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March school calendar inside

The Friona ISD school calendar for March is included in this issue of the Star. It includes activities from all four campuses and is provided by the school administration office. Example: Spring break is March 15-19.

Parents, fans, and friends are encouraged to clip the calendar and keep it handy on your bulletin board or refrigerator. From now to graduation, it will be busy at your schools. Keep up by keeping the school calendar handy.

Voter guides at Bi-Wize

First Baptist Church pastor Brett Hoyle has made some free voter guides available. Get your copy at Bi-Wize Health Mart before you vote in the Tuesday March 2 primary election.

"World Day of Prayer"
at the
Congregational Church
Friday, March 5
12 noon to 1 p.m.

Look Familiar?



ron carr photo

This Tuesday morning scene is a familiar one for Friona folks this winter. Our city park is always nice for snow photos. Officially 3" of snow fell Monday evening and even more is forecast for Thursday and Sunday. Friona schools were delayed two hours Tuesday morning with buses running on pavement only. The 3" of snow measures 0.24" of moisture.

Choir students qualify for state, includes first ever men's quartet

On Saturday, February 20, fifty-three students from Friona High School traveled to West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the Region I UIL Vocal Solo and

Ensemble contest. The following students received a first division on their solos and will advance to the state competition in Austin at the end of May:

Selena Bautista, Jenny Bedoya, Monica Dominguez, Keeley Dunnam, Angelica Gallagher, Selena Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Jessica Jamerson, Lacey Looking-

bill, Kenzie Malone, Maddie Murphree, Jessyca Rivas, Yesenia Rojas, Lindy Wiseman, Gabriel Avalos, Josh Duenes, and Andres Herrera.

Two ensembles also received first division and will advance to the state com-

petition. A women's trio of three seniors, Monica Duenes, and Jesus Sarabia.

Choir director Allison Johnston said, "I am extremely proud of all of the students who competed Saturday. They put in countless hours of preparation and represented Friona well."

New license plates only available in Farwell

Parmer County Tax Collector Bobbie Pierson advises that effective February 24, 2010, the Friona Chamber of Commerce will not be issuing new license plates. If the renewal notice states new plates are to be issued it will be necessary for customers to go to the Farwell tax office.

The Friona Chamber office will continue to issue renewals that require stickers only.

The change is being enforced by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles in Austin and was made without prior notification to the Parmer County Tax Assessor's office.

Mrs. Pierson said, "Citizens of Friona please understand I

have tried to contact the Director of Vehicles, Titles, and Registration administration of my concern with this change. I realize the importance of this service to your community and regret their decision. I hope to have the opportunity in the future to discuss with Austin officials of the importance of our rural community needs."

Chamber banquet tickets now on sale

The 54th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday March 11 at the Friona Community Center. Tickets are \$15 and are now on sale at the Chamber office or from any board member. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

The meal will feature prime rib and all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by the Friona High School Choir. The annual citizen awards will be presented and a silent auction will be held.

The theme of this year's ban-

quet will be "Just the Right Fit." Contact the Chamber office for tickets, if you can donate items for the silent auction, if you want to be a Gold Sponsor, or for any other information about the banquet. The number is 250-3491. See you there.

Chiefs back-to-back wins over Floydada and Muleshoe earn first seed in playoffs

BY RON CARR

How many times do you have to beat your opponents to be district champs? Out of six games this season against Floydada and Muleshoe, the Friona Chieftains won five, two over Floydada and three over Muleshoe.

The latest two wins came on consecutive nights as the Chiefs defeated the Winds Thursday and the Mules Friday in a three-way playoff to earn first seed in the district and a bye in the bi-district round. And the scores were not even close as the Chiefs handed Floydada a 59-34 thumping and dealt Muleshoe a solid 62-40 whipping. In the Saturday game to determine 2nd and 3rd seed, Floydada beat Muleshoe putting the Mules as 3rd seed.

The Chieftains, Whirlwinds, and Mules each finished district with 7-3 records and were declared tri-champions. Each school received the standard gold ball district trophy. But you would be hard-pressed to sell the tri-champion idea to students, coaches, and fans in Friona who view the Chiefs as district champs after they beat both rivals again.

The Chiefs are just two wins away from the regional tournament to be held March 5-6 in Odessa. The Chiefs will meet the winner of Idalou vs. Alpine on Friday. The

Idalou - Alpine bi-district game in Odessa was postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday because of the snow conditions so we did not have results at our press time Wednesday.

Friday playoff schedule! If Idalou wins, the game will be Friday, February 26 in Littlefield at 7 p.m. If Alpine wins the game will be Friday in Seminole at 7 p.m.

Is there another Muleshoe game in the Chiefs' future? If the Chiefs win Friday they will play a regional quarterfinal game Monday or Tuesday March 1-2 at a time and place to be advised. The opponent will be the winner of the Muleshoe vs. Sonora area round game. Muleshoe beat Spearman Tuesday night to advance. District rival Floydada lost to Panhandle in the bi-district round.

The Chiefs met Floydada Thursday February 18 at Littlefield in the first seeding round. The Chiefs led 28-17 at the half, then ran away to a 31-18 second half to overpower the Winds 59-34. Scoring were Nick Ortiz 15, Matthew Stanberry 13, Joey Dickson 12, Dominique Kellum 7, David Schwab 4, Brenner Barnett 4, Caleb Monroe 2, and Dillon Kelly 2.

In the Friday rematch with Muleshoe, the Chiefs wasted no time dispatching the

Mules who were playing without their big post Cooper Washington. In spite of a 30-20 Friona lead at the half, the Mules came back within four points in the 3rd quarter before the Chiefs, led by Matthew Stanberry,

outscored Muleshoe 20-9 in the 4th quarter for a 62-40 final score. Five of those 4th quarter points came from JV players who Coach Graham put in for the last two minutes of the game.

Scoring against the Mules

were Stanberry 19, Dickson 11, Nick Ortiz 8, Monroe 7, Stetson Reed 5, Schwab 4, Zack Fair 3, Dillon Kelley 2, Gabriel Avalos 2, and Weston Wyly 1. The Chiefs had seven 3s led by Dickson 3, Ortiz 2, and one each by

Monroe and Fair and were only 5 for 16 in free throws.

Congratulations to the Chiefs and coaches Ky Graham, David Woods, and Victor Soliz for a great basketball season and good luck in the playoffs.



ron carr photo

The Chieftains were District 2-2A tri-champs, however after beating Floydada and Muleshoe (again) in a 3-way playoff for seeding, Chieftain fans are of the opinion the Chieftains are the legitimate district champions. Shown with a gold ball district champion trophy are, front, l-r, Head Coach Ky Graham, David Schwab, Joey Dickson, Stetson Reed, Zack Fair, Gabriel Avalos, Assistant Coach David Woods; back row, l-r, Weston Wyly, Nick Ortiz, Brenner Barnett, Caleb Monroe, Dominique Kellum, Matthew Stanberry, Ernesto Monreal, Dillon Kelley, and Michael Ortiz.

Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Is it that time already? Daylight Savings Time begins two weeks from Sunday, on March 14 at 2 a.m. It will be time to 'spring forward' one hour, which you will lose until the first Sunday in November at which time you get it back. Spring break for Friona schools is March 15-19. After spring break it is hectic around here until graduation May 28 so try to keep up.

This is National FFA Week during which we stop to salute the boys and girls and ag teachers and dads and moms and volunteers who work together to keep the traditions of agriculture and stock shows ongoing. Thank you FFA for all the hard work and effort.

The area received 3" of snow Monday evening (0.24" moisture). Roads were slick Tuesday morning but by noon the sun had melted most of it on roads and highways. Maybe more coming Thursday and Sunday. The ground is saturated with all the recent snows but the farmers are smiling. The first day of spring is not until March 20.

The weather is causing havoc with basketball playoffs. Boys bi-district and girls quarterfinals were supposed to be Monday and Tuesday. Several Monday night games were postponed. The Idalou vs. Alpine bi-district game was postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday meaning the Chiefs will play Friday night in either Littlefield or Seminole. Boys regional tournament is Friday-Saturday March 5-6 in Odessa. Only four games away from the state tournament. Go Big Red.

Just curious why TV stations have news at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Wouldn't news at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. be sufficient? Maybe it is an advertising revenue consid-

eration. Don't know. Just asking.

Tasty Cream guru Bill Hardin has a couple of new menu items. Customers of the former Hardin's Steakhouse are familiar with the big club sandwich they served. You can get it now at Tasty Cream. I had one and it is an exact match to the Hardin's club. It is big and good. Tasty Cream also now offers a fish basket and a large fish sandwich to go along with the mini-fish sandwiches. Stop in and give them a try. 250-3060. (Jeremy Hardin is now a manager at Hoffbrau Steakhouse in Amarillo.)

Speaking of food, not much time left to try Dairy Queen's 25-year Blizzard anniversary promotion. Hunger Buster, fries, medium drink and small Blizzard for \$5. Promotion is good until the end of February. Tried this one too and it is a bargain.

Went to the Chieftain game against Muleshoe in Littlefield. Left too late to eat at Leal's in Muleshoe so after the game we stopped off at the Fish & Chicken Restaurant in Littlefield. It is there on Hwy 385 a few blocks after you turn off of Hwy

84. Heck of a deal. Seafood platter for \$7 had four big pieces of fish, two jumbo shrimp, hush puppies, fries, and couple of fried biscuits. The cheerleaders, basketball team, and a bunch of Friona fans stopped in while we were there. I recommend it the next time you are in Littlefield. They are in our district next year.

The baseball Chieftains finally got to scrimmage Saturday here vs. Hereford JV. The field was dry enough to play and in fact it got pretty warm by mid-afternoon. The winter snows and rain has thrown Panhandle baseball programs into unorganized chaos. The boys are supposed to play in an Olton tournament this weekend. But who knows about the weather. We took some baseball photos Saturday. You can look them over at frionaonline.com.

Sergio Soliz will be 14-years-old this weekend but he won't be celebrating his exact birthdate. Sergio, son of Martha and Victor Soliz, is a February 29 Leap Year baby so his official birthday only comes around every four years. His dad, a math teacher and coach at FHS, says Sergio is only 3.5 years old.

Happy birthday Sergio even though your birthday is not exactly this weekend. Don't worry, by Monday you will be 14. I guess.

