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Relay to feature Idol contest, luminarias

The Parmer County Relay for Life is June 20. Again this year musicians are invited to compete for cash prizes in the Parmer County Idol competition.

Registration begins June 1 by calling Allison Johnston at 250-5870 (leave message), or 806-220-1610. Cost to enter is \$5 per person and groups are welcome.

The grand prize is \$100 Wal-Mart card for single winner, \$150 Wal-Mart card for group winner. Other prizes will be given also.

Luminarias are now on sale too. They are \$5 each and purchased in memory or to honor cancer survivors. Luminaria forms can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, Friona Library, Suds & Scissors, and Parmer County Community Hospital. Luminarias will also be sold the night of the Relay. The Relay will be held at Chief-tain Field at 7 p.m.

High school pre-registration

Friona high school pre-registration for the 2008-09 school year will be held May 27-29 at the high school office.

The schedule is: 11th grade May 27; 10th grade May 28; and 9th grade May 29. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

All students are encouraged to come with a parent as they plan for the coming year.

Share your FHS memories for the 100th birthday

The Friona Star is publishing thoughts and memories from former students, teachers, and staff in conjunction with the FHS 100th anniversary.

If you have memories to share please email them to frionastar@wrt.net. We would especially appreciate any old photos and to hear from as many former students as possible. Your account can be brief or thorough, humorous or serious, or somewhere in between.

Our mail address is P.O. Box 789, Friona 79035. Fax number 806-250-5127 or phone 250-2211. Thank you.

Volunteers needed to place cemetery crosses

American Legion Post 206 will place crosses and U. S. flags at the Friona cemetery for Memorial Day. Assistance is needed on Friday, May 23 at 6 p.m. to place the crosses.

American Legion member Bill Hardin says there are approximately 300 graves to be marked. The crosses are driven into the ground at each veteran's grave and the flags are later placed in the crosses.

Hardin said the Legion Post needs volunteers with hammers in hand to assist in the placing of the crosses since the local Post has only six members and several are elderly.

"We extend an invitation to the community to join us in honoring those who have served our country," Hardin said. All groups, organizations, and individuals are urged to consider assisting.

Dickson, Wyly, Montana top honors at Friona junior high

Friona junior high held the annual awards assembly Wednesday May 14. Rachel Dickson, Weston Wyly, and Tenna Montana swept the top three academic honors, top ranking boy and girl, and best all-around awards. The top ten academic students are selected from the 8th grade graduating class.

Rachel Dickson led the top ten academic list with Weston Wyly second and Tenna Montana third. Dickson and Wyly were the top ranking girl and boy, and Montana and Wyly were selected best all-around girl and boy.

Rounding out the academic top ten, in order from four through ten, were Ryan DeWit, Katie Osborn, Matthew Teague, Adriana Soltero, Gabriela Reveles, Gabriel Avalos, and Michael Ortiz.

The junior high student awards for the 2007-08 school year were:

VISUAL ART: outstanding art students, 6th grade, Logan Kilpatrick, Marcella Mendoza; 7th grade, Richard Rodriguez, Magali Moralez; 8th grade, Jonathan Cruz, Karina Chihuahua.

KEYBOARDING: most outstanding: 1st semester, Amy Osborn, Logan Kilpatrick; 2nd semester, Holly Johnston, Brian Garcia; **BAND:** most outstanding brass/percussion, 6th grade, Coke Capshaw; 7th grade, Benjamin Anthony; 8th grade, Collin Thompson; most outstanding woodwind, 6th grade, Holly Johnston; 7th grade, Jessyca Rivas & Brady Hansard; 8th grade, Vanessa Vital.

ESL: outstanding student, 6th grade, Jose Hernandez; 7th grade, Giovanni Gonzalez; 8th grade, Yareli Rocha. **ENGLISH:** 6th grade, Shayle Swink most outstanding, Derreck Hernandez most improved; 7th grade, Cheyenne Harris most outstanding; Linda Ramos most notable; Brenda Dominguez best effort; 8th grade, Alan Tafoya exceptional writer; Tenna Montana outstanding student.

READING: 6th grade, Karina Tafoya most accomplished; Adan Hernandez most improved; 7th grade, Maria Chacon & Fabian Cruz most accomplished, Josaphat Rocha most improved reader; 8th grade, Saory Pina,

Michael Villanueva & Cinthya Guerrero outstanding student.

TAKS READING: reading award, 6th grade; Zoila Aguillon; 7th grade, Lindy Wiseman; 8th grade, Yareli Rocha. **TAG:** outstanding TAG reading students, 6th grade, Holly Johnston; 7th grade, Stephen Dominguez; 8th grade, Katie Osborn.

SPELLING BEE AWARD: Amber Roberson, Friona junior high champion; Logan Kilpatrick, Parmer County champion. **TAKS MATH:** Yareli Rocha, outstanding student. **MATH:** 6th grade, Marcella Mendoza & Robert Rios most improved; 7th grade, Maddie Murphree & Richard Rodriguez outstanding stu-

dents; Angela Torres most dedicated; 8th grade, Vanessa Vital most outstanding.

ALGEBRA I: Ryan DeWit most outstanding student. **SCIENCE:** 6th grade, Kendall Kimbrough & Jacob Osborn outstanding students; 7th grade, Angela Torres & Emilio Degollado outstanding students. (continued on page 6)



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These top three 8th graders will take their talents to high school in the fall. They earned top three in junior high at the awards assembly. Rachel Dickson, left, daughter of Jeff and Becky Dickson is first in the top ten. Weston Wyly, son of Criss and Karen Wyly, was second, and Tenna Montana, daughter of Erika and Andy Montana, was third. Wyly and Montana were selected best all-around, and Wyly and Dickson were named top ranking boy and girl. See story for complete junior high awards.

Special graduation edition next week, playa insert this week

The annual senior class graduation special edition of the Friona Star will be included next week in the May 29 newspaper. The plan was to complete the graduation special edition in time to include it in this week's May 22 issue.

Because of the one week later school year, production of a playa festival supplement, and our production manager's jury duty we ran out of time. The FHS Who's Who assembly is Friday May 23, later than in previous years. Since we prefer to include the senior class favorites and Mr. & Miss FHS in our grad issue, we decided to reschedule the section for May 29.

The Class of 2008 graduation special supplement will include photos of each senior and a short bio of their FHS career, along with congratulation messages from many area businesses saluting the graduates. It will be a keepsake for seniors, parents, and grandparents as they carve out their niche in Friona ISD history.

The Playa Festival supplement in this week's Friona Star was a joint effort of FCCLA students, several elementary teachers, a whole bunch of 5th graders, and area playa lake specialists. The photos, poems, and drawings were furnished by the students. The design and layout was done by Friona Star production manager Nathan Parson. Our thanks to Patsy Allen and her FCCLA students for their assistance.

Board changes daycare policy, calls special meeting to interview coaches

The Friona school board met in regular session Thursday May 15.

Board members were advised of the resignations of Athletic Director and Head Coach Bob Ferguson and his wife Deirdre, a second grade teacher. A special meeting of the board was scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. to interview three local candidates for the position: Jimmy Arias, Mike Herbert, and Rex Cumpston.

The board viewed FCCLA projects and a presentation by FCCLA students going to nationals in Orlando, Florida was shown.

Board members Danny Hand

and Tracy Bunker were sworn in. Both were unopposed incumbents in the May 10 election. Hand will remain board president, Loraine Anthony as secretary, and Mitchell Smiley as vice-president.

A reading specialist position for Friona ISD was approved. Johnna Blackburn was named to the position. She will serve all campuses in developing RTI strategies for the students.

The roofing and heating and air conditioning project at the elementary school was said to be 75% complete and should be finished by the end of the summer.

The board heard a report

on the school's day care center. During this school year the day care center, located in the migrant center building on Main St., served 19 children of school employees. Leslie Wright will be the new day care director replacing Keely Sasser. It was decided to limit day care children to those at least 3-years-old on or before September 1, 2008.

Changes to the Elementary TEEG grant were approved and interim superintendent Kenny Austin was authorized to file the Consolidated Application for Federal Funding. In the matter of stipend changes, the board requested that more information be provided.

