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Historical commission meeting at the museum

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Sunday May 1 at the museum in Friona. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. The museum is located at 218 W. 6th St.

Prior to the meeting the museum will be open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Anyone is invited to enjoy the museum and attend the meeting.

Band boosters meeting Tues

The Friona Chieftain Band Boosters will meet Tuesday May 3 at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. On the agenda: next year's band trip, voting for officers, and fundraisers for this summer. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Cargill Earth Day Saturday

Cargill employees say "Come Help Keep Our Community Clean."

Saturday April 30 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., volunteers can help with tree and flower planting and clean-up at the Reeve Lake area next to the community center. Bring shovels, rakes, etc. Show up to help and get a free t-shirt.

For questions contact Cargill employees Joe Bownens at 295-8392 or Carol Ortiz at 295-8319. This is another project of the Cargill Cares program.

County burn ban extended thru May 23

At their meeting Monday in Farwell, county commissioners extended the county-wide burn ban to May 23. The ban was set to expire April 28 but the extremely dry conditions caused the ban to be extended. No outside burning of any kind is allowed during the burn ban. Violators can receive citations and fines.



ron carr photo

Teammates congratulate Chieftain senior Kirby Frye (4) after he crushed a homerun well over the left field fence during Friday's game with Floydada. It was the final game of the season for the Chiefs. They lost to the Whirlwinds 16-7 in seven innings. More photos from the game available at frionaonline.com.

Hospital to award four healthcare scholarships

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of Parmer Medical Center Monday April 11, 2011, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors in Parmer County.

Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career

in the healthcare industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue healthcare related

professions and to invest in future generations of healthcare providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is May 13, 2011. For more information contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

City has new oil recycle container

The City of Friona has received a new used oil recycling container from a solid waste grant program through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC). The grant is to help Parmer County citizens to prop-

erly dispose of used motor oil.

The container is located at the City of Friona barn at 8th and Jackson. The used motor oil collection center will be open to all residents of Parmer County. This is a free service provided by

the city but the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires the city to submit reports showing the amount of oil being collected. Please contact city hall at 806-250-2761 to make arrangements to dispose of used oil.



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Weston Wyly has advanced to UIL Academic State competition. He placed 1st in editorial writing at the regional meet. He also placed 4th in feature writing. He is the only FHS student that advanced to the state UIL contest. Weston was also selected best actor at the regional one-act play competition. The FHS one-act play is alternate to the state meet, one of the top 12 shows in the state.

Order yearbooks now and save, still time for ads and photos

Allison Johnston, FHS yearbook instructor, says time is running out to order a yearbook for the 2010-2011 school year. The books can be ordered between now and the end of the school year for \$55. After school is out the price is \$65.

Any business that wishes to purchase a yearbook ad should also do so before the end of the school year. Senior parents that want to purchase a senior recognition ad for their child needs to do so before the end of the school year.

"I don't want anyone to be left out," Johnston said. "This year's staff is doing an outstanding job covering the events of the school. It is going to be one of the best yearbooks we have ever done."

Any parent, teacher, student or community member that has photos they would like to share, Mrs. Johnston says they would love to have them. You can go to www.frionaisd.com and click on the yearbook icon and the bottom of their home page. There is a place to upload your photos directly to the yearbook site.

Johnston added, "You can also bring us CDs, flash drives, or memory cards and we can upload them. Thank you for your support. It would be really sad to have to discontinue the yearbook due to lack of interest."

To order a yearbook, place an ad, or submit photos you can contact Allison Johnston through the school office, 250-3951, or her cell at 806-220-1610.



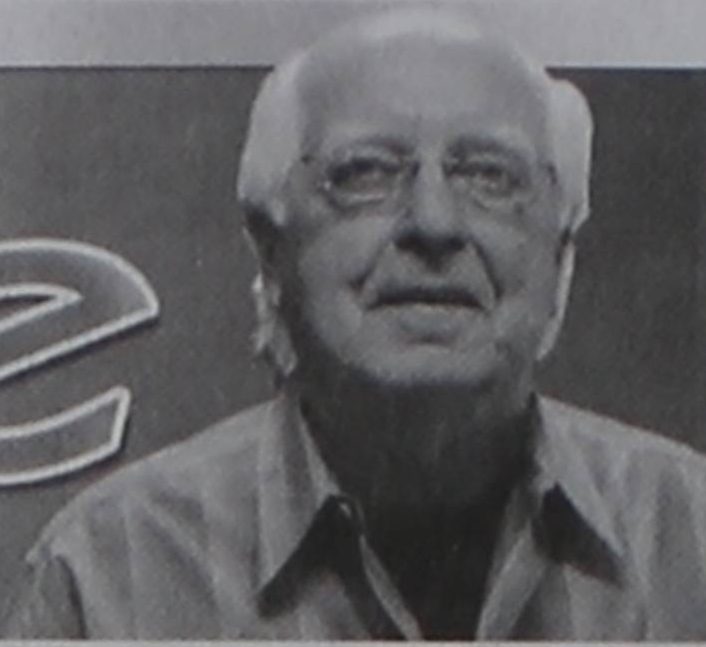
ron carr photo

City employee Salvador Garcia is shown at the new used oil recycle container location at the city barn at 8th and Jackson. The recycling container is a free service by the city. The barrels are for oil filters. Call city hall at 250-2761 to arrange for oil disposal.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the next fifty years should be fun

Sometime next year my first house will be 50-years-old.

It cost \$11,400. Had central heat, no central air, and green shag carpet. Payments were \$79 a month on a 30-year mortgage. We moved up from a \$49 a month one-bedroom duplex in Oak Cliff to a new tract house addition off Highway 183 and MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. At the time I was making around \$300 a month working for Braniff Airways.

It had 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a 2-car garage. Maybe 1,000 square feet. We were worried about the \$79 payments and 30 years sounded like a really long time.

Of course like most people at age 22 I didn't concern myself much with the future. I was too busy putting in grass, planting bushes, and a skinny silver leaf maple tree in the middle of the little front yard. Wonder how big it is after 50 years?

If you wanted a telephone back then you went to the Bell Telephone store. You didn't buy the phones, they rented them to you. We got to choose the color as long as it was black or beige. A phone company guy would come out and wire the phone in a permanent location. There was no little plastic connector to move it around. They were rotary dial phones. If you wanted more than one phone you paid more.

The house was small

enough we only needed one phone. We chose a wall phone in the kitchen. You could hear it ring (literally) from anywhere in the house and get there in a couple of rings. If answering machines were invented we didn't know it. Same for caller ID and call waiting. We did spring for an extra long cord, one of those curly kind that get all tangled after awhile.

I drove an old Studebaker whose radiator had a constant appetite for Stop Leak. During the five years we lived there I enrolled part time at Arlington State University, watched Jack Ruby shoot Lee Harvey Oswald live on black and white television, was promoted to the Braniff sales office in downtown Dallas, my best friend Bobby Payne died after a traffic accident, and my first daughter was born.

Here I am 50-years later living in a small town I had never heard of until my mother moved here in 1970. I am officially holding on to old memories and giving up on trying to join the electronic revolution.

At the Friends of the Library meeting Sunday before last, retired English teacher Terri Cox did a nice job explaining the current eBook craze. Except I am not crazed about eBooks or most of the other electronic devices that seem to be taking over the

younger generation. I'll bet most folks in my generation feel the same way.

The handout Mrs. Cox gave us listed no less than 23 eBook devices folks can use to read electronic books. She showed us a small device on a chain around her neck with which she listens to audio books. She passed around a couple of eBooks. I believe they were called Kindle and Nook.

I have tried valiantly (well maybe not so much) to join and participate in the electronic revolution. Alas, it left me behind long ago. So far I am lucky to know how to text and write this weekly column using a computer. We do have an e-Star version of the newspaper and a website. Not that I know how any of it works. I rely on my young production guy Nathan to keep us in the electronic game.

Digital photography has been great for all of us. I have some fancy cameras and lens and enjoy getting the occasional Wow! photo. It took courage and patience but I finally learned how to post a picture on Facebook. My palms still get sweaty.

Anywhere there is a crowd, i.e. the mall, airport, and sporting events, many of the folks will have their face buried in a Blackberry or iPhone, an iPod or even a laptop. In homes across America we are playing Wii or X-Box, downloading

Netflix movies to computers and TV screens, or racing through TiVo to avoid commercials.

How many of you go to a Ranger game without sending a friend a photo from your iPhone and a text that says "Hey, I'm at a Ranger game."

