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Filing period open for local elections

February 6 to March 8 is the filing period for anyone interested in being a candidate for the city council or school board in the May 8 election.

School board terms of Ricky Barnett and Loraine Anthony are expiring. Also on the city council the terms of Mayor John Taylor and Aldermen Martha Barker and Ronnie Stévíck are expiring.

Citizens interested in running for either of the above openings can get information and applications at the Friona city hall or the Friona ISD administration building. The deadline for filing is Monday March 8, 2010.

Credit Union TV raffle to benefit Minnie Aguirre

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union is selling tickets for a raffle to give away a 19" flat screen TV to assist Minnie Aguirre with medical expenses for cancer treatment in San Antonio.

Mrs. Aguirre has battled cancer for several years. A recent scan revealed that her cancer has returned. Lubbock doctors are sending her for additional treatment in San Antonio.

Proceeds from the raffle will assist her with travel and medical expenses. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 4 for \$5. Stop by the Credit Union at 203 W. 6th St. and see Nancy or Ginger for ticket purchase.

Prairie Acres Royalty



ron carr photo

The Prairie Acres 2010 Valentine King and Queen are Johnnie Jones and Wanda Rogers. They were crowned during the Prairie Acres Valentine party Friday February 12. The Prairie Acres staff decorated the dining room for the festivities and snacks were served by members of the PA auxiliary.

Chiefs, Mules, Winds are tri-champs in 2-2A seeding playoffs in Littlefield Thursday-Friday

Blood drive March 4 honors Amelia Taylor

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a blood drive March 4 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. The "Racing to Save Lives" theme denotes that donors that present will receive a limited edition racing t-shirt and be eligible for a drawing for tickets and hotel accommodations in April in Grapevine, Texas at the Texas Motor Speedway for the NASCAR Samsung Mobile 500 race.

The March 4 blood drive will honor Amelia Taylor with the Coffee Memorial Tree of Life. Mrs. Taylor has battled a blood disease and will soon be on home dialysis.

Donors must bring a photo ID or a donor ID card. To schedule an appointment call 1-877-574-8800. Appointments are not necessary to donate.

The Friona Chieftains, Muleshoe Mules, and Floydada Whirlwinds were declared District 2-2A Tri-Champions at a district meeting in Floydada Wednesday. The three teams finished the regular season with identical 7-3 district records.

To determine seeding for the playoffs, which begin Monday and Tuesday February 22-23, a 2-2A playoff will be held in Littlefield beginning with Friona vs. Floydada Thursday February 18 at 7 p.m. The winner of that game will face Muleshoe at 7 p.m. Friday February 19.

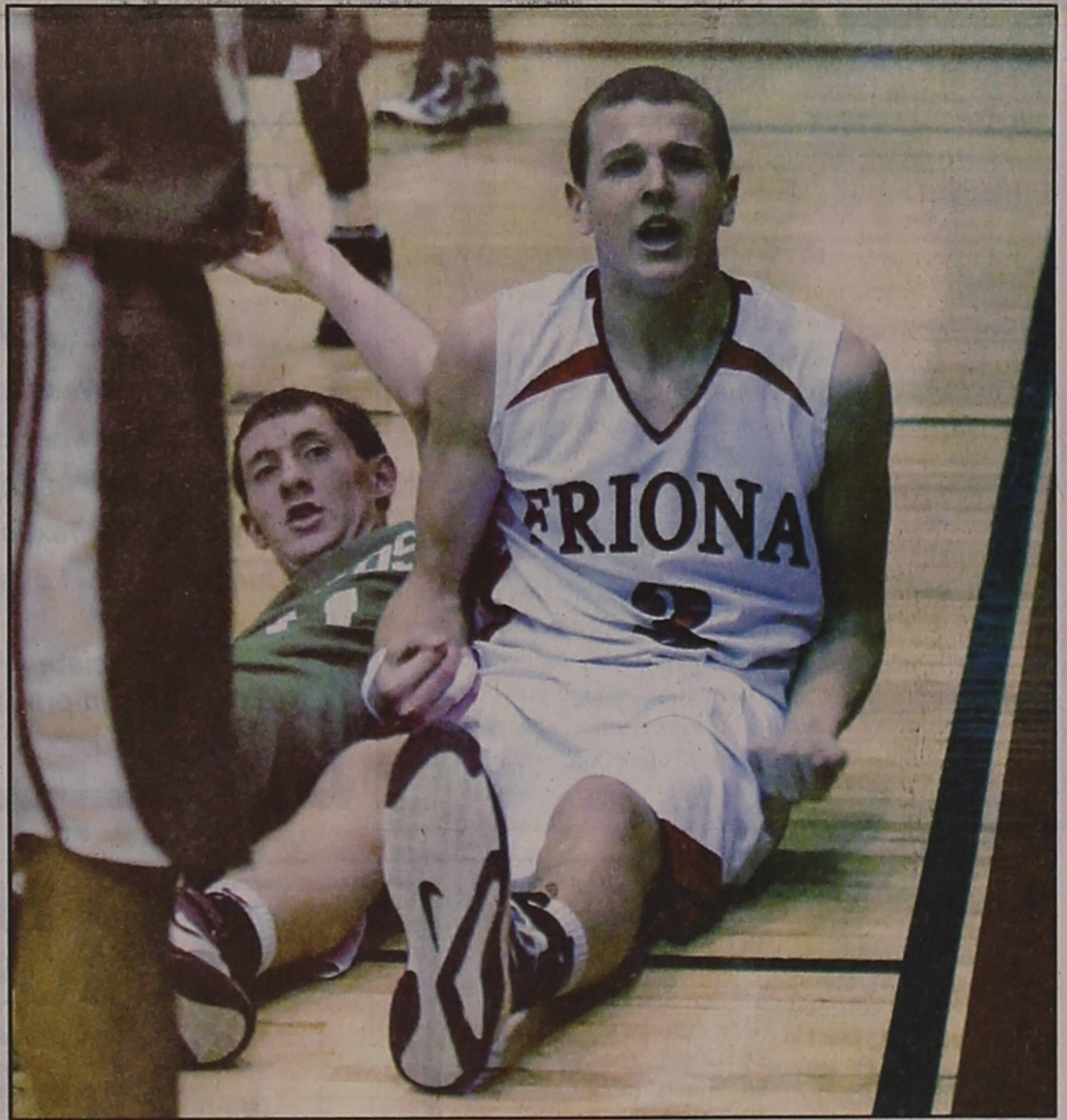
If the Thursday night winner also wins on Friday, then the two losing teams play Saturday at 2 p.m. for 2nd and 3rd seeding. If the Thursday winner loses on Friday, then the Thursday loser becomes the 3rd seed and no game will be necessary Saturday.

The team earning the 1st seed spot will have a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

The Chieftains finished the regular season with wins over Floydada 57-52 and Tulia 65-41 to improve to 7-3. Floydada beat Muleshoe in their final game to knot the district in the three-way tie.

Scoring in the Tulia game: Caleb Monroe 14, Matthew Stanberry 10, Zack Fair 9, David Schwab 8, Dominique Kellum 7, Nick Ortiz 6, Joey Dickson 6, Stetson Reed 4, and Brenner Barnett 1.

Coach Ky Graham said the Monday or Tuesday playoff game will likely be played somewhere in Amarillo, place and time to be determined. Playoff listings are published in the Amarillo Globe-News and on their website.



ron carr photo

Caleb Monroe (3) pleads for a blocking foul call after being hammered on a layup in the Floydada game. The Chiefs beat Floydada 57-52, then beat Tulia 65-41 to improve to 7-3 in district and cause a three-way tie for the district championship. Friona, Floydada, and Muleshoe were declared Tri-Champs at a district meeting Wednesday in Floydada. Seeding games are at Littlefield Thursday and Friday. More basketball action photos available for reprint at frionaonline.com.

Chamber banquet plans include silent auction, citizen awards

The 54th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday March 11 at the Friona Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Chamber office or from any board member. No tickets will be sold at the door.

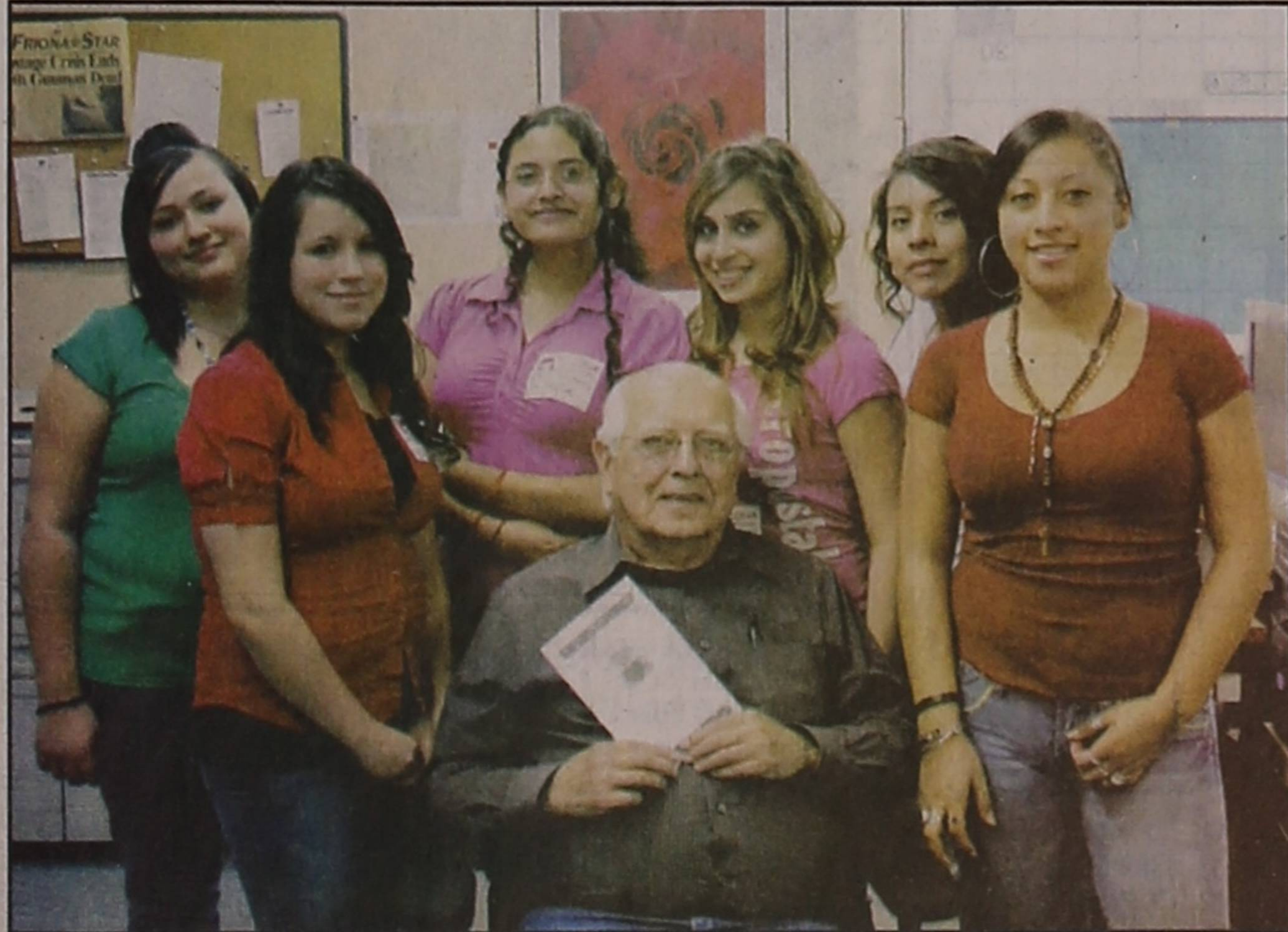
The deadline for nominations for the annual citizen awards is Friday, February 19, at 3 p.m. Forms are available at the Cham-

ber office or they will fax or email them to you. Phone number is 250-3491.

The theme of this year's banquet is "Just the Right Fit." A silent auction will be held. If you would like to donate to the silent auction call the Chamber. Donation deadline is March 4. Entertainment will be provided by the Friona High School choir. TexZona Cattle Feeders will furnish knives again this

year. The menu is prime rib and all the trimmings. Scott Pohlman of Cargill will head up the cooking crew.

