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TEN PAGES

Dollar General to close for remodel

Dollar General store manager Pat Upton advises that the Dollar General store will close at 5 p.m. Sunday April 8 for a remodel and overhaul. They will reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning April 11.

He said the shelves and aisles will be rearranged, new cash register positions installed, and the store will add 1,700 new items, including propane, ice, baby food, and other baby items and more food items.



ron carr photo

Sophie Lewellen grabbed an egg from the Easter bunny and looks for her mom while sister Shelby holds on to her basket. The action was at Bi-Wize Pharmacy Tuesday afternoon when the bunny paid a visit. The girls are daughters of Greg and Jamie Lewellen.

Senior class steak dinner

The annual senior class steak dinner will be held Sunday April 15 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for the all-night drug free party after graduation. Great steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, homemade dessert, and drink.

Tickets are \$12 adult and \$10 children 10 and under in advance and \$1 more at the door. For tickets see any high school senior, Leigh Monroe at the high school, Casey Sharrock at the ISD admin building, or Elsa Galaviz at State Farm.

Take-outs will be available. Deliveries to shut-ins will also be available. For deliveries call Alan Monroe at 806-346-5496.



City spring cleanup could mean fines

City manager Patricia Phipps says the city has worked diligently and completed removal of trash in the city's alleys.

Now it is up to the citizens to keep alleys and yards clean or be issued a citation, fined, and/or pay for the city to clean up your mess.

"The city would like to inform residents that it is

against city code to put trash in alleys, in and around dumpsters," Phipps said. The alley dumpsters are serviced by trash trucks. The truck drivers will report any new trash in and around dumpsters and the city will investigate to see who is in violation. Residents found in violation of the city codes may be assessed a fine of \$175 plus the cost of re-

moving the debris.

Items not allowed to be placed in dumpsters include mattresses, box springs, rocks, roofing material, appliances, tires, oil, and dead animals. The city maintains a roll-off box at the city barn to dispose of this kind of items. There is a charge. Check with city hall.

Residents violating the city

code will receive letters advising of the problem and allowing a certain amount of time to correct the problem. Rather than issuing citation letters, the city would rather have your voluntary cooperation.

If by May 7, 2012, the violations listed below are not corrected the case will go to the city for enforcement and fees will be assessed by the

city if violations still exist.

Code violations include: weeds and grass 12-inches tall, litter and garbage in the yard or alley, inoperable vehicles, yard or porch littered with household goods, tires, etc.

Phipps said, "You don't have to wait for the city to get involved if a problem exists. We can all work together to keep our city clean and safe."



courtesy photo

Tina Soto, left, five years and Shonda Adams, right, five years receive service awards at the hospital's employee appreciation dinner. Center is new PMC administrator Gayla Quillin.

Council agenda will be financial

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. Item three on each council agenda is allotted to hear public comments.

Items on Monday's agenda include approval of the annual review of the city's investment policy; consider extending the depository agreement with Friona State Bank for one year, and consider approval of the March accounts payable, and the March and second quarter financial statements.

A resolution to declare each candidate for the May 12 election unopposed and thereby canceling the May 12 city election will be considered and approved. Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, and Greg Lewellen are the three candidates for the three council seats. Barker and Osborn are incumbents and Lewellen is a newcomer. Current Councilwoman Cheryl Weatherly did not choose to run for re-election. Agenda items noted here comprise the tentative agenda. The official meeting agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Stephanie Williams is PMC employee of the year

Parmer Medical Center had its annual employee appreciation dinner at the Hereford Country Club Friday, March 23, 2012. Service awards were presented and the 2011 Broom Award winner was announced.

Service awards were presented to Shonda Adams, coder; Becky Landrum, administrative secretary; Jessica Ortiz, business office director; and Tina Soto, dietary director, all for five years. Jesse Onod, radiology technician was recognized for ten years and Delia Jackson was recognized for fifteen years.

The PMC board of directors was also recognized for their continued service to the hospital and the community. Recognized were Robert Neelley, 10 years; Brett Whitten, DVM, 13 years; Danny Kendrick,

and Dale Schueler, DVM, for 24 years; and Dennis Anthony for 26 years.

In recognition of the outstanding employee for 2011, the hospital continued to use their service excellence theme and awarded the annual Broom Award at the dinner. The recipient was Stephanie Williams, human resource and benefits coordinator. The broom award follows the hospital's commitment to excellence.

The broom campaign was inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King who stated, "If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted or Beethoven composed music, or as Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause



courtesy photo

Stephanie Williams receives the 2011 Broom Award as outstanding hospital employee from new Parmer Medical Center administrator Gayla Quillin. Stephanie received the award at the PMC employee appreciation dinner Friday March 23 at the Hereford Country Club.

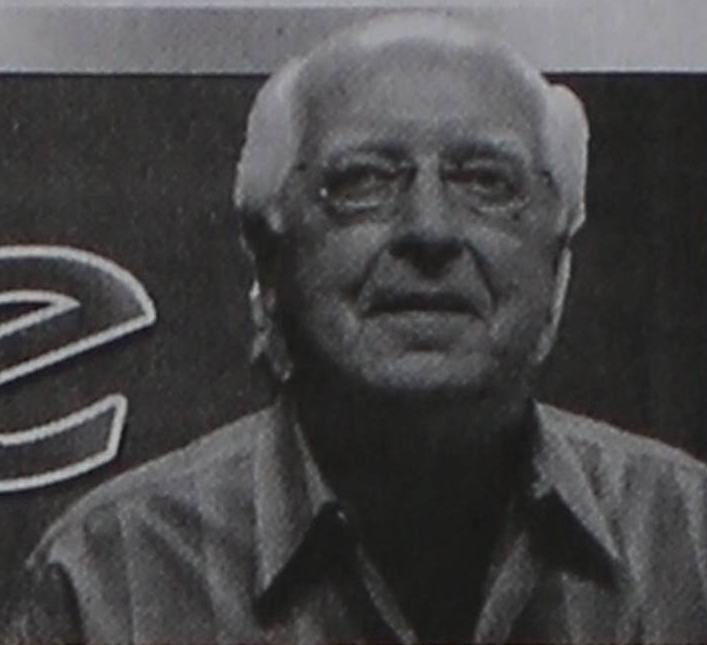
to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well."

The hospital's philosophy is to expect excellence of themselves and to ask the community to hold the hospital to that same standard.

Hospital spokeswoman Heidi Eichenauer said, "Stephanie previously worked in the pharmacy at PMC and recently transitioned to her current role. She is the type of person who is always trying to find better ways to serve our patients. She has a desire to get it right and a determination to learn all she can. In addition to living the PMC Oath of Excellence, she encourages others to live the oath as well. Parmer Medical Center is very proud to recognize each of these individuals."

Out Here

By Ron Carr



having a big day in the big court

A man named Albert Florence was arrested in New Jersey by a state trooper because of an error in the state's records that mistakenly said he was wanted on a warrant for an unpaid fine. Even if the warrant had been valid, an unpaid fine is not a crime in New Jersey.

Nevertheless Mr. Florence was arrested and held in two different jails for a week before the charges were dropped. In both jails he was required to shower with delousing soap and was strip searched.

Keep in mind he was arrested and spent a week in jail for an unpaid fine but it was a mistake and the charges were dropped. A week in jail is a long time.

He challenged the procedure, saying that it is unconstitutional to be strip searched for minor offenses. (How about being unconstitutional spending a week in two different jails on an erroneous unpaid fine charge?) The case went to the Supreme Court. They ruled 5-4 that strip searches are

okay for any offense and that it is difficult for jail officials to know who is dangerous and who isn't. (So they can just strip search everybody. That's not okay.)

"People detained for minor offenses can turn out to be the most devious and dangerous criminals," the court said. They cited Timothy McVeigh was stopped for not having a license plate and one of the 9-11 hijackers was stopped and ticketed for speeding two days before September 11, 2001. Neither of these stops prevented the Oklahoma City and New York tragedies, although McVeigh was captured because of the license plate. But I can't figure what that has to do with Mr. Florence's strip search argument.

In any event, the Supreme Court has the final ruling in America. There is no court after the Supreme Court. That's why they are Supreme in the separation of powers. Someone needs to point that out to President Obama.

When it appeared that his Healthcare mandate might be in trouble at the Supreme Court, he publicly attacked and chastised them. He strongly suggested the Supreme Court does not have the authority to rule against a law passed by Congress. It appears he might wish he had not challenged the folks that wear the black robes and carry a big stick. Someone researched and found that since 1803, over 150 congressional laws had been overturned by the Supreme Court.

Oops! Shouldn't the President know that? Not this President.

A federal judge this week ordered Attorney General Eric Holder to prepare a minimum three-page single-spaced document proving President Obama's assertion. In other words, the President has angered the Judicial Branch again. He also made them mad during his 2010 State of the Union message.

They say the President does not know the difference be-

tween "judicial activism" and "judicial review". Seems judicial activism is okay as long as it is favorable to one party or another. They also say the Supreme Court justices have made up their mind about the legality of Obamacare but they won't be telling us until June.

I don't know if any of this is valid but I do know the Obama campaign seems to be in panic mode already and is revving up for what will be a down and dirty effort to put the guy back in office for four more years. I think the Supreme Court will overturn the mandate that requires every American to buy health insurance or pay a fine. I hope so.

I think Mitt Romney is a marginal candidate. I think either Chris Christie, Marco Rubio, or Paul Ryan would defeat Obama. I think Barack Obama has been a deceiving, self-serving, not very good president.

I think sometimes I think too much.

Letters to the Editor

"I am very concerned about the recent coverage and the results of the media and internet coverage of lean, finely textured beef. This product has been on the market for about two decades, and until it got the catchy name, it had received no particular attention as to any risk of its consumption. We must be careful about what our children eat in public schools and what is sold to the general public."

"This is the primary function of the USDA meat inspection program which has found this product to be in compliance with its standards. The negative portrayal has had and will have a profound effect on the industry. Already 200 jobs have been lost in the state of Texas, and this may very well cause price increases on all beef products. Coverage and reaction to this circumstance should be justified by sound science and thorough inspection."

