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TWELVE PAGES

Nat'l Day of Prayer May 6 in city park

On Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 a.m. the Friona Christian Ministers are encouraging the community to join together in observing the National Day of Prayer at the Depot in City Park.

In 1988 President Reagan signed a law proclaiming the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer. The prayer gathering will begin at 7:30 a.m. and everyone is encouraged to come and lift up our nation and its leaders in prayer.

A prayer gathering is also set for 7:30 a.m. in Bovina at the city hall. All Bovina citizens are invited to attend.

School calendar on page eleven

Attention parents! The May school calendar is on page eleven. Keep up with this final month of hectic school activities as the school year winds down. Might want to clip and stick it on your refrigerator or bulletin board.

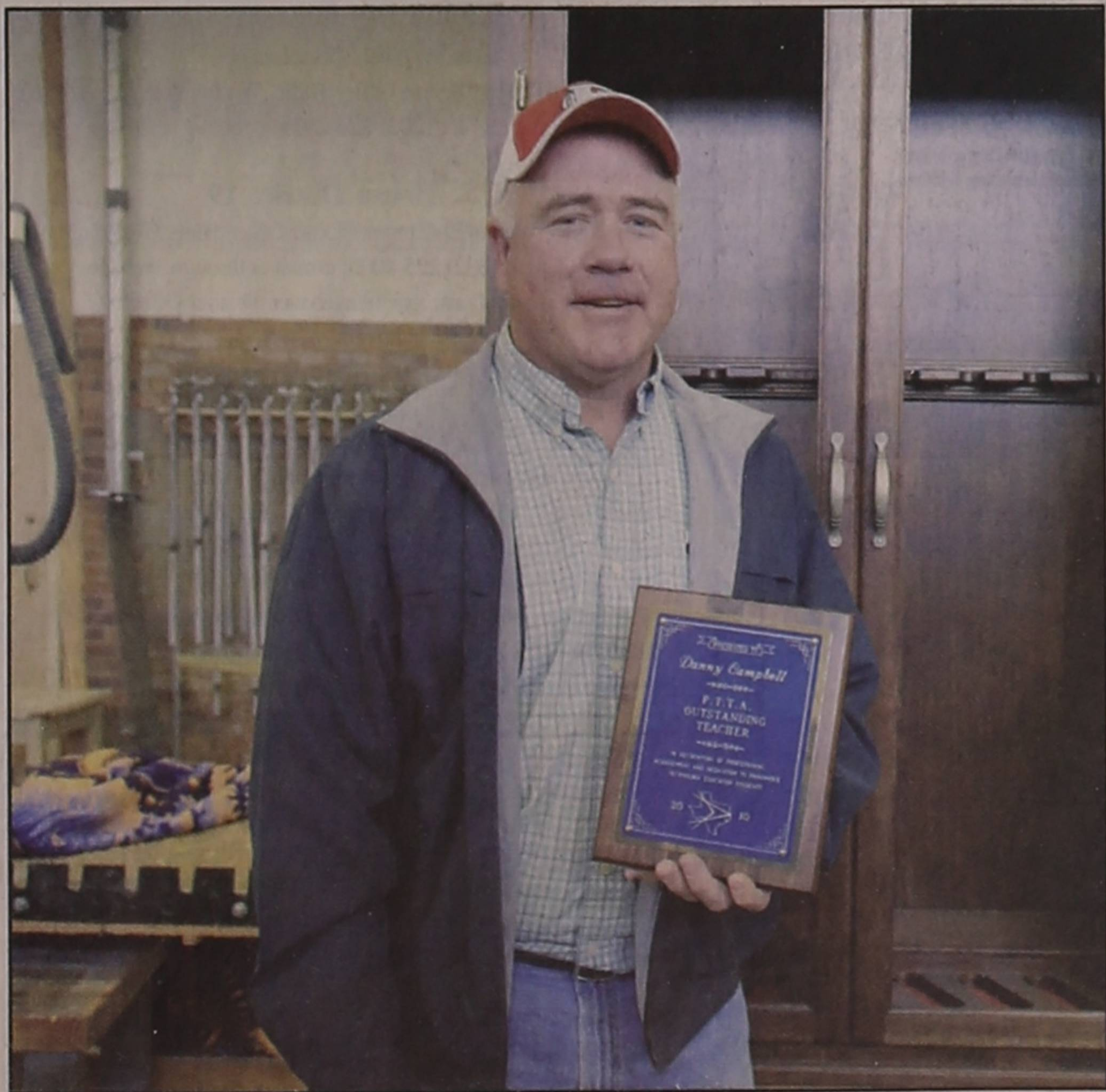
Thanks to Casey Sharrock in the FUSD administration office for compiling the monthly school calendars throughout the past school year.



Melodee Upton helps Darla Bracken draw names for the Literary Basket raffle Sunday, April 25.

Athletic physicals HS gym Saturday

Coach Mike Herbert advises that athletic physicals for all incoming 7th - 12th grade boys and girls will be held Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. Cost is \$20.



holly campbell photo

Friona High School industrial arts teacher Danny Campbell received the 2010 Outstanding Teacher award from the Panhandle Technology Teachers Association during the regional project judging competition on the WT A&M campus in Canyon Friday April 23. The gun case is a project of one of his students.

Coffee Memorial Blood Donor Awards



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Friona was named Community of the Year and Bessie Holt received a Lifetime of Service award at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center Donor Recognition Luncheon Tuesday at the Amarillo Civic Center. Accepting the awards were, l-r, Clint Mears, Andy Montana, Teena Hughs, John Gurley, Bessie Holt, and Ron Carr. The next blood drive is Thursday May 6 from noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Friona honored as Coffee Memorial Blood Center Community of the Year

BY RON CARR

Friona was in the spotlight at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center's annual Donor Recognition Luncheon Tuesday April 27 at the Amarillo Civic Center. An estimated 500 people from across the Panhandle were in attendance as the Blood Center handed out a series of awards for business, school, church, and individual support.

The Community of the Year award was given to Friona, represented at the luncheon by members of Friona's Coffee Memorial Blood Council: Bessie Holt, John Gurley, Teena Hughs, Clint Mears, Andy Montana, and Ron Carr.

Bessie Holt also received a Lifetime of Service Award for her 46 years of service as the local blood drive coordinator. Bessie started her blood drive service in the early 1960s when the blood center was known as Potter County Memorial Blood center. Suzanne Talley, Coffee Memorial public relations director said of Bessie, "She has remained committed to the issue of blood donation and is still to this day the backbone and driving force behind the newly formed Friona Blood Drive Council. Our blood drives continue to grow under her leadership

including setting a new blood drive collection record in 2009."

In presenting the Community of the Year award Talley said, "By the end of 2009 we had drawn 268 units (in Friona) which was a 300% increase over what was drawn in 2008. We cannot express how very much we appreciate the diligence and faithfulness of those who have supported us within the Friona community. Thank you Friona for your outstanding leadership."

The Friona Coffee Memorial Blood Council was formed in February 2009. Within two months blood donations in Friona doubled. The drives were made extra special by honoring several Friona residents who had received blood.

The next blood drive is Thursday May 6 at Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall from noon to 7 p.m. The Friona Noon Lions will provide fries, hot dogs, and corn dogs

to everyone in attendance. Donors will be entered in a drawing to receive a cruise. More information on the back page.

Mrs. Holt and the members of the Blood Council express their thanks to all members of the community who have participated and donated during our blood drives. It is your willingness to become a donor that makes our Friona blood drives successful. We thank you for giving the gift of life.

Committee cancels Relay for Life participation

The steering committee for the 2010 Relay for Life, which was planned for June 18, has decided to move away from the American Cancer Society cancer walk program, according to an email release by Relay Co-Chair Greg Lewellen.

"During the course of our meetings we have discovered that perhaps Parmer County should consider moving in a different direction with our fundraising efforts for cancer research, prevention, education, and services," Lewellen said. "While we applaud the efforts of the American Cancer Society and recognize the work they do nationwide, we believe our efforts might be better served focusing on the needs of our community rather than the goals of a national organization."

Plans are to form a local nonprofit organization, the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, to raise money to directly benefit the citizens of the county. The

new organization will raise money and partner with Parmer Medical Center to provide services, education, and aid to those suffering from cancer. "The Coalition will in no way influence the availability of assistance from larger organizations, but will provide local resources for those that need them," Lewellen said.

An open meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parmer Medical Center conference room for anyone interested in volunteering and participating in the new Cancer Coalition effort.

The committee is planning a Celebration in the Park on Saturday June 19 to begin raising money for this new venture. Lewellen issued the following statement:

"We hope the monies raised will allow us to provide services to Parmer County that have previously been unavailable. The citizens of Parmer County

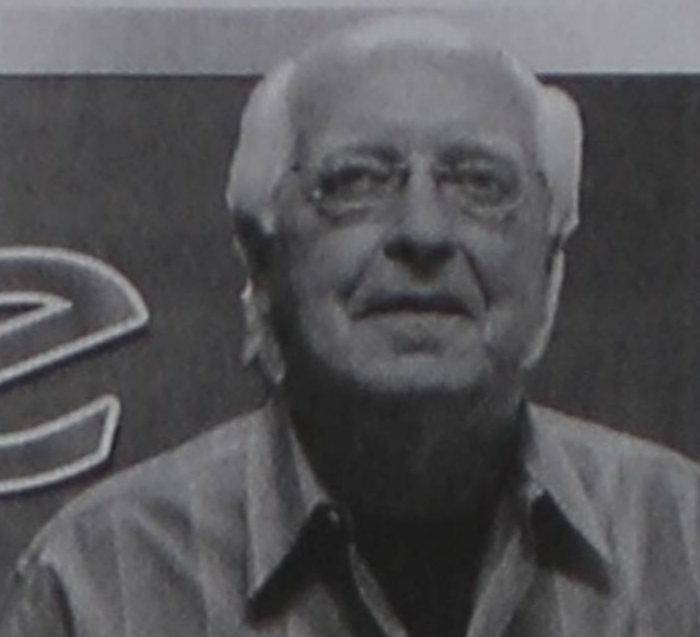
are unique. We have always taken care of our own. We are known as caring communities. Our towns have all been greatly affected by cancer and its devastating effects. We have people within our community who are unable to obtain the services they need. If we band together and hold a celebration in the park utilizing the team spirit and the friendly competition that we all enjoy, we believe that we could begin to raise the money to bring much needed services to our county."