The Chamber Board of Directors are Greg Lewellen, president; Jon Surman, vice-president; Jenny Byers, Treasurer; Heidi Eichenauer, past president; Kenny Austin, Stormi Choate, Kim Clark, Shana Fleming, Lance Gatlin, Robert Kerby, and Lynn London.

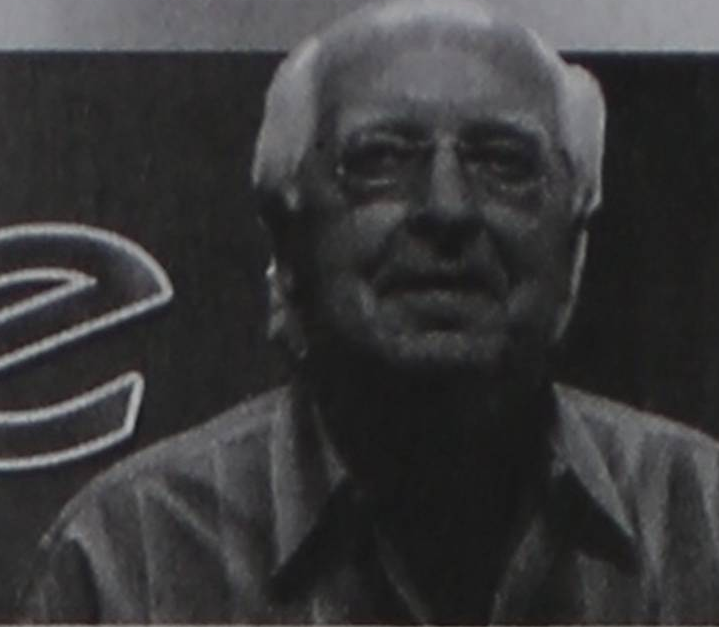


holly campbell photo

The Friona High school choir sold singing valentines as a fundraiser for their spring trip to Branson. The singing valentines were delivered Monday. These choir members stopped off at the Friona Star office to deliver a singing valentine to publisher Ron Carr. They are, l-r; Selena Hernandez, Janet Calvillo, Maria Chacon, Joanna Hernandez, Cesia Boyzo, and Selena Bautista. Thank you girls and Mrs. Johnston.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



being propositioned at the ballot box

There are some interesting propositions for Republicans in the March 2 primary.

I'm trying to help you vote here so pay attention. I hope you will make the effort to vote in the March primary and the November general election, if for no other reason than you owe it to the men and women in the military who continue to protect your right to vote and be free in America.

Besides, you have five opportunities to vote, four early vote dates in Friona and the March 2 primary.

Seems a lot of our Washington politicians, Democrats and Republicans, are deciding to take early retirement and not seek reelection. Since they have

managed to rile the majority of us common Americans, they choose to quit rather than face a whipping at the ballot box, an unpleasant proposition.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison is waging a personal war against Rick Perry for governor but if she doesn't win the primary she can continue as a Washington Senator and her inside the Beltway philosophies. Said she was going to resign to run for governor then decided to hedge that bet by "waiting until after the primary election" just in case she loses.

In the March 2 primary you will have to ask for either a Republican or Democrat ballot. In the November general election

you can vote for the candidate of your choice.

In addition to voting for the elective offices, Republican ballots will include five propositions for which you are asked to choose yes or no. These are nonbinding propositions intended to gauge voter interest and inform elected officials where the grass roots stand on issues. In other words it is an opinion poll. (Democrats will not consider any propositions in the primary election).

Here are the five propositions that will be on the Republican ballot as published in the Sunday February 14 Amarillo Globe-News. They use a lot of big words and confusing phrases. Pay special attention to Proposition 5, another example of government nanny police meddling.

Proposition 1: Photo ID The Texas Legislature should make it a priority to protect the integrity of our election process by enacting legislation that requires a voter to provide valid photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the state of Texas. Yes or No.

Proposition 2: Controlling government growth Every government body in Texas should be required to limit any annual increase in its budget and spending to the combined increase of population and inflation unless it first

gets voter approval to exceed the allowed annual growth or in the case of an official emergency. Yes or No.

Proposition 3: Cutting federal income taxes In addition to aggressively eliminating irresponsible federal spending, Congress should empower American citizens to stimulate the economy by Congress cutting federal income taxes for all federal taxpayers, rather than spending hundreds of billions of dollars on so-called "federal economic stimulus". Yes or No.

Proposition 4: Public acknowledgement of God The use of the word "God," prayers, and the Ten Commandments should be allowed at public gatherings and public educational institutions, as well as be permitted on government buildings and property. Yes or No.

Proposition 5: Sonograms The Texas Legislature should enact legislation requiring a sonogram to be performed and shown to each mother about to undergo a medically unnecessary elective abortion. Yes or No.

Remember these propositions are only information gathering questions to guide state Republicans. Answering them on the primary ballot is optional. But since they asked, here is my opinion: Prop 1 Yes; Prop 2 No; Prop 3 Yes; Prop 4 No; Prop 5 hell No. Go Vote while you still have the right!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Saturday, February 6 - Monday, March 8

Filing period for Friona City Council and Friona School Board candidates. Election is May 8.

Friday, February 19

Deadline for Chamber of Commerce citizen nominations.

Tuesday, March 2

Primary elections for national, state, and county offices. National elections are November 2, 2010.

Friday, March 5

World Day of Prayer at the Congregational Church from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will be served, all are invited.

Sunday, March 7

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Mexican dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Thursday, March 11

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Tickets are \$15 at the Chamber office.

Monday - Friday, March 15-19

Spring Break observed for all area schools.

Tuesday, March 23

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Tuesday, March 30

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Have news for the calendar?

Send it to frionastar@wtrt.net

or mail to P.O. Box 789

or bring it by the office.

Where to vote March 2

Early voting is in effect until February 26. Early voting is available by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Farwell. Remaining early vote dates in Friona are February 22 and February 25 at Friona State Bank.

Voting places for the March 2 primary election are: Pct 101 Calvary Baptist Church; Pct 201 Bovina EMS; Pct 202 Friona community center; Pct 203 Rhea community center; Pct 301 Farwell community center; Pct 302 Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Pct 303 Ridgelea School Bovina; Pct 401 Lazbuddie School; and Pct 402 Friona Public Library.

A sweet bread pick me up

BY RON CARR

Theresa Sanders of Hermitage, Missouri, won \$200 in a Better Homes & Gardens contest, bread pudding desserts category, for this recipe.

I looked up tiramisu in Wikipedia and found it is an Italian dessert mostly of biscuits, egg yolks, mascarpone, and sugar, topped with cocoa. (You are on your own with mascarpone.)

Tirami su is an Italian phrase for "pick me up" used because of the sugar content in this bread pudding dessert. When it comes to bread pudding there seems to be two kinds of people, those who like it and those who don't. I am one who likes bread pudding. If you are then this recipe needs to be added to your recipe card box.

Tiramisu Bread Pudding

Makes 8 servings

- 1 1/3 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 2 tbsp instant coffee crystals
- 6 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 8 cups torn white bread (about 12 slices)
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1 recipe for cream cheese topper (below)

1. Preheat oven to 375. In large bowl stir together milk, whipping cream, and coffee crystals until coffee is dissolved. Reserve 1 tsp milk mixture. Set aside.

2. Stir eggs, the sugars, and vanilla into milk mixture. Stir in bread pieces until moistened. Evenly divide among eight ungreased 6-oz ramekins or muffin cups, filling each almost full. Place on a 15x10x1-inch baking pan.

3. Bake 30 minutes or until puffed, set, and a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Transfer to wire rack (puddings will fall slightly as they cool).

4. In a small bowl combine powdered sugar and reserved 1 tsp milk mixture; stir until smooth. Drizzle over bread pudding. Dollop with cream cheese topper.

Cream Cheese Toppings: In medium mixing bowl beat 3/4 cup whipping cream, one ounce cream cheese softened, and one tablespoon powdered sugar on medium until soft peaks form. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Vote
**TREY
ELLIS**



for
**Parmer
County
Judge**

- Graduate of West Texas State University
- Former part owner of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona
- 24 years as a Texas State Trooper.
- Currently, Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace

I would appreciate your vote in the March 2nd Republican primary in Parmer County.

Thank you.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by candidate

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

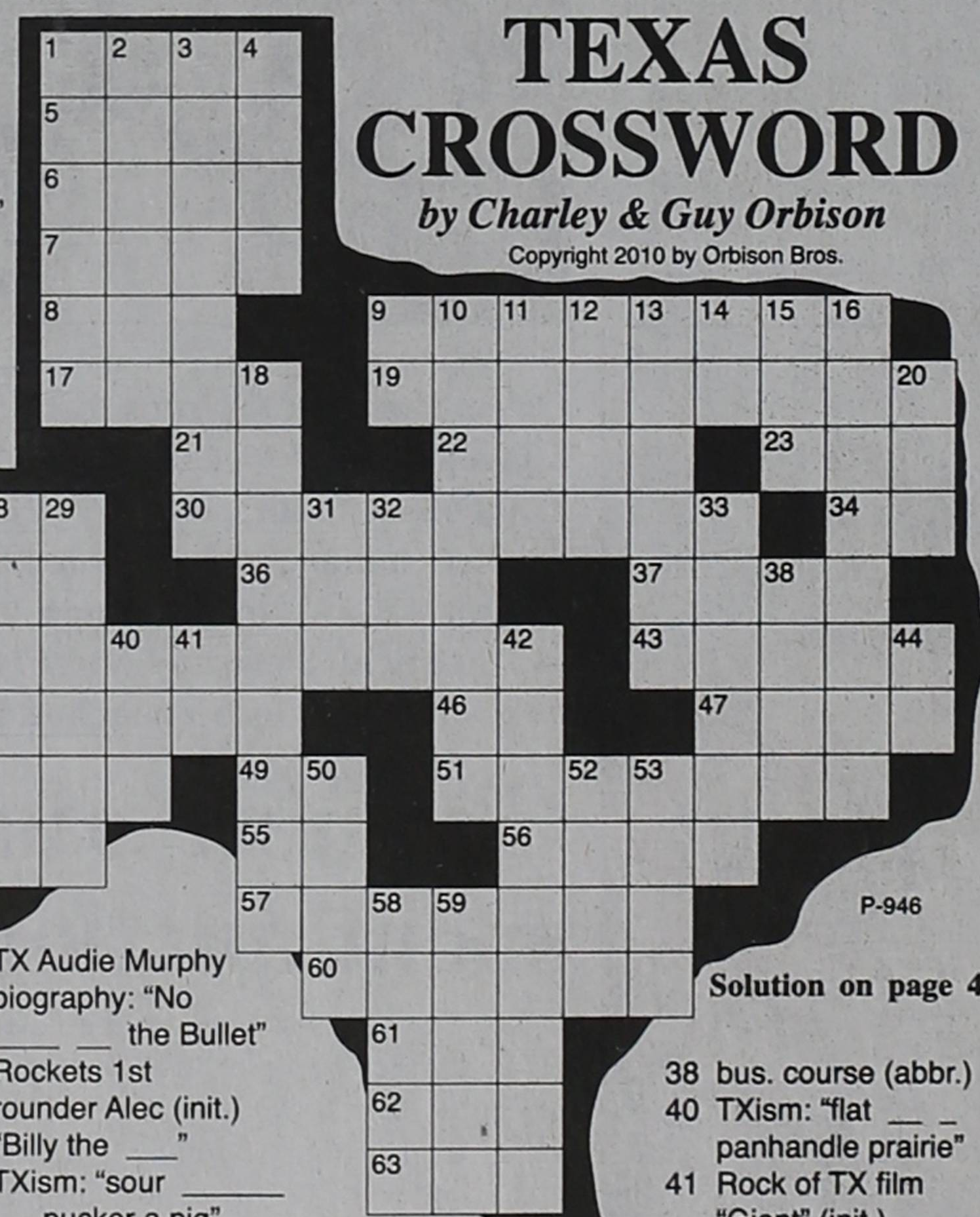
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ACROSS

