

# Friona ★ Star

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## Clovis dinner concert April 3

The 2nd Annual Clovis Community Band will host a dinner concert benefitting the Norvil Howell CCC Scholarship Fund on April 3 at 6 p.m. (MST) at the Clovis Civic Center. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Friona residents Dave Thompson, Rickey Rector, and David and Linda Sides will be performing with the Clovis Community Band.

For more information contact Rickey Rector at 806-265-7272 or David Sides at 806-225-7223.

## April Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April 2014 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, April 7 and April 21 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, April 14 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

## Writer's group meeting

The local Pens and Pages Writer's Group will sponsor a program at the Friona Public Library Saturday March 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a break for lunch (not provided). Texas author Louise George will share techniques for capturing useful interviews. Bring a pen and paper. This is a skill that budding reporters and memoir writers don't want to miss. Everyone welcome.

## Brown shooting case closed

Reprinted from March 22, 2014 Clovis News Journal

A Friona man was acting in self-defense when he shot and killed 73-year-old Max Allen of Grady last summer, according to District Attorney Andrea Reeb.

Reeb announced Friday that a Curry County grand jury had recently cleared David Brown, 59, of any wrongdoing after listening to about three hours of testimony. Brown is a grain farmer who leased land from Allen. He told Curry County Sheriff's deputies he and his son were working a milo field across from Allen's home last June when he was confronted by Allen, who was angry.

Brown told deputies and the Clovis News Journal that Allen began chasing his tractor and throwing rocks. Brown said he and his son left and later discovered keys to one of the vehicles left in the field were missing.

Two days later, deputies accompanied Brown to Allen's house and helped retrieve the keys.

Brown had called the sheriff's office and said Allen was inside the house and probably armed.

Sometime after deputies left and while Brown and his son were spraying to kill weeds in the field, Brown said, Allen confronted them again. Undersheriff Wesley Waller said it appeared Allen was wrestling for control of Brown's rifle when Allen suffered a single and fatal gunshot wound.

Brown, a volunteer firefighter, said he tried to perform CPR on Allen after summoning sheriff's deputies. Allen died at the scene.

"The grand jury's function is to decide whether probable cause exists for a crime," Reeb said in a press release. "Due to the circumstances of this case, I felt the citizens of this county needed to hear all the evidence and decide whether this matter should go forward on murder charges.

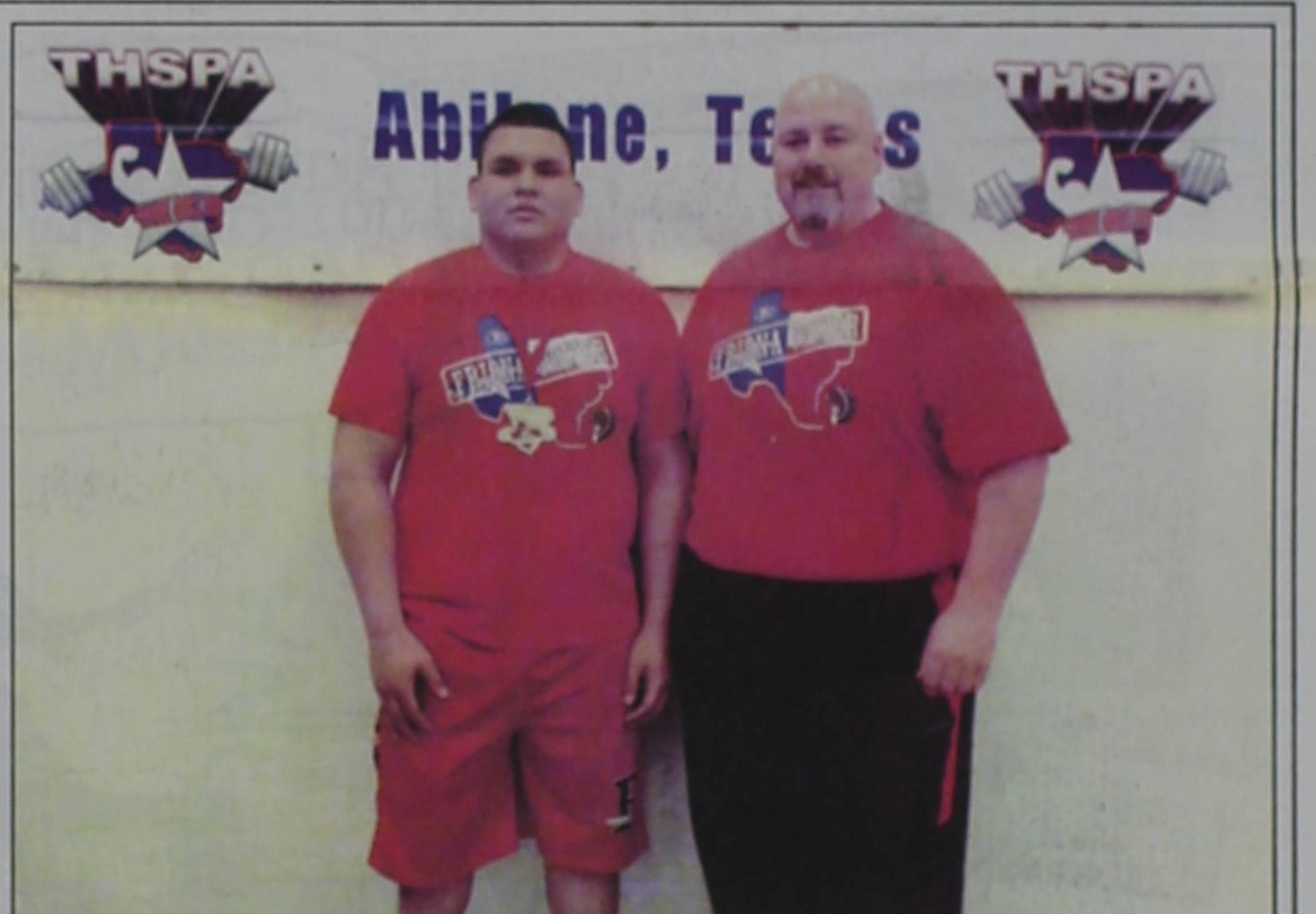
The grand jury decided the killing was in self-defense and this matter will now be closed."



dana jameson photo

Yes, please. Class of 2014 seniors line up to partake of the Catholic Church ladies' Mexican food dinner at Monday night's senior banquet at St. Teresa's. The banquet officially marks the start of graduation season. Three more church banquets, the senior steak dinner, the prom, and the all-sports banquet lie ahead for the seniors. Graduation day is Friday May 30.

Edgar Guerrero, a Friona high school junior, won the gold medal in the 1A-2A Texas Division 3 Super Heavyweight Class at the state powerlifting meet in Abilene Saturday. Edgar's totals were 740 lbs in the squat, 410 lbs bench press, and 715 lbs in the dead lift for a total of 1,865 lbs. His 715 lb dead lift is a state record in 1A-2A. With Edgar is FHS powerlift coach Daniel Hutchins.



courtesy photo

## Complicated farm bill will take homework by producers

Crop producers may feel like they are back in school when they begin to deal with the new farm bill, because they certainly need to do their homework before going to sign up, according to one Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Speaking recently in Amarillo, Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University and an AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, said the new farm bill repeals direct payments, counter-cyclical payments and Average Crop Revenue Election, or ACRE. Producers now must

choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage for their program crops.

Producers are also going to have the opportunity to reallocate their base acres to crops planted on the farm at any time during the 2009 to 2012 crop years. And, Outlaw said, all cotton base acres are now generic base acres.

"For the safety net to be the most effective, you really need to get your base as close as possible to what you are planting," he said.

The generic base becomes whatever crop it is planted to

each year, Outlaw said. The generic base acres can be assigned to other covered commodities.

"You have to do your own homework," he said. "Don't get stuck with something that may or may not be good for you for the life of the bill."

If producers choose the price loss coverage option, or PLC as it is referred to in the farm bill, they have the opportunity to update their payment yields to 90 percent of the 2008-2012 crop year averages.

In explaining the flow of producers' choices, Outlaw said after determining base reallocation, they will have to decide

if they are going to choose the ARC, which covers losses in income for a commodity relative to a benchmark guarantee, or go the PLC route. And then there are more choices within each of those options.

For the 2014-2018 crop years, all producers on a farm must make a one-time, irrevocable election to obtain either price loss coverage under section 1116 on a commodity-by-commodity basis or agricultural risk coverage under section 1117. Price loss coverage is a set reference price and the payment is made if the market price falls below that.

"You can do part ARC and part PLC, unless you choose ARC individual," Outlaw said. "But the fine print is if the producer and the landowner can't come to a decision, then the farm will not be in the program for 2014, but you are automatically in the price loss program for 2015."

All decisions will need to be made on a crop-by-crop basis for each farm, he said.

Additionally, a new area-wide insurance program, a supplemental coverage option, will be available to all producers beginning in 2015 and is designed to protect them against losses that

would normally fall within their insurance deductible range.

"We are working on educational materials and tools to assist producers with all these decisions," Outlaw said.

The decision aide, once available, will help with the many decisions that must be made, he said. It will include a lot of information about the specific choices and about crop insurance.

For more information about the farm bill or to find the decision aide once it is available, go to The Agricultural and Food Policy Center website at [www.afpc.tamu.edu](http://www.afpc.tamu.edu).

## Trimble, Spring honored at Bovina Chamber banquet



ron carr photo

C. E. Trimble was presented the Heritage Award at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Thursday March 20 at the XIT Recreation Center. Don Spring, Chamber president, welcomed folks to the banquet. Invocation was given by Mike Prather.

The dinner was salad, steak, beans, baked potatoes and cobbler dessert. Bovina school cafeteria manager Cathy Riley and her kitchen crew prepared the food and high school students served it. Billy Smith and Mike Beauchamp were in charge of cooking the ribeye steaks which were furnished by Sweet Bran.

The musical Schilling sisters of Farwell, Olivia, Gabbie, and Mallory, provided the entertainment. Scott and Lori Hill's high school art and shop students provided the decorations on the tables and horseshoe art as a centerpiece.

Citizen awards were presented to Sarah Stevens as Teacher of the Year, Cristal Ramirez and Julian Martinez for Students of the Year, Don Spring was Citizen of the Year, and C.E. Trimble was presented the Heritage Award. The benediction was given by Rev. Brian Mullins of the Bovina Baptist Church.

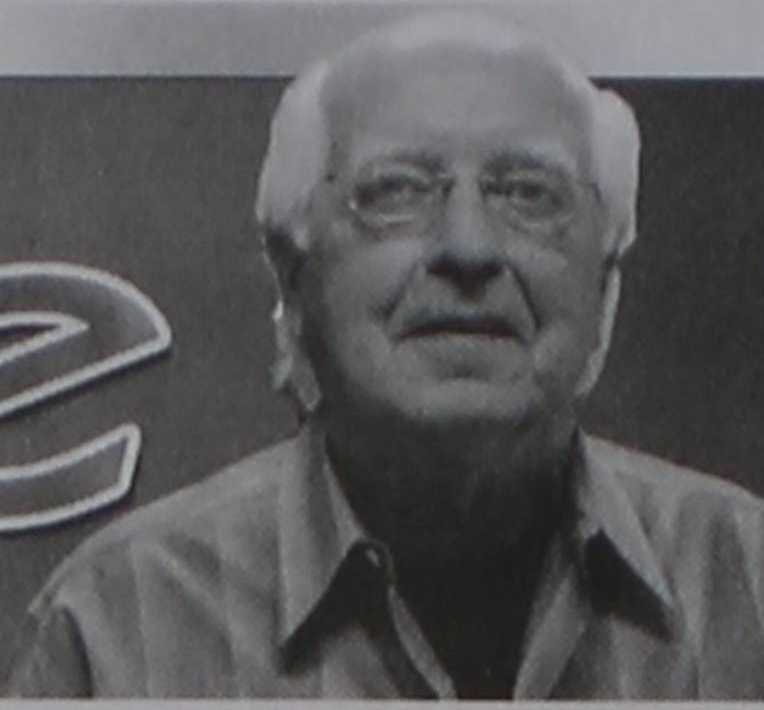


ron carr photo

Don Spring was presented the Citizen of the Year award at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## leaping off tall buildings? not!

