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Free pre-natal classes and baby items

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, March 9, from 9 – 11 a.m. Registration will be at the Parmer Medical Center conference room. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes also earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes 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.

For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Five candidates to vie for school board

Five candidates have signed up to fill two seats on the FISSD Board of Trustees. The terms of Ricky Barnett and Loraine Anthony are expiring. Mrs. Anthony did not sign up for re-election but Barnett did.

The five that will be on the May 11 ballot are Ricky Barnett, Victor Guerrero, Jose Cigarroa, Jason Rector, and Becky Riethmayer. Early voting will be April 29 to May 7 during business hours at the school administration office. The election will be May 11 at 619 Main St.



ron carr photo

These paper cowboys and their trusty stick horses were a part of the western theme decorations at the 57th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Tuesday March 5 at the community center. More photos from the banquet available at frionaonline.com.

McLellan, Montana are Woman and Man of the Year, chamber presents citizen awards at annual banquet

The annual chamber of Commerce banquet was held Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the community center. The western theme brought forth cowboy hats, boots, and bandanas. The western theme was carried through on the table decorations and across the room as the Chamber volunteers once again did a splendid job on the set-up and decorations. Hats off to them all.

The prime rib, baked pota-

to, coleslaw meal, completed with a blueberry dessert from Canna Ray, was prepared by Rick White, Charlie Pope and a host of Cargill employees. Friona Girl Scouts along with FCCLA students served the meals at the tables, with a continual line of plate deliveries.

Girl Scout Troop 5181 posted the flags and led the audience in singing the National Anthem. Jeff Procter, minister of the 6th St. Church of Christ,

gave the invocation. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Chamber board vice-president Gayla Quillin. (Board President Julie Mason was attending the Houston Stock Show).

A lively live auction was held with Kevin Welch serving as auctioneer and Cris Ingram and mark Osborn helping with the bidding. Miss Friona Kendall Kimbrough also assisted

by showing the auction items.

The citizen awards were given to: Mary Stone, Employee-of-the-Month. She is employed at Friona ISD; Sajal Patel and Stephen Albarado were Students-of-the-Year; Allison Johnston, Teacher-of-the-Year; Jo Beth Gipson and Becky Jones were co-winners for Citizen-of-the-Year; Elizabeth McLellan and Andy Mon-

tana were named Woman-of-the-Year and Man-of-the-Year.

Photos from the banquet will be available on the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com. Congratulations to the award winners and to the Chamber Board and all of the volunteers for another successful Cham-

ber of Commerce banquet. Thanks to Chamber Executive Director Chris Alexander and her assistant Betty Lamb for coordinating the banquet. A special thanks to everyone who attended the banquet and showed your support for the Friona.



Mary Stone
2013 Employee
of the year



Allison Johnston
2013 Teacher of the Year



Becky Jones & Jo Beth Gipson
2013 Citizens of the Year



Elizabeth McLellan & Andy Montana
2013 Woman & Man of the Year



Sajal Patel & Stephen Albarado
2013 Students of the Year

Council will seek bids for surplus property

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday, March 11, 2013, at 619 Main St. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public. A public comments item is included at the beginning of each meeting.

After approval of previous minutes, the council will consider and take action on a resolution appointing the election officials for the May 11, 2013 city officers election, set the rate of pay for election officials, decide the maximum number of clerks for the polling place, and designate an early voting board.

Deadline for sign-up for the three expiring council seats was Friday,

March 1, 2013. City manager Patricia Phipps advised that only three candidates signed up so a council election will not be necessary May 11. The three council members to be sworn in at the May 20 council meeting will be incumbent Charlie Pope and newcomers Alan Monroe and Bruce Fleming. Outgoing council members Jim Atwell and Mark Osborn decided not to seek re-election to the council.

The council will consider authorizing Police Chief Frank Mooney to seek bids to sell surplus property via an online auction at govdeals.inc. Property to be sold includes: 2005 police car, 1985 fire truck, 2000 Ford utility pickup, 2001 Chevrolet Blazer,

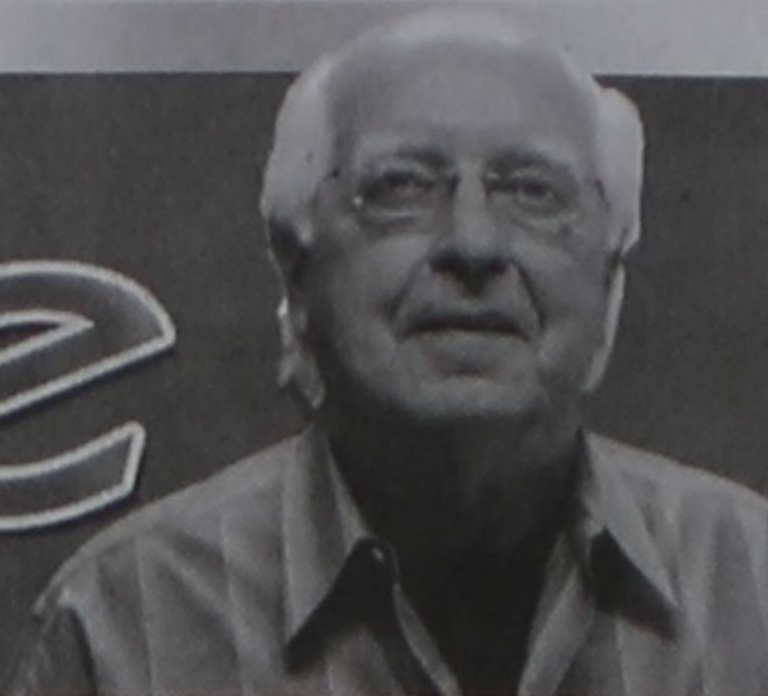
two cages for 1990 Crown Victoria, one laptop computer w/bag, and one push bumper for 1990 Crown Victoria.

Consideration and action will be taken authorizing the city manager to solicit bids to purchase a new utility pickup for the city public works department.

Approval of accounts payable for February and the February financial statement will complete the agenda. Items mentioned here comprise a tentative agenda for the Monday meeting and are subject to change. The final official agenda will be posted on the front window of city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



ain't foolin nobody no more

I looked it up. Until recently the only time I heard the word sequester had to do with not letting a jury go home every night, as in the jury will be sequestered during the trial. So I looked it up in my Random House College Dictionary. The one on my bookshelf, not on the Internet.

The first definition was "to remove or withdraw into solitude or retirement." That's the jury one. A couple of lines down, there it was in definition number six, "an across the board cut in government spending." I never knew that and neither did you.

We have been bombarded in recent months with sequester hysteria. The president has flown around the country bringing his message of gloom and doom to the masses. No school lunches, teachers losing their

jobs, no fuel for aircraft carriers. The negatives go on and on. They were all lies.

I know it is difficult for many to comprehend that the president and his Democrat mouthpieces would actually misrepresent the truth. The Fast and Furious illegal guns to Mexico project and the American killings in Benghazi are dimming now, still with no comments from Mr. Obama.

The cover-up, or downplaying, of the Benghazi incident is simple. They lied about it because it happened in September before the election and would have hurt his campaign if they told the truth. So they lied and stalled for a while. Now, even several Democrats are asking for explanations. Remember, now departed Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, when questioned about Benghazi said, "What dif-

ference does it make."

So the sequester deadline has arrived and passed. Now they are warning that the hurt will come later on when we lose teachers, cut military training, lose all sorts of jobs, and more. It will come later on. I don't think so.

The screeching Congresswoman from California, Maxine Waters, announced that we are going to lose 170 million jobs. There are not even that many people employed in America. One of her aides whispered to her that it was 170 thousand jobs. She looked surprised. She has never been cleared by the House ethics committee for diverting government bailout money to a bank where her husband was on the board. Of course she did no wrong.

We have not heard Vice Presi-

dent Joe Biden shout his famous bumper sticker quote, "Bin Laden is dead and GM is alive" lately. The truth is Al Qaeda is still very much alive without bin Laden but they did not want you to think about it before the election, so they deceived some folks. The Obama regime would have you believe that they have almost eliminated the terrorists in the world. Not so.

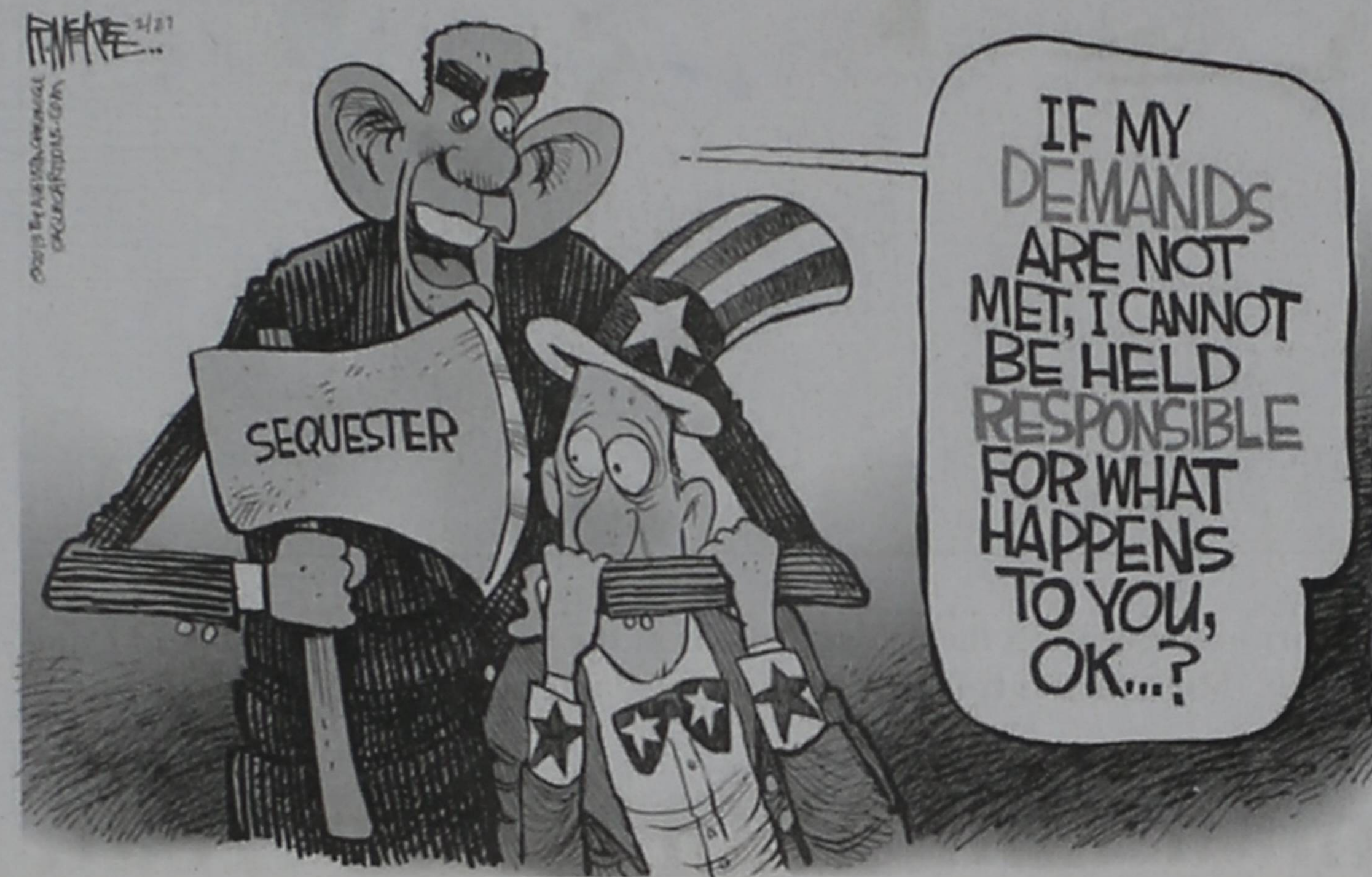
President Obama is determined to make sure something bad happens to prove he was right with his dour warnings about the sequester. He canceled public tours of the White House this week, citing the sequester. The tours are conducted by volunteers, not paid government employees.

He warns of long lines at airports because the security workers (FSA) will be laid off or cut back. Then a report came out this week that the FSA placed a \$50+ million order for new uniforms for the security personnel.

It has now become amusing to watch the Democrats twist in the wind with their predictions. They lie, distort, whine, and generally speak to us as though we all have free cell phones. Speaking of which, another government report stated that about half of the people with free cell phones do not qualify for them. Who is accountable for that?

The president has not put forth one program that he intends to reduce. He has no plan other than to raise taxes. There has not been a budget in four years. The government is out of control and no one is doing much about it.

They should all be sequestered.



Friona library turns 50 this year

Terry Ellis, membership chairman for the Friends of the Friona Public Library, recently sent the following letter to Friends members for annual dues and encouraging new members to sign up. Dues are only \$5 for individuals, \$10 for family membership, \$25 for business or organization, and \$200 for a lifetime membership. All gifts are tax deductible. Here is Mrs. Ellis's letter:

Dear Friends,
Friona Public Library turns 50 this year. The library was established in 1963 by the Modern Study Club with a core reference collection of 150 books provided by the Texas State Library. Today there are nearly 40,000 volumes and the library continues to grow through electronic access and the expanding technology of computers, mobile devices, and e-readers.

This year there will be several special events to celebrate the 50th birthday of the library. We have already been awed by the very ac-

complished Flamenco Guitarist Ronald Radford. There will be a vintage photo display in the library beginning in March and an open house on April 30.

We will have weekly drawings during the month of April for e-readers, but you must visit the library in order to be eligible for these free drawings. The Friona Star will have articles about each event throughout the year and we hope our members will celebrate with us. Watch for the Friends Newsletter mailing April 1.

We are starting our membership campaign March 1. It would be a great tribute to have 100% of our membership dues in by the annual meeting on May 5. Enclosed is a 2013 membership application and envelope for your convenience. You are welcome to send in your dues by mail or pay at the library, 109 W. 7th.

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of the Friona Public Library. We appreciate our members very much.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

- Linden is the seat of this county
- TX has 12 _____ Division 1 schools
- Woodrow's son in "Lonesome Dove"
- "_____ Ferguson was 1st female TX gov.
- TXism: "guilty as _____"
- historic RR: "Fort Worth _____ Grande Railway"
- TX Kelly Clarkson tune: "_____ Ever Wanted"
- TX George H. in Jan. of 91: "The liberation of _____ begun"
- jets built at GD in Fort Worth: F-16 "Fighting _____"
- clamor or racket
- "LBJ _____" in Dallas
- many young TX men died in _____ nam
- TXism: "pay him no never mind"
- this LB Smith helped Cowboys win 2 Super Bowls
- this Sean helped Spurs win title in 99
- TXism: "mighty fine"
- TX-based film: "JFK: The _____ Cut"
- athletic assoc. for Texas College
- this Vigoda was in "North" with SMU grad Kathy Bates
- TX Palo Duro, et al. menacing
- _____ lead was once used in gas
- SE Asian country with "kang," an Australian marsupial
- despicable person
- L-shaped
- cushionless chair?
- therefore
- yodel tune: "T _____ Texas"
- TXism: "throw some leather _____ horse"
- Tex Ritter tune: "_____ Whiskey"
- TX "Dixie Chicks" recorded "Bring _____ Home to Me"
- state of NFL Hall of Fame
- TXism: "took _____" (like)
- Brady AM/FM
- TXism: "natural _____ on judges"
- searcher
- lubricates
- this Faye played TX Bonnie Parker (init.)
- "cool" in slang
- great TX NFL RB, Dickerson
- printing error
- hot dog tube
- TXism "you can write _____ ink" (certain)
- old Oilers coach: _____ "Bum" Phillips
- "bull" south of the border
- TX-born Larry Blyden film: "_____ Clear Day You Can See Forever"
- TX "Dixie Chicks" album: "Shouldn't _____ You That"
- "for _____ by owner"
- Fort Worth "Horned Frog" univer. (abbr.)
- "The _____ Red October" (90)
- migraine warning sensations
- initials of 29-across

DOWN

- cable news (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ in the hole" (reserve)
- East TX wood-cutting factory
- controversial 88 book by Salman Rushdie (2 wds.)
- kill
- oldest performing group in TX: "_____ Orchestra"
- dir. to Abilene from Coleman (abbr.)
- elected county prosecutor (abbr.)
- TXism: "a _____ tooter!"

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,
I enjoyed your "Out Here" column in the Friona Star on February 21, 2013. I agree with you completely. It was totally irresponsible for Congress to take a week vacation for President's Day. It was also irresponsible for the Texas Legislature to take a one week vacation for Martin Luther King Day.

