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Independent Living yard sale Friday

The Independent Living Class at Friona High School will have a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 22 behind the FHS tennis courts. All items have been donated by the community to help with this fundraiser. The community is invited to visit the sale and support this program.

Girl Scouts need garage sale items

The Friona Girl Scouts will have a garage sale June 5-6. All money raised will be donated to help Javier Correa for his heart transplant. If you would like to donate items for the sale, contact any Girl Scout leader or call Alma Rivera (806) 441-6401 for pick up.

Car seat check set at PMC

Parmer Medical Center is pleased to announce that they will be offering free car seat inspections on Thursday, May 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Four out of five car seats are used or installed incorrectly. Stop by for this safety check to insure your car seat fits your child properly. Certified technicians will be available to check your car seats and answer any questions you may have. Bilingual staff will be present. Be sure to bring your child to assure the seat fits properly.

The event will be in the south end of the PMC employee parking lot. Call Connie at 806 250-2754 for more information.

Memorial Day ceremony at the Friona Cemetery

The American Legion will be holding Memorial Day ceremonies Monday at Farwell, Bovina, and Friona cemeteries. The Friona observance will be at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our veterans on Memorial Day.



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The top ten Class of 2015 graduates were introduced at Sunday's senior awards assembly. From left are Haden Smiley, valedictorian, Lino Tarango, salutatorian, Alicia Ybarra, and Tyler Hough, historian. Alicia was #3 in the class but came to FHS this year. District regulations require the top three graduates attend FHS for their junior and senior years. Tyler Hough, #4 in the class, will serve as the 2015 historian.



Velasquez faces serious charges

Marcos Perez-Velasquez, 18, of Friona, was arrested Friday, May 15, 2015 for aggravated sexual assault of a child after a massive search was launched for a 14-year-old girl who was reported missing.



Members of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Friona Police Department and the Amarillo-based Homeland Security Investigations Task Force comprised of units of the Amarillo Police Department and Texas Department of Public Safety received information that the minor was possibly in Friona. The fear the task force had was that the minor would be sold into the sex trade.

According to authorities in Jasper, Alabama, the minor was reported missing on February 8, 2015. She was last seen at her home in the company of two adult males.

Less than four hours after the search began in this area on Thursday night the girl

was recovered and remanded to child protective services in Amarillo.

The minor and her family were smuggled into the United States from Guatemala and were undocumented individuals. Velasquez is also an undocumented individual.

Velasquez was booked into the Parmer County jail just after midnight Friday on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child and is being held in lieu of an \$80,000 bond.

According to the Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries there is now an ongoing investigation into the case.

FHS Who's Who Awards given

Friona High School held the 2014-15 Who's Who ceremony on Thursday, May 14 at the FHS auditorium.

Mason Loflin and Andrea Juarez were named Mr. and Miss FHS.

Other awards were given for the following:

Most Likely to Succeed: Freshman-Brooklynne Johnston and Edvin Tzunux; Sophomore-Alexa Garcia and Mason Fleming; Junior-Jasmine Rodriguez and Josue Ojeda; Senior-Haden Smiley and Karina Hernandez.

Most School Spirited: Freshman-Cynthia Gonzalez and Sterling Osborn; Sophomore-Taylor Stallings and Alejandro Cigarroa; Junior-Sierra Mendoza and Rafael Calvillo; Senior-Andrea Juarez and John David Haile.

Most Competitive: Freshman-Vivianna Riveria and Marco Maldonado; Sophomore-Briana Alvarado and Alvaro Gardea; Junior-Evelyn Lozoya and Adrian Munoz; Senior-Alexis Alvarado and Cole Stowers.

Friendliest: Freshman-Brooklynne Johnston and Julius Orozco; Sophomore-Marilena Viernas and Alex Cigarroa; Junior-Yodeli Castillo and Juan Jaramillo; Senior-Kayla Alexander and

Gladwyn Senibalo.

Funniest: Freshmen-Erika Grado and Sterling Osborn; Sophomore-Kim DeWit and Jose Rodriguez; Junior-Jocelyn Chacon and Nicholas Leal; Senior-Esperanza Gardea and Dan O'Brian.

Most Dependable: Freshman-Brooklynne Johnston and Mario Hernandez;

Sophomore-Kori Caywood, Daniel Pena and Salvador Santiago; Junior-Yodeli Castillo and Austin Mejiz; Senior-Kreisun Dominguez and Lee Caywood.

Most Talented: Freshman-Brooklynne Johnston and Marco Maldonado; Sophomore-Eva Herrera and Alvaro Gardea; Junior-Hillary Juarez and Lino Tarango.

Bermea and Adrian Munoz; Senior-Christina Green and Cole Stowers.

Class Favorites: Freshman-Venice Mendoza and Sterling Osborn; Sophomore-Raquel Davila and Aaron Tafoya; Junior-Jasmine Rodriguez and Jacob Harrison; Senior-Andrea Juarez and Lino Tarango.



Mason Loflin & Andrea Juarez
2015 Mr. & Miss. FHS

Sheriff concerned about under age drinking

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries recently released the following report concerning an incident of underage drinking in Farwell.

"On May 10, 2015, at approximately 1:38 a.m., the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received information about a gathering of underage persons consuming alcohol in rural Parmer County. Deputies responded to the call where under age persons were located in front of a residence consuming alcohol. Upon further investigation, numerous person were located in and around the residence, who were under age, consuming alcohol. Twenty-six citations were issued for Minor in Consumption of Alcohol which is a Class C misdemeanor. The investigation continues into other involved in the consumption and the origins of the alcohol con-

sumed. This case was presented to the Parmer County Attorney Jeff Actkinson."

"Before it was all over with, we ended up issuing 26 citations for minor in consumption," explained Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries to NewsChannel 10 news. "There were quite a few others that we were unable to get to because of us being outnumbered. We were not able to contain them all, but we did the best we could with the number that we had."

Geries estimates about 40 to 50 students attended the party before it dispersed. He said no citations have been issued to the homeowners, which has some parents concerned.

Geries explained that this time of year is a time for celebration but we need to be ever vigilant about not allowing under age individuals to

consume alcohol.

"The Parmer County Sheriff's Office will be cracking down on under age drinking throughout the county," stated Geries. "We are not being mean, we are upholding the law."

According to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) minors who purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages, as well as minors who are intoxicated in public or misrepresent their age to obtain alcoholic beverages, face the following consequences:

*Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500

*Alcohol awareness class

*8 to 40 hours community service

*30 to 180 days loss or denial of driver's license

If a minor is seventeen years of

age or older and the violation is the third offense, the offense is punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$2,000, confinement in jail for up to 180 days or both, as well as automatic driver's license suspension.

A minor with previous alcohol-related convictions will have his or her driver's license suspended for one year if the minor does not attend alcohol awareness training that has been required by the judge.

The penalties for providing alcohol to a minor are:

Adults and minors who give alcohol to a minor also face a stiff penalty. The punishment for making alcoholic beverages available to a minor is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, confinement in jail for up to a year, or both. Additionally, the violator will have his or her driver's license

automatically suspended for 180 days upon conviction.

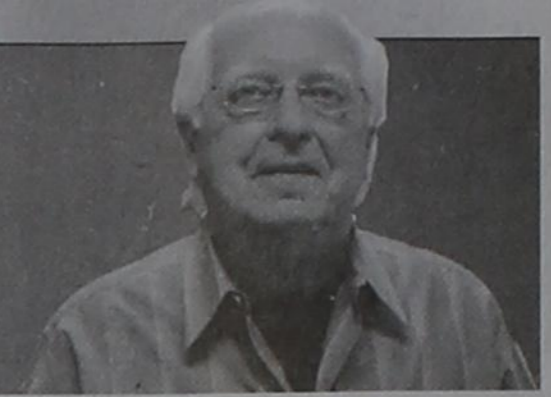
Persons 21 or older (other than the parent or guardian) can be held liable for damages caused by intoxication of a minor under 18 if the adult knowingly provided alcoholic beverages to a minor or knowingly allowed the minor to be served or provided alcoholic beverages on the premises owned or leased by the adult.

Sale to a minor is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, confinement up to a year in jail, or both.

Report under age drinking by calling 1-888-THE-TABC OR 1-888-843-8222. Tips from the public have always been an important source of information for TABC agents tasked with enforcing underage drinking and laws.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



May 22
Independent Living Class
Yard Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
behind FHS tennis courts

Elementary Science Fair-
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

May 23
Oklahoma Lane Cemetery
workday-9 a.m.

May 25
Memorial Day-No School

May 27
Early Release Students-
12:30 p.m.

FTO Retirement Reception
at FUSD Administration
Board Room-3 to 4:30 p.m.

