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TEN PAGES

Local election filing February 7-March 9

The filing period for persons interested in placing their name on the May 9 local election ballot as a candidate for the Friona school board or the Friona city council is February 7 thru March 9. Applications will be available at the school administration building and city hall.

There will be three vacancies up for election on both the city council and the school board. The city council terms of Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope are expiring. School board terms expiring are Mitchell Smiley, Lisa Alaniz, and Brent Loffin.

The election will be held on Saturday, May 9. Pending approval by the council and school board, the joint election will be held at the city council chambers on Main St.

February school calendar page 5

The Friona ISD school calendar for February is on page five of today's Star. It is furnished by the school administration office and includes daily activities for all campuses.

We suggest you cut it out and hang it on the refrigerator in case your student(s) forgets to tell you about an important happening at school.

Winter Glaze



ron carr photo

Friona woke up Tuesday morning to 10 degree temperature and icy glaze on trees around town. These trees are on Euclid Street in front of the Jr. High School. The weather cleared by Wednesday with temperatures back in the 60s.

County burn ban

At their regular meeting Monday, January 26, Parmer County Commissioners instituted a 90-day county-wide burn ban effective February 1.

Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye said the ban includes all burning except incinerators that have closed metal tops. "No fire pits, no wire tops, no controlled burns, absolutely nothing but closed metal top incinerators are allowed," Frye said.

Similar burn bans are also being considered in adjacent counties of Bailey, Castro, and Deaf Smith. The bans are necessary due to the extremely dry conditions that persist as the area continues to suffer from a prolonged drought.

Wow! We won!



ron carr photo

With one minute to play Tuesday against Tulia the Squaws were behind by 5 points but they scored 6 points in the final minute to beat the Lady Hornets 46-45. Above, l-r, Regan Anthony, Sasha Estrada, and Anna Murphree celebrate after the game. More basketball photos available at frionaonline.com/photos.

Cow tax: regulating methane emissions

BY TODD STAPLES, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Regulating livestock methane emissions is like regulating humans for exhaling. Seems crazy, right? Well it could happen if some groups have their way.

Everyone agrees we need a clean environment. Unfortunately, some believe taxing our nation's farmers and ranchers without a scientific basis will help achieve this goal. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is exploring the idea of making revisions to the Clean Air Act, which would include imposing regulation on agricultural producers that would strangle our nation's food supply. We're working right now to become independent from foreign oil; let us not pass regulation that will make us dependent on foreign food.

Taxing our producers for gasses that naturally occur on farming operations would eat away their ability to provide the safest and most abundant food supply in the world. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) says if this type of regulation were put in place, it would affect dairy operations with

more than 25 cows, beef cattle ranches with more than 50 cattle, swine raisers with more than 200 hogs and farms with more than 500 acres of corn. The farmers and ranchers of our nation who produce our food would face costly permitting that would put them at a tremendous financial disadvantage.

The ridiculous thing is that some groups are using this opportunity to regulate agriculture operations to press their agenda. The United Nations said one of the best ways to control global warming and greenhouse gases is to stop eating meat. What it fails to mention is that if we stop eating meat, other production will be needed to fill the gap in food loss. With all respect due to the United Nations, creating a new problem is not a solution.

In a free market economy, why discourage business because of Mother Nature's by-products? If EPA adopts this regulation, food production will decrease and higher food costs will be passed along to the American consumer. We all need to eat, and

we need to support the men and women who grow our food.

Internationally, our competitors face less regulation and do not meet the standards we have here in America. Because 95 percent of the world's consumers live outside the U.S., we must produce the best quality goods at a reasonable price to be competitive in the world market. Additional taxes on agriculture producers give our competition greater advantages, produce questionable benefits for the environment and create hardship for Americans. But, we can stop this disaster before it occurs.

The solution is simple. We need a common sense approach that utilizes incentives, coupled with consumer demand, that encourage initiatives like clean coal energy and energy efficient appliances.

As the managers of 96 million acres of pastureland and forestland, which, by the way, sequesters carbon dioxide, Texas farmers and ranchers constantly invest in science and research to become better stew-

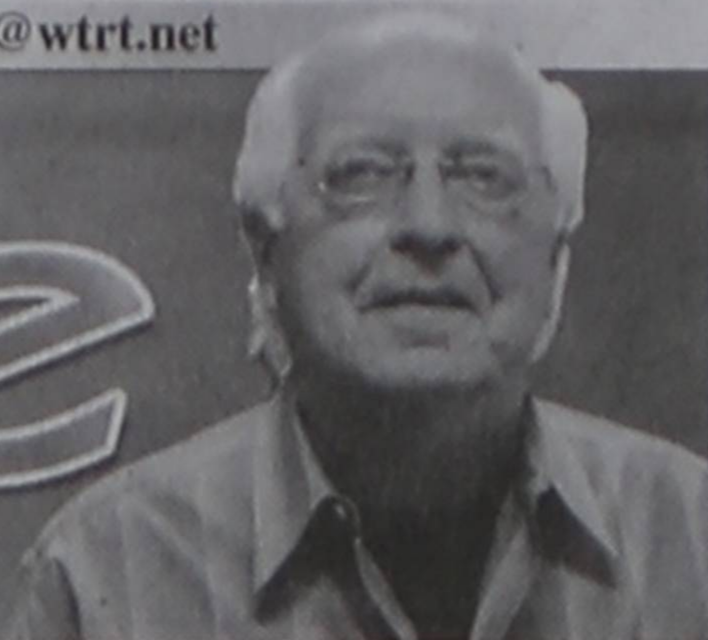
ards of our natural resources. Many sectors of the agriculture industry are currently implementing new technologies to promote human health and enhance our natural resources.

In Texas, the USDA and farmers and ranchers have contributed more than \$1 billion over the last few years for conservation through environmental programs, and the Texas Department of Agriculture is working with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to reduce emissions from engines by investing to upgrade old farm equipment.

We must all work together for a greener and cleaner environment, but we cannot strangle our economy and the ones who have provided our food since this country began. You can contact the EPA now and request the agency not act prematurely to pass regulations without fully exploring the issue with sound science, and understanding the economic impact. New authorities to regulate should not always mean new regulation.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the antenna people & obama promise tracking

The antenna people may soon be up a creek.

Of course the government has been warning the antenna people for a couple of years that their TV sets will go dark on February 17, 2009, unless they buy a converter box.

In a fit of guilt, remorse, and reckless spending, they were even willing to give the antenna people a coupon worth \$40 toward the purchase of the box.

You put the little box on top of your TV where the lava lamp used to sit, plug in your antenna, and the box will convert your analog signal to digital. At least I think that's the way it works. Maybe it converts the digital signal back to analog.

In recent days I've seen a few antenna people all tied up in knots because the government is out of coupons and they haven't gotten one yet. Oh my gosh! Oprah is going to disappear into a mass of gray static. What will we do?

Hey! The stupid boxes only cost \$60-\$70. One guy who would know, said you can catch them even cheaper than that sometimes at Wal-Mart. Attention antenna people!

You've had two years to save up enough to buy one without government assistance.

Reports are the government has spent at least \$600 million cashing in the coupons. That is ridiculous. That is more than 1.5 million antenna people. To be honest I didn't realize there were still that many people in the U.S. using a TV antenna. With TV programs available by satellite, computer, or cell phone, I figured the antenna people were near extinction.

This is another government scheme ripe for rip-offs. I don't know what procedure was used to get a coupon but I'll bet many unscrupulous non-antenna people got 'em, sold them for a couple of bucks to converter box dealers, who in turn billed the government for the full \$40 without ever selling a box.

As is the norm, the government probably had no program in place to track the actual legitimate use of the coupons. Now they say the digital signal about 1 million antenna people are still without a

coupon. The concerned politicians are considering extending the digital date past the February 17 deadline so those without coupons don't have to miss Dr. Phil.

If you have an antenna and no box, good luck. If a \$40 coupon stands between you and a TV signal, I'm sorry. It seemed like a silly government program to me from the beginning. Every family that has a TV should have been able to scrape together \$60 in two years to buy a converter box. Whatever happened to personal initiative and responsibility.

God bless antenna people. I hope it works out for you.

P.S. The St. Petersburg Times newspaper (in Florida) counted 509 promises Barack Obama made during his campaign. They say that is more than Clinton and Bush put together during their campaigns. Obama claimed he wanted to be held accountable. Now the news-

paper has set up a website to track all 509 promises to see if he keeps them. They call it the Obameter.

The Truth-O-Meter section tracks whether what politicians say is really the truth. Senator Harry Reid will be a frequent guest of the Truth-O-Meter. Their truth ratings are: true, mostly true, half-true, barely true, false, and pants on fire.

There is also a Flip-O-Meter section to snag those politicians who do the flip-flop and think we won't notice. The website is easy to navigate and provides some interesting commentary about our leaders. Read what Rev. Rick Warren actually said about gay marriage at Barney Frank's Truth-O-Meter.

As of Tuesday there were no broken Barack promises so far but there was one compromise and four kept promises. Only 504 to go. The website is politifact.com. You should check it often. I'm going to.

Letters to the Editor

(The following letter from Rene Snead was inadvertently omitted from last week's Star. The Sneads were the donors who generously provided matching funds to the Prairie Acres benefit-committee. We apologize for the omission.)

