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TEN PAGES

St. Teresa's annual Mexican dinner set

Mark your calendar and plan on enjoying some great Mexican food. 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, rice, chips, salsa, dessert, and tea. Donations are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Heritage Society annual meeting

Members and guests of the Depot Heritage Society met January 26 at the Depot in the City Park for their annual meeting, followed by refreshments.

Four directors were re-elected: Bill White, Lois Norwood, Carol Ellis and Dave Thompson. One new director, Dean Eichenauer, was elected to replace Patricia Phipps who retired from the board.

Current officers of the Society are: President Nancy Edelman, Vice President Sarah Gerles, Secretary Judy Cummings, Publicity/Historian Carol Ellis, and Treasurer Betty Jarboe.

It was reported that the Depot was used for several meetings during 2008. The events were: Retired Teachers Meeting, United Methodist Women of Friona and of Dimmitt, Carmichael Memorial, Parmer County Extension Agency, Judges for the Cheeseburger Festival in the Park, the Miss Friona Luncheon, Maize Days Art Show and Student Exhibit, and Senator Kel Seliger's Town Hall Meeting.

Any group wishing to schedule an event using the Depot is asked to place it on the calendar by calling Sarah Gerles at 250-2262. There is no charge for the use of the Depot for civic events.

The public is reminded that memorials to the Heritage Society are available by contacting Betty Jarboe at 250-2257, by mailing a check to Mrs. Jarboe at 1308 West 7th, Friona 79035, or checks may be dropped off at the City Hall office on Main Street. Memorial donations are acknowledged by sending notice to the family of the deceased, and by placing their name in the Memorial Book. All donations are used for the upkeep of the Depot, which is Friona's oldest building.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET IS March 10

Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the Chamber office or from any board member.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For information call 250-3491

Prairie Acres Royalty



ron carr photos
Ladies from the Prairie Acres Auxiliary provided refreshments for nursing home residents for a Valentine party Friday. Crowned as the Prairie Acres Valentine King and Queen were E.W. Anglin and Betty Medlin.



Howard named to all-star rodeo team

Friona High School sophomore Ashlee Howard has been named to the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team, the first ever, corporate sponsored youth rodeo team.

The Wrangler high school rodeo team is fashioned after Wrangler's champion pro rodeo team, which includes such rodeo stars as Trevor Brazile, Joe Beaver, Kelly Kaminski, Will Lowe, and the late Jim Shoulders.

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), the oldest youth rodeo organization in America, appointed Ashlee to the Wrangler rodeo team. Team members are selected based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility, and athletic achievements. Her team members voted her as one of two co-captains of the Wrangler all-star rodeo team.

"We are excited to again this year expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level," said Jeff Chadwick, director of special events for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo."

Ashlee is the daughter of Beth Anne and Billy Howard of Hub. Proud grandparents are Phillip and Trudi Johnson of Shallowater. Great grandparents are the late Leroy Johnson and Christine Johnson also of Shallowater.



courtesy photo

Ashlee Howard, Friona high school sophomore, has been named to the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



change, change, change: you go hillary

When you have to keep explaining something over and over does it mean the folks just aren't buying it so you have to keep on selling it?

If you are president Obama, what you do is hit the road to Indiana, Florida, Colorado, and Arizona, gather some supporters for the TV cameras, preferably waving American flags or "CHANGE" signs and explain it all again. The last couple of weeks looked like president Obama is still on the campaign trail. He is traveling to the above mentioned states trying to sell his trillion dollar spending spree.

Oh, sorry! Democrats say it is not a spending bill, it is a stimulus bill. From the beginning he promised to create millions of new jobs. Now (have you noticed?) his

speeches say he plans to create or save 5 million jobs. I don't remember "saving jobs" being part of the promise. That smacks of a classic CYA maneuver.

Mr. Obama besmirched Sarah Palin with the lipstick on a pig analogy during the campaign. Now, to many of us great unwashed, he seems to be applying some lipstick on his own big old pet pig.

If they ain't getting it from his weekly YouTube broadcasts, why not go visit the American folks. Air Force One is not a shabby method of travel. With all of the attendant secret service, aides, and admin personnel, plus the cost of fuel and operating the aircraft, each of Mr. Obama's jaunts cost the taxpayers another million or so. But who's

counting anymore?

The Republicans in Washington are being excoriated for not voting "yea" on the spending bill. Only three Republicans voted for the bill. Now the Democrats are lambasting the "nay" voters, accusing them of partisanship. You don't say. Forget about the fact they didn't have time to read it and Mr. Obama broke his promise of giving the American people 5 days notice before Congress votes on a bill.

The message to Republicans so far in Mr. Obama's first 30 days in office is, "We may listen to you but I'm pretty much going to do whatever I want with or without you because we won the election." This position of misplaced power will become more evident to you during the next few years if you follow politics at all.

Speaking of official airplanes, did you see Hillary being rather presidential this weekend? The now-Secretary of State has some mini-presidential perks of her own to allow her to feel presidential even though she lost.

Departing on a trip to Asia Sunday, Hill Rod traveled to the airport in a limousine directly onto the tarmac and board a plane that looked a lot like Air Force One. She paused and did the presidential wave at the top of the boarding stairs.

When she arrived in Japan, TV cameras rolled as Hill Rod descended the stairs and greeted some Japanese person in a dark suit. Losing is not good but second place perks, attention, and publicity can soothe a lot of hard feelings. Her mission is to visit Japan, South Korea, China, and Indonesia and convince them that we can all get along and they should stop all that nasty terrorism and nuclear weapon stuff. She is mending fences in the world community. As the hippies used to say, peace, love, dove.

We'll see if Hill Rod is as influential as she thinks. In the meantime many of us are having a ball watching the new Obama group try to get a grip on running the country.

Sometimes it's just damn fun to be in the minority.

A recipe to remember

BY RON CARR

Sometimes recipe names are almost as long as the recipe. Naming a recipe is sort of like writing a headline for a news story. Summarizing a recipe in a few words takes a certain talent.

This recipe from the Family Features folks is titled, "Warm Peanut Crusted Goat Cheese With Roasted Pears Over Mixed Baby Greens." They say it serves four, which seems like a lot of work for just four people.

I'm thinking you wouldn't use this to go along with a Saturday afternoon burgers on the grill. This is more of a complement to a cozy candlelight dinner for four with real silverware and cloth napkins. Might serve it as a fancy salad before the filet mignon entrée. Good luck. Go impress somebody.

Warm Peanut Crusted Goat Cheese With Roasted Pears Over Mixed Baby Greens

Serves 4

- 1 cup very finely chopped peanuts
- Salt & pepper
- 1 4 oz log of goat cheese
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter melted
- 2 firm-ripe USA pears, halved lengthwise & cored
- 2 tbsp finely chopped shallot
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp red-wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp aromatic peanut oil
- 10 ozs mesclun (mixed baby salad greens)

1. Heat oven to 400. Place peanuts in shallow dish. Season with salt and pepper. Roll goat cheese log in peanuts to evenly coat. Refrigerate until firm if necessary then cut evenly into 4 rounds.

2. Arrange pears, cut sides down, in baking pan. Pour butter over pears and toss to coat. Return pears to cut side down position. Roast until tender, about 25 minutes. Arrange pears cut side up in baking dish. Place rounds of peanut-crusted goat cheese on top in the scooped center. Continue to roast 5 minutes more until cheese is melted and soft.

