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Friona's Earth Day Project Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce And Cargill Meat Solutions Saturday April 27 10:00 a.m. Meet at the community center Come ready to work.

Sports physicals at the high school gym



Sports physicals will be given on Saturday May 4 starting with high school girls at 8:30 a.m., 6th grade and junior high girls at 9:00 a.m., high school boys at 9:30 a.m. and 6th grade and junior high boys at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$15.

Students should make sure to get physical forms from high school and junior high coaches. Forms must be completed and returned to the coaches or brought the day of the physicals.

Clean-up day at the kids baseball fields

On Saturday, April 20, all parents, coaches, and players involved in Friona Kids Inc. baseball need to meet at the baseball fields at 9:00 a.m. for a field work day. The season is almost here and the facilities and fields need finishing touches. Bring your gloves, weed eater, rake, hoe, shovel, or pole saw and get ready to work.

Dispatchers tell police where to go! Friona police department dispatchers, l-r, Juanita Carrasco, Rebekah White, Melissa Gallego, and Jon Marquez, were recognized for their service during National Telecommunications Week. Not pictured is dispatcher Desiree Sandoval.

Dry soil conditions persist within Water District

Dry soil conditions persist throughout the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, according to data collected in mid-March during the district's annual pre-plant soil moisture survey.

"The overall average moisture deficit ranged from three inches in the upper three feet of the soil profile to almost five inches in the upper five feet of the soil. This is essentially the same as last year," said Gerald Crenwelge, Field Data Coordinator. Field technicians used moisture meters to collect data at 96 permanentlyinstalled soil moisture monitoring sites from March 11-20, 2013. These sites were selected to provide an even distribution of data throughout the district's 16-county service area. Swisher County, annexed into the district in Nov. 2010, did not have soil moisture sites installed for use in this

year's survey.

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot root zone soil profile by lowering a special probe into an aluminum access tube. These data were processed to calculate the current moisture level in the soil (available moisture) and how much moisture can still be added (deficit moisture) to the soil for plant growth. The 0-3 foot values will be helpful to producers who irrigate and are primarily concerned with soil moisture management in the upper portion of the soil. On the other hand, the 0-5 foot reading gives an overall soil moisture value, and is useful in dryland farm operations.

Maps depicting available and deficit soil moisture conditions at the time of the survey were published in the April issue of The Cross Section, the district's monthly newsletter. "A primary purpose of this survey is to provide general soil moisture information to assist producers in evaluating the need for pre-plant irrigation. Many of the sites surveyed are in irrigated fields. Soil moisture conditions in dry land fields located near irrigated sites will likely have lower values," Crenwelge said. He encourages producers to check

soil moisture conditions in their respective farms to obtain more sitespecific information before making pre-plant irrigation decisions.

Crenwelge added that it is important to save as much of the pre-plant soil moisture in storage as possible. Tillage practices are necessary unless notill farming is done; however, reducing the number of tillage operations that turn moist soil to the top of the ground will help reduce moisture losses. Crop residue management is also important. "Maintaining crop residue at or near the soil surface for as long. as possible will save soil moisture and reduce soil erosion by wind and water," Crenwelge said. Use of furrow dikes, contour farming, and control of plow pans are always encouraged. These practices can significantly increase the moisture that soaks into the ground during a rain and reduces water runoff from the field. Furrow dikes and contour farming allow the rain to remain in the field longer so it can soak into the soil without running off the field. Controlling plow pans allow the moisture to move through the top part of the soil faster. These practices are also important to prevent tailwater losses from fields while irrigating.

An illustrated step-by-step proce-

The overall average soil moisture deficit reading in 2013 is 3.10 inches in the upper three feet and 4.88 inches in the upper five feet of the soil. This means that, on average, 3.10 inches of water was needed to fill the upper three feet of the soil profile or 4.88 inches was needed to fill the upper five feet at the time of the survey.

This compares to 3.19 inches in the upper three feet and 4.86 inches in the upper five feet of the soil as recorded in 2012.

dure to determine soil moisture is found in the Water District's Water Management Note, Estimating Soil Moisture by Feel and Appearance.

Printed copies are available by contacting the High Plains Water District office at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at info@hpwd.com. A PDF of the document is available for downloading from the HPWD web site at www. hpwd.com/maps-and-charts/publications.



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Chieftain pitcher Brad Stowers attempts a tag on a Bushland runner at home plate. The runner was safe when Brad dropped the ball. The Chieftains are headed for the baseball playoffs. Details TBA.

Nohely Juarez, Gaby Quintana, and Magali Moralez helped with homemade dessert selection at the Senior Steak Dinner on Sunday.



what do you do

Politics from afar.

Most of us who pay attention to politics do so from a distance. Out here in the southwest Panhandle we don't see many politicians or famous people up close. Our information comes via radio, television, iPhones, iPads, Facebook, tweets, or blogs.

On occasion our state senator Kel Seliger or Congressman Randy Neugebauer will come to town for an hour. Sometimes an Amarillo TV station will come down to film but not often. We don't meet many real legends out here.

Many noted folks think they are legends. Then there are those who really are. Bob Woodward is one of those. Mr. Woodward spoke Monday evening in Canyon as part of West Texas A&M University's Distinguished Lecture Series.

If his name is unfamiliar to you, try Watergate. Try Woodward and Bernstein and a book/movie titled "All the President's Men" (starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman). The Washington Post reporters, and their Deep Throat informant, managed to bring down the presidency of Richard Nixon in 1974 when Nixon resigned. It was a series of events that fascinated me as they unfolded. Woodward and Bernstein became infamous household names.

Mr. Woodward is still employed at the Washington Post. He has written 16 non-fiction books in the ensuing years, all about politics, and all best-sellers. He has interviewed and written about every president since Richard Nixon. With his formidable reputation he has access to every politician, deputy assistant, and military general in D.C.

•The event in Canyon received a lot of advance publicity. I expected it to be standing room only. It wasn't. Most of the crowd was senior citizens. Very few of the WT A&M students were present. Those who were served as volunteers to assist with the logistics of the lecture. (One of those students was Connor Woods, a Friona graduate studying broadcast journalism at WT I believe.)

We managed to be seated much closer

to investigate from their desks and on the Internet. He related about asking a college student once how he would find out about "Nixon's secret fund" today. The student said he would look it up on Google, to which Woodward replied, "it is a secret fund and secrets are not on the Internet."

Woodward said he believes the most serious problem in Washington today is not the economy, or terrorism, or taxes and spending. He told the audience his most serious concern is secret government. Democracies die in darkness.

After the lecture, Bob Woodward signed copies of his latest book, "The Price of Politics." I took advantage of the opportunity and waited my turn in line for his autograph. He did not chat with folks much, just signed and said thank you.

He opened the cover on my copy, signed



Bob Woodward is an associate editor at The Washington Post, where he has worked for 41 years. He has shared in two Pulitzer Prizes, first for the Post's coverage of the Watergate scandal, and later for coverage of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. He has authored or coauthored twelve #1 national nonfiction bestsellers. He has two daughters, Tali and Diana, and lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife, writer Elsa Walsh.

than I anticipated and had a nice vantage point for Mr. Woodward's lecture. He used humorous anecdotes as he spoke of his associations with people such as Henry Kissinger and Al Gore and Jimmy Carter. He touched on his Watergate experience and the frustration of the investigation. He took questions. Someone asked if Watergate happened today would the outcome be the same. His answer was no it wouldn't because reporters today tend

it, then looked up and said, "What do you do?" I was taken aback for a second. A legend asking me about me. When I said I owned a weekly newspaper he brightened a bit and said, "My first job was with a weekly newspaper, the Montgomery Sentinel." At that point he extended his hand and said, "How about a handshake for a fellow newspaperman."

