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chamber banquet

Brown, Griffin named man, woman of the year

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture held the 52nd annual banquet March 6 at the Community Center. Executive vice-president Chris Alexander said about 350 tickets were sold, including 12 Gold Sponsor tables.

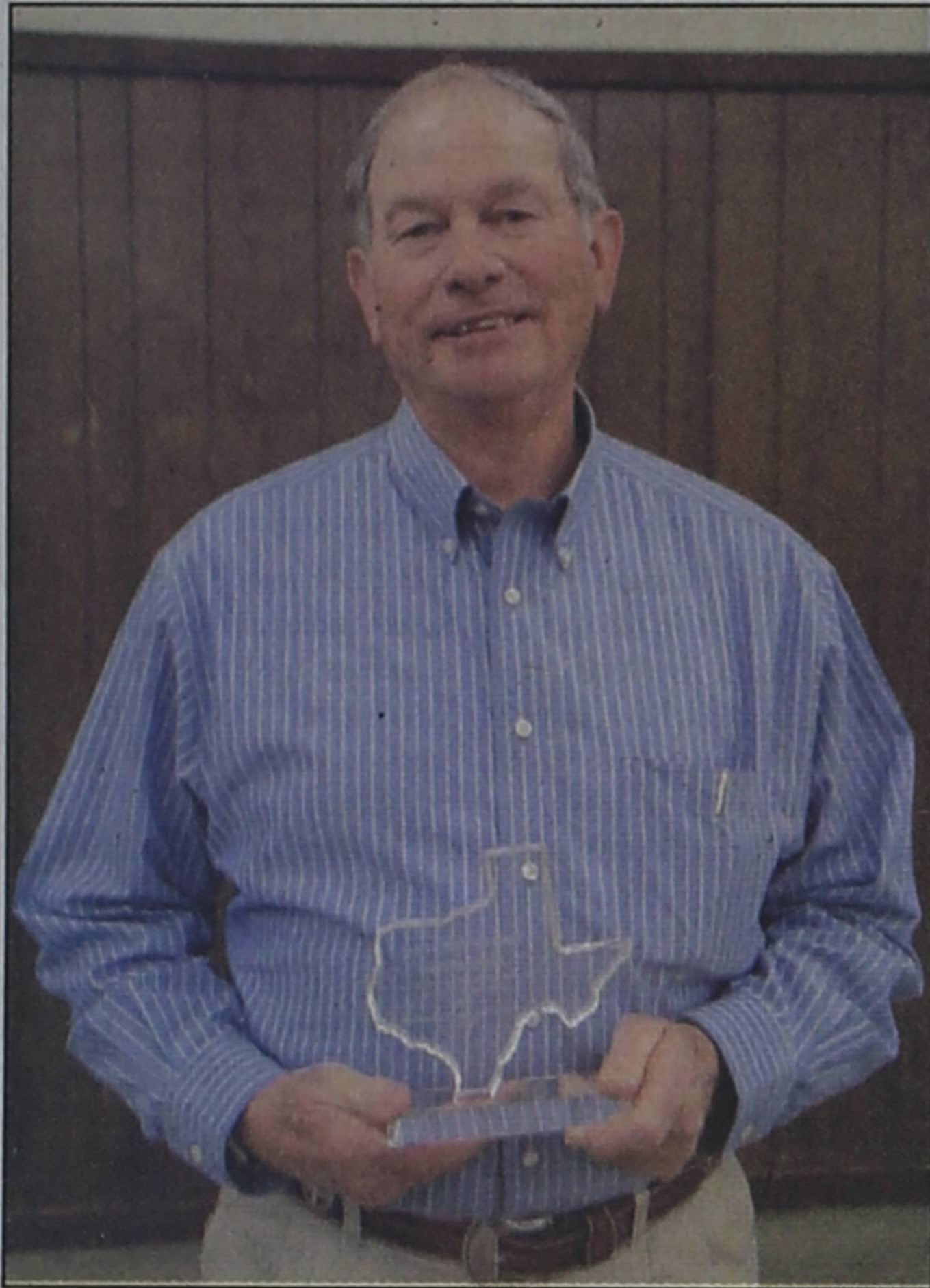
The Master of Ceremonies was J. B. Douglas, Chamber president. Members of the Friona High School choir provided the entertainment. Mr. Douglas presented choir director Allison Johnston with a check for \$1,000 to be used for their spring trip and for

the all-state choir members' expenses. He explained that instead of paying large fees for banquet speakers the Chamber board thought paying the choir and helping a local organization would be a better option. Women's Division presi-

dent Stormi Lookingbill thanked everyone for their help on past projects such as the Miss Friona and Little Miss contests. She noted that April 5 is the date for the Women's Spring luncheon. Details will be provided at a later date. She asked that any

women who can and will serve as a Women's Division volunteer member please join in. Contact the Chamber office or Mrs. Lookingbill. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. The highlight of the evening was the presenta-

tion of the annual citizen awards. The 2008 Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona, Deirdre Johnston and Elizabeth Torres, were present to assist with taking tickets at the door and handing out the citizen awards.



