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Library Friends annual meeting

The Friends of the Friona Public Library will hold their annual meeting Sunday April 19 from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House, 1410 Washington.

Library Endowment donors will be recognized during the meeting. Spokeswoman Vickie Field says, "Get ready for the Literary Basket Raffle again this year. Several groups have made wonderful donations to be raffled and auctioned to benefit the library."

Raffle tickets will be available at the library and at the meeting. The public is invited to attend and take part to support our library.

April school calendar is on the back page

There are two more months in the current school year and they will be busy with end of school activities. The April 2009 school calendar is printed in today's Star on the back page. We recommend all parents, friends, grandparents and other interested folks cut out the calendar and stick it on the fridge or copy the important events onto your daily planner.

Senior steak dinner Sunday

Don't forget the Class of '09 senior steak dinner Sunday at the junior high cafeteria. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 in advance or \$11 and \$9 at the door.

Proceeds go to the all-night drug free party May 29 following the Class of 2009 graduation ceremonies. Tickets are available from any senior or at the high school.

One-act play advances to area

The Friona High School one-act play production, "In the Garden of Live Flowers", competed at district in Tulia Tuesday. Two schools advance from district to area.

Friona and Tulia were the two 2-2A schools chosen to advance. The area competition will be April 7 at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

At district Kathleen Wyly was chosen Best Actress, Weston Wyly was selected to the all-star cast, and Paige Herbert and Tenna Montana earned honorable mention all-star cast. Congratulations to director Erika Montana and the cast and crew.

Best Actress



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Friona senior Kathleen Wyly performs in the FHS one-act play production, "In the Garden of Live Flowers" at Sunday's public performance dress rehearsal. The Friona One-Act was a winner at district and will advance to area competition April 7 at WT in Canyon. Miss Wyly was voted Best Actress in the district competition.

Telephone Co-Op member meeting Tuesday

The 55th annual member meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held Tuesday March 31 at the Bull Barn in Hereford. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with a BBQ and brisket dinner served by Rafter G of Umbarger. A business meeting should get underway at 7 p.m. followed by door prize drawings.

Cooperative members will be electing directors for the Hub, Parmer, and Dawn exchanges. Dick Fellers, a veteran of 25 years on the board representing the Dawn exchange, will be leaving due to moving his residence outside the WTRT service area.

Roger Gist and Wayne Betzen are candidates for Fellers' seat from the Dawn exchange. Gist, 33, farms north of Dawn and is a 1994 graduate of Canyon High School. Betzen, 54, is a 1973 graduate of Hereford High School and also farms in the Dawn area.

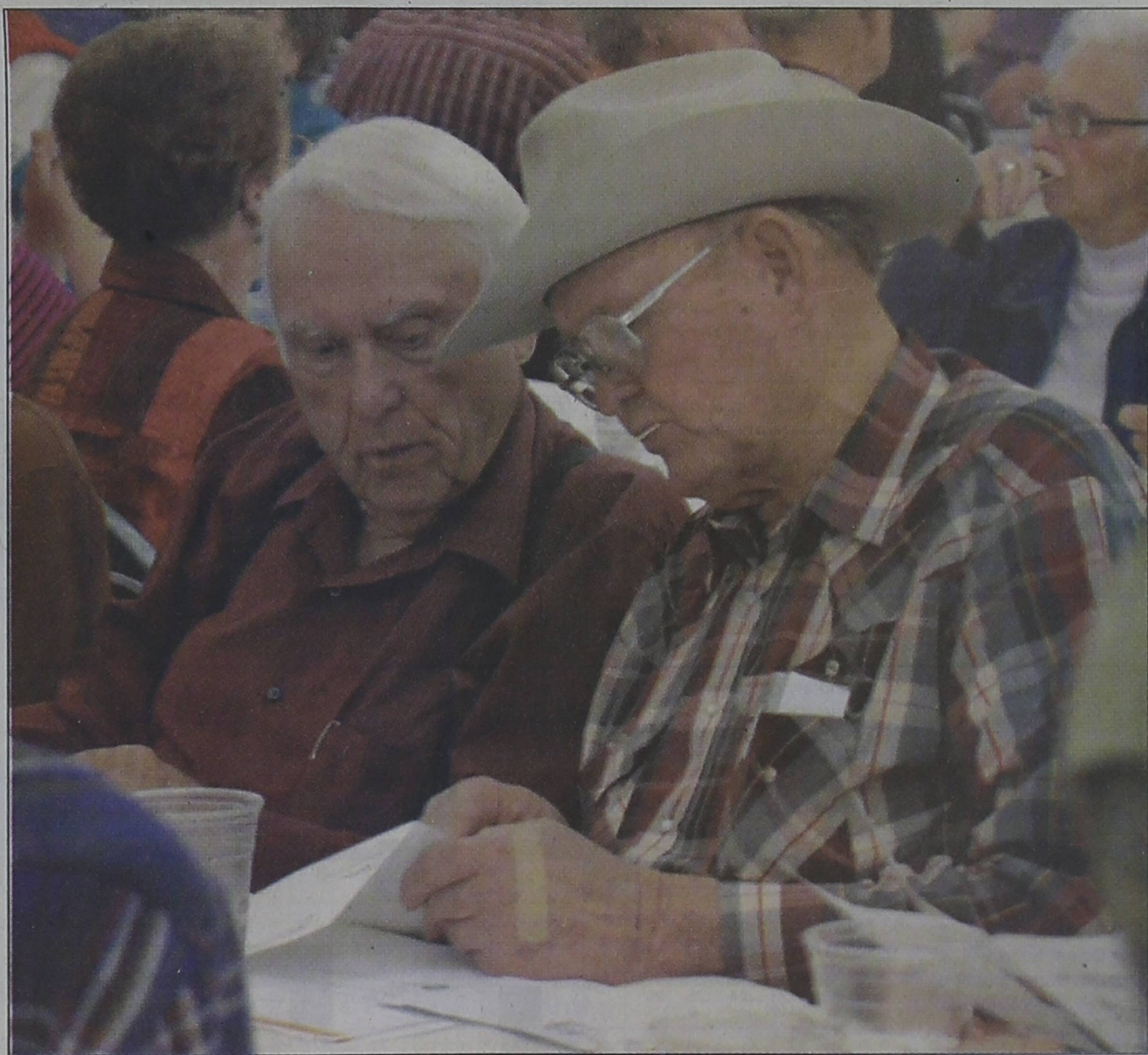
Ben Osborn was elected to the board in 2006 following the retirement of long-time Parmer director Floyd Schueler. He is seeking reelection to represent Parmer and is unopposed.

Corbin Riethmayer was appointed to the board to serve the remaining Hub exchange term of the late Charles Myers who passed away in August 2007. He will be seeking his first full term as director for the Hub exchange. Riethmayer will

also be unopposed. This year the cooperative will recognize 8 employees with a total of 170 years of

service to WTRTC and WT years, Keith Hacker 25 For WTRT, years, Grady Brown 15 Guadalupe Gamboa has 35 years, and Carol Castaneda 10 years. For WT Services,

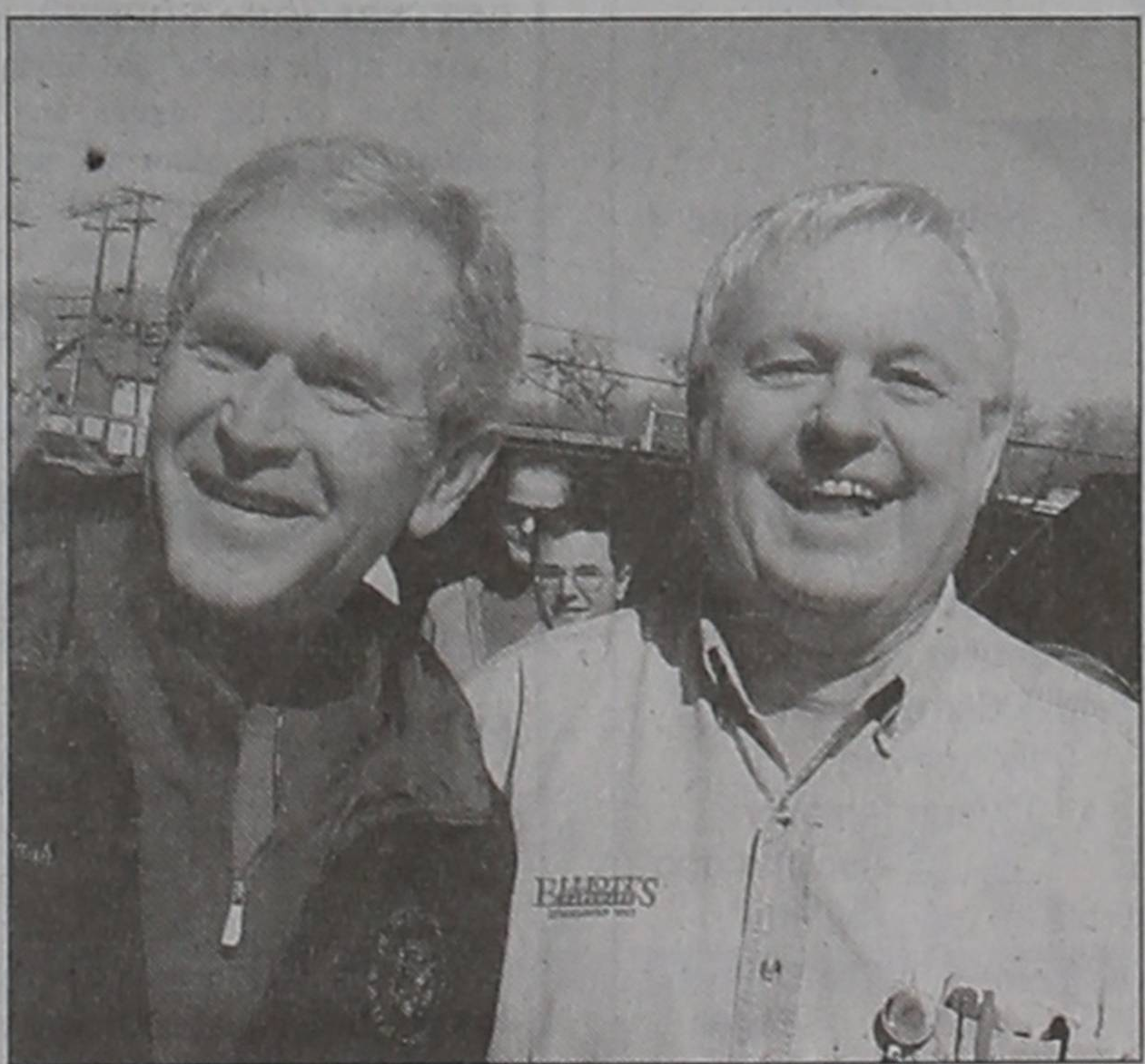
Ralph Bell receives a 25 year award, and Cindy Carroll and Sherry Ebeling will each receive 15 year awards.