- 1 TX JoBeth Williams film: "___ His Song Continues"
- 5 this Karolyi coached Mary Lou in Houston
- 6 overseer of TX Olympians (abbr.)
- 7 TXism: "___ to the dogs"
- 8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ___ Ownself"
- 9 TXism: "aggressive ___ oil salesman"
- 17 lunch time
- 19 tasty competition in the TX Citrus Festival
- 21 this flew over TX: fleur-___lis
- 22 decorate the tree
- 23 TXism: "___ little horse trading"
- 24 TXism: "smooth as a baby's ___"
- 30 "___ Rio del Norte": western city's 1st name
- 34 Corpus Christi's Harbor Bridge is on ___ 181
- 35 robbery in the Gulf
- 36 TXism: "___ a hand" (help)
- 37 designer Cassini who was married to TX Gene Tierney
- 39 TXism: "fits ___ in a can"
- 43 cheesy treat
- 45 Gov. Pease who resigned office
- 46 ___ Lago, TX
- 47 nocturnal insect

DOWN

- 18 TXism: "dull as week old ___ pop"
- 49 TX Benton directed "Kramer ___ Kramer"
- 51 Fort Stockton's large roadrunner "___ Pete"
- 54 TXism: "chowed down"
- 55 "that is" (abbr.)
- 56 TXism: "he ___ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 57 bring in Cuban cigars
- 60 TXism: "active as a fox ___ house"
- 61 TXism: "can't the mustard"
- 62 TX-made film: "Middle Crazy" ('79)
- 63 apiece
- 14 Rockets 1st rounder Alec (init.)
- 15 "Billy the ___"
- 16 TXism: "sour ___ pucker a pig"
- 18 Gussie ___ started the Kilgore Rangerettes
- 20 natural or refined in TX
- 24 Clyde's TX partner Bonnie (init.)
- 25 TXism: "fast as ___ from a gusher"
- 26 three prefix
- 27 TXism: "it ___ big loop to rope him"



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- 38 bus. course (abbr.)
- 40 TXism: "flat ___ panhandle prairie"
- 41 Rock of TX film "Giant" (init.)
- 42 TX Perrine film: "___house Five"
- 44 TX Roy Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"
- 50 TX Kristofferson film: "___-Tough"
- 52 Galveston
- 53 TXism: "best I ever ___"
- 58 open the beer bottle
- 59 wire thickness

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Town Talk II

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We managed to dodge the snow predicted for last Sunday but the wind chill was near zero most of the day it seems. More snow forecast for Friday. Hurry up spring! Hope you enjoyed your day off Monday if you had one. I think it should be changed back to George Washington's birthday instead of President's Day. Thanks to the Lions Club crew that braved the cold Monday morning to put out the flags for the holiday.

Bovina school superintendent Bill Bizzell has announced his retirement so Bovina ISD will be looking for a new superintendent. Bizzell was Bovina high school principal for three years and has been superintendent since 2005.

Friona graduate Steve Arias has resigned as a Bovina coach to become assistant principal at the Hereford middle school. His brother Jimmy Arias is football and powerlifting coach here in Friona. Congratulations and good luck to Steve as he pursues his school administration career.

Sympathies to the family of Don Teague of Bovina who died in a traffic accident in Clovis Saturday. He and his 7-year-old grandson were east-bound on 21st St. when a 19-year-old female driver apparently ran a stop sign and Mr. Teague hit her car on the passenger side, then rolled into a ditch. It happened at 21st and Sugar Beet Road where the horse stables and exotic animals are on the north side and the rock ranch and firewood place on the south side. I've been through the intersection many times.

The grandson is the son of Lance and Donann Teague of

Bovina. Mr. Teague, 74, was a farmer, member of the Bovina school board, and all around nice guy. How suddenly everything about life can change. Keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Chamber of Commerce VP Chris Alexander advises that TexZona Cattle Feeders will once again furnish those popular steak knives to everyone attending the Chamber banquet March 11. Make plans now to attend. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Chamber office. The high school choir will entertain. Prime rib on the menu. Don't forget the citizens award nominations deadline is 3 p.m. Friday Feb 19. Chamber 250-3491.

Mark your calendar for the March 4 blood drive from 12-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. This drive will be to honor Amelia Taylor. Donors are eligible for a NASCAR ticket drawing. Appointments available by calling 877-574-8800. The Friona Noon Lions will sponsor and cook for a blood drive on May 6. Details later.

Went by the Prairie Acres Valentine party last Friday. Johnnie Jones and Wanda Rogers were crowned King and Queen. Was told the Prairie Acres resident occupancy currently is 46. The PA staff does a nice job of decorating the dining room for the residents and thanks to the PA auxiliary for serving the goodies. They are still selling tickets to win a 32" TV. Go by and buy a few. Raising funds for some landscaping.

Okay, okay. Last week I said the Friona 7th grade boys only lost one football game this season. I was corrected by a couple of moms and

dads. The 7th grade Braves were undefeated in football. Sorry for the mistake. Way to go Braves!

For Chief football fans, Muleshoe has now decided not to switch -their home stands to the visitor side. The Muleshoe paper reports that the school board decided instead to add on to the home stands and enlarge their concession stand and restrooms. The school board said the switch was going to cost an extra \$400,000 and for that the home fans will just have to have the sun in their eyes for a couple of games.

Former Friona resident Roger Fields was in a Lubbock hospital over the weekend after suffering a heart attack. Doctors put in a couple of stents and Roger was said to be recovering. He was still in the hospital Monday and according to his son Mac, was "ready to go home."

Maize Days will be earlier this year. Because the Chieftains are in a new 8-team district, homecoming will be September 10 vs. Idalou. Maize Days week will be September 4-11. Miss Friona is Saturday September 4, Little Miss Tuesday September 7, Gospel Gathering Wednesday September 8, and the parade and city park activities Saturday September 11. Mixed in will be the Labor Day holiday and the All-School Reunion. More details later.

The annual Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show is set for Saturday July 17. Time to round up your cooking teams and polish your cars and trucks. More info is available from the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.

Since you are marking dates on your calendar, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event is scheduled for Friday, June 18, 2010. Teams and committees will be forming. Jamie and Greg Lewellen will be in charge.

Congratulations to Bonnie and Mike Pope. They are grandparents again. Daughter Amanda had a baby girl, Kinlee Monroe. No doubt Bonnie will bring more details later.

Monday afternoon six really cute girls from the high school choir, accompanied by choir director Allison Johnston, came by the Friona Star office and delivered this old grumpy newspaper guy a special "singing valentine".

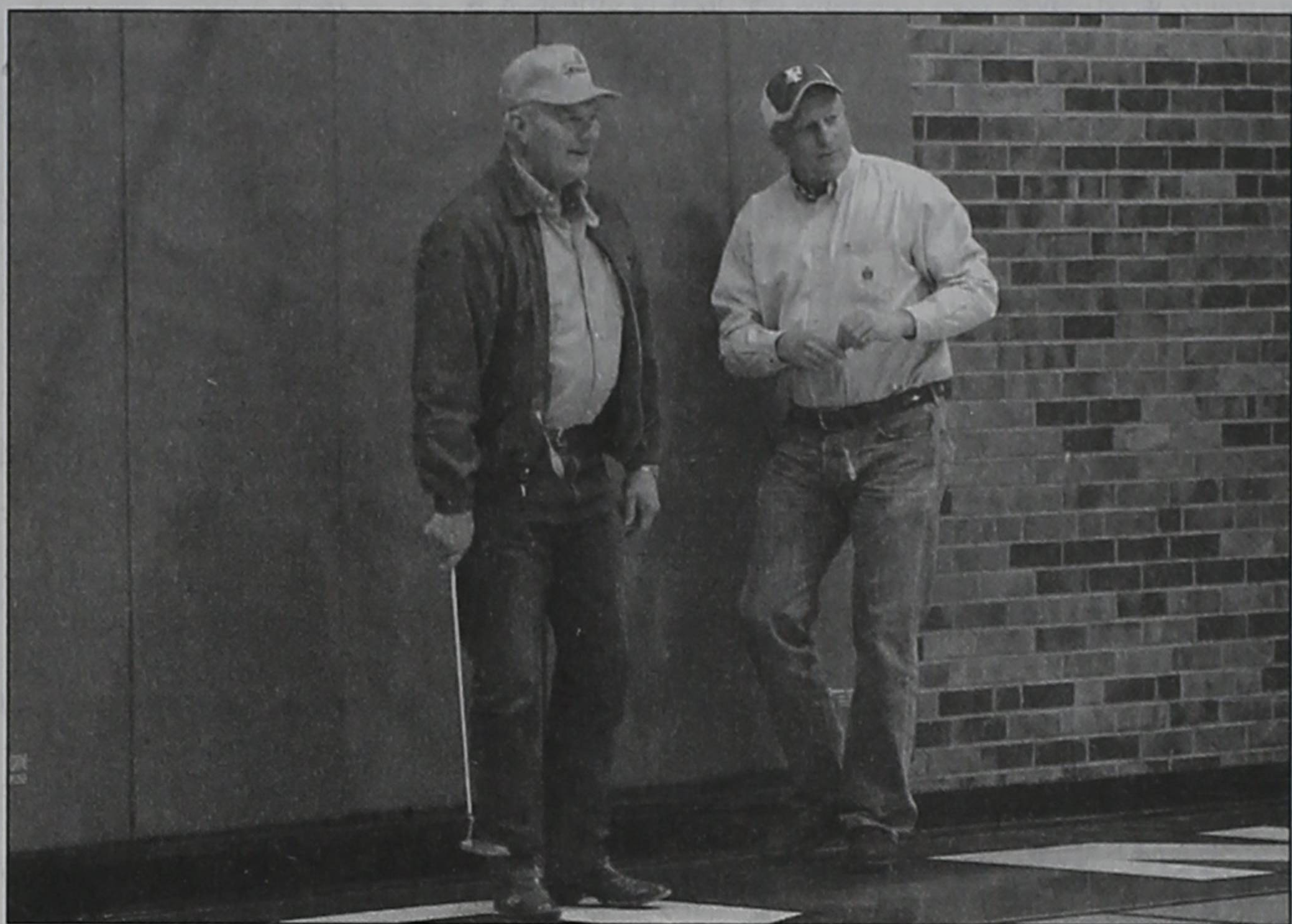
Choir members were delivering their singing valentines Monday, part of their fundraising for a trip to Branson this spring. Thank you girls and Mrs. Johnston. Made my day. If you want to pitch in a few bucks to help the choir with their trip fund call Allison Johnston or the high school office.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) says there will be an anniversary party Saturday from 2-4 p.m. for James and Sue Procter and Joe and Helen McWhorter in the church hall. Also that R.J. Renner is still in Parmer Medical Center, Abe Lane is in a rehab in Lubbock and not doing well, and Amelia Taylor had gallbladder surgery last week and is set to begin home

dialysis in a few weeks. Anita Hall had surgery and will be staying with a sister in Amarillo for a while. Keep these folks in your daily thoughts and prayers.

Patsy Allen and Gayle Murdock, Friona high school family consumer science teachers, took their FCCLA students to Lubbock over the weekend for regional competition. All 14 FCCLA teams qualified for state competition April 7-10 in Dallas. Congratulations to Patsy, Gayle, and the students. Well done!

Don't forget to vote! Keep us posted on any news our Friona Star folks would like to know. Pictures are okay too. See you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo
Putting around at the gym. Floyd Reeve, left, and Booster Club president Thomas Reed, look over the gym floor putting surface at halftime of the Tulia game. Reeve's name was drawn to putt for a \$200 cash prize by stopping the golf ball on a mat at the other end of the floor. Contestants get three golf balls to try for the cash. Mr. Reeve barely missed on his third try.


Racing to Save Lives! Friona Blood Drive.

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Honoring Amelia Taylor

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Every eligible donor who presents will receive a limited edition t-shirt and will be entered in a drawing to win a trip to Texas Motor Speedway April 15-18 for the Samsung Mobile 500 on April 18, plus qualifying and cup races starting April 15. Pit passes on April 18. \$250 gas card. Four nights at Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine. Must be 18 to enter, trip is not transferable.

Must bring a photo ID or donor ID card.
To schedule an appointment call 877-574-8800.
Appointments are not necessary to donate.

