

# Friona Star

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## Early voting opens for school board

Early voting for the May 12 school board election will be April 30 to May 8 at the FUSD administration building on East Hwy 60. Voting in the election on May 12 will be at the city council chambers, 619 Main St.

Four candidates will be on the ballot for three positions. Voters can cast three votes for one candidate, or two and one, or one vote each for three candidates. The candidates are Antonio Rocha, Mitchell Smiley, Andy Montana, and Brent Loflin.



## National Day of Prayer on May 3

On Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00 a.m., the Friona Christian Ministers are encouraging all people to join in observing the National Day of Prayer at the Depot in the City Park.

The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863.

In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual, National Day of Prayer. Further, in 1983, the Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer in Marsh vs. Chambers, and in 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May.



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Richard Samarron uses his grinder in a large stump at the primary school playground last Friday. The new wood shavings were spread on the playground and in the background is some of the new playground equipment. Plans are to enclose the playground with a privacy fence.

## PMC hosts volunteer luncheon

In recognition of all they do for Parmer Medical Center, the hospital hosted a luncheon for the hospital auxiliary on April 19. The auxiliary at PMC is an active group of volunteers who assist the hospital in numerous ways throughout the year.

As active greeters, the auxiliary assists the staff in making patients and visitors feel welcome at PMC. Directing individuals to the proper location for registration, treatment or visitation is the primary function of the greeters.

The auxiliary also helps the hospital maintain their supply of patient care items for both acute and swing bed patients. The annual Christmas Card Project and sales of their cookbook has allowed the volunteers to raise funds for needed equipment. The auxiliary is active in preparing Vials of Life that are distributed throughout the county.

Honoring the physicians and staff by celebrating National Doctors Day and National Hospital Week are other ways the auxiliary supports the hospital. The auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. the second Tuesday of every even month. Meetings are in the hospital conference room. Everyone is encouraged to join.



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Attending the PMC welcome reception for new administrator Gayla Quillin were, l-r, hospital auxiliary president Donna Schueler, Ms. Quillin, and Friona mayor J.B. Douglas.

## Terry Brailiff honored for PMC service

In recognition of 35 years of service to Parmer Medical Center, a reception was held re-

cently for Terry Brailiff. She started at the hospital as an aide and earned her nursing degree over 32

years ago. The hospital was in the old building when she started.

Brailiff has seen many changes over the years. When she started the hospital was delivering babies and did surgery. While they continue to provide service to the acute care and swing bed patients, the hospital now provides more ER and outpatient services. Terry has been a major contributor to the nursing department through all the changes. Parmer Medical Center is proud to honor Terry for her many years of service.



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Terry Brailiff, left, was recognized for 35 years of service at Parmer Medical Center. Heidi Eichenauer offers congratulations.

## Prairie Acres family council fundraiser for patio furniture

From Cheryl Weatherly: The Family Council of Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates has voted to conduct a fundraising effort to assist Prairie Acres with the purchase of a patio set for the front patio at Prairie Acres.

The organization feels this is a project which will directly benefit residents and their families. If you would be interested in making a contribution, please contact Cheryl

Weatherly at 250-3476 for further information.

Thank you so much for your support of our residents and their families. The next meeting of the Fam-

ily Council will be May 17, 2012. Please attend and help us with our mission of making life the best it can be for the residents of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates.

## Burn ban extended till June 11

In their regular meeting Monday April 23 Parmer County Commissioners extended the burn ban in the county until June 11. If at any time enough moisture is received to allow lifting of the ban County Judge Trey Ellis can make the decision.

Until further notice the burn ban is now in effect until June 11 for all outdoors burning. For any information about the burn ban contact Judge Ellis at 481-3383 or the Sheriff's Office at 481-3303.

## Hospital to award scholarships

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, April 9, 2012, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors in Parmer County.

Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career in the health care industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leader-

ship in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is May 9, 2012. For more information contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.



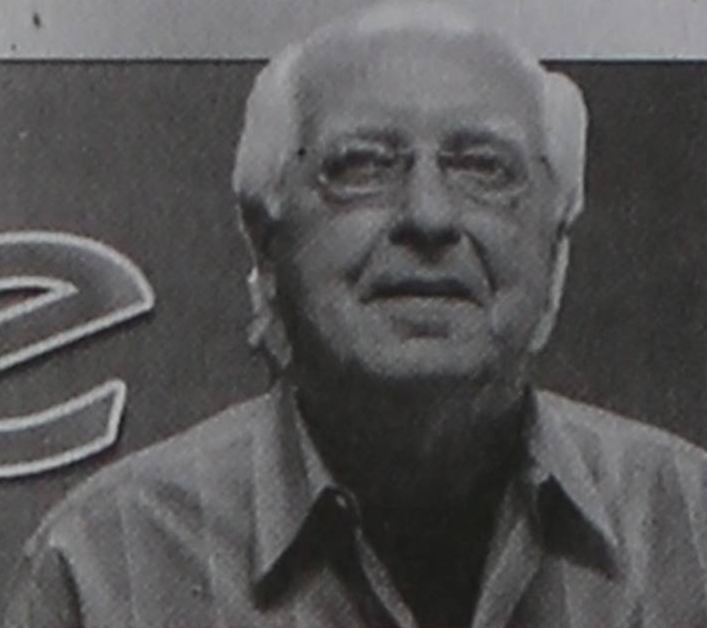
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A Monday afternoon fire at High Plains Dairy on U.S. 86 destroyed a hay grinder and tractor plus several mounds of ground hay. Firefighters from Friona and Lazbuddie responded. There were no injuries and workers were busy hauling the burnt hay to a pit to prevent further flare-up.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



A few weeks back I wrote here about the Affordable Health Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

I was probably critical of the Obama plan to force everyone to buy health insurance. My opinion of more spending and bigger government has been well documented in this space over the years.

In response to that recent column I received a letter to the editor from a doctor in San Antonio. The nice thing is, it was an actual letter, not a tweet, toot, or email. It was in an envelope with a stamp. Very unusual but appreciated.

The letter is from Dr. Michael W. Wooley, MD, FCCP. He is associated with Pulmonary Consultants of San Antonio, P.A. Not bad credentials for an old Friona boy.

Dr. Wooley, or Michael Wayne as he was known, graduated from Friona High School in 1967. His senior year he was voted both Most Handsome and Mr. FHS. Some of his classmates you might recognize are Jimmy Grimsley, Joe Bob Mann, Dewayne Procter, Jim Bob Jones, Joe Murphree, and Mike Riethmayer. His uncle was singer Sheb Wooley.

Thank you Dr. Wooley for taking the time to write. Thank you also for reading the Friona Star all these years. We all hope there will be a positive solution to the healthcare concerns for people of all ages and stations in life. Alas, as long as the current administration is in charge I have doubts about the future.

