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TWELVE PAGES

Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament

Plans are underway for the 4th annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament at the Friona Golf Club. Tournament date is June 23-24.

Format is a two-person scramble. Entry fee is \$225 per team (\$175 if using a personal golf cart). The field is limited to the first 54 paid teams. Fee includes Saturday evening meal for player and one guest. Raffle will follow the meal.

Sign-up early for Saturday tee times, 8 a.m. or 2 p.m. Sunday round is flighted, tee times same as Saturday. To sign up contact the Friona Golf Club at 806-250-3125 or Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3991, ext 230.

Tournament proceeds benefit the Parmer Medical Center and Parmer County Cancer Coalition.



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The Friona FCCLA Challenge Team, l-r, Gaby Reveles, Marissa Lozoya, Cotton Fleming, Magali Moralez, and Jessica Moreno, will participate in Nationals competition in Philadelphia.

Friona FCCLA qualifies for Nationals

Last year FCCLA and LifeSmarts formed a partnership called FCCLA Challenge. Each chapter in FCCLA is eligible form a team and compete online.

Last year the Friona FCCLA team coached by Gayle Murdock was the runnerup in the contest. This year the Friona

FCCLA team will be representing FCCLA at the National LifeSmarts competition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 20-24, 2012. The team was awarded a grant to help with the cost of the trip.

The team consists of Marissa Lozoya, Magali Moralez, Jessica More-

no, Gaby Reveles, and Cotton Fleming. Marissa will be the team captain. Marissa, Magali, and Jessica won 7th place in the Texas competition as freshmen and finished 2nd as sophomores. Gaby Reveles played on the 3rd place team as a sophomore and the 2nd place team as a junior. Cotton Fleming is new to the team but brings experience from Knowledge Bowl competition. The team is coached by Gayle Murdock.

LifeSmarts is an educational program of the National Consumer League. The program strives to develop meaningful marketplace skills in teenagers. LifeSmarts focuses on knowledge that teens need to know to function effectively and competently in today's fast-paced, global marketplace. Students answer questions about personal finance, health and safety, technology, consumer rights, and

responsibilities and the environment.

The Friona FCCLA team will be joined by the winning teams from 32 states. Each team will participate in eight rounds. On Monday the top eight teams will advance to the quarterfinals. On Tuesday morning the semi-finals and finals take place. These rounds can be watched online at www.lifesmarts.org. The competition will end with the awards banquet.



Easter April 8



ron carr photo

At the Tuesday evening West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting, these employees were recognized for a cumulative 160 years of service. Front row, l-r, W.T. Services employees Teresita Serna, Friona clerk 10 years; Anita Miramontes, Hereford customer service 5 years; Ruby Castillo, Hereford office manager 15 years; Jim Steiert, WTRT public relations 20 years; back row, l-r, LaNell Kendrick, WTRT executive assistant 30 years; W.T. Services employees Melinda Bevers, computer technician 10 years; Jay Green, Amarillo sales representative 20 years; Kay Williams, customer service 5 years; and Rich Kendrick, WTRT comptroller 20 years.

Senior class steak dinner

The annual senior class steak dinner will be held Sunday April 15 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for the all-night drug free party after graduation. Great steak, baked po-

tato, salad, rolls, homemade dessert, and drink. Tickets are \$12 adult and \$10 children 10 and under in advance and \$1 more at the door. For tickets see any high school senior, Leigh Monroe at the high school, Casey

Sharrock at the ISD admin building, or Elsa Galaviz at State Farm.

Take-outs will be available. Deliveries to shut-ins will also be available. For deliveries call Alan Monroe at 806-346-5496.

Library Friends annual meeting

Twelve baskets? Yes! Friends of the Library president Vickie Field says, "There will be twelve literary baskets raffled off this year at the Friends of the Library annual meeting."

The new iPad3 will be in the Friends of the Library literary basket. "These outstanding bas-

kets range in value from \$125 to \$535 so be sure to support the library and buy lots of tickets," said Friends vice-president Tracy Ellis. Tickets are still \$1 each.

Yearly donors Ivy Cottage, Ingram's, Veterinary Industries, and Farm House Designs Greenhouse have out-

done themselves once again with their baskets.

Stop by the library to buy tickets and view the baskets. Drawings will be April 22, 2012, at the Redeemer Center, 13th and Virginia. The meeting begins at 2 p.m. and everyone in the community is invited.

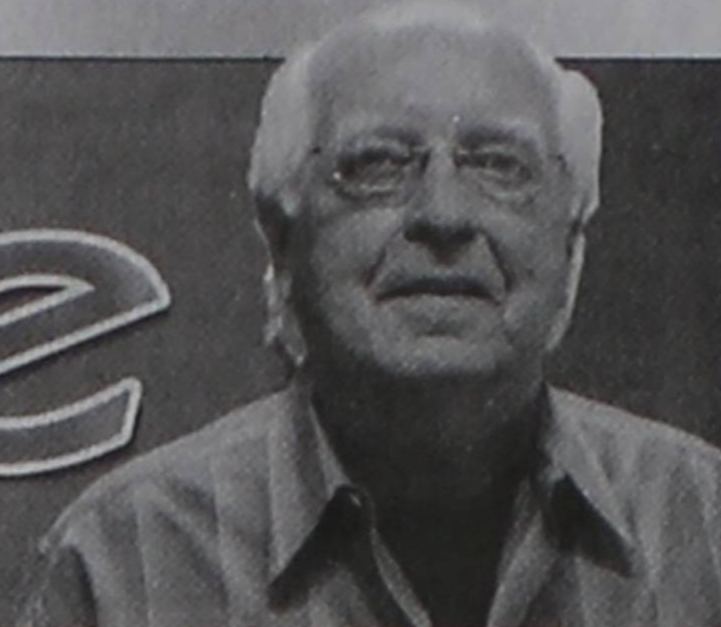


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Coffee Memorial Blood Center technicians were here last Thursday March 22 for the blood drive. The good citizens of Friona and the area made 52 blood donations, another great turnout. All donors received a Hoops Madness t-shirt and were entered for a drawing for a flat screen TV and other prizes.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



enjoying the wacky wacky world.

You've just gotta love this scary wacky world.

I don't have any flights scheduled but if I did I might think twice. There was the wacky American Airlines flight attendant a few weeks back. Then the JetBlue pilot who had a wackout between New York and Las Vegas and ended up in Amarillo.

I have flown many miles in my lifetime. Sometimes I guess we forget that flight crews are people too. But when the plane's pilot goes bonkers at 30,000 feet and comes out of the cockpit and the co-pilot won't let him back in, that is a problem. I don't want to fly on a plane where I might be called on subdue a berserk person.

In this instance there was a JetBlue pilot on board as a passenger and he took over the landing in Amarillo. A later release from the company said the wacky pilot had now been suspended. Duh! Of course the pilot's neighbor told the press that the wacky captain was a really nice guy and who knew. People who are friends of wackos and serial killers always say that.

I didn't pay much attention

to the pink slime situation until three beef plants closed costing over 600 workers their jobs. I have read that we have been eating the so-called "pink slime" in our beef patties for 20 years. I never knew. Neither did most people. Yet the simple act of calling it slime instead of a beef supplement caused a revolt among patty lovers who vowed to cleanse the world of it. That's a shame. The food police are busy. And often wacky.

Then there is the Trayvon Martin shooting in Florida. Unless you have been living in a mountain hut the past few days you have heard of Trayvon Martin. Probably head more than you want to. The circumstances have caused the wacky hordes to come forth and protest. I might be a protester if there was enough money in protesting.

Trayvon was wearing a hoodie. In Florida. Isn't it warm in Florida? Automatically it was a case of an innocent black being murdered. Of course the Reverends Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson joined in, calling for justice for Trayvon. Yet recent facts show he might not be so in-

nocent but that does not deter the friendly New Black Panthers from offering a \$10,000 bounty on the "killer" dead or alive. The head Panther guy said if the government did not do its job then they would do it for them.

President Obama's statement about Trayvon did nothing to quell the protesting and threats. He should have kept out of it. This week a black congressman wore a hoodie on the House floor and was kicked out. It is all racism yet it must be the good kind of racism if there is such.

Finally, the wacky debate over Obamacare has been in the Supreme Court. The will they or won't they guessing game is all over the news. Trying to project how the nine Supreme Court judges will rule the issue. This newspaper, and no doubt all the others, has been bombarded this week with press releases from both sides.

Texas Comptroller Combs says the Obamacare will cost Texas \$18 billion to cover increased Medicaid costs the next 10 years.

Health Secretary Sebelius says it has only been two

years but we have already seen the law making a difference in the lives of Americans.

A Washington group, the Liberty Counsel, writes that the cost of Obamacare has doubled from its original figures to an estimated burden of \$1.76 trillion, causing a devastating impact on many families struggling to afford current costs.

Who do we believe? I don't know. I do know that the government's track record in running a successful business is non-existent. The truth is most ordinary citizens pay little attention to the healthcare issue being debated at the Supreme Court. They will start paying attention when the full impact hits their checkbook and insurance premiums.

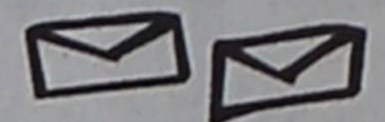
Everyone should be able to understand that having the federal government require citizens to purchase health insurance or pay a penalty is unconstitutional. That is just another bit of wackiness in this wacky world. Oh, and did I mention the War on Women and their birth control pills

Perhaps another time.

Letters to the Editor

I would like to offer my thanks and deepest appreciation to Dr. Morales and his staff for their diligence and care for me last Friday, as I was ill and had to go to the Parmer Medical Center ER. We will miss him and wish him the best as he transitions in life. Thanks again for everything you do for this community.

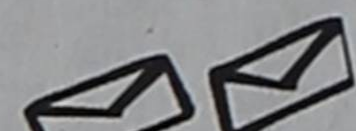
God bless,
Maria Loya



I just wanted to give everyone in Friona an update.

Todd Southward is doing great. He had a total shoulder replacement in January. He gets to return to work on April 2. We still live in Goldsboro North Carolina and everything is going great. We did not have much of a winter but other than that, we can't complain. Todd and I read the Friona paper every week. Even though I only lived there for 2 years, I still love to read what is going on there. May God bless everyone in Friona. I know Todd misses you. You can still email him at tx.cowboy.68@hotmail.com or you can find him on facebook.

