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Junior High Open House

Friona Junior High School will host a spring open house event and a Title 1 Parent Meeting on Tuesday, March 4. The Title 1 Meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in room 5. Open house will be from 5:30-6:15 p.m. All parents and children are welcome to attend.

World Day of Prayer

Submitted by Sharon White

Join us on March 7 at 12:00 PM in the Friona United Methodist Fellowship Hall for the 2014 worship celebration written by World Day of Prayer, Egypt.

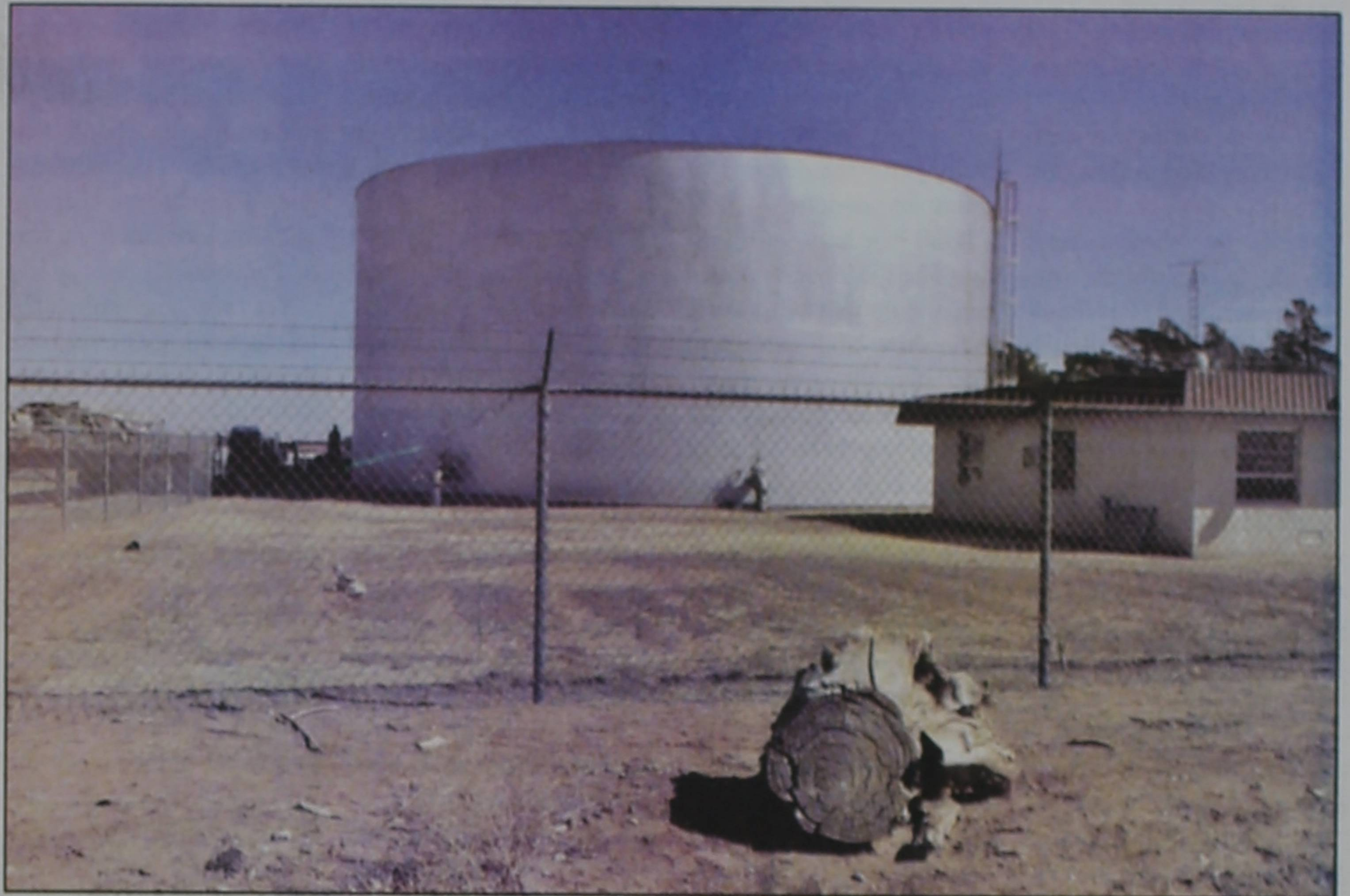
This prayer time is open to all in our community who want to pray for a better world.

A simple meal will be provided followed by a time of scripture reading and prayer. Donations will be made for Youth With a Mission, a non-denominational mission group. Debbie Reeve, one of our Friona High graduates has been with the group for a number of years.

Where To Vote

Here are the poll locations for the March 4 primary election. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring voter registration and photo ID. Your precinct is shown on your voter registration card.

Precinct 101 Calvary Baptist
Precinct 201 Bovina EMS Bldg.
Precinct 202 Friona Community Center
Precinct 203 Rhea Community Center
Precinct 301 Farwell Community Center
Precinct 302 Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Precinct 303 Ridglea School Bovina
Precinct 401 Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Precinct 402 Friona Public Library



ron carr photo

The city's one-million gallon water tank north of Friona on CR 19 is under repair. The tank was drained and the inside cleaned and repainted. Now workers are preparing to cut off the top of the tank and install a new one. Depending on the weather the new roof installation should take about two weeks.

Brumley benefit dinner set for Saturday Mar 8

A dinner and dance to benefit the Brumley family will be held Saturday March 8 at Veterinary Industries, 1011 Grand in Friona. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and admission is by donation.

Vet Industries manager Eldon Reeb said they will serve brisket and pulled pork sandwiches and sausage wraps. The Friona Noon Lions will provide their world famous French fries. Chips and dips, homemade desserts, and iced tea will also be available. Reeb said a band made up of local area musicians will provide entertainment.

Caleb Brumley and children Cale and JaDee were seriously injured December 31, 2013, when their pickup was struck by a logging truck on a foggy morning in Arkansas. Caleb remains in an Arkansas hospital with traumatic brain injury but is said to be making progress. The daughter JaDee was released

from the hospital and is back in school in Hereford. The son Cale recovered enough to be released from the hospital but continues in rehab in Arkansas. Wife and mother Jennifer Brumley was home in Hereford when the

accident happened. She has since been in Arkansas at the side of her husband and children.

If you can't attend the benefit but would like to donate stop by Vet Industries or mail to the Friona Star, PO Box 789, Friona 79035.



ron carr photo

Work is underway on the city's north water well to clean, repaint, and put a new top on the one-million gallon water tank. The inside of the tank has been cleaned and repainted. The next step is removing the old top and installing a new one. That work should take a couple of weeks depending on the weather. Workers are shown unloading materials and scaffolding to begin work on the top of the tank.



dana jameson photo

A welcome reception was held Sunday, February 23 at Parmer County Medical Center for Dr. Gary Webb, M.D.. PMC Administrator Gayla Quillin, Peggy and Clarence Monroe welcomed Dr. Webb to Friona and Parmer County.

Chamber invites everyone to the 58th annual banquet

It's 'Party time' for the Chamber of Commerce. The 58th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6 at the Friona Community Center. This year's banquet theme is "Join the Fun". The Community Center will be decked out in festive purple, gold and green. Awards will be given to Friona's outstanding citizens.

Charlie Pope, Rick White and crew will be cooking up a delicious meal featuring prime rib.

The Chamber is selling raffle tickets for a chance at a 50" television. Tickets are \$10.

Kevin Welch will be the auctioneer for the live auction so bring your checkbook and join in the fun.

"Prime rib will be available for purchase after the banquet," stated Executive Director Chris Alexander.

Tickets are \$25 and available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. until 5 p.m. the day of the banquet. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Commissioner meeting notes

Parmer County Commissioners held a regular meeting Monday February 24.

They amended the tax abatement agreement with Mariah North West LLC to increase the megawatt production from 200mw to 240mw. The agreement is in effect in 2016.

Precinct 2 commissioner Clayton rejected a bid for two Balderson 12 ft. snowplows. Only one bid was submitted. A letter of engagement for the 2013 audit from Pratas, Smith & Moore LLC of Clovis was accepted. Previous auditors Jack and Michelle Kirkland of Farwell are now associated with this firm.

