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# Teacher retirement reception on May 23

The Friona Teachers Organization (FTO) will host a Retirement Tea Wednesday May 23 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the school administration building. Everyone is invited.

The teacher retirees are John and Deanna Duke, Connie Harrington, Terry Hunt, Connie Johnson, Olivia Jones, Ron McWilliams, Glenda Procter, and Paul J. Smith.

#### Early voting for May 29 primary

Early voting for the May 29 primary election opened Monday May 14 and ends May 25. Early voting is available by personal appearance during business hours at the County Clerk's office in Farwell. A special early voting date is scheduled at Friona State Bank on May 23 during banking hours.

#### Burn ban lifted

County Judge Trey Ellis advises that at their regular meeting Monday May 14, county commissioners lifted the county burn ban until May 29. The temporary lifting of the burn ban is prompted by the rainfall received in the county Sunday and Monday.

A decision on whether to extend the ban past May 29 will be discussed at the next meeting. Residents are encouraged to use caution with any outdoor burning. For further information contact the County Judge's office or the Sheriff's office.

# School board election results

Andy Montana, Mitchell Smiley, and Antonio Rocha were elected to terms on the FISD Board of Trustees in the May 12 election.

Since there were three seats available on the board, voters had the choice of casting three votes for one candidate. The results of the cumulative voting were obvious as newcomer Rocha received 336 votes, with the nearest candidate, Montana, received 140 votes. Smiley received 124 votes. Incumbent candidate Brent Loflin received 123 votes, the lowest total of the four, and gives up his seat by a narrow one vote margin.

Montana and Smiley were incumbents re-elected. A total of 240 people voted, 148 early voters and 92 voters in the Saturday election.



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Nature's car wash was open for business at Highway 60 and Main St. Monday morning. Friona received a slow and much needed rain Sunday and Monday this week. No high winds and hail involved. Rain totals reported were over 2" in town.



# Council awards water pipelines bid, considers treatment plant expansion

Council voted no to a pro-

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 14. All members were present. Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. City attorney Slater Elza and new council member Greg Lewellen were also present. This was councilwoman Cheryl Weatherly's last meeting. Greg Lewellen will be sworn in as a council member this week.

Panhandle Regional Plan-

ning Commission (PRPC) representative Shane Brown addressed the council on the progress of the 911 dispatch move to the Sheriff's office in Farwell. Brown is manager of PRPC radio communications. The new microwave system will be installed at no cost to the city or the county. The council authorized Mayor Douglas to review and sign the user agreement.

posed Atmos Energy rate increase, approved a variance at 1203 Main St. for Michael Bautista to put a trailer house, and approved a permit for a May 26 sidewalk sale at Pancho's on Hwy 60.

Grant money has been received and plans are underway for replacing water lines in parts of east Friona considered low to moderate

income areas. The low bid of \$229,080 was submitted by Scott Wampler Construction of Canyon, After a series of planning meetings, the project should begin in the next few months.

The council heard a lengthy presentation from Kyle Schniederjan of Brandt Engineering regarding an upcoming \$1 million improvement project at the

city's wastewater treatment plant. The city has purchased land adjoining the treatment plant for expansion and in order to comply with state permit modifications.

The next meeting of the Friona city council will be Monday June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the



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Friona High School band director Ron McWilliams conducts his final concert Thursday May 10 at the junior high auditorium. He is retiring at the end of this school year. Assistant director Chris Rackley will take over as high school band director. More photos from the band concert available at frionaonline.com.



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Welding the stars. These high school students in Mitchell Terry's welding class built 30 metal stars that will be lighted and hang on Main St. during the Christmas holidays. The stars were built for the Chamber of Commerce and will be lighted and hung by Xcel Energy. From left are Alex Johnston, Jake DeWit, Saory Pina, Eddy Delgadillo, Edgar Carrillo, and Leo Delgadillo.

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#### a look at our state employees

Jobs, jobs, and jobs.

Texas Tech has 1,964 full time employees. Texas Tech Health Sciences Center has 1,623. And the Texas Department of Transportation (Tx-DOT) employs 11,453.

All of these employment figures are down from last year. A recent list published of all Texas agencies and departments said that Texas has 10,200 fewer employees than last year as a result of the big Texas budget cuts.

The Department of Criminal Justice lost 2,200 full time equivalent jobs. The Texas Education Agency lost 40% of its budget and 355 employees, one-third of its staff.

Of course this does not play well with many who think the state should not cut budgets and fire people regardless of revenue shortfalls.

I came across this extensive list of state agencies and the number of employees in each

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on a website, texastribune. org (or Texas Tribune on Facebook). It printed out as four pages of really small type. There is no doubt that many state and federal agencies have too many employees

and spend too much of our taxpayer dollars. The Texas Attorney General's office shows 4,007 employees. That is a lot of people. I wonder what they all do every week. By contrast, the Commission of State Emergency Communication shows a paltry 21 employees. If we have an

emergency communication

problem in Texas maybe some

of the Attorney General work-

ers could help out. The Department of Criminal Justice, mentioned above, still has 37,855 full time folks, making it the largest state agency. That seems like a lot of criminal chasing. The State Law Library is stuck with only 8 employees. Hope all of those

Criminal Justice employees don't decide to call the law library at the same time.

The second largest state agency is the Department of Aging and Disability Services with 16,464 people working. That is, I guess they are all working. That is a lot of employees to keep up with.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts lists 2,707 workers while the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner has zero employees. The State Board of Public Accountancy also has zero employees. There are several state agencies that apparently have no work to do. I can think of a few other state and federal agencies that should have zero employees.

The report lists each state university separately by number of employees. I'll bet if all the universities were added together it would be the largest state employer. Although

the report says higher-education systems and universities dropped 2,888 full-time equivalents.

This is from the same jobs report: "In a state with more than 12.5 million workers, 10,200 lost jobs may seem like a drop in the bucket. Economists agree that the total loss of 67.000 jobs in federal, state, and local government in 2011 dampened private-sector growth. While Texas shed those government workers over the last year, the total number of unemployed people dropped by 120,600 as the overall economy improved, according to Texas Workforce Commission statistics.

The Texas Workforce Commission has 3,425 full time employees. What do all of these numbers really mean? They mean that I have successfully filled the space on page two for another week.

See ya later.

#### will begin June 12. You can contact Darrin Gilley at 806-346-4933 for more information. Love Fund set-up

Friona youth soccer league

that are interested in participating in soccer through the Friona

Youth Soccer League are invited to pick up a registration form

at Friona Wheat Growers at 5th and Main St. Registration forms

and dues must be returned by Thursday, May 24. League play

Parents of children from ages 4-years to current 5th graders

A fund has been set up at Friona State Bank for Police Chief Tino Salinaz to help him with financial expenses. He recently had several surgeries battling thyroid cancer. which was diagnosed six months ago.

for Chief Salinaz

He is at home recuperating from the surgeries but has used up all of his leave with the City of Friona and is no longer being paid by the city. The family is in need of financial assistance and your help and generosity will be appreciated.

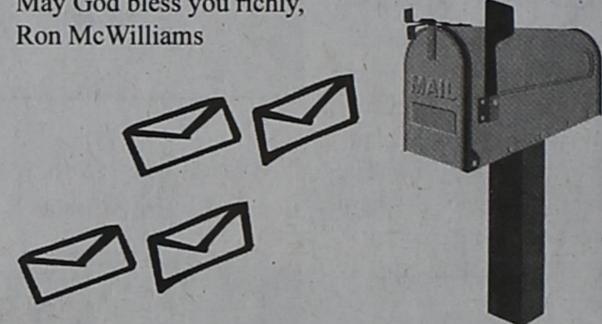
# Letters to the Editor

We would like to thank family and friends for all the support we received while we were dealing with Brayden's injury. The prayers, phone calls, text messages and facebook posts truly lifted our spirits. We are honored to be part of such a great community. Thank you. Charlie Pope

Faye and I would like to thank the community of Friona for the kindness shown to us at the band concert on Thursday, May 10. We are still in awe at the many contributions that were given to make such a wonderful gift! Words alone do not seem sufficient, but we do thank each and every one of you.

Friona has been good to me and my family over the years that we have lived here and we will miss you all.

