

# Friona ★ Star

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## Hospital demolition set to begin Mon.

Parmer Medical Center has been advised that the asbestos abatement of the old hospital building was completed March 19. Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin says that barring any unforeseen delay, demolition of the old building is scheduled to begin Monday, March 29. Anyone who has not yet retrieved items purchased during the public auction should do so prior to March 29.

After completion of the demolition phase, ground work will commence followed by construction of the parking lot and new entrances to the hospital and clinic.

## Time to sign-up for Kids Inc. baseball

Registration forms for the Friona Kids Inc. baseball league are available at the administration offices of the primary, secondary, and middle school campuses. Forms are also available at Bunker Trucking on South Main St.

Completed forms and entry fee should be delivered to Bunker Trucking by 5 p.m. Thursday April 1, 2010. There will be league play in T-Ball (Pre-K & K), machine pitch (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>), minor league (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), and major league (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>).

## Senior class dinner St. Teresa's church Monday March 29

Spring break is over and it's time for the whirlwind of senior class activities to begin. The Class of 2010 senior dinners will kickoff Monday March 29 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the annual Mexican dinner menu. All FHS seniors are invited to attend for fun, food, photos, and prizes.

The senior class dinner at the Friona United Methodist Church is planned for Monday April 12 at 6:30 p.m. Details on other senior dinner activities to be announced later.

## Official moisture, snowfall reported

Friona's official weather guy John Gurley reports the city received 3" of snow Saturday March 20, the first day of spring. The Saturday snow makes a total of 26" of the white stuff received since November.

Counting rainfall received in September and October, the moisture total from September through March 22 is 8.38". Temperatures in March have ranged from a high of 71 to a low of 21.

## Spring arrives in Friona



ron carr photo

Saturday March 20 was the first day of spring but not a good day for a cookout on the patio. The area received another 3" of snow, bringing the winter total to 26". Monday and Tuesday were warmer with temperatures in the 60s and 70s. Another weather event, this time rain and possibly snow, was forecast for Wednesday and Thursday.

## Friona EMS ambulance in Hereford accident

BY RON CARR

Friona EMS personnel were dispatched to a call Sunday evening March 21 about 7 p.m. to transport a pregnant female patient to Hereford Regional Medical Center. The ambulance was later involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of Highway 60 and FM385 (25 Mile Ave.) in Hereford.

The ambulance was running with emergency lights and sirens when it entered the intersection and was struck on the left front quarter panel by a passenger car driven by a 20-year-old Hereford male.

Hereford EMS dispatched two ambulances to the scene. The car's driver, the pregnant female, and Friona EMS responder Shawn Wheat were transported to Hereford Regional by Hereford EMS.

Wheat was in the back of the ambulance with the patient and was bounced around. Friona EMS

driver Richard Samarron said he slowed at the intersection with his lights and siren sounding, before proceeding against a red light. Samarron was

not injured and there were no serious injuries in the crash. Hereford police issued Samarron a citation for the accident.

Damage estimate to the

ambulance had not been determined at press time. It was thought to be the first time in Friona EMS history that an ambulance

had been involved in a

traffic accident. Perhaps fortunately the ambulance was the older back-up ambulance, not the new ambulance received within the last year.



ron carr photo

This Friona EMS ambulance was involved in a traffic accident in Hereford Sunday evening March 21 at Highway 60 and 25 Mile Avenue while transporting a female patient to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Damage was to the left front of the vehicle. (See story.)

## WTRT Co-Op annual meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will hold its 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting Tuesday, March 30 at the Bull Barn in Hereford. The meeting opens at 6 p.m. with a meal catered by Rafter G of Umberger. The business meeting is at 7 p.m. with General Manager Tom Hyer giving his annual report on the cooperative's business activities during the past fiscal year. Door prize drawings will be held following the business meeting.

In other items, eight WTRTC and W.T. Services employees with a total of 120 years service will be honored. Directors Jimmie Cockerham and Carl Strafuss, who have served as directors a cumula-

tive total of 78 years, are retiring. Strafuss has represented the Milo Center Exchange for 35 years and Cockerham has been the Tharp Exchange Director for 43 years. An election to fill director seats will be held.

Seeking the nomination as Tharp Director is Lance McLaren. He is unopposed unless there are nominations from the floor. Candidates for the Milo Center seat are Rich Heida, Brent Carlson, and Richard Sims, Jr. Incumbent Director Ernest Flood and challenger Garry Yosten are on the ballot for the Westway Exchange slot.

All Co-Op members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

## Easter egg hunt Saturday, Apr. 3

A city-wide Easter egg hunt sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church will be held Saturday April 3 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Friona City Park. There will be divisions for toddlers-preschool, kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. All children are invited to participate.

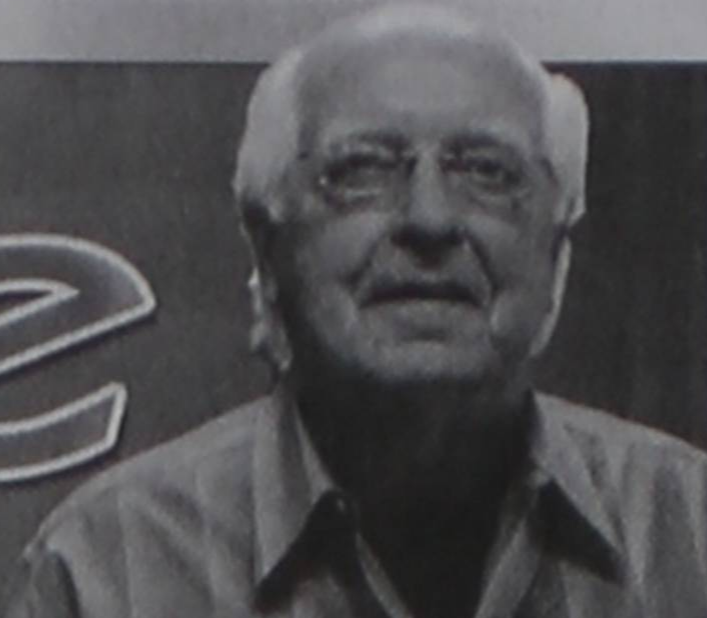


ron carr photo

High School thespians, l-r, Jesus Sarabia, Laci Austin, and Keeley Dunnam are shown in a scene from the one-act play Radium Girls. The troupe will compete at district in Tulia Thursday, March 25. More photos at frionaonline.com

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## i am feeling better already

So much to say and so little space!

The Soup Nazi healthcare bill is law, Tiger is still explaining, Randy Neugebauer had a fit on the House floor, and Mike Tyson has a TV show. How much more interesting can life get for an obnoxious, small town, conservative, anti-government, weekly column writer. (Might throw "old" in there too.)

Someone asked me if I planned to write about the healthcare thing. Does Charlie Daniels play a mean fiddle? The problem is there are not enough pages in the paper to print everything that needs to be said.

By the way the "Soup Nazi" reference is from a Seinfeld episode. If you saw it you get the point. Don't go accusing me of calling Pelosi, Reid, Obama, Stupak, et al, Nazis. They are just looking out for the best interest of the American people.

Saw Tiger being interviewed by an attractive lady on ESPN. Bet it was tough to keep his mind on the topic. He is still apologizing and explaining. Enough already! You don't owe us any more explanation. Just shut up and hit the ball.

Here is another example of just how far American values have fallen: Mike Tyson will have a reality TV show about racing pigeons sponsored in part by PETA. There is no compelling reason for Mike Tyson to exist, much less have a TV show.

Then there is our 19<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Randy Neugebauer, he of the starched

shirts and classy demeanor. Sunday night, during Congressman Stupak's impassioned dissertation on the House floor about abortion and life, a voice was heard to say "baby killer." The speaker was our own Congressman Neugebauer who claimed to be caught up in a fit of emotion. He apologized. (See his letter to the editor.)

What Randy said referred to the healthcare debate and the abortion provision. He said about the bill, "it is a baby killer". He did not call Congressman Stupak a baby killer but that is what it sounded like on TV. Such outbursts in the hallowed halls of Congress are scorned. Neugebauer lost his cool and at this point in history it is not cool to lose your cool.

For example, several of the Tea Party patriots gathered in D.C. shouted racial and sexual slurs at Barney Frank and John Lewis as they walked by on the way to the Capitol Building. Of course it was widely reported. Stupid low-class action such as that does nothing to further the cause. It provides talking points for the Pelosi bunch and lowers the credibility of all Tea Party patriots.

I really don't quite know where to start about the healthcare law that just passed. Perhaps many are tired of hearing about it anyway. What I do know is my two youngest, Zac and Megan, will be out of college by 2014. They will be looking to charge forward into the world and establish a career and

build their own American dream. In addition to all the other challenges life will offer, they will be required by the federal government to buy health insurance or pay a fine and IRS enforcers will descend on their lives to see that they comply. It's going to hurt and make them mad.

The 32 million uninsured Americans we have heard so much about can get major coverage expansion in 2014, whatever that means. Nowhere in the new law does it say how much the cheap insurance is actually going to cost an individual. How much are the monthly premiums going to be? Anybody seen those numbers anywhere in this mess? No you haven't. It appears the government is going to decide what is affordable in your household budget. What is affordable to a wealthy Congressperson might not be affordable to the millions of us great unwashed.

Most of the 32 million uninsured Americans probably now think they are going to get good health insurance for next-to-nothing. Think again folks. You haven't seen all of the potential damage this will do to financial security.

Small businesses with fewer than 50 employees will not be required to provide health insurance. Small businesses with 50 or more workers are not required to offer coverage but they will be required to pay the government \$2000 per employee as a

fee (tax) if the government subsidizes their workers' coverage.

If a business is paying more than \$2000 a year per employee for health insurance (and most probably are), then the \$2000 tax becomes a bargain. They could just pay the tax and let their employees fend for themselves in the government subsidy program. Businesses will not be willing to create jobs with the uncertainty of this health law hanging over their operation. Indeed, some might choose to downsize in the face of the added taxes and expense. This is government extortion of private business but the Dems put sugar on it and call it "helping the American people get decent health coverage".

There could be a time when small and large businesses cannot afford to offer employees both a salary and health coverage. Many no longer offer pension programs.

The President looked America in the eye and said this health takeover will reduce spending and the deficit. That is an insult. No government program I know of has ever made a profit.

It remains to be seen the effect this legislation will have on doctors, patients, insurance companies, businesses and the average American. Barack says if you like your doctor you can keep your doctor.

The question is can your doctor afford to keep you.

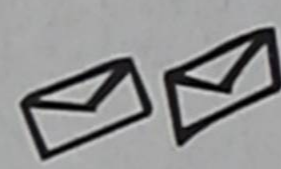
## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



"Last night, March 21, was the climax of weeks and months of debate on a health care bill that my constituents fear and do not support. In the heat and emotion of the debate, I exclaimed the phrase 'it's a baby killer' in reference to the agreement reached by the Democratic leadership. While I remain heartbroken over the passage of this bill and the tragic consequences it will have for the unborn, I deeply regret that my actions were mistakenly interpreted as a direct reference to Congressman Stupak himself.

"I have apologized to Mr. Stupak and also apologize to my colleagues for the manner in which I expressed my disappointment about the bill. The House Chamber is a place of decorum and respect. The timing and tone of my comment last night was inappropriate."

