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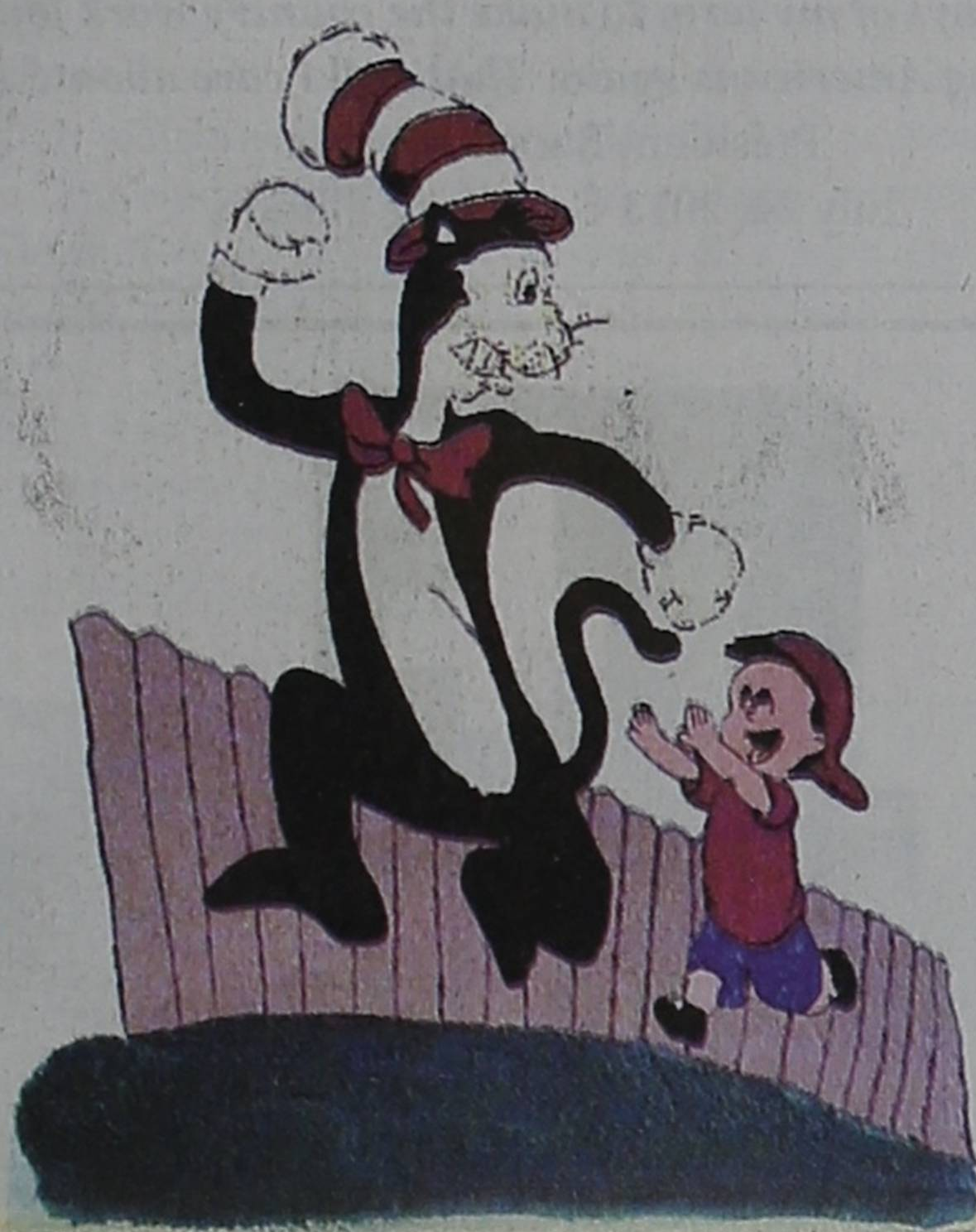
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## County stock show dinner

The 2013 Parmer County Stock Show dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday September 7 at the Farwell Community Center. The menu is rib-eye steaks, green beans, potatoes, salad, and green chile corn.

The event is a major fundraiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock held in January. A maximum of 225 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100, good for two persons. To purchase tickets contact Ed Terry, Al Kerby, and Terry Parham or any FFA member.

There's no **LIMIT** to how  
**MUCH** you'll know, **DEPENDING**  
 how far **BEYOND** zebra you  
 go."  
 —Dr. Seuss



**Students and  
 teachers  
 have a  
 great year!**



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This first grade classroom at the Friona primary school will be filled soon with eager smiling faces when school begins Monday August 26. Teachers were busy all week in workshops and preparing their classrooms for another school year.

## Football contest starts in two weeks

The annual Friona Star football contest will begin in the Thursday September 5 issue. The contest will run for 12 weeks with a \$25 cash prize to the weekly winner and a \$100 grand prize to the overall point winner. In case of a tie at the end of the 12 weeks the grand prize will be divided.

Each weekly contest will include 15 games, five each high school, college, and NFL. We will tally the weekly entries and keep a record of individ-

ual totals based on the number of correct games picked. The contestant with the most correct games over the season will win the grand prize so it is important to enter every week. We have never had a winner that did not enter every week.

There will be two tie-breaker games every week in which you will enter the total score in the game. The second tie-breaker will be used in case contestants tie on the first tie-breaker.

Only official entry forms will be accepted. No entries on tablet paper or other scratch paper. You can submit a copy of the entry form. The official entry blank will be available on our website, frionaonline.com by late Wednesday evening. We will not accept entries online or email.

Entries can also be faxed to 806-250-5127 or dropped off at the red mailbox in front of the Friona Star office on Main St. and at Dorothy's Beauty

Shop in Bovina. All entries are due by 4:00 p.m. each Friday. Mailed entries need to be post-marked by 4 p.m. Friday and mailed to Friona Star, PO Box 789, Friona 79035. We hope you will enter the competition and have some fun, maybe win some cash, or at least earn some bragging rites. We appreciate our football contest sponsors who make this annual football contest possible. Look for the first contest Thursday September 5 and good luck.

## Bovina petitions alcohol election

Radford Venable, City of Bovina council member, is on a mission. He would like to see tax dollars being spent in surrounding Texas coun-

ties and New Mexico on the sale of alcoholic beverages stay in Parmer County, primarily the City of Bovina.

In 1939, the county clerk

declared Parmer County dry and it has remained the same ever since. Parmer is one of only 13 counties in the state of Texas still not selling al-

cohol, Venable said.

Venable started with an application to petition voting Precinct 201, which covers the town of Bovina. The application required ten signatures and a legal notice to be printed in the local newspaper. The notice can be found in the State Line Tribune, August 15, 2013 issue. The application states, To legalize: The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only. He said Precinct 201 has 784 registered voters and the percentage of signatures required for the petition to be processed is 55.3. As of this date, 101 voters have signed the petition. It has been turned in to the County Clerk to verify that each signer is in fact a registered voter of that precinct. However, because of some legal timing issues out of his control, this item will not be on a ballot for voting until May, 2014.

Venable says beginning January, 2014, he will be out campaigning for votes before election time. "My purpose is certainly not to ruin the town of Bovina or the county, but to benefit from the tax revenue that would be kept in Parmer County," he said.

Those listed as applicants on the local option election petition are: Dina Garcia, Rigo Gonzales, Marta Davidson, Josue Gonzales, Evangelina Casas, Jackie Gonzales, Claudia Trevino, Jackie Reyna, Loreina Saenz, Radford Venable and Kay Venable.

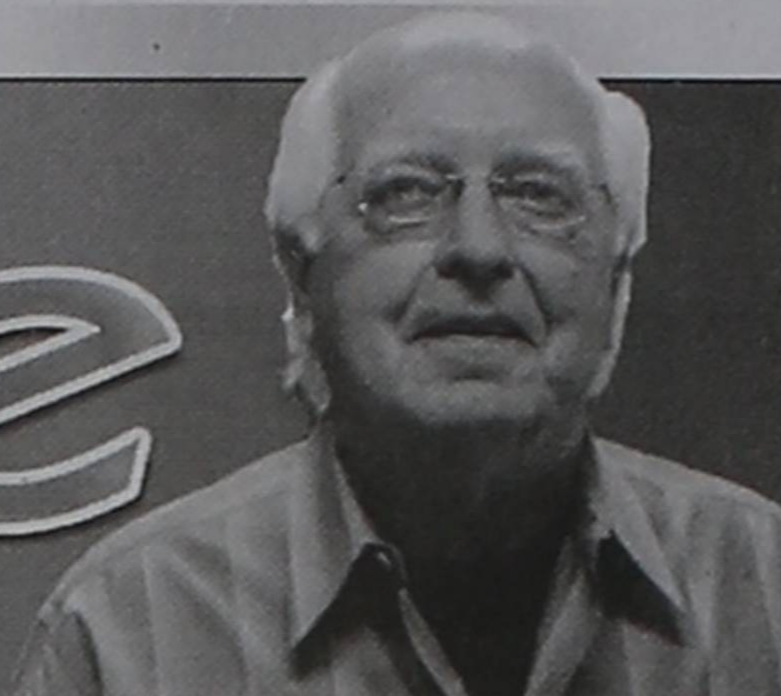


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The 2013-2014 varsity cheerleaders and mascot at the Meet the Chiefs & Squaws Tuesday evening. From left to right are Mariza Mendoza, Andrea Juarez, Sierra Mendoza, Kendall Kimbrough, mascot Amy Osborn, Aubrey Williams, Taylor Stallings, Karina Hernandez, and Keila Gabel.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



**apparently the affordable care act ain't**

A couple of local folks have asked me why I haven't written more about the Affordable Care Act, a/k/a Obamacare. Folks often give me suggestions for this column.