Tuesday March 2 is primary election vote day. If you haven't already taken advantage of early voting be sure to head for the voting booth (table?) on Tuesday. A list of where each precinct votes is elsewhere in the paper. It's the American thing to do!

During the final two minutes of the game with Muleshoe last Friday Coach Graham substituted five JV players to finish out the game and get some varsity experience. Friona was well ahead by that point but the JV guys managed to score five points. Each time they scored the fans cheered and the varsity boys on the bench got up and clapped and cheered. It impressed me to see the school spirit and support demonstrated by the fans and players. Great night. Proud to be Red. Check out the Muleshoe game photos available at frionaonline.com.

Joyce Wells passed along a note from her friends Bill and Sandra Connell of Irving prais-

ing the Friona Library. The Connells receive the Friends of the Library mailings and said, "Please tell your great library how much I enjoy the Friends' mailings. I pass them along to the fledgling Rains County library so they can realize what small town libraries can do with the support of the community." (Rains County is in far East Texas.) Thanks for the nice words. Our library is indeed super. Check it out for yourself.


Folks interested in serving on the city council, school board, or the hospital board have until Monday March 8 to fill out an application and get on the May 8 ballot. Applications available at city hall, school admin building, or Parmer Medical Center. March 8 is the final date to sign up.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports that Tom Jarboe will have knee surgery this week and R.J. Renner has been moved to the VA retirement home in Amarillo. Keep

these families and others that are ill or in need in your thoughts and prayers.

Don't forget to go by the Friona Credit Union and buy some tickets for a 19" TV raffle. Proceeds benefit Minnie Aguirre with expenses for her cancer treatment in San Antonio. Minnie is a part of our Friona Star family. After we mess up the place all week, Minnie comes in and cleans the joint every weekend. She has been working with us for more than 10 years now. She has battled cancer off and on for several years and learned a couple of weeks ago the cancer has returned. Her Lubbock doctors want her to seek treatment in San Antonio. Your support would be appreciated.

That wraps Town Talk for another week. Thanks for your support of and contributions to the Friona Star. Keep it up. See you next week I hope. Until then!



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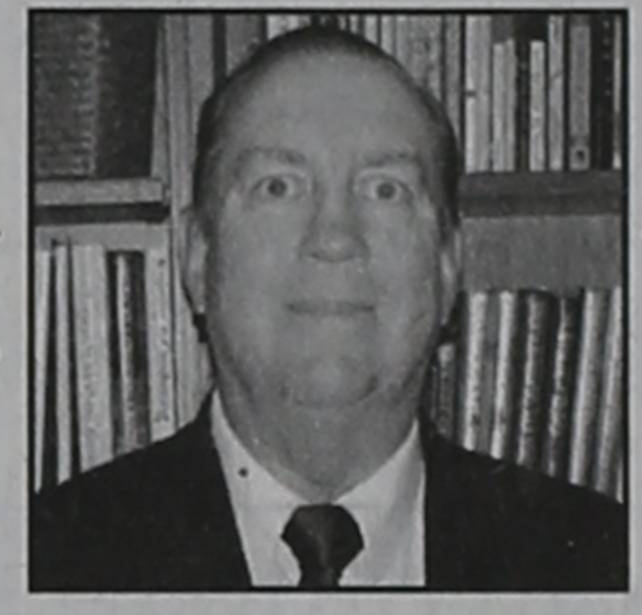
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- Former part owner of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona
- 24 years as a Texas State Trooper.
- Currently, Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace


I would appreciate your vote in the March 2nd Republican primary in Parmer County.

Thank you. Pd. Pol. Adv. by candidate

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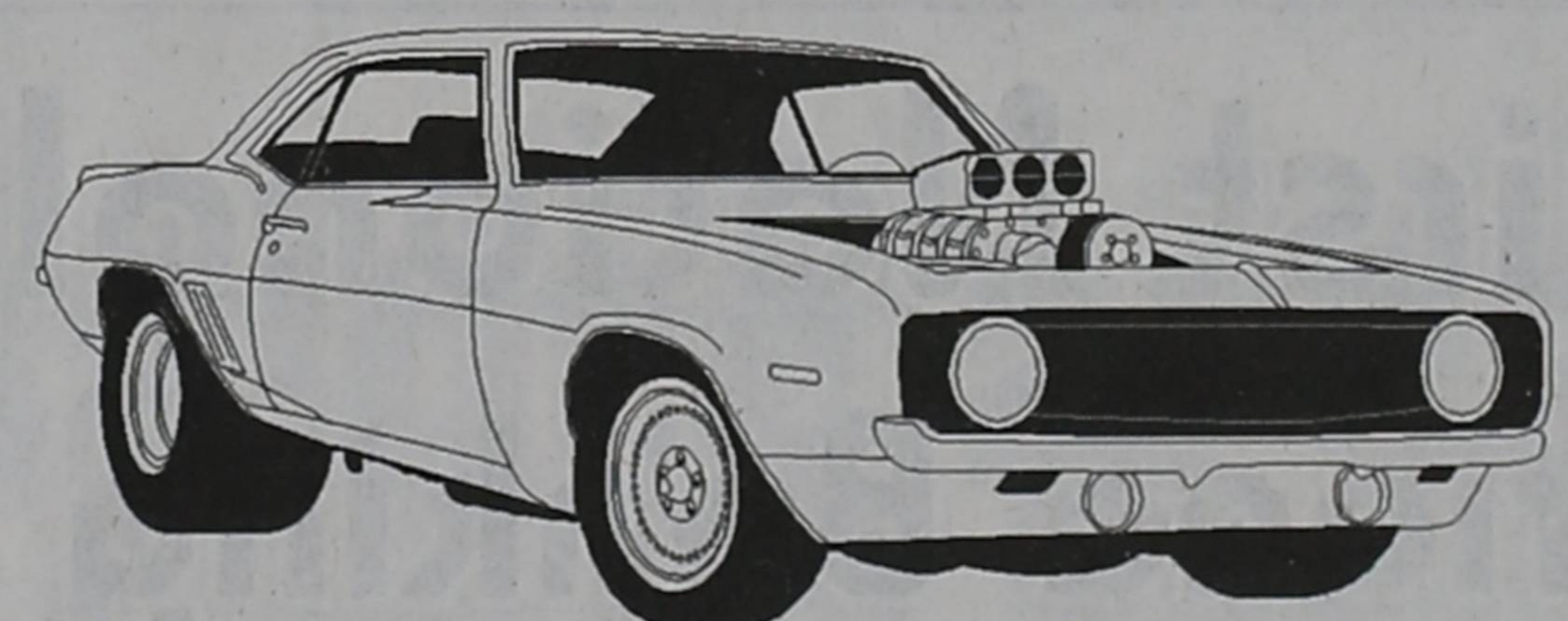
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NRCS accepting applications for Wetlands Reserve Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications from landowners interested in wetlands restoration through the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). WRP is a voluntary program that provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Tribes to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands in exchange for retiring eligible land from agriculture.

"While Texas landowners have restored thousands of wetland acres through the program, changes made in the 2008 Farm Bill make WRP an even better investment," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The new program rules make it easier for landowners to enroll acres and provide a better system for assessing the value of the land enrolled."

The 2008 Farm Bill changes the process for determining the easement value, directing NRCS to pay the lowest of: the fair market value of the land according to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices or an area-wide market analysis; the geographic area rate cap as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture; or the landowner's offer.

WRP offers three enrollment options:

- **Restoration Cost-Share Agreement.** This is an agreement for a minimum of 10 years in duration to reestablish degraded or lost wetland habitat. NRCS pays 75 percent of the cost of the restoration activity. This does not place an easement on the property. The landowner provides the restoration site without reimbursement.

- **30-Year Easement.** This is a conservation easement lasting 30 years. Easement payments are 75 percent of what would be paid for a permanent easement. NRCS also pays 75 percent of restoration costs.

- **Permanent Easement.** This is a conservation easement in perpetuity. NRCS pays for the easement, as well as 100 percent of the costs of restoring the wetland.

Wetlands provide habitat for fish and wildlife, including threatened and endangered species; improve water quality by filtering sediments and chemicals; reduce flooding; recharge groundwater; protect biological diversity; and provide opportunities for educational, scientific, and limited recreational activities. For more information about WRP, contact your local NRCS office to determine if your land is eligible or visit the NRCS Texas Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp.



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, February 18 with 13 members and 2 guests present. Adam Mayer was a guest of Lion Jon Surman and County Judge candidate Trey Ellis was also a guest. Lion Clint Mears presided.

Lion Dale Houlette, a charter member of the Noon Lions, was presented with a life membership in the Lions Camp in honor of his 42+ years of service to the Lions Club.

Lion Mears said the Dimmitt Lions Club had made a \$500 donation to the Dimmitt food pantry in memory of the late Troy White who was serving as Noon Lions president at the time of his death in December.