When I was a boy Superman and Mighty Mouse were the most popular superheroes.

I can still hear Mighty Mouse: "Here I come to save the dayyyyy!" Funny the things we remember. I almost forgot about Tarzan and Jane and Cheetah. Was that the monkey's name?

Superheroes do super things but mostly in comic books and movies. Some people try to act like superheroes in youtube videos but usually end up as jackasses.

Then there are base jumpers. Daredevils that parachute off of high places, like buildings and bridges. I'm sorry to say that base jumping is not even remotely on my resume. Do not like heights. Flew many miles but always requested an aisle seat so I could ignore the fact we were up in the air.

I'm leading up to some activity that took place at the 1 World Trade Center this week. (I thought it was called Freedom Tower.) The building at the World Trade Center site has been measured at 1,776 feet tall and designated as the tallest building in America. Not sure it is precisely 1,776 feet tall but since 1776 is our Independence year it is ap-

propriate.

I have some curiosity about this building. My first question was, 'why build it?' Does New York City need that much more office space? To the families of the 9-11 victims, that site is holy ground. How will they feel about office workers tramping to work every day in the building?

Another curiosity is just who is going to rent space in the building? What company is going to rent the 100th floor and feel comfortable during the workday? Not to mention that the office rental rates in the building have to be astronomical. Like it or not, that site and the building will always be haunted by memories.

I suppose as long as I didn't look out the 100th floor window I would be able to concentrate on work. During my downtown Dallas travel agent days I had an office on the 23rd floor of the LTV Tower. Don't remember it bothering me too much back then.

Last week a New Jersey teenager snuck into the 1 World Trade Center building through a hole in the fence and took the construction elevator to the 104th floor where he passed by a sleeping

security guard. I found it curious they would have a security guard on the 104th floor. What is he guarding up there?

The teenager took some Smartphone selfies and video and of course did what everyone does these days: post it on youtube and Facebook. He wandered around the building gazing out on the New York skyline, then snuck his way back out.

Two base jumpers hauled parachutes, again through a hole in a fence, to the top of the tower without being detected where they promptly

dove off and floated to the ground, all the while with helmet cameras recording the descent. They too eventually posted the video and have since been charged with several crimes. Ironically, two CNN producers tried to sneak in to test security but were caught and arrested.

Shouldn't we think that the most infamous building site in the world would have the tightest security in the world? Superheroes and daredevils and terrorists will always be among us.

But I ain't one of 'em.



At the Bovina Chamber Banquet



## DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment XXVI-Passed by Congress March 23, 1971 and ratified July 1, 1971.

(Note: Amendment 14, Section 2, of the Constitution was modified by section 1 of the 26th Amendment.)

Section 1-The fight of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Section 2-The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Imagine how it was when people were drafted to go to war at age 18, yet had no right to vote for the leadership of their country...Mary Johnston

## Letters to the Editor

### Statement by the President on the Fourth Anniversary of the Affordable Care Act

Since I signed the Affordable Care Act into law, the share of Americans with insurance is up, and the growth of health care costs is down, to its slowest rate in fifty years - two of the most promising developments for our middle class and our fiscal future in a long time.

More Americans with insurance have gained new benefits and protections - the 100 million Americans who've gained the right to free preventive care like mammograms and contraception, the eight million seniors who've saved thousands of dollars on their prescription drugs, and the untold number of families who won't be driven into bankruptcy by out-of-pocket costs, because this law prevents insurers from placing dollar limits on the care you can receive.

More Americans without insurance have gained coverage. Over the past four years, over three million young Americans have been able to stay on their family plans. And over the past five and a half months alone, more than five million Americans have signed up to buy private health insurance plans on HealthCare.gov - plans that can no longer discriminate against preexisting conditions or charge you more just because you're a woman or a cancer survivor - and millions more have enrolled in Medicaid.

It is these numbers, and the stories behind each one of them, that will ultimately determine the fate of this law. It is the measurable outcomes - in savings for families and businesses, healthier kids with better performance in schools, seniors with more money to spend because they're paying less for their medicine, and young entrepreneurs who'll have the freedom to try new jobs or chase that new idea - that will ultimately offer more security and peace of mind to more Americans who work hard to get ahead.

Last month, after her first wellness visit under her new insurance plan, a woman from Colorado shared with me what that peace of mind meant to her. "After using my new insurance for the first time, you probably heard my sigh of relief from the White House," she wrote. "I felt like a human being again. I felt that I had value."

This is what's at stake any time anyone, out of some outdated obsession, pledges to repeal or undermine the Affordable Care Act. And that's why my administration will spend the fifth year of this law and beyond working to implement and improve on it.

If you're an American who wants to get covered - or if you know someone who should - it's now last call for 2014. March 31st is the deadline to get covered this year. So check out HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 to see what new choices are available to you, and get covered today.

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

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "up and \_\_\_ juice" (coffee)

5 TX Kristofferson was in '77 film "\_\_\_-Tough"

6 SMU is \_\_\_ mater of Kathy Bates

7 "Amarillo \_\_\_" was a pro poker player

8 newspaper for Dallas University Park & Highland Park: "Park \_\_\_"

17 picnic pest

18 buildings where TX based JCPenney stores merchandise

21 she is still Sue Ellen on new "Dallas" (init.)

22 TXism: "looks good enough to \_\_\_ a sermon"

23 Sea between Turkey and Greece

24 this Hilton started his hotel chain in TX

29 Houston Museum of \_\_\_ Arts

30 Dallas Center for the Performing \_\_\_

31 dir. from Waco to Marlin

32 expanding

34 Galveston has a "Mardi \_\_\_"

35 TX Jeannie C. sang "Harper Valley \_\_\_"

36 people who convert info. from one form into another

37 weeding tools

38 socially inept person

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "naked \_\_\_"

2 "there is no \_\_\_"

3 star Cowboy RB in the 90s, Smith

4 Dallas beat this city in 2011 NBA Finals

9 J.R.'s last name on "Dallas"

10 TXism: "salt some away"

11 before the games count for TX pro teams: \_\_\_ season

12 boot width

13 TX Keyes book: "Scarlett \_\_\_"

14 '89 film with TX-born Ethan Hawke: "Dead \_\_\_ Society"

15 car wheel nuts

16 dir. from Quannah to Wichita Falls

19 LA is on TX's \_\_\_ border

20 TXism: "\_\_\_ as an egg-sucking dog"

22 medicinal plant, rarely found in TX

24 truckers' radio

25 \_\_\_ City, TX

26 TXism: "slim and \_\_\_" (not likely)

27 pertaining to race

28 TXism: "if he was \_\_\_ wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)

29 Spindletop was \_\_\_ major TX oil well

30 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_-eyed cow"

33 Brooklyn NBA team

39 rodeo bull riding is an \_\_\_ ride

40 linger

42 networked computers have this (3 wds.)

43 this Paul produced TX Willie's "Across the Borderline" album

44 curving golf hole (dog \_\_\_)

45 graduate school entrance exam (abbr.)

46 bed linen

47 TXism: "pill wranglers"

49 expanse of short grass

50 nat'l gun group

51 UT grad Wallace

52 TX Ron Paul \_\_\_ for Republican pres. nomination in 2012

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solution on page 4

34 13-down title refers to '39 film "\_\_\_ With the Wind"

35 rich TXn, Ross

37 TXn who doesn't pay rent

38 football contests

40 TXism: "put all the \_\_\_ on the table"

41 row of seats in AT&T Stadium

43 horses with horseshoes

46 '71 TX-filmed "The Andromeda \_\_\_"

48 major 1961 TX hurricane

## Town Talk II

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As mentioned in last week's Friona Star, the city is going after people that owe fines to the municipal court. They say more than \$300,000 is outstanding. Inside you will find an ad listing nine of the "Most Wanted" and how much they owe. The police will be stepping up their arrests on warrants. If you owe you better go see Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell before the police come knocking. If you know the whereabouts of one of the folks on the list, the police would like to know.

SnackPak4Kids coordinator Becky Jones says the program is serving 74 children this year. They continue to need 16 oz peanut butter and Pop Tarts. Money donations are also accepted to help purchase food from the SnackPak program in Lubbock. The volunteers meet at the Methodist Church to pack the food items used in the backpacks. Contact Becky Jones or Jo Beth Gipson to help. Monetary donations are always useful and appreciated.

Mark and Lisa Neill are celebrating their 32nd anniversary this week and Lisa just might be having a significant birthday, so Mark says.

Jose Samarron and Matt Osborn observed their 48th birthday on the same day this week. They say they were born same day, same hospital, only minutes apart. How's that for nostalgia 48 years later.

Cole Stowers, Dallin Woods, and Kendall Kimbrough were selected to the all-district basketball teams.

My son Casey and his wife Candy will leave April 18 for a month traveling Eastern Europe. Casey's video production company, GlobeTrek Productions, signed a nice

contract with tour company Uniworld to produce a marketing video for them. The boy enjoys photography and video and is pretty good at it. He and Candy live in Frisco. Casey is 37 but I still call him a boy.

I enjoyed very much attending the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday. Great steaks and got to visit several good friends that I don't see too often like Darla Sealy, Denise Anderson, Lance Teague, Janie Sudderth, and Don and Gladys Spring. It was a nice banquet held in the XIT Recreation Center. The ribeye steak was cooked and served wrapped in foil (to keep in the juices).

The first banquet I ever attended in Bovina about 1996 was a Chamber banquet. The steaks were served in foil then too but I didn't realize the juice thing so I unwrapped my steak and promptly spilled steak juice all over my khaki pants. I learned my lesson and was more careful this time. Funny the little things we remember isn't it? Good job by the Bovina Chamber volunteers.

Welcoming babies the past week were Raina Roden Bailey and daughter Jentri Blayke, Sheila Wiseman Giddens and daughter Adalyn, and Miranda Frye Wilson and son Roston Ray. It was Raina and Sheila's second and Miranda's first. Congratulations parents and grandparents.

Bovina is having a Cinco de Mayo celebration Saturday May 3 with a parade, food, and arts and crafts. Probably some music too. If you want a booth contact Sonia at 806-240-1003. If you want to be in the parade call Rocio Carrasco at 806-729-7352. I went to their Cinco celebration last year and it was lively and fun.

Think I will go back this year.

The High Plains Water District is sponsoring some rain-water harvesting workshops in April and May. The workshops will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dates are April 10 in Levelland, April 17 in Plainview, April 24 in Muleshoe (at Bailey Co. Electric Co-Op), and May 1 in Canyon. Register at rsvp.hpwd.com or call 806-762-0181. The first 20 persons to register at each location receive a free rain-water harvesting barrel.

