### Friona Star VOL. 88, NO. 15 **FRIONA, TEXAS** THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012 **TEN PAGES Kindergarten sets** pre-registration Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 kindergarten classes will be April 23-26 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the primary school office. Your child must be 5-years-old on or before September 1, 2012 to be eligible for

enrollment. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and proof of residence.

If your child already attends school in Friona primary there

will be no need to pre-register for kindergarten. If you have any questions call the school office at 250-3935.

### **Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament**

Plans are underway for the 4th annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament at the Friona Golf Club. Tournament date is June 23-24. Format is a two-person scramble. Entry fee is \$225 per team (\$175 if using a personal golf cart). The field is limited to the first 54 paid teams. Fee includes Saturday evening meal for player and one guest. Raffle will follow the meal.

Sign-up early for Saturday tee times, 8 a.m. or 2 p.m. Sunday round is flighted, tee times same as Saturday. To sign up contact the Friona Golf Club at 806-250-3125 or Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3991, ext 230.

Tournament proceeds benefit the Parmer Medical Center and Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

### Early voting set for school board

Early voting for the May 12 school board election will be available April 30 to May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on regular business days at the FISD administration office. Three seats are open on the school board. Candidates are Mitchell Smiley, Brent Loflin, Andy Montana, and Antonio Rocha. The May 12 election polling place will be at 619 Main St. in the city council chambers.



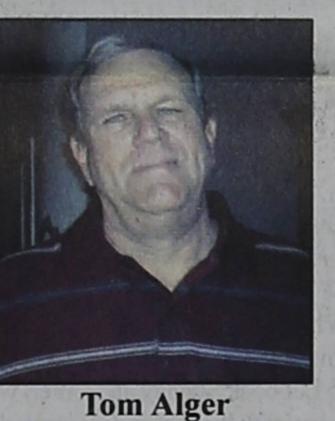
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Mustard and ketchup and a paper plate, a creative way to get a prom date. At the senior class banquet at Calvary Baptist Church Monday evening, Daniel Garza took the opportunity to ask Lupita Aguilar to the FHS prom. With a smiley face and a heart he popped the question to the delight of his classmates. She said yes. The prom is Saturday May 5. More photos from the Baptist banquet at frionaonline.com.

## Friona dairyman on Cattlemen's Beef board

Friona dairy farmer Tom Alger has completed an extensive orientation to kick off his three-year term on the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research board, which oversees administration of senting the U.S. beef industry in making recommendations about how to invest national beef checkoff dollars.

During a two-day orientation session March 15-16 in Denver, Alger joined other



they believe offer the biggest return on producers' investments.

in Artesia, California. He graduated from Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. in addition to a comparable After graduation he owned and operated a calf-raising business but has been running his own dairy operation in Texas for the past 20-years. In addition to the Beef Board, Alger has been active with the Dairy Farmers of America, where he has served in leadership for corporate resolutions.

The Beef Checkoff program was established as part of the 1985 Farm Bill. The Alger was born and raised checkoff assesses \$1 per head on the sale of live domestic and imported cattle assessment on imported beef and beef products. States retain up to 50-cents on the dollar and forward the other 50-cents per head to the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, which administers the national checkoff program, subject to USDA approval.

the national Beef Checkoff Program.

After being nominated by fellow producers in Texas and appointed to the board by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Alger officially started his term on February 4, becoming one of 103 producers and importers repre-

new Beef Board members in learning about his volunteer checkoff role during the next three years. That included education and discussion about board policies, procedures and responsibilities-including work on checkoff committees to prioritize strategies aimed at leveraging beef

producers' checkoff dollars on the research, educational and promotional efforts that

### Too Busy to Come to the Library? Visit us Online or on Facebook!

### **BY DARLA BRACKEN**

During National Library Week last week, April 8-14, I enjoyed visiting with a variety of library users. After seeing a very busy mother of four doing what busy moms do, picking up her children after one of their multiple activities, she told me rather wistfully, "It seems like we have no time for the library anymore." "Don't forget to go to our website, we have several really great products there also!" I reminded her. "They bring too many books and homework, we are lucky to get everything done before bedtime-no time," she said again, "maybe this summer." How sad is that? We are all too busy... I just wanted to reach out to her so badly-check out our website, e-books, Overdrive & Tumblebooks, TexShare Databases, Learning Express, Worldbook Online, et al. Our latest additions include Atomic Learning and Muzzy Languages Software-log in and check them out at www. frionalibrary.org. You will need your library card number and pin number because these products are purchased for our use by Harrington Library Consortium and Friona Public Library. For example, Brain Fuse, a live tutor homework help product, which is for 4th grade through first year college in all subjects in English and in Spanish, costs HLC \$28,000 annually for that subscription to which all

HLC libraries have access. Sadly, it is not used enough to warrant the cost and will probably be dropped in the fall.

As libraries and businesses and people strive to remain relevant and viable in today's instant access world, it is difficult to know which way to jump sometimes and how to invest your available resources in the best way possible for your users and your community to have the best access possible. Service is what libraries have always been about. That is why I love them!

I ran across some stickers that we used to put on all our VHS videos 'Be kind, please rewind.' I think that is good advice for all of us: we need to allow ourselves time to unwind and then time to rewind. Hope we all get a chance to do that a little more often. Libraries, as the heart of every community, can help us do that : ) New on the Bookshelf: Fiction: Lost Years by Mary Higgins Clark LP, Stay Close by Harlan Coban, Limpopo Academy of Private Detection by Alexander McCall Smith, Dorchester Terrace by Anne Perry LP, Come Home by Lisa Scottoline LP, Fall from Grace by Richard North Patterson, Miss Julia to the Rescue by Ann B. Ross LP, Replacement Wife by Eileen Goudge, Big Cat Nap by Rita Mae Brown, Barefoot Season

by Susan Mallery, Betrayal by Danielle Steel, Gypped by Mary Jane Clark, Break Down by Sara Paretsky, Raylan by Elmore Leonard, Hunter by John Lescroart, Fiddler by Beverly Lewis, Sonoma Rose by Chiaverini, Shoemaker's Wife by Adrianna Trigiani, Thief by Clive

Cussler, Calico Joe by John Grisham, Discovery by Dan Walsh, by Innocent by David Baldacci, and Witness by Nora Roberts. Non-fiction: Red Circle: My life in the Navy Seal sniper corps...by Brandon Webb; The Real Romney by Kranish; Wishes Fulfilled by

Wayne Dyer; Happiness Diet, a nutritional prescription for a sharp brain, balanced moon and lean energized body by Tyler Graham and Drew Ramsey, MD; I Promise by Dr. Gary Smalley; Real Truth about Success by Wynn. E-books: Go to our website

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able audio books icon on the right side of the page to look at new ebooks. Download the software and match format with your device. Hope to see you Sunday at the Friends Meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the Redeemer Center! Collection is still small, but we are working on it.



ron carr photo

The Friends of the Library annual meeting is Sunday April 22 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 13th and Virginia. For \$1 per ticket you can buy a chance to win one or all of these library baskets. Stop by the library or buy tickets at the meeting. Everyone is invited.

# Page Two By Ron Carr

### gloom, despair, and agony on me

Remember Hee Haw? I'm sure older readers remember the popular TV show. One regular segment was a couple of discouraged farmers leaning on their shovels expounding about gloom, despair, and agony. Pretty much like our federal government is today. Only difference is the politicians are leaning on a \$10,000 gold plated shovel, perhaps made in China. Here is some advice to Secret Service agents. Next time settle on a price with the hooker then pay her. It is not worth your career to argue over a \$50 hooker fee. I guess one can say at least the Secret Service agent was trying to save taxpayer money. That's more than the Democrats are trying to save. Our government is in dysfunctional chaos. Read the list. Solyndra's bankruptcy, the Government Services Administration (GSA), the Secret Ser-

vice scandal, no budget for three years, gas prices, real estate foreclosures, housing market upside down, and the Fast and Furious guns to Mexico drug dealers operation. And the ongoing insistence by Obama and his soldiers that the rich need to pay more (so they can spend more).