Randy Neugebauer  
Congressman-19<sup>th</sup> District



Governor Rick Perry issued the following statement regarding Texas' legal action challenging the constitutionality of the federal health care bill:

"Our state's lawsuit is the next reasonable approach to protecting our individual and states' rights from an unreasonable and unresponsive federal government. Left unchallenged, these 2,400 pages of unprecedented federal overreach will seriously diminish the quality of healthcare, impose onerous new taxes and penalties on individuals and employers, and crush our state budget."

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Every Monday

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

### Saturday, March 27

Panhandle Storm meeting for parents and players at 2 p.m. at the Hereford high school gym. For more information call 806-346-6330.

### Tuesday, March 30

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

### Saturday, April 3

City-wide Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. in the City Park. All children are invited. Sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church.

### Sunday, April 4 EASTER

### Saturday, April 10

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice volunteer training. For information call 806-247-0057.

### Saturday, April 17

Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Cost of admission is a salad. Style show is by Ingram's. Call the Chamber for more information.

### Sunday, April 18

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10, kids \$8 in advance. Takeouts available.

### Sunday, April 25

Friends of the Library annual meeting from 2-3 p.m. Drawings for baskets. Tickets are \$1 each and available at the library.

### Saturday, May 1

Friona High School Junior/Senior Prom at the high school cafeteria.

### Saturday, May 8

City elections will be at the Council Chambers, 619 Main. Early voting will be at Friona City Hall, 623 Main.

### Tuesday, May 11

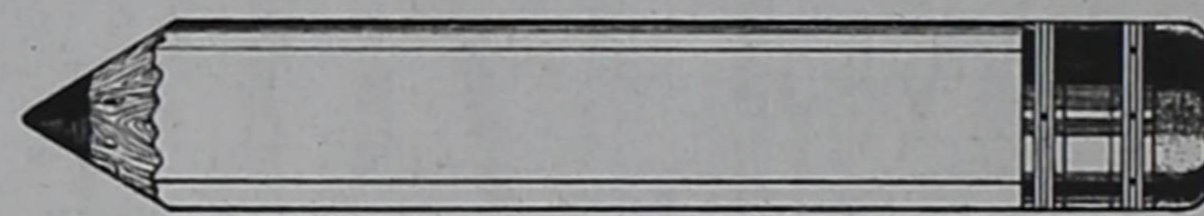
All-Sports banquet at the Junior High cafeteria.

### Thursday, May 13

Healthy Baby Coalition meeting at 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center. All interested parties invited. More info from Heidi Euchenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry, 295-8291.

### Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friona Country Club. Two-person scramble. Limited to first 54 teams. Morning and afternoon start time, cash prizes and more. Contact Larry Johnston at 806-265-5520 or ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.



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## ACROSS

- 1 John Mc \_\_\_\_\_ carried TX in 2008
- 5 Preminger who directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- 6 punishment at football practice: "take \_\_\_\_\_"
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ grip like a snappin' turtle"
- 8 WWII recruiting slogan: "\_\_\_\_\_ You!"
- 18 TXism: "call \_\_\_\_\_ day" (quit)
- 19 German-born Kiki who refused to play BB for the Mavs
- 21 TX Guy Clark wrote song "\_\_\_\_\_ Freeway"
- 22 huff and puff
- 23 Matt Schaub & Tony Romo lead \_\_\_\_\_ attacks
- 24 TXism: "fast \_\_\_\_\_ up a rafter"
- 29 this Art was a quality WR for the dreaded Redskins ('80-'93)
- 30 drove faster than the legal limit
- 31 \_\_\_\_\_ Leon, TX
- 32 having limits
- 34 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a fancy to"
- 35 TX Sissy Spacek '94 film: "Trading \_\_\_\_\_"
- 36 TV broadcast
- 37 TX Frederic Forrest film: "Falling \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 in Grayson Co. on 75
- 39 in Galveston: "\_\_\_\_\_ Monument"

- 41 TXism: "happy as a \_\_\_\_\_ candy store"
- 42 TX actor Andrews
- 43 TCU football great in 1920s: Raymond "\_\_\_\_\_ Matthews"
- 44 TX Dennis Quaid '98 film: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Trap"
- 45 TX singer Stuckey (init.)
- 46 Invanhoe, TX named after \_\_\_\_\_ Walter Scott novel
- 47 tax percentages
- 48 Great Storm of 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ every building in Galveston
- 50 frighten
- 51 nickname of TX-born president
- 52 teacher labor union (abbr.)
- 53 odor was added to natural \_\_\_\_\_ after '37 TX explosion

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- 2 in Cass Co. on 59
- 3 in Hill Co. on I-35W
- 4 veggie used in TX-Mex cuisine
- 9 Roy Rogers TX wife
- 10 what happened to battleship Bismarck in TX Horton song
- 11 picnic pest
- 12 doctor degree (abbr.)

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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- 13 TX-born Gary Busey film: "Lethal \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14 TXism: "cold as \_\_\_\_\_-old enchilada"
- 15 he has no social skills
- 16 TX-based chain: "\_\_\_\_\_ Friday's"
- 17 TXism: "joined his \_\_\_\_\_ the dirt"
- 20 "\_\_\_\_\_ of surprise"
- 22 8-across slogan was displayed on these \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Lucas drilled TX
- 25 1st "Spindletop" well
- 25 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a spell"
- 26 this hangs from the hoop in Mav & Spur games (2 wds.)
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ up" (mad)
- 28 J. Frank Dobie book: "\_\_\_\_\_ in England"
- 29 material made of many wires or fibers
- 30 scatters seeds
- 33 Houston space ctr. agency (abbr.)
- 34 foot digits
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ of travel
- 37 TX Gulf Greyhound Park activity (2 wds.)
- 38 TX Clay Allison was a "\_\_\_\_\_ gun"
- 40 sudden attacks
- 41 TX-born actress Capshaw
- 44 TX Howard Hughes produced film "Front \_\_\_\_\_" ('31)
- 47 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a jackelope"
- 49 TXism: "can't \_\_\_\_\_ silk purse out of a sow's ear"

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# Town Talk II

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

This is official notice that we will be moving the Friona Star office to South Florida as early as next week. Tuesday temperatures here reached the 70s, then Wednesday morning it was raining with snow mixed in and a wind chill in the teens. Supposed to keep it up until Thursday. Crazy times in the Panhandle.

Tuesday, March 30, will be the annual Physician's Appreciation Day at Parmer Medical Center. A reception for our good doctors will be held at 2 p.m. hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Congratulations to our own Friona Star employee Marlene Mueller and husband Joe on the occasion of their 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this week. Joe recently received a 35-year service award from Cargill. Marlene has worked at the Friona Star for 19 years. Big doings at the Mueller household.

At this time there are no plans for an April 4 Easter Sunrise

Service. Seems that in recent years attendance has dwindled and the weather is always a risky problem.

Attended the one-act play Monday evening. Great job by the students and Director Erika Montana. Good luck at the district competition in Tulia this week.

Friona Star Photo Reprints \$2. Scrapbook memories: priceless. Check out our photo albums at frionaonline.com. Lots of photos that do not make it into the newspaper but would be great in your scrapbook. New this week are photos from the one-act play and the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op meeting. If you are confused about how to order give us a call or come by. Thanks.

Also attended the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting in Hereford Tuesday evening. There were 484 official members registered at the meeting but DSEC membership services manager Steve Horrell said

they served about 1,400 people for the Hens and Fins dinner. Vick Christian and Jerry Roberts were re-elected to the board.

It was a very positive meeting but then Wednesday morning lots of DSEC customers were without power as nine of their substations went down. Mr. Horrell said they were working diligently to get everyone back online. Guess it was fortunate the power outage did not happen Tuesday morning before the annual meeting.

The Chieftains baseball team opened district play here Tuesday vs. Floydada. They lost 15-10. Since we were at the DSEC meeting in Hereford we didn't get to the game to take photos. They are scheduled to play Tulia here Saturday March 27. Start time is 12 p.m. down at the baseball park. We'll try to get by for some action shots. Come out and support Chieftain baseball.

The meal at Monday's senior lunch was turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes,

and little neat containers of cranberry sauce. Good crowd. First time I had been in a couple of months. The long time cook for the senior meals, Nora Rios, is battling cancer and is being attended by home health hospice. She was at Monday's lunch but continues to be very weak. Susan Gonzales is doing a fine job with the cook duties assisted by several senior ladies. Our thoughts and prayers to Nora and her family. She has been a long time loyal part of the twice-weekly senior lunches.

A few dates you will want to remember: Sunday April 18 is the Class of 2010 senior steak dinner at the junior high cafeteria; Saturday May 1 is the high school prom; and Tuesday May 11 is the annual All-Sports banquet. Check our community calendar on Page 2 each week. We

try to keep it updated with important local events.

Next Monday, March 29, begins the annual series of senior class dinners at our local churches for the Class of 2010. St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host next Monday's dinner. It is a Mexican dinner complete with door prizes and fun for the kids. I'm sure I'll stop by for photos and a plate of tacos and enchiladas from the nice Catholic ladies that prepare the meal.

As of March 5 the Class of 2010 is scheduled to graduate 80 seniors. Graduation ceremonies will be Friday May 28 at Chieftain Field. We will begin working on our annual senior class special edition of the Friona Star in April. We will have a list of the seniors by next week and will be contacting local busi-

nesses about our special senior section. Be happy to provide the senior list to any business or individual that wants one.

The demolition of the old hospital is scheduled to begin Monday March 29. After it is gone, construction will begin on the official parking lot and front entrances to the clinic and hospital. Going to be very nice and convenient when complete. Be thankful we have such a great medical facility in our little community of Friona and Parmer County.

Thanks for reading the Friona Star each week. The school calendar for April is in this issue. Clip it out and stick it on the fridge. You can stop praying for rain for now. Keep the faith. See you next week I hope. Until then!

