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#### chamber banquet

## Brown, Griffin named man, woman of the year

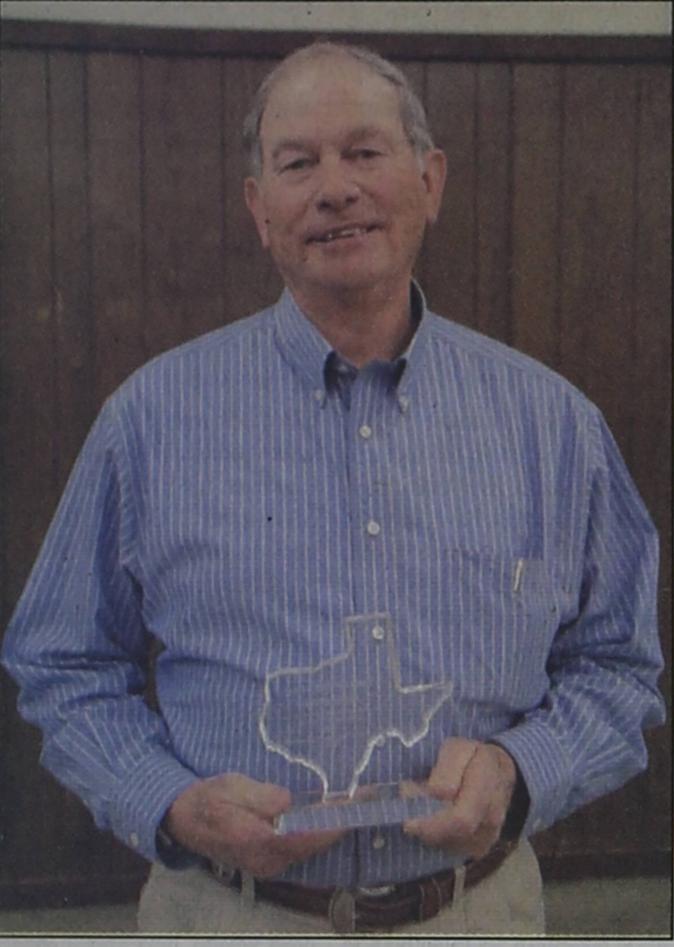
tables.

The Friona Chamber of The Master of Ceremonies the all-state choir members' dent Stormi Lookingbill women who can and will tion of the annual citizen including 12 Gold Sponsor a check for \$1,000 to be used a better option.

Commerce & Agriculture held was J. B. Douglas, Chamber expenses. He explained that thanked everyone for their serve as a Women's Division awards. The 2008 Miss the 52nd annual banquet president. Members of the instead of paying large fees help on past projects such volunteer member please join Friona and Little Miss Friona, March 6 at the Community Friona High School choir pro- for banquet speakers the as the Miss Friona and Little in. Contact the Chamber of- Deirdre Johnston and Eliza-Center. Executive vice-presi- vided the entertainment. Mr. Chamber board thought pay- Miss contests. She noted that fice or Mrs. Lookingbill. Vol- beth Torres, were present to dent Chris Alexander said Douglas presented choir di- ing the choir and helping a April 5 is the date for the unteers are always needed assist with taking tickets at about 350 tickets were sold, rector Allison Johnston with local organization would be Women's Spring luncheon. and appreciated. Details will be provided at a The highlight of the the citizen awards.

for their spring trip and for Women's Division presi- later date. She asked that any evening was the presenta-

the door and handing out



**Gary Brown** 2008 Man of the Year

Senior Citizens.

Nora Rios.

FCCLA, and the FHS choir.

No race for city,

school elections

probably get to take the

day off on the May 10 elec-

tion day. With the filing

deadline ending Monday

.Mar 10 only the incum-

bents filed for the election.

John Taylor and incumbent

council members Martha

Barker and Ronnie Stevick

filed unopposed for re-elec-

School board members

Danny Hand and Tracy

Bunker filed for re-election

Since there are no con-

tested elections the city

council and the school

board will approve cancel-

lation of the May 10 elec-

tions at their next meetings.

and drew no opponents.

tion.

In the city posts, Mayor

Voters in Friona will

Most Courteous Employee students of FHS. She has main- odist Church and has man- Year is Linda Griffin. She is 45 years ago. He currently on the east wall of the old for 2008 is Nora Rios. She tained her academic ranking of aged to work on the farm and described as a treasure and a serves as president of the post office that eventually bewas described as "a very dedi- first in her class with a grade for Parmer County Pump Com- wonderful Southern Lady and bank. After banking hours you came an addition to the Friona cated and cheerful employee." point average of 4.617. Nora moved here from Mexico She is also involved in the and Kathryn Gurley. with her parents when she was Teen Circle at Friona United Teacher of the Year for always has an encouraging working with cattle.. He and raphy told the world that this

soon as possible became a acteristics that make Brooke Berend approaches each day of the party. tion for the many tasty and Herbert.

ment, "One of my greatest pendable student who treats the students of Friona High teaches 4 and 5-year-olds. hopes is that one day there everyone with respect and School for the past 23-years. Linda worked as a teacher's will be 100 Seniors present for consideration. Academically he Those who work with her aide in the elementary school a meal." There is no doubt ranks high in his graduating have found her to be a gifted for many years. She is said to that the success of the Senior class with a 4-year record of and passionate educator with be the type of person who Citizens meals would not be 90 and above.

as it is without the services of He is an officer in the Na- strong-willed determination to her abilities, never takes her-The 2008 Girl Student of member of the National En- has been described as a joy to laugh at herself. the Year is Brooke Herbert. glish Society and has been an to be around and her wonder- Folks may remember when Brooke has attended Friona FHS Student of the Month. ful sense of humor blesses she played Dolly Parton in the High School for four years Alex has perfect attendance both the students and staff. Modern Study Club variety and has been a vital part of for the years 2004, 2005, 2006, Mrs. Berend is an active show. Others might know her the Class of 2008. She has 2007.



**Nora Rios** 2008 Most Courteous Employee

pany. His parents are John one of the hardest working can find him doing his favor- Public Library. Through the

tional Honor Society and a help her students succeed. She self too seriously, and loves

been involved in student coun- In addition to his busy lic Church and has served on Cakes. She was born in Woodcil, cheerleading, Spanish Club, schedule Alex has managed to the Women's Division of the ward, Oklahoma and graduated take piano lessons for 10 years Chamber of Commerce. She has from Phillips High School. She Brooke was nominated as and teach himself to play the participated in the Relay for and her husband Mickey Class Favorite her freshman, guitar. He has volunteered as Life and has been instrumen- moved to Friona in 1966. They sophomore, and junior years. a Special Olympics coach and tal in raising money for vari- have two children, Michael and She was also nominated as fundraiser and has been a ous families in need who live Heather. Most Dependable, Friendliest, helper with Summer Drama in our community. She is mar- Man of the Year for 2008 is and Queen of Hearts by the Workshops and the Bobsled ried to Roddy and they have Gary Brown. He has served Classic speech tournament. three children, Brittany, Jason, the banking needs of farmers, He is active in his youth and Brandon.

an unwavering enthusiasm and does everything to the best of

member of St. Teresa's Catho- for her delicious Italian Creme

ranchers, and business people group at Friona United Meth- The 2008 Woman of the 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 wife Barbara moved to Friona in 1963 and lived in a farm home south of Black belonging to Clyde Hays.

