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Maize Days photos and videos available

Friona Star photos from the many Maize Days events and the homecoming game will be posted at the newspaper website, frionaonline.com. All photos should be up by next week after we have had time to edit the albums. Prints are available for purchase through the website or you can just browse. Clint Mears of Intheden Graphics videoed both Miss Friona and Little Miss Pageants. He also videoed the Chieftain games. For copies of the videos contact Clint at 806-250-5200.

Support group meeting change

The monthly caregiver support group meeting has been moved to the mornings. The meeting is scheduled the third Tuesday of each month. This month the group will meet Tuesday, September 18 at Friona Heritage Estates from 10 to 11 a.m.

This is a community service. Refreshments will be provided and anyone with interest is welcome to attend. For more information call Bluebonnet Home Health at 806-247-0057 or Friona Heritage Estates at 806-250-5599.

North Parmer Co. cotton tour Sept 19

The North Parmer County Cotton Tour will be held September 19, 2012, at 10 a.m., beginning at the R.A.C.E. trial on the Luke Steelman farm south of Friona. The field is located on the south half of the circle directly south of Parmerton Dairy on County Road 14. The tour will then travel to the Ben Osborn farm west of Friona to look at a cotton trial. Following the Osborn trial the group will look at the Bayer Crop Sciences CAP trial on Cris Ingram's farm. Lunch will be served at the Friona Co-Op Gin. There is a \$10 charge for the tour.

Water district board sets tax rate

During their August 27 regular meeting, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors approved a resolution adopting a 2012 tax rate of \$0.00754 per \$100 property valuation to fund operation and maintenance of the district.

Persons with \$100,000 in property valuation would pay \$7.54 to the district in 2012 under the adopted tax rate.

This is the third year in a row that the tax rate has been lowered by the Water District's Board of Directors. The 2011 tax rate was \$0.00776 per \$100 valuation.

Although the tax rate was lowered, some residents within the district's 16-county service area may see a slight increase in their water district taxes—due to increased property valuation.

In other business, the district's board of directors approved applications for water well permits, adopted the proposed 2013 budget, and selected an

appraiser to determine dry land and irrigated land values for use in the district's cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance program for tax year 2012.

In addition, the board modified the order for the November 6 general election in District Directors' Precincts Three and Four by approving an election services contract/joint election agreement with Bailey County and approving a joint election agreement with Deaf Smith County.

The board also approved participation in a new Texas Water Development Board project to update the northern and southern Ogallala Aquifer and Dockum ("Santa Rosa") Groundwater Availability Models (GAMs).

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

Council approves budgets and tax rate

The regular session of the Friona city council Monday September 10 was all about budgets, taxes, and financial information. All council members were present and no members of the public were present for the tax hearing.

Friona's new chief of police, Frank Mooney, addressed the council. He is planning a National Night Out for the community. Tentative date is October 7. Chief Mooney also talked about a citizen alert system called Nikle. (See the Chief's Corner elsewhere in this Star.) The system is designed to alert the public via text or email about weather, special events, blocked off streets, or other emergency information.

J.B. Douglas, Bill Stovell, and Robert Neelley were reappointed to the board of FEDC.

The 2012-2013 Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates was approved at \$2,408,942. The Friona Econom-

ic Development Corporation (FEDC) budget was set at \$97,100. The city's budget was approved for \$3,818,070.

The council adopted an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$0.79 per \$100 valuation, the same tax rate in effect for the past nine years. A trade-in bid of \$8,500 for the city's 1967 motor grader was accepted and the council approved the purchase of a 2001 motor grader at a net price of \$107,500 after the trade-in.

Accounts payable and financial statements were reviewed and approved and the office rental agreement for the outpatient clinic was renewed.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.



holly campbell photo

At the 2012 Miss Friona Pageant, l-r, Brianna Miller 2nd runnerup, Miss Friona Kendall Kimbrough, Lindy Wiseman 1st runnerup, and Miss Congeniality Joanna Hernandez. Thanks for a great evening to the Chamber of Commerce, volunteers, sponsors, judges, and especially the nine young ladies that entered the pageant. More Miss Friona photos at frionaonline.com.

Dearing is week one contest winner

Twelve was the magic number for Week 1 of the Friona Star Football Contest. Almost every contestant missed Stratford over Canadian, Nebraska's loss to UCLA, and the RG III Redskins win over the Saints.

Two contestants, Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock and Sandra Berend of Friona picked 12 of 15 correct. The tie-breaker of 37 total points in the Florida-Texas A&M game awarded the first week cash to Dearing who was closest with 45. Berend's tie-breaker guess was 52.

Three contestants picked 11 correct: Logan Loflin and Isaac Duran of Friona and Lester Fennell of Plainview. Another 8 players had 10 correct; Michael Villa, Kiana Lozoya, Harley Merritt, Raymond Diaz, John Haile, Jack Glover, and Procoro Rodriguez, all of Friona, and William Martin of Farwell.

This year we are including 15 games each week instead of 18 as in past years. This should make it more competitive in the race for the grand prize and easier to catch up if you fall behind. Beginning next week we will publish the point standings each week. There are 11 more weeks to play so get ready to compete and win some cash.



ron carr photo

Jaycee Burney, center, was crowned the 2012 Friona Little Miss Tuesday evening. Alejandra Rodriguez, left, was 1st runnerup and Ava Haddock was 2nd runnerup. Jaycee was sponsored by Veterinary Industries. Her parents are Cody and Melinda Burney. Alejandra was sponsored by Los Arcos Restaurant. Her parents are Efen Rodriguez and Daisy Delgadillo. Ava was sponsored by Friona Body Shop. Her parents are Styler and Jessica Haddock. More photos from the pageant at frionaonline.com.

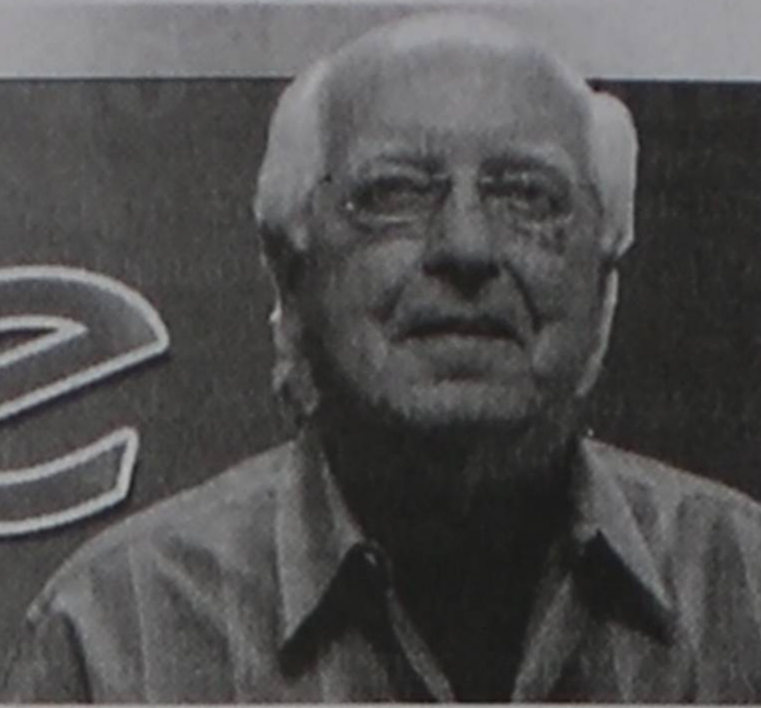


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Friona's new police chief, Frank Mooney, addresses the city council during Monday night's meeting. From left are Jim Atwell, Martha Barker, city manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor J.B. Douglas, Mark Osborn, Greg Lewellen, and Charlie Pope.

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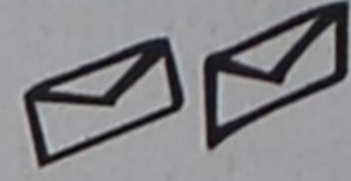
By Ron Carr



Letters to the Editor

The members of Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrate Constitution Week set aside by Congress in 1955 for September 17 through 23. This year marks the two hundred and twentieth-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the living document that guarantees the freedoms Americans enjoy. The United States Constitution has endured longer than any other constitution in the world and has been used by many other countries as a model for drafting their own constitutions. As citizens, we must remember the historical events surrounding the creation of the Constitution and the men who framed the document that became the legal foundation of our country. Fly your Flag with pride.

Linda Knowles



The class of 1992 will meet for a 20-year reunion on Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15 during the Homecoming/Maize Days weekend. We will have a section at the Homecoming game on Friday night for the '92 class. We will also have a "float" in the parade on Saturday morning that class members and their children can ride on. Please meet at the parade line-up at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Our reunion will be held in the High School cafeteria on Saturday from 2-5 p.m. and we will have dinner at 6 p.m. at Carniceria Hernandez in Friona. Please contact Tamara Outland at 325-370-2275 for additional details.

Tamara Outland



Constitution Day is September 17

BY BUCK FILES

We hear a lot of talk these days about the U.S. Constitution and how important it is to protecting our liberties. But surveys continue to show a disturbing trend of many Americans not understanding the Constitution and its relevance to our lives today. After all, with all the technology we have now, why should we care about a document that was written 225 years ago on parchment and with a feather quill pen?

For starters, just imagine life without the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The Bill of Rights guarantees some of our most precious liberties, including freedom of religion, speech, and press, freedom from unreasonable search and seizure, and private property rights. The Constitution created the framework for a strong but limited national government and established the fundamental rights of all U.S. citizens.

Our Constitution is the foundation of the legal authority for our nation and federal government, and it also established the system of checks and balances with three branches of government: legislative, executive and judicial. This separation of powers was crucial to the framers of the Constitution — and still is today — to prevent an oppressive government similar to what the British enacted on colonial America.

Although written long ago, the Constitution is as relevant to our lives today as ever. For example, the Constitution is the governing document that lets us post messages on Facebook, Twitter, and watch videos on YouTube. It also allows us to have differing opinions, enjoy the freedom to express them on blogs or elsewhere and even demonstrate peacefully.

To emphasize the importance of Americans understanding the Constitution, Congress has designated September 17 as Constitution Day

to commemorate the signing of the document in 1787. The legislation requires educational institutions that receive federal funding to implement programs to teach students about the Constitution.

While it's appropriate to learn about and celebrate the Constitution on this day, we also should take this time to renew our focus on civics education in our schools and society. Today's young people soon will be voting, sitting on juries and running for political office, and they must have the civics knowledge to make informed decisions and be engaged citizens. Research has shown that individuals who receive a solid civics education are more likely to be involved in their communities through activities such as volunteering and voting.

In today's economy, the need for math, reading, writing and science knowledge is obvious, but civics education is an essential part of a comprehensive education. It is also essential to develop informed, effective and responsible citizens. Our future depends on individuals who understand their history and government, have a sense of what it means to be an American, and know their rights and responsibilities as a citizen.

"The better educated our citizens are, the better equipped they will be to preserve the system of government we have," said retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, a longtime civics education advocate. "And we have to start with the education of our nation's young people. Knowledge about our government is not handed down through the gene pool. Every generation has to learn it, and we have some work to do."

Justice O'Connor is right that we have some work to do.

We are seeing increasing evidence that civics education is not a priority in America,

and state and federal funding of programs designed to teach students about our heritage has been cut. The National Assessment of Educational Progress found that less than one-third of U.S. fourth, eighth, and 12th grade students are proficient in civics.

Educating the public about the rule of law is part of the State Bar of Texas' mission. For more than 26 years, the State Bar's Law-Related Education program has been training educators on civics education programs and curriculum. As funding for civics education continues to decline, the Bar's programs are more important than ever. Lesson plans focused on Constitution Day can be found on www.texaslre.org.

In the past year alone, LRE has trained more than 6,800 teachers and had an impact on more than 450,000 Texas students. Another recent addition to Law-Related Education's resources is, "Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay! Civics Resources for Texas Students and Teachers". The web-based resource assists students and teachers in studying the landmark court cases that students need to know for the TEKS test. The site, texasbar.com/civics, includes videos, educational games, case summaries, lesson plans and numerous links to curriculum materials and other resources. And, this is just the beginning. The State Bar continues to enhance the program and "Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay!" will continue to be a part of public school curriculum for the next 12 years.

On this Constitution Day, let's all re-dedicate ourselves to learning more about our heritage and encourage our children to do the same. An engaged citizenry is essential to preserving our rights and freedom, and sustaining our system of government.

(Buck Files, a criminal defense lawyer from Tyler, is president of the State Bar of Texas.)

Snack Pak 4 Kids is coming to Friona

Snack Pak 4 Kids is a nonprofit program started in 2010 to provide nutritious weekend snacks for students who live in food-insecure homes. Many of these children are reliant on the school system for their main nutrition.

But what do they have to eat for dinner or over the weekend? These kids are sent home on Friday and may not have sufficient food until they return to school on Monday.

According to statistics, Texas and New Mexico have the highest rates of child food insecurity in the nation and we are right on the border. What can you do to help?

Dyron Howell of Amarillo started this program out of his garage two years ago. He and his family were feeding four children at an Amarillo elemen-

tary school. The program has now spread to the entire Amarillo ISD, Bushland, River Road, Hereford, Lockney, Clarendon, Waco, Fritch, Tulia, and now Friona.

