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TEN PAGES

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner is on Sunday

The annual Mexican dinner at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will be held Sunday March 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Menu is meat enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, hot sauce & chips, coffee, tea, and dessert. Adults \$9 and children under 10-years \$4. Carryout will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chiefs game video broadcast Saturday

A video of the Chiefs and Childress regional quarter-final basketball game will be shown Saturday March 3 starting at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. Game videos throughout the season have been sponsored by FHS-TV and the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters, with announcers Clint Mears and Danny Campbell.

Rachel's Challenge
Monday, March 5
6:30 p.m.
Jr. High auditorium
Presenter:
Cody Hodges
Everyone is invited



ron carr photo

Workers from Hamilton Steel & Concrete were busy Monday pouring concrete at the Junior High gym and cafeteria. They also installed steel benches and tables for use by the students. The concrete was provided by T & S Concrete of Friona.



Friona fans were loud and proud at the Chiefs vs Childress playoff game in Canyon.

Water board delays meter requirements

Following a February 21 public hearing, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors voted to adopt an enforcement policy and civil penalty schedule as part of the water district's rules.

The approved policy included a two-year moratorium on the enforcement policy and civil penalty for exceeding the district's allowable groundwater production rate (APR) during 2012 and 2013.

In addition, the directors also approved a two-year moratorium on the enforcement policy and civil penalties for (1) failure to install meters on new wells and/or well systems by the January 1, 2012 deadline and (2) reporting requirements for groundwater production.

"The amendments to the High Plains Water District rules that were adopted July 19, 2011 are still in effect. They have not been changed or rescinded. The February 21 board action establishes a two-year moratorium (2012 and 2013) on enforcement and penalties in these specific areas only. This will allow groundwater users additional time to familiarize themselves with the new rule requirements," said District Manager Jim Conkwright.

In other business, the HPWD Board of Directors approved an 18-month study to determine a methodology to (1) delineate areas within the district where the Ogallala Aquifer is incapable of producing 1.25 acre-feet per acre per year and (2) evaluate effectiveness and reliability of using alternative methods (other than water meters) to measure groundwater production.

An agricultural stakeholder advisory group will assist district staff with the study.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

Cockfighting arrests send fourteen to jail

A citizen complaint led to the arrests of 14 people Saturday night February 25 for cockfighting. Someone notified the Sheriff's department that there were several suspicious vehicles parked near Highway 214 and County Road 15 northwest of Friona.

A deputy investigating the complaint found a group of men and a makeshift ring for cockfighting. Sheriff Randy Geries said they found five live roosters and four dead. With help from other deputies, Friona police,

and DPS troopers, they arrested 14 people and transported them to the jail in Farwell.

Vehicles at the scene were confiscated. The live roosters were being held by the Farwell police department for pick-up by the Amarillo Animal Rescue. Geries said of the 14 men arrested, six were illegal immigrants. The legal residents were processed and released on \$6,000 bonds. The six illegals were being held on \$100,000 bonds. Geries said after their charges have been satisfied, the six men

would be turned over to Border Patrol in Lubbock for deportation.

Charges filed against the group participants are Class A misdemeanors, the highest misdemeanor charge available. Sheriff Geries said the investigation is continuing and the organizers and promoters of the event could be charged with a felony.

The Sheriff expressed thanks to the citizen who reported the suspicious activity and urged county residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles or activity to the Sheriff's office.

Burn ban in effect to April 30

In their regular meeting Monday February 27, Parmer County Commissioners reinstated the county burn ban immediately to be in effect until April 30. In the event of adequate rain or snow amounts the County Judge can lift the burn ban for a designated period of time.

Until such notification

is received, the burn ban is in effect through April 30. Any questions about the burn ban should be directed to the Sheriff's office, 806-481-3303, or the County Judge's office, 806-481-3383.

In other action the commissioners have retained the Austin law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Del-

gado Acosta LLP to represent Parmer County's interests, operations, and business affairs. Judge Ellis said the Austin firm would be available to represent Parmer County in Austin if needed and the county would pay only for any time required.

The commissioners are proposing to charge an

archive fee of \$5 for recordings and filings in the official county public records. A public hearing will be held Monday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom for comments on the proposed fee. A Public Hearing notice is included elsewhere in this issue of the Friona Star.

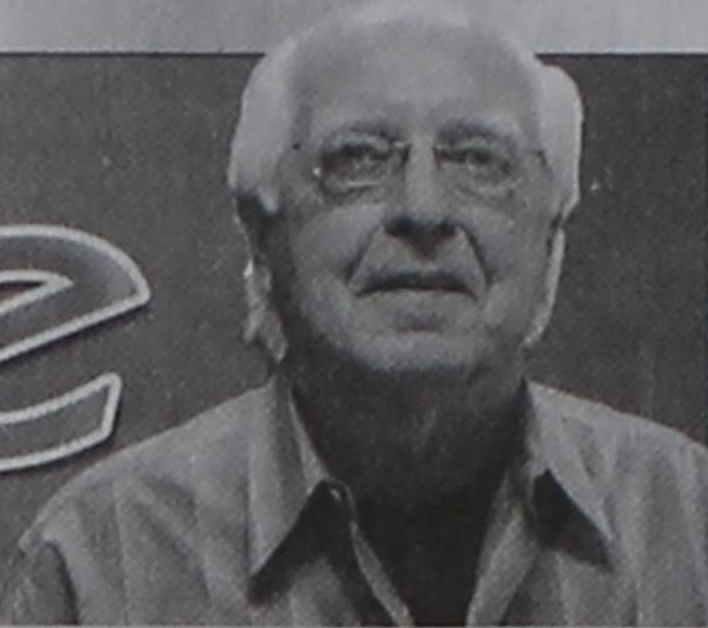


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The 2011-2012 Friona Chieftains Area Champions: Front, l-r, Brayden Pope, Joselito Cigarroa, Victor Reveles, Cole Stowers, Brad Stowers; Back, l-r, Coach David Woods, Gabriel Avalos, Kady Hicks, Michael Ortiz, Mason Loffin, Sergio Soliz, Ryan DeWit, Jacob Pena, Caleb Monroe, Weston Wyly, Jake DeWit, and Dillon Kelley.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



in the name of religion

You are not supposed to write in the Koran.

Or Quran, Coran or Kuran. The book has many versions and spelling according to information on the Internet. However it is spelled it is the Muslim holy book. Or maybe Islam holy book.

It seems to me that Islam is not a very tolerant religion. It makes me a little nervous to even write about it.

In Afghanistan, some Islam prisoners were writing messages in the Koran and passing them along to fellow prisoners. The U.S. military found the clandestine messages and

some other materials and eventually burned the whole lot in a fire pit. Then all hell broke loose, if you will pardon the religious reference.

Riots in the streets. I believe seven U.S. personnel were killed over this incident and other civilians as well in suicide bombings. A couple of high-ranking U.S. military officers were assassinated by an Afghan at point blank range, shot in the back of the head. All because of the burning of their holy book. Religion?

Now I don't know but am pretty sure that if I mistakenly burned a Bible, the Baptists

and Methodists and Church of Christ wouldn't be going around town killing people and destroying property. An apology would perhaps be accepted.

Looking at the Afghan rioters on the street shouting "Death to America" makes one realize there is no way to reason with them much less expect any kind of peaceful future where we all live in harmony.

President Obama apologized. I'm not sure why. It didn't win them over. Some say it makes the U.S. look weak. I say the sooner we

get out of Afghanistan the better. They are a backward, almost third world country. We will never sell them on Democracy.

An Afghan official said on television that even writing in the Koran is forbidden. Our burning of the Quran was accidental, so said a military spokesperson. Seven young men lost their lives because of it. We will never understand the mentality that would riot and kill someone over a holy book. It is a crazy time in which we live.

All in the name of religion. Wow!

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for publishing the news of our 40th and the photos. Friona certainly gave Jacquelyn and me a great start in life. I will be forever grateful to the community of teachers, neighbors, pastors and family who presented good role models that still have influence in our lives today. I pray that Friona's youth is the recipient of such positive influences in today's world.

Until Every Child Has a Home...
Deniese Dillon, MA, SWA



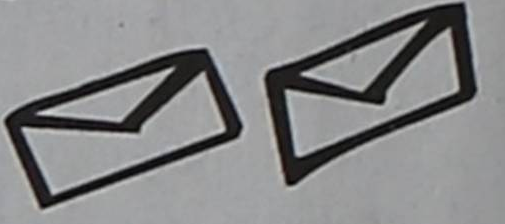
Everyone is invited to Rachel's Challenge Monday March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. The presenter will be Cody Hodges.

The mission of Rachel's Challenge is to start a chain reaction of kindness and compassion that will ripple around the world. Rachel's Challenge is a philosophy of life that is expressed through a system of presentations, trainings, and curriculum that ensure sustainability.

It is based on the life and writings of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School shootings in 1999. Rachel's Challenge provides an emotional, strategic impact that has been effective in defusing bullying, depression, and prejudice, while giving hope where there is isolation and despair.

You will be spellbound with a one hour powerful video/audio footage of Rachel's life and the Columbine tragedy. The presentation will challenge our community to reinforce the positive decisions our youth are making. For more information go to www.rachelschallenge.org.