Me and Bob Woodward, fellow newspapermen. How do you like that?



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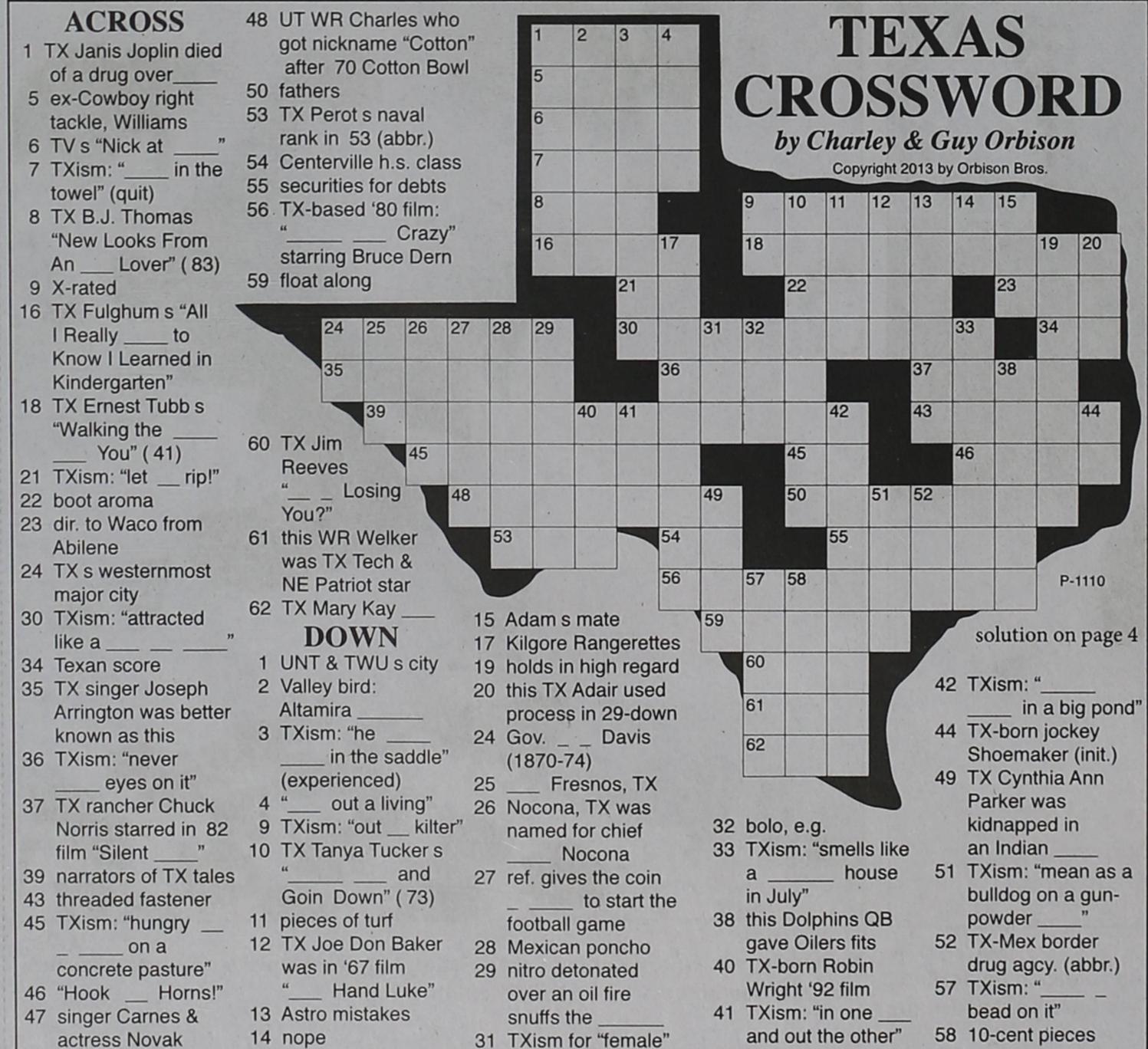
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Senior Chieftains were recognized at Tuesday's final home baseball game vs. Bushland. From left are Daniel Gonzales, Stephen Albarado, and Joshaphat Rocha. The chiefs clinched a playoff spot by finishing second in district play.



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Town Talk II

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As we went to press Wednesday afternoon a couple of days of freezing temps were predicted for Wednesday night and Thursday. Spring weather is struggling along at this point. *****

The monthly grief and bereavement support meeting will be held Friday April 26 at 5 p.m. in the Bluebonnet Home Health office. Anyone needing information or guidance in dealing with the loss

of a loved one is welcome to attend. *****

The next Friona blood drive will be Thursday May 2 at Calvary Baptist fellowship hall from noon to 7 p.m. The Noon Lions will furnish corn dogs and fries for donors. Each donor will be entered in a drawing for dinner for two at Hunan's Restaurant, plus receive a t-shirt. Previous winners are Daisy Delgadillo, Gloria Aragon,

and Renee Jameson. More details in a later Star. *****

Kids Inc parents, players, and coaches are asked to be at the baseball fields Saturday April 20 at 9 a.m. for a clean-up day. Bring rakes, hoes, weedeaters, and shovels.

First Baptist Church is hosting a revival April 21-24. Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m. and Sunday-Wednesday

7 p.m. Led by Pastor Jeff Anders and music by Greg

Peck of Shepherdsville, Kentucky. Free steak dinner Sunday night at 6 p.m. and free family meal Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Dr. Jeff and Becky Dickson attended a medical conference in Las Vegas last week. Dr. Jeff received a big lipstick kiss on the forehead from Marie Osborn and Donnie gave Becky a hug. I think there is a photo somewhere in today's Star.

A tragedy last Thursday

work in putting the event together.

Connie Willard's brother was a victim of the tornadoes that struck Arkansas last week. He operates a tomato farm and it was destroyed as was a barn across the road. Fortunately their home received only minor damage.

Doug Kelley and 2nd grader Kimberly Martinez were winners in last week's library drawing for a Kindle e-reader. There are still a couple of weeks of the same time as the Shattered

Kindle drawing giveaway Dreams program at the high

134 fatalities. That is a lot of accidents, most of which could probably have been prevented by slowing down in the construction zones. Be aware and don't become a statistic.

The Chieftain baseball team has clinched a spot in the playoffs and second place in district. The bi-district playoff game is likely to be against either Tulia or Abernathy at a location to be advised. The first playoff round will be May 3-4,



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Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney looks on as Mayer Pro-Tem Jim Atwell signs a proclamation declaring April 14-20 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Friona. Chief Mooney held a lunch at the police station Wednesday April 17 to recognize our local 9-1-1 dispatchers whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week April 14-20, 2013

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of warehouse buildings. He was Ronny Clifton, Jr., 37, of Dimmitt.

