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TEN PAGES

Coming up: circus fashion, and steak

Saturday April 9 the circus is in town. Performances at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Reeve Lake community center area. Tickets available at local businesses for \$9/\$6 or on circus day \$12/\$7.

Also Saturday April 9 the annual Ladies Spring Luncheon is at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. A style show sponsored by Ingram's Department Store will be held. Admission is bring a dessert or salad. All area ladies are invited to attend.

Batter up! The Chieftains will host Dimmitt at 12 p.m. Saturday at the baseball park. A concession stand will be providing burgers or BBQ, candy, drinks, and frozen pickle juice.

Sunday April 10 the FHS senior class steak dinner is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are \$10/\$8 in advance or \$11/\$9 at the door. Takeouts will be available. Delivery is also available by calling Kim Smiley at 806-626-6138.

It is a busy weekend so come out and support the local happenings.

Buy basket raffle tickets at library

Get on by the Friona library with some \$1 bills and put your name in the drawings for the Literary Baskets to be given away at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Literacy Center, 1304 Virginia.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a program discussing E-readers including the Nook and the Kindle. Baskets donated so far from All Season's Boutique, Larry Johnston, Elementary School, Farm House Designs, Library Friends, Friona Retired Teachers, Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Primary School Staff, and Veterinary Industries.

Raffle tickets help with Library funding. With pending state budget cuts your help is needed. Do not have to be present to win.

Free pre-natal classes at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is holding a sign-up session for pre-natal classes Saturday April 9 from 9-11 a.m.

Registration will be in the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. The classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

Early voting

The school board election will be held May 14. There are six candidates vying for two seats. They are incumbent Tracy Bunker, Greg O'Brian, Freddie Merino, Antonio Rocha, Wade Schueler, and Ben Osborn.

Early voting by personal appearance at the Friona ISD office, 909 E. 11th, will be held May 2 to May 10 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The official FISD election notice is published in this issue of the Friona Star.



ron carr photo

Parmer County Farm Bureau sponsored their annual Ag in the Classroom day at the community center on Thursday March 31. Fourth grade students were able to pet live chickens and observe a live milk cow along with other agriculture exhibits. County Extension Agent, IPM, Monti Vandiver shows off his giant live Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches to a group of reluctant students. Farm Bureau provided a hamburger lunch for the kids and their teachers.

City council will meet Monday Apr 11

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. Item 3 on the agenda is hearing of public comments.

The council will be appointing election officials for the May 14 election, set-

ting the rate of pay for election officials, determining the maximum number of election clerks for the polling place, and designation of the early voting ballot board. (Early voting is May 2-10).

The council will officially rescind the resolution that calls for a May 14 city election since the candidates are

running unopposed. (The school board election will be held at 619 Main St. and managed by the city.)

The city's in vestment policy, accounts payable, financial statement for March, second quarter financial statement, bond refinancing, and the designated use of the municipal court technology

fund are all on the agenda for discussion and action.

A discussion to amend the city ordinance related to the prohibition of parking vehicles on certain streets is on the agenda. (No parking in the 1400 block of Cleveland required by Parmer Medical Center.)

The council will consider

and take action on a request of variance for a trailer house at 803 Virginia requested by Justin and Karina Dominguez.

The above constitutes the tentative council agenda and is subject to change. The final agenda is posted on the front window of city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

FHS one-act play advances to regional

The Friona High School one-act play performed at area competition Tuesday at West Texas A&M in Canyon. The troupe was successful and will advance to regional competition on Friday, April 15, at Odessa College.

Director Erika Montana says the first show begins at 9:30 a.m. and Friona will be the fourth show and the shows run back-to-back. The title of the FHS production is *The Would-Be Gentleman*.

Honors received at the area competition were: best actress Laci Austin, all-star cast Weston Wyly, honorable mention all-star cast Tenna Montana and Kalley Preston, and sound award Abby Jones.

Amarillo author to present free local writers seminar

Amarillo author and public speaker Dianne Sagan will offer a free writing seminar at the Friona Public Library Saturday April 16. The event will be hosted by the local Pens and Pages Writers Guild.

Two sessions are planned. The morning session from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. will focus on developing story plot and character for fiction writers. The afternoon session from 1-3 p.m. will focus on editing, re-write, and tips on what editors look for in a manuscript.



Dianne Sagan

came a full-time freelance ghostwriter five years ago.

"Ghostwriting has been a great experience," she says. However she is now focusing on her own writing along with her husband who is also a writer, a weekly columnist, and a freelance editor. She says it is most helpful to have an editor in the family.

Members of the local Pens and Pages group invite the public to attend free of charge and especially urge anyone interested or just getting started in writing to take advantage of this helpful seminar.

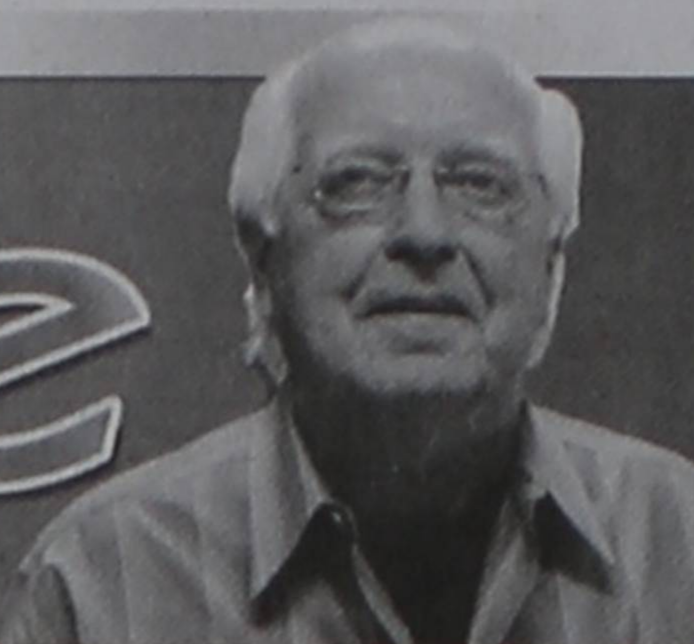


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Class of 2011 senior Keeley Dunnam tackles a big popcorn bag during the Monday evening senior class banquet at the 6th St. Church of Christ. Church members and parents decorated the fellowship hall with a movie theme and served hot dogs and movie candy to the students. Graduation for the Class of 2011 is Friday May 27 at Chieftain Field.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



its been a great ride

Allow me to step back in time.

My road trip to Georgetown, Texas last weekend was full of nostalgia. I was on the way to see my son Zac and share the last few days and weeks of his college career. He will turn 22-years-old on May 3 and graduate from Southwestern University on May 7.

As you may know from my constant bragging, Zac is a theatre major. He has performed in at least three theatre productions each of his four years at Southwestern. I have seen maybe six of his plays. My trip last weekend was to attend his final college performance in a production called *The Pillowman*. Not surprisingly he had the lead role.

The play was held in a small setting that is actually used as a classroom. They call it the Black Box. There was seating for only 35 people on straight back chairs arranged in a semi-circle around the stage area. It was very cozy, up close, and personal.

