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HPWD Board approves deadline extension

Following a Feb. 19 public hearing, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors unanimously approved rule amendments allowing an extension of the reporting deadline for groundwater produced during calendar year 2012.

Problems with the district's meter reporting web site prompted the rule amendment which extends the production reporting deadline to June 1, 2013. The first annual production reports for calendar year 2012 were to be submitted to the district no later than March 1, 2013.

The amendment to District Rule 5.17 reads

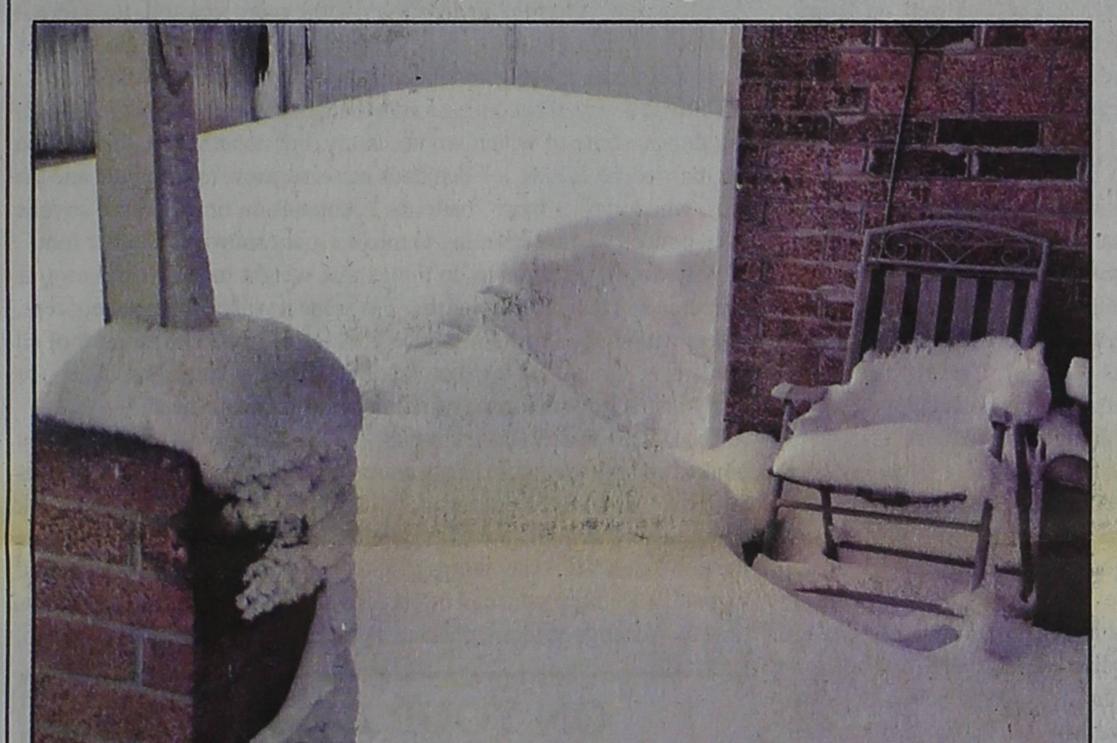
production reports thereafter shall continue to be due March 1 as required under Subsection (d). This subsection does not impact the temporary moratorium on fines established under Section VII of the District's Enforcement Policy and Civil Penalty Schedule. This subsection shall automatically expire and be of no further force and effect on January 1, 2014."

Two persons spoke in favor of the deadline extension at the public hearing, which was held immediately before the regular monthly Board of Directors meeting.

Lynn Tate of Amarillo, president of the HPWD Board of Directors, thanked everyone for their patience in working with the new system and asks anyone encountering problems with the reporting program to contact the district office at (806) 762-0181 or by email at jed.leibbrandt@hpwd.com or gerald@ hpwd.com.

ron carr photos

The blizzard of 2013 roared through the county Sunday night into Monday afternoon bringing whiteout conditions and giant snowdrifts to everyone. The official total in the city was 7 inches, or 0.77" of moisture. Schools and businesses were closed Monday due to the dangerous conditions.



as follows: "Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the first annual production report required under this rule is for production during calendar year 2012 and must be submitted to the District no later than June 1, 2013. All annual



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Allan Haile and his son John David were busy Monday afternoon clearing snow from the street and driveway on W. 9th Place. The storm dumped 7-inches of wet snow with drifts up to 5 feet. Lot of front loaders and graders were busy around the area digging out from the blizzard.

Dr. Zerfas, Friona grad, earns awards

Dr. Terri Zerfas, Friona High School Class of 1968, was recently presented the 2013 Excellence in Education award by the Dallas Branch of the International Dyslexia Association. Terri's mother and sister, Judy Cummings and Lisa Gonzales attended the award luncheon. This is the highest award bestowed by the organization.

Since training as a speech/ language pathologist at Texas Tech University 40 years ago, Terri has served Texas students who have speech, language, and/or learning disabilities. She earned a Ph.D from Texas A&M University-Commerce and is currently an adjunct instructor at Southern Methodist University's learning therapy program. This is a graduate level program that provides a two-year raining program to meet the requirements for Licensed Dyslexia

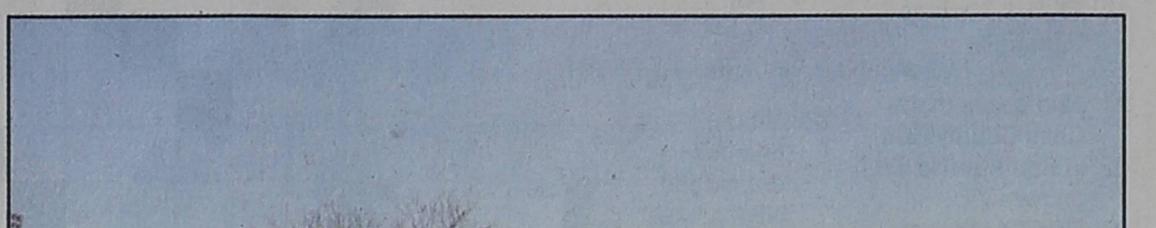




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District CX Debate champions Haden Smiley and Holly Johnston, with speech and drama teacher Erika Montana will be headed to Austin for the State Debate competition March 10-12. The duo went to the state debate meet last year after finishing second in district. Haden is a sophomore and Holly is a junior.



Therapist in Texas.

Because of her work at SMU, Terri received the International Dyslexia Association's 2011 Outstanding University Educator award. Currently she is serving as the chair of Senate Bill 866, which will provide undergraduate education majors with much needed knowledge regarding the early identification of dyslexia as well as appropriate accommodations in" that is directed by her hus-

From left are: Lisa Gonzales, Dr. Terri Zerfas and **Judy Cummings**

the classroom.

Terri lives in Rockwall with her husband, two dogs, and a few cows. In addition to frequent activities with her children and grandchildren, Terri is an active supporter of the Nobles of Note big band

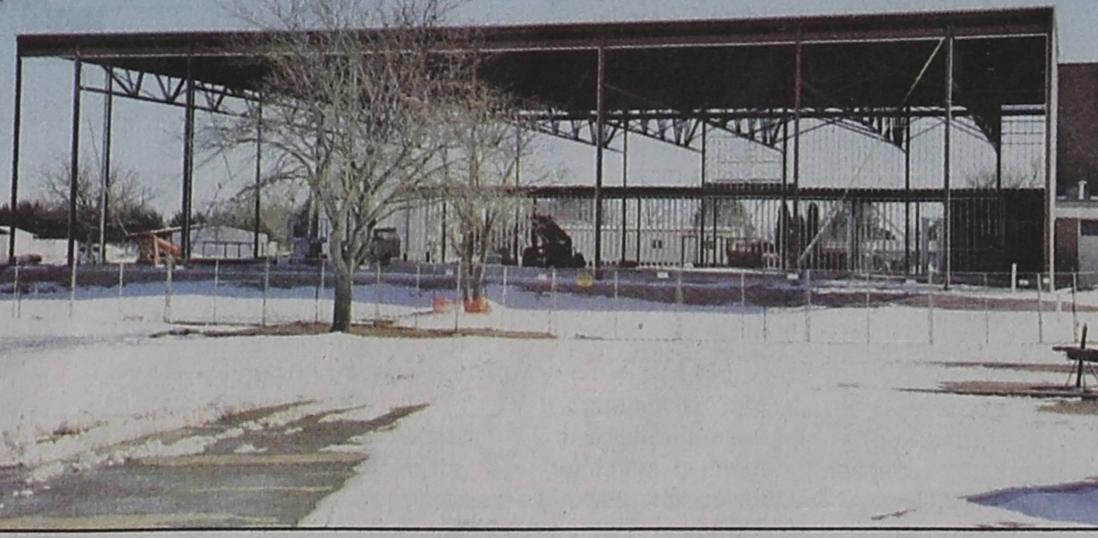
band Gary. All proceeds from the band are donated to the children's Burn Hospital in Galveston. On her frequent trips to Friona to visit her mother Judy, Terri indulges a favorite hobby - taking pictures of the magnificent Panhandle sunsets.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner will be Mar 3

The annual St. Teresa's Catholic Church Mexican dinner will be Sunday March 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The menu is beef enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, dessert, and tea or coffee. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Join in for

a good meal with good friends. The Class of 2013 senior banquet at St. Teresa's will be Monday March 8 at 6 p.m.