Thomas Jefferson once stated "The Democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not".

In my opinion the 2012 Presidential election might have turned out different if the "liberal media" had not covered up the Benghazi "Fiasco."

President Harry Truman once said "the buck stops here". That is certainly not true with President Obama. He accepts no responsibility for anything and holds no one accountable.

Hal Ratcliff
Canyon, Tx

Susie Spring and Friona residents,
The City Council would like to thank you for your letter.

TxDOT plows state highways and pushes the snow to the right of the pavement. They continually run across as many roads as quick as possible and then they start again. They do an excellent job cleaning the highways but this snow does end up in the intersections on Highway 60, Main Street, and 5th Street.

Kirk Frye and the county crew help the City by cleaning streets around the hospital and all the schools. This is a big help to the city.

We would also like to thank the farmers for coming to town and helping clean their neighbor's driveways. Neither the City, county, nor the State can clean personal property.

Of the six men on the City crew, two of the public works employees head to the sewer plant and the four water well plants and 17 wells making sure the plants are up and running. One of the public works men gets on the grader, one on the front end loader, and the other two get on the two backhoes.

They start cleaning around the city hall making sure the EMS trucks can get out of the bays. Some will be at the police department and the fire department doing the same thing. We also clean the Prairie Acres and 14th St. in case a transport is needed for one of the residents. We then start clearing the intersections so citizens can get on Highway 60, Main St., and 5th Street.

We all work together to do the best we can with the resources we have. In the future we will make the intersection of Cleveland and Highway 60 one of our first priorities.

Sincerely,
Patricia Phipps
City Manager

I would like to thank everyone for welcoming Girl Scout Troop 5181 to perform the Flag Ceremony at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. They had a wonderful time.

I would also like to apologize to anyone that was disappointed that we didn't recite the Pledge of Allegiance. I heard a complaint about it.

We were trained by a veteran Girl Scout leader from the Amarillo office who made it clear we can choose to honor the flag with one of the following: the National Anthem, a patriotic song, or the Pledge of Allegiance.

My sweet girls did only what they were asked to do. I am deeply sorry if we disappointed anyone. We love Friona and doing what we can to make it a better place to live. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Dana Campbell

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Town Talk II

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This Sunday, March 10 is the start of Daylight Saving Time. Spring forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Set your clocks ahead one hour. The time changes at 2:00 a.m. Sunday. It will last until November 3 when you can fall back. And next week is spring break week.

The city council will hold its regular meeting Monday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. Three candidates signed up for the three expiring council seats so there will not be a city council election May 11. The three councilmen to be sworn in at a May 20 council meeting are Charlie Pope (incumbent), Alan Monroe, and Bruce Fleming.

Sign-up deadline for the special election for mayor is Monday, March 11. At press time Rick White, Ross Paiz, and Richard Morris, Jr. have signed up to run for mayor. The mayor election is for a one-year term to fill the unexpired term of J.B. Douglas who is moving to Amarillo.

The deadline for the school board election was Friday, March 1. The terms of Loraine Anthony and Ricky Barnett are expiring creating two vacancies. Five candidates signed up for the two seats on the FISC Board of Trustees. They are Ricky Barnett, Victor Guerrero, Jose Cigarroa, Jason Rector, and Becky Riethmayer. The election is May 11, 2013. Voting location will be 619 Main St.

The Friona public library will celebrate a 50th anniversary this year. Plans are underway for several special events to commemorate the anniversary. There is a story elsewhere in this issue from Friends of the Library membership chair Terri Ellis outlining some of the plans. We are fortunate to have such a fine library in our town. We look forward to following the celebration.

You can join Friends of the Friona Public Library during their membership drive. Dues are only \$5 for individuals, \$10 for family, \$25 for businesses, and \$200 for a lifetime membership. Send your check to the library at 109 W. 7th, Friona 79035, or drop by the library.

TxDOT sent a notice that they will begin a project to add curb ramps along several state roadways, including in Parmer County. They will add or upgrade ramps to meet the Americans With Disabilities Act at several intersections. In Bovina they will be working on US 60, FM 1731, and SH 86. In Friona they will be working on Business SH 214 (Main St & 5th St), and US 60/SH 214. Traffic should not be affected by the work. It

involves breaking out curbs and installing ramps. Cost will be \$1,488,393.00 to install ramps along busy highways seldom, if ever, used by wheelchair accessible folks.

This is not a warning, just a statement. Each week at least some of the information in Town Talk comes from Facebook. On occasion someone will be surprised that info about them is in the newspaper. They tend to forget about posting it on Facebook. If it is on Facebook it becomes public knowledge so we use information we find in Town Talk, mostly local news of interest such as anniversaries, illnesses, or personal accomplishments. On the other hand, the majority of stuff posted on Facebook is not worth reprinting in the newspaper.

The first Class of 2013 senior banquet will be Monday, March 18, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church at 6:30 p.m. The Methodist senior banquet is April 22. This school year is rapidly nearing an end.

I made it over to St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Sunday. Always enjoy visiting with the church ladies that cook and serve this annual feast. They had a small calamity earlier. The meat for the dinner was purchased ahead of time and kept in a freezer in the church kitchen. Somehow the freezer's electricity came unplugged and 200 pounds of meat was ruined. They had to buy more. I hope they had enough customers Sunday to offset the loss since this is a fundraiser for them. P.S. For my taste, next to Leal's in Muleshoe, the church ladies make the best salsa in the Panhandle.

I stopped by the SnackPak4Kids volunteers Thursday while they were assembling the sacks of food for the next three weeks. The local program is now serving 26 children who get a sack of food on Friday so they will have something to eat over the weekend. A representative from Cargill Cattle Feeders showed up with 160 jars of peanut butter they collected in an employee team competition. Donations of Pop Tarts, peanut butter, or cash are accepted. Some of the food items are purchased from the Amarillo SnackPak4Kids operation. See Becky Jones or Jo Beth Gipson to donate. Or call me here at the Star, 250-2211. Thanks.

Anniversaries to report this week are Tonya and Kelly Lookingbill 27 years and Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson 29 years. Both of these ladies deserve a gold star for putting up with Kelly and Rick that long. Congrats to you all.

The first Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet was held in the school cafeteria February 17, 1956. Tickets were \$1.50 and the cafeteria ladies served a ham meal. Tables were decorated with red and white carnations. Master of Ceremonies was W. L. Edelson. Speaker was Ken Tower, Pulitzer Prize winning publisher of the Cuero Daily Record newspaper. Wright Williams was Chamber president. Other board members were Joe B. Douglas, Andy Hurst, Hank Outland, Herman Neff, Charlie Mercer, and D.M. Kelley. This week the 57th annual banquet was held at the community center.

First Baptist church has welcomed youth minister Ryan Sickenger. He is a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

His fiancé, Alexis Walter, is also a student at Wayland and is joining him in his Friona ministry. They will be married June 2 in Albuquerque.

At Prairie Acres, Lela Mae George is resident-of-the-month and Jennifer Baize is the employee-of-the-month. Jennifer is a charge nurse and has been at Prairie Acres since August 1997. Yolanda Martinez was honored for her five years of service as a medication aide.

Administrator Billy Ray Johnston is asking for volunteers to paint a hall at Prairie Acres. Be there with your paint rollers and brushes on Friday March 8 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and start painting at 9 a.m. Lunch will also be served.

The Prairie Acres family council meets the third Thursday of each month. Next meeting is March 21 at 7 p.m. Council president Cindy Rogers invites anyone interested to attend. The family council offers support to residents and employees of the nursing home.

Sehn Ou, the energetic young guy and his wife now operating Hunan Thai & Chinese Restaurant visited the office this week. They are promoting the restaurant with lunch specials and an extensive menu. He said they are now serving steaks, not sliced into a Chinese dish but "whole steaks". There is a coupon on our classified page for 3 free egg rolls with your meal. Clip it out and go visit the restaurant. I'm sure you will be pleased with this young couple and their food.

Had a nice time at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening. A big thanks to Chris Alexander and Betty Lamb and all of the Chamber board and other volunteers that coordinated the banquet. It takes a lot of work to feed 300 people, decorate the community center and tend to the many details involved including gathering auction items and door prizes. Thanks to Parmer County Implementation for furnishing the knives again this year. Pat yourself on the back Friona.

Spring break next week. Might be quiet around town. Be sure to send us your news and/or photos of local interest. Enjoy the week. Until then!



ron carr photo

Volunteers form an assembly line to pack food for the local SnackPak4Kids program. The food items are put into the kids backpacks at the schools on Friday to provide snacks for the weekend. The children are selected by teachers. The SnackPak4Kids program in Friona is currently serving 26 children. Donations of Pop Tarts, 16 oz peanut butter, and money are accepted. Contact Becky Jones or bring your donations by the Friona Star office.

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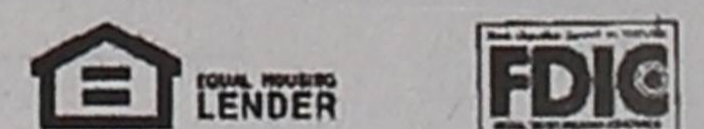
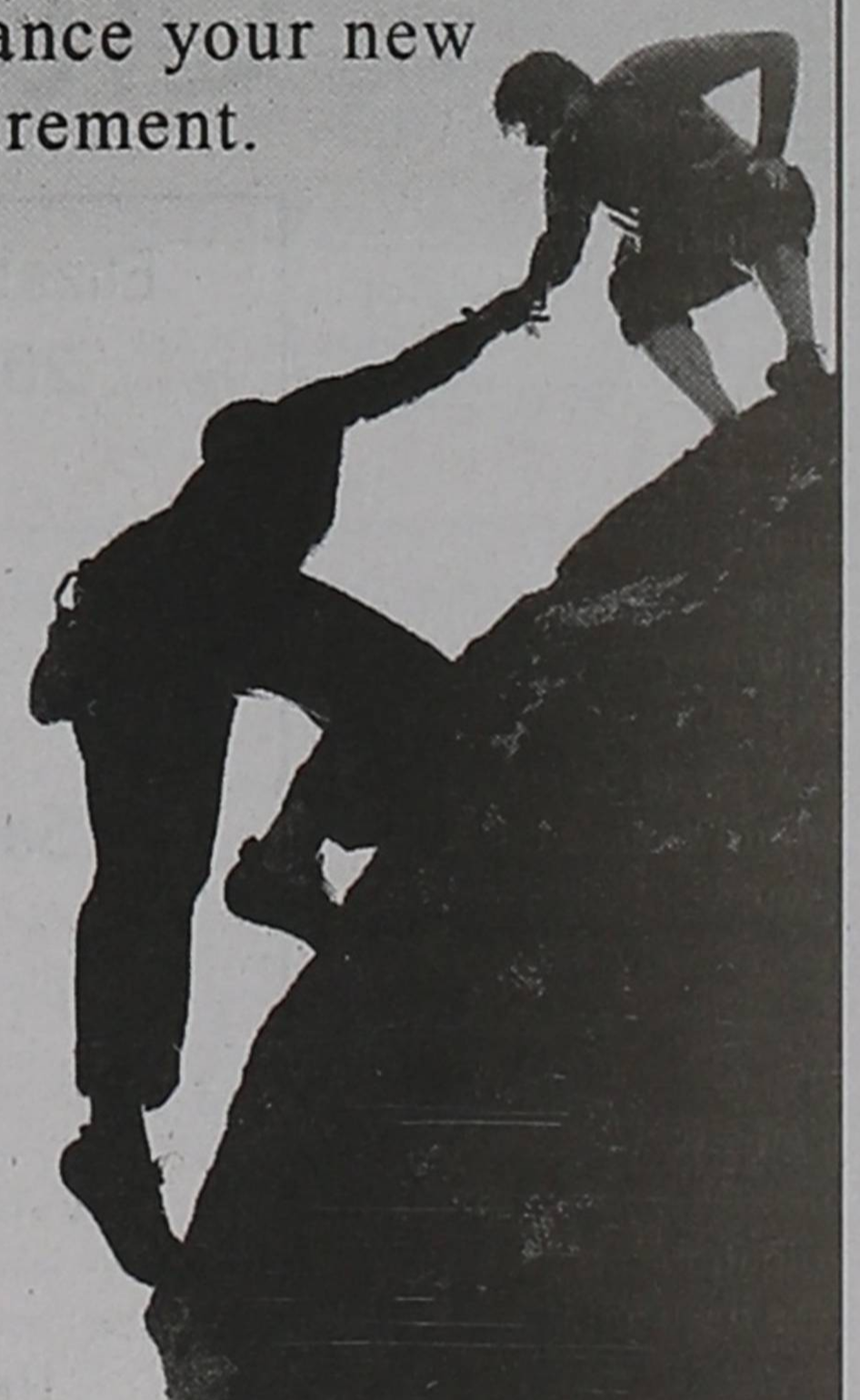
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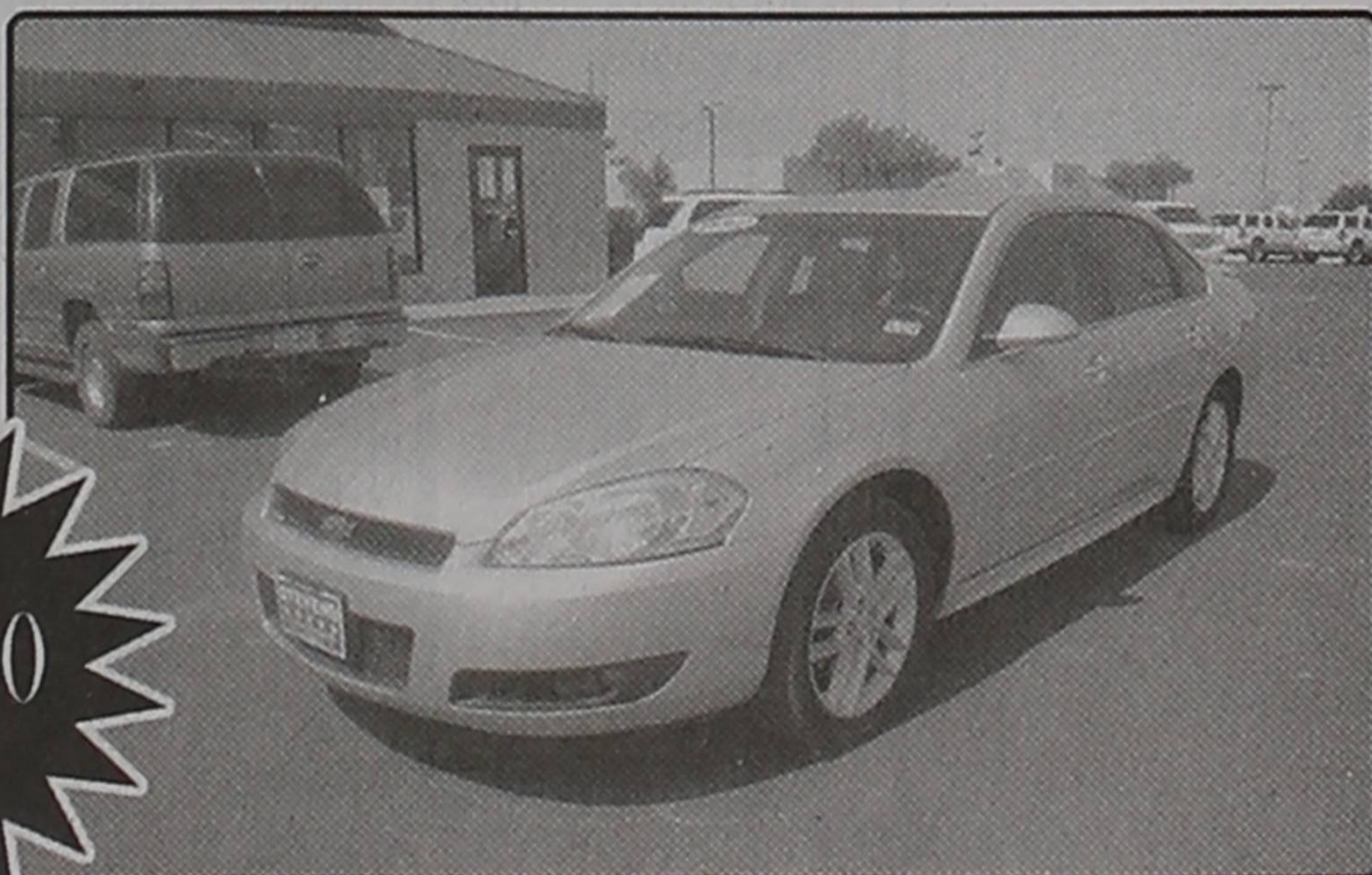
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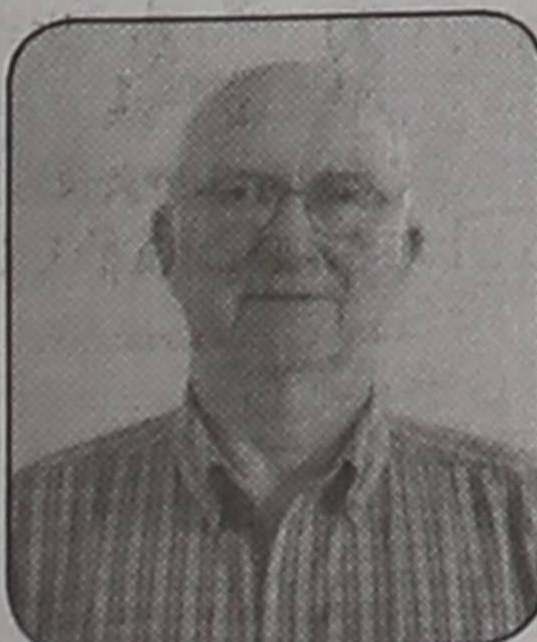