May 28
Last Day of School-Early
dismissal-12:30 p.m.

May 29
FHS Graduation-
8 p.m. @ Chieftain Field

June 1-30
Friona Public Library
2015 Summer Reading
Program

June 5
Coffee Break for Caregivers @
9:30 a.m. @ First National
Bank-Speaker Lynsie
Cleavinger, SLP

June 11
Friona Community Blood
Drive 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. @
Calvary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

June 14
Flag Day

June 21
Father's Day
Summer Begins!

June 21-26
First Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School

June 23-27
Gary Moore Amusements
Carnival @ Community
Center

July 4
Independence Day

Fireworks display at
Reeve Lake

July 18
10th Annual Cheeseburger
Festival-11 a.m. at City Park

2015 Minute Men Car &
Bike Show-Judging at 1 p.m.

July 25-26
7th Annual H.K. Kendrick
Memorial Golf Tournament
@ John Pitman Golf Club
in Hereford

Alcee needs a raise

Florida Democrat Alcee Hastings, who makes \$174,000 a year as a Congressman, says that is not enough to live on in Washington, D.C.

He says they have not had a raise in seven years and they deserve one. I'm pretty sure most Representatives and Senators agree with Mr. Hastings but do not want to admit it in public so they are glad he is taking one for the team. Here is a bit of Alcee's track record.

Congressman Hastings is one of only 8 federal officials in American history to be impeached and removed from office. In 1979 he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as a judge for the U.S. District Court in southern Florida. Apparently the judge job didn't pay enough either, prompting Judge Hastings to accept a \$150,000

bribe from a couple of racketeers in exchange for a more lenient sentence and returning their seized assets. He was charged with bribery and perjury but acquitted in 1983 when a co-conspirator refused to testify.

He was impeached in 1989 by a 413-3 vote by the U.S. House of Representatives. The co-conspirator, William Borders, went to jail but was pardoned by President Bill Clinton on his last day in office.

Mr. Hastings was later elected to the House of Representatives by Florida voters. He got in some hot water and later apologized for saying about Sarah Palin, "Anybody toting guns and stripping moose don't care too much about what they do with Jews and blacks."

A report in 2011 by The Center for

Responsive Politics named him the poorest member of Congress with a negative net worth of -\$4,732,002. He owed several million dollars in legal fees stemming from the bribery/perjury charges while he was a Federal District judge.

In 2012 he was ranked #1 out of 435 U.S. House members for paying salaries and fees to family members. He paid his girlfriend \$622,574.00 over a four-year period from 2007-2010. Hastings said paying her was not nepotism since they were not married.

Apparently Representative Hastings has not figured out how to get rich in politics so he is asking for a raise. In his request he did not list any accomplishments to justify a raise. It would be difficult to convince Ameri-

cans that Congress should qualify for a raise with a credibility rating of about 19%.

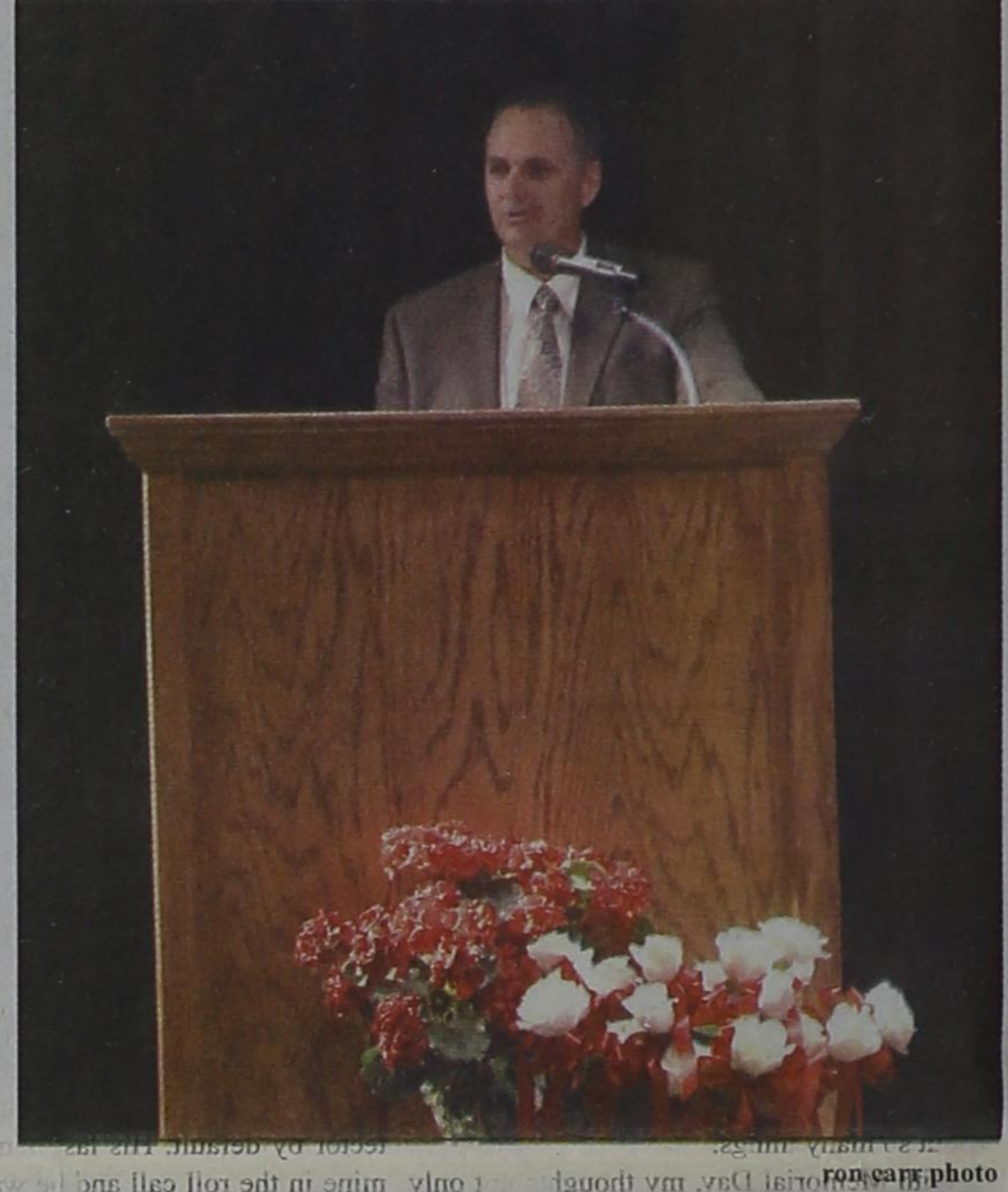
Mr. Hastings is a progressive liberal left Democrat and like everyone in Congress serves on several committees and sub-committees. He is another political embarrassment, managing to get elected Lord knows how, and continues to "serve" us in Congress.

He has received a lot of tax money as salary for himself and his family members and girlfriend. He used campaign funds for a \$25,000 Lexus lease. He wants more. The cost of living in Washington D.C. is hard for a 78-year-old impeached judge. As Mr. Hastings might say, we need to pay our fair share so he can pay his bills.

With his impressive resume I think he should run for president.



Holly Campbell presents a Sarah & Dustin Campbell scholarship to Mason Loffin at the FHS senior awards assembly Sunday. Over \$30,000 in scholarships were presented with most being donated by local and area businesses.



FHS graduate Dr. Jeff Dickson speaks to the audience at Sunday's senior awards assembly. Dr. Dickson was inducted into the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates. He has practiced in Friona since 2001 and the family will be moving to College Station in June.

National Cemeteries by Korean War Veteran J.G. Goodner

Almost every community has a cemetery where people that lived there are buried. When you walk between the rows of markers you see the birth date and date of death. Children are buried next to parents and generations are often represented and may reflect the way that community was first settled and its pioneers recognized by the general dates of their deaths.

A national cemetery is different. Whether it is a local cemetery or one thousands of

miles away it reflects the difference between our community cemeteries and that resting place, for men and women that have earned the right to be there. Whether it is our best known national cemetery, Arlington, or a small plot in some quiet place the people buried there have a common bond. At one time they raised their hands and took an oath to defend the constitution and the flag of our country without qualification.

Colin Powell, when speak-

ing of our foreign cemeteries said it best I think. His words were these, "We do not want the territory of another nation save and except enough land to bury our dead that fought there."

The cemeteries in France reflect the lives and deaths of more than one time and more than one war. The "Beneath the crosses row on row" quotation was originated in France but could very well be applied to scores of cemeteries around the globe.

