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TEN PAGES

## Circus tickets are now on sale

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus at the Friona community center Saturday April 9. Show times are 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Tickets in advance are \$9 adult and \$6 children ages 2-12. On circus day tickets are \$12/\$7. Buy tickets in advance at Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Ivy Cottage, Blackburn Hardware, Fast Stop, Ingram's Department Store, Prairie Insurance, Hernandez Restaurant, Cargill Meat Solutions, Reel Ticket Video, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce office.

## Library Friends annual meeting

The public is invited to the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Literacy Center, 1304 Virginia. A program will be presented discussing E-Readers including the Nook and the Kindle.

In view of coming legislative changes to funding, the annual Literary Basket raffle fundraiser is even more important to the library. Several baskets are on display at the library with more coming. According to assistant director Brenda Patterson, "The basket donors are outdoing themselves."

Basket tickets are still \$1 each. Five baskets are on display now at the library. Your support is very important.



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Talented FHS thespians Laci Austin and Ryan DeWit in a scene from the one-act play production of "A Would-Be Gentleman". The dress rehearsal was presented for the public Sunday. The district performance is Thursday March 24 in Tulia. More photos from Sunday's performance available at [frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos).

## Scandia Wind SW signs agreement with Tres Amigas

On Thursday March 17 wind power development company Scandia Wind Southwest LLC signed a term sheet with Tres Amigas LLC. Tres Amigas is the company with plans for the world's largest AC to DC to AC conversion substation to be located north of Clovis, New Mexico.

The term sheet is the basis for the final negotiations for an anchor tenant agreement between Scandia and Tres Amigas. The purpose of the anchor tenant agreement is to provide transmission services to Scandia to become an anchor customer in the first phase of the Tres Amigas superstation.

As an anchor customer Scandia will utilize 50-percent of the initial capacity of Tres Amigas to enable Scandia to move 375 MW of electric renewable wind power to the west.

Scandia is developing wind generation facilities in northwest Texas and is behind the Mariah Project,

a large wind power project located in the Sherman, Dallam, and Parmer counties in the Texas Panhandle. The Mariah Project has the potential to power up to 10,000 MW of wind energy. Tres Amigas will en-

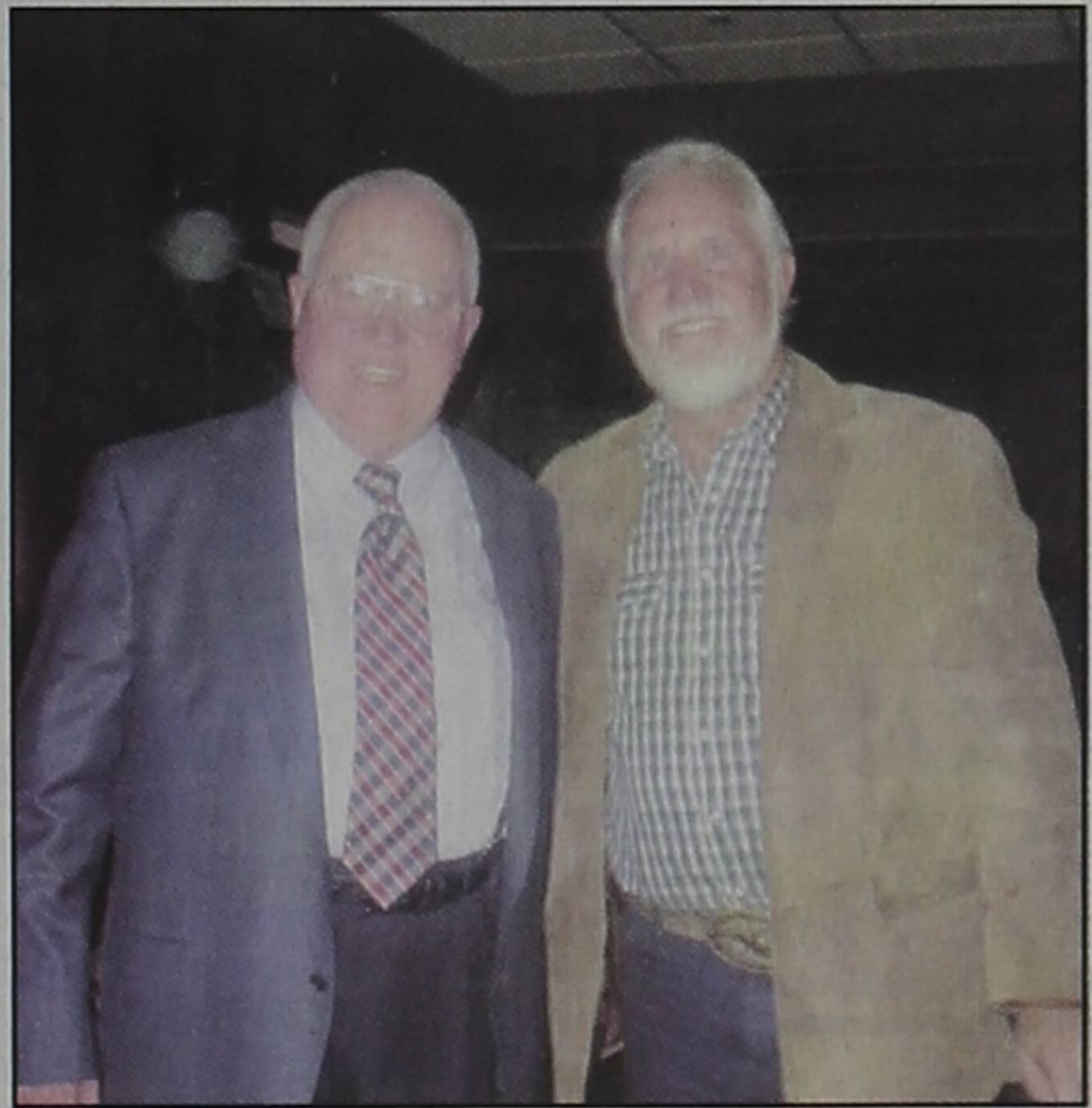
able the connection of America's three primary interconnections, the Western, Eastern, and Texas interconnects while integrating substantial renewable energy sources. Jim Swafford, Scandia

Wind CEO says, "This is a very important and significant day for the Mariah Project. "The agreement with Tres Amigas will enable the Mariah Project to provide all corners of the U.S. with clean and renewable power, some-

thing that is not possible today."

When completed the Tres Amigas superstation aims to change the U.S. energy markets by tying together the three U.S. grids. "This will facilitate the distribution

of clean and renewable energy throughout the country, from where the best renewable sources are to where the majority of the energy is being consumed," Swafford said. "It is very exciting to be a part of this development."



courtesy photo

Shown after the signing of a term sheet agreement are, left, Scandia Wind Southwest CEO Jim Swafford and Tres Amigas CEO Phil Harris.

## Senior banquet at St. Teresa's

The countdown to graduation for the Class of 2011 begins Monday evening March 28 with the first of several senior banquets. St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host the 2011 seniors in the parish hall at 6 p.m. with a traditional Mexican dinner followed by contest and prizes. All seniors are invited to attend.

Other banquets will be held at the 6th St. Church of Christ April 4, First Baptist Church April 11, and the Friona Methodist Church April 24. The latter three banquets all begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament announced

The annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Friona Golf Club June 25-26, 2011. Proceeds will benefit Parmer Medical Center and the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Tee times will be 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sign up early for limited Saturday afternoon tee times. The field is limited to the first 66 paid teams. The format is two-person scramble. There will be a closest to the pin competition.

Entry fee is \$235 per team with the club's cart or \$200 with your cart. Cash prizes with over \$4,000 added money. Entry includes one mulligan per player per day.

The tournament will be flighted after Saturday play. A Saturday night meal will be available for player and one guest. Team evaluations after the meal.