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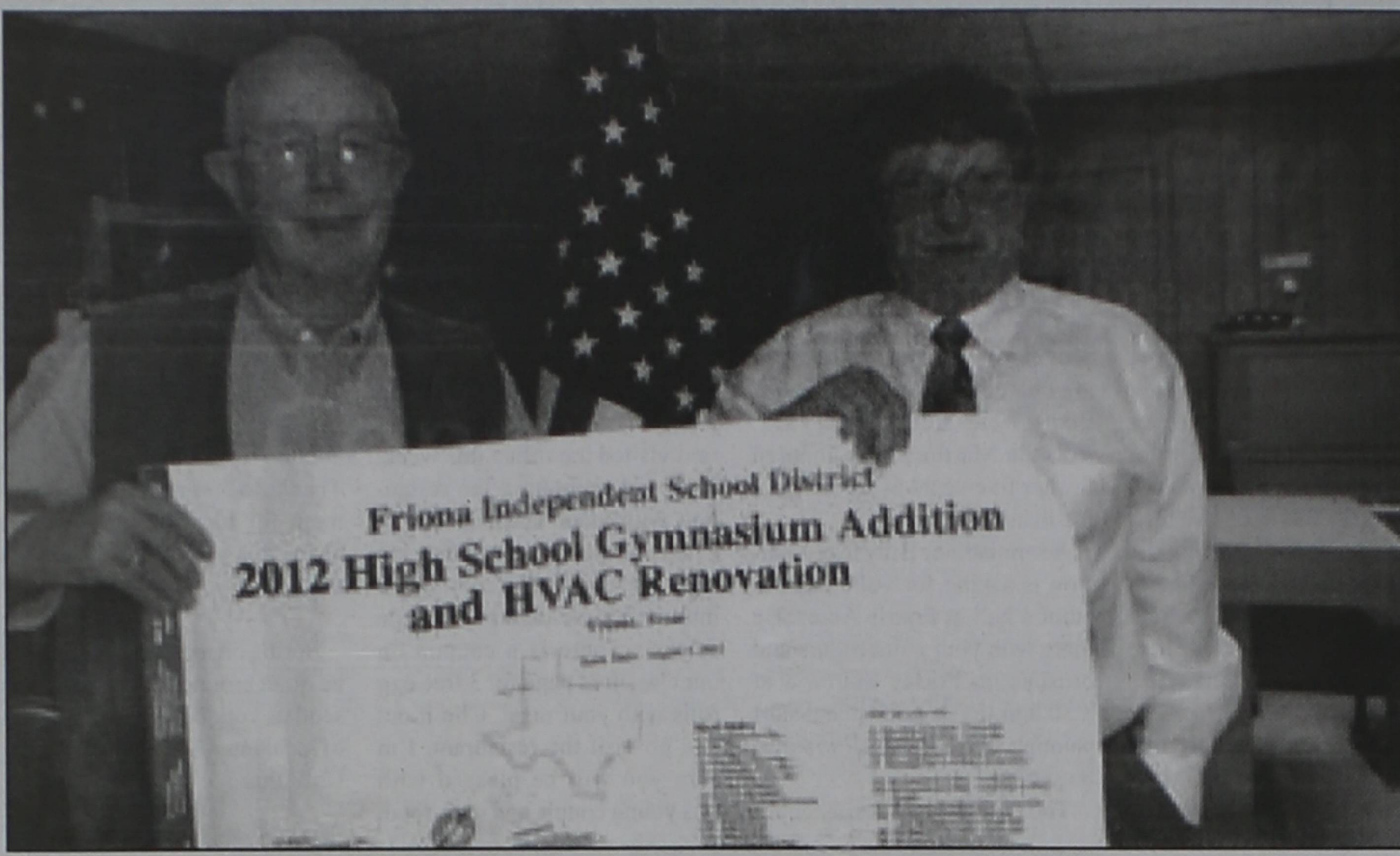


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Lions Club News



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The Friona Evening Lions regular meeting was Thursday February 28. Lion Hollis Horton, left, welcomed guest speaker Kenny Austin, Friona ISD superintendent. Mr. Austin gave club members an update on the bond issue, permanent school fund, and the improvements and construction going on now in the district, including the new activity center at the high school.



Happy Birthday

March 10 - March 16, 2013

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

Mar. 10-Jerry Poarch, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham Riggins, Beth Bridges Wren, Victor Favela, Tony Chisom, Maisie Rainey, Pattie Hanes

Mar. 11-Bryan Walker, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers, Jeffery Rogers, Candy (Field) Valterton, Nelline Spicer, Amelie Champenois, Mason Schueler

Mar. 12-Justin Boyd, Lonnie Wilkerson, Amy Gerles, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Mike Mills, Dianne Hendricks, Berta Cooper, Elaine White Harmon, Susan Kerby, Alberta Shephard, Tracy Jamerson, Amelia Taylor

Mar. 13-Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Mollie Seright Warren, Rainbo Snyder, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Tommy Tatum, Sheldon Turley, Bro. Brett Hoyle, Sophie Turner

Mar. 14-Jacob Osborn, Rudy Rios, Goldie Harrelson, Adabeth Smith, Chloe Whitten, Elijah James Garcia, Gene Goodner

Mar. 15-Randol Allen, Lucky Hernandez, Christian Alexander, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin Drake, John Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zervas, Emily Fager, Misti Cooper, Willie Ray Page

Mar. 16-Kylie Boyd, Glenda Sifford, Wendell Jones, Parker Reeve Banfield, Amy Murphree, Seth Murphree, Gary Wright, Julie Reeve, Tommy Jones, Robert Tapia, Luke Steelman, Bill Gist

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announces that this will be the last week to place your order for windbreak trees.

Friday, March 15 is the last day you can order windbreak trees!!

The trees are going fast, selection is limited in size and variety.

You can still order by calling the Parmer County SWCD office, 806-481-3311 or come by 109 Third St. in Farwell, Texas and speak with Vera Bledsoe or Earl Behrends.

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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of February 20-27, 2013.

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Juan Ramon Trevino, Irene Trevino - Javier Trevino L4 B3 Friona Patrick Michael White, Carmen White - Patrick Michael White L3-4 B15 Friona

Elena Castillo Perez - Wilfredo Regalado, Claudia Regalado L1 B6 Drake Friona



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

February 28, 2013 Priscilla Rodriguez, 37, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for failure to ID, pending county court.

March 3, 2013 Paredes Tello, 34, of Clovis was arrested by DPS for public intoxication, fine \$200, paid and released.

March 3, 2013, Jesus Gonzalez, 33, of Portales, NM, was arrested by DPS for public intoxication, fine \$200, paid and released.

March 3, 2013, Maria Ibarra, 31, of Clovis was arrested by DPS for DWI, pending county court.

March 4, 2013, Orlando Zamora-Lopez, 31, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police for DWI 3rd or more, pending grand jury.

Crime Stoppers Fugitive Wanted \$300 reward



Sylvia Mendiola
White female, Date of birth 12/20/61
Height 5' 1", weight 137 lbs

Wanted on two warrants for violation of community supervision, theft and forgery.

If you have information on the location of this fugitive contact Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477 or 806-481-9178. You do not have to give your name.

AgriLife offering spring break day camps

With spring break just around the corner the question is, "What are we going to do all week?"

Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent Shana Fleming will be holding three different camps. They will be Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, March 12-14. The camps will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day and all three will be held at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell in the Extension Office on the 3rd floor. Each day will be a different activity.

On Tuesday the campers will learn about photography. They will learn different settings that can be sued on their cameras. They will have a chance to work with their cameras both indoors and out to create different types of pictures. Campers will need to bring their own cameras.

Wednesday is a day for arts and crafts. Campers will have several different activities to choose from. The activities will be easy enough for the beginner crafter but interesting enough for those campers who think of themselves as 'old pros.'

Cooking is on the menu for Thursday. The campers will work together to create dishes that they can share and sample. They will take home recipes that they can use to recreate these dishes for their family.

The cost of the camps is only \$15 for non-4H members or \$10 for 4-H members. The cost is the same for one camp or all of the camps so come join in all week. Camps will be limited to 20 campers each day.

You can make sure you have a spot in the camp by contacting the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619 for a reservation. Campers must be at least seven years old to attend.

Congratulations to the 2013 Chamber of Commerce Citizen Awards

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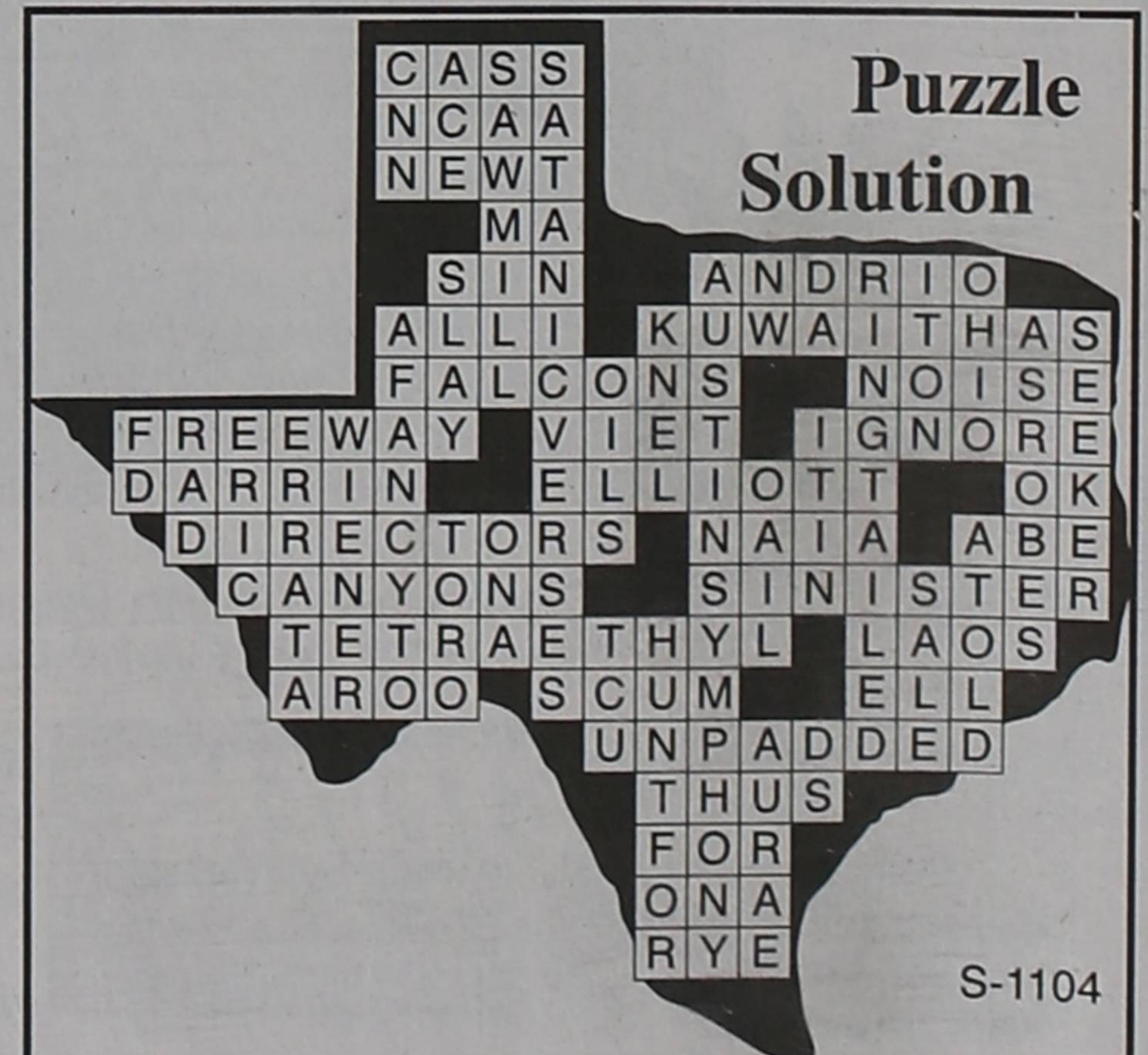
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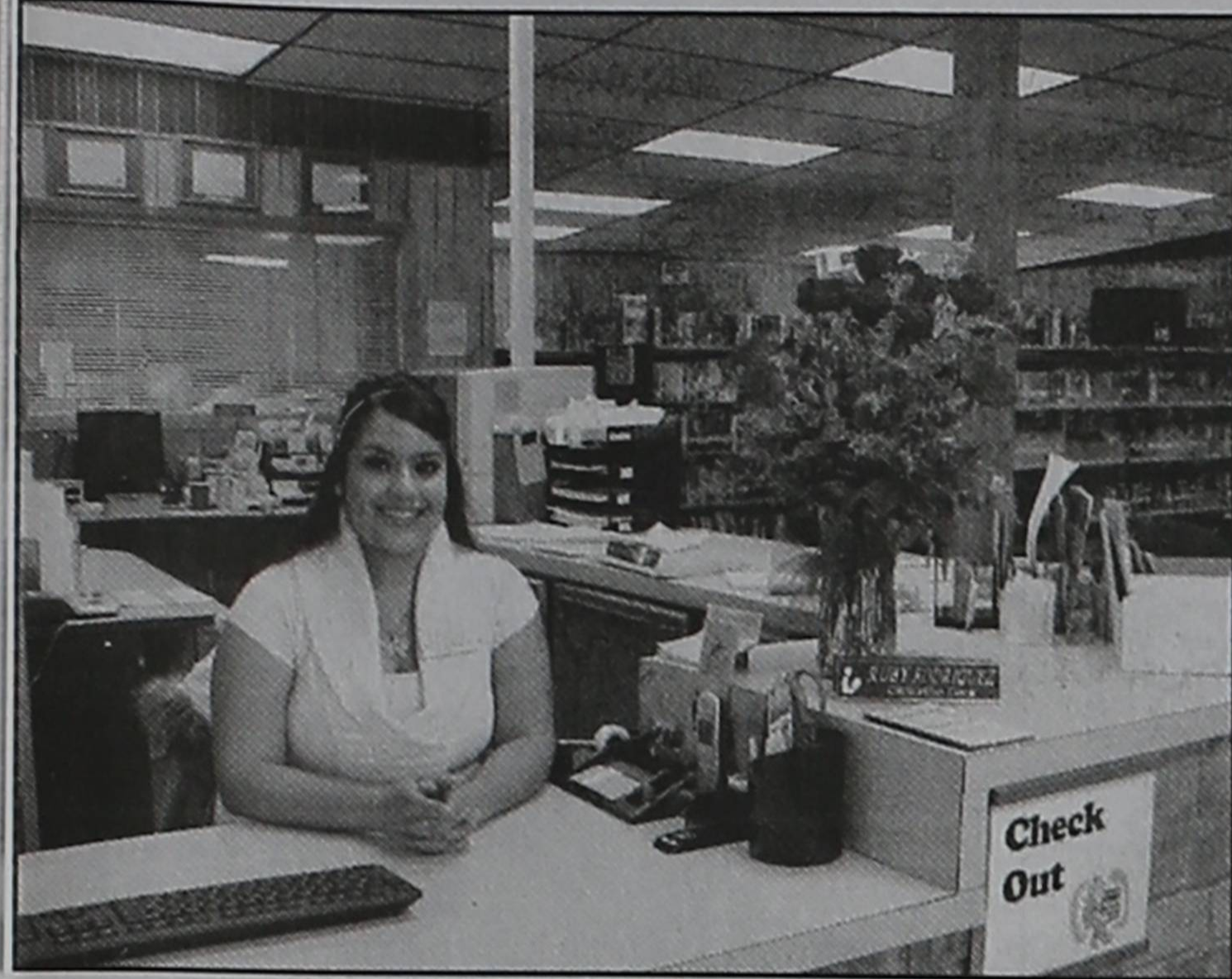
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Puzzle Solution



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Ruby Rodriguez, a new but familiar face, has returned to the Friona Public Library as Library Circulation Clerk, having served in that position in 2008-2009. Ruby began her duties February 4. She is the daughter of Saturnino and Esmeralda Rodriguez. She is a 2008 graduate of Friona High School, attended Clovis Community College, and also worked as a receptionist at Northwest Women and Children's clinic in Amarillo. Library Director Darla Bracken says, "We are pleased to have Ruby back on staff. Please help us make her welcome."