Charlie Pope, a Cargill maintenance manager, was part of a two-man team that drove the Cargill kitchen/ grill down to Ft. Worth for the NASCAR race. Cargill sponsors a car in the race. Charlie said they enjoyed access to the suite and the pit during the race.

The Taylor brothers, John and Jim, along with Ab Hendley and Eldon Reeb, and a few senior dads, cooked 1,400 steaks for the Class of 2013 senior steak dinner Sunday. As usual the fundraiser drew a big crowd and the steaks were excellent.

Heiskell fell about 40-feet brary to sign up. Check out 4. It is a busy spring around to his death in one of the the literary baskets that will here. be given away at the library annual meeting. Tickets are \$1 each. *****

> The new manager at CHS is Randy McCaslin (hope I spelled that right) from Altus, Oklahoma. He starts April 29. Bryan Harris is a new assistant manager. Former manager Caleb Stephenson moved to Canyon.

Saturday, April 20, might want to hop over to Sonic for half-price cheeseburgers, and 50-cent tots, drinks, and coneys. Plus, see the big Sonic ad in today's Star and sign-up for a gift card.

TxDOT sent this information in a press release: in 2012, 16,687 crashes Hats off to the senior par- occurred in construction ents and the seniors for their zones in Texas resulting in

when an employee at J.D. but you have to go by the li- school and the prom is May

I had the opportunity to meet a true American legend this week. Bob Woodward, of Woodward/Bernstein Watergate fame, gave a lecture at West Texas A&M Monday evening. Clint Mears and I attended. Had a quick repast at Feldman's diner. The lecture was in the Event Center. Lots of senior citizens there, not many college students. Read more about the evening in my Out Here column this week.

Remember, if you have news or photos of interest please send them along. The credit union annual meeting is Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The Methodist Church senior class banquet is Monday at 6:30 p.m. See you around. Until then!

property;

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Friona Police Department;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Friona Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

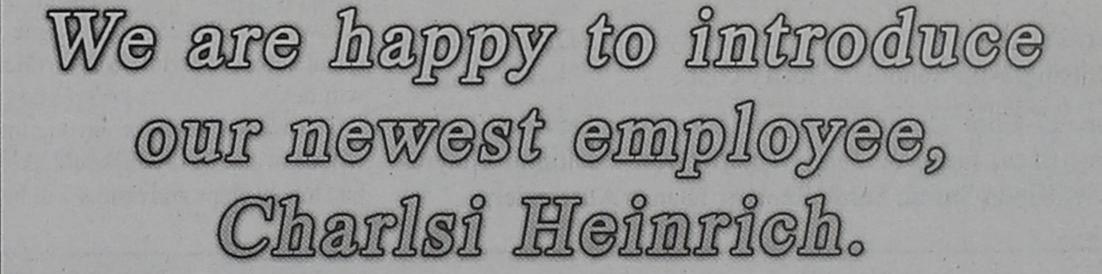
WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRIONA CITY COUNCIL declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2013 to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the City of Friona, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 15 day of Abri Mayor Pro Tem

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

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She comes to us from Portales where she was attending ENMU. She is now taking classes online and hopes to complete her Bachelor's in Ag Business. Charlsi is a teller in our drive thru where you can cach her easy smile and friendly voice.

She was born in Slaton, Texas to Glenn and Patricia Heinrich. She graduated from Slaton High School and went to Portales to further her education. She has one sister, Collyn, who is a junior at Lubbock Cooper.

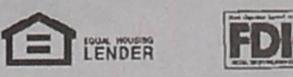
One of Charlsi's interests is rodeoing. She participates in team roping and break away events. She met Tanner Allen, son of Curtis and Debbie Allen of the Rhea community at the rodeo in Lubbock where both were performing. Charlsi and Tanner are engaged and planning an October 4, 2013 wedding.





She also enjoys photography and hopes to have her own business one day. She enjoys taking photos of beautiful scenery, family portraits and other interesting people. She attends the Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis.

The employees at Friona State Bank would like for you to stop by and say welcome to Charlsi. She is truly an asset to our banking family and we are glad she is here.



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Chief/Squaw area track results

The area round of track competition was held Friday April 12 in Abernathy. Here are Friona results. The girls finished 8th with 26 points and the boys finished 8th with 37 points.

Girls results: 400m dash, 2nd Kalley Preston 1:04.49; 300m hurdles, 8th Christina Green 55.25; Shot put, 2nd Adilene Adame 37' 4 1/2" 4TH Kailey Lucas 36' 1/4"; discus, 3rd Kailey Lucas 103' 11".

Boys results: 200m dash, 5th Jose Rivera 22.89, 8th Eddy Garcia 23.47; 400m dash, 7th Aran Ramirez 54.26; 1600m run 7th Jose Flores 5:11.96, 8th Dallin Woods 5:16.49; 3200m run 7th Jose Flores 11:55.37; 110m hurdles, 2nd Sawyer Osborn 15.898th Skyler Harris 18.68; 300m hurdles 5th Skyler Harris 42.53.

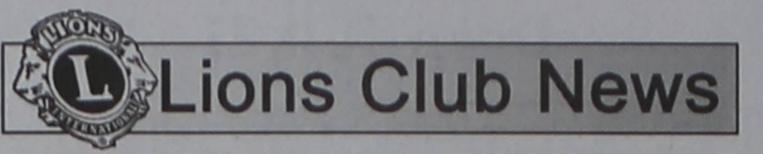
4x100m relay, 5th Omar Ramos, Aran Ramirez, Jose Rivera, Eddy Garcia 44.88; 4x200m relay, 4th Jose Zamudio, Jose Rivera, Justin Rocha, Eddy Garcia 1:32.87; 4x400m relay, 6th Abel Palacios, Skyler Harris, Jose Zamudio, Aran Ramirez 3:34.68; shot put, 3rd Abayomi Salinas 47' 09", 4th Jacob Osborn 45'; discus, 6th Abayomi Salinas 117' 08".

The regional track meet will be Saturday April 27 in Odessa.

County sales tax report

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said sales tax revenue in March was \$1.98 billion, up 5.5% compared to March 2012. "Sales tax revenue growth was seen in both the business and consumer sectors of the economy," she said. "Collections grew in sectors such as manufacturing and retail trade. Sales tax revenue has now increased for 36 consecutive months." The March sales tax figures represent February sales made by monthly tax filers.

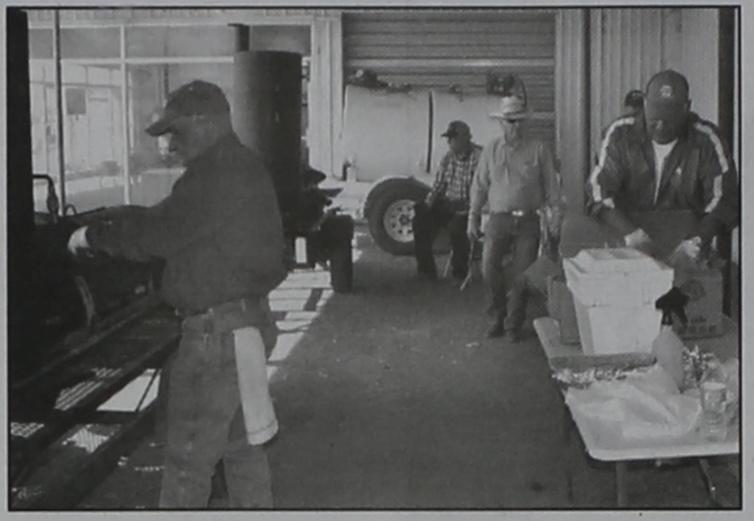
Revenue received in Parmer County for March was: Friona \$23,333.54; Bovina \$7,904.46; and Farwell \$8,279.65. Sales tax revenue in Parmer County so far in 2013 is up 10% over 2012.

