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Election results/info

Wade Schueler and Jose Cigarroa won the four way race for the two seats on the Friona school board. Cigarroa received 281 votes, Schueler 186, Tracy Bunker 156, and Brent Loflin 151.

In Bovina, Frank Gonzalez was re-elected mayor by a 1-- to 73 margin over Stan Miller. Yolanda Robledo won the unexpired term seat on the city council with 74 votes to Josue Gonzales 69 and Brenda Riddle 31. Winners of the two open seats on the city council were Jeff Steelman 123 votes, and Matt Hromas 98 votes. Mike Olvera received 72 votes.

In the state runoff election May 27, on the Republican ballot will be: Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst & Dan Patrick; Attorney General Dan Branch & Ken Paxton; Agriculture Commissioner Tommy Merritt & Sid Miller; Railroad Commissioner Wayne Christian & Ryan Sitton.

On the Democrat runoff ballot will be: U.S. Senator David Alameel & Keshia Rogers; Agriculture Commissioner Richard "Kinky" Friedman & Jim Hogan.

Early voting for the state runoff election will be May 19-23 at the courthouse in Farwell only. The county commissioners have consolidated polling locations for the May 27 runoff election. In Parmer County you can vote at Calvary Church in Friona, Bovina EMS building, Farwell Community Center, and the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Health Fair offered May 22

The Friona Health Care Coalition will be offering a health fair on May 22 at the Friona Senior Citizen's building located at 1410 Washington (across the street from Prairie Acres). Assorted health care screenings, door prizes and lots of giveaways will be offered during the event.

Vendors participating in the health fair are Parmer Medical Center, Friona Rural Health Clinic, EMS, Heritage Estates, Prairie Acres, Blue Bonnet Home Health and Hospice, Bi-Wize Health Mart Pharmacy and Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Educational materials will be provided to all participants regarding services offered right here in Friona.

Please mark your calendars to attend and if you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins at Parmer Medical Center at 806-250-2754.

Council approves roof bid

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 12 in council chambers at 619 Main St. All members were present.

The council approved the minutes of the prior meeting, discussed and approved accounts payable, and approved the financial statement for April.

Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez gave the police report and introduced new officer Pedro Sanchez who comes to Friona from Deaf Smith County. Lt. Jimenez said there were 20 arrests in April, including 12 for driving without a license. In the no driver license cases, the officers called the municipal judge and the offenders were taken before the judge immediately and required to arrange to pay fines. This is a change in policy for the department and has been effective for collecting fines.

The department also had four municipal warrant arrests, two drug arrests, two resisting arrests, and 138 traffic stops. There were 103 calls for service to the police department.

The council approved the low bid by Fortenberry Roofing for re-roofing Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. The council went into executive session to evaluate the municipal judge's performance, salary, and contract. On returning to regular session the council approved Judge Campbell's contract for another year.

For more info see the Mayor's Minutes on page two. The next meeting of the city council is Monday June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.



dana jameson photo

2014 Seniors posed for pictures after the 2014 FHS All-Sports Awards Program held Tuesday, May 13 at the Friona Junior High cafeteria and auditorium.

FHS athletes recognized at All-Sports Awards Banquet

Friona High School athletes were celebrated by the Chieftain-Squaw Boosters on Tuesday, May 13 at the FHS All-Sports Awards Program held at the Junior High cafeteria and auditorium.

Robert Kerby, Victory Family Worship Center pastor, offered the prayer before the meal was served.

The awards portion of the evening began with a moving speech to the athletes by FHS Athletic Director Michael Prokop.

Cross Country Coach Cindy Moreno presented awards to Alexis Alvarado and Armando Flores as outstanding members of the team.

Cheerleading sponsor Amber Drake recognized the Junior Varsity, Varsity and Mascot for their efforts to support school spirit at all sporting events.

Coach Vanessa O'Neal praised the Girl's Volleyball C-team for their efforts during the 2013-14 season. Coach Daniel

Ray recognized the Girl's Junior Varsity Volleyball team.

Girls Varsity Volleyball coach Bryan Masse recognized the 2013-14 team and presented Kendall Kimbrough as the Outstanding Player of the Year.

The Junior Varsity Football team was recognized.

AD Prokop praised the Varsity Football team. Awards were given to Ediladio Garcia for Running Back, Jacob Osborn for Offensive Lineman, Abel Palacios for Defensive Lineman and Brad Stowers for Defensive Back. Sammy Silva was recognized for his touchdown against Idalou.

Coach Moreno recognized the Junior Varsity Basketball C-team for their commendable efforts during the season.

Coach O'Neal praised the Junior Varsity Basketball Girls Team.

Coach Ray spoke eloquently about the 2013-14 Varsity Girls Basketball team before naming Kendall Kimbrough as the

Player of the Year.

Coach Ross Prokop, Freshman Boys Basketball, introduced the Freshman team.

Coach Chris Ruckman recognized the Boys Junior Varsity Basketball team.

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach David Woods presented the Defensive award to Brad Stowers and the Offensive award to Cole Stowers.

FHS Powerlifting coaches Daniel Hutchins and David Towner presented Bianca Arellano and Edgar Guerrero the Powerlifting Athletes of the Year award.

Varsity Girls Golf Coach Quiroz presented Breanna Campos with the Girls Golf award.

Coach Woods presented Gavin Douglas the Boys Varsity Golf award.

Varsity Tennis coach Bryan Masse presented Jessica Vital and Isaac Gallardo with the Tennis award.

Girls Varsity Track and Field

coach Darrel Ray presented Arianna Moreno with the Track and Field award.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Field and Track were recognized by Coach Ross Prokop. Aran Ramirez and Abayomi Salinas were recognized for the Boys Varsity Track and Field award.

Coach Styler Haddock recognized the Varsity Boys Baseball team for their outstanding season and for winning the first baseball playoff game in FHS history. Hunter Sündre was named Player of the Year.

Kendall Kimbrough was named the 2013-14 Fighting Squaw and Abayomi Salinas was named the 2013-14 Fighting Chieftain.

Alexis Alvarado and Jose Zamudio were given the Fighting Heart Award.

The evening closed with a Senior Spotlight highlighting the 2014 Senior athletes and their achievements while at Friona High School.

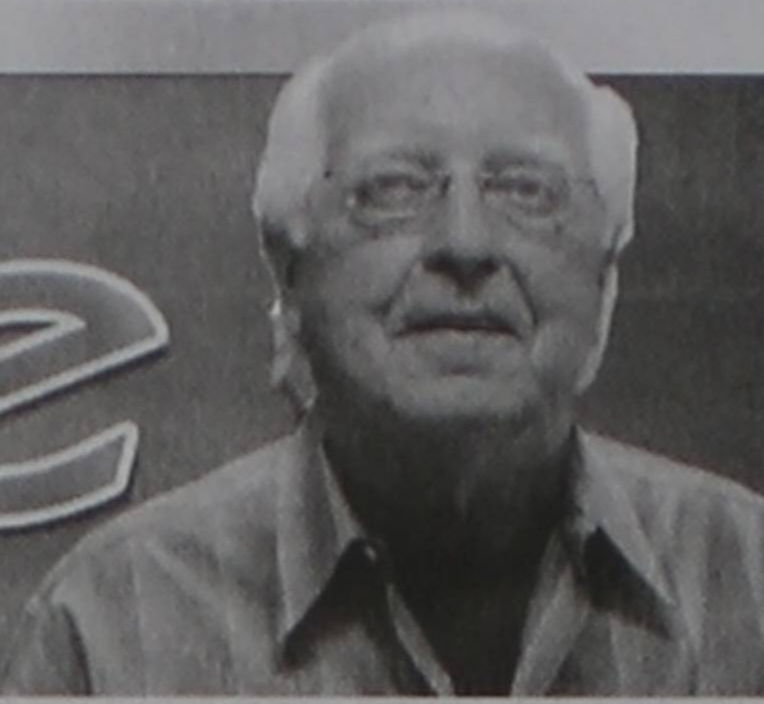


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The FHS FFA Chapter was very successful this year and showed off their many local, state and national awards at the 2014 Friona FFA/Ag Awards Banquet held on Monday. Pictured are, l-r, Courtney Bunker, Keila Gabel, Cole Stowers, FFA Instructor Tracy Blount, Cody Stowers, Oran London, Blake Stowers, Juan Samarron, Brandon Berend, Dan O'Brian, Gavin Douglas, Armando Flores, Chelsie Gomez, Jacob Osborn, Josh Barnett, Brad Stowers, Tyler Hough, Coke Capshaw and Brayden Pope. Story and more photos are on page 10.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



should we all just shut up

Apologies in advance. No doubt I might write something in this column that will offend someone or get me kicked out of society. At the very least I may have to enroll in a sensitivity training class, assuming they have those in the Panhandle. Please accept my apologies now. Michael Sam says he is gay. I don't care. There is no reason I need to know and yet now I know. He is a good football player. He was drafted 249th out of 256 in the NFL draft and was so happy he kissed his partner on TV. It looked like they were in a house, not in New York, but the smooch went national. A player for the Miami Dolphins tweeted three words, something like "Ugh, how horrible" after he saw the kiss. Now that Dolphin has been fined by the league and required to take sensitivity course or some such. Does that bother anyone else? When did

we start punishing people for their personal opinions whether we approve or not. The CEO of Yahoo was forced to resign, allegedly because several years ago he contributed \$1,000 to an anti-gay marriage group in California. I have news for Yahoo. There are many folks in America that are and will remain opposed to gay marriage. Right or wrong there are always two sides. The Benham brothers, from somewhere in the northeast, had signed one of those HGTV shows about remodeling and flipping houses. Then, they made known their Christian beliefs and opposition to gay marriage and their show was canceled. Is everybody okay with that? They have rights to opinions. Then there is ex-NBA star Charles Barkley, now a TV commentator for pro-basketball. Sir Charles made some comment on