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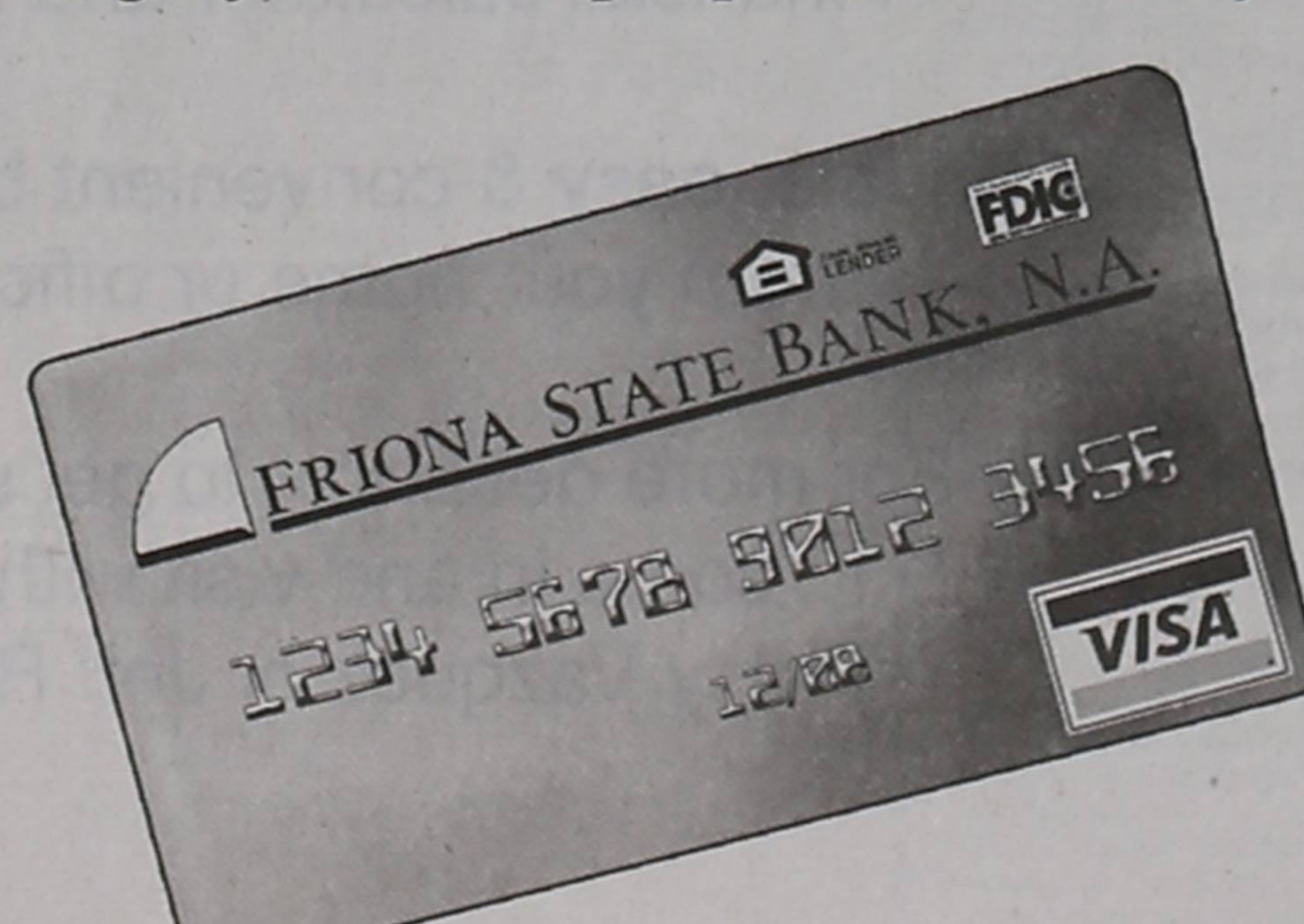
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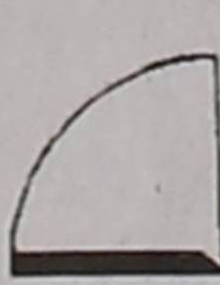
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Two on Dean's List at ENMU

Friona High School graduates Dalinda Black, a sciences major, and John O'Brian, an agricultural business major, were named to the fall semester Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. To qualify for the Dean's List students must take a minimum of 15 hours with at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Prevention of summer weeds

BY MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

Summer annual weeds can be an eye-sore for all turfgrass sites. Weeds, in general, like to invade sites where turfgrass is weakened and where the overall density of the turf has been reduced. Therefore, maintaining a healthy, dense turf is the best approach for weed management. But, if you do have problems with these summer annual weeds, there are a number of pre-emergent herbicides that can be used to control these pests.

Summer annuals like crabgrass, goosegrass, grassbur, and prostrate spurge, germinate in the late winter, early spring, and into summer. These are annual plants that come back each year by seed. Control of these weeds can be accomplished, but one has to apply the correct pre-emergent herbicide at the proper time.

Remember, we are controlling germinating seeds—so the pre-emergent needs to be put out prior to germination. Weeds which germinate late, after the pre-emergent herbicide has begun to break down, may require a post emergent herbicide application to maintain a weed free lawn.

Pre-emergent herbicides are available in liquid and granular formulations and in either case uniform coverage at the correct rate is necessary for optimum results. Irrigation is required to incorporate the herbicide into the soil where it will be effective in preventing weed emergence. Generally one inch of irrigation is considered sufficient. When making herbicide applications care should be taken to avoid contact with non-target sites (i.e. flower beds). Many bedding plants are very sensitive to herbicide residues in the soil.

Finally, read the labels on all pesticides prior to application and calibrate your sprayer/spreader to insure proper application. If you are uncomfortable with your ability to accurately apply pesticides, you may want to consider hiring a professional applicator.

For more information, contact Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM, Bailey and Parmer Counties at (806) 272- 4583 or 806-481-3300.

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Last chance pesticide applicator training

A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training" will be offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The event will be held February 26 at the Bailey County Extension office, 118 West Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas.

The pesticide applicator training will be delivered in 2 hour blocks; pesticide applicators will be able to attend any or all blocks in order to earn continuing education units (CEU) they may need to renew their pesticide applicator license. The blocks will be arranged as follows:

- 8:00-10:00 am. Laws and Regulations (1.5 L&R, .5 general)
- 10:15-12:15 Integrated Pest Management (2 IPM)
- 1:00-3:00 Drift Minimization (1.5 drift, 5 general)
- 3:15-5:15 Pesticide Safety (2 general)

This is truly a last chance option to earn CEUs. The courses will be delivered via video. Participants will need to attend the entire block(s) they need and complete a survey in order to earn their CEUs.



Kylie Boyd
Miss Teen Canyon

Boyd named Miss Teen Canyon

Officials for the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant announced that Kylie Boyd, daughter of Byron and Carol Boyd and a student at Canyon High School, has been named Miss Teen Canyon International 2010.

She will represent the greater Canyon area at the 2010 Miss Teen Texas International Pageant in San Antonio March 28, 2010. She will be competing for over \$15,000 in cash and prizes and the chance to proceed to the Miss Teen International competition in July 2010.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 01, 2010 to February 10, 2010: Jerry Darby and Doris Darby - Nathan Sharp and Fern Sharp, 0.16 AC GARDEÑ L21 S31 T9S R1E.

Elanda McDowell - Duane White and Linda White, E/2 S31 T11S R3E.

Larry D. Powell, Anna J. Powell, Tom J. Beekman and Becky S. Beekman - Kelly Mimms and Judy Mimms, L1-6 B8 & L10-16 B9 ALL CLOSED HALL ST ROBINSON FARWELL.

Nancy R. Garza - Guadalupe Alviderez, L12 B43 FRIONA. 7-C Family Partnership Ltd. - Glen Black, Kyle Black, Coy Myrick, Gayla Myrick, JD Myrick and Freddie Sue Myrick, SE/4 S8 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS.

Ranza Boggess, Jr. Trust - George Rushing and Leslie Rushing, SE/4 S27 CHARLES E HARDINGS.

Licensed private applicators are required to recertify every five years by obtaining 15 continuing education credits, including two (2) credits in laws and regulations and two (2) credits in integrated pest management (IPM), prior to expiration of the license.

For more information contact Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM or Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent, at (806) 272- 4583. Educational programs conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance to participate in the programs or who need this program in an alternative format should contact the Bailey County Extension Office at (806) 272-4583. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate special needs.

Sheriff's Report

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

February 9, 2010, Ramona Farris, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Potter County warrant charge (assault), posted bond and released.

February 9, 2010, Alfredo Merino, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Randall County warrant charge (theft), posted bond and released.

February 12, 2010, Robert Anchondo, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke charge (aggravated assault on a Peace Officer), pending District Court.

February 12, 2010, Rachel Ontiveros, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, Pending District Court.

New Mexico Ag Expo Feb 23-24

For the 18th consecutive year, the New Mexico Agricultural Expo will reach thousands of dairymen, ranchers, and farmers, showcasing the latest technological and industrial advances. The Expo, which will be held February 23 & 24, brings in the latest expertise and equipment, helping those in attendance to utilize the services in their own operations. This year's Expo is being sponsored by Plateau Wireless and Dairy Farmers of America.

Seminars will include various topics of concern ranging from wind to dogs. Rory McMinn & Robert Lumpkin will give an update on the current status of wind energy, especially, the progress of transmission lines.

Scott Bagley from Dimmitt, Texas, will conduct the horse training demonstration utilizing his philosophy of building a sound fundamental ranch horse that can be taken to the show ring. Other demonstrations and seminars include: dog training with Kyle Dillard; cooking school with Connie Moyers; small vertebrate control with Dr. Sam Smallidge; forage production with Dr. Mark Marsalis; and alfalfa management with Dr. Leonard Laurialt.

More than 175 booths with 500 exhibitors are expected to attend this year's show. Many new vendors are registered to attend, coming from 15 states and 2 countries. In years past, exhibitors have made the comment that they sell more at the New Mexico Ag Expo per number of attendees than any other show in which they participate.

Expo attendees will have the opportunity to win a brand new 14' stock trailer. Registration for the drawing will be available at the show and the winner must be at least 18 years old.

Admission to the exhibits and seminars is free. For more information regarding an exhibitor booth or attendance information, contact Sharon King at (800) 635-8036 or email the expo at chamber@portales.com. Application forms may also be printed from the Ag Expo website at www.nmagexpo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 21 - February 27, 2010

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

Feb. 21-Kyle Barnett, Sunni Graves, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays Kubacak, Lacy Venhaus, Hector Baldwin, Derek Jamerson, Virginia Moyer, Judy Hodnett, Allee Gee, Brooke Dierschke Kuhlmeiy

Feb. 22-Julie Brown, Ann McFarland, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha LaFuente, Jacy Grimsley Weatherly, Bobby McMillan, Brittny Herbert, Larry Mitchell

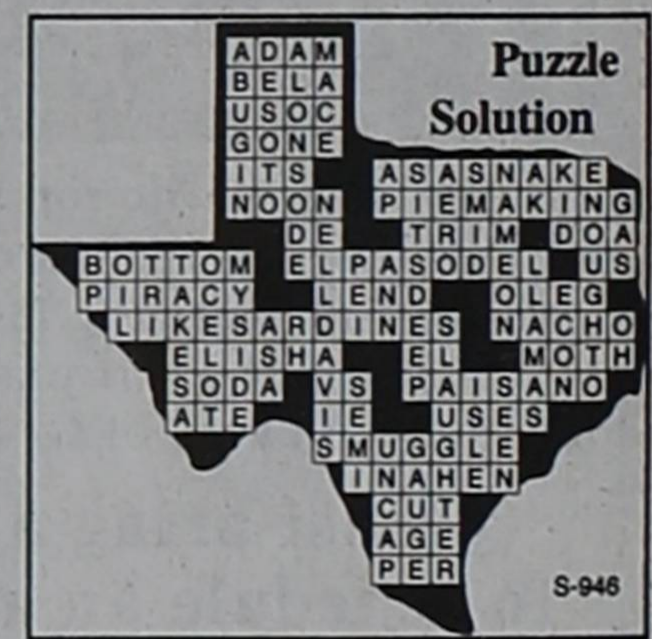
Feb. 23-April Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, Doyce Barnett, Leticia Duke, Ryan Lopez

Feb. 24-Mike Smith, Joe Bob Johnson, Bobbie Clark, Sharon Rector, Janice Auburg, Della Patterson, Michelle Morris, Lisa Ann Edelson, Joey Dominguez, Robin Rushing Stolfus, Carmella Hernandez, Carlene Jones, Ginger Quinn, Sabrina Vargas

Feb. 25-Lyn Eldon Randolph, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Tommy Villalobos, David Stephens, Amelia Rose Sandoval, Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores

Feb. 26-Amy Beth Rushing, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill, Trasa Randolph, Deuce Faires, Christopher Cappa, Kevin Taylor, Ulysses Cooper, Sholby Reeve

Feb. 27-Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph, Jesse Saiz, Mikaelah Cox



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I am Michelle Agee, a candidate for Parmer County Judge. I am starting my 12th year in the County Judge's office. My experience as Judge's assistant includes preparing and finalizing paperwork for Criminal and Civil Court, Juvenile Court, including Guardianships, and assisting in the preparation of the annual county budget.