A view of the high school activity center construction looking south from the ag building. Superintendent Kenny Austin told the Noon Lions last week that the contractor is about a month ahead of schedule on the building.





the democrats are coming

Dear Democrats,

Exciting things are happening in the Lone Star State! The Texas Democratic Party (TDP) is thrilled to extend a warm welcome to Battleground Texas, a new organization that launches today.

As you might have read, some of President Obama's top former staffers are behind this new organization. Battleground Texas will focus on grassroots mobilization that will make Texas a state that counts in local, state, and national elections.

There's still a lot of work to be done

Democrats across the nation feel that they have Republicans at a disadvantage with today's low-information citizens. So they are launching campaigns to turn red states blue. In our efforts to show both sides, this week I am printing a letter received from Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, who seems to think his party will turn Texas blue. Here is his letter:

before Texas is an official battleground. And the TDP is eager to continue that work along with Battleground Texas and other partners throughout the state. Just last weekend Gov. Perry called a Blue Texas a "pipedream" and blathered that, "the University of Texas will change colors to maroon and white before Texas goes purple, much less Blue." If ignorance is bliss, he must be ecstatic!

Gov. "Oops" seriously underestimates those of us who believe in a better future for ALL the people of our great state. We

know that Texas can do better. We know that we can adequately fund our schools. We know that we don't need to have millions of uninsured Texans. We know that we're better than this. And we know that things are going to change-because we're the ones who're going to make the change. Get ready Democrats, we have a lot of work before us-but we also have the numbers and the momentum on our side! Here's to a Blue Blue Texas Future. Sincerely,

Gilberto Hinojosa

Letters to the Editor

City Council of Friona 623 Main St. Friona, TX 79035

Dear Council Members,

I am puzzled and concerned. I do not understand why the city streets are not cleared after a snow storm. I realize our latest snow was unusual but even with less amounts, when the highway is plowed, the excess is pushed into the intersections of the city street and the highway.

On my way to work this morning I saw three people stuck in these intersections. Luckily I was not one of them. I can understand that the city may not be able to clear all the streets, however, Cleveland is especially bad at the intersection of the highway. This is the street all hospital employees, physicians, and the EMS use to reach the hospital and ER.

I have been told by some that the city streets are a county responsibility. I certainly do not understand that but, if they are, then I will address my concerns to the county.

It seems to me that it would be advantageous to the entire community to at least clear the streets surrounding the hospital. Thank you for yur time in considering my concerns. I hope to hear from you soon.

Kindest regards, Susie Spring

Ron,

I want to thank all the good people of Friona that donated for my dental work. I could never have done it without your help. I'm so proud of my teeth. Thank you and I love all of you. Dora Parson

Kay Swafford's Family Legacy in Texas Independence

By Jim Swafford

March 2, 1836, Texas Independence Day commemorates the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence. This event marked Texas' independence from Mexico. Sixty delegates from all over Texas signed the declaration. Its language in many ways parallels the 1776 Declaration of Independence of the United States, which is observed on Independence Day, also known as "the fourth of July". The Republic of Texas was annexed to the US by joint resolution of the US Congress nine years after the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. The US Congress then admitted Texas as a constituent state of the Union on December 29, 1845. Texas Independence Day is an official holiday in Texas. Sam Houston Day is also observed on March 2, marking the birthday of the man

who led the Texans to victory over Mexican troops at the battle of San Jacinto.

Kay Swafford's family roots runs deep in Texas. She is a 5th generation Texan. She, her

Texas was fighting for it independence from Mexico. He was a soldier in Captain Horton's Company, Colonel Fannin's Command. Colonel Fannin and Nicholas W. Eastland were roommates at West

for Texas and were killed." William Mosby Eastland, brother to Nickolas W. Eastland, was captured in the Battle of Mier on December 26, 1842 and was the first to draw a fatal Black

daughters and granddaughters are all members of the Daughter of the Republic of Texas.

Nicholas Washington Eastland (Kay's 2nd great grandfather), was an 1818-1822 graduate from the West Point Academy. It was in 1834 that Nicholas W. Eastland and family decided to go west to Texas. They settled in La Grange, Fayette County, Mexico. They joined John Henry Moore, who was the cousin to Fannie Bates Moore, Nicholas's wife. They were joined the next year by Nicholas Mosby Dawson, a cousin to the Eastland brothers. Nicholas W. Eastland was a volunteer soldier during the years

Point. Nicholas escaped capture in the Battle of Goliad at the conflict at Coleta Creek. Those that did not escape at the Battle of Goliad were ordered executed. In John H. Jerkin's book "Recollection of Early Texas" page 152, he says of his good friend "Judge Nicholas W. Eastland who has given and suffered much for Texas. He is now eighty-two having served under Andrew Jackson in the Seminole War being devoted and an active participant in all of Texas struggles and triumphs. Two sons, Robert M. Eastland and Charles C. Eastland and a brother William M. Eastland went out from the old man's house to battle

bean, the only officer of the expedition to do so. Captain William Mosby Eastland was shot to death on March 25, 1843. William M. Eastland was a participant at the Battle of San Jacinto and a Texas Range. Eastland County, Texas was named in his honor.

Nicholas Mosby Dawson, nephew of Nicholas W. Eastland, while attempting to join forces under Mathew Caldwell on Salado Creek near San Antonio, Dawson and his men were surrounded by a large number of Mexican cavalry on September 18, 1842. The battle known as Dawson Massacre, resulted in the death or capture of nearly all Texan. Nicholas Mosby Dawson and Robert Moore Eastland, son of Nickolas Washington Eastland, were among the casualties. Dawson County, Texas was named in his honor.

John Henry Moore a cousin to the Eastland. John Henry Moore fired the first shot that started the war with Mexico. John Henry Moore is said to have designed the "Come and Take It" banner. John Henry Moore was a participant in the Battle of San Jacinto. In 1848 the Republic of Texas went to Mexico and reclaimed William Mosby Eastland's remains, together with those of the Mier Expedition victims and moved them to Monument Hill near La Grange, Texas. Also William Mosby Dawson and the victims of the Dawson Massacre were entombed at Monument Hill. Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas attended the ceremony of Monument Hill and was a guest of Nicholas W. Eastland

Panhandle Parables **Snowball Effect**

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

Wow what a blizzard! How thankful we are to have the moisture. Did anyone get out and make a snow man? It is hard to believe when you think of a single snowflake that it can become this massive ball that leaves you straining with every fiber of strength to push one more foot. As you know, it has the ability to grow the more you roll, the more it collects, the more it collects, the larger the ball, the larger the ball, the more it collects....you get the idea. It is known as the snowball effect.

Life has a way of becoming a snowball, doesn't it? You begin collecting things, some of which are necessary, but nonetheless, things. You get married, have kids, job demands increase, more toys for you and the kids, which means more "batteries" (demands on time) Before anyone even notices you are straining to move a giant snowball another foot.

Why do we continue to do things that weight us down and root us deeper in soil that is NOT eternal? For some it will be financial burdens, others will juggle the many responsibilities of stuff. The monster of all burdens is our sin, but it is not the only thing that entangles. There are many distractions that aren't sinful, but are burdensome.

The Hebrew writer puts it this way, "..., let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (12:1 NIV) The text goes on to talk about focus and fixing our eyes upon Jesus. It seems that when we lose focus we start collecting things that keep us from our race. Do you find yourself pushing a large ball of burdens around to no avail? Maybe it is time for a change of focus, one that includes Jesus Christ, Him crucified.

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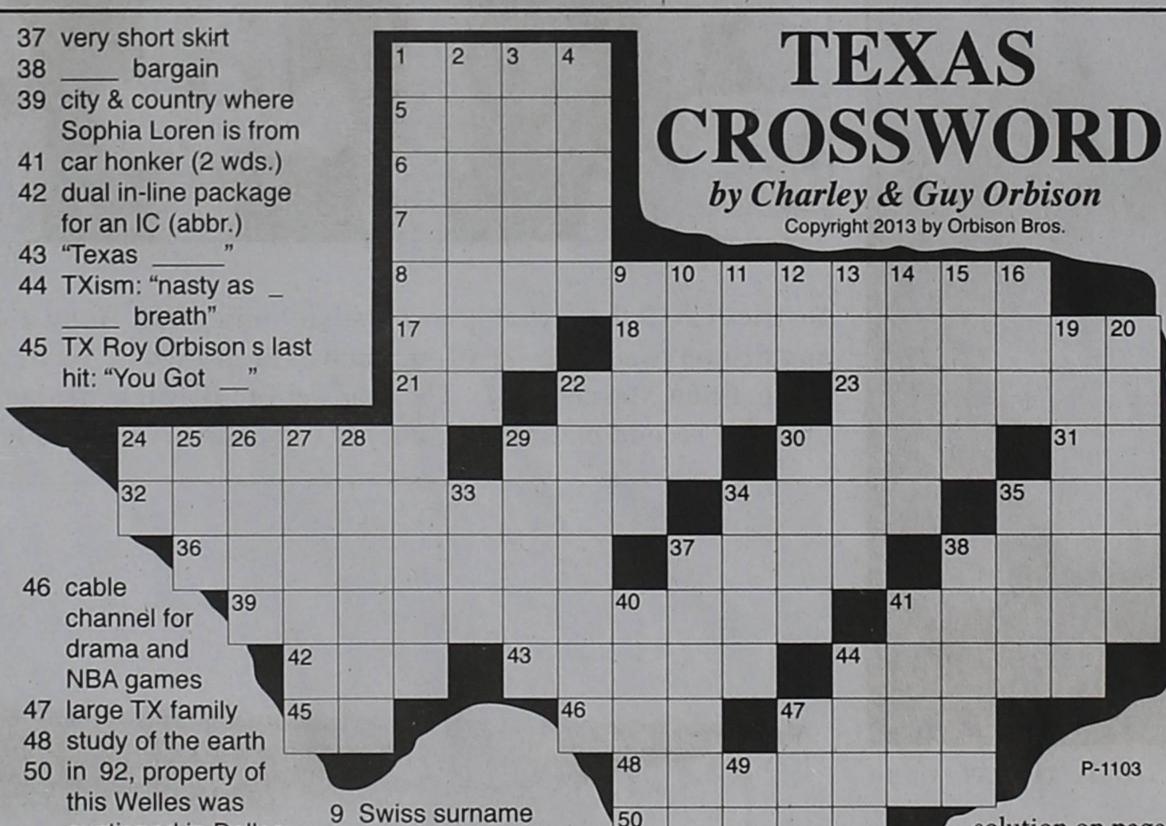
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Town Talk II

