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## Free pre-natal classes at Healthy Baby Coalition

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday July 14 from 9-11 a.m. Registration is in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

## Chiefs basketball camp next week

Chieftain basketball coach David Woods will hold a basketball camp for boys July 16-19 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym. The camp is for boys that have completed kindergarten to those entering 8th grade. The cost is \$25. Boys can register the first day of camp.



ron carr photo

Friona volunteer firemen handled the task of shooting the July 4 fireworks held at Reeve Lake. Hundreds of residents filled the lake area and surrounding neighborhoods to watch the display. From left to right are firemen Jason Berend, Sergio Mendez, Justin Bridges, Bryan Campbell, Javier Sanchez, Charlie Pope, Jim Taylor, Albert Trevino, Terry Sharrock, Jason Brawley, and Fire Chief Jim Taylor. A big thanks to our Friona firefighters for their service to the community.



COOK-OFF TEAMS AS OF 7/10/12  
DEADLINE FOR ENTERING 7/13/12

- Underwood Law Firm
- J.D. Heiskell & Co.
- Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home
- Xcel Energy
- Parmer Medical Center
- Cargill Meat Solutions
- First National Bank
- Atmos Energy (2011 winner)
- CASOT-Rolando Menacho
- Jesse Beyers-Family Tradition
- Southwest Cheese
- Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates

### BOOTHS AT THE COOK-OFF

- Shaved Ice, Funnel Cakes
- Dill Pickle Wheels
- Jewelry, Home Décor, Purses
- Tupperware
- Tea, Cookies
- Milk
- Hats, Dresses, Sunglasses
- Rugs, Baby Quilts
- Wood Crosses
- Handmade Wood Signs
- Face Painting
- Scentsy Candles
- Watermelon
- Toys & Seats
- Bananas & Lemonade
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Fresh Fruit

## a busy july

# Cheeseburger, Channel 10, Summer Drama Workshop, Friona blood drive

The 7th annual Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show is Saturday July 21 at the city park. It will be an early day for the Chamber of Commerce staff and board members as the set-up will begin about 7 a.m.

The Noon Lions plan to set-up early and begin preparation and pre-cooking of their world famous fries at 8 a.m. Other vendors and cook teams will no doubt be setting up early. Entry forms for cheeseburger teams, car show, and vendor booths are available on the Chamber of Commerce website, [www.frionachamber.com](http://www.frionachamber.com) or by calling 806-250-3491. Entry deadline for the cook-off and vendor booths is 3 p.m. Friday July 13.

Kris Gordon and his band will be performing live for the Cheeseburger Cook-Off and during the NewsChannel 10 Summer Tour visit Wednesday July 25.

Cheeseburger Cook-Off teams will be competing for \$1,000 and \$300 in prize money. Entry fee is \$100. A bracelet good for a cheeseburger and chips costs \$7 and are now available at the Chamber office or on-site the day of the cook-off. Cheeseburgers will be served to the public beginning at 11:30 a.m. Noon Lions fries will be \$3.

Visitors can vote for the People's Choice Cheeseburger award by contributing in designated coffee cans at each cook team location. One dollar = one vote. Money collected will go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The Car Show will be located on 7th St. next to the park. Registration is \$20, which includes one cheeseburger and chips. Visitors can go by and vote for their favorite vehicle. During the show, trophies will be given for People's Choice and Best of Parmer Coun-

ty. There will also be door prizes for exhibitors. For car show information call Dean Eichenauer at 806-335-0198 or the Chamber office.

Tables and chairs will be set up in the park. Bring sunscreen, a hat, comfortable clothes, folding chairs, blankets or quilts. There will be plenty of water and drink available at the booths and lots of arts and crafts and food stuff.

The NewsChannel 10 Summer Celebration will stop in Friona Wednesday July 25. They will broadcast the 5-, 6-, and 10- p.m. news from the city park. Everyone is urged to be present so Friona can have a good showing to the TV audience.

During the evening there will be a dunking booth, Cargill will provide hamburgers, the Noon Lions will cook French fries, and a street dance will be held featuring the Kris Gordon Band. Other activities and booths are being planned.

Make it a point to come out and support Friona.

The Friona blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be held Thursday July 26 from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Boots and Badges t-shirt. The Noon Lions will provide hamburgers for donors. An appointment is not necessary to donate. Take time to give the gift of life.

The annual Summer Drama Workshop is now in session. Two weeks of rehearsals will finish with public performances July 20 and July 21. The junior high and high school performances will be given Friday July 20 with junior high at 6 p.m. and high school at 7 p.m. The elementary school performance will be given Saturday July 21 at 6 p.m. All are in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 students and senior citizens.

## Council raises water/sewer rates, borrows \$1 million

The Friona city council met in regular session Tuesday July 10 with all members present except councilman Mark Osborn.

During the public comment portion of the agenda, Javier Rangel asked the council to consider making the intersection of E. 9th and Columbia a four-way stop. Rangel said people drive too fast through the intersection and the kids in the neighborhood are in danger. City manager Patricia Phipps told Rangel the council would investigate and consider the idea.

Melissa Henderson, representing the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), addressed the council about applying for a 2013-14 Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$275,000 to continue replacement of water lines in the eastern part of the city. It would require a \$64,000 match from the city. Work is scheduled to begin this month replacing water lines using a similar grant that has already been received. The grant process can take up to two years for approval.

Vince Viaille, from Specialized Public Finance in Lubbock, reviewed the financial specifics on the borrowing and repayment of a \$1 million certificate of obligation to update the city's wastewater treatment plant. Viaille said the loan had been placed with First Financial Bank in Hereford at an interest rate of 2%. He said the city can pay off

the loan any time without penalty after the first five years, an option not available with other lending institutions. Mayor Douglas and city manager Phipps signed the official papers during the meeting.

The council voted to increase sewer rates by \$5 on the base rate. A \$1.00 increase on the base water rate and 25-cents increase on the additional per 1,000 gallon rate was also approved. The rate increases will be in effect immediately. The sewer increase will be used toward the bond payments. The water increase is just a cost of business increase to cover rising costs of tests, inspections, and other regulations. The council also approved increasing the meter deposit from \$135 to \$150.

In other city business, the council reviewed and approved the accounts payable and the June and quarterly financial statements; appointed Tracy Ellis and Julia Alexander to the Friona Public Library board; and passed a resolution regarding the city's fund balance policy for the general fund. The council went into executive session about 7:10 p.m. to discuss personnel evaluation of city manager Phipps. They then returned to regular session and adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.



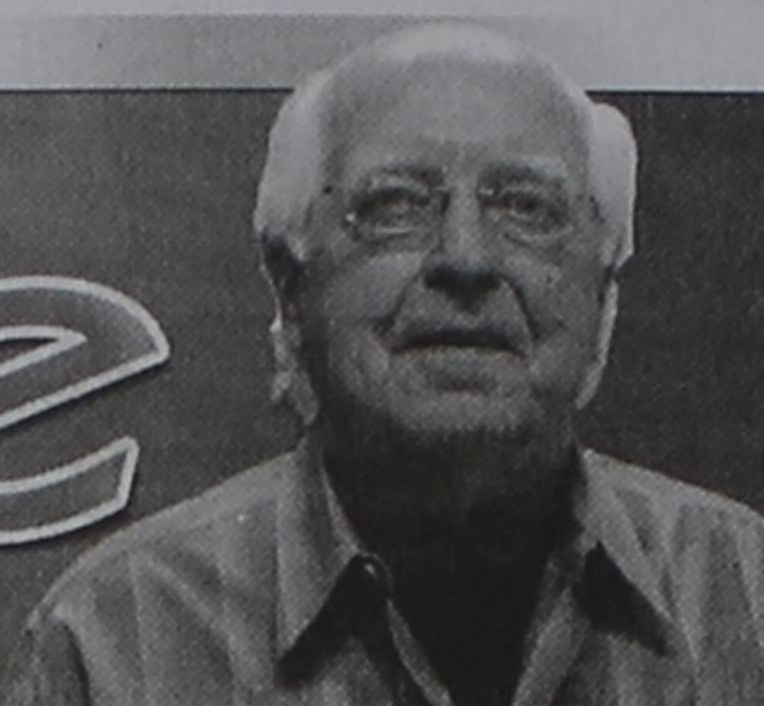
ron carr photo

The Bovina 4th of July parade had many colorful entrants like this one from St. Ann's Catholic Church. See more parade photos on the Friona Star website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com), and inside this week's Star.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## cheater voters and no voters

Would you cheat and lie just to vote?

The Texas voter ID law is being challenged by the Justice Department as being discriminatory for old people, poor people, and minorities. Eric Holder is the U.S. Attorney General.

Eric and the Obama folks think anybody should be able to show up and vote without consequence. Even dead voters are okay in some situations. That is the progressive way.

This week, at an NAACP meeting in Houston where Mr. Holder was speaking, journalists were required to have a photo ID to get into the meeting.

Most of you have a photo ID. If you don't, it is not impossible to get one. You just have to work at it. It may indeed keep some people from voting because they would have to

put forth some energy. How is it 'poor people' can get smart phones but not an ID card?

The state will offer people a free photo ID card if a voter does not have a driver license or some other valid ID. It does require arranging to get to a driver license office and in most cases presenting a birth certificate. For Democrats to claim the law disenfranchises people is just false.

