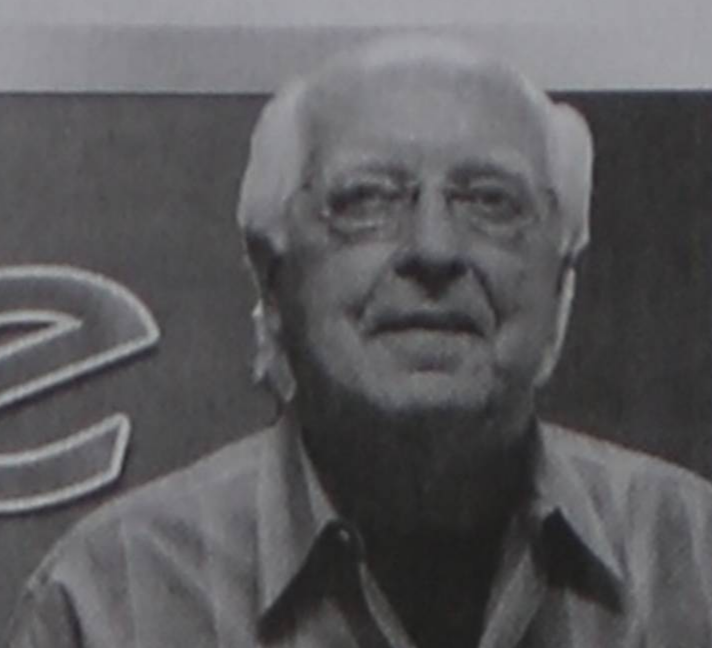


Out Here

By Ron Carr



how much more do we owe the indians

Chances are you've never heard of Elouise Cobell.

She is an Indian. More specifically a member of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana. In 1996 she filed a lawsuit alleging the government had swindled American Indians out of billions in royalties for oil, gas, and grazing leases.

Now, fourteen years later, U.S. District Judge James Robertson has warned Congress it is time to pay up. The tab is \$3.4 Billion. The judge calls the settlement a win-win proposition. I'm not sure America should feel like a winner.

Try to get your mind around this: the Interior Department manages 56 million acres of land and leases it for mining, grazing, and oil and gas production. Money collected from those leases is distributed to more than 384,000 individual Indian accounts and about 2,700 tribal accounts.

Elouise claims the government's flawed accounting system has led

to the loss of billions of dollars for the Indians. Under the deal, according to news reports, Elouise's lawyers will be paid between \$50 million and \$100 million. Elouise and three others could receive up to \$15 million.

Not surprisingly, other Indians are complaining that they are not getting a fair share. A professor at the University of Wisconsin and member of the Chippewa tribe, told the House that the deal seems to be structured to benefit Elouise and her lawyers, rather than "the majority of individual Indians".

Isn't it time today's Indians started doing something productive for America other than operating casinos and getting billions in hand-outs?

I read a lot of newspapers and listen to non-stop TV news and never do I hear anything positive when it comes to our Native Americans. (Yes, I know. There are many successful

Indians.) Their unemployment rate is always very high, even in good times.

Their reputation for drunk driving is ongoing (deserved or not). Lack of education and lack of housing seems to continue. Perhaps the government funnel of funds to the tribes also causes lack of ambition among individual Indians.

Through tax-free revenue from casinos on "Indian land" some in the tribe are getting millions and billions. Aren't they earning enough to help their own? At what point in history will they become productive and contribute to America's progress?

I'm sorry for what happened to the Indians long ago. A few white settlers died along the way too. I'm

sorry if the U.S. Cavalry mistreated Indians. If left up to ancient Indians, we would all still be riding ponies hunting buffalo instead of riding railroads and exploring space. They didn't like being put on reservations yet today they remain on reservations (tax-free). But that was then and this is now.

We have done enough for the Indians in America. Congress should sign off on further Indian donations. The debt should be marked "paid". Get a job, go to work, sober up, get an education, take care of your own, be a true American. Enough is enough.

Go Big Red!

Re-Elect Martha Barker



Friena City Council Vote May 8

I would appreciate your vote for another term!

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Early voting dates for city elections

The local election for seats on the city council and for mayor will be held Saturday, May 8 in the council chambers on Main St.

Early voting will be April 26 through May 4 at city hall. From April 26 to April 30, early voting hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday, May 3-4, special early voting hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at city hall.

Voters are required to bring their voter registration card and a photo ID.

Three candidates have filed for the two open city council positions. They are Martha Barker, Ronnie Stevick, and Cheryl Weatherly. Barker and Stevick are incumbents. Filing for mayor are incumbent John Taylor and challenger J.B. Douglas.

Trisha & Garth monkey around

BY RON CARR

Country musician Trisha Yearwood is married to Garth Brooks. Guess I had forgotten that. I think Garth dumped his wife to snag Trisha. Guess it all worked out since Mr. and Mrs. Garth have produced a cookbook, "Home Cooking With Trisha Yearwood." You can probably order it on Amazon.

In the USA Weekend magazine last Sunday, this muffin recipe was featured. It is Trisha's niece's recipe and in the book. This version makes single servings in a cupcake pan rather than a traditional large loaf. Trisha says these muffins are cuter and less messy.

The photos of these muffins looked very interesting so put on a Garth CD and get to cooking.

Monkey Bread Muffins

Serves 12

- 1 12-oz can biscuits (10 in can)
- 3 tbsp maple syrup
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 375.

Place cupcake liners in a 12-cup muffin pan. With kitchen shears, cut each biscuit into 4 pieces. Set aside.

In a small bowl, combine the maple syrup and melted butter. In a separate bowl mix the sugar, cinnamon, and pecans.

Dip each biscuit piece into the maple butter mixture, then roll in the sugar mixture. Place 3 or 4 coated pieces in each muffin cup, pressing down to compact.

Bake the muffins for 15-17 minutes. Allow to cool in the pan for 5 minutes before removing to wire racks. Serve warm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday

The Friends of the Friena Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Saturday, April 17

Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Cost of admission is a salad or dessert. Style show is by Ingram's. Call the Chamber for more information.

Sunday, April 18

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10, kids \$8 in advance. Takeouts available.

Sunday, April 25

Friends of the Library annual meeting from 2-3 p.m. at the Friena State Bank at which time they will have drawings for the baskets. Tickets are \$1 each and available at the library.

Saturday, May 1

Friena High School Junior/Senior Prom at the high school cafeteria.

Saturday, May 8

City elections will be at the Council Chambers, 619 Main. Early voting will be at Friena City Hall, 623 Main.

Tuesday, May 11

All-Sports banquet at the Junior High cafeteria.

Thursday, May 13

Healthy Baby Coalition meeting at 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center. All interested parties invited. More info from Heidi Euchenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry, 295-8291.

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friena Country Club. Two-person scramble. Limited to first 54 teams. Morning and afternoon start time, cash prizes and more. Contact Larry Johnston at 806-265-5520 or ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.

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Town Talk II

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

In 1980 Mike Ditka was the speaker at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet. The times, and today's athletes, have changed since then haven't they?

In case you missed it last week, the driver license office has reopened in Friona. It is in its old location in the police station building. It is open on Tuesdays in April from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning in May the office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Good to have the office back again.

Donice Jones and Laura Field were two of ten Panhandle ladies that traveled to Austin last week and weekend to bowl in the State Bowling tournament. They enjoyed the competition, the sight seeing, and plenty of good food and fun.