For more information about the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, or to form a team for the Celebration in the Park in June, contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen at 806-250-3545, or Jyl Grimsley at 806-250-5700. You can also email Lewellen at greg.jamie@hotmail.com.

Donations can be made beginning immediately through Parmer Medical Center, noting the Parmer County Cancer Coalition in your donation.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



every fifty-six days

It was a fancy luncheon by Friona standards.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center hosted a lunch at the Amarillo Civic Center Tuesday. It was their annual Donor Awards luncheon.

It has been a lot of years since I've attended a fancy luncheon. Back in my Dallas travel agency days, fancy luncheons and dinners were common events. Been to many, not just in Dallas but around the country and many parts of the world.

A fancy luncheon is usually held to honor some people or to sell something. Cruise lines and major hotels held luncheons for travel agents to sell their products. They were usually served at a fancy hotel where you could valet park and walk in feeling important.

Not everyone at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center luncheon was in fancy dress but they did make us all feel important. I attended along with Bessie and Ira Holt, Glenna and Reba Holt, Doris Smith, John Gurley, Andy Montana, Teena Hughs, and Clint Mears.

We were invited as guests to accept awards in behalf of our citizens and blood donors as Friona was named the Community of the Year. Bessie Holt was rightfully honored with a Lifetime of Service award. She has been coordinating local blood drives for 46 years.

A long time ago the blood drives were held at Friona State Bank. Bessie and whatever volunteers she could round up hauled tables and equipment to the bank, then hauled it back again. Things have changed, but Bessie hasn't. She is still the head cheerleader when blood drive time comes around. Bless you Mrs. Holt.

We had a table up front in the vast Heritage Room. There were about 500 people at the luncheon. A gentleman was playing nice guitar music to one side. Fancy posters with photos of the award winners were scattered around the room on easels.

They let us bring the fancy Friona photo posters home. Bessie has them. You can see them next Thursday May 6 at the latest Friona blood drive. It will be noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Noon Lions Club will serve fries, hot dogs, and corn dogs. Come



ron carr photo

John Gurley, left, visits with Ira and Bessie Holt during the fancy Coffee Memorial Blood Center luncheon Tuesday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

by even if you aren't a donor. For details see the back page.

The tables were already set with tablecloths, cloth napkins, a fancy little salad, a giant piece of chocolate cake, and tea and water pitchers. On the way in I asked a young man who looked like a waiter what we were having for lunch. He said, "I have no idea."

There was brief discussion at the table about which cake and salad belonged to whom but we worked it out. A small plastic container by each plate appeared to have dark strawberry jam in it. Bessie said it probably goes on the chocolate cake.

The young servers brought the main course. The plate contained three small round slices of pork loin, 4-5 small round potatoes with a crust batter of some sort, and a pile of what I thought was baby asparagus but it turned out to be long skinny green beans.

We decided the small container of jam stuff was supposed to go on the pork loin slices. That is where we put it anyway. It was all very fancy, at least by our Friona burrito standards. Maybe in the future when they invite us rural folks to a fancy luncheon they might print some directions and definitions by our plate.

Awards were presented for schools (Hereford High School was the School of

the Year), businesses, law enforcement, a motorcycle club, a man who had donated 20 gallons of blood over the years, a church, and several other groups.

Bessie received a nice plaque for herself and one for Friona. Each of us on Coffee Memorial's Friona Blood Council received a nice fancy little plaque. The Friona Star also received a plaque for "Outstanding Media Partner." The 500 folks applauded as we got our awards and had our photo taken.

There were a lot of dedicated, caring people there Tuesday. The main speaker, Buster Foster, told his harrowing story of surviving four attempts at liver transplants and how the blood donated by folks like you saved his life several times. There were tears in the

room as Buster spoke.

Blood donations can be made every 56 days. One man honored asked that his blood be used for pediatric patients. He had vowed to donate every 56 days. We often don't realize the importance of blood donations until it hits close to home. Or until we attend a fancy luncheon and hear people testify about how blood donations save people's lives.

So thank you Friona donors for your support of keeping a blood supply available here in the Panhandle. If you have never donated, please consider it. Over the last two years Friona blood donations have increased 300%. Keep it up. Maybe I'll get to go to another fancy luncheon. I miss fancy food.

Still think that was a paragon.

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.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "he couldn't find his butt with ___ hands" (dumb)
- 5 TXism: "___ says giddyup, you better go" (mean)
- 6 ___ Rose, TX
- 7 Linden is seat of this county
- 8 deep groove made by vehicle wheels
- 9 TX Orbison sang "___ Wears My Ring"
- 12 TXism: "got a heart ___ as Texas" (kind)
- 17 first name of TX hero "Deaf" Smith
- 19 pursued
- 21 noted aviatrix Amelia
- 22 Jacksonville event: "___ Fest"
- 23 expose the Lone Ranger?
- 28 Kerrville is seat of this county
- 29 TXism for "hands"
- 30 TXism: "high ___" (leave quickly)
- 31 TX Trini sang "If ___ Hammer"
- 35 a clairvoyant
- 36 TXism: "tigh ___ fat ___ horse"
- 42 big TX spider
- 44 noted TXn: ___ Culp Hobby
- 46 book-printing sessions (2 wds.)
- 48 convenience store started in TX: "Seven-___"

DOWN

- 1 scenic hike in San Jacinto Co. (3 wds.)
- 2 TX Tommy Lee Jones film: "Eyes ___ Mars" ('78)
- 3 in Orange, TX: "___ Museum of Art"
- 4 TXism: "scarce as ___ teeth"
- 9 Rising ___ TX
- 10 weather adjective of Galveston County
- 11 superlative ending
- 12 TX Loretta Devine '92 film: "Class ___"
- 13 obsessive TX shopper?
- 14 nickname for 49-across

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solution on page 4

- 1 fishing aid (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "you've got me ___ barrel"
- 3 Astros drafted this Phil first in '92
- 4 ___-gallon hat
- 5 Nolte of "North Dallas Forty" (init.)
- 6 TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "Eye for ___ Eye" ('81)
- 7 ___-glass window
- 8 "___ on down the road"
- 9 Nocona Boots ad line: "___ rodeo!"
- 10 TX-born Joan Crawford '65 film: "___ What You Did"
- 11 TXism: "that my dander up"
- 12 TX George Strait's "___ Let Herself Go"
- 13 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
- 14 TX school that got beat by 49-across
- 15 sodium symbol
- 16 filmed across the border in Shreveport, LA: "The ___"
- 17 ___ year has one extra day
- 18 ___ Blanca, TX
- 19 TXism: "howdy"
- 20 TX George Strait '91 album: "Chill of ___ Early Fall"
- 21 TX Willie starred with this Dyan in "Honeysuckle Rose" (init.)
- 22 Verizon or Sprint competitor
- 23 ride a Gulf wave

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona 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.

April 26-May 4

Early voting at city hall for May 8 elections, city council and mayor seats.

Saturday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 6

National Day of Prayer at the Depot in city park beginning at 7:30 a.m. A prayer gathering is also scheduled in Bovina at City Hall at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 11

All-Sports banquet at the Junior High cafeteria.

Thursday, May 13

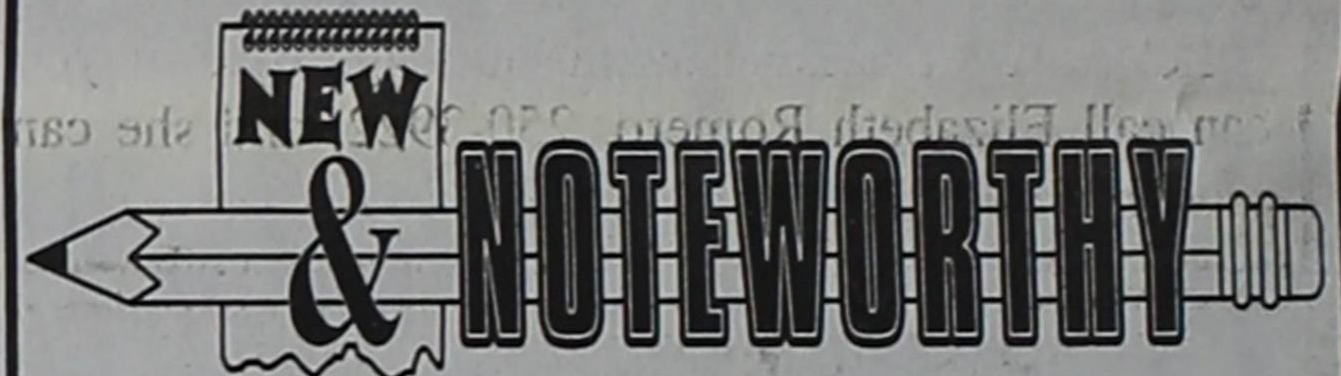
Healthy Baby Coalition meeting at 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center. All interested parties invited. More info from Heidi Euchenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry, 295-8291.

Sunday, May 23

Class of 2010 Senior Academic Assembly and Hall of Distinguished Graduates presentation at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friona 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

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Crazy! How else do you describe the Friona/Panhandle weather? Monday of this week we were digging out the coats and sweaters again as the wind chill reached 13-degrees in 20-30 mph wind. The end of last week was lawn-mowing weather. Heavy winds over the weekend I'm told (I was out of town). In the Georgetown/Austin area it rained, got sort of chilly, then got temps into the 80s. Pretty much windy all the way on the drive home Sunday.