The simple answer about Obamacare is I don't know what to write about. Does anyone who might read this know enough about what is going to happen with Obamacare to write about it? I didn't think so.

On the other hand there is a mountain of information, mostly negative, floating around about this healthcare monstrosity. Mrs. Pelosi's famous statement, "We have to pass the bill to find out what is in the bill" is coming true isn't it?

Little by little we find out more about the damage that will be done as the government attempts to take over the healthcare industry. Here is a little about what I know or hear.

The President made a lot of promises about keeping your doctor and keeping your insurance and your costs would go down. He also said if you don't comply you will be penalized and fined. Lot of businesses and individuals have figured out it is cheaper to pay the fine than buy insurance.

The government is counting on millions of young, healthy Americans to buy health insurance through something called an exchange marketplace. All of that money is supposed to help pay for older unhealthy Americans. Can you visualize the young healthy Americans lining up on October 1st to buy health insurance? I can't either.

October 1st is supposed to be the first day of the insurance exchange marketplaces where

you can call and get yourself a really good deal on health insurance. Not going to happen from what I read. Also heard a few insurance companies will not participate in the exchanges so how good will exchange insurance be.

To help you out, the government is spending millions to hire people to promote Obamacare. Some of those hired are being called navigators. We received a press release with the subject, "New resources available to help consumers navigate the Health Insurance marketplace."

The Health and Human Services (HHS) Department will award \$67 million to Navigators and recognize more than 100 organizations as Champions for Coverage. Consumers can learn about and enroll in coverage later this fall through HealthCare.gov.

Isn't that cool. They pass a huge law then pay people to peddle it and explain it. Should that indicate it was a bad law to start with? Here is what a Navigator will do, according to the HHS:

"Navigators are trained to provide unbiased information in a culturally competent manner to consumers about health insurance, the new Health Insurance Marketplaces, qualified health plans, and public programs including Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. The Navigator funding opportunity announcement was open to eligible private and public groups and people who are self-employed who met certain standards to promote effectiveness, diversity, and program integrity."

Had enough yet? There is much more.

Navigators will do all of the stuff mentioned above with only 20-30 hours of training. It has also been said the navigators will not be eligible for health insurance in their new job. Don't know if that is true.

The department (HHS) launched 24-hours-a-day call centers to answer questions in 150 languages. Really? 150 languages. They have also recruited groups called Champions for Coverage, businesses and groups pitching in to help consumers understand the coming options for quality affordable coverage. Some Champions for Coverage named are the AMA, LULAC, NAACP, National Baptist Convention, and the National Partnership for Women and Families. You can be a Champion for Coverage, visit <http://marketplace.cms.gov/help-us/champion-apply.html>.

Many organizations have been exempted from participating in Obamacare. The first mandate for businesses to comply was January 1, 2014 but the President moved the date to January 1, 2015, after the mid-term 2014 elections.

By now you don't know any more about Obamacare than you did when I started a few paragraphs ago. That was my point in not writing about it in the first place. It is just an opinion but it looks like the Affordable Care Act ain't gonna be affordable for many Americans. The IRS will be in charge of making sure you have adequate health insurance. Sleep well.

If you have a good experience with Obamacare please let me know. Thanks and good luck.

## Letter to the Editor

Democrats,

I don't think I need to explain to all of you just how exciting it is to be a Texas Democrat right now.

This weekend I'm thrilled to welcome to Texas the Chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee Congressman Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

The Chairwoman is joining us in Austin to celebrate all we've accomplished this summer--and to talk about the future of the Democratic Party in Texas, a future we're building with committed Democrats like you.

We need your help more than ever. Earlier this week we saw the true nature of the Republican Party in Texas as espoused by their figurehead Greg Abbott--a party with zero respect for Texas women. Texans deserves (sic) a better leader than Greg Abbott and we've got to stop him from becoming our next governor.

I hope that you will consider making a special trip to Austin for this event, Fundraiser for the Democratic Party with DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Sunday August 25, 2013, 6:00 p.m., Grassroots reception in the Great Room, 7:30 p.m. VIP dessert reception in the Social Room at the W Hotel, 200 Lavaca St. in Austin.

If you have any questions or to RSVP please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer at 515-250-9168 or email [Jennifer@txdemocrats.org](mailto:Jennifer@txdemocrats.org).

Hope to see you there.

Gilberto Hinojosa  
Chairman

Texas Democratic Party

P.S. There is no brighter star of the Texas Democratic Party than Senator Wendy Davis. I hope you've had a chance to encourage her to run for Governor of Texas and to pledge you'll support her if she runs.

*"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."*

President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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"CHEATING? NAN, I JUST SUSPENDED THE RULES UNTIL 2015."

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ as hen's teeth"
- 5 TXism: "beats anything I \_\_\_ saw"
- 6 TX Willie's 1985 benefit: Farm \_\_\_
- 7 TX Swayze film: "Red \_\_\_" (84)
- 8 TXism: "give \_\_\_ rest!" (shut up)
- 9 disorderly crowd
- 12 TXism: "all over but the shouting"
- 17 TX Nolan Ryan had \_\_\_ clause in last Ranger contract
- 19 Fiesta Texas' "Iron Rattler" was \_\_\_ before steel
- 21 TXism: "fast as \_\_\_ lightning"
- 22 this Tubb was the "Texas Troubadour"
- 23 take away the six-shooter
- 28 "\_\_\_ in Peace"
- 29 TXism for "pond"
- 30 TXism: "call \_\_\_" (quit)
- 31 Denton's Ann Sheridan was the "\_\_\_ Girl"
- 35 TX phrase in the Texas Crossword
- 36 TXism: "too big for \_\_\_"
- 42 early TX cattleman "\_\_\_" Pierce
- 44 former Aquarena Springs had "\_\_\_ the Diving Pig"
- 46 estate inheritor
- 47 can do

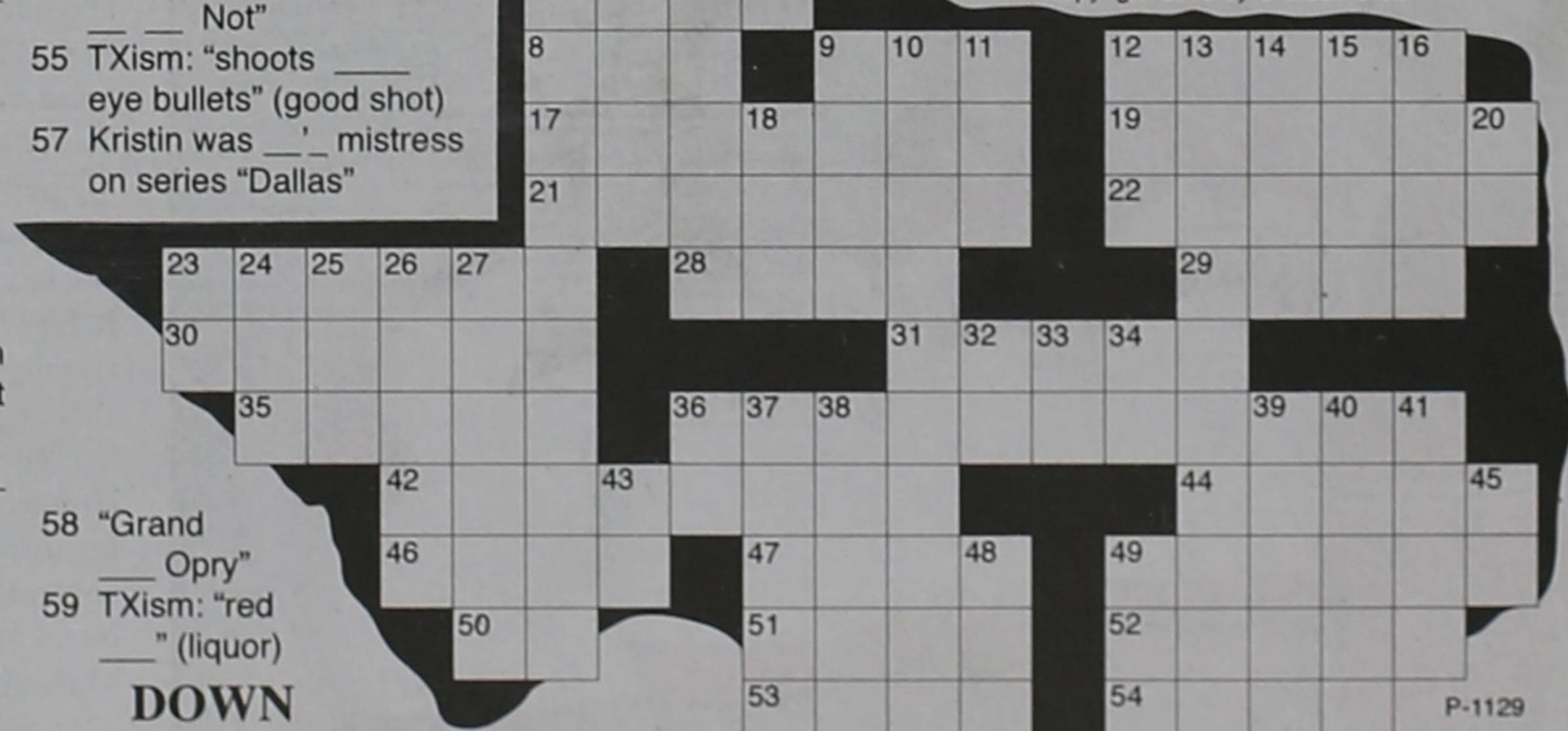
- 49 "truth" so. of the border
- 50 this Lanham was 23rd gov. of TX (init.)
- 51 TX computer maker
- 52 Colo. ski destination
- 53 west TX climate
- 54 Ripley's "Believe \_\_\_ Not"
- 55 TXism: "shoots \_\_\_ eye bullets" (good shot)
- 57 Kristin was \_\_\_ mistress on series "Dallas"