## GOSPEL MEETING

Tenth Street Church of Christ  
 April 7<sup>TH</sup> thru April 11<sup>TH</sup>  
 Evangelist - Pat Mannon  
 From Huntsville, Arkansas  
 Wednesday 7th thru Saturday 10th  
 7:30 PM  
 Sunday 11th morning 10:30 AM  
 Afternoon 2:00 PM  
 There will be a meal following  
 the morning service  
 Sunday April 11th  
 Everyone is Welcome

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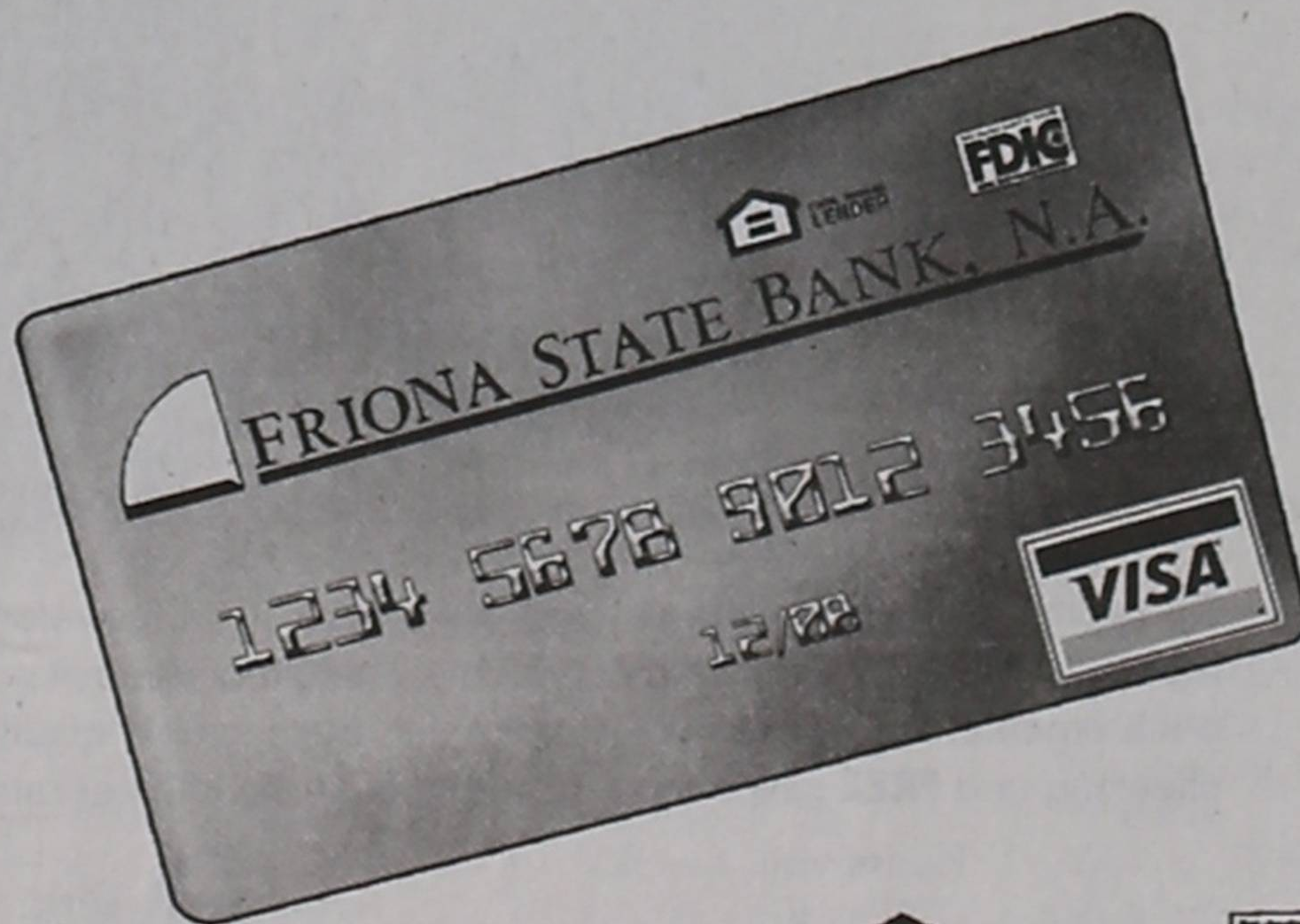
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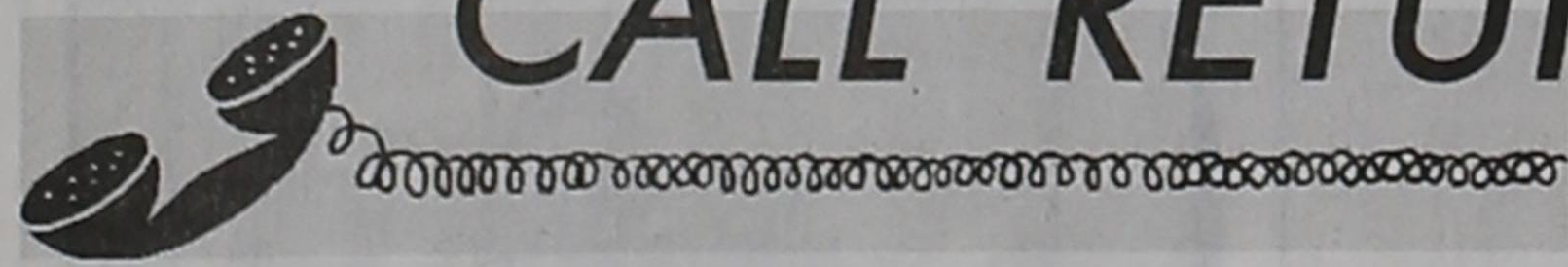
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# Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions Club regular meeting Thursday March 18 had 17 members and four guests present. Lion Clint Mears presided.

Guests were Scott Seigmund and Adam Mayer from Cargill, Brent Bullock of W. T. Services, and Pastor Rick Burton of Calvary Baptist Church. We hope these gentlemen will consider joining the Lions Club. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting.

The club purchased \$100 worth of tickets to benefit the Lions guide dog program. A drawing will be held and the winning club will receive \$2000.

Lion Mears said he sent in two boxes of used eyeglasses to the International Lions. Thanks to everyone who donates their used glasses to our program. Collection boxes are at Friona State Bank, Bi-Wize, and the Friona Star.

The club will make a \$100 donation to the Friona high school all-night drug free graduation party. The annual broom sale will be April 28 at city park.

This year marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tornado that struck Friona in June 1995. Lion Mears showed a video of the tornado that he obtained from the Internet.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday April 8 at Headquarters Restaurant.

## Pudge Kendrick memorial golf tournament is scheduled

The Friona Country Club's annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick memorial golf tournament will be held June 26-27, 2010. Now is a good time to get your team entered in this popular annual event. The field is limited to the first 54 paid teams.

Starting times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sign up early for limited Saturday afternoon tee times. The format is two-person scramble. Closest to the pin competition and cash prizes of over \$4000 added money are included.

Entry fee is \$225 per team and includes cart or \$175 per team if you have your own cart. Add \$10 per team for mulligans. Teams will be flighted after Saturday play. Saturday night meal for player and one guest with team evaluations after the meal.

Contact Larry Johnston to sign up. Phone 806-265-5520 or email ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.



# Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 04, 2010 to March 17, 2010:

Sally Ortega - Lariat Gin and Supply Inc., E/2 S17 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Robert Glenn Zetsche Estate - DC Herring Revocable Trust and Margie Herring Revocable Trust, 204.35 AC N/PT S11 T3S R3E.

Nathan Tharp and Fern Tharp - Joe Pena, 0.84 AC GARDEN L20-21 S31 T9S R1E; 0.16 AC GARDEN K21 S31 T9S R1E.

AgriLand FLCA - Wayne T. Cunningham and Kathleen V. Cunningham, 320 AC W/2 S99 BLK H THOMAS KELLY; 10 AC SE CORNER S/3 OF W/2 S86 BLK H; E/2 S99 BLK H THOMAS KELLY; 20 AC S/3 OF W/2 S86 BLK H THOMAS KELLY; 76.71 AC SW/4 S86 BLK H THOMAS KELLY; SE/4 S86 BLK H KELLY.

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## Ladies spring luncheon and style show Apr. 17

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show Saturday April 17, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Cost of admission is a salad. Sylvia Ingram of Ingram's Department Store will host the style show. For more info contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

## Girls summer basketball meeting set in Hereford

Don Sharnowski of Hereford is seeking girls basketball players, 11<sup>th</sup> grade and below, for the Panhandle Storm basketball team. The coaches are experienced, previous and current college players, who emphasize essential basketball skills.

The Panhandle Storm will play in Amarillo and various other tournaments throughout the summer season. A meeting for players and parents will be held Saturday March 27 at 2 p.m. at the Hereford high school gym on Grand St. For more information call 806-346-6330.



# Sheriff's Report

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

March 8, 2010, Fabian Tafoya, 22, of Black, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

March 10, 2010, Sarah Brito, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (misapplication of fiduciary property), pending District Court.

March 10, 2010, Victor Romero, 32, of White Water, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with evading arrest.

March 10, 2010, Celerino Cid, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

March 10, 2010, Jasper Sanchez, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

March 10, 2010, Vicente Tlehuactle, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

March 11, 2010, Todd Davis, 42, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with a fictitious inspection certificate, pending County Court.

March 12, 2010, John McDowell, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending County Court.

March 12, 2010, Steven Stewart, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office with a Lea County warrant, released to Lea County.

March 14, 2010, Orlando Herrera, 40, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (possession with intent to deliver), pending District Court.

March 14, 2010, Juan Diaz, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 14, 2010, Jose Calvillo, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with public intoxication with an open container, paid \$500 fine and released.

March 15, 2010, Jose Baca, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

March 19, 2010, Richard Rierson, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 20, 2010, Emmanuel Hernandez, 32, of Lake Havasu, Arizona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (indecency with a child), pending District Court.

March 21, 2010, Alex Kelly, 20, of Austin, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with forgery and money laundering (more than \$20,000), pending Grand Jury.

March 21, 2010, Jacob Smith, 23, of Prosper, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with forgery and money laundering (more than \$20,000), pending Grand Jury.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 28 - April 3, 2010

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

**Mar. 28**-Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin Varner, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian, Geri Taylor, Jo Osborn, Kaleb Steen, Juanda Murphy, Rylan Reyes

**Mar. 29**-Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Briar Barnett Reyes, Stephanie Williams, Samuel Schueler

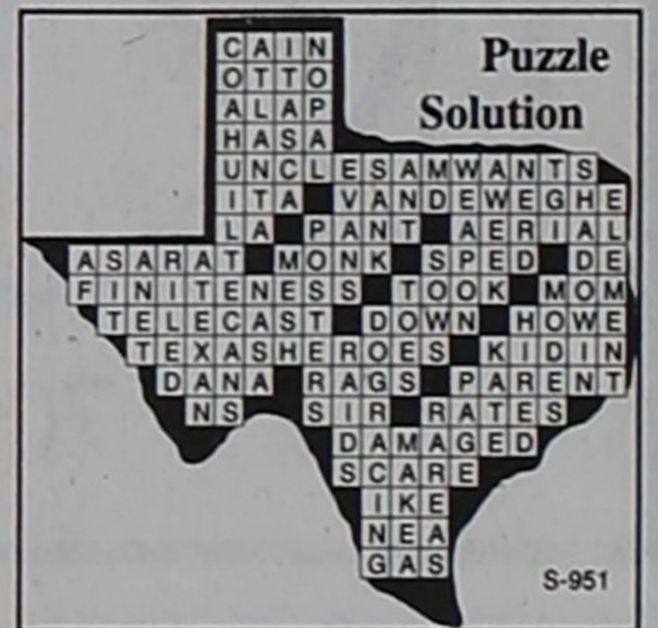
**Mar. 30**-Jana Barnett, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges, Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Baker, Andrea Villarreal, Jan Hazelwood

**Mar. 31**-Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jerney Layne Schueler, Billy Joe Jackson

**Apr. 1**-Sue Proctor, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Kelby Monroe, Steven Hunt, Whitney Tasillo, Ty Grimsley, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Emma Schueler

**Apr. 2**-Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Judy Gurule

**Apr. 3**-Charla Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Nicole Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn, Roel Robledo, Pat Ware, Wade Easley, Adam Turbeville



courtesy photo

## Healthy Baby Coalition meets

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County met Wednesday March 3 at Parmer Medical Center.

The group discussed ways they could involve residents in helping supply an infant clothes closet for expectant mothers. Area baby showers and donations were among the ideas discussed. Mothers would have various ways to earn points to be able to "shop" in the closet. The idea is modeled after a March of Dimes program.

The group also discussed the free education classes offered and ways to get word out about the classes and the closet to Bovina, Friona, Farwell, Rhea, and Lazbuddie.