Burton resigns at Calvary Baptist

Rick Burton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, resigned last Sunday morning, March 3. His resignation will be effective following the morning service March 31, 2013. He will be moving to the Friendship Baptist Church in Aberdeen, Mississippi the first week of April. His first Sunday at his new assignment will be April 7, 2013. His wife Gail, a 6th grade English teacher, will remain in Friona to finish the school year.

In a letter delivered to the Friona Star on Tuesday, Pastor Burton said:

"Parting is such sweet sorrow. After seven years we have found a home in Friona. We love this precious little town. We leave behind no enemies of any description.

Our time at Calvary Baptist has been our longest tenure ever. We have had a very gratifying, successful ministry here. God has been so good to us. It has been so wonderful becoming friends with so many of you and being a minister to the whole community.

Of all the wonderful experiences we have had here, one we will never forget was when Friona ISD took a chance and gave our daughter an opportunity and helped her get back on her feet. That was very special and beyond the call of duty."

The letter concluded, "Know this, you will always be in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. No, this is not goodbye. If not here, I plan on seeing you in heaven. My prayer for you is this, 'When you die may you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows you are dead.' We truly love Friona, Texas."

Support groups monthly meetings

The caregiver support group will meet this month Tuesday March 19 at 10 a.m. in the Friona Heritage Estates dayroom. The meeting is open to the public and is a community service sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice and Heritage Estates. Coffee and donuts will be served. Everyone is invited to share and learn more about caregiving.

The grief and bereavement support group will meet Friday March 22 at 5 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health office, 304 East 11th St. The meeting is open to the public. Feel free to attend if you are experiencing new or unresolved grief. New information is shared monthly on grief and bereavement. For more information on both support groups call Bluebonnet at 247-0057.

Ensnared by Blessings

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I am so thankful for God's gracious and rich blessing on my life, my family, His Church, and our country! God has been so good to me and you, so that we would see how great and glorious He is. Sadly, though, we are incessantly accompanied by the temptation to focus more on God's gifts than on God Himself. When you focus more on the gift than you do the Giver, you have been ensnared by blessings.

This also happened to King Solomon during his reign, and it is clearly seen in 1 Kings 10 & 11. Solomon was blessed by God with tremendous wisdom early in His reign, as well as God's promise to make Solomon rich and honored above all kings of the earth. God's faithfulness to His promises is depicted in 1 Kings 10, where we see Solomon's yearly income measured in tons of gold, exotic luxuries, expansive trade networks and admiration from kings abroad. From a worldly perspective, Solomon was an A+ politician and ruler because he was so blessed, but from God's perspective he became ensnared by blessings. Solomon promoted his glory before God's, he took the blessings of God and burdened the people, and he gradually lost focus on the Giver of His blessings and focused only on His gifts. He was ensnared by blessings, and you may be too, so make sure your focus is on the Lord and not just on His gifts.

4-H poultry project info

According to County Extension Agent Benji Henderson, it is time for the annual 4-H poultry project for the youth of Parmer County. This will be the 4th year for the poultry project. It has grown each year.

It is open to all youth from kindergartners to seniors in high school. The birds come in

lots of 10 and cost \$20 per lot. "These are meat birds and will be shown as singles or as trios," Henderson said. "We will have our show on Saturday May 18." If you are interested in joining 4-H and being part of the poultry program contact Benji Henderson, CEA-AG Parmer County at 806-481-3619 for more information.

February Teacher of the Month; Gayle Murdock



What her co-workers say about her: "I have seen Mrs. Murdock go above and beyond for her students. She is here on weekends and late into the evening several nights a week. She works as much as she has to for her students. I have seen her working at almost incredible times, helping even a solitary student finish a project. She is a personable teacher with great insights into education and Friona itself. She really cares about preparing these kids for the future. Enough said! She is simply outstanding!"

Panhandle Parables

Use the Backboard

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

The whistle blows and the 3'6" superstars would gather in the huddle. "Okay, Rockets, remember-don't run with the ball, dribble and use the backboard!" One can see many amazing things at a little dribblers game. There are intense coaches trying to translate the game of basketball into something understandable to a first grader. And, of course, there are the parents: some nervous, some happy, some mad, and yes, some just as clueless to the rules of the game as the participants. Now that you have the picture in your mind, let's go back to the game. Junior shoots, and misses, and shoots again. You hear in a loud, intense voice from the bench, "Junior, use the backboard!" Junior shoots again, this time focused on that little orange square on the backboard and makes it. The crowd goes wild, in a parent wild sort of way, and the Rockets win the game by a score of 4 to 2. As these little superstars grow, so will their talents and abilities, but they must start with the fundamentals.

For basketball, fundamentals consist of: dribbling, hand/eye coordination, running while dribbling, shooting with proper form and using the backboard. As a Christian, do you know the fundamentals of religion: Bible study, prayer, and remembering why I became a Christian. Even the superstars of the NBA, PGA, and NFL have to practice, and they practice the fundamentals. In a commercial for a golf ball, Lee Trevino makes this comment about how far a certain brand name ball will go and he ends it by saying, "...and it doesn't hurt hitting 300 of them a day." The point is: it is a good ball, but practice is what is going to make the ball really go far. Christianity is the same way, don't get so caught up in philosophies about the Bible that you stop reading the Bible. Fundamentals. How is your game?

Dear Friends of Friona,

We want to thank you so very much for all of your prayers and concerns for our family while Ethan was in the hospital waiting for his new heart! The most "likes" for his Facebook page, Ethan's Heart Journey, came from Friona, Texas.

We love and appreciate all of you more than you could ever know! Friona holds a very special place in all of our hearts because of the special people that touched our lives there. Ethan is doing great and we would appreciate continued prayers as he and his family continue his journey.

The Hanes Family

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the doctors and staff of Parmer Medical Center for the wonderful care and compassion shown to our husband and dad during his illness. We have been truly blessed by all the cards, food, flowers, and prayers from our Friona friends during this difficult time of loss. We pray God will richly bless each of you.

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Students of the six weeks

Friona High School staff selects students for recognition each six weeks. This year they are choosing two boys and girls from each grade

level. Comments from teachers are included. Students selected for the last six weeks are: freshmen, Aleyda Lechuga, Jacob Harrison,

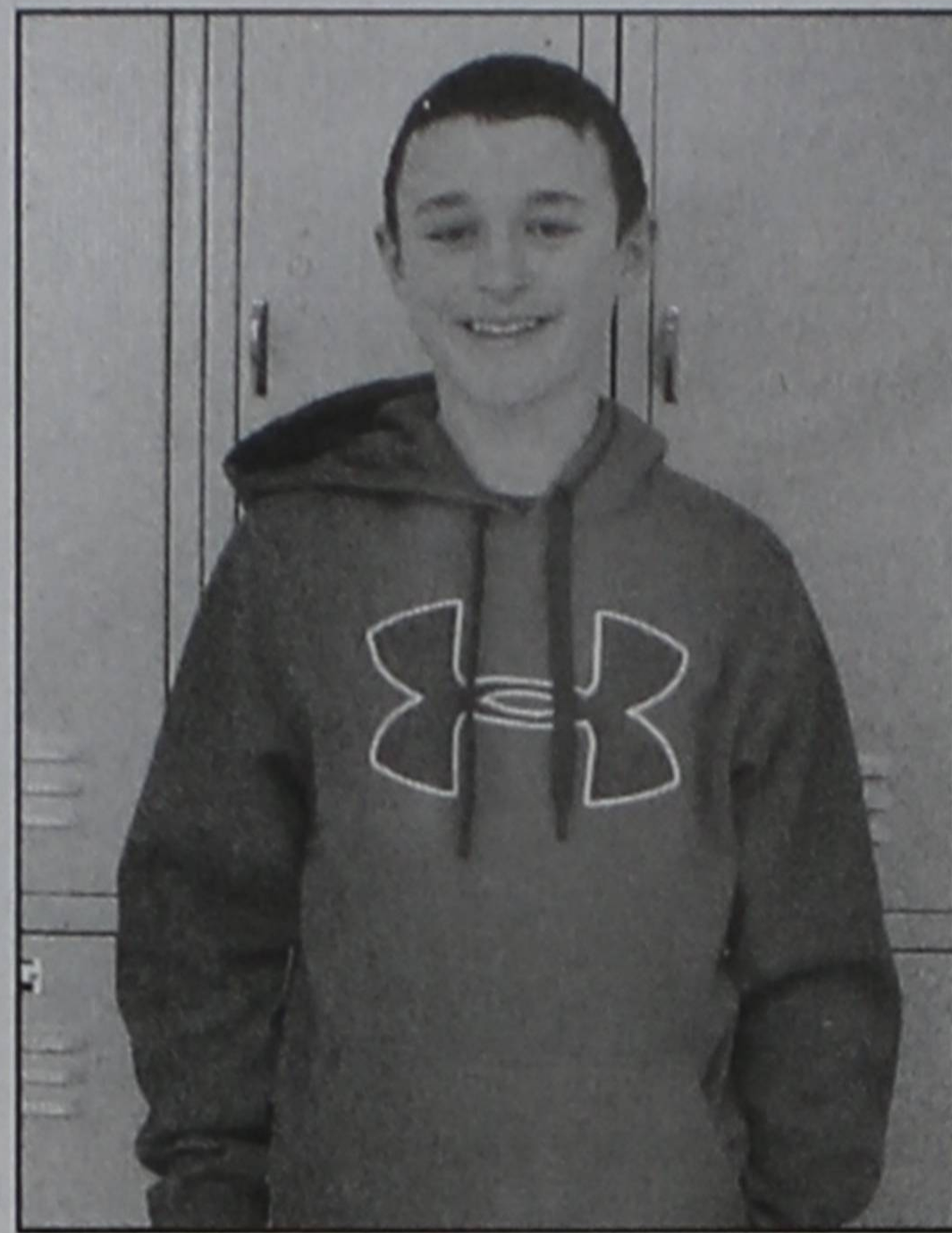
Leticia Parra and Blake Mills; sophomores, Lino Tarango, Jessica Vital, Tyler Hough and Airam Chavez; juniors, Kelsey Davis, Jose

Zamudio, Coke Capshaw and Mykelti Rhodes; seniors, Ben Anthony, Janet Calvillo, Maria Chacon and Anthony Tapia.

Freshman



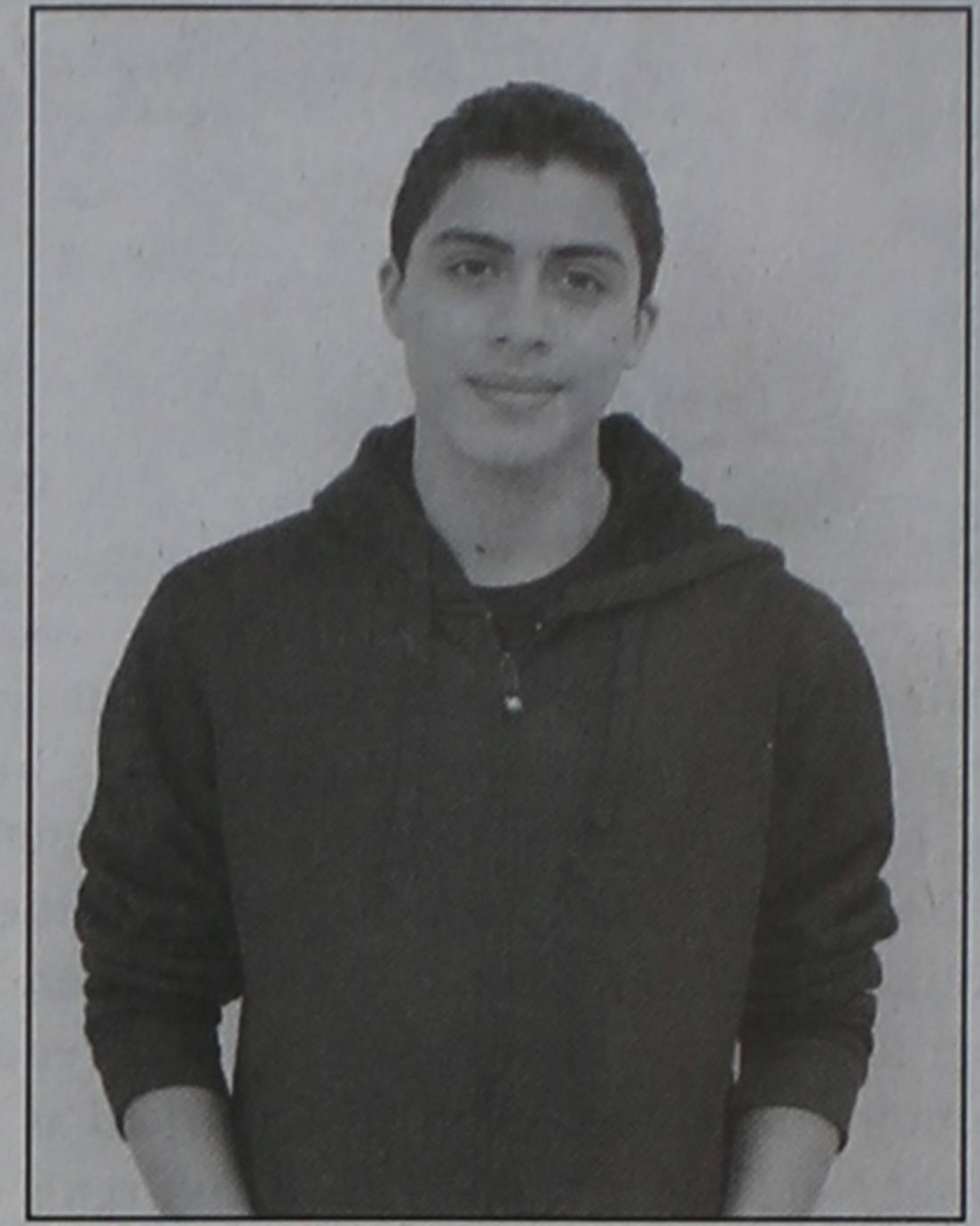
Aleyda Lechuga: A delight to have in choir. Works so hard. Is very respectful in class, and kind to others. She is the type of girl that is willing to do anything you ask her to do.