And the Obama administration is seemingly taking no responsibility for any of it. House Speaker John Boehner said, on Good Morning America I think, that President Obama has been disconnected from his duties since last Labor Day. Boehner says Obama has been spending most of his time campaigning the past eight months. Indeed it is difficult to

cost over \$1 million for government employees to party and play and make fun of us taxpayers. The White House folks knew about it a year ago yet kept mum until somebody blew the whistle. A GSA a bonus to any governexec named Mr. Kelly, whose photo in a hot tub and two wine glasses circulated on the Internet, declined to answer any questions during a Congressional hearing. He in-

Does anybody think it is okay for government employees to get bonuses? Is there a reason you can think of to justify a bonus for a government worker? I would be willing to give ment employee that reduces spending by a trillion dollars.

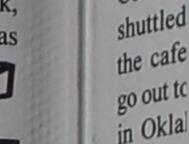
Another question: why do government investigations take years to complete? I could close the Secret Service hooker

Thursday, April 19, 2012



In advance of the vote on President Obama's Buffett Tax, U.S. Senator John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Finance Committee released the following statement highlighting how President Obama's economy has given Americans anything but a 'fair shot:'

"President Obama's Buffett Tax will create zero jobs, do nothing to lower the price of gas, and has no chance of passing. This country deserves a President who will create, not shrink, opportunities for Americans and empower, not punish, them as they strive to reach the American Dream."



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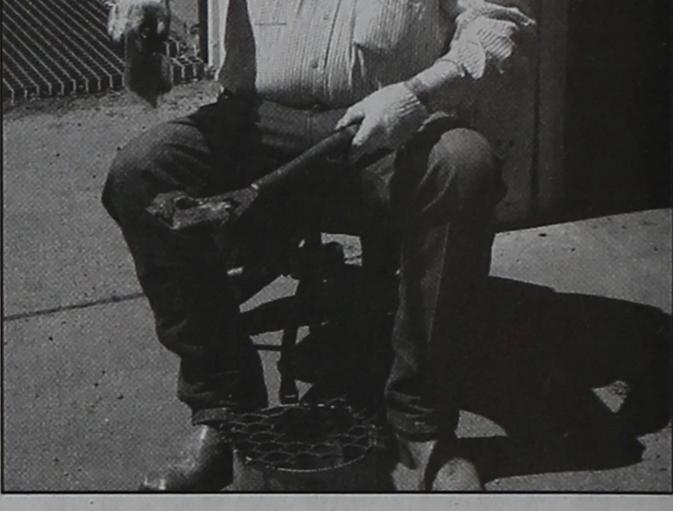
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find anything Congress has accomplished the past year. Maybe longer. If I am missing something send me a letter or email. You have no doubt seen reports of the GSA conference in Las Vega that voked the 5th amendment. I find it ironic that politicians ignore the Constitution until caught with their pants down then claim sanctity under that same Constitution.

I would say fire them all but a Congressional representative said on Fox News this week "it is virtually impossible to fire a government employee." Too many layers of bureaucracy he said. To make it worse, several GSA execs and employees were recommended to receive bonuses.

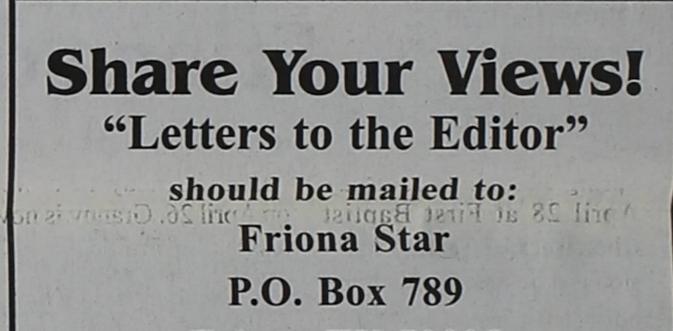
investigation in about fifteen minutes, yet they investigate until we forget. Makes government life easier that way.

I hope you will pay attention to what the government is doing between now and November 6. If President Barack Hussein Obama is re-elected your life will change whether you pay attention or not. America is better than a \$50 hooker and an absent president. P.S. Warren Buffet doesn't care about you.



courtesy photo

The cooking crew for Sunday's senior class steak dinner grilled over 1,000 steaks. Veteran grillmaster Bill Stovell wanted to help so they built a special grill to keep him occupied while they cooked on the big grills. Because of the wind the cooking took place at the 4-Way Pump building on Hwy 60 and senior dads shuttled the steaks to the cafeteria.





From the front page of the February 11, 1938 Friona Star. Be careful about goosing a bus driver at the pool hall.

### PAINFUL MISHAP

Arthur Hilton, one of the bus drivers for the Friona Independent School District, met with a painful and rather unusual mishap while in town one day last week between bus hours. He was passing away a part of the day in the L.N. Ritter Recreational Hall, when a friend punched him with the end of a cue, and being of a "goosey" disposition or temperament Arthur sprang from the high bench on which he was sitting and tripping over a spittoon, he fell, striking his forehead against the edge of one of the pool tables.

### By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

Buchanan was the lucky one. Scout Scribe, Inez Ezell.

#### FARWELL PEOPLE HERE TUESDAY HILLA (50

well, were Friona visitors Tuesday. Mr. Lunsford came over to demonstrate a new 1948 Ford car. He plans to make

Theatre, has introduced a new idea in the matter of offering inducements for people to patronize the theatre, which he calls "Pal Night."

Pal night comes on Tuesday of each Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lunsford, of Far- Week and on this night two admissions are given for the price of one, either children or adults. Ray is having some mighty good shows at the Regal now.

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He received the stroke just above his left eye with sufficient force to cut a gash requiring three stitches to close the wound.

#### **GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

The Girl Scouts met Thursday, February 3 at the Scout Hut. We continued our signaling contest to see who would get second. June Maurer, Wynell Thompson, Frances Buchanan, and Inez Ezell won second so we drew straws and Frances

frequent trips to Friona.

#### VISITED AT LUBBOCK

Misses Orma White, Alice Guyer, Gladys Settle, Ann Johnson and Eva Settle drove down to Lubbock Sunday afternoon for a short visit with their friend, Miss Lola Goodwine, who is employed in Lubbock and to return Miss Eva to her school work as a student in a commercial college there.

On their way over they were the victims of two attacks of tire trouble, which belated their arrival, then after taking supper with Miss Goodwine and a very short visit, they started on their return trip, during which they suffered two more punctures and the loss of a tire.

