

# Friona Star

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## Friona driver license office is reopening

Friona city manager Patricia Phipps says the city has been notified that the Texas Department of Public Safety driver license office next to the police station will reopen. For the month of April the office will be open on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the month of May the office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Kindergarten pre-registration for 2010-11 is Monday to Friday, April 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A child must be 5-years-old on or before September 1 for the 2010-11 school year.

Bring the following information to the primary office: child's birth certificate, child's social security card, immunization records. A copy will be made of the above and the originals returned to you.

Feel free to call 250-3935 for any further information. If your child is already in ECE, Pre-K, or Headstart class you do not have to register them.

## Kindergarten Pre-Inscripcion

Kinder pre-inscripcion para el año escolar 2010-11 Lunes a Viernes, Abril 12-16, 8:30 a.m. hasta 3 p.m. El niño tiene que haber cumplido 5 años para el día 1 de Septiembre para el año escolar 2010-11.

Traiga la siguiente información: acta de nacimiento, número social del niño, tarjetas de las vacunas. Se hará una copia y se la regresará la original.

Si tiene preguntas habla 250-3935. Si su niño ya está en un salón de ECE, Pre-K, O Headstart, no lo necesita inscribir.

## Reading is Fun Day

Reading is Fun (RIF) Day will be held April 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Migrant Center, 618 Main St. Bring your children to pick up a book for their summer reading enjoyment. Come and go at your convenience.

## Distribucion de libros

Distribucion de libros RIF se acerca. Fecha Abril 22, hora 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., lugar 618 Main St. Traigan sus niños para que escojan un libro y lo disfruten verano.

## Cemetery Association annual meeting Apr 22

The annual meeting of the Friona Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m. at the city council chambers. Anyone interested in the upkeep of the cemetery is urged to attend. Any suggestions for the cemetery will be gladly accepted.

Ballots for election of board members will be tabulated, the board re-organized, and other business as needed. The date for the annual cemetery clean-up day will be set. It will be prior to Memorial Day.

If you have flowers or decorations at the cemetery you want to keep, they should be picked up before the clean-up day. Old and faded flowers remaining on clean-up day will be picked up and destroyed.

The operation of the cemetery is under the direction of the city with the cemetery board assisting as needed. Last year the city

## So Long PCCH!



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Demolition of the old hospital began last Thursday. In this photo, the wrecking crew takes a bite near the old emergency entrance. Steel and copper from the building is being saved to sell. The rest of the debris is being buried in a pit west of town. When demolition is complete, the new parking lot and entrance will be constructed to serve the clinic and the new hospital. More demolition photos at our website, frionaonline.com.

## New Chamber campaign: Shop Smart-Shop Local

BY GREG LEWELLEN, President, Friona Chamber of Commerce

In July 2010, the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be kicking off a year-long campaign to Shop Smart - Shop Local. This local business improvement campaign is aimed at shining a spotlight on our local commercial district and cultivating free enterprise in Friona. Our program will provide education to the community on how local purchases of goods and services impact our civic services through sales tax revenue, and will provide several programs throughout the year to spur economic activity.

Now, more than ever, we need to turn our attention to our local trade area to continue to provide a healthy business climate. Every dollar that we spend locally contributes not only to the business, but to the community. Municipal sales tax revenue contributes 26% of the entire operating budget for the City of Friona, second highest only to property tax.

Not only is it the second leading revenue source, but is the source that is most heavily reliant on local commerce. The sales tax brought in by local merchants pays for the Police, EMS, Library and street and park maintenance, among other services. The majority of the sales tax revenue (60%) goes to funding local fire, police and EMS services.

What does this all mean to you? It means that without a healthy commercial district, our community would have to look elsewhere to provide basic civic services that all of us rely upon.

The forecast is not all cloudy for Friona businesses. Sales tax revenue over the past ten years has gradually increased, but the events of the past two years have not played in our favor. For the first time in five years we did not see an increase in economic activity in 2009. Spending

money locally will help us reverse this trend, and lead to a healthy economy for Friona once again.

Our campaign will begin July 5, with a kickoff that showcases our events and local businesses. If you have ideas that you feel would benefit our business community, please join us as we open the campaign with a public roundtable discussion on the economic heartbeat of Friona.

## Council to consider wind leases at Monday meeting

The regular meeting of the Friona city council will be held Monday April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers on Main St. From roll call to adjournment the tentative council agenda has 16 items. The final and official council agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Among items to be considered is approval of the annual review of the City of Friona investment policy. Also on the agenda are approval of accounts payable, the financial statement for March, and the second quarter (Jan-Mar) 2010 financial statement.

A variance, requested by J.B. Douglas, for a storage building at 1700 W. 9th will be considered. The May council meeting date

will be changed from May 10 to May 17. And a proclamation declaring April 11-17 as National Library Week will be approved and signed by Mayor Taylor.

After an executive session and consultation with the city attorney, the council will resume public discussion of a wind lease agreement with Scandia Wind Southwest for the city property located north of town on County Road 19, the north well field. To participate with Scandia Wind Southwest the council must also approve a membership with Parmerton Rhea L.L.C.

All regular council meetings are open to the public. Item 3 on each monthly agenda is "Hear Public Comments" during which the public can address the council.

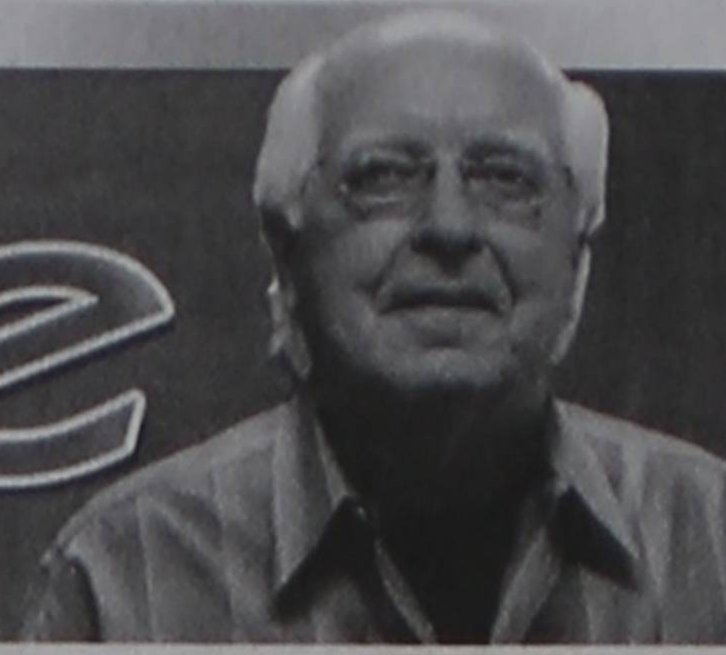


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Recent windy weather has increased fire potential in the county. Residents are urged to be cautious when burning trash or other outdoor fires. Last Saturday, Friona firefighters responded to the Horton residence north on Hwy 214 when a small trash fire got out of control because of windy conditions. The fire swept across a yard and burned a pile of firewood and a fence and scorched the wall of a storage building.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## time to shut up and vote

You'll be pleased to note I don't have a lot to talk about this week.

In fact I think it is time for a bunch of people to stop talking. Like the Republicans. And the so-called Tea Partiers. And even the common folks.

The rhetoric towards President Obama is escalating to personal, racist attacks. I'm amused when I hear someone say "he's a dumbass". He might be a dumbass but he rose through life to become President of the United States. You and I didn't.

On the other hand that is what America is all about. Freedom to speak and sit back in your small world and

criticize no matter what. Lot of folks are still criticizing Dubya, and will for a long time to come.

That doesn't make us any less smart. And it doesn't further 'the cause' to hurl lame comments around and tell off-color jokes, and denigrate the office.

If the object is to return Republicans to the majority in the November elections, that's not going to happen if all you know how to do is call people names.

If there is a Tea Party rally with 10,000 people waving signs and flags and one person shouts a negative, personal slur, that one person's comment will be paraded

around the national TV broadcasts as representative of all protesters. It has already happened.

I don't believe the Tea Party movement, or the Republican Party, can afford that sort of publicity, even though it is not deserved. What is needed in November are more votes than the opposition has. To get there, the Tea Party and Repubs cannot afford to have the sympathy of the independent voters swing to the other side.

Hardliners are currently attacking Obama for his stance on nuclear weapons and for announcing the situations in which we might use them. Some folks are screaming bloody murder because they think America will be weak if we only have 1,500 nuclear bombs instead of 2,200.

Next week there is a summit in Washington with 48 world leaders to discuss the global nuclear threat. Obama visualizes a nuclear-free world. So do I except I know it will never happen as long as there are rogue nations that could care less what America does. We will always have nukes to protect the country. Pray that no nation ever uses one.

There are a great number of people in America who believe we should extend the

hand of peace to our enemies and stop all wars. They believe the government should take care of those who cannot take care of themselves. They believe it is okay to take a big hunk of your money and give it to somebody else. They will never go away so live with them.

I disagree with the policies of the current administration. Most folks in Parmer County are anti-big government. Except when it comes to subsidizing the farm industry, and providing government funding for crop disasters, and CRP payments, and subsidizing milk producers, and Social Security, and Medicare, and Medicaid, and food stamps, and free school lunches and on and on.

Protests and dissent and criticism are as American as mom's apple pie. Trying to remain informed about politics in today's world is a daily challenge.

In the Alcoholics Anonymous 12-Step program, members are admonished to "Think, Think, Think" before you do any more damage. Good advice for everyone. It is okay to protest and disagree, but right now it might be time to just wave the flag and shut up.

And remember in November.

## When a burger is your friend?

BY RON CARR

The title of this recipe should be how to trick your kids into liking salmon. Relish Magazine chef Jon Ashton says we should eat 7 ounces of salmon every week for the Omega-3s it contains. Helps your heart.

He says give some skinless salmon a whirl in your food processor, add garlic and Dijon, and sauté in oil. Top with Quick Soy Cucumbers and you have a quick, economical (thanks to farm raised salmon) burger everyone will enjoy.

