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Healthy baby coalition free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition see an HBC board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Junior high awards assembly Monday

Junior High principal Mark Sundre has announced the annual junior high awards assembly will be held Monday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Remember Mom on Mother's Day

Cemetery clean-up volunteers needed

The Friona Cemetery Association will have a clean-up day at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 17, and are asking for volunteers to help. The clean-up will consist mostly of gathering trash and flowers that have blown under trees and around fences. Trash bags and barrels will be available.

If you have anything at the cemetery you want to keep, please pick it up before the clean-up on May 17, or it may be discarded.

Usually a large crowd goes to the cemetery Memorial Day weekend. The Cemetery Association hopes to provide a well-kept memorial for those loved ones.

Light drinks and snacks will be available for all volunteers who come work. See you there at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 17.

FHS All-Sports banquet Tues

Friona High School athletes will be honored at the annual All-Sports banquet Tuesday May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets for the steak and fries meal are \$10 adults and \$8 children 12-years and under. They are available at the high school office, WT Services, and Farm Bureau.



ron carr photo

Friona volunteer firemen answered a grass/debris fire call Saturday around noon on Cemetery Road just north of Hwy 60. Residents are reminded the county burn ban is in effect until June 11. Firefighters are, l-r, Jason Brawley, Justin Bridges, Chuck Teague, and Bryan Campbell. More photos from the fire scene available at frionaonline.com.

mike ortiz

Friona grad is an award-winning photojournalist

Friona High School Class of 2001 graduate Mike Ortiz, a photojournalist, recently received numerous awards including: four 1st place awards from the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters (TAPB) for investigative, series, and feature stories. He also won an individual Photojournalist award (for the 2nd time).

Ortiz and anchor/reporter Jordan Williams produced the three award winning stories. The duo also received two regional Edward R. Murrow awards for Investigative work and Series.

The Radio Television Digital News Association has been honoring outstanding achievements in electronic journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971. Murrow's pursuit of excellence in journalism embodies the spirit of the awards that carry his name.

Murrow Award recipients demonstrate the spirit of excellence that Edward R. Murrow made a standard for the broadcast news profession.

Mike sent us the following statement: "The accomplishments are nice to have. I have won numerous TAPB awards through the years. This year

has been even better with the addition of Murrow awards and last year's Emmy. I've recently interviewed at different television stations around

the nation. If all works well I should be working in a major city in the coming months.

Definitely not something I saw coming growing up in Friona, Texas. This is my 8th year in the television business. I've met Presidents, death row inmates, chased tornadoes, and freelanced for major sports networks. Any high school graduate who is uncertain what they want to major in college, I'd recommend broadcast journalism."

Mike Ortiz is currently the Special Projects Photographer in charge of investigations and special reports at KRGV-TV, the ABC affiliate in South Texas. He works in the Rio Grande region of McAllen, Harlingen, Weslaco, and Brownsville, an area of approximately 1.1 million people. After high school he studied at the DeVry Institute in Irving, Texas. He currently resides in Weslaco, Texas.



courtesy photo

Shown receiving Texas Associated Press Broadcasters awards are, l-r, Dallas AP's Diana Heidgerd, Mike Ortiz, Jordan Williams, and TAPB chairman Joe Terrell (KLTU-TV in Tyler). Ortiz is a 2001 Friona high school graduate.

Council will award water system bid

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Among the agenda items:

- consider and take action authorizing the mayor to sign the communication site use agreement memorandum of

understanding between the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) and the City of Friona.

- consider and take action on a resolution denying Atmos Energy Corp. requested rate change.

- consider and take action on award of bid for the 2011 Texas Community Develop-

ment Program project for the water distribution system improvements.

- consider request for variance for a trailer house at 1203 Main St. as requested by Michael Bautista.

- consider accounts pay-

able and financial statements for April 2012.

- consider and take action on approval of request from Pancho's to hold a public sidewalk sale at 601 W. 11th on May 26, 2012.

These items are on the ten-

tative council agenda and subject to change. The final agenda is posted on the city hall window 72 hours prior to the meeting. Time is allowed at the beginning of the meeting for comments from the public.



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Sawyer Osborn and Caleb Monroe made a colorful arrival in a go-cart at the 2012 Friona High School Prom.

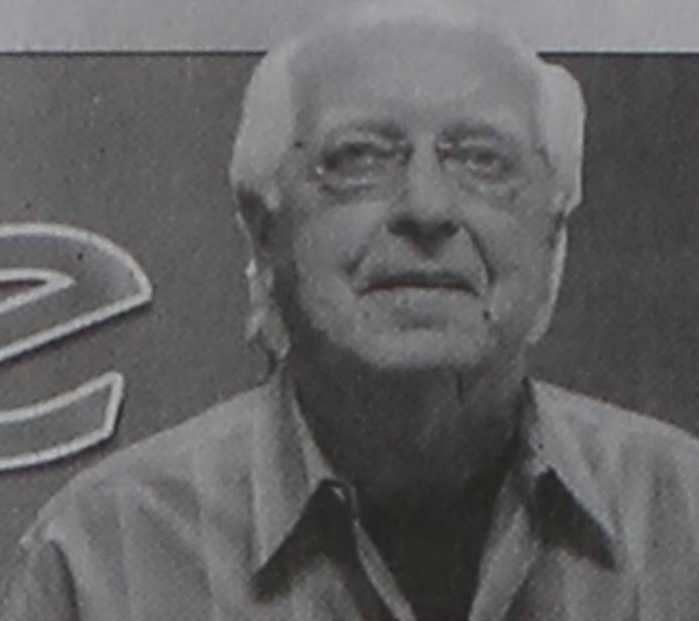


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Tuesday morning traffic on Hwy 60 was stopped to allow this big slow motion turn from Hwy 60 onto north Hwy 214. These wind tower sections have been coming through town often. One report was they are headed for Oklahoma, staying on the back roads and away from heavy interstate traffic.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a green energy solution

Have you seen the latest V8 commercial?

The Jackie Chan ninja character slides down a drain pipe, takes away the lady's cranberry juice, substitutes a glass of V8, then scurries back up the pipe while she looks pretty bewildered. I hate that commercial.

I've tried over the years to like V8 juice. I know it is healthy, veggies and all. I can drink a can of V8 about once every six weeks. It takes that long to forget what it tastes like.

The V8 people must have realized they had a taste problem. Over the past couple of years, maybe longer, they have fused V8 juice with fruit tastes in hopes of fooling us. I've not tasted the V8 fruit and veggie drinks. I'm fairly certain parents still have

to threaten the kids to drink anything that has a V8 on the label.

In this modern age we are beset with a whole range of choices under the heading of "energy drinks", commonly referred to by some of my friends as 'jibbery juice', a formula designed to make you hyper (i.e. give you energy).

Thanks to the apparent success of those little 5-Hour Energy bottles, more and more drink people are jumping on the energy bandwagon. Our V8 friends are now marketing a V8 Fusion energy drink. Not going near it myself.

Being a natural skeptic about many things, I haven't bought into the energy drink phenom. On television the 5-Hour Energy people

say they sell 9-million of the little pep bottles every week. That is amazing to me but I shouldn't be surprised. What did surprise me was the price. At Fast Stop here the last time I checked each little bottle of 5-Hour Energy cost \$2.99.

At that rate, the daily energy habit would cost around \$100 per month. A small price to pay for increased energy? You decide. The folks in the commercials are slumping at their desks, falling asleep almost. Personally I don't need to jack up my afternoon energy. I like naps and look forward to getting sleepy.

I did ask one of the Fast Stop employees if they had ever tried the 5-Hour drink and if it worked. She said

yes. Not exactly a ringing endorsement. I was hoping for a little more enthusiasm.

While imagining 9-million of those little energy bottles going to the landfill every week, I remembered many years ago in Hillsboro we bought some little bottles made of paraffin with some sort of sweet liquid inside. We would bite off the top, drink the red or orange stuff, then chew the bottle like chewing gum. I'm sure some of you remember.

Couldn't they make the 5-Hour Energy stuff in a chewable paraffin bottle, thereby contributing to the green energy revolution? Green and energy. A politically correct combination.

Think I'll go take a nap.



ron carr photo

Friona firemen answered a call on Cemetery Road just north of Hwy 60 last Saturday about noon. The grass fire spread to a debris pile on the property. Shown scattering the trash looking for hot spots are, l-r Bryan Campbell, Bryan Harris, and Jason Brawley. See more firefighter photos at frionaonline.com.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

1 Hays County Creek

5 TX Buddy Holly sang "___ On!"

6 large-screen theatre found in TX

7 sandwich shop

8 DWI, e.g.

17 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)

18 TX Menger Hotel is "one of the great treasures ___ life"

21 this Nancy was in "Marriage on the Rocks" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)

22 TXism: "___ the bushes" (search)

23 this Scott starred in TX-based "Necessary Roughness"

24 moored

29 TX Ben Crenshaw can do this well

30 Abilene's Dyess Air Force ___

31 TXism: "mighty fine"

32 TXism for "eager" (3 wds.)

34 event at TX Motor Speedway

35 TXism: "___ your head for something besides a hat rack"

36 TXism: "fine ___ fish" (mess)

37 TX Cyd Charisse '57 film: "___ Stockings"

38 dirt or filth

39 this TXn co-wrote "Urban Cowboy"

41 TXism: "it'll ___ pinch" (adequate)

42 socially impaired person

43 ___ road crossing

44 TXism: "___ a rodeo bull"

45 this Susan was in '92 TX-based "Bed of Lies"

46 Mavs & Spurs play 12 of these each quarter (abbr.)

47 TX-born Black Panther activist Bobby

48 "___ when wet"

50 "quarterback ___"

51 Gulf fish

52 Amarillo hosts "___-State Fair"

53 TXism: "___ as sin"

12 this TX Randy won gold in shot put in '68 (init.)