The next meeting of the Healthy Baby Coalition will be May 13 at 12 p.m. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Call Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

Attending the recent meeting of the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition were, I-r, Elvira Padilla, Coalition of Health Services; Nellie Ramon, High Plains Food Bank; Devon Casey, Department of State Health Services; Amber Bonds, Parmer Medical Center; Connie Chavez, Coalition of Health Services; Tricia Vowels, Department of State Health Services; JoDonna Terry, Cargill. Not pictured: Heidi Eichenauer, Parmer Medical Center.

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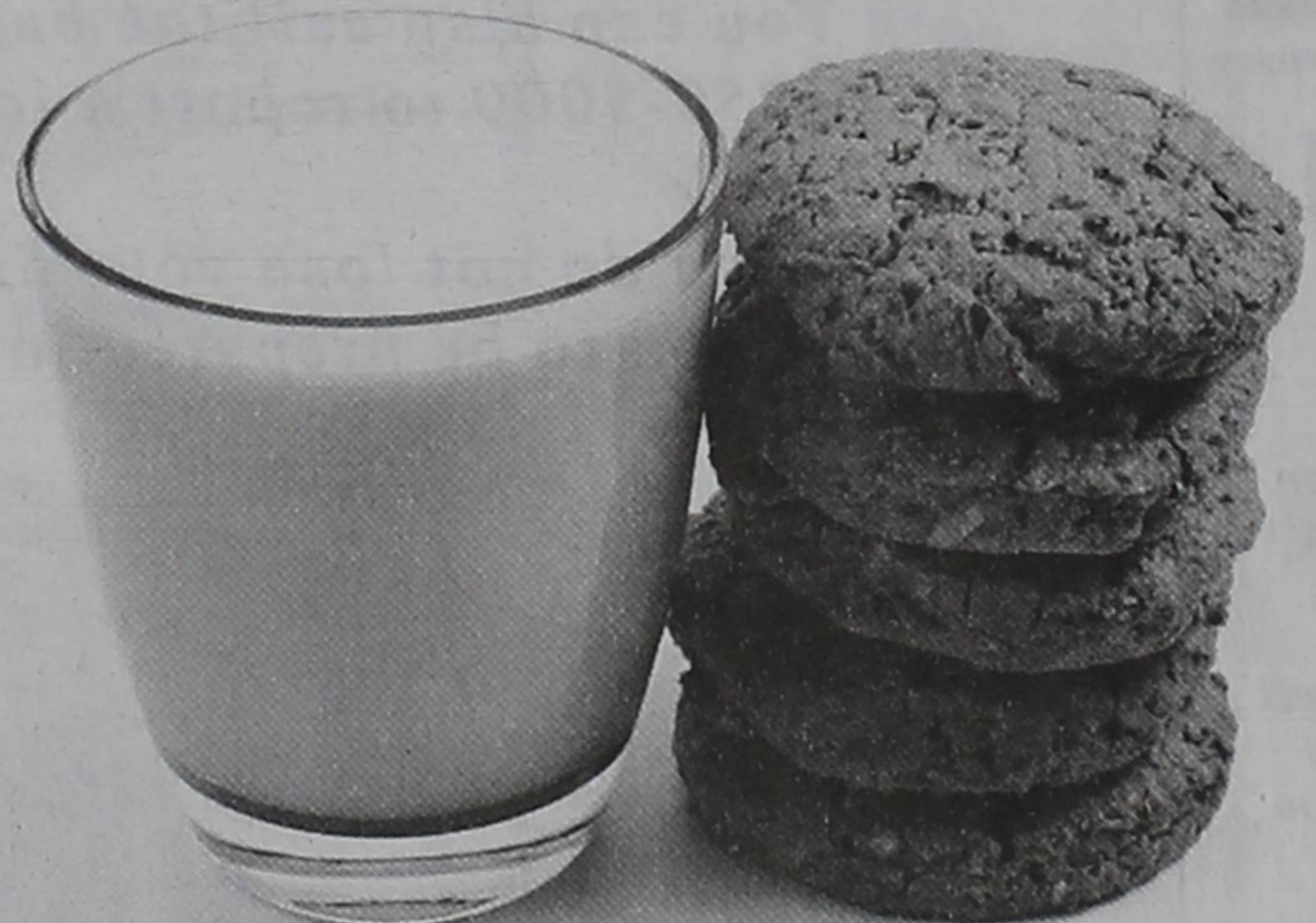
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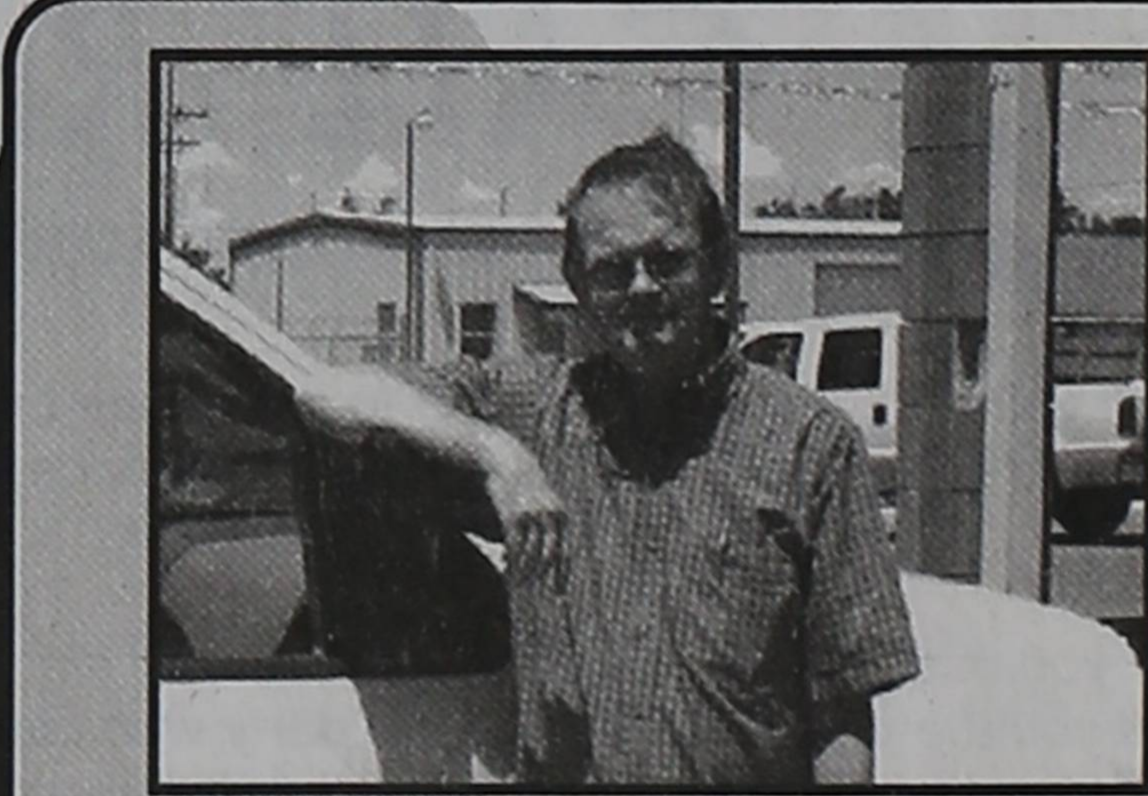
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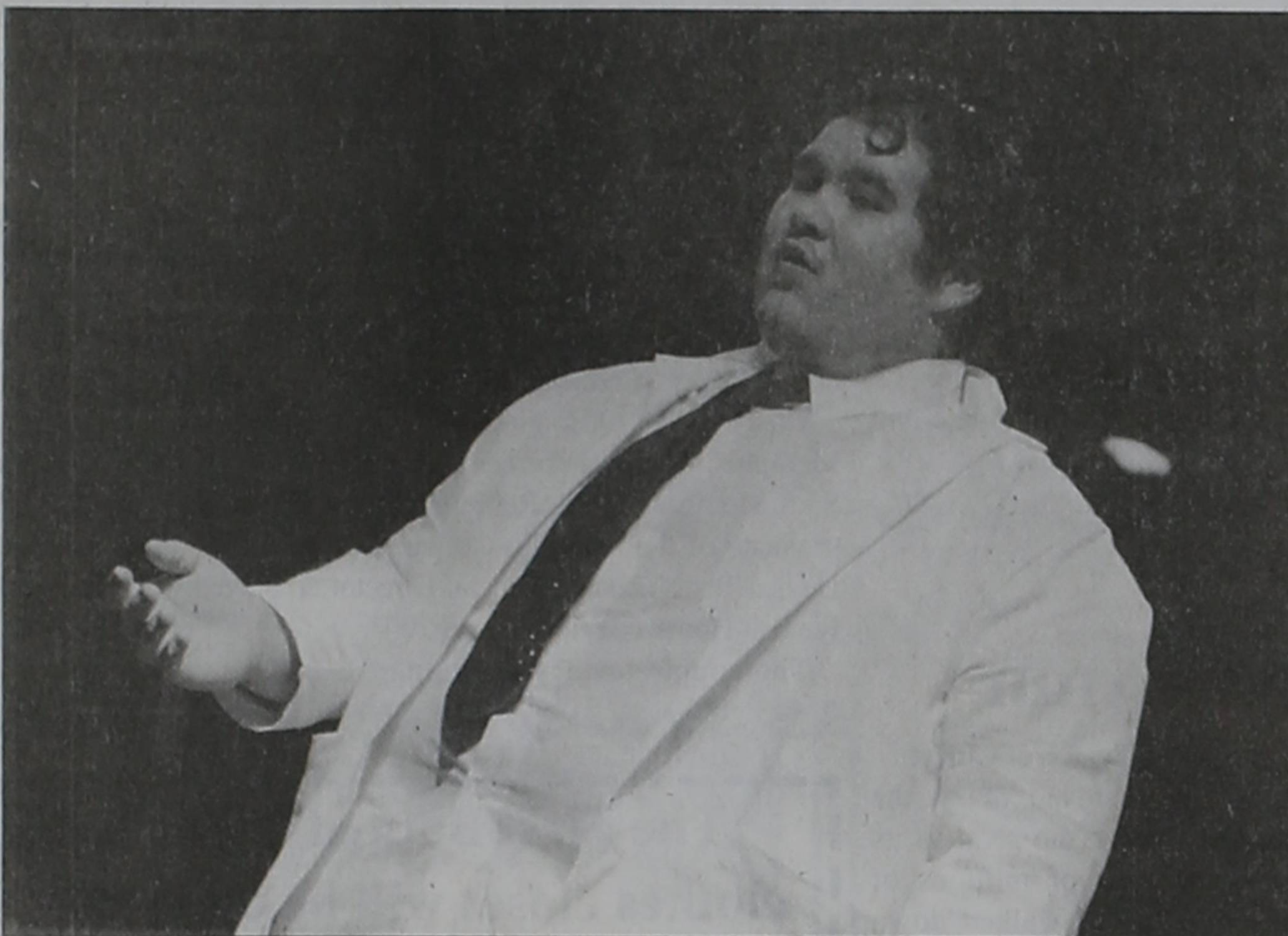