As Katurian K. Katurian, a/k/a the pillowman, Zac murdered his mother, father, and brother by smothering them with a pillow. Then he died in the final scene, executed by being shot in the head. In between, his head was slammed into a table, he was kicked while on the floor, and tortured off stage. He told me it would be a pretty "dark" play and it was to say the least.

I am in awe of my son's acting talent. His transformation from a goofy, harebrained kid into his stage character amazes me every time. I don't mind telling you I got a little emotional realizing he was at the end of his college acting career.

His performances have run the gamut from comedies, to dark unstable characters, to musicals. He took voice lessons to try and improve his musical talent. He has worked hard at every level of his theater training from set construction, to scriptwrit-



Zac Carr and his sister Megan celebrate at Southwestern University in Georgetown during the weekend of Zac's final college theater performances. He will receive his Liberal Arts degree in Theater during May 7 commencement ceremonies.

ing, to directing. From summer drama workshops in Friona, through high school drama and now college his ambition for a theater career has never wavered. I'm pretty proud of that.

I did a lot of reflecting on the drive down to Georgetown. Traveling through small towns like Mullin, May, Cross Plains, and Zephyr I couldn't help but remember my youth in Hillsboro long ago. Life is slower and makes more sense in a small town.

At the intersection of Highways 36 and 183 is the only traffic light in Rising Star, Texas. At that intersection, on the side of an old brick building, is what appears to be a recently painted red and yellow mural. It covers most of the wall. There is a big red rooster in the middle surrounded by the words, "Bright & Early coffee & tea".

It is funny how old signs can often trigger a flood of pleasant memories. Some of you reading this will remember Bright & Early Coffee. The folks in Rising Star might have wondered about the old guy in the black Tahoe at the red light staring at the Bright & Early rooster with a big smile on his face.

It was a time for reflection from then to now. It is a time when all parents of college graduates see life in a different way. We compare our lives to theirs and hope for a successful outcome. We want so much for them to begin to build their own lives and know they will soon be looking back on how life used to be.

It is a happy time, a good time, yet a sad time in many ways. As his acting career at Southwestern University drew to a close with his final performance, Zac posted this on Facebook: "Last show for SU tonight. It's been a great ride."

Yes it has son. I love you and am one very proud dad.



This photo was submitted via email by Carolyn Olson, grandmother of Hunter Sundre, Chieftain catcher. With the photo she included this comment: "As the grandmother of Hunter Sundre, catcher for the Friona Chieftains, I have attached a picture of the Friona Chieftain's 'Brain Trust'. The leaning post built by Mr. Teague was certainly a stroke of genius." We agree. Thank you Mrs. Olson.

ACROSS

- TXism: "blind as ___" (poor eyesight)
- "The ___ Ranger"
- this Horne was in TX-based "Death of a Gunfighter"
- UT's "Big Bertha"
- Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge
- metal cutters
- TXism: "beller"
- TXism: "move 'em into ___" (bury)
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- TXism: "skinny as a ___"
- a cowboy's bolo
- TXism: "got ___ as big as Texas" (kind)
- TXism: "if he says giddyup, ___ go" (mean)
- dir to Dallas from Houston
- TX "Angel" Fawcett
- TXism: "a ___ knocker" (scary)
- football ___-toss
- TXism: "never ___" (unseen)
- TX victim of the Manson "family"
- ___ beef
- TXism: "___ long" (good-bye)
- TXism: "___ in his ways" (stubborn)
- TX Kenny Rogers' "Love Will ___ You Around"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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DOWN

- TXism: "can ride ___ & dance all night" (stamina)
- Cascade Caverns are near this town
- TAAS test was given ___ to TX school students
- eleven Cowboys or five Spurs
- TX ___ McArdle painted "Dawn at the Alamo"
- TX King Vidor's ___ "Tree"
- outer garment
- do needle work
- make a choice
- LBJ's AG Ramsey (init.)
- TXism: "come ___ the seams"
- '92 Miss TX: ___ Parker
- Travis: "I shall never surrender ___ retreat"
- minstrel instruments at TX Renaissance Festival
- Boerne's Agricultural Heritage Center has antique farm ___
- TX actor Spiner
- Grand ___ Opry
- Fiesta San Antonio's "ugly king": Rey ___ a cable network before "Spike"
- higher learning in Amarillo (abbr.)
- TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half ___" (dumb)
- seat of Hutchinson Co.
- TX B.J. Thomas' "New An Old Lover" ('85)
- Cowtown bumper sticker: "Foat Wuth, I Luv ___"
- Spindletop driller: Capt. ___ Lucas
- TX ___ Ketchum sang "Small Town Saturday Night"
- USS Texas period: Dreadnaught ___
- "Boot Scootin' Boogie" label ('92)
- radioactive element
- West TX is a little on ___ side
- "numero ___"
- pro golfer Hogan from Dublin, TX
- chicken cooker
- TX Don Henley's "Eagles" tune: "Take ___"
- TXism: "a hankerin' for first TX forest ('24): ___ Siecke
- TXism: "plain as the ___ an eye chart"
- Crystal Beach hosts "TX ___ Festival"
- uncle's "better half"
- 66 through the panhandle (abbr.)
- TXs Seals & ___
- TX Crystal Bernard role on "Wings"

Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,
Thank you for your mention of "how you guys doin'?" The old fashioned "Ladies and Gentlemen" may sound formal but it does sound proper when a group of people are being addressed. I too had been thinking when girls had become guys—was it about the time they began wearing jeans with fly openings?
I enclose my check to renew my subscription to the Home Town Newspaper.
Sincerely,
Hugh Moseley

Friends of the Friona Public Library wish to recognize Cargill Meat Solutions and their employees for their enthusiastic support of the Redeemer Family Literacy Project and the \$712 raised at their Maize Days Dunking Booth. All of Friona appreciates the history of Cargill's 'giving back' to our community.

Ron,
It's time for you to go "back to school".
After reading your comments about the "rant" from TSTA, I feel some corrections are in order. First of all, last time I checked, public educators can't be represented by unions in Texas, which always has been, and I hope, always will be a right-to-work state. NEA may be classified as a "union" in many states, but not in Texas. TSTA is a professional organization, which has had a strong tradition of representing educators in the state of Texas for several generations. Handicapped by its NEA affiliation and increasing dues, TSTA has seen membership decline in past years. I was a proud member of TSTA every one of the 34 years I was an educator.

If I had a dollar for every time someone has said, "You can't pay teachers enough for what they do", I would be on a beach on my own island right now. It seems that the public just makes these statements and shrugs their shoulders. Unfortunately, because educators have always been willing to sit back and wait for the decision-makers to do the right thing, many of the statistics quoted in the article were correct.
I firmly believe we can either do our best to educate our children for a few years or feed them the rest of their lives. There are many issues such as immigration and welfare, which complicate the issue, but children don't seem to have much of a lobbying presence in Austin. TSTA may be too liberal for most Texans, but when it advocates for things like smaller class size or (heaven forbid) pay raises, don't call it a union and write it off.