Take care,
Tina Southward



Hello,

I am trying to locate the "Friona Consumers Company" of Friona, Texas, and am wondering if you might have records of who this company is or what happened to them. My parents are both deceased now and I am the personal representative of the estate.

We have discovered a few stock certificates from this company (dated in the 1960s) and do not know how to get ahold of them. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Patsy Schmidt

(Editor's note: Anyone with info on the old Friona Consumers Co-Op can contact the Friona Star or email Mrs. Schmidt at randyandpatsy@rap.midco.net)



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By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

It seems that Friona was a neighborly community even back there in 1938. Here is Uncle John White's take on the people of Friona, along with a front page political announcement of Mr. L.F. Lillard, a candidate for county commissioner. Might there have been duels in Friona in 1938? Maybe folks that run for office in 2012 should take a lesson from the political prose of long ago. Imagine Friona in 1938!

I was recently talking to a business man in Friona and in the run of the conversation I mentioned the fact that I do not know of any person in Friona, nor the adjoining communities that I do not like, and he said he felt the same way about it, which fact I consider as sufficient evidence that we have a community of mighty good people here.

Another evidence of this fact is that from the many people whom I know, who have had severe sickness or death, or any other form of sorrow or distress in their homes, I have heard only expressions of praise and appreciations of the kindly and charitable actions of their neighbors in doing all in their power to lift the heavy burden of sorrow or

distress from their shoulders, or, rather, from their minds. They invariably state that no people could be more kindly or sympathetic and neighborly toward them than these same people of the Friona community.

Well it just occurs to me that nothing could be more complimentary to any group of people, nor could any higher recommendation be given. I am pleased to have my lot cast among just such people, who, although very few of them can be counted as rich, so far as this world's goods and "filthy lucre" are concerned, their richness in neighborly kindness transcends all that.

L.F. Lillard for Commissioner

In announcing myself to the voters of Precinct No. 1 of Parmer County, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for this Precinct, I am making the following statement to all the voters of the precinct and especially those who do not know me.

I am now fifty years of age, just in the prime of life, and have been a resident of Parmer County for the past thirty-one years, and have been a tax-payer for

twenty-nine of those years. I am a land holder in the precinct and am deeply interested in the most economic administration of the county's business affairs.

I have never held any salaried office of any kind, and I have therefore never drawn any public money other than juror's fees; but I have served the people of my county on most of the committees for public welfare where no fee or wage was paid.

I have never been arrested nor had any case in court; and since I have never fought a duel, nor aided or abetted in any way in the fighting of a duel, I shall be qualified to take the oath of office, should I be elected. My platform has but one promise, which is, to serve the people to my fullest capacity and best judgment; and to spend their money in the way that will do the most good to the most people for the longest time possible.

My candidacy is subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Saturday, July 23rd, 1938; at which time upon the truth and the worth of the above statements, I most respectfully solicit your vote and favorable influence.

ACROSS

- 1 in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- 5 TX newspaper: "Centerville"
- 6 book by TX Dan Jenkins: "Solid Perfect"
- 7 nickname for Mavs Lamar Odom
- 8 Ocean, TX
- 9 this Aaron is QB for arena football team San Antonio Talons
- 15 O. Henry short story: "___ in Santone"
- 16 Austin's "East Cesar Chavez" area has many ___ century homes
- 19 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir ___ stick"
- 21 truck rental company
- 22 TX fishing wish: "the ___ biting"
- 27 TXism: "I ___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- 28 TX has ___ of allegiance to flag
- 29 severe weather influencer (2 wds.)
- 30 TXism: "slippery as a ___ pig"
- 32 TX actress in '35 film "The Wedding Night" (init.)
- 33 TXism: "duster"
- 36 poetic "lonely"
- 37 TX Willie tune: "There You ___"
- 38 this Carlos was Mexican president at time of NAFTA
- 39 Americans were ___ September 11, 2001
- 41 volunteer U.S. program to help undeveloped countries
- 44 an "arroyo" in Africa
- 45 "___ More Beef"
- 46 last command of Robert ___ with U.S. Army was at Fort Mason, TX
- 47 hospital drips
- 48 river in SW France
- 51 TX Frank Buck book: "Bring 'Em Back ___" ('30)
- 52 TX Waylon album: "___ Always Been Crazy" ('78)
- 53 "___ out!"
- 54 org. for gun-toting Texans

DOWN

- 1 Jason Witten is a Cowboy tight ___
- 2 ___ Harvey Oswald
- 3 TXism: "that's a hard pill to ___"
- 4 TXism: "hard ___ at a wedding"
- 8 TXism: "scared the living daylight out ___"
- 9 TX rafting tributary
- 10 this TX Aaron is a NY Giants CB (init.)
- 11 licensed nurse (abbr.)
- 12 Cowboys once were "the team that ___ the big one"
- 13 TXism: "___ says giddyup, you better go" (mean)
- 14 TXism for a "small amount" (2 wds.)
- 15 hot air balloon
- 16 TXism: "suits me to a fare-___-well"
- 17 this TX Cullen was big during the oil boom
- 18 7-___ started in Dallas in 1927
- 20 TX George H. served one ___ as pres.
- 22 TX Willie sang "Let It ___ Me" ('82)
- 23 Capone & Pacino
- 24 TXism: "hit a ___ (obstacle)"
- 25 a moon of Jupiter
- 26 this TX Yates killed her kids in a tub
- 28 TX Gilpin who was Roz on "Frasier"
- 31 "___ of Liberty"
- 34 tic-___-toe
- 35 ___ City, TX
- 37 totals up
- 40 overhanging part of a roof
- 42 gold medalist Korbut who now lives in the U.S.
- 43 UIL will ___ TX high schools each year
- 49 this TX Hobby was the 1st Secretary of HEW ('53)
- 50 dir. to Coleman from Eden

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Town Talk II

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A lot of mowing and edging and watering going on in town last weekend. The weather was great Saturday, more windy Sunday. My friend Richie Perez came Saturday for mowing and fertilizing, fixed a couple of sprinkler heads, and suffered through the dust and dirt from a first mowing of the spring. I can now see a little green among the Bermuda.

Last Thursday the good folks of Friona donated 52 pints of blood during the Friona blood drive at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Friona consistently outperforms other towns our size in total blood donations. Thanks to everyone that donates and the few who turn out to donate but are turned away for whatever reason. The next blood drive is May 24 and the Noon Lions will be serving fries and dogs to anyone that comes out. More later. Thanks again. Good job donors.

Came across a few anniversary celebrations the last few days. Former residents Jackie and Peggy Stowers had a 43rd anniversary. Roy Don and Sherri Rector 32 years, Mark and Lisa Neill celebrated 30 years and Lupe and Burl Taylor 10 years. If you or somebody close has an anniversary slip us the info and we'll give it a mention.

Another former resident, Rachel Clark, went to work in her first teaching job recently at Glenwood Elementary School in Amarillo. Bunch of lucky kids I'd say.

The Friona Squaws track team won 1st place in the Muleshoe meet last Friday. The JV boys finished 2nd. The varsity boys were only able to take five boys but competed

well. Ryan DeWit and Kadyn Hicks finished 1st and 2nd in the high jump. Connor Woods was 1st in the 3200m run. Nohely Juarez, Kailey Lucas, and Adaline Adame finished 1-2-3 in the discus and shot put. Rachel Dickson was 2nd in the triple jump and 1st in the 200m. A big attaboy to all the track kids for competing.

Was on the road to Hereford and Clovis the last few days. Guess spring is really here, at least the bug season is. I ran through a couple of our Panhandle 'bug storms' on the way. The biggest bugs always seem to aim for the middle of the driver side windshield.

The Sunday edition of the Amarillo Globe-News now costs \$2 effective this past Sunday. I'll still pay it. I'm sure the high gas prices affect delivery costs. Just hope they keep bringing the Amarillo newspaper to our town.

The FHS one-act play did not advance out of district. Tullia and Muleshoe advanced and Friona is the alternate. Tenna Montana was selected to the all-star cast and Rachel Dickson earned best stage manager honors.

Been meaning to mention this. Lupe and Geneva and the Braillif family at Headquarters Restaurant have some evening hours. On Thursday and Friday they are open 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Other days they are open 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

Sharon White stopped by Monday after her volunteer hours at the museum to remind us that 55 years ago this week, in March 1957, Friona had what is described as the biggest snowfall/blizzard in history. The big storm blar-

keted almost all the Panhandle causing several deaths. She was 12-years-old at the time and remembers the event well. Her dad, Hadley Reeve, helped dig some people out of the big drifts. He died the next month and the family believes the strain of the snow storm contributed to his heart failure. I've heard others speak of that storm over the years. It was front page news in the Friona Star in a story written by the late June Floyd.

Bill and Ruthie Hardin moved this week. They sold their Friona home and bought one in Amarillo. Bill is working as the head of the house-keeping department at the Veteran's Hospital. He stopped by the Star office to say farewell and said they are looking forward to being closer to their children and grandchildren in the big city.

Easter Sunday is April 8. A couple of items for your Easter calendar. Tuesday April 3 the Easter bunny will be at Bi-Wize Pharmacy from 4-6 p.m. with stuff for the kiddos along with an Easter sale on the furniture. Saturday April 7 at 10 a.m. Calvary Baptist Church will hold their annual Easter egg hunt in the city park for kids of all age groups. Everyone is invited to participate. See the ads in this paper.

This Saturday, March 31, Cargill is sponsoring a big flea market garage sale at the community center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can get a booth and set up shop or just go browse. Even if you don't buy anything you need to go dine at the concession stand operated by Canna and Jeff Ray. Canna is a top notch chef and husband Jeff is a pretty good helper. See the ad elsewhere in this newspaper and go out and

visit. Proceeds benefit Crime Stoppers. Admission is \$1.

I will be attending the Panhandle Press Association convention in Canyon Friday and Saturday. Many of my community newspaper colleagues will be there. Thought I might learn something and visit with a few old friends. We won't win any awards because we didn't enter the better newspaper contest but I'll be cheering on the winners at Saturday's lunch. The meetings and meals are at the WT Fine Arts Center and the Panhandle Plains Museum. Should be fun.

