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TEN PAGES

Pre-registration for new freshmen Mon It is time for Friona 8th grade students and parents to think about the leap to high school. The annual 8th grade pre-registration for high school will be held Monday April 18 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All 8th grade students and their parents are encouraged



to attend. Graduation and testing requirements will be discussed.

For any questions or more information contact school counselor Stephanie Barrett at the high school office, 250-3951.

Hospital board election canceled

At their April 11 meeting the board of directors for the Parmer County Hospital District cancelled the May 14 election. Incumbent board members Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley were unopposed. Kendrick and Neelley will serve a twoyear term. Existing board members are Dale Schueler, DVM, Dennis Anthony, and Brett Whitten DVM.

Pudge Kendrick golf tournament

The annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick golf tournament will be June 25-26, 2011. The field is limited to the first 66 paid teams. The format is two-person scramble. Entry fee is \$235 per team with the club's carts or \$200 with your own cart. Cash prizes with over \$4,000 added money. Tournament is flighted after Saturday play. A Saturday evening mea l included for player and one guest. To enter contact Bobby Sansom at 806-250-3125. Checks payable to HK Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament and mail to Kendrick Oil Co., P.O. Box 788, Friona, Tx 79035, Attn: Larry Johnston.

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Speedsters headed to regionals. The Chieftain 400m and 800m relay team won 1st place in both events at the district track meet in Abernathy. Headed to the regional meet in Odessa May 2-3 are, I-r, Ernesto Monreal, Marco Terrones, Jose Rivera, Dominique Kellum. Terrones will also run the 100m at regionals. He placed 2nd in the 100m at district.

City bond refinance saves \$96K, no parking at hospital postponed

The Friona city council gave the city an 'A-' rating met in regular session Monday April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. Councilman Charlie Pope was absent. Councilwoman Martha Barker interest rate. gave the invocation and councilman Jim Atwell led to accept the refinancing in the council chambers adjacent to Parmer Medi- meeting. Approval was

In other business the counwith a positive outlook and cil canceled the May 14 city could improve the rating at election since three incuma later date. Vaille had put bents, Atwell, Osborn, and the city bonds "on the mar-Pope are running unopket" and secured a 2.872% posed. The city will manage the May 14 school board During the discussion election which will be held

use the fund for equipment maintenance. The fund was formerly used only for equipment purchase. A lively discussion was held concerning a no parking zone ordinance in the 1300 block of Cleveland

Street were also included. Councilman Atwell expressed that he was opposed to the no parking zone and could not see why it was necessary. The council postponed action on the no parking issue until the May

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the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. No members of the public spoke during the public forum.

A major agenda item considered the refinancing of general obligation (GO) bonds issued August 1, 2002, and due February 15, 2022. The bonds were issued for waterworks and sewer system improvements.

Specialized Public Finance, Inc. representative Vince Vaille addressed the council last October in a proposal to refinance the existing bond debt and lower the interest rate to effect overall savings. At Monday's meeting Mr. Vaille gave an official proposal to refinance the bonds and save the city \$96,537 in interest through 2022. The savings will amount to \$8,000 per year.

He told the council that his firm and city manager Patricia Phipps had a conference call with bond rating firm Standard and Poor's. S&P

proposal, Weatherly remarked, "I'm not very smart but I don't see a reason not to." Councilman Jim Atwell made a motion to accept and councilman Mark Osborn seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The paperwork was officially signed and notarized at

the end of the meeting.

councilwoman location. Election officials cal Center. The no parking given for a variance for a and Becky Ramos.

The city investment policy, accounts payable, and monthly and quarterly financial statements were discussed and approved. A revision was made to the Municipal Court Technology Fund allowing the city to

will be Elizabeth 'McLellan zone was intended to be on the street along the east side ia requested by Justin and of Cleveland. The hospital requested the ordinance be considered in an attempt to get folks to park in the hospital parking lot. Councilwoman Weatherly said she would vote for the parking ban only if portions of 14th public.

trailer home at 803 Virgin-Karina Dominguez.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m. The next meeting of the city council is Monday May 9 at 6:30 p.m. All regular council meetings are open to the



includes parmer county **Researchers will study** arsenic in drinking water

Researchers from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health have been awarded approximately \$500,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to study the long-term health impacts of drinking water that contains low levels of arsenic.

Project leader Sid O'Bryant, Ph.D. and others will conduct the study through the ongoing rural health Project FRONTIER, a study of factors impacting health among rural West Texans.

O'Bryant and colleagues will recruit 600 people for the study over a two-year period from Cochran, Bailey, and Parmer counties. "O'Bryant said, "This grant will enable us to determine if rural adults and elders are at increased risk for negative health consequences due to the water they drink."

He added, "No one in the U.S. has ever explicitly studied how drinking water that contains arsenic at levels below what the EPA has deemed acceptable might be harmful in the long term. If we demonstrate that this is harmful we can push for refinement of policy regarding acceptable drinking water standards."

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The Friona High School one-act play advanced to regional competition to be held at Odessa College Friday April 15. Honors received at the area contest were, back, Weston Wyly all-star cast, Laci Austin best actress, front, I-r, Kalley Preston and Tenna Montana honorable mention all-star cast, and Abby Jones won the sound award. Photos from the one-act play available at frionaonline.com.

Page Two By Ron Carr

public finance where you live

The city council saved some money Monday.

This is a dry topic and frankly most citizens probably don't care. Therefore this will likely be a dry column for most. I'll try to keep you awake.

The city refinanced a \$2 million obligation bond and will save its citizens a tad over \$96,000 in interest over the next ten years. All that was signed and sealed Monday evening at the city council meeting. As part of the refinancing,

formalized management practices and long-term financial planning; and a financial position that, while currently strong, has exhibited volatility. (Told you it was dry, but nonetheless important).

They weren't worried though because the preceding factors are mitigated by "strong general fund balance and limited additional capital needs, coupled with rapid amortization." Ms. Phipps, the mayor, city council, and

reserved general fund balance dropped to 0.1% of operating expenditures in 2004 from 8.6% in 2001, increased to 9.6% in 2006, and fell to 3.6% in 2008. At its peak during those years the city's unreserved fund balance was only \$117,000. The general fund balance has increased in each of the past two years to \$199,000 at the end of fiscal 2010. Sales tax collections have significantly increased after the opening of a new furniture store. (Thanks Bi-Wize). The city lacks several management policies including those for longterm financial and capital plans, debt management, and reserves and liquidity. While the city informally targets 90 days' expenses in the general fund balance, it has not historically achieved this target. Here is the last paragraph of the S&P report: The city participates in the Texas Municipal Retirement System which is administered by the state of Texas. The city's share of annual contribution to

the pensions was about \$115,000 in fiscal 2010 or about 88% of the annual pension cost. The city's unfunded pension liability was \$1.1 million as of December 31, 2010.

The last sentence is significant. Much of the state budget controversy around the country is blamed on inability to fund future pension requirements. When city employees retire and begin to draw pensions, as several have and more are about to,

Letters to the Editor

There has been a breach in the Episilon marketing and e-mail services where names and e-mail addresses may have been compromised. This has caused a high risk of e-mail phishing attempts where the fraudsters will try to call or e-mail and get information from customers. The fraudsters then after getting customer info sell this to criminals who can make fake passports, DL etc.

We need to warn our people again that we should NEVER give out ANY information by phone or e-mail or any other means of communication, especially if we did not initiate the call.

Marca Lynn Herring Vice President Friona State Bank, N.A.



a Standard & Poor's report on the City of Friona was included in the packet given to council members.

Standard & Poor's is a bond rating service. As a result of a conversation with city manger Patricia Phipps and financial information provided, S&P increased the city's bond rating to 'A-' and raised our outlook from stable to positive.

limited economic and employment base reflected in the area's adequate wealth city employees are to be congratulated.

Stay with me for a couple of paragraphs. Friona's Assessed Value (AV) increased by 4.9% to \$94.3 million for fiscal 2011. In their report, "We believe the tax base is diverse with the 10 leading taxpayers accounting for 22.6% of total AV."

Our median household income is adequate at 78% The rating is based on of the nation's average. S&P's view of Friona: Market value per capita is low at \$22,864. Over the past 10 years Friona's financial position has exand income levels; lack of hibited volatility. The unthe liability of the city to fund the pension account increases.

There is nothing to be alarmed about. Trish Phipps and the council have the city's future well in hand. S&P increased Friona's bond rating. They don't do that unless it is earned. Just wanted you to know that while you are living your life and trying to figure out how to finance your next tank of gas, this small town's business is being looked

And if you read all the way to here, thank you.

after quite well.

Chamber Business of the Month

Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts

Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts is locally owned and operated by Misty and Kip Frye. It was purchased by the couple in 1997 from previous owners Monty Allen and Frances Baker. The store has been at its same location for the past 30 years. It offers fresh cut flowers, green plants, a wide variety of gift selections and a bridal registry. Misty majored in Art in college. She also learned floral design from Rheata White at Mrs. Whites Art Studio in Muleshoe, Texas. Over the years Misty has added many new gift items and broadened the bridal registry selections. In 1998 a greenhouse was built by the Frye's. Misty kept it stocked with annual and perennial bedding plants, beautiful hanging baskets and an assortment of vegetables. In past years the greenhouse has sold pansies and pumpkins in the fall and poinsettias at Christmas time. The greenhouse is always open mid spring through mid summer. The greenhouse is currently being leased and operated by Wendy

a voter



Olive Massie

Olive Massie's 90th birthday party

Thirty-nine family members of Olive Smiley Massie joined with her to celebrate her 90th birthday at her country home April 2, 2011.