Erin Barnett
FHS student council sponsor



cogitations & aphorisms of jodok

By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

Previously we have printed news and columns from the 1925, 1935, and 1936 Friona Stars. By 1938 the Friona Star was publishing more news and had begun to include a few photographs such as the one here. The January 7, 1938 Friona Star had grown to eight pages and included more advertising from local businesses. Uncle John White was still writing his Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok column and most of the news items. We thought this story of a silver wedding anniversary was worth repeating. It was on the front page. Imagine Friona in 1938.

On Sunday, December 26th (1937) about twenty-two relatives of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Schlenker gathered unannounced at the Schlenker home for an old fashioned visit. The party was staged in honor of the Schlenker wedding twenty-five years ago.

Their's has the distinction of being one of the very earliest of Parmer County weddings. Mr. Schlenker, with his parents, had moved to the Panhandle about five years previous (1907), and Mrs. Schlenker, formerly Miss Malinda Reeve, had moved to this county from Indiana about two years before (1910), as teacher of the Rhea School. The romance and wedding was thoroughly of Parmer County origin.

At the gathering Sunday, the reminiscence of the courtship and wedding brought out some interesting experiences. It seemed that the romance was principally developed either astride a pair of mustang cow ponies, or an old gray headed burro, that did not

object to carrying double. The wedding day was one of the old fashioned Christmases. All day long it became whiter and colder.

Although travel was very difficult and somewhat hazardous, it did not prevent the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker and family from making the ten-mile drive across the prairie to the home of the bride's brother, F.W. Reeve, where the wedding was staged. The vehicle for that occasion was a farm wagon pulled by old Beck and Jack. Several hours after the appointed time, Rev. Hurlburt, from Friona, ten miles away, arrived through the storm to perform the ceremony.

The picture above shows the bride and groom at the front of their small but happy "home on the range" at the left, and the home itself on the right.

During the quarter of a century that has flown since that cold but happy wedding day, Mr. Schlenker, with the aid of his worthy helpmate, has proven himself to be one of the county's most successful and prosperous grain and stock farmers, and in spite of their many financial difficulties, due to illness, they now have their comfortable home and a goodly acreage in their well tilled farm and well stocked pastures. Mr. Schlenker is now serving his second term as a member of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

A couple of weddings were noted, also on the front page of January 7, 1938. Here is the wedding news, as written"

MILLER - TAYLOR WEDDING

On Thursday evening of last week, December, was solemnized the nuptial rites, at the home of Rev. C.R. Hardy, by which Mrs. Mary L. Miller of Leedy, Oklahoma, became the bride of Mr. George E. Taylor, of this city, Rev. Hardy performing the ceremony.

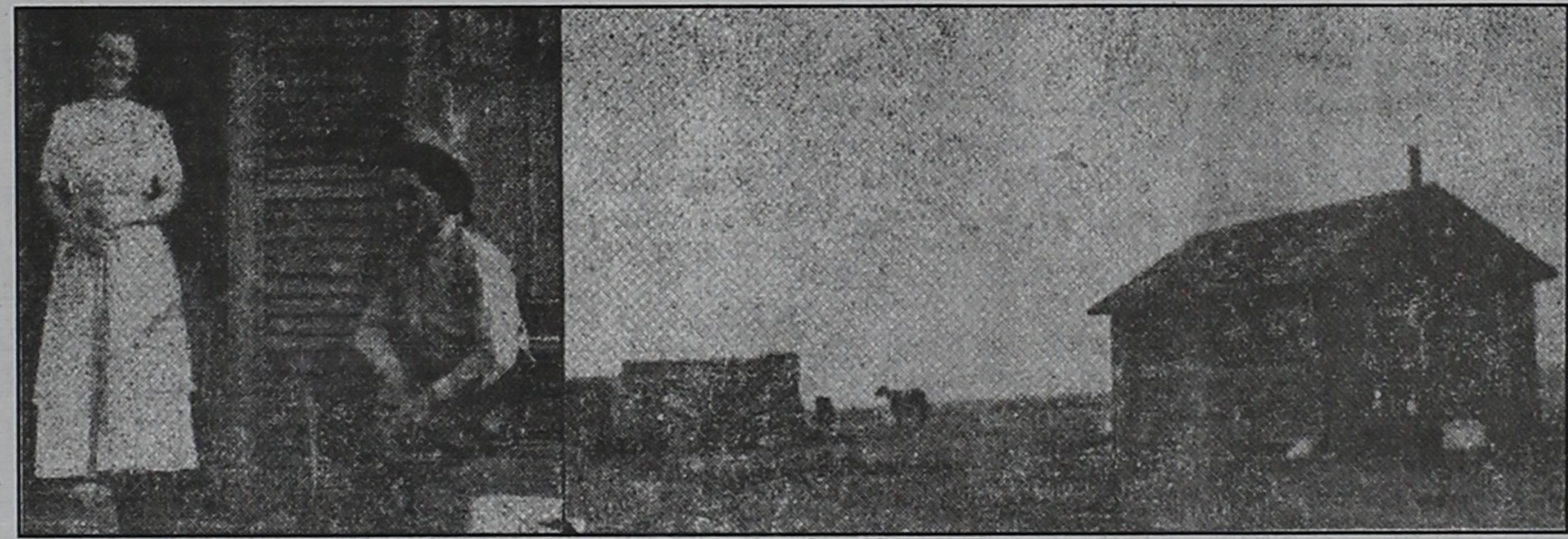
The friendship, which was formed several months ago, and which led up to this union, had a little tinge of romance, known only to a few of Mr. Taylor's intimate friends here in Friona.

Mr. Taylor is a carpenter by trade and has been in Friona for the past eight or nine years, and is one of Friona's highly respected citizens dependable workmen. The Star joins his many other Friona friends in wishing for himself and his bride many, many years of happiness and prosperity.

TODD - WRIGHT WEDDING
Announcement was made here the latter part of last week, of the marriage of Mrs. Naomi Todd of this city, to Mr. W.B. Wright, which occurred on Christmas day at the residence of Rev. C.D. Montgomery of Dallas.

Mrs. Wright has been employed as local operator by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company at Friona for the past two years. She came here from Bovina, where she had been employed by the same company for one year.

The groom has been farming his land south of Friona for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Wright announced their marriage upon their return from Dallas where they visited friends and relatives during last week.