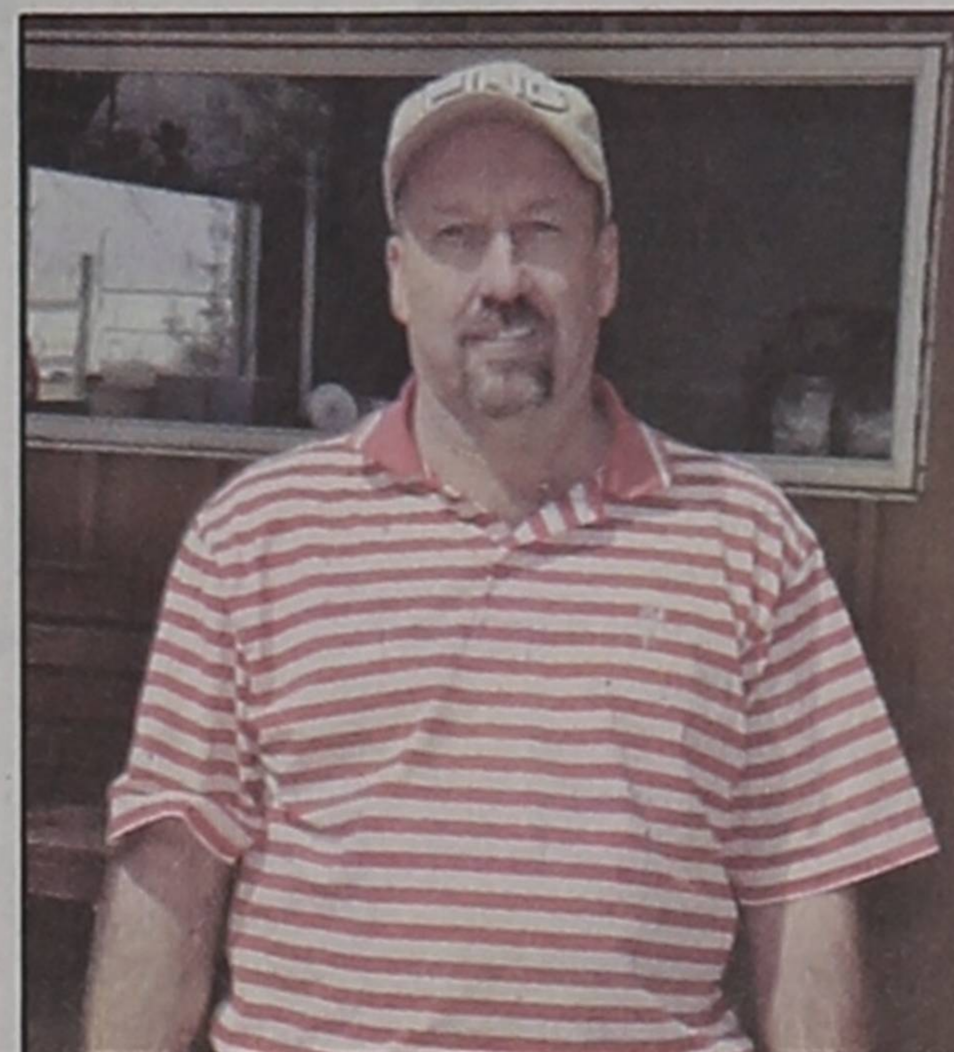
To sign up contact Bobby Sansom at 806-250-3125. Make checks payable to HK Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament and mail to Kendrick Oil Co., P.O. Box 788, Friona, Tx 79035, Attn: Larry Johnston.

## new look at the golf course



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Workers were busy Monday trimming trees around the first tee at the golf course in preparation for the spring and summer golf season. Other trees on the course will also be trimmed. Under the new management of Dee King, the club manager is Bobby Sansom and the grounds keeper is Phil Thrasher.



Bobby Sansom  
Golf Course Manager

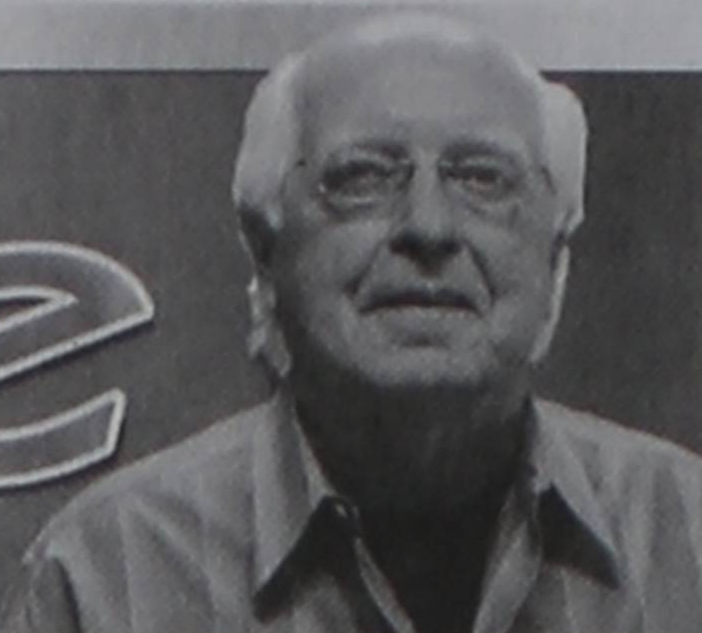


Phil Thrasher  
Grounds Keeper



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## how you guys doin

Maybe it's age. Perhaps it is age coupled with impatience. Some might call it lack of tolerance. I prefer to think of it as years of good and bad experience culminating in free advice. Here it is.

Stop using the term "you guys" when you are talking to people.

Some terms become time-worn and should be discarded into the worn out word landfill. "My bad" didn't last long. It was very popular until people finally realized how stupid it sounds. Now you don't hear it very often.

For a while, important people liked to end a thought with the term "at the end of the day", a substitution for the older term "when all is said and done". You can still hear a few politicians say "at the end of the day". Sounds

important, but annoying. Not used much anymore.

Some years in the future, when today's younger folks grow into their version of adulthood, I predict that no word will be longer than three letters. English will no longer be taught in public schools.

Our modern rapid communications, such as "I go 2da doc wit mom", will completely consume the language. Aliens who came from outer space in the 40s will not recognize the language when they come back to visit in 2050.

So I hope before then we can eliminate the term "you guys" from the language. No longer do I think it is cute for a perky waitress to drop by the table and squeak, "How you guys doin'?" Besides, when did it become okay to refer to females as guys?

If that same waitress dropped by and said, "How you gals doin'?" the actual guys at the table would likely be offended.

If you are in sales it is even more important to stop with the "you guys." On HGTV real estate shows for example. The shows where a couple looks at three different properties before choosing one. I know you watch it and try to guess which one they are going to choose.