National cemeteries, perhaps more than any other place represent the ultimate mark of democracy. People of all ranks and branches of service are buried together. A cross may be adjacent to a Star of David or some other denomination or religion. Some who are buried in a place may have known one another and even share a time of death. It does not matter, regardless of when and how they died, that oath they took creates a bond that cannot be broken.

I urge any of you that have the opportunity to visit a national cemetery. You will take from that visit a feeling like no other. You will know that the freedoms you enjoy were paid for by the sacrifice of men and women from every race and every walk of life. You will know then that the phrase "Freedom is not free" has real meaning. By visiting that ground you will give honor to the memory of those we owe the most.

ACROSS

- 1 Bobby Darin's "the Knife"
- 5 "The eyes of TX are ___ you ..."
- 6 actor Robert De ___
- 7 "fender bender" result
- 8 TXism: "___ in the hole"
- 9 TXism: "up a creek without ___"
- 16 TXism: "beller"
- 18 Indian projectile in early Texas
- 21 TX Willie's Farm Aid ___ was in 1986
- 22 Debra Winger's character in TX McMurtry's "Terms of Endearment"
- 23 TXism: "let sleeping dogs ___"
- 24 dwarflike creatures
- 30 TXism: "would jerk tears from ___" (sad)
- 34 the law west of the Pecos (init.)
- 35 TXism: "___ on" (study)
- 36 Sen. Ted Cruz assistant
- 37 trade pact with Mexico (abbr.)
- 39 long-___ once flew from Ft. Worth's Carswell
- 43 "to ___ human"
- 44 UT professor goal
- 45 WWII celebratory occasion (abbr.)
- 46 theater box

- 47 Galveston assets: sun ___
- 49 some say this language isn't spoken in TX
- 52 guitarist Paul
- 53 TX electronics co (abbr.)
- 54 Houston-born jazz musician Cobb
- 55 TX "Bandit Queen's" 2nd husband
- 58 Tex Beneke played these for Glenn Miller

DOWN

- 1 in Knox Co. on 277
- 2 TXism: "just down the road ___"
- 3 writer ___
- 4 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a ___"
- 9 Ozona football class
- 10 TX Big Thicket National ___
- 11 TXism: "he has short ___ and deep pockets"
- 12 under Grand Saline, TX: salt ___

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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As of sometime Tuesday Friona had received about 5.5" of rain so far in May and it is still raining. Lakes are rising, fields are muddy, and we are all happy about it.

The Independent Living class of Friona High School will be having a yard sale by the tennis courts on Etta Friday May 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All items have been donated by the community to help with the fundraiser.

FHS graduate Miguel Soto and West Texas AM student left this week on a W.T. student group trip to South Korea.

We have learned that Michael Wilcox, the man who died at Homer's Backyard Ball in Amarillo Saturday, is a nephew to Charles Wilkins.

Robin Baize had surgery in Lubbock this week and Ron Smiley was in an Amarillo hospital for a few days. He had a heart cath Tuesday. Remember these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Little late reporting this but on April 30 there was a blood drive at Friona High

School. Coffee Memorial Blood Center collected a total of 33 units. Most of those were from high school students. Thank you all for giving the gift of life. The next Friona blood drive is June 11 at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mayor Rick White's parents, Carl and Lola White, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last weekend in Tucson, Arizona. Rick said it was a big party with about 120 people attending at a local country club. Mr. and Mrs. White own 33 Subway Restaurants in the Tucson area and another 12 in Phoenix.

A bogus check cashing ring hit the area recently. Several younger people attempted to cash fake Cargill checks at a local check cashing business. One young man was arrested by Friona police while trying to cash one of the bad checks. Rick White says the checks were passed off as Cargill, Caviness, and Supreme Beef checks on a Spearman bank.

A new business with some familiar names has opened in the area. Sanders is a fertilizer, seed, and chemical company that has opened at

the old Hub Gin location. They are based in Olton. Doug Moyer is the manager, Clay Bandy is operations manager, and Jim Jackson is in sales.

The Friona Public Library's Summer Reading program will be June 1-30. For information and to register your munchkin go by or call the library at 250-3200.

Congratulations to the soon to be empty nesters Mitchell and Kim Smiley on the occasion of their 34th anniversary. Their youngest son Haden graduates as valedictorian of the Class of 2015 and will be off to attend college at Harvard.

The Allsup's home office says they have filed the necessary legal forms to sell alcohol at the Allsup's stores in Bovina and Muleshoe. Carrie Arias has also filed for the license to sell alcohol in Bovina.

Class of 2015 senior Andrea Juarez was named Homecoming Queen, Miss FHS, senior class favorite, and prom queen this school year. Quite a range of honors for a very nice young lady. Named with Andrea were

Mason Loflin as Mr. FHS and Prom King, and Lino Tarango as senior class favorite.

Boy Scouts will help put flags on veterans' graves at the cemetery Saturday afternoon. A Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Monday sponsored by the American Legion. Everyone is invited to attend the brief gathering. The cemetery always looks good on Memorial Day. You should go out and visit.

At our Wednesday press deadline we received word that funeral services are pending at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home for Nick Collier, 61, of Friona.

Nice attendance Sunday at the Mexican dinner to raise funds for Javier Correa who is on a list for a heart transplant. Several Friona firemen showed up to volunteer to help serve the meal. Reports are they raised over \$6,000.

Then Monday evening the Noon Lions cooked 250

pounds of French fries and donated them to the Booster Club for the All-Sports banquet. It has been a whirlwind of activities the past few weeks leading up to the

May 29 graduation for the Class of 2015. Next week is our big graduation edition. Thanks to everyone participating. Until then!

Community Blood Drive June 11

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting the Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, June 11 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland.

Coffee Memorial has teamed up with Dairy Max and Plains Dairy to encourage donors to give the gift of life. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free t-shirt. Donors will also be entered into a weekly drawing for a one year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

To donate you provide a photo ID or donor ID card, be at least 17-years-old or 16-years-old with a signed parental consent form. Ask about giving Auto Reds to maximize your donation.

For an appointment call (806) 331-8800 or visit donate.thegiftoflife.org.

Letters to the Editor

The United States has now defended country of origin labeling (COOL) regulations before the World Trade Organization (WTO) four separate times and four times the WTO has ruled that they violate global trade rules. For years Texas farmers, ranchers, meat packers, and food processors have had to comply with these costly and unfair labeling rules. I put my full support behind Chairman Conaway's legislation to remove ongoing uncertainty for Texas producers and restore a healthy trade relationship with our North American neighbors.

U. S. Senator John Cornyn

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Corn Dodgers, Hardtack and Pemmican

In the 1968 western novel True Grit by Charles Portis, U.S. Marshall Rooster Cogburn aka John Wayne in the movie, tells Maddie that they will be eating 'corn dodgers' on the trail. Ever wonder exactly what that would be?

Well, in answer to a reference question I received this week, it is 'hot water cornbread'. 2 cups cornmeal, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups boiling water and bacon grease for frying. Mix the cornmeal and salt and then add boiling water a little at a time until you have a very thick mush. Form the mixture into balls, pat down into cakes then fry in a skillet with the hot bacon grease. You can also bake them in a 400 degree oven or you can use butter in the skillet to fry them. This recipe dates back to 1834.

Hardtack is a very hard, flat biscuit or cracker that civil war soldiers and earlier sailors carried to have something to eat that wouldn't spoil. In fact, these hardtack biscuits, if stored in an airtight container, can last for hundreds of years and still be safe to eat according to Plymouth Plantation. 4

or 5 cups of flour, 2 cups water and 3 teaspoons of salt; mix together flour, water and salt. Mixture should be fairly dry. Roll out into 1/2 inch thickness and cut into 3 in. x 3 in. squares. Poke holes in both sides. Bake 30 minutes per side in a 375 degree oven. When done, let them dry and harden out in the open. When it has the consistency of a brick, it is fully cured. Store the biscuits in an airtight container until ready to eat. To prepare for eating, soak in water or milk for 15 minutes and then fry in a buttered skillet. Recipe makes 12 to 15 biscuits that you can eat with cheese, soup or just plain with a little salt. Delicious, the recipe says!

Pemmican, a Cree Indian word, was more of what native Americans used for a high energy take along food and it was probably the original MRE (meals ready to eat). This consists of dried lean meat, rendered beef fat and dried berries (blueberries, cherries or cranberries). Cut the meat into small pieces and add the meat and the fruit into dehydrators and dry the meat until brittle

or that it breaks when it bends. Shred or process the meat and the berries until fine enough to easily mix together with the rendered fat until the mixture holds together well. You may also use honey as a binder if you do not like the idea of rendered fat. Mix well together and then form into balls.

Forerunners of our granola bars and trail mix, I guess. Happy trails!