May God bless you richly,



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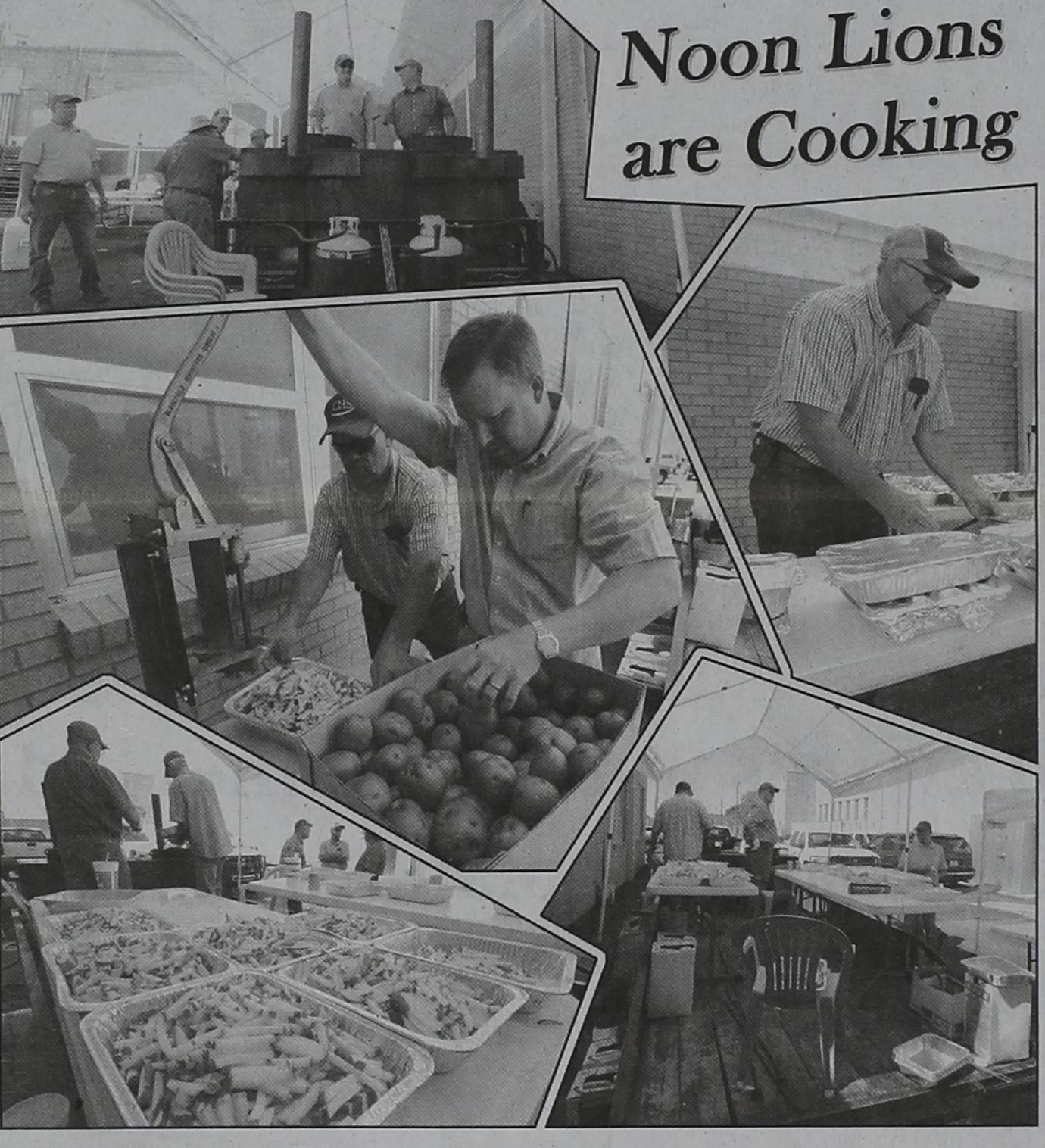
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#### **Town Talk II**

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

Everybody is smiling this week. The area received 1.17" of rain Sunday and Monday, with greater amounts in some sections of the county. As a result, the burn ban has been lifted until May 29. Residents are urged to still use caution when burning outdoors.

Early voting is underway for the May 29 primary election. Vote by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Farwell during business hours. An early vote day will be held in Friona Wednesday May 23 at the Friona State Bank during bank hours.

Long time residents Dub and Virginia Cleveland are moving to Mesquite in June. We wish them well. They are having a moving sale (40 years worth of stuff) Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1207 W. 6th St. See the ad in the classifieds.

Happy 31st anniversary to Kim and Mitchell Smiley this

week and 35th anniversary for Dr. Felipe and Dita Jubay. Congratulations to FHS seniors Weston Wyly and Rachel Dickson for being named among the "Scholar Athletes of the Year" by the Amarillo

Globe News. Also kudos to FHS and WTA&M grad Pedro Ramos for attaining his US citizenship recently. And Miguel Soto was given the Sousa Award as top band musician at last Thursday's band concert.

The annual Dimmitt citywide garage sale will be held Saturday June 2. Starts at 8 a.m. Maps will be available and food vendors on the courthouse square.

Stopped by the high school automotive/technology building Tuesday morning to visit with Mitchell Terry's welding students about their star project. The students built, cutout, and welded 30 stars, which will be hung and lighted along Main St. during the Christmas holidays. The project was suggested by the Chamber of Commerce to replace the red banners used the past several years. There is a photos of the students and their stars on the front page. Good job Mr.

Terry and students.

Mary Ford told me Saturday her daughter Leeann Conklin and family were moving from Brock to Bushland. Son-inlaw Britt is a veterinarian specializing in horses and will be in veterinary medicine sales. Be a lot closer for Mary and Kenny to visit the grandkids.

Brayden Pope, son of Charlie and Britny, has returned home after a concussion scare last week. He was back in school Monday. Charlie said Brayden had to go back to the neurologist in a few weeks but further participation in football and basketball was definitely out. He might be allowed to play baseball though. Brayden is a freshman at FHS.

Top graduates at Friona Junior High this school year were: 1st Josue Ojeda, 2nd Jasmine D. Rodriguez, and 3rd (tie) Josh Barnett and Keagan Kerby. Good luck to all the 8th graders as they anticipate being freshmen in the fall.

The Friona city swimming pool will open June 1st. Hours and costs later.

The next Friona blood drive is Thursday May 24 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Sometimes folks show up and can't donate because of low iron. Here is a hint: do not

drink iced tea 24-hours before you plan to donate. Also, good sources of iron are beef, lamb, liver, clams, oysters, beans, ham, pork, fish, chicken, and turkey. The Noon Lions will provide French fries and corn dogs to donors. For more blood drive information see the ad in this Star.

This blood drive will be in honor of Abe Lane. Abe has required over 20 units of blood and continues to need blood as tests warrant.

Summer time change for the grief and bereavement support group. The monthly group will meet Tuesday, May 22 at 5 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office, 304 East 11th. For more information call 247-0057. This group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The Parmer County Historical Commission meeting tonight (Thursday May 17) will be at the Parmer Heritage Museum at 7 p.m. This is a change from Farwell. Meetings are open to the public.

Is this symbol, #, now called a hashtag? If you are a twitter follower it is. Us older folks still call it the pound sign. I've tried to figure out twitter. You have to sign-up then follow people who write mostly dumb stuff in 142 characters. Famous people get in trouble if they twitter wrong. Heard last night that Donald Trump has more than a million 'followers' on Twitter. I've never been real interested in following people. I really don't need to know what "the Donald" thinks about life or politics. He needs to start paying his fair share though, so says Mr. Obama. Tweet, tweet.

Friona graduate Mark Blan-

kenship was elected to the Lubbock ISD school board in Saturday's elections. Mark was on the school board after being appointed to fill an unexpired term, but this time was officially elected. Way to go Mark.

Friona volunteer firemen had a "chilling" experience last Thursday. They had just had their weekly fire meeting. It was raining when about 9 p.m. they were called to an 18-wheeler that had slid into a ditch and overturned 3-miles west of Friona on Hwy 60. The Affiliated Foods truck was loaded with frozen food headed to El Paso. No injuries but the food had to be loaded into another truck. The firemen brought their portable floodlights to the scene and worked until about 3 a.m. transferring the frozen stuff. Another reason to thank our local volunteers.

The 2012 Chieftain football schedule reflects our realignment back into a 6-team district. The opening game will be August 31 with Stratford at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Game time is 4:30 p.m. September 7 is an open date and September 14 is homecoming vs. River Road. Then at Idalou, Roosevelt here, and at Dalhart. District starts October 12 here vs. Muleshoe, at Childress, Bushland here, at Littlefield, and Dimmitt here November 9.

The fundraiser auction for the high school varsity basketball teams to attend camp has been rescheduled to Thursday May 31 at the high school cafeteria. Opens at 5:30 p.m. and auction starts at 6 p.m. Mark your calendar.

The Friona Noon Lions

sliced, cooked, and salted 400 pounds of potatoes into world famous French fries for the FHS all-sports banquet Tuesday at the junior high cafeteria. We had our fry rig set up behind the cafeteria and shuttled trays of fries through the back door. Charlie Pope and Rick White and Trent Hill of Cargill cooked the beef medallions and the booster club decorated the room then cleaned up afterwards. Junior high 8th grade students, under the strict supervision of Alan Monroe and Becky Jones, served the food and kept tea glasses full. Thanks again to all the volunteers that step up to make these events successful.

Friona High School principal Dr. Chris Morrow, took a bold and unusual step to end the All-Sports banquet Tuesday evening. Dr. Morrow said two coaches had resigned "because they did not feel welcome in Friona any longer." He said, and rightfully so, that Coach Victor Soliz and Coach Mike Herbert were good men and had been good leaders and examples to the students. He thanked them for their years in Friona and gave each man an envelope as a "token of appreciation." Do not know what was in the envelope. It was a positive end to a nice evening. Thank you Dr. Chris Morrow.

Saturday, May 19, the Cargill Cares crew will be at Reeve Lake for their annual clean-up from about 8 a.m. to noon. Jon Surman told me they would be cooking fajitas for the workers mid-morning so you know I will drop by with my camera. Lot of stuff going on the next week or so. Better get busy. Until then!



courtesy photo

Corbin Neill and his new puppy, a Blue Lacy named 'Jager', survey the expanse of Independence Creek Preserve, located in the Pecos area of West Texas. Corbin, son of Mark and Lisa Neill, is employed by the Texas Nature Conservancy and manages the Independence Creek Preserve.