Hope to get back in time Saturday to go to the ballpark and watch the Chiefs take on the Olton Mustangs. Game time is 12 p.m. The weather should be nice so how about going down to the ballpark and supporting the guys.

Our sympathies to the families of Anne Corn and Leon Saddler on their passing. Both were Bovina residents though Anne had moved to Canyon a while back. Leon was a former Bovina Police Chief. Anne passed away Sunday at her home and Leon died Monday morning. I got acquainted with both back when there was a Bovina Blade newspaper.

Gas prices jumped from \$3.55 to \$3.69 in Friona this week. For a while gas was cheaper in Friona than Hereford and Clovis. It is usually the other way around. Saw a report of \$4.68 gas in Chicago. How much higher will it go? Don't know and not much we can do about it except vote in November.

Attended the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op meeting in Hereford Tuesday evening. Enjoyed the Rafter G barbecue and potato salad.

Met the new WTRT general manager Amy Linzey. Local W.T. Services employee Teresa Sema received recognition for 10-years of service. The Co-Op reported a profit of \$312,388 for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2011.

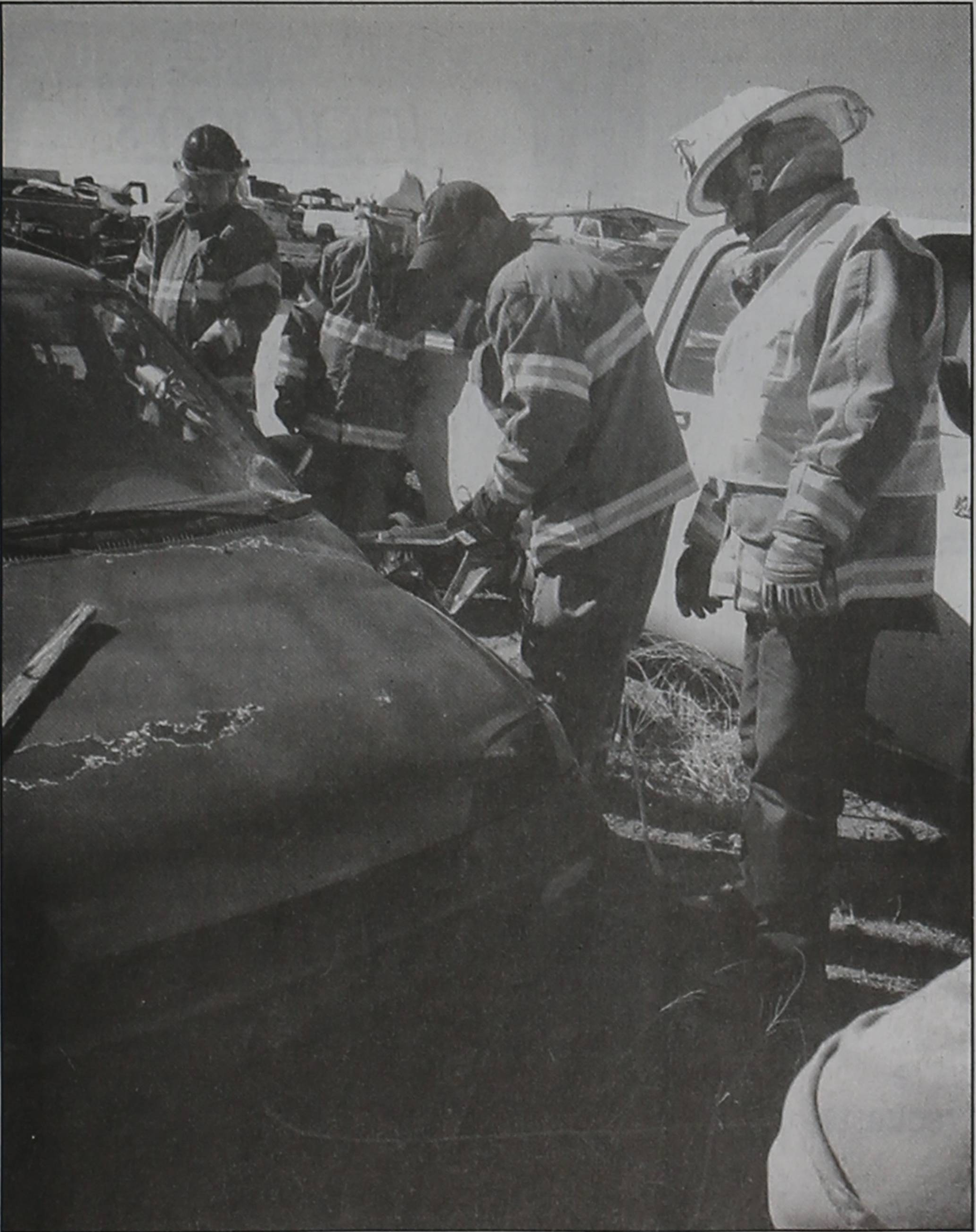
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Remember to find the Friona Star Fan Page on Facebook and give us a "like". We will be back next week. Send along your news items. Until then!



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Friona State Bank donated a new trailer to the Parmer County 4-H clubs. The trailer will help 4-H youth to get their projects to and from different shows across the state. County Extension Agent Benji Henderson said the trailer is greatly appreciated by 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders.



courtesy photo


The Friona volunteer fire department recently tested two different versions of new jaws-of-life equipment. Firefighters tested the equipment on some old wrecked vehicles south of town.

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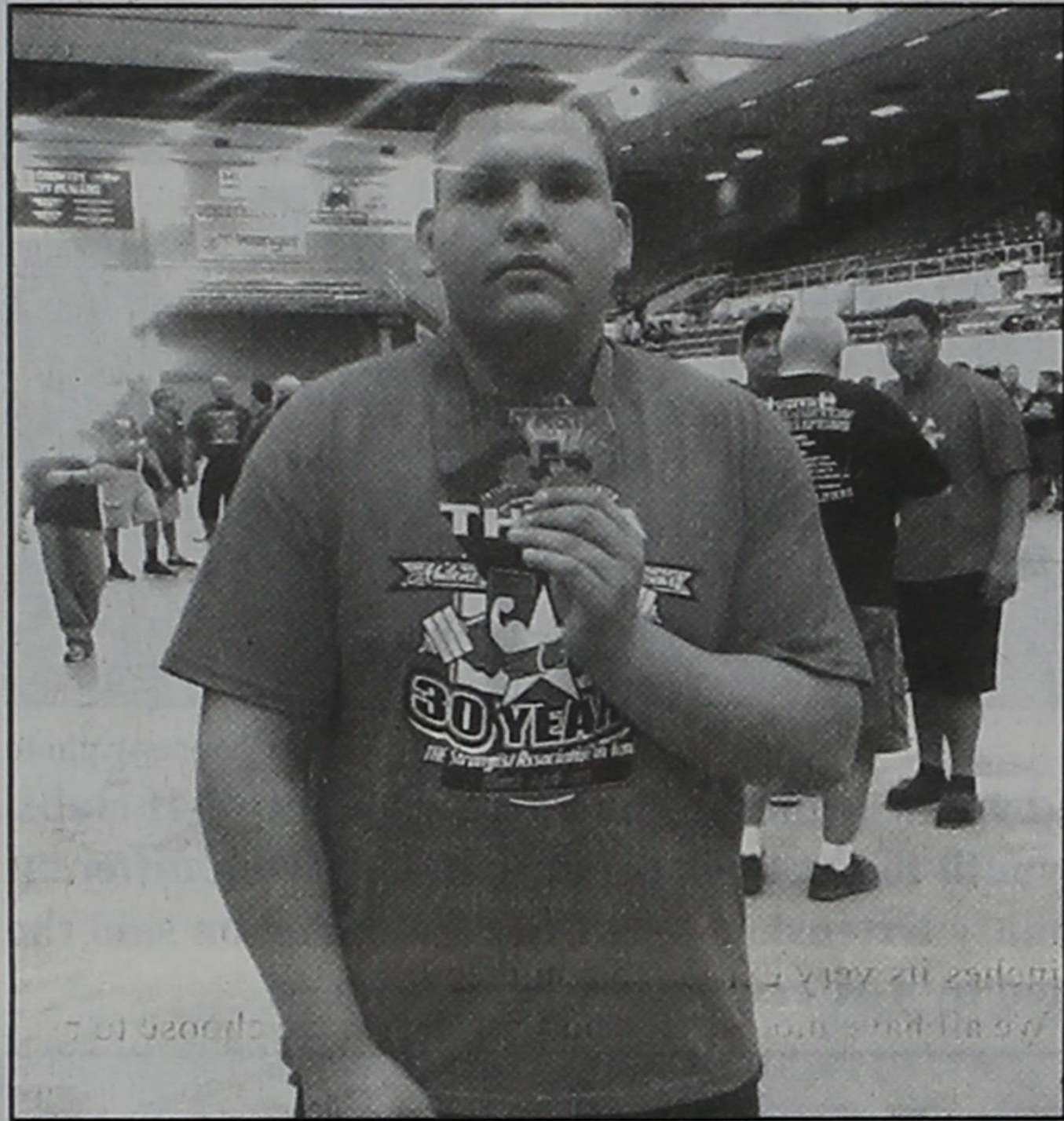
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 Priscilla Hicks & Family
 Larry & Anne Hicks & Family

St. Patty's golf results

Results from the St. Patrick's Day golf tournament at Friona Golf Club:
 Championship Flight: 1st Sid Felan, David Gutierrez, John Lara 114; 2nd Rick White, Don Herbert, Monty Lancaster 117; 3rd Andy Reynolds, Bobby Crane, Wayne Moore 119.
 1st Flight: 1st James Atwood, Cory Atwood, Pat Crowley 128; 2nd Jason Aven, Key Harrison, Joe Cabeza 129; 3rd Hector Cavazos, Nava Juan Sr., Nava Juan Jr. 131.
 2nd Flight: 1st Rustin Rowley, Marty Rowley, Tyler Rowley 131; 2nd Joe Saucedo, Rick Saucedo, J. Saucedo 132; 3rd (tie) Wayne Taylor, Corky Moore, Joe Sanchez 134, Roy Rodriguez, Carlos Mendez, L.V. Wates 134.
 3rd Flight: 1st Lou Griffith, Harold Hyman, Don Cornett 140; 2nd Jim Price, Lon Price, Stanley Nelson 142; 3rd (tie) Patrick Albarado, Mike Albarado, Pat Reyes 143; Jaime Cruz, Adrian Cruz, Ricky Luna 143.



courtesy photo
 Friona High School freshman Edgar Guerrero received a 5th place medal at the Texas State Powerlifting Meet in Abilene. Coach Jimmy Arias said great job for a freshman and overall a great year for all powerlifters.