Attending the birthday party were brothers C.W. Smiley and families from Amarillo, Ron Smiley and families of Friona, and Olive's daughters Betty Merylene Massie of Bar Harbor, Maine, and Jayn Looper and Marca Herring and families from Friona, Austin, and Corinth, Texas. Also attending was a cousin, Marguerite Cole of Hereford.

The families enjoyed Mexican pile-on for lunch and then had the birthday celebration later in the day. Marca Herring said, "Olive and the girls want to thank everyone for your cards, flowers, and telephone calls. We are very grateful for our friends and families."

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beautifully designed floral arrangements

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Town Talk II

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Our newspaper printing the 2011 summer drama costs increased another 3% April 1 and postage increases April 17. Could day July 16. More info be a Friona Star advertising rate increase on the horizon. Gasoline is now \$3.79 and rising and I have another 1,000 mile roundtrip to Georgetown the first week in May. It hasn't rained. The wind is blowing dust. Grass fires abound in the Panhandle. Other than all that life is pretty routine around town.

workshop. They will be Tuesday July 5 to Saturwill be furnished as it becomes available. ****

Glenna Holt is recovering from a stent and other health concerns. Her Mom Bessie told me she was in an Amarillo hospital for a week and then a couple of days in the Friona hospital but publish a report of their has been able to go back to work at Calvary Baptist for a few hours. Also

Wanda Oliver and Clydie

graveside here in Friona the same day. ****

Early Wednesday morning a group of Friona State Bank travelers left for a 5-day tour of Washington, D.C. The group will tour the capital and I believe may meet with Senator Cornyn or perhaps Congressman Neugebauer. They return to Friona on Monday. We shall trip later. ****

The Parmer County

Hospital District will

volunteer dinner Tuesday evening. We gathered in the dining room of Heritage Estates to enjoy a dinner of chicken spaghetti, rice, salad, and cherry cobbler. Many volunteer were present to enjoy the evening. There were door prizes too. Special recognition was given to Martha Hamilton, Keri Jack, and Aundrea Frye as 'volunteers-of-the-year'.

The free writer's

Thanks to the staff of lunch will be provided our students compet-Prairie Acres and Heri- between sessions by the ing in various regional tage Estates for the nice local Pens and Pages competitions the next appreciation Writer's Club. Author few weeks. Special good Dianne Sagan of Amarillo is the workshop leader. Anyone interested in at the regional contest writing or getting started is urged to attend. *****

> The Friends of the Library annual meeting is Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia. The library baskets drawing will be held and refreshments will

luck wishes to the oneact play cast and crew this weekend in Odessa. Break a leg. ****

Easter is Sunday April 24 and Mother's Day is Sunday May 8. Don't forget to shop local. Both of our local ladies, Sylvia Ingram of Ingram's Department Store and Misty be served. You can still Frye at Ivy Cottage have buy tickets for the baskets gifts and flowers for Eas-

A Farwell farmer, Kirk

a winner in the America's Wanda fell at the video directors this year since Farmers Grow Commu- store because of the high only incumbents filed nities program sponsored wind and broke a hip. for election unopposed. by the Monsanto Fund. He designated the \$2,500 prize to go to the Life in Christ Academy of the surgery in Amarillo. We Lariat Lutheran Church. send our thoughts to all. *****

Clydie fell at home and broke the femur bone just below the hip. She had

The west Texas winds drove the steak cooking elected to the student thing wrong with that." team inside Sunday. The senate at Texas Tech. Both Brett and Dale are senior steak dinner at the She also was selected as fine gentlemen and soljunior high cafeteria was one of 75 students to at- id citizens and I'm sure a huge success with over tend the Texas Student they won't mind a little 1,000 folks reported. Leadership Forum in ribbing. I hope. Usually the cooks grill Austin. The Forum was the steaks outside the formed by Trent McKback door of the cafete- night whose family owns ria. Because of the high the Interbank Group that winds the cooks set up includes Friona State Church, and Jeff Proctinside at the 4-Way Pump Bank. facility on Highway 60. ***** Coach Mike Herbert led

a team of senior dads to form a steak shuttle to bring the coolers of steaks from 4-Way Pump over to the cafeteria.

Allison Johnston has dad and Sophie's great enjoy reading them. announced the dates for granddad" were held

morous that there are two veterinarians on the hospital board, Dale Schueler and Brett Whitten. As *****

Jerry Seinfeld would say, Hollis Gurley was "Not that there is any-

Would like to say thanks to Brett Hoyle, pastor of First Baptist er, minister at the 6th St. Church of Christ, for Congratulations to Greg their devotional articles and Jamie Lewellen on which appear on our the birth of daughter num- Friona Star church page ber two, Sophie Rose, on each week. Appreci-Monday. In a bit of irony, ate their effort and want funeral services for Joe them to know it does not Lewellen, Greg's grand- go unnoticed. Hope you

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urday April 16 at the li- show your support for our them. Thanks for reading brary. Two sessions are great Friona Library. **** Good luck to all of

Langnau, was selected as Black suffered falls. not have an election for workshop will be Sat- at \$1 each. Stop by and ter and for mom. Go see the Friona Star. See you next week. Until then.



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Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates held a volunteer appreciation dinner Tuesday to thank their many volunteers. Special awards were given to Keri Jack and Martha Hamilton as volunteers-of-the-year. From left are Nikki Brister, Prairie Acres Administrator, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Hamilton, Emily Seigmund, Heritage Estates manager, and Elizabeth Romero, nursing home activities director. Aundrea Frye was also volunteer-of-the-year but was not able to be present.

New tax benefits for American families

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

April means that Tax Day is just around the corner. For those folks who are working - or scrambling - to meet the deadline, you should know that you have until April 18th this year. But even if you have already filed, you might be wondering how the bipartisan tax cut compromise reached last December affects you and your family.

One of the biggest changes is the Payroll Tax Cut, which is hitting paychecks right now, putting more money in the pockets of millions of workers. And the Child Tax Credit and American Opportunity Tax Credit - which President Obama fought to extend from the Recovery Act - are helping families across the country. And these are just a few of the more than 40 tax cuts that President Obama has signed into law.

But the tax package isn't just improving the bottom line for families, it is also working to spur job creation at small businesses.

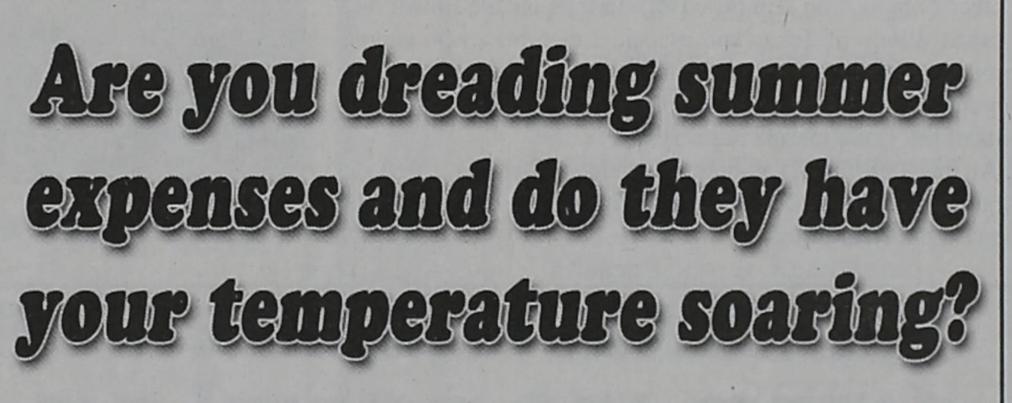
The tax relief bill says that this year, all businesses can write-off 100 percent of their new investments. Farmers can replace a tractor that needs repair. A corner store or local manufacturer can buy the tools they

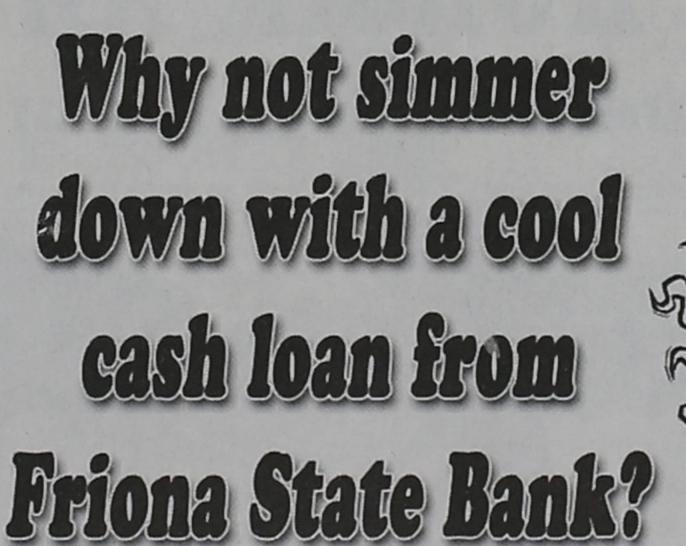
need to expand, innovate and hire new employees.

This is particularly important in rural communities, where nearly two-thirds of the population are self-employed or work for small businesses. So the tax cut compromise is helping small businesses put Americans to work. And it means - in these difficult economic times - that families are keeping more of their pay.

Over the past two years, America has worked to rebound from the worst recession in decades. And the initiatives put in place by President Obama - such as the payroll tax cut and business incentives for investment - are creating the conditions we need for sustained growth and job creation.

