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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 30 • 10:00 a.m at the Friona city park Sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church all children are invited and will be divided into age groups

Chamber schedules public forum for mayor, school board candidates

The May 11 local election will see numerous candidates on the ballot for Friona Mayor and the FISD Board of Trustees. Two seats are open on the school board and five candidates are running. Four candidates are signed up for the mayor position.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a public forum on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Invitation letters were sent this week to all of the candidates to participate in the meeting. Each candidate will be given time to address the audience, introduce themselves, share their reasons for seeking office, and answer questions from the public.

The format for the meeting is still being developed by the Chamber. Candidates will draw numbers prior to the public forum to determine the order of appearance. Interested citizens are urged to attend to meet the candidates.

The meeting will be videotaped and rebroadcast prior to May 11 on WT Services channel 76 at dates and times to be determined. The Friona Star will publish the information in our printed editions and on the Friona Star Facebook page.

Candidates for Mayor of Friona are Ross Paiz, Jim Atwell, Rick White and Richard Morris, Jr. School board candidates are Ricky Barnett, Victor Guerrero, Jose Cigarfoa, Jason Rector, and Becky Riethmayer.



ron carr photo

There was a lot of 'free dirt' in the Panhandle last Saturday afternoon and evening as 30-40 mph winds, gusting to 60 mph, pounded the area. Allan Haile was landscaping his State Farm office and offered this pile of dirt free before the storm hit. The wind blew about half of the dirt pile and the sign away. By midweek folks had taken him up on the free offer and the dirt pile was gone.

Students make clothing for Africa kids

Family and Consumer Science students at Friona High School do care about others. They partnered with Malouf's Fabrics store, Gay Taylor, and the Speech and Drama Department to make and send 66 dresses to various countries in Africa.

After researching "Little Dresses for Africa" online, they learned basic sewing skills, used donated supplies, and started making dresses. Sewing groups were held after school throughout the fall to givbe other students an opportunity to get involved.

time high school substitute Gay Taylor helped with or email pallen@frionaisd.com.

supplies and dresses that she made. The Speech and Drama Department volunteered to pay the postage to get the dresses delivered.

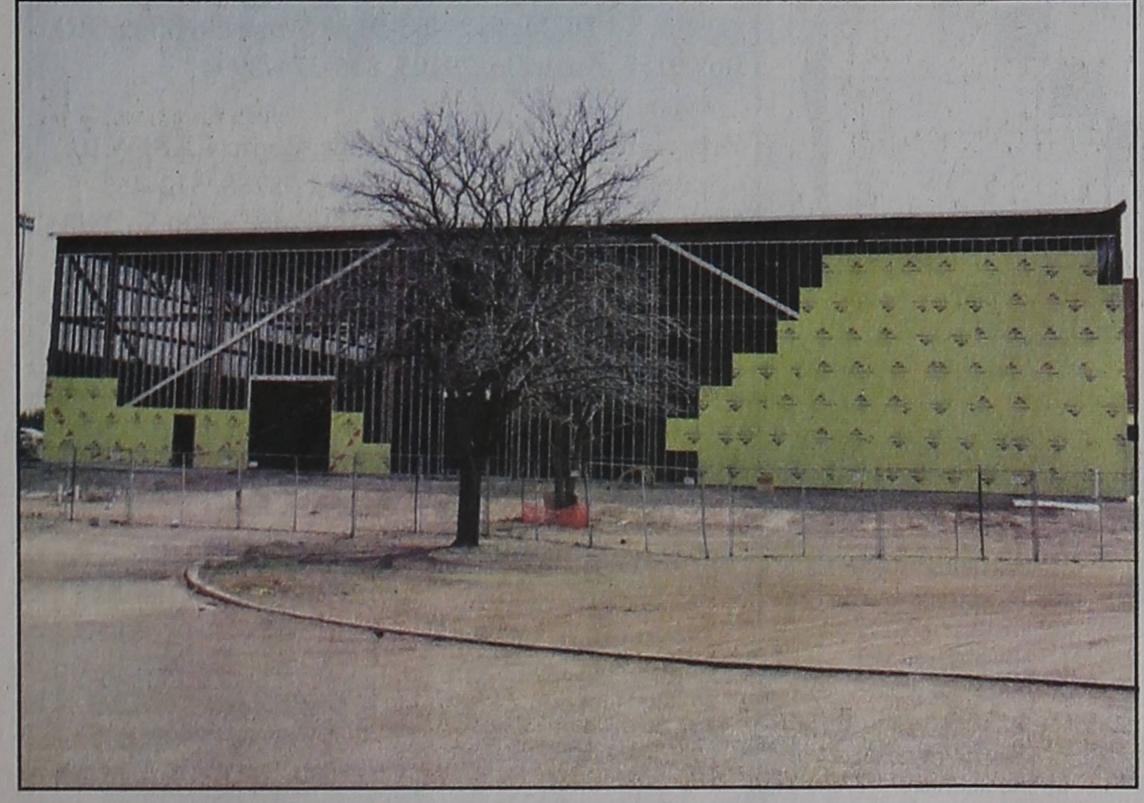
Project leaders Karina Hernandez and Dayana Prieto explained that they were interested in Africa and this was a way they could help send dresses and hope to these children. "We want to know more about conditions there so we are partnering with a Peace Corps volunteer who works in Africa."

For more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with students, please call Malouf's Fabrics provided supplies and long Airam Chavez or Arianna Moreno at 806-363-0023



courtesy photo

FCCLA project leaders Dayana Prieto and Karina Hernandez accept a check for postage and shipping of the dresses to Africa from Speech and Drama students Julissa Gallego, Lindy Wiseman, and Maegan Davis.



ron carr photo

The siding is being installed on the high school activity center as work continues. This photo was taken from the ag shop on the north side of the building.



courtesy photo

FCCLA members are sending their dresses and the promise of hope to 66 children in Africa. With the dresses they made are: front row, l-r, Bailee Braillif, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Adrian Rodriguez, Ivan Soto; middle row, l-r, Jessica Vital, Karina Hernandez, Paulina Jaramillo, Brenda Arzate, Adilene Adame; back row, l-r, Jessica Moreno, Josephine Samarron, Omar Ramos, and Adan Hernandez.

Win e-readers at the Friona Library, celebrating National Library Month

Friends of the Friona Public Library are inviting you to join them in celebrating National Library Month in April. This is a special time for the Friona Library as they are celebrating 50 years

of life. The library will be having some special events in April. One of the special activities is giving patrons a chance to win e-readers each Friday. On Friday April 5, 12, 19, and 26 a drawing will be held for four Kindles and four Kindle Paperwhites. The tickets to win one of these Kindles are free. All you have to do is visit the

library.

The Kindles will be won by any school age child in grades 1 to 12. The Kindle Paperwhites will be won by an adult. Each time you visit the library in April you will be given a ticket to register your name and phone number. Then each Friday at 5:00 p.m. they will draw for a child and an adult winner. You do not have to be present to win.

After the Friday drawing, those tickets will be discarded and they will begin gathering tickets the following Monday for the next Friday's drawing. Visit the

library at least once a week for a chance to win but visit the library every day for five

chances to win. Library Friends president Tracy Ellis says, "Our library is one of the finest in the area and the library staff has worked on a display highlighting 50 years of activities that we are anxious for you to see. Our literary baskets should also be on display in April. Watch the Friona Star for other events in connection with National Library Month. There are more exciting things coming." Valabemu scivenimpore acris?

gravy is a solid food

Do you remember your first bite of solid food? Of course not.

don't remember either but if I had to guess it was probably mashed potatoes and gravy. My first bite of solid food occurred sometime in 1940 I reckon, since I was born towards the end of 1939.

Folks were simple back then. Food was spare and simple too. Most everything was fried except the green beans and corn. I'm not sure but I doubt if I ever ate a jar of Gerber's baby food. After looking on the Internet I'm sure I didn't. the year I got married for the first time.

We ate a mashed up baby food version of what the grownups ate. Banana pudding was no doubt a favorite of my baby years. There was no lowfat milk in those days, and outside of breast feeding, most babies swigged on some whole milk or Enfamil formula. Plus the occasional iced tea sips.

We did feed our babies Gerber food later. Stuff like strained peas, prunes, and spinach looked good splattered all over the front of my shirt and the high chair and the floor. I confess that I often made my kids blow baby food on purpose because it seemed cute and not to eat, and other intrusive

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funny at the time.

Slipping them a slice of lemon and watching their funny face reaction was also an entertaining part of baby raising. But I digress.

The other day I watched a discussion on TV news about when to give a baby solid food for the first time. It was another of those "let's scare the hell out of them" interviews. The man from the government's Center for Disease Control (CDC) said a baby should not be fed any solid food until they were six months or older. Doing so, he Gerber started using jars in 1960, cautioned, could cause diabetes are not ready yet. Trial and error and obesity. He said you should actually wait until your baby starts making chewing motions and reaches for a fork (I'm not making this up).

> With a straight face the man said women should perhaps continue breast feeding until the baby is two years old and don't give them solid food until they look like they are asking for it, which of course a six-month-old would have trouble doing.

> I've never put much faith in government studies and suggestions. Don't believe it is the government's place to constantly tell us how to eat, what to eat, when

suggestions. Yes, for some people obesity can be a health problem but the government cannot prevent obesity. You or I could just as easily suggest to someone that eating too much will cause unhealthy fatness but we might get poked in the kisser too.