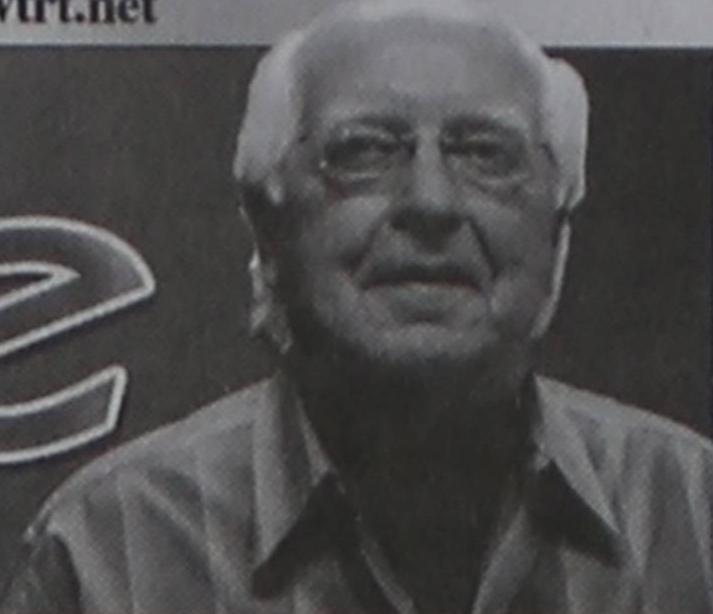


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A rainbow of colors was evident at the Friona High School prom Saturday evening as these senior girls pose for their final prom photo. The prom theme was "1920s New York." The girls were resplendent in all their finery as they enjoyed mom and dad papparazzi, a steak dinner, a chocolate strawberry fountain, and dancing till late.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



food or fuel: tough choice

There is a war on terror and a war on corn.

Personally I don't see America ever "winning" the war on terror. Most of that enemy is invisible and a bunch of radical cuckoos. All they want to do is kill us. They don't seem to be too interested in a 9-to-5 job and a two-car garage. We have about as much chance of eliminating terrorists as we do getting rid of cockroaches.

I think it is time for America to stop trying to force democracy on the world. Those that want democracy have it and those that don't ain't ever going to.

There is another war being waged closer to home. It seems to be between the corn and ethanol folks and the rest of America that blame them for higher prices. Wheat and sorghum folks get some of the blame too and they don't like it one bit.

Some say that government subsidized ethanol is snarling

up all the corn which makes our food cost more since there seems to be corn or wheat in everything we eat. Other experts claim that ethanol is a bust as alternative energy since it allegedly costs more to produce, it doesn't get good mileage, and there isn't enough of it.

(This is a good time to point out that Kendrick Oil is selling E10, 10 percent ethanol mix, fuel at 5-cents a gallon less than regular unleaded. It's at the Main St. location.)

The corn and wheat and sorghum producers have jumped all over this debate. After all when somebody blames you for something you have to retaliate in defense of your folks that pay your salary.

Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer has taken up the cause, joining the Corn Producers Board in blaming high fuel prices for everything. The reason your grocery bill is higher has nothing to do with corn.

Higher fuel means it costs more to process, package, transport, and distribute your Post Toasties. These costs account for about 80 cents of every retail dollar spent on food they say.

In a great example of doublespeak, Ag Department economist, Dr. Joe Glauber, said, "While corn is the feedstock for over 90 percent of the biofuels that we produce, it is actually an ingredient in less than one-third of the everyday food items whose retail prices we track." Yeah, well what about all the food items you don't track?

Ag Secretary Schafer gave these reasons for higher food prices: the growing middle class abroad, prosperity in developing markets, and drought. Those are not reasons, it's just psycho-babble. It is politician talk.

Lots of finger pointing going on while we all pay more for bread, milk, cereal, and Fritos. Meanwhile corn pro-

ducers take advantage of the current market. I don't blame them for that. It is the American way.

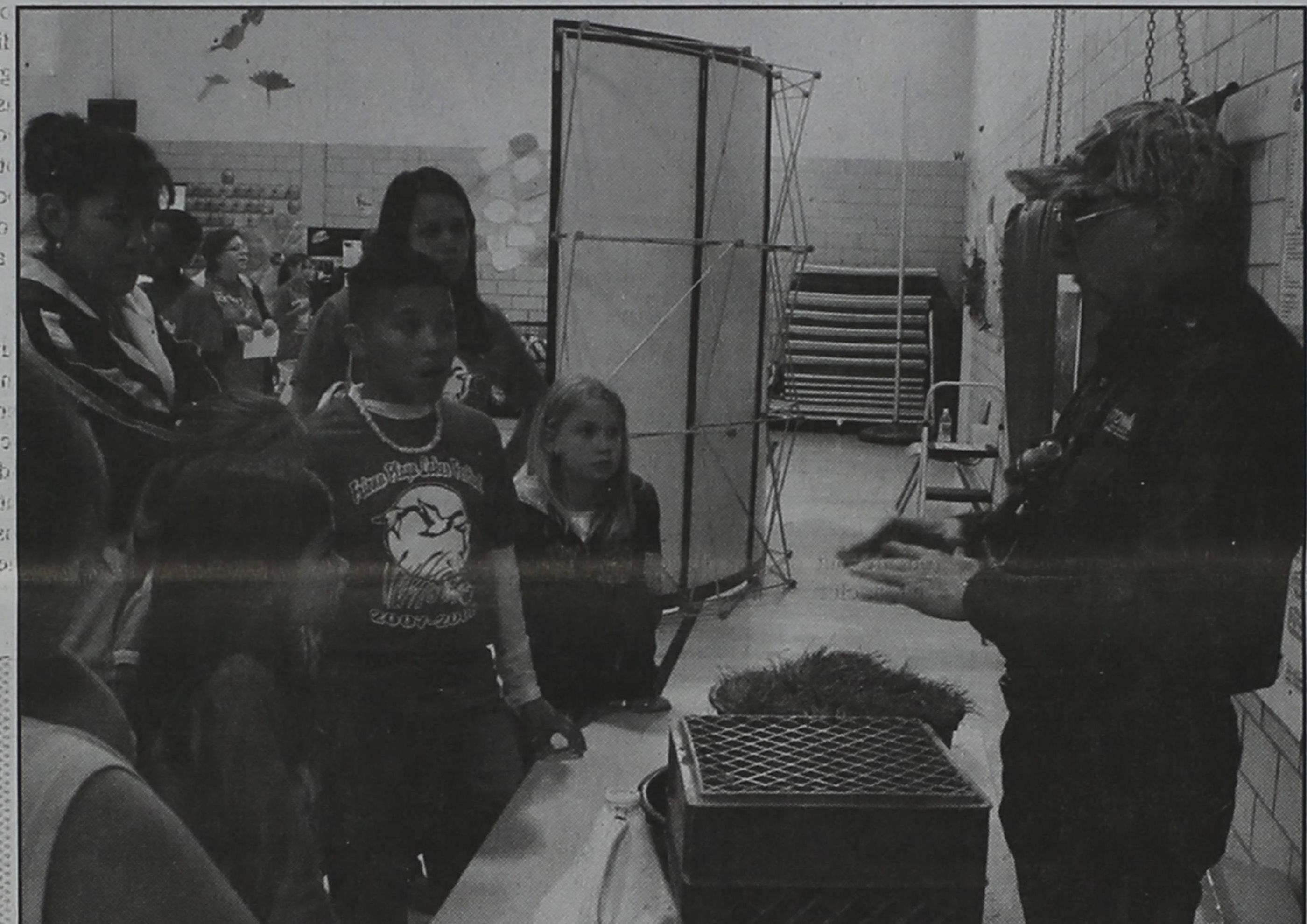
Some posit that food manufacturers are taking advantage of the current confusion to arbitrarily raise their prices and blame it on ethanol, or the price of corn, or any other handy current crisis.

I'm a simple guy but if the Post Cereal folks are paying more for corn it stands to reason my Post Toasties will cost more. They use a lot of corn.

If the folks that provide those nice steaks back there in the meat department pay more for the corn to feed the cattle, won't the steak on the grill cost more? I think so.

Add in the sky-high price of diesel to bring the cereal and steak to town and it isn't too hard to figure why we all pay more these days. It is a feud without a winner. So what's the point? There isn't one.

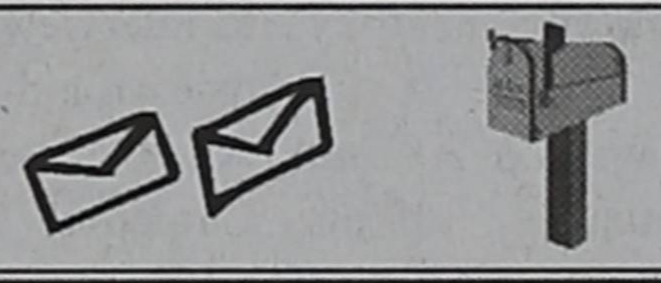
Just thought I'd mention it.