Gary Brown
2008 Man of the Year

Most Courteous Employee for 2008 is Nora Rios. She was described as "a very dedicated and cheerful employee." Nora moved here from Mexico with her parents when she was a child of six or seven and as soon as possible became a citizen. She gives 100 percent plus to her work. She spends numerous hours in preparation for the many tasty and nutritious meals that are enjoyed by the members of the Senior Citizens.

Nora has made the statement, "One of my greatest hopes is that one day there will be 100 Seniors present for a meal." There is no doubt that the success of the Senior Citizens meals would not be as it is without the services of Nora Rios.

The 2008 Girl Student of the Year is Brooke Herbert. Brooke has attended Friona High School for four years and has been a vital part of the Class of 2008. She has been involved in student council, cheerleading, Spanish Club, FCCLA, and the FHS choir.

Brooke was nominated as Class Favorite her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She was also nominated as Most Dependable, Friendliest, and Queen of Hearts by the

No race for city, school elections

Voters in Friona will probably get to take the day off on the May 10 election day. With the filing deadline ending Monday Mar 10 only the incumbents filed for the election.

In the city posts, Mayor John Taylor and incumbent council members Martha Barker and Ronnie Stevick filed unopposed for re-election.

School board members Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker filed for re-election and drew no opponents.

Since there are no contested elections the city council and the school board will approve cancellation of the May 10 elections at their next meetings.



Nora Rios
2008 Most Courteous Employee

students of FHS. She has maintained her academic ranking of first in her class with a grade point average of 4.617.

She is also involved in the Teen Circle at Friona United Methodist Church. The characteristics that make Brooke stand out are her honesty, reliability, and leadership. Her parents are Christi and Mike Herbert.

The 2008 Boy Student of the Year is Alex Gurley. Alex was described as a compassionate, kind, polite, and dependable student who treats everyone with respect and consideration. Academically he ranks high in his graduating class with a 4-year record of 90 and above.

He is an officer in the National Honor Society and a member of the National English Society and has been an FHS Student of the Month. Alex has perfect attendance for the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

In addition to his busy schedule Alex has managed to take piano lessons for 10 years and teach himself to play the guitar. He has volunteered as a Special Olympics coach and fundraiser and has been a helper with Summer Drama Workshops and the Bobsled Classic speech tournament.

He is active in his youth group at Friona United Meth-

odist Church and has managed to work on the farm and for Parmer County Pump Company. His parents are John and Kathryn Gurley.

Teacher of the Year for 2008 is Sandra Berend. Mrs. Berend approaches each day with an optimistic attitude. She makes extra time before and after school to work individually with her students and goes out of her way to develop creative strategies to teach each one in effective ways. She has faithfully served the students of Friona High School for the past 23-years.

Those who work with her have found her to be a gifted and passionate educator with an unwavering enthusiasm and strong-willed determination to help her students succeed. She has been described as a joy to be around and her wonderful sense of humor blesses both the students and staff.

Mrs. Berend is an active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and has served on the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She has participated in the Relay for Life and has been instrumental in raising money for various families in need who live in our community. She is married to Roddy and they have three children, Brittany, Jason, and Brandon.

The 2008 Woman of the

Year is Linda Griffin. She is described as a treasure and a wonderful Southern Lady and one of the hardest working women you will ever meet. She always has an encouraging word and is definitely the life of the party.

She and her husband have been directors in their First Baptist Church Sunday School for many years. You can find her often baking a cake or taking food to those in need. She has worked with Team Kids at her church where she teaches 4 and 5-year-olds.

Linda worked as a teacher's aide in the elementary school for many years. She is said to be the type of person who does everything to the best of her abilities, never takes herself too seriously, and loves to laugh at herself.

Folks may remember when she played Dolly Parton in the Modern Study Club variety show. Others might know her for her delicious Italian Creme Cakes. She was born in Woodward, Oklahoma and graduated from Phillips High School. She and her husband Mickey moved to Friona in 1966. They have two children, Michael and Heather.

Man of the Year for 2008 is Gary Brown. He has served the banking needs of farmers, ranchers, and business people for three generations. He has been a member of the Evening Lions Club for 45 years. He is past president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and was serving on the Chamber board when the Missouri Beef plant located here. Gary has also served on the Friona city council and as a director of Paco Feed Yard. He is an active member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Gary grew up in a farm near Agra, Oklahoma, and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1963. He has attended the SMU School of Banking in Dallas. He and his wife Barbara moved to Friona in 1963 and lived in a farm home south of Black belonging to Clyde Hays.

He was hired by Frank Spring and Charles Allen at the Friona State Bank almost



Linda Griffin
2008 Woman of the Year

45 years ago. He currently serves as president of the bank. After banking hours you can find him doing his favorite things—driving a tractor or working with cattle. He and Barbara have two children, Jeff and Julie.