Prairie Acres has had a special place in our hearts even from the planning stages.

My mom, Hattie Snead, was one of the first residents. She chose her room from the floor plans before it was built. She was even able to select her room color and carpet.

Last summer, when my daughter was visiting, she was reading the Friona Star. The front page article described the obstacles facing Prairie Acres and the January '09 bond payment deadline.

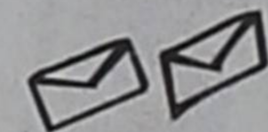
After a discussion about our family's many blessings and our deep interest in seeing Prairie Acres continue as a community owned and operated nursing home, Janet suggested we make an offer to the city.

We offered we would be willing to provide matching funds for money raised by the citizens of Friona. The offer was made to John Taylor and Jyl Grimsley and the task began.

God has blessed Jinx and I with many blessings and one is Jyl Grimsley. I don't know what we would do without Jyl. She has been our angel. God has blessed us with our wonderful family, our health, our friends, and the ability to help our amazing community.

Our hearts swell with pride when we think about our community coming together to get this job completed. We are so happy to have been able to share in this project. We are also grateful God put us in Friona to live our life.

May God bless each of you.
Rene and Jinx Snead



The chili collection continues

BY RON CARR

Over the past few weeks we have printed Black-Eyed Pea Chili and White Chili recipes. This week we present a short and sweet chipotle chili conglomeration.

You'll need a slow cooker pan and some patience to leave it on the stove a few hours. Don't ever go off and leave something cooking on your stovetop though. It's a safety thing. If you try this one let me know. They have something similar at Leal's Mexican Restaurant but it is not one of my favorites. Good luck.

Chipotle Chili

Prep time 15 minutes
Cook time 8 hours
Servings: 8

- 1 jar (16 oz) Pace Chunky salsa
- 1 cup water
- 2 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp ground chipotle chile pepper
- 1 lg onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 2 lbs beef for stew, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 can (19 oz) red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- Shredded cheese and sour cream (optional)

1. Stir salsa, water, chili powder, chipotle pepper, onion, beef and beans in a 3 1/2 quart slow cooker.
2. Cover and cook on LOW for 8-9 hours (or on HIGH for 4-5 hours), or until the beef is fork tender. Serve with cheese and sour cream if desired.

ACROSS

1 Jack & Jill's bucket

5 Valley medicinal plant

6 yard

7 TXism: "_____ hombre" (mean)

8 Astros headwear

9 Rockets, Spurs, & Mavs org. (abbr.)

12 see 32-down

17 historic Episcopal church in Lockhart State Rec. Area

19 tracks in TX proved that saurospods traveled _____

21 inaugural processions in TX

22 TXism: "restless _____ in church"

23 iron deficiency

28 Carrizo Springs AM station

29 Colorado Indians

30 Malaysian skirt

31 rodeo riders' bag

35 what TXns didn't ask for at Alamo

36 TXism: "_____ a fight"

42 TXism: "lower _____ scum"

44 D'____, TX

46 Ruby's prosecutor

48 "_____ the thought"

49 _____ Jo, TX (abbr.)

50 this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"

51 TXism: "between _____ and a hard place"

DOWN

1 Waco's annual "Cotton _____"

2 this college has never beaten a TX school in the Cotton Bowl

3 town in central Wichita Co.

4 make a loan

9 TXism: "nekkid"

10 TXism: "_____ and _____ put up wet"

11 Capone & Jolson

12 snake you can see at the Houston Zoo

13 uncelebrated but worthy TXn (2 wds.)

14 sheep cry

15 to cook in an oven

16 Bentsen State Park groove-billed birds

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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52 TX Miller sang, "trailers for sale or _____"

53 TX B.J.'s "Play Another Somebody _____ Somebody Wrong Song"

54 Davy Crockett: "Be sure you're right, then go _____"

56 actress Kim who fell for a TX Ranger in "True Grit"

57 Aransas Pass festival "Shrimpo _____"

58 Denison-born pres. (init.)

18 seize

20 ex-Ranger outfielder Descenzo (init.)

23 TXism: "fun _____ feeding monkeys at the zoo"

24 TX Stuckey or King Cole

25 to be human

26 TXism: "have to prime my _____ to spit" (thirsty)

27 Battleship Texas had guns measuring 14 _____

32 "good _____ boy"

33 "yes" south of the border

39 TX Willie wrote "Hello Walls" for this Young

40 TXism: "independent as a dog _____"

41 TXism: "shoot dice over the phone"

43 legendary pitcher from Alvin, TX (init.)

45 San Jacinto general (init.)

47 TX _____ the Union in 1845

48 Texas Tech's _____ Murphy

55 TXism: "got _____ in her bonnet"

Mark Your Calendar

- January 30**
Basketball here vs. Floydada
- January 31**
Deadline for history stories in 3rd Parmer County History Book
- February 3**
Pens & Pages writer's group discussion with author Harry Haines 10-11:30 a.m. at the Depot in the City Park. Public is invited. Free admission.
- February 7 - March 9**
Filing period for candidates for school board and City Council election. Applications are at City Hall and the school administration building.
- February 9**
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Council chambers on Main St.
School board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Administration building.
- February 10**
Basketball here vs. Muleshoe
End of district for girls - Final home game
Senior parents night and
Basketball King & Queen named
- February 11-12**
Angelfood Ministry orders 12-5 p.m.
First Baptist Church office
- February 28**
Monthly Angelfood Ministry orders
Pickup 10-11:30 a.m. at
First Baptist Church
- March 10**
Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Community Center
- May 9**
Local election day for
School Board & City Council

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Thursday, January 29, 2009

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Valentine's Day is on Saturday. Our Valentine's Day will be Thursday, February 12. We will be publishing our "Valentine Brag" again with photos of kids, grandkids, or favorite valentine. Cost is \$10 depending on how many people in the photo. This week is the deadline to ensure you are included. I will be left out.

At Monday's senior luncheon we savored ribs, ranch beans, and potato salad. Thursday (January 29) we had fried catfish, a large lunch in seniorville. It was said that Martin's mother, Vera

holly campbell photo
Chieftain baseball coach Styler Haddock at the pancake grill, above, Friday's pancake supper. Right, drew Stowers sends Betty Reynolds with the custom photographed bat won in the raffle.

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Town Talk II

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

We had some great week-end weather but still no moisture. Temps on Monday and Tuesday did not get above freezing. It was 10 degrees Tuesday morning with a glaze of ice on the trees and a light dusting of snow around. The wind chill was brutal but balmy weather is ahead for the weekend.

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It was said that Reta Martin's mother, Vera Heck

died Sunday morning in Amarillo. Funeral was Wednesday in Amarillo. Also Beulah Miller's sister died Sunday in California.

Senior happy birthdays this week to Nancy Edelson, Larry Martin, Wanda Jones, Clarence Martin, and Cora Snyder. Bob Naylor led a rendition of "Happy Birthday" but it wasn't a pretty sound.

Fast Stop Grill has pizza specials for Super Bowl Sunday. Check out their ad on the back page and get your order in early. They would like you to place your orders early so there is not a traffic jam the day of the game. I'll be rooting for the Cardinals just because they made it to the mountaintop when nobody gave them a chance. Kurt Warner is a heck of a success story.

Mom and I went to the German sausage dinner in Bovina, then to the reception for our new doctor on Sunday. Lots of Friona folks were at the .sausage dinner. The St. Ann's Catholic Church members and volunteers are pros at managing the dinner and keeping the food and people flowing. I heard later they think Sunday was one of their largest crowds.

A lot of people lined up to welcome Dr. Morales and family at the Friona State

Bank community room Sunday afternoon. He started seeing patients at the clinic last week. There were enough cookies at the reception to feed everybody in the county. We welcome the good doctor and hope Friona will be his home for years to come.

Our local cable provider, WT Services, has announced a rate increase. Effective March 1 the monthly cable charge will increase to \$36.66, according to the information on their public service channel. Costs have gone up and they added three new channels last year were reasons for the increase.

The Friona, Booster Club has Chieftain/Squaw basketball shirts available for sale at home games or you can call Thomas or Lisa Reed at 250-2101.

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce wants nominations for citizen awards. Man, Woman, Citizen, Courteous Employee, Teacher, Boy Student, Girl Student. Go see Chris or Betty at the Chamber office for nomination forms or call 250-3491.

I took some more Star photos to the library. These cover a period from about 1995 through 2002-03 when we were still shooting film. This is the final batch from

our office. Sometime around the end of 2002 we went digital so there are no more film photos after that time. Go by the library and browse the recent photos. They are free for the taking if you find family or friends.

DPS reminds us to have some winter weather emergency supplies in our vehicles in case of snow and ice. The best thing is to not be driving in winter weather. But, if you must, make sure you load up blankets, extra clothing, (gloves & hats) cell phone, radio, flashlight, extra batteries, booster cables, non-perishable food, bottled water, a sack of sand or cat litter, windshield scraper, tool kit, tow rope, and shovel.

That seems like a lot of stuff to mess with but if you get stuck in a bar ditch you'll be glad to have it. Also they say keep your vehicle gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines and don't travel alone. Be smart and stay safe.