We have now seen 13 consecutive months of private-sector employment growth and a falling unemployment rate. The last two months of private job gains have been the strongest in 5 years. But there is still more work to be done. To learn more about how Obama administration tax policies are benefitting you and your family, you can visit an online tax calculator at www.WhiteHouse.gov/Tax-Cut-Calculator.







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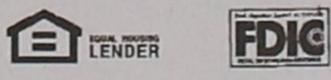
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Thursday, April 14, 2011



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Sheriff's Report

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

April 7, 2011, Johnny Baca, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 7, 2011, Colton Capps, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with assault and interfering with an emergency call, both pending County Court.

April 8, 2011, Blas Ulibarri, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

April 8, 2011, Alfredo Alonzo, 49, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

April 10, 2011, Salud Tirado, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with a terroristic threat, pending County Court.

April 10, 2011, Lorena Hernandez, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 10, 2011, Susanna Silva, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

Crime of the Week

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Chad Hamilton & Autumn Semmelmann

Patricia and Stanley Semmelmann, of Harlingen, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Autumn Marie Semmelmann, to Chad Brandon Hamilton.

Chad is the son of Randie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton of Friona.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in a family ceremony on Monday, May 16, 2011, at the San Antonio Botanical Garden.

The bride elect is a Physician Assistant in Azle, Texas, and the prospective groom is employed with UPS in Amarillo, Texas. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

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Brock Field & DenissVazquez

Martha Hernandez and Juan Vazquez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deniss, to Brock Field, the son of Dennis and Vickie Field of Friona. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. in the 10th Street Church of Christ in Friona, with a small family wedding.

Deniss is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School and is employed with Verizon in Hereford. Brock is a 2004 Friona High School graduate and is employed with Bunker Trucking.

The couple will make their home in Friona.

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Looper named president of the marina association

Jodi Looper, Friona High School Class of 1995, was recently named president of the Marina Association of Texas.

After graduating from FHS she attended Texas Tech University and received her Bachelor's Degree in 2000. As a little girl she dreamed of owning her own marina. After college she moved to South Texas and began work at Lakeway Marina. She started as assistant store manager and has been general manager to past three years. February 5, 2011, marked her 10year anniversary as an employee of Lakeway Marina.

The Marina Association of Texas (MAT) is a non-profit volunteer organization composed of marinas on the inland and coastal waters of Texas and associate members who supply products and services to marinas. The Marina Association was organized in 1973 to improve, protect, and advance the interests of the Texas marina industry. At the 38th annual conference held in October, 2010, in South Padre Island, Jodi was named MAT president and will serve a one-year term.

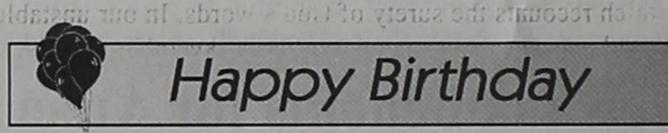


On April 11, 2011, during the morning hours, a white 4-door Buick was vandalized in the 500 block of 4th St. in Farwell. The front window was broken and two of the tires were punctured. If you have any information about this or any other crime call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477 or 806-481-9178. Other Crime Stoppers info available at www.pbcstips.com.

County receives April sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state's sales tax revenue in March was \$1.60 billion, up 9.9 percent compared to March 2010.

"Sales tax revenue has now increased for 12 straight months," said Combs. "Strong consumer and business spending helped increase revenue in large sectors of the economy such as retail, manufacturing and the oil and gas industry." March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February. Parmer County's March 2011 payment totaled \$35,989.08 broken down as Bovina \$5,936.71; Farwell \$6,973.26; and Friona \$23,079.11. In April 2010 the tax payment total was \$34,286.13. Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 4.96%, broken down as Bovina 3.08%; Farwell 8.00%; and Friona 4.56%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$176,383.63 as compared to \$149,270.17 for the same period last year, an 18.16% change. The Comptroller's May sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 13, 2011.



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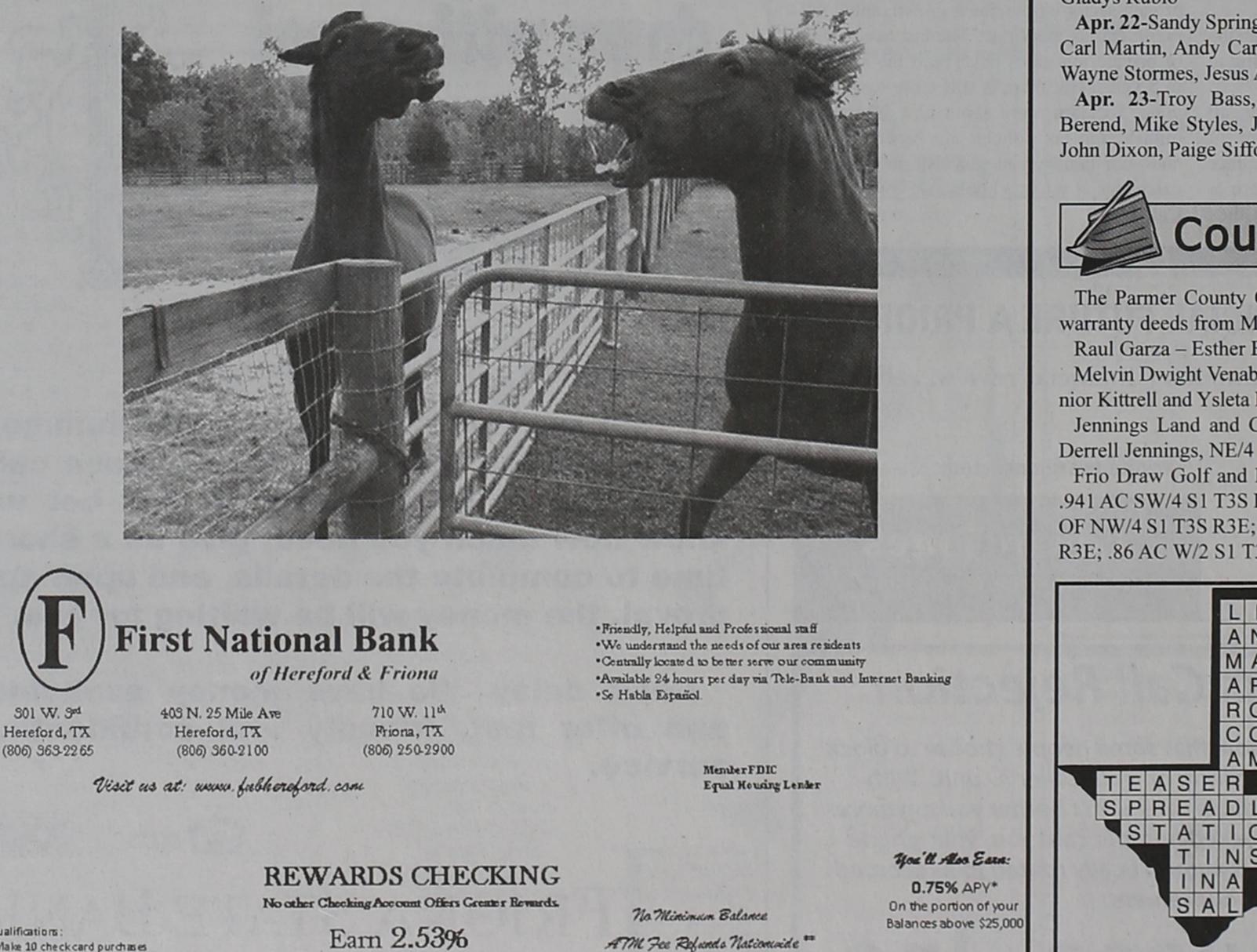
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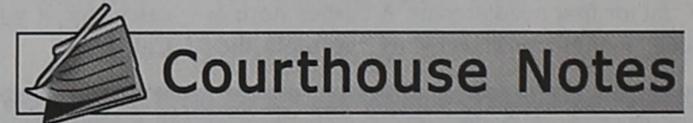
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Apr. 19-Danny Campbell, Karene Bass, D'Aun Sisson, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Loraine Welch, Kamryn Duke, Terry Schilling

Apr. 20-Ronnie McLellan, Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Martin, Kyle Wiseman, Kathy Anthony

Apr. 21-Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Riley Rector, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam, Heather Stowers, Gladys Rubio

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The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 31, 2011 to April 6, 2011: Raul Garza - Esther Barber, L1-6 B22 FRIONA. Melvin Dwight Venable and Jerry Vester Venable - Terry Junior Kittrell and Ysleta Lynn Kittrell, L26-28 B13 FARWELL. Jennings Land and Cattle Inc. - Joe Bryan Jennings and Derrell Jennings, NE/4 S66 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON. Frio Draw Golf and Rec Center - Friona Golf Club LLC, .941 AC SW/4 S1 T3S R3E; 72 AC NW/4 S1 LESS 18.76 AC OF NW/4 S1 T3S R3E; 110 X 140 AC SE/4 OF NW/4 S1 T3S R3E; .86 AC W/2 S1 T3S R3E.