Many people do not care much about voting. I know some of those here in Friona. Most could care less about politics. Too bad. They will pay later.

Evidently a lot of Americans make their way through life without a photo ID. I admit I do not have to show mine very often anymore. Debit cards took care of that. When I visit a doctor they ask to make copies of my Medicare card and driver

license. If you get stopped for a traffic violation you better darn sure have your license handy.

So does the voter ID law leave out a bunch of people at the voting place? No. It leaves out a bunch of people that probably would not have voted in the first place. I can't imagine

trying to trick my way through the voter process. Lying, cheating, and stealing are not a recommended lifestyle. For now, voting is still an option. You don't have to vote. For now, this is still America.

But if you want it to stay that way, you better vote.



## cogitations & aphorisms of jodok

By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

From the front page of the June 28, 1938 Friona Star. The headline read: "Friona Store Robbed, Goods Recovered, Suspect Arrested." Sounds like a good old wild west story. Car chases, hiding in wait, and bullets fired. As reported by Uncle John White.

For a few years past, burglars have, apparently given Friona a "letting alone", but another cropped out last Thursday night when the hardware store of J.L. Riddle was burglarized and relieved of about \$400.00 worth of merchandise, apparently by a lone burglar.

According to reports reaching the Star office, the burglar entered the store by breaking off a lock on the front door, from which he carried his booty around to the rear of the store where it was loaded into a car.

Several radios, two or three guns, some ammunition, a typewriter, an adding machine, some hack saw blades, and other smaller articles were taken as has been ascertained by Mr. Riddle and his assistants in the store.

Shortly after it became known that the burglary had occurred, it was also learned that a car had been stolen from the rear of the Phillips filling station at the junction of Main Street and the highway, where it had been parked for several days, and as soon as this was learned, it was supposed that the burglar had used this car in which to make his escape.

Officers of Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Randall counties were notified, as was also the State Highway Patrol, located in Canyon, and deputy sheriff C. M. Jones of Friona,

accompanied by Joe Bell, started east on the highway in hot pursuit, closely followed by Deputy Sheriff Wilkison of Farwell, and the Sheriff and deputy from Hereford.

However, before any of these officers had received the word and were able to get out in pursuit, Bill Cogdill and his son-in-law, and J.W. Parr had started to Amarillo, and about 4 miles west of Canyon they passed a car parked by the roadside and Mr. Parr remarked that it looked like the car that had been stolen in Friona. They accordingly backed up to it and found that to be true, and looking inside the car they found some adding machine paper and a few other articles that proved to them that it had been used by the burglar in making his get-away and they began making a search for more stolen property, and had located quite a lot of it that had been carried to the railroad just south of the highway and concealed, and according to Mr. Cogdill the officers of the law began to arrive while they were thus engaged.

The search was then continued until practically all of the stolen goods were recovered with the exception of one radio, which has not yet been found, as stated by one of the clerks in the store.

The car was returned to its owner in Friona, and the goods were returned to Mr. Riddle, and officers secreted themselves at the place where the goods were found, and remained throughout the day and until about 9:30 o'clock at night, when a man drove up in a car and began a search for the stolen goods.

When greeted by the officers from Canyon, the man started his car at a high rate of speed towards Canyon and it was only after several shots had been fired, with bullets lodging in his car, that he stopped and surrendered to the officers.

According to reports reaching the Star office, the man on being questioned by officers, stated that he was 18-years-old, his name was Shook and his home at Oklahoma City, which place he had left four days previous in a stolen car, and had driven to San Antonio or El Paso and back to Clovis, New Mexico, and during that time had stolen four cars; one of which was taken at Texico and driven to within three miles of Friona where, being caught in a heavy rain Thursday night, it slid into a ditch with him and he rode into Friona with parties coming here, and while here committed the burglary and car theft, with the results recorded here according to his own story, as reported by officers of the law and others.

It is reported that he is now in jail at Farwell under heavy bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury. Carrying a stolen car across the state line makes him liable to a federal charge, and Deputy Sheriff Wilkison stated the he may be turned over to federal authorities.

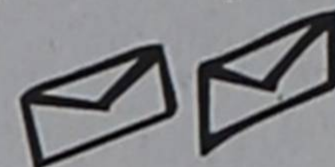
One of the clerks at the Riddle store stated that one of the radios has not been recovered and some of the others are so badly damaged as to almost be ruined. No burglary insurance was carried on the contents of the store.

## Letters to the Editor

To the community of Friona:

During the days that followed the passing of my beloved sister-in-law, Ginger Quinn, wife of Bill Quinn, I had the privilege of meeting many of you. From the time I was first notified of Ginger's passing until my departure from your wonderful town I experienced nothing but kindness. The attention provided to Bill by members of your community during this terrible event was nothing short of miraculous. For this, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you on behalf of the entire Quinn family.

Your town will always hold a special place in our hearts.  
Mike Quinn



Ron,

Saw the article about Ramey Beene's letter and pencil rubbings from the Vietnam Memorial. I was honored to have taught Freddie Williams back in 1966. There was another name that was not included with those whose names are on the memorial. Back in the same time period as Freddie, we had a young man who was in Friona and living with the Struve's. He was from Norristown, Pennsylvania and was here in 1963-64. His name was Michael Baronowski.

I knew him as an American History student and also as a member of the Friona Debate team of that year. He was a fine young man. He left at the end of the school year and went back to Pennsylvania. He had a great voice and announced sporting events in Pennsylvania. He joined the Marine Corps and was killed in Vietnam. I have been to the memorial several times and have viewed his name as well as Freddie's. I, like Ramsey, am proud to be an American and proud of the fact that those people were willing to serve and defend our country.

Thanks for a really interesting paper. We have been taking it for 49 years. Wow, where has the time gone.  
Mal Manchec

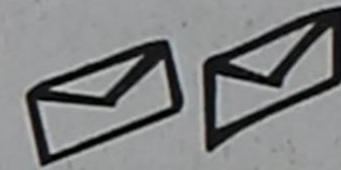


Neugebauer on the farm bill  
From Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

On Wednesday (July 11) the House Agriculture Committee will begin debate on the 2012 Farm Bill. The House has some key differences from the version passed by the Senate. It saves \$35.1 billion dollars, which is \$11 billion more than the Senate bill. The House bill achieves those savings while still providing a safety net for all farmers to ensure that a few bad seasons don't devastate their business. Those savings are critical in our current budget crisis.

We're eliminating direct payments to farmers and moving to a more market-oriented program of crop insurance. We're also improving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), otherwise known as food stamps.

By limiting loopholes and tightening eligibility requirements, we can save \$16 billion dollars over ten years without taking a single calorie off the plate of someone who truly qualifies based on financial need. You can learn more about the Farm Bill by visiting [www.agriculture.house.gov/farmbill](http://www.agriculture.house.gov/farmbill).



## Fireworks and particle collisions

BY NATHAN PARSON

The United States of America turned 236 years old last week. We celebrated the occasion with parades, hot dogs, and fireworks. For one day out of the year, the History Channel took a lapse in its normal programming of Pawn Stars and Ice Road Tractors to bring us thirteen hours of uninterrupted American history.

As we celebrated our Independence Day, scientists in Europe were busy discovering the existence of something called the Higgs boson particle. Many consider it to be one of the greatest scientific discoveries of all time, and it happened just last week.

The discovery was thanks to the world's largest particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). The giant machine is housed in a 17-mile-long circular tunnel in Switzerland. It took 10 years and 4.5 billion dollars to build. A small price to pay to become a world leader in science.

Remember when the United States owned that title completely? In 1969, we put a man on the moon. To this day, no other country has managed that feat. During our country's history, we've had 62 Nobel Prize winners in chemistry, 87 in physics and 95 in medicine. No country in the world has even half as many as we do. In the past, if you wanted to be at the forefront of science, you went to America.

Unfortunately, times are changing. When the LHC was finished in 2008, it might have marked the beginning of the end of our scientific dominance. The United States is no longer the place to go if you want to be at the center of scientific advancement in physics. The really sad part of this story is that in 1993, our own particle accelerator was cancelled. It would have dwarfed the LHC.

Located South of Dallas, our accelerator would have been about 50 miles in length. A new machine was created for the sole purpose of digging the tunnel. Engineers were hired, labs were built, and then after spending two billion dollars in tax money, the entire project was scrapped by Congress. The part of the tunnel that was completed is still there, collecting dust underneath the town of Waxahachie, Texas. I don't think they give tours.

For a long time, the percentage of federal funds dedicated to NASA has been in decline. This year it's estimated to drop below half a penny on the dollar for the first time in over 50 years.

In 1972, Eugene Cernan became the last person to walk on the lunar surface. The United States has no plans to put another human being on the moon, but Europe does. So does China, India, Iran, Russia, and Japan.

I guess it doesn't matter if they make it to the moon or not. The big question is, who will be the first to Mars? Will we be happy with a silver medal in the next space race?