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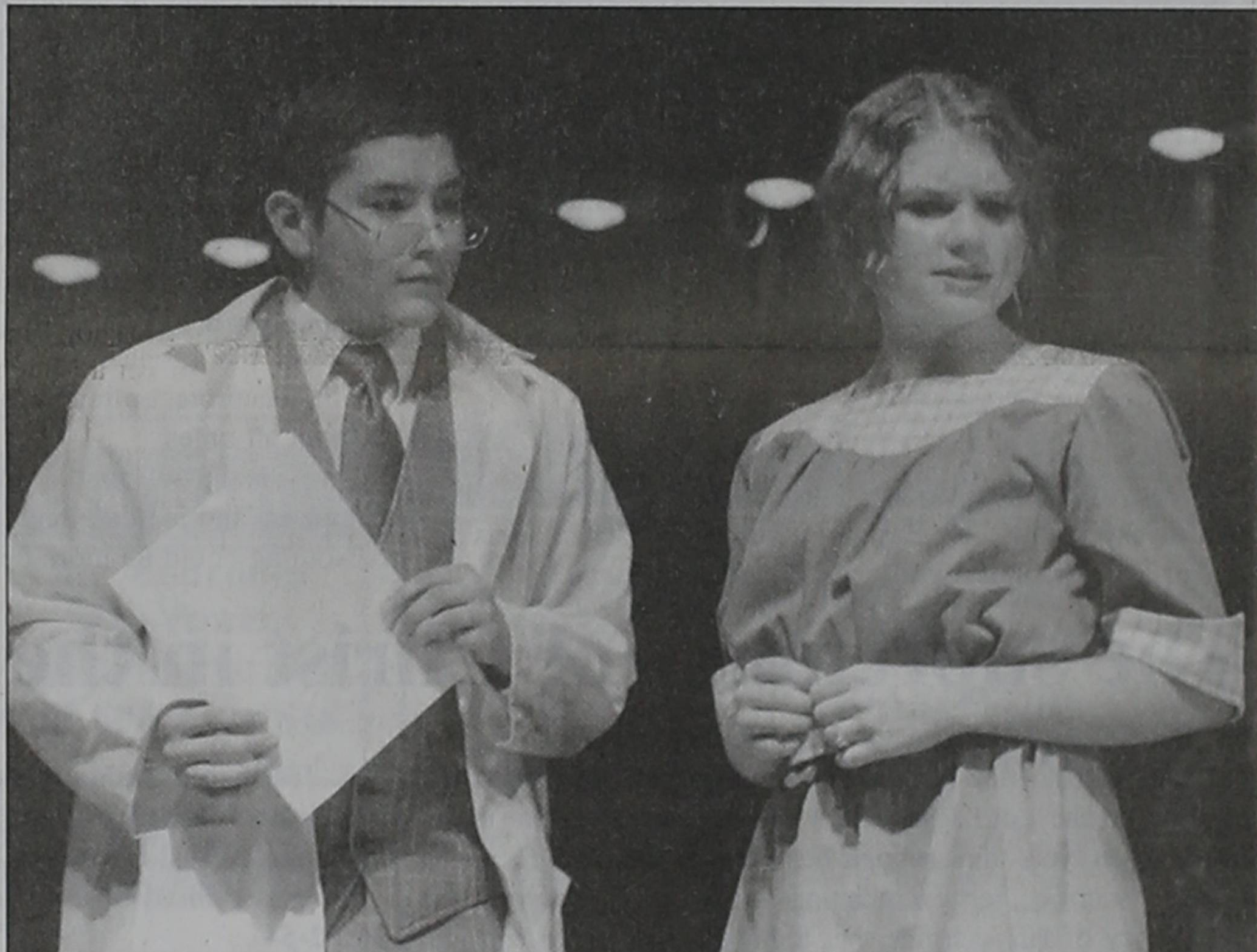
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## Friona School Calendar for April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 -High School Spring Pictures -Golf @ Childress Boy's & Girl's -JVB/VB Track @ Dalhart -JVG/VG Track @ Hereford	2 -JVG/VG Track @ Hereford	3 -Baseball V/JV vs. Muleshoe (H) 12:00
4	5	6 -UIL Concert & Area OAP @ WTAMU -TELEPAS (Reading) -Baseball V/JV @ Dimmitt 5:00 -TAKS Math 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 -Golf @ Friona-Girl's -Golf @ Dimmitt-Boy's -Sight Reading @ WT -State FCCLA -TAKS Reading 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 -State FCCLA -HS Tennis-TBA -JH Track @ Lubbock Roosevelt -Primary Project R.E.D.	9 -End of 5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks -JVG/VG Track @ Levelland -JVB/VB Track @ Lubbock Roosevelt -State FCCLA	10 -Baseball V/JV @ Floydada 12:00 -State FCCLA -Texas Tech Area Judging Contest
11	12 -Begin 6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks -Golf @ Muleshoe-Girl's -Golf @ Tulia-Boy's -Baseball JV @ Hereford Freshman 5:00 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration -Senior Banquet @ Methodist Church	13 -Baseball V @ Tulia 5:00 -District Tennis @ Plainview -2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Spring Program 2:00 & 7:00 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	14 -Report Cards -District Tennis @ Plainview -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	15 -VG/JVB/VB District Track @ Tulia -Elementary Report Cards -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	16 -Elementary Awards Assembly -Kindergarten Pre-Registration	17 -Baseball V/JV vs. Childress (H) 1:00 -State Judging Contest -JH District Track @ Floydada
18 -Senior Steak Dinner	19 -Golf Regional's @ Odessa -Head Start & Pre-K Pre-Registration	20 -Golf Regional's @ Odessa -Baseball V/JV @ Muleshoe 5:00 -HS Tux Measuring -Head Start & Pre-K Pre-Registration	21 -Head Start & Pre-K Pre-Registration	22 -Regional UIL @ Odessa -Regional TSA Contest -Primary Parent Training -Head Start & Pre-K Pre-Registration	23 -VG/VB Regional Qualifier Track Meet-TBA -Regional UIL @ Odessa -Regional TSA Contest -Head Start & Pre-K Pre-Registration	24 -Baseball V/JV vs. Dimmitt (H) 12:00 -Regional UIL @ Odessa -Regional TSA Contest -State Judging Contest
25 -Regional TSA Contest	26 -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS LAT/ELA (1 <sup>ST</sup> ) -Regional TSA Contest -TAKS Tests JH -Primary TPRI Testing	27 -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS LAT/ELA (2 <sup>ND</sup> ) & Math-Retest ELA -Regional TSA Contest -TAKS Tests JH -Primary TPRI Testing	28 -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS Exit Math-Retest Math -Driver's Ed Test @ 8:30 -TAKS Tests JH -Primary TPRI Testing	29 -Progress Reports -TAKS 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Exit Science/Retest -TAKS Tests JH -Primary TPRI Testing	30 -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS LAT/SCI -10 <sup>th</sup> Exit/Retest S.S. -TAKS Tests JH -Primary TPRI Testing	31

## ENGAGEMENT



**Derek Rebber & Jessica Schinnerer**

### Rebber & Schinnerer

Mark and Linda Schinnerer, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Schinnerer, to Derek Wilson Reber, the son of Glenn and Rhonda Reber of Waco, Texas.

Derek is the grandson of Joyce Wells and the late Harold J. Wells of Friona, and Wanda Wilson of Lamesa, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on June 19, 2010, in Canyon, Texas.

## Free concert at Friona Methodist

Michael Dean, Neil Delk, and Pat Boone will be in concert at Friona United Methodist Church Saturday March 27.

The group, Dean, Delk, and Boone, will bring their own flavor of country Christian music that is fun, laid back, and entertaining.

The public is invited to the free concert. A hamburger supper will start at 5:15 p.m. A love offering will be taken at the concert to help defray traveling expenses for the trio.

For more information about the supper and concert call the church at 250-3045.

## Easter schedule at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church announces their schedule for Easter Sunday, April 4. The church will not have its regular Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

The church choir will present an Easter cantata, "It Is Finished" by Marty Parks at 10 a.m. The Easter worship service will begin at 11 a.m. There will be no other activities at Calvary Baptist on Easter Sunday. This schedule is for Easter Sunday only. Everyone is invited to attend.

## The supremacy of Christ in the crucifixion

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Easter is just a few days away and your attention should be focused on the Lord Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection. When you think about Easter it is easy to focus on Christ's sacrifice, or excruciating suffering, or possibly the sufficiency of His sacrifice, but today I want you to consider the supremacy of Christ in the crucifixion events. Therefore, I give you seven reasons why Jesus is not a victim of circumstances, but the orchestrator of them, regarding His crucifixion:

1. Jesus often spoke of His death, burial & resurrection, Matthew 26:1-2 (also 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:18-19).
2. Jesus timed out when He would die (Matthew 26:3-5). In fact, Jesus chose to die during the time his enemies most wanted to avoid killing Him.

## ENGAGEMENT



**John Herrera & Erica Davila**

### Davila & Herrera

David and Beth Davila, Jr., of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erica Davila, to John Herrera of Hereford. John is the son of Juan Herrera also of Hereford.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

The bride-elect is a 2007 Friona High School graduate. The future groom is a Hereford High School graduate and is currently employed with Cargill Meat Solutions.

## Think about this

### The shepherd's hymn

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

Psalm 23 is the best known and most loved of all the Psalms. Its beauty is unmatched and there is no rival to its comfort. This psalm has been on the lips of millions of people as they looked death in the face and walked down the lonely valley of shadows.

The shepherd had two basic functions; provision and protection.

