

# Friona ★ Star

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## Volunteers needed for flag & cross duty at cemetery

American Legion Post 206 will be placing crosses and flags at the gravesites of veterans at Friona Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day is Monday, May 25.

Volunteers will be placing the crosses used as flag holders on Thursday, May 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Flags will be placed as the weather allows. American Legion spokesman Bill Hardin said, "We are asking for community volunteers to assist once again in placing our flags."

If you can assist the veterans, be at the cemetery May 21 at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Mr. Hardin at 806-265-7503.

## Cargill grant for Friona elementary

The Cargill Meat Solutions Friona plant received a \$2,100 Water Matters grant through the Cargill corporate office, which was presented to Friona elementary school to be used for Earth Day activities. The school will observe Earth Day on May 28.

The donation will be used to purchase Earth Day t-shirts and other Earth Day school supplies for the elementary school. All students, teachers, and staff at the elementary will have a t-shirt to wear on Earth Day. Cargill employees will be on hand on Earth Day with various displays concerning conservation programs for the elementary school students.

## All-Star Sports



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Top awards at the all-sports banquet went to, l-r, Ricardo Monreal, Fighting Chieftain; Regan Anthony, Fighting Squaw; Justin Echevarria and Rolando Castanon, co-winners of the Fighting Heart Award. More photos from the all-sports banquet available at frionaonline.com.

## Echevarria, Castanon, Anthony, Monreal win top awards at FHS all-sports banquet

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club and a load of volunteers put on the annual all-sports banquet Tuesday evening at the junior high cafeteria. The theme was "Rock On Friona Sports" and the room was decorated accordingly with a rock 'n roll motif.

Rick White and Charlie Pope cooked the tenderloin, the Nooh Lions provided the French fries,

and underclassmen did the serving.

Athletic Director Mike Herbert was the master of ceremonies and each coach introduced their athletes and named their Most Valuable Player. The top awards each year are given to an athlete chosen as the Fighting Chieftain, Fighting Squaw, and Fighting Heart.

This year those awards went to Ricardo Monreal, Fighting

Chieftain; Regan Anthony, Fighting Squaw; and co-winners Justin Echevarria and Rolando Castanon for the Fighting Heart Award.

This banquet marked the final appearance for popular coach Rex Cumpton who will be leaving for a position in Hobbs, New Mexico. Cumpton, a Friona coach for nine years, received a standing ovation from those present.

Others receiving varsity Most Valuable awards during the evening were: Katie Osborn and Jose Mendoza, cross country; Sasha Estrada and Regan Anthony, volleyball; Ricardo Monreal and Noe Saenz, co-winners defense football, Zach Fair, offense football; Regan Anthony, girls basketball; Matthew Stanberry, boys basketball; Hilario Hernandez and Noe Saenz, powerlifting; Paige

Herbert, girls golf; Aaron Hand and Alex Vega, boys golf; Heather Sandoval and Regan Anthony, girls tennis; Rolando Castanon, Joey Dickson, and Stetson Reed, boys tennis; Maria Meza, girls track; Jesus Sarabia, boys track; Ricardo Monreal, baseball.

The evening ended with Coach Herbert presenting the senior athletes and the singing of the school song.

## Phipps named official city manager

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 11 in council chambers. All members were present.

Incumbent councilmen Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope were sworn in for another term. All were unopposed and the May 9 election was canceled. Atwell was elected to serve as mayor pro-tem.

The council approved two grants by the Friona Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Friona Country Club

will receive \$30,000 from the EDC. The money is a three-year forgivable loan to be used for two signs promoting the club's new image, and the purchase of 11 new golf carts plus battery back-up.

The country club has adopted a new name, Frio Draw Golf & Recreation Center. The two signs will be placed at yet to be determined locations to promote the club. Officials hope to operate youth golf programs, golf instruc-

tions, night golf, and host several tournaments among other activities. The new golf carts will make tournament play more attractive.

The second EDC grant was a \$25,000 five-year forgivable loan to Joe Reeve, owner of Mr. Service, an auto repair business. Reeve plans to purchase the Stowers Shop building on W. Hwy 60, owned now by the family of the late Gaylord Stowers. The move provides more

space for Reeve's business and will allow him to add employees and provide better service to his customers.

In other business, the council held a second reading of an ordinance concerning a 5-year franchise agreement with Atmos Energy. The city's percentage fee will be 5%, a 2% increase.

The low bid for construction of a new 250,000 gallon water storage tank and two booster pumps at the east

water plant located at 7th and Pierce. The increased storage and pumping capacity should increase water pressure for the east side of the city. The low bid was submitted by Triple L Utilities of Dumas for \$282,100. The cost of the project will be covered by a combination of grant money and proceeds of a loan from April 2008 for water plant updates.

The council went into executive session at the end of

the meeting to discuss the city manager position. On returning to public session, the council voted to hire current interim city manager Patricia Phipps as the official city manager. Ms. Phipps is a 26-year city employee. She also serves as city secretary and the city's chief financial officer.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday June 8 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.

## School construction was completed under budget

The Friona school board met in regular session Monday May 11 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom of the administration building.

The oath of office was given to new board member Andy Montana and incumbents Brent Loflin and Mitchell Smiley. The board reorganized with Danny Hand as president, Loraine Anthony as secretary, and Mitchell Smiley as vice-president.

The final report from the construction at the Friona ISD Child Development Center and the Auto-Mechanics building was given by Greg Huseman. The projects are now complete and they came in \$13,000 under budget with none of the contingency fund being spent.

High school principal Chris Morrow discussed possible changes to the extra-curricular absence policy at Friona High School. No action was taken and further discussion will be heard.

The board extended the Friona ISD depository contract with Friona State Bank for the period of September 1, 2009, to August 31, 2011.

A budget amendment for \$496,764.77 was approved to pay off the lease purchase agreement between Friona ISD and Friona ISD Public Facility Corporation-Project-Energy-Management. The transaction was to pay off a low interest loan the district had for new heating and air-conditioning and new roofs for the junior high and elementary schools.

Janitorial staff salaries were adjusted and approved to meet minimum salary requirements and raises.

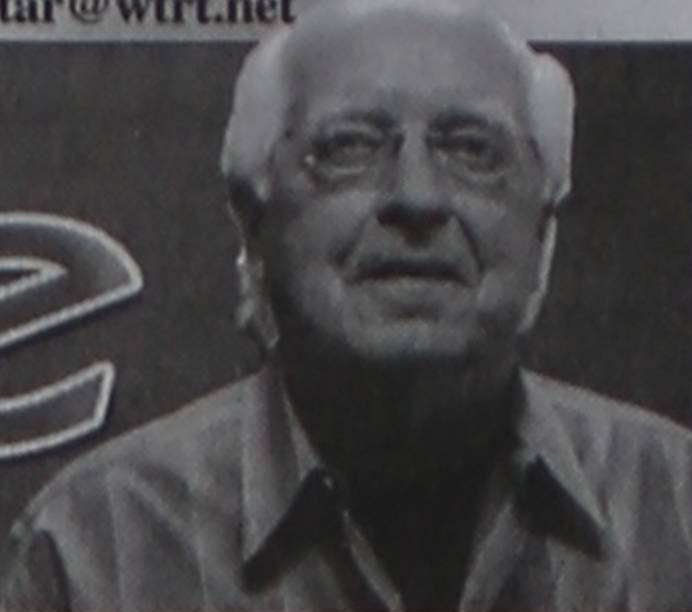
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Cargill-Friona presented a \$2,100 Water Matters grant to Friona elementary school to be used for Earth Day activities. Shown are, back, l-r, Cargill general manager Jarrod Gillig, elementary principal Martha Soliz, Cargill employees Megan Friemel and Joe Bowens; holding the check are, l-r, elementary students Maddie Morrow and Saidi Soliz.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## the revenge book tour

Elizabeth Edwards. I'm not sure why I picked Elizabeth as a subject this week. There are probably more important topics to discuss but Elizabeth has been recently airing out her personal problems all over the national media.

In case you don't remember, Elizabeth was once headed for the White House on the heels of her husband John's presidential bid. They were quite the glamorous All-American motivational shooting stars. Along the way it was discovered that Elizabeth had cancer. The announcement drew sympathy for the family. John used that sympathy to drum up more support for his presidential run.

John is a lawyer. At least I guess he still is. He was the pretty boy who made headlines with his \$400 hair styling sessions. Elizabeth and the kids were pearly white. The family lived in a 28,000 square foot mansion paid for by what some would say were frivolous multi-million dollar lawsuits.

His campaign was all about making life better for the American people (aren't

they all?). John turned out to be a liar. (Can we just agree that all politicians are liars, cheats, crooks, pompous asses, and their mission is to get re-elected at any cost.)

He once stated that 200,000 veterans of the Iraq war were homeless and slept under bridges every night, a supposition that later proved to be incorrect. It was a lie. He denied being a liar, which was also later proven to be a lie.

Squeaky clean John had a girlfriend who had a baby. She said it was John's. He said what most red-blooded American males would say, "It ain't mine." Some snooty news reporters and TV guys caught John red-handed leaving his girlfriend's hotel room in the wee hours. There comes a time when all liars are found out.

Because of this indiscretion, and the fact that voters didn't really like him anyway, John Edwards dropped out of sight. Almost. On occasion the media digs him up, bashes him again, then returns him to the media junk

heap. They are hankering for a paternity test but we all know the kid is his don't we.

So now Elizabeth is all over the media answering embarrassing questions and dragging the family's dirty laundry out in the open for all to see. The question is why.

Elizabeth seems like a classy lady. Shouldn't she just go away and deal with her personal problems in private. Evidently not. She has been on shows all over the tube. She says she doesn't know if it is John's baby. She says she still loves him but I wonder if she loves the big house and money more.

She wrote a book. It is titled "Resilience: Reflections on the Burdens and Gifts of Facing Life's Adversities." A New York Times writer, Maureen Dowd, wrote, "Saint Elizabeth has dragged him back into the public square for a flogging on Oprah, in Time Magazine, and at bookstores near you." Elizabeth also appeared on the Larry King Show, the View, the Jon Stewart Show, and the Today Show.

Many say when he told her about the affair, while he was still running for presi-

dent, she encouraged him to keep on running. They say she wanted the White House so much that she went along as a co-conspirator. She helped him lie.

They say she blamed the other woman, Rielle Hunter, for the situation. Hunter was a documentary filmmaker assigned to the Edwards campaign. She is alleged to have told John, "you are so hot" and soon they had a baby girl. Now, over two years later, Elizabeth is on a book tour, dragging all the stuff out, and for the most part the American people love it.

