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TEN PAGES

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Sunday Mar 2

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will hold its annual Mexican dinner Sunday March 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church's parish hall.

The menu will include cheese enchilada, taco, rice, beans, chips, salsa, dessert, and tea. Donations are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Everyone is invited.

High school open house March 3

Friona high school principal Denver Crum reminds parents that the spring open house is scheduled from 6-7 p.m. Monday March 3 in the school cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend.

Class of '58 sets 50th reunion, needs info

The Friona High School Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion September 19-20, 2008. Class member Jerry Hinkle says organizers need current addresses for all students and staff that was a part of this class at anytime.

Hinkle says they have lost all contact information for class members Bryant Dukes and Dolores Cannon Gaddy. Also on the need to locate list are staff members Dempsey Watkins, Joe Means, and Tacy Smith.

If you have any contact information please get in touch with Jerry Hinkle, c/o Friona State Bank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, Tx 79035, or call him at 806-250-5000.

PCRT&Pmeeting at the Depot March 4

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Depot in Friona on March 4. The program will be about the Depot. They will also have an election and installation of officers. Everyone is invited.

1913-2008

Eva Miller: music of a lifetime

BY RON CARR

Eva Miller was about music.

When folks thought of Eva they thought of music. In Friona, Parmer County and throughout the Panhandle Eva Miller played music, wrote music, and taught music to countless aspiring singers and musicians for more than 50 years.

She is noted for her singing groups, the Trebleaires, a girls' ensemble she directed for more than 25 years. The Trebleaires performed at many venues throughout the Panhandle including radio and television.

Several former Trebleaires members gathered again February 21, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Friona where they sang "Softly and Tenderly" at Mrs. Miller's funeral. The "girls", accompanied by Claudia Hanes, were Dorothy Johnston Prudhomme, Carolyn Murphree Wiseman, Luann Hardesty Hough, Sharon Reeve White, Nelda Douglas Grider, Nancy Outland Roden, Adabeth Akens Smith, Doris McFarland Barnett, Holly White Schueler, Gayla Self Brown, Sherri Tannahill Taylor, Karen Osborn Renner, and Kitty Black Gallman.

Eva G. Miller, 95, died Sunday, February 17, 2008, at



ron carr photo

Hostesses for the Federated Women's Club luncheon Sunday at the historical clubhouse were, l-r, Wendy Carthel, Dianna Wright, Britny Pope, and Carolyn Stowers. Italian cream cake muffins and cheesecake with cherries were on the dessert menu. The ladies are organizing fundraisers for maintenance and restoration of the Federated Clubhouse building. Donations to the project will be cheerfully accepted. Contact one of these ladies.

Hospital construction progress report

BY LANCE GAILIN, PCCH Administrator

As we will continue to do throughout the course of our construction project, we at PCCH wish to provide you with a report regarding our progress. Although you will not see any construction going up if you drive by the hospital property, you will see quite a bit of open space where trees and other structures have come down.

For the next four to six weeks the project will remain in the Site Preparation Phase, as the construction crew continues to remove portions of the hospital, re-route utilities and prepare the site for the initial phase of construction.

The relocated main entrance to the hospital is located just to the North of the Emergency Room (ER) entrance and can be accessed through the ER parking lot. This location will continue to be the entrance to the hospital for the duration

of the construction project.

For those individuals visiting the Friona Rural Health Clinic, you should now enter through the South end of the building from the ER parking lot. The entrance to the clinic will be moved back to its original location on the North end of the building at some point in the next six to eight weeks, but until further notice we ask that you continue to enter the clinic from the South end.

We also wish to point out to our hospital and clinic patients that the parking lot just outside the ER entrance and relocated hospital/clinic entrances is now reserved for patients. This parking has historically been reserved for employees, but it is now available for you, other than a few parking slips reserved for physicians, on-call staff and disabled patients. Please feel free to check that parking lot for an open

space before parking across the street on the new parking lot.

We apologize for any in-

convenience to you, and we greatly appreciate your support and understanding. Please

do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions or concerns.



courtesy photo

Patients visiting the Friona Rural Health Clinic should enter through the south entrance for the next several weeks. The north parking area and entrance, shown here, have been torn up in preparation for the hospital construction.



Eva G. Miller

from New Orleans, Louisiana. She was born January 9, 1913, in Minco, Oklahoma to Lewis Walter and Xenia Eva Thornton Roysden.

She and Roy V. Miller, Sr., were married March 8, 1930, in Ninneka, Oklahoma. He died December 12, 2005.

Funeral services were held Thursday February 21, 2008, at Friona's First Baptist Church with Leon Talley, Reverend Don Kimbrough, Gary Johnson, and Reverend Melvin Smith officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was a member of the

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She had been a Friona resident since 1945, moving here with her husband Roy V. Miller

Grace Baptist Church in Friona, a life member of the National Federated Women's Club, and a member of the Music Teacher's Association. Eva's music career started at age 12 when she began taking piano lessons. She became church pianist at age 14 at the First Baptist Church in Ninneka.

Eva played some for the Stamps Brothers Quartet under the direction of Norvel West. She taught music for more than 35 years and was the church musician for the First Baptist Church in Friona from 1946 to 1990. She also served as organist for the First Baptist Church in Bovina for more than 7 years. Eva was the sweetheart emeritus of the Friona Evening Lions Club.

She directed many of the Miss Friona pageants and played for Friona High School graduation ceremonies from 1950 to 1983. As a member of the Modern Study Club she directed many dinner theaters and was musician for the Caprock District of the Women's Club for 10 years and was named their Woman of the Year. Eva also was named Friona's Woman of the Year in 1966 and was recognized as a Woman of the Year by West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

She was preceded in death

by three sons, Johnny Miller in 1960, Ross Miller in 1980, and Roy Miller, Jr. in 2004, and by three brothers.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Lou Glass and husband Dale of McLean, Donna Mears and husband Sam of Friona, Linda Tims and husband Clyde of Sunray, and Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico; one sister, Eileen Miller of Lawton, Oklahoma; two

daughters-in-law, Nelda Talley of Friona and Glenda Miller of San Marcos; 20 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family would also like to thank the many caregivers that looked after Roy and Eva over the last several years.

Eva Miller's funeral and memorial service was about Eva and about music. In addition to music students, Eva left a legacy

of music throughout her family.

At the service, a four-keyboard instrumental of "Rise Again" was performed by Claudia Hanes, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Sherri Taylor, and Clint Mears, Eva's grandson.

The Dan and Rhonda Miller family; Rhonda, Sam, Rachel, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Abigail Miller sang an a capella version of "He Looked Beyond My Fault".

Sherry Kramer and Alyssa Hill sang "Our Love" which was written by Eva. Alyssa, a great granddaughter, also sang a solo, "My Jesus I Love Thee". Pam Miller, Sara McFarland, and Sherry Kramer, accompanied by Claudia Hanes, gave a rendition of "Beulah Land".

Claudia Hanes, Lucy Beth Hinkle, and Sherri Taylor played the prelude music. Claudia and Lucy Beth also played some of Eva's favorite duets which included "How Great Thou Art". Pre-recorded music from a 1952 Revival at First Baptist Church in Friona of Eva Miller and The Baker Brothers "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" was played at the end of the service.

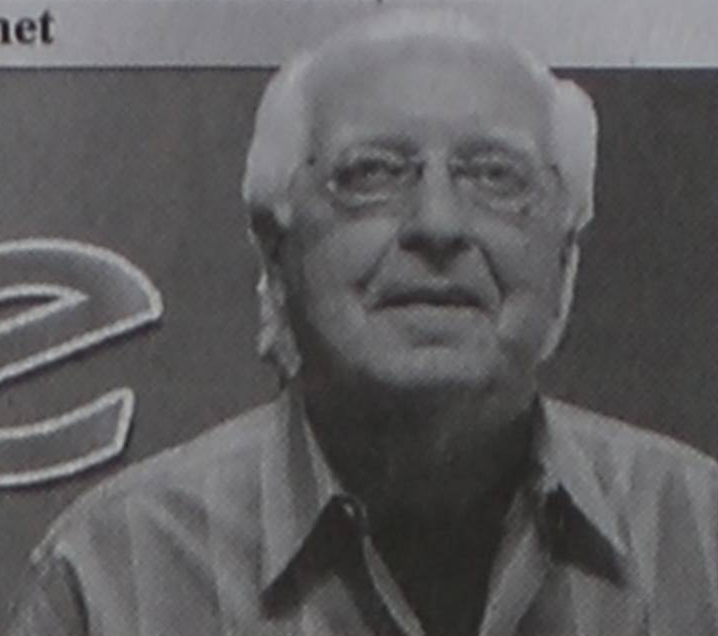
The family suggests memorials to the Parmer County Community Hospital, the Friona Public Library, or the Friona Senior Citizens.