Spring and Charles Allen at the Friona State Bank almost

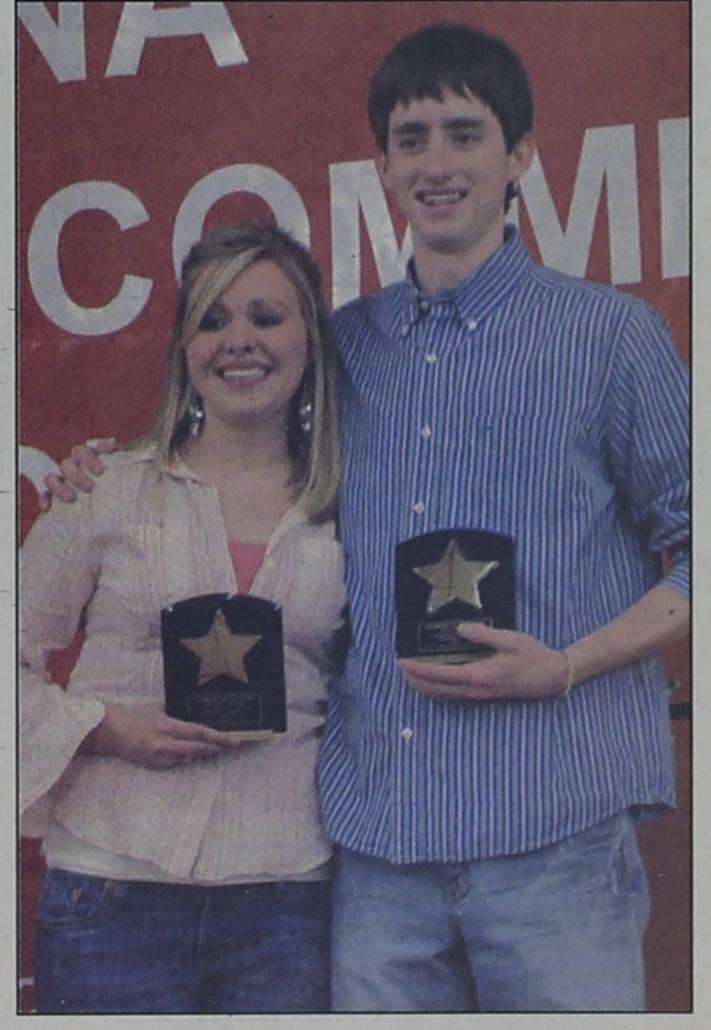


Linda Griffin 2008 Woman of the Year

and Julie. citizen. She gives 100 percent stand out are her honesty, re- with an optimistic attitude. She She and her husband have Citizen of the Year for 2008 ers, on invitations, bulletin plus to her work. She spends liability, and leadership. Her makes extra time before and been directors in their First is Bobby Wied. (For health boards, newspapers, you name numerous hours in prepara- parents are Christi and Mike after school to work individu- Baptist Church Sunday School reasons Mr. Wied was not able it he has painted it. Most really with her students and for many years. You can find to attend the banquet. His cently he painted the design nutritious meals that are en- The 2008 Boy Student of goes out of her way to de- her often baking a cake or award was accepted by on the Longhorn placed in joyed by the members of the the Year is Alex Gurley. Alex velop creative strategies to taking food to those in need. Mickey Griffin.) Mr. Wied has Friona city park. was described as a compas- teach each one in effective She has worked with Team done much to beautify our As a graduate of Texas Tech Nora has made the state- sionate, kind, polite, and de- ways. She has faithfully served Kids at her church where she town. Through the years he University he began his teach-

women you will ever meet. She ite things—driving a tractor or years his art work and calliga child of six or seven and as Methodist Church. The char- 2008 is Sandra Berend. Mrs. word and is definitely the life Barbara have two children, Jeff is Chieftain Territory, in halls, on walls, on stadiums, on trail-

has consistently and tirelessly ing career in Friona after com-



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

schools, and our county.

the cover of Prairie Progress, posted that year, one in Housthe 1981 history of Parmer ton and one in Friona. Cer-Banking in Dallas. He and his County. In addition he de- tainly every student who was signed the 1976 Bicentennial fortunate enough to be in his Commemorative Coin Medal junior high or high school art struck to commemorate the class is glad he chose to teach 100th year since Parmer here. He was hired by Frank County was created by an act He and his wife Delphine of the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Wied painted the mural Karen.

made significant gifts of his pleting his military obligation talents to our community, in the National Guard in 1965. He says there were two job He designed the logo for openings for an art teacher

have two daughters, Kelly and



Sandra Berend 2008 Teacher of the Year

#### polar bears threaten poor families

the society.

lower 48 states.

We live in an insane world. disproportionately be borne of everything they eat, drive, against virtually every energy Run this through your in- by minorities. He implies that wear, or, do spirals out of development project in the sanity meter. If President all minorities are poor, which control. They could roll back country." Bush lists the polar bear as I doubt. He says "It will some of the civil rights an endangered species, it will cause countless families in progress for which civil rights polar bear. Maybe we should drive up energy prices and winters ahead to choose be- revolutionaries and Dr. Mar- just go north and kill all the hurt the working poor more tween food on the table and tin Luther King died." than any other element of fuel in the furnace." All be- So now, because of the ties could be warm and have cause of a polar bear?

listing of the polar bear will and policies that restrict ac- causes into race issues.

So says Roy Innis, Chair- Listen to this statement by rights progress is being rolled need. The poor majorities man of the Congress of Ra- Mr. Innis and tell me if it is back. I don't think so. I think might be better off too but cial Equality (CORE), a civil poor people or civil rights he activists like Mr. Innis take Mr. Innis didn't mention rights group. Innis says the is concerned about: "Laws every opportunity to turn them. Who needs polar bears

give environmental extremists cess to America's abundant. Mr. Innis says "Listing the a powerful weapon to stop energy drive up the price of polar bear as threatened or energy development in the energy and consumer goods. endangered would trigger the They cause widespread lay- intrusion of bureaucrat in-Innis says this will result offs, leaving unemployed volvement in all aspects of in higher energy prices workers and families strug- our activities and will unacross the board, which will gling to survive as the cost leash a string of lawsuits

Wow! The power of the polar bears then poor minoripolar bear, Dr. King's civil access to all the energy they anyway. I don't.

We live in an insane world.



## Mark Your Calendar

March 16-18

Revival at First Baptist Church of Bovina

March 16-23 Spring Break

March 22

Citywide Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. at the City Park. Sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church

March 23

Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. in the High School auditorium

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.

## Rich politicians are out of touch

By John W. Whitehead, The Rutherford Institute

today then in 2005) studies show is considered low-income.

richer. According to the Center Enrich Themselves at Govern- worth is \$8.9 million. for American Progress, 37 mil- ment Expense and Stick You