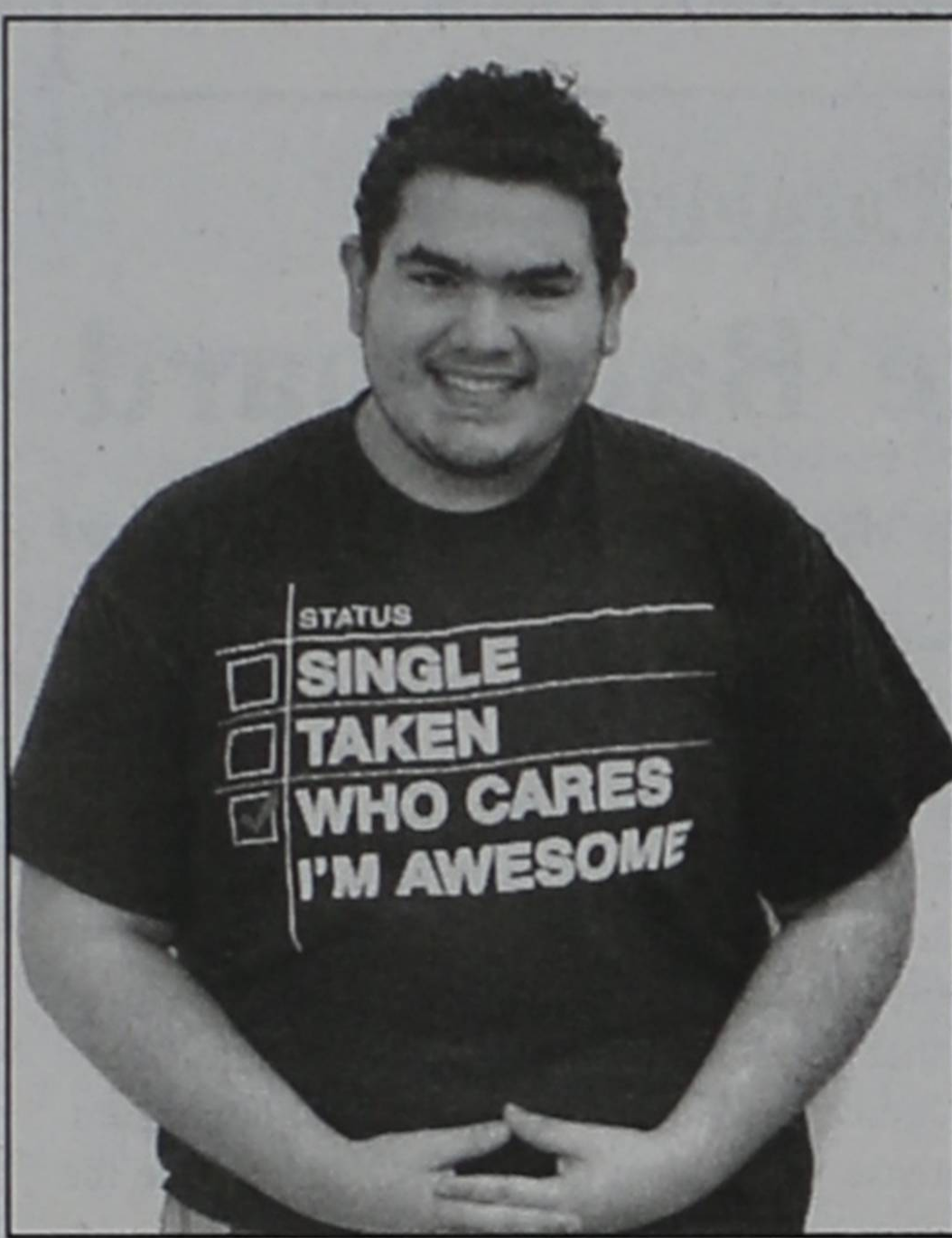
Jacob Harrison: Jacob is a team player and works hard in the gym and in the classroom. A true role model.



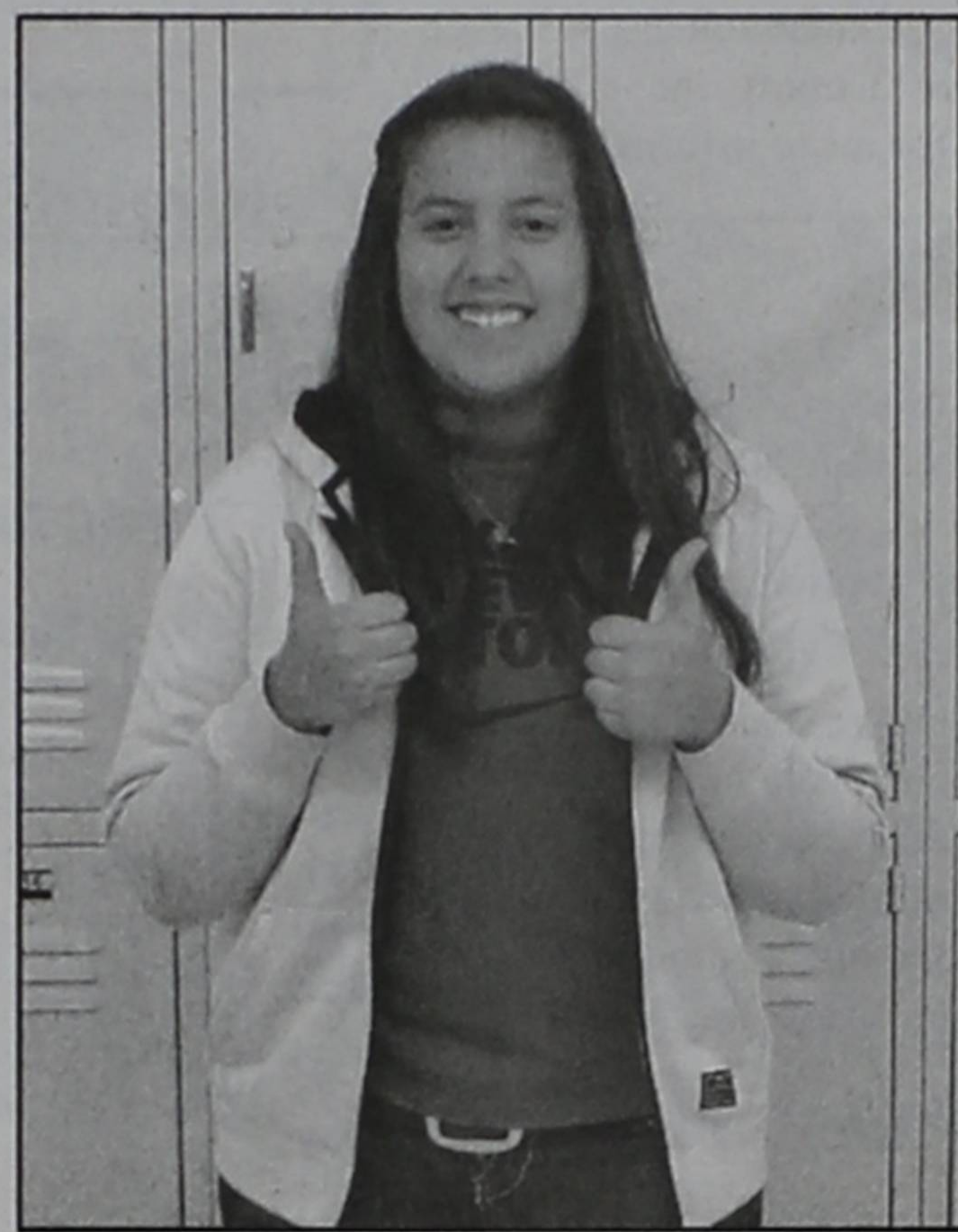
Leticia Parra: Leticia is such a sweet girl to have in class. She has excellent attendance and comes into class ready to learn every day. She gets along very well with teachers and her fellow students. She goes out of her way to make others feel welcome when they are new to our school. She is involved in band, choir and one act play.



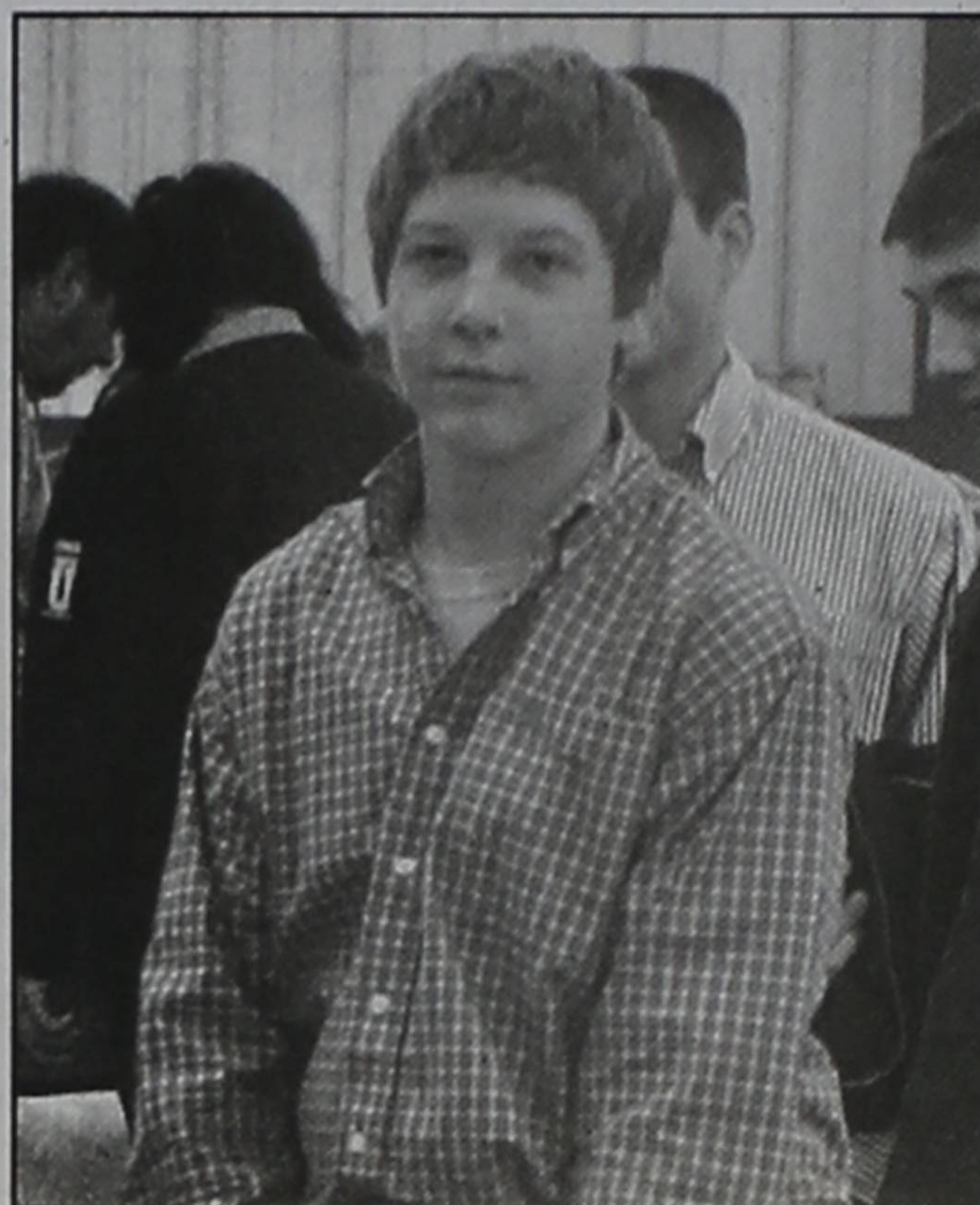
Blake Mills: Blake is very productive in school. He is involved in many activities. He works hard helping others and has excelled in academics. He is a wonderful student and represents our community well.



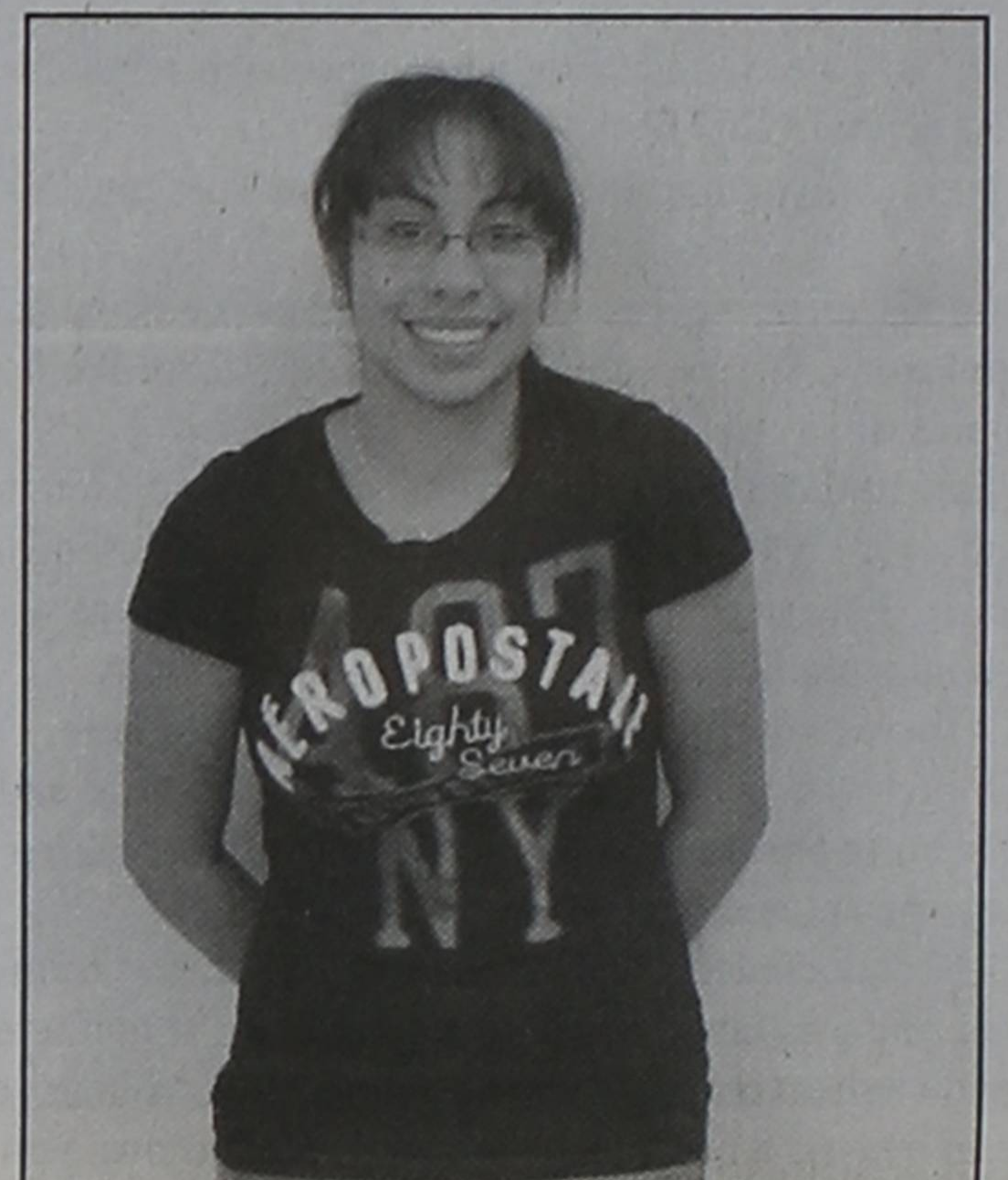
Lino Tarango: A delight in class. A strong student who is not afraid of hard work. He is a leader in band, choir and speech. He participates in many extracurricular activities and does well in all of them. A true school leader!



Jessica Vital: She was nominated by many of her classmates. A good student who is very caring, helpful and encourages others at school. She volunteers for any extra help that is needed.



Tyler Hough: No matter what, nothing gets this kid down. He stays on top of his work, no matter what. Just an all-around neat kid. He is a great actor and loves to perform for the community. A good kid!