The An family plans to

open the donut shop Saturday. It is next door to Tasty Cream. I spoke with the son, Joo Park, on Tuesday. He is a student at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa but handles the business matters for his parents. He says they hope to get open Saturday. His mother will be operating the Friona location (They have one in Hereford also).

In addition to donuts they will be selling egg, ham or sausage, cheese, breakfast sandwiches in croissants and kolaches, among other items. Dine inside or a drive-thru window.

They are looking for employee help so if you know of anyone interested in working at the donut shop tell them to go by. Wouldn't do for me to work around donuts. We welcome the An family and their donut business to the community.

Randie Hamilton's daughter Kris (Hamilton) Haffner gave birth to a baby boy Monday at a Lubbock hospital. His name is Layton

Michael. Don't have all the details yet but I'm sure Randie will be filling us in later.

Ken Branum stopped by the office this week. Local folks will remember Ken from his days with KNNK Radio in Hereford and as the chuckwagon breakfast and kettle corn cook during Maize Days. After years of working with an alzheimers group, he is now the marketing coordinator for Accolade Homecare, a home health operation in Amarillo. You can contact him toll free at 1-877-392-3900.

The #6 ranked boys 2A basketball team in the state, the Floydada Whirlwinds, visit Friona gym Friday night January 30. Good luck to the Chiefs and Squaws as they host Floydada. Come out and support the kids. They have been having some great food in the concession stand, chicken fajitas, brisket BBQ, chili dogs, etc. Hope to see you there. Until then!

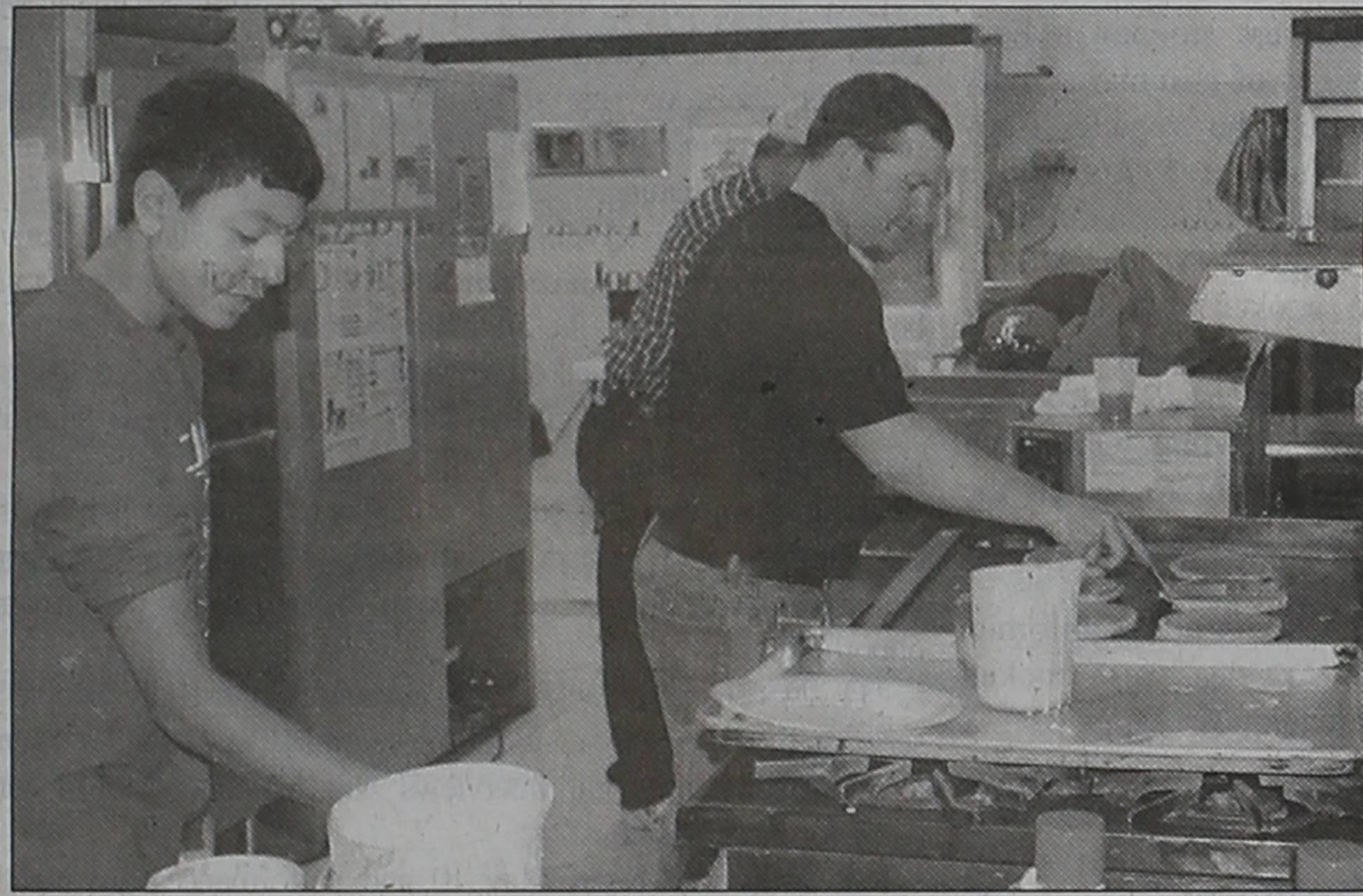
Panhandle Dairywomen to offer 3 scholarships

The Panhandle Dairy Women of Hereford (PDWH), along with Global Animal Products, Inc. of Amarillo, are proud to offer three scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

Scholarship requirements are: Must be a resident of, or attend school in, Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Vega, Canyon, Adrian or Wildorado; be either a graduating senior, who will be attending college at an accredited institution with an agricultural major/minor, or be currently enrolled at an accredited institution

with an agricultural major/minor; maintain a 3.25 or higher GPA; and complete the application, including the essay, letters of recommendation and resume, and provide a transcript as described on the application.

Applications are due by April 24, 2009. The winning applicants will be announced on or before May 1, 2009. For more information and/or a copy of the scholarship application, please go to www.hereforddairywomen.com and/or call Leslie Heida at 806-578-4788.



holly campbell photos
Chieftain baseball coach Styler Haddock at the pancake grill, above, at Friday's pancake supper. Right, Andrew Stowers presents Betty Reeve with the custom autographed bat she won in the raffle.



NEW DEBIT CARDS COMING in MARCH

We at Friona State Bank are pleased and excited about offering you a new debit card. This will replace the old green one that you have now and will bring many advantages:

-The new card will be "real time". That means that when you use your new debit card, the transaction will show up on your account within seconds.

- If we have good telephone numbers for you, and your card is compromised, our new debit card servicing company or Friona State Bank will contact you immediately. At the present, we have to wait for reports to tell us which card is in jeopardy.

-We are giving the cards a 2 year expiration date. That means that your card will be replaced every 2 years. Hopefully this will cut down on broken, cracked cards.

The only way you can get the new card is to already have our green debit card, and then the new card will come to you automatically, or you can come in after March 16 and apply for the new card.

Again, all you have to do is wait until the card comes to you in the mail if you have a debit card from Friona State Bank. After receiving the card, you can activate it by calling the number on the back. A day after receiving the card, you will be getting an envelope with your new PIN.

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February 1, - February 7, 2009

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

Feb. 1-Don Spring Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Gerics, Diana Santellana, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett, Debi Goodwin, J'Mae Randolph, Amber Widner White

Feb. 2-Pattie Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Bree Lynn White, Sonny Mays, Charley Morrison, Bianca Soto

Feb. 3-Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan, Vi Hutto

Feb. 4-Loma Pederson, Ralph Broyles, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz

Feb. 5-Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley, Christi Smith, Otto Alexander, Monica Bermea, Montie Howell

Feb. 6-Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Chris Richardson, Donalita Hawkins

Feb. 7-Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober, Linda Malouf, Mark Collier

Panhandle Texas Master Naturalist training scheduled

The Panhandle Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists will launch a new session of training this spring and is seeking applicants for the classes that will be conducted from February through April.

An open house for prospective members will be held Saturday, February 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Southwest Library in Amarillo. Those attending will have a chance to meet Panhandle Chapter members and view a slide show of TMN activities in the region.

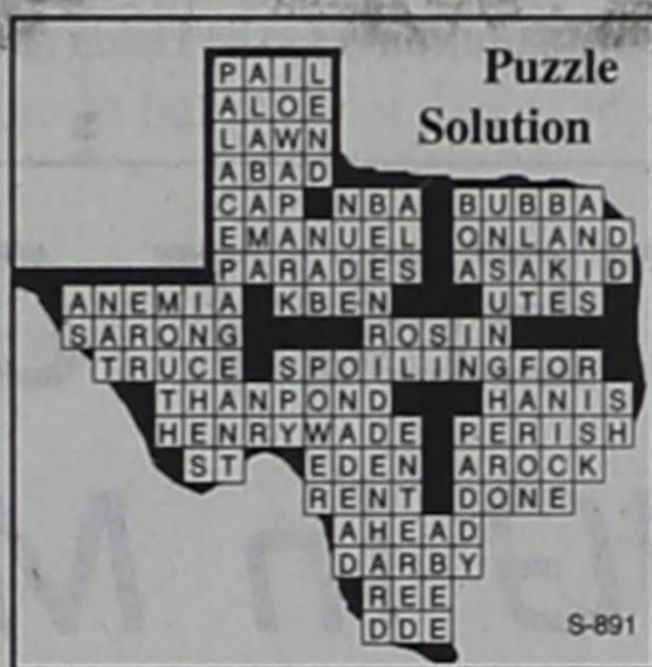
The Texas Master Naturalist program is cosponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Texas AgriLife Extension and has 39 chapters across the state. TMN works to develop a corps of well-informed citizen volunteers who educate their communities about the management of natural resources. Training topics include interpretation and management of natural resources, ecological concepts, eco-regions of Texas and natural systems management.