TV about all the fat women in San Antonio. Joking or not he was soundly criticized and asked to apologize. Barkley told them all to buzz off, he was not going to apologize. As far as I can tell he is still a TV basketball analyst. How about what happened to Paula Deen, the food channel guru. Paula admitted to using the N-word years ago and she was run out of town and TV. Was that fair? LA Clippers owner Donald Sterling had some pretty strong opinions he expressed about African Americans. His words were said in private to his 30-year-old mistress girlfriend. She recorded them, probably sold them to TV gossip group TMZ and Mr. Sterling's fate is well documented. Now the NBA has banned him for life and is trying to force him to sell the team. Regardless of the totally offensive nature of

Mr. Sterling's remarks, the conversation was between him and his girlfriend and did not warrant the severe action by the NBA commissioner. It has become a severe world we live in. Personal opinions are no longer readily accepted. A person can have a big hunk of their life ruined by expressing personal beliefs. Everyone runs the risk of being branded as racists, bigots, homophobes, or just plain dumb. It will be interesting to see if Michael Sam makes the roster of the St. Louis Rams. In the event he is not quite good enough and they cut him from the squad, how long do you think it will be before there is an outcry that they released him because he is gay? Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me. It seems that old saying no longer applies.

Letters to the Editor

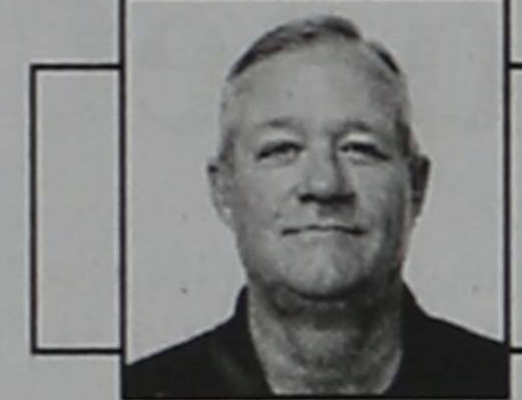
Dear Ron,
Friona High School will be very busy this Thursday and Friday, May 15 & 16. Our schedule is as follows:
Thursday, May 15
Report to 1st to take roll
8:30 a.m. Pride Tribe
9:30 a.m. Lip Synes and Who's Who
11:30 a.m. Release to lunch and 5th period
Report to 6th period to check roll
1:00 a.m. Report to Auditorium for Academic Awards and the Dustin Campbell Dedication presented by Garland Buske and the Class of 2001.
Friday, May 16
Chieftain Challenge—Races begin at 8:30 a.m.
The afternoon will consist of fun and games!
The public is invited to attend all the events

The first ever Campus vs. Cops was a huge success! Our local Department of Public Safety Officers and spouses were competitive and fun, as they played against Friona High School Staff and spouses. As always, the Noon Lions Club served delicious hamburgers and fries. Thanks to all who helped make this event possible, especially Sergeant Joel Rejino, Trooper Garry Ozbirn, The Noon Lions, Kendrick Oil Company for the T-shirts, Subway for cookie donations, Carniceria Hernandez for 4-\$25.00 gift cards, and all those who played ball. Friona High School looks forward to continuing to build our relationship with our local DPS officers. Together we raised \$1,018.00 to be used toward our Chieftain Challenge.

Erika Montana
FHS Assistant Principal

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

The City of Friona thanks TXDOT for sweeping Highway 60. The highway looks fantastic!! This brings me to my next point. The material collected from the highway was piled at Reeve's Lake beside the pond to fill a low spot in the road. A letter was written and pictures posted on Facebook, to the Amarillo Globe News and to the Friona Star by Friona resident, Benito Perez, expressing his concern about the street material collected (by TXDOT) polluting the fish on the first rain fall. He stated that the council doesn't care for our kids and the city doesn't keep enough water in the pond.

In response to his concerns, the material collected by the street-sweeper comes from public roadways, it may contain trace levels of organic compounds, including oil and antifreeze. Those compounds have washed into the pond for years via runoff when the city receives rainfall. Any such runoff contains greater concentration of compounds than those found in the mere sweeping material. Regardless of their source, organic compounds are filtered through soil and degraded naturally by both microbial activity and UV lights. Vegetated areas such as our park actually act as buffers and filter strips and promote filtration and degradation processes. The City of

Friona has no reason to suspect a significant amount of organic compounds exists in our pond. Therefore, the City does not view this condition as a risk. As for putting water in the pond, the City of Friona's first priority is water for the citizens. Pray for rain! We will not pump water into the pond when the entire state of Texas is in a severe drought. As far as the children are concerned, the Friona Economic Development Corporation along with other business owners (plaque at the new Playground with everyone name that contributed to the project) in town for playground equipment, trees and walking trails for the Reeve's lake area. The FEDC also pays to put

fish in the pond twice a year when there is water. The City operates a swimming pool and the public works employees have been working all month painting and repairing the pool getting it ready for summer swimmers. Chief Mooney and the Police Department were very busy in April. There were 158 calls for service. The police issued 47 warning and 40 citations. Twenty arrests were made, four for warrants, two involved drugs, 12 no drivers license and two for resisting arrest. The Fire Department had eight fire calls. Two calls were inside the city limits and six calls outside. Thanks to the volunteers.

Judge Campbell had 76 cases in April including three new Juvenile cases. Fines collected were \$9,621.85 and court costs equaled \$6,892.81. The city pumped 20,395,100 gallons of water and sold 16,995,000 gallons of water. April billing was \$17,805.53. The million-gallon tank is still down but the tank has been by-passed and three wells from the north well field are being chlorinated and the water is being sent to town. This coming Friday the 16 water will

be put in the tank and water samples will be taken and after the results are received, the tank will be in service. A big thanks to the school for helping us by cutting back on their watering. New evergreen trees were placed in the west state park and the drip system was repaired. Memorial Day is coming and the Cemetery Association will have a cleanup day Thursday, May 15 at 5 p.m. then the City will mow and water.
Your Mayor

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ACROSS

1 paper based in Pearsall: "_____-Nueces Current"

5 long period of time

6 this Lawrence moved Exxon HQ from NY to TX

7 21-across recorded a version of Ray Charles hit "What'd I Say"

8 dip in gravy

9 TXism: "_____-irons in the fire"

16 sidekick of Crackle and Pop

18 the 2nd bullet to hit JFK entered the back _____

21 this TX Roy sang in 4-octave range (init.)

22 TX Kenny Rogers sang "_____-Can Make it on My Own"

23 TXism: "table grazed"

24 TX Tech grad Demetrio Lakas was pres. of this Central America country

30 star actress in 1990 "Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre III"

34 ____-47 assault rifle

35 gourd that has tasty fruit (2 wds.)

36 what's left after eating an apple

37 TXism: "_____-la vista" (see ya later)

39 TXism: "half _____" (zebra)

DOWN

1 this Monty played for the Rangers in 1991-92

2 TX Charley Pride's "I've Just Found Another _____ For Loving You"

3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 370

4 hit of 21-across: "_____-the Lonely"

9 TX Waylon sang "You Asked Me _____"

10 Highlands: "Pearl _____ Jacinto"

11 state where Emmitt is enshrined

12 TXism: "false-alarm chili"

13 TXism: "_____-for sore eyes"

14 first colony to break with England (abbr.)

15 affirmative vote in the TX legislature

17 illegal deer hunters

19 TX Tanya sang "One Love _____"

20 Bowie Co. birthplace of Bonanza's "Hoss"

24 nickname of TX's 26th gov., Ferguson

25 rock guitarist need a Gulf tide

27 TX Sunset Carson film: "_____-Billy the Kid" (1946)

28 "M" of TX "MD Anderson" center

29 "San _____"

31 ex-Cowboy Jones was "_____-Tall"

32 to do this is human

33 this TX Brown won 60 shot put bronze

38 New Orleans team

40 ____ Paso, TX

41 rattlesnake casa

42 TXns see these big mammals at the zoo _____ & Eve

49 "_____-Bum" Phillips

51 TXism: "does a bull _____ milk?" (no)

57 cowboy contest

58 "_____-and burn"

solution on page 4

Town Talk II

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

The local police department has taken a firm policy toward folks driving without a driver license. If you or your kids are driving around with no license and get stopped, the police will call Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell and haul you to court immediately to arrange to pay the fines and you run the risk of the vehicle being impounded. Not a good idea to drive in Friona without a driver license. There were 12 such arrests in April.