I say give your baby a mouthful of whole food whenever your doctor recommends it, or maybe your mother-in-law. Stick a spoon of Gerber spinach or prunes in their little mouth and if they make a face and spit it out, it might mean they is a good way to set your baby on the road to whole food.

In today's busy world there is an overload of information about everything, including child raising. The man from the CDC seemed serious recommending his whole food regimen but I doubt if many moms paid attention. Giving your kid a mouthful of mashed potatoes and gravy is not going to make him or her obese or cause diabetes.

Relax. Teach the little one how to make blowing blubbering noises with the lips, then give them a spoon of carrots, blubber with your lips, and enjoy the fun. Might wear a shower cap.

Enjoy!

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Letters to the Editor

Fellow Christians,

Christianity is under attack in the United States of America. Daily the national headlines make references to law suits concerning the public display of crosses and nativity scenes, the passing out of Bibles, saying Merry Christmas, and worshiping in homes. The most recent attack concerns the word Easter. Many public schools in our nation are having a "Spring Egg Hunt" for the children avoiding the word Easter all together.

The effort to totally eliminate all forms of the Christianity is coming from a movement called secular progressives. This is a movement that is saturating the Democratic Party. They support gay marriage, legalized drugs, and open borders. They want to make an America that is patterned after Western Europe. Since the reelection of President Obama they are feeling very bold and powerful in their efforts to change America.

Christians stand on the sideline watching what is happening to American, wringing their hands, shaking their heads in helplessness. Short of voting and calling representatives there is little the Christian can do to preserve their First Amendment right to worship God freely. Or is there?

Legal or not legal the committed Christian can not and will not be stopped from worshiping God. Regardless of the ways of the secular progressive the Believers will not be intimidated.

The American Christian understands that they are assured the right to worship freely as stated in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights. But things are changing in America. There may come a day where we no longer have that freedom.

For now we still have the freedom to worship openly. And while we still have that freedom Bovina Church of Christ is offering a moment to exercise that freedom. The Bible will be read publicly for one hour in the auditorium of the church building. There will be no preaching. There will be no teaching. The Holy Scriptures will stand on their own as God intended. His words will ring loud and clear on Saturday March 30 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Bovina Church of Christ in Bovina, Texas. Come take a stand for America. But more importantly come take a stand for God in America.

> Gina Prather Bovina Church of Christ



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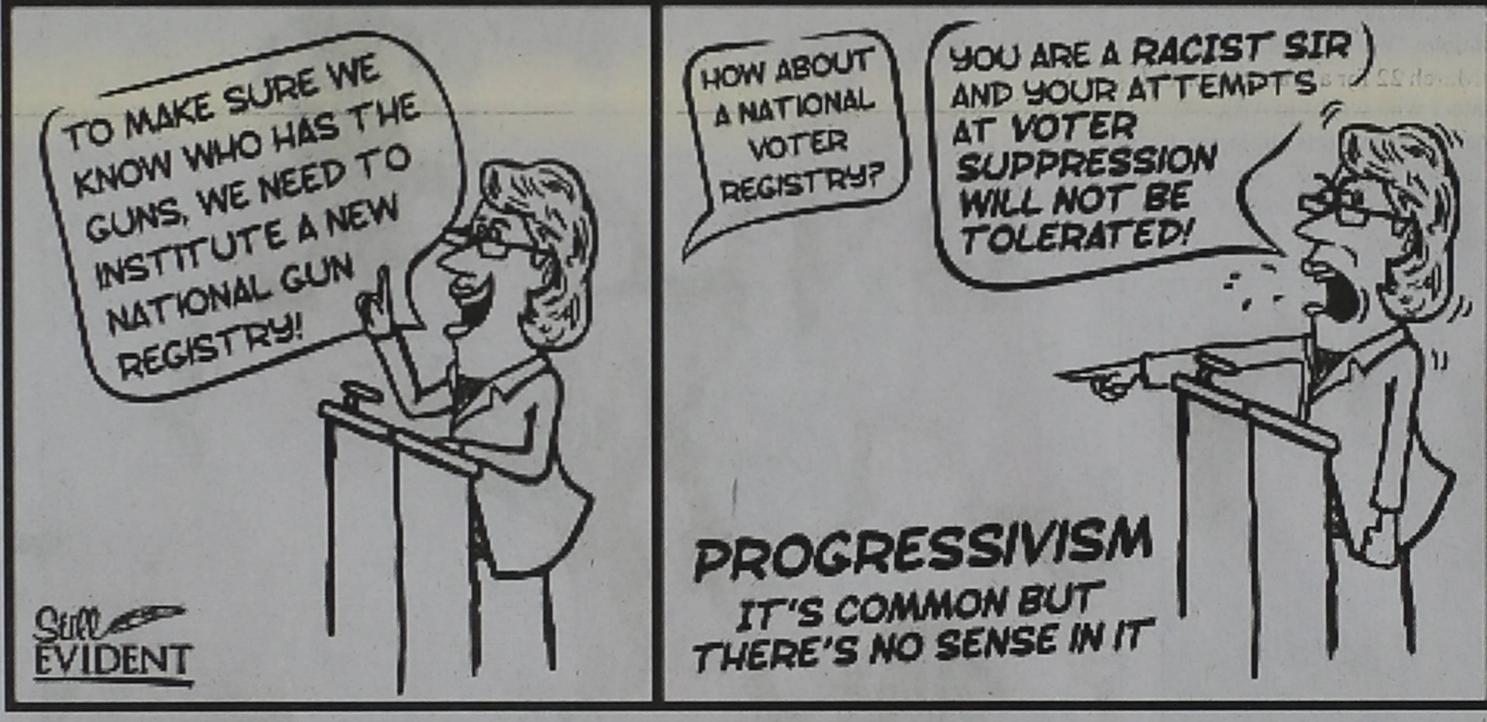
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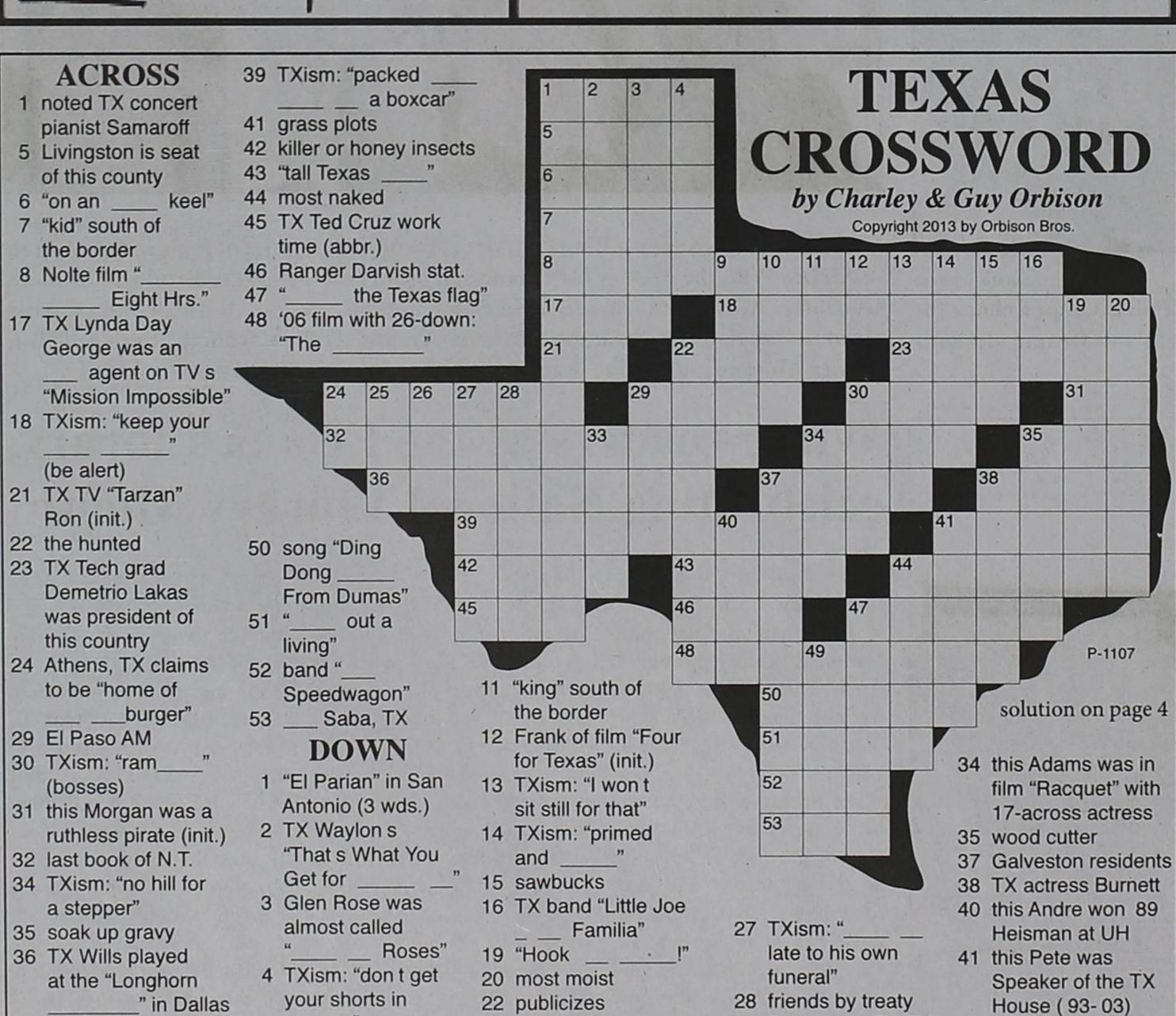
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Town Talk II

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THE BURN BAN IS BACK. County commissioners reinstated the county-wide burn ban effective from now to June 24. No outdoor burning of any kind allowed. Contact County Judge Trey Ellis, the Sheriff's Office, or your precinct commissioner if you have any questions about the burn ban. Violations are a Class C misdemeanor.