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Jim Steiert of Hereford, right, noted outdoor writer and author of a book on playa lakes, talks to students during the Playa Festival last Thursday at the elementary school.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Everyone knows what taxes and fuel have in common, right? Are rising taxes worth it? Depends on what those tax dollars are going for, and who you are visiting with about them. Everyone has their own opinion for sure. That is our privilege and it is the American way and thank God for that freedom...of speech!

So here is my two cents worth....for what it's worth. On the corner of Cleveland and 14th, we can all see our tax dollars at work. Yes it raised our tax burden some and for the most part we are all sick and tired of that. Tax the smoker, tax the driver, tax the homeowner, tax the income, tax the sales, and before you know it we'll be taxing the TAX! However when it comes to health care it is a good thing (in my opinion) that the fine people of our community and this Hospital district, had the where-with-all to say YES, we need our hospital!

I heard upon occasion, opponents say that we could drive to Hereford or Clovis to receive medical help. Yes, you could listen to that argument I suppose....granted you had the time, but that's not always the case! On the 26th of March I found that I didn't have that time. If I would have been forced to drive or ride to Clovis or Hereford while suffering the heart attack that I was suffering, I would have likely died in route!

Not only have we been blessed over the years to have a hospital in Friona, we have been so very blessed to have had the likes of Dr. Lee, Dr. Paul, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Alexander, Dr. Jubay, Dr. Dickson, Cathey Hamman, and others that I'm either too young to remember or those that I may be forgetting.

Now what about our wonderful nursing staff? We have several nurses on staff, that have been right here serving us for many years and it's always been that way. You could say that we have generations of home grown staff that do as good as any major hospital around. I recently had surgery in Wichita Falls, at their Regional Medical Center, then three weeks later it was off to BSA for the heart deal, and yet I can tell you as good as those two hospitals were to me and for me, we have just as good a staff awaiting your medical needs right here in good OLE Friona, Texas USA and please don't doubt that or forget it!

Dr. Huq, my cardiologist in Amarillo, really sang our hospital and staff praises for what they did to stabilize me long before the helicopter landed. Because of our staff's knowledge, accurate patient assessment, and careful but

quick reaction time, I suffered no lasting heart damage!!!!!! Should we be thankful for this new tax on our statement? You make the call based on your own information, but please don't try for one minute to change my mind!

Thanks Dr. Jubay, Terri, Lynn and all of you that literally saved my life! I know you would say that you were just doing your job, but I would say, thanks for doing it so well!

Sincerely,
Bobby Thompson



Dear Ron,
It was both my honor and privilege to attend Friona Elementary's 5th Grade Water Fair last Thursday afternoon. I had first heard about this project last fall when Wendy Carthel, Director of the Parmer County Historical Museum, mentioned that she had been approached to help with it.

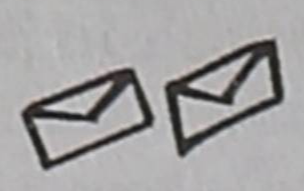
These students have worked on this project all during the year with many different types of learning activities and experiments to learn about our water resources and the effect of playa lakes as well as how water affects our everyday health.

At their fair, the students were positioned around the gym at several stations to tell their visitors about their work and to show what they had learned. You could tell that they had really learned a lot because of their enthusiasm and eagerness—even answering questions!

There was a film with student narrators, artwork featuring dried samples of playa plant life, experiments demonstrating: the difficulty of feeding for birds and other wildlife, the development of microscopic life in water, and the way water travels through the soil from the playa lake into the aquifer. Plus, they had a traveling display from the High Plains Underground Water District and a display by Jim Steiert of Hereford and the author of *Playas: the jewels of the plains*.

The spark of pride was in their eyes and their enjoyment was written on their faces. I enjoyed it so much and I learned a lot besides. Service learning makes such a huge impact on education inside as well as outside the classroom. Fifth Graders, you are to be commended for your work and teachers you have earned a well-deserved pat on the back.

Consider it done!
Sincerely,
Darla Bracken



Mark Your Calendar

May 30
FHS Graduation at the Junior High Auditorium at 8 p.m.

June 2-6
First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School. Call church at 250-3045 for information.

June 16
Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner. Farwell Community Center-6 p.m.

June 20
Relay for Life annual cancer walk. Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.

June 21
Hereford City-wide garage sale.

July 21-25
St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School. Pre-K thru 6th Grade - 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

July 4
Celebrate in the park. Booth set-up at 5 p.m. Booths are free but you need to register with the Chamber. Vendor deadline is 5 p.m., July 1. Chamber 250-3491.

July 19
3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park. Entry fee is \$100. Booth set-up 8 a.m. No other meat vendors but booths are available. Chamber members free, non-members \$30. Vendor deadline 5 p.m., July 11. Rules, regs, entry info from the Chamber at 250-3491.

July 24-26
Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malouf's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.

September 13
Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

September 20
52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

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Town Talk II

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

Our annual Friona high school graduation special issue will be published next week, May 29. We had planned to publish the section this week but some scheduling glitches due to the later graduation day (May 30), plus our production manager Nathan Parson being called to jury duty, caused us to reschedule.

The Playa Lake insert this week is the effort of a bunch of 5th graders and high school FCCLA students who took the photos, did the drawings, and wrote the poems. Nathan did the layout. It was supposed to be in last week's Star to coincide with the Playa Festival held Thursday May 15. A mixup at our printing plant in Clovis caused it to be too late for last week. We apologize for the delays. As Confucius said: "Some days you are the windshield and some days you are the bug."

If you need some new telephone directories we have a supply here at the Star office. They are free, as many as you need. This 2008-09 version is printed by Choice Directories of Canyon and includes listings for Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Bovina, Dawn, Frio, Hub, Milo Center, Parmer, Summerfield, and Westway. There is a big 88-page yellow page section in the back.

Had a visit with Glenn Reber last Thursday. Glenn was in town from Waco to visit his mother, Joyce Wells. He stopped by to subscribe to the e-Star online newspaper. Glenn is Director of Pharmacy Services at Family Practice Center in Waco. Since I am from Hillsboro, about 30 miles from Waco, we had a few things in common to talk about.

The cemetery cleanup day last Thursday evening got pretty damp due to a much-needed afternoon of rain showers. Several hardy folks braved the damp for a couple of hours picking up trash. Don't forget the American Legion needs help hammering the white crosses in the ground to hold the flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. Bring a hammer and meet at 6 p.m. Friday.

Our sympathies to Thomas Reed and the Reed family. One of Thomas' brothers was killed in a car accident near Canton, TX last week. He was a teacher in the East Texas community of Fruitvale and was on the way to work when a driver went to sleep and drifted over to crash head-on. He leaves behind a wife and two daughters who are in college. Burial services were in Groom, the home-

town of the Reed family.

Fox News reported that 938 trucking companies with 5 or more trucks had gone out of business during the past 12 weeks. The high price of diesel fuel was given as the reason. All of the owners, drivers, and employees of these firms can take solace in the fact that the caribou and spotted owls are doing nicely though.

I keep reading negative opinions about the future of ethanol. Our loyal Arab friends say there is no need to increase oil production. Environmental cuckoos have prevented any increase in domestic exploration. Politicians do nothing but blame Bush. They have no solutions. But they do have nice pensions and free medical care. We are stuck aren't we?

Nice crowd at Monday's senior lunch for ham and beans and macaroni. Our gatekeeper Joann Mills had some minor surgery last week. It was said that Gertie Murphree is recovering from a dog bite on her arm. Grandson Brian Wiseman graduated from West Texas A&M and his yellow lab bit Gertie at a family graduation celebration Saturday. Doctors did a skin graft from her thigh to her arm and she is recovering nicely.

Brian Wiseman has accepted a youth minister position at the Baptist Church in Stratford. He is the last of the three Wiseman kids to graduate from college. Might be why dad Kevin is retiring as junior high principal. And Kevin and Carolyn will be visiting friends in Germany this summer.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reported Monday that Louis Dunnam had a knee operation, Printes Pruitt had eye surgery, and Joy Graham began radiation treatments. Our wishes for a speedy recovery to all.