Esdras Rodriguez, FHS Class of 2014, was selected for the Texas High School Powerlifting Association all-state academic elite team. A 3.85 grade point average is required and only two from this region made the team according to Coach Daniel Hutchins. Esdras will be the Class of 2014 valedictorian. Salutatorian is Ricardo Soto and historian is Jacob Osborn. There is an all male top

three this year, following an all girl top three in the Class of 2013. Watch for our special graduation section next week.

They are having a Spring Bling arts and crafts show Saturday May 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe with 40 vendors. Admission is free.

Mandy Gerles Rigler was honored as Nurse of the Year for her unit at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Last week I mentioned a Friona connection at Dandy Drugs in the unincorporated town of Rendon near Burleson. Dave Buske sent an email that his niece Trisha, Denise Teel's daughter, operates a veterinary clinic in Rendon also. My sister Gena Rogers lives in Rendon.

Baby alert: Last week Trisha Winebrenner Steelman

had a baby boy and Briana Wright Anderson had a baby girl. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

We received subscription renewals from former residents Tom Jarboe and Bill Hardin, both of whom are now Amarillo residents. Thanks for keeping in touch guys.

The FHS Senior Academic Awards will be presented Sunday May 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This is the assembly to announce scholarships and the Class of 2014 top 10 grads. Former FHS students Dr. Lisa Edelman Veggeberg and Mike Ortiz will be honored as FHS Distinguished Graduates. Principal Dr. Pam Ray says a surprise induction will be announced into the school's Hall of Honor. Esdras Rodriguez is the class valedictorian, Ricardo Soto is salutatorian, and Jacob Os-

born is the historian.

Update on the Brumley family from Hereford, injured in a vehicle accident in Arkansas December 31, 2013. Caleb Brumley has now transferred to a rehab facility in Irving, Texas. After extensive rehab in Irving, Caleb's next stop will be home to Hereford.

Busy week for the Noon Lions. Cooked burgers and fries for Saturday's Campus vs. Cops basketball game. Cooked fries for the all-sports banquet Tuesday evening. Holding the annual Mop & Broom Sale Thursday May 15 at the city park. Put out flags around town for Armed Forces Day Saturday

May 17. The club thanks everyone in the community for their support.

Next Thursday May 22 we are publishing our annual Graduation newspaper spotlighting the Class of 2014. We hope all of their hopes and dreams come true. Until then!



ron carr photo

DPS Trooper Gary Ozbirn goes high to shoot for the Cops during the Saturday Campus vs. Cops basketball game fundraiser. The Noon Lions provided burgers and fries for the concession stand. Proceeds go to the Chieftain Challenge and other spring school activities.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Stupid is as stupid does

The Clippers/Sterling/NBA saga continues.

I am borrowing from "Forrest Gump" this week because it just seems that Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling can't seem to keep his mouth shut.

Stupid is as Stupid does! So, when is it the right time to say "I'm sorry" or "I apologize"?

When you look at all the sides of the Clipper/Sterling/NBA argument it seems like there is an awful lot of apologizing that should be happening.

The woman that taped Donald Sterling had to have had an ulterior motive to provoke him. I do not even remember her name. She should be apologizing to everyone in sight. She not only alienated her 'sugar daddy' but she also polarized anyone with a dog in the hunt. If she thought she was going to profit from her actions, then she is sadly mistaken. However, she has walked away with \$2.1 million in jewelry and other merchandise. She won the game show and prizes, too.

Then there is Shelly Sterling, the estranged wife. She is going to fight for her half of the franchise. Do not get me wrong but I don't have any sympathy for her. Once she divorces him, she will have half of everything he has accumulated because California is a community property state.

Is it the royalties from the

Clippers merchandise that she will miss? She has lived with the fact that her philandering husband has flaunted his mistress in front of her and the world. Does this give her the right to demand to keep a team that has made it clear they are not happy with the current ownership?

I read one report that stated that if, and when, the Clippers sell the Sterling's could receive \$546 MILLION.

Of course, in the case of a divorce, that means a paltry \$273 million for each of them. That is such a tiny amount of money to survive on.

Mrs. Sterling owes a big apology to everyone involved. She and her lawyers are going to draw this out as long as possible to keep it on the front pages and at the top of the news programs. She is fighting for what she thinks is right but I think she is not looking at the entire picture. The players, fans and advertisers are losing respect for her daily.

Mr. Sterling made a half-hearted attempt at an apology. But, in a backhanded way, he slapped Magic Johnson. He had the nerve to say that Johnson had not been a good example for the children of Los Angeles.

Recently, he was on Anderson Cooper and never really took responsibility for his previous actions. He continued to heap on more ridicule in hopes of tak-

ing the spotlight off of his own plight.

"Am I entitled to one mistake," said Sterling. (One mistake but not a barrage of them.)

Instead of apologizing for his racially offensive comments made a few weeks ago, he proceeded to attack Earvin 'Magic' Johnson for sins of his past.

Yes, we all know he is HIV positive and that he made some very questionable choices in his younger days. But, he has grown up and made changes to better himself.

I feel like all of these people owe us, the public, an apology. I realize that I have an off-button on my television and I can skip over this nonsense on the internet. The media has a way of placing these stories in the perfect slots that just creep up on us, jump out, and say "BOO".

The media situation brings to mind another Gumpism. "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what your gonna get!"

The apologies should have come immediately after the big reveal.

I know this issue will pass and be nothing but an ugly moment that took away from 2014 NBA Playoffs but for the moment it is a royal thorn in the NBA's side and takes away from the most important thing...the Spurs are winning!!

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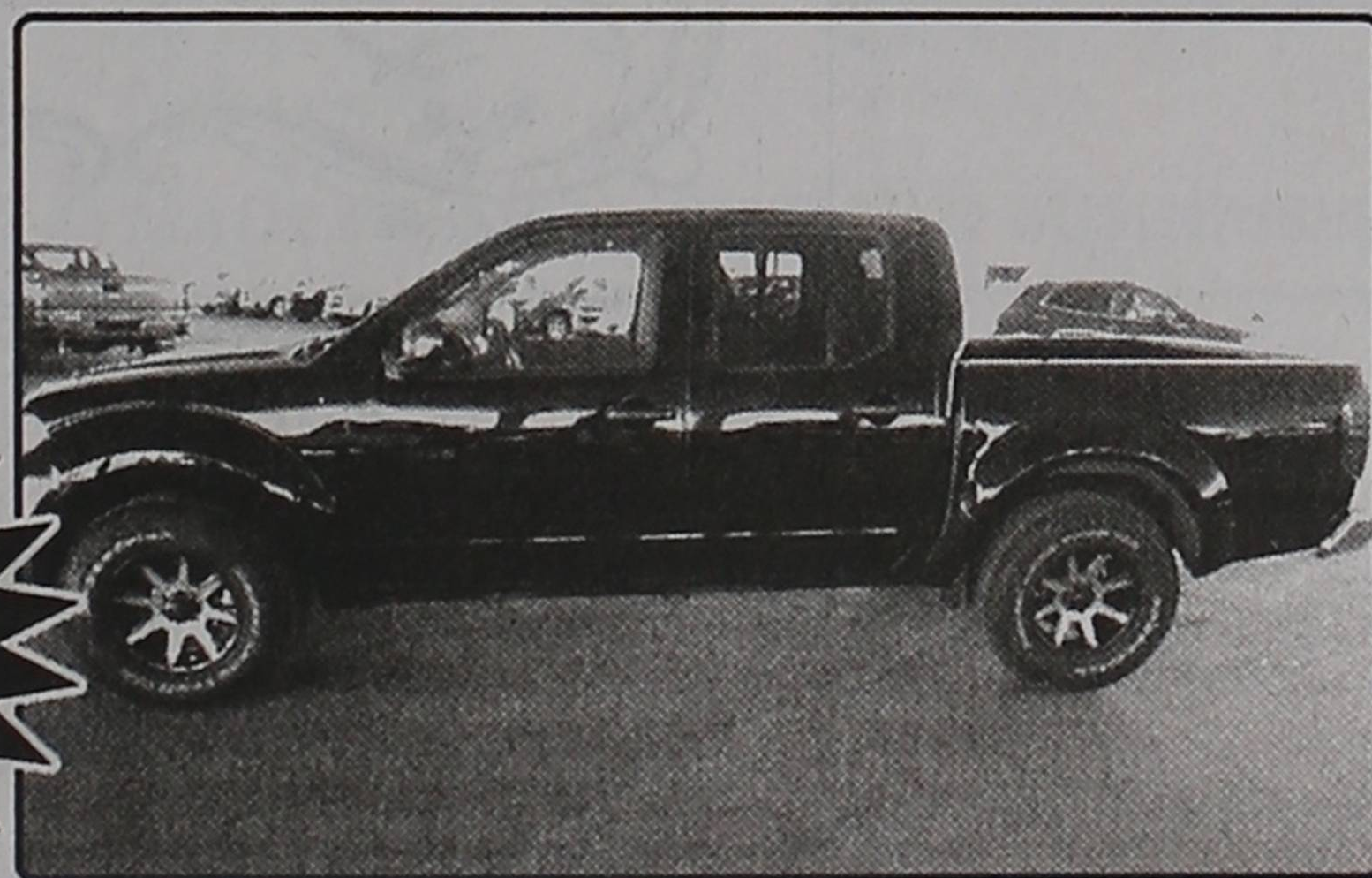