There are many products on the market, like Vonage and Magic Jack, that say they can save money on your phone bill. I saw a commercial recently for something new called OOMA that offers free phone calls everywhere and say goodbye to your phone company. (Not quite true I found out). Just stick it between your DSL and your telephone and never have to deal with the phone company again (assuming there are still phone companies). Will they never stop with more and more electronic stuff? We are drowning in it already.

The whole electronic thing tires me out. Visiting Best Buy or Radio Shack gives me a headache. I want to run out of the store screaming and retreat to the quiet of my recliner.

If all of this has happened in the fifty years since I bought that first little house, imagine what the next fifty years might be like. On second thought, I don't really want to think about it. What's that you say? I'm an old fuddy-duddy? Yes I am.

Send me a text and leave me alone with my memories.

Letters to the Editor

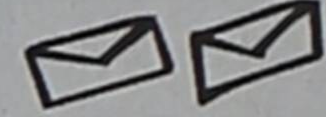
Governor Rick Perry welcomed the decision by the U.S. Department of Education to approve the state's application for \$830 million in federal funding for Texas schools, which had been stalled in Washington for the past nine months as a result of an anti-Texas provision written by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett that singled out Texas and attempted to force Governor Perry to violate the Texas Constitution in order to receive these funds.

"Today is a victory for Texas schools that have been waiting for these well-deserved federal funds for far too long," Gov. Perry said. "Thanks to our persistent efforts, including those of U.S. Rep. Michael Burgess, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Sen. John Cornyn and other dedicated members of the Texas Congressional delegation, along with House Speaker John Boehner, this funding will soon be flowing to the school teachers and schoolchildren of Texas."

Texas had previously been prevented from obtaining its share of these federal funds for Texas schools as a result of an amendment from Rep. Doggett to the 2010 federal education jobs bill (H.R. 1586) that treated Texas differently from every other state and attempted to require Gov. Perry to make assurances that would violate the Texas Constitution.

Rep. Doggett's anti-Texas amendment was subsequently repealed by a provision included in the federal budget bill passed by Congress and signed into law earlier this month. "For months I worked with Sen. Hutchison to repeal the Doggett language and today Gov. Perry told me Texas did receive the funding from the Department of Education," Rep. Burgess said. "Today our schoolchildren and teachers received the funding they should have never been denied."

"I am pleased that the U.S. Department of Education has approved our application for \$830 million in funding for education," Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said. "These funds will provide much needed funding for our schools as they prepare their budgets for the coming year and will help retain thousands of Texas teacher jobs."



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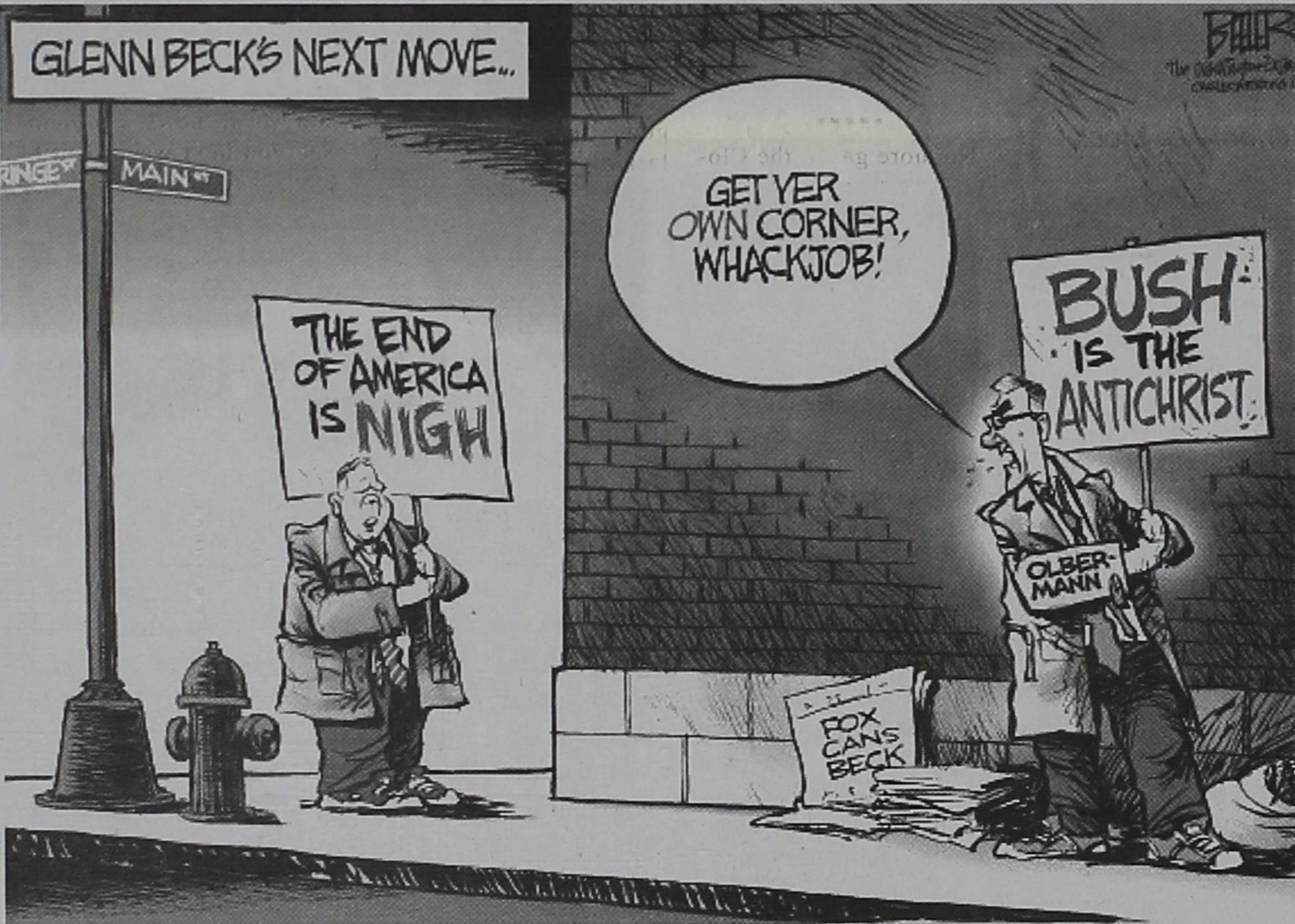


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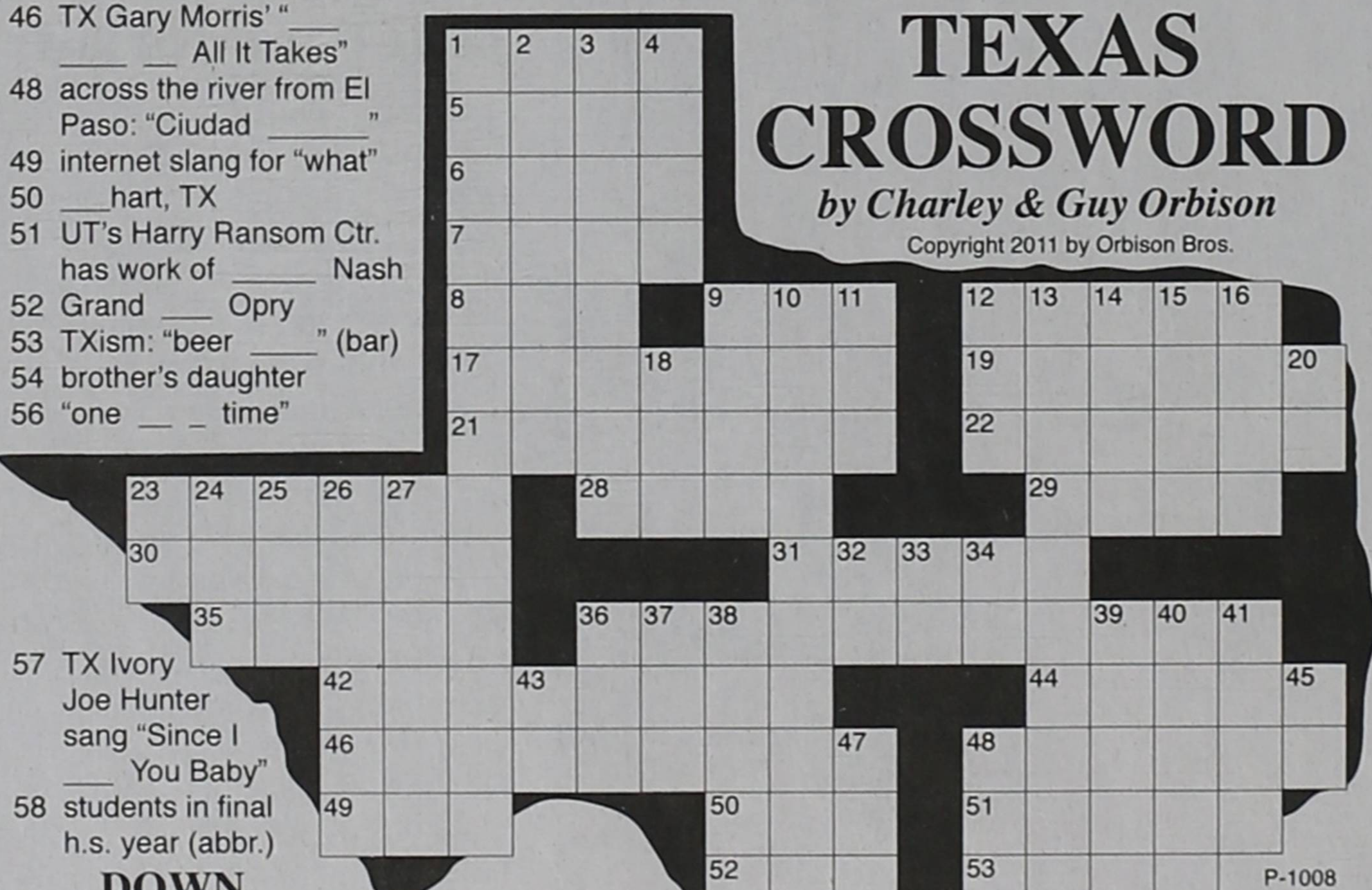
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Town Talk II