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The talk of the town and the Panhandle this week is the blizzard that buried Parmer County on Monday. As predicted blowing snow overnight Sunday until Monday afternoon caused massive drifts, road closures, and a halt to mail delivery and closing of schools and businesses. I did not venture out of the house until Tuesday morning. Official weather guy John Gurley said he recorded 7-inches of snow, 0.77" moisture. Seemed like more than that to most of us.

board election is Friday March 1. As of our press time this week here are sign-ups so far: for mayor, Rick White and Ross Paiz; for city council, Charlie Pope and Alan Monroe; for school board Ricky Barnett, Victor Guerrero, Jose Cigarroa, and Jason Rector. The mayor election will be a special election for a one-year term to fill the term of current Mayor J.B. Douglas will be resigning in April. City council terms are two-years and school board terms are three years.

The county commissioners meeting scheduled for Monday was rescheduled for Friday March 1 at 10 a.m. The courthouse was closed Monday due to the blizzard that paralyzed the county. County Judge Trey Ellis lifted the burn ban this week until the Friday meeting when the commissioners will decide on whether to extend it. We try to post current info on our Friona Star Facebook page. If you are on Facebook search Friona Star and 'like' us. *****

Mr. Jim Dixon tells us he will be going to college Station for his 58th Texas A&M class reunion and he and Jane will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Chieftain baseball is limping along thanks to the weather. They beat Lubbock High JV 10-5 but lost to Tulia 5-3. The Monday game at Dimmitt was canceled thanks to the snow. They are scheduled to play in the Littlefield tournament this weekend and host Muleshoe here at 5 p.m. Tuesday March 5 which is the same date as the Chamber banquet. *****

The Friona varsity track meet is scheduled to be here Friday March 1. Junior high meet is Thursday Feb 28. The varsity meet will begin around 3 p.m. On Tuesday I was at the high school and noticed a couple of guys with snow blowers trying to get the snow off the track.

Moseley that Ruddene Crow- were told they were taking him Curry County on February 23, 2013. She formerly lived in Farwell.

petition will be in Abernathy March 27.

ley passed away February 17, off of much of his medication 2013 in Granbury, Texas. She to see if that helps. He remains was 92. She was buried in the unresponsive for the most part. Mitchell Cemetery in northern Thoughts and prayers continue for the Reeve family.

This is a good time to pause and thank all of the folks who Haden Smiley and Holly did get out during the bliz-Johnston won district in CX zard: the TxDOT workers that Debate and will go to the state worked under tough conditions meet March 10-12. It is their to plow the highways, the Shersecond trip to state in CX De- iff's Office and DPS Troopbate. They were second in dis- ers who were helping stranded trict last year. Jake DeWit and motorists, and regular citizens Cassidy Malone placed 4th in who brought their front loaddistrict. Erika Montana, speech ers to clear parking lots and and drama teacher, said the driveways. For example, east of District UIL Academics com- town on Hwy 60, Joyce Wells got-stuck in her driveway Tuesday. Good Samaritans Mike Chaney and Tom Villa stopped

and pulled her car out of the snow. There are many stories of neighbor helping neighbor. We are grateful to all of you here in . small town America.

A lot of news did not happen this week thanks to the blizzard. Folks hunkered down Monday and were cautious Tuesday. No mail and no Amarillo newspapers for two days is almost more than a guy can stand. But this should make you feel better. Our Congressman Randy Neugebauer's weekly email reported that your government has spent \$2.2 billion so far in 2013 for free cell phones. Send us your local news and announcements and stuff. See you next time. Until then!

The sign-up period for the city council, mayor, and school

Joe and Anita Lafuente are going to be first time grandparents. Their daughter and son-in-law, Natasha and Jarrett Butler, are expecting a baby in September. Also, Kim and Mitchell Smiley will be grandparents again thanks to Ashley and Jayson Gutierrez of El Paso. They are expecting in July. Congrats to all.

Should be good to go by Friday. *****

The Hereford fast pitch traveling team is looking for a few girls to play on a competitive level. Girls must be 11-12 years old. If you want a tryout for your daughter or have questions contact head coach Gilbert at 806-346-5376.

Received a note from Hugh



The one-act play this year is titled "The Diviners." There will be a public performance of the FHS one-act play on Sunday March 17 at 2 p.m. District one-act is Thursday March 21.

Don't forget the St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Sunday in the parish hall. Serving is 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 adults and \$5 children 10 and under. Enchiladas, tacos, salsa, and cake. Always tasty. See you there.

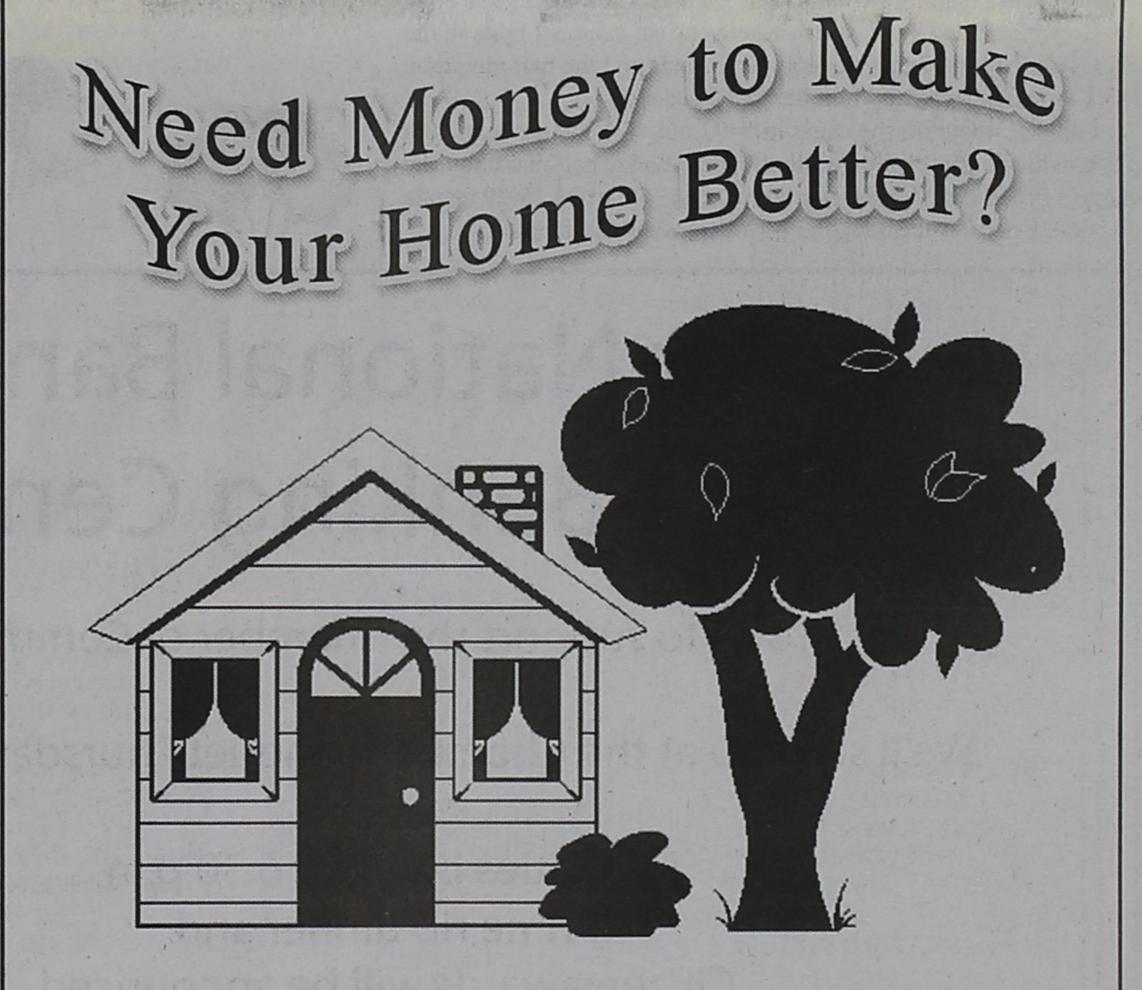
Daniel Blackburn had a kidney and pancreas transplant in a Houston hospital last week. His parents are David and Laura Blackburn of Amarillo. David is a Friona grad. Daniel is reported to be doing well. He has moved from ICU to a regular room. His uncle Mike owns the hardware store here. We wish the best to Daniel and the family. *****

The news about Floyd Reeve is still not good. The family met with doctors this week and



Laura Parson oldest granddaughter of Tom Parson came from Mason Texas on her Thoroughbred Stallion built by Motortrike of Troup Texas. She is the daughter of Neal Parson of Canyon Texas the youngest son of Tom. Tom enjoyed getting out to visit at the Dairy Queen . The picture is Tom getting driving instructions from granddaughter Laura.