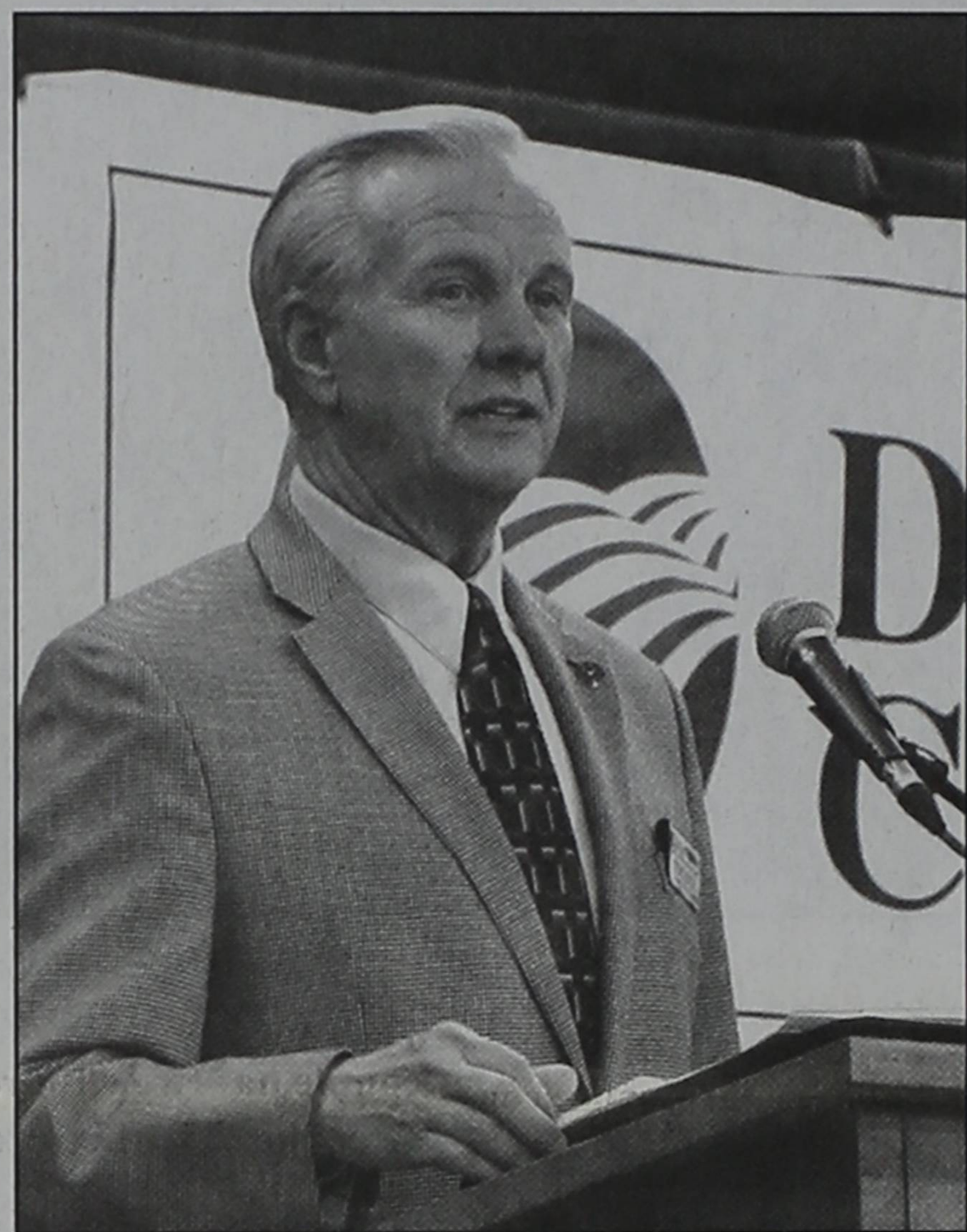
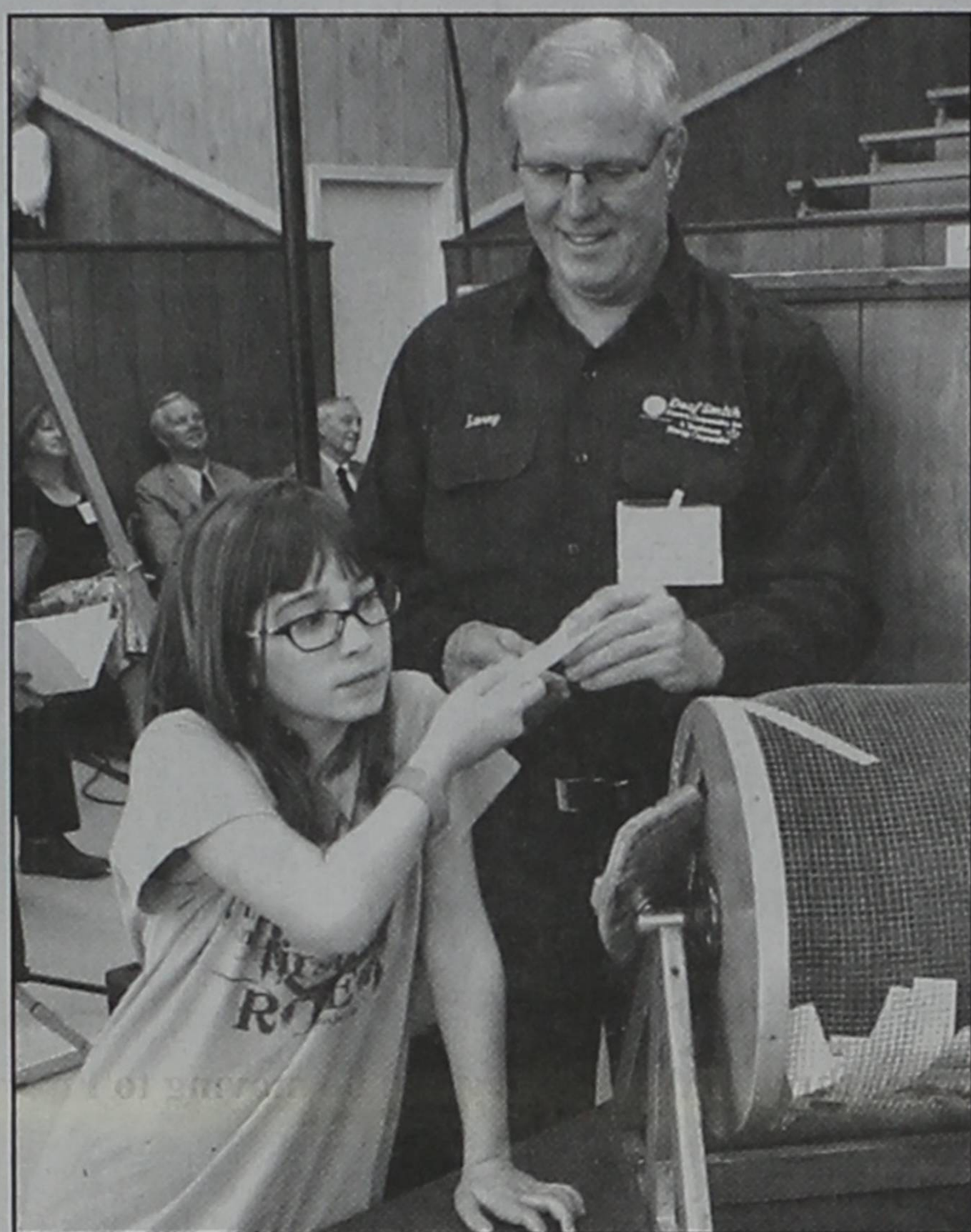
It seems the real estate agents constantly address their prospective buyer couple as "you guys." As in, "Okay you guys ready to see the master bedroom?" or "You guys want to see the backyard?" This is a sales agent trying to sell a \$500,000 house and the only words they know to address their customer is "you guys?" Shame.

The most basic rule of selling something is never ask a question that can be answered with yes or no. It is a technique to control the direction of the conversation and close the sale faster. If you ask yes or no questions and keep getting "no" answers then you are likely going nowhere with your sales career.

No matter what your career, we are all salesmen. Every day you sell yourself to others, be it a spouse, a boss, or a co-worker. Think about it.

My fear is that "you guys" is so imbedded in our language it will be virtually impossible to eradicate it. After you read this, see how often you say it. Then make an effort not to. Yes, "ya'll" is an acceptable substitute for "you guys", at least out here.

So come on "you gals" help me out here.



At left, Bryana Ruud draws door prizewinners with Larry Nutt at the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting Tuesday in Hereford. Right, Co-Op president and general manager Steve Louder addresses the members during the business meeting. More photos from the meeting available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

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## Neugebauer against public radio funding

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement regarding his support for H.R. 1076, legislation that would prohibit direct federal funds from being made available to National Public Radio (NPR):

"H.R. 1076 is an important piece of legislation that will cut spending and encourage

further spending cuts from other publicly-subsidized companies that do not need it. This bill will eliminate direct federal funding to NPR and prohibit public radio stations from using federal funds to buy programming.

About 14 percent of funding of the U.S. public broadcasting system comes from appropriations for the Cor-

poration for Public Broadcasting, an entity set up by Congress in 1967 to pass federal funds to public radio and TV stations; two percent comes from other federal grants or contracts. The majority of funding for public broadcasting stations comes from non-federal sources.

These programs can survive without public support,

and with a national debt surpassing \$14 trillion, taxpayer funding for these programs should be eliminated. NPR will be able to stand on its own, independent of the government and not reliant on taxpayer money. We must continue to cut federal spending to turn around the government trend of reckless spending."

**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "big \_\_\_\_\_ of locks" (hairstyle)

5 TXism: "the good Lord willing and the creeks don't \_\_\_\_\_"

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, TX

7 Rising \_\_\_\_\_, TX

8 TX Nolan Ryan baseball cards

17 TXism: "it belongs to me \_\_\_\_\_ the bank"

18 Travis drew \_\_\_\_\_ dirt at Alamo

21 concerning \_\_\_\_\_

22 TXism: "put \_\_\_\_\_ the back burner"

23 TX Ginger's "\_\_\_\_\_ the Dark" ('44)

24 TXism: "rough as \_\_\_\_\_ sheets"

29 TXism for "flu"

30 TXism: "beer sheds"

31 dir. to Houston from Dallas

32 this sails from Galveston (2 wds.)