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On a newscast about the flooding in Missouri a man told the TV reporter, "We are just praying that it stops raining." Here in Texas we are all praying that it starts raining. Crazy times we live in. It must cause God some confusion.

Last week we reported a love fund established for

Sha Woodard, a PMC employee suffering from liver cancer. Got the info off the local cable channel but it was incorrect. The correct name is Sha Woodson. She has kidney cancer and her dad John said she had a kidney removed last week in Lubbock. The love fund is established at First National Bank to assist with medical expenses.

We apologize for the misinformation.

Also my apologies to Dorothy Ingram. Last week we ran a photo of Lauren Buske with George Eads who plays Nick on CSI. We failed to mention that Lauren is Dorothy's granddaughter.

Cemetery clean-up day

is Thursday May 12. The cemetery association asks for many volunteers to come out at 5 p.m. to help pick up trash and trim and pull weeds as necessary. Bring your tools. They will have trash bags and containers. This annual clean-up is in advance of placing the flags to honor our veterans on Memorial Day.

The Schwab family will soon be leaving Friona. Pat Schwab has been the Cargill Cattle Feeders manager for several years and has been transferred to the Cargill Feedyard in Dalhart. He is already splitting his time between Friona and Dalhart and the family will be moving sometime after the school year ends. Sons Ryan and David graduated from FHS. Son Mark is an FHS freshman. His wife, also named Pat, has been employed at High Plains Dairy. We will miss the Schwabs and wish them well.

Happy birthday to Willie Hugh Nelson, born April 30, 1933. He turns 78 on Saturday. A birthday party is planned at The Backyard in Bee Cave, Texas. I Googled Willie to find out his birthday and got over 10 million results. Not bad for an old country boy from Abbott, Texas. Happy Birthday Willie. (Just for kicks I typed in my name in Google and it said 23 million results. That's more than Willie. Wow!)

No more gas at the Clovis Walmart? We don't go to Clovis as often any-

more. Did go there a couple of weeks ago and noted the gas pumps and gas station at the Walmart had been removed. A lady who works near there told me they took out the underground tanks and paved the whole thing over. She didn't know why and neither do I.

Speaking of closings, Sunday's Hereford Brand had an announcement of the closing of the popular Down the Block Restaurant. I know several folks from Friona that enjoyed Down the Block, including me. The announcement said they had been open 7-years but gave no reason for the closing.

Amanda Spring, daughter of Sandy (Spring) and Mark Fuentes, has moved to Friona and is working at Prairie Acres. She has a daughter, Carlee Anne. They are the granddaughter and great granddaughter of the late Dr. Lee and Anne Spring. The medical career continues. Welcome Amanda and Carlee to Friona.

Opal "Granny" Strickland celebrated her 101st birthday Tuesday. Happy birthday dear Granny, happy birthday to you!

I attended the Methodist Church senior class banquet Monday evening. Brisket, beans, salad, and homemade dessert. Mark Osborn prepared the brisket. The theme was Western and the seniors had a good time. That was the last of the senior church banquets, now it is on to prom, all-sports banquet,

then graduation day. Time marches on.

Wayland Baptist University in Plainview will begin a football program for the first time in the 2011-12 school year. They have recruited athletes from across the Panhandle including Brenner Barnett, Ernesto Monreal, and Zack Fair of Friona. The coach for the first-year program resigned after four months so the school is searching for a replacement. The boys all say they still look forward to being a part of the Wayland football program. No games will be played the first year.

Early voting for the school board election starts next Monday. Dates are May 2-10. Early vote at the school administration building. Election day is Saturday May 14 at the city council chamber, 619 Main St. There is a sample ballot elsewhere in this issue.

Employees from Cargill will be at Reeve Lake Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 12 noon planting dogwood and cherry blossom trees and cleaning up the area around the community center. You don't have to be a Cargill employee to help. Just show up with a rake and a shovel and pitch in.

That's Town Talk for this week. Thanks for reading the Friona Star and keep those photos and local news coming. See you next week. Until then!



star file photos

Laci Austin was selected to the all-star cast and Isaac Gallardo was honorable mention all-star cast at the regional one-act play competition. The Friona play was alternate to the state meet, placing the Friona thespians in the top 12 shows in the state. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew and director Erika Montana.