Congratulations to Jyl and Jayson Grimsley. They became grandparents and Jyl already has her grandmother name picked out. It is Mia. Daughter Jena and husband Shawn Massie are proud parents of Gracelyn Kate, born Sunday April 25 at 5 lbs. 12 oz., and 18 inches. So hooray for Mia Jyl and family. Sure we will learn more from Mia later.

Former radio DJ and now local funeral director Dusty Hansard traveled to Turkey (Texas) Saturday to serve as master of ceremonies for the Bob Mills Days fiddling contest. Son Brady went along to watch dad work. Dusty is a native of Memphis (Texas) not far from Turkey and has been emceeing the fiddlers contest for several years.

 Heard there was a big crowd at Granny Strickland's 100th birthday party Saturday. Even her two "younger" sisters were there. They are 98 and 93 I believe. Sorry I couldn't make it Granny. Was out of town. Big happy birthday from the Friona Star.

 Mother's Day is Sunday May 9. Need I say more? Ingram's, Ivy Cottage. How about Blackburn Hardware or Brockman Sales. Mom might appreciate some tools or gardening items. Then maybe not. Shop local. Thank you.

 The rescheduled 10th St. Church of Christ Gospel Meeting will be Wednesday - Sunday, May 5-9. Speaker is Pat Mannon from Huntsville, Arkansas. Services are at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday May 9 services are at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

 Friona High School technology (woodworking) teacher Danny Campbell was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Panhandle Technology Teachers Association. The award was presented during the regional awards ceremony in Canyon last Friday evening. He will be taking several students to the state competition in Waco. Congratulations to Danny and FHS students.

 The Monday report from the 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) said Bridget Soltero will soon undergo tests for Cushing's Syndrome; Amelia Taylor will have surgery this week; Roger Gee is set for surgery in May; Abe Lane is in Covenant in Lubbock and will have leg amputation surgery this week; and Floyd Reeve was moved to a private room and is said to be improving. Our thoughts and prayers to each of these folks and their families.

 Enjoyed attending the 6th St. Church of Christ's senior class dinner Monday evening. The menu was hamburgers and all the trimmings including some very evil chocolate cake. Dr. Don Williams, a professor at Lubbock Christian University gave an inspiring talk to the graduating seniors. Dr. Williams and 6th St. Church of Christ minister Leon Talley were college roommates at Lubbock Christian. The two guys had some funny college stories to tell. Thanks for letting me tag along. You can find a few photos from the gathering on our website.

 The National Day of Prayer is next Thursday, May 6. Norma Whitten invites everyone to come to Bovina City Hall at 7:30 a.m. to "pray together for our nation, our state, and our city, as well as each other." Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in this great opportunity, Norma says.

 Local Friona ministers invite the public to the Depot in City Park at 7:30 a.m. May 6 for the National Day of Prayer observance.

 Visiting Friona last week

was Diane Duty of Genoa, Ohio. Mrs. Duty was doing historical family research. She stayed with John Fred and Linda White and spent some time at the Friona Star office researching old files. Mrs. Duty is related to the White family. Her great grandfather, Joel Carter White, was a brother of Uncle John White, founder of the Friona Star in 1925. She also visited the Friona library.

 Nice lady. Said she got up at 2:15 a.m. Monday morning, drove to Detroit, flew to Lubbock via Dallas, rented a car, and drove to Friona. That is a long day for any dedicated historian. Community newspapers like the Friona Star provide plenty of historical information through the years. We are happy to be a part of history.

 Next Wednesday, May 5, Holocaust survivors Ruth and Jack Gruener from Brooklyn, New York, will be speaking to 4th and 5th grade classes at 10:30 a.m. and junior high students at 2 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Ruth Gruener has written a book about surviving the Holocaust as a 'hidden child'. Books will be available for \$6. The public is invited to attend either session.

 Another road trip is on tap. My mom and I will be traveling to Frisco for the weekend. Daughter Kirsten has scheduled a four-generation photo session on Saturday and my grandson Holden will have a 1st birthday party Friday evening. Looking forward to the family time and especially the drive home Sunday.

 Being a newspaper junkie, I always buy newspapers at all

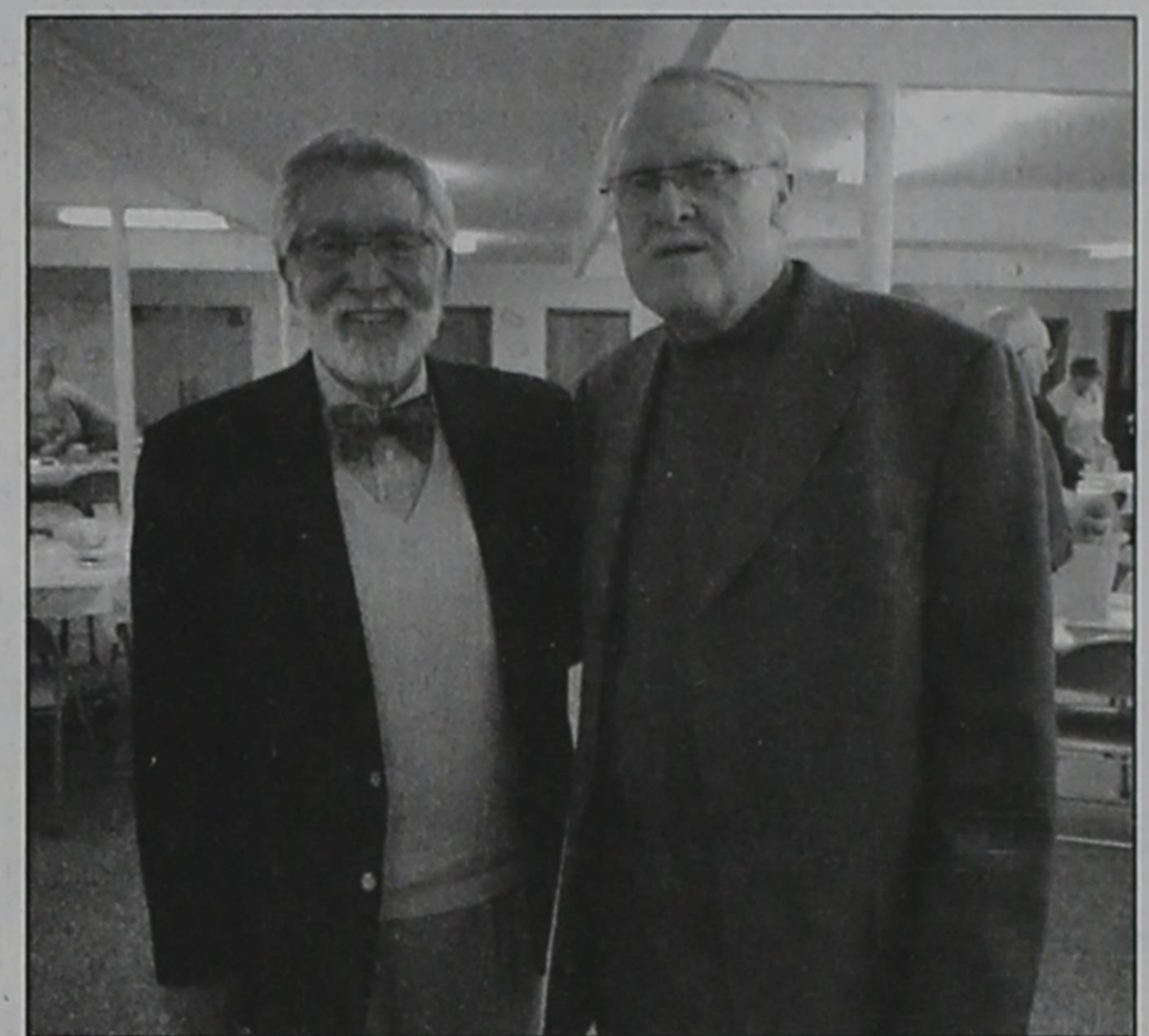
the stops along the way. Will probably come home with a back seat full of newspapers, including the Sunday Dallas Morning News, which sells for \$3 and weighs about ten pounds. Still have four Sunday papers, Abilene, Ft. Worth, Austin, and Lubbock left to read from the trip to Georgetown last weekend.

 Had a pleasant and inspiring time at Tuesday's Coffee Memorial Blood Center Donor Award Luncheon at Amarillo's Civic Center. About 500 people were in attendance. We brought home a bunch of plaques and trophies as Friona was Community of the Year and Bessie Holt received an individual Lifetime of Service award. See the photo and story on page one. Hereford High School won the School of the Year award. Many other organiza-

tions were honored. Thanks to Coffee Memorial for a really nice event.

 Couple of former Friona high school principals are retiring this year. Clif Stephens, principal in the late 80s is retiring from the Borger ISD. Frank Belcher, principal in 1995 when I arrived in Friona, is retiring as superintendent from Canadian ISD.

 Finally, Happy Birthday on Monday May 3 to my son Zachary Lucas Carr. He becomes a full-fledged certified adult as he celebrates his 21st birthday. His middle name is after Willie Nelson's youngest son Lucas who was born around the same time. Me and Willie were both older daddies. Thanks for reading the Star. Hope we'll see you again next week. Until then!



ron carr photo
 Dr. Don Williams, left, and 6th St. Church of Christ minister Leon Talley are former Lubbock Christian University roommates. Dr. Williams, a LCU professor, spoke to FHS seniors at the Church of Christ senior dinner Monday evening.

Prairie Acres to raffle Dell Netbook

Prairie Acres staff is selling tickets to win a Dell Inspiron Mini Netbook to raise money for summer outings for the residents. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. May 10. Tickets are available at the nursing home or you can call Elizabeth Romero, 250-3922, and she can probably arrange to get tickets to you.

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Dean and Pamela Oberg of Ovilla, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Sue Oberg, to Cory Wade Hamilton, the son of Randie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton, of Friona.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, June 25, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a University of Texas at Arlington graduate, with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree/Finance, and is currently employed as a Retirement Specialist with First American Pension Services, Inc. in Amarillo.