Do the 214 South signs on east bound 5th St. need to be changed? A while back I talked to a couple of guys that live on Jay St. If you are east-bound on 5th, Jay is the first street before turning south on Hwy 214. They say because of the placement of the Hwy 214 signs along 5th, truckers frequently turn on Jay, thinking they are turning south on Hwy 214. They say the 214 signs are placed too far from the actual turn. Once a semi-turns on Jay it is not easy to wiggle back out onto 5th St. Someone should tell TxDOT.

Monday March 31 is your last chance (maybe) to sign-up for government mandated health insurance. So far around 30 to 40 million Americans are still uninsured and the Democrats are hoping to get to 7 million by Monday. That won't happen. With all of the delays and amendments and waivers causing mass confusion in the health market, most uninsured Americans are ignoring the Affordable Care Act. Turns out the president would make a really lousy insurance agent.

The LifeSmarts students are holding a car wash March 30 starting at 1:00 p.m. at Glass Pros on Hwy 60 to raise money for travel expenses to

the National competition in Orlando, Florida April 26-29. Glad to hear it. My Tahoe is sort of dirty.

The Class of 2001 planted a tree near the southwest corner of the high school at 7th and Etta to remember their classmate Dustin Campbell. Now the class has purchased a granite marker which has been installed near the flag pole in front of the school. The marker is topped by a football helmet. A photo is elsewhere in this issue.

LifeSmarts coach and teacher Gayle Murdock has confirmed she will retire at the end of the year. She said she felt it is time to move on to the next chapter, whatever it may be. Gayle came to Friona right out of college and has served the students of Friona ISD for 39 years. I appreciate her accomplishments and thank her for her participation in the Friona Star. All the best Gayle.

Went to the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting Tuesday. Rafter G catered with BBQ, sausage, and beans and stuff. Thought it was interesting that this year the co-op gave everybody a lighted magnifying glass. Does that say something about the demographics of co-op customers? Heard the Rafter G lady say they served about 500 people. Local WT Services manager Annette Loflin was recognized for 5 years with the company. Her 5-year anniversary was actually last September.

County commissioners approved a complex Texas Community Development Block Grant process in behalf of the Lazbuddie ISD to help them with funds to improve their water supply. The grant is \$350,000 and Brandt Engineering of Amarillo was des-

igned to oversee the project. The weather fooled us into thinking we got some rain Tuesday night. Smelled like rain and a few drops barely wet the ground. Hope you have a good week. See you next time. Until then!



This marker was placed at the high school by the Class of 2001 in memory of their classmate Dustin Campbell.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson

### Don't judge a book by the cover!

Have you looked at someone today and assumed you knew him or her by how they looked?

I ask because we are all guilty of assuming we know a situation on first glance. However, how many times are we wrong?

I am guilty of assuming. I have also been taken to task for assuming.

A few years ago, I was living and working in Lubbock. I worked for a first aid company that serviced wall units in companies from Amarillo to Abilene. It was a big territory with many occasions to assume.

I was servicing a kit at a concrete company and one of the heavy equipment drivers kept hanging around asking questions. I answered the questions and continued to do my job. After I left the business, I didn't think about the driver again. I assumed he was someone that worked hard, drank beer and hit on unsuspecting salespersons.

A few weeks later, my boss called while I was out making my rounds and said I had received a call from the concrete company and they needed another kit. Their regular wall kit had been damaged and the door would not shut.

After making an appointment with the supervisor, I made my way out to the site. The kit had indeed been damaged and the door was just hanging on by one

hinge.

It was not my place to ask what happened so I went about taking down the old kit and hanging a new one.

You guessed it; the driver was there and wanted to help. We spoke while I hung the new kit.

In the back of my mind I kept thinking, "Surely, he has work to do."

I excused myself and went into the supervisor's office for a signature and the driver followed me like a little lost puppy.

I was feeling a bit bothered by now but I did my job anyway.

The straw that broke the camel's back was when he followed me to my work van and wanted to chat some more.

After I told him I needed to go, he asked me out to dinner.

I have to admit, I was not impressed but I thought 'what the heck'. We had dinner and went to a movie. By the end of the evening, I knew this wasn't going to be personal relationship. He kept talking about his ex-wife and ex-girlfriend. He had 10 children-five were his, five were adopted. He lived paycheck to paycheck and drove an old Tahoe that broke down regularly.

I could have taken all of that and found reasons not to be anywhere near him but there was a spark of friendship that I couldn't write off. He had a

good heart.

We continued to talk and lean on each other in good and bad times. I was in a relationship that was going nowhere. He was in an extremely toxic relationship with his youngest daughter's mother.

He told me how he ended up in prison for selling drugs in Arizona. He was in the wrong place at the wrong time and spent a few years behind bars paying his dues. When he was released, he got a job in construction.

He always called me his princess/savior. I am not sure but I think we saved each other.

I listened to his story and at times was sincerely afraid of the things he told. Nevertheless, I soldiered through and found a friend. I taught him how to forgive and to read. He taught me how to make enchilada sauce from scratch.

I knew that if I needed someone he was there and vice versa. Nothing romantic ever came of our friendship.

The point is that if I had just dismissed him without a thought I would not have a story to tell of how I learned not to assume about my fellow man or woman.

People, like books, come in many shapes, sizes and colors. Just because the wrapper is not appealing does not mean that what is on the inside is the same.

## FRIONA STUDENTS



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### Happy Birthday

March 30 - April 5

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

**Mar. 30-**Jana Barnett, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, Margie Bridges, Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Baker, Andrea Villarreal

**Mar. 31-**Wayne A. Jones, Trisha Gibson Duff, Kathy Steen, Kelly Wied Mann, Jermey Layne Schueler, Billy Joe Jackson, Audrie Field

**Apr. 1-**Sue Proctor, Hanna Carmichael, Elpidio Gonzales Jr., Christi Herbert, David Gonzales, Kelby Monroe, Steven Hunt, Whitney Tasillo, Ty Grimsley, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Emma Schueler

**Apr. 2-**Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie, Kristi Steelman, Samuel Frye, Judy Gurule

**Apr. 3-**Charla Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Nicole Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Montessa Moore, Glendel Jones, Aaron Osborn, Roel Robledo, Pat Ware, Wade Easley, Adam Turbeville

**Apr. 4-**Gloria Preston, Glenn Reber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrends, Sergio Bustos, Kelly Lookingbill, Caitlin Carthel, Nicolette Guerra, April Haile

**Apr. 5-**Cindy Rando, Trudy Reeve Banner, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs, David Spring, Lois Miller, Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton, Adynaih Dominguez

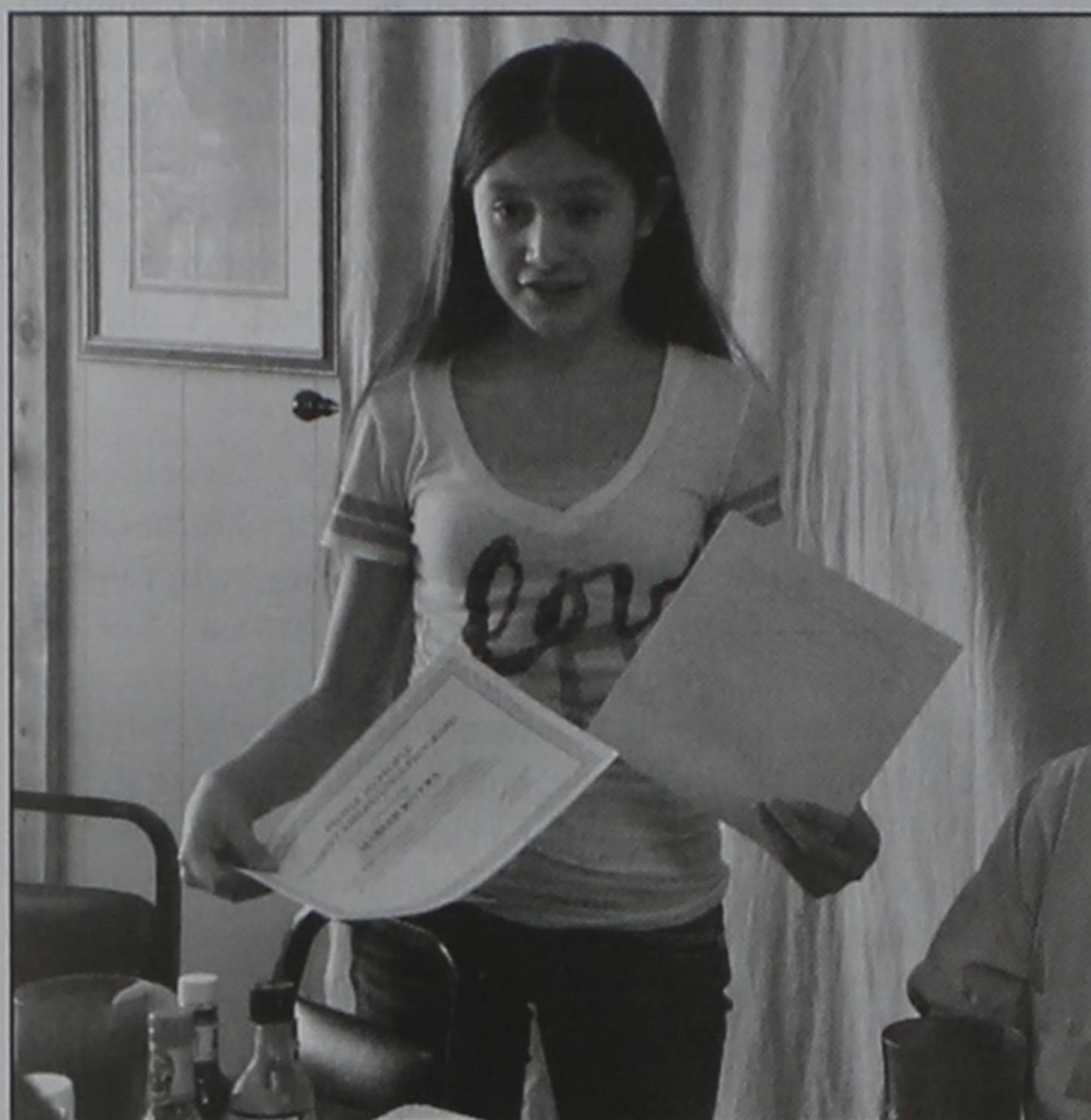


### Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 20 with 13 members and one guest present. Friona sixth grader Mariah Rivera was a guest and gave the program about her upcoming trip this summer to Europe with a student group. Mariah's uncle, Jaime Benavides, is a Noon Lions member.

It was announced that the club will cook fries for the May 13 FHS All-Sports banquet. The club's annual Mop & Broom sale will be held at the city park Thursday May 15. And the club will provide burgers and fries for the June 19 blood drive.

Another gun raffle is being planned for the fall. The next Noon Lions meeting is Thursday April 3 at Headquarters Restaurant.



ron carr photo

Mariah Rivera, a 6th grade student, gave the program at the Noon Lions meeting. Mariah is joining a student group to Europe this summer and has been doing various fundraiser projects to pay for her trip.



gary cash photo

One of the wild visitors at Reeve Lake this week is a Northern Shoveler, just a beautiful duck that I don't get to see very often.



### Sheriff's Report

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

On March 18, 2014, Robin Peace, 53, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for injury to the elderly. The case is pending in District Court.