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "a whole \_\_\_\_\_" (a bunch)
- 5 TX "Jack" Johnson fought the "Great White \_\_\_\_\_" several times
- 6 Oklahoma town
- 7 TXism: "don't put all your \_\_\_\_\_ in one basket"
- 8 scratch golfer score
- 9 TX Blue Bell product: \_\_\_\_\_ cream
- 12 TXism: "trying to keep my head \_\_\_\_\_ water"
- 17 TX Sly Stone wrote song "Everybody \_\_\_\_\_" (69)
- 19 this Robert starred in TX miniseries "Lonesome Dove"
- 21 table towels
- 22 most of "Dallas" \_\_\_\_\_ were filmed in TX
- 23 TX Sonny Curtis wrote song "I Fought \_\_\_\_\_" (58)
- 28 what TX Heloise provides in print
- 29 Canadian Indian
- 30 TX Charlene Holt was in 66 western "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ la vista" (goodbye)
- 35 early film swash-buckler, Flynn
- 36 TXism: "hard \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ tent in a windstorm"
- 42 Briscoe Co. seat

- 44 TX singer-songwriter Steve
- 46 TXism: "put \_\_\_\_\_ it" (calculate)
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- 50 past Exxon CEO, Lawrence, who moved the HQ from NY to TX
- 51 Spurs "AT&T Center," e.g.

- 52 "get \_\_\_\_\_ of it"
- 53 Galveston, e.g. "\_\_\_\_\_ Sisters"
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- 56 TXism: "mad as a wet \_\_\_\_\_"
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  - 10 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ empty gun" (not prepared)

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- 15 TXism: "spinning like a weather \_\_\_\_\_ in a whirlwind"
- 16 Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_
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- 20 this Levi was 1st to make blue jeans (init.)
- 23 Cowboy score
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- 25 makes mistakes
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- 27 beermaker Coors
- 32 TX band: "Asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the Wheel"
- 33 \_\_\_\_\_ Jo, TX
- 34 TX semiconductor co.
- 36 curved shape
- 37 TX JoBeth film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Crazy" (80)
- 38 Artic Circle bear
- 39 judge's mallet
- 40 samples provided by some parolees guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere
- 41 \_\_\_\_\_
- 43 longtime Ranger announcer, Nadel (init.)
- 45 this TX White was the 1st to walk in space (init.)
- 47 frontier TX was part of this (2 wds.)
- 48 TX Horton Foote wrote film "Baby the \_\_\_\_\_ Must Fall"
- 55 \_\_\_\_\_ Lake State Park" (Burnet Co.)

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## Town Talk II

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Rain almost rolled across the area the evening of July 4. About the time the firemen were set to shoot the fireworks, lightning and blowing dust threatened but no rain materialized. It did rain out the Clovis July 4 fireworks display, which was postponed to Friday night, July 6. A nice crowd gathered around Reeve Lake and adjoining neighborhoods for the Friona fireworks. Many thanks to our Firefighter volunteers for providing a safe fireworks display.

Received 0.09" of rain overnight Sunday into Monday morning with cooler temperatures. Then another 0.29" Monday night into Tuesday. It remains cooler and cloudy Tuesday. Should be "cooler" all week with highs in the 80s and overnight lows in the 60s. Nice change.

Bi-Wize Pharmacy is having a Friday the 13th sale, offering 13% off on everything including some pre-owned appliances. Available Friday July 13 only. Shop and save with Joe and the Bi-Wize bunch. Does not apply to prescriptions so don't ask.

I went to Bovina Monday morning for a ribbon cutting at McArthur Electric. David McArthur has bought the former Sandra Johnson bookkeeping building at Hwy 86 and 3rd St. He will also carry a line of Reinke Sprinkler parts for center pivots. His wife Kim, a certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) will open a medical clinic in Bovina around September 1st. The clinic will be in the former Bovina Pump building which was purchased by Dr. Mindy Neal and is being remodeled into a new chiropractor location shared with Mrs. McArthur.

Went over to Bovina's 4th of July parade and wandered around the city park afterward. It was a fun parade with colorful entries including some classic old cars and plenty of food vendors in the park. Perennial parade marshal C.E. Trimble, who has led the parade on horseback for many years carrying the American flag, was not able to ride his horse this year. Instead he rode in Eldon Reeb's red Ford Thunderbird while a Cannon Air Force Base color guard carried the colors.

Photos from the parade and park posted on our website, frionaonline.com.

Muleshoe plumber Mark Risinger has returned from a one-year stay in Afghanistan where he was foreman over about 80 plumbers who worked 7 days a week to keep the toilets and showers and hot water working at Bagram Air Force Base. He also worked on several smaller forward observation bases. He went as a private contractor. Mark returned home July 3. He said it was quite an interesting experience. He has two sons that are veterans of the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

He had put his local plumbing business on hold for a year. He stopped by the Star office this week to put his classified ad back in the paper and let customers know he is ready for business again.

The local Dairy Queen, which was owned by Roundtable Corp. in Lubbock, has a new owner and a new phone number. Roundtable Corp sold their DQs to a company named Vasary. Don't know much about Vasary but our local DQ's new phone number is now 250-0916. Manager Rocio Hernandez and staff will still be there with their same friendly service and basket combos.

Ryan and Megan Evans are new residents of Parmer County. They recently moved to Bovina from Manhattan, Kansas. They have a new baby daughter. Ryan works for the ADM operation near Summerfield and Megan is a veterinarian that works exclusively with dairies throughout the area. We bid them welcome.

Former Friona coach Ryan Rhoades, who left here for Texhoma and has had stops in Leveland and Lubbock Monterey, has accepted a position as offensive coordinator at Plainview. He is a fine young man and we wish Ryan and family all the best in this new assignment. Also best wishes to Justin and V'Laura Sundlie who will be moving to Abernathy from Lubbock Christian.

Congratulations to the Harry and Margret DeWit family. They opened High Plains Dairy here

10 years ago this month. That is a lot of milking. The DeWits have been an active part of the community since their arrival in Parmer County. We are fortunate to have them and wish them many more years.

Anniversaries to mention in July: Jeff and Becky Dickson 21 years, Holly and Danny Campbell 35 years, Bud and Carolyn Rainey 51 years, and Clarence and Peggy Monroe 55 years. Congratulations to all. Let us know if you have an anniversary, we'll mention it.

The Bovina firemen were dispatched to a hay belt fire at Paco Feedyard about 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Feedyard manager Feller Hughs said a bearing overheated and caught the belt on fire. Feedyard employees had the fire almost out by the time the firemen arrived. They were able to replace the belt and get back in business. Hughs said he appreciated the Bovina firemen and their response.

Prairie Acres resident-of-the-month for July is Dorothy Ellis and employee-of-the-month is Eneida Rodriguez. The next meeting of the Family Council will be July 19 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom. Guest will be Debbie Sanchez, new dietary manager. Family members of residents or anyone interested in supporting Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates are welcome to attend the Family Council meetings.

A low speed chase that began in Bailey County Friday evening ended with spike strips near Farwell finally stopping an inebriated female driver. A DPS Trooper attempted to stop the vehicle in Bailey County but the lady refused to stop and led the trooper and Parmer County deputies, at reported speeds around 65 mph, on a winding trail of county roads and back to Hwy 70/84 near Farwell where the strips caused two flats. She was from Muleshoe and was booked into the Farwell jail on DWI, possession of marijuana, and evading arrest charges.

The 46th annual Border Town Days will be held in Farwell Saturday July 28. A parade will begin in Texico at 11 a.m. Texas

time followed by a day of activities in the Farwell city park. There will be live entertainment and food booths and other games and crafts.

Summer Drama Workshop is underway. Allison Johnston reports the first day count of students attending is elementary 43, junior high 23, and high school 14. Should be another great year for the drama groups and directors. The public performances will be junior high 6 p.m. and high school 7 p.m. on Friday July 20 and elementary at 6 p.m. Saturday July 21.

Spoke with FISD superintendent Kenny Austin Tuesday. He

said they have filled most positions. Still openings for a high school math teacher/coach and two junior high boys coaches/P.E. and social studies teachers. All positions in elementary and primary seem to be filled. The new FHS assistant principal is Nick Kongmanach who will be moving here from Rowlett, Texas. The new high school counselor is Karen Langford from Hereford. We will be publishing more info and photos about new teachers/coaches in the weeks ahead.

Farewell to my friendly "library" lady Brenda Patterson. Tuesday was her last day at the library after 19 years. The Library

Friends gave her a Hawaii party sendoff Tuesday afternoon. I attended the city council meeting and the Wheat Growers annual meeting both Tuesday evening. The city council increased our water/sewer rates and I got a nice new gimme cap from Wheat Growers. Life is good.