Squat 805 pounds. Bench 400 pounds. Edgar Guerrero, FHS sophomore, was aiming to win a gold medal at the state powerlift meet but he had trouble with his deadlift. Coach Hutchins said he slipped on his first deadlift attempt and got red lights on his next two when the judges never told him to put the bar down. The squat of 805 pounds set a Texas high school record for that event but it doesn't count since he didn't finish the meet. Congratulations Edgar. Get them next year.

The federal government gave Yale University a \$384,949.00 grant to study the evolution of duck genitalia. Yale has apparently been studying duck genitalia since 2009. That is a long time to look at the underside of a duck. The project is officially called Social Phenotypic Plasticity Experiments. No White House tours but Congress can fritter away money to learn about the private parts of a duck. If it wasn't so sad and frustrating it would be funny.

Congratulations to the FHS one-act play. They won 1st place in district and advance to the area round in Plainview April 9th. The crew won the district tech award, Tyler Etue and Haden Smiley were All-Star Cast, Holly Johnston voted

Best Actress, and Maddie Murphree was honorable mention All-Star Cast. Good job thespians and Mrs. Erika Montana.

"Boiled" eggs baked in the oven? They say you can put eggs on their side in a muffin pan, bake them in the oven at 325 for 30 minutes then put them in cold water and you have boiled eggs that are easy to peel. Same process applies to any number of eggs you want to 'boil'. Haven't tried it. If you do let me know.

The Chieftain baseball team lost to Bushland Saturday 14-4 in five innings. A rematch was here Wednesday March 27 at 4:30 p.m. Bushland is one of the four teams in our district and last year made it to the state semi-finals in baseball. The Chieftain track team won 1st place at the Muleshoe track meet last Friday. The Squaws placed 3rd at Muleshoe.

Exchanged some history info with a Mr. Dwight Bates who sent information that his cousin, Robert A. Bates, who was born in Black, Tx. around 1920, served in WWII, and died aboard the Battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor. He is one of the hundreds of sailors still entombed on the Arizona. His parents were John A. and Lonella Bates. They had twins Leonard and Gleonard who were 10 in 1920, and son Arnold who was 6 in 1920.

Recently someone found a box on the street in Bakersfield, California and brought it to the local VFW Post. In the box was a Purple Heart with the name Robert Bates inscribed on the back along with the date of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Research and phone calls

later they located a niece of Robert Bates in Brownsboro, Texas, and a nephew in Wills Point. They had been searching for info on their uncle for 20 years. The medal was returned to them. No one knows how the Purple Heart came to be in that box in Bakersfield. Quite an interesting and nice story that began out at Black.

Banquets for the Class of 2013 will be: April 8, First Baptist Church 6:30 p.m.; April 15, 6th St. Church of Christ 6:30 p.m.; April 22, First Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.

The Canadian River Music Festival will be held May 11 in Canadian, Texas. Lots of food, and vendors, and of course music. Pat Green will be the headliner this year. Ray Wylie Hubbard will be there too. All day access tickets can be purchased for \$25 through the website, www.canadianrivermusicfestival.com. Festival organizers sent me two wristbands good for all day access. If you are planning to attend and want my two wristbands let me know.

Don't forget about the annual H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament June 22-23 right here at Friona Golf Club. It is a two-person scramble, limited to the first 54 paid teams. Entry fee is \$250 per team (\$225 if using a personal cart). To sign up contact the Friona Golf Club at 806-250-3125 or Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3991 ext 230. This is a popular event and proceeds benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Friona graduate Jennie Scott Bailey underwent surgery March 22 for a brain tumor. Ad-

ditional surgery was performed Saturday March 23. She is recovering at home but still faces treatment for possible cancer. She has worked for the Texas Tech football staff for 25 years.

During the big wind and dust storm last Saturday, an accident due to blowing dirt and zero visibility occurred on South Hwy 214 at CR AA between a semi- and a passenger car. No serious injuries reported.

My son-in-law Walt Holmes was promoted at Interstate Batteries to Senior Vice-President for distributor operations and the innovation team. Walt and Candee live in Coppell. He is a Baylor Law School graduate and has been with Interstate Batteries for many years. I'm a proud daddy-in-law.

Jo Beth Gipson and Becky Jones and maybe some others plan to participate in a Snack-Pak4Kids 5K Fun Run and Walk April 13 in Amarillo. The entry fee is \$15 and proceeds help the SnackPak program. Jo Beth or Becky can give you more information.

The Friona ISD school calendar for the month of April is on page 8 in this Star. April and May are busy months for the school district. Parents and friends might want to clip out the calendar and put it in the fridge to keep up with school happenings.

The senior class steak dinner is Sunday April 14 in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets in advance are \$12 or \$13 at the door. Takeouts will be available. This is the popular

fundraiser for the senior allnight drug free party held after the May 31 graduation. Lot of senior parents are no doubt looking forward to staying up all night. Tickets are available from any senior. ****

Had some nice Rafter G BBQ at the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Bull Barn. Board member Ernest Flood retired after serving 21 years. Local WT Services employee Cherry Wells received a plaque in recognition of her 15 years with the company. Rural telephone cooperatives are strug-

gling to keep the Universal Ser-

vice Tax that underwrites rural

I checked in with Greg

telephone service.

O'Brian at Friona Wheat Growers about the freezing temps effect on wheat crops. We have had a few hard freeze morn-

ings recently. The young, later planted wheat should be okay but there will be damage to older wheat that was beginning to head. Will be a while before the actual damage is known.

Congratulations to Friona's own Cory Hamilton, now head baseball coach at Randall High School. The Raiders beat Canyon 2 out of 3 games last week and Canyon was ranked 4th in State 4A. Then they pounded Palo Duro 10-0 this week. Cory is a Friona graduate, son of Randie and the late Charles Hamilton. Go Raiders.

Have a nice Good Friday/ Easter weekend. Be cautious Monday. It is April Fool's Day. Lot of activity around town the next two months as spring kicks into high gear. We will try to keep up. See you later. Until

Shot clinic schedule

The Department of State Health Services immunization clinic will visit Friona on Monday April 1 and Monday April 15 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main. Times are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. They will serve the first 10 clients each time.

The Bovina clinic will be Monday, April 8, at the EMS

Building, 109 3rd St. from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. serving the first 10 clients. The Farwell clinic will be Monday April 8 from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. at the Farwell community center, also serving the first 10 clients.

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

Burn ban is back

Parmer County commissioners reinstated the county-wide burn ban at their meeting Monday, March 25. The burn ban is in effect until June 24. No outdoor burning of any kind is allowed. Citations and fines can apply. Violations are a Class C misdemeanor. For more information about the burn ban contact County Judge Trey Ellis or the Sheriff's Office.

Dr. Kathleen Sears Opens Clinics at Regional Hospitals

Dr. Sears is reaching out to the region's women, providing a full spectrum of gynecologic preventative services, treatments and surgical procedures including:

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- Difficult Menstruation
- Bladder Disorders
- Pap Smears Mammograms
- Dr. Sear's Monthly Regional Clinic Schedule:

• Friona - 1st Monday

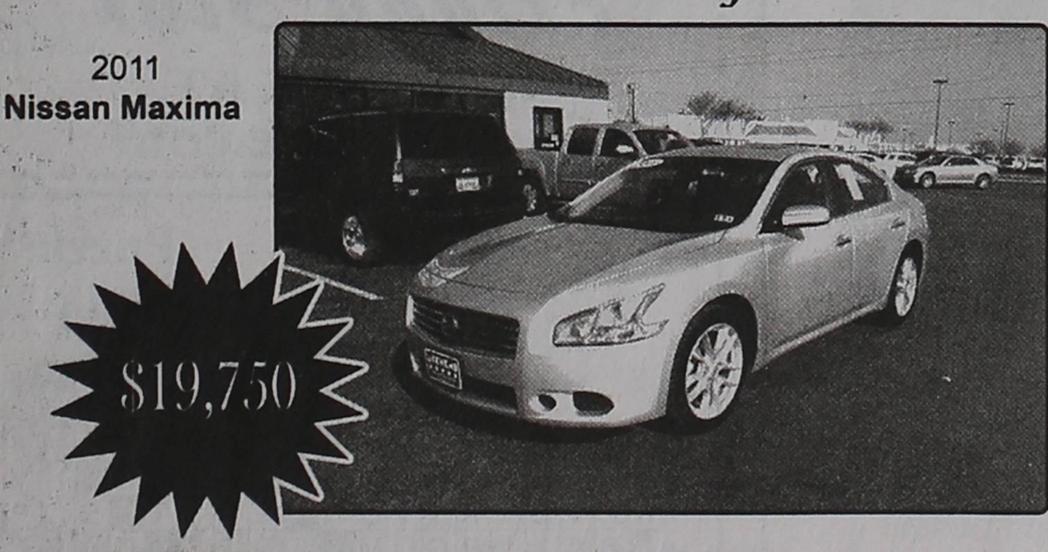
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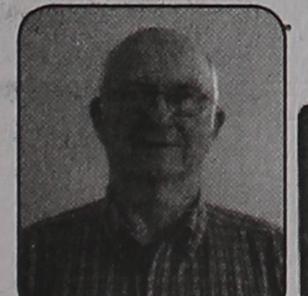
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If the ATM is on the premises of the bank that issued the card, a temporary solution can often be reached within hours, if the card was "captured". But with many consumers withdrawing funds from ATM'S at such places as convenience stores, Wal-Mart, and sport stadiums, the problem is hardly ever resolved that quickly. It can take up to two weeks if you were not given the correct amount of money. Do let your bank know.