Ogallala Quilt show in Dimmitt

The annual Ogallala Quilter's Society Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, April 13-14 at the Dimmitt Expo Building, SE 4th and E. Stinsen. Doors open at 9 a.m. The hanging of the quilts will be Tuesday, April 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Joyce Davis at 806-647-5362. Also can check out www.ogallalaquilters.org.

DRT meeting held in Lubbock

President Charlotte Moody called to order the meeting of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at 1:30 p.m. February 27 in the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. The invocation and pledges were led by Chaplain Jane Bolstad. Member Shirley Flache introduced her two daughters as guests. Troyce Wood, 1st vice-president, introduced Mr. Sherrill Wilson, owner of the Slaton Bakery. He gave an interesting talk about the Centennial Celebration in Slaton established in 1911.

President Moody presented Marjorie Reynolds with a past president pin. Officer reports were given by 1st vice-president Wood asking for volunteer convention workers, 2nd vice-president Wanda Campbell, 4th vice-president Robin Lock, treasurer Marjorie Reynolds, and registrar Virginia Joiner.

Historian Linda Knowles reported the chapter scrapbook was up to date. After the benediction by Chaplain Bolstad, hostesses Troyce Wood and Shirley Flache served refreshments.

American Legion meeting in Hereford on March 31

Hereford American Legion Post 192 will host the annual Spring Convention on Saturday, March 31. Hereford Post 192 Adjutant James Frost said the one day meeting will begin a 9 a.m. with registration. The official opening ceremony and meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

The Post is providing a catered lunch. The District Auxiliary will also meet with President Susan Wheatley of Darouzett conducting the business session.

Expected guests include State Vice-Commander Jim Fleming from Anna, Texas; ASY-Texas President Jack Barnes from Amarillo; and Hereford City Manager Rick Hanna.

Livestock show results

County extension agent Benji Henderson sent livestock show results from the Houston and Austin shows.

Houston Show: Ethan Stancell 4th place Hampshire; Sterling Henderson 3rd place spot; Abby Johnson 7th place cross; and Jill Johnson 1st place cross and 11th place Charolais steer.

Other Houston participants: Cari Johnson, Adaline White, Hadley White, Cambree Haseloff, Kylie Haseloff, Caitlynn Stancell, Emily Stancell, Austin Mason, Ashton Mason, and Levi McCormick.

Austin Show: Caitlynn Stancell 3rd place dark OPB; Ethan Stancell 5th place dark OPB; and Sterling Henderson 5th place Hampshire. Also participating were Cambree Haseloff and Kylie Haseloff.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 22, 2012, Rodolfo Rodriguez, 45, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (DWI 3rd), pending District Court.

March 23, 2012, Eddie Hall, 56, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of a controlled substance (more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams), both pending Grand Jury.

March 23, 2012, Vicente Rey, 34, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with assault, pending County Court.

March 25, 2012, Enrique Archulata, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April immunization schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April 2012 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, April 2, and Monday, April 16, at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, April 9, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

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

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Apr. 5-Cindy Rando, Trudy Reeve Banner, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs, David Spring, Lois Miller, Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton, Adynaih Dominguez

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Apr. 7-Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Bruce Fleming, Lexie Bracken, Ricky Downs, Yuruby Schlenker, Craig-Louis Schueler, Brecken Scott

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Godly men are providers

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Godly men are disciples of Jesus who love, lead, provide and protect, for the glory of God and the good of all. All men are providers, which is a function of manhood that flows from God's design that men are to be leaders. Admittedly, many men are bad providers, while others do well. A man's provision includes finances, but goes way beyond that. Financially, men are charged with providing for their family amidst this cursed world. Genesis 3:15-19, lays out the consequences Adam, Eve, and us bear for sin.

The consequences deal with areas of importance and functionality. Eve will struggle regarding the home and family, while Adam's difficulty will come in his farming and providing for his family. Eve's struggle will be with her homeward orientation, while Adam's regards his marketplace orientation.

Admittedly, many families need both spouses working to obtain provision for the home, but it is the man's responsibility to oversee this necessity, and judge the end value of the wife being out of the home.

Men are also to provide direction and stability spiritually within the home and church, and morally within society. These areas of provision are often downplayed and ignored, but we need a generation of courageous men who lead with integrity, passion and zeal in the home, church, workplace and society, for the glory of God and good of others.

Finally, the example of man as provider is not other than Jesus Christ himself. Jesus provided in ways that were tough and tender. Jesus was tough for God and against those who maligned God, yet tender with those who greatly needed him. Jesus' toughness is seen in him choosing to endure the cross, and his tenderness highlighted in the fact that Jesus endured such hardship because of his love for you.

OBITUARIES

Anna Margareta Corn

Anna Margareta Corn, 81, of Canyon, formerly of Bovina, died Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Canyon. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, with Rev. Calvin Harfst, Pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Corn was born May 26, 1930 in Asch, Czechoslovakia. She married Charles Corn on December 23, 1954 in New Mexico. She was a longtime area teacher, librarian, and teaching consultant for Region 16.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles.

Survivors include one son, Edward W. Corn and wife Gwen of Farwell; two daughters, Doris Anne Grissom and husband Don of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Heidi Jane Taylor and husband James of Canyon; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to The Anne Corn Memorial Fund, c/o Opportunity Plan, 504 24th St., Canyon, Texas 79015.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.blackwell-mullins.com.



Anna Corn

Leon Saddler

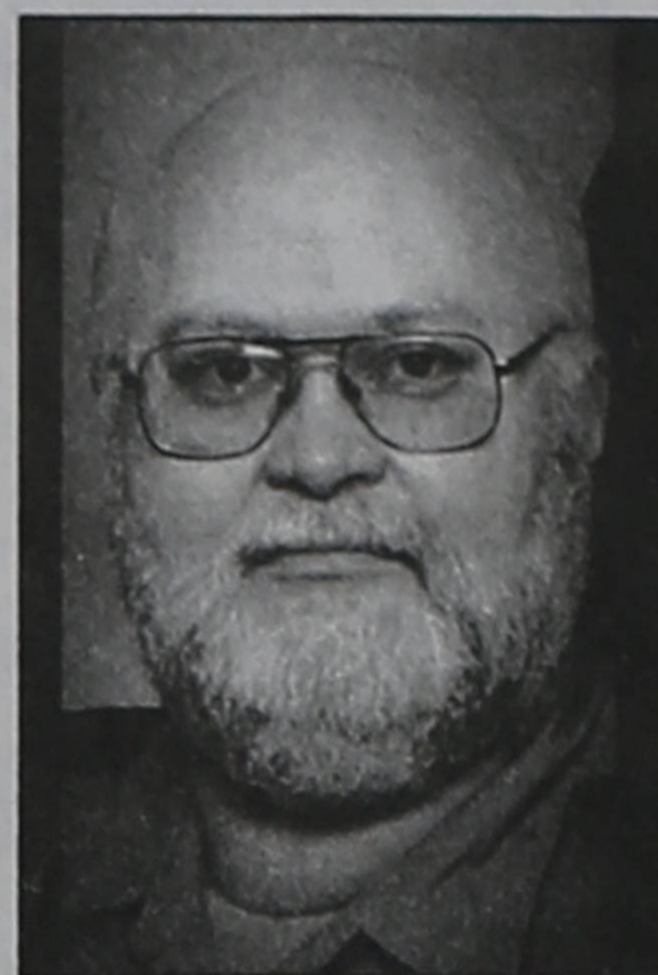
Leon Saddler, 55, of Bovina, died Monday, March 26, 2012 in Friona. Memorial services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris and Rev. Brian Mullins, Pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Leon was born February 14, 1957, in Lubbock, Texas, to Andy and Mary Rudell Renfro Saddler. He married Karen Elois Campbell on May 28, 1976 in Lubbock. He worked in the law enforcement profession for 26 years, and taught Criminal Justice for the Bovina I.S.D.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andy Saddler.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Bovina; one son, Derrick Saddler and wife Rachel of Bovina; one daughter, Karen Schlenker and husband John of the Rhea Community; his mother, Mary Rudell Saddler of Lubbock; two sisters, Karon Campbell and Betty Dillon both of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Ashley, Austin and Rebecca; and two adopted grandchildren, Mya and Gabe.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.blackwell-mullins.com.



Leon Saddler

Local women run in Dallas marathon

Nine local women participated in the Rock-n-Roll Half Marathon in Dallas Sunday March 25. The 13.1 mile city course started in downtown Dallas at city hall and finished at Fair Park, adjacent to the Cotton Bowl, making its way through uptown and scenic Highland Park neighborhoods.

Participants were treated to live bands along the course as well as a post race concert at the finish line. Those participating were Britny Pope, Annette Loflin, Lori Ureste, Mari Hill,

Dana Campbell, Brandi Hodges, Brandi Surman, and D'Lynn Jamerson from Friona and Jessica Bachicha from Bovina.

Annette and Lori participated in a two-man relay. Annette ran the 7.1 mile first leg of the race and Lori ran the 6-mile second leg. Everyone else completed the 13.1 mile course. All of the women received a medal at the finish line. There were 14,500 entrants in the marathon, which benefits Susan G. Komen for the Cure.



courtesy photo

These nine Friona ladies show off their medals after completing a half-marathon at the Rock-n-Roll Marathon in Dallas last weekend. Back row, l-r, Mari Hill, D'Lynn Jamerson, Annette Loflin, Dana Campbell, Jessica Bachicha; front, l-r, Britny Pope, Brandi Hodges, Lori Ureste, Brandi Surman.

