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St. Teresa's Church sets Mexican dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will hold its annual Mexican dinner Sunday, March 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's parish hall. The menu will be beef enchiladas, taco, beans, chips, salsa, dessert, and tea. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Everyone in the community is invited.

Hospital district election May 9

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold an election Saturday, May 9, 2009, for the two expiring board seats of Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley. The incumbents have indicated their intent to seek another term on the board of directors.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, in Friona.

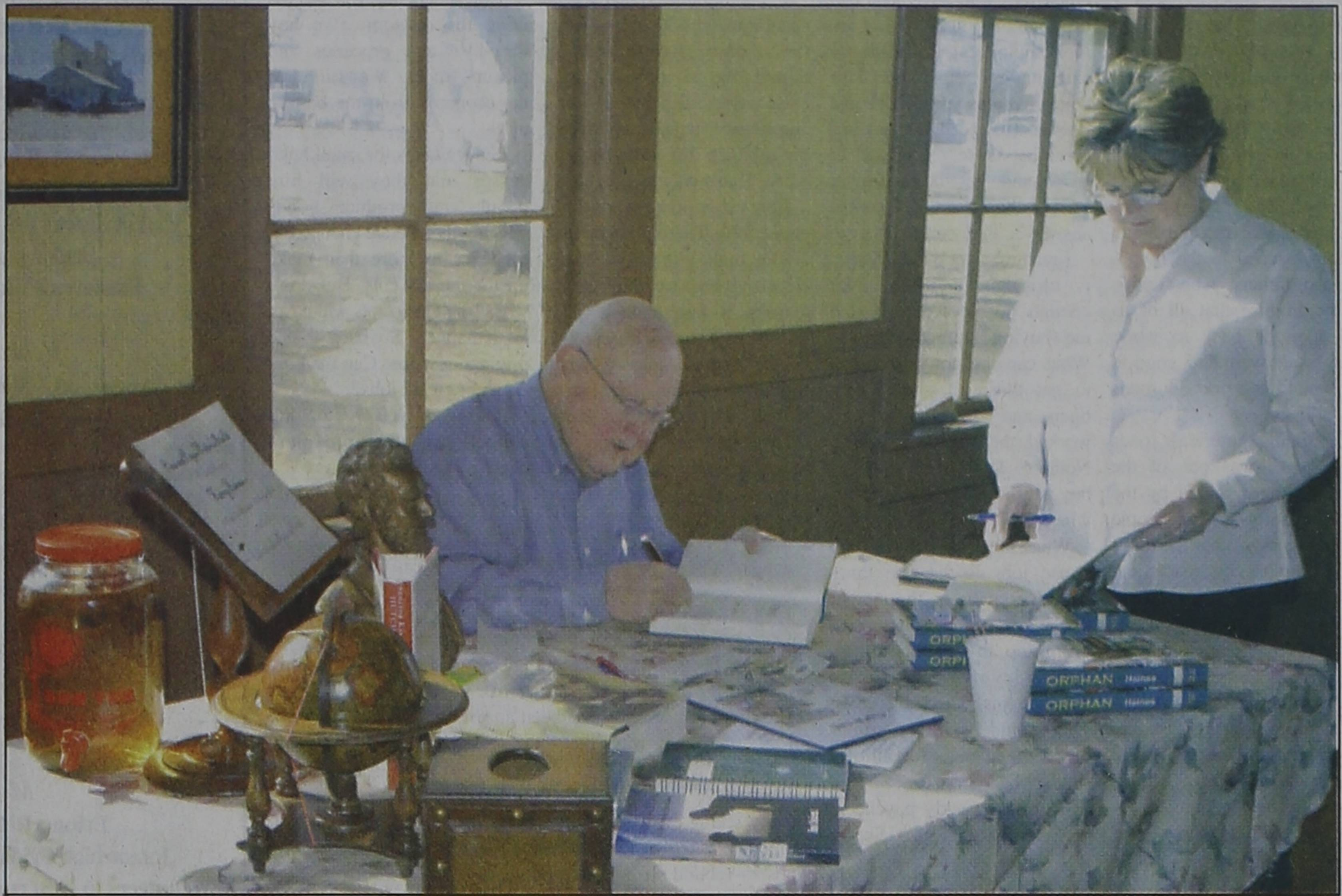
Zero precip in January

Local weather guy John Gurley recorded the high and low temperatures each day in January. At the end of the month he figured the averages. That's about it for January.

He did not spend much time filling in the precipitation columns on his monthly report because there wasn't any. On January 27 he recorded a trace amount of ice as the low temperature that day reached 11 degrees.

The average high for January was 55, average low 20. Temperatures ranged from a high of 74 on January 22 to a low of 9 degrees recorded on January 28.

Pens & Pages Meeting



ron carr photo

Professor Harry Haines of Canyon autographs his book *Orphan* for Brenda Patterson. Haines conducted a writing seminar for the Pens & Pages writers group Tuesday at the Depot in the city park.

Board says wear hats to the banquet

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board held its regular monthly meeting Monday February 2 at the Chamber office.

The main topic was the upcoming March 10 banquet. To add a bit of fun to this year's banquet, the board decided to use "Hats Off to Friona: Celebrate the Past, Anticipate the Future" as the banquet theme and encourage everyone to wear a hat to the banquet.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander said, "We decided to liven

up the banquet and have some fun by asking everyone to wear a hat." Any kind of hat is acceptable, Alexander said, the more fun the better.

The board also would like to collect some one-liner "Remember When" facts about Friona family or business history. Ms. Alexander said they would like to interject the "Remember When" facts throughout the banquet. Submissions can be short, humorous, bits about your family or friends and neighbors. Call or bring your tidbits of

Friona history to the Chamber office and participate in the fun.

The deadline for nominations for the annual citizen awards is February 20, about two weeks away. Awards are for outstanding Man, Woman, Citizen, Courteous Employee, Teacher and Boy and Girl Student. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.

Tickets to the Chamber banquet are now for sale and available at the Chamber office or from any board member. They are \$15 each and

no tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the banquet. The meal will feature prime rib and the Friona High School Choir will entertain. There will also be a silent auction. If you have something to donate to the silent auction contact the Chamber office.

Ms. Alexander is in the process of applying for grants to use for two banners to stretch across Highway 60 promoting the July 19 Cheeseburger Festival and Cookoff. A Clean-Up Friona campaign is being

planned in anticipation of Amarillo's Channel 10 live television broadcast which will feature Friona in July. More information about this event will be published at a later date.

Chamber board members are Heidi Eichenauer, Greg Lewellen, Robert Kerby, Kenny Austin, Danny Campbell, Stormi Upton, Jenny Byers, Varla Wilcox, Lance Gatlin, Shana Fleming, Tim Brown, and Lynn London. Mrs. Eichenauer is the 2009 Chamber Board President.

Gatlin earns top healthcare credential

B. Lance Gatlin, FACHE, Administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital, recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

"Because healthcare management ultimately affects the people in our communities, it is critically important to have a standard of excellence promoted by a professional organization," says Thomas C. Dolan, PhD, FACHE, CAE, president and chief executive officer of ACHE. "By becoming an ACHE Fellow and simulta-

neously earning board certification from ACHE, healthcare leaders can show that they are committed to providing high-quality service to their patients and community."

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. In fact, only 7,500 healthcare executives hold this distinction. To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive

examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing education credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals,

healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,500 participants each year. ACHE's established network of more than 80 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level.

Mr. Gatlin is privileged to use the FACHE credential, which signifies board certification in healthcare management and ACHE Fellow status.



Lance Gatlin

Prairie Acres health fair and blood drive

BY NIKKI BRISTER, Prairie Acres Administrator

Prairie Acres Nursing Facility and Friona Heritage Estates Assisted Living would like to invite the community to join us for our *We Love Friona Health Fair and Blood Drive* from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 11.

The staff and residents planned this event to show how much we appreciate our community and all of the hard work that went into the bond payment fundraisers.

General health screenings and information will be available courtesy of local health professionals. Visitors will be able to get their blood pressure and glucose checked, learn balance exercises, bring

in expired or unused prescription medications for free disposal, talk to local health professionals, and enter a drawing for door prizes.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have their bloodmobile on site for those interested in donating blood. We will be serving refreshments and Clint Mears will provide music.

Parmer County Community Hospital, Reliant Therapy, Peter Gleason of Advanced Hearing Technologies, American Red Cross, and Dr. Eric Higgins, Podiatrist, are scheduled to participate. Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates are located at 201 E. 15th Street in Friona.

Donut Lady

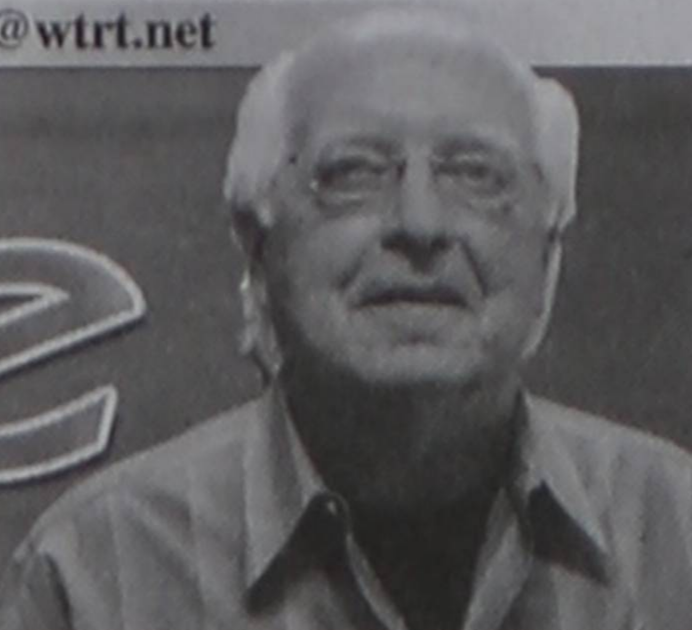


ron carr photo

Mee Ae An, owner of the new An Donut Shop at Main and Hwy 60. The shop opened for business this week.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



what can the government do to create jobs

At various times during his campaign, Barack Obama promised he (the government) would create either 2-, 3-, or 5-million jobs. That is a feel-good promise which elicits shouts of glee from the great unwashed masses.

