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Accuplacer tests given in Muleshoe

Friona high school counselor Stephanie Barrett advises that accuplacer tests will be given at the South Plains College-Muleshoe Center each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this summer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$30 for all three tests or \$20 for one or two tests. This must be paid at the time of testing by check or money order.

Students must bring at least two forms of identification and must make an appointment by calling 806-272-3346. The address for the center is 621 West 2nd St.

Accuplacer tests are placement tests for students who are interested in taking dual credit courses for college.

Bible school next week at First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Friona will hold Vacation Bible School June 16-20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children will enjoy Bible stories and activities, music, crafts, refreshments, and recreation.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday in front of the church. Bible School will end on Friday with a program at 11:30 a.m. in the church auditorium for parents and friends. A hot dog cookout will be held at 12:30 p.m. on the parking lot.

The Bible School is for children who will turn 5-years-old by September 1 through children who have just completed 6th grade.

Yearbooks are still available

The Friona High School annual staff under direction of Miss Veronica Velazquez advises that the 2007-08 FHS yearbooks are still available for purchase.

"It is not too late to purchase your 2007-08 yearbook," Miss Velazquez said. "Bring \$45 to the high school office. Expected arrival of the yearbook is the first week in August."



Texas Tech Legend Bubba Jennings held a basketball shooting camp this week.

New hours at the library book shoppe

The Book Shoppe, operated by the Friends of the Library, at 119 W. 6th St., has new hours. Beginning June 16 the Book Shoppe is open every Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call Mary Johnston at 250-2588 for an appointment. Also there will be a Bag Sale the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Management company hired to evaluate Prairie Acres

For the past several years Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates, Friona's city owned nursing home and assisted living facility, have had cash flow concerns. The situation has become more severe in recent months causing the city council to hire a management company to evaluate the nursing home operations.

A meeting of the nursing home board and the management team is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, at 12 p.m. at Prairie Acres. It will be the first meeting between the two groups. The Prairie Acres board members, who are appointed by the city council, are Mike Hanes, board president, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Mike Riethmayer, Suzanne Bunker,

and Kathy Terry.

Following is a statement received from city manager Terri Johnson regarding the situation:

"The City of Friona has owned Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates for a number of years. The day-to-day operations of both facilities have been governed by a volunteer board of dedicated citizens of Parmer County.

Like many rural nursing homes and assisted living facilities, Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates have suffered from low government reimbursement rates, rising costs for supplies and continued increase in the federal minimum wage. These factors, combined with a recent decline in the number of resi-

dents, led the nursing home administration and volunteer board to turn to the city council for input and assistance.

After at least three public meetings where options were discussed, the city council, with the support of the volunteer board, decided to look at a professional management company specializing in long-term care. The city council specifically looked for a management company with experience operating nonprofit facilities. Following this discussion, they elected to hire Transition Health Services.

Transition Health Services has worked since 1997 to manage health care centers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Colorado, and Missouri. Transition Health Services specializes in increasing clinical care for residents, consulting on administration procedures and costs, revenue enhancement, increasing resident populations, and regulatory compliance.

Of particular importance to the city council was Transition Health Services' willingness to work with the current staff.

The Friona city council is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Transition Health Services to maintain a first-rate nursing facility and assisted living facility for Friona and Parmer County. Should anybody have questions about the city council's decision to engage professional management consultants for Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates, please contact Terri Johnson, city manager."

Prairie Acres currently has 53 residents. The bed capacity is 83. Friona Heritage Estates has 14 apartments with a 16-person capacity and currently has 9 residents.



photo by Candee Holmes

Summer is about little league baseball and little league baseball is about learning to run, hit, catch, and throw. Another important skill is learning how to spit on your batting glove. Hudson Holmes, grandson of Ron Carr, works up a little spit before stepping into the batter's box. Hudson lives in Coppell, Texas. His parents are Walt and Candee Holmes. He is the great grandson of Hannah Lookingbill.

Relay for Life is Friday June 20, fun for all

The annual Relay for Life cancer walk will be held Friday June 20 at Chieftain Field. The theme this year is "Celebrate Remember Fight Back"

Monday, June 16, the survivor dinner is scheduled at the Farwell Community Center at 6 p.m. sponsored by Southwest Ag Services of Farwell and Parmer County 4-H. For those needing a ride, a bus will leave Friona high school at 5:15 p.m. and make a stop at Bovina high school at 5:30 p.m.

The speaker for the survivor dinner will be Scott Brim of Amarillo, a 3-time cancer survivor and "Hero of Hope"

for the American Cancer Society.

Musical talent is being sought for the Parmer County Idol musical entertainment competition. Individuals and groups are invited to perform at the Relay. Wal-Mart gift cards will be awarded to winners, \$100 for individual and \$200 for group winner. Contact Allison Johnston at 250-5870 or 220-1610 for information.

Team campsites can be set up anytime after 12-noon June 20. Booths will include silent auction, water games for kids, cake walk, "Date Pack" raffle-gas coupons,

Applebee's gift card, movie passes, and Plinko.

Luminarias can still be purchased at the Friona Library and will be available at the Relay. They are \$5 each.

Team captains are: Terry Hunt, primary school; Becky Jones & Lisa Reed, elemen-

tary school; Erin Barnett, high school; Linda Marshall, Bovina Steppers; JoDonna Terry, Cargill; Jyl Grimsley, HodgePodge; Helen Carroll, hospital & clinic; Sharon Rec-tor, Rhodes family; Patti Johnson & Shana Fleming, Parmer County 4-H; Randie

Hamilton, Baptist women; and Sherrie Stanberry & Tricia Smith, Parmer County Imple-ment.

You don't have to be on a team to join in the activities. Come out and support the fight against cancer.

RELAY FOR LIFE SCHEDULE JUNE 20 CHIEFTAIN FIELD

12-6 p.m.	Team campsites set up
7:15 p.m.	Group photos survivors & participants
7:45 p.m.	Welcome. Opening Prayer. National Anthem.
	Survivor lap. Caregiver lap.
7-9 p.m.	Luminary sales at concession stand
7-9 p.m.	Registration for Parmer County Idol competition
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Food, entertainment & games.
	Parmer County Idol competition
9:30 p.m. (approx)	Luminary ceremony. All walking paused. Lights out
10:15 p.m.-1:45 a.m.	Walking. Team games & entertainment
1:45-2 a.m.	Keep the Hope Alive lap. Conclusion of Relay

Dates for summer drama workshop

The dates for the annual summer drama workshop have been set.

The workshop begins Monday, July 7 and concludes with the productions on Friday, July 18 and/or Saturday July 19.

The elementary age group rehearsals are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The junior high cast will rehearse from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and the high school cast will rehearse from 7-10 p.m.

All rehearsals and the productions will take place in the high school auditorium.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$50 for three or more from the same family. Registration forms are available at the high school office or from Allison Johnston.

Students may pre-register or register the first day of the workshop. Information on play selection and directors will be given in a couple of weeks.

If you have questions contact Mrs. Johnston at 250-5870.