The future groom is a graduate of West Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree/Education and is employed at Randall High School as Head Baseball Coach and teaches Math/History in Amarillo.

TDH immunization schedules for May

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for May 2010 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, May 3, and Monday, May 17, at the Migrant Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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

The clinic in Farwell will be open on Tuesday, May 18, at the Farwell School, at 6th & Ave. G, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, first 10 clients, and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

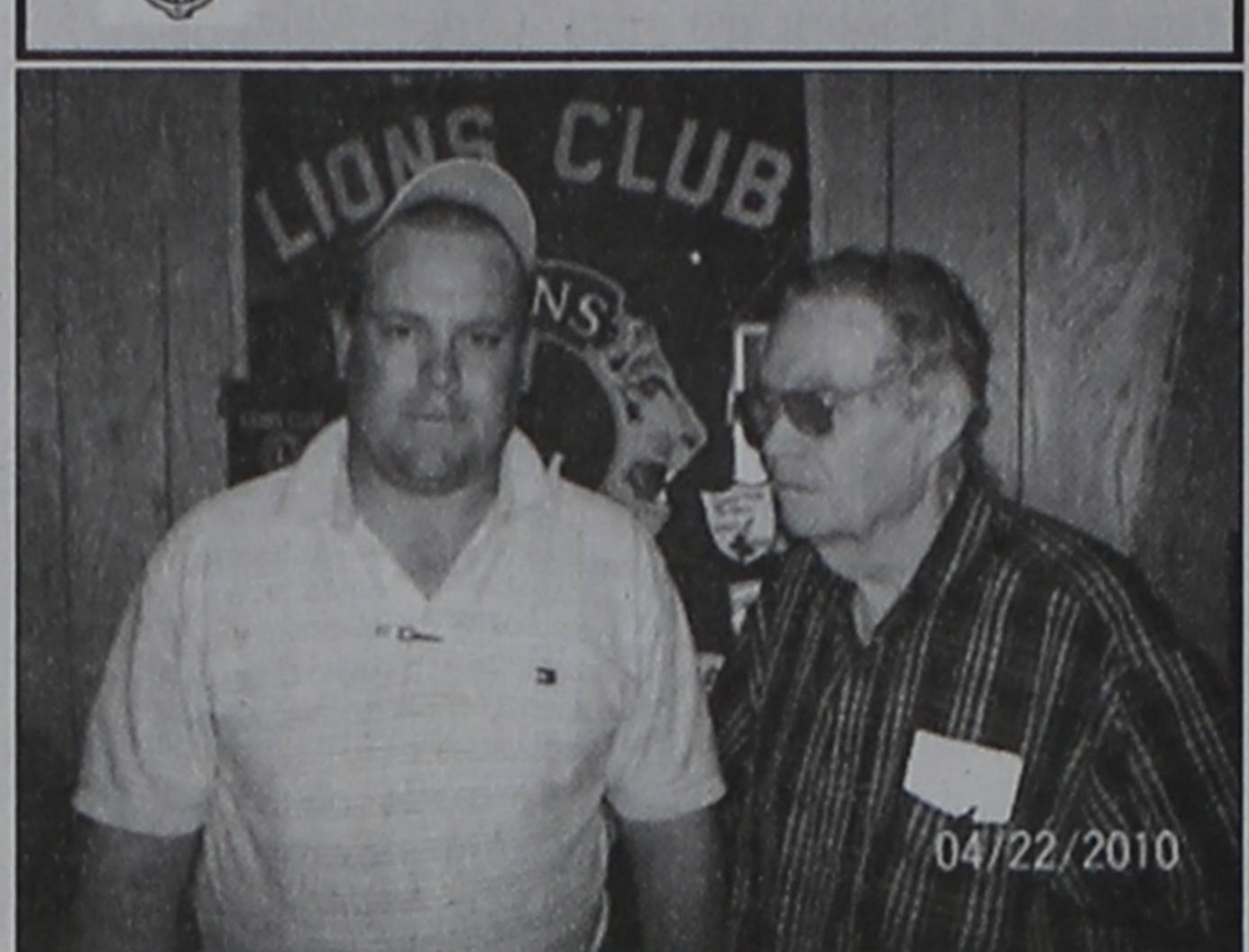
All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Rancher's Workshop Clovis May 4

A Rancher's Workshop will be held Tuesday, May 4, at the Extension Building, Curry County Fairgrounds, 1900 East Brady, in Clovis, NM. Please RSVP to the Parmer County Extension Office by Friday, April 30, 806-481-3619.

Registration and introductions begin at 8:30 a.m. Topics will include Infectious Disease Risk Management, Internal Parasite Resistance in Cattle, Changes in the Beef Industry, and a tour of the Cargill Meat Solutions Plant in Friona. A steak lunch is also included. A new vision camera for grading beef will be demonstrated at the Cargill plant after lunch.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Parmer County Ag Extension Agent Benji Henderson, left, gave the program at the Thursday April 22 Evening Lions Club meeting. Greeting him is Lion Bill Ellis.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 15, 2010 to April 21, 2010:

George Rushing and Leslie Rushing - Sarah Ruth Rushing, N160 AC N/2 OF N/2 S27 T2N R1E.

Oscar Mario Rodriguez, Jr. - Oscar Mario Rodriguez, Sr. and Efigenia Rodriguez, L4-5 B10 BOVINA; NE/4 S28 T7S R2E.

Marissa Marquez - Oscar Mario Rodriguez and Efigenia Rodriguez, L1-3 B10 BOVINA.

Briselda Rodriguez - Oscar Mario Rodriguez and Efigenia Rodriguez, SW/2 L3 B90 BOVINA.

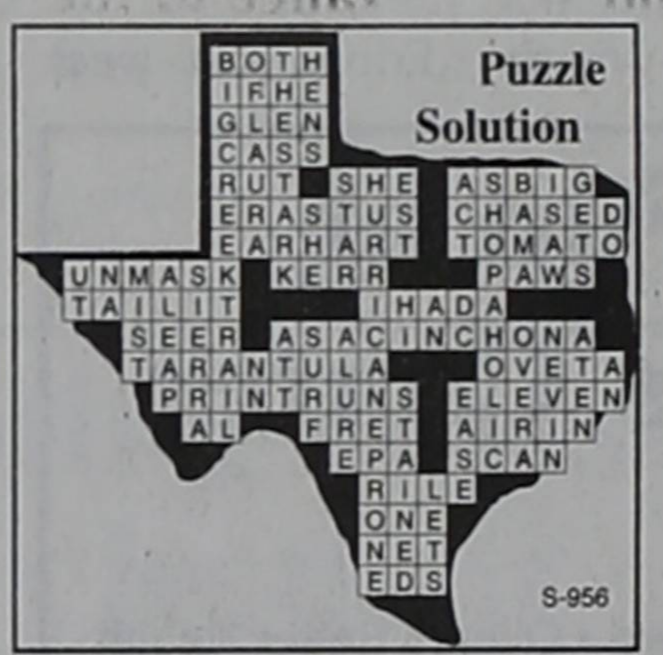
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Sheriff's Report

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

April 21, 2010, Jeffrey Lucas, 46, of Pleasanton, Texas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (criminal trespass, criminal mischief), pending County Court.

April 21, 2010, Patrick Perales, 23, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 21, 2010, Louis Torres, 27, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 22, 2010, Frederico Gamboa, Jr., 42, of Amarillo was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Randall County warrant charge, posted bond and released.

April 23, 2010, Joel Rodriguez, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Curry County warrant charge, pending transport.

April 24, 2010, Albert Luna, 19, of Artesia, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

On April 13, 2010, in the 287th District Court:

— Jose Jaime DeLeon, 57, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication; \$320 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; and must participate in treatment as directed by Central Plains MHMR. On a charge of retaliation, he was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$320 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; and must participate in treatment as directed by Central MHMR.

— Gildardo Caceres, 34, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and successfully complete a form of rehab as recommended by the Community Supervision Department.

— Lawrence T. Lopez, 18, of Clovis, charged with a prohibited substance in a correctional facility (marijuana), was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication; \$418 court costs; and \$1,600 fine.

— Rodolfo Izaguirre Rodriguez, 43, of Amarillo, charged with DWI (3rd of more), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and must successfully complete SAFFP as a condition of community supervision.

— Rachel Ann Ontiveros, 23, of Farwell, charged with DWI with a child under 15-years of age, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; must successfully complete alcohol abuse treatment; install an ignition interlock device; and \$518 court costs.

— Jose Renaldo Baca, 44, of Farwell, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 8 years deferred adjudication; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$487 attorney fees; \$1,360 restitution; and must successfully complete SAFFP.

Parmer Crime Stoppers will combine with Bailey County

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is in the process of combining with Bailey County. There will be a meeting Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the new Muleshoe police building located at 210 E. Avenue C.