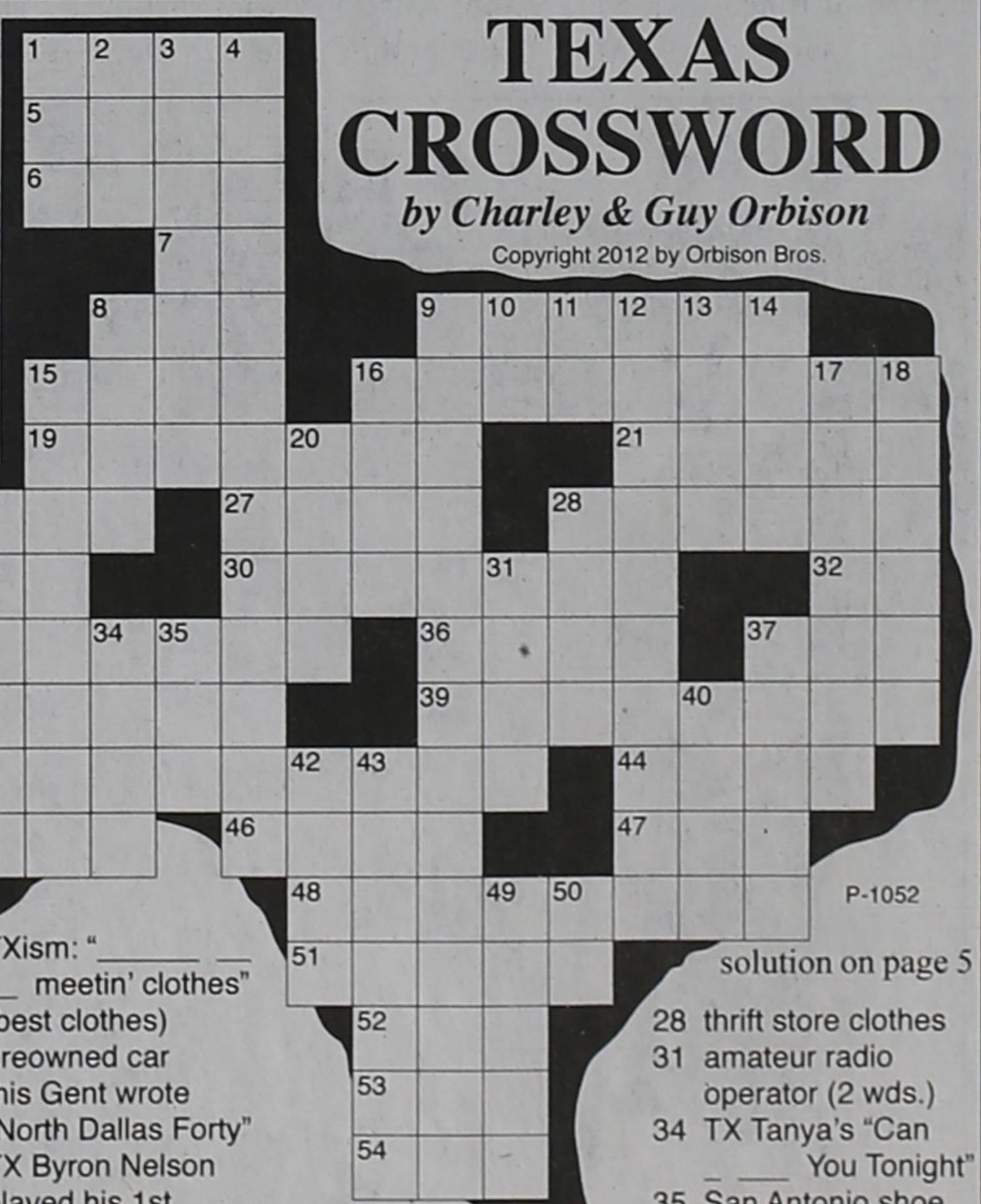


ACROSS

- 1 undesired e-mail
- 5 carbonated beverage
- 6 TX-born Tanya's "___ Cowboy Lovin' Night"
- 7 Alamo defender Davy Crockett was from this state (abbr.)
- 8 TX-born actress & dancer, Charisse
- 9 TXism: "___ with the chickens" (early riser)
- 15 Wharton religious AM
- 16 Fort Worth's "Kimbell"
- 19 TXism: "if a hog had wings he'd be ___"
- 21 really "meshed" up?
- 22 used in fertilizer: ammonium ___
- 27 TXism: "not one ___" (none)
- 28 milk dispensers?
- 29 narrowly
- 30 TXism: "___ pin" (tidy)
- 32 preceding "7" in James Bond number
- 33 TX McMurry, et al.
- 36 milk scum
- 37 TXism: "got a ___ in the oven" (pregnant)
- 38 Todd Staples is current ___ Commissioner
- 39 ate hash browns alternative (2 wds.)
- 41 "we'll never see the ___ again" (good man)

DOWN

- 44 painting media
- 45 TX-born Johnny Nash's "I Can ___ Clearly Now"
- 46 "don't ___ your own horn"
- 47 cloak
- 48 short, amusing story
- 51 TXism: "tough row ___" (difficult)
- 52 computer memory (abbr.)
- 53 pollution watchdog (abbr.)
- 54 an elongated Gulf fish
- 1 TX-born Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genre: ___-fi
- 2 TXism: "a watched ___ never boils"
- 3 Van ___, TX
- 4 1924 TX campaign slogan: "Me for ___"
- 5 a dern thing against Pa"
- 8 TX Gene Watson sang "Raisin' ___ in Texas"
- 9 in 1910, TX Jack Johnson outboxed James Jeffries who was billed as this (3 wds.)
- 10 hour after CT
- 11 24th gov. of TX: ___ Campbell
- 12 TXism: "___ meetin' clothes" (best clothes)
- 13 preowned car
- 14 this Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- 15 TX Byron Nelson played his 1st tournament in this TX town that no longer exists (2 wds.)
- 16 past TX First Lady: Claudia ___ "Lady Bird" Taylor Johnson
- 17 crushing wins by the Longhorns (2 wds.)
- 18 Dallas-based "All ___ Moving & Storage"



TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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solution on page 5

- 28 thrift store clothes
- 31 amateur radio operator (2 wds.)
- 34 TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight"
- 35 San Antonio shoe
- 37 lowest ship compartment
- 40 "One ___, One Ranger"
- 42 bumper sticker: "___ Wuth, I Luv Yew"
- 43 player in Cowboy Ring of Honor
- 49 New Braunfels Co.
- 50 ___ Leon, TX
- 20 TXism: "that ___ against my grain"
- 22 first 2 letters of org. for Mavs & Spurs
- 23 Fleming who created 32-across (3 wds.)
- 24 horse gait
- 25 delight in
- 26 actress Smith in '45 film "San Antonio"

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Town Talk II

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Congratulations to the Chieftains on a great basketball season. Friona fans packed the gym at Canyon High School Tuesday, braving 40-50mph winds to get there. The Chiefs lost to the Childress Bobcats 64-54 in the regional quarterfinals. It was a tough, physical game. Watch the replay video Saturday March 3 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Our mediamobile crew has officially taken Braum's off of our dining list. After a disaster experience years ago at Braum's in Dumas, and a similar experience at the Braum's in Canyon Tuesday night, Braum's is now banned from out-of-town road trips. Many folks Tuesday night, including Dianna Wright and the Friona cheerleaders, got tired

of waiting on the Braum's service, asked for a refund and left without food. Danny Campbell, Clint Mears and I waited 40 minutes for our order. Seems they were giving preference to the drive-thru customers while those of us inside waited. Too many customers, not enough employees.

The St. Teresa's Catholic Church Mexican Dinner is Sunday March 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Menu will be meat enchiladas, taco, beans, rice, hot sauce & chips, coffee or tea, and homemade dessert. Adults are \$9 and children under 10-years are \$4. Everyone is invited. The church ladies salsa is a real winner.

A Sheriff's sale of some

Friona property will be held at the courthouse at 11 a.m. March 6. Property in Farwell and Bovina will also be auctioned. The Friona properties are lots located at 118 W. 6th St and 1005 Summit. Info on bidding is available from the tax office in Bovina, 251-1405.

Mercedes Williams told me this week that the Class of 2012 senior banquet at St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be held Monday March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Wow! Is it time for the senior banquets already. You folks at the Methodist, Baptist, and Church of Christ might give me a call or email about the date for your senior banquet. Thanks.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will serve a pancake breakfast Sunday March 4 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon for \$6 a plate. Menudo will be available for \$3.50 a bowl. Menu is pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. Sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization.

Last week we said former Friona Bi-Wize owner Mike Hanes was having a bypass operation. It turned out to be a triple bypass and he is recovering well. Marca Herring's daughter, Kriste Haile, a Physician's Assistant at Denton Medical Center, was in the operating room during the surgery but did not recognize it was Mike from Friona until she saw Claudia later in Mike's

room. Kriste assists with open-heart surgeries and other chest surgeries. Nice. Small world.

Monday March 5 is the last day to sign-up for the school board and city council elections. There are three seats up for election on each. Go by city hall or the school admin building for the paperwork. Thanks to all the folks who serve our city and school district. The election, if necessary, will be May 12.

Next Tuesday March 6 is the Chamber of Commerce banquet. It is at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. A prime rib meal, citizen awards, silent auction, and a magician. Tickets are \$25 and available at the chamber office. No tickets will be sold at the door. Gonna be a fun time. See you there.

It looks like now the primary election in Texas might not take place until June. Depends on whether the courts can finally rule on the redistricting boundaries by Saturday. The primaries were supposed to be March 6. What a mess.

Anybody have any information on a former oldtimer here named Slim Ashcraft. Teddy Fangman said Slim was an XIT cowboy who also lived and worked in the Friona area for several years. If anybody knows anything about Slim or where we might find out let us know here at the Star. Thanks.

A few weeks back I wrote about my frustration with

separating coffee filters. Clyde Renner solved my problem. He brought by a device that looks like an oversized pair of tweezers with rubber tips. Works just fine. Now I'll have to find something else to get frustrated about.

Apologies to Kent Patterson for calling him Keith in a basketball story last week. Chieftain senior Weston Wyly is Kent's nephew. Kent played on the 1974 Chieftain basketball team that went to state. Weston is on this year's team, the first to win a playoff game since Uncle Kent's team.

Kylie Boyd, daughter of Carol and Byron, was named Miss Teen Lubbock in a pageant Saturday. Congratulations and good luck Kylie and hello to the Boyds who now reside in Lubbock.

Former Friona hospital administrator Bill Neely has been coaxed out of retirement and is the interim administrator at Parmer Medical Center since the departure of Lance Gatlin. A search for a permanent administrator is ongoing. Good to see you back Bill.

Maddie Murphree is recovering nicely from knee surgery this week. She had a floating cartilage which they scraped away. She will be on crutches for about a week and should be good to go. Take care Maddie.

The power just went out right in the middle of a sentence (Tuesday afternoon).

Was off for about 10 minutes. Restarted computers and lost some of the info I was typing but can't remember what it was. Guess that is what "save" is for.

Dr. Felix Morales is leaving Friona for a position with Texas Tech Health Science Center Medical School effective March 31, 2012. Records are available at the Friona clinic. See the clinic announcement the next few weeks in the Star.

Happy 92nd birthday Feb 28 to Ruth Renner. Hope everyone had a happy leap day Wednesday the 29th. It will be around again in four years. Thanks for reading and supporting the Friona Star. Track meet Friday, St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Sunday, Rachel's challenge Monday, and the Chamber banquet Tuesday. See you along the way. Until then!

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February 28

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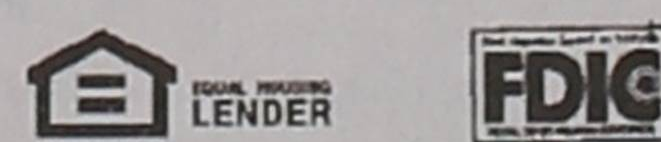
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Kevin and Sharlet Cooper, of Friona, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Alayne, to Craig McCloy.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Thomas Edison State College. Sara's grandparents are JB and Iwana Taylor of Texico, and the late Doyle and Rose Cooper of Grady.