"The very rich," observed F. At the other end of the dollar when (Bill) Clinton came reimbursed road trips home a caters to special interest groups. the "poor man" of the lot, has Scott Fitzgerald, "are different spectrum, 19 percent of the to office, 22 cents when he left," year, as well as travel to foreign. How else to explain the fact that assets valued up to \$1.1 million. from you and me." And no- nation's income is held by the said Johnston. "Under (George lands-all of which comes at taxpayers who live from pay- However, his \$1.9 million book where is this so-called differ- richest one percent of Ameri- W.) Bush, they're paying 17." taxpayer expense. And then there check to paycheck have, in years advance in 2005 puts him on

growing divide between poor New York Times reporter David wealthy elite are also on the discounts in Capitol Hill tax-free \$50 million for an indoor and Clinton. and working class Americans Cay Johnston, have gotten government's payroll, serving in shops and restaurants, \$10 hair- rainforest in Iowa, \$500,000 for a and the rich who rule over us. richer as a result of taxes, sub- the U.S. Congress. For example, cuts at the Congressional bar- teapot museum in North Caro- "we the people"? While working class Ameri- sidies and regulatory policies the Center for Responsive bershop and free reserved park- lina and another \$500,000 for a cans are getting poorer (there that "take from the many to Politics reported I n 2006 that ing at Washington National Air- national wild turkey federation ished idea that any American are five million more poor people give to the already superrich." about half of the Senate's port to use of the House gym in South Carolina? In his latest book, Free Lunch: 100 members are also million- or Senate baths for \$100 a year, that the rich are indeed getting How the Wealthiest Americans aires and their average net free fresh-cut flowers from the ticularly evident in 2005 when president of the United States

lion Americans, a size roughly With the Bill, Johnston explains gress who do not belong to the equivalent to the population of that the trend of government so-called "Millionaire's Club" en-California, live below the official policies favoring the superrich joy a host of congressional poverty line. Thus, in a nation began when Ronald Reagan be-perks. In addition to their sixof almost 297 million people, came president and has contin-figure salaries, our representa-12.6 percent are poor (for in- ued through the Clinton and fives also receive millions to mainstance, a family of four that Bush administrations. "The 400 tain offices in their home state makes less than \$19,971 is highest-income Americans— and in the nation's capital, as considered poor). And one people who on average make well as other benefits such as from hastily passed laws that present day, with the nation But it is the common perout of every three Americans well over \$100 million a year- free life insurance, a generous infringe on our rights to pork in a recession and Ameri- son-you and I-who, by parwere paying 30 cents on the retirement plan for life, 32 fully barrel legislation that primarily cans losing jobs at an alarm-ticipation in government, not just

ence more apparent then in the cans who, according to former A number of America's are the "extras" ranging from past, found themselves paying track to catch up with McCain come taxes.

titlement that elected officials \$6.25 for blue-collar workers. of holding high office anymore. who have, and have in abun- Such self-serving behavior This is illustrated by the fact dance, are ill-equipped to relate arises in part out of the privi- that Clinton, Obama and McCain to the struggles of those who leged, rarefied world in which have already spent nearly \$300 have little to nothing at all. We our elected representatives million for the privilege of sitting see this in a multitude of ways, reside. Fast forward to the in the Oval Office.

\$4 a gallon mark.

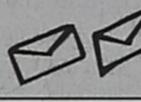
\$50 million). And Barack Obama, thers began."

So what does this mean for

It means that the once-chercitizen, no matter their station in This disconnect became par- life, could someday become Botanic Gardens and free assis- those in Congress who had no has been reduced to little more Even those members of Con- tance in the preparation of in- trouble voting themselves pay than a pipedream. Only the increases rejected a minimum wealthy, or those connected to Little wonder with such en- wage hike from \$5.15 an hour to great wealth, have much chance

ing rate, and we find Presi- voting, should determine govdent Bush, born to wealth, ernmental policy. As Abraham seemingly surprised to find Lincoln observed, "Wise men gas prices hurtling toward the established these great self-evident truths, that when in the This brings me to the 2008 distant future some man, some bid for the White House, where faction, some interest, should the leading contenders are no set up the doctrine that none strangers to wealth. Indeed, John but rich men, or none but white McCain boasts an individual net men, were entitled to life, liberty worth of \$29.21 million, while and the pursuit of happiness, Hillary Clinton's personal fortune their posterity should look up is in the \$10 million range (com- again at the Declaration of Indebined with her husband, her as- pendence and take courage to sets are between \$10 million and renew the battle which their fa-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR





We just finished the primary voting and everything went smooth. Thanks again to the voters in precinct 101, for remembering to bring their voter cards and or identification with them. As I have said in the past we really appreciate the voter cards because it helps us to know all the things about them that help with the processing of each voter. These voters are the best.

I want to thank Friona High School, Mr. Crum and Ms.V for letting Ms. V's class help with the voting. They helped out in more ways than just interpreting. Those helping this year were: Julissa Saenz, Daniel Vazquez, Cristina Antonio, Edlyn Romero, and Maria Vega. Thanks again for your help. Thanks

Elizabeth McLellan & Crew

Hi Ron,

I would really like to start getting the paper online. My paper is always at least a week late getting to me so I have no advance notice of anything happening because it is already over before I get my paper.

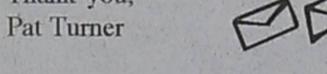
I always look forward to getting my paper and see what's going on in the big city.

Thank You, Dave Buske



I would like to receive the e-Star version of the newspaper. I agree to participate in your test. We travel about 6 months out of the year and cannot get mail without disruption.

Thank you,



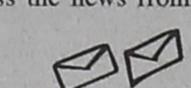
Ron,

I would like to try the estar to read here at work.

Thanks, Mike Blackburn

I would like to try your test on the e-Star version. We recently moved from Friona and I miss the news from my

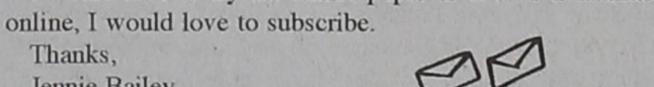
home town. Thank you, Jonelle Hand

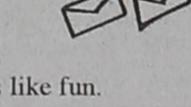


I would love to try the online paper. If it ever is available

Thanks,

Jennie Bailey





We'd love to try this! Sounds like fun. Thanks, Darla Bracken

Hi Ron,

I would love to have the online version to be able to

access the paper anywhere I might be as well as get it "hot off the press"!

Thanks,

Brenda Patterson



I read online Star each week. Then I read the balance of the news when I get the "snail mail" copy in Midland.

I miss Ron's "Out Here" on the email edition. Sign me up for the online service. Let me know the

subscription rate and I'll send via el checko......

Regards to everyone especially my special friend Marlene...

Curtis Israel Part time Midland Grandpa



Hi Ron-Yes I am interested in trying the Star onlineprobably won't even have to tell you why. But here goes As you know we go south with the birds in the wintertime, and snail mail gets the star to us a week after it comes out. I read the online part this winter, and would like to get the complete paper. Will check with you on price later-Heehee.

Thanks

Betty Louise Rector



Yes....I would like to get the Friona Star via. internet. Also I want to know the cost of you mailing the Friona Star to my grandmother in Odessa. I graduated in 1982, I love to read the Friona Star.

Thank you... Mary Madrid



Mr. Carr,

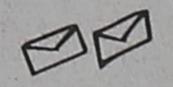
I would like to receive the email version of the Star. I get on the web every Friday to follow local news, but would subscribe to an email version if I could get the entire paper electronically. My parents are Lee and Sylvia Gibson. I have not lived in Friona since the mid 80's, but I still like to keep up with the people I know there. Let me know what the subscription fee is for the email version.

Thanks, Mitch Gibson



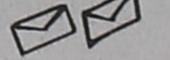
I would like to try the e-star. I live in Plainview and read the website every week. I will be glad to evaluate the results.

Thanks Danny Murphree



Don and Penney Schwab, Copeland, KS, would like to receive the e-Star test version of the Friona Star. We are current subscribers, but because we are out-of-state our Friona Star is often delayed in arriving. We subscribe to follow activities of our grandsons: Ryan, David, and Mark Schwab.

Thank you, Penney Schwab



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Card of Thanks is printed with a border and is the \$4 a column

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

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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to Clovis but no real driving Spring begins next Thursday, March 20. We may not see more snow this year but a whole bunch of spring rains would be a blessing. Good crowd at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night. The prime rib, baked potato menu was very good. Thanks once again to TexZona Cattle Feeders for supplying a major league steak knife at each plate which attendees were invited to take home with them. TexZona has donated the

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Clovis News Journal plant. We

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phone.