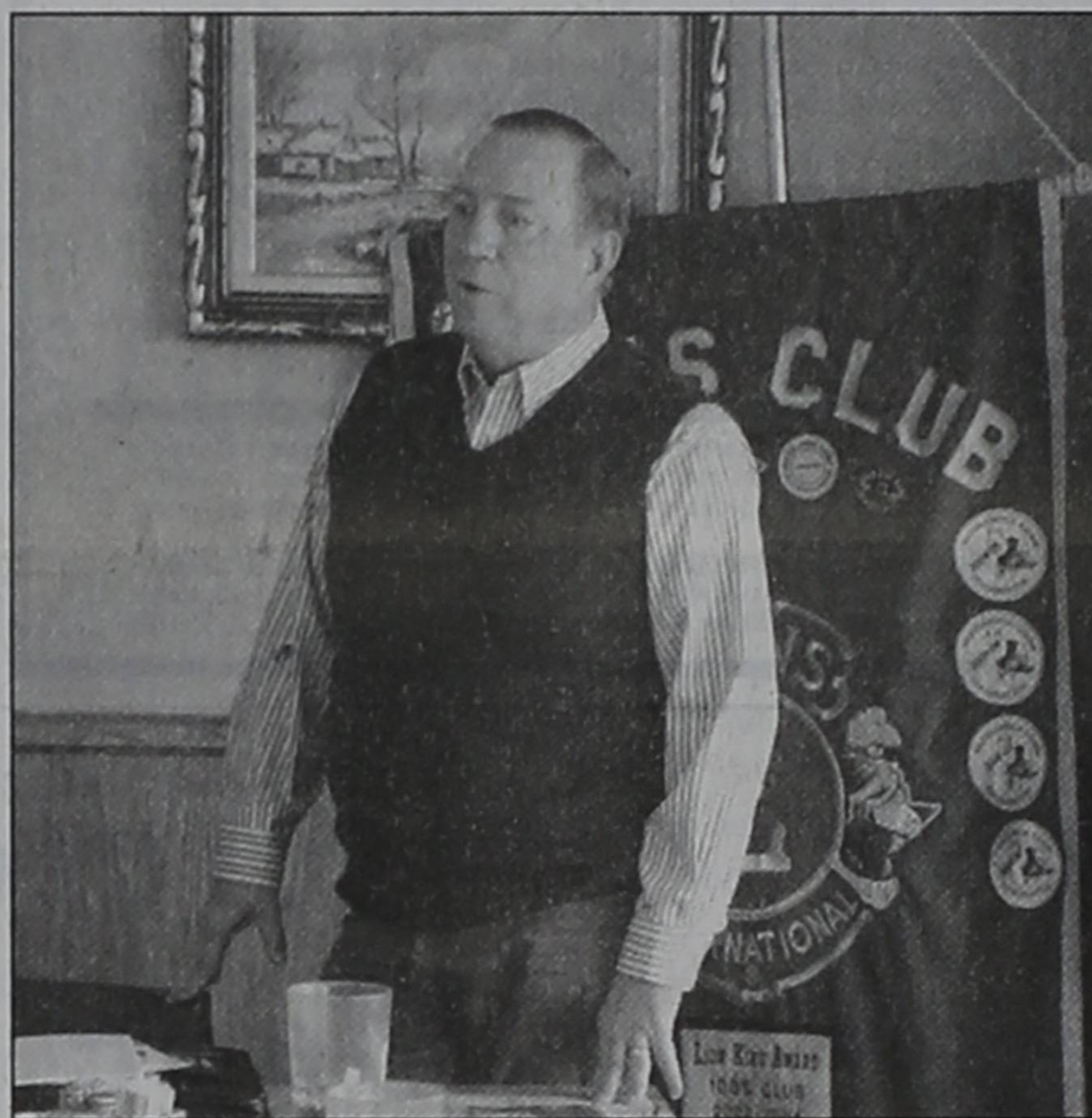
Lion Mears announced the annual Lions Club broom sale would be April 29 and that the Noon Lions planned to sponsor the May 6 blood drive and cook fries and probably corn dogs or hot dogs for the event.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, March 4 at Headquarters Restaurant.



ron carr photos

Above, Lion Clint Mears, left, presents a life member certificate in the Lions Children's Camp in Kerrville to Lion Dale Houlette in honor of his 42+ years service to the Noon Lions Club. Below, Trey Ellis, candidate for Parmer County Judge, was a guest at the February 18 meeting.



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

February 19, 2010, Marion Lane, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of tampering with evidence, pending Grand Jury.

February 19, 2010, Albert Nugent, 46, of Levelland, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury; and driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
— On February 2, 2010, Nathaniel Bryan Wade, 27, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 4 years; \$470 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

— On February 2, 2010, Feliz Martinez Hernandez, 24, of Friona, charged with DWI with a child passenger, was sentenced to 180 days in the Parmer County Jail; \$449 court costs; \$500 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

— On February 2, 2010, Cynthia Ann Reyna, 42, of Muleshoe, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 5 years; confinement in a substance abuse treatment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; \$300 attorney fees; and \$330 restitution.

— On February 2, 2010, Mark D. Mullins, 40, of Clovis, charged with fraudulent possession of a controlled substance (prescription, Schedule 3/4), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$484 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

— On February 9, 2010, Adrian Flores, 23, of Friona, charged with DWI-2nd Class "A" misdemeanor (reduced from DWI with a child), was sentenced to 1 year in the Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$484 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and 72 hours in the Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision.

— On February 9, 2010, Carmelo Arocho-Cintron, 36, of Bovina, charged with assault causing bodily injury-Class "A" misdemeanor (reduced from aggravated assault), was sentenced to 1 year in the Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$324 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$400 for appointed attorney fees.

— On February 9, 2010, Javier Soto, 42, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$7,985 restitution.

— On February 9, 2010, Camilo Soto, 52, of Hereford, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$7,985 restitution.

— On February 9, 2010, Juan Tavera IV, 22, of Bovina, charged with sexual assault, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 10 years; \$570 court costs; \$5,000 fine; \$400 for appointed attorney fees; and \$443 restitution.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 28 - March 6, 2010

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrt.net.)

Feb. 28-Kathrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, M'Lissa Hurst, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Priscilla Trevino, Catalina Garcia, Ruth Renner

Feb. 29-Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran Stone, Sergio Soliz

Mar. 1-Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Jeff Curtis

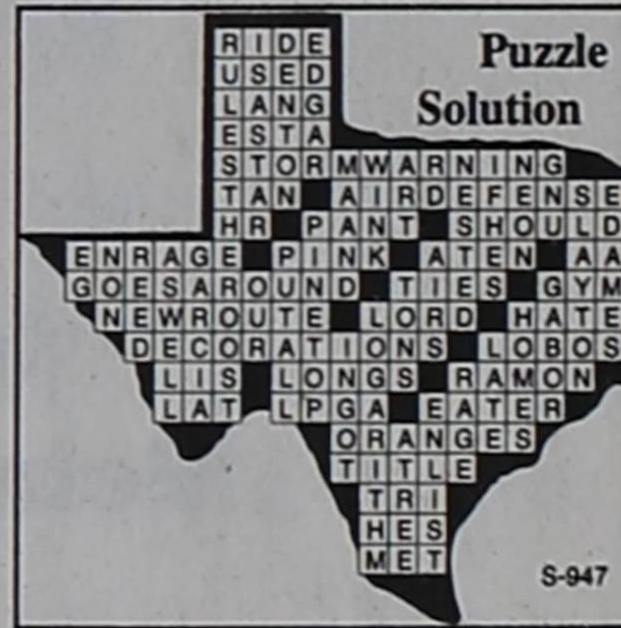
Mar. 2-John Burns, Baylee Duke, Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber

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

Mar. 4-Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn 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 Cheshier, Chuck Suttler, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves, Trinity Black

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



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 11, 2010 to February 17, 2010:

Roberto Morales Sagastume - Rogelio Alvidez Garcia, L21-24 B2 GARDNER.

Luis Parra and Louis Parra - Ignacio Munoz, L8 B86 FRIONA.

Stephen D. Stevenson - Yvonne Stevenson Supplemental Needs Trust, 558 AC ABNER TAYLOR.

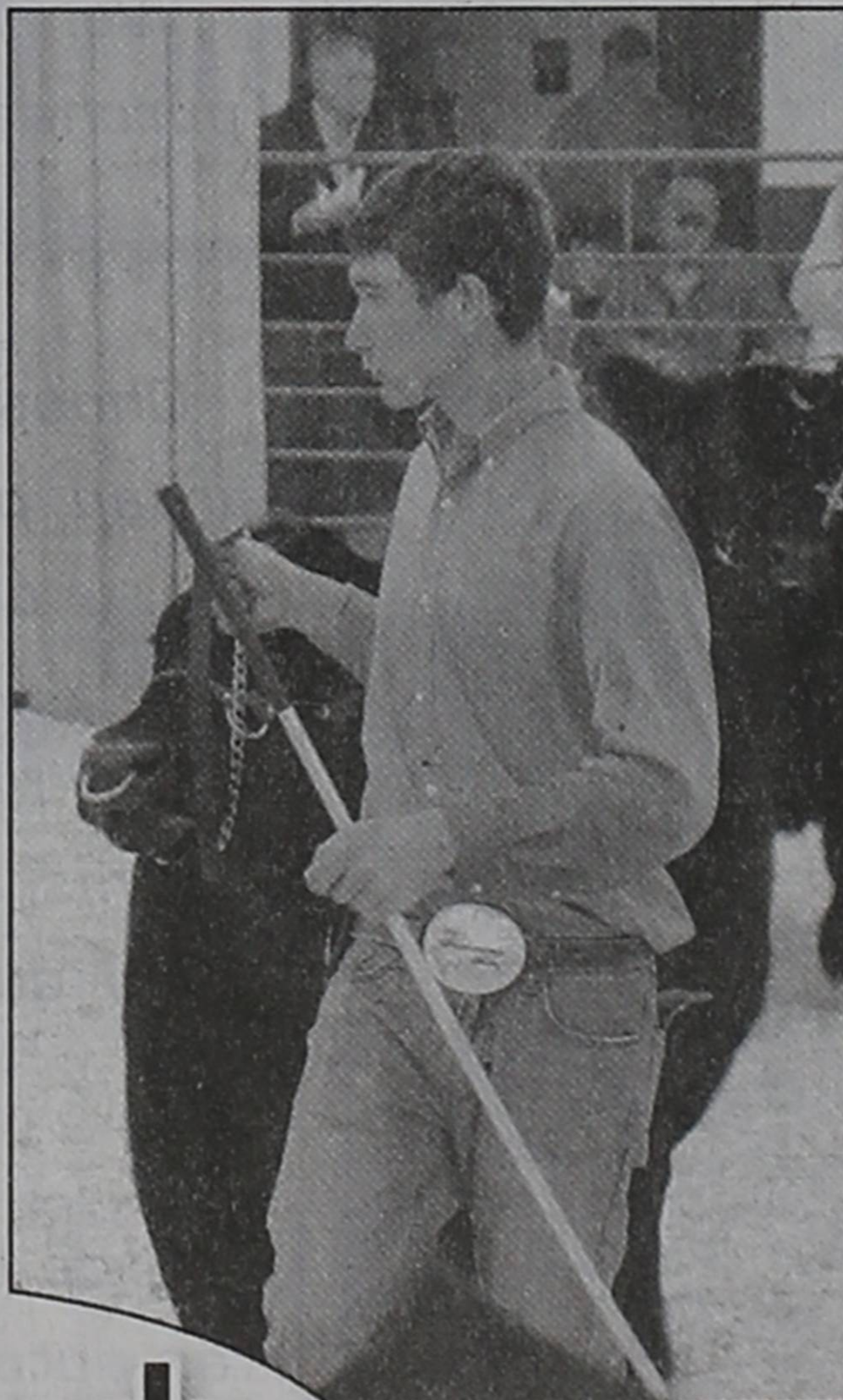
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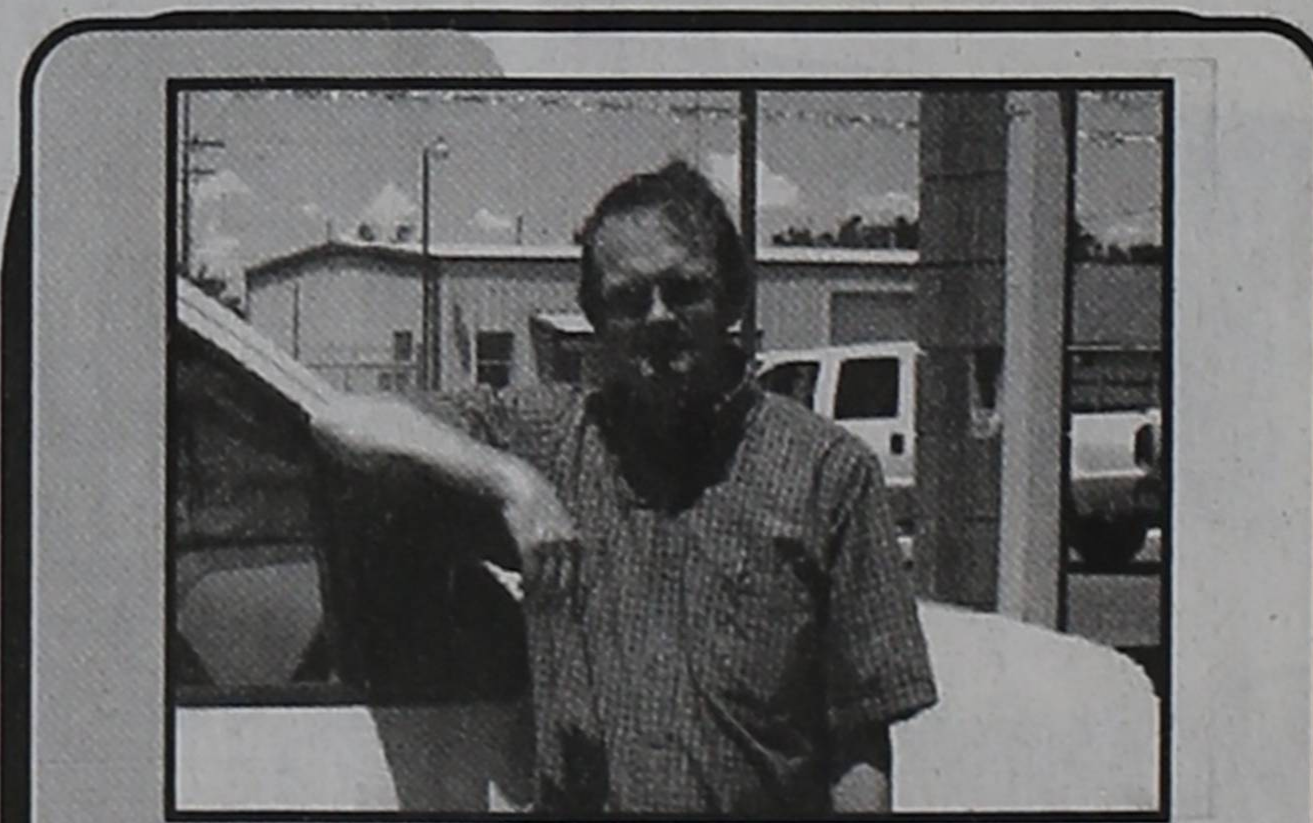
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Gabriel Avalos surrounded by Mules.

