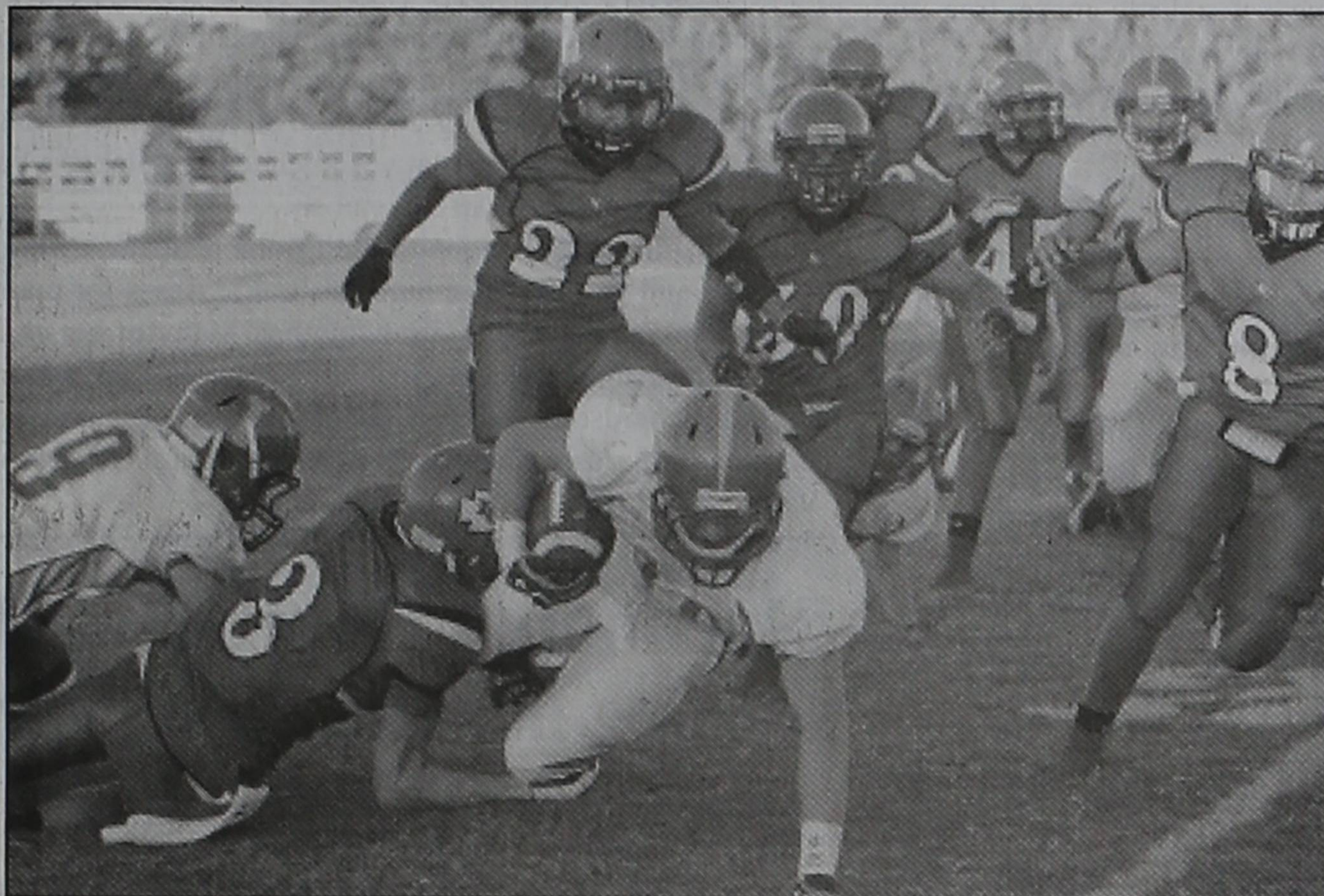
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Israel Espinoza (15) takes a handoff from quarterback Josh Barnett (3) during the 7th grade Braves scrimmage game with Idalou last Thursday. More 7th and 8th grade Braves football photos at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo
Chieftain Caleb Monroe (3) brings down an Idalou Wildcat. Others are Serafin Vazquez (22), Adrian Merino (50) and Diego Licerio (8). More Chieftain vs. Idalou photos at frionaonline.com.

Squaw volleyball at home Saturday

It has been a while since the Squaws have played a match at home. They will host both West Texas High and Perryton this Saturday September 18. The West Texas High match begins at 11 a.m. for JV followed by varsity. Then the Squaws 9th, JV, and varsity will match with Perryton beginning at about 1 p.m. Varsity should be about 3 p.m. The Squaws JV and varsity

traveled to Lubbock Tuesday September 7 to face the Lubbock Christian Lady Eagles. The JV pushed the varsity to 3 games but lost the match. The varsity also played well but lost the match in four games 21-25, 25-21, 17-25, 14-25. Coach Bryan Masse says the Squaws are in the toughest part of their season and will face some quality opponents. "If the ladies can continue to im-

prove, the tough competition should help them get ready for district play," Masse said. Tuesday September 14 the Squaws traveled to Amarillo for a match with San Jacinto Academy, a team with a 27-2 record this year. The two had met two weeks ago at the San Jacinto tournament and the results this time were the same. The Squaws lost 20-25, 25-8, 15-25. The Squaws are now 14-9.