In this uncertain economic time, I think a conservative budget is important and I will be fair and impartial in making decisions. I will be dedicated to serving the citizens of Parmer County.

I would appreciate your vote in the Republican primary on Tuesday, March 2nd.

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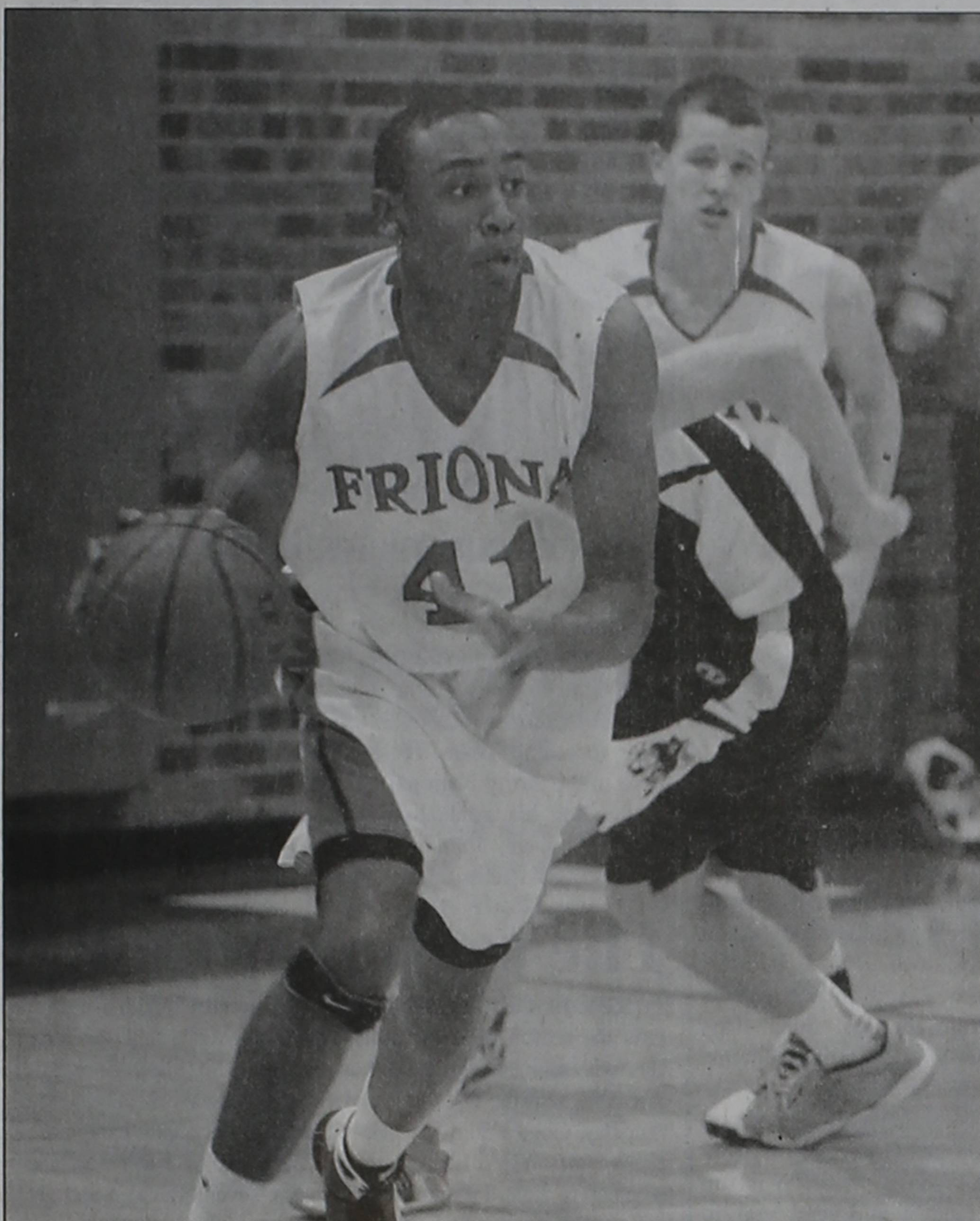
JV Chiefs finish with 20-6 record

The junior varsity Chiefs, coached by David Woods, ended their basketball season with wins over Floydada and Tulia to improve their overall season record to 20-6. Coach Woods said, "These kids played great all year. They were a fun group to

coach." The JV Chiefs beat Floydada in overtime 44-42. The score was tied 42-42 at the end of regulation. Weston Wylly scored two points for the only scoring in the overtime period to edge the JV Winds. Wylly had 16 points, Ryan

DeWit 15, Dillon Kelley 4, Gabriel Avalos 4, M. Ortiz 3, and Paden Henry 2.

The JV Chiefs finished the season with a 53-29 pounding of the Tulia JV Hornets. M. Ortiz scored 15, Dewit 14, Kelley 10, Avalos 6, Soto 4, Pena 2, and Wylly 2.



ron carr photo

Dominique Kellum (41) grabbed the rebound and headed down court in the game against Tulia Tuesday. The Chiefs won 65-41. More photos at frionaonline.com

Squaws eliminated with loss to Dimmitt

The Friona Squaws final regular season loss to Muleshoe caused a three-way tie for 2nd and 3rd place in District 2-2A between Friona,

Dimmitt, and Tulia. In a round robin playoff in Littlefield to determine seeding, the Squaws lost to the Dimmitt Bobbies 42-31 in the first game.

In order to get into the playoffs the Squaws needed Dimmitt to beat Tulia in the second game to force a third playoff game. Didn't happen. The Tulia Lady Hornets beat Dimmitt to eliminate Friona, sending Tulia and Dimmitt to the playoff round instead.

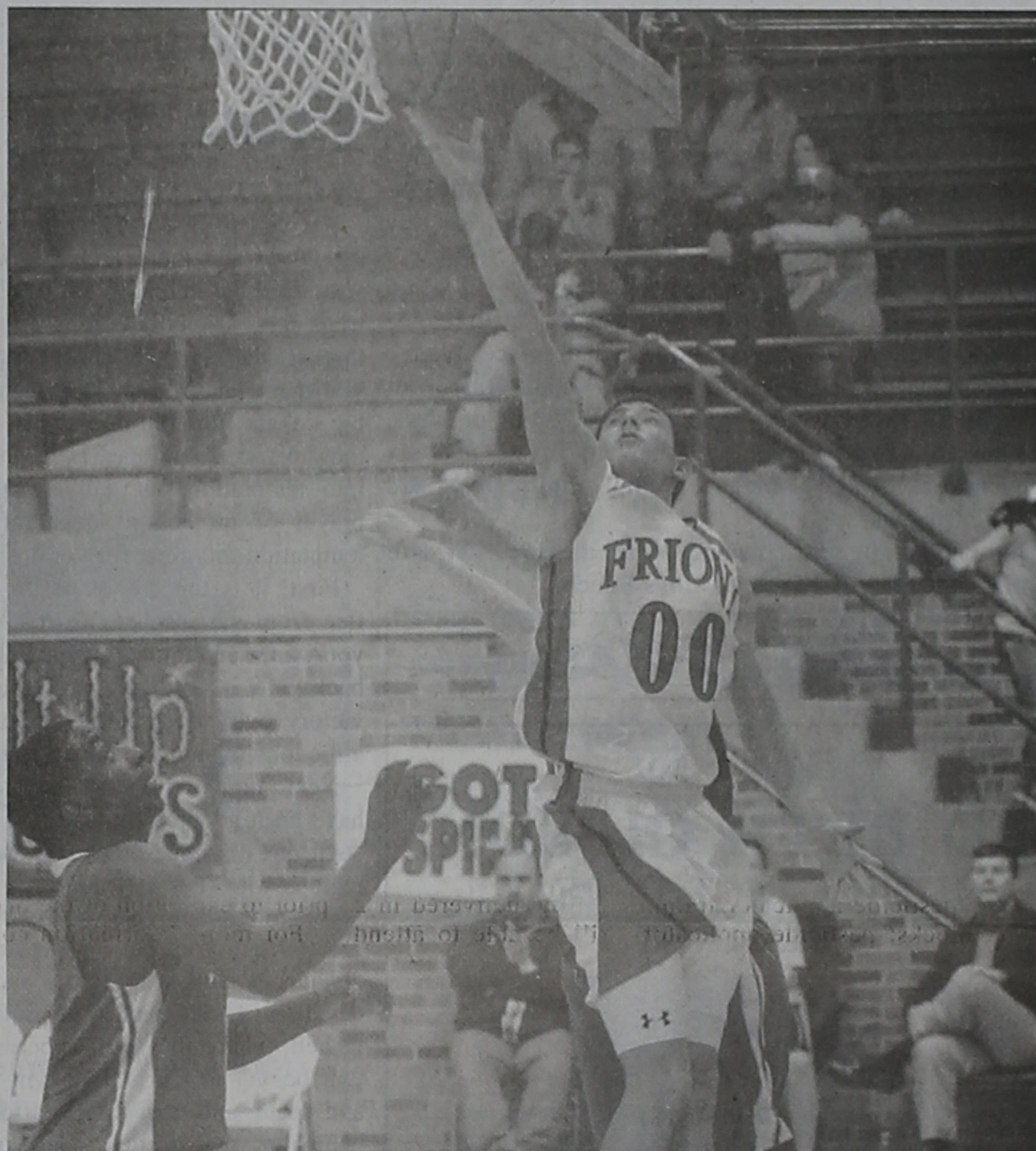
(Tuesday night Dimmitt lost to Spearman but Tulia beat Bushland and advances to meet Shallowater.)

In the Dimmitt contest Regan Anthony led scoring with 7 points, Sasha Estrada 6, Stephanie Aguirre 5, Maddie Murphree 4, Paige Herbert 3, Taryn Jamerson 3, and Tenna Montana 3.



ron carr photos

Zack Fair (30) catches everybody else flatfooted as he drives for two points against the Floydada Whirlwinds.



ron carr photo

Senior forward David Schwab (00) scores two down the baseline against the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Chiefs were tri-champs of District 2-2A.

SCHOOL MENU

February 22-26

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 22

Choice of Cereal
Cinnamon Rolls
Assorted Juice

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Choice of Cereal

Pancake Breakfast Sandwich

Grape Juice

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Choice of Cereal

Burrito Eggstravanza

Grape Juice

Thursday, Feb. 25

Choice of Cereal

Breakfast Pizza

Grape Juice

Friday, Feb. 26

Choice of Cereal

French Toast

Orange Juice

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 22

Beef Fritter, Country Fried

Hot Rolls

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli

Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Ground Beef & Macaroni

Hot Rolls

Broccoli

Carrot Sticks

Flavored Apples

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Salisbury Steak

Hot Rolls

Tossed Salad

Carrots

Yellow Gelatin

Thursday, Feb. 25

Lasagna

Hot Rolls

Corn

Green Beans

Fresh Fruit

Friday, Feb. 26

Cheese Nachos

Spanish Rice

Ranch Style Beans

Juice Bar

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

Dalhart powerlift results

The Friona powerlifters participated in a Dalhart meet last weekend.