I've been trying to figure out just how the government can actually create jobs and if so what kind of jobs they would be. I've thought about it. I've listened to the pompous politicians who confidently promise that all of us will soon be back to work. That is all well and good if you want to work on roads and bridges.

Rebuilding America's roads and bridges was one of the main programs touted by the Democrats for getting people back to work. What if I don't want to work on roads and bridges. What if I am too old or too stupid for that kind of work.

Then there is the human factor of the unemployed who can't afford to take just any old job. Folks making \$250,000 a year with a \$500,000 mortgage may not be able to adjust to a \$50,000 per year

lifestyle without disastrous consequences.

I know of several railroad employees who have been laid off (bumped out) by more senior employees. Railroads are carrying less freight these days which requires fewer trains and people. How can the government put those folks back to work and get more freight trains rolling again. The simple answer is, they can't.

I read this week that Macy's is closing 11 stores. Not enough people like you and me buying stuff at Macy's. What can the government do to get those 11 stores back open and the people who worked there back to work. Nothing. They can't make us buy stuff at Macy's or anywhere else.

What they can do to help create jobs is the one thing Democrats hate the most. They can reduce our taxes. From top to bottom, all income levels, all across America, just whack the taxes. That would be instant stimulus. If the average Joe all of a sudden had an extra \$20 or \$50 on the weekly paycheck, he would spend it. Shoes,

clothes, dining out, or maybe he would even spend some of it at Macy's.

If 50 million average Joe's spent another \$20-\$50 a week the money would trickle through the economy and generate more sales tax and income tax which could indeed put a bunch of people back to work. That's way too simple.

Throwing money doesn't create jobs. The big banks that got the multi-billions are being criticized because they aren't loaning it fast enough. The government presupposes that people and businesses want to borrow. Banks needed a bailout because of bad loans so why are they being pushed to make more potentially bad loans. Lots of people either

can't or won't borrow money right now and banks can't make them borrow.

Consumers like you and me drive the economy. We buy the TVs and groceries and pickup trucks. We stimulate the economy from the bottom up.

Reduce taxes for small businesses and they will hire people and produce goods which will generate enough extra taxes to more than make up for the tax cuts. But don't worry, the Democrats will never let it happen. So back to the original question. Can the government create jobs?

If I were you I wouldn't cancel my unemployment checks just yet.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Friona ISD,
Our community, school district, administrators, students, and staff have been so up-lifted and encouraged by the outpouring of generosity from school districts like yours in the loss of our high school last week. It has been an overwhelming experience for us in so many ways that there are no words to adequately say how we feel.

We believe that good can come from all things and we are already seeing evidence of that as we move forward in making temporary facilities for our students and teachers and making plans to rebuild. It is contributions like you made to us that make us feel we are not in this alone and that others care about our situation!

Please convey to your community and school how very touched and appreciative we are. We believe we will come through this a stronger school and a better people. We know it is an experience that will change all who have been a part of it!

We are more convinced than ever that there is no place like this part of the state for the generosity of its people. To be on the receiving end is very humbling.

Thank you so much for the school supplies that you delivered to be used by our teachers and students.

Thank you so much again! We would appreciate your prayers as we work at making right choices and decisions for our students in the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Phil Cotham, Superintendent
Lockney Administration,
Faculty and Students

Tribute to a Mexican lid

BY RON CARR

It's too late for the Super Bowl but this party dip recipe should be good for your next gathering, whatever it might be.

Mary Louise Jonas of Karnes City, Texas sent this Sombrero Dip recipe to American Profile Magazine. Don't know where the "sombbrero" came from although with a little imagination the finished dish looks somewhat like the Mexican lid.

Take your choice of turkey or beef or make one of each if the party is big enough. I'd recommend those large sacks of tortilla chips to dip or you can spoon this onto a flour tortilla and make your self a dippy fajita rollup.

Sombrero Dip

Serves 12

- 2 lbs ground turkey or beef.
- 2 cups chopped onion, divided
- 1 (10 oz) can diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 4-5 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 2 (15 oz) cans refried beans
- 5 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 cup chopped pimiento-stuffed green olives

1. Cook meat in large skillet over medium heat, breaking up with a fork. When meat starts to brown, add 1 1/2 cups onion and sauté until slightly brown. Stir in tomatoes, chili powder, cumin seeds, and garlic salt. Simmer until liquid is slightly reduced.
2. Add beans and heat thoroughly. Add 4 cups cheese.
3. When ready to serve, pour mixture into a large chafing dish. Arrange olives in a mound in the center. Circle with a ring of remaining onions and another ring of remaining cheese. Serve with tortilla chips or flour tortillas.



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The FHS Student Council collected school supplies for the Lockney School District. Lockney High School burned a few weeks ago.

- ACROSS**
- 1 TXism: "___ as a stump"
 - 5 TX Tubbs' "Walking the Floor ___ You"
 - 6 book about a Texan: "Queen Bess: ___ Devil Aviator"
 - 7 how an Astro got to 2nd base
 - 8 TXism: "___ as a three-dollar bill"
 - 9 Queen ___ Fishing Pier in Cameron Co.
 - 17 this Armstrong spoke from Tranquility Base to Houston
 - 19 TXism: "ain't got ___ to chew" (tired)
 - 21 Friona h.s. class
 - 22 of the mouth
 - 23 TX Ross Perot's Vietnam concern
 - 24 TX Greer Garson's "___ Curie" (43)
 - 30 new Cowboy (2 wds.)
 - 34 elected gov. in '06: ___ Campbell
 - 35 TXism: "mad ___ -eyed cow"
 - 36 TXism: "at the drop of ___"
 - 37 San ___ is named for the river it's on
 - 39 University of ___ has several colleges
 - 43 horse gaits
 - 45 to give life to
 - 46 Wink's "Oh Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
 - 47 Christmas song
 - 48 made a hole in one
 - 49 TXism: "rarin' ___ go"
- DOWN**
- 1 this Sarah designed 1st Lone Star flag
 - 2 home of Southwest TX Junior College
 - 3 seat of Bosque Co.
 - 4 "I'm a born and ___ Texan!"
 - 9 TX Freddie Fender's "Living ___ Down"
 - 10 TX gunslingers or marble players
 - 11 Houston has big ___ space industry
 - 12 chicken's nose
 - 13 LBJ was 1st congressman to ___ after Pearl Harbor
 - 14 TX Crawford was Lucille ___ Sueur
 - 15 famous TCU coach
 - 16 TXism: "riled up"
 - 18 middle name of TX billionaire Hunt
 - 20 Gilmer hosts East Texas ___ boree
 - 24 LBJ line: "___ fella 'Murkins"
 - 25 TXism: "honest ___ the day is long"
 - 26 TX Perot founded Electronic ___ Systems
 - 27 Texas Stadium & Reliant Stadium
 - 28 southern neighbor
 - 29 he starred with TX Fess Parker in "Daniel Boone"
 - 31 Lubbock's winner of '92 National Science Bowl (abbr.)
 - 32 TXism: "wet as a drowned ___"
 - 33 sincere
 - 38 this Pat was in TX-made "State Fair"
 - 40 Palo Duro's ___ Monkey Railroad
 - 41 Panna Maria's ___ Joseph's Museum
 - 42 TX anglers catch large ___
 - 44 Neil Bush was involved in ___ & ___ scandal
 - 50 petroleum products in Jefferson Co.: ___ Rim State Park
 - 52 TXism: "flash in the ___" (one time)
 - 58 TXism: "bend an ___" (drink)
 - 59 hooded jacket

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by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Mark Your Calendar

February 7 - March 9
Filing period for candidates for school board and City Council election. Applications are at City Hall and the school administration building.

February 9
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Council chambers on Main St.
School board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Administration building.

February 10
Basketball here vs. Muleshoe
End of district for girls - Final home game
Senior parents night and Basketball King & Queen named

February 11-12
Angelfood Ministry orders 12-5 p.m.
First Baptist Church office

February 28
Monthly Angelfood Ministry orders
Pickup 10-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church

March 1
St. Teresa's Mexican dinner
11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish hall

March 5-6
Friona Relays Track Meet
Junior high-Friday; JV Varsity-Saturday
Volunteers to help conduct the meet are needed.
Contact Coach Rex Cumpston at 250-3862 or Coach Carrie Arias at 250-8800.

March 10
Chamber of Commerce Banquet
at the Community Center

May 9
Local election day for
School Board & City Council

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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Wow! January 2009 is history already. So is the Super Bowl. Are we living too fast or what? All you folks that are so good at praying for rain better get at it before we dry up and blow away. County burn ban in effect. No moisture in all of January. None on the horizon either according to Doppler Dave.

An email circulating around says President Obama did not attend the Salute to Heroes Inaugural Ball which honors recipients of the Medal of Honor and others such as Paralyzed Veterans and Purple Heart recipients. Over the past 56 years and 14 inaugurations no President has skipped this event.

The email says Mr. Obama spent his "ball" time with all the celebrity balls and snubbed the Veterans. The email ends with this: "The very people who he

sought to have support him during his candidacy and campaign, who fought to protect this country, were snubbed in favor of publicity and the opportunity to rub shoulders - yet again - with the out-of-touch Hollywood elite." Sour grapes? Maybe. You decide.

Our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Jerry Hinkle. He passed away Friday January 30 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. Jerry was employed at Friona State Bank for 46 years and very well known in the Friona community. Services were held Monday at First Baptist Church.

It was fried catfish, onion rings, and hushpuppies day at last Thursday's senior lunch. Thanks to John Blackwell, Joe Bob Mann, Christeene and Joe Mann, and Carolin and Glenn

Reeve for the cooking. It was said Deloris Bailey has been moved to a nursing home in Amarillo after suffering a stroke a few weeks back.

We had a hominy casserole recipe in the paper a couple of weeks ago. Since then several people made it, including my mother, and all reports are it was delicious. Marlene Mueller brought some to the office. It was really good folks, even if you don't particularly like hominy.

Friona was on Amarillo's Channel 7 News last week. The station did a piece on Friona being the first school in Texas to integrate. FCCLA teacher Patsy Allen and local tire shop owner Freddie Walker were featured. Freddie's older brothers were allowed to at-

tend Friona schools in 1952. A historical marker is at the Friona elementary school.