A weekly Snack Pak would include: 2 juice boxes, one easy open peach or mixed fruit cup, one package of Pop-Tarts, 2 boxes of individual size cereal, one pop top can of chili w/beans, beans & franks, or lasagna, one package pretzels, one package tropical fruit mix, one package shelled sunflower seeds, and one package animal crackers. Once a month one 16 oz jar of peanut butter and a box of saltines are included. Starting this year Southwest Dairies and Elanco are providing shelf-stable milk.

Snack Pak 4 Kids is funded solely on donations and volun-

teerism! The organization buys food items from a food bank in Oklahoma and it is delivered to Friona (to an unnamed location at this time). Volunteers will meet to sort the food into the appropriate number of bags and then they are delivered to the schools and put into a child's backpack on Friday afternoon. The children receiving the food packs are referred by teachers, counselors, and cafeteria personnel. Additional food may be included if there are under school age children at home.

"What we need now are corporate sponsors, churches, individual donations, fundraisers, and volunteers to help with the packing and distribution," said Jo Beth Gipson. Many corporations have sponsored Peanut Butter and Pop-Tart drives to

help with this effort. Monetary donations are sent directly to the Friona Account for Snack Pak 4 Kids. When food is ordered it is charged to this account.

Your donation is completely tax deductible and 100% of the funds are designated for food. Donations are being accepted at Friona United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

If you have any questions about volunteering or to find out more information, please contact Jo Beth Gipson at 806-336-1983. Questions about donations should be directed to Becky Jones at 806-382-3984. You can also visit www.snackpak4kids.org.

"Friona, we are counting on you! Let's show our care and concern for hungry little people," Mrs. Gipson said.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Baylor's city</p> <p>5 TXism: "tough ___ old boot"</p> <p>6 TX Don Henley co-wrote "Life in the Fast ___"</p> <p>7 McCook non-commercial FM</p> <p>8 TX Trini Lopez's "If I ___ A Hammer"</p> <p>9 mineral spring</p> <p>12 military unit or sports team players</p> <p>17 TXism: "___ any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"</p> <p>19 TXism: "active as an egg ___ dog"</p> <p>21 TXism: "___ caged cougar"</p> <p>22 printed cotton fabric</p> <p>23 break from school</p> <p>28 "siestas," south of the border</p> <p>29 military standing</p> <p>30 this Swenson founded West TX SMS Ranches</p> <p>31 Hawaiian "hello"</p> <p>35 actor Flynn of 45 film "San Antonio"</p> <p>36 issue in landmark case, "Texas v. Johnson" (2 wds.)</p> <p>42 historical TX town: "___ de Austin"</p> <p>44 fish found in TX lakes</p> <p>46 sweet way to supply breakfast? (2 wds.)</p> <p>48 West TX Sierra ___ Mountains</p>	<p>49 TX Vikki Carr 88 tune: "___ Hombres"</p> <p>50 sticky substance</p> <p>51 TXism: "he couldn't drive ___ into a snowbank" (incompetent)</p> <p>52 respectful reply, "Yes, ___"</p> <p>53 folding Hamiltons</p> <p>54 "___ Gay" bomber</p> <p>56 "___ diligence"</p> <p>57 TXism: "call ___ day"</p>	<p>1 TXism: "he d ___ death in a revolving door" (inept)</p> <p>2 TXism: "hot ___ griddle"</p> <p>3 Hemphill Co. seat</p> <p>4 folding Washingtons exchange</p> <p>9 E.M. Forster 1924 novel (3 wds.)</p> <p>11 TXism: "hot ___ Cadillac bumper"</p> <p>12 this superconductor was never finished near Waxahachie (abbr.)</p> <p>13 imposed isolation</p> <p>14 Cowboy DE Kenyon Coleman alma mater</p> <p>15 TXism: "___ to" (similar)</p> <p>16 TX George W's VP, Cheney</p> <p>18 state org. of care providers (abbr.)</p> <p>20 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"</p> <p>23 Cowboy great Staubach (init.)</p> <p>24 day before a holiday</p> <p>25 TX Owen Wilson is voice of "Lightning McQueen" in this popular '06 film</p> <p>26 infuriate</p> <p>27 "sticks and ___" can break my bones"</p>	<p>37 "L" of former TX company LTV</p> <p>38 what EMTs check for with injured (2 wds.)</p> <p>39 in Pecos Co. on 190 great UT LB Tommy who was the first ever Atlanta Falcon</p> <p>40 Galveston bird co. founded by TX Perot in 62</p> <p>41 TXism: "took a liking ___"</p> <p>42 alfalfa shoots</p> <p>43 "D" of 43-down</p> <p>44 TX Roy Orbison 62 ballad</p>
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Town Talk II

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According to a rain report that official weather guy John Gurley taped to the back door of the Star office, Friona has received a total of 6.77" of rain so far in 2012. In 2010 we received 20.15", with most of it falling in the May to August period. In 2011 we dropped to 7.21" total for the year. Another inch and we can surpass the 2011 total at least. Keep on praying if you are so inclined.

The next Friona blood drive is Thursday September 27 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Donors will receive t-shirts and ice cream sandwiches. A drawing will be held for the Friona donors and the winner gets a dinner for two at Hernandez Mexican Restaurant courtesy of owner Luis Hernandez. Look for donor info in this Star.

Anniversaries we heard about this month. Jon and Laura Field 32 years. Eugene and Patsy Bandy 61 years. Alan and Nita Clark 45 years. Terry and Casey Sharrock 19 years. Howard and Pat Fleming celebrated 56 years. Pat graduated at FHS in 1956 and they got married in 1956. Congratulations to each and every one. If you have an anniversary to report be sure to let us know.

Babies too! The Jacob Millers welcomed twin boys in Lubbock and Emily Allen Stowers had a baby girl in Amarillo, all born Monday. Congrats to the parents and all of the smiling grandparents. I'm sure we will have more info later won't we?

It's always good to welcome

our young folks back to Friona. Betsy Clark graduated FHS in 2003 then went away to West Texas A&M and Oklahoma City University in pursuit of a law career. She achieved that goal in 2011 and has now opened her attorney-at-law office here in Friona at 715 Main St. Her office phone is 250-5345. She is the daughter of Paula and Henry Clark. Glad to have Betsy back and wish her much success.

I wish to thank Becky Dickson for photographing the Miss Friona contestants and sending their photos to the Star for last week's edition. Appreciate it Becky.

The Maize Days week big finale is Saturday with the parade at 10 a.m. and all sorts of stuff to do in the city park. Stormi will be selling pulled pork sandwiches, Andy will have brisket sandwiches and the chocolate covered bacon, the Friona firemen will be selling sausage wraps again, no doubt somebody will have burritos or hamburgers and Mexican food too. You can buy tickets to win a big TV, a 4-wheeler with a trailer and who knows what all. Come have some fun. See you there.

The homecoming queen candidates for this year are Brenda Arzate, Nohely Juarez, Brianna Miller, Kalley Preston, and Bianca Romero. The homecoming activities will start about 7 p.m. before the 7:30 kickoff vs. River Road. Cargill is serving free hamburgers, chips, and drinks. Should be a fun evening. Stop by the Booster Club

table and sign up. Membership is \$20 and you get a t-shirt or cap. Go Big Red!

If you are visiting for Maize Days and one of the class reunions, welcome back. We hope you enjoy the festivities. Look for a bunch of Maize Days photos in next week's Friona Star.

Friona volunteer firefighters had a couple of calls the past week. Friday September 7 they dispatched to a hay fire at the old Lone Star Dairy on FM 1172. Then Tuesday September 11 they were called at 6:15 a.m. to a vehicle fire west of Cargill. You can buy \$10 tickets at the park Saturday from the firemen to win a 4-wheeler and trailer. Drawing will be at 2 p.m. Thanks for supporting the fire department.

Better say 'way to go' to Friona native Don Carthel. Last week's West Texas A&M win tied Coach Carthel for the most wins (68) in Buffalo football history. He will no doubt become the winningest coach in WTAMU history this season.

Kudos to all of the sponsors of the Miss Friona Pageant but especially to Bob Hurst and Clint Hurst and Parmer County Implement Co. for providing a \$500 scholarship to the Miss Friona winner. The Case House has given the scholarship for the past several years so give them a pat on the back.

The Little Miss Friona Pageant was fun again this year. An "attaboy" to Ricky Bar-

nett for serving as master of ceremonies again. He said the first year he emceed the Little Miss Pageant, Amber Roberson was the Little Miss. Now, Amber has graduated from high school (and was present at the pageant) and Ricky is still volunteering.

He asked one young lady who was in first grade what was her favorite part of school. She said, "Going home." Brought the biggest laugh of the night. Thanks again Ricky and all of

the dedicated volunteers who make the Maize Days events possible.

Clint Mears of Intheden Graphics videod both pageants. If you would like a copy call Clint at 250-5200. The video of Friday's homecoming game with River Road will not be shown Saturday morning because of the Maize Days parade etc. You can see it as a double-header with the Idalou game on Saturday, September 22.

It's been a busy week for everyone around here but a lot of fun involved too. We can slow down next week. We will be taking gobs of photos at the Maize Days activities. They will be posted in albums on our website, frionaonline.com, by next week sometime after we have had time to edit them. You can order prints through the website. Go Big Red! Until then!



ron carr photo

At the Miss Friona Pageant Maegan Davis sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for her talent with a display of maize for Maize Days.

It is time to celebrate Maize Days



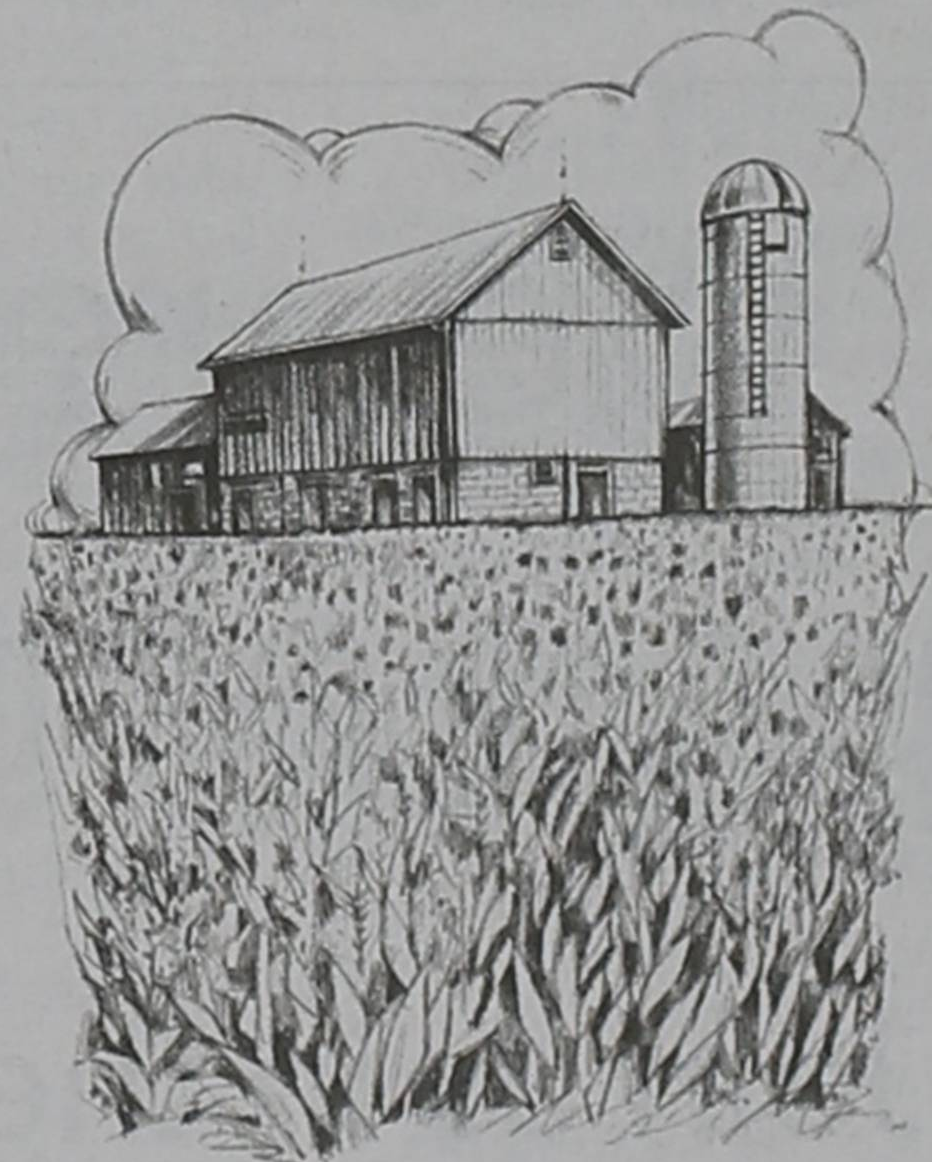
We'll see you at the game Friday night
and at the park on Saturday!