13 TX Bob Wills sang "Take ___ to Tulsa" ('41)

14 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"

15 major sportswear co.

16 Fort Worth univ.

19 Astro pitcher ('90-'93)

20 TXism: "___ a plucked chicken"

22 where insects are grown? (2 wds.)

24 ___ Pepper plant in Dublin was closed in 2012

25 Austin's "Treaty ___" survived '89 vandalism

26 Jody Mc ___ film: "Young Guns of TX"

27 TXism: "the whole ___ caboodle"

28 meal's main course

29 swimming ___

30 ointment

33 care for

34 Iran currency

35 sample provided by pro athletes

37 TXism: "took a ___" (like)

38 deposit with a lot of black rock

40 TXism: "happy as a dog with two ___"

41 "___ Abby"

44 submissive

47 sea bream

49 TX Janis Joplin '71 album, released posthumously

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Order a yearbook now and save

Friona High School yearbook sponsor Allison Johnston says now is the time to order your yearbook. Orders placed and paid for by May 25 get the \$50 price. After school is out the price will jump significantly.

Also there is still time for a business to place an ad in the book. Business ads are \$100. Senior parents, don't miss out on putting a senior recognition ad in the book. Mrs. Johnston mailed an order form to every senior parent. Additional order forms are available in her room.

Senior recognition ads start at \$40 for a 1/8 page. The most popular size is 1/4 page for \$80. She says there is limited space for these senior recognition ads. They are first come, first served.

If you have any questions about any of this contact Allison Johnston via email (ejohnsto@frionaisd.com) or call her cell phone at 806-220-1610.

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Town Talk II

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Saturday, May 12, is election day for the three school board seats up for grabs. Four candidates, Andy Montana, Antonio Rocha, Brent Loffin, and Mitchell Smiley will be on the ballot. Vote at 619 Main St. from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. As of Tuesday this week 130 people had cast early voting ballots.

Cemetery cleanup day is next Thursday, May 17 starting at 5 p.m. The Cemetery Association needs volunteers to help. Most of the cleanup will be flowers and trash that have blown under trees and along fences. Bags and barrels will be furnished. Also, light drinks and snacks will be available. So show up for a couple of hours and get the cemetery looking good for the Memorial Day weekend.

The Friona High School all-sports banquet will be Tuesday May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$8 kids 12 and under. Tickets are available at the high school office, WT Services, and Farm Bureau. Steak dinner with world famous Noon Lions Club French fries.

The annual FHS Choir Follies will be Tuesday May 22 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Admission is \$5 and includes all the dessert and coffee or tea you want. Kids 5 and under free. Lots of good music, honors to seniors and their families, and music selections from the 60s

through the 2000s plus UIL state contest selections. Come support the choir.

Friona will soon have a Subway Restaurant. Clint Hurst, owner of the former Reel Ticket Video Store building next door to Sonic, says he has leased the building to John Teeter of Hereford. Mr. Teeter operates the two Subways, KFC, and Taco Bell in Hereford. Construction is getting underway and the sandwich shop should be open by late June or early July. (Anybody know why they are called subway sandwiches?)

The junior high student awards assembly will be held Monday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Do you have any new or gently used baby items to donate? The Parmer Medical Center's Healthy Baby Coalition accepts baby items for expectant mothers in their free pre-natal classes. Call Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754 to find out more.

Friona High School athletic director and head football coach Mike Herbert has resigned. He has accepted a position as assistant coach at Lubbock Monterey High School. This will be Mike's second tour at Monterey. He left Friona for Monterey in 1997 along with Coach James Morton and Coach Mario Martinez. Altogether

he has spent 21 years here in Friona. Wife Christy has an elementary school teaching position in Lubbock. We wish the Herberts all the best in the big city.

Longtime Friona residents Dub and Virginia Cleveland will soon be moving to Mesquite to be near their children. Paul and Cynthia Smith are also leaving Friona. Paul is retiring as the high school FFA ag teacher. Cheryl Weatherly is also making plans to move to the Metroplex to be near her daughters. We always hate to see our residents leave us but wish them well in their new ventures.

Friona firefighters answered a fire call about noon Saturday to a small grass/debris fire on Cemetery Road. I drove over to check out the action and firemen photos are in today's Star and more are posted on our frionaonline.com website. Check out our volunteers in action.

The high school boys and girls basketball teams are planning an auction to earn money to attend team camps in Oklahoma. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, prior to the senior awards program. The auction will be in the high school gym. Opens at 12:30 p.m. Auction begins at 1 p.m. You can bid on a player for odd jobs, crafts and stuff available, or you can just make a cash donation.

The Prairie Acres Family Council is still conducting a fundraiser to buy a set of patio furniture. If you would be interested in making a donation call Cheryl Weatherly at 250-3476, or Prairie Acres at 259-3922. The next Family Council meeting is May 17 in the board room at Prairie acres. All are invited.

Got a note from Barbara Armstrong O'Brian with her renewal. She had back surgery and went from 134 to 88 pounds when she got out of the hospital. Said she is back up to 94 pounds now. She lives in Tripp, South Dakota. Said the first winter she was there they got four feet of snow at one time. She says a big hello to everybody. Good to hear from you Barbara.

Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale next Thursday May 17 begins at 8 a.m. in the city park. Come on by and replace your worn out mops and brooms. We will have some Gong brushes and some Flora-Doras as well as some toy brooms for those who are not too serious. The guys from Prairie Insurance will be grilling some lunch for Lions members since that is our regular meeting day. Stop by and see us.

Chicken dinner in Bovina for Mothers Day Sunday. St. Ann's Catholic Church youth organization serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, coffee or tea for \$8 a plate. Napkins are free. Carnations to the first 200 mothers.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Thursday May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church in

Farwell. Meetings are open to the public.

Caregiver support group meeting Tuesday May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice office. The meeting is for all caregivers seeking support and information on topics like communication tips, stress relief, resources, and the disease process. For more info call 247-0057.

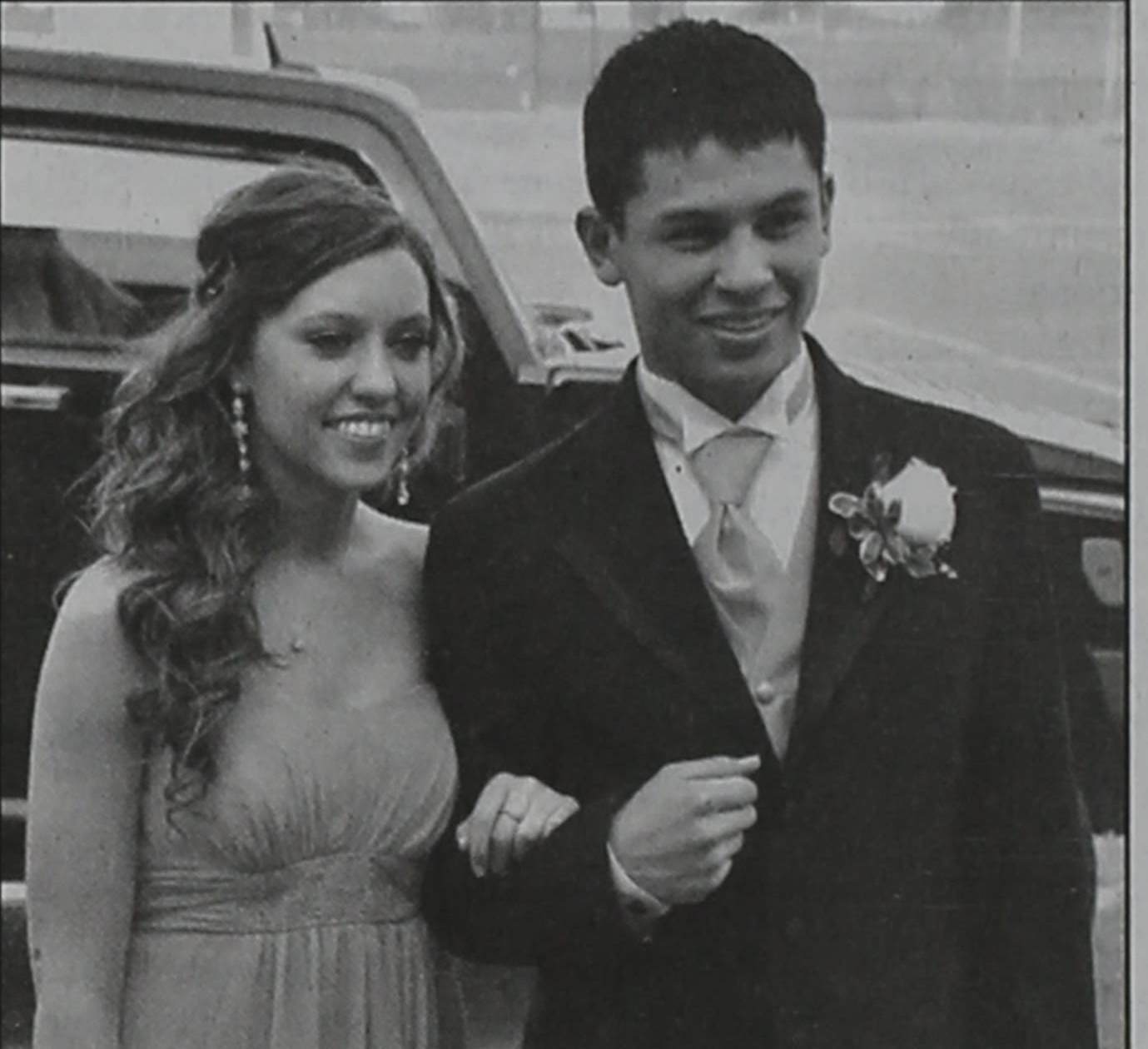
The movie Deliverance is celebrating its 40th anniversary. One of the main actors, Ronny Cox, has written a book titled Dueling Banjos: The Deliverance of Drew. Cox's character in the movie was named Drew. I mention this because he has a connection to Parmer County. Cox's sister, Luanne Landess, is a special ed teacher for Bovina middle and high school.