There is a need for volunteers for both Bailey and Parmer County to attend. Contact Bessie Holt at 806-265-5331 or Bailey County representative Shane Kirk at 806-946-9141.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2 - May 8, 2010

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

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May 3-Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zac Carr, Brandon TeBeest, Zachary Chavez

May 4-Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke, Blake Clements

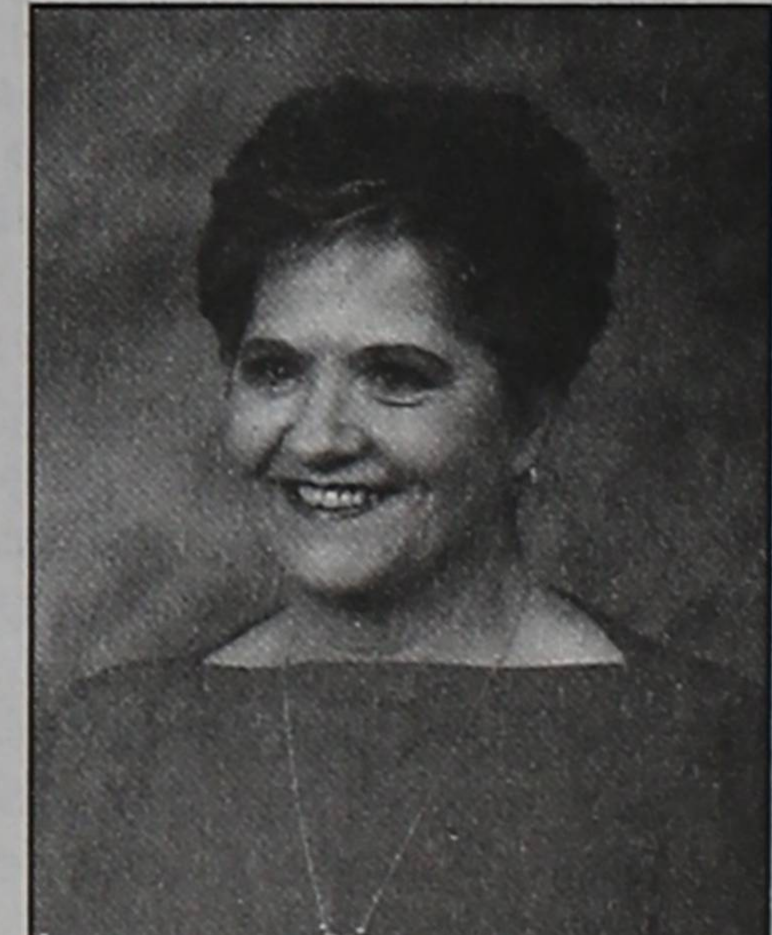
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May 6-Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp

May 7-Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods, Julia Alexander, Todd Schilling, Shelley Allen

May 8-Randy Boeckman, Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb Gonzales, Floyd Schueler, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes, Emma Talley, Daniel Hancock

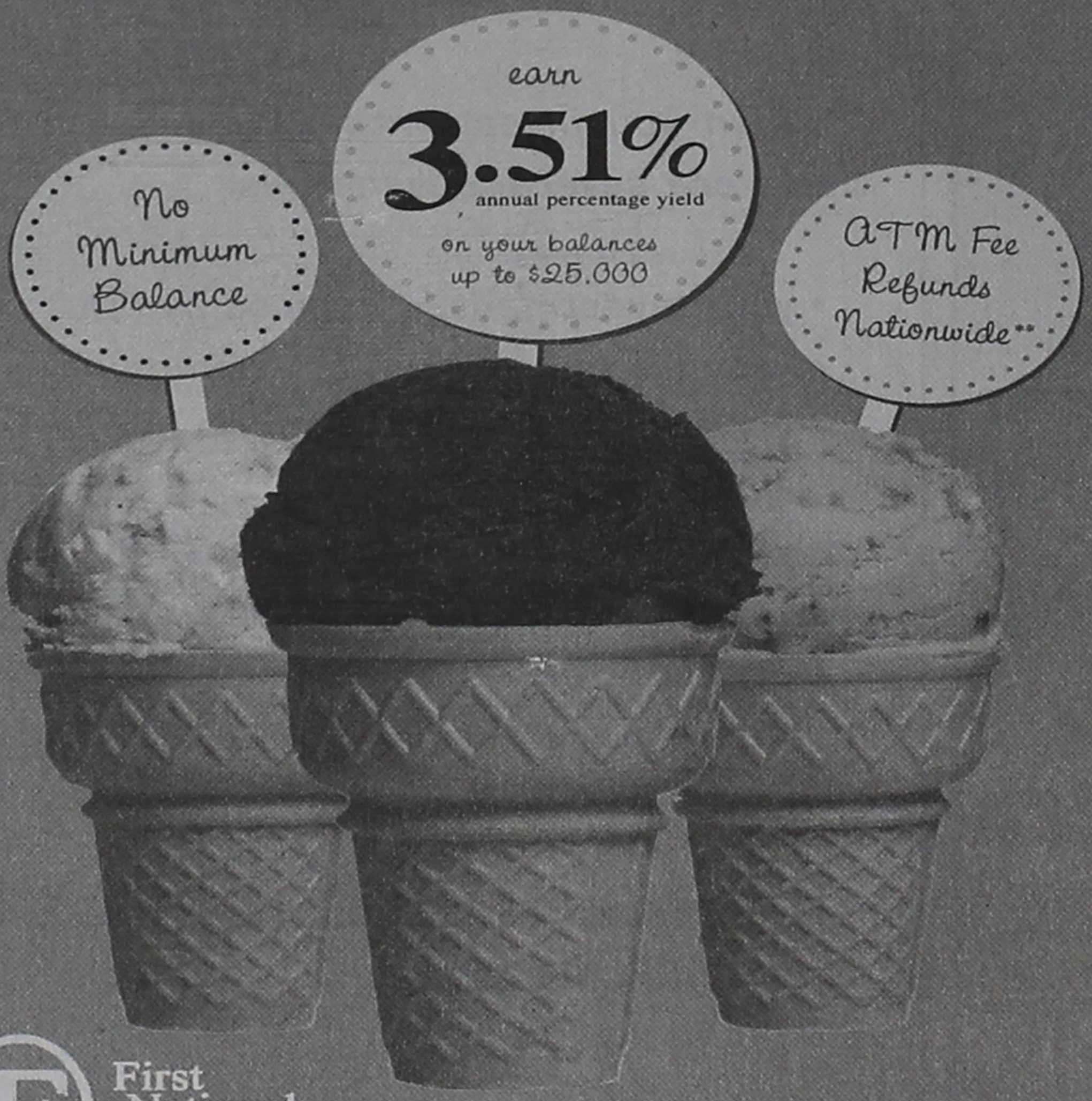
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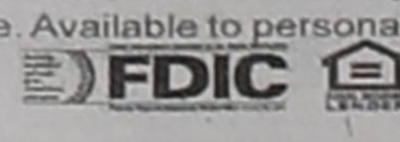
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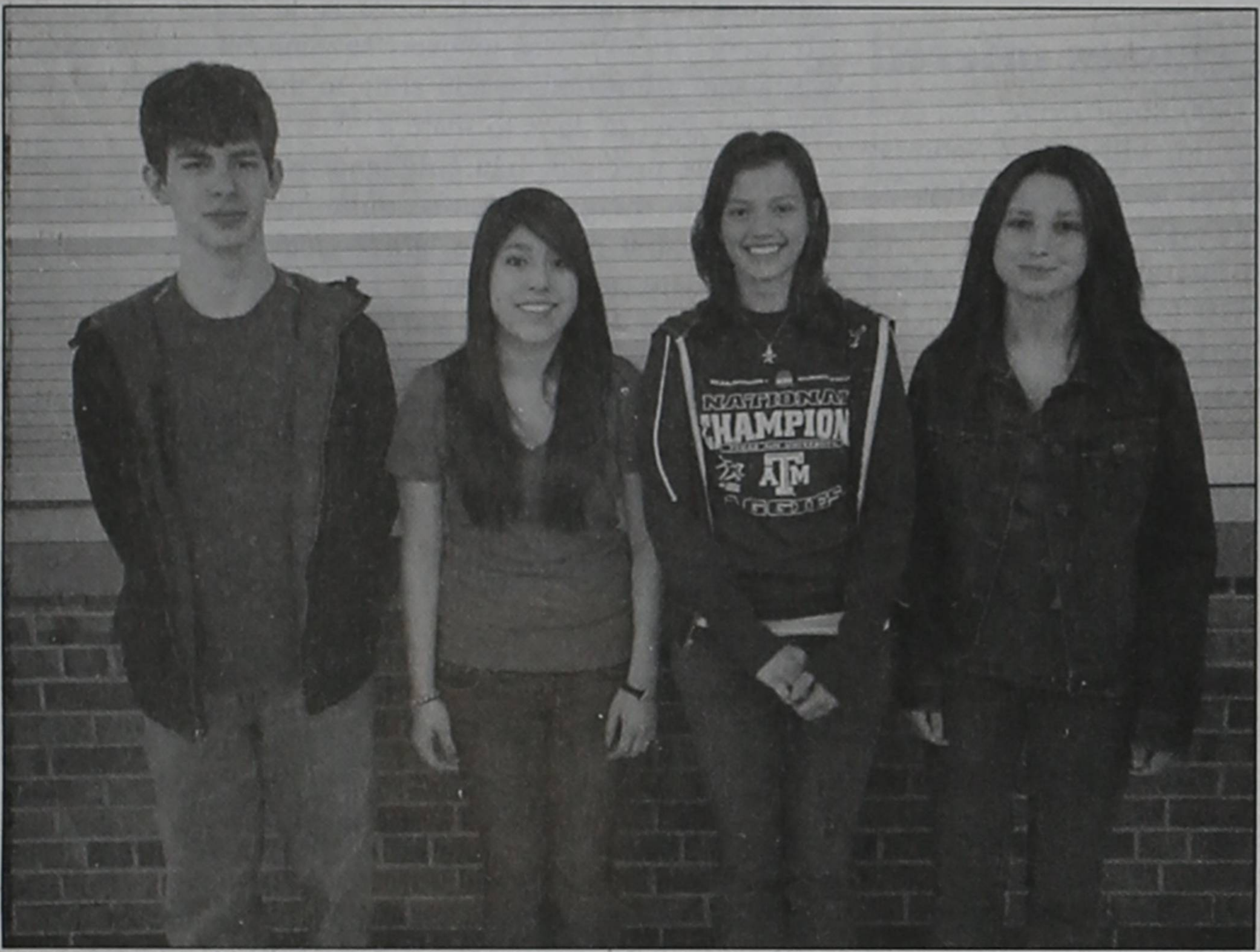


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Seniors on the Chieftain baseball team gathered at the scoreboard Saturday during their final season game with Dimmitt. From left are Matthew Stanberry, Jose Ramirez, Anna Murphree, Jeremy Alaniz, Eric Cruz, Bryan Gordon, Hayden Sundre. Not pictured: manager Taryn Jamerson.