Federal guidelines regulating the ATM industry generally favor consumers, experts say, but it's important to contact the card issuer promptly so that any improper debits or credits to an account are corrected in a timely fashion.

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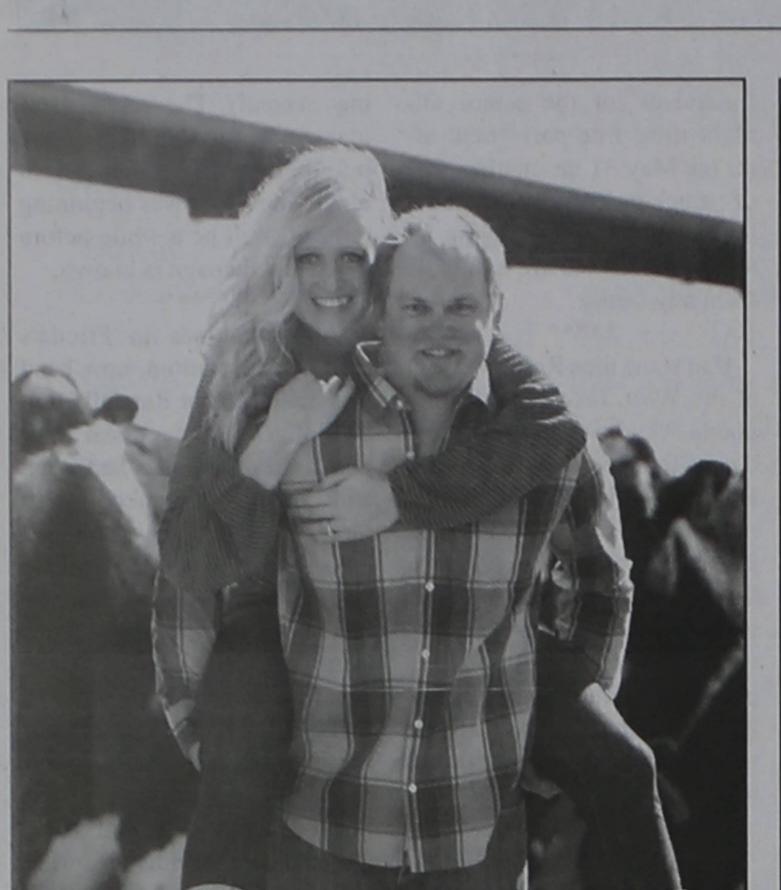
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Eddie and Sherri Schaap of Clovis, New Mexico are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Jane Schaap, to Tommy Alger, son of Tom and Sherri Alger. Tommy, also the son of the late Cornelia Alger, is from Mira Loma, California and currently resides in Friona, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows in Amarillo, Texas on April 20, 2013. After the wedding ceremony, the couple will reside in Friona.

The bride-elect graduated from Clovis High School and West Texas A&M University and is currently a dairy sales representative for Temple Tag. Tommy graduated from Ontario Christian High School in California. He is currently employed with his family at A-Tex Dairy in Friona.

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Pete and Darilynn Shaffer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Jo Shaffer of Pecos, Texas, to Richard Stone of Slaton, Texas. He is the son of J.E. and Kathy Stone of Slaton. The bride's grandparents are the late Paul and Rosie Shaffer of Big Springs and the late Bud and Noble Stewart of Midland. Grandparents of the groom are Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona and the late Richard and Georgia Stone of Roswell, New Mexico.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of James Martin High School in Arlington, Texas, and a 2005 graduate of Texas State University San Marcos where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology/Social Work. She is employed by the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD. The groom is a 1999 graduate of Slaton High School. He is employed by Hockley County.

The couple will be married June 15, 2013 at the OW Ranch in Granbury, Texas.

Courthouse Notes

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

Rosalio Benavides, Armandina Benavides – Jesus Fidencio San Miguel, Alta Gracia Gonzalez 167' x 137' SE/4 S31 T1N R4E

Gerald Shanks, Lula Maye Embry Shanks – Stanley R Wilson, Patricia Wilson N 132 ac S88 blk Y WD & FW Johnsons

Hugo Vazquez, Martina Vazquez – Lupe Olmos, Maria Olmos SW/4 S12 T16S R1E



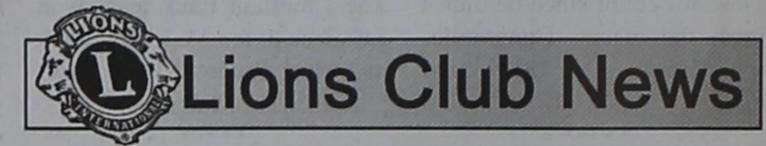
Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

March 19, 2013, Richard McDonald, 49, of Clovis was arrested by the Farwell Police for possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz, pending county court.

March 20, 2013, Pablo Campos, 49, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for indency with a child, sexual assault x2, pending district court.

March 22, 2013, Justin Mercado, 24, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police on a Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.

March 22, 2013, Tracy Gonzales, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for DWI, driving while license invalid, pending county court.



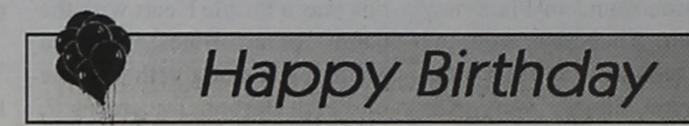
The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 21 with nine members present. Club sweetheart Holly Johnston was not present because she was participating in district one-act play competition in Tulia. She was named Best Actress and the play won 1st place and advances to the area round.

Boss Lion Clint Mears announced a WT alumnae day being planned for the April 18 Noon Lions meeting. WT Buffs Coach Don Carthel will provide the program. He also handed out the new blue Lions caps to those present for members to wear during our public fundraisers.

Lion Davy Carthel told about his family's trip to Costa Rica during spring break. Lion Caleb Stephenson discussed the new construction of liquid tanks at the CHS facility west of town.

Other club events coming up are the May 2 Friona blood drive, May 7 all-sports banquet, club will cook fries, and the annual Broom & Mop sale May 16 at the city park.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday April 4 at Headquarters Restaurant.



March 31 - April 6, 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. 31-Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jermey Layne Schueler, Billy Joe Jackson, Audrie Field

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

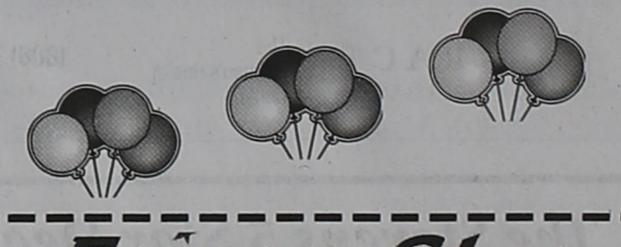
Apr. 2-Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Judy Gurule

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

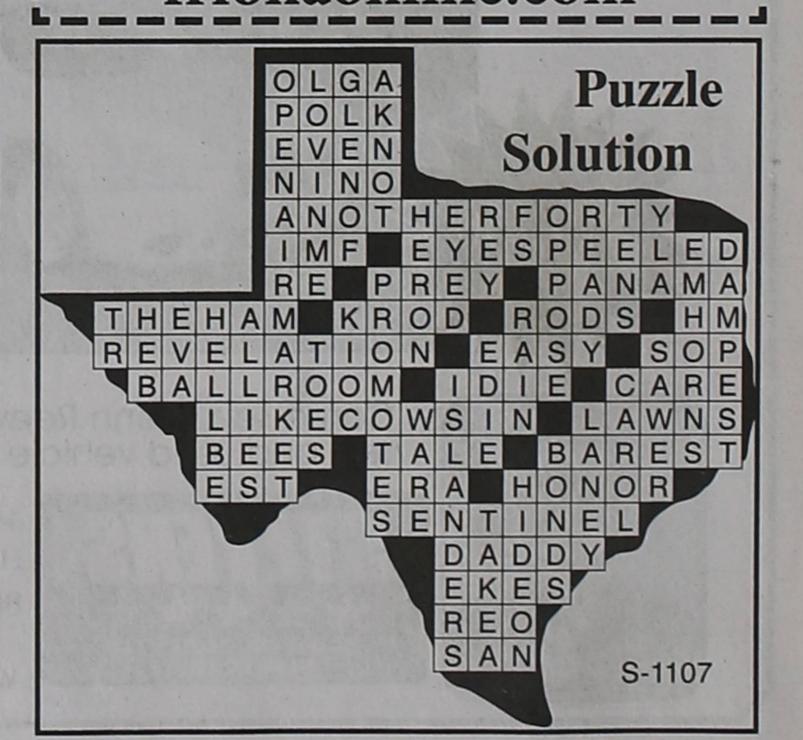
Apr. 4-Gloria Preston, Glenn Rebber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, Sergio Bustos, Kelly Lookingbill, Caitlin Carthel, Nicolette Guerra, April Haile