34 Ranger Nellie Cruz objectives

35 "Magnificent" Yul (init.)

36 a NASA shuttle

37 TX actress Sharon who was slain by Manson "family"

38 mother of TX Ginger Rogers

40 hit by TX Henley's group: "Take \_\_\_\_\_ The Limit"

41 TXism: "locked \_\_\_\_\_ (fought)"

43 TX JoBeth Williams film: "Desert \_\_\_\_\_"

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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44 seamstress

45 in Bowie Co. on 67

46 "Remember the \_\_\_\_\_!"

47 TXism: "sticks out like \_\_\_\_\_ thumb"

48 TXism: "table grazed"

49 TXism: "we \_\_\_\_\_ out our differences"

50 this Lois plays a cowboy's wife in "The Honkers"

52 Jimmy Johnson replaced this coach at Miami ('96)

53 a Gulf tide

54 former ABC anchor: TX Lisa Mc\_\_\_\_\_

55 stat for Ranger C.J. Wilson

14 TXism: "there's more of them than \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas"

15 TXism: "tie up the loose \_\_\_\_\_"

16 pig's place

19 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ is colder than freon" (ruthless)

20 dir. to Bryan from Austin

22 the "Duke" in film "The Quiet Man"

24 before AD

25 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg

26 wagon wheel track

27 meaning of Spanish name, Lampasas

35 clerical petty officer

37 TXism: "if it ain't \_\_\_\_\_ ain't a cow in Texas"

38 TX river, co. & city

39 Fort Worth's WBAP

42 this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"

43 ink stain

44 Alamo city (abbr.)

46 Kerr Wildlife Management \_\_\_\_\_

49 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ monkey's uncle"

51 Guadalupe rafter

## It's all better with bacon

BY RON CARR  
Try this quick and tasty relish creation including that old standby, bacon. This is from Southern Living Magazine. It is a cantaloupe bacon relish that can be served over salad greens topped with grilled chicken. Or try it on grilled crostini with goat cheese as an appetizer. Crostini means "little toasts" in Italian.

## Cantaloupe Bacon Relish

Makes about 2 1/2 cups

- 1 1/2 cups finely diced cantaloupe
- 1/2 cup seeded, diced cucumber
- 5 bacon slices, cooked and crumbled
- 1 green onion, minced
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 to 3 tsp red wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- pinch of salt

Combine all ingredients and serve immediately.



The chow line was popular at the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting.

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## Town Talk II

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Official Friona weather guy John Gurley said there is no weather to report. Spring is here and so was the wind on Monday and Tuesday. Still no rain. Burn ban in effect. Extreme fire conditions this week. Temps already reaching the 80s. Pray for rain.

Leslie Rushing stopped by the office to invite all area ladies to a Ladies Night Tuesday March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Three speakers will be Nikki Brister, Prairie Acres administrator; Emily Seigmund, marketing director of Heritage Estates; and Sheri Alger representing Good Samaritan Hospice. They will discuss opportunities available to caregivers of family, homebound, and the elderly. Coffee and dessert will be served.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's annual meeting will be held at the Bull Barn in Hereford Tuesday March 29 at 6 p.m. Food from Rafter G, short business meeting, employee service awards, and door prizes are on the agenda.

My apologies to school board candidate Freddie Merino for misspelling his name on the list of candidates in last week's paper. As long as I have been doing this you would think I know by now the most important thing for a weekly newspaper is correct name spelling. The school board election is May 14. We promise to spell Mr. Merino's name correctly between now and then. The other candidates are incumbent Tracy Bunker, Antonio Rocha, Greg O'Brian, Wade Schueler, and Ben Osborn.

Congratulations to Bovina school superintendent Dale Fullerton. He was inducted into the New Mexico Athletic Association Hall of Fame recently. The honor is given for 25 years service in education and athletics. In 2008 he was inducted into the New Mexico Officials Hall of Fame after serving as a basketball referee for many years.

Friona high school powerlifter Cassie Barker placed 5th in her weight division at the state powerlift meet in Corpus Christi last weekend. Coach Jimmy Arias said they all had lots of fun and Cassie made it well worth the trip.

I went out to the CHS grain facility Monday to meet new manager Caleb Stephenson. They were unloading another 100-car train and the electricity had gone out so it wasn't the opportune time for a newspaper guy to show up. Caleb did take a couple of minutes for a photo and conversation. I appreciate his time. His photo and more info are here on the Town Talk page.

Friona Class of 2010 graduate Josh Duenes, an Angelo State University student, has been accepted to another M.D. Anderson internship for the summer. Josh was one of 12 students chosen out of 280 applicants.

On the ill list the past week, Tommy Jones had colon surgery Monday after celebrating his 80th birthday Saturday. Kirk Wright is in Hereford Medical Center after some difficult gall bladder surgery. Staci Murphee had an appendectomy last Friday, and Nola Faye

Vestal was transferred to an Amarillo hospital after falling ill at church Sunday.

We are now thinking graduation time around here. Have a list of the 70 graduating seniors, took the forms to school for the seniors to fill out, and we will be planning the Class of 2011 special edition to be published in May. If you parents or grandparents want to feature your special senior in a congratulations ad give us a call or come by. We will soon have a set of senior pictures from the school but you can use any photo you choose. Ads begin around \$40, depending on the size.

The round of senior class banquets at our local churches begins Monday March 28 at 6 p.m. when St. Teresa's Catholic Church hosts the seniors. I'll be there using my camera as an excuse to dine on the Catholic church ladies' excellent Mexican food and their awesome homemade salsa. The 6th St. Church of Christ banquet is April 4, at First Baptist April 11, and the Methodist Church April 25. They are all at 6:30 p.m.

Attended the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting in Hereford Tuesday evening. They fed about 1300 people and had about 450 official members register. Incumbent directors Hoelting and Yosten were re-elected to the board. Danny's Hens and Fins from Lubbock catered. The Circle L Band played music and I took a bunch of photos that will be on our frionaonline.com website.

Stormi Choate stopped by the office this week. She brought a birth an-

nouncement for new baby boy Jayden Matthew Choate. Stormi and Brent live in Odessa but plan to move to Amarillo by June where Brent will enroll in the nursing school at Amarillo College. Stormi's daughter Amber will graduate high school this year and also plans to enroll at Amarillo College. Good to have Stormi and family back in the Panhandle.

News from the Hanes family. Mike and Claudia retired from Bi-Wize and moved to Lake Kiowa to be closer to kids and grandkids. Now their son Perry and family are soon moving to Henderson, Nevada. He works for Poly America in Grand Prairie. They make plastic products like trash bags, bubble wrap, etc. Perry has been promoted and will be general manager of the

Nevada plant. Henderson is next door to Las Vegas so chances are Mike and Claudia will be visiting often anyway. A guy can only fish so much.

Time to fertilize, mow, edge, and water. Yard work season is here. Now if we could be blessed with a lot of rain. Thanks for reading the Friona Star. We'll see you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo

The new manager at the CHS, Inc. grain elevator facility is Caleb Stephenson. He is a Canyon native. His wife Natalie is a teacher in Canyon. The couple has two children ages three and one. They will be moving to Friona after the school year ends.

## A health care law for rural America

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

One year ago this week, President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act – the new health care law that is giving Americans more freedom in their health care choices and improving the quality of care we receive.

For too long, rural Americans have been getting the short end of the health care stick, with limited options, fewer doctors and nurses, and more expensive insurance. But the new law is building a stronger health system in rural communities – increasing payments to rural health care providers, strengthening Medicare, and training thousands of new primary care doctors who will serve in rural areas.

As the Affordable Care Act is giving our health system a much-needed overhaul, I want to explain how to take advantage of some of the most important changes.

The law contains a Patient's Bill of Rights, which is bringing an end to the worst abuses of insurance companies. Because of the law, children can no longer be denied coverage for pre-existing conditions – a protection that will be extended to all Americans in 2014. Already today, you can apply for health insurance through a Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan if you were previously denied coverage for that reason.

