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Hospital announces scholarships

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, April 14, 2014, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors in Parmer County. Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career in the health care industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is 5:00 PM, May 5, 2014. For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.



Dr. Gary Cash's lunar eclipse photo

Cinco De Mayo in Bovina

Area residents are invited to attend the Bovina Cinco De Mayo festivities on Saturday, May 3, 2014.

The day will begin with a parade starting at 10 a.m. at the Bovina High School gym. The parade route will end at the XIT Recreation Center where the streets will be blocked off for a day filled with music, food, games and a mechanical bull.

Raffle tickets are available for \$35 each for a chance to win one of three prizes. Prizes are a 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix, a 40" television and a solid granite cross.

For more information, contact Sonia Enriquez at 806-240-1003 or Rosio Carrasco at 806-729-7354.

End of course exams

Friona high school assistant principal Erika Montana has released the schedule for the end of course testing. The test schedule is: Tuesday May 6 Algebra I, Wednesday May 7 US History, and Thursday May 8 Biology.

Parmer County tax receipts rise

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs stated last week that state sales tax revenue in March was \$2.09 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to March 2013.

"The growth in sales tax revenues was by business spending in the oil and natural gas mining, wholesale trade and construction sectors," Combs said. "Collections from restaurants were also strong. This marks 48 consecutive months of growth in the state sales tax collections."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their April local sales tax allocations totaling \$554.5 million, up

6.2 percent compared to April 2013.

The sales tax figures represent February sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$46,963, which is an increase of 18.84 percent from the 2013 comparable period in which the county received \$39,518. To-date payments total \$210,997, which is an increase of 3.58 percent from the 2013 payments of \$203,686.

Bovina will receive a payment of \$8,879, which is an increase of 12.33 percent as compared to the 2013 payment \$7,904. To-date Bovina has received

\$41,275, which is an increase of 19.24 percent from the 2013 payments of \$34,612.

Farwell will receive a payment of \$8,404, which is an increase of 1.50 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$8,280. To-date Farwell has received \$35,777, which is a decrease of -12.21 percent over the 2013 payments of \$40,757.

Friona will receive a payment of \$29,679, which is an increase of 27.19 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$23,334. To-date Friona has received \$133,945, which is an increase of 4.38 percent over the 2013 payments of \$128,317.



ron carr photo

After a few days of temperatures in the 70s and 80s, Monday morning brought snow and below zero wind chills as winter returned for a day. The volunteer firemen and EMS were called out at 6:30 a.m. to a wreck on the Hwy 214 overpass and then another call to a pickup rollover at FM2397 and FM3140. The east-west roads were especially slick they said.

Council posts Prairie Acres roof bid

The 6:30 p.m. Monday Friona city council meeting was brief with the council going into executive session at 6:57 p.m. Mayor Rick White was on vacation so Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Lewellen presided. All other council members were present.

They adopted a resolution canceling the need for a special election as councilwoman Nancy Davis was unopposed for the special election seat. A discussion of accounts payable included sending three city employees to water school in Amarillo. A new floor has been installed at the police department,

new heat/air installation at city hall, a new roof on the library, and a new sound system for the community center were among the accounts payable.

The March and 2nd quarter financial statements were discussed and approved. It was pointed out that if 10 people sign up for a new EMS class that grant money can be applied for to pay for EMS training. City manager Patricia Phipps

said seven people are interested in the class and they need three more to apply for the grant. If you are interested in EMS training contact city hall.

Friona Police Lt. Isidro Jimenez gave the police report. Chief Frank Mooney was out of town attending a conference. He said a new officer has been hired and will report April 21. He is an experienced officer from Deaf Smith County.

The city manager received approval to post a bid notice for re-roofing of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. The roof replacement is a result of last year's hail storm. The bid notice will be in the Friona Star this week and next week.

The next meeting of the city council is Monday May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All city council meetings are open to the public.



ron carr photo

The takeout line at Sunday's senior class steak dinner was non-stop busy but there was plenty of help as these senior moms ran an efficient assembly line. Over 1,300 people bought tickets to the dinner. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free graduation party.



dana jameson photo

The moon was not the only thing that turned orange in Friona this week. The little blue building on Hwy 60 that houses Becky's Burritos got a facelift, with a new orange paint job and nice red awnings.

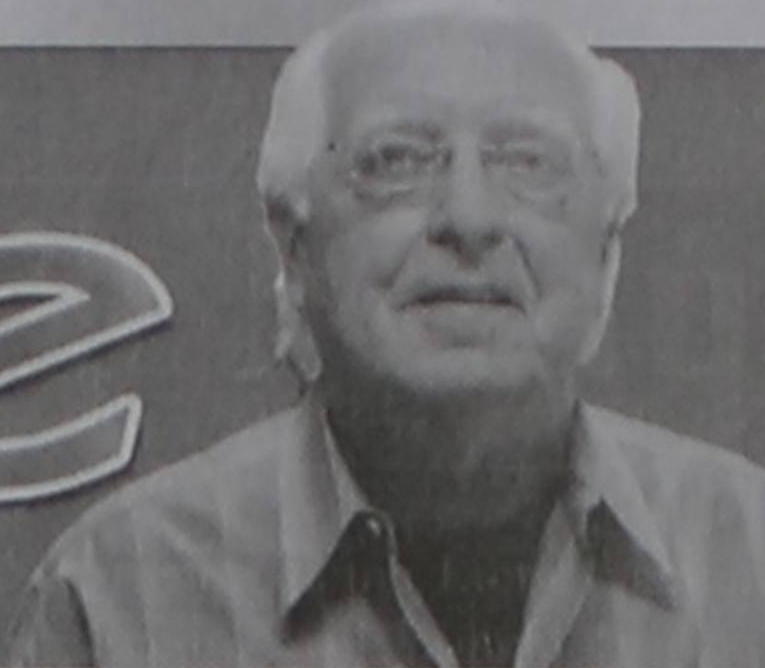


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Where's the beef? Members of the 2014 Senior class waited patiently for hamburgers, fries and brownie pies at the Baptist Senior Banquet on Monday.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



sameness is impossible

When will we stop trying to equalize and standardize?

Never, ever, will everyone be equal. It is impossible and, I might add, unnecessary. Inequality will always exist in spite of government efforts to the contrary.

I have been opposed to standard testing in our schools. There are no standard kids. Students are not equal in personality, interests, skill levels, ambition, or background. How can standard tests measure non-standard students? Study hard to pass the test and good luck in life.

The issue that puzzles me the most is the liberal screed about income inequality. Let's agree there is misfortune and greed in America. There are poor people in America and homeless people in America. And there are quite a few rich people.

I've often wondered where the cutoff is between the rich and every-

one else. At what point are you considered rich. Many people of normal circumstances consider themselves rich in other ways besides money.

There are small houses and big houses, small cars and fancy pickup trucks, hamburger joints and fancy dining. The "unequal" list goes on and on. My cell phone is not smart like yours but I do not feel discriminated against.

The liberal Democrats in D.C. talk often about equality, or inequality, equal pay, raising the minimum wage, saddling the rich (whoever they are) with more taxes so there is more money to be redistributed to the poor (whoever they are). They proclaim disaster when changes are made to the food stamp program even though the food stamp card can be used at an ATM to get cash that is not always spent on food.

The liberal Democrats in D.C. do all of this

inequality rhetoric to get votes from the poor, ethnic, and low information voters. In my humble opinion that is the only reason they continue to promise "to fight for equality." I don't think they really care about us average and below average Americans. It is all about votes and the Dems want all voting restrictions removed so anyone can vote often. The voter ID law threatens the Democrats' power.

They can say what they will and filibuster all they like but there will never be any form of equality in America. And the truth is I don't hear many people complaining about being less than equal.

When I was a boy we played marbles. Didn't have a vast selection of toys and entertainment in the 1940s & 50s. One of my biggest thrills was spending a nickel for a sack of marbles. Man, they were shiny and new and all mine. At least un-

til I lost them.

We boys would draw a circle in the dirt into which we each put an 'equal' number of our marbles. Then, with a bigger "shooting" marble held between the thumb and forefinger, we launched it into the circle. The object was to knock marbles out of the circle. You got to keep all the marbles you knocked out of the circle. If you knocked one out you got to shoot again until you missed.

I think about my marble shooting days when I hear Mr. Obama preach about income inequality and fair share and other perceived evils. Somebody got all the marbles but it was temporary. We worked to save another nickel to buy a sack of marbles and get back to that circle in the dirt for another chance.

Life, not the government, gives us a chance win our share of the marbles.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Corwin Amendment text:

No amendment shall be made to the Constitution, which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.

This Amendment was proposed and passed by the 36th Congress on March 2, 1861 and submitted to the state legislature for ratification. Technically still pending it would make "domestic institutions" of the states impervious to the constitutional amendment procedures enshrined within Article 5 of the United States Constitution. It was ratified by three states: Ohio, Maryland and Illinois.

This Amendment, which has not passed yet, is an example of the "checks and balances" of our government.....Mary Johnston

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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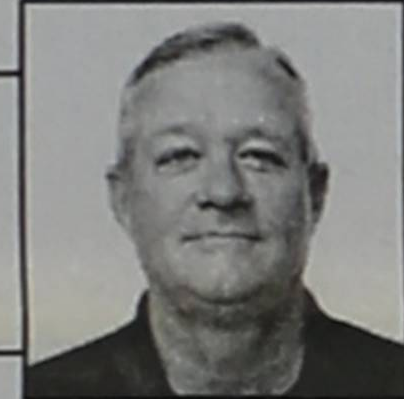
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Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

I wanted to begin this month by thanking all of the city employees for their hard work and dedication over the past couple of months. There has been very good progress made around the city and good progress made on some special projects being worked on. On March 19, Patricia and I fed all of the city employees a nice "Thank You" meal.

The contractor repairing the million-gallon tank is back in town and in the process of constructing and placing the top. As of April 12, 2014, they have 13 days to complete the project. We expect this project to be completed on schedule.