Volunteers are expected to give 40 hours of service a year in community education, demonstration, and habitat enhancement projects, and are also expected to pursue a minimum of eight hours of advanced training each year in areas of personal interest.

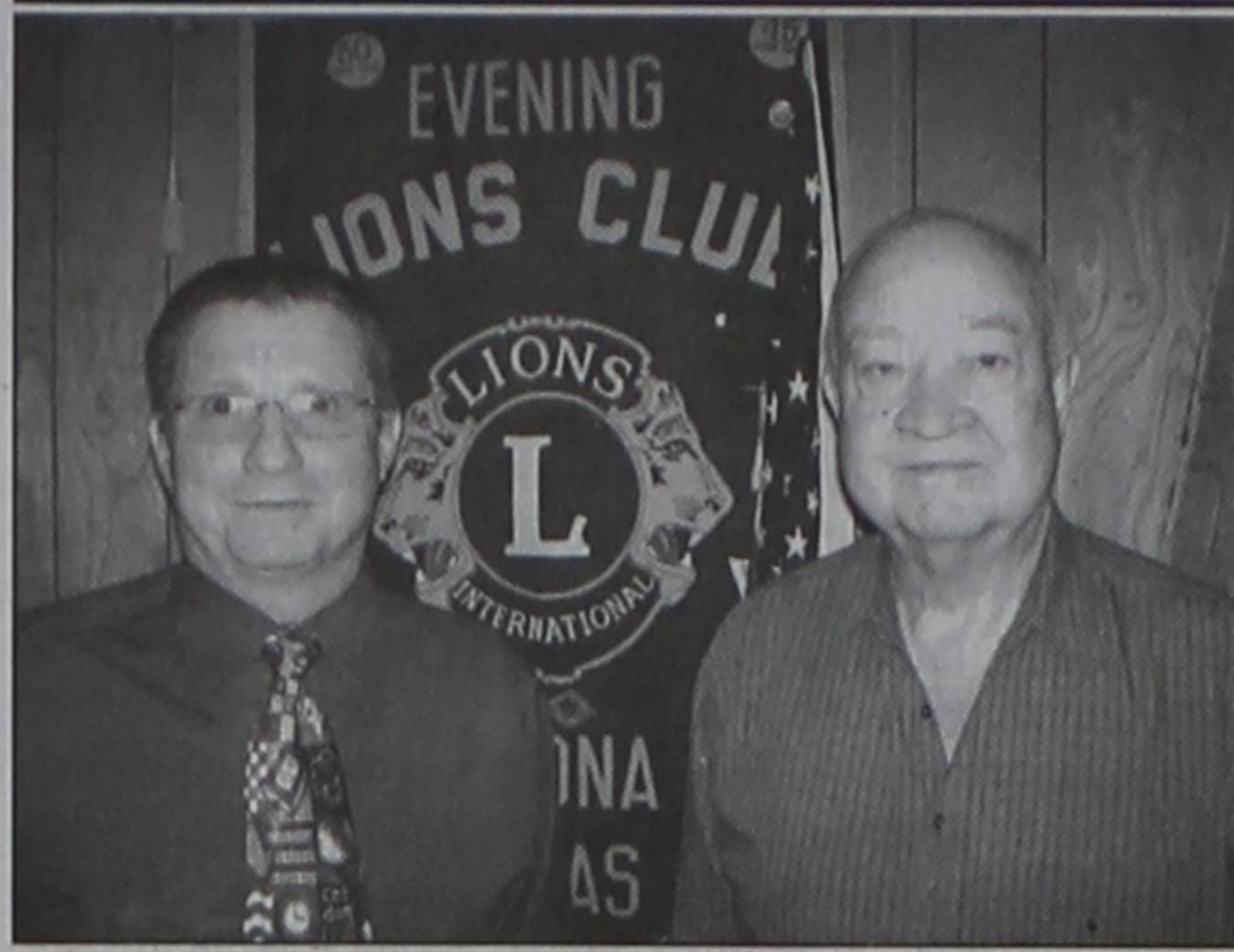
Training sessions for the Panhandle Chapter this spring will include five Saturday sessions from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various Panhandle sites, plus seven Thursday instruction periods from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dates for training in 2009 are February 28, March 5, 7, 12, 26, and 28, and April 2, 4, 16, 23, 25, and 30.

To obtain a copy of the application form for classes, interested persons may Google Panhandle Chapter Texas Master Naturalist or go to the Panhandle Chapter's web site at pctmn.org.

The next meeting of the Panhandle Chapter is set for Tuesday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at the Southwest Library in Amarillo, just east of the intersection of Coulter and 45th. TMN monthly meetings are open to all interested persons.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo
FISD superintendent Kenny Austin, left, and Evening Lion Clarence Martin. Austin gave the program at last week's meeting.



courtesy photo
Canna Ray, left, and Evening Lions club sweetheart Christy Widner at the Evening Lions Club meeting. Mrs. Ray, an accomplished chef, has taken over the meal preparation for the Evening Lions Club meetings.

Dang! They found it! Told you not to speed

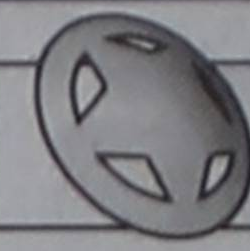
Your DPS Troopers have been busy chasing drugs on I-40. The following information was provided from the DPS Public Information Office in Amarillo.

Near McLean on January 22, troopers stopped a Ford SUV for speeding. They observed signs of criminal activity and were given permission to search the vehicle. They found 160 pounds of marijuana valued at \$77,600 in a hidden compartment above the gas tank.

The driver, Rosa Escobedo Buendia and passenger Alfredo Tovar, Jr., both of El Paso, were booked into the Gray County jail. The vehicle, valued at \$8,000, was also seized.

Also near McLean, at 9:10 a.m. January 23, troopers stopped a Mercury passenger car for speeding. Observing criminal signs, troopers were given consent to search the vehicle. They found 126 pounds of marijuana located in the trunk. It was valued at \$53,046.

The driver, Bill Villarreal Costey of Montbrook, California, and passenger Diana Vargas of Los Angeles, were booked into the Carson County jail for marijuana possession.



Sheriff's Report

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

January 20, 2009, Jeffrey Whitfield, 29, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

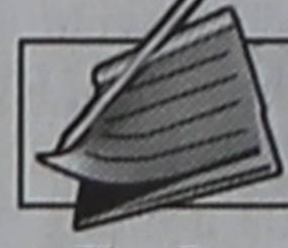
January 21, 2009, Marcos Morales, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

January 22, 2009, David Merrill, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

January 22, 2009, Brandy Richardson, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft (over \$1,500, less than \$20,000) by check, pending Grand Jury.

January 23, 2009, Max Bachicha, Jr., 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (assault), pending County Court.

January 24, 2009, Ashley Noland, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 15, 2009 to January 21, 2009:

Brandon Kurt Miller, Beulah Bee Miller Estate, and Kristine Alece Isaacson - Michael S. Miller, SE/4 S21 DOUD AND KEEFER; S78 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

Henry Hernandez and Lucy Hernandez - Rosario Carlos Prieto, W20' L3 E40' L4 B2 RIDGEVIEW ADD FRIONA.

West Texas Gas Inc. - WTG Fuels Inc., .458 AC NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - Darla McBroom, L3 B3 1ST ADDITION TO WEST LOOP DRIVE.

Louise Mangold and Earl L. Mangold - Joe Bill Jones, W 159.10 AC OF THE S 318.4 AC S4 T4S R4E.

Stanley Jones, Valerie Jones, Eva Woods, Chester Ingram, and Renomia Ingram - Designs by Val LLC, S29 T10S R2E.

Wilson-Welch Family Limited Partnership - Richard Herring and Blaire Herring, 4.50 AC NW/4 S4 BLK C.

"TEXAS" announces 2009 season auditions

Auditions will be held for the 2009 Season of "TEXAS" beginning February 7, 2009 in the Happy State Bank Black Box Theatre on campus of WTAMU. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. for all performers. Dance auditions will take place at 10:00 a.m. with vocal and acting auditions at 12:30 p.m. These auditions are for company members 17 years old and older.

Dave Yirak, artistic director of "TEXAS" will be conducting these auditions. Performers should bring a headshot, resume, character shoes or jazz shoes and sheet music. A 90 second monologue is required of all actors and singers. Dancers should wear movable clothing.