They are trying to work on their marriage according to the news. I'm thinking if he stays married to Elizabeth it isn't going to be a fun trip. She will find ways to make him pay. Like writing a book and going on a revenge book tour. John will be paying for a long time.

To find out more about Elizabeth's revenge tour and why more people don't feel sorry for her, type Elizabeth Edwards into Google search and read some of the news stories. Seems her book tour might be backfiring. Like her husband, she is a liar too.

She should go home and shut up.

## May 28 blood drive will honor Percy Parson

BY RON CARR

Percy Parsons of Friona has 'DMS', officially named myelodysplastic syndrome. It is a bone marrow disease caused when the bone marrow stops making blood.

Mr. Parsons, 80, has had 63 pints of blood in just over a year. He receives two units of blood every other Monday. His blood has a low white count. Early in his battle with the disease he said that he had a Procrit shot every week for 11 months. Each shot cost \$4,040, he said.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a blood drive in Friona May 28 from 2-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. The blood drive will be in honor of Mr. Parsons and will feature a "Tree of Life" for donors to sign. Donors will receive "Have Blood, Will Travel" t-shirts and can sign up to be eligible to win various trips. An appointment is not necessary, to donate.

Suzanne Talley, Director of Marketing & Public Relations for Coffee Blood Center, said, "The Tree of Life will be given to local coordinator Bessie Holt and she will present it to Mr. Parsons after the drive."

Talley says that because many people want to donate for Percy but they might not be a match for his blood type or meet other criteria, the "Tree of Life" enables donors of all types to give in his honor by signing the certificate that will be sent to him to show their support during this difficult time.

The blood donated in Percy's honor will not be used by Percy directly but will go to replenish the supply for the many other patients in need within the High Plains Region.

## Green beans, wax beans, 3-beans

BY RON CARR

How about a layered bean salad with a Tex-Mex flavor to go along with your grilled chicken, chops, or meatloaf. The READ 3-bean and 4-bean people concocted this recipe to sell more beans but it sounded like a Texas Panhandle dish so we're passing it on.

### Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad

Prep time 20 minutes  
Chilling time up to 8 hours  
Makes 8-10 servings

- 1 lg red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion
- 1 bag (16 oz) iceberg lettuce, carrot, and cabbage salad mix
- 1 cup shredded Mexican blend cheese
- 2 cans (15 oz each) READ 3-bean salad, drained
- 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
- 2 tbsp finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 1/2 cup crumbled tortilla chips (optional)
- 1 small avocado, sliced (optional)

In a 3 1/2 quart salad bowl or soufflé dish (preferably straight sided) layer salad as follows: bell pepper, onion, lettuce, cheese, and 3-bean salad.

Mix together the mayonnaise, sour cream, and chipotle pepper. Spread over the top of salad. Cover and refrigerate up to 8 hours.

Just before serving, sprinkle top with chips and sliced avocado, if desired. Toss to serve. Note: READ 4-bean salad can be substituted for the 3-bean salad.

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 professional cowboys assoc. (abbr.)
- 5 Granbury is seat of this county
- 6 TXism: "pay \_\_\_ never mind"
- 7 this K.D. & TX Roy Orbison won a "Crying" Grammy
- 8 retirement tool for some TXns
- 9 "W" to Laura Bush
- 16 San Antonio street: "Gomer \_\_\_"
- 18 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't \_\_\_ in Texas"
- 21 this Liam starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith" (init.)
- 22 Dallas public transportation co. (abbr.)
- 23 TX Wiley Post airplane: Winnie \_\_\_
- 24 in Cblin Co. on 289
- 30 TXism: "fast enough to catch \_\_\_"
- 34 he danced with TX Ginger (init.)
- 35 where TX kids rarely get to play? (2 wds.)
- 36 lion sound
- 37 DeNiro film ('98)
- 39 TXism: "cautious as a \_\_\_"
- 43 cattle fat
- 44 final one of "Dallas" was on 5/3/91
- 45 TXism: "\_\_\_ two-steps to his own beat"

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- 1 Dimmit County namesake
- 2 TX Howard Hughes, Sr. invented drilling \_\_\_ cone bit
- 3 Gov. John ('62-'68)
- 4 TXism: "if he's \_\_\_ he'll bark"
- 9 TX Wills: "Ah \_\_\_ take it away Leon"
- 10 TXism: "a hard dog to keep \_\_\_ porch"
- 11 fly high
- 12 LBJ & Lady \_\_\_
- 13 religious tables
- 14 dir. to Abilene from Austin (abbr.)
- 15 LBJ's party (abbr.)
- 17 TXism: "he's a frisky fiddler"
- 19 famous Galveston pirate Jean
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**May 21**  
Band Concert at 7 p.m.  
Junior High Auditorium

**May 26**  
FHS Choir Follies at 7 p.m.  
High School Cafeteria-Tickets \$5  
Refreshments served.

**May 28**  
Blood Drive honoring Percy Parsons  
Calvary Baptist Church from 2-7 p.m.

**May 29**  
FHS Class of '09 Graduation Ceremonies  
8 p.m. at the Chieftain Field

**May 31**  
Final deadline for submissions to  
Parmer County History book  
Contact Library or Gladys Spring

**June 1-5**  
Methodist Church Bible School  
4 year olds to 5th grade-8:45 a.m. to noon.  
Call 250-3045 for info.

**June 6**  
Health & Safety Fair  
at the City Park 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
For kids 5th grade and younger

**June 6**  
Hereford City-Wide Garage Sale

**June 19**  
Relay for Life Cancer Walk  
parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com

**July 6-18**  
Summer Drama Workshop  
Elementary, junior high, & high school productions.  
Contact Allison Johnston,  
Erika Montana or Joy Morton for info.

**July 18**  
4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off

**August 8**  
6th Annual Chamber of Commerce  
Golf Tournament  
Call for details-250-3491

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Thursday, May 14, 2009

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# Cong 2009

# Town Talk II

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

We can't buy rain it seems. If we could buy it I'm sure lots of folks around here would chip in. Maybe later this week they say. Oh well, the power of prayer hasn't worked yet so keep on prayin'. It's probably going to rain eventually whether we pray for it or not.

This week is designated as National Nursing Home Week (May 10-16). Prairie Acres will hold an ice-cream Sundae Social Friday May 15 from 2-4 p.m. Also, volunteers are needed for hair care on Tuesday mornings at the nursing home. If you can help give them a call or go by. The Prairie Acres resident of the month is Minnie Bullock and the employee of the month is Phil Martinez.

Here is a recipe from the Prairie Acres newsletter The Prairie Times. It seems quick and easy so thought we would share. It is Lemon Dill Egg Salad. Sounds zesty and tasty.

- 6 hard cooked eggs chopped
- 2 green onions finely chopped
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 2 strips bacon, crisp and crumbled
- ½ cup red bell pepper chopped
- ½ tsp lemon pepper
- 1 tsp dried dill weed
- ¾ cup reduced fat ranch dressing

Toss all ingredients together and chill for at least one hour. Good with sliced tomatoes and lettuce leaves on a French roll.

Hugo Martinez, a West Texas A&M junior mechanical engineering major from Bovina, was one of 29 WT students recognized as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2008-09.

The annual city-wide garage sale in Hereford will be held Saturday June 6. It will start at 7 a.m. and conclude by 4 p.m.

An email received this week said the National Rifle Association (NRA) is giving free 1-year memberships to everyone that wants to join. They are trying to build up the membership to fight pending legislation that impacts the right to keep and bear arms. More information is available at the NRA website, [nrahq.org/nrabonus/accept-membership.asp](http://nrahq.org/nrabonus/accept-membership.asp).

At Monday's senior lunch folks dined on meatloaf, pea salad, carrots, and macaroni and cheese. Nice healthy fare for the old folks. It was said that Eva Kimbrough is at home from the hospital. Louise Smith, sister-in-law of Emma Lou Stewart passed away. She is from Wellington. This week marks the departure of our chief announcement guy and amateur joke teller Bob Naylor. He spends the summers in Colorado so we wish Bob well. See you in the fall.

Went to the prom Saturday evening to shoot some photos of the colorful youngsters in their finery. The junior class dads valet parked the cars, John Taylor and Eldon Reeb cooked the steaks, sophomores were the servers dressed as French waiters and waitresses, and once again the volunteer moms and dads and teachers spent a lot of time decorating the cafeteria. It is a monster job and my hat is off to those who show the creativity and labor to put it all together. Photos from the

prom will be available to purchase or just to look at on our website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

Alex Ferguson, son of former coach Bob and Deirdre Ferguson, attended the Friona prom. Like all teens tend to do, Alex has grown and "filled out" since I saw him last. Very nice young man. He will be a senior at Paradise High School next year and said that the Ferguson family just moved into their new home over the weekend.

Friona welcomes a new police officer. He has been on board here for about two weeks. He is Jesus San Miguel and comes to Friona from Hereford. Welcome to Officer San Miguel. The department also has a new dispatcher, Amanda Martinez from Bovina, who began her duties this week.

Congratulations to Dennis and Jessica Detten, owners of Detten's Furniture in Hereford, on the birth of baby boy Sam. He is their fourth (and final?) child. That makes two boys and two girls I believe. The Dettens are nice folks and we send our best wishes to the family.

Congratulations also to Carolyn Wiseman and Virginia Hidalgo. They were honored as Teacher of the Year and Paraprofessional of the Year, respectively, at Friona Elementary School. The honors were unveiled during a teachers meeting at the school last Friday. Each received a nice potted plant and plenty of good wishes. The paraprofessional term is now used for teacher's aides and other non-teaching staff positions.

Garage sale season is here.

We have a couple of ads in this week's paper. If you are planning a garage sale, you can advertise it in the Star for as little as \$5 depending on how much you want to say. The Star is delivered to our news racks and the post office by about 11 a.m. each Thursday, plenty of time for a Friday-Saturday garage sale. Keep us in mind for your next garage sale. Star classifieds is a good place to be.

Attended the all-sports banquet Tuesday evening. Seems like a couple of weeks ago we were just starting football season. The regional track meet will be held next week and Friona is sending 10 boys and 8 girls to the competition. Could there be a state qualifier in the group? We hope so. Good luck kids. The state track meet is now scheduled for June 4-6, thanks to the H1N1 flu scare that seems to have disappeared about as fast as it appeared.

On a personal note, I would like to say so long and thanks to Coach Rex Cumpston and Connie and Amy as they embark on a new life adventure in Hobbs, New Mexico. Rex has been an important part of the high school sports activities in Friona for nine seasons. He has always been helpful to the newspaper and a fixture on the sidelines during football games, basketball games, and track meets as we prowl around taking photos. I'll miss Rex as will many others. All the best.