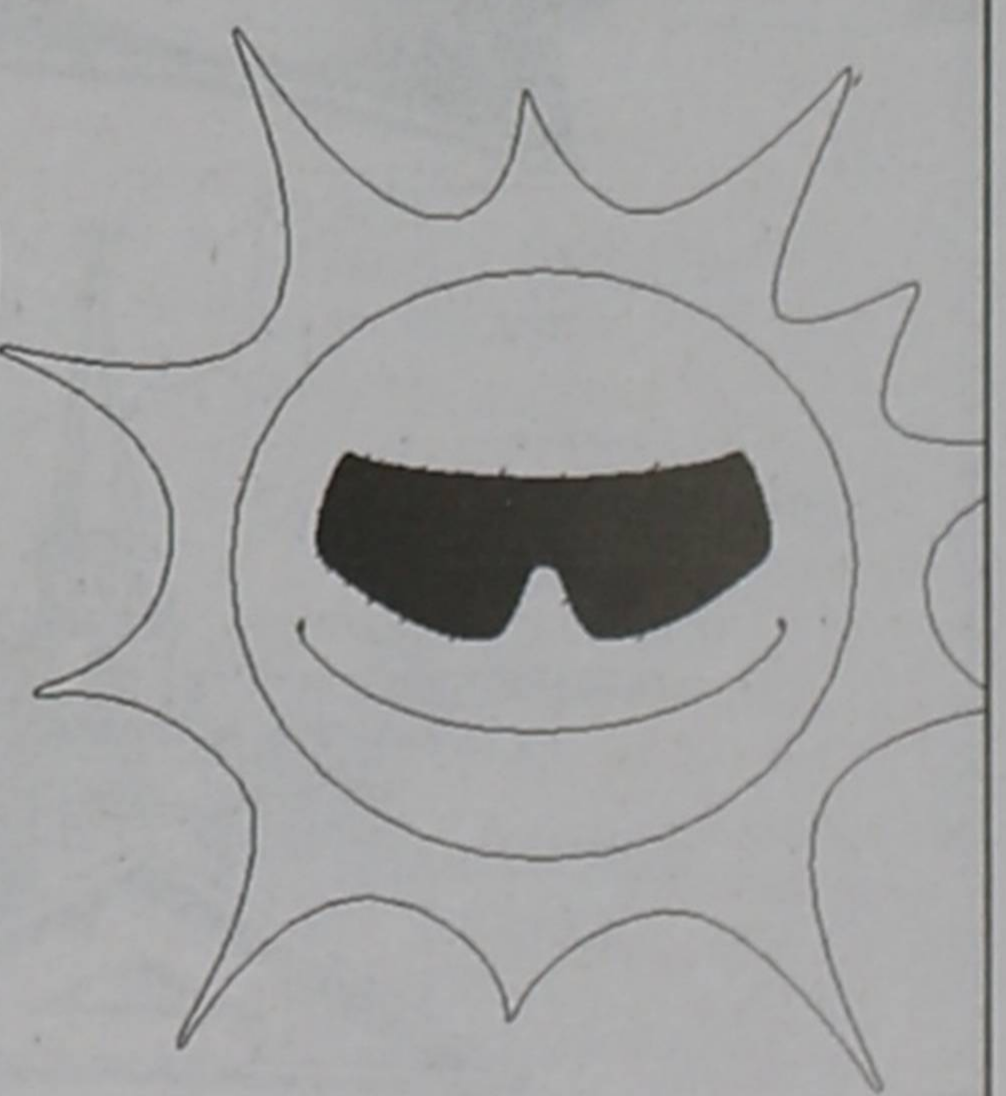
Will close with a happy birthday wish to Spam. Fried Spam for breakfast and Spam sandwiches for supper from my youth. Today there is Spam with bacon, Spam with jalapenos, smoked Spam, and Spam Lite. Spam turned 75 years old this week. See you next time. Send us your news. Until then!



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New biz in Bovina. Members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce gathered Monday morning for a ribbon cutting at McArthur Electric. Owner David McArthur and his wife Kim, center, cut the ribbon at the electrical contracting business located at Highway 86 and 3rd St. in Bovina. Kim McArthur, FNP, will soon be opening a medical clinic in Bovina. Chamber president Don Spring welcomed the new business to Bovina.

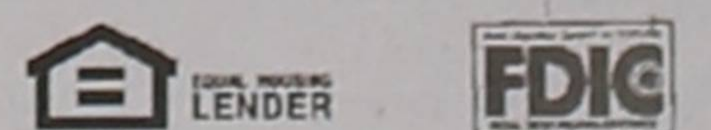
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## Cheer camp coming up

The Friona Cheer Camp will be held Tuesday-Thursday July 24-26. Camp times: 9-11 a.m. for 4 year-olds to 5th graders; 6-8 p.m. for 6th graders and junior high cheerleaders. The cost of \$25 includes a camp t-shirt. The camps will be at the high school. Registration at the high school gym the first day of camp.

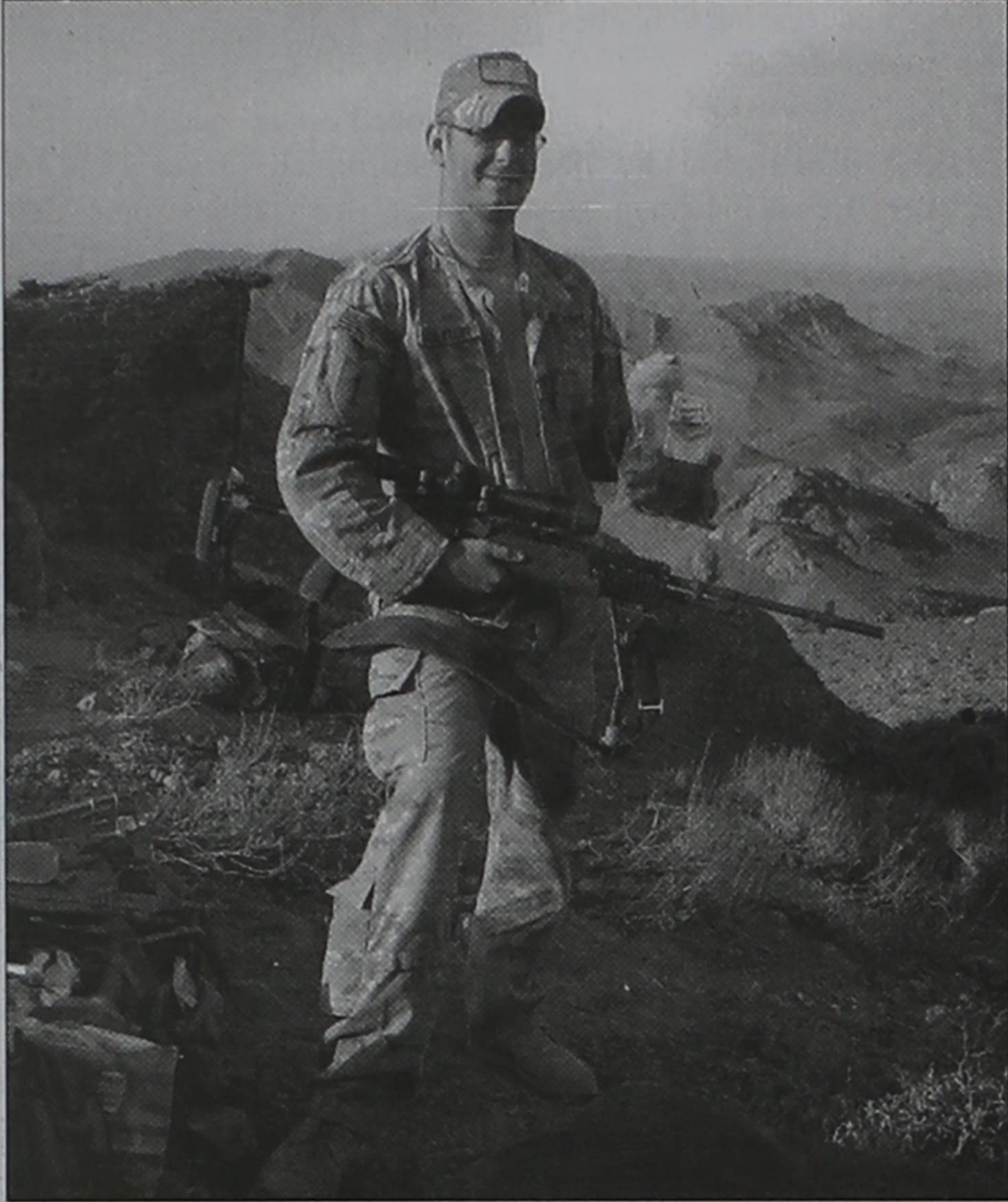
If you have any questions call Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from June 28, 2012 to July 04, 2012:

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William D. Martin, Jr., Sheranette Martin, Jack E. Smallwood – Tammy Adkins, 2.5 AC E/2 S17 WD & FW JOHNSON.



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How did this package of White's Beef Jerky get to a mountain top in Afghanistan? John Gurley's parents live in Denison, Texas. Their neighbors across the street are the Lampe family. Their son, Eric Lampe, is in the U.S. Army serving in Afghanistan. John gave the Lampe family a box of White's Beef Jerky, made here by Friona's Rick White, to send to their son in Afghanistan. He sent back this photo of an NCO in his platoon. They were on day two of a four day mission on a mountain top in Afghanistan. In his email he wrote, "thanks again for the care packages that continue to arrive." Nice gesture John Gurley.

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## Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 5 with 14 members and one guest present. Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston was guest of Lion Dale Houlette. He was a Lion member in Clarendon and plans to join the Noon Lions. Welcome Billy Ray.

Nick McFarland, environmental supervisor at Cargill, presented a program at the June 21 Noon Lions meeting, discussing the water recycling system used at Cargill.

The Noon Lions will be selling our world famous French fries during the July 21 Cheeseburger Festival. Set-up will start about 7 a.m. and we'll be cooking until about 2 p.m. so need a lot of club members to help.