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week! 2011 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab Short Box All-Wheel Drive

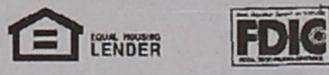


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Lions Club News



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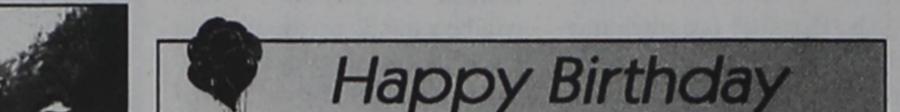
Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin spoke to the Noon Lions Thursday February 21. He gave an update on the construction of the new activity center at the high school and other projects being worked on around the campuses.

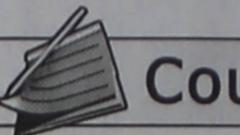


The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting February 21 had 13 members and club sweetheart Holly Johnston present. Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin was the guest speaker. He updated members on the progress of the construction project at the high school and other projects around the campuses.

Boss Lion Clint Mears reminded members of the May 2 blood drive and the May 16 Broom & Mop Sale at the city park. The Lions will provide fries and corn dogs at the blood drive.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday March 7 at Headquarters Restaurant.





Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds recorded by the County Clerk's Office for the week of February 14 - 20, 2013.

Eugene Broyles, Ada Broyles – Larry Dean Broyles 2 ac SE/4 S47 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson

Juan L Hernandez, Dianne Hernandez – Jonas Hernandez L21-22 **B28** Farwell

Jesus Jose Parra – Jesus Jose Parra, Martha Soledad Parra 131-32 **B16** Farwell

Charles J Meyer Trucking Co Inc - Ruben Chico Sr, Delia Chico L1-4 B95 Friona

Gary F Shirley, Richard R Shirley - Emilio Degollado, Raquel Degollado L10 B45 Friona

Terry Rae Odle - Ollie Odle Jr S/2 & NE/4 S10 Blk B Rhea Brothers

Juan Ramon Trevino, Irene Trevino – Javier Trevino L4 B3 Friona



Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

February 21, 2013, Omar Tafoya, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz, pending county court.

February 22, 2013, Angelina Orozco, 47, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for driving while license invalid w/ previous conviction, pending county court.

February 23, 2013, Fermin Mares, 33, of Friona was arrested by

Felicia Lafuente FHS grad Felicia Lafuente in marathons

Felicia Lafuente, a 2002 FHS graduate and 2005 Eastern New Mexico University graduate, now lives in Ft. Worth where she is a Volunteer Engagement Coordinator & Social Media Specialist for the United Way of Tarrant County.

She is also a marathon runner. This past weekend she competed in the Cowtown Race in Ft. Worth where she set personal bests in the 5K (3.1 miles) in 27 minutes and 12 seconds and the half marathon (13.1 miles) in 1 hour 59 minutes and 7 seconds.

In the Saturday 5K she came in #492 out of 4,840 runners, 20th place in the 25-29 female division. In the Sunday half marathon she came in #1822 out of 6,870 overall runners, 95th in the 25-29 female division. Felicia is the daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente.

March 3 - March 9, 2013

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

Mar. 3-Melanie Bynum Burns, Christie Brinkman, Jay Don Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer, Katie Osborn, Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle, Peter Malouf, Caden Hanes, Charles Cooper

Mar. 4-Jeremiah Johnson, Lynnis Clark, Misty Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King, Lucy Mae Stokes, Misty Frye, Danny Pollard

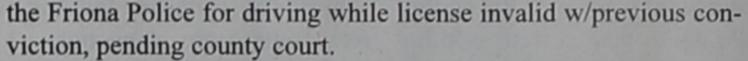
Mar. 5-Katie Jo Osborn, Luella Drake, Janet Baxter Labrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves, Trinity Black, Addie Huckins

Mar. 6-Pat Fleming, Reba Buske, Rainey Jo'Beth Williams, Emma Dawn Hankins, Evan Odell

Mar. 7-Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner, Tina Sides, Charles Gilbreath, Eric Hansard

Mar. 8-David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Geries, Gail Hand, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Rob McDaniel, Lea Garrett

Mar. 9-Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Kay Hinton, Maddie Tyler ATA BRENTEVAL IN



February 25, 2013, Amanda Bachica, 22, of Bovina was arrested by the Farwell Police for public intoxication, pending city court.

In 287th District Court, Judge Gordon Green presiding: January 31, 2013, Nilson Onasis Padilla a/k/a Jose Luis Martinez, 39, of Friona, charged with DWI with a child passenger, was sentenced to six months in Parmer County jail; \$299 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

February 12, 2013, Timothy Harper, 42, of Midvill, Utah, charged with failure to register as a sex offender with previous conviction was sentenced to 5 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), \$299 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

February 12, 2013, Jack Edward "Pecos" Prather, 22, of Bovina, charged with theft, was sentenced to 18 months TDCJ, probated three years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$750 attorney fees, and \$2,584 restitution.



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We'll see you at the Chamber banquet Thursday March 5.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Prime rib dinner and Citizen awards will be announced

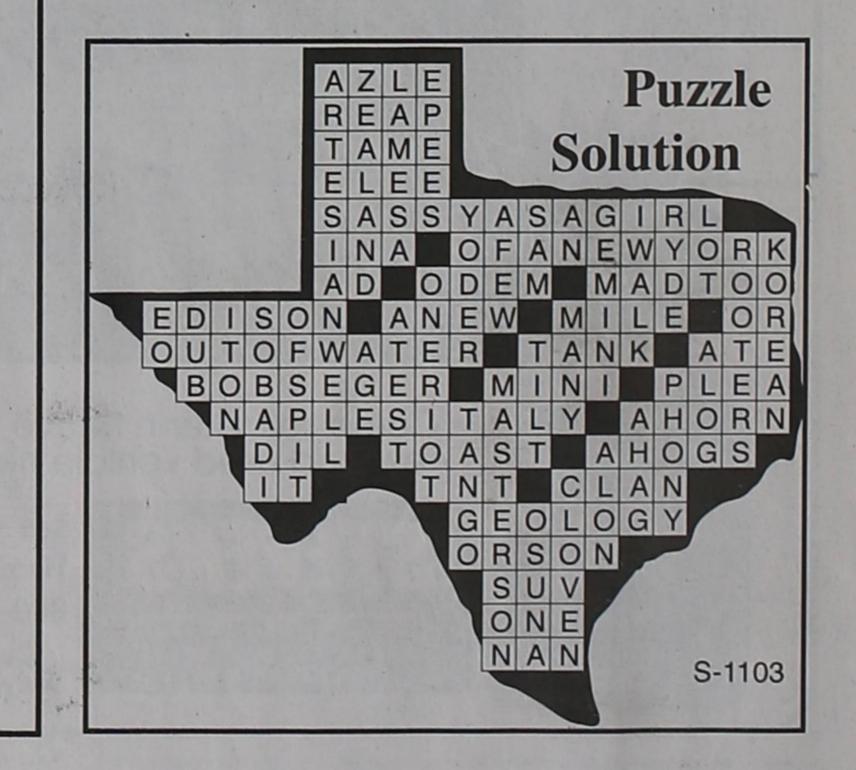
Tickets are \$25 and available at the Chamber office on Main St. (no tickets sold at the door)

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Clara Rector Trowbridge of Hereford Texas is holding her Great Great granddaughter Eisley Marie Neilson of Pueblo Colorado. Eisley Marie was born October 8, 2012, making five generations for Clara.





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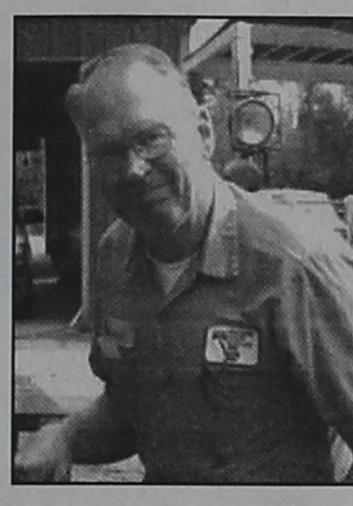
OBITUARIES

Harrell Mays

David (Perkins) Dirr

David Dirr, 66, of Abita Springs, Louisiana passed away February 17, 2013 in Covington, LA. Funeral services were held February 21, 2013 at Bagnell and Son Funeral Chapel also in Covington. David Roger Dirr was born December 30, 1946 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Marie Wright Dirr.