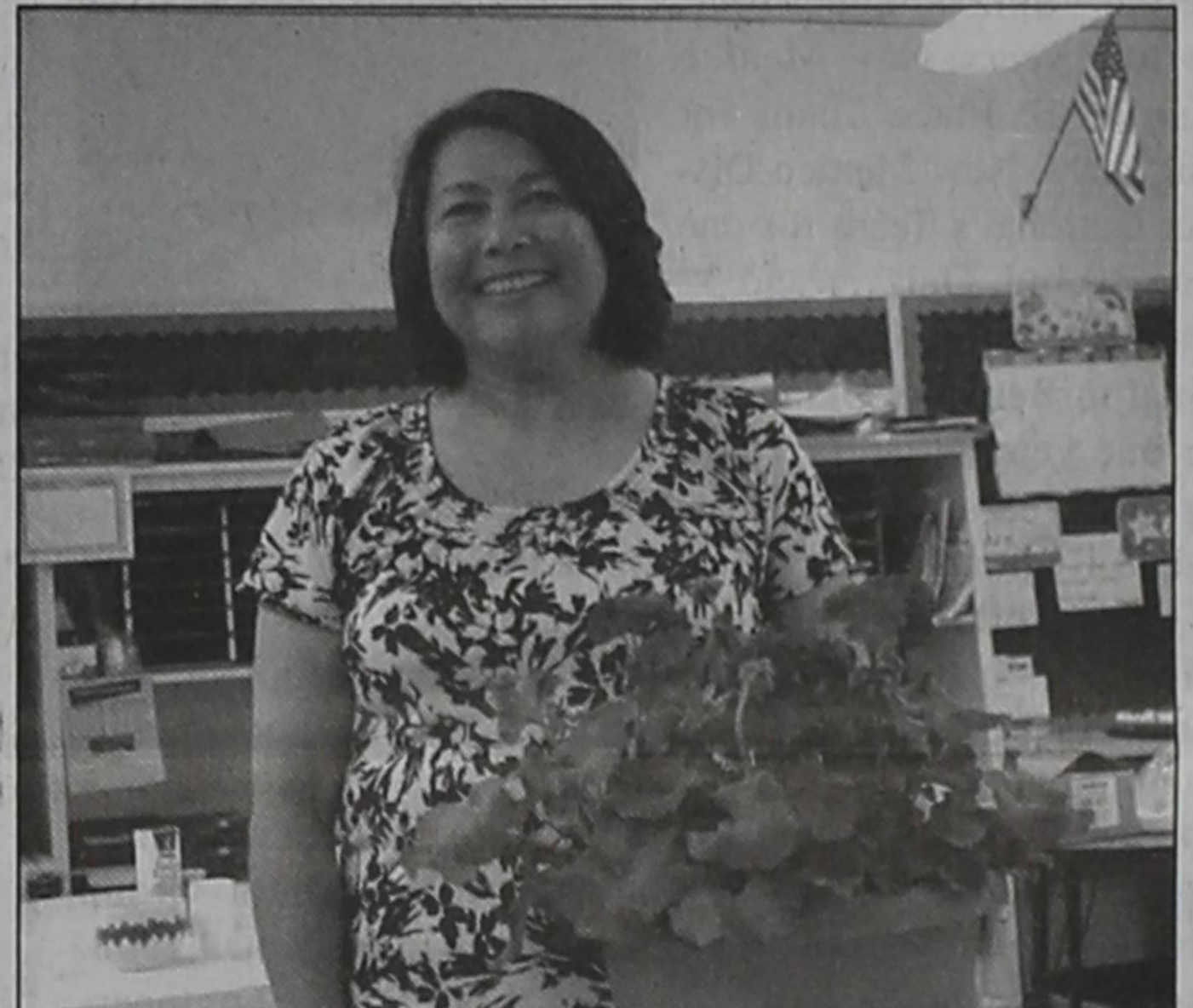
Next week we will feature our annual Class of 2009 special graduation edition of the Friona Star. Thanks to all of the students, parents, and friends who assisted us in

getting the information together. A special thanks to our loyal advertising customers who support the newspaper. We better get busy. Until then!

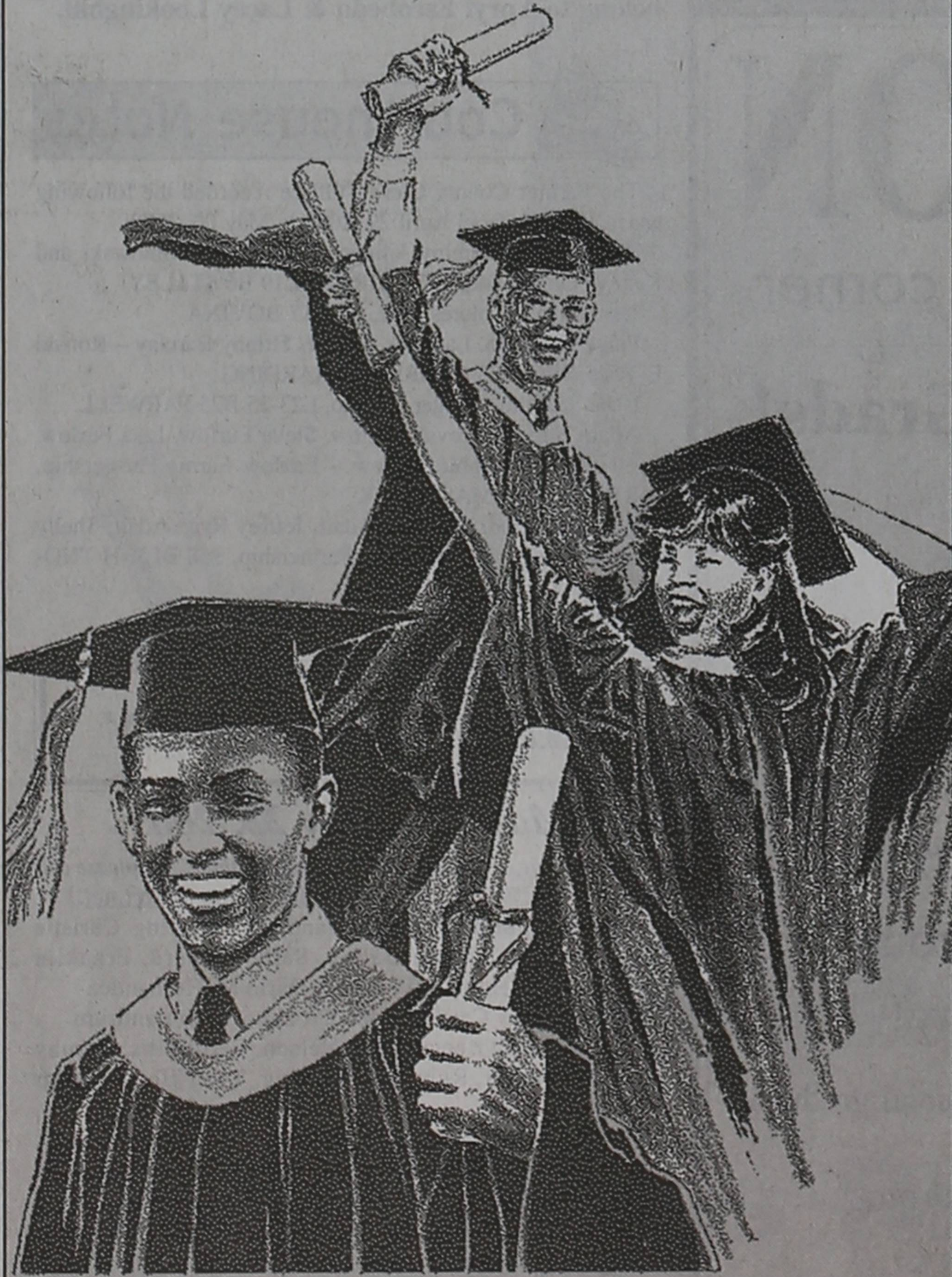


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Carolyn Wiseman was chosen as Friona Elementary Teacher of the Year and Virginia Hidalgo was honored as Paraprofessional of the Year. The ladies were named and presented with potted plants during a teachers meeting at the school last Friday.



## Congratulations to the 2009 Bovina Graduates



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## What is a real community bank?



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Celebrating our 100th Birthday in 2008

## Randolph graduates Cum Laude from Wayland Baptist College

Graduation ceremonies were recently held at Central Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico for Wayland Baptist College graduates. The college presented 15 Master Degrees and 19 Baccalaureate Degrees on March 6, 2009.

Among those receiving degrees was Patricia Randolph of Lazbuddie. She graduated Cum Laude receiving a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with a Specialization in Elementary Education. Patricia is the wife of LynEldon Randolph, a 1975 Friona High School graduate, and the daughter-in-law of Dale and Evelyn Randolph, long-time Friona residents.

## ENMU Friona Grads

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico held graduation ceremonies for 322 students May 8, 2009.

Kristi Ann Lanier received an Associate of Arts in Early Care and Education degree and Tyson Kirk Lindeman earned a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

## Mowery graduates from Mark Moore Academy

Nathan Mowery will be graduating from Mark Moore Academy (homeschool) on May 29, 2009. He is the 18-year-old son of Alan and Diane Mowery.

While attending Mark Moore Academy (homeschool) he was awarded a National Merit Finalist Full Tuition Scholarship and STEM Grant through LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas and is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.



Nathan Mowery

His accomplishments include 1<sup>st</sup> Ind. Quizzer in numerous quiz competitions for four years, New Mexico District 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team for four years, New Mexico District National's Team for one year, 4<sup>th</sup> Ind. Quizzer and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team SWO Regional Invitational in Bethany, Oklahoma for one year, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Ind. for two years and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team for one year in Point Loma Evev8 Regional Competition in San Diego, California, and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Children of Hurin Essay Contest.