I say good luck in fooling your kids (or anyone else) with this "burger" recipe but if you like salmon (I do) it is an interesting variation and an out-of-the-ordinary meal. Don't forget the salt and vinegar potato chips and sesame seed buns.

### Salmon Burgers with Quick Soy Cucumbers

Serves 4

- Cucumbers**
- 1 tbsp honey
  - 1 tbsp soy sauce
  - 1/4 cup rice vinegar
  - 1 tsp sesame oil
  - 1/4 tsp salt
  - black pepper
  - 1 unpeeled English cucumber, thinly sliced

- Burgers**
- 1 1/2 lbs uncooked salmon, skinned
  - 1 tbsp minced garlic
  - 3 tbsp Dijon mustard
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - black pepper
  - 2 tbsp canola oil
  - 4 seeded hamburger buns

- To prepare cucumbers, combine first 6 ingredients in a bowl. Add cucumber and let marinate for 15 minutes. Drain before using.
- To prepare burgers, chop salmon into medium size pieces, place in food processor in 2 batches, and pulse to dice. Transfer to a bowl. Add garlic, mustard, salt & pepper. Mix thoroughly.
- Divide salmon mixture into 4 portions. Shape into 4 patties.
- Heat a large skillet over medium high heat; add oil. When oil is hot, place patties in pan and cook until browned, 3-4 minutes per side.
- Toast buns. Top the bun bottoms with salmon burgers and soy cucumbers. Place bun top on top and serve.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We would like to express appreciation to Deirdre Osborn for the excellent job she has done in delivering the Amarillo Globe News to the local subscribers here in Friona. During the many snows we've had this recent winter season, she has always managed to get the paper right up to the door so we would not have to slog out into the snow and ice and perhaps cause a fall or broken bone. Thanks, Deirdre. We hope the new carrier will follow your example.

Carol and Bil Ellis

To the whole community,  
My family has a serious problem. Our sister, Lynn Carol Aragon passed away on March 24 and has been buried at the Bovina Cemetery. We simply do not have the funds to pay for the funeral and the burial. I hate to do this publicly, but we need some help.

If you can contribute to help us pay some of our debt, please send a check or donation made out to Judith Soto to "Lynn Carol Aragon Fund", Citizens Bank of Texico, P.O. Box 88, Texico, NM 88135.

On behalf of my entire family, we thank you for any help you can give us. She will be missed by all who knew her, as a good friend, a mother, a daughter, and a grandmother to three wonderful grandchildren who will miss her.

Thank you,

Judith Soto - Farwell  
Paul Aragon, Jr. - Friona  
Elizabeth Sena - Clovis

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

### Saturday, April 10

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice volunteer training. For information call 806-247-0057.

### Saturday, April 17

Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Cost of admission is a salad or dessert. Style show is by Ingram's. Call the Chamber for more information.

### Sunday, April 18

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10, kids \$8 in advance. Takeouts available.

### Sunday, April 25

Friends of the Library annual meeting from 2-3 p.m. Drawings for baskets. Tickets are \$1 each and available at the library.

### Saturday, May 1

Friona High School Junior/Senior Prom at the high school cafeteria.

### Saturday, May 8

City elections will be at the Council Chambers, 619 Main. Early voting will be at Friona City Hall, 623 Main.

### Tuesday, May 11

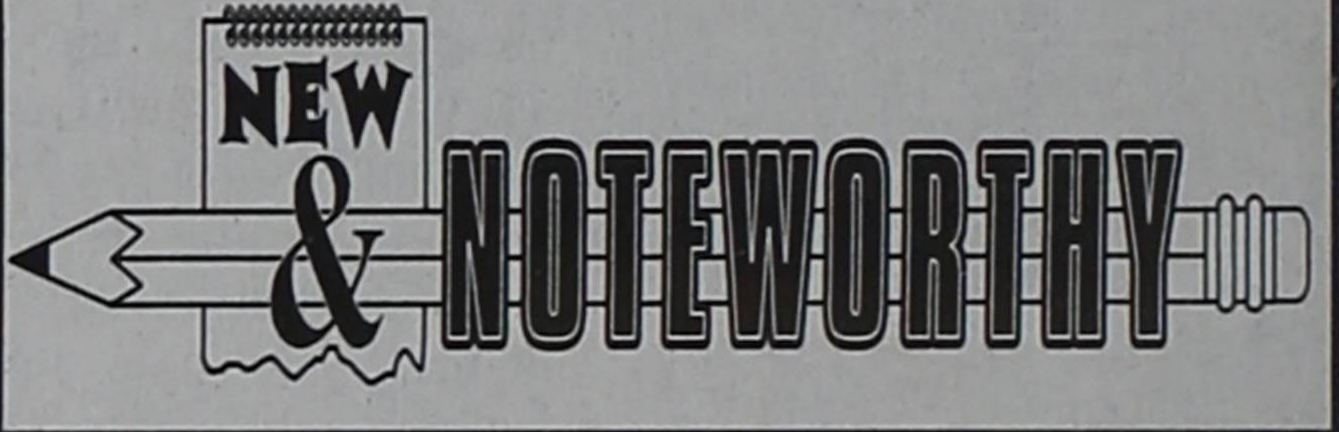
All-Sports banquet at the Junior High cafeteria.

### Thursday, May 13

Healthy Baby Coalition meeting at 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center. All interested parties invited. More info from Heidi Euchenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry, 295-8291.

### Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friona Country Club. Two-person scramble. Limited to first 54 teams. Morning and afternoon start time, cash prizes and more. Contact Larry Johnston at 806-265-5520 or ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.



## March weather

Friona's official weather guy John Gurley reports that we received 0.97" of moisture during March. The only snow was 3" on March 20 with some snow and rain mix on March 25. The low temperature was 19 on March 21 and the high was 84 on March 31.

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

### President

Barack Obama, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) 456-1414

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### Governor

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- group of Rep. congressmen who were elected in '84: "Texas Six"
- this Carter founded Fort Worth Star-Telegram
- TX-born Eddie Steeples sitcom: "My \_\_\_ is Earl"
- TXism: "that sticks in my \_\_\_"
- female chicken
- TXism: "\_\_\_ gun" (shotgun)
- some TX pharmacies had this name before CVS
- dangerous
- TXism: "howdy"
- dad of UT RB "Tre" Newton
- this nat'l gathering was in TX only in 1928 (abbr.)
- Muslim woman cloak
- JFK assassination site (2 wds.)
- TX Willie tune: "Why \_\_\_ I Have to Choose"
- lunar deity in Greek mythology
- TX Capitol is 308 \_\_\_ tall
- TXism: "beats anything \_\_\_ saw"
- not contented
- marching band drum
- TXism: "according to \_\_\_" (playing by the rules)
- "the" so. of border
- money for the poor

**DOWN**

- TX J. Frank Dobie nickname
- TXism: "strong as \_\_\_ breath" (potent)
- town/county named for Indian tribe
- "If I \_\_\_ then what I know now"
- San Jacinto general (init.)
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "I \_\_\_ You Why"
- first woman mayor of El Paso, Suzie
- Manson followers killed this TX actress Sharon
- TX King Vidor book: "A \_\_\_ A Tree"
- this Norton was in '99 film "Fight Club" with TX Meat Loaf nickname of former Ranger SS, Alex: "A-\_\_\_"
- "roughneck" is an \_\_\_ worker
- TXism: "lost everthing but the dirt \_\_\_ fingernails" (went broke)
- Cowboy TDs
- this Cybill was in TX-based "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ arm wrestle King Kong" (daring man)
- never hunt a gas leak with \_\_\_ match
- so. of Dallas on hwy. 67
- TXism: "as obvious as the beak \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_ card
- TXism: "hombres"
- "\_\_\_ up shop"
- landlord's renters
- \_\_\_ parking
- short for a person obsessed with fire
- Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- Palo Duro's "Texas" is out \_\_\_
- science rooms
- 50 first murderer
- TXism: "the whole \_\_\_ and caboodle"
- TX Jamie Foxx won an Academy \_\_\_ in '04
- legendary TX pitcher, Ryan

# Town Talk II

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

According to the Amarillo TV meteor guys April is the windiest month here in the Panhandle and the past few days it has proved to be so. We've had winds of 15-30 mph with gusts up to 50. Lots of blowing dust. Just a few weeks ago the ground was saturated. Now we are back in fire danger again. Blame the southwest winds and temperatures in the 70s and 80s. Be careful. Don't play with fire.

It must be spring in the Panhandle, the bugs are back. For several months during the fall and winter we can get by without cleaning the bugs off our windshields every time we buy gas. Noted this week the windshield bugs are back. Hope our local gas stations keep plenty of windshield wash and a heavy squeegee at the pumps for the next six months.

Demolition of the old hospital began last Thursday. An important piece of Friona history is now about to be history. We will be taking photos along the way. When the demolition is complete, construction will begin on the parking lot and new entrance that will serve both the clinic and the new hospital.

The company doing the demolition is salvaging the steel and copper from the building. It will be sold. The rest of the debris is being buried in a pit west of town. Check out the demolition photos at frionaonline.com.

Friona Chamber of Commerce executive director Chris Alexander reports that census forms are available to be picked up at the Migrant

Center building across the street from the Chamber office at 6<sup>th</sup> & Main. Hours are 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Everyone needs to return a census form. They are simple to fill out and important for the city and county to receive funds and representation over the next ten years.

Marca Herring at Friona State Bank has information on Phillips Lifeline, a service for the elderly who live alone. It is an emergency monitoring service that sends a response in case of a fall or other emergency. Marca has brochures on the service and said you can come by the bank or call her and she would mail you one. Number is 250-5000.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home is selling raffle tickets for a Dell Inspiron Mini Notebook computer. Funds will be used for summer outings. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be May 10 at 1 p.m. Stop by and buy a handful or call and I'll bet they will figure out how to get you some tickets. Phone is 250-3922. Ask for Elizabeth Romero.