3. Meanwhile, whisk together shallot, mustard and vinegar for dressing. Add oils in a slow stream, whisking until emulsified, and season with salt and pepper. Just before serving, toss salad greens, with just enough dressing to coat. Remove pears from oven and serve each salad topped with a roast pear topped with goat cheese.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

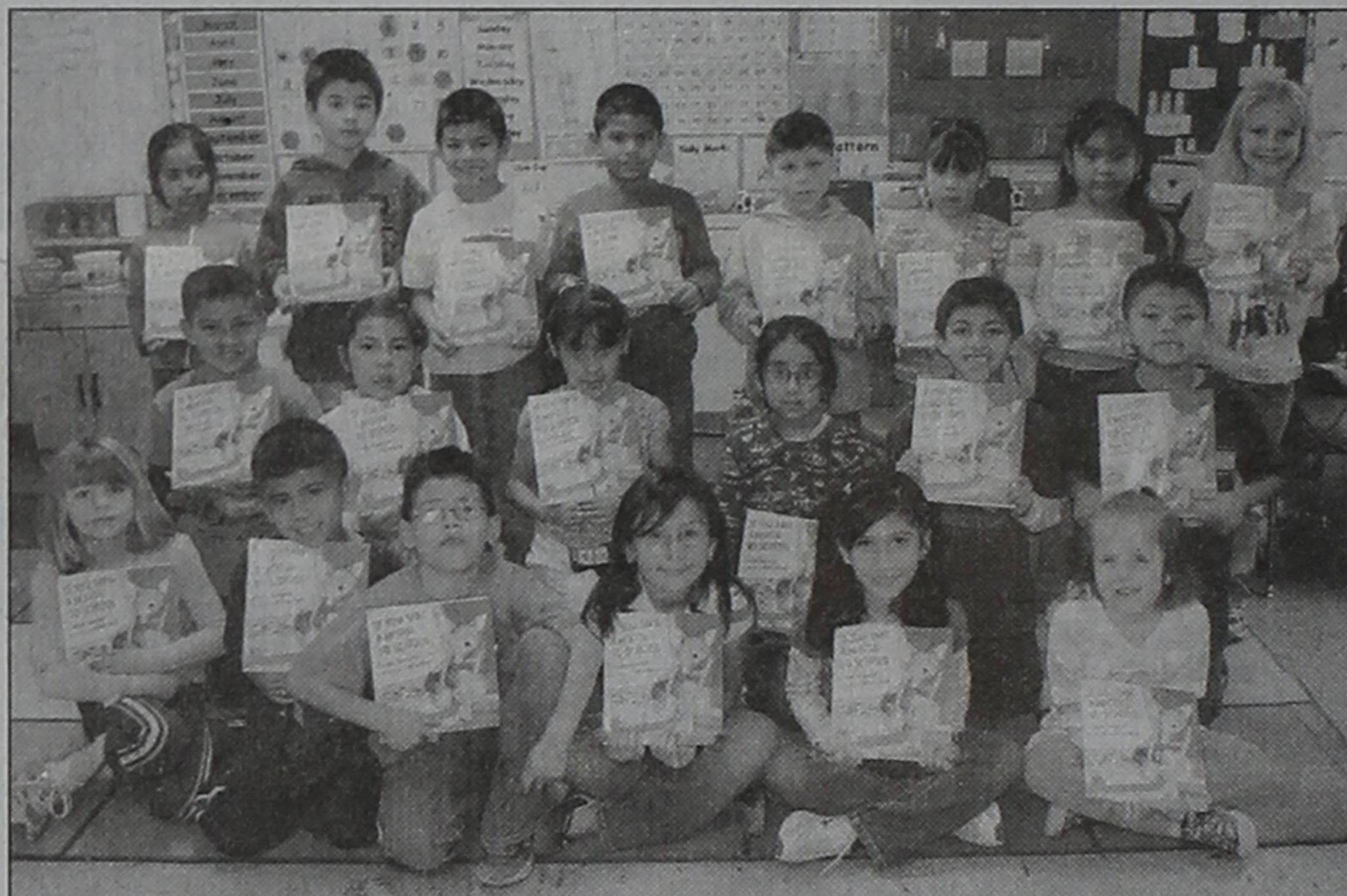
The Friona Primary would like to thank everyone who made the annual book fair a continued success. We are so fortunate to have parents who support their children's school and who want their children to be successful. There were many volunteers from the community, parents, and grandparents, who helped work the book fair. The time they spent helping was invaluable.

The Friona Primary gave each 1st grade student the hardcover book "If You Take a Mouse to School" for their very own. The monetary support of Friona Banking Center, Friona State Bank, Friona Federal Credit Union and Friona Friends of the Library made this possible. The Child Development Center was able to purchase \$120 worth of books because of donations made to "One for Books".

Scholastic book fairs will match the funds to donate books for "Toys for Tots" and other national charities. The Primary teachers were able to add many books to their classroom libraries. We are

very lucky to live in a community that wants the best for all children's education.

Thanks again,
The Friona Primary Staff



courtesy photo

Friona Primary 1st graders received hard cover books, "If You Take a Monkey to School", during the recent Book Fair.



ACROSS

- 1 eatery in TX: "Good _____"
- 5 TXism: "bright as _____ penny"
- 6 move an airplane before takeoff
- 7 TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, people would _____ dying"
- 8 TX residence contractors (2 wds.)
- 17 a lobby group for 51-across (abbr.)
- 18 these "pilots" are trained at Johnson Space Center
- 21 this co. started with the electric bulb
- 22 TX ZZ Top album: "_____ Hombres"
- 23 TX Larry Hagman old TV show: "_____ of Jeannie"
- 24 Larry of film "Medium Rare" with TX Meat Loaf
- 29 Crystal City FM
- 30 dueling sword
- 31 Cowboy Flozell played college ball in this state (abbr.)
- 32 TX director of "Poltergeist"
- 34 disgusting stuff
- 35 Hidalgo Co. lake: El _____ del Rey
- 36 big observatory near Fort Davis
- 37 long narrow cut
- 38 "Pineapple King"
- 39 TXism: "_____ a two-dollar pistol"

- 41 Cowboy owner Jerry
- 42 federal agency for workplace safety (abbr.)
- 43 TXism: "active as a fox in _____ house"
- 44 great UT & Atlanta LB Tommy
- 45 golf gadget
- 46 slang for handgun
- 47 TX Crowell's "Til _____ Control Again"
- 48 TXism: "more _____ way to skin a cat"

- 50 TXism: "he _____ tall in the saddle"
- 51 nat'l gun group
- 52 this Hamlin is a Cowboy safety
- 53 TX Kenny Rogers album: "Eyes That _____ in the Dark"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "he _____ hog" (rich)
- 2 "Hilton _____" in Dallas
- 3 Howe, TX paper: "_____ Enterprise"
- 4 steal
- 9 showing more skin
- 10 computer operator
- 11 TX Kristofferson's "_____ Never Gonna Be the Same Again"
- 12 noted TCU coach _____ "Dutch" Meyer

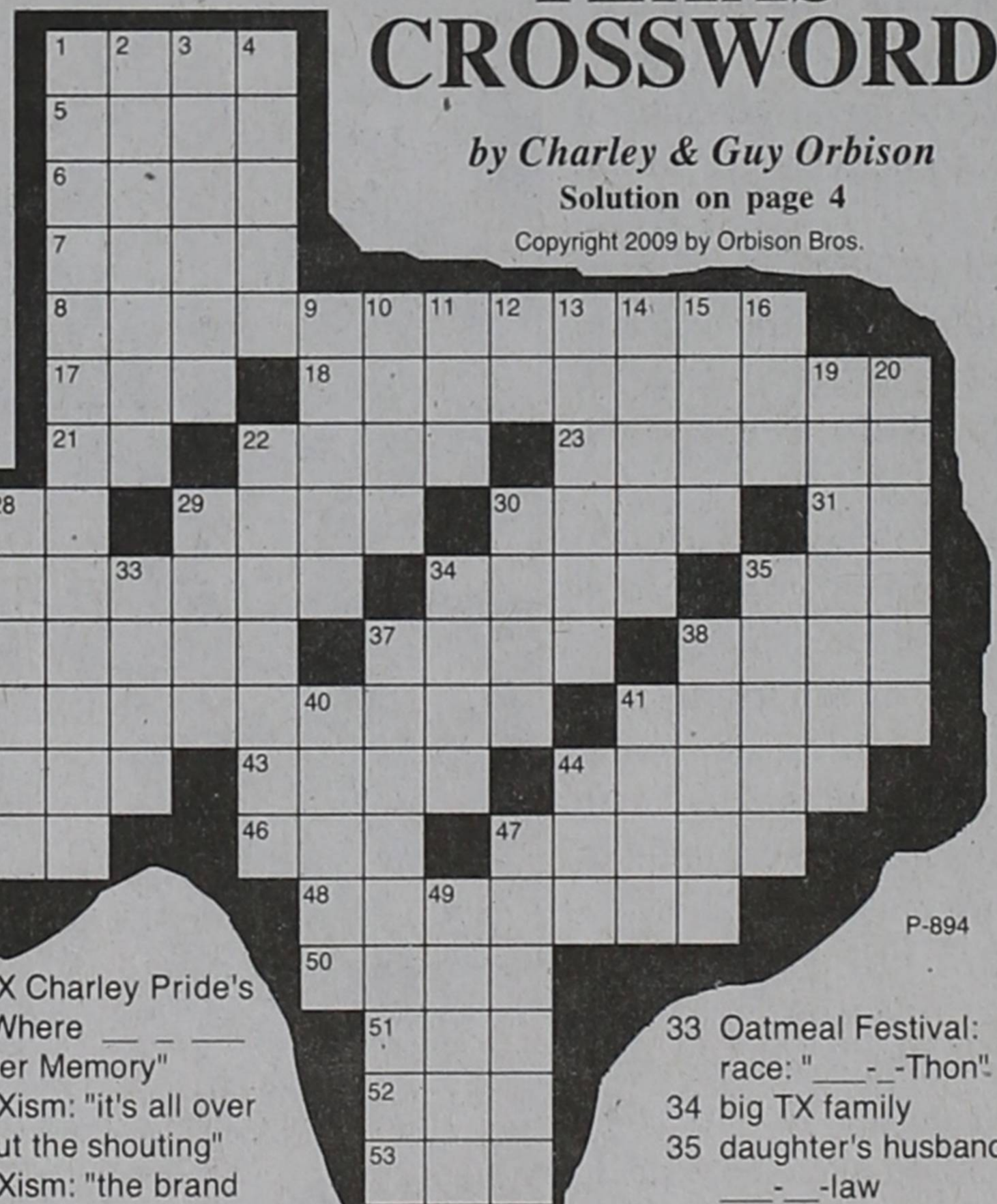
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by Charley & Guy Orbison