Is all well in the Panhandle? Amarillo was boasting of a low unemployment rate recently. Now, in the space of a couple of weeks, four busi-

nesses have closed, laying off more than 500 workers. Closings include Beef Products, Inc. (BPI), Zarges, a wind energy company, Nationwide Insurance call center, and Arbor Christian Academy. Based on the traffic and crowded restaurants, I'd say Amarillo is still doing okay.

Sam Mears and Mary Talley are still recovering in the local hospital. Little 5-year-old Taylor Campos continues her rehab at Children's Hospital in Dallas. She may be able to come home in a couple of weeks we're told. Lets remember these folks and all others in need of our daily thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for reading and supporting the Friona Star. Our special graduation issue for the Class of 2012 will be published May 24. Watch for it. We appreciate the news and photos submitted by our readers and try to use most of them. Keep it up. See you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo
Jessica Jamerson and Gabriel Avalos looking pretty at the prom.

Parmer County Ag tour

BY BENJI HENDERSON, CEA AG Parmer County
On April 24, we had an AG tour here in Parmer County. The purpose of the tour was to give people the opportunity to see some of the agricultural entities in the county. The tour began at the Bovina E.M.S. building. Dr. Steve Amossen, Economist with Texas AgriLife Extension Amarillo, gave a presentation about where we stand in the upper 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. He talked about where we stand in the overall economy for the state of Texas as well as for the Texas Panhandle. Parmer County is the number 3 dairy county in the state as well as the number 3 county in the entire state of Texas for agricultural receipts. We then had Mr. Roger Henderson, Lender Relations Specialist-US Small Business Administration, talk about the ins and outs of guaranteeing loans through the US Small

Business Administration. After these presentations, we toured High Plains Dairy in Friona. Mr. Harry DeWit, owner-operator of High Plains Dairy, gave a tour of his facility. The attendees had the opportunity to see the dairy from the parlor to the calf ranch. The noon meal was prepared by the Parmer County AG Committee, Charles Christian, Ryan Williams, Ryan Willoughby, Tony Beauchamp, Guy Nickels, and Luke Steelman. The meal was served at the Friona Coop Gin. Attendees had the opportunity to go through the gin with the gin manager. We also had a presentation from Cal-Maine farms in Farwell. Following the noon meal, the tour went through the Cargill facility in Friona. The tour was a great success and a great opportunity to help educate those attendees about some of the agricultural entities across Parmer County.

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Our Tribute to Mothers

M - our own dear Mother, who gave and gives us life and love

O - our other mothers: Sunday School teachers, school teachers, Girl Scout and 4-H leaders, older friends and mentors



T - tried and true friends through thick and thin who love us anyway

H - all women who offer a helping hand and their time when needed

E - our fellow employees who train us and give us encouragement in our daily work

R - real women whom we admire from the past: our ancestors who helped settle our nation, our state and and our town. They fought for us!

To all of these "Mothers" we give our thanks and affection. Thank you for being our Mothers, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

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Prayer for Moms

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

Father God, what a great and merciful God you are. We thank you for the many blessings that you have graciously given through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, today as we praise You we ask a special prayer of care for mothers. We thank You, that You gave them hearts to love us, nurture and teach us. We thank You that they are a source of Your encouragement and love.

Father, we pray for the moms-to-be in our community. We pray for their pregnancies and their unborn children's health. Give them strength for the upcoming delivery. Help them to know You are there.

Father, we pray for the mothers of toddlers. We pray you give them the energy and patience to lead these little ones through the everyday discoveries they are making as they grow and change from babies to little ones.

Father, we pray for the moms of our elementary and pre-teen kids. Help them to stay close enough to help, but far enough for these youngsters to begin to grow in their independence. Give them wisdom and gentleness with enough firmness to teach respect for others.

Father, we pray for the moms of our teenagers. Give them the tools to provide for the many needs facing our teens. Help those relationships that are strained by the independence and self-reliance that comes with being a teenager. Give them the energy to keep pace with the many activities their teens pursue.

Father, we pray for the moms who are sending their last off to college. Help them adjust to the silence. Give them peace in knowing they have done all they can do and it is time for their child to fly.

Father, we pray for those who find Mother's Day painful. For those who could not have children, for those whose mothers were not as You would have intended. Comfort them.

Lord, thank You again for moms, for without You and without them we would not be. In Jesus we pray, Amen.

Happy Mother's Day

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

How would you describe the wisest of women? Proverbs 14:1 says, "The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down." God says a wise woman is a home builder, not a home wrecker. This does not mean she is chained to the kitchen sink, or may not work at home, but it does mean that in her priorities the home is of utmost importance. The world minimizes the role of the home for wives and mothers, but the gift of a woman building up the home is of far greater value than the most precious of jewels.

The awesome privilege to make the home a refuge for the family and provide for needs therein, are such a sacred responsibility. In fact, Proverbs 31:10-11 tells us of the excellent woman, who is an amazing homebuilder. She is the woman of every man's dreams, and is an example for ladies today.

The virtuous wife of Proverbs 31 is valuable for who she is and what she does, which causes her husband to trust her completely and praise her. She is resourceful in the home, and resourceful for the home by obtaining the wares needed for life and being a successful entrepreneur. Diligence, hard working, wise and strong also depict this lady, who does not eat the bread of idleness or waste away the day.

Much more could be said of her, but her greatest attribute is that she is a woman "who fears the Lord", in other words, her heart and her hands are committed to God's design for femininity as she follows Jesus daily. Thank the Lord for virtuous women, and for my wife who is one, because she loves Jesus, is an amazing mother to our sons, and tremendous help to me in countless areas.

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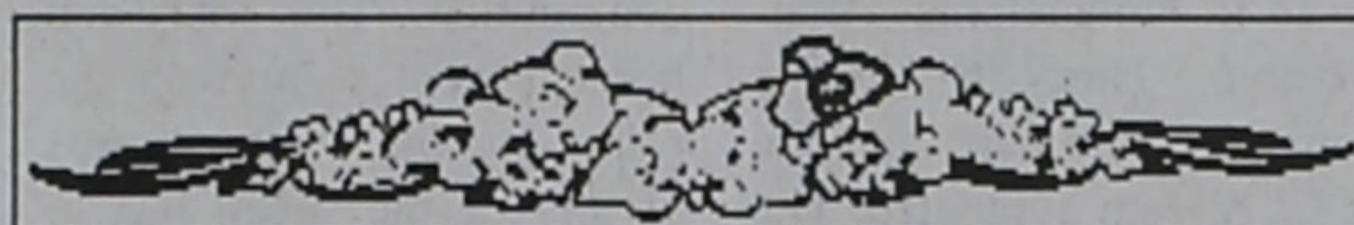
Byron Jones, Jr.

Byron "Sonny" Jones, Jr., 83, of Clovis, New Mexico, passed away on November 14, 2011, at Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. He was born March 22, 1928, in Clovis and was raised in Fort Sumner and Taiban, New Mexico.

He married Ila M. "Dusty" Fromme Neal on May 25, 1953, in Warm Springs, California. He was a veteran in the U.S. Army. He rode race horses, performed in rodeos, and raised pasture cattle. He was a feed lot manager and retired in 1994. He was a cowboy all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, "Dusty" Jones; a daughter, Bonny Sorensen of Las Vegas; three sons, Tony Neal and wife Dottie of Bovina; B. Kyle Jones and wife Susie of Denton, and Daniel Neal of Plano; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Blanco Cemetery, south of Tiaban, New Mexico. Yellow ribbons will mark the way from Highway 60. Wear your boots and jeans; that would have pleased him. A block of rooms have been reserved at the La Quinta Inn in Clovis.



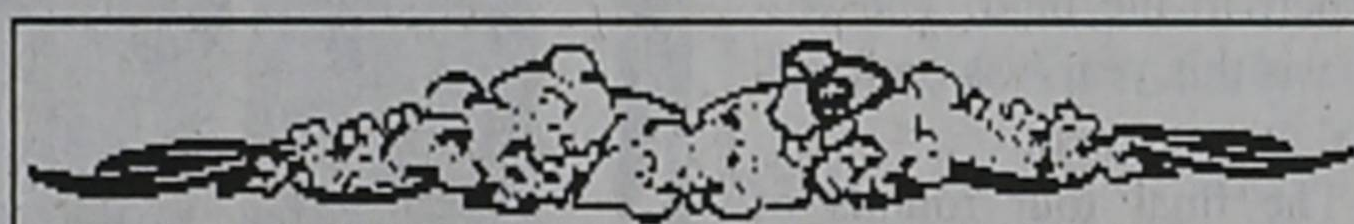
Margaret Ann Bradley

Services for Margaret Ann Bradley, 71, of Seth Ward, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at Bartley Memorial Chapel, with David Patrick, Youth Pastor of Trinity Fellowship, officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home in Plainview. She died on Sunday, May 6, 2012, at her residence under hospice care. She was born on November 23, 1940, in Crosbyton, to Elbert Lee and Alma Winton.

She worked at Vicks, Days, and Mr. Ts Cleaners as a seamstress. She was very proud that she helped make costumes and alterations for the movie 'Leap of Faith' starring Steve Martin. She was known for spoiling the grandkids and helping everyone that needed help. She also was a member of Seth Ward Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald of Seth Ward; one son, Ron Bradley and wife Lindsey of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Donna Gordanier and husband Jim of Kirtland New Mexico, and Brenda Moreno of Plainview; eight grandchildren, James Gordanier and wife Rachel of Aztec, New Mexico, Melba Downey and husband Rick of Dodge City, Kansas, Sylene Key of Kirtland New Mexico, Corbin Moreno, Connie Moreno, and Kaylee Moreno all of Plainview, and Tanner and Jaelyn Bradley both of Amarillo; and numerous great-grandchildren.