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It's Maize Days


Congratulations to all of our Miss Friona contestants, Little Miss contestants and to our Friona Chieftains who make our Maize Days a success. We also look forward to seeing all of our Friona Ex's at Homecoming.

Thanks to our Chamber of Commerce for making it happen.



While we're in a festive mood, our Senior Club at Friona State Bank, is planning a trip to Alaska in July 2013. We are taking names and deposits now. If you have ever wanted to go to our 50th state this may be the time. We invite you to stop by and pick up a brochure and make that decision to go with us.

Next year at Maize Days, you'll have something else to celebrate!!




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OBITUARIES

Margarita Alvarado

Margarita Alvarado, 66, of Bovina, Texas, died on Friday, September 7, 2012 in Amarillo, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula, as celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Margarita was born on January 26, 1946 in Mexico to Andres and Consuelo Cervantes Rojas. She married Francisco Alvarado. She moved to Bovina, Texas in 1995 from Los Angeles, California. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Steve Alvarado.

She is survived by her husband, Francisco Alvarado of Bovina; one daughter, Giselle Alvarado of Canyon, Texas; four sisters, Eustolia Rojas of Los Angeles, California, Yolanda Rojas of Mexico, Maria de la Luz Rojas of Los Angeles, California, and Esperanza Rojas Villa of Pamona, California; five broth-



Margarita Alvarado

ers, Nicolas Rojas Cervantes, Rodolfo Rojas Cervantes, and Steven Rojas Cervantes all of Los Angeles, California, Ricardo Rojas Cervantes of Bovina, Texas, and Andres Rojas Cervantes of Mattawa, Washington.

You may sign the register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.

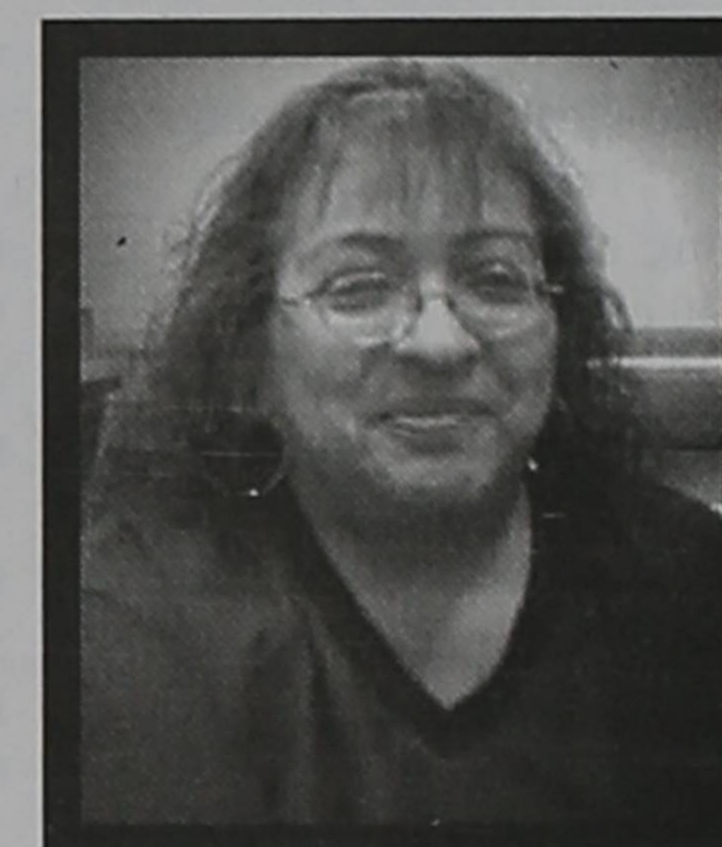


Martha Robledo Fabela

Martha Robledo Fabela, 52, of Bovina, Texas, died on Saturday, September 8, 2012 in Lubbock, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Reverend Anthony Swamy Aakula, Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Martha Robledo was born on July 29, 1960 in Muleshoe, Texas, to Javier Robledo and Maria Aurelia Barboza Robledo. She married Richard Fabela in Bovina. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Fabela of Bovina; one daughter, Drusilla Michelle Faudoa of Bovina; two sons, John Paul Guzman and Richard Fabela both of Bovina; one stepson, Joeanthony Fabela of Muleshoe, Texas; her mother, Maria Aurelia Robledo of Bovina; one sister, Gracie Murillo of Floydada, Texas; six brothers, Hector Robledo



Martha Fabela

of San Antonio, Texas, Eleazar Robledo and Rudy Robledo both of Amarillo, Texas, Victor Robledo of Colfax, Iowa, Bobby Robledo of Amarillo, and Roy Robledo of Bovina; and nine grandchildren.

To sign the register book online go to www.blackwellmullins.com.



Panhandle Parables

What makes your garden grow?

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

This seems to be the time of year that the avid gardener reaps the benefits of a summer of work. The plants know that it is now or never and seem to go into overload in production before fall. For those who raise a garden, the endeavor is a time consuming obligation; one that takes knowledge, a lot of effort and a little help from above. I think gardens preach pretty good sermons and those who are willing to work them are saints.

A garden is so much like the soul. Soul maintenance requires knowledge, a lot of effort, and a little help from above. Someone who has taken time to learn the proper way to grow a soul often reaps the bountiful blessings of such a life. Gardens face dilemmas in the form of scorching heat, insects, hail, and disease. And the gardener does the best they can to protect the garden.

The Christian faces many dilemmas as well and it is up to them to do the best they can to protect their souls. It can be challenging at times to provide growth for your soul and you may grow weary in your efforts. Like the gardener who is ready for a break at the end of the season, you too may want a break. Satan will be unrelenting in bombarding your soul.

God knew this and He provided help. Help in the form of the Holy Spirit. Help in the form of the church family. Help in the form of salvation for the soul through the blood of Christ. If your soul is in need of some attention, then heed the call of Christ to live holy lives and go to work on your soul, knowing you are not alone. God wants to grow a rich garden in your soul. Christ held the Cross and you are holding the hoe!

Evolution...Micro, macro or both

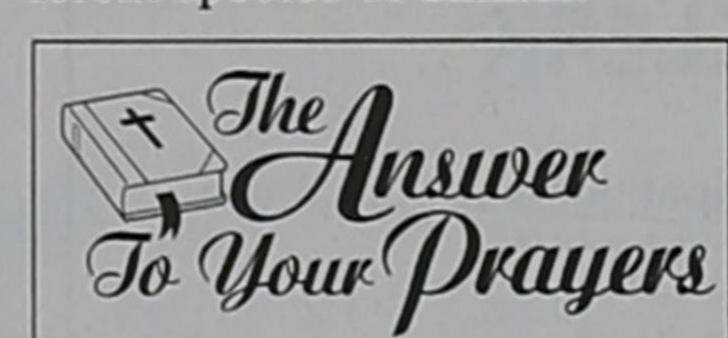
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Microevolution is the idea that animals accommodate small adaptations to adjust to their environment. Macroevolution, though, is the idea that species evolve into new species of animals, as laid out in Darwinian evolution. Microevolution describes small changes we observe today, while macroevolution describes theories of major changes that form into new species. Macroevolution teaches monkey to man, while microevolution teaches monkeys remain monkeys, slightly

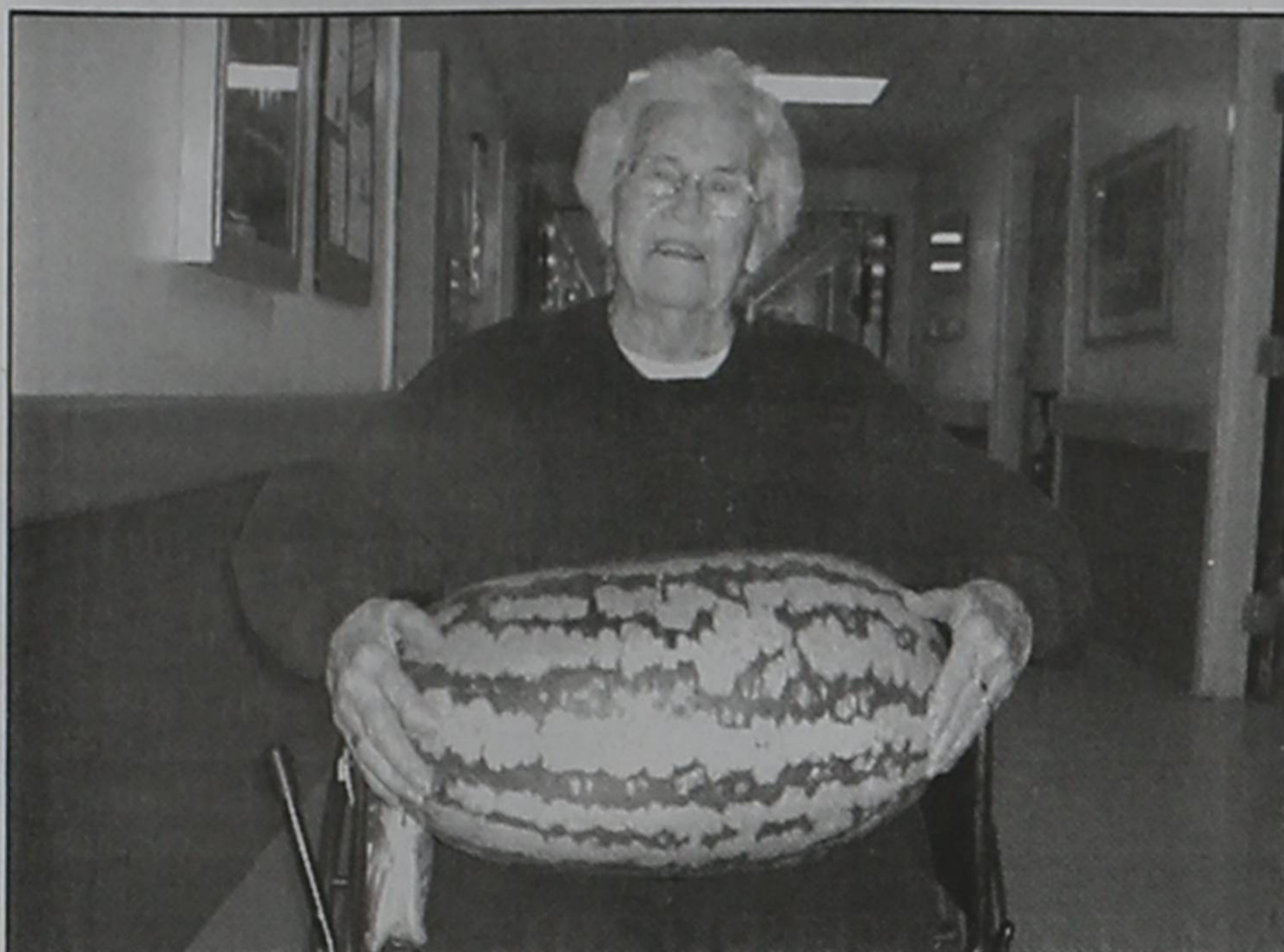
adapted for their environment. The Bible teaches microevolution, but it does not teach macroevolution.

In Genesis 1, God is forming the creatures that fill our earth, and he is constantly creating "according to their kinds". For example, on day six, when God created the dog kind, he did not create every dog breed and mut that we see today, but he did create a handful of perfect dogs with the genetic data that has led to the variety we witness today among man's best friend. This idea of God creating "according to their kinds" means that animals will adapt to be best suited for their environment (microevolution), but that animal always remains within its kind and species.

The theory of evolution insists on massive changes across species, although it is only a theory, it is taught in education as the only truth. On the other hand, though, when you look at the Bible's account of creation, we see evidence in our world of how our wise Creator designed animals to do just what they should do, with the capacity to adapt to best fit their environment, but not with the capacity to evolve into a completely different species of animal.



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Prairie Acres residents tend to a garden. Here, Marie Venable holds a 32 pound watermelon from the garden.



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Prairie Acres personnel hosted a retirement breakfast for Dr. Bob Alexander in honor of his years of service to the nursing home. They also presented him with a plaque. From left are, Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston, Trish Rocha, Director of Nursing, Dr. Alexander, and Carol Jackson, RN.

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Kenneth Neill

Former Pioneer footballer recalls 1940 season

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One of the best things that happened to Kenneth Neill when he was a student at Wayland Baptist College back in 1940 was meeting his future wife. They went on to spend 66 years together.

On the other hand, one of the, well, least memorable things to happen to Neill during his time at WBC was his involvement with the school's struggling football program. "We had a terrible season, something you wouldn't be proud of," the soon-to-be 90-year-old Neill recalled earlier this week from his room at an assisted living center in Friona. "I'm a poor loser, and I felt like we were playing and didn't really have a chance."

Known back then as the Jackrabbits, the Wayland team barely had enough members to finish out the 1940 season, which turned out to be the last football campaign at Wayland until the program was resurrected this year. Now known as the Pioneers, Wayland played an exhibition game in San Antonio against Monterrey Tech and made its official season debut at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 8, by taking on Adams State of Alamosa, Colorado, at Greg Sherwood Memorial Bulldog Stadium.

Neill plans to be there "unless the creek rises" and is scheduled to participate in the opening coin toss. "They think I'm the only living one who played on the 1940 team," he said.

