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Pre-registration for new freshmen Mon

It is time for Friona 8th grade students and parents to think about the leap to high school. The annual 8th grade pre-registration for high school will be held Monday April 18 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All 8th grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend. Graduation and testing requirements will be discussed.

For any questions or more information contact school counselor Stephanie Barrett at the high school office, 250-3951.

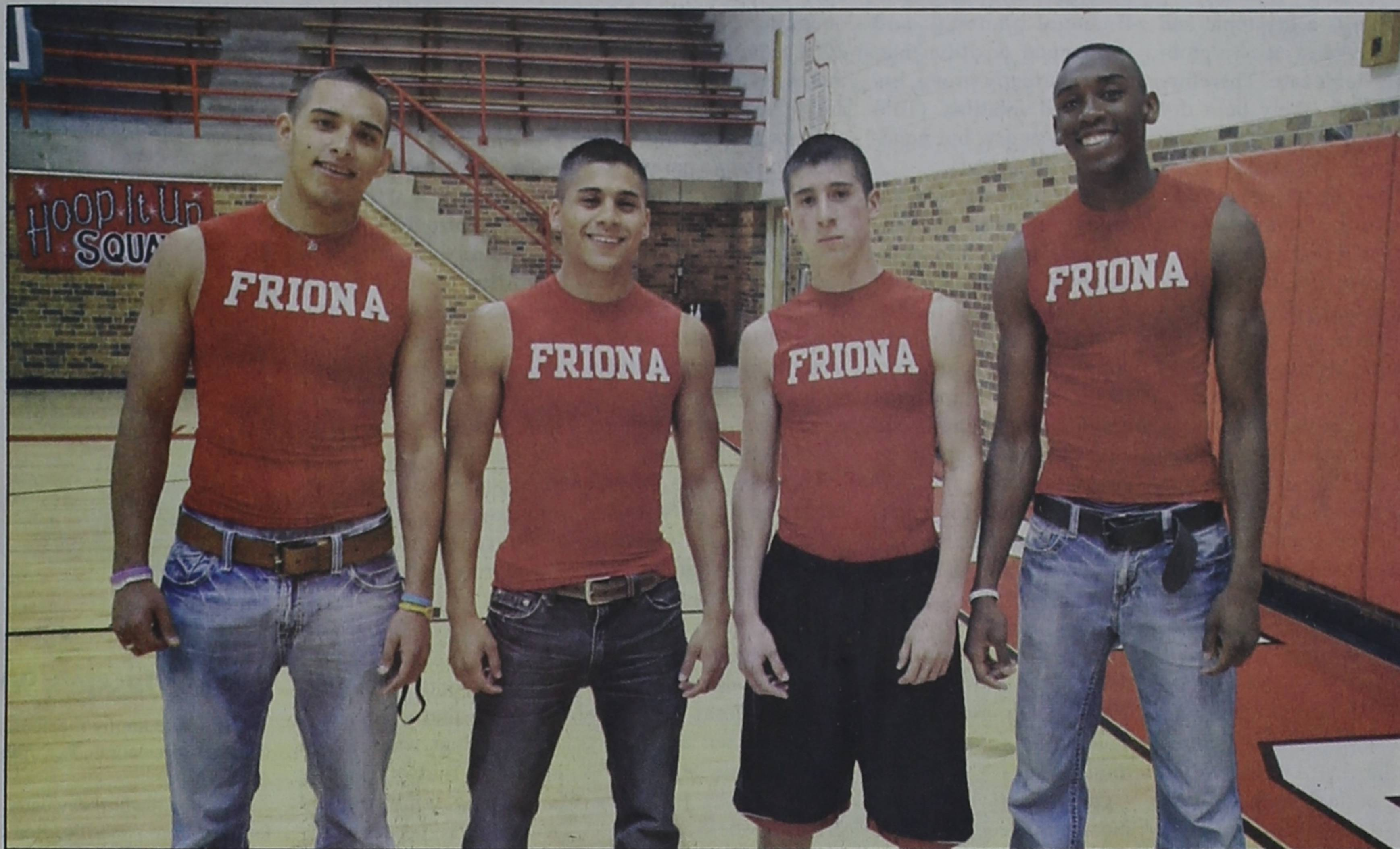
Hospital board election canceled

At their April 11 meeting the board of directors for the Parmer County Hospital District cancelled the May 14 election. Incumbent board members Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley were unopposed. Kendrick and Neelley will serve a two-year term. Existing board members are Dale Schueler, DVM, Dennis Anthony, and Brett Whitten DVM.

Pudge Kendrick golf tournament

The annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick golf tournament will be June 25-26, 2011. The field is limited to the first 66 paid teams. The format is two-person scramble. Entry fee is \$235 per team with the club's carts or \$200 with your own cart.

Cash prizes with over \$4,000 added money. Tournament is flighted after Saturday play. A Saturday evening meal included for player and one guest. To enter contact Bobby Sansom at 806-250-3125. Checks payable to HK Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament and mail to Kendrick Oil Co., P.O. Box 788, Friona, Tx 79035, Attn: Larry Johnston.



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Speedsters headed to regionals. The Chieftain 400m and 800m relay team won 1st place in both events at the district track meet in Abernathy. Headed to the regional meet in Odessa May 2-3 are, l-r, Ernesto Monreal, Marco Terrones, Jose Rivera, Dominique Kellum. Terrones will also run the 100m at regionals. He placed 2nd in the 100m at district.

City bond refinance saves \$96K, no parking at hospital postponed

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. Councilman Charlie Pope was absent. Councilwoman Martha Barker gave the invocation and councilman Jim Atwell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. No members of the public spoke during the public forum.

A major agenda item considered the refinancing of general obligation (GO) bonds issued August 1, 2002, and due February 15, 2022. The bonds were issued for waterworks and sewer system improvements.

Specialized Public Finance, Inc. representative Vince Vaile addressed the council last October in a proposal to refinance the existing bond debt and lower the interest rate to effect overall savings. At Monday's meeting Mr. Vaile gave an official proposal to refinance the bonds and save the city \$96,537 in interest through 2022. The savings will amount to \$8,000 per year.

He told the council that his firm and city manager Patricia Phipps had a conference call with bond rating firm Standard and Poor's. S&P

gave the city an 'A-' rating with a positive outlook and could improve the rating at a later date. Vaile had put the city bonds "on the market" and secured a 2.872% interest rate.

During the discussion to accept the refinancing proposal, councilwoman Weatherly remarked, "I'm not very smart but I don't see a reason not to." Councilman Jim Atwell made a motion to accept and councilman Mark Osborn seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The paperwork was officially signed and notarized at the end of the meeting.