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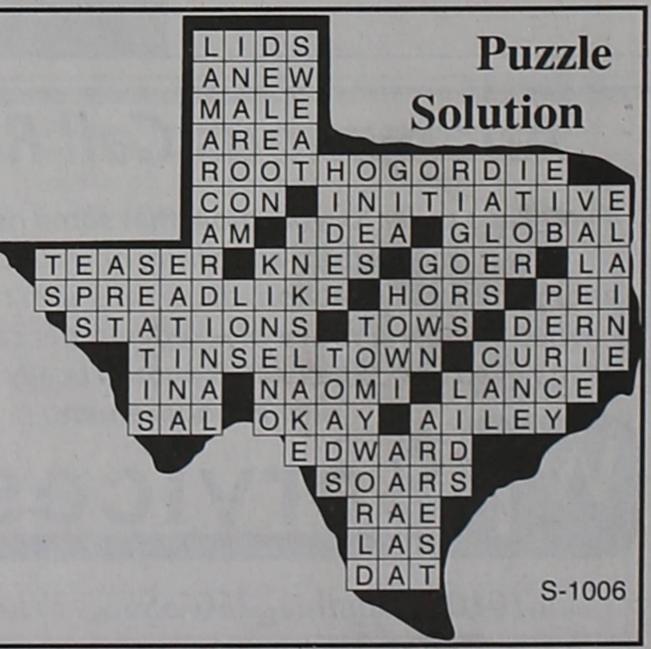
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OBITUARY

Joe Walter Lewellen

Joe Walter Lewellen, 78, of Friona, died Friday, April 8, 2011, in Bellville, Texas. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 in the Friona Memorial Park, west of Friona, with Rev. Brett Hoyle of the First

Baptist Church in Friona, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Lewellen was born April 21, 1932 at Halfway, Texas, to Thomas Wayland and Elva Lou Matlock Lewellen. He married Isabelle Verna Lynch in Center, Colorado on June 3, 1951. He loved aviation, hunting and fishing, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Isabelle; four sons, Donnie Lewellen and wife Debbie of Friona, Bobby Lewellen and wife Linda of Katy, Texas, Jody Lewellen and wife Detricia of Friona and Jay Lewellen of Bellville; one daughter, Katie Kuykendal and husband Leland of Humble, Texas; two sisters, Ann Kelley and husband T.A. of Friona, and Tommie Goetz and husband Gary of Texhoma; one brother, Delton Lewellen and wife Betty of Friona; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Joe Lewellen

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice receives accreditation

CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program, Inc.) accreditation for its hospice services. Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice has been serving Friona and the surrounding community for a number of years and offers a full range of hospice services.

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Participation in the CHAP accreditation program is voluntary and demonstrates how important the delivery of quality community-based healthcare is to a home health and hospice agency. To earn CHAP accreditation, an agency must demonstrate its commitment to working within the highest industry

Cemetery Association annual mtg

The Friona Cemetery Association annual meeting will be April 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the city council chamber, 619 Main St. Ballots of the election of board members will be tabulated, the board reorganized, and other business that comes before the board. Members of the board who have agreed to serve another term are Eugene Bandy, Joe Mejia, and Loren Martin. Others may be nominated also.

The south area of the cemetery is now available for use so a sprinkler system will be discussed. That section is limited to flat monuments as in the central area.

The city-wide clean-up day for the cemetery will be Thursday May 12 at 5 p.m. Trash bags will be available and the city will furnish disposable containers. If you are concerned about the cemetery upkeep please come and help clean up windblown trash and flowers in time for Memorial Day visitors.

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice has been awarded standards recognized nationally and to continual quality improvement practices.

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Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, which has achieved "deemed status" as a Medicare provider through the CHAP accreditation process, is happy to be able to serve the local Medicare community while the organization awaits final certification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

"We are pleased to be part of the CHAP accreditation program because this designation allows us to demonstrate to our clients how important the delivery of high quality and compassionate hospice care is to us," says Payton Darrow, RN, Administrator, adding, "The voluntary involvement in this program lets our patients know we have chosen to go above and beyond when it comes to caring for them and their families during these delicate times."

Environmental Tip

Furnished by Gayle Murdock's FCCLA Human Services Environmental Ambassadors classes.

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If you have concerns contact a board member. Their numbers were listed in the 2011 newsletter a few weeks ago.

Panhandle Parables

Pulling the reins

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ Horses are amazing animals. Being raised around them, I have often admired their strength, power, and spirit. As a youngster, I would be a little timid after falling off and as a result, I kept the reins tight.

My constant pulling on the reins, so as to stay in complete control, often frustrated the horse and the ride was less enjoyable for both of us. I had enough guts to get back on, but my faith in the horse was shaken, my pulling on the reins was creating the cycle that got me in the dirt the first time.

What about God? We admire His strength, power, and even the Spirit of God. We commit to Him and hop on for the ride. We then find ourselves choosing a different direction than God and you guessed it. We eat a little dirt. So now, savvy that sometimes Christianity is a little tough, we cautiously get back in the saddle with God, but this time we shorten the rein and tell God Know that in life you are going to make some poor choices that may result in a little time in the dirt. God is not mocked nor controlled. He wants to fill us with His grace, empower us with His Spirit and enjoy the ride Home with us.

Am I a little scared to put my life in the hands of the Almighty? Absolutely! Life is going to have ups and downs; God knew that

Did You Know...

• Fold a sheet of aluminum foil several times and cut through it with a pair of dull scissors to sharpen the blades.

· You could reuse aluminum foil to line your stovetop.

· Aluminum foil's rough texture is perfect for scrubbing those grimy pots and pans.

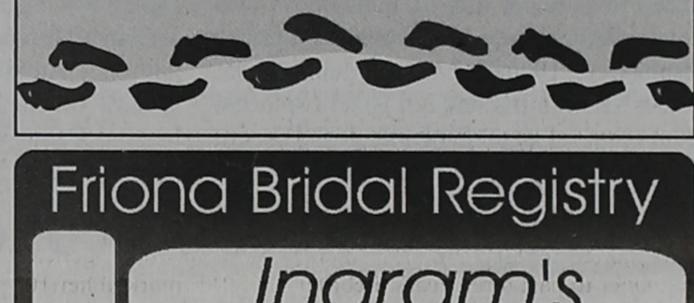
• If you take some old aluminum foil and squeeze it through cracks in the walls, the mice will disappear.

• To help your leather boots and shoes keep their form when you're not wearing them, wad up balls of foil and stuff them into the toes.

· Be more energy efficient when you iron by putting foil underneath the ironing board cover.

· Remove static cling from garments by throwing them in the clothes dryer along with a crumpled piece of aluminum foil.

Tip of the Week: Find a use for old aluminum foil.





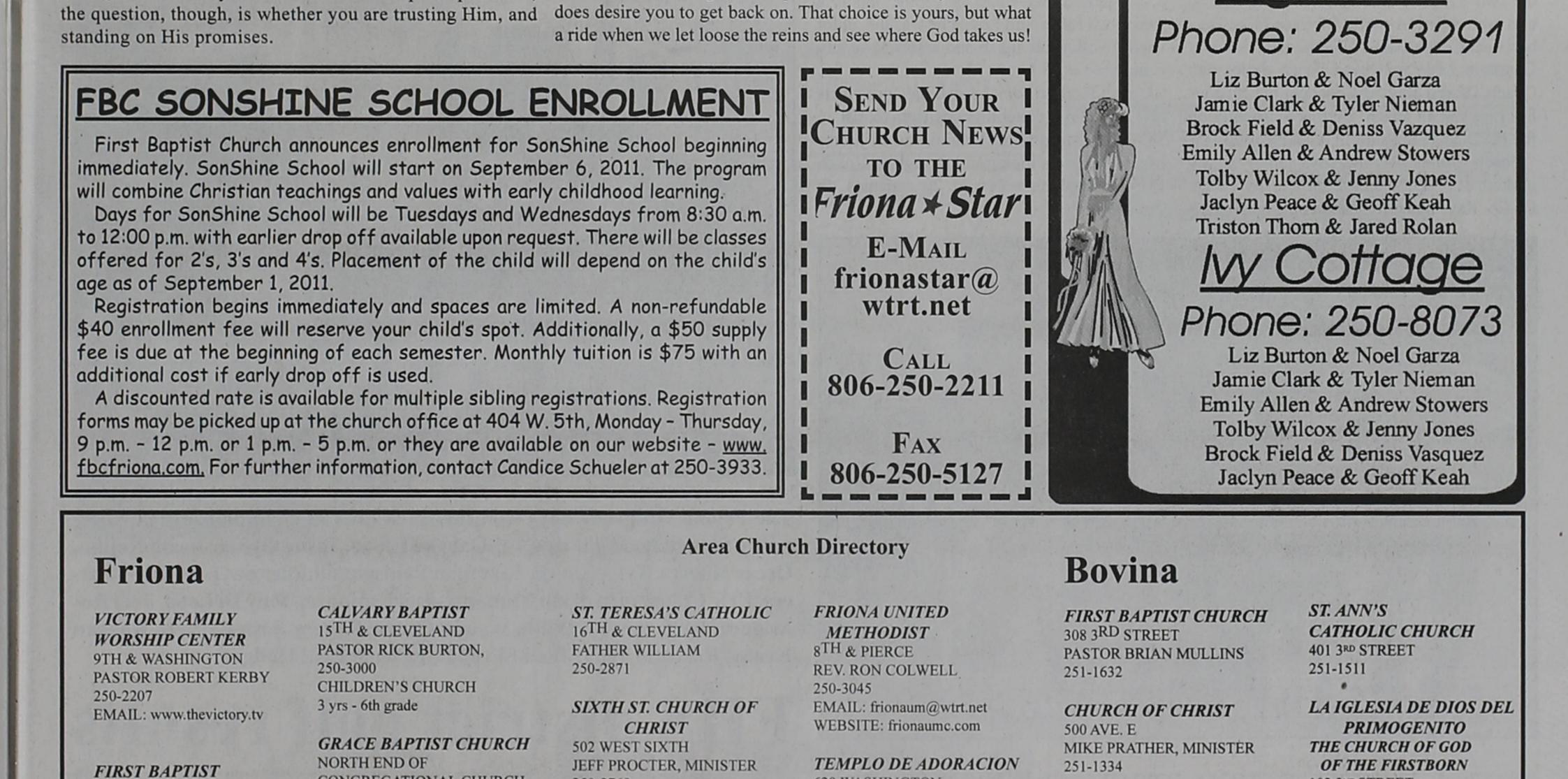
God's perfect promises

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

As a young boy, I had a time being still and staying in one place for very long. One day, my Papaw made a promise that if I could sit perfectly still for five minutes, he would give me five dollars, but he would be the judge as to whether my stillness was up to his standards. To a young boy, some things just get your attention, and that day, my attention and energy was directed toward taking my Papaw up on his promise (and yes, I did get the \$5).