Results in their weight divisions are Valentin Rocha 1st, Clayton Smiley 1st, Duncan Welch 1st, Serafin Vazquez 2nd, Adrian Moreno 2nd, Jr. Hernandez 2nd, Steven Mendoza 3rd, Bryan Flores 4th, and Sergio Mendez 5th. The boys finished 1st overall.

For the girls, Estibali Hernandez 1st, Cassie Barker 2nd, and Angelica Gallagher 2nd. The girls finished 3rd overall.

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Elvis & Billie Powell - - - Owners. Due to age & health the following will be sold at Public Auction For more information call 806-965-2695 or 806-946-7200 or CMS Auctioneers: 806-296-5050/806-292-1474 or 806-239-9574 Limited Consignments Welcome - Please call first - Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence.

<p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 1996 John Deere 8200 Diesel Tractor, M.F.W.D./P/S Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - T.H. - Q/H - 480/80R 46 Rubber & Duals (1400 Hours on Overhaul) 1- 1994 John Deere 4760 Diesel Tractor - M.F.W.D. - P/S - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - T.H. - Q/H - 18 4x42 R & D (Recent Overhaul) 1- 1974 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor - 2 W D - W F - SG Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - D.H. - Q/R - 18 4x34 Rubber <p>GRAIN HARVESTING EQUIPMENT - HOPPER BOTTOM TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 1979 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine - Hyd Drive - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - 224 Header - 24 5 x 32 Rubber 1- John Deere 645-6 Row-40" Row Corn Header 1- Big 12-400 Bushel Grain Kart 1- Chopper for John Deere 7720 Combine 1- 1990 Westwind 38" Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer - T.A. 1- 1980 Hobbs 40" Hopper Bottom T.A. - Grain Trailer 1- 1980 Custom Built 38" Hopper Bottom T.A. Grain Trailer <p>GRAIN TRUCKS - TRUCK TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 1991 Chevrolet C-65 S.A. - Truck Tractor V/8 En. - 5 sp. 2 sp. 1- 1975 GMC Cab Forward T.A. Truck Tractor Detroit Engine - (Clutch Out) 1- 1980 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain Trk. V-8 Eng. - 5 sp. 2 sp-20" Grain Bed-Hoist 1- 1960 Ford S.A. Grain Truck - V/8 Eng. 4 sp. 2 sp. - Grain Bed-Hoist 1- 1980 Chevrolet C-60 T.A. Grain Trk. V-8 Eng. - 5 sp. 2 sp. - Grain Bed Hoist <p>COTTON HARVESTING EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2- 1980 International 1400 Diesel Self-Propelled Cotton Strippers-Cabs 4 Row Hdr. 1- 1980 International 1400 Diesel Self-Propelled Cotton Stripper-Cab-4 Row (For Parts) 1- Bush Hog Cotton Module Builder-Cab-32 Stripper Model 1- OMC Cotton Module Builder-Cab-32 Stripper Model 1- Gilmore Tagge T.A. 3 Bale Cotton Boll Buggy <p>LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- S & H Stock Trailer-6x18-F.M.C. Bumper Pull 12- 5' x 10' Metal Stock Panels 2- 7' x 20' Metal Stock Panels 1- 8 Ft. Stock Water Tub <p>PICKUPS (Some Running-Some Not)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 1991 Chevrolet, 4x4 Pickup-1/2 Ton Running 1- 1988 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup 1- 1988 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup 1- 1985 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup 1- 1988 Mazda Pickup-4 W.D. 1- 1972 Ford F-150 Pickup, 	<p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Sam Stevens 3 pt.-8 Row Stalk Cutter Hooded-Double Gang-Angle Gang-Extra 4x4 Bar 1- John Deere 7100 Max Merge 8 Row Planter Monitor-Double Insecticide Boxes-Vs-Incorporators 1- John Deere 18 Ft. Offset Disc Plow 1- John Deere 20 Ft. Offset Disc Plow 1- John Deere BWA 21 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow 1- John Deere 1408, 3 pt. 4 Row Shredder 3- John Deere 400, 3 pt. 28 Ft. Rotary Hoes 1- John Deere, 9 Row 3 pt. Lister-5x7 G/W 1- John Deere 155 3 pt. 10 Ft. Blade 1- John Deere 6 Ft. D.T. V Ditcher-C.C. 1- John Deere 3 pt. 9 Shank Sweep Plow 1- John Deere 3 pt. 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Shredder (Parts) 1- Clark 400 Gal. D.T. Sprayer 1- 25 Gal., 12 volt Spot Sprayer <p>TANKS - TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 16 Ft. Utility Trailer - T.A.-B.P. 1- 1000 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank 1- 1000 Gallon Propane Tank 1- 500 Gallon Propane Tank 1- 500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank-Big 12 4 Wheel Chassis 1- 500 Gallon Water Nurse Tank Trailer 4 Wheel Chassis 1- 12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pump 1- Butane Filler Hose 1- 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer 	<p>IRRIGATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 140- Joints PVC Gated Pipe-40" Rows-20' x 6" 15- Joints PVC Gated Pipe-40" Rows 20' x 8" 10- Joints Aluminum 7"x20" Gated Pipe-40" Rows * 11- Aluminum Waterman 7" & 8" x 12" Hydrants 1- C.E. 60 H.P. V.H.S. Electric Irrigation Motor 3- Amarillo 100 H.P. Gearheads 2.3 Ratio 1- Large Lot Various Size Aluminum Fittings 1- Large Lot 2"-1 1/2" Aluminum Irrigation Tubes 2- 4 Wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailers 1- Chrysler 440 Irr. Engine; Parts 1- Ford 460 Irr. 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- 1- 1978 Temple 42" Hopper Bot. Grain Trl.
- 1- 1985 John Deere 9500 Diesel Combine-Cab A/C-Htr - Radio-Bin Extension Spreader 30 5 Rubber-930 Grain Platform-Good Shape - Barn Kept
- 1- 1976 John Deere 4530 Diesel Tractor-Cab-A/C-Htr - Radio-W.F.-D.H. - 18 4 x 38 Rubber
- 1- John Deere 7300 Maxmerge II Vacuum Planter-12 Row-30" Row-Loaded
- 1- Lee 4 Wheel Spot Sprayer-4 WD-3 Seat-20 H.P. Motor
- 1- John Deere 3pt. 14 1/8, 4-Row Shredder
- 2- Yatter 28", 3pt. Rotary Hoes
- 2- M & W 28", 3pt. Rotary Hoes
- 2- Burr Feeder, 4-Wheel Trailers
- 1- Portable Cattle Loading Chute

OBITUARY

Don Ray Teague

Funeral services for Don Ray Teague, 74, of Bovina, will be at 10:00 a.m. (MST), 11:00 a.m. (CST), Friday, February 19, 2010 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, with Reverend Jim Peabody, Pastor, Reverend Bob Reid, Athens, Texas and Reverend Tommy Farmer, Fort Worth, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mr. Teague died Saturday, February 13, 2010 near Clovis, New Mexico.



Don Ray Teague

He was born October 2, 1935 in Lamesa, Texas to Noel and Mary Kelly Teague. He married Dona Barnes on May 6, 1961 in Lubbock, Texas. A Farmer County resident for the past 45 years, he moved to Bovina in July of 2000.

He was a farmer. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and had served as a past president of the Brotherhood and had served as Youth Director for over 15 years. He taught the Men's Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Bovina for 10 years. He has served on the School Board of the Bovina ISD for over 14 years and is the current President. He was the distributor of the Thrifty Nickel in the High Plains area for over 10 years. He owned D&L Sprinklers for over 17 years.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Gary Don Teague in 1961, Monty Wayne Teague in 1967, a daughter, Mindy Dawn Teague in 1975, and a sister, La Rue Bailey in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Dona; three sons, Mike Teague and wife Tana of Muleshoe, Texas, Mark Teague and wife Melissa of Mesa, Arizona, and Lance Teague and wife Donann of Bovina; one sister, Wanda Russell of Sunnyvale, California; two brothers, Burl Teague of Mesa, Arizona and B.R. Teague of Blanket, Texas; and six grandchildren, Andrew, Megan, Daniel, Emily, Troy, and Beau Teague.

The family suggests memorials to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Think about this

What is man?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Psalms 8 is undoubtedly a meditation by David which he had on a dark night as he gazed thoughtfully into the heavens. He saw the beautiful twinkling array of stars, too numerous to count, with the moon glowing in its special glory, among them. David, overwhelmed, breaks out in praise.

He first praises God because of His creation. The glory, greatness and majesty of Jehovah God are splashed across the sky like vividly colored paint covering a great masterpiece. The small, the infants and nursing babes are used as additional evidence. The weakest and most helpless humans beings testify to the existence and character of God.

He next praises God because of His concern for man. God in His glory shines through the dignity of man who He created in His image. (Gen. 1) As David compares the heavens, the diamond studded stars and the moon robed in golden light to God's special creation, man, he had to ask a profound question. "What is man that Thou dost take thought of him?" David is overpowered with a sense of man's insignificance and he wonders out loud how God could even take notice of him. God not only cares for man but He has crowned him with glory and majesty.

The wonderful truth of Psalms 8 is not about the importance of man. It's about the glory of God as seen in His creation and in the crown that He has placed on man.

After meditating on both truths, we can only burst forth in praise to God. "O, Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth."

Protective Prayer

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

For you to live a Christian life that makes an impact on the world and those around you, you must make sure that your spiritual defenses are in place against temptations and trials that will bombard you from every direction. Sailing through the sea of life is a rough and tumultuous ride, and you must secure your ship from being battered and beaten by sin and unfaithfulness that may slosh aboard. In Matthew 6:13a, Jesus teaches us to pray, "And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one." This prayer of protection seeks refuge in God's care against temptation too great for you to bear.

First, it is the proper desire of the saints to repent and flee from sin, not run to it. When Jesus saves you from your sin, something is wrong if all you want to do is run back into it. Instead, pray that God would lead you to victory over the greatest of temptations, and change your affections toward the holy and not the sinful.

Next, notice that you do have an enemy because you have been adopted by God and live your life for Him. This "evil one" is none other than Satan himself, along with his legions who seek to lead you into temptation and immorality in order that your witness would be tainted. Satan is greater than you, but not greater than the Lord Jesus, who conquered Him at the cross and empty tomb, and will one day finalize that victory as Satan and his demons are sent to hell, where they will experience God's wrath forever. If you belong to Christ, walk in His victory over Satan, sin and death, and trust the Lord to protect you.

Finally, realize that Jesus' prayer for protection from temptation is answered in the promises of God. 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."



Pvt. Andrew Stowers

Stowers completes basic training

Pvt. Andrew M. Stowers, F Company, 787th Military Police Battalion, graduated from Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, January 28, 2010. During his training he qualified as expert with the 9mm pistol and M16 rifle.

Pvt. Stowers is a 2009 Friona High School graduate. He plans to attend Texas Tech University while continuing to serve in the Army National Guard.

Attending his graduation were Gary, Carolyn, Blake, and Reagan Stowers; John and Sherri Taylor; Jackie and Peggy Stowers; Kelly, Teresa, Jared, and Tyler Jack; and Emily Allen.

The season of Lent

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

As the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, the forty days will soon enough give way to Easter. So many Christians skip Lent, skip the last week of Lent, the Holy Week of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, to quickly experience resurrection. Why? Lent is tough. We want to hurry past the temptations, right through the wilderness - even around it and get to Easter as soon as possible. Sorry, Jesus faced temptations, so we do too.

Jesus' temptations were the type that a Son of Man faces, and we may not have the same in frequency or type, but we have ours; we have bore them all our lives. We, as Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor says, "... get the Adam and Eve type of temptations." The trick is not to wallow in them nor compare them. The trick is to face them head-on.

Jesus stayed in the wilderness during the forty days of Lent. But, I love to escape by any means possible those wilderness experiences. I love my version of pain killers, my very own special anxiety and depression remedies thank you very much, and I want them now, especially in the wilderness. It's only in the wilderness though, do we get a sense of who we are and what we are, and that's why Lent is vital.

Sure, giving up chocolate, assorted desserts, and our favorite drink is nice, but it's not that impressive to those of whom have nothing. In the land of plenty, just what do you reach for when the edge of wilderness reaches you? Could that be the very thing you could give up? The pacifier we left behind as we turned three, is still hanging around our necks.