Attending the Master's Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, last week were Jayson Grimsley, Robert Jones, Brent Loflin, and Ricky Barnett. The group went to Augusta Tuesday, attended the Master's Par 3 tournament Wednesday, played golf Thursday (at a course across town), attended Friday's round at Augusta, and flew home Saturday. Robert said it was a great trip and hard to describe the atmosphere at the Master's. One surprise, he said, was that you could buy a sandwich, chips, and a coke at the course for less than \$5 but the clothing and other souvenirs were pretty expensive.

Congrats to the 7th grade boys track team. They won 1st place in the Lubbock Roosevelt track meet last Thursday.

Attended the Friona Credit Union annual meeting Tuesday evening. River Smith's of Lubbock catered some tasty fish and chicken and fixins. Dusty Hansard and son Brady provided the musical entertainment. A short business meeting and door prize drawings were held. Romero Caballero won the 19" TV drawing that benefited Minnie Aguirre. Thanks to everyone who participated.

At Monday's senior lunch it was said that Alva Bedgood and Jean Hollis were both in ICU at BSA in Amarillo. We were also saddened to note the passing of Emmaline Green. The long time Parmer County Hospital employee had just recently retired, sold her home, and moved to Oklahoma to be near a daughter. Funeral arrangements were pending with burial to be here in Friona. We also observed the untimely passing of James Gee. He often attended the senior meals when able. His funeral was Monday in Friona.

The Friona Cemetery Association annual meeting is next Thursday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m. at city council chambers. Anyone interested in the upkeep of the cemetery is invited to attend. Let's say thanks to our local citizen volunteers willing to give their time and effort for this community service.

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin manager Tony Newton and wife Beth will soon be making their exit from Friona. Tony has accepted a similar position in Mereta, Texas, a few miles east of San Angelo where he will be managing an elevator, cotton gin, and farm store operation. It has been great having Tony and Beth as a

part of the community and we wish them well.

Friona graduate Kayla Smiley, daughter of Kim and Mitchell, will soon be an official certified chiropractor. She will graduate in May in Dallas and has accepted a position to practice in Lubbock. Congratulations. Well done Kayla.

Last fall President Obama flew to Tampa, Florida, to announce with great fanfare the construction of a high-speed rail system between Tampa and Orlando (90 miles) that would create jobs and stimulate the economy. Anybody have an update on how the project is going?

On a similar note, I saw a news item over the weekend about an attempt to save and renovate many historic buildings on Ellis Island, perhaps the most historical piece of ground in America. A spokeswoman said they needed \$500,000 (half a million) for the project and were seeking donations. Couldn't the current administration find \$500,000 in their pork-filled budget to complete such an important project? They could take that out of Bamey Frank's lunch money.

The Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Ingram's, will be Saturday April 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Admission is bring a salad or dessert. I think my mother is going to be one of the style show models. Have fun ladies.

Last weekend in my hometown of Hillsboro there was a reunion for all students that attended the Union Bluff school, a rural school west of Hillsboro which closed in the early 50s. My mother, Hannah Lookingbill,

attended Union Bluff through the 8th grade. That was around 75 years ago. She called reunion organizers Linda Sue Jones and Carolyn Cypert Bennett and spent a couple of hours catching up on who attended and who has passed on. Then she dug out an old Union Bluff school photo which includes her and her late brother Ernest. (see photo on this page). I promised to send Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bennett a copy of this week's Friona Star so here you go ladies. Memories are always precious.

Don't forget the senior class steak dinner Sunday at the junior high cafeteria. Get tickets in advance for \$10/\$8 or a dollar more at the door. Steak, baked potato, salad, and thousands of homemade desserts. Be there. Proceeds benefit the drug-free

all-night graduation party. Hmmm! Wonder which church will let out first to beat the crowd? No hurry. It goes until 1:30 p.m.

Congratulations to FHS senior Kenny Newhouse for receiving a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen award at a reception last Sunday in Hereford. He is the son of David and Patricia Newhouse.

Attention blood donors that were entered in the March drawing for the NASCAR weekend trip package. The winner was Michael McCall of Hereford and the trip was for this weekend in Dallas. Thanks for your support of the Friona blood drives.

In Hereford, Isidro Jimenez was the recipient of the Deaf

Smith Chamber of Commerce "Extra Mile Award." He is the custodial supervisor for the Hereford Independent School District where he has been employed for 20 years. Mr. Jimenez and his wife Lupe have four grown children and are currently raising five foster children. One of their children, Isidro Jimenez, Jr., is a Friona police officer.

I think this is a compliment to one of our Friona police officers. It was posted on Facebook. The author shall remain anonymous (yes I know who it is). "Tonight I am thankful to Officer Nunez for only giving me two warning tickets and thanks for shining his light in my purse so I could find my stuff." See you next week maybe. Until then!



The Union Bluff School, circa 1934. Ron Carr's mother, Hannah (Brown) Lookingbill of Friona, is five from the left on the top row. Her late brother Ernest Brown is third from the right on the next to top row. She would have been about 14-15 years old in this photo. The old rural school west of Hillsboro was closed in the early 50s but held a reunion for all students last weekend. Mrs. Lookingbill, soon-to-be 91 years old, did not attend but talked to a couple of the ladies afterwards to catch up on history.

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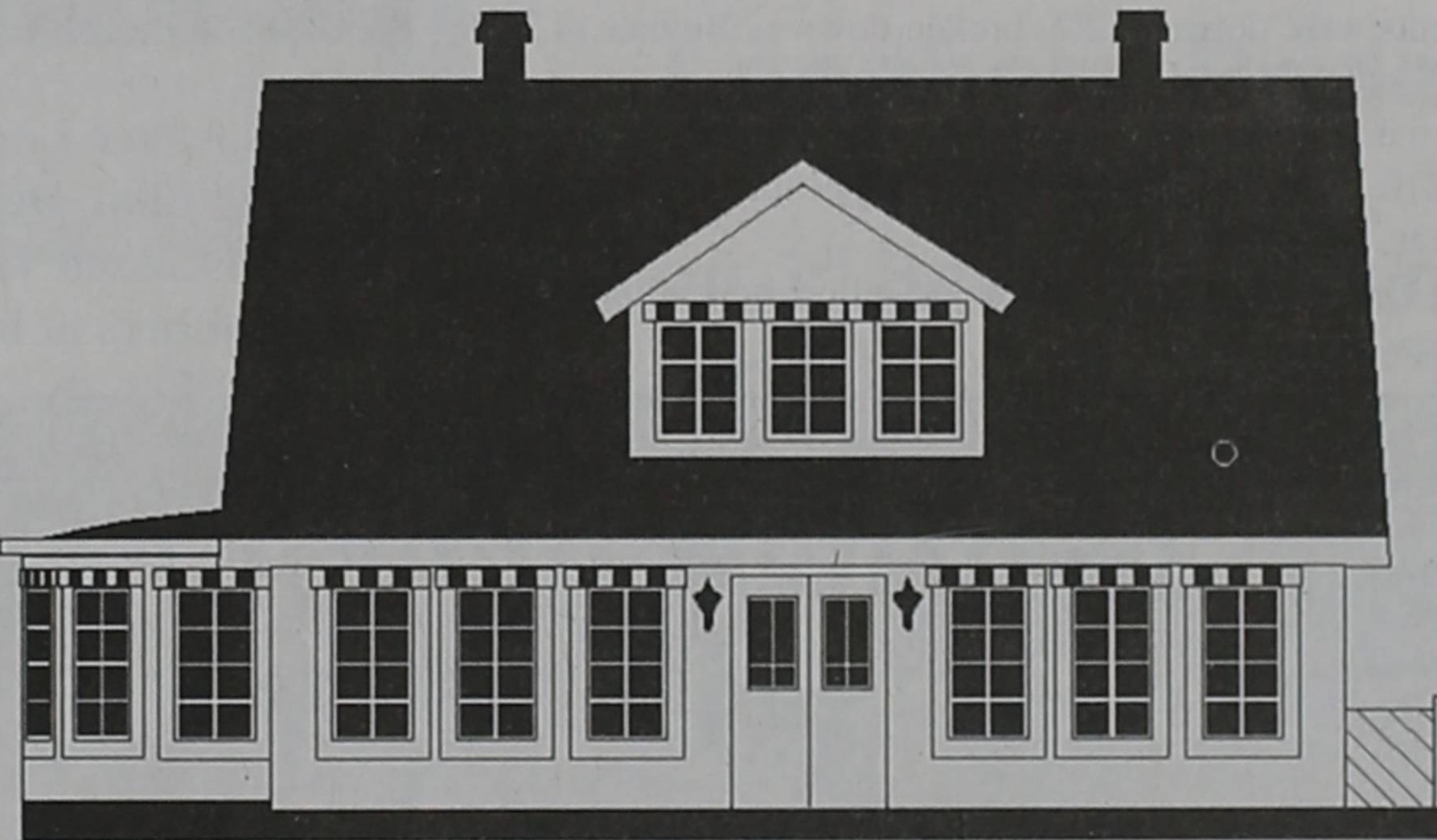
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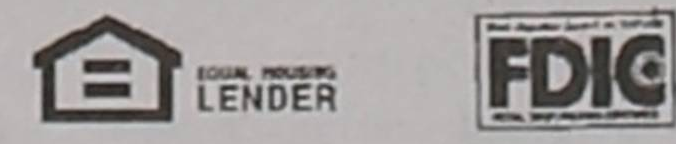