Thanks also to the talented Friona high school choir for providing the banquet entertainment. Instead of paying big bucks to an out-of-town speaker the Chamber board elected to "hire" the choir. At the end of their performance, Mr. Douglas presented a check to Mrs. Johnston for \$1,000. The money will be used for the choir's spring trip and for expenses of the all-state choir qualifiers. Hats off to the Chamber board for the generous and well-deserved donation.



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## Town Talk II

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ing to pick up the Star at the know that his great-niece Rene' the bank. Clovis News Journal plant. We Mathis will be a contestant on finish the newspaper layout on Jeopardy Friday March 14. The Wednesday afternoon, email it show will air at 4:30 p.m. on Cargill's 8th annual Service Eighth president Martin Van tournament in Snyder coach to come out of retirement and

Last Thursday it was snowing Gin board held a special meet-tenderloin was excellent and the Kinderhook" and folks started Dumas baseball boys. ing and worked out a beneficial cobbler and ice cream later was calling him OK.

put April 5 on your calendars. year. Good crowd at the Friona That is the date of the annual

> Easter is Sunday, March 23. The Calvary Baptist Church Easter egg hunt is Saturday March Easter Sunrise Service will be at a.m. Easter morning in the

invited to submit a list of the subscriber. name and year of graduates for publication in the Star. So far we Reeves settled here in 1908.

is observing its 100th birthday work. and for expenses of the all-state this year. Hope you have enchoir qualifiers. Hats off to the joyed the "Remember when" Chamber board for the gener- write-ups in the Friona State

Was pleased to attend sassination attempt.

Friona. We are happy the situa- Thompson was present to wel- dent that studied to be a doctor. Spring begins next Thursday, tion worked out and the come the honorees. The evening He served the shortest presi-March 20. We may not see more Butmans will remain in the com- was organized by Rick White of dency. He died of pneumonia partment. I believe Rick received 105-minute outdoor inaugural years but it sure has been good. Local ladies might want to his 30-year service award last speech without wearing an over-

I chatted with Hector Villarreal Chamber of Commerce banquet Ladies Spring Luncheon. Cham- who received his 40-year award. Thursday night. The prime rib, ber Women's Division chairman Hector has worked for the plant "90#" scam. Someone will call baked potato menu was very Stormi Lookingbill announced since it opened as Missouri Beef and tell you they are from a good. Thanks once again to the date at the Chamber ban- Packers (MBP) in 1968. I asked telephone company conducting TexZona Cattle Feeders for sup- quet. Details are still being him what the pay was back a test on the telephone lines. plying a major league steak knife planned and will be given as then. He couldn't exactly remem- They will ask you to touch 90# Cargill, he worked for Caviness long distance, etc. even after Packing plant in Hereford.

> Congratulations to Hector and 22 at city park at 10 a.m. The all of the service award recipients. Thanks for inviting us.

Bumped into former Friona The Friona School District will The former Hi-Pro Feeds em-J.B. You might ask him about celebrate its 100th anniversary ployee is now a resident of Albeing "turned on" by choir di- during 2008. Families who have buquerque and is employed with worry, it had to do with a micro- ates from Friona schools are to say she is still a Friona Star

> have received lists from Sharon we gave a round of applause to Hamilton. (Reeve) White and Mary Joyce our chief cook and bottle washer (Renner) Barnett which we will Nora Rios. She was named Most chartered in 1908 and the bank tions Nora. Now get back to

> > About 40 readers have enlisted for our e-Star electronic newspaper test. We sent the first test last week and will continue for another 4-6 weeks to work out the wrinkles. Then we will determine a subscription rate and give readers the option of US mail or e-mail. If you want to join the test group send us your address frionastar@wtrt.net.

March 2 was Texas Independence Day and Feb 23-Mar 6 was Week of the Alamo, the battle taking place Feb 25 1836. Mary Joyce Barnett said her husband Doyce had a great great great uncle that died at the Alamo. And their son-in-law Jerry Hawkins also had a relative, Joseph M. Hawkins, that died at the Alamo. That's quite a legacy right here in this small

President trivia: Seventh presi-

learning about all the folks still dent Andrew Jackson 1829-1837 ing medical bills so they did Percy Parsons called to let us here who at one time worked for was the first president born in a some work for pay around. So much for Town Talk this train. He also survived an as- than \$1500).

Ninth president William Henry Cargill General Manager Steve Harrison 1841 was the only presi-Cargill's Safety and Training De- one month after delivering his coat or hat.

Received an email about a \$2 per hour range. Before MBP- caller access to your phone line, you hang up. The scam originates many times from jail prisoners. Do not press 90# for anyone. Got that? Good.

Did you see Amarillo Globeresident Judy Gurule this week. News sports writer Lance Lahnert's article about Cory Hamilton and the Dumas baseball team. Cory is a Friona high a long history of school gradu- the State of New Mexico. Glad school and West Texas A&M graduate that starred in baseball and is now the varsity baseball coach at Dumas. He is the son At the seniors lunch Monday of Randie and the late Charles

One of Cory's teammates at WT, Jason Patrick, is the basepublish soon. The Reeve family Courteous Employee at the ball coach at Amarillo Tascosa. is also celebrating 100 years in Chamber of Commerce banquet. Patrick has a 2-year-old son that Parmer County in 2008. The first Nora looks after the seniors quite has development problems. The well every week and is deserv- Dumas baseball players heard Also Friona State Bank was ing of the award. Congratula- about the situation and mount-

log cabin and the first to ride a Dumas and raised money (more week. Want to say hello to my

Awards Banquet Saturday Buren 1837-1841 was the first Hamilton and the Dumas team write this column like she wrote evening at Hereford Country president born in the United stopped in Amarillo and gave Scooter's Scoops in Bovina for Last week I mentioned that Club. The company honors em- States. He was raised in Patrick the money. Snyder is about 100 years. She didn't even Jerry and Cindy Butman would ployees who have completed Kinderhook, NY, and was cred- also home to Cory's sister Kris say she would think about it. ways come on Wednesday be leaving Friona for Lamesa. 25-, 30-, 35-, or 40- years of ited with the term "OK". In poli- (Hamilton) Haffner. Hats off to Scooter, hope you are still hav-Cancel that thought. The Co-Op service. It was a nice affair. The tics he was known as "Old Coach Cory Hamilton and the ing a "good time". Until then.

friends Jim and Scooter Russell On the way to a baseball in Spearman. Tried to get Scooter

## Buttermilk, garlic, and yogurt?

BY RON CARR

The American Heart association wants you to get the facts on fat. All fat is not bad which is good news to most of us. I've probably been eating the wrong fat all these

There are monounsaturated, polyunsaturated along with saturated and trans-fats. Who can keep up without reading a bunch of labels. You need some fruits, vegetables, lean protein, yadda, yadda, every day. You also need a dose of good fat.

Now the American Heart Association folks send along a buttermilk dressing recipe that has garbanzo beans, yogurt, and garlic among other weird ingredients. How they decide to put these particular ingredients together and make them ber but thought it was in the \$1- and hang up. This gives the \*taste good is a mystery to me but then chef is not on my resume. It doesn't say what you are supposed to do with the left over buttermilk. What I like about this one is there is no cooking required.