Here is Dr. Wooley's letter:

Ron Carr  
Editor  
Friona Star

RE: The Affordable Care Act, AKA Obamacare

Dear Mr. Carr:

I have been reading the Friona Star since 1960 and have been a subscriber since 1967. I have been a reader of your editorials for the past several years. Some I agree with and some I do not.

Your recent editorial on the Affordable Care Act has stimulated me to reply.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the article "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act", which appeared in USA Today. I believe it is a fair analysis of what the Act does and does not do. As you will see, there are several measures of the act which do enhance the ability of normal everyday Americans, and especially those who are disadvantaged, to obtain affordable health care.

There are many in this country who raise their voice in opposition to this health care change and wish to maintain the status quo. However, these are almost universally individuals who are covered by Medicare or other insurance programs.

When you have adequate health care coverage, unless you look beyond your own environment, you will not see the overwhelming need for health care reform. In some parts of the country, 50% of the patients who present to the hospital have no health care coverage. Many or most of these are hard-working Americans who work 40 or more hours per week, but do not have benefits through their employer or through any other source. They are literally a hospital admission away from total bankruptcy.

Please review the article I have enclosed. Feel free to share it with your readers. In your editorial you did quote Fox News. Yes, there are fines and penalties built into the health care law. However, what Fox News does not tell you is that other portions of the law specifically prohibit the IRS or any other governmental agency from filing civil or criminal processes to collect these fines.

One of the arguments before the Supreme Court is that how can a fine be a fine if you are never going to collect it. If you get all of your information from Fox News it is much like viewing a landscape with one eye closed. It may be occasionally fair, but it is never balanced.

Sincerely yours,  
Michael W. Wooley, MD

Following is the article Dr. Wooley enclosed from USA Today.

## Impacts of the Affordable Care Act

Two years after President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, some provisions have taken effect while others still have two years to wait.

In a recent poll by the non-partisan Kaiser Family Foundation, two in three Americans said they have not been affected by the law yet. Only 14% said they have benefited; 21% said they have been affected negatively.

Here's a look at some provisions with the broadest impact:

### Already in Effect

**Pre-existing conditions.** People uninsured for at least six months can join a new federal or state insurance plan. Children with pre-existing conditions must be covered.

**Lifetime limits.** Insurers cannot impose lifetime dollar limits on essential benefits, such as hospital services. More than 20,000 people hit their lifetime limits in 2008.

**Preventive care.** All new health plans must provide certain preventive services, such as mammograms and colonoscopies, without deductibles or co-payments. This affected about 54 million people in 2011.

**Young adults.** About 2.5 million young adults without private insurance can stay on their parents' plans until they turn 26.

**Seniors.** About 4 million seniors who reached the Medicare prescription drug coverage gap received a \$250 rebate check in 2010. More than 3.5 million who hit the coverage gap in 2011 have received a 50% discount on brand-name drugs. More than 32 million seniors have received free preventive services, such as annual wellness visits.

**Early retirees.** Employers are eligible for federal assistance to provide health coverage to early retirees not yet eligible for Medicare.

**Medicaid.** States are eligible for federal aid to cover certain additional low-income individuals and families.

**Small business tax credits.** Up to 4 million small businesses are eligible for federal tax credits if they offer insurance coverage to their workers.

**Health care costs.** A study by Aon Hewitt estimates that the law raised costs by an average of 1.5% in 2011. Projection for 2012: 0.6%.

### Effective in 2014 and beyond

**Insurance exchanges.** Federal and state health insurance exchanges will offer a marketplace of insurance options for people without employer-sponsored coverage.

**Individual mandate.** Most people will be required to buy insurance or pay a penalty.

**Pre-existing conditions.** Insurers will be prohibited from denying coverage to anyone because of a pre-existing condition.

**Annual limits.** Insurers issuing group plans and new individual-market plans will be banned from imposing annual limits on essential benefits.

**Medicaid.** The program will be open to Americans with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty level—now about \$15,000 for individuals and \$30,700 for a family of four.

**Tax credits.** People with incomes up to 400% of poverty—now about \$44,680 for individuals and \$92,200 for a family of four—will be eligible for tax credits.

**Newly insured.** The Congressional Budget Office estimates that by 2016 the law will increase the number of Americans with health insurance by 30 million to 33 million.

## Golf scrambles start

Tuesday evening golf scrambles at Friona Golf Club begin May 8. The four-person scrambles will start at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Cost is \$10 for members and \$11 for non-members and includes a cart. For more info call the club at 250-3125.

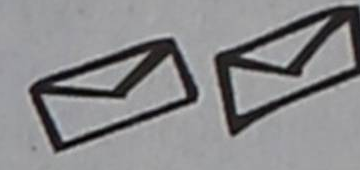
## Letters to the Editor

Mr. Ron Carr,

I enclose an article that I have clipped from the Houston Chronicle that is Food For Thought.

Keep up the good work. It makes my day to get the new edition of the Friona Star each week.

With Best Regards,  
Hugh Moseley



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Colorful new playground equipment at Friona Primary School.