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

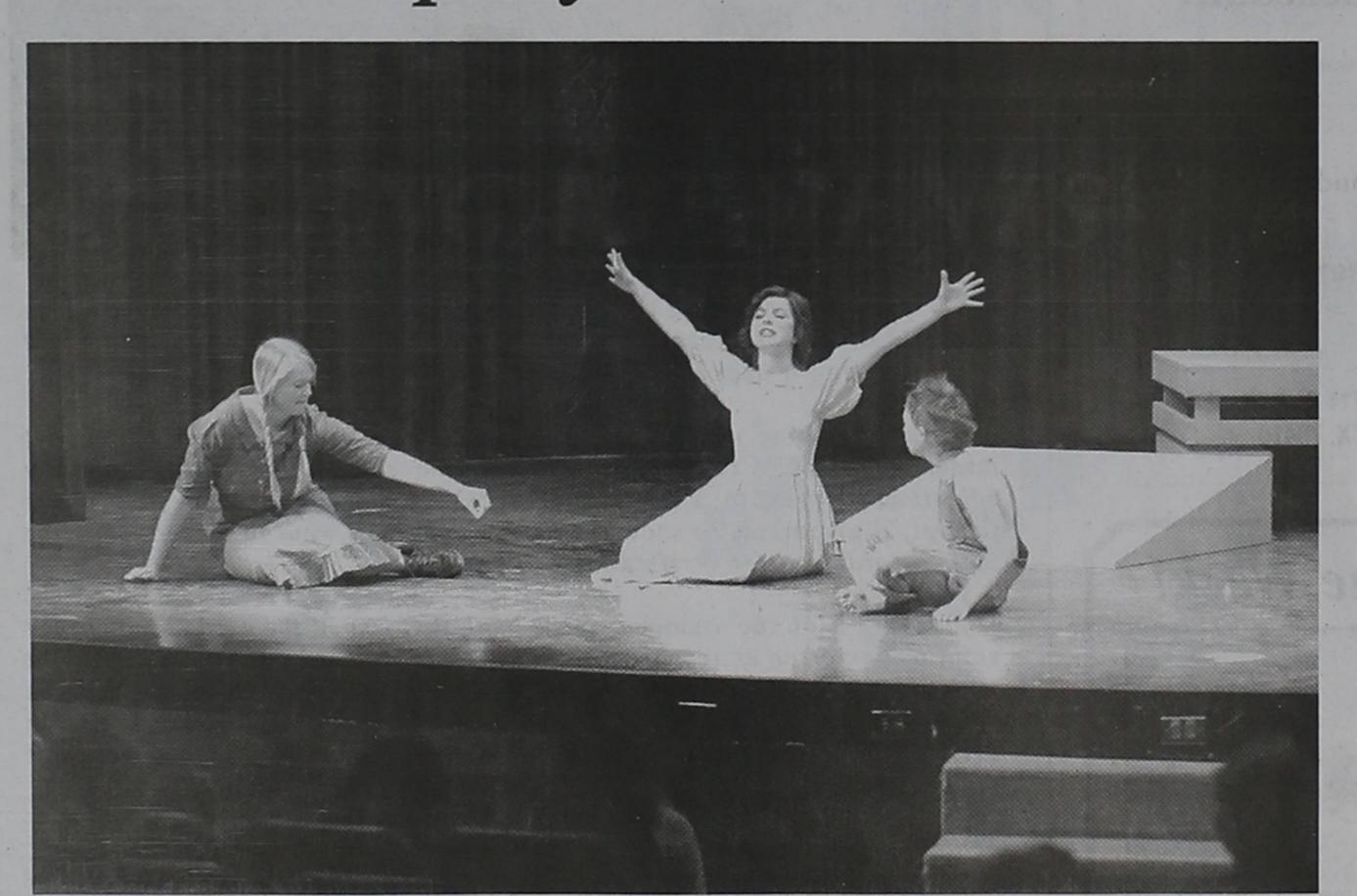
Apr. 6-Jennifer Cantu, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, John Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch, Chad Hutson, Magaly Anaya



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Congratulations to the FHS one-act play cast and crew.



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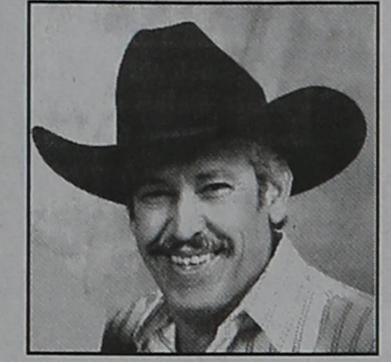
Remedios Estrada

Remedios Estrada, 67, of Friona, died Wednesday, March 20, 2013 in Friona. Rosary services were held Friday, March 22, 2013 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Mass of Christian Burial services Saturday, March 23, 2013 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Estrada was born September 1, 1945 in Chihuahua, Mexico to Ramon and Francisca Chaparro Estrada. He married Elva Hernandez May 30, 1975. He was a retired meat trimmer with Cargill Meat Solutions. He loved to sing and loved his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two children, and three brothers.

Survivors include: his wife of Friona; four daughters, Rosa Camarena of Muleshoe, Veronica



Remedios Estrada

Grado and Guadalupe Faudoa, both of Friona, and Maria Torres of Lovington, New Mexico; three brothers, Elco Chaparro and Socorro Estrada of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Ramon Estrada of Grand Prairie, Texas; four sisters, Maria Estrada of Dimmitt, Ramona Estrada, Mercedes Estrada, and Perfecta Estrada, all of Mexico; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Gonzalo Pena Aguillon

Gonzalo Pena Aguillon, 67, of Bovina, Texas, died Tuesday March 26, 2013, in Friona, Texas. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2013, at the Church of God of the First Born in Bovina. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2013 at the Church of God of the First Born in Bovina. Burial will follow in Bovina Cemetery. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona, Texas.

Gonzalo Pena Aguillon was born January 10, 1946 in Monterrey, Mexico to Juan Aguillon and Maria Pena Aguillon. He married Maria Lopez in Monterrey, Mexico. He was employed by a seed company in Hereford for 10 years, then by Cargill Meat Solutions for 5 years before he retired. He was a member of Church of God of the First Born in Bovina.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Humberto Aguillon.

Survivors are his wife, Maria Lopez Aguillon of Monterrey, Mexico; two sons, Javier Aguillon and Gonzalo Aguillon, both of Monterrey, Mexico; three daughters, Sandra Aguillon, Sylvia Aguillon, and Laura Aguillon, all of Monterrey, Mexico; two brothers, Pablo and Francisco Aguillon, both of Monterrey, Mexico; three sisters, Hortencia Lara of Bovina, Amelia Cerda and Josefa Villicana, both of Monterrey, Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

To sign the register book online go to www.blackwellmullins.com.

The family of Wade Wright thank the wonderful people of Friona for the prayers, visits, food, cards, 2 and phone calls received by us at his death. We also thank the ladies of the Friona United Methodist Church for the delicious meal served to our family. We are grateful to Reverend Kurt Borden for his comforting sermon. We deeply appreciate our friends who visited and called him during his long illness. Wade is now at peace with our heavenly Father, God bless each of you.

Amelia Wright

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Ettie Musil Jesko

Ettie Musil Jesko, 85, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013, in Lubbock after moving from Lazbuddie in 2005. Rosary was recited Monday evening, March 25, 2013, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers in Lubbock. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 26 at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock, followed by graveside services at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

She was born in Stamford, Texas on October 3, 1927 to Frank and Ettie Musil. She graduated from Stamford High School and the University of Texas. She became a County Home Demonstration Agent in Seymour and Farwell. She was a 4-H Club leader for 20 years.

She married Andrew James "Pete" Jesko in November 1962. They farmed in the Lazbuddie community. Ettie and her husband taught Sunday School in Muleshoe and Friona Catholic churches.

She was preceded in death by her husband Pete, brothers Joe, Frank, and Emory, and sister Ruby.



Ettie Musil Jesko

Ettie is survived by a daughter, Maureen and husband Johnny Castellano and grandchildren Jared and Katie, all of Lubbock; a son, Frank Jesko and wife Tonja of Port St. Lucie, Florida and two step-granddaughters; two sisters, Gladys Rod of El Campo, Texas and Lillie Nichols of Arlington, Texas; a brother, Leon Musil of Rogers, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

To leave words of encouragement and view a tribute to Ettie's life, visit www.memorialdesigners.net.