David moved to Friona, Texas when his mother married Cassey Wade Perkins on August 24, 1950. David grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1965. After graduation in May of 1965, he joined the US Army and served at Ft. Polk, Louisiana and Ft. Knox, Kentucky training in mechanics and military police. While serving at Ft. Knox as an MP, he stood guard at the U.S. Gold Bullion Depository on numerous occasions. Discharged in 1968, David returned to Friona and worked as a John Deere mechanic at Herring Implement. He married Penny Kay Jackson on March 1, 1969 in Friona. He had three daughters CarolmJannette, Candace Marie and Cynthia Renae all born in Friona. The family moved to Louisiana in 1973. David had been employed at NAPA Auto Parts in Covington for many years specializing in head and radiator work. "He always took



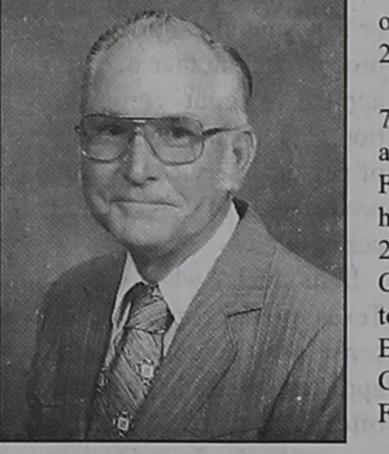
David (Perkins) Dirr

great pride in doing a good job," his employer Jeff Boone stated of David.

David was a member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his brother vivors include his mother Marie Ellen Perkins, his sister Darla Bracken and his sister-in-law Becky Perkins all of Friona; three daughters Jan Beal, Candy Wanner and Cyndi Meyers all of Louisiana, 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren plus a host of aunts, uncles and cousins who also loved him very much. A memorial service and burial will be held in Friona on a later date. The family suggests memorials to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, 1205 W 6th Friona, or your favorite charity.

Our dad known in the community as Walter Harrell Mays, passed from this life and went to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, February 24, 2013 in Friona, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor officiating. Interment will follow in Friona Cemetery in Friona, Texas. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Walter Harrell Mays was born to David Albert Sr. and Henrietta Gillispie Mays on April 2, 1935 in Throckmorton, Texas. Growing up he "fine tuned" his talent and love of music, playing the guitar. Harrell graduated from Throckmorton High Leslie and his father Cass. Sur- School and moved to Hereford where he met and married Eddie Morrison on September 6, 1956, a marriage that lasted 56 years. To this union they were blessed with four children. The Mays family moved from Hereford to Friona in 1963. Of his many talents and job skills were brick laying, disc sharpening, farming and livestock, and mechanic. He was National Dealer of the Year for Northup-King Seed company in 1975, and was a pretty fair windmill hand.



Harrell Mays

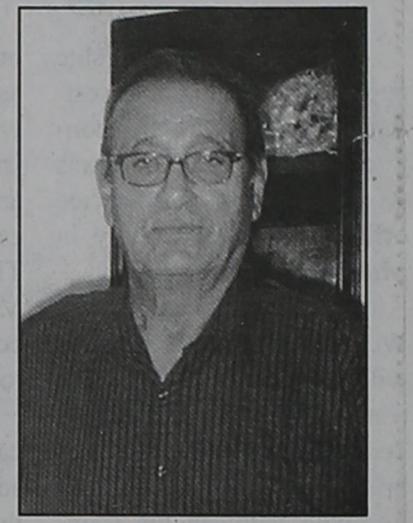
lo, all rejoicing now in Heaven. Survivors are: his wife who was the love of his life, his best friend and business partner; 4 children, Hope Ferguson and husband Dr. Jerry of Natchitoches, La, W.H. "Sonny" Mays, Jr. of Friona, Faith Self and husband Gary of Childress, Tx, Charity Hodges and husband Randy of Lubbock, Tx; 5 grandchildren, Jim Self and wife Amber of Follett, Tx, Michelle Harris and husband Bernie of Natchitoches, La, Jared Self and wife Teri of Balmorae, Tx, LaFawnda Kubacak and husband Anthony and Crystal Thoma and husband Tristan all of Lubbock, Tx; 4 step grandsons, Kent Winter and wife Suzie of Amarillo, Tx, Kevin Hodges and wife Heidi of Lubbock, Tx, Glen Ferguson and wife Connie of Kissimmee, Fl, Brad Ferguson and wife Amelia of Natchitoches, La; 20 great grandchildren, Lane, LynLee, Wyatt and Whitley Self; Daniel, Beth and Christie Winter; Brennon Kubacak; Tucker and Claire Thoma; Kendal, Keely and Kristen Hodges; James and Josiah Harris; Andrew, Victoria, Olivia, David and Hannah Ferguson.

David Bautista Sr.

David Bautista Sr. 79 of Friona died Sunday December 24, 2013 in Friona.

Prayer services will be held 7:00P.M. Friday March 1, 2013 at Templo Bautista Church in Friona. Funeral services will be held 10:30A.M. Saturday March 2, 2013 at Templo Bautista Church in Friona with Rev. Antonio Rocha, pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bautista was born January 20, 1934 in Los Fresnos, Texas to Alej and Tomasa Reyna Bautista. He married Romona Arambul Bautista September 27, 1955. He was a farmer, mechanic and practical joker. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and three brothers. Survivors include: five Sons: Elisandro Bautista of Canyon, Michael Bautista, Gilbert Bautista, Victor Bautista and David Bautista Jr., all of Friona. Eight Daughters: Diana Ramos of Indiana, Janie Cortez of Dumas, Jeanie Bautista of Chicago, Illinois, Rosa Chavez of Bovina, Sandra Bautista, Esmer-



David Bautista Sr.

alda Mendez, Delmira Bautista, Anita Salcido all of Friona.

Five Brothers: Lupe Bautista of Amarillo, Juan Bautista of Farwell, Balta Bautista, Ignacio Bautista and Pillar Bautista all of Los Fresnos, Texas. Four Sisters: Teresa Vasquez of Houston, Minnie Pena and Christina Gonzalez and Esperanza Montes all of Dickinson. You may sign the onregister book line at www.blackwellmullins.com

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She came to see him because of her curiosity and to challenge his power, but it actually gave Solomon an opportunity to display the grandeur of God and glorify Him. By the time her visit is over, she leaves amazed and gives glory to God for His abundant blessings

He was a deacon and long time member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He was also a Mason, Shriner, and retired volunteer fireman.

On Sunday, February 24 he went to be with his parents and three older brothers; D.A. Mays Jr, formerly of Soper, Oklahoma; J.C. Mays formerly of Dimmitt, Texas; J.F. Mays formerly of Amarillo; and four older sisters; Fannie B. Boland formerly of Escanaba, Michigan; Winnie M. Tucker formerly of Texarkana, Arkansas; Mattie E. Barton formerly of El Dorado, Arkansas; and W. Ruth McMillan formerly of Amaril-

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Tx or a favorite charity. You may sign the online register book at www. blackwellmullins.com

Jose M. Trevino

Jose M. Trevino, 72, of Bovina, TX, died on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in Friona, TX. Prayer Service will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2013 at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona, TX. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Bovina First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Bovina Cemetery, arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, TX.

Jose M. Trevino was born on February, 24, 1941 in Robstown, TX to Jose Maria and Leonires (Villalobos) Trevino. He married Paula Sierra on December 1969 in McKinney, Texas. He moved to Littlefield, TX. and then in the 1970's moved to Friona and Bovina area and worked as a farm hand and worked until his death. He received his evangelist training from International Pentecostal Church in 1979, he travel all over the Texas Panhandle evangelizing. He was a member of Bovina Senior Citizen Center. His favorite past times included watching western movies, the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers.



Jose M. Trevino

Lou Ann Hernandez, three sisters and four brothers.

Survivors are wife, Paula S. Trevino of Bovina, Texas, three daughters: Sandy Gonzales of Clovis, NM, Josephine Valadez of Cactus, TX, Elizabeth Trevino of

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When others see your life, family, church, city and nation do they see God's grace poured out on you through Christ. Remember, you were created to glorify God and live in relationship with Him, which comes only through Jesus Christ.

The First Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday, March 2, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come by.

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Preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Mary Jane Trevino, one Granddaughter Mary

Bovina, TX, one Step Daughter: Linda Andrade of Lubbock, TX, two sisters: Modesta DeLeon of Amarillo, TX and Margarita Trevino of Vernon, TX, two Brothers: Anselmo Trevino of McKinney, TX and Gilberto Prieto of McKinney, TX, 15 Grandchildren, and one Great Grandchild.

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Private Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing

A Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program will be conducted March 15 at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office for Bailey County in Muleshoe.

The office is located at 118 West Ave. C. The training will begin at 8:15 a.m. and testing should conclude by 2p.m. An abbreviated lunch break (on your own) will be taken between the training and testing sessions according to Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension Integrated Pest Management Agent for Bailey and Parmer counties. Texas A&M Extension will

provide the training and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test. Registration is \$50 at the door and includes a Private Applicator Manual and a current **TDA Laws & Regulations** Manual. Attendees are encouraged to bring a calculator for use during testing.