The public works employees successfully capped all the water lines extending under Highway 60 (from Summit to Washington). They began on March 10 and finished on March 18. They did have some unexpected issues, but handled everything very well and finished patching all of the streets.

This year, Kendall Kimbrough will be managing the swimming pool. She is very excited and has some new ideas. It is a big responsibility managing the safety of all the kids that swim at the pool and we know Kendall will do a great job.

Prairie Acres continues to do

very well financially. Billy Ray has just finished remodeling the hospice room at Prairie Acres. He is also in the process of buying a new oven for Heritage Estates. He wants to improve the food quality and wants to add a little variety to the menu.

Please excuse the shape of the city park. We are letting the grass grow until after Easter. We have been asked by different organizations to let it grow so they can hide Easter eggs for the kids. After Easter, we will get the park back in good shape.

The Library had a great month. There were 1056 patrons visit the Library. The

Friends of the Library annual meeting will be held on April 27, 2014 at the Redeemer Center at 2:00 p.m. During this meeting, they will be drawing for all of the baskets that were created for their fundraiser. Also, the "story time students" will be hunting Easter eggs at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates on April 17, 2014. All of the residents at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates prepare and color all of the eggs that the kids will be hunting. Everyone involved in this project has a great time...the residents preparing and coloring the eggs and the kids hunting the eggs.

Chief Mooney and the Police Department were very busy this month. There were 158 total calls, 47 warning issued and 40 citations issued. There were five arrests made (two for warrants, one for an assault, one for possession of a controlled substance and one for invalid drivers' license). The "Round Up" was completed and through the efforts of Judge Campbell, Chief Mooney and the Police Department, they collected \$15,000 in unpaid fines.

For the month of March, the city pumped 13,681,000 gallons of water, sold 10,169,000 gallons of water and generated \$53,793.77 dollars.

Judge Campbell had 30 new cases for the month of March. There were four cases dismissed and two cases resulting in community service. The court collected \$12,954.31 in fines and \$4,331.26 in court costs.

Lastly, the Texas Department of Transportation will be in town within the next two weeks to sweep Highway 60. They began their efforts in Farwell and upon completion, they will move into Friona. The public works employees did a good job of knocking the dirt off the curbs and now are waiting on TexDot to come sweep.

Your Mayor

- ACROSS**
- 1 this TX Edwards was on Obama's shortlist for VP (08)
 - 5 "___" for the best"
 - 6 actress Meredith of '42 film "The Texas Rangers Take Over"
 - 7 shouldn't put all these in one basket
 - 8 TXism: "it's a ___ piece" (distant)
 - 9 Italian surname
 - 16 "hit a ___" (obstacle)
 - 18 TX-born MacRae was Billie Jo on TV as "___ Junction"
 - 21 one who monitors TX parolees (abbr)
 - 22 "R" of Boot Hill is "RIP"
 - 23 TX Jeannie C. s "Harper Valley ___"
 - 24 cattleman ___ trailer before driving to auction
 - 30 slang for attractive girl (2 wds.)
 - 34 this TX Ernie was "Mr. Cub" (init.)
 - 35 picture elements in a digitized image
 - 36 ___ Smith Co., TX
 - 37 TX salt lake: "___ del Rey"
 - 39 TXism: "he sounds ___" (bad singer)
 - 43 former AFB west of Lubbock
 - 44 7-11 s frozen drink
 - 45 Texas-___ game is held in Dallas

- 46 obligated to pay
 - 47 strong summer winds over the Aegean Sea
 - 49 TXism: "___ like a treed possum"
 - 52 sharp TV format
 - 53 nat'l gun group (abbr.)
 - 54 TXism: "she could charm ___ out of a tree"
 - 55 TXism: "if ___ better, the law wouldn't allow it" (feeling good)
 - 58 Latinos are ___ Americans
 - 59 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg
 - 60 WWII 5-star rank of TX-born Dwight Eisenhower (abbr.)
 - 61 TXism: "___ earned his spurs"
- DOWN**
- 1 this KC team once was Dallas Texans
 - 2 this Paul won Pulitzer for Rio Grande book
 - 3 newspaper in Springtown, TX
 - 4 this Harper was in "No Country for Old Men" with TX Tommy Lee Jones
 - 9 TX country singer, Pride (init.)
 - 10 Russian Airlines
 - 11 TXism: "a real ___ wonder!" (exciting)
 - 12 TX Tanya s "___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
 - 13 "Don't Mess with Texas" began as anti ___ campaign
 - 14 this TX Lois was in 79 "Moonraker" (init.)
 - 15 TX V.T. Hamlin created comic strip "Alley ___"
 - 17 "___ Blimp"
 - 19 TXism: "mad as ___ snake"
 - 20 ___ & chairs
 - 24 vinyl record during TX Buddy Holly's day
 - 25 "Black Gold"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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26 TX George W. anti-terror phrase "___ of evil"

27 this Mike wrote "Scarlet Fever" sung by TX Kenny

28 private detective

29 TXism: "mad ___ -eyed cow"

31 TX iced ___

32 TXism: "___ wrangler (CPA)"

33 "Grand ___"

38 stitched

40 TX trooper agcy.

41 horse controller

42 mixed Asian and European people

48 it takes a beating from a hammer

50 many TX cities have ___ on smoking

51 "neat as a ___"

56 noted British novelist, Evelyn

57 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up ___"

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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Well yes that was snow and zero degree wind chill Monday morning. Not enough snow to amount to anything though. Just annoying. Our volunteer firefighters and EMS were dispatched to two different accidents caused by slick roads. The first call was at 6:30 a.m. to an accident on the 214 overpass where two vehicles hit almost head-on. Injuries were minor. The second was a while later to a pickup rollover at FM2397 and FM3140. Firemen used the jaws to cut off the cab to extricate the driver, identified as Cody Lanier.

A man named Charles Wherry Jackson, 66, of Clyde, Texas died Wednesday April 9 in a pickup rollover east of Bovina on Hwy 60. Official report said the rear passenger tire had a blowout. The pickup was eastbound but ended up on the north side of the highway after rolling across the westbound lanes. Mr. Jackson was alone in the pickup but was said to be traveling with other vehicles on the way to Amarillo. The group, grocery chain employees, had attended a conference in Ruidoso. Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home transported Mr. Jackson's body to Clyde.

The little blue building on Hwy

60 from whence Becky Soto and staff have dispensed countless burritos is no longer blue. Becky's Burritos has a new coat of orange paint and some nice red awnings. Maybe you have noticed. It is hard to miss. Try the brisket and bean burrito for \$3.50. It is my every Friday lunch. Good salsa too. Call ahead. 250-2010.

After 32 years, first grade teacher Marka Herbert will retire at the end of this school year. She said she has a chart in her classroom to count down the days. Marka's husband Donald retired last year. Marka joins Patsy Allen and Gayle Murdock, all veteran teachers, who are hanging it up at the end of May. Together the three ladies have over 100 years of teaching experience. Good luck ladies and thanks for your years of serving the Friona ISD.

Received a renewal from former Friona resident and Atmos Energy employee Darrell Barlow, now enjoying retirement up in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Hey Darrell, hello from Friona.

Let's see if I can get the babies straight that were born within the last week. Kirk and Annette Frye's daughter Kandace had baby daughter Norah Kandace

Burk. That is a grandgirl and a grandboy within three weeks for the Fryes. Lucretia Field Morgan and husband Kyle welcomed their number two, Emma Diane. Grandparents are Vickie and Dennis Field. Kandace and Lucretia had their babies one day apart and were two doors apart at the Amarillo hospital and they had the same doctor. Beau Barnett and wife Brittany had a baby boy named Briggs this past week. He joins sister Bristol. They live in Tennessee where Beau is a police officer. Grandparents are Jana and David Barnett. Congratulations to all.

Briar Barnett Reyes and husband Juan and their two kids left this week for a mission trip to Thailand. They will be gone for about a month, living in huts part of the time with no running water. They are in training with Youth With a Mission, a mission organization in Lindale near Tyler operated by Debbie Reeve Lascalles and family. Seems like last month I was taking photos of Briar playing basketball and Juan running track. Does time pass that fast for you too?

A major cattle operation took place Saturday and Sunday. A group of men headed by Jim

Taylor, John Taylor, Eldon Reeb, and Bryan Harris (if I left out some guys I apologize) spent four hours Saturday afternoon cutting up 1,700 steaks, and marinating them overnight, for the senior class steak dinner. Sunday morning they fired up four grills at the 4-Way Pump shop and cooked all 1,700 of them. Senior dads shuttled the steaks in coolers in the back of pickups trucks from 4-Way to the junior high cafeteria. It was a heckuva operation. The Taylor brothers hinted this might be their last year to cook for the senior class steak dinner. They have been doing it now for over 20 years.

Imagine if you invite 1,300+ people to Sunday dinner and served them baked potatoes. On Saturday a group of senior moms gathered to wrap the potatoes in foil. On Sunday morning another group of moms tended to baking them. They started at 7:45 a.m. The timing is important to serve the folks a hot baked potato. Took a lot of womanpower to pull that operation off. And a lot of foil. I didn't even ask how many gallons of green beans they used. Green beans took the place of salad this year. Easier to serve than salad and I think was a good choice. Of course there were miles of desserts. All in all this senior class steak dinner takes a ton of coordination. Hats off to seniors, parents, and volunteers for another successful dinner.

At their Monday meeting, county commissioners continued the burn ban for at least the next 90 days. No outside burning. You could pay a fine.

At the Sunday steak dinner I talked with former Friona elementary school principal Jerry Shelton for a minute. Haven't

seen Jerry in a long while, probably since they moved to Tulia many years ago.

Former Friona Methodist Church pastor Ron Colwell moved from here to Odessa. Now in July they are moving again, this time to Albuquerque. Interesting that both the Odessa and Albuquerque churches are Asbury Methodist Church.