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Matthew Stanberry (33) defends against Muleshoe's Tyson Turnbow (15).

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Joey Dickson (4) and David Schwab (00) gang up on a Mule.

ron carr photo



Dominique Kellum (41) grabs a rebound. Looking on are Brenner Barnett (11), Caleb Monroe (3), and Zack Fair (30).

holly campbell photo

SCHOOL MENU

March 1-5

Breakfast

- Monday, Mar. 1**
Choice of Cereal
Bean Burritos
Orange Juice
- Tuesday, Mar. 2**
Choice of Cereal
Waffles
Sausage Links
Grape Juice
- Wednesday, Mar. 3**
Choice of Cereal
Eggstravanza Breakfast
Orange Juice
- Thursday, Mar. 4**
Choice of Cereal
Breakfast Pizza
Grape Juice
- Friday, Mar. 5**
Choice of Cereal
Donuts
Assorted Juice

Lunch

- Monday, Mar. 1**
Bologna Sandwich
Pickle Spears
Chips
Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cocktail
- Tuesday, Mar. 2**
Chili Cheese Fries
Pinto Beans
Mixed Vegetables
Applesauce
- Wednesday, Mar. 3**
Beef Teriyaki Bites
Hot Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Peaches
- Thursday, Mar. 4**
Tacos
Ranch Style Beans
Spanish Rice
Pears
- Friday, Mar. 5**
Baked Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Broccoli & Cheese
Corn
Gelatin

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

Good Luck in the Playoffs

Area game

Friday

7 p.m.

Feb 26

vs.

Idalou - Alpine
winner

Idalou

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Littlefield

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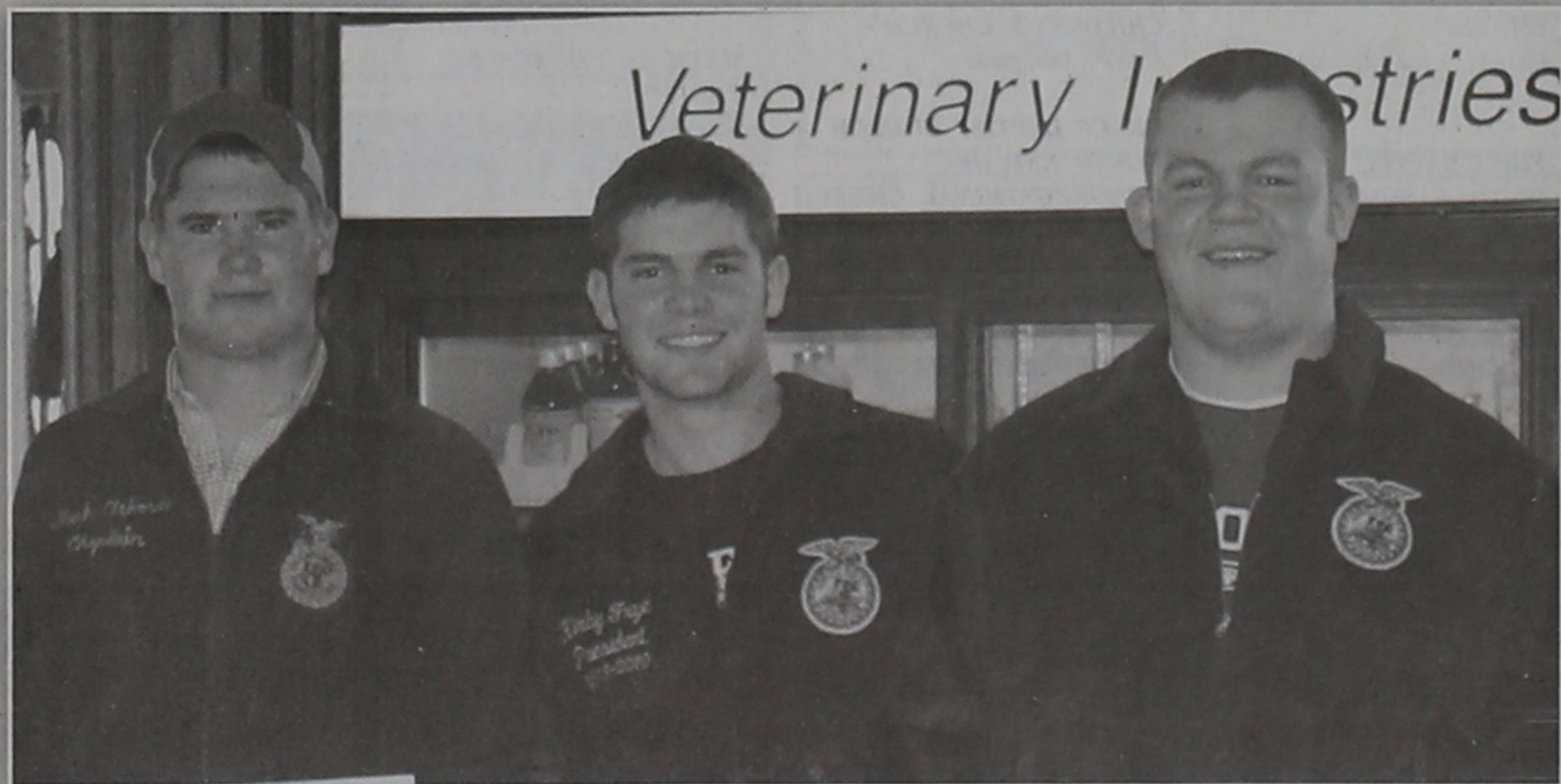
Alpine

at

Seminole

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OBITUARY

J. Catarino Gonzalez

J. Catarino Gonzalez, 86, of Friona, died Tuesday, February 16, 2010 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at the Templo Bautista Church in Friona, with Pastor Elias Torres officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Gonzalez was a farm laborer and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marcela; three sons, Manuel, Umberto, and Carlos Catarino Gonzalez, all of Mexico; and one daughter, Yolanda Fransisco, also of Mexico.



Robert Hines "Shine" McFarland

Robert Hines "Shine" McFarland entered heaven Sunday, February 21, 2010 following a short illness. Born November 8, 1913, he had been enjoying living independently in Tucumcari, New Mexico caring for his bride of 63 years, the former Elsie Slough. His greatest pleasure in his retirement years was keeping up with his many friends, neighbors, and extended family members. He remained very interested in the cattle business and the running of the ranch at Norton.

Shine moved from his birthplace in Bell County, Texas with his family to the Friona area in 1925. He graduated from Friona High School in 1931 after playing on the football and basketball teams, singing in the school choir, and playing saxophone with the band.

In 1942 he joined the United States Marine Corps 6th Marine Regiment. He served in the Pacific Theater in World War II seeing action in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Betio, and Tinian. He was wounded twice and contracted dengue fever as well as malaria. He carried permanent reminders of these days with a piece of shrapnel in his back and eventually lessening malarial symptoms.