We are saddened to note the passing Monday of Nora Rios. Nora was our chief cook for several years at the twice weekly senior lunches. She died of cancer at home. In 2008 she was honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet as the Most Courteous Employee. Nora was a fun lady with a positive attitude in spite of her cancer battle. She will be especially missed by the senior lunch crowd. Our sincere sympathies to the family.

Susan Gonzales and her mother-in-law Cruz Gonzales are handling the cooking duties for the senior lunches. Monday was Mexican pile-on day and about 80 seniors were present. Guests included Mindy Malcolm, Betty Morgan's granddaughter; Wyona Hunton, Letha Gammon's niece; and Alessia Kimbrough, Kip Kimbrough's daughter. My apologies if I misspelled any of the above names. Meals are served on Monday and Thursday and are still just \$3. All area senior citizens are invited to participate.

Pastor Rick Burton of Calvary Baptist said the Easter egg hunt Saturday at city park was bigger than they expected, probably due to the good weather. Past hunts have been plagued by some freezing temperatures. He said about twice as many kids showed up than expected but they all had a fun time.

This is a little late since the paper comes out today but the Hereford Senior Citizens are having an all-you-can-eat catfish supper for \$10 tonight, Thursday April 8, from 5-7 p.m. Takeouts available. Sounds good. Might go.

Senior class dinners for the Class of 2010 are on the schedule the next three Mondays, April 12 at the Methodist Church (6:30 p.m.), April 19 at Calvary Baptist (6:30 p.m.), and April 26 at the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ (7 p.m.).

There was an Easter parade at Prairie Acres last Friday as staff held an Easter Party for the residents. They paraded down the hallway,

around the rotunda, then enjoyed snacks provided by the Prairie Acres Auxiliary volunteers. Deviled eggs, crackers, water chestnuts wrapped in bacon, cookies, and punch were the fare of the day.

Bovina artist Jim Bob Swafford has illustrated and designed the cover for a new book written by outdoor humorist and speaker Kendal Hemphill of Mason, Texas. The book is titled "The Buck Never Got Here." Mr. Swafford, a noted artist, is the CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest.

The Panhandle Singing Women will have a concert Sunday April 11 at 6 p.m. at the Friona First Baptist Church. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. There is no charge but a love offering will be taken.

Don't forget the April 13 Republican runoff election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. The election is for State Supreme Court Justice Place 3. On the ballot are Debra Lehmann and Rick Green. Vote locations at Calvary Baptist, Bovina EMS building, Lazbuddie School, and Farwell Community Center. Be interesting to see how many voters turn out for this one.

The former Rip's Western Wear and Ruby's Antiques building in Texico has been sold and turned into a full service feed lab. New owners are Kevin and Tammy Jones of Idaho and the business is called GHC-NM Labs. They will be testing all varieties of forage feed and plan to have a full service milk testing lab in the future. Manager is Darlene Kuyper. Phone number is 575-482-

9589. They invite you to stop by and get acquainted.

Friona grad Sara Widner, Patti's daughter, lives in Phoenix, Arizona, and reports that they felt the aftershocks of Sunday's Southern California earthquake. She told her mom they had some pretty scary moments.

Ron Smiley said the 10<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ Gospel Meeting scheduled for this week had to be postponed because the speaker, Pat Mannon of Huntsville, Arkansas, had several funeral commitments. The gospel meeting has been rescheduled for May 5-9.

The 6<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ Gospel Meeting is set for April 18-21 with Paul Shero of San Angelo as the speaker. Have a look at the advertisement elsewhere in this paper for dates and times. Monday to Wednesday services are at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Church office phone number is 250-2769.

There is a confirmed rumor that a Friona foursome will be attending the Master's Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia this week. Withholding details until they get back. Did Tiger win? You'll have to wait and see. So long from Weinerville. See you next week. Until then!

## Is this your photo?

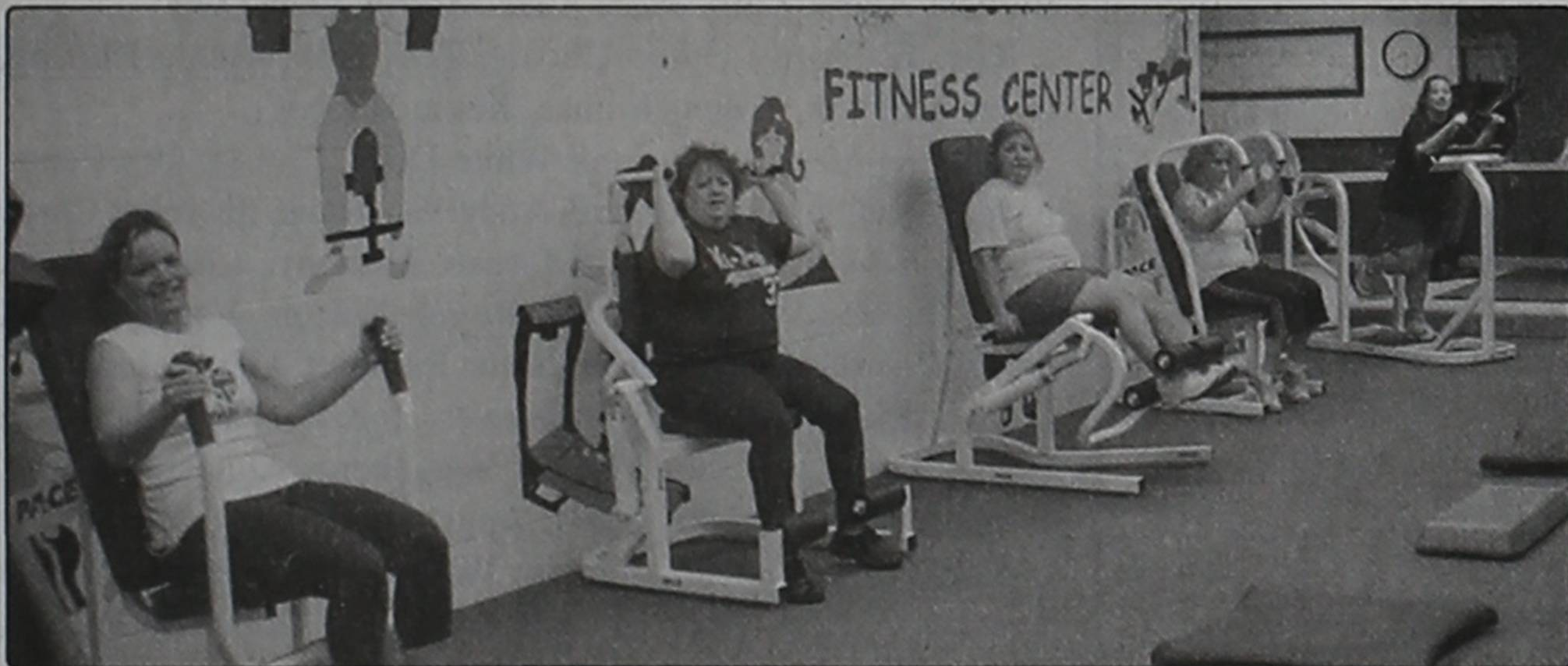


A local resident found a Wal-Mart photo envelope on the Friona Dollar General parking lot. It contained three copies of this photo and one other photo. We have the photos at the Friona Star office. If they are yours, stop by.

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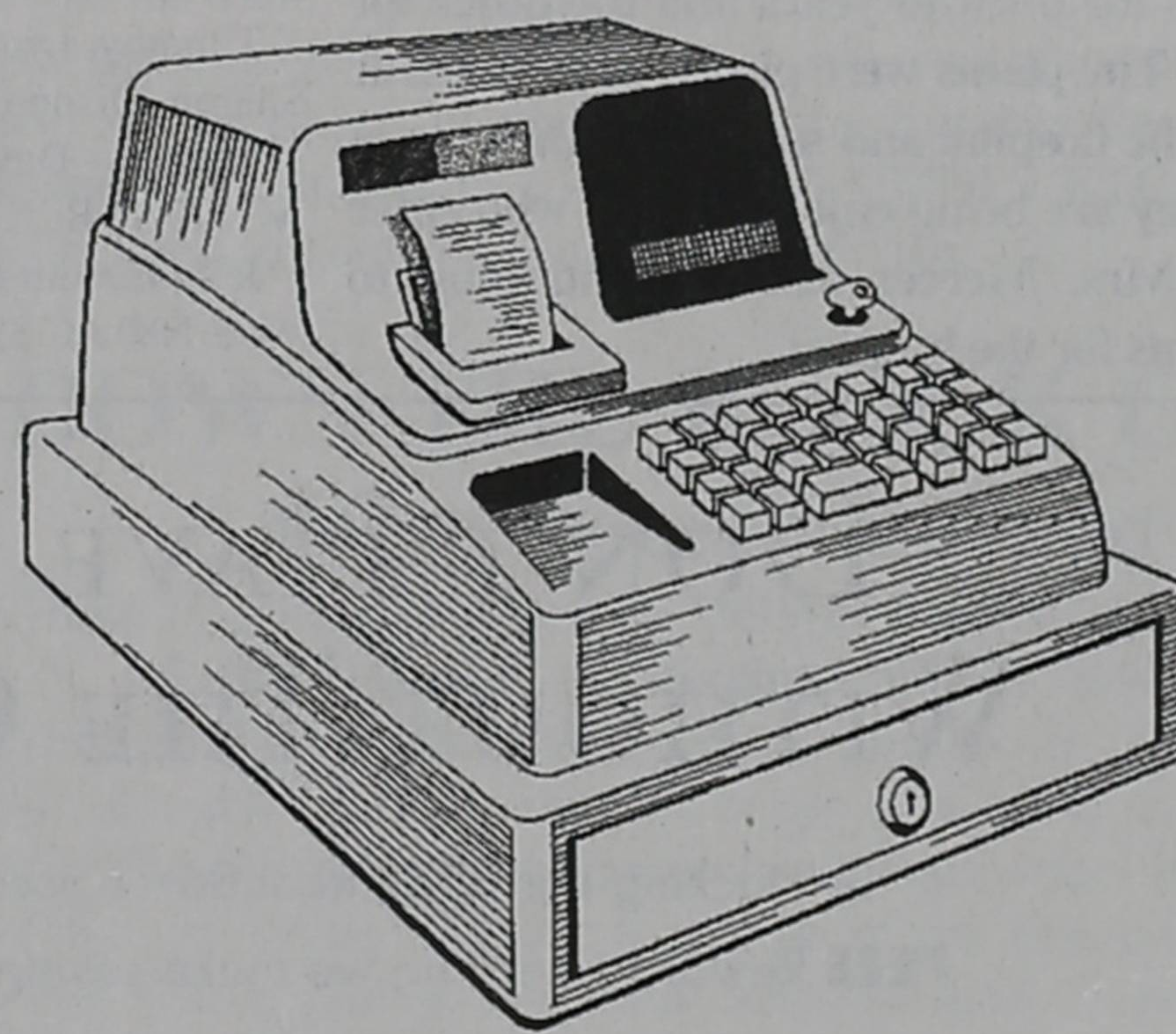
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## New Arrival