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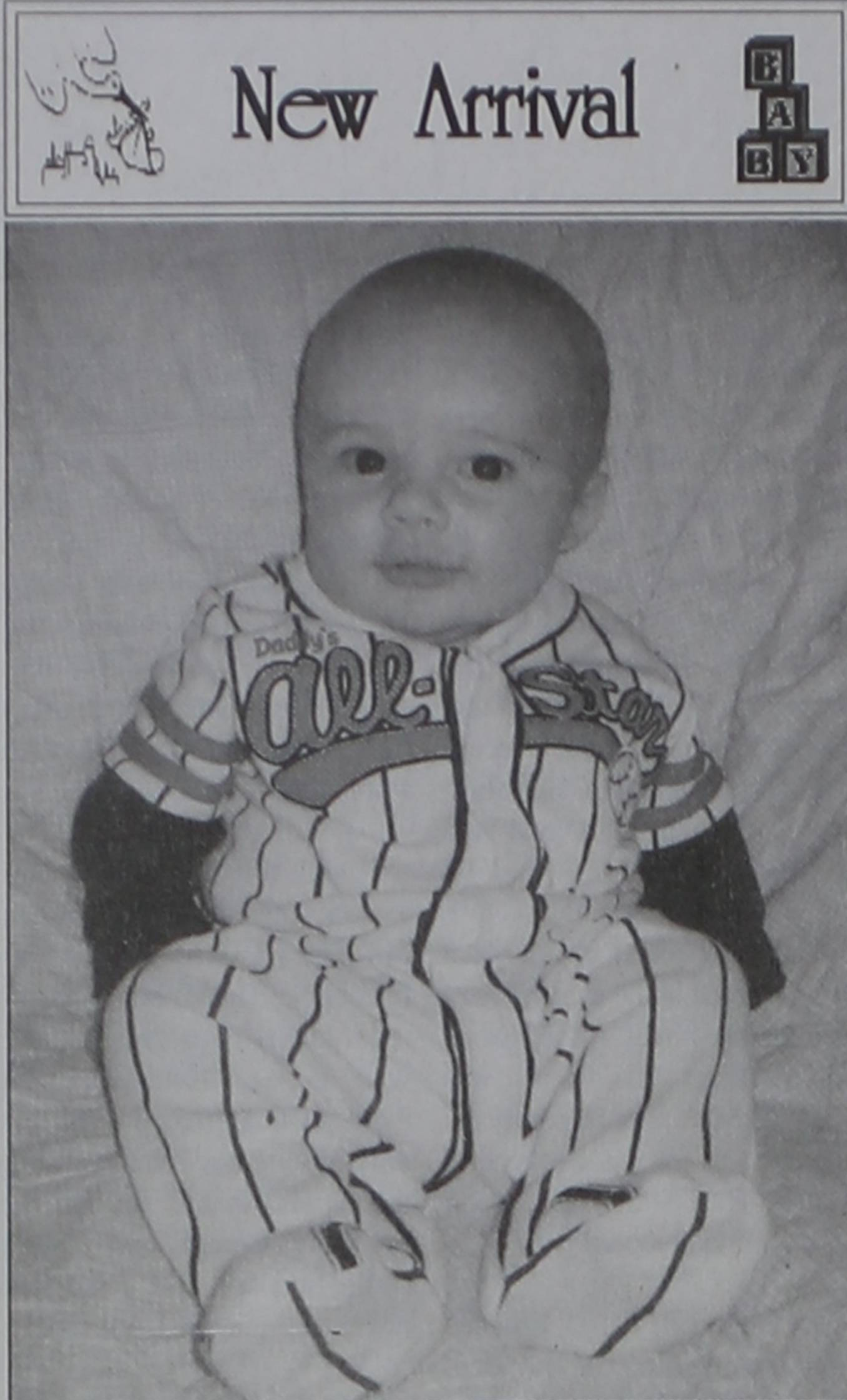
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Warren and Sarah Duke, of Harker Heights, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Zachary Tomas. He was born on January 6, 2010, at Darnall Army Medical Center. Zachary weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Deanna Duke of Friona, and Sherman and Sally Tomasino of Branchville, New Jersey. Marie Duke, of Lubbock, is his great-grandmother.

Sales tax revenue allocated

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state received \$1.46 billion in sales tax revenue in March, down 7.8 percent compared to March 2009.

"For the second month in a row, the decline in sales tax collections continued to moderate," Combs said. "Following an eight-month stretch of double-digit declines, the pace of revenue losses is slowing. The oil and gas, construction, manufacturing, and retail industries registered lower sales tax revenue collections than one year earlier. We expect further declines in the near term followed by a return to sales tax revenue growth later this year."

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

Parmer County's April 2010 payment totaled \$34,286.13, broken down as Bovina \$5,758.89; Farwell \$6,456.16; and Friona \$22,071.08. In April 2009 the tax payment total was \$36,023.93.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down 4.82%, broken down as Bovina 14.34%; Farwell -20.47%; and Friona -3.48%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$149,270.77 as compared to \$162,407.77 for the same period last year, a -8.08% change.

The Comptroller's May sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 14.

Thank You

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

Jeremiah 33:3

I want to thank God first of all for being with me on this journey. He has been by my side since the beginning.

I also want to thank my family for their love and support.

To my friends and my community a big thank you for your thoughts, prayers, calls, encouragement, and concern for me and my family.

A thank you also for all who bought tickets for the raffle at the credit union, to help with my trip to San Antonio.