The end of May will mark five years since I purchased the Friona Star from Bill and Carol Ellis and 13 years since I came to work for them at the newspaper. Bill and Carol are happily ensconced in retirement. Monday, May 19, was Carol's 71st birthday. Big spender Bill took her to lunch at the senior citizen center. The couple plans a trip to Chicago in June to visit son Rick and family. Oldest son Stan Ellis plans to join them for the visit. He lives in San Antonio and works for The Scooter Store. Happy birthday Momma Carol.

The Energy Star sales tax holiday applies to certain appliances purchased during the Memorial Day period May 24-26. The Energy Star logo must appear on the appliance to get the tax exemption. If you need a refrigerator, washing machine, air conditioner, or other appliances, go shopping this weekend. You are out of luck if you need a clothes dryer. They

are not exempt because they all use about the same amount of energy.

Appliances that use 10-50 percent less energy and water than other models earn the Energy Star label from the US Dept. of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency. Aren't you glad the government is looking out for us?

Went to the prom Saturday night to snap a few photos. The Taylors, John and Jim, were cooking the steaks. Sophomore students were servers. The juniors and seniors arrived in cars, trucks, a covered wagon, a semi-truck, and a big green John Deere tractor. A deejay was cranking up. It was a "colorful" event. Have a look at prom photos at frionaonline.com. Find the prom folder and click away. (Also a few shots from the all-sports banquet and the choir follies are posted.)

Another round of applause to the moms and pops and teachers and friends that stayed up past midnight Friday turning the cafeteria into 1920s New York. Dads of some of the junior class students provided valet parking. It is always a massive, creative effort to prepare for prom and we salute the grownups who always work so hard to pull it off then clean it all up afterwards.

A special school board meeting was called for Wednesday May 21 to consider a new head coach and athletic director to replace Bob Ferguson. Word is that current coaches Rex Cumpton, Mike Herbert, and Jimmy Arias are being con-

sidered. Don't know if any other applications were received. Maybe we will have an official announcement next week.


Ruby Hassenpflug celebrated her 88th birthday last week and a nephew sent her 88 blue irises. She said there were so many of them they had to put them in four different containers. Ruby is able to get out some now and hopes to join her Sunday school class for an outing to Dairy Queen. Last week Ruby's daughter Tamela Bandy put a happy birthday surprise ad in the Star. So we add to it by saying "happy birthday Ruby Inez."

Former Lowe's assistant manager Pat Upton has left the grocery store and moved next door to become manager at Dollar General.

Chieftain band director Ron McWilliams told me this week that a full time junior high band director has been hired. The young man will be moving here from McDonald. Allison Johnston was the junior high band director and director of the high school choir and also assisted with the high school band. Now she can devote more time to the high school music program. We will profile the new band director at a later date.

Thanks for all your input, and emails and photos and keeping things stirred up here at the Friona Star. Good luck to our band and choir kids as they head to the state competition. School's almost out. Hang in there another week. Until then.

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DPS: slow down, wear seatbelts, drive sober

DPS is asking Texans to slow down, wear seatbelts and drive sober during the Memorial Day weekend. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways, looking for drivers who are breaking the law.

Drivers who are not sober should expect that they will be pulled over; and if they fail field sobriety tests, they will be arrested. Drivers who are intoxicated and have children under the age of 15 in the vehicle face state jail

felony charges.

"Slow down, buckle up and drive sober, so you can have a more enjoyable weekend," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Voluntary compliance with the law is a better alternative than receiving a ticket or being arrested."

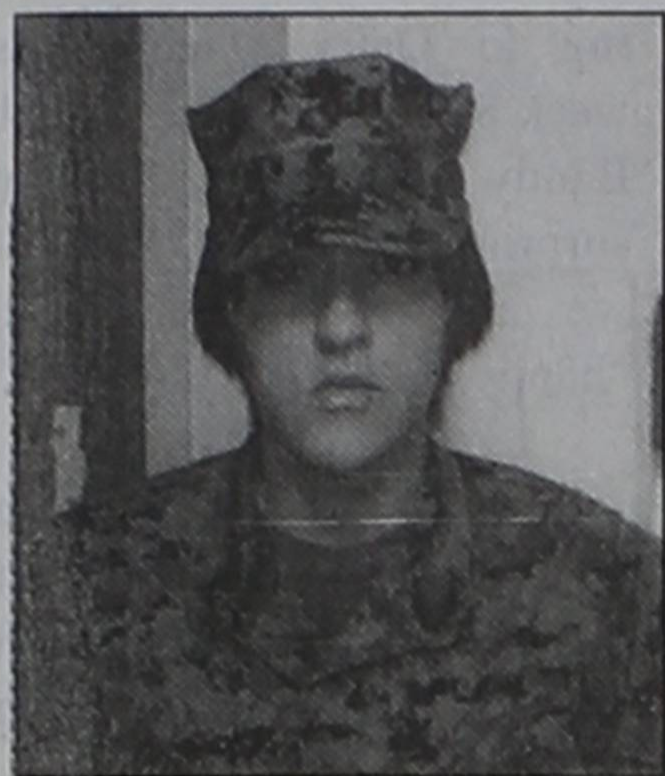
DPS troopers and many other Texas law enforcement agencies are participating in Click It or Ticket, a national campaign aimed at increasing the number of people who use their seat belts cor-

rectly, every time they get into a vehicle. Drivers pulled over for seat belt violations by DPS will receive tickets, not warnings.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Local Marine is bound for Japan

Paula Gonzales, daughter of Paul and Susan Gonzales of Friona, was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal at the base in Pensacola, Florida, after the Christmas break. Her duty assignment was changed to Traffic Management Specialist (TMO). She describes it as the Fed-Ex of the Marine Corps, assisting with moving gear and personnel from duty station to duty station.



Lance Corporal Paula Gonzales

LC Gonzales started TMO school April 5. She was picked to be platoon sergeant because of her rank, marching her class to and from the school house and form them up to stretch before PT.

On May 15, she and 29 classmates graduated from Camp Johnson, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. LC Gonzales says, "It's crazy to think I've been in the Marine Corps a year and a half. They are sending me to Marine Corps Base Okinawa, Japan, for two years. I'd like to thank everyone who's kept me and my family in their prayers. It really is like they say, 'there's no place like home'. Semper Parit!"

Among the 504 candidates receiving degrees at Angelo State University May 10 in San Angelo were two Friona area graduate students.

Two earn masters at Angelo State

Roy U. Loya received his Master of Science and Amanda J. Raines received her Master of Education.

Pioneer Days in Hereford May 23-24

The Mid Plains Pioneer Celebration is scheduled for May 24, 2008, in the Hereford Bull Barn. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Dues are \$5 (pay at the door). There is a program at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at 12 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Meat, bread, and drinks will be provided.

A pancake supper will be held Friday evening, May 23, at the Hereford senior Citizen Center, 426 Ranger, starting at 5 p.m. Come and get an early start visiting. Cost is \$5.

Chuckwagon roundup at Amarillo Fairgrounds

A World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup will be held June 6-7 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. On Friday a Taste of Amarillo Heritage will be from 5-7 p.m. On Saturday a Chuckwagon lunch will be held from noon-2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the Fairgrounds, United Supermarkets, Cavenders, and Foust Feed.