Herbert earns All-American Cheerleader

On July 19-22 the Friona High School varsity cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The cheerleaders are Brittney Herbert-captain, Laci Austin, Caitlin Bronniman, Tenna Montana, Katie Osborn, Skyla Stormes, Tamra Stormes, and Liz Trevino. Cheerleader sponsor is Dianna Wright. The squad achieved superior ratings for their daily evaluations and earned the spirit stick for their enthusiasm. Brittney Herbert earned All-American Cheerleader for the second year. Other members of the squad were nominated to tryout for All-American Cheerleader: Laci Austin, Caitlin

Bronniman, Tenna Montana, Skyla Stormes, and Tamra Stormes. The tryouts are judged by NCA instructors in front of a large audience. They nominate individuals to tryout for All-American based on talent in one of the following areas: jumps, tumbling, stunts, motion technique, leadership, and dance.



ron carr photo
Zack Fair (12) gains yards behind the block of Ernesto Monreal (20) during the Chieftains 28-14 homecoming loss to the Idalou Wildcats. Checkout frionaonline.com for photos from all the games.

Chiefs lose to Idalou 28-14

The Chiefs and the Idalou Wildcats battled to a 14-14 tie at halftime before a standing room only homecoming crowd Friday night. But the Wildcats shut out the Chieftains in the second half to take a 28-14 victory. The Chiefs scored first on a dazzling Brenner Barnett to Caleb Monroe 82-yard touchdown pass. Monroe made a one-handed grab along the sideline and outran Bobcat defenders for the score. Ernesto Monreal's point after kick bounced off the right upright and the Chiefs had a 6-0 lead.

The Bobcats answered in the second quarter with a touchdown and kick to take a 7-6 lead. Friona countered with a 2-yard run by Chris Garcia and a Barnett to Monreal two-point conversion pass to regain the lead 14-7. The Bobcats put up a 'hail Mary' pass with less than a second on the clock. It was complete for a touchdown and the teams were knotted at 14-14 at the half. Idalou scored once in the third and fourth quarters and shut out the Chiefs offense. The Bobcats held senior running back Zack Fair to only 54 yards on 19 carries. Friona managed only 68 rushing yards in the game. Barnett completed 11 of 26 pass attempts for 226 yards. Monreal was the leading receiver with 152 yards on 5 catches. Fair caught 2 for 40 yards, Monreal caught 3 for 17 and Dominique Kellum caught one pass for 17 yards. Idalou ripped the Chieftain defense for 376 rushing yards on 52 attempts. They threw only 8 passes and completed 3 for 84 yards for a total offensive output of 460 yards. The Chiefs offensive total was 294 yards. Diego Licerio, Alan Tafoya, and Dominique Kellum were standouts of defense. Licerio was in on 13 tackles and Tafoya and Kellum 10 each. The Chieftains have an open date this week. They begin the 17-game district schedule on September 24 here vs. the Childress Bobcats.

JV Chiefs fall to Idalou in weather shortened game

The JV Chieftains ended non-district play with a 20-8 loss to the JV Wildcats. The game was called after Idalou's first possession of the second half due to lightning. It will not count as a game. The Chiefs only score came in the first quarter on a 3-yard run by Eduardo Rojas. The 2-point conversion was good on a run by Francisco Martinez. Rojas led rushers with 29 yards on 9 carries. Martinez

added 24 yards on 5 carries. Richard Rodriguez had 5 carries for 5 yards and Marco Terrones had 2 carries for 4 yards. Martinez had 2 completions in 4 attempts. Rodriguez had one catch for 28 yards and Valintine Rocha had a 39-yard catch. After an open week the JV will travel to Childress September 23 to open district play.

Chief freshmen lose to Idalou

The Friona freshmen Chiefs lost to the Idalou Wildcats 20-8. The young Chieftains rolled up 108 yards of offense, 70 rushing and 38 passing. Rushing for Friona were Omar Ramos 9 for 42 yards; Sergio Meza 3 for 18; Brad Stowers 4 for 5; Michael Garcia 4 for 5; Alex Ovalle 2 for 4. Garcia scored the touchdown and the 2-point conversion. Sergio Meza had one catch for 8 yards and Esdras Rodriguez had one catch for 30 yards. Brad Stowers had 2 completions in 7 attempts with 2 interceptions. Coach Jeff Isom said: "The freshman football team continues to work hard and improve. We suffered three turnovers and several untimely penalties that stymied good drives. Abel Palacios continues to be a standout on defense with several solo tackles and extremely quick takeoffs. The freshmen play Childress there September 23. Thanks for your support."

Maidens volleyball

The 7th and 8th grade Maidens volleyball results from matches with Denver City and Littlefield. The 7th A girls beat Denver City 25-20, 23-25, 26-24. The 7th B girls lost 13-25, 15-25. The 7th A girls beat Littlefield 25-11, 25-13 and the 7th B girls won 26-24, 25-27, 15-8. The 8th Maidens won over Littlefield 25-17, 25-23 but lost to Denver City 25-21, 25-21. The 8th B girls lost to Littlefield 25-11, 25-20 and to Denver City 25-9, 25-10.

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Dorothy Ellison

Dorothy Ellison, 96, of Clovis, formerly of Bovina, died Tuesday, September 14, 2010 in Clovis. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010, at the Bovina Church of Christ in Bovina, with Mike Prather and Bubby Marshall, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Ellison was born May 31, 1914, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Russell G. and Susie Lambert Brown.