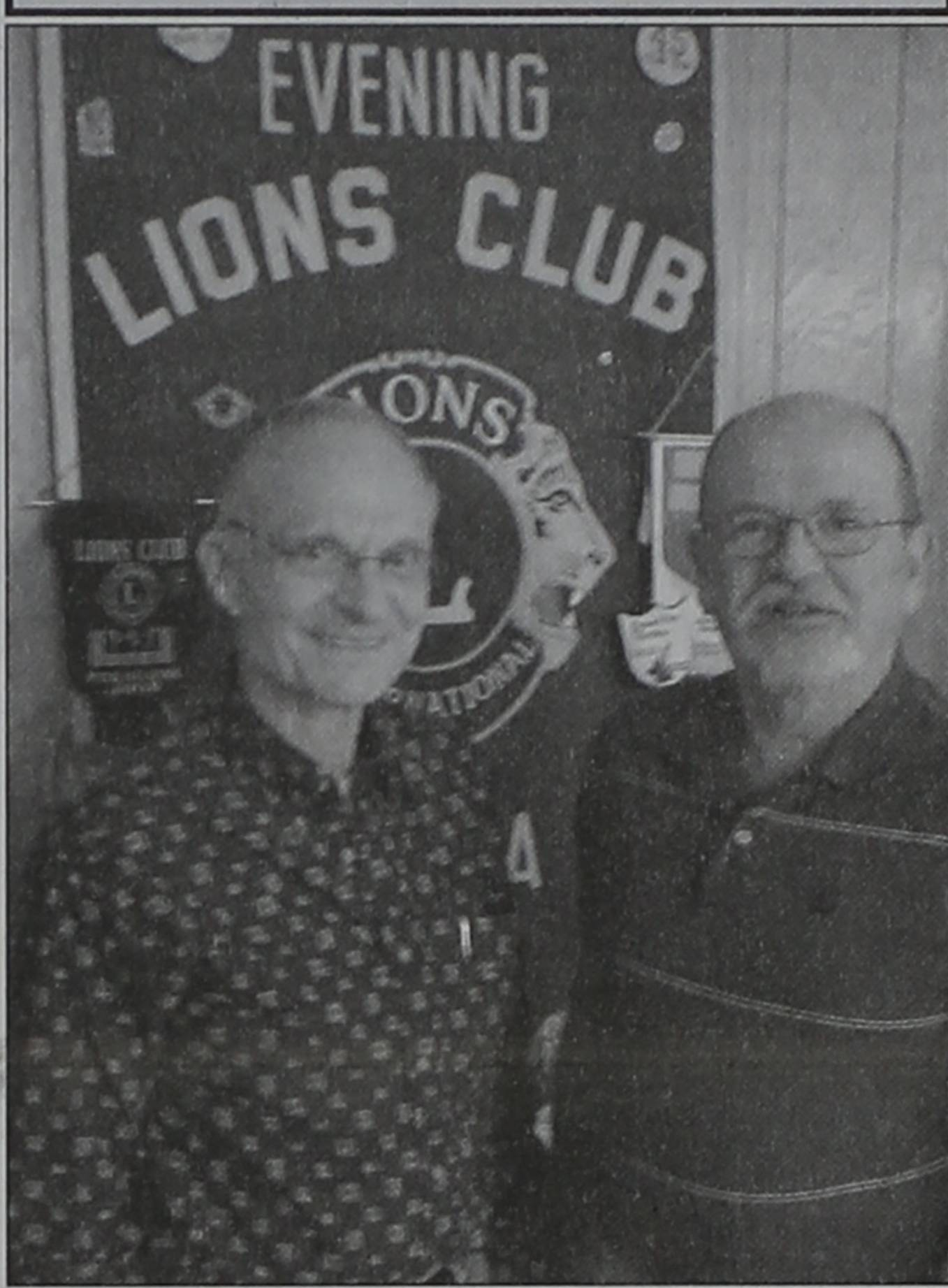
I live in an awesome small town called Friona.

Once again, thank you for everything.

Minnie Aguirre

Lions Club News

By RON CARR



courtesy photo

Guest speaker Larry Knowles, left, is greeted by Evening Lion Dean Eichenauer. Mr. Knowles, CPA, discussed tax rules and regulations with club members at last Thursday's meeting.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 8, 2010, Tyler Phillips, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 8, 2010, Jose Yzaguirre, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 9, 2010, Robert Vidaurri, 29, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with making a false report to a Police Officer, pending County Court.

April 9, 2010, Joe Hernandez, Jr., 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Dallas County warrant charge, pending transport.

April 10, 2010, Mario Vidaurri, 51, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with resisting arrest, pending County Court; and assault on a Peace Officer, pending Grand Jury.

April 10, 2010, Oscar Vidaurri, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with assault, resisting arrest, and escaping from custody, all pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 01, 2010 to April 07, 2010:

Old World Tuscan Properties, Inc. - Armando V. Saucedo, Jr., L6-7 NW 11.0' L8 B33 BOVINA.

Darin Hofferichter and Kimberly Hofferichter - Andrew Cavett and Jamie N. Cavett, 1.13 NW/PT S31 CHARLES E. HARDING

Kirk Frye and Annette Frye - Wesley Barnett and Doris Barnett, N/2 S6 HARRAH.

Olton Ladies Spring Luncheon

Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites all area ladies to join them for the Annual Ladies Spring Luncheon at the Wild Plum Inn in Olton from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29. The Wild Plum is located at 708 Main Street in Olton.

They want to take their "Hats Off to Olton" and invite all area ladies to be their guests and enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by all the good cooks of Olton, plus a style show of spring fashions from Olton's two dress shops, *Bizzell's* and *The Mini Mall*. Also, they will be featuring clothing and accessories from two new shops in Olton, *Absolutely Fabulous* and *Be Dazzled*. Door prizes galore will be given away during the luncheon.

Plan now to attend - mark your calendars. There will be a limited number of seats available so RSVP to Carol at 806-285-3019 or Teresa at 806-285-2292 to reserve your spot. Don't miss out on all the fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 18 - April 24

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

Apr. 18-Erma Brown, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres, Stephanie Jones, Dwayne Bauer, Brayden Potts, Azelynn Zinck, Emily Barraza, Cash Van Burney

Apr. 19-Danny Campbell, Karene Bass, D'Aun Sisson, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Loraine Welch, Kamryn Duke, Terry Schilling

Apr. 20-Ronnie McLellan, Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Martin, Kyle Wiseman, Kathy Anthony

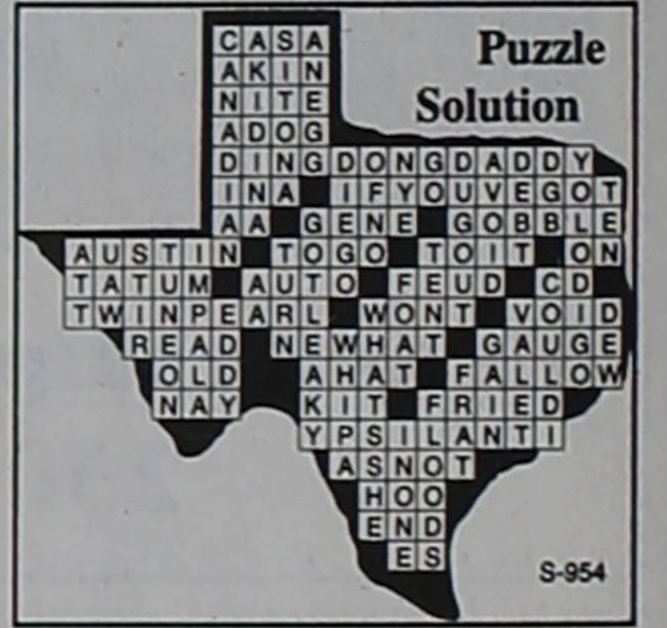
Apr. 21-Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Riley Rector, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam, Joe Lewellen, Heather Stowers, Gladys Rubio

Apr. 22-Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osborn, Kyndall Whiteley, Wayne Stormes, Jesus Anaya, Cristy Harris, Allen Moody

Apr. 23-Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham

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Apr. 24-Evelyn Hart Romero, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols, Josh Kerby, Mark Montoya, Cheryn Pruitt