Although I don't agree with the writer that the blame lies solely with the legislature, I do think there are too many people who are too many degrees (literally and figuratively) removed from the classroom making rules about how we educate our children. No one listens to the classroom teacher anymore, and that's what TSTA has always tried to get lawmakers and the public to do. (My apologies to the memory of a classroom teacher of the top echelon, Mrs. Truitt, if I didn't proofread carefully enough!)
Sincerely,
Cheryl Weatherly

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Town Talk II

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It was in the 80s Sunday and a light snow fell Monday morning. Cold Monday and t-shirt weather Tuesday. I was driving back from Georgetown Sunday and was blasted by 50mph winds from Abilene to Friona. Around Littlefield the wind blowing dirt across the road caused some brownouts in several spots. Down around Snyder the digital temp gauge on my rearview mirror read 98 degrees.

Friona United Methodist Church pastor Ron Colwell will be leaving for Asbury Methodist in Odessa in June. He made the announcement last Sunday. We wish he and his new bride and family all the best and thank you for your service here in Friona.

Attended the 6th St. Church of Christ senior class banquet Monday evening. We dined with a movie theme on hot dogs, chips, Cokes, and movie snacks. I had a King Size Mr. Goodbar. The speaker was Steve Guantt, a 1988 Bovina High School graduate who is now a Church of Christ minister in Plainview. I continue to be amazed at the creativity of our local parents as they decorate for the various banquets. Hats off to you parents for your hard work and unselfish dedication.

Speaking of Bovina, Tyson Kerby and the Jackson Lee Brooks Band will be performing Saturday April

16 at 8 p.m. in the Vazquez barn 1 1/2 miles east of Bovina on Highway 86. There is a \$5 cover. Everyone is invited. Tyson is a 2001 Bovina High graduate and is the assistant superintendent at the Midland Country Club. He is married to R.J. Barrett, a 2004 Friona High graduate and daughter of Stephanie and Robbie Barrett. Tyson and R.J. are expecting their firstborn, a girl, in about three weeks.

He writes his own songs and one of them, Ballad of a Broken Heart, has been played on KPAN Radio of Hereford.

Kirk Wright underwent a successful endoscopy Tuesday in Amarillo to remove a pesky gall stone. The operation was successful and he is finally recovering at home. Linda Black begins her chemo this week. We send our thoughts and prayers to these folks.

On March 23, in the Year of our Lord 2011, Mr. John Allen and Ms. Loree Myers were united in holy matrimony. Both of these young folks are in their 80s and widowed. We wish them happiness and peace during the Golden Years.

Friona Squaw senior Regan Anthony will play in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball games in Amarillo April 15-16. She will be on the West Team. Chieftain se-

nior Nick Ortiz is also participating in the all-star games.

First Baptist Church will hold a City-Wide Youth Service on Good Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the city park. All area youths are invited. The Baptist banquet for the senior class of 2011 will be Monday April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Brooks Boyett from Amarillo will provide entertainment.

In the First Baptist Church April newsletter the following were listed on the long term prayer list: Linda Black, Hunter Monk, Elizabeth McMullin, Estella McKenzie, Donny Campbell, Regena Diziadzio, Jessica Izaguirre, Bart Burnett, and Freddy Reyes.

Prairie Acres is holding an enchilada dinner on April 12 to honor their many volunteers during National Volunteer Week. On April 24 Prairie Acres residents will celebrate Easter with a ham dinner at noon. And on April 18 the nursing home will begin a Nurse Aide certification class. Anyone interested in getting their certification and becoming a part of the Prairie Acres team can call Carol Jackson, LVN, ADON for details. The number is 250-3922. Also, Prairie Acres is in need of a licensed hair stylist to provide haircuts, permanents, and other hair services one day a week. Contact Elizabeth Romero for details.

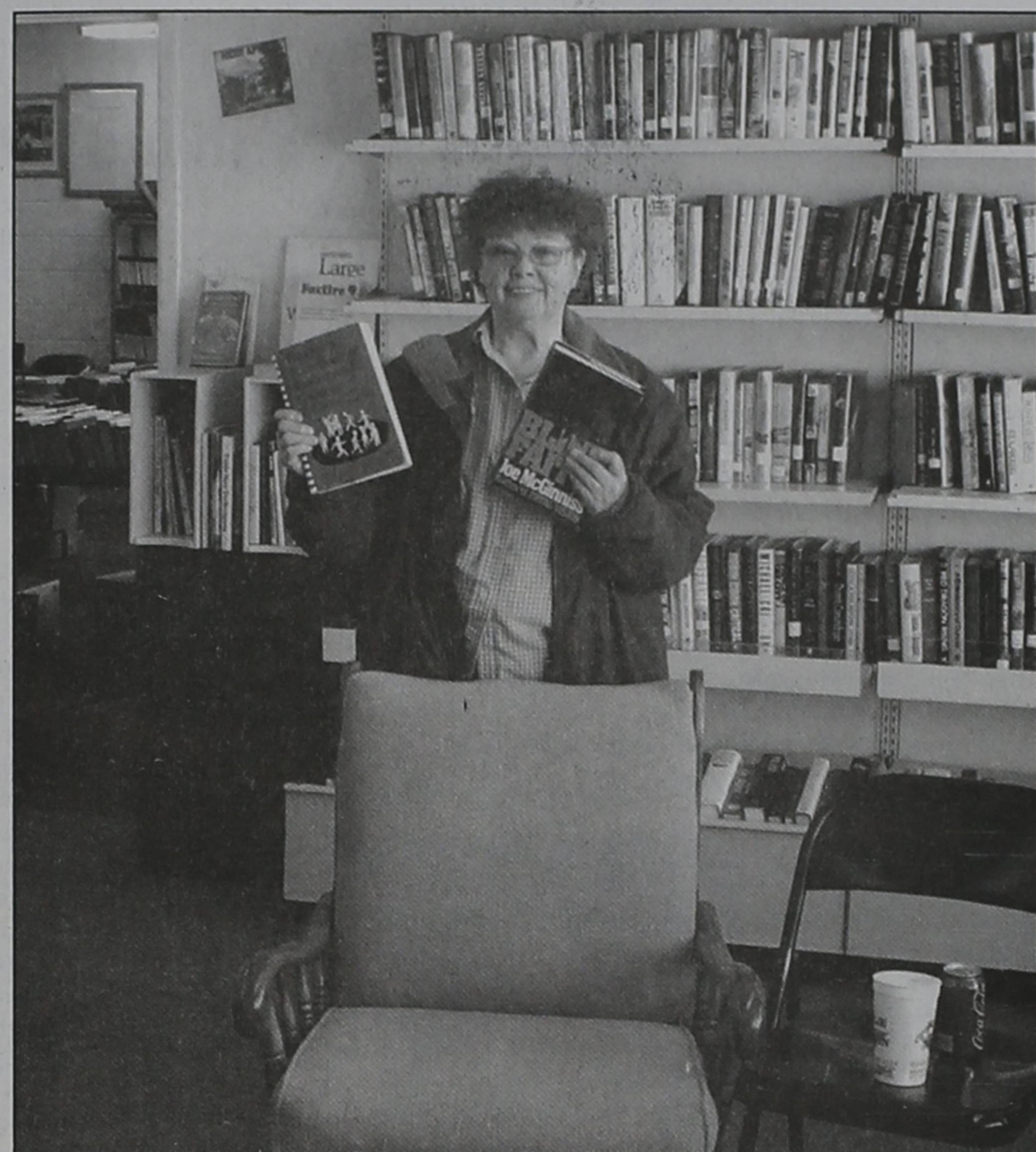
The Cargill garage sale/craft show last Saturday was said to be a nice success for their first attempt. There were 18 vendor tables and the Ray family provided some great food. The event was to raise money for Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. A Cargill spokesperson said they raised over \$2,000 and will plan another one later.