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Billy Baxter, left, and Doyce Barnett, are no doubt discussing serious business during the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual member meeting Tuesday at Hereford's Bull Barn. More photos from the meeting are available at the Friona Star website frionaonline.com.

courtesy photo
Former Friona resident Jackie Stowers visited with former President George Bush at Elliot's Hardware Store in Dallas. Mr. Bush, now a Dallas resident, stopped at the store Saturday morning February 21 for a visit. Stowers is an employee at the store.



Stowers meets Bush at hardware store

We received the following info and photo from former Friona residents Peggy and Jackie Stowers who are now residents of Duncanville. Peggy says the story appeared on two local TV channels and on Good Morning America.

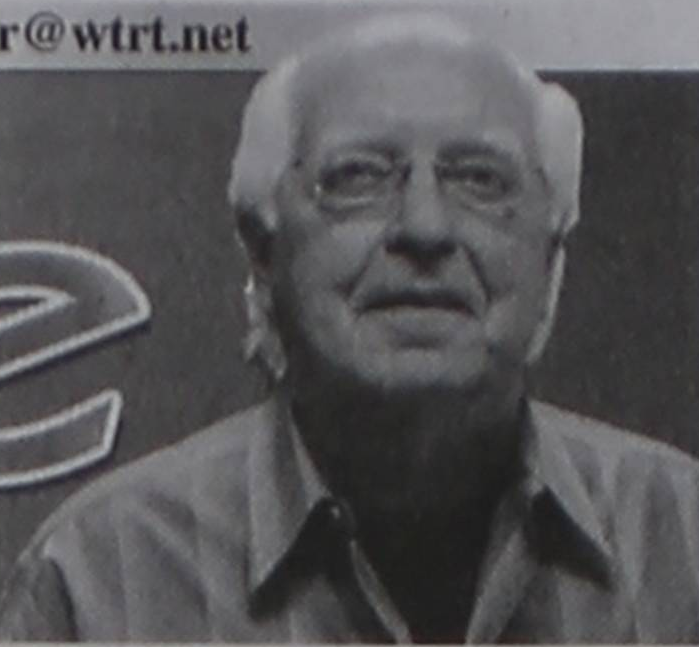
Jackie Stowers is employed at Elliott's Hardware in Dallas. It is a large privately-owned business with stores in Dallas, Plano, and Mesquite. After President Bush left office in January, Elliott's Hardware CEO Kyle Walters sent him a letter offering employment as a greeter at the firm's Maple Avenue store since he would now be an unemployed Dallas resident.

Saturday morning February 21 President Bush came to the store and said he was reporting for duty and asked where his post would be. He said Laura told him the new house needed a flashlight and batteries. He arrived at the store along with 10 Secret service agents in 6 black Cadillac Escalades and stayed for about an hour.

Since the media did not have advance notice of his arrival, the Elliott customers and employees enjoyed his visit, complete with hugs, kisses, autographs and photo opportunities. (The guy over Jackie's shoulder is secret service).

Out Here

By Ron Carr



what happened to leatha tidwell

Not all traffic stops are routine.

If not for Parmer County Deputy Jared Johnson, the mystery of Leatha Tidwell's disappearance might have gone unsolved for months, years, or forever.

According to a front page story in the Clovis News Journal, Leatha Tidwell was last seen Friday March 13 when she left work early. The 60-year-old Roswell, New Mexico, woman was reported missing Tuesday March 17 after not showing up for work Monday and Tuesday in Roswell. A co-worker told Chaves County authorities the absence was uncharacteristic of Ms. Tidwell.

The evening of Monday March 16, Parmer County Deputy Johnson stopped a 1998 extended cab pickup on Highway 60 just west of Friona for speeding. The pickup was headed east-

bound to Amarillo. It had a camper top and was pulling a trailer with another vehicle on it.

It turned out the driver, Allen Bruce, 44, of Roswell, was wanted on a violation of probation warrant out of Potter County (Amarillo).



Allen Dale Bruce

(Bruce's arrest was included in the Sheriff's Report in the March 19 Friona Star.)

Deputy Johnson placed Bruce under arrest and booked him into the Parmer

County Detention Center in Farwell. The pickup and trailer were towed by TransMatic Wrecker Service of Clovis to their lot on First Street.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said the back of the pickup underneath the camper shell was crammed full of boxes and other disorganized junk. The truck was registered to a Leatha Tidwell. At the time she had not been reported missing.

When the missing person report was filed Tuesday, Chaves County deputies learned Leatha's boyfriend had been seen driving her pickup. Investigators found that Bruce was in jail in Parmer County and came from Roswell Wednesday to interview him.

Roswell deputies obtained a search warrant for the pickup and Wednesday night found Leatha

Tidwell's decomposing body underneath the boxes and rubble in the back of the pickup. Chaves County Sheriff James Coon told the Clovis News Journal, "They (TransMatic employees) said they could smell the odors of decaying something in the back. Then we showed up last night and found her in the back of the pickup under a bunch of boxes."

TransMatic owner Kenneth Workheiser said, "You could definitely smell it. We never expected to find a body in there." Workheiser told the Clovis newspaper that TransMatic employees do not search vehicles when they are towed.

Roswell officials were at the wrecker service until 10 a.m. Thursday. Leatha Tidwell's body was sent to the medical examiner in Albuquerque for autopsy. The pickup was taken to the Chaves County Sheriff's office in Roswell for further processing.

As of Tuesday, Allen Bruce remained in jail in Parmer County. Sheriff Geries said he is still being held on the warrant out of Potter County and has a hold from New Mexico. As of Tuesday no charges had been filed in the Leatha Tidwell investigation.

Mr. Bruce was headed east through Friona with Leatha Tidwell's body buried in the back of her pickup. Dismembered and hidden under a bunch of boxes. One wonders exactly where he was going and what he had planned. Would he dispose of Leatha's body and her pickup in some isolated place then use the vehicle on the trailer to get-away? That is all speculation at this point. There are a lot of details still to be learned.

If Deputy Jared Johnson had not stopped Mr. Bruce for speeding, would anyone have ever known what happened to Leatha Tidwell?

Maybe. Maybe not.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 26**
Physician Appreciation Day - 2 p.m.
in the Sun Room at PCCH
- March 29**
Senior Steak Dinner
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria
- March 30**
St. Teresa's Senior Class Banquet at 6 p.m.
- April 5**
Fundraiser Luncheon at Women's Clubhouse
Tickets-\$40-available at the Friona Library
Seating is limited
- April 11**
Citywide Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.
Friona City Park - Toddlers thru 6th grade
- April 13**
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at First Methodist Church
- April 13**
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
in Council Chambers on Main Street
- April 14**
Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
annual meeting at the junior high cafeteria
- April 19**
Friends of the Library annual meeting - 2-4 p.m.
at the Senior Citizen Friendship House
Raffle tickets for baskets available at the Library
- April 20**
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at First Baptist Church
- April 21**
Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates family council
meeting at 7 p.m. in the PA board room
- April 23**
Annual Lions Club Broom Sale
at the City Park
- April 27**
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at Sixth St. Church of Christ
- May 2**
Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m.
at First Baptist Church
Admission: Salad or Dessert
Ingram's Style Show
For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491

Easy bean soup without soaking

BY RON CARR

Kimberly Hammond of Kingwood, Texas submitted this recipe to American Profile magazine. The photo with it, of the onions and peppers on top, looked good enough to eat. "This recipe is particularly easy," Mrs. Hammond says, "because you can use dried beans without soaking them. Plop the ingredients in the cooker right after breakfast and don't worry about it the rest of the day."

No-Soak Black Bean Soup

Serves 8

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 med yellow onion chopped
- 1 med green bell pepper cut into 1-inch pieces
- 7 garlic cloves minced
- 1 lb dried black beans rinsed and drained
- 5 cups water
- 3 cups reduced sodium vegetable broth
- 2 4-oz cans chopped green chiles undrained
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried thyme leaves
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 2 dried bay leaves
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 medium red bell pepper finely chopped
- 1/2 medium white onion finely chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro

1. Add olive oil to a 5-quart slow cooker and turn it to the highest setting. Stir in yellow onion and cook 5 minutes. Add green bell pepper, garlic, beans, water, vegetable broth, chilies, cumin, thyme, salt, pepper, and bay leaves. Cover and cook on high at least 8 hours.
2. Remove bay leaves. Before serving, blend with a hand mixer or hand-held submersible blender until the mixture is thick, with beans, onion, and peppers visible.
3. Ladle into soup bowls and top each serving with one tbsp sour cream and one tsp each red bell pepper and white onion. Sprinkle with cilantro.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you so much for your help in publicizing the recent blood drives in your area. We had a great turnout. On March 19, in Friona, we had 31 donations! Thank you for supporting Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "jumpy as ___ on ice"
- 5 '82 film of TX rancher Norris: "Silent ___"
- 6 Benjamin is seat of this county
- 7 White Oak h.s. class
- 8 TX Dan Jenkins book: "Life ___ Ownself"
- 9 Bremond's ___ Dzien" festival
- 15 this Carter founded the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
- 16 '35 film of TX Ginger Rogers: "Romance in ___"
- 19 Jerry is General ___ of Cowboys
- 21 the "___ Estacado"
- 22 TX Dan Rather
- 27 TXism for "carry"
- 28 was entertained
- 29 actor
- 30 TX Sly Stone hit: "___ Take You Higher"
- 32 in Houston: "___ Anderson Cancer Center"
- 33 one of A&M's is the "12th man"
- 36 group for TX Roy Orbison: "___ Kings"
- 37 TXism: "got an overdose of ___" (sad)
- 38 one thousand thousand
- 39 film for TX-born Steve Railsback: "___ Dangerous" ('86)
- 41 noted CSA general Lee (init.)