In other business the council canceled the May 14 city election since three incumbents, Atwell, Osborn, and Pope are running unopposed. The city will manage the May 14 school board election which will be held in the council chambers location. Election officials will be Elizabeth McLellan and Becky Ramos.

The city investment policy, accounts payable, and monthly and quarterly financial statements were discussed and approved. A revision was made to the Municipal Court Technology Fund allowing the city to

use the fund for equipment maintenance. The fund was formerly used only for equipment purchase.

A lively discussion was held concerning a no parking zone ordinance in the 1300 block of Cleveland adjacent to Parmer Medical Center. The no parking zone was intended to be on the street along the east side of Cleveland. The hospital requested the ordinance be considered in an attempt to get folks to park in the hospital parking lot. Councilwoman Weatherly said she would vote for the parking ban only if portions of 14th

Street were also included.

Councilman Atwell expressed that he was opposed to the no parking zone and could not see why it was necessary.

The council postponed action on the no parking issue until the May meeting. Approval was given for a variance for a trailer home at 803 Virginia requested by Justin and Karina Dominguez.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m. The next meeting of the city council is Monday May 9 at 6:30 p.m. All regular council meetings are open to the public.

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Researchers will study arsenic in drinking water

Researchers from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health have been awarded approximately \$500,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to study the long-term health impacts of drinking water that contains low levels of arsenic.

Project leader Sid O'Bryant, Ph.D. and others will conduct the study through the ongoing rural health Project FRONTIER, a study of factors impacting health among rural West Texans.

O'Bryant and colleagues will recruit 600 people for the study over a two-year period from Cochran, Bailey, and Parmer counties. "O'Bryant said, "This grant will enable us to determine if rural adults and elders are at increased risk for negative health consequences due to the water they drink."

He added, "No one in the U.S. has ever explicitly studied how drinking water that contains arsenic at levels below what the EPA has deemed acceptable might be harmful in the long term. If we demonstrate that this is harmful we can push for refinement of policy regarding acceptable drinking water standards."



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The Friona High School one-act play advanced to regional competition to be held at Odessa College Friday April 15. Honors received at the area contest were, back, Weston Wyly all-star cast, Laci Austin best actress, front, l-r, Kalley Preston and Tenna Montana honorable mention all-star cast, and Abby Jones won the sound award. Photos from the one-act play available at frionaonline.com.

Town Talk II

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

Our newspaper printing costs increased another 3% April 1 and postage increases April 17. Could be a Friona Star advertising rate increase on the horizon. Gasoline is now \$3.79 and rising and I have another 1,000 mile roundtrip to Georgetown the first week in May. It hasn't rained. The wind is blowing dust. Grass fires abound in the Panhandle. Other than all that life is pretty routine around town.

A Farwell farmer, Kirk Langnau, was selected as a winner in the America's Farmers Grow Communities program sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. He designated the \$2,500 prize to go to the Life in Christ Academy of the Lariat Lutheran Church.

The west Texas winds drove the steak cooking team inside Sunday. The senior steak dinner at the junior high cafeteria was a huge success with over 1,000 folks reported. Usually the cooks grill the steaks outside the back door of the cafeteria. Because of the high winds the cooks set up inside at the 4-Way Pump facility on Highway 60. Coach Mike Herbert led a team of senior dads to form a steak shuttle to bring the coolers of steaks from 4-Way Pump over to the cafeteria.

Allison Johnston has announced the dates for

the 2011 summer drama workshop. They will be Tuesday July 5 to Saturday July 16. More info will be furnished as it becomes available.

Glenna Holt is recovering from a stent and other health concerns. Her Mom Bessie told me she was in an Amarillo hospital for a week and then a couple of days in the Friona hospital but has been able to go back to work at Calvary Baptist for a few hours. Also Wanda Oliver and Clydie Black suffered falls. Wanda fell at the video store because of the high wind and broke a hip. Clydie fell at home and broke the femur bone just below the hip. She had surgery in Amarillo. We send our thoughts to all.

Hollis Gurley was elected to the student senate at Texas Tech. She also was selected as one of 75 students to attend the Texas Student Leadership Forum in Austin. The Forum was formed by Trent McKnight whose family owns the Interbank Group that includes Friona State Bank.

Congratulations to Greg and Jamie Lewellen on the birth of daughter number two, Sophie Rose, on Monday. In a bit of irony, funeral services for Joe Lewellen, Greg's granddad and Sophie's great granddad were held

graveside here in Friona the same day.

Early Wednesday morning a group of Friona State Bank travelers left for a 5-day tour of Washington, D.C. The group will tour the capital and I believe may meet with Senator Cornyn or perhaps Congressman Neugebauer. They return to Friona on Monday. We shall publish a report of their trip later.

The Parmer County Hospital District will not have an election for directors this year since only incumbents filed for election unopposed. I found it somewhat humorous that there are two veterinarians on the hospital board, Dale Schueler and Brett Whitten. As Jerry Seinfeld would say, "Not that there is anything wrong with that." Both Brett and Dale are fine gentlemen and solid citizens and I'm sure they won't mind a little ribbing. I hope.

Would like to say thanks to Brett Hoyle, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Jeff Procter, minister at the 6th St. Church of Christ, for their devotional articles which appear on our Friona Star church page each week. Appreciate their effort and want them to know it does not go unnoticed. Hope you enjoy reading them.

Thanks to the staff of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates for the nice volunteer appreciation dinner Tuesday evening. We gathered in the dining room of Heritage Estates to enjoy a dinner of chicken spaghetti, rice, salad, and cherry cobbler. Many volunteer were present to enjoy the evening. There were door prizes too. Special recognition was given to Martha Hamilton, Keri Jack, and Aundrea Frye as 'volunteers-of-the-year'.

The free writer's workshop will be Saturday April 16 at the library. Two sessions are planned, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. A light

lunch will be provided between sessions by the local Pens and Pages Writer's Club. Author Dianne Sagan of Amarillo is the workshop leader. Anyone interested in writing or getting started is urged to attend.

The Friends of the Library annual meeting is Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia. The library baskets drawing will be held and refreshments will be served. You can still buy tickets for the baskets at \$1 each. Stop by and show your support for our great Friona Library.

Good luck to all of

our students competing in various regional competitions the next few weeks. Special good luck wishes to the one-act play cast and crew at the regional contest this weekend in Odessa. Break a leg.

Easter is Sunday April 24 and Mother's Day is Sunday May 8. Don't forget to shop local. Both of our local ladies, Sylvia Ingram of Ingram's Department Store and Misty Frye at Ivy Cottage have gifts and flowers for Easter and for mom. Go see them. Thanks for reading the Friona Star. See you next week. Until then.



Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates held a volunteer appreciation dinner Tuesday to thank their many volunteers. Special awards were given to Keri Jack and Martha Hamilton as volunteers-of-the-year. From left are Nikki Brister, Prairie Acres Administrator, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Hamilton, Emily Seigmund, Heritage Estates manager, and Elizabeth Romero, nursing home activities director. Aundrea Frye was also volunteer-of-the-year but was not able to be present.

New tax benefits for American families

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

April means that Tax Day is just around the corner. For those folks who are working – or scrambling – to meet the deadline, you should know that you have until April 18th this year. But even if you have already filed, you might be wondering how the bipartisan tax cut compromise reached last December affects you and your family.

One of the biggest changes is the Payroll Tax Cut, which is hitting paychecks right now, putting more money in the pockets of millions of workers. And the Child Tax Credit and American Opportunity Tax Credit – which President Obama fought to extend from the Recovery Act – are helping families across the country. And these are just a few of the more than 40 tax cuts that President Obama has signed into law.

But the tax package isn't just improving the bottom line for families, it is also working to spur job creation at small businesses.

The tax relief bill says that this year, all businesses can write-off 100 percent of their new investments. Farmers can replace a tractor that needs repair. A corner store or local manufacturer can buy the tools they

need to expand, innovate and hire new employees.

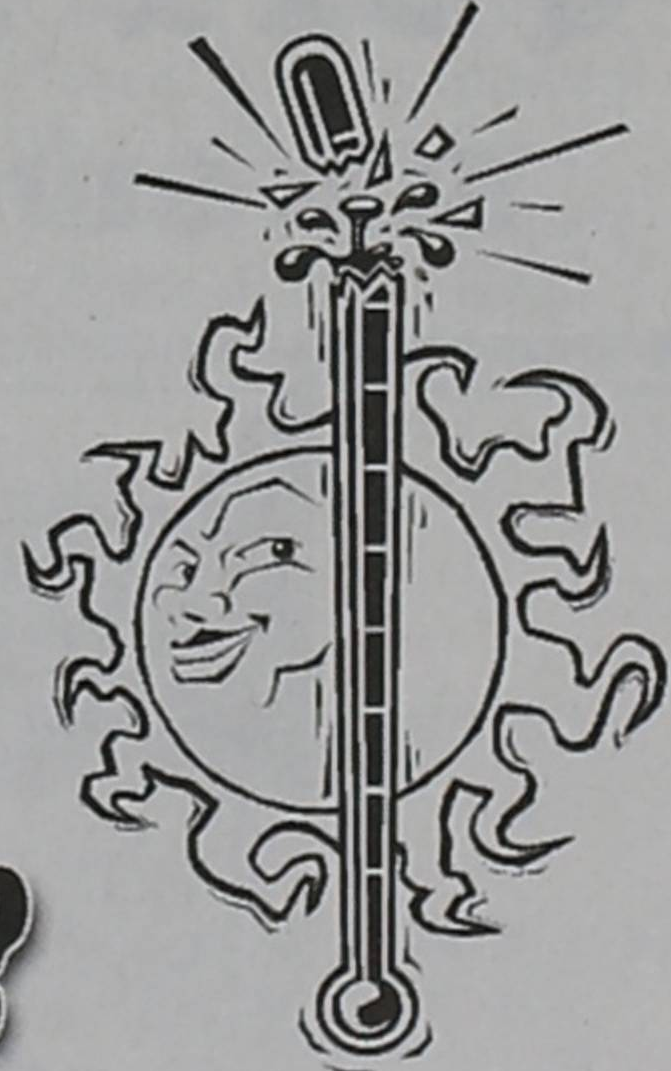
This is particularly important in rural communities, where nearly two-thirds of the population are self-employed or work for small businesses. So the tax cut compromise is helping small businesses put Americans to work. And it means – in these difficult economic times – that families are keeping more of their pay.

Over the past two years, America has worked to rebound from the worst recession in decades. And the initiatives put in place by President Obama – such as the payroll tax cut and business incentives for investment – are creating the conditions we need for sustained growth and job creation.

We have now seen 13 consecutive months of private-sector employment growth and a falling unemployment rate. The last two months of private job gains have been the strongest in 5 years. But there is still more work to be done. To learn more about how Obama administration tax policies are benefitting you and your family, you can visit an online tax calculator at www.WhiteHouse.gov/Tax-Cut-Calculator.

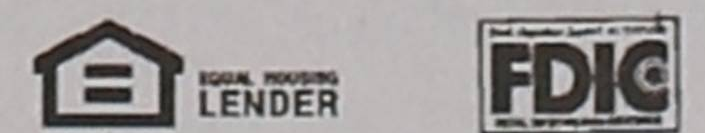
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Chad Hamilton & Autumn Semmelmann

Patricia and Stanley Semmelmann, of Harlingen, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Autumn Marie Semmelmann, to Chad Brandon Hamilton.

Chad is the son of Randie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton of Friona.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in a family ceremony on Monday, May 16, 2011, at the San Antonio Botanical Garden.

The bride elect is a Physician Assistant in Azle, Texas, and the prospective groom is employed with UPS in Amarillo, Texas.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

ENGAGEMENT

Vazquez & Field



Brock Field & Deniss Vazquez

Martha Hernandez and Juan Vazquez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deniss, to Brock Field, the son of Dennis and Vickie Field of Friona.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. in the 10th Street Church of Christ in Friona, with a small family wedding.

Deniss is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School and is employed with Verizon in Hereford. Brock is a 2004 Friona High School graduate and is employed with Bunker Trucking.

The couple will make their home in Friona.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 7, 2011, Johnny Baca, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 7, 2011, Colton Capps, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with assault and interfering with an emergency call, both pending County Court.

April 8, 2011, Blas Ulibarri, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

April 8, 2011, Alfredo Alonzo, 49, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

April 10, 2011, Salud Tirado, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with a terroristic threat, pending County Court.

April 10, 2011, Lorena Hernandez, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

April 10, 2011, Susanna Silva, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

Crime of the Week

On April 11, 2011, during the morning hours, a white 4-door Buick was vandalized in the 500 block of 4th St. in Farwell. The front window was broken and two of the tires were punctured.

If you have any information about this or any other crime call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477 or 806-481-9178. Other Crime Stoppers info available at www.pbcestps.com.

County receives April sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state's sales tax revenue in March was \$1.60 billion, up 9.9 percent compared to March 2010.

"Sales tax revenue has now increased for 12 straight months," said Combs. "Strong consumer and business spending helped increase revenue in large sectors of the economy such as retail, manufacturing and the oil and gas industry."

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

Parmer County's March 2011 payment totaled \$35,989.08 broken down as Bovina \$5,936.71; Farwell \$6,973.26; and Friona \$23,079.11. In April 2010 the tax payment total was \$34,286.13.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 4.96%, broken down as Bovina 3.08%; Farwell 8.00%; and Friona 4.56%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$176,383.63 as compared to \$149,270.17 for the same period last year, an 18.16% change.