Everyone is welcome to go and participate in a Wal-

Mart Heart Event for Jessica Izaguirre on Saturday April 9 from 3-5 p.m. at the Wal-Mart in Hereford. Jessica is the junior high student who was injured in a bike/truck accident on 5th St. last fall. She remains paralyzed from the waist down and has been back in school for this semester. Not sure what a Wal-Mart Heart Event is but I was told they would be treating her like a little Princess. If you are in Hereford stop by.

Congratulations to Erika Montana and the FHS one-act play cast and crew. They have advanced to regional competition at Odessa College Friday April 15 after Tuesday's area competition in Canyon.

The county burn ban is still in effect. Don't burn outdoors during this extremely dry and windy time. Thanks for reading and supporting the Friona Star. See you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo

The Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid has thousands of used books, DVDs, and games for sale cheap. Book Shoppe volunteer Linda White urges everyone to come by and purchase a bag of books for \$1. The Book Shoppe is open every Monday. Stop in and browse.

Rural America leads the way to clean energy

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

Across the country, American families and businesses are feeling the impact of higher gasoline prices. But while some politicians may claim they have a quick fix, the truth is that in the years to come, prices will continue to go up more than they go down. There are only long-term solutions.

America holds only 2% of the world's proven oil resources, and we consume about 25% of the global supply. We cannot drill our way to low gas prices or energy independence.

This week, President Obama called on our nation to put an end — once and for all — to our dependence on foreign oil. He set a goal of cutting one-third of our oil imports and securing America's energy future with domestic production. Renewable energy — and particularly biofuels — presents an extraordinary opportunity to grow our economy, build new industries, put Americans to work, and minimize risks to our environment.

This will take time and effort. It will require our brightest scientists and our most innovative companies. It will take Democrats, Republicans, and everyone in between. And the movement to embrace renewable energy is already happening in rural America.

Today, rural Americans produce biofuels that help provide nearly 10 percent of the power for our nation's cars and trucks. Rural America provides much of our nation's

renewable electricity supply — generating power from wood, biofuels, wind, and geothermal sources. But today, only 8 percent of our electricity comes from renewable sources — and another 34 percent from natural gas and nuclear production.

To reach the President's goal of supplying 80 percent of our electricity from clean energy sources by 2035, rural America will have to continue to lead the way, with new production and efforts to embrace energy efficiency. And we must move away from the foreign oil that means regular run-ups in gas prices.

At USDA, I have set out a comprehensive strategy for how we will work with our sister Federal Departments, states and private businesses, to build a national biofuels industry and do just that.

We have established five regional research centers working on the science necessary to ensure profitable biofuels can be produced from a diverse range of feedstocks. We are investing in construction of biofuels production facilities that will dot the rural landscape. And we are helping build the infrastructure to get biofuels in America's gas tanks.

By investing in a clean energy economy, we can out-innovate and out-build the rest of the world to win the future. And we must begin today, for the sake of our economy, our prosperity, and future generations.

Cargill would like to thank all the Participants, Volunteers and Walk-ins that helped raise donations for Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers during our Community Wide Garage Sale/Arts & Crafts Event this last weekend. We appreciate everyone's support.

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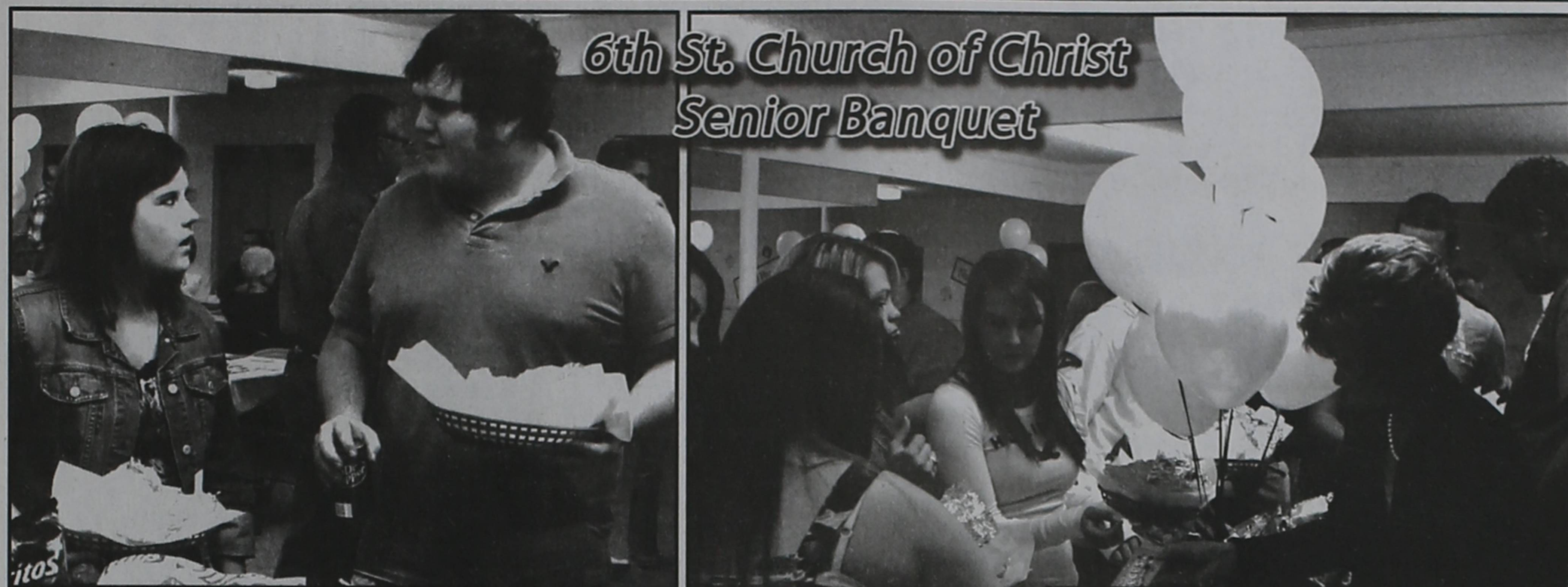
We have a golden opportunity for people who want to get more enjoyment out of life - and their banking relationship. Our FSB Senior Bank Club is designed to provide just that! Tailored exclusively for folks over 50 years of age, this club combines an unbeatable combination of banking services and opportunities for group travel.

To join is easy! All that is required is to be a FSB customer and over 50 years of age. We invite you to stop by and join our FSB Senior Bank Club.

