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Diabetes Walk May 20

The annual diabetes walk will be held May 20 at 3 p.m. at the junior high practice field. Donations will be taken and proceeds donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The event is sponsored by Mrs. DeLeon and her junior high students. More information available by calling the junior high at 250-2788. The community is welcome to come and participate.

Red Cross fundraiser

Friona Service Learning and FCCLA is sponsoring a Red Cross fundraiser. Students are selling chances to win two \$100 gas cards. The chances are \$1 each. Contact students or call advisors Gayle Murdock, 265-5101 or Patsy Allen, 265-5189.

Alzheimer support group is forming

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice will begin an Alzheimer support group this month. The first meeting will be Tuesday May 17 at 6 p.m. at the Bluebonnet office, 304 E. 11th. This is a community service for caregivers, friends, and family affected by alzheimer. The motto will be: to care, share, and learn. For more information call 806-247-0057.

PMC scholarship deadline change

nounces that the scholarship deadline for seniors interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field has been changed to Thursday May 12 at 5 p.m. Applications are available at all four county high school campuses or at Parmer Medical Center human resources. For more information contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754.

April weather report is nil

Official weather guy John Gurley sent the April report. It was pretty simple. The town received 0.03" of rain on April 7. The average high temp was 78 and average low was 41. Highest temp was 90 on April 30. Lowest temp was 29 on April 1. The end.



pointment is necessary.

free wellness bag.

and tours at PMC

In celebration of National Nurse's Week May 6-12 and Na-

tional Hospital Week May 8-14, Parmer Medical Center is of-

fering free blood pressure and glucose checks Thursday May

12 from 8-10 a.m. These free screenings are a service to the

public to promote wellness in the community. The screenings

will take place in the hospital conference room and no ap-

In addition, tours of the building will once again be offered.

Feel free to stop in any time during business hours for a tour

of the facility. The first 50 individuals to visit the hospital in

celebration of Nurse's Week and Hospital Week will receive a

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

EIGHT PAGES



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The Friona high school automotive technology classes have been working on a T-Bucket car kit this year. The car arrived as a kit and the students had to put it all together. From left are Moises Lucatero, Edward Leon, Yurban Salinas, Cody Voggesser, Andreas Silva, instructor Mitch Terry, and Collin Thompson. Once it is finished Mr. Terry said he plans to sell it.

Council to consider no parking deadline change Parmer Medical Center an- zone and bids for equipment sale

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. Time is reserved at the beginning of the meeting for public comments.

The tentative agenda lists 10 items for council consideration and action. To be considered are: an interlocal agreement between Bovina and Friona to use the Bovina

drug dog; an interlocal agreement between the city and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) for a regional emergency notification system; and a report from the police department on budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events.

The council will be asked to authorize city manager Patricia Phipps to solicit and accept bids for the sale of bicycles, computer moni-

tors, printers, keyboards, mouse, fax/copy machine, phones, vehicle light bars, spotlight, radio mount boxes, vehicle camera, and vehicle cages.

The council will also consider authorizing Phipps to sign the Parmer Medical Center mutual aid memorandum of understanding and to authorize her to solicit and accept bids for a new roof for the city offices at 617, 619, 621, and 623 Main St.

Discussion will be held to extend the depository agreement with Friona State Bank for an additional one year ending April 30, 2012.

At the last council meeting Ordinance 2011.05.09 to amend the city code of ordinances related to no parking of vehicles on certain streets was postponed until the May meeting. It will be revisited Monday, specifically no parking between the 1300 and 1400 block of Cleveland

and 325' on the south side of 14th and Cleveland to the alley as requested by Parmer Medical Center.

The council will consider and take action on the accounts payable and the financial statement for April 2011 before adjournment. The above items comprise the tentative council agenda and are subject to change. The official final agenda is posted on the window at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Ben was born and raised in

Friona. He and wife Lori have

three children, Sloan, 9, Madi-

son, 6, and John, 18 months.

Ben farms land and raises

He and his family attend Fri-

ona United Methodist Church

where he serves as a trustees

board member. Ben served his

country with the Army Re-

serves from 2003-04 during

Operation Iraqi Freedom and

Operation Enduring Freedom.

He is currently serving as a

board member of West Texas

Rural Telephone Cooperative.

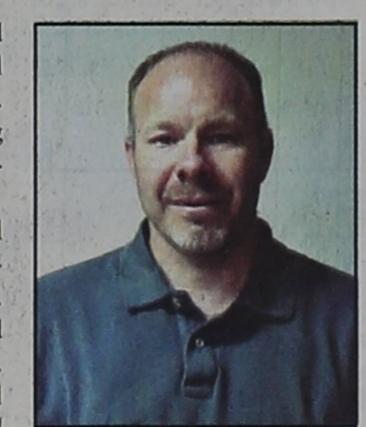
cattle west of Friona.

six candidates

School board early voting underway

The early voting period for the May 14 school board election is underway. It runs May 2-10 and voting is at the school administration office.

The May 14 election will take place at the city council chambers, 619 Main St. A sample ballot is included in this issue of the Star. Two places on the school board are being contested by six candidates. Voters have two votes and can cast both votes for one candidate or one vote each for two candidates. The Friona Star contacted each candidate for a photo and brief biography. Each candidate expressed a desire to participate in and give back to the community. The candi-Free screenings dates are:



Tracy Bunker

Tracy and his wife Suzanne have four children; Courtney, 13, Bryce 11, Caden, 6, and Aubree 3. He moved to Friona in 1995 and has owned and operated Bunker Trucking since 1999.

He is the only incumbent in the election and is seeking his third term on the FISD board of trustees. In addition to operating his t rucking business and serving on the school board, Tracy is active on the board of the local Kids Inc baseball organization.



Fredie Merino

Fredie and his wife Christi have three children, Adrian, 18, Christian, 13, and Mikaela, 12. He has lived in Friona for the past 16 years, moving here form Garden City, Kansas.

He owns and operates a local welding/construction company, M&M Welding. The family attends Faith Christian Church. Fredie expressed a desire to be involved in the education of his children. He is bilingual, fluent in reading and



Wade Schueler

Wade was born and raised in Friona. He graduated from Friona High School in 1996 and attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon. After graduating from WT he returned to farm in Parmer County.