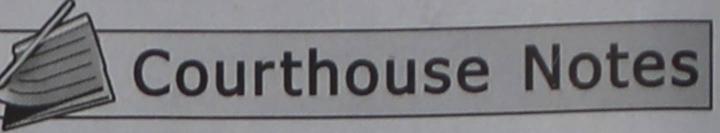




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The Evening Lions club met Thursday April 11. The program was given by Dr. Gary Cash, left, local veterinarian and wildlife and landscape photographer. Guest Jon Douglas, right, assisted Dr. Cash with his presentation. Lion Randy Boeckman, center, was the program chairman.





Warranty deeds filed in the County Clerk's Office during the week of April 4-10, 2013.

Henry Woodruff, Tommy Lee Woodruff, Sally Woodruff Hazard, Woodruff Partnership - David Carthel, Kathleen D Carthel S/2 S1 Sullivan

Alan Rhodes, Robyn Rhodes - Lynn Tate, Sondra Tate 82 ac SE/4 S7 Blk H Kelly

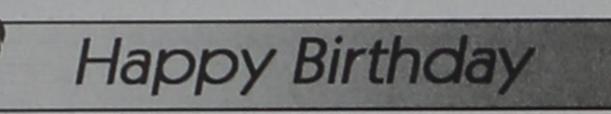
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As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

April 9, 2013 Eli Gonzales, 28, of Azle, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision, DWI 3rd or more, pending district court.

April 9, 2013 Juan Soliz, 29, of Clovis was arrested by the Sher-



April 21 - April 27, 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.)

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

Apr. 22-Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osborn, Kyndall Whiteley, Wayne Stormes, Jesus Anaya, Cristy Harris, Allen Moody

Apr. 23-Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham Byers, John Dixon, Paige Sifford, Bill Quinn

Apr. 24-Evelyn Hart Romero, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols, Josh Kerby, Mark Montoya, Cherlyn Pruitt

Apr. 25-Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Florez Acker, Dalton Cockerham, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero, Michael Wales, Allison Fluck, Mariann Boeckman

Apr. 26-Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Ami Schueler, Honey Gist

Apr. 27-Clint Homfield, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena & Tena Willard, Von Edelmon, Glaytus Wyly, Kevin Smith, Sarah Speters, Blanca Alexander

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Eldon Reeb, left, and the cooking crew are busy grilling the 1,400 steaks for Sunday's Senior Steak Dinner.

Genealogy workshop in Hereford

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will host a genealogy workshop May 4, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Library, 211 E. 4th Street in Hereford.

Judy Ditmore, Texas Society Volunteer Genealogist Committee Vice Chairman, District I was recently named the Texas Society Volunteer Genealogist of the Year. She is Regent of the newly organized Western Trail Chapter in Vernon, Texas. She is also a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists.

To pre-register or if you would like more information contact Linda Knowles at 806-250-3210 home, 806-265-7964 cell, or lindk806@ gmail.com; or Marline Watson (Hereford) 806-364-1470 or emarline@ wtrt.net.

The workshop is for anyone interested in research. Internet access will be available if you would like to bring your laptop. Bring a brown bag lunch, chips and drinks will be provided.

iff's Office on motion to revoke, DWI, pending county court.

April 9, 2013 Sonya Garcia, 28, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on motion to revoke, DWI 2nd, pending county court.

April 10, 2013 Eric Moreno, 33, of Hereford was arrested by DPS on a Deaf Smith County warrant, pending transport.

April 10, 2013 Hugo Vasquez, 26, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on motion to revoke, evading arrest w/vehicle, pending district court.

April 12, 2013 Cedric Boutti, 29, of Clovis was arrested by DPS for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, pending grand jury and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, pending county court.

Crime of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers need your help. On April 14, 2013 an unknown individual(s) entered into the Fortenberry business in the 800 block of Highway 60 in Bovina. The individual(s) stole the following items: seven 4-inch brass gate valves, six 3-inch brass gate valves, and six 3-inch ball valves. If you have any information at all about this or any crime call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