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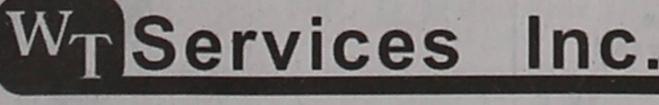
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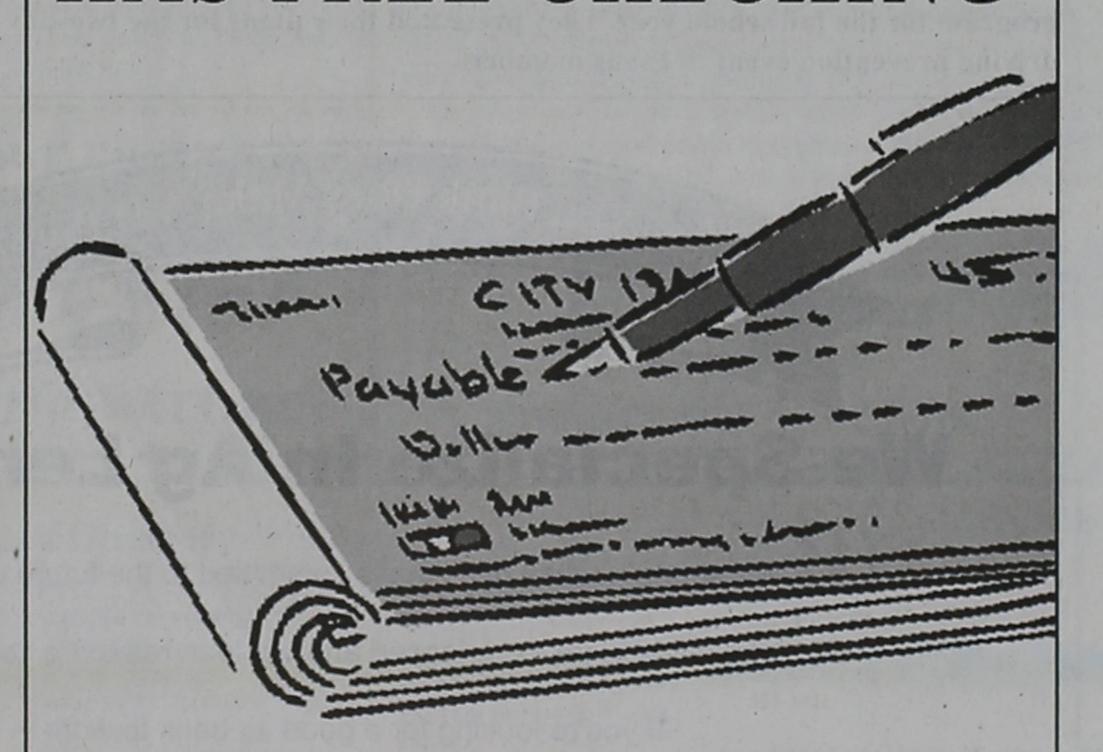
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#### Color contest winners

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District participated in the 2012 Conservation Awards program. Included was a coloring contest for kindergarten and elementary school students. The winners were:

Kindergarten 1st Joey Frye, 2nd Lizbeth Toledo, 3rd Yoselin Perchez. First grade, 1st Emma Schueler, 2nd Gael Garcia, 3rd Marae Trevino.

#### County sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.07 billion, up 10.9 percent compared to April 2011.

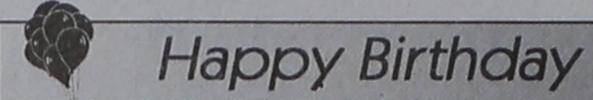
"Sales tax revenue has now increased for 25 consecutive months. Recent strength in sales tax collections continued in . both business and consumer spending categories," Combs said. "Growth was led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors, while significant gains also came from retail trade and restaurants."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in March as well as January, February and March sales by businesses that report quarterly.

Parmer County's May 2012 payment totaled \$61,247.34 broken down as Bovina \$7,959.78; Farwell \$9,435.97; and Friona \$43,851.59. In May 2011, the tax payment total was \$59,878.52.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 2.28%, broken down as Bovina -28.63%; Farwell 2.92%; and Friona 10.85%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$245,379.75 as compared to \$236,261.15 for the same period last year, a 3.85% change.

driving prevention event to Lions members.



May 20 - May 26, 2012

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Larry Manuel, Graham Douglas Edelmon May 21-Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Mark Zachary, David Drake, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile, C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza, As-

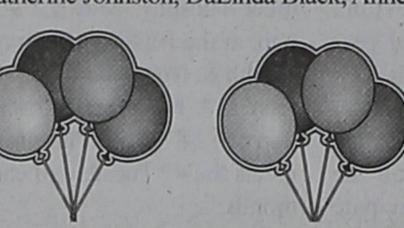
pen Fleming, Mason Fleming May 22-Scott Terry, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Connor Keffer, Anthony Padilla, Rosie Trusty

May 23-Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg, Ray A. Martinez, Chad Gayle, James Lee

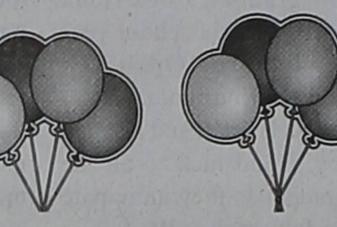
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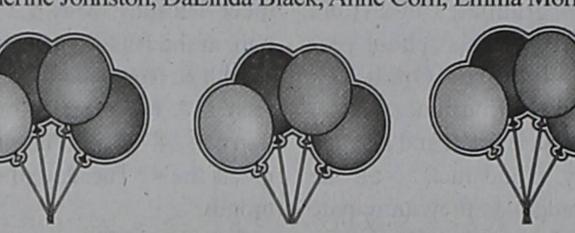
May 25-Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolen, Connie Clark, Jordan D'Nae Carr, Connie TeBeest

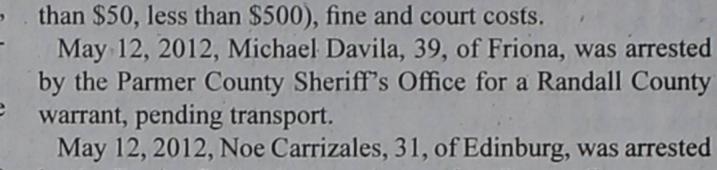
May 26-Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Marcos Reyes, John Gurley, Katherine Johnston, DaLinda Black, Anne Corn, Emma Morrow



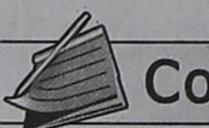
Lions Club News







May 12, 2012, Noe Carrizales, 31, of Edinburg, was arrested by the Bovina Police for assault, pending County Court.



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#### Courthouse Notes

3 Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy

May 9, 2012, Louis Tenoria, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by

May 9, 2012, Kristy Spencer, 35, of Earth, was arrested by

the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property (more

the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a habita-

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from May 09, 2012 to May 09, 2012: Rosemary McCallum - Michael McCallum, E100' L1 B87

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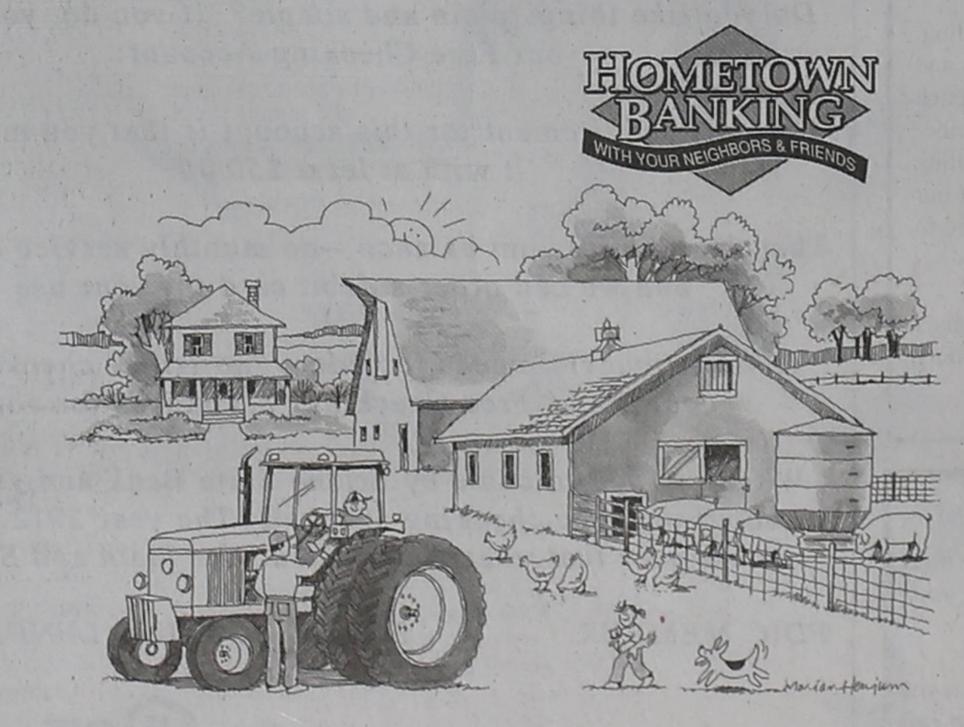
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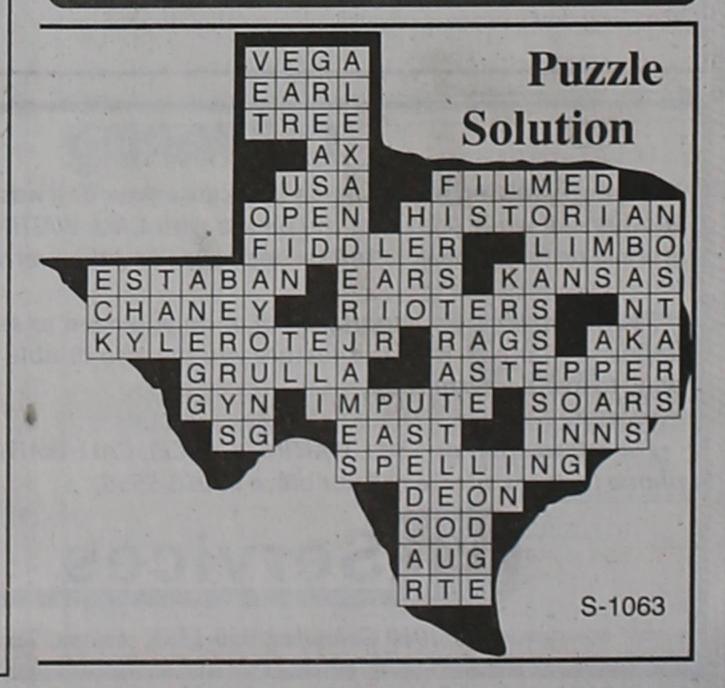
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# **UMC** Bible School starts Tues May 29

Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th, will host Vacation Bible School Tuesday May 29 through Friday June 1 from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon.