What promises have your attention? In 2 Samuel 7, King David receives an amazing promise from the Lord. The biggest part of the promise is that David's throne should be how it is and make Christianity a ride that just isn't enjoyable. established forever. This pointed to the Messiah, who came from the line of David, and now sits at the right hand of God. God always makes good on His promises, and we can

count on His faithfulness to do what He has said. In fact, you may remember the song "Standing on the Promises", which recounts the surety of God's words. In our unstable world, we can always count on God to keep His promises; and sent His Son to give us hope. When life bucks you off God



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Chieftains win second at district track, eight advance to regionals

The Chieftain 400m and 800m relay team, composed of the same set of runners, placed first at the district track meet in Abernathy Friday April 8. The relay team of seniors Dominique Kellum and Ernesto Monreal and sophomores Marco Terrones and Jose Rivera will advance to the regional meet in Odessa May 2-3.

Also advancing are Terrones in the 100m, Duncan Welch in discus, Connor Woods in the 1600m and 3200m, Zack Fair in the triple jump, and Ryan DeWit in the 300m hurdles. The Chieftains placed second at the district meet with 119 points. Idalou was the district champion.

Results from the district meet for the varsity and JV boys:

Varsity Boys: Marco Terrones, 2nd 100m 11.30; Ernesto Monreal 4th 200m 23.08; Zack Fair 3rd triple jump 42'2"; Nick Ortiz 4th 400m 55.04; Connor Woods 3rd 1600m 4:56.94, 2nd 3200m 10:58.69.

Ryan Dewit 4th 110m hurdles 16.25, 3rd

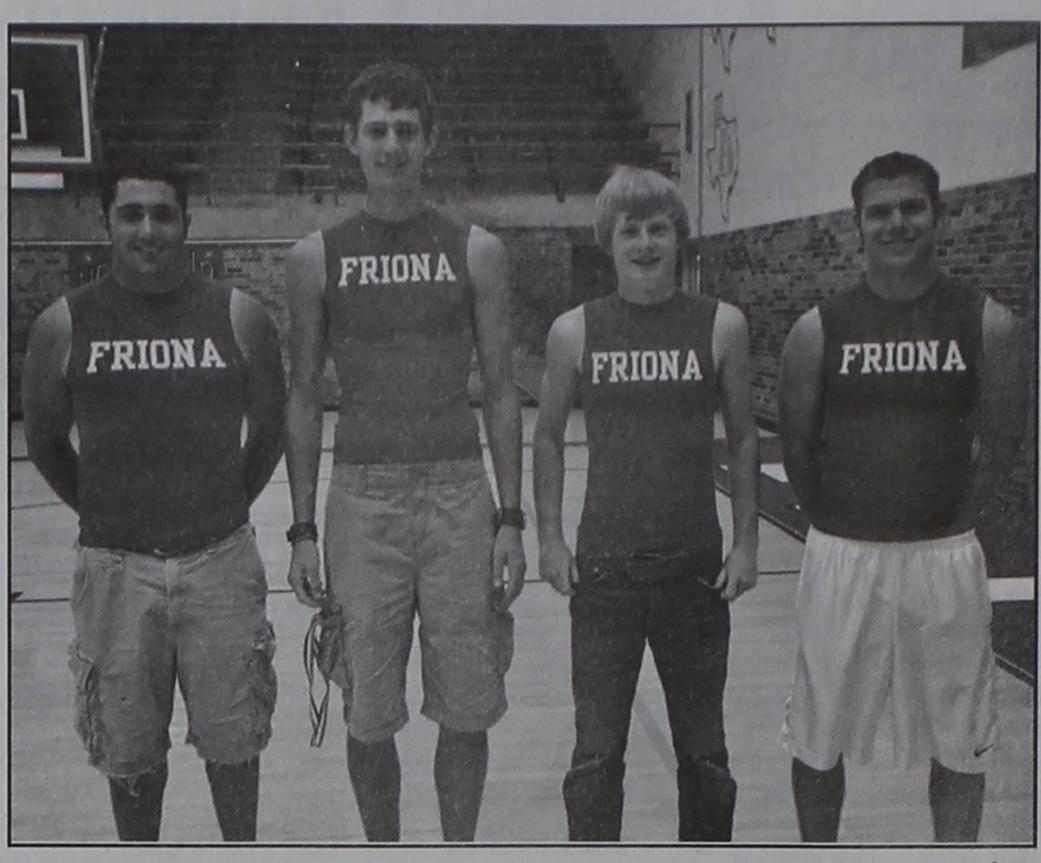
11:38.21, 6th 1600m 5:13.60; Dominique Kellum 5th long jump 19'5 1/4".

Dominique Kellum, Ernesto Monreal, Marco Terrones, Jose Rivera, 1st 400m relay 44.56, 1st 800m relay 1:32.93. Richard Rodriguez, Eddie Garcia, Ryan DeWit, Nick Ortiz 4th 1600m relay 3:42.78.

Junior varsity boys: Armando Flores 6th 1600m 5:48.74, 2nd 3200m 12:15.05; Skyler Harris 4th 110m hurdles 20.49, 4th 300m hurdles 50.86; Brad Stowers tied 4th high jump 5'6"; Tuffy Henry 3rd pole vault 9'6"; Andy Ortiz 3rd 100m 11.85; Abel Palacios 3rd 800m 2:24.53; Valentin Rocha 5th long jump 17'5", 6th triple jump 35'9".

Brad Stowers, Andy Ortiz, Abel Palacios, Omar Ramos 5th 800m relay 1:44.15; Brian Garcia, Abel Paladios, Brad Stowers, Omar Ramos, 6th 1600m relay 4:03.31.

Team notes from Coach Victor Soliz: Team finished 6th place with 48 points. Team worked hard and many of these individuals will be expected to fill in next year at the varsity level.



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Headed to the regional track meet in Odessa May 2-3 are, I-r, Duncan Welch in discus, Ryan DeWit in 300m hurdles, Connor Woods in 1600m and 3200m, and Zack Fair in the triple jump.

300m hurdles 42.22, 4th high jump 5'10"; Armando Flores improved his time all year in Dillon Kelley tied 4th pole vault 12'; Duncan the mile and two mile. Brad Stowers and Tuffy Welch 2nd discus 144'6"; Kolton Lucas 4th Henry each had a great year placing in every shot put 45'8"; Esdras Rodriguez 4th 3200m meet for the Chieftain JV track team.

Squaws district track results

The FHS girls track participated in the district meet Friday April 8 in Abernathy. Rachel Dickson, Katie Osborn, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kalley Preston, Estabali Hernandez, Kailey Lucas, Adilene Adame, and Nohely Juarez qualified for the regional meet in their various events.

Yari Avilez 13.25; 200m dash 6th Yari Avilez 4:18.43. 29.05; 400m 2nd Rachel Dickson 1:03.81, 4th Erika Chavez 1:07.47, 5th Estabali Hernandez 1:07.69; 800m 6th Katie Osborn 2:47.81; 1600m 3rd Katie Osborn 6:12.17, 6th Shantelle Pruitt 6:21.65; 3200m 6th Shan-

telle Pruitt 14:52.16 7th Sajal Patel 15:22.54. 300m hurdles 1st Regan Anthony 47.84.

400m relay 2nd Laci Austin, Rachel Dickson, Kalley Preston, Regan Anthony 51.48; 800m relay 5th Laci Austin, Kalley Preston, Erika Chavez, Yari Alvirez 1:54.44; 1600m relay 2nd Rachel Dickson, Kalley Pres-Varsity girls district results: 100m dash 4th ton, Estabali Hernandez, Regan Anthony

> High jump 5th Regan Anthony 4'10"; shot put 2nd Kailey Lucas 33'10 1/4"; 3rd Adilene Adame 33'6 1/2"; discus 3rd Nohely Juarez 96'-1/2"; 5th Julie Wiseman 94'-1/2" 6th Adilene Adame 86'.

7th grade district track champs

The Friona junior high 7th grade boys won the district track title in Abernathy Saturday. Results were: 100m 2nd Adrian Munoz; 110m hurdles 1st Josh Barnett, 3rd Israel Espinoza; 400m relay 1st Israel Espinoza, Josh Barnett, Cody Stowers, Adrian Munoz; pole vault 1st

Dallin Woods, 3rd Josh Barnett; triple jump 1st Israel Espinoza, 2nd Josh Barnett; long jump 1st Adrian Munoz; 800m 3rd Dallin Woods; 1600m 1st Dallin Woods; 1600m relay 2nd Dallin Woods, Israel Espinoza, Josh Barnett, Adrian Munoz.