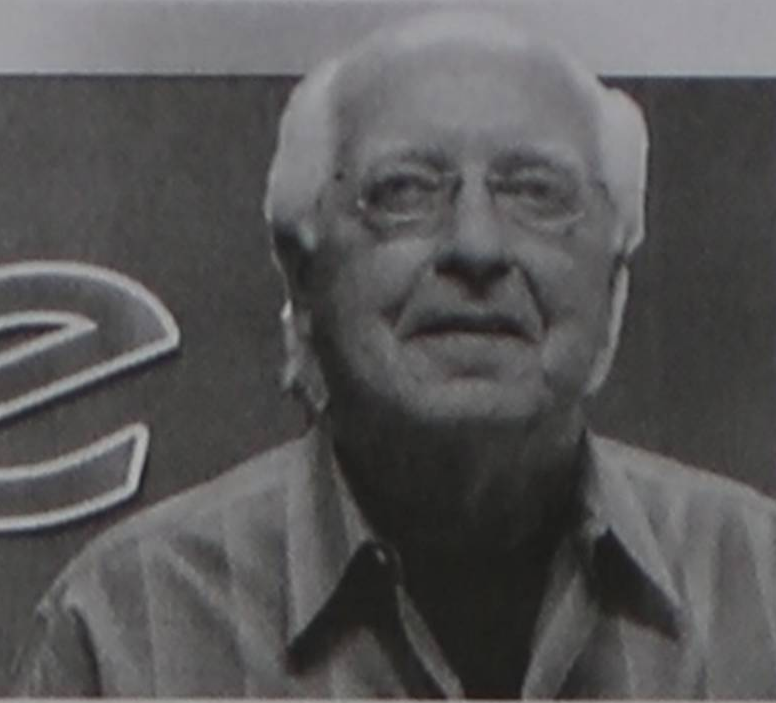
Insurance coverage for auto liability, auto physical damage, general liability, public officials' liability, and law enforcement liability were approved and renewed.

One bid from Lacey Meeke, FNP, of Farwell to provide medical services for the Parmer County jail was submitted and accepted.

Commissioner Clayton in Precinct 2 is not seeking reelection. In the March 4 primary, candidates Mitch Terry and Steve Cockerham are running as Precinct 2 candidates, the only contested race in the county.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



don't do anything stupid

It was just before 7:00 p.m. and the woman was yelling at me.

"Go to GretaWire.com right now and follow my threads, set your DVR to record our shows, send me a tweet, follow me on twitter and Facebook or send me an email. We want to hear from you and you don't want to miss a minute of what I have to say."

Please shut up!

Local and national television news shows are beseeching their listeners to send in photos (they call them pics), or send a tweet. The enticement is your tweet, out of several thousand, just might get read on the air. That is some mighty fine motivation for the tweeter universe.

It is amazing to me that everybody (except me) is tweeting. The Pope, the President, all of the politicians, law enforcement, firefighters, professional

athletes, et al. They must feel they have something interesting or important to say and we mortals are waiting for their next 140 character wisdom.

It all borders on insanity. The TV personalities beg and entreat us to DVR their show and tune in to the "after the show show" as though the show wasn't enough we have to stick around after the show and hook up with the computer feed, or thread, or trending.

Mere common folk become 15-minute famous with Youtube videos featuring a cat, a dog, a stupid prank, or hilarious accidents. You can get your cat, dog, baby, or recipe fix any time on Facebook. Just go scrolling.

Recently I commented on MSNBC's Facebook page about their constant crusade against New Jersey governor Chris Christie. I'm sure my comment was sarcastic. I

don't usually comment on national Facebook stuff but couldn't resist goading MSNBC. Immediately at least a half dozen people I do not know were calling me names and implying I was stupid And that Christie was indeed a criminal. So much for tolerant and sarcastic discourse.

I've read that many employers are looking up job applicants on all of the social media sites to check out their comments before considering them for a job. If you posted stupid stuff it could affect your career. Is that fair to be judged by a stupid impulse? Maybe not but we live in an often unfair world.

It is a sad commentary but careers can be ruined and lives altered by one stupid tweet. We average Americans are overwhelmed by the myriad technology that we are caught up in.

On the other hand, a percentage of the Facebook,

Twitter, Instagram generation is positive. As I have said before, we find information on Facebook that we include in our newspaper. I'm able to keep up with my kids often via text or Facebook.

Yet we are subjected to technology overload. Recently Facebook paid \$19 billion for a company called Whatsapp. I had never heard of Whatsapp until the purchase announcement and all of a sudden it was worth \$19 billion. Amazing.

The folks that want me to set my DVR are out of luck. I haven't had a recording device since the VHS tape player era. Besides I don't want people "following" me (except in the newspaper once a week). And I sure don't want to hear the TV folks yammering 24 hours a day.

My favorite piece of technology is still the mute button.

Letters to the Editor

I will be hosting two agriculture producers from the Country of Poland on Sunday, March 2. These producers are part of a group from Poland that are touring the state and learning about Texas agriculture.

Out of the 254 counties in Texas, Parmer County ranks second in Beef production, and third in Dairy production, making Friona the 'Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.'

Parmer County and Friona are on the world stage in terms of agriculture output. If anyone in town speaks Polish, or would like to meet the producers, my cell number is 806-265-7121.

Thanks
Bruce Fleming

I was fortunate to be involved with the annual Ag-in-the-Classroom event that took place this week at Friona. This is put on by the local Farm Bureau and is a day set aside to help educate the 4th graders of the county about agriculture. There are usually 6-8 stations for the different student groups to be involved with. This year was no different. Students from Friona and Bovina participated.

I just wanted to compliment the local Farm Bureau and their board and staff on a job well done to put this activity together. I also wanted to compliment the high school students that assisted that morning. They were very nice, courteous and willing to do whatever it took to make sure we were ready to participate in the program. They helped us set up and take down our stations. A group of students were always ready, willing and able with a smile on their faces. It is very refreshing to see that in this day and time. These parents can be proud of their kids and how they behaved in this setting. Again, a big "THANK YOU" to all involved.

Earl Behrends
District Conservationist
Parmer County NRCS

Dear Ron,

The Friona United Methodist Church wants to thank everyone who attended and contributed to our fundraiser for King's Manor last Sunday. It was a blessing and privilege to see the body of Christ come together and demonstrate the love of Jesus for our friends at King's Manor.

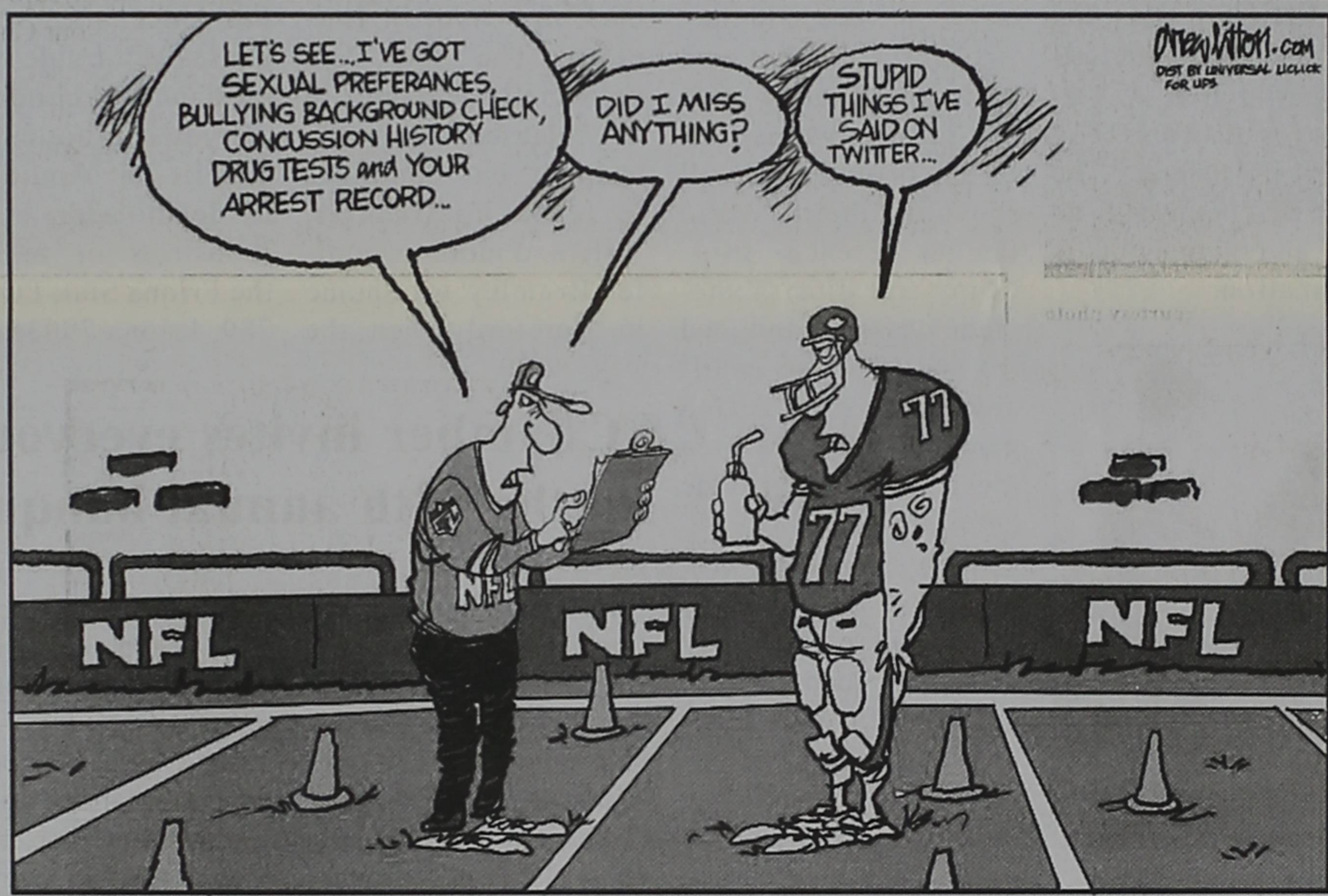
So, thank you to everyone for your love and your generosity. Because of you, we raised over \$3500.