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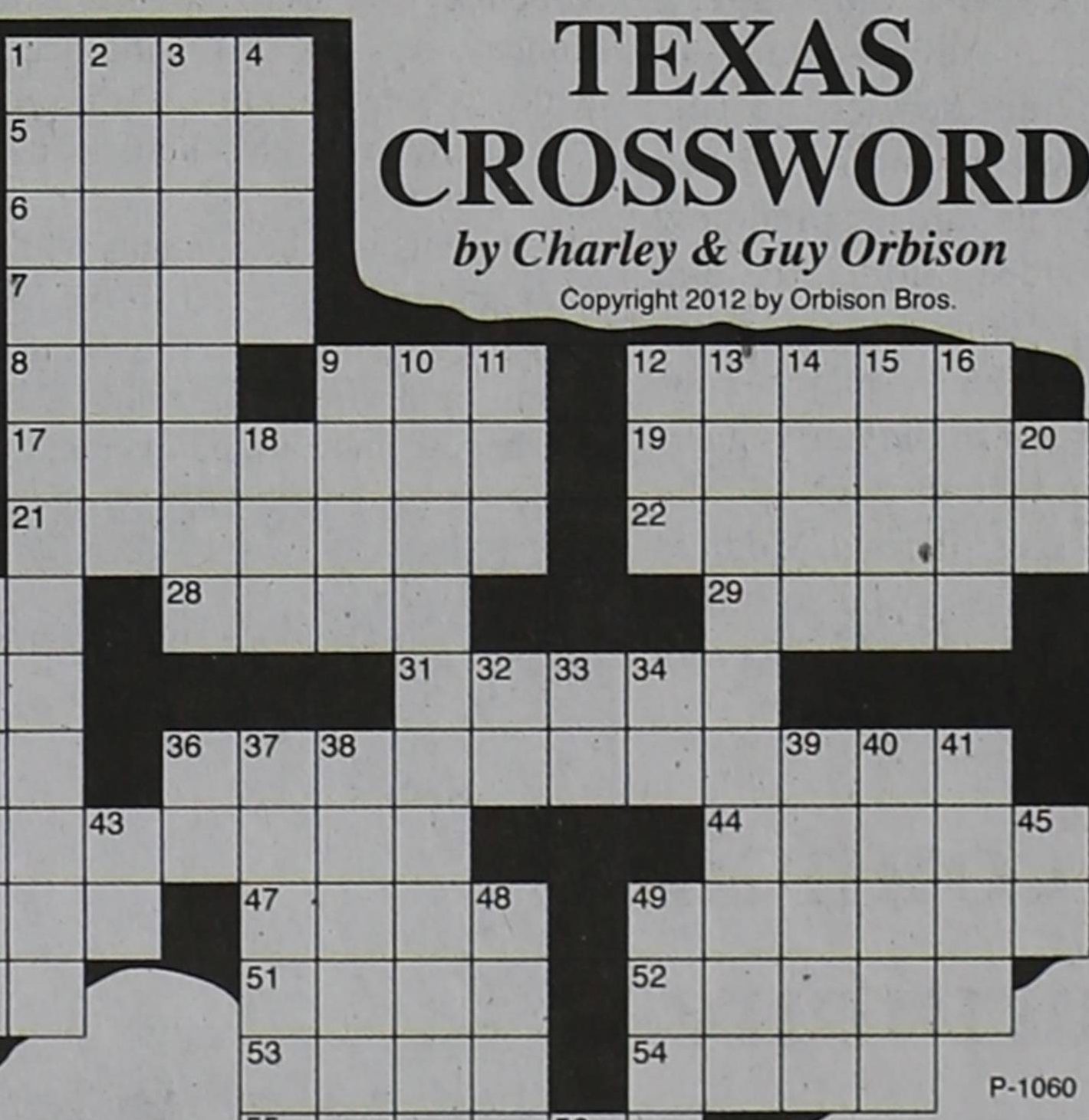
### ACROSS

- TXism: "bust \_\_\_" (try hard)
- TXism: "\_\_\_-loop man" (good roper)
- \_\_\_ and reels
- TX poets products
- TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of it"
- TX Roddenberry genre: \_\_\_-fi
- a Stars "high stick" is above the \_\_\_
- TXism: "a knee \_\_\_" (funny)
- TX capital
- TX actress Valerie
- TX Sandra Brown romance novels
- Armstrong Co. seat
- in McLennan Co. off I-35: Elm \_\_\_
- confederates
- to bring about by force
- TXism: "primed and \_\_\_" (prepared)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ warm your gullet" (nice)
- TXism: "naked as \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_ Garden of Austin's Zilker Park
- blue jeans feature: copper \_\_\_
- TX Keyes' "Gone With the \_\_\_" (39)
- conservative Limbaugh
- name for a King Ranch employee
- X-mas egg drink
- TXism: "\_\_\_ bien" (is good)

- Houston's Zina Garrison eliminated Chris \_\_\_ from U.S. Open ('89)
- oceans
- TX Barbara Jordan received the '92 Wallace Truman Award
- TX writer Molly Ivins humor style
- TXism: "don't get your shorts \_\_\_ knot" stupid or clumsy person

### DOWN

- famous SMU alum TV producer
- TX-born Don Williams tune: "\_\_\_ Boys Like Me"
- softball pitch
- actress \_\_\_ Harper was discovered in TX
- TXism: "would have to prime my mouth to \_\_\_" (thirsty)
- TX Rip Torn's "A Stranger is Watching" was set in NY's Grand \_\_\_
- anger
- TXism: "the fur \_\_\_ flying" (fight)
- Tioga street named for singing cowboy Gene (2 wds.)
- TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_ You Tonight?"
- TXism: "take a \_\_\_ at it" (try)
- TX Heisman winner Brown, et al.
- Astro, Star or Spur
- home of Rangers' Yankees foe (abbr.)
- pres. Calvin (init.)
- Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ Losing You?"
- TX Orbison tune
- Val Verde Co. seat
- Culberson Co. peak: \_\_\_ Capitan
- it's classified in TX newspapers
- precedes towns Soto, Kalb or Leon
- TXism: "sneaky as \_\_\_ egg-sucking dog"
- bane of TX pros: \_\_\_ fracture
- TXism: "just \_\_\_ chicken has wings don't mean it can fly"
- gourmet Duncan \_\_\_ wed in Port Aransas' Tarpon Inn
- meal left-\_\_\_
- author Pete of "North Dallas Forty"
- \_\_\_ "Too Tall" Jones
- "Gone \_\_\_ Texas" tribe of the TX Caddo Indians
- Jacksonville radio
- TX college students join in "River \_\_\_ Race" every spring



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## Town Talk II

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What happened to spring? Seems we went directly to summer with temps in 90s already but still cooler nights. It does look like spring with plants and flowers blooming and the grass is growing for mowing. Now about that rain.

Victory Family Worship Center is holding a clothes giveaway at the Victory Family Outreach Center from 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday May 5. All clothes will be free to Parmer County residents. The Outreach Center is located on the south side of Hwy 60 between Prospect and Summitt.

Sam Mears is back in Parmer Medical Center for several weeks after two weeks in an Oklahoma City hospital. He is battling a staph infection from back surgery. He is on antibiotic therapy and physical therapy. Not a good way to spend your first year of retirement. We wish Sam a lasting and speedy recovery.

Early voting for the May 12 school board election will be April 30 to May 8 at the school administration building. Voting on May 12 will be at the city council chambers, 619 Main St. Candidates for the school board election are Andy Montana, Mitchell Smiley, Antonio Rocha, and Brent Loflin. Three seats are up for vote.

Went by Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom Day Friday at the community center. Only students from Friona attended. The other schools, Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie didn't bring their 4th grade kids because they said they had to study for the STAAR tests which were held this week. Isn't it time to do away with standard tests that terrorize teachers and students? There are no standard students so why do we need standard tests?

Interesting presentation at Noon Lions last week by Jon Surman, general manager at Cargill. Jon brought a bag of the so-called 'pink slime', otherwise known as 'finely textured beef'. It is a process that has been used since 1980 and the use of it actually makes hamburger meat leaner. But using the word 'slime' had a devastating effect on the cattle industry. It cost jobs and affected beef sales. Jon said Cargill was losing \$100 a head on every cow processed at Cargill due to this controversy, the drought, beef prices, and lack of cattle inventory.