A private pesticide applicator license is required if someone uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural crop on personally owned property, rented property, property owned by his or her employer, property under his

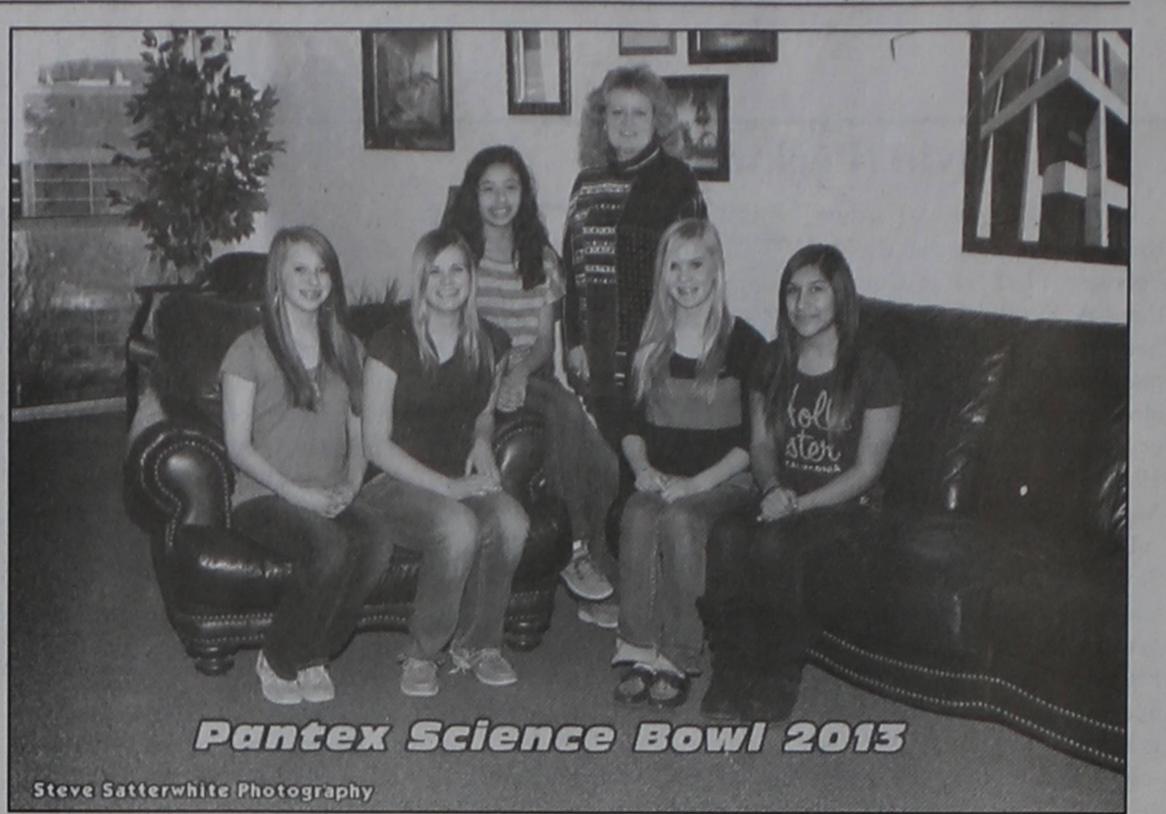
or her general control, or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

Individuals who want a Texas private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program offered by AgriLife Extension, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator exam, and purchase a license.

For more information or to obtain study materials early call AgriLife Extension at 806-272-4584.

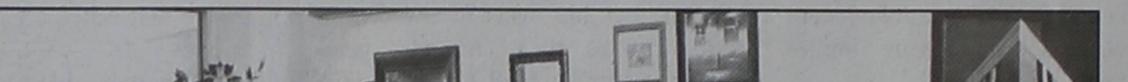
Breast Center Mobile Coach in Friona

The Harrington Breast Cen- state of Texas, the Harrington times, and quick reporting back



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The Lazbuddie junior high science bowl team competed in the Pantex Science Bowl February 9 at WTAMU in Canyon. The team did not advance to the afternoon competition but won two games in the morning session and won one game at the buzzer. Team members are, I-r, Ashley Scott, Karsyn Youngblood, Devon Pacheco, coach Debbie Weir, Mattisun Hester, and Daynah Tijerina.



ter mobile mammography coach will be in Friona at Parmer Medical Center Friday, March 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 35 and older with their yearly mammograms.

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February stock show results

County Extension Agent Benji Henderson reported the following results from stock shows:

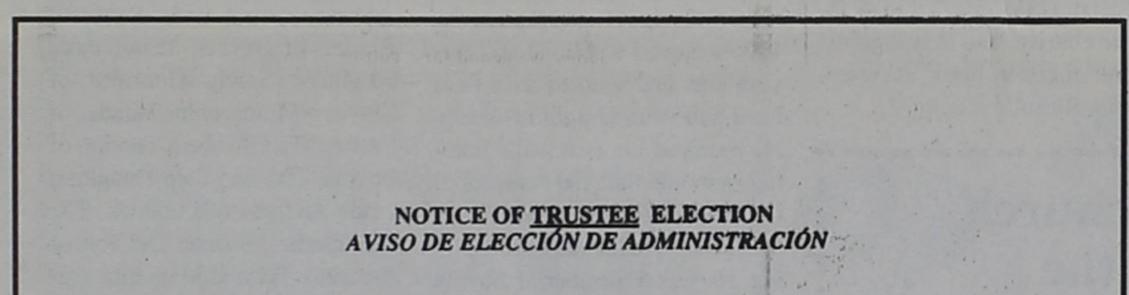
OPB, Ethan Stancell 6th 3rd White OPB, Cambree Haseloff 4th Yorkshire. Other participants were

White, Kylie Haseloff, Cambree Haseloff 2nd Emily Stancell, and Erica Hampshire, Emily Stancell Williams.

San Angelo Show: Mat-Fort Worth Show: Cait- thew Kube 9th cross barlyn Stancell 9th Black row, 9th finewool cross sheep. Other participants Duroc, Garrison Haseloff were Adaline White, Hadley White, Elisha Carrasco, and Jordan Carrasco. San Antonio Show: Ster-Adaline White, Hadley ling Henderson 7th Spot,

4th Spot, Erica Williams 13th Yorkshire, Cade Box 5th Chester White. Other participants were Chase

Mitchell, Adaline White, Hadley White, Ethan Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell, Garrett Henderson, Kolter Henderson, Landry Henderson, Matthew Dale.



Pantex Science Bowl 2013

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Lazbuddie High School had two teams compete in the Pantex Science Bowl February 23 at WTA&M in Canyon. The Black team won two games in the morning session and beat Higgins and Panhandle. The Orange team won three games in the morning session and beat Amarillo High, Canyon High, and Caprock High. They advanced to the afternoon round and beat New Home before being eliminated in the double elimination tournament. They finished in the top 12 out of 30 teams. Team members, I-r Lacey Jesko, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Denise Sanchez, Mercedes Morin, Karina Galaviz, coach Debbie Weir, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, and Shea Scott.

Parmer County Texas: To the Registered Voters of_

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 11.,

2013, for voting in a Trustee Election, to elect (2) trustees for one (3) year term.

(Notifiques, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 11 de Mayo del 2013, para votar en la Elección de Administración para seleccionar (2) miembros por un término de (3) años.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