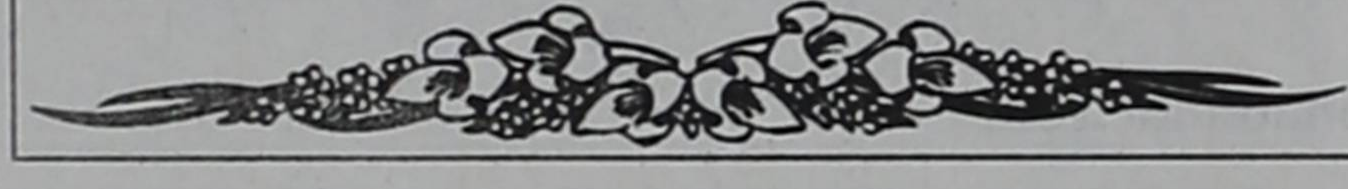
Following the war, he returned to Friona and married his younger sister Charlene's roommate, Elsie. They worked the family farm at Friona until moving to Norton, New Mexico in 1949 to the ranch established by Elsie's parents. Shine and Elsie raised their family there, which grew to include Kelly, Sarah, and Mary.

Shine joined the Masonic Lodge in 1946 and became a 32nd degree Mason. He was a deacon at Trinity Baptist Church where he was a member for 60 years. Shine also received awards for his soil conservation efforts.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, and children, Kelly McFarland and Yvette, Sarah Wilson and Mike, Mary Madera and Adrian. He was especially proud of his grandchildren, Keldon and Suzette McFarland, Marcus and Amanda, Scott, and Russell Hines Wilson, Sonja, and Rachonne Madera and great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Wilson. He also has two sisters Geraldine Taylor and Charlene Jones and many much-loved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. B. and Sallie McFarland, three brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p. m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Tucumcari, New Mexico, under the direction of Dunn's Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Trinity Baptist Church Memorial Fund or New Mexico Boys Ranch.



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To our many friends and neighbors in our hometown of over 59 years, The family of Cassey Wade Perkins would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all of you for the many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and love shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Your cards, emails, visits, food, flowers and other expressions of love and sympathy touched us greatly especially your precious prayers spoken on our behalf.

Our special thanks go to the 10th Street Church of Christ for the luncheon and services, to Dr. Felipe Jubay and the Nursing Staff at Parmer Medical Center for caring for him in the hospital, Dr. Robert Alexander, and to Dr. Jeff Dickson, Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and Staff for their attentive care and to the City of Friona for the escort to the cemetery.

Sincerely,
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Faith triumphs over doubt

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

No doubt about it-David was very human. His feeling ran the whole spectrum from despair to hope. As we see his despondency in Psalm 13, we sorrow along with him. Why? Because we have all had these feelings as well. No one of us can stay on top of things all the time.

This Psalm was likely written when King Saul was hunting David in the hill country. This is David's prayer for help.

Verses 1-2 are in essence David's protest. "How long?" is asked four times in these two verses. Then in verses 3-5, David goes from protest to prayer. He prays for the Lord to "Give light to his eyes", in other words, "Revive me, cheer me up. Help me to understand."

Don't we often need to pray this prayer?

Then in verse 6, David's outlook changes. He begins to trust in the Lord's mercy and salvation. He sings of God's wonderful bounty.

Note the wonderful progression of this Psalm. From protest, to prayer, to praise.

We need this lesson!

Politics, power & prestige in prayer

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The model prayer of Jesus in Matthew 6:9-13 ends by reminding us of the politics, power and prestige of God, by saying, "For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Lest we forget, God is involved in politics, He reigns forever and ever, is responsible for the existence of earthly kingdoms, and will one day manifest His kingdom in the new heavens and new earth.

To do all this, remember that God is omnipotent (all powerful). In fact, His power has no end, is not determined by elections or delegated from anyone else. God is ultimate, immanent and limitless in power.

Finally, God will receive all glory, because He is God, and is the only one worthy of all our worship and glorying in Him forever. This closing is fitting at the end of prayer, because we are often forgetful as to how great God is, and that through Jesus we have an audience with the Maker of Heaven and Earth.

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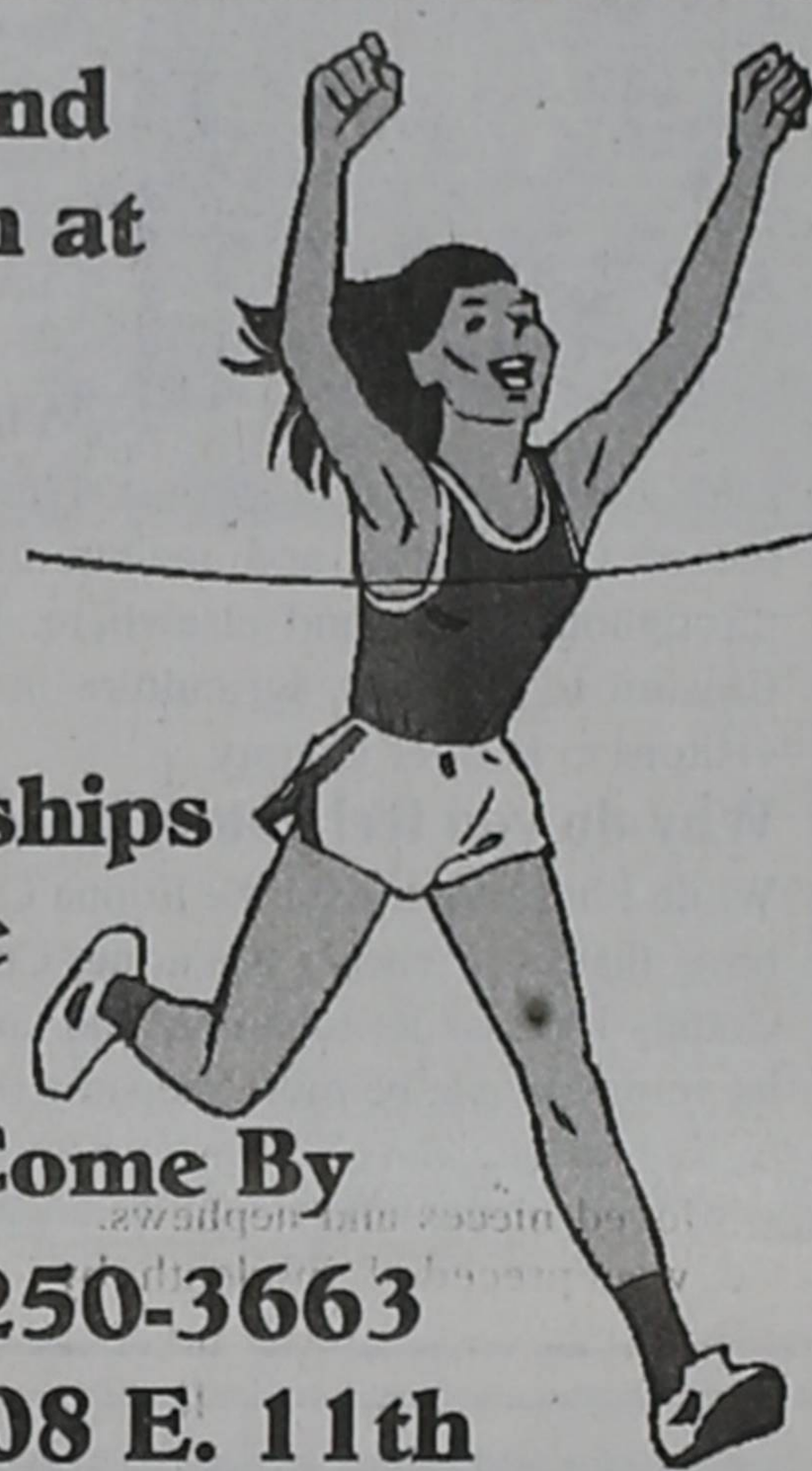
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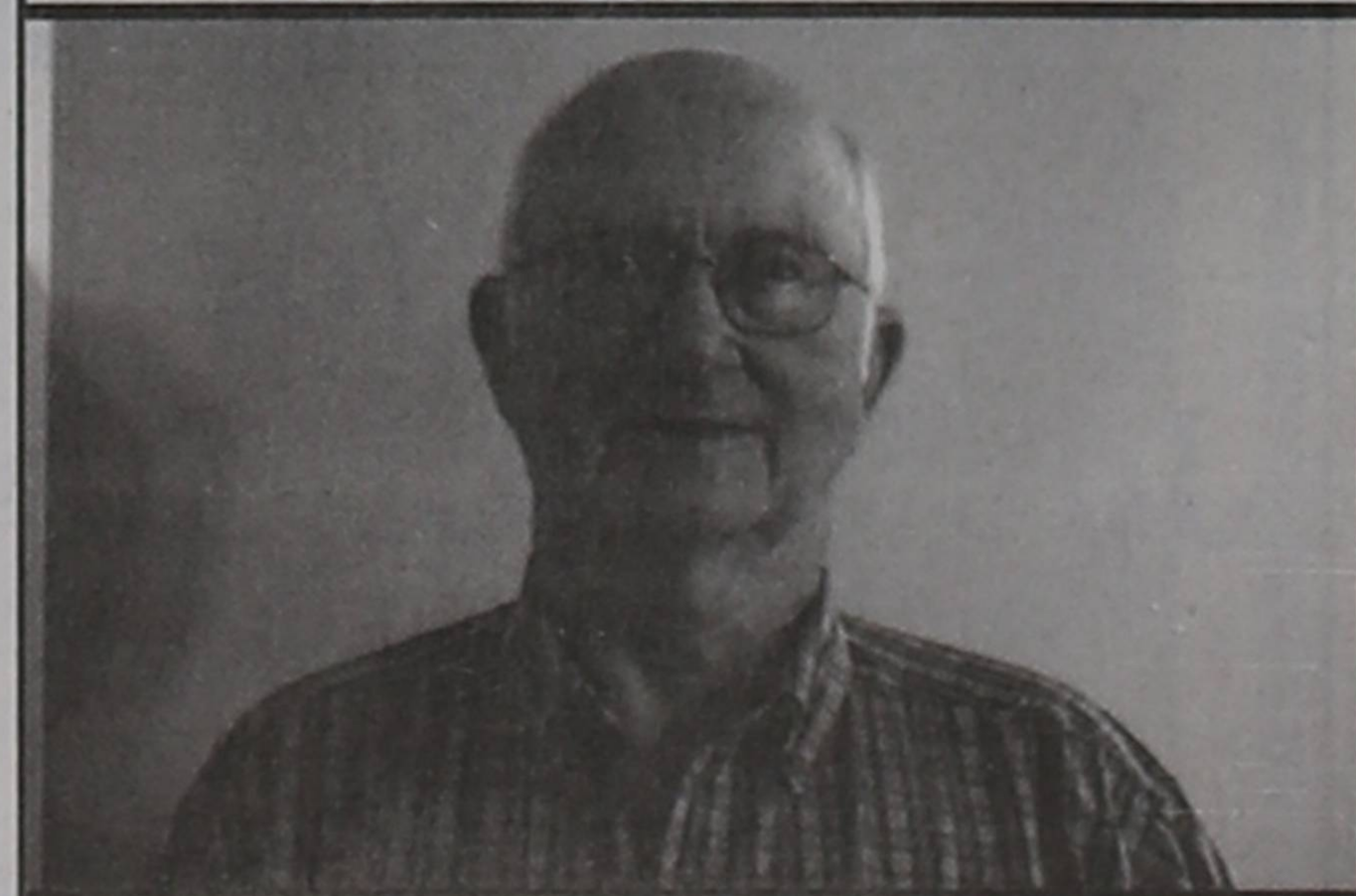
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Seventh grade: Alexis Alvarado, Luis Anchondo, Cassandra Ganska, Brenton Hickman, Tyler Hough, Mason Loflin, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, Kendall Morrow, Haden Smiley, and Aubrey Williams.