"TEXAS" is also looking for technicians for the summer. Technicians should bring a resume/portfolio of their current work and will be interviewed during the auditions on Saturday. Musicians are also encouraged to attend these auditions as "TEXAS" is looking for two violinists, one guitar player, one upright bass and one pianist for the season.

Children are asked to submit a picture, resume, availability for the summer, and contact information to sanderson@tphf.com. Children will be interviewed later in the spring for performance opportunities.

"TEXAS" is also looking for talented and friendly people to serve on the hospitality crew for the summer. Please send a resume to sanderson@tphf.com. Interviews will be conducted in early April for these positions.

Rehearsals will begin May 10 and performances are nightly, except Mondays, from June 5 through August 15.

"TEXAS" is produced by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation and is entering its 44th year of continuous production at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

TDH immunization Feb schedules

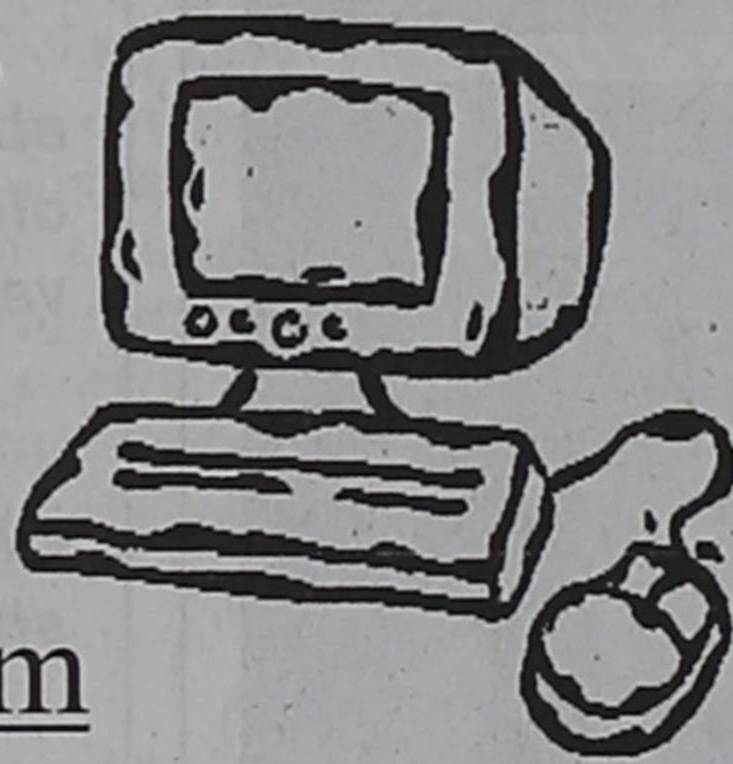
Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for February 2009 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, February 6 and Friday, February 20 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, February 9 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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Friona Squaw Kami Kerby (30) is surrounded by a pack of Lady Bobcats last Friday. The Squaws beat Dimmitt Friday and Tulia Tuesday to improve their district record to 3-3. They host Floydada Friday night January 30.

Chiefs beat Tulia, lose to Dimmitt

The Chieftains put one in the district win column Tuesday night as they handled the visiting Tulia Hornets 60-46. The Chiefs are now 1-3 in district with the Floydada Whirlwinds visiting Friona gym tomorrow night to round out the first half of district play.

In the Tulia win, the Chiefs took a narrow 14-13 first quarter lead, increased it to 35-22 at the half and led the rest of the game, sparked by Matthew Stanberry's 20 points and 28 rebounds. Coach Ky Graham said Stanberry's rebound performance, 17 defensive and 11 offensive rebounds, might be a school record.

"It is at least the best performance since the Dale Cleveland days," Graham said, referencing Friona's state qualifying teams of the mid-1970s.

Joey Dickson was in double figures with 18 points, including two 3s. Caleb Monroe had two 3s for 6 points, Justin Echevarria had 6, Stetson Reed 5, Zack Fair 3, and Rolando Castanon 2.

In a game last Friday night, the Chiefs lost to a speedy Dimmitt team 57-41. The Chiefs scored 10 points in the first half and went to the break behind 26-10. The boys came back in the second half with six 3s and

a 31 point run but the Bobcats matched the 31-point output to take the 16-point victory.

Stanberry led scoring with 16, followed closely by Nick Ortiz who drained five 3s and 15 points. Stanberry and Ortiz accounted for all but 10 of the Chieftain point total. Joey Dickson had 3, Reed 3, David Schwab 2, and Castanon 2.

JV Chiefs 35 JV Dimmitt 32

The junior varsity Chiefs held off a late Dimmitt surge to defeat the Bobcats 35-32. Friona held a 21-12 halftime lead but were outscored in the second half 20-14 but it wasn't quite enough for the Bobcats.

Brenner Barnett led scoring for the JV Chiefs with 15 points, including three 3s. Others were Ernesto Monreal 8, Dominique Kellum 6, Dillon Kelley 3, and Jeremy Alaniz 3. Free throws were a problem for both teams. Friona logged 2 of 12 and Dimmitt went 4 for 11.

The JV games with Tulia Tuesday night were canceled and the varsity games were played earlier as a weather precaution as freezing drizzle swept across the area.



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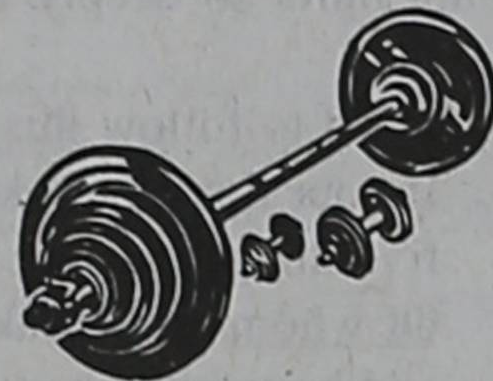
David Schwab grabs a pass and drives to the basket during the Dimmitt game. Teammate Matthew Stanberry is in the background. More Chief action photos at frionaonline.com.

Powerlift results from HP

The FHS powerlifters competed in the Highland Park meet last weekend. Results and placement in their weight class were:

First place, Jesus Sanchez, Estabali Hernandez, Tori Abeyta; second place, Duncan Welch, Bryan Flores, Clayton Smiley; third place, Noe Saenz, Ricardo

Monreal, Hilario Hernandez, Chris Garcia, Sergio Mendez; fourth place, Adrian Merino; fifth place, Serafin Vasquez.



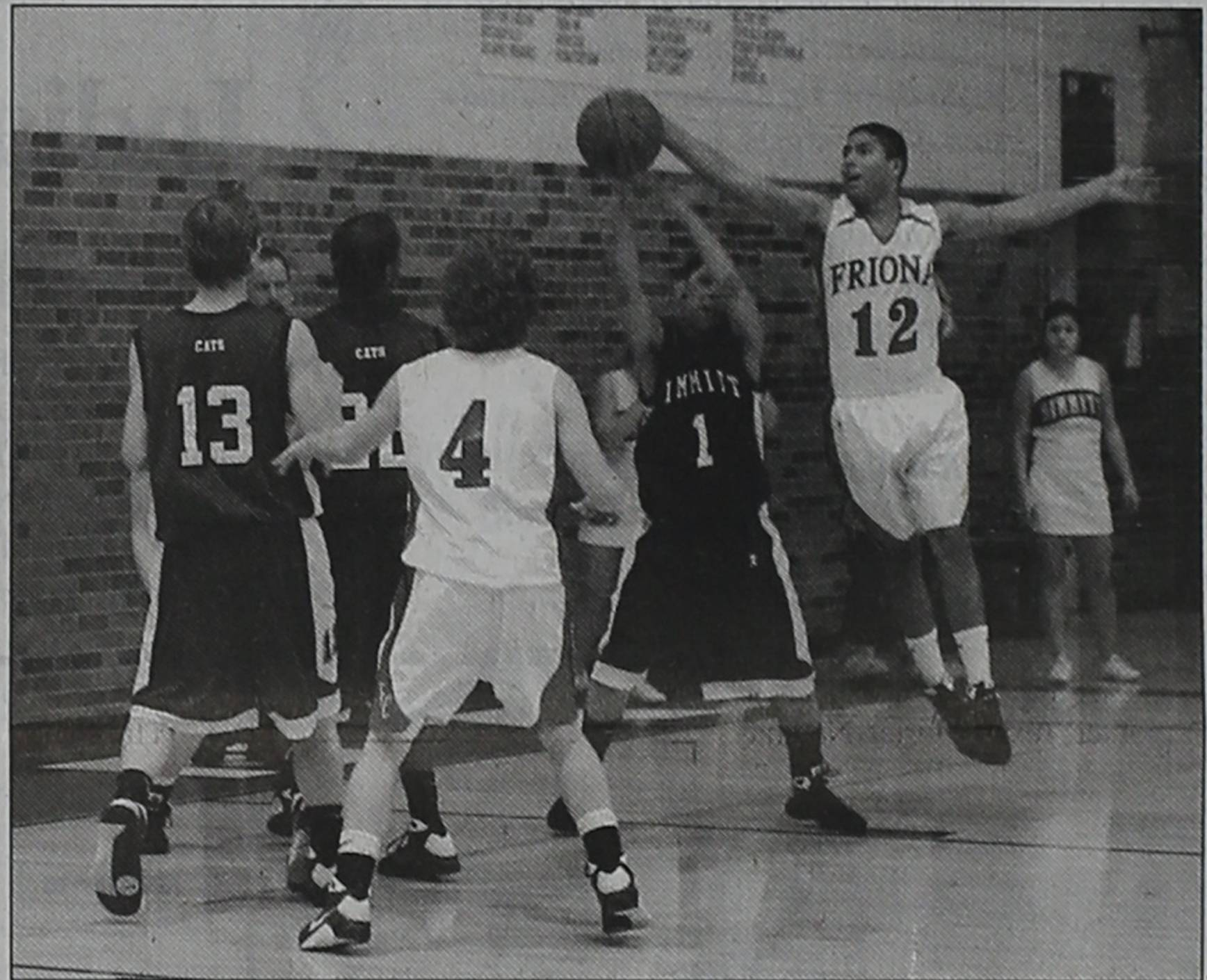
Basketball games video schedule

The Tuesday night Squaws & Chieftains basketball games vs. Tulia will be broadcast Saturday, January 31, at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

The January 30 Friday night games with Floydada will be broadcast on Saturday, February 7, also beginning at 10 a.m. (Both games the week of Feb 2-6 are out of town).