This year's theme is Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity. All children age 4 through current 5th graders are invited to attend the 4-day event. The VBS will conclude Friday at 12 noon with a program and a hot dog picnic lunch.

Children can register at the church or online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/Frionaumc/gpgs/home.aspx. For further information call the church office at 250-3045 or Teena Hughs at 250-2377.



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Debra Beauchamp is building Babylon. The Methodist Church Vacation Bible School's theme, "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity", will be Tuesday May 29 through Friday June 1 from 8:45 a.m.-12 noon. For info call the church at 250-3045 or Teena Hughs at 250-2377.



### OBITUARIES

#### Phillip E. Varner

Phillip Varner was born on August 24, 1946 in Bogata, Texas, and passed away on May 12, 2012 in Elk Grove, California, at the age of 65.

He will be greatly missed by his children, Mary Grace Corpuz and husband Rolando Corpuz, Sarah Templeton and husband

Daniel Templeton, Jared Varner and wife Susan Varner, and Jessica Varner; his grandchildren, Marisa Varner, Brandon Lund, Antonia and Rolando Corpuz, and Jonathan and Ryan Templeton; sisters and brothers, Martha Sheppard, James Varner and wife Lindy Varner, and Elizabeth Trevison and husband Bob Trevison.

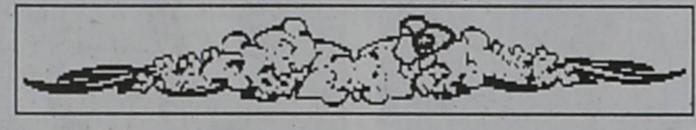
He was preceded in death by his father and mother, James Russell Varner and Stella Joan Varner, and a brother, Stanley Varner.

He served in the Navy for over 20 years and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a proud American, father and grandfather. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Phillip E. Varner

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial at 3030 Fruitridge Rd. in Sacramento, California. A gravesite military service will immediately follow at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery at 5810 Midway Road in Dixon, California.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.



#### Godly women submit & respect

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Men and women are created with equal dignity and are also unique as designed by God. Men and women are equal in our dignity and worth, yet very distinct in our God given roles, and function. Genesis 1:27 depicts our equality in that we are both created in God's image, yet maintains our uniqueness by pointing out we were created male and female. Our unique roles and functions do not downplay our God-given equality, but display God's wisdom and design through our distinctions. Ephesians 5:22-33 is a beautifully profound passage on marriage and the gospel. In verses 22 and 33, married women are commanded to submit to their husband's leadership and respect his authority.

Many resent the idea of submission in this way, but a woman's submission does not marginalize her anymore than Jesus submitting to the will of the Father marginalized Him. Biblical submission is both wise and willing, knowing that a submissive and respectful spirit is of great value in God's sight. This fits right along with Genesis 2, as the first woman was created as a "suitable helper" for Adam. Ladies, your submission and respect toward your husband says magnitudes about you and your trust in God.

So, does submission and respect pertain to women today? Yes it does! Godly women wisely and willingly submit to and respect their husbands because it is the command of God, not due to the worth and value of the husband. Although wives are not commanded to submit when sin is involved, their submission and respect speaks volumes of her commitment to the Lord Jesus and trust in Him who can help us do "all things through Him who gives us strength", (Phil 4:13).

Send your church news to the Friona \* Star frionastar@wtrt.net

#### Gay Cranfill Clark

Gay McFarland Cranfill Clark, 75, of Dumas, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2012. Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012 at First Street Church of Christ in Dumas, with Chauncey Spencer officiating.

Gay was born on July 22, 1936 in Friona, Texas, to J. G. and Irene (Campbell) McFarland. She was a long time Dumas resident and a member of First Street Church of Christ. Gay was united in marriage to Harold Clark, seventeen years ago in Dumas. Gay was a devoted mother and homemaker who loved her family deeply. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Ben Jordan, and Dr. G. Lee Cranfill, Jr., her parents, and a sister, Janice McFarland.

Gay is survived by her husband, Harold; one daughter, Beth Cranfill Kaufman of Plano; two sons, Dr. Ben J. Cranfill and Dr. G. Lee Cranfill, III, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; two sisters, Lunell Horton, and Doris Barnett, both of Friona; two brothers, John McFarland, and Dr. David McFarland, both of Austin; and six grandchildren, Kendall and Caroline Kaufman, Emily and Lindy Cranfill, and Preach and Thomas Cranfill.

The family suggests memorials be to The Refuge, 1009 S. Maddox, Dumas, TX 79029.



#### Byron Jones memorial service

Memorial services for Byron Jones, Jr. will be held Sunday, May 27, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the Blanco Cemetery, south of Tiaban, New Mexico. Those attending can assemble at the LaQuinta Inn in Clovis at 9 a.m. Yellow ribbons will mark the way from Highway 60. For more information contact the Neal family in Bovina.



#### Panhandle Parables

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ The late G.D. London, a longtime rancher in East Texas known by many in the area and further away, said "I'm always proud of a good rain and a new calf." When this thought was shared with me, I was sitting in a pickup following a good rain. Sometimes it rains real hard, sometime merely a mist, but moisture is moisture and it's appreciated all the time.

Rain is precious. Rain is a giver of life, of sorts. Rain refreshes, revives, strengthens, and gives growth and so much more. Rain holds promise for a brighter tomorrow. It has so many positive attributes; that is why water is so affectionately mentioned throughout scripture, as being a key ingredient in God's salvation. God saved Noah using water; God spared the Israelites from destruction by the Egyptians using water. Then to forever seal the deal, God would use water to represent for the believer a watery grave of repentance leading to new life.

New life brings me to the second thought of Mr. London's statement, "A new calf." I love seeing a new calf, colt, goat, chicken, kitten, and puppy, well just about anything baby especially humans. New life, such potential, such promise, so much energy and bundled in a little package. Life has always been precious to God; after all, He is the Giver of it. I think maybe that is why every thing is born cute and cuddly, a reminder of all things good and pure, and a reminder that it is only the beginning.

My point: We have been given and see others respond to a new life in Christ, and I need to appreciate that every time it happens. Enjoy the rain, find joy in a new calf, but don't forget to grow those babes in Christ. It is the nature of LIFE everlasting that we do grow them.

> The Friona \* Star is on the web www.frionaonline.com

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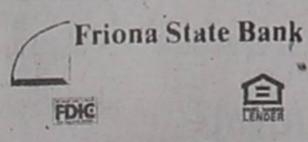
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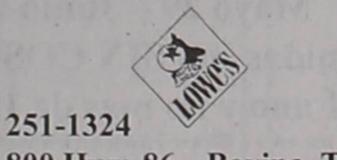
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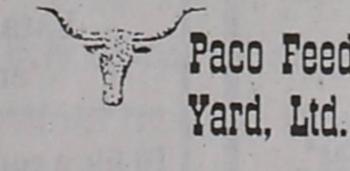


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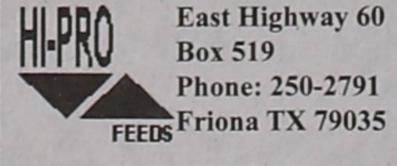