Kel Seliger
State Senator



cogitations & aphorisms of jodek

By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

Hard to imagine but automobile and truck safety were concerns in 1938. Uncle John White wrote of an auto safety campaign in the February 4, 1938, Friona Star. Here are a few excerpts from his column along with other news of the day. Read the fate of Artesia the cow. Imagine Friona in 1938.

In this 1938 Star, mention is made of businesses named the Highway Café and the Minute Inn. Anyone know where they might have been located please let me know.

Well! I quit off last week, drumming on the woeful waste of life and property caused by automobile drivers who should not be automobile drivers and I suppose I may as well begin with the same subject this week.

I notice by what I read in the papers and elsewhere that I am not the only one who is taking this matter seriously, for our own Governor James V. Allred, has taken up the cudgel in an effort to stop this menace to human life or health, or at least to try to curtail and minimize it.

The governor has organized what is named "Texas Governor's Traffic Safety Committee" with the governor as Honorary Chairman, C.J. Rutland, Chairman, and George Clark, Secretary. And the first and most outstanding statement on the leaflet the organization has put out is this—"Automobile accidents on Texas' streets and highways must stop!"

The second paragraph is this: "Newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio programs and posters all have devoted voluminous space to bring us the startling message of self-devastation. But death, human suffering and economic waste continue. An ever increasing record, a new high is reached every day."

In the literature sent out by the Govern-

or's Traffic Safety Committee, there are a number of mighty good slogans that all motorists should read and observe and the committee asks that all newspapers should use at least one of these in their publication with each issue, and I am giving seven of them.

"Dim your lights when approaching car, not only for safety but for courtesy."

"Don't pass cars on a hill, what's your hurry?"

"Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not in the middle."

"Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic."

"If front wheel leaves road surface do not jerk back instantly. This caused many deaths in 1937."

"If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink."

"Cars may be built for speed but roads are not."

Now it just occurs to me that the above slogans are mighty good reading for all people, and especially for those who drive cars and trucks on our public highways, and it does me a lot of good to present them to be read by those who may not have read them elsewhere.

WEDDED AT CLOVIS

Belated word has reached the Star office of the marriage of Miss Willie Ellen Cogdill to Mr. Carl Fairchild, the nuptial rites having been performed at Clovis, New Mexico, on December 24th.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Cogdill, whose home is some ten miles southeast of Friona.

HAS SOLD ARTESIA

"Smoky" Price reports that he has finally been prevailed upon to part with Artesia, his 11-gallon-a-day milk cow.

Smoky has stated that he would not part with her for love nor money, but some man came along who wanted her worse than he did, so he had to let her go. He has long claimed that she was the champion milk producing cow in this country, and as a vindication of this claim, he narrates the fact that at one time she fell into a large and deep well, from which it looked impossible to lift her.

Undismayed, however, Mr. Price descended into the well, attached a life-preserver to Artesia and began milking her, and soon had her safely floated to the top of the well and on solid ground again.

Smoky still owns "Hydrant", another cow that is almost but not quite so good a cow as Artesia; but feeling rather lonely with only one cow to milk, he is in the market for another good cow to take the place of Artesia.

THIS AND THAT

Students you won't have to freeze your feet much longer as I walked into the Chevrolet plant and noticed that Mr. Chas. Bainum is really doing a neat job on making heaters for the school buses, and they sure do the job as they will run the full length of the cars.

Mr. Jerry Blackwell is doing some cleaning up about his place of business so that he may have more room to display a line of tractors and other machinery.

A new seed cleaning plant is now being built next to John Guyer's feed mill and it is understood that it will be open within a very short time. It looks like our little city is just going right straight ahead, so let's keep it up.

ACROSS

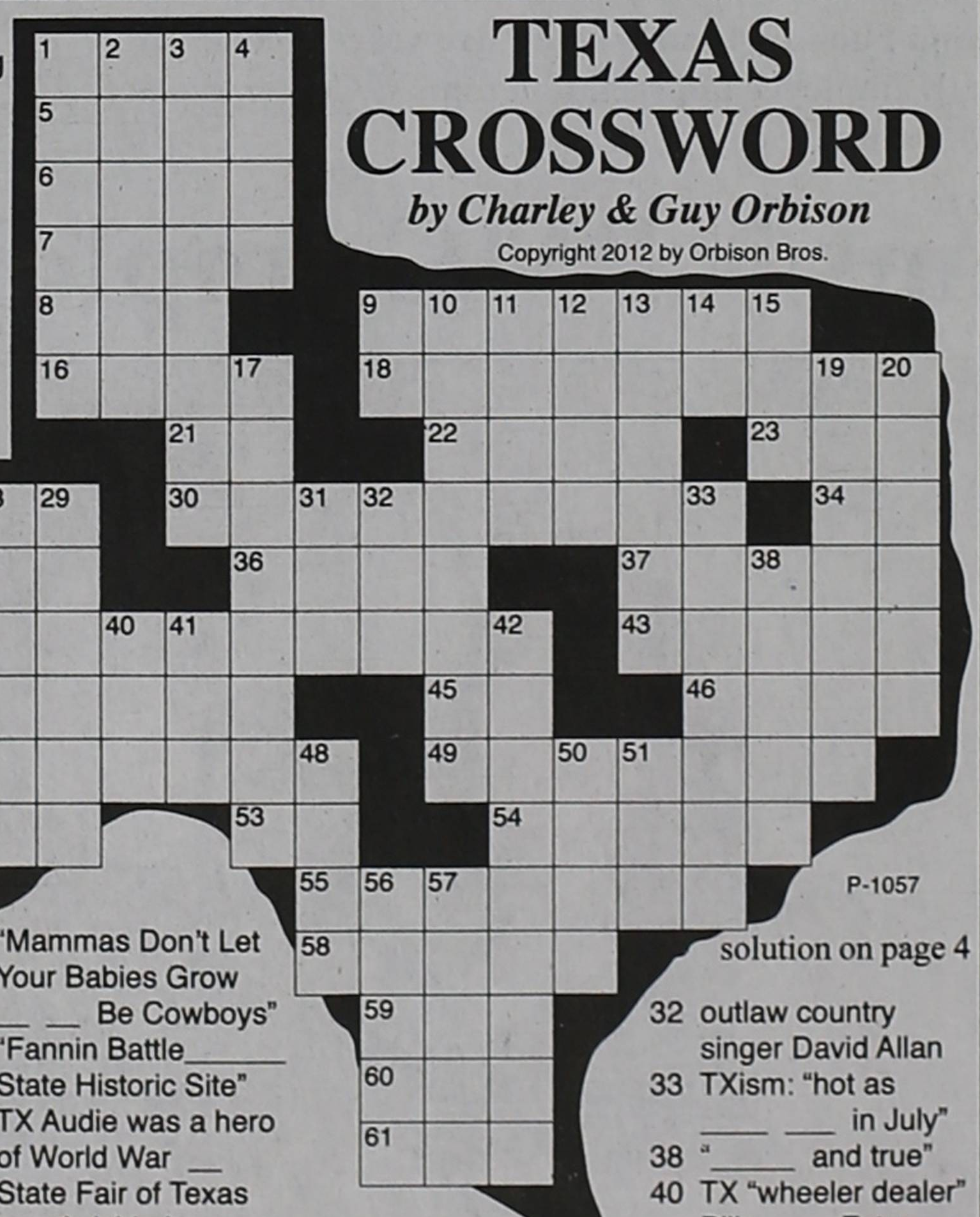
- 1 in Granbury: _____ County News"
- 5 in Coleman Co. Santa _____, TX
- 6 Dallas is HQ for bus co. "_____hound"
- 7 George H. '88 line that hurt in '92: "Read my _____"
- 8 ecological prefix
- 9 TX pitcher Nolan Ryan was born here but grew up in Alvin
- 16 a son of Nolan Ryan
- 18 as these go up, so does the cost of gasoline (2 wds.)
- 21 dir. to Fort Stockton from Alpine
- 22 TXism: "_____ bed with the chickens" (retire early)
- 23 soldier ID: "dog _____"
- 24 TXism: "speechifier" song "_____"
- 30 Children" was recorded by TX-born Stephen Stills group he married TX Dale Evans (init.)
- 34 _____
- 35 in SW Runnels Co. on hwy. 67
- 36 "One _____, One Ranger"
- 37 this TX town was a backwards "Alton"
- 39 _____
- 43 Bobby of TX-filmed "State Fair" ('62)
- 44 once a famous Pan-handle cowboy town

DOWN

- 1 "Marvelous Marvin" boxer
- 2 TXism: "covered like white _____"
- 3 Cowboy or Texan PAT score (2 wds.)
- 4 TXism: "never in all my born _____"
- 9 "Only the Lonely" TX singer (init.)
- 10 TX has six-man football, but not this seat of Floyd Co.: _____dada
- 12 "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow _____ Be Cowboys"
- 13 "Fannin Battle" State Historic Site"
- 14 TX Audie was a hero of World War _____
- 15 State Fair of Texas month (abbr.)
- 17 Houston suburb on hwy. 225
- 19 farmers wake up _____ than most
- 20 Civil War general: Ulysses _____
- 24 TXism: "put up _____ shut up"
- 25 TXism: "_____ gut" (whiskey)
- 45 it's "central" in TX (abbr.)
- 46 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder _____"
- 47 beverage containers on an outing
- 49 TXism: "all vine, _____ melon" (facade)
- 52 female sheep
- 53 how TX George Foreman won 68 fights (abbr.)
- 54 TXism: "want it _____ I could spit"
- 55 TX medical examiner
- 58 "Oktoberfest" food: sauer _____
- 59 Dyess _____ Force Base near Abilene
- 60 what caretakers dispense (abbr.)
- 61 dir. from Abilene to Hillsboro

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 32 outlaw country singer David Allan
- 33 TXism: "hot as _____ in July"
- 38 "_____ and true"
- 40 TX "wheeler dealer" Billy _____ Estes
- 41 "got no _____ for it"
- 42 TX environmental company
- 48 "_____ it to me"
- 50 TXism: "that dog _____ hunt"
- 51 Mr. Lincoln
- 56 give a speech
- 57 "ride the _____" (take the train)

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Town Talk II

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It is Easter Sunday April 8. Calvary Baptist will have a big Easter egg hunt in the city park Saturday April 7 beginning at 10 a.m. There are age divisions so all the kids will have a chance to fill their baskets. On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter egg hunt in Bovina at the city park. Starts at 2 p.m. sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Fire Department.