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David Wines

David "Dean" Wines, 70, of Bovina, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in Farwell. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Bovina at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Brian Mullins officiating. Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery, with arrangements handled by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



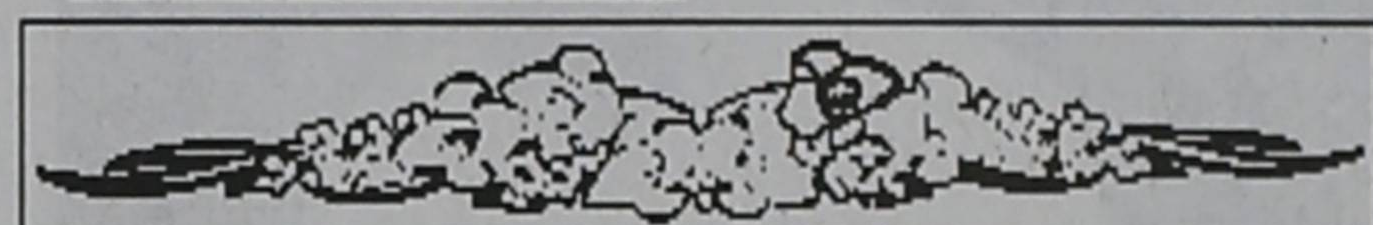
David Wines

Dean was born December 26, 1941 in El Reno, Oklahoma to David Wesley and Opal Iona Blalock Wines. He moved to Bovina, from Dalhart, in 1946 and worked at Bovina Wheat Growers from 1958-1965. He then joined the National Guard from 1965-1969, and worked for Parmer County Feed Yard from 1967-1972. His last place of employment was Cargill Meat Solutions, where he began as a boiler room operator and retired in the refrigeration maintenance department, where he worked from 1973-2003 when he retired. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina. Dean loved the mountains and fishing, but most of all he loved his family and grandkids.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sharla Cruz of Bovina, and Stephanie Marshall of Clovis, New Mexico; five grandchildren, Destiny Cruz of Bovina, Joseph Cruz of Canyon, D'Laney Cruz of Bovina, Sean Lindley of Clovis, and Chancellor Marshall of Clovis.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ronnie Dale Wines.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109. You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Ellen Estes

Ellen Estes, 93, of Bovina, died Saturday, May 5, 2012 in Spearman. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday May 11, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Larry Mitchell, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



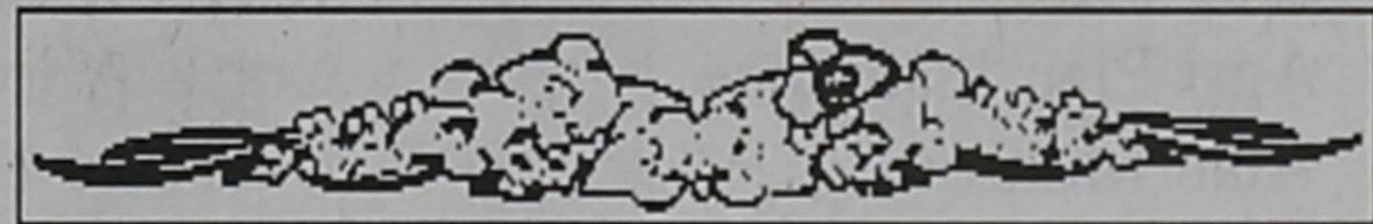
Ellen Estes

Ellen was born April 16, 1919 in Tangier, Oklahoma. She moved to Bovina in 1926 and married Samuel Vernon Estes on November 18, 1939. As a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, Ellen taught Bible class, was the pianist, and a member of United Methodist Women. She was a teacher for several years in Bovina and Farwell. She then taught preschool children English as a second language. Ellen was named Bovina Woman of The Year, 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, one sister, and one son-in-law, Dick Dobbs.

Survivors include three daughters, Nita Beth Dobbs of Clovis, New Mexico, Verna Marie Strawn and husband Bill of Spearman, and Linda Marshall and husband Bubby of Bovina; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. You may sign the online guest book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



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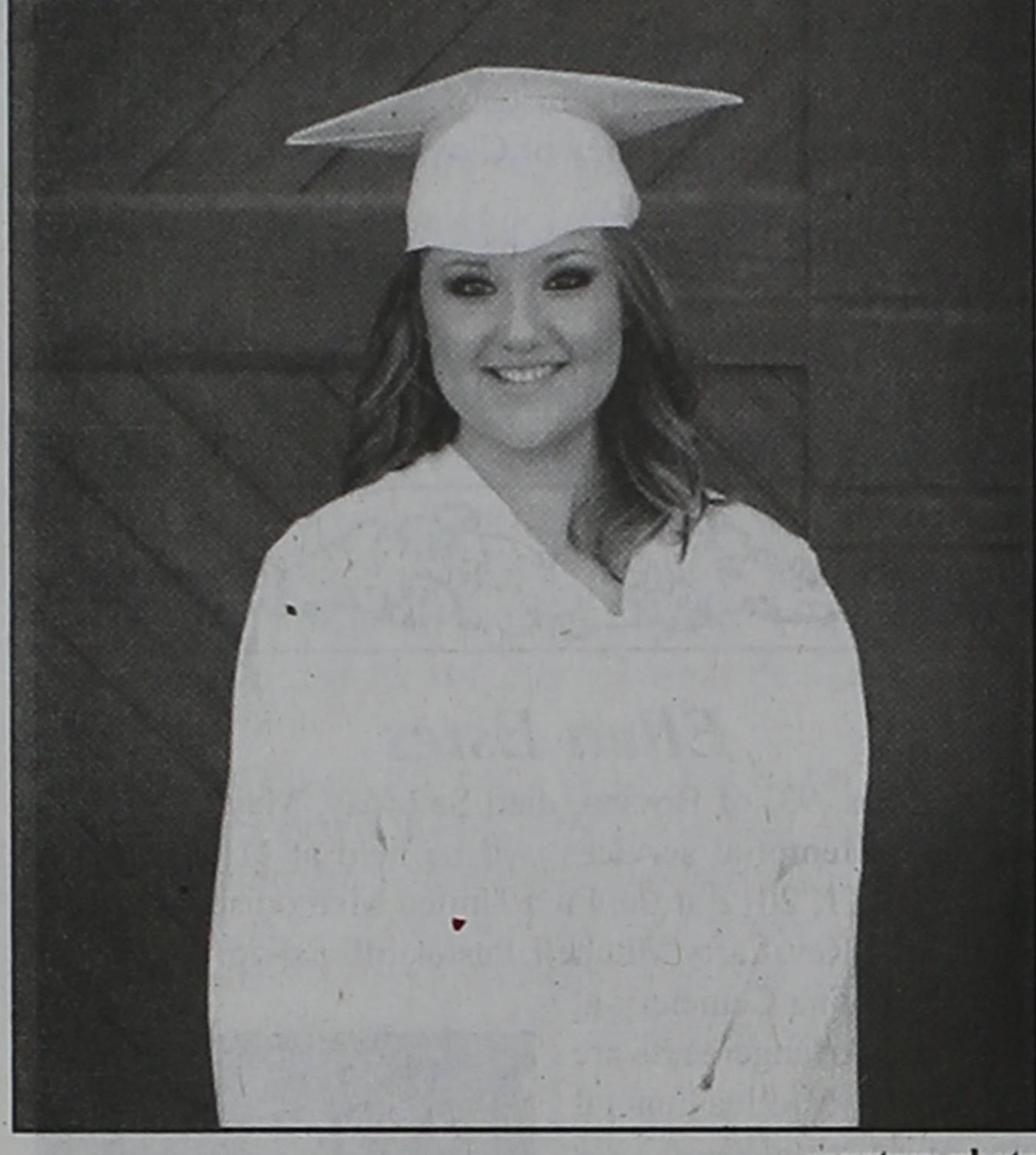
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Gabriela Rivera will graduate from Texas Tech on May 19, 2012, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She is the daughter of Alberto and Amalia Rivera, of Friona, and a 2009 Friona High School graduate.



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McKayla Lenora Fought Garcia will graduate from Garden City High School on May 19, 2012 and plans to pursue a degree in Nursing at Garden City Community College. Her parents are Robert B. Garcia of Wichita, Kansas, and Ericha Wasinger of Garden City, Kansas. Grandparents are Jessie and Freddie Walker of Friona.

NHS-NEHS induction ceremony on May 14

The Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society and The Barbara Curry Chapter of the National English Honor Society of Friona High School will hold a joint induction ceremony for new members on Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization recognizing outstanding high school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. NHS is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The local chapter was begun in 1959 and is named after Johnny Miller and E. C. Wilson, two Friona High School students who exhibited the qualities necessary to be recognized as members of this organization.

The English Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of America's high school students and promotes

their continuing interest in the English language arts. NEHS was founded by Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society and is affiliated with Sigma Kappa Delta. The local chapter is named after Barbara Curry, a former Friona Junior High School English teacher.

Students being inducted into the National Honor Society are: Nicole Anchondo, Krystin Gonzales, Holly Johnston, Jesus Lopez, Michael Ortiz, Jacob Osborn, Mykelti Rhodes, Jessyca Rivas, Esdras Rodriguez, Lesly Serrano, Ivan Soto, Alan Tafoya and Connor Woods.

Students being inducted into the National English Honor Society are: Nicole Anchondo, Kelsey Davis, Isaac Gallardo, Cheyenne Harris, Dakotah Hicks, Holly Johnston, Jesus Lopez, Marissa Lozoya, Jacob Osborn, Nathan Rando, Esdras Rodriguez, Mykelti Rhodes, Jose Rivera, Lesly Serrano and Ivan Soto.