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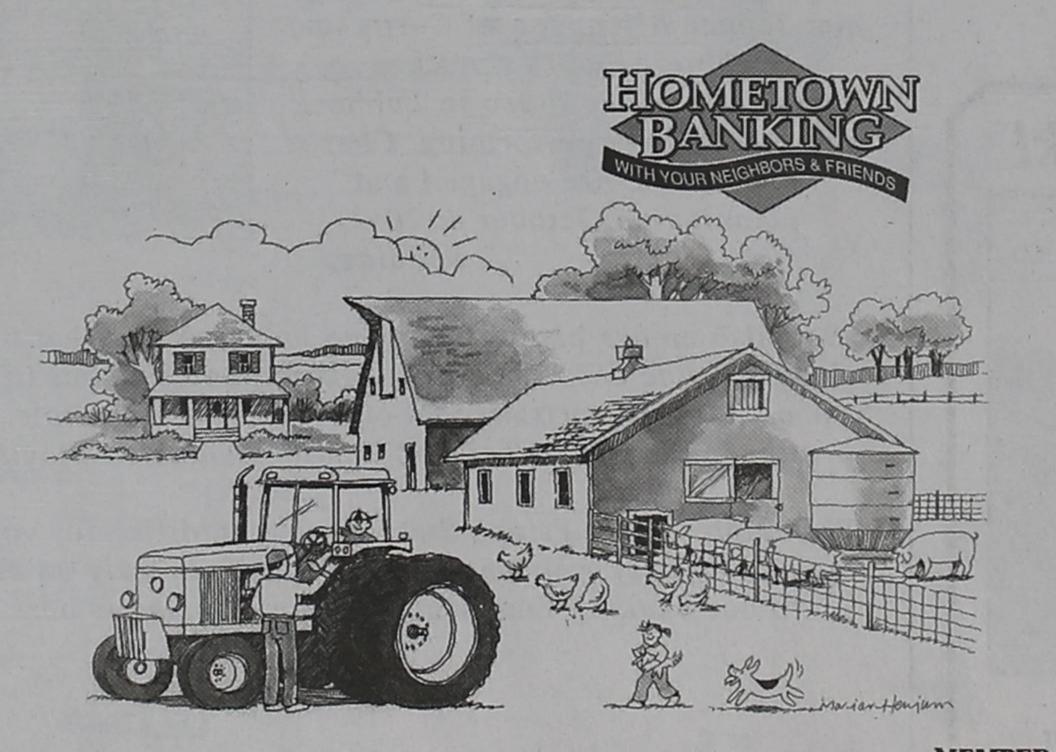
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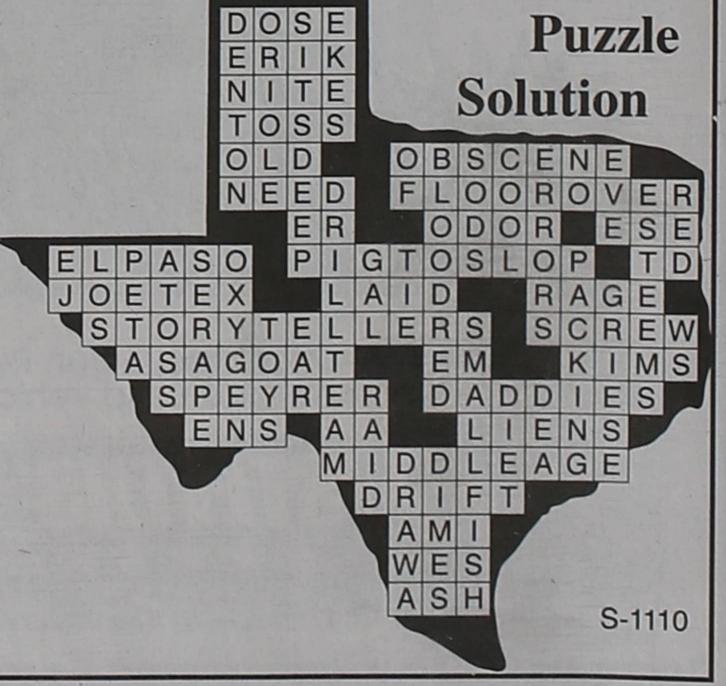
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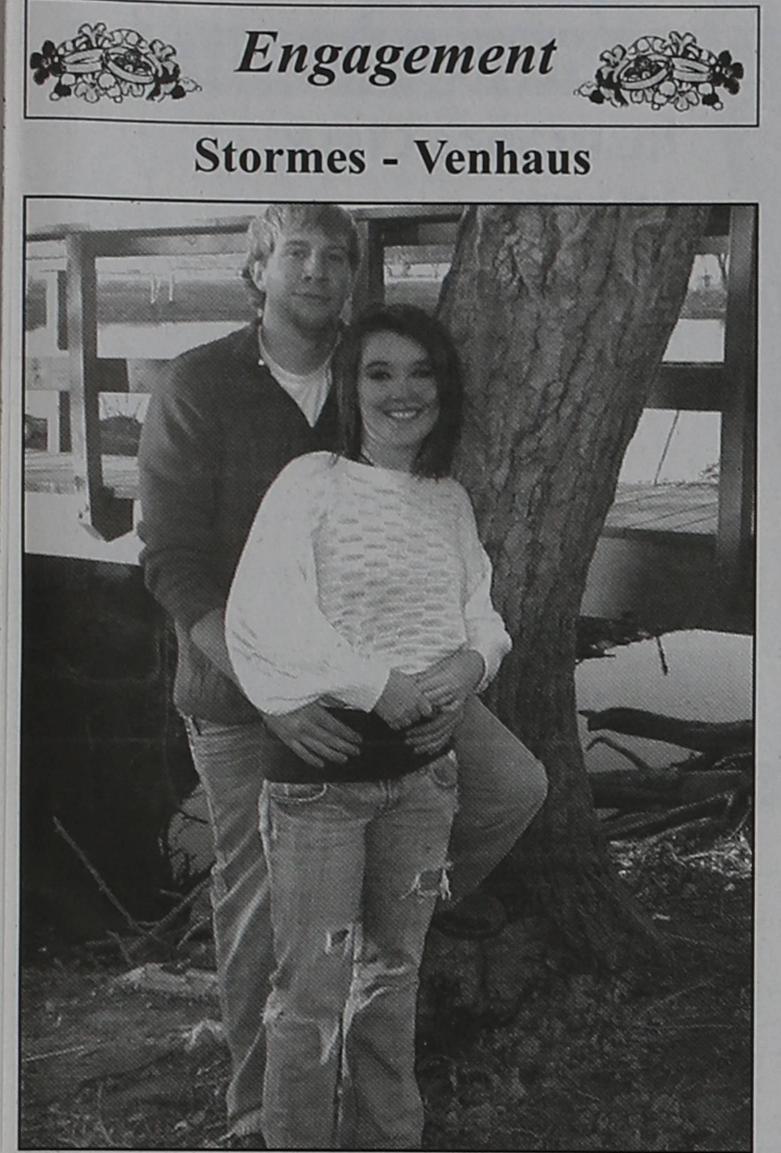




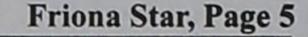
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Standing With God

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever thought about standing up for God in a certain situation or regarding a moral issue? Please don't attempt to stand for God, He is strong enough to take care of Himself. You may want to stand with God, though, against wickedness, immorality, injustice and for the gospel. Standing for God implies a false idea that God needs you and I to take a stand for Him, which He doesn't, but standing with God depicts the accurate invitation and expectation that God has for His children who are His ambassadors in the world.

1 Kings 13:1-10 tells of a man of God who took a stand with God against idolatry and the authorities that promoted it. When you stand with God, realize that you may be the only one willing to stand, and when you take a stand, do it by speaking and trusting God's Word, not yours. This prophet in 1 Kings entered into a wicked situation and spoke the word of the Lord, he didn't just give them his two cents and a piece of his mind. God has already spoken what needs to be said in the Bible, and for us to stand with Him against sin and wickedness. We need to look into His word, listen to the Holy Spirit, apply those promises and commands to our time, and show boundless love of God in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Panhandle Parables

Dr. Jeff Dickson and wife Becky recently attended a medical conference in Las Vegas. They attended the Donnie and Marie Osmond show, during which Marie selected Dr. Jeff for a big red lipstick kiss on the forehead. They got to meet the Osmonds after the show and Becky received a big hug from Donnie.

cashman/flamingo hotel photo

Andy and Lori Stormes of Friona, Texas along with Joel and Monia Ann Venhaus of Texico, New Mexico and Tim and Susan Elliott of Dimmitt, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Skyla Rae Stormes and Dustin Paul Venhaus.

The bride's grandparents are Darla McBroom and the late Orin McBroom and Rodney and Ella Jo Borchardt and Sammy Stormes. The groom's grandparents are Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus and Linda Campbell and the late Eddie Campbell.

Skyla and Dustin will exchange wedding vows June 8, 2013.

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Dear friends, 22

We have been so overwhelmed and blessed by your acts of love. When God escorted our dear JB Barrett home on April 2, many sweet friends rallied around our side to encourage us. Thank you so much for all the cards, food, and visits but especially your prayers. We love you and thank you! Sue Barrett

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The Little Stuff

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

When I was in college home for the summer, I drove a tractor to earn a little money. One day while driving I noticed a baby cotton tail working its way through the plowed ground and into my path. I decided that I would not slow down and see how the little rabbit faired, sounds cruel. The little rabbit jumped and climbed and ran as fast as it could and escaped the plow. I was proud of that little rabbit when out of nowhere a hawk dove down and grabbed itself an easy meal. Yes, I felt

bad, but learned a valuable lesson at the price of one cotton tail.