Wade and his wife Candice have three daughters, Emma, Aubrey, and Ivy. The oldest daughter Emma is in kindergarten at Friona primary school.



Antonio Rocha

Antonio has lived in Friona for 33 years. He and his wife Juana have three boys, Estevan,

14, Aaron, 11, and Abram, 4. He graduated from Friona High School in 1995 and has been employed at Stevens 5 Star in Hereford for the past three years. Antonio believes we need to take care of our local schools Because they are the m eans to helping our children grow and learn about making a difference as they become young adults.



Greg is a native of Friona. He and his wife Kay have three boys, John, 20, Mikey, 18, and Dan, 14. John is attending Eastern New Mexico University and Mikey is a senior at FHS. Greg is the manager of Friona Wheat Growers and Kay is the school nurse for junior high and high school. He is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School.



Ben Osborn

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another death in the name of religion

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ing about the killing of dorsed by God.

A head-on collision Tuesday

evening about 6:45 p.m. sent

three people to area hospitals.

The accident happened ap-

of Friona on Hwy 214 when a

northbound Volkswagen pas-

senger car attempted to pass

another vehicle and collided

with a 1998 Mercury traveling

southbound and occupied by

Robert and Peggy McGehee

Friona firemen, who had

just returned to the station af-

of the Lazbuddie area.

God is good! Osama is Osama bin Laden. I found it unsettling that anyone Someone posted those would think bin Laden's words on Facebook dur- murder was somehow ing all of the flag wav- recommended and en-

Head-on accident injures three

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hee was said to have a com-

pound fracture of the femur

among other injuries. Both

were transported to PMC then

to Amarillo. Both Friona and

Bovina EMS were dispatched

occupied the Volkswagen

passenger car. The passenger

Friona firefighters work to extract Robert McGehee from his vehicle

at the scene of an accident Tuesday evening on south 214. McGehee's

southbound Mercury was struck head-on when the Volkswagen pas-

senger car, below, attempted to pass another vehicle. Witnesses said

the vehicle being passed did not stop. More photos from the scene

Two unidentified males

to the accident. .

To me it sounds similar to the radical shouts of Allah Akbar we so readily condemn. Sorry to say I didn't rejoice in the killing. I didn't feel the need

to PMC with a broken arm

and other injuries. The driver

was checked over at the scene

Parmer County jail by DPS

Trooper Maltos, the investi-

gating officer. The driver did

not have a license and both

men were determined to be

undocumented immigrants.

Sheriff Randy Geries said the

driver would be held until his

status and any charges can be

ron carr photos

determined.

to grab a flag and shout U.S.A. I don't think God did either.

It amuses me that we seem to be so concerned about the feelings of the enemy. We are tiptoeing around, observing some sort of Muslim ritual before tossing his corpse into the sea. Isn't that a bit hypocritical? Folks are making all sorts of tuna and shark jokes about his burial place. So what if we upset a few terrorists.

assassination. .

Osama is dead indeed but gas at Fast Stop went from \$3.79 to \$3.85 this week. After all the flag waving and chest pounding the reality is that the politicians have not even begun to solve the economy and inflation and healthcare and so on.

forget this.

He wasn't the only one

We should be proud that our military finally brought him to justice, if shooting him in the head and tossing him into the Arabian Sea is justice. Perhaps the families of 9-11 victims would have liked for justice to be not quite so swift. Perhaps they would have liked to see the man in person and tell him how they feel about their relatives being murdered that September

Then we have the theory that this daring excursion into another country will no doubt get Barack Obama re-elected. Is it okay to politicize the event? I guess so. The liberal folks at MS-NBC are making Barack Obama a martyr. It is still a long time until November 2012. Bin Laden will be long forgotten by then. A terrorist attack on American soil in the meantime will cancel the momentum of this Osama

I'm as glad as anyone that the bin Laden hunt has ended. We can wave flags, make jokes, brag, and swagger, but let's not

that wants to kill you.

TEXAS

CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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the Editor I grew up in Friona during the era of muscle cars and hot rods. Maybe it was the time period but I always thought T-buckets were a good-looking automobile and one of those things I had a desire to own. I always wanted to build one but assumed I

would get started and never find time to finish it. Over the years I would see a T-bucket here and there but the timing was never quite right so that dream remained a dream. In 2009 my wife Pat and I were in Friona visiting our mothers during the Maize Days weekend. The ladies wanted to go to the parade so we set up our lawn chairs along Main St.

During the parade a really good-looking T-bucket passed by. As it approached we could see the sign on the side that it had I been built by the high school mechanics class. My wife knew I had always wanted one and pointed out the "for sale" sign on B the back of the car.

After the parade we were having lunch in the park when I ran into an old friend, Mitch Terry. I discovered he was the instructor of the class that built the car. He showed me the car and told me how the students overhauled the engine, mounted the drive train, and assembled all the components.

Having known Mitch most of my life and knowing what a quality mechanic he is, I had confidence it was a well-built machine. He wanted to sell the car to finance the next school project and I wanted to fulfill a lifelong dream. At the end of the day both of us were extremely happy.

The car now resides at our home in Katy, Texas. We drive it around town and the surrounding area on the weekends. Everyone we pass typically looks at the car and waves. We even 4 had people roll down their windows and tell us what a sharp looking car we have. It is one of those cars you are proud to own. !

Long term we will probably enter it in some of the local parades and car shows. We have even talked about bringing it back to Friona someday so it can roll down Main St. one more time in the annual Maize Days parade.

The students, under the tutelage of Mitch Terry, built a wonderful car I am very proud of. I'm quite sure they were proud of their accomplishment and bet they learned a lot about machines and working together to build such a fantastic project.

Thank you guys. You should be very proud of yourselves. Richard and Pat Shirley



Richard Shirley's T-bucket hotrod.