Solution on page 4

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- 13 TX Charley Pride's "Where _____ Her Memory"
- 14 TXism: "it's all over but the shouting"
- 15 TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (_____ steak)
- 16 TX Buddy Holly's "Peggy _____"
- 19 Tex-Mex grub in corn husks
- 20 golf ball blemishes
- 22 Guadalupe St. next to UT (2 wds.)
- 24 Dublin, TX parties on _____ Patrick's Day
- 25 coach Landry

- 26 Gov. Colquitt (init.)
- 27 TX chili? (2 wds.)
- 28 TX Willie tune: "Why Do I Have to _____"
- 29 once a Temple FM
- 30 this '07 tropical storm caused flooding in TX

- 33 Oatmeal Festival: race: "_____ -Thon"
- 34 big TX family
- 35 daughter's husband: _____-law
- 37 TX Jones' "_____ I Still Care"
- 38 TX singer Gray
- 40 TXism: "_____ the ball game" (over)
- 41 TX-born actress Crawford
- 44 convenience store: "Stop _____"
- 47 "certifiable"
- 49 TXism: "smart as _____ full of owls"

Mark Your Calendar

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

Parks & Wildlife Deer Season meeting
7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church

March 5-6

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

March 8

Daylight Savings Time begins

March 9

Regular meeting of Friona City Council - 6 p.m.
in Council Chambers on Main Street

March 10

Chamber of Commerce Banquet
at the Community Center

March 12

Ag in the Classroom at the Community Center
sponsored by Farm Bureau for 4th graders

May 9

Local election day for
School Board & City Council

July 18

4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off

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

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Town Talk II

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

Weather report: nada! No moisture the past week. Moderate temps, windy, some sun. No wet stuff in the immediate forecast. As soon as the high school baseball team begins home games the weather will get cold, gusty, wet or dusty. Now February is steaming toward the history books and still no water. Cough! Cough! Keep on praying please, maybe a little harder next time.

Welcome to Cole and Lezlie St. Clair. The couple has moved to Friona from Dalhart. Cole is the new manager at the Attebury Grain facility at Black, known around here as the Black Elevator. The St. Clairs are expecting their first child shortly. Cole's dad is Tommy St. Clair who is a loan officer at Great Plains Ag Credit.

At the final home basketball game last week, coaches passed around the buckets to collect money to assist the family of Tanner Cook with medical expenses. Tanner is the Idalou football star who suffered serious injury during the final Idalou playoff game. He is in rehab and still receiving medical treatment.

Our final home game was with Muleshoe so there was a big Muleshoe

crowd here. Thanks to the generosity of all those present, over \$800 was collected for young Mr. Cook. We offer encouragement and hope for the Cook family.

I attended the Prairie Acres Valentine party last Friday. As usual the staff and Prairie Acres Auxiliary decorated the dining room and the auxiliary ladies provided lots of refreshments. E.W. Anglin and Betty Medlin were crowned king and queen. There are some photos from the event in today's Star. Hats off to the volunteers and staff as the community continues to support Prairie Acres.

Had a nice visit with Ron Brookfield, FHS Class of 1965, this week. He stopped by to renew his mother Loretta's subscription. She is a Prairie Acres resident. Ron's uncle, the late Price Brookfield, is one of Friona's more famous residents. He excelled in basketball back in the day and was an All-American at West Texas State. Ron lives in the San Antonio area and visits his mother often here in Friona.

Tasty Cream has added mini-fish sandwiches to the menu. They are called seafood sliders and they are mini-breaded fried fish squares. The fish is haddock. They are \$1.69. Combos include one, two, or three sandwiches with fries and drink. Fish

is healthy so go by and have a few. Mini-sizes, mighty flavor.

Thanks to everyone for showing off their kids and grandkids in our Valentine brag pages last week. We had about 90 different Valentine photos. We still have a few of your photos here so when you are out and about come by and pick them up.

Senior lunch Monday was ham and cabbage and some pasta plus pinto beans. Cabbage, pasta, and red beans? Sounds healthy doesn't it? All area seniors are invited to have lunch on Monday and Thursday at the Friendship House. Where else can you eat and be entertained for only \$3. Bob Naylor's humor is free and that is still an overcharge. It was said that Deloris Bailey has moved to a nursing home in McLean and is doing better after suffering a stroke recently.

Jiselle Hand and the ladies at Malouf's Fabrics are hosting a sale offering 20% off for the month of February. This Saturday, February 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jack Chapman will be at Malouf's to sharpen your scissors, rotary blades, pinking shears and whatever else you ladies use to cut with. Stop by Malouf's on Highway 60 or check out the website, www.maloufsfabrics.com. There is also an ad else-

where in today's Star. Shop local and help stimulate our own economy.

Parmer County Farm Bureau will host area 4th graders on March 12 for the annual Ag in the Classroom Day. The event is at the community center and Farm Bureau staffers roll out the grill and provide a hamburger lunch for all the kids and teachers. The students learn about agriculture safety, food, and farm products.

Last week I mentioned the engagements of Nathan Haile and Andy

Carthel. Now the "3rd Musketeer" has slipped a ring on a finger. Adam Bandy, son of Clay and Tamela Bandy, got engaged last weekend. His intended lives in Canyon and will graduate from West Texas A&M in May. No doubt we will have more detailed info later.

All three young men will tie the knot within a few weeks of each other in May and June. Adam and Andy are bankers and Nathan will start medical school in San Antonio. I know you join me in wishing all the best to these boys who are now young men, and a spe-

cial bundle of wishes and happiness to their brides. They make Friona proud.

The Friends of the Library are busy planning the annual Basket Fundraiser sometime in April. If you can donate a "basket of 'stuff'" for the drawings call the library at 250-3200. Also don't forget we took another batch of Friona Star old photos to the library. They are free to take if they belong to your family or friends. Even if they don't they are fun to look through. Next week is FFA Week. Until then!



ron carr photo

Nursing home royalty. Prairie Acres residents celebrated Valentine's Day with a party. Contestants in the King and Queen contest were, l-r, Ralph Broyles, Juan Marquez, Lela Mae George, and Lesta Lee Neill. Back row center are King and Queen E.W. Anglin and Betty Medlin.

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High Plains Dairy owners Harry and Margret DeWit, center, are shown receiving the Innovative Dairy Farmer of the Year award at ceremonies in Orlando, Florida. At left is Jim Dickrell, editor of Dairy Today magazine. At right is Connie Tipton, President and CEO of the International Dairy Foods Association.

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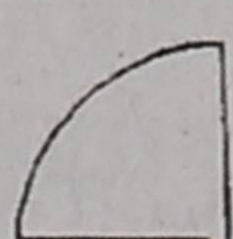
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Feb. 22-Julie Brown, Ann McFarland, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha LaFuenta, Jacy Grimsley Weatherly, Bobby McMillan, Brittany Herbert, Lawrence Widner, Larry Mitchell

Feb. 23-April Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, Doyce Barnett, Leticia Duke

Feb. 24-Mike Smith, Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Sharon Rector, Janice Auburg, Della Patterson, Michelle Morris, Lisa Ann Edelman, Joey Dominguez, Robin Rushing Stolz, Carmella Hernandez, Carlene Jones, Ginger Quinn, Sabrina Vargas

Feb. 25-Lyn Eldon Randolph, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Tommy Villalobos, David Stephens, Amelia Rose Sandoval, Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores

Feb. 26-Amy Beth Rushing, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill, Trasa Randolph, Deuce Faires, Christopher Cappa, Kevin Taylor, Ulysses Cooper, Sholby Reeve

Feb. 27-Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph, Jesse Saiz, Mikaelah Cox

Feb. 28-Kathrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, M'Lissa Hurst, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Priscilla Trevino, Catalina Garcia, Ruth Renner



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Lions Club News



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Friona Evening Lion Dave Thompson, center, welcomes The Beacons, a musical group that entertained at the Thursday Evening Lions meeting. The group is from Amarillo, l-r, Duncan Jones, Dale Westbrook, James Grant, Paul Harper, and Sue Grant. Mr. Westbrook is a former Friona resident.