My kids say I need to be on Facebook. For kicks I pulled up Facebook on the Internet over the weekend. Good gosh! Because of my being computer impaired I filled in blanks, made up passwords, followed prompts and before I knew it I had three different Facebooks in various stages of disarray.

The computer kept saying you can't do this because you've already done that. Since my attention span is not very long and to me patience is not a virtue, I quit. I've got pieces of Facebook pages laying around somewhere in cyber-space. Sorry kids. Write me a letter.

KAMR Channel 4 and KCIT Channel 5 in Amarillo are making a lot of noise about the February 9 debut of meteorologist John Harris. He moved over from Channel 10 last year but a non-compete clause kept him off the air until Monday February 9. Harris was a popular weather guy along with Doppler Dave at Channel 10. It remains to be seen how many viewers will switch to Channel 4. They say he has some new weather technology but can he make it rain. He debuts on the 10 p.m. Monday newscast. Good luck John.

Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander will be joining members of the High Ground of Texas at the World Ag Expo in Tulare, California, February 10-12. The annual event is designed to help recruit and expand the agriculture industry in the West Texas Region.

High Ground is a joint marketing organization in the Panhandle and West Texas. The local chamber is a member. The

High Ground will host a "High Ground of Texas Tailgate Party" Wednesday February 11 from 3-5 p.m. on the Ag Expo show grounds.

The organization has been instrumental in bringing agriculture, dairy, and related businesses to the area.

The Friona Relays track meet is coming up March 5-6. Volunteers are needed to assist in conducting the meet. If you are available to help, contact Coach Rex Cumpston or Coach Carrie Arias at the high school. Numbers are 250-3862 or 250-8800.

The Hamilton family presented Martha Hamilton with two great-grandsons within a four-day span. Kris (Hamilton) Haffner and husband Scott of Snyder, and Davy and Kelly Hamilton of Amarillo each had baby boys within the past week. Haffner grandparents are Randie and the late Charles Hamilton. Pam and Raymond Hamilton are grandparents of Davy and Kelly's baby boy. Everyone is doing well and you can see the little ones in next week's Valentine edition.

Congratulations to Lance Gatlin, our very able Parmer

County Hospital administrator, who earned a major healthcare credential. He has been accepted as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. There is a write-up and photo elsewhere in today's Star. For more than a year Lance and his staff have been guiding the construction of our new hospital. We are lucky to have him. He is now a FACHE. Way to go LG

Next week you will see some awfully cute kids and grandkids in our Valentine Star edition. What a difference a few years makes. We had a parade of young grandmothers come into the office this week with photos for our brag pages.

What struck me, and made me feel even older than usual, is that when I came to Friona in 1995, most of these "grandmothers" were mothers whose kids were in junior high or high school. Now they are grandmothers. Here are a few examples: Kathy Terry, Donna Schueler, Pam Hamilton, Kim Smiley, Johnnie Wiseman, Lou Keith, Reta Martin, and Randie Hamilton to name a few. Have a look at our Valentine brag pages next week. You'll see what I mean. Until then!



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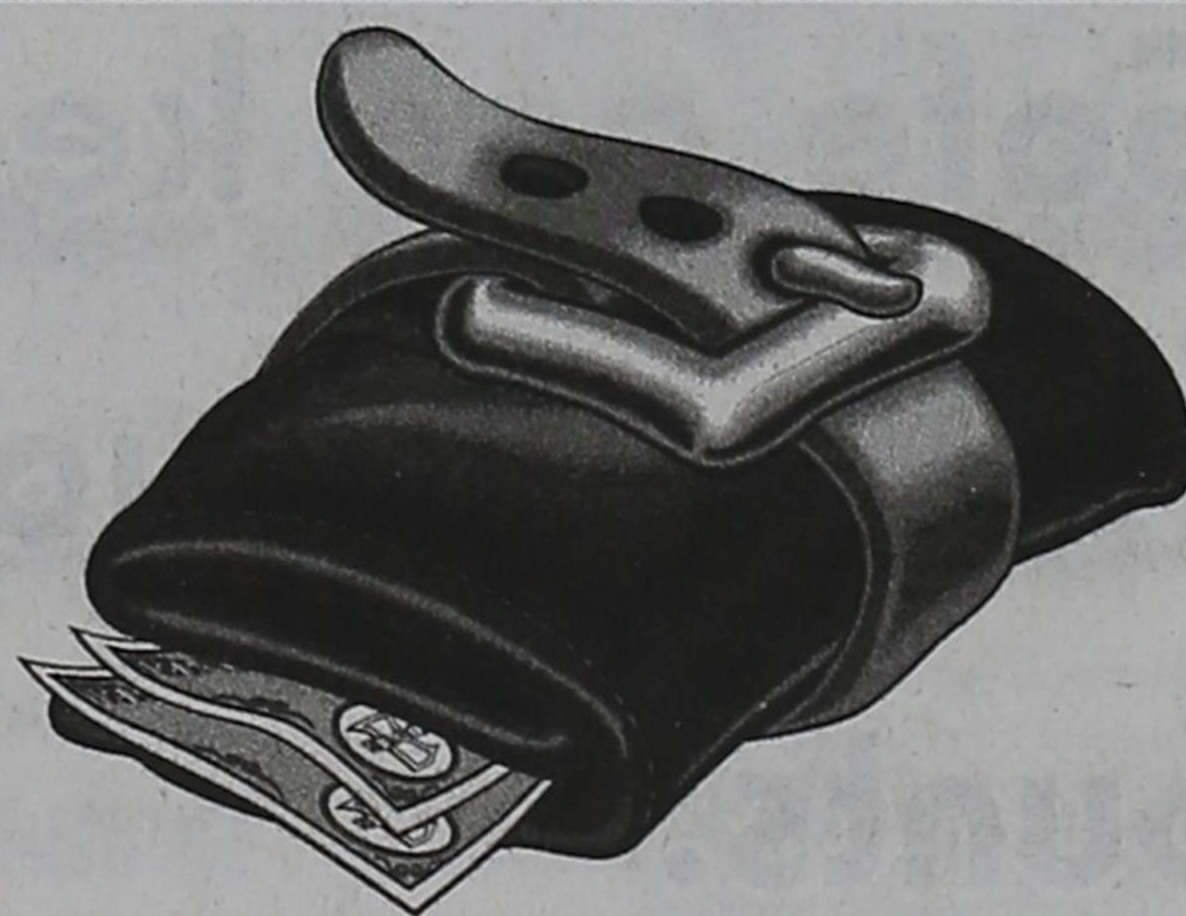
Lorraine Jarecki celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, February 1. She had lots of local and out of town family to help her enjoy her day.

**AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
619 MAIN STREET
FRIONA, TEXAS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009
6:30 PM**

- ITEM 1 Roll Call
 - ITEM 2 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
 - ITEM 3 Hear Public Comments
 - REGULAR HEARINGS:**
 - ITEM 4 Consider and take action on minutes of the January 19, 2009 regular City Council meeting.
 - ITEM 5 Consider and take action on 2008 Racial Profiling report.
 - ITEM 6 Consider and take action on approval of Audit Report for FY 2007-2008.
 - ITEM 7 Consider and take action on Ordinance #2009.02.09 amending the Friona Code of Ordinances Sec. 9.207 regarding appointment of City Secretary.
 - ITEM 8 Consider and take action on Order Calling for City Officers' election and Notice of Election to be held on May 9, 2009.
 - ITEM 9 Consider and take action on approval of Resolution #09.02.09A authorizing the Mayor to sign a joint election agreement with Friona Independent School District.
 - ITEM 10 Consider and take action on continuing agreement with FISD regarding adult softball field.
 - ITEM 11 Consider and take action on approval of Resolution #09.02.09B regarding the application for assistance from the Go Texans Rural Community Bootstrap Bucks Program for a highway banner for the 4th Annual Cheeseburger Cook-off and Festival.
 - ITEM 12 Consider and take action on accounts payable for January 2009.
 - ITEM 13 Adjournment
- The City Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Terri Johnson, City Manager/City Secretary at (806) 250-2761 or FAX (806) 250-2893 for further information.

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ENGAGEMENT



Andrea Anderson & Michael Johnston

Anderson & Johnston

Diane and Scott Daniels of Hereford, and Mark and Dianna Anderson of Fairmont, Minnesota announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Anderson to Michael Johnston, the son of Bryan and Allison Johnston of Friona. Andrea and Michael will be married on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the J.A. Hill Chapel at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. They will reside in Amarillo.

Miss Anderson is employed with BSA as an accountant and Mr. Johnston is a Store Set leader with Hastings.

Grandparents of the couple are Theo and Betty Kiker of Hereford, Leonard Anderson of Fairmont, Minnesota, Mary Johnston of Friona, and Dudley and Kate Campbell of Refugio, Texas.

Sheriff's Report

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

January 27, 2009, Charles Spellman, 21, of Spicewood, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 28, 2009, Noel Guerra, Jr., 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving with an invalid license (enhanced), pending County Court.