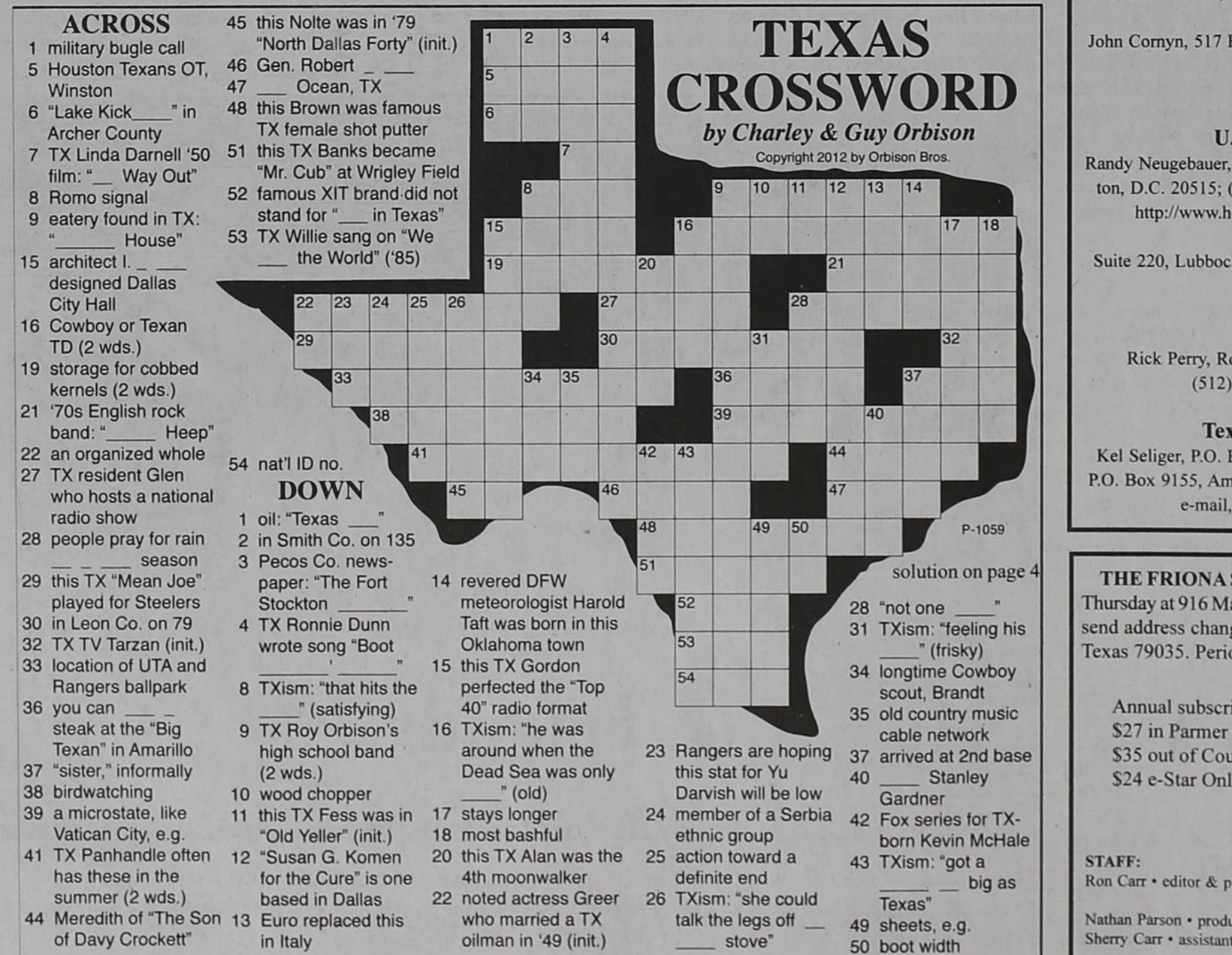
**REGAL HAS PAL NIGHT** Ray Landrum, manager of the Regal

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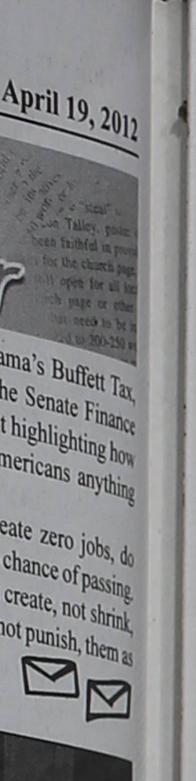
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### **Town Talk II**

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### We had a windy weekend.

In spite of temperatures into Early voting for the May the 70s the mornings were chilly. Because of the wind the steak cooking crew for Sunday's senior class steak dinner grilled over 1,000 steaks at the 4-Way Pump Co. building and senior dads shuttled the steaks over to the cafeteria. Our thoughts go out to the tornado victims in Oklahoma, Kansas, and chambers, 619 Main St. Iowa as storms prowled the

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Midwest.

Former Friona coach Todd Kilpatrick, who left for a coaching job in Valley Mills, will return to Parmer County as the head girls basketball coach in Bovina. \*\*\*\*\* A couple of fire calls over the weekend. Our volunteer firefighters were dispatched Saturday night at 7 p.m. to a hay grass fire at Cattle Town. Hereford firemen also responded but it was not a major fire. Friona firemen also were dispatched Sunday night at 8 p.m. to assist the Lazbuddie firemen with a house fire and trailer house near FM1172 and CR U. Both structures were said to be a total loss. It was the residence of the Ivy family. No injuries reported. \*\*\*\*\* Maize Days dates have been announced. The Maize

Days week is September

8-15. Miss Friona pageant

Sep 8, Little Miss Sep 11,

Gospel Gathering Sep 12,

homecoming Sep 14, and

the parade and Chamber golf

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Spring Luncheon Saturday

April 28 at First Baptist

Church at 11:30 a.m. Admis-

sion is a dessert or salad. All

ladies are invited. Sylvia

Ingram will present a style

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an estate sale at 1404 W. 7th.

It is the Selvidge estate. Sale

will be Friday, Saturday, and

Sunday. Check the times in

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The FHS one-act play

troupe will give a farewell

performance Sunday April 22

at 2 p.m. The public is invited

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Library will have their annual

meeting Sunday April 22 at 2

p.m. in the Redeemer Center

at 13th and Virginia. All of

the great baskets will be

The Friends of the Friona

and admission is free.

the ad elsewhere.

There is an ad this week for

Don't forget the Ladies

tournament Sep 15.

### \*\*\*\*\*

12 school board election will be available April 30 - May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FISD administration building. Candidates for the three seats on the board are Andy Montana, Mitchell Smiley, Brent Loflin, and Antonio Rocha. The May 12 election will be held at the council

A reminder that we have bundles of old newspapers here to give away. A couple of ladies came by this week and picked up some bundles to use in a garden. Last week a guy took a bundle to use when he was painting. Some folks use them to wrap glass-

es and dishes and breakables

There is a new, organized, pleasant look about the place. Good to see investment in the community.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Seems like some of our local fundraiser groups could do well with a weekend car wash event. Our Soapy Springs drive through has been out of service for several weeks and some of us folks are too old or lazy to wash our own vehicles. Just a thought.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Troy and Nicole (Potts) Talley brought a group of junior high youth to Friona Saturday to help with the clean-up of the two Kids Inc. baseball fields. The youth were from the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Troy

times a week. I have enough challenge publishing a paper once a week. \*\*\*\*

Congratulations to Jayson and Jyl Grimsley on the news of grandbaby #5 due in September. Their daughter Jena is expecting. Two-and-a-half years ago they had no grandchildren. Soon they will have five. Wow! The scorecard: Justin 2, Jena 2, Jacy 1. Nice. \*\*\*\*\*

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) asks for donations of small household items or money to benefit the Lance and Shelly Ivy family who lost their

home to a fire in the Lazbuddie community Sunday night. A benefit dinner in Lazbuddie is being planned. Also, prayers are requested for the Mike and Gena Hankins family as their daughter Brooke may have to undergo surgery for a tumor that has formed near her heart. Ethan Hanes, 2-year-old son of Perry and Candace Hanes and grandson of Mike and Claudia Hanes, remains in Dallas Childrens' Hospital awaiting a heart transplant. \*\*\*\*

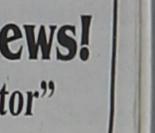
Photos from the senior class banquet at Calvary Baptist and the Chiefs vs.

Idalou baseball game will be available on our website, frionaonline.com. Prints can be purchased online.

Don't forget next Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. to stop by the hospital and meet the new PMC administrator Gayla Quillin in the hospital conference room. Everybody is invited as we welcome her to Friona. Also a happy birthday to my first daughter Candee Holmes next Tuesday. Thanks everybody for reading the Star and for sending along your news and photos. See ya soon! Until then! \*\*\*\*\*



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when they are moving. Dr. Cash picks up a few bundles to shred and use in his animal pens (no birdcage jokes please). Last year the Cargill folks took some to use on their Maize Days parade float. If you are in need of some old newspapers come

on by.

I was among the 1,000+ folks that enjoyed the senior class steak dinner Sunday. It is a lot of work for the parents organizing it. The students do their part serving and cleaning up. Once again the steaks were good and tender even though the cooking crew grilled over 1,000 steaks. Hats off to everybody who made it another success. \*\*\*\*\*

Saw Ollie Pearl Taylor at the drugstore. She said her mother, Opal "Granny" Strickland will celebrate her 102nd birthday next week on April 26. Granny is now a resident of Prairie Acres but still lively. If you want to send birthday wishes the nursing

home address is 201 E. 15th,

is Leon Talley's son and Nicole is a Friona girl. The city provided four dumpsters for the clean-up. Local guys Juan Reyes and Jon Surman also volunteered to help. Kids Inc. coordinators Tracy and Suzanne Bunker said thanks to everyone for the help.