At last week's blood drive, Pat Martin won the gift card for Hunan's Restaurant and Rhonda Murphree won the Hernandez Mexican Restaurant gift card. Thanks to these local merchants for helping with the blood drive. In case you missed it there were 61 blood donations.

Happy birthday to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. It opened April 14, 1933 and now contains more than 2 million artifacts. I've been there several times and it is always interesting. You should go.

Always enjoy receiving the Friends of the Library newsletter. It is chock full of interesting tidbits. Their annual meeting is April 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Redeemer Center. Eight baskets are on display at the library. For \$1 each ticket you can enter to win one of them. Drawing will be at the April 27 meeting. Go by and look.

The used book shop on 6th St. is now closed permanently. Glendel Jones is caretaker of the library garden. A Lilah Gaye Geemary Kate Zeman educational scholarship has been established. Ruby Rodriguez is keeping the library scrapbook that you can see at the spring meeting.

The 2014 Summer Reading program will begin June 4 and each Wednesday in June at

10:00 a.m. in the junior high auditorium. Plus on Tuesday June 10 the Southwest Dairy Mobile classroom will be at the city park. Friends of the Library memberships are \$5 individuals, \$10 family, \$25 businesses, and \$200 lifetime. You should join. Go by and see Darla and the girls.

This was tucked at the bottom of one of the library newsletter pages: "Longtime librarian Billie Fairchild, 94, now of Round Rock, has brand new identical twin great-great granddaughters! Isabela and Dakota were born March 6, 2014. Congratulations great-great grandma Gigi and great grandpa Sleepy & great grandma Ruby!"

Happy 7th anniversary to Ashley (Smiley) and Jayson Gutierrez and their three boys too. They live in El Paso but visit Mitchell and Kim Smiley and Ron and Melba Smiley often here in Friona.

The donut shop is closed for now but I was told it will re-open with new manager/owners soon. No doubt I will be checking it out when it opens.

This year's Maize Days parade and booths in the park will be held Saturday October 4. Homecoming game is Friday October 3 as the Chiefs host Lubbock Roosevelt. Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageant information details later.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting is Tuesday April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. I'll be there. Board chairman Bruce Fleming will have a big announcement to make. We'll tell you about it next week. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Dresses, bunnies & eggs

Take a moment to reflect on Easter past. Think back to when you still got excited about the prospect of the Easter bunny coming to your yard and leaving multi-colored eggs for you to find early Easter Sunday morning.

Think about how you looked forward to wearing your new Easter clothes. Ladies, picture your favorite Easter dress and new shoes. Can you see those beautiful pink, yellow and green flowery dresses?

Gentlemen, think about how much you wanted to get out of your new clothes (dress shirts, pants and a tie) and into a pair of well-worn jeans and a t-shirt so you could climb a tree or burrow under a shrub to find ALL the Easter eggs.

My mother usually made my Easter dresses so I have very fond memories. We did not have an over abundance of money when I was growing up and mom could make a dress for pennies on the dollar.

Planning went into every Easter dress.

She would get the fabric and pattern a few weeks before Easter and work on the dress after she got off work. With every fitting I would get more excited to wear the beautiful creation.

"Dana, you can't wear that

dress until Easter. Go hang it back up."

The delicate white shoes usually came from Payless Shoes and always got a black scuffmark during the first wearing.

Easter baskets were bought cheap or recycled from the previous year.

When I grew up and had children of my own, I learned the hard way that a girls' view of Easter and all the pretty stuff was much different from a little boys' view.

I had sons so Easter was very different. They did not want to wear their new Easter clothes because they were 'uncomfortable'. New shoes were sneakers or boots.

Hunting Easter eggs even became an adventure. More of a competition than hunt.

That first Easter the boys were big enough to hunt eggs my dad came down from Wisconsin and taught me and my sons the joy of hiding plastic eggs filled with money. Not a lot of money, but when kids are little two quarters are more exciting than one-dollar bill. Dyed, hard-boiled eggs were not as much fun as money and jellybeans or chocolate.

The normal store bought baskets just seemed so much smaller so one year I took it upon myself

to create the boys Easter baskets. I used plastic canvas and yarn and made personalized baskets for them. The boys repurposed them after Easter to haul books and toys on family trips. Yes, they were that big.

Fake grass for baskets has come a long way from when I was younger. It no longer is green shredded paper. It is plastic and comes in not only green but pink and yellow. It still makes a mess.

My boys even hunted Easter eggs in the snow one year. That is not something I recommend repeating.

As I move into the era of grandchildren, I am hoping for at least one granddaughter so I can feel that excitement again of a new Easter dress and little, unsuffed, white shoes.

If there are grandsons then I will follow my father's example and go to the plastic egg section of the store.

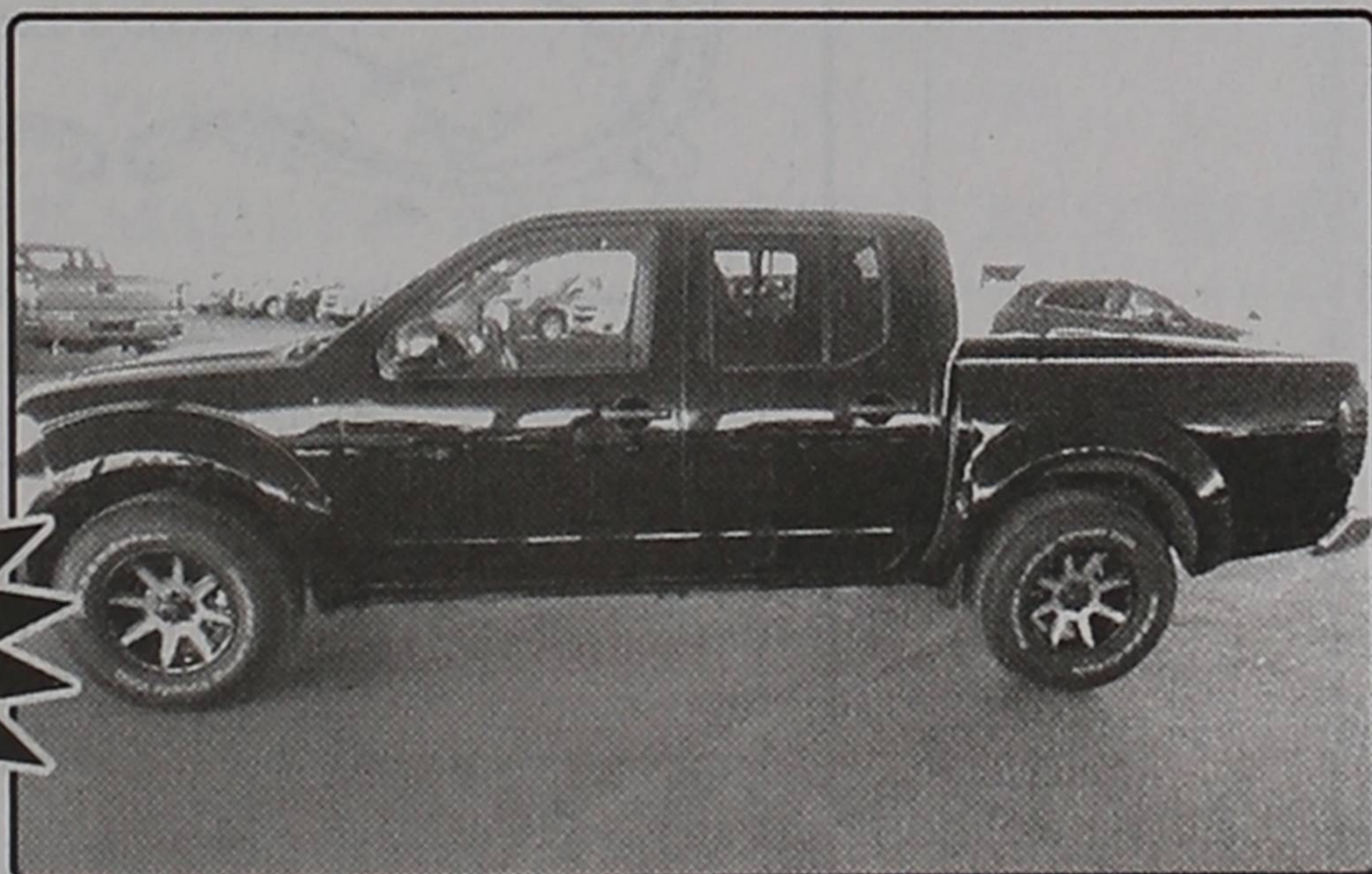
Moreover, yes, I will look forward to seeing the grandbabies in new Easter clothes knowing that they will be shed as soon as church is over.

As you celebrate Easter this year, I hope you think fondly of Easters of long ago and of a life well lived as well as Easters to come.

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Have a Blessed Easter

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I pray you have a blessed Easter this week and that you are clearly reminded of the resurrection power of Christ. A truly blessed Easter goes beyond the paint on some eggs, the fur on a bunny or a meal spent with family, but a truly blessed Easter is one in which Christ is worshipped for His life, death and resurrection.

We often take the resurrection of Christ for granted, but He is the only person to come back from the dead, never to die again. Without the resurrection of Christ, the entire Christian hope would be in vain, and all a waste of time, but because Jesus did rise from the grave, and ascended to the right hand of the Father we have life and hope beyond the grave.

In stating the power of Jesus' resurrection, Acts 2:24 says, "God raised him [Jesus] up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it."

Do you notice that death cannot hold Jesus down, because he loosened the hold that death naturally extends over every person who dies. When a lost person dies the bars of death close in and separate them from God's grace and goodness forever in hell, but when a person saved by faith in Jesus dies, the bars of death are broken as they are welcomed into perfect life with Jesus Christ.

When Easter is focused on the death-shattering, life-giving power of Jesus Christ, it is a glorious thing, because it satisfies your soul and magnifies the Savior.

Arbor Day Symposium set

An inaugural Arbor Day Horticulture Symposium conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Oldham County is set for April 25.