Varsity basketball coaches hired

At Monday night's FISD board meeting the two varsity basketball coaching vacancies were filled. Athletic Director Mike Herbert said Coach David Woods will take over varsity volleyball coach and assistant varsity Chieftain basketball head coach duties and Coach Darrell Ray will become the Squaws head basketball coach. Both are currently on the FISD coaching staff in other positions. Coach Woods was the boys junior varsity basketball coach and assistant varsity coach.

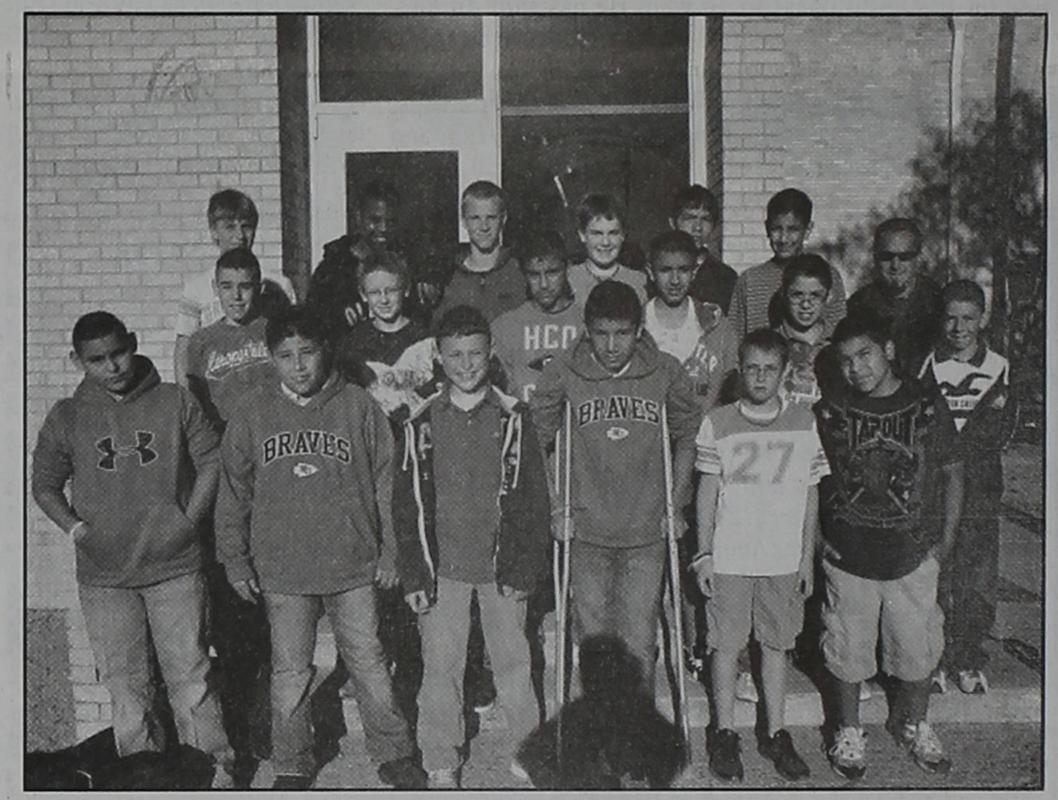
Coach Ray came to Friona last year from

Clovis High School to coach volleyball. He also coached basketball in Clovis and is a basketball referee. In Friona he was the junior coach.



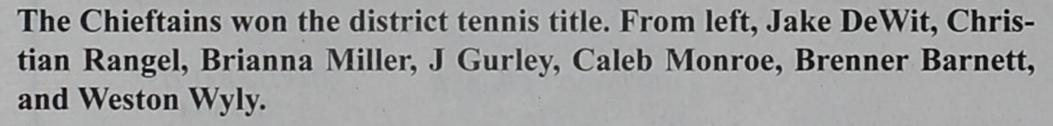
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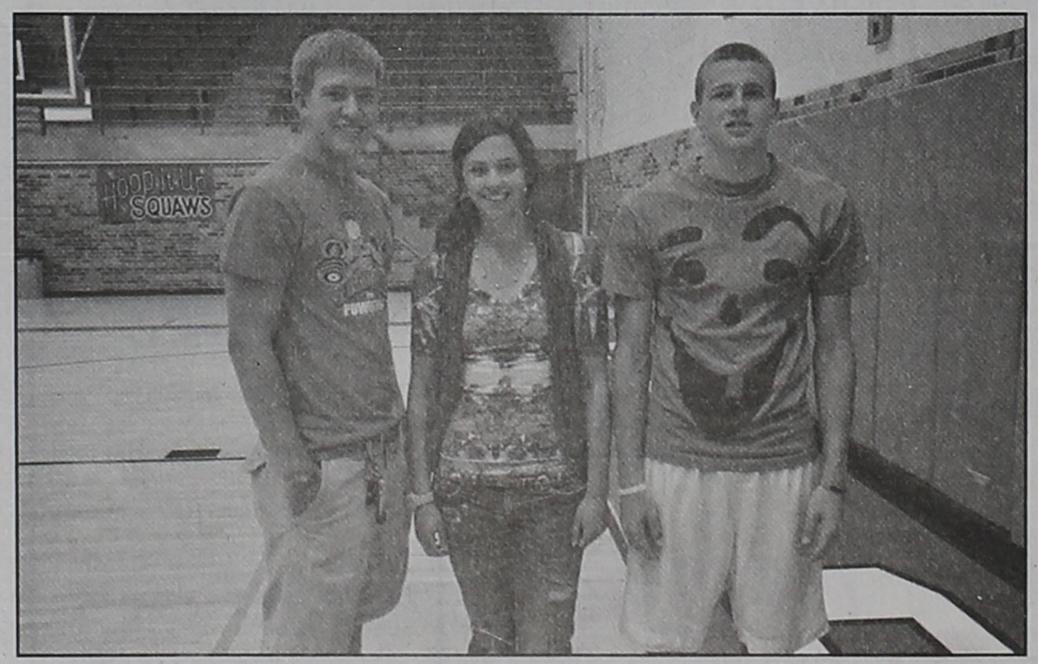
The Squaws track team qualified nine girls to advance to the regional track meet (see story elsewhere). Standing, l-r, Kailey Lucas, Laci Austin, Rachel Dickson, Nohely Juarez, Adilene Adame. Front, l-r, Estibali Hernandez, Kalley Preston. Not pictured: Katie Osborn and Regan Anthony.



Coach Herbert says he still has three girls and one boys coaching position to fill in JV volleyball and basketball and in junior high. Prospects look good though as Coach Herbert said he received 20 resumes on Tuesday.







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The Friona 7th grade boys won the track district championship at Abernathy Saturday. Front row, I-r, Gabriel Chico, Josue Ojeda, Jacob Rejino, Oscar Huerta, Tyler Smith, Jonathan Paulsen; middle row, I-r, Cody Stowers, Eric Coleman, Adrian Munoz, Israel Espinoza, Tony DeLeon, Joel Rodriguez; back row, I-r, Dallin Woods, Cedric Rogers, Josh Barnett, Kaegan Kerby, Rosendo Tena, Juan Silva, and Coach Paul Hodge.

FHS district golf results girls advance to regional

Results of the second round of district was district 2nd place medalist and Caitlin golf.

Bronniman was 3rd place medalist. Individ-The boys finished in 7th place. Individual ual second round scores: Caitlin Bronniman

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These youngsters advanced to the regional tennis meet in team doubles. From left are Brenner Barnett, Brianna Miller, and Caleb Monroe. Barnett and Monroe are partners. Not pictured is Miss Miller's partner Miguel Soto.

scores: Duncan Welch 108, Clayton Smi- 105, Brittny Herbert 108, Abby Jones 109, ley 113, Simon Zajicek 110, Caleb Monroe 112, Stephen Albarado 110.

Kami Kerby 115, Kendall Kimbrough 138. The regional tournament will be in Odes-The girls finished in 2nd place in district sa at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course on Monday and advanced to regionals. Brittny Herbert April 18 and Tuesday April 19.