The Baptist folks did a nice job of hosting the Class of 2012 senior banquet Monday evening. It was a hamburger, French fry, Coca-Cola theme with Coach Bryan Masse providing the DJ music. First Baptist and Calvary Baptist joined together and it was held at Calvary's fellowship hall. The senior class banquets continue next Monday at the Methodist Church followed by the Church of Christ banquet Monday April 30. Then it will be moving on to the prom, the all-sports banquet, and graduation. Busy time of year for many young and old.

A bit of trivia. What was Deaf Smith's first name? Give up? It was Erastus "Deaf" Smith who was born

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Sunday April 22 is Earth Day. Mayor J.B. Douglas signs a proclamation as NRCS manager Earl Behrends looks on.

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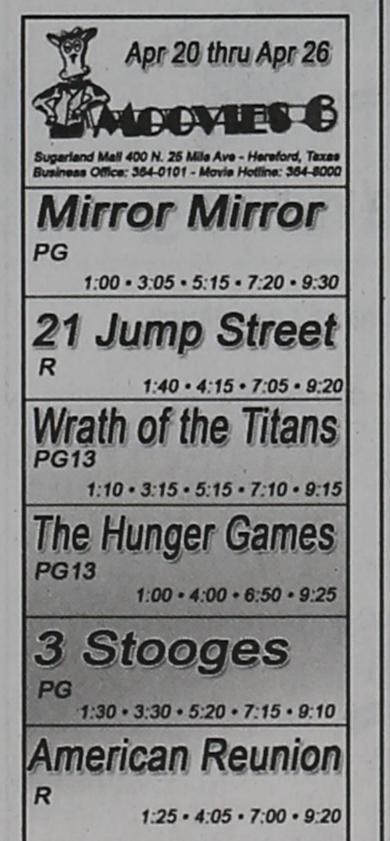
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The third annual Canadian River Music Festival is scheduled for May 12 in Canadian, Texas. From the press release they sent there will a big variety of bands, plus food and crafts. Advance

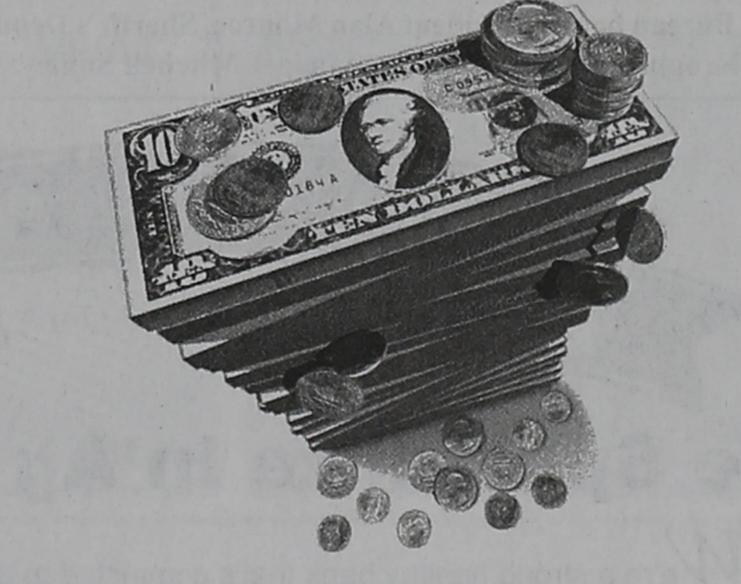
all-day wrist bands are \$25 or \$30 at the gate. One such band is named the Agave Posse, noted for danceable country music. Everything you need to know about the festival is on their website, canadianrivermusicfestival. com. I have a couple of comp wristbands if anyone around here is planning to attend. Give me a call. \*\*\*\*\*

given away. No doubt there I stopped by "the Dollar will be punch and cookies. Raffle tickets to win a basket store" as most people call Dollar General here. Wanted are only \$1 each. Make plans to check it out after the reto attend. You can join the do of the interior. Regular Friends for \$5 (I think that is customers will have to learn correct). Members and nonwhere stuff is all over again. members are invited. I put The shelves have been relibrarian Darla Bracken on oriented and aisles widened. the spot by asking how many New signage over the shelves books were in our library. She will make it easier to find estimated about 30,000. Exceptional for a town our size various items. The checkout registers (three of them I would say. We are fortunate now) are moved closer to the to have this great library and front of the store. Manager the great ladies running it. Pat Upton says additional And don't forget the Book employees have been hired. Shoppe that sells used books.

225 years ago according to the Hereford Brand. Former Friona Star employees Dana Jameson and son Tyler Jameson are Hereford Brand employees. Dana is the general manager and doing a nice job too. Tyler does page layout. They call him the paginator. The Brand is published five



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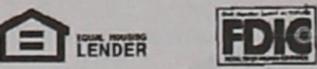
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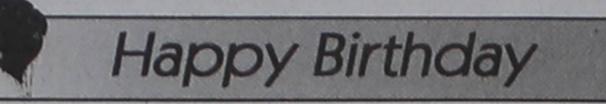
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Apr. 22-Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osborn, Kyndall Whiteley, Wayne Stormes, Jesus Anaya, Cristy Harris, Allen Moody

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

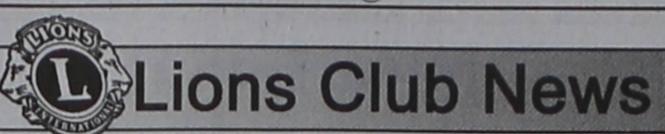
Apr. 24-Evelyn Hart Romero, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols, Josh Kerby, Mark Montoya, Cherlyn Pruitt

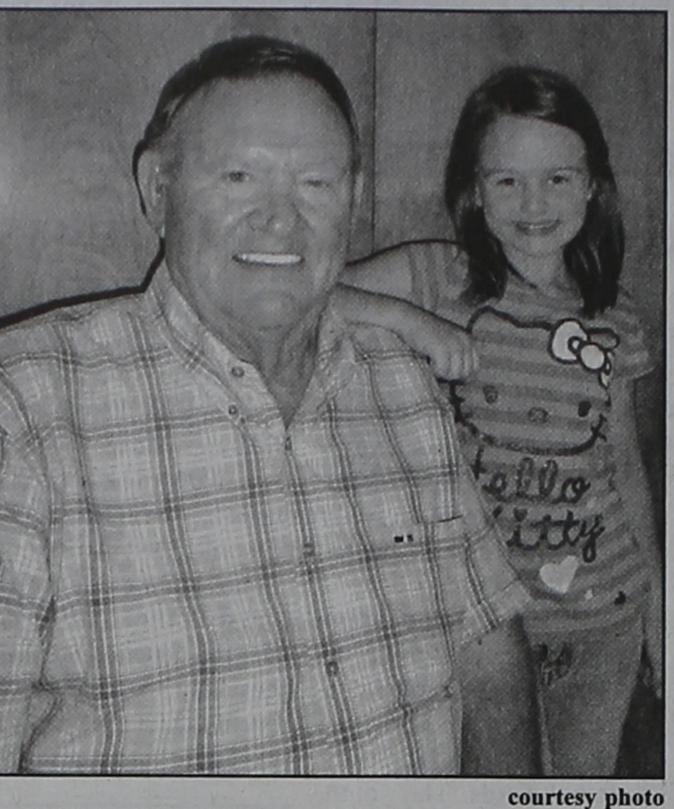
Apr. 25-Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Florez Acker, Dalton Cockerham, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero, Michael Wales, Allison Fluck, Mariann Boeckman

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

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

Apr. 28-Joe Romero, Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner, Will Rushing, Elias Fuentes, Katelyn Sifford, April Lancaster, Lillian Reeve Cramer





The Evening Lions met Thursday April 12. Lion Robert Neelley is shown with Brooklyn Ray. Here mother, Canna Ray, provides the meal for the Evening Lions and Brooklyn helps out. Chamber director Chris Alexander presented the program and discussed future plans at Reeve Lake. The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

Sheriff's Report

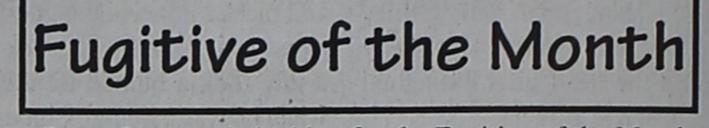
April 11, 2012, Brandy Richardson, 34, of Littlefield, was arrestetd by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (theft), pending District Court.