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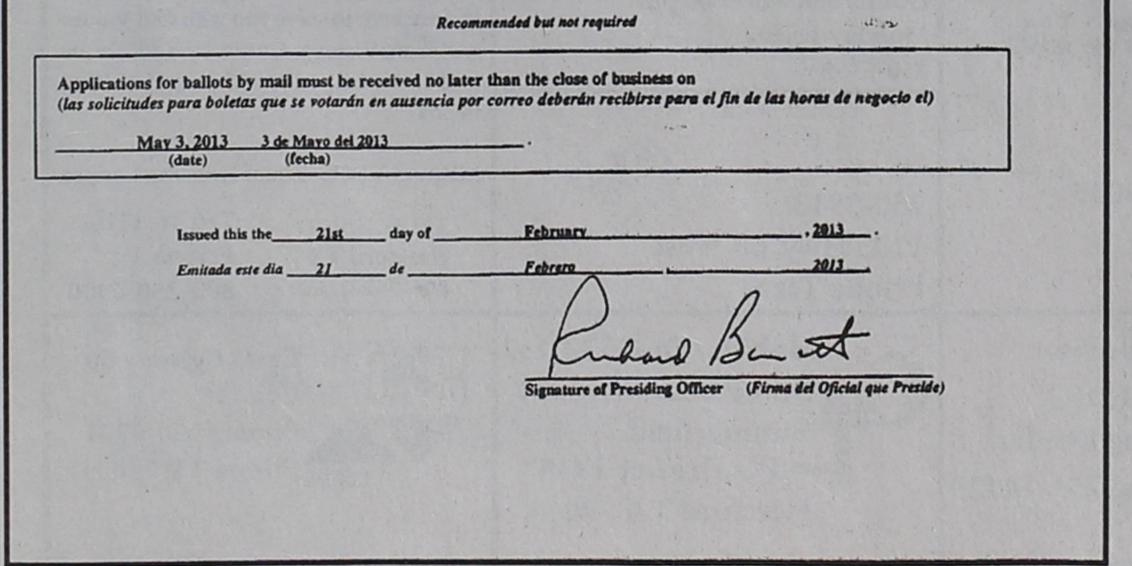
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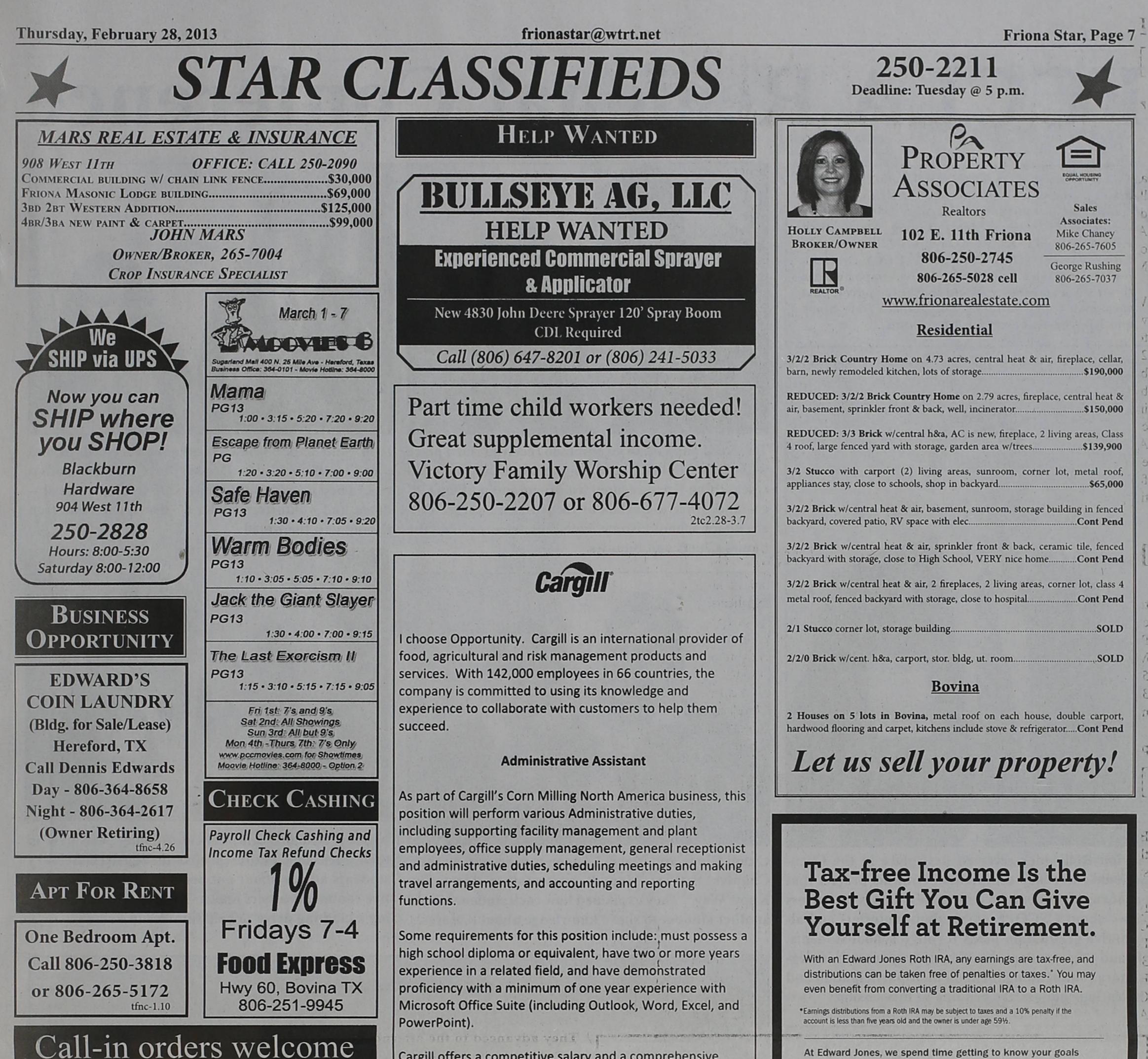
Workers put the finishing touches on the parking spaces on the west side of the high school off of Etta last week. The lot is striped for about a dozen vehicles to provide extra parking space.





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Workers took advantage of the warm weather last Saturday to trim the trees along Euclid on the junior high campus.



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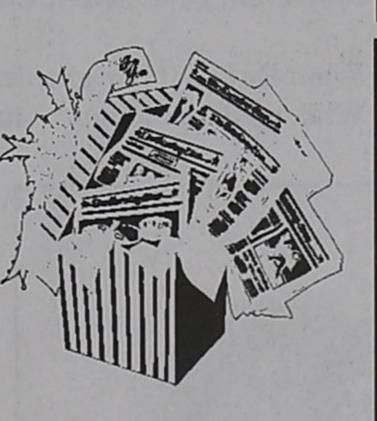
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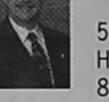
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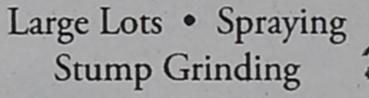


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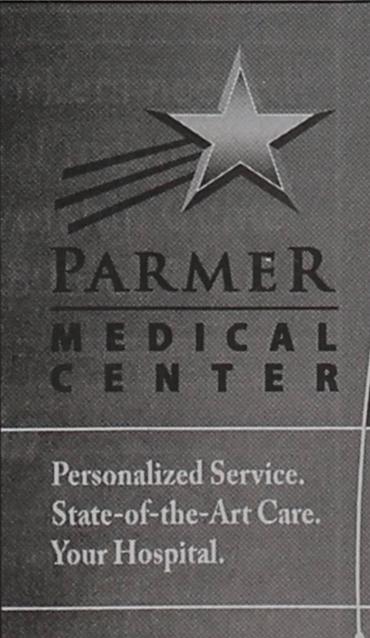
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FCCLA Regional Conference

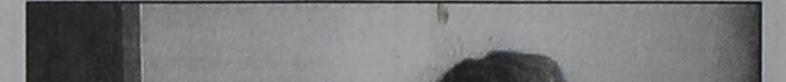
The largest Friona FCCLA delegation in school history competed at the Regional Leadership Conference in Lubbock on February 8-10. Students competed in both Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) team events and Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEO) written leadership exams. Students also had opportunities to attend leadership sessions and hear motivational speakers. Gayle Murdock, Patsy Allen, Mary Stone and Kirk Frye accompanied the group.





Teri Reed and Gladwyn Senibalo received third place with their Applied Technology project that included researching Friona school traditions and making videos and other materials to record and educate others about school history, including why we have the names Chiefs and Squaws.

Ivan Soto and Karina Hernandez received second place for their "Little Dresses for Children" activities. They provided the leadership to help other students and volunteers make 67 dresses for children throughout the world.



Adrian Rodriguez received first place in the Occupational Advocacy competition with his project that encouraged students to contact legislators to express views about CSCOPE curriculum materials and alternative graduation plans for high school students. He and other students have many responses from legislators commending them on their participation and indicating changes are pending in this session.





Citlali Ojeda and Maria Chacon won second on their Chapter Service Manual presentation "Just Say Know Way." They explained how each student taught another student to share knowledge about diseases.



Aubrey Williams and Adilene Adame won first in their Focus on Children project that gave elementary students advice about not being influenced by negative comments others make. They have also been doing a clothing drive to help families in Friona.



Airam Chavez and Arianna Moreno won second place for "Promoting and Publicizing FCCLA." They titled their campaign, "Honoring Traditions to Change the Future." It featured a video they made of Valoris Osborn, former Family and Consumer Science teacher and FHA advisor and her advice for using what they learn in FCCLA to change their lives. They are also made other promotion materials such as brochures and PSA's to maintain chapter membership and get every member to successfully compete at the regional competiton.

LEO Group Back Row, left to right, Alexis Alvarado, gold medal; Eduardo Rojas, Dayana Prieto, gold medal, perfect score, Jose Rivera, gold medal; Richard Rodriguez, gold medal; Bianca Arellano, gold medal; Brenda Arzate, gold medal, perfect score; Paulina Jaramillo, gold medal; Jorge Guerrero, gold medal; BaiLee Braillif, gold medal; Elizabeth Gonzalez, gold medal; Liliana Amezcua, gold medal, perfect score.

Front Row, left to right, Jessyca Rivas, silver; Rosa Calvillo, silver medal; Cesar Huerta, silver medal; Jessica Vital, gold medal; and Janet Calvillo, gold medal.





Evelyn Ponce, Sahara Cox, and Julisa Jaramillo won third place on their Advocacy project that increased awareness about childhood hunger. They challenged students to use a www.freerice.com web site that helped students review and learn academic content. For every correct response, free rice and warm meals are donated to the World Food Program.