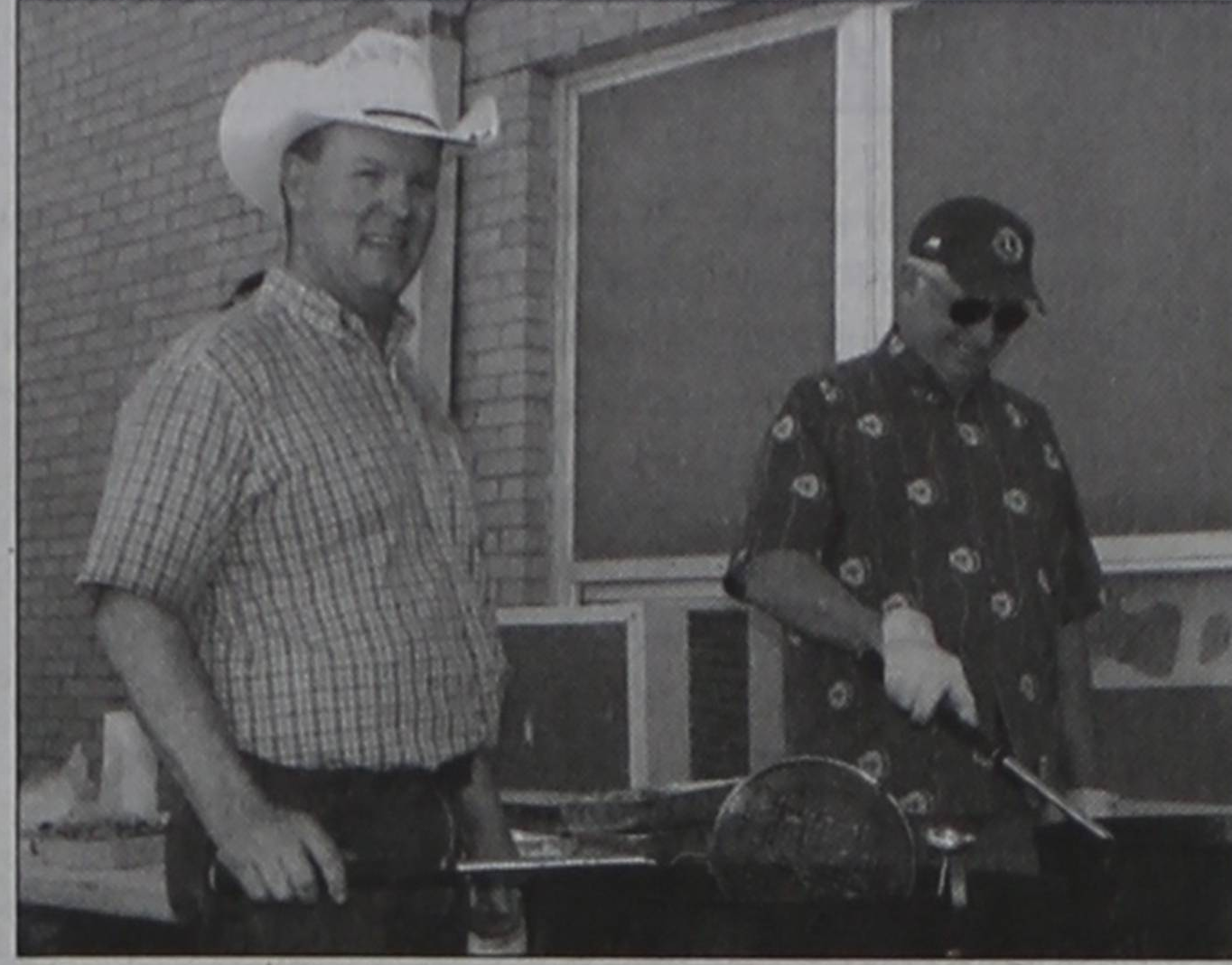
He participated in the Nazarene Youth Group for four years, Teen Bible Quizzing for four years, Option Ultra-sound Fundraising, Clovis Police Academy, Clovis Area Home Educators-Drama for three years, Volunteer Tutoring in Science and Math for four years, Youth Group Drama for one year, Mission Encounter in Bahamas 2008, Assistant Soundman for two years, Live Sound Engineering for one year, Minor Computer and Appliance Repair, Nazarene Youth International District Convention Delegate for two years, Quiz Team Captain for four years, and Drama Lead Role for one year.

Nathan plans to attend LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas and major in Electrical Engineering.



## Lions Club News

By RON CARR



ron carr photo

**Noon Lions Ricky Barnett, left, and John Gurley cook a batch of French fries for the all-sports banquet. The Lions cooked about 350 pounds of potatoes to feed the approximately 400 folks attending the banquet.**

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, May 7 with 14 members and one guest present. Daren Gilley, assistant manager at Friona Wheat Growers was the guest of Lion Justin Jeter.

Robert Jones, serving as substitute Boss Lion, swore-in three new members. Welcome to the Noon Lions new members Kirk Frye, John Surman, and Lance Martin.

It was reported the recent Broom & Mop Sale took in over \$1,000 and the funds are to be divided between the Noon and Evening Lions Clubs. Thanks to all who shopped our broom sale and support the Lions Clubs.

The club hauled out the cooker and fried about 400 pounds of french fries Tuesday, May 12 for the FHS all-sports banquet. The pre-cooking started about 4 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. banquet. The young athletes can put away a lot of fries.

The Noon Lions also gave a scholarship contribution to our club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly, a graduating senior in the Class of 2009. Thank you Kathleen for serving as the Noon Lions sweetheart this year. We all wish you well as you pursue your college career and beyond.

We are able to award scholarships and contribute to other local causes because the community supports our fundraising events. Thank you very much.

**Thank You**  
The Chieftain baseball coaches thank everyone who supported and helped out with our baseball program this year. We appreciate the fan support and the volunteers that helped out with the baseball field and the new home dugout. Thanks very much.  
Styler Haddock, Justin Sundlie, Danny Campbell



## Sheriff's Report

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

May 5, 2009, Clarence Grooms, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.

May 5, 2009, Ledrian Fletcher, 20, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.

May 7, 2009, Michelle Gonzales, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft (more than \$1,500 less than \$20,000), pending Grand Jury.

May 10, 2009, Mauricio Martinez, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup> or more), pending Grand Jury.

May 10, 2009, Ismael Orozco, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (2<sup>nd</sup>), pending County Court.

## County receives May sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in April, down 3.1 percent compared to April 2008.

"State sales tax revenue declined in April as most major sectors of the economy continue to struggle," Combs said. "Although year-to-date revenue is up 1.3 percent for fiscal 2009, decreases in monthly collections are expected to continue this year."

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

Parmer County's May 2009 payment totaled \$52,501.03 broken down as Bovina \$9,274.46; Farwell \$7,866.22; and Friona \$35,360.35. In May 2008 the tax payment total was \$49,230.54.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 6.64%, broken down as Bovina 37.13%; Farwell 7.30%; and Friona 4.05%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$214,908.80 as compared to \$204,992.48 for the same period last year, a 4.83% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, June 12.



holly campbell photo

Dressy shoes for prom? Not always. These two girls are ready to dance. These happy feet belong to Apryl Escobedo & Lacey Lookingbill.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 29, 2009 to May 06, 2009:

Ty Potts and Jeremy Klingler - William Gromowski and Kathryn Gromowski, W55' L18 E25' L19 B6 STALEY.

Jesus Ruiz - Dolores Ruiz, L4 B17 BOVINA.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 17 - May 23, 2009

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May 17-Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Bailey, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman, Dario M. Hernandez

May 18-Danny Carthel, John Crozier, Jacob Landrum

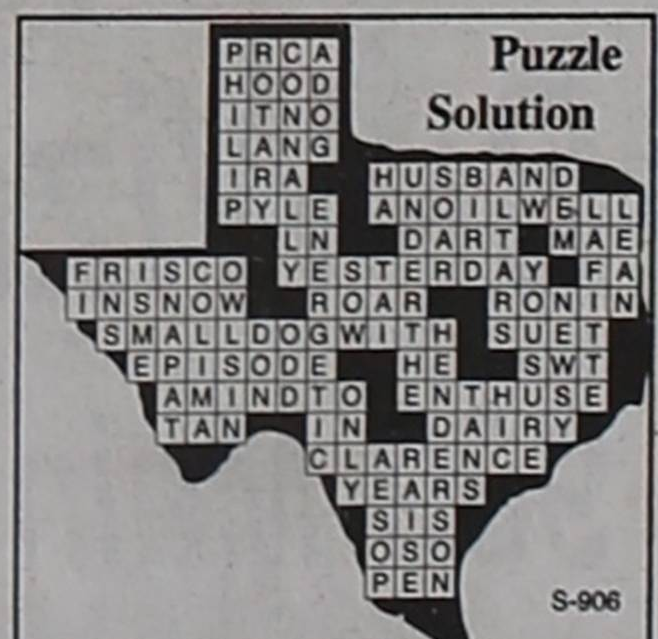
May 19-Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Ruby Hassenpflug, Tyler Hough, Blair Burney

May 20-Gay Welch Jucha, Kim Barnett, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Manuel, Graham Douglas Edelson

May 21-Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Mark Zachary, David Drake, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile, C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming

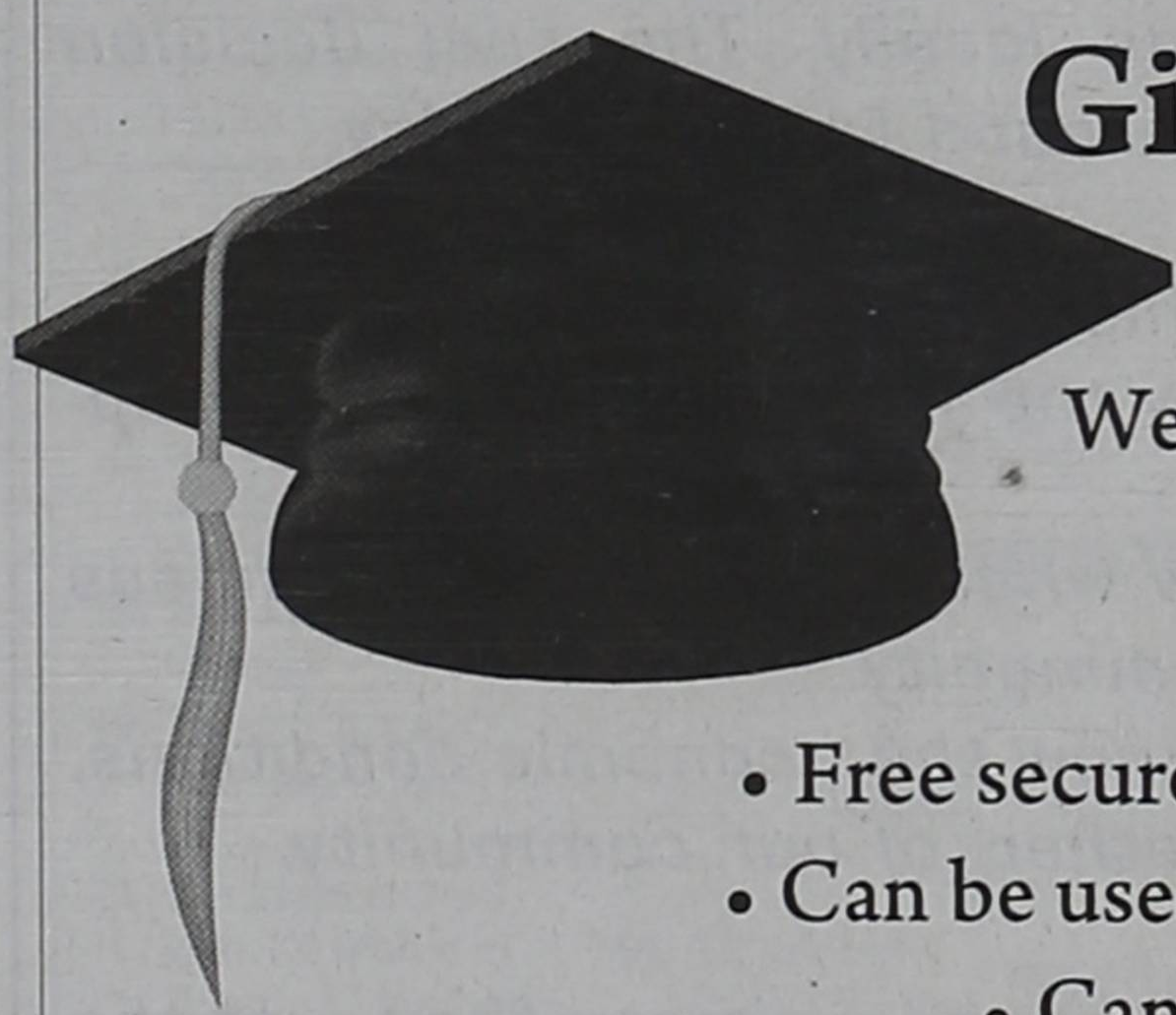
May 22-Scott Terry, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Connor Keffer