"This program was set up to try to aid home gardeners as we move into the spring and summer season," said Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Oldham County. "The topics covered will be extremely relevant and should aid in combating some of the repetitive issues associated with planting and early tree health."

The event, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be in the Oldham County Barn, 305 Coke St. in Vega. The fee is \$15 at the door, with lunch provided by the Texas Extension Educa-

tion Association in Oldham County.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by 5 p.m. April 21 to 806-267-2692. The first five RSVPs will be complimentary of the Texas Farm Bureau of Deaf Smith/Oldham counties.

Speakers and topics for the day will be:

- Potter County Master Gardener Dick Cameron, gardening techniques such as raised beds and square-foot gardening.

- Jake McWhorter and Ben Thoennes, both with Amarillo Arbological, tree health and management.

- Voyles, soil preparation and testing.

For more information, contact Voyles at 806-267-2692 or Austin.Voyles@ag.tamu.edu.

OBITUARIES

Francis Evelyn Hartsfield Miramontes

Francis Evelyn Hartsfield Miramontes, 92, of Friona, died April 6, 2014 in Friona. Memorial services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Friona Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Francis was born July 16, 1919 in Wake Forest, NC. She lived in North Carolina, New York City, Texas & Chihuahua, Mexico. She received her nursing license in 1972 & worked at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona and surrounding areas for many years. She became a publisher of Jehovah and attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in 2013. She resided with her daughter Connie where she spent the remainder of her days.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Richardson, and a son, Harold Richardson.

She is survived by her husband, Margo Miramontes; three sons, Charles Richardson, George Richardson, Juan



Francis Evelyn Hartsfield Miramontes

Perez; and her two daughters, Janice Faye Richardson and Connie Vasquez; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren & great-great-great-grandchildren.

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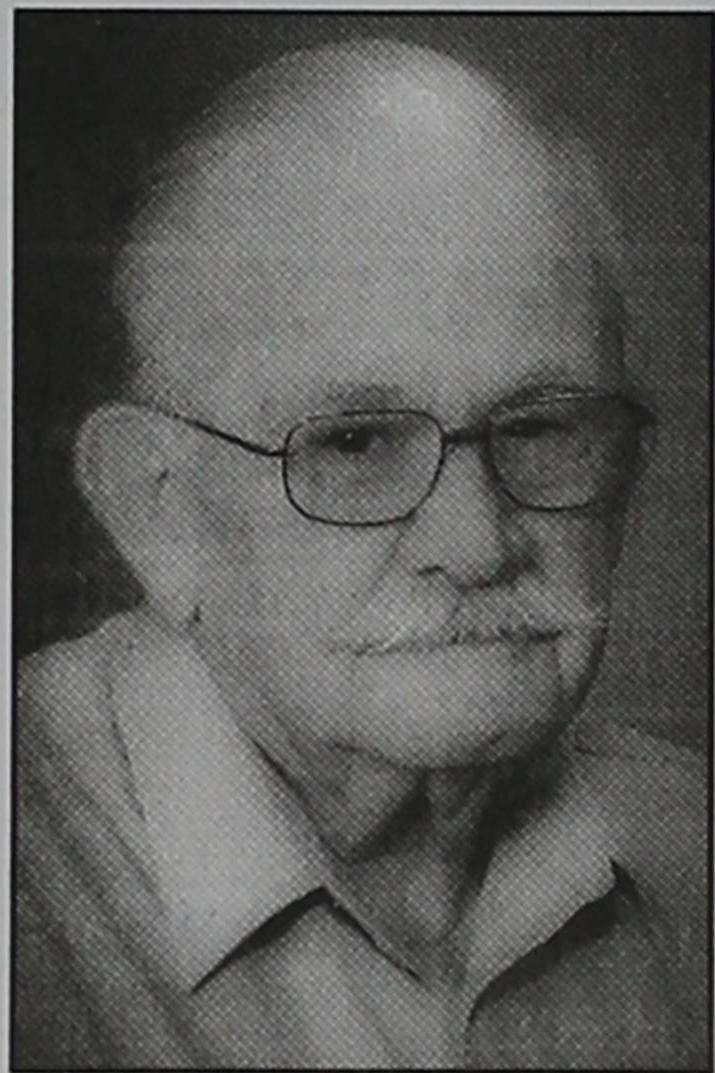
Jerry Cowger

Jerry Cowger, 71, of Bovina, died Monday, April 14, 2014 in Lubbock. Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina with Kristopher Cowger and Erick Cowger, officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.

Jerry was born August 14, 1942 in Waurika, Oklahoma to Roy Edward and Maude Lue Mills Cowger. He married Ruby Jewell Bush on June 6, 1963 in Yuma, Arizona. He had a 20-year career in the U.S. Marine Corp where he retired with the rank of Master Sergeant.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, one sister and four brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Erick Cowger and wife Renee of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Kristopher Cowger and wife Amy of Bovina; one sister, Joyce Crew of Salinas, Califor-



Jerry Cowger

nia; six grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

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Panhandle Parables

"Between A Rock And A Hard Place"

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

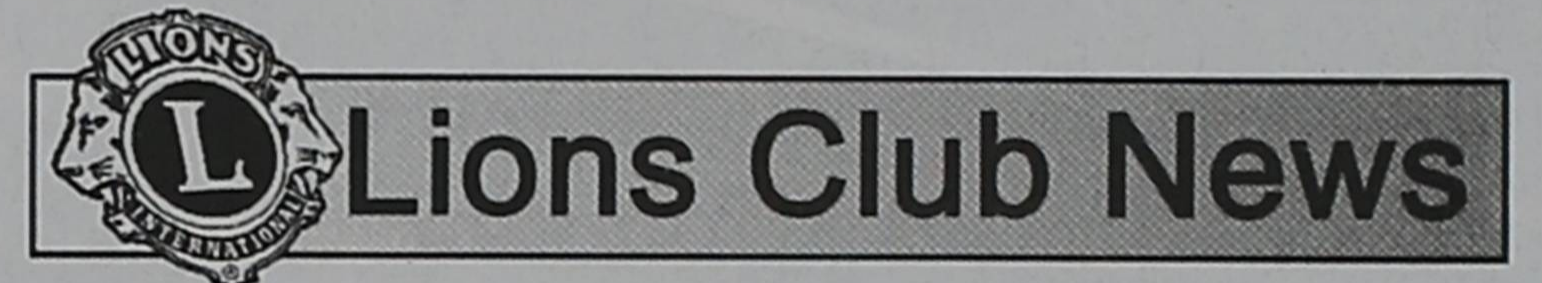
Have you ever been there? You know one of those places when neither option looked very good and you found yourself between a rock and a hard place? I think there are times when we all get this feeling. It may come from decisions we have made that may not have been the best and left us in a spot that was worse or it may come from life situations in which we had little say in the matter or control over it. Yet here we are stuck in a spot with a bleak outlook.

Jesus understands that. On a Thursday night long ago he was praying in a garden, with three disciples sleeping nearby. He wrestled with the road that lie before him and ask God for another option if it be His will to give it. God knew Jesus would have to die; Jesus understood His mission and would go to the cross so that all who would believe might find hope when they faced hopelessness.

Then from Friday evening until Sunday morning, Jesus was between a rock and a hard place. A tomb intended for someone else appeared to be his final destination. Those against him had won or so they thought. For three days the lifeless body of our Lord remained behind that rock in that hard place called death.

Sunday came and at the dawning of a new day there was the light of hope. The stone was moved and the King stepped forth ensuring for all time that death would no longer have the sting and final say. Death would no longer be an end, but a corridor to what is next.

This Easter, I do pray you take some time to realize what Jesus has done for you. Dealing with your sin and offering you new life, you no longer have to be between a rock and a hard place. May you find peace in a secure future, strength to follow Him home, and courage to step out of darkness and into light.



Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, April 10 with Laurie McAfee from the Area Agency on Aging presenting the program. She discussed Medicare fraud and abuse.

McAfee reported that there has been sixty billion dollars in fraud in the six hundred billion dollar program. Enforcement and investigation has increased recently. She provided examples of seniors being targeted by scams to obtain social security numbers. She further explained the need to carefully guard all private information.

McAfee's goal is to meet and talk to every senior group in the Panhandle. To schedule a time to speak with McAfee, call 800-642-6008.



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Lauri McAfee, left, from the Area Agency on Aging is pictured with Friona Evening Lions Club Program Chairman Ron Davenport.