#### Spicy Buttermilk Dressing Serves 14, 2 thsp per serving

½ cup low-fat buttermilk

½ cup no-salt-added canned garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained

1/3 cup canned tomatoes with green chiles

1/3 cup fat-free plain yogurt

1 clove garlic 1 tbsp red wine vinegar

1 tsp dried Italian seasoning

1 tsp smoked paprika 1/4 tsp salt (kosher preferred)

In a blender process all the ingredients for 1 minute or until smooth. Transfer to a jar with an airtight lid and refrigerate until ready to use.



## Congratulations to our president Gary Brown for receiving the man of the year award.



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#### Lions Club News By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 6 at Headquarters Restaurant with 14 members present. There were no guests and no program this week.

Boss Lion Robert Jones held a short business meeting. The annual broom sale will be April 24 and the club will cook French fries to provide for the Friona All-Sports banquet. In the weekly "split the pot" drawing the money went unscathed so we will add to it and try again next meeting.

The Noon Lions meet the first and third Thursday of each month. Guests and prospective members are welcome to visit. The next meeting is March 20,

## Ogallala Quilters Festival in Dimmitt April 4-5

The Ogallala Quilter's Society will hold its 11th annual Quilt Festival April 4-5 in Dimmitt. Registration for the Festival will be held in the Expo Building at S.E. 4th & E. Lee. Other events will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, the Methodist Church, the Church of Christ, City Hall, Car Works, and Rhoads Memorial Library. Entry fee is \$5 for two days. Ogallala members are free.

The Festival features 200 judged quilts, an additional 150 quilts in special exhibits, classes, free demonstrations, and quilt vendors. Special displays include the Ogallala Challenge, the Hoffman Exhibit, art quilter Marilyn Ford from Tucumcari and the West Texas Longarm Group.

Awards will be presented at the dinner Thursday night. Friday night's dinner will feature a presentation by the feature teacher Jan Krentz and the exciting quilt auction. Reservations are required and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information visit www.ogallalaquilters.org or call Joyce Davis at 806-647-5362.

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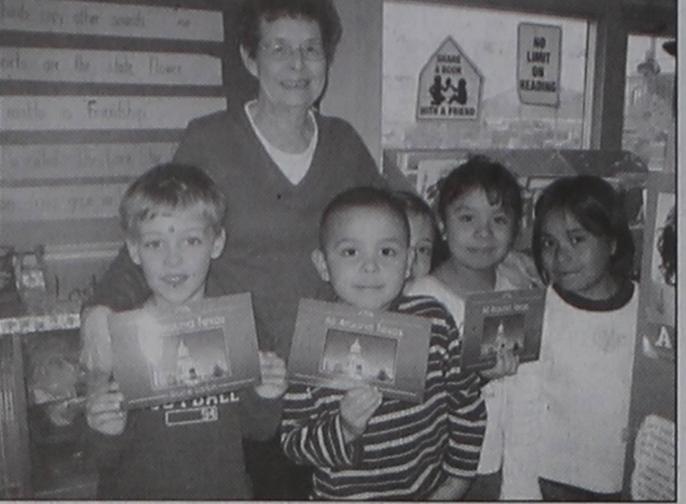
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Retired Teachers Association member Sandra Randall gives free books to, l-r, Peyton Hofferichter, Logan Rodriguez, Rickie Castillo, Selena Ticum, and Yuliana Sanchez during the Retired Teachers & School Personnel Children's Book Project.

### Retired teachers give free books

The Children's Book Project is a service activity of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel, the local unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association. It is their goal to put a book in every child's hand in kindergarten and first grade in Parmer County.

Books were presented to Friona children on March 6. Linda White, Sharon White, and Sandra Randall helped read and give books to the children. The books by Bruce Larkin, "Wild Animals of Texas" and "All Around Texas", were given to the Friona children. The books for Bovina, and Marcia Haseloff, N180 AC S40 DOUD & KEEFER. Lazbuddie, and Farwell will be given out in the near future.

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us

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

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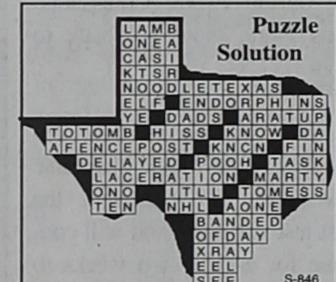
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Mar. 19-Coby Clark, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel, Keshia Parker, Kerre Seright, Shara Lookingbill, Jared Cunningham, Justin Hinton, Alice Stone, Laney Graham

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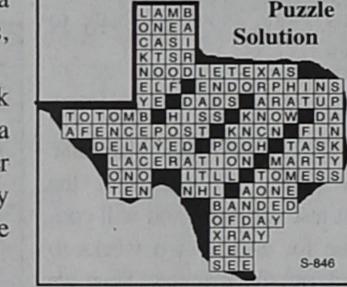
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James M. McFarland,

Mar. 22-Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Amber Hart, Andrew Diaz, Kenny Austin, Anita Guest, Willie



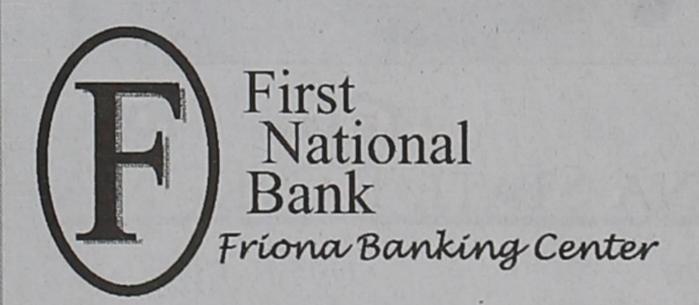
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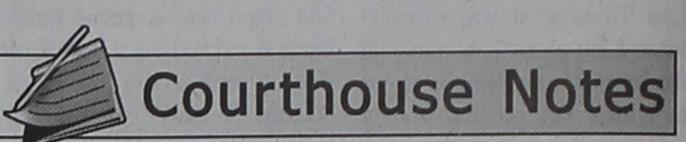
March 8, 2008, Daniel Valadez, 18, of Bovina, by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated (1st), pending County Court.

March 9, 2008, Adrian Oltivero, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

March 10, 2008, Jazman Harpold, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

January 26, 2008, Anthony William Nunley, 22, of Friona, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$293 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$305 restitution; and \$75 collection fee.



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 27, 2008 to March 05, 2008:

Preston Cargile and Charlene Cargile - Andrew Nightingale and Karla Nightingale, SW/4 S31 T10S R2E; SE CORNER OF SW/4 S31 T10S R2E.

Thomas DeLeon and Elva DeLeon - Gil DeLeon, NE/4 S47 BLK A.

Don M. McElroy - Crooked Gate Inc., SW/4 S22 DOUD & KEEFER. Billy W. Pierson and Billie J. Pierson - Ray Haseloff

Bessie M. Clement Estate - Merton A. Scholl and Linda Scholl, 164.35 S13 T16S.

## Electric co-op to give members \$3.4 million at annual meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from years 1993/94 totaling \$1,500,000 and \$1,900,000 from generation and transmission capital credit retirement at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 25. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and registration begins in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served and a short business meeting to elect two directors. Position One candidates are incumbent Jim Hoelting and nominee J.C. Pohlmeier. Position Two candidates are incumbent Gilbert "Nick" Yosten and nominee Ronnie Fetsch.

The Stamps Quartet will provide entertainment following the business meeting. This year, instead of dividing the entertainment into two sessions, the Stamps Quartet will entertain for 45 minutes in a single session preceding the door prize drawings.

The door prize drawings for prizes totaling more than \$1,500 will be held for those in attendance. You will need to be present to win. The grand prize will be two American Airlines tickets.