Lazbuddie 3-on-3 shootout

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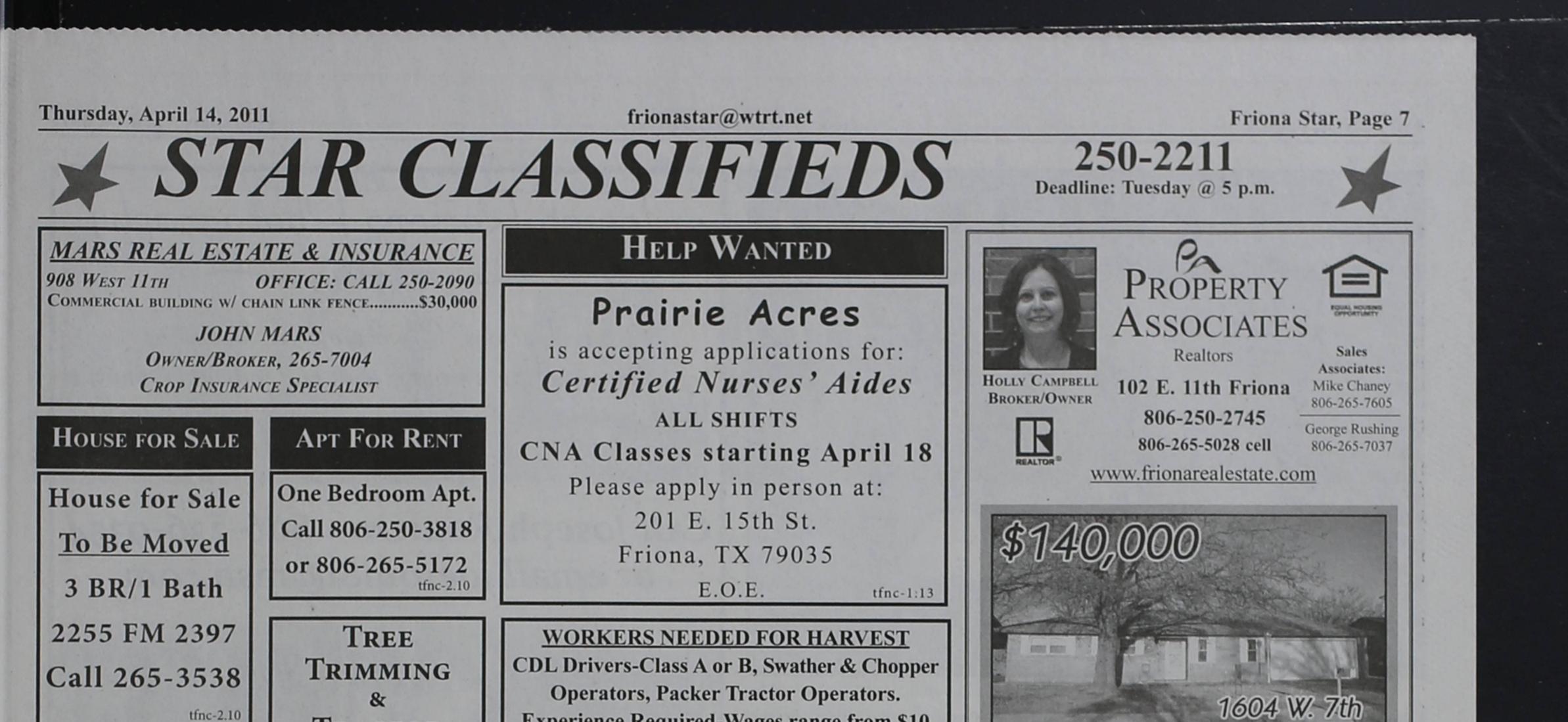
Prizes will be awarded in each division. Entry fee is \$60 per team, four persons on each team. A 3-point and free throw competition will be available for all age divisions for a \$2 additional entry fee. A full concession stand will be provided. Officials need team captain and player info, name, 806-265-3861. Entry dead-

The Lazbuddie Longhorn address, city, home phone, Pride 3-on-3 basketball fes- sex, age, school grade, and tival will be held April 29- email of each team member. 30 at the Lazbuddie high You can enter by phone or email by contacting alice. pacheco@lazbuddieisd. org or phone Alice at 806-965-2152. Check or money order mailed to Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride, Lazbuddie ISD, PO Box 9. Lazbuddie, Tx 79053.

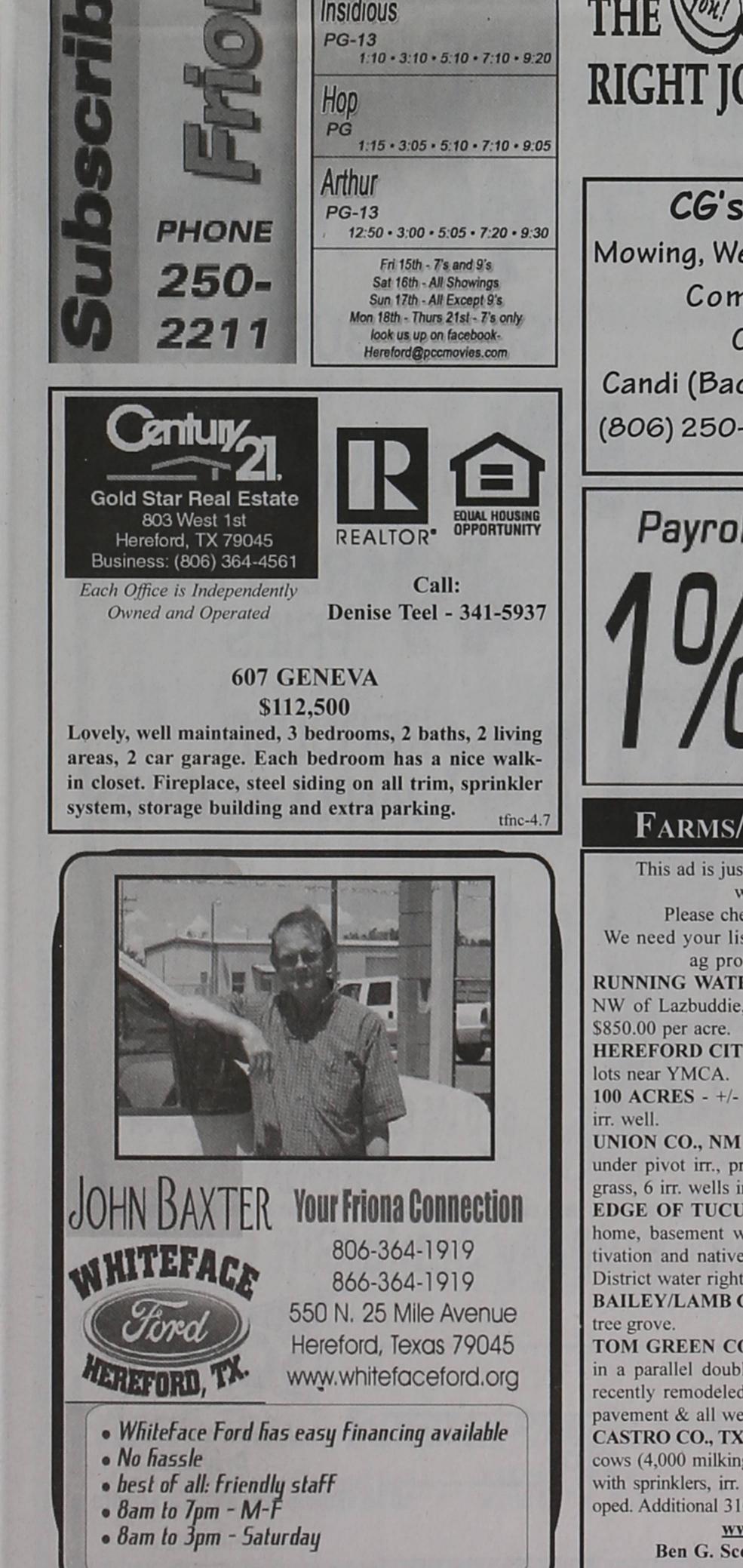
> More information from Debbie Weir at 906-598-0669 or Sarah Black at

line is April 27, 2011. All team captains will be called ASAP with game times.





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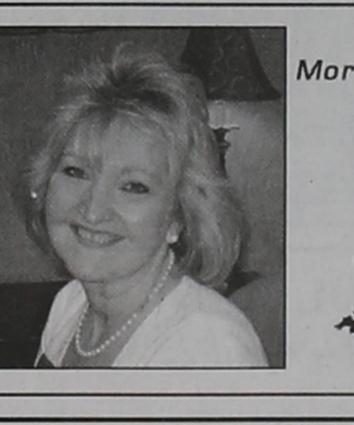
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Class of 2011 seniors Regan Anthony and Liz Trevino were busy at the ticket table during Sunday's senior steak dinner at the junior high cafeteria. Including take-outs, deliveries, and eat-ins, over 1,000 steak dinners were sold to benefit the all-night drug free party following graduation.

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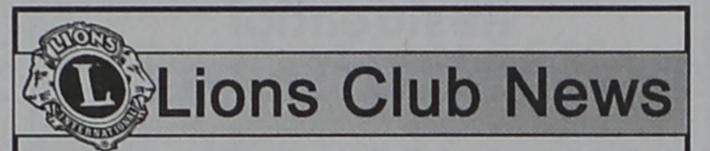
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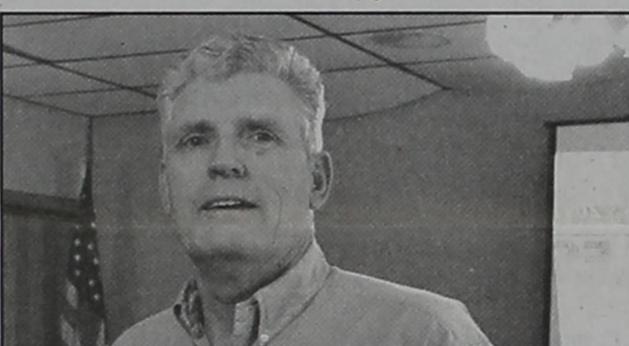




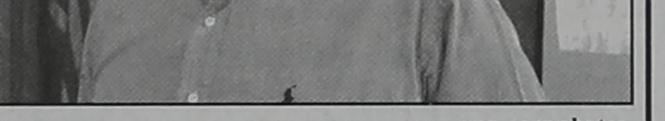
The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting was held Thursday April 7 with 15 members and two guests present. Club sweetheart Abby Jones was applauded for winning the sound award at the area one-act play competition in Canyon. The one-act play advanced to regional competition April 15 in Odessa.