Panhandle Parables

The Easter Egg (A Children's Tale)

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

It was early spring and Little Miss Hen sat on her nest with great anticipation. It had been awhile since she had nested 13 eggs. Then one Friday, it all began, first one then two and like clockwork each little egg began to hatch, with the cracking noise of the shells, the pecking of the little chicks and the chirps of victory, Little Miss Hen found herself surrounded by twelve yellow fuzzy chicks. All but one had hatched. Each little chick chirped and hopped and waited. Little Miss Hen would not yet leave her post and so they all waited. Saturday came and went, Sunday morning followed. Little Miss Hen raised herself and with the audience of the twelve, inspected this little egg. She gently gave it a peck and to the surprise of all it seemed, could it be? Hollow?

The farmer too had been watching the nest and he was pleased 12 out of 13 not bad for an old laying hen. He inspected the nest and found the empty egg shell. He showed his kids the empty egg and began to tell them a story of long ago of a man from Galilee named Jesus. It was a story the kids knew well, but the empty egg made it exciting as papa raised the little egg and proclaimed, "jest like this here egg is empty, so was His tomb." Mama smiled told the kids to hurry and get dressed it was Easter and they didn't want to be late to services.

This little tale is just that, a tale. Yet let it be a reminder His tomb was empty not because he was never there, but because he rose to victory, and it gives us hope not just at Easter, but all the time. "He is not here, He has risen, as he said..." Matt. 28:6

Have a Blessed Easter

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Luke 23:42-43 depicts the desperate plea for salvation from one of the condemned criminals dying alongside Jesus. On the cross, the desperate criminal said, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he [Jesus] said to him, 'Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Jesus' promise to him carries three important truths about life beyond the grave.

First, there is personality beyond the grave. Jesus told the man "you will be with me," which tells us that a person does not cease to exist upon death, but they live on. Next, we see that there is a place beyond the grave called Paradise, or Heaven. Jesus answered the man's plea by assuring him that he would be in heaven that day. For this man, his eternity was secure in Paradise with Jesus, because he called on the only one who could save him, but sadly, for millions of people, they will die and go to another place called hell. Hell is a terrible place designed to pour out God's wrath on the devil, his demons, and those who don't repent of sin and place faith in Jesus Christ. Finally, beyond the grave there is a person. That person is Jesus Christ, who frees us from the powers of sin and death. Jesus is the only one who can rescue you from the judgment you deserve because of your guilt before God. The thief on the cross knew he was guilty of sin, and in those dying hours he called out to the only person who could rescue him for eternity. Jesus heard the thief and He wants to hear from you as well.

We can't imagine being from a better place. We are so thankful to each of you for your thoughts, prayers, and many kind expressions of love you have shown to our family during this challenging time. Floyd loved this town and so do we. May God richly bless you all. Sincerely,

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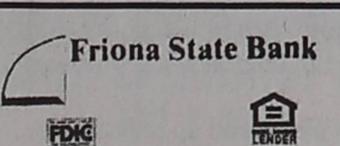
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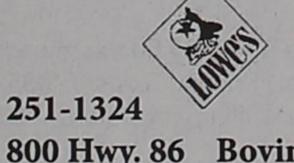
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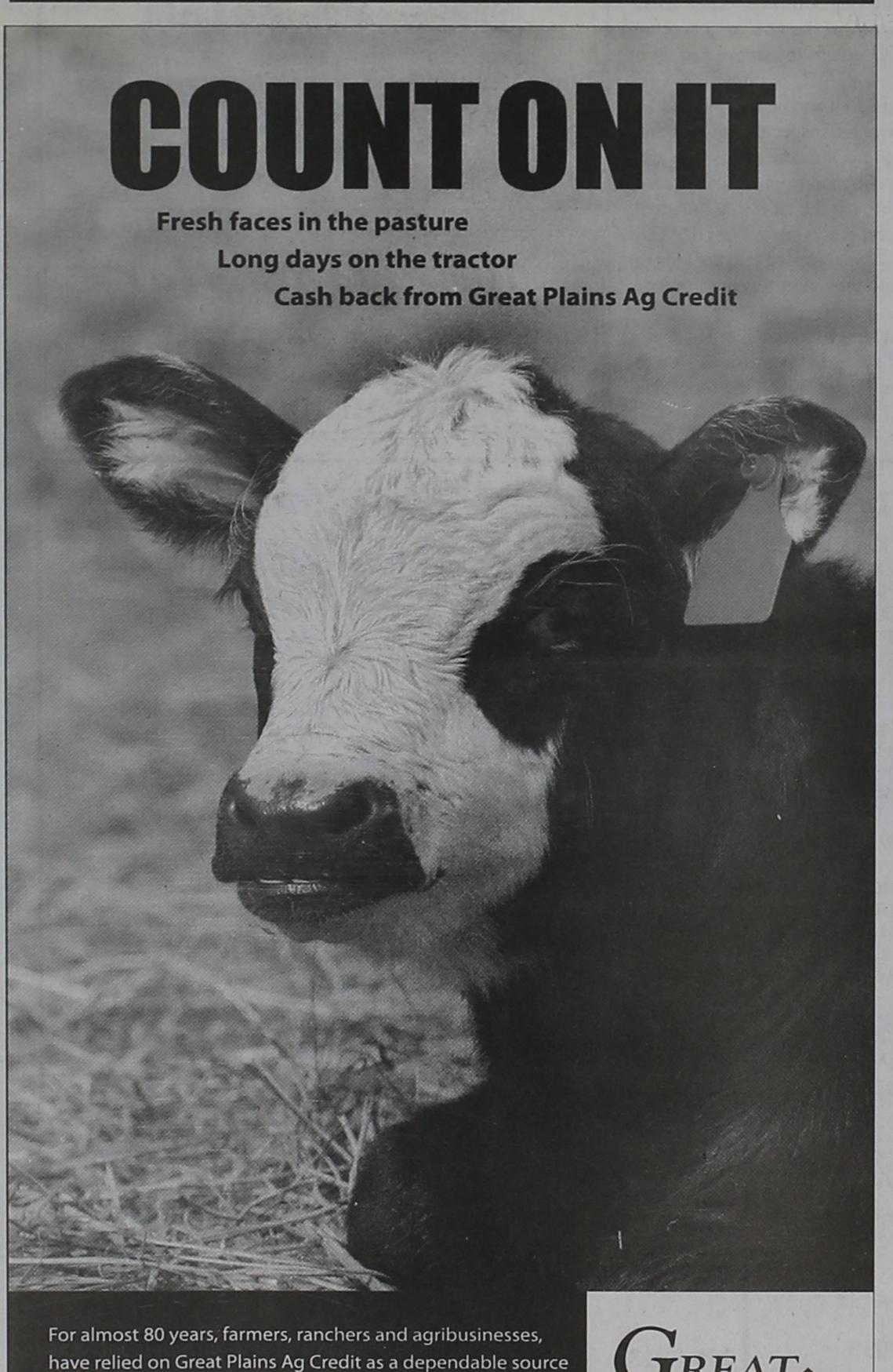


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Several local ladies participated in the Color Run in Lubbock recently. Also participating were these former Friona residents and FHS graduates, l-r, Tania Hand Raindl, Jena Grimsley Massie, and Lynette Jubay Smith. A Color Run is scheduled in Amarillo in the near future.



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The Friona Chieftains varsity boys won first place at the Muleshoe track meet last Friday.

Basic fitness training tips

By Melanie Gallman Braun

OK, so what's important to know as you think about starting a fitness program. You are thinking about it, right? There are two biggies: the five fitness concepts and the FITT principle.

The five fitness concepts are
1) Cardiovascular Endurance, 2)
Muscular Strength, 3) Muscular
Endurance, 4) Flexibility, and
5) Body Composition. A sixth
concept is often added for senior
adults. It is 6) Balance.

Cardiovascular endurance is considered to be the most important component so we will spend time on cardio before moving to other concepts. Keep in mind though that it is important to incorporate each of these concepts into your fitness routine. It may sound complicated but in practice it is quite easy. For example, a yoga workout will incorporate flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and balance.

FITT is an acronym for Frequency, Intensity, Time, and Type. The FITT principle should be used to define your fitness program. FREQUENCY—Optimal aerobic training occurs when you exercise three to five times per week and if you want to lose some weight, do cardio six to seven times a week. INTENSITY—should be at a moderate level which is 60% of your maximum heart rate up to a vigorous level of 70-85% of your maximum heart rate.(That's great info Mel but how do I know what 60% of my heart rate is? Keep reading.) TIME-20-60 minutes should get it done. TYPE-refers to the kind of exercises you should do to meet your goals (increase muscle mass, run a 5K, tone, lose weight, etc.)

Maximum heart rate is easy to calculate. Subtract your age from 220. That's it. That's your estimated maximum heart rate (MHR). Multiply your MHR by .85 and by .60 to get your high-low workout range. For example, a 45-year-old's MHR would be 175

(220-45+175). The low end of his/ her moderate workout would be a heart rate of 105 (175 x .60+105) beats per minute. The high end would be 149 (175 x .85+149) beats per minute. Stop exercising long enough to take your pulse halfway through your exercise session. Count your pulse for six seconds immediately after you stop exercising, then multiply this number by 10 to get your number of beats per minute.

Many cardio machines will take your heart rate for you. Another easy method of measuring cardio intensity is the "talk test." If you are able to sing or laugh heartily while exercising, you need to work harder. If you are breathing so hard you can't talk, slow it down—the intensity is too high. A heart rate of 70% maximum is called "conversational" level of exercise, because you are able to talk to someone while exercising. Remember, all of these methods are estimates. If you feel lightheaded, nauseous, or have unusual pains in your upper body—STOP.