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

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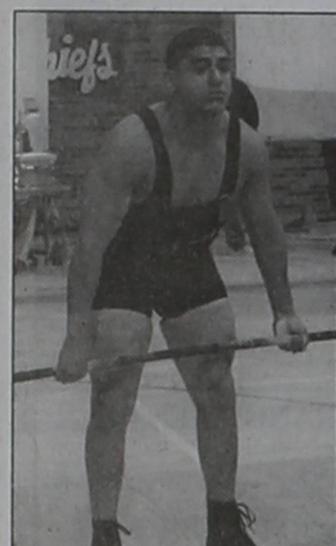
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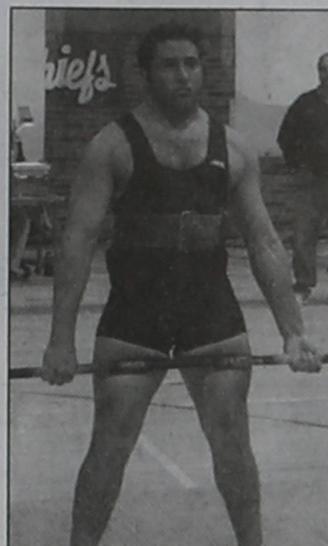
## Guerrero, Welch qualify for state in powerlifting

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.







Dillon Welch

## 7th Braves second at Tulia track meet

The 7th grade boys results from the Tulia track meet are: Discus, 3rd Daniel Meza 68'5", 4th Steven Albarado 62'8"; shot put, 3rd Daniel Meza 27'7", 5th Andres Silva 24'9"; high jump, 3rd Sawyer Osborn 4'4"; long jump 3rd Stephen Dominguez 14'2", 4th Marco Terrones 13'9", 6th Jose Rivera 12'10".

Triple jump, 2nd Stephen Dominguez 28'5.5", 6th Sawyer Osborn 26'1.75"; 2400m run, 5th Francisco Sarabia 10:45, 6th Cody Campalla 11:18; 400m relay 1st Marco Terrones, Richard Rodriguez, Jose Rivera, Francisco Martinez 52.66; 800m run, 1st Martin Cuellar 2:31.59; 110m hurdles, 1st Stephen Dominguez 21.42, 6th Steven Albarado 26.56.

100m Dash, 1st Richard Rodriguez 12.83, 4th Jose Rivera 13.24; 400m run, 1st Francisco Martinez 1:04.29; 300m hurdles, 1st Sawyer Osborn 53.81, 3rd Marco Terrones 56.26; 200m run 1st Jose Rivera 27.78, 4th Martin Cuellar 29.26; 1600m run 6th Francisco Sarabia; 1600m relay 1st Marco Terrones, Richard Rodriguez, Sawyer Osborn, Francisco Martinez 4:26.

The 7th grade Braves placed 2nd in the Tulia meet with 171.5 points. Clarendon won the meet with 184 points. The 3rd place team, Dimmitt, managed 82 points. Others at the meet were Tulia, Boys Ranch, and Nazareth. The boys compete at Dimmitt Thursday March 13.

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Sawyer Reed

## Reed in Texas Roundup All-Star basketball game

Senior Chieftain Sawyer Reed, the District 2-2A MVP, has and invited to participate in the 9th Texas Roundup All-Star Daniel Meza 68' 2". 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.

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## 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 Goretti 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 been selected as one of the top basketball players in Texas Daniel Meza 29'; discus 3rd Stephen Alberado 71' 4", 4th

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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## FHS students & staff member for February

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the Month is Cristina Silva. talent" and "work ethic that riculture as the 08' Student of us in both band and choir".

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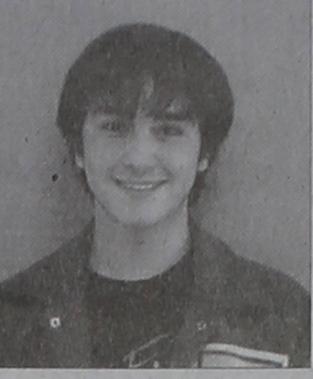
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#### PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT 909 E. 11TH STREET FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 (806) 250-3315

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. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

> 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. 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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

Tammy Spender & Les Fincher

El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Martes Primero de Abril, 2008.

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.

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Si usted está interesado sobre el desarollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted

## Romero named to LCU Dean's list

and Elizabeth Romero.

Isabel Romero, of Friona, was named to the Lubbock Christian University is a private four-Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students the fall 2007 semester. The Dean's List requires that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees a student to be taking a minimum of 12 hours and 11 master's degrees. For over 50 years, the and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or school has offered academic excellence in a Chrisbetter for the semester. Romero is a pre-phartian environment. For more information about macy major at LCU and the daughter of David Lubbock Christian University visit their website at www.lcu.edu.

## Learn new ways to care for type 2 diabetes

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

sion or nerve pain.

ing your diabetes is your glu- Many people report their pain are many new tools and methcose meter. Some people avoid and discomfort are reduced to ods to help you keep your checking their blood glucose be- almost nothing once they get blood glucose in the recomcause pricking their fingers for a new equipment and learn how mended ranges. sample hurts too much. Some to use it properly. people were taught the best Have you heard about insulin vice, Bailey County, is offerplace to get a blood sample is pens or new insulins that con- ing a five class series with the central part of their finger trol your blood glucose with no nine topics called Do Well, Be tip, which is actually the most peaks over a 24 hour period? Well with Diabetes. These sensitive part of the finger tip. Just what is rapid acting insulin, classes are being taught by a Pricking your finger there is and why do so many people team of volunteer nurses, digoing to hurt more than the like to use it? There are many etitians, pharmacists, and other side of your fingertip.

know more about how to take nificantly reduces pain. Further- your insulin injection? care of your type 2 diabetes? If more, today, most meters and Do you understand what your you were recently diagnosed or strips allow you to check your doctor is telling you when she you have had diabetes a long blood glucose in other sites, says your hemoglobin A1C is time, you can benefit from such as on your arm between too high? Is 8 percent too high learning the latest things about your elbow and wrist. New lan- when less than 7 percent is the taking care of yourself so you cet sets allow you to reduce the recommendation by the American reduce your risks for com- depth of the needle prick and to can Diabetes Association? plications, such as reduced vi- use a thinner needle because While taking care of your An important tool for manag- quired to get a good reading. be surprised to learn that there

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Texas AgriLife Extension Sernew oral medicines, too. Do you health professionals to provide Learning how to test on the really have to use alcohol when you with the latest information on how to better manage your type 2 diabetes.

Self-management of type 2 diabetes has changed a lot. Come to these classes and learn how to not only make your life with diabetes easier, but how to reduce your chances for complications. Classes are free and will begin April 1, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Call Mandi Seaton, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at 806-272-4583 to enroll now.