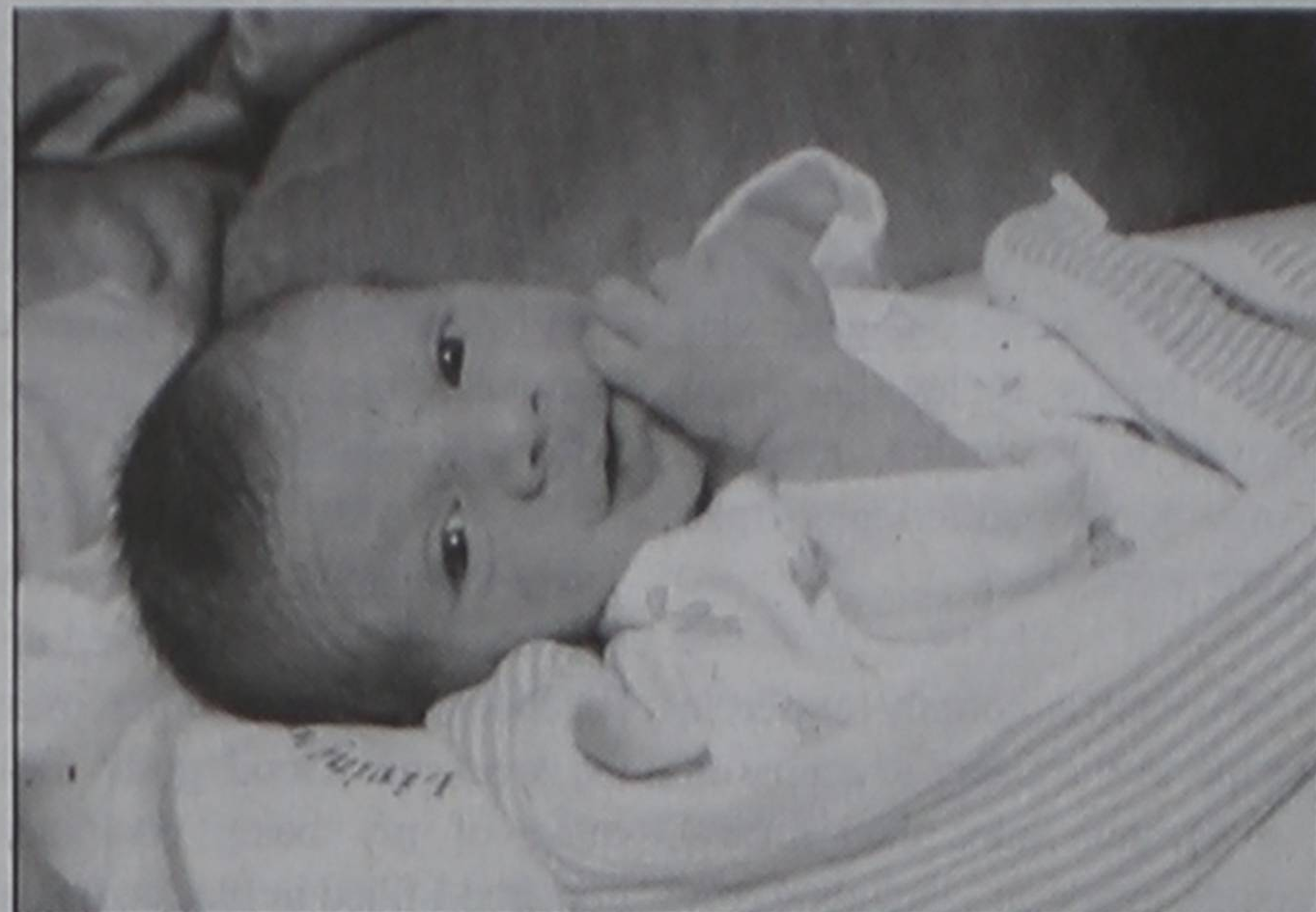
January 30, 2009, Christopher Howard, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 31, 2009, Edgar Navarette, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

On January 15, 2009, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Joë Guadalupe Valero, Jr., 42, of Friona, charged with assault, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,500 fine; and \$525 attorney fees.

New Arrivals



Grayson Gregorio Gutierrez

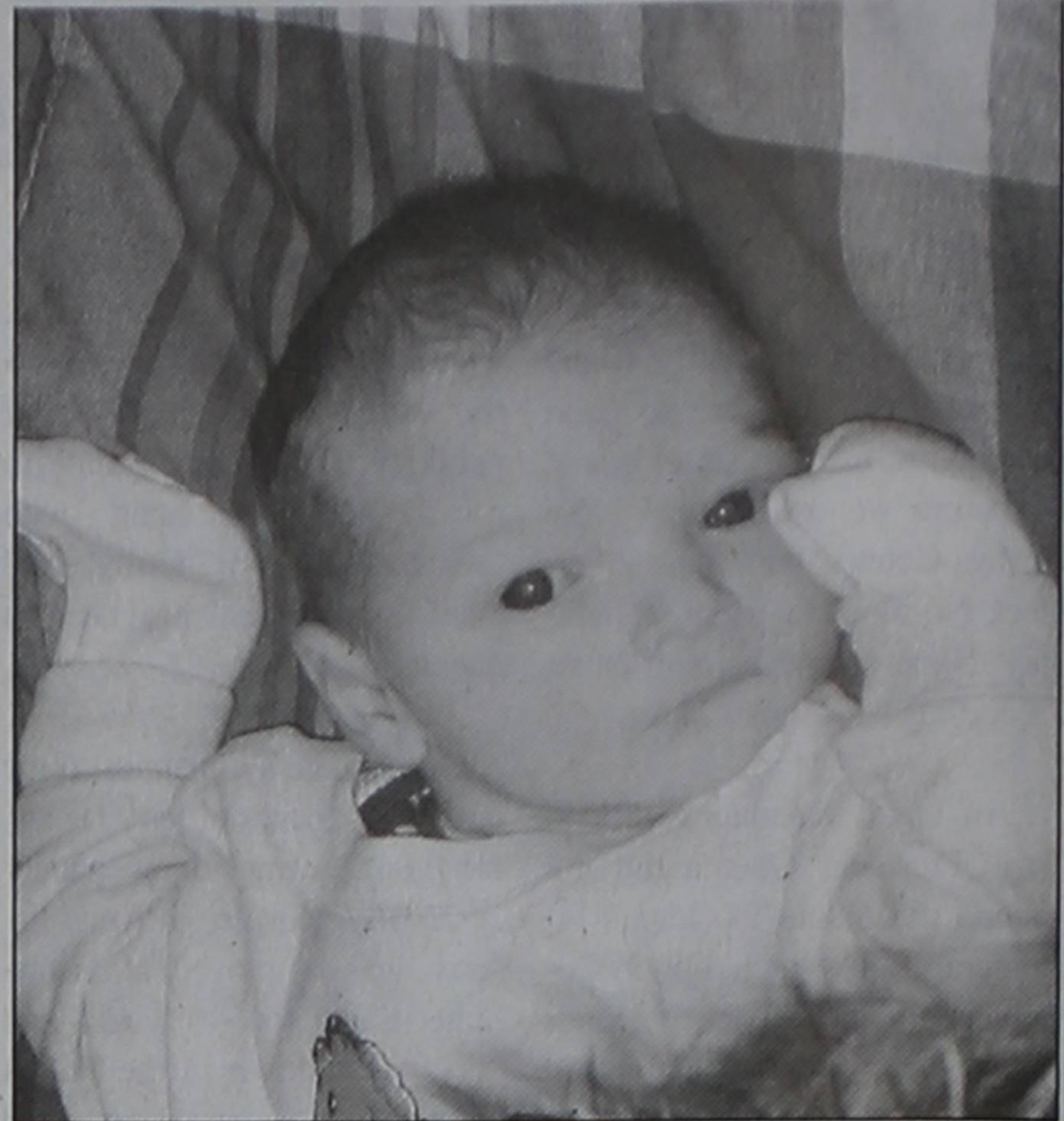
Grayson Gregorio Gutierrez

Jason and Ashley Gutierrez of Horizon City, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Grayson Gregorio Gutierrez. Grayson was born at 5:19 a.m. on January 18, 2009. Grayson weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

His proud grandparents are Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona and (the late) Gregorio and (the late) Maria Elena Gutierrez.

Proud great-grandparents are Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona, George and Aundrea Frye of Friona, and Consuelo Cruz of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Great-great grandparents are Harland and Hertha Frye of Hereford, Texas.



Wyatt Craig Emery Spencer

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Logan and Jennifer Spencer of Hot Springs, Arkansas proudly announce the birth of their first child, Wyatt Craig Emery Spencer. Wyatt was born on Friday, January 2, 2009, at 8:43 a.m. in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Wyatt's grandparents are Raymond and Cathy Spencer of Friona.

His great-grandparents are Jerri Spencer and the late J.D. Sr. of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, and Carolyn Green of Littlefield, Texas.

School bus full of marijuana

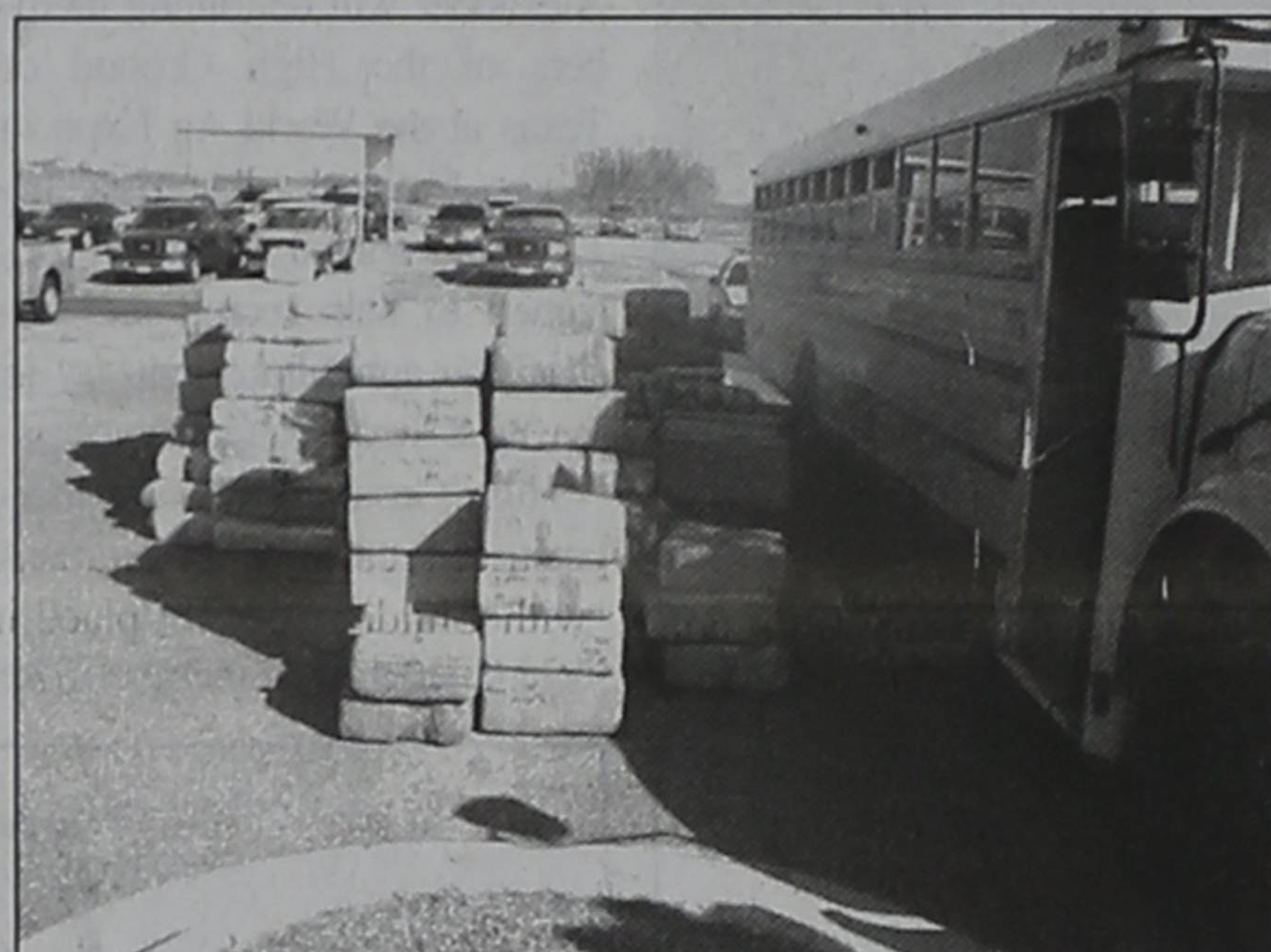
BY RON CARR

Although this incident did not happen in our area we thought it was interesting.