- 42 incendiary gel used in war
- 45 TX-based documentary "The Thin Blue ___"
- 46 slangy greeting
- 47 speech defect
- 48 TXism: "never ___ 'em see you sweat"
- 49 Elvis film: "Kid ___"
- 52 ___ drum
- 53 TXism: "he could strut sitting down" (big ___)

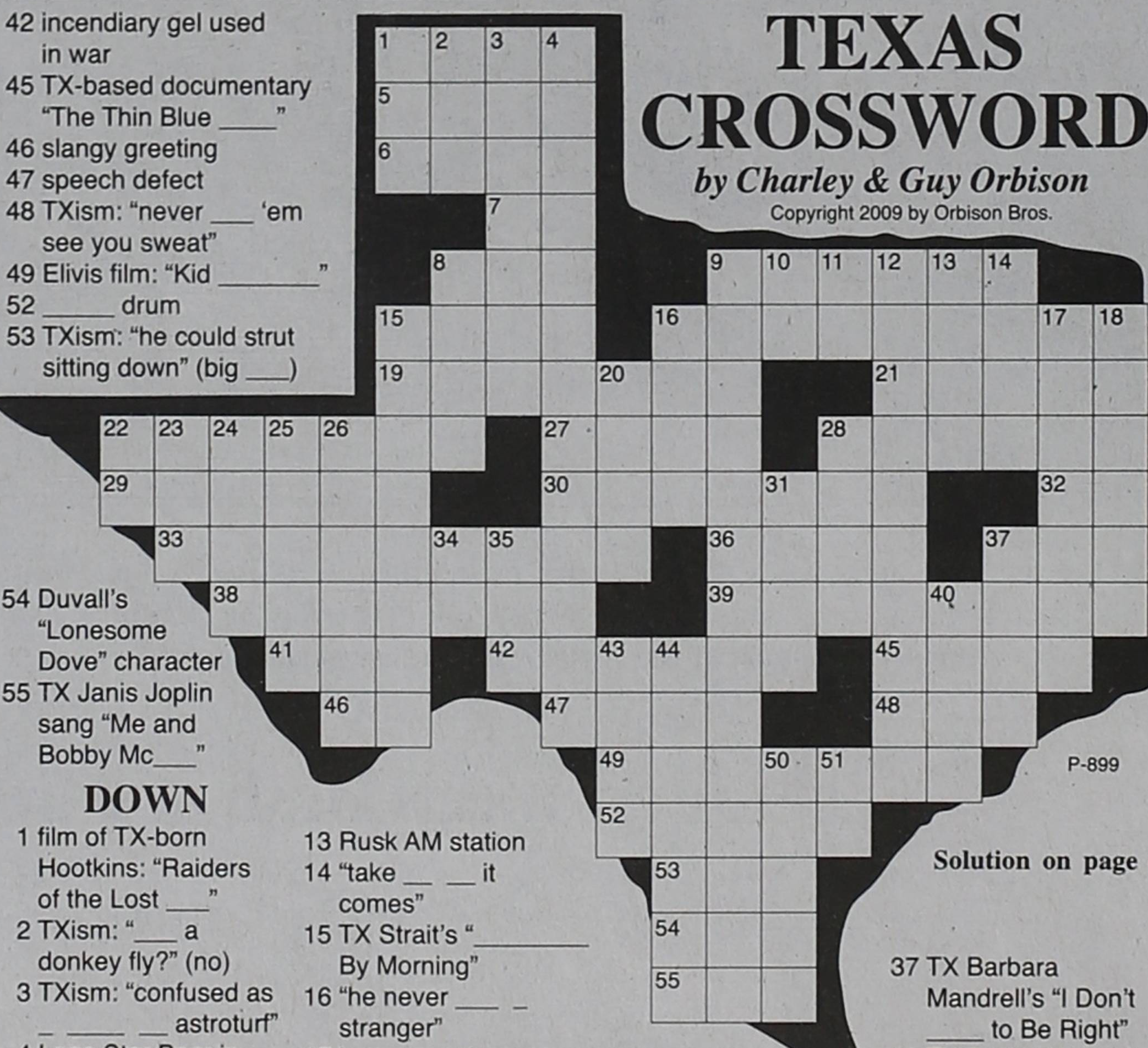
DOWN

- 1 film of TX-born Hootkins: "Raiders of the Lost ___"
- 2 TXism: "___ a donkey fly?" (no)
- 3 TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"
- 4 Lone Star Beer is called the ___ beer
- 8 "___ old cowhand from the Rio Grande"
- 9 TXism for "teenager" (2 wds.)
- 10 TX Dabney film: "___ Golden Pond"
- 11 J.R. on "Dallas" (init.)
- 12 food poisoning
- 13 Rusk AM station
- 14 "take ___ it comes"
- 15 TX Strait's "___ By Morning"
- 16 "he never ___ stranger"
- 17 buttercup plant
- 18 TXism: "___ off" (fell asleep)
- 20 long fancy dress
- 22 dir. to Amarillo from El Paso
- 23 paramedic (abbr.)
- 24 TXism: "___ medicine" (tequilla)
- 25 song: "___ way to Heaven"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solution on page 4

- 37 TX Barbara Mandrell's "I Don't ___ to Be Right"
- 40 TX Buddy Holly plane crash: "the day the music ___"
- 43 TXism: "when ___ fly" (never)
- 44 TXism: "sneaky ___ -sucking dog"
- 50 "___ by any other name..."
- 51 TXism: "___ sits tall in the saddle"

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Town Talk II

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

The meteor guys in Amarillo teased us about rain for last weekend but none came. Now they are teasing about some snow or slush this Friday. Since we have a Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday it will probably come a blizzard about the time I leave Friday morning. Hope so.

At Monday's senior lunch we had chicken strips and gravy. Nice to see some new faces joining in the merriment and cuisine session. Good to see you Lucy Beth Hinkle and J.B. and Johnny Douglas. Cora Snyder was back too, nice

to see you Cora. It was said Deloris Bailey was moved back to the nursing home in McLean and is still not doing too well. Our love and thoughts to Deloris and family.

Carol Ellis told of reuniting with several of her biological family, including two half sisters she did not know she had. She promised to write about the experience in a future Friona Star.

It is really hilarious when a cell phone rings during the senior lunch. You should see everybody scrambling. Nobody knows whose phone it is and even if they did they wouldn't

remember where they put it. If you have a senior friend or relative that attends the senior lunches, call their cell phone on Monday or Thursday about 12:15. Thanks. Senior lunches are Monday and Thursday, price is still \$3, and all area seniors are invited to participate.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported they received 31 pints of blood at last Thursday's Friona blood drive. That is a good showing. Congratulations and thanks to all for giving. Keep it up.

Attended the public per-

formance of the FHS one-act play Sunday. The high school over the years consistently has a group of talented thespians. District competition was Tuesday at Tulia. Friona and Tulia were chosen to advance to area competition at WT in Canyon April 7. Nice job kids and Mrs. Montana.

There will be a car show again this year in conjunction with the Cheeseburger Festival July 18. Entry fee is \$25. You will need to complete an entry form. For more information call Dean Eichenauer at 806-335-0198 or the Chamber office at 806-250-3491.

Remember When: 25 years ago in 1984: Daniel Padilla and Mark Madrid were the county spelling bee champs; Shayne Woodard, Doug Carthel, and Wade Davenport were taking flying lessons; the Sunday noon buffet at Rick's Country Kitchen, 619 Main St. was

\$6.95; The Squaws 800m relay team of Mika Maddox, Kelly Wied, Susan Bailey, and Dee Ann Harguess won 1st place at the Friona meet in 1:56.46; and it was double stamp day Tuesday and Wednesday at D. L.'s Thriftway.

Be sure to check our community calendar on Page Two every week. We try to list all upcoming meetings, dinners, and events. If you or your organization has an event to add please let us know. We have recently added the Mark Your Calendar to our website. Might be some out-of-town folks interested in coming to Friona to attend.

Also we include our weekly classified page(s) on our website which makes them even more of a bargain and accessible worldwide.

Another huge crowd at the Deaf Smith Electric Co-

operative meeting Tuesday at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Attendees chowed down on chicken, fish, and BBQ from Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock. Officials said they fed 1,385 folks and there were 533 members registered. Music, door prizes, and a business meeting rounded out the night.

Lot of eating in the next few days around here, good for an old bachelor news guy. Saturday I'll be in Amarillo for the Panhandle Press Association awards breakfast, at the senior class steak dinner Sunday, the first 2009 senior class dinner at St. Teresa's Catholic Church Monday night, then the West Texas Rural Telephone meeting Tuesday in Hereford. The race is on from now to the end of May. We'll bring it all to you right here in the Friona Star. Until then!

DSEC annual meeting notes

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting Tuesday at Hereford's Bull Barn had another outstanding crowd according to DSEC marketing manager Steve Horrell. "We served 1,385 plates of food, registered 533 members, and had 632 votes for director returned in the mail," Horrell said. Another 100+ members cast their ballots at the meeting. Elected as directors were Steve Olson, Floyd Reeve, and Donald Wright.

The meal was catered by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock. Texas Crossroads, a band from Shamrock, provided entertainment during the evening. Members received checks for capital credit payments and more than \$1,500 door prizes were given away to end the evening.

Co-Op president Steve Louder gave a

strong message concerning energy in the future. Louder asked all members present to sign a form that would be used to send to the U.S. Congress. Louder said the current administration's carbon taxes, which will occur over several years, would raise the electric bill for average users. Louder told the audience, "We are certain that consumers will pay the cost of changing to a low-carbon economy and that some regions of the country will be more heavily impacted than others."

"As we begin a new presidential era and endure the current credit and financial crisis, your cooperative will persist in its vision, perseverance and commitment to excellence that make Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative operate with a high level of efficiency and productivity," Louder said.



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Almost 1,400 folks enjoyed the fish, chicken, and bbq buffet lines during the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Bull Barn.