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AB Honor Roll:

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For the last six years I have been Friona Chamber of Commerce's Executive Vice-President. Prior to joining the Chamber I owned and operated my own business for 18 years in Friona; I opened the business after I worked in medical records at PCCH. Currently, I serve on several of the Texas Panhandle executive and economic boards. I also hold a Texas real estate license.

Why do you think you would be a good County Judge?

I am able to work with people. I am able to work with board members and committees effectively. I have a proven track record of creating and maintaining a balanced budget. I have secured grants used to promote Parmer County throughout Texas and elsewhere. I have also worked directly with Senator Kel Seliger and Representative Warren Chisum to promote agriculture in Parmer County. I championed the Cheeseburger Festival which helped to attract visitors to Parmer County.

Why do you feel voters should support you in the election?

While I have been with the Friona Chamber I helped Friona in realizing tremendous forward progress; I feel I will be able to bring that same energy to Parmer County and help it grow. Wind Energy is one of the things that I believe will help Parmer County increase its economic and tax base. Wind Energy is one of my main goals; I believe it will help Parmer County help its young people be more prepared for the future. Well-trained young people are the key to Parmer County's future.

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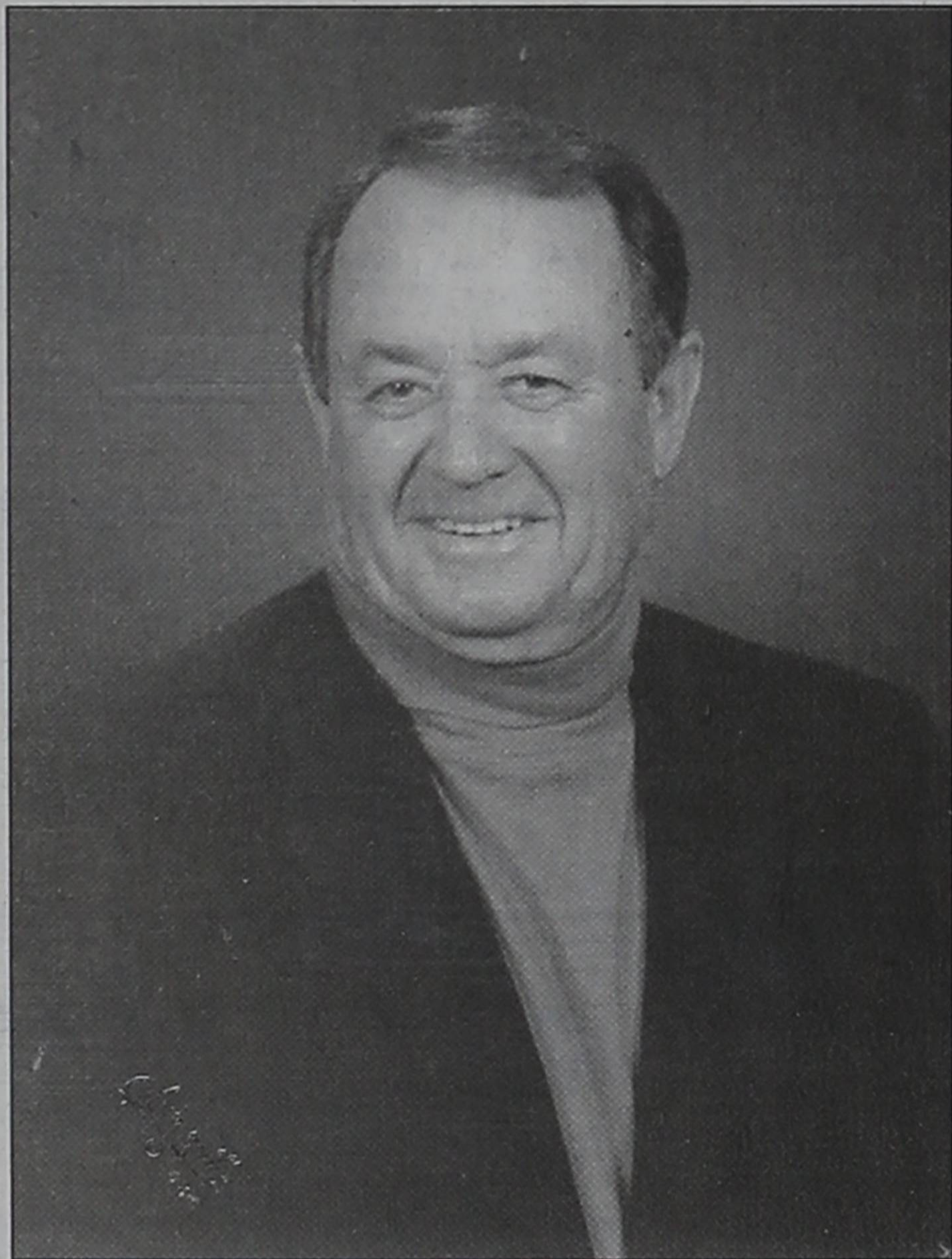
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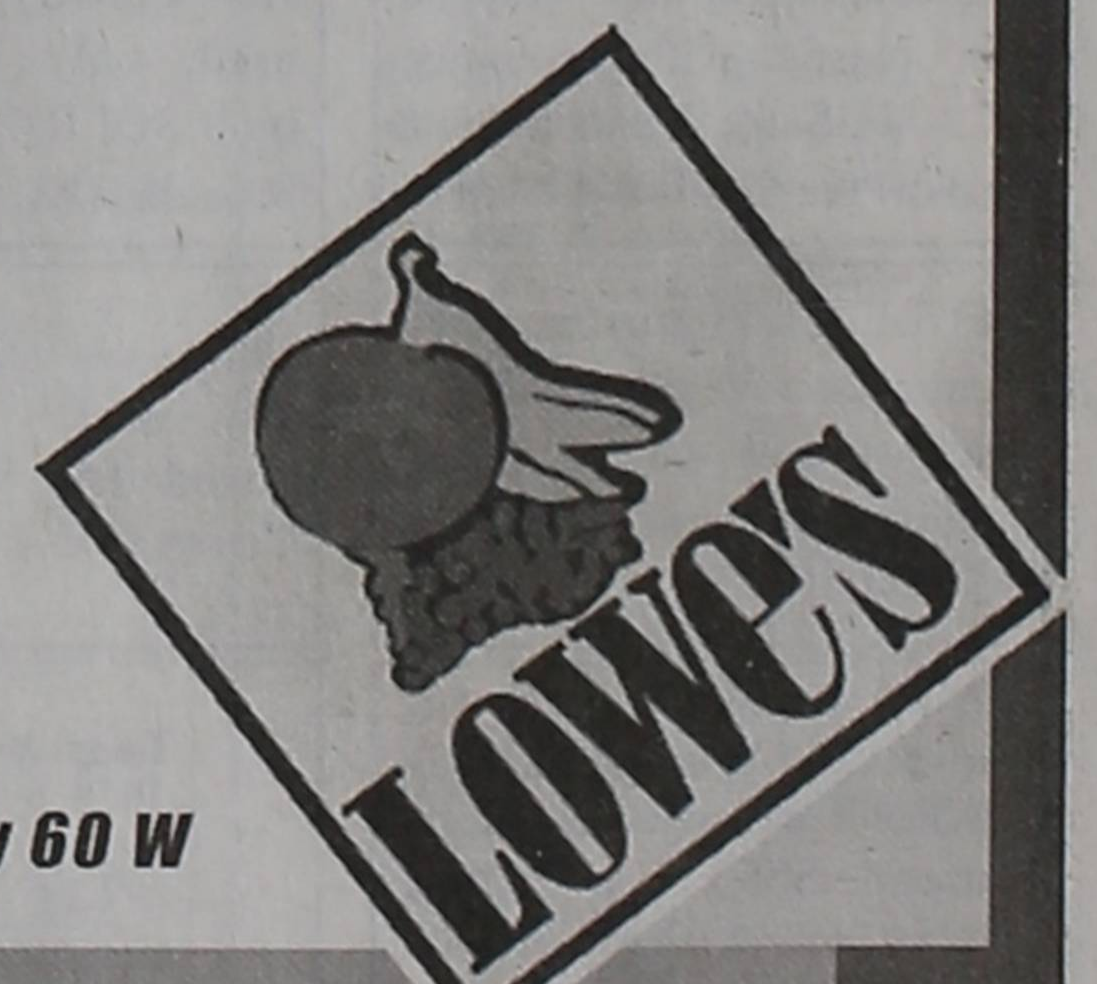
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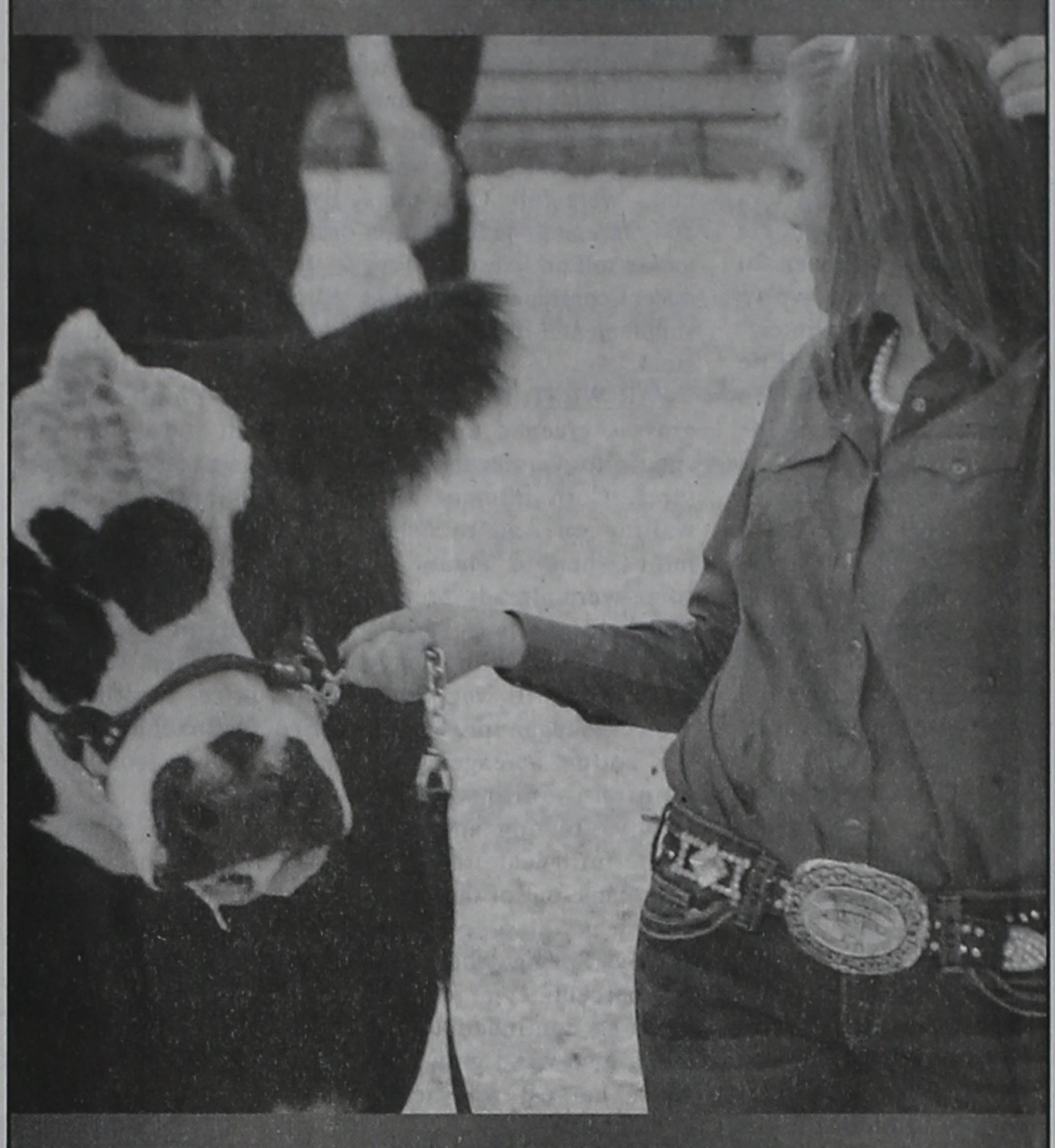
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- Integrity