Texas DPS is asking for help after finding almost five tons of marijuana in an abandoned school bus in Webb County, which is the Laredo area.

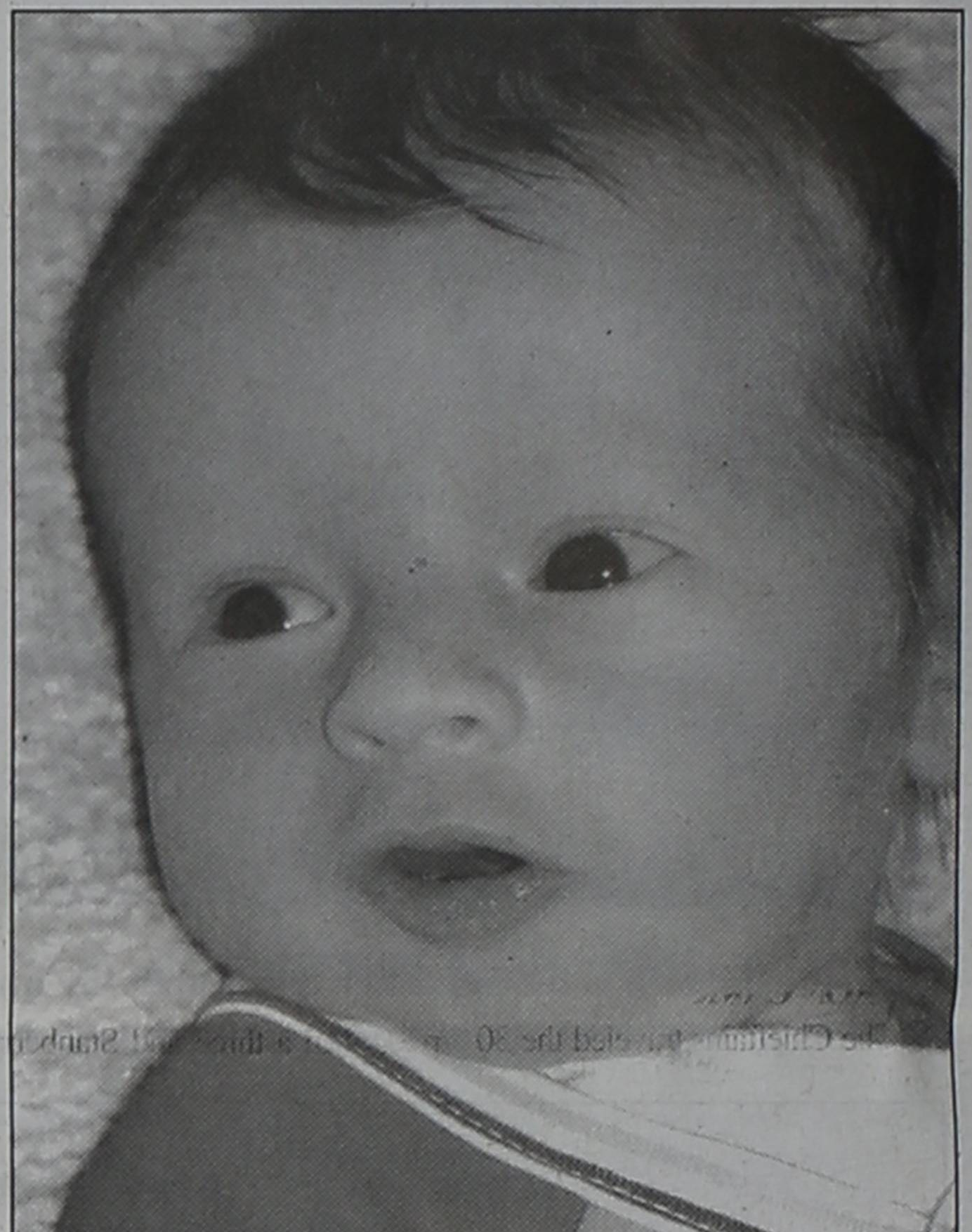
A DPS Trooper on routine patrol saw the school bus on the side of the road Saturday morning on U.S. 59 and stopped to investigate. He discovered more than 9,210 pounds of marijuana worth \$3.9 million. The 560 bundles of marijuana were hidden under cardboard and in a secret ceiling compartment.

This is said to be the second largest marijuana seizure by the DPS during routine traffic enforcement since 1997. The bus may have experienced engine problems. No suspect has been identified at this point and DPS Narcotics is now conducting the follow-up investigation.



dps photo

This school bus near Laredo was found abandoned Saturday with over 9,000 pounds of marijuana inside. DPS is investigating the incident.



Layton Michael Haffner

Layton Michael Haffner

Scott, Kris, and Carson Haffner of Snyder, Texas, are thrilled to announce the newest addition to their family.

Layton Michael Haffner was born on Monday, January 26, 2009, at 11:54 a.m. at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Randie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton, and Jo Haffner of Jackson, Mississippi.

Great-grandparents are T.A. and Ann Kelley, and Martha Hamilton.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 22, 2009 to January 28, 2009:

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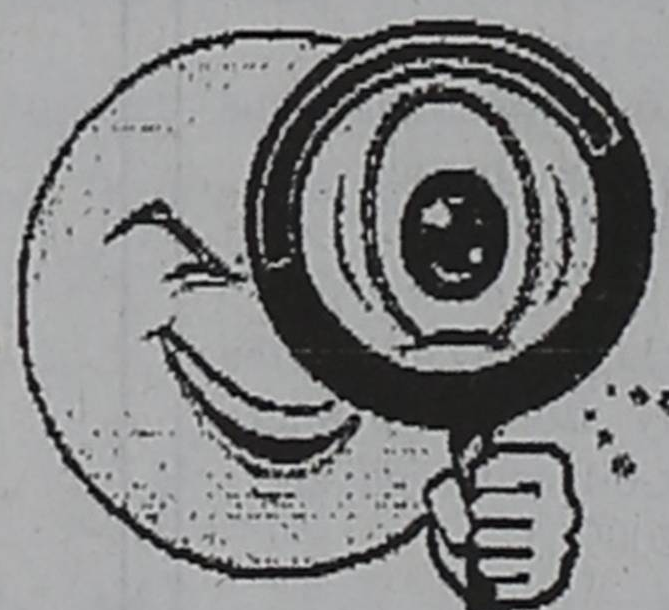
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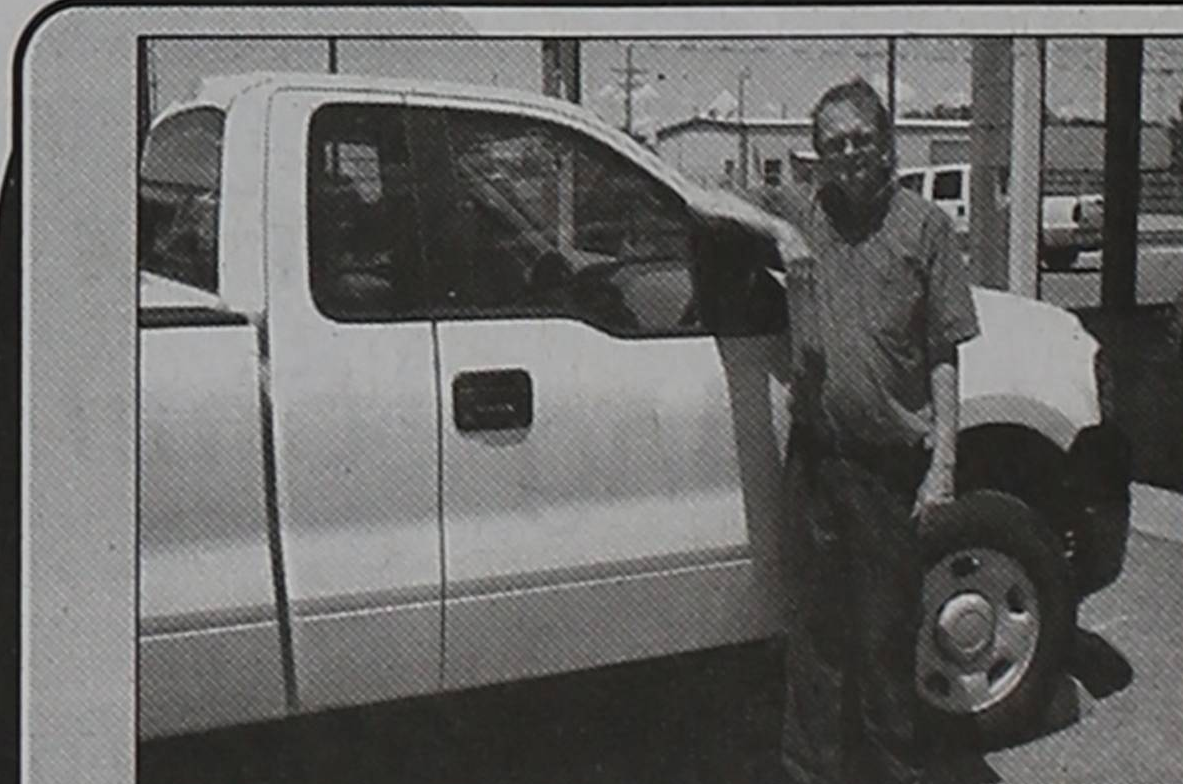
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District Games

Paige Herbert (10) for a loose ball in frionaonline.com.