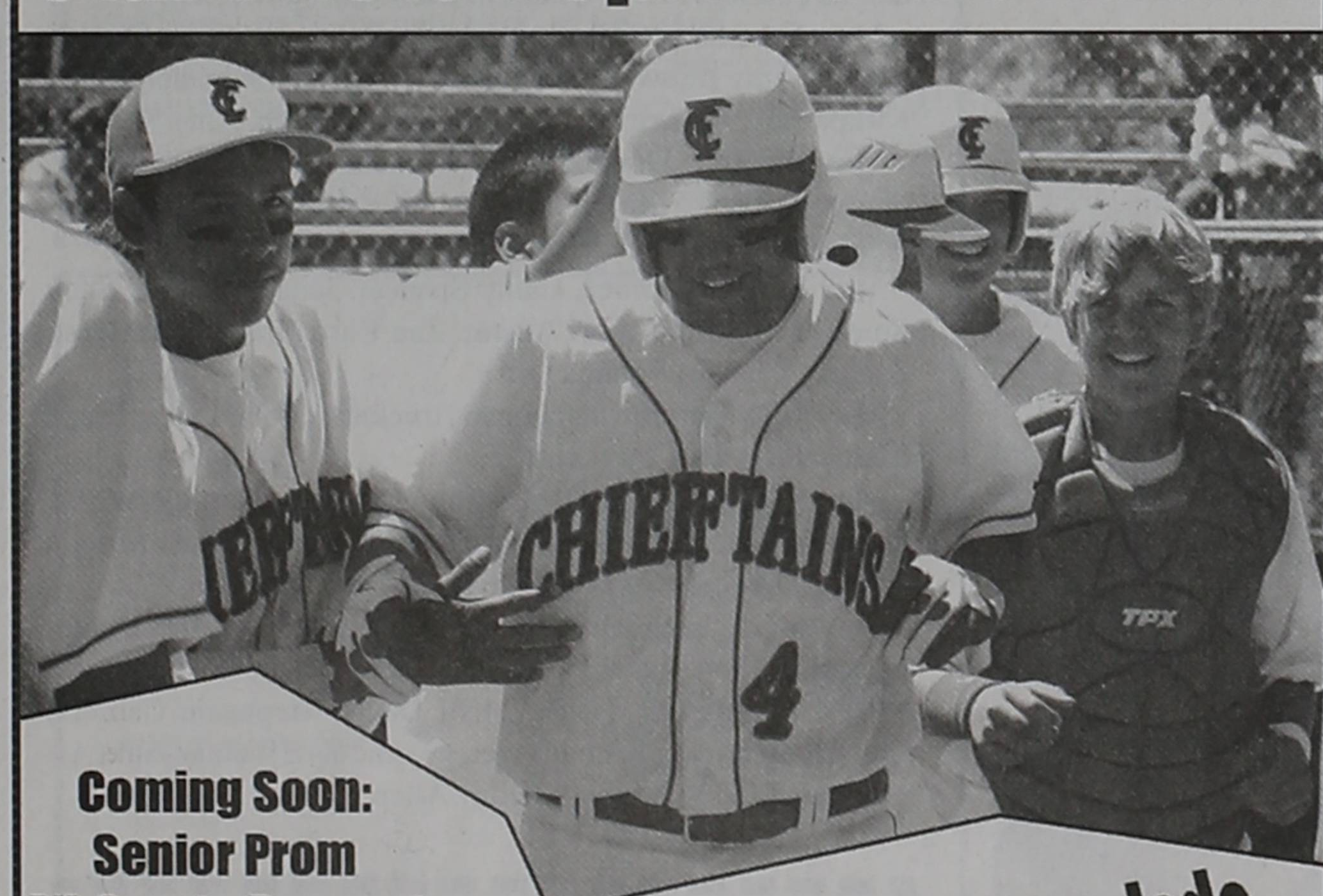
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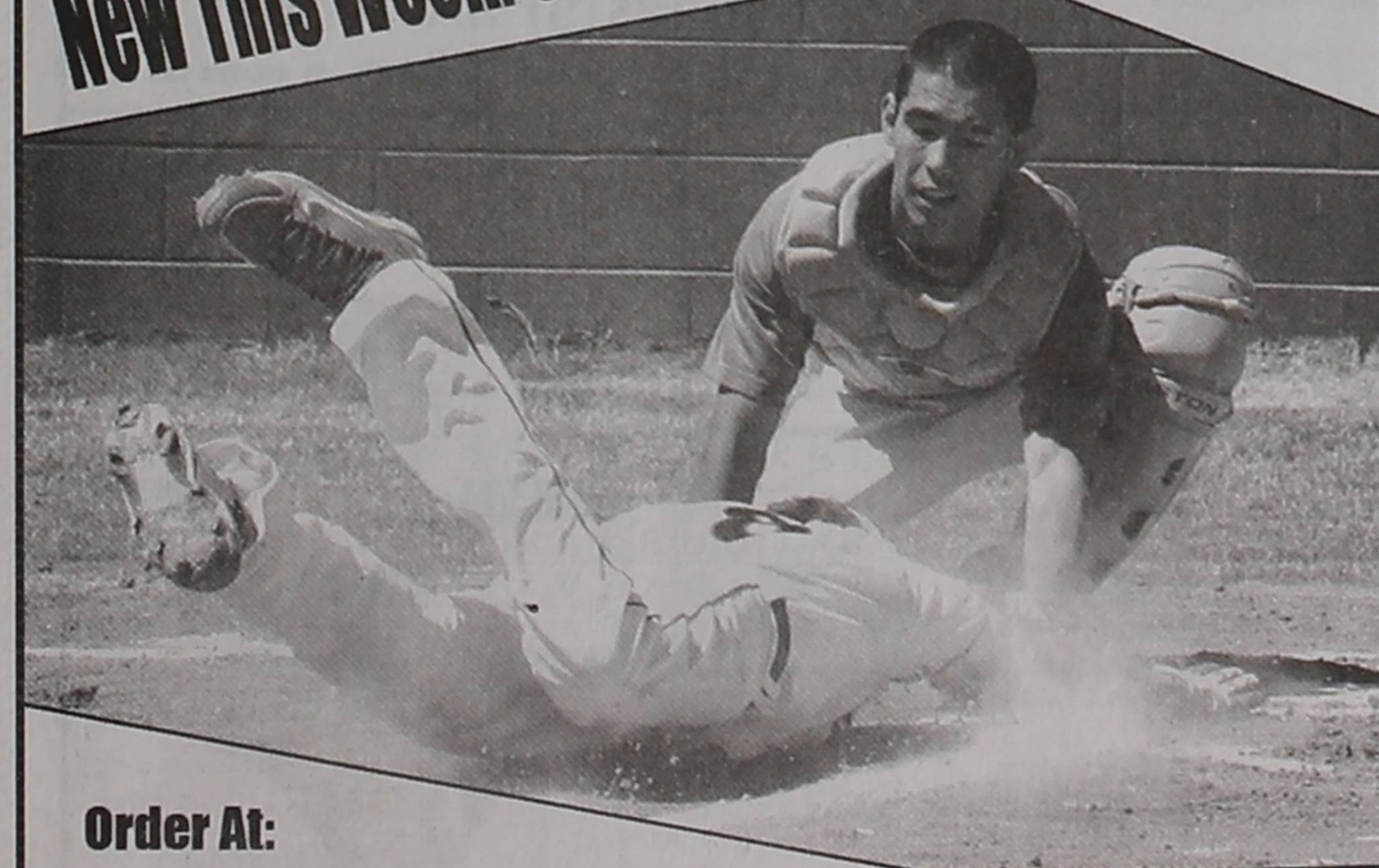
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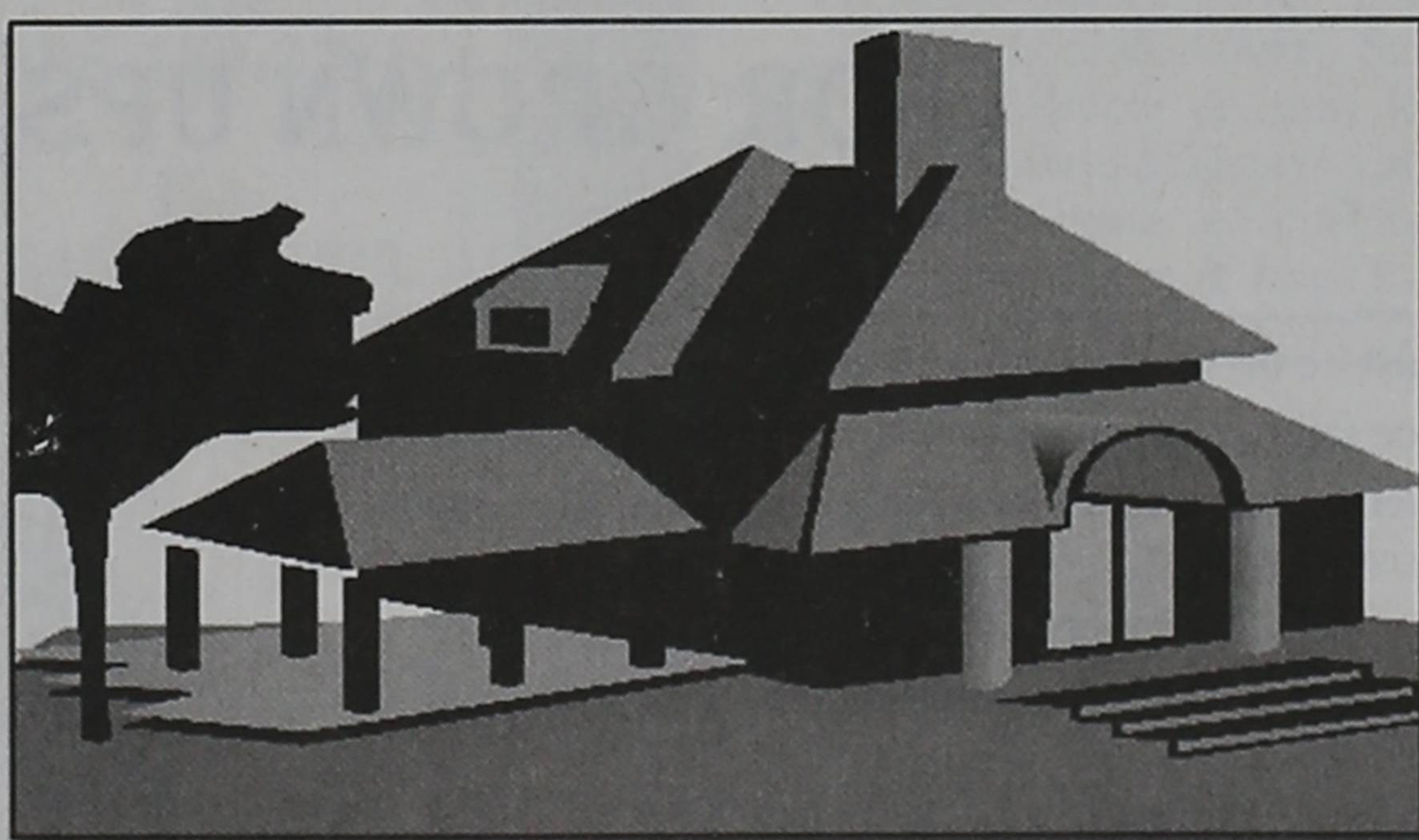
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Florence Ritchie

Florence Ritchie, 79, of Bovina, died April 23, 2011 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Rev. Brian Mullins, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Florence Ritchie

Mrs. Ritchie was born August 9, 1931, in Copperhill, Tennessee, to Thomas Manley and Mamie M. Campbell Jones.