Shelly Moss, King's Manor executive director, reported Sunday that insurance released the kitchen to King's Manor on Friday, so repairs and renovations began Tuesday. They do not know when assisted living will be released to them, nor do they know how much insurance is going to pay.

If you could not attend the fundraiser, but would still like to make a donation, please mail it to King's Manor, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford 79045.

Once again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your help last Sunday. So much is going awry in the world today, but what the people of Friona did last Sunday was right, and it was pleasing to God!

Thank you again,
your friends at Friona United Methodist Church



ACROSS

- 1 Friona newspaper
- 5 Maureen O _____ was in TX-based film "Rio Grande"
- 6 Tech women won BB championship in this arena (1993)
- 7 ball-_____ hammer
- 8 "he _____ I was standing still" (speeded)
- 17 road curve
- 18 do nothing (2 wds.)
- 21 Andrews, TX was named for this 1st fatality of the TX Revolution (init.)
- 22 a plan allowing employees to buy co. stock (abbr.)
- 23 TX-born "Petticoat" actress, Meredith
- 24 TX Carolyn Jones was "Morticia" on "The _____ Family"
- 29 boot aroma
- 30 ark builder
- 31 Tony Romo played college ball in this state (abbr.)
- 32 Dallas Zoo is run by "Dallas _____ Society"
- 34 Huckleberry _____
- 35 state of the "hanging chads" during 2000 election (abbr.)
- 36 "Texas Tastings _____" in Gruene, TX
- 37 TXism: "he _____ hear thunder" (deaf)
- 38 country singer, Keith

- 39 TX Kenny sang "_____ It on My Own"
- 41 TX George H.'s Russian counterpart, Yeltsin
- 42 this Beatty was in film "Charlie Wilson's War" about TX congressman
- 43 this William was an early leader in Brownsville
- 44 "_____ the run"
- 45 TX Gary Busey film: "_____ of the Tiger" ('86)

- 46 oil _____
- 47 this Flynn starred in "San Antonio" (1945)
- 48 TXism for "weary" (2 wds.)
- 50 "cut me some _____"
- 51 response to a stupid statement dir. to Tyler from Dallas
- 53 Jim _____ Creek

- ### DOWN
- 1 newspaper insert (2 wds.)
 - 2 TXism: "_____ a lap dog"
 - 3 this James was Marshal Matt Dillion
 - 4 newspaper: "_____ County Leader"
 - 9 "the sun" south of the border
 - 10 "Texas," Palo Duro out _____ drama

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- 11 graphic of TX roads
- 12 TX-born Debbie Reynolds 1st hubby, Fisher (init.)
- 13 TX jazz pianist, Johnson
- 14 in Pecos Co. on 190
- 15 Heckler & _____ is a German gunmaker
- 16 historically important continent (abbr.)
- 19 hardware store feature (2 wds.)
- 20 domed arenas never have rain
- 22 actor in "Hard Rain" with TX Randy Quaid
- 24 home of the NFC Cardinals (abbr.)
- 25 TX Dennis Quaid '88 film with Meg
- 26 TXism: "_____ go off half cocked"
- 27 Houston suburb
- 28 Matador is seat of this county
- 29 Old _____, TX
- 30 a baseball team corporation abbr.
- 34 football ruse?
- 35 "let's do it _____ times' sake"
- 37 noted TX square dance caller
- 38 "fighting toe _____"
- 40 Eagles tune: "Pretty _____ All in a Row"
- 41 TX historian, Alwyn
- 44 former Stars wing, Nystrom
- 47 "_____ in stone"
- 49 small town in Milam Co. on 79

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President Barack Obama
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Town Talk II

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The St. Teresa's Catholic Church Mexican dinner is Sunday March 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, tacos, chips, salsa, dessert, coffee or tea, all for \$10 adults and \$5 kids under 10 years. The St. Teresa ladies make the best salsa in the Panhandle, maybe in the world. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. I will definitely see you there.

The Friona Methodist Church lunch last Sunday to benefit King's Manor Assisted Living in Hereford raised more than \$3,500. Those attending

said the food was generous and great. The church says thanks to everyone who attended.

Friona resident DaLinda Black has accepted a position with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office in Haskell County. Dalinda will be the Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Services. She formerly operated the Caterpillar Clubhouse Daycare Center here and was featured as the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for February. She is having a moving sale this weekend at 811 Pierce. Good luck DaLinda and daughter Trinity in your new career.

Tommy Jones has always been a big NASCAR fan. His son-in-law Deon Harkney got a couple of tickets to the Daytona 500 from his boss and invited his 83-year-old father-in-law Tommy to his first NASCAR race. Tommy and Deon were there for the first 38 laps when it started raining. They got soaked going to the car and along the way Deon lost his cell-phone. They figured the race would be completed on Monday so they left. But the race was restarted 6 1/2 hours later, near midnight. At least Tommy got a taste of NASCAR.

Still in the Jones family, Tommy's son Joe Jones has retired, sold his dental practice and his home in Center, Texas and plans to retire to Santa Fe, New Mexico sometime in March. Enjoy your retirement Joe. I'll still be here working.

Former Friona residents Mike and Claudia Hanes celebrated their 35th anniversary this week. They've been enjoying life on Lake Kiowa for several years now. Walter and Martha Schueler celebrated their 63rd anniversary this week.

Amy Cook is back in Dallas this week for another try at her knee replacement surgery. She has had a long, hard road when her first knee replacement operation did not take so well. Her husband Fred said she will be in Dallas for a few weeks and they think this knee surgery will go well. Thoughts and prayers to Amy and Fred and family. Amy needs to get back to work in the high school library.

The Valentine King and Queen at Friona Heritage Estates are John and Lavon Renner. See their photo on this page. Former Friona resident Jeanette Thurman is a new resident at Heri-

tage Estates. She moved from King's Manor Assisted Living in Hereford. Also our new PMC doctor, Dr. Gary Webb's 89-year-old mother is a new resident of Heritage Estates.

Bovina is planning a Cinco de Mayo celebration on Saturday May 3. Information about booths is available from Sonia Enriquez 806-240-1003 or Lory Saenz 806-251-1317 x226. Parade information available from Rocio Carrasco 806-297-7352. Mark your calendar.

I took a drive out to the city's north water well site with city manager Patricia Phipps Monday. The one-million gallon tank has been drained, cleaned out, and repainted on the inside. It is pretty weird walking inside a one-million gallon water tank. The next step is cutting off the top of the tank and installing a new top. That task is underway as workers were unloading material to get to the top of the tank. It was windy out there on CR 19 (Cemetery Road). Makes my newspaper job look a lot better.

Thoughts and prayers to Leslee and Jason Floyd this week for a successful kidney transplant operation in Dallas. Jason is

donating the kidney. They have been married 20 years and have three children. You can follow their experience on Facebook at The Floyd Family's Transplant Journey.