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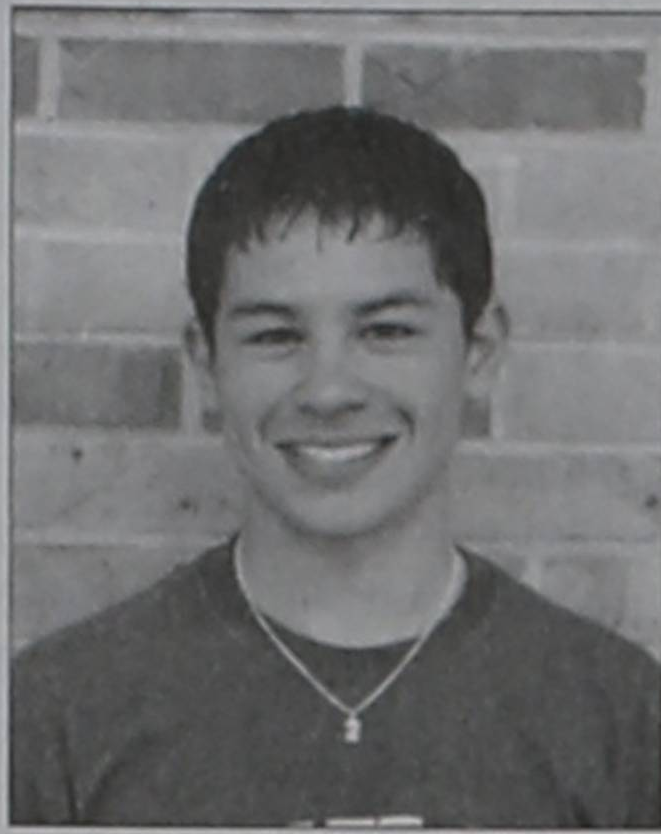
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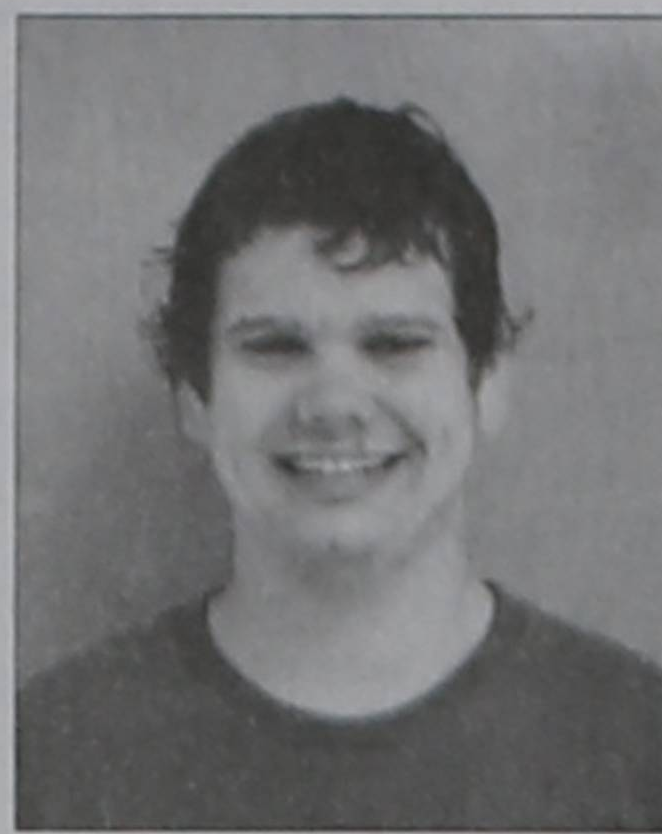
Lindy Wiseman



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Erika Montana

Staff Member: Erika Montana-Coach Graham described Mrs. Montana's contribution to our school by saying, "She has had quite a month with the death of her Father and still managing to advance the One Act Play and organize the U.I.L. Academic Meet." She is also described by another teacher in the following words: "WOW! There are not enough words to express

Friona High School is proud to announce March 2010 Students and Staff member of the Month. These students maintain quality grades and contribute overall to Friona High School through a proper attitude and extra-curricular involvement. They are:

Freshman: Lindy Wiseman was named to the Region 1 Freshman Honor Choir and made a First Division on a Class 1 Solo at

Regional Solo and Ensemble and qualified for State as a freshman. Mrs. Johnston said, "She is a delight to have in class and a leader among her peers. Her smile brightens up the room when she walks in to choir every day."

Sophomore: Gabriel Avalos is a member of the choir and has qualified for state in both Solo and as a

part of the first ever Men's Quartet. He's a part of sports and maintains a high grade point average. Gabriel is described as "one of the nicest young men in high school. He is extremely talented in so many areas and a truly well-rounded student. He is a positive role model for the younger boys in our community. He is a strong student and has a drive and determination to

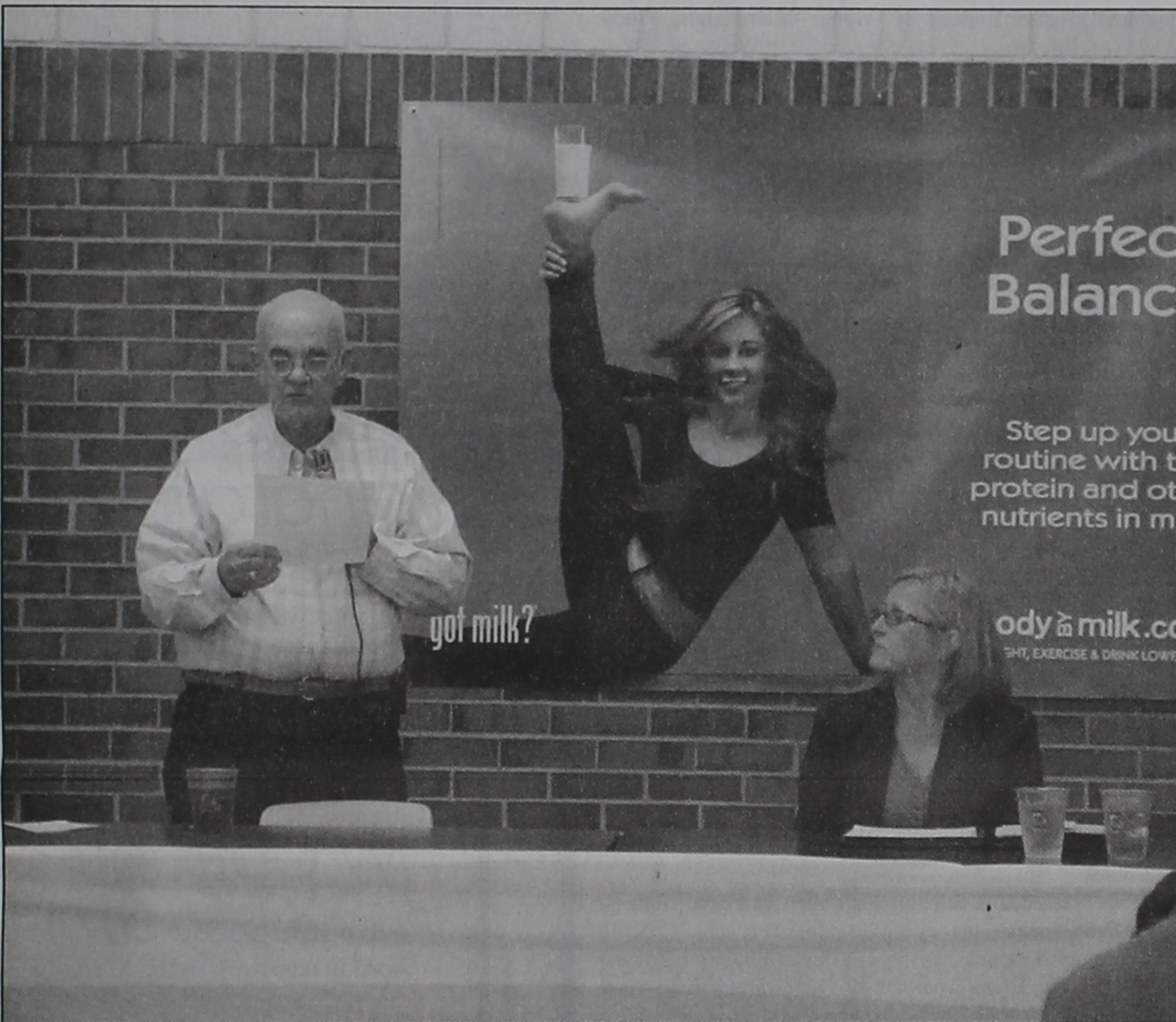
excel in everything he attempts".