Museum sale: Art you can own

More than 50 artists from throughout the western United States will bring their best works to the Panhandle Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale Saturday, February 28 at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The reception and viewing begins at 5:30 p.m. and the fixed price sale is at 6 p.m.

Art prices range from \$500 to \$5,000. Proceeds from the show and sale will be used to buy art for the museum collection and restore pieces acquired by PPHM. Artists showing in the event include Carl J. Smith, David L. McMurray, Ruth Ellen Bryant, Donna Lofton, Andrew Wilks, Garland A. Weeks, Emilio Caballero, Barry Jones, Jack Sorenson, Amy Winton, Jim Ward, Marilyn Yanke, Mimi Litschauer, Deborah Paris, Greg Skol, and Kenny McKenna.

Michael Grauer, Associate Director for Curatorial Affairs and Curator of Art at PPHM, selected the artist invitation list by examining works in the same manner he does for a museum exhibition. The reception is sponsored by Mary Bearden and Sterling Adams.

Farm Bureau Insurance launches racing website

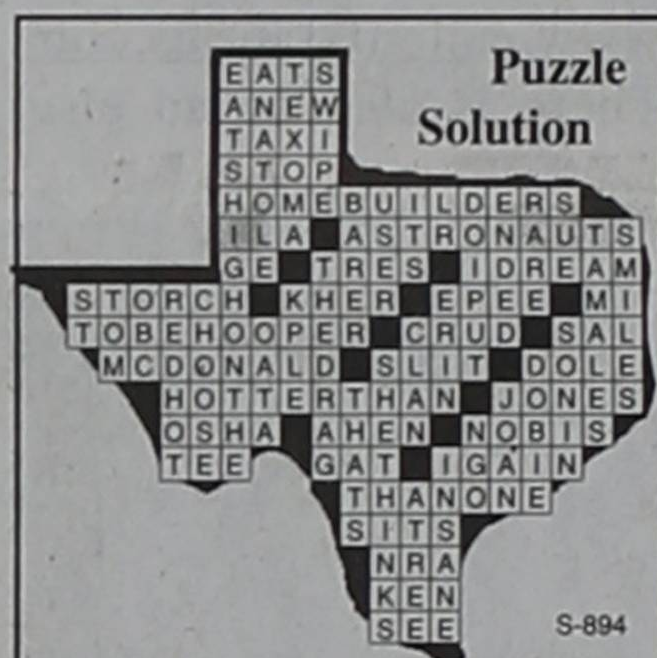
Farm Bureau Insurance Racing has recently launched a new website, www.farmbureauinsuranceracing.com.

The new, interactive, easy-to-navigate website is dedicated to providing fans with exclusive photos, news on the drivers and racing team and the latest NASCAR schedule.

The website homepage features reality type webisodes depicting what it takes to become part of a pit crew. There is also information for all race fans, from newcomers to avid followers. Printable color sheets for the little fans can be found in the Kids Korner.

A Farm Bureau Insurance Racing store is available where fans can get the latest in promotional gear. Racing fans can sign-up at the site to receive the Farm Bureau Insurance Racing Newsletter.

Farm Bureau Insurance Racing will be seen in its first race at the Southern 500 in May with Denny Hamlin driving the #11 car. Later in the year the Farm Bureau car will be #20 driven by Joey Logano. Farm Bureau Insurance has partnered with Joe Gibbs Racing for this NASCAR sponsorship.



Sheriff's Report

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

February 10, 2009, Valentine Cervantes, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (criminal trespass and assault), pending County Court.

February 11, 2009, Jorge Dominguez, 34, of Plainview, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 90 days in jail, probated 18 months.

February 11, 2009, Veronica Romo, 27, of Levelland, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft by check, pending County Court.

February 12, 2009, Claudia Chirenos, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for fraudulent use and possession of identifying information, pending Grand Jury.

February 14, 2009, Ernest Yearicks, 34, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 15, 2009, Juan Tavera, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

N. M. Ag Expo Feb 24-25

For the 17th consecutive year, the New Mexico Agricultural Expo in Portales will reach thousands of dairymen, ranchers, and farmers, showcasing the latest technological and industrial advances. The Expo, which will be held February 24 & 25, brings in the latest expertise and equipment, helping those in attendance to utilize the services in their own operations. This year's Expo is being sponsored by Plateau Wireless and Dairy Farmers of America.

An Enlightened Horsemanship demonstration is returning to the Expo and will take place in the Show Arena on Tuesday at 10:00 and 2:00. It will be conducted by Michael Richardson, a horse trainer who is paraplegic, from Hico, Texas. In addition, there will be a Working Dog Clinic by Orin Barnes from Canyon. It will take place in the Show Arena at 10 and 1:30 on Wednesday.

In years past, exhibitors have made the comment that they sell more here per number of attendees than any other show in which they participate. More than 170 booths with 400 exhibitors are expected to attend this year's show.

Again this year, Expo attendees have the opportunity to win a brand new 14' stock trailer. Registration for the drawing will be available at the show and the winner must be at least 18 years old. There is no admission charge to the show.

County sales tax received

Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.92 billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 3.9 percent compared to January 2008.

"Growth in state sales tax collections remains modest," Combs said. "While overall growth has continued for the first five months of fiscal 2009, collections from important sectors such as retail trade and construction have decreased."

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represent sales in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

Parmer County's February 2009 payment totaled \$55,188.35 broken down as Bovina \$9,132.14; Farwell \$10,684.58; and Friona \$35,371.63. In February 2008 the tax payment total was \$52,706.26.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 4.70%, broken down as Bovina 0.37%; Farwell -2.85%; and Friona 8.46%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$89,605.00 as compared to \$85,242.13 for the same period last year, a 5.11% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, March 13, 2009.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from to February 5, 2009 to February 11, 2009:

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William Cade Beverage and Heather Kay Beverage - Larry Don Hardy and Linda Joyce Hardy, L25-27 B48 FARWELL.

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Velma R. Zoch Estate - Citizens Bank of Clovis, NE/4 S1 T1SS R2E.