She married James Glenn Ritchie on August 24, 1949, in Blue Ridge, Tennessee. She was a bookkeeper for the family automotive repair business, a homemaker, and great cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, and five sisters.

Survivors include, two sons, James Ritchie of Espanola, New Mexico, and Randy Ritchie and wife Lenora of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two daughters, Myrna Royal and husband Rick of Amarillo, Texas, and Susie Hall and husband Steve of Clovis, New Mexico; three sisters, Jeanette Ritchie and husband Frank, Velma Davenport, and Gladys Bearden all of Blue Ridge, Georgia; one brother, Junior Jones also of Blue Ridge, Georgia; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Migrant Center parents meet at Library

Parents and children from the Friona ISD Migrant Center along with their supervisors Delmira Gonzales and Nancy Cigarroa met at the Friona Public Library April 20, 2011. The library also celebrated American Library Association's "Dia de Los Ninos y Los Libros" as part of its appreciation for the Amo Leer (I love to read) Grant given by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust of Wichita Falls.

In addition to purchasing over 800 books in Spanish and in English, the Priddy Charitable Trust also provided new shelving (which is currently being installed) to house the collection, a book cart, book processing, promotional money, posters and bookmarks to each of the 32 libraries who received the grant awards. In October 2010, Amo Leer hosted a two day workshop in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma for two representatives from each library to help provide instruction and assistance in managing the grant.

Friends of the Library served refreshments of decorated cookies and pink lemonade punch to approximately 40 parents and children.

Library Director, Darla Bracken, welcomed the group to the library and to the Library's Dora the Explorer Fiesta Celebration. She then read "Book Fiesta" by Pat Mora in English and Spanish. With Delmira and Nancy's help

in translating, she also explained to the group about how Friona has a library and that it is supported by local tax money.

She also invited them to become members of Friends of the Friona Public Library to help support library projects such as the Literacy Center, ESL classes for adults, Summer Reading Programs for children, Building and Renovation Projects and the Endowment Fund. "Everyone is always welcome to join our Friends Group," she stated "and to help us support and appreciate the library."

The group then toured the library to visit the areas for children, young adults and adults and to locate the books in Spanish for children and adults. Following the tour, they returned to their meeting and later filled out library card applications for their families.

Panhandle Parables

They knew his voice

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

Back in the mid 90s, I lived in Nebraska and worked for an animal health company for a while. One of the families that I met at church had a cow/calf operation of about 200 pair. About mid-summer we rounded up the cattle to give them wormer.

The pasture was roughly 1200 acres and Drew sent me in one direction on horseback. After going up and down the rolling hills, I eased in on them and we were off. The only problem was I had circled several times, and couldn't have told you which hill I had gone up or which I had come down.

Drew thought it was taking me a long time, so he came looking for me and found me on the fifth hill herdin' them doggies in the opposite direction of the pens. I heard, "bossssssooooo", don't have any idea how it is spelled, but it ended up sounding like "Boss So".

The cattle stopped in their tracks, looked at me, and turned and in an organized stampede headed to the voice. Sheepishly, I followed all the way back to Drew's pickup where he was standing in the back surrounded by thirty head of cattle that knew his voice. We laughed about me pushing them in the wrong direction and how at the sound of his voice they dropped me like a hot potato and headed home.

They knew his voice, and followed immediately. Who are you following? I want to encourage you for a moment to take out your Bible and read John 10:1-10. If Jesus has come to "give life to the full" is this true of you? Regardless of circumstance, life is full when life is following Christ. So back to the original question, who are you following? When the owner of your soul calls, will you immediately turn and follow? Remember, even a cow can do that because, they knew his voice!

Humble gratitude

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When was the last time you were overwhelmed with gratitude because of God's goodness toward you? For most of us, it has probably been too long since we have taken time to thank God for His blessings today, yesterday, and those yet to come.

In 2 Samuel 7, David was overflowing with humble thanksgiving because of God's abundant blessings through the Davidic Covenant. Genuine gratitude leads to humility as you see the goodness and grace of God bestowed on sinful, imperfect, people like you and me.

For me, I am amazed at the blessings of God on those who know Jesus personally (Eph 1:1-14), and I am reminded of the song, "Thank You Lord, for Your Blessings on Me".

The second verse and chorus says it this way: "Now I know I'm not wealthy, and these clothes, they're not new; I don't have much money, but Lord I have you; And to me that's all that matters, though the world cannot see; Thank you Lord, for your blessings on me. (chorus) There's a roof up above me, I've a good place to sleep; There's food on my table, and shoes on my feet; You gave me your love Lord, and a fine family; Thank you Lord, for your blessings on me."

(These lyrics were written by the Father of Jeff Easter, of the Easter Brothers gospel group.)

National Day of Prayer in Friona

On Thursday May 5, 2011, at 7:30 a.m. the Friona Christian Ministers are encouraging all people to join in observing National Day of Prayer at the Depot in City Park. The theme verse this year is Psalm 91:2, "I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.'"

Since the first call to prayer in 1775 when the continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863.

In 1952 a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared a national day of prayer. In 1983 the Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer, and in 1988 the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.

The local prayer gathering will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the city park. Everyone is encouraged to come and lift up our nation and its leaders in prayer.

Prayer day in Bovina

You are invited to join as a community for the National Day of Prayer May 5 at 7:30 a.m. at the Bovina City Hall.

**The First Baptist Church
Clothes Closet
will be open
Saturday, April 30
from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

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First Baptist Church announces enrollment for SonShine School beginning immediately. SonShine School will start on September 6, 2011. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

Days for SonShine School will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with earlier drop off available upon request. There will be classes offered for 2's, 3's and 4's. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2011.

Registration begins immediately and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester. Monthly tuition is \$75 with an additional cost if early drop off is used.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W. 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9 p.m. - 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information, contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

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Friona State Bank sponsors trip to Washington DC

BY MARCA HERRING

Twenty-six customers of FSB flew to Washington DC to explore our nation's capital, and explore it we did! We saw it all! Upon arrival, we were met by our tour guide Kathleen Fil. She stayed with us the entire time educating and showing us the historic sites that we've seen pictures of and read about all of our lives.

Senator Cornyn sponsored us as we toured the White House and Capitol Building. What a wonderful experience that was! We visited the Library of Congress where we learned about the more than 134 million items and enjoyed the beautiful architecture of the building. We ate lunch at the Supreme Court, visited several Smithsonian Museums including the

new American Indian Museum, the National Museum of American History and the National Gallery of Art.

Two of our most popular museums that we visited was the National History Museum and the Air and Space Museum. We visited the Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson Memorials, the WWI and WWII Memorials, the Korean and Vietnam Memorials, and Arlington Cemetery, where we saw the changing of the guard.

We enjoyed a narrated city tour and visited the Kennedy Center of Performing Arts where we saw the play, "Shear Madness", a fun "who done it"! We heard two lectures: 1) on the history of Washington DC, and 2) The history of

the Smithsonian Museum. These were both educational and entertaining.