Eva Miller plays the keyboard at a dinner theater presentation at the community center in 1985.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



I pledge allegiance to electronic america

My daughter has a debit card.

Nothing unusual about that. Seems every family out here nowadays has debit or credit cards. We live in Electronic America.

I bought a box of 200 personalized checks about 5 years ago and still haven't used them all. Debit cards, online banking, and direct deposits and withdrawals are on the way to making checkbooks extinct.

Divorced parents or parents with college kids can empathize with my situation.

I have a teenage daughter in high school in Wichita Falls and a freshman son in college down in Georgetown. From time to time they need some spending money.

We opened them each a bank account. I figured it would teach them responsibility and good old American values. Couldn't have been more wrong. Like most teens, adding and subtracting and balancing was an imposition on their lifestyle. Sending a check and rely-

ing on them to deposit it in the bank turned out to be an ongoing nightmare.

So I have a bank account here in Friona with a debit card issued to my daughter. It makes my life easier to deposit money here and let her spend it down there. The statement comes to me and it is quite enlightening to follow her monthly purchase trail.

Most of her purchases seem to be in the \$3-\$5 range, usually involving food, with an occasional \$20 for gasoline or a new T-shirt. For now she is afraid of ATM machines. She says she isn't sure about the answers to the ATM questions and the machine might keep her card. That could be a near death experience for her.

Recently she called about some money to get her driver's license renewed. The driver license folks do not accept credit or debit cards, only cash or checks, neither of which Megan possessed. Did I mention there was a deadline of the

next day before her license expired? There is no such thing as short notice to a teen.

She needed \$24 in cash since her checking account only had \$2.97 in it. After a brief discussion she said "Never mind Dad, I'll go to United." She had solved a problem by working through her options, the kind of thing that makes a daddy proud.

She went to United Supermarket, bought a Coke and candy bar, used her debit card, and pushed the handy "cash back" button whereupon the nice clerk gave her \$25 in cash. Driver's license saved, problem solved. I pledge allegiance to Electronic America.

For my college son Zac a Visa Money Card was the answer. It is like a high-powered gift card that can be constantly reloaded here. Once I sent Zac \$100 via Western Union but it cost \$16.95 to send it. The Visa Money Card costs \$3 for a reload. Unlike his sister, Zac has mastered the ATM ma-

chine.

He called in a panic recently when mysteriously his PIN stopped working. In typical short notice fashion he needed to cover a traffic ticket he received last September. When he called he was on his way to the courthouse. A visit to the bank and a call to Visa managed to change his PIN. As long as I was at the bank I juiced up his account and called cell to cell to relay the new PIN. He was entering the courthouse when I called.

Because of my heroic electronic intervention he was able to take care of the obligation and continue on with his life instead of being arrested.

It is like a giant money grinder. I put it in out here, they take it out down there. That is almost too easy but it sure is handy. With text messages and electronic money flying around, I can hear from them and send them some dough without actually ever talking to them.

God bless Electronic America.

Mark Your Calendar

February 19-29

Early voting at County Clerk's Office in Farwell during business hours.

March 2

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adult \$7 - Children \$4

March 3

Friona High School open house from 6-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

March 7

World Day of Prayer service on Friday at 12:00 noon at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

March 16-18

Revival at First Baptist Church of Bovina

March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn-doors open at 4:30 p.m.

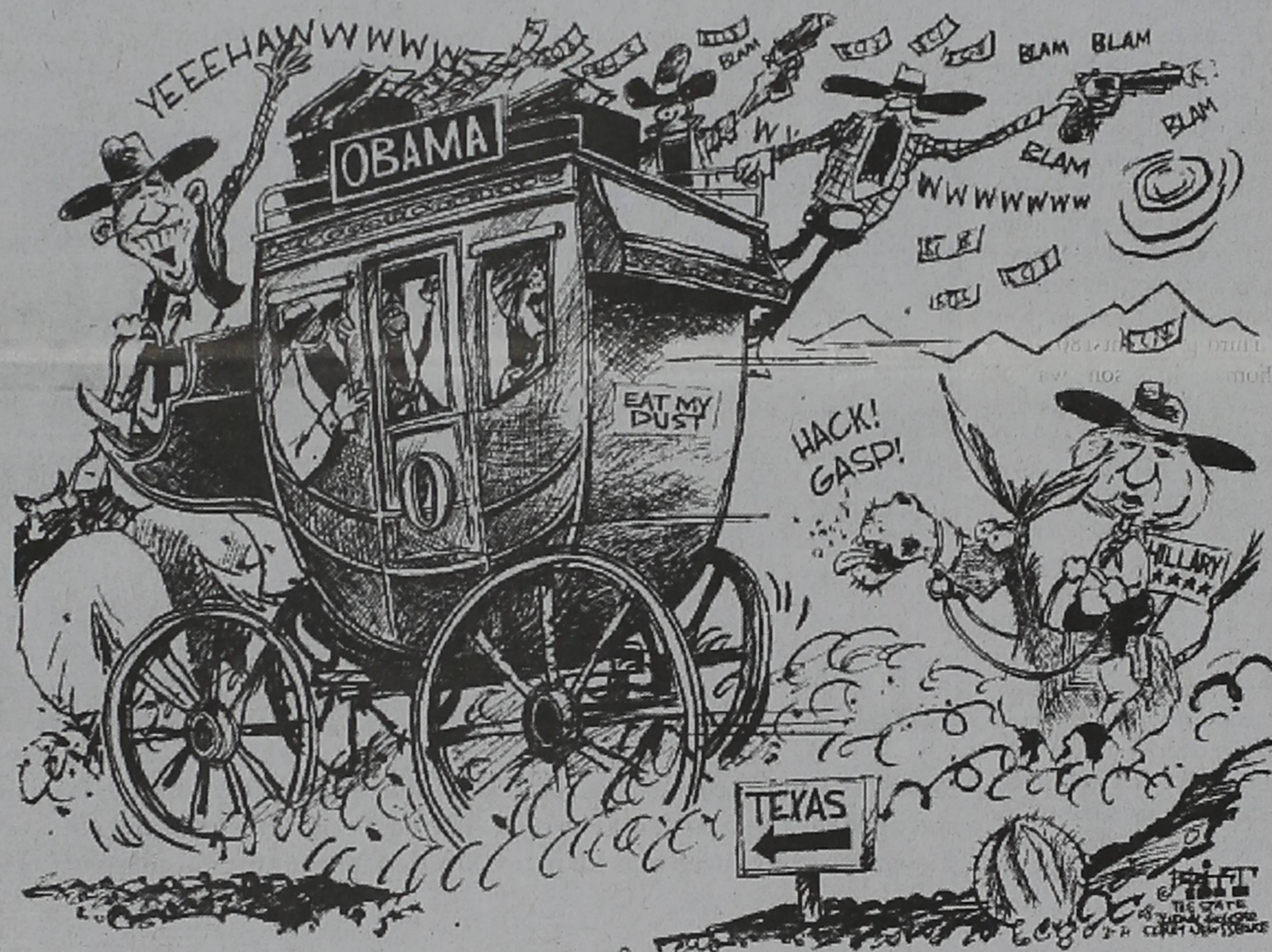
April 1

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn at 6:00 p.m.

April 13

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, March 4



Fruity salsa rocks to a beet

BY RON CARR

Salsa grooves to a new beet! Pretty catchy words from the Family Features food folks that continue to provide weird recipes. Experiment if you dare.

Salsa is generally considered the red stuff in a bowl with a basket of tortilla chips at your favorite Mexican food establishment. Lot of folks I know make their own salsa. It is usually mild to real hot, certainly not "fruity".

So here comes a recipe for Beet Salsa with some orange and lime and green onions and cilantro and ginger. They say there is no need to add oil or fat which keeps the calories down. Serve it with crunchy whole-grain crackers or put it on top of grilled chicken or fish. It is so weird it might just be tasty but if you don't like beets we're done here.