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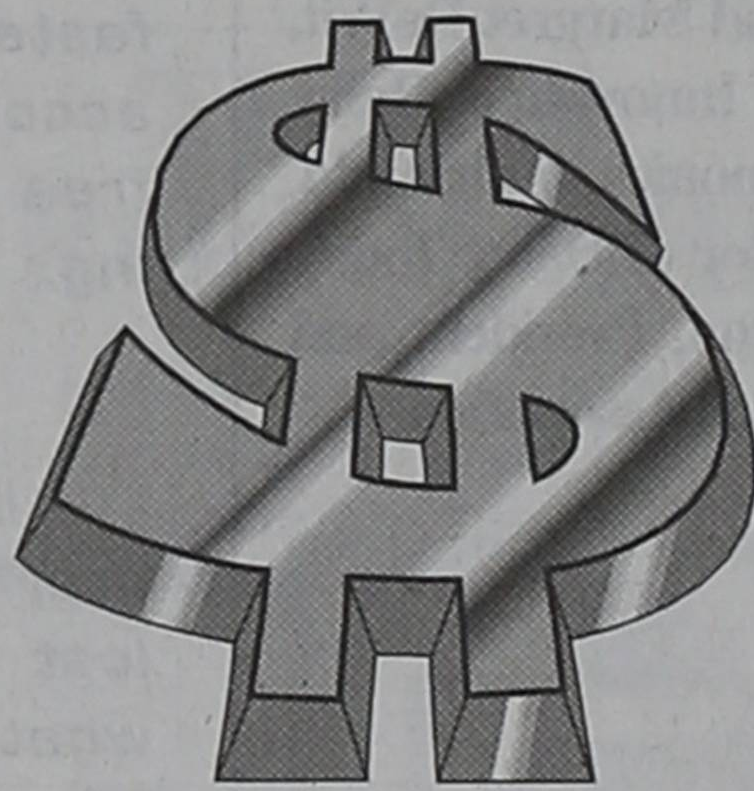
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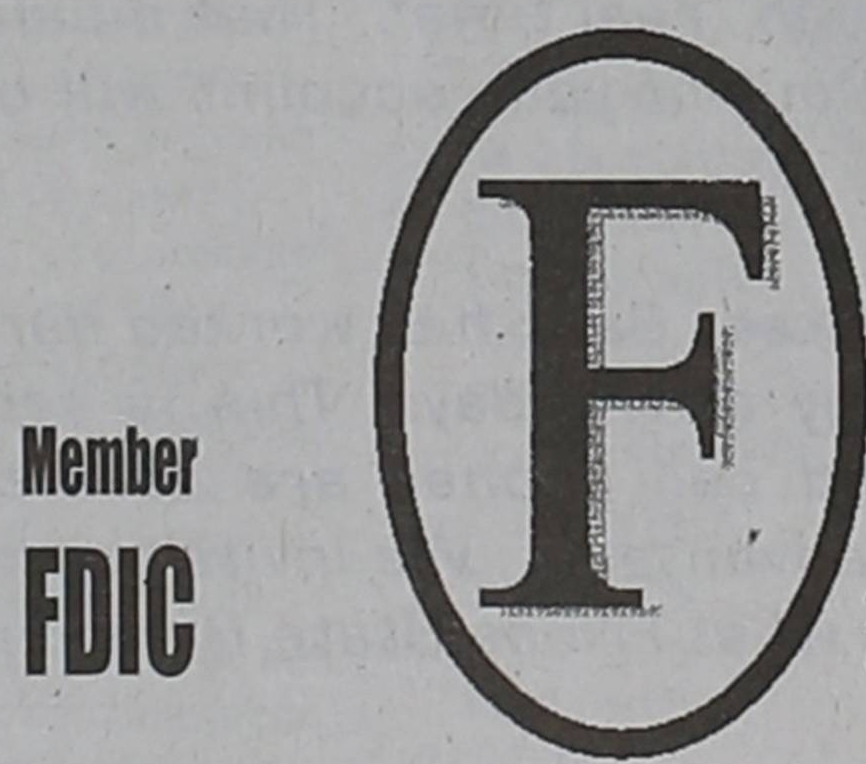
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We, at Friona High School, are proud to announce the January selections of students and Staff Members of the Month.



Victor Parra

Victor Parra, a very school spirited and dependable - Mrs. Bertrando exemplifies a student who is trustworthy and will do his best at any activity he commits to. He is involved in choir and is mascot. He works hard.



Chieftain hurler with Olton. The Chief



Friona's Hayden Mustangs. The home game is Ma

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FHS Students and Staff member for January

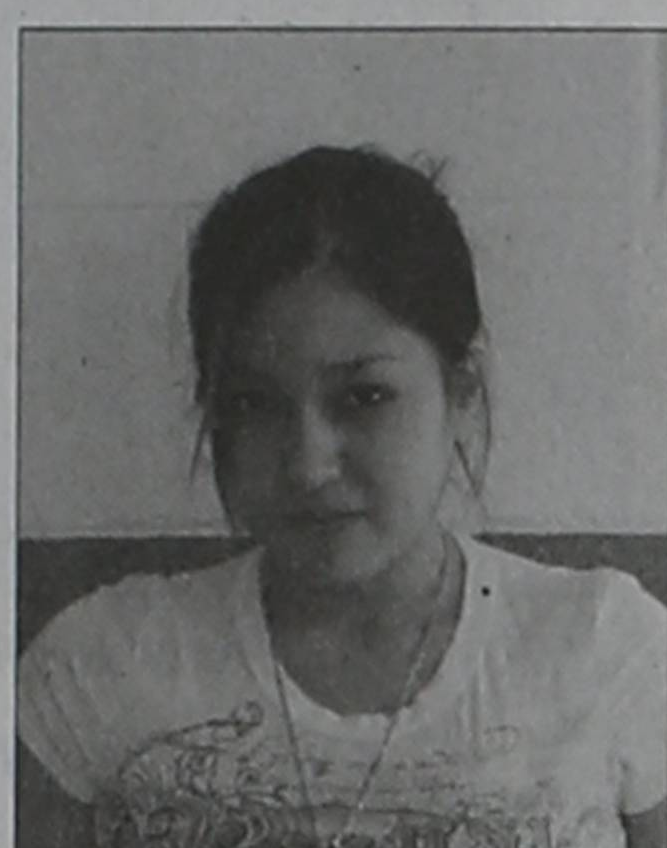
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Victor Parra

Victor Parra, a senior, is very school spirited and dependable - Mrs. Berend. Victor exemplifies a quality student who is trustworthy. He will do his best at whatever activity he commits himself to. He is involved in theater and choir and is also our mascot. He works hard in the

classroom and is supportive of other students. Every time Victor is in the public eye, we know that he will represent us well. All these qualities are reasons why we are proud to have Victor as our Senior Student of the Month.



Jessica Salinas

Jessica Salinas, a junior, works hard in my class and always seems pleasant to everyone. She is a good student - Mrs. Osborn. Jessica works hard. She is polite to teachers and other



Duncan Welch

Duncan Welch, a sophomore, has a very pleasant personality and is always respectful - Mrs. Berend. Duncan excels at football and power-lifting. He is a team player. He has a good work ethic and a positive attitude.

Ryan DeWit, a freshman, is a good nominee. He is conscientious about his work. He tries to apply his



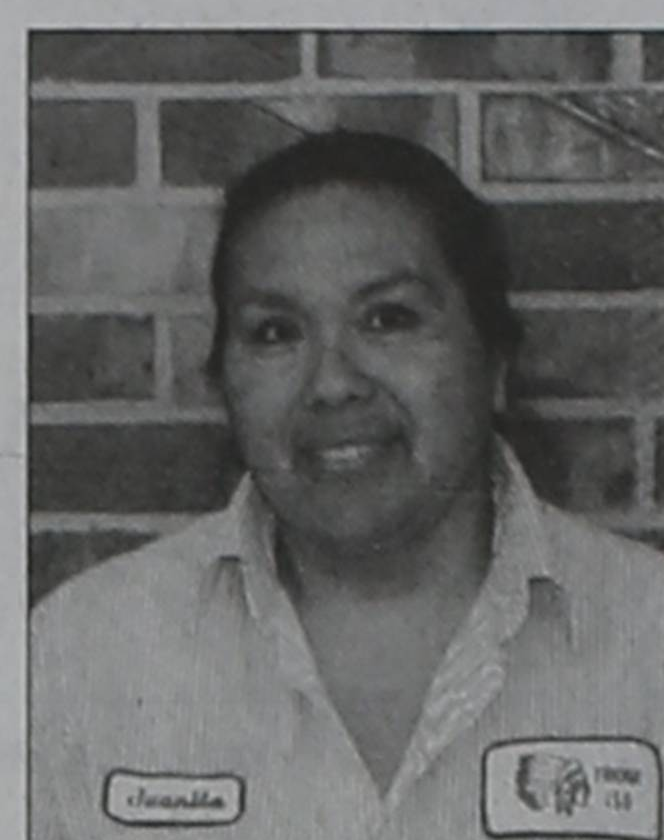
Ryan DeWit

knowledge to the real world. He gets along great with others and he shows good sportsmanship on the basketball court - Tammy Gammon. Ryan is a very hard working student, and he is always polite. Ryan cares about his grades. He is very bright - Mrs. Drake. Ryan is an excellent student. He is self-motivated, takes his school work seriously and turns his work in on time. If

he is absent, he takes the responsibility of finding out the work he missed and completing it immediately. He is involved in several extra-curricular activities, but none of those activities ever seem to cause his school work to suffer. He provides some comic relief at times, and from my observations, is a good friend. Ryan is truly deserving of being recognized as an outstanding student - Kim Hinton. I was impressed with his polite manners and his maturity - Mrs. Berend.

Juanita Nicolas, staff member, works very hard and is always willing to go the extra mile to help not just the teachers in her hall but any teacher or student that needs help. During the past few months when I need to move things down the concession stand, she often helps me. One day, when I came back to clean up the room, she had washed the dishes. Our desks are cleaned daily and our trash is emptied daily or more often if needed - Ms. Murdock. Juanita is such a hard worker.