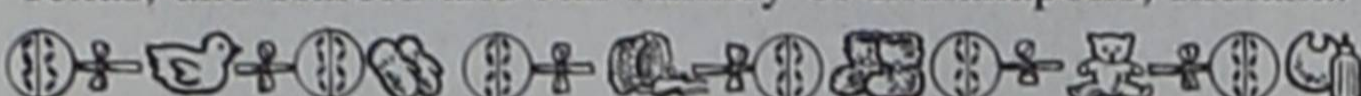
Sophie Olivia Rose Turner

### Sophie Olivia Rose Turner

Richard and Heather Turner, of Arlington, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Olivia Rose Turner.

Sophie was born on Saturday, March 13, 2010. She weighed 7 pounds 12.3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Sandra Randall of Friona, Texas, and Harold and Jan Kinney of Indianapolis, Indiana.



## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday April 1, with 14 members and 4 guests present. Club sweetheart Monica Dominguez was a guest. Also guests were Tom Novak an official from Boy's Ranch and Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Pape, house parents at Girlstown in Whiteface.

Mr. Novak gave an interesting presentation about Boy's Ranch and Girlstown. He grew up at Boy's Ranch and graduated in 1973. He has been associated with Boy's Ranch for 43 years. There are currently 233 boys and girls living at Boy's Ranch and 32 girls at Girlstown.

The Noon Lions will hold the annual Broom and Mop Sale at the city park Thursday April 29. Put us on your calendar and come by. May 6 the club will sponsor a Friona blood drive. We will furnish fries and maybe hot dogs or corn dogs. May 11 we will furnish French fries for the All-Sports banquet.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday April 15 at Headquarters Restaurant.



ron carr photo

Giving the program for the April 1 Noon Lions meeting were, l-r, Girlstown house parents Jesse and Sandy Pape, and Boy's Ranch official Tom Novak.



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Tommie Mercer with one of two mammoth plants she donated recently to Parmer Medical Center. She had one of the plants for over 40 years and the other for almost that long. The plants were placed in the aquatic therapy area of the hospital and seem to be thriving in the moist air. They are being enjoyed by all who enter the pool area. Mrs. Mercer also is continuing to maintain the plants for the hospital.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 24, 2010 to March 31, 2010:

Norma L. Rivera and Maria Guevara - Jose Guevara, 1.00 AC S9 BLK E.

Miguel A. Galindo - Gillermina Galindo, NW/4 S39 DOUD AND KEEFER.

Efren Arzate, Jr. and Luz Maria Arzate - Jairo Rocha and Ma Del Carmen Rocha, L1 N/2 L2 B32 FRIONA.

Sara Ruth Rushing and Leslie Rushing - George Rushing, NE/4 S5 BLK C.

Timothy Lynn Jones, Lesa Craig, Stephen Ruffin Jones, Sharon Dianne Wright, Shannon Royce Jones, and Wayne A. Jones - James Mark Gammon and Tammy Gammon, 146.14 AC SE/4 S9 T5 1/2 S R5E.

Dennis G. Steinbock and Tanya M. Steinbock - Traci Lynn E. Beauchamp and Anthony Wayne Beauchamp, N/2 S11 T11 S R3E.

Timothy Lynn Jones, Lesa Craig, Stephen Ruffin Jones, Sharon Dianne Wright, Shannon Royce Jones, and Wayne A. Jones - David M. Carthel and Kathleen E. Carthel, 320 AC S/2 S3 BLK R SULLIVAN.

Jeff Grissom and Denise Grissom - Justin Ware and Mikayla Ware, N80 AC S9 BLK B; S10 BLK B; S160 AC S8 BLK B.

## Sheriff's Report

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

March 31, 2010, Billie Ray, 40, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 1, 2010, Jose Flores, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with invalid license, pending County Court.

April 1, 2010, Juan Espino, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 2, 2010, Matthew Foster, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving while intoxicated with a child under 15-years-old, pending Grand Jury; and driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

April 3, 2010, Tyler Wirts, 23, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), and unlawful carrying of a weapon, both pending County Court.

April 4, 2010, George Reyes, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with no driver's license, and possession of drug paraphernalia, both pending Justice of the Peace Court.

April 4, 2010, Cecil Gutierrez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with assault causing bodily injury, pending County Court; and assault impeding breathing, pending Grand Jury.

April 4, 2010, Barbara Cordova, 47, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Potter County warrant charge of theft of property, posted bond and released.

April 4, 2010, Adrian Negrete, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

## ENMU football golf tournament

The Third Annual Greyhound Football Golf Scramble for Eastern New Mexico University will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 24 at the Clovis Municipal Golf course. The entry fee is \$65 per person or \$260 for a four-person team, and includes green fees for 18 holes, cart and breakfast. The tournament will be limited to 15 teams.

Prizes will also be awarded for "longest drive" and "football tire throw", Mulligans, shots which can be taken over, are \$5 each (maximum of two).

After the golf tournament, the Greyhounds will hold their Green and Silver game at 4 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium, and there will be a mixer/auction that night at 9 p.m. at the Dawg Houze in Portales.

Entry checks should be made out to "ENMU Football" and mailed to Draco Miller at: ENMU-17, Portales, NM 88130. They can also be dropped off to him in Room 5C of Greyhound Arena.

For more information, call Draco Miller at 575-562-2204 or e-mail draco.miller@enmu.edu.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 11 - April 17, 2010

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

Apr. 11-Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King, Mary Alice Merrill, Diane Orr

Apr. 12-Stormi Upton Choate, Terri Cox, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes

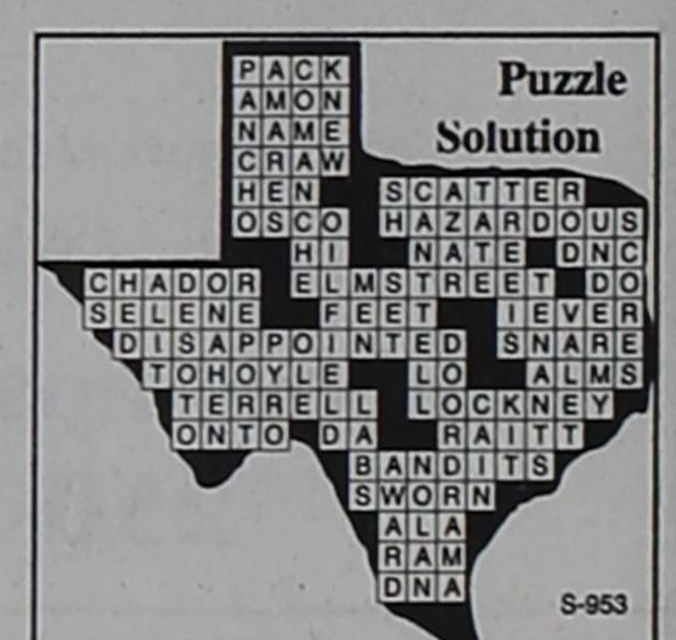
Apr. 13-Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett, Minnie Aguirre, Andy Vanleave, Sharolyn Cline

Apr. 14-Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker, Sirina Ramirez, Alex Rubio

Apr. 15-Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes Lee, Cari Hand, Kevin Veggeberg, Anna Murphree, Justin Bridges, Kelsey Davis, Saige Allen

Apr. 16-Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough, Andy Fleming, Brenda Seright Williams, Ismael Rocha Jr., Hanna Beth Carthel, Ellen Estes, Grace Ortiz, Rylee Raymond

Apr. 17-Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam, Carolyn Wiseman, Robert Marquez, Holly Easley, Kendall Neill