Blood drive next Thursday at Calvary church

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo is hosting a blood drive Thursday, June 19, from 3-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the month of June will get an American Donor t-shirt and register to win an American

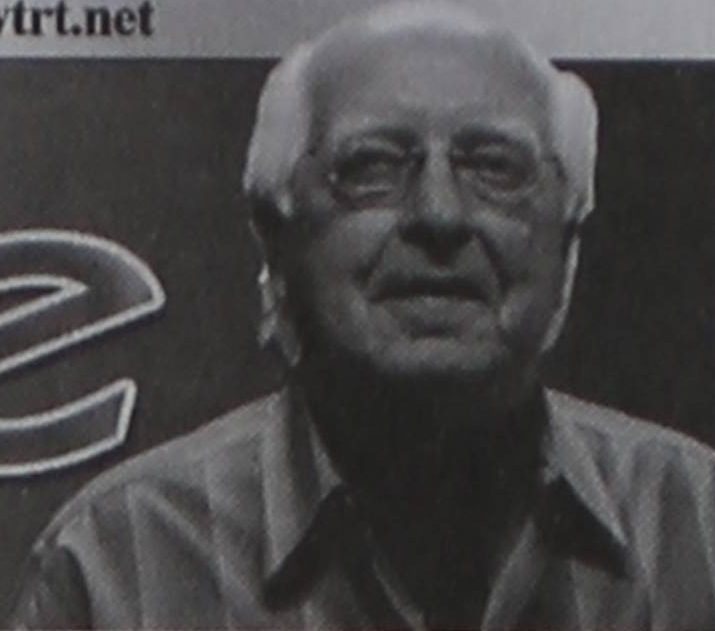
Idol Getaway. The trip for a family of four includes four nights (one room) at the Crowne Plaza Suites in Arlington, \$300 gas card, 4 tickets to the August 22 pre-season Dallas Cowboys vs. Houston game, 4 tickets to the August 23 Rangers vs. Cleveland game, 4 tickets to Six Flags, 4 reserved seat tick-

ets to the August 25 American Idol concert in Dallas.

All blood types are currently needed. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 1-877-574-8800. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Give the gift of life!

Out Here

By Ron Carr



rights, resources, and results for women worldwide

Here's something that should make you sleep well tonight.

The United Nations convened world leaders last week in Rome, Italy, to hammer out solutions to the food crisis. Any time the United Nations gathers the outcome is usually nonexistent.

An organization named MADRE, whose slogan is the title of this column, waded in with some facts and opinions of their own. They are headquartered in New York (of course) and blame the "U.S. corporate agribusinesses" for the world food disaster.

MADRE says that during the past few months 30 countries have been wracked by food riots. Not food fights, food riots. They don't have enough food to have food fights. Rice is under armed guard

in the Philippines and at the Sam's Club in Amarillo.

They say that the U.S., under the North American Free Trade Agreement, demanded that Mexico open its markets to cheap U.S. corn. I thought U.S. corn was now expensive. Guess I read the wrong article.

U.S. corn exports to Mexico have tripled (they say) flooding Mexico and causing Mexico's domestic corn prices to drop by more than 70 percent. As a result (they say) Mexico's 15 million corn farmers have gone from being just poor to "watching their children go hungry."

Mexican President Felipe Calderon explains the food crisis in Mexico as a direct outcome of U.S. food policy. Let me see if I can get my arms around this

deal. We are forcing Mexico to buy cheap corn. So what do they do with it? Why not give it to the poor farmers?

In one paragraph MADRE says we are selling cheap corn. In the next paragraph they state that the price of basic staples like corn, rice, and wheat have doubled or tripled so farming families in poor countries can no longer afford to buy food.

It took a four-year United Nations study by 400 experts to come to this conclusion: small farm sustainable agriculture has the best potential to resolve the global food problem.

MADRE says if local, sustainable agriculture is the way to go, women farmers are the answer. I did not know (bet you didn't either) that "the majority of

the world's small-scale farmers are women."

In the poorest countries women grow 80 percent of all food. Today, subsidies can play a positive role in building the capacity of women farmers to grow food sustainably (they say).

Here is another laughter quote: "The United Nations' Rome summit presented us with an opportunity to rethink food policy. It is time to realize that the world's small farmers—especially women—are our best hope for feeding people and protecting the planet."

That's a pretty tall order for the women of the world, I think.

Let's hear it again for the UN. Pass the mayonnaise.



Right Solution to Lower Gas Prices

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

I like to describe Washington as 68 square miles of logic-free environment surrounded by reality. But the antics of Congress this month make that appear an understatement.

Gas prices are now hovering near \$4 per gallon. High fuel costs are causing disruption in our society, prompting layoffs in some industries. Yet Congress is doing virtually nothing to address the problem. In fact, it's talking about ways to make the problem worse.

In my view, the solution is straightforward. We need more energy. Government should get out of the way, let the free market work and allow more domestic energy production. This would reduce gas prices even in the near-term, expand job opportunities in Texas—a world energy leader—and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

But earlier this month, the Senate actually considered a massive climate tax bill that headed in the exact opposite direction. This massive \$6.7 trillion Rube Goldberg scheme proposed by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., would undermine our economy and likely lead to \$10 per gallon gasoline. It could well eliminate some 330,000 Texas jobs, sending them to places with limited regulation like China and India.

How can this be explained? After blocking American energy production and oil independence, Congress pursues bigger government, added taxes and higher energy costs—with no guarantee of actually improving the world's climate.

It is vital that we be the best possible stewards of the environment. Fortunately, improved technology has enabled us to take advantage of America's own abundant natural resources in an environmentally sensitive way. Yet the U.S. remains the only country in the world that refuses to develop many of its natural resources.

America is aggressively moving from fossil fuels to more diverse energy sources, including wind, nuclear, solar and clean coal. We need all of this supply. The government and private industry are both investing to promote and expedite this transition, and using steps such as increasing vehicle fuel-efficiency standards.

In the short term, however, oil, gas and coal will remain our dominant sources of energy. The free market could provide significant additional supplies—but Congress continues to prevent that.

Some of my colleagues are pushing a novel plan to address the energy cri-

sis. They want to tax, sue and investigate our way out of it. But boosting taxes on American companies and pursuing phony price gouging inquiries are proven losing strategies—and might even make the situation worse. These approaches would not produce a single drop of additional oil and would actually increase our dependence on countries like Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

As demand for energy increases, prices go up. Congress cannot repeal the law of supply and demand. But it can repeal the unnecessary government restrictions that prevent exploring additional American energy supplies.

I will continue advocating for removal of government barriers to increasing the supply of energy, from traditional to alterna-

tive sources. There is no instant solution to the problem we've helped create. But we should not wait any longer to take the first steps to provide Texans relief at the gas pump.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Armed Services, Judiciary and Budget Committees. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Border Security and Refugees subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's Airland subcommittee. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge. For Sen. Cornyn's previous Texas Times columns:

www.cornyn.senate.gov/column

Remember Father's Day June 15

Mark Your Calendar

June 16
Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner
Farwell Community Center-6 p.m.

June 20
Relay for Life annual cancer walk.
Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.

June 21
Hereford City-wide garage sale.

July 21-25
St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School.
Pre-K thru 6th Grade - 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

July 4
Celebrate in the park. Booth set-up at 5 p.m. Booths are free but you need to register with the Chamber.
Vendor deadline is 5 p.m., July 1. Chamber 250-3491.

July 19
3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park. Entry fee is \$100. Booth set-up 8 a.m. No other meat vendors but booths are available. Chamber members free, non-members \$30.
Vendor deadline 5 p.m., July 11. Rules, regs, entry info from the Chamber at 250-3491.

July 24-26
Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malou's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.

July 30
Cheerleader camp at the high school.
Four years thru 5th grade 9-11 a.m.
6th grade and junior high 6-8 p.m.
Cost is \$25.

September 13
Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

September 20
52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park.
Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome.
Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17.
For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

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By

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a Cargill jacket. Mrs. Berend thanked Cargill for all the support they give the community and especially the Friona schools throughout the year. She also saw several of her former students now employees of Cargill. She teaches high school math.

The Friona police department is in search of a dispatcher and an officer. Former policeman Billy Williams has left the department to take a position at Parmer County Implement. Applicants for either position should contact the police department for further details.

Lions Club sweetheart and recent FHS graduate Hollis Gurley is scheduled for surgery on her wrist. Seems she cracked her wrist during basketball season and played most of the season with the fractured bone. Made all-district anyway. She'll be off to Texas Tech soon. Good luck with the surgery Hollis.

Chicken fried steak was on the menu at Monday's senior lunch. Learned that Kay Huckabee was visiting a daughter in the Dallas area when she took a fall and a car ran over her foot. She flew back to Amarillo for treatment and is home now recovering.