Start with Aunt Nellie's pickled beets in glass jars. The peeling and pickling are already done for you. It's so simple even an old caveman newspaper guy could do it.

Festive Beet & Citrus Salsa

Prep time 15 minutes

1 jar (16 oz) Aunt Nellie's sliced or whole pickled beets, drained and chopped.

1 medium orange, peeled, seeded and diced or ½ cup diced, drained mandarin oranges

2 tbsp chopped green onion

2 tbsp minced cilantro

1 tbsp fresh lime juice

2 tsp minced fresh ginger

¼ tsp salt

1. Place all ingredients in medium bowl; stir gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate about 30 minutes to let flavors blend. Serve with crackers, flatbread, or chips. Makes about two cups.

Letters to the Editor

Hello Ron,

Greetings from Marshfield Missouri. I am writing to you to brag on my son's first grade class. On February 11, 2008 there were five tornadoes that touched down around Marshfield. Noah's elementary school did a change drive to help the tornado victims. All the classes were rewarded with popcorn, but the class that raised the most money also received root beer floats. Well, Noah's class raised the most money with a total of \$190.00. Us parents are very proud of our little ones. Way to go Mrs. Huffman's First Grade Class.

Thanks for letting me brag.
Sunshine Stone Scott



"Well, I'd better be getting home, Joe—breakfast is the most important meal of the day."

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We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

If you are attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet next Thursday this is a reminder to purchase your tickets in advance at the Chamber office or from a board member. The cost is \$15 each. No tickets will be sold at the door.

This is important, the dress for the banquet is casual country or western. Yeehaw. I will leave the suit and tie at home but I'll have to go shopping for a new bandana.

No snow, no rain, lots of wind. That has been the routine here in the southwest Panhandle the last couple of weeks. Forecasts call for more of the same in the immediate future. Is this a good time to crank up the "pray for rain" program? In case you were trying to watch the weather on Amarillo's Channel 4 over the weekend all you got was gray static. The station was off the air in Hereford, Friona, and Bovina for several days.

Tough loss for the Chiefs to end their playoff bid. A big crowd of Friona fans made their way to Levelland Friday night for the Chiefs vs. Floydada game. Deaf Smith's county judge Tom Simon was on the floor broadcasting the game for KPAN Radio. The game also went out "world-wide" on KPAN's website.

Lot of former Friona folks attend the big games. I met Mr. L. H. Nettles in the crowd. He lives in New Home, Tx and our records show he has been a Friona Star subscriber for 37 years. His daughter Charlotte Nettles was a Friona Squaw basketball player during the Baker Duggins era and was on the team that finished third in state in 1963 and won the state championship in 1964. Charlotte Nettles and Glenda McClellan were named to the all-tournament team at the 1964 state finals. Good to see you Mr. Nettles.

We left for Levelland about 4:30 p.m., too early to eat at Leal's in Muleshoe and they were closed by the time the game was over. We still opted for Mexican food but it had to be the Taco Bell in Levelland. Several Friona folks had the same idea. I got a fajita taco nacho plate or something like that. It was surprisingly good but it didn't look anything like the picture on the menu board. Nothing ever does. Must be a col-

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umn idea there somewhere.

Last week we reported about an inquiry from an Oklahoma lady about a car accident that claimed two lives in November 1956 just west of Friona. One of the victims was her grandfather. A 1955 Ford hit a pickup driven by a Mr. Davis from Hereford. Davis died at the scene and a 21-year-old college student died later at the hospital.

The Elk Drive-In movie was in operation at the time adjacent to the current A-1 Service Center location. The 1956 accident happened just outside the drive-in near what is now 5th St. and Hwy 60. The J.G Baker family, was watching the movie when the accident happened. John Baker, who was 6-years-old at the time, remembered the accident. His dad left the movie to help Jay Claborn attend to the victims. At the time Claborn operated the funeral home and the ambulance service. It is interesting how one memory leads to another.

We also reported several 50th wedding anniversaries coming up in 2008. One of those was Jim and Jane Dixon. Jim came by to tell us that Norman and Gay Taylor of the Rhea community have also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A party was held recently for them by their Rhea friends and family.

At midnight February 17, 2009, all full-power television stations will be switching to digital broadcasting. If you live in the country and are still using an antenna you will need a converter box to convert the digital signal to analog. For some reason the federal government is subsidizing the converter boxes by issuing two \$40 coupons per household. My question is why is the government paying for converter boxes so people can watch TV. Where is that allowed in the Constitution? If folks can afford a TV they should be able to afford a \$40 converter box. I'll bet professional scammers have already figured out how to get their hands on a bunch of government coupons and turn them into cash. This is a good time to remind everyone about phone calls or emails offering you converter box coupons and asking for your banking information. Don't give it. Just hang up.

Did you realize Friona is older than Lubbock? The city of Lubbock came into being March 16, 1909. A year-long celebration is being launched March 16, 2008 leading up to Lubbock's 100th anniversary next year. A Centennial Opening Concert, hosted by Mac Davis, will be held Sunday March 2 at City Bank Coliseum in Lubbock at 7 p.m. Activities begin at 5 p.m.

Friona celebrated its 100th birthday in 2006. Parmer County was 100 years-old in 2007. In 2008 the Friona Independent School District and Friona State Bank will be observing 100 years.

Guess you noticed the George W. Bush Presidential Library will be located at SMU in Dallas. SMU was founded in 1911 by the United Methodist Church. It opened in 1915. They have almost 11,000 students. Minority students make up 21 percent of the enrollment. The main SMU campus has 76 buildings on 210 acres. They also have a campus near Taos, New Mexico. With 100,000 alumni the university shouldn't have much trouble raising the money for Dubya's library.

With the election in November of the 44th president of the US, we thought some presidential trivia along the way might be fun, courtesy of American Profile magazine.

First president 1789-1797, George Washington was the only American president to be unanimously elected and the only president who did not represent a political party.

Second president 1797-1801, John Adams was the first president to reside in the White House. He moved in November 1800 while the paint was still wet.

Third president 1801-1809, Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence and the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.

Monday lunch at senior citizens had a nice crowd of about 60. I think we had cheesy enchiladas or maybe they were taquitos, plus some pintos, salad, rice, and that hot pica de gallo that Nora makes. Whatever we had it was pretty good, almost as good as Bob Naylor's "stories" which we have to endure if we want to get to the food. (Just kidding Bob). It was said that Donna Mears and Nola Vestal were still in Amarillo hospitals but had at least moved from ICU to regular rooms.

Nice to see Vernie Schacher, Johnnie Walters, and Emma Lou Stewart among us regulars. Senior lunches are served Mondays and Thursdays at Friendship House across from Prairie Acres. For only \$3 you get warm food, rampant gossip, and Bob Naylor's stories. All area seniors are cordially invited to attend.

Nice lunch Sunday at the Federated Clubhouse. My mother and I joined about 30 folks for the Sunday lunch fundraiser. We dined on filet mignon, baked potato, salad, roll, tea or coffee and I had the Italian cream cake muffin for dessert. There was also cheesecake with cherries or a strawberry cake.

Wendy Carthel, Britny Pope, Carolyn Stowers, and Dianna Wright did a really nice job. No buffet here. They served the guests at the tables. Rick White

cooked the filets and they were nice and tender. It was a fundraiser for the maintenance of the Clubhouse building which sports a Texas Historical Marker out front.

Look for more fundraisers in the future. The ladies are working hard to preserve the Women's Study Club tradition. I hope you will support them.

We have received more reports of our out-of-town subscribers enduring sporadic postal service delivery of

their Friona Star. Sorry to say once we take them to the local post office there isn't much we can do to get your paper to you any faster. Some subscribers say they get two on the same day, some don't get them at all. We apologize on behalf of the post office and hope you will stick with us. Let us know if you are having problems and we'll send you another copy. See you next week. Until then.

MEMORABILIA



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Women's Club memorabilia was on display Sunday during the luncheon at the Federated Clubhouse. The display included a silver tea set, old photos, a place setting, and a handwritten club program from 1909-10.

Looking Back....



Bank employees in 1950, L-R, Frank Spring, Charles Allen, Lola Goodwine, Jean Terry, Jane Williams, Eva Lou Rector,

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Rios has magical Sweet 16 party

Alexis Rios, daughter of Tony and Erin Rios, celebrated her Sweet 16 birthday on January 12 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church parish hall. She was escorted by her cousin Matthew Samarron of Lazbuddie.