Citizen of the Year for 2008 is Bobby Wied. (For health reasons Mr. Wied was not able to attend the banquet. His award was accepted by Mickey Griffin.) Mr. Wied has done much to beautify our town. Through the years he has consistently and tirelessly

on the east wall of the old post office that eventually became an addition to the Friona Public Library. Through the years his art work and calligraphy told the world that this is Chieftain Territory, in halls, on walls, on stadiums, on trailers, on invitations, bulletin boards, newspapers, you name it he has painted it. Most recently he painted the design on the Longhorn placed in Friona city park.

As a graduate of Texas Tech University he began his teaching career in Friona after com-



Brooke Herbert & Alex Gurley
2008 Girl & Boy of the Year

pleted his military obligation in the National Guard in 1965. He says there were two job openings for an art teacher posted that year, one in Houston and one in Friona. Certainly every student who was fortunate enough to be in his junior high or high school art class is glad he chose to teach here.

He and his wife Delphine have two daughters, Kelly and Karen. Mr. Wied painted the mural

made significant gifts of his talents to our community, schools, and our county. He designed the logo for the cover of Prairie Progress, the 1981 history of Parmer County. In addition he designed the 1976 Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Medal struck to commemorate the 100th year since Parmer County was created by an act of the Texas Legislature.



Sandra Berend
2008 Teacher of the Year

day, March 13, 2008

Report

Palmer County Sheriff

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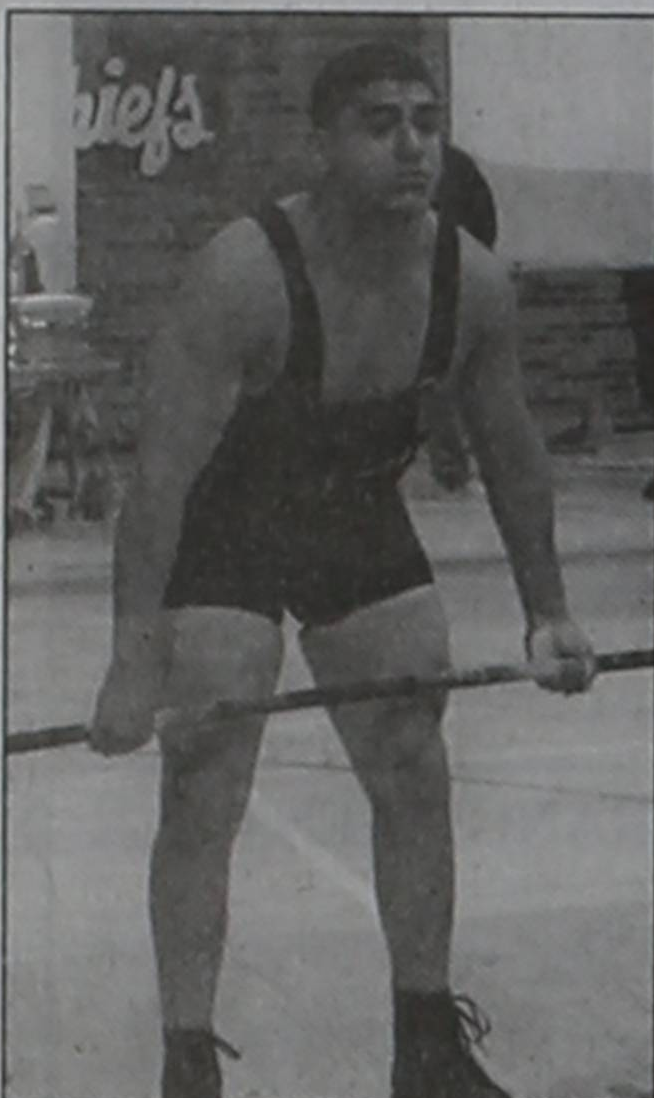
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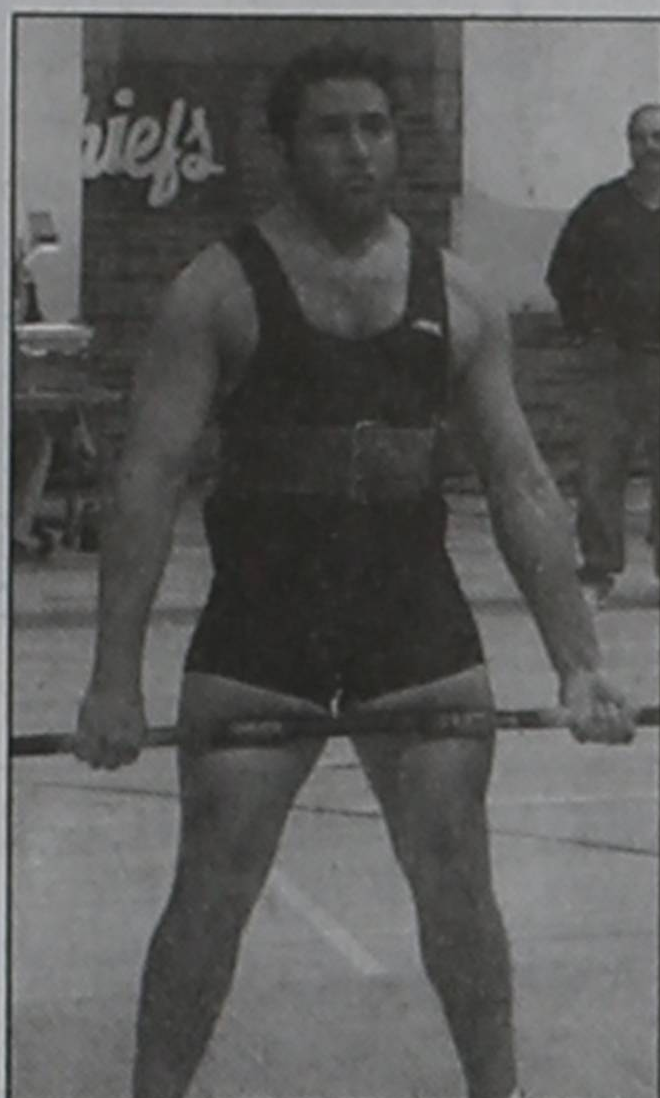
Guerrero, Welch qualify for state in powerlifting