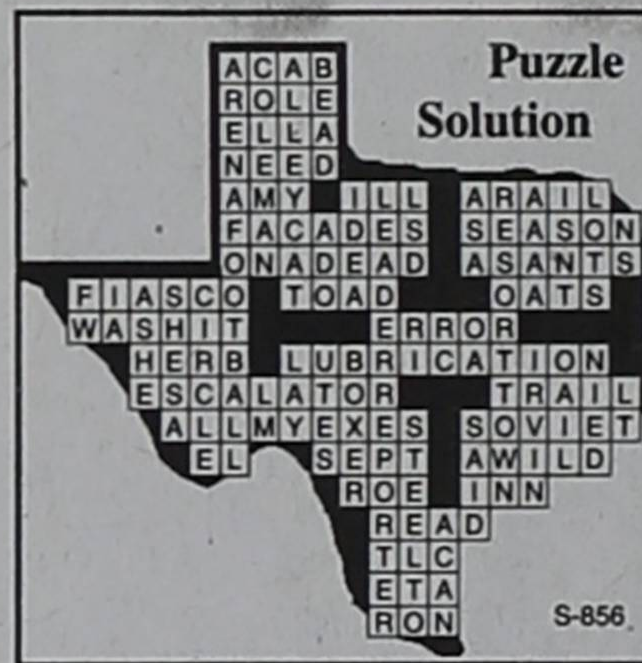
Cowboy Mounted Shooters will perform Saturday 1-3 p.m. A Chuckwagon Breakfast and Cowboy Church is set for Sunday, June 8, with breakfast at 9 a.m. Donation is \$5. Cowboy Church will be at 10 a.m. featuring the Buddy and Tina Wright Band.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 25, - May 31, 2008

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

- May 25-Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolen, Connie Clark, Jordan D'Nae Carr, Connie TeBeest
- May 26-Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Jessie Douglas, Marcos Reyes, John Gurley, Katherine Johnston, DaLinda Black, Anne Corn
- May 27-Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whatley, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrew Aguirre, Shattner Kade Reeve, Blake Montoya, Sarah Speters
- May 28-Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes, Ronnie Wood, Ora Mae Spring, Cory Evan Reeve, Katelyn Sifford
- May 29-Hannah Lookingbill, Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Bruce Sossaman, Noel Garcia, Karen E. Burns, Chance S. Butman
- May 30-Carry Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley Baxter, Andrea Geries, Kim Hofferichter, Brennen Montoya
- May 31-Tomas Fuentes, Jr. Dorothy Ellison, Rhonda Field, Blaire Herring



Sheriff's Report

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

May 13, 2008, Jose Guevara, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.

May 13, 2008, Eduardo Martinez, 37, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

May 14, 2008, Cesar Rodriguez, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs and restitution.

May 14, 2008, Jerry Walker, 52, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with an invalid license (enhanced), pending County Court.

May 16, 2008, Roberto Martinez, Jr., 27, of Plainview, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (driving with an invalid license-enhanced), pending County Court.

May 16, 2008, Jesus Rubio, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (evading arrest/assault), pending County Court.

May 16, 2008, Carrie McMullen, 28, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana-more than 5 pounds, less than 50 pounds), pending District Court.

May 17, 2008, Francisco Perez, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated with a child, pending Grand Jury.

May 18, 2008, Manuel Cruz, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 - May 6, 2008, Maros Velasquez Pastor, 20, of Friona, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$293 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

- May 6, 2008, Adrian Zavalo Oltivero, 24, of Friona, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 1 year in Parmer County Jail, with a state jail felony conviction; \$291 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$350 court appointed attorney fees.

- May 6, 2008, David Rios Salinas III, 18, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$318 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$12,118 restitution.

- May 8, 2008, J. Esteban Hernandez, 51, of Bovina, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated 3 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

- May 8, 2008, Carlos D. Guillen, 25, of San Antonio, charged with retaliation, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 58 days in Parmer County Jail, with a state felony conviction; \$291 court costs; and \$500 fine.

- May 9, 2008, Ronald D. Spiker, 39, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$140 restitution.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 07, 2008 to May 14, 2008:

Sue Ann Linn - Roberto Cervantes and Diane Cervantes, PORTION L2 B84 BOVINA.

Keith C. Hinkson Revocable Living Trust - Keith C. Hinkson Limited Family Partnership, W/2 S27 NE/4 S34 DOUD AND KEEFER.

Herman M. Friesen and Wanda J. Friesen - Christie Friesen and Mary Friesen, N 160 AC W239.5 S479 AC S16 T155 R2E.

Julia Symcox and Vernon E. Symcox Estate - James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn, N22' L24 ALL 25-27 S11' L29 B37 FARWELL.

New Century Mortgage Corp - Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, L4-6 B23 FRIONA.

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Jesse Graceland Cattle Co. Inc. - Douglas D. Idsinga Irrevocable Trust and DD and DS Idsinga Irrevocable Life Ins. Trust, NE/4 S6 BLK A; N/2 S4 BLK A; S/2 S6 BLK A; NW/4 S11 BLK A; NE/4 S11 BLK A.

Pedro Castillo - Hilarie Ellie Castillo, L9 B2 STALEY.

Alfredo Merino and Christie Garcia Merino - Friona Independent School District, W90 L22 ALL L23-24 B49 FRIONA.

Moises Silva - Edelmira Silva, N3' L9 ALL L10 S22' L11 B5 DRAKE.

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May Nurses

1st SHIFT NURSE AIDES: Martha Gonzales, Lourdes N. Juan Chacon, Crystal Ampa, Maggie Torres.)

HOUSEKEEPING DEPART: Gonzales, Kaye Funk; from Martinez. (Not shown, Deni...)

2nd & NIGHT SHIFT NURSES: Mericle, Yuri Aguilion; back, Benavides.

Prairie Acres Friona

201 East 15th St.

MEDIAIDES: Yolanda Martine shown, Eve Castillo, Diana Per...

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1st SHIFT NURSE AIDES: back, l-r, Yvette Amparan, Veronica Aguilion, Martha Gonzales, Lourdes Nieto, Lucilla Trevino, Isabelle Avila; front, l-r, Juan Chacon, Crystal Amparan, Lucy Ramos, Alisha Ruiz. (Not shown, Maggie Torres.)



HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT: back, l-r, Bertha Perez, Pricilla Gonzales, Kaye Funk; front, l-r, Emma Davila, Elida Perez, Rachel Martinez. (Not shown, Denise Wesley.)



2nd & NIGHT SHIFT NURSE AIDES: back, l-r, Elizabeth Williams, Alisha Mericle, Yuri Aguilion; back, l-r, Daniel Carranza, Patricia Martinez, Mona Benavides.

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ADMINISTRATION & ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT: back, l-r, Irene Trevino, Elizabeth Romero, Carol McIntosh, Debbie VanDeventer; front, l-r, Patti Widner, Esther Quine, Beth Shelton. (Not shown, Cecelia Schueler, Jo Blackwell.)



DIETARY DEPARTMENT: back, l-r, Maria Aguilion, Victoria Aragon, Anita Diaz, Eileen Gomez; front, l-r, Laura Telles, Martha Montes, Juanita Pimentel. (Not shown, Martha Mendoza, Leticia Salas, Betty Thompson.)



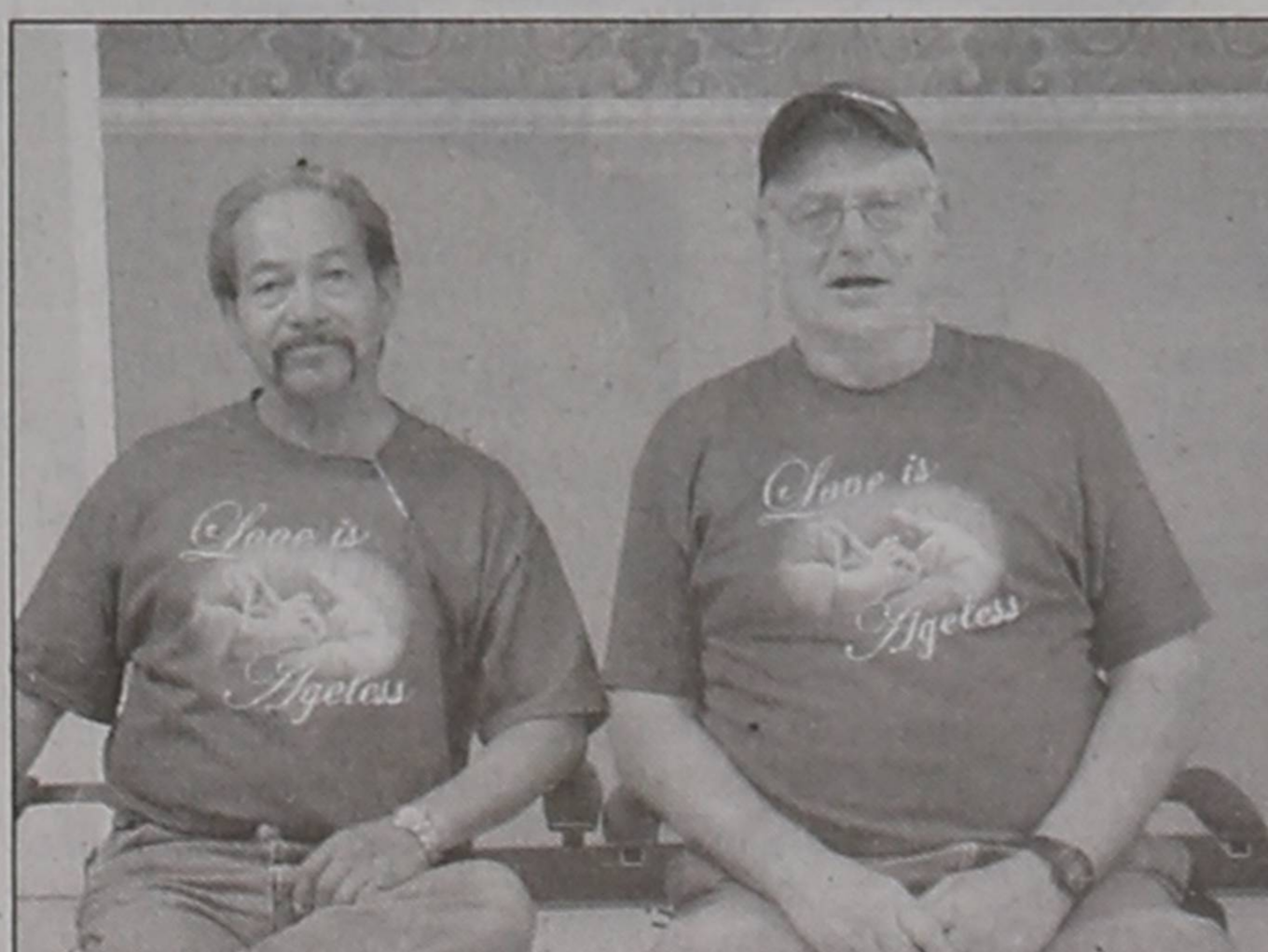
NURSING DEPARTMENT: back, l-r, Carolyn Stevick, Jo Jo Osborn, Velma Lovvorn, Ruby Cowger; front, l-r, Carol Jackson, Janie Foster, Jennifer Baize. (Not shown, Minnie Thomas.)