To wrap up the home district season, the Chiefs and Squaws will host Muleshoe at Friona gym on February 10. This will be senior parents night and crowning of the basketball king and queen. These games will be broadcast Saturday, February 14, WT Services channel 76.

Any playoff games will also be broadcast TBA. The video broadcasts are brought to you by FHS-TV and the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters with commentary by Clint Mears and Danny Campbell.



holly campbell photo

Chieftain Nick Ortiz (12) goes high to grab a rebound as Joey Dickson (4) looks on. The Chiefs lost to Dimmitt Friday and beat Tulia Tuesday for a 1-3 district record.

Friona School Calendar for February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 -9 th BB vs. Childress G(T) B(H) 7p.m.	3 -JVG, JVB, VG, VB at Dimmitt 5:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00	4	5 -District CX Debate in Friona	6 -Tascosa Speech Tourney -JVG, JVB, VG, VB at Childress 5:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00	7 -Tascosa Speech Tourney -HS Reg. Solo & Ens. Contest at Canyon
8	9 -Baseball vs. Olton (H)scr. JV/V 4:30 -9 th BB vs. Muleshoe G(H) B(T) 7p.m. -JHBB vs. Dimmitt Girls (H), Boys(T) At 5:00	10 -JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Muleshoe (H) 5:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 -2 nd - 5 th Grade Math benchmark	11 -TMEA Band Conference at San Antonio -2 nd - 5 th Grade Reading benchmark	12 -TMEA Band Conference at San Antonio -Reg. 1 FCCLA Mtg. -Elementary Valentine Parties -Pre-K, Head Start, & ECE Valentine Parties	13 4 th Six Weeks Ends EARLY DISMISSAL JH-1:00 Elem.-12:45 Primary-12:30 -TMEA Band Conference at San Antonio -Reg. 1 FCCLA Mtg. - Valentine Day Choir Fundraiser at HS -JVB, VB at Floydada 6:30, 8:00 -Elementary DEAR day -1 st & Kindergarten Valentine Parties	14 -Valentine's Day -TMEA Band Conference at San Antonio
15	16 NO SCHOOL - JV Baseball vs. Bovina Scrimmage (H) 4:30 -Teacher Comp Day -President's Day	17 5 th Six Weeks Begins -Var. Baseball vs. Dalhart Scrimmage (H) 4:30	18 -Report Cards go Home	19 -JH Family Fitness /Nutrition Night In the JH Gym 6:30- 8:30 p.m. -Family Fun/Fitness Elem. Gym 6:30-8:30 -Elementary Awards Assembly	20 -OAP Festival -Var. Baseball vs. WT High Scrimmage (T) 4:30	21 -OAP Festival -Choir UIL Solo & Ensemble at WTAMU
22 -OAP Festival	23 -Baseball vs. Bushland (JV) (H) 5:00	24 -Baseball vs. Bushland (V) (T) 5:00	25 -STUCO Convention at Amarillo	26 -Baseball Tourney at Olton - Varsity	27 -Baseball Tourney at Olton - Varsity -Baseball vs. Bovina (JV)	28 -Baseball Tourney at Olton -Varsity

New Arrivals



Molly Ann Rector

Molly Ann Rector

Jason and Karla Rector of Friona proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Ann Rector. Molly was born at 5:50 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Molly has an eight-year-old sister, Emma Paige Rector, to welcome her home.

Her grandparents are Larry and Sharon Rector of Friona, and Tim and Pat Lane of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Lloyd and Betty Rector, and David and Betty Smith, all of Friona.



Thank You

The family of Rufus Floyd Melton would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the community for their love given to us during Rufus' two weeks of sickness.

Words will never be able to express our gratitude and appreciation.

We want to thank Dr. Dickson, Dr. Alexander, and all the nurses at the hospital.

Also thanks for all the prayers, telephone calls, food, and especially to our pastor, Reverend Rick Burton.

We are truly blessed to be uplifted by such a wonderful group during this time in our lives.

Thanks,
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Doyle & Patricia Melton & Family

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Gail & Jim Blouch & Family

Larry & Debbie Martin & Family

Thank You

The family of Jack Moseley would like to express our appreciation to all of you who kept us in your prayers during this time of our loss.

Also the calls, visits, cards and memorials.

Thank you again for your kindness and friendship.

Hugh Moseley Family

Think about this

The Tongue

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Remember the three gates of gold our thoughts should pass through before they are spoken?

(1) Is it true?

One has no right to relate any story about another unless they are absolutely certain that it is true. Many pass stories about another without taking time to verify the accuracy of it. One should say nothing about others that they would not be willing to write out and sign. Most have the tendency to add a little then pass it on.

(2) Is it needful?

One's remarks about another should serve a purpose. Even some things about others which are true, are better left unsaid. The Bible says that, "He who repeats a matter alienates a friend", (Proverbs 17:9).

(3) Is it kind?

The Bible says, "Words of a talebearer are as wounds", (KJV), (Proverbs 18:8).

Nothing hurts so deeply as the un-thoughtful words of a gossip.

We all need to follow this suggestion:

If your lips would keep from slips,
five things observe with care:

Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
and how and when and where.

India choir at the Nazarene Church

The India Children's Choir will perform at Hereford Church of the Nazarene on Friday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 1410 La Plata.

The India Children's Choir is on a 10-month tour of the United States. They perform in churches, chapels, schools, retirement homes and civic events. The public is invited.

OBITUARIES

Maria A. Salinas

Maria A. Salinas, 58, of Friona, died on Thursday, January 22, 2009.

Services will be held in Friona and later in Mexico. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Salinas was born on June 9, 1950 in Urireo, Mexico to Lucia and Salud Tirado. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Mario Salinas, of the home; two sons, Juan Carlos Salinas and Mario Salinas, Jr., both of Friona; three daughters, Marite Salinas of Friona, Berenice Zapata of Hereford, and Yolanda Trevino of Friona; ten grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Vera Jordan Heck

Funeral services for Vera Jordan Heck, 84, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at Washington Avenue Christian Church, with Reverend Jim Shelburne officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia, Texas. Mrs. Heck died on January 25, 2009.

Mrs. Heck was born September 21, 1924, in Paris, to Claude and Golden Tillman. She was raised in Clarksville and married George R. Heck on December 4, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Nazareth and lived there for over 50 years.

She was a homemaker and loved gardening, listening to the birds, playing bingo, reading and loved to shop. Mrs. Heck was a member of the Tulia United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1996; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include her four sons, George Don Heck, Jr. and companion Naomi of Amarillo, Lewis Heck and wife Linda of Dimmitt, Douglas Heck and companion Kathy of Wolfforth, and Randy Heck and wife Tracey of Amarillo; her four daughters, Deborah Sharp and husband Steve of Tulia, Reta Martin and husband Mike of Friona, Sandra Senter and husband Ken of Lubbock, and Shelly Heck of Fort Worth; her brother, Richard Tillman of Fort Worth; her three sisters, Ruby Biles of Sunset, Carolyn Boleyn of Littlefield, and Susie Morgan of Konowa, Oklahoma; her eleven grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.