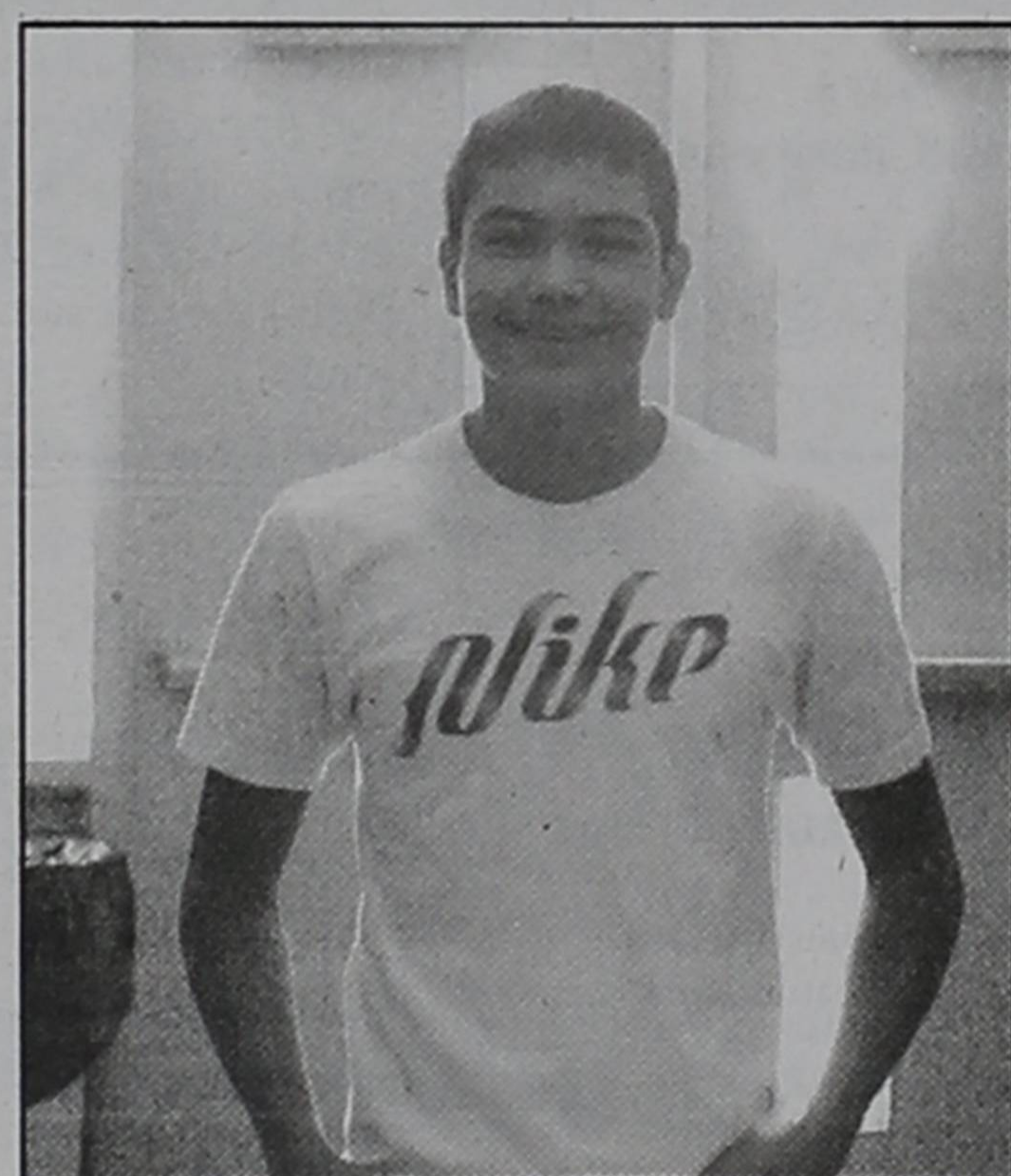
Airam Chavez: She is such a hard worker! She tries hard in Pre-AO and never gives up! An all-around girl who puts 110% in her studies. She is also very caring and nice to others.

Sophomore

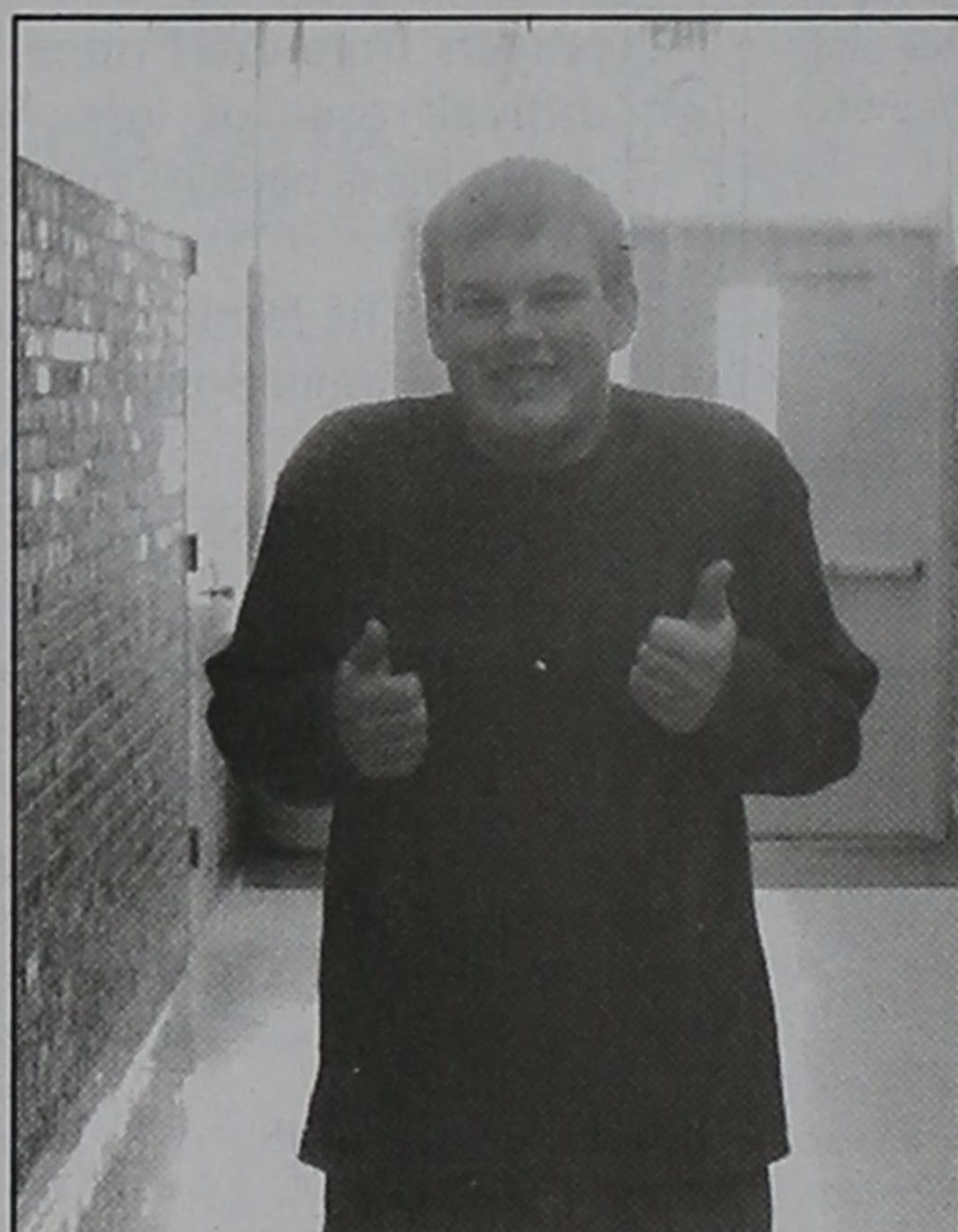
Junior



Kelsey Davis: An excellent basketball player, she tries hard on the court and in the classroom. She is very motivated and when she sets her mind to it, she gets the job done. A great well-rounded student.



Jose Zamudio: A good kid! He tries hard in school and never gets in trouble. He sets examples to others in academics and in extracurricular activities. He has good morale ethics that will serve him well in the future. He is a bright star at Friona HS.

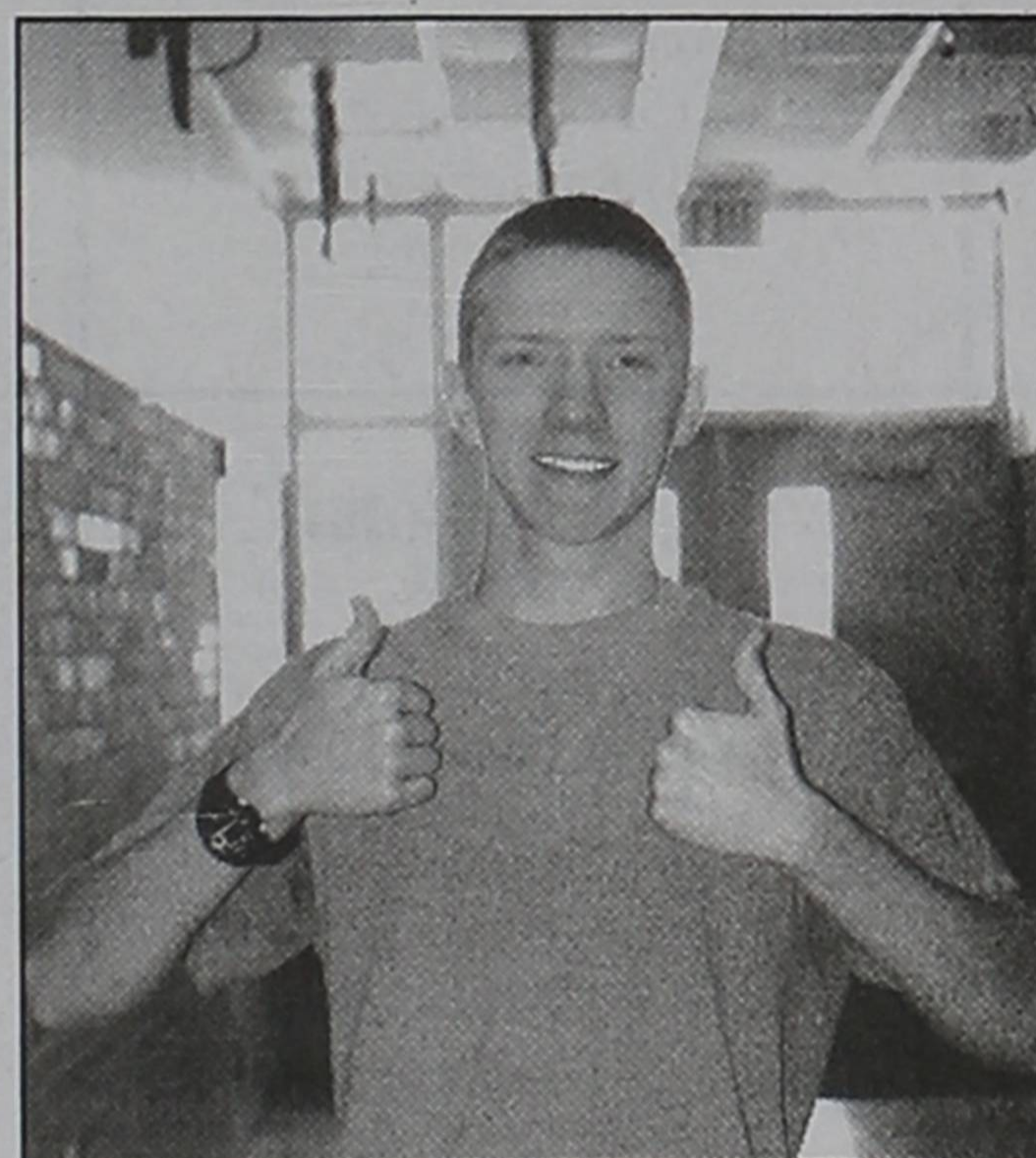


Coke Capshaw: Coke is a true Renaissance man! He has multiple talents and is involved in lots of activities. He is dedicated to school, showing up for ACT tutorials on his own time, helping his classmates study and providing them with help. A good student and represents friona High School well!

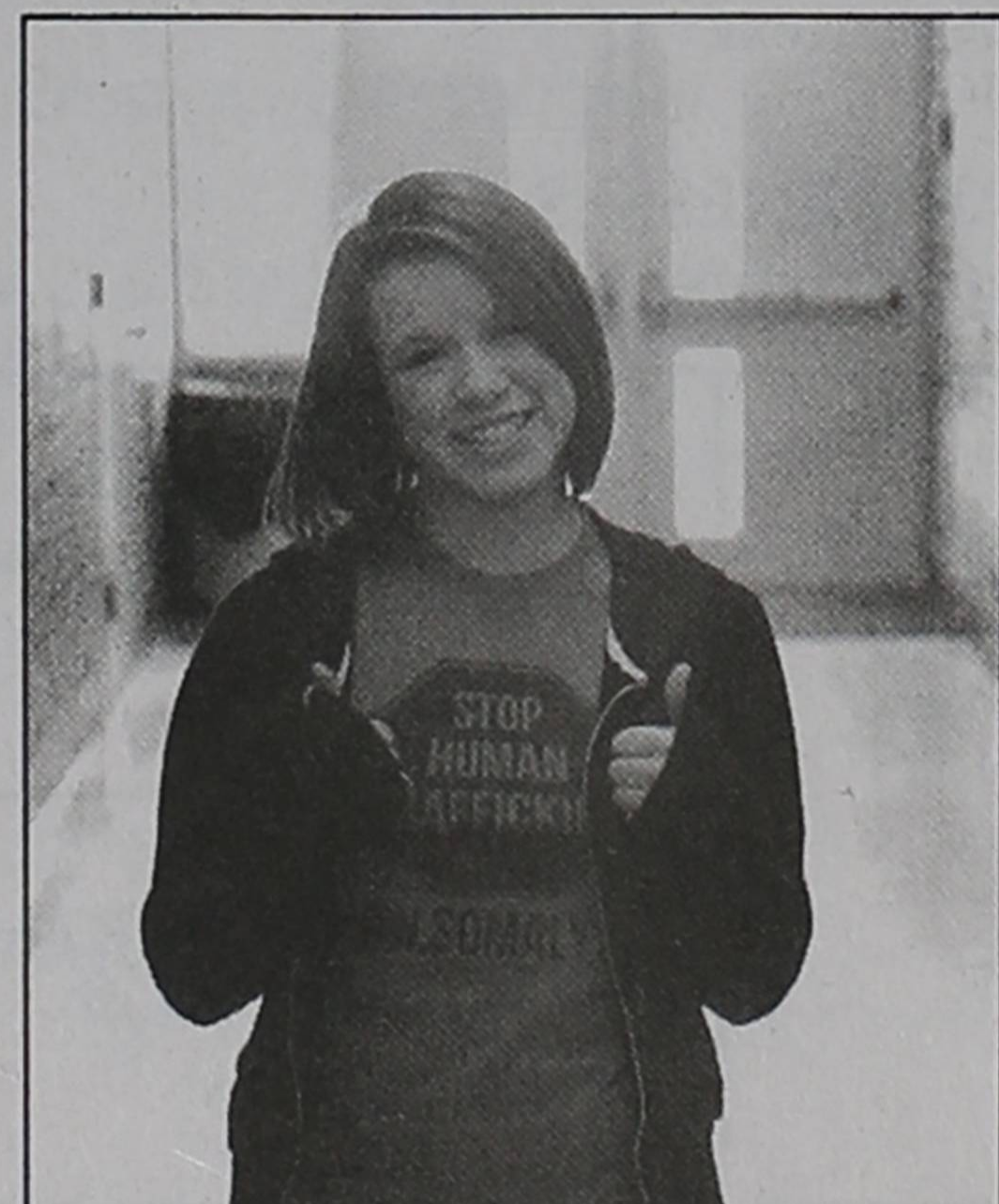


Mykelti Rhodes: A wonderful student! Works hard at whatever task is given to her. Polite to the teachers, nice to other students. She has the drive and determination to excel in everything she does from sports to acting!