Local FCCLA students compete in Philly

The National LifeSmarts competition was held April 21-24 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Thirty-two teams from thirty one states and one FCCLA team competed. The Friona FCCLA team represented FCCLA chapters from across the country. Team members are Captain Marissa Lozoyz, Cotton Fleming, Magali Moralez, and Gaby Reveles. The team is coached by Gayle Murdock.

The students competed eight times during the meet. The first competition was a 100 question online test that took place at their home school. The Friona team stood 11th out of 32 when they arrived in Philadelphia.

The second round of competition was Financial Football and the team finished 3rd. In round three each student took an individual test in a specific area of LifeSmarts.

In the fourth round, "Speed Dating with the Experts", students spent six and a half minutes at 11 different tables answering questions with an expert in the field. The emphasis this year was on financial management.

The final four rounds of the initial competition were buzzer rounds with a game show format. The Friona team won three of the four rounds. The round they lost

was to the team from Maryland that won the overall competition. The Maryland home school team won the round by the fewest points of any of the seven buzzer rounds they played.

At the end of the 8th round the Friona team was in 14th place. The top eight teams then enter into a single elimination, buzzer round tournament. The home school Maryland team was declared the winner Tuesday morning. The 14th place was the highest any FCCLA team or any Texas team ever placed.

Highlights of the trip included seeing Love Park, a historical carriage ride, "Freedom Rising", the Liberty Bell, and the steps from Rocky. Special friendships were formed with the sister team from Oklahoma, the New Hampshire team, and the Delaware team.

Another special moment was when former Friona teacher Shelly Hammond came over from Baltimore to visit and watch the competition.

Captain Marissa Lozoya and Coach Gayle Murdock were named to the Student

Advisory Board. The board helps change the format of the contest each year, writes and edits questions, and is instrumental in the LifeSmarts website. They met twice in Philadelphia and will meet with conference calls during the next twelve months.

The Friona team was the FCCLA challenge team. Every FCCLA chapter in the United States was eligible to enter a team in the Challenge competition. The Friona chapter won a \$2500 grant to help with travel expenses.



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Hanging out with the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia are Friona LifeSmarts team members, l-r, Cotton Fleming, Gaby Reveles, Marissa Lozoya, and Magali Moralez.

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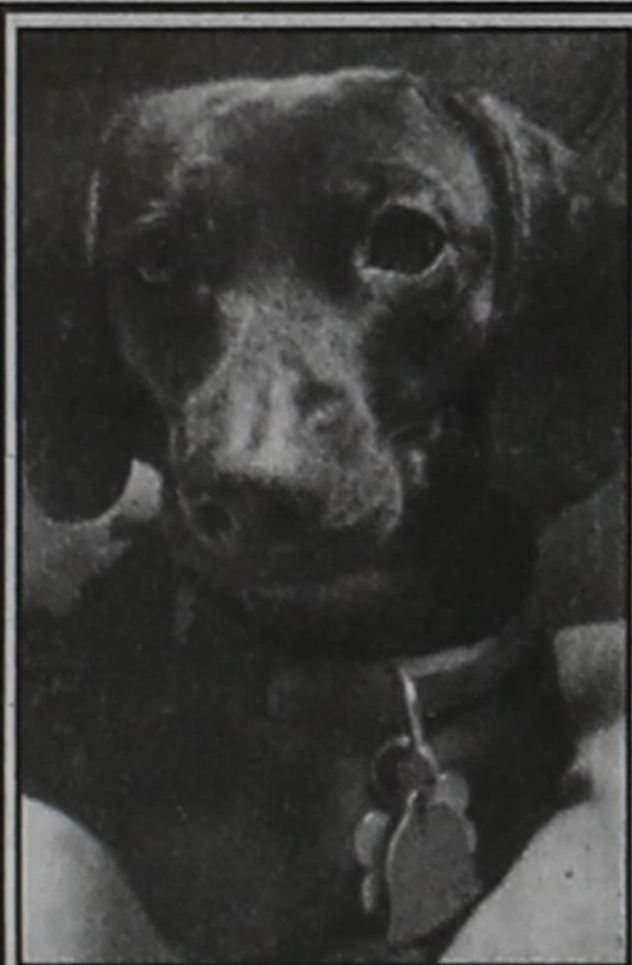
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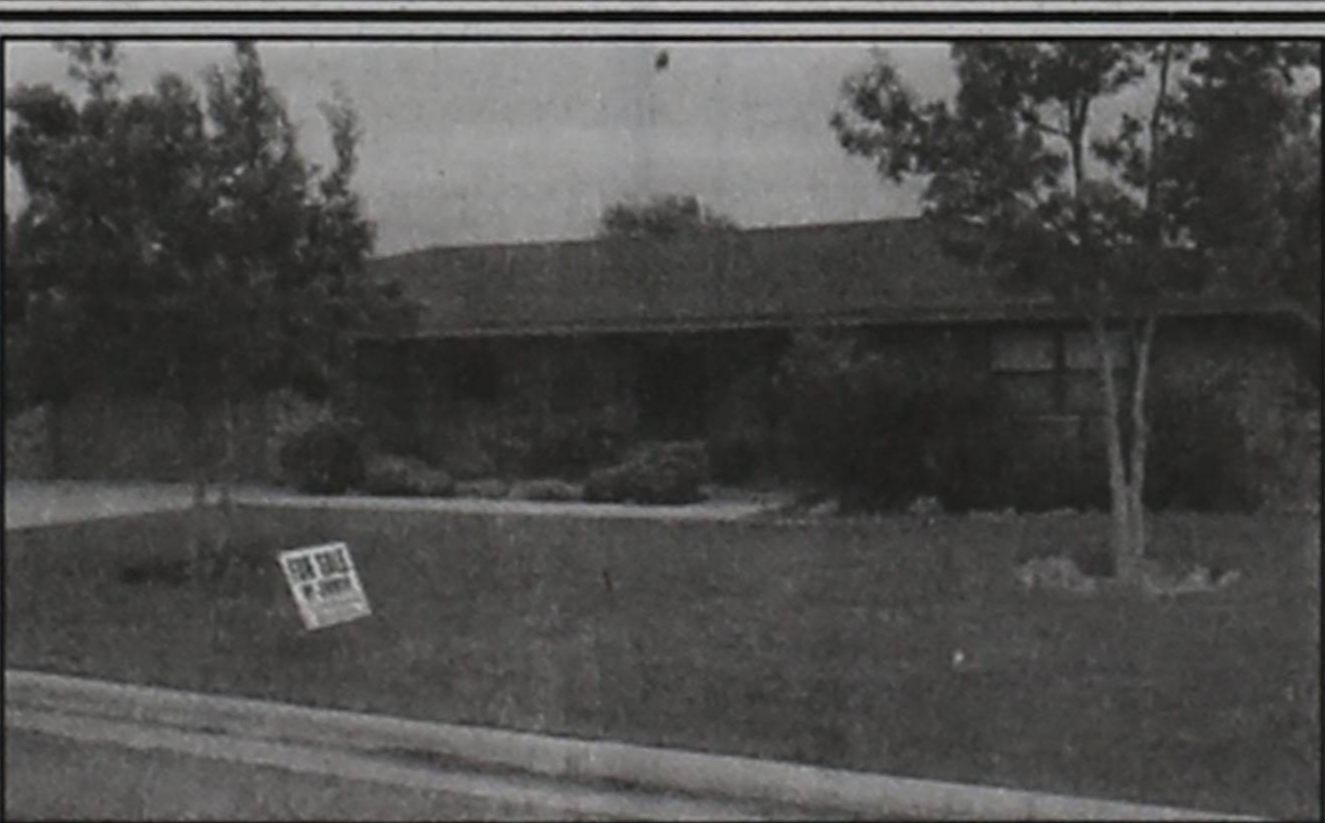