The future groom is the son of Rex and Susan McCloy of Morse, Texas. Craig is self-employed and farms in the Morse area. He is the grandson of Thane and Sue McCloy of Morse, and the late Gil and Jean Patschke of Farwell.

Vows will be exchanged on June 2, 2012, in the First Baptist Church of Friona, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The couple will reside near Morse, following their marriage.



Happy Birthday

March 4 - March 10, 2012

(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. 4-Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn Clark, Misty Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King, Lucy Mae Stokes, Misty Frye, Danny Pollard

Mar. 5-Katie Jo Osborn, Luella Drake, Janet Baxter Labrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran, Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Campbell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales, Zachary Graves, Trinity Black, Addie Huckins

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

Mar. 7-Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner, Tina Sides, Charles Gilbreath, Eric Hansard

Mar. 8-David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Rob McDaniel, Lea Garrett

Mar. 9-Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Kay Hinton, Maddie Tyler

Mar. 10-Jerry Poarch, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham Rigins, Beth Bridges Wren, Victor Favela, Tony Chisom, Maisie Rainey, Pattie Hanes

Bovina looks to restart Chamber

A group of Bovina residents met February 16 to discuss restarting a Chamber of Commerce. Bovina recently broke ground for a new community center.

The citizens at the meeting pledged to get the chamber back together and elected Don Spring president, Larry Mitchell vice-president, Suezzy Smith secretary, and Kay Swafford treasurer. They set membership dues as \$50 for businesses and \$25 for individuals.

The money will be used to market regionally and nationally to bring business into the city and help Bovina grow. If you are interested in membership contact Kay Swafford at 251-1015.

Poultry project meeting

Thursday March 1 at 6 p.m. there will be a meeting at the Bovina EMS building about the poultry project. County Extension Agent Benji Henderson says the meeting is open to anyone interested in the Parmer County poultry project. "We will be discussing the facilities needed to house the birds and give some notice of what the project is designed around and what we will be doing with the project," Henderson said.

Anyone interested in the project is welcome to attend. For more information contact Henderson at 806-481-3619.

March immunization schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for March 2012 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, March 5, and Monday, March 19, 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, March 12, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 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.

Crime(s) of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office need your help. On February 21, 2012 unknown person(s) committed a theft of property crime in the early morning hours in the 1300 block of FM 2013. The thieves went onto the property and stole a model 605 Minneapolis Moline well motor.

If you have any information about this crime please call Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477 or the Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 16, 2012 to February 22, 2012: Laura Salazar - Edgar Ortiz Morales, Hilda Ortiz Morales, L4 B91 BOVINA.

Erra Jamerson Estate - Ken Jamerson, L2 B115 BOVINA.

Lawrence Jamerson LTD - S D Farms, SW/4 S8 T6S R3E.

Kevin Cooper, Sharlet Cooper - Chance Lewellen, Heather Lewellen, L1-3 B4 STALEY ADD 1; L1 B15 STALEY ADD 2.

Andrew Cavett, Jamie N. Cavett - Kevin Cooper, Sharlet Cooper, 15.00 AC NW/PT S31 CHARLES E HARDING; 1.13 AC NW/PT S31 CHARLES E HARDING.

Lesley Curtis, Kathy Curtis - Lonnie R McFarland, Salida McFarland, L21-23 B58 FARWELL.

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles office:

February 21, 2012, Steve Lara, 43, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

February 21, 2012, Colton Capps, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (criminal mischief/assault), pending County Court.

February 21, 2012, Dustin Ward, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$20, less than \$500) by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 9 months probation.

February 23, 2012, Eric Moreno, 32, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

February 24, 2012, Luciano Vital, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$500, less than \$1,500), pending County Court.

February 24, 2012, Raquel Vital, 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with theft of property (more than \$500, less than \$1,500), pending County Court.

February 26, 2012, Sergio Lopez, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 26, 2012, Christopher Ramirez, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

February 26, 2012, Alberto Martinez, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

On February 25, 2012, the following 14 people were arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with cockfighting, all pending County Court:

Jesus Torres, 22, of Friona; Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 35, of Friona; Rodrigo Nunez, 23, of Bovina; Jose Godoy, 17, of Friona; Rigaberto Ayala, 21, of Friona; Jose Avalos, 46, of Friona; Pamela Sanchez, 24, of Friona; Javier Sanchez, 21, of Friona; Jesus Dorame, 31, of Friona; Clemente Jaramillo, 33, of Friona; Christobal Bolanos, 34, of Friona; Jesus Leocadio, 30, of Friona; Gregorio Jaramillo, 39, of Friona; and Lazaro Bolanos, 36, of Friona.

In the 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: On February 2, 2012:

-- Nathan Barrientez, 22, of Hereford, charged with violation of community supervision, was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 18 months in a State Jail Division (TDCJ), and \$150 court costs.

-- Virgie Morris, 60, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (DWI), was sentenced to community supervision revoked, and 4 years in an Institutional Division (TDCJ).

-- Matthew Gallegos, 21, of Farwell, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a State Jail Facility, probated for 5 years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees, and \$1,986.50 restitution.

On February 7, 2012:

-- Wayne Terry, 27, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$384 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

-- Emmanuel Mariscal, 34, of Bovina, charged with failure to comply with registration requirements, was sentenced to 4 years in a TDCJ, \$299 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

One February 14, 2012:

-- Vicente Gardea, 30, of Friona, charged with evading arrest/detention, was sentenced to 24 months in a State Jail Division (TDCJ), \$299 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

Private pesticide applicator training and testing Mar 9

A Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program will be conducted March 9 at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office for Bailey County in Muleshoe.

The office is located at 118 West Ave. C. The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and testing should conclude by 2:00 p.m. An abbreviated lunch break (on your own) will be taken between the training and testing sessions, according to Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension Integrated Pest Management Agent for Bailey and Parmer counties.

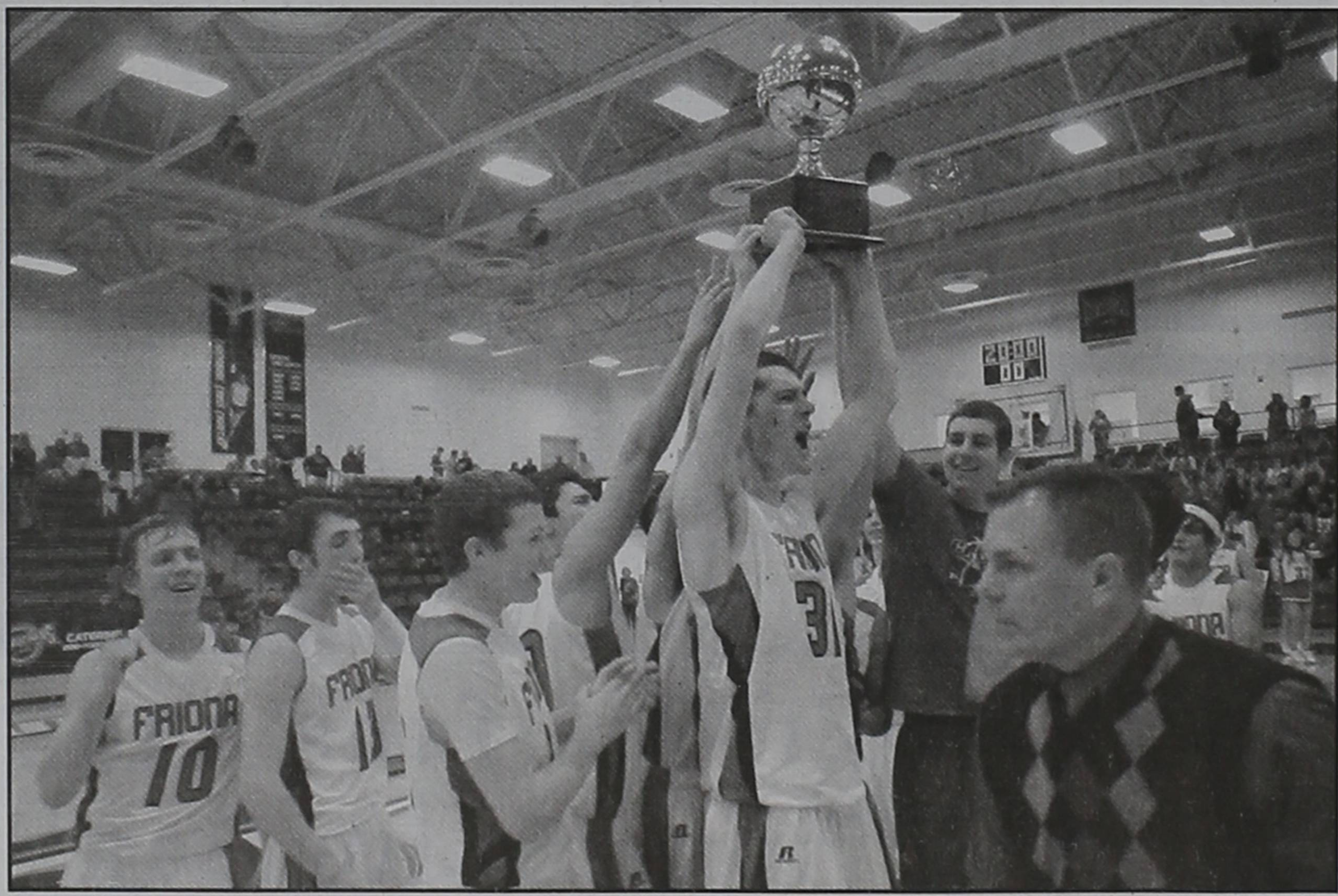
AgriLife Extension will provide the training and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test. Registration is \$50 at the door and includes a Private Applicator Manual and a current TDA Laws & Regulations Manual. Attendees are encouraged to bring a calculator for use during testing.