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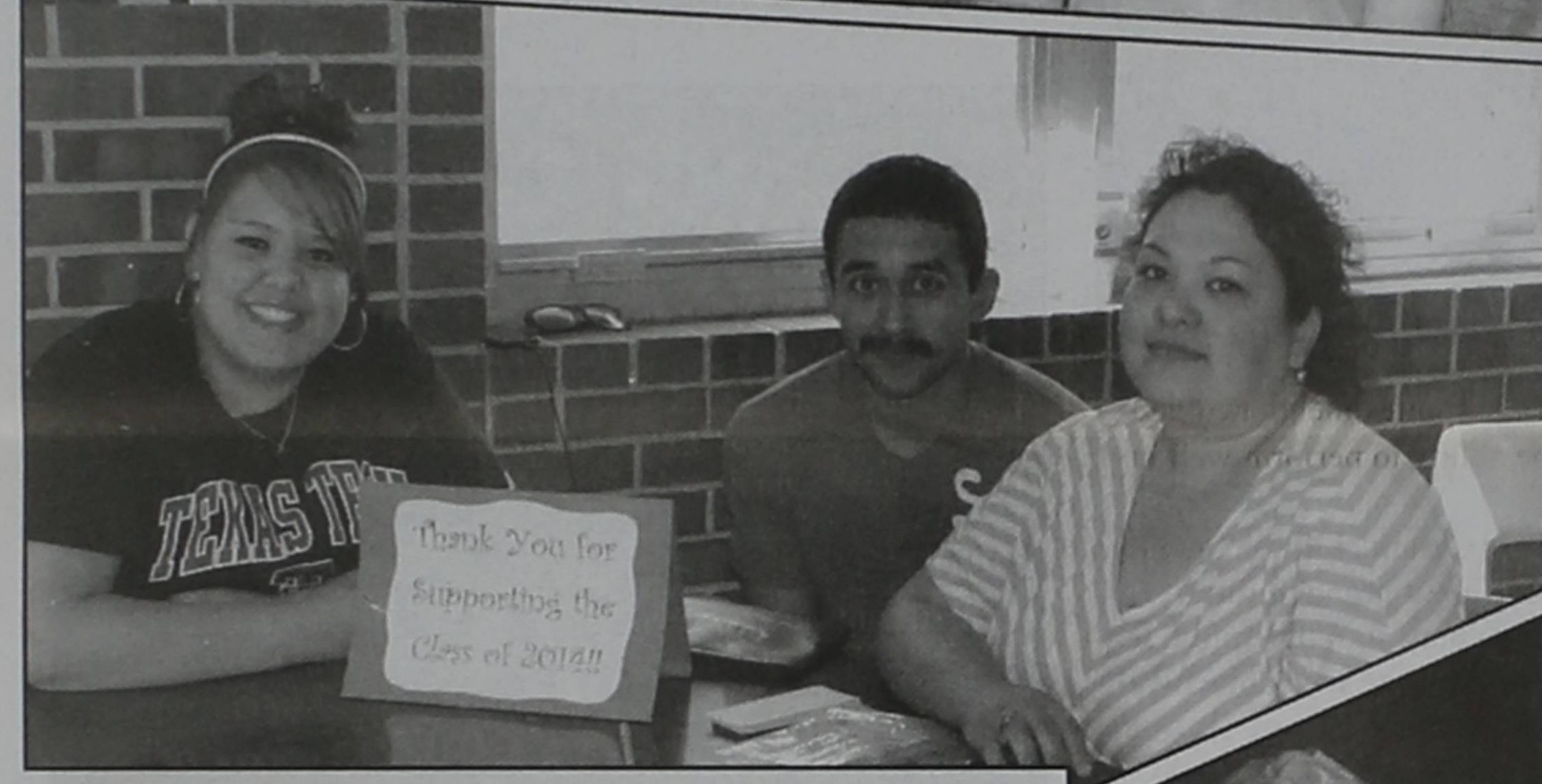
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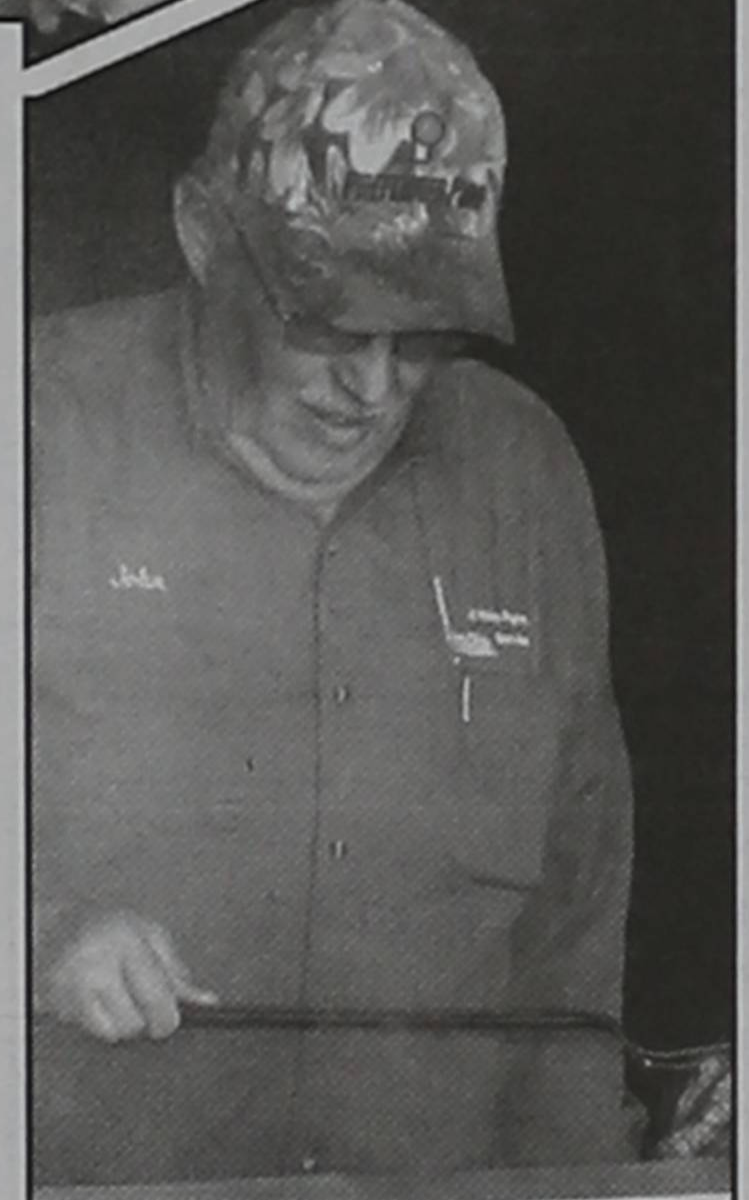
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School Menu

April 21-25

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Spaghetti, Roll, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Italian Vegetables, 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-Beef Ravioli, Corn, Cole Slaw, Pineapple, Milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Baked Potato, Roll, Cheese
Tomatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Cantaloupe, Milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Burrito Deluxe, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Chicken Wrap, Fresh Veggie
Dippers, Pinto Beans, Strawberries, Milk

Friona's Most Wanted

The City of Friona is owed over \$300,000 in delinquent court fines. This has prompted the City to instruct the Friona Municipal Court and the Friona Police Department to aggressively collect all outstanding court fines. If you have an outstanding fine, contact the Municipal Court immediately before a warrant is served on you.

<p>Warrant as of April 12, 2012 MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA Sex: Male Race: White Age: 32 DOB: 12-22-1981 Amount Due: \$3,471.00</p>	<p>Warrant as of December 19, 2012 LAUREL KELLEY CONWAY Sex: Female Race: White Age: 24 DOB: 05-17-1989 Amount Due: \$1,378.00</p>
<p>Warrant as of December 14, 2011 MARTIN MENDOZA JR Sex: Male Race: White Age: 25 DOB: 12-15-1988 Amount Due: \$3,065.40</p>	<p>Warrant as of July 19, 2013 JERRY MARIO PRIETO Sex: Male Race: Hispanic Age: 39 DOB: 03-31-1975 Amount Due: \$1,202.50</p>
<p>Warrant as of November 7, 2012 JOHN SALAZAR Sex: Male Race: White Age: 21 DOB: 11-06-1992 Amount Due: \$2,405.00</p>	<p>Warrant as of December 26, 2012 JOSHUA LEE GUERRA Sex: Male Race: Hispanic Age: 28 DOB: 07-06-1985 Amount Due: \$1,085.50</p>
<p>Warrant as of February 15, 2013 AARON GARCIA Sex: Male Race: White Age: 19 DOB: 08-09-1994 Amount Due: \$2,236.50</p>	<p>Warrant as of November 1, 2012 DAISY GUTIERREZ Sex: Female Race: Hispanic Age: 24 DOB: 4-20-1989 Amount Due: \$1,085.50</p>
<p>Warrant as of November, 12, 2012 JUAN CARLOS CARRANZA Sex: Male Race: White Age: 30 DOB: 10-09-1983 Amount Due: \$1,712.00</p>	

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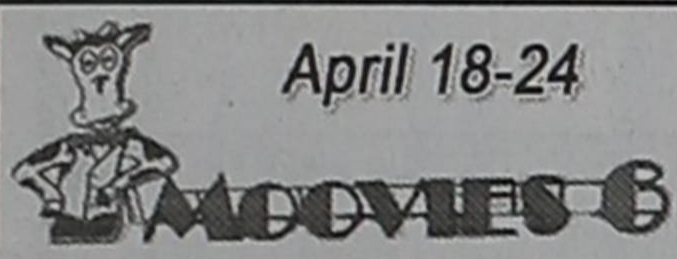
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4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sunroom, new roof, sprinkler system, fenced backyard with (2) storage bldgs, close to High School.....\$130,000

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3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, detached carport, new interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage...\$105,000

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NEW: 3/2/1 Brick w/cent.h&a (heat is new), new roof, carpet, & paint, all appliances stay, remodeled kitchen, fenced yard w/new fence.....\$69,500

BOVINA: 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, corner lot, new sewer line, large bedrooms w/walk-in closets, fenced yard.....Cont Pend