On March 19, 2014, Robert Vanvactor, 44, of Kentucky, was

arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram and less than 4 grams. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

On March 19, 2014, Joshua Norwood, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Hale County warrant. The case is pending transport.



### Courthouse Notes

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Seniors enjoying the first senior banquet. Graduation day is Friday, May 30.




**Cinco de Mayo en Bovina**  
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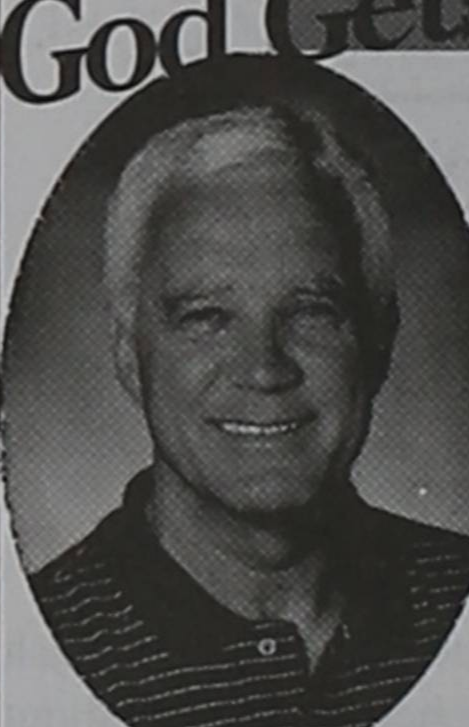


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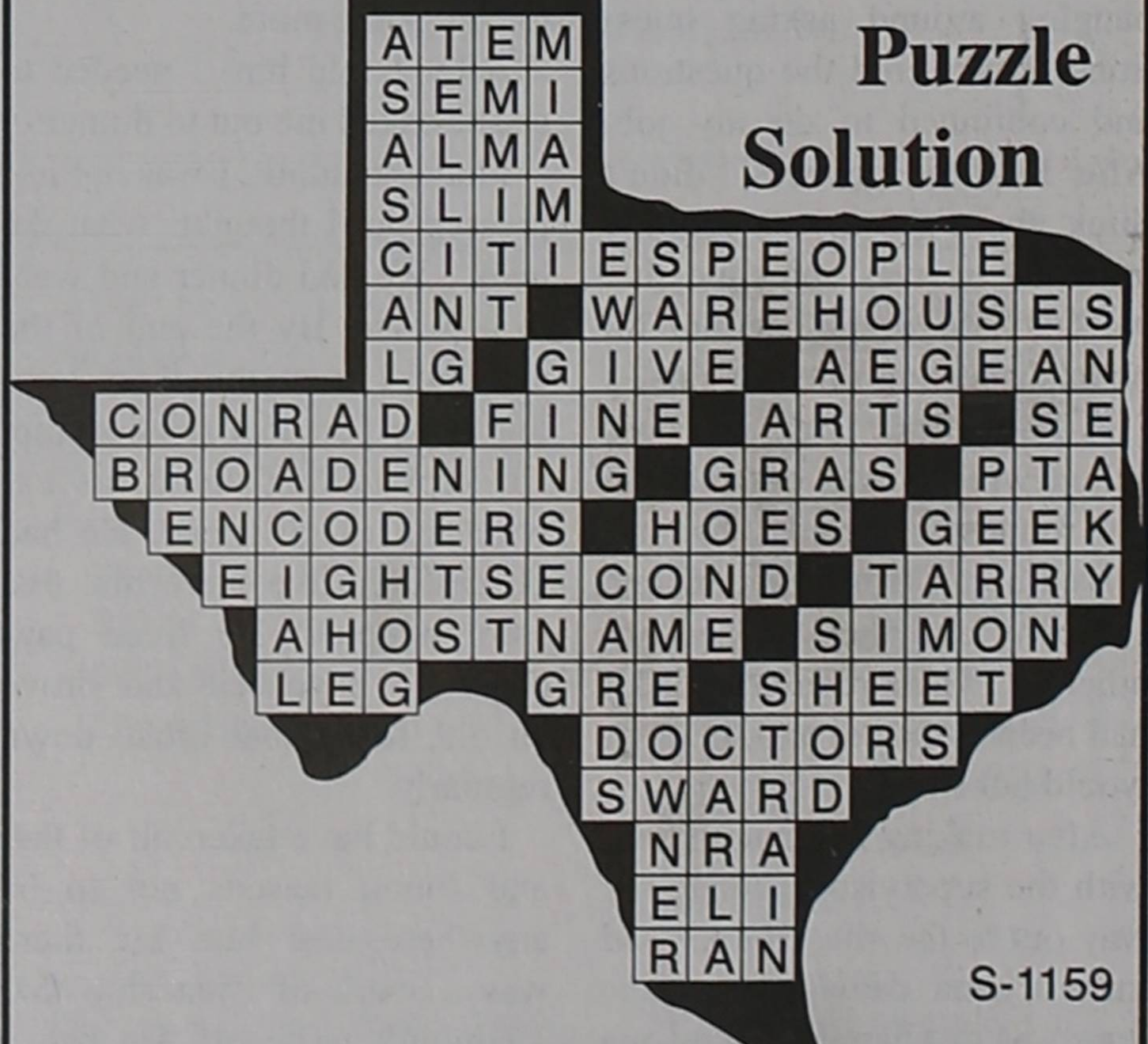
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# Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Adultery

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Marriage is a wonderful gift from God, and the Lord's design for marriage is perfect. God created marriage to be between male and female, to create families and homes, to unite husband and wife physically, emotionally, relationally into one flesh, to be lifelong, to bring mutual sexual fulfillment, to raise godly children, and to reflect the glory and greatness of God. Although God's design for marriage is perfect, people are really good at missing things up, especially since a marriage is always between two sinners.

In fact, biblical marriage is under attack today on many fronts, but the greatest threat to biblical marriage is not the ACLU, homosexual marriage or cohabitation, the greatest threat is the temptation to be unfaithful to your spouse. Adultery, or infidelity is the sin of not remaining faithful to your spouse, and it will destroy you. Proverbs 6:32 says "He who commits adultery lacks sense; he who does it destroys himself," and the truth is that it will also destroy your family, devastate your kids and wound your spouse. God builds marriages, but many have been dangerously deceived into thinking love is better outside of marriage, which has devastated millions of families and marriages. Marriage is awesome when enjoyed according to God's design and in relationship with Him, so stay on guard against lustful desires, pursue God and love your spouse with all you are. (For more on this topic visit [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com) & the message dated Feb 2, 2014.)

# OBITUARIES

## Leverne Black

Leverne Black, 92, of Bovina, died on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Friona, Texas. Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Bovina Church of Christ in Bovina, Texas with Mike Prather, Burial followed at 4:00 p.m. in Kenton Cemetery in Kenton, Oklahoma. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona, Texas.

Leverne was born on December 12, 1921 in Floyd County, Texas to Vinnie Purcell and Stella Everhart Purcell. She married Joe Black, Sr. on August 19, 1989 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, Bovina Quilting Club, and Bovina Senior Citizens. Her hobbies included selling Avon and Stanley Home Products, playing 42, Skip Bo

and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, two sisters and a brother.

Leverne is survived by her husband, Joe Black, Sr. of Bovina; one son, Joe Don Stevens of Canyon, Texas; one daughter, Betty Mae Hartman of Memphis, Tennessee; two stepsons, Joe Black, Jr. of Portales, New Mexico and Tommy Black of San Antonio, Texas; one stepdaughter, Berta Mirshama of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial can be made to a favorite charity.

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## Panhandle Parables

### March Madness

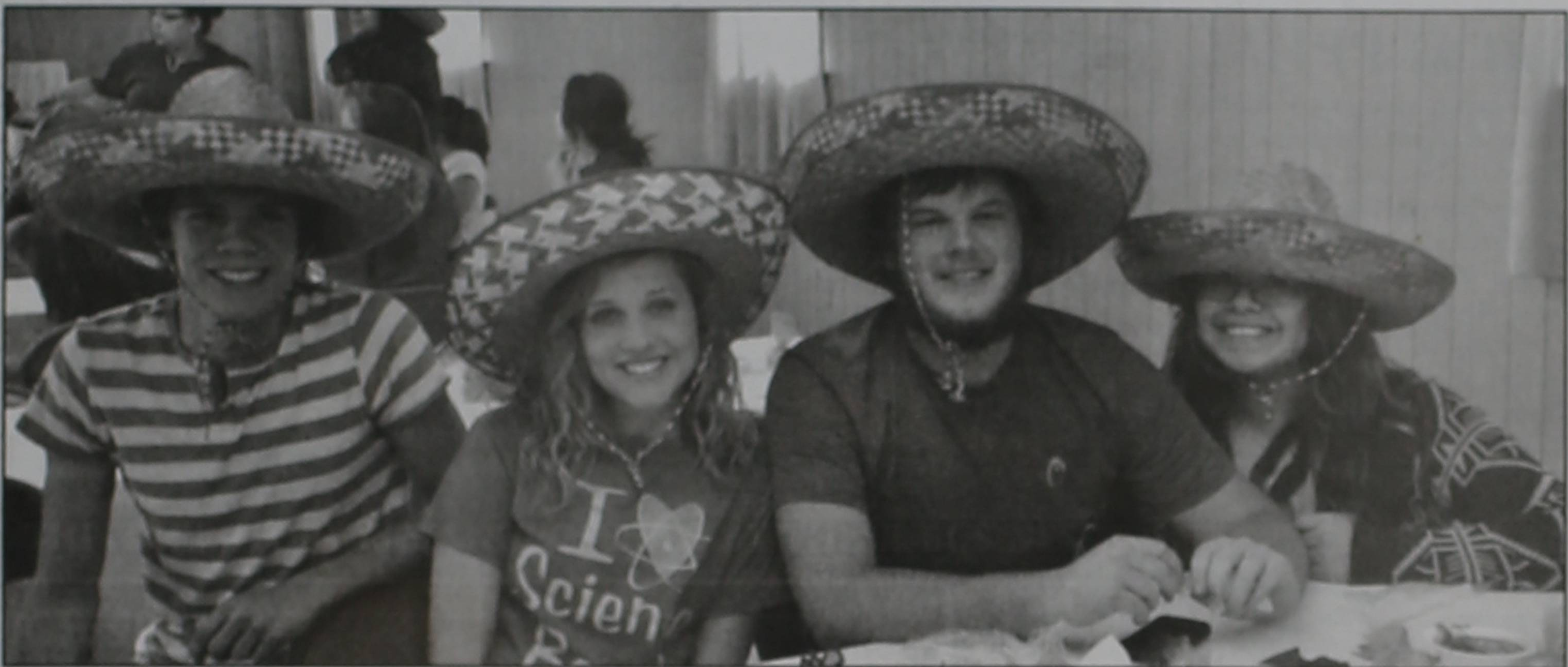
JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Here we are and March Madness is in full swing. If you are a college basketball fan you have entered the zone of brackets, busted brackets, buzzer shots and yelling at the television or cheering, sometimes it is hard to tell the difference. Part of the draw of this tournament is the "do or die" nature of it. Sixty four teams focused on winning the next game. Sixty three of those teams will go home ending their season with a loss.

But March is maddening beyond sports. The transition to spring begins, which for us, means wind in abundance. Storms can become severe, the whole hot cold thing we have been doing this whole year continues or not? We realize one-fourth of the year is history. Many resolutions have faded into memory and agriculture begins its yearly awakening. It can be a busy time to say the least.