The Comptroller's May sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 13, 2011.

Looper named president of the marina association

Jodi Looper, Friona High School Class of 1995, was recently named president of the Marina Association of Texas.

After graduating from FHS she attended Texas Tech University and received her Bachelor's Degree in 2000. As a little girl she dreamed of owning her own marina. After college she moved to South Texas and began work at Lakeway Marina. She started as assistant store manager and has been general manager for three years. February 5, 2011, marked her 10-year anniversary as an employee of Lakeway Marina.

The Marina Association of Texas (MAT) is a non-profit volunteer organization composed of marinas on the inland and coastal waters of Texas and associate members who supply products and services to marinas. The Marina Association was organized in 1973 to improve, protect, and advance the interests of the Texas marina industry.

At the 38th annual conference held in October, 2010, in South Padre Island, Jodi was named MAT president and will serve a one-year term.



Jodi Looper

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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 31, 2011 to April 6, 2011:

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Melvin Dwight Venable and Jerry Vester Venable - Terry Junior Kittrell and Ysleta Lynn Kittrell, L26-28 B13 FARWELL.

Jennings Land and Cattle Inc. - Joe Bryan Jennings and Derrell Jennings, NE/4 S66 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.

Frio Draw Golf and Rec Center - Friona Golf Club LLC, .941 AC SW/4 S1 T3S R3E; 72 AC NW/4 S1 LESS 18.76 AC OF NW/4 S1 T3S R3E; 110 X 140 AC SE/4 OF NW/4 S1 T3S R3E; .86 AC W/2 S1 T3S R3E.

Puzzle Solution

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Chieftains win second at district track, eight advance to regionals

The Chieftain 400m and 800m relay team, composed of the same set of runners, placed first at the district track meet in Abernathy Friday April 8. The relay team of seniors Dominique Kellum and Ernesto Monreal and sophomores Marco Terrones and Jose Rivera will advance to the regional meet in Odessa May 2-3.

Also advancing are Terrones in the 100m, Duncan Welch in discus, Connor Woods in the 1600m and 3200m, Zack Fair in the triple jump, and Ryan DeWit in the 300m hurdles. The Chieftains placed second at the district meet with 119 points. Idalou was the district champion.

Results from the district meet for the varsity and JV boys:

Varsity Boys: Marco Terrones, 2nd 100m 11.30; Ernesto Monreal 4th 200m 23.08; Zack Fair 3rd triple jump 42'2"; Nick Ortiz 4th 400m 55.04; Connor Woods 3rd 1600m 4:56.94, 2nd 3200m 10:58.69.

Ryan Dewit 4th 110m hurdles 16.25, 3rd 300m hurdles 42.22, 4th high jump 5'10"; Dillon Kelley tied 4th pole vault 12'; Duncan Welch 2nd discus 144'6"; Kolton Lucas 4th shot put 45'8"; Esdras Rodriguez 4th 3200m

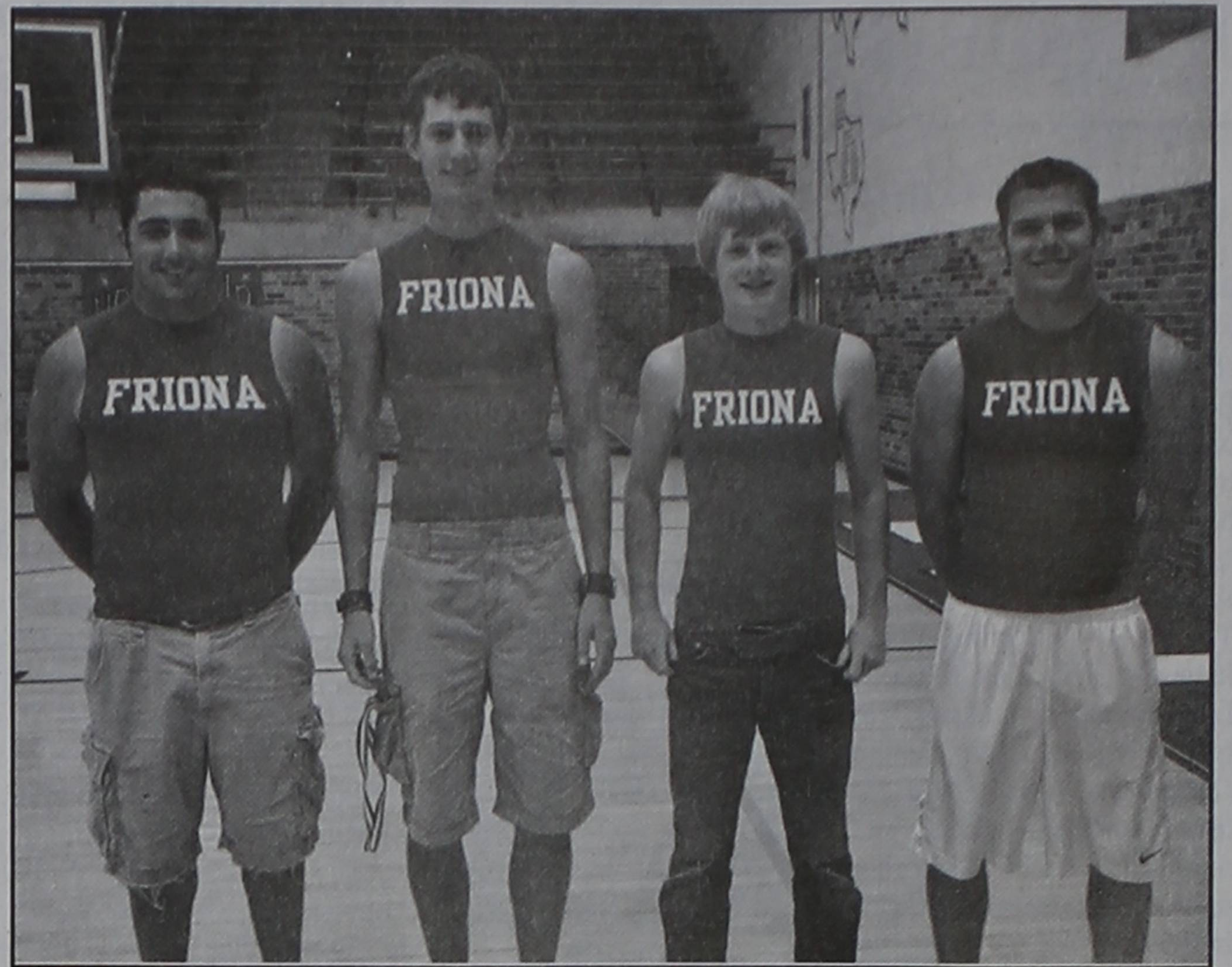
11:38.21, 6th 1600m 5:13.60; Dominique Kellum 5th long jump 19'5 1/4".