Official weather guy John Gurley reported the March weather statistics. Nothing outstanding about our March weather except it was unusually warm. We did get 0.36" of rain March 21-22. The highest temp was 88 and the lowest was 22.

Friona firemen responded to a fire call Saturday afternoon south of town. Workers cutting up old wood and cross ties accidentally started a fire. The fire guys made quick work of the fire. Over the past couple of weeks workers with welders have started fires. This is a reminder that the county burn ban is still in effect. Be careful with potential fire hazards.

Spring hours at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens start Easter Sunday, Tuesday to Saturday open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday open 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$5 adults and \$4 seniors. Free for youth 12 years and younger. Members free. More info at AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org or call 806-352-6513.

From the Pro Farmer newsletter: The beef industry efficiently and safely harvests every scrap of beef from a carcass and is being criticized for those efforts. The controversy is about lean finely textured beef (LFTB), what some have labeled "pink slime." It is not slime. It is beef mechanically and safely removed from trimmings and added to other ground beef. To replace LFTB the U.S. would have to slaughter another 1.5 million cattle yearly. McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Kroger Co., and Safeway removed products that contain LFTB. The newsletter ends with: If consumers think beef is high priced now, just wait!

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tion Bible School will be July 23-27. Teachers and refreshment volunteers are needed. The Sunday morning church services are shown on channel 76 every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. They are also collecting pull tabs from cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House. For info call the church at 250-3933.

Lexie Bracken is a sophomore at Canyon High School. She is on the track team and participates in all of the relays. This past weekend they ran in a Medley Relay event in Austin. She is the daughter of Lana Bracken and Cody Bracken and granddaughter of Darla and Rex Bracken and Teddy Fangman.

The Friona W.T. Services office is now open during the lunch hour, 12-1 p.m. The office had been closing for lunch but will now be open to make it more convenient for customers to transact business on their lunch break.

Friona boasts of the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas as designated by the Texas Legislature. Now we can add Lamesa as the recently designated Chicken Fried Steak Capital of Texas. They will hold a chicken fried steak cookoff around April 26-28. Found this out from Russell Skiles, publisher of the Lamesa newspaper at the Panhandle Press Association convention in Canyon Saturday.

News from Prairie Acres: The family council will meet April 19 at 7 p.m. in the board room. All family members of a resident are invited to attend. Resident of the Month is Grace Strickland and Employee of the Month is Jonathan Cruz. Fred Ferguson is celebrating 10-years of employment in the maintenance department.

From interim administrator Billy Ray Johnston, "We have four levels of care. Skilled care, long-term care, dementia care, and assisted living care. Each level requires its own care by employees with expertise in each area. I am confident our employees are knowledgeable and eager and willing to meet each resident's need."

Ethan Hanes is the 2-year-old grandson of Mike and Claudia Hanes and son of Perry and Candace. Ethan has a serious heart situation and is on a transplant list. Tuesday he underwent a Berlin heart procedure. It was a successful procedure but Claudia says he will be in the hospital until a transplant is found. Mom, Candace, is expecting the Hanes family in your thoughts and prayers during this struggle.

Former resident Connie Crompton has been battling kidney stones. Had surgery

last week to remove one then found a smaller one later. She has been coping with pain and medication. We wish her a speedy and painless recovery. In case you don't remember, the Cumpions will be moving from Hobbs, New Mexico to Amarillo after school is out.

The Dollar General store will be closing Sunday April 8 at 5 p.m. and will re-open Wednesday at 8 a.m. The store is being reset and remodeled. Manager Pat Upton said the shelves will be repositioned and the store will have three checkout registers. They will add 1,700 new items to the store including propane, ice, baby food and more baby items and food items. Good to see the investment in our local economy.

Dee King has started a wrecker service in Friona. Dee is the owner of Dee King Trucking and the Friona Golf Club and also operates a wrecker service in the Amarillo area. It is the only wrecker service in Parmer County. Before, Troopers and Deputies had to call for a wrecker from Hereford, Muleshoe, Texico, or Clovis. I saw the wrecker Tuesday morning at an accident scene at 5th and Grand. It is a nice modern new wrecker. Hope you don't ever need it but we are better off having it here.

Enjoyed the Panhandle Press convention in Canyon over the weekend. The Harrington Fine Arts Center on the WT campus was the headquarters for meetings. We had three meals in the Panhandle Plains Museum. I wasn't aware the museum was available for meals. I saw them setting up for what looked like a little girl's birthday party too. The Saturday awards lunch was chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, and peach cobbler catered by Feldman's Wrong Way Diner in Canyon, one our favorite stops for mediamobile road trips. Lots of Friona fans know about Feldman's.

Former president Bill Clinton is scheduled to speak at West Texas A&M in Canyon on April 24 as part of the school's Distinguished Lecture Series. The day before, April 23, the speaker will be Robert Ballard who discovered the wreck of the Titanic in 1985.

Gayle Murdock's LifeSmarts students conducted a "Coins for Taylor" drive to help with expenses for 5-year-old Taylor Campos, who has been in ICU in Amarillo for eight weeks battling pneumonia and a lung infection. She is making slow progress. The coins drive was held on all the school campuses, plus canisters at Lowe's and Fast Stop. The effort collected over \$2,600. The top classes in primary and elementary and junior

high will be treated to a cake and ice cream party by Murdock's students. The junior class in high school was the winner and will get an early dismissal day.

Congratulations to Rachel Dickson, daughter of Dr. Jeff and Becky Dickson. Rachel was honored Sunday April 1 by the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution with their annual Good Citizen Award. Rachel is a senior at FHS and looks forward to attending Texas A&M in the fall.

Friday and Monday are school holidays. However there is a track meet at Leveland and a baseball game at Dimmitt Friday, and boys and girls district golf at Muleshoe and Friona Monday.

Chieftain basketball players Caleb Monroe and Ryan DeWit have been selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star games in Amarillo coming up in a couple of weeks.

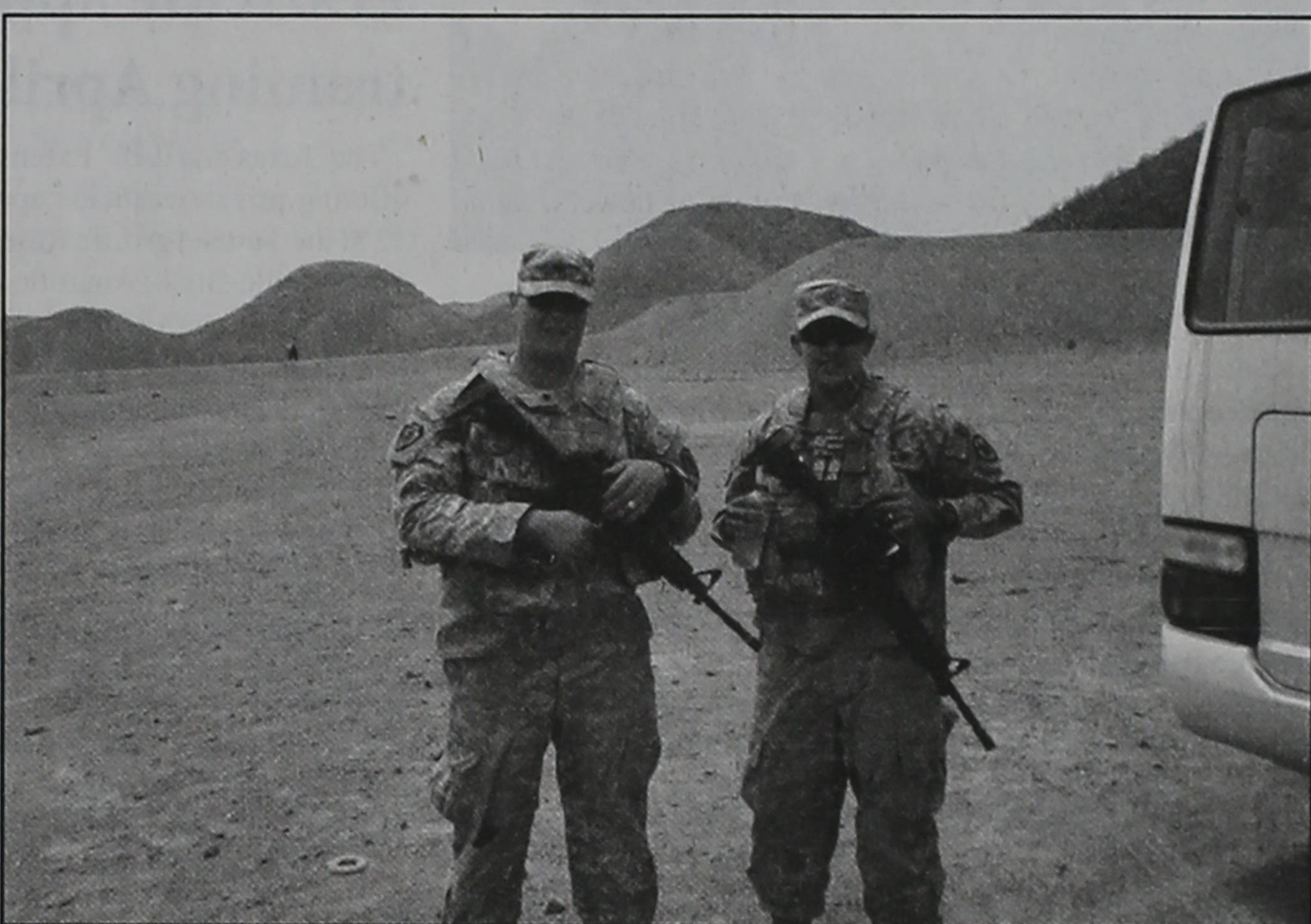
The family of Olive Massie celebrated her 91st birthday in her home last week. Present were Olive's brother Ron Smiley and wife Melba, Mitchell Smiley, Vickie Field with her granddaughter Audrie Field, Lucretia Morgan with baby daughter Jayden, Richie Herring and wife Blaire with kids William, Zoe, Charlie, and Stevie, Jayn Looper, Dale Widner, and Marca Herring. Lucretia and her family are moving to Perryton when school is out. Big happy birthday to you Olive!