A lot of life happens in March. It can easily overwhelm and often does overwhelm a few folks. So, where to turn when the madness of March shows up? Take a moment and breathe. We know that in life wind will blow, storms will come and most of us will end our season with a loss. Yet believers have a Savior who calms winds and storms and offers us eternal victory. He also has given us of the blessing of living the first fourth of the year and shows us life can come after the cold of winter and it does. Sometimes when my focus is on the storm in my life or the loss I am facing, I lose sight of all that God is doing to show me He is still here.

It is then, that I stop to give thanks for His sustaining blessings, ask for strength for the road ahead, eyes to see the needs of others, courage to engage in life and a peace knowing we walk this journey not alone. So lean into the wind, weather the storm, overcome the loss and give Him praise in all of it, for He is our order in times of chaos.



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Seniors enjoying food and fun at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church Banquet.



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## LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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### It's SPRING!!

Have you ever noticed that in springtime it seems as if just overnight when suddenly a touch of green appears somewhere? It always seems like magic and it speaks to our souls. The green winter wheat is always such a blessing during the long winter's nap for other plants and it demonstrates the hope of life renewed. This year the green will be especially welcome. The robins have been visiting our birdbath again sometimes as many as eight at a time! Some even spring for an evening bath. You know that has to feel like such a luxury...

New on the movie shelf: Gravity, All is Lost, Catching Fire, Cloudy with a chance of meatballs (just replaced), Against the Wild, Frozen,

Saving Mr. Banks, 12 Years a Slave, Blue Jasmine, others coming soon.

Junior Library Guild Selections for this month include: Have you heard the nesting bird?; Sparky; Firefly July; Noisy Paint Box; Dog Days (Carver Chronicles); Under the Freedom Tree; Voices from the Oregon Trail; What the Moon Said; Stone Giant; Florence Nightingale; How to make a planet; Medal for Leroy; Snicker of Magic; Threatened; Aphrodite; Freedom Summer; Babe conquers the world; Willow; Panic; Pure Grit; and Lemonade War (Spanish). These are primary through young adult.

Divergent Trilogy has just arrived in time for the movie

debut. Memorial donations have been received by Bill Baileys to JERRY LONDON.

Plans are in the making for the annual Friends Literary Basket Raffle Fund Raiser. The baskets have been arriving and several are on display at the library. Chances are \$1 each for this major fundraising event for the Friends to support library activities. You may mail in money for the raffle if you know for which baskets you wish to purchase chances to win. The drawing will be held at the Spring Meeting of the Membership Sunday April 27, 2014 at 2 PM at the Redeemer Center 1304 Virginia. Be sure to make plans to be there!!



dana jameson photo

The Friona Public Library was given a signed copy of Leanne Statland Ellis' new book "The Ugly One". The book is about a young girl during the height of the Incan Empire period. If the name Ellis seems familiar, Leanne is married to Bill and Carol Ellis' son Rick. Rick, Leanne and their daughter Layna were in Friona during Spring Break. Pictured are, l-r, Carol Ellis, Leanne Statland Ellis, and Friona Public Library Director Darla Bracken.

### Madonnas of the Prairie exhibit at PPHM

In the mid-nineteenth century artists often depicted women as victims, passive observers, or merely passengers in the settlement of the American West. Some artists chose to portray Western women in the guise of a "Madonna" figure, based on Renaissance paintings of the Virgin Mary. Conversely, Western artists portrayed American Indian women more honestly, revealing the harshness of their lives of unceasing toil. Others described women in the West as beautiful objects to be admired, with no true role to play except to stand in the doorway or by the corral gate watching their men ride away.

As part of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's "Women of the West" series of six exhibitions that celebrate women of the west through art, artifacts and stories of the past, PPHM's Madonnas of the Prairie: Depictions of Women in

the American West exhibition will open on Saturday, April 12, 2014 in the Foran Art Gallery and will continue through August 30, 2014. This exhibition will examine these types of depictions juxtaposed with images of western women as protagonists.

Using the PPHM permanent collection as the foundation, the exhibition will draw on public and private collections to showcase the offerings of painters, printmakers, photographers, and sculptors across the art spectrum. Artists represented will include Dorothea Lange, Beulah Schiller Ayars, H. D. Bugbee, W. Herbert Dunton, Ben Carlton Mead, Gerald Cassidy, W. H. D. Koerner, Remington Schuyler, Gina Knee, Herbert Morton Stoops, Margaret Wright Tupper, P. V. E. Ivory, Olin Travis, Jerry Bywaters, and many, many other artists.

This program is made possible

in part by a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A reception for all Women of the West exhibitions will be held on April 25th at 6 p.m. Curators and researchers of the American Indian Art from the Susan J. Allen Collection, High Fashion on the High Plains, Gems of the Plains, "Girls of the Golden West" Photographs from the Permanent Collection and Madonnas of the Prairie: Depictions of Women in the American West exhibitions will be at each exhibit to discuss unique stories, artifacts and art. A reception catered by the Crave Factory will be hosted on the first floor for guests along with entertainment from the Buckarets. This reception will be free to members and WTAMU faculty, staff and students, non-members will be charged \$10 at the door.

### Strategies for spring planting program set for April 1

A training, Strategies for Spring Planting Success, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Randall County, will be held April 1 at the AgriLife Extension Kuhlman Center, 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9 a.m., according to Dr. J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Randall County.

The cost is \$10, payable at

the door. Those planning to attend should RSVP by March 31 to the AgriLife Extension office in Randall County at 806-468-5543.

The following topics and speakers are on the agenda:

- Pre-Watering and Its Benefits, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.
- What You Need to Know about the Farm Bill, Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo.
- Planting Considerations

Dryland vs. Irrigated, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

- Scouting/Sampling Wheat Streak Mosaic, Jacob Price, AgriLife Research plant pathologist, Amarillo

- Key Inputs and Their Effect on Yield, Bell.

- Discussion of In-depth Result Demonstrations, Ragland.

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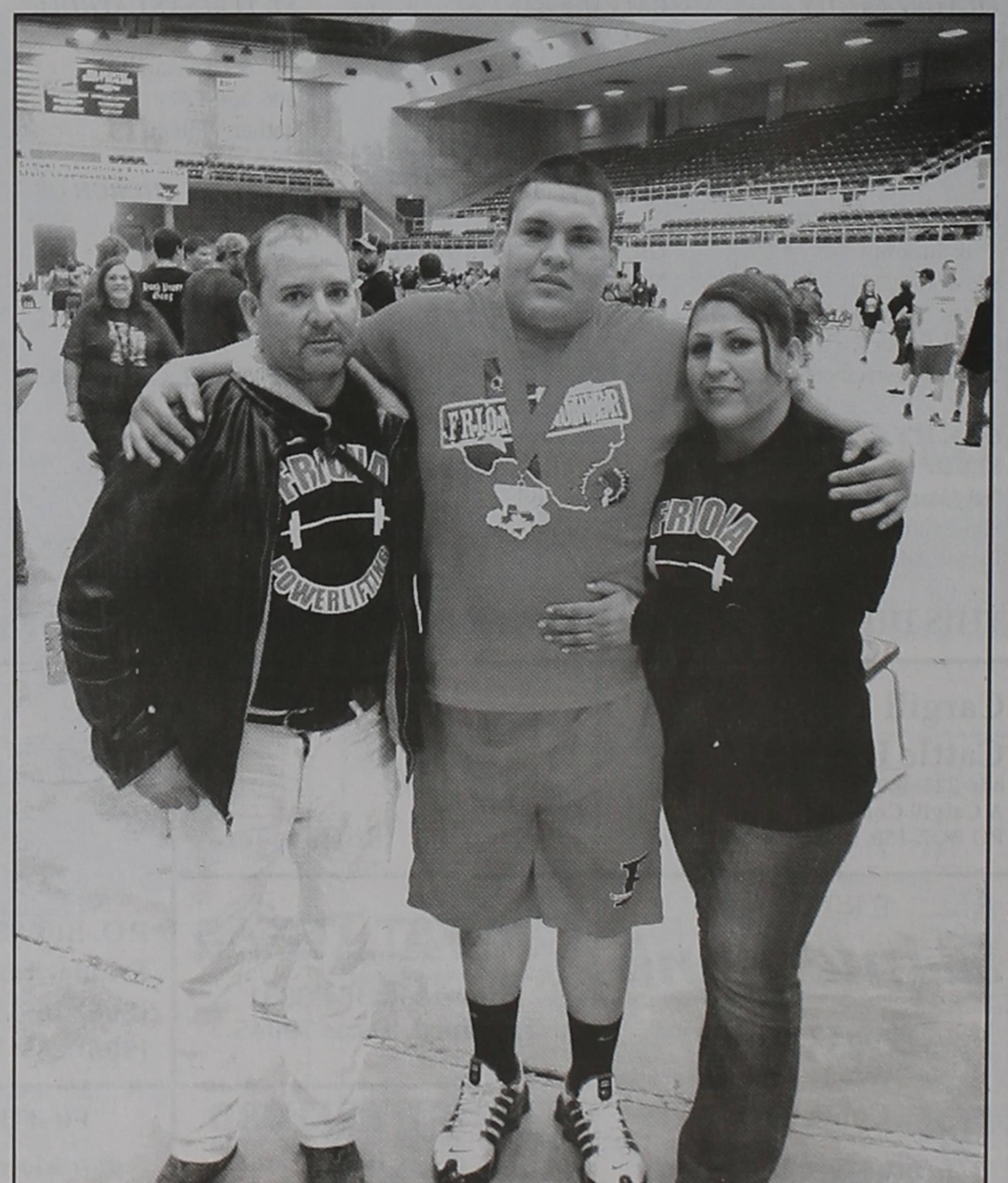
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 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, detached carport, new interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage. \$105,000  
 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, two living areas, new roof, fenced backyard, close to High School. Cont. Pend.

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# Boys win Dimmitt track meet

Friona track athletes participated in the Dimmitt track meet Friday March 21. The varsity boys and JV boys finished in 1st place, varsity with 160 points and JV 154 points. The second place varsity boys team was River Road with 93 points. Dimmitt JV was 2nd with 120 points. The Friona varsity girls placed 2nd with 119 points. Tula girls won with 173 points.

Here are the results of our Friona athletes:

**VARSITY GIRLS:** 100m dash 4th Taylor Stallings 13.79; 400m dash 1st Nastassia Luna 1:08.60; 800m run 4th Erika Maldonado 2:46.05, 5th Chelsie Gomez 2:51.41; 3200m run 6th Marisol Posada 16:35.69.

100m hurdles 3rd Christina Green 17.96, 5th Kim DeWit 18.97; 300m hurdles 4th Kim DeWit 56.01; 4x100m relay 2nd Airam Chavez, Christina Green, Marisol Posada, Arianna Moreno 53.44; 4x200m relay 1st Airam Chavez, Christina Green, Alexis Alvarado, Arianna Moreno 1:54.25; 4x400m relay 2nd Kim Dewit, Alexis Alvarado, Airam Chavez, Arianna Moreno 4:37.16.

High jump 2nd Kendall Kimbrough 4-08, 3rd Kim Dewit 4-06; long jump 3rd Arianna Moreno 14-08.50; triple jump 5th Arianna Moreno 29-10; discus 4th Promise Tapia 73-06.