The Friona boys powerlifters competed in the powerlifting regionals in Levelland last weekend. Victor Guerrero placed 1st in his weight division and Dillon Welch placed 2nd. Both qualified for the state powerlift meet this weekend in Killeen, Texas.

Also competing at the regional meet were Alonzo Rojas 6th, Ricardo Monreal 9th, and Alex Vega 10th. Powerlifting coaches are Jimmy Arias and Rex Cumpton.



Victor Guerrero



Dillon Welch



Sawyer Reed

Reed in Texas Roundup All-Star basketball game

Senior Chieftain Sawyer Reed, the District 2-2A MVP, has been selected as one of the top basketball players in Texas and invited to participate in the 9th Texas Roundup All-Star game to be held March 22 in Maypearl, Texas.

The Texas Roundup selects the state's top 24 boys and 24 girls from Class 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. Players selected are chosen from hundreds of nominations statewide. Recruiters across the state participate as advisors in the Texas Roundup selection process.

The girls game is scheduled for 3 p.m. followed by the boys game at 5 p.m. Admission to the games is \$5. Maypearl is located on FM66 approximately 10 miles west of Waxahachie and 15 miles north of Hillsboro.

Lady Raider summer basketball camps

The 2008 Kristy Curry Lady Raider basketball summer camps will begin in June. Curry and her staff will hold six camps for all ages and abilities. Campers can take advantage of an early bird special discount by registering before May 2.

Save the dates and plan ahead for one of these great camps: Parent/daughter camp June 7 (grades K-8); Overnight camp June 8-11 (grades 3-12); Speed, agility, quickness/position high intensity camp June 11-13 (grades 7-12).

Also, Team camp June 13-15 grades junior varsity and varsity teams; Day camp June 18-20 Grades K-2 (9am-noon) and grades 3-6 (9a.m.-4 p.m.); Amarillo day camp June 23-25 grades K-2 (9a.m.-noon) and grades 3-12 (9a.m.-4p.m.)

For more information on each camp session and to register online, please visit www.currycamps.com or call 888-486-7871.

Junior high track results

The junior high version of the Friona Relays was held Thursday February 28 at Chieftain Field.

7th Grade Girls:

100m dash, 6th Goretta Torres 15.08; 400m dash 3rd Andrea Ruiz 1:17.52; 800m run, 3rd Kalley Preston 3:02.61, 6th Marissa Lozoya*3:07.54; 2400m run 5th Santelle Pruitt 11:35.68; 100m hurdles 2nd Zoe Herring 20.96; 300m hurdles 2nd Zoe Herring 59.81; long jump 1st Kalley Preston 12' 7"; triple jump 4th Linda Ramos 24' 4", 5th Maddie Murphree 24' 1", 6th Briana Miller 23' 10". shot put 2nd Adilene Adame 26' 2", 5th Kristen Gonzalez 22' 2"; discus 1st Denise Juarez 58' 1", 3rd Lindy Wiseman 49' 1".

8th Grade Girls:

1600m run 5th Megan Sharrock 7:52.30; 2400m run 5th Megan Sharrock 12:45.14; 300m hurdles 6th Tamra Stormes 1:05.17; long jump 6th Rachel Dickson 12' 7"; triple jump 3rd Rachel Dickson 28' 08".