May 23-Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg, Ray A. Martinez, Chad Gayle, James Lee



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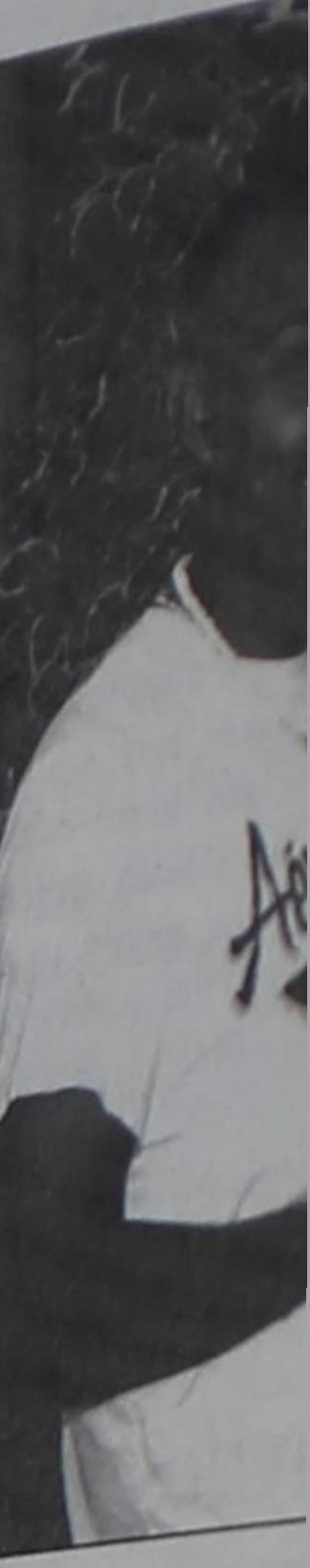


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## Bands to

The Friona junior bands will present their concert Thursday, May 14, at the Friona junior high auditorium. All bands will present music as well as some lip sync. Director Ron McWilliams looks forward to this performance.



Senior drum major Class B UIL Sweep. The band received the Region 1 UIL school bands will participate in the junior high...

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The News Channel 10 Tour has selected Friona for Monday, July 20, the here during the day, then p.m. and 10 p.m. from the

Local citizens will be the park to cheer and newscasts. Organizers and activists and musical acts to participate. There is

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## Bands to present spring concert

The Friona junior high and high school bands will present their annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

only because of the music we perform but also for the opportunity it gives us to honor our graduating seniors one last time."

All bands will present their contest music as well as some lighter selections. Band director Ron McWilliams said, "We always look forward to this particular concert not

The concert is free to the public. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young musicians of Friona in their last performance of the year.



courtesy photo

Senior drum majors Desiree Trevino and Tommy Carranza admire the Class B UIL Sweepstakes trophy awarded to the Chieftain Band this year. The band received a Superior rating in both Concert and Sight Reading at the Region 1 UIL Concert/Sight Reading contest. The junior high and high school bands will present their Spring Concert Thursday May 21 at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

## Channel 10 Summer Tour to visit

The News Channel 10 Summer Celebration Tour has selected Friona for a stop Monday, July 20. Other cities to be visited during that week are Perryton, Pampa, Dalhart, and Canyon.

Channel 10 staff will be in Friona featuring various businesses and local points of interest. On Monday, July 20, the television crew will be here during the day, then will broadcast live at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. from the city park.

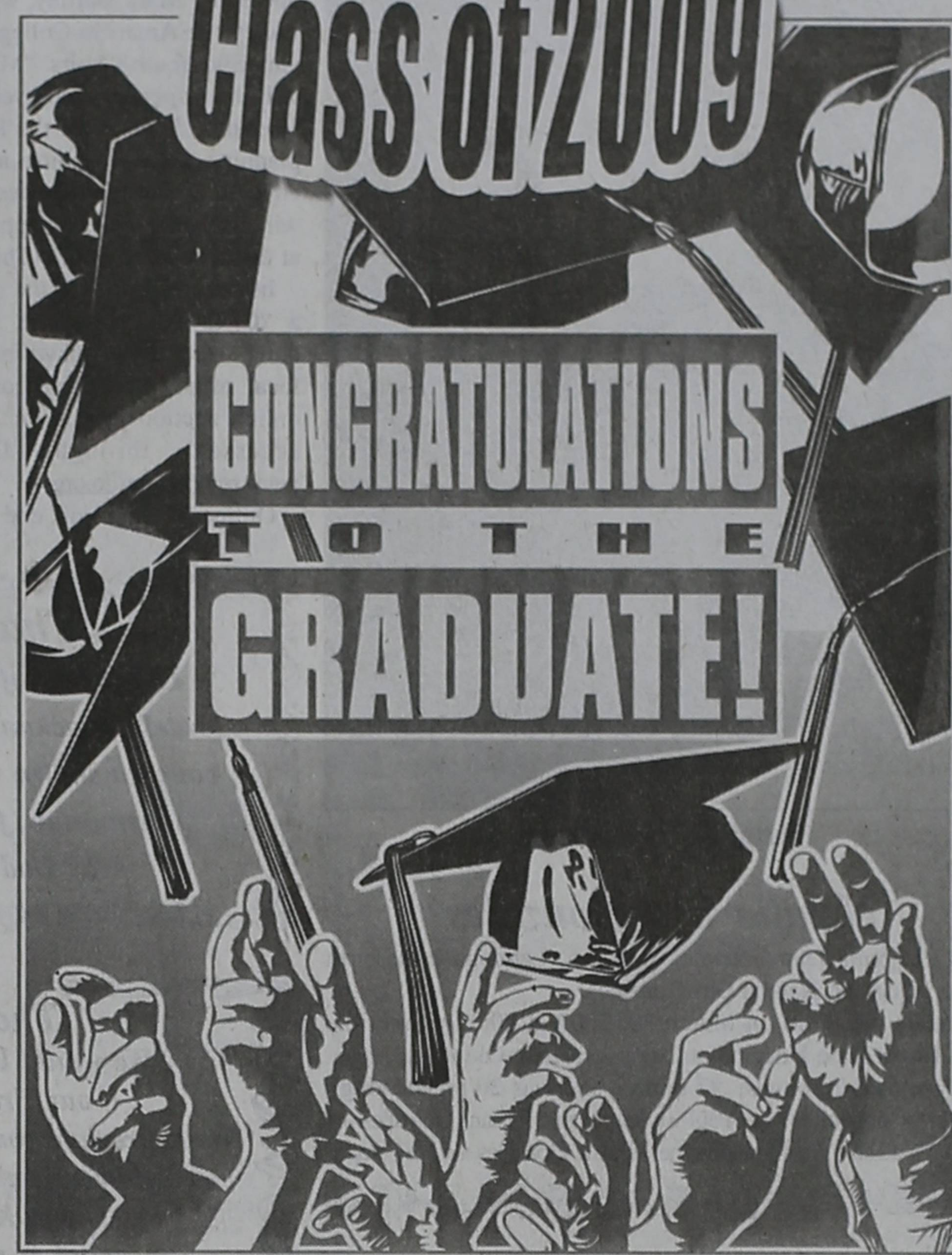
Local citizens will be encouraged to be at the park to cheer and applaud during the newscasts. Organizers will be recruiting vocalists and musical acts from the Friona area to participate. There is no age limit for the

competition. The musical acts can also be eligible for audition to appear at the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo in Amarillo.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has details for the musical act competition. In addition, the Chamber is planning a Dinner Theater presentation June 12 at the community center and are seeking talent and musical entertainment to perform there also.

All area musical talent is encouraged to contact the Chamber and be a part of the June 12 and July 20 events. The Chamber number is 250-3491. They are located on Main St. south of city hall.