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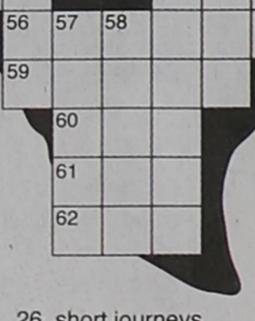
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Town Talk II

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The City of Friona will hold a retirement reception for Kenny Ford on Friday May 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at city hall, 623 Main

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day May 8 also kicks off in Farwell city park at 10 National Nursing Home a.m. May 30. Veterans and Week and National Nurses' Week. Prairie Acres has planned lots of interesting theme days throughout the week. The Prairie Acres family council will hold its monthly meeting Thursday May 19 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom. Heritage Estates residents will have a Mother's Day tea party Sunday afternoon.

Resident of the Month for May at Prairie Acres Harold Richardson.

Employee of the Month is Tammy O'Dell. Happy birthday in May to residents Lela May George, James Pope, and Marie Venable. Staff birthdays for May are Nikki Brister, Jackie Miller, Elizabeth Romero, Eileen Gomez, Martha Gonzales, and Kellie Ryan. Happy birthdays to all at Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates.

Bill Dannheim of Farwell is organizing a Memorial Day tribute to families of deceased veterans are encouraged to attend. For more info call Mr. Dannheim at 575-309-4905 (cell) or 806-481-3895 (home).

County Precinct 1 has received money from the right-of-way fund. Each precinct received \$30,000. Pct 1 gave \$7,500 to the fire department, \$5,000 to the EMS, \$2,500 to the library, and \$15,000 to the precinct operating fund.

Commissioners also approved the Regional Emergency Notification System agreement, a reverse 911 system to notify residents in the Panhandle's 26 counties in the event of tornadoes, wildfires, or other life-threatening emergen-

I stopped by the FHS automotive technology shop Monday morning to visit with instructor Mitch Terry and his mechanic students. The last T-bucket car his county veterans to be held students built was pur-Mother's Day Sun- at the veterans monument chased by former resident Hollis "Trip" Horton of and Dumas. Richard Shirley (see letter Beaumont. to editor on page two). Students have been building another T-bucket car from scratch from a kit Mr. Terry purchased (see photo on front page). This car will also be for sale sooner or later. If you are interested contact Mitch. Congratulations boys on the hard

> R. J. and Tyson Kerby are proud parents of a baby girl born Monday in Amarillo. Equally proud grandparents are Stephanie and Robbie

Barrett of Friona and Susan and Al Kerby of Bovina. No doubt we will be seeing the little tyke in a future Friona Star. Congrats to all.

Hollis Horton's grandson, Rob Horton, was scheduled to graduate from the University of Alabama but due to the major tornado that struck Tuscaloosa, the graduation ceremony was canceled. The students were told their last grade was their final grade and they could all go home. Rob is the son of Courtney and

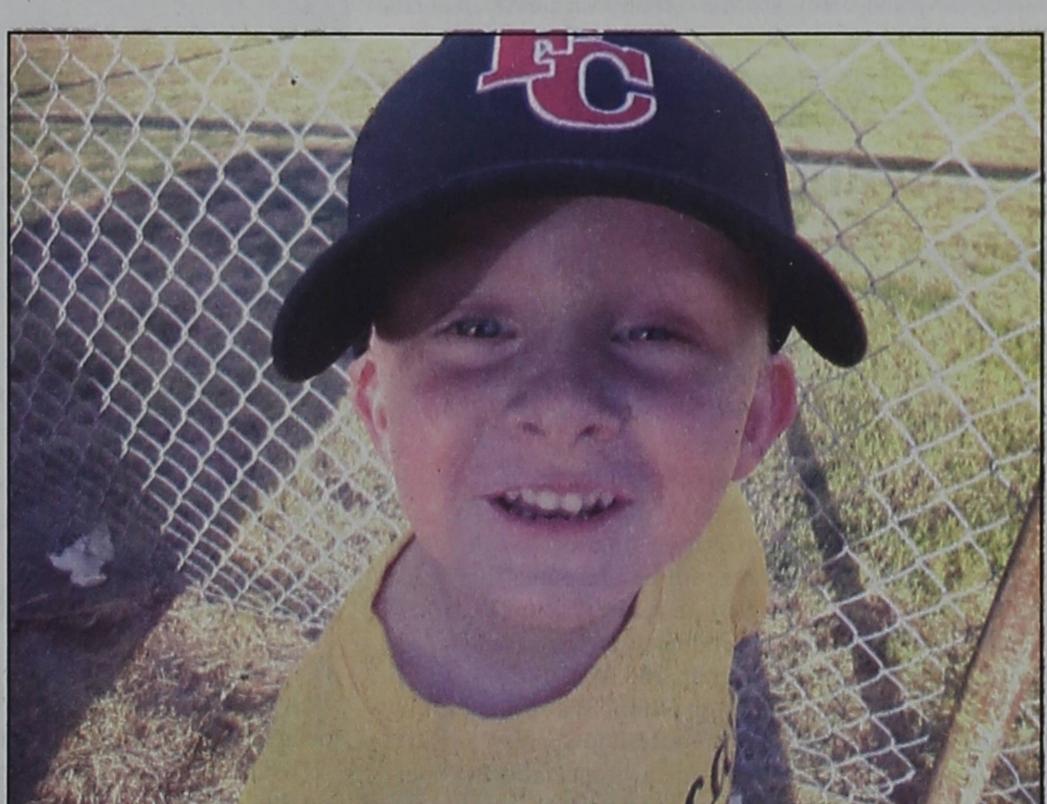
A handful of "attaboys and attagirls" to the Friona regional track athletes. None of the participants were able to advance to state but they had a great track season. See you at the all-sports banquet May 10.

In a chat with Sheriff Randy Geries this week he said our jail (Parmer County Detention Center) received a surprise audit from the state last Thursday and passed with flying colors. He gave credit to the jail staff for maintaining the jail operation in tip-top shape. The Sheriff said the jail has been averaging about 35 inmates per day and they house inmates from Clovis

Thoughts and prayers for Robert and Peggy McGehee of the Lazbuddie area. The elderly couple was seriously injured in a head-on collision about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday

evening approximately 5 miles south on 214. Both were taken to PMC then to Amarillo. Mrs. McGehee had a compound fracture of a femur in addition to other injuries. Mr. McGehee was extracted from the vehicle by Friona firemen using the jaws of life.