While Neill has lived in Friona — the hometown of current Wayland football players Brenner Barnett, Zack Fair and Ernesto Monreal — for the past 50 or so years, he graduated from Merkel High School near Abilene where he played running back and defensive end. Neill described his gridiron skills as "fair." "There wasn't anybody running over themselves to recruit me," he said.

Neill wound up at Wayland in part because two of his brothers and a sister (Kenneth is the youngest of 10 children) attended school there. "One of my brothers (George) was a real good friend of the coach (WBU

Athletics Hall of Honor member Ernest Craigo). That was the main reason I went," Neill said, adding that George lived with Craigo in an apartment for a time.

Neill recalls the 1940 team starting the season with about 25 players, of which only seven were returning lettermen from the season before. Wayland apparently had dropped its football program for a couple of years in the 1930s, and the 1940 season was the third year for its return. It wouldn't be long before the program went by the wayside again...this time for 72 long years.

Neill, who is listed in the 1940 "Traveler" yearbook as a 160-pound center (his name was misspelled Neil), said the Wayland football program was plagued by a number of issues, chief among them a lack of money and the approach of World War II, which enlisted the services of many young men from college campuses across the country.

"In 1940 the Depression wasn't really over with, in a lot of places, and we (the football team) were trying to do things with no money," he said. "Nobody wanted to play us at home because of the money situation. We couldn't offer them enough to come." That meant the Jackrabbits spent a lot of time on the road, which, according to Neill, was an adventure.

"This ol' bus that they had, half the time we would have to push the last half-mile," he said. "We called it the 'Blue Goose'. It was nearly as old as some of us were."

Despite their less-than-ideal situation, the Jackrabbits managed to win one game, rallying from an 18-0 deficit in the last 10 minutes to defeat West Texas Teachers College (now West Texas A&M), 19-18. Wayland also managed to tie New Mexico Military in Roswell, 6-6, while suffering five losses: three on the road to San Angelo Junior College, 34-0, Panhandle A&M in Goodwell, Oklahoma, 37-0, and Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, 14-6, and two at home to New Mexico Normal, 19-7, and the final game to Decatur

Baptist (now Dallas Baptist), 32-0 "on a cold, rainy day before a small homecoming group".

"We won one, tied one and lost five ... not something that you wanted to write home about," Neill recalled.

As the Pioneers are this season, the 1940 Jackrabbits played their two home games in the Plainview High School stadium, which at the time was located on the grounds of what is now Ash School at Ninth and Ash. He said the season ended with only about 13 players on the team, about half the number that started the season.

"We had about six players who were in the Texas National Guard. That's how they went to college. Every other week they had to spend a week in training," Neill said, further explaining that those players were called during the season to full-time service by the Guard.

"When that happened there was another half-dozen (players) who got discouraged and said, 'To heck with it' and quit the team. But not Neill.

"A few of us wanted to go ahead and finish out the deal, mainly for the coach," he said. "The coach was working his tail off, but he didn't have any help. He was coach and bus driver and everything else. That was a big job, to keep 25 or 26 ornery boys corralled up for 4½ months."

Neill said the downtrodden football program "probably should have been just shut down" mid-season. "There was a lot of confusion and a lot of problems," he said. When it finally was disbanded after the 1940 season, Neill wasn't surprised.

"I could see where they were coming from. If they couldn't get a program that was decent, it was best just to drop it. They were probably right, but a lot of us were kind of aggravated that they dropped football. "It was strictly a money thing," Neill added. "The decision was right, but it kind of left a black mark on a lot of people's book."

Neill decided to leave Wayland after one semester, transferring to Weatherford Junior College. "After they stopped football (at Way-

land), a lot of us moved," said Neill, who after playing football the next season at Weatherford joined the service. "It wasn't very long until Pearl Harbor came along, I volunteered right after that, but I had another year in college before they called me to active duty."

Neill went on to serve for 3½ years in the Army Air Corps as a bombardier on B-29s, flying 37 missions to Japan. "I was overseas when we dropped the atomic bomb," he said.

Neill thought one of his former Jackrabbit teammates participated in the Bataan Death March, and another, Brig. Gen. Bill Scott, served as head of the Texas

National Guard for an extended period, he said.

A couple of months after returning from the war in 1945, Neill married the woman he had met at Wayland, LestaLee Sharp. "I think about my semester at Wayland and one of the best things that happened to me was I found this silly little girl that I married," he said.

The couple was together for 66 years before her death last December. They had five children, including a daughter (Cheryl Weatherly of Friona) who went to school at Wayland. Additionally, a son "almost attended Wayland on a basketball scholarship" before deciding to go elsewhere.

A retired farmer still in good health and with a remarkable memory, Neill said he fondly recalls his time at Wayland, despite the tough conditions with the football program at the time. "I'm glad I was able to be a part of that. I've thought about it so many times. It's unbelievable to me that some of that seems like yesterday, yet it was 70 years ago."

On Saturday afternoon, many of those memories likely came flooding back again as Neill returned to Plainview for Wayland's first home football game, since he was on the field for the school, 72 years ago. "We were looking forward to that," he said. "Wayland still means a lot to our family."



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Kenneth Neill tossed the coin to begin Wayland Baptist University's first football game since 1940 Saturday September 8 in Plainview. He was a member of the Wayland football team in 1940, the last year the school had football until now. Mr. Neill was made an honorary captain and received an autographed football. At right is FHS graduate Danny Murphree who coordinated the event.



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CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

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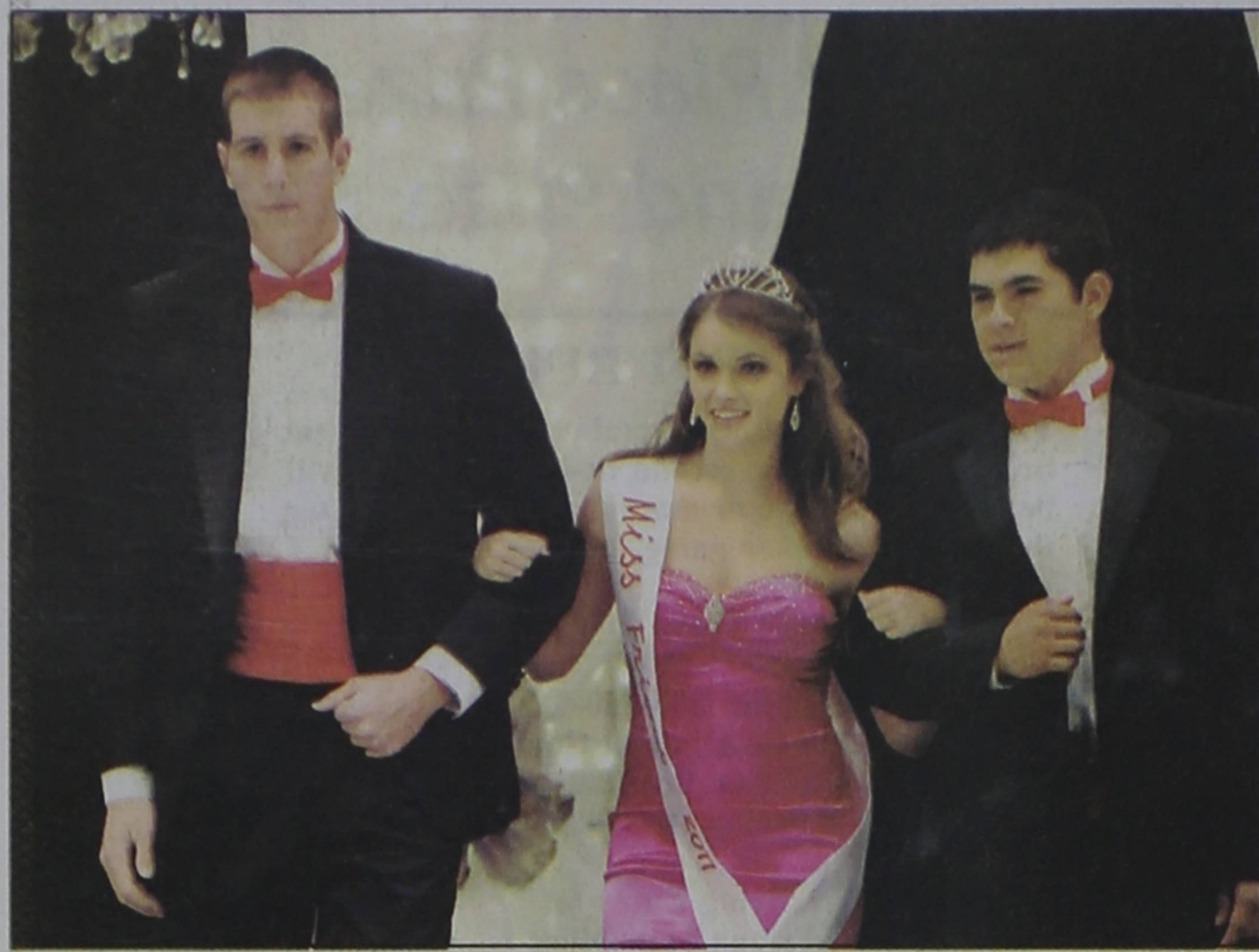
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Miss Friona 2011, Kalley Preston is escorted by Jake DeWit, left, and Stephen Albarado at the Miss Friona Pageant Saturday evening.



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Little Miss Friona master of ceremonies Ricky Barnett interviews Little Miss contestant Adynaih Dominguez. More photos from the Little Miss Pageant available at frionaonline.com

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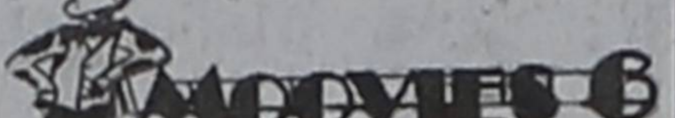
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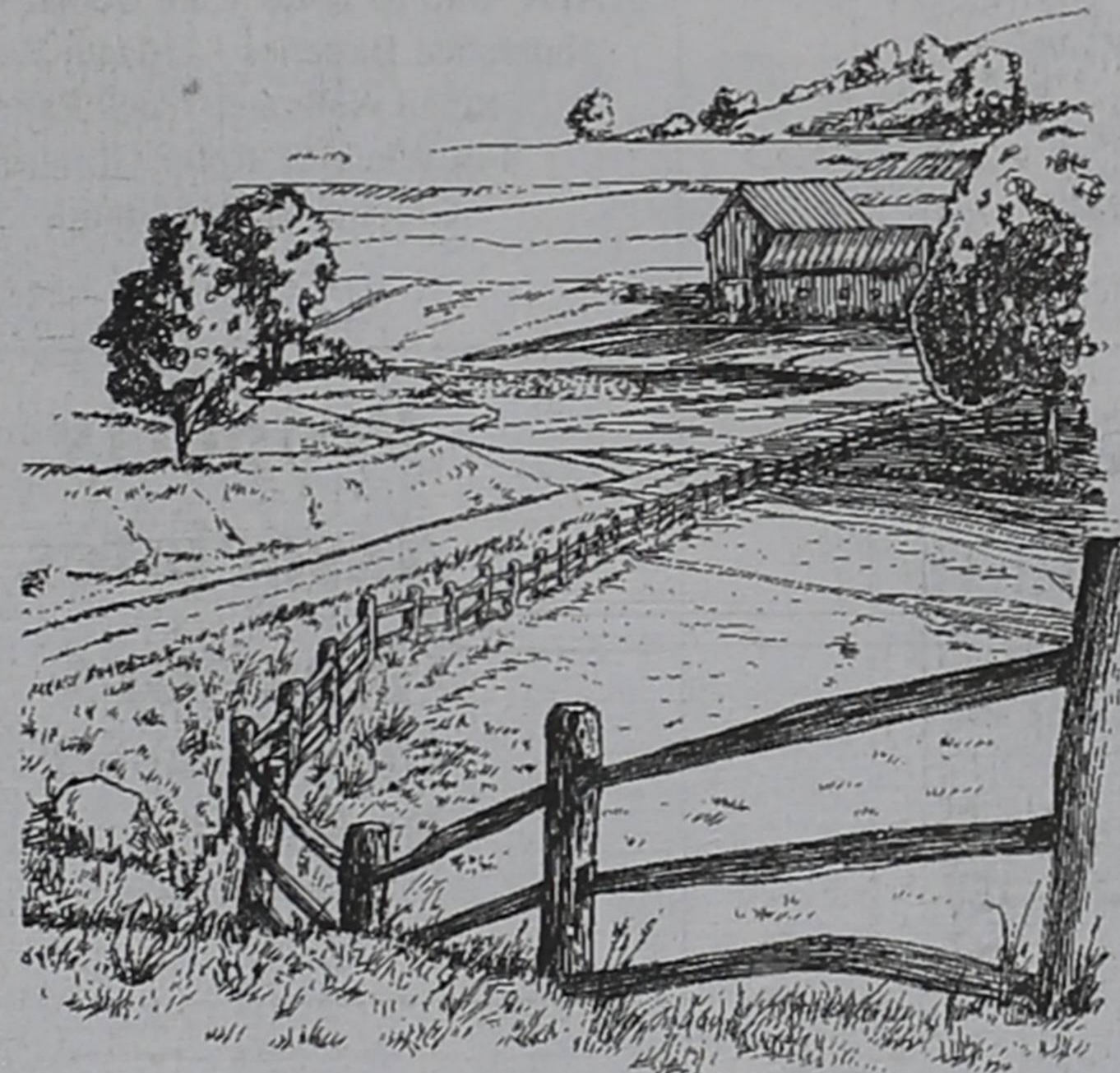


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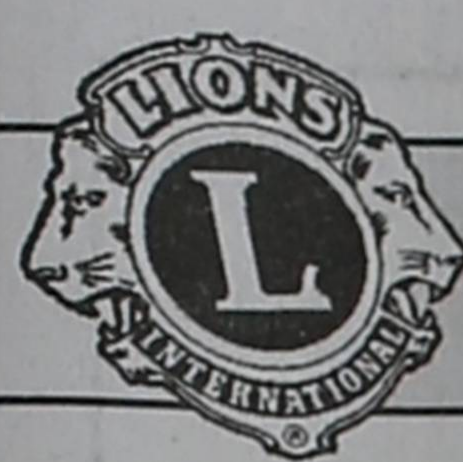
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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday September 6 was Member Appreciation Day. There were 19 members present to enjoy the steak and baked potato meal. The steak was cooked by Lions Clint Mears and John Gurley and furnished by Geneva Brailiff and her daughter Lupe Taylor at Headquarters Restaurant.