This year, we are planning on taking a trip to Branson MO Oct 10-15, 2011. This is one of our favorite places to visit. You don't have to worry with parking, getting tickets to shows or having to make those reservations at motels or restaurants. It is a worry free trip because the arrangements have already been made.

Please give us a call for details on our FSB Senior Bank Club or our trip to Branson.

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6th St. Church of Christ Senior Banquet

Panhandle Parables Sold

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

I have been to an auction barn a time or two, the calves would come in and the auctioneer would holler, "We'll start the bidding at..." Two other guys would be scanning the audience for bids and would yell, HEY or HO. The faster the Hey's and Ho's the faster the auctioneer would get that price right up there, until finally top bid found, "Going once, going twice, SOLD to that feller in the back."

Jesus knows something of auctions too. Satan shows up, looking for a deal. The first soul in the ring is a fine specimen. She goes to church every Sunday and Wednesday, is a daily Bible reader, has been seen feeding the poor, while visiting the sick and clothing those without. Satan starts to bid but before he can, a feller in the back bids the most outrageous price ever heard. So Satan backs down, obviously, that feller wanted that one more.

Auctioneer, yells, "Going once, going twice, SOLD." The next soul enters the ring; you could hardly recognize it is a soul. He is dirty with alcohol on his breath, keeps making bad decisions, is selfish and arrogant, has little to offer, likely a chronic, and of little use to humanity. Satan thinks, "Easy pickins", and before he can even raise his finger to bid, that feller in the back bids the same outrageous price AGAIN!

All of humanity comes through the ring, some a little worn, others beaten down, quite a few self-righteous ones, more gossips than you could count, you name it and it comes through the ring, and every time SOLD to that feller in the back for the same outrageous price!

Satan yells in frustration, "SHOW ME THE MONEY!" Jesus stands, stretches His arms and dies. Satan slithers out the door. Going once, going twice...SOLD! You were bought with a price, live like you have been redeemed.

Second chances

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever needed a second chance? Even more importantly is whether you got things done right, the second time around. God is a God of second chances. Jonah, Abraham, Peter, Thomas, Adam, Eve, Cain, Saul and David are just a few of the people in the Bible who received a second chance.

One time King David had a great idea to bring the Ark of God to Jerusalem, which was a great idea, but it ended in disaster, because he didn't go about it the right way. He was blinded by good intentions. Three months later, this effort attained a second chance from God and this was a huge success.

It was a success because David led the people to go forward God's way, according to His word. David also sought to bless those around him throughout this process, and he unashamedly stood for his love and actions for God, even when criticized by his own wife.

In what area do you need a second chance? Although you cannot undo what has happened, God may give you a second chance. If He does, I pray you will get things right, the second time around.

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Environmental Tip

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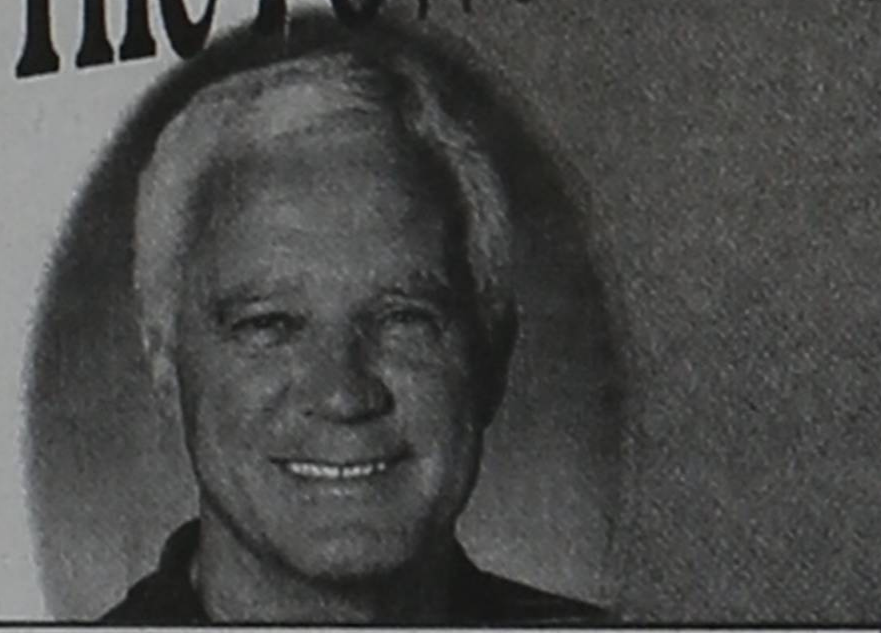
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The Hospital Auxiliary, Friona Rural Health Clinic, and Parmer Medical Center hosted the annual Physician Appreciation Reception Wednesday March 30 at the hospital community room. Doctors honored were, l-r, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, Dr. Jeff Dickson, Kim McArthur, FNP-C, and Dr. Felix Morales.

FHS golf results at Vega, district

High school golfers participated in the Vega Booster Club tournament. The girls finished 1st with a 439 total. Caitlin Bronniman led the girls with a 98 and was the 1st place medalist. Other scores: Abby Jones 112, Kami Kerby 118, Brittny Herbert 111, and Kendall Kimbrough 132.