- ### DOWN
- 1 TXism: "you're \_\_\_" (thinking alike)
  - 2 one description of TX Howard Hughes
  - 3 in Bowie Co. on 67
  - 4 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_ St. Claire
  - 9 transit in Dallas or Houston
  - 10 "Tallahatchie Bridge" song of 1967
  - 11 TX Farrah film: "The Burning \_\_\_"
  - 12 female sheep
  - 13 no. Waco suburb
  - 14 actor Drake in film "Son of Belle Starr"

- 15 this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"
- 16 office furniture item
- 18 UT dropout Pat Hingle film: "Norma \_\_\_"
- 20 Cleveland OC Norv who was Cowboy OC in '91-'93 (init.)
- 23 \_\_\_ boll, TX
- 24 global manufacturing co. based in U.S.
- 25 jazz instrument of TX Ornette Coleman
- 26 TXism: "limp as \_\_\_ rag"
- 27 skin eruptions
- 32 TXism: "got knocked down a peg \_\_\_ two"
- 33 former Cowboy "Playmaker" (init.)
- 34 JFK's boat \_\_\_ 109
- 36 \_\_\_ Bissinger wrote "Friday Night Lights" about TX football
- 37 TX Trini's "If \_\_\_ Hammer"
- 38 cavalry swords
- 39 a Marx brother
- 40 TX Martha Hyer '65 film: "The Sons of Katie \_\_\_"
- 41 "spic 'n \_\_\_"
- 43 TX legendary pitcher Nolan (init.)
- 45 many TXns ride this motorcycle (abbr.)
- 48 TXism: "long in the tooth"
- 49 Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson in 1994?
- 56 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_ You Tonight?"

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## Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

What's to talk about in town? Mainly school is starting Monday. Teachers have been in workshops and decorating classrooms and psyching up to hit the grind again. Welcome back students and teachers. Have a great year.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Friona primary and elementary schools will have Meet the Teacher from 2-5 p.m. Friday August 23.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Sandra Gonzalez Valdez and Sean Lookingbill both received degrees from West Texas A&M last weekend. Sandra completed her Masters. Congratulations to both of these FHS graduates.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Sorry to report the passing of two Bovina ladies, Alma Clayton and Virginia Rhodes, and longtime Friona resident Louis Welch this week. Our sympathies to the family and friends.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Robbie and Stephanie Barrett celebrated their 33 year anniversary. Gay and Norman Taylor observed a 55 year anniversary. Jerry and Raye Jean London celebrated 54 years. Congratulations to each and all.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Teacher Melissa Randolph

mused that she has had a first day of school every year for the last 53 years counting her school years and teaching years. Keep on chugging Melissa.

\*\*\*\*\*  
We are told that our local Sonic Drive-In will be closing as of September 1st. Hope it is not true but seems like it is.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Friday, August 23 at 1:00 p.m. a yellow dragon will make an appearance at the Friona Public Library. The event is sponsored by KACV-TV of Amarillo in observance of their 25th anniversary. Buddy the Dragon will make his appearance from 1-1:30 p.m. Kids welcome.

\*\*\*\*\*  
There will be an election on November 5. The Texas Legislature, in addition to passing over 1,000 new laws, has approved 9 amendments to the Texas Constitution. You will get the chance to vote yes or no on each amendment. Bet you can't wait. Don't forget you will need a photo ID. Question to those opposed to voter IDs. If a voter is not able to go get an ID how are they able to go vote. Just a thought.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Citizens in Bovina have launched a campaign to legalize the sale of alcohol off-premises in Bovina, specifically in Voting Precinct 201, JP Precinct 2, not to be confused with County Commissioner Precinct 2. They are not the same. A petition has been submitted to the county clerk to get the issue on the May, 2014 ballot. They started too late to get on the November ballot. See the story on the front page.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Lynn Gowens has said her great grandson will start kindergarten this year in spite of grave health issues. The youngster, Nathen Ferrell, is on oxygen. He is the grandson of 1980 FHS graduate Michael Gowens. Nathen lives in Florida I believe. If you are on Facebook "friend" Lynn and watch the short video of Nathen and there is also an article about the miracle boy. He has mitochondrial disease and his life expectancy is unknown. Our thoughts and encouragement to the family.

\*\*\*\*\*  
In the Shallowater volleyball tournament the Squaws beat Christ the King, Tullia, and Brownfield before losing to host Shallowater.

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They play in the Littlefield tournament this weekend.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Jordan and J'Lond Jarecki welcomed baby girl Jesalyn Kate on August 13. It is their second child. Congratulations J & J. Grandparents John and M'Lynda Jarecki and Alan and Leigh Monroe.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Deidre Johnston Long, FHS grad and daughter of Allison and Bryan Johnston, and her husband Bill have moved back to Friona for now to do her student teaching here.

\*\*\*\*\*  
"Politicians are people who, when they see the light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel." John Quinton.

\*\*\*\*\*  
"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich by promising to protect each from the other." Oscar Amringer

\*\*\*\*\*  
"I offered my opponents a deal: if they stop telling lies about me, I will stop telling the truth about them." Adlai Stevenson 1952

\*\*\*\*\*  
Thanks to one of our readers whose initials are JG for sending us these gems.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Chamber of Commerce exec Chris Alexander needs a couple of volunteers to help with lining up the Maize Days parade entries and getting info to the announcer before passing by the stage on Main St. The parade is Saturday September 21. Call Chris at 250-3491.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Football fans have probably heard by now that all 2013 UIL state championship games will be played at the AT&T Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. For the first time, all 11-man and 6-man championship games will be played at the same location. December 14 for 6-man and December 19-20-21 for all of the 11-man games.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Not only do government employees get paid well, they also get some fancy job titles. Consider this one for Chiquita Brooks-LaSure: Deputy Director of Policy and Regulation at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Sunday September 1 Holy Family church in Nazareth will have their annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser. Kicks off at 10 a.m. with a parade followed by lots of eating and activities ending with a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament at 7 p.m. in the community hall.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Nice turnout for the Meet the Chiefs & Squaws Tuesday at the football field. The

\*\*\*\*\*  
new parking lot is going to be nice for football fans this year. Hope we can all figure out the traffic flow after the games. I joined the Booster Club for \$20. You should join and support the teams. They had many t-shirts available and we all enjoyed the free chocolate milk and ice cream thanks to the Southwest Dairy Farmers.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Speaking of dairy farmers, I talked with Harry Dewit of High Plains Dairy about his recent trip to China. He and two of his sons, Ryan and Jake went on a weeklong trip. They were joined by Harry's dad and brother who came from the Netherlands to meet them and surprise the boys. Harry said they visited a Wal-Mart store. He showed me photos of various octopus, eel, and other meats on display there. He said they weren't always sure what they were eating and there was an enormous amount of traffic. Gas prices were double what we pay here.