We will also be cooking fries along with Cargill's burgers during the July 25 NewsChannel 10 Summertime Tour visit. Activities will take place in the city park starting around 5 p.m. and lasting through the 10 p.m. newscast. Residents are encouraged to come out to the park and participate to make a good Friona showing for the TV audience.

We will also cook a few burgers for donors at the Friona blood drive July 26 and are planning a burger and fries tailgate party at one of the Chieftain football games. Thanks for supporting our Lions activities.



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Friona Noon Lions members Davy Carthel, left, and Allan Haile talk things over at the July 5 Noon Lions meeting. The next Noon Lions meeting will be July 19 at Headquarters Restaurant. All club members are urged to be present as we finalize plans for the French fries cookout during the July 21 Cheeseburger Festival. We need all club members to help Saturday July 21.

## Bovina police officer arrested

According to Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, ex-Bovina police officer Jonathan Jimenez was arrested and jailed July 4, 2012. Jimenez, 27, was charged with unlawful restraint, a Class A misdemeanor. He was released on a \$4,000 bond pending court.

The investigation was conducted by the Texas Rangers with assistance from the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Geries said further cases against Jimenez are being investigated. Jimenez, also a former Parmer



Jonathan Jimenez

County Sheriff's Deputy, resigned from the Bovina Police Department during the investigation and prior to his arrest.

## Sheriff's Report

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

July 3, 2012, Dmitry Shchetyna, 33, of Chicago, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

July 3, 2012, Kerry Crawford, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for a false report to a police officer, pending County Court.

July 3, 2012, Deborah Florence, 48, of Levelland, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property (more than \$20, less than \$500), pending County Court.

July 3, 2012, Cynthia Reyna, 45, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (forgery), pending District Court.

July 4, 2012, Jonathan Jimenez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for unlawful restraint, pending County Court.

July 6, 2012, Summer Johnson, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for harboring a runaway, pending County Court.

July 6, 2012, Robbie Johnson, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for harboring a runaway, pending County Court.

July 6, 2012, Buenaventuro Guevara, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for license carried/exhibited on demand 3rd offense, pending County Court.

July 7, 2012, Roberta VanLeer, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for evading arrest, possession of marijuana, and driving while intoxicated, all pending County Court.

July 9, 2012, Alfredo Sanchez, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for assault, pending County Court.

## Happy Birthday

July 15 – July 21, 2012

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

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July 16-Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley, Sandy Guest, Stephanie Aguirre, Connie Bromlow

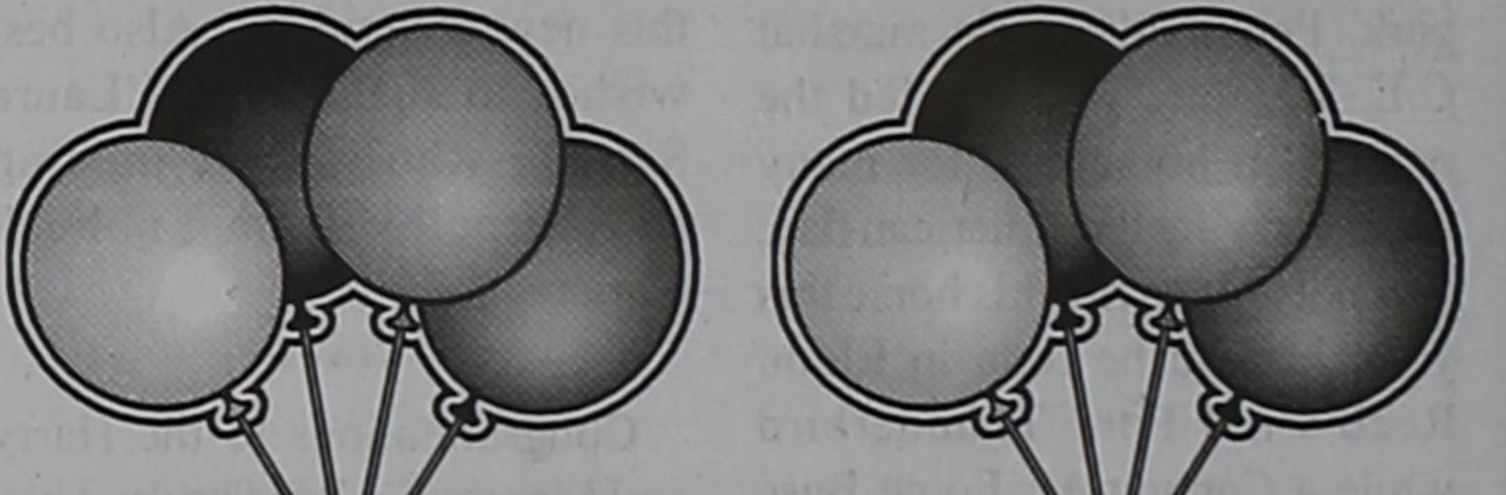
July 17-Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Ophelia Florez, Mark Neill, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber, Amy Long

July 18-Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Lofin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson, Tony Castaneda, Jr., Kim Thompson, Hattie Moser

July 19-Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen King, Delinda Lee, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg, Connie Garza, Padyne Hughes, Cody Epperson

July 20-Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Smith, Maggie Harris, Chance Lewellen, Maddie Morrow

July 21-Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker, Miranda Frye Wilson, Gabriella Villarreal, Gayle Murdock, William London, Austin Schlenker, Kip Lascelles, Suja Alex, Jamie Lewellen, Alexia Vazquez



## Friona Bridal Registry

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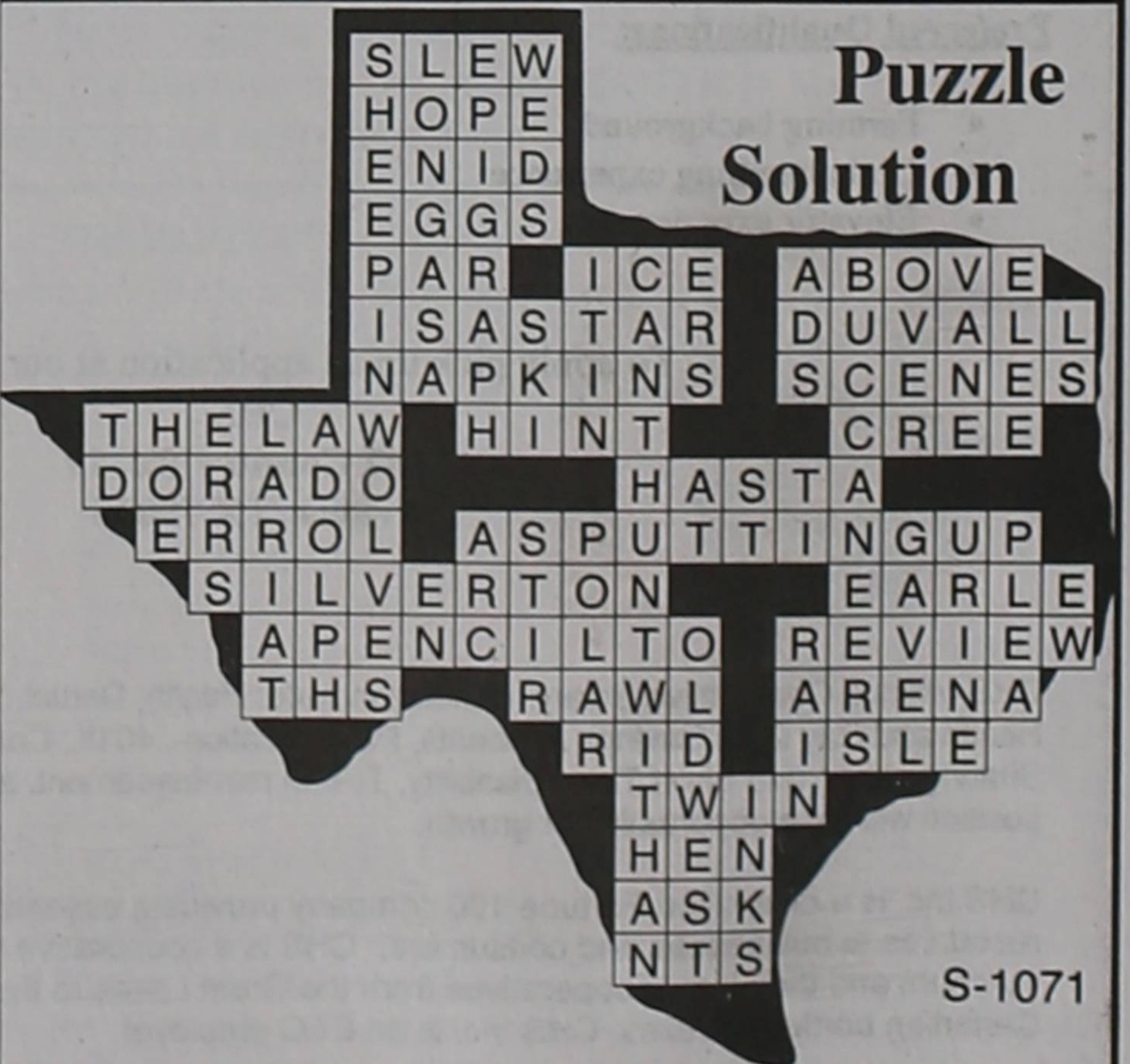
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### Ivy Cottage