Junior: Caitlin Bronniman is a member of the golf team, the choir, the yearbook staff, and FCCLA. Mrs. Johnston says that, "She is one of the brightest students I have ever taught. She is one of the most responsible students in Friona High School. She is a leader in every activity she participates in and is a

delight to have in class. I have the privilege of having her two times a day. She works hard for me in both Choir and Yearbook. If I need something done, I can always depend on Caitlin to get it done correctly and efficiently. I hope that you will seriously consider her for this honor. I cannot imagine another junior more worthy." Mrs. Allen is proud of Caitlin's contribution as a member of a team that Qualified for State FCCLA and Placed 3rd in Illustrated Talk.

Senior: Jordan Kelley is in Advanced Placement and Dual Credit classes while participating in sports. With that schedule, he still maintains an "A" average. Jordan has contributed as a member of the Band for four years, member of the Choir for three years and member of the Journalism Team that placed first at District, making him a Regional Qualifier in two events.

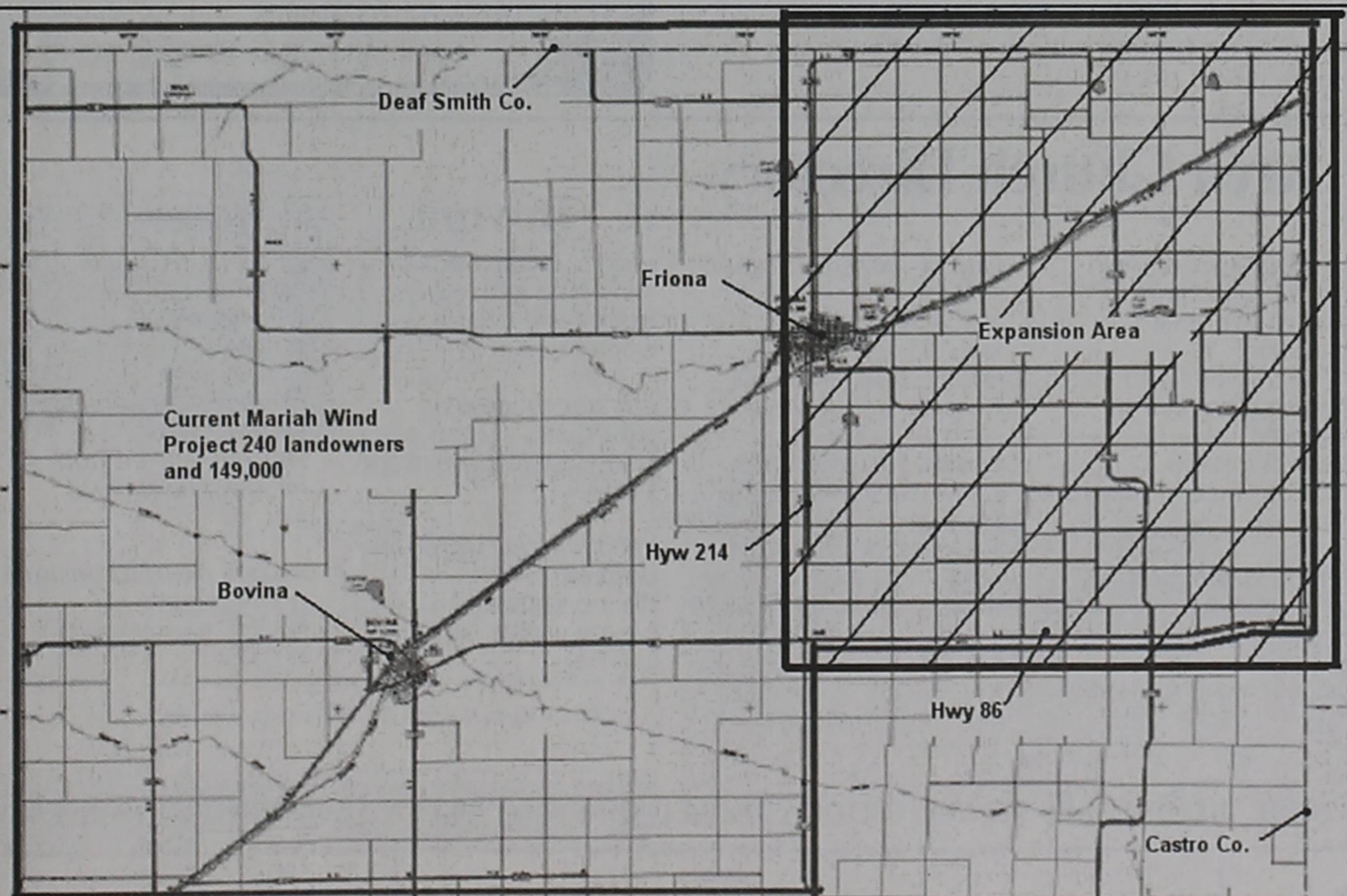
how much I admire and respect Erika Montana. She has done a phenomenal job with the Speech Team, the One Act Play, organizing and running three District Contests, CX debate, LD debate, Journalism, Ready Writing, and the rest of the academic events. She is a driven educator with a heart for her students. She is full of energy and drive and is one of the most professional teachers I know. She gives countless hours of her time outside of the normal school day so that her students can succeed. She goes the extra mile for her students and her co-workers. She is positive, has a radiant smile, and a work ethic that is second to none in our district. She strives to insure that all of her students are successful and will do anything for anyone. I cannot think of anyone more deserving than Erika Montana".



ron carr photo

Friona Credit Union board member Randy Dickson, left, reads a report at the annual meeting Tuesday. At right Credit Union president Nancy Davis looks on while the unidentified lady in the middle balances a glass of milk on her foot. Actually that is a poster in the junior high cafeteria where the 56th annual meeting was held. Winner of the 19th television drawing to benefit Minnie Aguirre was Romero Caballero.

Parmerton Rhea, LLC is EXPANDING



The Parmerton Rhea, LLC and Scandia Wind Southwest have approved the expansion of the Mariah Wind Project to include 197 new landowners. Our goal of 3,000 megawatts in Parmer County needs more land. The area from Highway 214 to the Parmer/Castro county line and from Parmer/Deaf Smith county line to Highway 86 are now included. If you are interested in participating, please call (806) 251-1234 or (806) 789-4989 or come by our office at 301 Hwy 86, Bovina.

Land Owners Meeting!

Tuesday, April 20 -- 2 to 5 p.m.
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Zollie Steakley will explain the lease and answer any questions you may have.