I will be off to Georgetown, Texas this weekend for my son Zac's graduation ceremony at Southwestern University. It is at 2 p.m. Saturday. Sunday is Mother's Day so happy day to moms everywhere especially my mom Hannah Lookingbill. She also gets a birthday in May. She will be 92 on May 29. Love you mom. See you all next week. Until then.



courtesy photo

The face of T-ball. The Friona Kids Inc. baseball games began Monday. Charlie Herring, 4, son of Blair and Richie Herring, is all ready to go in his new cap and t-shirt. Batter up Charlie. Good luck to all the kids and coaches. Have fun.

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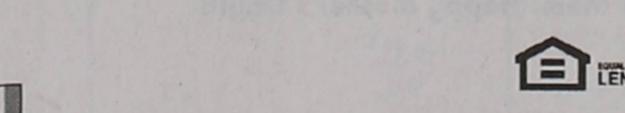
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Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff

April 26, 2011, Josue Leon, 18, of Friona, was arrested by

April 28, 2011, Jose Rodriguez, 18, of Friona, was arrested

In the 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green

On April 7, 2011, Billy Wayne Chisom, Jr., 29, of Bovina,

charged with injury to a child, was sentenced to 5 years

deferred adjudication; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$525

attorney fees; and counseling sessions for the elimination of

On April 12, 2011, Jodi James Gonzales, 21, of Friona,

charged with forgery, was sentenced to 18 months in the state

jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

On April 12, 2011, Jesus Moreno, 33, of Friona, charged

with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 10 years in

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$333 court costs;

On April 12, 2011, James Michael Norris, 32, of Clovis,

charged with possession of a controlled substance (metham-

phetamine), was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication;

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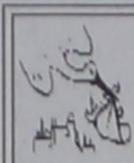
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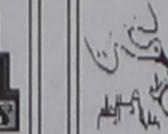
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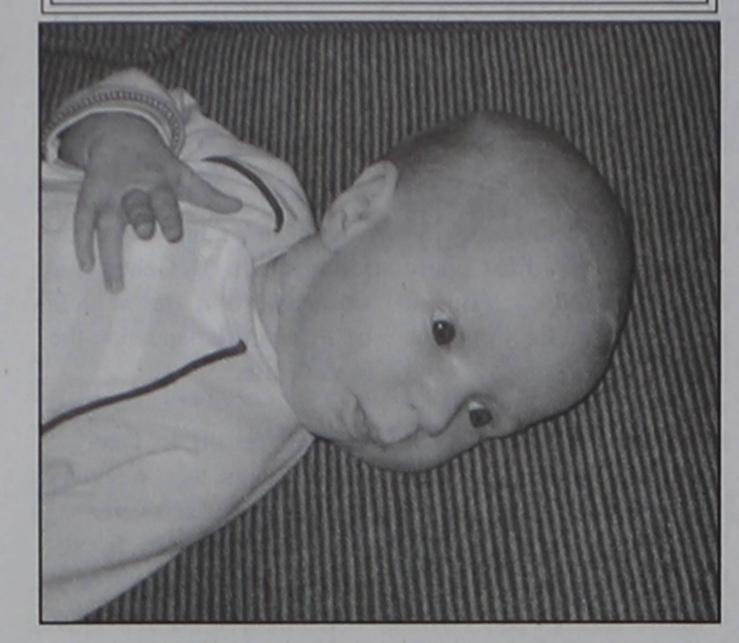


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Nathan Jaden Kirton

Ben and Ella Kirton, of Friona, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Nathan Jaden.

He was born on Monday, March 7, 2011, at 2:39 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ½ ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Richard and Rozella Kirton of Amarillo, and Oleg and Alisa Luchinska of Zhitomir, Ukraine.

His great-grandparents are Marvin and Jeanette Albert of Hill City, South Dakota.

Herdsman short course series for dairy industry

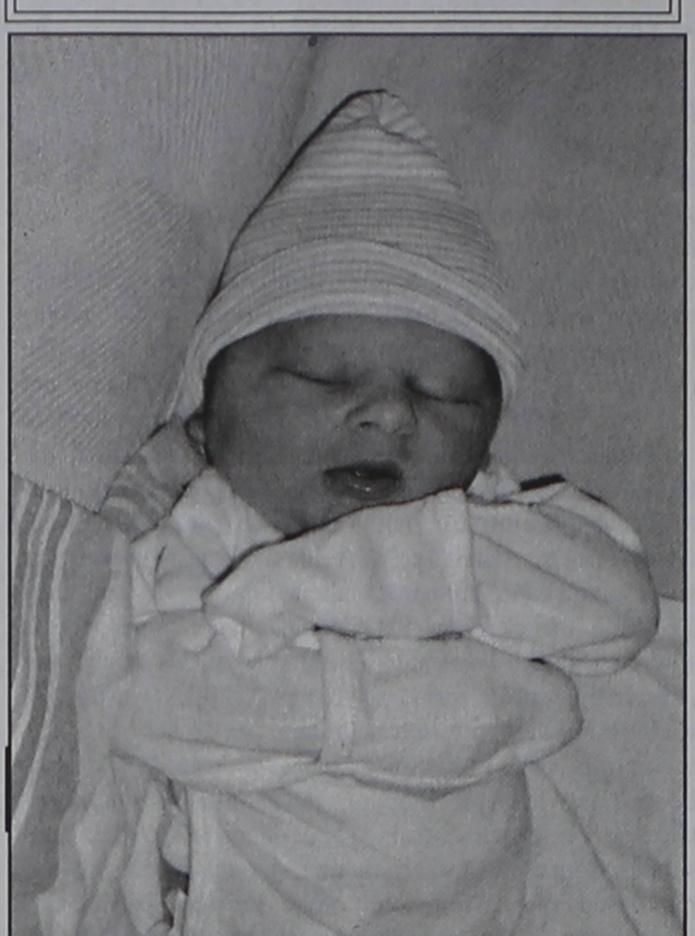
The dependency of the dairy industry on a trained, stable and reliable workforce is a priority identified by the industry to AgriLife Extension Service officials. In order to meet that need, AgriLife Extension will host a second round of the Herdsman Short Course series.