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May 18 - May 24

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May 18-Danny Carthel, John Crozier, Jacob Landrum

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

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

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

May 22-Scott Terry, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Connor Keffer, Anthony Padilla, Rosie Trusty

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

May 24-Mickey Ready, David Warren, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpalius, JeDon Gallman, Art Hunter, Javier Casas, Jennifer Cantu, Grace Cooper

School Menu May 19-23

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancakes, fruit, juice and milk
Lunch: BBQ sandwich, chips, cole slaw, fresh fruit salad

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancake/sausage stick, fruit, juice and milk
Lunch: Chili bowl, chips, corn, carrots, strawberries and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit, juice and milk
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk
Lunch: Salisbury steak, rice, cheese tomatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears and milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast burrito deluxe, fruit, juice and milk
Lunch: Cheese enchilada, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, fruity gelatin and milk

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, May 8 with local author Teddy Jones presenting the program. Jones spoke on different techniques used to write novels. She read passages from "On Jackson Pond" and "Halfwide". These two novels are published and available at the Friona Public Library. Jones, right, was introduced by Lion Von Edelman.

Friona PD Click it or Ticket

With the Memorial Day holiday and the summer driving season on the horizon, it is more important than ever for motorists to be aware of the importance of roadway safety. That is why the Friona Police Department, DPS and other law enforcement agencies across the South are joining forces with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and law enforcement agencies across Texas to remind drivers and passengers to always wear their seat belt.

To provide additional motivation, Friona law enforcement officers will give extra focus to ticketing unbuckled drivers and passengers throughout the "Click It or Ticket" enforcement

period, which runs from May 19 to June 1.

For more than a decade, TxDOT has sponsored the annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign to warn motorists to buckle up or pay up. Only 76 percent of Texans used seat belts when the campaign began in 2002. Today, 9 out of 10 drivers buckle up.

Drivers and adult passengers can be ticketed if they are not buckled up, and violations can result in fines and court costs of up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years old must be in an age-appropriate child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

On May 5, 2014, Rudy Basquez, 55, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for criminal trespass. The case is pending in County Court.

On May 6, 2014, Antonio Monreal III, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

On May 7, 2014, Domingo Hernandez-Gutierrez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of May 1, 2014 to May 7, 2014:

Steven Eddie Foster, Timmy Demp Foster and Mark Randall Foster-Charles W. Summers and Rena Sue Summers, N/2 S95 BLK H KELLY, Jose Valdez-NEI Global Relocation Company, PART L3 B113 OT BOVINA.

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Randy Knight and Kam A. Knight-Thomas T. Crow and Rana C. Crow, S/2 GARDEN LOT 39 S31 T9S R1E.

Friona PD to host open house

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

Throughout the country, states began honoring their fallen officers in ceremonies. It would be 20 years before a national memorial service would gain steam.

The first national memorial service for fallen state, local and federal officers was held in 1982 at Senate Park, thanks to the initiative of the Fraternal Order of Police. Initial turnout was comparatively small, but the event quickly gained support.

Two years later, the first National Police Survivors Seminar was held to honor and support the family and loved ones left behind by officers who died in the line of duty. Soon after, federal legislation was enacted to begin raising money for a monument to fallen officers.

The Friona Police Department will commemorate National Police Week by hosting an open house at the police department on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Citizens will be able to observe what the police department does to protect and serve them. Refreshments will also be furnished.

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Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Homosexuality (pt 2)

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Did you know that if you speak loud enough and long enough, even if you are telling a lie, people will eventually begin to believe it? This is exactly the case regarding how the homosexual agenda has been able to deceive our society into thinking homosexuality is a viable lifestyle in our country. Probably the greatest deception in this movement is that a person is simply born that way, and since they are born that way they should express themselves accordingly.

Is a person born a homosexual?

Scientifically there has not been any definitive results showing a person is born gay. Scientists today affirm that there is no gay gene.

In fact, in the 1980's science was looking at developments in the brain as the cause of homosexuality, then it moved to developments in the womb, then toward studies of identical twins, then toward the search for a gay gene in the field of genetics, and today the cutting edge of homosexuality research is in epigenetics.

Each field of research has come up empty regarding a biological orienting of a person toward gayness, but the gay community will not tell you that. This great deception will ruin the lives of countless individuals, families and communities as people search for fulfillment in this lifestyle.

God's design for human sexuality is not found within the homosexual lifestyle, but in God's vision of biblical manhood and womanhood.

Further, God designed you to sexually express yourself and mutually enjoy sexuality within the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman.

The lie of homosexuality is that people are a victim to their desires, and cannot choose to do otherwise, but the reality is that they are enslaved by their sin, and in need of God's deliverance and direction in Christ Jesus. (For more on this topic visit www.fbcfriona.com & the message dated Feb 9, 2014.)

OBITUARIES

Donald R. Barron

Donald R. Barron, of Oro Valley, AZ, passed away, May 5, 2014 after a long battle with congenital heart disease.

He was born in Clovis, NM, December 14, 1936, to Rouel and Thelma Barron of Bovina, TX.

Barron graduated from Bovina High School and Texas Tech University. He was a Civil Engineer with the US Bureau of Reclamation for 33 years.

He is survived by his wife, Wannette; three daughters: Marissa Anderson (Jeff) Castle Pines, CO, Bethany Barron, Littleton, CO, and Shari Heine-mann (Andy), Oro Valley AZ; one brother, Jerry Barron (Linda) of Euless, TX.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Bovina United Methodist Church, 204 4th Street, Bovina, TX at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, 2014. The family will be at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center at 215 North Street from



Donald R. Barron

10:00 a.m. Sunday morning until the service.

The family requests that any remembrances be made to Bovina First Methodist Church, or First Baptist Church, Bovina, Texas or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Adair Funeral Homes www.adairfuneralhomes.com.

Panhandle Parables

Building A Nest

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Hope you enjoyed spring this year I think it lasted two days before the heat showed up. The little birds in my neighborhood are in overdrive. Nests are being built, eggs laid and little ones to feed. It is a busy time of year. I am no bird-ologist but have observed a few things in nest building that may be useful.

1. Birds must be picky when it comes to partners.
 2. A good nest starts with location, location, location. Building just anywhere can lead to all sorts of dangers. Good nest builders look for a solid branch or other strong place that provides some protection.
 3. Birds need good material and use what the good Lord provides.
 4. When the eggs arrive, the nest has to be warm.
 5. When eggs hatch, chicks must be fed often.
 6. Nest size is not so large that the chicks want to stay, but large enough they stay until they can fly.
 7. Nest use now complete, time for the chicks to fly.
- Maybe we can learn something about building spiritual homes?
1. When choosing someone to spend your life with, it is ok to be picky this isn't a car to be traded in sometime in the future this is a life mate.
 2. Build on the ROCK, start your relationship with Jesus as the foundation.
 3. Need good material? Bible is a good place to start.
 4. Little ones need a warm safe place to grow, be that place.
 5. Little ones need to be fed often, (refer back to #3 for help with this.)
 6. Little ones need to grow but don't grow them too quickly they must learn to crawl before they walk.
 7. Diploma in hand, dreams in their heads it's time to fly so let them.

Most little chicks (kids) tend to do what they see you do. Let them see you loving your spouse, building your life on Jesus, and reading His Word, so that when they launch not only can they fly but they are well grounded.

Small Change, Big Gains

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Extremes are just, well, too extreme. Encarta dictionary gives "not reasonable," "severe," and "drastic" as definitions. I couldn't find "common sense" in the definitions either.

Extreme diets and extreme workouts just don't do it. Extremes burn you out, cause you to beat yourself up because you feel like a failure and then... you give up. Too much negativity there!

The adage, "Small daily improvements are the key to staggering long-term results" nails success.

Don't get all fired up and go extreme. Use the common sense approach to fitness. Make small daily improvements CONSISTENTLY. Yep, I yelled because consistency is super important in your fitness training.