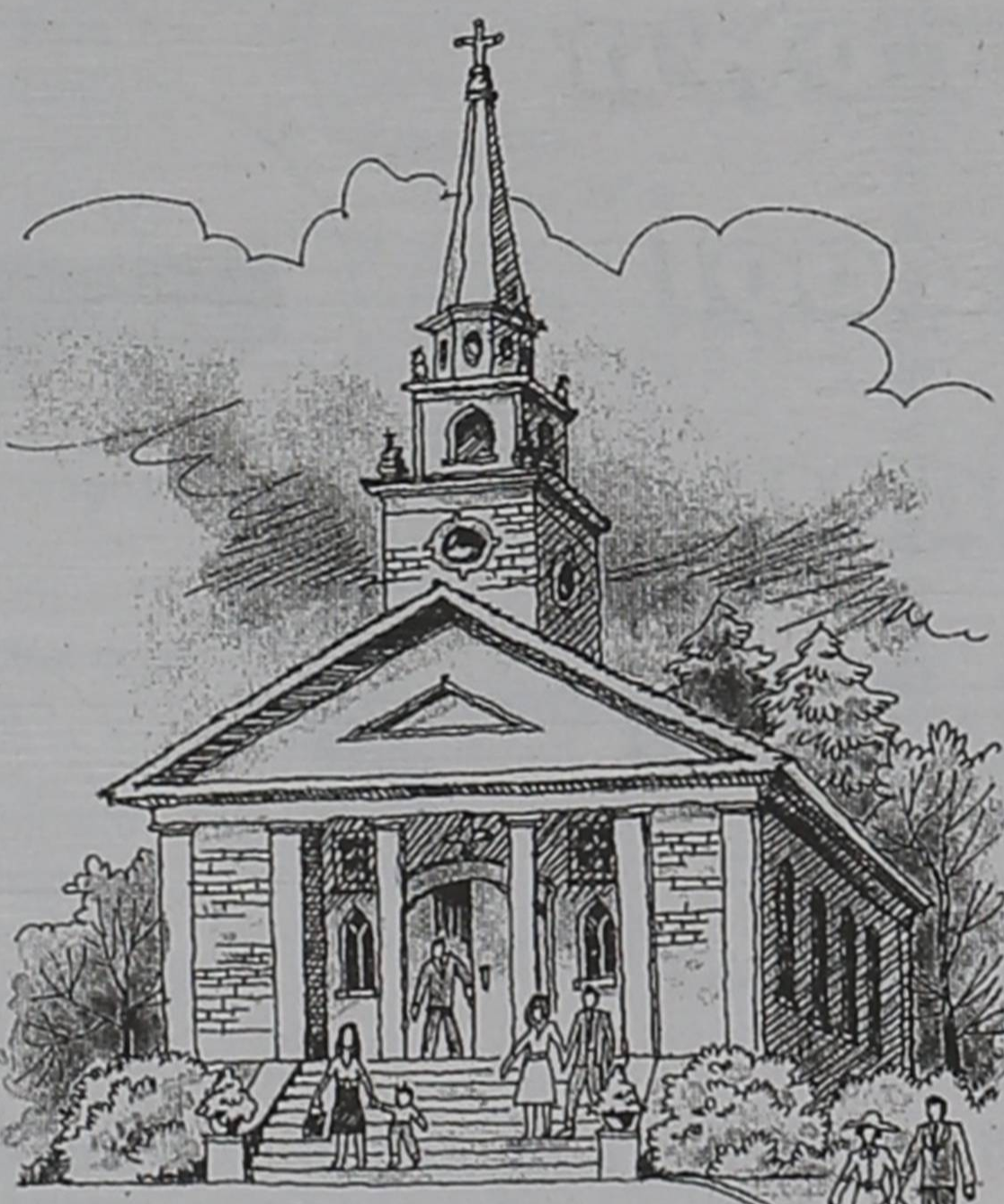
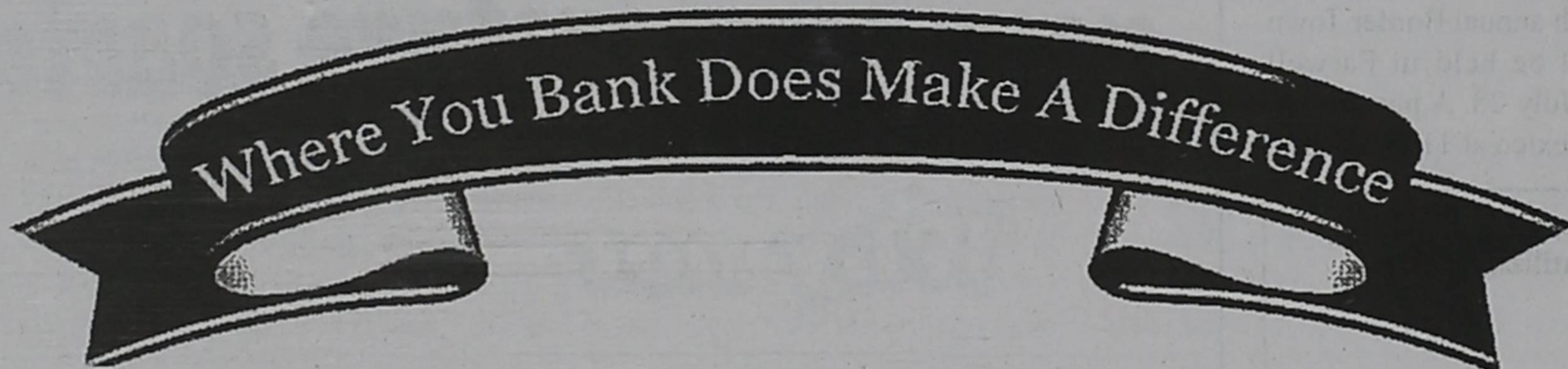
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### Grief/bereavement group meeting

The monthly grief and bereavement support group will meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office, 304 E. 11th, in Friona.

This is a community service open to the public. Anyone experiencing grief and/or loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. For more information, please call 806-247-0057.

### When the wrong direction seems right (pt. I)

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

1 Kings 3:1 depicts an early portion of Solomon's rule as king over Israel making a decision that took him and the nation in the wrong direction, although it seemed right at the time. What Solomon did would have been normal protocol for the other kings in his day, the only problem is that he took his cues from the crowd instead of holding fast to God's word.

So what is it that Solomon did that was so bad? He got married...again...to a gal...from Egypt...whose dad was the Pharaoh. 1 Kings 3:1 says, "Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh King of Egypt. He took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the Lord and wall around Jerusalem."

Big deal, right? Wrong! Solomon may be the king, but he is a king under God's authority, which means as long as he rules within God's laws and ways he is doing well, but when he steps out of the Lord's law, given through His Word, he is headed for disaster. In other words, the world may applaud Solomon's diplomatic decision, but when you grade it according to God's Word he gets a big fat "F".

Do you have a King Solomon mentality or lifestyle? Our nation does, and you and I are pulled that direction as the sinful nature seeks to lie to our hearts by telling us to live according to what feelings, lusts and the flesh says. Beware this lie, because just as it ended in disaster for Solomon, it will end that way for you too. Instead, embrace the humility of the cross, worship the Savior and make decisions in line with His word, will, and ways.

**Thank You**  
We want to thank everyone for your concern and various acts of kindness shown to John and us, his family, over the past several days and weeks. Your cards, visits, flowers, food, presence at the funeral, and your thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated by all of us.  
Thanks So Much,  
The John Hand Family



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Dr. Mindy Neal has purchased the former Bovina Pump Co. building on Highway 86 and will be moving her chiropractic clinic when remodeling is complete. She estimates the move around September 1st. Kim McArthur, FNP, will share the building to open her Bovina medical practice.

### Panhandle Parables

## Saddle sore

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

Several years ago (ok a long time ago) I had the opportunity to go on a cattle drive in the mountains of New Mexico. Since it was the first weekend after my college finals and summer break, I was ready to go. Some friends gave me a horse named Bert to ride. Bert was a good horse, as long as, you didn't need to go fast. He also had a habit of finding the branches a Shetland would have to crawl under to take me through the trees. After one such tree episode, I looked like I was going hunting, I had branches sticking through my hat, shirt, well you get the idea.

Anyway, we rode for nearly eight hours the first day, five of those hours without getting out of the saddle. That night the term saddle sore had a more understood meaning than ever before.

By the third day, we had ridden more than forty miles and by the end I had grown accustomed to the saddle and was not nearly as sore as that first day. It was an amazing day when we brought the herd to the upper mesa, and the view was spectacular.

If the saddle lacks comparison, think of that first time you decided to do a little exercise, after not for a while. If that fails to ring a bell, then just hang on to the end of this little tale, and maybe you should get out more (wink).

When we start doing something we haven't done in a while it can make you sore and even desire not to do it again but persevere. Sometimes we serve God through service to others and it not be the experience we had hoped. Keep going, serving God is not always easy, but never in vain. I hear the view from the throne room is spectacular, so keep after it.