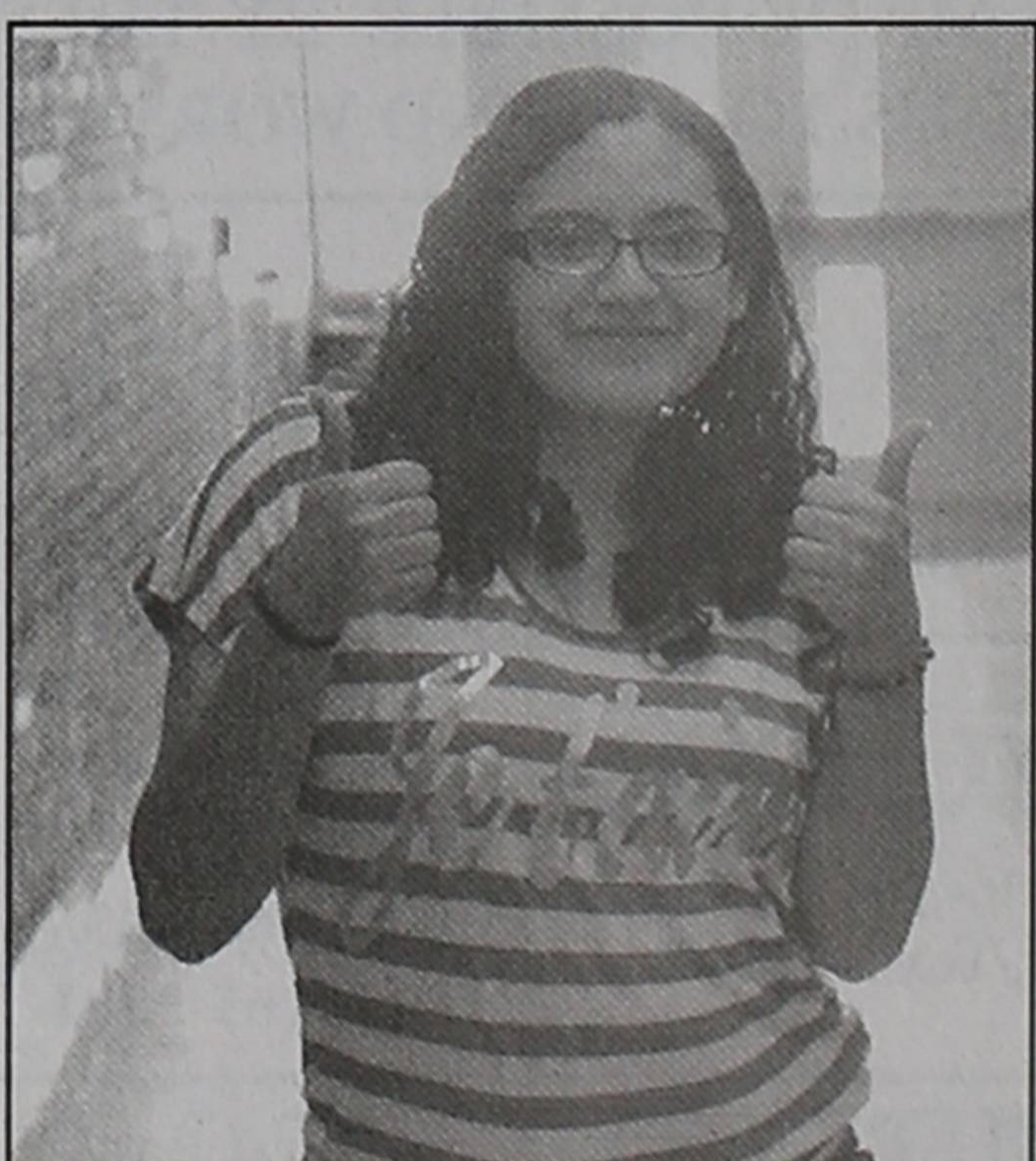
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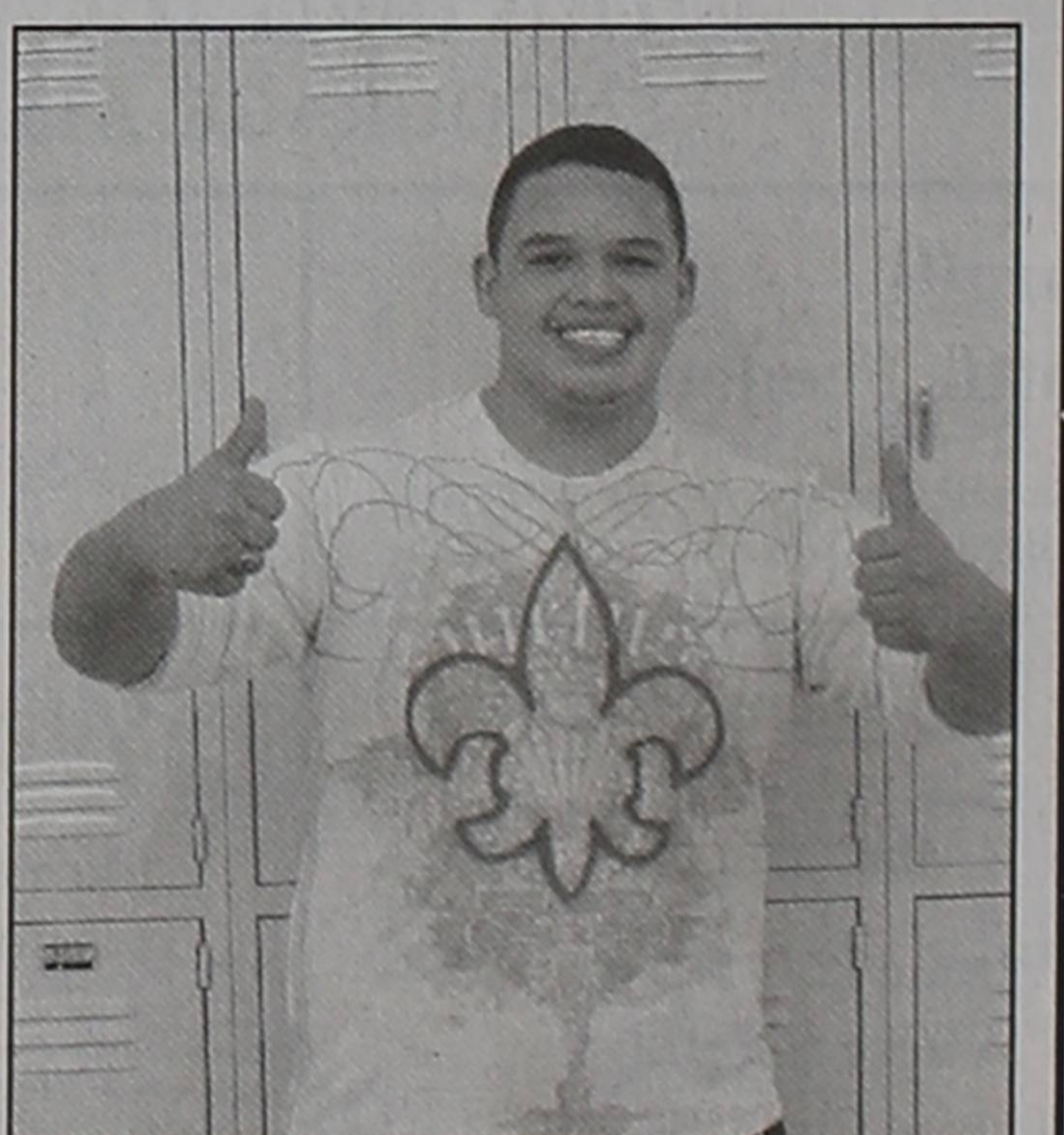
Ben Anthony: Never misses a day of school! He has an incredible work ethic! Helps choir out immensely as well as yearbook! Is an outstanding band student and a leader throughout school. He knows how to manage his time, with work at Subway, school activities and academics. He is very respectful, dependable and follows through with his work. He will excel in the next level of education without a doubt!



Janet Calvillo: She is a very positive student. I have seen her grow in the past few years, focusing on her studies and being there for others. She participates in a wide range of activities. She will go far in life!



Maria Chacon: A great office worker! She is very polite, smart, kind and focused. She works hard in subjects, especially English where she was nominated! She will do anything you ask and is planning to go to college when she graduates.



Anthony Tapia: Anthony has changed so much since the first six weeks. He has improved greatly in English and has been a pure delight to have in class. He'll do anything you ask him to do. He tries hard, and with that quality, he will go far after graduating from Friona HS!

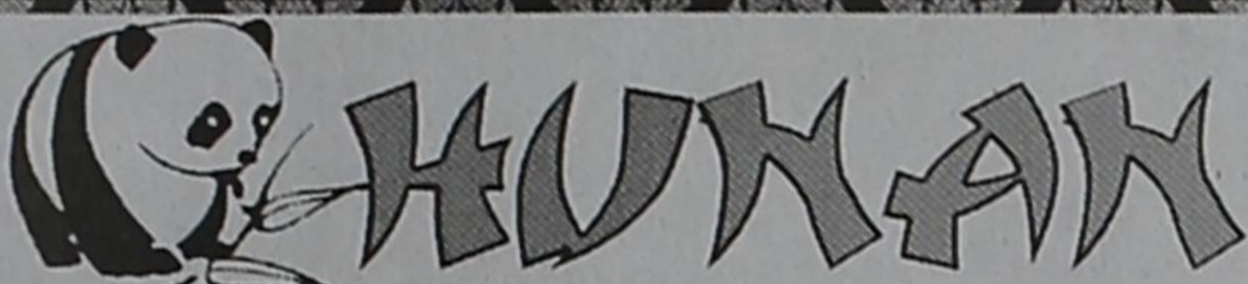
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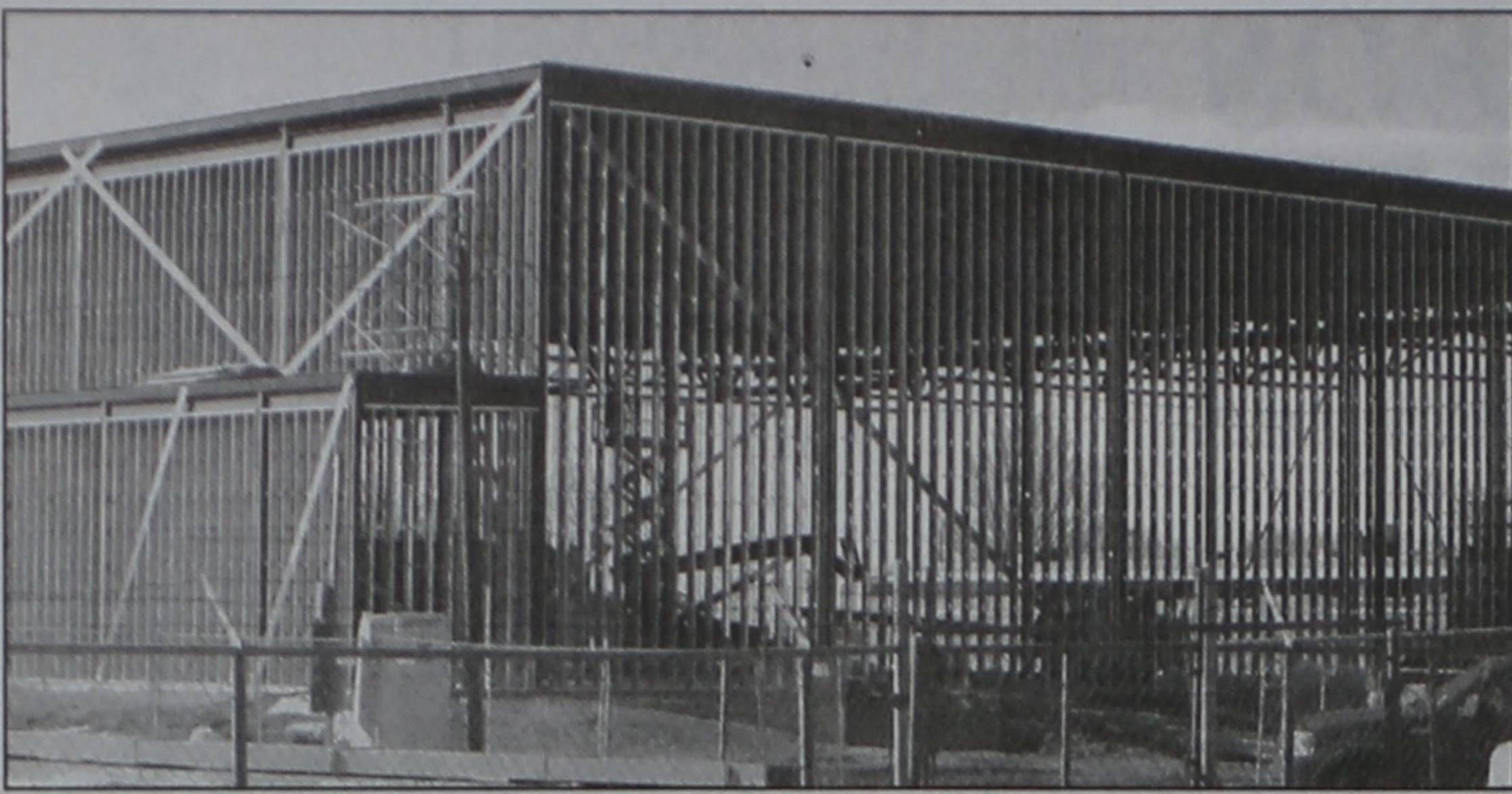
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The Varsity Boys won the Chieftain Relays Track Meet with 129 points.

Chief/Squaw track meet results

The Friona Chieftain Relays were held Friday March 1 at Chieftain Field. Nine schools were entered. Here are the results for our Chieftain/Squaw participants.

Varsity Girls placed 2nd with 105 points.

400m Dash: 1st Kalley Preston, 1:03.96; 800m Run 2nd Kalley Preston 2:31.71; 1600m Run 5th Sajal Patel 6:52.17, 6th Erika Maldonado 6:56.17; 3200m Run 4th Marisol Posada 14:28.52, 5th Erika Maldonado 14:28.99.

4x100m Relay 2nd 54.86 Marisol Posada, Christina Green, Brianna Miller, Dakotah Hicks; 4x200m Relay 3rd 2:00.51 Christina Green, Arianna Moreno, Brianna Miller, Marisol Posada; 4x400m Relay 2nd Friona 'A' 4:41.77 Kalley Preston, Christina Green, Brianna Miller, Arianna Moreno; 6th Friona 'B' 5:02.37 Kayla Alexander, Aubrey Williams, Alexis Alvarado, Courtney Bunker.

High jump 4th Kendall Kimbrough 4'6"; long jump 2nd Arianna Moreno 13'8"; triple jump 3rd Brianna Miller 29'5.75"; shot put 3rd Nohely Juarez 29'6"; discus 2nd Nohely Juarez 85'4"

Junior Varsity Boys placed 2nd with 165.50 points. 100m dash 2nd Michael Garcia 12.14, 4th Chris Alvarez 12.33; 200m Dash 1st Cesar Huerta 24.92, 3rd Jose Rocha 25.36, 5th Michael Garcia 26.05; 400m Dash 1st Adrian Munoz 56.40, 3rd Cabrelas Hernandez 1:00.33; 800m Run 5th Juan Silva 2:36.25; 1600m Run 4th Isaac Summerlin 6:04.14, 5th Juan Silva 6:04.83; 3200m Run 4th Isaac Summerlin 13:00.05; 300m Hurdles 2nd Israel Espinoza 49.68.

4x100m Relay 1st 49.58 Jose rocha, Adrian Munoz, Chris Alvarez, Israel Espinoza; 4x200m Relay 1st 1:43.74 Michael Garcia, Cesar Huerta, Gabriel Chico, Chris Alvarez; 4x400m Relay 1st 3:55.83 Jose Rocha, Cabrelas Hernandez, Israel Espinoza, Adrian Munoz. High jump 2nd Adrian Munoz 5'; long jump 1st Adrian Munoz 16'4", 2nd Israel Espinoza 16'1", 6th Adan Ramirez 14'; triple jump 1st Israel Espinoza 34'10", 3rd Chris Alvarez 31'3". Varsity Boys placed 1st with 129 points

100m dash 4th Justin Rocha 11.72, 5th Omar Ramos 11.74; 200m Dash 1st Eddy Garcia 23.27, 3rd Jose Zamudio 24.02, 4th Jose Rivera 24.11; 400m Dash 5th Aran Ramirez 55.021; 3200m Run 6th Jose Flores 11:43.27; 110m hurdles 3rd Sawyer Osborn 16.30, 4th Skyler Harris 17.74; 300m hurdles 2nd Sawyer Osborn 41.80, 3rd Skyler Harris 44.08.

4x100m Relay 1st 45.55 Omar Ramos, Aran Ramirez, Jose Rivera, Eddy Garcia; 4x200m Relay 2nd 1:37.02 Abel Palacios, Justin Rocha, Omar Ramos, Eddy Garcia; 4x400m Relay 3rd 3:37.20 Abel Palacios, Aran Ramirez, Sawyer Osborn, Jose Ramudio.

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Skyler Harris in the 100m hurdles at the Chieftain Relays track meet Friday March 1.



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Brianna Miller hands off to Dakotah Hicks in the varsity girls 4x100 relay at the Friona track Meet last Friday. More track photos at frionaonline.com.