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The FHS UIL spelling team placed 5th at regional competition. Jessie London, right, finished 3rd in individual spelling and will advance to the state UIL contest. Others are, l-r, Kenny Newhouse, Bianca Soto, and Rachel Dickson.



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FHS seniors, l-r, Anna Murphree, Sasha Estrada, Paige Herbert, Katie Miller, and Taryn Jamerson boarded the imaginary bus at the 6th St. Church of Christ senior class dinner Monday evening.

Regional FHS golf results

The Friona girls golf team competed in the regional golf tournament at Nueva Vista Golf Club in Midland, Texas, April 19-20. The girls competed against teams from Region I, with teams from as far north as Fritch and south to Brady and San Saba.

Coach Jeff Isom said the girls competed hard and acted with class and character. "We appreciate them and their parents," he said. Coach Isom was assisted by Coach Michael Hurley.

First & second round scores: Caitlin Bronniman 101-104; Paige Herbert 106-99; Keeley Dunnam 110-110; Lacey Lookingbill 115-111; Katie Miller 116-102; Brittney Herbert 117-114.

SCHOOL MENU

May 3 - May 7

Breakfast	Lunch
Monday, May 3 Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Rolls Bananas Orange Juice	Monday, May 3 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Pickle Spears Corn Pretzels
Tuesday, May 4 Choice of Cereal French Toast Sausage Orange Juice	Tuesday, May 4 Frito Pie Carrots Ranch Style Beans
Wednesday, May 5 Choice of Cereal Breakfast Tac-go Box of Sunshine Grape Juice	Wednesday, May 5 Popcorn Chicken Hot Rolls Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Thursday, May 6 Choice of Cereal Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Thursday, May 6 Cool Treat Beef Teriyaki Bites Rice
Friday, May 7 Choice of Cereal Sausage/Biscuit Peaches Grape Juice	Friday, May 7 Cole Slaw Mixed Vegetables Oranges Chicken Taco Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Strawberries & Bananas

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

Primary school's final RED project

On Thursday May 6, at Friona primary school, parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom for a brief discussion and training. They will receive a nice hard cover book for their child. This will be the sixth book giveaway this year.

At 5:30 p.m. the kindergarten teachers will begin their training and give away the book titled *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Elbert.

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis said, "We encourage all parents to come and get their child a book. The school has been able to give six hardcover books to primary school students this year. Hopefully this has been a great start for building home libraries where children can become literate and fluent readers."

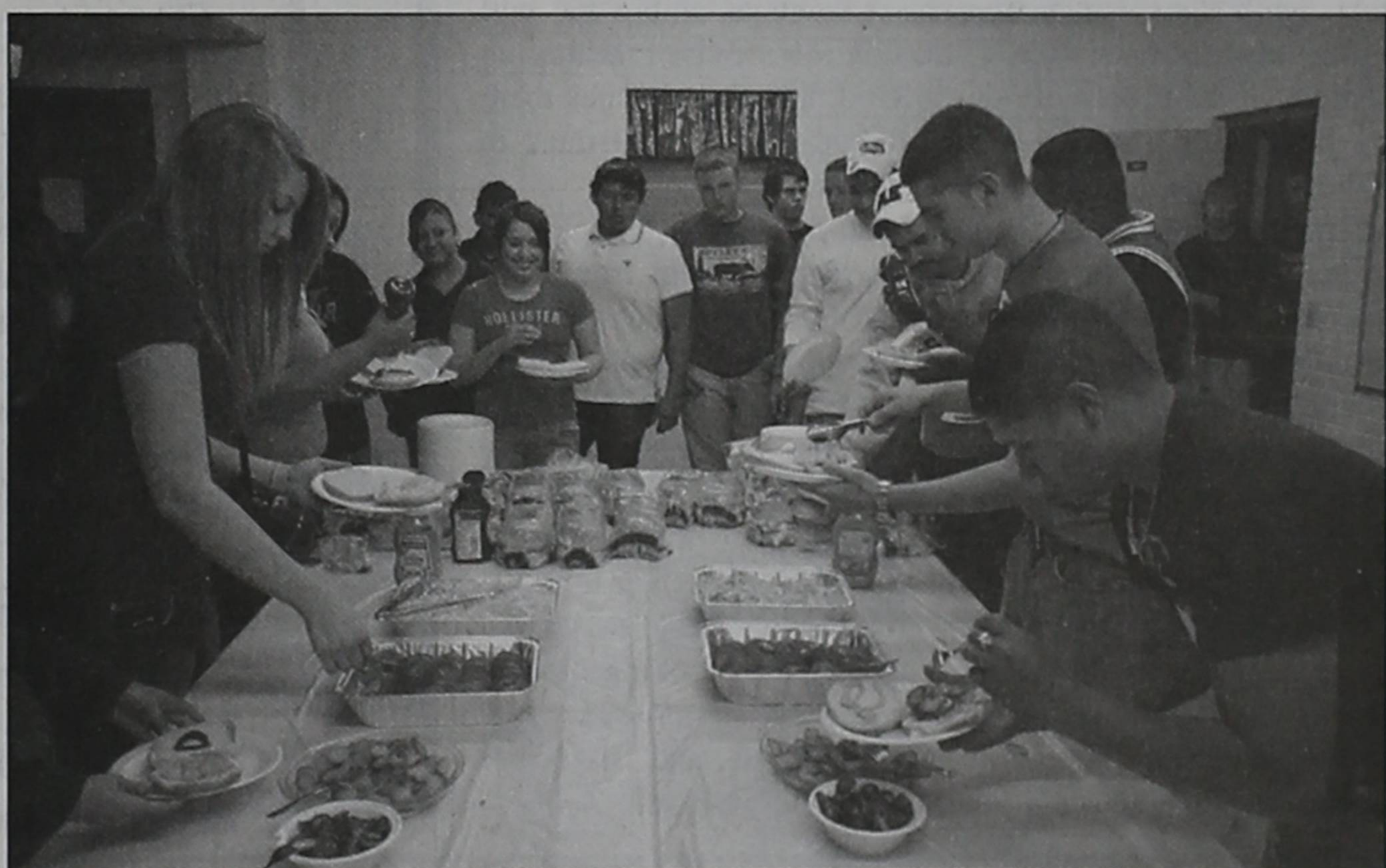
At 6 p.m. first grade will be giving away *The Grouchy Lady Bug* by Eric Carle and giving tips to parents about reading with their children. At 6:30 p.m. the Head Start and Pre-K classrooms will begin their training and hand out the hard cover book *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss.

Way to go One-Act Play



courtesy photos

The cast and crew, above, of the Friona One-Act Play "Radium Girls" advanced to the area competition. Below, l-r, Weston Wyly, Yurban Salinas, Kelsey White, Ryan DeWit, Paige Herbert, Kalley Preston, Michael Ortiz, Abby Jones, and Laci Austin won awards for their performances during district and area competition.



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FHS seniors gather around the hamburger table at the 6th St. Church of Christ senior class dinner Tuesday evening.

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OBITUARY

Marjorie W. Reeve

Graveside services for Marjorie W. Reeve, 89, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010, in the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Buck Malone, Pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Friona, officiating. Local arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mrs. Reeve died November 29, 2009 in Pittsford, New York.



Marjorie W. Reeve

She was born Marjorie Mae Wilkinson on February 15, 1920 in Plainview, Texas. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas A&M University with a major in piano and public school music. She married Charles T. Reeve, of Friona, on June 14, 1939.

They moved to Naugatuck in 1945 where he was employed by the U.S. Rubber Co. (Uniroyal). She had two sons, Charles Allan and Paul Thomas. She taught piano privately at home for many years to Naugatuck children. She was active in the Naugatuck Congregational Church, where she served as a deacon, sang in the choir for over 60 years, and served on many committees. She was also a member of the Naugatuck Womens' Study Club for over 50 years where she was a contributor to their musicals and special events. She was a volunteer at the gift shop of the Waterbury Hospital for many years and enjoyed her membership in numerous bridge clubs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1992, and a son, Paul, in 2007.

She is survived by a son, Allan; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Association For Frontotemporal Dementias, 1616 Walnut St., Suite 1100, Philadelphia, PA 19103, in memory of Paul Reeve.



Almost revival

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What does revival look like? As one who has not experienced a time of widespread revival in an area where I have lived, I look to God's word and see many pictures of revival. 1 Samuel 7 gives one a picture of an "almost revival" in the nation of Israel. Things among the people are pitiful, as they are constantly taunted by their enemies, careless about the things of God, and have drifted off into idolatry.

Samuel calls the people to a solemn assembly for a time of confession and repentance of sin. The people seem to have been cut to their hearts because of their ungodliness (v. 6), and are responding to God's demands on them. In fact, while they are having this solemn assembly the evil Philistines show up ready to fight. Instead of scattering scared, God's people cry out to God, and God rescues them by thundering from heaven and putting the Philistines in confusing rage, leading to their defeat.

Things seem to be going great for Israel. People are seemingly repentant and God has rescued them from their enemies. This is "almost a revival", but the missing element is a resolute determination for the people to make lasting change, submitting to the Lord in all areas of life. Their emotionalism died out over time and in the years ahead their desire is not for God as their king, but to enthrone a man over them as their leader, and look to him for hope, instead of God.

Without a stubborn, loving commitment to Jesus Christ, you too may end up flaking out on Jesus, looking only to the winds of emotion for spiritual fervor, as opposed to the promises of God, His purpose for your life, and His power to transform and sustain you year in and year out.

Thank You

A heart felt thanks goes out to all who said a special prayer, sent flowers, plants, cards, and those who brought goodie-baskets during my lengthy hospital stay.

Thank you to all those who came and visited me and my family during this time.

Each special thought made every day a bit brighter.

I also want to thank all those who participated in the blood drive in my name. Without those who gave blood and plasma, my treatment for TTP would not have been possible, so I thank you very much.

A special thank you goes to my Sunday school class at Calvary Baptist Church for providing the cookies and snacks during the blood drive.