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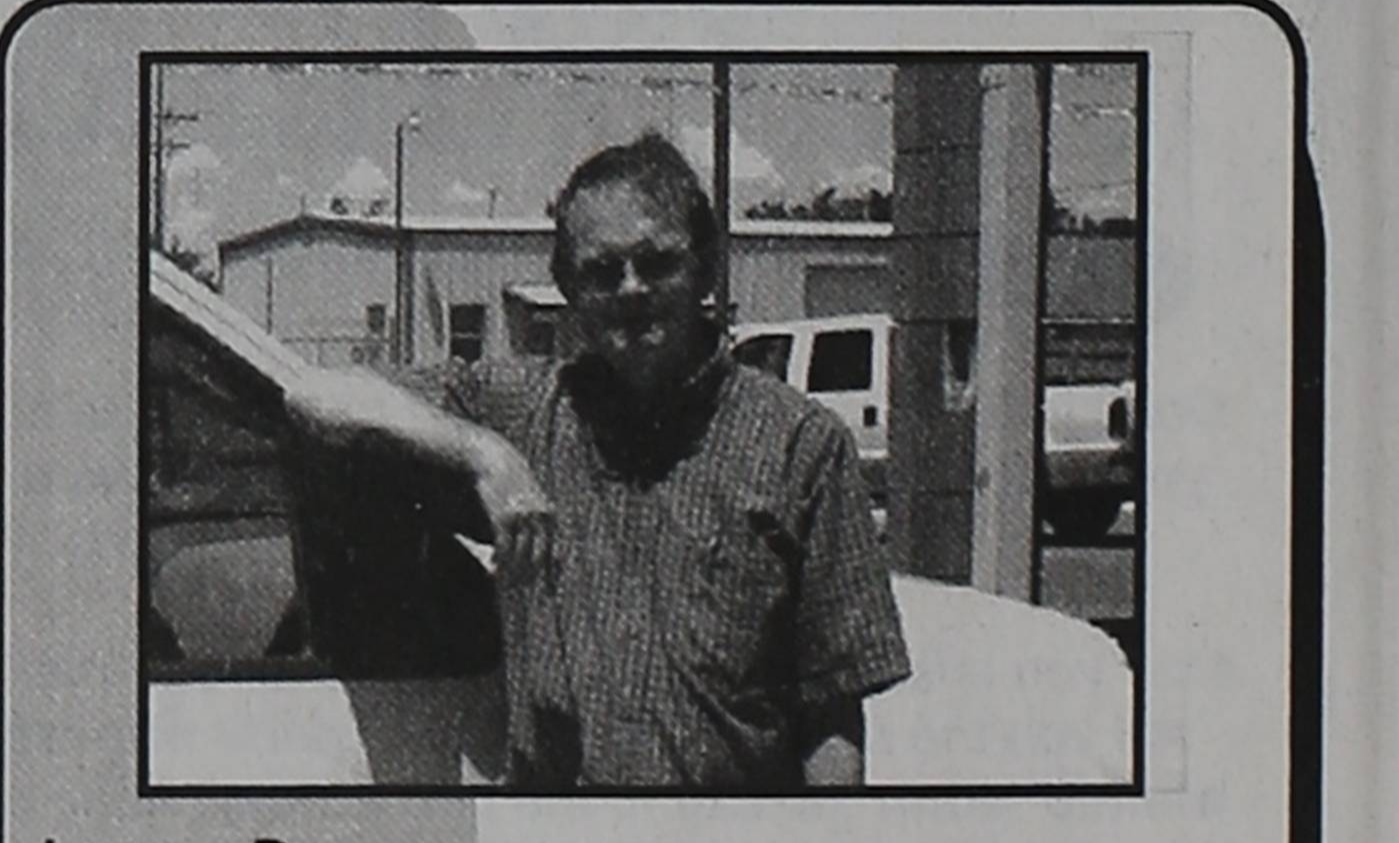
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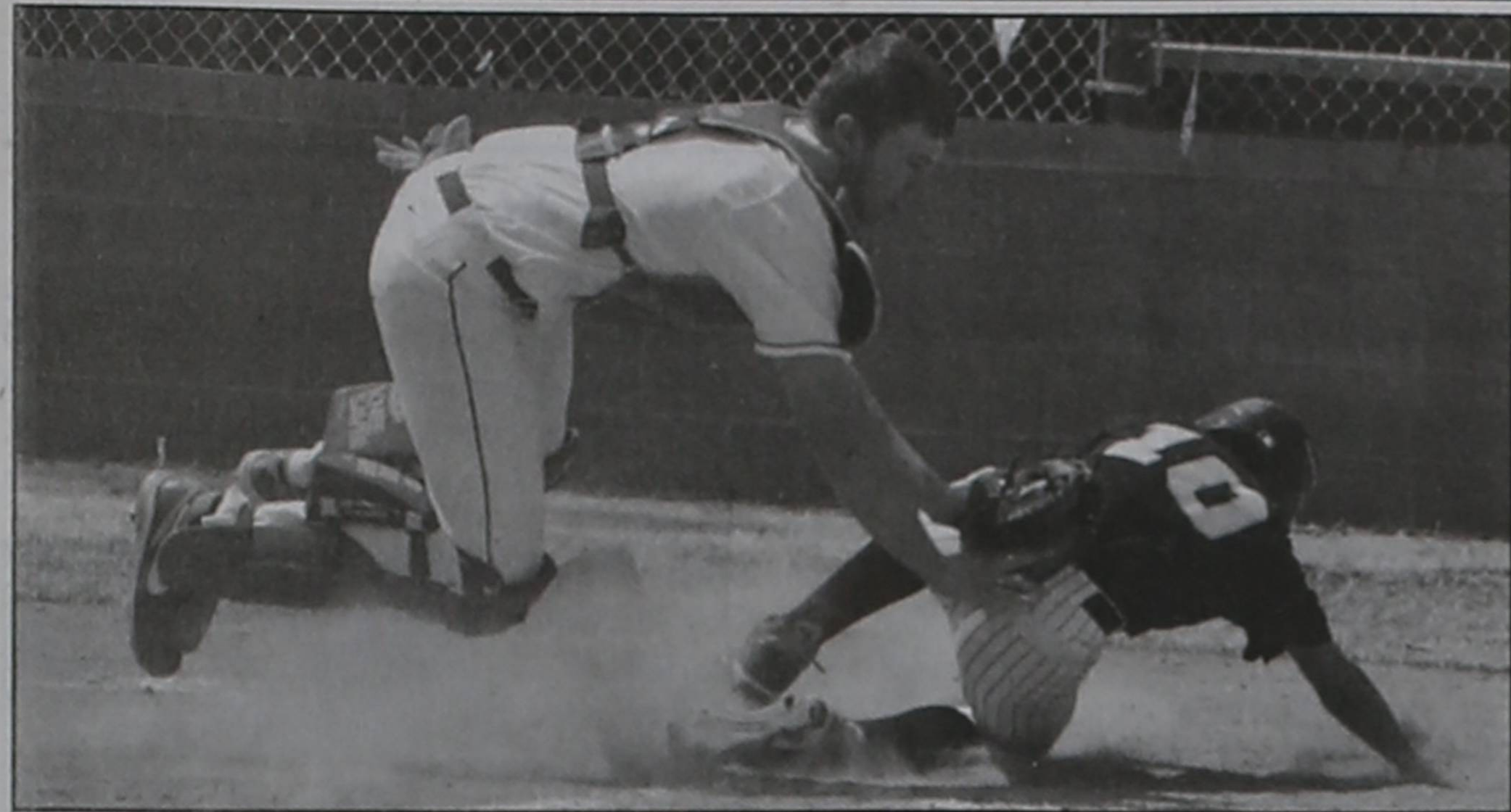
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Chieftain catcher Matthew Stanberry collides with a Muleshoe runner at the plate during Saturday's home game. The Chiefs led most of the game but the Mules won 13-12 with a late rally. The Chiefs will be looking for their first district win as the next three games are away in Dimmitt, Floydada, and Tulia. Next home game is Saturday April 17.



courtesy photo/becky dickson

The Friona girls' 1600m relay team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Hereford track meet with a time of 4:16.03. From left are Kalley Preston, Rachel Dickson, Liz Trevino, and Regan Anthony. Rachel Dickson also won the 1<sup>st</sup> place medal in the 400m run and Regan Anthony placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m hurdles.

## Chief, Squaw track results

The Chieftains participated in the Dalhart Classic track meet last Thursday. Friona placed 4<sup>th</sup> (out of 7 teams) with 92 points. Results are:  
 Long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Schwab 19'8-3/4", 5<sup>th</sup> Caleb Monroe 19'1/4"; triple jump 1<sup>st</sup> Zack Fair 40'6", 5<sup>th</sup> David Schwab 38'11-3/4"; high jump 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Monroe 5'1/4". Pole vault, 1<sup>st</sup> Dillon Kelley, Friona 12'-0"; 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenner Barnett, Friona 10' 1/2". 3200m run 1<sup>st</sup> Conner Woods 11:03; 400m relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Friona 45.99; 110m hurdles 6<sup>th</sup> Ryan DeWit 17.65; 800m relay 5<sup>th</sup> Friona 1:38.81; 300m hurdles 6<sup>th</sup> Ryan DeWit 46.67; 200m relay 4<sup>th</sup> Zack Fair 24.17; 1600m relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Friona 3:38.86.  
 The Squaws participated in the Hereford track meet held Friday and Saturday. The girls managed an 11th place finish out of 15 teams with 28 points. Results were:  
 100m hurdles 5<sup>th</sup> Regan Anthony 17.32; 400m run 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Dickson 1:00.82; 1600m relay 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Dickson, Kalley Preston, Liz Trevino, Regan Anthony 4:16.03.  
 Friday April 9 the Squaws will be in the Levelland track meet and the boys at Lubbock Roosevelt. The district track meet is April 15 at Tulia.

### SCHOOL MENU

April 12 - April 16

#### Breakfast

Monday, April 12

Choice of Cereal  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Bananas  
Orange Juice

Tuesday, April 13

Choice of Cereal  
French Toast Steaks  
Sausage  
Orange Juice

Wednesday, April 14

Choice of Cereal  
Breakfast Tac-Go  
Box of Sunshine  
Grape Juice

Thursday, Apr. 15

Choice of Cereal  
Breakfast Pizza  
Assorted Juice

Friday, Apr. 16

Choice of Cereal  
Sausage/Biscuit  
Peaches  
Grape Juice

#### Lunch

Monday, April 12

Turkey & Dressing  
Hot Rolls  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans

Tuesday, April 13

Chili Cheese Fries  
Pinto Beans  
Mixed Vegetables  
Green Gelatin

Wednesday, April 14

Chicken Nuggets  
Hot Rolls  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Corn & Broccoli  
Peaches

Thursday, Apr. 15

Tacos  
Ranch Style Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Pineapple

Friday, Apr. 16

Spaghetti w/Meatballs  
Hot Rolls  
Garden Salad  
Carrots  
Orange Smiles

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

## Golf results at Childress

The Friona high school girls golf team played at Childress April 1. They finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a score of 455. Individual scores were: Caitlin Bronniman 107, Katie Miller 112, Lacey Lookingbill 116, Paige Herbert 120, Brittny Herbert 123, Keeley Dunnam 123, Abby Jones 124, and Brianna Miller 125.

The boys and girls will compete in the district tournament Wednesday April 7, with the girls here at Friona Country Club and the boys at Dimmitt. District play continues Monday April 12 with the girls at Muleshoe and the boys at Tulia.