The marquee at the junior high at the Euclid corner will soon be replaced with a digital sign. Principal Mark Sundre said the new apparatus is ordered and will be installed this summer. No more trudging out to change letters. They can program from the comfort of the school office.

Comings and goings. This is the time of year when teachers and school staff retire or move on to other positions. Those I know of leaving the school district are Ron McWilliams, Terry Hunt, Connie Johnson, Victor and Martha Soliz, Deanna and John Duke, Paul J. Smith, Tonda Clark, and Erih Barnett. There may be others as the school year ends. Junior high band director Chris Rackley will take over as high school band director to replace Ron McWilliams and elementary teacher Jennifer Sundre will replace Connie Johnson as reading recovery teacher at the primary school.

Our volunteer firefighters answered two calls Monday afternoon. A hay grinder and tractor burned up out at High Plains Dairy as did a bunch of ground up hay. Then a grass fire about five north on Hwy 214 a couple of hours later. EMS made a run at 6 p.m. Monday. Bovina firemen were

dispatched to a crosstie fire west of Bovina last Friday. As always, we appreciate our dedicated volunteers.

Dropped by the Methodist Church senior class dinner Monday evening and enjoyed some BBQ and potato casserole. The last senior dinner for the Class of 2012 will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the 6th St. Church of Christ. Then it is moving on to the prom, all-sports banquet, and graduation.

A new look at Fast Stop. The Kendrick Oil facility has switched from Conoco-Phillips to Valero, complete with new Valero colors on the gas island awning and a new sign. Greg Lewellen of Kendrick said they had a 7-year contract with Conoco-Phillips that expired, thus the switch to Valero, which is used at all other Kendrick Fast Stop locations in the Panhandle. Kendrick purchased the Friona location from Town and Country several years ago.

Kenneth McLellan has been in an Amarillo hospital this week. Seems his leukemia has returned and he continues the battle. Our thoughts and prayers to the McLellan family. Also, Connie Cumpston had surgery this week for a kidney stent. Connie and Rex and Amy will be leaving Hobbs, New Mexico to live in Amarillo when school is out. Rex is looking for a coach/teaching job in the Amarillo area.

Jeff and Canna Ray are busy. Construction continues on their country wedding facility out at Summerfield. A large building will seat up to 400, a commercial kitchen for Canna's culinary talents, a gazebo and a great setting for a wedding. They have not chosen an official name for the place yet.

The first event will be May

19 for the wedding of Kaison Graham and Sasha Estrada. The facility will be available to host family reunions and other gatherings in addition to weddings. Jeff hinted they may even host special dinners for the public on occasion. The site is located 3.5 miles south of Hwy 60 on FM 1057 in Summerfield.

Good luck to the Chiefs and Squaws participating at the regional track competition in Odessa this weekend. I believe we have 13 athletes going.

Mulshoe police chief Brian Frieda has accepted a job as police chief in Sweetwater. He has been in Mulshoe six years and before that was police chief here in Friona.

Friona will be one of the stops again for the News Channel 10 Summer Celebration tour. The week of July 23-27 the TV station will broadcast from a different city

each evening. Representatives from Channel 10 will meet with Chamber of Commerce and other Friona officials Thursday April 26 to discuss preparations for the visit and tell us the exact date for Friona. Will keep you posted.

If you are on Facebook, find our Friona Star Fan Page and "like" us. We try to post local stuff of interest along the way and appreciate our almost 600 fans. There is a lot of really useless stuff posted on Facebook every day. We promise to keep our posts relevant and sporadic but interesting.

Enjoyed meeting our new PMC administrator Gayla Quillin at her official welcome reception this week. A nice large group of folks turned out to enjoy homemade goodies and to visit with Mrs. Quillin. Whoever decided to include a conference room in the new hospital was a wise person. The PMC conference room is

utilized often for many kinds of functions. It is indeed a useful addition to the community. I don't need to remind you again how blessed we are to have this great new hospital in our small town.

I'll be moseying over to the hospital lab Thursday afternoon to judge a lab coat decorating contest. Each department will decorate a lab coat. Do not know what the winner receives but I can be bribed. Should be fun. Results in next week's Star.

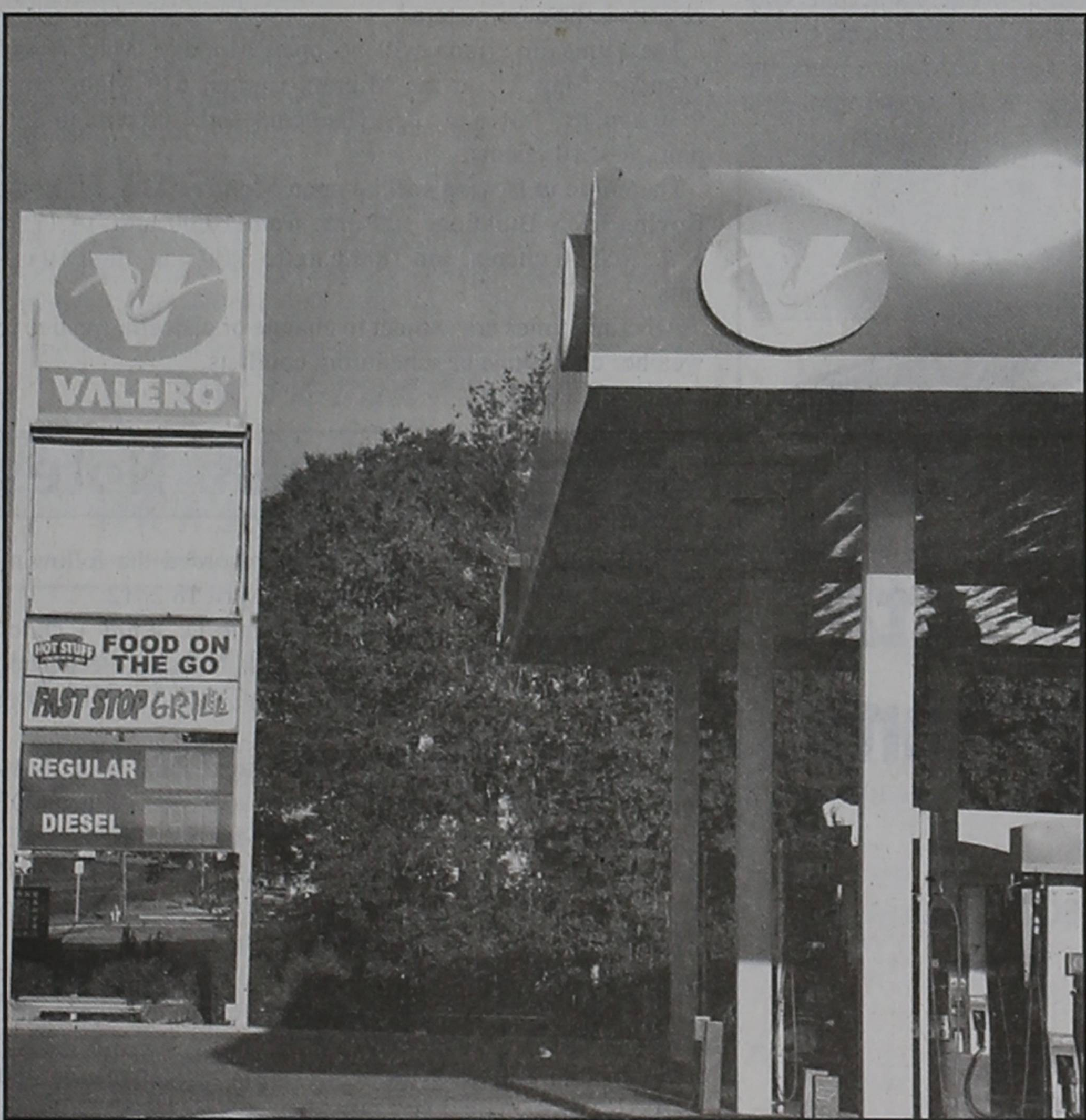
Several garage sales going on this weekend. Check the ads in today's classifieds. Spring cleaning is upon us and advertising your garage sale in the Star Classifieds is a bargain. Call us. Thanks for reading the Star. Keep us in the loop for local news and photos. We appreciate you. See you next week.