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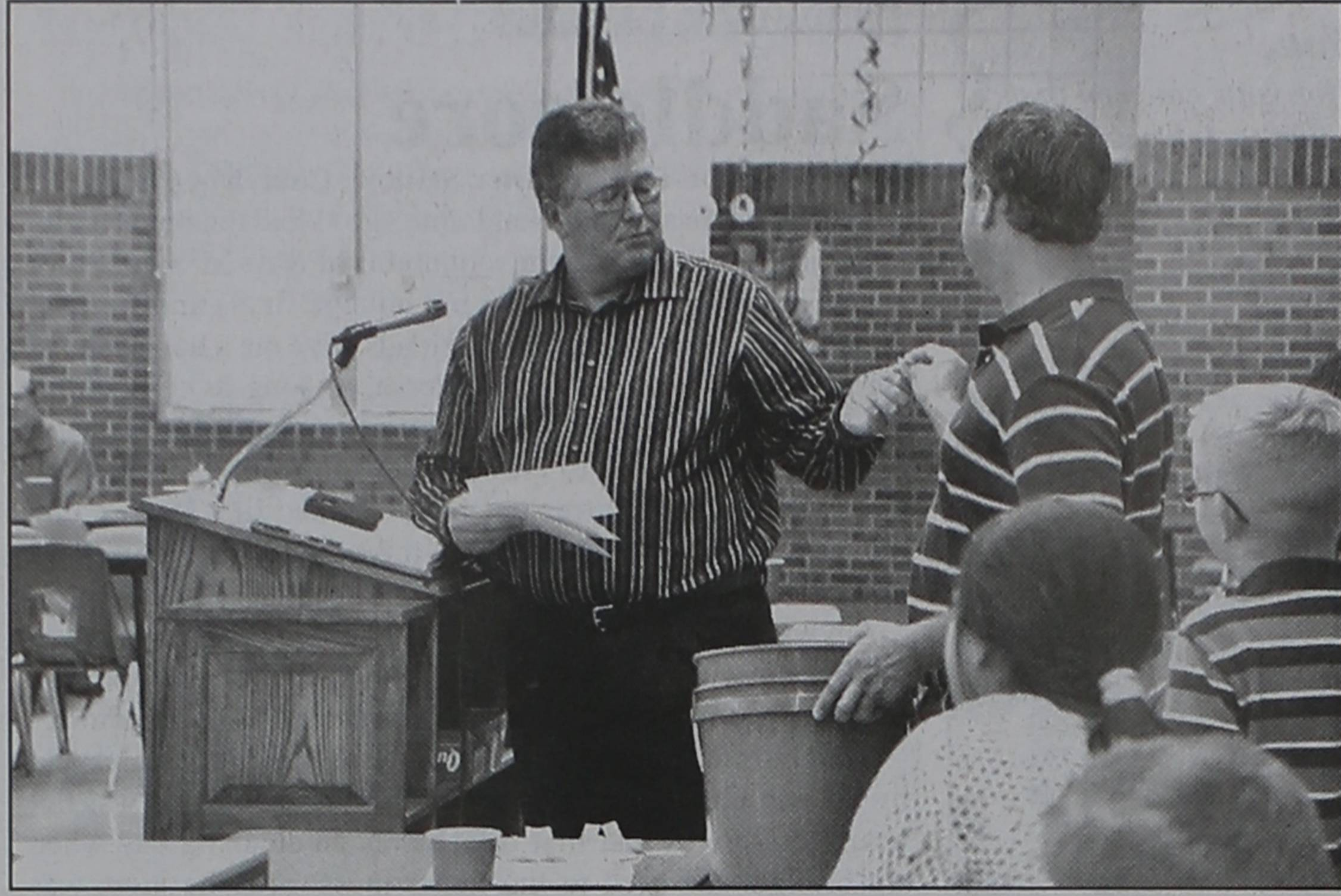
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Friena Wheat Growers general manager Greg O'Brian, left, and Co-Op board president Jason Wright draw names for door prizes at the co-op's annual meeting Tuesday night at the junior high cafeteria.

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## Perry says no to Obamacare

Gov. Rick Perry, in a letter to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, confirmed that Texas has no intention of implementing a state insurance exchange or expanding Medicaid as part of Obamacare. Any state exchange must be approved by the Obama Administration and operate under specific federally mandated rules, many of which have yet to be established. Expanding Medicaid would mandate the admission of millions of additional Texans into the already unsustainable Medicaid program, at a potential cost of billions to Texas taxpayers.

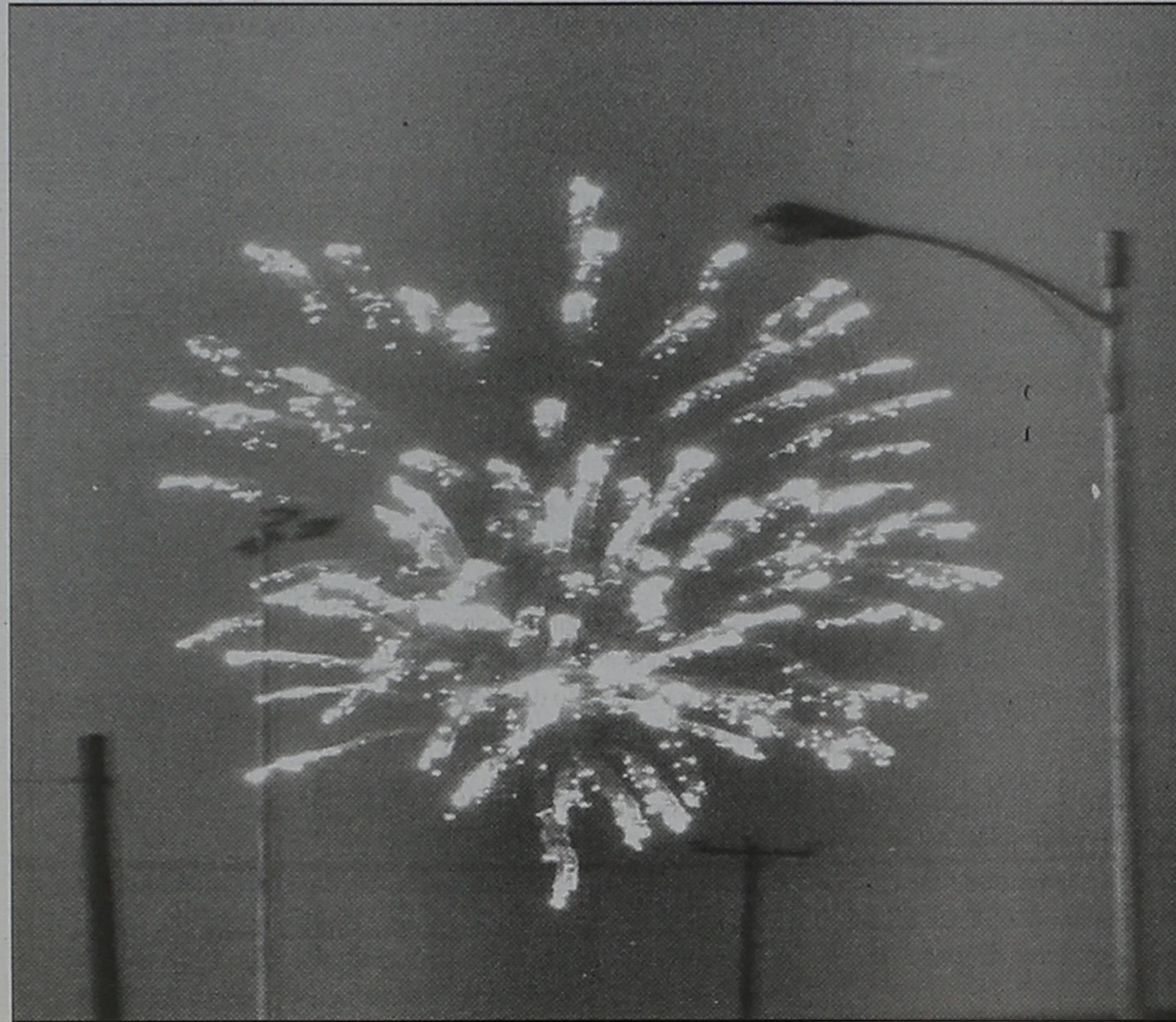
"If anyone was in doubt, we in Texas have no intention to implement so-called state exchanges or to expand Medicaid under Obamacare," Gov. Perry said. "I will not be party to socializing healthcare and bankrupting my state in direct contradiction to our Constitution and our founding principles of limited government.

"I stand proudly with the growing chorus of governors who reject the Obamacare power grab. Neither a "state" exchange nor the expansion of Medicaid under this program would result in better "patient protection" or in more "affordable care." They would only make Texas a mere appendage of the federal government when it comes to health care."

Gov. Perry has frequently called for the allocation of Medicaid funding in block grants so each state can tailor the program to specifically serve the needs of its unique challenges. As a common sense alternative, Gov. Perry has conveyed a vision to transform Medicaid into a system that reinforces individual responsibility, eliminates fragmentation and duplication, controls costs and focuses on quality health outcomes. This would include establishing reasonable benefits, personal accountability, and limits on services in Medicaid. It would also allow co-pays or cost sharing that apply to all Medicaid eligible groups — not just optional Medicaid populations — and tailor benefits to needs of the

individual rather than a blanket entitlement.