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The editors of this 2010 Spring Business Review urge all of our readers to contact **KING'S MANOR ASSISTED LIVING** at (806) 364-0661 if you need this type of assistance or for more information.

## The Gospel Meeting At Tenth

## Street Church of Christ With

Pat Mannon of Huntsville,

Arkansas has been rescheduled

to May 5th thru May 9th

# OBITUARIES

## Leonora "Nora" Rios

Graveside services for Leonora "Nora" Rios, 60, of Friona, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at the Friona Cemetery, with Fr. Ed Sweeney of Amarillo officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. She died Monday, April 5, 2010 in Friona.

Nora was born April 11, 1949 in Villdama NL, Mexico to Paulino and Maria Gonzales Rios. She moved to Friona in 1970 from Rowena, Texas. She worked as a cook in various restaurants and had been the cook for the Friona Senior Citizens for the past several years. She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Castaneda of Friona; six sisters, Maria DeJesus Duran, Tomasa Cruz, Esther Barber, and Juanita Carrasco all of Friona, Macrina Gonzales of Junction, and Dolores Valdez of Hereford; two brothers, Atanacio Rios and Paulino Rios, both of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren, Jessie and Isabell Castaneda.



Leonora "Nora" Rios

## Simon Machado

Simon Machado, 42, of Dimmitt, passed away on April 4, 2010 in Dimmitt, Texas. Rosary was held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 in the Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church with Vigil services following. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7 in the Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church with Reverend Lupe Mayorga officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home.

Simon was born on October 28, 1967 in Torreon, Mexico to Jesus and Ijinia Machado. He married Maggie Vasquez in 1994 in Dimmitt. He worked for Excel for 17 years in Friona. He loved the Dimmitt High School Band and his horses. He lived in Dimmitt for 16 years and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Machado, of Dimmitt; two sons, Israel and Alex Machado of Dimmitt; his parents, Jesus and Ijinia Machado of Torreon, Mexico; three sisters, Berta Machado, Magdalena Machado and Rosario Machado all of Torreon Mexico; one brother, Gabriel Machado of Torreon Mexico; his extended brothers and sisters, Familia Carrillo of Plainview; extended brothers and sisters, Familia Favela of Plainview; and his family and friends from Excel and Dimmitt.

Sign the online guest book at [www.colonialfuneralhome.org](http://www.colonialfuneralhome.org).

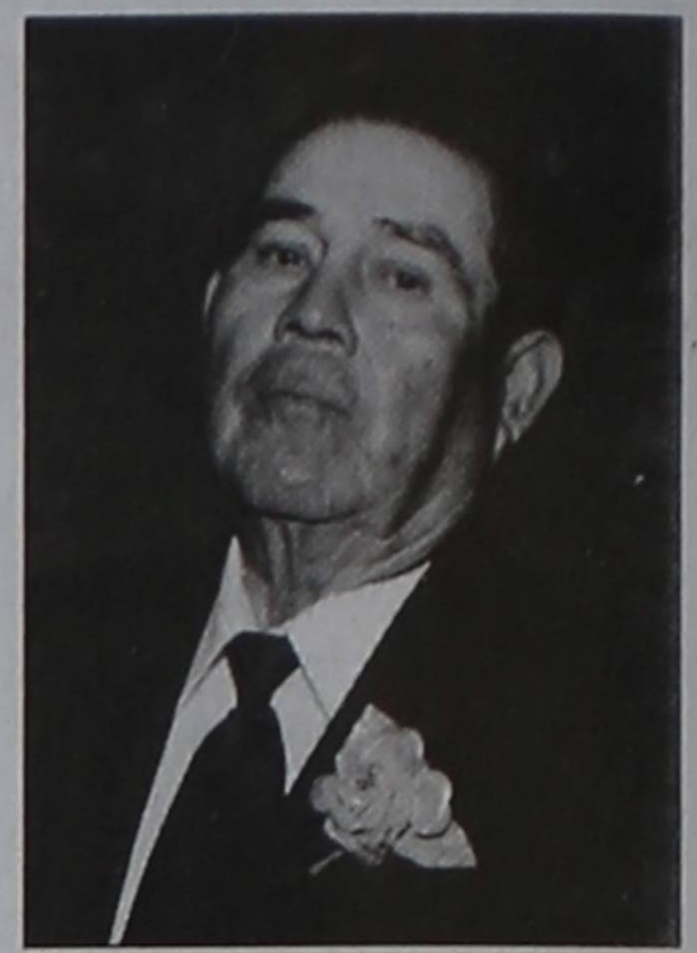
## Antonio Martinez, Sr.

Antonio Martinez, Sr., 79, of Friona, died April 3, 2010 in Friona. Rosary services were held Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Mass of Christian Burial services held on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father George William, Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Martinez was born December 18, 1930, in Pharr, Texas, to Lazaro and Faustina Sanchez Martinez. He married Albina Barrera April 9, 1949 in Robstown, Texas. She preceded him in death on July 14, 2002. He was a farm laborer and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Also preceding him in death were two sons, Antonio Martinez, Jr. and Raymond Martinez; and one daughter, Maria Rosario.

Survivors include three sons, Albert and Lazaro Martinez of Dumas, and Pablo Martinez of Bovina; four daughters; Frances Trevino of Dumas, Irma Mendoza of Friona, Lupe Martinez of Friona, and Janie Ramirez of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; 30 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.



Antonio Martinez, Sr.

## Angel Food orders are due next week

The low cost, nutritious, monthly food cooperative, Angel Food Ministries, will be taking orders next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13-14, at the First Baptist Church office from noon to 5 p.m. Distribution will be Saturday April 24 from 10-11 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The program is open to everyone. Orders must be paid for when placed. Cash, money orders, or food stamps are accepted. No checks. For additional information call the church office at 250-3933.

## Four Post-Easter ponderings

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I hope you have had a worshipful and wonderful Easter. In remembering Easter take a look at the final four things Jesus said while on the cross, during the period of supernatural darkness from noon-3 p.m. (Mark 15:25, 33).

4. The Payment from the Cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Mark 15:33-34. The awfulness of our sins heaped on Jesus (Isaiah 53:4-6, 2 Cor. 5:21) led to God turning His back on His Son, as Jesus writhed in physical pain and divine wrath in being the sacrifice for our sins. God turned His back on Jesus on the cross because of your sin, so God wouldn't have to turn His back on you for eternity.

5. The Physical Suffering on the Cross: "I thirst", John 19:28. Jesus was fully God and fully man. He did not supernaturally surpass the physical suffering on the cross but bore it completely. This points to His willingness to drink the cup of God's wrath poured out on Him because of our sins.

6. The Permanence of the Cross: "It is finished!" John 19:29-30. Jesus sufficient payment did not need to be repeated, as did animal sacrifices, because Jesus is the perfect, holy one who died in your place so that your sin debt is paid in full when you place faith in Him.

7. The Passing from the Cross: "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit", Luke 23:46. Jesus laid down His life in death completing His perfect sacrifice on the cross. His death and resurrection three days later prove that He is the way, the truth and the life, and that each person can be made right with God when you come to Him in repentance of sin and faith in Jesus.


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## Love fund set for James Gee

A Love Fund has been established at Friona State Bank for James Gee of Friona. The fund is to assist with medical expenses. Mr. Gee is in critical condition in an Amarillo hospital.

## Think about this

### Tribute to God's infallible word

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
The anonymous author of Psalm 33 begins by praising the Lord for His wonderful Word. God's Word expresses the amazing love of the Lord.

It was the Word of God that brought everything into existence (Gen. 1, v. 6-7). We all need to stand in awe of the Almighty God.

Four reasons are given as to why we should praise God:

(1) God's power in creation (v. 9). Our God is omnipotent. He speaks and commands and it is done!

(2) God's omniscience nullifies and baffles human wisdom and counsel. God frustrates the plans of humanity and the world operates according to His determined will.

(3) God's perpetuity of His council. God plans... and things stand as He establishes. That's why we can have a sure foundation.

(4) God's all-seeing, all-searching eye. God looks from heaven and sees all that we do. He's especially looking for those who desire to do His will. (Note II Chronicles 16:9.) He knows our thoughts and understands our pain.

We should never forget that God is the center of ultimate strength. "Let the loving-kindness of the Lord be upon us".

## Panhandle Singing Women in concert

Panhandle Singing Women will present a concert in the First Baptist Church evening service on April 11, at 6 p.m.

Panhandle Singing Women is one of seven chapters that make up the Singing Women of Texas (SWOT), a state-wide choir primarily for Texas Baptist women. The Panhandle Chapter of SWOT is comprised of 32 members from 14 different churches across the Panhandle. Everyone is invited to the Friona concert. A love offering will be taken.

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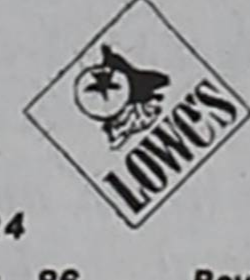
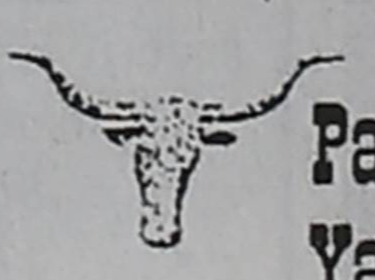

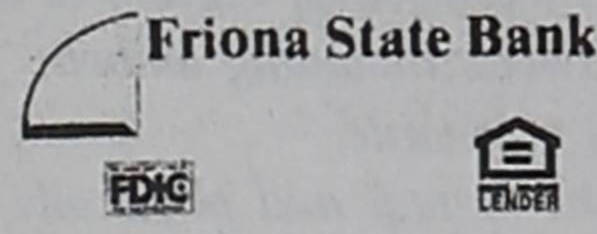



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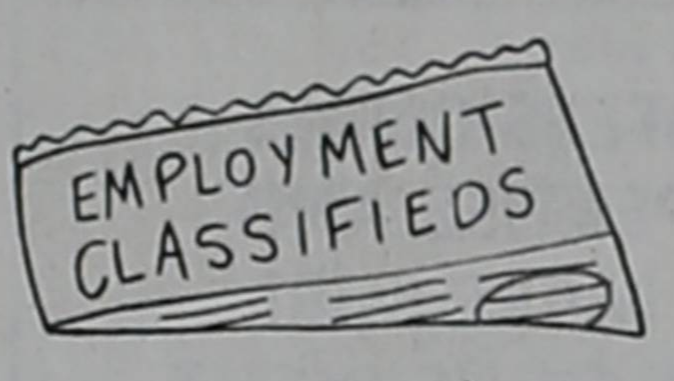
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# Shattered Dreams program in Bovina

Bovina High School Student Council and Parmer County Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting the Shattered Dreams program April 14 and 15 in Bovina. Shattered Dreams is an educational program that can help save the lives of young people and others. Planned by community and school personnel, the program shows high school students how their dreams and those of their families and others can be shattered as a result of underage drinking and driving.