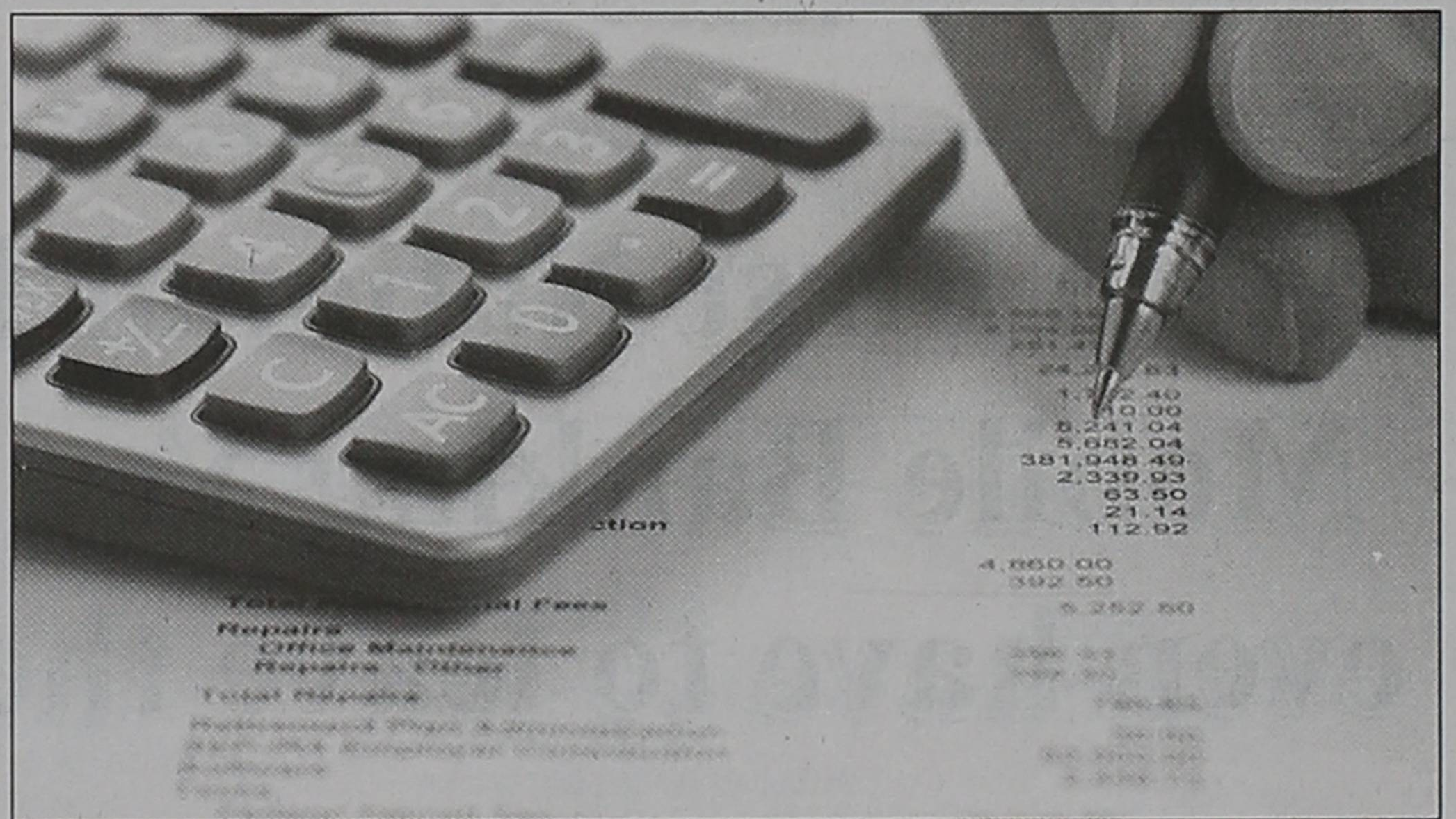
\*\*\*\*\*  
Deadline for Miss Friona entries is next Thursday, August 29. Forms and info available at the Chamber office. We press on towards fall. Until then!



Nice action photo by Shirley Prokop at the Panhandle Scrimmage Saturday. Chief-tain wide receiver Brad Stowers makes the grab over the Panhandle defender. The Chiefs open the season Friday August 30 at 4:30 p.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo vs. the Stratford Elks. Friona will be the home team.

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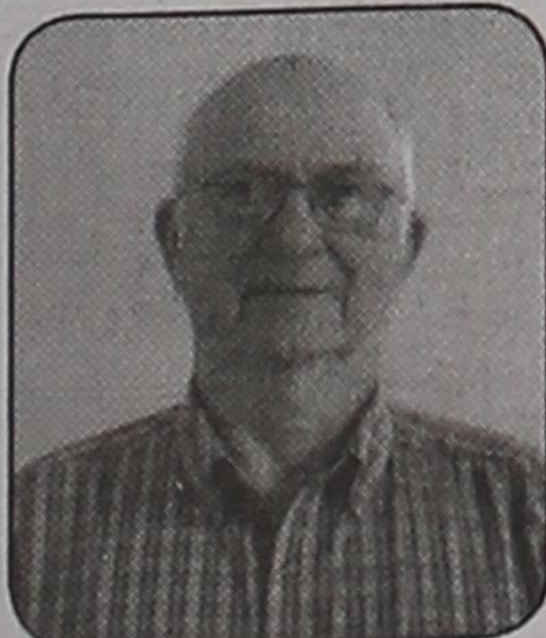
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A Chieftain runner picks up yards at Panhandle.

# Happy Birthday

## August 25 - August 31

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

**Aug. 25-**Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Caleb Huckins

**Aug. 26-**Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins, Madyson Madrigal

**Aug. 27-**Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr., Ralph Chavez, Bentley Irwin, Landon Wiseman

**Aug. 28-**Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz, Julie Landrum Baughman, Logan Tyler

**Aug. 29-**David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Hernandez, Celia Quintana, Maria Camacho

**Aug. 30-**Stephen Campbell, Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, Ruth Sifford, Bob Dow, Mary Frances Cass Weatherly, Millie Randolph, John Kirk Banfield, Brooke Stover, Misty Burkhart, Laura Bartlett, Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek, Kyra Davis

**Aug. 31-**Kris Hamilton Hafner, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman, Elvira Tafoya, Jacob Hoyle

# Lions Club News

The Frióna Noon Lions met Thursday August 15 with 12 members present. Guests included club sweetheart Holly Johnston and Pedro Ramos, Michael Hewitt, and Casey Conrad, all guests of Lion Jon Surman. Those present were served cake and ice cream in observance of the Noon Lions 45th anniversary. Lion Dale Houlette, who was not present, is the only remaining charter member of the club.

Lion Clint Mears handed out service pins to the following members: Roger Nelson 35 years, Robert Jones, Ricky Barnett, John Gurley, and Clint Mears, all 20 years, Bud Rainey 15 years, and Tommy St. Clair 10 years.

After lunch the members went for a tour of the new activity gym at Frióna High School. Lion Ricky Barnett, president of the school board, led the tour of the facility. The construction is nearing completion and the project should be finished by the end of the year.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday September 5 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors/new members are always welcome.



ron carr photo

Lupe Taylor serves up ice cream and cake to the Noon Lions in observance of the club's 45th anniversary. The Noon Lions meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at Headquarters Restaurant.



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The Chieftain cross country team at Meet the Chiefs Night.

# Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 8-14, 2013

Robert Eugene Clark Estate - Karen Rhnea Hudgeons trust, Roger Don Clark estate trust 160 ac SE/4 S34 Doud & Keefer.

Manual Pereda, Natalie Pereda - Francisco Tovar, Maria Tovar L12-14 B16 Farwell.

Trent Hill, Mari Hill - NEI Global Relocation Company L21 E20' L20 B1 Western Frióna.

NEI Global Relocation Company - Gerall Wyly, Mary Beth Wyly L21 E20' L20 B1 Western Frióna.

Bryan Campbell, Dana Campbell - Parmer County Community Hospital Inc Tract 31 B1 Western Addition Frióna.

Kevin Mitchell, Jennifer Mitchell - Larry Mitchell, Donna Mitchell S61.6' L1-5 B57 Bovina.

# Sheriff's Report

As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

August 13, 2013 Joseph Freeman, 38, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled subject, pending county court.

August 17, 2013 Vanessa Cantu, 25, of Frióna was arrested by the Frióna Police for DWI, pending county court.

August 18, 2013 Omar Hernandez, 21, of Frióna was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while license invalid w/previous, pending county court.

August 19, 2013 Reynaldo Mendoza, 38, of Austin was arrested by DPS for DWI, pending county court.

August 19, 2013 Orlando Montez, 26, of Frióna was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, and driving while license invalid w/previous, pending county court.

On July 30, 2013 in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Allen Gardner, Jr. 21, of Texico charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Dept of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, \$324 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees and \$300 restitution.

Lue Vinnia Pearson, 71, of Farwell, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 5 years in the TDCJ, probated for 5 years, \$484 court costs.

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## Puzzle Solution

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## DPS to increase DWI patrols

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from August 19 – September 9, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

“Keeping Texas roadways safe for all travelers is a vital concern for DPS, and these increased patrols are designed to save lives by getting intoxicated drivers off the road,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “The Department urges drivers to mark the Labor Day holiday responsibly by utilizing safe driving practices and not drinking and driving.”

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,879 DWI arrests, and approximately 503 of those were the direct result of the increased patrols. Last year during this same time period, DPS enforcement also resulted in 24,779 speeding citations, 3,890 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 4,062 no insurance tickets. In addition, troopers made 1,238 fugitive arrests, 895 felony arrests and 889 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.
- Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law. Starting Sept. 1, the law also applies to TxDOT vehicles.
- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.



courtesy photo

Patty Haile received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from the Arizona School of Health Sciences. Ceremonies were in Mesa, Arizona. Dr. Haile was hooded by her son, Dr. Nathan Haile, who graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio in May 2013.

## Down & Depressed

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Elijah, one of the greatest men of God in the Old Testament, battled depression, which is a problem in our day as people battle the downward trajectory that crowds in emotionally and spiritually. This is comforting to see that even the godliest of people may battle depression, but it is powerful to see how God rescues him out of his funk, and lays out some clear principles to deliver from depression.

When you find yourself feeling depressed trust in God's sovereignty, not man's. Elijah freaked out and fled far away because someone did something and he became afraid. He was living on feelings, rather than faith, which is always a dangerous road to travel.

Second, Elijah learned to trust God's provisions for his problems, and the depressed soul must learn this also. God provided Elijah so many things and promises to renew his soul, and that is true for you when you begin to feel down and depressed, but the question is, will you look to God and give thanks to him, or wallow in self pity, clinging to the problems instead of the problem solver.

Finally, in 1 Kings 19, God gave Elijah an opportunity to trust God's direction for his life, and end the pity party. God did this by exposing Elijah's attitude, manifesting Himself, sending Him out to serve God, and reminding Elijah he was not alone, although he felt like it. God has a direction for each and every person, and following His plans for your life gives purpose today and in eternity. Follow God's plan for your life, love Him supremely, glorify Christ passionately, and spread the gospel joyfully in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Haile receives Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Parmer Medical Center is pleased to announce that Patty Haile graduated from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Sciences in Mesa, Arizona August 2, 2013. She received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree, one of 53 DPT graduates from ASHS at its bi-annual commencement.