The party had a Magical theme and began with the entry of three fairy godmothers, DeeDee Davila, Victoria Duran, and Amanda Gipson carrying magical wands as the grandfather clock sounded.



Alexis Rios

The events of the night included a biography of Alexis written by her grandmother, Maria Davila, and read by the Master of Ceremonies David Davila, Jr. Granting of wishes, gifts, and dances with her father, mother, and escort followed.

A white and pink three tiered cake was topped by a Barbie Doll, gifts from her grandfather David and Emma Davila and great uncle and aunt Tommy and Mary Guzman of Dimmitt. Music was provided by her uncle Michael Davila.

Special out-of-town guests were: Ralph and Pam Carrion of Sublette, Kansas; Angie Vargo and Regina Martin of Conway, Arkansas; Alfredo and Maria Carrion of San Antonio; DeeDee Davila of Austin; Robert and Cindy Davila and family of Wylie, Texas; Lupe Barrera of Levelland; Sam and Delores Valdez and family of Hereford.

Guests from Lubbock were: Lupe and Victoria Duran and family, Tony and Imelda Garcia, Elena Ayala, Travis and Amanda Gipson and family. Attending from Canyon were Damian and Carrie Martinez and Keith and Cassandra Hutcherson and family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 2 - March 8, 2008

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- Mar. 3-Melanie Bynum Burns, Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer, Katie Osborn, Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle, Peter Malouf
- Mar. 4-Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn Clark, Misty Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King, Everett Gee, Lucy Mae Stokes, Misty Frye, Danny Pollard
- Mar. 5-Katie Jo Osborn, Louella Drake, Janet Baxter Labrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves
- Mar. 6-Pat Fleming, Reba Buske, Rainey Jo Beth Williams
- Mar. 7-Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner, Tina Sides, Charles Gilbreath
- Mar. 8-David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Rob McDaniel

Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



photo by Cecil Maddox

Noon Lion member Ron Carr, center, greets Panda Hereford Ethanol guests Tim Gerston, left, and Kennen Howell at last Thursday's meeting. The pair gave a program on the Panda Hereford Ethanol plant.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday February 21 with 14 members and 6 guests present. Boss Lion Robert Jones presided.

Guests included Mark Collier, Lance Martin, Reyes Gonzales, Kennen Howell, Tim Gerston, and club sweetheart Hollis Gurley.

Boss Lion Jones announced the annual Broom Sale will be held Thursday April 24 at Friona city park. The program was presented by Mr. Howell and Mr. Gerston, employees of the Hereford Panda Ethanol plant. Mr. Howell explained the process of manufacturing ethanol and the uses of the distiller grain by-product. Panda Hereford is not yet in production of ethanol but expects to be in production soon. He said the present markets for ethanol are the DFW area and California.

Thanks to our guests for their attendance. All prospective members are welcome to attend a meeting as our guest. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday March 6 at Headquarters Restaurant.

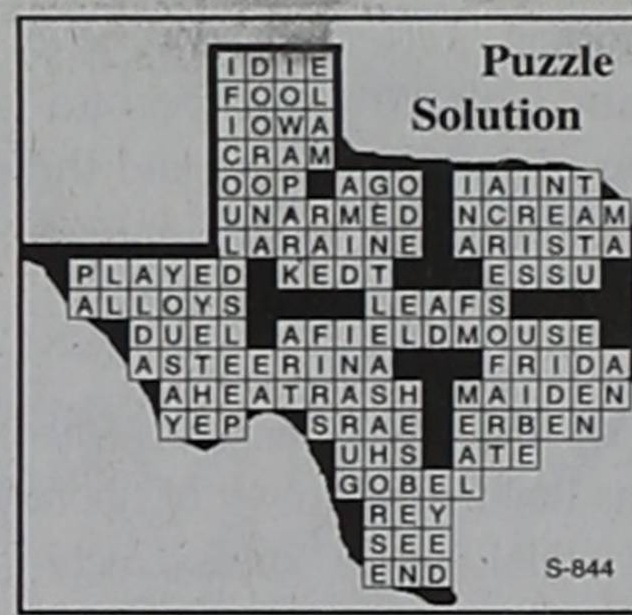
TDH immunization March schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for March 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, March 7, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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



Sheriff's Report

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

February 19, 2008, Sylvia Garzes, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Lynn & Stephens County warrant (theft by check), posted bond and released.

February 19, 2008, Irving Huerta, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with criminal mischief, pending Grand Jury.

February 19, 2008, Osvaldo Castanon, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with criminal mischief, pending Grand Jury.

February 20, 2008, Emmanuel Salinas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with criminal mischief, pending Grand Jury.

February 20, 2008, Roberto Rios, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant (assault), posted bond and released.

February 21, 2008, Justin Rodrich, 26, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

February 21, 2008, Dustin Ward, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated), probation continued.

February 23, 2008, Sandra Jaramillo, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

February 23, 2008, Esteban Hernandez, 51, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

February 5, 2008, Brenda Sue Boaz, 41, of Clovis, charges with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$287 court costs; and \$2,000 fine. On the charge of forgery, she was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility; \$287 court costs; \$750 collection fee; and \$36 restitution.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 14, 2008 to February 20, 2008:

Bobby Frank Veretto and Carolyn L. Veretto - Bobby Frank Veretto Estate Trust, SW/4 R2E.

Norvin Neff Preston Estate, Vivian Odette Preston, Norvin Neff Preston, Jr., Jo Ann Pointer, Judith Kay Hodnett, and Lorena Preston TC Trust - Judith Kay Preston Hodnett, Norvin Neff, Preston Jr., Joann Preston Pointer, NW/4 S34 T2N R4E; SW/4 S19 BLK C; NW/4 S3 BLK E.

Frederick B. Dickman and Judith A. Dickman - BCD Farms LLC, SE/4 S28 BLK Y W D & FW JOHNSON.

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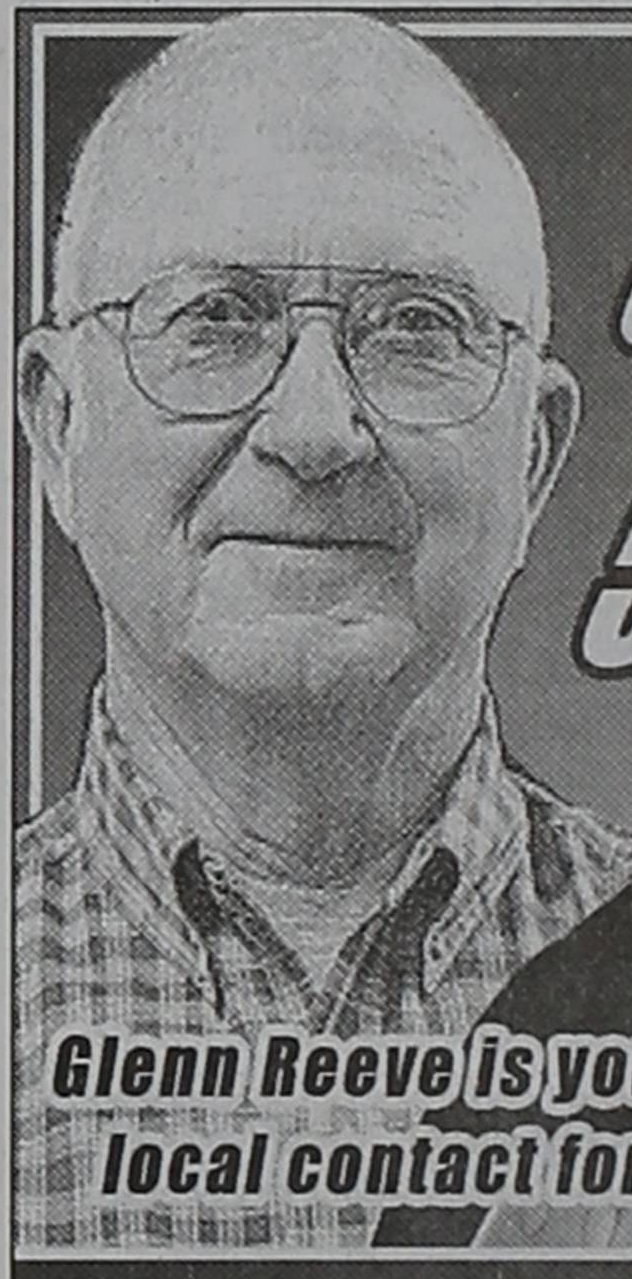
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Chris Haile (43) battles under the basket. Haile turned in a fine performance against Floydada leading the Chiefs in scoring with 12 points.