April 13, 2012, Martin Gama, Jr., 18, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), pending District Court.

April 14, 2012, Eric Mendoza, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with evading arrest and resisting arrest, both pending County Court.

April 15, 2012, Daniel Cardenas-Chavira, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

April 15, 2012, Iliana Perez, 19, of Portales, New Mexico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.



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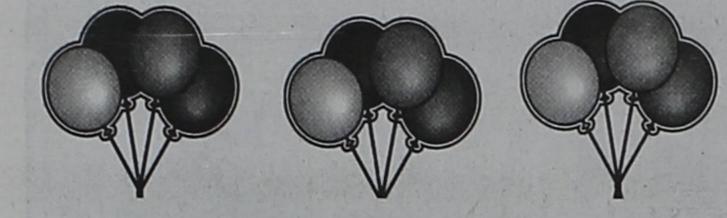
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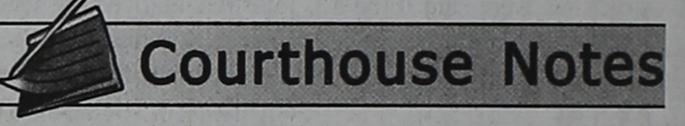


Crime Stoppers is looking for the Fugitive of the Month, Dotty Lorene Osborn, 33, wanted for violation of com-

munity supervision-forgery. Warrant number 3223.

If you have any information about the whereabouts of Dotty Osborn call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. If your tip leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000. All callers remain anonymous and you do not have to give your name.





The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from April 05, 2012 to April 11 2012: Brandon Koehn, Judith Koehn – Timothy Lucas Steelman, L1 B115 BOVINA.

### **County sales tax received**

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in March was \$1.87 billion, up 16.9 percent compared to March 2011.

"The latest sales tax revenue numbers mark a continuation of recent trends we have seen in sales tax receipts," Combs said. "Strong collections continued in oil and gasrelated sectors, while growth in revenue from the retail sector and restaurants also accelerated."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in February.

Parmer County's April 2012 payment totaled \$40,310.94 broken down as Bovina \$7,411.01; Farwell \$6,323.93; and Friona \$26,576.00. In April 2011, the tax payment total was \$35,989.08. Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 12.00%, broken down as Bovina 24.83%; Farwell -9.31%; and Friona 15.15%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$184,132.41 as compared to \$176,382.63 for the same period last year, a 4.39% change.

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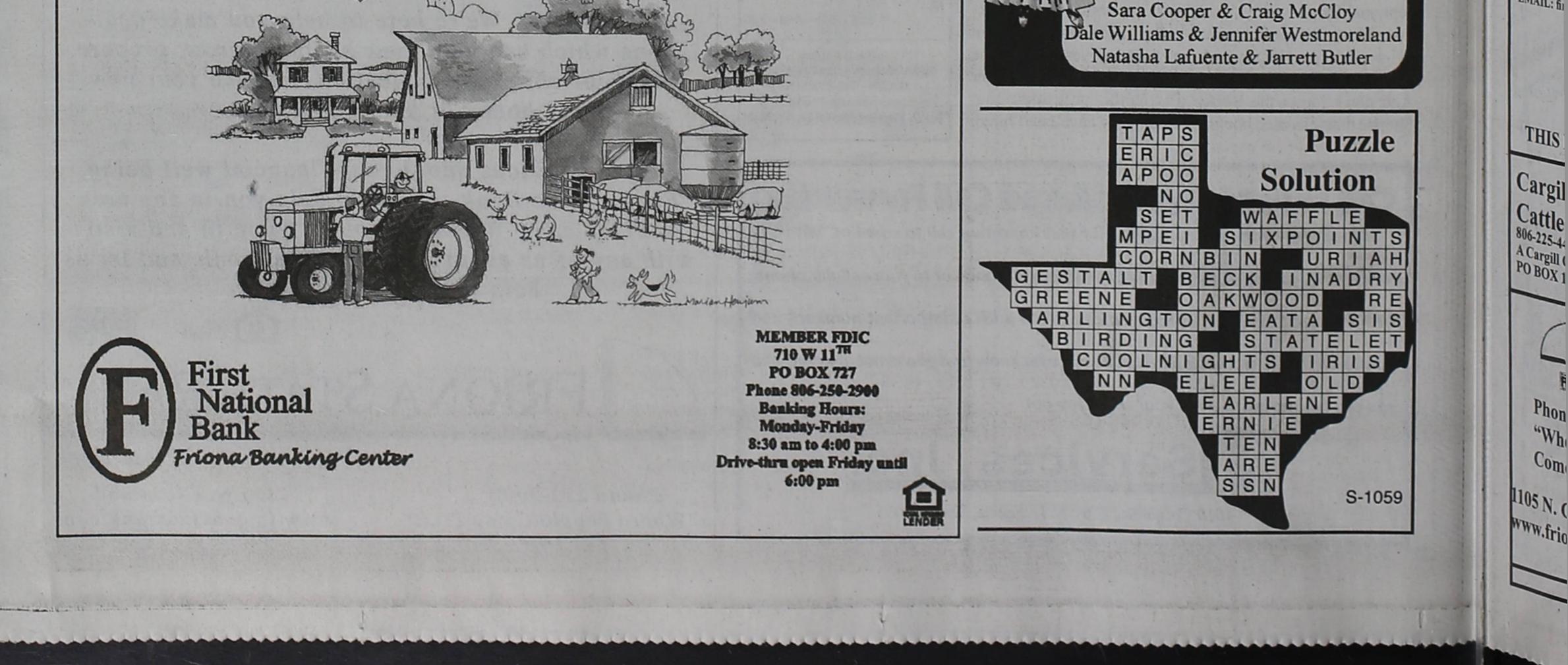
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### Ag tour Apr 24 in Bovina

AgriLife Extension will host an ag tour April 24, beginning at the Bovina EMS building at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is \$40 per person including lunch. The agenda will tour Cargill and High Plains Dairy. Presenter is Dr. Steve Amosson. They are asking for RSVP by Friday April 20. Call 806-481-3619 or email parmer@ag.tamu.edu.

### Godly women fear God

### BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Our culture has such a distorted view of women, and this is NOT to the glory of God. God's design for male and female relationships and roles is a beautiful, complimentary design that glorifies Him and gives freedom to embrace His plans for your life. The pinnacle of biblical femininity is that godly women fear and love Jesus Christ. Proverbs 31:30 states, "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who Adventist Church in Yukon, Oklahoma. fears the Lord is to be praised."

Charm's goal is to please people and accrue attention, while beauty will fade and grow old. In other words, charm and beauty aren't the most important things as a woman. Fearing the Lord is of much greater value, because this creates a beautiful and pure heart. Our world doesn't think that way though. Ellen and Oprah will continue to focus on beauty schemes, diet strategies, and the false religions of morality and self-esteem. Ladies, who consumes your life, Mary Kay or Jesus Christ? Godly women fear the Lord, by prizing Him above all else in this world, seeking His opinion first in modesty, family and work, pouring over His Word faithfully, praying fervently and loving Him supremely. When you do this, God transforms you into a woman who is beautiful in God's sight and is to be praised.

## OBITUARIES

### Harry C. Weis, Jr.

Harry C. Weis, Jr., of Bakersfield, California, passed away in Bakersfield on Sunday, April 8, 2012. Family graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 27, 2012 in the Friona Cemetery, with his nephew Vialo Weis, Jr., officiating.

Harry was born on March 21, 1930 in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, to Harry C. and Emelia Meier Weis. He was the seventh of nine children.

Harry graduated from Friona High School in 1948, where he played football and basketball. He then graduated, in 1953, from California College of Medical Technicians in San Gabriel, California. On June 2, 1957, Harry married Lois Corinne in Friona. He worked in residential and commercial construction for forty-one years. He was a member of the Yukon Seventh-day

Harry was preceded in death by his father, Harry C. Weis; his mother, Emelia; two brothers, Virgil and Vialo; and two sisters, Virginia Renner and Viola Stevens.