Dr. Haile was hooded by her son, Nathan Haile, MD, who graduated from the University of Texas School of Medicine in San Antonio in May 2013. Her husband Homer Allan, sons Marc, Chris, and John David, daughter-in-law April, and granddaughter Harper were also in attendance.

Dr. Haile received her Bachelor of Physical Therapy degree from the Southwestern Medical School of Allied Health Sciences in 1977. She has been providing therapy services at Parmer Medical Center since 2008.

Send your church news to the

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## Panhandle Parables

### Squash (The Mini-Series) The Final Chapter

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

We have come a long way this month. I know you are ready for the squash series to end and honestly so am I. So let's reflect a moment. So to keep with all the other poor preacher jokes I have told let's call this Squash Casserole. We began with a look at just how productive this little plant can be. Then we focused on the numerous seeds in a squash. Finally, we saw that squash came in many shapes and sizes. So what happens when you put it all together? Squash Casserole.

God's love does keep on coming and one day will call us home. Yet, while we are here we have been given a seed, the glorious gospel that transforms our lives and gives us the drive to share it, live it and speak it. It gives us the humility and courage to act upon it and do for others that at the very least they may see Christ in us and at the very most they will want it inside of them, as well. Finally, we come to Christ in many shapes and sizes, all yielding our will to the One who yielded His that we might live.

May God grant you wisdom as you look at His creation that boldly proclaims His Majesty even from under the leaves of a squash plant. May God give you courage to act and to say those things that make Him more evident, and may God give you the greatest of blessings by being called His child. Have a blessed week.

## School menu

School breakfast & lunch menu for August 26-30, 2013.

**Monday:** Cereal variety, pancakes, fruit salad, orange juice, milk  
Breaded chicken, crackers, corn, cole slaw, mandarin oranges, milk

**Tuesday:** Cereal variety, pancake sausage on stick, oranges, V-8 juice, milk  
Beef ravioli, lettuce & tomato salad, cauliflower, fruit, milk

**Wednesday:** Cereal variety, cinnamon rolls, apples, fruit punch, milk  
Steak fingers, crackers, carrots, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk

**Thursday:** Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, pears, orange pineapple juice, milk  
Salisbury steak, rice, cheesy tomatoes, broccoli & cheese, pineapple, milk

**Friday:** Cereal variety, burrito deluxe, fruit salad, apple juice, milk  
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# OBITUARIES

## Alma Clayton

Alma Clayton, 90, of Bovina went to join Jesus on Friday, August 16, 2013 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday August 19, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Alma was born February 4, 1923 in Manitou, Oklahoma to Jim and Rosie Roberts. The family moved to Amherst, Texas to begin farming. At the age of 17, Alma was playing outside volleyball with girlfriends when she looked up to the new gym that was being built and saw the man she would later marry on June 15, 1940. Two months after she and her husband Jack Clayton celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, Jack died.

She was a wonderful person and enjoyed being a hardworking, loving stay at home mom who helped raise three children and enjoyed grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She quilted for her family to stay warm, made clothes for her children and grew many gardens and canned everything she could for years. She loved crocheting and her family.

Mrs. Clayton was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina for 50 years where she taught Sunday school. She served as



Alma Clayton

secretary-treasurer and president of the Women's Club of Bovina. She also served the community as an EMT and enjoyed the opportunity to volunteer and serve.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by two sons, James Clayton and wife Sandra of Bovina, and Dickie Clayton and wife Betty of Ruidoso, New Mexico; one daughter, Arlene Bryan and husband Roy of Amarillo; one sister, Esta Lee Lide of Bovina; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Family visitation was held Sunday August 18 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

You may sign the online register book at blackwellmullins.com.

## Virginia Rhodes

Virginia Rhodes, 78, of Amarillo passed to glory on Monday, August 19, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at The Church of Christ at the Colonies with Gregg Rhodes, Dick Marcear, Don Stone and Brett McCasland officiating. Mike Prather and Billy Parks will officiate at a graveside service at 4:00 p.m. in the Bovina Cemetery. The family invites the Bovina community to share a celebration of her life at the Bovina Church of Christ following the graveside service. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Texas.

Virginia was Foy and Grace Bailey's daughter, born in Clovis, New Mexico on September 3, 1934. As a child of the depression, she always found a use for any stamp lacking a postmark, salvaged the last bit of toothpaste from the tube, and allowed merchants the opportunity to honor their coupons.

Virginia married Thomas Rhodes on November 27, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. The Rhodes began farming south of Friona in 1959. In 1965, they moved west of Bovina where they farmed Ellison family land until 1992. Virginia was an important part of the farming operations. When the family first purchased a combine and trucks, Virginia was the primary truck driver. After tarping the trucks, she would jump furrows and cross ditches to get the trucks out of the field, all the while talking to the kids about the need to "stay in 'Granny Gear' until you're on the road." Dragging cotton trailers with her daughter Rhonda while enjoying a Tab was another of Virginia's contributions to the farming operations.

After planting a love for snow skiing, Virginia gave up the sport in the early 1970's. She relished jumping in Ute Lake to help her grandkids and many other family members and friends learn to water ski.

In the late 1960's, Virginia began her commute from the farm west of Bovina and attended West Texas State University. She earned her Bachelor's degree in 1972 and her Master's degree in 1980. Virginia then taught in the Bovina Public Schools, allowing her to expand grammar correction beyond family to many students. Following her teaching career, Virginia turned her attention to her antiquing, sewing, bridge and traveling. Virginia never lost her skill and expertise in preparing



Virginia Rhodes

a feast for her family, and many Amarilloans enjoyed Bovina corn.

Thomas and Virginia moved to Amarillo in 2000 and have been active members of Central Church of Christ and the Colonies Church of Christ. She served as President of The Amarillo Antique Club from 2006 to 2008.

The Rhodes enjoyed many international trips. A particular treat was a 2008 trip to Paris with daughter, Rhonda, and granddaughter, Ragan. While in Paris, they enjoyed a Fat Tire Bike Tour with grandson, Kregg, serving as the tour guide.

Virginia's survivors include her husband, Thomas Rhodes of Amarillo, her daughter, Rhonda and husband Terry Howard of Denver, Colorado, and her son, Alan Rhodes and wife Robyn of Amarillo. Beloved as Grammy to her grandchildren, her inner and outer beauty survives in Ragan Armstrong of Lubbock, Katherine Parks, husband Billy, and great-granddaughters Abigail and Alden of North Richland Hills, Texas, Kregg Rhodes and wife Julie of Dallas, and Jena Rhodes of Dallas.

Virginia is also survived by her brother, Jerry Bailey and wife Nita of Clovis, New Mexico, her sister-in-law, Jeanie Bailey of Lubbock, her sister, Karen McCall and husband Mike of Hempstead, Texas, her sister, Leta Harvel and husband Chuck of Aiken, South Carolina, her sister-in-law, Dorothy Wilson and husband Fred of Amarillo, and a great cloud of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79118 or the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

Please sign our online guest register at [www.schoolerfuneral-home.com](http://www.schoolerfuneral-home.com).

## Louis Welch

Louis Lealand Welch, 85, died Thursday, August 15, 2013 at his home in Tyler, Texas where he had lived for the past four years.

A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the Friona Cemetery. Ky Graham, longtime family friend and neighbor officiated. Services were under direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home.

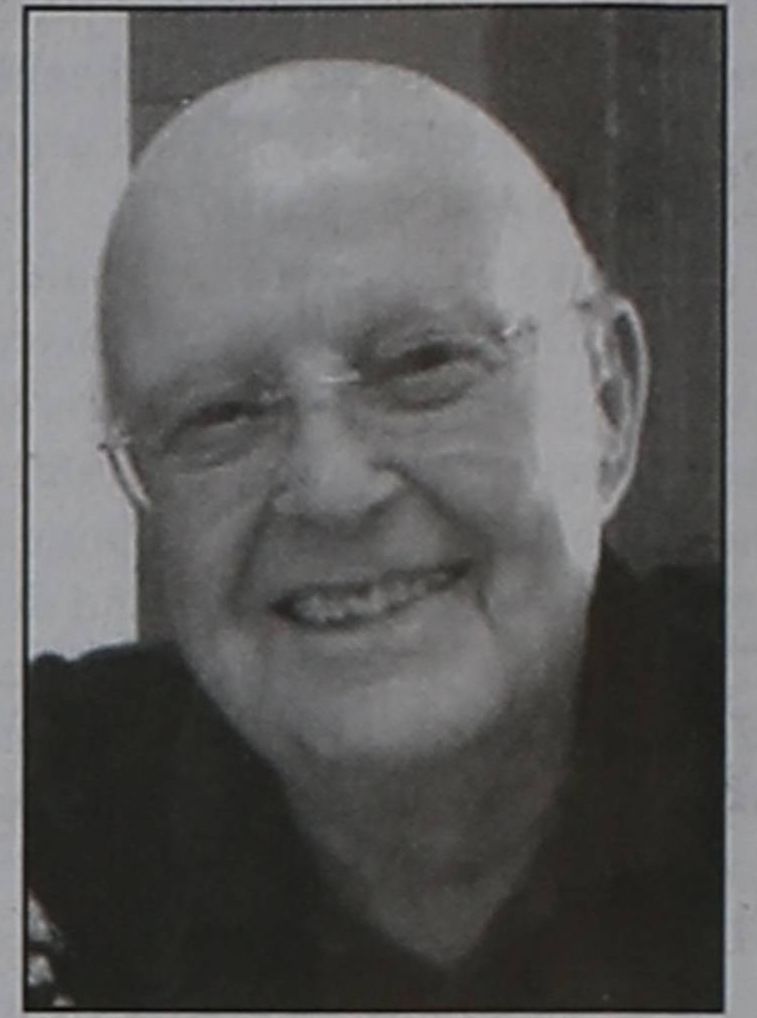
Louis was born in Friona, Texas on February 18, 1928, north-east of Friona to Ford Nelson and Lucy Estella Shackelford. He attended Friona schools, always enjoying agricultural classes. In 1941 Louis met the love of his life, another redhead named Mamie Lou Wilson. On August 3, 1947 Louis and Mamie were married.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. Upon graduation he returned to Friona to farm. After retirement from farming and ranching in 2005 they moved to Tyler and bought a house next door to Jan and Bill who took great care of Louis and Mamie Lou until their deaths.