7th Grade Boys:

100m dash 4th Richard Rodriguez 12.96, 6th Jose Rivera 13.46; 200m dash 5th Jose Rivera 27.83; 800m dash 3rd Martin Cuellar 2:43.42; 110m hurdles 6th Stephen Dominguez 23.05; 300m hurdles 1st Marco Terrones 50.81, 2nd Sawyer Osborn 53.24; high jump 5th Sawyer Osborn 4' 2", 5th Jake DeWit 4' 2"; pole vault 3rd Francisco Sarabia 6'; long jump 4th Jose Rivera 14'; triple jump 2nd Stephen Dominguez 28'; shot put 1st Diego Licerio 30' 2", 2nd Daniel Meza 29'; discus 3rd Stephen Alberado 71' 4", 4th Daniel Meza 68' 2".

8th Grade Boys:

100m dash 1st Gabriel Avalos 12.61, 3rd Serafin Vasquez 13.09, 5th Valentin Rocha 13.71; 400m dash 5th Alan Gomez 1:03.17; 1600m run 3rd Weston Wyly 6:20.17, 4th Jacob Pena 6:20.96; 2400m run 6th Victor Reveles 10:10.92; 100m hurdles 1st Caleb Monroe 20.17, 4th Michael Ortiz 20.64; 300m hurdles 1st Michael Ortiz 48.52; high jump 2nd Caleb Monroe 5' 4", 4th Michael Ortiz 5' 2"; pole vault 1st Dillon Kelley 9'; shot put 4th Jonathan Molina 32' 11"; discus 3rd Jonathan Molina 83' 9".

The 7th grade girls finished 3rd with 95 points. The 8th grade girls finished 6th with 52 points. The 7th grade boys finished 2nd with 142 points. The 8th grade boys finished 2nd with 132 points. Teams participating in the meet were from Floydada, Littlefield, Olton, Bovina, Dimmitt, and Tulia.



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ROMA TOMATOES MEDIUM SIZE	10FOR \$1⁰⁰
TALLSUP'S 32 OZ.	59¢
GRAPEFRUIT	3FOR \$1⁰⁰

FHS students & staff member for February

Friona High School is proud to announce the February Students and Staff Member of the Month. The Freshman Student of the Month is Cristina Silva...

is a leader, works hard and is kind to everyone. Victor Para is Junior Student of the Month. He is noted for his "tremendous musical talent" and "work ethic that surpasses most his age"...

cheerleading or my dual credit Chemistry class." It was a big week for Brooke in that she was selected by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture as the 08' Student of the Year in the same week. The Staff Member of February is Mrs. Osborn...



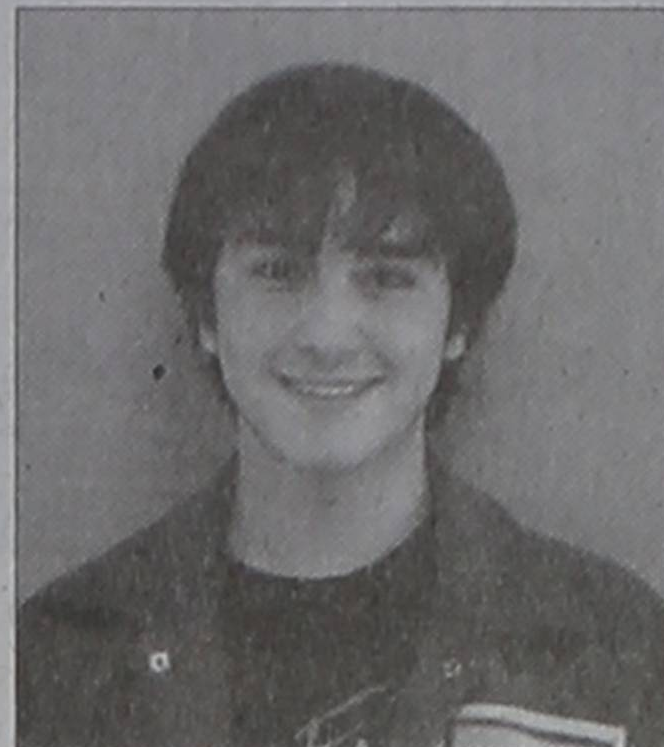
Cristina Silva



Mrs. Osborn



Matthew Stanberry



Victor Para



Brooke Herbert

CONGRATULATIONS

Romero named to LCU Dean's list

Isabel Romero, of Friona, was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2007 semester. The Dean's List requires a student to be taking a minimum of 12 hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester.

Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 11 master's degrees. For over 50 years, the school has offered academic excellence in a Christian environment.

Learn new ways to care for type 2 diabetes

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS. Do you feel like you need to know more about how to take care of your type 2 diabetes? If you were recently diagnosed or you have had diabetes a long time, you can benefit from learning the latest things about taking care of yourself so you can reduce your risks for complications...

you prick your finger or give your insulin injection? Do you understand what your doctor is telling you when she says your hemoglobin A1C is too high? Is 8 percent too high when less than 7 percent is the recommendation by the American Diabetes Association? While taking care of your diabetes is not easy, you might be surprised to learn that there are many new tools and methods to help you keep your blood glucose in the recommended ranges.