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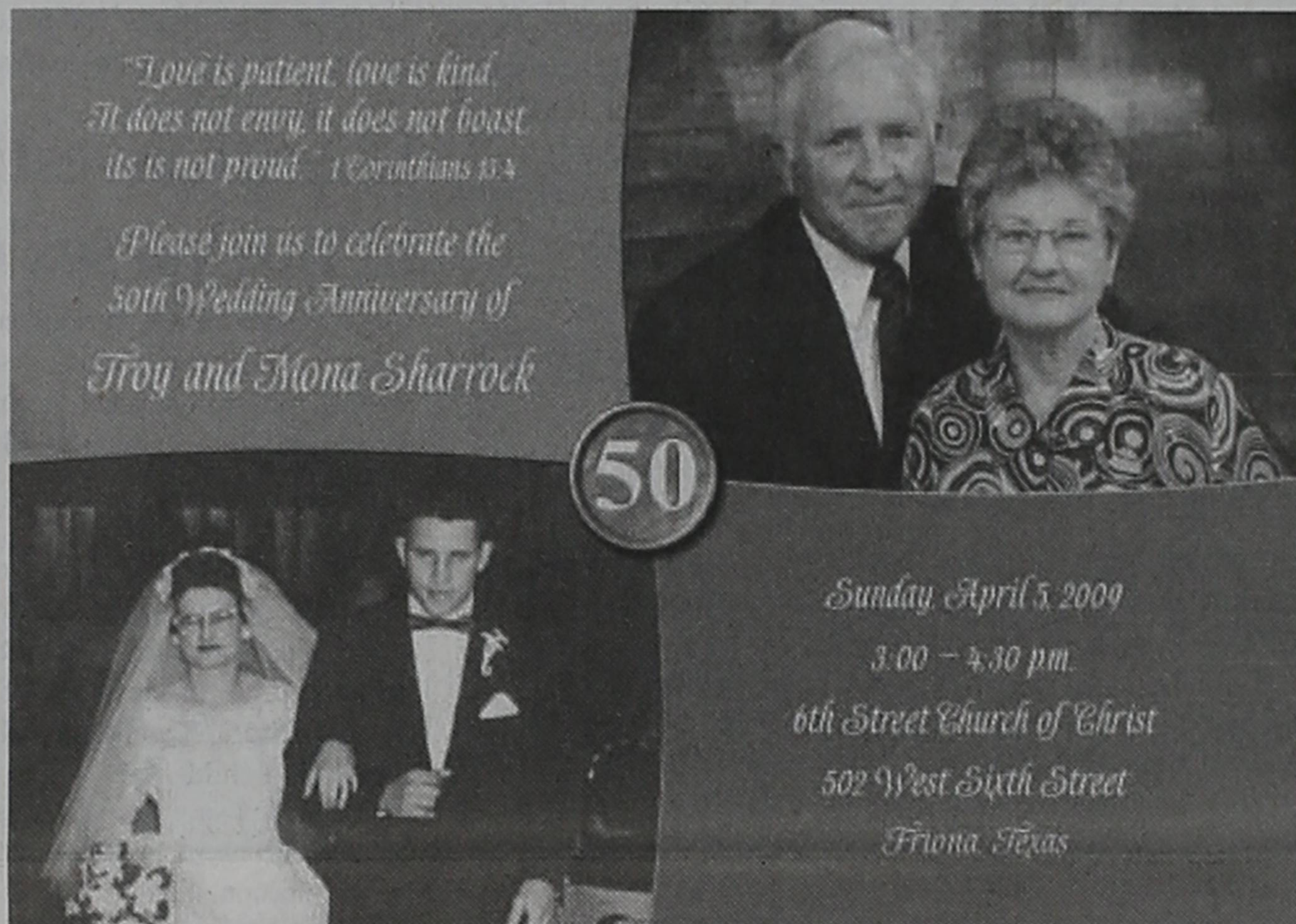
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- Mar. 30**-Jana Barnett, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges, Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Baker, Andrea Villarreal, Jan Hazelwood
- Mar. 31**-Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jerney Layne Schueler, Billy Joe Jackson
- Apr. 1**-Sue Proctor, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Kelby Monroe, Steven Hunt, Whitney Tasillo, Ty Grimsley, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Emma Schueler
- Apr. 2**-Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Judy Gurule
- Apr. 3**-Charla Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Nicole Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn, Roel Robledo, Pat Ware, Wade Easley, Adam Turbeville
- Apr. 4**-Gloria Preston, Glenn Rebber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, Sergio Bustos, Kelly Lookingbill, Caitlin Carthel, Nicolette Guerra

High Plains Water board meeting dates changed

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District monthly board meetings will be held one week later, starting in April.

On March 10, directors approved amending the district's by-laws to change the date of regular board meetings from the second Tuesday to the third Tuesday of each month. The Water District's next board meeting is April 21 at 10 a.m.

"With water issues becoming more and more complex, board members wanted additional time to study information contained in their board packets. Moving the meeting to the third Tuesday of the month will allow this," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Board meeting agendas and other information about the High Plains Water District is available online at www.hpwd.com.

TDH immunization April schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April 2009 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, April 3, and Friday, April 17, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, April 13 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

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Lions Club News

By RON CARR



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Lion Robert Jones, left, welcomes Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman as guest speakers at the Thursday Noon Lions Club meeting at Headquarters Restaurant.

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 19 with 13 members and two guests present. Josh Duenes was a guest of his dad, Lion Jerry Duenes. Carolyn Wiseman was a guest of her husband Lion Kevin Wiseman. Our club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly and Boss Lion Andy Montana were away at a one-act play festival in Vernon.

The Wisemans gave the program, a slide presentation on their trip to England and Germany last summer. Carolyn Wiseman was an exchange student in Germany in 1972 and they visited the family she stayed with. They also hosted a daughter of the family as an exchange student two years ago.

The Lions Club Broom Sale will be April 23. Club members will be contacting businesses for pre-orders of cleaning supplies. Lion members will even deliver your order. Proceeds from the sale benefit the local projects of the Lions Clubs.

Don't forget to drop off your used eyeglasses at Bi-Wize or the Friona Star office. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday April 2, at Headquarters Restaurant.

Sheriff investigation results in Bovina sex offender arrest

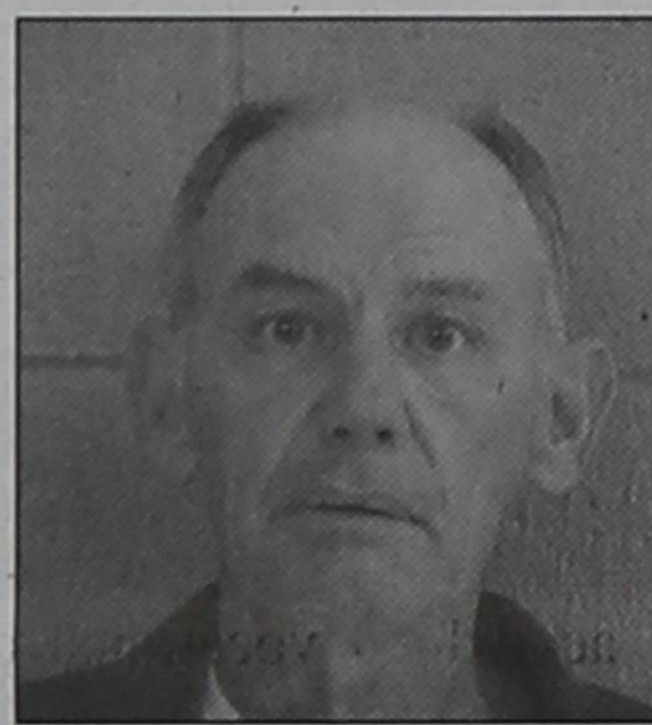
In November, 2008, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received a report of suspected sexual assault of a child in Bovina. The Sheriff's office conducted the investigation since Bovina's police department was searching to fill a vacancy at the time.

Over the next three months, authorities developed Claude Alexander Miller II, 58, as a suspect in production of child pornography, possession of child pornography, and sexual assault of a child.

The U.S. Secret Service was contacted to assist in the forensic examination of Miller's home computer. After search warrants were issued, the examination of the computer uncovered pornographic images.

Miller was indicted February 24 in Federal Court in Amarillo for aggravated sexual abuse, production of child pornography, possession of child pornography, and receipt of child pornography.

On March 3, he was indicted on state charges for the offenses of aggravated sexual abuse and production of child pornography which occurred in Parmer County.



Claude Alexander Miller II



Sheriff's Report

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

March 16, 2009, Daniel Lozano, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving with an invalid license (previous conviction), pending County Court.

March 17, 2009, Ismael Gutierrez, 28, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of motion to revoke (failure to appear), pending County Court, and violation of community supervision (criminal non-support), pending District Court.

March 19, 2009, Jose Garza, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

March 19, 2009, Jesus Montiel, 50, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for interfering with an emergency call, pending County Court.

March 21, 2009, Michael Davila, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated with an open container, and striking an unattended vehicle, both pending County Court.

March 21, Juan Mendoza, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

March 23, 2009, Sue Hays Ramos, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of motion to revoke (forgery, theft), pending District Court, and theft by check, pending County Court.

PARMER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS CRIME OF THE WEEK

REWARD up to \$1,000

March 23, 2009

During the weekend of March 20, 2009 to March 22, 2009, the Farwell/Texico and Bovina areas received numerous calls in reference to unknown individuals breaking into vehicles and stealing stereos and sound equipment. These thefts occurred during the night-time hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. As a reminder please make sure you lock your vehicle and report any suspicious person(s) or activity to your local law enforcement agency.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers. **No one will ask your name.**

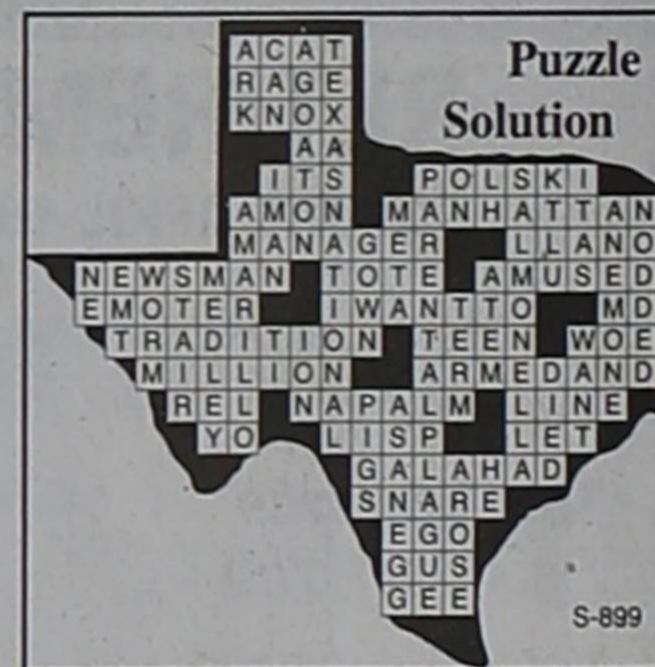
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WTAMU gets big money for research

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas' senior Senator, announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce, through the Economic Development Administration, has awarded the West Texas A&M University with \$1,500,000 to construct four research laboratories.