Some of us saw the President leave the White House, board the helicopter and fly over Washington Monument to some other destination. Others of us saw Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. We ALL saw the beautiful tulips and other flowers and flowering trees. One of the trees we saw was a Tulip Magnolia and we inquired about

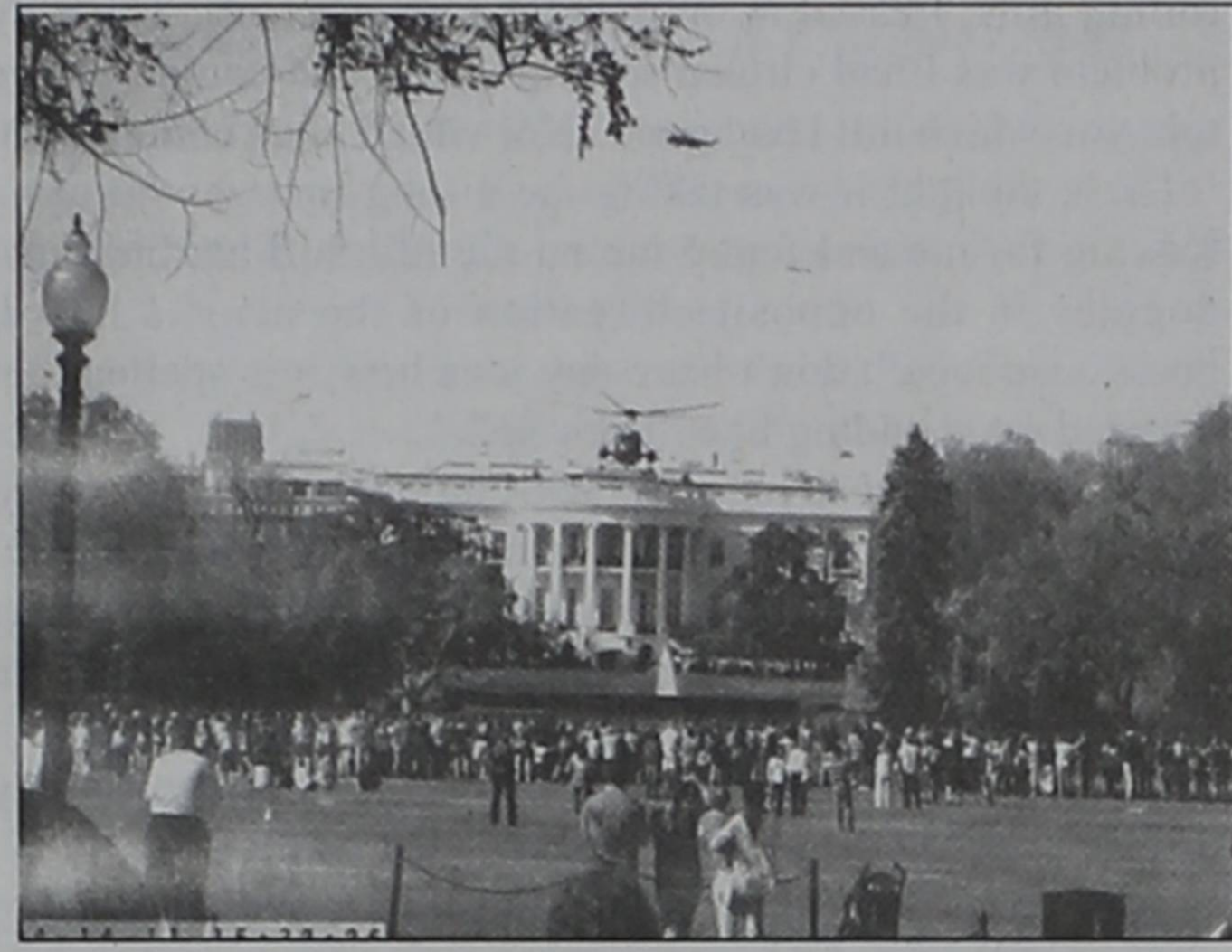
another tree that turned out to be a Dogwood with pink flowers. The weather was perfect and we even saw something that we've not seen in our part of the world in a long time - RAIN!!

Washington DC is a destination that we recommend all Americans visit. It makes you proud to be an American and even prouder to have others from foreign countries tour our nation's majestic capital.

Those traveling from Friona were Raul and Terry Braillif, Teddy and Sharon White, Nancy Roden, Jayn Looper, Dale Widner, Cathy Spencer, Pat Holland, Patsy Riggins, and Marca Herring. From Hereford were John and Teddie Poindexter, Perry and Clara Fugate, Guadalupe Villarreal, and Roy and Sandi Blevins. From Amarillo were Betty Renner and Wendy (Gresham) Harris. From Bovina

were Carolyn Widner, and from Nazarath was Linda Merritt. Others were Karen Lightfoot from Corona, New Mexico, Susie Widner from Albuquerque New Mexico, Linda Brown from Grove City, Pennsylvania, and Jimmie Philpott from Rogers Arkansas.

We are grateful to Friona State Bank for sponsoring this and other trips and invite you to join our banking family.



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The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 9th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.

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 - 4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, corner lot, close to HS....Cont. Pend.
 - 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, kitchen remodeled, sunroom with new heat & air, 2 stor. bldgs in fenced backyard.....Cont. Pend.
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2011 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$37,062.50
Amount Received Since Last Report.....17,556.98
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....16,586.58
03/31/11 Balance.....\$38,032.90

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$ 821,250.62
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,490,948.07
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....822,279.33
03/31/11 Balance.....\$1,489,919.36

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$168,228.71
Amount Received Since Last Report.....673,619.96
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....336,323.32
03/31/11 Balance.....\$505,525.35

RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$100,811.94
Amount Received Since Last Report.....250,508.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....25,000.00
03/31/11 Balance.....\$326,320.73

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$24,472.64
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,858.36
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
03/31/11 Balance.....\$26,331.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$26,155.52
Amount Received Since Last Report.....42,553.94
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....39,790.00
03/31/11 Balance.....\$28,919.46

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$158,556.50
Amount Received Since Last Report.....40,914.47
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....65,968.94
03/31/11 Balance.....\$133,502.03

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$2,157.13
Amount Received Since Last Report.....180.65
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....240.00
03/31/11 Balance.....\$2,097.78

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$24,650.79
Amount Received Since Last Report.....3,685.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....3,823.08
03/31/11 Balance.....\$24,513.19

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$9,064.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....152.75
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....590.31
03/31/11 Balance.....\$8,627.26

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$50,624.77
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,907.08
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....37,160.34
03/31/11 Balance.....\$14,371.51

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$7,032.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....302.15
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....326.00
03/31/11 Balance.....\$7,008.97

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$157,950.20
Amount Received Since Last Report.....190,684.98
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....203,568.75
03/31/11 Balance.....\$145,066.43

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
03/31/11 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2010...\$ 0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....4,341.12
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,203.12
03/31/11 Balance.....\$3,138.00

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$ 38,032.90
General Fund.....1,489,919.36
Farm To Market Fund.....505,525.35
Right Of Way Fund.....326,320.73
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....26,331.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....28,919.46
Revenue Fund.....133,502.03
Juvenile Probation Fund.....2,097.78
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....24,513.19
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....8,627.26
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....14,371.51
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....7,008.97
Interest & Sinking Fund.....145,066.43
Lateral Fund.....0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion Fund...3,138.00
TOTAL.....\$2,753,373.97

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
General Fund.....\$1,530,275.62
Farm To Market Fund.....766,237.58
Jury.....3,444.99
Permanent Improvement.....27,982.49
Investments
Parmer County Forfeiture.....36,157.19
TOTAL.....\$2,414,097.87

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

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

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th Day of April, 2011.

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



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Lining up for chow. The Class of 2011 seniors enjoyed a Western theme and a meal of brisket, beans, salad, and dessert at the Methodist Church senior class banquet Monday evening.

Outdoor family workshop at Palo Duro Canyon May 14-15

BY JIM STEIERT

Only about a generation ago, Texas families and Americans in general routinely camped out—originally as a matter of necessity, and later as a form of affordable recreation that let them experience some of the most scenic areas of the country up close and personal.

Times changed, most Texans became far more "citized," and today the thought of camping out is a daunting, almost frightening prospect to many who haven't the slightest idea how to even begin.

The popular Texas Outdoor Family Workshop returns to scenic Palo Duro Canyon State Park for its fourth go-round the weekend of May 14-15, providing families the opportunity to learn Camping 101 and enjoy an overnight camping experience in beautiful surroundings with the security blanket of having experienced camping instructors on hand to show them how.

The event, open to 14 families, will begin at 9:30 the morning of May 14, and will continue through noon on May 15.

Bernice Blasingame, education director and park interpreter at Palo Duro Canyon, says the event is a great family togetherness opportunity, and a way to reach out to an increasingly urban population with wonders of the outdoors that for many, have gone undiscovered or unrealized.

"It's a great gift for the whole family to have the opportunity to enjoy this outdoor learning experience in beautiful Palo Duro Canyon State Park. It's a chance to enjoy camping in a safe environment with experienced staff. There will be fun activities and instruction for an overnight camping experience," said Mrs. Blasingame.