# celebrating the Bovina Class of 2009



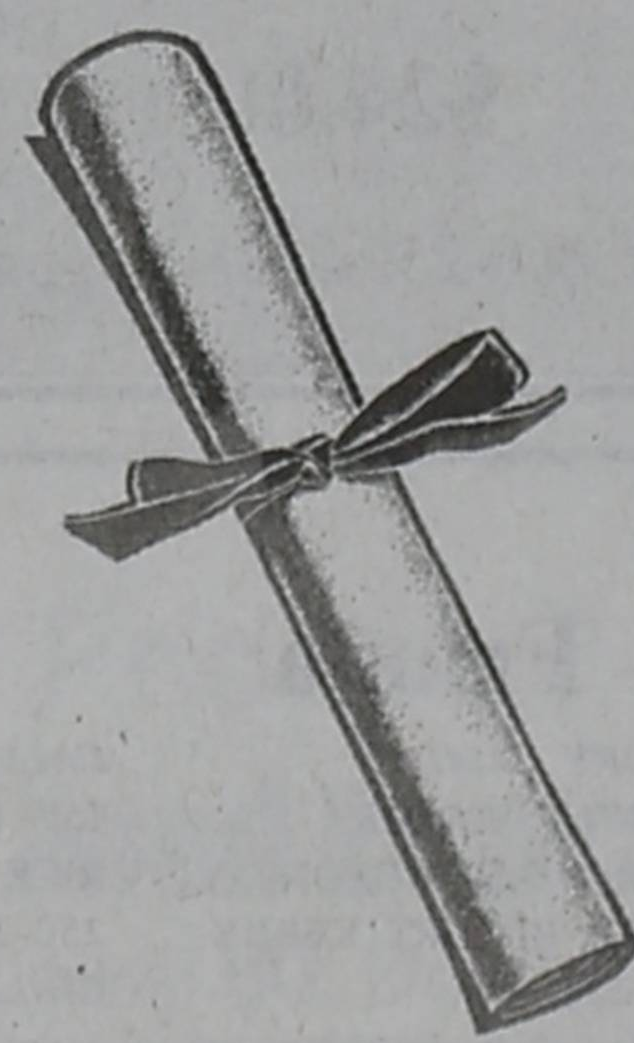
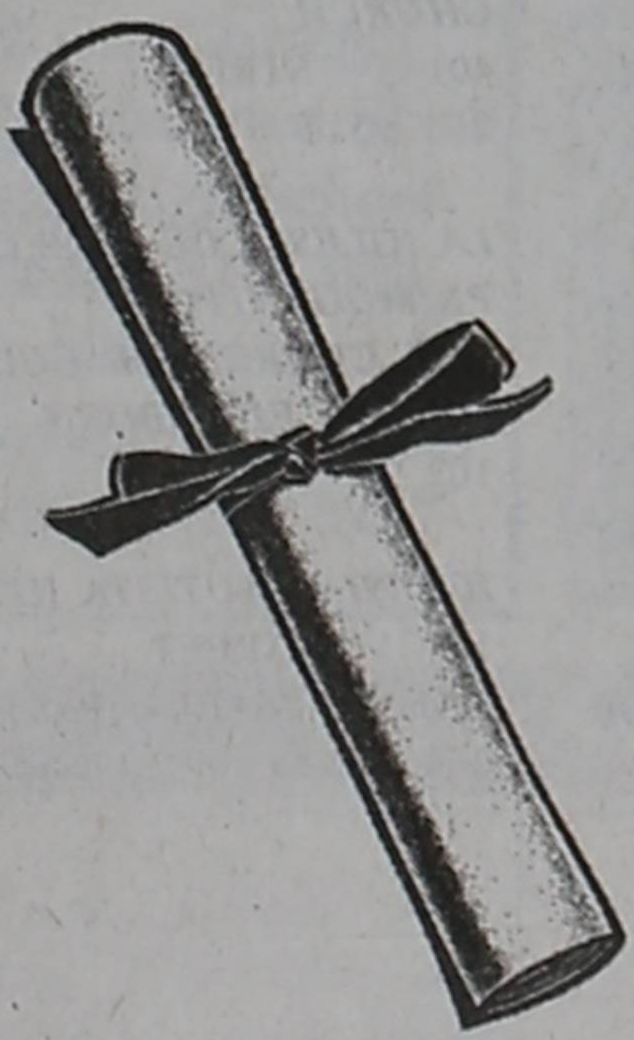
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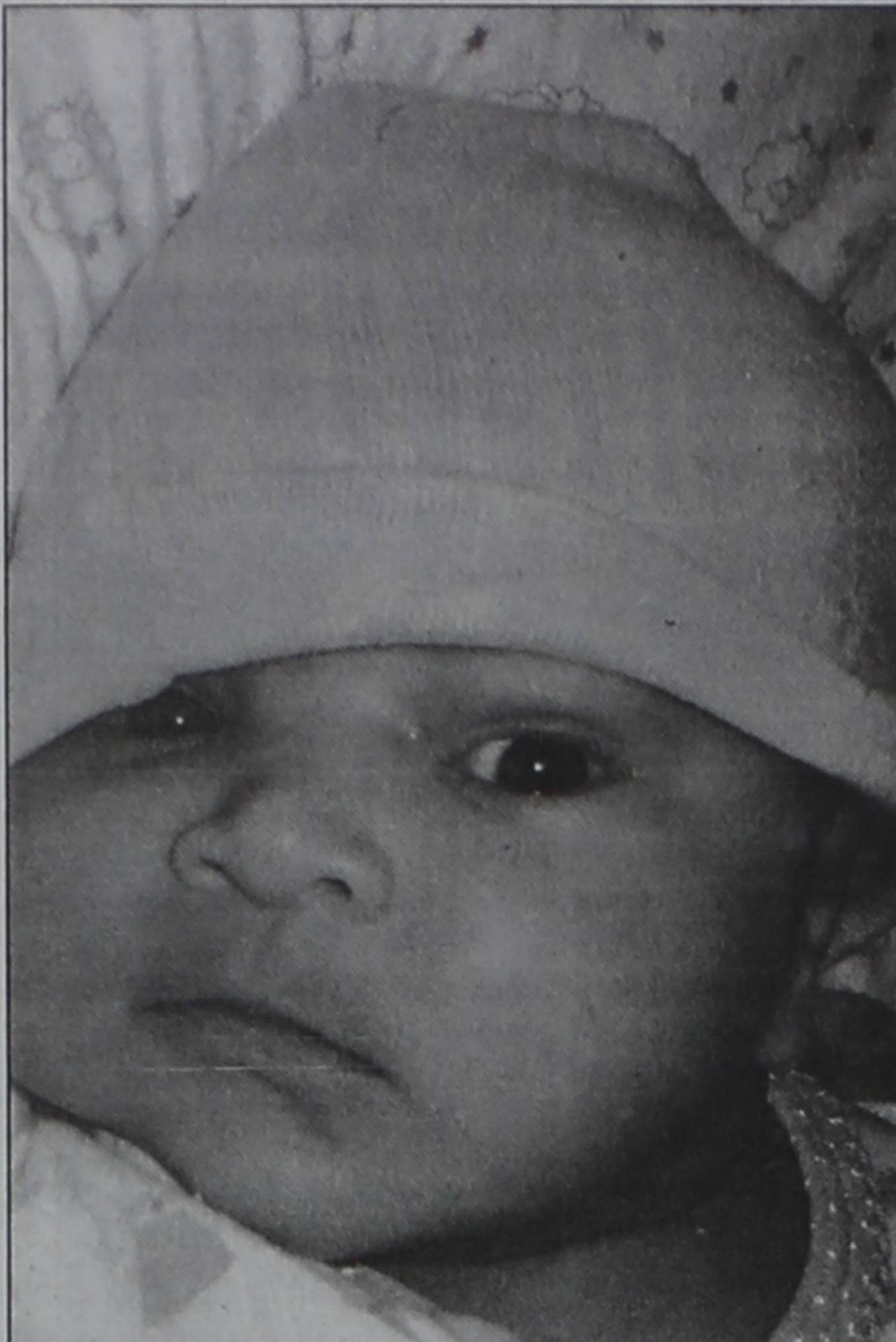
## Good Luck to Valedictorian, Hannah Miller, and the Bovina Class of 2009



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**New Arrival**



Natalia Ciri Gonzales

**Natalia Ciri Gonzales**

LCPL Paula Jean Gonzales is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Natalia Ciri Gonzales.

Natalia was born on March 30, 2009 at 10:09 p.m. at the U.S. Naval Base Hospital at Camp Lester in Okinawa, Japan. She weighed 7 pounds, .97 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Paul (Lucky) and Susan Gonzales of Friona. Natalia's great-grandmother is Cruz Gonzales also of Friona.

**Methodist Bible School Jun 1-5**

Friona United Methodist Church will hold its Bible School June 1-5 from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon. To register you can go online at [www.frionaumc.com](http://www.frionaumc.com) and look for Vacation Bible School and click the link or register the morning VBS starts at 8:30 a.m. on June 1.

The theme this year is Crocodile Dock and those attending will spend the week looking for God. The Bible School is for 4-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Anyone needing information can call the church at 250-3045 or Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

**TEACHER RETIREMENT RECEPTION MAY 17**

The Friona Teacher's Organization is hosting a retirement reception for Sherri Taylor, Linda Smith, and Rex and Connie Cumpton on May 17 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Friona ISD administration building. Everyone is invited.

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**Amarillo's Ronald McDonald House celebrates 25th year with concert and chair auction**

The Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo is celebrating its 25th year by hosting a celebration concert, a Silver Celebration, at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will feature the Amarillo Symphony, conducted by Mark Bartley, with appearances by the Lone Star Ballet, the Amarillo College Suzuki String Program and the Amarillo Youth Choirs. "Mark has selected a program which will be especially enjoyed by children," said Jan Reid, Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House. "We're planning an entertaining and affordable event that can be enjoyed by families. A special guest star that all the children will recognize and be happy to see will make an appearance at the concert as well." (Think red hair and yellow tux!)

In conjunction with the concert, the House is also having a "Chair Affair" online and silent auction. Twenty-nine child-sized chairs have been designed and decorated by local artists to be auctioned to benefit the House. The online auction begins on May 5 at 9:00 a.m. and can be accessed through the House's website at [www.mhofamarillo.org](http://www.mhofamarillo.org).

Online bidding will end on May 21 at 1:00 p.m. At that

time the high online bid becomes the starting bid for a silent auction to be held in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center before and after the concert. Bidding at the silent auction will close 30 minutes after the end of the concert.

"If an online bidder really wants a chair and can't attend the event, he/she can purchase the chair at the "buy it now" price at anytime before the online bidding closes," explained Mrs. Reid. "We auctioned 20 chairs on our 20th anniversary and the artists enjoyed it so much that this year we have 29 chairs to auction. They are all unique and so creative, we know they will be in great demand!"

Funds raised at the concert and through the auction will support the mission of the House to provide a "home away from home" for families of critically ill or injured children or premature infants. Many area families have similar stories of finding a haven at Amarillo's Ronald McDonald House when they needed a place to stay while their child was in an Amarillo hospital or receiving outpatient treatment.

"More than 7,800 families have stayed here since we opened in 1983, some for one night and some, unfortunately, for several months," said Jan. "Many generous donors have underwritten the cost of the concert so that the funds we raise will go to help these families and those that visit the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Northwest Texas Hospital."

For more information about the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo or the Silver Celebration and Chair Affair, call Mrs. Reid at 806-358-8177, or Pat Cathcart at 351-0366.