Floydada 76 Chiefs 57

Chiefs exit playoffs in 4th quarter 'Wind storm'

BY RON CARR

There are probably as many theories as there are fans about the Chieftains 76-57 area round playoff loss to the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night at Levelland High School.

Officiating, early foul trouble, aggressive Floydada defense, turnovers, playoff pressure. Take your pick of theories. But it was anybody's game until the 4th quarter.

Utilizing a full court press to start the game Coach Graham's Chieftains jumped out to a quick 10-point 1st quarter lead in the packed gym as Kaison Graham tossed in a layup followed by a 3-point shot as Friona took a 5-0 lead and held on to a 19-10 1st quarter margin.

In what proved to be a seesaw battle for three quarters, the Whirlwinds came back with a 24-13 2nd quarter run to take a 34-32 half time lead.

Inspired by two treys

from Jared Boyd the Chiefs returned to take the lead with a 17-10 3rd quarter run and held a 49-44 lead after 3 quarters with 8 minutes left to play.

But the Whirlwinds lived up to their reputation in the 4th as they turned up the pressure on the Chieftains. Going into the 4th quarter Chieftains Kaison Graham, Sawyer Reed, Alex Gurley, and Ryan Geries were in foul trouble with four each. Graham, Reed and Gurley fouled out later in the quarter.

The 4th quarter was all Floydada as Friona was held to 8 points, six by Haile and two by Reed. Floydada, led by Miller (5) and the Smith brothers (# 20 & 22) plus a couple of fast break dunks by Beedy (3), tossed in 32 points to pull away for the 76-57 final score.

The speedy 'Winds perimeter defense kept the Chiefs scoring aces Sawyer Reed and Alex Gurley out

of three-point range for most of the night. Gurley popped two 3s in the 1st quarter and another in the 3rd to finish with 9 points. Reed was shut out on 3-pointers and was held to only 8 points. Chris Haile had a great game at post, battling for rebounds and points as he was the scoring leader with 12 points.

Ryan Geries scored 10 points total, 8 in the first half, Boyd totaled 7 points, Ryan Schwab 6, and Graham 5.

The Chieftains were 9 of 16 from the free throw line vs. Floydada's 21 of 30 attempts. The loss ends Friona's season at 26-6, 12-0 in district, and was the third consecutive trip to the playoffs for this group. Seniors who played their last game in the red and white are Ryan Schwab, Sawyer Reed, Jared Boyd, Kaison Graham, Ryan Geries, Trent Hudson, Alex Gurley, and Chris Haile.

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Chiefs vs Floydada Plus Chief-Squaw Basketball Season Photo Albums

2007 Photo Albums will soon be removed. Check 'em out soon.

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Coach Ky Graham rallies the Chiefs during a timeout. Players are clockwise l-r, Stetson Reed, Joey Dickson, Trent Hudson, Chris Haile, Ryan Geries, and Matthew Stanberry.

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Ryan Geries (22) scores a basket early in the first quarter against the Floydada Whirlwinds. Looking on at left are Kaison Graham and Ryan Schwab.

OBITUARY

Olga Susana Antillon

Olga Susana Antillon, 78, of El Paso, Texas, formerly of Bovina, Texas, died Saturday, February 23, 2008 in El Paso. Rosary services were held Monday, February 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Mass of Christian burial services were held Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Father John Ohlig of Amarillo, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Olga was born August 11, 1929 in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Manuel and Guadalupe Gonzalez Messino.

She married Filemon B. Antillon January 31, 1946 in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. He preceded her in death January 3, 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Edda Alicia Lugo, in 1991.

Mrs. Antillon was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Survivors include three sons, Filemon Antillon, Jr. of El Paso, Sergio Antillon of San Antonio, and Ricardo Antillon of Bovina; seven daughters, Guadalupe Robles of Bovina, Myrna Jimenez of El Paso, Maria Vega of Friona, Olga Gomez of Guymon, Oklahoma, Lorena Cervantes of El Paso, Yesenia Guillen of Eunice, New Mexico, and Rosalva Antillon of El Paso; 33 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.



Spring 4-H opportunities

Parmer County Family Consumer Science Extension agent Shana Fleming says it is time again to begin working on Spring 4-H programs. There are several opportunities to become involved with 4-H.

"Photography is an easy program to begin with if you are a new 4-Her," Fleming said. "There are categories such as people, animals, still life, and landscape to name a few." Photos can be submitted in color or black and white. Students may submit as many categories as they wish. Photos must be turned in to the Texas AgriLife Extension office by noon March 24.

Another program to start working on is shooting sports. The first meeting for the Shotgun Club will be March 5. If you are interested in joining the Shotgun Club or would like to help coach contact the Extension office.

For those that like to design and make clothing there is a fashion day camp. The Camp will be March 18-20. Students will be designing clothing, sewing several projects, and spending one day touring different retail businesses. Students interested in the Fashion Day Camp need to call the Extension office by March 7 to sign up.

For more information on any of these projects or about joining 4-H contact the AgriLife Extension office at 481-3619.

Two receive Tech degrees

Texas Tech University has advised that two Friona students were among the Fall 2007 graduates.

Gabriella Benavides graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, RN to BSN.

Casey Shelvin Meeks received a magna cum laude Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flash flood, hail and high winds on October 10, 2007, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, Thomas S. Taylor said.

Parmer County is one of seven in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the above named disaster.

Thomas S. Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Thomas S. Taylor said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 11, 2008, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season", said Mr.

Taylor. FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding majority interest. The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Texas health care: bigger picture, better access

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

The American health care system provides the best quality health care in the world to a majority of our citizens; however, there is a growing disparity in access to health care because of soaring medical costs and rising insurance premiums. This is particularly true in Texas.

Skyrocketing insurance premiums are increasingly becoming an obstacle to quality medical care. Between 2000 and 2006, the median rise in income of 10.8 percent fell far behind the reported 79.7 percent increase in family health care premiums for Texas subscribers to employer-based insurance. The acceleration in insurance premiums occurred while plans offered more limited coverage of services, meaning Texans are paying more for less.

Compounded with the problem of rising premiums is the fact that fewer employers are offering medical coverage. Texas now ranks 48th in the nation, with only 52 percent of Texans receiving the option of health insurance through work. Nearly half of our state's citizens must purchase their own insurance, which they have to buy individually in the private market without the tax benefits available to employers, who usually subsidize the premiums. More and more Texans are simply choos-

ing to be uninsured because the cost to purchase private insurance is too high.

In 2007, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that Texas has the highest percentage of uninsured residents in the nation, with one in four adults having no medical coverage. Many families must prioritize spending, and unfortunately, health insurance frequently falls behind necessities such as rent, food, and basic utilities. The large number of uninsured in Texas has resulted in cost shifting by insurance providers. Costs associated with the rising number of uninsured in the state and related unreimbursed health care are passed down to Texas families, resulting in higher annual premiums of approximately \$1,551.

We can and must do better than this.

First, we must make it affordable for the nearly one-half of Texans who aren't covered through their employers to purchase their own health insurance. Individuals who do not receive insurance through their employer should be treated equal to those who do. Tax benefits should be available to those who purchase health insurance from the private market just as tax benefits are given to employers.

Providing tax benefits for in-

dividuals to buy their own health insurance will increase the supply in the private market. This shift to a buyer's market will create an environment in which insurance providers must compete for beneficiaries. In order to maximize the rewards of a more competitive market, tax benefits must be combined with increased access to information about health insurance plans and provider outcomes. Once these changes are implemented, patients purchasing health insurance from the private market will have broader options, improved bargaining power, and choices based on value.

Finally, it does little good to equip Texans with quality medical insurance if there are barriers to medical providers, such as doctor shortages in rural areas. We have made significant progress in bringing physicians to the state since enacting medical liability reform.

When Texans voted to place reasonable limits on noneconomic awards in medical liability lawsuits in 2003, physicians' malpractice premiums dipped to some of the lowest in the nation and Texas became a much friendlier place for doctors to practice. We must build on this progress and continue to recruit medical providers to rural communities that are medically underserved.