Survivors include two brothers, Vernon and Viddian; and two sisters, Vivian Cozart and Deniese Werner.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be sent to the Boy's Ranch in Texas.



### **Ruth Smith**

Ruth Smith, 93, of Lubbock, formerly of Friona, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2012 in Lubbock. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona Cem-

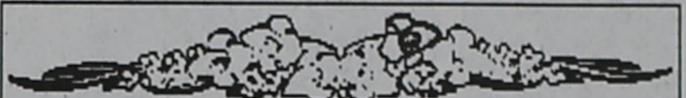
etery, with Rev. Rick Burton officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

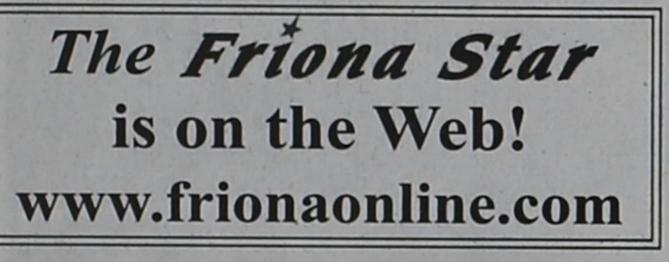
Ruth was born August 22, 1918 in Tomball, Texas, to William and Julia Ryals Lloyd. She was a resident of Friona for many years and later moved to Lubbock where she resided for about 20 years. She was a wonderful artist, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.



**Ruth Smith** 

She is survived by her son, Roy L. Smith of Lubbock; one grandson, Jared Smith of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren, Melonie Carmen and Ethan Hunter Smith, both of Lubbock.

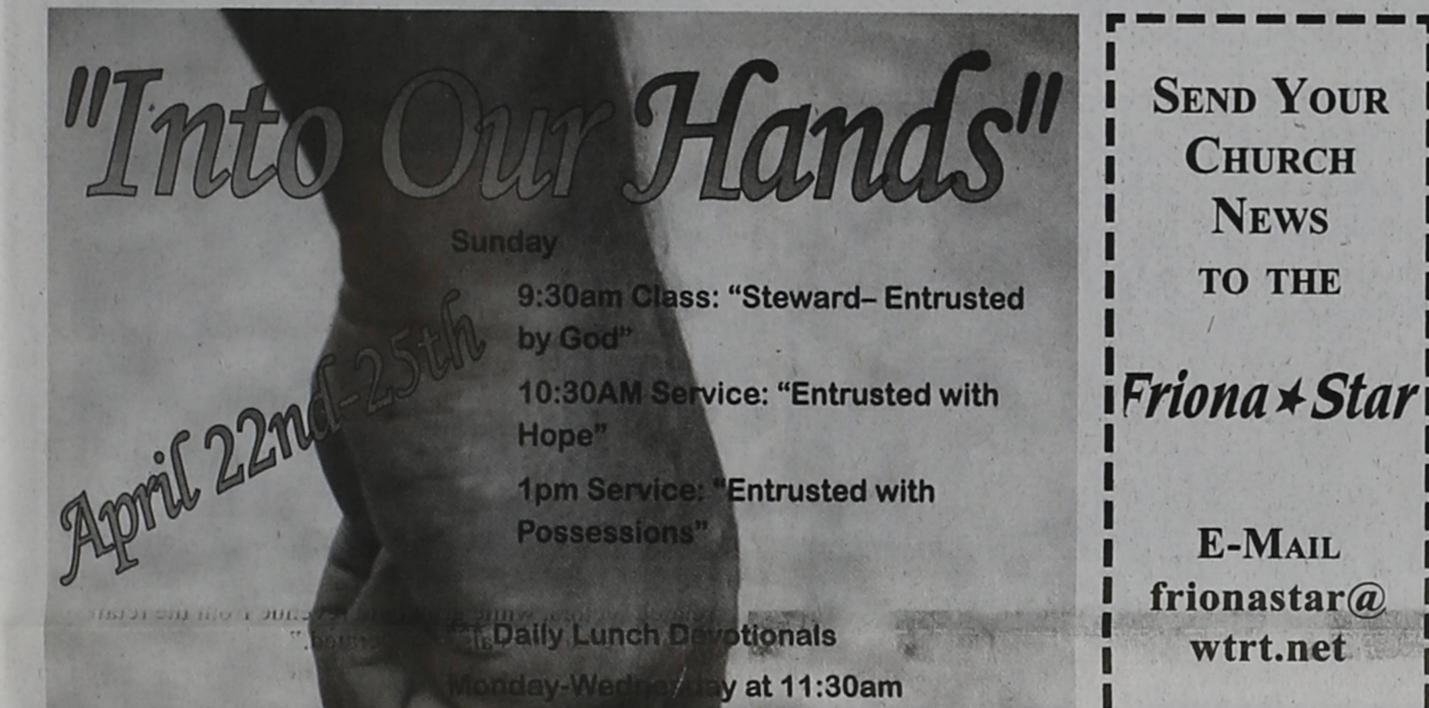




### Sorority information meeting

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Sorority Recruitment Information meeting Sunday April 29 at 3 p.m. in the Ed Davis Room at the Chase Tower, 9th floor, 600 S. Tyler in Amarillo. All high school senior women who are interested in going through recruitment for possible membership in college sororities should attend to receive information on recruitment packets and deadlines. A short discussion and style show will be part of the meeting.

For information please call Toni Knapp at 806-353-6550 or 806-678-5083.



### Panhandle Parables The legend of Harold & Freddy Joe Part I

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ It is a story of old, but not too old. Two old sodbusters joined forces in an effort to make a little extra money. Harold and Freddy Joe made the decision to buy a few bottle calves. Much figuring was done, cost of powdered milk, feed to follow, gain per day averages calculated (not really but it sounds good). Anyway, it turned out the price of powdered milk was a little more than they expected. A decision was made they would use goats, after all, Harold had goats, Freddy Joe had time.

Day 1: Harold suggests tying each goat to the barn standing on a bale of hay. Freddy Joe complies. Each goat tied to barn standing on bale of hay. Harold opens the gate letting the bottle calves into the newly devised "lunch room". Terror is seen in the eyes of the goats, confusion in the eyes of the calves, and panic in the eyes of Harold and Freddy Joe as they try to keep six goats from hanging themselves in the ensuing rodeo of horns and calf tongues. Two hours later calves fed. Day 2: Goats tied with enough rope as to not hang themselves. Calves brought in one at a time and introduced properly to their mama goat. Feeding takes one hour.

Day 3: Goats are fed in buckets to encourage them to stay on their bale of hay. Calves find their mama goat quicker. Feeding takes 30 minutes.

Day 4: Goats march into "lunch room" hop on bale of hay without being tied, calves each go to their mama and eat. SUCCESS! Feeding takes 15 minutes.

Day 5: One calf dead and three with scours from overeating on day 4, requiring Harold and Freddy Joe to take immediate action with several expensive medical aids from the feed store to stop the death loss. The moral of this little tale, along with what happened next, comes next week...so STAY TUNED!