Thanks to the law, insurers are forbidden from using an unintentional error in your application to cancel your coverage when you get sick. They must provide preventative care – like mammograms and colonoscopies – free of charge to all Americans, and keep young adults on their parent's plan until their 26th birthday.

The law also presents important new opportunities for small businesses – which employ nearly two thirds of rural Americans – to improve their bottom line. If your business has fewer than 25 employees and you provide them with health insurance, you may qualify for a tax credit of up to 35% of the cost of premiums.

In the last year, the law has updated the health care status quo for rural families, who are often forced to choose between a few powerful insurance companies. It is making common sense changes to bring down the cost of health coverage by fostering competition and holding insurers accountable.

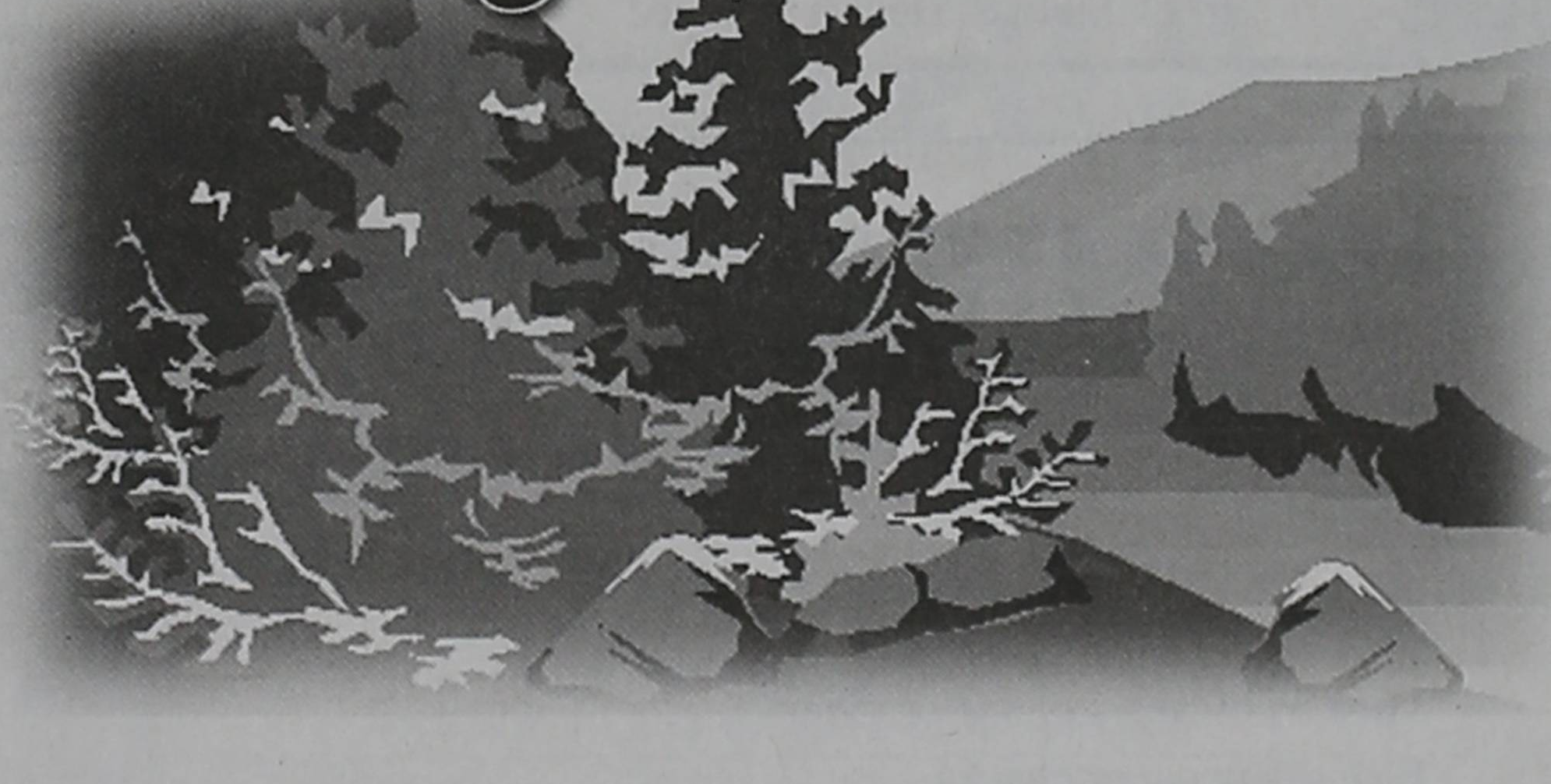
The law limits the amount of your premium that insurance companies can spend on marketing and CEO salaries. It helps control unreasonable premium increases. And, in 2014, it will create state-based health insurance marketplaces to give small business owners and part-time workers more options for more affordable insurance plans.

No one should have to go without health care because of where they live. The new health law is providing rural communities with better access to doctors and nurses. It is holding insurers accountable. And it is giving rural Americans better and more affordable health coverage choices.

I urge you to learn more about the law and take advantage of these benefits by visiting [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

(The opinions expressed by Secretary Vilsack are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

## Taking a Vacation?



My name is John Doe and I'm thinking about getting a loan for our family's vacation. Can you tell me what I need to do?

Britny, Hello Mr Doe, I'm Britny Pope and I'd be happy to assist you. How long have you been a customer of Friona State Bank?

John Doe, we moved to Friona 4 years ago and opened our checking account then.

Britny, I can think of two ways for you to pay for your vacation.

1) One thing you could do is to open a savings account and put money into it regularly and save for your vacation if the departure date is not too soon.

2) The other way is to get a loan from Friona State Bank if you need the money right away.

John Doe, Yes we are planning on leaving for our travels this summer so I will need a loan. But it is a great idea to have the savings account and start saving for next year. What do I need to do to get a loan?

Britny, you need to fill out this application and let us know how much money you need. We'll have an answer for you shortly and it's done.

Now matter which "route" you take, you'll make taking a vacation a little easier. Friona State Bank invites you in and visit with Britny Pope about a vacation loan or savings account because we want to be your bank.



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2011 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Cassie Barker finishes her high school powerlifting career at the state meet in Corpus Christi where she lifted a personal best 840 pounds total and earned a 5th place medal.

## Barker 5th at state powerlift

At the state powerlift meet in Corpus Christi last weekend, Friona's Cassie Barker completed eight of her nine lifts and earned a state medal for 5th place. She had a 360 pound squat, 145 pound

bench press, and a 335 pound dead lift for a total of 840 pounds, a personal best for the FHS senior.

Cassie said, "I want to thank all the people in Friona for the love and

support. Special thanks to my mom and dad and my tio Jose Samarron and Coach Arias for their coaching and especially God on a great year of powerlifting."



Safe at home. Chieftain catcher Hunter Sundre is backed up by pitcher Kirby Frye as an Abernathy runner slides into home plate. The Antelopes beat the Chiefs 13-1 in six innings. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

### Environmental Tip

Furnished by Gayle Murdock's FCCLA Human Services Environmental Ambassadors classes.

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#### How Big is Your Footprint?

##### Did You Know...

- Demand for bricks is on the rise.
- Used brick is becoming more sought after because of its unique and age look.
- Used or new bricks failing to meet expectations can be recycled through a crushing process producing "brick chips" which can be used as a landscape material.
- A beautiful walkway can be made leading to your door using old or recycled brick.

##### Tip of the Week:

Don't forget to recycle or reuse your old brick. Don't throw it away.



## Be Tax-smart with Your Investments.

According to the Tax Foundation, last year it took the average American until April 9 to earn enough to pay 2010 income taxes.

This year, aim to be above average. Start by evaluating whether you can benefit from tax-smart investing strategies, such as:

- Tax-advantaged investments and retirement accounts (e.g., IRAs)
- 529 college savings plans
- Holding stocks for the long term

Keep in mind that tax implications should only be a consideration when making investment decisions, not the driving factor.

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## Olton golf results

In the Olton tournament the boys placed 4th with a 404 team total. The girls placed 2nd with a 476 team score.