"As we continue to experience economic difficulties, this funding will help support research efforts and boost job creation at West Texas A&M University," said Hutchison.

According to the Department of Commerce, this EDA investment will go to construct four research laboratories at West Texas A&M's Palo Duro Research Center in Canyon, Texas. The laboratories will support agricultural, business, and alternative energy research, which will assist local manufacturers with product development and increase and diversify the region's agricultural productivity. The facilities will also house two economic development organizations.



Courthouse Notes

There are no Courthouse Notes this week.



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Tumbleweed

Tumbleweed Smiles Texas radio show in Hereford, will be starting Friday March 27 p.m. The event will be...

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The deadline to apply for academic scholarship from West Texas A&M University is April 6. Those applying must be high school seniors who will graduate this spring and have already completed high school, or have...

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Tumbleweed Smith in Hereford Friday

Tumbleweed Smith, whose "Sound of Texas" radio show is carried by KNNK in Hereford, will be signing autographs and visiting with local folks at K-Bob's in Hereford Friday March 27 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. The event will be hosted by KNNK.

Smith has featured many area folks on his program over the years. Everyone is invited to stop by and visit with him Friday morning. KNNK broadcasts Smith's "Sound of Texas" each weekday morning at 7:15 a.m.

APRIL - CHIEFS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

4	*Muleshoe*	Varsity & JV	There	12:00
7	*Dimmitt*	Varsity & JV	Here	5 p.m.
10	*Tulia*	Varsity	Here	12:00
14	*Floydada*	Varsity & JV	Here	5 p.m.
18	*Dimmitt*	Varsity & JV	There	1 p.m.
21	*Childress*	Varsity & JV	There	5 p.m.
25	*Muleshoe*	Varsity & JV	Here	12:00

District Games
 Head Coach: Styler Haddock
 Asst. Coach: Justin Sundlie & Danny Campbell

Apr 6 deadline for WTRT scholarships

The deadline to apply for academic scholarships from West Texas Rural Telephone is April 6.

Those applying must be high school seniors who will graduate this spring, have already completed high school, or have received their GED. Applicants, their parents, or guardians must be WTRT members and have residences served by WTRT telephone prefixes. Bovina, Friona, and Hereford customers of WTS Services who do not receive phone service from a WTRT exchange are not eligible.

The cooperative has supplied application forms to the counselor's office in Friona and Bovina. Applications are also available at the WTRT business office two miles south of Hereford on Highway 385.

Each application should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. For seniors graduating this year, one letter of recommendation should be from a teacher, principal, or counselor. Full rules of the program are provided with application forms.

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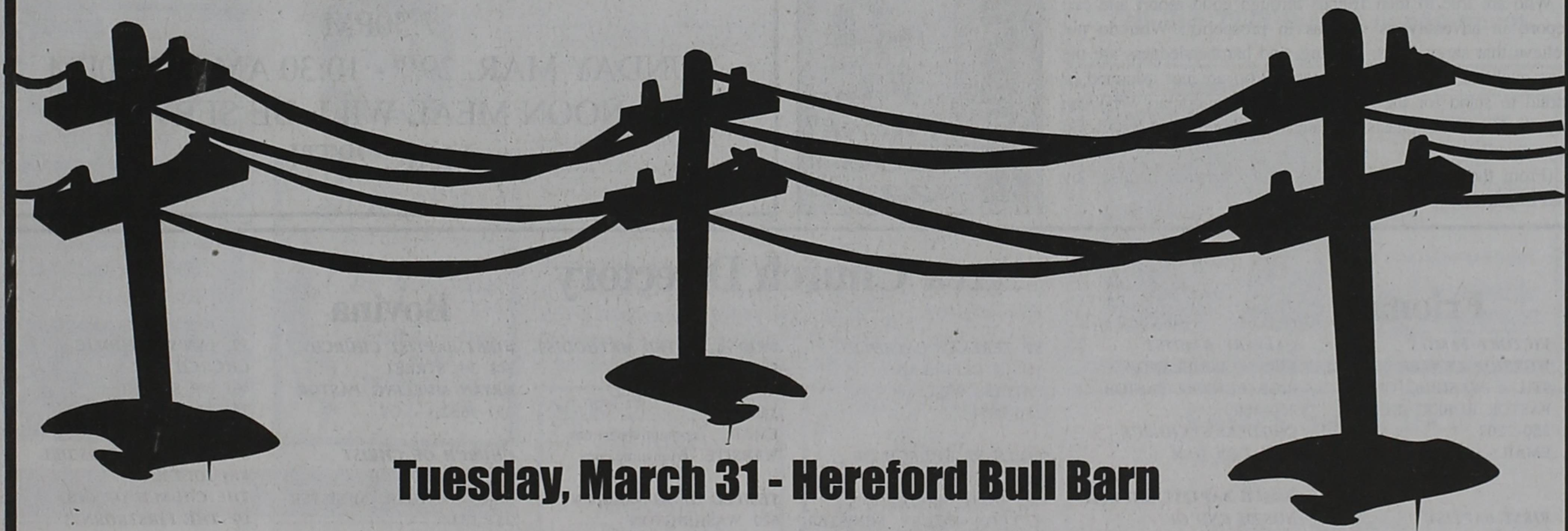
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Tuesday, March 31 - Hereford Bull Barn

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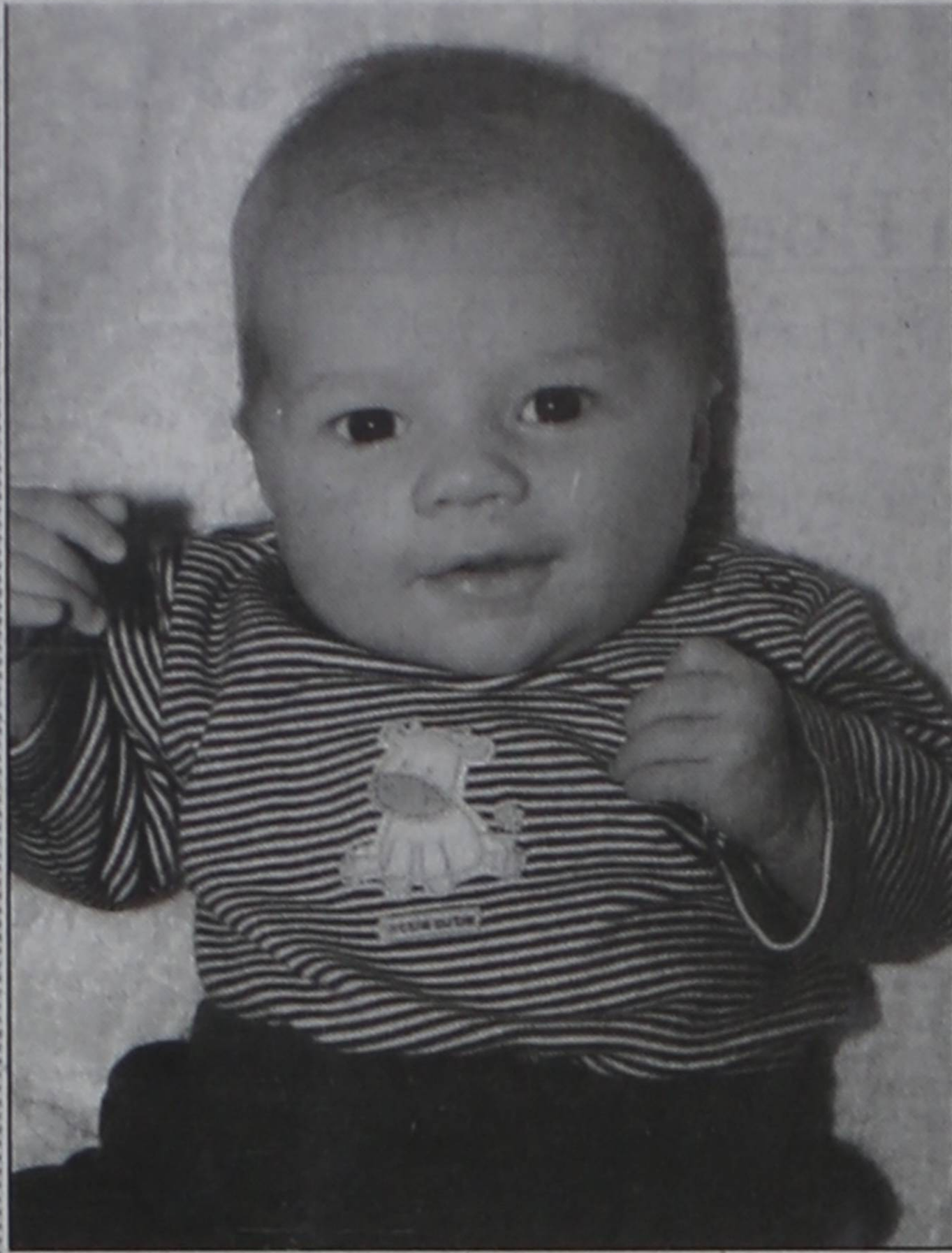
- Ben Osborn - Parmer (unopposed)
- Corbin Riethmayer - Hub (unopposed)
- Roger Gist, Wayne Betzen - Dawn

A meal catered by Rafter G of Umbarger will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6:00pm and the business session gets underway at 7:00pm

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New Arrivals



Josh Hall Hamilton

Josh Hall Hamilton

Davy and Kelly Hamilton of Amarillo, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Josh Hall Hamilton, on Friday, January 30, 2009, at 4:18 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Josh weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Josh's grandparents are Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona, and Jack and Debbie Hall of Cheraw, Colorado. His great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen, and Martha Hamilton all of Friona, Angie Abbott of Liberal, Kansas, and Ellen Hall of Pritchett, Colorado.