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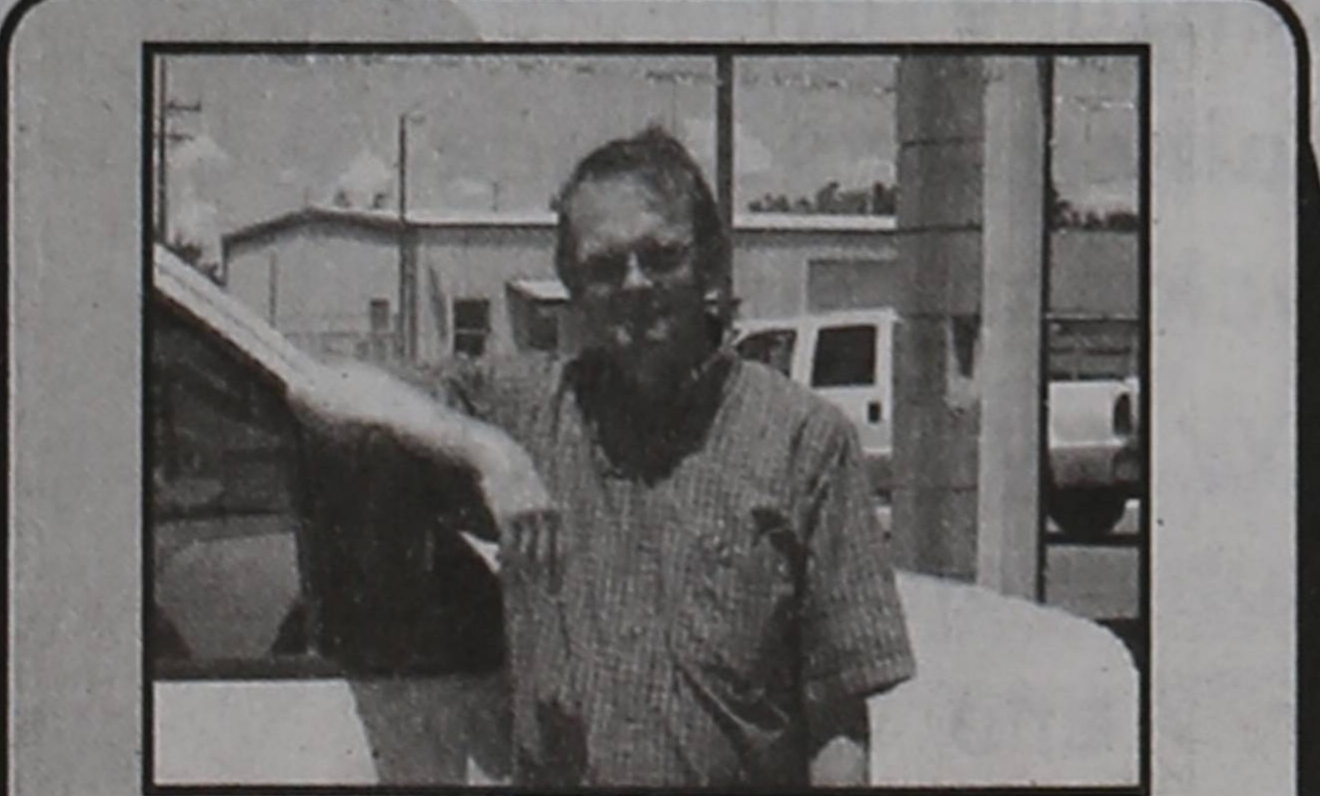
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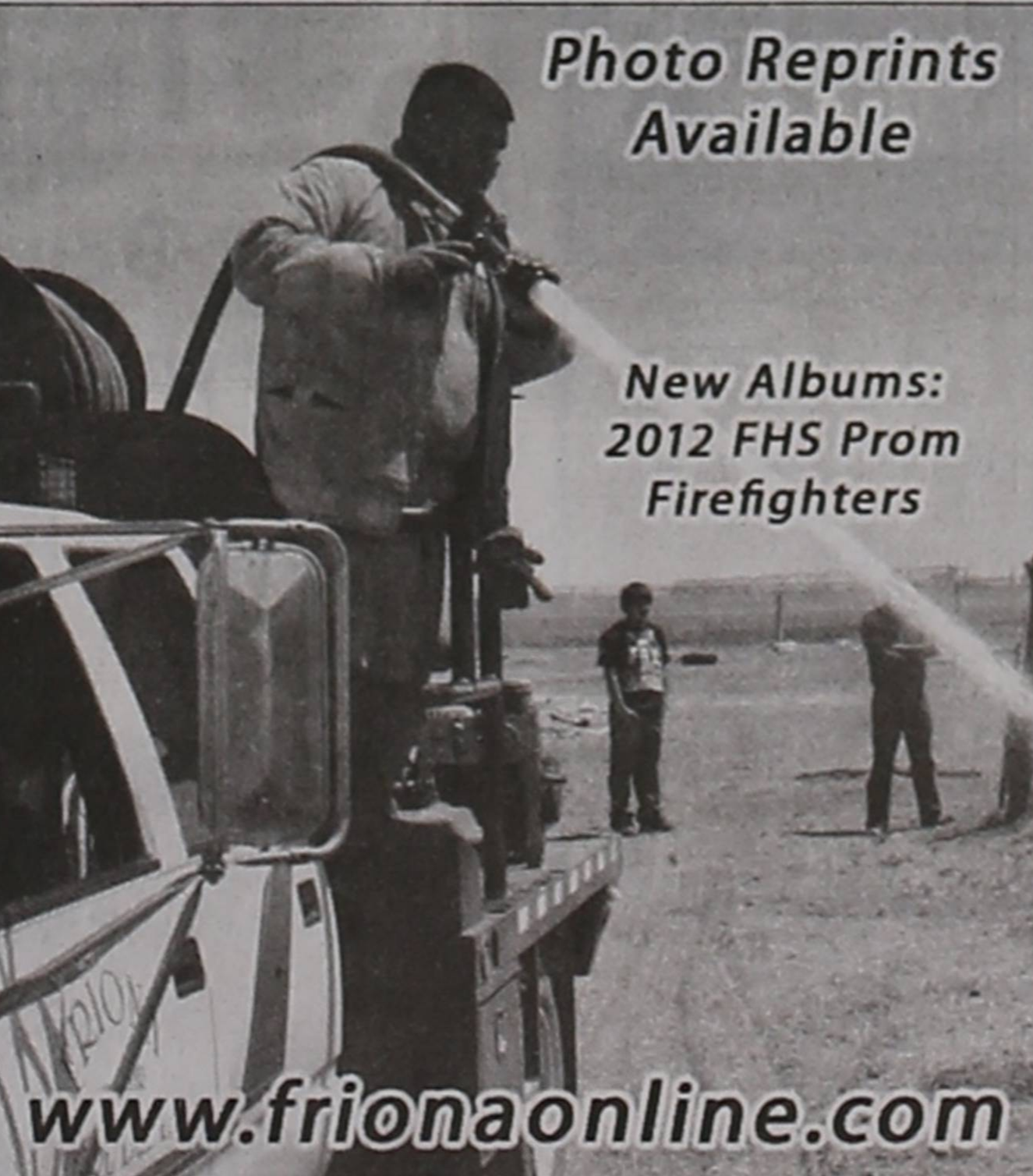


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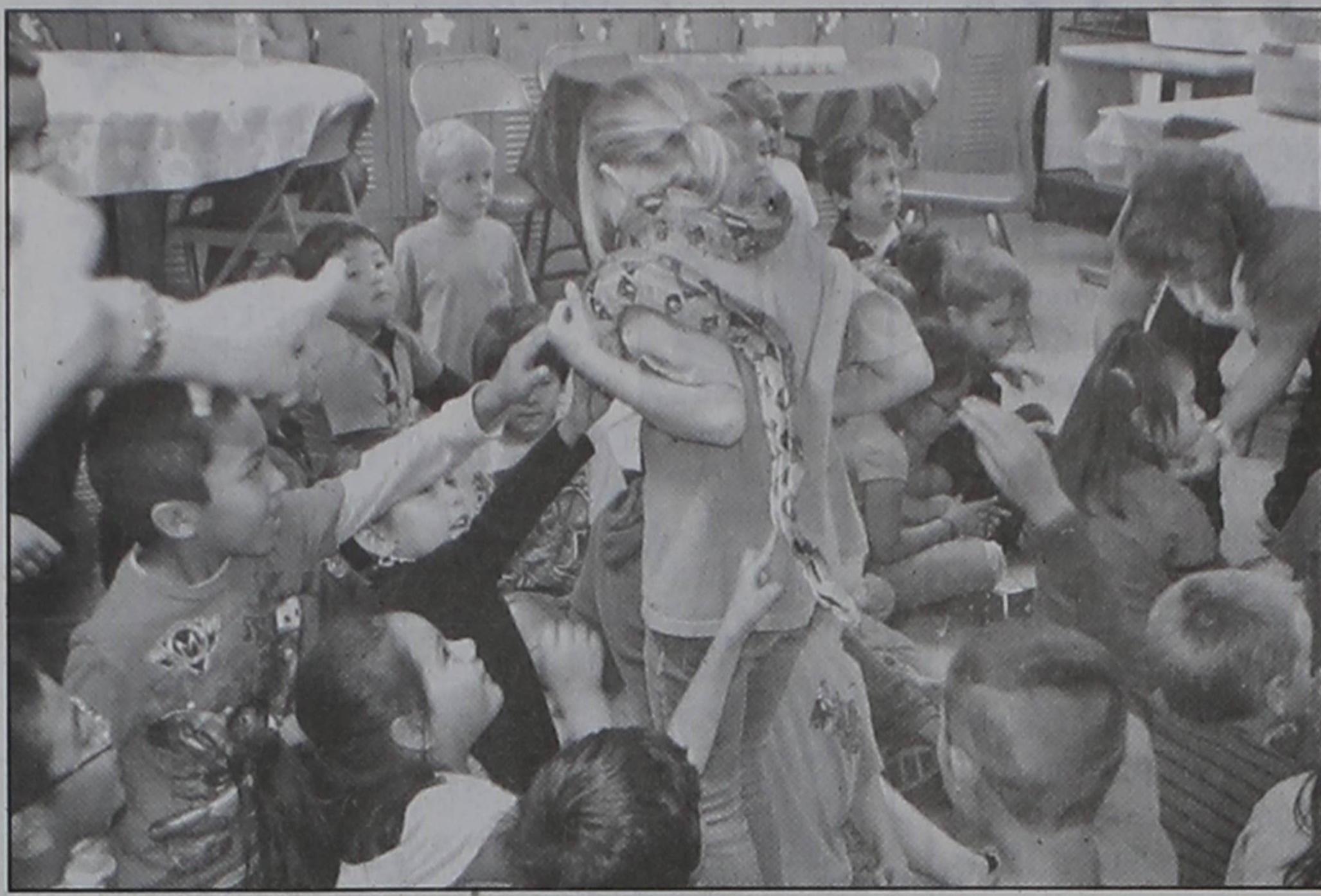