New on the bookshelf: Kickback by Robert Parker and Enemy Inside by Steve Martini; Pioneer Girl, an annotated autobiography by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Memorials have been received by Bill Stovells, Billy Joe Mercers to Teddy Fangman; Jim Bob Joneses to Norman Taylor and Frances Baker. Friona Public Library is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Friends of the Library Used Book Shoppe, 119 W 6th, is open 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays each week. Pioneer Heritage Museum, 218 W 6th, is open Mondays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 250-3200 if you need an appointment.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

Protectors

Memorial Day and Graduation are upon us. Both events cause us to stop and contemplate about so many things.

With Memorial Day, my thoughts not only include my grandfather but those that have passed far too early in life protecting our precious freedom.

Graduation causes me to miss my classmates that never got to fulfill their hopes and dreams.

The other day I thought of the first rainy day playmate I had. I call it rainy day because it was raining and cold, I was not allowed to go outside and play because I had been sick.

Her name was Remala and she was also stuck inside. All the other second graders were out playing and we had to stay in the classroom during recess.

Remala was a pro at staying inside. I was just going to color and draw but she knew where the modeling clay was hidden. We sat there enjoying the clay and talking and laughing all through recess. I don't really remember all the conversation but she was amazed at how white my skin was and all I could think was that my mom was right about God keeping some of us in the oven longer than others.

I didn't care about the color of her skin and prejudice had not entered my life at that time. I knew if she was around no one would mess with me. Forty-seven years have passed since that day in second grade and I still remember her laugh.

We remained friends through Junior High but when school resumed for our freshman year Remala wasn't there. She had passed away because of a heart condition. Maybe her heart was just too big and filled with love. She never got to chase her dreams.

My protector throughout school was another we lost way too soon. Kenny was my protector by default. His last name came before mine in the roll call and he was much bigger and stronger than I was.

He was a true Texas gentleman. His locker was always near mine and if his was on the bottom row and mine was on top he would give me his because I was so short. He was a very sweet young man that should have seen his hopes and dreams come true.

However, alas it was not to be. I got married and he went off to college. He was the protector until the end. The story was that he came home after a date and found someone breaking into his dorm room. Kenny being Kenny went into protector mode but the criminal won out by stabbing him with a screwdriver. Kenny doing what he did best...protecting.

The lesson these two sweet souls taught me was that we should live our lives to the fullest.

The 2015 senior class will graduate this coming week with all their hopes and dreams in front of them. I pray they achieve them all and the roads they take will teach them lessons of love, caring, compassion and most of all that life is precious and fleeting.

All-School Reunion Sept. 19

Attention: All Friona ex-students and teachers the All-School Reunion will be September 19, 2015. A short program followed by a meal will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Deadline for registration is August 15. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.

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Friona Flashbacks

A look back at your hometown newspaper

By Carol Ellis

Spring cleaning? Eww! A few days ago I was digging through a storage closet in my "home office" previously know as the spare bedroom here. I noticed at the bottom of a stack of stuff there was a very old, yellowed issue of the Friona Star dated March 25, 1949. I don't know how it got there or why.

Your hometown newspaper was born in 1925, and is still the oldest continuously run newspaper in Parmer County, and probably several other counties surrounding.

The six pages of the old 1949 issue were quite fragile to handle, but I tried to be very careful. It would seem that six pages are not so much compared to our current Friona Star of many pages; usually ten or twelve pages on a good week. Both papers, past and present, are 23 vertical inches. But wait for it! The 1949 issue was 18

inches wide with very tiny type on eight columns. The current Star is a mere eleven and a quarter inches wide with usually six columns per page. (Much easier to read, I must say!)

The long time early-editor was affectionately known as "Uncle John White" and was instrumental in getting this newspaper started in July 1925. He continued as editor/publisher, presenting the news to the early Friona folks for over 40 years.

The old 1949 issue, which was found in my storage closet, had some interesting photos on the front page. It seems there had been a city wide "Amateur Night" production the previous Friday evening, which was similar to our current Friona's Maize Days events. The Friona high school senior class had started the event as a money-maker to fund an annual trip for the seniors.

Winners of the "amateur" episode were some very attractive youngsters representing a square dance group know as the "Hungry Five." Try to figure that one out when it take eight to perform a square dance. You might recognize some of these, since all of them grew up in Friona: Don Reeve, Sallie Osborn, Dudley Bainum, Phyllis Treider, Don Lewis, Sue Cranfill, Donnie Mack Bainum, and Doris Jane McFarland.

Other Amateur Night winners were pictured in a separate front page photo: Wayne Bainum as Master of Ceremonies, Myrna Welch, Betty Louis McSellar, Glenn Cunningham, Joyce Ann Miller, Vera Ann Jones, Edd Earl Talbot, Iris Cogdill, Frankie Franklin, and Lu Nell McFarland as Director.

I would suspect that A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

Happy Birthday

May 24-30

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

May 24-Mickey Ready, David Warren, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpalius, JeDon Gallman, Art Hunter, Javier Casas, Jennifer Cantu, Grace Cooper

May 25-Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolen, Connie Clark, Connie TeBeest

May 26-Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Marcos Reyes, John Gurley, Katherine Johnston, DaLinda Black, Emma Morrow

May 27-Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whatley, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrew Aguirre, Shattner Kade Reeve, Blake Montoya, Sarah Speters, Shirley Osborn

May 28-Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes, Ronnie Wood, Ora Mae Spring, Cory Evan Reeve, Katelyn Sifford

May 29-Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Bruce Sossaman, Noel Garcia, Karen E. Burns, Chance S. Butman

May 30-Carry Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley Baxter, Andrea Geris King, Kim Hofferichter, Brennen Montoya

Engagement



Kevin Brown and Jennifer Rowell

Rowell, Brown announce engagement

David and Gayla Brown, of the Bootleg community, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Kevin Brown, to Jennifer Rowell, of Hale Center, Texas.

Jennifer's parents David and Renee Rowell, of Hale Center. Her grandparents are Pauline Moore and the late Easom Moore, of Plainview, and Owen and Mary Rowell, of Hale Center. She is a 2010 graduate of Plainview Christian Academy and a 2014 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Hale Center ISD.

Kevin is the grandson of Ernest Brown, of the Bootleg community, and the late Loyce Brown, and Max and Dorothy Self of Dimmitt. He is a 2004 graduate of Grady High School, and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a farmer/rancher.

The couple's wedding has been set for July 11, 2015, at the Country Rose in Summerfield, Texas.

FTO to honor retirees

The Friona Teachers Organization will host a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 27 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Friona ISD Administration building board room. The reception is to honor Vickie Field, Donna Black, Mary Stone, Melvin Smith, Karen Langford and Sue Wells. The public is invited to attend and wish the recipients well in their retirement.

Lions Club News

Friona Evening Lions met on Thursday, May 14 with twenty-eight guests and members present.

Captain Deon Harkey, retired, was the guest speaker for the evening. He spoke of his deployments all over the world during his 26 years in the United States Navy.

"I've been to every continent except Antarctica," stated Harkey. "Our mission was to track and keep under surveillance submarines from hostile nations."

Harkey has been stationed in Florida, Virginia, California, Maine, Connecticut, Hawaii, and Texas. And Japan, Italy, Azores, Greece, Sicily, Congo, Bermuda, Somalia and the Mediterranean.

During his time in the navy, Harkey received many awards, including

the Legion of Merit.

Harkey was born in Clovis, New Mexico and attended first, second and third grades in Friona Schools. He graduated from Lazbuddie Schools in 1972 and then from West Texas State University with a degree in math and geography, receiving a degree in aeronautics later.

Harkey is married to Marilyn Jones, a Friona graduate and daughter of Tommy and Wanda Jones. They have two daughters and two granddaughters who live in Florida.

"People ask me why I did this," said Harkey. "I wanted to fly ever since I was a kid and was at Bengier Air Park. I would do it again. You know, for a farm kid from Lazbuddie, I have see a lot and been a lot of places."



Courtesy photo

Friona Evening Lions honored their veterans at their May 14 meeting. Captain Deon Harkey, front center, spoke to the members about his 25 years of service in the United States Navy. Veterans pictured with Harkey are, back row, l-r, Joe Bob Mann (1969-1973, MM 2 Navy), Howard Fleming (1954-1966, Lt. Navy) and Gary Renner (1972-1976, Lt. Navy Submarines). Front row, l-r, Joe Mann (1944-1946, Seaman 1st), Harkey (1977-2003), and Von Edelman (1955-1958, Lt. JG Navy).

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: May 11, 2015

Jose Tafolla, Jr., 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than two ounces and driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

May 12, 2015

Fernando Garcia, Jr., 26, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation (engaging in organized criminal activity). The case is pending in District Court.