Senior lunches are each Monday and Thursday at the Friendship House across from Prairie Acres. Meals are \$3 and all area seniors are invited.

Leon Talley reported that John Renner is back in the hospital in Amarillo with complications from medication he has been taking after a knee replacement. John has had a rough time after his knee surgery. We sure wish him a full recovery soon.

Bill and Carol Ellis went to Paris (Texas) June 1 for the 100th birthday of Bill's great aunt Alice (Ellis) Whitecotton. They rode with daughter Laura's family, husband Noel Garcia and daughters Madeline and Clara of Lubbock. Son Stan Ellis drove up from San Antonio and they all met at a motel the evening before the birthday bash.

Former Bovina residents Billy and Paula Whitecotton also attended. Aunt Alice used to visit the Ellises and Whitecottons every summer. Billy Whitecotton had the Bovina Supermarket for many years. The two Billys enjoyed catching up on visiting. The Whitecottons now live in Saint Jo about 100 miles west of Paris.

The musical "Singing in the Rain" is being performed at the Wells Fargo Amphitheater in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock the next two weekends. Madeline Garcia, Bill and Carol Ellis's granddaughter, will be playing cello with the orchestra for these summer performances.

If you have old eyeglasses the Lions Club will be happy to take them out of your way. Collection boxes are at Bi-Wize or the Friona Star office.

Was at Wal-Mart in Hereford Friday. Can't hardly afford to go to Clovis or Amarillo anymore. Went in the Subway to bring a sandwich home. When the young man

got ready to put all the stuff on it, guess what, no tomatoes. He said they weren't serving tomatoes because of the salmonella scare.

Just outside the Subway door, Wal-Mart had stacks of tomatoes. Guess they couldn't just walk about 20 feet and buy some tomatoes for their customers. Life gets complicated.

Town Talk is rather light this week as summer sets in. We continue to receive good feedback from our e-Star online subscribers. Kay Burleson Cash of Lubbock wrote a note that she was surprised and delighted when she sat down at her computer Thursday morning with a cup of coffee and there

was the Friona Star. We plan to send the e-Star on Wednesday evening. On some occasions it might be Thursday morning. Either way, you will still get it before the local folks. You can convert your mail subscription to e-Star for the balance of your subscription term. e-Star subscriptions are \$24 per year.

Remember our email, frionastar@wrt.net. Send your school memories, current news of local interest, graduation stuff, military stuff, or anything else you think our readers might be interested in. Keep us in the loop. We are having a good time Scooter. See you next week I hope. Until then.

Mushroom lovers here you go!

Sausage & Gorgonzola-Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms

2 servings
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

- 2 lg. portobello mushrooms, stems removed
- 1 tbsp Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- salt & black pepper if desired
- 8 ozs sweet Italian sausage links, removed from casing & crumbled
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 pouch Bertolli Premium Champignon & Portobello Mushroom Pasta Sauce
- 1 cup fresh bread, torn into small pieces
- 1/3 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 2 tbsp toasted pine nuts
- 8 cups baby spinach or arugula leaves

Preheat oven to 425. Evenly drizzle both sides of mushrooms with olive oil; then season if desired with salt and black pepper. On cookie sheet arrange mushrooms gill side up; set aside.

In 10-inch non-stick skillet, brown sausage; drain, if desired. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, 3 minutes or until tender; cool slightly.

In medium bowl combine sausage mixture, 1/2 cup sauce, bread, 3 tbsp cheese and pine nuts. Evenly spoon sausage mixture onto prepared mushrooms, then sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake 15 minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Meanwhile, in 5-quart saucepot, bring spinach and 1/4 cup water to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low and cook covered, stirring occasionally, 2 minutes or until spinach is wilted. Season, if desired, with salt and black pepper. With slotted spoon, evenly arrange spinach on plates, then top with mushrooms. Serve with remaining sauce, heated.

Tip: For vegetarian stuffed mushrooms, omit sausage and cook chopped mushroom stems with onion.

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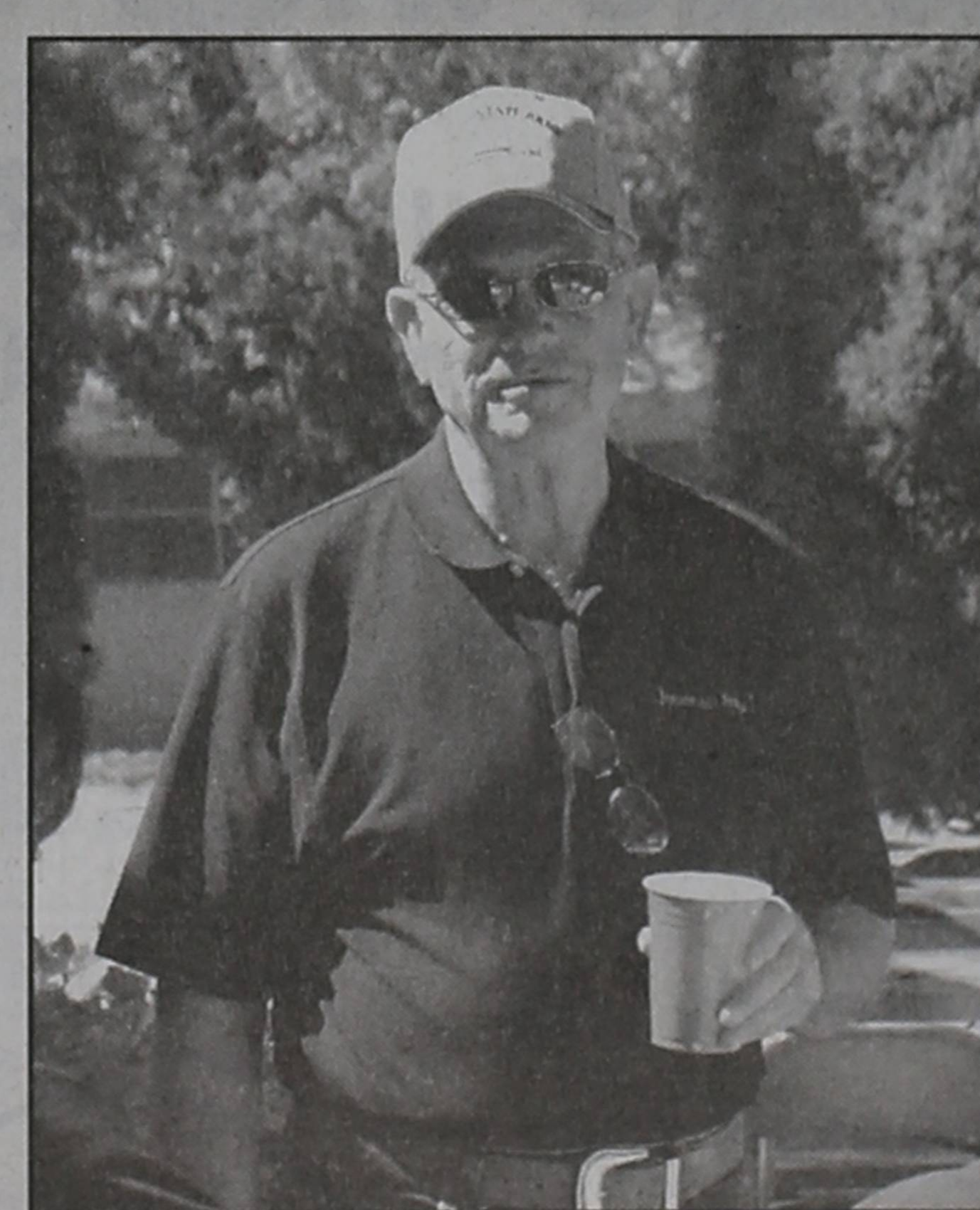
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- June 17-Courtney Horton, Danny Hand, Bart Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor, Oscar Schlenker, Kirby Frye, Joshua Burleson
- June 18-Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover, Marilyn Moore, Randy Chavez
- June 19-Wedia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Allen Hanes, Mickie Herring, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell, Brandon Trevino, Sunny Constance Bowden, Cailee Carthel, Tim Wales
- June 20-Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Chris Hunt, Debra Cooper, Betty McClaran
- June 21-Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley, Cody Snyder, Myles Moore, Sheldon Kyle Reeve, Mark Zagorin, Miranda Alexander, Shelby Easley



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The Prairie Acres resident and employee of the month for June are Jo Jo Osborn and Darrell Buske. The quilt of the month is provided by Ruth Miller.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 29-Jun 4, 2008.