Friona Star

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SCHOOL MENU

April 19 - April 23

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Choice of Cereal
Donuts
Assorted Juice
Tuesday, April 20
Choice of Cereal
Waffles
Sausage Link
Grape Juice
Wednesday, April 21
Choice of Cereal
Frittata
Box of Sunshine
Orange Juice
Thursday, Apr. 22
Choice of Cereal
Breakfast Pizza
Apple Juice
Friday, Apr. 23
Choice of Cereal
Bean Burrito
Orange Juice

Lunch

Monday, April 19
Barbeque Sandwich
Pickle Slices
Baked Beans
Pears
Tuesday, April 20
Beef Teriyaki Bites
Rice
Green Beans
Corn
Fruit Cocktail
Wednesday, April 21
Taco Salad
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Fresh Fruit
Thursday, Apr. 22
Chicken Spaghetti
Hot Rolls
Carrot Sticks
Broccoli
Green Gelatin
Friday, Apr. 23
Popcorn Chicken
Hot Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Salad
Cool Treat



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OBITUARIES

Emmeline Joyce Green

Emmeline Joyce Green, 80, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, formerly of Friona, died April 12, 2010, in Shawnee. Funeral services have been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona, with the Reverend Ron Colwell, Pastor, officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th at the Leoti Cemetery in Leoti, Kansas. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Green was born March 2, 1930, in Ordway, Colorado, to Clyde and Edythe Collins McDonnell. She married Warren Green December 3, 1950 in Ordway, Colorado.

Mrs. Green was a retired Medical Records Librarian with Parmer Medical Center in Friona, a member of the American Health Information Management Association, past President of the Omyage Federated Women's Club, past Chairperson for the Friona Heart Drive, and a very active member of the Friona United Methodist Church Choir.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Eugene McDonnell.

Survivors include two daughters, Kim Freeman and husband Donald A. "Andy" of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Courtney Kleager and husband Lynn of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; one son, Kelly Green and wife Julie of Olathe, Kansas; six grandchildren, Hadley and Kinsey Freeman, Evan and Brett Green, and Linc and Holden Kleager; and by her adopted family Dr. and Mrs. Felipe Jubay of Friona, and adopted granddaughters, Sherri Anne Couch, and Lynette Smith.

Memorials are suggested to the Friona United Methodist Church Music Program, 301 East 8th St., Friona, Texas 79035.

James Gee

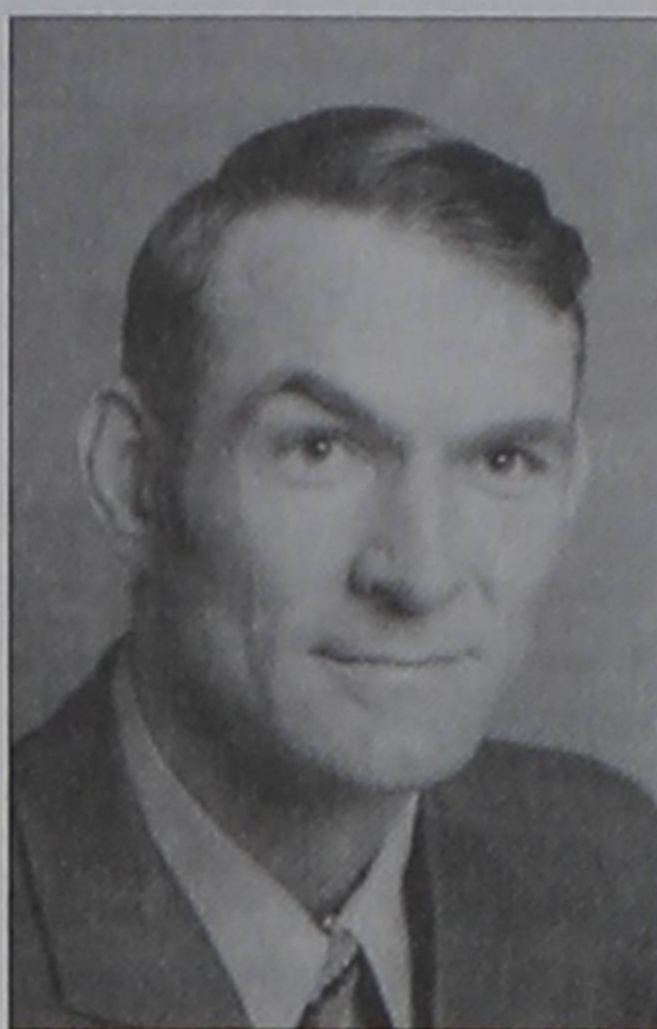
Funeral services for James Gee, 68, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2010, at the Sixth St. Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, Minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. He died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

A lifetime resident of Friona, he was born December 3, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico to Leonard and Dorothy Floyd Gee. He was a 1960 graduate of Friona High School and a 1964 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University.

He taught school for two years in Ralls, Texas and two years in Kermit, Texas, in the early 1960's. He married Annie McKelvey Nunley on April 18, 1975 in Friona. She died September 6, 2003. He owned and operated James Gee Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Friona for many years and was a member of the Sixth St. Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Everett Gee, in 2008.

Survivors include one son, Tony Nunley of Friona; one daughter, Teresa Burkart of Friona; three sisters, Trudy Weiss of Edgewood, New Mexico, Pat Weiss of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Peggy Bermister of Portales, New Mexico; one brother, Roger Gee of Friona; four grandchildren, Charlie Burkart, Dusty Stowers, Nathan Nunley, and Anthony Nunley; and three great-grandchildren, Makayla and Ashton Bailey, and Kaleb Nunley.



James Gee

Nova Smouse

Nova Smouse, 86, of Albuquerque, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday at her home with family by her side. Nova was born in Brownwood, Texas on September 9, 1923 and moved to Albuquerque 56 years ago. She was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church and a member of the Bernalillo County Extension Club. She raised, groomed and showed poodles in the 1960s.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne (Dewey) Smouse; one son, David Smouse and wife Linda of Albuquerque; three daughters, Irma Patton of Bernalillo, Gail Norris of Washington State, and Anita Clark of Friona, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.



Think about this

Want to live forever?

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

Do you remember Ponce de Leon, who spent much of his life searching for the Fountain of Youth? Well, the secret to living forever is knowing how to live. Psalm 37 is a Psalm of David and it offers good advice on how to live. Let's just casually pick some of the nuggets of advice from this Psalm.

Do not fret because of evildoers; Trust in the Lord and do good; Commit your way to the Lord; Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; Better is the little of the righteous than the abundance of many wicked; The Lord sustains the righteous; The steps of a man are established by the Lord and he delights in his way; I have been young, and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken; Depart from evil and do good; The Lord loves justice and does not forsake His godly ones; The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom; Wait for the Lord and keep His way; The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord.

Pretty sage advice, isn't it?

Looking for hope in all the wrong places

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Waylon Jennings may have written the song, "Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places," but Israel in the Old Testament wrote the book about looking for hope in all the wrong places. 1 Samuel 4, tells us that the Israelites were in a tight pinch after losing a skirmish to their bitter enemies the Philistines (v.1-2). Now they are at a crossroads of how they can regroup and come back after their enemies.

They do have some options, but the most obvious one would be to trust in God, and ask Him to deliver them as He has done in the past, when they put their hope in Him alone. In fact, the Philistines acknowledge the power of Israel's God as the one who whipped the Egyptians and struck them down (v.8). Unfortunately, though, someone in Israel has the novel idea to bring the Ark of the Covenant to the battlefield because they hoped it would assure them victory, sort of like a good luck charm.