Until then!



ron carr photo

Food! A favorite pastime in the Panhandle. Residents and family and friends had a hamburger cookout last Thursday at Friona Heritage Estates.



ron carr photo

The Friona Fast Stop had an image change this week as they switched from Conoco-Phillips to Valero. The other Fast Stop stores in the Panhandle carry the Valero brand. Kendrick bought the Friona location from Town and Country several years ago and their Conoco-Phillips contract recently expired.

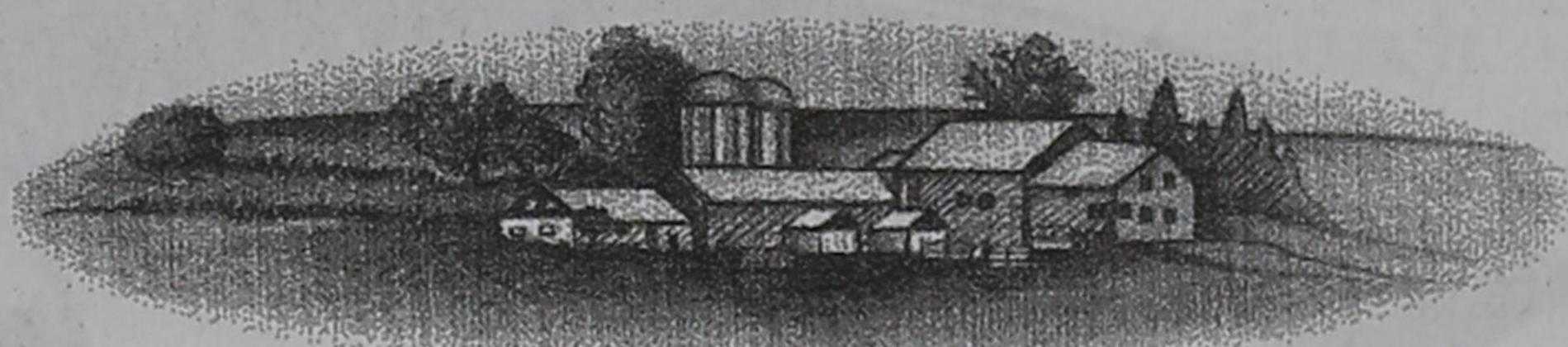
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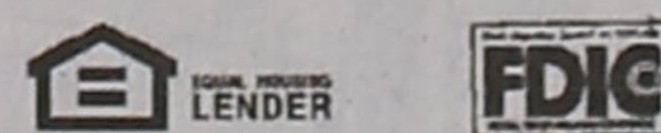


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## Bobby Gene McMeans

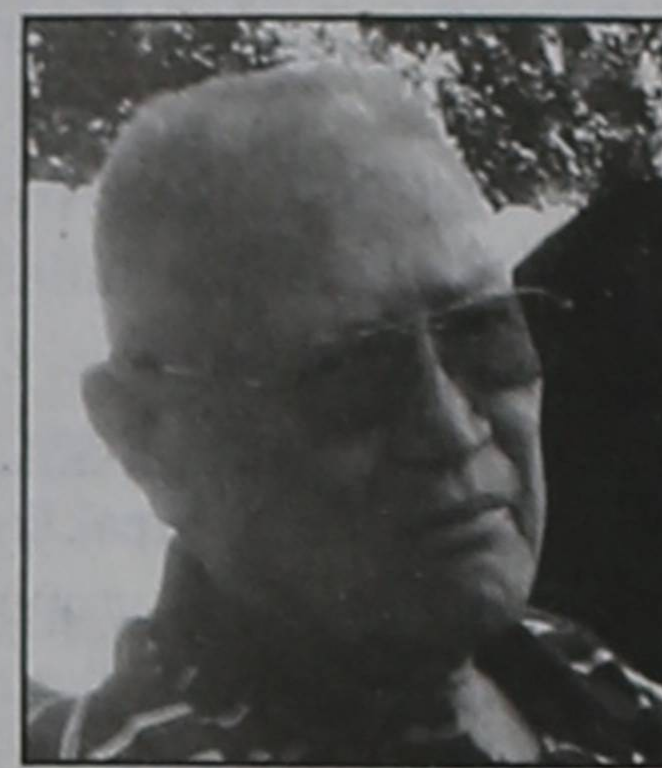
Bobby Gene McMeans, of Manvel, Texas, former resident of both Amarillo and Bovina, departed this earth on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

He was born on November 11, 1932 in Palestine, Texas. He was a graduate of Amarillo High school and served his country in the U.S. Army.

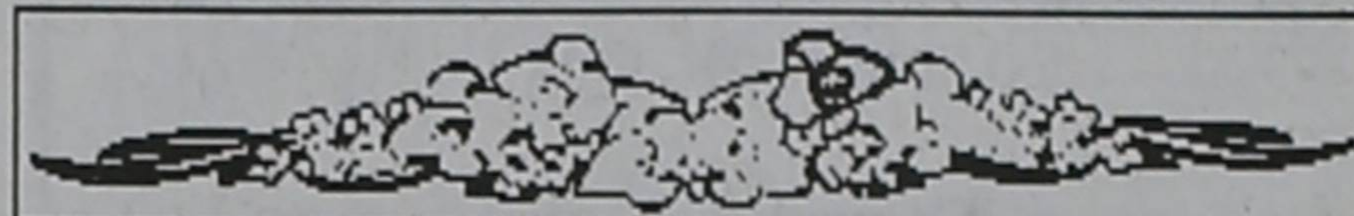
He was preceded in death by his mother, Hetti McMeans, his father, Robert McMeans, and his wife, June McMeans.