Volunteers needed at Prairie Acres

Volunteers are needed to assist with hair care at Prairie Acres. This service is offered to residents each Tuesday morning. Could you give one morning a month to help? If so, please call Elizabeth at Prairie Acres, 250-3922.

Easter egg hunt April 11

A citywide Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church, will be held Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10 a.m. in Friona City Park.

There will be divisions for toddlers to preschool, kindergarten to 3rd grade, and 4th grade to 6th grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.

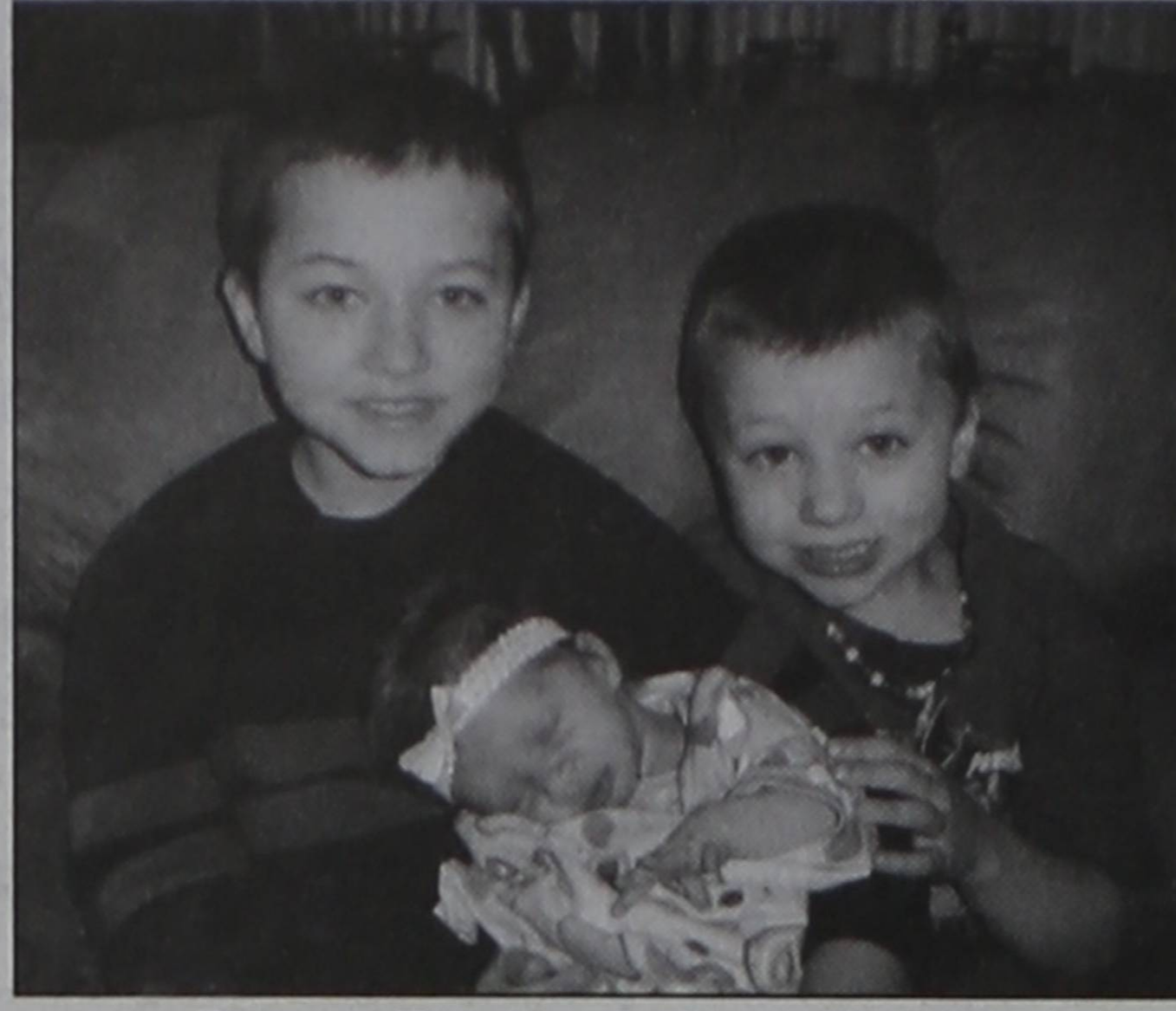
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(From the book "The Making of a Christian Leader" by Ted Engstrom.)



Bryson, Presley, & Cason Procter

Presley Grace Procter

Wade and Cherise Procter, of Odessa, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Presley Grace Procter, born on February 23, 2009, at 11:15 a.m. at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Presley weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She is named after her maternal great-grandmothers, Grace King and Grace Money, both deceased.

Her proud big brothers are nine-year-old Bryson and five-year-old Cason.

Presley's grandparents are Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona, and Lynn and Sherlyn Money of Sterling City.

Her great-grandparents are James and Sue Procter of Friona, and Darlene Ramage of Carthage, Texas.

Stones to perform at Calvary Baptist

Jack and Deb Stone will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. April 5 at Calvary Baptist Church.

Jack Stone grew up in West Texas as a preacher's kid and began pasturing along with his wife Deb and their three children. He began his singing career in 1994.

He has made several appearances on Primetime Christian Broadcasting in Midland and has appeared on affiliate stations of the Trinity Broadcasting Networks in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico as well as South Africa. In March 2007

Stone released his first single nationwide entitled "Jesus Is Enough" which went to number 16 on the Christian Country Music Charts. In 1997 he launched into full time music ministry.

Thank You

Thanks friends, for the cards and telephone calls in regard to the recent death of my double-cousin, Joe Hubb Collier. He and his wife, Jerri had many friends in the Friona area. They made frequent visits to Friona in the years gone by.
Hugh Moseley

Thank You

Tommy Edwards loved the Lord, his family and his friends. The hand he was dealt was not what he had planned, but he lived his life with a positive attitude, a great sense of humor and loving smile. As his family, we are proud of the man he was and unbelievably thankful for the people who love and support us. For everyone who attended his celebration service, we thank you for your time. We apologize for anyone who was unable to get a seat at the church, but you will never know how much it meant just to see your face and know you love our family. For everyone who took time to call or send flowers, cards or food, please know how much we appreciate you thinking of us. We were so blessed by the beautiful flowers and we blessed our local nursing homes in the process as well. It has been such a blessing to get cards, emails and notes about the impact Tommy made on people's lives. If you have any more stories, please send them to us. We are trying to put together a book for the young grandkids who did not have an opportunity to get to know him like we did and we would love for them to hear the stories through your words. Again, thank you for loving our sweet Cowboy and for taking such great care of his family!

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Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas—Has positions available in the cattle department. The applicant must have a strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. This position's responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, and riding pens. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and insurance available. Interested applicants should apply in person or contact Bruce Graham or Ismael Chavez at (806) 225-4400.
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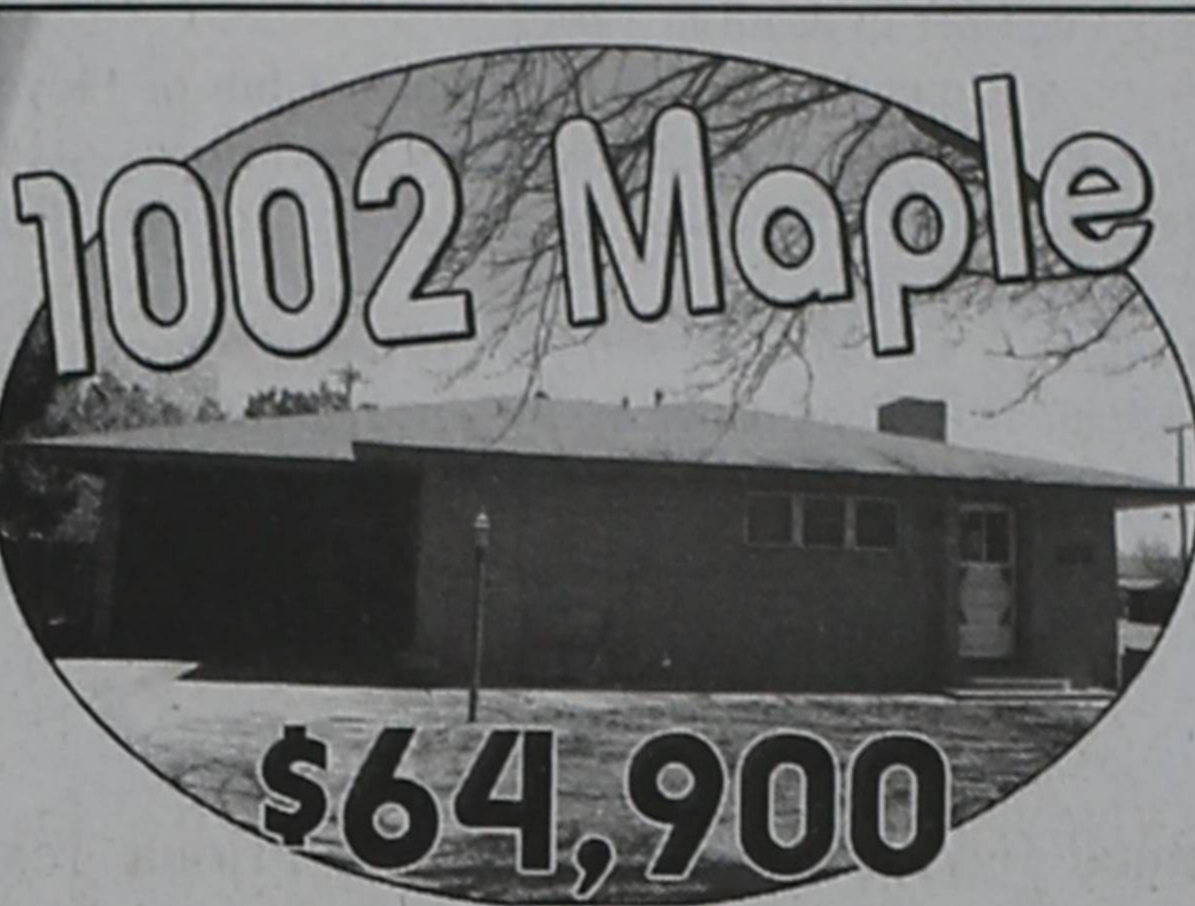
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OBITUARY