**Thank You**  
The family of Camille Lacewell gratefully acknowledges the love and concern shown with the many cards, memorials, flowers and food.  
May God Bless You All

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We would like to thank you, our Friona friends.  
We appreciate your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls & food during Eva Kimbrough's hospital & recuperation time.  
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Marty Martinez Family

**Prairie Acres invites you for an ice cream sundae**

Prairie Acres administrator Nikki Brister sent the following: Prairie Acres Skilled Nursing Facility is pleased to invite the community to assist us in celebrating National Nursing Home Week with an ice cream sundae social on Friday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. We hope you will join us for this very special event.

National Nursing Home Week is celebrated this year from May 10-16. This social is in honor of our residents that make our facility so very special. Earlier this week we have honored our staff for the loving care they give by having pizza parties in their honor with desserts provided by the Prairie Acres Family Council.

**Think about this Human questions about "The Great Story"**

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
People read Genesis 1-2 and raise a lot of questions about the story. Like: "Is this myth?" "Is this literal?" "How long were the days of creation?" "Were there 24 hours or time periods?"

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Each question is a human question. They are not God's questions. God never raises questions of myth vs. literal. Those questions are raised by humans. These human questions greatly distract from "The Great Story".

Faith accepts "The Great Story". No human being was there when the events of Genesis 1-2 took place. Personally, I like what faith does for the lives of people who believe "The Great Story". Faith brings peace when nothing else will. Faith allows people to look right in the eyes of death and not lose hope. Faith causes people to realize that something is bigger than science, chemistry, physics, geology and history. That something is **SOMEONE - GOD!**

Now, that may not be your faith but then I would have to ask you the question: "What has not believing in the basic story done for your life?"

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# OBITUARY

## Dorothy Ann "Pittman" Lovelady

Dorothy Ann "Pittman" Lovelady, 67, of Friona, Texas, died May 7, 2009, at her home in Farwell. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. (MDT) on Monday, May 11, 2009, at St. Todd Chapel in Clovis, New Mexico, with Charles Carman officiating. Burial followed at the Texico Cemetery in Texico, New Mexico. Arrangements by Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.

Dorothy was born February 10, 1942, in Friona, Texas to Alonzo L. and Pearl "Brewer" Pittman and went to school in Friona, Texas. She married Roy W. Lovelady on May 9, 1959 in Childress and moved to the Farwell area in 1960. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading, listening to Coast-to-Coast Radio, genealogy and collecting stamps and coins. She is survived by her husband, Roy W. Lovelady of Friona, Texas; two sons, Roy D. Lovelady and Donald Ray Lovelady; one daughter, Cathy Lovelady; two granddaughters, Tisha Lovelady and Kristy Lovelady; one grandnephew, Colton Williams; six great-grandchildren, Tryst, Abigail, Baylee, Kylor and Trenton Lovelady and Zoie Pierson; three brothers, Wesley Pittman of Moore, Oklahoma, Jimmy Pittman and Gary Pittman of LaPorte, Texas; and one sister, Shirley McCoy of Hope, Alaska.



Dorothy Ann "Pittman" Lovelady

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Ray Lovelady; grandson, Eric Lee Lovelady; her parents; brother, Stephan Pittman; sister, Virginia LeMaster; and sister-in-law, Oni Mae Pittman.

### Relay for Life Cancer Walk Corner

Planning continues for the June 19 Relay for Life cancer walk at Friona Chieftain Field.

May 14 - Team captain meeting 6:30 p.m. at Friona State Bank. T-shirt sizes turned in.

May 22 - Join the fun at the Wii Guitar Hero and Bowling party, 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Entry \$10 per person, bowling \$20 for two person team. Sign up early. Contact Jamie to get on the bracket. Payment can be made at the door.

June 11 - Team Captain meeting Friona State Bank 6:30 p.m.

June 16 - Cancer survivor dinner 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Luminaries are on sale for \$5. Contact Jyl Grimsley, Jamie Lewellen, Chamber of Commerce office, or the Friona library for forms. Honor the memory of a loved one or a cancer survivor.

Musical acts are still needed for the Parmer County Idol competition to be held at the Relay site on June 19. Contact Allison Johnston at 806-220-1610 to sign-up for the Idol competition. For any Relay event information you can contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 or email [parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com](mailto:parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com).



### WII GUITAR HERO & BOWLING COMPETITION

Proceeds to benefit the Parmer County Relay for Life  
Friday, May 22nd 7 pm  
\*Friona High School Cafeteria

**Guitar Hero Competition**  
Entry Fee: \$10 (single entries only, no groups)  
Entry Deadline: May 20th

Open to all ages and all skill levels  
Championship and Consolation Bracket  
Double-elimination format

Prizes to be awarded

**Wii Bowling Competition**  
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Entry Deadline: none, can sign up that night

Drop your kids at the Guitar Hero booth and join us for some bowling!  
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Prizes to be awarded

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To enter the competition, contact Jamie Lewellen at:  
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### Parmer water declines over two feet

Annual depth-to-water level measurements made in early 2009 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock show an average decline of -1.18 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2008 within the district's 6.8 million acre service area. In comparison, the 2008 depth-to-water level measurements previously indicated an average decline of -0.20 of a foot during 2007.

The district 10-year average annual change rose from -0.82 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.72 of a foot for the current report. The district five-year average annual change declined from -0.46 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.42 of a foot for the current report.

An average annual rise in groundwater levels was recorded in Lynn County and the portions of Armstrong and Potter Counties within the district. The water level rises ranged from +0.33 of a foot in the portion of Potter County within the district to +0.56 of a foot in Lynn County.

Depth-to-water level measurements indicated an average annual decline of more than two feet in Castro, Hale, Lamb, and Parmer Counties.

The remaining eight counties within the High Plains Water District had average annual changes in groundwater declines of less than two feet. These ranged from -0.10 of a foot in Lubbock County to -1.69 feet in Deaf Smith County.

Precipitation was not as plentiful in some areas during 2008 as it has been in previous years. As a result, increased pumpage of groundwater from the Ogallala aquifer contributed to the increased decline in water levels in some areas.

Depth-to-water level measurements are normally made from January to March each year to allow stabilization of water levels in the aquifer following pumpage during the previous year of groundwater production. The measurements are made in a network of more than 1,100 privately-owned water wells within the district area. The wells are at a density of one well per nine square miles and are part of the State Observation Well network administered by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

The current issue of the High Plains Water District's newsletter, *The Cross Section*, features the results of the annual 2009 depth-to-water level measurements. It contains individual county maps, which provide the approximate location of each well in the district's observation well network. Each map is accompanied by available 1999, 2004, 2008, and 2009 depth-to-water level measurements for individual wells in that county. Also listed are available total changes in water levels in feet for each observation well for the periods 1999 to 2009, 2004 to 2009, and 2008 to 2009.

Additional information about the annual depth-to-water level measurement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visiting the water district's website at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).

**Average Changes In Depth To Water In Feet During 2008 From Observation Well Measurements In 2009**

(+) Water Table Rise (-) Water Table Decline

	Number of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 1999 to 2009 (10-Year)	Average Annual Change 2004 to 2009 (5-Year)	Average Annual Change 2008 to 2009 (1-Year)
Armstrong	10	+0.55	+0.64	+0.40
Bailey	109	-0.49	-0.10	-1.09
Castro	88	-1.64	-1.54	-2.10
Cochran	74	-0.67	-0.39	-0.55
Crosby	74	-0.36	-0.05	-0.97
Deaf Smith	86	-0.41	-0.43	-1.69
Floyd	91	-0.50	-0.09	-0.46
Hale	110	-1.50	-0.97	-2.44
Hockley	85	-0.37	-0.22	-0.87
Lamb	109	-1.37	-1.18	-2.35
Lubbock	133	-0.33	+0.01	-0.10
Lynn	79	+0.01	+1.04	+0.56
Parmer	92	-1.59	-1.32	-2.42
Potter	7	-0.04	+0.06	+0.33
Randall	49	-0.05	-0.06	-0.42
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>-0.72</b>	<b>-0.42</b>	<b>-1.18</b>

### Parmer County Relay for Life Luminaria Form

June 19, 2009

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Total luminaries: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount: (\$5) Each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# FHS Students and Staff of the Month

Friona High School is proud to announce the April Students and Staff Member of the Month.



Maricela Sanchez

**Senior:** Maricela Sanchez is noted for her huge contribution to Senior Work Days planning. She also competed in the STAR event, earning 2nd place at the state level. She made videos for cheerleader try-outs. Mrs. Allen also commended Maricela on her willingness to help with anything and being a super role model for young children in ECP where she did nutrition presentations with puppets,

and worked to present the "got milk" campaign and video/DVDs to all 86 kindergarten students about "Be In Shape" emphasizing nutrition and exercise.



Krystal Rios

**Junior:** Krystal Rios is described as well-behaved, eager to comply with teacher requests and gets along well with other students. She doesn't distract others during class. She has good grades because she considers it important to be successful - Mike McManigal. Mrs. Berend says that, "Krystal works very hard in class; she is very involved

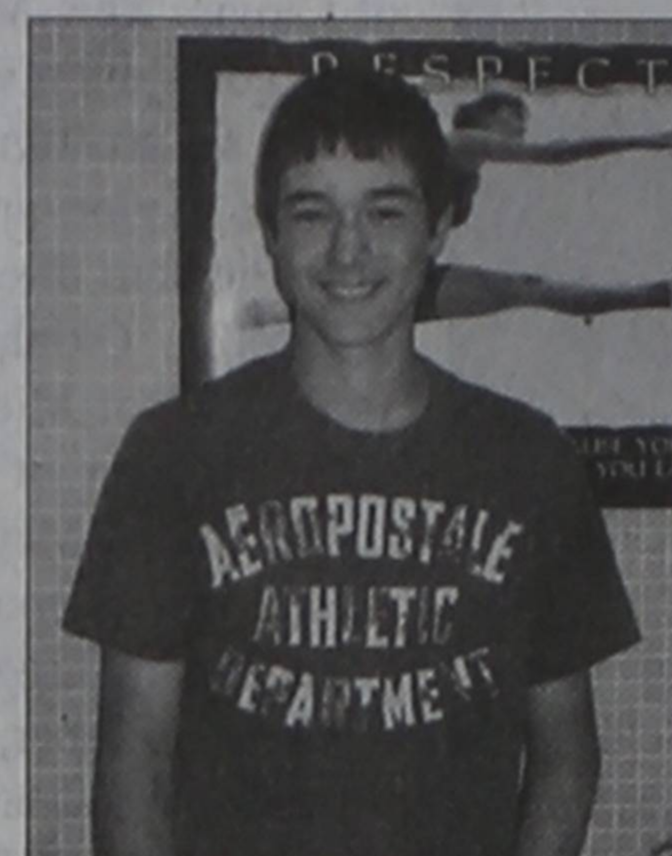
in extra-curricular activities, but comes in early in the morning to learn what she's missed in class."