The comprehensive two-day program involves several activities that educate youth by dramatizing the problems associated with drinking and driving. On the first day, students representing those who die in alcohol related accidents will leave the classroom to become members of the living dead.

In addition, other students will participate in a staged auto crash on the parking lot of the high school. The crash will take place at 10:30 a.m. and be treated as if it was a real accident. Emergency personnel, including Bovina Fire Department, EMS, Bovina Police Department, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Highway Patrol and Farwell EMS, will arrive at the school. Aero Care out of Lubbock will also set a helicopter down on the parking lot.

Students will be treated for "mock" injuries. Members will be taken in the ambulance and helicopter to Parmer County Medical Center. Others will be cut out of the wrecked cars with the Jaws of Life by the Bovina Fire Department and one will be taken away from the scene in a hearse provided by Blackwell Funeral Home.

After the mock crash, participants will be taken to Lubbock for a field trip. During the field trip students will tour the University Medical Center Trauma Unit and Burn Unit and the Medical Examiner's Office. The students will then return to Bovina where they will attend an overnight leadership retreat at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Thursday, April 15, the participants will return to school where the entire high school will attend a mock memorial. The memorial will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium and will include a mock funeral, a video of the event, guest speaker Kathryn Gurley, and reflections from parents and students.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions you may contact sponsors Celia Quintana or Wayne Richardson at 251-1317, or Shana Fleming at 481-3619.



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The Friona Girl Scout troops held an ice cream social in which they enjoyed ice cream topped with their favorite Girl Scout cookie crumbs. The girls did a great job with their cookie sales this year. If you would like to volunteer to join Girl Scouts please call Alba Austin at 356-0096 or visit their website at [www.gs-top.org](http://www.gs-top.org). Shown are, l-r, Briana Alvarado, Leslie Alvarez, Paige Upton, Claudia Alexander, Maritza Lopez, Chelsie Gomez, Robin Kelley and Gabby Rodriguez.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona, Texas ("City") and the Friona Economic Development Corporation ("FEDC") will receive Proposals for the designation of a Depository Institution for the period beginning May 1, 2010, and ending April 30, 2011 with the option for the City and FEDC to extend such agreements for up to two additional one year terms. Such Proposals, addressed to the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035, shall be received until 10:00 AM, Monday, April 23, 2010, at which time the same shall be publicly opened and examined. Such Proposals may be presented to the Mayor and City Council at the special scheduled meeting at 12:30 PM, April 26, 2010, for consideration and awarded to the successful bidder.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all Proposals, waive formalities and accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.

Proposals shall be made in accordance with the attached Special Conditions and Proposals and any deviations there from shall be clearly identified.

Copies of specification for proposals can be picked up at City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas.

Patricia Phipps, City Manager

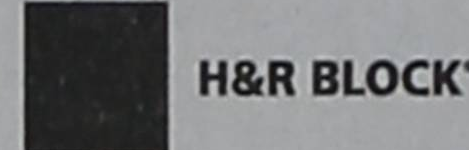
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Prairie Acres held an Easter party last Friday for residents. Mary Joyce Barnett assists Prairie Acres resident Elthie Hand, who is decked out in her Easter bonnet and umbrella, during the nursing home's Easter parade.



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City employees have done some serious cleanup near Reeve Lake, just behind the Fast Stop store. The city recently purchased the strip of property and have been trimming back underbush and trees to provide a safer environment around the lake. Cargill Meat Solutions will soon donate and install BBQ grills at the lake's picnic tables.

# The 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

of The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

**Tuesday, April 13**  
**at the**  
**junior high cafeteria**  
**registration & meal**  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**door prizes and**  
**business meeting**

**Friona Texas Federal Credit Union**  
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**PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE  
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 (806) 250-3315**

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 16, 2010.

**FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM**

**8:30 - 9:30 A.M.**

**BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**10:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

**LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**12:00 - 12:30 P.M.**

**FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
 909 E. 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**1:00 - 2:30 P.M.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Viernes, 16 de Abril, del 2010.

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL  
 En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje**

**8:30 - 9:30 A.M.**

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA**

**10:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

**ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA**

**12:00 - 12:30 P.M.**

**EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE LA ESCUELA  
 DE FRIONA  
 909 E. de la calle 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00 - 2:30 P.M.**

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

# NRCS announces water conservation project assistance

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced the availability of \$61.2 million in financial assistance funding for Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) projects. This funding will help producers conserve surface and ground water and improve water quality on agricultural land.

AWEP projects are implemented by NRCS entering into partnership agreements with eligible entities. NRCS works with these partners to help landowners plan and implement conservation practices in project

areas established through the agreements. Of the \$61.2 million, approximately \$40.4 million will be made available to AWEP partners whose projects were approved during last fiscal year and approximately \$20.7 million will be available for new project proposals.

The following partnership entities are eligible to submit proposals for funding: federally recognized Indian Tribes, States, units of local government, agricultural associations, and other groups of producers—such as irrigation associations, agri-

cultural land trusts, or other nongovernmental organizations—that have experience working with agricultural producers. When an AWEP project area has been approved and announced, individual producers may apply for program benefits through their local NRCS office.

Types of water enhancement activities intended with this request for proposal are: water quality or water conservation plan development; water conservation restoration or enhancement projects; water quality or quantity restoration or enhance-

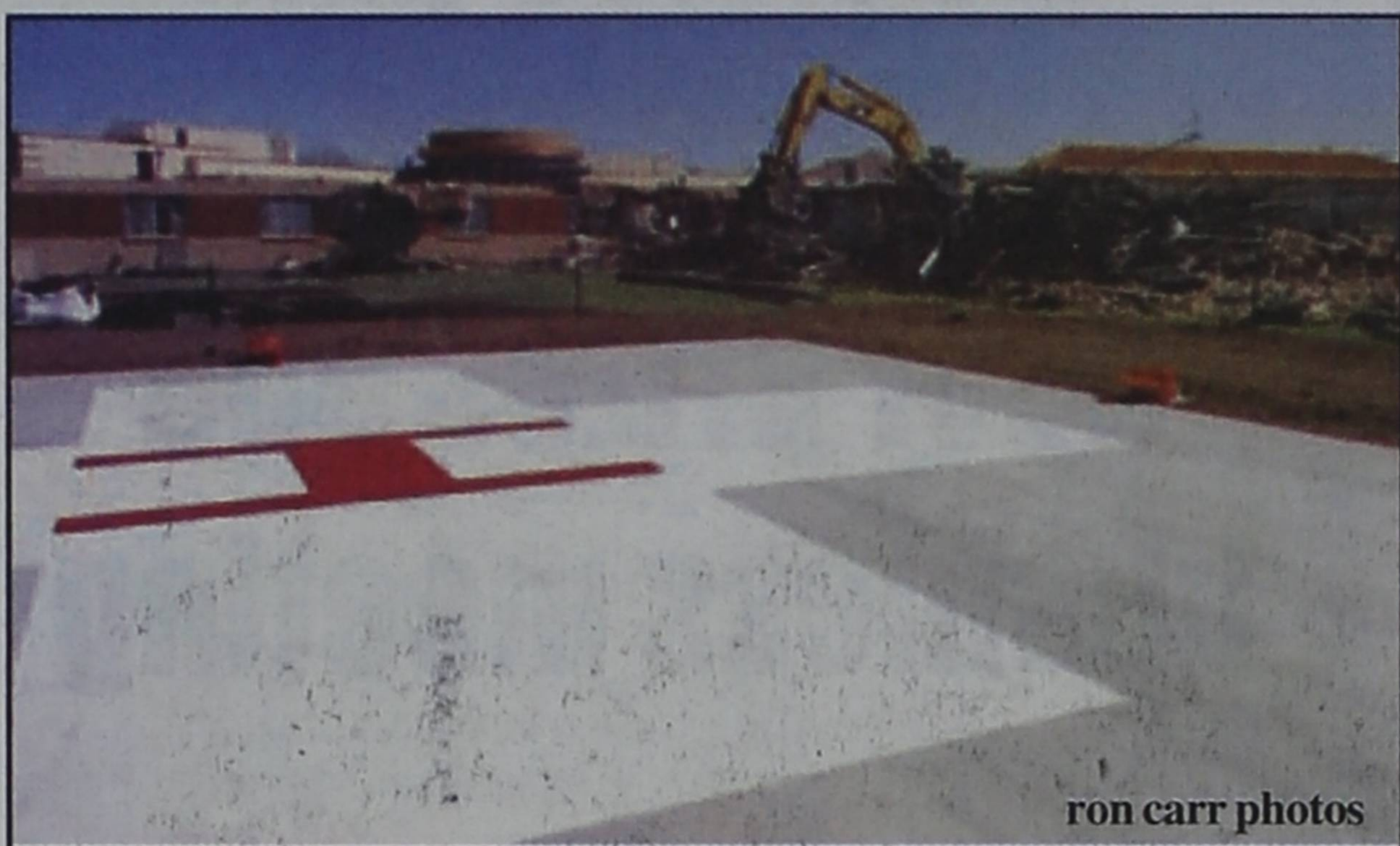
ment projects; irrigation system improvement and irrigation efficiency enhancements; activities designed to mitigate the effects of drought; and related activities determined to help achieve water quality or water conservation benefits on agricultural land.