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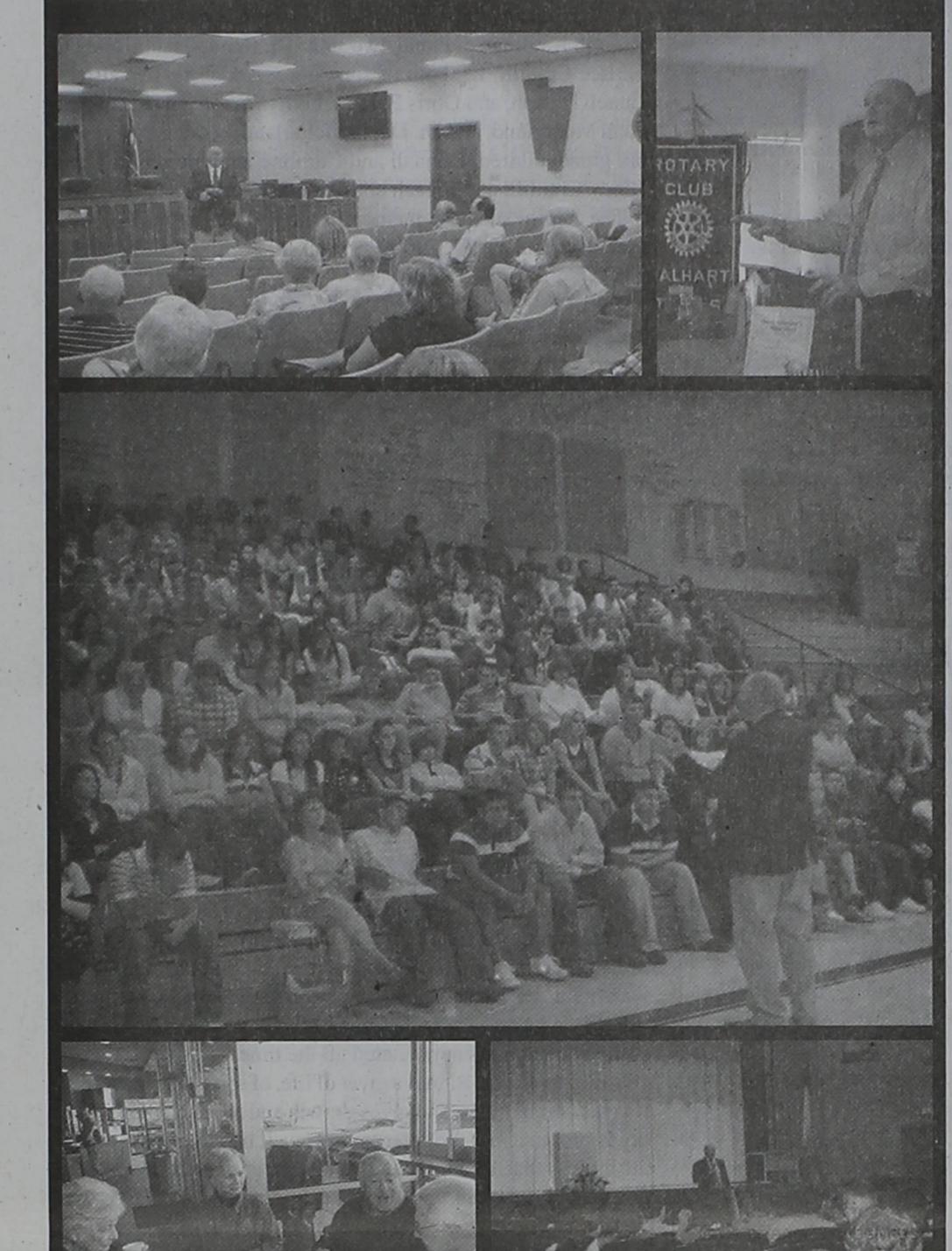
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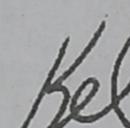


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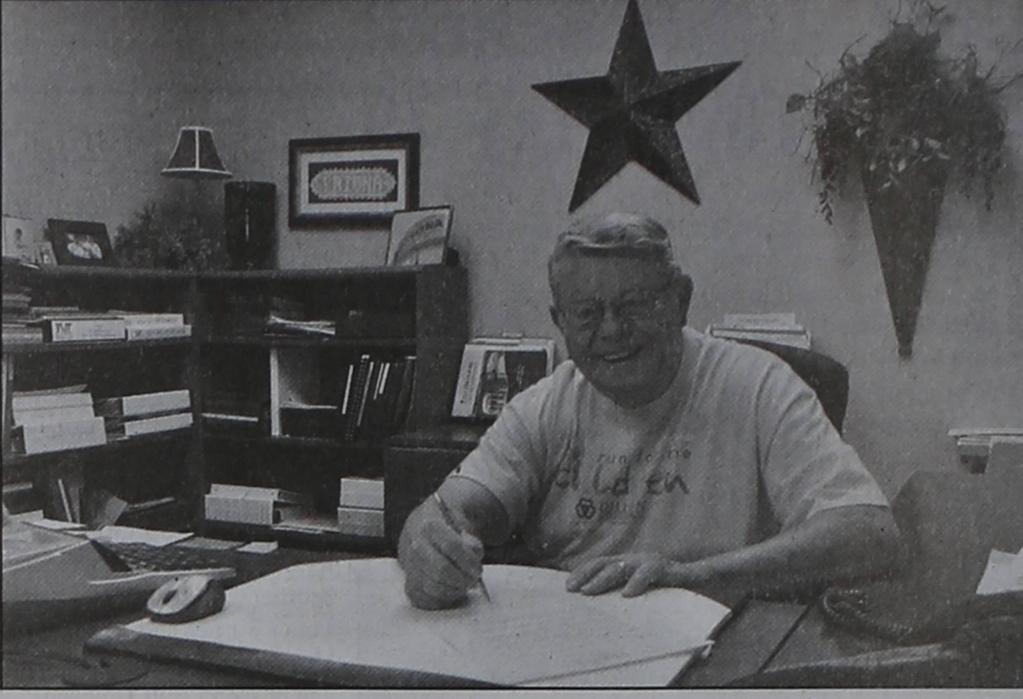


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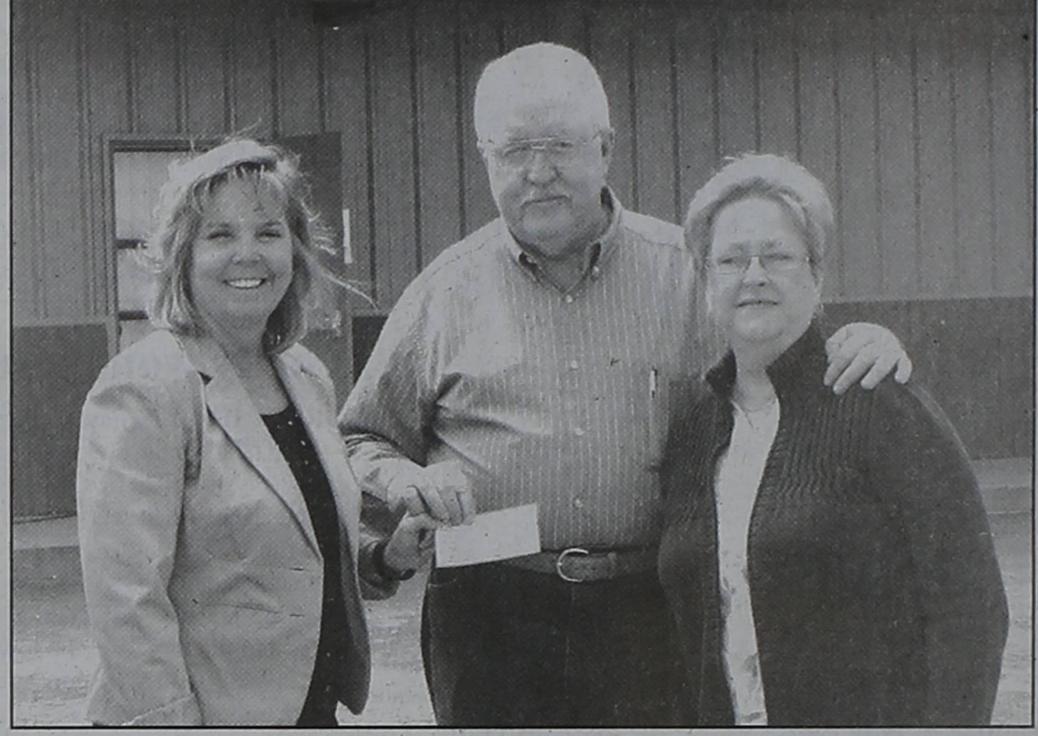
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Friona mayor J.B. Douglas signs a proclamation designating the month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Friona. The proclamation reads in part: "it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel, to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country; and it is the responsibility of riders and motorists alike to give each other the mutual respect they deserve."



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Bovina city manager Jana Pitcock, left, receives a \$1,000 donation to the Bovina Community Center project from Jim and Kay Swafford. The Swaffords encourage others in the area to also participate in donating to the community center. They feel it will be an asset to Bovina and the surrounding area.



Booster mom Cindy Miller finishes the photo wall at Tuesday's athletic banquet.

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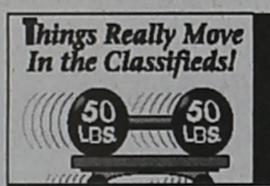
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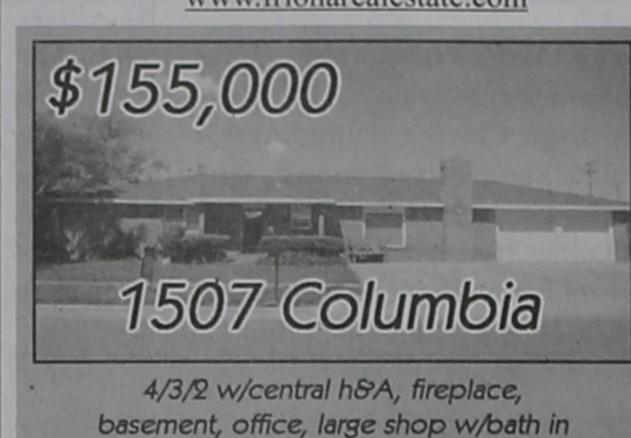
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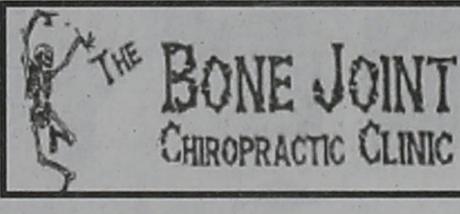
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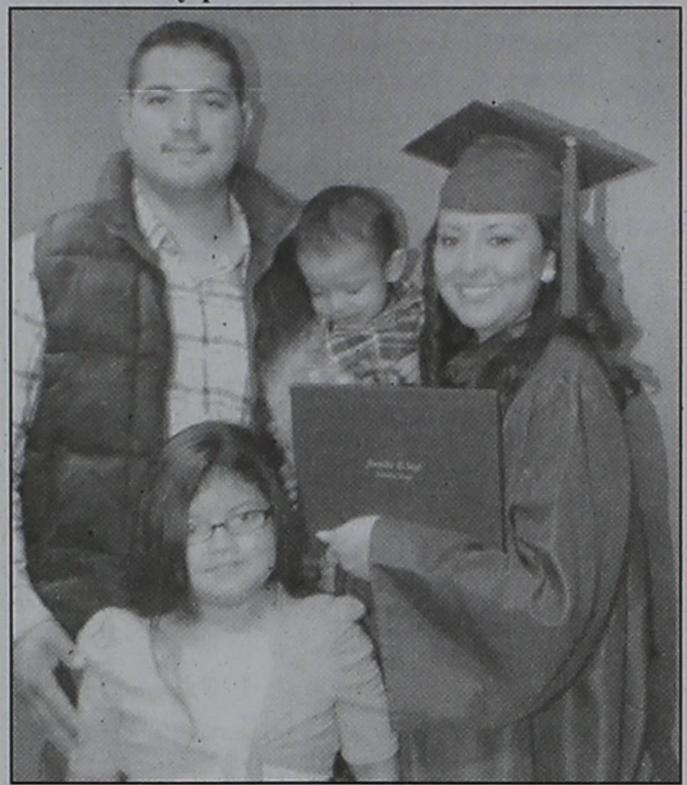
#### GARAGE SALE