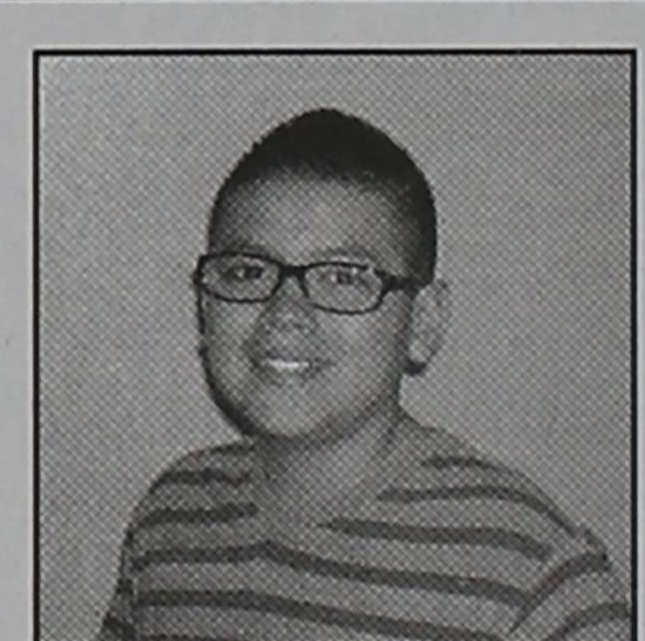
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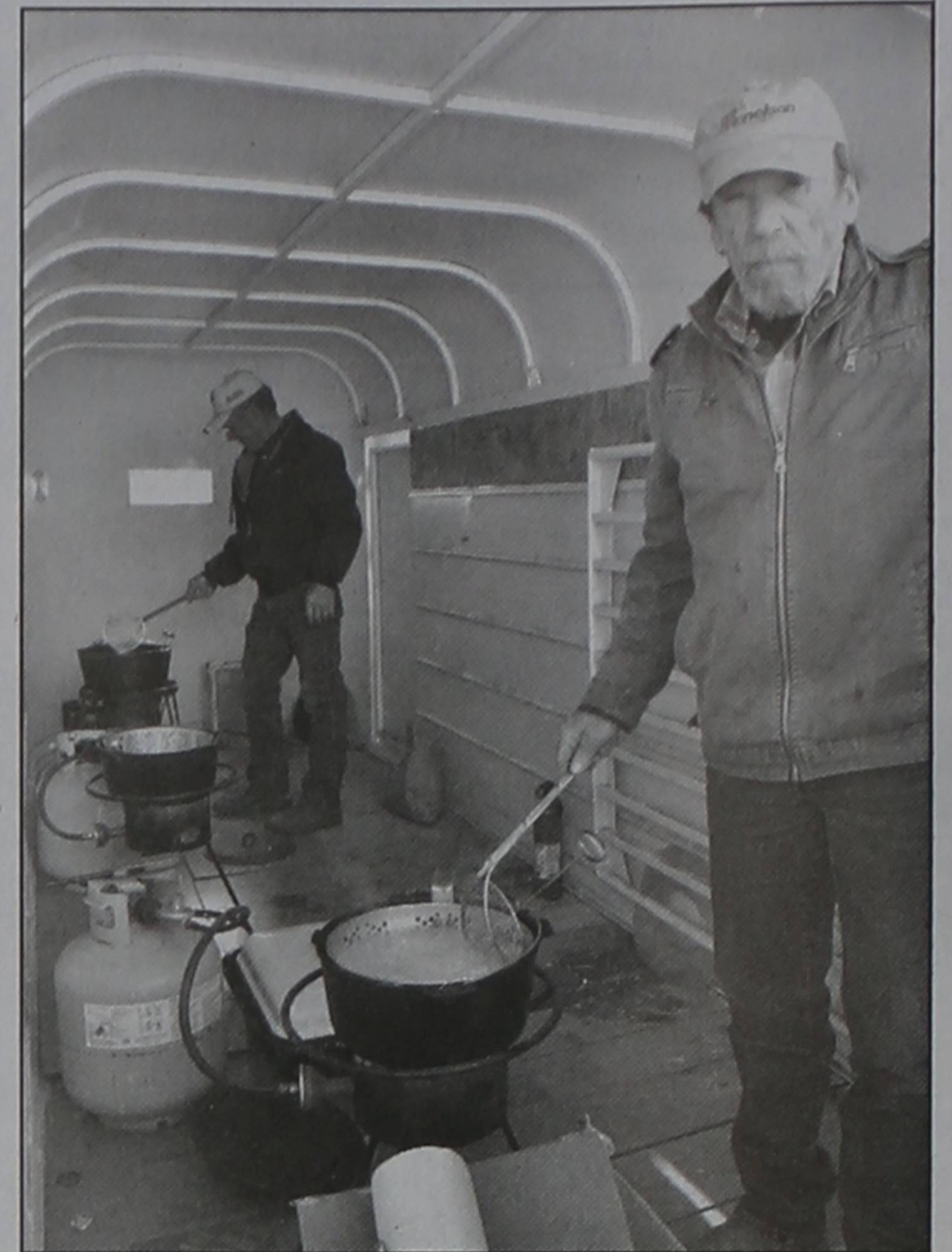
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2014 Baptist Senior Banquet

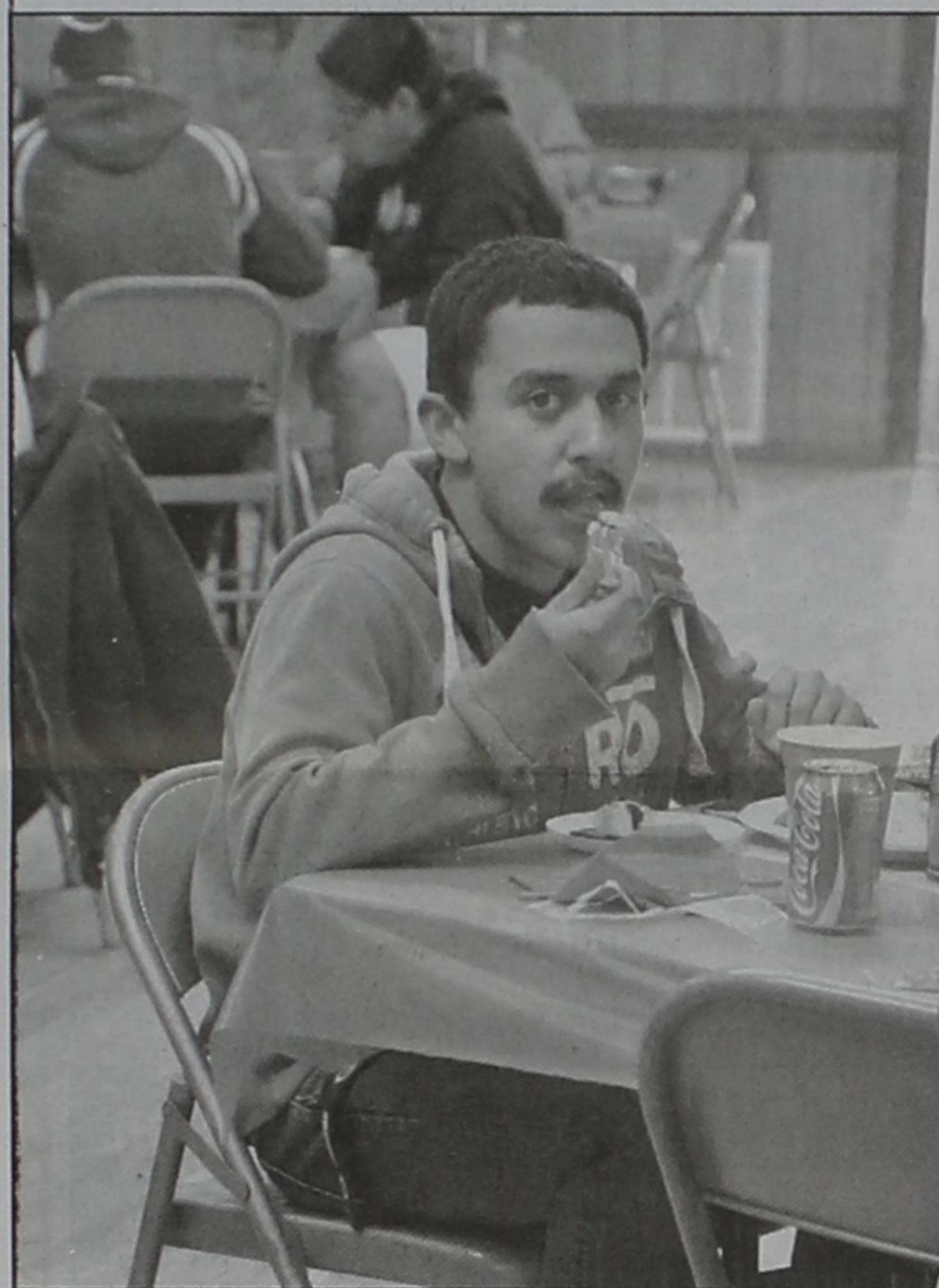
Dana Jameson photos



Early birds Kailey Lucas, Holly Johnston, Lesly Serrano, Teri Reed, Cindy Chavez, and Alejandra Garcia arrived with smiles for the Baptist Senior Banquet on Monday.



Ted Osborn and David Smith chose a warm trailer to cook fries for the 2014 Baptist Senior Banquet held on Monday.



Yum! Deonte Adams enjoys the delicious brownie pie served at the Baptist Senior Banquet.



2014 Seniors showed their appreciation to the Friona Baptist community that came together to honor them. The Calvary Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church joined forces to treat the seniors.



Smile! Isaac Gallardo, right, 'photobombs' fellow classmates at the Baptist Senior Banquet on Monday evening.

FHS Area track qualifiers

At the district track meet in Dimmitt, the boys finished 3rd and the girls finished 4th. Several individuals qualified for the area round.

Jacob Osborn, Abayomi Salinas, and Kailey Lucas qualified in shot put and discus. Armando Flores qualified in the 1600m and 3200m runs.