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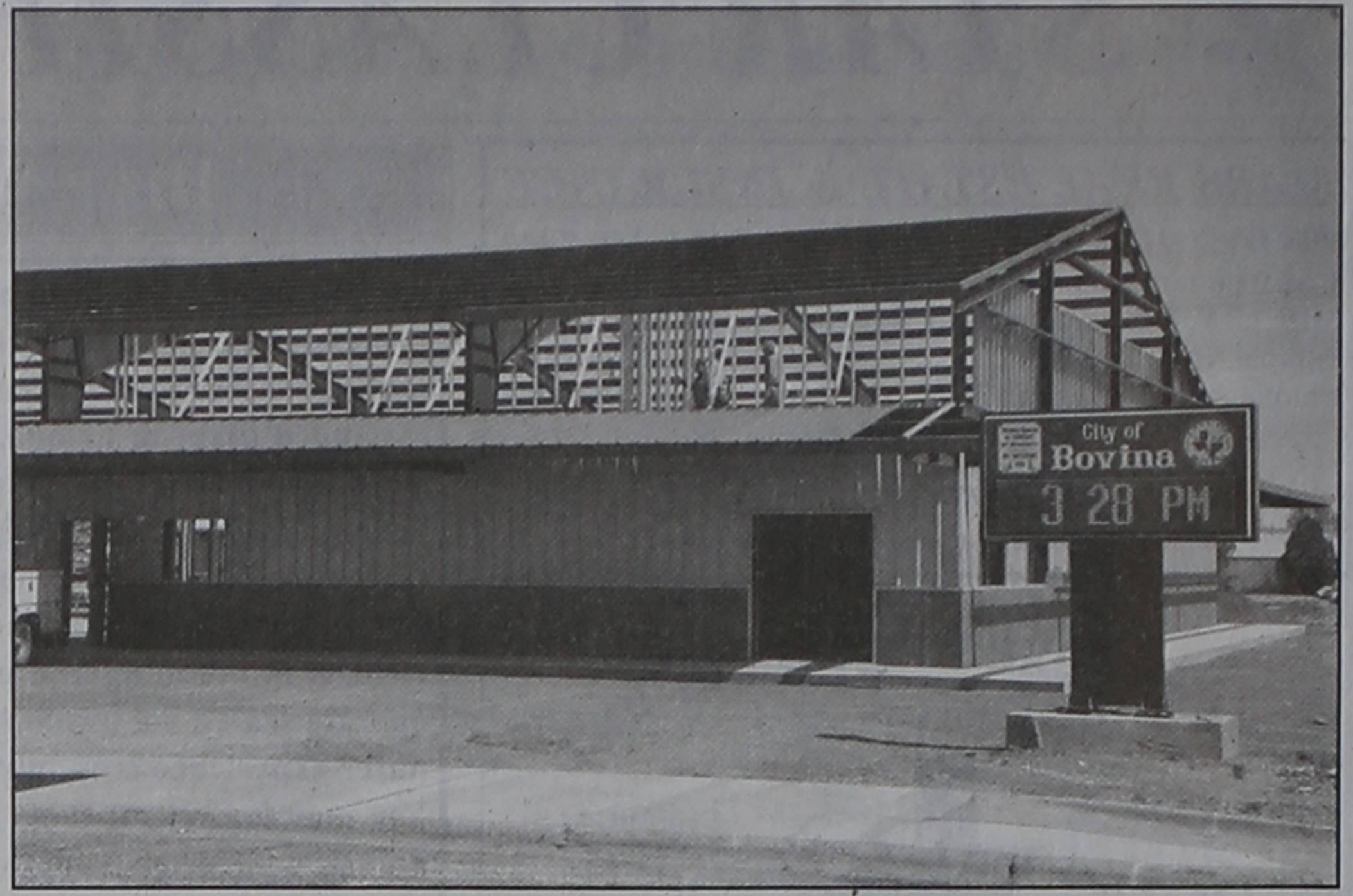


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Turtles, lizards, and snakes visited the primary school Tuesday. These kindergarten students heard about the habits and habitat of the reptiles. Abby George is wearing a snake while her classmates get to touch.



ron carr photo

Work continues on the Bovina Community Center at 3rd and North St. The center will provide a gym, a weight room, and meeting space for banquets and private parties.

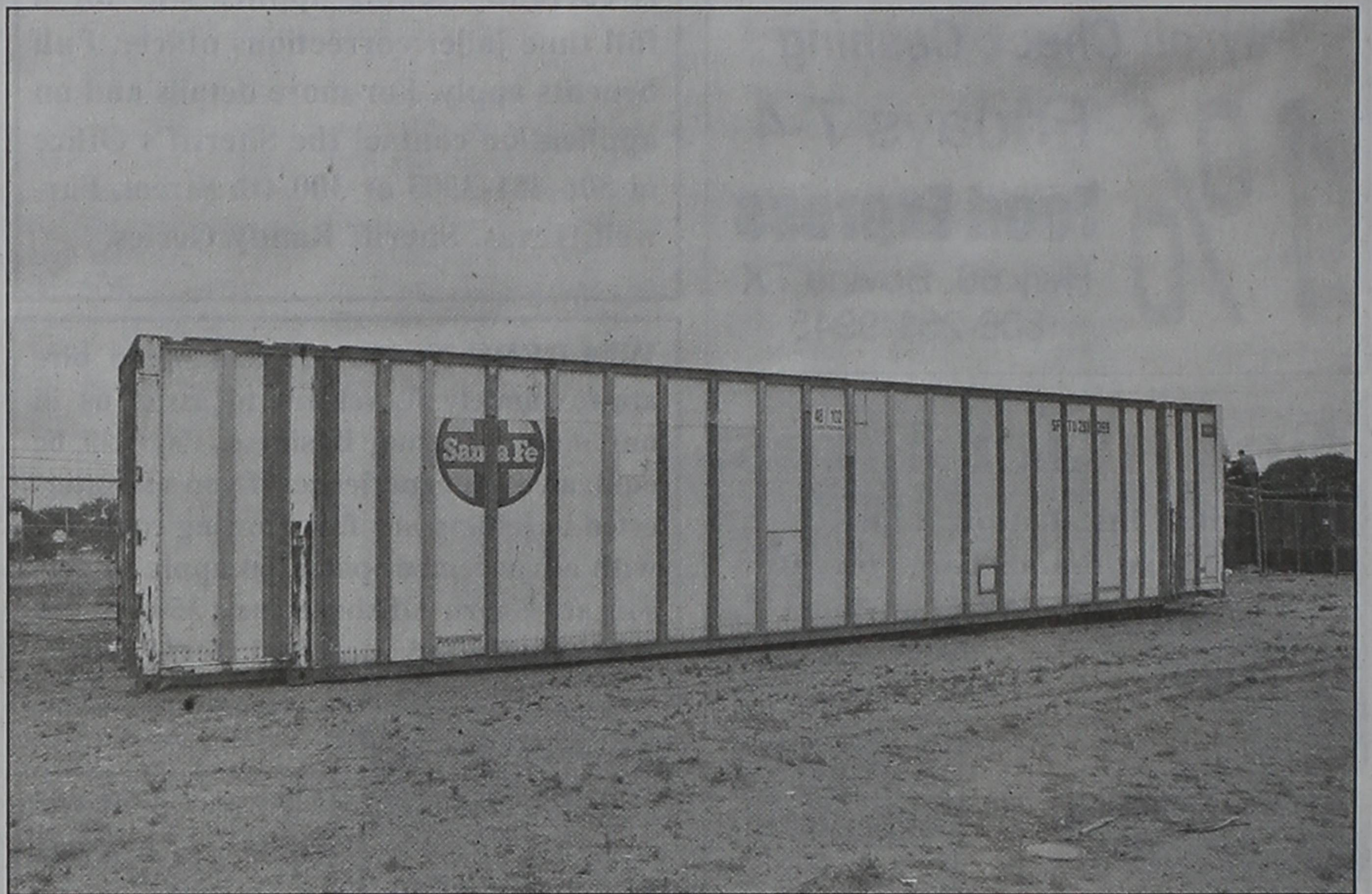
New residency rules for driver licenses

The Texas Department of Public Safety has announced the implementation of new proof of residency requirements to obtain Texas driver licenses or identification cards effective May 7, 2012. The requirements, which only apply to first-time driver license and identification card applicants, are the result of legislation approved by the Texas Legislature.

In addition to the standard requirements necessary to obtain a license or identification card (<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/identificationrequirements.htm>), all new applicants will also be required to present two acceptable documents containing the applicant's name and address to establish proof of residency in the state of Texas.

To meet the residency requirement for an original identification card or driver license, an applicant must: Reside in Texas for at least 30 days prior to application and present two acceptable documents establishing proof of residency, one of which must demonstrate the applicant has lived in Texas at least 30 days.

The 30-day requirement is waived for applicants who surrender a valid, unexpired out-of-state driver license, but two documents establishing proof of residency are still required.



ron carr photo

The City of Friona has received a scrap tire container to be used for collection and recycling used tires in Friona and the rural areas of the county. This grant project was funded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Please come by City Hall, 623 Main St. to make arrangements to dispose of your used tires. The disposal charges will be: car tire \$1.50, pickup tire \$2, semi- or sprinkler tire \$3, and farm tractor tire \$4.