May 15, 2015

Marco Velasquez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

May 16, 2015

Andy Armendariz, 19, of Dumas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of May 7, 2015 to May 13, 2015:

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Michael Scott and Jodi Watson Scott-Erik Estrada and Emilia Estrada, L13-15 B2 Jones.

Donald Carthel and Cynthia Carthel-3CD Carthel Farms, LLC., SW/4 Sec 20 Blk H Kelly.

Keith Battey-Keith D. Battey, Kimberly K. Lowe and Keith D. Battey, E/2 of NE/4 SE/3 Sec. 98 Blk H.

Keith Battey-Keith D. Battey and Kimberly K. Lowe, SW/4 Sec. 16 Blk C.

Keith Battey-Keith D. Battey and Kimberly K. Lowe, W/2 Sec. 97 3 AC SW Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Keith Battey-Keith D. Battey and Kimberly K. Lowe, Sec. 88 Blk H Kelly.

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Robin Baize-S.D. Baize, Robin Baize and Randy Baize, L2 N20' L3 All in B2 McMillen and Ferguson.



Anthony graduates from Texas Tech

Regan Anthony graduated from Texas Tech University during commencement ceremonies held on May 16, 2015. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Nutritional Science and Dietetics and a Minor in Exercise and Sport Science.

Regan will begin an internship at Texas Tech to be a registered Dietitian and get her Masters.

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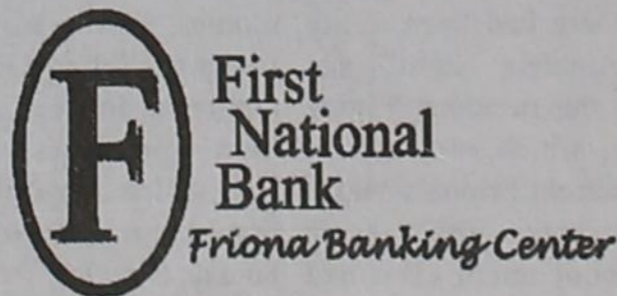
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Panhandle Parables

1000 A Day

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I was doing a little research, not a lot but a little and came across an article from 2011 saying we are losing World War II Veterans at a rate of 1000 a day.

I have a deep respect for those who serve and have served our country. Memorial Day is a time to remember those who did not come home.

Freedom is way too precious and the price way too high to relegate it to a hotdog eating contest. I just know this. We can have a day off, we can have a barbeque and if we wanted we can have a hotdog eating contest because many throughout the history of this nation stepped up and defended the very freedom that allows such activities.

Jesus was big on freedom. He died for it on a larger scale than any one nation could. He offers freedom eternally through His blood.

taken that for granted as well, making grace cheap and putting lipstick on sin and calling it good.

I want to ask you to open your Bibles and read the four gospel accounts of the crucifixion this week. Worship the Lord come Sunday with thanksgiving.

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Religion

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Does God hate religion, or does he like it? Yes, God hates religion, and yes, God is in favor of religion, it just depends on the type.

Wordless religion is mentioned in verse 26, and is framed by the thinking of men, unrestrained talk, deceived hearts, and results in a miserable eternal return.

day, whose hope and assurance was in the good works they had done, and not in the Lord. This tempting path is the path of every religion in the world, except for Christianity, which calls its adherents to a moral code that is the stairway to heaven.

The only problem with this is that its focus on what you do, overlooks who you are deep down. People are sinful and wicked at heart in need of salvation, not 7 steps to a better you.

On the other hand, pure and undefiled religion that God ap-

proves is radically different than what we normally think in regards to religion.

First, there is an outward care to those who are needy and open to being taken advantage of (widows & orphans).

Next, there is an inward purity, which is the engine that drives the genuine outward care. Pure religion flows out of a heart that has been made pure by the Lord Jesus.

Depend on God, Not Yourself

By TEENA HUGHES

One morning a few weeks ago, the first thought I had when I woke up was, "What would the world look like if everyone were totally dependent on God?"

Most of us were reared to be independent. I used to think that God gave me a brain, a healthy body, the ability to work, etc., and because of His gifts, I should be able to do things by myself so that I wouldn't have to concern Him;

Talk about wrong thinking!!! I caused God so much grief because I did try to do things by myself. And, only He knows how many mistakes have I made over the last 60 years, because I thought I could handle everything by myself.

Right now, God is taking me on a journey where I am really making every effort to decrease and let Him increase; where I am just trying to stand back and let Him handle everything as I just step in as a willing servant.

A group of ministers and youth ministers here in town are working together to have a youth rally

and an evening community-wide worship service August 7 - 9. I have been literally blown away by what has happened during the planning process of this event.

Not one negative word has been expressed; only excitement, support, a willingness to help, and better and better and better ideas.

God has shown me so many things already. We had a meeting Sunday, and six out of 13 churches were represented at that meeting. To see so many people come together because they love Jesus, and they want what is best for our youth and community had to put a smile on God's face.

God wants us to do this, and He is providing the people and the means to see that it happens.

I don't feel like all the pieces are in place for this event, but I am trying to be patient, not force anything to happen, and just wait on Him to put those final puzzle pieces in place. We want God to be glorified through this event; we want lives to be changed; we want Friona to become a better place to live, go to school, work, and wor-

ship. And, we know that can only be accomplished by being obedient to God and by being willing servants to Him and His will.

Personally, through this process, God has shown me how much He has grown and changed me. He is also showing me areas where I need work, like WAITING for Him to put this entire puzzle together!!!

I don't know what the world would look like if everyone lived their lives totally dependent on God. I do know that life would be so much better and less complicated; I know there would be tons more love and tons less hate; I know people would seek Him first and wait on Him rather feeling like we can do everything by ourselves right now.

I believe that if we continue on the road that we are on in planning this event, we are going to get to see God do even more amazing things, simply because a group of people who love Jesus are willing to be obedient to Him!

WEDDING

Lindsey Marie Mullin and Ryan Scott Gerles were united in holy matrimony on November 8, 2014 at the Cotton Creek Barn in New Home, Texas.

Lindsey is the daughter of Valerie Mullin of Farwell, Texas and Randy Mullin of Plano, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Dean and Jean Mullin of Quitaque, Texas and Alicia and the late Norman Prichard of Huffman, Texas.

Ryan is the son of Randy and Sarah Gerles of Friona. He is the grandson of Sam and Donna Mears of Friona and the late Don and Linda Gerles of Farwell.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Adam Mullin.

Lindsey wore a strapless, form fitting lace gown with a sweetheart neckline. The gown was floor length with a short train. The bride wore a crystal, diamond shaped belt in the front with lace Toms underneath. The gown was finished with an elbow length veil.

The bride carried a custom made bouquet of burlap and cream colored silk flowers accented with pearls and lace within the bouquet.

Serving as maids of honor were Brooke Mullin and Macie Mullin, sisters of the bride, from Farwell.