Bessie and Glenna Holt continue to do a wonderful job coordinating these blood drives.

Your continued thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated as I continue to recover.

*With warmest regards,
Jim and Amelia Taylor*

Spring gardening classes offered

Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in Amarillo, will offer a Saturday series of gardening classes. Dates are May 8, May 22, June 12, and June 26.

Classes start at 10 a.m. and last about 2 hours. Each class is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information visit www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org under "Calendar" or call 806-352-6513. Open Tuesday-Friday 9a-5p, Saturday 9a-3p.

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Think about this God, my refuge and strength

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Psalms 42 is authored by one of the sons of Korah.

The beautiful words of vs. 1-2 remind us that as the deer depends upon water, so our lives depend upon God. It's a shame much of humanity is dying of thirst. Life without God is like drought.

The psalmist has an intense yearning for God and making this yearning even greater is the taunting of the ungodly. He says that his tears have been his food day and night.

Tears are sometimes the meat that feeds the soul. Tears can ease a hunger that bread never satisfies.

Then the psalmist reminds himself that praising God will change his heart process, his feelings. Verses 5-6 give us four words that change everything, "Hope, God, Praise, and Remember".

We must place our hope in God and in God alone. We must praise His name for all that He is, and has done, and will do. And we must remember what He has done for us. In other words, "Count Your Blessings!"

"Love others as I have loved you"

(Jesus according to St. John)

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

Of the 613 Commandments, Jesus summarizes best of all, the foundation that should be at our feet when we walk, when we talk, when we observe, and when we respond. In life, and especially in religion, just how often is this summary followed?

One really doesn't have to be in command of history nor of personal awareness to know that Jesus' summary is not followed very much. Why? Love is so illusive, when we experience it (its power, its overwhelming emotive presence), we instantly turn selfish and cling to the point that the last thing we want to do is to share it.

It's more precious than gold, and we know it. Its power rests not in things we know, things we do or things we stand for, but in simple grace-received. It scares us tremendously, to the point of hoarding; so precious, so powerful, we box it up, and hide it in our hearts and minds deep, deep inside, for fear we are going to have it stolen. I was told once, "The only thing you will ever have in abundance is love, and the only way to get more is to give even more away."

Holocaust survivors to speak at junior high, public invited

Friona junior high classes have completed novel studies of the Holocaust.

On Wednesday May 5, Ruth Gruener, author of *Destined to Live: True Story of a Child in the Holocaust*, and her husband Jack Gruener, will be special guest speakers for 4th and 5th grade classes at 10:30 a.m. and junior high students at 2 p.m. All presentations will be in the junior high auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

The authors, from Brooklyn, New York, will do a book signing and photo session after their presentation. Books will be available for \$6. You can contact Debbie Martin at the junior high to reserve a copy.

Mrs. Gruener was a 'hidden child' during the Holocaust. Her husband Jack is a survivor of ten concentration camps and two death marches. They travel speaking to schools and ask only that the schools cover their expenses. Together they will be speaking about how important it is to be good to one another.

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Friends of the Library outgoing president Kitty Gallman was presented a gift of appreciation at the Friends annual meeting Sunday April 25. Mrs. Gallman served two terms as Friends president and was instrumental in the successful Library Endowment Fund.

Library Friends annual meeting basket winners

The Friends of the Friona Public Library held their annual membership meeting Sunday April 25 with approximately 50 members attending.

Outgoing president Kitty Gallman welcomed everyone and presented updates on current Friends projects including the Endowment and the new Literacy Project.

Jim Bob Jones of the Endowment Committee dedicated the new permanent donor display plaque to be installed in the library to recognize those donors participating in the Centennial Endowment project 2006-2008 to establish an endowment fund for the library.

Mrs. Gallman expressed her appreciation for all the officers and other volunteers who help make the Friends such a special organization. She introduced the incoming officers for 2010-2012: President Vickie Field; Vice-President Tracy Ellis; Secretary Terri Ellis; Treasurer Larry Johnston and Cheryl Weatherly, assistant.

Library director Darla Bracken presented a gift to Mrs. Gallman in appreciation of her service as Friends president, for her second

term. Gladys Spring, president of the Parmer County Historical Association gave a progress report about the upcoming publication of the latest Parmer County history book, *From XIX to XXI*. She estimated an early summer arrival for the book.

Thanks was expressed to the generous donors for their continuing support of the Literary Basket Project. Melodee Upton, a member of the 2009-10 library storytime group, drew the names of the basket winners. To date, the Literary Basket Raffle has raised over \$12,462 for the library. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the Library member contact the library at 109 W. 7th or call 250-3200.

Basket winners were Carol Ellis, Becky Mays, Teresa Braillif, Martha Barker, Hollis Horton, Francis Field, Jenny Riethmayer, X Guerra, and Ouida Jones.

Basket sponsors included: Jonathan Cruz & Meagan Balli, Annette Frye & Jenny Riethmayer, Ivy Cottage, Larry Johnston, Friends of the Library, Veterinary Industries, Friona Elementary staff, Friona primary staff, and Ingram's.



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Keeley Dunnam and Skyla Stormes placed 2nd in UIL Cross Examination Debate at the district competition. They advanced to the state UIL debate meet in March. Their teacher, Erika Montana, said, "The girls worked hard all year and won two rounds at the state competition. We are expecting great things from them next year."

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Kenny W. Austin, Superintendent
Friona ISD
C/O Grimes and Associates-CM Department
21103 FM 179 PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
Fax: (806) 863-2479
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All bids received prior to the bid closing are to be opened and read aloud in the Superintendents Office @ 909 E. 11th St. in Friona, Texas on **Friday, May 14th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.**

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

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If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected. It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday May 6th, 2010**. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 909 E. 11th St. in Friona, Texas.

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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Parmer County 4-H & FFA Members would like to thank these Friona Livestock Boosters for all their support this year in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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Hollis Horton, left, and John Gurley are shown with the huge steam engine pulling an excursion train. They rode the train about 130 miles from Houston to Hearne, Texas recently along with John's brother who is train engineer. The old train was bound for Arkansas but carried passengers between various stops.

USDA offers low-income family rural development home loans

USDA Rural Development announced \$85 million in Section 502 Direct Loan funding remains for fiscal year 2010. Due to an increased level of funding as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, USDA Rural Development in Texas had more than \$130 million in Direct Loan funding available this year to help families achieve the dream of homeownership. Direct Loans are available to qualified applicants for purchasing or building a single family home in a rural area.

munities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "We have assisted thousands of Texans with purchasing a home and we look forward to continuing that tradition." Francisco and Maria Silva of Ferris, Texas, are among the applicants who have been approved recently for the Direct Loan Program and now have a place to call home. "USDA Rural Development changed our lives. We would not have been able to buy a house without their assistance," attributes Mr. Silva. As a proud homeowner, Francisco told the USDA Rural Development staff that assisted him, "you all need to come visit; my home is your home."

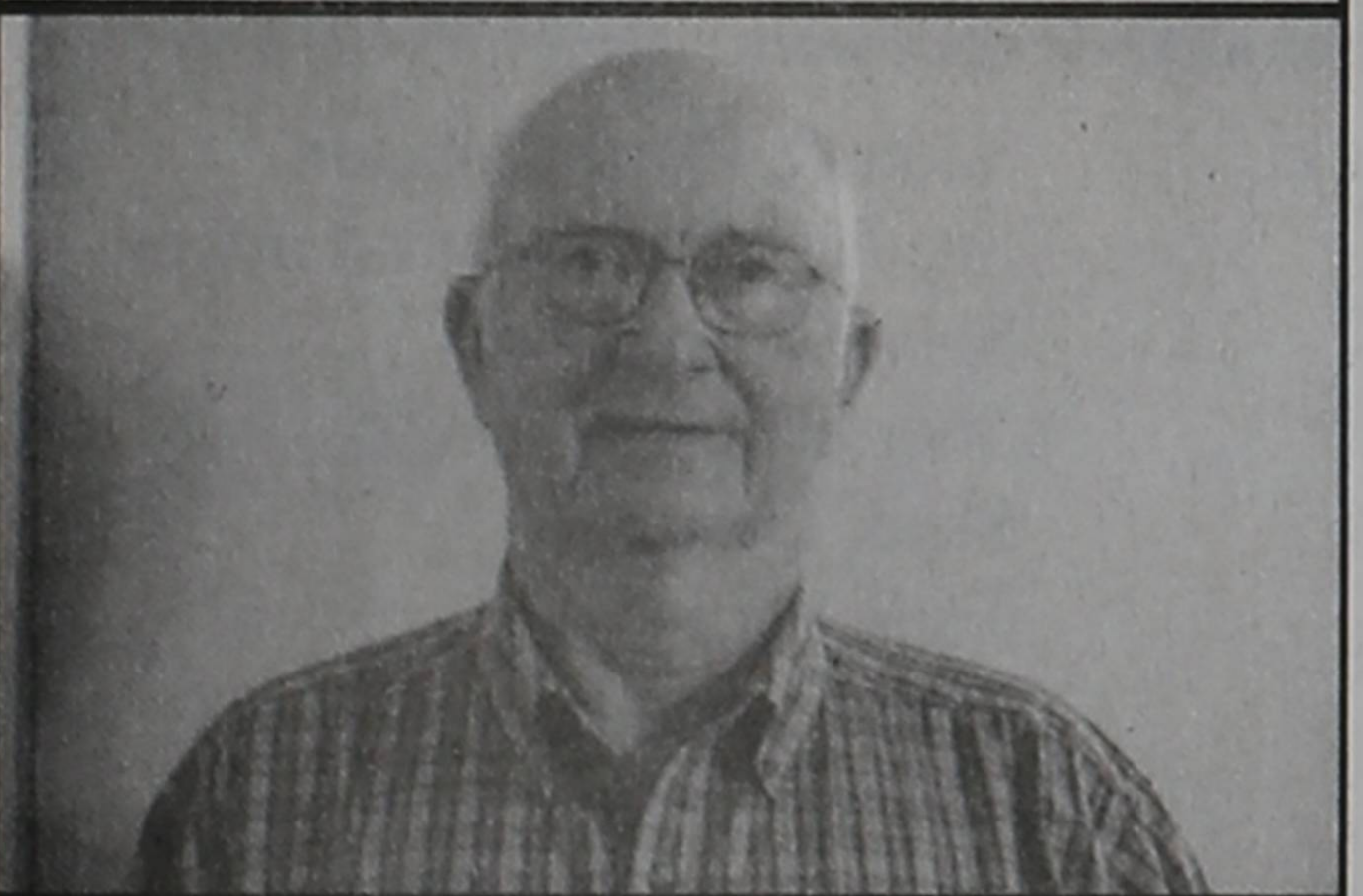
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2010 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$ 78,964.75
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	18,283.68
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,828.54
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$ 93,419.89
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$ 935,363.63
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,442,311.31
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	785,579.64
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$ 1,592,095.30
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$230,767.66
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	630,361.24
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	291,613.75
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$569,515.15
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$142,754.42
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	249,567.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$392,321.55
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$32,359.90
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	7.78
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	500.25
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$31,867.43
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$52,171.48
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	17,484.83
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	49,718.00
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$19,938.31
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$157,043.92
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	45,101.15
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	68,899.72
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$133,245.35
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$961.73
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	95.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	32.40
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$1,024.33
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$22,471.16
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,620.56
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,731.57
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$23,360.15
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 th FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$ 6,439.76
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	32,458.20
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	18,408.26
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$20,489.70
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$2,134.07
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	48,522.34
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	192.86
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$50,463.55
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$7,023.63
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1.70
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$7,025.33
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$166,256.99
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	175,289.78
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	191,656.25
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$149,890.52
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2009.....	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/10 Balance.....	\$0.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$ 93,419.89
General Fund.....	1,592,095.30
Farm To Market Fund.....	569,515.15
Right Of Way Fund.....	392,321.55
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	31,867.43
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	19,938.31
Revenue Fund.....	133,245.35
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,024.33
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	23,360.15
District Check Collection - 287 th Fund.....	20,489.70
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	50,463.55
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	7,025.33
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	149,890.52
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,084,656.56