Just what is it that you are clinging? What is it, really, you are afraid of? I have mine. If I left my cell phone off for forty days, I wonder what I would hear? If I left my iPod uncharged for forty days, I wonder just how loud silence could be? If I unplugged the TV for forty days, I wonder just how long the night would be?

The number forty is a number of completion in the Bible. The Season of Epiphany leads to the Season of Lent - each forty days long. And where does it lead? Resurrection. Not just after we leave the wilderness, after all is said and done. No. It leads us through, now, too.



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The City of Friona will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 5:05 p.m. The hearing will be held at the City Council Chambers, 619 Main, in Friona, Texas, in regard to the Water Facility Improvement Project that was recently completed with a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and the City of Friona. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Patricia Phipps, City Manager, at (806) 250-2761.
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FHS Students and Staff Member for the month of January

Friona High School is proud to announce the January Students & Staff member of the Month. We look for character, contributions to F.H.S., academic pursuits and overall grades. January selections are:

Freshman: Joanna Hernandez is a part of the choir and is described by Mrs. Johnston as a "polite", "conscientious" and "positive" student. She says that "Joanna makes me smile each and every day." With her "willing spirit", Mrs. Johnston said, "I cannot wait to see what positive changes she will most definitely be a part of."

Sophomore: Abby Jones is very active in choir and in thespians. She plays golf, was in FCCLA her freshman year and is invaluable to the Fine Arts Department. She is described as "one of the most responsible girls" her teacher knows. She works hard at whatever she attempts.

Junior: Magali Salinas is in FCCLA and LEO (Leadership Enhancement Opportunities). Magali helped with the Health Fair in November for Bluebonnet Home Health. She also worked behind the scenes in the Veteran's Day program. Magali does not draw attention to herself in class, but her accomplishments and respectful attitude in class give us an opportunity to bring attention to her and her contribution to our school.

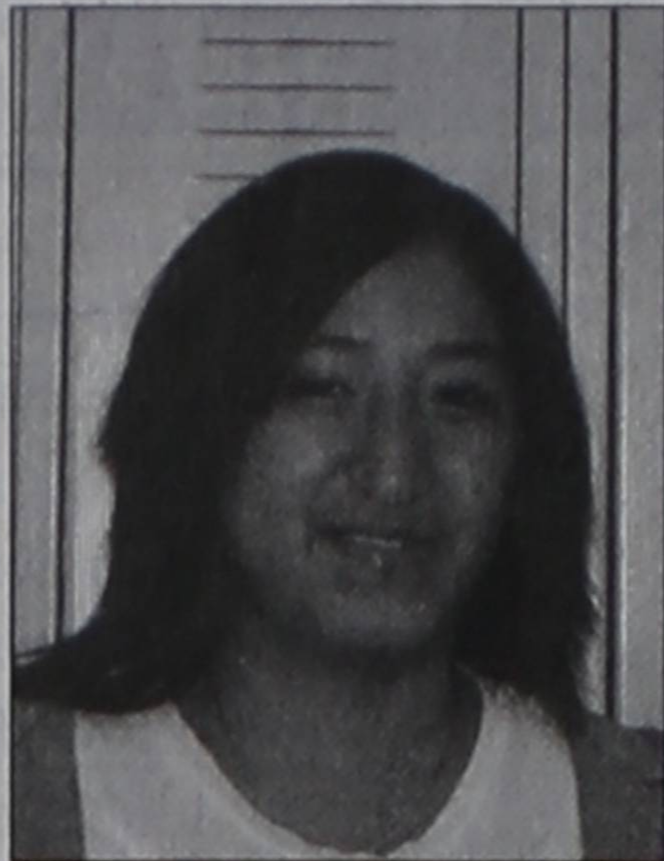
Senior: Sasha Estrada is described as "an exceptional student and an excellent role model for academics, athletics, and FCCLA". Mrs. Allen states that, "Sasha's projects in FCCLA won first in Texas and received gold medals for two years at Nationals. She is



Joanna Hernandez



Abby Jones



Magali Salinas



Sasha Estrada



Ron McWilliams

always considerate of others and willing to help." In addition to that, Sasha takes Dual Credit courses and maintains a high grade average. One example of her character is demonstrated by her willingness to fill in for a fellow student at the Veterans Program when that other student was not able. This also reinforces the quote from Mrs. Allen - "She is always considerate of others and willing to help".

Staff Member: Ron McWilliams is well deserving of recognition. "Even after 40 years of directing Band, Mr. McWilliams is patient, positive, encouraging and can still have fun and smile", said Mrs. Osborn. He is also concerned about the academic well-being of our students

and works well with other teachers. Fellow Band teacher, Allison Johnston said, "He is a strong disciplinarian; a remarkable musician; a master organizer; and a joy to work for. He puts his whole heart and soul into his work and his students. In turn he reaps the benefits of that work ethic. His students are fiercely loyal to him and to the band program. He is truly one of the best teachers I have ever known." These are examples of how he has worked diligently to make the band program a success. We are proud to have Mr. McWilliams on our campus.

Congratulations to this fine selection of Students and Staff. We are proud to have them represent Friona High School and our community.

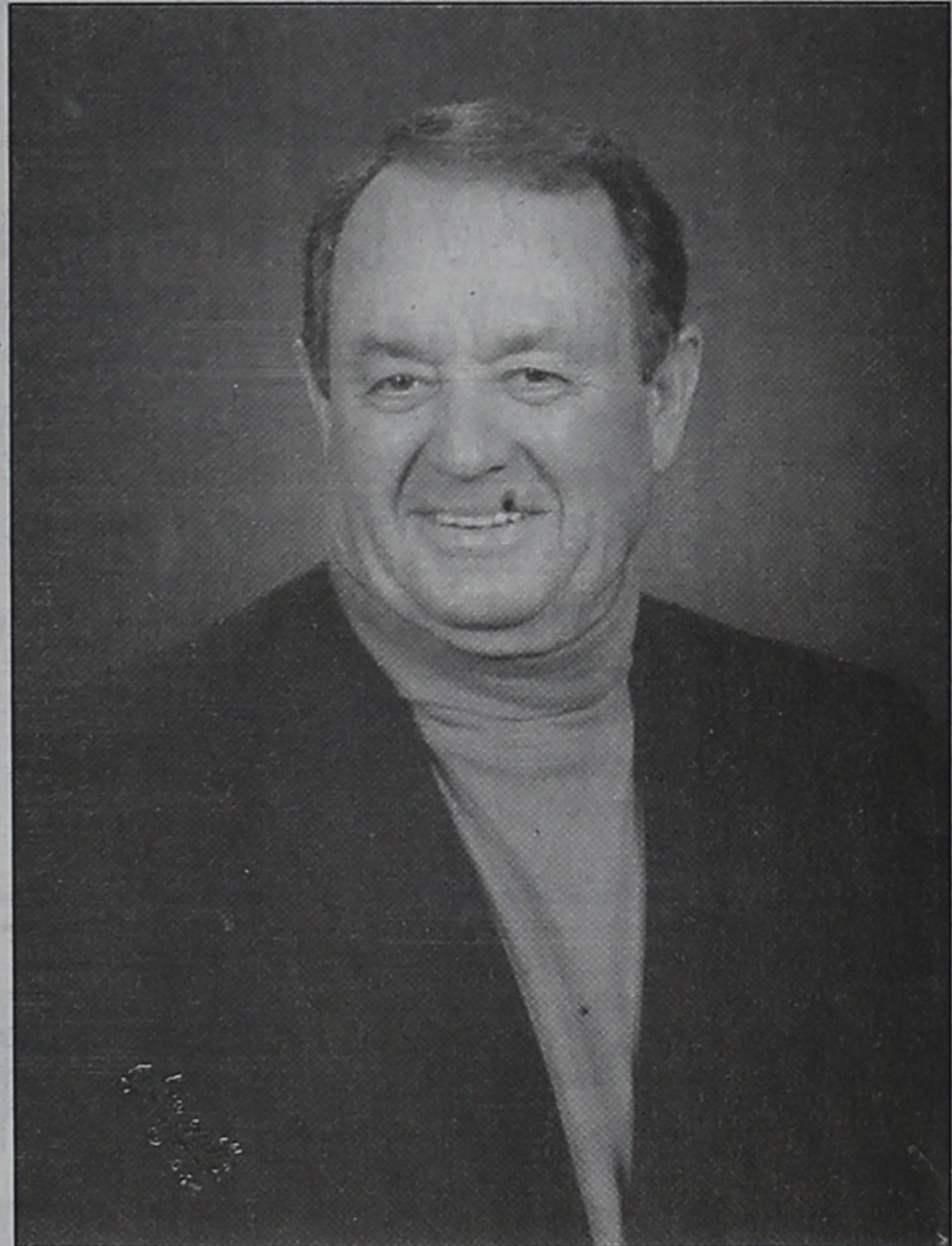
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 44230

APPLICATION T & S Concrete, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 44230, which would authorize continued operation of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 2080 FM 2397, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 26, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under the applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement ["I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from T & S Concrete, Inc., 2080 FM 2397, Friona, Texas 79035-7328 or by calling Mr. Terry Copley, President at (806) 250-5066.

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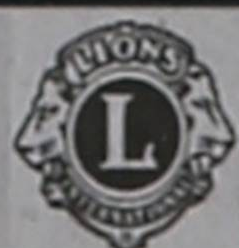
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Candidates for county offices in the upcoming primary election attended the Evening Lions Club meeting Thursday February 11. From left, Trey Ellis, Chris Alexander, Jo Beth Gipson, Michelle Agee, and Jerry Loflin. Ellis, Alexander, and Agee are candidates for County Judge. Gipson and Loflin are candidates for Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.



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Residents of Prairie Acres had a Valentine's Day party Friday February 12. Shown enjoying Valentine snacks are, l-r, Iona Cook, Elthie Hand, Lesta Lee Neill, and Berneice Nahrgang.

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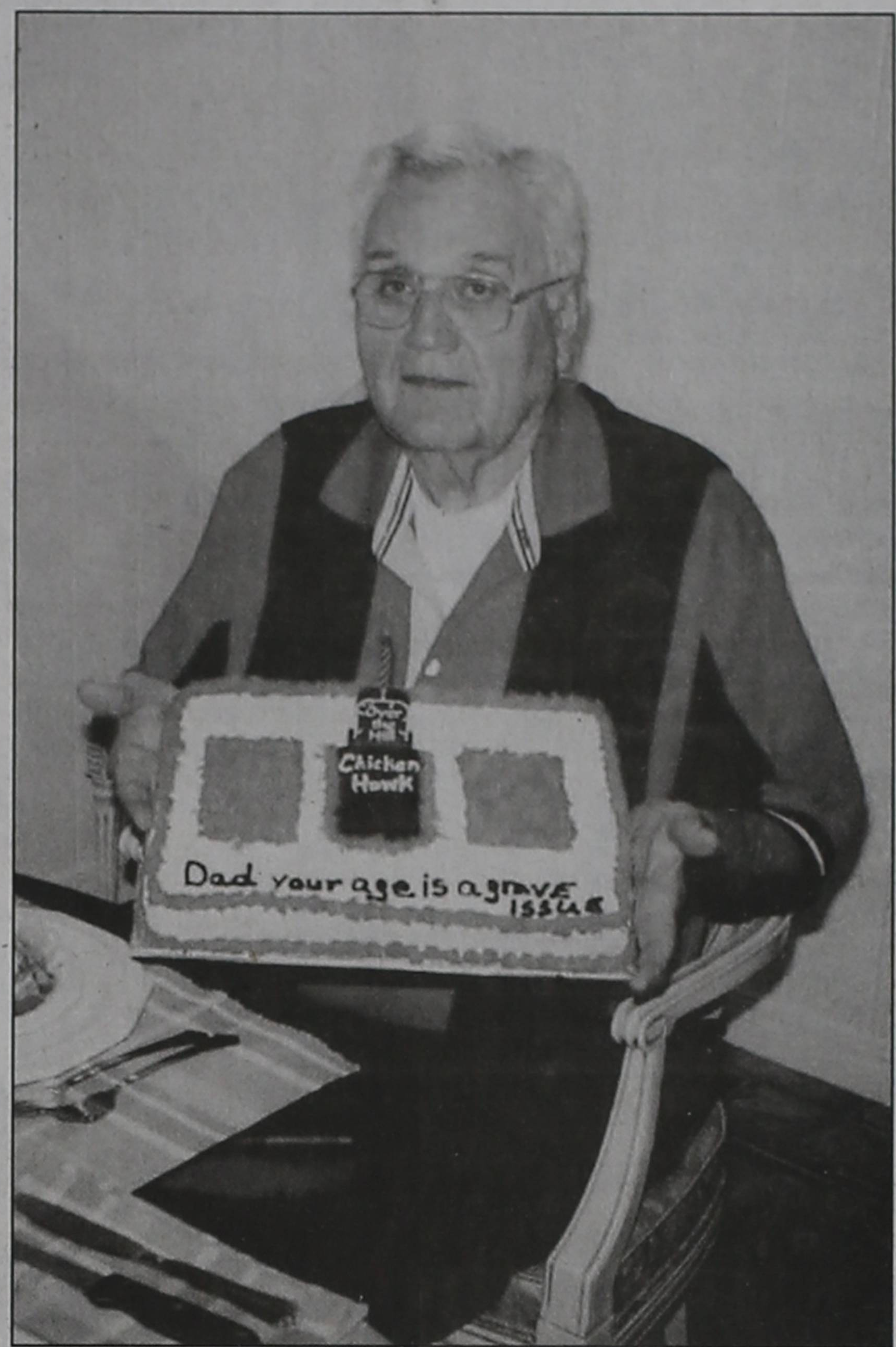
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BLUEBONNET HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