Consistency is what gets you results.

Double-edged sword alert here--whether you consistently eat chips and salsa and sip a Dr. Pepper (my vice) or whether you make exercise a part of your daily route, you will get results.

As a personal trainer, I advocate small daily changes and

CONSISTENCY. Don't lose your gains by going hard and loyally for a few weeks and then taking a break. The beauty of the human body is that it is incredibly adaptable.

Double-edged sword alert #2. It quickly adapts to exercise becoming stronger and more efficient, but it adapts even faster to inactivity.

There is even an official training "principle" called the Reversibility Principle. This principle dictates that gains are reversed within a relatively short time period after you stop exercising.

Cardiovascular capacity is lost faster than strength gains. And what is the most important fitness component? Cardiovascular/ cardiorespiratory endurance. You can fill in the blanks from here...

Small changes can mean something as simple as walking for five minutes more, adding two more reps to each set, choosing green veggies over mashed potatoes or drinking one less soda a day--CONSISTENTLY. No extremes!

What's your small change gonna be this week?

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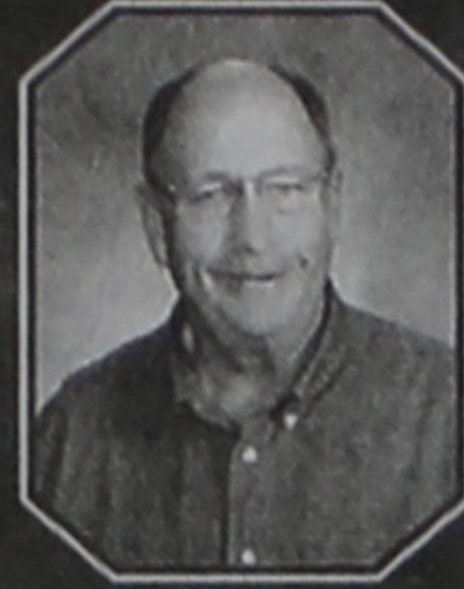
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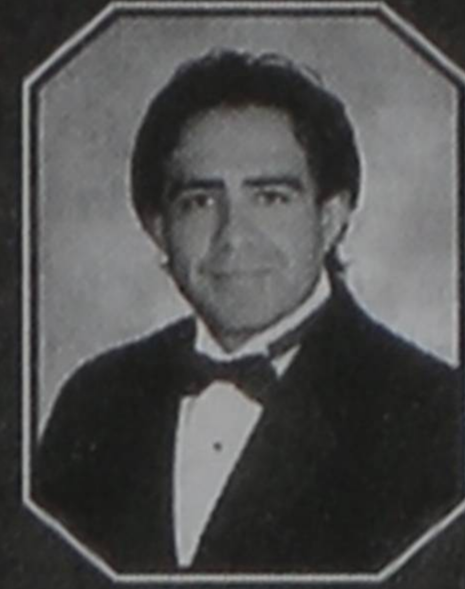
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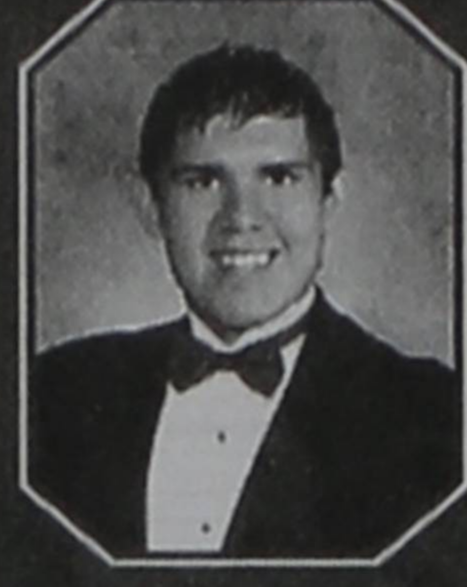
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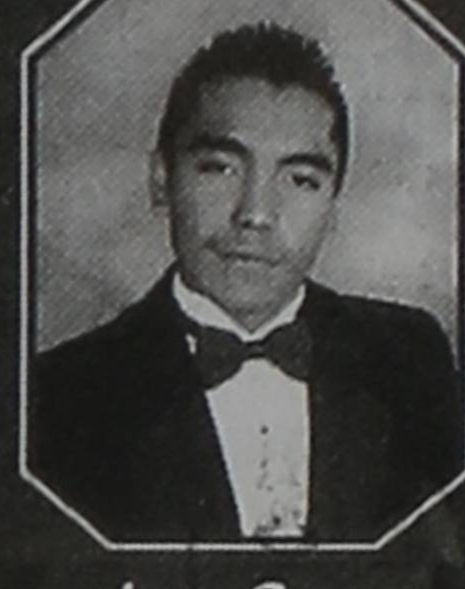
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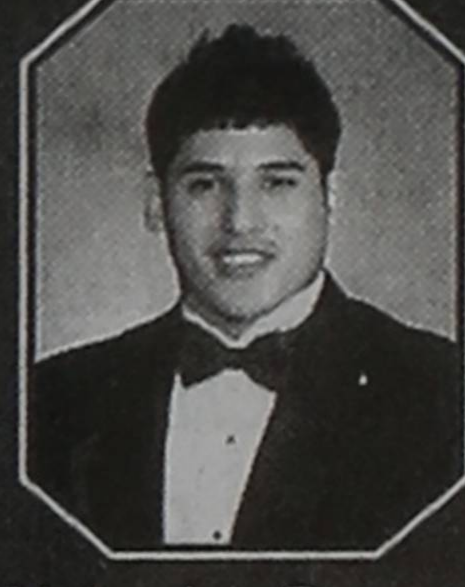
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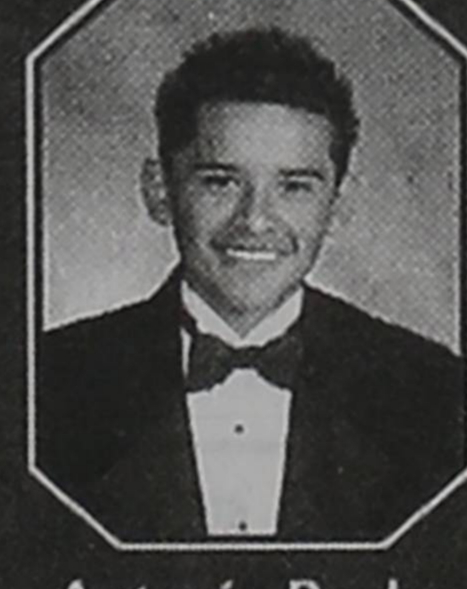
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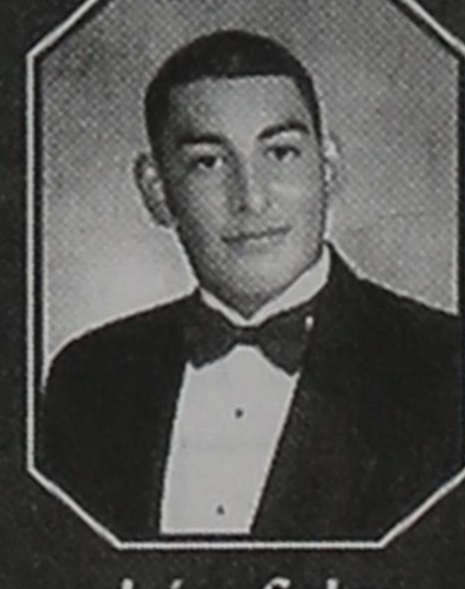
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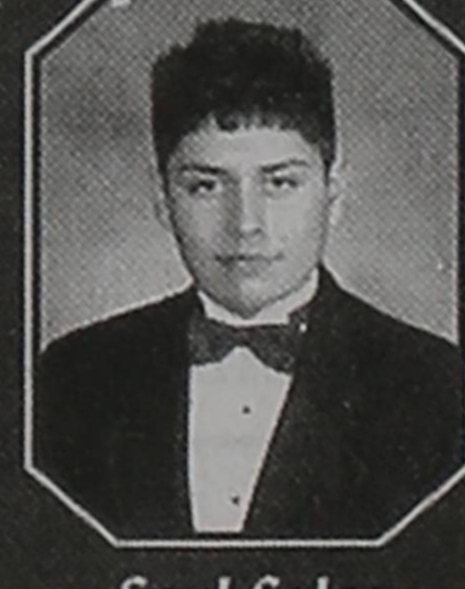
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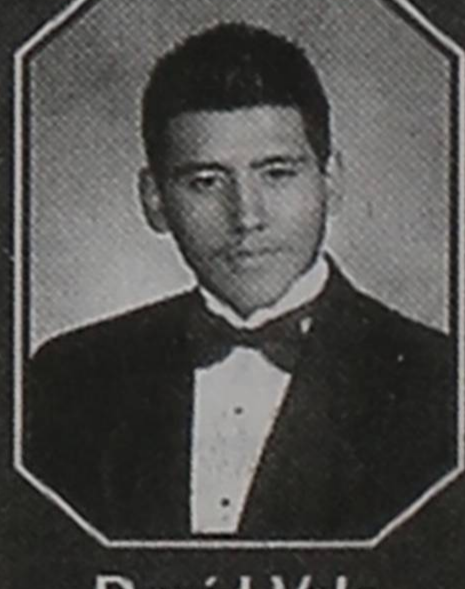
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Friona Squaw seniors Kendall Kimbrough, left, and Marisol Posada were referees for the Campus vs. Cops basketball game Saturday evening.

The FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA,
200 West 8th Street,
Friona, Texas

Monday thru Friday
June 2nd thru June 27th, 2014

Breakfast will be provided from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Lunch will be provided from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

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Energy Star sales tax holiday May 24-26

The opportunity for Texans to save money on energy efficient appliances is fast approaching. The state's annual ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday is Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26.

"This is a great opportunity for Texans looking for ways to stretch their family budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Shoppers can save money up front by not having to pay sales tax when buying appliances during the holiday weekend and the energy efficient products can help reduce utility bill costs."

Shoppers are expected to save an estimated \$3.8 million in state and local sales tax during

the Memorial Day sales tax holiday.

The sales tax break applies to ENERGY STAR® qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and clothes washers. There is more information at: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_1331/.

Estimated annual energy and water savings for eligible products range from 15 percent energy savings on central air conditions to 75 percent on compact fluorescent light bulbs. Clothes dryers are not ENERGY STAR® certified.

Parmer County tax receipts up 6%

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently stated that state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.27 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to April 2013.

"Growth in sales tax revenue was spurred by increases in the telecommunications sector and services sector," Combs said. "Increased business spending in the wholesale trade sector also contributed to the latest monthly gain. This marks 49 consecutive months of growth in sales tax collections."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their May local sales tax allocations totaling \$716 million, up 7.1

percent compared to May 2013.

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$68,233, which is an increase of 14.61 percent from the payment in the 2013 comparable period in which the county received \$29,534. To-date payments total \$297,230, which is an increase of 6.08 percent over the 2013 payments of \$263,219.

Bovina will receive a payment of \$13,067, which is an increase of 3.29 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$12,650. To-date Bovina has received \$54,342, which is an increase of 14.97 percent from the 2013 payments of \$47,262.

Farwell will receive a pay-

ment of \$13,164, which is an increase of 39.83 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$9,415. To-date Farwell has received \$48,942, which is a decrease of -2.45 percent over the 2013 payments of \$50,172.

Friona will receive a payment of \$42,001, which is an increase of 12.09 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$37,469. To-date Friona has received \$175,946, which is an increase of 6.12 percent over the 2013 payments of \$165,785.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in March as well as January, February and March sales by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Primary Runoff Notice

Parmer County will be consolidating voting precincts for the upcoming Republican and Democratic Primary Runoffs to be conducted on May 27, 2014.

The voting precincts will be at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, Bovina EMS Building in Bovina, Farwell Community Center in Farwell, and the Methodist Church in Lazbuddie. Early voting will begin on May 19, and will end on May 23, 2014.

Early voting will only be conducted in the Parmer County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Farwell during regular business hours.

If you applied for and received a ballot by mail for the 2014 primaries, you will be mailed a Runoff Ballot automatically.

If anyone has questions, you may call your Parmer County Clerk's Office at (806) 481-3691.

Health Fair



Thurs. May 22
11am to 1pm

Friona Senior Citizen's Building

1410 Washington

PARTICIPANTS

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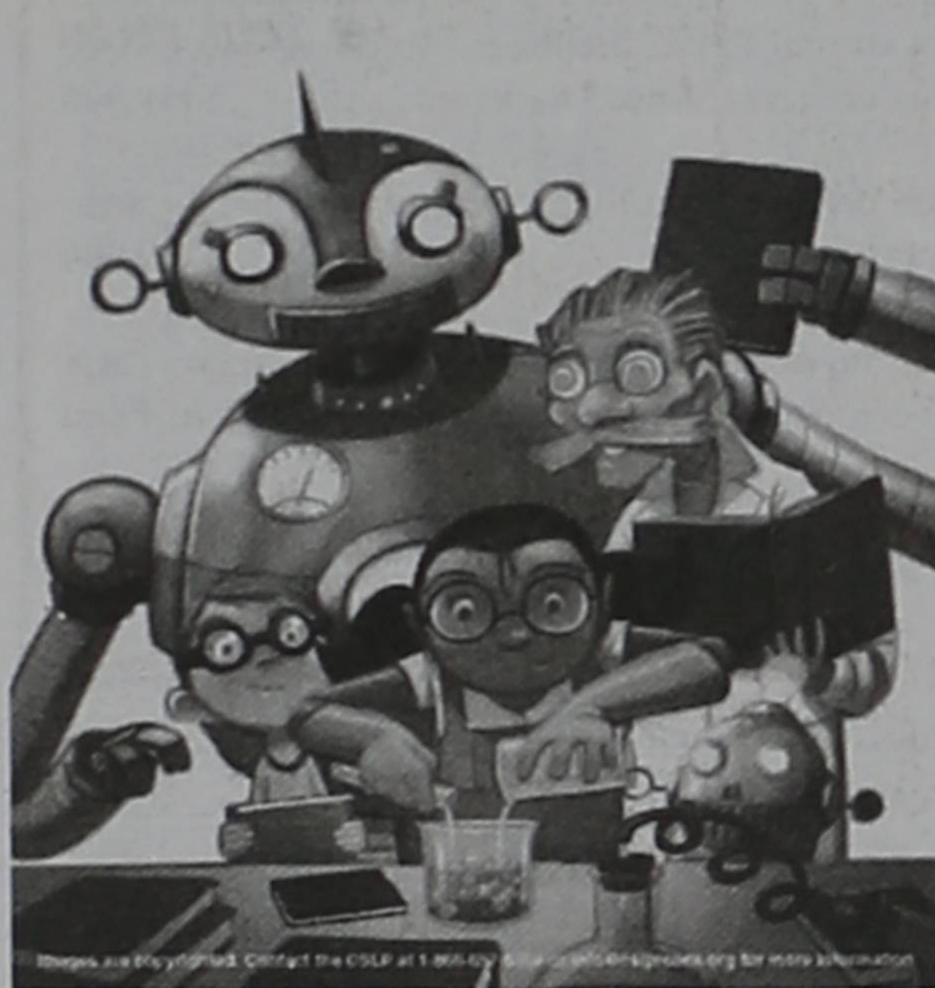