For the first time in almost a year, the club has moved our Lions banner, American flag, and equipment cabinet permanently to the Headquarters Restaurant. Thanks to Lion Allan Haile for storing the cabinet and flags at his State Farm office. The club is purchasing a heavy curtain

to use for meetings to divide the meeting area from the dining room.

Two guests were present. Don Holland and Charlie Pope were guests of Lion Jon Surman. Club sweetheart Holly Johnston was present. It was a good turnout by the members. Thanks were also given to Prairie Acres and the Friona Golf Club for supplying the ice the club used on the watermelons at the Panhandle scrimmage.

The Noon Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. If anyone has a program they would like to present to the club contact any Lion or John Gurley, Clint Mears, or Ron Carr. The next meeting is September 27 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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The 2012 FHS homecoming queen court. One of these young ladies will be crowned at Friday night's homecoming game vs. River Road. From left are Nohely Juarez, Kalley Preston, Bianca Romero, Brenda Arzate, and Brianna Miller.



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The Noon Lions banner, flag, and equipment cabinet have finally been moved to Headquarters Restaurant as the Noon Lions permanent meeting location. Club Sweetheart Holly Johnston and Boss Lion Clint Mears hosted a member appreciation steak and baked potato lunch at the Thursday, September 6 meeting.

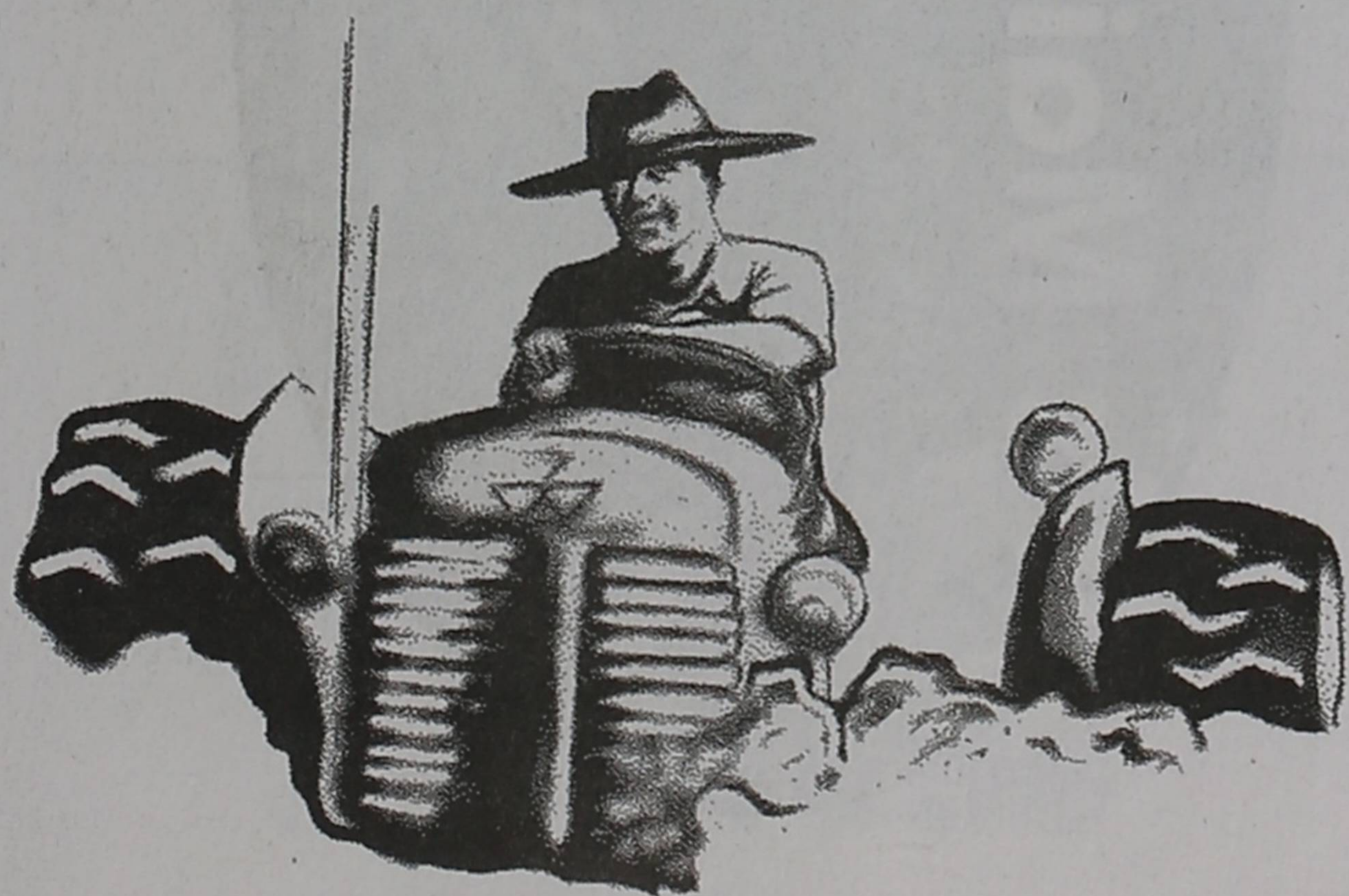
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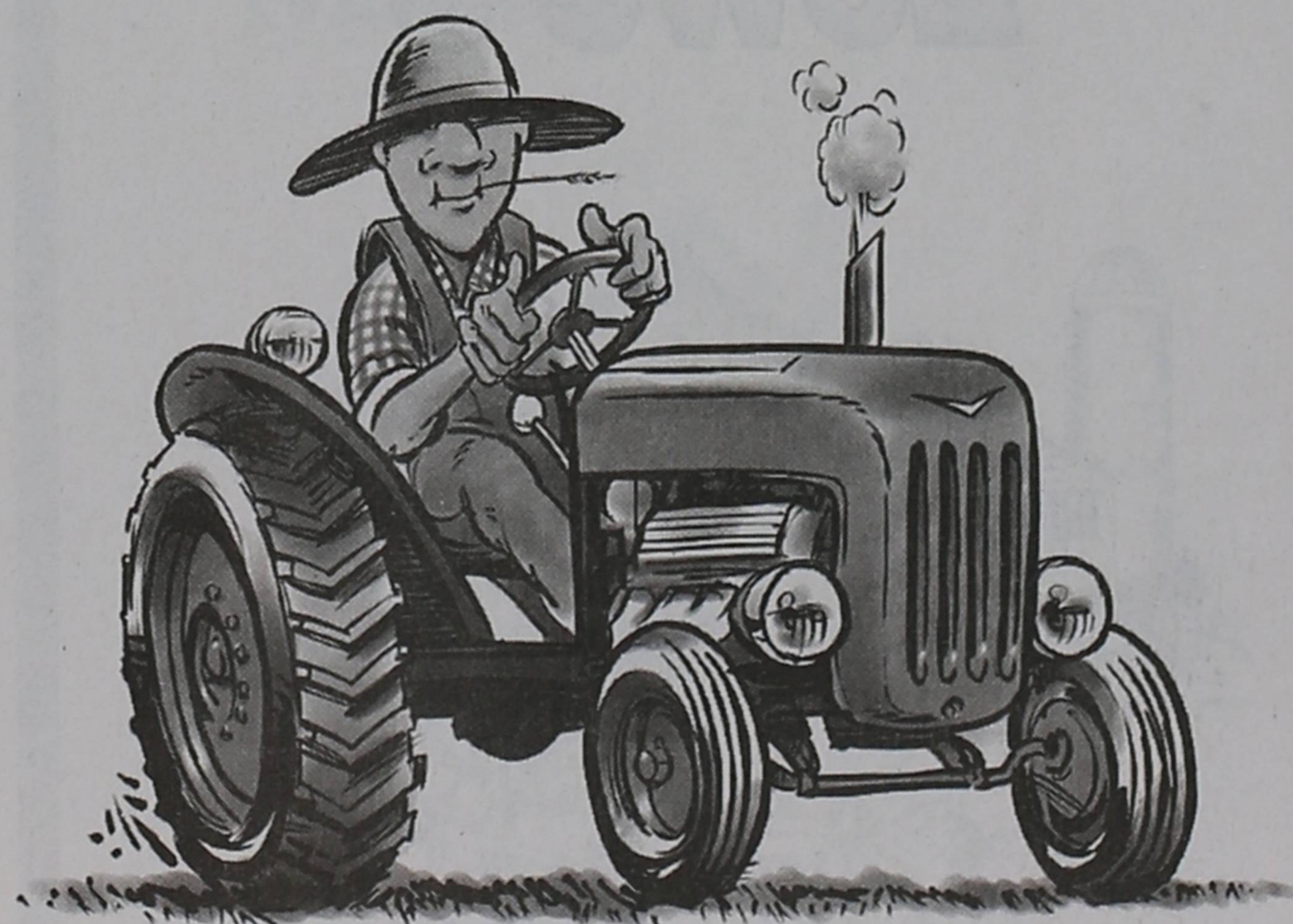
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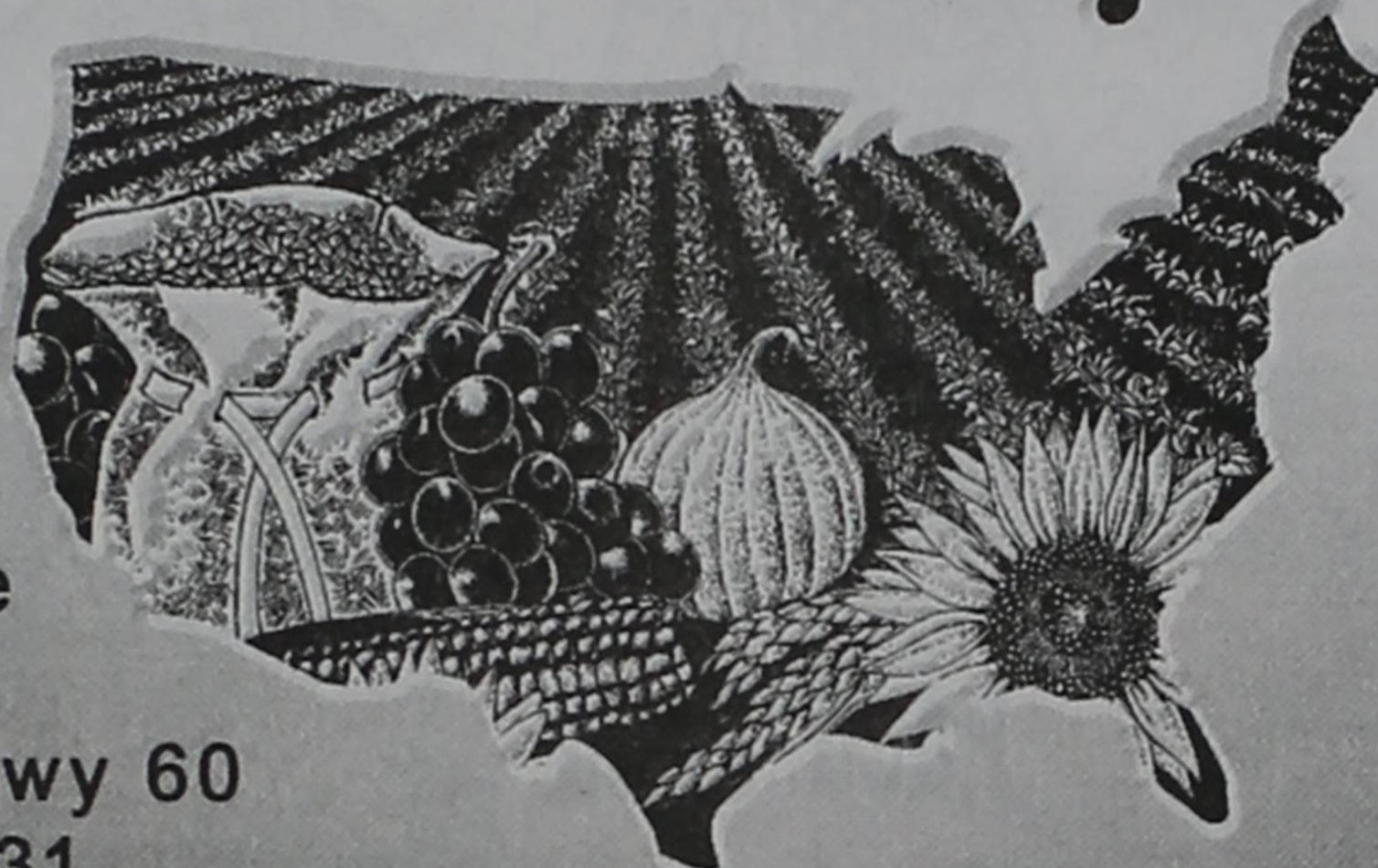
Ellie Maree Galaviz, a Little Miss contestant, is the 6-year-old daughter of Eddie and Elsa Galaviz. Her sponsor is State Farm. Her favorite colors are blue, purple, and pink.