While in Friona he participated in community and school activities. Louis served on the ASCS Committee for fourteen years, the Rural Telephone Co-Op board, the Friona School board, the Friona Wheat Growers board, the Texas Advisory board, and he was the Friona Chamber of Commerce Man-of-the-Year in 1969.

But he was most known for being a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was cherished by his family and friends. He was known for his sense of good humor, his contagious laugh, story telling, love of life, and most of all his endless generosity and kindness.

He enjoyed watching sports, fishing, game hunting, playing bridge, water skiing, and liked



Louis Welch

collecting guns, coins, knives, and watches. He attended the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona until moving to Tyler, Texas where he was a member of the West Erwin Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a child, David Craig Welch, and Mamie Lou, his wife of 64 years.

Louis is survived by three daughters, Jan Bogard and husband Bill of Tyler, Gay Jucha and husband Anthony of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Holly Easley and husband Waide of Hereford, Texas; one son, Lynn Welch and partner Peter Guelnder of Merida, Mexico; one sister, Murna Welch Miller and husband Jack of Austin, Texas; grandchildren Mende Moore, Melanie Scott, Brandon Petree, Logan Bingham, Blaire Herring, and Hayes Jones; great grandchildren Myles and Millie Moore, Jon-Ford Ruger Scott, mamie and Georgia Petree, Hayden, Chloe, and Audrey Bingham, Harley and Halle Jones, Charlie and Stevie Jill Herring.

The family suggests memorials to the World Christian Broadcasting Corporation, 605 Bradley Court, Franklin, TN 37067, or your favorite charity.

Express your condolences and sign the online guest book at [herefordheritagefh.com](http://herefordheritagefh.com).

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## NOTICE

The 2014 Parmer County proposed budget is currently on file in the Parmer County Clerk's Office, Room 102, in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third St., Farwell, Texas.

The budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2014 are expected to be \$4,929,479.81.

There will be a Public Hearing on the 2014 proposed Parmer County Budget on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., and on Monday, Aug. 26, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. Both hearings will be held in the Parmer County courtroom.

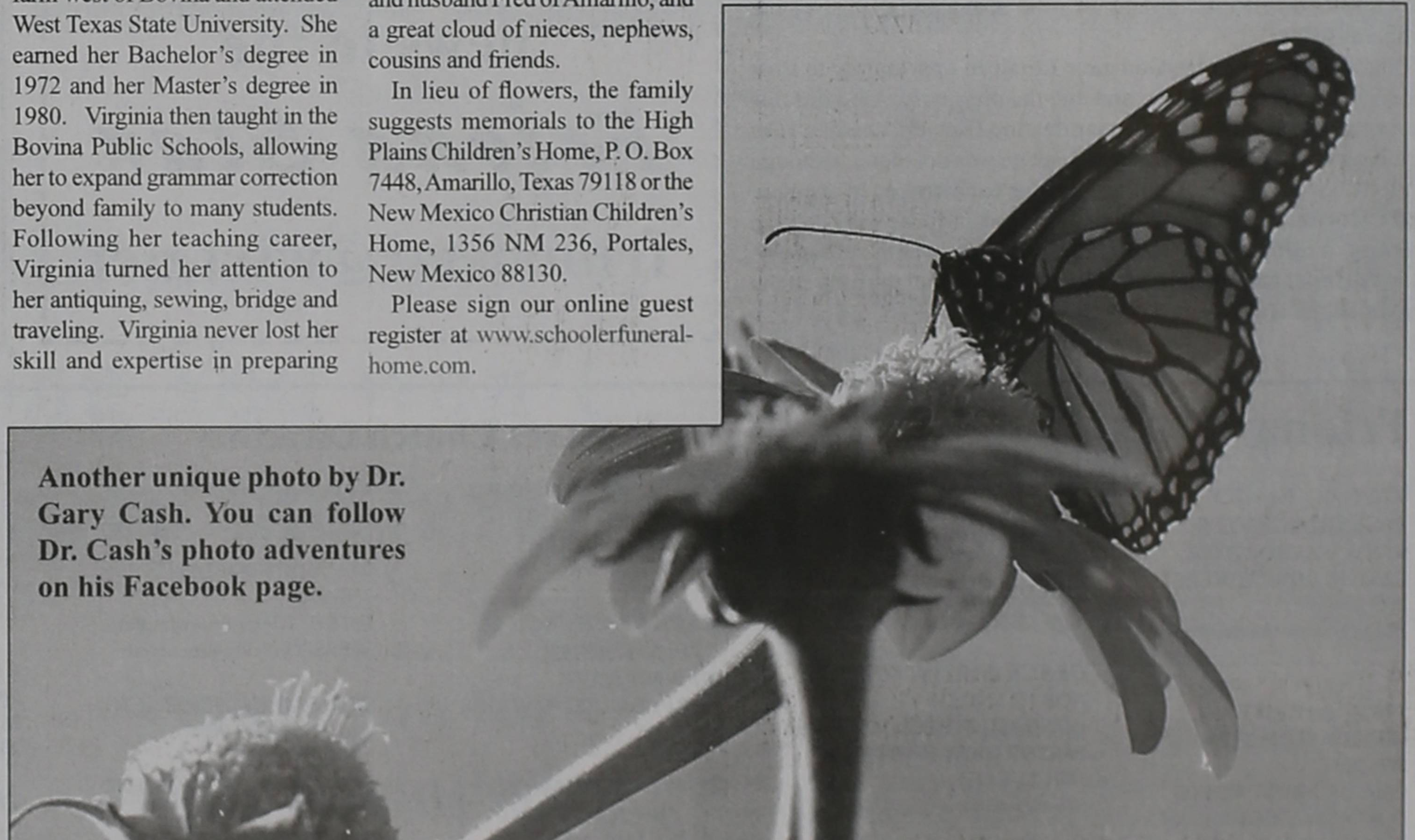
The 2014 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013.

The 2014 Parmer County tax rate will be set at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013.

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Trey Ellis  
County Judge

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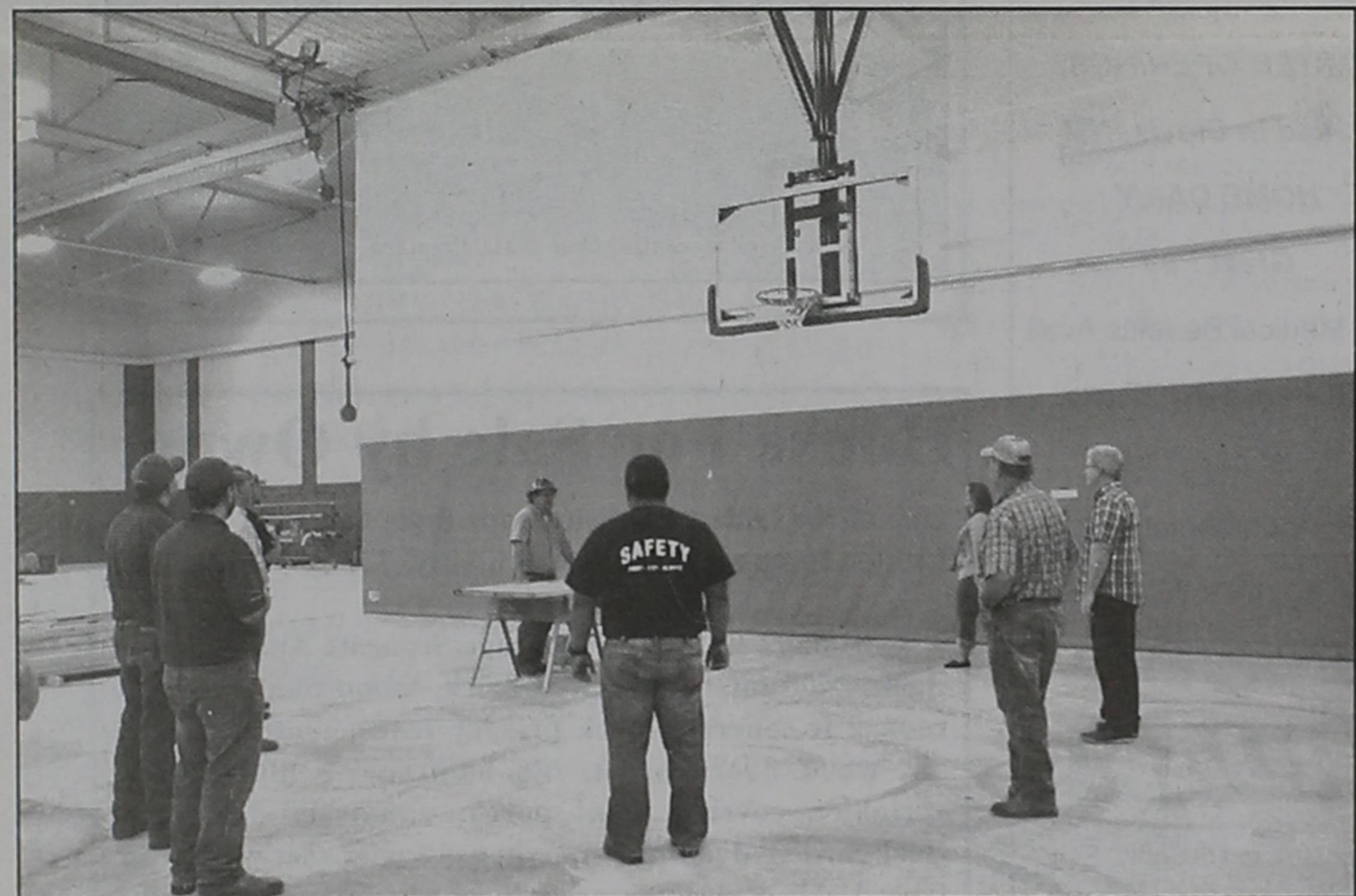
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The Chieftain Band made its first appearance of the year at Tuesday night's Meet the Chiefs and Squaws.