FRIONA HERITAGE ESTATES: l-r, Emma Lopez, Imelda Ortiz, Cindy Loeckler, Eneida Rodriguez, Jeff Moser, Rhonda Bentley, Gloria Escobedo.



MED AIDES: Yolanda Martinez & Marie Saiz. (Not shown, Eve Castillo, Diana Perez.)



MAINTENANCE: Phil Martinez & Fred Ferguson



RESTORATIVE AIDES: Toni Ramirez & Mary Hernandez

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OBITUARIES

Watson Whaley

Graveside services for Watson Whaley, 98, of Friona were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008, at the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley and Criss Wyly both of Friona, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Whaley died Saturday, May 17, 2008 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born December 3, 1909 in Hollene, New Mexico to Marvin and Beulah Watson Whaley.

He married Alice Louise Wiley on February 10, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico. She died December 28, 1982. He and his wife were active in the Girl Scouts and he served on the building committee that built the present Girl Scout Hut. In his early days he owned a construction company that did concrete work on several of the area's grain elevators. He was a life long farmer and retired well into his 90's. He was very creative and invented many unique farm implements. He was a 1929 graduate of Friona High School and was recently cited as the oldest living graduate. He was also a WWII veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Slagle and husband Dennis of Friona, and Lou Sutton and husband John of Harker Heights, Texas; four grandchildren, Michael, Rebecca and James Sutton, and Jamie Lewellen and husband Greg.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Whaley on January 5, 1991 and a grandson, Jason Slagle on February 22, 1997.



Watson Whaley

Ray McMahan

Ray McMahan, 48, of Plainview, passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2008, in Plainview, Texas. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. at the Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. McMahan was born on January 12, 1960, in Friona, Texas to Don and Carol McMahan. He married Pam Bradley on August 16, 1980, in Lockney. He was a very loving husband and father.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don McMahan. Survivors include his wife, Pam McMahan of Plainview; one daughter, Heather McMahan of Dallas; one brother, Mitch McMahan of Lubbock; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Connie and Donnie Seale of Amarillo; his mother, Carol Nugent of Amarillo; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Melvin and Joy Bradley of Plainview; his step-mother, Virginia McMahan; and his grandparents, Elmer and Naomi Oldham of Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Condolences may be made online at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.

Frona Junior High awards

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SCIENCE: 8th grade, Rachel Dickson & Weston Wyly most outstanding students.

SOCIAL STUDIES: 6th grade, Destiny Sandoval & Coke Capshaw outstanding students.

TEXAS HISTORY: 7th grade award, Kalley Preston & O. P. Vazquez. **U.S. HISTORY:** Matthew Teague & Katie Osborn, 8th grade US history award; William Herring most improved US history. **P. E.:** 6th grade, Kelsey Rojas & Samuel Silva most outstanding; 7th grade, Louis Villanueva most outstanding.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ediladio Garcia, Robert Rios, Destiny Sandoval, Benjamin Anthony, Giovanni Gonzalez, Darian Irons, Gabriela Reveles, Weston Wyly.

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS: Gabriel Avalos, Karina Chihuahua, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Alan Gomez, Jessica Jamerson, Abby Jones, Berenice Lopez, Jonathan Molina, Caleb Monroe, Tenna Montana.

Also, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Jacob Pena, Christian Rangel, Gaby Reveles, Amber Roberson, Adriana Soltero, Alan Tafoya, Alex Torres, Michael Villanueva, Vanessa Vital, Weston Wyly.

90 & ABOVE 6th GRADE: Nicole Anchondo, Coke Capshaw, LynDe Collins, Isabel Davila, Kelsey Davis, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Alejandra Garcia, Michael Garcia, Marcella Gomez,

Nicolette Guerra, Trent Hickman, Holly Johnston, Logan Kilpatrick.

Also, Kendall Kimbrough, Kailey Lucas, Marcella Mendoza, Keren Ortiz, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Lucia Perez, Brandi Ramos, Robert Rios, Esdras Rodriguez, Destiny Sandoval, Mark Schwab, Ashli Smith, Ricardo Soto, Shayle Swink.

90 & ABOVE 7TH GRADE: Adilene Adame, Benjamin Anthony, Maria Chacon, Maegan Davis, Emilio Degollado, Jake DeWit, Roberto Dominguez, Stephen Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Krystin Gonzales, Cheyenne Harris, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Nohely Juarez, Marissa Lozoya, Jesus Mendoza.

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90 & ABOVE 8th GRADE: Taran Abeyta, Gabriel Avalos, Karina Chihuahua, Eliseo Delgado, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Alan Gomez, Paden Henry, Jessica Jamerson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Berenice Lopez, Jonathan Molina, Caleb Monroe, Tenna Montana.

Also, Donovan Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Jacob Pena, Christian Rangel,

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Saturday - All Showings - Sunday - No Showings
Monday-Thursday - 7s Only

Frona shootout basketball schedule

Coach Ky Graham has organized a basketball tournament in Friona May 22-24. Proceeds will be used for the Chieftain/Squaw basketball program. Concession will be available. Everyone is invited to come out and support Friona basketball.

Thursday: 5 p.m. Muleshoe vs. Littlefield; 6 p.m. Muleshoe JV vs. Littlefield JV; 7 p.m. Hereford vs. Littlefield.

Friday: 5 p.m. Friona vs. Hereford; 6 p.m. Shallowater vs. Muleshoe; 7 p.m. Friona JV vs. Shallowater JV; 8 p.m. Friona vs. Shallowater.

Saturday: 9 a.m. Friona vs. Littlefield; 10 a.m. Friona JV vs. Littlefield JV; 11 a.m. Hereford vs. Muleshoe; 12 p.m. Shallowater vs. Littlefield; 1 p.m. Shallowater JV vs. Muleshoe JV; 2 p.m. Hereford vs. Shallowater; 3 p.m. Shallowater JV vs. Littlefield JV; 4 p.m. Friona JV vs. Muleshoe JV; 5 p.m. Friona vs. Muleshoe.

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 - TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny ___"
 - TXism: "sowing some wild ___"
 - what to do to your truck after off-roading (2 wds.)
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 - oil to an engine
 - movin' stairs
 - TXism: "he blazes a wide ___" (fat)

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- Dallas Desperados sport (2 wds.)
- county between Runnels & Brown
- TXism: "he's got the morals of an ___"
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- Wade's dad: ___ "Bum" Phillips
- TX-based "Frito-___"
- Colorado Indians
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- "Playmaker" Michael
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T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
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Jesus believed in the Old Testament characters and events. In Mark 10:5-9, he refers to Adam and Eve and the creation when he quotes Genesis 2:24.