Several locations have been selected for the short course in May and June, according to Dr. Ralph Bruno, AgriLife Extension dairy associate in Canyon. In order to achieve the largest coverage the lectures will be presented in Spanish in all locations and in English in four locations.

Dates and sites of the short course in this area are: May 20 Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C, Spanish and English; May 25 Ag Pavilion in Olton, Spanish only; May 27 Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe Spanish only. Dr. Ellen Jordan, AgriLife Extension dairy specialist in Dallas, and Bruno will be doing the instruction.

"As herd size expands employees are added and significant capital investments are made in the dairy, consequently expectations for the dairy employee have markedly increased." Based on producers' requests this year's series will focus on the postpartum management of dairy cows including clinical exam, nutritional aspects of postpartum diseases, and handling and proper use of medicines for lactating diary cows.

Dairy producers and local veterinarians say over the last decade there is a shortage of trained and experienced employees and herdsmen. For more info or to register contact Rick Auckerman, Deaf Smith County, 806-364-3573; Todd Byers, Lamb County, 806-385-4222; or Curtis Preston, Bailey County 806-272-4584.



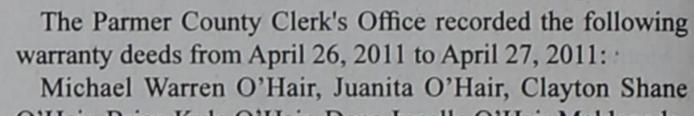
John Kye Cornett

John Kye Cornett was born on April 20, 2011, at 11:40 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Kye weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Tabitha Orr and Sheldon Cornett of Shamrock, Texas.

Grandparents are John and Diane Orr of Friona, Brenda and Monte Cornett of Shamrock, Texas, and Ron and Carolyn Cornett of Collinsville, Oklahoma.

His great-grandparents are Vinton and Sharon Simpson of Tijeras, New Mexico, Rose Shipley of Wheeler, Texas, and Vance Orr of Stinnett, Texas.

Ky's great-great-grandmother is Vera Stiles of Stinnett, Texas.



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Information session for older Americans

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle, along with Accolade Home Care, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, Mary E. Bivins Foundation, Senior Advantage - NWTHS, Potter House, Assisted Living Concepts, Inc., and the Panhandle Area Health Education Center, is hosting a celebration and informative learning opportunity for all Older American's in the Panhandle in honor of Older Americans Month. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the Region XVI Education Conference Center, 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo,

Those who attend will enjoy a free breakfast snack, educational sessions and information on community resources. We will be spotlighting outstanding accomplishments of some of our local older Americans, and will have the opportunity to hear from our Texas Silver Haired Legislators. The program will include Social Security and Medicare representatives, the Better Business Bureau, specialists discussing long term care planning, a technol-

ogy expert from Cat-Man-Du and our Texas State Demographer will be closing our sessions about what "state" our State is in.

A free box lunch will be served upon receipt of an RSVP, no later than May 18, 2011. This is an opportunity for Older American's to learn about ways to connect to your community and how your community can better connect with you. To RSVP, call 806-331-2227.

Livestock judging results at Tx Tech

From Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson, Junior team: Hadley White, Adaline White, and Matthew Kube. Adaline White 3rd high individual in swine.

Intermediate team: Sterling Henderson, Trey Hurst, and Cheyenne Patrick. 4th high team overall swine. Senior individual: Levi McCormick.



Happy Birthday

May 8 - May 14, 2011

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

May 8-Randy Boeckman, Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb Gonzales, Floyd Schueler, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes, Emma Talley, Daniel Hancock

May 9-Greg O'Brian, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Barry Bowden, Mildred Mercer, Sid Whiteley, Clairia Garcia, Jeff Rainey

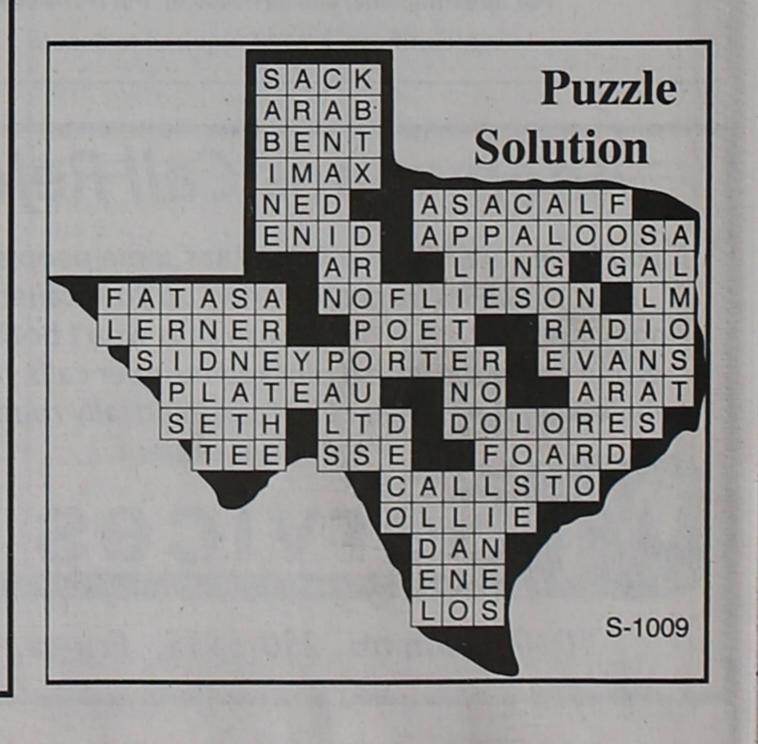
May 10-Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Braillif, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile, Hillary Bermea, Mario "Grasshopper" Vega

May 11-Robert Jones, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston

May 12-Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner, Trevor Rathburn, Kelly Laxson, Joel Cramer, Kimberly Jones

May 13-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst, B.L. Marshall, Cara Malone, Lillie Mae Baxter, Mike Mandrigal