- Esther V. Ketcherside-Ricky Gene Ketcherside, SS' L3 ALL L4-5 N10' L6 B23 FARWELL.
- Michael Shay Cole-Teddy L. White & Sharon White NE/4 S/2 NW/4 S27 T3S R3E
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- HUD-Scott Johnson & Patrice Johnson, L4-6 B41 FARWELL
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Sheriff's Report

Reported weekly from the Parmer County Sheriff's office: June 4, 2008, Dorothy Wilson, 60, of Friona arrested by the Friona Police department for DWI 2nd, pending county court.

June 5, 2008, Guillermina Galindo, 36, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office for injury to a child, pending district court.

June 6, 2008, Salvador Zamora, Jr., 23, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending county court.

June 6, 2008, Paciano Rodriguez, 36, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's office for motion to revoke, assault, pending county court.

June 9, 2008, Chad Perkins, 29, of Anton was arrested by the Sheriff's office for violation of community supervision, theft by check, pending county court.

In 287th District Court on May 27, with Judge Gordon Green presiding.

Emmanuel Salinas, 18, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$12,118 restitution.

Graciela-De Rey, 48, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County jail as condition of community supervision; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

John Landon Lee Hall, 20, of Clovis, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$470 court costs; \$750 fine; \$750 attorney fees, and \$140 restitution.

Michael Bennett, 29, of Kirtland, NM, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County jail, probated for 6 months; \$326 court cost; \$500 fine, and \$140 restitution.

Hot dry winds wreak havoc with area crops

BY MONTI VANDIVER

AgriLife agent-IPM

Bailey & Parmer County

Highlights of Monti Vandiver's recent Northwest Plains Pest Management News:

Hot dry winds have wreaked havoc on area crops. Wind speeds exceeding 50 mph have been recorded. Thunder storms with extreme wind and severe hail have also damaged and in many cases destroyed crops.

Damage was not widespread. In some cases more hail than rain was reported.

Wheat harvest has begun in a few dryland fields which looked like they justified cutting. Early yield reports have been disappointing even though expectations were not high. Short plant stature has made harvest difficult in some fields.

Recent environmental con-

ditions have taken a relatively green field to a golden tan in 3-4 days.

Cotton emergence has been slow. Early planted cotton emergence was hindered by cool temperatures and later planted cotton has been plagued by hot dry winds. Adult thrips are abundant and have begun migrating into cotton as other host conditions deteriorate.

Spider mites have been observed in area cotton and area corn. In some cases thrips have suppressed the mites. Now would be a good time to begin considering spider mite management strategies in corn including preventative and/or remedial tactics.

To view Mr. Vandiver's entire Pest Management newsletter go to <http://parmer.tx.tamu.edu>.

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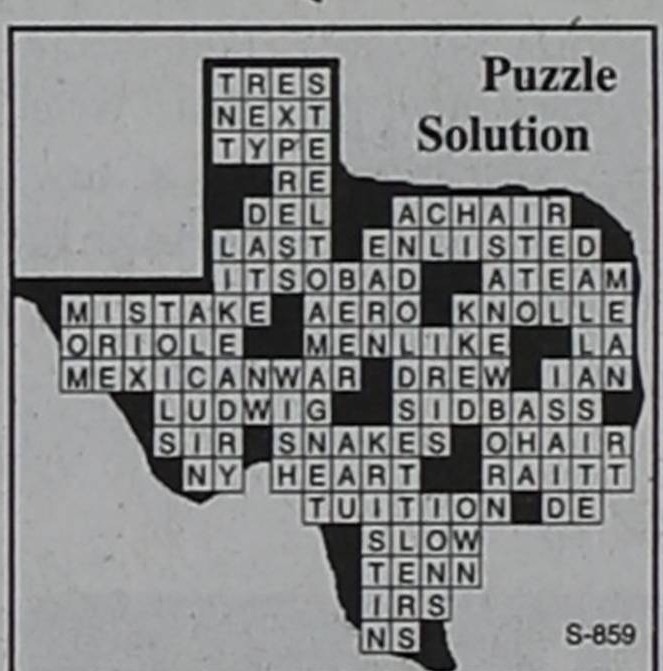


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mother, Kristina Anthony, and embellished with rhinestone trimming by the bride's mother. They wore rhinestone and pearl necklace and earring sets. The necklaces had a pearl extension in the back, which hung midway down with a rhinestone heart at the end. Their bouquets were red and white roses with calla lilies and English ivy all in a teardrop shape with a small swag extension. Each had a tea light candle in the center of the bouquet.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white cummerbund and white tie.

Jonathan Wright of San Antonio, Texas, friend of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Brett Field of Friona, brother of the groom, Stephen Vincent of Euless, Texas, friend of the groom, and Benjamin Anthony of Friona, brother of the bride. They all wore black tuxedos with red cummerbunds and red ties.

Dakota Hernandez of Friona, cousin of the bride, Mason Paetzold of Hereford, Texas, cousin of the bride, Rusty Peace of Amarillo, friend of the groom, and Seve Chavez of Amarillo, cousin of the groom served as ushers. They wore black slacks with white long sleeves dress shirts.

Kimberley Eddins of Friona, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a sleeveless tea-length satin and chiffon dress. The bodice was red in color and tapered down to a very full white chiffon skirt. At the waist was a large red silk rose. Inside the layers of the chiffon were rose petals scattered throughout the skirt. She wore a red and white rose halo headpiece which had satin ribbon streamers down the back. Her pearl necklace had a small drop flower with a rhinestone in the center. She carried a silver heart shaped basket filled with red and white rose petals. The basket was adorned with red dangling hearts and a white chiffon bow with red and white satin streamers and strands of pearls.

Collin Smith of Hartley, Texas, cousin of the groom served as ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a red cummerbund and red tie. The ring bearer's pillow was satin heart shaped pillow with red piping and lace around the edge. The top of the pillow contained a cluster of red roses with red and white satin ribbon.

Madison Lickey of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was the train bearer. She wore a sleeveless tea-length red satin dress. The bodice of the dress



Mr. & Mrs. Jon Lance Field nee' Brittany Diane Anthony

was pleated with small seed pearls and tapered down to a full skirt. She wore a rhinestone tiara and a pearl necklace and earring set which had a rhinestone heart drop.

Shayla Parker and Krystal Eddins both of Friona, both cousins of the bride were the candle lighters. They wore black slacks with red sequined chiffon blouses.

Programs were handed out by Blane Parker of Friona and Taggart Taylor of Hereford, both cousins of the bride. They wore black dress slacks and white long sleeve dress shirts.

Music selections were "You Light Up My Life", "Parent's Prayer", and "Only God Could Love You More". Allison Johnston was the pianist with vocalists Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, and Dusty Hansard.

Ashton Paetzold of Hereford, cousin of the bride, attended the registry.

The church was filled with many mixed green plant arrangements. There was a three dimensional archway at the front of the church which had clear lights and greenery entwined. It was accented with red and white roses and had two white doves in the center. Directly behind the archway was a 15-candle arched candelabra that was entwined with greenery. At the base of the candelabra was a mixed green plant arrangement.

Placed on each of the banisters on each side of the archway were two clear hurricane globes with a white

dove with a single silver ring which faced the couple's unity candle. The unity candle consisted of a strand of pearls that outlined a copy of their wedding invitation. There were two doves facing each other with two silver rings entwined together. The stand was embellished with greenery and white roses. Every other pew was marked with a swag arrangement of red and white roses nestled within English ivy and white organza ribbon.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Friona, Texas.