She goes "above and beyond" with a smile and great attitude. I really appreciate having her as a custodian this year - Mrs. Osborn. Juanita Nicolas is one



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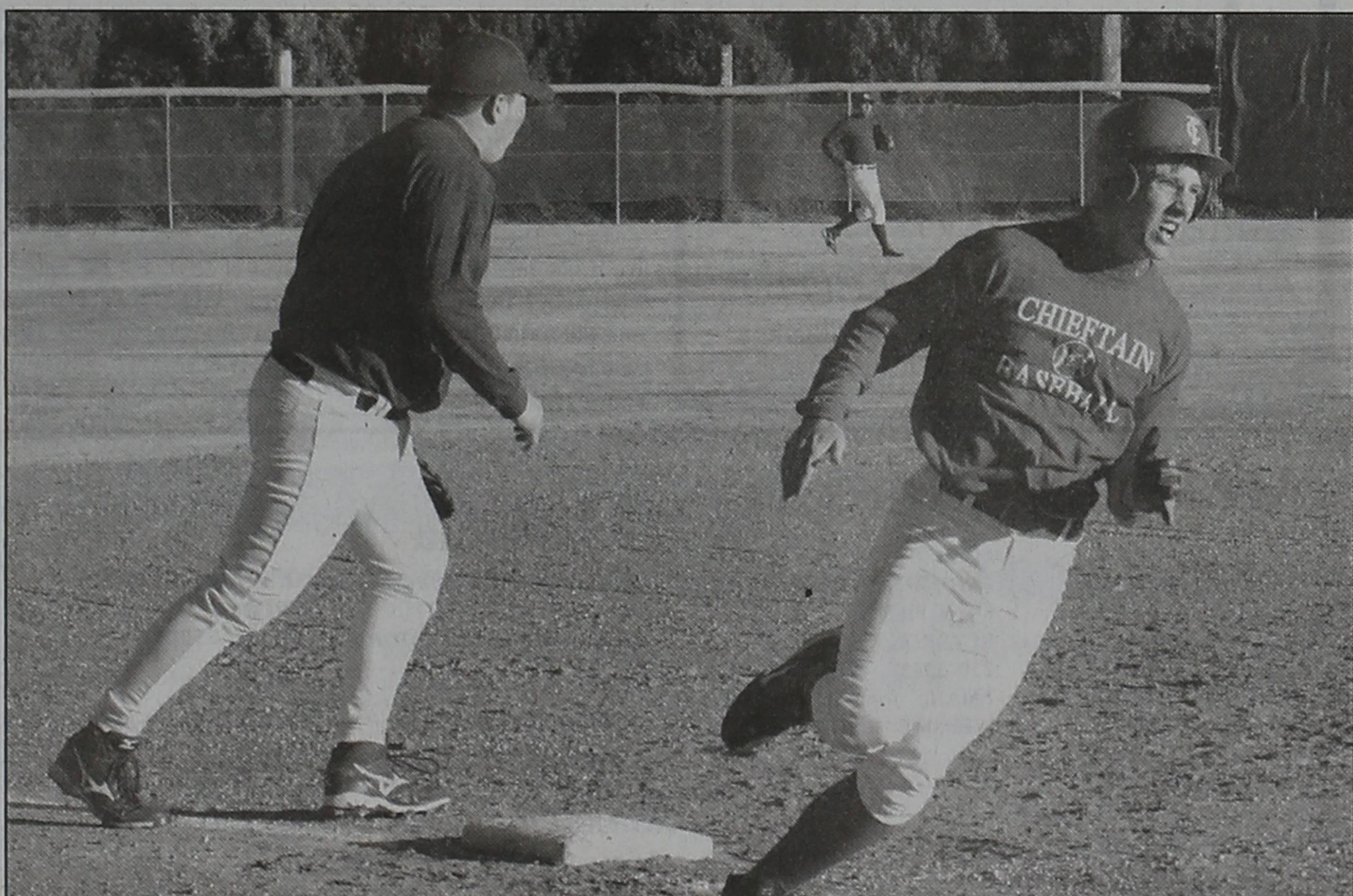
of the hardest working women I know. Every time I see her she has a smile on her face. She does her job well and cheerfully. She is conscientious and kind. We are so very fortunate to have her on our staff - Mrs. Johnston.

We are proud of our Students and Staff Members of the Month. We are glad to have you as a part of FHS. Congratulations to each.



ron carr photo

Chieftain hurler Bryan Gordon gets in some practice during the scrimmage with Olton. The JV Chiefs will play Bushland Monday here. Game time is 5 p.m. The Chief varsity travels to Bushland on Tuesday.



ron carr photo

Friona's Hayden Sundre rounds third base to score during a recent scrimmage with the Olton Mustangs. The Chief's baseball season begins Friday with an away game at WT High. Next varsity home game is March 10 with Seagraves.

Friona ISD Track Schedule 2009

DATE	SITE	7G	7B	8G	8B	JVB	VG	VB
Mar. 5	Friona	X	X	X	X			
Mar. 6	Friona					X	X	X
Mar. 12	Tulia	X	X	X	X			
Mar. 13	Tulia					X	X	X
Mar. 20		SPRING BREAK						
Mar. 26	Farwell	X	X	X	X			
Mar. 27	Sudan					X	X	X
Apr. 2	TBA (Junior High)							
Apr. 3	TBA (High School)							
Apr. 7	TBA (Junior High)							
Apr. 9	Idalou					X	X	X
Apr. 16	HS District					X	X	X
Apr. 18	JH District	X	X	X	X			
Apr. 24/25	Regional Qualifiers (TBA)							
May 1/2	Regional Meet (Odessa)						X	X
May 15/16	State Track Meet (Austin)						X	X

Chiefs finish 2-8 in district

Coach Ky Graham knew when the season started his young Chieftain squad would meet some tough competition. The Chiefs returned just one player, junior Matthew Stanberry, from last year's district champion team.

The UIL realignment brought some top new competition, Childress and Floydada, into the district. "Our boys gained a lot of experience against some good teams this year," Graham said. "With graduation of many of the top players in our district, we should be a contender next year since we return almost all of our starters."

The Chiefs closed out the season with on the road losses to Floydada and Tulia. Friday the Chiefs lost to state tournament contender Floydada 85-51. The Whirlwinds were 15 of 21 from the free throw line while Friona was 5 of 8.

Stanberry led scoring with 13 points, David Schwab 10, Justin Dominguez 8, Joey Dickson 6, Caleb Monroe 5, Ernesto Monreal 4, Nick Ortiz 3, and Stetson Reed 2.

The final game came at Tulia Tuesday. The Chiefs beat the Hornets earlier in the year. Going into the final game, the Chiefs were 2-7 while Tulia was 1-8. A win by the Chiefs would leave Tulia alone in last place.

But the Hornets were out for revenge as they had a brief 30-point lead late in the game. A 28-point fourth quarter by the Chiefs, including five 3s, brought the Chiefs back within 10. Final score was Tulia 71, Friona 61.

Stanberry led scoring with 16 points. Others were Dickson 10, Ortiz 9, Reed 7, Monroe 7, Rolando Castanon 6, Monreal 3, Dominguez 2, and Justin Echevarria 1. The losses give the Chiefs and Tulia 2-8 district records.

JV Chiefs 35, JV Floydada 56

The Friona junior varsity lost at Floydada 56-35 last Friday.

Brenner Barnett led scoring with 16 points including two 3s. Jeremy Alaniz had 9, Duncan Welch 4, Dillon Kelley 2, Jordan Kelley 2, and Dominique Kellum 2.

JV Chiefs 43, JV Tulia 39

The JV Chiefs closed out the season at Tulia Tuesday with a 43-39 win over the junior Hornets.

Jeremy Alaniz drained four 3s and scored 21 points. Brenner Barnett added 12, Duncan Welch 4, Gabriel Avalos 2, Jordan Kelley 2, and J Gurley 2.