The little rabbit saw a large tractor and 60ft plow coming right at it. While focusing on this large threatening beast it escaped only to be taken by a small hawk. I believe we are like that; we see sin and decide which ones are big and which ones are little. Many avoid those bigger ones like murder or stealing, but are snatched up by gossip or some other thing that seems like no big deal.

I realize I flushed that rabbit and forced the issue, but what flushes us to step outside of faith and pursue our own will? It may be the big stuff that scares us, but it is usually the little stuff that snares us. Jesus came and challenged all to think more seriously about their relationship to God. He would clear the path for the reestablishment of that relationship lost so long ago by the small act of eating forbidden fruit. God desires your heart and your actions. Be wary of the "tractors", but don't forget the

"hawks" they are just as deadly.

By the same token don't just

give God the big stuff on Sun-

day, but all the little stuff during

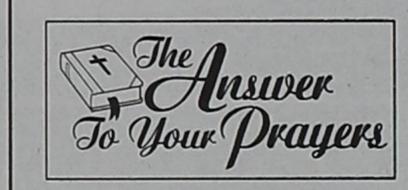
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The Friona LifeSmarts team qualified for national competition in Atlanta, Georgia. The team is coached by Gayle Murdock. Back row, I-r, Magali Moralez, Marissa Lozoya, Gaby Quintana; front, I-r, Ivan Soto, Cotton Fleming. See accompanying story for details.

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Position: Maintenance Mechanic

The Successful Candidate will be able to adhere to and complete the following:

On April 19th, The Friona LifeSmarts team will leave to compete in the National LifeSmarts Competition in Atlanta Georgia. They will be representing FCCLA, Texas, and Friona High School. The Friona Red Team qualified for the State FCCLA contest but before the state contest occurred they competed in the FCCLA challenge. Every FCCLA chapter in the United States is eligible to compete in the challenge. The Friona team won the contest and a grant from Experian that helps with travel expenses.

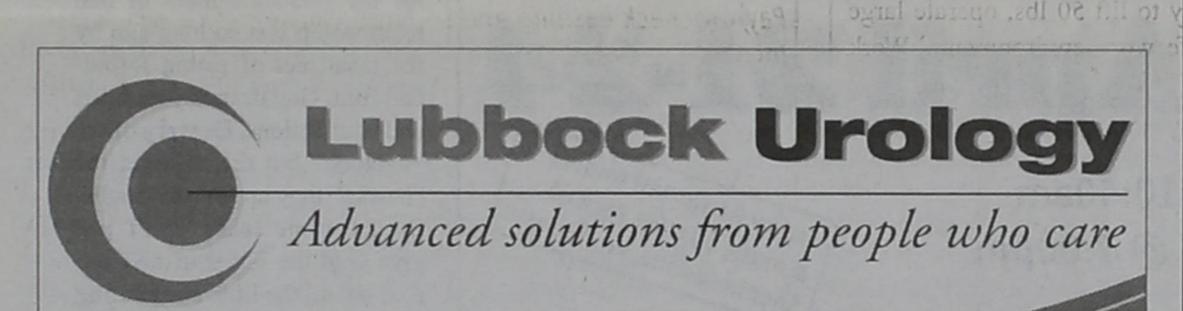
This year there are teams representing 37 states plus FCCLA and FBLA for a total of 39 teams. The teams will compete in a total of 8 rounds to determine the top eight teams. These teams will then compete in a single elimination tournament. The teams compete in the first round prior to leaving for Atlanta. The Friona team, which is identified as "FCCLA", is in 5th place at the end of round one. The teams will compete in their individual subject area, in a sister team competition, speed dating the experts and four buzzer rounds to determine the top eight teams.

This year the team is made up of Senior Captain Marissa Lozoya, whose area of speciality is Environment. Marissa has participated in LifeSmarts for four years, served as captain for four years, qualified for state for four years, been to nationals twice and was selected as LifeSmarts Student of the year in 2012.

The specialist in Personal Finance is Magali Moralez . Magali has qualified for state four years and been to national twice. Cotton Fleming is the specialist in Technology. Cotton has participated in LifeSmarts three years and this is his second national contest. Ivan Soto is the Consumer Rights and Responsibilities specialist. He qualified for state last year and for nationals this year. Gaby Quintana is the final member of the team specializing in Health and Safety. She has participated in LifeSmarts for four years and this is her first National contest. The team is coached by Gayle Murdock.

This is the ninth year that Friona has participated in the LifeSmarts contest. They have qualified 21 teams to advance. This year's team is the third team to qualify for Nationals. It is possible to follow their progress at www.lifesmarts.org. If the team makes it to the final four it will stream live on the Internet at the same site on Tuesday April 23rd.

The National Consumer League awards scholarships to the top teams and to the top individual in each subject area along with other prizes. Marissa Lozoya and Gayle Murdock have served on the 2012-2013 Student Advisory Board.



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Summary of Major Duties:

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Principal Accountabilities:

- Complete work assignments as directed by the Maintenance Manager Must have valid drivers license
- Physical Demands While performing this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, use hands to finger, handle or feel and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to walk, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, talk, and hear. The employee is regularly exposed to high, precarious places, and must be able to climb to heights of 100 feet. The employee is required to sit. The employee must frequently lift and move up to 70 pounds. Body agility and balancing are essential.
- Work Environment While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts. The employee is constantly exposed to dust, rain, wind, and other outside weather conditions. risk of electrical shock and vibration. The employee is regularly exposed to noise levels requiring the use of hearing protection. The employee is occasionally exposed to various solvents, all fluids associated with rolling stock, cement dust, noise levels requiring the use of hearing protection.

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Let Me See Your Muscles

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Remember the five components of fitness-cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength, muscle endurance, body composition and flexibility? We've "cardio-ed" the past several weeks, so let's move on to muscle strength and endurance. Muscular strength refers to the amount of force a muscle or group of muscles can generate in one contraction. Muscular endurance is the ability of a muscle or group of muscles to exert force repeatedly without fatigue or the ability to sustain a muscular contraction. So how do you apply these two fitness components to your fitness goals? Add resistance/strength/ weight training (choose the word you want to use) to your exercise program two to four times per week. Ok, so you're thinking, "Good grief! How am supposed to get in all that cardio? And now she

a supposed to get in all that cardio? And now she wants me to add weight training? I don't have time for that." Easy solution. You alternate cardio and weight training days. Weight training should be done on non-consecutive days. Always skip a day between weight training sessions to let your muscles repair and recover. For example, you can cardio on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and weight train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It is also important to give yourself one day as a rest day during the week, in this example that would be Sunday.