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT 909 E. 11TH STREET FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 (806) 250-3315

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 909 E. 11TH STREET 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNOSTICA GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL - En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE LA ESCUELA DE FRIONA 909 E. 11TH STREET 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

CINNA-SNACKS advertisement featuring images of cinnamon rolls and the Sonic logo. Text includes 'limited time only', 'SWEET CINNAMON PASTRY BITES SERVED WARM WITH A SIDE OF VANILLA CREME ICING', and contact info for Friona.

Neely, Craig & Walton LLP advertisement for crop insurance. Text includes 'protect your crop NOW', 'Let us tell you how multi peril crop insurance can be a lifesaver for your farming operation.', and contact info for Jim D. Hubbard, CIC.

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD advertisement by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword clues (ACROSS and DOWN) and a crossword grid shaped like the state of Texas.

Vertical sidebar of advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Great-gran is Cactus', 'Send your ch...', 'Friona Br...', 'Inc...', 'Phone...', 'My C...', 'Phone...', 'Area Chu...', 'Friona', 'ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER', 'TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH', 'BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST', 'GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH', 'CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC', 'CHURCH OF CHRIST', 'TENTH ST. CHURCH'.

Great-granddaughter is Cactus Cutie

Have you heard of Lubbock's Cactus Cuties? They are a group of five girls ranging in age from 8 to 13 that sing and they have become quite a phenomenon. They have been to Los Angeles to audition and recently sang the National Anthem at a Texas Tech basketball game.

A video of the Cactus Cuties singing the national anthem was posted on YouTube by one of the girls' grandfathers and it has received over two million hits, according to a story in Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. The Journal featured a photo of the Cactus Cuties on the front page.

As a result of the YouTube video, it was said more than 1,000 people had left complimentary comments at the site. Inquiries have also arrived from Reebok, the Atlanta Braves, Arizona Diamondbacks, Houston Rockets, and San Antonio Spurs and various military organizations and veterans groups.

The newspaper said you could go to www.lubbockonline.com to hear the Cactus Cuties sing their first national anthem.

One of the members of the group is 11-year-old Andi Kitten. Andi is the great-granddaughter of Eugene Ellis of Friona. Andi's grandfather is Mike Ellis and her mother is Glenda (Ellis) Kitten.



courtesy photo

Students discuss statistics for the FCCLA project. Left to right, Jamie Garza, Mrs. Gammon, Zach Fair, Ernesto Monreal, Elizabeth Trevino.

Think about this Guidelines for building up your mate

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ Rule number three is, Never Give Up.

We're usually too impatient with each other. We wait results now, yesterday. But your mate's self-esteem has developed through a lifetime of experience. Believe your mate can and will change but it won't be overnight. To never give up means, don't look for immediate change. An oak tree takes 50-75 years to become mature. Straw only takes three months. What kind of growth, maturity do you want in your mate? Never give up. Hang in there.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

It was rumored that President Lincoln polished his own boots. Some believed it. Others didn't. One day, a politician asked, "Is it true, Mr. President, that you polish your own boots?" "Whose boots do you think I polished?" he asked. Whatever needs doing, do it with pride and all your power. There's no pleasure in having nothing to do. The fun is in having much to do and doing it well. There's no work so dull that you can't brighten it, no work so low that you can't lift it, and no work so impressive that you can't enliven it. The Living Bible says, "Whatsoever you do, do well".

FCCLA motivates teens for better choices

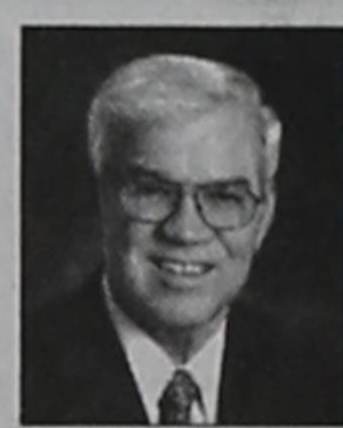
Did you know that every 45 minutes, a seventeen-year-old in Texas gets pregnant? You may have seen this statistic or others on 2 x 4 inch labels on your concession items at the basketball games or in the halls of the junior high or high school. They are part of a FCCLA project to create awareness in our school and community about the high rate of teenage pregnancy in our state.

When FCCLA members did the Winter Formal to raise money for March of Dimes, they learned about the risks of teen pregnancy and the higher rate of premature births. Some of the goals were to create awareness among our community and do peer education workshops to motivate teens to make healthier choices for themselves and their potential children. Other facts are:

- Every ten minutes a Texas teen gets pregnant.
- Every 3 hours a 15-year-old in Texas gets pregnant.
- Every 1.2 hours a 16 year-old in Texas gets pregnant.
- About 1 in 3 teenage girls become pregnant before the age of 20.
- 90% of teens who marry because of pregnancy will eventually divorce.
- Less than 2% of teen mothers earn a college degree. Where does that leave the other 98%?
- In an average week 289 babies are born to teen mothers.
- In an average week, 19 babies die before their first birthday. You were a lucky one.
- One in every 8 babies is born too soon. They will live with lifelong problems.
- Most teens get pregnant between 4 and 6pm in the afternoon, at their home, while their parents are at work.