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The Noon Lions Club met Thursday August 15 for a brief lunch and business meeting before adjourning for a tour of the new high school gym/activity center. Club meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Noon Lions members toured the new gym/activity center at the high school. In the background is one of three 'curtains' that lower from the ceiling to divide the basketball/volleyball courts. There is also a batting cage that lowers from the ceiling.

# Buff Up Your Brain

By Melanie Gallman Braun

So we know exercise is good for your body, but what about your brain? Since school starts next week, I thought this would be a good time to emphasize how beneficial exercise is for a student's brain. Plato recognized the importance of the mind-body connection, "In order for man to succeed in life, God provided him with two separate means, education and physical activity. Not separately, one for the soul and the other for the body, but for the two together." With the pressure for students to pass mandatory state tests, we have begun to cut physical activity out of the school day. Interestingly enough, more time in the classroom does not equal better test scores. Emerging research is showing that fitness and regular physical activity are linked to enhancement of brain function, memory and cognition.

Researchers from the University of North Texas recently presented a study that having a healthy heart and lungs may actually be one of the most important factors for middle school students to make good grades in math and reading. The Chicago-area school district of Naperville has gained national attention for their approach to physical education, and the results of their program in relation to academic performance are astounding. For example, one group of student volunteers at Naperville nearly doubled their reading scores by participating in a morning exercise program. I'll share more about Naperville

in next week's article. They've stepped out of the box, and the results are worthy of our attention.

How does exercise encourage your brain to work at optimal capacity?

- Nerve cells multiply strengthening interconnections and protecting them from damage
- Greater blood and oxygen supply to the brain
- Improved development and survival of neurons
- Increased brain neurotransmitters

How do these things taking place at the cellular level translate to the classroom? Students are essentially prepped to learn:

- Their senses are heightened
- Focus and mood are improved
- They are less fidgety and tense
- Classroom behavior is better
- They feel more motivated and invigorated
- The ability of different parts of their brains to work together is improved

No longer in school? You need to set aside your own time for PE because you can reap the same brain benefits. Dodgeball doesn't count... But do get out there and move. Walk, jog, bike, swim, garden, do aerobics, lift, golf without the cart. Get in some brain-boosting power every day with exercise.

## 2013 Friona Chieftain Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 17	Panhandle	Panhandle Scrimmage	11:30
August 22	Shallowater	Shallowater Scrimmage	6:30
August 30	Stratford	Dick Bivins	4:30
September 6	Open		
September 13	River Road	River Road	7:30
September 20	**Idalou	Friona	7:30
September 27	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	7:30
October 4	Dalhart	Friona	7:30
October 11	*Muleshoe	Muleshoe	7:30*
October 18	*Childress	Friona	7:30*
October 25	*Bushland	Bushland	7:30*
November 1	*Littlefield	Friona	7:30*
November 8	*Dimmitt	Dimmitt	7:30*

## 2013 JV/Freshmen Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 17	Panhandle	Panhandle	Fr / JV 10:30
August 24	Shallowater	Shallowater	4:00 / 5:00
August 29	Stratford (JV)	Friona	6:30
August 29	Dimmitt (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Friona	5:00
September 5	Open	Open	
September 12	River Road	Friona	5:00/6:30
September 19	Idalou	Idalou	5:00/6:30
September 26	Roosevelt	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 3	Dalhart	Dalhart	5:00/6:30
October 10	*Muleshoe	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 17	*Childress	Childress	5:00/6:30
October 24	*Bushland	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 31	*Littlefield	Littlefield	5:00/6:30
November 7	*Dimmitt	Friona	5:00/6:30

## 2013 Junior High Schedule 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 12	River Road	River Road	4:00/5:00/6:30
September 19	Idalou	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
September 26	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 3	Highland Park	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 10	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 17	Childress	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 24	Bushland	Bushland	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 31	Littlefield	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
November 7	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	4:00/5:00/6:30

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# FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL CROSSCOUNTRY

## 2013 Schedule

Saturday	August 24	Canyon 6 Mile Relay	H
Friday	August 30	Clovis	H
Saturday	September 7	Plainview	J/H
Saturday	September 14	Plains	J/H
Saturday	September 21	Hart	J/H
Saturday	September 28	Amarillo Tascosa Rebel Run	J/H
Saturday	October 5	South Plains College Leveland	J/H
Saturday	October 12	WTAMU Canyon	J/H
Saturday	November 2	District	J/H
Saturday	November 9	Regional	H
Saturday	November 9	State	H

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meal for students served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program for the 2013-2014 School year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

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# AgriLife says 'get it in writing'

Beef producers entering into a lease contract for grazing, use of breeding bulls or other business activities are advised to have a written agreement, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural law specialist.

Tiffany Dowell, an assistant professor and agricultural law specialist with AgriLife Extension in College Station, told beef producers at the recent Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, a written lease provides protection to both parties.

"Some of you may not think you need a written lease, but you will wish you had one if there is ever a problem," she said. "Additionally, in order to be legally enforceable, any real estate lease for a year or more has to be in writing."

Dowell advised to have limits in a lease. For example, if you lease property, Dowell said to be clear on what you are leasing.

"If the lease is for grazing and you want to reserve hunting rights, you need to have that spelled out," she said. "If the landowner wants to reserve the right to go in and inspect anything, then the

landowner has to specify that in the agreement."

Additionally, a pasture lease should specify which tracts are included in the agreement.

"A legal description is good, but you may want to include additional information as well," she said. "For example, if you want to lease a specific pasture, but not the peach orchard in the back of the property, you need to spell that out."

The lease should also include provisions specifying who is responsible for maintenance items such as pasture shredding, fence repair, barn maintenance and other items that could become issues.

For cattle producers leasing bulls, Dowell advised to include liability issues in the agreement. For example, if a bull is injured during the time that he is being leased, it is a good idea to have provisions in the agreement to handle that situation.

"One term to consider when leasing out a bull is whether it might be prudent to require a monetary deposit from the lessee that will be returned upon the bull's safe return at the end of the lease."

Finally, Dowell said there should be inclusion of penalties and consequences for late payment in the lease agreement.

"There should be a set penalty for late payment," she said. "These provisions can be drafted in a variety of ways. For example, you could have a set late fee of so much for each day, and once the fees add up to a certain amount, the lease will terminate."

Overall, Dowell said it's a good idea to have a lawyer review the agreement.

"Prior to taking it to your lawyer, you can do some things that will save you some money," she said. "For example, if you go online there are sample leases that will help you draft an agreement. Once you have taken a first crack at it, then take it to a lawyer for review. The lawyer will not have to start from scratch and will likely bill less hours to simply review and revise."

For additional information on agricultural law, Dowell has an agricultural law blog at <http://agrilife.org/texasaglaw/> providing regular updates on various topics and weekly recaps on legal issues in the news.