She married John Calvin Frazier on October 18, 1930, in Hale Center, Texas; he died in 1960. She then married Buck Ellison on February 28, 1979 in Bovina; he died December 7, 1989. She was a homemaker, a retired staff member of the Accounting Office of Eastern New Mexico University and a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, LaTrelle Miehler of Bovina, Treva Juanice Sapunor of Whidby Island, Washington, and Lynda Lou Boothman of Olympia, Washington; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Dorothy Ellison



Credit Union TV raffle to benefit Minnie Aguirre

The Friona Credit Union is holding a raffle to benefit Minnie Aguirre with medical expenses. She continues to battle the effects of cancer. The raffle is for a 32" LG HD television. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the credit union office at 6th and Euclid.

A low down dirty Doeg

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

You may have claimed that someone was a "low down dirty dog" but have you ever called someone a "low down dirty Doeg"? Probably not, but it would be pretty low. 1 Samuel 21 and 22 gives the picture of this despicable character. You first meet him as a spectator, while the priests assist David with food, weaponry, and prayer, but in chapter 22 he is Saul's right hand man, by turning in David's location, the priests who helped him, and then taking care of King Saul's dirty work. King Saul's dirty work amounts to Doeg killing 85 priests, their families and livestock. Can you imagine the cruel, devilish, vile, despicable type of person who would be so bold in sin and murder?

Obviously, you would not go kill your preacher (I hope), but we live in a day where many people adhere to Doeg's attitude regarding the things of God and people of God. Yes, I am saying you may be a 'low down dirty Doeg' or you may run into someone who is. You see, in the New Testament we are constantly reminded of the importance of avoiding gossip, grumpiness, negativity, crudeness, and discouragement, especially in the context of the church, because such things discard the holiness of the things of God and people of God. The attitude that Doeg adhered to had already discarded the holy men and things of God, so it is no surprise that he saw no problem doing his dastardly deed.

Is your attitude toward your church, your pastor, and Christian brothers and sisters honorable in God's eyes, or is it full of criticism and complaining? If it is not up to par, it's time to repent of that attitude, and set your sights on loving God fully, and loving your neighbor and church family at least as much as you love yourself, hopefully more than that.

Wesley Methodist arts and crafts festival in Hereford

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will hold its 30th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts December 4, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by calling any of the following: Ellen Collins, 806-364-0774; Jane Eggen 806-364-5789; or call the church at 806-364-4419 and leave a message on the answering machine.

Joy Singers at FUMC Sunday

The Joy Singers from Spearman First United Methodist Church will be in concert at Friona United Methodist Church Sunday September 19 at 11 a.m. The choir will present *We Will Worship* featuring music from the heart of Dennis Jernigan.

Jernigan has said of his music, "My desire for this work is that others might be set a little more free and walk in a little more intimacy with Him in the process."

Betty Womble, director of the Joy Singers, said, "Dennis Jernigan's music is music that has worked its way into the very fabric of our being and has allowed us to express our hearts to the Lord with unrestrained abandon. This is not a musical about presentation unless you consider that it is to be presented to an audience of One. It is focused completely on Him who redeemed us and called us to be His own."

The Joy Singers has a long history and strong tradition of sharing Christ through music. For well over 20 years this group of 30+ singers has undertaken some of the major contemporary Christian works of our time.

The public is invited to join this worship experience and a catered old-fashioned church picnic following the concert.

Grief & bereavement group meeting Sep 28

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice will hold its Grief and Bereavement Support Group meeting on Tuesday, September 28 at 5:30 pm. The meeting will be at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice Office, located at 304 East 11th Street in Friona. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend.

This is a community service provided by BBHH&H. The facilitator is Rhonda K. Sanders, LBSW. Our Hospice Chaplain Kip Kimbrough, Masters of Divinity and Masters of Art and Religious Education, will be a guest at this meeting. For more information, please call 806-247-0057.



Frances Miramontes

Reunion honors Mrs. Miramontes

Over the Labor Day weekend a family reunion at the Senior Citizens Center honored Frances (Richardson) Miramontes. According to her granddaughter Maria Silva Thomas, Friona Class of 1987, about 60 relatives attended to celebrate her upcoming 90th birthday in November.

Mrs. Miramontes is a long time Friona resident, owning property and working as a nurse at Prairie Acres for many years. She is a great-great grandmother. Many of her children were Friona residents including Charles Richardson, Harold Richardson, George Richardson, Janice Richardson, Barbara Richardson Cappa (deceased), Connie Richardson Vasquez, and Juan Martine Perez.

Bluebonnet Home Health sending healthcare surveys

Bluebonnet Home Health has contracted with NCR Picker, a company specializing in customer surveys, to acquire feedback on the level of home healthcare their employees provide clients. The surveys are being distributed in an effort to understand how Bluebonnet Home Health can better serve the community.

"We know how important the care of our patients is and we take seriously that they and their families have chosen to place a great deal of trust in Bluebonnet Home Health for their healthcare needs," says Payton Darrow, Administrator for Bluebonnet Home Health, adding, "These surveys are very important to us. We encourage everyone who receives one in the mail to complete it and return it to NCR Picker. We cannot improve our services if we do not know what our clients expect or desire of us."