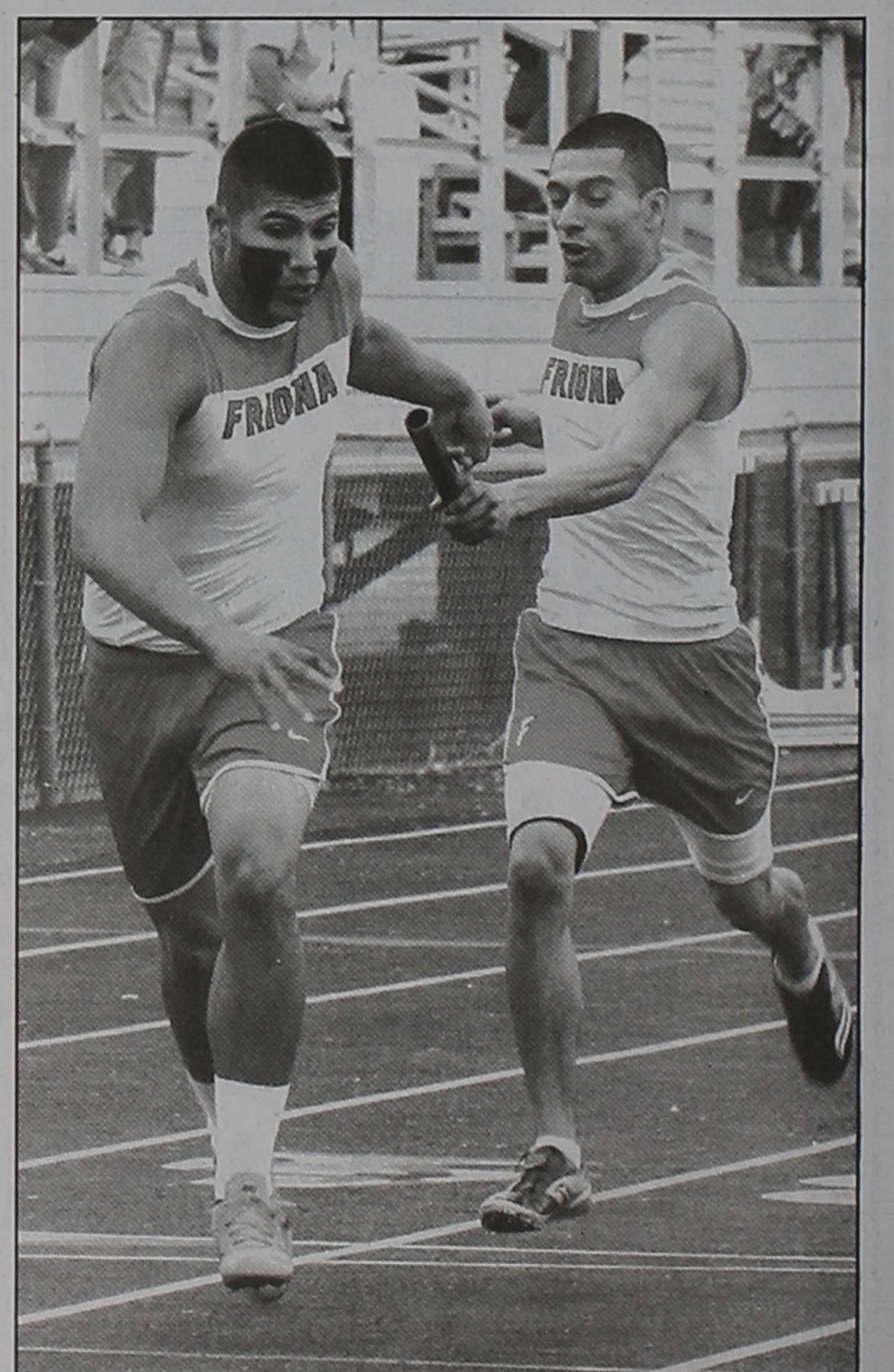
In the 4x100m relay Jose Zamudio, Chris Alvarez, Justin Rocha, Eddy Garcia. In the 4x200m relay, Zamudio, Rocha, Adrian Munoz, Abel Palacios. In the 4x400m relay, Aran Ramirez, Zamudio, Munoz, and Palacios.

Eddy Garcia also qualified in the 100m dash and Abel Palacios in the 400m dash.

For the girls, Kendall Kimbrough qualified in the high jump. In the 4x100m relay Taylor Stallings, Natassia Luna, Airam Chavez, Arianna Moreno. In the 4x200m relay Stallings, Christina Green, Chavez, and Moreno. In the 4x400m relay Alexis Alvarado, Green, Chavez, and Moreno.

Arianna Moreno also qualified in the long jump and triple jump.

The area track meet will be held Friday April 18 in Panhandle.



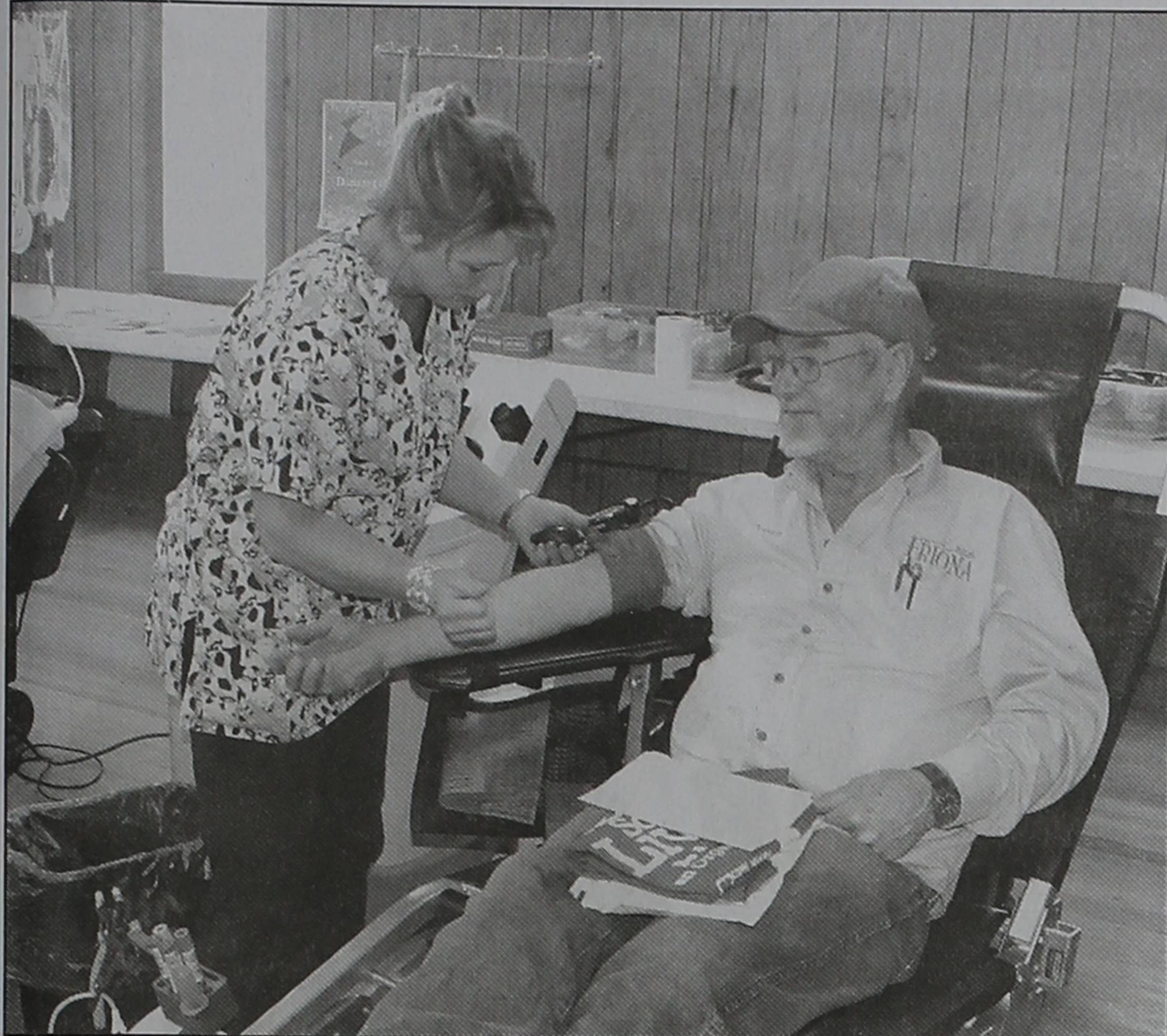
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The 4x400m relay team finished 2nd at the district track meet in Dimmitt. Adrian Munoz passes the baton to Abel Palacios for the anchor leg of the relay. The Chiefs advanced three relay teams to the area competition in Panhandle Friday April 18.



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The Chieftain varsity golf team traveled to area competition in Odessa Monday and Tuesday this week. The girls team will compete Wednesday and Thursday. The boys did not advance but enjoyed the opportunity to participate. From left are Brandon Berend, Josh Barnett, Trent Hickman, Brandon Douglas, Mason Loflin, and Gavin Douglas. Not pictured is Coach David Woods.



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Blood donor Larry Martin is tended to by Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Jere Blackman during last Thursday's Friona blood drive. Friona citizens gave 61 blood donations and continue to respond generously. Several donors came to give but could not donate for various reasons. Thanks to all who contributed and those who tried. Blood donors give the Gift of Life.

High Plains High Tea

Join Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in celebrating Women of the West and the women in your life at High Plains High Tea on Saturday, May 17th in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

Bring your mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, and girl friends, and come early to view the new exhibits "Gems of the Plains" and "Madonnas of the Prairie: Depictions of Women in the American West". Then join us at 11 a.m. for a traditional Victorian Tea! Our exciting menu will include finger sandwiches, scones, sweets, and of course a variety of teas. While savoring these treats guests will enjoy a

light-hearted talk by Dr. Evelyn Montgomery of Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park entitled: "A Victorian Tea Party: Manners, Morals and a Mad Hatter"

Come dressed in your favorite dress and hat, and celebrate the trailblazing spirit of the Western Woman. Tickets for this event are \$10 for Members and WT Staff and Students, and \$15 for non-members.

Space is limited! To make reservations please contact Amy Mitchell at amitchell@pphm.wtamu.edu or 806-651-2242. Seats must be reserved by May 15th.

Cottage food handler class in Canyon

By Kay Ledbetter

Home cooks wanting to sell their products can attend a "Food Handlers Cottage Foods Class" accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services on April 23 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for Randall County, 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

"This class is required for all who are going to sell cottage foods at a farmers market or to the public," said Jackie Farrell, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Randall County. "The class is tailored to cover the food safety aspects of the cottage food laws in Texas."

The cottage food act was amended last September to allow specific foods to be prepared and sold from unli-

censed residential kitchens, Farrell said. The food can be sold from the home, a farmers market, a farm stand, or at a fair, festival or event that must be sponsored by a municipality, county or non-profit organization.

