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## Free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday July 13 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Registration will be at the Parmer Medical Center conference room.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

## Safe driving seminar for seniors

A "safe driving in the community" meeting will be held Friday, July 19, 2013 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the day room at Friona Heritage Estates. Guest speakers will be Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney and Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez. Coffee and donuts will be served. The seminar will be aimed toward safe driving by senior citizens. The meeting is sponsored by Friona Heritage Estates and Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. All concerned residents are invited to attend.

## Council to seek roof and water well bids

The regular meeting of the Friona city council was held Monday July 8 in council chambers at 619 Main St. All members were present. City manager Patricia Phipps, deputy city secretary Rosa Mendez, and city attorney Slater Elza were also present.

A public hearing for comments on the city's water quality report was called but no members of the public were present to comment. Mayor Rick White asked city manager Phipps if city water was safe and she assured him and the council it was.

Library Director Darla Bracken gave a report. She said the library was open 19 days in June and had an average of 179 daily visits. The library has both fax and color copy machines available for use by the public. There is a charge for both. There were 464 public uses of the library internet during June. Mrs. Bracken said the library has a \$21,000 budget for new book purchases and the library now has almost 40,000 books.

Police Chief Frank Mooney gave a department report. In June he reports police handled two drug abuse cases, two fraud cases, one DWI, one family violence incident and several traffic citations. Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez attended a school in Corpus Christi. Chief Mooney is still waiting on word about a grant to hire a school resource officer.

The council reviewed and approved the June accounts payable, June financial statement, and the April-June 3rd quarter financial statement. City manager Phipps was authorized to solicit bids for a new library roof and for painting and maintenance on the north well field water tank, located about two miles north on Cemetery Road.

Meetings are scheduled with the Panhandle Red Cross group to designate disaster shelter locations within the city that can be used for shelters in the event of a disaster situation. Police Chief Mooney is the local disaster relief coordinator.

Kathy Sandoval and Ann Kelley were appointed to serve on the Friona Library advisory board. Council approved to continue the Texas Municipal League (TML) health insurance plan for city employees. There was a slight increase to \$463.50 per month per employee. The city does not pay dependent coverage.

At 7:25 p.m. the council went into executive session to discuss and evaluate city manager Phipps. On returning to open session the council expressed their confidence in her management of the city's business.

The next meeting of the Friona city council will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday August 12 in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.



ron carr photo

It was a busy 4th of July weekend in Friona with fireworks, a carnival, and Kid Fish Day. Having fun at the carnival on this Dragon ride were Maddie Sharrock and Carly Drake. Friona firemen put on the fireworks show Thursday night and some kids caught some catfish at Reeve lake Saturday morning. More photos from all events, including the Bovina parade throughout this week's Star.



gary cash photo

One of Dr. Cash's best efforts. He said, considering the difficulty in photographing one of these Blue Grosbeaks, this is one of my favorite bird photos.



ron carr photo

Long time parade marshal C.E. Trimble rode a T-Bird instead of his horse this year to lead Bovina's 4th of July parade. More photos from the Bovina parade are posted on the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

## Cheeseburger cooking and car show coming up

The annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival will be held Saturday July 20 at the Friona city park, sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Musician Kris Gordon and his band will be performing live.

Cheeseburger Cook-Off teams will be competing for \$1,000 and \$300 in prize money. For cook-off team or vendor booth forms see the chamber website, frionachamber.com.

Cheeseburgers will be served to the public beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$7.00 for a cheeseburger and chips. Each bracelet has tabs for a ¼ cheeseburger serving from the different cook-off sites.

Vote for People's Choice burgers by placing dollars in designated cans at each cook-off site. One dollar equals one vote. The money contributed will go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Deadline for cook-off entries and vendor booths is July 12. Among the vendors, the Friona Noon Lions will be selling their world famous french-fries. There will be a cheeseburger eating contest at a time to be announced. The eating contest will be limited to 10 participants. There is no cost to enter. Forms to enter are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. or at the park the day of the cook-off.

The Cheeseburger Festival

Car and Motorcycle show will be held on 7th St. next to city park. Entry fee is \$20.00. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Registration forms are available at the chamber website. Each vehicle entrant will receive one free cheeseburger with registration.

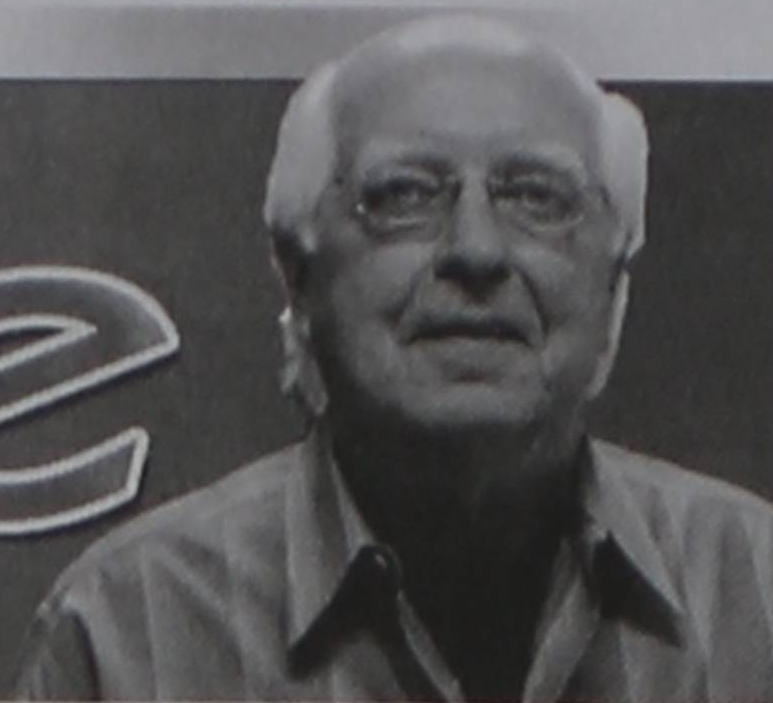
Trophies will be awarded for People's Choice 1st and 2nd, Best of Parmer County, and motorcycle trophies will be given for best stock and best custom and people's choice.