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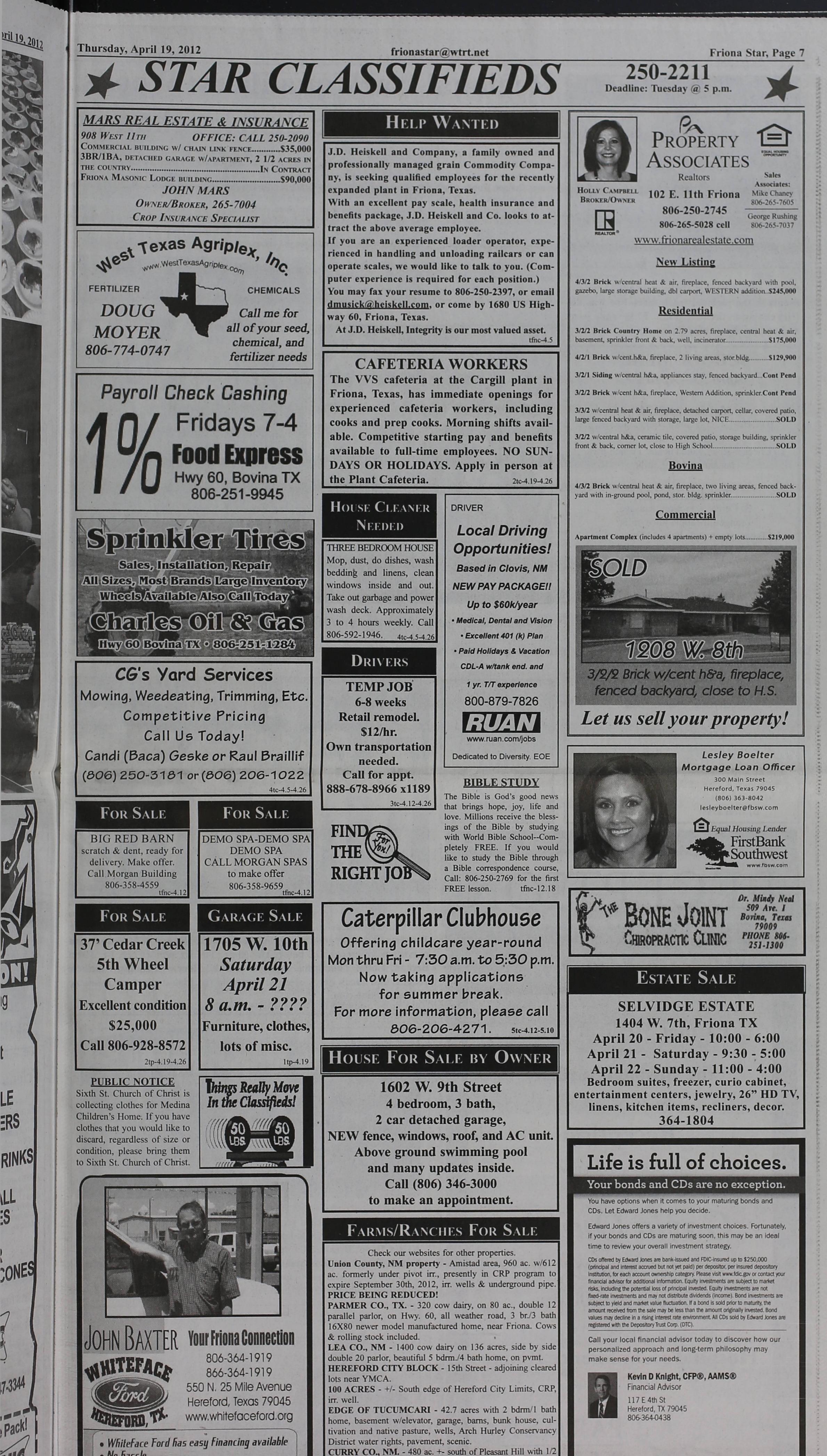
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Squaw senior Rachel Dickson qualified for five events in the regional track meet. She was district champ in the long jump, 3rd in triple jump and ran on three relay teams.

### **SCHOOL MENU** April 23 – April 27

# Regional track qualifiers: Woods, Dickson, Adame district champs

The District 2-2A track 5:20.30; Sawyer Osborn 3rd meet was held Thursday April 12 in Abernathy. Chieftain senior Connor Woods won 1<sup>st</sup> place in both the 1600m and 3200m events. His times were 5:02.90 in the 1600 and 11:07.68 in the 3200.

Other Chieftains and their events/times were: Ryan De-Wit, 4th 110m hurdles 16.38 and 3rd high jump 6 ft; Dillon Kelley 3rd pole vault 11' 6"; Armando Flores 3rd 3200m 11:45.02 and 4th 1600m

300m hurdles 43.20; Eddy Garcia 3rd 200m 23.25; Esdras Rodriguez 4th 3200m 11:49.26.

Regional qualifiers were Ryan DeWit, Dillon Kelley, Armando Flores, Sawyer Osborn, Eddy Garcia, and Connor Woods. Alternates are Ryan DeWit (110m hurdles), Armando Flores (1600m) and Esdras Rodriguez (3200m). For the Squaws, Rachel Dickson was district cham-

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pion in long jump, placing 1st with 16' 1/2" and Adilene Adame won district in the shot put. Dickson was 3rd in triple jump at 34' 1/2" and participated in three relays that qualified for regional. Kailey Lucas placed 3rd in both shot put and discus.

The 400m relay team of Dickson, Estibali Hernandez, Kalley Preston, and Dakotah Hicks placed 3rd. The 800m relay of Dickson, Hernandez, Preston, and Katie Osborn placed 3rd. The 1600m relay of Dickson, Hernandez, Preston, and Osborn placed 2nd.

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### Wednesday, April 25

B) Cereal, burrito deluxe, fruit punch, milk L) Chicken pattie, hot rolls, peas & carrots, cauliflower, applesauce, milk

Thursday, April 26 B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, animal crackers, orange juice, milk L) Lasagna, hot rolls, mixed veggie Italian, green beans, oranges, milk

Friday, April 27 B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, grape juice, milk L) Popcorn chicken, hot rolls, carrot sticks, lettuce & tomato salad, pears, milk

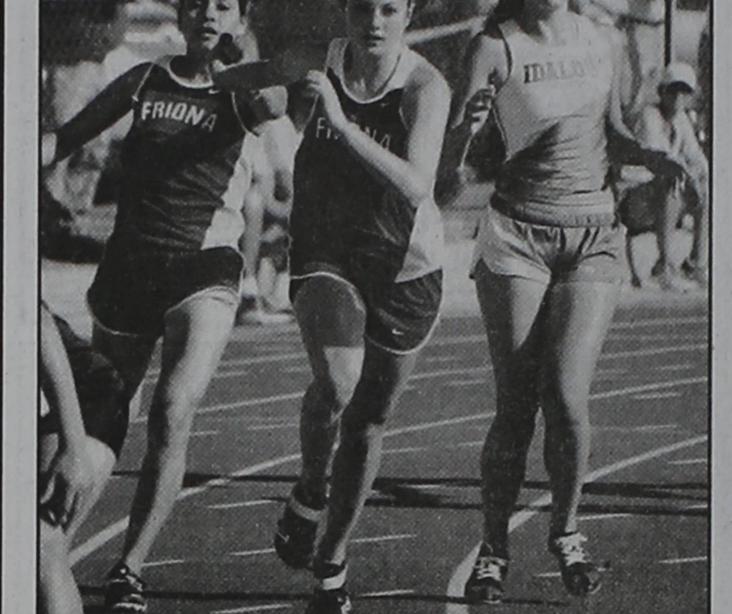
courtesy photo Estibali Hernandez hands off to Kalley Preston in a relay event at the district track meet. The Squaws qualified for regional track in three re-

courtesy photo Chieftain senior Connor Woods was the 2-2A district champion in the 1600m run and 3200m run at the district meet in Abernathy April 12. Six Chieftains advanced to the regional track meet in Odessa

The Friona Star Website is friona online

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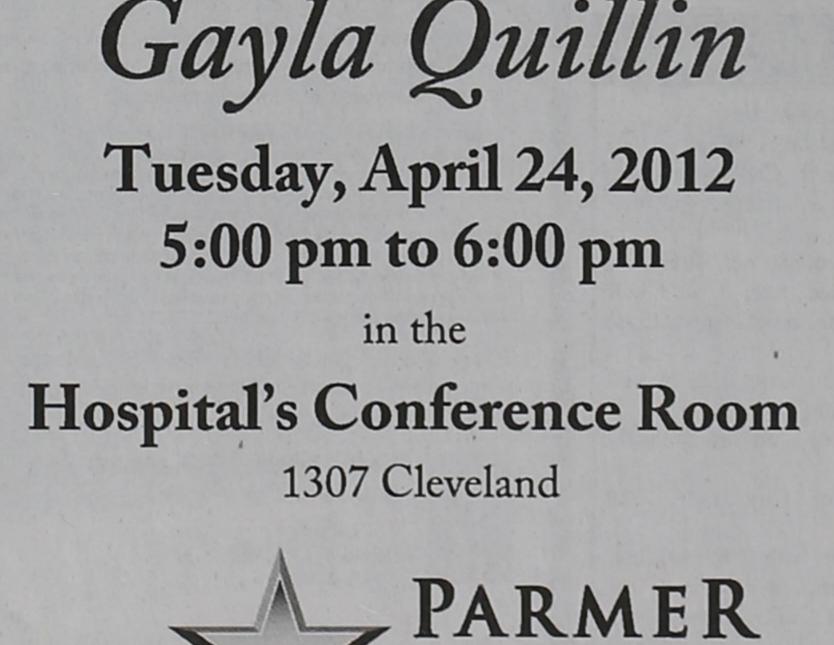


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The Chieftains baseball team played their final home game of the season Tuesday. It was a good game but they lost to Idalou 4-2. Seniors and parents were recognized before the game. The six seniors are, I-r, Jason Berend, Collin Thompson, Valentin Rocha, Alberto Nicholas, Matthew Teague, and Jacob Pena. More photos from the Idalou game are available at frionaonline.com.