Chiefs

BYRON CARR

The Chiefs traveled miles to match up with long time rival Dimmitt 1. The Chiefs, 1-4 in the district play, needed a launch the second half and they almost got Dimmitt came out on top in double overtime.

The Chiefs came back 37-29 deficit at the end third quarter with a 12-4 quarter run to tie 41-41 end of regulation. The Chiefs in the 4th came on point goals by Joey D (2), Nick Ortiz, and Sletson. In the first overtime drained a 3 and M Stansberry tallied four free as the score went to 48- the second overtime, D

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Friona Chiefs Baseball Schedule 2009

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	Time
FEBRUARY			
10	Olton	Varsity/JV	Here 4:30 p.m.
13	Bovina	Varsity/JV	Here 4:30 p.m.
17	Dalhart	Varsity	Here 4:30 p.m.
20	WT High	Varsity	There 4:30 p.m.
23	Bushland	Jr. Varsity Only	Here 5:00 p.m.
24	Bushland	Varsity Only	There 5:00 p.m.
27	Bovina JV	JV Only	There
26-28	Olton Tournament	Varsity Only	There TBA
MARCH			
2	Boys Ranch	Varsity	There 4:00 p.m.
6	Boys Ranch JV	JV Only	There
5-7	Ralls Tournament	Varsity Only	There TBA
10	Seagraves	Varsity Only	Here 4:30 p.m.
12-14	Bushland Tournament	Varsity Only	There TBA
21	*Floydada	Varsity & JV	There 12:00
23	Open		
28	*Tulia*	Varsity	Here 12:00
31	*Childress*	Varsity & JV	Here 4:30 p.m.
APRIL			
4	*Muleshoe*	Varsity & JV	There 12:00
7	*Dimmitt*	Varsity & JV	Here 4:30 p.m.
10	*Tulia*	Varsity & JV	There 12:00
14	*Floydada*	Varsity & JV	Here 5:00 p.m.
18	*Dimmitt*	Varsity & JV	There 1:00 p.m.
21	*Childress*	Varsity & JV	There 4:30 p.m.
25	*Muleshoe*	Varsity & JV	Here 12:00

District Games

Squaws beat Dimmitt, lose to Floydada

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaws leveled their district record at 4-4 with a Tuesday win over the Dimmitt Bobbies 44-40. The win ties them with Childress in third place with two games left on the district schedule.

Last Friday the girls had a rough time throttling the Floydada Lady Winds as they lost 69-39. In that game Anna Murphree led scoring with 8 points, Regan Anthony 5, Stephanie Aguirre 4, Taryn Jamerson 4, Kami Kerby 4, Heather Sandoval 3, Brittany Berend 3, and Paige Herbert 2.

The Squaws traveled in to the Bobcat den

known as Dimmitt for a rematch with the Bobbies Tuesday. The Bobbies led 14-12 after one quarter but the Squaws took over by halftime 26-22 then matched Dimmitt point for point in the second half to hold on to the 4-point win, 44-40.

Stephanie Aguirre plunked in 13 points for the Squaws followed by Sasha Estrada 11, Regan Anthony 7, Anna Murphree 5, Heather Sandoval 4, Taryn Jamerson 2, Kami Kerby 2.

The win gives the Squaws a 4-4 district record and a tie for 3rd place with two remaining games, Childress and Muleshoe.

JH girls basketball recap

Recap of recent games of the 7th and 8th grade Maidens.

7th Grade Maidens:
Friona 12, Sudan 24: Scoring Destiny Sandoval 3, Shayle Swink 3, Kendall Kimbrough 2, Isabel Davila 2, Rebecca Bailey 1, Mansol Posada 1.

Friona 27, Dimmitt 9: Scoring Kimbrough 9, Davila 6, Sandoval 4, Amy Osborn 3, Ashli Smith 2, Swink 2, Kailey Lucas 1.

Friona 26, Muleshoe 24: This game was in the Friona JH tournament; Sandoval 8, Osborn 6, Kimbrough 6, Davila 4, Smith 2.

Friona 35, Floydada 14: 2nd tournament game; Sandoval 10, Davila 8, Kimbrough 6, Osborn 5, Lucas 2, Guerra 2, Smith 2.

Friona 36, Childress 2: Sandoval 14, Smith 4, Kimbrough 4, Guerra 4, Osborn 4, Swink

4, Davila 2.

Friona B 10, Floydada B 10: Amezcua 4, White 2, Lozoya 2, Brailif 2.

Friona B 16, Childress B 3: Amezcua 6, Brailif 6, Duenes 4.

8th Grade Maidens:
Friona 13, Sudan 24: Maddie Murphree 7, Brianna Miller 5, Zoe Herring 1.

Friona 29, Muleshoe 18: Kalley Preston 10, Miller 7, Gioretti Torres 4, Linda Ramos 4, Murphree 2, Adilene Adame 2.

Friona 25, Farwell 27: (Friona JH tournament) Brianna Miller 9, Adame 4, Murphree 3, Bianca Romero 2, Goretti Torres 2, Herring 2, Preston 2.

Friona 30, Floydada 35: Miller 14, Herring 8, Preston 4, Adame 3, Magali Moralez 1. Friona B 10, Floydada B 27: Darian Irons 4, Gaby Quintana 2, Sajal Patel 2, Meagan Davis 2.

Friona B 10, Childress 18: Nohely Juarez 7, Irons 2, Quintana 1.

JV Squaws 27 JV Dimmitt 39

The JV Squaws scored 9 points in the 4th quarter but it wasn't quite enough as Dimmitt logged a 39-27 victory at Dimmitt. Brittny Herbert scored 12, Lisann Davila 8, Ester Sarabia 5, and Tenna Montana 2.



holly campbell photo

Paige Herbert (10), Anna Murphree (22), and Kami Kerby (30), scramble for a loose ball in the Floydada game. Star photo reprints available at frionaonline.com.

Chiefs lose to Dimmitt in 2OT

BY RON CARR

The Chieftains traveled the 30 miles to match up with their long time rival Dimmitt Bobcats. The Chiefs, 1-4 in the first half of district play, needed a win to launch the second half of district and they almost got it but Dimmitt came out on top 60-55 in double overtime.

The Chiefs came back from a 37-29 deficit at the end of the third quarter with a 12-4 fourth quarter run to tie the 41-41 at the end of regulation. The Chiefs 12 points in the 4th came on four 3-point goals by Joey Dickson (2), Nick Ortiz, and Stetson Reed.

In the first overtime Ortiz drained a 3 and Matthew Stanberry tallied four free throws as the score went to 48-48. In the second overtime, Dickson

poured in a three and Stanberry contributed four but the Bobcats scored 12 points, 10 of them free throws, to win the game by 5.

Dickson and Nick Ortiz each had 16 points for Friona to lead team scoring. Stanberry had 14, Reed 3, David Schwab 2, Caleb Monroe 2, and Rolando Castanon 2. The team shot 11 of 19 free throws and Dimmitt was 15 of 25.

In earlier action, the Floydada Whirlwinds visited Friona gym last Friday and went home still undefeated in district play as they beat the Chiefs 60-45.

Floydada, ranked #6 in state 2A, using a speed and height advantage, led 18-13 after one quarter and were never behind

after that. Stanberry led scoring with 14 points, Joey Dickson 9, Nick Ortiz 9, Caleb Monroe 6, Stetson Reed 5, and Justin Echevarria 2.

The Chiefs are 1-5 in district with four remaining games. The final home game is Tuesday vs. Muleshoe. It will be senior parents night and naming of the basketball king and queen.

JV Chiefs 55 JV Floydada 62

It was a high scoring game for a pair of JV teams as the JV Junior Winds of Floydada lived up to their name with a 21-4 fourth quarter run to overtake a 51-41 Friona 3rd quarter lead. The young Chieftains led after all three quarters but Floydada fired up in the 4th quarter.

The Whirlwinds were good on 17 of 34 free throws while Friona made 8 of 17. Brenner Barnett led the JV with 13 points including two 3s. Jeremy Alaniz and Ernesto Monreal each scored 10, Gabriel Avalos had 9, Rachel Dominique Kellum 6, J. Kelley 3, Duncan Welch 2, and J Gurley 2.

Squaws in playoff hunt

The Squaws edged the Dimmitt Bobbies Tuesday night 44-40 to improve their district record to 4-4 and a tie with Childress for 3rd place in District 2-2A. The girls travel to Childress Friday, February 6, and end district play at home Tuesday, February 10, with the Muleshoe Lady Mules.



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JV Squaws 23 JV Floydada 61

The junior varsity Lady Winds of Floydada had little trouble with the JV Squaws last Friday as they posted 61-23 district win. Brittny Herbert led the JV girls with 11 points, Ester Sarabia 4, Rachel Dickson 2, Kelsey White 2, Tenna Montana 2, Lisann Davila 1, and Liz Trevino 1.