Jesus taught that his own words and the words of the Apostles were inspired by God. At least five times in the gospel of John alone, he insists that his words are not his, but God's. In John 12:49 he said, "For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it".

Point: To be flawed in our approach to scripture is to be flawed at the very foundation. We must believe it is God's Word!

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Thursday, May 22, 2008
Friona
 Evelynne (Eve) Thoney change student from Switzer Valoris, Karen, and Joel school year. The following What has FHS mean different country with had to learn to look at other angles. Moreover I the Texan accent at the course opened my mind further education and many But most of all FHS part of it as well by students. Some contacts yours! Thank you.

Linda Mannix-F
 When I first got this email Friona High, many images 1962 - 1966 and the most vivid when I first heard that President Just finishing gym class and main building of the old high school to the events of that American school as a freshman, running singing in the High School listening to the World Series in cheering the football and basketball typing classes, chemistry class, But the most lasting and most group of us students sitting in room after school and learning he was the History teacher, but also me, and all of us, skills that have in life. How to speak in front of your feet, how to listen and understand. He infused us into a world of happening outside our little world aware of greater things in the world. Most of all, as a young girl, that I could think and speak and men. Mr. Manchee placed me in "mixed" debate team and Dwight Regional Debate Championships in my life. No cheerleaders, no were winners. And we used our So while I was neither the popular", I learned much about Thanks to Mr. Manchee and all on to succeed in business and provided a good foundation to hope the students today under learning now will last them all the Thanks! Linda
 Linda Outland Mannix
 Executive Coordinator
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Dear Ron,
 My most memorable and of teaching in junior high was of movie film came unrolled film. We had a projector enc couldn't tell what was happ after the movie was finished. Mr. Jarboe who very quiet care of it. I've always wonder that movie but I never had th Thanks so much for all your the Friona Schools' Centennial. and additions to the Hadley F have graduated.
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 Also, it was Adaline Reeve on the school board.
 Again, thank you for helping u look forward to reading other fan Sharon Reeve White

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NOTICE TO CRI
 Notice is hereby given that or tary for the Estate of J.T. MAY issued on the 30th day of April, 20 pending in the County Court of Pa **MARY MAYFIELD**
 The address of **MARY MAYFIELD** Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. is: 1090 County Road 28, Friona, Parme All persons having claims again currently being administered, are r within the time and in the manner DATED the 5th day of May, 2008. **WARD, FREELS & By: Jarrod S. Bus ATTORNEYS FOR**



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Friona Schools Centennial Review

Record of the Massey family

Evelyne (Eve) Thonney-Braunschweiger, an exchange student from Switzerland, stayed with Ernest, Valoris, Karen, and Joel Osborn in the 1962-63 school year. The following was received via email:

What has FHS meant to me? Coming from a different country with a different school system I had to learn to look at things differently and from other angles. Moreover I had quite a struggle with the Texan accent at the beginning. All of this of course opened my mind and helped me in my further education and many situations in my life.

But most of all FHS made me feel welcome and part of it as well by the teachers as by the students. Some contacts still last after over 40 years! Thank you.

Linda Mannix-FHS 1962-1966

When I first got this email requesting stories about my time at Friona High, many images flashed through my mind. I attended 1962 - 1966 and the most vivid image was, of course, where I was when I first heard that President John F. Kennedy had been shot. Just finishing gym class and unbelieving, we all walked into the main building of the old high school and listened on the intercom to the events of that American tragedy.

But other memories included being the "new" kid in school as a freshman, running on the track during PE class, singing in the High School Chorus and the Trebleaires, listening to the World Series in Joy Mathis' English class, cheering the football and basketball teams to victory, taking typing classes, chemistry class, and learning to drive.

But the most lasting and most important memory was of a group of us students sitting in Mal Manchee's empty classroom after school and learning how to debate. Mr. Manchee was the History teacher, but also the Debate Coach. He gave me, and all of us, skills that have proven to be most valuable in life. How to speak in front of an audience, how to think on your feet, how to listen and understand both sides of a topic. He infused us into a world of politics and history that was happening outside our little world of Friona. He made us aware of greater things in the world.

Most of all, as a young girl, he gave me the confidence that I could think and speak and hold my own in a world of men. Mr. Manchee placed me with Dwight Whitaker as a "mixed" debate team and Dwight and I went on to win the Regional Debate Championships in Lubbock. A proud day in my life. No cheerleaders, no fans in the stands, but we were winners. And we used our brains.

So while I was neither the top athlete, nor the "most popular", I learned much about life from Friona High School. Thanks to Mr. Manchee and all the other teachers, I went on to succeed in business and life. Friona High School provided a good foundation to move forward in life and I hope the students today understand that what they are learning now will last them all their lives.

Thanks! Linda
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Dear Ron,

My most memorable and embarrassing moment of teaching in junior high was when an entire roll of movie film came unrolled when I was showing a film. We had a projector encased in a cabinet so I couldn't tell what was happening until I checked after the movie was finished. I showed the mess to Mr. Jarboe who very quietly said he would take care of it. I've always wondered what happened to that movie but I never had the nerve to ask.

Thanks so much for all your efforts to help celebrate the Friona Schools' Centennial. I have some corrections and additions to the Hadley Reeve descendants who have graduated.

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| 1937 Ruth Reeve Hume | 1997 Andy Kendrick |
| 1939 Virginia Guyer Bayless | 1998 Joni Johnson Graham |
| 1953 Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. | 1999 Matthew Kendrick |
| 1957 Don Reeve | 2006 Jennifer Kendrick |
| 1961 Joe Reeve | 2006 Beth Bridges |
| 1962 Floyd S. Reeve | 2008 Justin Bridges |

Also, it was Adaline Reeve (not White) who served on the school board.

Again, thank you for helping us celebrate, and we will look forward to reading other family histories.
Sharon Reeve White

Otis and Beulah Massey moved to a farm southeast of Friona in November, 1925, from Ellis County, Texas. At the time of their arrival in Parmer County, they had seven children: Elizabeth, Edward, Gordon, Geneva, Russell, Stanley, and Frances.

The four older children were school age and started to school at Friona in the fall of 1925. Betty, Wayne, and Marvin were all born after the family came to Parmer County.

Elizabeth graduated in 1932 (there were only 11 years of school then). Eight was the most Massey children in school at one time. Marvin, the youngest, graduated in 1950.

All ten of the Massey children graduated from Friona High School. Three were valedictorian or salutatorian: Geneva, Stanley, and Betty. Betty was also an all-state basketball player.

The oldest grandchild, Bessie Ferguson, started to school in September of 1942 and her brother Kenneth Ferguson started in 1944. Fred Ferguson started school in 1951 and Doris Ferguson started in 1957.

Bessie attended Friona schools 11 years then graduated from Grant High School in Grant, Oklahoma in 1954. Kenneth graduated from Friona in 1956, Fred graduated in 1963, and Doris graduated in 1969.

Also attending Friona schools during this time were: Delene, Tommy, Eddie, and Marcella Massey. They are Edward's children. Tommy, Eddie, and Marcella, all Friona graduates.

Gordon's sons, Leon and Weldon Massey, and Russell's son David Massey, attended and graduated from Friona. Judy and Joy Massey, Wayne's daughters, attended Friona school but moved to Washington state while they were in the lower grades.

Great grandchildren attending Friona schools were: Reba and Glenna Holt, daughters of Bessie Ferguson Holt, granddaughters of Elizabeth Ferguson, and great granddaughters of Otis and Beulah Massey. Reba graduated from Friona High school in 1972 and Glenna in 1975.

Sherrie and Jerrie Ferguson, daughters of Kenneth Ferguson, granddaughters of Elizabeth Ferguson, and great granddaughters of Otis and Beulah Massey attended Friona schools but also moved away in the lower grades.

Gary and Kristy Ferguson, children of Fred Ferguson, grandchildren of Elizabeth Ferguson, and great grandchildren of Otis and Beulah Massey both graduated from Friona High School, Gary in 1986 and Kristy in 1990.

Kristy's daughter Kaylyn is currently a sixth grader. She is a great great granddaughter of Otis and Beulah Massey.

Heather and Alicia Smith, daughters of Doris Ferguson Smith, granddaughters of Elizabeth Ferguson, and great granddaughters of Otis and Beulah Massey, are also Friona High School graduates.

Doug, Mitch, and Brook Massey, sons of Leon Massey, grandsons of Gordon Massey, graduated from Friona High School: Dug in 1980, Mitch in 1982, and Brook in 1985.