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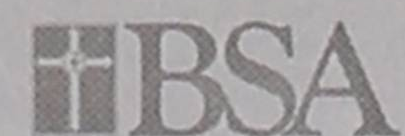
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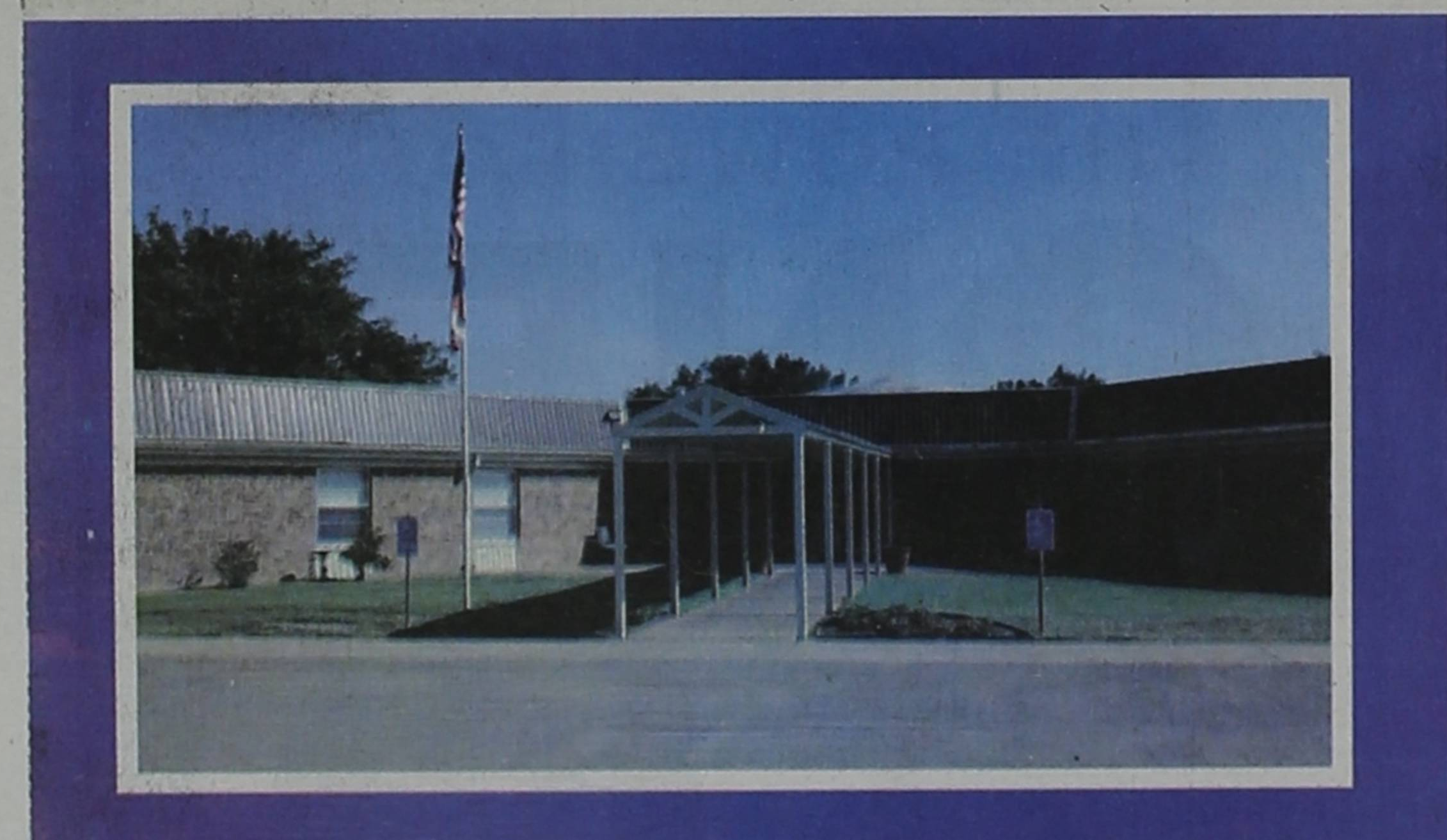
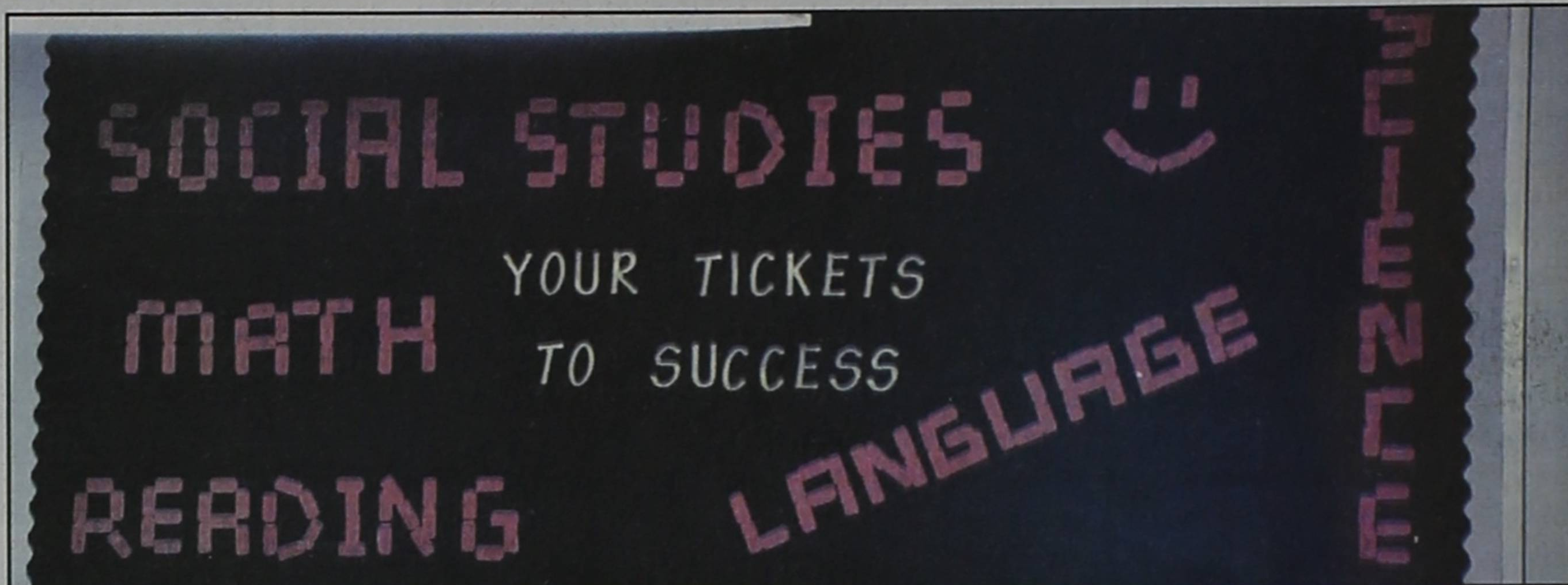
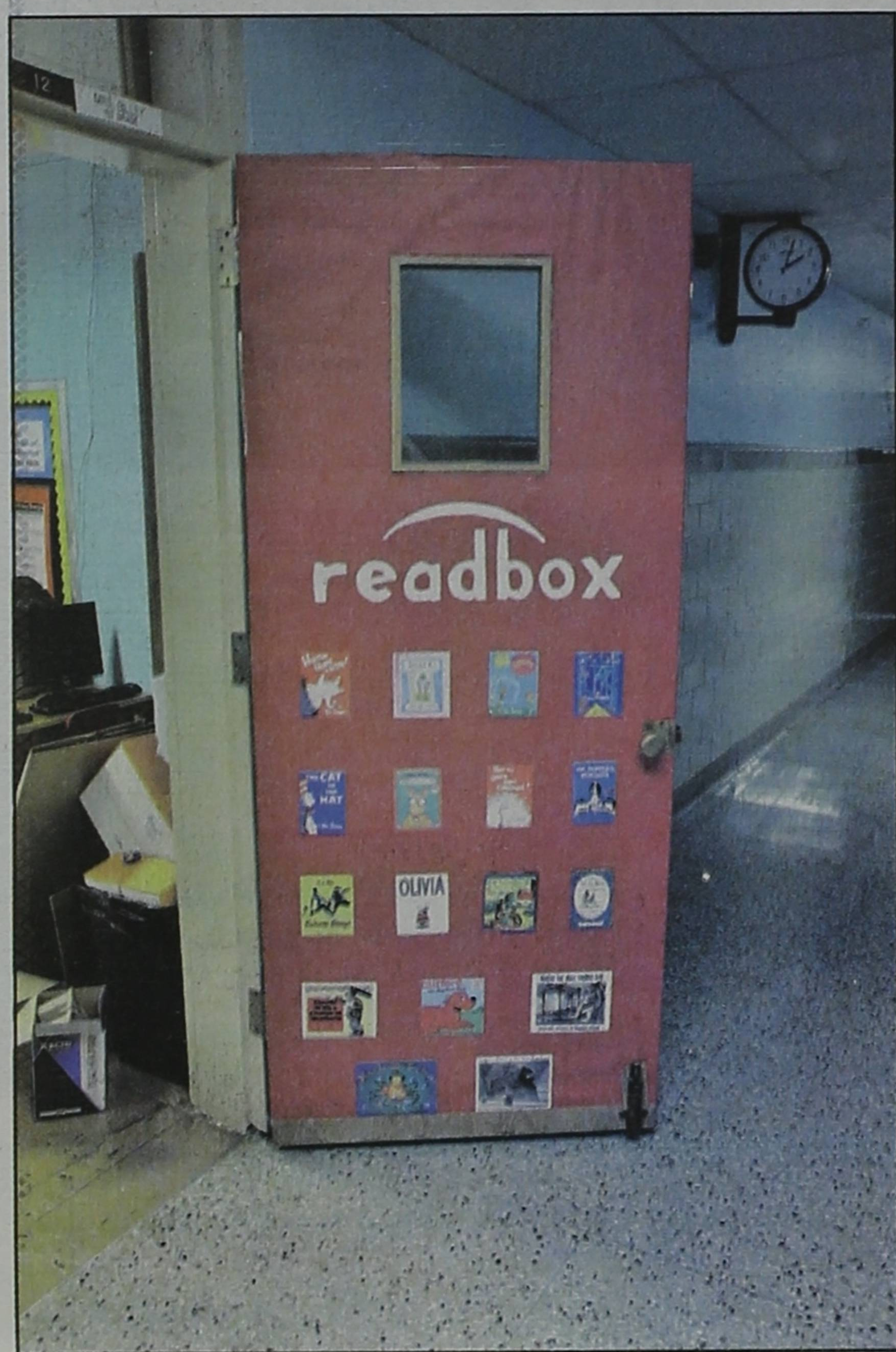
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