FRIONA RELAYS MARCH 5-6

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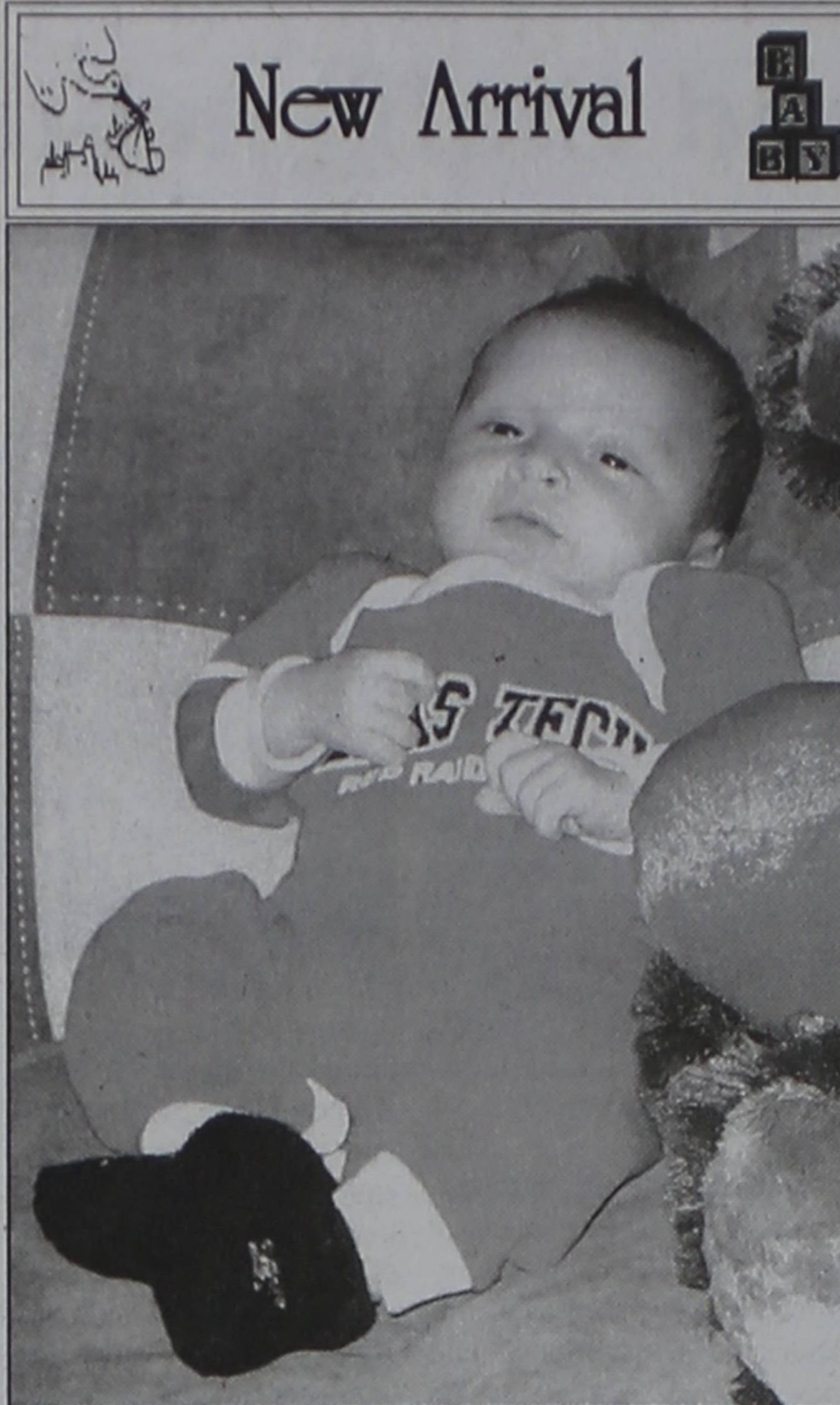
Wyatt Thomas Beauchamp

Tony and Traci Beauchamp, of Bovina, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Wyatt Thomas Beauchamp.

Wyatt was born on January 6, 2009, at 7:07 p.m., at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Debra and Mike Beauchamp of Bovina, and Trish and Steve Sherrill of Claude, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Grady Sorley of Bovina.



Alek Augustus Wells

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Jason Wells and Pat Silva proudly announce the birth of their son, Alek Augustus Wells. Alek was born at Hereford Regional Medical Center at 12:01 p.m. on December 22, 2008. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Zaleta and Jose Silva of Bovina, and Cherry and Jim Roy Wells of Friona.

Dorrice Beck, of San Angelo, is his great-grandmother.



Kaylee Marie Twilley

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Mike and Bonnie Pope announce the birth of their fifth grandchild, Kaylee Marie was born on January 19, 2009, in Grand Junction, Colorado. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her Dad and Mom are Brandon and Amanda Twilley.

She has two big sisters, 9 1/2 year old Katelyn Makenna and 5 year old Kamryn Makell.



Stowers & Griffin Wedding Shower

A wedding shower for Christen Stowers,
bride-elect of Matt Griffin,
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at First Baptist Church in Bovina.
Selections are at Dillard's, Wal-Mart & Target.

Think about this

Life's Detours

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Some of our greatest blessings come from detours through which God leads us. Sometimes we are prone to grumble and become discouraged when life throws us a detour. In the next two articles, I want to suggest two reasons why the long way is often best.

First, the Israelites were recently released from over 400 years of slavery. They were not ready for a fierce battle with the Philistines. They were simply not ready to fight. Of course, God could have destroyed these Philistines for His people. Why He didn't, we don't know. Evidently God had important lessons that they needed to learn from a detour.

What about us? We, too, have our dreams. Dreams of happiness, financial security, independence, prominence, health and hope. Along with our dreams we plan the exact route that will enable us to realize our goals. However, circumstances in our careers, schedules, routines, health and private lives often turn us away. We have to leave our course and go by way of the wilderness. It's easy for us to throw in the towel and want to give up.

Here is where faith must motivate us. By faith we understand that God's detours are not meant to discourage but to protect. God is interested in our total welfare. Perhaps the goals we have set would be harmful for us in the future. Faith compels us to place our hands in His; to walk in confidence.

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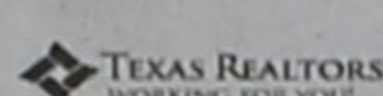
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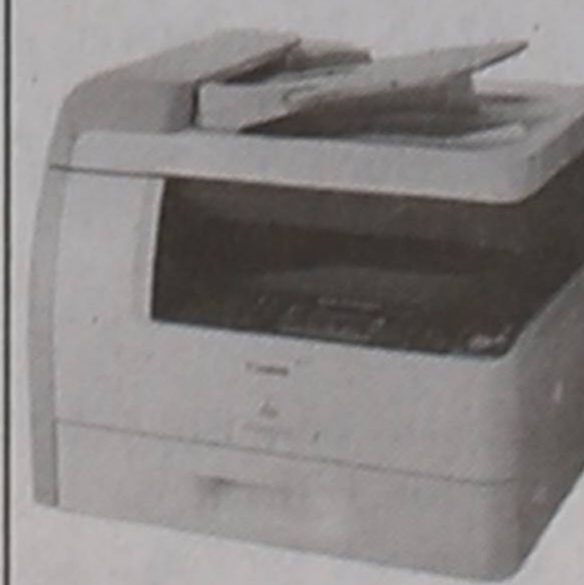


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OBITUARIES

Nola Amanda Starkey Myrick

Nola Amanda Starkey Myrick, 92, of Friona, passed away, Saturday, February 14, 2009 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Hart in Hart, Texas at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Matt Baird officiating. Burial followed at Hart Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Nola was born November 16, 1916 in Floyd County to Joel and Mandy Edgemon Starkey. Nola married D. Myrick on January 12, 1936 in Floydada where they resided until they moved to Hart in 1941. D. and Nola moved to Clovis, New Mexico in 1964 and then to Amarillo in 1977. Nola moved to Friona in 1996 and lived there until her death.

Nola was a member of Ranchvale Baptist Church in Ranchvale, New Mexico. She was involved in the everyday duties of farming and ranching with her late husband. She was a loving, faithful wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by three sons, J.D. Myrick and his wife Freddie Sue of Hart, Ralph Myrick and his wife Virginia of Amarillo, and Steve Myrick and his wife Judy of Clovis; one son-in-law, D. Clark of Friona; one brother, Lee Starkey of California; nine grandchildren, Gay Clark Chrisman and her husband Nathan of Plainview, Rondee Clark and his wife Tonda of Friona, Timothy Clark and his wife Rhonda of Amarillo, Coy Myrick and his wife Gayla of Nazareth, Cody Myrick and his wife Anessa of Hart, Johnna Myrick of Amarillo, Chad Myrick and his wife Misty of Canyon, Christy Mattingly and her husband Louis of Ft. Worth, and Amanda Bergamo and her husband Sam of Albuquerque, New Mexico; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, D.; a daughter, Wyona Clark; a granddaughter, Pachus Myrick; a grandson Matthew Myrick; eight brothers, John, Charlie, Bill, Isaiah, Floyd, Homer, Raymond and Jesse Starkey; and three sisters, Mamie Starkey Durham, Lillie Mae Starkey, and Margaret Starkey.