A private pesticide applicator license is required if someone uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural crop on personally owned property, rented property, property owned by his or her employer, property under his or her general control, or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

Individuals who want a Texas private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program offered by AgriLife Extension, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator exam, and purchase a license.

For more information or to obtain study materials early call AgriLife Extension at 806-272-4584.

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We hope to see everyone at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday, March 6

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Mighty Men

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

2 Samuel 23:8-39, is the Sportscenter coverage of David's best soldiers. These valiant guys would have always been on "plays of the week" and their bravery and leadership under David is legendary. The first three men on the list are the top of their class in bravery, skill and effectiveness, as one of them is recorded killing eight hundred with his spear at one time. The next group is of three daring men who risked their lives to serve their king.

There was no passivity or self-preservation, but bold leadership and initiation. After this, we learn of Abishai and Benaiah, two great leaders over key soldiers in David's elite troops. Finally, there is a list of names of the rest of the mighty men who were loyal and effective soldiers under David.

These men were known for their love for their king, leadership in the army, and protection of Israel. They were not sissies, but manly men who used their strength and energies for the glory of God and the good of others.

What kind of a man are you? Is your strength and energy spent on your selfish desires, or is your life lived for the glory of God and the good of others? May you men love, lead, provide and protect for the glory of God and the good of others.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

The Evening Lions Club met Thursday February 23. Eldon Reeb, left, was introduced by 50-year Lions member Bill Ellis as the program. Eldon discussed his western photos and the Veterinary Industries calendar with photos of local cowboys. He is preserving our western heritage through his collection of thousands of ranch and roundup photos.

Panhandle Parables

Drought

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

The mere mention of the word can bring great pause. To think in terms of dry, parched, desolate...bring thoughts of despair, difficulty, hopelessness and at the very least great disappointment. Drought presents challenges and opportunity. It challenges the faith and requires great resourcefulness. As we watch the weather on television and see we are not alone, but that this drought is far reaching.

Yet if we watch the news beyond the weather report, it becomes quickly obvious that the spiritual drought facing our nation is at desperate levels. Families destroyed by greed, children exploited and abused in unimaginable ways, drugs and alcohol enslaving millions with no end in sight. God hears the cries of the desperate, hopeless and needy. He is saddened by the apathy of those who proclaim His name on Sunday and defame it on Monday. Yet He is patient, "not wanting any to be lost". What need be my focus and possibly yours?

Jesus Christ Him crucified! The Water of Life flows from a cross and empty tomb seeking to bring life to all who will drink from its waters. Jesus came to save. Jesus came to show love. The bottom line Jesus came, and with Him hope.

Following Elijah's victory at Mt. Carmel (1 Kings 18) he bows in prayer on Carmel and asks his servant to look out to the sea for rain. On the seventh time the servant reports to a praying Elijah, that there was a cloud the size of a man's fist. That cloud was hope. The olive branch the dove carried to Noah was hope. The woman at the well found Jesus and thus found hope.

Life without Jesus is difficult. Spiritual drought presents challenges and opportunity. It challenges your faith and requires great resourcefulness in sharing the Water we have been given. In a dry and weary land, we have hope for we have Jesus. So, dust off that cup, pick up that basin of water and share the one thing that was not intended stored up in buildings, Jesus Christ.

OBITUARIES

Glenn Wheeler Mimms

Church services for Glenn Wheeler "Pete" Mimms, 93, of Shallowater, Texas, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012, at the 12th Street Church of Christ in Shallowater, with Otho Rogers of Melrose, New Mexico officiating. Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe, Texas. Glenn died on February 23, 2012 in Lubbock.

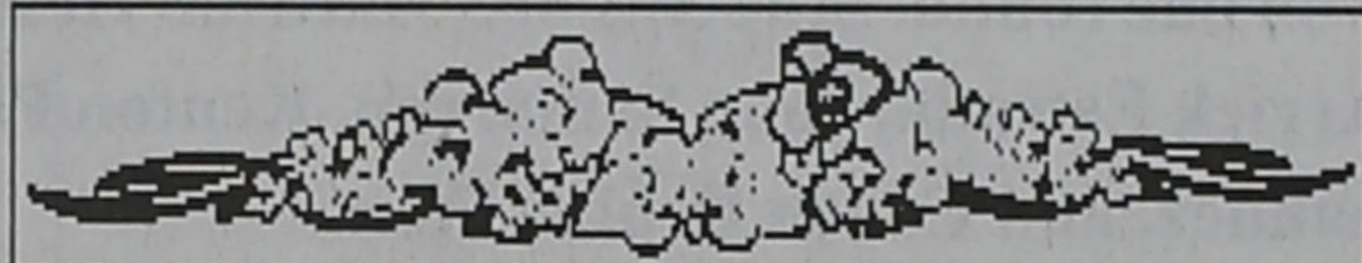
He was born on June 1, 1918 in Dickens County Texas. He married Bobby Bratton in Crosbyton, Texas on January 24, 1945.

Pete graduated from Ralls High School in 1936, and moved to the Lazbuddie community in 1953. He served his country on the homefront during World War II as a farmer. In Lazbuddie, he was a longtime Elder of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He enjoyed gardening, farming, and being a stockman. Mr. Mimms was a member of the 12th Street Church of Christ in Shallowater.

He was preceded in death by five sister, Gladys Gilstrap, Jewel Taylor, Claudia Porter, Leona Blanton, and Merle McFarland; four brothers, LeRoy Mimms, Darrell Mimms, Dalton Mimms, and Marvin Mimms.

He is survived by his wife, Bobby B. Mimms of Shallowater; three sons, Kelly Mimms and wife Judy of Clovis, New Mexico, Clay Mimms and wife Reta of Ima, New Mexico, and Tracy Mimms and wife Andrea of Weed, New Mexico; one daughter, Jill Moudy and husband Alvin of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jerrine Parks of Ralls, Texas, and Doris Moorman of Clovis.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock TX 79408.



Daniel Rodriguez

Daniel Rodriguez, 83, of Bovina, died Sunday, September 5, 2010 in Bovina. Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina. Mass of Christian Burial services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Father George William, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Rodriguez was born July 20, 1927 in Dinero, Texas, to Guillermo and Paubla Martinez Rodriguez. He married Lupe Martinez October 12, 1952 in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was a retired employee with the City of Bovina and a very active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina serving in the Sacred Hearts and Curcillista organizations of the church.

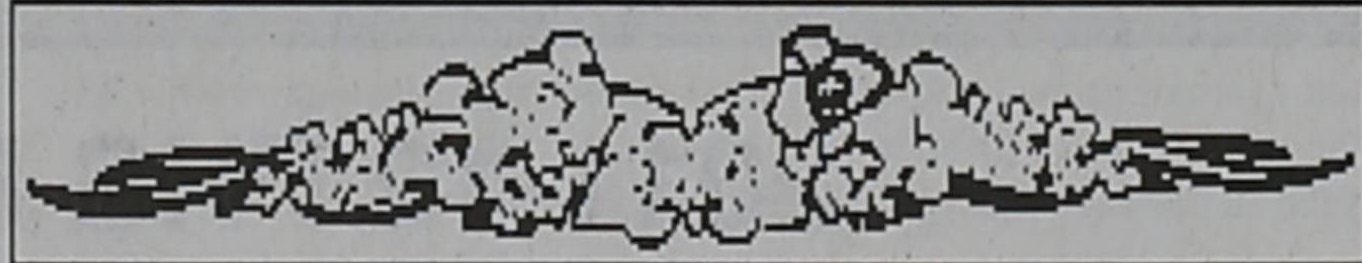
He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, four brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe, of Bovina; one son, Nicamor Rodriguez of Canyon, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



Stella Shirley

Funeral services for Stella Shirley will be held Friday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Burial will follow in Hereford. Arrangements by Parkside Chapel Funeral Home in Hereford.