The guest tables had white linen tablecloths with a red satin center. Each table contained a rectangular shaped mirror placemat with different framed pictures of the couple's engagement and a single red rose bud vase. Every other table either had a heart shaped dish with a floating rose candle or a single candlestick. The tables were sprinkled with heart shaped rose petals and peppermint candies.

The bride's table was covered with white linen and sparkle tulle over a bed of clear lights. There was a punch fountain at each end of the table. The cake was in the center and consisted of five separate layers arranged at various levels. Each layer was white with lace piping on the top and scalloped edging half way down the sides with pearl strands placed inside the scalloped edging. There were small bouquets of red roses in the center of each layer. The top layer showcased a Willow Tree cake topper. Between the punch fountains and the wedding cake were several tiered serving dishes that contained an array of hors d'oeuvres.

The groom's cake was chocolate with the Texas Tech emblem on top. The table was covered with a red linen cloth and a black center accent cloth. The top of the table was embellished with several Texas Tech memorabilia items.

At the end of the reception Brittany presented her grandfather, C.B. Eddins, with

a birthday cake. After honeymooning in Ruidoso, New Mexico, Brittany and Lance will make their home in Amarillo.

Brittany is a 2005 graduate of Friona High School where she was very active in the music department. She was crowned Miss Congeniality of Friona in 2004. She is now attending West Texas A&M University where she has one year left before graduating with a Bachelor degree in Music. She is very involved in the WTAMU Concert Band and the WTAMU Marching Band. Her plans are to work in a junior high or high school as a Band Director upon graduation.

Lance is a 1999 Friona High School graduate. He was actively involved in the music department and technology programs. He graduated from Texas Tech in December of 2003 with a BBA in Management Information Systems. He is currently employed at Texas Tech Health Science Center in the Technology Department.

Out of town guests came from Amarillo, Texas; Hartley, Texas; Clovis, New Mexico; Portales, New Mexico; Hereford, Texas; Dimmitt, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; Austin, Texas; Orlando, Florida; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Dallas, Texas; and El Paso, Texas.

The wedding date, colors, and flowers were chosen in honor of the bride's grandparents, C.B. and Cordelia Eddins, who share March 27 as their birth dates and wedding date. At the end of the reception Brittany presented her grandfather, C.B. Eddins, with a birthday cake. There were many mementos around the church showing the "in honor of". Displayed at the registry table was the original picture of C.B. and Cordelia's wedding. At the reception a heart shaped candelabra was entwined with greenery and white wisteria. In front of the candelabra was an antique table displaying Cordelia's 25th anniversary bouquet and a picture of the couple's 25th celebration.

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HISTORY OF FRIONA STATE BANK 1908-2008

Part 2 of 2. Continued from last week

In 1949, forty years after the bank's first brick building was begun, work was started on the building at Main and 7th St. that today houses Friona city offices. The bank moved into the building and held open house on March 4, 1950.

J.R. Roden moved to Clovis, New Mexico, in October, 1947, and sold his interest in the bank. Ilene Osborn was elected to the board to serve while her husband was in the service. On January 5, 1957, Charles E. Allen, who came to work at the bank in March 1946, was elected to the board replacing Ilene Osborn. In January, 1962, F.L. Carson died and his son David H. Carson was elected to the board.

On May 21, 1968, David Carson, J.G. McFarland, and Sloan H. Osborn sold their interest in the bank to A.L. Black, Ranza Boggess, W.D. Buske, D.C. McWhorter, Frank Spring, G.A. McGlumphy, Doyle Elliott, Melvin Rolf, H.K. Kendrick, and Charles Allen.

In 1969 the board began to consider a new home for the bank. The existing facilities were getting too crowded and parking was limited. The decision was made to purchase a block on Highway 60 from Parmer County Community Hospital. Ground was broken in February 1970 and open house was held December 5, 1970.

The new building was completely modern. A sit-down teller concept was used. The teller sits at a desk and the customer sits in a swivel chair on rollers to transact business. At the time there were only three such banks in the United States with a "sit-down"

teller concept. After the building was completed, Watonga State Bank of Watonga, Oklahoma, used the same blueprint for their new building.

When the bank moved to the new building at Main and 7th in 1950 there were six employees: Frank Spring, Charles Allen, Lola Goodwine, Eva Lou (Jones) Rector, Jane Williams, and Norma Jean Terry.

By 1961 there were 13 employees: Frank Spring, Charles Allen, Bill Nichols, Jane Williams, Vernell Cunningham, Dale Smith, Jane Fulgham, Iola Nelson, Jerry Hinkle, Peggy Taylor, Lola Goodwine, Will Osborn, and Hazel Ruffin.

The move to the new building in 1970 the bank had grown to 22 employees: Frank Spring, Charles Allen, Dale Smith, Jerry Hinkle, Gary Brown, Jane Williams, Vernell Cunningham, Lois Strickland, Melody Drake, Shirley Ferguson, Charlene Harper, Jamie Lou Lillard, Thelma Johnson, Carelean Hamilton, Carol Faulkner, Jolene Barnett, Lynn Dailey, Audrey Graham, Gail Hand, Iola Nelson, and Tennie Henderson.

Frank Spring resigned as president of the bank on September 30, 1971. Robert Neelley was elected president. On February 25, 1972, Doyle Elliott, H.K. Kendrick, G.A. McGlumphy, and Melvin Rolf sold their interest in the bank to the rest of the directors.

In May, 1975, a One Bank Holding Company was formed. The name of the holding company is Friona Bankcorp. On May 14, 1975, Frank Spring resigned as director and Gary Brown, senior vice-president, was elected. Gary had joined the bank staff June 18, 1963. In

January, 1977, McWhorter resigned as a director and Wesley Barnett, a local farmer/rancher was elected to fill the vacancy.

Gary Brown became the ninth president of the bank in 2002. On December 31, 1910, the bank showed deposits of \$10,839.49. By December 31, 1990, the deposit total was \$76,799,715.90.

Ranza Boggess Sr. died in August 1984 and his son Ranza B. Boggess was elected to the board in January 1989.

In December, 1985, after 40-years of service to Friona State Bank, Charles Allen announced his retirement due to illness. Jerry Hinkle was elected to the board of directors in January, 1986, to replace Mr. Allen. Jerry was employed by the bank in 1961 and was assistant cashier when he was drafted into the military in 1963-65. He returned to the bank and

was named cashier in 1970 and promoted to senior vice-president in 1977.

Larry Knowles was named as secretary of the board of directors in 1987. He was employed by the bank in 1979 and was made vice-president in 1985.

In mid-1993 the bank hosted a reception for the directors and honored A.L. Black and W.D. Buske for serving as directors for 25-years. The 1993 directors were: A.L. Black, Robert Neelley, Gary Brown, Jerry Hinkle, Ranza B. Boggess, Wesley Barnett, and W.D. Buske. The bank had 32 employees.

Plains Capital Corporation of Lubbock purchased Friona State Bank on June 21, 1995. PCC is the parent company for Plains National Bank of West Texas in Lubbock. Directors as of January, 1996, were Robert Neelley, Jerry Hinkle, Gary

Brown, Larry Knowles, Alan B. White (Chairman of Plains Capital), Loyd Rinehart (Executive VP Plains Capital), Wesley Barnett, Mike Beauchamp, and Jack Hamil.

In March, 1996, Friona State Bank opened a branch at the Excel packing plant. It was the first branch bank in the U.S. to be housed in a packing plant. It had two employees. After 4 1/2 years the Excel branch was closed. It was not as cost effective as expected.