Dominique Kellum, Ernesto Monreal, Marco Terrones, Jose Rivera, 1st 400m relay 44.56, 1st 800m relay 1:32.93. Richard Rodriguez, Eddie Garcia, Ryan DeWit, Nick Ortiz 4th 1600m relay 3:42.78.

Junior varsity boys: Armando Flores 6th 1600m 5:48.74, 2nd 3200m 12:15.05; Skyler Harris 4th 110m hurdles 20.49, 4th 300m hurdles 50.86; Brad Stowers tied 4th high jump 5'6"; Tuffy Henry 3rd pole vault 9'6"; Andy Ortiz 3rd 100m 11.85; Abel Palacios 3rd 800m 2:24.53; Valentin Rocha 5th long jump 17'5", 6th triple jump 35'9".

Brad Stowers, Andy Ortiz, Abel Palacios, Omar Ramos 5th 800m relay 1:44.15; Brian Garcia, Abel Palacios, Brad Stowers, Omar Ramos, 6th 1600m relay 4:03.31.

Team notes from Coach Victor Soliz: Team finished 6th place with 48 points. Team worked hard and many of these individuals will be expected to fill in next year at the varsity level. Armando Flores improved his time all year in the mile and two mile. Brad Stowers and Tuffy Henry each had a great year placing in every meet for the Chieftain JV track team.



ron carr photo

Headed to the regional track meet in Odessa May 2-3 are, l-r, Duncan Welch in discus, Ryan DeWit in 300m hurdles, Connor Woods in 1600m and 3200m, and Zack Fair in the triple jump.

Squaws district track results

The FHS girls track participated in the district meet Friday April 8 in Abernathy. Rachel Dickson, Katie Osborn, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kalley Preston, Estabali Hernandez, Kailey Lucas, Adilene Adame, and Nohely Juarez qualified for the regional meet in their various events.

Varsity girls district results: 100m dash 4th Yari Avilez 13.25; 200m dash 6th Yari Avilez 29.05; 400m 2nd Rachel Dickson 1:03.81, 4th Erika Chavez 1:07.47, 5th Estabali Hernandez 1:07.69; 800m 6th Katie Osborn 2:47.81; 1600m 3rd Katie Osborn 6:12.17, 6th Shantelle Pruitt 6:21.65; 3200m 6th Shan-

telle Pruitt 14:52.16 7th Sajal Patel 15:22.54. 300m hurdles 1st Regan Anthony 47.84.

400m relay 2nd Laci Austin, Rachel Dickson, Kalley Preston, Regan Anthony 51.48; 800m relay 5th Laci Austin, Kalley Preston, Erika Chavez, Yari Alvarez 1:54.44; 1600m relay 2nd Rachel Dickson, Kalley Preston, Estabali Hernandez, Regan Anthony 4:18.43.

High jump 5th Regan Anthony 4'10"; shot put 2nd Kailey Lucas 33'10 1/4"; 3rd Adilene Adame 33'6 1/2"; discus 3rd Nohely Juarez 96'-1/2"; 5th Julie Wiseman 94'-1/2" 6th Adilene Adame 86'.



ron carr photo

The Squaws track team qualified nine girls to advance to the regional track meet (see story elsewhere). Standing, l-r, Kailey Lucas, Laci Austin, Rachel Dickson, Nohely Juarez, Adilene Adame. Front, l-r, Estabali Hernandez, Kalley Preston. Not pictured: Katie Osborn and Regan Anthony.

7th grade district track champs

The Friona junior high 7th grade boys won the district track title in Abernathy Saturday. Results were: 100m 2nd Adrian Munoz; 110m hurdles 1st Josh Barnett, 3rd Israel Espinoza; 400m relay 1st Israel Espinoza, Josh Barnett, Cody Stowers, Adrian Munoz; pole vault 1st

Dallin Woods, 3rd Josh Barnett; triple jump 1st Israel Espinoza, 2nd Josh Barnett; long jump 1st Adrian Munoz; 800m 3rd Dallin Woods; 1600m 1st Dallin Woods; 1600m relay 2nd Dallin Woods, Israel Espinoza, Josh Barnett, Adrian Munoz.

Varsity basketball coaches hired

At Monday night's Fisd board meeting the two varsity basketball coaching vacancies were filled. Athletic Director Mike Herbert said Coach David Woods will take over Chieftain basketball head coach duties and Coach Darrell Ray will become the Squaws head basketball coach. Both are currently on the Fisd coaching staff in other positions.

Coach Woods was the boys junior varsity basketball coach and assistant varsity coach. Coach Ray came to Friona last year from