The National Cotton Council is scheduling a series of meetings in 15 states to explain the farm bill. The closest ones to Parmer County will be March 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Muleshoe at the Bailey County Electric Co-Op and March 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Amarillo at the AgriLife Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd West. The Cotton Council PR guy is Cotton Nelson (no kidding). You can contact him at cnelson@cotton.org.

This time one year ago we were covered in 9" of snow and 19" in Amarillo. I would like to hear and smell rain for several days. Snow is nice but rain is easier to drive in.

Looking forward to Taco Bell's waffle taco coming out the end of March. Looks like a tasty breakfast burrito with syrup. Don't forget to get your Chamber banquet tickets. Busy week next week. I'm sure I'll see you somewhere. Until then!



courtesy photo

Friona Heritage Estates Valentine king and queen John and Lavon Renner

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Good deeds, odds and ends

Good deeds are something I was taught to do by watching my mother. She was always helping someone by taking them food or letting someone with fewer groceries go before her in line.

I have found that some people do good deeds for the warm feeling they get inside and others do it for the fanfare.

Recently, I watched a short video about a young man that drives a garbage truck and saw a flag draped over a pile of garbage. He stopped his truck and properly folded the flag. A neighbor saw what he did and related the story, which led to a visit by a news reporter. The young man said he would do it again but didn't really want to be rewarded for doing a good deed.

There are people doing good deeds every day that never receive recognition.

On March 9, everyone can celebrate "Good Deeds Day" by doing a good deed. But shouldn't every day be Good Deed Day?

I got to experience Powerlifting for the first time

this past weekend.

I know that sounds odd but in all the years I have worked at newspapers I have never been to a powerlifting meet.

It was a unique experience that I liken to giving birth. There is a lot of yelling that ends with "Push, PUSH, PUSH!"

There is also a lot of special dynamics going on between lifters, coaches, and the officials. Those dynamics are what make it a very interesting sport.

I didn't get to stay for the full event but I did get to see a local young man attempt a lift of 750 lbs. It just looked REALLY painful! He did manage to lift 700 lbs. and make it look easy.

I think I will stick with my mini-me weights and leave the heavy lifting to the professionals.

The Olympics are officially over and the world can heave a collective sigh of relief that Sochi is in the rear-view mirror.

We did well but, according to the professionals, we could have done better.

Will Joe Biden run for President? He did not announce it on Seth Meyer's late night show but we all know he will make an attempt at the #1 position.

I am not a big Biden fan but I am also not someone that wants to be President.

Do you have \$629 lying around and need a new phone? The latest and greatest cell phone will be premiering soon with impenetrable protection for all of your communication needs.

I don't know about you but I haven't learned the full potential of my present phone. And I am not so important that I should be treated 24/7.

This week is a jumbled week that leads me to believe that good deeds happen everyday, weightlifting is not for sissies, the Olympics are for the pros, there will never be a President Dana, and I should be happy with the phone I have because I will have to sell an organ to get the newest one.

Go out and do something good for someone.

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March 2 - March 8

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Mar. 2-John Burns, Baylee Duke, Beth Alexander Silva, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber

Mar. 3-Melanie Bynum Burns, Christie Brinkman, Jay Don Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer, Katie Osborn, Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle, Peter Malouf, Caden Hanes, Charles Cooper

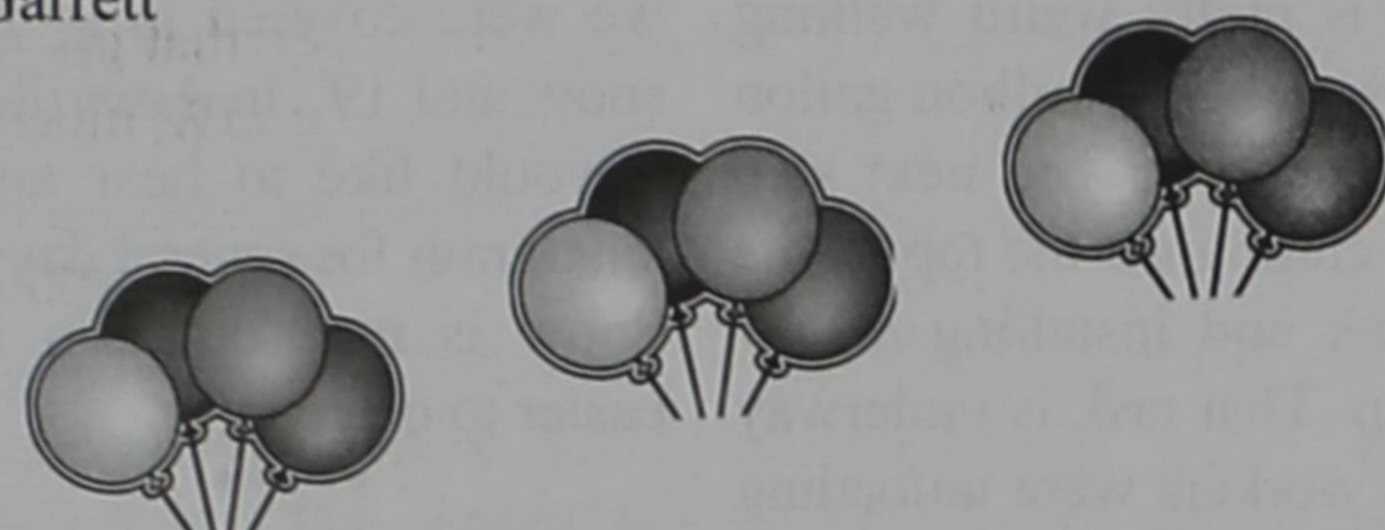
Mar. 4-Jeremiah Johnson, Lynnis Clark, Misty Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King, Lucy Mae Stokes, Misty Frye, Danny Pollard

Mar. 5-Katie Jo Osborn, Luella Drake, Janet Baxter Labrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves, Trinity Black, Addie Huckins

Mar. 6-Pat Fleming, Reba Buske, Rainey Jo Beth Williams, Emma Dawn Hankins, Evan Odell

Mar. 7-Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner, Tina Sides, Charles Gilbreath, Eric Hansard

Mar. 8-David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Rob McDaniel, Lea Garrett