For more information call Louise Degollado at 806-363-3221 or the Chamber office at 250-3491. Come and join the fun. There will be something for all ages.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



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## Shooting suspect: 'It just wasn't him'

By Robin Fornoff  
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Just east of Broadview and north another five miles from a corner on Highway 241, faded red lettering on a pole barn whispers Rosedale Fire Department.

That's about where the deadly shooting took place a week ago, in a freshly planted milo field, or alongside it on dirt road that spews dusty contrails from behind the occasional tractor or pickup rattling past the Max Allen place.

Mad Max, one neighbor said, is what everyone called the 73-year-old Allen, now dead from a single gunshot wound.

About 12 miles east where the New Mexico border fades into Texas, Deaf Smith County Commissioner Mike Brumley, a farmer and rancher like most here, described Allen as either emotionally or mentally unstable.

"I bought a piece of land just north of Max Allen's place about 15 years ago," Brumley said. "And everyone out there said if you have trouble, if you break down or something, don't go up to that man's house looking for help. That's trouble."

And David Brown, the man Curry County Undersheriff Wesley Waller says has admitted to shooting Allen?

"David," Brumley said, "is the nicest guy you'd ever want to meet."

Brown, 59, and Brumley serve together on the Bootleg Volunteer Fire Department, another crossing on the highway on the Texas side, north of Friona. Brown is the assistant fire chief and has served on the department 30 years, he said, "to help other people."

Brown, soft-spoken and deeply tanned from long hours of riding tractor on endless acres of wheat and milo fields, won't talk about the shooting. He said he's been told by Curry County Sheriff Matt Murray and investigators not to discuss the case.

"I'm not going to say anything bad about the man (Allen)," Brown said while sitting with his father, Ernest Brown, in the barn that serves as headquarters for the family's farming operations. "I've known him for 19 years. It's just an unfortunate thing."

"He (Allen) was a good guy when he was on his meds," said Ernest Brown.

"Just a sad situation that he got off his meds," said David Brown.

The Browns said they leased land from Allen for almost two decades. When Allen was taking his medication, he was reasonable, said Ernest. When he wasn't, Allen could act bizarre, he said.

David said the Friday before the shooting — June 28 — he and his son were working the newly seeded milo field across from Allen's ramshackle home on Curry Road 43. Allen walked into the field and "he started chasing the tractor," David said.

"You tell me," said David, "why an old man would be out there in a field chasing a tractor like a dog. It just wasn't him."

Sheriff's investigators said, at one point, Allen threw rocks at the tractor.

David said after Allen finally left, he discovered the keys to one of the trucks parked at the field were missing.

Two days later, on Sunday,

hours before the shooting, "Deputies recovered the keys from Allen and returned them to Brown," according to a press release from Waller.

"Brown had called earlier in the day to report that Mr. Allen had taken the tractor keys, he provided a warning to responding law enforcement that Mr. Allen was inside his house and indicated he (Mr. Allen) would probably be armed," Waller wrote in an email.

Brown said he and his son were spraying to kill weeds in the same milo field Sunday afternoon when confronted again by Allen. He declined to offer details, but Waller said it appears Allen was wrestling for control of Brown's rifle when Allen suffered a single and fatal gunshot wound.

Brown said he called the sheriff, then used his EMS training from the fire department to try and help Allen. Waller said Allen was dead by the time deputies arrived after being called about 1:45 p.m.

Waller said the case remains under investigation.

Investigators are awaiting results on medical and crime lab findings from evidence taken at the scene, Waller said. When findings are complete and examined, the decision of whether or not to file charges will be a joint one made by the sheriff and District Attorney Matt Chandler, he said.

Waller said he couldn't offer a time frame as to when the decision would be made.

Allen family members declined comment.

## County sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said sales tax revenue in June was \$2.17 billion, up 9.1% compared to June 2012. Growth was led by manufacturing and construction sectors. The June sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May.

Parmer County received \$47,265.85 for June, an increase of 10.58% over same period in 2012. City totals were: Bovina \$7162.32, Farwell \$8702.10; Friona \$31,401.43. Year-to-date the county has received \$356,230.40, up 7.34% over 2012.



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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Sonora country FM</p> <p>5 TX Willie wrote "Night _____" sung by Ray Price</p> <p>6 this Meharg was 1st female TX secretary of state</p> <p>7 TXism: "jump _____" (escape)</p> <p>8 TX Willie was an _____ salesman before music</p> <p>17 Aransas Pass festival "Shrimpo _____"</p> <p>18 knife wound</p> <p>21 this Watson sang "Raisin Cane in Texas" (init.)</p> <p>22 Marshall is in _____ TX</p> <p>23 aviator Earhart</p> <p>24 intriguingly unusual</p> <p>29 the way out</p> <p>30 Seminole FM</p> <p>31 David Dewhurst is TX _____ Gov.</p> <p>32 an Astro outfielder in 94</p> <p>34 TX-filmed "Pee _____ Big Adventure"</p> <p>35 Dallas univer.</p> <p>36 those learning the ropes</p> <p>37 TXism: "gave up the ghost"</p> <p>38 TXism: "does a cat have a climbing _____?" (yes)</p> <p>39 restored Galveston mansion: "_____ Villa"</p> <p>40 7-11 s "Big _____"</p> <p>41 good night girl</p>	<p>42 this Albert was smart enough to be Texan (init.)</p> <p>43 TXism: "she d have to _____ up twice to cast a shadow" (skinny)</p> <p>45 TXism: "high as _____ back" (expensive)</p> <p>46 TX soda: _____ Pepper</p> <p>47 TX Strait s "_____ Expect It From You"</p> <p>49 TX Haggar co. founded by _____ immigrant</p>	<p>13 TXism: "wiped the slate clean"</p> <p>14 matrons</p> <p>15 bit of gossip</p> <p>16 TXism: "take sick"</p> <p>19 TXism: "popular as an _____ daughter"</p> <p>20 "Fort Worth _____ Center &amp; Refuge"</p> <p>22 song: "All My _____ Live in Texas"</p> <p>24 TXism: "never let _____ see you sweat"</p> <p>25 famous TX ranch that was once biggest in world</p> <p>26 veggie fried in TX</p> <p>27 iced and Lipton</p>
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35 TXism: "works from can t \_\_\_\_\_ can t see"

37 beach vehicle

38 fireplace frame

40 judge s mallet

41 a long Dallas Stars shot often "\_\_\_\_\_ the puck"

44 TX Kenny Rogers "\_\_\_\_\_ I Can Make It On My Own"

45 TXism: "camps out in the \_\_\_\_\_ corner" (religious)

48 TXism: "skunk eggs"

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## Town Talk II

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First Baptist Church would like members to submit their favorite recipes for the church's centennial cookbook. Also they are gathering addresses of members who have moved away to invite them to the Centennial Celebration April 26-27, 2014. You can email firstbc@wtrt.net.