Caring for your Family and Friends

HOME HEALTH SERVICES: The staff of Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice understands how difficult it can be to care for yourself or a loved one when suffering from an illness whether current or long standing. They bring that one on one care right to your home. Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice promotes a speedy recover in your home setting which is the most comfortable and effective place for recuperation and recovery. Services available through Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice is Rehabilitation after a hospital stay, surgery, disease management and education, wound care, teaching, assessment by a highly qualified skilled team of nurses and therapist and many other services to help reduce hospital stays. The team at Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice consist of R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Certified Nurses Aides, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy. **HOSPICE SERVICES:** Our mission in Hospice is to provide compassionate and quality end of life care to our patients and their loved ones, enabling them to live their lives comfortably, while maintaining dignity and quality of life. Hospice is a special concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families when life limiting illness no longer responds to cure oriented treatments. Hospice neither prolongs life nor hastens death. Hospice is provided by a team oriented group of specially trained professionals, including nurses, social workers, physicians, clergy, home health aides, volunteers and other professionals trained to support you and the care that is delivered. Hospice deals with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of the disease on the patient and the patient's family and friends. Hospice offers a variety of bereavement and counseling services to families before and after a patient's death. The goal of hospice care is to improve the quality of a patient's last days by offering comfort and dignity. At Bluebonnet Hospice we care for patients, families and the bereaved as they struggle with end of life decisions. We believe in the dignity of each person and the value of each human life. Bluebonnet Hospice exist not to postpone death but to help the patient and family live as fully as possible. Whether accompanied by disease or not, death is a universal fact of life and dying is a natural process. Every person is entitled to participate fully in preparation for death in a way that is meaningful to them. The editors of this 2010 Business Review suggest that you call Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice today at (806) 247-0057 or Toll Free at (866) 662-8057.

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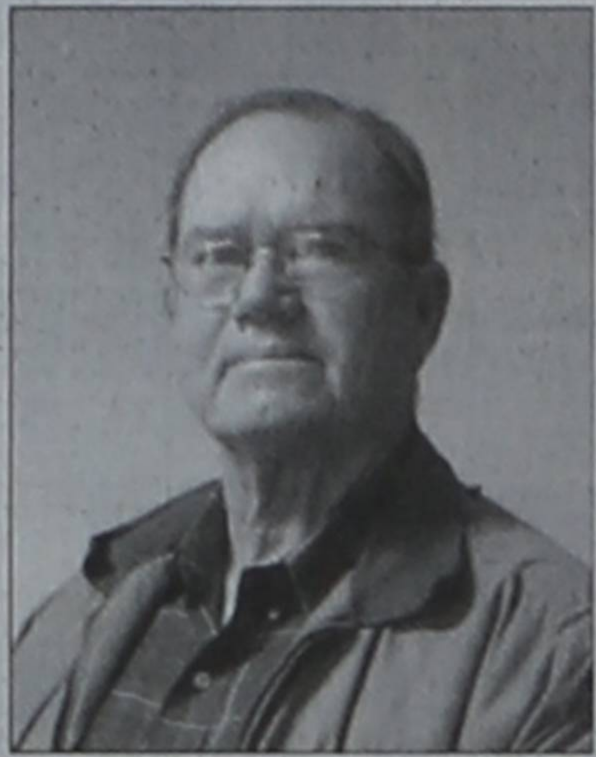
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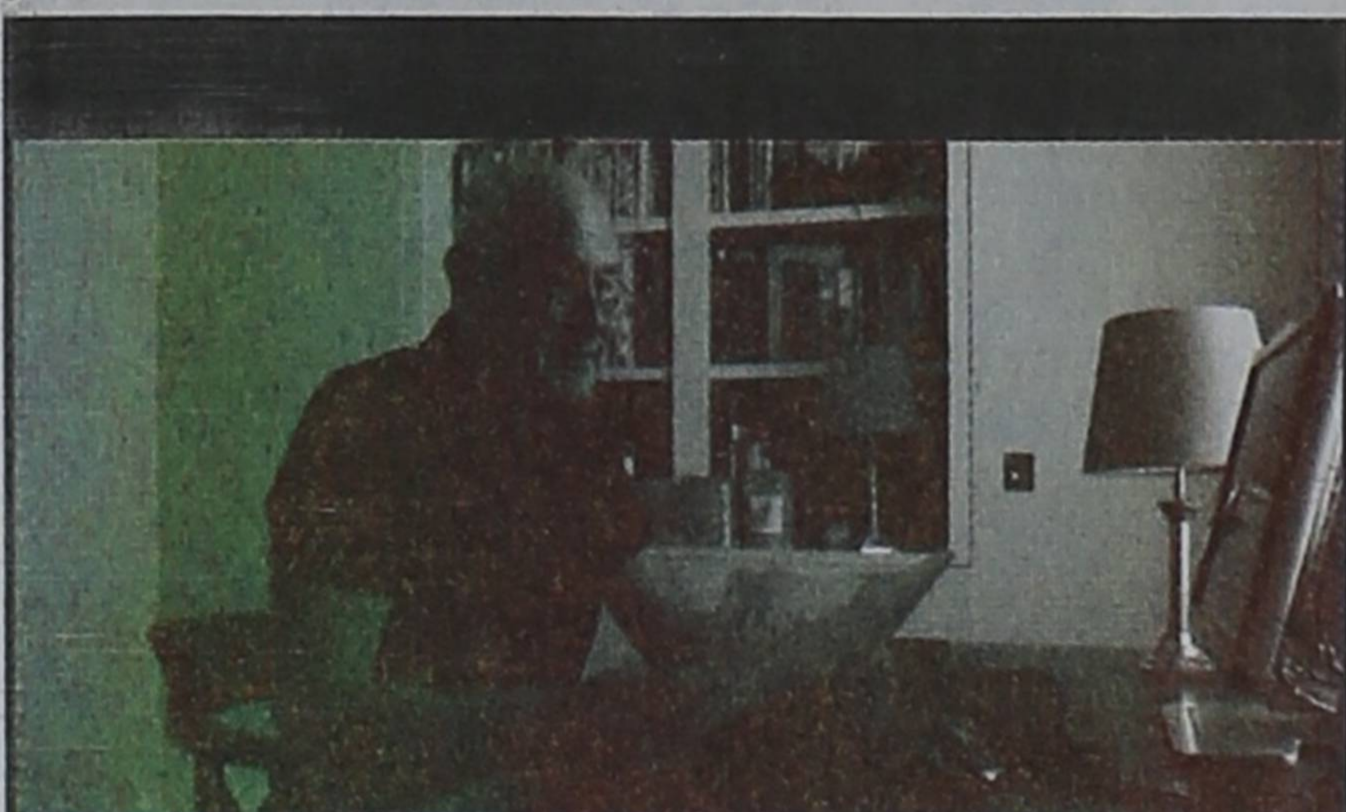
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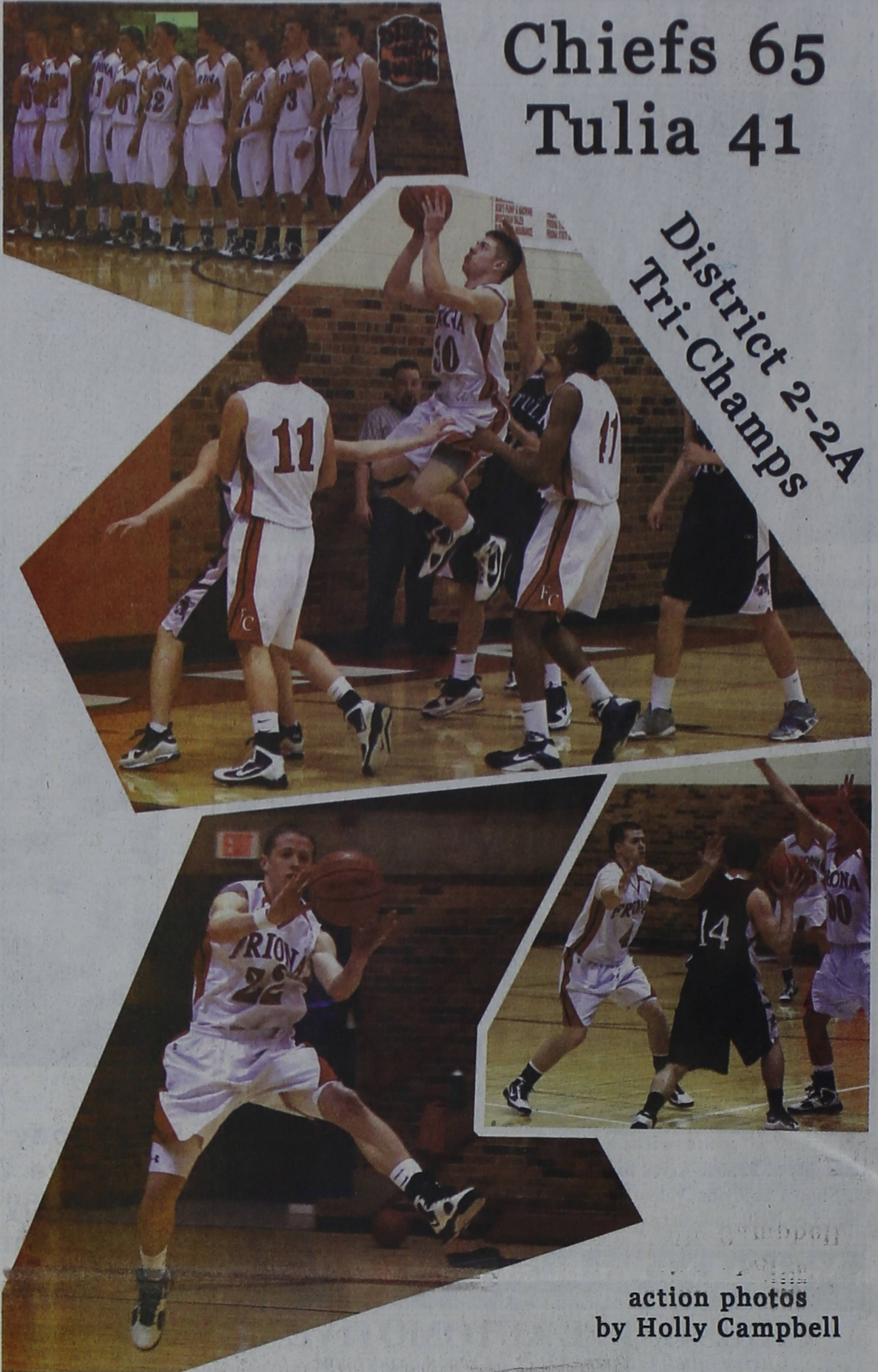
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