Individual boys: Clayton Smiley 105, Caleb Monroe 102, Sergio Soliz 107, Duncan Welch 99, Stephen Albarado 105, Simon Zajicek 98, Trent Hickman 116.

Individual girls: Caitlin Bronniman 105, Brittany Herbert 116, Kami Kerby 129, Kendall Kimbrough 126, Abby Jones 130. Caitlin Bronniman was also the first place medallist.

## Girls track results at Plains

Results from the Everett McAdams Relays in Plains.

Varsity girls: 3200m 1st Katie Osborn 14:00.84; 1600m run 2nd Katie Osborn 6:16.31; 200m 4th Yari Alvarez 29.23, 5th Laci Austin 29.27; 400m 2nd Rachel Dickson 1:02.95, 4th Erika Chavez 1:06.69; 300m hurdles 1st Regan Anthony 48.99, 3rd Kalley Preston 52.24; 400mrelay 2nd Laci Austin, Kalley Preston, Regan Anthony, Rachel Dickson 52.76.

Discus 2nd Kailey Lucas 30'11", 3rd Adilene Adame 30'10.5"; high jump 2nd Regan Anthony 4'8".

JV girls: 100m 2nd Marisol Posada 14.72; 200m 5th Jessica Salinas 32.41, 6th Mariza Mendoza 32.49; 400m 1st Cindy Chavez 1:10.91, 2nd Jackie Martinez 1:11.25; 1600m 5th Joanna Hernandez; 3200m 3rd Joanna Hernandez, 6th Kimberly Guitierrez; 400m relay 2nd Marisol Posada, Cindy Chavez, Jackie Martinez, Mariza Mendoza.

### SCHOOL MENU

March 28 - April 1

#### Monday, March 28

- B) Cereal, waffles, juice, milk
- L) Popcorn chicken, rolls, green beans, broccoli, mandarin oranges, milk

#### Tuesday, March 29

- B) Cereal, bean burrito, juice, milk
- L) Hamburger, baked beans, French fries, oranges, milk

#### Wednesday, March 30

- B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, juice, milk
- L) BBQ sandwich, chips, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk

#### Thursday, March 31

- B) Cereal, pizza, graham crackers, juice, milk
- L) Steak fingers, rolls, fresh veggie dippers, pasta, apricots, milk

#### Friday, April 1

- B) Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, gelatin with topping, milk
- L) Breakfast biscuit, mixed veggie California, assorted juice, canned fruit salad, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch

## Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2009. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2010.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2010 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

## Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street  
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If you have any questions, please call  
(806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

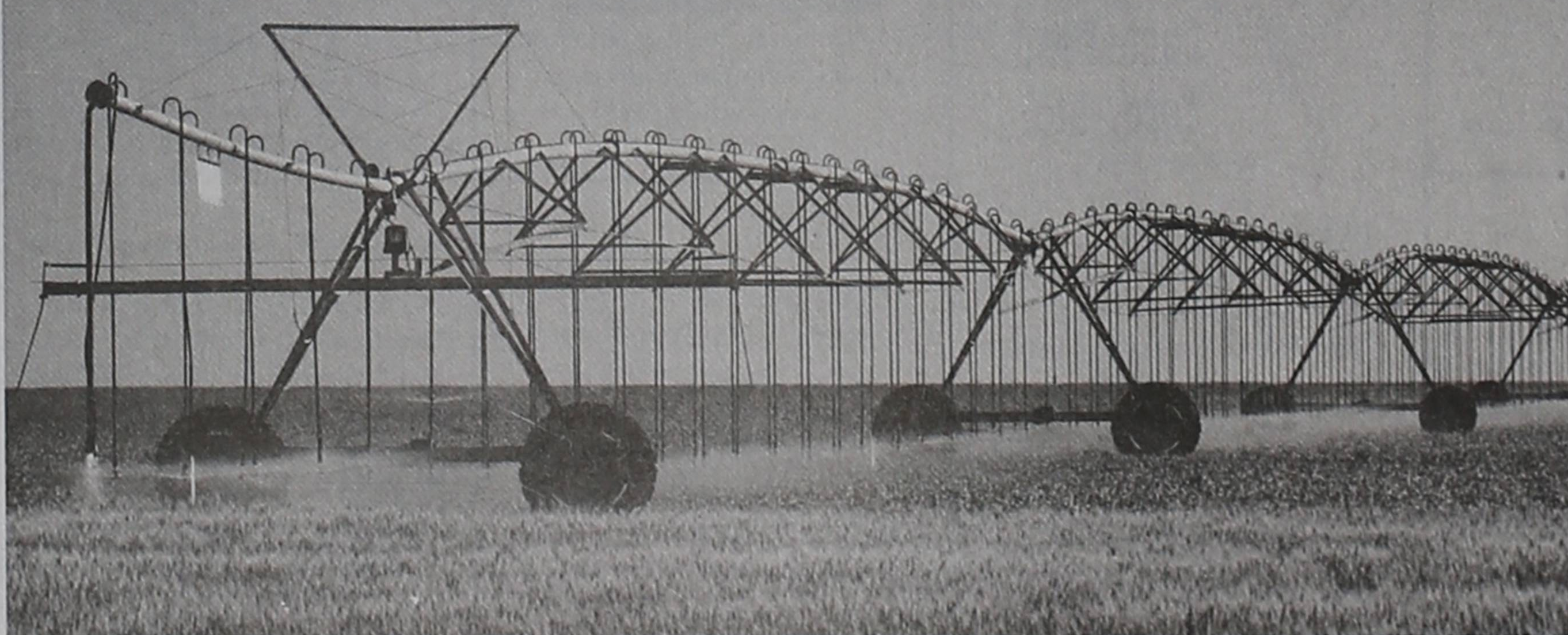
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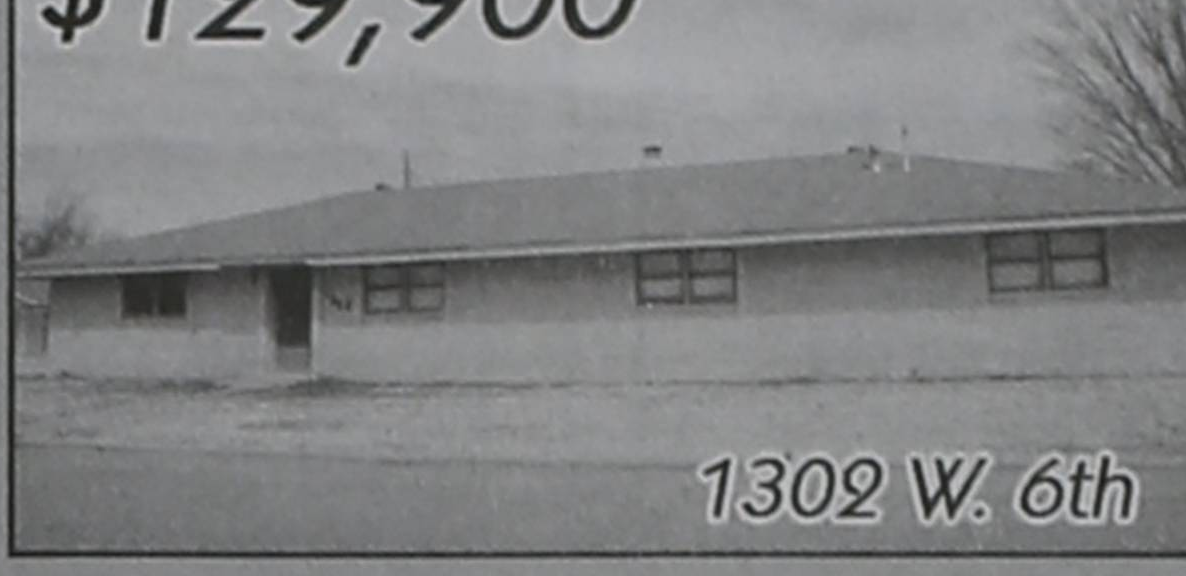
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**Beastly**  
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**Adjustment Bureau**  
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### Parmer County Implement Co.

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A full house of 1,300 people enjoyed a meal of fish and chicken during the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Bull Barn

Invitation

Parmer Medical Center  
Friona Rural Health Clinic  
and the  
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invite you to attend a  
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Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Hereford Bull Barn

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Business meeting at 7 p.m.