We caught up with the Easter bunny, a/k/a Braxton

Upton, at Bi-Wize Pharmacy Tuesday. The store had an Easter egg hunt for the kids and some furniture discounts for the adults.

Attended a Cargill scholarship dinner Tuesday at the Hereford Country Club. Cargill general manager Jon Surman and training manager Rick White presented \$1,000 scholarships to four deserving young students whose parents are employed at Cargill. Rick said this is the third year of the scholarship program. Cargill continues to support the community. Photos elsewhere in this Star.

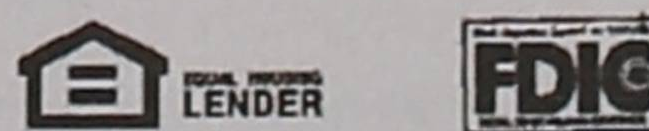
Hope you all enjoy the Easter weekend. Thanks for reading, and contributing to, the Friona Star. Let us hear from you. Until then!



courtesy photo

Andrew Stowers, left, is deployed with his National Guard unit in Africa. He is a military policeman. Andrew's wife Emily is expecting their first child in September. Andrew will return from the deployment in October. His mom Carolyn got him a digital camera and asked for photos. He told her there is not much to take photos of and as we can see he might be right. Be safe Andrew. We appreciate your service.

Happy Easter, Happy Spring!



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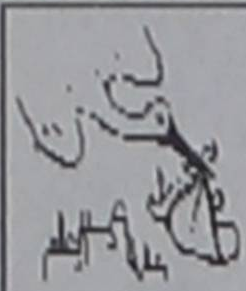
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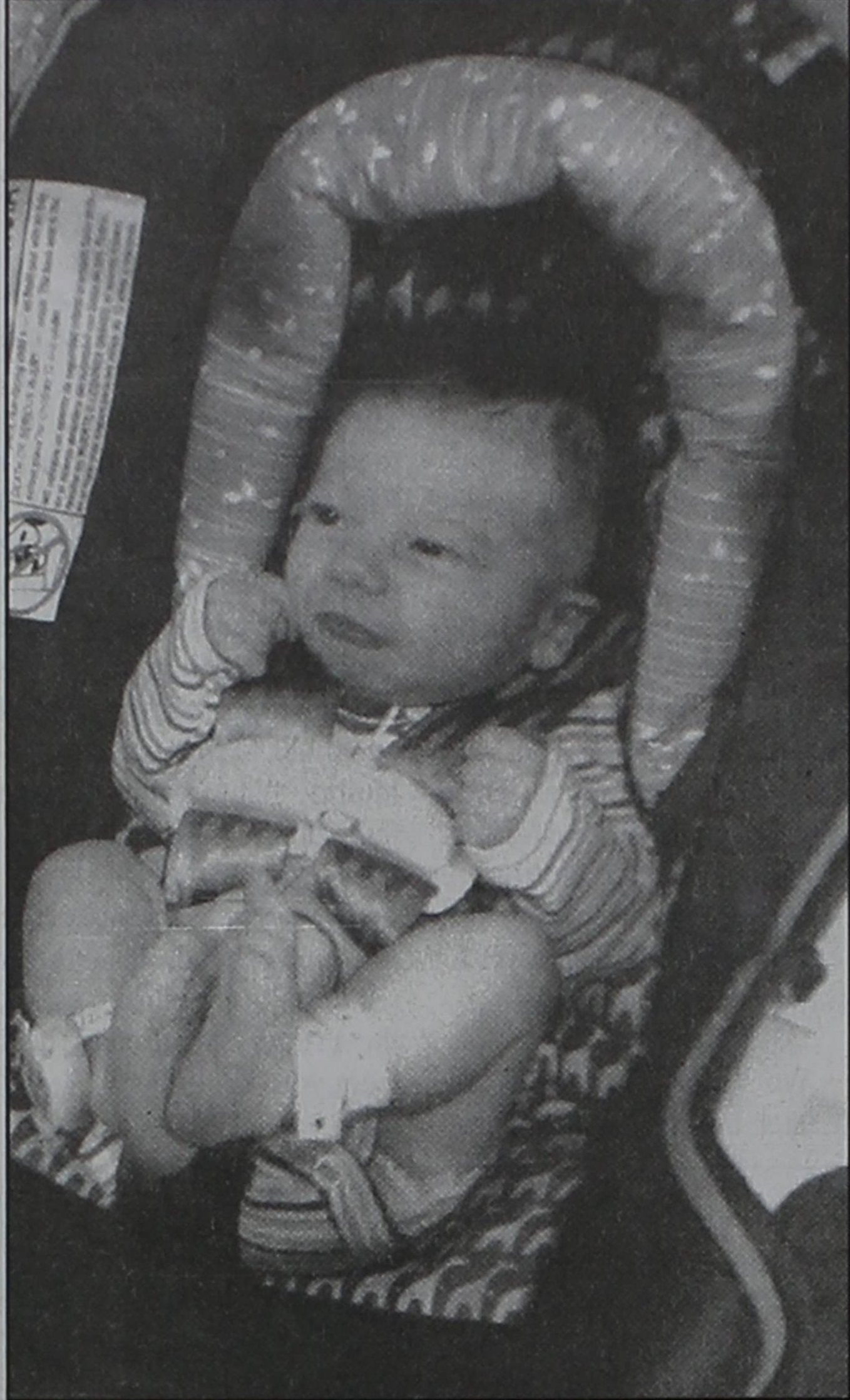
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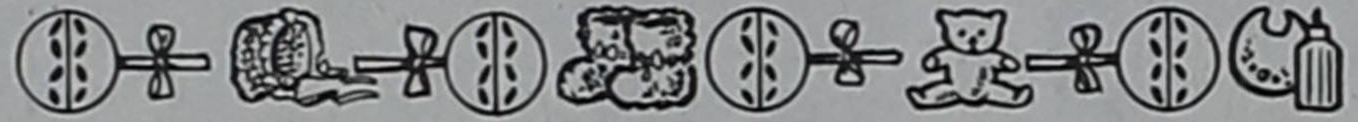
Aaron Michael Sanderson

Caleb and Alicia Sanderson, of Amarillo, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Aaron Michael Sanderson, born on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Aaron has a 4-year-old sister, Anika Elizabeth Sanderson.

Grandparents are Doris Smith of Abernathy, and John and Kathie Sanderson of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Pat Boatright of Amarillo, and the late Bud and Elizabeth Ferguson of Friona.



Precipitation boosts hopes for good 2012 crop

BY MARY JANE BUERKLE

Planting time for the 2012 crop is approaching at a rapid pace, and many producers are more "cautiously optimistic" about the moisture situation going into this year, especially compared to what turned out to be a disastrously dry 2011.

Over the past couple of weeks, land on the High Plains has benefited from rains totaling anywhere from a few tenths to more than an inch in some areas.

Weather experts have noted that 2012 already differs from 2011 in that storm systems are dipping further south, creating more of an opportunity for precipitation.

County Extension agents in the area report that some producers are applying pre-plant irrigation, pre-emergent herbicides and some fertilizer, preparing the ground for what they hope will be a more fruitful crop than last year.

However, even with recent rain events, the High Plains

Library baskets creative

"Where do they come up with all these ideas?" asked Terri Ellis, Membership Chair. Friona Primary School put together a "Wild About Writing" basket, Elementary School did a "Birds of a Feather Read Books Together" basket, FJHS 8th grade STAAR class donated a "Teen's: Victory Over Life's Challenges" with The Hunger Games trilogy and much more!

Friends of the Library are very grateful to the generous donors. The tickets are one dollar each. "You can buy as many as you want and choose which ones to try for," said Candi Geske, Friends Secretary.

W.T. Mortar Board inductions

The Mortar Board, a prestigious national college honor society for seniors, had the induction ceremony at West Texas A&M University Sunday April 1, 2012.

The Scribes Chapter of the Mortar Board is the only all-university honor society for seniors at W.T. and selects only the best of those who exhibit commitment to service, leadership, and scholarship. This year 50 outstanding students have been selected for membership in the Scribes Chapter.

Renaee Rapp, a history major from Cape Canaveral, Florida, was one of the inductees. She is the daughter of Alicia Spring of Cape Canaveral and James Rapp of Tampa, Florida. Other proud relatives from Parmer County are grandparents Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina, and great grandmother Sarah Dean and aunt and uncle Pam and Danny Kendrick of Friona.

Two others with Parmer County connections were also honored. They are Alba Soltero of Friona and former Friona resident McKayla Morton, daughter of former Friona coach James Morton.

Pesticide applicator license training April 12 in Amarillo

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering private pesticide applicator license training on April 12 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m., according to Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, Boughen said. The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property.

RSVPs are requested by April 11, and can be made by contacting Boughen at 806-373-0713.



Sheriff's Report

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

March 27, 2012, Jonathan Steelman, 34, of Portales, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Madison County warrant charge, pending transport.

March 29, 2012, Paul Castillo, 28, of Texico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

March 30, 2012, Eustacio Nevarez, 56, of Texico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), pending Grand Jury.

April 1, 2012, Adan Lozano, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (more than 2 ounces, less than 4 ounces), and driving while intoxicated, both pending County Court.

April 1, 2012, Nester Mendez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (more than 2 ounces, less than 4 ounces), pending County Court.

April 1, 2012, Jesus Romero, 17, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (more than 2 ounces, less than 4 ounces), pending County Court.