**VARSITY BOYS:** 100m dash Eddy Garcia 11.68; 200m dash 5th Adrian Munoz 23.94; 400m dash 2nd Aran Ramirez 54.53; 1600m run 1st Armando Flores 5:04.59; 3200m run 1st Armando Flores 11:13, 4th Manuel Grado 12:01.

110m hurdles 4th Skyler Harris 17.81, 5th Jacob Dickson 20.45; 300m hurdles 4th Skyler Harris 43.50, 6th Jacob Dickson 50.10. 4x100m relay 2nd Jose Zamudio, Abel Palacios, Justin Rocha, Eddy Garcia 44.67; 4x200m relay 1st Jose Zamudio, Justin Rocha, Adrian Munoz,

Abel Palacios 1:32.03; 4x400m relay Adrian Munoz, Justin Rocha, Jose Zamudio, Abel Palacios 3:34.57.

High jump 5th Jacob Dickson 5-04; long jump 5th Jose Zamudio 17-08, 6th Justin Rocha 17-07.5; triple jump 2nd Jose Zamudio 37-10, 3rd Jacob Dickson 37-00, 5th Justin Rocha 324-02; shot put 1st Abayomi Salinas 48-00.50, 2nd Jacob Osborn 45-07.50; discus 2nd Jacob Osborn 120-05, 3rd Abayomi Salinas 118-01.

**JV BOYS:** 100m dash 1st Salvador Santiago 12.00, 2nd Johnny Hernandez 12.35, 4th Reynaldo Martinez 12.66; 200m dash 1st Chris Alvarez 24.54, 6th Johnny Hernandez 25.82; 400m dash 3rd Johnny Hernandez 1:00.87, 5th Reynaldo Martinez 1:01.73; 800m run 2nd Jose Rocha 2:23.99,

4th Brent Hickman 2:25.42; 1600m run 5th Jonathan Lucatero 5:47.18; 3200m run 2nd Jonathan Lucatero 12:41.02, 5th Bryan Ayala 13:58.

110m hurdles 2nd Blake Mills 17.06, 6th Damien Lowery 19.98; 4x100m relay 1st Gabriel Chico, Chris Alvarez, Salvador Santiago, Oscar Huerta 47.71; 4x200m relay 3rd Chris Alvarez, Adan Hernandez, Oscar Huerta, Mason Mireles 1:41.08; 4x400m relay 2nd Salvador Santiago, Adan Hernandez, Oscar Huerta, Mason Mireles 3:54.53.

Long jump 3rd Chris Alvarez 16-04.50, 6th Brent Hickman 15-11; triple jump 4th Chris Alvarez 35-04.25; 6th Damien Lowery 33-11.50; shot put 1st Juan Samarron 39-00.50; discus 1st Juan Samarron 100-05, 6th Josue Ojeda 87-04.



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Enjoying their first place win at the Dimmitt track meet are, l-r, Abel Palacios, Justin Rocha, Adrian Munoz, Eddy Garcia, and Jose Zamudio. Palacios, Rocha, Munoz, and Zamudio set a school record of 1:52.03 in the 800m relay.

## Relay team sets record

The varsity boys won first place at the Dimmitt track meet last weekend. The boys 800m relay team of Jose Za-

udio, Adrian Munoz, Justin Rocha, and Abel Palacios set a new Friona school record with a time of 1:52.03. The

previous record was 1:32.53 held by Marco Terrones, Jose Rivera, Ernesto Monreal, and Dominique Kellum.



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Chieftain first baseman Brayden Pope waits on a pickoff throw but the Bushland runner beat the tag. The Chiefs lost to Bushland Saturday and again Tuesday to start district play at 0-2. They play at Boys Ranch Saturday at noon. Games are broadcast on KNNK 100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6, and knnkradio.com.

### School Menu March 31-April 4

#### Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pig in a Blanket, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Turkey Pull Sub, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

#### Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Spaghetti, Pizza Stick, Pasta Primavera, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

#### Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Chicken Pattie Sandwich, French Fries, Fresh Tomatoes, Pineapple, Milk

#### Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Crispy Chicken Salad, Crackers, Mixed California Veggies, Fiesta Corn, Apples-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk

#### Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Cheese Quesadilla, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Strawberries, Milk

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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 4, 2014.

- 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. 11<sup>TH</sup> 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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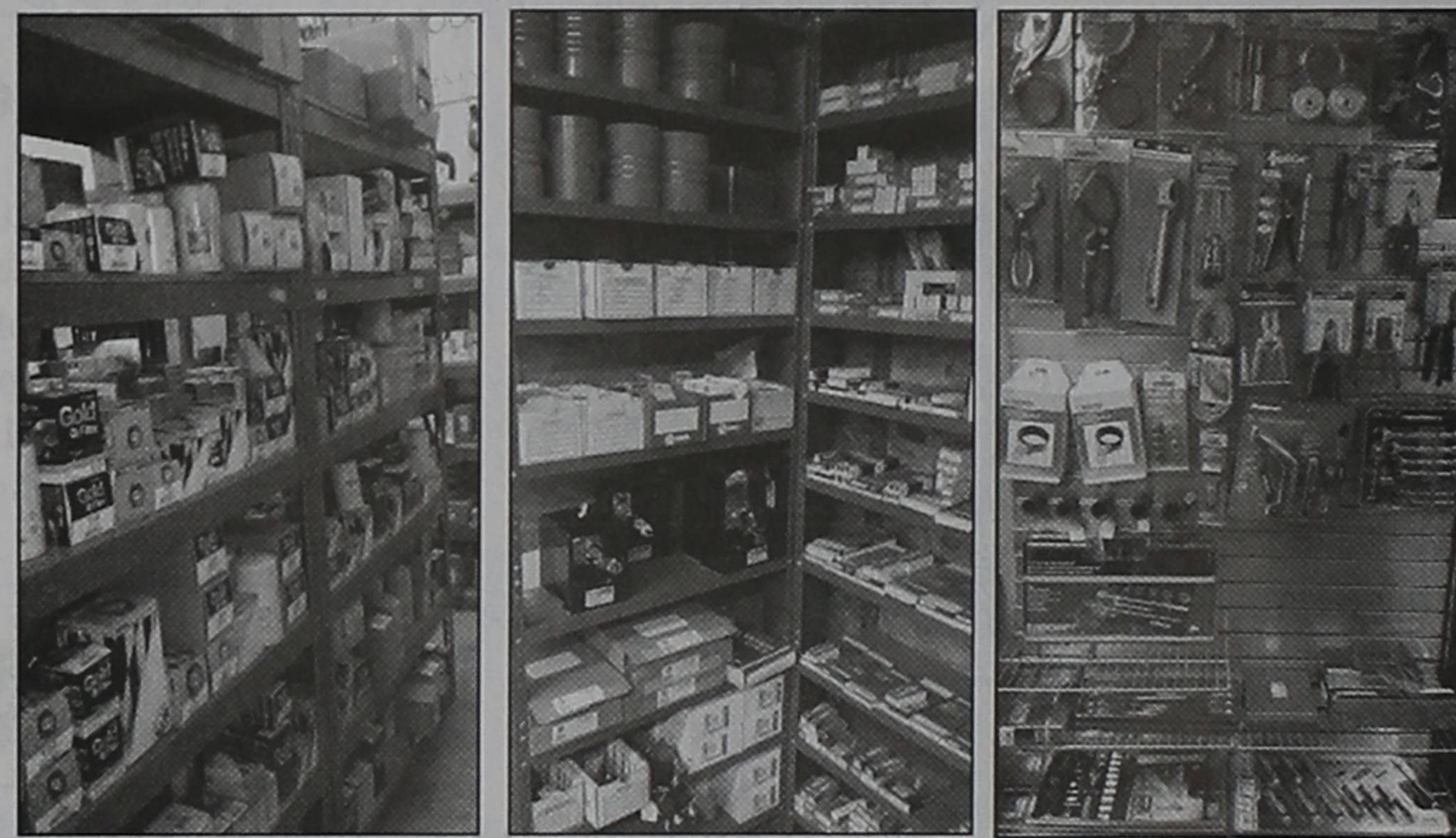
El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Viernes, 4 de Abril, del 2014.

- 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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
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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Students of the year at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet were Cristal Ramirez and Julian Martinez.



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Sarah Stevens was presented the Teacher of the Year award at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.



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## Friona's Most Wanted

The City of Friona is owed over \$300,000 in delinquent court fines. This has prompted the City to instruct the Friona Municipal Court and the Friona Police Department to aggressively collect all outstanding court fines.

If you have an outstanding fine, contact the Municipal Court immediately before a warrant is served on you.

Warrant as of January 17, 2014  
**BRIANDA REY ANDRADE**  
 Sex: Female Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 18 DOB: 01-10-1996  
**Amount Due: \$1,570.00**

Warrant as of January 9, 2013  
**JUAN LOPEZ**  
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 24 DOB: 04-29-1989  
**Amount Due: \$2,177.50**

Warrant as of July 17, 2013  
**DOMINGO CASTRO**  
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 23 DOB: 07-15-1990  
**Amount Due: \$1,950.00**

Warrant as of January 17, 2014  
**FAVIAN MONTES**  
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 18 DOB: 06-28-1995  
**Amount Due: \$2,640.00**

Warrant as of December 19, 2012  
**LAUREL KELLEY CONWAY**  
 Sex: Female Race: White  
 Age: 24 DOB: 05-17-1989  
**Amount Due: \$1,378.00**

Warrant as of January 2, 2013  
**MARIO CHAJAL SABAN**  
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 20 DOB: 12-18-1993  
**Amount Due: \$3,120.00**

Warrant as of December 26, 2012  
**JOSHUA LEE GUERRA**  
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 28 DOB: 07-06-1985  
**Amount Due: \$1,085.50**

Warrant as of December 26, 2012  
**CHRISTINA RUBIO VALENZUELA**  
 Sex: Female Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 27 DOB: 10-07-1986  
**Amount Due: \$2,177.50**

Warrant as of November 1, 2012  
**DAISY GUTIERREZ**  
 Sex: Female Race: Hispanic  
 Age: 24 DOB: 4-20-1989  
**Amount Due: \$1,085.50**

For information on how to clear warrants and avoid arrest, please contact:  
 Friona Municipal Court @ 806-250-2198  
 or Friona Police Dept. @ 806-250-2711

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Parmer County Law Enforcement Center (excluding jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. Bids will be considered Monday, April 14, 2014 during regular session of Commissioners Court.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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The Schilling sisters of Farwell, l-r, Gabbie, Olivia, and Mallory, provided entertainment at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday evening at the XIT Recreation Center.