By March 1996 Friona State Bank had 10 directors, 13 officers, and 32 employees. On October 1, 2001, Olney Bankshares of Texas purchased Friona State Bank. Olney Bankshares is a holding company with other interests in the Panhandle including banks in Borger, Breckenridge, Canadian, Childress, Coleman, Follett, Graham, Olney, Panhandle, Seymour, Stinnett, Throckmorton, and Vega. Friona State Bank became a National Bank with this change of ownership. The Vega branch was acquired at this time too.

New president Dirk Davis moved to Friona from

Seymour in 2001. Carry-over directors were Jerry Hinkle, Gary Brown, Larry Knowles, Wesley Barnett, and Mike Beauchamp. New directors were Dirk Davis, Ross McKnight, William Henson, Stan Liles, and Tommy Sloan.

As of March 15, 2002, Friona State Bank, NA, had 10 directors, 11 officers, and 22 full time employees. On August 1, 2002, Dirk Davis left the bank for another position in Prosper, Texas, and Gary Brown was elected president of the bank.

As of June 3, 2008, the bank has 17 employees, two part-time employees, and six employees at the branch in Vega. There are 10 officers, and 9 directors. The current officers and their year of employment are: Gary Brown (1963) president; Jerry Hinkle (1960) executive vice-president; Elaine Cain (1976) vice-president; Shirley Ferguson (1965) vice-president; Carolyn Dement (1980) vice-president; Marca Her-ring (1990) vice-president; and Justin Jeter (2004) vice-president.

As of March 31, 2008, assets of Friona State Bank totaled \$85,051,390.50.

Wyly-Eads receives degree at WTA&M



Lory Wyly-Eads

Lory Wyly-Eads, a 2004 Friona High School graduate, received her Bachelor's Degree in General Studies from West Texas A&M University at ceremonies May 10, 2008, in Canyon.

Lory is married to Mark Eads and the couple resides in Canyon. She is the daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly of Friona. Grandparents are Clarence and Joy Holmes of Amarillo and Lydia Wyly of Friona.

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- ex-Cowboy Pearson
- 007's Fleming
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- home of Rangers' foe Yankees (abbr.)
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- TX perennial
- TX Post from Austin
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We can follow of Abraham's life for about 100 years. These are the years they lived in Haran, Canaan, and for a brief time, in Egypt. During these years we see them growing and their grow-

Harvest

It's harvest time, and I wish you could be the wheat is white with As if to shed a They whisper, oh so As a dry wind rushes Then they thrash and To catch a glimpse

It's harvest time, and You're not that far It seems as though you Just the other We feel you in the wind We know you're ve We know you'd nev This special time

It's harvest time, and To share this time But memory is one g That death cannot We'll hear your voice, we'll In dreams of harve You'll be a part of all Until the very (borrowed)

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We can follow Abraham's life for about 100 years. These are the years they lived in Haran, in Canaan, and for a brief time, in Egypt. During these years we see them growing and their grow-

ing old gracefully. Their love for God and each other has deepened and their faith continued to grow. The Bible indicates that they both died in the embrace of fervent faith. (Hebrews 11:13) Their confidence in the Abrahamic promise became brighter as they neared the end of their lives. Abraham lived to see Isaac marry Rebekkah and the birth of Jacob.

Abraham and Isaac lived in pagan times. They were surrounded by much evil. However, they made a success of their marriage and their life.

Cargill Awards



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Cargill Safety awards were given to employees, back, l-r, Justin Smith, Edward Maldonado, Randy Stone, Joe Bowens; front, l-r, Angie Gomez, Oralia Zallar, in recognition of their safety efforts at the Friona plant.



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These Cargill employees were recognized for their efforts in implementing a process at the Friona plant to ensure Safeway Grocery Stores will receive a product called "Safeway Tenderness". The program ensures that Safeway consumers will receive tender steaks. From left are Don Donavan, Oralia Zallar, Johnny Arguello, Valente Casas, Marco Guillen.

Harvest Time

It's harvest time, and I think of you,
I wish you could be here.
The wheat is white with heads bent low
As if to shed a tear.
They whisper, oh so softly,
As a dry wind rushes through;
Then they thrash and turn around
To catch a glimpse of you.

It's harvest time, and we know
You're not that far away.
It seems as though you left us all
Just the other day.
We feel you in the wind that blows;
We know you're very near.
We know you'd never miss
This special time of year.

It's harvest time, and you're not here
To share this time of joy.
But memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.
We'll hear your voice, we'll see your smile
In dreams of harvests past.
You'll be a part of all our harvests
Until the very last.
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Thanks to everyone who supported us in the loss of our dad and granddad, Watson Whaley. Special thanks to the residents and staff of Prairie Acres who blessed his last days with kindness and love.

Dennis & Connie, John, Lou & family, Greg & Jamie

My life story

Each month a resident of Prairie Acres writes their life story for the nursing home newsletter. This month's resident is Sylvia P. Roth.



Sylvia P. Roth

I was born in Landsman, Colorado, on May 14, 1916 to John and Esther Kirk.

I have three sisters. Viola was the oldest. Delesta was a year older than me. Aleeta was two years younger, and one brother, Dale, who was fifteen years younger than me. We really spoiled him. We had moved to Stansbury, Colorado, by this time.

I married Lester L. Roth on August 26, 1935, in Welby, Colorado. We had four children, Kenneth, Myrna, Darlene, and Darrell. We were married 61-years when Lester passed away in 1986.

We worked on a dairy farm

in Arvada, Colorado. I drove our car to take neighbor children and ours to a one room school house. I later became the bus driver for five years. We took many field trips to Denver to see the Nabisco Bakery, Jolly Rancher Candies, the zoo, museum, and Denver Mint. It was interesting to see how our coins are made from start to finish.

Lester and I also taught square dancing every Friday and Saturday. The whole community came and it was lots of fun.

We moved to Lubbock with Lester's job and then a year later, in 1968, moved to Friona and worked at the High Plains Feedyard. I worked for the church many years enjoying the children and many activities the church offered.

Later we moved in with Myrna when Lester became ill. I enjoyed making quilts for my grandchildren and kids. I came to live at Prairie Acres and I have enjoyed the many friends and my joyous life here in Friona.

Spirit Wind concert Friday June 13, 7 p.m.

The Spirit Wind youth choir will present a concert Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m., at the Friona Methodist Church. The approximately 40-member choir has 10 youth from the Friona Methodist Church participating this year.

To Our Community

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the many kindnesses and much love you extended to all of us after the loss of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt.

We each knew what a beacon of light she was but we had no idea of the number of you whom she had touched in such a personal way. Thank you for the many personal memories you have shared with us.

Our hearts have been overwhelmed with the abundance of cards and letters, with the number of delicious meals you brought to the house, with the wonderful lunch that was so lovingly prepared and hosted by the women of First Baptist Church, with all the generous memorials, and with the countless bouquets of beautiful flowers. How she loved beautiful flowers.

If for some reason we inadvertently do not get a personal note to you, please accept this as our way of letting you know how much we appreciate your many acts of loving kindness. They will help so much in the sad days which lie ahead.

We are truly blessed by your love and friendship.

Most sincerely,
The Family of Ona Patterson

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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF FRIONA CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF FRIONA, TEXAS, NATIVE DR. ROBERT BUELL SANDERS.