April 1, 2012, Michael Parker, 49, of Mesquite, Texas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$500, less than \$1,500), pending County Court.

Crime Stoppers News

Crime Stoppers paid out another reward for a tip that led to a felony arrest and 17 grams of cocaine and an undisclosed amount of cash being confiscated. The anonymous tipster received a \$420 cash reward. Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers is making a difference in the local communities. Thanks for your help.

Raffle tickets are on sale to help replenish the reward fund and operating account. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any of the board members and officers. To purchase tickets contact Janice Clement at 806-240-1156.

Raffle prizes are: first, a 50" Panasonic Plasma Flat Screen TV; second, a Kindle Fire Tablet; third, a Garmin Navigation System with free lifetime map updates.



Happy Birthday

April 1 - April 7, 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.)

Apr. 8-Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendson, Jenny Echevarria

Apr. 9-Dale Williams, Stuart Walker, Shirley Donnelly, Fran Hawkins, Isabel Martinez, Kinsley Wiseman

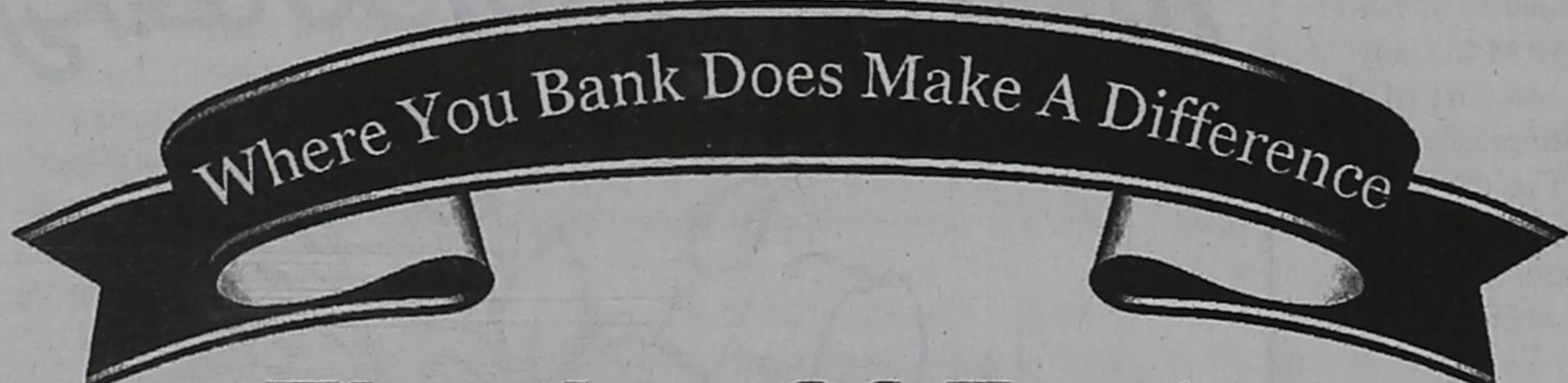
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Apr. 11-Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King, Mary Alice Merrill, Diane Orr, Sophie Rose Lewellen

Apr. 12-Stormi Upton Choate, Terri Cox, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes, Michael Wren

Apr. 13-Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett, Andy Vancleave, Sharolyn Cline, Claudia Vazquez

Apr. 14-Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker, Sirina Ramirez, Alex Rubio, Melvin Smith



The Joy Of Easter

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.
~ Matthew Bridges, 1851

As we celebrate Easter, we're reminded of Christ's death, burial, and glorious resurrection. We wish you a joyful Easter.



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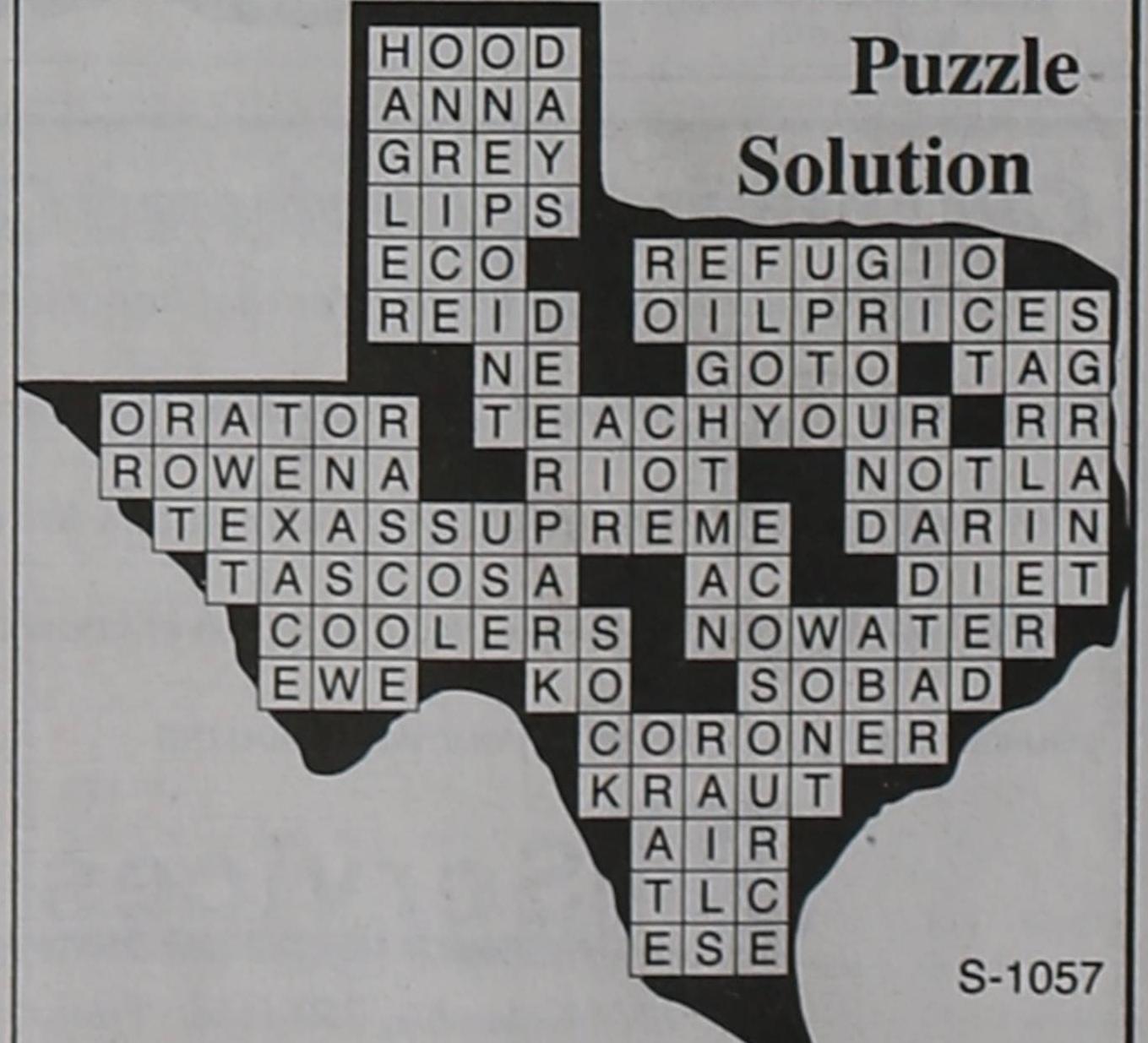
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Puzzle Solution



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Blessing of Bikes slated April 15

Area motorcycle riders are invited to Hereford (TX) for the third annual "Blessing of the Bikes" on Sunday, April 15.

The morning event is hosted by the First United Methodist Church in Hereford for the outdoor service. All area motorcyclists are invited to "ride in" to the church parking lot, located on the corner of Miles Avenue and 5th Street.

A full breakfast will be served by the Methodist Men of FUMC at 8 a.m. followed by a brief worship service and a prayer of blessing for each biker at about 8:40.

This unique ministry was launched by FUMC Hereford three years ago in an effort to reach out to an often unreached segment of the community and the region's population, according to Rev. Kevin Bushart, Pastor.

"We've had many comments of appreciation from bikers within our community and the area for our prayers and our outreach to this group. This is an opportunity to offer a blessing

and a message of hope, and to demonstrate that our church is concerned for the whole community," said Bushart.

Last year's Blessing of the Bikes drew 35 riders and as many as 45 are expected this year. "We've heard a lot of positive feedback and bikers tell us they are looking forward to this spring's event," Bushart said.

Panhandle Parables

The little bitties

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

BRITTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a painkiller. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: "How does it know it's me?"

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." Concerned, little James asked: "What happened to the flea?" (via email no source given.)

I enjoy being around little bitties as I call them, for the things they say. They have a zest for life, a sincere love, a forgiving heart, and most of the time they still think I'm cool. HA!

Kids learn from watching, listening, and doing what they have seen others (mostly adults)...do! I am reminded of the song, "Be careful little eyes what you see... little mouth what you say... little ears what you hear... little hands what you do... and feet where you go..." I think this song is more for adults than for the kids.

I need to be careful what I say, I need to be careful what I hear (and repeat), I need to be careful what I do, what I see, and where I go. Why? It will affect my relationship with God either positively or negatively, BUT also all those little bitties who are watching and FOLLOWING our lead.

Let's lead them to a relationship with the Almighty God. He is dying to be in a relationship with us. Maybe I should say, He has died to restore relationship for us. Love those little bitties every chance you get, even if they don't share your last name. They are for us the reminder that God is not too difficult or complicated for us to know.

Alzheimer's local support group to meet on April 17

The monthly Alzheimer's support group meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 6 p.m., at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office located at 304 E. 11th, in Friona.

This is a community service and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please call 806-247-0057.

Calvary Baptist Easter schedule

On Easter Sunday morning Calvary Baptist Church will not have Bible study and Sunday school. The morning praise and worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The theme of the service will be "Celebrating the Resurrection."

The service will feature a lot of singing, including the Praise Choir, Calvary Praise, several solos, and congregational singing.