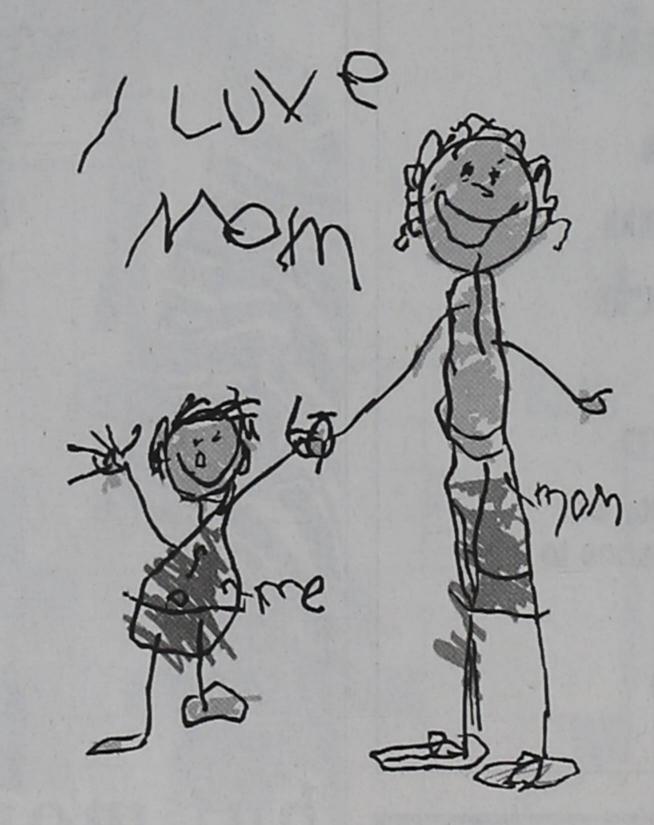
May 14-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough, Billy Johnson, Robert Read, Casey Sharrock



Mother's Love

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even though the heart is breaking... It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation... A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.



We would like to take this opportunity to salute all our Mother's for all they do, and dedicate this very special day to them. Happy Mother's Day!!!



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BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

God really wants to bless you! In fact, God wants to bless you and those around you so much that you love Him more and enjoy all the benefits of belonging to Him. 2 Samuel 8, is a clear reminder of how God blesses those who walk in His ways.

King David led the nation to place God first and the nation was expanded through David's military prowess, which basically sought to crush, conquer and kill the enemy (wouldn't that be a great war strategy for the USA). Due to the nation, especially David, placing God first, God expanded their territories to astounding proportions, granting peace and prosperity to the people.

The key, to 2 Samuel 8, is that the people placed themselves in a position to be blessed by God as they walked in His ways and obeyed His commands. It's really similar to how an umbrella works. An umbrella only keeps you dry if you stay under it.

When you walk with the Lord in His ways, you position yourself to enjoy the blessings He wants to give you, but when you leave His way and will, you invite the discipline and curses of God. I don't know about you, but I much prefer God's blessings, so I'll walk with Him. Will you?

Panhandle Parables

Thanks Mom

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ Thanks to a mom we were all born and so on behalf of children everywhere, myself included, I would like to thank MOMs.t

Thanks Mom-For all those diapers you did not leave us in too long. For taking the time to answer, "But why?", when we were curious for

the sixteenth time. For kissing us good night and good morning. For letting us help make the cake, even though it took twice as long

and three times the mess. For holding us close when the thunder sounded closer.

For helping us learn our ABC's and 1,2,4s.

For putting a song in our hearts and encouraging us to sing.

For the band aid that covered perceived injuries.

For the many meals that helped us grow (except the peas). For the "Go outside and play" that we would see God in His creation. For that gold fish funeral in the bathroom.

For that toothbrush and soap lesson to help us choose our words more carefully.

For buying our clothes too big, confident we would grow into them, (we did).

For that firm hand and stern look usually preceded by our first, middle and last name, so we would know for sure we were in trouble.

For loving our dad even when he snored.

For having the courage to let us fall down, grow up, and become what God needed us to be.

Most of all thank you for loving Jesus enough to let us see Him in you. I know that you can probably say it better to your mom, so I encourage you to do so if you have that opportunity. Happy Mother's Day and God bless you, Moms.

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Lions Club News



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Evening Lions Club member Katherine Woodard, left, welcomes Dawn Campos and Rhonda Sanders to the Thursday April 28 meeting. The ladies gave a program on Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice services.



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Parents, sponsors and moms with cameras enjoyed the 2011 prom.



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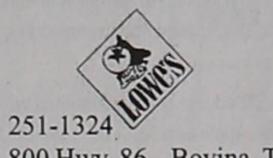
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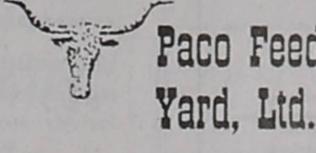
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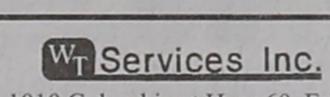
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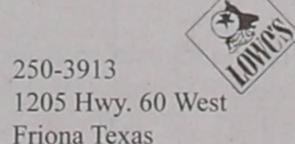
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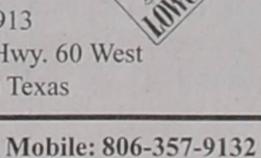


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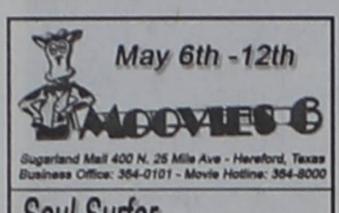
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EPA private water regulations harmful

The Obama Administration has issued guidance documents that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers to regulate private bodies of water. This guidance reverses U.S. Supreme Court decisions and circumvents the lawmaking process as intended by U.S. Congress and the U.S. Constitution.



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In 2010, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) and other industry organizations worked to defeat a bill in Congress that would have given the EPA this authority.

"This debate has already happened in Congress. TSCRA worked closely with other agriculture organizations to stop this sweeping regulation and kept it from becoming law," said Joe Parker, Jr., rancher and president of TSCRA. "Now, the Administration has completely disregarded that, and instead, has taken a backdoor approach so it can further regulate the private property of landowners."