Qualifications:

- 12 years as County Judge assistant
- County Court assistant training
- 8 years with Farm Service Agency



I am asking for your vote in the March 2nd Republican Primary.

Panhandle sees wettest winter in 20 years

BY ROBERT BURNS

More snow came to parts of Texas, contributing more moisture to already saturated fields, according to Texas AgriLife Service Personnel.

It's the wettest winter many can remember, but for the most part, it's good news, especially after years of drought or near-drought conditions, said some AgriLife Extension agents.

"From what I can gather, talking to people around here, it's been 20 to 25 years since we've had this kind of winter," said David Graf, AgriLife Extension agent in Sherman County, in the northern Panhandle.

On February 22, the Panhandle got more snow. Though not as severe as the winter blizzard a couple of weeks ago, the snow covered up wheat pasture and made tending livestock difficult, Grad said. "It's kind of tough on the guys with livestock, but all his producers welcome the moisture," he said. "It'll mean they won't have to pre-water their ground before planting corn. That means a substantial savings."

Nearly 400 miles to the southeast, it's also been one of the wettest years in recent history, said Clint Perkins, AgriLife Extension agent in Wood County, north of Tyler. Perkins said that he recorded 63 inches of rain

at his house for 2009. The average is about 40 inches. During the first month and a half of 2010, the area has received substantial rainfall and snowfalls.

The following summaries were compiled by AgriLife Extension district reporters:

CENTRAL: Producers were still unable to get into fields to prepare for planting or fertilize because of wet conditions. Stock water tanks were full. Cold rains and freezing precipitation took a toll on livestock. Producers continued to provide supplemental feed to livestock.

FAR WEST: Cool-season grasses greened up in response to warmer temperatures. Corn farmers were waiting on rain to determine when to plant, but some were already preparing fields with light, dry soils. Fields with heavy soils were still wet. Some growers began pre-watering, cotton acreage. Fall-planted onions were slowly growing and were at the third-leaf stage. Alfalfa came out of dormancy but was also growing slowly. Spring wheat was 80 percent emerged. As pastures continued to decline, loco weed grew. The pecan harvest was nearly completed.

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture levels continued to improve from snow melt. Some dryland wheat, whose emergence had been delayed by cold temperatures, did come up thanks to added moisture

and a few days of warm weather. Producers put field preparation for spring crops on hold due to wet fields. Fields and roads were muddy and cattle had to be pulled off wheat pastures due to the damage being done. Beef producers continued to provide supplemental feed to cattle due to lack of grazing. Winter has been hard and wet, so most feed intake has gone to sustaining livestock body condition rather than gains.

ROLLING PLAINS: Sunny weather boosted the growth of small grains and pasture grasses. A lot of wheat didn't make it this year, but wheat that did, as well as some oats, was beginning to grow. Where conditions allowed, producers were top-dressing fields with fertilizer and applying herbicides. Some producers wondered if low prices for wheat justified fertilizer costs. Despite muddy conditions, livestock were in good condition with producers continuing to provide supplemental feed. All stock water tanks, ponds, and lakes were full. Grow-

ers were pruning peach trees.

SOUTH PLAINS: Weather turned warmer with daytime highs in the 50s and lows in the 30s. Year-to-date precipitation was three times normal. Soil moisture was adequate. Field operations included shredding stalks, incorporation of pre-plant herbicides and shaping of beds. Some of the dryland wheat that had not emerged did so in response to recent rain and

snows. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition. Livestock were mostly in good condition with little to no supplemental feeding having to be done thanks to the warmer weather.

SOUTHWEST: The agricultural situation continued to improve because of rain. Cold weather helped conserve the moisture and reduce insect populations. Spinach, cabbage, potatoes and lettuce made excellent progress, as did

wheat and oats. Farmers began to plant corn, and sorghum planting was expected to follow soon. Growers were expecting good wheat and oat yields this spring after nearly four seasons of losses due to drought. Good soil moisture levels should mean lower irrigation costs during early spring planting. The harvesting of spinach, cabbage, broccoli and carrots was ongoing. Ranchers concentrated on calving and lambing.



The Friena area received another 3" of snow this week.

Spraying dormant Bermuda grass lawns

BY MONTI VANDIVER, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent

Roundup (glyphosate), a nonselective herbicide, may be safely applied to completely dormant Bermuda grass lawns. Glyphosate herbicide, applied at the labeled rate can be an effective method of controlling many winter broadleaf and grassy weeds.

Applications should only be made after careful inspection of the lawn at the soil level to determine if the grass is truly dormant (no green tissue). As a general rule glyphosate applications after March 1 should be carefully considered; risk of turf damage increases with later applications. The efficacy of the herbicide is much greater when temperatures rise above 60 degrees, so it becomes a challenge to the applicator to target the application when the turf is dormant, but yet have temperatures warm enough for the herbicide to be most effective.

This is not to say that glyphosate should not be applied at lower temperatures, only that it is not the optimum and at best slower control of weeds should be expected. A second application may be required to achieve desired results in very cool conditions.

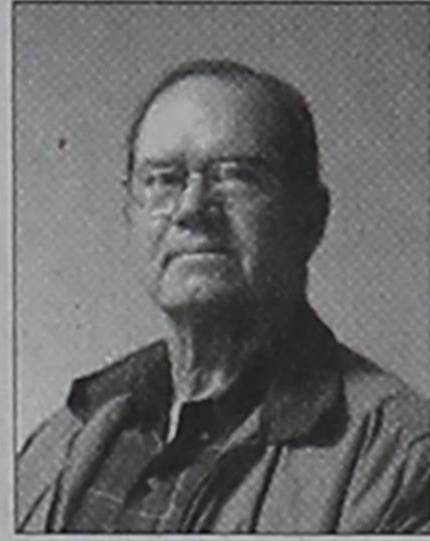
Finally, read the labels on all pesticides prior to application and calibrate your sprayer to insure proper application. If you are uncomfortable with your ability to accurately apply pesticides, you may want to consider hiring a professional applicator.

For more information contact Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM, Bailey and Parmer Counties at (806) 272-4583 or (806) 481-3300.

To the citizens of the Friena Community

Next Tuesday, **March 2, 2010 is Primary Election Day in Texas.**

Early voters can cast their ballots any day this week at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. Local early voting will be Thursday, February 25, at the Friena State Bank.



Please go to the polls and **cast your Vote!** Help America, Texas, Parmer County, Lazbuddie, and Friena select its leaders.

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Lloyd Bradshaw
County Commissioner
Precinct 4

Republican Primary March 2

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EN EL DIA 2 DE MARZO DE 2010 VOTE POR CHRIS ALEXANDER PARA JUEZ DEL CONDADO



¿Cuál es su fondo?