The Lord's Supper will be observed and Pastor Brother Rick Burton will have a special Easter sermon entitled "Looking for the Living Among the Dead". Also the church will not have an evening Praise and Worship service on Easter.

Easter

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In just a few days, the most important days in the history of the world will be celebrated. I am not talking about the start of the Major League Baseball season, but of the celebration of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. His death, burial and resurrection is of "first importance". 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 declares, "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."

The truth of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection is of first importance because He is the only one who can save you from sin, death and hell; He is the only one who can forgive your sins and give you a relationship with the Father; He is the only one who gives joy abundant, peace that passes all understanding, His Spirit to dwell in you and security for the future. Jesus Christ is of first importance!

Is Jesus Christ of first importance in your life? Do you love Him, desire His words, walk in His presence and tell others about Him? This Easter, will He be of first importance at your home and in your heart? He wants to be, and hopes you will delight yourself in Him, spend time meditating on scriptures regarding Jesus death, burial and resurrection, and go forward in His victory and life imparted to you. May the Lord bless you as you make Jesus of first importance today, and stay on mission for Him wherever you are and in whatever you do.



**The First Baptist Church
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LifeSmarts teams compete at state

For the eighth consecutive year Friona qualified teams for the state LifeSmarts competition. Friona was notified in February that they qualified two teams for state.

The Red Team consists of Marissa Lozoya, Magali Moralez, Jessica Moreno, Gaby Reveles, and Cotton Fleming. The White Team is Michael Ortiz, Nicole Anchondo, Amy Osborn, Luis Campos, and Ivan Soto.

Late in February the Red Team was named as the FCCLA Challenge winner and was ineligible to compete in the state contest. This moved a third Friona team into the state com-

petition. The Black Team consisted of O.P. Vasquez, Cindy Chavez, Nicolette Guerra, Kelsey Davis, and Jaqueline Flores.

The two teams traveled to Austin to compete in a round robin double elimination tournament. The tournament is a game show format complete with buzzers. The Black Team finished 7th. The White Team finished 3rd. The teams concluded their trip with a tour of the capital and the visitor center. The teams were accompanied by assistants Marissa Lozoya and Felissa Dominguez, bus driver Daniel Hidalgo, and Coach Gayle Murdock.



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The LifeSmarts Black Team finished 7th at the state competition in Austin. From left, Jaqueline Flores, Kelsey Davis, O.P. Vasquez, Nicolette Guerra, and Cindy Chavez.

Perry says Tejano Monument reflects contributions of Hispanics to Texas

Gov. Rick Perry attended the dedication of a new monument on the Texas State Capitol grounds honoring Hispanic contributions to Texas History. The Tejano Monument is located on the south lawn.

"This important monument reflects a larger truth about the origins of Texas, about the contributions of so many Hispanic citizens to the creation of the state we love and the lives we share," Gov. Perry said. "These contributions are ongoing with Latinos providing political, business and spiritual leadership in communities throughout Texas. The future of our state is tied directly to the future of

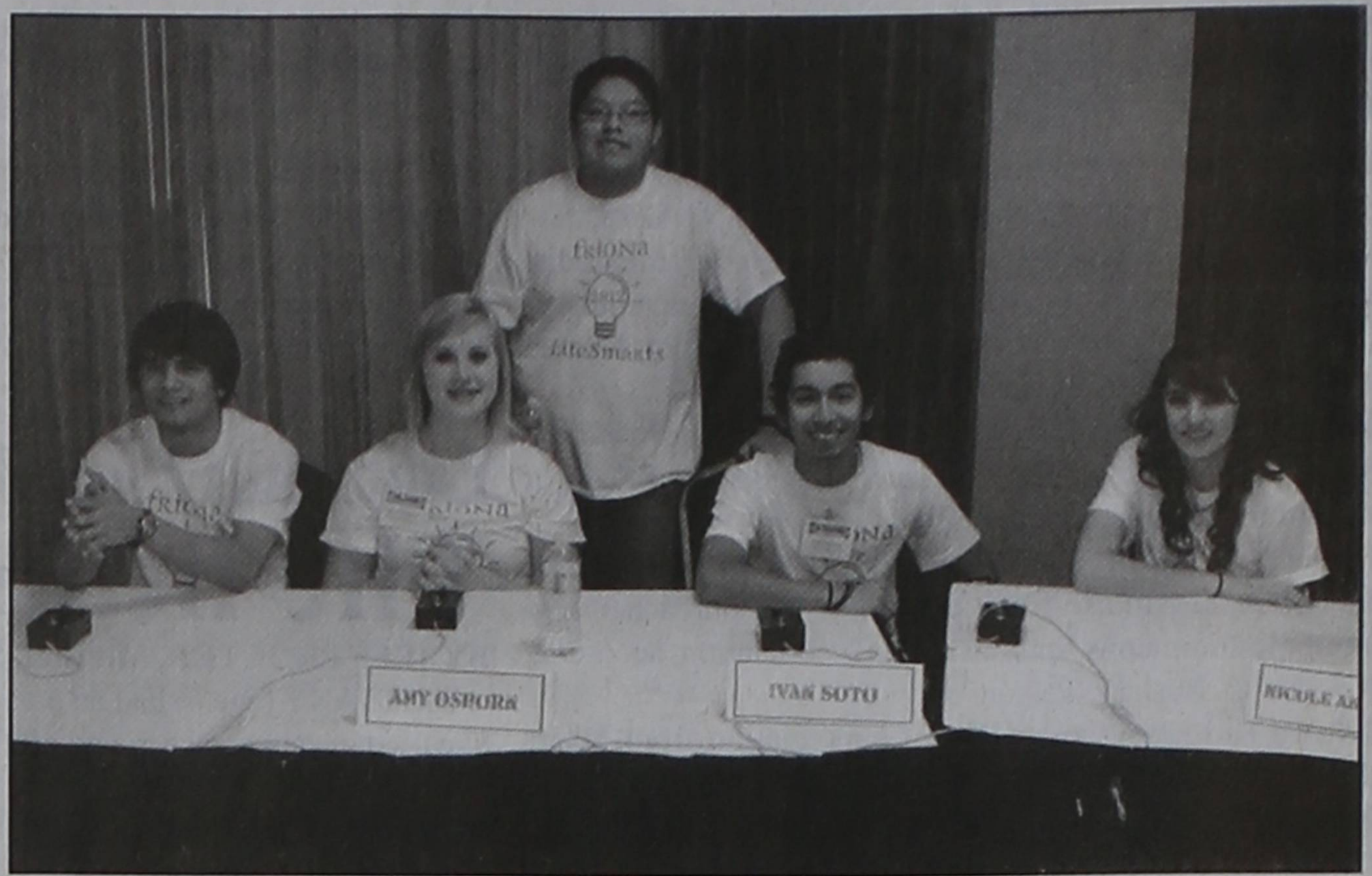
our Hispanic population, and I believe we have a glorious future ahead of us."

The Tejano Monument was created by Laredo artist Armando Hinojosa and consists of 11 life-size sculptures commemorating the 500-year role of Tejanos in Texas and the Spanish-Mexican legacy in the state from 1500 to 1800.

Work on placing a Tejano Monument at the State Capitol began in 2001, when legislators passed and Gov. Perry signed legislation establishing it. In 2007, the Legislature approved \$1.087 million for completion of the monument and an additional \$1 million was raised through private donations.

Early Spanish and Mexican pioneers and their descendants have helped shape the way of life in Texas, dating back to the 1500s. Today, some of our state's top Hispanic leaders include Secretary of State Hope Andrade; Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Justice Elsa Alcalá; Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzmán; Chancellor of the UT System Francisco Cigarroa; Austin Diocese Bishop Joe Vasquez; and Presiding Officer at the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Jose Cuevas, just to name a few.

For more information about the Tejano monument, please visit <http://www.tejanomonument.com/>.



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The LifeSmarts White Team finished 3rd at the state competition in Austin. From left, Michael Ortiz, Amy Osborn, Luis Campos, Nicole Anchondo, and in back, Ivan Soto.



courtesy photo

The Friona LifeSmarts students in the rotunda of the capital in Austin, from left, Amy Osborn, Michael Ortiz, Marissa Lozoya, Felissa Dominguez, O.P. Vasquez, Ivan Soto, Nicolette Guerra, Jaqueline Flores, Luis Campos, Kelsey Davis, Nicole Anchondo, and Cindy Chavez.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 13, 2012.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic.

If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica.

Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

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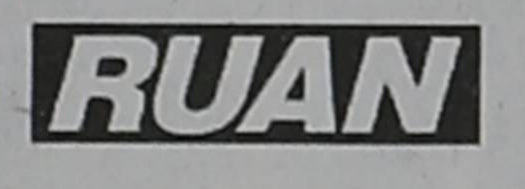
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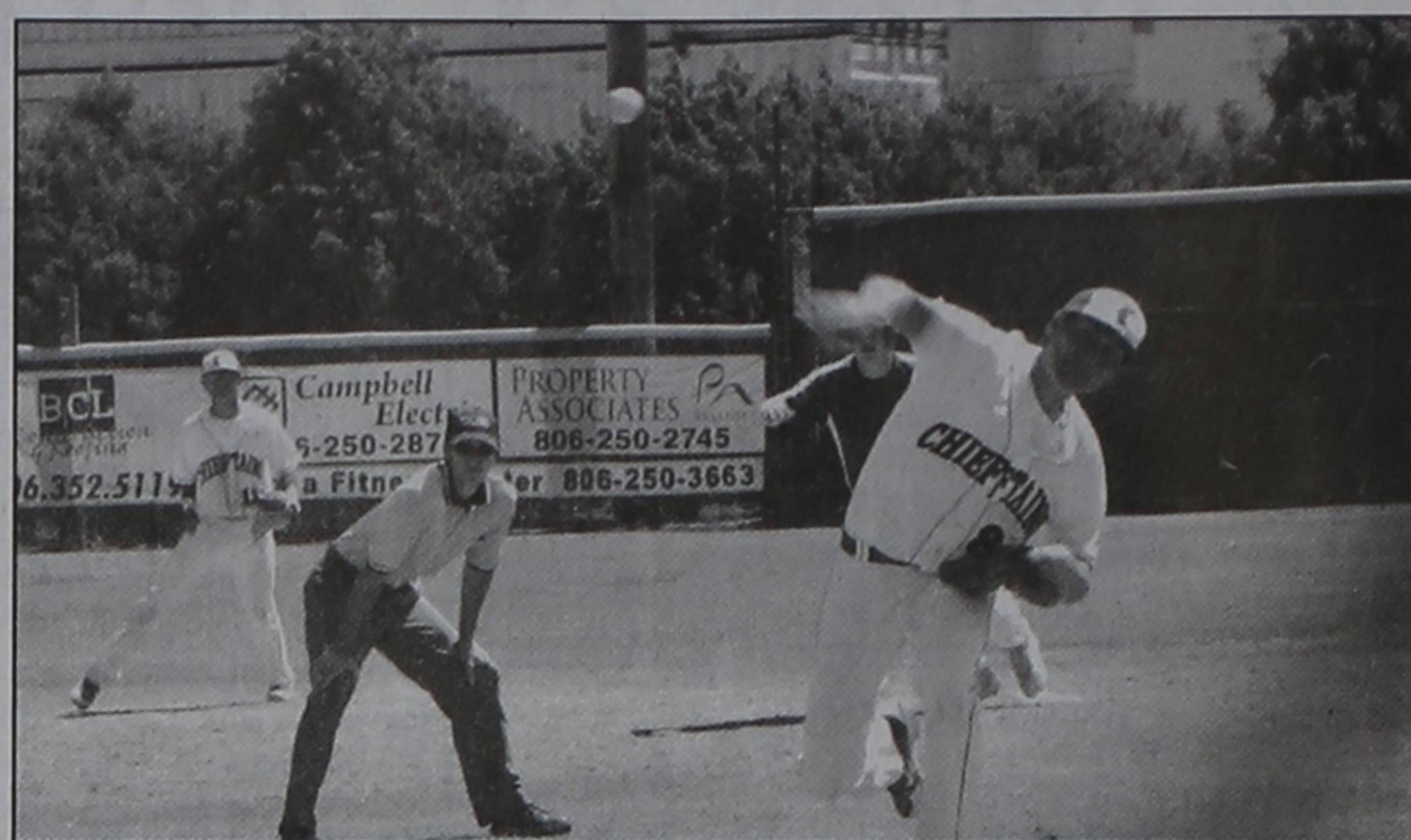

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This Canyon High School track team competed in the 1200m, 400m, 800m, and 1600m relays at the Texas Relays Distance Medley meet in Austin. They posted a time 10 seconds faster than last year's winning time to place 5th. They are ranked 1st in the area in the 1600m relay. From left are Kaitlin Rodriguez, Arin Rice, Lexie Bracken, and C.J. Frizzell. Lexie is the daughter of Cody Bracken of Friona and Lana Bracken of Canyon. She is the granddaughter of Rex and Darla Bracken and Teddy Fangman, all of Friona.



holly campbell photo

Chieftain senior pitcher Jason Berend delivers during Saturday's non-district game vs. Olton. At left is shortstop Jacob Pena. The Chiefs lost to Olton and also to Littlefield Tuesday evening.



holly campbell photo

Chieftain second baseman Matthew Teague tags out an Olton runner during Saturday's game at the Chieftain ballpark. The Chiefs play Dimmitt there Friday April 6 and host Abernathy here Tuesday April 10.



Ryan DeWit



Kadyn Hicks



Kendall Kimbrough



Kalley Preston

Connor Woods

Track pics from Abernathy Courtesy of Tammy Twombly



Tamra Stormes

NEW OFFICE HOURS

In order to provide you, the customer, with the best service available, WT Services, Inc. will begin staying open during your lunch hour from 12:00 to 1:00. We will be available to offer new service, make changes to your current service, review your bill, and even accept your payment. Please come see us and let us know how we may serve you!

Notification: HeadStart and Pre-K Registration

Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 HeadStart and Pre-K classes will be April 16-20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Primary School office. Your child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2012 to be eligible for enrollment. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, social security card and parents' proof of income, proof of federal/state assistance, and social security cards. We are planning on having a large number of students registering for Pre-K and HeadStart this year. Availability and A.M. or P.M. class preference will be on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions please call the office at 250-3935.

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SCHOOL MENU

April 9 - April 13

Monday, April 9
EASTER HOLIDAY

Tuesday, April 10

- B) Cereal, yummy muffin, Mandarin oranges, grape juice, milk
- L) Popcorn chicken, hot rolls, flavored baked potatoes, garden salad, cool treat, milk

Wednesday, April 11

- B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk
- L) Frito pie, carrot sticks, corn, pears, milk

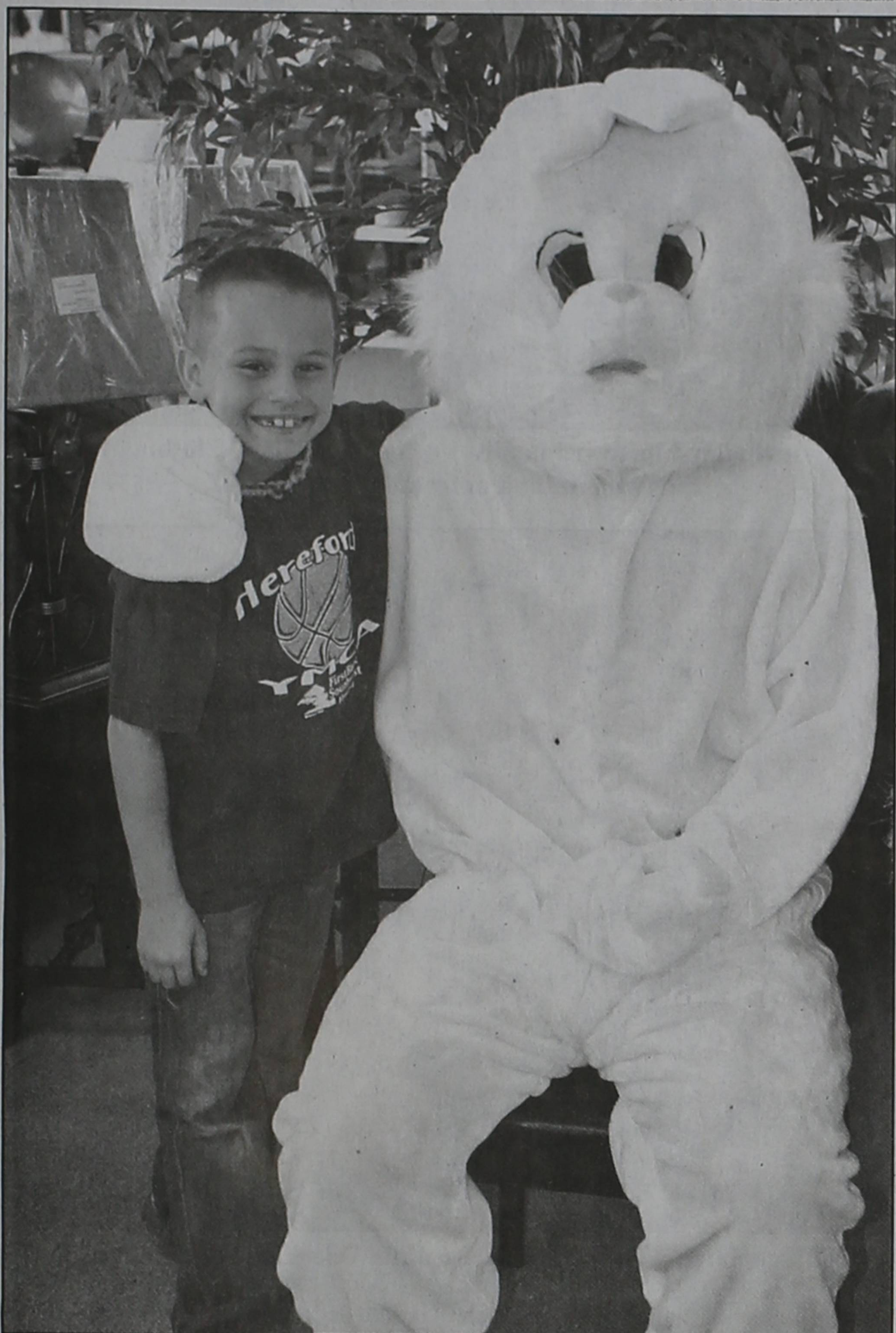
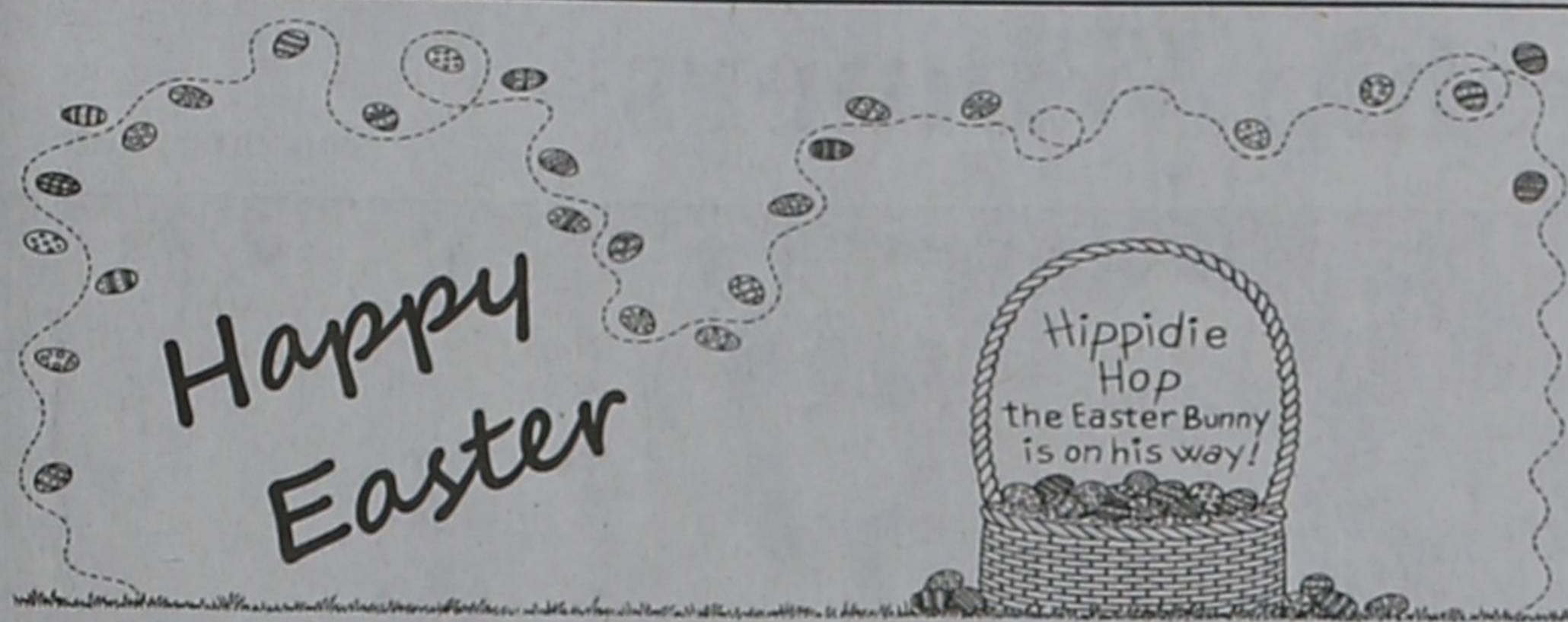
Thursday, April 12