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WHEN: JUNE 21ST & 22ND

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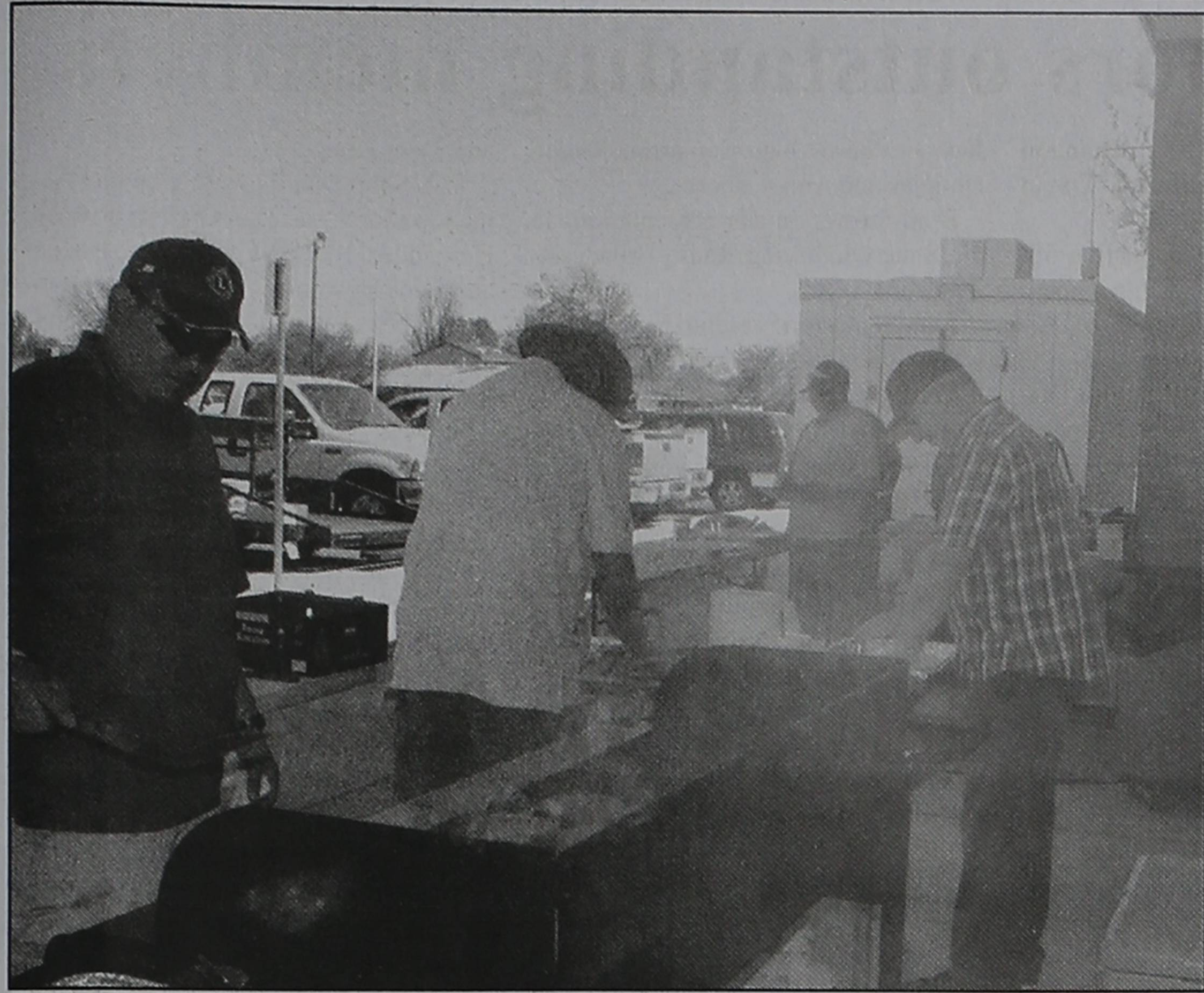
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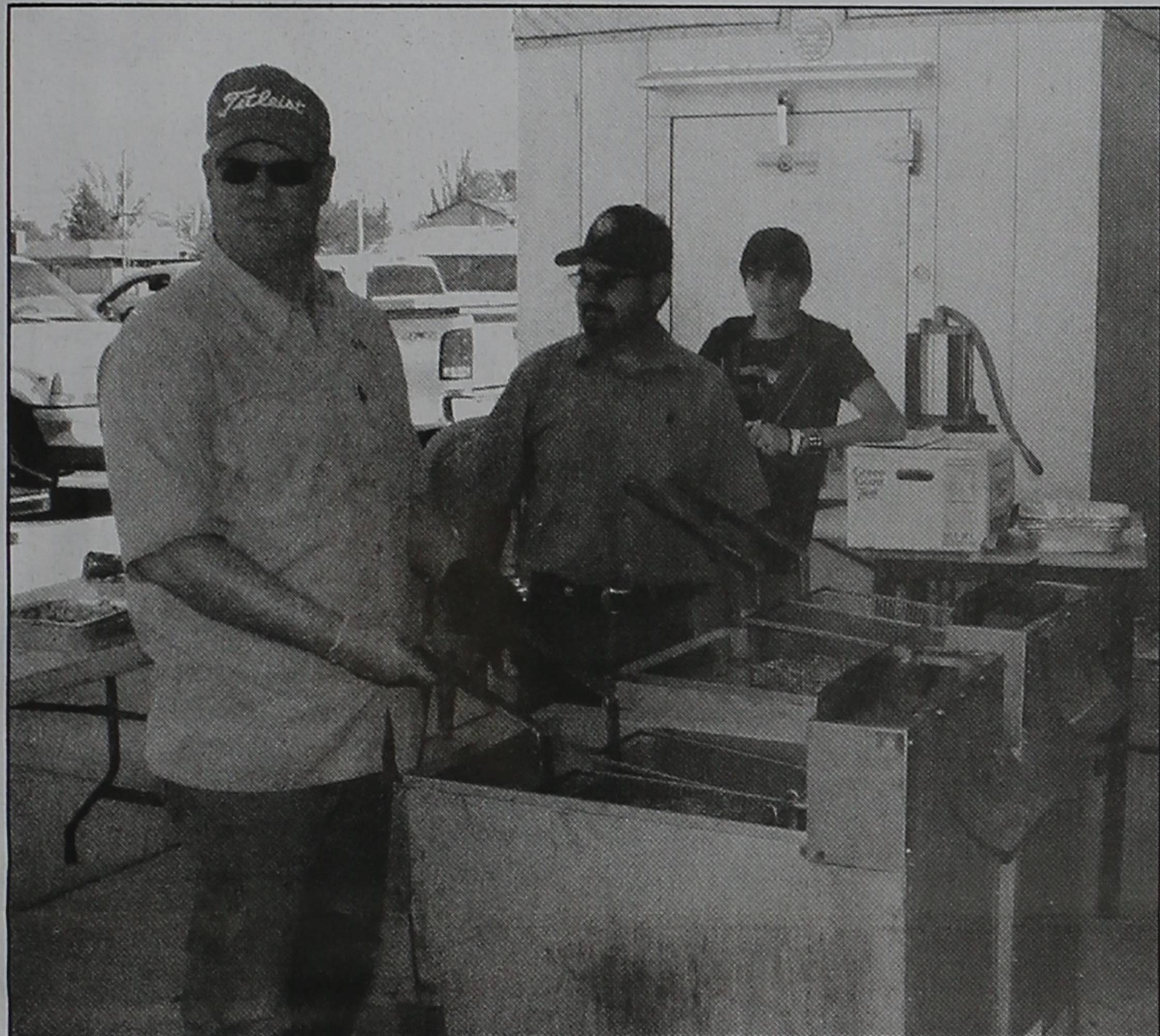
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Lions Andy Montana, l-r, Robert Jones, and Clint Mears grill the burgers for last Saturday's Campus vs. Cops fundraiser basketball game. The Noon Lions donated the proceeds to the school for the Chieftain Challenge and other spring activities.

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Noon Lions Ricky Barnett, left, Jaime Benavides, and his son Tommy sliced and diced the potatoes and onions for the world famous Noon Lions French fries. The club provided the fries for the Campus vs. Cops basketball game Saturday evening.

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FHS Students and Staff of the 5th six weeks



Senior Kendall Kimbrough
Kendall is a responsible young adult. Kendall represents Friona High School in many areas. She is the Varsity Cheerleader Captain, a member of Varsity Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Golf. She is a well-rounded student, who also thrives in the classroom. Kendall is a courteous student who is kind and respectful.



Junior Arianna Moreno
Arianna Moreno shows dedication to Friona High School in academic, athletics, and extracurricular activities. She maintains a high academic average. She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. She participated in UIL Accounting. Arianna also went to State in FCCLA in 2013.



Sophomore Lorena Soto
Lorena Soto is an active member of the band and choir. She is one of the sweetest young ladies in school. In choir she helps others who struggle, learn music and helps them all be all that they can be. Lorena is attentive and dedicated to achieving her best. She is a delightful, young woman.



Freshman Salvador Santiago
Salvador is a great student excelling in academics and athletics. He is a proud member of Chieftain Football, cross country, baseball and track. He is responsible, works hard and has a positive attitude. Seeing him in the halls at Friona High School, he is always smiling and respectful!



Staff Donna Black
Mrs. Black has a passion for teaching! She is always going beyond her duties to help students succeed. She is always busy, between ARD's, classes, and co-teaching. Many of our staff members stand in awe wondering how she manages to get it all done and still keep her sanity. Her passion for teaching is not only felt by the students, it is also felt by her fellow teachers and co-workers. Donna makes each of us on the staff feel special. Donna remembers everyone's birthday and organizes special events to keep the morale of Friona High School upbeat!



May 16-21
MOVIES
Superland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas
Business Office: 364-0101 - Movie Hotline: 364-8000