A one-size-fits-all approach to health care reform that puts the government at the center of every health care decision will not work. With better ideas for access, we can improve the quality of health care, lower premium costs, begin to reduce the number of uninsured, and empower individuals to take ownership over their health.

(Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.)

Grain sorghum & crop diversification meeting in Muleshoe March 7

Grain sorghum and diversified crops are the subject of a Texas AgriLife Extension Service program Friday, March 7, in Muleshoe. The

program will be held 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum on U.S. HWY 84. Grain sorghum, sunflower, and other crops will be discussed. The program will be conducted by local and regional Texas AgriLife Extension Service staff. Subject matter will include agronomy and pest management.

For further information contact Curtis Preston, (806) 272-4584 or Monti Vandiver, 806-481-3300. 2.0 CEUs will be available. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance to participate in the programs or who need this program in an alternative format should contact the Bailey County Extension Office at (806) 272-4583. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate special needs.



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The Friona Jr. Girl Scout Troop 364 is environmentally aware. They are recycling cans, plastic, and paper once a month to earn their Eco Action Patch and help the environment. Left to right back row, Paulina Jaramillo, Evelyn Ponce, Cassie Gonzales, Lorena Soto, Danielle Perez and Rayanna Williams; front row, Hillary Bermea.

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6 state where TX Buddy Holly died

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8 TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley _____"

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17 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits"

19 TX Blue Bell flavor: "Cookies _____"

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23 TX Byron Nelson _____ golf

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35 TX Audie film: "_____ at Silver Creek"

36 TXism: "safe as _____ in a haystack"

42 TXism: "got as much chance as _____ packing plant"

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49 TX "yes"

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51 this admiral guarded the TX coast in the Spanish-American War

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53 TXism: "table grazed"

54 "Lonesome George" comedian

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57 TXism: "take a look _____"

58 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on _____ (scary)"

12 TXism: "get your ducks _____ row"

13 a description of TX Marsh's "Cadillac Ranch"? (3 wds.)

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40 TXism: "he's a thorn in my _____"

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43 actor Ames (init.)

45 TXism: "got _____ itchy trigger finger"

47 TXism: "_____ ridden hard and put up wet"

48 _____ ticket

55 TXism: "bright _____ and bushy tailed"

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

Think about the Guidelines

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister
Rule number one is: Give Yourself Away. Jesus said "Give, and it will be given to you, a good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)

This law of giving applies to many areas of life but it is relevant especially to our self-esteem. The world says, "make sure your needs are met."

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Think about this Guidelines for building up your mate

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

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This law of giving applies to many areas of life, but it is relevant especially to our self-esteem. The world says, "make sure your needs are met

first, then you will be strong enough to meet the needs of others." Is this what Jesus meant when He said "give"? Did He place qualifiers on this command, to excuse those who don't think they have anything? I don't believe so. Jesus knew that we're all tempted to believe that we don't receive enough. We have problems in wanting to receive more than we give.

Perhaps you are tired of giving in your marriage. Give anyway! When truth is not ruling, your emotions are acting on negative feelings that will not build up your mate. Act on the truth of Luke 6:38. "Give and you will receive."

Remember, giving is one of the prerequisites of marriage. Even if you feel that you've given and given, don't give up. Your mate needs you more than you realize. It will strengthen your marriage.

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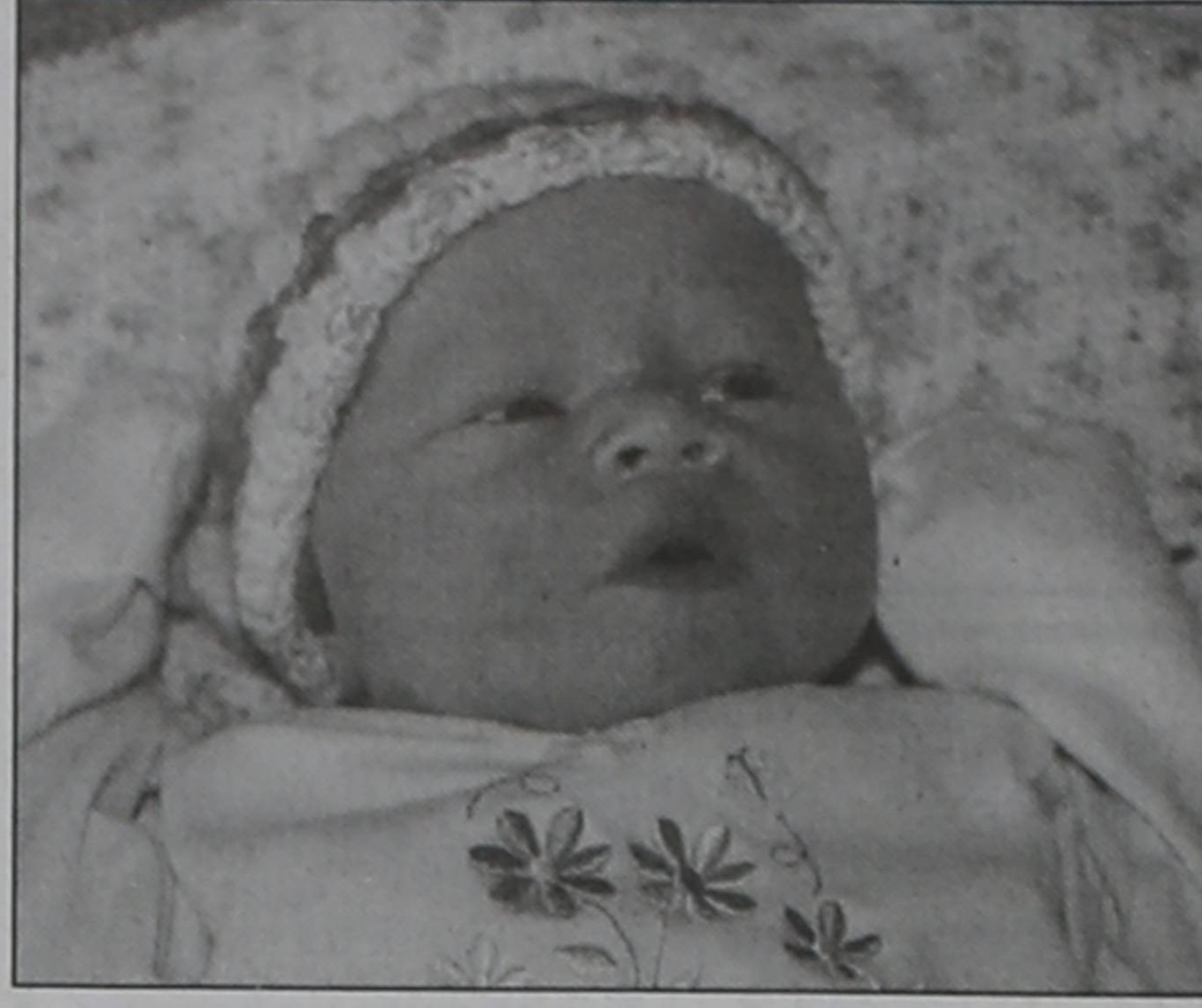
Join the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for the third installment of the popular "Who's Who" series on Saturday, March 8, from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall and learn more about family history often recorded in a family bible.

Elaine Newkirk of the Family History Center will lead the exploration into unique roots. Learn more about the Bible from an antiquarian perspective and how the book was used over generations to record family events and legacies. A tour of the new exhibit, *The Book of Books: Texts that Shaped the Times* will follow.

The cost of the program is free for members and \$10 for nonmembers, which includes museum admission. Refreshments will be served. Participants are invited to bring their own bible and share its history about their family with the group.

For reservations, contact Elaine Cunningham by March 5 at (806) 651-2258 or email ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu. The seminar is a sequel to the "Who's Who in Your Family Tree—II" held last year where participants learned how to weave facts into stories that come alive through creative writing and storytelling.

New Arrivals



Morgan Grace McMurtrey

Morgan Grace McMurtrey was born Monday, February 18th, 2008 at 5:48 a.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her big brothers are Caden, age 4, and Dylan, age 3 and her big sister is Addison, age 18 months. Her parents are Bryce and Trisha McMurtrey of Amarillo.