Guests were Don and Gladys Spring. They gave a slide show presentation of a recent trip to the Lake Powell area in Arizona and Utah. Gladys Spring is chairman of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

Lion Homer Haile was presented with an award for 25-years as a member of the Noon Lions. Lion Ron Carr won the \$50 prize in the club's Final Four bracket contest. Coming up for the Lions Club: cooking fries at the May 10 all-sports banquet, cooking for the May 12 blood drive, and the annual broom and mop sale May 19. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday April 21 at Headquarters Restaurant. New members are always welcome.

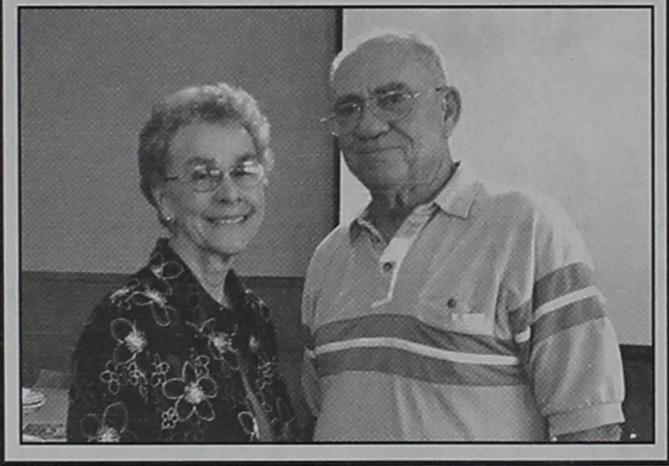






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Lion Homer Haile, above, was applauded for 25-years as a member of the Noon Lions Club. Don and Gladys Spring, below, gave a slide presentation to members, showing photos from a recent trip to the Lake Powell area in Arizona and Utah.



SCHOOL MENU April 18 – April 22

Monday, April 18 B) Cereal, French toast sticks, sausage link, orange juice, milk L) Barbeque sandwich, pickle spear, chips,

golden corn and carrots, oranges, milk

Tuesday, April 19 B) Cereal, waffles, sausage link, orange juice, milk L) Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, baked bananas, milk

Wednesday, April 20 B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, assorted juice, milk L) Chicken pattie, rolls, green beans, broccoli and cheese, tropical fruit, milk

Thursday, April 21 B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers, fruit blend, milk L) Fish, combread, baked beans, tater tots, cool treat, milk

B) Breakfast

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FHS Students and Staff Member for the 4th six weeks

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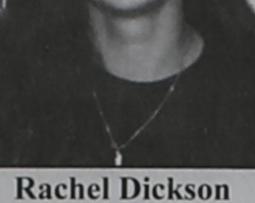
Friona High School is proud to recognize the Students and Staff Member for the 4th Six Weeks.

Freshman, Kiana Lozoya, is described by Mr. McWilsmile" and willingly doing her part in Band as a flute won 2nd place at the state



Jessica Moreno

Sophomore, Jessica More- also volunteered in the conof the LifeSmarts team that tude."



no - Ms. Murdock highlight- cession stand and is helpful ed some of Jessica's accom- in class. Mrs. Hammond plishments. She was recently said, "Jessica keeps busy elected to a Region I Office- with both academics and ex-Vice President of Competi- tracurricular activities and liams as having a "sweet tive Events. She is a member always has a positive atti-



taking AP Courses.



Shelly Hammond

by qualifying for State in basketball teams, and repre-Debate, participating in Edi- sented Friona High School torial Writing, Track, and in the Golden Spread All-Star Games. She is also in Our Senior Student for the the Student Council. She is 4th Six Weeks is Regan An- well-mannered and a total thony. Mrs. Berend nomi- joy to have in class." Mrs. nated Regan and said, "She Allen noted some of Re-The Junior selection is Ra- is an outstanding senior. Re- gan's accomplishments as tude". "She goes out of her gan takes dual credit and ad- follows. "Regan developed vanced classes, and is in the a web page for the Friona National Honor Society and Depot and Heritage Soci-National English Honor So- ety as her senior Service ciety. She is captain of both Learning project. She was the volleyball and the girl's an excellent representative

of FHS as she worked with their advisory board and officers for several months. She was also a part of the Playa Lake Festival and is enthusiastic about service learning at school and in the community."

Our Staff Member is senior level English teacher, Shelly Hammond. The committee says that Mrs. Hammond has quickly become a part of the team. She has high expectations for our students and communicates that with parents. She keeps those lines of communication open so that parents know what is going on in her classroom. Mrs. Berend recognized Mrs. Hammond as having a "positive attiway to help struggling students. She also enjoys all types of students and helps them enjoy her class." We are grateful to have Mrs. Hammond on our staff.

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classroom and does her work quietly. She does not bring would like to take this opportunity to do it for her.

player. She works hard in the competition. Her team won the Team Smarts competition in December, January attention to herself, but we and March. She played volleyball and has maintained mostly A's & B's. She has

chel Dickson. Mrs. Berend said that Rachel is an "excellent student and helps other students in class". Rachel contributes, and has contributed, to Friona High School

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courtesy photo Boys varsity golf, back row, I-r, Stephen Albarado, Caleb Monroe, Clayton Smiley, Simon Zajicek, Trent Hickman; front, Sergio Soliz and Duncan Welch.

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GONZALES PLUMBING

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus rolled into town Saturday. Two performances were given Saturday afternoon to capacity crowds in spite of the windy conditions.

MEETING of The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday, April 19 atthe junior high cafeteria registration & meal

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Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin was busy slicing the many tempting homemade desserts during the senior class steak dinner Sunday. Class sponsors said they served over 1,000 folks. Proceeds from the annual dinner help with the all-night drug free party following graduation.



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Proceeds from the recent Cargill garage sale/craft show benefited the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. Presentation of the check was held Friday April 8 at the plant conference room. Jack Patterson, center, accepted the donation on behalf of Crime Stoppers. From left are Kyle Morgan, Carol Ortiz, Joe Bowens, Jeanne Oltivero, Patterson, Freddy Valdez, Adela Mendoza, Heriberto Sorto, Silvia Luna Navarez, and Toddy Padilla, Sr.



Images from a hay fire

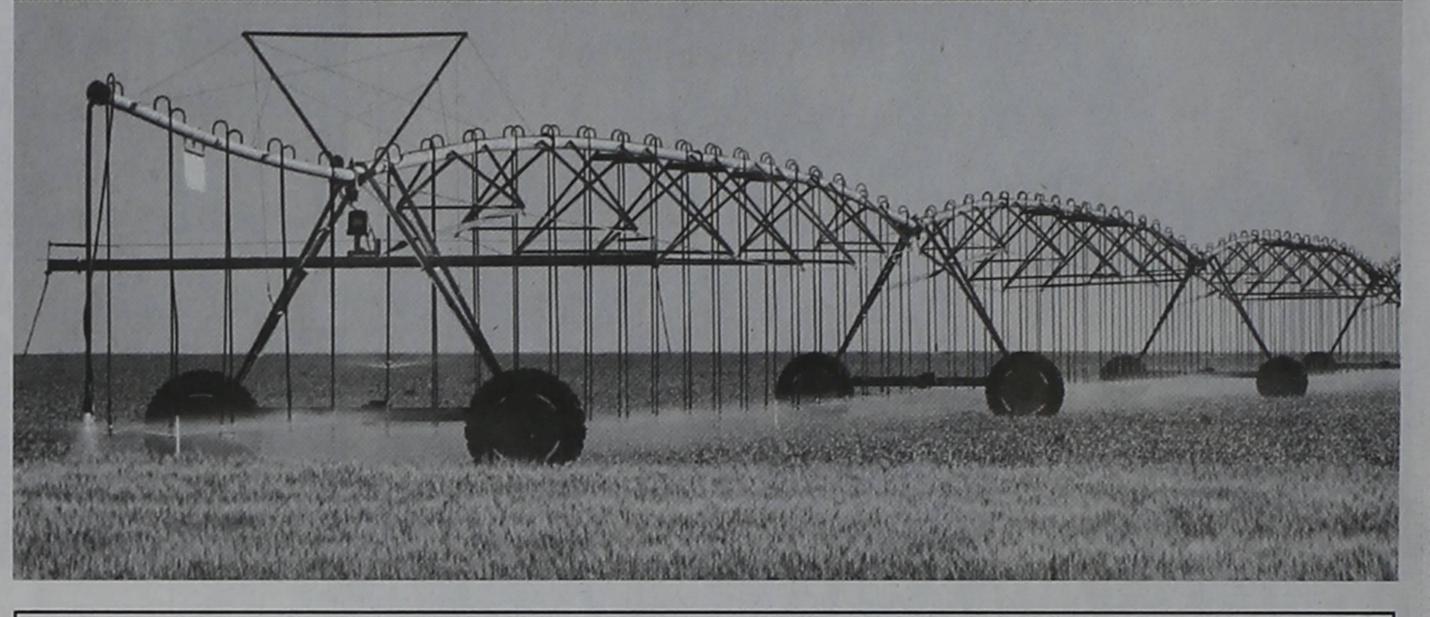




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The Friona fire department spent a night last week at Cattle Town Feedyard battling a massive hay fire. The firemen returned to Cattle Town a couple of times as embers flared up and re-ignited. Firefighter Terry Sharrock captured these eerie images on his cell phone as the firemen battled the stubborn blaze. Thanks to our volunteer firemen and emergency personnel for their service to the community.





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