Hannah Keeter Overstreet

Hannah Keeter Overstreet, 91, of Friona, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, in Friona. Graveside services were held on Monday, March 23, 2009, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock, Texas with Reverend Winfield Davenport of Floydada, Texas officiating. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Overstreet was born July 3, 1917 in Claude, Texas, to Charles H. and Hannah Louise Ingram Keeter. She married Robert Winfield Overstreet in Claude on November 2, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a member of the 1934 Study Club of Floydada and the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Overstreet, in 1970.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Charles Overstreet of Mansfield, Texas; one daughter, Edwina Davenport of Friona; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BID NOTICE

1999 Century Freightliner

Sealed bids will be accepted at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, 203 W. 6th St., until 4 p.m. April 20, 2009, on a 1999 Freightliner. The vehicle is available for inspection at the credit union office, 6th & Euclid. For more information come by or call 250-2736. 4tc-3.26-4.16

Advertisement for Bids

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilmen, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tulia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2009 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tulia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

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Friona	27,335
Lockney	9,781
McLean	6,100
Mitchell County	≈15,000
Monahans	128,082
Morton	28,140
Nazareth	2,080
Parmer County	17,675
Post	42,321
Roscoe	≈10,000
Shallowater	20,133
Swisher County	1,614
Tahoka	16,942
Tulia	17,012
Ward County	67,114
Whiteface	9,163
Total Square Yards	≈705,145

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc. and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., shall be the agent/agents for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid submitted and previous experience.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ALBANY, BAIRD, BIG LAKE, BORDEN COUNTY, BRECKENRIDGE, DE LEON, FRIONA, LOCKNEY, MCLEAN, MITCHELL COUNTY, MONAHANS, MORTON, NAZARETH, PAREMER COUNTY, POST, ROSCOE, SHALLOWATER, SWISHER COUNTY, TAHOKA, TULIA, WARD COUNTY, AND WHITEFACE, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interests.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tulia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tulia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas, and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79604, (325) 698-5560.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th St., Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas, 79604, (325) 698-5560.

TSCRA recovers millions in stolen cattle

Stolen livestock and ranch equipment worth more than \$4.8 million were recovered or accounted for in

2008 by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Special Rangers. The Fort Worth-based

producer group was founded 132 years ago to fight the theft problem. TSCRA currently has 29

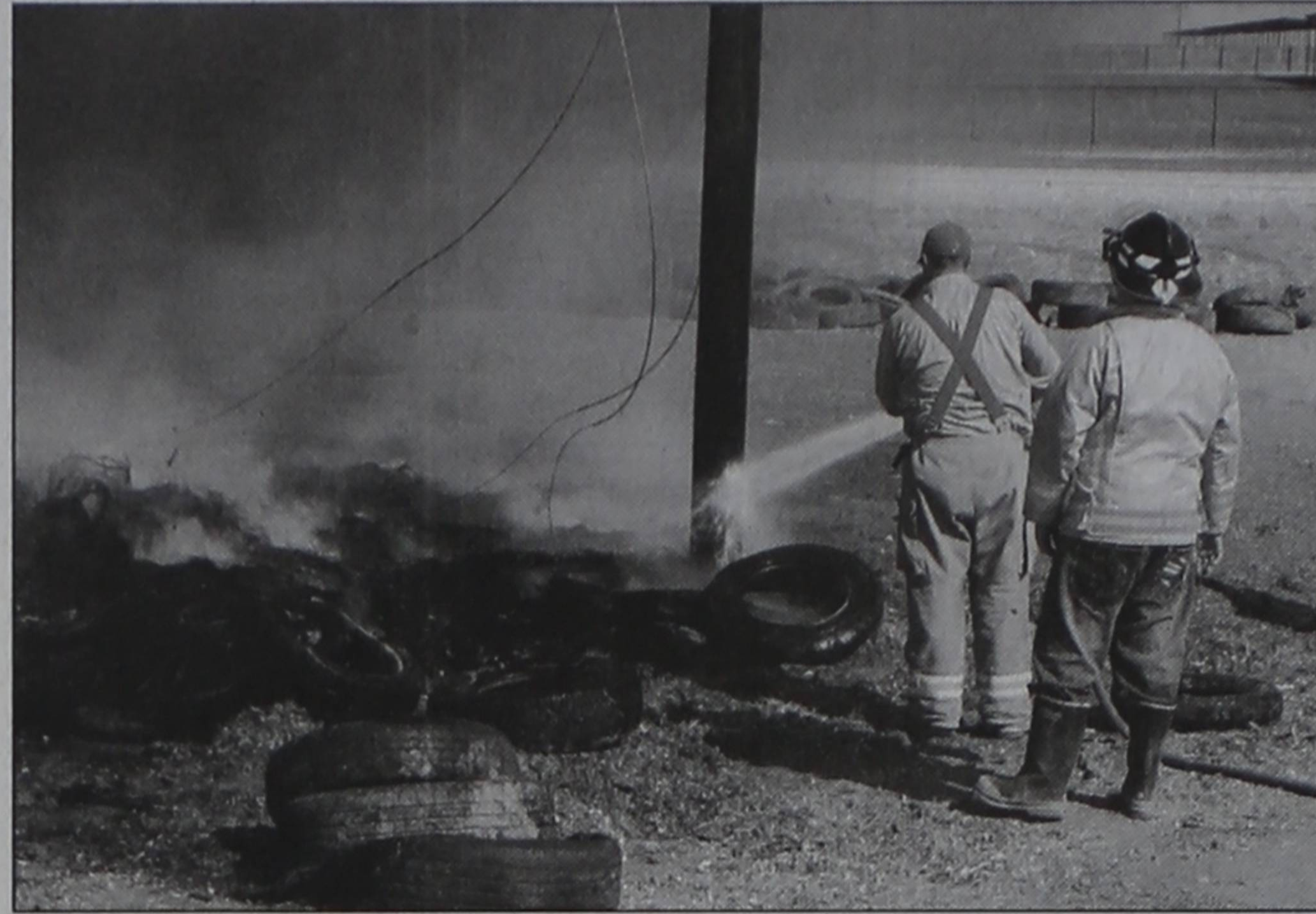
special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

In 2008, the association's special rangers investigated 902 cases in Texas and Oklahoma, primarily involving stray or stolen livestock. Working closely with federal, state and local law enforcement officers, the special rangers recovered or accounted for 5,422 head of cattle, 49 horses, 19 trailers, 12 saddles and 63 items of miscellaneous ranch property. The total market value of all recovered livestock and property reached \$4,808,157.68. The average value of property recovered or accounted for each day was \$13,173.

Offenders were given 227 years of prison, probated, deferred or suspended sentences and ordered to perform 10 years and 2,800 hours of community service. In addition, the courts ordered those convicted to pay \$1,015,742 in restitution to the victims, \$29,665 in fines and \$16,651 in court costs.

TSCRA Director of Law Enforcement Larry Gray encouraged all cattle producers and owners of other livestock and farm and ranch equipment to take steps to protect themselves from theft. He invited them to contact their local TSCRA Special Ranger or the Fort Worth office at 800-242-7820 for theft prevention and brand information.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 132-year-old trade organization whose 15,000 members manage approximately 3.7 million cattle on 96.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement services, livestock inspection, legislative and regulatory advocacy and education opportunities for its members.



DSEC photo

Dump trucks and overhead power lines don't mix. This fire last Friday at A-Tex Dairy on Highway 86 east of Hub was caused when a dump truck pulled down power lines while dumping a load of caliche. The line ignited some tires piled next to a power pole. Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op reminds all consumers not to store supplies or equipment under power lines.



Friona's Glenn Reeve has 35 years experience in car and truck sales. Need a new or used car or truck? Call Glenn at 265-7034

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Peggy Sue Howard and Valton Oscar Howard, Deceased, were issued on August 12, 2008, in Cause No. 2783, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Joey Dean Howard.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
701 Main Street
P.O. Box 729
Friona, TX 79035

DATED the 19th day of March, 2009.

Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney for Joey Dean Howard
State Bar No.: 10022700
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Friona, TX 79035
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Facsimile: (806) 250-9053

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jerry Dean Hinkle, Deceased, were issued on March 19, 2009, in Cause No. 2809, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Lucy Beth Hinkle.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
701 Main Street
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DATED the 19th day of March, 2009.

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Thursday, March 26, 2008

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Mr. & Mrs. Gary Brown March 6, 1959



Mr. & Mrs. Gary Brown February 28, 2009

Browns celebrate 50 years

Barbara and Gary Brown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 28, 2009, at the Hereford Country Club, surrounded by friends and family. Hosts for the event were their children, Jeff Brown and wife Tonia, Julie Pigg and husband Jon, and their six grandchildren.

Gary married the former Barbara Penrod on March 6, 1959 at her home in Agra, Oklahoma. They have lived in Friona for 46 years, and previously resided in Arkansas City, Kansas, and Stillwater, Oklahoma. They are members of the Friona United Methodist Church.

The couple have six grandchildren, Zach Etier, Joshua and Noah Brown, and Jaden, Jaycee and Jolee Pigg.

Ladies spring luncheon

The annual Chamber of Commerce Ladies Spring Luncheon is scheduled for May 2, 11:30 a.m., at First Baptist Church. Admission is a salad or dessert.

There will be a style show sponsored by Ingram's Department Store. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. For more information call the Chamber at 250-3491.