Registration for the SonShine School is now open. School days are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. till noon. Registration fee is \$40. If you have questions call the church office at 250-3933.

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel and spouses met June 25, 2013 for the annual ice cream social at the home of Von and Nancy Edelman. There were 28 folks enjoying ice cream and cookies inside in the cool air conditioning. Nancy said they usually meet outside but it was just too hot.

At the start of the meeting President Sharon White led a brief discussion about business of the group. Nancy said we encourage all Parmer County Retired teachers and personnel to become an active member in the local group. She said situations at the state level are changing and we all need to be kept informed. For information on joining contact Nancy or Sharon.

The Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival and Car and Motorcycle Show are all planned for Saturday July 20 at the Friona city park. Cost for a bracelet for one cheeseburger and chips is \$7.00. Chamber board members and volunteers will be selling the bracelets in the park's gazebo. Cheeseburgers will be available to the public beginning at 11:30 a.m. Kris Gordon and his band will be performing in the afternoon. The Friona Noon Lions will be selling their world-

famous French fries. There will be lots of vendors and activities for all ages so plan to come out and have some fun. Might want to bring a chair and a fan.

The often postponed and long-awaited Chieftain Masters Golf Tournament will be held Saturday afternoon July 20 following the Cheeseburger Festival. Cost is \$240 for four man team, scramble format. Tee time is 2:00 p.m., live music to follow. Prizes, mulligans, and burgers too. Sign up by calling Coach David Woods at 806-670-6962 or Coach Mike Prokop 806-760-8998. This is a fundraiser for Chieftain basketball.

Miss Taryn Jamerson, an FHS graduate, was named to the West Texas A&M College of Education and Social Services Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2013 semester. She is the daughter of D'Lynn and Rick Jamerson. Outstanding Taryn, keep it up.

As soon as Gov. Perry announced he would not run again, media outlets like the Friona Star started receiving press releases from Tom Pauken as a governor candidate. He is the former chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission, is married with seven children, and an SMU graduate. Mr. Pauken says he is a Reagan Republican, not a Bush Republican. No doubt we will be hearing plenty from Mr. Pauken and others as they line up to run for governor in 2014.

Leigh Monroe has sold her home and moved to Abilene seeking new opportunities and adventures. Leigh was the high school secretary for several years and of great assistance to us here at the newspaper throughout the school year. We wish her well. The new high school secretary is

Imelda Saucedo. She is a Friona High graduate and we look forward to working with her. Good luck to both Leigh and Imelda.

Well I went over to the Bovina 4th of July celebration. They had a nice parade and some food in the city park. The parade grand marshal for many years has been C.E. Trimble. He led the parade carrying the US flag and riding his horse. But he said at the age of 24-years the horse died so C.E. led the parade, with the flag, on the back of Eldon Reeb's red T-Bird convertible. At the park I bought a fajita burrito plate from the Cantu family and laced it good with their pico de gallo (with hot jalapenos), and homemade salsa. When I asked if the salsa was hot the lady just smiled. I brought it home and sat down with napkins and a box of Kleenex nearby and enjoyed every spicy bite.

Dogs don't like fireworks. Never thought about it until this year. The SPCA lady in Amarillo told a TV station that every year after 4th fireworks they take in many lost dogs who have run away from the booms of the fireworks. Dana and Bryan Campbell's little pooch ran away but he showed back up the next day dirty, tired, and hungry.

Many thanks to our Friona volunteer firefighters who once again fired the Friona fireworks for the 4th of July show. The evening of July 4 there were reports of fireworks all over town. Kept the police running around. Happens every year. Maybe it is time to rethink the 'no fireworks in town' ordinance.

The firemen were dispatched about noon last Saturday to a reported grass fire along Hwy 601 near Cattle Town. Not sure they

ever found one. If so it wasn't very big.

Official weather guy John Gurvey said we received .29" of rain overnight last Saturday. I never knew it rained until I stepped out the front door into a puddle Sunday morning. We have had some nice rain this year. Let's hope it continues.

Carolyn Wiseman said about 100 folks attended the Murphree family reunion at Lake Proctor last week. Lake Proctor is near Comanche, Texas. Carolyn posted many photos on her Facebook page.

Happy anniversary to you Clarence and Peggy Monroe. Guess how long they have been married. How about 56 years this week. Clarence must have robbed the cradle as the saying

goes. All the best to you both.