The philosophy and ethical stance of Bluebonnet Home Health is that nothing is more important or intimate in life than bringing someone into the home to take care of a loved one. With that in mind, Bluebonnet Home Health is working with NCR Picker to survey its clients about such matters as the patient's perception of the level of care provided by the Medicare-certified home health agency, the quality of communications between medical providers and patients regarding specific care issues as well as the specifics related to pain and medication.

Once the surveys are completed and returned, NCR Picker provides actionable reports for the management and staff of Bluebonnet and submits required data to Medicare and Medicaid on behalf of the patient and Bluebonnet. The surveys have 34 questions and may be sent to clients more than once. NCR Picker will continue to mail surveys to the client's home until they are completed and returned.

"Even though this is required by Medicare and Medicaid, we are enthusiastic about our partnership with NCR Picker because as healthcare professionals we are dedicated to delivering the highest quality of home health care to our clients so everyone involved, from the patients and caregivers to the patients' extended support system, can rest assured their loved one is being well cared for," Darrow emphasized.

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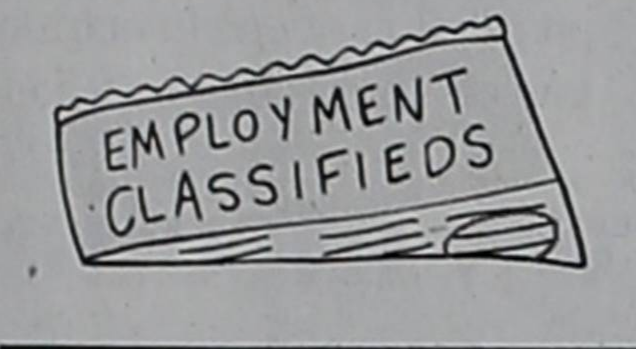
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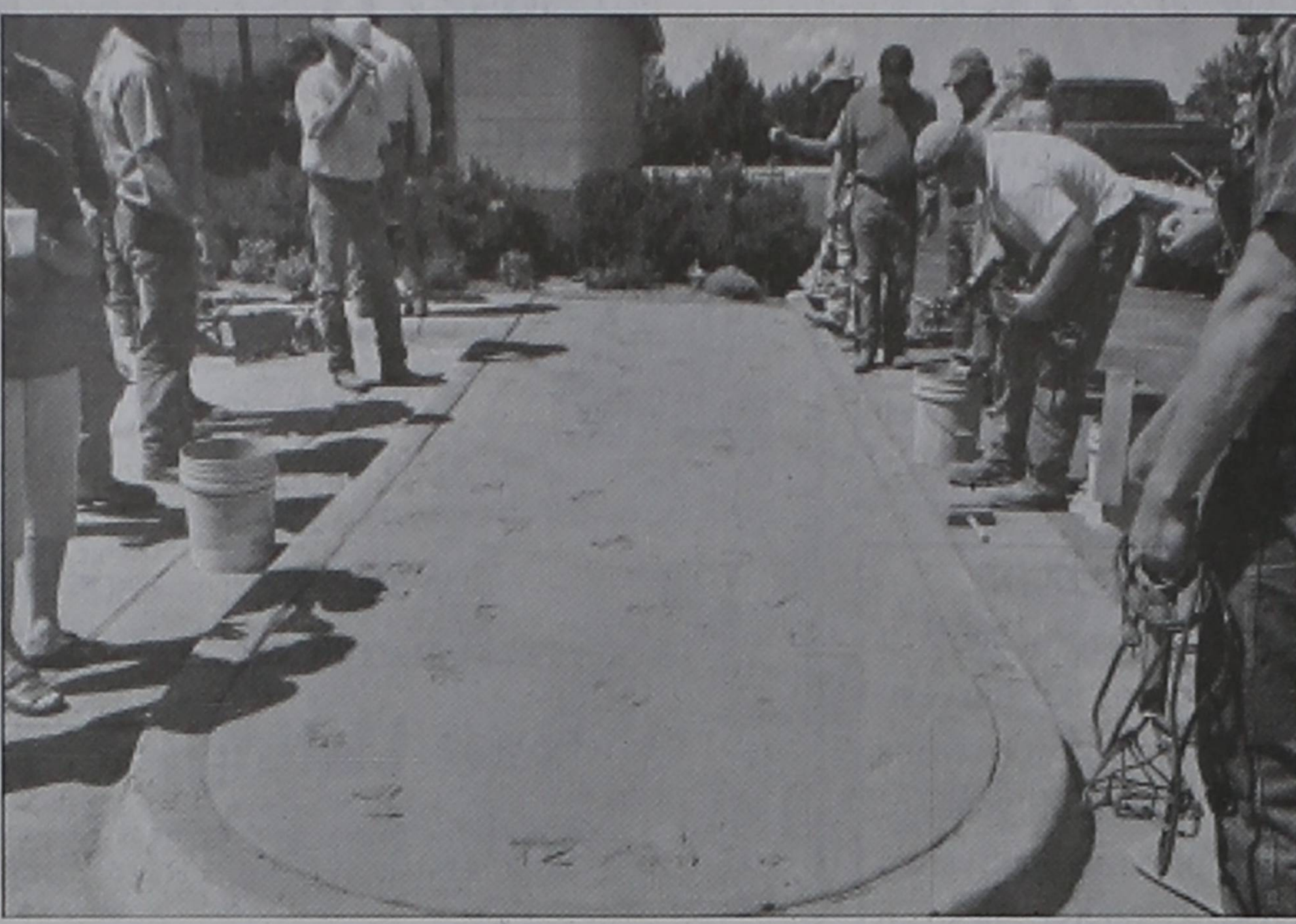
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From the top, Great Plains Ag Credit held its annual customer appreciation sausage wrap last Thursday. Area farmers and cattlemen also brought their brands to be permanently enshrined in concrete in front of the office building. Middle, Jeff Hamilton of Hamilton Steel and Concrete stamps another brand in the wet cement. Bottom, Ben Osborn presses son John's fingerprints for posterity into the cement.