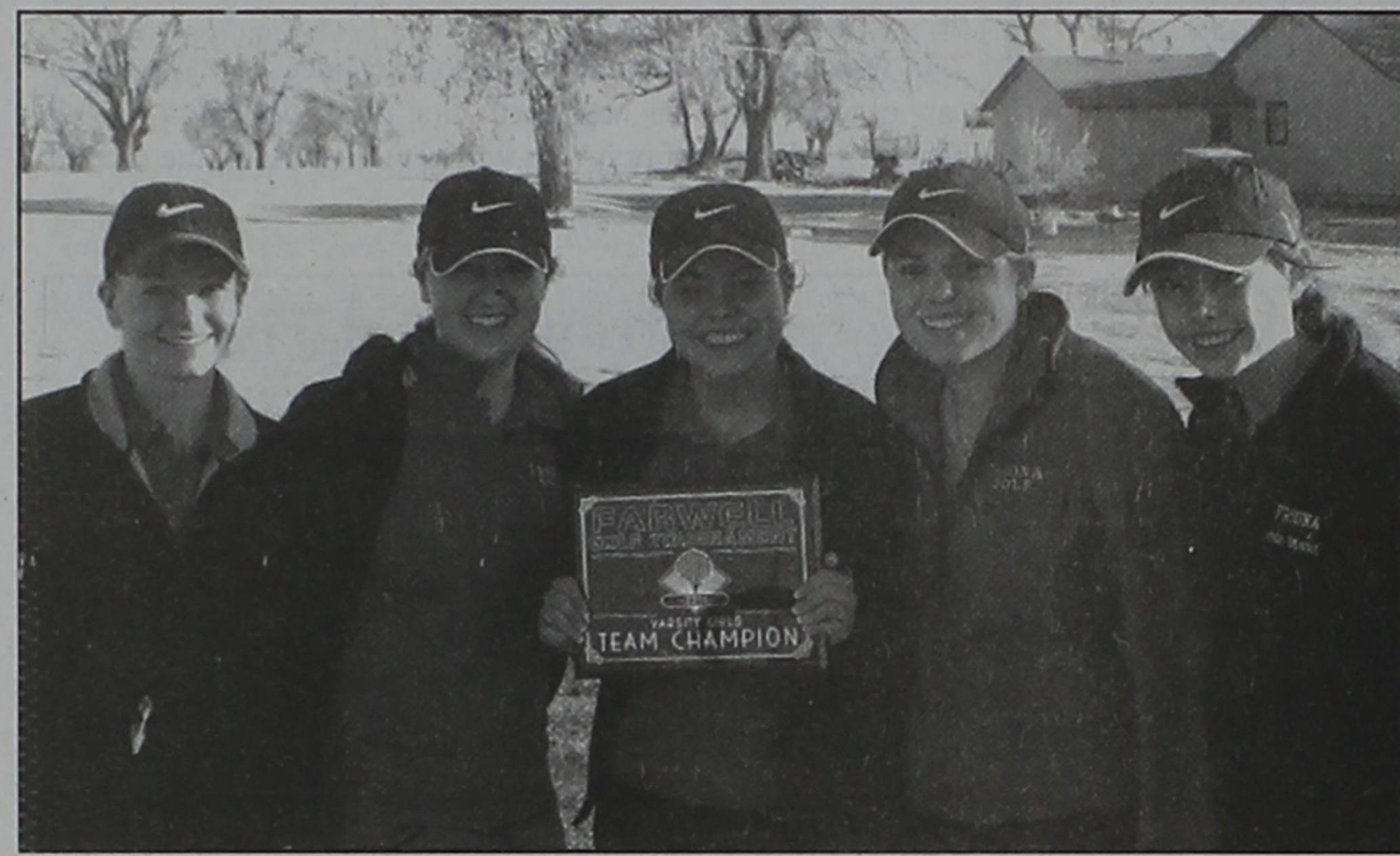
The boys finished 6th at Vega with a 427 team total. Scoring: Simon Zajicek 111, tephen Albarado 97, Clayton Smiley 107, Caleb Monroe 112, Sergio Soliz 99, and Trent Hickman 114.

For the first round of district the girls played

in Tulia and the boys played in Dimmitt. The second round will be played Monday April 11 with the boys in Friona and girls in Muleshoe.

Girls results 1st round: Caitlin Bronniman 101, Brittny Herbert 92, Abby Jones 116, Kami Kerby 113, Kendall Kimbrough 136. The girls are in 2nd place as a team with a 422 total.

Boys results 1st round: Duncan Welch 107, Clayton Smiley 123, Simon Zajicek 115, Caleb Monroe 119, Stephen Albarado 118, Sergio Soliz 119, and Trent Hickman 126. The boys are in 7th place with a 459 total.



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The 2011 girls golf team, l-r, Caitlin Bronniman, Abby Jones, Brittny Herbert, Kami Kerby, and Kendall Kimbrough.



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The Friona Squaws mile relay team won first place in the Littlefield track meet with a 4:15.86 time. From left are Kalley Preston, Estibali Hernandez, Rachel Dickson, and Regan Anthony. It was Estibali Hernandez's first time to run as a part of the mile relay team. Congratulations ladies.

Squaw track results at Littlefield

The varsity girls participated in the Littlefield track meet Friday April 1. They finished 2nd as a team with 141 points. Shallowater won with 160.5 points.

Girls results: 100m hurdles 6th Ashli Smith 20.75; 100m 2nd Yari Avilez 13.29; 400m 1st Rachel Dickson 62.53, 3rd Estibali Hernandez 66.80, 4th Erika Chavez 66.84; 300m hurdles 1st Regan Anthony 47.87; 200m 3rd Yari Avilez 28.21, 4th Laci Austin 28.35, 6th Cindy Chavez

28.94; 800m 2nd Katie Osborn 2:42.19.

400m relay 1st 51.73; 800m relay 2nd Yari Avilez, Kalley Preston, Laci Austin, Erika Chavez 1:52.94; 1600m relay 1st Kalley Preston, Estibali Hernandez, Rachel Dickson, Regan Anthony 4:15.86; 3200m 5th Katie Osborn.

High Jump 2nd Regan Anthony 4'10"; shot put 2nd Kailey Lucas 32'11", 3rd Adilene Adame 31'3-1/4"; discus tied for 5th Julie Wiseman, Nohely Juarez 86'.

Chieftain track results at Littlefield

The varsity boys placed 3rd at the Littlefield track meet with 112 points. Lubbock Roosevelt was 1st with 155 and Littlefield was 2nd with 113.

Coach Victor Siliz comments: "Once again the 800m relay team broke the school record they set last week at Abernathy. The team is trying to peak in time for the district meet which is Friday April 8 in Abernathy. Preliminaries will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the 3200 meter run at 10:30 a.m. then the field events at 11 a.m. The finals will begin around 6 p.m. Please come and see the boys and girls compete for the district title.

Boys results at Littlefield: Jesus Sanchez 3rd long jump 19'7.5", 6th triple jump 37'1";

Kolton Lucas 2nd shot put 43'6.75"; Duncan Welch 3rd discus 124'8"; Ryan DeWit 2nd high jump 5'8", 2nd 300m hurdles 42.86, 3rd 110m hurdles 16.74; Connor Woods 4th 3200m 11:25.9, 3rd 1600m 5:11; Esdras Rodriguez 5th 3200m 11:53.4, 4th 1600m 5:13.5.

Marco Terrones 4th 100m 11.4; Sawyer Osborn 3rd 300m hurdles 43.47; Ernesto Monreal 2nd 200m 23.29; 400m relay 2nd Dominique Kellum, Marco Terrones, Jose Rivera, Ernesto Monreal 44.21; 800m relay 2nd Jose Rivera, Marco Terrones, Dominique Kellum, Ernesto Monreal 1:32.5; 1600m relay 5th Sawyer Osborn, Michael Ortiz, Ryan DeWit, Nick Ortiz 3:43.1.

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JV boys track to compete in district meet

The junior Chieftains placed 6th at Littlefield. They will compete in the district meet Friday April 8. It will be the last meet of the year for the JV.

JV boys results: Armando Flores 3rd 3200m 12:35.9, 6th 1600m 5:50.7, Daniel Meza 6th discus 90'1"; Brad Stowers 4th high jump 5'2"; Abel Palacios 4th 800m 2:29.3.

400m relay 4th Brad Stowers, Michael Garcia, Andy Ortiz, Eddie Garcia 47.84; 800m relay 4th Brad Stowers, Michael Garcia, Alex Ovalle, Eddie Garcia 1:45.2; 1600m relay 5th Brian Garcia, Brad Stowers, Abel Palacios, Eddie Garcia 3:54.5.