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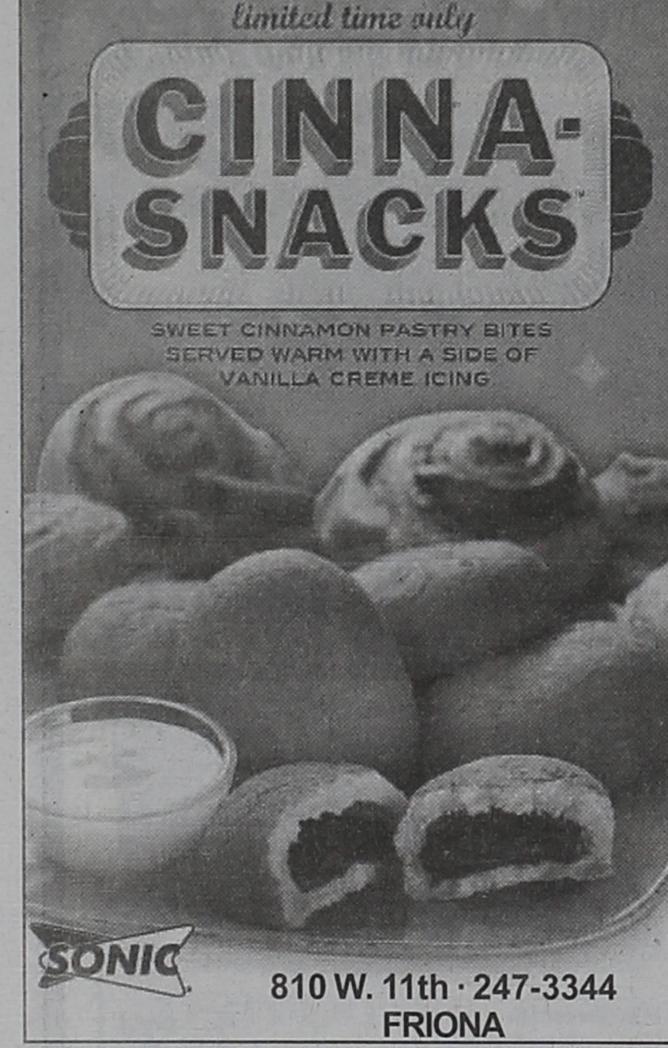
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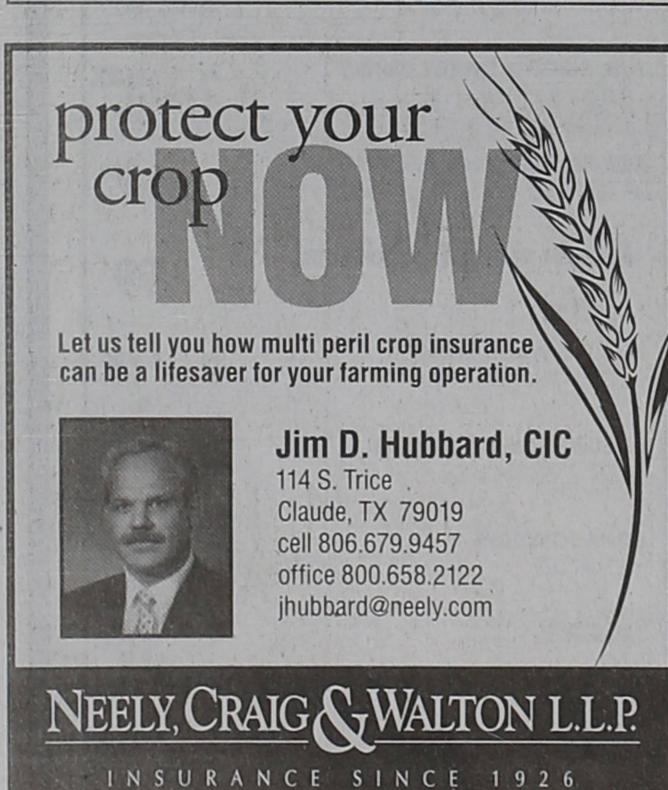
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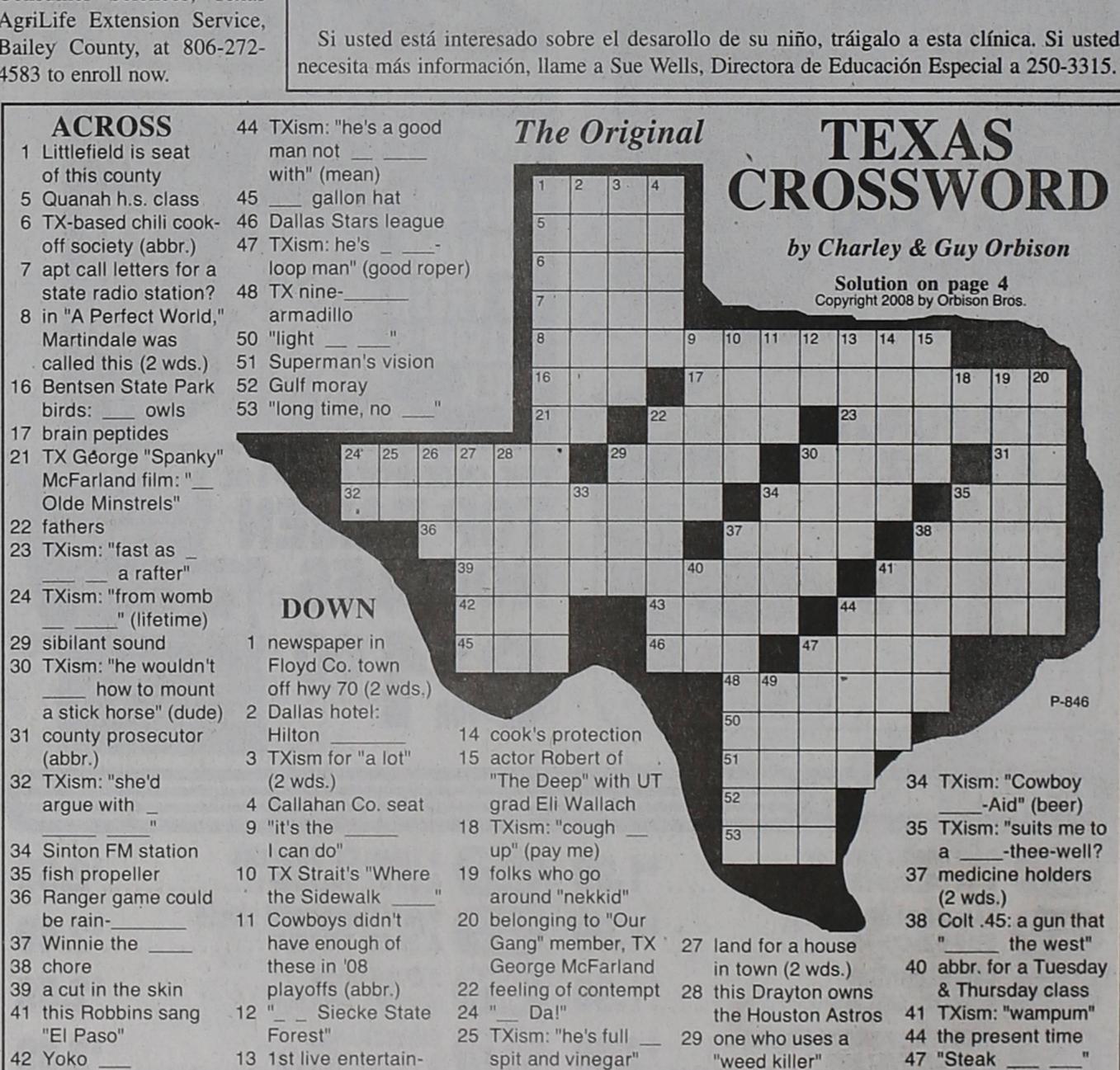
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## Great-granddaughter is Cactus Cutie

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.

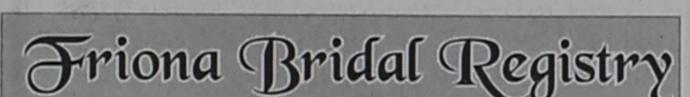
As a result of the YouTube video, it was said more than 1,000 people had left complimentary comments at the site. Inquiries have also arrived from Reebok, the Atlanta Braves, Arizona Diamondbacks, Houston Rockets, and San Antonio

Spurs and various military organizations and veterans groups. 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.