The First Baptist Church Clothes Closet

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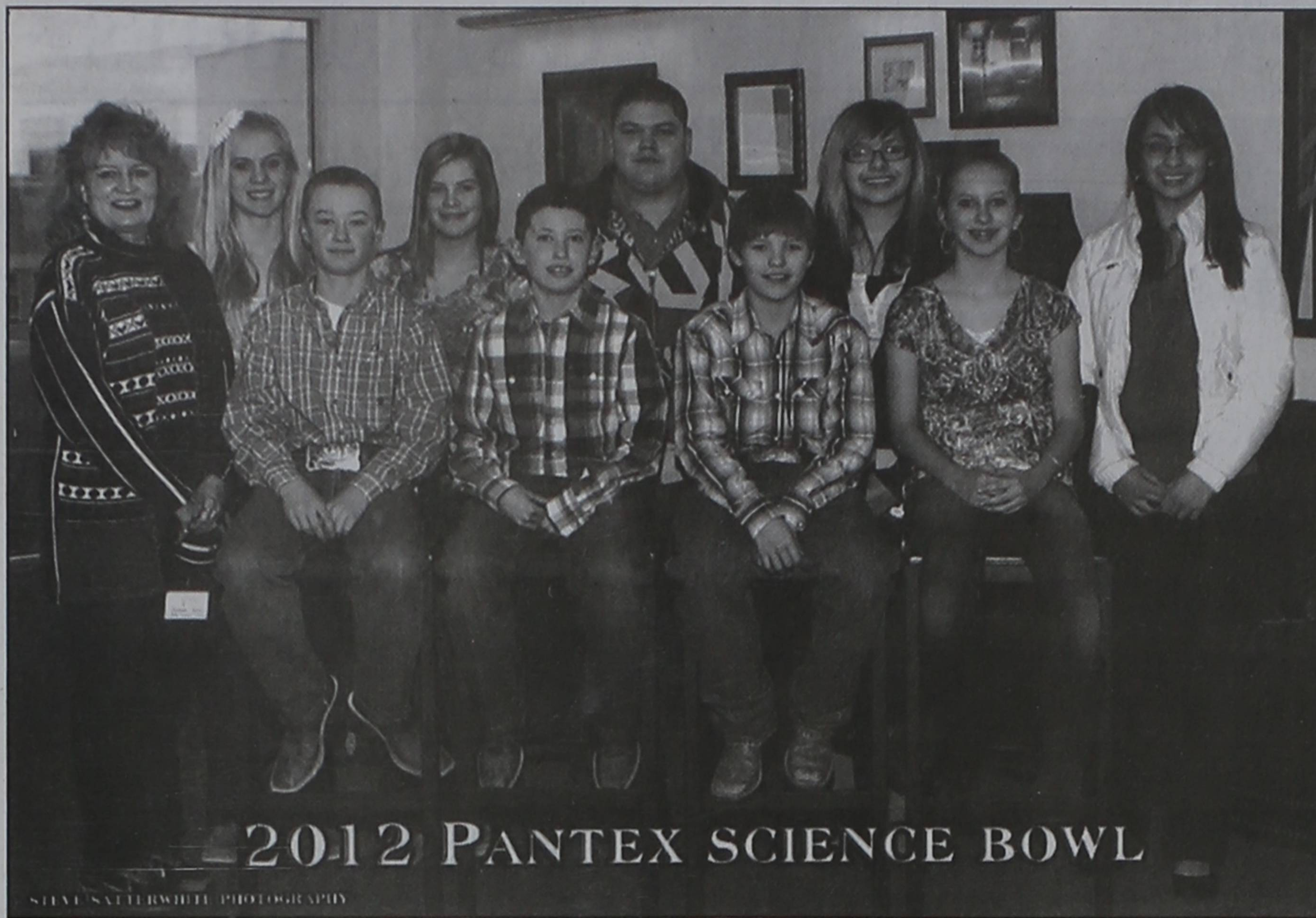
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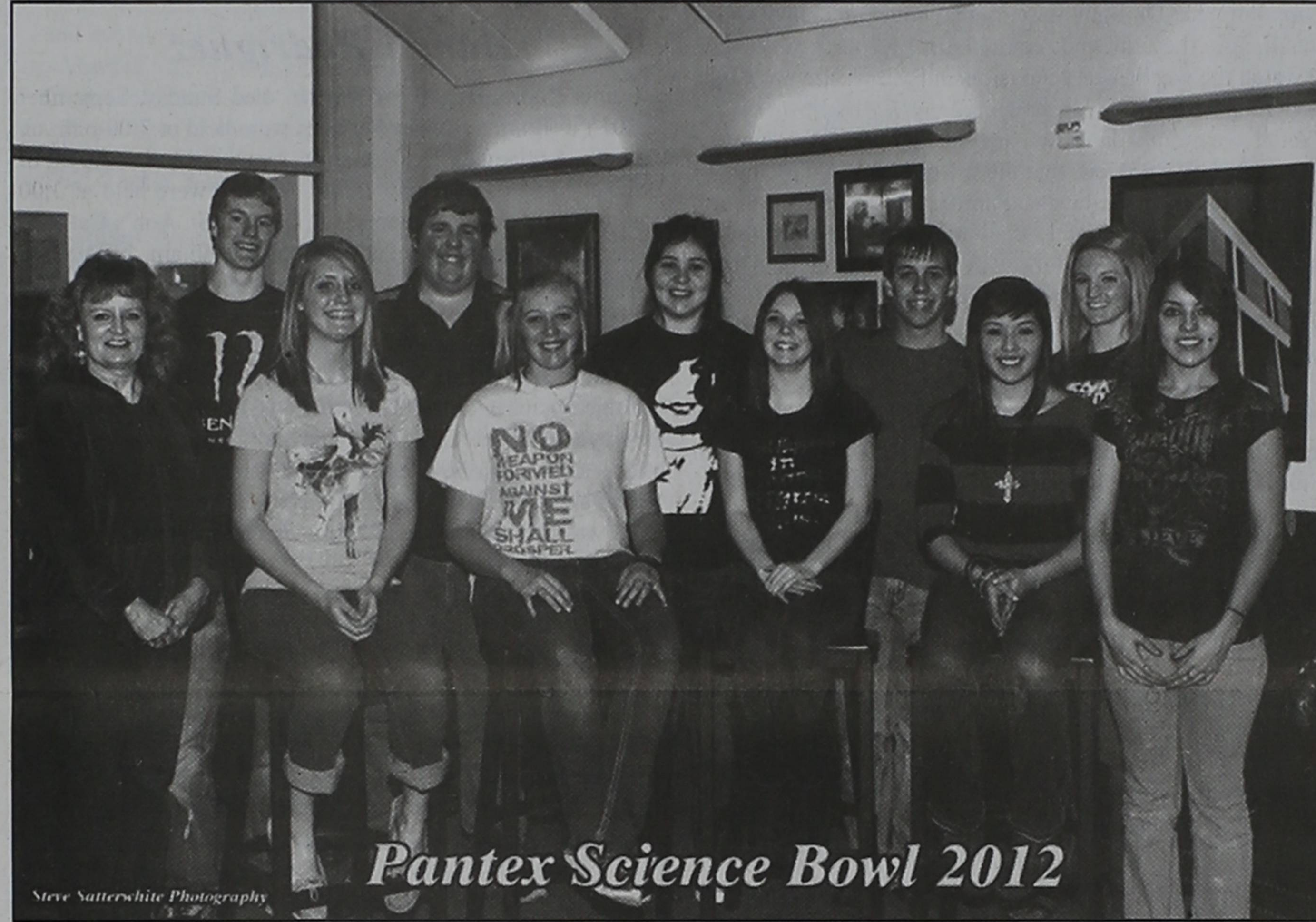
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STEVE SATTERWHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Lazbuddie junior high sent two teams to compete in the Pantex Science Bowl Saturday February 10 at WTAMU in Canyon. The 8th grade won two rounds and the 7th grade won one round. Students are Mattisun Hester, Austyn Steinbock, Karsyn Youngblood, Arrick Estrada, Juan Samarron, Kenton Parish, Mica Vera, Ashley Scott, Iridian Fernandez, and Coach Debbie Weir.



Steve Satterswhite Photography

Lazbuddie High School sent two teams to compete in the Pantex Science Bowl Saturday February 25 at WTAMU in Canyon. The teams won one round and came very close in other games. The students are Justin Schacher, Shyann Rainey, Todd Nichols, Allison Weaver, Paola Estrada, Haley Beasley, Jarrod Jesko, Karina Galaviz, Kylie McGehee, Jessica Estrada, and Coach Debbie Weir.

Bovina powerlift results

Here are the Friona results from the Bovina powerlift meet: Edgar Guerrero 1st, Daniel Meza 2nd, Michael Garcia 3rd, Esdras Rodriguez 5th. Regional qualifiers: Edgar Guerrero, Daniel Meza, Michael Garcia, Estibali Hernandez, Elda Castanon.

Stock show results

Here are stock show results from County Extension Agent Benji Henderson:
 San Angelo: Preston Stewart 3rd Hampshire, Ashton Mason 6th White OPB, Jordan Carrasco 11th Yorkshire. Other participants Elisha Carrasco, Clay Brigham, Hannah Sudderth.
 San Antonio: Cambree Haseloff, Reserve Champion Chester White, Cheyenne Patrick 2nd Yorkshire, Ashton Mason 7th Goat, Cade Hurst 7th Charolais Steer, Trey Hurst 8th Limousin Steer, Sterling Henderson 8th Poland. Other participants Adaline White, Hadley White, Levi McCormick, Cade Box, Caitlynn Stancell, Emily Stancell, Ethan Stancell, Austin Mason, Kylie Haseloff.