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Kids in the kitchen cooking demo offered by AgriLife Extension

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Area 4-H'ers will assist Melissa Dennis-Araujo and Sue

Church, both with AgriLife Extension-Potter County, with this free demonstration. The group will demonstrate how easily youth can help with the preparation of dishes using purchased rotisserie chicken.

Ideas for encouraging youth in the planning as well as preparation of quick, nutritious, low-cost meals will be featured,

Church said, as well as information about age-appropriate kitchen tasks.

This is the third installment of a program series called "In the Kitchen with Extension". Youth are welcome to attend this demonstration free of charge. Please call 373-0713 for more information or to reserve a space.

Corn turn row meeting scheduled

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Bailey County will conduct a Cotton Turn Row Meeting, Monday, September 20, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m. on the Kelly Kettner farm north of Muleshoe.

The meeting will be focused on a corn hybrid demonstration. AgriLife Extension personnel will be on hand to

present information and to answer producer questions. This trial includes 12 corn hybrids from Channel, CropLan Genetics, Dekalb, Mycogen, Pioneer, and Warner.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered. Those unfamiliar with the area should call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey

County for directions to the tour stop. The directions are also available online; go to the AgriLife Extension web site for Bailey County at: bailey-tx.tamu.edu and click on "corn demonstration" to view a tour map to the meeting site.

For more information call Curtis Preston or Monti Vandiver at 806-272-4583.

KidFish results

Sunday September 12 there were 127 kids registered and participating in the Kid Fish event at Reeve Lake.

The winners were: Age 6 and under Kaleb Nunley 24" and Isaac Olmos 22-3/4". Age 7-

11, Michael Aragon 24 1/8" and Rocky Buentello

23 5/8". Age 12 and over, Jose Zamudio 24 1/2" and Chelsea Villanueva 23 1/8".



Michael Aragon



Jose Zamudio



Kaleb Nunley

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



The Friona Branch office of Great Plains Ag Credit has been actively financing farmers and ranchers on the South Plains since 1959. Great Plains is a Farm Credit association, governed by stockholder-directors and is owned cooperatively by those who borrow from them. It is part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of borrower-owned institutions providing services and billions of dollars in loans and leases to farmers, ranchers, rural homeowners and agribusiness.

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The staff of Great Plains in Friona includes: Robert Jones, VP & Branch Manager, a 21 year employee; Mary Ford, Administrative Assistant, 32 years; Tommy St. Clair, Asst. VP, 9 years; and Tamara Garcia, Loan Administrator, 11 years. Through the years there were others that you may remember, such as: Wade Wright; Bessie Holt; Dale Carey; and Robert Neelley.

The history, structure, and services of Great Plains Ag Credit in Friona mirror the robust agricultural area that it serves...people with values, experience, and unparalleled proficiency.

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Friona High School Class of 1980 holds reunion in Lubbock

On Friday and Saturday, August 6-7, the Friona High School Class of 1980 gathered in Lubbock for their 30th class reunion.

There was a hamburger and hot dog cookout on Friday evening at the

Woodrow House Bed and Breakfast owned by classmate David Fleming and his wife Dawn. Saturday some classmates played golf at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Saturday after-

noon there was a tour of three Lubbock wineries aboard a Hummer limousine.

The reunion ended with a dinner and dance held at the Mission Plaza Party Room. A catered meal of

brisket, hot links, and fried chicken with all the trimmings was followed by a dance provided by classmate Angela Sims Warren and husband Scottie.

Attending all or part of the weekend were Kyle

Barnett, Salt Lake City; Sylvia Bermea Owens and Lewsi, Del Rio, Tx; Rory Brito and Carol, Odessa, Tx; Kimber Britting White, Lubbock; Rene Brock Sellers, Lubbock; Dean Church and Wina, Lubbock; Janice Coffey Stowers and Kenny, Amarillo; Jimmy Evans and Sunday, Houston; Mark Fancher, Webster, Tx.

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Class sponsors attending were Pat Evans, Galveston, and Jerry Shelton, Tulia. Teachers Benny and Mary Pryor, Lubbock.



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Class of 1980 30-year reunion in Lubbock. Back row, l-r, Chuck Nichols, Dean Church, Pepper Weatherly, Leticia Rivera Mata, Velma Flores Rojas, Mary LaFuente Cardenas; next row, l-r, Kirk Frye, Tammy Schmidt Lindsey, Jerry Harrelson, Mark Petchinsky, Doug Massey, Thomas Leahy, Jimmy Evans, Jeanette Gilliam Horne, Sonja Gore, Rene Brock Sellers, Morris Garza, Rory Brito; next row, l-r, Holli Hudson Blanton, Mark Fancher, Linda Ruzicka Herbert, Kimber Britting White, Janice Coffey Stowers, Pat Evans (class sponsor); front row, l-r, Joanna Merritt Foster, Detricia Miller Lewellen, Michael Gowens, Gary Wright, David Fleming, Evelyn Hart Romero, Becky McLellan Mays, Angelica Sims Warren.