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Buell Sanders is a native of Friona, Texas and Friona High School graduate, Class of 1961; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Buell Sanders, as Director of Broadcast Instruction and Head of Radio-Television at Texas A&M Commerce has developed the University's program into one of the finest in the Southwest that has produced major news station anchors, studio engineers, editors, writers, entertainers, producers, and even a national best-selling au-

thor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Buell Sanders has produced over 2,500 television shows with topics including news, sports, public affairs, community events, and debates for local and regional elections; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Buell Sanders served two terms as president of the Texas Association of Broadcast Educators; and

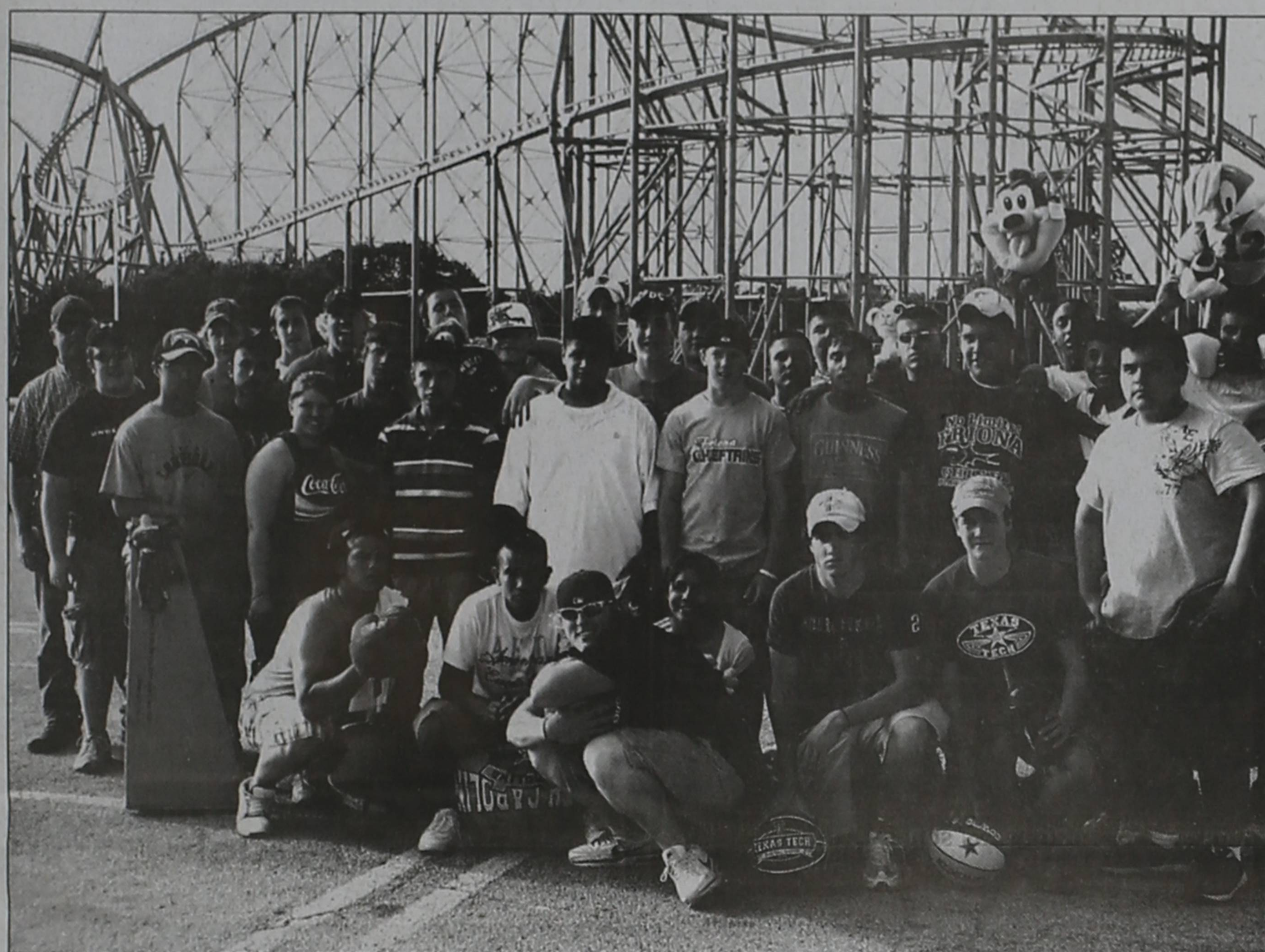
WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Buell Sanders is an exemplary citizen and has devoted himself to public service, evidenced by be-

ing a decorated Vietnam War Veteran, member of the United Methodist Church, past-president of the Lions Club, a Mason, participating in several charitable organizations, and serving as campaign manager for his wife Kay who was elected to both the city council for the City of Commerce and the Commerce ISD school board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Buell Sanders' life is a testament to his beginnings and raising in Friona, Texas;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRIONA CITY COUNCIL, that Dr. Robert Buell Sanders is hereby recognized for his outstanding achievements in his profession and his dedication to community service.

s/John C. Taylor, Mayor
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These Friona high school woodworking students traveled to the state competition in Waco. Their teacher Danny Campbell, far left, took 38 students and 39 projects. They won 25 first place awards, 9 second place, and 5 third place. Four projects were given Best-in-State awards. Those projects belonged to Daniel Vazquez, Trent Hudson & Ryan Schwab (joint project), Anyuli Lopez, and Omar Hernandez.

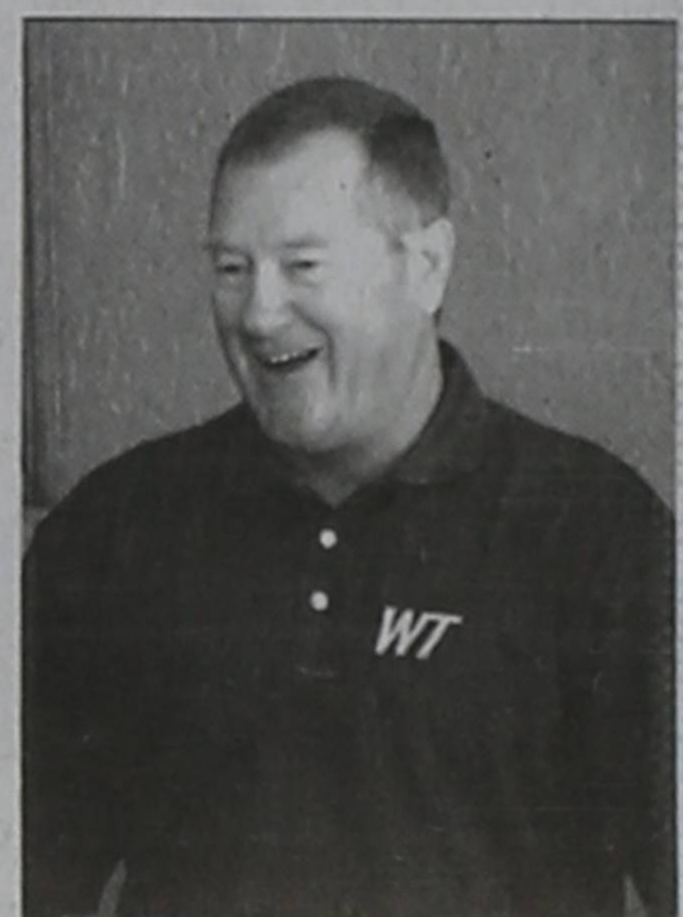
Lions Club News

The Noon Lions Club meeting room at Headquarters Restaurant was packed for last Thursday's regular meeting. The occasion was a program presented by West Texas A&M University football coach Don Carthel along with several WT coaches, WT athletic director Michael Broom, and WT defensive coach and former FHS standout Colby Carthel.

A WT football highlight film was shown and Coach Don Carthel gave a preview of next year's Buffaloes squad and answered questions. WT t-shirts and coffee mugs were given as door prizes.

The Noon Lions cooked about 450 burgers and a load of fries for Friona State Bank's 100th birthday party Tuesday June 3. The club will display flags around town Saturday June 14 to commemorate Flag Day.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday June 19 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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West Texas A&M football coach Don Carthel addresses the Noon Lions Club during their June 5 meeting. Coach Carthel predicted another great year for the Buffaloes.