FCCLA was able to raise over \$1000 for the March of Dimes and Feed the Children. This project has created awareness about teenage pregnancy and premature births. Now FCCLA members are developing materials to teach students delaying tactics and developing policies for healthy relationships at school.

Revival Services to be held:
March 16-19, 2008
At First Baptist Church, Bovina.
308 W. 3rd Street, Bovina TX



Schedule:
Sunday morning Service - 11 am
Potluck Lunch to follow
Sunday Evening service - 6 pm
Monday meal - 6 pm
Monday Service - 7 pm
Tuesday meal - 6 pm
Tuesday Service - 7 pm
Wednesday is YOUTH NIGHT service at 7 pm
Pizza dinner to follow

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CITY WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

10 a.m., March 22
 at Friona City Park
 sponsored by
Calvary Baptist Church.
 Divisions for toddlers through 6th grade.
 All children are invited.
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE at 7 a.m., March 23
 at the Friona High School auditorium

<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO BOX 150 Bovina, Texas</p>	<p>THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.</p>
<p>Friona State Bank Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. Phone 364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045</p>
<p>Beef 'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD</p>	<p>First National Bank We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come by and see us and let us help you with your banking needs Member FDIC - Equal Housing Lender 301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900</p>
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<p>WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>	<p>HI-PRO FEEDS</p>

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

70th Annual Membership Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 Bull Barn • Hereford, Texas

Doors open 4:30 p.m. Registration 5:00 p.m. Fish, chicken and beef dinner 5:00 p.m. Business meeting 5:30 p.m.

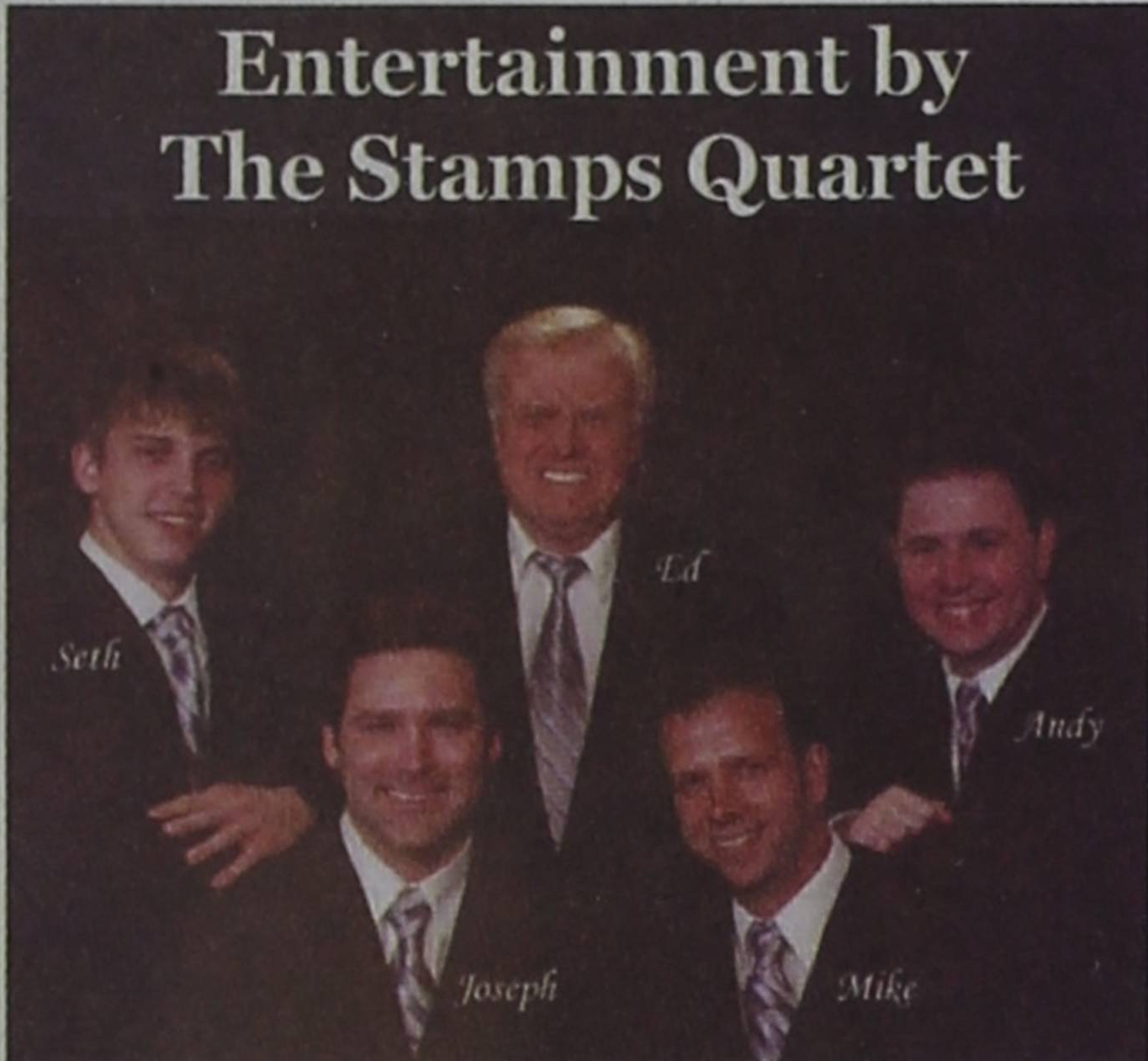
To be returned to our members: capital credits totaling \$1,500,000