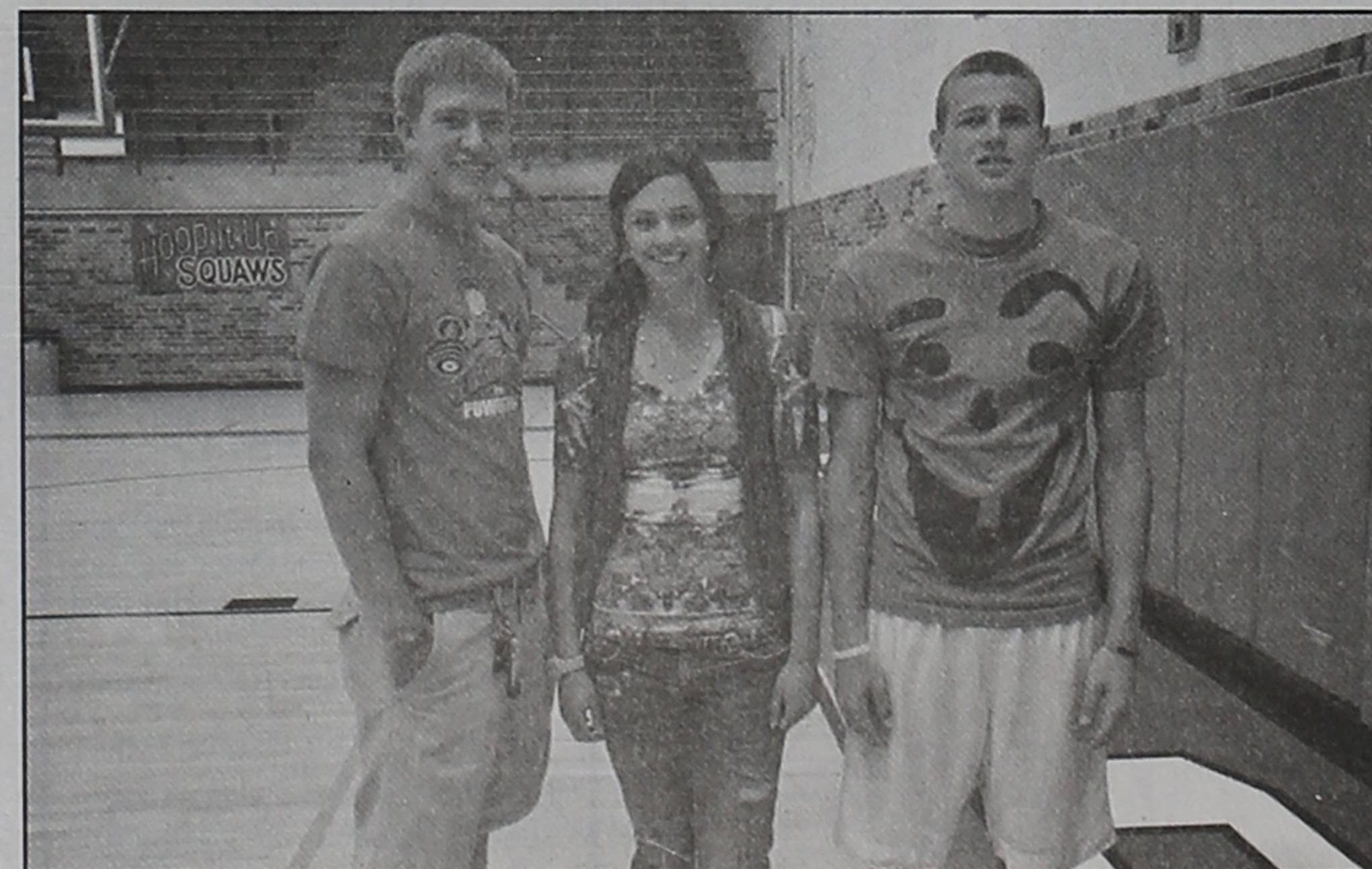
Clovis High School to coach volleyball. He also coached basketball in Clovis and is a basketball referee. In Friona he was the junior varsity volleyball coach and assistant varsity coach.

Coach Herbert says he still has three girls and one boys coaching position to fill in JV volleyball and basketball and in junior high. Prospects look good though as Coach Herbert said he received 20 resumes on Tuesday.



ron carr photo

The Chieftains won the district tennis title. From left, Jake DeWit, Christian Rangel, Brianna Miller, J Gurley, Caleb Monroe, Brenner Barnett, and Weston Wily.



ron carr photo

These youngsters advanced to the regional tennis meet in team doubles. From left are Brenner Barnett, Brianna Miller, and Caleb Monroe. Barnett and Monroe are partners. Not pictured is Miss Miller's partner Miguel Soto.



ron carr photo

The Friona 7th grade boys won the track district championship at Abernathy Saturday. Front row, l-r, Gabriel Chico, Josue Ojeda, Jacob Rejino, Oscar Huerta, Tyler Smith, Jonathan Paulsen; middle row, l-r, Cody Stowers, Eric Coleman, Adrian Munoz, Israel Espinoza, Tony DeLeon, Joel Rodriguez; back row, l-r, Dallin Woods, Cedric Rogers, Josh Barnett, Kaegan Kerby, Rosendo Tena, Juan Silva, and Coach Paul Hodge.

FHS district golf results girls advance to regional

Results of the second round of district golf.

The boys finished in 7th place. Individual scores: Duncan Welch 108, Clayton Smiley 113, Simon Zajicek 110, Caleb Monroe 112, Stephen Albarado 110.

The girls finished in 2nd place in district and advanced to regionals. Brittany Herbert

was district 2nd place medalist and Caitlin Bronniman was 3rd place medalist. Individual second round scores: Caitlin Bronniman 105, Brittany Herbert 108, Abby Jones 109, Kami Kerby 115, Kendall Kimbrough 138.

The regional tournament will be in Odessa at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course on Monday April 18 and Tuesday April 19.

Lazbuddie 3-on-3 shootout

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride 3-on-3 basketball festival will be held April 29-30 at the Lazbuddie high school gym.

Prizes will be awarded in each division. Entry fee is \$60 per team, four persons on each team. A 3-point and free throw competition will be available for all age divisions for a \$2 additional entry fee. A full concession stand will be provided.

Officials need team captain and player info, name,

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Class of 2011 seniors Regan Anthony and Liz Trevino were busy at the ticket table during Sunday's senior steak dinner at the junior high cafeteria. Including take-outs, deliveries, and eat-ins, over 1,000 steak dinners were sold to benefit the all-night drug free party following graduation.

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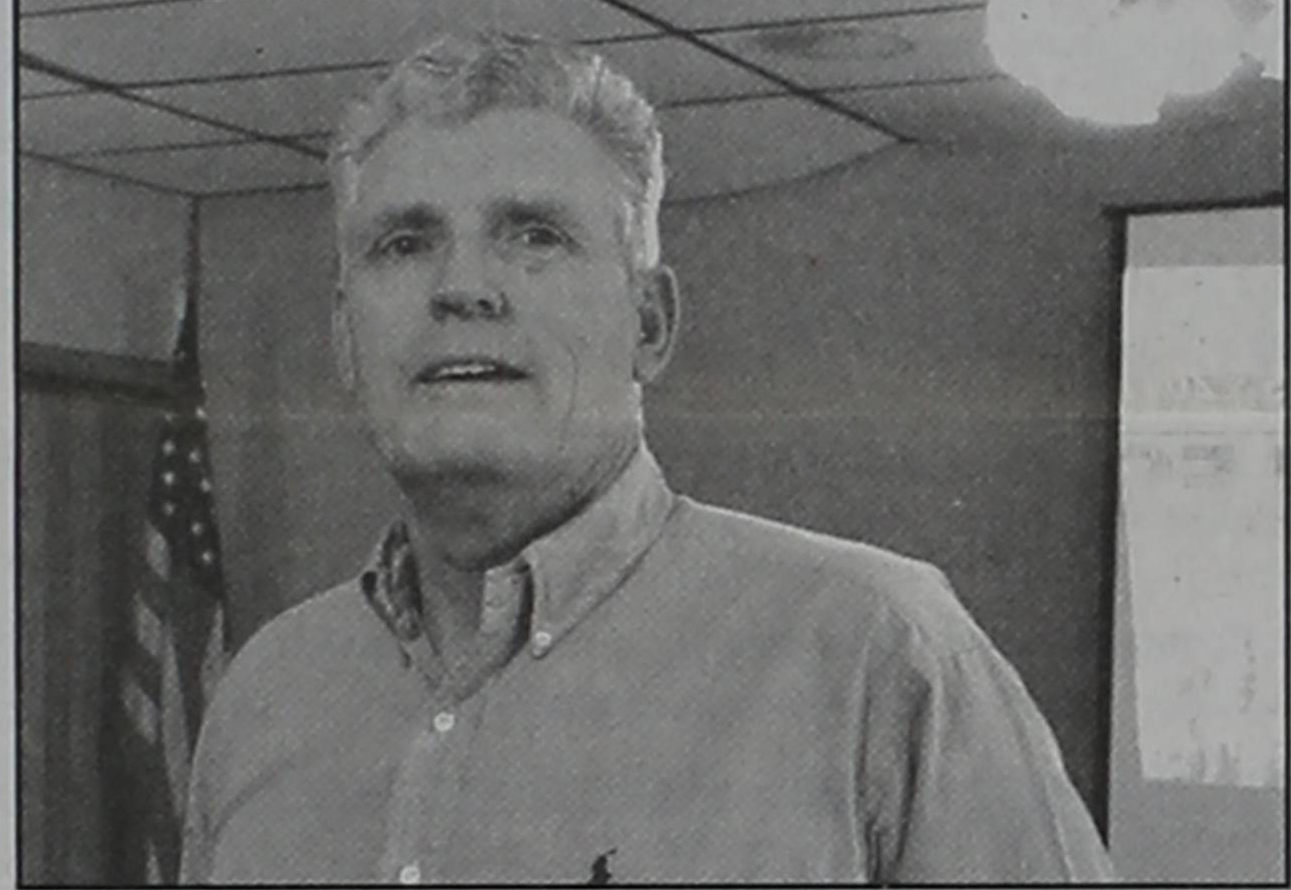
Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting was held Thursday April 7 with 15 members and two guests present. Club sweetheart Abby Jones was applauded for winning the sound award at the area one-act play competition in Canyon. The one-act play advanced to regional competition April 15 in Odessa.