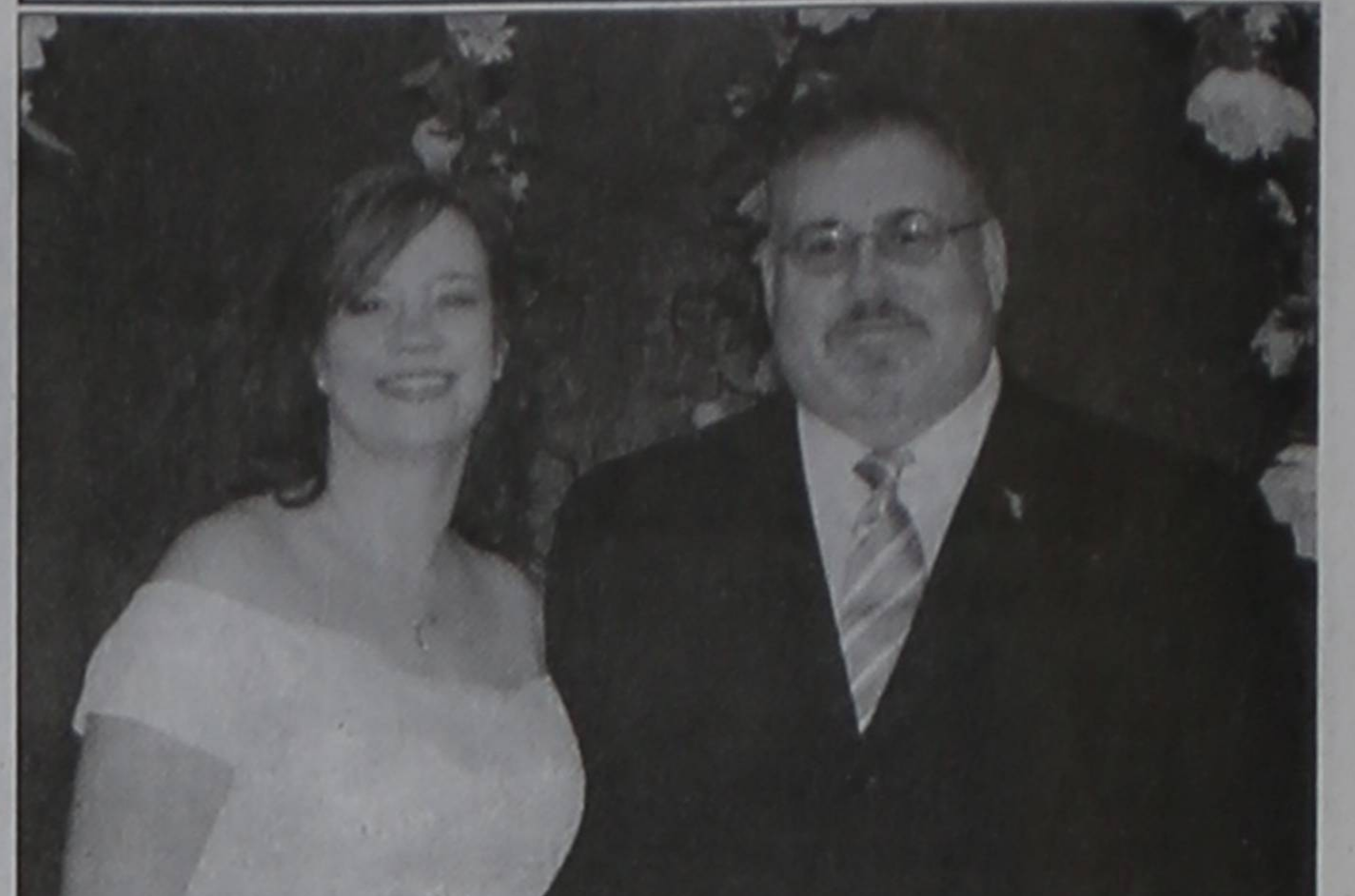
Verses 1-3 identify the provision of a loving shepherd who gently feeds, leads, restores and guides His sheep. He does not force or coerce. He leads and guides.

Verses 4-5 identify the protection of a shepherd who will give His life for his sheep. There are at least seventeen personal pronouns in this psalm telling us of the intimacy between the shepherd and his sheep. He is with them at death; he protects them from the enemy; and he comforts them at all times.

The conclusion in verse 6 is the shepherd's blessing. Goodness and mercy along with the hope of immortality. Nothing could be more dear to us in life or death.

3. Jesus told Judas when to go betray Him (Matthew 26:14-16; John 13:21-30).
  4. Jesus turned Himself in to the angry mob (John 18:3-8).
  5. Jesus refused to summon His army of angels (Matthew 26:52-54).
- A Roman legion was composed of 6,000 soldiers, so this would represent more than 72,000 angels. In 2 King 19:35, a single angel killed more than 185,000 men in a single night, so this many angels would make a formidable army.
6. Jesus' authority from on high allowed earthly authorities to sentence Him to death (John 19:9-11).
  7. Jesus chose when to die, in that He "gave up" His spirit, when all things were finished (John 19:28-30).

## WEDDING



**Mr. & Mrs. John "Dusty" Hansard  
'nee Melodee Lamb**

### Hansard & Lamb

Melodee Lamb and John "Dusty" Hansard, of Friona, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Victory Family Worship Center, in Friona, with Pastor Robert Kerby of Victory Family Worship Center officiating.

Melodee is the daughter of Mike and Betty Lamb of Friona. Dusty is the son of Jim Hansard and the late Shirley Hansard of Friona.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of yellow roses, was given in marriage by her father, Mike Lamb, and her daughter, Elli McEuen.

A reception followed at Victory Family Worship Center in Friona. Melodee is a 1999 Friona High School graduate and a 2003 Eastern New Mexico University graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in music. She is currently employed as an educational aide at Friona Junior High School.

Dusty is a 1981 graduate of Memphis High School in Memphis, Texas, a former radio broadcaster, a Congressional Staff Member of U.S. Representative Bill Sarpalus, and a 2001 graduate of the Amarillo College School of Mortuary Science. He is a Texas licensed Funeral Director employed with Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, since 2003.

The couple resides in Friona.

## The First Baptist Church

clothes closet will be open this  
Saturday, March 27, 9-11 a.m.

## Friona Bridal Registry

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- April Lancaster & Adam Mayer
- Briana Wright & Jim Anderson
- Chance Lewellen & Heather Settles
- Krista Graham & Kyle Wheeler
- Jordan Monroe & J' Lond Jarecki
- Sarah Rushing & Paul Mansour

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The City of Friona will accept applications for the Friona City Pool:  
**LIFEGUARDS**  
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 Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. Applications will be accepted until the jobs are filled.  
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Sale Date: 4/06/10  
 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Sale Place: At the main front door located on the lower level of the south side of the courthouse in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

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 3/22 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, storage building in backyard, nice area and ready to move in.....Cont Pend

**Residential**  
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3/22 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, large gameroom, office, open floor plan, spanish style home w/sprinkler system, front & back.....\$178,500

3/42 Brick w/central heat & air, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, piano room, lots of storage and large rooms, close to High School.....\$150,000

3/22 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, basement, lots of storage, sprinkler system f&b, 2 storage bldgs in backyard, WESTERN addition.....\$145,000

4/21 Brick w/central heat, original hardwood flooring, corner lot, new roof w/metal siding on eaves, open floor plan.....\$92,900

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The Chieftain Band won a Sweepstakes Award at the UIL Concert/Sight Reading competition held at Panhandle High School. It is the third consecutive year the band has brought home a Sweepstakes trophy. Proudly showing off the gold are senior band members, l-r, Yesenia Rojas, Josh Duenes, Bryan Flores, and Angelica Gallagher.

## Band earns first at UIL contest

The Chieftain band traveled to Panhandle High School Wednesday March 10 to participate in the annual Region I UIL Concert/Sight Reading contest.

Once again, as in the past five years, the band returned with a first division in concert and for the third year in a row a first division in sight reading and a UIL Class B Sweepstakes trophy.

"We are extremely proud

of our students' hard work and their dedication to strive for excellence," said band director Ron McWilliams. "Our kids deserve a lot of credit for their success but without the contributions of Allison Johnston and Chris Rackley our preparation would not have been complete. Once again, I am proud for both our kids and staff for this most recent accomplishment."



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Big garage sale Saturday! The Friona 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team is having a garage sale as a fundraiser Saturday March 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ivy Cottage Green House. You can help support the team by purchasing items, bringing items to sell, or donating money. Stop by and support the girls. They are, back row, l-r, Paige Upton, Misty Villanueva, Natassia Luna, Raquel Davila, Kendall Barnett, Sydney Frye; front, l-r, Mikaela Merino, Aspen Fleming, Natalie Avilez, Kim DeWit, Arlisa Denton, and Coach V'Laura Sundlie.



### Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15.

A "rendition" is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year.

#### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

#### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2008. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2009.

#### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2010 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

#### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
305 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail [parmer@amaonline.com](mailto:parmer@amaonline.com)

Curby Brantley - Chief Appraiser  
Deanna Curtis - Business Personal Property Administrator

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

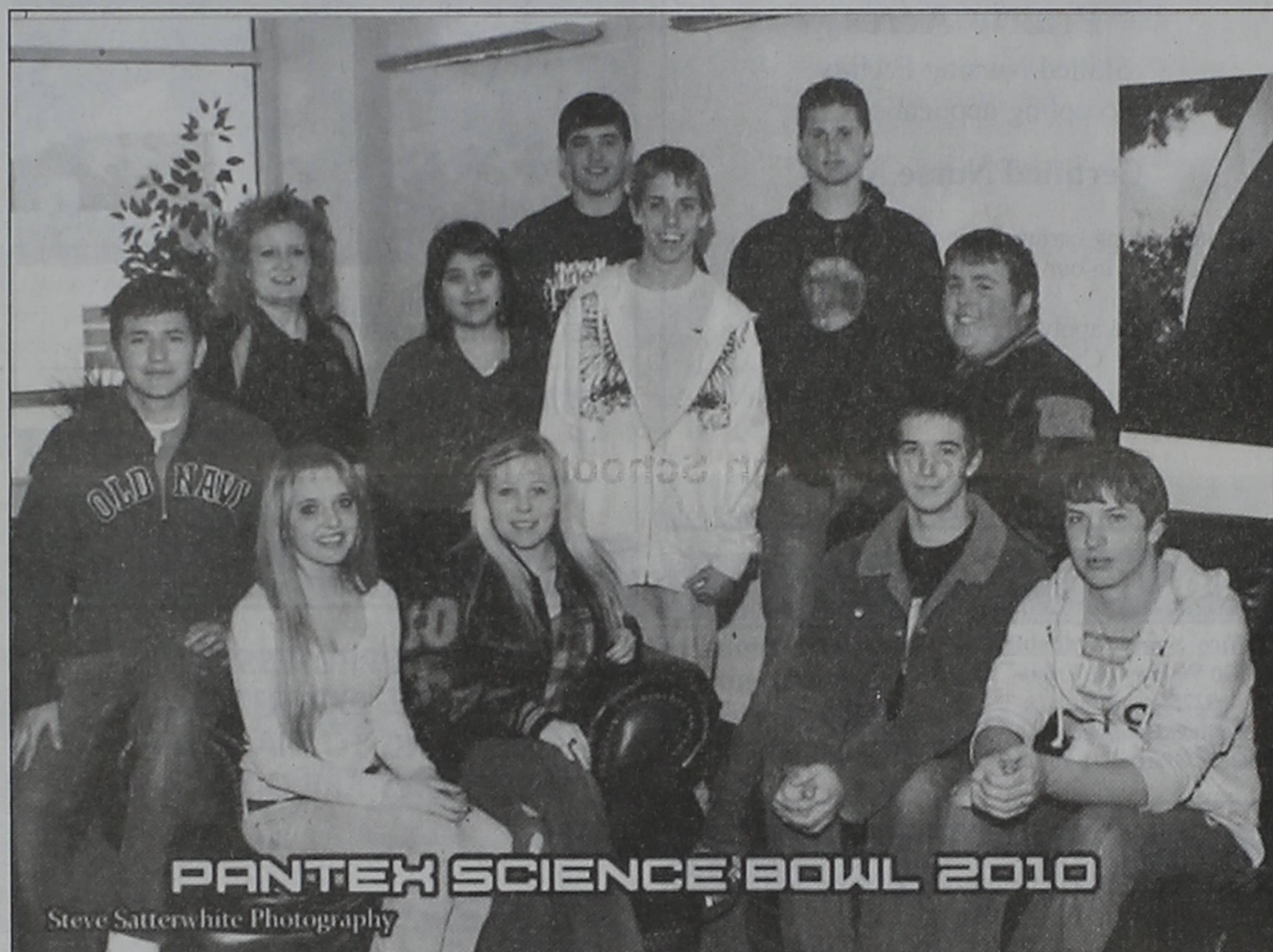
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) Road Grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. To be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2004 Caterpillar 140H, Serial #CCA01001. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Elvis Powell, Commissioner, Precinct #4 at 806/946-7200.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