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, apple juice, milk
- L) Spaghetti, hot rolls, mixed veggie Italian, broccoli, oranges, milk

Friday, April 13

- B) Cereal, pancake/sausage on a stick, orange-pineapple juice, milk
- L) Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch



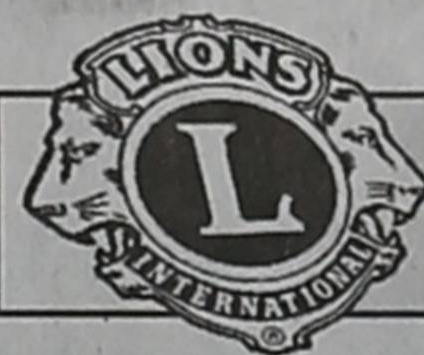
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Isiah Ramirez and the Easter bunny are big pals during the Bi-Wize Pharmacy Easter egg hunt at the store Tuesday afternoon. He is the son of Joe and Marla DeBons.



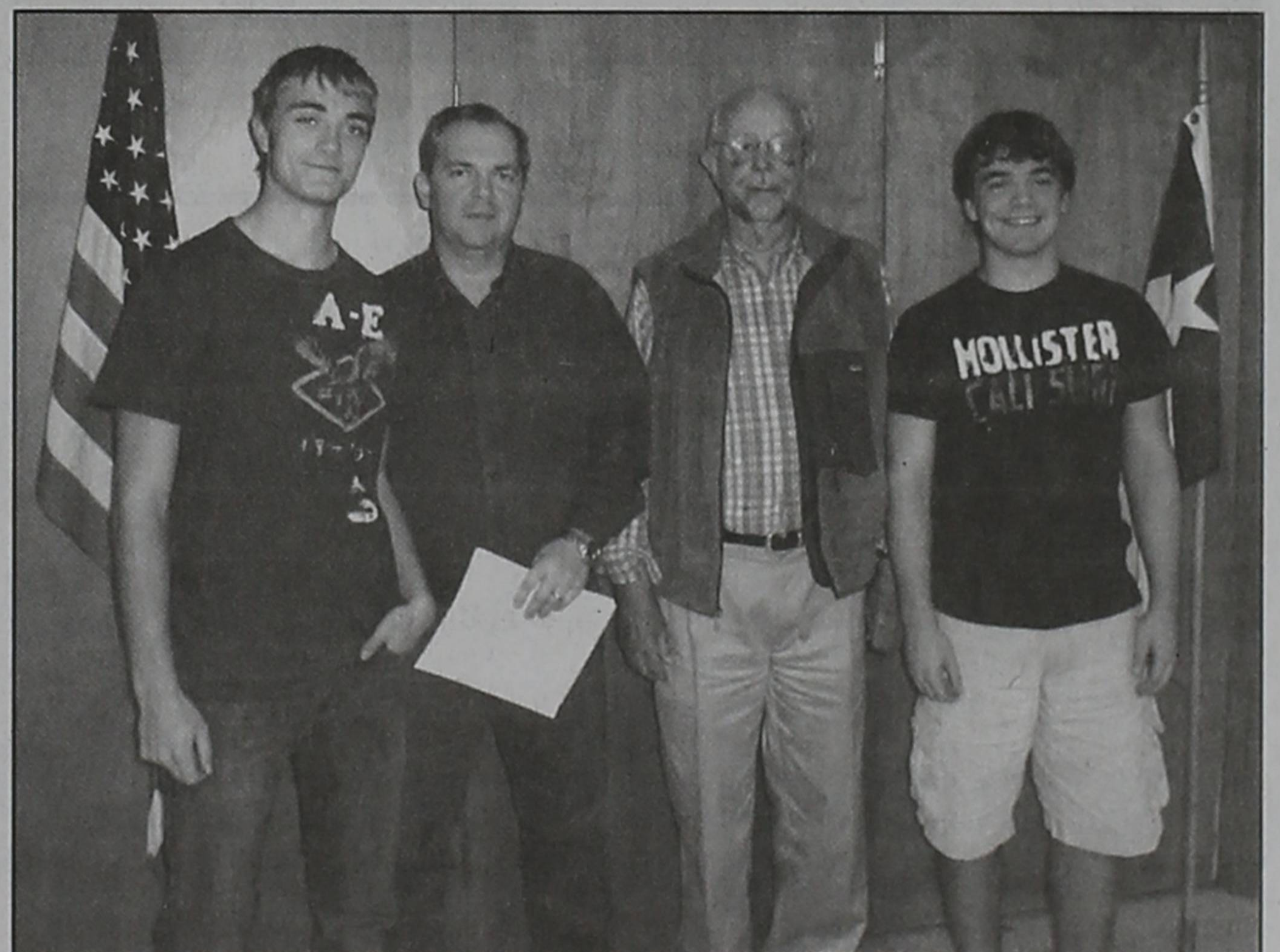
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Parmer Medical Center employees receiving service awards at the hospital's employee appreciation dinner are, l-r, Jesse Onod 10 years, Delia Jackson 15 years, new PMC administrator Gayla Quillin, Becky Landrum 5 years, and Jessica Ortiz 5 years.



ron carr photo
An accident occurred at 5th and Grand Tuesday morning between two pickups. There were no injuries. One of the trucks is loaded by the Dee King Wrecker Service. King is the owner of Dee King Trucking and the Friona Golf Club. The local wrecker is based in Friona, providing a much needed service to Parmer County. There has not been a wrecker based in the county for several years until King started the business a couple of months ago.



Lions Club News



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The Evening Lions met Thursday March 22. Guests were Seth, Tawny, and Connor Thompson shown here with Lion Hollis Horton. Tawny is the son of Lion Dave Thompson and Seth and Connor are grandsons. Hollis led an open discussion on XIT windmills and mechanics of pumping windmill water. Members had a lively discussion of water and windmill stories.

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) ¾ ton pickup for use by the county extension agent. Bids must be brought or mailed to Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent at 401 Third Street, third floor, PO Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 20th, 2012, bids will be considered at the next commissioners court meeting. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. To be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2009 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD diesel pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent, at 806/481-3619.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.

The 58TH ANNUAL MEETING

of The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Tuesday, April 10
at the
junior high cafeteria
registration & meal
6:30-7:00 p.m.
Entertainment by the Friona High School band and choir
door prizes and
business meeting

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Cargill Scholarship Winners

ron carr photos



Cargill scholarships were awarded to these students whose parents work at Cargill. They each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. From left are Cinthia Munoz, Edwin Velo, Anyuli Ramos, and Dorian Vela.



Cargill scholarship award family, l-r, Norma Munoz, Cinthia Munoz, Luis Munoz, and in front is Elian Munoz.



Cargill scholarship award family, l-r, Lorena Vela, Dorian Vela, Adriel Vela.



Cargill scholarship award family, l-r, Julia Velo, Edwin Velo, Jesus Velo.



Cargill scholarship award family, l-r, Omar Ramos, Anyuli Ramos, Pedro Ramos.

Cargill general manager Jon Surman and training manager Rick White hosted a scholarship dinner Tuesday evening April 3 at the Hereford Country Club. For the third year, Cargill is awarding \$1,000 scholarships to students whose parents are Cargill employees. This year's scholarship recipients were Cinthia Munoz, Edwin Velo, Anyuli Ramos, and Dorian Vela.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona, Texas for the construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of four-inch, six-inch, eight-inch and, ten-inch water main and all associated appurtenances entitled:

**WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
2011 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT
FRIONA, TEXAS**

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas until:

2:00 P.M.
May 3, 2012

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Friona in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Friona and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, telephone (806) 250-2761.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

J. B. DOUGLAS, MAYOR
CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION de Administracion)**

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 12, 2012, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three trustees for three (3) year terms

(Notifiques, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m el 12 de Mayo del 2012, para votar en la Elección de (3) miembros de terminos de (3) tres años.

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

619 Main, City Council Chambers, Friona, Texas 79035

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

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

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana las 4 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril del 2012 (fecha)

and ending on May 8, 2012 (date)
(y terminando el 8 de Mayo del 2012 (fecha)

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

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

Kathy Sandoval
(Name of Early Clerk)
(Nombre de Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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Friona, Texas 79035
(City) (Ciudad)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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May 4, 2012 4 de Mayo del 2012
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 2012.
(Emitióse este día 3 de Abril, 2012.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)