Individual car camping sites will be available for each family. Campground facilities will include restrooms with hot showers, and a state park police officer will provide public safety and security during the event.

Thanks to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sponsors, basic camping equipment needed for the weekend will be provided. Participants will need to bring their own food, plates, sleeping bags, and personal items. A suggested packing list for the adventure is available from Texas Outdoor Family at tofsp@tpwd.state.tx.us.

Saturday activities will include a session for adults on Leave No Trace principles, and instructions on how to pitch a tent and use camping stoves properly.

A Junior Rangers presentation will also be available for youngsters on the PEAK Program, "Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids," also teaching them to leave no trace while camping.

Other instructional activities will include Building Base Camp, teaching families to come together, gather equipment, and build base camp for the weekend. Fire building and outdoor cooking tips will also be offered, demonstrating how to safely build fires and cook on open flames and grills, and on camp cooking stoves in the event of an open flame bans.

A Cook Like a Cowboy session will provide a lesson on Dutch oven cooking with hot coals, and the Texas

Outdoor Family program will provide recipes, instruction, and those all-important Dutch ovens—all the right stuff to render a camper fully capable of turning out gourmet meals that taste all the better in the great outdoors.

A trail adventure will be offered to workshop participants with instructions on caching on state park trails. Families will have the chance to explore through GPS and Geocaching, locating geocaches located along trails.

An adventure hike will let participants explore the Grand Canyon of Texas in company with a guide on a hike to the famed Lighthouse, an iconic geological landmark of Palo Duro Canyon.

Youngsters 5 to 12 years of age can take part in the State Park Junior Ranger certification program. Special activities will also include the chance to experience Palo Duro Canyon's natural wonders at night, celebrating nature's natural night noises in a state park in the secure company of experienced park staff.

Sunday morning will provide the opportunity to share coffee and a chat with a park ranger from Palo Duro Canyon, so that participants can learn more about parks and conservation.

A Know Before You Go session will provide guidance on breaking camp and leaving no trace of the overnight stay. Cost of the event is family budget friendly at \$65 per family for up to six individuals. Included in the cost are all park entry and camping fees.

With a limited number of spaces available, participation will be on a first-come, first-served registration basis. To register, call 512-389-8903 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A Texas Outdoor Family service representative will answer questions and provide the contact number for partner site workshops.

Upon registration, families will receive a confirmation packet with directions and more details. All reservations and full payment must be made at least five business days in advance of the May 14-15 workshop, so time is rapidly growing short to get registered. All fees are nonrefundable.

"The payoff for holding these Outdoor Family Workshops is getting families outdoors to camp for the first time and make memories with their children. The best reward we get in working with new campers is listening to the interaction among the various families and children. Our first event saw new campers of many nationalities. By the end of the weekend the kids were all playing together. Many of them had overcome their fear of being outdoors and they had tried something new, the whole camping experience of setting up the tent and cooking outside. Being able to make a mistake and have someone there to help them is also a big reward," says Mrs. Blasingame.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)



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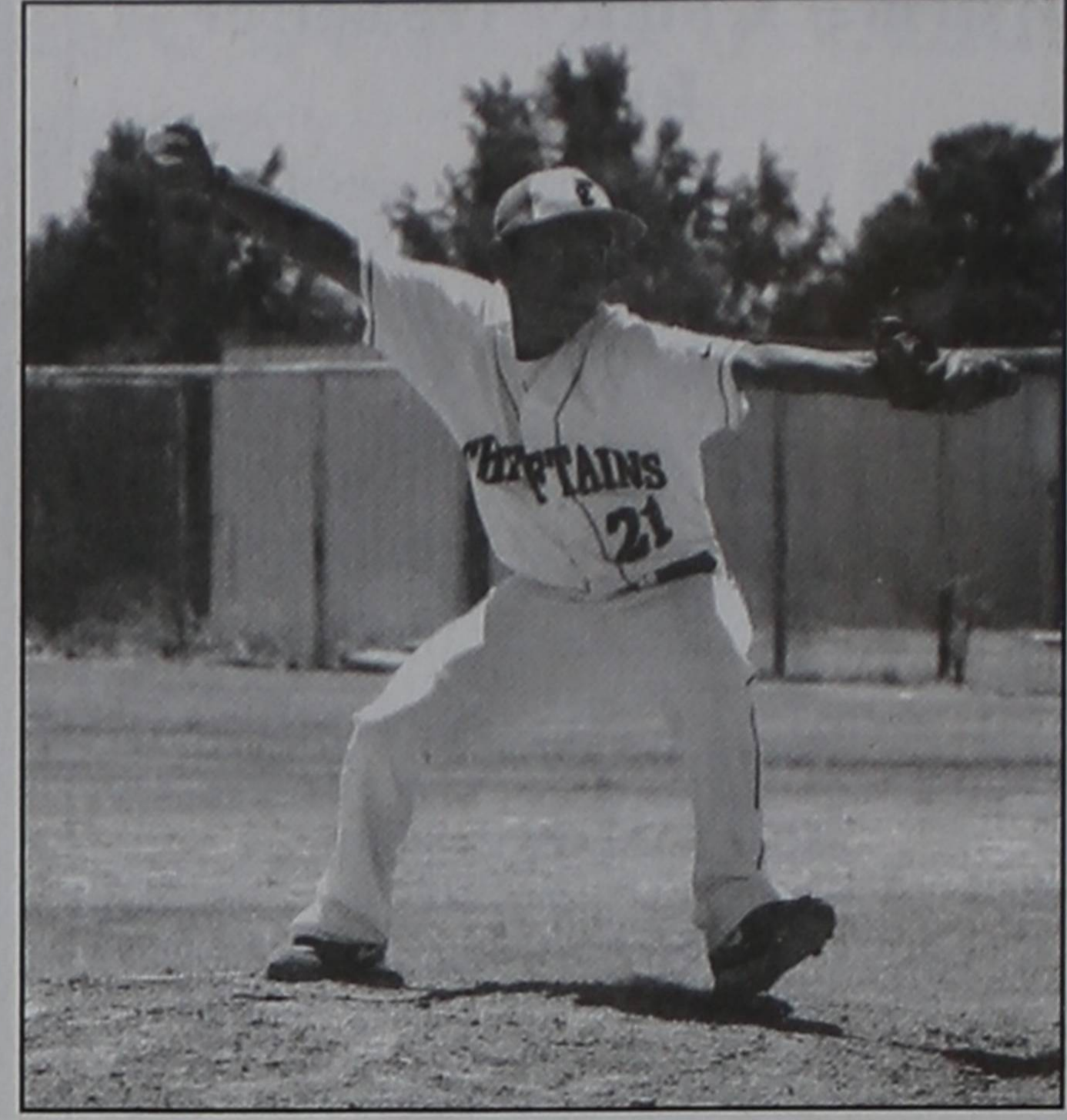


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The final out. Chieftain freshman Mark Schwab is tagged at third in the 7th inning for the final out of the season. The Chiefs lost to Floydada 16-7. More baseball action photos at frionaonline.com.