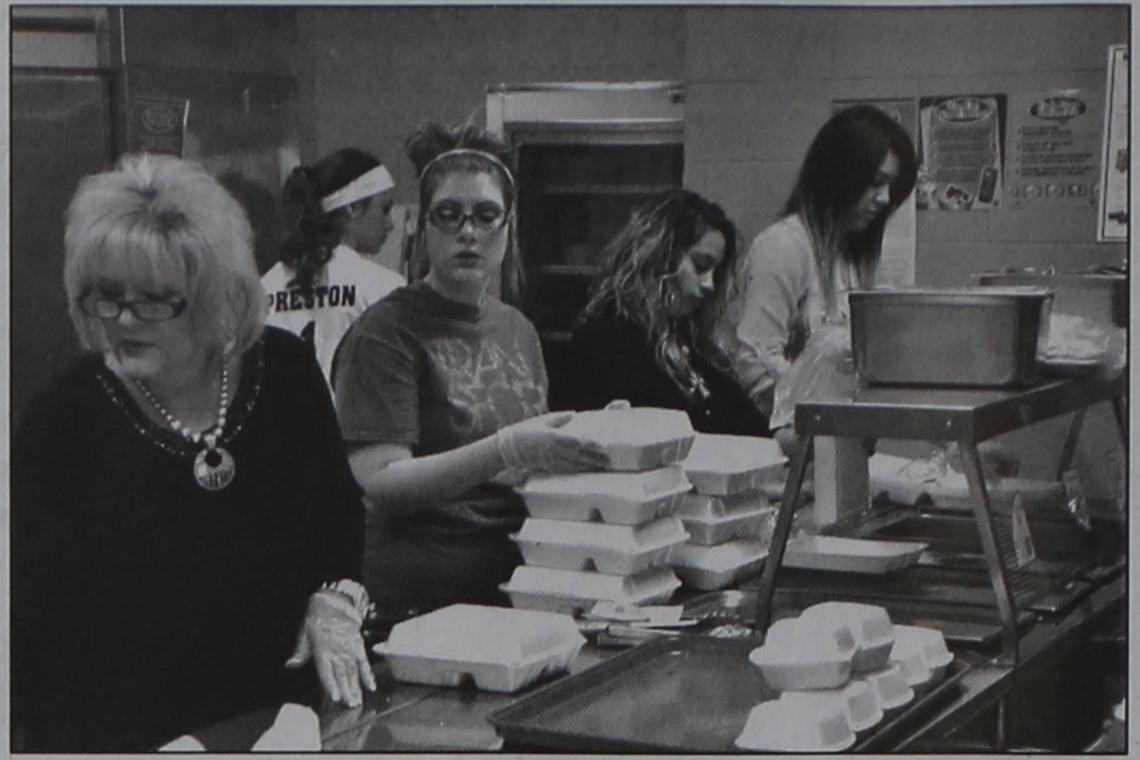
How do you strength train? Just like cardio, there are lots of options. You can use free weights (dumbbells, hand weights, kettlebells, body bars, medicine balls), machines (gym), and even or especially your own body weight. If you like the gym setting, Friona Fitness Center has awesome machines that work all muscle groups and can be adjusted to any fitness level. Gym equipment can sometimes be in-

timidating, but don't let that trip you up. Once you are trained on how to set the machine, you'll find it's not complicated at all.

Machines are a great way to isolate muscle groups and take the guess work out of strength training as you begin designing your workouts. If you prefer to train at home, you don't need expensive equipment or equipment that takes up a lot of room in your home. I recommend a stability ball, hand weights, resistance bands and a mat. Less than \$100 and fits in the closet. Olympic gymnasts train mostly with their own body weight, and they of course, are incredibly fit and strong. You can rock it with minimal equipment and your own body weight.

Ladies, you will not "bulk" up and look like Arnold from strength training. Our bodies do not have enough testosterone to build big, bulky muscles. You will tone up and firm up. You will burn more calories at rest because muscle is more metabolically active and burns more calories than fat. You will reduce your risk of osteoporosis. During resistance training, muscles and tendons pull on the bones, providing a tension that stimulates the bone deposition process.

Next week, we'll lay out the details of designing a strength training workouts. Adding strength training to your exercise regime will increase endurance, bone density and guys- testosterone levels. It strengthens your joints, burns calories, lowers cho-



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Working on the take-out line at Sunday's Senior Steak Dinner are, l-r, Johnnie Wiseman, Lindy Wiseman, Joanna Hernandez, and Marissa Lozoya. In back is Kalley Preston.



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"The first wealth is health." Ralph Waldo Emerson

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ron carr photo This group of seniors were kept busy pouring drinks at the Senior Class Steak Dinner Sunday.

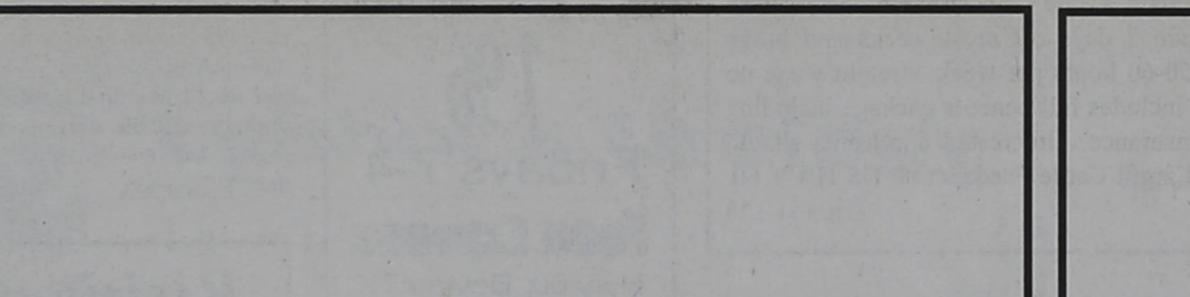
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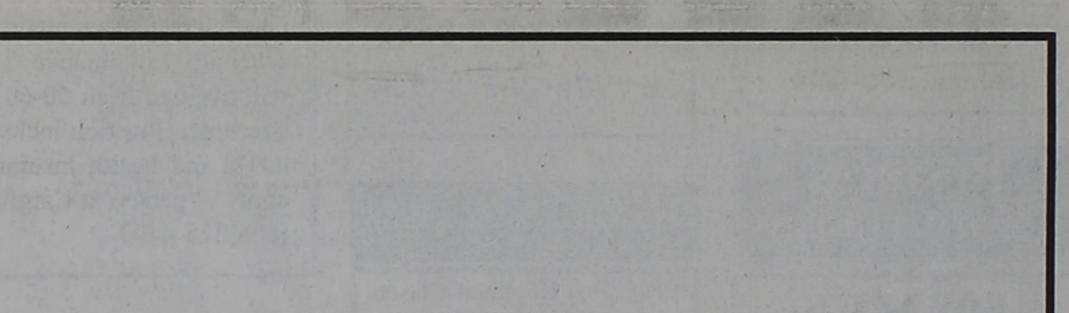
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FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

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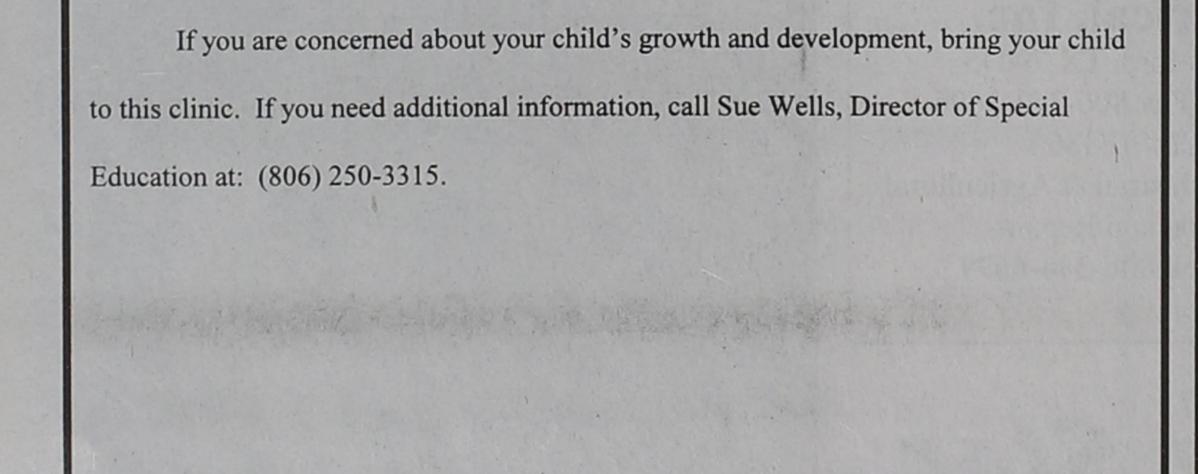
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Thursday, April 18, 2013

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Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday May 4 at the XIT Center and the area in front of the building on North Street. There will be arts and crafts inside the rec center and food booths and musical entertainment outside.