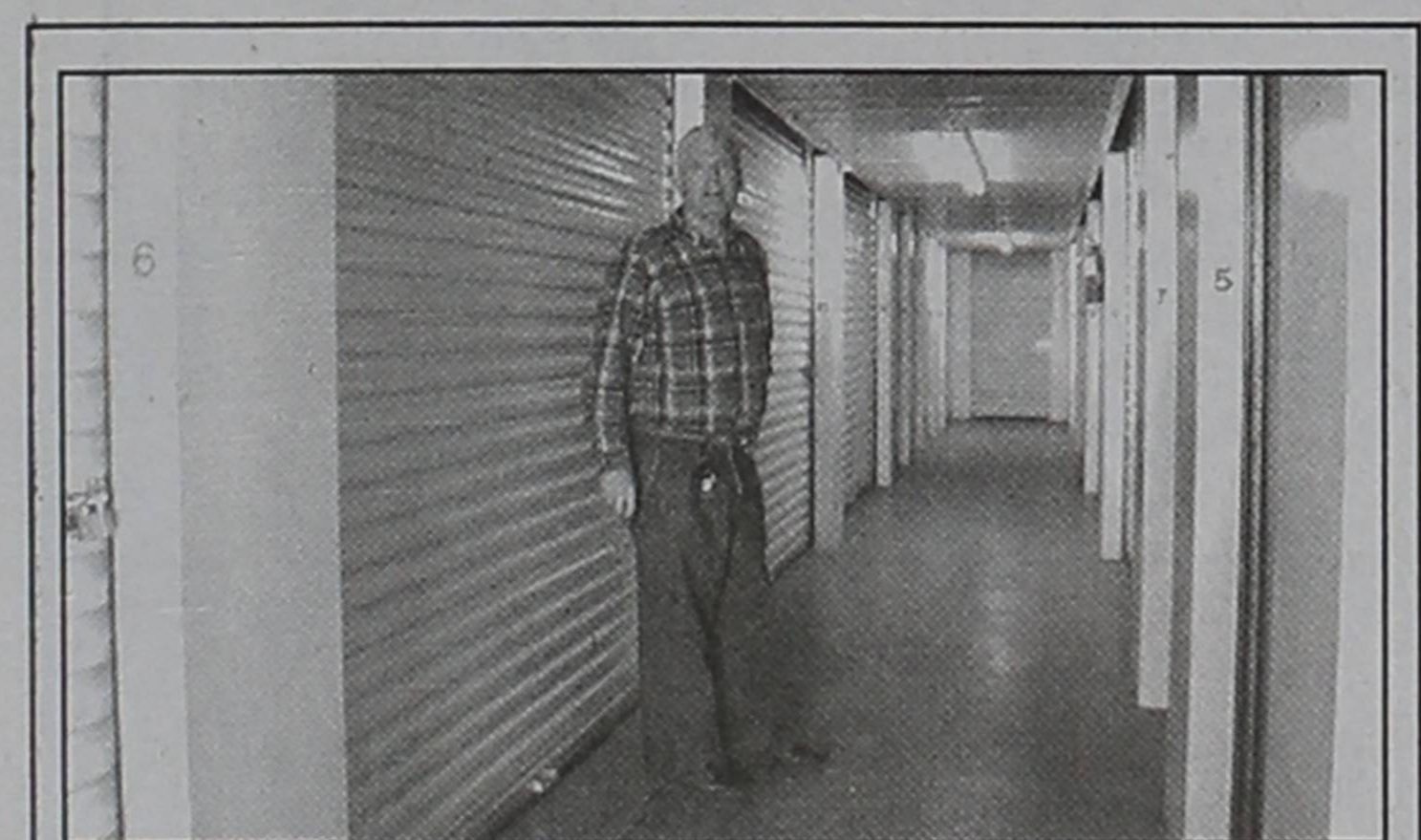
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Jose Rivera hands off the baton to Eddy Garcia for the final leg of the 4x100 relay at Friday's track meet. The Chiefs won 1st in the relay with a 45.55 time. More photos from the track meet at frionaonline.com.



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Kalley Preston makes up distance during the 800m run at last Friday's Friona track meet. She won the 400m dash and was 2nd in the 800m run.



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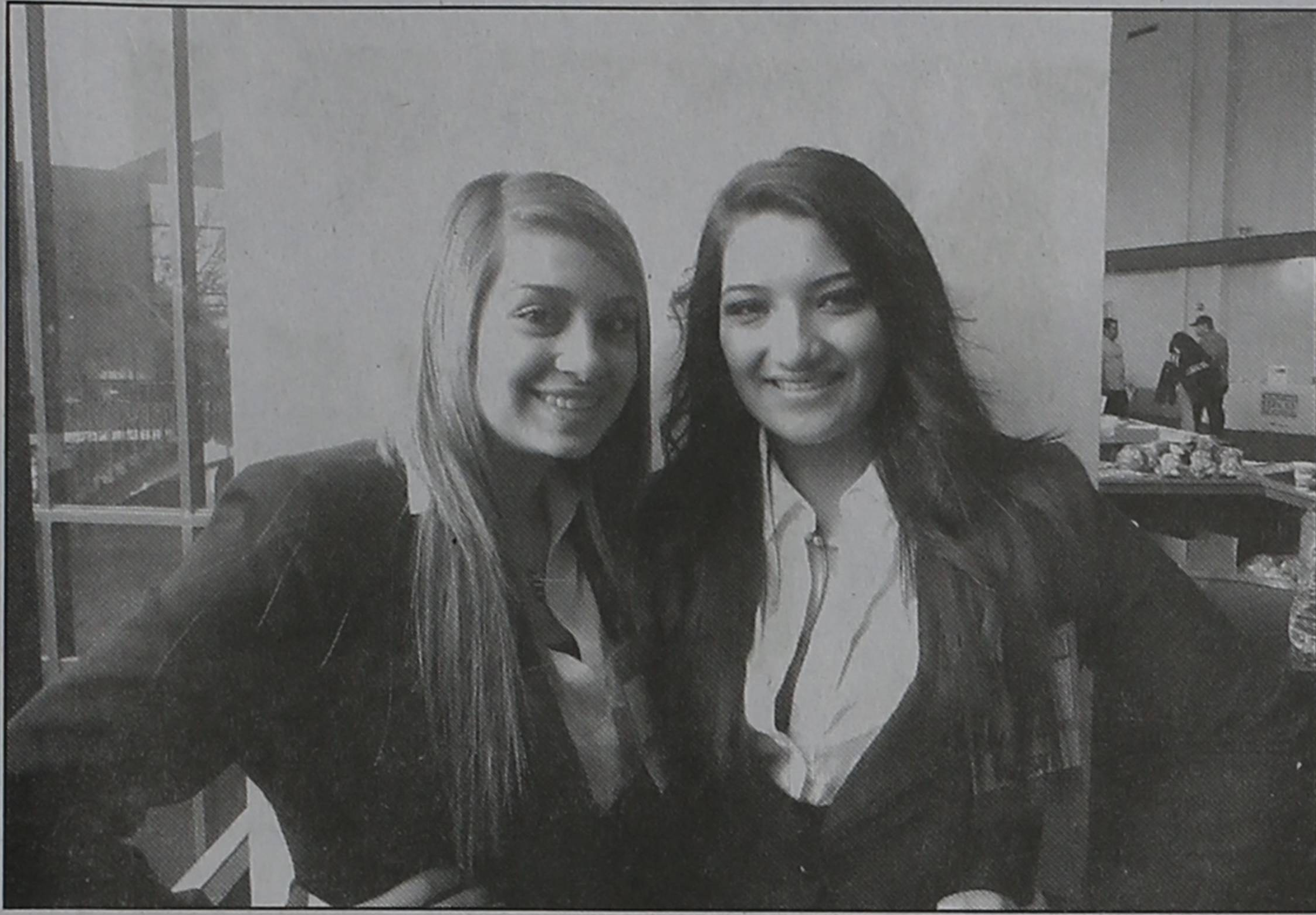
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FCCLA/Leadership Enhancement Opportunities students



Joanna Hernandez and Daizy Hernandez placed 2nd in Interpersonal Communication, Senior Division. Their project was titled "Can You Hear Me Now?" and dealt with communicating with the hearing impaired.

The largest Friona FCCLA delegation in school history competed at the Regional Leadership Conference February 8-10 in Lubbock. These students participated in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEO) written leadership exams. They also had the opportunity to attend leadership sessions and hear motivational speakers. Their instructor/sponsor is Gayle Murdock.



The Environmental Ambassador Occupational Team placed first and consisted of Destiny Sandoval, Nicolette Guerra, and Kelsey Davis. Their project was titled "Swerve Your Carbon Footprint." They are recycling paper, cans and bottles in all school buildings. They also have a webpage on the school web site and a Facebook page that gives tips on recycling and conservation each week.



"Cinnapples" is the Food Innovation developed by the Occupation Team. Cinnapples are a baked Cinnamon/Sugar apple chip. Team Members were Nohely Juarez, Amy Osborn and Gaby Quintana. They finished first at the Region I meeting.



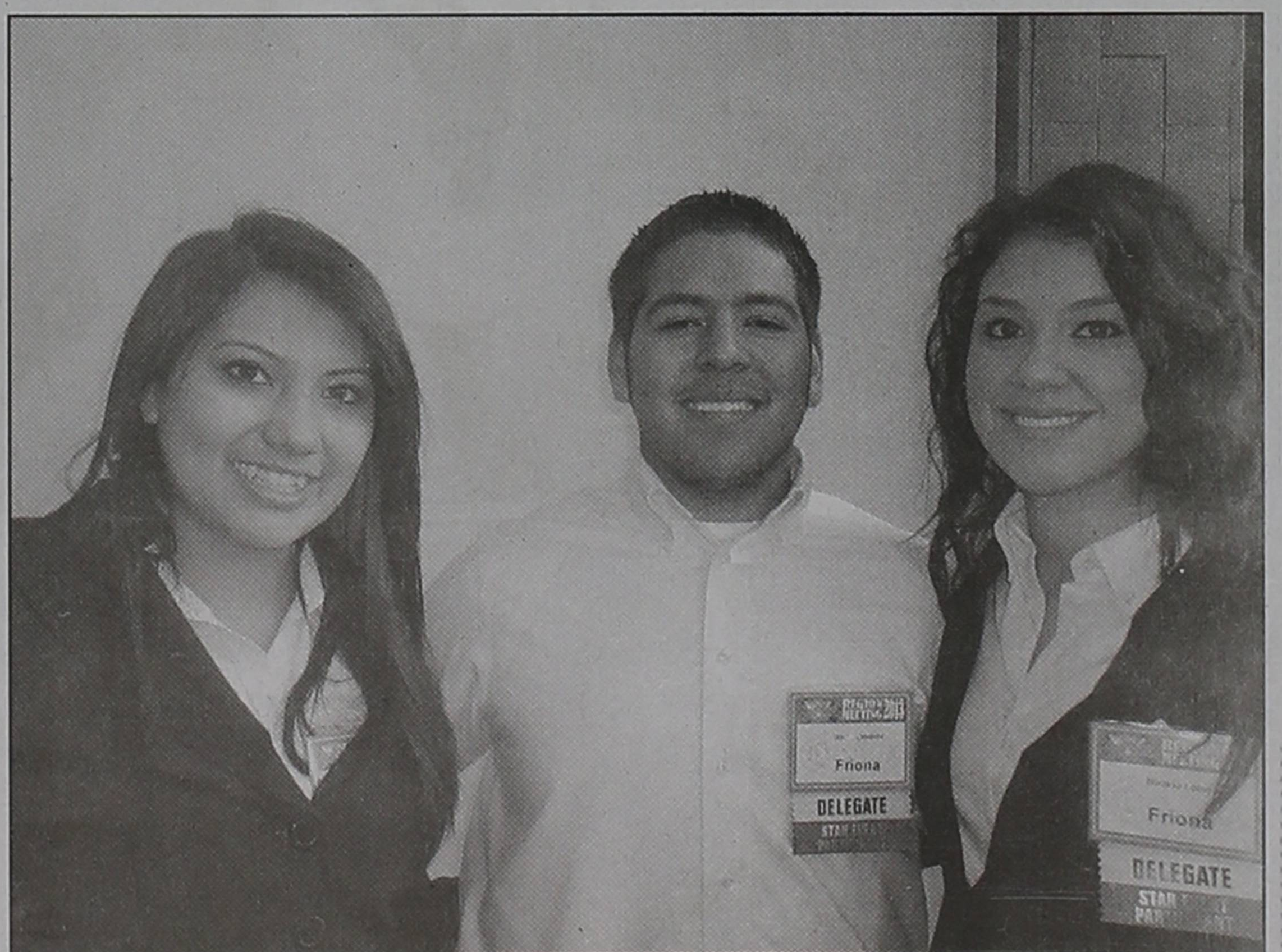
Hilary Bermea, Yadira Posada and Kyra Davis competed in Illustrated Talk, Junior Division where they placed 2nd. Their presentation was on pregnancy, teen pregnancy and avoiding birth defects.



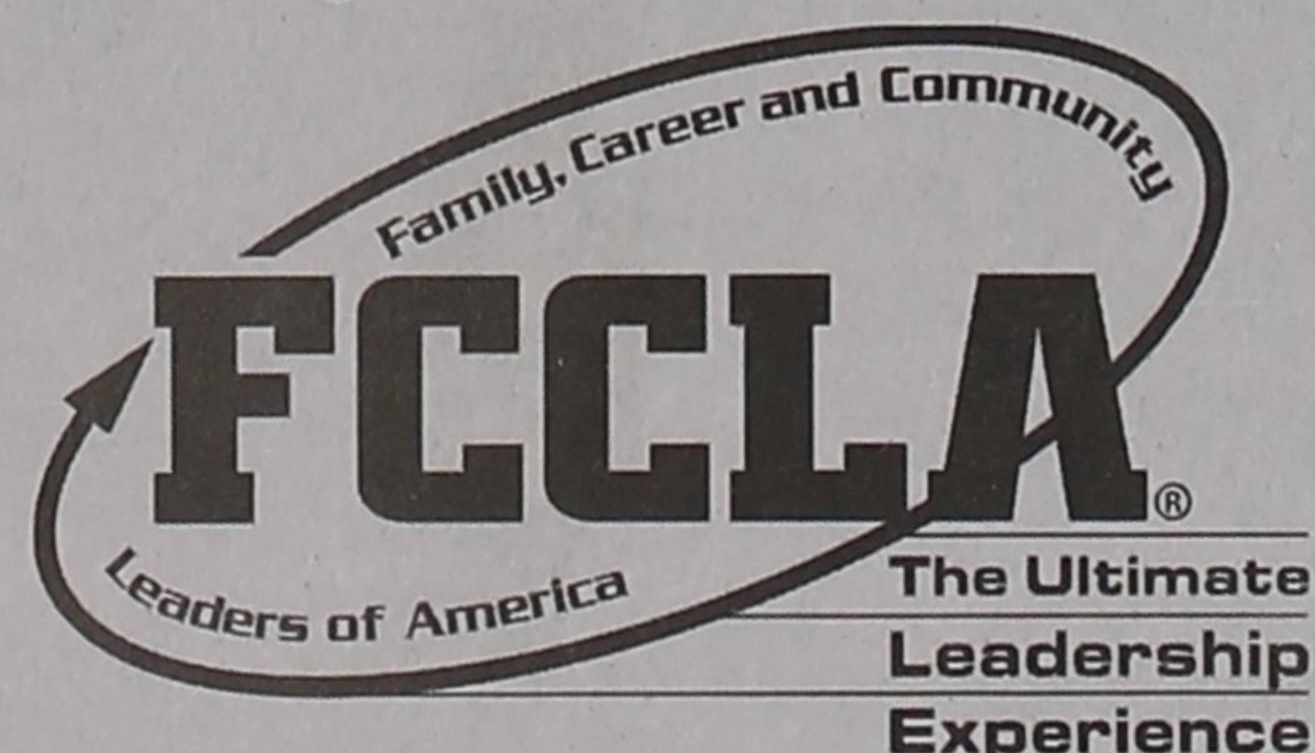
The Freshman Food Innovation consisted of Johnna Thompson, Courtney Bunker, and Sierra Mendoza. They developed "Yo-Go" and yogurt parfait consisted of foods from four food groups that could be grabbed on the way out the door. They finished first at the Region I meeting.



LEO's or Leadership Enhancement Opportunities involve a written test. Students taking the Test at the Region I meeting included Alexis Alvarado, Gold; Eduardo Rojas, Gold; Jose Rivera, Gold; Richard Rodriguez, Gold; Bianca Arellano, Gold and Jessyca Rivas (seated) Silver.



Magali Moralez, O.P. Vazquez, and Marissa Lozoya competed in National Programs in Action. They did a community service project titled "C's Against Cancer." They raised over \$1,000 for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. They placed first at the Region I meeting.





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Cargill Cattle Feeders had a team competition to see who could collect the most jars of peanut butter for the SnackPak4Kids program. All together the employees donated 160 jars of peanut butter. This team won the challenge. From the left are David Rocha, Jorge Gavilanes, Adelberto Favila, Alyssa Litle, Raul Rivera, and Tim Lasiter.



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The Monsanto Company holds drawings in over 1,200 counties in its America Farmer's Grow Rural program. Farm customers put their names in at Monsanto dealers for drawings and the winner gets to choose a group or organization to receive a \$2,500 donation. This year they added a second \$2,500 donation for drought stricken counties. The Parmer County winner was Kathy Carthel who put her name in at the Wilbur-Ellis location. She chose the Friona United Way and the Parmer County Cancer Coalition to receive the funds. Above, accepting for the United Way were, l-r, Larry Knowles, Rick White, Sarah McFarland, Marca Herring, Kathy and Davy Carthel, and Monsanto representative Kyle Lawles, Territory Agronomic Advisor from Canyon. Below, accepting for the Cancer Coalition were, l-r, Greg and Jamie Lewellen, Jyl Grimsley, Kathy and Davy Carthel, and Monsanto rep Kyle Lawles.



Scenes from the 57th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