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Wednesday, April 13

- B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, apple juice, milk
- L) Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, corn, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, milk

Thursday, April 14

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers, fruit blend, milk
- L) Steak fingers, rolls, valentine pasta, green beans, applesauce, milk

Friday, April 15

- B) Cereal, cinnamon rolls, applesauce, assorted juice, milk
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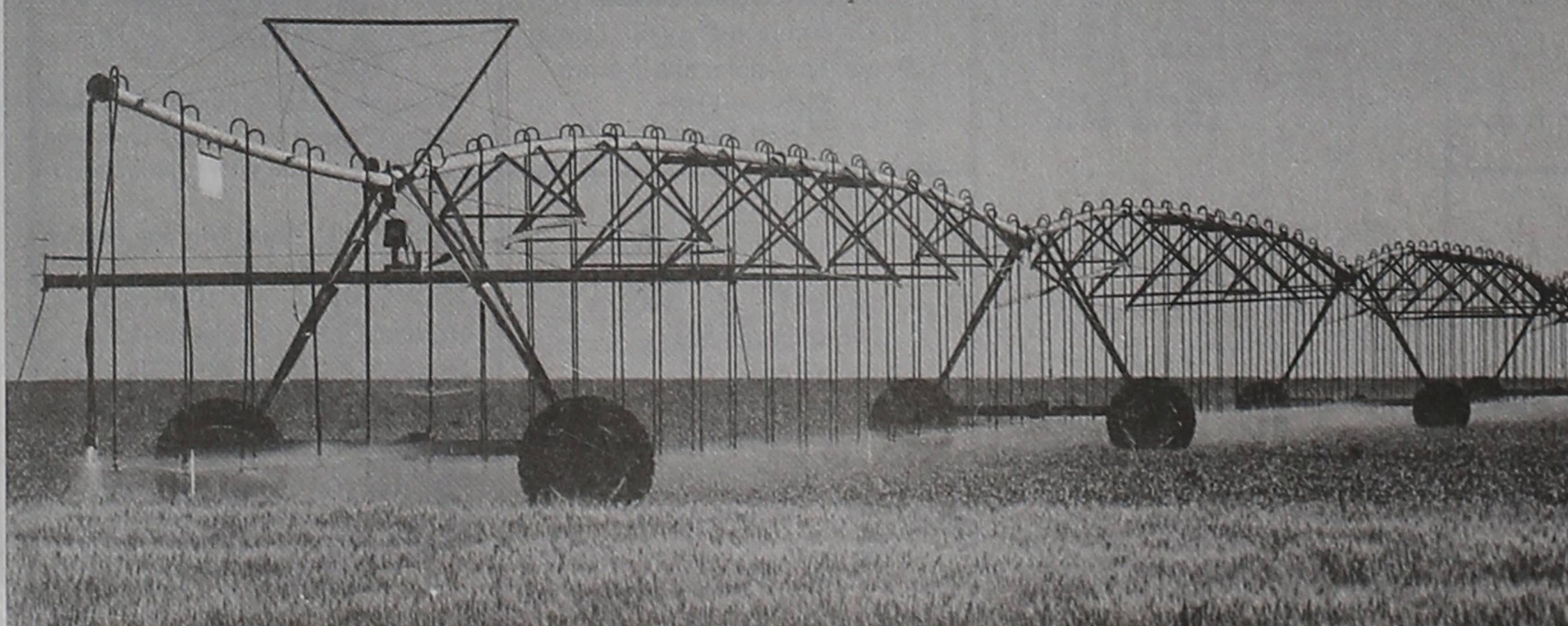
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Urban rancher/small acreage short courses scheduled for May in Canyon

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Randall County will be offering a three-part Urban Rancher/Small Acreage Short Course series this spring.

These educational programs are specifically designed for all small acreage landowners (5-10 acres in size) to learn how to better manage and maximize production of their property, said J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agent for Randall County.

Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. They will be held on May 12, 16 and 26 in the AgriLife Extension office for Randall County, 200 N. Brown Road.

At the May 12 session, Dr. Lance Baker, West Texas A&M University professor of equine science, will introduce management needs for horses, including proper feed, nutrition and health care tips. Sherri Robinson with LK Farms will present various aspects to the Miniature Hereford business and their suitable adoption for small acreage landowners.

During the May 19 program, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle spe-

cialist, will discuss "Establishing Grasses and Management Requirements for Small Acre Landowners." He will introduce various types of grasses and provide management recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist, will present "Weed Control/Products and Application Methods for Small Acre Landowners."

The final meeting of the three-part series will be May 26, when Steve Cagle, with Landscape Supply, will provide landscape horticultural management recommendations regarding lawn and tree care for small acreage landowners, and Nich Kenny, AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist, will introduce low-water irrigation system options.

The cost will be a one-time fee of \$30 per participant which can be paid at the first program meeting. Attendance space is limited to the first 50. Interested participants must RSVP on or before May 2. For more information and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension in Randall County at 806 468-5543.

Grain-grading workshops May 3 and 4 in Amarillo

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Two one-day grain-grading workshops hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be repeated for the 21st consecutive year on May 3-4, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist. But for the first time, participants this year will be eligible to receive six certified crop advisor credits in crop management, Amosson said.

The grain-grading workshop is designed for corn, sorghum and wheat grain handlers and producers. Information from the workshop will help participants recognize the different types of damages that occur in these grains and how the damages affect grade.

Each day, the workshop

registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The workshops will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd in Amarillo. A registration fee of \$65 is required to cover the costs associated with instruction, lunch, materials and equipment. Pre-registration is required, as each workshop is limited to 60 participants. The last day for registration is April 27.

To register, please go to website: <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> and click on the link in the Upcoming Events section. For more information, contact Leon Guerrero at 806-677-5600.

The grain-grading work-

shops are co-sponsored by the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and AgriLife Extension. Course instructors are Amosson; Gale Calkins, retired from the Federal Grain Inspection Service, Wichita, Kansas; Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo; and Dr. James Welch, AgriLife Extension economist-grain marketing and policy, College Station.

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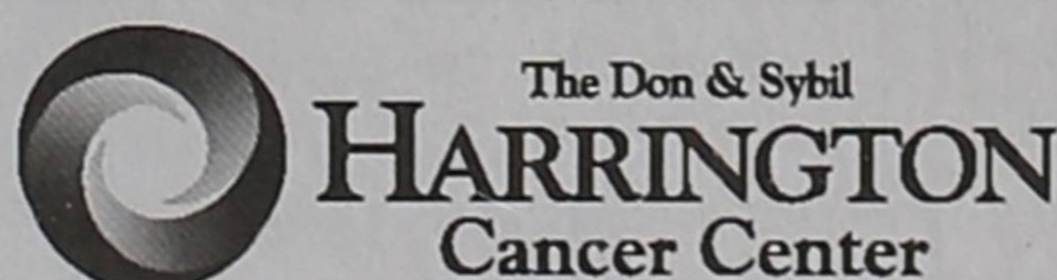
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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas;)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 14, 2011, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees for three (3) year terms.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de Mayo del 2011, para votar en la Elección de (2) miembros de términos de (3) tres años.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

619 Main, City Council Chambers, Friena, Texas 79035

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en)

Office of the Superintendent, 909 East 11th Street, Friena, Texas 79035
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 2, 2011 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana las 4 de la tarde empezando el 2 de Mayo del 2011) (fecha)

and ending on May 10, 2011 (date)

(y terminando el 10 de Mayo del 2011) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NA	NA

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Casey Sharrock
(Name of Early Clerk)
(Nombre de Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

909 East 11th Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friena, Texas 79035
(City) (Ciudad)

Recomendamos but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011 6 de Mayo del 2011
(las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 14th day of February, 2011.
(Emitada este día 14th de Febrero 2011.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



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Receiving one-act play honors at district competition are, l-r, Isaac Gallardo, all-star cast; Rachel Dickson, best stage manager; Weston Wyly, all-star cast; and Laci Austin, honorable mention all-star cast. The play, "A Would-Be Gentleman", advanced to area competition held Tuesday April 5 at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

Kindergarten, Headstart, PK pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration for 2011-2012 will be held Monday - Thursday April 18-21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A child must be 5-years-old on or before September 1 for the 2011-2012 school year.