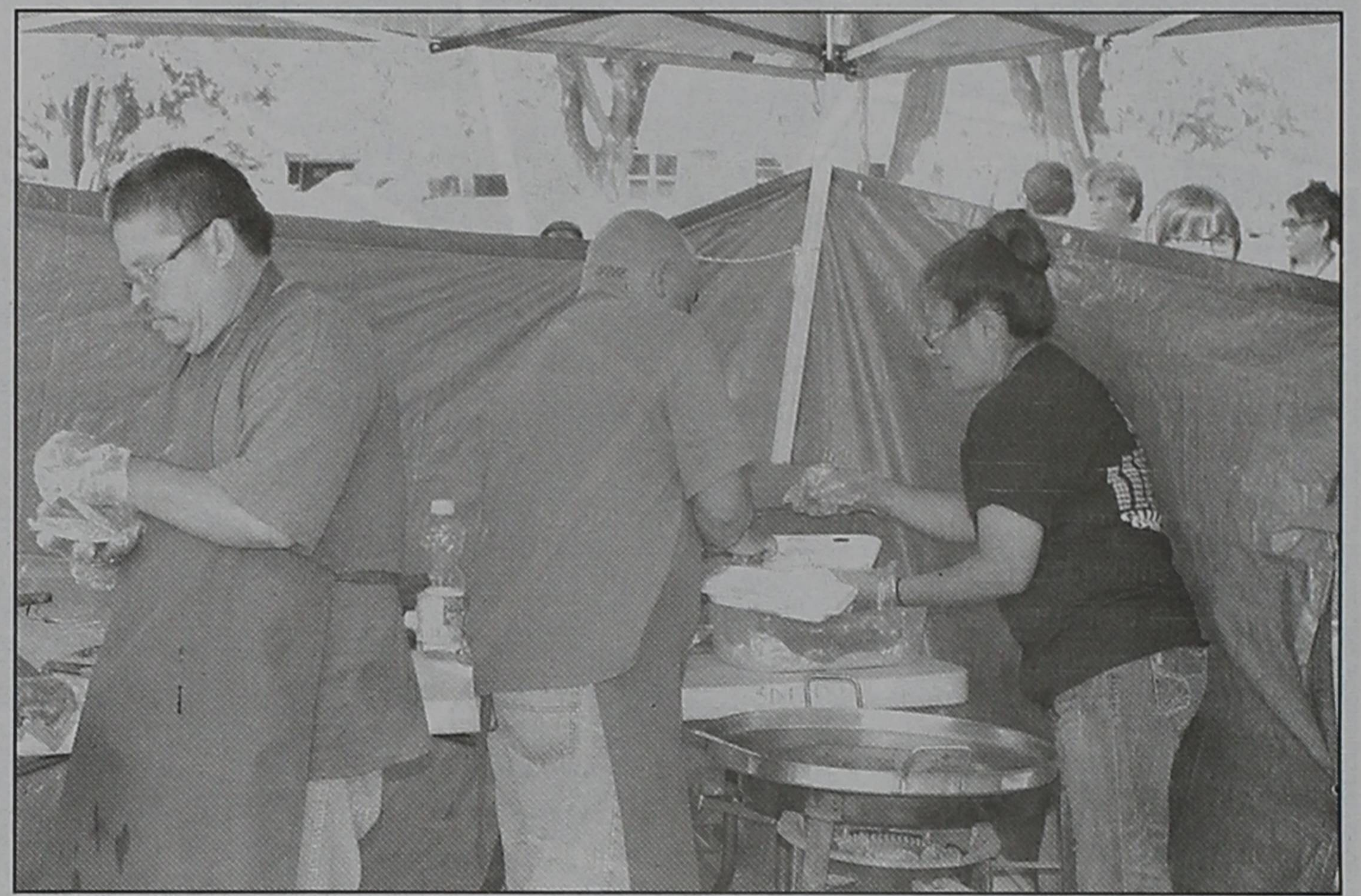
Former Frionans Coach Bob and Deirdre Ferguson are settled in their home in Spearman where Bob is the defensive coordinator and head girls track coach. They moved to Spearman from Paradise and we are glad to have them back in the Panhandle. Also, Blair Smiley has moved to Spearman and will teach there. Blair is getting married August 3. Good luck to all of you.

The High Plains Water District Board is organizing County Advisory Committees to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors. It is a one-year term with consideration to be re-appointed. No more than two year term though. Persons in Parmer County interested in serving on a County Advisory Committee are encouraged to contact the

district's Lubbock office at 806-762-0181 for more information.

As of the July 2013 Prairie Acres newsletter, there are 12 residents at Friona Heritage Estates and 45 at Prairie Acres. Velma Schlenker is a new resident at Heritage Estates and Donny Campbell is a new resident at Prairie Acres. The PA resident-of-the-month is Gorman Hand. The employee-of-the-month is Bertha Mendoza who has worked in the housekeeping department since 2004.

The sign at the junior high says, "Students, got your shots?" Guess it is time for parents to start getting ready for back to school. Get those shots and school supplies. The Hereford city wide garage sale is this Saturday, July 13. Good to go! Until then!



ron carr photo  
The Cantu family cooked hamburgers and beef fajitas in the Bovina city park following Bovina's 4th of July parade.

**Dr. Rick Roden and staff would like to introduce our new hygienist RAVEN JONES! If you are due for a cleaning or have a dental issue we are here to serve you. We are accepting new patients and always enjoy seeing our established patients.**

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# OBITUARIES

## Billy Ray Thorn



**Billy Ray Thorn**

Billy Ray Thorn, 55, of Amarillo, died Thursday, June 20, 2013 in Amarillo. Services were held June 24, 2013 at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel with Kevin Oakley, pastor of Mes-calero Baptist Church and Rev. Robert E. Field retired Baptist minister, officiating. Military honors were by the DAV Chapter 26.

Internment was by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel, 2800 S. Osage St. in Amarillo.

Billy Ray was born in Amarillo on October 25, 1957 to Billy H. and Wanda Thorn. He served in the Army for six years. He worked at Amarillo Bolt for several years before going to work at Allstate Fasteners where he worked until his retirement in 2010 due to illness.

Billy Ray was a loving father, son, husband, and brother. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Jennifer Thorn in 2007. He was also preceded in death by his father Billy in

1988, his sister Rebecca, and a brother Marvin, both in 2007.

He is survived by two daughters, Tasha Thorn of Amarillo and Claudia Alexander of Friona; his mother Wanda Thorn of Amarillo; one brother, Jerry Thorn of Amarillo; his precious grandson Kayden Martin and his dog China.

## Sergio Acosta



**Sergio Acosta**

Sergio M. Acosta, 43, died in Friona. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday July 11, 2013 at Temple of Adoration in Friona with Pastor Aurelio Silva officiating. Burial follows in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Acosta was born January 4, 1970 in Mexico to Jesus Manuel and Esperanza Marquez Acosta. He was a long time employee of Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

Survivors include his wife Elia Acosta; two daughters, Brenda Acosta and Anaruth Acosta; one son, Sergio Acosta, Jr.; and mother Esperanza Acosta, all of Friona; one brother, Luis Acosta of Garden City, Kansas; three sisters, Ofelia Acosta of Phoenix, Arizona, Graciela Acosta of Friona, and Oralía Acosta

of Mexico; and one granddaughter.

You may sign the online register book at blackwell-mullins.com.