Hayley Abeny Moreno



Hayley Abeny Moreno, a Little Miss contestant, is the 6-year-old daughter of Anjelica Chico and Octavio Moreno. Her sponsor is Trevino's Welding. Her favorite colors are pink and blue.

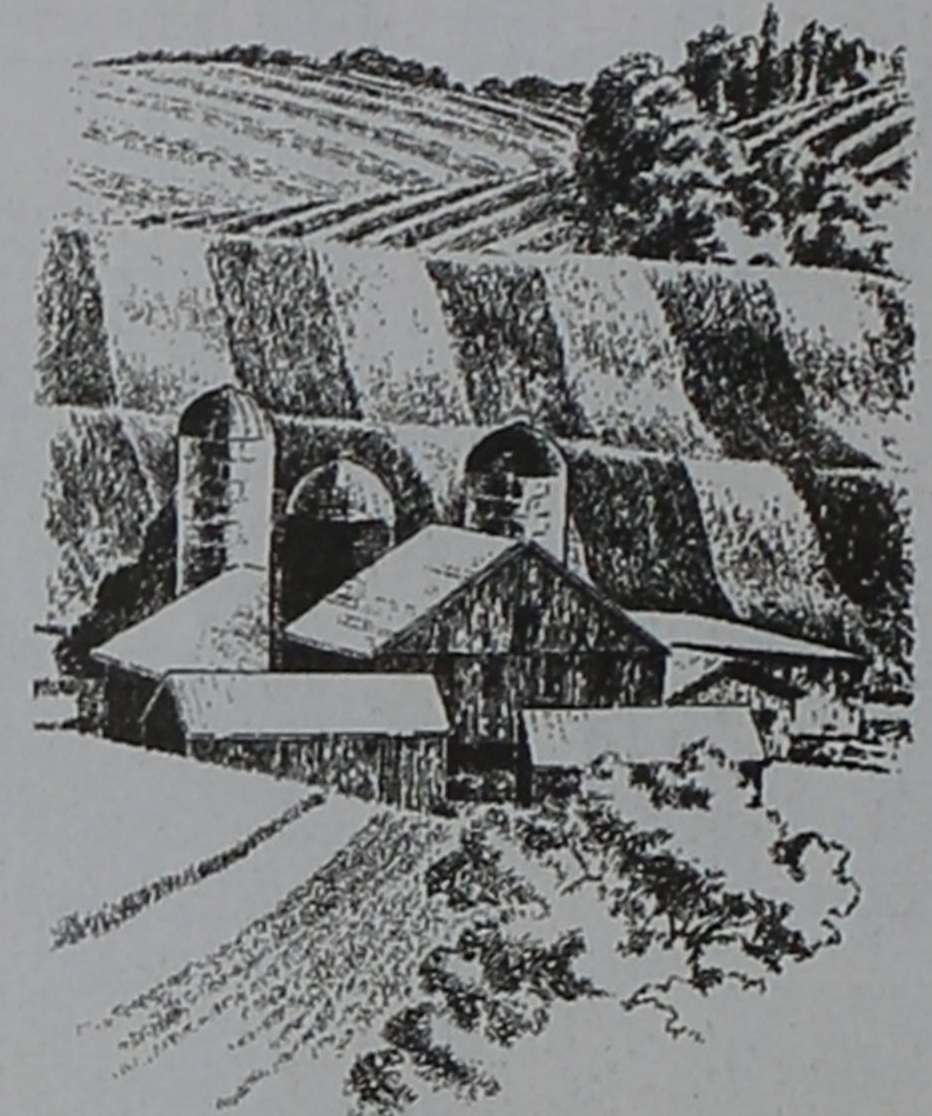
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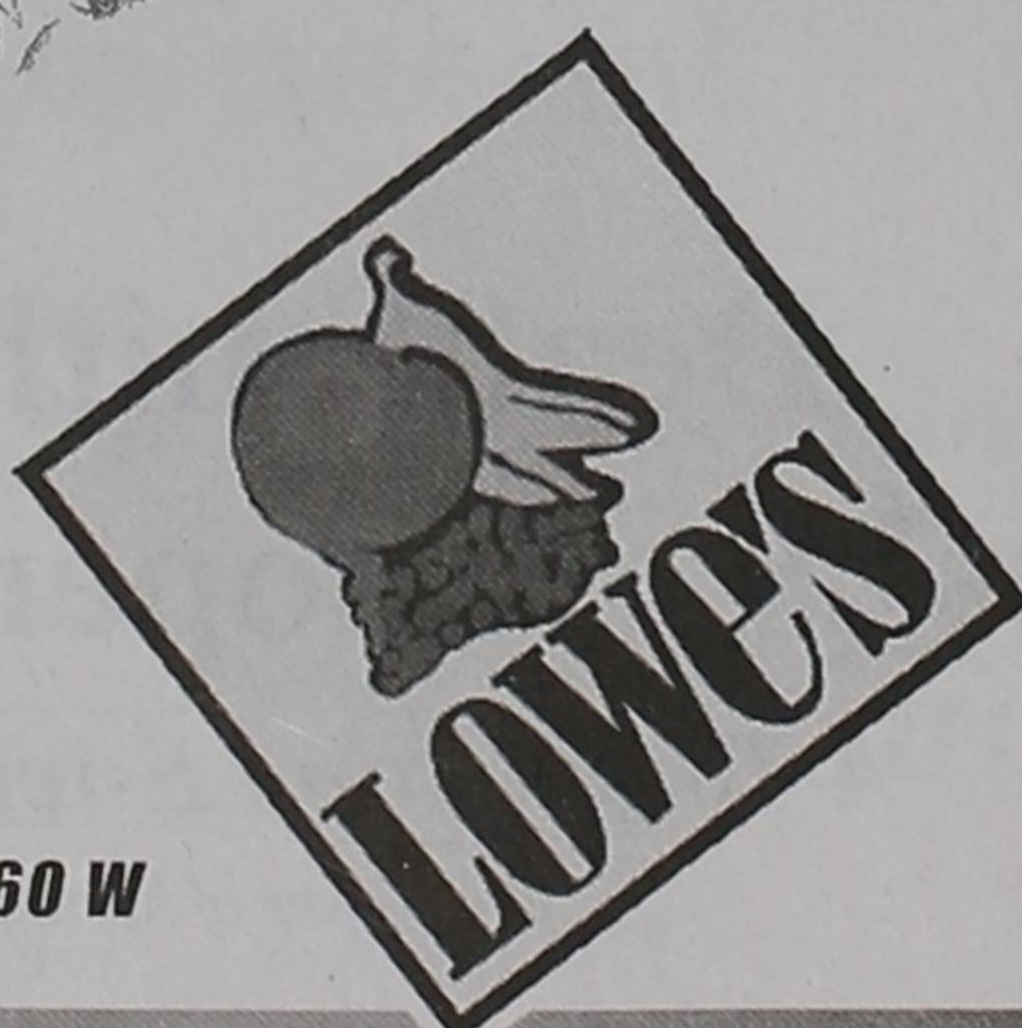
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Randall County Ag Show & Crops Tour Sept. 18

BY KAY LEDBETTER

The 36th annual Randall County Ag Show and Crops Tour is scheduled for September 18 in Canyon, according to J.D. Ragland, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resource agent for Randall County.

The day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and coffee and donuts sponsored by Panhandle-Plains Land Bank of Amarillo. The morning portion will take place in the Dillehay Education Room of the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road.

The morning program, starting at 9 a.m., includes: - "Making Right Decisions in a Crazy Market," Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo.

- "Management Strategies for Re-establishing Native Pastures and Associated Cost," Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.

- "Recommendations and Cost of Weed Control in Native Pastures," Jodie Stockett, Dow AgroSciences representative, Claude.

- "Managing Less Production Acres for Increased Profits," Doug Caven, Channel seed representative, Amarillo.

The noon luncheon and awards presentations, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and Feldman's of Canyon, will feature the 2012 Randall County

Top Hand and Agribusiness Awards. The luncheon speaker will be Pat Hickman, president and CEO of Happy State Bank, presenting "Current Local Economy and Future Outlook".

The afternoon tour will depart at 1:30 p.m. on buses sponsored by the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District of Canyon, with an expected return of 4:30 p.m.

This year there will be three talks at one location, Ragland said. The tour stop site will be on the Gruhlkey Farm located southwest of Bushland. The following field trial studies will be featured and discussed:

- "Irrigation Management Targeted for Cotton with Added Corn Production," Jorge Cuarezma, Monsanto representative, Lubbock.

- "Irrigation Well Efficiency Test Demonstration," Nich Kenny, AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist, Amarillo.

- "Corn Production Under Drip Irrigation," Britton Gruhlkey, producer.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - two general and one drift - will be available for all private applicators, Ragland said.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by September 14, by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Randall County at 806-468-5543.



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Miss Friona 1st runnerup Lindy Wiseman performs her rendition of "Taylor the Latte Boy" during the Miss Friona talent presentations. Find more Miss Friona photos at frionaonline.com