Photo contest winners given

Here are the first place winners from the Maize Days photography contest held in the Depot last Saturday.

Youth winners were Ashlyn Timms, Lazbuddie; Devon Pacheco, Lazbuddie; Aspen Fleming, Friona; Hadley White, Friona; Pearla Sierra, Lazbuddie; Sirina Ramirez, Bovina; Shyann Rainey, Lazbuddie.

Adult winners: M'Kell Jeter, Friona; M'Lynda Jarecki, Friona; Gary Cash, Friona; Curby Brantley, Bovina; Greg Lewellen, Friona; Holly Campbell, Friona; Ami Schueler, Friona.

The Judges's Choice winners were Shyann Rainey and M'Kell Jeter. The People's Choice winners were Aspen Fleming and Donna Schueler.

Friends of the Library Literacy Project

This is my country...USA...the story of Francisca Benevides Rodriguez

BY DARLA BRACKEN, Director, Friona Library

Here is a story about Mrs. Rodriguez for Hispanic Heritage Month and to officially launch our Friends Literacy Project—beginning with ESL classes at the Redeemer Center.

Her name is Francisca. She was born in the small town of Fashing, Texas just southeast of San Antonio on the 3rd of May 1939. Her parents, Rufino and Natividad (Castenada) Benevides had 8 children: five daughters and three sons. Rufino was a farmer and Natividad was a homemaker. They lost two of their children as babies and when their last child, a son, was stillborn Natividad died also. Francisca or "Panchita", as she was affectionately known, the second oldest child in the family, was just barely 9 years old.

Francisca has but just a few early memories of her mother: sitting while her mother braided her hair, watching her mother sitting on the floor mending clothes. Natividad made most of the family's clothing all totally by hand—all without a sewing machine. Her mother did beautiful embroidery work and also made curtains and bedspreads to decorate their home also by hand. Her mother made toys for the children and Francisca remembers

a doll and the dresses her mother made for her and the doll. Francisca learned to crochet when she saw a woman who was just passing through their town busily crocheting and she was able to teach herself by watching the woman crochet; she was way too shy to ask for help. She has greatly fine-tuned this skill throughout her lifetime and has done many beautiful pieces. In fact, she and her husband would come to the library to enlarge crochet patterns for her and that is how we at the Library got to know them.

Francisca's memories of her mother's cooking include recipes of tasty sweet potatoes and wonderful pumpkin empanadas (fried pies); she remembers the sweet dishes best because there were very few actual desserts. After her mother died, Francisca's father taught her to make tortillas, a definite art, and a skill she would also use for the rest of her life. While she was still a girl she would learn to skin and to cook rabbits and also to make armadillo stew—true delicacies that need acquired tastes to be appreciated.

Francisca took care of many of the household chores such as cleaning and ironing the

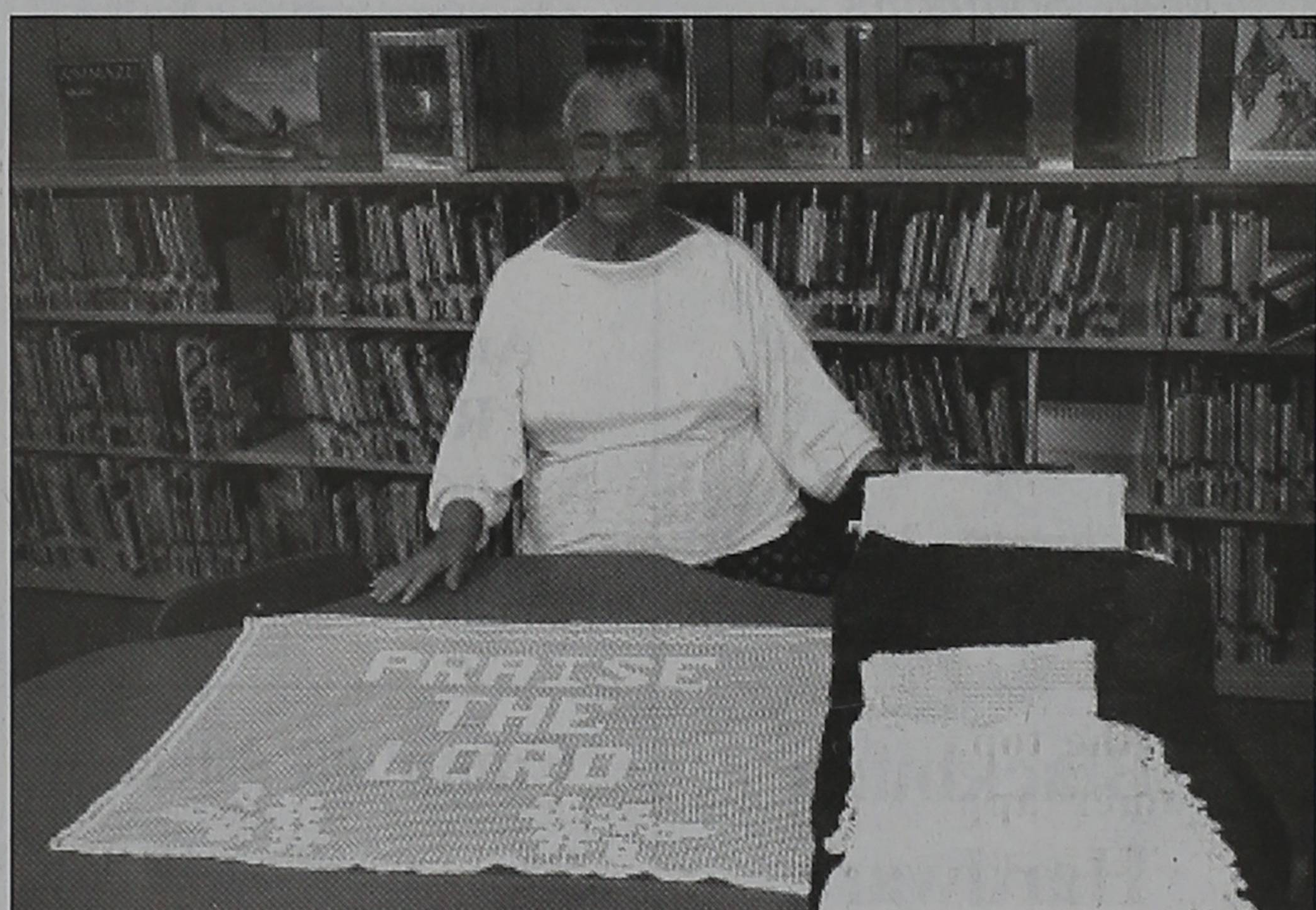
family's clothes. Her family had a wood stove and still heated the irons on the stove. They didn't have a board so she just used the table for an ironing surface. Her brothers quickly learned not to be teasing her when she was ironing because those irons could become formidable weapons on occasion. Francisca also remembers throwing balls of masa at her brothers when she would be making tortillas—once hitting one of her brothers in the eye.