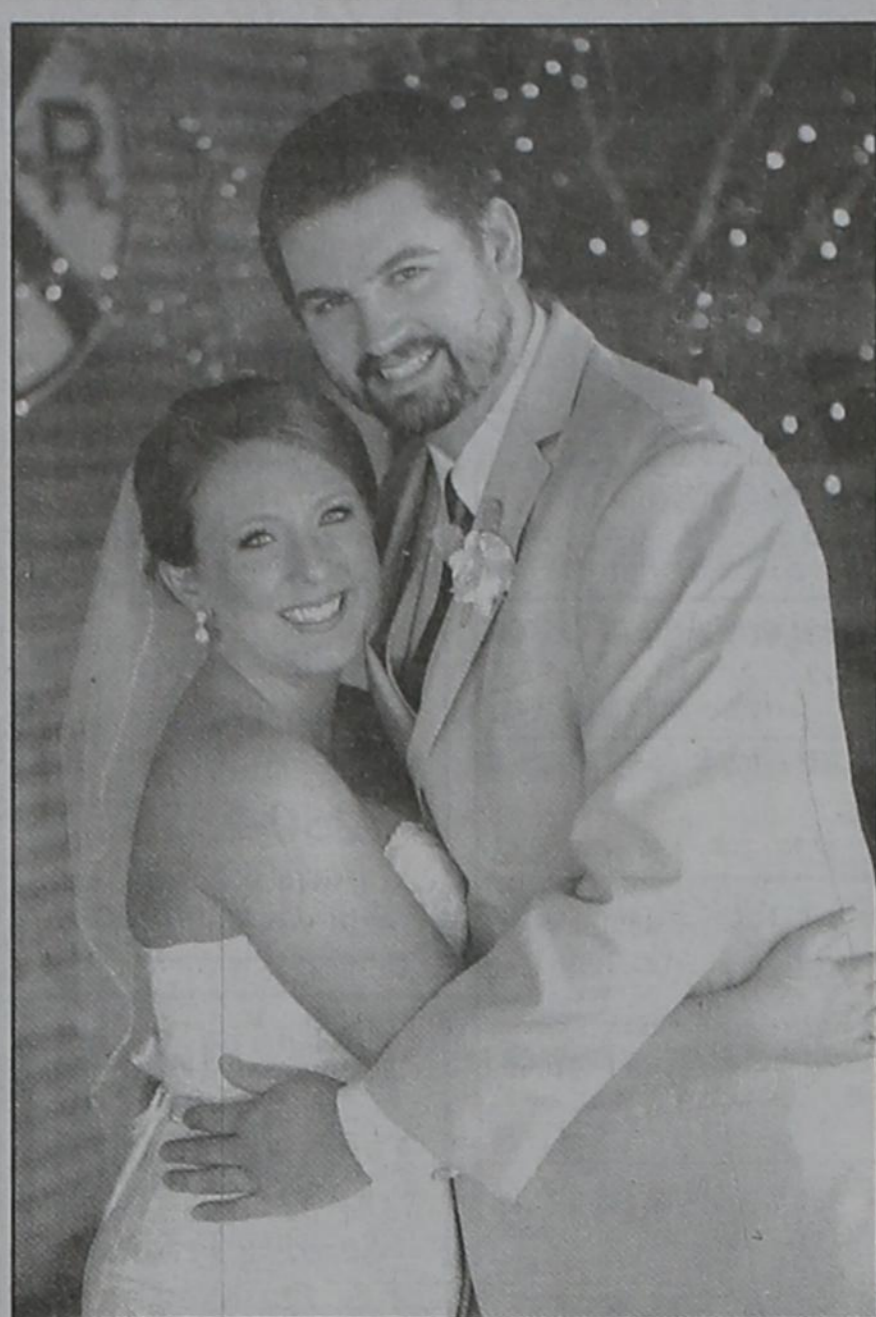
Bridesmaids were sisters of the groom, Mandy Rigler of Lubbock, Texas, Amy Bridges of St. Paul, Minnesota and Andrea King of Dallas, Texas.

The bridesmaids wore mismatched dresses all within a cream/taupe/beige color scheme with antique pearl jewelry as accents. They carried hand-tied bouquets of cream hydrangeas with burlap and lace bands tied around them.

Randy Gerles, father of the groom, served as the best man. The groomsmen were Alex Gurley of Amarillo, Texas, Ryan Schwab of Lubbock and Daniel Schueler of Texico, all friends of the groom. Brother of the bride, Adam Mullin of Ranger, Texas, also served as a groomsman.

The groom wore a tan tuxedo ensemble with an espresso silk tie to complement his cream colored silk rose boutonniere with burlap and pearl details.

The groomsmen complemented the groom's attire with tan pants, tan vests, white undershirt and matching ties and bouton-



Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Gerles nee Lindsey Marie Mullin

niers. The groom and groomsmen wore matching chocolate brown dress shoes.

Noah Rigler and Nash Rigler, nephews of the groom, served as ring bearers. Rowyn Bridges, niece of groom, was the flower girl.

An antique suitcase for cards/gifts, photos of the couple, and a guestbook were on the registry table. The main barn was decorated with two iron candle trellises at the altar with a rustic "G" hanging centered behind the couple. Custom made corn hole boards covered in burlap and painted with "Mr. & Mrs. Gerles" were set up outside for guests' entertainment.

The main barn was transformed into the reception area after the ceremony. Tan and cream burlap flowers, photos of the bride and groom as children, and burlap table runners adorned the guest tables.

The bride's table served a three-tier vanilla cake made by the bride's mother. The cake

was iced with buttercream icing and was adorned with tan and cream burlap flowers. The bride made a custom cake topper "G" decorated with lace and antique pearls and buttons. The bride's table was decorated with a burlap and cream ruffle tablecloth, made by the groom's mother and grandmother, and bridal portraits of Lindsey.

The groom's table served a half vanilla, half chocolate cake that was shaped into the Texas Tech Double T and decorated with black and red buttercream icing. Red and black iced donuts and red and black candied popcorn filled the groom's table. The table was also adorned with pictures of the groom and Texas Tech.

Lindsey moved from Abilene to join Ryan in Garland, Texas. They reside at 714 Honey Hill Drive. The couple plan to honeymoon and celebrate an early anniversary on a Caribbean cruise in September 2015.

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery workday

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a workday on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc. Everyone is welcome and the help will be greatly appreciated. The annual business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. If you have any questions, please contact Tommie Fulcher at 806-825-2782.

Area Church Directory

Table listing various churches including Victory Family Worship Center, Calvary Baptist Church, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Temple Bautista, Sixth St. Church of Christ, Tenth St. Church of Christ, United Church of Christ, and First United Methodist Church.

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Students graduating from the program from Friona were Antonio Adame, Edgar Guerrero and Jose Rocha.

WTAMU students who are obtaining a degree in Agriculture Education tested the Feedyard Technician program participants on important cattle care skills, such as pharmaceutical knowledge and proper administration and implanting technique and accuracy. The students were trained on Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) cattle handling skills in a seminar at Dawn Custom Cattle Feeders on April 21.

To complete the certification process, the students were tested over their skills with a written exam. They were also interviewed by

TCFA and feedyard industry officials on topics covered in the training.

Completion of this certification program enables students to be better prepared to obtain employment within a feedyard with a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary to be an asset to the operation.

Students in the program are identified by their Agricultural Science Teacher, feedyard managers or have expressed interest to be accepted into the program. They should be enrolled in at least one high school agricultural class each semester, participate in extracurricular activities such as FFA and have a supervised agricultural experience project.

Individuals who work in the fed beef industry have one of the most important jobs in the world - to produce food for a growing domestic and global population. The vitality of having young people with a desire to work in a feedyard setting, especially in the TCFA-area of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico where 30 percent of the nation's beef is produced, is crucial in the future success of the industry.



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday May 7 with 12 members and club sweetheart Aubrey Williams present. Boss Lion Andy Montana presided.

The club put out flags in observance of Armed Forces Day and will put out flags on Memorial Day. We cooked 250 pounds of potatoes into French fries for the FHS all-sports banquet Monday May 18. The club recently purchased two new fry cookers which worked well Monday. Our two old fry cookers were purchased from the school district

several years ago when the school stopped serving fried foods.

The Noon Lions gave our sweetheart Aubrey a \$500 scholarship at Sunday's senior awards meeting. Aubrey has been a regular attendee at club meetings and a real asset to the club. We wish her well and thank her for serving as our sweetheart.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is June 4 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.



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Noon Lions Kirk Frye and Fred Cook shred 250 pounds of potatoes into French fries for the Monday night all-sports banquet. The club furnished the fries for the banquet.

Noon Lions, l-r, John Gurley Dale Houlette, Clint Mears, and Allan Haile taking turns at the fry cookers for Monday night's all-sports banquet. The club furnished French fries for the banquet.



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School Menu

May 25-28
Monday-Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Roasted chicken, Doritos, baked beans, tropical fruit, milk

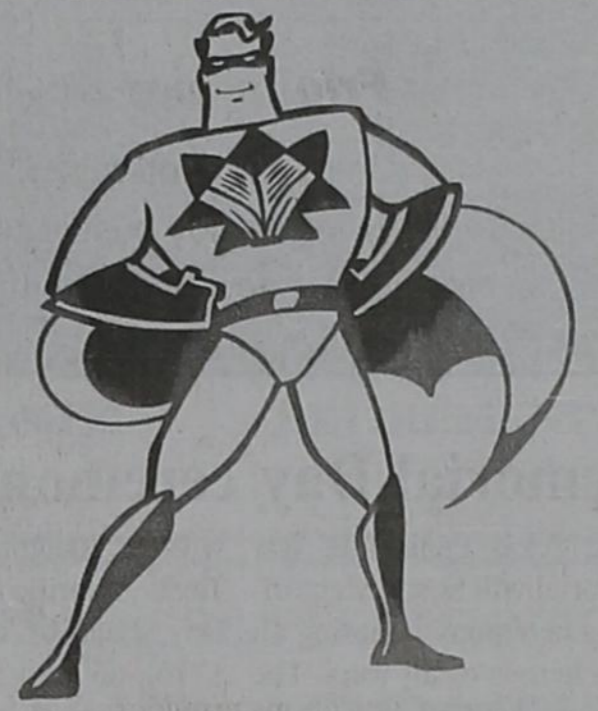
Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, French toast sticks, grape juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Hot dog, crackers, fresh tomatoes, French oven potato, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday-Last Day of School

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, oranges, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetables, ice cream, milk