## Panhandle Parables

### “Dog Days of Summer”

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

According to the internet, we have entered these days. The idea goes back to the Romans, but I am not going to get into all that stuff about Sirius aka the Dog Star rising etc.. etc... I will let you look it up. Yet here we are looking for shade and lemonade.

This does remind me of many of the old dogs in my past. One was called “Bubba.” I got Bubba from a friend in college yet, living in a Lubbock apartment at the time I couldn’t keep him so I did what every other college student would do when inspired to get a dog. I brought him home to my parents. Who reluctantly kept him, then wouldn’t let me have him back later. His mom was half lab and half Shar Pei, his father well you know how that goes. It left Bubba with sort of the head of a lab with Shar Pei ears. Bubba lived out his life out on Cemetery Road, so some of you may have seen this strange black dog.

Bubba was a protector, a guardian of all in his kingdom, friendly and most of all loyal. Where ever you went he just happened to be going there as well.

I was amazed how a DOG could remind me of GOD. God is a protector of all who step into His kingdom. He too just happened to be everywhere I happened to be. And although Bubba didn’t die to give me freedom, I have no doubt he would have protected us with his last ounce of strength. Yet, Jesus did die and give us freedom.

This may be a bit over dramatized, but I have always believed God teaches us much if we will look at His creation. So find some shade, get some lemonade and let your dog sit with you while you give praise to the Master of all creation. Then you will know these “Dog Days” are going to be ok.

## A Good King Who Finished Poorly

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

2 Chronicles 14-16 tells us of King Asa, who “did what was right in the eyes of the Lord,” by breaking the sinful traditions and idolatries of his predecessors. Sadly, though, he was a good king who finished poorly in the final years of his reign.

King Asa finished poorly because he became more interested in doing what was politically correct than persistently trusting God through any situation. When Asa was confronted about his sin of not trusting God completely he was infuriated at God’s messenger and despised God’s word to him. Then, Asa sealed his faulty finish by remaining unrepentant when the Lord disciplined him with health problems.

In seeing Asa’s life we are reminded of the great need to persevere in the faith till the end. Hurdles, hurts and hills will come in your spiritual life, make sure these don’t callous your heart toward the Lord. Also, seeing this good king’s poor finish helps us set our hearts and hopes on the King of Kings, who perfectly finished His work on the earth, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and is coming back soon.



courtesy photo

The Friona Class of 1978 held a reunion in Lubbock recently. Back row, l-r, Jody Lewellen, Luis Rodriguez, Johnna Thorn Blackburn, John Carson, Alan Monroe; front, l-r, Kathy Martin Stone, Lisa Buchanan Carson, and Cindy Smiley Butman.

**Enrollment for FBC SonShine School is open. Deadline for enrollment is Thursday, August 22, 2013. First day of school is Tuesday, September 3, 2013. School days are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration fee of \$40 is required at time of enrollment. If you have any questions call the church office at 250-3933.**

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## Library eReader class draws interest

By Darla Bracken

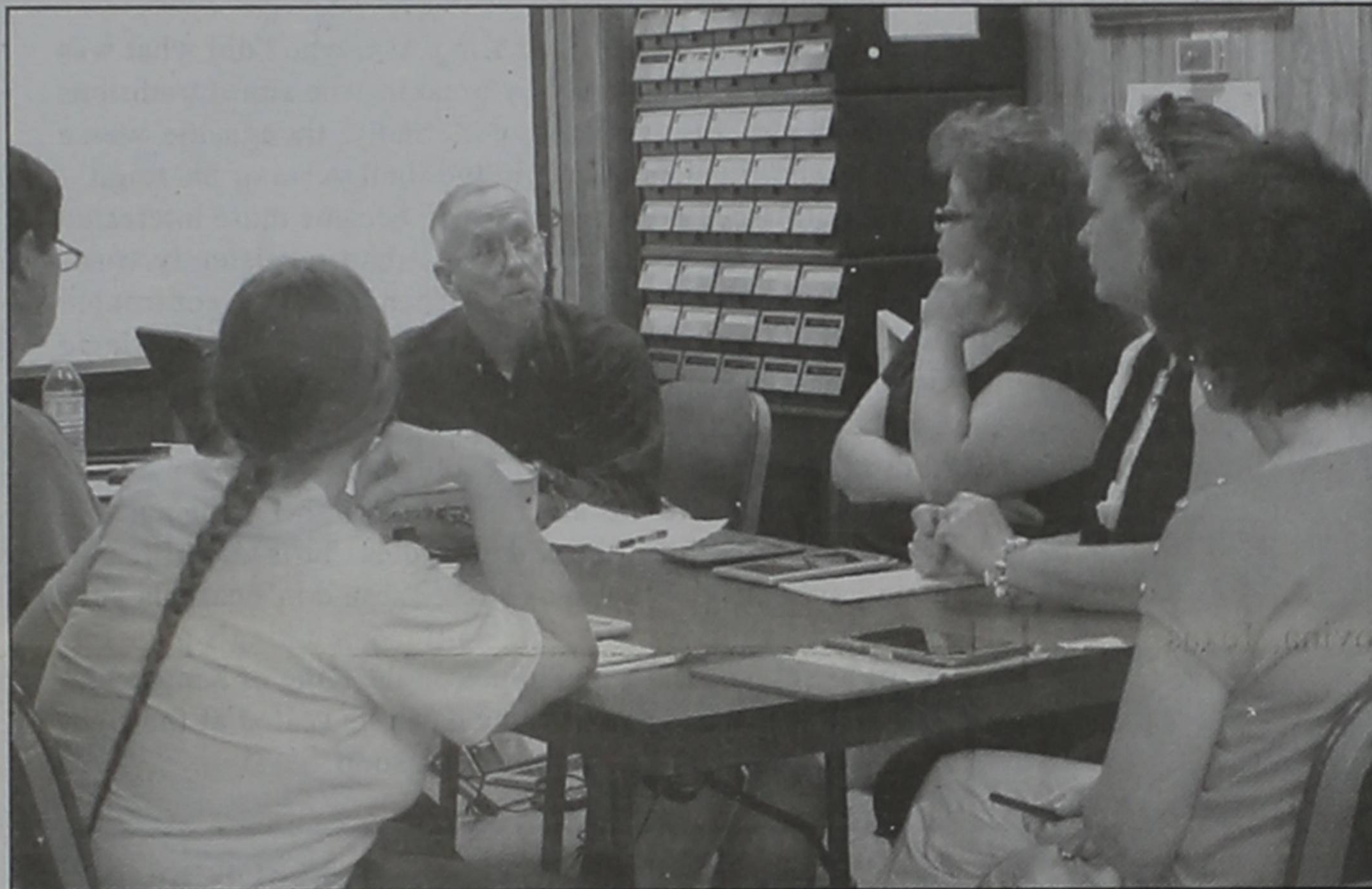
Friends of the Friona Public Library sponsored a June 27 follow-up of their April 22 eReader class. This free class is for those interested in learning more about how to borrow e-books from the library and to learn more about their particular electronic devices: Kindle, iPad, Nook, etc.