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ron carr photo Friona Public Library clerk Ruby Rodriguez encourages you to come by the library and buy your tickets for one of the 11 literary baskets to be given away at the library's annual meeting Sunday May 5. Tickets are \$1 each and you can select individual baskets to deposit your tickets. You can also register for the library e-reader drawings each Friday in April. You might win a Kindle.



School menu

School breakfast/ lunch menu for April 22-26, 2013. Menu is subject to change due to availability.

Monday: Cereal variety, pancakes, fruit cocktail, orange pineapple juice, milk Baked chicken, baked beans, tomatoes, pineapple, milk

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Thursday: Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, pears, fruit punch, milk Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, lettuce & tomato salad, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk

Friday: Cereal variety, French toast sticks, fruit salad, grape juice, milk Taco salad, Mexican rice, tomatoes, oranges, milk



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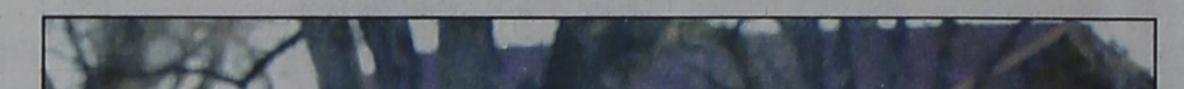
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Junior high teacher and photographer **Don Herbert prepared** this sequence photo of Chieftain Hunter Sundre. Hunter is a junior catcher and pitcher for the Chieftains, son of **Mark and Jennifer** Sundre. Herbert is the official sports team photographer for the school district. He is also a freelance photographer for senior photos, Little League baseball, portraits, weddings etc.

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TxDOT Warns: Talk. Text. Crash.



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With technology at their fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions, such as talking or texting, which places their safety and that of others at serious risk. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texans to put down their cell phones while driving.

Distracted driving is becoming increasingly common and dangerous, causing traffic crashes and fatalities. This deadly trend is widespread in Texas, where nearly one in four crashes involves driver distraction, according to TxDOT. In 2011 alone, over 81,000 Texas crashes involved distraction in the vehicle, driver inattention, or cell phone use. Sadly, 361 of those crashes were fatal. Cell phone use contributed to 3,147 crashes, 40 of which were fatal.

Drivers can be distracted by conversing with other passengers, eating, smoking, manipulating dashboard controls, reaching for something in the vehicle, and talking or texting on a cell phone. Among the many distractions drivers face on the road, cell phone use is one of the most common and a major cause of distracted driving traffic accidents and fatalities. At any given moment during the daylight hours, over 800,000 vehicles are being driven by someone using a hand-held cell phone, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA).

Teen drivers are more likely than other age groups to be involved in a fatal crash where distraction is reported. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted; 11 percent of all drivers under the age of 20 involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crash. In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas Transportation Institute).

"Drivers simply do not realize the dangers that are posed when they take their eyes and minds off the road and their hands off the wheel and focus on activities other than driving," said Carol T. Rawson, P.E., TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "Talk. Text. Crash. reminds Texans of the consequences associated with distracted driving. Eliminating distractions and putting away their cell phones while driving can and will save lives."

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Drivers need to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!

Texas AgriLife Extension 40 gallon challenge

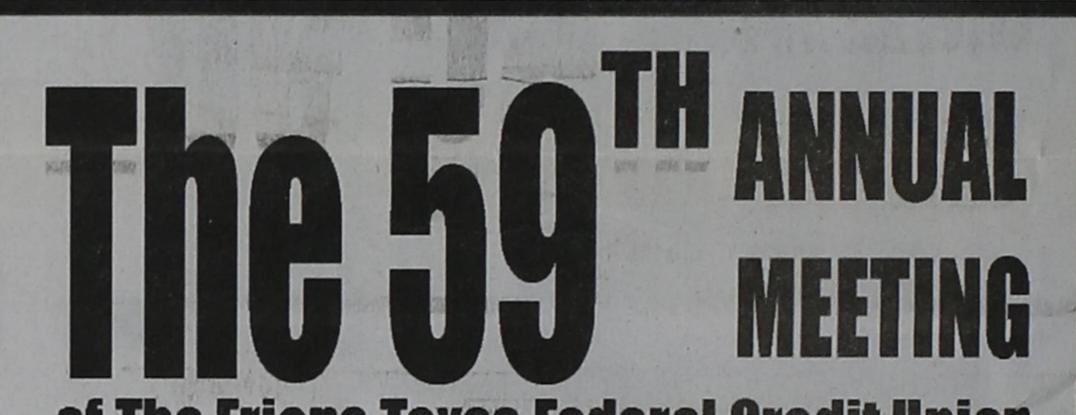
The 40 Gallon Challenge is a call for residents and businesses to reduce our region's water use on average by 40 gallons per person, per day. The challenge began in 2011 as a voluntary campaign to increase water conservation. As our county continues to be drier than normal and rain changes keep passing us this is a good time to renew this challenge. The 40 Gallon Challenge encourages people to save a minimum of 40 gallons a day by adopting new water-saving techniques. The pledge card outlines water-saving practices and the daily water-savings to expect. You can use the pledge to review the watersaving practices that you or your family currently puts to use. By pledging new practices, you will see the total daily savings expected for your household. The 40 Gallon Challenge also provides maps and charts to see pledge activities in your state and across the United States. Drought conditions, population growth and increasing water demands have put added stress on the water supply. By conserving water, these water demands and the demand for energy-intensive systems that obtain, treat, and distribute water are both decreased.

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than 1,000 gallons per month. This is an easy way to document the amount of water saved since most water provider's bill in thousand-gallon increments. In other words, you should see real savings on your water bill if you follow through with your pledge and put to use the recommended water-saving practices.

The 40 Gallon Challenge maps are a quick way to assess participation of each state and county in the challenge. States and counties are highlighted based on how many gallons their citizens have pledged . The 40 Gallon Challenge charts show the most popular practices being pledged, the pledged practices that are saving the most water daily, and counties that are pledging the most daily savings.

Go to www.40gallonchallenge.org and participate in the online pledge. Help make Parmer County number one in pledges in the State of Texas. Contact Shana Fleming, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Parmer County agent at 481-3619, for more information.

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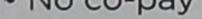
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