Dimmitt 25th Annual City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Traditionally Over 100 Families Food vendors on the Square



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Scott and Dalia Verlod of Friona are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Angelica Chico from Clovis Community College on May 11, 2012. She received an associate degree in applied science and is an RN now employed with Bluebonnet Home Health. She is a single mother to her daughter Haylee Abeny Chico. Her parents are extremely proud of her efforts and sacrifices.



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Yvonne Moreno received her Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology-Radiography degree from Amarillo College in May 11 ceremonies. She will complete the two-year x-ray program on July 26, 2012. She plans to get her bachelor degree in Radiology and specialize in ultrasound. Yvonne is a 2005 Friona High School graduate. She is the daughter of Bruce and Valerie Ramos. She is married to Octavio Moreno. They have three children: Mercedes, Haylee, and Octavio, Jr.





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#### SCHOOL MENU May 21 - May 24

#### Monday, May 21

B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk L) Chili beans, hot rolls, broccoli & cheese, flavored baked potatoes, pears, milk

#### Tuesday, May 22

B) Cereal, sausage biscuit, orange juice, milk L) Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday, May 23

B) Cereal, pancake/sausage on a stick, orange-pineapple juice, milk L) Bacon cheeseburger, baked beans, French fries, banana pudding, milk

#### Thursday, May 24

B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, animal crackers, apple juice, milk

L) Big Daddy's pepperoni pizza, corn, peas & carrots, yogurt, milk

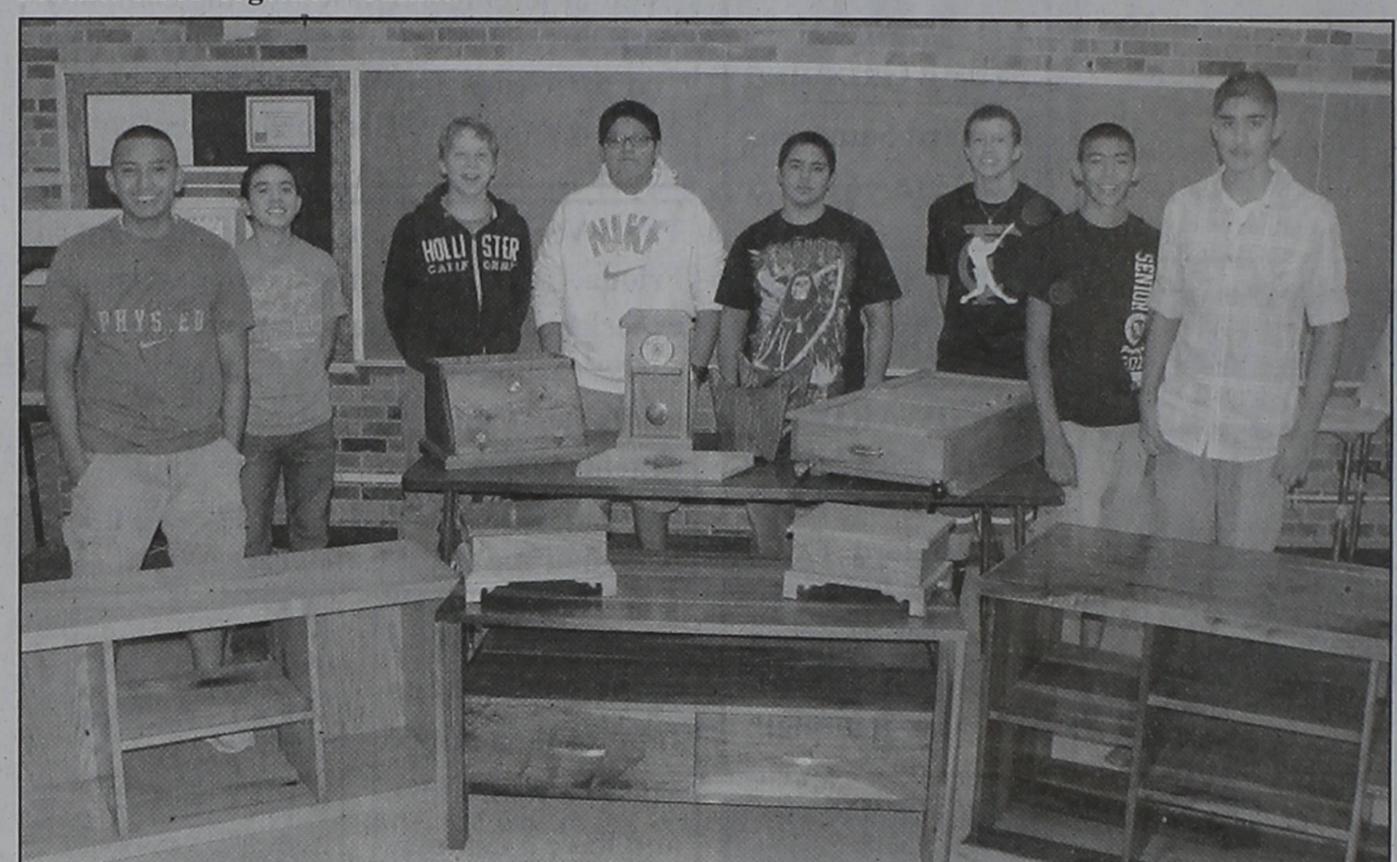
B) Breakfast

L) Lunch



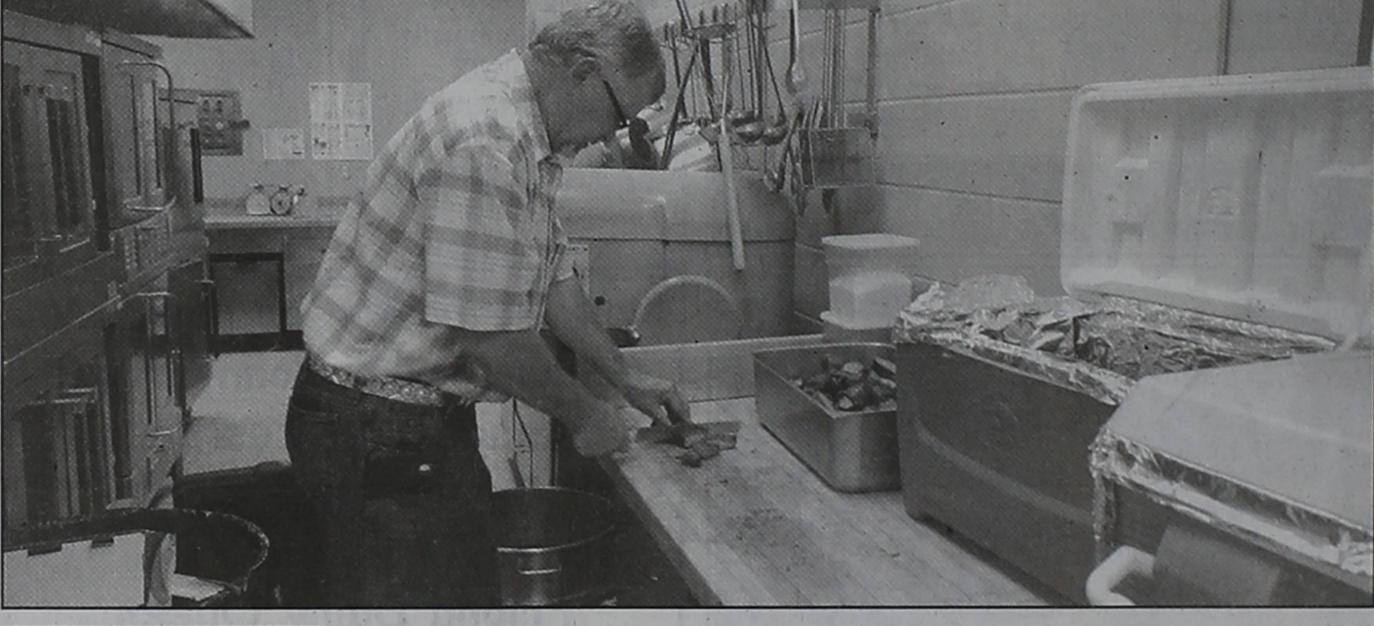
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Lucy Hernandez, circulation clerk at the Friona Public Library, presents a Friends of the Library literacy basket to Adamaris Rivas. She won the basket in the Friends annual meeting drawing. She is the daughter of Jalente and Maria Casas. Friona elementary school sponsored the "Birds of a Feather Read Together" basket.