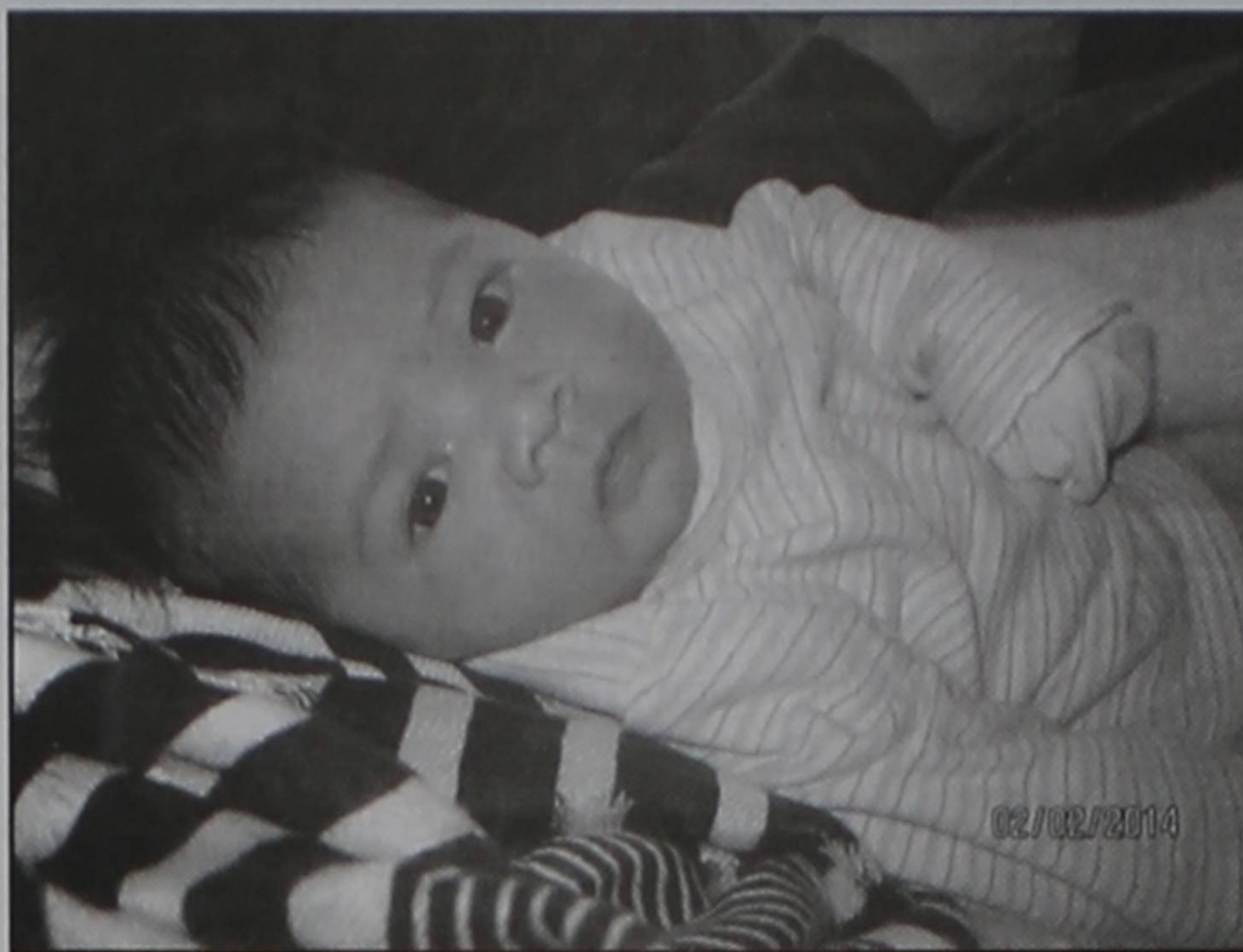


Puzzle Solution

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New Arrival



Ben and Noelle McCain welcomed their first son, **Zac Franklin McCain**, January 16, 2014. Zac weighed 8 lbs, was 20 inches long, and arrived at 2:06 p.m. at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Proud aunts and uncles include Jeff and Milarose Steelman of Bovina, Butch and Betty McCain of Grand Junction, Colorado and Mark and Lea Higgins of Escondido, California.



Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Report is chronicled each week by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On February 4, Todd Davis, 46, of Farwell, was charged with theft and sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ, \$304 in court costs and \$1,000 fine.

On February 11, Ramon Castillo-Martinez, 57, of Bovina, was charged with attempted tampering of government records and was sentenced to six months in Parmer County Jail, 4304 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

On February 11, Andrea Martinez, 28, of Colorado Springs, CO, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ, probated 5 years, \$389 court costs, \$1,500 fine and \$140 in restitution.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of February 13 to February 19, 2014:

Raul Hernandez and Yolanda Hernandez-Sergio B. Hernandez, L3-4 B34 OT FRIONA.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development-Brent Schilling, S46' L6 N49' L7 B5 LAKEVIEW

Rosario Villarreal-Erica Villarreal, L10 N10' L9 B47 OT FRIONA.

DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment XXII

Passed by Congress on March 21, 1947. Ratified on February 27, 1951

Section 1.

No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during remainder of such term.

Section 2

This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislature of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of the submission to the States by the Congress.

After the administration of F.D. Roosevelt, who was elected for four terms there was widespread support for a formal limit on presidential terms

Mary Johnston

Outta Whack

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Balance makes things work better, right? The washing machine doesn't thud across the laundry room, the car drives smoother and tires wear better, and life is better with a balance of work and play.

Same goes for muscles. Muscle imbalance can cause injury and pain. Opposing muscles and muscle groups are supposed to work together. So, for example, we are talking about your biceps and triceps; abs and erector spinae; pects and traps; quadriceps and hamstrings; and hip adductors and abductors (inner and outer thighs). When one muscle group is disproportionately stronger than its opposing group, things get outta whack.

Weak hamstrings and strong quads are often why hamstring injuries occur. If you are focusing intensely on developing those ab muscles without strengthening your back muscles, your abs will pull your spine forward, hunching you forward. Imbalances can also be caused when one side of the body is favored over the other as when playing sports or performing repetitive movements at work.

Stop for a minute and think about how you are training or what you are doing during the day. Most people have a dominant side, and those dominant muscles may be "pulling" the weaker ones causing you pain after working all day. A physical therapist or a fitness trainer can help you if you feel "outta whack."

A big rule in the fitness world is to train both sides with an equal number of reps so you don't end up "lopsided." Perfect sense, right? Be sure that you are training ALL muscle groups for optimal fitness, not just the ones you like to do or the ones you want to buff up. Besides the health aspect, big guns look great, but aesthetically don't go well with chicken legs...

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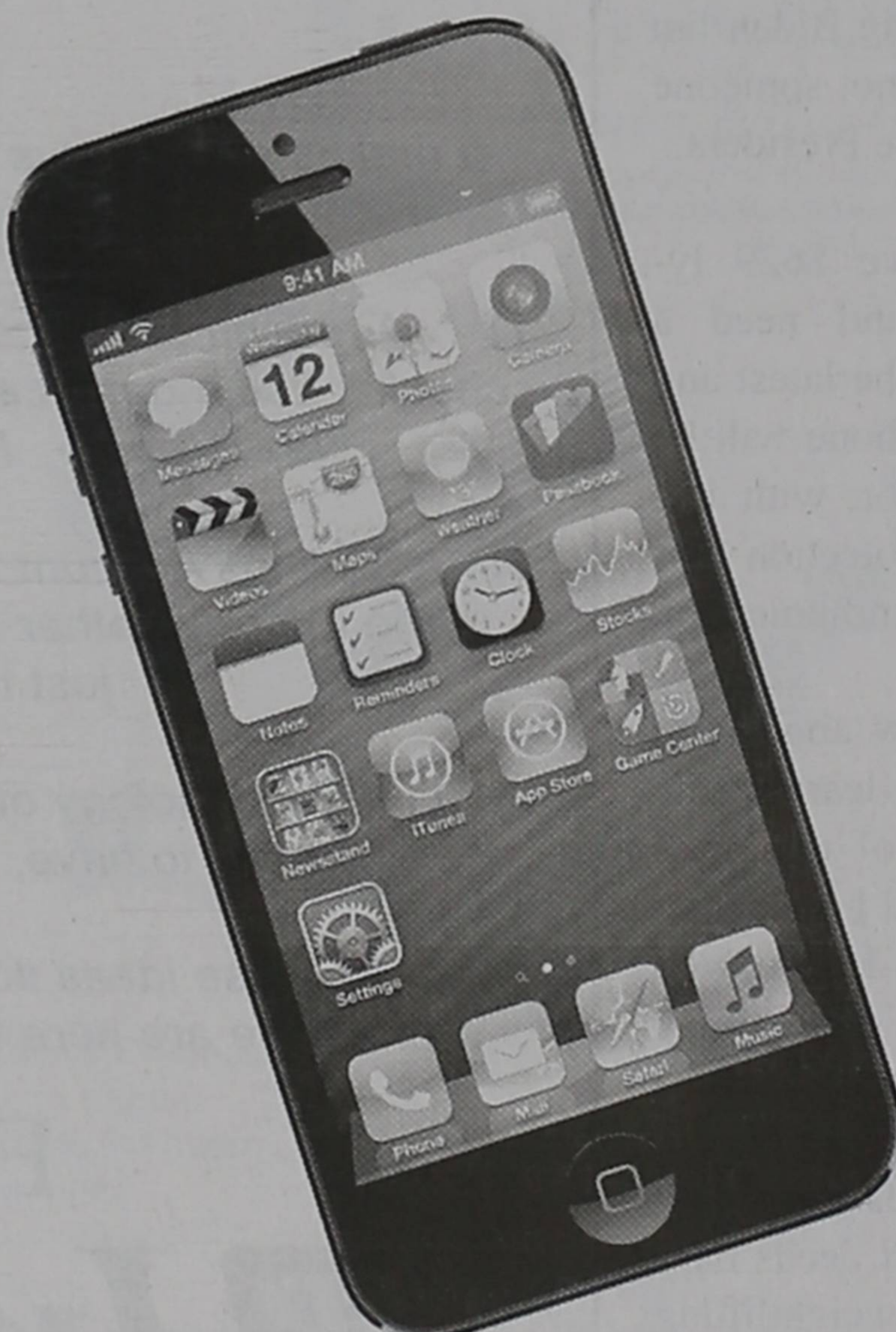
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A God of Surprises

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever noticed how God is a God of surprises? You may look back and thank Him for special surprises and blessings you have received over the years, and praise Him that He does keep His promises, although it may not be just as you would have expected Him to. This is exactly the case in 2 Kings 7 as God delivers the city of Samaria from sure death, in the most surprising of ways, thereby keeping His word.

The city of Samaria is under siege, and people are driven to cannibalism, and many to insanity. The city is ungodly and does not deserve God's rescue, yet God promises He will rescue them in an amazing way, through the most unlikely of scenarios.