Her paternal grandparents are the late Helen Romo and the late O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey.

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BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

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Destroy your bad habits now, or they'll destroy you later.

Look at the word habit. It's spelled h-a-b-i-t. Remove the letter 'h' and you have 'a-b-i-t'.

Remove the letter 'a' and you have 'b-i-t', bit. Remove the letter 'b' and you have 'i-t', it. Do it a bit and you have habit.

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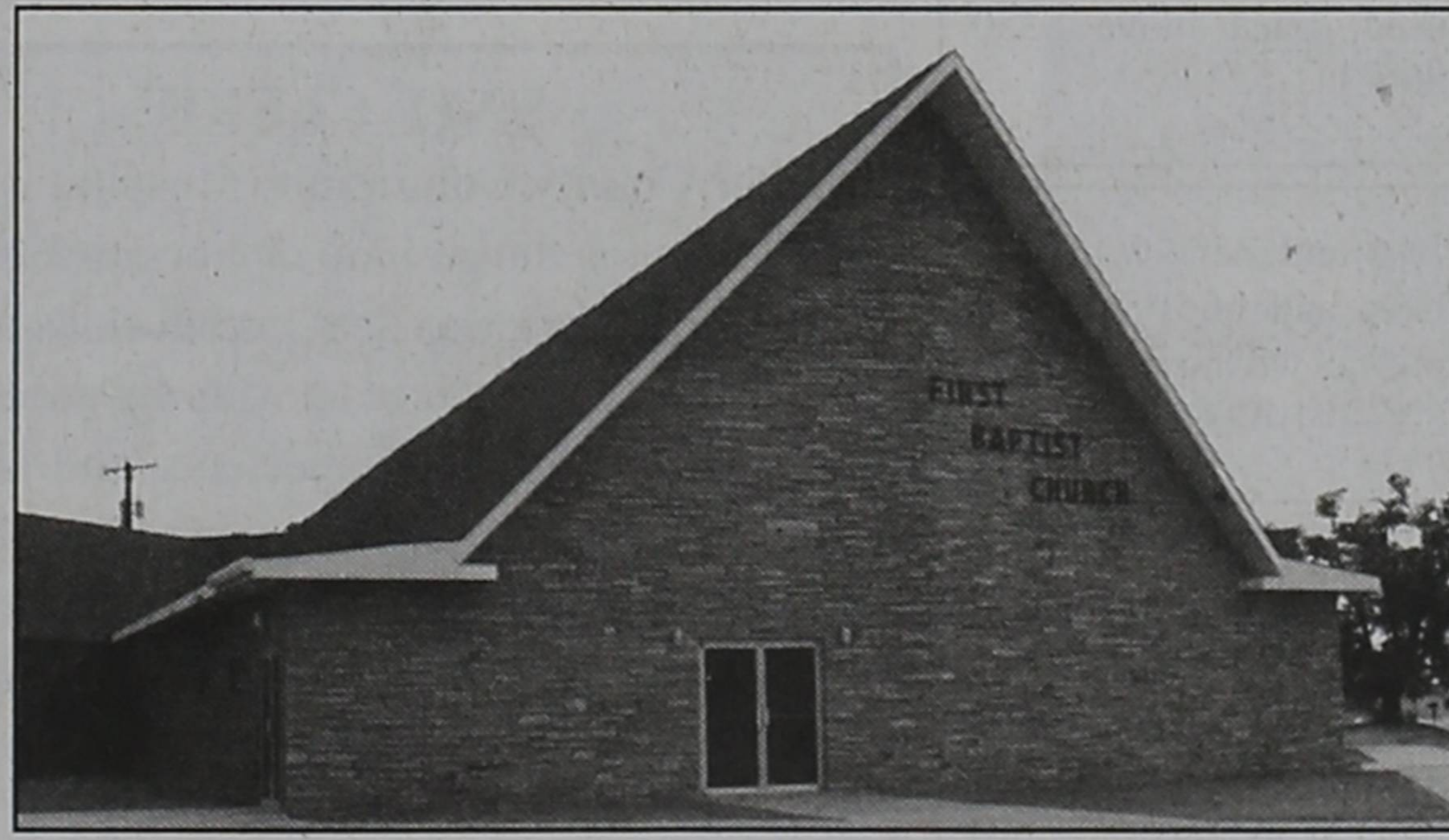
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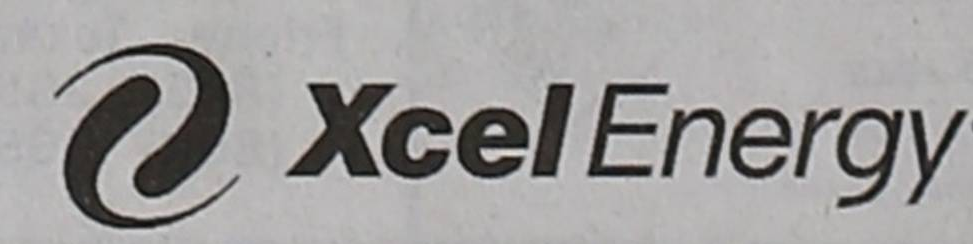
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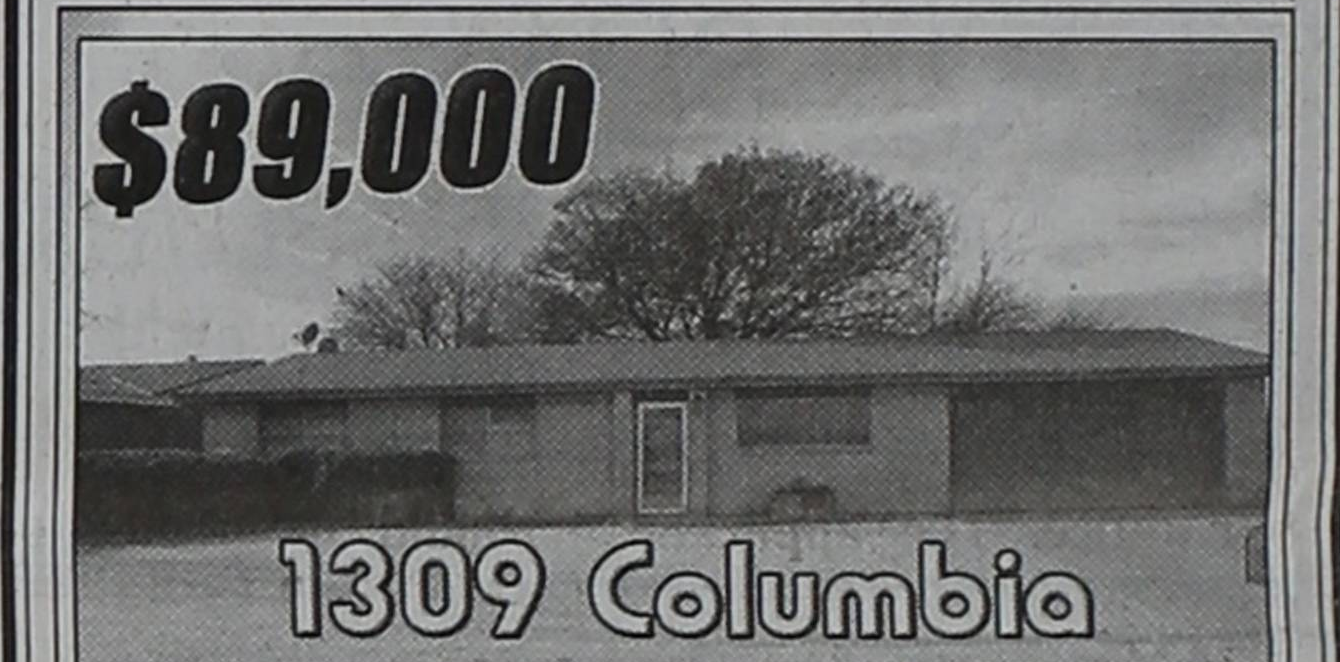
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Thursday, February 28, 2008
Friona Junior High School
 released the honor roll for the 2007-2008 school year.
 All A Honor Roll:
 Sixth grade: Cole Garcia, Holly Johnston, Mendoza, Amy Oshorn, Destiny Sandoval, Ivan Soltero, Matthew Taylor.
 Seventh grade: Muga Patel, Kalley Preston, Michael Ortiz, Katie Soltero, Matthew Taylor.
 AB Honor Roll:
 Sixth grade: Lilianna Calvillo, Lynde Collins, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Marcella Gomez, Trent Kilpatrick, Kiana Lozoya, Lopez, Adan Ramirez, Stowers, and Karina Tafon.
 Seventh grade: Adilena Calvillo, Maria Chacon, Degollado, Roberto Dominguez, Krystin Gonzalez, Zoe Herring, Darian Irons, Marissa Lozoya, Sawyer Miller, Shantelle Pruitt, Jose Rivera, Richard Santiago, Francisco Saragoza, Angela Torres, and Goretta.
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Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Kevin Wiseman, has released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

All A Honor Roll:
Sixth grade: Coke Capshaw, Isabel Davila, Alejandra Garcia, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Marcella Mendoza, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Esdras Rodriguez, Destiny Sandoval, Ivan Soto, and Shayle Swink.