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Top of Texas Career and Technological Education Association hosted their industrial arts contest at Amarillo College on Saturday, May 5. Friona high school industrial arts students participating were, 1-r, Cesar Huerta, Christian Merino, Tyler Hough, Ivan Soto, Hector Garcia, Brayden Pope, Victor Reveles, and Armando Flores. The industrial arts teacher is Tracy Blount (not pictured).



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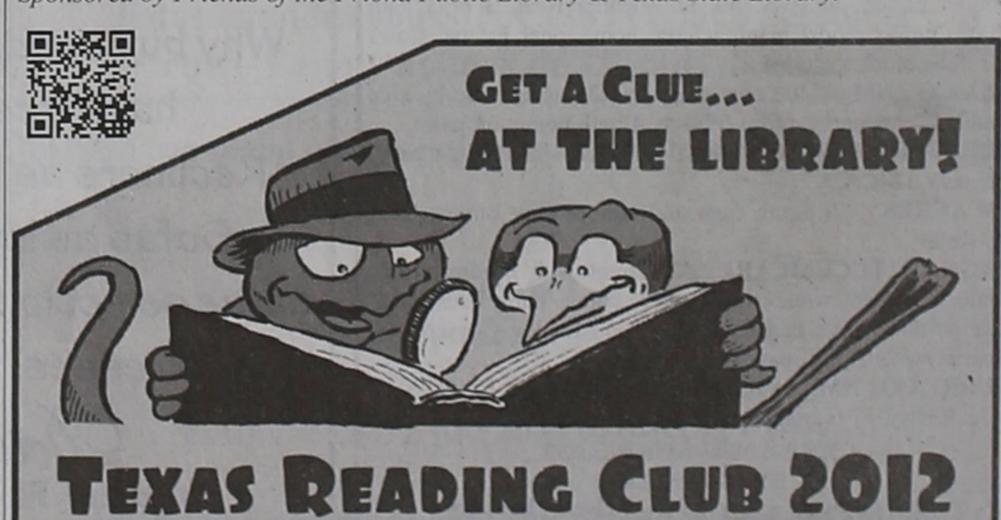
Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club president Alan Monroe is busy slicing the beef medallions for Tuesday's All-Sports Banquet.

# Watch for our Class of 2012 Special Graduation Edition Next Week!

Texas Reading Club 2012 is June 1 ~ June 29 at the Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th, Friona, TX Call 806-250-3200 for more info

Notice Days & Places Public is welcome to attend programs. Wed., June 6, FJHS Auditorium, Crime Prevention/Safety Tips by Friona Police Dept. Wed., June 13, FJHS Auditorium, Magic by Monte Holder

Tues., June 19, FJHS Auditorium, Ventriloquism by Nancy Burks Worcester Wed., June 27, Benger Air Park, Radio Control Airplanes, James Peace & friends Sponsored by Friends of the Friona Public Library & Texas State Library.



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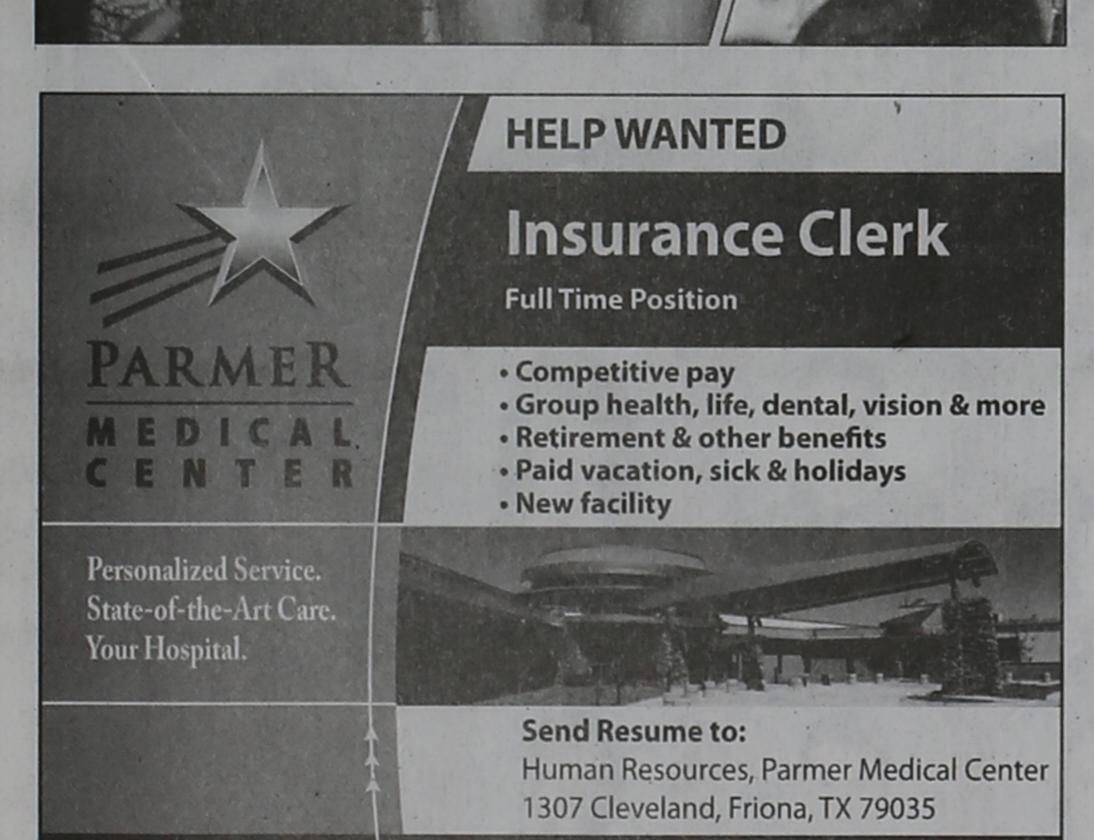
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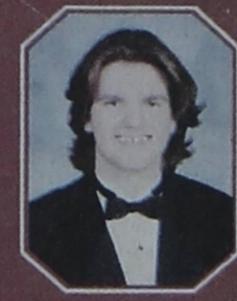
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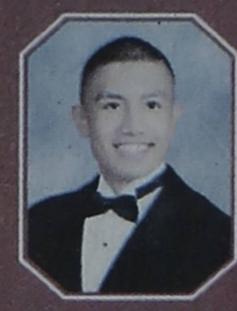
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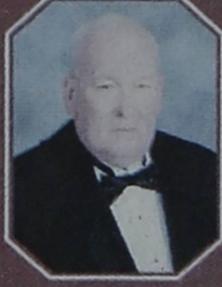
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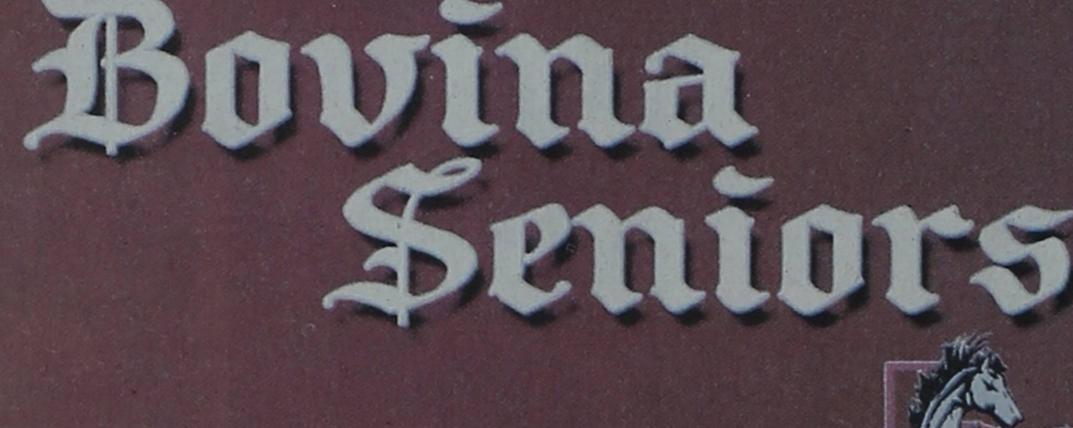


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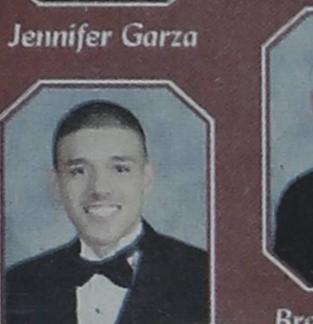


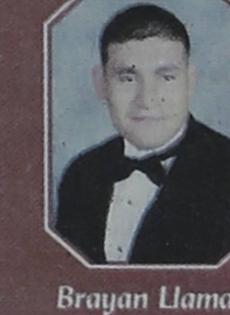


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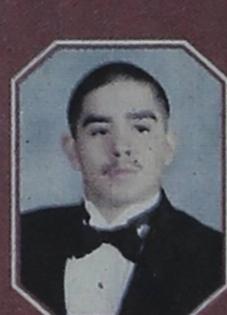
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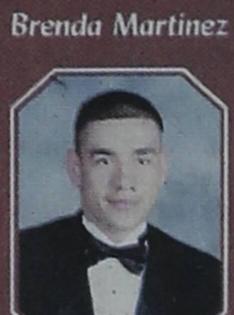
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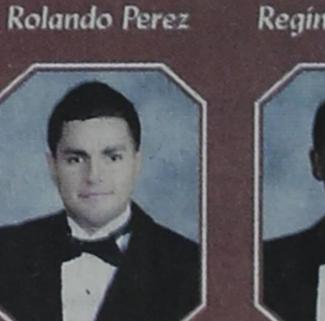




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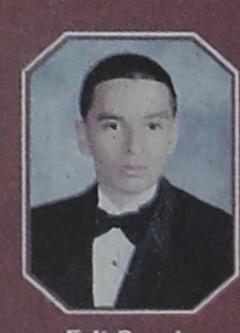


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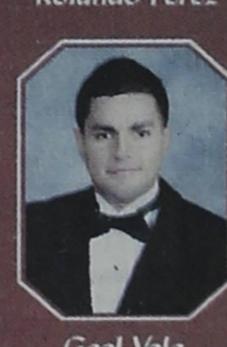




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# Chamber Business of the Month

The Friona Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month is 4-Way Pump Service, Inc., 1400 W. Hwy 60 in Friona. Owners are John Taylor and Jim Taylor.