Nola Amanda Myrick

Alison Marie Mercado

Alison Marie Mercado, 40, of Hereford, passed away on Monday, February 16, 2009. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Reverend Arsenio Redulla officiating. Interment will follow in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mrs. Mercado was born on June 5, 1968 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Matilde and Antonia Castillo. She married Ricky Mercado on December 3, 1988 in Friona. Alison was a Mom that was always on the road to attend a track meet, softball game or a golf meet to encourage her girls to be the best.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Mercado; three daughters, Kristen Mercado of San Antonio, and Kayla Mercado and Kimberly Mercado both of Hereford; her mother, Antonia Castillo of Plainview; one brother, Edward Castillo and wife JoAnn of Plainview; two sisters, Lupe Castillo of Plainview, and Martha Branson and husband Glen of Keller.

She was preceded in death by her father, Matilde Castillo.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2805 North Columbia, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Marvin V. Carmichael

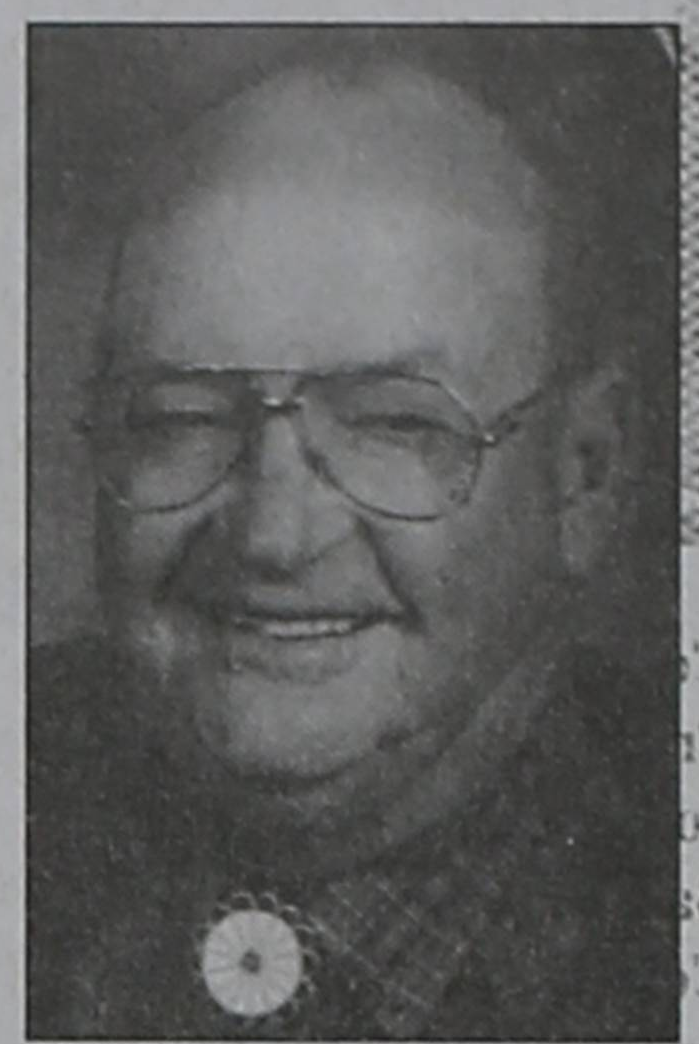
Graveside services for Marvin V. Carmichael, 74, recently of Portales, New Mexico, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 in the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Military honors followed by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. He died Sunday morning at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales.

Marvin was born August 22, 1934 in Eldorado, Oklahoma to William Alexander and Della Rebecca Daniel Carmichael. He married Vallie Dee Aills on November 15, 1980 in Sudan, Texas.

Mr. Carmichael retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sergeant serving over 20 years. He was active in the Korean and Vietnam Wars and spent several months as a POW in Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a Baptist. He had recently moved to Portales from Cleveland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Vallie; one son, Rex Carmichael of Abilene; one daughter, Marva Bullock of Abilene; four stepsons, Johnny Aills of Victoria, Cecil Aills of Houston, David Aills of Houston, and Carroll Aills of Cleveland, Texas; three stepdaughters, Mary Stone of Friona, Brenda Reese of Portales, and Virginia Nevill of Santa Fe, Texas. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Duke Carmichael in 2008, and a stepdaughter, Alice Aills in 2003.



Marvin V. Carmichael

Czech sausage dinner in Canyon March 1

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon has announced its annual Czech sausage dinner Sunday March 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Family Center, 605 38th St.

Menu is Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings. Adults are \$8, children \$4, and kids 5 and under eat free.

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The 2008-09 Friona Chieftains are, l-r, Rolando Castanon, Joey Dickson, Stetson Reed, Nick Ortiz, Matthew Stanberry, Justin Dominguez, David Schwab, Justin Echevarria, and Jeremy Alaniz.

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Tuesday Feb. 24

- 1 p.m., Dairy Reproduction Workshop
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dairy Women's Social, sponsored by Dairy Max

Wednesday, Feb. 25

- 9 p.m. - Dairy Management Workshop, Dr. Tom Fuhrmann, Dairy Works Management System
- noon - DFA Dairywomen's Lunch (Open to all dairywomen)
- 12:30 p.m. - Market Update, John Wilson DFA Corp VP of Marketing

Horsemanship and Stock Dog Training

Tuesday, Feb. 24

- 10 a.m., Show Arena Enlightened Horsemanship, Michael Richardson, Hico, Tx.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

- 9 a.m., Show Arena Working Dog Clinic (Event will run all day) - Will be hands on for owners and their dogs, Orin Barnes, Canyon, TX
- 1 p.m. - will be continued from morning session

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Animal ID and Country of Origin Labeling
and its effects on Ag Security
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m., McAlister Room
Presented by Dr. Ron Parker, NM Livestock Board

NM Animal Health and Ag Security
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., McAlister Room
Presented by Dr. Dave Fly, NM Livestock Board Veterinarians

Weed Resistance Management
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m., Cacahuete Room-Weed Resistance Management, Presented by Dr. Jamshid Ashigh, NMSU Extension Weed Specialist

Market Update
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m., Dairy Pavilion-Presented by John Wilson, DFA Corp, VP of Marketing

Beef Cow Health Management
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m., McAlister Room-Presented by Dr. John Wenzel, NMSU Extension Veterinarian

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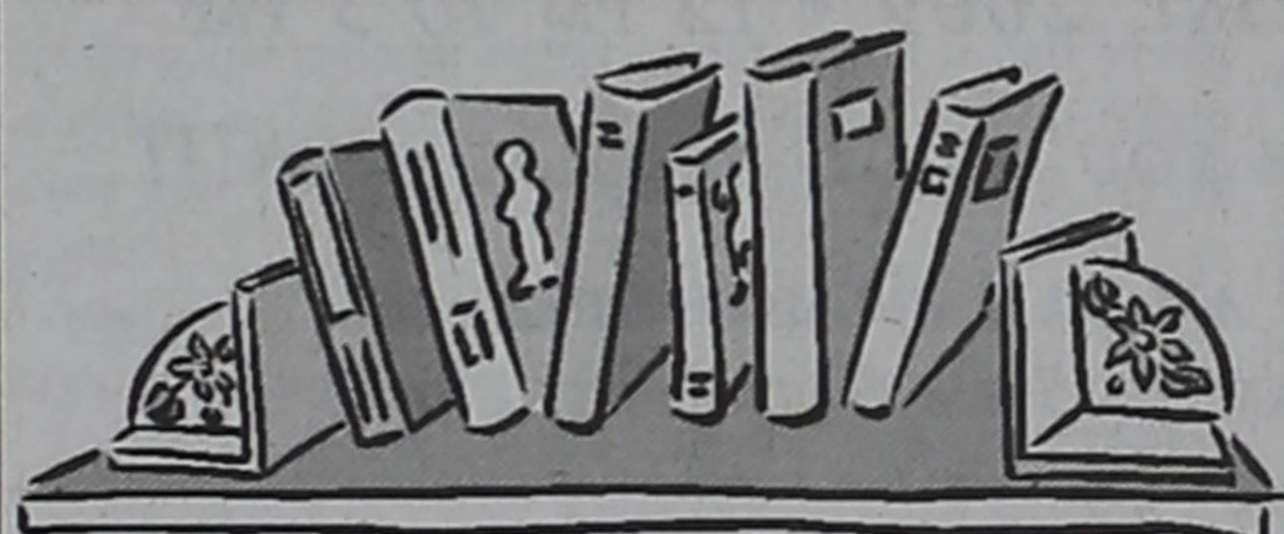


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Construction continues on the former M&M Welding building, above, at 7th and Euclid. The building will be used as classrooms when completed. Below, the new Chieftain baseball dugout, dressing room, and storage building will be completed in time for baseball season.



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