Cristina Silva

**Sophomore:** Cristina Silva is described by Mrs. Allen as a student "who works hard and independently in class. She has a great attitude and is always eager to help others with their projects. Cristina displays initiative." Mrs. Drake says that Cristina is "very dependable, always has a positive attitude and is very friendly. She is polite as well as being a hard worker." Mrs. Johnston says

Cristina is a joy to have in class. "She works so hard. She is a very talented musician. She is dependable. She is intelligent. She is driven to succeed. She is kind to everyone."

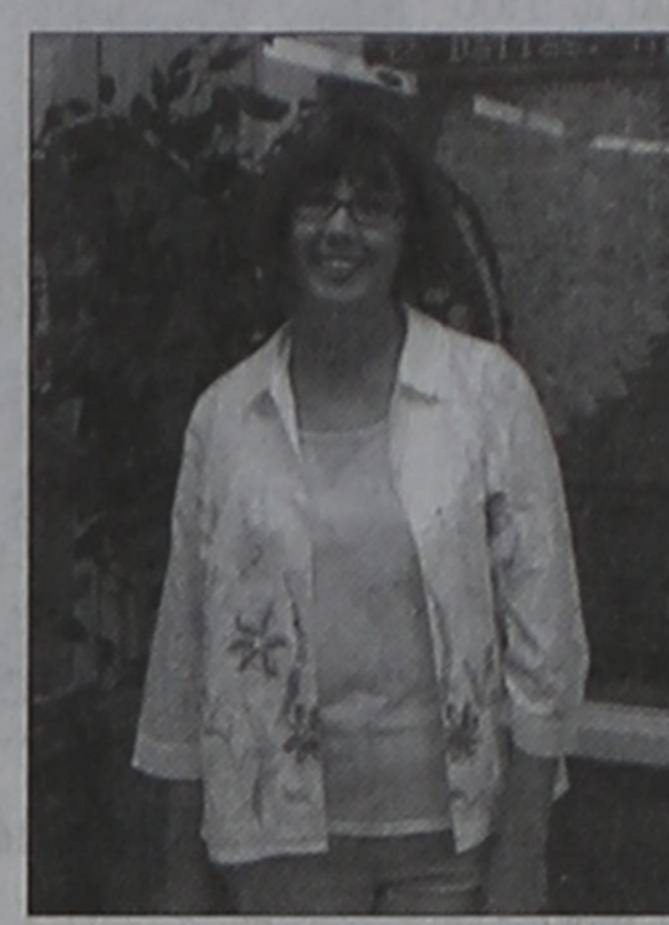


Matthew Teague

**Freshman:** Matthew Teague is "very dependable, hard working, and polite." He played baseball and basketball.

**Staff Member:** Mrs. Gammon is a very deserving teacher for this honor. "She's always available to help students and other teachers. She is a great listener and problem solver.

She does a great job teaching and providing students hands-on activities. She is



Tammy Gammon

also to be commended for helping students outside of class with schedules and college preparation. She is a great asset to FHS!" says Jo Osborn. Another teacher says, "It's about time this remarkable lady got some recognition!! Mrs. Gammon

goes above and beyond the call of duty. Not only is she one of the best teachers my own children ever had, she diligently looks for ways to help all students to succeed. I have seen her quietly make things happen for students who do not have support other places. She helps students with their schedules, finding a college, filling out a farsa, filling out scholarship forms, the list is endless! She does all of this quietly. She doesn't make a big deal out of the fact that she is one of the hardest working members of our faculty. She is a dedicated professional. She is kind to everyone. She is always looking for ways to help others."

Congratulations to all these students and Mrs. Gammon. We are proud to have them at Friona High School.



holly campbell photo

Before every prom it's necessary to gather for photos. This group took advantage of the nice weather for photos at Friona city park.

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Effective Saturday, May 9th there were a few changes to our channel lineup. Please note that the TV Guide Channel has been moved to Channel 75. Also be sure to check out our newest addition to the lineup - Channel 11 ESPN Classic

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5 KCIH (FOX)	26 WGN	44 CARTOON NETWORK	62 QVC SHOP
6 LOCAL	27 FOX SPORTS SW	45 SCI-FI NETWORK	63 FOX NEWS
7 KVII (ABC)	28 DISNEY CHANNEL	46 HG TV	64 HEALTH CHANNEL
8 GLC	29 TRINITY BRDCAST	47 TNT	65 KZBZ
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# Deadline looms for histories and memorials

BY DON SPRING

The Parmer County Historical Commission reminds everyone that the deadline for stories, memorials, business ads and histories is May 31, 2009. Family histories have come in pretty well but we need family memorials and military memorials very badly. Also business ads and business histories are slow.

The price for family memorials and business ads are the same, full page for \$200, half page for \$125, and quarter page for \$88. When you purchase a family memorial page or partial page you may use that space as you see fit. You may divide the space

for any number of family members such as grandparent and parents on one space for example. That makes the purchase price more desirable.

I am surprised that the military memorials have come in slowly as we are very proud of the young men and women that have served our country bravely and selflessly through all the military campaigns. This county has many heroic veterans and we need to salute them in this history book. There is no charge for military memorials so get them to Joe Bob Mann as

soon as possible. His phone number is 250-3869, so it is easy to help us honor your military family members.

Business ads, business histories and family memorials are equally as easily submitted. Just mail to Gladys Spring, P.O. Box 398, Bovina, Texas, call her at 251-1552, or bring them to the Friona Public Library any time. Also any member of the commission can take these items.

It would be a shame if any family was left out of the new book so we encourage you to get those items to the commission ASAP.

ron carr photo

Superintendent Kenny Austin and his wife Lori enjoy the fun at the FHS prom last Saturday. Below, sophomore students served as waiters and waitresses in their French themed uniforms. Students enjoyed a steak meal, dj music, and the dance afterwards. More prom photos at [frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos).



ron carr photo

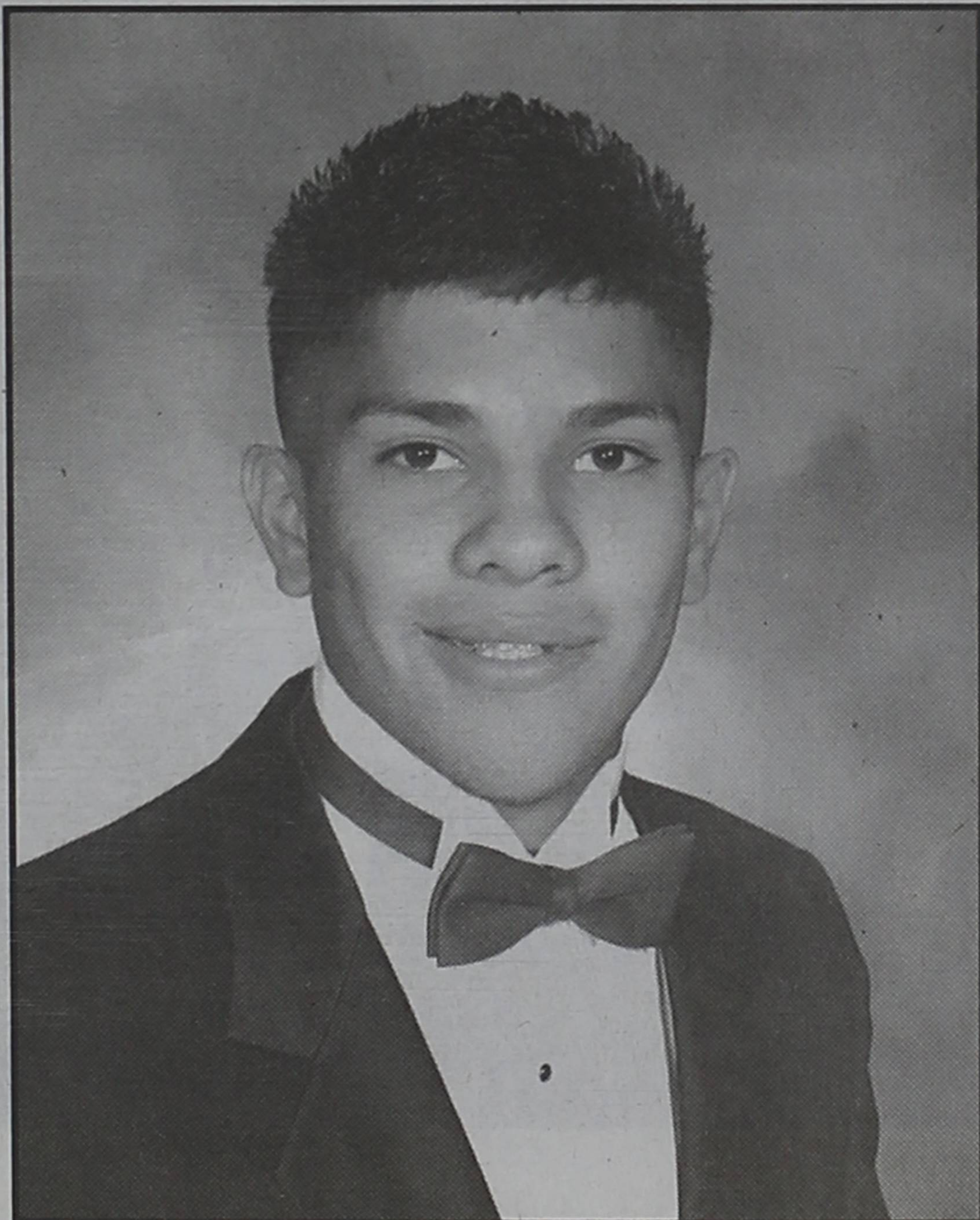


courtesy photos

Nancy and Von Edelson with their grandson, Eric Veggeberg, who received his Bachelor's degree in Biology from Texas Tech University last Saturday. Eric's great granddad, W. L. "Preach" Edelson, Von Edelson's dad, graduated from Tech 80-years earlier in 1929 as a member of the first four-year graduating class at the university. The photo of Preach Edelson is from the 1929 Tech yearbook. He died in an auto accident in 1981 here in Parmer County. Eric is the son of Lisa and Neil Veggeberg of Amarillo.



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Health issues facing rural communities have received little attention in medical research. Scientists at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center have developed a rural healthcare study, Project FRONTIER, that is expanding to include Parmer County residents.

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Parmer County Senior Citizens Friendship House

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