### Stockholders to share in association profits

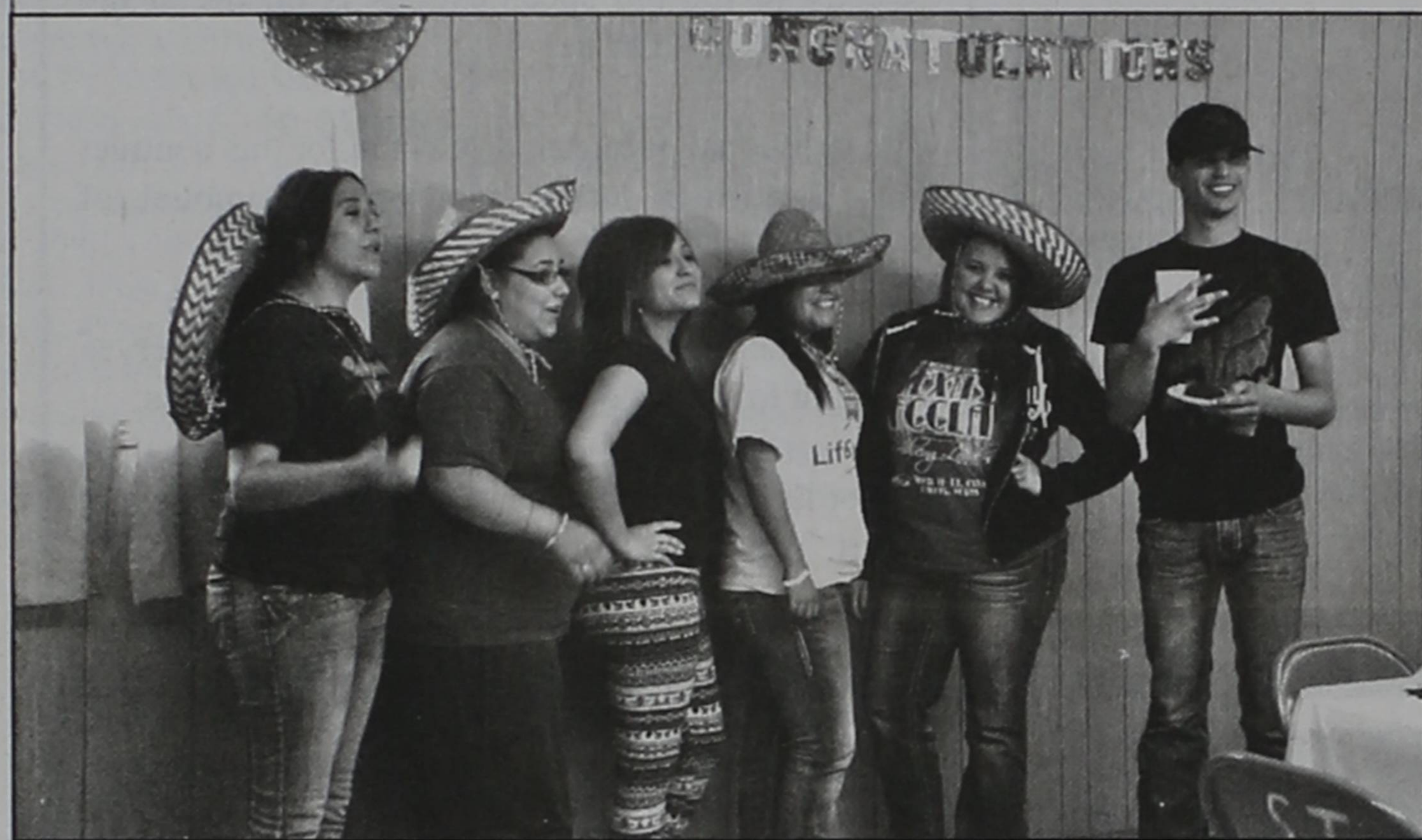
Great Plains Ag Credit, ACA recently declared a \$5.035 million patronage to its customer-owners. The amount is a combination of cash and equity allocation. Customers received checks in mid-March.

Patronage payments are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-

op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders. "Great Plains Ag Credit serves some of the top agricultural producers of Texas in our 20 county territory. Their commitment to excellence is at the very core of our success," said CEO Tim McDonald. "The farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses we serve have shared in our profits for 14 consecutive years - allocations totaling \$43.7 million. Teaming up with a lending cooperative is good

business." Of this year's payment, more than 70 percent of the total will be distributed to customers in cash. The remaining amount will be used to strengthen association capital until it is distributed at a future date.

Great Plains Ag Credit is part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of cooperatively owned rural lenders that have provided financing and related services for the agriculture industry since 1916.



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### Friona School Calendar for April 2014

| Sun                                     | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|   |   | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4   | 5  |
|   |   | -2nd Grade Writing Benchmark<br>-EOC English II<br>-STAAR Grade 4 Writing Day 1<br>Grade 7 Writing Day 1<br>Grade 5 Math<br>Grade 8 Math  | -STAAR Grade 4 Writing Day 2<br>Grade 7 Writing Day 2<br>Grade 5 Reading<br>Grade 8 Reading<br>-TELPAS Testing @ High School   | -1st Round District Tennis<br>-TELPAS Testing @ High School   | -END OF 5TH SIX WEEKS<br>-Jim Love Invite (Tentative) @ Portales<br>-TELPAS Testing @ High School   | -FFA TTU Invitational Judging Contest<br>-Junior High District Track Meet @ Abernathy<br>-V/JV Baseball vs. Boys Ranch 12:00                         |
| 6                                       | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12   |
| -One Act Play Farewell Performance 2:00 | -BEGIN 6TH SIX WEEKS<br>-JV Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15<br>-V/JV Baseball vs. Sanford Fritch 4:00                                     | -Boys District Golf 2nd Round @ Muleshoe<br>-Girls District Golf 2nd Round @ Olton<br>-Tankersley's Tux Fitting 1:45-6:00 p.m.<br>-UJL Choir Concert & Sight Reading Contest @ WTAMU                            | -State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi<br>-UJL Choir Concert & Sight Reading Contest @ WTAMU  | -2nd Grade Music Program 2:30 & 6:30<br>-2nd Round District Tennis @ Plainview<br>-State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi                             | -High School District Track Meet @ Dimmitt<br>-State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi   | -FFA TTU Area Judging Contest<br>-State FCCLA @ Corpus Christi   |
| 13                                      | 14  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18  | 19   |
| -Senior Steak Dinner 11:00-2:00         | -Calvary Baptist Senior Banquet 6:30<br>-Girls Regional Golf 1st Round @ Odessa<br>-PK Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00                 | -Girls Regional Golf 2nd Round @ Odessa<br>-Kindergarten Graduation Pictures<br>-PK Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00<br>-V/JV Baseball @ Bushland 4:00  | -Boys Regional Golf 1st Round @ Odessa<br>-PK Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00   | -Boys Regional Golf 2nd Round @ Odessa<br>-PK Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00  | -Bad Weather Day Good Friday<br>-High School Area Track Meet @ Panhandle  | -V/JV Baseball vs. Boys Ranch 12:00  |
| 20                                      | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25  | 26   |
| -Easter                                 | -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00<br>-Methodist Senior Banquet 6:30<br>-TAKS Exit Level ELA                                | -Day Care/PPCD Field Trip<br>-Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00<br>-STAAR Grades 3-4 Math<br>Grades 6-7 Math<br>Grade 8 Social Studies<br>-TAKS Exit Level Math<br>-V/JV Baseball @ Sanford Fritch 4:00 | -FFA Feedlot Tech Certification Training @ Gruver Feedlot<br>-Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00<br>-STAAR Grades 3-4 Reading<br>Grades 6-7 Reading<br>Grade 5 Science<br>Grade 8 Science<br>-TAKS Exit Level Science | -4th Grade Field Trip<br>-FFA State CDE Contest @ Tarleton<br>-Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00<br>-TAKS Exit Level Social Studies | -Elementary DEAR Day<br>-High School Regional Track Meet @ Odessa<br>-Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:00 - 4:00<br>-National LifeSmarts @ Orlando FL<br>-Varsity Baseball vs. Sanford Fritch 4:00 | -FFA State CDE Contest @ TTU<br>-High School Regional Track Meet @ Odessa<br>-JV Baseball Tournament @ Bushland<br>-National LifeSmarts @ Orlando FL |
| 27                                      | 28  | 29  | 30   |   |   |  |
| -National LifeSmarts @ Orlando FL       | -6th St. Church of Christ Senior Banquet 6:00-8:00<br>-FFA Area 1 Scholarship Interviews WTAMU<br>-National LifeSmarts @ Orlando FL | -National LifeSmarts @ Orlando FL   | -FFA Feedlot Tech Certification Testing and Interviews @ WTAMU<br>-National LifeSmarts @ Orlando FL  |   |   |  |



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West Texas Rural Cooperative general manager Amy Linzey addresses members during the co-op annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Pat Robbins and Charles Christian were re-elected to the board of directors. Ben Osborn is board president. Over 500 people attended the meeting.



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Members of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op enjoyed a meal catered by Rafter G of Umbarger at the co-op annual meeting Tuesday. Plenty of brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, coleslaw and cobbler plus door prize drawings made for an enjoyable meeting.

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| March 22 | Bushland here        | 12 noon   |
| March 24 | Bushland there       | 4:00 p.m. |
| March 29 | Boys Ranch there     | 12 noon   |
| April 5  | Boys Ranch here      | 12 noon   |
| April 7  | Sanford Fritch here  | 4:00 p.m. |
| April 12 | Open                 |           |
| April 15 | Bushland there       | 4:00 p.m. |
| April 19 | Boys Ranch here      | 12 noon   |
| April 22 | Sanford Fritch there | 4:00 p.m. |
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## LifeSmarts Team qualifies for National

Eleven students from Friona High School spent part of spring break in competition. On Monday, March 10 two teams along with Coach Gayle Murdock and alternate Aspen Fleming traveled to Waco to compete at the Texas LifeSmarts competition. This year over 50 teams competed in the Texas competition and the top six teams were invited to the live competition.

The "Lifetime" team consisted of Gunnar Carranza, Marisol Posada, Kiana Lozoya, Julio Rocha and Celeste Flores-Rivas. "The Tribe" team consisted of

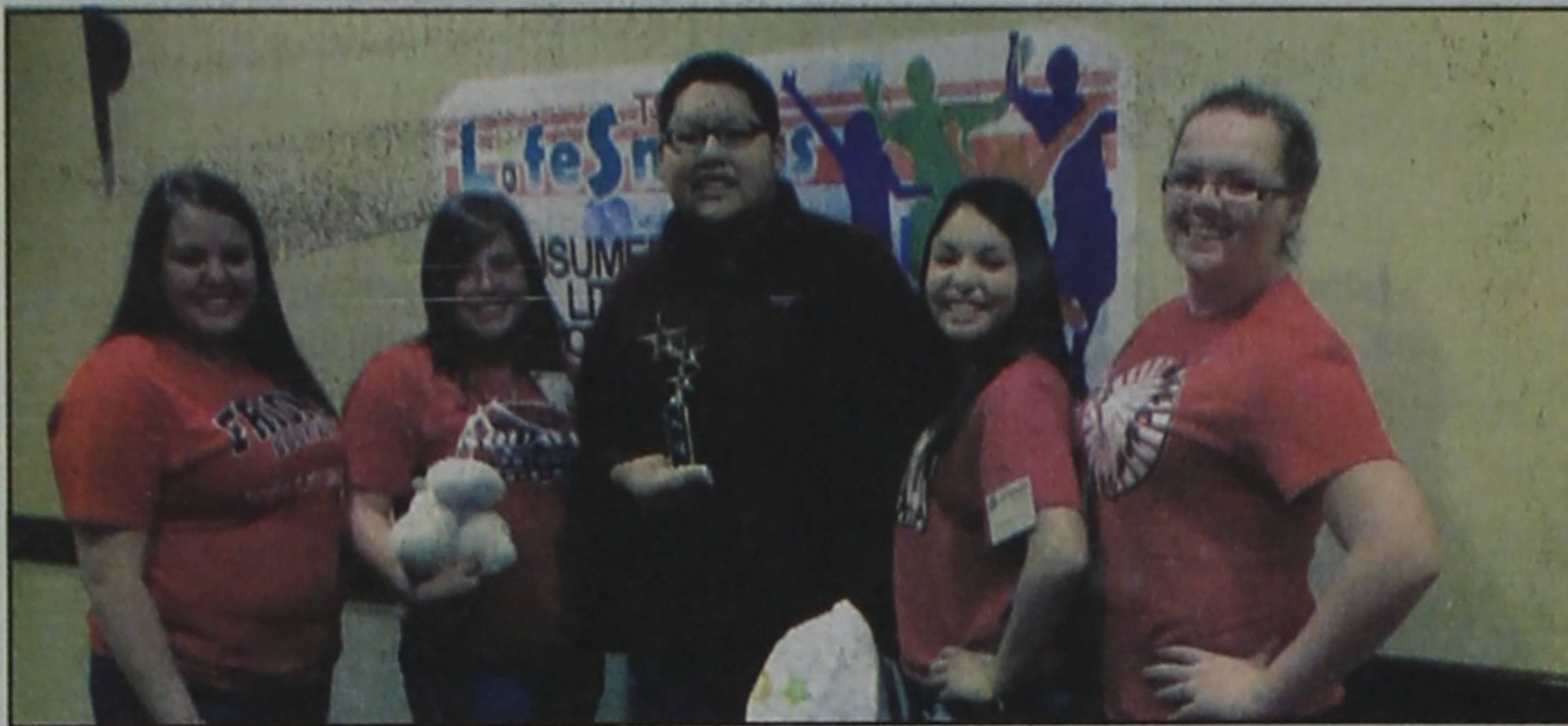
Ricardo Soto, Destiny Sandoval, Kelsey Davis, Nicolette Guerra and Johnna Thompson. Students competed in a preliminary competition followed by two rounds with the top three accumulative scores qualifying for the finals.