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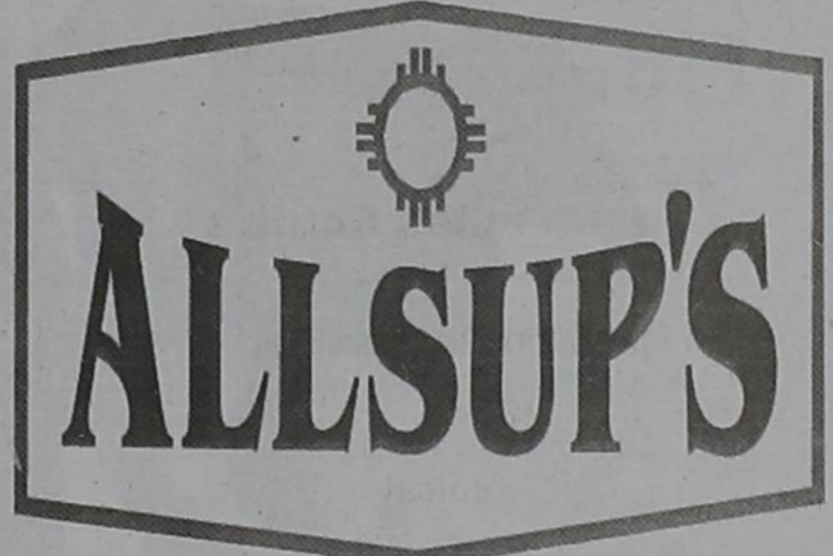
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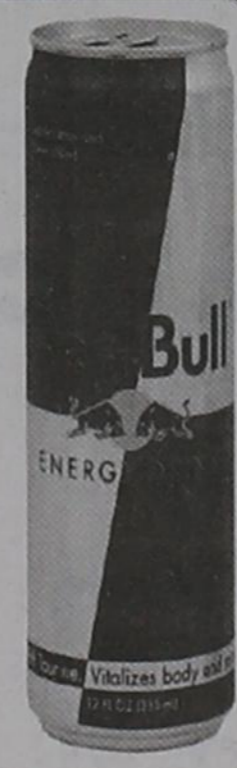
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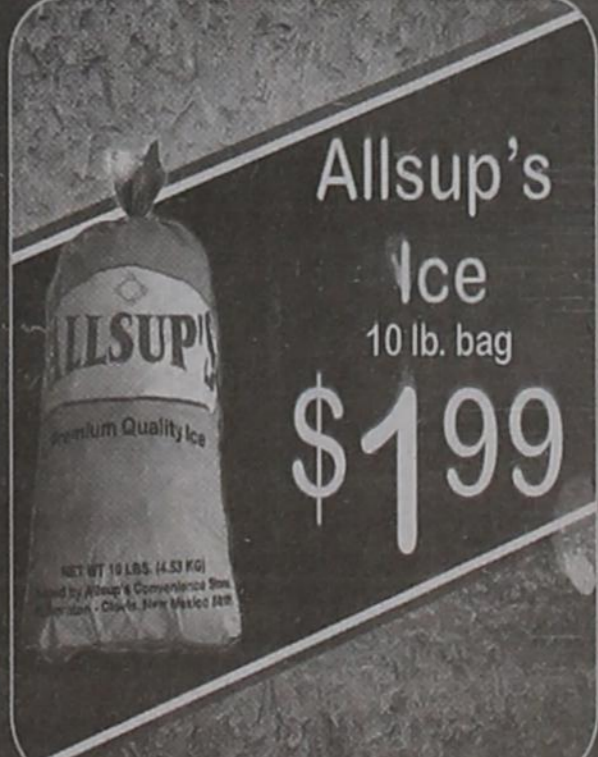


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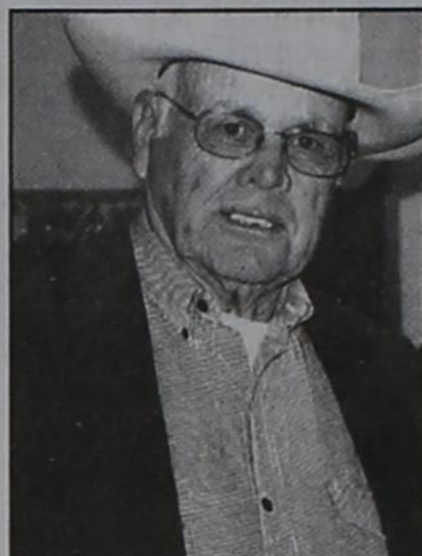
OBITUARIES

Norman Taylor

Norman Taylor, 79 of the Rhea Community, passed away May 15, 2015 at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 18, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with pastor Brett Hoyle and 6th Street Church of Christ pastor Jeff Procter. Burial followed at the Rhea Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

T. F. (Boye) and Beatrice Parker Taylor welcomed Norman on November 9, 1935 in Hereford, Texas. Norman attended elementary school in the Rhea Community and finished his education at Bovina. He participated in baseball, football and track, but baseball has always been his favorite sport. His dad, Boye, introduced Norman to baseball and the St. Louis Cardinals, and he remained a lifelong fan of this team. Norman also coached Little League Baseball with his good friend, Jay Potts, and they coached the Rhea Softball Team.



community where he has always been willing to go the extra mile to help neighbors and to give advice when asked.

Norman will be missed by a multitude of people: his wife, Gay Taylor of Rhea; his son, Rick Taylor and wife Gail of Norfolk, Nebraska; his daughter, Shannon Malone and husband Mike of Mesquite; two sisters, Janee Jackson of Anton and Barbara Oglesby and husband Carl of Las Vegas, Nevada; his special "grandchild" Sara; his grandchildren, Jordan and Laura; his step-grandson Cody and his son Abraham; a special nephew, Kirk B.; a special niece who has been his rock during his illness; and numerous extended family members, neighbors, and friends.

You may sign the online register book at blackwellmullins.com.



Keith Battey

Keith Battey died Sunday, May 17, 2015 in New Braunfels, Texas. A private memorial service will be held in San Antonio for his immediate family.

He was born May 2, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico to Lloyd and Corda Battey. He married John-

nie Nowell in Hereford, Texas on November 20, 1965.

Keith worked at Cargill for 20 years, and farmed. He enjoyed working on old cars and tractors in his free time. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife Johnnie, daughter Julie Hawkins, and his parents.

Keith is survived by his daughter, Kim Lowe and her husband, Wade Lowe of Schertz, Texas; and two grandsons, Keith Lowe, and Kevin Lowe.

Frances Nesbitt Baker

Frances Nesbitt Baker, 99, of Friona Texas, went to be with her Savior on May 17, 2015. Graveside services were held Thursday May 21, 2015 with Wayne Royfitt officiating at the Friona Cemetery in Friona Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona Texas.

Frances was born on November 19, 1915 in Caddo Mills, Texas to Richard and Oda Nesbitt. Her parents came from Tennessee and Alabama in the late 1800's and settled around Roysse City, Texas. After their marriage they moved to Caddo Mills, Texas where Frances, her three sisters and two brothers were raised. She graduated from Caddo Mills High School in 1934.

In 1935, Frances met John Gibson Baker (J.G.) and they married on September 4, 1937 in Josephine, Texas. They lived in Josephine, Texas where they raised their daughters Monty and Donna and a son John while farming. In 1952, they



moved to Friona Texas. She was a homemaker while helping J.G. with their custom harvesting business. Throughout those years they enjoyed a life of traveling for work and pleasure visiting all the United States and several foreign countries.

She loved working outdoors and would often be seen out working in her yard. Quite moments were spent reading and doing creative things with her hands. She and Gib often did projects together making things. Her children remember fondly all the handmade toys and other things made

by their parents. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband J.G. Baker, a son-in-law Edward Allen, two sisters and two brothers. She is survived by daughters Monty Allen, of Lubbock Texas, and Donna Baker, of Friona Texas; one son, John Baker, and wife Karen of Friona Texas; one sister, Rubye Andrea, of Denver Colorado. She has four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials can be made to the Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland Ave, Friona, Texas 79035; and Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Texas.

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Nick Collier

Services are currently pending with Blackwell Mullins Funeral Home for Nick Collier, 61, of Friona.

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Boy Scout Troop 56 helped with the cemetery clean-up last Thursday. They will be helping the American Legion put flags on veterans' graves Saturday evening. The cemetery should be green and pretty for Memorial Day. A Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m. on Memorial and everyone is invited. Below, the Denton girls also helped pick up trash at the cemetery



Memorial Day ceremony Monday in Amarillo

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial will host a Memorial Day ceremony honoring all fallen heroes of all wars. The ceremony will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 4101 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Veterans Park.