God's rescue comes about in the middle of the night, as the enemy army is absolutely terrified when they hear the sound of a mighty army filling the air. So, the Syrians flee, leaving all their horses, supplies and weapons.

Unfortunately, the Israelites inside the city are not aware of their deliverance until some unlikely lepers announced the news to them, which enthralled the citizens of the city as they plundered the goods that were left by their enemies.

You may have never considered that God is a God of surprises, but the gospel is the greatest surprise of all. That God would give His Son, to die on your behalf, because of your sins, is absolutely shocking!

You don't deserve the Lord Jesus Christ, yet He loves you so much that He gave Himself for you!!! That is an amazing, surprising, life-changing love.

Student raising funds for Europe trip



Friona 6th grade student Mariah Rivera hopes to join a group of students on a People to People Student Ambassadors trip to England, Ireland, and Wales this summer. She has been working hard to save money to pay for the trip.

You can help by ordering Easter Lilies and/or geraniums for Mothers Day. The Easter Lilies are \$12.50 each and will be delivered by April 11. Easter is April 20. Last date to order is March 31.

Mothers Day is May 11. Mariah can fix you up with geraniums for mom. They come in six colors and three sizes. Cost is \$7 for 6", \$13 for 10", and \$16.50 for a 10" trailing ivy basket with geraniums. They will be delivered by May 2. Last date to order is April 18.

You can order by calling Mariah's mom Alma at 806-441-6401. Her parents are Alma and Juan Rivera. Mariah will be happy to take your order and deliver your flowers and she will say thanks for helping her out on her summer trip.

Panhandle Parables

Blessed Are The Peas Makers

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

When I was preaching in Bovina, I began to do a little deal before I preached on Sunday evenings with our little ones. It was designed to give a kid size taste of my sermon, plus way back then my sermons were pretty short so it helped me add a little time. (I got over that problem though.)

One thing you can expect when asking kids questions is that the answers may not be what you expect. For example, one night I asked, "How do you make peace?" My little group of farm kids were very sharp all raising their hands and I chose one little girl her name was Abby and she said, "First you pick them, then you cook them." She was so concise; it made my three pages of notes on peacemakers seem kind of long and drawn out, and although she was talking about black-eyed peas the process of making peace uses the same recipe.

Making peace is a choice.

You must choose to do it.

You must pick it. You can pick peace or you can pick a fight, you choose.

Some think that choosing a fight is a quicker way to peace in that if you eradicate the problem or opposition then peace will prevail.

I don't think Jesus had that in mind, it complicates his whole love your enemy thing.

The second part of Abby's grand wisdom at 5 years of age was then you cook them.

True enough black-eye peas just don't taste that good shelled and eaten, but if you cook them first, WOW, much better.

Peace is the same, it takes a little time for things to settle and that can be ok. If you stir in a little love, with that peace and season it with some kindness and patience you may find that you, yourself are a peacemaker.

Now you are like me, learned something from a sweet little 5 year old that is now all grown up.

Send your church news to the

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Cinco de Mayo Festival in Bovina

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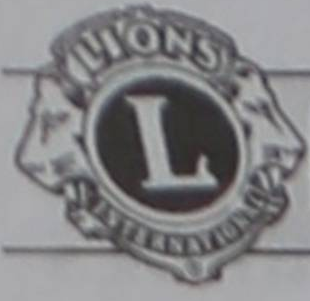
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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions meeting Thursday February 20 had 10 members and club sweetheart Holly Johnston present. The main business topic was the club will be cooking its world famous French fries at the Brumley Family benefit dinner on Saturday March 8. The dinner will be held at the Veterinary Industries building at Hwy 60 and Grand. The club will cook about 200 pounds of potatoes to donate to the benefit.

It was said that the poles on the Lions flags that are placed around town on holidays were cut off about 12-inches. Makes them easier to place and to store. The annual Lions Broom and Mop sale will be coming up in May. The date will be confirmed later.

The next Noon Lions meeting will be March 6 at Headquarters Restaurant. Come visit. We always need new members.



ron carr photo

Noon Lions member Ron Carr takes copies of the Friona Star to the Lions Club meetings. Club sweetheart Holly Johnston was caught reading the Star at the February 20 Lions meeting. Holly is an FHS senior and is serving as Noon Lions sweetheart for the second year. She and her debate-mate Haden Smiley will be competing at the state CX Debate meet again this year.

OBITUARIES

Doris White

Doris White, 77, of Friona, died Sunday, February 23, 2014 in Amarillo. Funeral Services were held Wednesday February 26, 2014 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Kurt Borden, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Doris was born July 25, 1936 in Eldorado, Oklahoma to Claude Wilburn and Mildred Juanita Carmichael Bradley. She married Edward Samuel White January 25, 1956 in Clovis. For years, she helped run the family grocery store in Friona and also was a teacher's aide for many years. She cherished her family, was a member of the Friona Sr. Citizens, loved crossword puzzles, sewing, playing cards and cooking.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one son Martin Dean White and one sister Yvonne Bradley.

Survivors include her husband Edward White of Friona; two sons- John Claude White and wife Nita of Whiteface, Larry Gene White and wife Anita of Lubbock; a daughter-Sami Renae White and friend Russ Trollinger of

Juanda Laverne Murphy



Loris White

Clovis. She is also survived by one sister- Betty McPherson and husband Melton of Clovis; four brothers-Donald Bradley of Plainview, Gary Bradley and wife Flora of Lubbock, Marshall Bradley and wife Theresa of Melrose, Floyd Bradley and wife Randa of Melrose; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Juanda Laverne Murphy, 83, of Clyde, died Monday, February 24, 2014 at an Abilene hospital. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Clyde with Rev. Gene Hawkins and Dr. Toby Henson officiating.

Mrs. Murphy was born March 28, 1930 in Ballinger, Texas to Elmer and Ether (Wood) Patton; graduating from Ballinger High School. She married Don Murphy October 10, 1948 in Ballinger. They lived in Bovina from 1955 to 2000, and then started traveling and worked for Texas Baptist Men's Builders. They settled in Clyde in July 2012 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons Lynn and David Murphy and one grandson Chris Caldwell.



Juanda Laverne Murphy

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her husband Don of Clyde; one son, Rodney Murphy and wife Suzanne of Abilene; one daughter, Darlene Foster and husband Buddy of Midlothian; grandchildren, Brandon Caldwell and wife Carianne, Rebecca Caldwell, Adam Murphy and wife Jamie, Kip Murphy and wife Kirstin, Michelle Shover and husband Dean and Michael Foster and wife Nikki; three brothers, Bobby Patton and wife Janice, Dwayne Patton and wife Jeanne and Howard Patton and wife Peggy and eleven great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to Dr. Samantha Goodman. In lieu of flowers memorial donations Texas Baptist Men's Builders, 5351 Catron, Dallas, Texas 75227 or Callahan County Meals on Wheels.

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Tyler Hough entered the Calf Scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo in February 2013. He was one of 40 contestants that were on a mission to catch one of 20 calves that were turned out in the arena. He was able to catch and pen a calf. By accomplishing this feat he was now eligible to receive scholarship money to help purchase the heifer. Part of the rules were that he had to keep a record book from the date the heifer was purchased in June 2013 until the end of January 2014. He was also required to show the heifer in the Junior Heifer Breeding Show at the 2014 San Antonio Livestock Show. Tyler and his heifer earned 2nd place in his class on February 13. He was able to keep his heifer and plans to start his own Registered Angus herd. For now, she will be a part of the Hough family Registered Angus herd.



dana jameson photo

Jon Douglass and Dustin Thompson were grilling burgers and enjoying a beautiful Friona day on Saturday at the Friona Powerlifting Meet.

County receives sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently stated that state sales tax revenue in January was \$2.3 billion, up 8.3 percent compared to January 2013.

"Increases were seen across all major sectors of the Texas economy," Combs said. "This indicates continued expansion in both consumer and business spending, and brings the growth in fiscal year-to-date collections to 4.6 percent compared with the previous year. Sales tax revenue has increased for 46 consecutive months."

In Parmer County, Friona will receive payments

totaling \$43,662 which is slightly down from 2013 payment of \$44,453 by 1.77%. To date Friona has received \$73,886, which is up 4.66% from the 2013 payments of 70,590.

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ceived \$21,228, which is an increase of 18.19% over 2013 payments of \$17,960.