The Clean Water Jurisdiction Guidance would negatively affect ranchers by giving the federal government unprecedented regulatory authority over water bodies such as stock tanks, drainage ditches, ponds, small and intermittent streams, creek beds, playa lakes and mud holes.

Additionally, it could ultimately require ranchers to obtain federal permits and would allow the federal government to come on private property

for inspections. The permits and enforcement would make it necessary for ranchers to hire engineers and attorneys to guide them through the permitting process and defend themselves against u nnecessary federal regulation.

A 60-day comment period will begin as soon as the draft guidance is published in the Federal Register. TSCRA will submit comments on behalf of the more than 15,000 cattle raisers it represents.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

Scrambles start at the golf club

announced the start of the club's Tuesday night scram-

Friona Golf Club man- bles on May 10. Action beager Bobby Sansom has gins at 6:30 p.m. For more info contact Bobby.



Friona State Bank employees Sylvia Rios (5-years), left, and Ginger Quinn (15-years) were recently recognized for their years of service to the bank. Both ladies began their careers in bookkeeping and are currently tellers.

Anniversaries at Friona State Bank

The employees of Friona State Bank recently celebrated the anniversaries of

two colleagues. Ginger Quinn celebrated her 15th anniversary. Ginger started working at the bank April 1, 1996 in the traditional "first job" role in the bookkeeping department. She soon advanced to teller and is presently one of the drive-thru window tellers. Vice-president Marca Herring says, "Ginger is our 'cheerleader' at the bank. She is cheerful and always has a smile for her

fellow employees and cus- ers with a friendly smile and tomers."

Sylvia Rios has been at the bank 5 years. She started April 18, 2006, also in the bookkeeping department. She soon advanced to her current position as teller. Sylvia is always ready to welcome custom-

Ms. Herring said, "We are so fortunate to have Ginger and Sylvia working with us and we invite you to join us as we wish them congratulations for their hard work and dedication to Friona State Bank."

SCHOOL MENU May 9 - May 13

Monday, May 9

B) Cereal, donuts, juice, milk L) Fried chicken, rolls, corn, cole slaw, pudding, milk

Tuesday, May 10

B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, juice, milk

L) Taco salad, ranch beans, Mexican rice, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 11

B) Cereal, waffles, fruit, juice, milk L) Popcorn chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, gelatin, milk

Thursday, May 12

B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, crackers, juice, milk

L) Bacon hamburger, baked beans, fries, oranges, milk

Friday, May 13

B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, juice, milk L) Lasagna, rolls, mixed vegetables, carrots, watermelon, milk

B) Breakfast

L) Lunch



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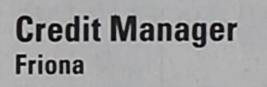


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100 ACRES - +/- South edge of Hereford City Limits, CRP, irr. well.

UNION CO., NM - Amistad area, 960 ac. w/612 ac. formerly under pivot irr., presently in CRP program balance in native

grass, 6 irr. wells in shallow pumping area. EDGE OF TUCUMCARI - 42.7 acres with 2 bdrm/1 bath home, basement w/elevator, garage, barns, bunk house, cultivation and native pasture, wells, Arch Hurley Conservancy

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4/2/2 Brick w/ central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas

New Listings

4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, office, shop/gameroom, sprinkler front & back, fenced Backyard w/storage, close to High School..

3/2 Siding Country Home on 1.69 acres w/central heat & air, office, 40x45 barn, pens, incinerator, all electric, 1/2 mile off highway......

3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sprinkler front & back, two living areas, fenced backyard with storage building.....

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, new carpet, fenced backyard with storage building, close to High School......\$112,000

Residential

5/4/3 Two Story Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, storm shelter, WESTERN Addition, fenced backyard, roof 2 yr. old.. .. Cont. Pend.

4/3/2 Brick Country Home w/3 acres, central heat & air, fireplace, metal roof, large kitchen, lots of extras, additional acres available...

3/2/2 Country Home w/siding on 7 acres, fireplace, original hardwood floors, fenced backyard, lots of trees, new well, nice barn with pens....Cont. P nd.

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central h&a, large game room, office, open floor plan, Spanish style home w/sprinkler front & back\$139,900

4/2/1 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, lots of furnishings, two living areas, extra covered parking, storage bldg in fenced area.....

3/2 Country Home w/metal siding, dbl carport, central h&a, large game room, lots of storage, new windows & doors on 2-1/2 acres..........Cont. Pend

4/2 Brick w/central heat & air, 2 living areas, newly remodeled kitchen w/new appliances, hardwood flooring, large backyard...... ..Cont. Pend

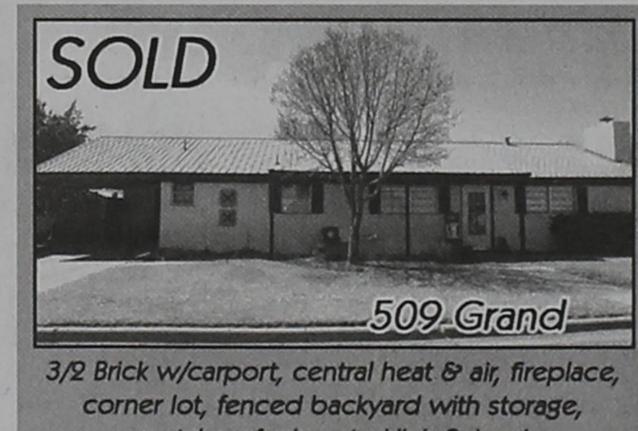
3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, corner lot, close to High School

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, kitchen remodeled, sunroom with new heat & air, 2 stor. bldgs in fenced backyard......Cont. Pend.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 9th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.