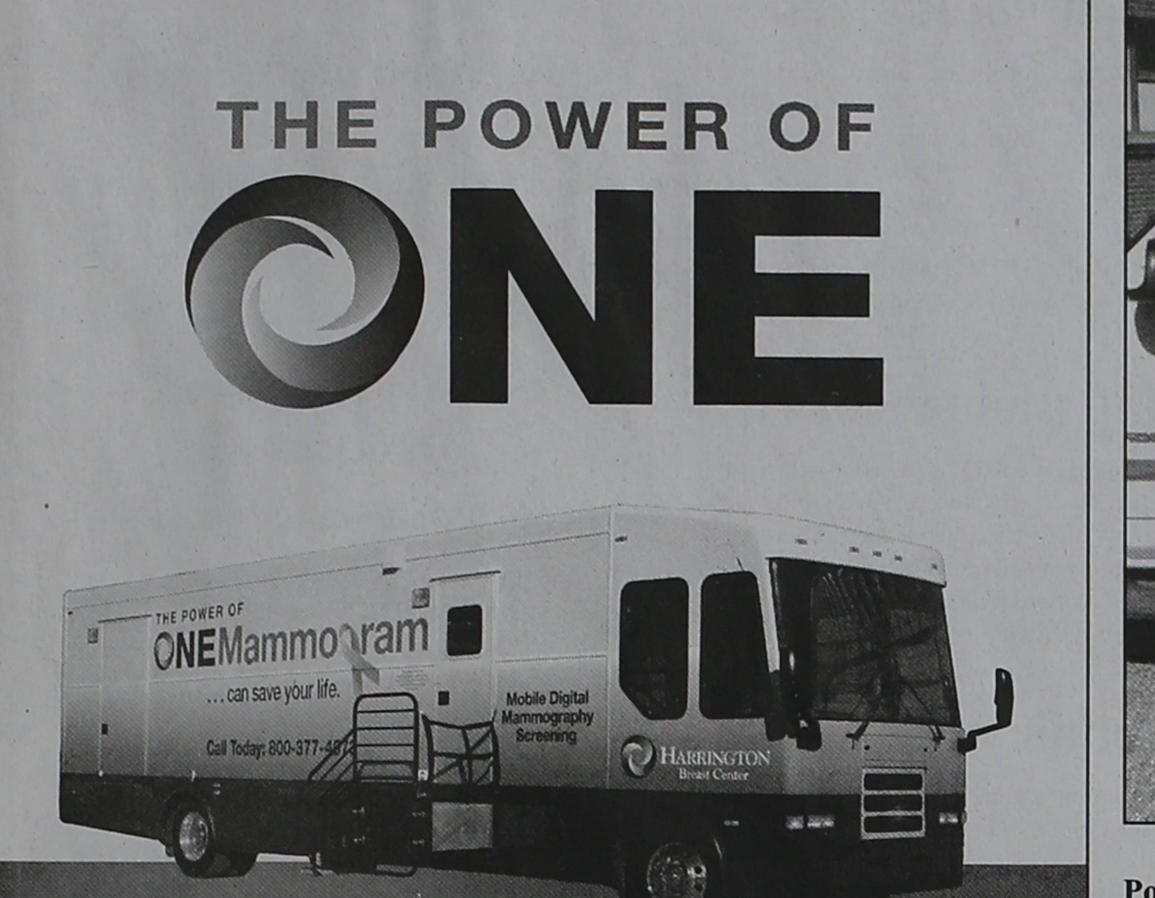
Goretti Torres, Karina Tafoya, and Brandi Ramos won first on their Applied Technology project. They used many forms of technology to work with the School Health Advisory Council to educate about why USDA makes restrictions on school menus and encourage students to make healthy choices. The high school cafeteria has now added salads as a reimbursable meal choice at lunch.

DELEGATE

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courtesy photo Powerlifters competing at the Bovina Last Chance meet were, front, l-r, Juan Samarron, Adan Ramirez, Isaac Summerlin; back row, l-r, Edgar Guerrero, Daniel Meza, manager; and Abayomi Salinas. Not pictured is Daniel Soltero.

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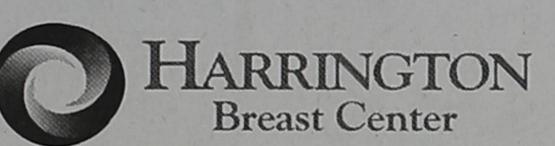
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Powerlifters at Bovina meet

The Friona boys powerlifters placed 5th out of 21 teams at the Bovina Last Chance powerlift meet Saturday February 23 with only three lifters getting

totals. Four of the team's regular lifters were participating at Choir Solo & Ensemble competition. Bovina results:

Edgar Guerrero 1st in Super Heavyweight with 1,590 total lift; Adan Ramirez 1st in 148 lb division with 1,130 total lift; Abayomi Salinas 3rd in

275 lb division with 1,335 total lift. Also participating in Bovina but no totals were Daniel Soltero, Juan Samarron, and Isasac Summerlin.

The Region 1, Division 3, regional powerlift meet will be held Saturday March 9 at Sundown, Texas. The top 10 lifters in each weight division, plus the top two alternates, will lift at the meet. The Chiefs who have qualified for the regional meet are Edgar Guerrero, SHW division, rank #1;

Adan Ramirez 148 lb division, rank #3; Abayomi Salinas 275 lb division, rank #6; and Esdras Rodriguez 132 lb division, rank #12 (alternate).

The top two finishers in each division advance to state. The men's state meet is March 22-23 in Abilene. In addition to the top two finishers, there is a weight total that, if achieved, will automatically qualify the lifter for the state meet regardless of regional placing.

Squaw lifters in regional meet

The Friona Squaws pow-Squaws competing are: erlifting team has qualified four girls for the Region 1, Division 3 regional power-

Selena Hernandez 181 lb division, rank #5; Lupita Salinas 220 lb division, lift meet Friday, March 1, rank #9; Promise Tapia 165 tion. The women's state at the Irion County Schools lb division, rank #11 (1st meet is March 15-16 in in Mertzon, Texas. The four alternate); Hope Montoya Corpus Christi.

198 lb division, rank #11 (1st alternate). The top two finishers in each division qualify for state competi-

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 -5th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences -Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Mertzon -High School Track Meet @ Friona -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Littlefield	-Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Littlefield
3	4 -Boys Golf @ Dimmitt -Junior High Open House 5:00 - 6:00 -Kindergarten to Globe News -TAKS/TAKS Retest	5 -Chamber Banquet -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Muleshoe 5:00 -Elementary Picture Day -Girls Golf @ Tulia -Primary Class/Spring Picture Day -TAKS/TAKS Retest	6 -TAKS/TAKS Retest	7 -TAKS/TAKS Retest -Tennis @ Dumas -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Tulia	8 -Elementary DEAR Day -High School Track Meet @ Panhandle/ Plainview -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Tulia -FHS Cheerleader Tryouts	-Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Sundown -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Tulia
20 Daylight Saving Fime Begins State CX Debate Fournament in Austin	11 -Spring Break -State CX Debate Tournament in Austin	-Spring Break -State CX Debate Tournament in Austin	13 -Spring Break -State CX Debate Tournament in Austin	14 -Spring Break	15 -Spring Break -One Act Play to festival	1 -Girls State Powerlifting Meet @ Corpus Christi
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 -Catholic Senior Banquet 6:00 p.m.	19 -4th Grade TELPAS -Girls Golf @ Farwell	20 -5th Grade TELPAS -Boys Golf @ Farwell -District OAP @ Tulia	.21 -5th Grade TELPAS -District OAP @ Tulia -Jr. High Track Meet @ Muleshoe	22 -1st Grade to Discovery Center -High School Track Meet @ Muleshoe -Tennis @ Amarillo	23 -Boys Powerlifting State Meet @ Abilene -Varsity/JV Baseball @ Bushland 12:00
24 31 aster	25 -District 1 Boys Golf @ Dimmitt -District 1 Girls Golf @ Tulia -Junior High Spring Portrait Day -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Bushland 4:30	26 -2nd Grade TELPAS -Jr. High Track Meet @ Abernathy -Tennis @ Plainview	27 -2nd Grade TELPAS -District LD & UIL @ Abernathy	28 -3rd Grade TELPAS -High School Track Meet @ Abernathy	29 -Bad Weather Day	30 -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Boys Ranch 12:00

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School menu

School breakfast & lunch menu for March 4-8.

Monday: Cereal variety, breakfast biscuit, mandarin oranges, orange juice, milk

Track meets need volunteers

The Friona junior high and varsity track meets are Thursday and Friday. Volunteers are needed.

The junior high meet starts at 3:30 p.m. Thursday February 28. If you can help please be there at 3 p.m.

The varsity track meet starts at 2:30 p.m. Friday March 1. Volunteers are needed to be there at 2 p.m.

Last week at the Olton meet the boys placed 3rd. Track coach Kamron Lingor said, "The kids are excited about track so please come out and support these students."

FCCLA recycling phonebooks

The Friona FCCLA's project is Environmental Ambassador with a focus on recycling paper. They want to recycle everyone's old phonebooks. They are setting up two big boxes, one at the Friona Credit Union and one at Lowe's. The boxes will be available for two or three weeks so be sure to drop off your old phonebooks. Destiny Sandoval, Nicolette Guerra, and Kelsey Davis say thank you very much for your support.

Immunization clinic schedule

The Department of State Health immunization clinic schedule: March 4in Friona at the Migrant Center, 618 Main from (;30 -11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m..

March 11 in Bovina at the EMS Building, 109 3rd from 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

March 18 in Friona at the Migrant Center from 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pears, milk

Tuesday: Choice of cereal, pancakes, fruit cocktail, grape juice, milk

Steak fingers, hot rolls, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, milk

Wednesday: Choice of cereal, pig in a blanket, peaches, grape juice, milk

Hamburger, English peas, French fries, cantaloupe, milk

Thursday: Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, pears, apple juice, milk

Popcorn chicken, green beans, corn, tropical fruit, milk

Friday: Choice of cereal, donuts, pineapple, orange juice, milk

Cheese pizza, fresh veggie dippers, mixed vegetables, pineapple, milk





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