Parmer County will receive a total of \$67,201, which is down 5.00% from the 2013 monthly payment of \$70,740. To date Parmer County has received \$114,264, which is a 2.37% increase over 2013 payments of \$111,612.

The sales tax figures represent December sales reported by monthly tax filers as well as October, November, and December sales by businesses that report tax quarterly.



PANTEX SCIENCE BOWL, 2014

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Friona High School students coached by Tammy Gammon and Kay O'Brian competed recently in the 2014 Pantex Science Bowl and made it into the top six teams out of 34 teams. Students competing from Friona were Dan O'Brian, Mykelti Rhodes, Haden Smiley, David Martinez and Amy Osborn.

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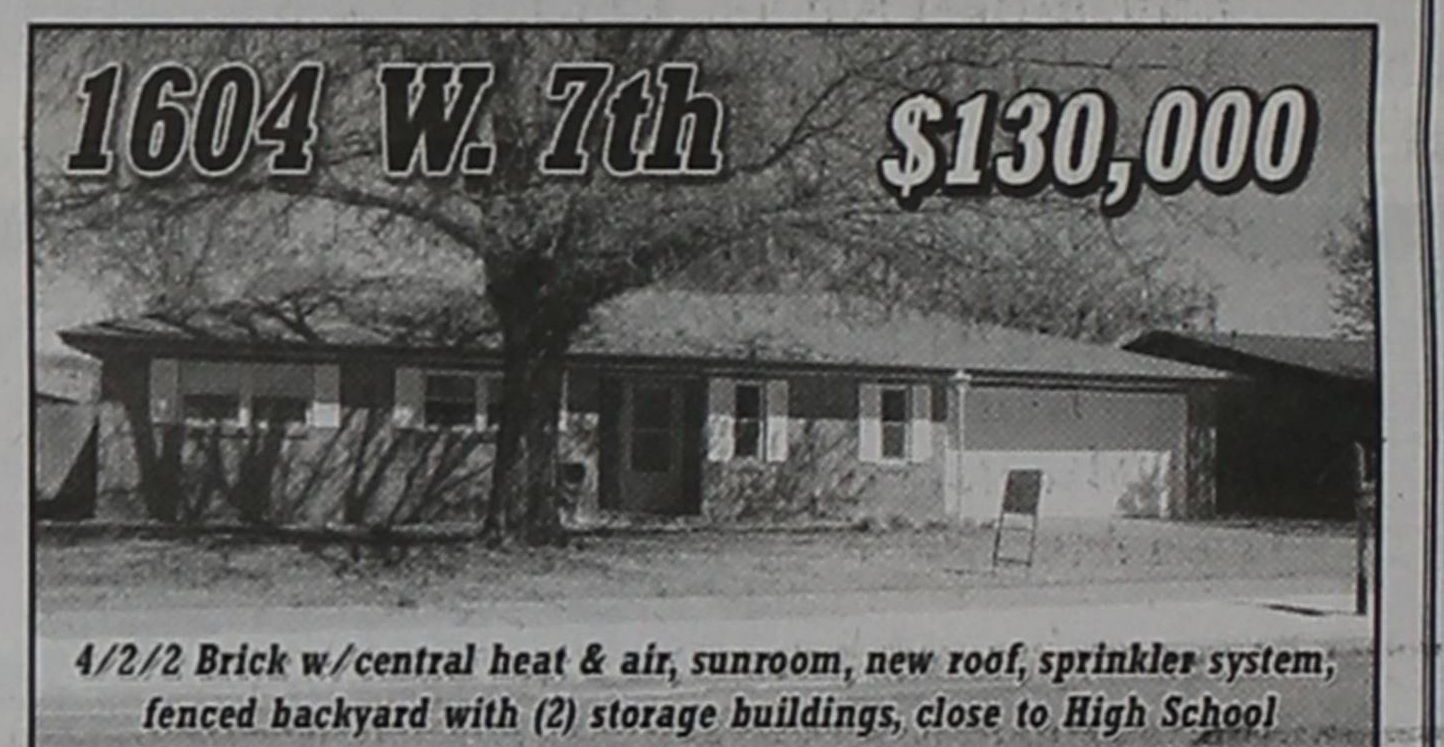
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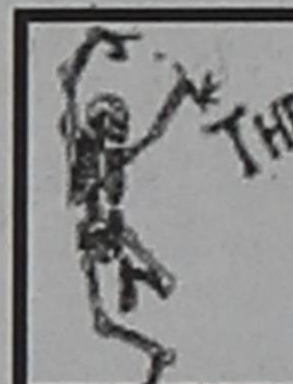
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Chiefs win powerlift meet

The Friona Powerlifting Championship meet was held in the new activity center Saturday February 22. The Chieftains won 1st place with 43 points. Dimmitt was 2nd with 21 points and Dalhart 3rd with 20 points.

The outstanding light weight lifter (best overall in 114 through 165 lb class) was Chieftain Adan Ramirez. Outstanding heavy weight lifter (best overall in 181 through super heavy weight class) was Chieftain Edgar Guerrero.

Friona individual boys' results: Adan Ramirez 1st

132 lb class 1,210 lb total; Michael Garcia 1st 165 lb class 1,170 lb total; Abayomi Salinas 1st 242 lb class 1,370 lb total; Edgar Guerrero 1st super heavy weight class 1,800 lb total.

Justin Rocha 2nd 114 lb class 820 lb total (tied for 1st but was 2nd due to body weight); Juan Macias 2nd 123 lb class 805 lb total; Esdras Rodriguez 3rd 132 lb class 905 lb total; Abel Palacios 4th 181 lb class 1,080 lb total.

The Friona Squaws have two lifters qualified for the Region 1 meet in Mertzon, Texas Friday February

28. Bianca Arellano and Chelsie Gomez will lift in the 123 and 114 lb classes respectively. Bianca is ranked #6 in the region and Chelsie is the 1st alternate.

The Friona Chieftains qualified seven lifters to compete at the Region 1 meet in Sundown, Texas Saturday March 8; Justin Rocha 4th 114 lb; Juan

Macias 1st alternate 123 lb; Adan Ramirez 1st 132 lb; Esdras Rodriguez 6th 132 lb; Michael Garcia 7th 181 lb; Abayomi Salinas 4th 242 lb; Edgar Guerrero 1st super heavy weight.

Coach Daniel Hutchins said Adan Ramirez and Edgar Guerrero are currently ranked #1 in the state of Texas in their respective weight classes.



FHS Powerlifter Adan Ramirez placed 1st in the 132 lb. Class at the Friona Powerlifting meet on Saturday. He had a total of 1,210 lbs. for the day.



FHS Powerlifter Edgar Guerrero placed 1st in the Super Heavy Weight Class at the Saturday meet held in Friona. Guerrero had a total of 1,800 lbs. for the day.



FHS Powerlifter Esdras Rodriguez placed 3rd in the 132 lb. Class with a total of 905 lbs. for the day.

School Menu March 3-7

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Spaghetti, Roll, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Italian Veggies, Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake Sausage Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Salisbury Steak, Roll, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Baked Potato, Roll, Cheese Tomatoes, Broccoli, Pears, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Beef Ravioli, Crackers, Corn, Cole Slaw, Pineapple, Milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Burrito Deluxe, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Macaroni & Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream, Milk

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Notice for Proposals

Competitive sealed proposals for a single construction contract for the 2014 Re-Roofing Project, an addition to the Friona Independent School District, will be received by the Board of Trustees until 2:00 PM, Local Time, Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in the Friona ISD Administration Building located at 909 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035, publicly opened, and read aloud. Proposals shall be addressed to the Owner, Kenny Austin, Superintendent, Friona Independent School District, 909 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents have been prepared by A+E Design Group, Inc., P.O. Box 1307, Canyon, Texas 79015 (Phone: 806-655-9361) and may be obtained at no charge at:

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2014. All those interested in submitting proposal are required to attend.