District standings 2-2A

Girls	Boys
Floydada 5-3	Floydada 6-0
Tulia 5-3	Childress 4-2
Friona 4-4	Dimmitt 3-3
Childress 4-4	Muleshoe 3-3
Muleshoe 3-5	Friona 1-5
Dimmitt 3-5	Tulia 1-5

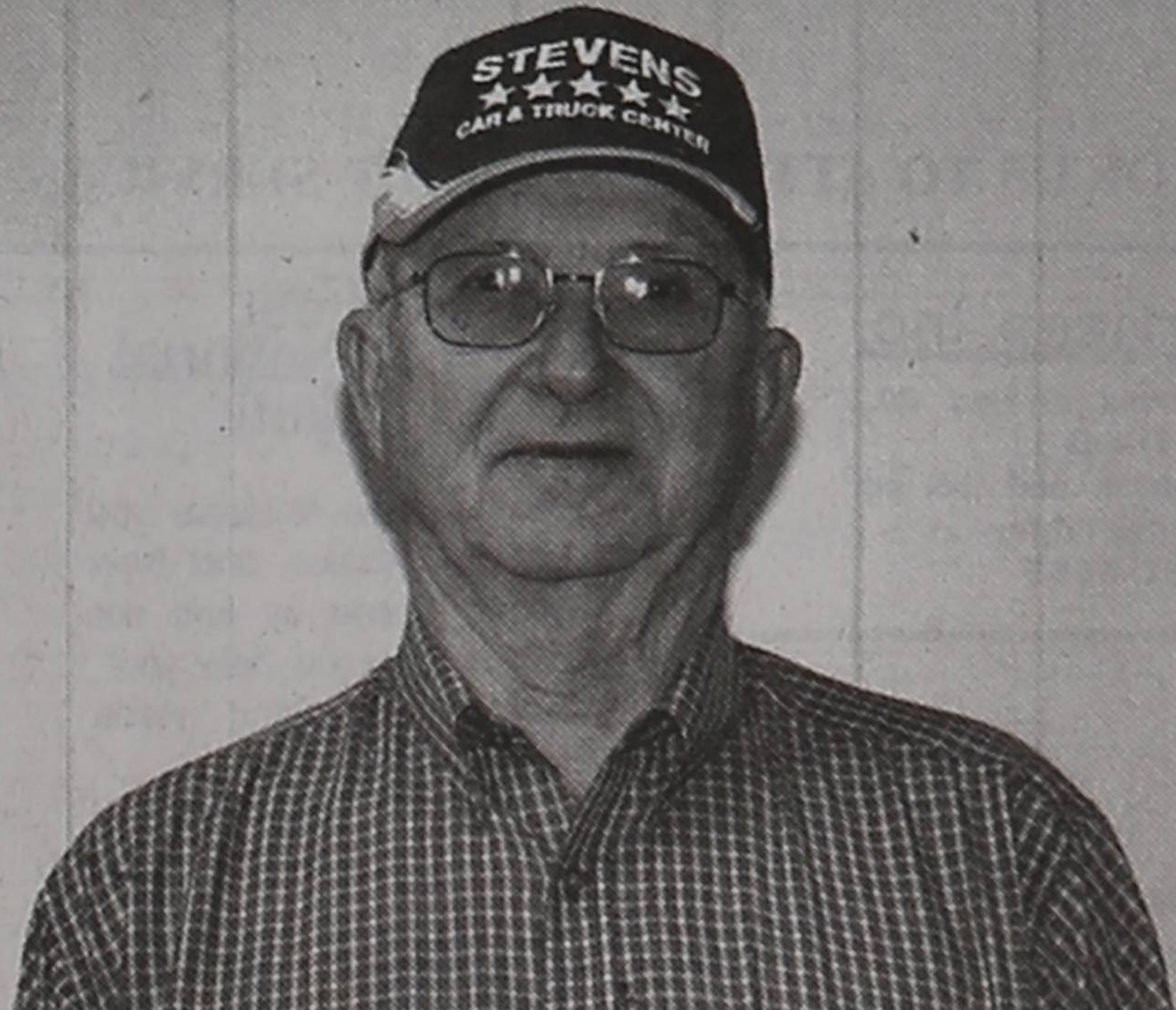
Friona Relays March 5-6

The annual Friona Relays track meet is coming up shortly and we would like for you to help us conduct it.

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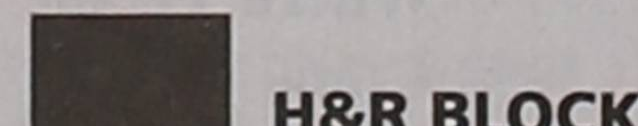
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During the overnight Texas Outdoor Family program, families will spend much of the weekend learning not only how to pitch a tent, cook outdoors and learn about nature, but also how to use a global positioning system (GPS) to navigate trails and locate hidden caches. The program also teaches participants about conservation ethics and introduces them to park rangers and what they do. Guided horseback rides will be available for those who want that experience.

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is known for its rugged beauty and colorful geologic layers. Camping, hiking, mountain biking, road biking, horseback riding and wildlife viewing are activities enjoyed by many visitors. The headquarters, rim cabins, Visitor Center and cow camps constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's are an added attraction.

The workshop costs \$55 per family (up to six people), and includes individual car camping sites for each family, restrooms with hot showers, professional park ranger-led programs and instruction, overnight state park police officer public safety and security, a curriculum developed specifically for use and enjoyment of a state park, and state park Junior Naturalist certification program. The entire approach adopts a 'Leave No Trace' philosophy so it's environmentally friendly.

"There's no experience or equipment necessary for these workshops," said Chris Holmes, the State Park Outdoor Programs Coordinator who is organizing the new workshop series. "We recognize that many people in today's increasingly urban culture don't have the same skills or backgrounds as earlier generations of Texans. These weekend workshops offer a supportive environment where families can get started in safe and comfortable settings." He continues, "Everybody is welcome at these workshops and the definition of a family comes in many forms, it may be you and your partner, grandchildren, single parents, friends from church, school or neighborhood."

For workshops in state parks, families are expected to bring their own food for the two-day workshops, and a suggested shopping and packing lists for meals and personal items will be provided.

Visit the [Texas Outdoor Family Web page](#) for more information, including the complete schedule of weekend workshops. Check the web pages regularly, as new workshops continue to be added to the schedule.

Families can register by calling (512) 389-8903 and speaking to a Texas Outdoor Family representative Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., or send e-mail to tofsp@tpwd.state.tx.us anytime. After registration, a confirmation packet with directions and details will be sent.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Coleman

Virginia Coleman, 65, of Friona, died February 3, 2009 in Amarillo. Mass of Christian Burial services were held on Thursday, February 5, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father George William as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Coleman was born June 18, 1943 in Chihuahua, Mexico to Silverio and Joaquina Nieto Calzada. She married Norman D. Coleman on July 1, 1992 in Friona. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Survivors include her husband of Friona; two sons, Jesus and Jorge Macias of Chihuahua, Mexico; three daughters, Rosa Macias of Chihuahua, Mexico, Maria Macias of Port Hueneme, California, and Rosario Macias of Modesto, California; four brothers, Blas Calzada of Anthony, New Mexico, and Flavio, Ruben and Enrique Calzada of Chihuahua, Mexico; eight sisters, Maria, Guadalupe and Teresa Calzada of Denver, Colorado, Eulalia Calzada of El Paso, Texas, Dominga, Maria De Los Angeles, Lourdes, and Hermelinda Calzada of Chihuahua, Mexico; and 18 grandchildren.



Virginia Coleman

Jerry Dean Hinkle

Funeral services for Jerry Dean Hinkle, 68, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Dr. J. B. Hixson, Pastor of the Brenham Bible Church of Brenham, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. He passed this life on Friday, January 30, 2009 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

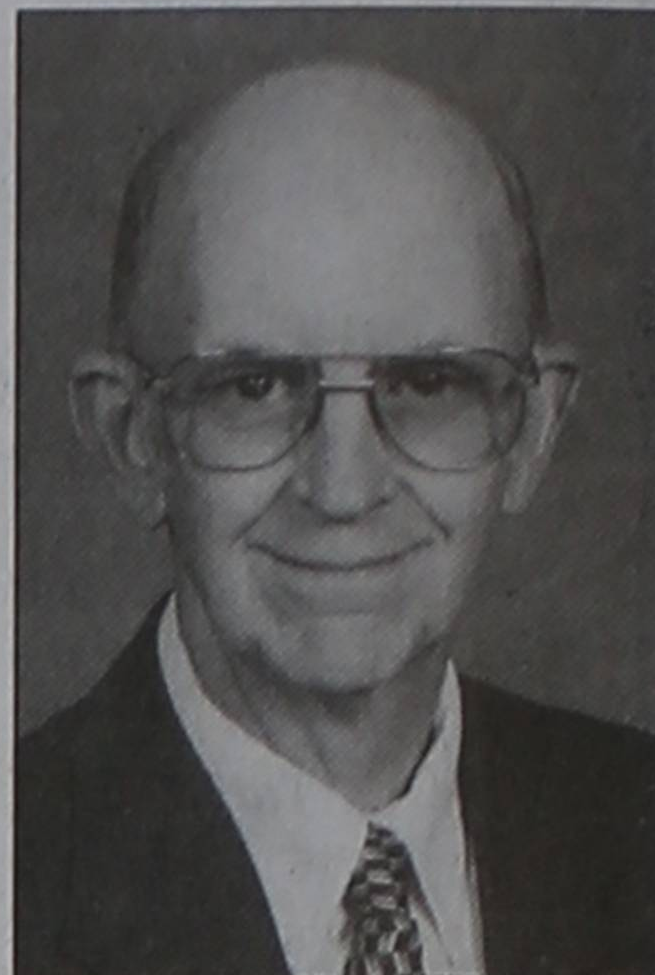
He was born September 14, 1940 in Floydada, Texas to Clyde and Claudia Holiday Hinkle. He moved to Friona in December 1951 from Floydada. He married Lucy Beth Miller October 3, 1964 in Friona.

He was a Senior Vice-President of the Friona State Bank and had been employed there for over 46 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church serving as a Deacon. He was a past board member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Friona ISD School Board, past president of the Friona Evening Lions Club, board member of the Parmer County Appraisal District, and had been involved with the Friona Little League baseball program. He was also a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rodney Hinkle.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Beth; two sons, Brent Hinkle of McKinney, Texas, and Wade Hinkle and wife Rebekah of Burleson, Texas; one daughter, Wendy Hixson and husband, J. B. of Tomball, Texas; and eight grandchildren, Bethany, Brooke, Morgan, Landry, Faith and Abby Hixson, and Grant and Gage Hinkle. Also his sister-in-law, Oleta Kalka of Panhandle and her children, Delwin Hinkle of Coppel, Roderick Hinkle of Panhandle, Tommy Hinkle of Lubbock, and Chandra Young of Argyle.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.



Jerry Dean Hinkle

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Haven't we all said things we wish we could take back?