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The varsity girls reached regional golf competition held in Odessa this week. They are, I-r, Kendall Morrow, Abby Jones, Rachel Dickson, Kelsey Davis, Breanna Campos, and Kendall Kimbrough. Below, Golf Coach Creighton Henderson with Mason Loflin and Gavin Douglas. The two boys also participated in the regional golf competition as individual qualifiers.



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The Friona volunteer fire department has received a check for \$2,500 from the Monsanto Fund as part of their America's Farmers Grow Communities program. Erin Barnett registered for the program through Wilbur-Ellis and designated the fire department to receive the award in Parmer County. At the check presentation last Thursday evening were, l-r, Doug Cavin of Channel Bio Seeds, also the Monsanto representative, Wilbur-Ellis manager Cody Copeland, fireman Terry Sharrock, Fire Chief Jim Taylor, and Erin and Ricky Barnett.

### **Girl Scouts and Daisy badges**

all year to earn badges. They held an awards ceremony March 29 to receive their Daisy vests and badges. They have done many service projects during the school year such as making Thanksgiving decorations for the tables at Prairie Acres, taking candy cane

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 5163 worked hard ornaments at Christmas to patients at Parmer Medical Center, and recycling phone books.

> Former Girl Scout leaders Kitty Gallman and Marca Herring were invited to help pin the girls with their Daisy pins and a Girl Scout 100th anniversary pin.





#### courtesy photo

A junior high youth group from the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock came to Friona Saturday and helped with the clean-up of the two Kids Inc. baseball fields. Troy and Nicole (Potts) Talley were two of the parents accompanying the group. The city provided four dumpsters and they were all filled. Juan Reves and Jon Surman also helped. Kids Inc. coordinators Tracy and Suzanne Bunker said thanks to everyone for the help.

At the March 29 Girl Scout awards with their new vests were, front row, I-r, Adynaih Dominguez. Jacee Burney, Ava Haddock, Kiya Eddins, Nevaeh Maestas; back row, l-r, A.J. London, Karlee Osborn, Cheyenne Correa, Breanna Rivera, and Madison Osborn.



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courtesy photo At the March 29 Girl Scout pinning ceremony were, I-r, Kitty Gallman, Jacee Burney, troop leader Lori Osborn, Marca Herring, and John Osborn. Jacee is the daughter of Cody and Melinda Burney.



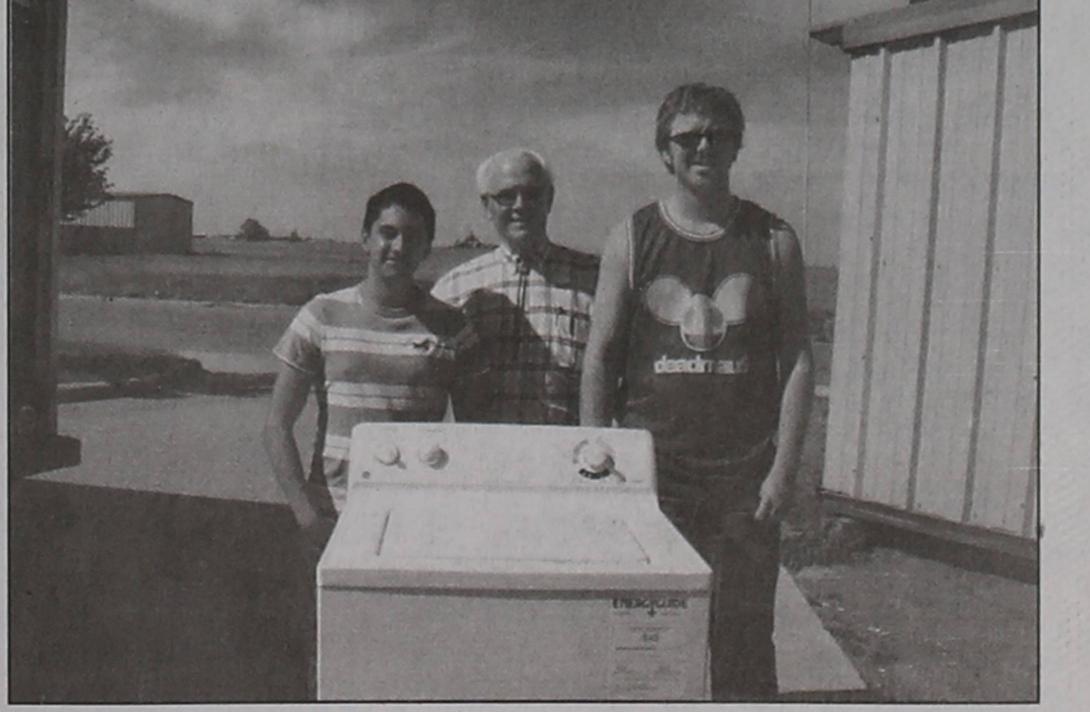
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There is a new look at Dollar General as the revamping of the interior of the store is complete. New shelving, wider aisles, new cashier checkouts, and over 1,000 new items have been added.



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\$13.40 starting wages Wages range from \$13.40 to \$15.40 Safe working environment Paid vacation and birthday Seven paid holidays Health insurance and prescription plan **Come to the Job Fair at** the Friona, TX plant on Saturday, April 28 from 8am - Noon for an interview. Cargill is an equal opportunity employer & a Drug Free Workplace



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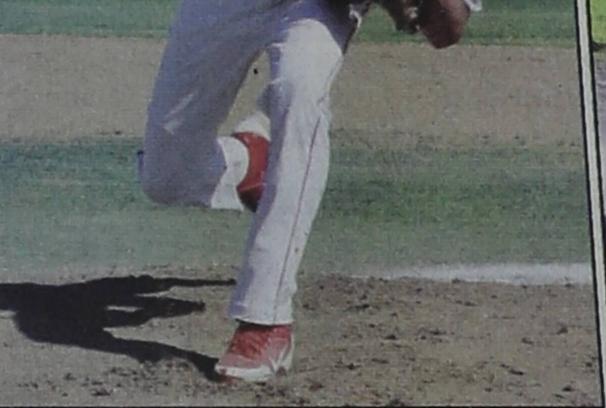
Bi-Wize Pharmacy employees Eric Davis, left, and Braxton Upton, right, delivered a new washing machine to Prairie Acres administrator Bill Ray Johnston for use at Heritage Estates. Mr. Johnston said, "We administration staff and residents thank the owners of Bi-Wize Pharmacy for this piece of equipment so generously donated."

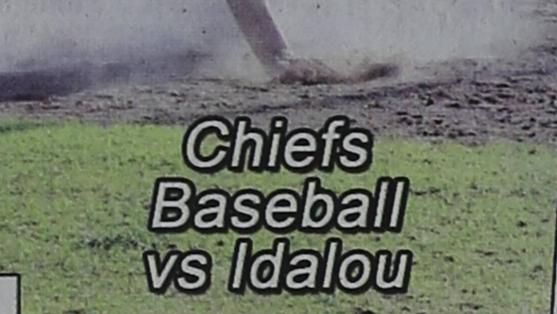
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