Vera Jordan Heck

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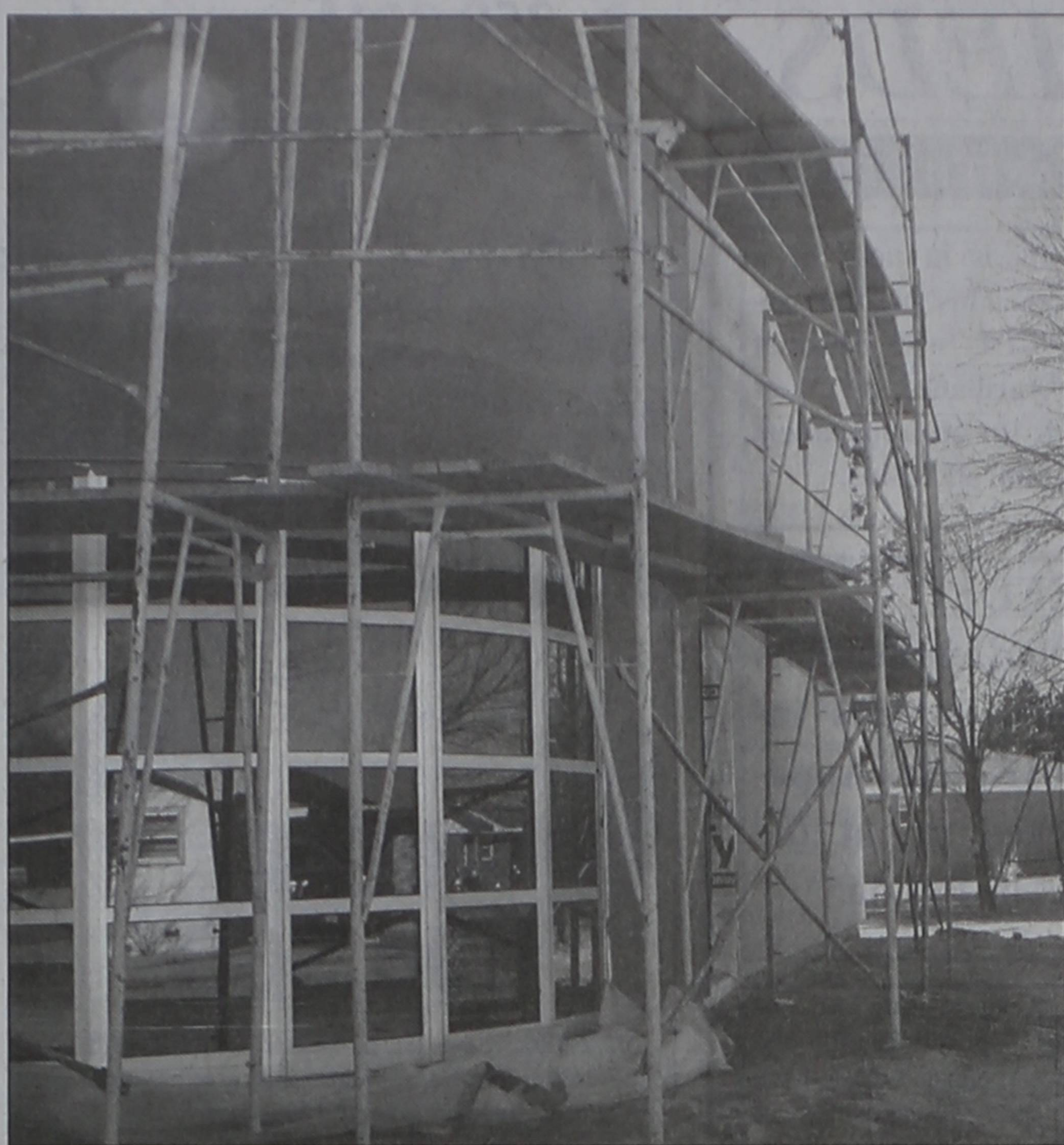
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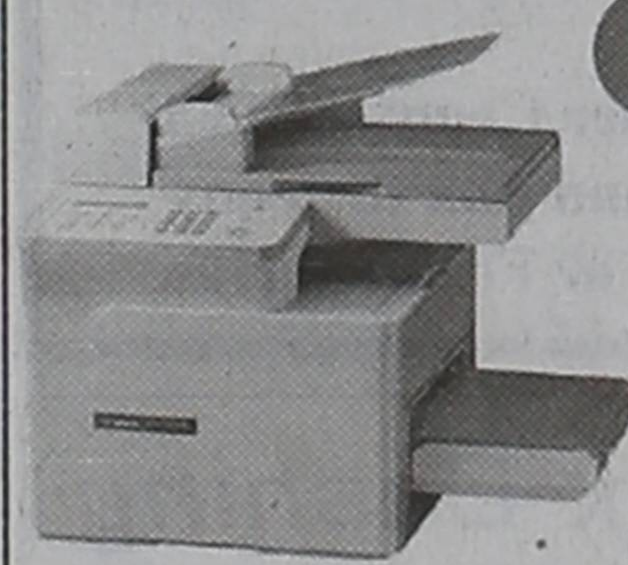
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- 1-1999 Easley 16 ft x 5 ft Gooseneck Livestock Pasture Trailer, SA, 1/2 Metal Top
- 1-2008 Red Rhino 8 bale Gooseneck Hay Trailer, TA, Side Dump, Electric Brakes
- 2-CarDon 3 bale Hay Bale Trailers
- 1-AgCrane 3 pt Hay Mover, Hydraulic SN 1598
- 1-Custom Built 2 wheel Panel Trailer
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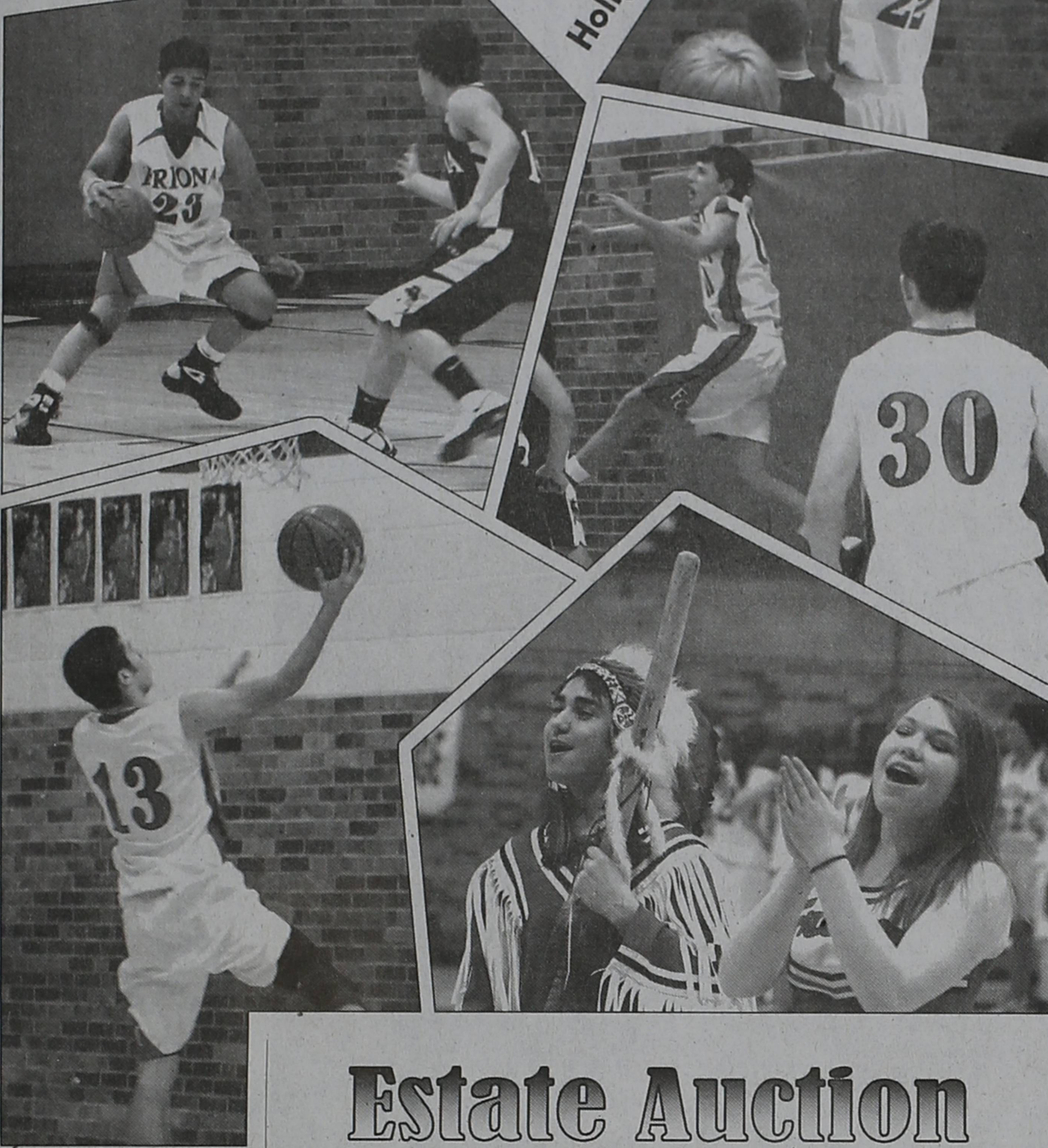
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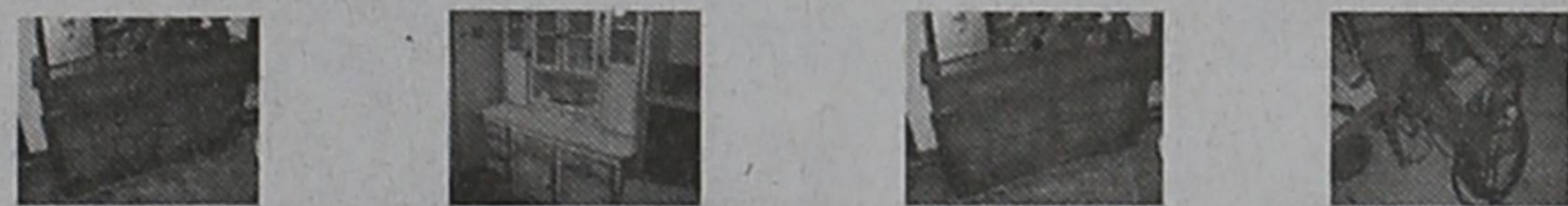
OFFICE: large office desk, 4 drawer file, 2 computer desk, desk chair, ANTIQUE: oak sideboard, marble top fern stand, trunk, Standard Broadcast floor model radio, Folding dresser mirror, antique mirror