All cottage operation food labels must include the name and address of the operation, the product, possible allergens and a statement saying the food was not prepared in a kitchen inspected by the Department of State Health Services or a local health department.

The two-hour class will explain these rules and regulations and more, she said. The class will be offered at two different times: 10 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m. Class fee is \$20, payable at the door. All checks should be made out to: FPM Account

#230202.

Preregistration is requested by April 21 to 806-468-5543 or jrfarrell@ag.tamu.edu with your name, contact number and preferred class time.

The new Canyon Farmers Market is scheduled to open in June on the courthouse square, and in addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, it is expected to offer handmade crafts and locally produced foods, Farrell said.

Farrell said the list of products that can be sold under this law include: baked goods that do not require refrigeration, such as cakes, cookies, breads and pastries, candy, coated and uncoated nuts, canned jams and jellies, fruit pies, dehydrated fruits and vegetables, popcorn and popcorn snacks, cereal, dry mixes, pickles, and dried herbs or herb mixes



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Jeremy Reed, left, and Jim Taylor were one of four cook teams that grilled 1,700 steaks for the senior class steak dinner Sunday. The cooks were set-up at 4-Way Pump and senior dads shuttled the steaks to the junior high cafeteria in coolers. Over 1,300 folks ate steaks and the extras were sold for \$5.00 each.

Friona Chieftain Baseball

District games will be broadcast on KNNK Radio FM 100.5 and WT Services channel 6
Tune in and cheer the Chiefs

March 22	Bushland here	12 noon
March 24	Bushland there	4:00 p.m.
March 29	Boys Ranch there	12 noon
April 5	Boys Ranch here	12 noon
April 7	Sanford Fritch here	4:00 p.m.
April 12	Open	
April 16	Bushland there	4:00 p.m.
April 19	Boys Ranch here	12 noon
April 22	Sanford Fritch there	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Sanford Fritch here	4:00 p.m.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for RE-ROOFING Friona Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres for the City of Friona, Texas, will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time on May 6, 2014. Then publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX, 79035.

Requests for detailed Plans and Specifications shall be addressed to the office of City Manager Patricia Phipps, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035

Plans and specifications can be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main to qualified CONTRACTORS on deposit of \$25.00 per set. All checks for plans and specifications shall be made payable to City of Friona. All plans and specifications shall be returned to the City of Friona.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest bid or any proposal for this work or any part thereof, and shall have the right to ask for new bids for the whole or parts, should he desire to do so.

By submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees to waiver any claim against the City of Friona, Texas, and their respective employees, arising out of or made in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any proposal.

Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting Monday, May 12, 2014.

Spring Activity Calendar

April and May are busy months, culminating with the Class of 2014 graduation and all night drug free party. Here is a list of activities we know about during the next couple of months. We are going to run the calendar for the next few weeks so if we have left an event off let us know. Thanks!!!!

April 17 Friona Cemetery Association meeting City Hall 3:00 p.m.

April 19 Easter egg hunt, 10:00 a.m. in the city park.

April 19 Baseball vs. Boys Ranch here at 12 noon. Listen on KNNK FM 100.5.

April 21 Senior banquet at Friona Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.

April 22 Baseball Sanford-Fritch there 4:00 p.m. Listen on KNNK FM 100.5

April 22 Credit Union Annual Meeting - Jr High Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.

April 25 Baseball Sanford-Fritch here 4:00 p.m. Senior parents day.

April 27 Friends of the Library annual meeting 2:00 p.m. Redeemer Center

April 28 Senior banquet at 6th St. Church of Christ 6:30 p.m.

April 28 - May 6 Early voting for school board at Administration Bldg.

May 3 Cinco de Mayo celebration in Bovina

May 5 Senior banquet at Victory Family Worship Center 6:30 p.m.

May 10 School board election 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 619 Main St.

May 10 Campus vs. Cops basketball game at high school gym. Lions burgers & fries. Starts 5:00 p.m.

May 13 All-Sports banquet, junior high cafeteria 6:00 p.m.

May 15 Lions Broom & Mop Sale@ city park all day & cemetery cleanup at 5:00 p.m.

May 15 FHS academic awards and Who's Who 8:30 a.m.

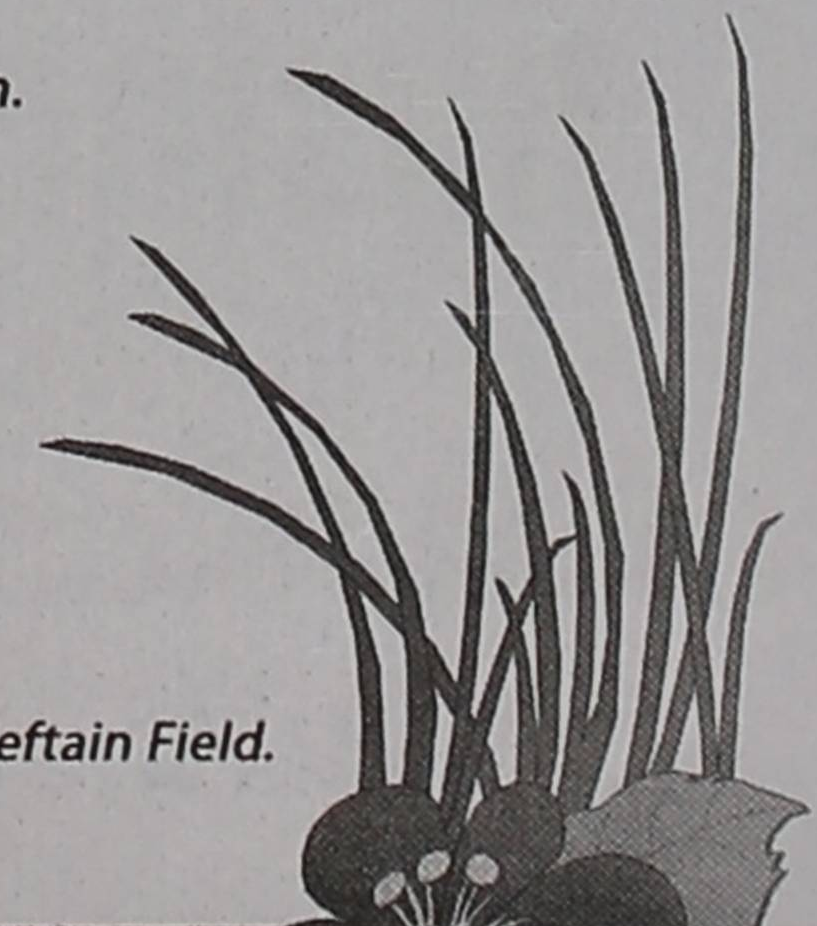
May 16 Chieftain Challenge 5K obstacle run

May 17 Senior prom at Hereford Country Club

May 18 Senior Academic Awards at high school

May 22 Friona Star special graduation edition

May 30 Class of 2014 commencement 8:00 p.m. @ Chieftain Field.

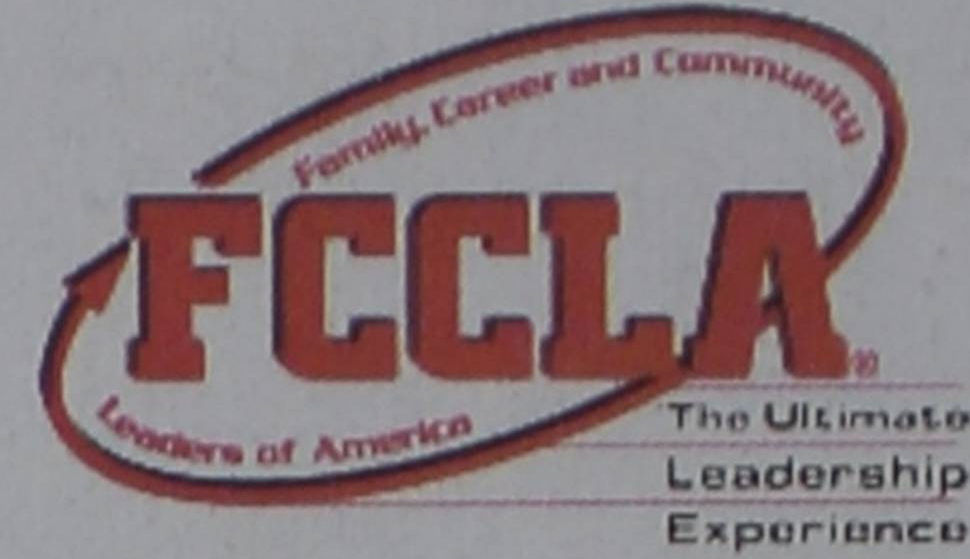




Environmental Ambassador team-1st place-Destiny Sandoval, Johnna Thompson and Nicolette Guerra. Their project was titled "We Cycle."



Interpersonal Communications Team-2nd place-Emily Barraza, Aspen Fleming and Sabrina Barraza-"Walking in Maria's Shoes"



National Programs-1st Place-Bekah White, Bianca Arellano and Kelly Lara Project was "I Can Help"



Kelsey Davis served as a judge for Life Event Planning during the Region I FCCLA meeting.



FCSA testers-Rae Garcia-Silver, Brianna Alvarado-Silver, Beatris Molina-Gold-Perfect score, Destini Aragon-Gold-perfect score, Kiana Lozoya-Gold, Andrea Juarez-Gold-perfect score, Alexis Alvarado-Gold, Mikaela Merino-Gold and Ricardo Soto-Gold-Perfect Score

The 60TH ANNUAL MEETING

of The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Tuesday, April 22

**at the
junior high cafeteria
registration & meal
6:30-7:00 p.m.**

**door prizes and
business meeting**

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

6th & Euclid

250-2736

**This Easter Come Home To Calvary
Community Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.
City Park on Main Street**

**Easter Sunday
At Calvary Baptist Church
1500 Cleveland in Friona
Resurrection Celebration
Service
11:00 a.m.**