It doesn't have to hurt. If you have been physically inactive for a while, any type and amount of physical activity is a step in the right direction. Start slowly, letting your body adapt. "Your fitness is 100% mental. Your body won't go where your mind doesn't push it!" www.issacertifiedtrainer.com/

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Two photos of this youngster were found recently in the yard of a residence near the hospital. They are large 8 x 10 and 11 x 14 photos. The lady who found them brought them to the Friona Star office to try and locate who they belong to. This young man could be an adult today perhaps. If the photos belong to you or if you recognize this guy contact the Friona Star office.

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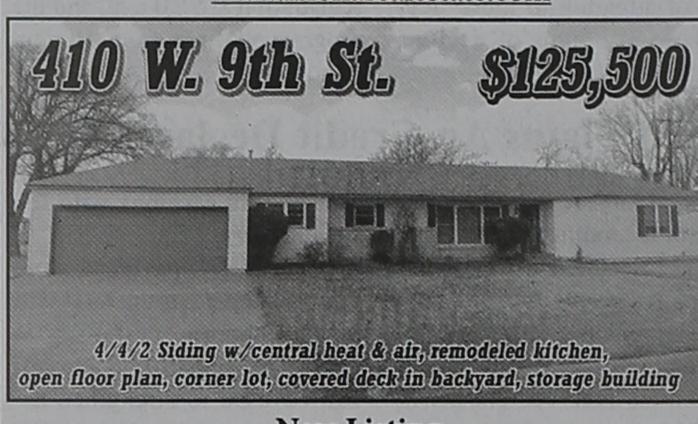
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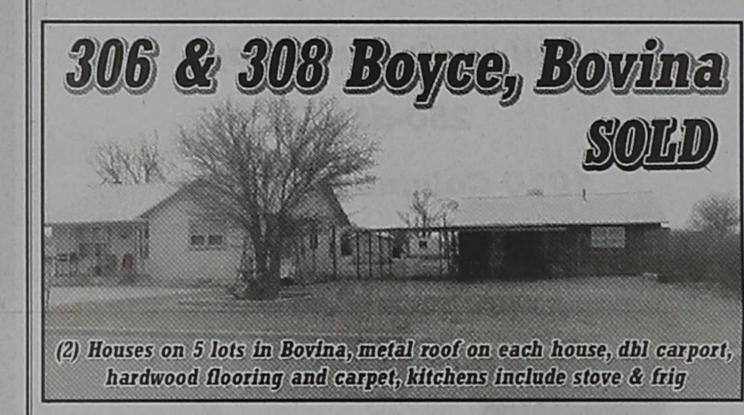
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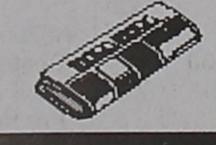
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The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County will offer a "Tree Care for the Panhandle" class on April 19 at the office located at 3301 S.E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

"Almost everyone in the Panhandle, and certainly Amarillo, has a tree," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County. "Most of the time we don't pay a great deal of attention to those trees until we see signs of decline, then we panic.

"Trees are a costly part of the landscape to replace so we want to maintain our trees to the best of our ability," he said. "Many tree owners pay someone to maintain their trees for them, which is fine, but they also need to have an idea of what is involved in tree care and maintenance. This class will make tree owners more informed, savvier tree owners."

The class will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the program will run from 10 a.m. to noon.

Boughen said he will cover a wide range of topics, including desirable, undesirable and questionable trees in the Panhandle, as well as pruning, general care, insect and disease control. He will end with a pruning demonstration.

The cost of the class will be \$15 per person, payable at the door, and includes all materials and refreshments. Those planning to attend should contact Boughen at 806-373-0713 to reserve a spot by April 18 or for, more information.

Great Plains Ag Credit Declares \$4.78 Million Patronage

Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$4.78 million patronage to its customers. The amount is a combination of cash and equity allocation. Customers received checks in late March.

Patronage payments are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-op performs well,

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Weldon Crim predicts a dry spring. Shown here in a 2008 file photo, Crim follows an old Indian tradition every March 22 by lighting a fire at sunrise and predicting the weather by the direction the smoke blows. This year he said it blew from the northwest to the southeast meaning a dry spring ahead. Mr. Crim has a farm at Lazbuddie but now lives in Clovis and has been performing this ritual for many years.

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Friona School Calendar for April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	-STAAR TEST - 9th & 11th Writing	-STAAR TEST - 4th Writing; 5th Math; 7th Writing; 8th Math; 9th & 11th Reading	-STAAR TEST - 4th Writing; 5th Reading; 7th Writing; 8th Reading; 10th Writing	-1st Round District Tennis @ Plainview -STAAR TEST - 10th Reading	-END OF 5TH SIX WEEKS -Jr. High District Track Meet @ Olton -STAAR TEST — Make-up Sessions -Varsity/JV Baseball @ Boys Ranch 4:30	-Choir camp 10-3 (choir room, band hall and cafeteria) -FHS Saturday School 9-11 -High School District Track Meet @ Muleshoe
7	-BEGIN 6TH SIX WEEKS -District 2 Boys Golf @ Friona -District 2 Girls Golf @ Muleshoe -First Baptist Senior Banquet	-Area One Act Play @ Plainview -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Sanford Fritch 4:30	-2nd Round District Tennis @ Plainview -State FCCLA Meeting	-Regional UIL Concert/SR Contest @ Panhandle -State FCCLA Meeting	-High School Area Track Meet @ West Texas A&M University -State FCCLA Meeting	-ACT Test -FHS Saturday School 9-11 -State FCCLA Meeting -Varsity/JV Baseball @ Sanford Fritch 12:00
-Senior Steak Dinner @ JH Cafeteria	-6th St. Church of Christ Senior Banquet -Regional Tennis @ Odessa	-Regional Tennis @ Odessa -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Bushland 4:30	-Regional Tennis @ Odessa	-2nd Grade Music Program @ 2:30 and 6:30 -Regional OAP & Academic @ Odessa -Regional Tennis @ Odessa	-8th Grade Band to Festival in Floydada -Regional OAP & Academic @ Odessa	-7th Grade Band to Festival in Floydada -National LifeSmarts Contest -Regional OAP & Academic @ Odessa -Varsity/JV Baseball @ Boys Ranch 12:00
-National LifeSmarts Contest	-Methodist Church Senior Banquet 6:30 -National LifeSmarts Contest -Pre K and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00 -TAKS 12th ELA Retest	-National LifeSmarts Contest -Pre K and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00 -STAAR TEST - 3rd & 4th Math; 6th & 7th Math; 8th Social Studies -TAKS Exit – 11th & 12th Math	-Pre K and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00 -STAAR TEST - 3rd & 4th Reading; 5th Science; 6th & 7th Reading; 8th Science -TAKS Exit – 11th &12th Science	-1st Grade to WT Storytelling -National Science Bowl @ Washington D.CPre K and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00 -TAKS Exit — 11 th & 12th Social Studies -Varsity/JV Baseball @ Sanford Fritch	-D.E.A.R. day -National Science Bowl @ Washington D.CPre K and Headstart Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00 -STAAR TEST - Make-up Sessions	-High School Regional Track Meet @ Odessa -JV Baseball @ Bushland JV Dist Tournament
28	-Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:30 - 3:00 -State Tennis @ College Station	-Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:30 - 3:00 -State Tennis @ College Station	31			

Universal Service Fund protects rural landlines

By Jim Steiert, West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op

Do away with Universal Service Fund support for rural telecommunications, and a crippling blow will be leveled against the economic well-being of rural Texas.

That's the message of Keep Texas Connected, a coalition of elected officials, community leaders, emergency responders, health care, education, and private industry officials, along with homeowners who are urging the Texas legislature to retain Universal Service Fund support for high cost rural telecommunications services. USF support is in jeopardy of being removed this legislative session.

State Representative Ken King, Canadian, TX Republican newly-elected to his House House Bill 2835.

would do is keep the fund going for the benefit of rural Texans. Without Universal Service Fund affordable phone service. We

have nine phone cooperatives in the district. They are providers of last resort—the ones with copper lines going through the houses. In an emergency, that's it, that's what you have," says King, referring to the importance of land lines in rural service.

King's bill awaits a required public hearing at the House State Affairs Committee. The 13 member panel that makes up the committee includes rural representatives, among them John Smithee of Amarillo, John Frullo of Lubbock, and Tom Craddick of Midland.

Senate Bill 583 by Senator John Carona, chairman of the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce, and relating to District 88 post, has introduced eligibility for support from the Universal Service Fund, is also "Essentially what this bill wending its way through the political process.

Chris Barron of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals Assupport, rural Texas cannot have sociation of Texas emphasizes the importance of land lines in

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emergencies. "A reliable form of communications needs to be available. We need to have reliable land lines," says Barron, who points out that while wireless phones are helpful in emergencies such as wildfires or storms, they're no substitute for land lines," says Barron.

Because of the sparse population of rural areas and the thin number of customers per square mile of service area, cost of providing land line service has always been a challenge for rural telecommunications providers.

Scott Stringer of CenturyLink, the third largest telecommunications company in the U.S. says the cost challenge is daunting. "An urban telephone exchange can be 70 square miles, but a rural service area can be hundreds of square miles, and as a result, the cost for rural customers goes up substantially," said Stringer.