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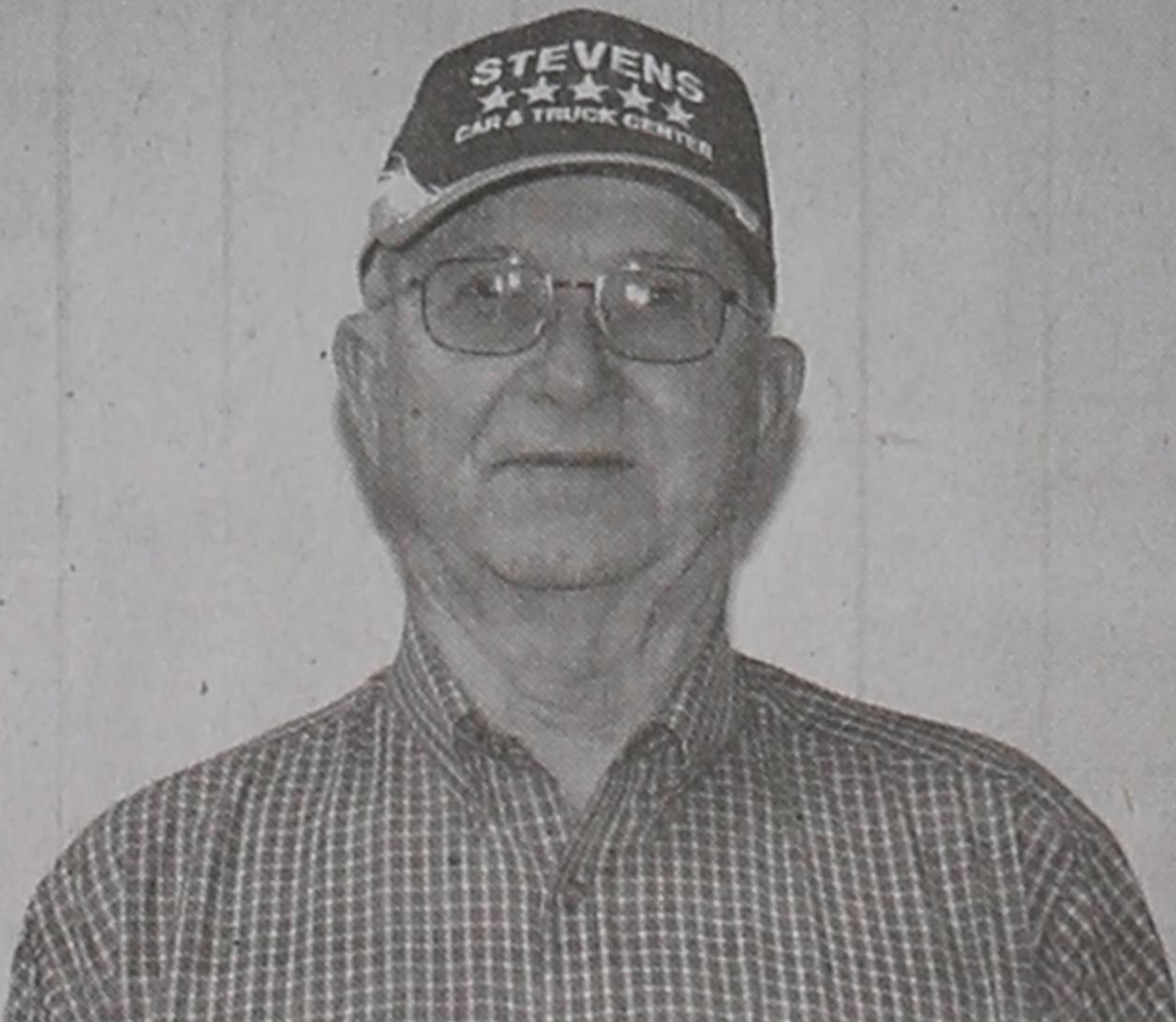


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JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$131,891.48
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,858.02
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	75,807.28
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$ 59,942.22
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$1,375,847.30
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	488,863.60
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,403,590.54
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$ 461,120.36
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$449,436.78
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	196,423.81
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	280,914.45
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$364,946.14
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$137,734.64
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	53,870.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$191,605.10
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$98,751.89
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	67.52
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	75,000.00
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$23,819.41
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$48,856.31
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,801.12
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	40,000.00
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$12,657.43
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$178,106.53
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	43,863.72
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	45,557.18
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$176,413.07
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$2,083.29
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	165.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	773.21
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$1,475.48
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$19,749.53
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,971.45
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	5,628.77
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$20,092.21
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$2,278.08
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,192.66
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,370.25
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$3,100.49
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$2,127.46
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,210.82
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,883.86
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$ 454.42
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$10,083.49
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6.93
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,542.92
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$ 7,547.50
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$114,530.58
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	39,925.81
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$154,456.39
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2008.....	\$ 0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	31,127.75
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	31,127.75
12/31/08 Balance.....	\$ 0.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$ 59,942.22
General Fund.....	461,120.36
Farm To Market Fund.....	364,946.14
Right Of Way Fund.....	191,605.10
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	23,819.41
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	12,657.43
Revenue Fund.....	176,413.07
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,475.48
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	20,092.21
District Check Collection - 287 th Fund.....	3,100.49
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	454.42
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	7,547.50
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	154,456.39
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,477,630.22

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0.00
Farm To Market Fund.....	0.00
Investments	
General Fund.....	1,796,389.69
Farm To Market.....	646,652.80
Jury Fund.....	75,953.26
Permanent Improvement.....	41,250.37
Right Of Way.....	109.71
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	75,835.93
TOTAL.....	\$2,636,191.76

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

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

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th Day of January, 2009.

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

Signup time for youth basketball

It is time again for Friona Youth Basketball. Entry forms will be available at the elementary and junior high campus February 2 and are due back on February 11. This year evaluations will be February 12 at the junior high gym. The 1st-4th grade evaluations will at 5p.m. and 5th-6th grade at 6 p.m. Registration forms can be turned in the day of evaluations. No forms will be accepted after February 13.

The cost is \$29 and includes a t-shirt, photos, and a trophy. Registration forms should be filled out completely. Each parent will need to be at the evaluations to sign papers. Entry forms may also be turned in at the school office of each campus.

For questions or more information contact League Director Ross Paiz at 806-240-0076 or Rose Marie Saiz, administrative assistant, at 806-346-4830. "We hope to see all the youth of Friona in 1st-6th grade participate this year," Paiz said.



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David Schwab (00) drives the baseline during the Tulia game. The Chiefs won 60-46 and host Floydada Friday night.

WT area honors list given

West Texas A&M University has released the President's and Dean's list honors for the fall semester.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Named to the fall President's List were Eliseo Salazar of Bovina, senior pre-engineering major; Matthew Gammon of Friona, senior, pre-engineering major; and Cindy Moreno of Friona, sophomore, general business major.

Dean's List students must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Area students, with their classifications and majors, named to the Dean's List were: From Bovina, Sandra Perez,

senior, graphic design. From Friona, Breann Barnett, senior, communication disorders; Juan Garcia, senior, Spanish; Brooke Herbert, sophomore, accounting; Maria Mendez, senior, social work; Juana Meza, senior, general studies; Fernando Moreno, sophomore, general business; James Peace, senior, applied arts & sciences; Edlyn Romero, freshman, undeclared/no major; Brandi Surman, junior, general studies; and Briana Wright, junior, EC-4 generalist.

WTA&M fall area graduates

West Texas A&M University held fall commencement exercises December 13 at the First United Bank Center. The graduating class represented 15 states and 111 Texas cities and towns. Graduates from Friona were:

Katherine Thompson, Bachelor of Arts in Theater. Katherine graduated Magna Cum Laude and was recognized as an Attebury Honors graduate.

Misty Adams, Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary, graduated Magna Cum Laude; Melanie Gallman, Bachelor of Business Administration, accounting, graduated Cum Laude; Yuriela Alvarado, Bachelor of Business Administration, general business; Stephanie Barrett, Master of Education, counseling; Benjamin Kirton, Master of Education, administration.

Dean's list at Angelo State

Angelo State University in San Angelo released the Dean's List. Students must be full time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average. Included on the fall semester Dean's List was Alonzo Rojas of Friona.

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Wives and Sweethearts

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Hannah McCurry
Granddaughter of Ron Carr
Great-Granddaughter
of Hannah Lookingbill

Bring a photo (any size) to the Friona Star office by 5pm Tuesday, February 3rd
Cost per photo:
1-2 people \$10 • 3 or more \$15
*Valentine photos will appear in the special Friona Star Valentine issue February 12. *All photos will be returned.
For more information call 250-2211.