There were no books in their home, but her father told them many wonderful stories of his childhood growing up in Texas—Rufino in San Diego, Texas and Natividad in Beeville, Texas. The children would beg him for stories. Her family also listened to the news and the 'stories' on the radio. Her parents would make their own entertainment with her dad on the harmonica and her mother using just her hands and her mouth to keep time as the family sang songs together. The family attended the Catholic Church and Francisca remembers hearing the Bible read at church. Natividad could read and write in Spanish, but her mother and father spoke only Spanish.

Games Francisca remembers playing as a child were 'Blind Man's Bluff' (as she made the motions for a blindfold when she could not think of the word in English), 'Hide and Seek' and also fighting with her brothers in their home in the country—she has spent most of her lifetime living on a farm in the country.

Francisca never went to school. She spoke only Spanish and school officials told her family that she could not be taught locally—there were no ESL of HeadStart classes in 1945 as there are today; so Francisca never learned to read or write. She is very proud to have learned her ABCs in English and in Spanish, however.

In the fall of her 16th year, Francisca's family travelled to Calvert, Texas to pick cotton (yes, handpicked in those sacks that were 14 feet long!). It was there in Calvert that they met Jose. For Francisca, it was love at first sight even though Jose was eleven years older than she was. So she was very



Francisca Rodriguez

excited when Jose offered to give her family a ride with him in his car to Crosbyton, Texas to pick cotton there. Evidently, Jose felt the same way about Francisca and they decided to get married. They 'eloped' and were married by the Justice of the Peace in Crosbyton, Texas on October 19, 1955 a marriage that would last 53 years.

From Crosbyton, Jose and Francisca first went to Rawls and from there they made their way to Friona, Texas and they also lived in Lazbuddie for a short time. Francisca's first impression and comment about the city of Friona as she came up the hill from the south and over the railroad tracks was that she 'liked the lights and couldn't wait to see what the middle of town looked like'—not realizing that she was already in the middle!

From their car, a 1948 Chevrolet, she noticed the Piggly Wiggly store on the corner of 9th and Main (today's Bi-Wize location) and thought it looked like a nice grocery store. Jose proved to be a kind, loving and patient husband to his young bride. He taught her how to cook beans, Spanish rice and potatoes—the staples in many west Texas homes. In all their 53 years together Jose was never unkind to her. Francisca was the disciplinarian in the family and sometimes a little too strong for Jose's gentle taste—sometimes he would hide the paddle. Jose and Francisca would have four chil-

dren, all boys: Jesse, Alberto, Luiz, and Lupe; two of them were born in Friona and two in Mulshoe.

Francisca loved caring for her family—it is her proudest lifetime accomplishment—taking care of her husband and her boys and making their home. It was Jose who bought Francisca her first electric iron and ironing board, her first washing machine and her first sewing machine. Francisca made many of her family's clothes including their undergarments just as her mother had done from the 25# 'sacks of flour'. Even though she has never flown in an airplane (and has no desire to) nor learned to swim (although Jose tried to teach her) nor learned to drive, she has done quite well for herself and her family.