Election of directors from the following nominees:

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Summerfield-Mr. Charles Ray

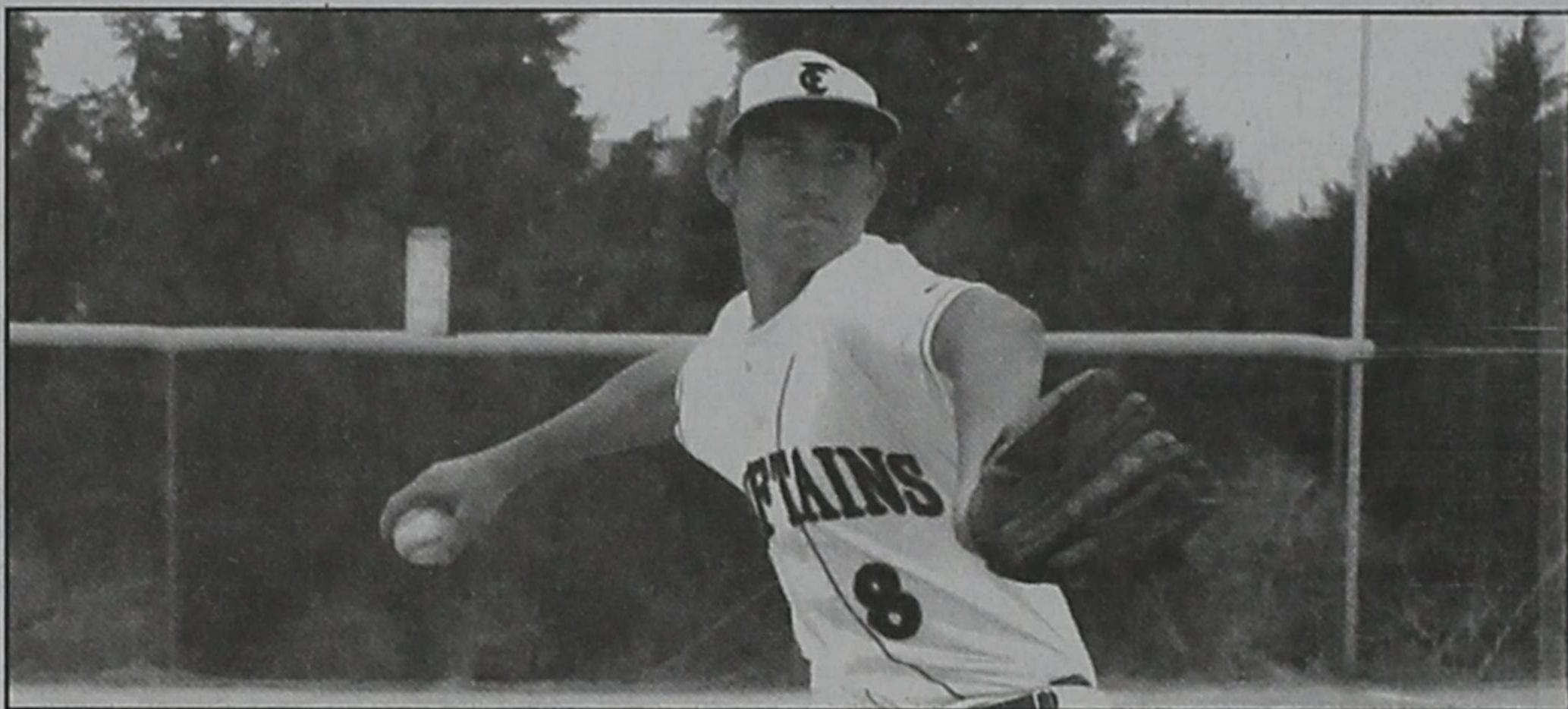
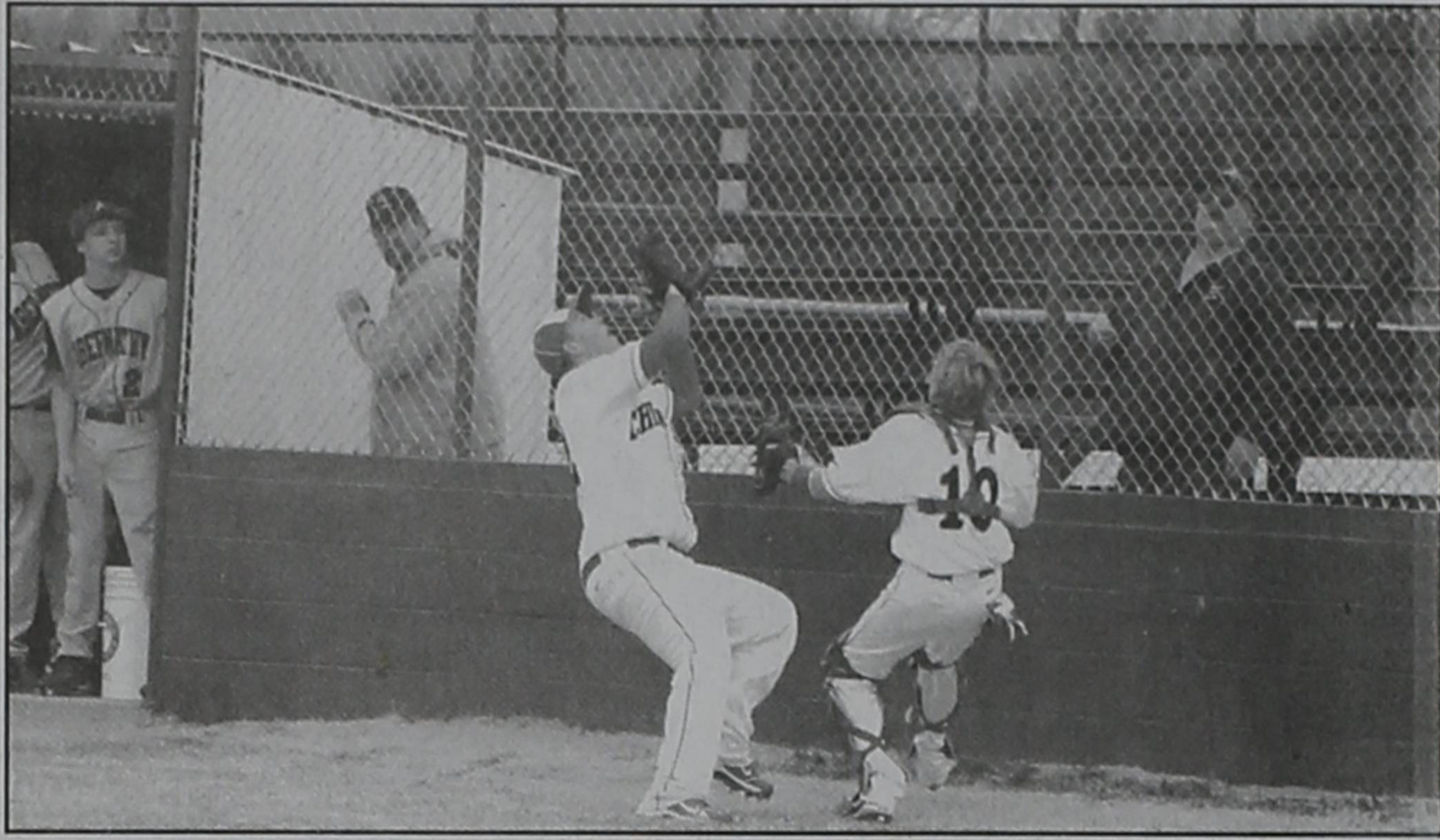
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Top, shortstop Jacob Pena and second baseman Matthew Teague are all smiles after turning a double play against Abernathy. Center, First baseman Collin Thompson and catcher Hunter Sundre chase a pop foul. Bottom, pitcher Jason Berend delivers. More photos from the Abernathy game at frionaonline.com/photos.