Panhandle Parables

The little critter with faith?

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

It is a hot afternoon with the sun beating down with what seems to be a personal vendetta. I have seen a few hot days, while driving an air-conditioned tractor during the summers in high school and college. From the windshield, the hawk floats uninhibited by gravity looking for its next meal. The field mouse scurries over the plowed ground trying not to become that next meal.

Most impressive to me was the jackrabbit. Its world is full of danger. Its enemies change as his size changes. While small, it is prey for hawks, dogs, cats, coyotes, even a few snakes, but as it grows, its abilities grow, meaning it is able to outwit a coyote sometimes.

The jackrabbit's size as an adult makes it less vulnerable to a hawk, yet danger in some form still exists, and how the jackrabbit chooses to deal with it comes from instinct. Sometimes it will choose to run, other times it will choose to sit very still with its ear down low, knowing that if it finches its very existence could end.

We all have moments in our lives when we choose to run or sit still. As Christians, we know that when it comes to sin we should run and not get caught in its trappings. Likewise, there are times we are to sit still. The situation warrants me to pause, be still and allow God to do or be or ... This is the part of faith that we all too often neglect.

The Bible discusses being still in several places, (Exodus 14:14 or Psalm 46:10, among others). Still we flinch. We flinch out of fear instead of sitting still out of faith. Are you running because you do not understand the power of being still? As you face the events of your life, the good and the bad, allow the awesome power of God to give you the strength to run and the courage to sit still.

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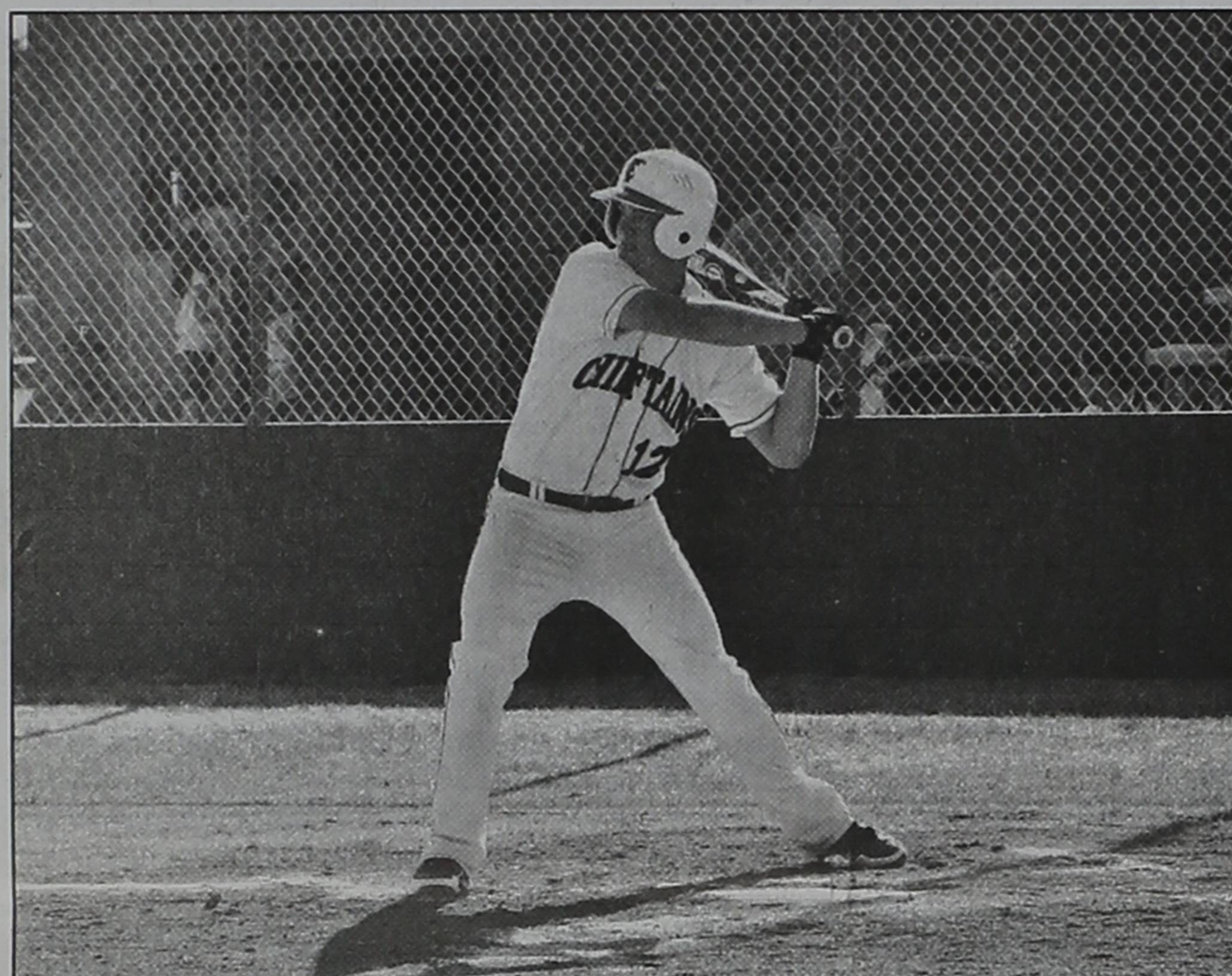
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Chieftain shortstop Jacob Pena tags out a Floydada runner at second.



Jason Berend hurls a fastball during Tuesday's game with Floydada.

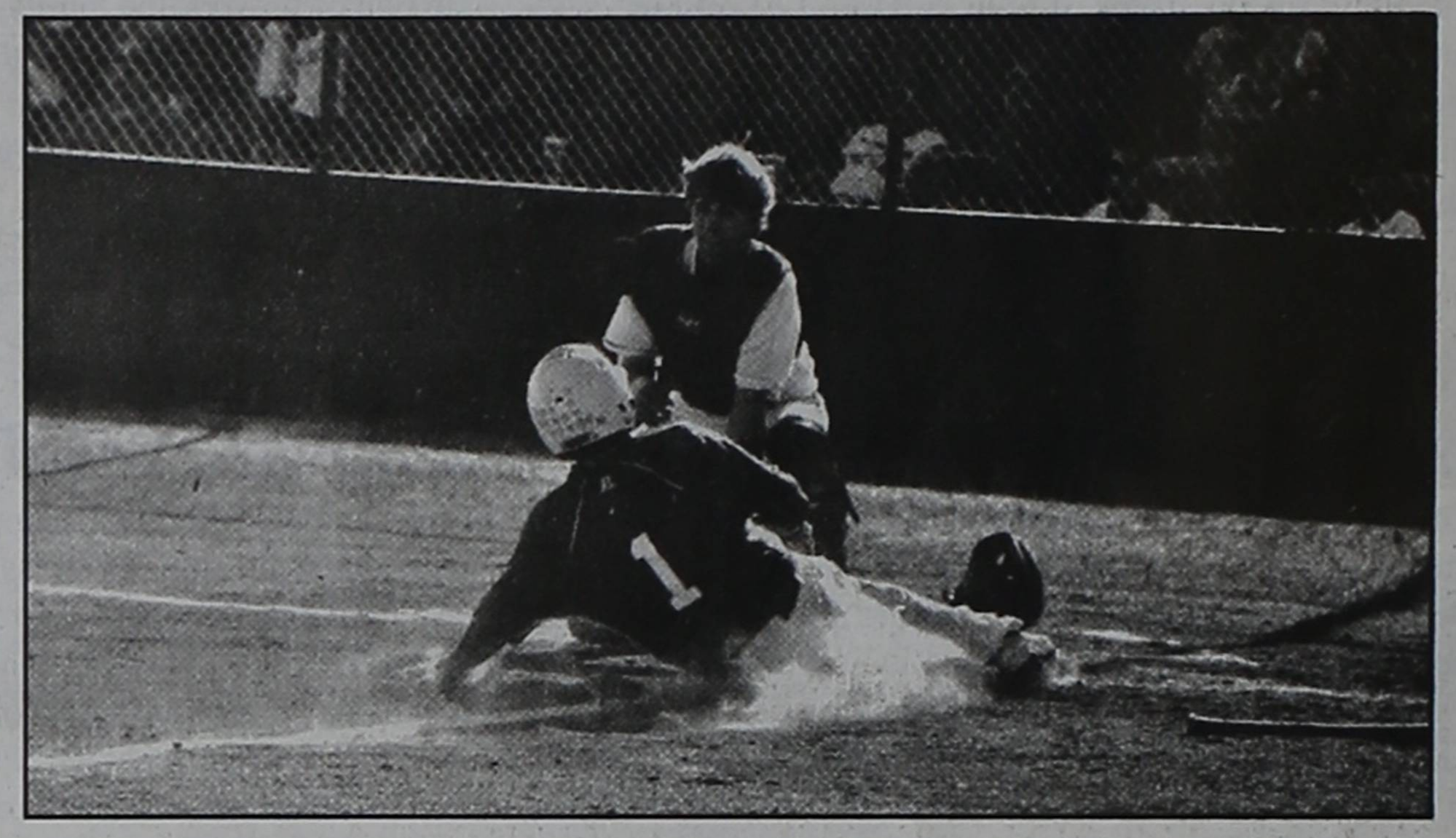


Collin Thompson takes a turn at bat.



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Chieftain sophomore catcher Hunter Sundre straps on his gear to take the field against the Floydada Whirlwinds Tuesday. Below, he tags out a Floydada runner at home plate. The Chiefs lost 13-0 and host the Olton Mustangs Saturday. Game time is 12 p.m.



Nathaniel Gonzales was safe at second.