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	\$1,509,910.56
Farm To Market Fund.....	756,135.98
Jury.....	52,752.32
Permanent Improvement.....	27,628.93
Investments	
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	36,089.34
TOTAL.....	\$2,382,517.13

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th Day of April, 2010.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Employee of the Year and service awards given at hospital banquet

Parmer Medical Center had its annual Employee Appreciation Dinner at the Hereford Country Club Friday April 9, 2010. Service awards were presented and the 2009 Employee of the Year was named.

Service awards went to: 5-years, Amber Bonds, Director of Imaging and Carmella Salinas, Certified Nursing

Assistant; 15-years, Dita Jubay, Medical Records Clerk and Leah Onod, Medical Technologist; 30-years, Mary Duran, Cook and Lynn Nelson, RN, Trauma and Quality Coordinator.

The 2009 Employee of the Year was Becky Landrum. She serves all staff in her capacity as Administrative Secretary. Comments made about

Becky in her nominations from fellow employees included: "She never complains and never says no", "She always does what she's asked with a smile and a pleasant demeanor", "She is my computer BFF", "She uses her effort, time, artistry, and patience to put out a professionally done newsletter", and "She is never rude, not even when she

talks to herself."

Also nominated by their peers were Myrna Barraza, Terri Brailiff, Kenda Dunnam, Teresa Hansard, Delia Jackson, Glendora Jordan, Javier Rangel, and Mary Lou Venhaus. Assistant Administrator Rhonda Wilkins gave recognition to each of these employees for their dedication to the hospital.



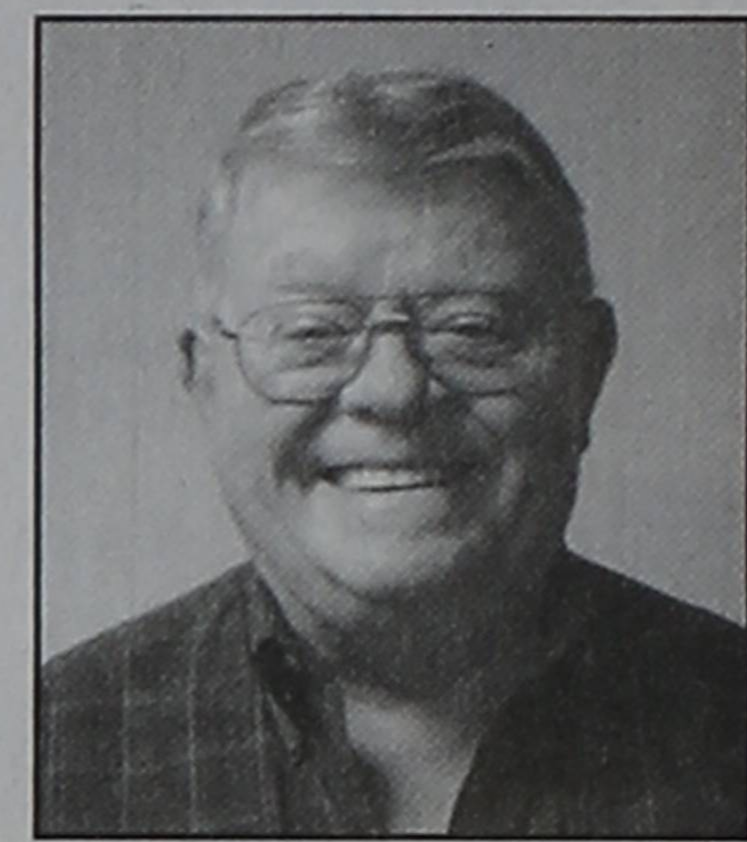
Becky Landrum
2009 Employee of the Year
Parmer Medical Center



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Receiving service awards from Parmer Medical Center at the annual Employee Appreciation Dinner were, front row, l-r, Dita Jubay, Leah Onod, Mary Duran; back row, l-r, Amber Bonds, Lynn Nelson. Not pictured: Carmella Salinas.

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From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

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These FHS woodworking students had projects entered in the district judging competition last week in Canyon.

FHS woodworking students bound for state



David Schwab and his Best in Region gun case are among the 33 students and their woodworking projects that will travel to state competition in Waco, Texas May 6-8. Danny Campbell is the Friona TSA instructor.



Derek Jamerson, left, and Collin Thompson with their award winning woodworking projects.



These Friona woodworking students had projects that were judged Best in Region during the district competition last week.



Woodworking students, l-r, William Herring, Jake DeWit, Hayden Sundre, J. Gurley, and Daniel Meza are shown with several of the projects from this year's woodworking classes.

Friona School Calendar for May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 -Jr/Sr Prom
2	3 -Teacher Appreciation Week -Regional Track Meet @ Odessa	4 -Teacher Appreciation Week -Regional Track Meet @ Odessa -FFA District Banquet @ Levelland -3 rd Grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon	5 -Teacher Appreciation Week -DC Chem Test @ FBC 8:30 -Primary CPOC 12:00	6 -Teacher Appreciation Week -Band Spring Trip to Branson Missouri -UIL State Meet @ Austin -State TSA Contest -2 nd & 3 rd Grade Music Program 2:00 & 7:00 -Project R.E.D. -ECE/Daycare Field Trip	7 -Teacher Appreciation Week -Band Spring Trip to Branson Missouri -UIL State Meet @ Austin -State TSA Contest -Track State Qualifier Meet (TBA)	8 -Band Spring Trip to Branson Missouri -UIL State Meet @ Austin -State TSA Contest
9 -Mother's Day -Band Spring Trip to Branson Missouri	10 -Registration for new 9 th Graders @ HS Cafeteria 6:00	11 -All Sports Banquet -Buckle Up & Stop Texting Program @ HS Auditorium 1:00-2:00 -Pride Tribe Trip to Hereford	12 -JH Awards Assembly @ 2:00 -3 rd Grade Field Trip to Discovery Center/ Wildcat Bluff	13 -Letter Jackets Measuring -DARS @ 1:30-2:30 in HS Auditorium -WT Swimming Party For AR Elementary -PK & HeadStart Field Trip	14 -Area FFA Convention in Amarillo -State Track Meet -2 nd Grade Health Fair -Kindergarten Field Trip	15 -Area FFA Convention in Amarillo -State Track Meet
16	17	18 -5 th Grade TAKS Math Retest	19 -All School Awards @ HS Auditorium 10:00 -5 th Grade TAKS Reading Retest	20 -JH Band Concert @ 7:00 in the Auditorium -1 st Grade Field Trip	21 -Who's Who -HS Class Officer Elections -HS Tribe Assembly -HS Soccer Game -Cargill Science Fair -Primary Awards Assembly @ 1:00	22
23 -Senior Awards @ HS Auditorium 2:00	24 -Choir Follies @ HS Auditorium 7:00 -Elementary Field Day	25 -Elementary Talent Show @ 1:00 -Primary Field Day	26 -Final Exams -Graduation Practice @ 3:45 -Elementary End of Year Awards Assembly	27 -Final Exams -Graduation Practice @ 1:30 -Elementary Field Day Makeup if needed -Elementary Students dismiss @ 3:30	28 -Last Day of School -Graduation @ 8:00 -Graduation practice if necessary -Final Exams -Elementary dismissal @ 12:45 -Primary Dismissal @ 12:30	29
30	31 -Memorial Day					



danny campbell photo

Friona high school student Hilario Hernandez painted this baseball on the field for senior parents day last Saturday as the Chiefs played Dimmitt in the final game of the season. The photo was taken from Campbell Electric's bucket truck by Danny Campbell.

Don't miss out on Coffee Memorial's Lifesavers Cruise Giveaway! Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the months of May, June, July and August will be entered into a drawing for a \$2,500 cruise voucher to the destination of your choice. The more you donate, the more often you can enter!

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