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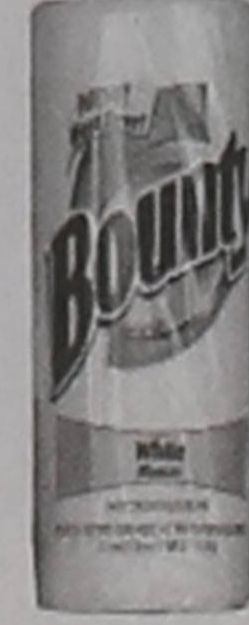
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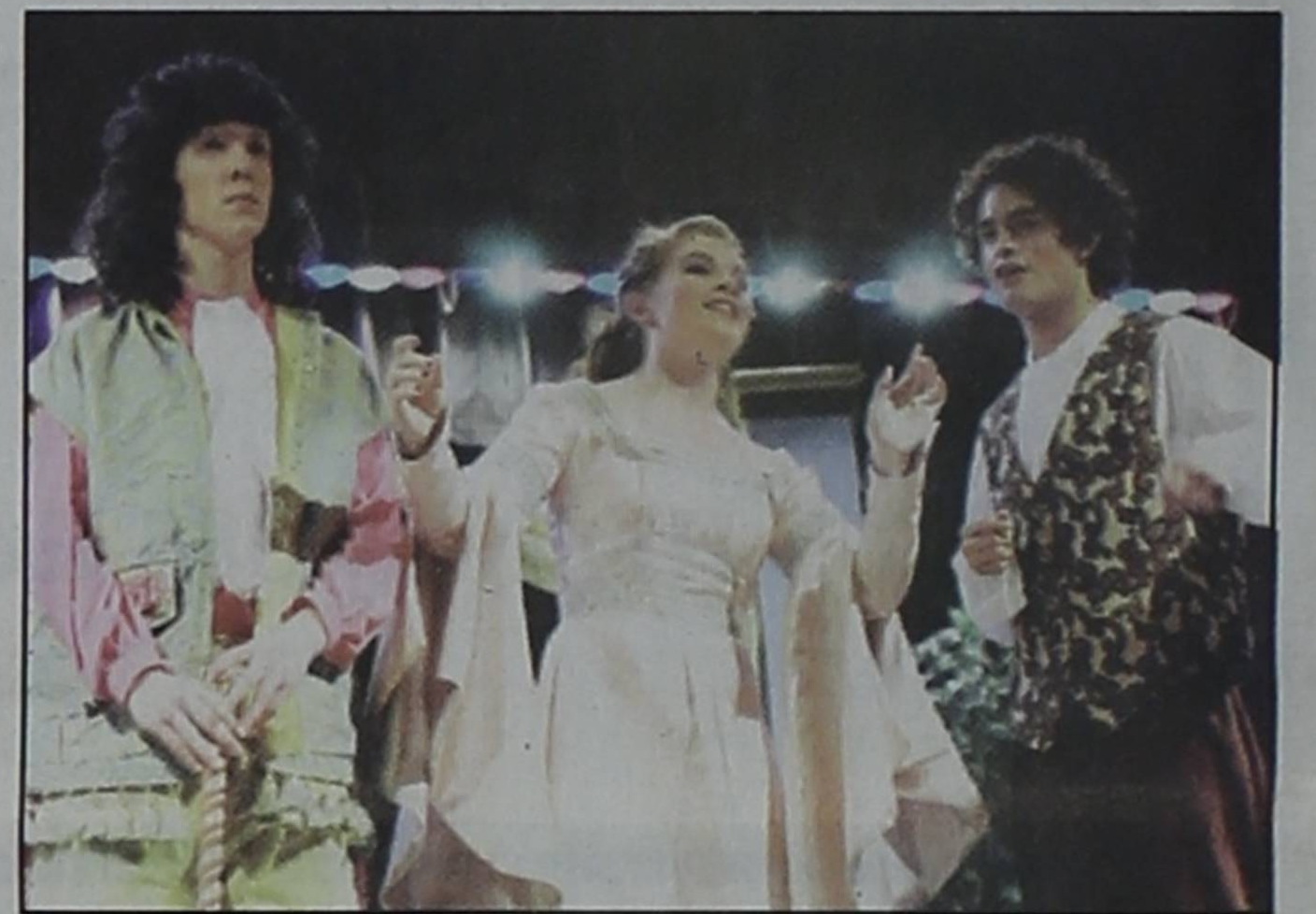
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Director Erika Montana, left, and the cast and crew of the 2011 one-act play, "A Would-Be Gentleman." The troupe will perform at the district one-act play competition Thursday March 24 in Tulia. Photos from the Sunday dress rehearsal available at frionaonline.com/photos.



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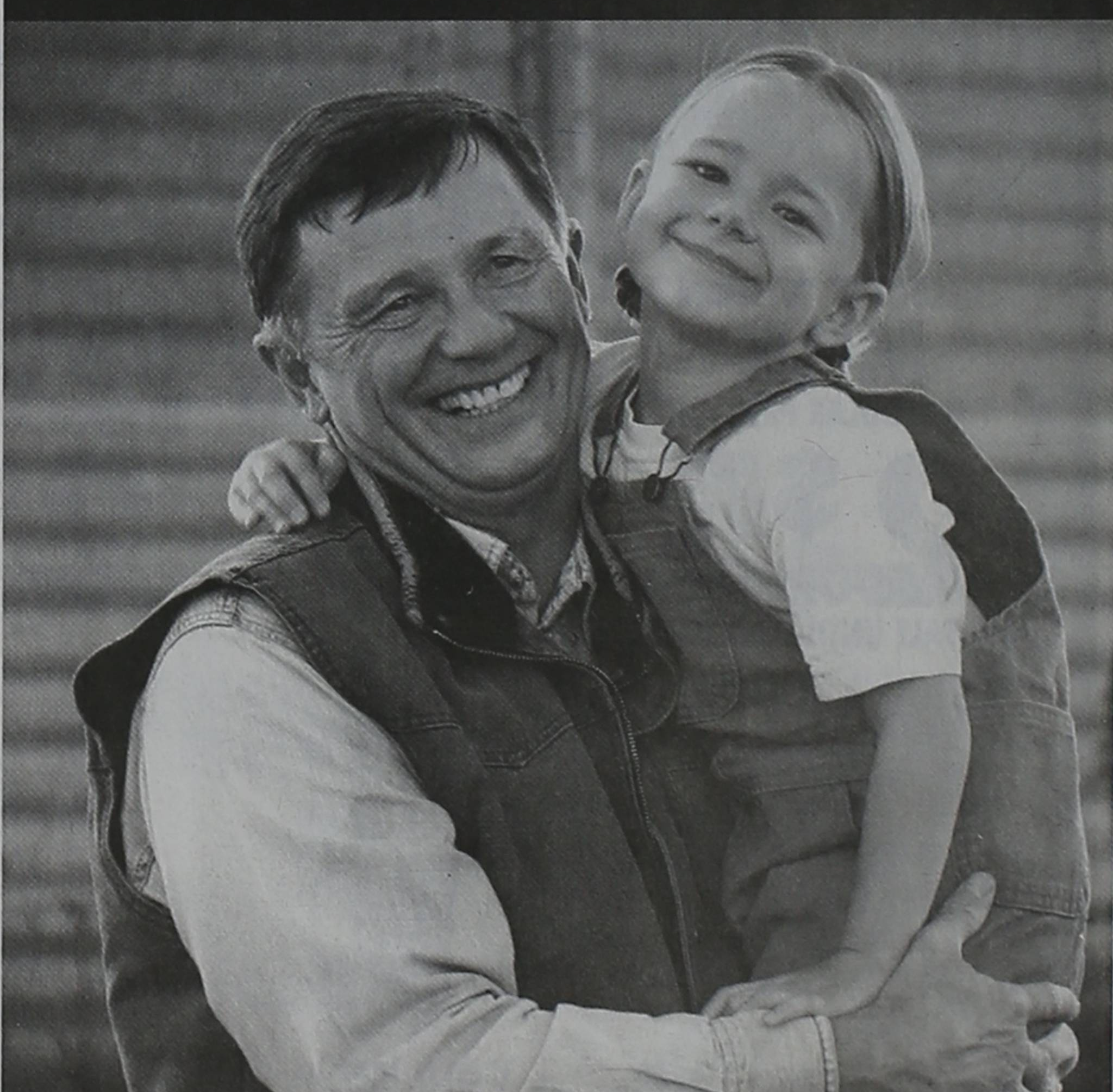





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