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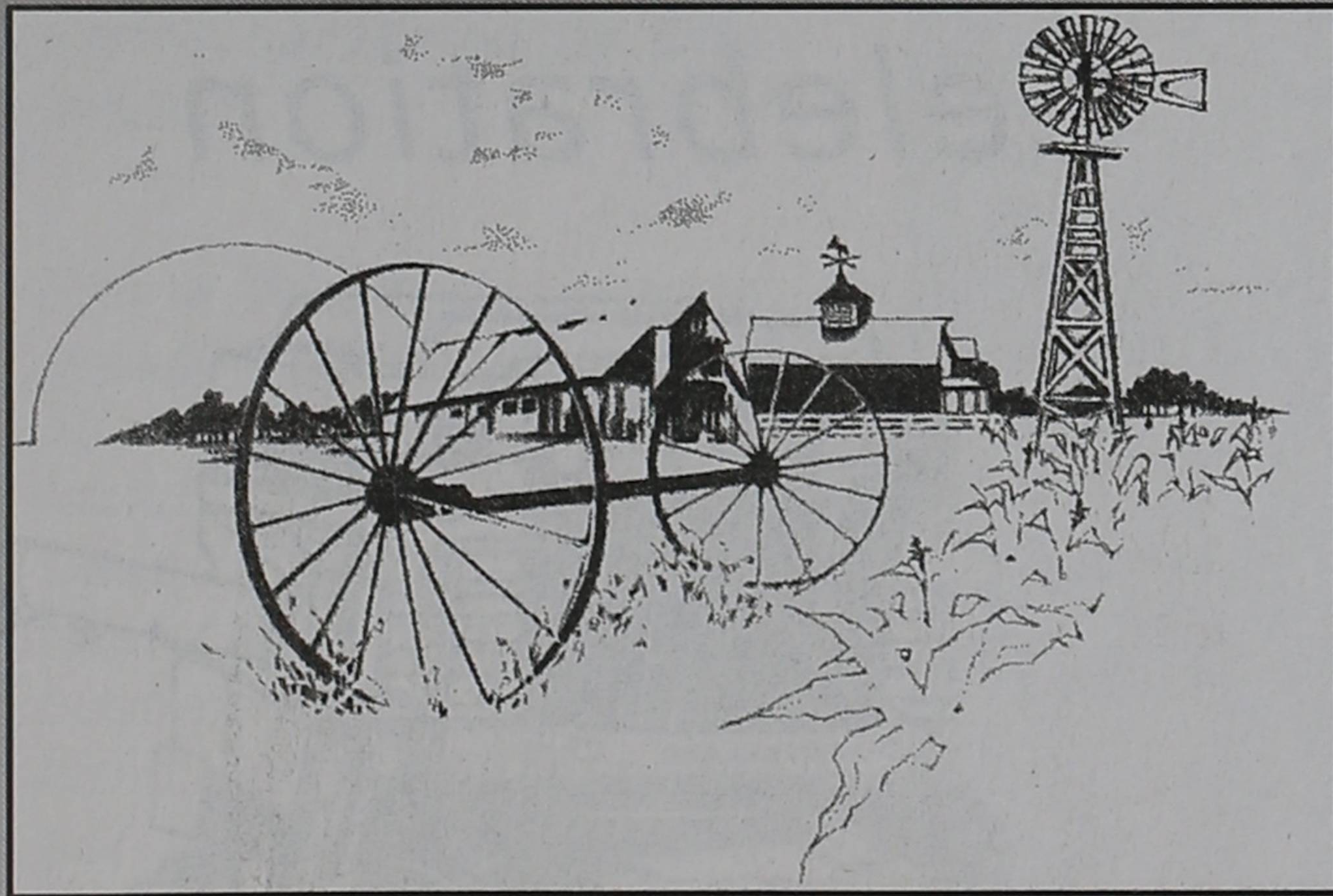
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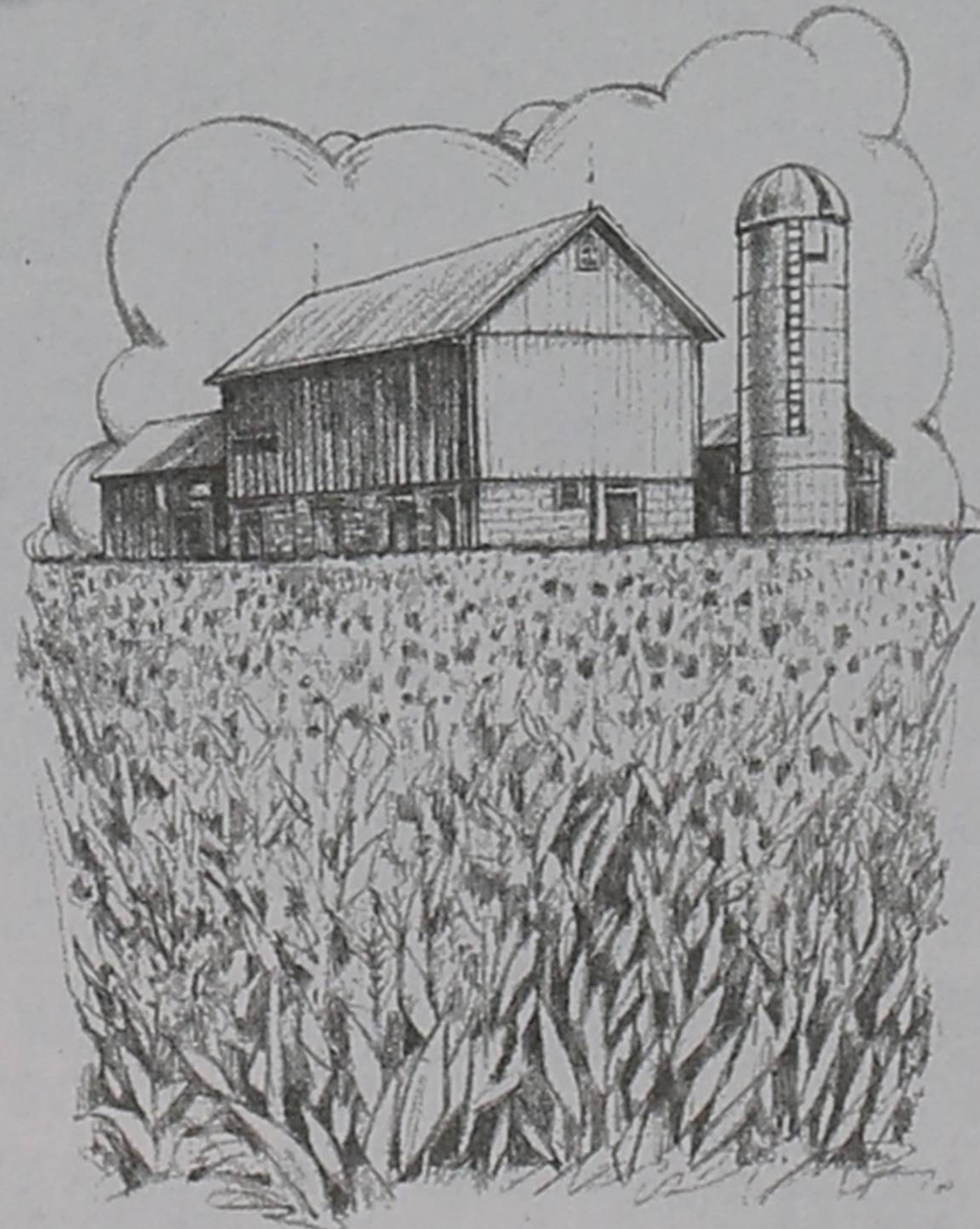


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List of Classes:
1946 - Ted & Macie Brock, Ft. Worth, TX; Dorothy Wilson, Amarillo, TX

1948 - Thomas & Virginia Rhodes, Amarillo, TX

1950 - Weldon Moody, Plainview, TX; Billy Derrick, Bovina, TX; Roylene Hawkins Keel, Amarillo, TX

1951 - Jimmy & Dorothy Ware, Texarkana, TX

1952 - Clara Derrick Gober, Bovina, TX; Lula Bell Childers Johnson, Fair Oak, CA

1953 - Jerry & Douise McCormick Ellison, Farwell, TX; Bertha Owens Kelly, Texico NM; Don Alverson, Poulosbo, WA

1954 - Dale Webb, Houston, TX; Danny & Deenie Pounds, Canyon, TX; Ted & Fran Walling, Amarillo, TX; Leon & Shirley Ware, Bovina, TX; Norman & Gay Taylor, Friona, TX; Charlie Williams, Fairview, TX; Billy & Donna Smith Malcolm, Ponder, TX

1955 - Reggie & Sandra Jones, Amarillo, TX; Donald Lloyd, Grand Prairie, TX; Norm & Betty Killough, Rockport, TX; Don & Sandy Owens, Seminole, TX; Lucy Brito Everett, Earth, TX

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Irene Jones Ezell, Mullin, TX; French & Shirley Crook, Hurst, TX; Erith Hawkins, Bovina, TX; Mel & Lois Ellison Damron, Lubbock, TX; Jerry & Joyce Loflin, Friona, TX; Billy Richards, Las Cruces, NM; Pat Burnam, Biener, Hereford, TX; Janie Alverson Sudderth, Bovina, TX; Ruby Wilcox McCormick, Clovis, NM

1957 - Leon Richards, Easter, TX; Neil & Lauretta Smith, San Antonio, TX; Mary Sue Moody Phillips, Dimmitt, TX; Tom Ware, Bovina, TX; Phil & Sandra Caldwell, Horseshoe Bay, TX; Donnie Spring, Bovina, TX

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1959 - Mary Morris Williams, Farwell, TX; Gladys Dean Spring, Bovina, TX; Kent Glascock, Carrollton, TX; Janice Richards, Bovina, TX; Roy & Arlene Clayton Bryan, Happy, TX; Bill Burnam, Hereford, TX; Jerry & Kay Hartzog Strawn, Panhandle, TX; Nita Beth Estes, Dobbs, Clovis, NM; Don & Pat Bandy, Bovina, TX

1960 - Denton Bates, Haskell, TX; Doyle Wassom, Dimmitt, TX; Billy & Suezy Estes Smith, Bovina, TX; Carolyn Crump Richards, Las Cruces, NM; Arnold Kreigel, Austin, TX; Harriett Charles Glascock, Carrollton, TX; Joy Redden Harmon, Boerne, TX

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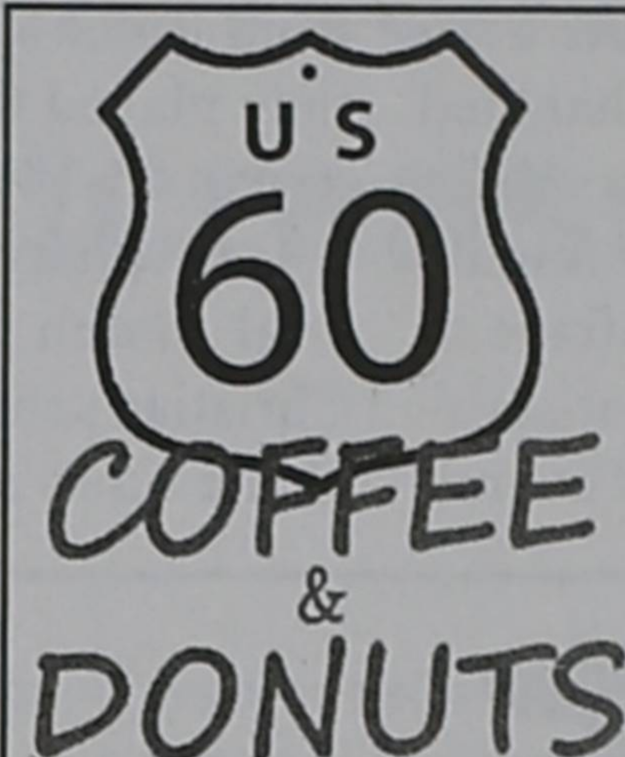
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Squaws lose to Elida, River Road

From Coach Bryan Masse

The Friona Squaws volleyball teams traveled to Elida, New Mexico, Friday September 7. The JV girls lost 2-0 and the varsity lost a hard fought 3-2 match.

The varsity and JV teams dealt with some questionable calls and in a very close match one point can make a difference. The varsity played hard and had some really good plays but once again they had some costly errors. To make matters worse it was the third five game loss in the last four matches.

In all of those close five game matches we had opportunities to win but let it slip away. We are really close to putting it all together before district which starts September 22. I thought our passers handled the low ceiling well and our setters did a good job of getting the ball to the middle hitters for quick sets. We will continue to improve. This group of girls is not satisfied with where they are in terms of overall

volleyball.

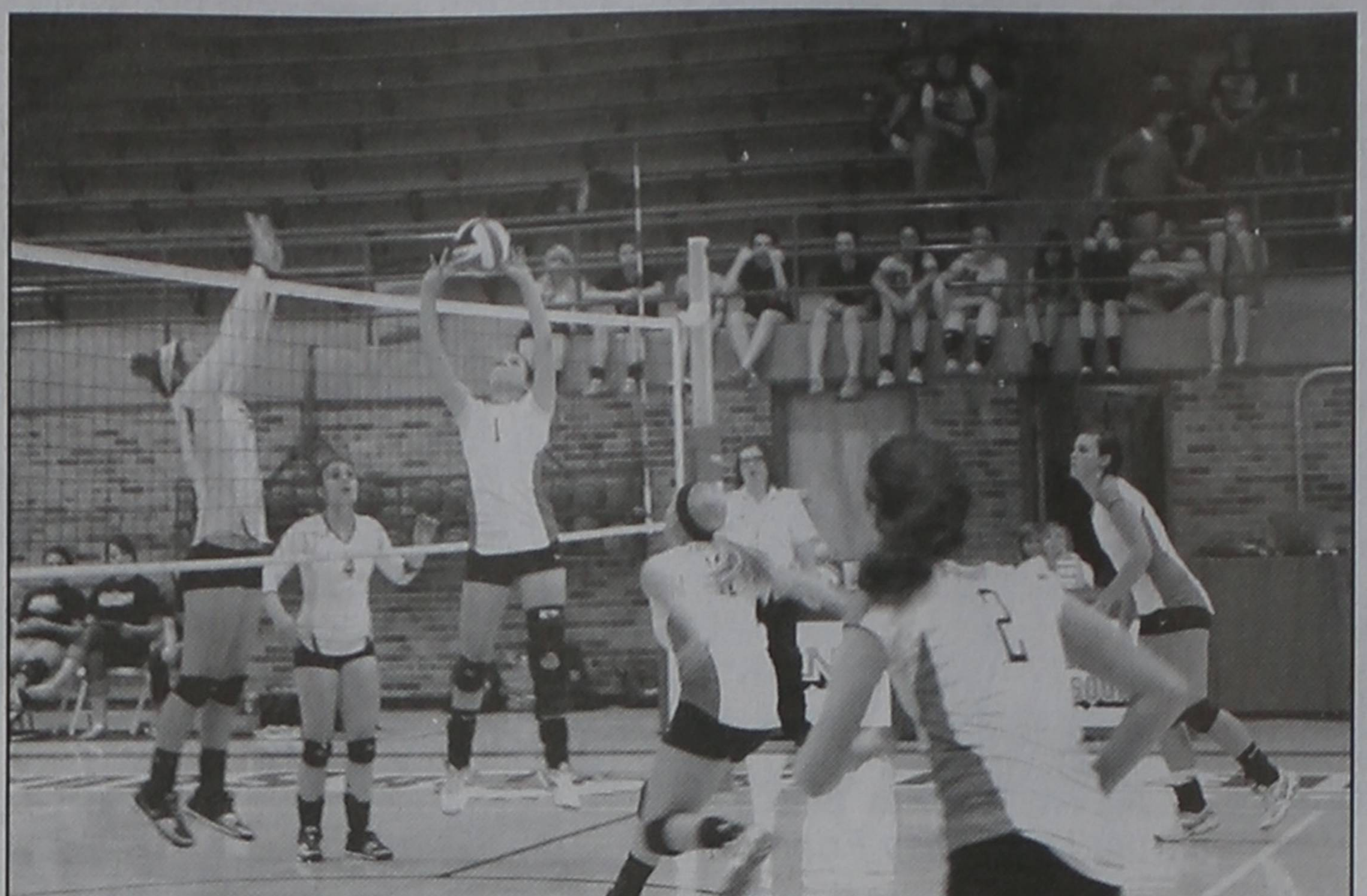
The Squaws hosted the River Road Lady Cats Tuesday night and although they did not come out with a victory over the 3A school the matches were all contested.