Olton track results

The Friona track teams participated in the Olton track meet Saturday. Since Friona is still in the basketball playoffs a limited number of students were entered. The varsity Squaws placed 4th overall and the JV Squaws were 3rd. Distance runner Connor Woods placed 2nd in the 1600mm run.



courtesy photo
Squaw runners Katie Osborn, left, and Sajal Patel competing in the 800mm run at the Olton track meet.



courtesy photo
Kalley Preston hands off to Dakotah Hicks in the sprint relay at the Olton track meet. The relay team finished fourth.

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SCHOOL MENU

March 5 – March 9

Monday, March 5

- B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, grape juice, milk
- L) Cheeseburger, baked beans, French fries, cupcake, milk

Tuesday, March 6

- B) Cereal, donuts, applesauce, string cheese, orange juice, milk
- L) Tacos, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, peaches, milk

Wednesday, March 7

- B) Cereal, sausage/biscuit, applesauce, grape juice, milk
- L) Chicken pattie, hot rolls, peas & carrots, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk

Thursday, March 8

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, pears, orange juice, milk
- L) Lasagna, hot rolls, mixed veggie Italian, green beans, oranges, milk

Friday, March 9

- B) Cereal, breakfast fruit cup, scooby treats, yogurt, grape juice, milk
- L) Cheese nachos, lettuce & tomato salad, celery sticks, pears, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch

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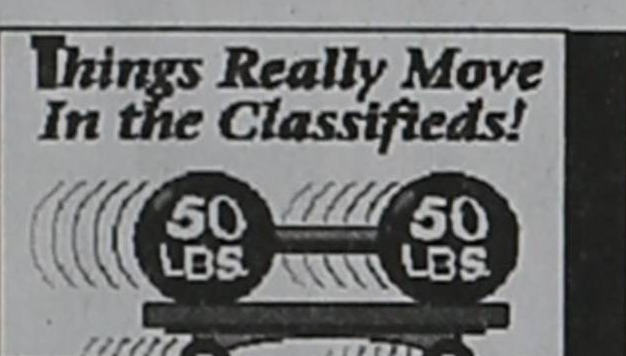
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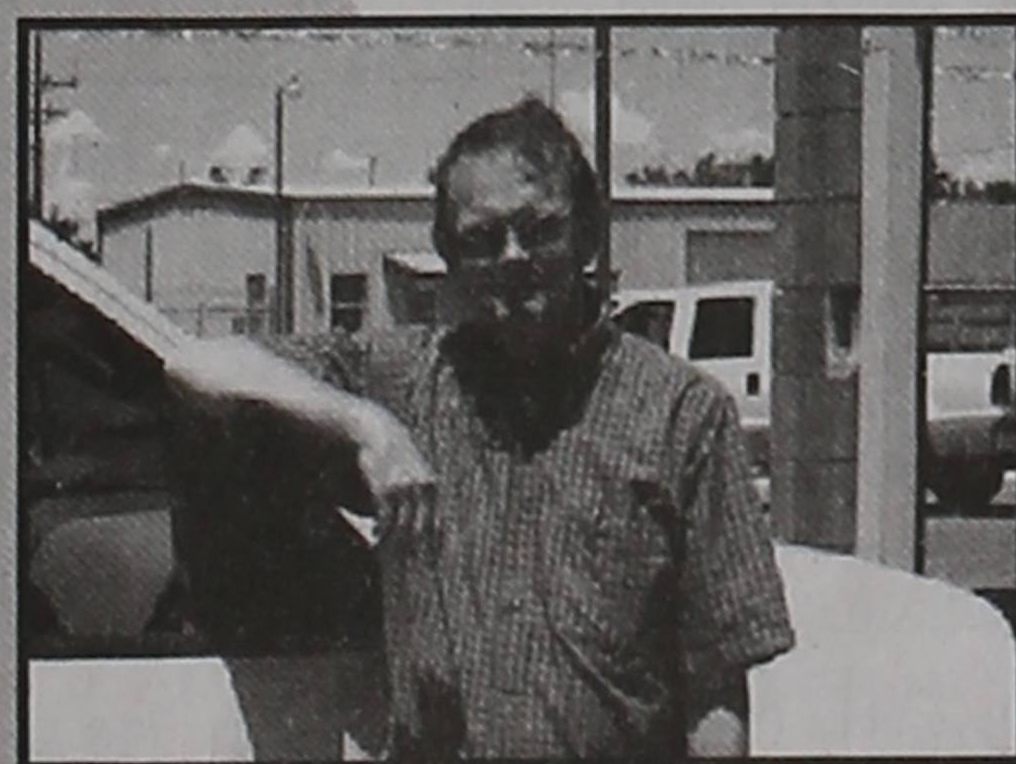
The Parmer County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom on the first floor of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. This hearing is on a plan to create an archive fee for recording public documents in Parmer County. The proposed fee is \$5.00 which is in addition to the fees already collected for recording public documents. Also, an archive fee of \$1.00 to be added to certified copies of documents recorded in the County Clerk's office.

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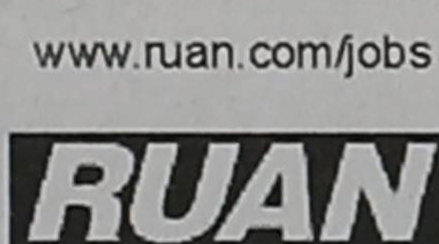
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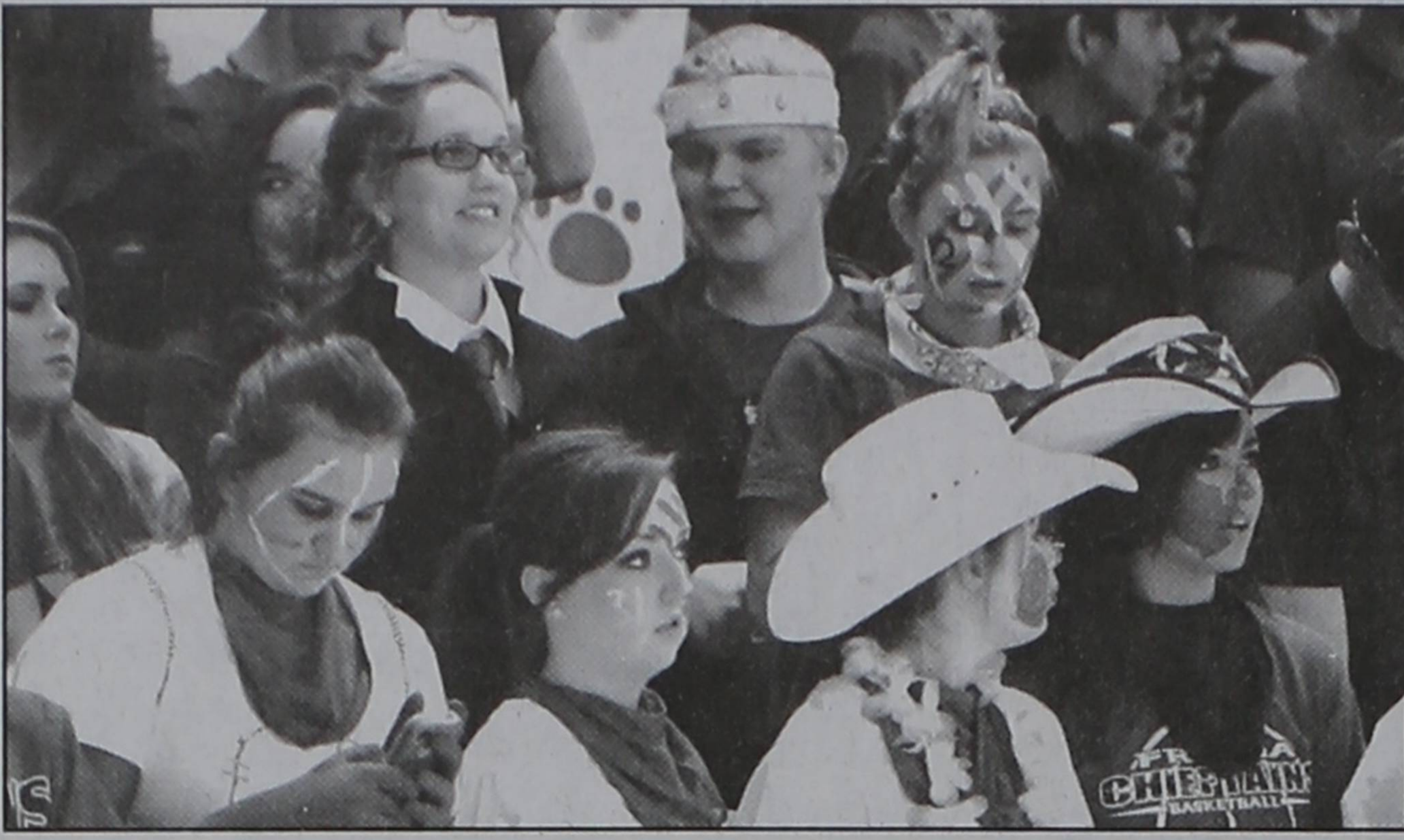
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Showing school spirit at the Childress basketball game were, top, l-r, Mykelti Rhodes, Haden Smiley, Megan Sharrock; front, l-r, Dakotah Hicks, Abby Jones, Kalley Preston, and Brianna Miller.