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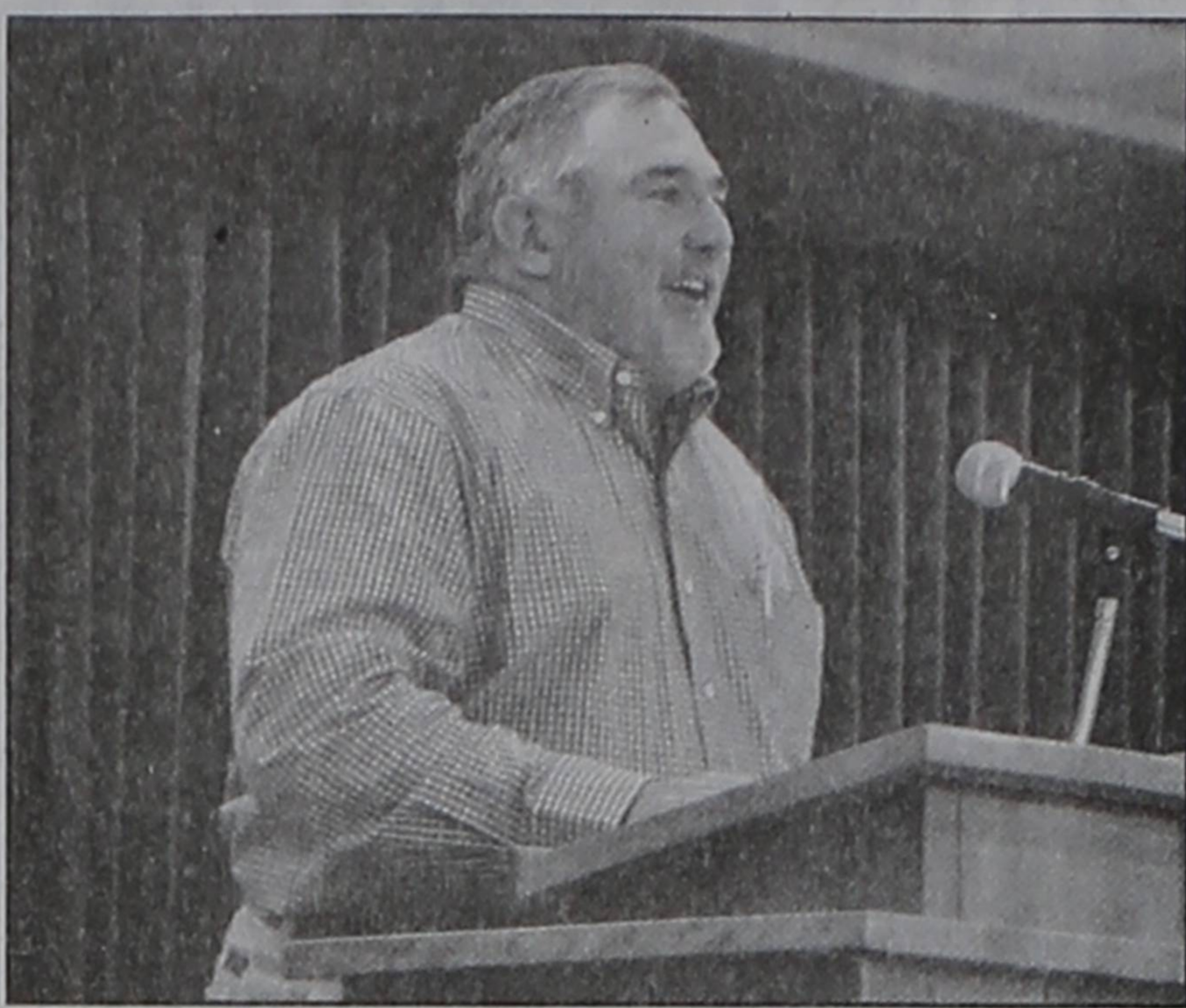
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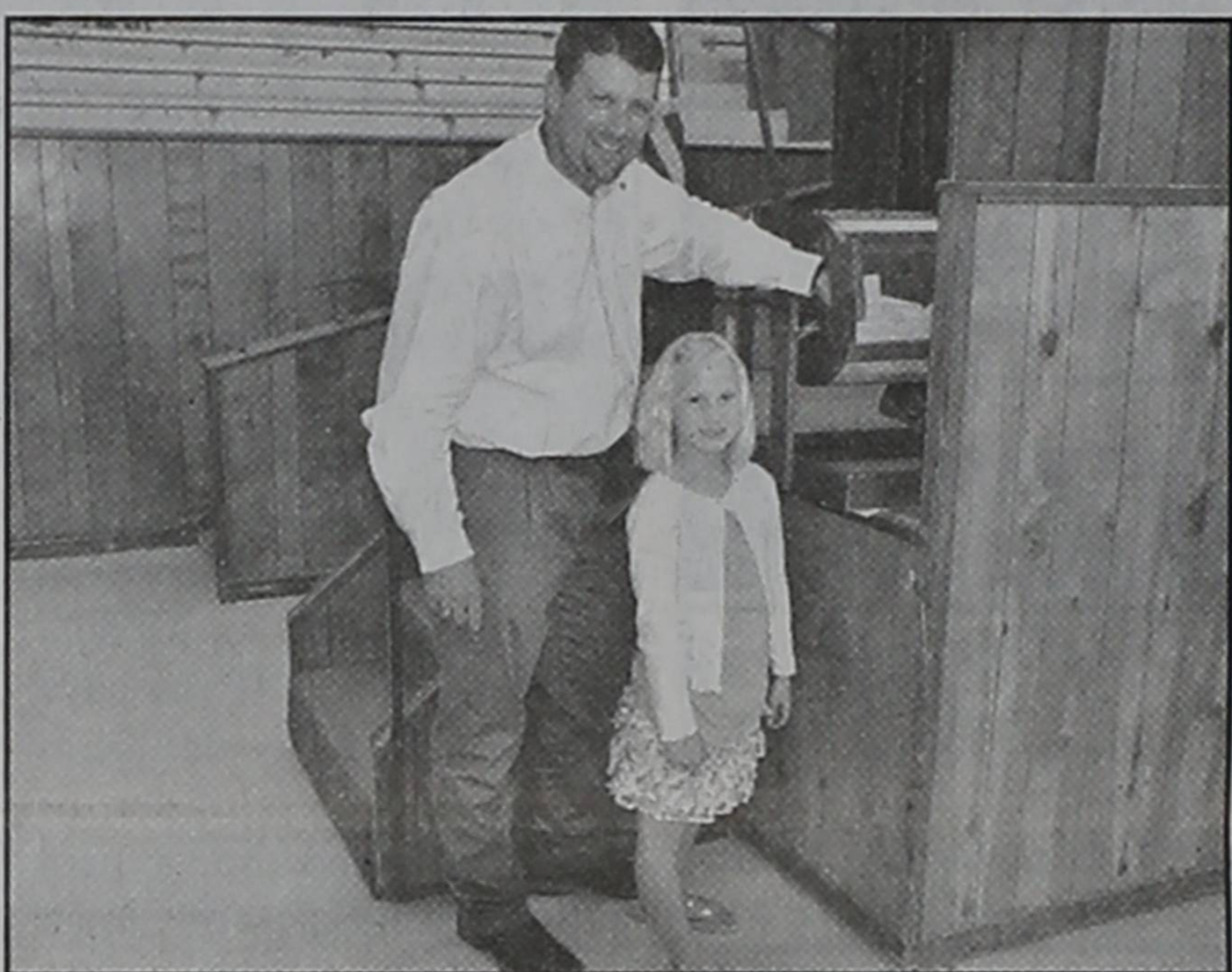
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 April 2 - April 6

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 B) Cereal, sausage/biscuit, grape juice, milk
 L) Taco salad, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, oranges, milk

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 B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, scooby treats, orange juice, milk
 L) Chicken pattie, mixed vegetables, corn, applesauce, milk

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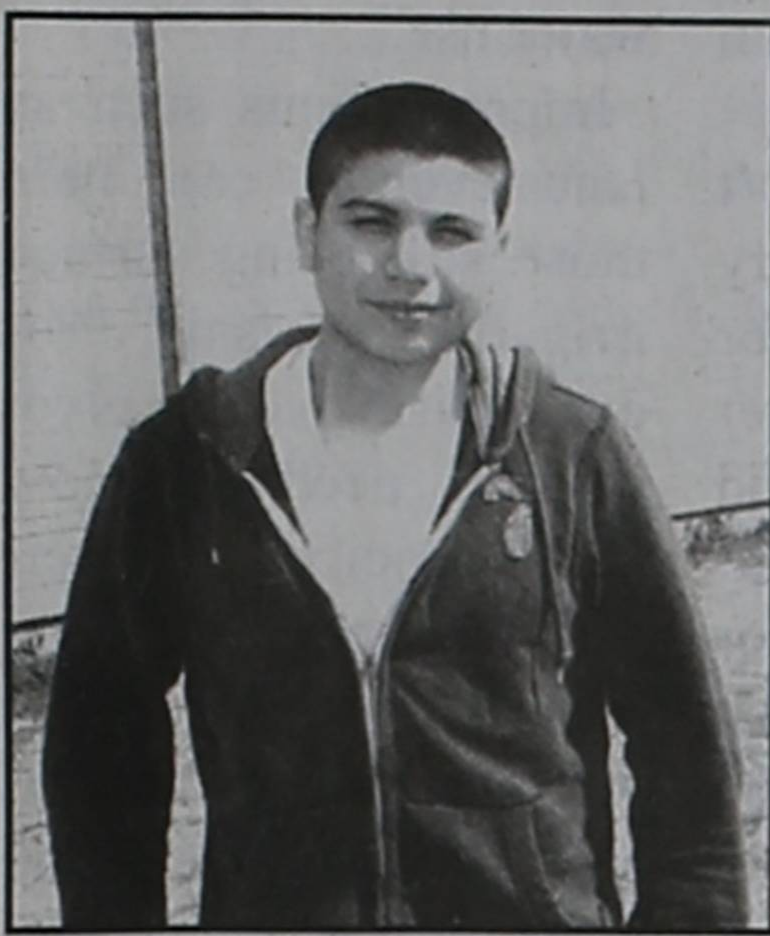
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Friona High School is proud to recognize the Students and Staff Member for the 4th Six Weeks.

Freshman - **Rae Garcia** earned all A's and B's the first Semester and continues to make good grades. He played football this fall and is currently a member of the Baseball team. Mrs. Berend said, "Rae is always polite to teachers and other students. He works very hard in class and is an all around pleasant student."