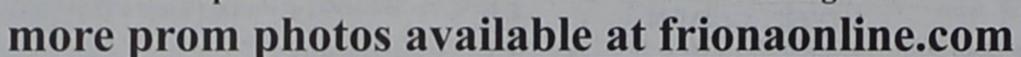
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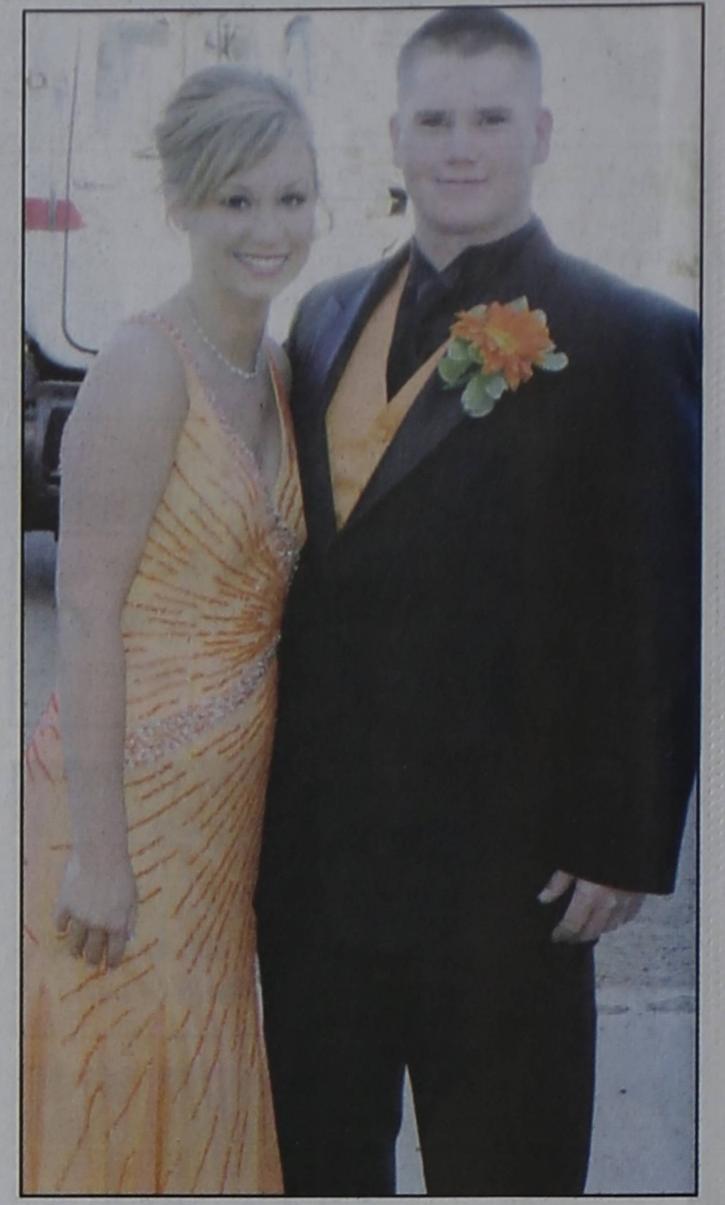


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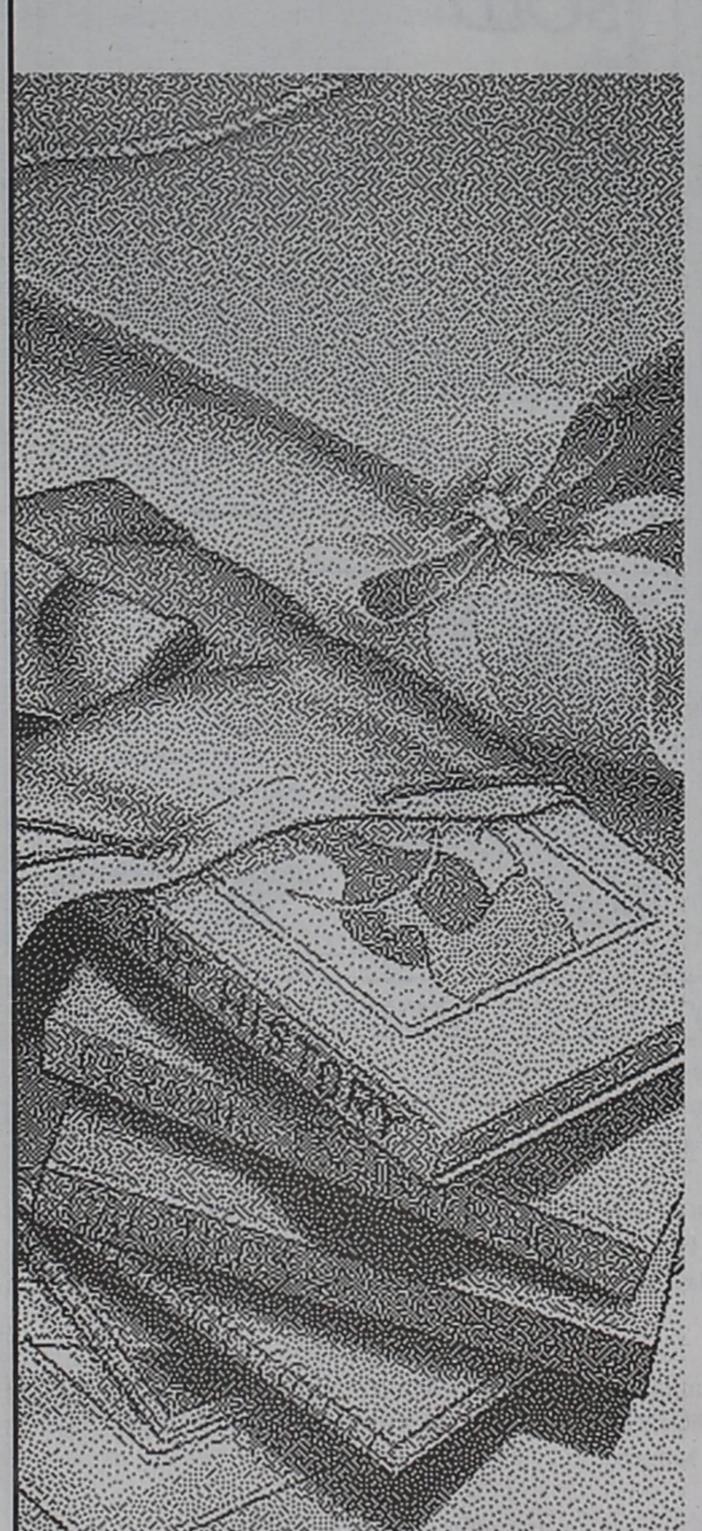
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