Gov. Perry has consistently rejected federal funding, when strings are attached, that impose long-term financial burdens on Texans, or cede state control of state issues to the federal government. In 2009, Texas rejected Washington funding for the state's Unemployment Insurance program because it would have required the state to vastly expand the number of workers entitled to draw unemployment benefits, leading to higher UI taxes later. In 2010, Gov. Perry declined "Race to the Top" dollars, which would have provided some up-front federal education funding if Texas disposed of state standards and adopted national standards and testing.



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The July 4 fireworks at Reeve Lake could be seen from blocks away.

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The Chieftain and Squaw basketball teams would like to thank our local businesses for their donations to our recent auction, carwash, and other fundraising efforts. Also thanks to the many individuals who supported our auction and carwash. Because of your contributions, members of both varsity teams were able to attend camps in Oklahoma. We are so grateful to live in such a generous community! Thanks again for all you do to support the youth of Friena...we truly appreciate you.



Friena Squaws. Back row, l-r, Marisol Posada, Kalley Preston; middle row, l-r, Ashli Smith, Sajal Patel, Nohely Juarez, Brianna Miller; front row, l-r, Adilene Adame, Dakotah Hicks, Kendall Kimbrough, Maddie Murphree.



Friena Chieftains. Back row, l-r, Dallin Woods, Jake DeWit, Kady Hicks, Cole Stowers, John David Haile; front, l-r, Gavin Douglas, Mason Loffin.

### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY SURVEY

The City of Friena, with assistance from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will be conducting a door-to-door survey in the early evening hours of the week of July 16, 2012. The survey is necessary in order for the City to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for future water projects.

The Community Development Block Grant program is intended to serve primarily low to moderate income families in rural communities. This survey must be conducted in order to attain the information necessary to describe the population who would benefit from the City's proposed water system improvement project.

If you have any questions about this upcoming survey, please call City Hall at (806) 250-2761.

Questions to be asked on the survey include:

- 1) number of persons living in unit
- 2) number of families living in unit
- 3) income levels

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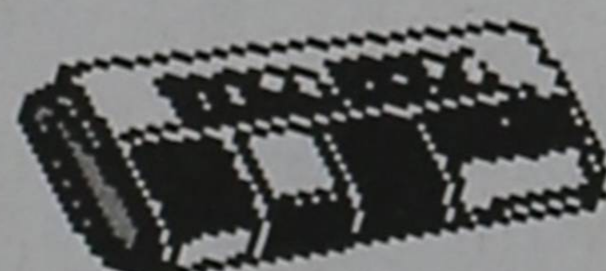
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Resumes not meeting these requirements will not be reviewed. Interviews will be held the week of July 16.

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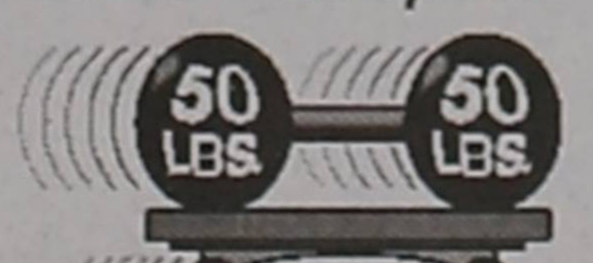
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### New Listings

3/2/3 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, large master bed & bath, remodeled kitchen w/granite bar, corner lot close to high school.....\$175,000

4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, large rooms, lots of storage, ceramic tile throughout, basement, patio, fenced backyard, metal roof.....\$140,000

4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fenced backyard w/storage & shop area. Sunroom, master bath double vanity sinks, whirlpool tub.....\$137,500

3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, ceiling fans, formal den/dining room, enclosed sunroom, corner lot, WESTERN addition.....\$128,000

### Residential

4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, granite countertops, hot tub in fenced backyard, storage bldg., sprinklers front & back, Western Addition.....\$214,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, basement, sunrom, fenced backyard with storage building, built in 2001, Western Addition.....\$199,500

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4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, basement, dining area, office, large shop w/bath in fenced backyard with 1-1/2 lots, corner lot.....\$155,000

3/3 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, 2 living areas plus gameroom, double carport, large fenced yard with storage, garden area and lots of trees.....\$199,900

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3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, two living areas, fireplace, fenced patio area with storage building, lots of extras, close to High School.....\$124,900

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5/2 Brick w/central heat & air, remodeled bathrooms, formal dining room, fenced backyard with storage, close to High School.....\$89,900

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### Commercial

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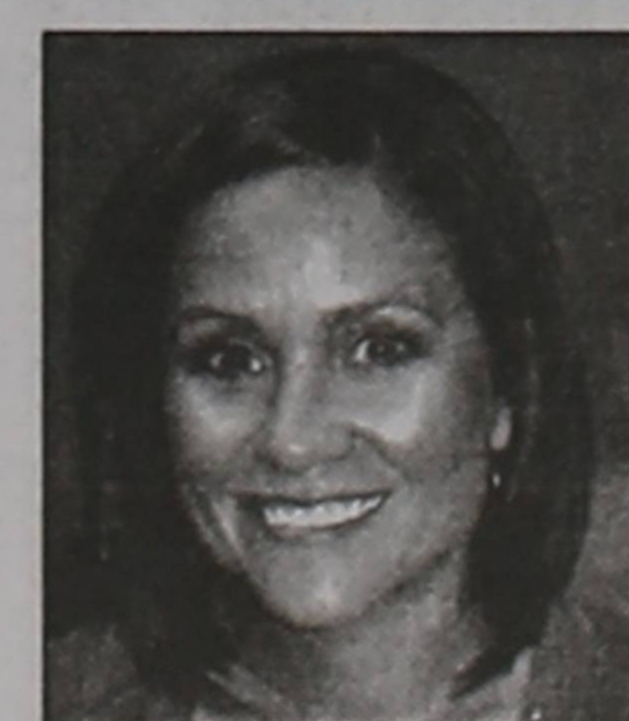


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# Hospital bonds refinanced for \$2.8 million savings

The Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors and Preferred Management joined forces recently to refinance the outstanding bonds issued by the District to build the new hospital. The end result of those efforts will save the Hospital District taxpayers a total of \$2.82 million over the course of the remaining 20 years left to repay the bonds.

"This is a really great opportunity the Hospital Board was able to take advantage of for taxpayers in the district," said Danny Kendrick, Board President of the Hospital District Board. "Not too long ago, Preferred Management suggested we look into refinancing our bonds in an effort to save money. They also recommended we hire a financial advisor to help the district understand the various options available to us and how those options could be used to benefit taxpayers. The entire Board is very happy we followed their recommendations."

The Board hired Mike Newman, Senior Vice President of First Southwest Company. "The local community should be very pleased with their Hospital District Board and Preferred Management. As a result of the Hospital District being operated well, the refinancing went smoothly. When Moody Investors reviewed the District's credit rating it

came back as an A1 long-term rating. This is a very good rating and was highly instrumental in the District receiving such a low interest rate," said Newman.

According to Newman, \$11.52 million in bonds were issued to refinance the outstanding bonds at an interest rate of 3.42 percent. The district was able to reduce its debt service expense by approximately \$2.82 million through the remaining maturing period of the bonds. On an annual basis, this is a savings of approximately \$127,000 per year.

"When we see opportunities like this, we bring them to our hospital district boards because it is a way to help them maintain the tax rate for the taxpayers while sustaining the current level of services. It also enables the board to meet bond obligations on a timely basis," said Andy Freeman, President/CEO of Preferred Management, the hospital's management company.

This cost saving will also benefit the community through improved healthcare service opportunities. "This is all very good for the medical staff and the hospital staff. We look at this savings as an opportunity to reinvest in the healthcare services we provide to the community. The delivery of quality care is our top priority," said Gayla Quinn, Hospital Administrator.



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The Friona Youth Soccer League team sponsored by Bunker Trucking. Team members are (not in order) Adynaih Dominguez, Aubree Bunker, Rafael Rocha, Antonio Avila, Hayden Glover, Jarrett White, Dieter Ally, Mario Garcia, Michael Bautista, Jasmine Bautista. Coach is Joey Dominguez.



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The Friona Youth Soccer League team sponsored by Lowe's. Team members are (not in order) Casen Stephenson, Foster Gilley, Mizaal Carrasco, Angel Saucedo, Haylee Chico, Malina Williams, Jensen Eichenauer, Jose Alvidrez, Jacen Borden, Hunter Wiseman. Coach is Caleb Stephenson.



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The Friona Youth Soccer League team sponsored by Hub Bag Co. Team members are (not in order) Syria Santiago, Crescence Miller, Bryan Morales, Adrian Legarreta, Malachi Torres, Yvonne Legarreta, Caleb Geske, Luis Reveles, Ivan Reveles. Coach is Juan Santiago.



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After 19 years, librarian Brenda Patterson has resigned to pursue a new career as a clinic receptionist at Boys Ranch. The Friends of the Library hosted a farewell Hawaiian themed reception for Brenda Tuesday. From left are library employees Julie Balli and Lucy Hernandez, Brenda Patterson, and Library Friends Terri Ellis, Terry Hunt, Jyl Grimsley, and Tracy Ellis.

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