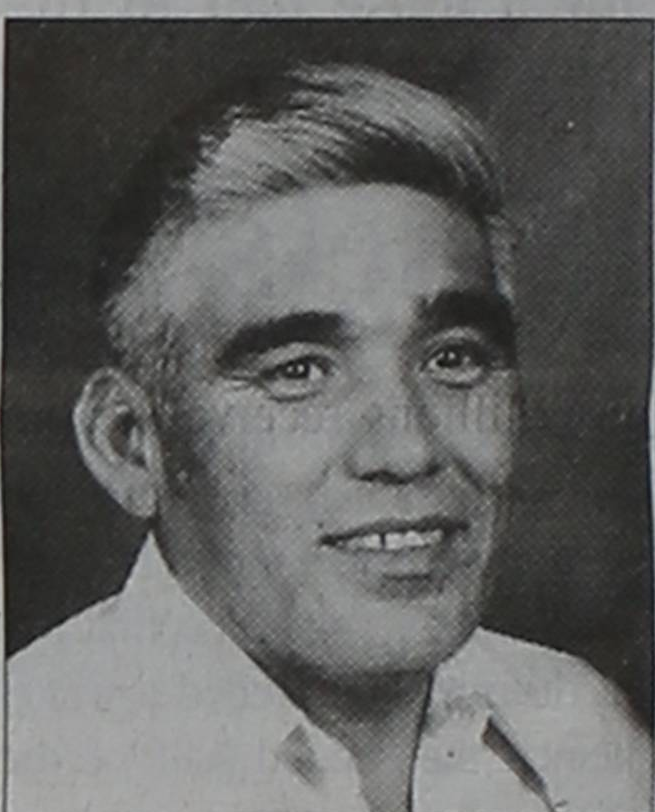
Ray Rando, Sr.

Ray Rando, Sr., 70, of Lubbock, formerly of Friona, died Monday, January 26, 2009 in Lubbock. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Templo Bautista Church in Friona with Rev. Lupe Rando of Vernon, Texas officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Ray was born March 19, 1938 in Karnes City, Texas to Santos, Sr. and Mary Jimeny Rando. He was a roofer and a member of Victory Family Worship Center of Friona.

He was preceded in death by Mary Aragon Rando and a son, Eddie Dean Rando.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Rando of Friona; two sons, Ray Rando, Jr. of Hart, Texas and Dennis Rando of Ft. Worth, Texas; six daughters, Lucy Rando of Ft. Worth, Susie Patton of Modesto, California, Linda McCune of Ft. Worth, Marybell Rando of Modesto, California, Vickie Samarron of Friona, and Cindy Garcia of Casa Grande, Arizona; eight brothers, Santos Rando of Friona, Lupe Rando of Vernon, Bene Rando of Lubbock, Joe Rando of Rifle, Colorado, Pete Rando of Amarillo, Jesse Rando of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Delton Rando of Lubbock, and Johnny Rando; six sisters, Lenora Bengoa of Lubbock, Virginia Coronado of Friona, Mary Rando of Denton, Lisa Bergmann of Nemaha, Nebraska, Jackie Ancira of Hallandale Beach, Florida, and Betty Guerra of Kissimmee, Florida; 21 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.



Ray Rando, Sr.

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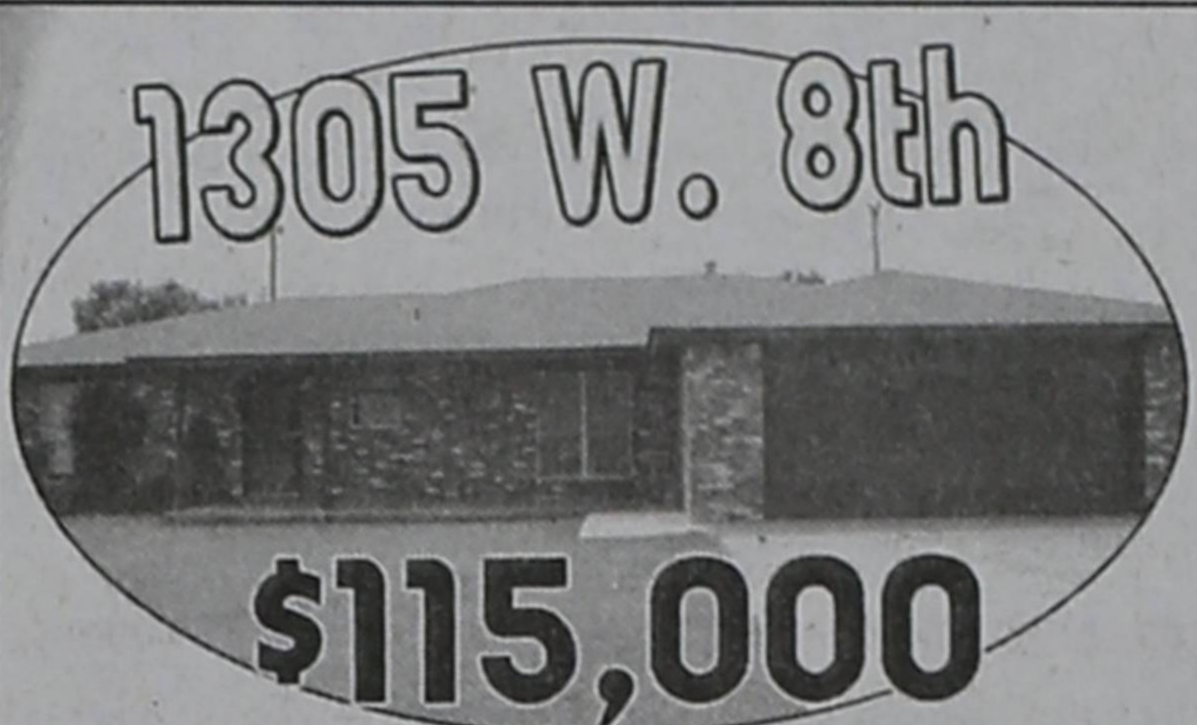
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This property will be sold at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 23, 2009, during the regular scheduled Commissioners Court meeting.

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The students will be allowed to experience what a student 100 years ago would have taken in their lunch. As always the public is invited to attend. Call for a program schedule or if you see the museum doors open stop in. The phone number is 806-265-5712.

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Taryn Jamerson (25) tosses in two points against Floydada as teammate Brittany Berend (32) looks on. Floydada won the game 69-36. The Squaws have a 4-4 district record after a 44-40 win over Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op to award ten scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award ten \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

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service work, and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include written essay, SAT/ACT scores, and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, or Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford, or on the web site www.dsec.org.

Applications must be received at P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Tx 79045, or the offices of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, no later than March 6, 2009. Awards will be announced within 60 days of this date.

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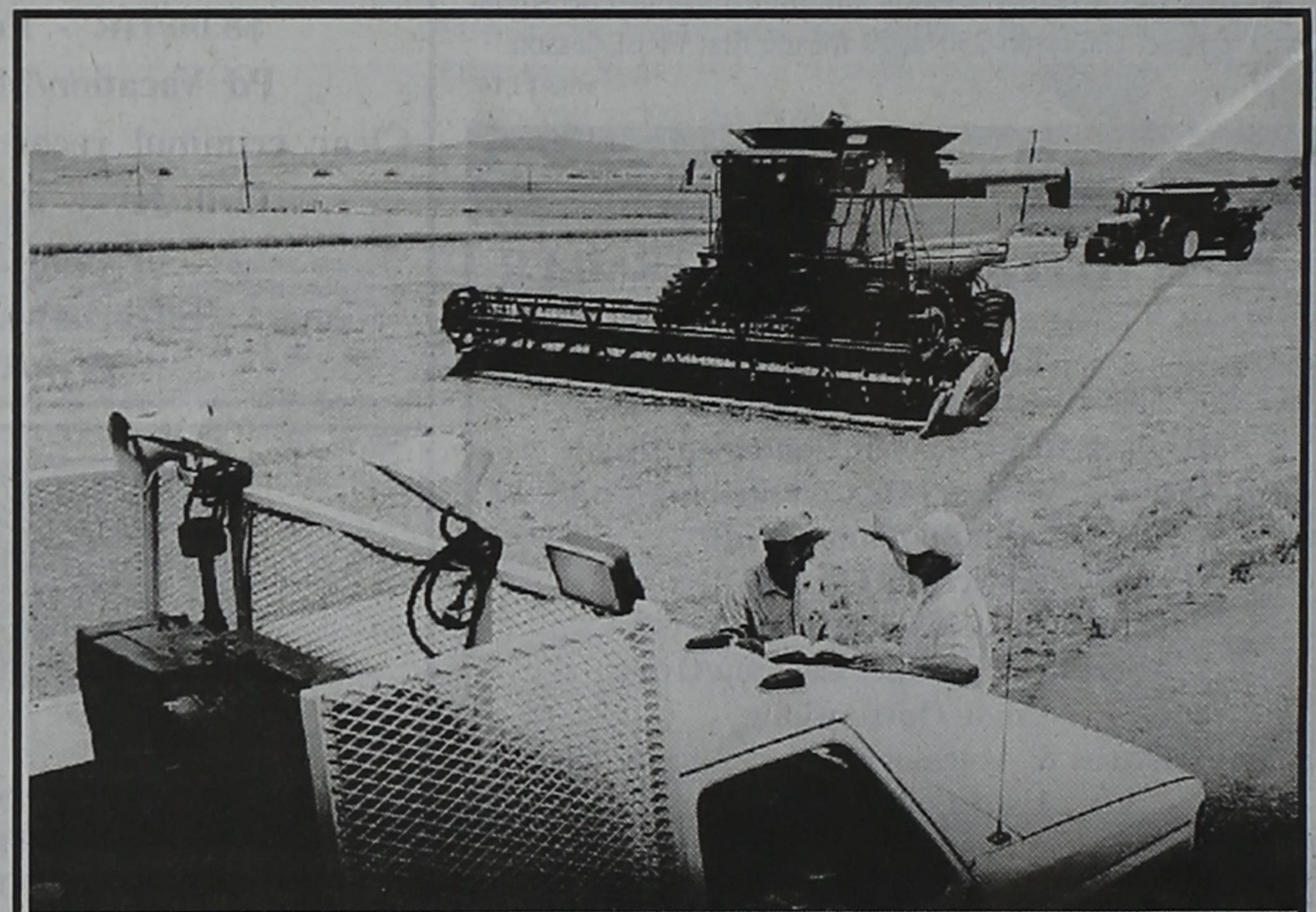
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Secondary criteria will include written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors. Candidates must enroll as a full time student in an accredited college or university in the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

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