Seventh grade: Magali Morales, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, and Linda Rantos.

Eighth grade: Rachel Dickson, Hortencia Montana, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Gabriela Reveles, Adriana Soltero, Matthew Teague, and Weston Wily.

AB Honor Roll:
Sixth grade: Liliana Amezcua, Nicole Anchondo, Rosa Calvillo, Lynde Collins, Kelsey Davis, Richard Dominguez, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Hector Garcia, Michael Garcia, Marcella Gomez, Trent Hickman, Jaclyn Jurado, Logan Kilpatrick, Kiana Lozoya, Kailey Lucas, Jackeline Martinez-Lopez, Adan Ramirez, Mark Schwab, Ashley Smith, Brad Stowers, and Karina Tafoya.

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Lacy Venhaus

Venhaus earns master's degree from WTAMU

On December 15, 2007, Lacy Venhaus earned a Master of Arts degree in Communication from West Texas A&M University.

While completing the requirements of her degree, she wrote a thesis titled "High School Forensic Participants: Are They More 'Successful Academically'?" Her research involved students throughout the state, and is strongly connected to her current position as a speech and debate teacher at Randall High School in Amarillo.

Lacy is the daughter of Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona.

Campbell named to Tarleton honor list

Tarleton State University in Stephenville has released the Distinguished Student lists for the fall 2007 semester. TSU is located in Stephenville and is a member of the Texas A&M University system.

Distinguished students include freshmen who have a minimum 3.25 grade point average and no grade lower than a C.

Stephen Campbell, son of Danny and Holly Campbell and a freshman at TSU, was named to the fall 2007 Distinguished Students list.

Lazbuddie Jr. High Science Bowl

Lazbuddie took two teams to the B&W Pantex Plant Science Bowl in Canyon on Saturday, February 2.

The Lazbuddie Orange team consisted of Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGee, Justin Schacher, and Jordan Mason. The team won the first game against DeZavala Jr. High, an Amarillo school. The second, third, and fourth games were lost by 14 points, 14 points, and 10 points, respectively. That amounted to one question and a bonus question difference. Lazbuddie won the last game against River Road Jr. High. One more win would have advanced them to the afternoon round robin match. The team did very well!

The Lazbuddie Black team consisted of Ian Thompson, Shea Scott, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, and Jessica Estrada. The team was all seventh graders, and they competed well against some tough teams. They won the first game against San Jacinto Jr. High of Amarillo. The team won the \$250 check for Best Sportsmanship Award.

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Services held for ex FHS Coach Don Light

BY BILLELLIS

Funeral services for Don B. Light, 75, of Amarillo, were conducted Saturday, February 23, 2008, at Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Used to being a winner, Light lost a battle with pancreatic cancer, of which he was diagnosed in mid-2007.

Light, a former FHS football coach is known for taking the job as Friona's head coach at the time that FHS had lost 27 straight games, which was the most in the entire state at the time.

He's also known for stopping the losing streak in his first game at Friona, a 26-13 win over rival Farwell. The 1963 Chieftains went on to win their first eight games, which at the time was the longest grid win streak in FHS' history!

Don was born October 21, 1932, in Turkey, the only child of O.Z. and Amye Burson Light. They moved to Panhandle in 1934, and he graduated at PHS in 1950.

Light attended West Texas State College on a football scholarship. He was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve, attending reserve officers training in California between his junior and senior years at WTSC.

He married his college sweetheart, Donna Gail Stubblefield on July 15, 1954, in McLean. He coached high school football for 14 seasons after graduating from WTSC in 1954.

He had coached at Ralls and Stinnett before coming to Friona. At Stinnett, Light had some great teams, anchored by all-purpose player Donny Anderson, who became an All-American receiver at Texas Tech, and an All-Pro at Green Bay.

Light was named Coach of the Year by the Amarillo Globe-News and Lubbock Avalanche-Journal after his quick turn-around for the '73 Chieftains, and was again cited by the A-J in 1965, after his Chieftains won their district title with a 5-0 district mark. A 7-6 loss at Floydada in '64, when the Chiefs won everywhere except on the scoreboard, when the Whirlwinds turned an untimely fumble into a one-point win, costing Light another championship.

Light left coaching following the 1967 season, moving to Amarillo where he worked for the Rain and Hail Insurance Bureau, retiring in 1993. His territory included Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Always proud of being an Eagle Scout, Don and Donna's

first summer of marriage was spent living in a tent at the Boy Scout Camp in Canadian, where he was waterfront director. He was an avid golfer, fly fisherman, hunter, camper, and loved to travel with family and friends.

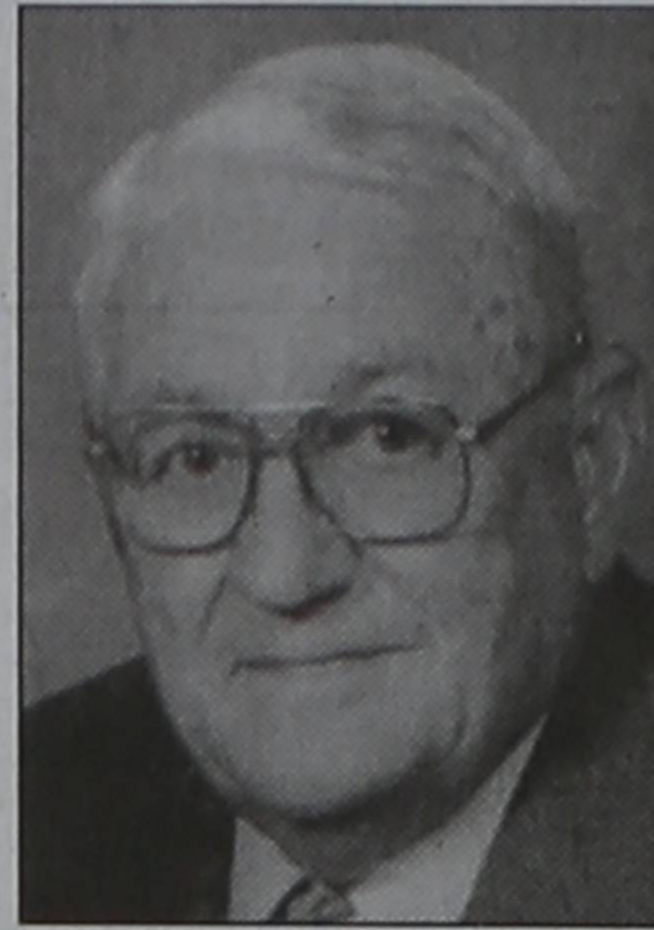
The Lights lived in Lake Tanglewood for 17 years, where he served as chairman of the Lake Tanglewood Church board, president of Lake Tanglewood, Inc., and president of the Lake Tanglewood Lions Club and Golf Association. The Lights moved back to Amarillo, where he was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church and the Pastor's Sunday school class. He was a regular blood donor.

Light was also a member of a group of former FHS graduates, mostly from 1965, who meet on a regular basis at an Amarillo restaurant. He also was a member of the "Grumpy Old Men's Club".

He visited Friona in September of 2006, to attend the book signing held for Bill and Carol Ellis' "Friona on Parade", and returned in July of 1965, for the FHS Class of 1965's class picnic.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; two daughters, Devonn Thomas and husband Danny of Amarillo and Diane Longcor and husband Craig of Spring, along with four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Paramount Baptist Church Youth Choir Ministry, Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western St., Amarillo 79109, or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79105.



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