Deadline for partner organizations to submit a proposal is May 17, 2010. The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) established AWEP. To view the full request for proposal or find additional AWEP information, visit: [www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/AWEP/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/AWEP/).

## PCCH demolition



Out with the old, in with the new.



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View from the new helicopter pad.



Piles of metal will soon be gone.

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APRIL 18-21, 2010

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“REMNANT LIVING”

How To Survive Even Thrive In Hard Times

### SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Bible Class.....REVELATION 2  
 10:30 A.M. Worship....."LIVING AS EXILES" - I Peter  
 Sunday Noon—All are encouraged to attend the Sr. Steak Dinner  
 2:00 P.M. ...."GETTING READY FOR HIS RETURN -II Peter

#### MONDAY

11:30-12:30 Luncheon/Devotional  
 7:00 P.M. Worship ..... "GOD IS ABLE" - Jude

#### TUESDAY

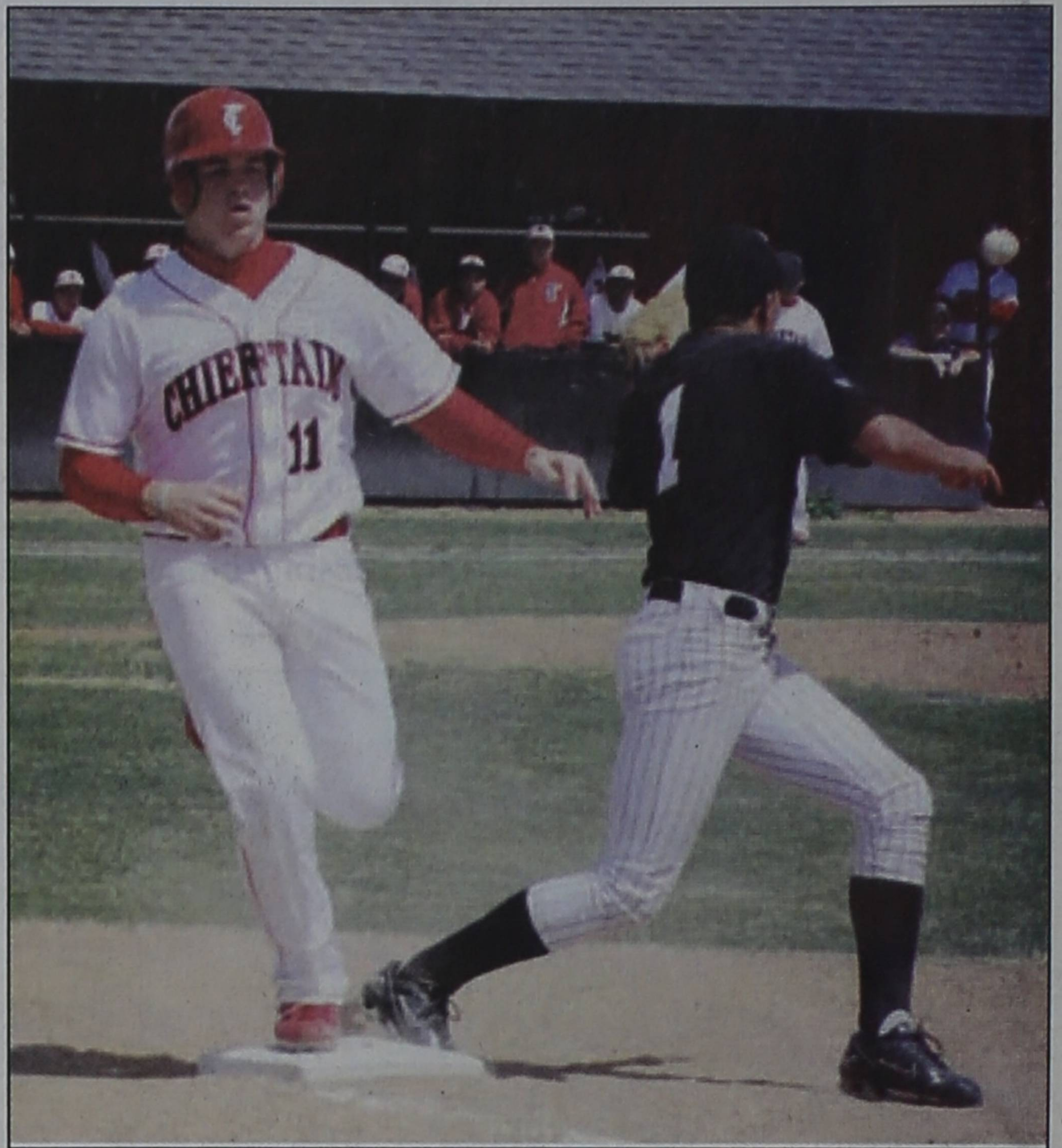
11:30-12:30 Luncheon/Devotional  
 7:00 P.M. Worship....."WHAT YOU CAN KNOW" - I John

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30-12:30 Luncheon/Devotional  
 7:00 P.M. Worship "LIVING A CONSISTENT LIFE" - James

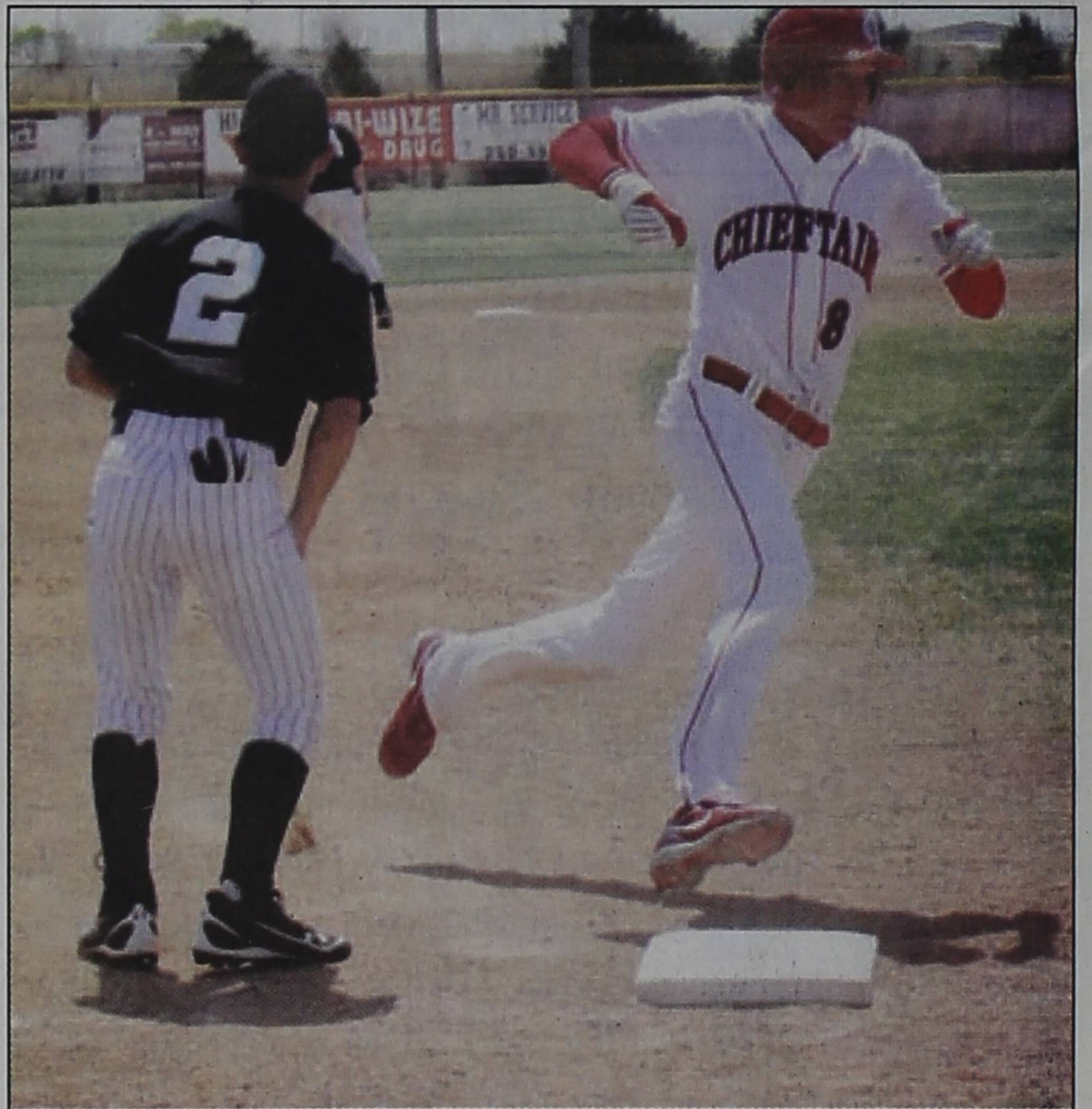
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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Chieftain Bryan Gordon (11) beats the throw to first during Saturday's game with Muleshoe. The Chiefs led in the game 12-5 but lost 13-12 to a late-inning Muleshoe rally. The Chiefs play at Dimmitt and Floydada this week. Next home game is Saturday April 17 vs. Childress. More baseball photos at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).



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Heading for home! Jason Berend (8) rounds third to score in the Muleshoe game. More photos at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

Don't Miss  
 the  
**Friona School Centennial Celebration**  
**All-School Reunion**  
**September 10-11, 2010**  
 (In conjunction with Maize Days & homecoming)

**Friday** - Free Cargill hamburgers beginning at 5 p.m. at the football field  
 Open House at the High School  
 Reception tables for registration and nametags  
 Homecoming game - Chieftains vs. Idalou - 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday** - Regular Maize Days activities  
 Open House - 4-8 p.m. - Primary, Elementary, & Junior High  
 Meal served beginning at 5 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria  
 Rooms will be assigned in the various schools for eating and visiting  
 Centennial displays in the junior high gym

RSVP/Pre-registration  
**\$10 per person for the Saturday meal**  
 to  
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Please, please, please put your graduation year on your check!