Sophomore - "**Jesus Lopez** is fantastic!" said Ms. Murdock. He earned all A's the 4th Six Weeks. Mrs. Osborn said, "Jesus Lopez is always kind, respectful, and helps other students in my class." Mrs. Allen has the following accolades for Jesus. "Jesus Lopez is an exceptional young man. He

has a positive and enthusiastic approach to everything he does. He presented service learning at the FCCLA Fall Leadership conference. Jesus was a big asset at the Playa Lake Festival. He served as a student guide and taught about the history of Friona and water conservation. Jesus is a great peer tutor and goes out of his way to assist other students and adults. He received a gold medal at the Region FCCLA Leadership Conference on his written test and will compete at the state level, April 9 in Dallas."

Junior - **Jorge Guerrero** had All A's and B's the 4th Six Weeks. "Jorge is one of the hardest working students I have in class. He always does a good job on his work", said Mrs. Osborn. Mrs. Allen described Jorge as

"one of the most conscientious students I have ever taught." "He is diligent about assignments and very committed to working with children at the Primary. He applies his skills and positive attitude to making a difference in the lives of the children who are always happy to work with him. He was a student guide and assisted fifth grade science students with GPS mapping activities at the Playa Lake Festival. Jorge is a state qualifier in the written leadership exam and will compete at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference, April 9, in Dallas."

Senior - **Caleb Monroe** was a leader on the football team and the basketball team. Caleb has more in his head than just sports. He earned all A's and B's

in his classes the first Semester and for the 4th Six Weeks. He is respectful to teachers and nice to others.

Staff Member - **Coach David Woods** en-

joys teaching Biology. He has students do various hands-on projects in the classroom and works well with other teachers. Outside of the classroom, he main-

tains his composure on the court with a professional attitude and has a team that works well together. Coach Woods works hard both in and out of the classroom.

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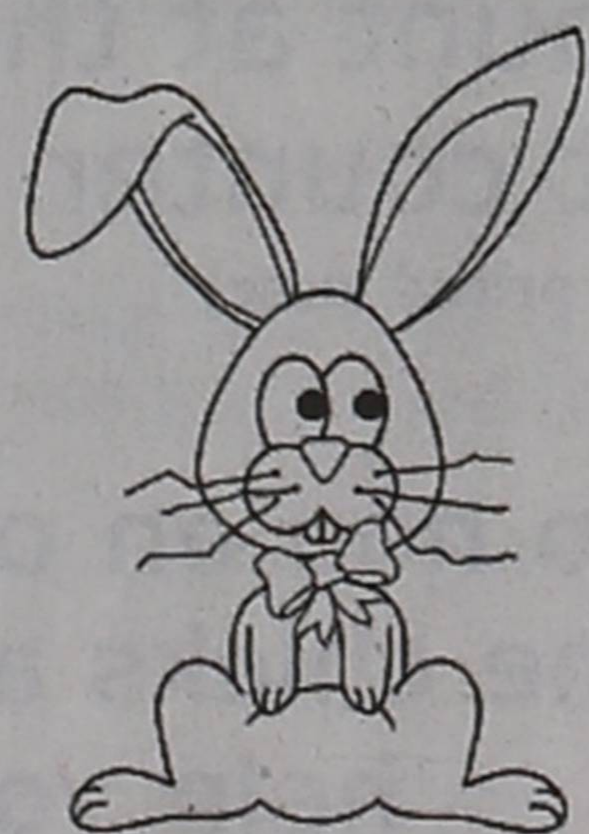


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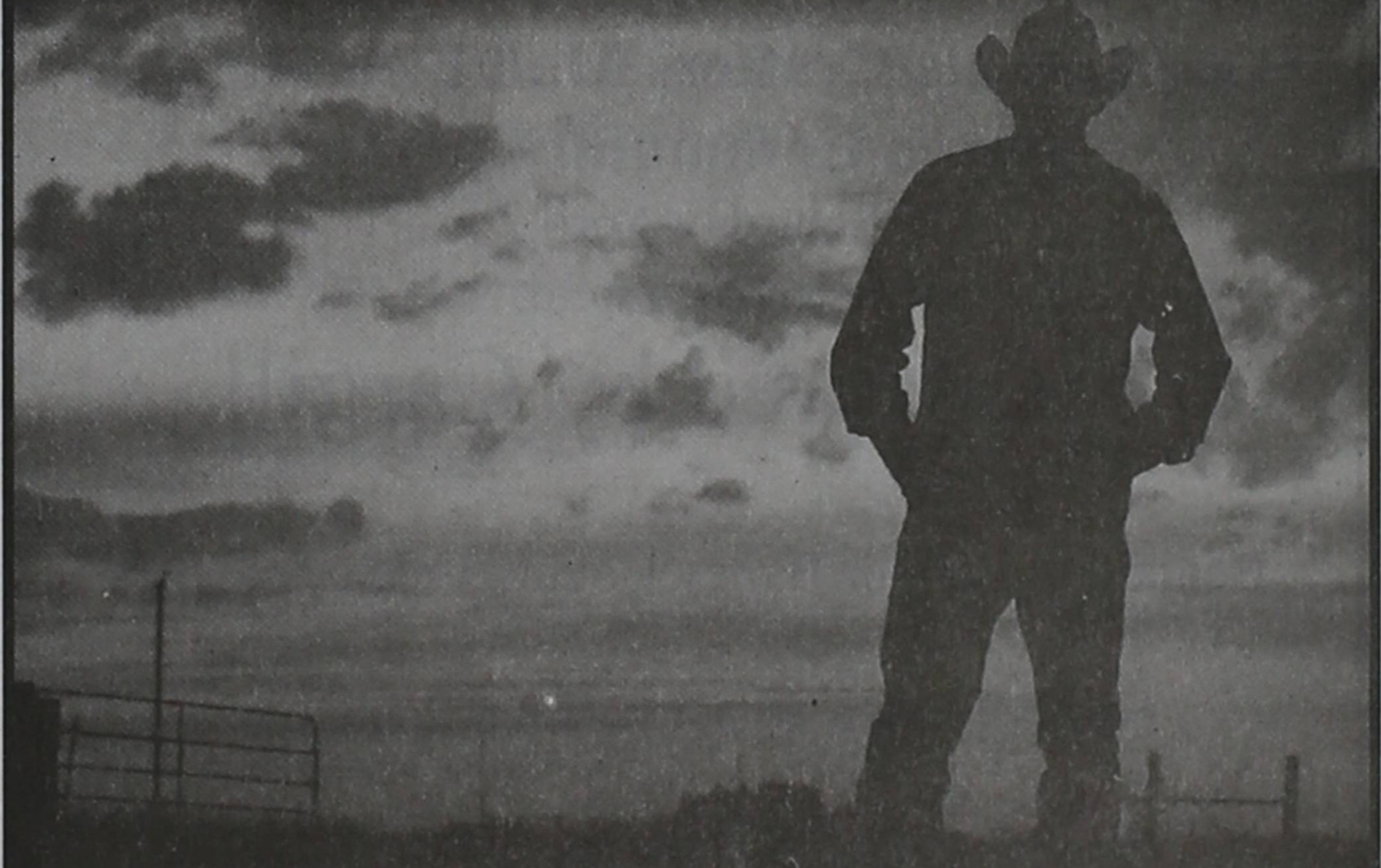
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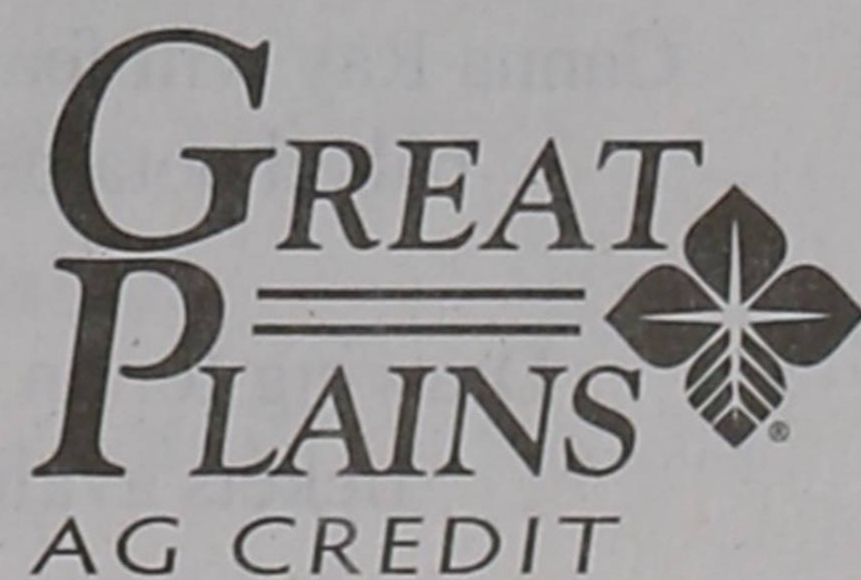
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Dairy industry mindful of water use



The dairy industry in a five-state region – Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas – has seen a tremendous growth in the past decade, a growth that provides both concerns and opportunities, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

Water concerns are being addressed by the dairy industry as a higher demand for feed grains is in part driven by the growth the industry has seen in the High Plains. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Dr. Ellen Jordan)

Joining other experts at the High Plains Dairy Conference held recently in Amarillo, Dr. Ellen Jordan, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service dairy specialist, said the five-state area is home to about 450,000 cows, which provide approximately \$4.3 billion in annual economic impact.

However, water use by these dairies and in the industry has been questioned, especially after the drought of last year.

“We are the newcomers on the block, so we are receiving some of the blame for water levels going down,” Jordan said. “We are seeing a higher demand for feed grains, driven primarily by the dairy industry. But a lot of that product is being imported into the region.”

Jordan said the industry uses about 28,000 acre feet of water per year directly for drinking water and facility cleaning, or about the equivalent of 22,000 acres of cropland.

A dairy cow and the heifer grown to replace her will eat about 9.7 pounds of alfalfa, 92 pounds of silage, 18.84 pounds of concentrate, 4.9 pounds of cottonseed, 4.6 pounds of protein and 1.2 pounds of mineral each day.

“That’s 10.8 million tons of feed a year that the dairies in the Southern Ogallala feed,” she said. “It would take 1.5 million acre feet of water if we were producing 100 percent of that in this area.”

But a high percentage of the corn, distiller’s grains, soybean meal and other products are not grown regionally, so the water use is not that high, Jordan said.