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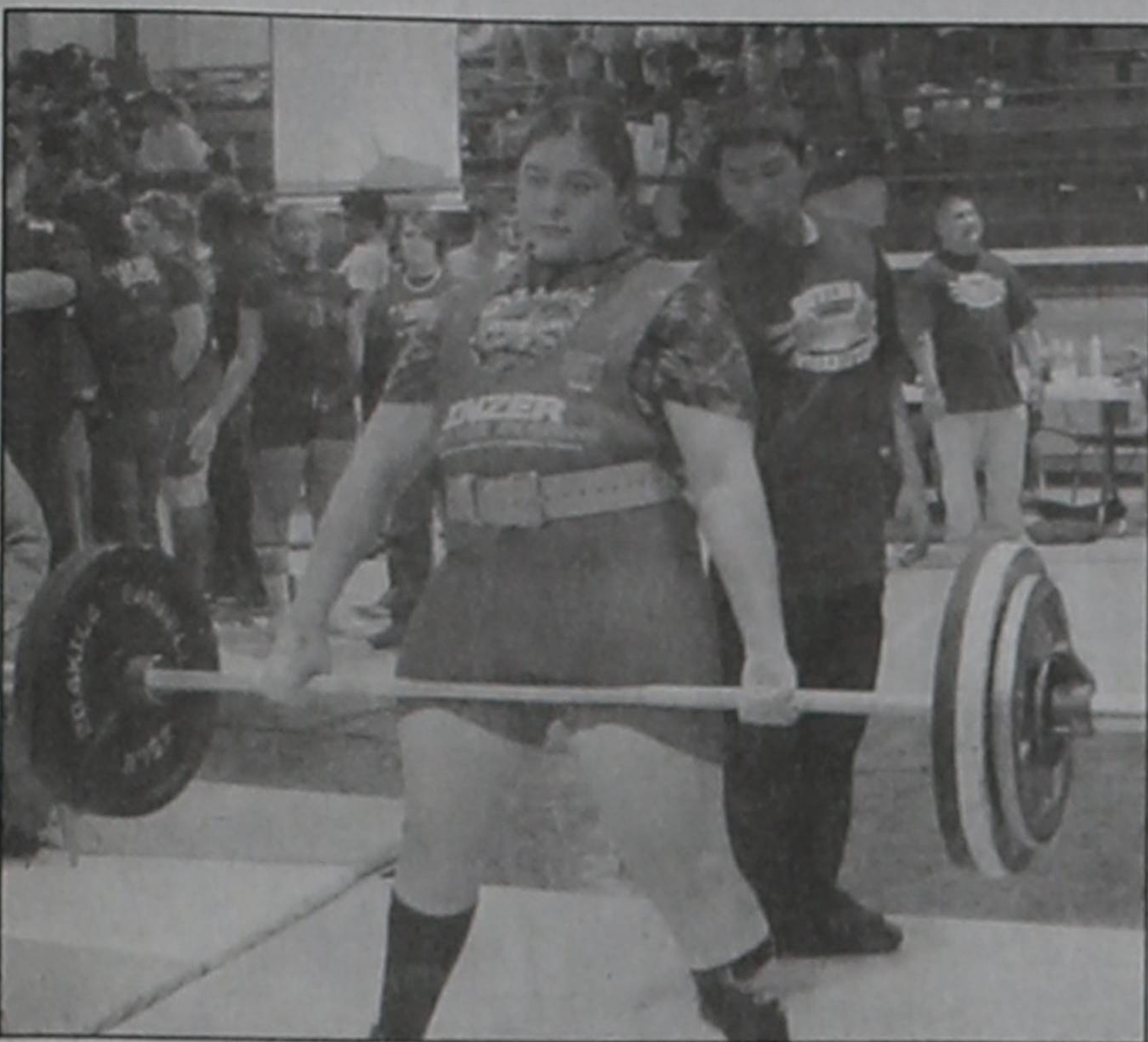
Lazbuddie High School students competing in the Science Bowl at West Texas A&M were, l-r, Elias Ramos, sponsor Debbie Weir, Cassidy Lowe, Crystal Macias, Carrie Beth Gilly, Colton Weaver, Jarrod Jesko, Riley Smith, Darin Ivy, Todd Nichols, and Ethan Frieda. The students competed in six Jeopardy format contests in the morning round robin but did not make it into the afternoon single elimination contest.



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Lazbuddie junior high students competed in the Science Bowl at West Texas A&M. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team won three matches and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team won two matches. Neither team advanced to the afternoon elimination contest. Standing, l-r, Haley Ivy, Haldon Ivy, Cutter Glover, Albert Moran; sitting, l-r, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, and sponsor Debbie Weir.





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Paola Estrada of Lazbuddie placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the regional powerlifting meet as the top 1A lifter in her weight class. She qualified for the state meet held in Corpus Christi Friday March 19. She is the first powerlifter state qualifier for Lazbuddie Schools.

## Great Plains Ag Credit declares \$3.04 million patronage

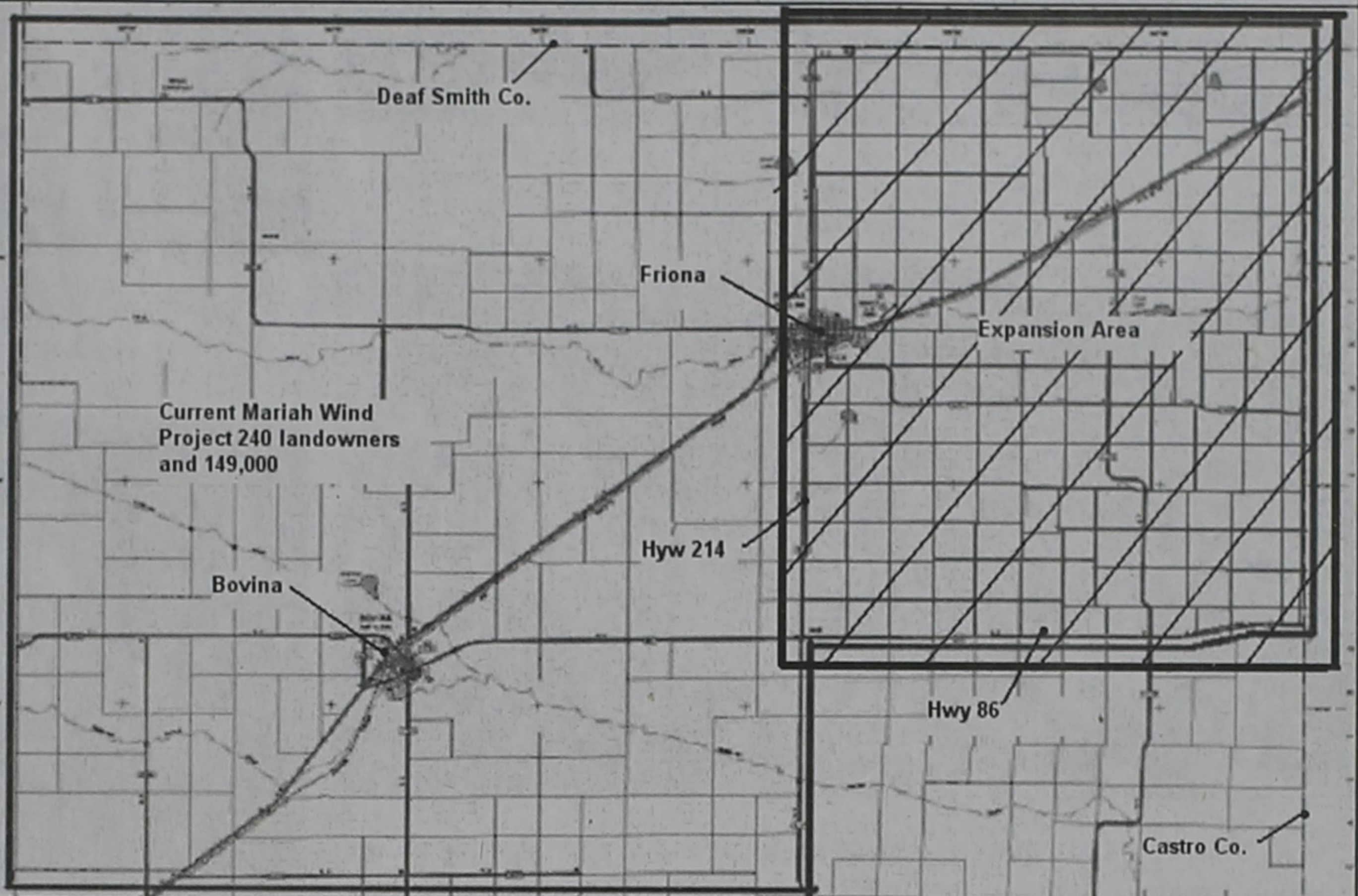
Great Plains Ag Credit, a rural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$3.04 million patronage to its stockholder-customers. The amount, which was a combination of cash and equity allocation, was approved by the co-op's board of directors and was based on its 2009 performance.

Great Plains Ag Credit, is owned by its stockholder-customers. Patronage payments are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and serves to lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. When the co-op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

"We have taken a careful approach to management and are pleased that it has resulted in a strong operating performance and another good patronage payment for our stockholder-customers," said Tim McDonald, Great Plains Ag Credit chief executive officer. "Since 2000, the Great Plains Ag Credit board of directors has approved more than \$24 million in patronage benefits to our customers."

Great Plains Ag Credit finances farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural landowners throughout 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle. The co-op is headquartered in Amarillo and has branch offices in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona and Plainview. It is part of the Farm Credit System.

## Parmerton Rhea, LLC is EXPANDING



The Parmerton Rhea, LLC and Scandia Southwest have approved the expansion of the Mariah Wind Project to include 197 new landowners.

Our goal of 3,000 megawatts in Parmer County needs more land.

The area from Highway 214 to the Parmer/Castro county line and from Parmer/Deaf Smith county line to Highway 86 are now included.

If you are interested in participating, please call (806) 251-1234 or come by our office at 301 Hwy 86, Bovina.

### Land Owners Meeting!

Tuesday, April 20 -- 2 to 5 p.m.

Bovina High School Auditorium.

Zollie Steakley will explain the lease and answer any questions you may have.