The "Lifetime" team earned fourth place. The Tribe was the top qualifier by over 100 points and played the winner of the 2nd and 3rd place round. The Tribe won and will represent Texas in the National LifeSmarts competition in Orlando, Florida April 26-29.

In the last 10 years Friona

has qualified 21 teams for the state competition. This year's national team is the fourth from Friona High School. Two teams represented Texas and two teams won the FCCLA challenge and represented FCCLA in the competition.

On March 30 the team will sponsor a car wash, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Glass Pros to help pay travel expenses. The team is looking for other opportunities to raise funds and you can contact Gayle Murdock at 265-5101 or Destiny Sandoval at 206-9417.



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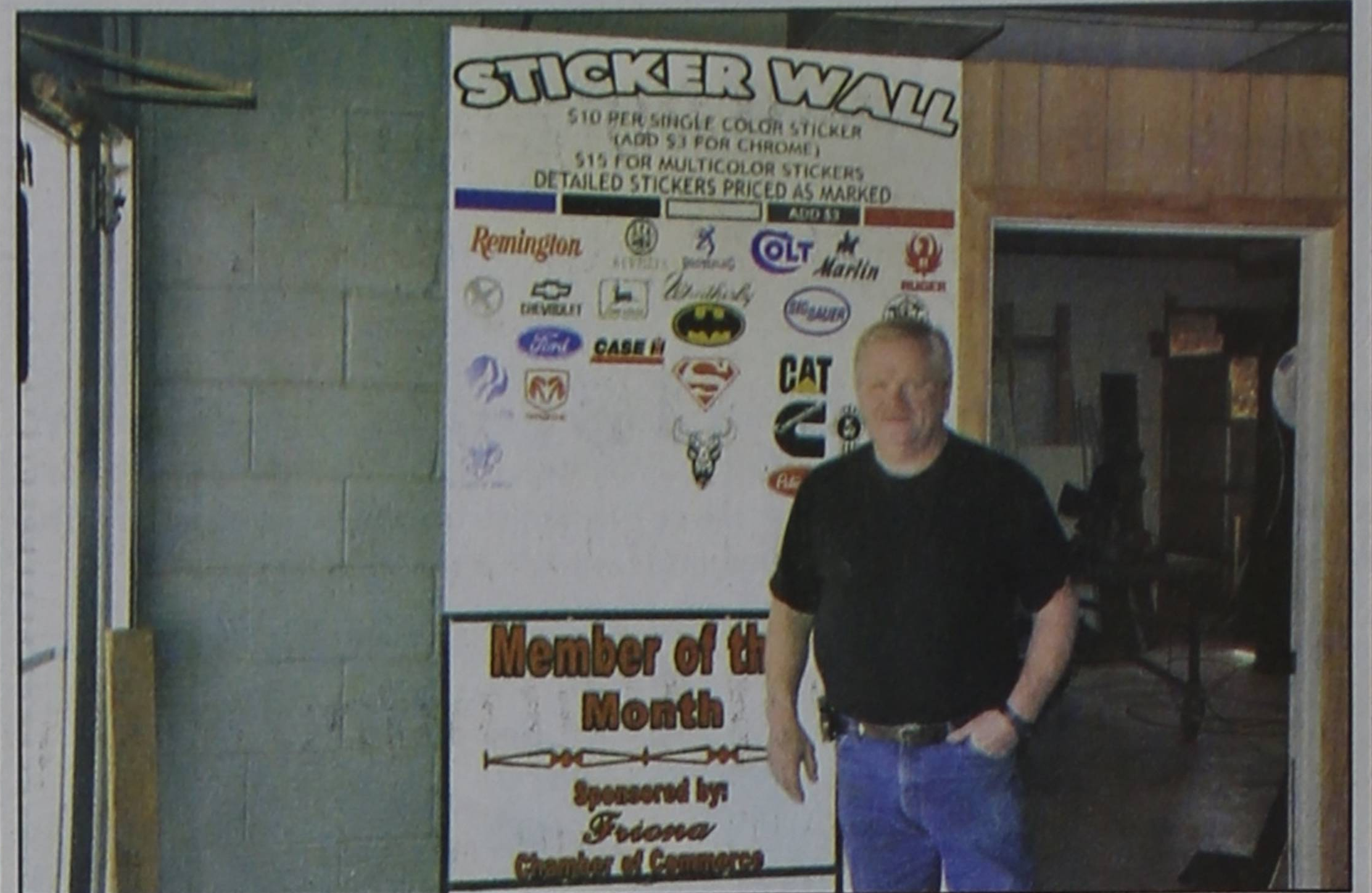
The Tribe won 1st place at the Texas LifeSmarts competition in Waco. Tribe members are, l-r, Destiny Sandoval, Kelsey Davis, Ricardo Soto, Nicolette Guerra, Johnna Thompson.



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The Lifetime team placed 4th at the Texas LifeSmarts competition in Waco. Lifetime members are, l-r, Celeste Flores-Rivas, Gunnar Carranza, Marisol Posada, Julio Rocha, Kiana Lozoya.

## Business of the Month-March The Glass Pro's



The Friona Chamber of Commerce March Business of the Month is The Glass Pro's at 115 W. 11th. Owner Bobby Thompson has been in business in Friona for 5 years.

The Glass Pro's is a commercial, residential and automotive glass business. They also offer signs, banners and truck lettering.

"I UN-officially started repairing rock chips in windshields in 1981 with my dad, Darell, while I was farming here in Friona," stated Thompson. "Officially I started 'Save Your Windshield and Glass' in Levelland in 1985."

In January 1987, Thompson

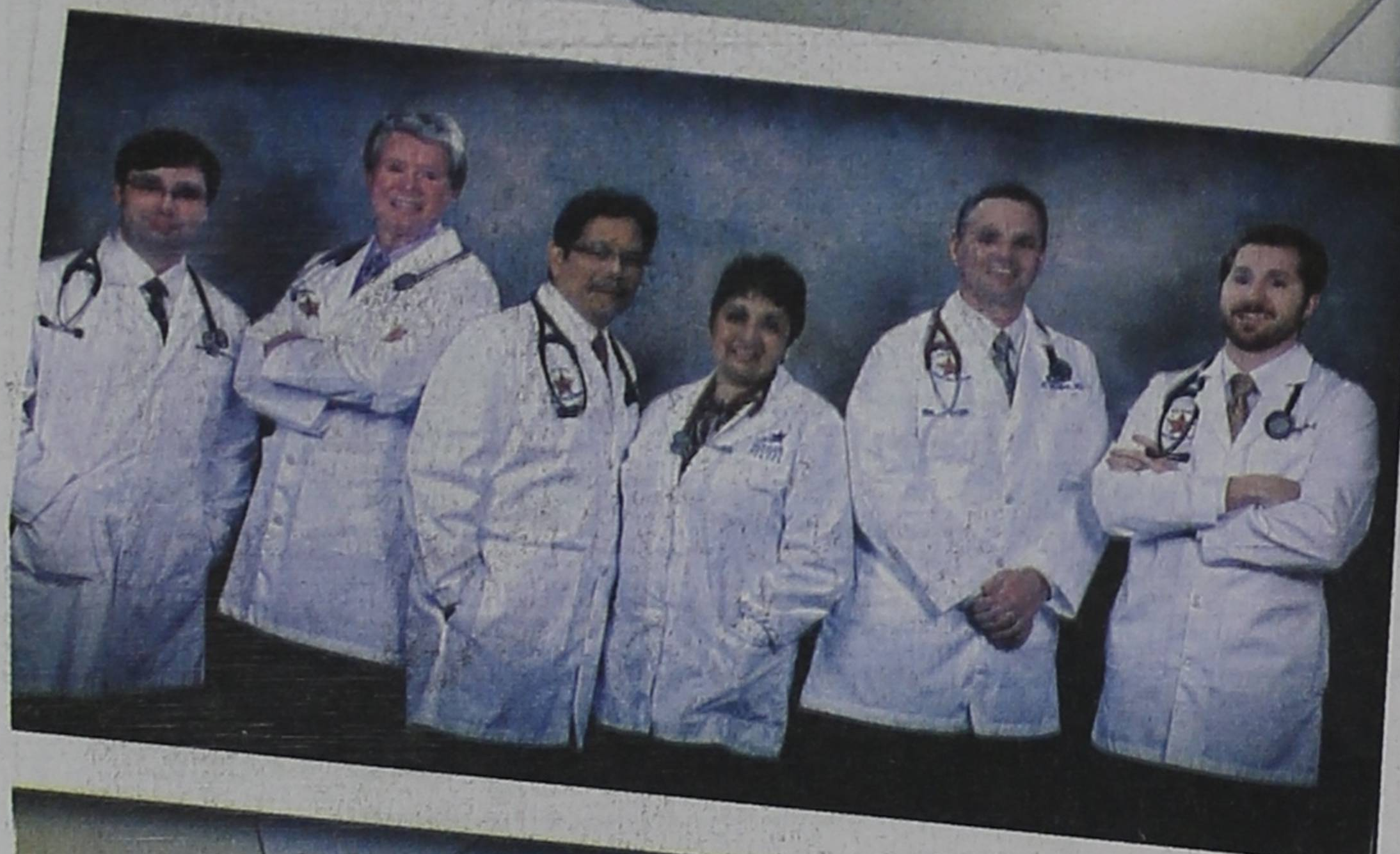
incorporated and started 'The Glass Pro's'.

"We were in business in Levelland for sixteen years before taking a couple of years off while living in Canyon," said Thompson. "We do a few things different here than we did in Levelland, mainly the sign business."

Thompson continued, "Thanks to you, our customers, our sign business has flourished and continues to grow along with the glass business. I love working my craft for my hometown folks and I certainly want to take this opportunity to say Thank You for supporting our family business."

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