The Ark of the Covenant was an amazing and intricate piece of furniture representing the presence of God, and in a few instances played a major part in God displaying His power, such as when the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. In 1 Samuel 4 the people saw it as a good luck charm, and their hope was placed in a thing, not in the Lord. As you read on, you see that their vain hope led to a disabling defeat where 30,000 men died. The Philistines actually stole the ark and Israel enters into a time of great despair; all because they were looking for hope in all the wrong places.

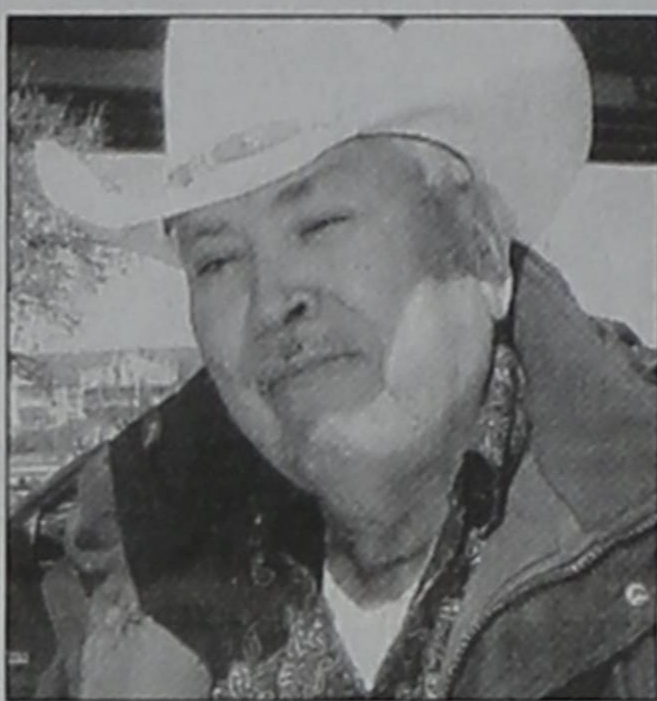
We live in a day where people are still looking for hope in all the wrong places. Lasting hope to pull you through the battles and struggles of life is found only in the Lord. Hoping in the Lord is not a mystical or imaginary journey, but a tangible act of your will to rely on His Word, trust His promises, and be led by His Spirit. Sadly, though, many of you look to substitutes, as did Israel, because hoping only in the Lord demands a total commitment from you. "Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in His steadfast love", Psalm 33:18.

Gonzalo G. Reyna, Sr.

Gonzalo G. Reyna, Sr., 73, of Bovina, died April 13, 2010 in Lubbock. Rosary services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Mass of Christian Burial services at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Father George William, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Reyna was born September 20, 1936 in Monterrey, Mexico, to Gonzalo and Rosa Maria Garcia Reyna. He married Aurelia Martinez April 28, 1960 in Tahoka, Texas. Mr. Reyna was a farm laborer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. Survivors include his wife of Bovina; two sons, Gonzalo Reyna, Jr. of Seminole, Texas, and Jessie Reyna of Bovina; two daughters, Diana Martinez of Dumas, and Rose Mary Calderon of Slaton, Texas; six brothers, Jose Reyna of Mexico, Luis Reyna of Clovis, Avilio, Mosies and David Reyna of McAllen, and Goyo Reyna of Mexico; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



Gonzalo G. Reyna, Sr.

Grief support group meeting

Bluebonnet Home Health has scheduled a Grief & Bereavement Support Group meeting on Tuesday April 27 at 5:30 p.m. All interested folks are invited to attend. The meeting will be at the Bluebonnet Home Health office, 304 E. 11th.

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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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It's National Library Week April 11-17

Hello, Everyone! The rain clouds are gathering as I write. Your editor (and mine) encouraged me to write a *Library Corner* this afternoon—said it had been some time since I had written one. It's the perfect time—National Library Week! During this time each year, we pause to appreciate what libraries do for us. Celebrate with me!

How welcome the spring rains are. Sometimes, we here in West Texas have to settle for just the 'smell of rain' like we had yesterday, but my, it does smell so nice. It is beginning to look green again. Our souls can re-

ally soak that in this time of year, huh? The winter wheat is beautiful!

It is sometimes quite difficult not to be brought down by the winter blues when everything around us lies dormant—drained of color and life. Springtime brings us the hope of renewed life and spirit. It refreshes us all just when we are in our time of greatest need. We can also bolster each other's spirits in the same way by the things we do in life to help others—by helping them face difficult decisions, conditions or circumstances; we can give each other *hope*. We

all need hope to survive. I am proud of the role public libraries play in helping others achieve their goals, hopes and dreams. It is a privilege to be involved in life in such a way.

Quotable facts about America's Libraries from the American Library Association:

*There are more public libraries than McDonald's in the USA—a total of 16,604. (That 16,604 number tells you how valuable our little library here in Friona is—there are lots and lots of towns with-

out one—that is one reason we love it so...)

*Americans spend more than **twice as much on candy** as they do on public libraries. (Think about the bargain public libraries are—our per capita support is currently \$34.74.)

*Americans check out an average of more than seven books a year (folks, that should be lots higher—we have over 30,000 volumes just waiting on you.) They spend \$33.56 a year for the public library—about the cost of one hardcover book (and that's in tax support—not all folks are taxed for their library use).

*Public libraries are the **number one** point of online access for people without Internet connections at home, school or work. (We have people coming through town every week who know to come to the public library for Internet access.)

*Public access to the Internet is provided by 98.7% of public libraries.. (That's a pretty high percentage.)

*More than 65% of public libraries provide public access for job seekers.

We have been busy 'shop-

ping' for you—we have many new titles. We are getting ready for the Summer Reading Program "Catch the Reading Express" in June. Think that theme is going to be fun...come join us. Don't

forget to visit us online at www.frionalibrary.org. There are some new changes there also; go 'see' for yourself. **Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th, open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

Girls golf to regional

The FHS girls' golf team qualified for the regional golf tournament in Midland to be held Monday and Tuesday, April 19-20. Keeley Dunnam also qualified as a medalist for regional.

Results of the second round of district play were: Caitlin Bronniman 97, Paige Herbert 107, Lacey Lookingbill 120, Katie Miller 111, Brittney Herbert 115, Keeley Dunnam 106, Abby Jones 123, and Brianna Miller 128.

District scores for the boys were; Ismael Rocha 94, Duncan Welch 101, and David Schwab 120.

Baseball Schedule Change

The Chieftain vs. Childress baseball game scheduled here **Saturday, April 17 has been changed to Friday at 4:30 p.m.** A further change could be made if rain delays the Thursday, April 15 district track meet.



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Friona Public Library director Darla Bracken with several baskets to be given away on Sunday April 25 at the Friends of the Library annual meeting and basket raffle. The meeting will be at the Friona State Bank community room from 2-3 p.m. Tickets for the drawings are \$1 each and available at the library. Patrons can purchase tickets for any basket of their choice. The baskets are on display at the library. She is also shown with the \$5,000 Literacy Grant received by the library to establish a Literacy Center.




April 30, 2010 is the last day to complete the application to "Exempt a Personal Vehicle used for the production of income".

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10:30 A.M. Worship....."LIVING AS EXILES" - I Peter
Sunday Noon—All are encouraged to attend the Sr. Steak Dinner
2:00 P.M."GETTING READY FOR HIS RETURN -II Peter

MONDAY
11:30-12:30 Luncheon/Devotional
7:00 P.M. Worship "GOD IS ABLE" - Jude

TUESDAY
11:30-12:30 Luncheon/Devotional
7:00 P.M. Worship....."WHAT YOU CAN KNOW" - I John

WEDNESDAY
11:30-12:30 Luncheon/Devotional
7:00 P.M. Worship "LIVING A CONSISTENT LIFE" - James

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