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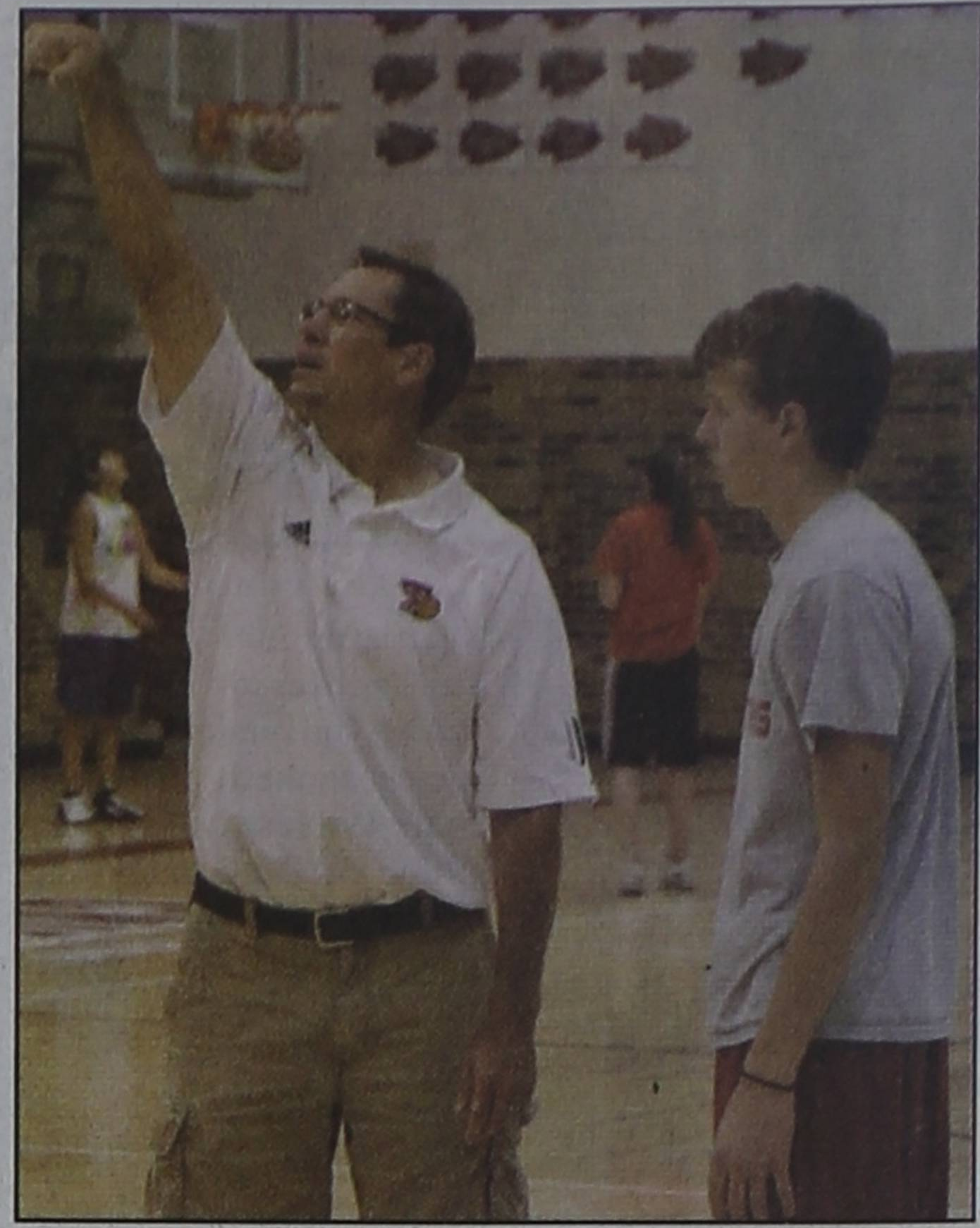
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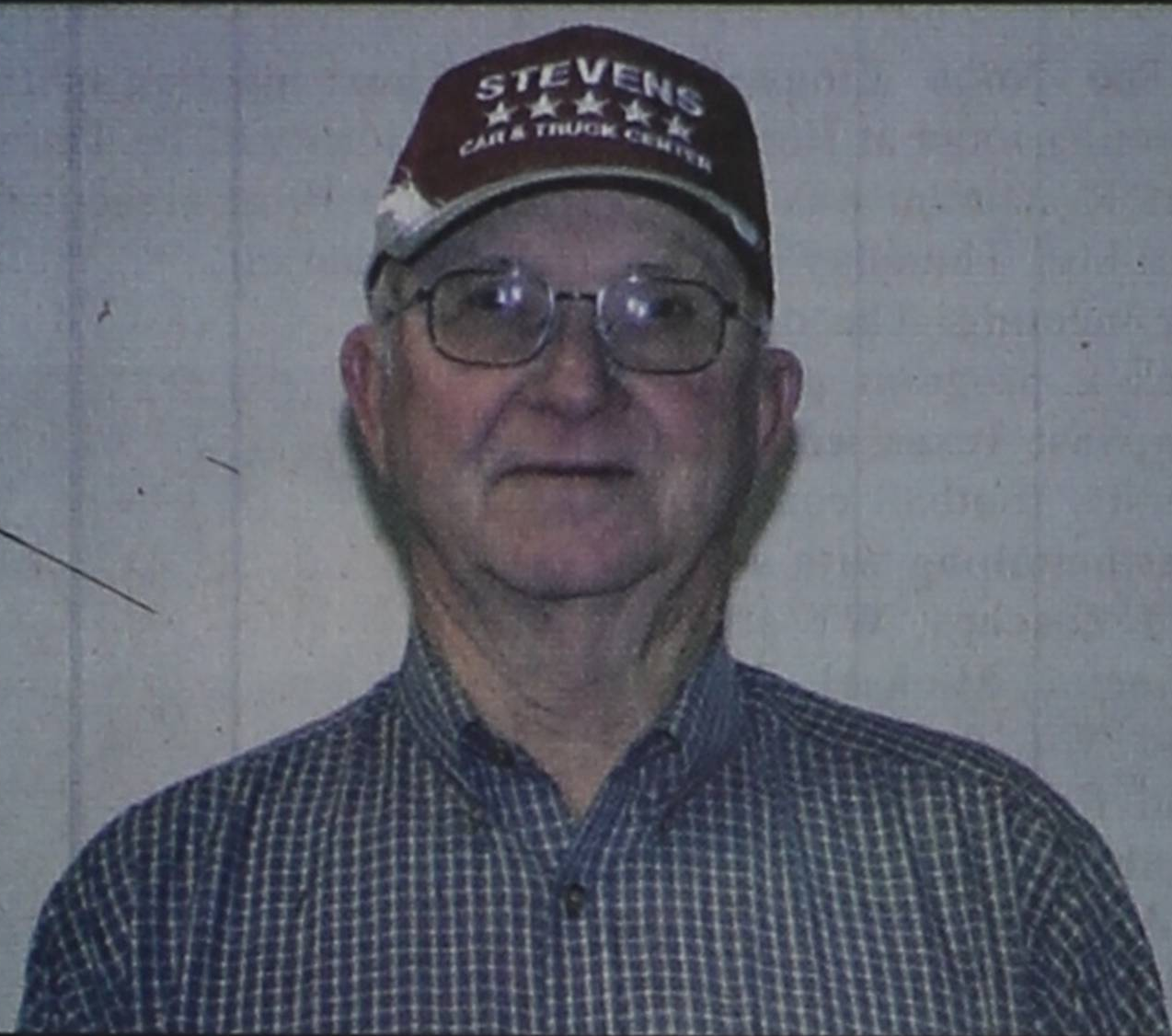
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The Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society at Friona High School held its induction ceremony May 20, 2008. New members were, l-r, Kenny Newhouse, Maria Garcia, Leonardo Castaneda, Corinne Hinton, Joshua Duenes, David Schwab, Sasha Estrada, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, and Alex Ferguson.



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Texas Tech great Bubba Jennings shows Caleb Monroe a follow through technique during this week's shooting camp.



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Frona's Teacher-of-the-Year Sandra Berend was honored by Cargill at a luncheon this week. Cargill's Bill Rupp, left, and general manager Jarrod Gillig, presented Mrs. Berend with a Cargill jacket. She thanked Cargill for their continued support of Friona and the Friona school district.

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