Survivors include his sister, JoAnn Gast; four sons, Stuart, Mike, Bobby and J.B. McMeans; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.



Bobby McMeans



## Calvary Baptist pancake supper

A pancake supper will be held Friday, April 27, at 6 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1500 No. Cleveland. Cost is on a donation basis for Angel Samarron college fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

## FBC women's supper

A First Baptist Church women's salad supper will be held Tuesday May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All women in the community are invited to participate. Those attending are asked to bring a salad.

Children's Christian book author Rachel Kelly and her husband Michael, visiting from Tennessee, will give the program. For info call the church office at 250-3933.

## National Day of Prayer

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Psalm 33:12 is the theme verse of this year's National Day of Prayer. Psalm 33:11 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!" The nation that claims God as their Lord is blessed in many ways. The United States of America was unequivocally established upon a Judeo-Christian moral framework and many of the great liberties we hold so dear are derived from a biblical mindset.

Our nation has been blessed for many, many decades because of these foundations that shaped us from our beginning, but in recent decades we are experiencing the divine wrath of God's abandonment (Romans 1). The divine wrath of God's abandonment is witnessed in the disappearance of a moral compass in society, financial instability, worshipping the created things rather than the Creator, kicking God and the Bible out of schools, courtrooms and the public square, and using the anthem of tolerance as a one-sided pick to gouge out our Judeo-Christian foundations.

Where will this lead us? Psalm 33:10 says it will bring us to a place of nothingness and frustration. We are not there yet, but if you don't turn to the Lord, we may be soon. There are great blessings for the nation whose God is the Lord, but the inverse holds true as well, in that there is great cursing and destruction for the nation that turns its back on God.

More than ever we need to be praying for our nation and leaders. Please join us May 3, at 7:00 a.m. at the Depot in the Park to join together for this purpose.

Send your church news to the **Friona Star** frionastar@wtrt.net



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Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice held a luncheon for their volunteers Friday April 20 at Parmer Medical Center. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer call Bluebonnet at 247-0057. Volunteers are needed for office and clerical assistance as well as patient care. Attending were, l-r, Rhonda Sanders of Bluebonnet, volunteers Loren Martin, Tommie Mercer, Bluebonnet employees Monia Ann Wilson, Cindy Riley-Harper, volunteer Amanda Capshaw, Bluebonnet administrator Payton Darrow, RN, of Wellington, volunteer Robert Neelley, and Bluebonnet chaplain Kip Kimbrough. Not pictured: volunteer Pat Wright.

### Panhandle Parables

## The legend of Harold & Freddy Joe

Part II

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

Thanks for waiting a week to find out what happened next....

Days 6-25: No more deaths, each goat hops up on own bale of hay, Harold and Freddy Joe MILK each goat by hand, measure milk into bottle, individually feed each calf, wash bottles, feed goats. Chores done in 3 hours.

Day 26: Calves sold, goats sold, leaving Harold owing about 50 bucks to the feed store and Freddy Joe with what he started with, time.

Harold rode off into the sunset down Fort Stockton way; word is he works for the state. Freddie Joe moved around Texas a bit, before coming on home to Friona; calls himself a preacher, but most think him a sleep therapist.

So what does this have to do with the price of eggs? Here is a little spiritual thought.

Jesus simply said, "Follow me." Somewhere along the line we began to complicate this simple request by doing church not being church. The more secularized church became, the more programs, projects, groups, worship orchestration, finding teachers, complaining about carpet and wall colors, training song leaders, worship leaders, preachers needing more degrees, more, more, more... man made stuff.

Thus, begs the question, what are we faithful to, a system of systems or the Christ who calls us to follow Him? Not all the above mentioned are bad, in fact many can be very good, but not if it replaces discipleship to Jesus Christ. Following Jesus leads us to serve. Simply love others and serve them. Be careful not to complicate the cup of cold water. Be a blessing to someone today.

PS. Dad thanks for the memories. I didn't enjoy the goats so much but I enjoyed the time with you.



ron carr photo

Welcome to the Family! Prairie Acres employees held a surprise potluck lunch for new administrator Billy Ray Johnston Friday April 20 in the nursing home dining room. Mr. Johnston comes to our city from Clarendon.

The Friona Star is on the web www.frionaonline.com

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### SCHOOL MENU

*April 30 – May 4*

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B) Cereal, breakfast bacon biscuit, oranges, grape juice, milk  
L) Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk

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### NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The following estray was impounded by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on April 6, 2012: one eight-year-old red horse (male), weighing approximately 1500 pounds, at FM 1213 and CR 15, Friona, TX 79035. This animal will be sold at public auction at the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, at 102 W. 9th, Friona, TX 79035, if not claimed within 15 days of this posting. Contact the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303 for information.

### NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The following estray was impounded by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on April 4, 2012: one Cow, adult (female), mixed breed, black bald face, approximately 1100 pounds, at the 2200 block of CR 12, Friona, TX 79035. This animal will be sold at public auction at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction in Muleshoe, Texas, if not claimed within 15 days of this posting. Contact the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303 for information.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**On May 3, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the Parmer County Clerk's Office will conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test on the M100 Scanner that will be used for counting ballots cast for the May 29, 2012, Primary Election.**

**This test will be conducted in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.**

## Dairy study on how breed and herd longevity are related

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Texas AgriLife Research is trying to help the dairy industry determine how breed and conformation affects dairy cow longevity. Dr. Pablo Pinedo, AgriLife Research ruminant animal health scientist in Amarillo, is conducting a study funded by the American Jersey Cattle Club Research Foundation after producers have noticed a decline in longevity of dairy cows worldwide.

"Today's high involuntary culling rates are a concern on dairy farms from both an animal well-being and an economic point of view," Pinedo said.

While Holstein herds have been predominant in Texas and New Mexico, large cheese-processing plants in the northern Texas Panhandle and in Eastern New Mexico have prompted the use of Jersey genetics, increasing the number of large, pure Jersey and multi-breed herds in those areas, he said.

In his study, Pinedo intends to use Jersey, Holstein and crossbred cattle all under the same conditions in the same operations to provide what he characterized as "a unique opportunity to analyze and compare the dynamic of culling in different breeds." The objectives of this study are to:

- Describe the dynamics of culling risk of Jersey cows considering age, stage of lactation, milk yield, reproductive status, herd milk yield and herd size.