Chieftain basketball wrapup

The Friona Chieftains basketball season ended in Canyon Tuesday night with a 64-54 loss to the Childress Bobcats in the regional quarterfinals.

The Chieftains, picked to finish 5th or 6th in district in the preseason, surprised many people by capturing sole possession of 2nd place in the 8-team district. The Chiefs then proceeded to beat Highland Park and Colorado City, earning the first two playoff wins since 1974. They were trying to punch a ticket to Midland this weekend for a berth in the regional finals but the tenacious Bobcats from Childress earned the spot instead.

(Note: the Chieftain - Childress game will be shown Saturday March 3 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.)

At Canyon High School, the Bobcats opened a quick

lead but the Chiefs fought back for two quarters, eventually taking a 6-point lead in the third quarter. Chieftain senior Caleb Monroe was tagged with three fouls early in the game and spent some time on the bench.

The Bobcat defense keyed on senior post Ryan DeWit throughout the night, holding the team scoring leader to only 8 points. With the tight defense under the basket, Friona's outside shooting percentage was dismal, making only 16 of 66 field goal attempts (28%) and good on only 1 of 12 three point attempts (8%).

Monroe, Weston Wyly, and Brad Stowers all three fouled out in the fourth quarter of the fast and physical contest. Childress was called for 25 fouls and Friona had 22. The Chiefs converted 15 of 25 free throw attempts.

Freshman post Kady Hicks was the scoring leader with 12 points. He also snagged 11 rebounds and had two blocks. Gabriel Avalos and Weston Wyly contributed 10 points. Cole Stowers had 6, Monroe 4, Brad Stowers 2, and Dillon Kelley 2.

On Friday February 24, at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center, the Chiefs won the area round playoff trophy, defeating the Colorado City Wolves 53-35. The Chiefs took charge from the opening tipoff and lead all the way, scorching the nets for 22 points in the 4th quarter.

Scoring: Ryan DeWit 17, Caleb Monroe 10, Weston Wyly 9, Gabriel Avalos 8, Kady Hicks 3, Michael Ortiz 2, Brad Stowers 2, and Cole Stowers 2. Monroe was credited with 6 blocks, 13 rebounds, and 6 steals in the game.

Frona track meet Friday

The annual Chieftain Relays track meet will be held at Chieftain Field Friday March 2. Field events start at 2:30 p.m. Athletic Di-

rector Mike Herbert said there will be 12 schools participating. The junior high track meet will be held Thursday March 1 be-

ginning at 4 p.m. also at Chieftain Field.



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Frona School Calendar for March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 -7 th /8 th Girls & Boys Track @ Friona -FHS Tennis @ Levelland -Varsity Baseball Tourney @ Ralls -Elementary Report Cards	2 -JVB/VG/VB Track @ Friona -Varsity Baseball Tourney @ Ralls -Girls Regional Powerlifting @ Monahans -Elementary Awards Assembly	3 -Varsity Baseball Tourney @ Ralls -Girls Regional Powerlifting @ Monahans
4	5 -Girls Golf Harts Tournament @ Dimmitt -Rachel's Challenge @ JH Auditorium 6:30 p.m. (JH & HS Spring Open House) -Primary Open House 5-6 p.m. -Elementary Open House 5:30-6:30	6 -Boys Golf Harts Tournament @ Dimmitt -FHS Tennis @ CCC -JV/V Baseball @ Littlefield 5:00/7:30 -4 th Grade Parent Conferences	7 -HS TAKS 10 th Exit ELA -5 th Grade Parent Conferences -Elementary Wellness Wed.	8 -7 th /8 th Boys & Girls Track @ Floydada -FHS Tennis @ Levelland -2 nd Grade Music Program 2:30 & 6:30	9 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Track @ Panhandle -HS Cheerleader Tryouts @ HS Gym 8:40 a.m. -Boys Regional Powerlifting @ Sundown -Elementary AR Bouncer Party (Weather Permitting)	10 -V/JV Baseball vs. Dimmitt 12:00/2:30 -Boys Regional Powerlifting @ Sundown
11	12 -State CX Debate @ Austin -Spring Break	13 -State CX Debate @ Austin -Spring Break	14 -Spring Break	15 -Girls State Powerlifting @ Corpus Christi -Spring Break	16 -Girls State Powerlifting @ Corpus Christi -Spring Break	17 -Girls State Powerlifting @ Corpus Christi -V/JV Baseball @ Abernathy 12:00/2:30 -Spring Break
18	19 -Catholic Senior Banquet	20 -Boys Golf @ Olton -FHS Tennis @ Sundown -V/JV Baseball vs. Muleshoe 5:00/7:30 -JH Spring Portraits	21 -Girls Golf @ Olton -District OAP	22 -District OAP -7 th /8 th Girls & Boys Track @ Muleshoe -Elementary Picture Day -Elementary Progress Reports	23 -Boys State Powerlifting @ Abilene -FHS Tennis @ Amarillo -JVB/VG/VB Track @ Muleshoe -Primary Spring Pictures -Elementary Crazy Hair Day	24 -Boys State Powerlifting @ Abilene -Choir Camp -V/JV Baseball @ Idalou 12:00/2:30
25	26 -HS EOC English I	27 -HS EOC English I -V/JV Baseball vs. Floydada 5:00/7:30 -5 th Grade STAAR Math -4 th Grade STAAR Writing	28 -Girls Golf @ Farwell -5 th Grade STAAR Reading -4 th Grade STAAR Writing	29 -7 th /8 th Girls & Boys Track @ Abernathy -Boys Golf @ Farwell -FHS Tennis @ Plainview	30 -JVB/VG/VB Track @ Abernathy -1 st Grade to Discovery Center -Elementary Hat Day	31 -V/JV Baseball vs. Olton 12:00

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 Tuesday, March 6, 2012
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Chamber Banquet Program

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 Introduction of Special Guests
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Forage silage alternatives sought

Silage worries have producers asking a lot of questions as spring planting nears, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist, said he's been getting a lot of calls from producers, dairymen and others who found themselves lacking good roughage sources last year for their cattle.

"Most of the industry relies on corn silage, which did not do well last year during our extreme drought and high temperatures," Bean said. "The industry is now looking for an alternative crop that uses less water and can tolerate high temperatures."

As a result, he said, many are looking at forage sorghum. Although forage sorghum may not yield as much as corn under full irrigation, it requires about 30 percent less water than corn and is more heat tolerant.

Bean said he has conducted forage sorghum silage trials in the Panhandle for many years and has recently summarized results from the last four years. The results of those trials can be found at <http://amarillo.tamu.edu> under the agronomy program tab.

While the primary interest this year appears to be quantity, he said producers should not ignore quality, especially on silage for dairy operations. Bean said he has included in his summary of varieties some indicators of quality, such as digestibility and estimated pounds of milk produced per ton of forage.

The varieties in Bean's trials were planted in late May on 30-inch rows at a seeding rate of 100,000 seeds per acre. Harvest started on early maturing varieties in late August and continued through mid-October on late-maturing varieties.

All the forage silage yields are reported at 65 percent moisture, he said. The varieties that consistently yielded above the test mean, had low lodging scores and were not photoperiod sensitive were: AS781, SS405, 849 F, 9500, FS-5, Millennium BMR, BMR Gold X and HiKane II. Two other varieties, Silo 700D and HP 95 BMR, finished above the test mean in two of the four years tested.

The average yield over a four-year period was 20.5 tons per acre, with a range from 18.4 tons to 26.8 tons per acre, Bean said. Eighteen varieties consistently yielded above the annual test average at least two-thirds of the time.

Lodging is an important issue in sorghum silage production and can vary greatly from year to year depending on the conditions, he said. Of the 18 best-yielding varieties tested, six had lodging scores of greater than 15 percent. If these varieties are planted, producers should plant a lower seeding rate and make sure the field is not over-fertilized with nitrogen to help prevent lodging.

"In addition, it is important that these varieties are harvested as soon as they reach the proper moisture, which is usually at soft dough stage," Bean said. "Delaying harvest past the optimum time can lead to increased lodging."

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EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 95666

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, PO Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035-0579, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 95666, which would authorize the continued operation of an existing Rendering Facility at 1530 W US Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 11, 2011. The existing facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, ammonia and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.598611&lng=-102.773333&zoom=13&type=r>

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Charlie Pope, Plant Engineer at (806) 295-8212.

Notice Issuance Date: February 24, 2012



Michael Ortiz (12), Gabriel Avalos (2), and Weston Wylly (10)



The Chiefs celebrate their second gold trophy.



Caleb Monroe (3), Kady Hicks (22), wait for Ryan DeWit to tie his shoe.



Weston Wylly(10)



Ryan DeWit was fouled on this play. Kady Hicks (22) looks on.



Caleb Monroe (3) drives past a Childress Bobcat.

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Michael Ortiz (12) heads to the basket.



Brad Stowers (4) launches toward the basket.



Kady Hicks (22) puts up a shot.



Kady Hicks (22) battles for a rebound.



Caleb Monroe (3) dunks the ball.