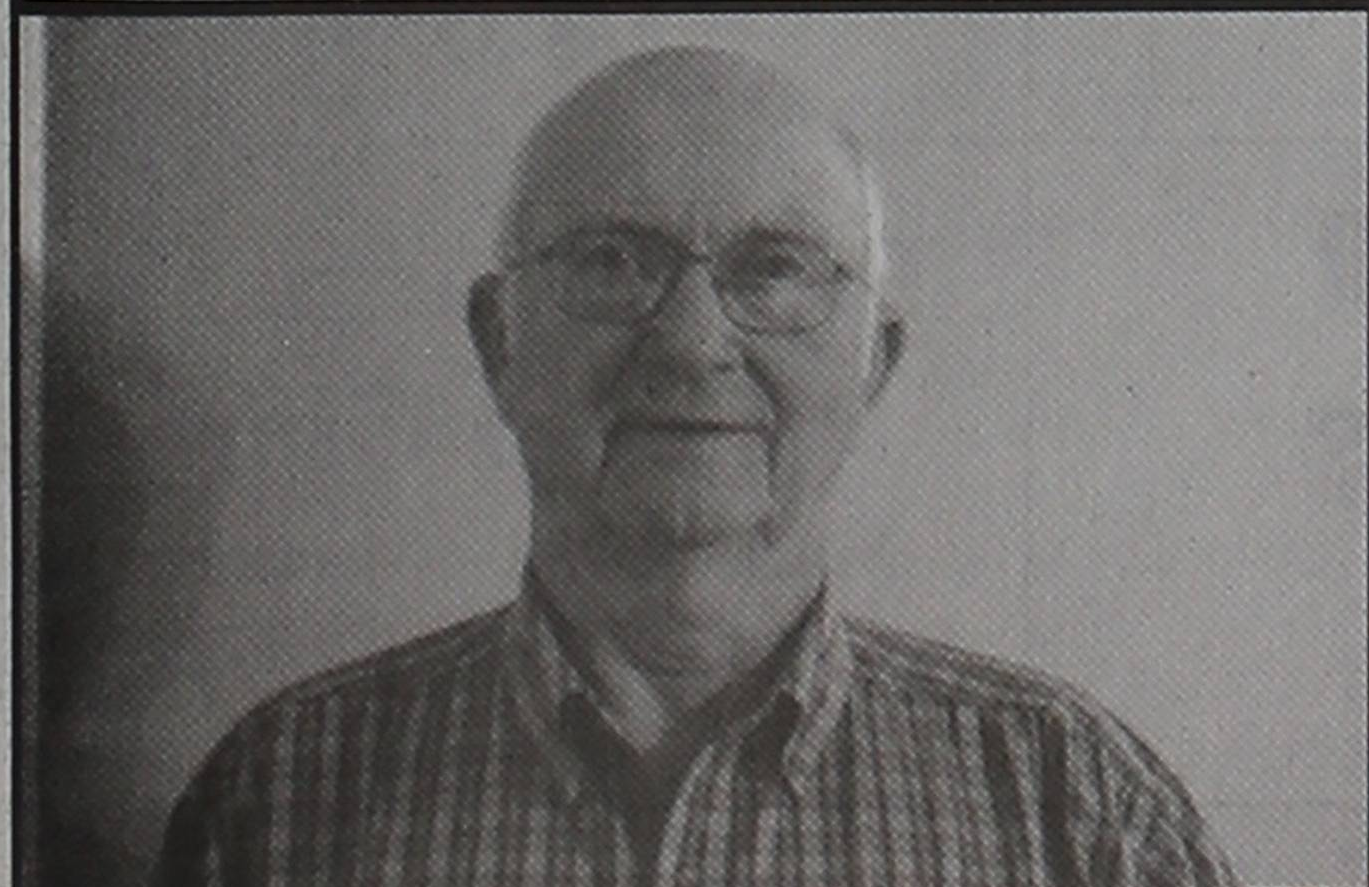
Her first trip to Mexico was in 1969 to visit Jose's family and Francisca noticed that they spoke a different Spanish than she was used to, so at first she didn't say anything. His family thought that she couldn't speak Spanish! Jose could not read or write, but he spoke English very well. Francisca learned to speak English by listening to soap operas on television after she had her children. Jose worked for Mike Allen, Mike Buchanan, Bob Riethmayer, Dub Ingram and others. Jose always considered himself a farmer and a rancher and tried to be a good steward of the land in his care. In 1986 after some help and

encouragement from an area radio announcer, Noe Alcindoah, Jose Rodriguez became a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. Francisca was very touched by the ceremony held in Amarillo and Jose was so proud to be an American citizen in his own right. Jose passed away last year, in 2009, having made his home in Friona for 53 years.

Of their four sons: Jesse, the oldest, is a contractor and lives in Austin, Texas; Alberto works for Tyson Foods and lives in Amarillo, Texas; Luiz is also a contractor and also lives in Austin, Texas; and their youngest son Lupe is an electrician and lives in Dallas, Texas. Francisca has 6 grandchildren 3 boys and 3 girls and 8 great-grandchildren 4 girls and 4 boys. Their son, Luis, served 3 years in the United States Marine Corps in the early 80s. Francisca Benevides Rodriguez celebrated having 71 years in 2010—55 of them in Friona, Texas. "I'm going to give you a hug," she said when she saw her display at the library, "Thank you for writing my story!"

Note: In a handwritten letter from their son, Alberto, is a beautiful tribute to his dad describing Jose as "My hero, My Superman"—a letter which Francisca had seen, but did not know what it said. It was my honor to read the letter to her. In it Alberto speaks of how his father Jose challenged his sons to learn to speak Spanish...in school.

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CONTEST RULES

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