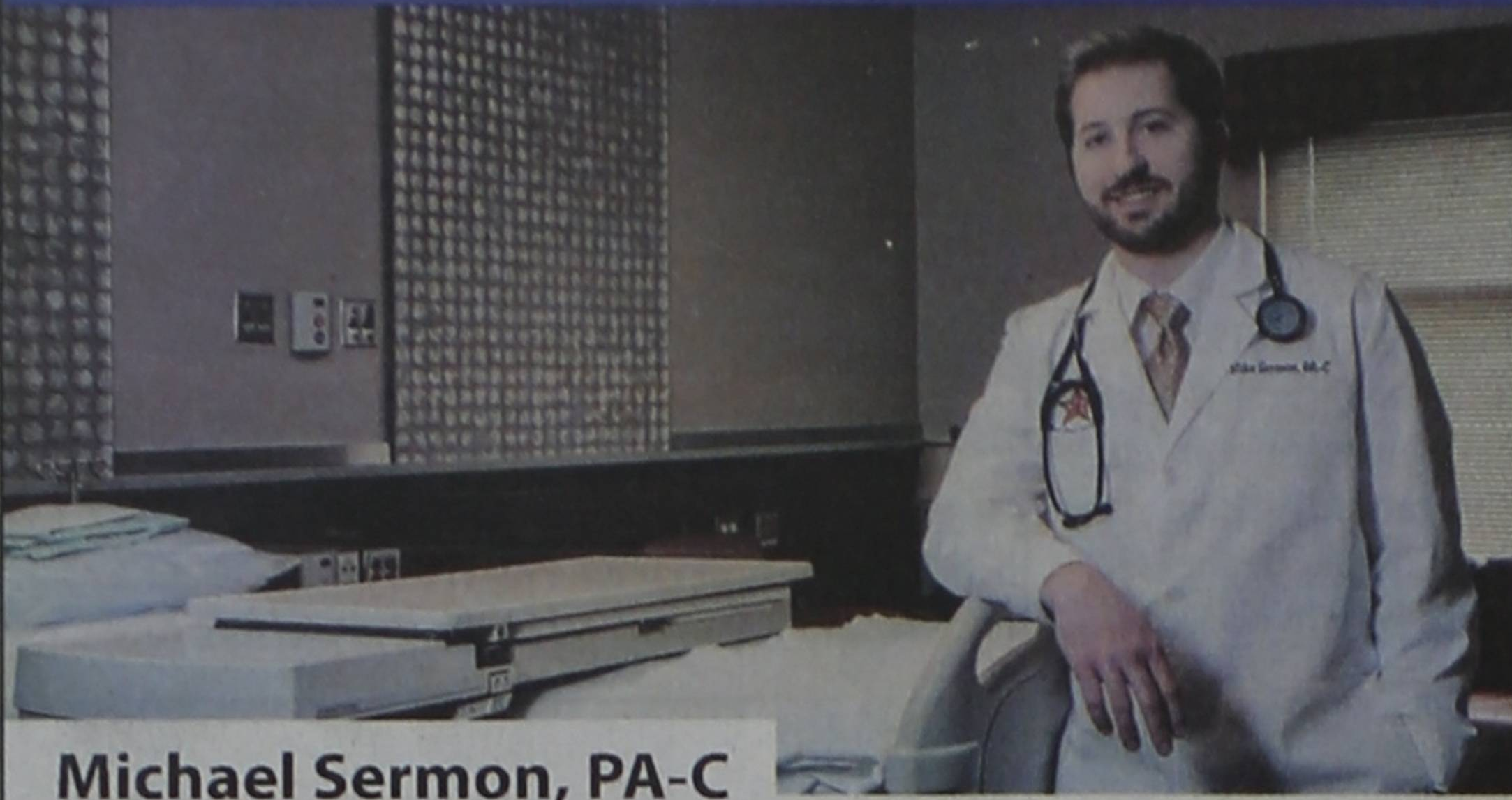
Plans and specifications may also be available at ABC Blueprint, 906 Tyler Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101 (Phone: 806-376-5671) and online at www.blueprinter.com, Attention: Mike Bahn.

By submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees to waive any claim against Friona Independent School District, A+E Design Group, Inc., or Stephen L. Butler, Architect made in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any proposal.

Friona School Calendar for March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 -Friona One Act Play Festival -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Childress
2	3 -TAKS Exit Level ELA -2nd Grade Parent Conferences -V/JV Baseball vs. Dimmitt 4:00 -Girls Golf @ Tulia -JV Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	4 -TAKS Exit Level Mathematics -1st Grade to Discovery Center -3rd Grade Parent Conferences -Boys Golf @ Tulia -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	5 -TAKS Exit Level Science -Elementary Spring Picture Day -Band Regional UIL Concert/SR Contest @ Panhandle 2:00 p.m.	6 -TAKS Exit Level Social Studies -4th Grade Parent Conferences -High School Cheerleading Tryouts -Junior High Hornet Relays @ Tulia -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Tulia -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	7 -Primary Spring Picture Day -5th Grade Parent Conferences -Hornet Relays @ Tulia -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Tulia -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	8 -Boys Div. 3 Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Sundown -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Tulia
9 -Daylight Saving Time Begins -State CX Debate	10 -Spring Break -State CX Debate -LifeSmarts @ Waco	11 -Spring Break -State CX Debate	12 -Spring Break	13 -Spring Break	14 -Spring Break -Girls Powerlifting State Meet @ Corpus Christi -V/JV Baseball Tournament @ Sundown	15 -Girls Powerlifting State Meet @ Corpus Christi -V/JV Baseball Tournament @ Sundown
16	17 -St. Patrick's Day -JV Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	18 -Girls Golf @ Farwell -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	19 -Boys Golf @ Farwell -District OAP Rehearsal @ Tulia 8:45	20 -Bobcat Junior High Relays @ Dimmitt -District OAP @ Tulia 12:30 p.m.	21 -Bobcat Relays @ Dimmitt -Boys Powerlifting State Meet @ Abilene	22 -Boys Powerlifting State Meet @ Abilene -Choir Camp 10:00-3:00 -V/JV Baseball vs. Bushland 12:00
23	24 -JV Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -St. Teresa's Catholic Church Senior Banquet 6:00	25 -Boys District Golf 1st Round @ Tulia -Girls District Golf 1st Round @ Dimmitt -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -V/JV Baseball @ Bushland 4:00	26 -District Academic Meet @ Abernathy	27 -Junior High Sandhills Invitational @ Olton -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	28 -High School Sandhills Invitational @ Olton -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	29 -High School Saturday School -V/JV Baseball @ Boys Ranch 12:00
30	31 -JV Ghoir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -STAAR English I					

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Michael Sermon, PA-C

Parmer Medical Center is proud to have Mike Sermon, PA-C as one of our healthcare providers. Mike joined our team of physicians and physician assistants in July 2012 just after graduating from Saint Francis University in Central Pennsylvania and becoming certified as a Physician Assistant. Friona, Texas is a long way from the mountains of Utah and the rolling green hills of Pennsylvania, but Mike gets excited about the fact that, in Friona, "we celebrate cheeseburgers."

Mike is married to the lovely Shaliese and they are the proud parents of three children – Kennedy age 4, Jackson age 3 and Brooklyn age 3 weeks. His proudest moments include "being born, getting married, and becoming a father." Those moments almost make him forget his most terrifying moment of crash landing in a

hot air balloon and give him pause before trying anything daring for a while! Mike likes living in Friona because "it is a great community and I work with and for great people on a daily basis."

When he is not working or spending time with Shaliese or playing with the kids, he enjoys mountain biking, ice hockey and listening to or playing music. These things help him balance out the everyday stresses of life and maintain his health. As a Healthcare provider, Mike likes to "tell my patients to stay healthy by eating healthy and exercising. Get your flu shot and immunizations." He also says it is ok to have a cheeseburger now and again!

You can make an appointment with Mike at the Friona Rural Health Clinic Monday through Friday by calling 806-250-2781. He would love to help you take care of your healthcare needs.

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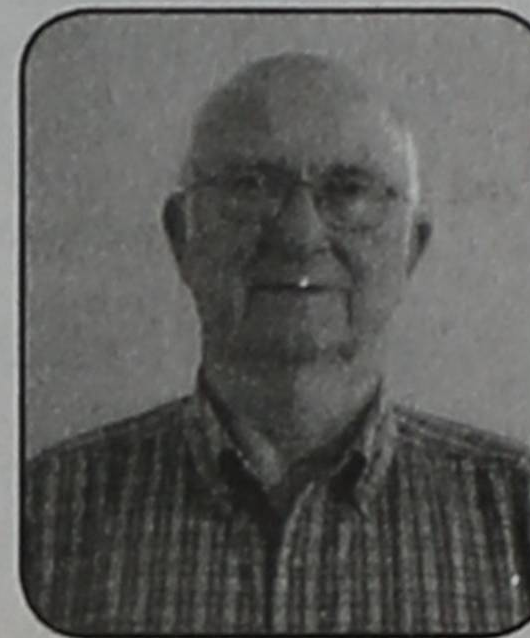
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