Debbie Varner, daughter of Delene Massey Varner, granddaughter of Edward Massey attended Friona schools in the

lower grades.

The last graduating senior from Friona High School was Alicia Smith in 1999. Kaylyn Gaussoin, daughter of Kristy, granddaughter of Fred Ferguson, great granddaughter of Elizabeth, and great great granddaughter of Otis and Beulah, started pre-school in 1999. She will graduate in 2014, marking 89 years of having a Massey descendant in the Friona School system.

(Thanks to Bessie Ferguson Holt for submitting this information.)

I started school in 1954 in the old red brick building. Before the year was out the new elementary was completed. I remember carrying our desks (which seemed as large as cows) across that wide street to our new room.

Our teacher was Mrs. Ethel Benger. The new room had lockers in it and seemed the size of a gymnasium. So we were the first first-graders in the new elementary. Then we were the first senior class to graduate from the new high school building in 1966.

The move to the new high school was not nearly as momentous to me as that trip across the street from Old Red to that sleek new elementary.

Frieda Floyd Dickens
Class of 1966
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LIBRARY CORNER

The library will be closed May 26 for Memorial Day and May 28 for a work day. No work day is scheduled in June.

Friona Public Library Summer Schedule

Texas Summer Reading Club Jubilee 1958-2008 celebrating 50 years of summer reading. All summer reading programs are free.

June 5 Don't miss! Andy Mason of Portales, NM, and his program of children's music at 2 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Door prizes! He will have CDs for sale after the program. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Friona Public Library. Everyone is welcome!

June 12 Children's Scrapbooking presented by Friona Public Library staff and volunteers at 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Door prizes!

June 19 Don't miss! Magic Show by Monte Holder of Lubbock at 2 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Door prizes! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library. Everyone is welcome.

June 26 How to write a Picture Book by Rhonda Spellman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Door prizes! This program is sponsored by Friends of the Public Library.



The Friona junior high faculty 1967-68. Back, l-r, Tom Jarboe, Mickey Griffin, Harley Merritt, Tommy Baird, Jackie Morgan, Larry Dyess; middle, l-r, Charles Faulkner, Ruth Edelson, Darla Hodgson, Juanee Green, Fay Reeve, Billie Dodd, John Morrow; front, l-r, Martha Bates, Pat Brown, Lucille Lewis, Mary Pryor, Jeannette Teel, Sharon White, Lee Witten. (Photo courtesy of Sharon White).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.T. MAYFIELD, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of April, 2008, in Docket No. 2766; pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: MARY MAYFIELD.

The address of MARY MAYFIELD is: 1090 County Road 28, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. The address for any claims is: 1090 County Road 28, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035.

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

DATED the 5th day of May, 2008.

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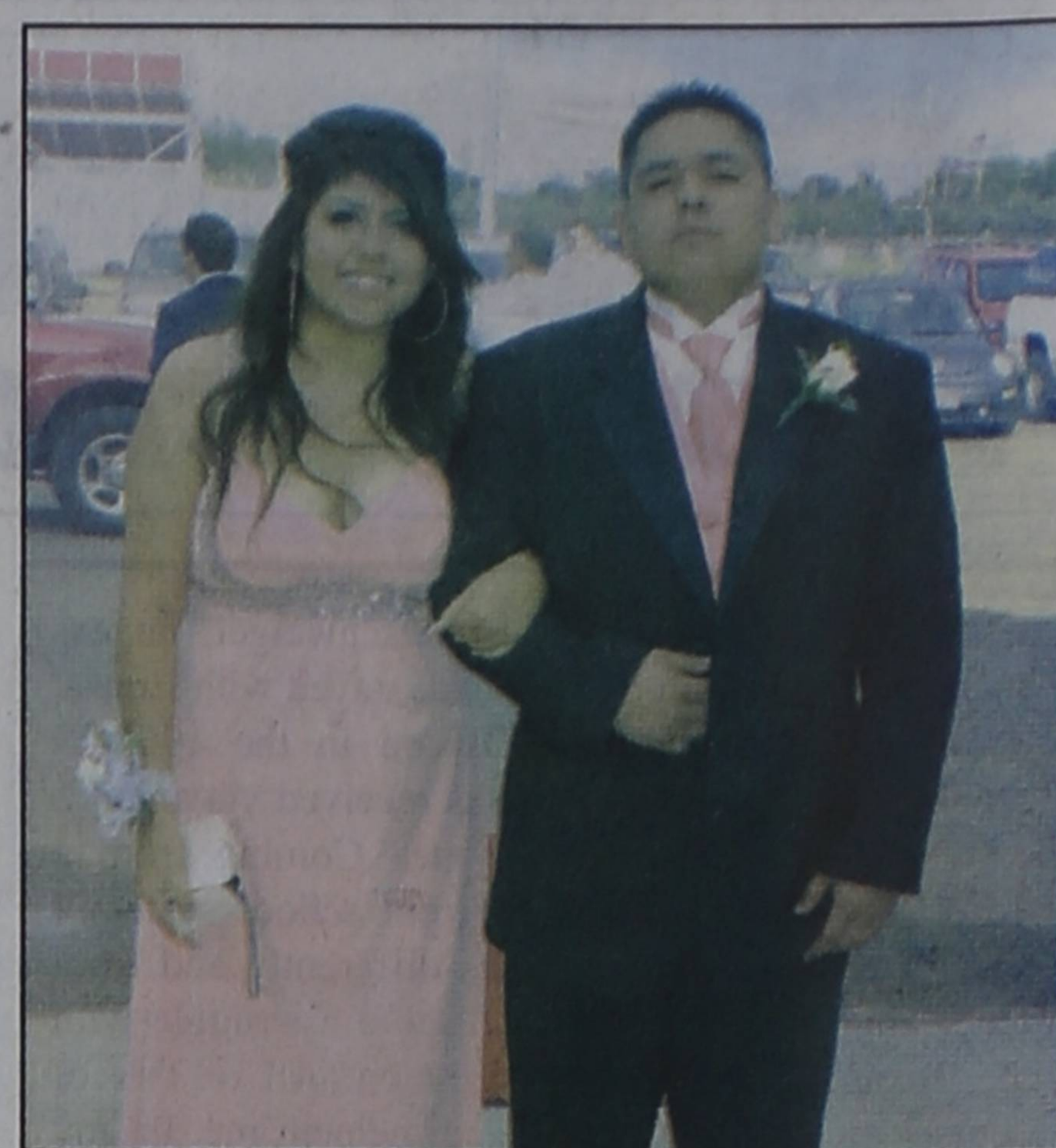
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Friona High School all-state choir members are, back, l-r, Joshua Silva, Christy Widner, Victor Parra, Tommy Carranza, Deirdre Johnston, Miranda Frye, Blair Smiley; front, l-r, Julie Wiseman, Monica Dominguez, Jessie London, Kami Kerby, Brooke Herbert, Jordan Carr, Hollis Gurley. The group leaves Friday for state solo & ensemble competition in San Antonio. Good luck to Mrs. Johnston and the choir kids.



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Stefanie Tirado and Salvador Chavarria arrive in style for the FHS prom in matching pink formalwear.



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Friona Chieftain all-state band members are, front, l-r, John Torres, Josh Duenes, Karina Trevino, Desiree Trevino, Monica Sanchez, Jesus Sarabia, Kenny Newhouse; back, l-r, Rolando Castanon, Alonzo Rojas, Hernan Ramirez, Oscar Reyes, Raul Licerio, Jordan Kelley, Justin Dominguez, Bryan Flores. They will compete in state solo and ensemble May 23-26 in San Marcos.



holly campbell photo

Blair Smiley completes her pink formal with a customary 1920s matching umbrella. The southern belle was photographed at a pre-prom photo session.



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The Chieftain Band brought home trophies for the school trophy case. They earned the Sweepstakes Trophy at UIL Concert & Sight Reading and Superior Performance Trophy at the Lone Star Showcase of Music in Dallas and were voted outstanding 2A Band in their class. Shown are band members, back, Edelyn Romero and Alonzo Rojas, and in front, l-r, Hernan Ramirez and John Torres.

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- All About Milk
- Cheese Burgers 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
- Mobile Milk Classroom 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
- Door Prizes
- Bouncers
- Cow Plop Bingo 12:30 p.m.
- Relays 12:30 p.m. & 12:30 p.m.
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