Jordan joined forces with AgriLife Extension economists Dr. Bridget Guerrero, Lubbock, and Dr. Steve Amosson, Amarillo, to evaluate the economic impacts to the region. The team used a software program called IMPLAN to estimate the dairy industry generates about \$1.7 billion from milk sales and \$139 billion from processing for an overall impact of \$3.09 billion.

“That’s a new industry to this region in the past 15 years, and as a result, we’ve seen new Wal-Marts, Holiday Inn Expresses and other businesses in some of these communities,” Jordan said. “And that doesn’t count the indirect impact from employment, trucking and such. The economic impact is \$4.3 billion from it all, with more than half of that economic income in Texas.”

So the economic ben-

efits are there, Jordan said.

However, that doesn’t mean the industry shouldn’t be looking for ways to meet the water challenges and be good water stewards, she said.

Some criticisms or suggestions have been to stop or reduce the amount of alfalfa fed, eliminate the practice of double-cropping, switch to more sorghum, use drought-resistant crops, improve irrigation efficiencies and import more feed, she said.

However, Jordan said, the elimination of alfalfa would only reduce the amount of water a cow and her calf use through feed per year from 17.8 acre inches to 16.8 acre inches.

And, she said, double-cropping corn for silage at a dairy may actually use less water than growing the corn for grain for three reasons: No pre-watering is needed, less mature crops require less water, and up to 10 percent of the water comes from lagoons at the dairy.

Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension engineer from Lubbock, and Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo, each discussed ways dairy producers could make a difference in the water they use.

Porter said efficient advanced irrigation technologies, such as low-pressure center-pivot systems, are widely used in the High Plains, especially in areas where well capacities have long been a limiting factor. Knowing what works best for a particular operation is key to efficient

water use.

Improvements such as land-leveling can help those still using surface irrigation, she said. Producers using center pivot systems need to know the capacity of their wells, monitor pressure and distribution uniformity to ensure the outside span is getting the proper water, and re-nozzle when necessary.

Drip irrigation is another option for good managers, Porter said. Although it is more expensive than other methods, it is friendly to automation. Pressure gauges and flow meters must be monitored to detect problems before they show up as dead plants in the field.


Management and maintenance are key to efficient irrigation regardless of the method used, she said.

Bean said dairy producers can find forage sorghums that are equal to corn in supporting milk production, but variety selection is very important, so “pay attention.”

“When determining whether to grow corn or sorghum silage, it really depends on the available water,” he said. “There’s about a 30 percent difference between the water use of fully irrigated corn and sorghum.”

While lodging can be an issue on forage sorghums, Bean said it can be reduced by reducing seeding rates and not over-fertilizing with nitrogen.

“And harvest on time,” he said. “When it is at the right moisture, harvest, or it might end up on the ground.”



Friona Kids Inc Baseball
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The undeniable damage of President Obama's Health Care Law

BY SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Two years ago, against the tide of public opinion, the Democrat-controlled Congress passed President Obama's health care legislation – the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Since then, Americans' doubts have been confirmed. In fact, opposition to the new law has grown. A recent Gallup poll reveals that two-thirds of Americans either support getting rid of the contro-

mandate that is the core of the PPACA, or favor repealing the entire law.

Growing misgivings about the President's health care law are easy to understand. Even with nearly two more years before the health care law is fully implemented, the significant damage it has already done to Americans' health care and economic security is undeniable:

(1) **Americans are in danger of losing their current health care cov-**

erage. In just two short years the president's assurance that "if you like your health care plan, you will be able to keep your health care plan" is one of many broken promises. A McKinsey & Co. study from June of last year found that between 30 to 50 percent of employers will stop offering health insurance to their employees once the health law is fully implemented in 2014. The former Congressional Budget Office

(CBO) Director Douglas Holtz Eakin warns that the law "provides strong incentives for employers to drop employer sponsored health insurance for as many as 35 million Americans." So where will those millions of people then get insurance: from government-run plans, subsidized by the American taxpayer – resulting in lower quality care and more deficit spending.

(2) **Economic recovery and job creation are suffering.** According to a recent Gallup poll, forty-eight percent of small businesses say they aren't hiring because of the current and anticipated costs of the health care law. Small businesses create the majority of all new jobs in this country, so this is bleak news for small companies and for the nearly 13 million unemployed Americans. The

CBO reports that 800,000 jobs will be lost after the law kicks in fully in 2014.

(3) **Taxpayers' costs are skyrocketing.** In September of 2009, President Obama told Congress that his health care law would cost "about \$940 billion" over the next ten years – on top of our already enormous national debt. CBO's latest cost projection, however, estimates costs at \$1.76 trillion over the next decade – double the President's prediction. And Senator Jeff Sessions, ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, predicts that in 2014, when the law is fully implemented, "The first 10 years, it will cost three times that much—\$2.6 trillion."

(4) **Health care costs are rising even faster.** For American families already struggling with stagnant

wages and higher costs for gasoline and other necessities, higher health insurance costs threaten to make adequate coverage unaffordable. President Obama promised his health care plan would reduce family health-insurance premiums by \$2,500 annually by 2012. But CBO calculates that the health care law is already increasing average family health insurance premiums by \$2,100 per year.

The U.S. Supreme Court will soon hear oral arguments in a lawsuit brought by a number of states to overturn the health care law on constitutional grounds (for which I and 42 other Senators have filed a legal brief in support). The Supreme Court is expected to hand down its decision later this year. This decision will have a major impact on our economy and our health care.

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Mack Heald announces he has sold High Plains Pest Control, Inc., to Landon White, of Farwell.

Mack established the business in April 1978 and has owned and operated it since then. He will work with Landon throughout the remainder of 2012, then plans to retire.

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Combs warns of cost of federal health care

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs urged the U.A. Supreme Court to consider the enormous cost federal health care legislation will have on individual states. This week the U.S. Supreme Court is hearing challenges to different aspects of federal health care reform, including mandated health insurance and expanded Medicaid eligibility.

Combs warned state lawmakers will have a hard time funding future state budgets if the Obama administration's federal health care rules are implemented. Medicaid spending is currently about 20 percent of the state's general revenue, and the federal health care mandates will accelerate the growth of Medicaid costs to about 37 percent of general revenue spending by 2023.

"As the state's chief financial officer, I am very concerned about the negative impact this burdensome federal regulation will place on Texas," Combs said. "It will cost our state at least \$18 billion dollars to cover increased

Medicaid costs in the first 10 years after the law is implemented. Other priorities such as public education and infrastructure programs in Texas will surely suffer."

State estimates project new federal health care requirements would contribute to a large jump in the number of people Texas would have to cover under the state's Medicaid program. Texas Medicaid enrollment is projected to grow from 3.5 million people in 2011 to an estimated 6.2 million people by 2020.

"It is my job as Comptroller to analyze federal regulations that can carry enormous costs to the state and affect our future. I will continue to monitor critical issues such as health care overhaul, and update Texas lawmakers and citizens on their impact."

More information on the impact to the state's Medicaid program can be found at www.thetexasconomy.org/healthcare/federal-leg/articles/article.php?name=medicaid-primer.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 13, 2012.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
909 E. 11TH STREET
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, el Viernes, 13 de Abril, del 2012.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL – En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA – RIDGELEA
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE – BIBLIOTECA
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL



gary cash photo

Local veterinarian/photographer Dr. Gary Cash has been spotting a lot of turkeys and other wildlife during his forays into the countryside. He has many interesting outdoor photos that he posts on Facebook. If you are on Facebook and enjoy outdoor wildlife photos, you might want to 'friend' Dr. Cash.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona, Texas for the construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of four-inch, six-inch, eight-inch and, ten-inch water main and all associated appurtenances entitled:

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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Friona in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contact Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Friona and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, telephone (806) 250-2761.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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8	9 -Holiday -Boys District Golf @ Muleshoe -Girls District Golf @ Friona	10 -V/JV Baseball vs. Abernathy 5:00/7:30 -Area OAP @ WTAMU -District Tennis Playbacks	11 -State FCCLA	12 -State FCCLA -JVB/VGB District Track @ Abernathy	13 -END OF 5 TH SIX WEEKS -State FCCLA -Elementary DEAR Day	14 -State FCCLA -V/JV Baseball @ Muleshoe 12:00/2:30
15 -Senior Steak Dinner	16 -BEGINNING OF 6 TH SIX WEEKS -PK and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00/4:00 -Regional Golf	17 -PK and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00/4:00 -Regional Golf -V/JV Baseball vs. Idalou 5:00/7:30	18 -PK and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00/4:00 -Regional Golf -Regional Tennis @ Odessa	19 -PK and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00/4:00 -Regional Golf -Regional Academics & OAP @ Odessa -Regional Tennis @ Odessa	20 -8 th Grade Band to Floydada -Kindergarten to Panhandle Plains Museum -Regional Academics & OAP @ Odessa -VG/VB Track Regional Qualifier Meet TBA -4 th Grade Ag in the classroom	21 -Regional Academics & OAP @ Odessa -FHS Saturday School 8:00-12:00 -V/JV Baseball @ Floydada 12:00/2:30
22	23 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00-4:00 -10 th & 11 th Grade TAKS Test -Methodist Church Senior Banquet	24 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00-4:00 -10 th & 11 th Grade TAKS Test -6 th & 7 th Grade Math STAAR Test -3 rd & 4 th Grade Math STAAR Test -2 nd Grade Field Trip to the Discovery Center	25 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00-4:00 -10 th & 11 th Grade TAKS Test -6 th & 7 th Grade Reading STAAR Test -5 th Grade Reading Retest	26 -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00-4:00 -10 th & 11 th Grade TAKS Test -8 th Grade Science STAAR Test -National Science Bowl @ Washington D.C. -5 th Grade Science Test	27 -10 th & 11 th Grade TAKS Test -National Science Bowl @ Washington D.C. -8 th Grade Social Studies STAAR Test -VG/VB Regional Track @ Odessa -Elementary Awards Assembly	28 -National Science Bowl @ Washington D.C. -VG/VB Regional Track @ Odessa
29	30 -State Tennis -Church of Christ Senior Banquet -Early Voting @ Central Office for FUSD Board Election					