Bring the following information to the primary office: child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization records. A copy will be made of the above and the originals returned to you. If your child is already in an ECE, PK, or Headstart class you do not have to register them.

Headstart and PK pre-registration for 2011-2012 will be Monday - Thursday April 25-29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1. Please bring the following to the primary school: Child's birth certificate, immunization card, social security card, parents' proof of income, proof of federal assistance, parents' social security cards. A copy will be made and the originals returned to you.

Call 250-3935 for further information.



Pre-inscripcion Kinder, Headstart, PK

Kinder pre-inscripcion para el ano escolar 2011-2012 Lunes a Jueves Abril 18 - Abril 21, 8:30 a.m. hasta 3 p.m. El nino tiene que haber cumplido 5-anos para el dia 1 de Septiembre para el ano escolar 2011-2012.

Triaga la siguiente informacion: acta de nacimiento, numero social del nino, tarjetas de las vacunas. Se hara una copia y se la regresara la original. Si su nino ya esta en un salon de ECE, PK, o Headstart no lo necesita inscribir. Headstart y PK pre-inscripcion para el ano

escolar 2011-2012 Lunes a Viernes Abril 25-29, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. El nino tiene que haber cumplido 4-anos para el dia 1 de Septiembre.

Para inscribir a su nino, por favor triaga la siguiente informacion para la oficina de la escuela primaria: acta de nacimiento del nino, tarjeta de las vacunas del nino, seguro social del nino, prueba de engreso, prueba de asistencia federal, seguro social de los padres. Se hara una copia y se la regresara la original. Si tiene preguntas habla 250-3935.

UIL academic results, regional qualifiers

Friona High School won 3rd place overall in the district UIL academic competition. Idalou won 1st place and Muleshoe nudged Friona by 12 points to take 2nd place.

Qualifying for UIL Regionals April 16 in Odessa are: Tenna Montana 1st informative speaking, 2nd in prose; Katie Osborn, Jessi Jamerson, Julie Wiseman, Kelsey White, 1st place team in literary criticism; Katie Osborn 1st, Jessi Jamerson 6th in literary criticism; Laci Austin 3rd poetry; Rachel Dickson 1st, Weston Wyly 3rd editorial writing; Krystin Gonzales 3rd headline writing; J Gurley 3rd Lincoln Douglas debate.

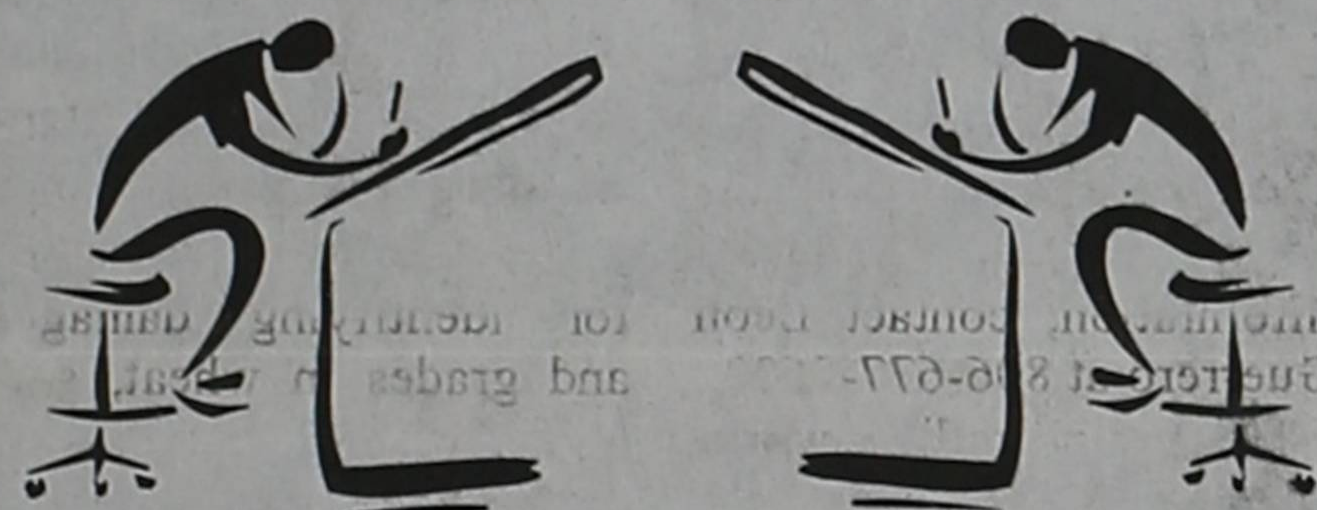
Others results in the district UIL competition are: Weston Wyly 4th, Krystin Gonzales 5th, Holly Johnston 6th in feature writing; Rachel Dickson 4th headline writing; Connor Woods 5th informative speaking; Adrian Quintana 5th science; J Gurley 5th spelling; Ryan DeWit 6th number sense; Kalley Preston 6th persuasive speaking, and Maddie Murphree 6th current events.

Also FHS teams were 2nd in journalism, 2nd in speech, and 3rd in computer science.



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Friona High School students who participated in district UIL competition are, standing, l-r, Maddie Murphree, Julie Wiseman, J Gurley, Kelsey White, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Weston Wyly, Katie Osborn, Jessi Jamerson, Laci Austin, Adrian Quintana, Tenna Montana; front, l-r, Connor Woods, Kalley Preston, Holly Johnston, Krystin Gonzales.



PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

909 E. 11TH STREET
FRIONA, TEXAS 79035
(806) 250-3315

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 15, 2011.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

909 E. 11TH STREET

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Viernes, 15 de Abril, del 2011.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL - En

la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE LA ESCUELA DE FRIONA

909 E. de la calle 11TH

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

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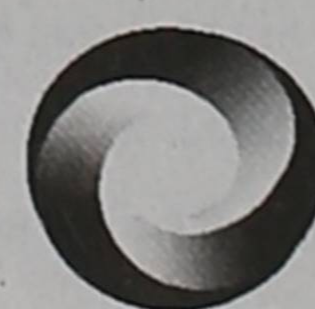
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1307 Cleveland, Friona**

April 28

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