Amazing Spiderman
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The Other Woman
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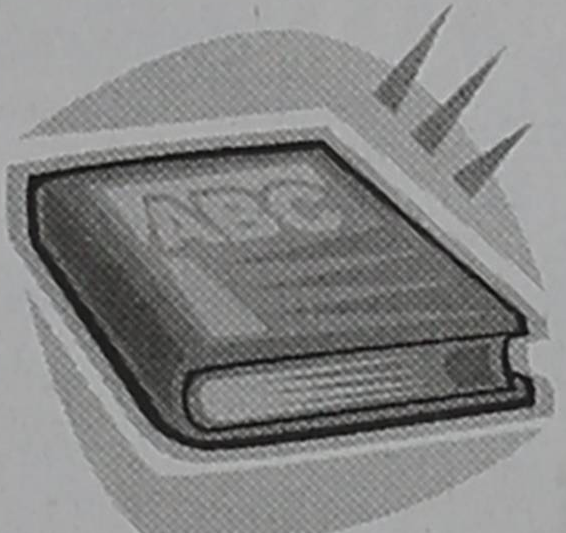
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Godzilla
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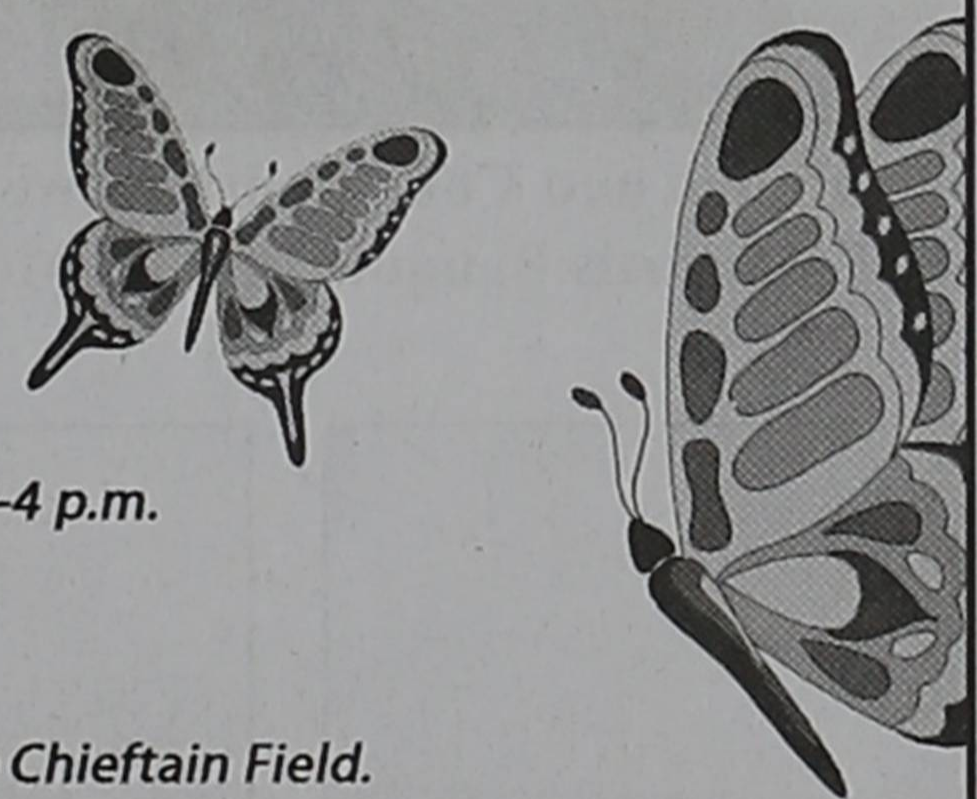
Fri 16th: 7's & 9's only
Sat 17th: All showings
Sun 18th: All but 9's
Mon 19th- Wed 21st: 7's only

times are subject to change, please check our website
www.pccmovies.com for Showtimes
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Activity Calendar

- May 15 Lions Broom & Mop Sale@ city park all day & cemetery cleanup at 5:00 p.m.
- May 15 FHS academic awards and Who's Who 8:30 a.m.
- May 15 Choir Follies 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 Chieftain Challenge 5K obstacle run
- May 17 Senior prom at Hereford Country Club
- May 18 Senior Academic Awards at high school 2-4 p.m.
- May 22 Friona Star special graduation edition
- May 30 Class of 2014 commencement 8:00 p.m. @ Chieftain Field.



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Friona High School FFA honors outstanding members

The Friona High School Future Farmers of America held their annual Awards Banquet on Monday, May 12 at the FHS cafeteria under the direction of FFA instructor Tracy Blount.

The evening began with FFA President Coke Capshaw welcoming everyone to the event.

After a delicious meal, Capshaw introduced the current officers. FFA 2013-14 officers are Vice-President-Dan O'Brian; Secretary-Brayden Pope; Treasurer-Armando Flores; Reporter-Brandon Berend; Sentinel-Brad Stowers; and Advisor-Juan Samarron.

Capshaw welcomed Sawyer Osborn, current State FFA Officer, to the podium to speak. Osborn recapped his whirlwind year as a State Officer by saying, "This was the best year of my life but I don't want to live it again."

Armando Flores recognized special guests in attendance.

Brayden Pope and Dan O'Brian thanked the contributors and buyers.

Brad Stowers and Samarron recognized the members of the Junior FFA.

Jr. FFA members are Keegan Hurst, M'Kenzie Hurst, Seth Murphree, Gabriel Abarca, Anthony Abarca, Tim Ally, Stef Ally, Kambree Kimbrough, Jory Barrera, Erika Barrera, Carter Gilley, Karlee Osborn, and Sterling Osborn.

Capshaw and Flores recognized and distributed certificates to the FFA Degree Recipients.

O'Brian and Berend recognized the Leadership Development Events (LDE) teams and Career Development Events (CDE) teams. Those recognized were:

LDE teams:
Sr. Quiz-3rd District: Seth Fothergill, Josh Barnett, Juan Samarron and Cody Stowers

Sr. Creed Speaking: Tyler Hough-7th District, Coke Capshaw-9th District, and Christian Merino-11th District.

Radio Broadcasting "Texas Wind Energy"-1st District, 1st Area, State Semi-Finalist: Coke Capshaw, Omar Ramos and Brayden Pope

Radio Broadcasting "Diversi-

fied Farming"-3rd District: Brandon Berend, Lee Caywood and Gavin Douglas

Junior Chapter Conducting-5th District: Mason Loflin, Keila Gabel, Courtney Bunker, Jacob Harrison, Dalin Wood and Chelsie Gomez

Senior Chapter Conducting-6th District: Brayden Pope, Cole Stowers, Blake Stowers, Esdras Rodriguez, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Dan O'Brian and Brad Stowers.

CDE teams:

Milk Quality Evaluation-1st District, 6th Area: Coke Capshaw, Dan O'Brian, Isaac Gallardo and Chelsie Gomez
Entomology-1st District, 3rd Area, State Qualifier: Seth Fothergill, Armando Flores, Hector Garcia and Esdras Rodriguez

Horse Evaluation-3rd District, 10th Area: Blake Stowers, Cole Stowers, Brad Stowers and Cody Stowers

Vet Science-3rd District: Tyler Hough, Keila Gabel, Courtney Bunker and Christian Merino

Livestock Evaluation-9th District:

Jacob Osborn, Juan Samarron, Gavin Douglas and Amy Osborn

Brad Stowers made presentations to the State Qualifying Radio Broadcasting teams.

Juan Samarron presented certificates to the State Entomology team.

Top Salesmen awards were presented by Brayden Pope to Coke Capshaw and Tyler Hough.

Feedlot Tech Certification recipients were recognized. Receiving certificates for Machinery were Isaac Gallardo, Brian Garcia, Armando Flores, Todd Padilla and Jose Hernandez. Todd Padilla and Jose Hernandez received certification in Animal Processing.

Dan O'Brian presented Chelsie Gomez the Star Greenhand award. Brayden Pope presented O'Brian with the Star Chapter FFA Degree.

The Star Chapter Lone Star FFA Degree went to Jacob Osborn.

Coke Capshaw and Juan Samarron presented the Production Awards to Jose Hernandez, Dan O'Brian, Abel Palacios, Blake Stowers, Jacob Osborn

and Tyler Hough.

FFA Shop awards were given by Armando Flores and Dan O'Brian to Jose Hernandez, Blake Stowers, Jose Rocha and Lee Caywood.

Brayden Pope, Oran London and Brandon Berend were recipients of Lone Star FFA Degrees.

Sawyer Osborn was presented a plaque as recognition of his service as a State FFA Officer.

Charlie Pope, Matt Osborn, Mark Osborn and Robert Osborn were honored with Honorary Chapter FFA Degrees for their service to the local FFA chapter.

Coke Capshaw introduced the 2014-15 officers. Officers will be President-Dan O'Brian; Vice President-Tyler Hough; Secretary-Brandon Berend; Treasurer-Juan Samarron; Reporter-Cole Stowers; Sentinel-Brayden Pope; Advisor-Cody Stowers; and Parliamentarian-Chelsie Gomez.

The evening was called to a conclusion by the 2014-15 Friona FFA Officer Team.



Production awards were given at the FFA Awards Banquet. Pictured are, l-r, Jacob Osborn, Blake Stowers, Dan O'Brian and Tyler Hough.



Honorary Chapter FFA Degree recipients were Matt Osborn, Robert Osborn, Mark Osborn and Charlie Pope.



Dan O'Brian, left, received the Star Chapter FFA Degree and Chelsie Gomez earned the Star Greenhand award.



Tyler Hough and Coke Capshaw were named FFA Top Salesmen for 2013-14 at the FFA Awards Banquet held on Monday evening at the FHS cafeteria.

Dana Jameson photos



Sawyer Osborn received recognition for his service as a Current State FFA Officer.



Blake Stowers received the FFA Shop Award for 2013-2014.



Dan O'Brian, Coke Capshaw and Brayden Pope scope out the best plate of food at the 2014 Friona FFA/Ag Awards Banquet held Monday, May 12 at the FHS cafeteria.