### SCHOOL MENU

March 29 - April 2

#### Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 29

Choice of Cereal  
Waffles  
Sausage Link  
Orange Juice

Tuesday, Mar. 30

Choice of Cereal  
Sausage Biscuit  
Grape Juice

Wednesday, Mar. 31

Choice of Cereal  
Breakfast Toasters  
Apple Juice

Thursday, Apr. 1

Hot Pocket  
Peaches  
Yogurt

Friday, Apr. 2

Choice of Cereal  
Donuts  
Box of Sunshine  
Orange-Pineapple Juice

#### Lunch

Monday, Mar. 29

Eggrolls  
Carrots  
Chips  
Pears

Tuesday, Mar. 30

Chicken Fajitas  
Flour Tortillas  
Pinto Beans  
Peaches

Wednesday, Mar. 31

Beefy Cheesy Macaroni  
Hot Rolls  
Broccoli  
Carrot Sticks  
Ice Cream

Thursday, Apr. 1

Eggstravaganza  
Toast  
Breakfast Pizza  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Orange Juice  
Fresh Fruit

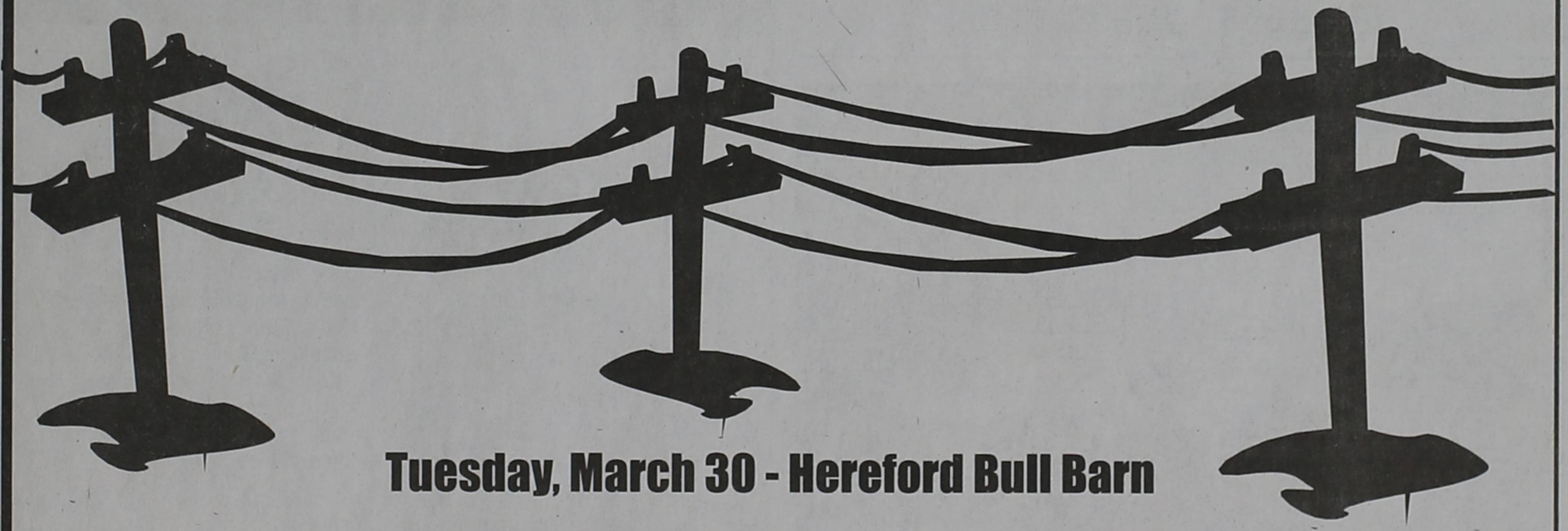
Friday, Apr. 2

Cheese Enchiladas  
Ranch Style Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Fruit Cocktail Salad



All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

# Plan now to attend the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 56th Annual Meeting



Tuesday, March 30 - Hereford Bull Barn

The following candidates will stand for election to the board.  
Tharp Exchange: Lance McClaran (unopposed)  
Milo Center Exchange: Rich Heida, Brent Carlson, Richard Sims, Jr.  
Westway Exchange: Ernest Flood, Garry Yosten  
•Veteran Directors Jimmie Cocerham and Carl Strafass are retiring

A meal catered by Rafter G of Umbarger will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6:00pm and the business session gets underway at 7:00pm

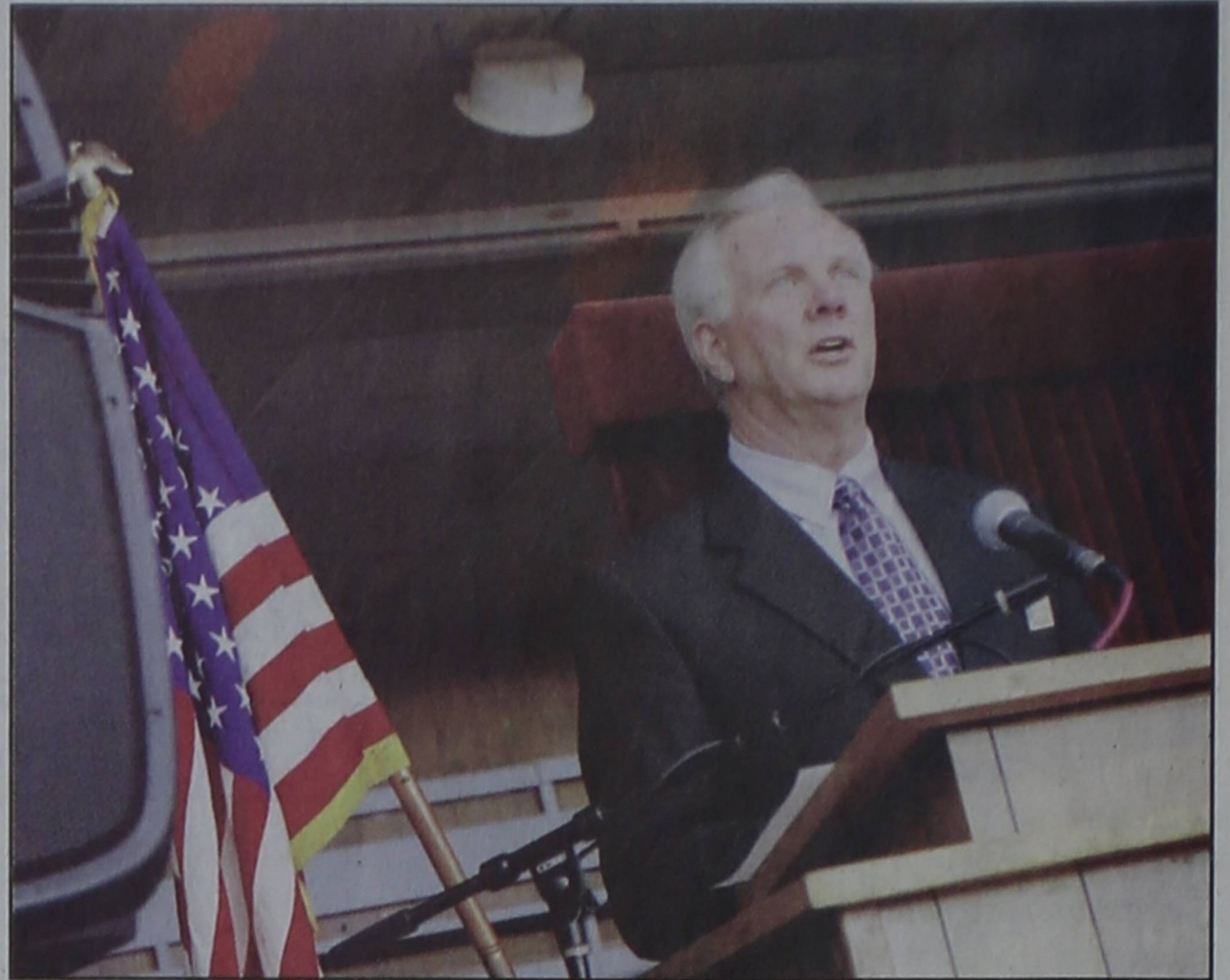
# West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

South Hwy. 385 Hereford, TX 364-3331



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Dave Thompson and Eugene Ellis seem to be in a serious conversation during the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative meeting.



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Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative General Manager Steve Louder  
More photos from the DSEC meeting at frionaonline.com



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Over 1400 people attended the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

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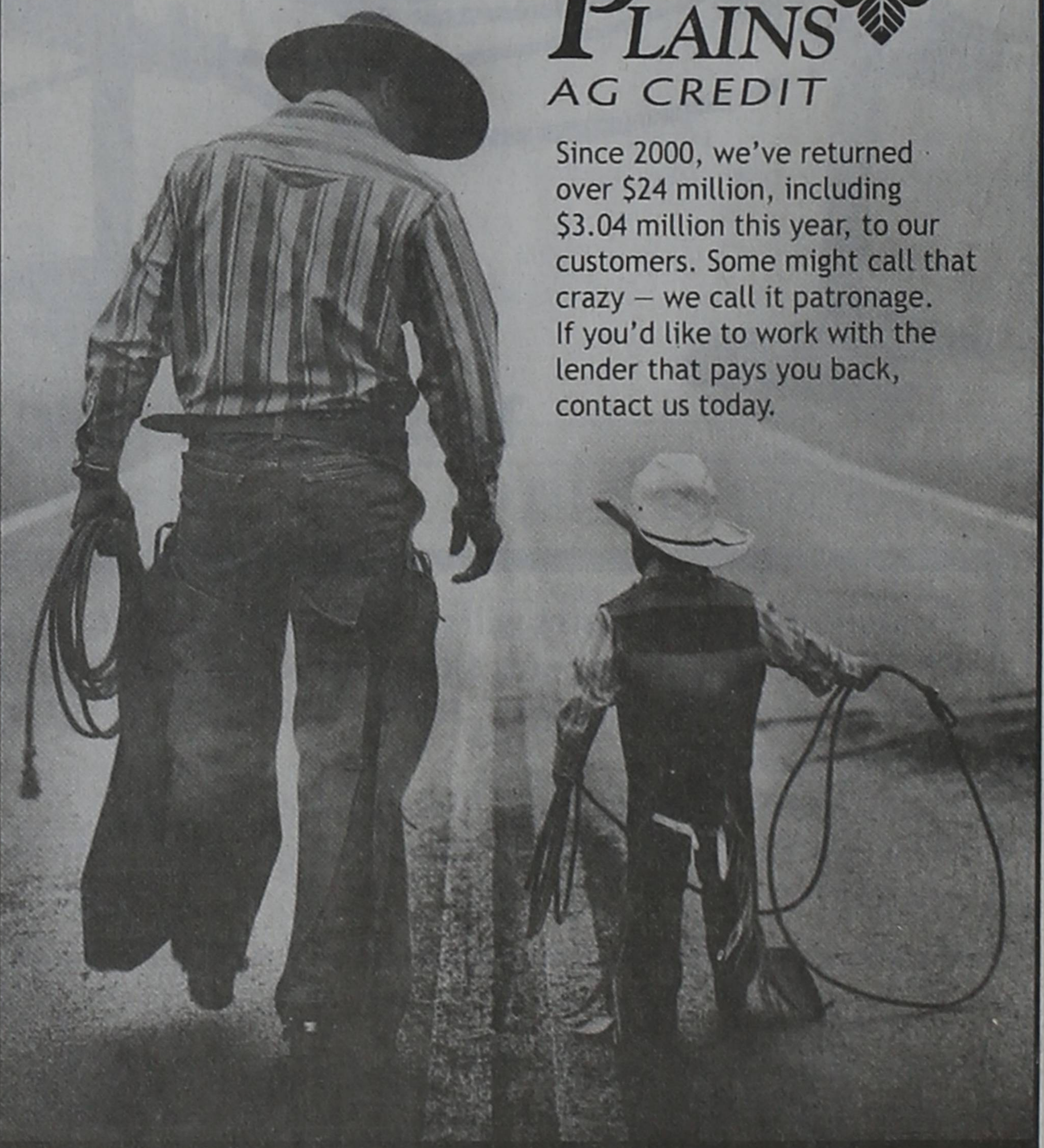
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative member services manager Steve Horrell

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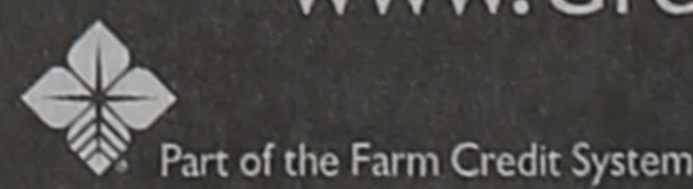


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