Lee Carter of Technical Lee of Amarillo once again served as instructor for the class which was sponsored in memory of Terri Lynn Wilson Cox. Mrs. Cox, a Friona native, was very active in the Friends organization, serving as President and also on the Centennial Endowment Committee in 2006-2009.



courtesy photo

The Friends of the Friona Library sponsored an eReader class on June 27. Participants learned how to check out books from the library on their eReaders and learned more about their reader devices.



## Climate action plan is good news

By Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack

This week, folks across the nation have come together with family and friends to celebrate America's independence – and millions are enjoying the great outdoors.

That's why this is an appropriate time to remember that we must protect America's natural treasures for generations to come. A changing climate poses new threats to this goal – from an increased risk of severe wildfire, to more intense storms, to worse problems from invasive pests.

Last week, President Obama outlined a Climate Action Plan to responsibly cut carbon pollution, slow the effects of climate change and put us on track to a cleaner environment.

We've already started making progress toward these goals. Carbon pollution from the energy sector fell to the lowest level in two decades last year, thanks in part to renewable energy from rural America.

But we can and must do more. The President's plan will apply new efficiency standards for energy creation. It will expand permits for renewable energy, like wind and solar, on public lands – while supporting the creation of bio-fuel across the countryside. It also calls for partnership with the auto industry to develop cleaner vehicles that will save folks money.

Even with these steps, we know that climate change can't be reversed overnight. That's why the President's plan will help America pre-

pare for the impacts of a changing climate. For us at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that includes helping farmers, ranchers and producers adapt to new challenges and create modern solutions.

In recent weeks, USDA has announced the creation of seven new "regional climate hubs" to provide farmers and ranchers with regionally-appropriate information to adapt to climate change. To help researchers and scientists, we've opened up data from the largest soil carbon survey ever undertaken, the Rapid Carbon Assessment. And through our online "COMET-FARM" tool, farmers and

ranchers can see how conservation practices can help their operation, while protecting the environment.

Additional information about all of these efforts is available at [www.usda.gov/climatesolutions](http://www.usda.gov/climatesolutions).

Rural Americans have a long history of innovation, and a strong commitment to conservation. These efforts are more important than ever as we face the challenges posed by a changing climate. At USDA, we'll support producers in adapting to new threats, while helping rural America innovate to lead the world against this modern challenge.