- Explore associations between culling dynamics and breed traits such as udder conformation, foot and leg, body depth, etc.
- Identify management related risk factors.
- Compare the productive life among Jerseys, Holsteins and their crosses in multi-breed dairy herds in the Texas High Plains region.

The study will analyze lactation records from cows calving since January 2007 to the present from large herds located in the Texas High Plains and Eastern New Mexico, Pinedo said.

"We hope our results will help dairy producers implement efficient strategies to manage critical points affecting cow survival," he said. "This information will also provide a precise comparison on the productive life between Jerseys and Holsteins under the same conditions, supporting the decisions process regarding the future replacements."

Pinedo said this information should serve dairy producers throughout the region, assisting them in making rational and cost-effective management decisions when selecting cows and sires for improved survivability.

The study is expected to be conducted over the next year, he said.

## Studying drought tolerance in wheat

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Maybe it's in the shoot, maybe the root. Texas AgriLife Research scientists are on a quest to find where different wheat varieties popular in the High Plains get their drought tolerance.

Dr. Shuyu Liu, AgriLife Research small grains geneticist in Amarillo, is working with a group of scientists on an Ogallala Aquifer Program-funded project to identify key genetic regulators of drought tolerance.

"We are trying to understand the drought-tolerant mechanisms in wheat varieties," Liu said. "In this study, we are looking at three widely planted varieties in the High Plains, TAM 111, TAM 112 and TAM 304."

"Based on breeders' observation, they found that TAM 111 is very good at both irrigated and dryland," he said. "TAM 112 is much better under prolonged dryland conditions, such as 2011. TAM 304 is very good under irrigated conditions, but not under dryland."

Breeders' observations from the field and the physiological traits collected in the last few years show these three cultivars have different responses to water stress; however, the basis of their adaptation remains unknown, he said.

Determining the mechanisms of adaptation to drought conditions is very important, Liu said, because in 2011 alone, drought stress resulted in the loss of more than 240 million bushels of winter wheat with a cost of about \$1.33 billion in the Southern Great Plains.

"We conducted this experiment in the greenhouse to understand how these three varieties respond to water differently and at different stages," he said. "Currently, we are at the harvesting stage. We have already collected samples from different growth stages for laboratory analysis and now we will collect samples to estimate grain yield and shoot and root biomass on each of these three varieties. In the lab, we will do gene-expression studies to understand what kind of gene is behind each of these varieties controlling their different drought-tolerance mechanisms."

Dr. Srirama Krishna Reddy, AgriLife Research post-doctorate research associate in Amarillo, said, "We want to understand what mechanisms exist in the plant - whether in the root system or the shoot system. Several physiological and molecular tools will be used to discover the mechanisms behind the drought adaptation."

This wheat study was planted in late November and includes the two drought-tolerant varieties and one drought-susceptible variety, Krishna Reddy said. "We started this study with three different blocks," he said. "Leaf samples from two other blocks were harvested for gene expression analysis using microarray technology. With this last block, we are going to look at the grain yield and the harvest index under prolonged drought conditions and irrigated conditions."

Liu said at the same time they have been conducting this greenhouse experiment, all three varieties have been growing in the field and many data will be collected by the stress, physiology and breeding groups at Amarillo, such as yield and its components and canopy temperature.

"At the end, we will combine the greenhouse data, field data and lab data together to figure out what the difference is for the drought-tolerant mechanism among these three varieties," he said.

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## Early voting April 30 - May 8

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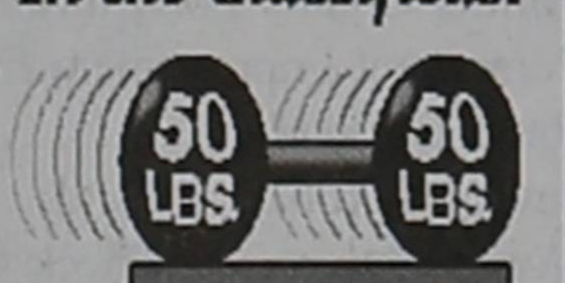
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# LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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## Library Friends Celebrate Successful Year!

Friends of the Friona Public Library held their annual membership meeting April 22, 2012 at the Redeemer Literacy Center, 1304 Virginia, with approximately 41 members present. Honored guests included J. B. Douglas, Mayor City of Friona; Trey Ellis Parmer County Judge; Jo Beth Gipson, Parmer County Justice of the Peace; Ron Carr, Editor Friona Star; Kip Kimbrough, Chairman, Friona Public Library Advisory Board, Kitty & JeDon Gallman, and Teddy & Jim Bob Jones Friends Endowment Co-Chairmen and Committee Members.

Friends President Vickie Field welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Mrs. Field called members attention to the new outdoor sign donated by Friona ISD, painting and lettering by Glass Pros and installed by City of Friona personnel. Cody Bracken headed the project for the sign paid for with funds from a donation by Parmer County Pct. 1.

Brenda Patterson read the minutes of the 2011 membership meeting for approval. New Friends officers for 2012-2014 unanimously elected by acclamation are Tracy Ellis, President, and Terry Hunt, Vice-President/President-Elect. Candi Geske and Darla Bracken will continue as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Darla Bracken presented a report on the Literacy Center and

the ESL/Conversational classes that have taken place at the Center this year. Currently about 22 students are attending either in the Region 16 ESL class taught by Linda White or the Conversational Class taught by Kip Kimbrough. Instructor for the Conversational Class this year has been paid for with funds from Parmer County Pct. 1, Kirk Frye Commissioner. Upgrades for use at the center by Region 16 included the addition of a SmartBoard and Rosetta Stone Language Software. DSL Internet is furnished by WT Services. Ms. Bracken also announced plans for the possible addition of a GED Class by Region 16 this fall and a class to learn Spanish this summer if interest warrants.

The Friends presented outgoing president Vickie Field a gift of appreciation and following the presentation by Kip Kimbrough of an autographed copy of "Bugaroos" by DeArmand for the library, the meeting adjourned for the basket raffle drawing.

Basket winners were: Barbara Brown, Lynn Gowens, Autumn Sloan, Mary Johnston, Vickie Field, Ivy Ellis, Sherrie Baxter, Jackeline Ontiveros, Kitty Gallman, Adamaris Rivas, D. Duncan, and Aleyda Lechuga. Donna Schueler was the winner of the door prize planter from Farmhouse Designs, donated by Friends.



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JeDon and Kitty Gallman took home the Ivy Cottage 'Joys of Cooking' basket from Sunday's Friends of the Library raffle at the annual meeting.