Joey Anderson, mayor of Muenster, TX a community of 1,500 in Cooke County, says there are only four customers per square mile in his area, making phone service a challenge. Customer density is even more sparse in some parts of the service area covered by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative,

that provides rural telecommunications in Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer counties.

While the trend is toward high speed wireless, Michael Balhoff of Williams and Balholff, a

consulting firm specializing ing communications and energy 1 says wireless providers can tr provide the speedier service of enhanced broadband in many rural areas.

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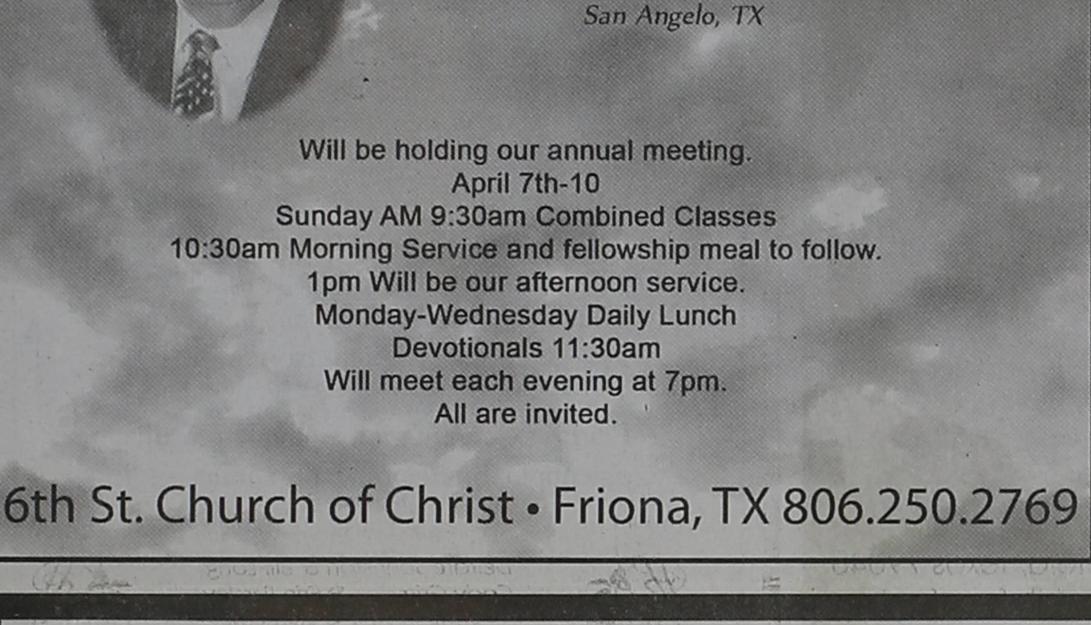
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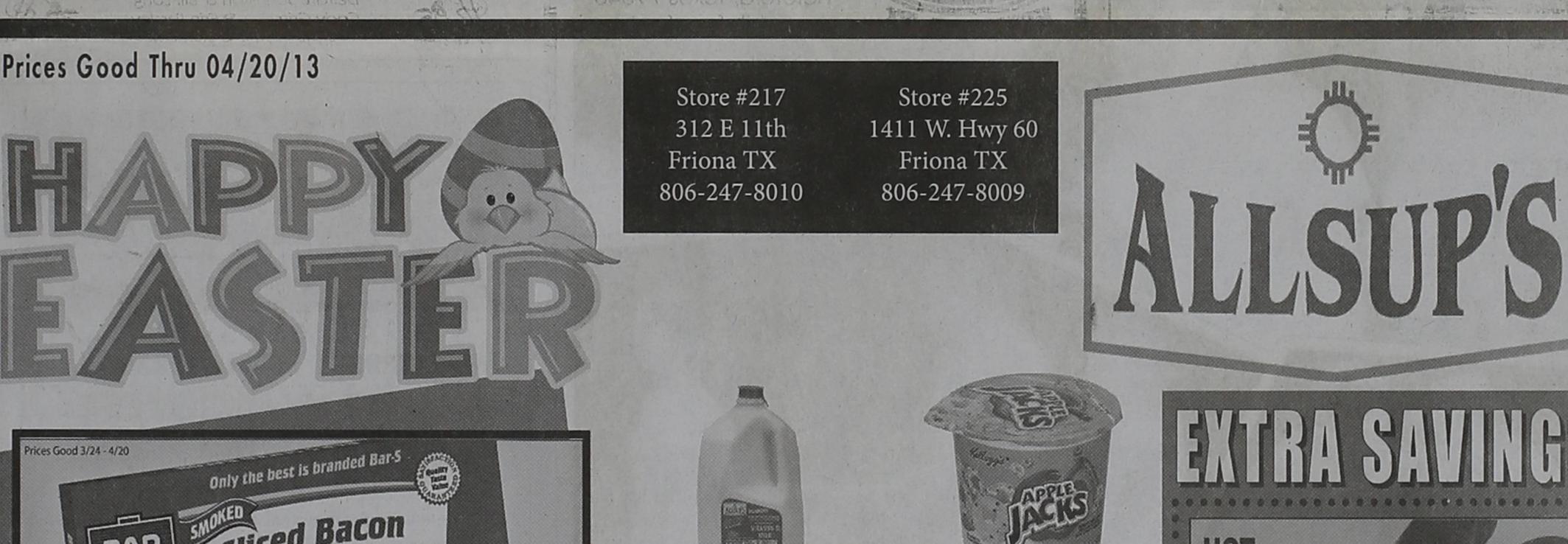
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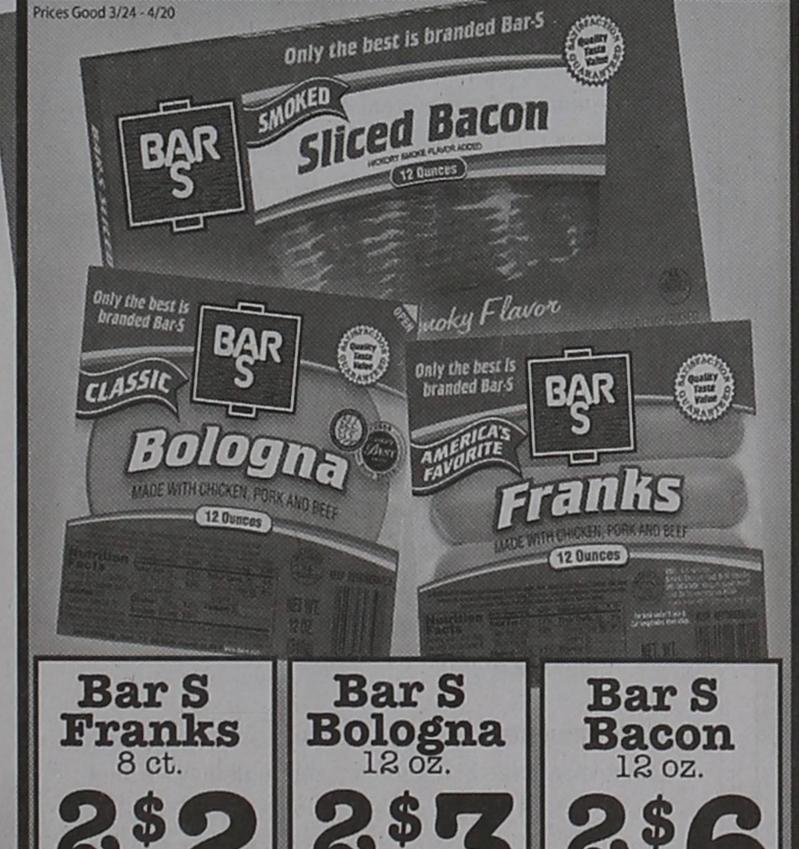
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Congratulations to the FHS one-act play cast and crew. Their production of "The Diviners" won first place at district competition in Tulia. Tyler Etue and Haden Smiley were selected to All-Star Cast, Holly Johnston was Best Actress, and Maddie Murphree won honorable mention all-star cast. They advance to area competition April 9 in Plainview.





ron carr photo West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op CEO Amy Linzey addresses the membership during the cooperative's annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Hereford Bull Barn. Brent Carlson and Lance McLaran were re-elected to the co-op board. Ernest Flood retired from the board after serving 21 years.



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Sloan Osborn draws door prize winners at the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting Tuesday night at the Hereford Bull Barn. Ernest Flood, WTRTC director, announced his retirement from the board of directors after serving 21 years.

School menu

School breakfast/lunch menu for April 1-5.

Monday: Cereal variety, waffles, fruit cocktail, orange juice, milk

Steak fingers, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, English peas, tropical fruit, milk

Tuesday: Cereal variety, pancake sausage on a stick, peaches, apple juice, milk

Spaghetti, hot rolls, carrots, green beans, peaches, milk

Wednesday: Cereal variety, breakfast toasters, pears, fruit punch, milk

Popcorn chicken, tomatoes, pinto beans, cantaloupe, milk

Thursday: Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges, orange pineapple juice, milk

> Steak fingers, English peas, macaroni & cheese, tropical fruit, milk

Friday: Cereal variety, cinnamon rolls, pineapple, orange pineapple juice, milk

Baked chicken, lettuce & tomato salad, mashed potatoes, watermelon, milk

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