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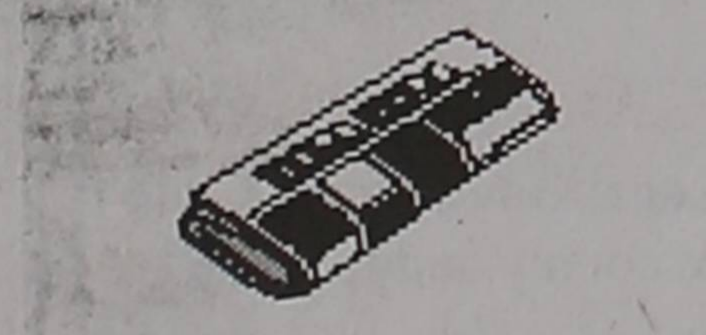
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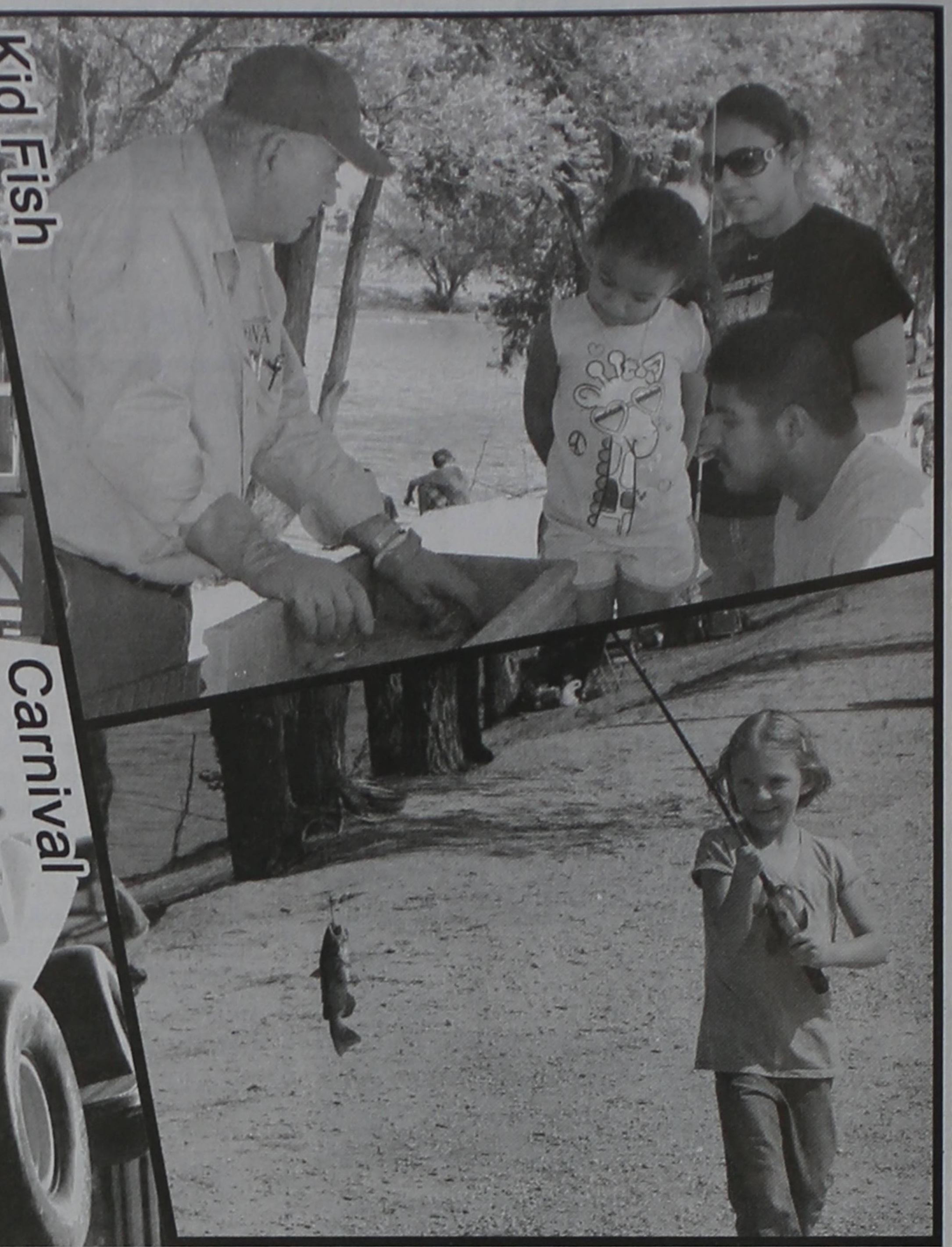
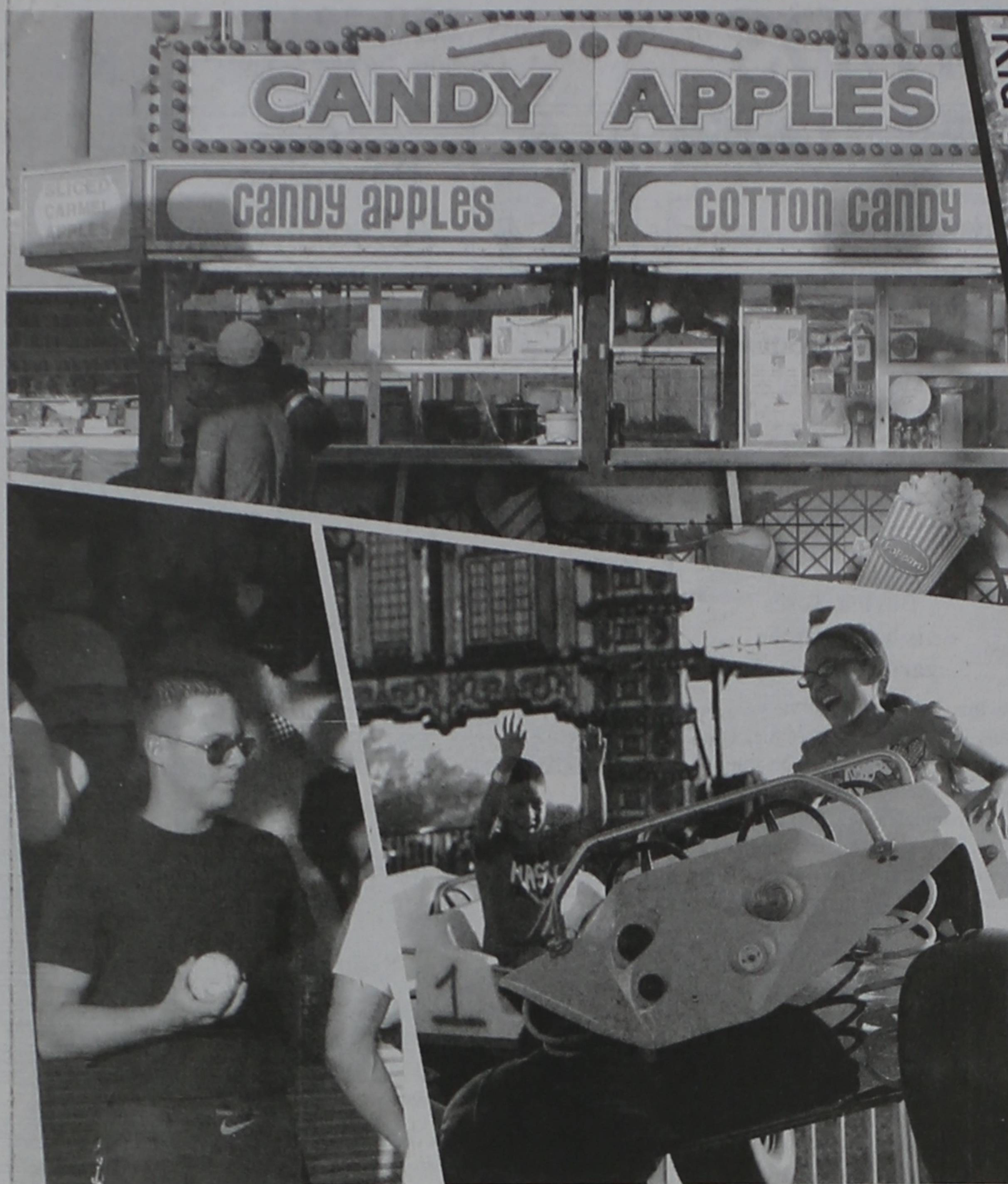
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City of Friona employee Glendel Jones measures another fish caught by the youngsters that participated in Saturday's Kid Fish Day.

## KidFish winners

The Friona Economic Development Corporation sponsored a Kids fishing day Saturday morning. Here are the age group winners:

6 and under: 1st Damian Moreno, age 2, 8 3/4"; 2nd Maddie Tyler, age 6, 8-5/8"; 3rd Faith Franklin, age 6, 7 3/4".

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To be qualified for appointment as a county auditor, a person must be:

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[There is no requirement that a county auditor be a licensed accountant or a certified public accountant.]

The term of office of a county auditor is two years. The Local Government Code prohibits any personal interest in a contract with the county by the county auditor. The Texas Constitution requires a county officer to reside in the county.

This appointment is expected to be a part-time position with the county auditor required to be in the office approximately sixty percent of the time the courthouse is open. A salary commensurate with the time worked will be set; also, health insurance and retirement benefits will be provided in accordance with county policy.