Send your church news to FRIONA STAR

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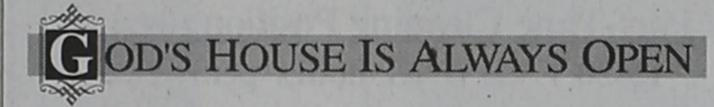
Students discuss statistics for the FCCLA project. Left to right, Jamie Garza, Mrs. Gammon, Zach Fair, Ernesto Monreal, Elizabeth Trevino.

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 want 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.





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 impassive 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-yearold 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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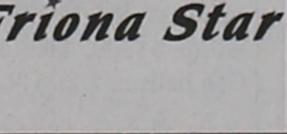
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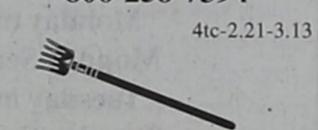
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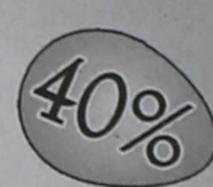
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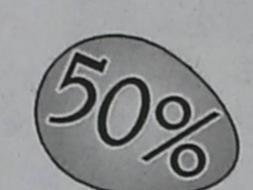
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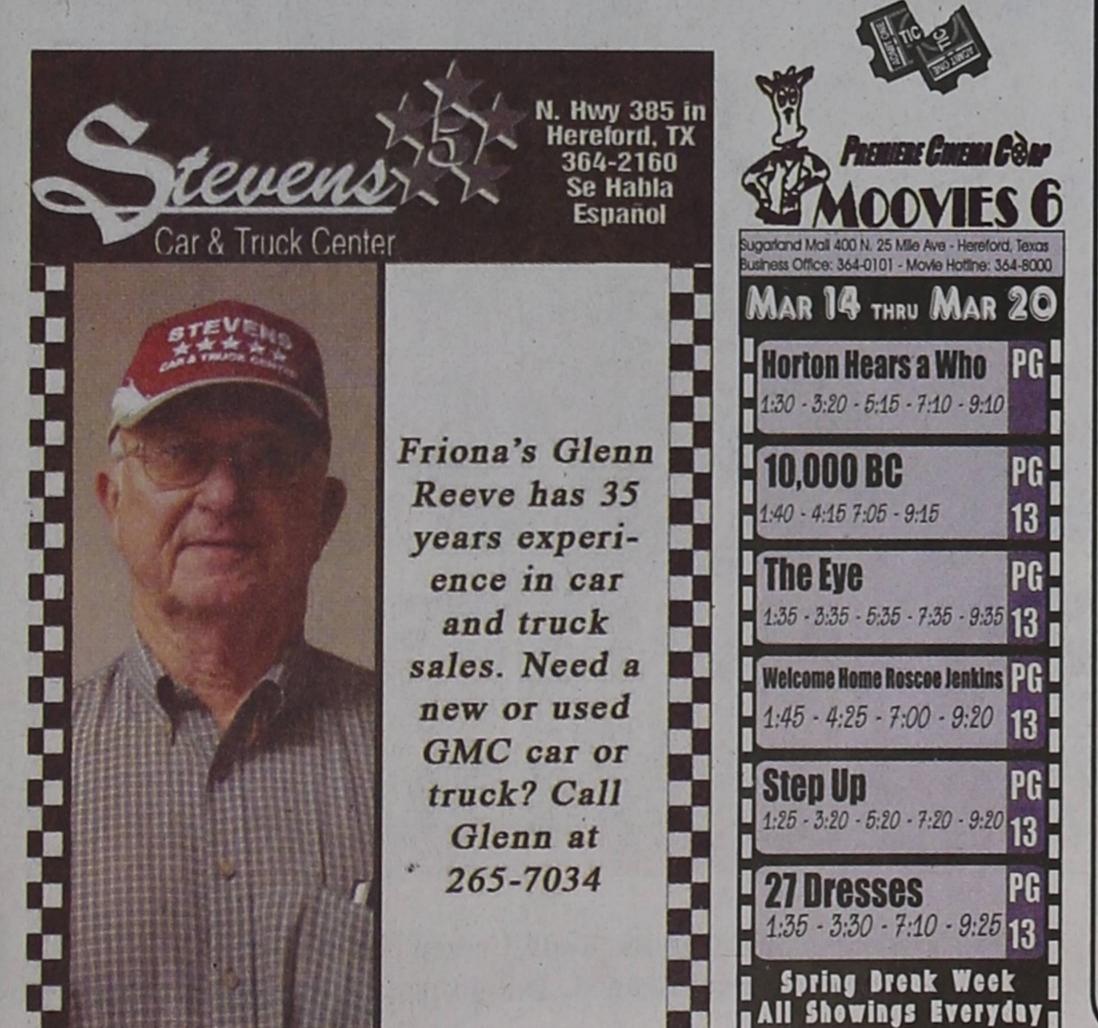
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# Cargill employees honored at annual service awards banquet

Missouri Beef Packers, west of Friona has seen has been at least one con- urday night in Hereford. Excel, Cargill Meat Solu- several names and many stant. His name is Hector Cargill hosted the 8th ployees that have com- Angelo Madrid, Clifton tions. Since its opening in technical changes. Villarreal, who received his annual Service Awards pleted 25-, 30-, 35-, or 40- Boutte, Ramon Sanchez,

Country Club to honor em- Estrada, Buddy Baldridge, 1968 the packing plant Through the years there 40-year service award Sat- Banquet at the Hereford years of service. The 90 Carlos Arredondo, Joel guests were treated to a Cuevas, Jerry McIntosh, tenderloin dinner prepared Janie Ortiz, Frank by country club chefs. The Dominguez, Jose Torres, evening was hosted by Rudy Centeno, Mary Mad-Cargill General Manager rigal, Bernardo Salinas, An-Steve Thompson. It was tonio Rocha, Javier Porras, organized by Cargill train- Johnny Sanchez. ing manager Rick White.. 35 Years: Randy Master of Ceremonies was Highsmith, Jarrod Gillig.

> only 40-year recipient at Jr. the dinner. He came to 40 Years: Hector work for Missouri Beef Villarreal. ford.

Receiving awards were:

Ricardo Antillon, Julian Colunga, Mr. Villarreal was the Coy Burch, Ambrosio Rios,

Packers when they opened A competition was held the plant in 1968. Prior to during the evening for that he had worked for Cargill employees. Each Caviness Packers in Here- participant had to guess how many total years of Awards were presented Cargill employment was by department managers. represented by the honorees in the banquet room. 25 Years: Lee Hill, Each employee wrote their Tomas Pacheco, Bertha guess on a slip of paper Reyes, Esteban Mendoza, and deposited it in a bas-Antero Estrada, Billy Shep- ket at the front of the herd, Daniel Rosales, room. The two people Khamsouk Khamsouk, Jose guessing closest to the Olvera, Billy Dykes, Elbert total were declared win-Shelby, Lorenzo Rios, ners. First prize was \$50 Beverly Colvin, Mark Neill. and the 2nd prize was a 30 Years: Orlando tenderloin. The total was



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25-year Cargill Service Awards honorees were, standing, l-r, Mark Neill, Jose Olvera, Elbert Bonney, Richard Baca, 1,171+ years. Shelby, Billy Joe Shepherd, Lorenzo Rios, Daniel Rosales; sitting, I-r, Khamsouk Khamsouk, Paul Aragon, Jr., Arturo 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, 1-r, Coy Burch, Ricardo Antillon, Ambrosio Rios, Jr., Randy Highsmith.



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