SCHOOL MENU

May 14 – May 18

Monday, May 14

- B) Cereal, pancakes, sausage, orange-pineapple juice, milk
- L) Steak fingers, hot rolls, cole slaw, cucumber/lemon juice, cookie sandwich, milk

Tuesday, May 15

- B) Cereal, cinnamon rolls, orange-pineapple juice, milk
- L) Tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 16

- B) Cereal, burrito deluxe, fruit punch, milk
- L) Frito pie, carrot sticks, corn, pears, milk

Thursday, May 17

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, applesauce, orange juice, milk
- L) Spaghetti, hot rolls, mixed veggie Italian, broccoli & cheese, oranges, milk

Friday, May 18

- B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, grape juice, milk
- L) Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk

B) Breakfast

L) Lunch

May 11th - May 15th

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Business Office: 364-0101 - Movie Hotline: 364-8000

Pirates! Band of Misfits
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PG13 1:00 • 4:00 • 6:50 • 9:25

3 Stooges
PG 1:30 • 3:30 • 5:20 • 7:15 • 9:05

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PG13 1:10 • 4:10 • 6:50 • 9:30

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PG13 1:30 • 4:25 • 7:00 • 9:20

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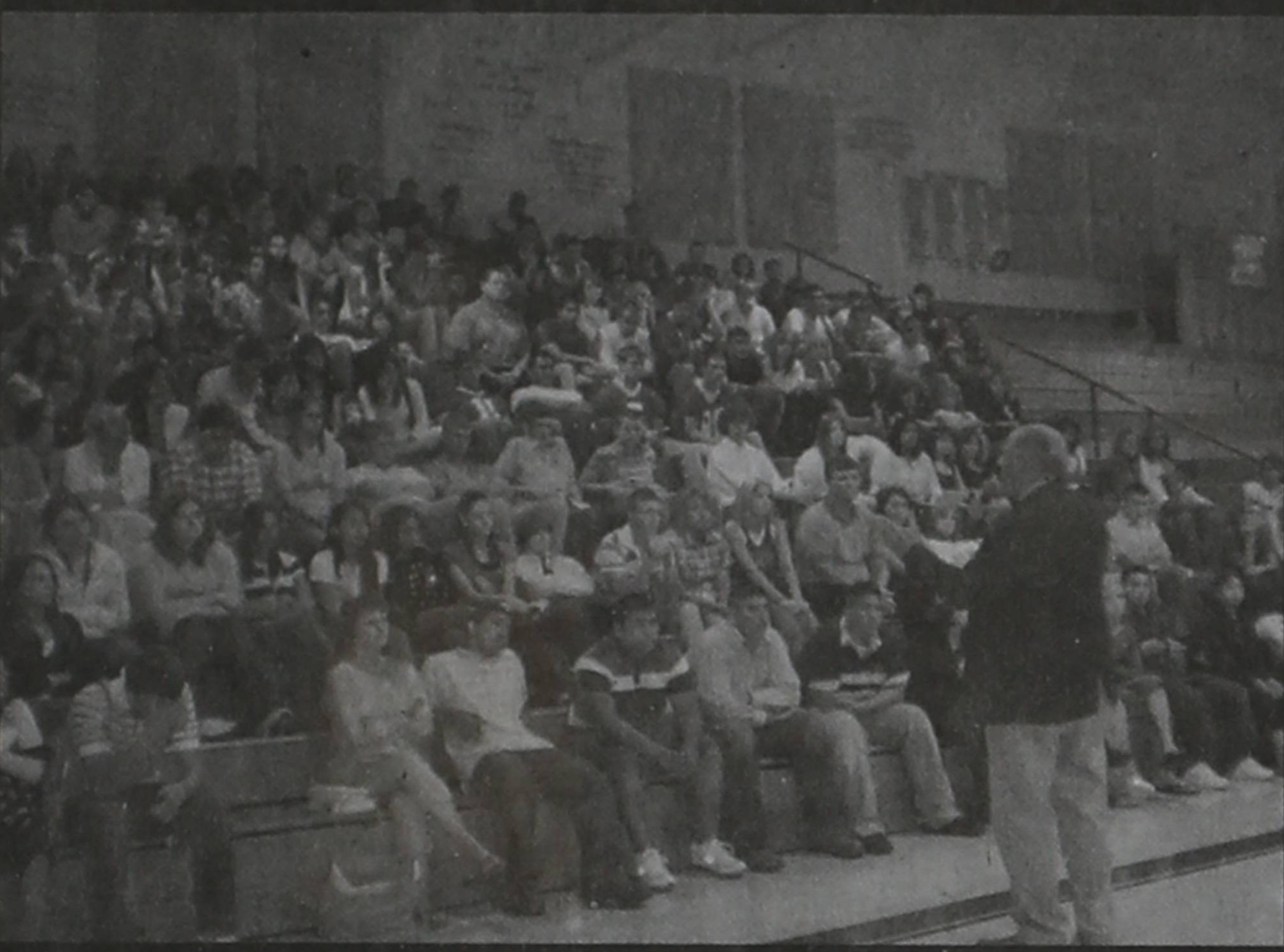
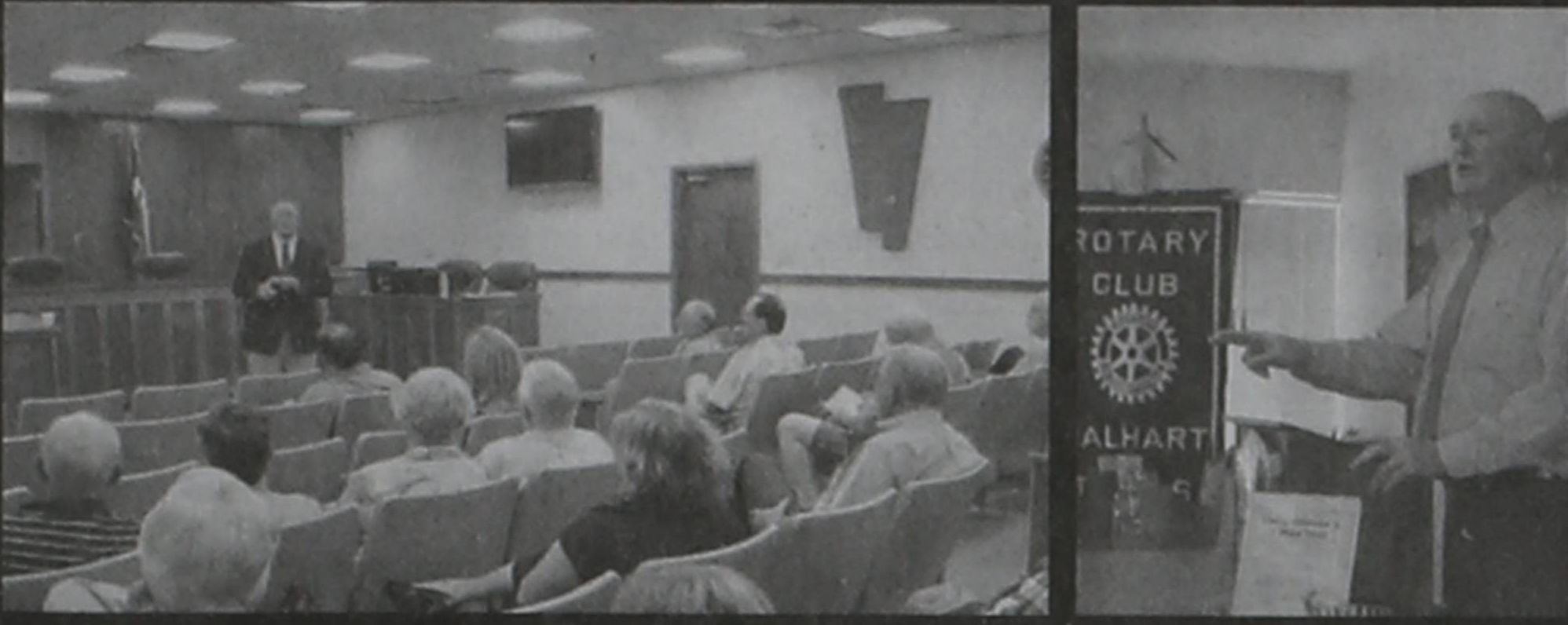
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On Saturday, May 5, a 10K walk was held to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research. Walkers started at the hospital then out Hwy 214 and back. Shown above are, l-r, Amanda Capshaw, Keya Buehrer, Tonya Lookingbill, and Amber Bonds. Below, l-r, Dana Campbell, Brandi Hodges, and Adriana Stowers.



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Building Bridges: Theme of Migrant Parents Meeting

Building Bridges/Construyendo Puentes served as the theme for the annual parents meeting held at the Friona Public Library April 25. The event also served as the "Dia de Los Ninos" event for the Friends of the Library. Dia de Los Ninos/Children's Day is an American Library Association program.

Approximately 32 parents and their children attended the event along with Leslie Norrell, Federal Programs Director, Rachel Hemken, Secretary, Community Liaisons Nancy Cigarroa, Delmira Gonzales, and Elvira Carrasco. Library Assistant Director Brenda Patterson, Circulation Clerk Lucy Hernandez, and Circulation Assistant Julie Balli also participated.

This meeting and program, "Building

Bridges/Construyendo Puentes" has become an annual cooperative event for the Library and the Migrant Center in their partnership to build community connections. It qualifies as an ALA Dia de los Ninos Event. The Friona Library is a member of the American Library Association.

The program presented by the Library Staff included a tour of the library and instructions on how to apply for a library card in English and in Spanish.

Darla Bracken, Library Director, also read a story for the children in Spanish. Following the program, the group enjoyed refreshments of cupcakes and punch provided by Friends of the Friona Public Library. The Migrant Center furnished door prizes for the meeting.

Water, wheat concerns field day

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Whether it's breeding or the new technologies being used to manage irrigation and disease, the primary focus of a May 24 wheat research field day will be water, according to coordinators of the program.

The field day will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Services Conservation and Production Research Laboratory research farm 1 mile west of Bushland.

"Water is a precious resource here in the Panhandle of Texas and must be carefully managed," said Dr. Jackie Rudd, AgriLife Research wheat breeder and field day coordinator. "Variety choice, equipment purchases and management decisions all affect water-use efficiency as well as the producers' bottom line."

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the field tours will begin at 9:30 a.m., Rudd said. The educational portion of the event will continue with an hour-long program just before lunch

inside the facilities. In addition, there will be booths for disease diagnostics and pests.

The program has no admission fee and will include a noon lunch. Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units are pending, he said.

The tour discussions will include new wheat varieties, breeding trials, irrigation trials that cover subsurface drip and new sensor technology, drought tolerance mechanisms in wheat, wheat streak mosaic virus and wheat curl mite resistance.

When the program moves indoors, discussions will highlight tortilla wheat, wheat variety licensing, the Bayer Crop Science wheat program and collaboration with the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Rudd said.

The lunch program speaker will be Dr. Craig Nessler, director of AgriLife Research from College Station.

For more information, contact Rudd at 806-677-5600 or jr Rudd@ag.tamu.edu .