Durante los últimos 33 años he vivido en Friena. Me crié en Bovina. Asistí a la escuela primaria y secundaria en el Condado de Parmer. Yo soy la madre de un hijo; la madrastra de tres; y abuela de 13.

Durante los últimos seis años he sido Vicepresidente Ejecutivo de la Cámara de Comercio de Friena. Antes de trabajar con la Cámara de Comercio opere mi propio negocio durante 18 años en Friena; abrí el negocio después de trabajé en registros médicos en PCCCH. Actualmente, sirvo en varias de las juntas ejecutivas y económicas del Panhandle de Texas. También tengo licencia y comprendo el negocio de comprar y vender propiedades en Texas.

¿Por qué cree que sería un buen Juez del Condado?

Me gusta y puedo trabajar bien con gente. Estoy en condiciones de trabajar con miembros del Consejo y comités de forma efectiva. Tengo una trayectoria demostrada de crear y mantener un presupuesto equilibrado. He asegurado subvenciones utilizados para promover el Condado de Parmer en Texas y en otros lugares. También he trabajado directamente con el senador Kel Seliger y representante Warren Chisum para promover la agricultura en el Condado de Parmer. He promovido el festival del "Cheeseburger" que ayudó a atraer a varios visitantes al Condado de Parmer.

¿Por qué cree que los votantes deben apoyarle en esta elección?

Mientras que he estado con la Cámara de Comercio de Friena he ayudado a Friena a lograr un enorme progreso; Pienso que puedo atraer la misma energía al Condado de Parmer y ayudarla crecer. La tecnología para la energía del viento es una de las cosas que creo ayudará al Condado de Parmer aumentar su economía y base fiscal. La tecnología para la energía del viento es uno de mis objetivos principales; creo que ayudará al Condado de Parmer a preparar a sus jóvenes mejor para el futuro. Jóvenes bien entrenados son lo más importante para el futuro del Condado de Parmer.

Pagado por Chris Alexander candidato republicano para Juez del Condado en el Condado de Parmer.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,012,032	\$ 313,697	\$ 3,325,729
5800 State Program Revenues	7,968,665	279,794	8,248,459
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	2,050,904	2,050,904
5020 Total Revenues	10,980,697	2,644,395	13,625,092
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	6,094,429	1,380,603	7,475,032
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	122,491	4,041	126,532
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,238	1,275	5,513
0021 Instructional Leadership	64,502	150,763	215,265
0023 School Leadership	576,994	-	576,994
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	165,341	297,000	462,341
0033 Health Services	83,887	43,386	127,273
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	281,564	-	281,564
0035 Food Services	14,794	774,041	788,835
0036 Extracurricular Activities	471,825	-	471,825
0041 General Administration	326,538	3,099	329,637
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	950,934	15,332	966,266
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	306	-	306
0053 Data Processing Services	145,484	21,792	167,276
0061 Community Services	641	-	641
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	520,000	-	520,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	24,717	-	24,717
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	713,035	-	713,035
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	165,671	-	165,671
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	62,659	-	62,659
6030 Total Expenditures	10,790,050	2,691,332	13,481,382
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	190,647	(46,937)	143,710
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	15,042	15,042
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(15,042)	-	(15,042)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(15,042)	15,042	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	175,605	(31,895)	143,710
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,938,528	502,961	5,441,489
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 5,114,133	\$ 471,066	\$ 5,585,199



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REGISTRATION WILL START AT 10:30 AM AND THE MEETING WILL END BY NOON WITH A MEAL CATERED BY T-C CATERING.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

HEREFORD FARMERS CO-OP GIN AT

806-364-3303

EMAIL hereford.farmers@pcca.com

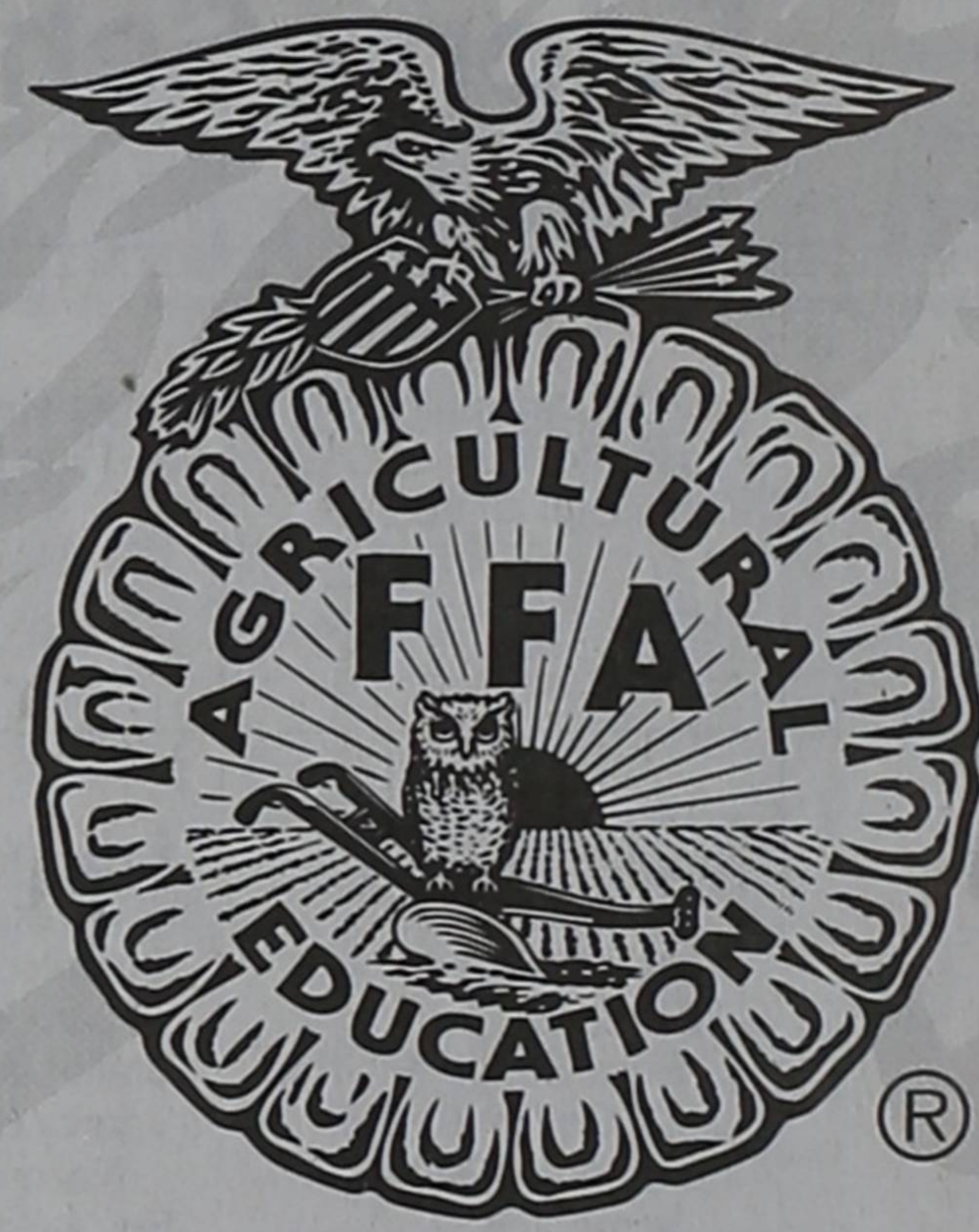
Friona School Calendar for March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 -Varsity Baseball @ Hereford JV 4:00 -Girl's Golf @ Friona	2 -Boy's Golf @ Friona -Jr. Ring Delivery 10-1	3 -TAKS Writing-7 th Grade -TAKS Writing-4 th Grade -TAKS HS ELA/Reading	4 -Progress Reports -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Ralls -JH Track Meet @ Friona	5 -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Ralls -HS Track Meet @ Friona	6 -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Ralls
7 -State LifeSmarts	8 -Texas Public Schools Week -State LifeSmarts -JV Baseball vs. Boys Ranch (H) 4:30 -Girl's Golf @ Farwell -Elementary Dental Screening	9 -Texas Public Schools Week -Open House for All Campuses -State LifeSmarts -Varsity Baseball vs. Nazareth (H) 4:30 -Boy's Golf @ Farwell -Regional Band UIL -Elementary Dental Screening -Primary Project R.E.D.	10 -Texas Public Schools Week -Solo-Ensable @ Canyon -2 nd Grade Field Trip to Amarillo College-Jungle Book -Elementary Dental Screening -Kindergarten & 1 st Grade Field Trip to Amarillo College-Jungle Book	11 -Texas Public Schools Week -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Bushland -High School Cheerleader Tryouts -4 th Grade Field Trip to Amarillo College-Jungle Book -Elementary Dental Screening	12 -Texas Public Schools Week -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Bushland -HS Track Meet @ Lamesa -Elementary Dental Screening -Elementary AR Bouncer Party	13 -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Bushland
14 -Spring Break -Houston Stock Show -State CX Austin	15 -Spring Break -Houston Stock Show -State CX Austin	16 -Spring Break -Houston Stock Show -State CX Austin	17 -Spring Break -Houston Stock Show	18 -Spring Break -Houston Stock Show -Iowa Park OAP	19 -Spring Break -Houston Stock Show -Iowa Park OAP	20 -Houston Stock Show
21 -Girl's Golf @ Olton -OAP Public Performance 7 p.m. -Austin Stock Show	22 -JV / V Baseball vs. Floydada (H) 5:00 -Boy's Golf @ Olton -Junior High Picture Day -Austin Stock Show	23 -OAP Rehearsal @ Tulia 4:00 -No School for Primary & Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conference -Austin Stock Show	24 -District OAP @ Tulia -TTU Inv. CDE Contest (AG) -JH Track Meet @ Tulia -Elementary Picture Day -Austin Stock Show	25 -HS Track Meet @ Tulia -WT Judging Contest (AG) -Primary Picture Day -Austin Stock Show	26 -Varsity Baseball vs. Tulia (H) 12:00 -Clarendon Judging Contest (AG) -Austin Stock Show	27 -Varsity Baseball vs. Tulia (H) 12:00 -Clarendon Judging Contest (AG) -Austin Stock Show
28 -District UIL Contest @ Friona	29 -JV / V Baseball @ Childress 4:30	30 -District UIL Contest @ Friona	31 -District UIL Contest @ Friona			

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