The main speaker will be 1st Lt. Mendell Schlein, United States Army. Participating

will be Knights Templar of Texas Amarillo Commandery, Boy Scouts of America troops 1776, 66 and 10. Tascosa High School Navy Junior R.O.T.C. will do the color guard presentation and a fly-over will be provided by Dew Line Squadron Commemorative Air Force Amarillo.

A silent guard will be post-

ed at 6 p.m. on Sunday May 24 by Civil Air Patrol Tiger Shark Squadron Amarillo. A changing of the guard will take place every hour on the hour for 24 hours.

The public is invited. "Please try to be there early as we expect a crowd," stated Fred Rangel, President Texas Panhandle War Memorial.



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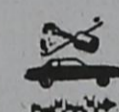
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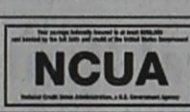
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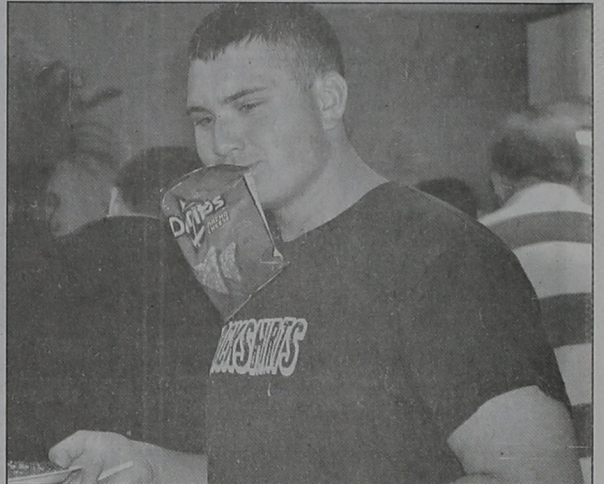
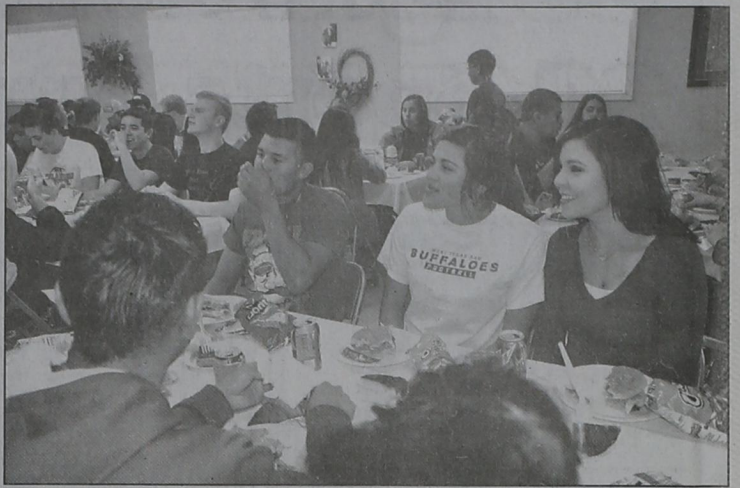
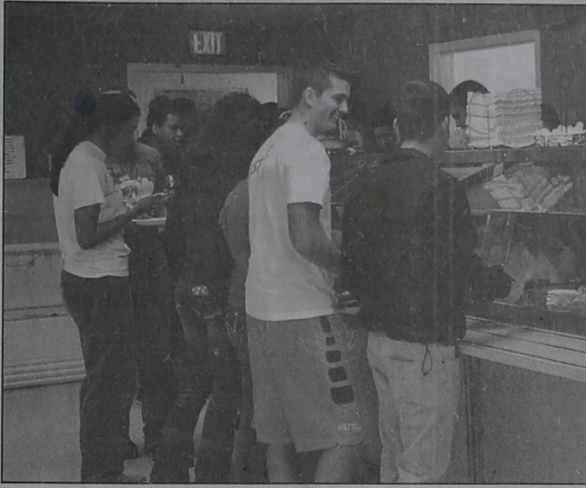
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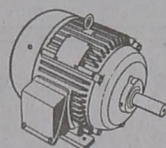
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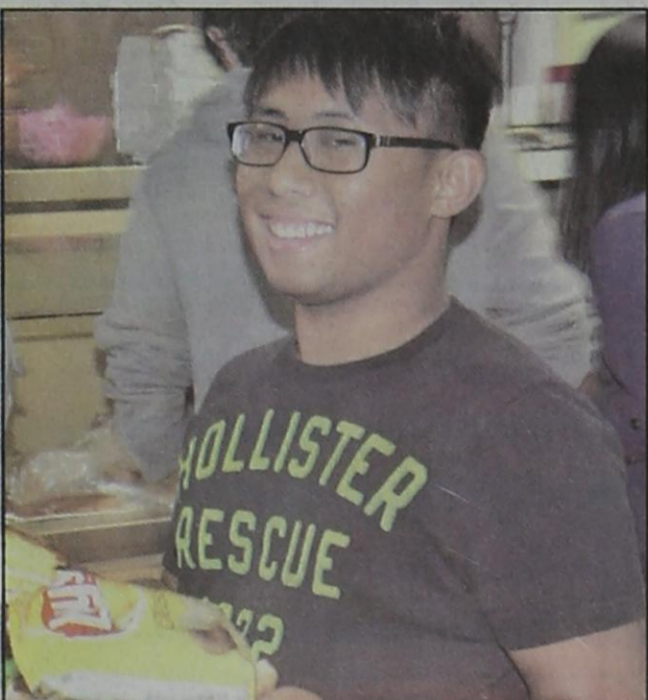
Powerlifting MVPs Chelsie Gomez and Edgar Guerrero



Boys' Basketball MVPs Cole Stowers and Dallin Woods



Cross Country MVPs Brianna Alvarado and Daniel "Jet" Pena





Tennis MVPs
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Football Offensive and Defensive MVPs
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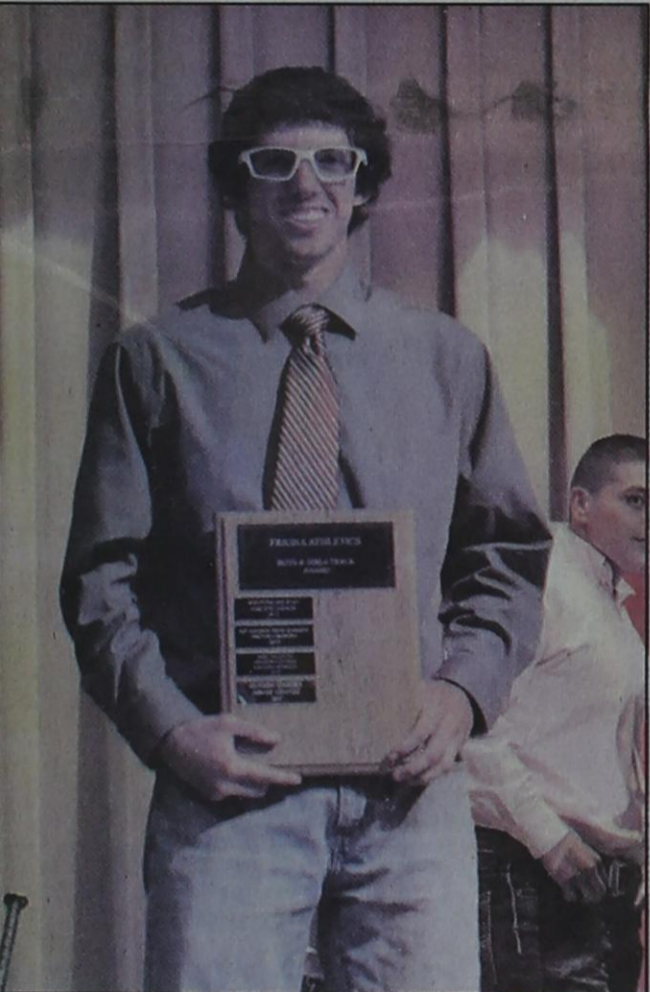
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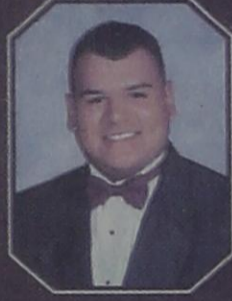
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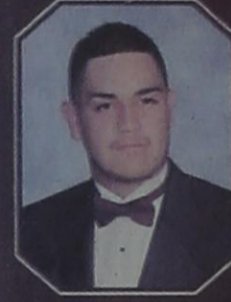
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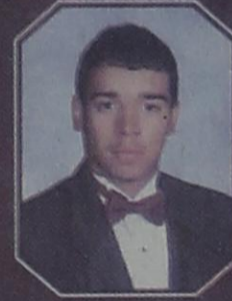
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