PROPOSED AGENDA

Dinner Short Business Meeting The Stamps Quartet Drawing for Prizes Valued at \$1500, Including Two American Airline Tickets

Please Attend. After All, It's Your Co-op.

Entertainment by The Stamps Quartet



The Stamps Quartet was originally formed in 1924 and boasts the longest history of any Gospel quartet. In 1971, The Stamps Quartet started performing regularly with Elvis Presley on many recordings and concerts as back-up artists. The members of the Stamps Quartet continue to share their talents through concerts, television appearances and recordings.

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Don't miss out on the tax rebate. H&R BLOCK. For those who qualify for a rebate, but otherwise would not be required to file, H&R Block is offering a special discount for professional tax preparation starting at \$35. 904 W. 11th St. Friona TX 79035 806-250-3638 Mon-Sat 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

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Cargill employees honored at annual service awards banquet

Missouri Beef Packers, west of Friona has seen several names and many technical changes. Through the years there

has been at least one constant. His name is Hector Villarreal, who received his 40-year service award Saturday night in Hereford.

Cargill hosted the 8th annual Service Awards Banquet at the Hereford Country Club to honor employees that have completed 25-, 30-, 35-, or 40-years of service. The 90 guests were treated to a tenderloin dinner prepared by country club chefs. The evening was hosted by Cargill General Manager Steve Thompson. It was organized by Cargill training manager Rick White. Mr. Villarreal was the only 40-year recipient at the dinner. He came to work for Missouri Beef Packers when they opened the plant in 1968. Prior to that he had worked for Caviness Packers in Hereford.

Awards were presented by department managers. Receiving awards were:
25 Years: Lee Hill, Tomas Pacheco, Bertha Reyes, Esteban Mendoza, Antero Estrada, Billy Shepherd, Daniel Rosales, Khamsouk Khamsouk, Jose Olvera, Billy Dykes, Elbert Shelby, Lorenzo Rios, Beverly Colvin, Mark Neill.
30 Years: Orlando Bonney, Richard Baca, Paul Aragon, Jr., Arturo

Estrada, Buddy Baldrige, Angelo Madrid, Clifton Boutte, Ramon Sanchez, Carlos Arredondo, Joel Cuevas, Jerry McIntosh, Janie Ortiz, Frank Dominguez, Jose Torres, Rudy Centeno, Mary Madrigal, Bernardo Salinas, Antonio Rocha, Javier Porras, Johnny Sanchez.

35 Years: Randy Highsmith, Ricardo Antillon, Julian Colunga, Coy Burch, Ambrosio Rios, Jr.

40 Years: Hector Villarreal.

A competition was held during the evening for Cargill employees. Each participant had to guess how many total years of Cargill employment was represented by the honorees in the banquet room. Each employee wrote their guess on a slip of paper and deposited it in a basket at the front of the room. The two people guessing closest to the total were declared winners. First prize was \$50 and the 2nd prize was a tenderloin. The total was 1,171+ years.



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25-year Cargill Service Awards honorees were, standing, l-r, Mark Neill, Jose Olvera, Elbert Shelby, Billy Joe Shepherd, Lorenzo Rios, Daniel Rosales; sitting, l-r, Khamsouk Khamsouk, Bertha Reyes, Billy Dykes, Tomas Pacheco.



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Cargill General Manager Steve Thompson presents Hector Villarreal with his 40-year Service Award at the annual Service Awards banquet Saturday evening March 8 at the Hereford Country Club. Mr. Villarreal began work in 1968 when the plant opened as Missouri Beef Packers. He is now the most senior employee at the Cargill Friona plant.



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Honored at the Cargill Service Awards banquet for 35-years of employment were, l-r, Coy Burch, Ricardo Antillon, Ambrosio Rios, Jr., Randy Highsmith.



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30-year Cargill Service Awards honorees were, standing, l-r, Ricky Baca, Carlos Arredondo, Joel Cuevas, Rudy Centeno, Jerry McIntosh, Antonio Rocha, Johnny Sanchez, Angelo Madrid, Frank Dominguez, Clifton Boutte, Buddy Baldrige, Paul Aragon, Jr.; sitting, l-r, Ramon Sanchez, Jose Torres, Arturo Estrada, Mary Madrigal, Orlando Bonney.