Guests were Don and Gladys Spring. They gave a slide show presentation of a recent trip to the Lake Powell area in Arizona and Utah. Gladys Spring is chairman of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

Lion Homer Haile was presented with an award for 25-years as a member of the Noon Lions. Lion Ron Carr won the \$50 prize in the club's Final Four bracket contest.

Coming up for the Lions Club: cooking fries at the May 10 all-sports banquet, cooking for the May 12 blood drive, and the annual broom and mop sale May 19. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday April 21 at Headquarters Restaurant. New members are always welcome.



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Lion Homer Haile, above, was applauded for 25-years as a member of the Noon Lions Club. Don and Gladys Spring, below, gave a slide presentation to members, showing photos from a recent trip to the Lake Powell area in Arizona and Utah.



SCHOOL MENU

April 18 - April 22

Monday, April 18

- B) Cereal, French toast sticks, sausage link, orange juice, milk
- L) Barbeque sandwich, pickle spear, chips, golden corn and carrots, oranges, milk

Tuesday, April 19

- B) Cereal, waffles, sausage link, orange juice, milk
- L) Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, baked bananas, milk

Wednesday, April 20


- B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, assorted juice, milk
- L) Chicken pattie, rolls, green beans, broccoli and cheese, tropical fruit, milk

Thursday, April 21

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers, fruit blend, milk
- L) Fish, combread, baked beans, tater tots, cool treat, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch

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FHS Students and Staff Member for the 4th six weeks



Kiana Lozoya



Jessica Moreno



Rachel Dickson



Regan Anthony



Shelly Hammond

Friona High School is proud to recognize the Students and Staff Member for the 4th Six Weeks.

Freshman, **Kiana Lozoya**, is described by Mr. McWilliams as having a "sweet smile" and willingly doing her part in Band as a flute player. She works hard in the classroom and does her work quietly. She does not bring attention to herself, but we would like to take this opportunity to do it for her.

Sophomore, **Jessica Moreno** - Ms. Murdock highlighted some of Jessica's accomplishments. She was recently elected to a Region I Office-Vice President of Competitive Events. She is a member of the LifeSmarts team that won 2nd place at the state competition. Her team won the Team Smarts competition in December, January and March. She played volleyball and has maintained mostly A's & B's. She has

also volunteered in the concession stand and is helpful in class. Mrs. Hammond said, "Jessica keeps busy with both academics and extracurricular activities and always has a positive attitude."

The Junior selection is **Rachel Dickson**. Mrs. Berend said that Rachel is an "excellent student and helps other students in class". Rachel contributes, and has contributed, to Friona High School

by qualifying for State in Debate, participating in Editorial Writing, Track, and taking AP Courses.

Our Senior Student for the 4th Six Weeks is **Regan Anthony**. Mrs. Berend nominated Regan and said, "She is an outstanding senior. Regan takes dual credit and advanced classes, and is in the National Honor Society and National English Honor Society. She is captain of both the volleyball and the girl's

basketball teams, and represented Friona High School in the Golden Spread All-Star Games. She is also in the Student Council. She is well-mannered and a total joy to have in class." Mrs. Allen noted some of Regan's accomplishments as follows. "Regan developed a web page for the Friona Depot and Heritage Society as her senior Service Learning project. She was an excellent representative

of FHS as she worked with their advisory board and officers for several months. She was also a part of the Playa Lake Festival and is enthusiastic about service learning at school and in the community."

Our Staff Member is senior level English teacher, **Shelly Hammond**. The committee says that Mrs. Hammond has quickly become a part of the team. She has high expectations for our students and communicates that with parents. She keeps those lines of communication open so that parents know what is going on in her classroom. Mrs. Berend recognized Mrs. Hammond as having a "positive attitude". "She goes out of her way to help struggling students. She also enjoys all types of students and helps them enjoy her class." We are grateful to have Mrs. Hammond on our staff.



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The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus rolled into town Saturday. Two performances were given Saturday afternoon to capacity crowds in spite of the windy conditions.



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Boys varsity golf, back row, l-r, Stephen Albarado, Caleb Monroe, Clayton Smiley, Simon Zajicek, Trent Hickman; front, Sergio Soliz and Duncan Welch.

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Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin was busy slicing the many tempting homemade desserts during the senior class steak dinner Sunday. Class sponsors said they served over 1,000 folks. Proceeds from the annual dinner help with the all-night drug free party following graduation.