The C-team won the first game 25-23 and lost 21-25 and 14-25.

The JV team lost in two games 20-25 and 12-25. Both the C-team and JV travel to Denver City Saturday to compete in a tournament.

The varsity played well in games one and two but fell two points short in both games 23-25, 24-26. In game three the visitors from River Road could smell victory and they played their best game of the match to win 25-14.

The varsity travels to Plainview for a dual match with Plainview Ascension Christian schools Saturday September 15. Game times are 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.



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Kalley Preston (1) sets for Maddie Murphree (11) in the Squaws match with River Road Tuesday evening. The Squaws lost in three games. They travel to Plainview Saturday and host Brownfield here September 18. Game times are 4:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m.



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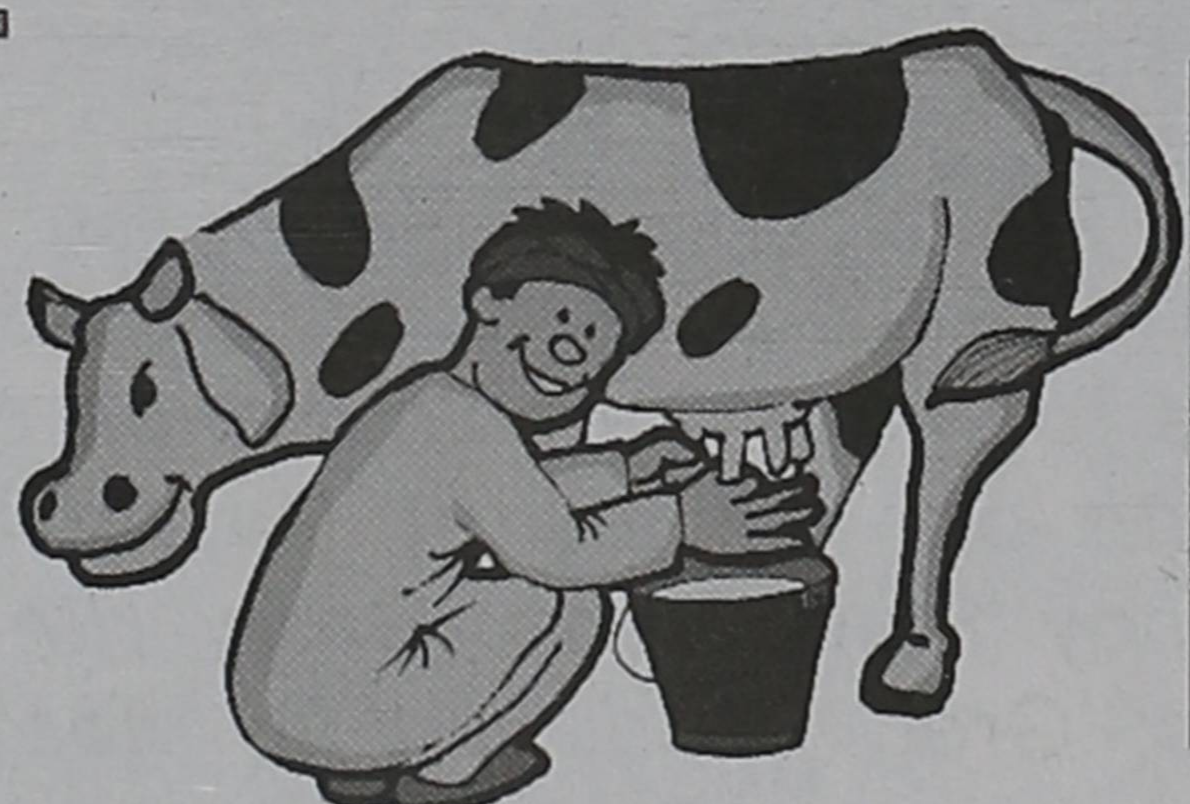
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Miss Friona Contestant Kailey Lucas performs "Rain Dance" on the marimba for the Miss Friona Pageant.

Maize Days

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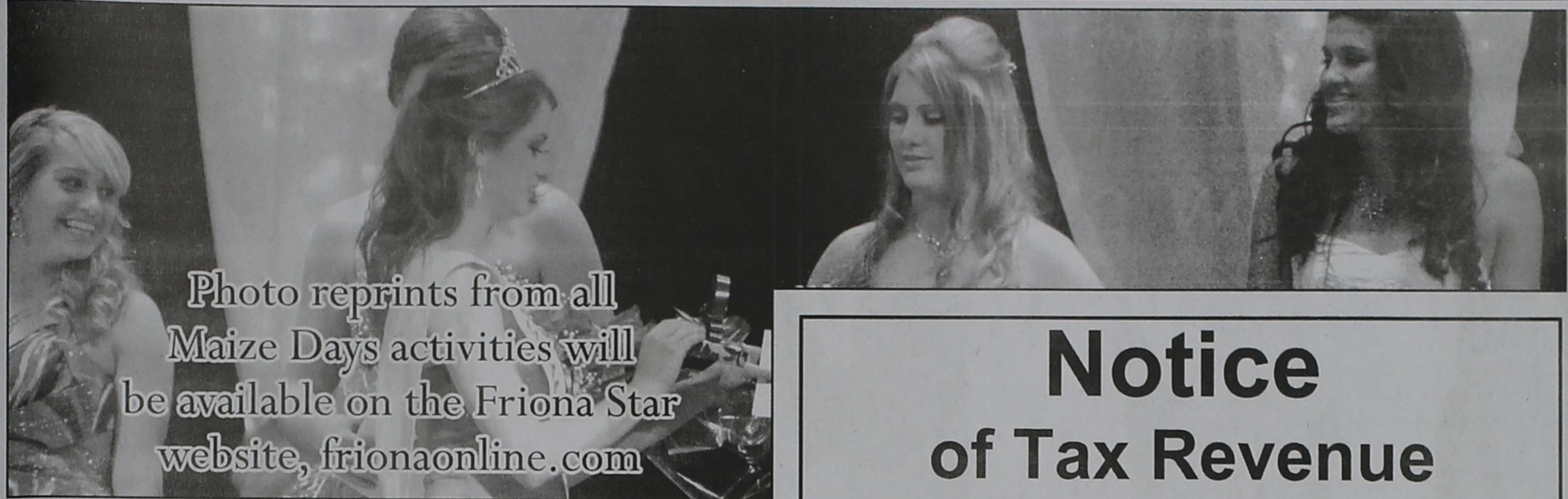


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The authors of this 2012 Fall Preview highly recommend that you choose **Hinojosa Roofing & Construction**. Call (806) 292-0142 or (806) 795-1325 to speak with a representative about getting all of your roofing needs covered! **Hinojosa Roofing & Construction** also does remodeling, fence building and painting. They thank everyone for their patronage! They are a member of the Better Business Bureau.

Castro County Nursing & Rehabilitation

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Finding the right care facility takes time. It is important to search for a suitable home well in advance of seeking admission to the facility. Planning ahead also makes the transition of moving into a care facility much easier.

Castro County Nursing & Rehabilitation, located at 1621 Butler Blvd. in Dimmitt, phone (806) 647-3117, offers care to the people who cannot be cared for at home. They provide excellent skilled nursing care, rehabilitation services, meals and activities to help with daily living and supervision. They encourage residents to stay active and to participate in a variety of community services and social activities.

Castro County Nursing & Rehabilitation offers 24-hour guidance by a qualified, compassionate staff with both private and semi-private Medicare approved rooms available. Their staff oversees the administration of medication and insures the health and safety of the residents. Safety concerns are also addressed with up-to-date fire and smoke alarms, as well as an emergency call system. **Castro County Nursing & Rehabilitation** also has an Alzheimer's Special Care Unit and all employees are professionally trained in dementia care that was designed to provide a comfortable, secure environment for the memory impaired.

As you and your family assess your needs, it's important to acknowledge financing options. Payment for care can be made through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

We, the editors of this 2012 Fall Preview, give our unconditional recommendation to **Castro County Nursing & Rehabilitation** for providing compassionate care in a home like setting. They invite you to stop by their fine facility for more information or a tour.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The Parmer County conducted public hearings on September 7, 2012 and September 10, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Parmer County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.547442 percent.

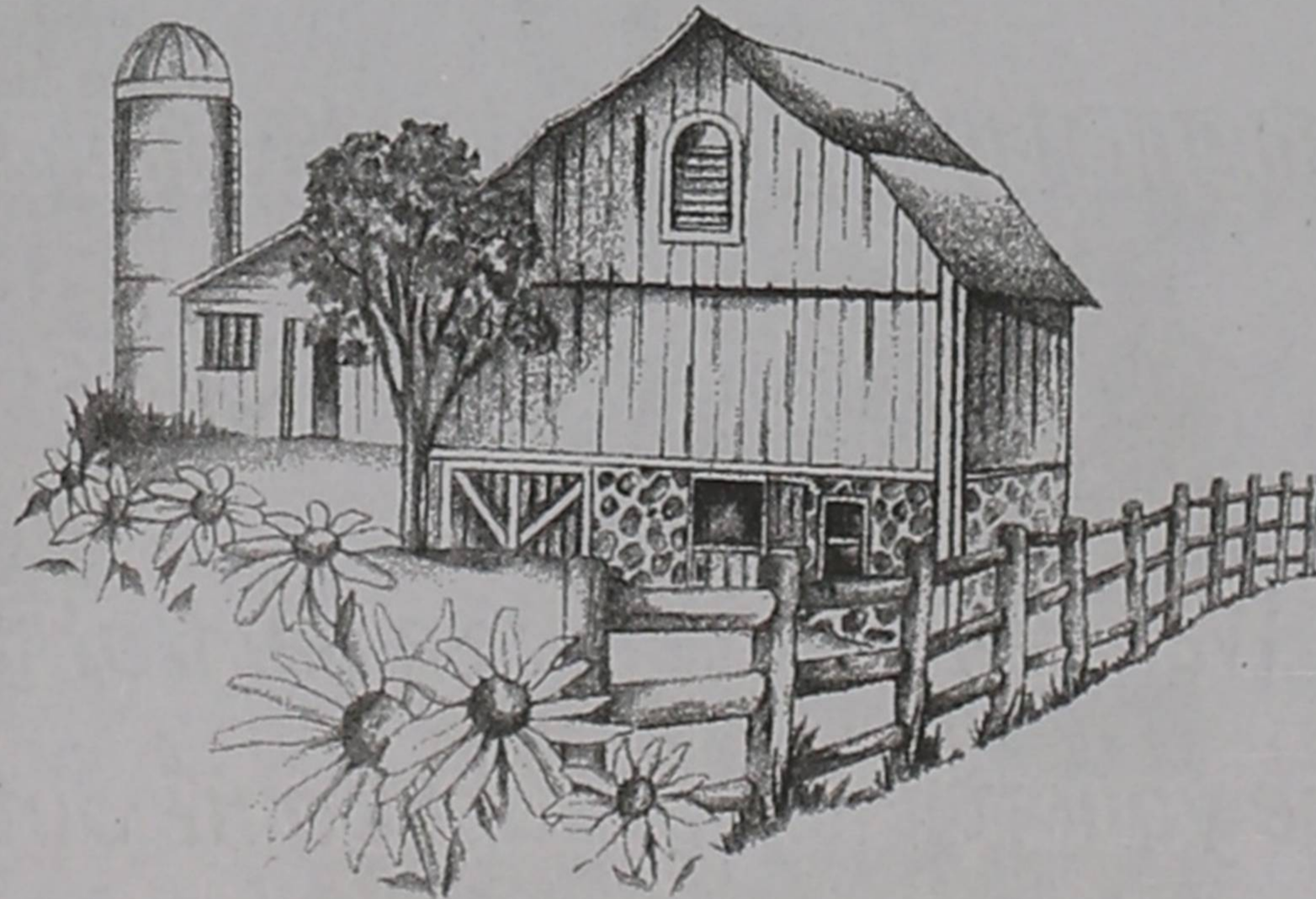
The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.478200 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$3,113,621.40.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.478200 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,246,769.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.478200 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,253,867.22.

The Parmer County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 2012 at Parmer County Courtroom, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Tx 79325 at 9:30 AM

We wish everyone a good time at this year's Maize Days Celebration!



Parmer County Farm Bureau



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2012 Miss Friona Pageant contestants, l-r, Kendall Kimbrough, Bekah White, Kailey Lucas, Joanna Hernandez, Brianna Miller, Lindy Wiseman, Christina Green, Maegan Davis, and Holly Johnston. More photos from the 2012 Miss Friona Pageant available at frionaonline.com.



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*Congratulations to Kendall Kimbrough and Jaycee Burney
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