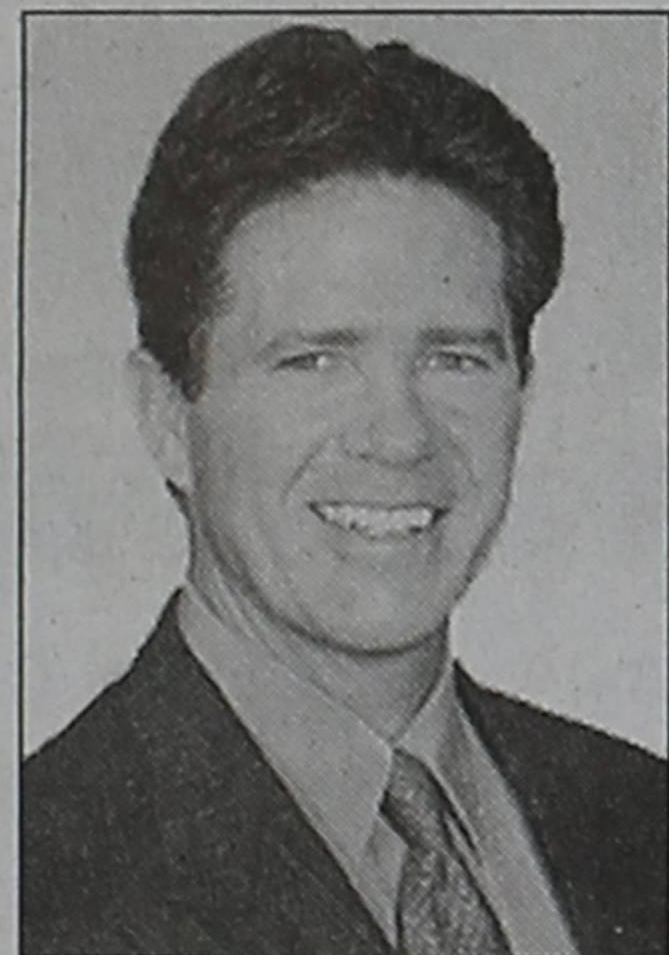
McCain movie "Killer Tumbleweeds" to show in Clovis

Tumbleweeds are attacking the good people of Middle America. More than 150 citizens are dead, 10,000 head of cattle destroyed (not counting chickens and sheep), and 300,000 children from Middle America are suffering Killer Tumbleweed trauma.

Rumor has it Middle America University scientists altered tumbleweeds to kill desert dwelling terrorists but something went wrong. The government is silent as the world watches the horror unfold on the Internet.

The scenario comes from the inspired minds of Bovina natives, Ben and Butch McCain. This is the first movie produced by the brothers who are also actors, singer-songwriters, and broadcasters. Ben said, "This

is our first little movie, shot around the world with no budget. We called in a lot of



Ben McCain

favors from talented people we know on different continents. It took us five years to complete the project." Butch added, "You'll never

look at a tumbleweed the same again.

The Killer Tumbleweed movie will have a one-time showing in Clovis on Saturday, April 4, at 7 p.m. (MST) at the Allen Theater, located outside the Clovis Mall. Tickets are now on sale at the theater box office. Ben said that he and Butch will be attending the showing and look forward to visiting with old friends.

They say the film is not rated, there is no profanity or nudity, but the tumbleweeds do kill people. Local residents that appear in the movie include Bovina Mayor Stan Miller; Bovina banker Jeff Steelman; Ken, Kyle, Jordan, Derek, and Jessica Jamerson; Mike, Matthew, and Luke Ware; and the McCain's parents,

Rose and the late Les McCain.

Ben now lives in Los Ange-



Butch McCain

les. Butch lives in Grand Junction, Colorado. Both brothers have starring roles in the movie. To see more visit www.killertumbleweeds.com.

ENGAGEMENTS



David G. Davila III & Laura Alvarez Garcia

Davila & Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. David Davila, Jr. of Friona, Texas, along with Dr. Luis David Alvarez Chavez and Dr. Magdalena Garcia Salinas of Monterrey, Mexico, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, David G. Davila III and Laura Edith Alvarez Garcia.

The future groom is a 2005 Friona High School graduate attending West Texas A&M University earning a degree in Biology/Pre-Pharmacy. David is currently employed with Maxar Pharmacy in downtown Amarillo.

The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University in August 2008 with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Laura is currently employed with Texas Health and Human Services Commission in Amarillo.

The couple will be married on December 11, 2009, at the Cathedral of Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow at the "Palacio Real" Hall.

David and Laura will reside in Amarillo, Texas.



Andy Carthel & Tabitha Lee

Carthel & Lee

Mitch and Brenda Lee of Valera, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tabitha Lee of Canyon, to Andy Carthel of Floydada. Andy is the son of Davy and Kathy Carthel of Friona, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Edward and Pam Lee, of Abilene, Texas and the late Gilbert and Ruth Wood, of Marlin, Texas.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Ann Carthel and the late Bill Carthel, of Friona, Texas and Charles and Lois Wales, of Dimmitt, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Panther Creek High School. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Angelo State University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. She is currently employed as a Pre-Kindergarten teacher at Boys Ranch I.S.D. She will be attending graduate school at Texas Tech University starting in May.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Friona High School. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is currently employed as the Vice President of First National Bank of Floydada.

The couple will exchange vows on May 23, 2009 at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo, Texas and will make their home in Floydada.

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property by April 15.**

A "rendition" is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2008. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2009.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2009 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

**Parmer County
Appraisal District
305 3rd Street
P.O. Box 56
Bovina, TX 79009**

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

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Final deadline for history book

BY DON SPRING

The Parmer County Historical Commission has set the absolute final deadline as May 31, 2009, for all entries in the second edition of *Prairie Progress*.

This will allow time to do corrections, type handwritten stories, and set up the format for publication in time to get it to the printers by early June, and then have the book available by Thanksgiving 2009.

Family histories seem to be shaping up just fine, although there is still time to get yours in. The rest of the pages are coming in too slowly. We need the military pages very soon. There has not been a booming response from our military families and that is surprising due to the number of our folk who have served with honor to protect our country.

Please get those memorials and salutes to our military members in as soon as possible. It is very important we recognize those people in the new book. Also, business histories are not filing in as well as we would like. This is a very good opportunity to brag a little about your family business or new business. It also gives the county folk a look at the service you provide.

Other matters that need attention ASAP are the ads for businesses and the memorials to family and loved ones. Both of these entries are \$200 a full page, \$125 for a half page and \$88 for a quarter page. That is an inexpensive ad for businesses and a good price for a nice memorial to your families.

I think everyone, like we on the Parmer County Commission Board, want to see a really nice book and an asset to every person with ties to Parmer County, so help us out and get all those entries in by May 31, 2009.

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One act play cast, l-r, Victor Parra, Laci Austin, Kenzie Malone, Keeley Dunnam, Brittany Herbert, and Clayton Smiley in the production, "In the Garden of Live Flowers"

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- Miranda Rudd & Phillip Saiz



Kenzie Malone, top, and Keeley Dunnam, in the FHS one act play, "In the Garden of Live Flowers"

Friona School Calendar for April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 -HS Regional Sight Reading Contest @ Boys Ranch -2 nd & 3 rd Grade Field Trip to watch Annie in Amarillo	2 -HS Regional Sight Reading Contest @ Boys Ranch	3 -HS Tennis @ Amarillo -HS Track (TBA)	4 -HS Tennis @ Amarillo -FFA Judging @ Texas Tech 9:30 am -V Baseball @ Muleshoe 12:00 pm JV to follow
5	6 -Boys Golf @ Childress -Girls Golf @ Tulia -Area OAP @ WTAMU -8 th LAT Math	7 -Area OAP @ WTAMU -Baseball vs. Dimmitt (H) V at 5:00 JV to follow -8 th TAKS Math -5 th TAKS Math	8	9 -5 th 6 wks Ends -Early Dismissal Primary-12:30 -Elem-12:45 -JH-1:00 -HS Track @ Idalou -HS Tennis @ Plainview -Primary Spring Pictures	10 -Holiday -V Baseball vs. Tulia (H) 12:00	11
12	13 -6 th 6 wks Begins -Boys Golf @ Muleshoe -Girls Golf @ Friona -Methodist Sr. Banquet 6:30 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	14 -District Tennis @ Plainview -Baseball vs. Floydada (H) V @ 5:00 JV to follow -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	15 -UIL V & Non Var Choir Concert @ WTAMU -State FCCLA Meeting -Report Cards go home -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	16 -HS District Track @ Tulia -State FCCLA Meeting -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	17 -State FCCLA Meeting -Elem Awards Assembly -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	18 -State FCCLA Meeting -Baseball @ Dimmitt V at 1:00 pm JV to follow
19	20 -Regional Golf @ Odessa (B & G) -Baptist Sr. Banquet 6:30 -Pre-K and Headstart Pre-Registration	21 -Regional Golf @ Odessa (B & G) -Baseball @ Childress V at 5:00 JV to follow -Pre-K and Headstart Pre-Registration	22 -Regional Tennis @ Odessa -Earth Day Presentation Cargill 2 nd -3 rd -4 th -Pre-K and Headstart Pre-Registration	23 -Regional Tennis @ Odessa -Music Program in Auditorium 2 nd & 3 rd at 8:30 4 th & 5 th at 10:00 -Pre-K and Headstart Pre-Registration	24 -UIL Academic Regional Meet @ Odessa -Regional OAP @ Abilene -Elem A.R. Swimming Party at WTAMU for students who met individual goal -Pre-K and Headstart Pre-Registration	25 -UIL Academic Regional Meet @ Odessa -Regional OAP @ Abilene -Baseball vs. Muleshoe (H) V at 12:00 JV to follow
26 -National Honor Society Induction Ceremony HS Library 2:00 pm	27 -10 th & EXIT TAKS Social Studies -Church of Christ Sr. Banquet 6:30 -Sr. Work Days -6 th & 7 th LAT Math -Primary TPRI Training	28 -10 th Math TAKS -TAKS EXIT (Retest) -Sr. Work Days -3 rd & 4 th TAKS Math -6 th , 7 th , 8 th LAT Reading -6 th & 7 th TAKS Math -Primary TPRI Training	29 -11 th TAKS Math -Sr. Work Days -6 th & 7 th TAKS Reading -8 th TAKS Reading (Retest) -6 th , 7 th & 8 th LAT Reading -3 rd & 5 th TAKS Reading Retest -Primary TPRI Training	30 -9 th TAKS Math -10 th TAKS Science -11 th TAKS Science -Sr. Work Days -8 th TAKS Science -5 th TAKS Science -3 rd Chick Hatching Activity -4 th Ag in the Classroom -Field Trip to Clovis -Elem Progress Reports -Primary TPRI Training		