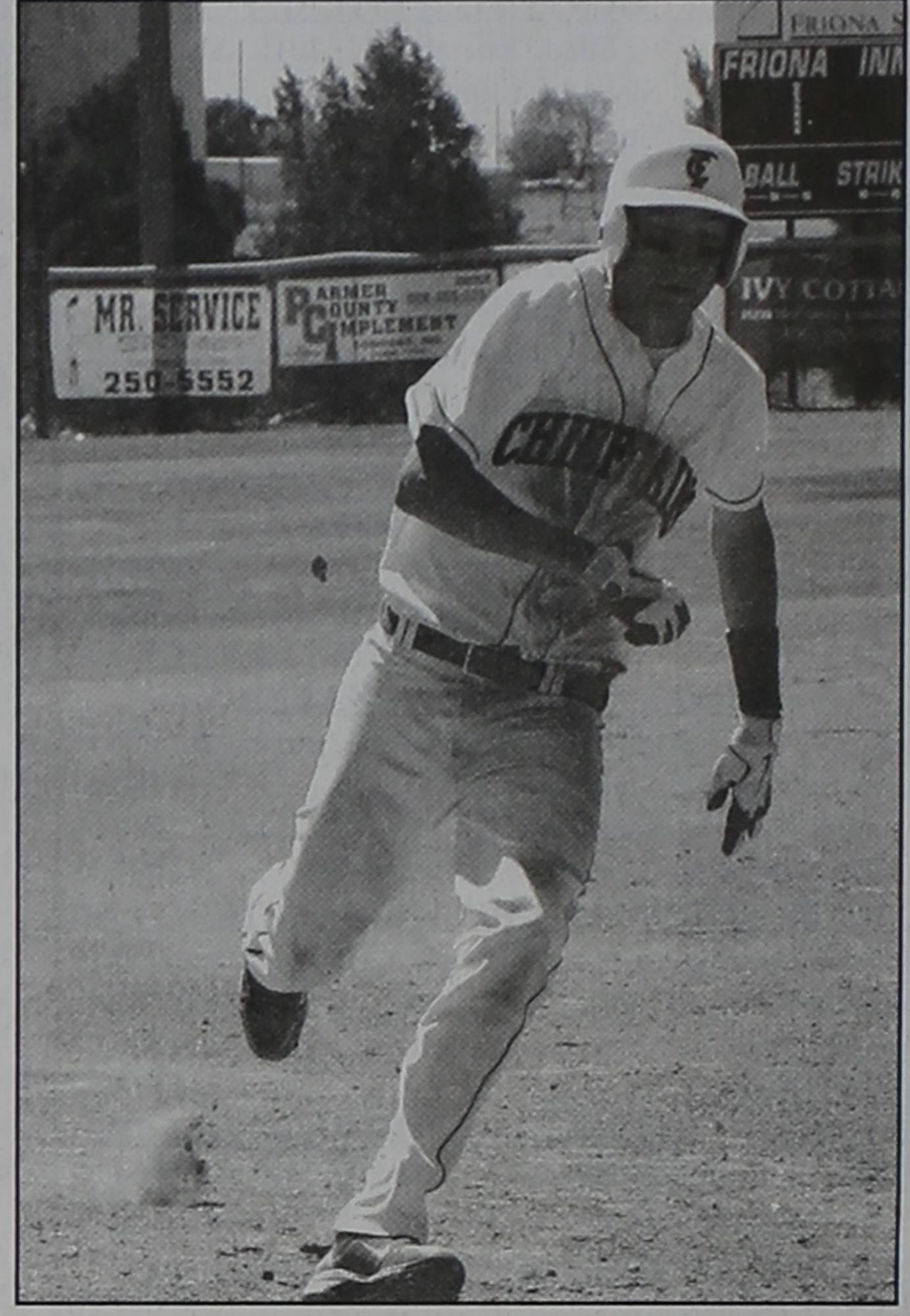
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Chieftain relief pitcher Alberto Nicolas on the mound against the Floydada Whirlwinds.



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Chieftain shortstop Jacob Pena slides safely into second in the Floydada game last Friday.



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Chieftain junior Jason Berend rounds third base. The Chiefs lost to Floydada in their last game of the season Friday April 22. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

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From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The 2011 Junior Livestock Show premium sale was another outstanding success. The total sales and add-ons was \$168,348. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

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Shattered Dreams at Lazbuddie ISD

Lazbuddie High School and Parmer County Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting the Shattered Dreams program May 11 and 12 in Lazbuddie. Shattered Dreams is an educational program that can help save the lives of young people and others. Planned by community and school personnel, the program shows high school students how their dreams and those of their families and others can be shattered as a result of underage drinking and driving.

The comprehensive two-day program involves several activities that educate youth by dramatizing the problems associated with drinking and driving. On the first day, students representing those who die in alcohol related accidents will leave the classroom to become members of the Living Dead. In addition, other students will participate in a staged auto crash behind the football field. The crash will take place at 10:30 and be treated as if it was a real accident.

Emergency personnel, including Lazbuddie Fire Department, EMS, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, and Texas Department of Highway Patrol, will arrive at the school. Aero Care out of Clovis will also set a helicopter down on the football field. Students will be

treated for "mock" injuries. Members will be taken in the ambulance and helicopter to Parmer County Medical Center. Others will be cut out of the wrecked cars with the Jaws of Life by the Lazbuddie Fire Department and one will be taken away from the scene in a hearse provided by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

After the Mock Crash, participants will be taken to Lubbock for a field trip. During the field trip, students will tour the University Medical Center Trauma Unit and Burn Unit and the Medical Examiner's Office. The students will then return to Lazbuddie where they will attend an overnight leadership retreat at Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 12, the participants will return to school where the entire High School will attend a Mock Memorial. The Memorial will begin at 9:30 in the school auditorium and will include a mock funeral, a video of the event, guest speaker John Gonzalez, Texas Department of Public Safety, and reflections from parents and students.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions you may contact sponsor, Ann Rainey at 965-2152 or Shana Fleming at 481-3619.

Treasury retiring paper checks for Social Security recipients

The U.S. Department of the Treasury is retiring the paper Social Security checks for millions of baby boomers and others applying for federal benefits, a move that will save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years. Beginning May 1, 2011, anyone newly applying for Social Security, Veterans Affairs, or other federal benefits, will need to choose an electronic payment method - paper checks will no longer be an option. People currently receiving their federal benefits by paper check must switch to direct deposit by March 1, 2013.

Treasurer of the United States, Rosie Rios, highlighted the savings to taxpayers by ceremonially writing a check to American taxpayers in the amount of \$1 billion. "More than 18 million baby boomers are expected to reach retirement age during the next five years, with 10,000 people a day becoming eligible for Social Security benefits," said Treasurer Rios. "It costs 92 cents more to issue a payment by paper check than by direct deposit. We are retiring the Social Security paper check option in favor of electronic payments because it is the right thing to do for benefit recipients and American taxpayers alike."

The Treasury Department published a final rule in December 2010, to gradually eliminate paper checks for federal benefit payments. In addition to the taxpayer savings, electronic payments are safer and more convenient than paper checks. Last year alone, more than 540,000 Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) paper checks were reported lost or stolen and had to be replaced.

On January 31, 1940, Ida Mae Fuller received the first monthly Social Security benefit check and, to date, about 165 million people have received Social Security benefits. The movement toward electronic payments has been steadily increasing. According to the 2010 Federal Reserve Payments Study, electronic payments now make up over three-quarters of all noncash payments nationwide.

There were 5.7 billion fewer checks written in 2009 than in 2006, a decline of 6.1 percent per year - while electronic payments grew 9.3 percent during that same period. Among federal benefit recipients, approximately eight in 10 receive their Social Security or other federal benefit payment electronically.

The Treasury Department's Go Direct® public education campaign provides information to Americans about the change to how federal benefit payments are being delivered and makes it easy for current check recipients to switch online at www.GoDirect.org or by calling a toll-free helpline.

May 1, 2011: People newly applying for federal benefits on or after May 1, 2011, must choose an electronic payment option at the time they sign up for their benefits. If they wish to direct their money into a bank or credit union account, they will want to have the following information on hand at the time they apply for their benefits: Financial institution's routing transit number (often found on a personal check); Account type - checking or saving; Account number (often found on a personal check).

People who prefer receiving their payments on a prepaid debit card or who do not have an account at a financial institution can receive a Direct Express® Debit MasterCard® card. For more information, visit www.GoDirect.org.

March 1, 2013: Current check recipients must switch to electronic payments before March 1, 2013. Switching from checks to direct deposit is fast, easy and free at www.GoDirect.org, by calling the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center's toll-free helpline at 1-800-333-1795, or by speaking with a bank or credit union representative.

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SCHOOL BOARD - SAMPLE BALLOT

EARLY VOTING MAY 2-10 ELECTION DAY MAY 14
This is a sample ballot for the Friona school board election. Early voting May 2-10 will be at the school administration building, The May 14 election will be at Friona city council chambers, 619 Main St. from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You may vote for one candidate two times or one time each for two candidates.

OFFICIAL BALLOT - SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
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Time to count the cans. FHS seniors were busy Tuesday loading all of the donated aluminum cans into a trailer for a trip to the recycler in Clovis. The trailer behind the police station has been available all year to collect cans. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party held after graduation. Shown from left are Kelsey White, Brittney Herbert, Kami Kerby, Caitlin Bronniman, Ester Sarabia, J Gurley, Skyla Stormes, and Julie Wiseman.



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Senior parents John and Kathryn Gurley on the serving line at the Methodist Senior Banquet.



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Class of 2011 Seniors Kolton Lucas and Ester Sarabia have some fun at the Methodist Church Senior class banquet.



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Nicole Fair does her part to help with clean-up after the Methodist Church senior class banquet Monday evening. Nicole is the daughter of Anya Sellers. Her big brother Zack Fair is a senior in the Class of 2011.

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