Images from a hay fire



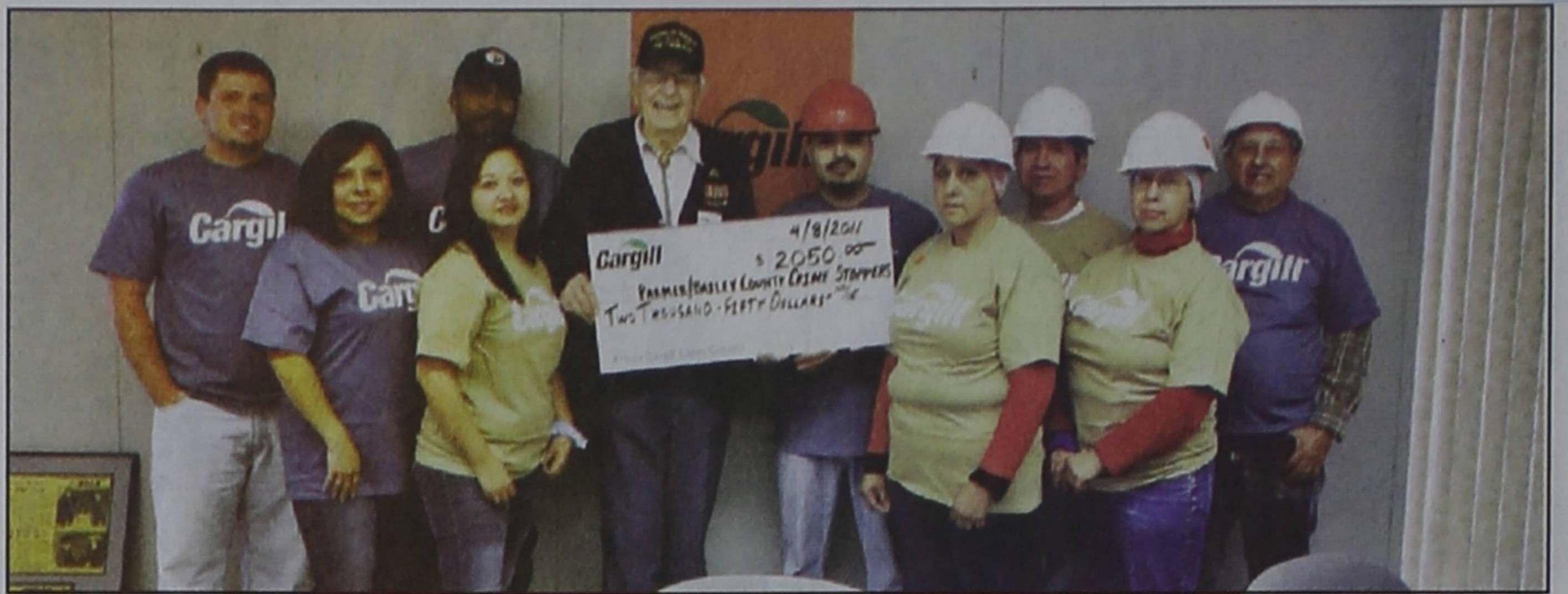
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The Friona fire department spent a night last week at Cattle Town Feedyard battling a massive hay fire. The firemen returned to Cattle Town a couple of times as embers flared up and re-ignited. Firefighter Terry Sharrock captured these eerie images on his cell phone as the firemen battled the stubborn blaze. Thanks to our volunteer firemen and emergency personnel for their service to the community.



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Chieftain catcher Hunter Sundre makes a play at the plate on a Dimmitt Bobcat runner. More baseball photos available at frionaonline.com



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Proceeds from the recent Cargill garage sale/craft show benefited the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. Presentation of the check was held Friday April 8 at the plant conference room. Jack Patterson, center, accepted the donation on behalf of Crime Stoppers. From left are Kyle Morgan, Carol Ortiz, Joe Bowens, Jeanne Oliviero, Patterson, Freddy Valdez, Adela Mendoza, Heriberto Sorto, Silvia Luna Navarez, and Toddy Padilla, Sr.

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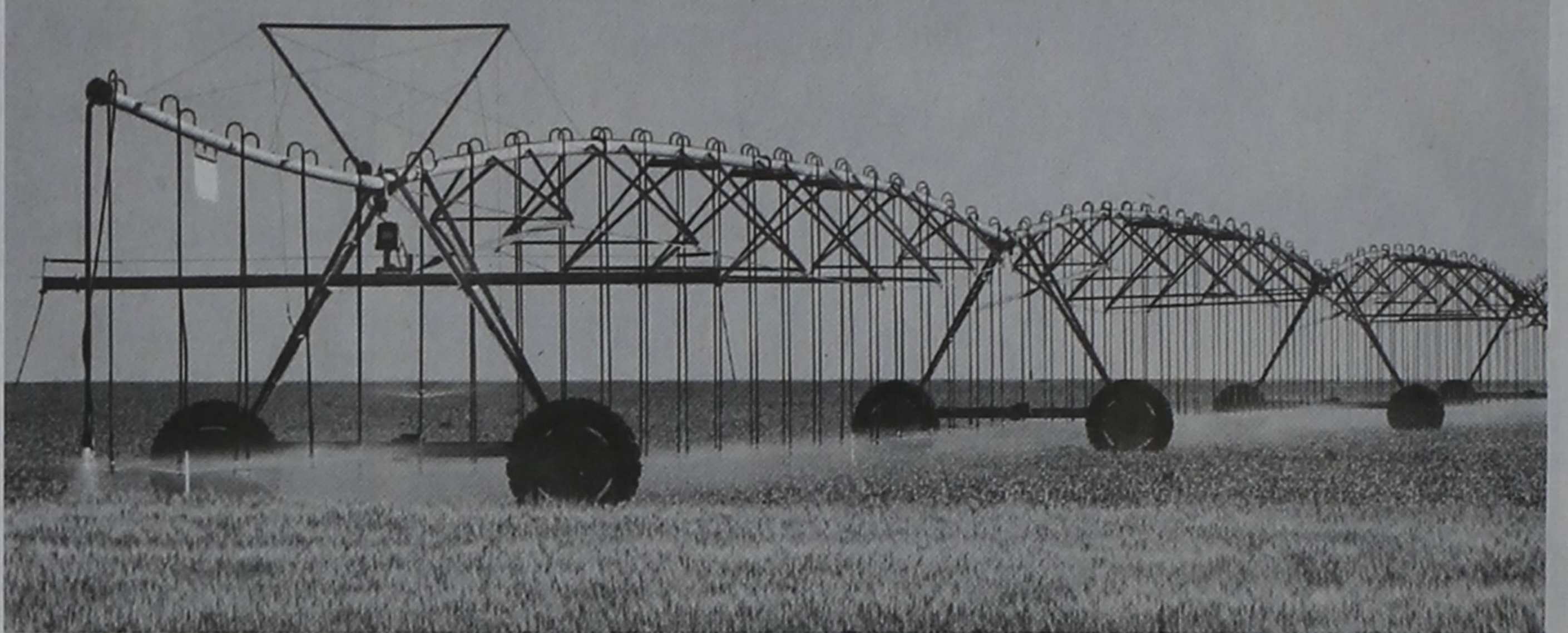
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