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# Reach for It!

By Melanie Gallman Braun

My grandfather had a theory that if a calf didn't stretch when it got up, it was probably sick. I'm not much of a rancher, but if that is the case, we need to take the cue from Mother Nature. Remember the five fitness components—cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength, muscle endurance, body composition and flexibility? In regard to flexibility, as we age and as we live a sedentary lifestyle, muscles have a natural tendency to shorten and contract. Tendons and ligaments weaken. This creates joint stiffness, poor posture, tightness that causes aches and pains, a limited range of motion, changes in balance and gait, and backache syndrome. Approximately 80% of all low-back problems in the US are caused from improper alignment of the vertebral column and pelvic girdle which is a direct result of inflexible and weak muscles.

The older adult population is especially susceptible. Reaching, bending and rotating are required in activities of daily living (ADLs). Posture and balance are so important in reducing the risk of falls. Maintaining and improving flexibility and range of motion through stretching exercises is especially helpful in preventing falls and allowing individuals to remain independent longer.

Everyone can learn to stretch regardless of age or flexibility! The benefits of stretching are many—increased circulation to muscles, reduced neuromuscular tension (stress), increased range of motion, decreased blood pressure, improved posture, prevention of low-back pain and other spinal column problems, development and maintenance of motor skills throughout life—just to mention a few.

Static stretching is the most recommended form of stretching. Muscles are lengthened gradually through a joint's complete range of motion, and the final position is held for 15-60 seconds. A slow-sustained stretch (no bouncing!) causes the muscles to relax and lengthen. Stretch only to the point of mild discomfort or tightness at the end of the range of motion. If you feel pain, you've gone too far, and this can cause injury.

General recommendations are for a minimum of 15 minutes of flexibility exercise, which includes all the major muscle/tendon groups of the body, a minimum of two or three days a week, but ideally most days of the week. Four or more repetitions of each exercise should be done holding the final position each time for 15-60 seconds.



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On May 10, 2013 Carmen Putman graduated from the Family Nurse Practitioner course at West Texas A&M University. On June 14 she passed her AANP certification. Mrs. Putman, APRN, FNP-C, right, shown here with Dr. Reyes of WTA&M, will remain at Parmer Medical Center assisting the physicians in the emergency department.

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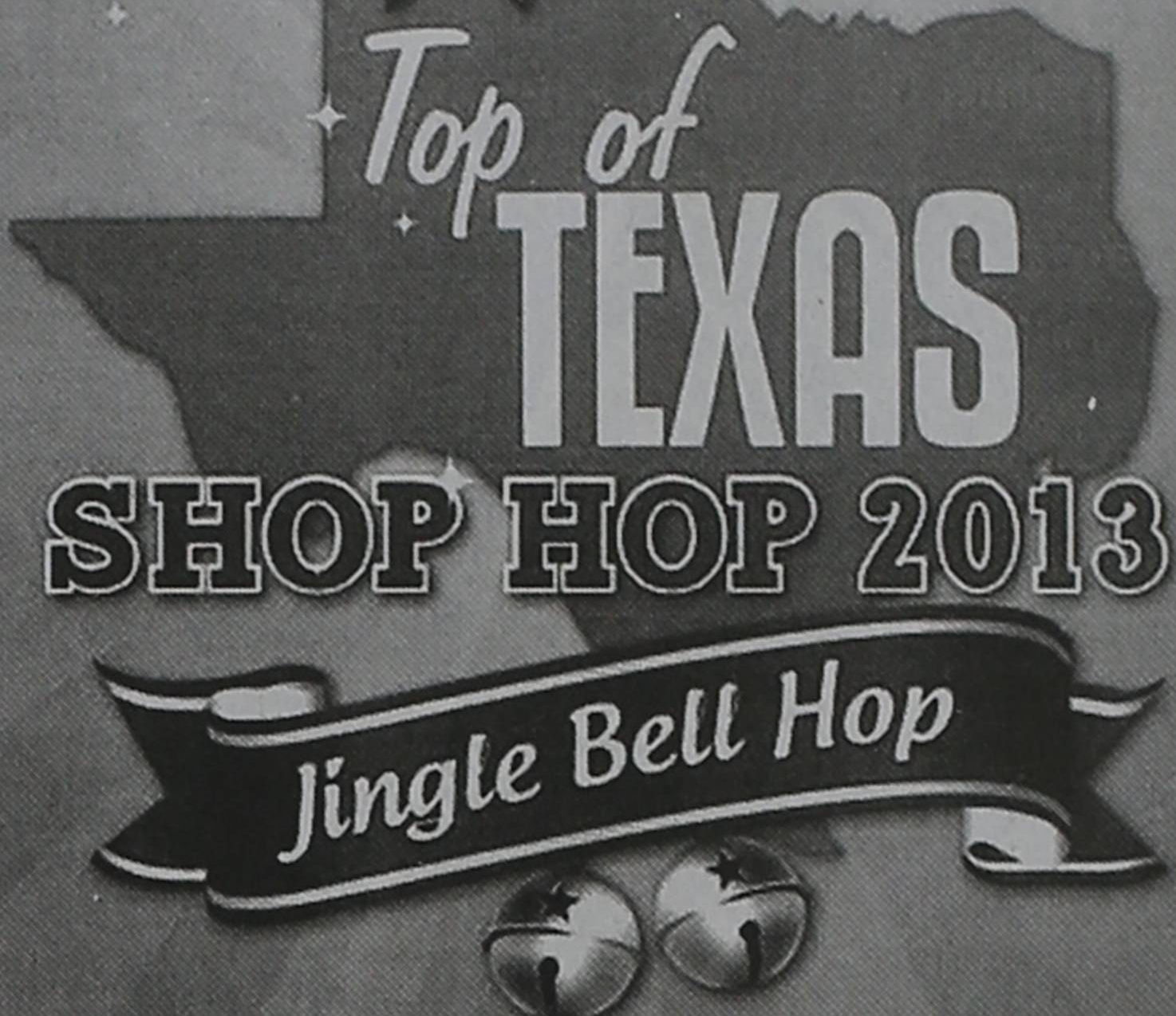
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