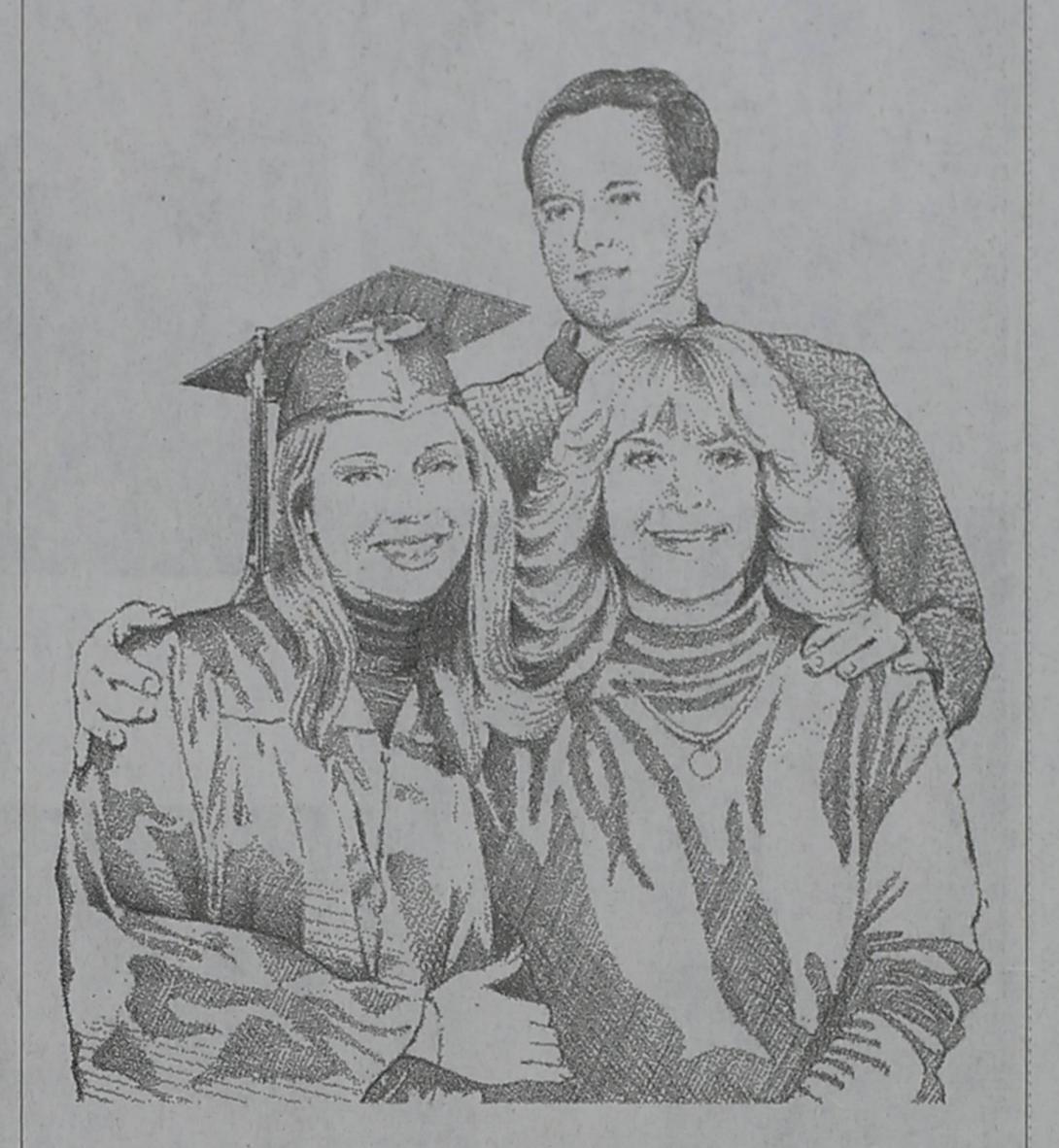
The company has been in the water well drilling and repair business for 30 years. It was started in 1982. The business was purchased from Floyd Brookfield and only did pump repair at the time. In 1985 a drilling rig was purchased for drilling domestic agriculture and municipal wells.

4-Way Pump works on all size pumps, from 1 horsepower to 50 horsepower, submersible turbines, and the occasional windmill.



4-Way Pump owners John, left, and Jim Taylor and office manager Carolyn Stowers.

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Rachel Dickson was also Volleyball MVP



Top Honors

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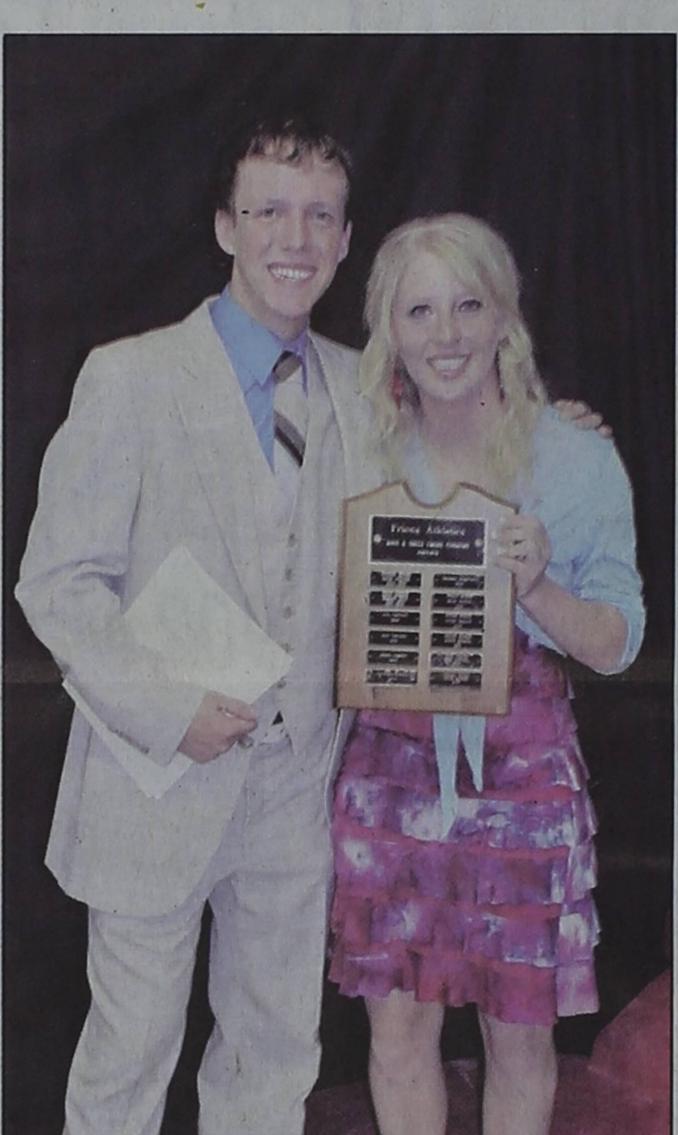
Tamra Stormes - Fighting Squaw award

Caleb Monroe - Fighting Chieftain award

Jacob Pena was also Baseball MVP



Miguel Soto & Brianna Miller Tennis MVPs



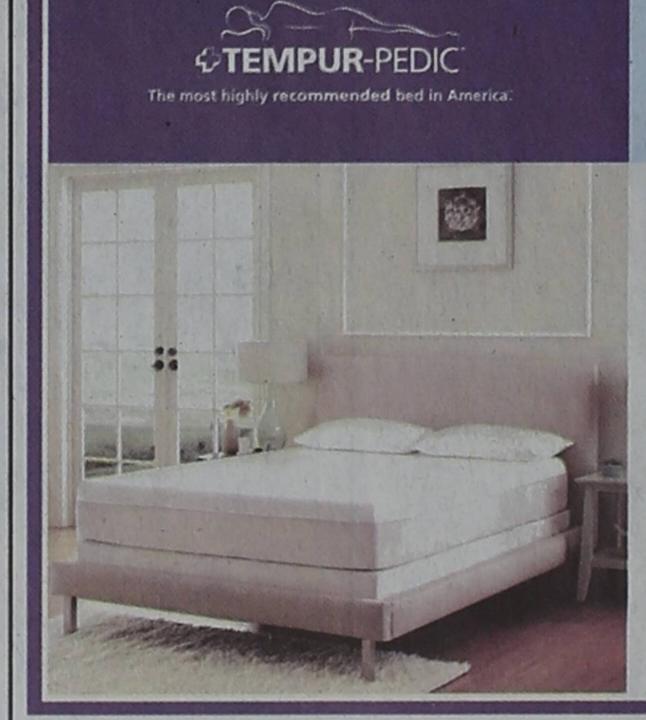
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