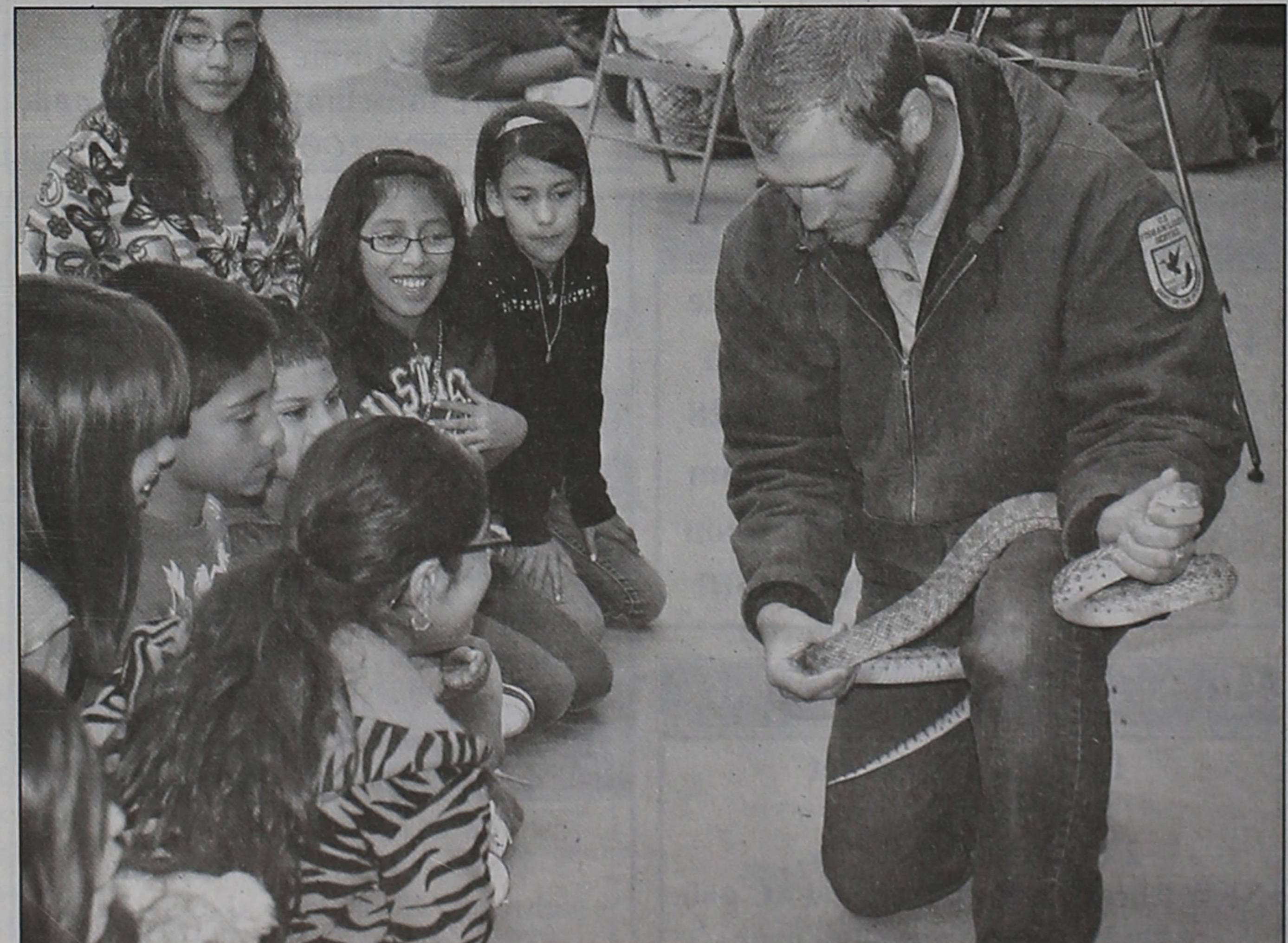
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Armando Ruelas accepted the Friona Elementary 'Birds of a Feather Read Together' basket won by Adamaris Rivas.



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A new sign has been installed at the Friends of the Library Literacy Center, 13th and Virginia, located in the Redeemer Center. Regular classes are held at the center for English as a Second Language, GED, and others. For information about classes contact the library.



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James Hoskins, a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of the Interior, shows Friona 4th grade students a snake during the Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom day last Friday at the Friona community center.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2012 Inclusive:

<u>JURY FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$40,903.43
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	17,543.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	8,121.62
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$50,324.94
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$655,265.79
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,438,888.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	822,108.60
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$1,272,045.36
<u>FARM TO MARKET FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$119,974.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	648,505.24
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	364,905.42
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$403,573.82
<u>RIGHT OF WAY FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$108,317.78
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	249,449.08
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$357,766.86
<u>PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$58,434.72
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,409.26
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	18,900.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$40,943.98
<u>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$30,510.53
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	17,534.53
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$48,045.06
<u>REVENUE FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$124,568.34
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	43,465.28
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	58,828.01
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$109,205.61
<u>JUVENILE PROBATION FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$2,638.72
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	181.92
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$2,820.64
<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$24,099.88
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,782.69
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	125.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$30,757.57
<u>DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$ 8,661.75
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	12,748.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	11,793.51
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$ 9,616.70
<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$19,235.28
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	8,275.84
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	9,013.43
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$18,497.70
<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$7,050.49
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	17.60
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$7,068.09
<u>INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$156,750.06
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	181,076.86
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	215,150.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$122,676.92
<u>LATERAL FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$0.00
<u>PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND</u>	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2011.....	\$1,463.55
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	2,544.36
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,495.59
03/31/12 Balance.....	\$1,512.32
<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	
Jury Fund.....	\$ 50,24.94
General Fund.....	1,272,045.36
Farm To Market Fund.....	403,573.82
Right Of Way Fund.....	357,766.86
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	40,943.98
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	48,045.06
Revenue Fund.....	109,205.61
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,820.64
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	30,757.57
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	9,616.70
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	18,497.70
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	7,068.09
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	122,676.92
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....	1,512.32
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,474,855.57</b>
<u>LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND</u>	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	\$1,548,826.36
Farm To Market Fund.....	616,729.96
Jury.....	54,074.51
Permanent Improvement.....	28,303.02
Investments	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,247,933.85</b>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
 Altha K. Herington  
 County Treasurer  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd Day of April, 2012.  
 Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald  
 County Judge - Parmer County, Texas



April 26, 2012

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## Area computer users warned of "phishing" scheme

FROM JIM STEIRT, WTRTC

Sam Segran, chief information officer for Texas Tech University, is alerting the Lubbock region of an active, malicious email campaign that might also impact education facilities and individuals in the local area. The email, appears to

come from a wireless provider (for example, AT&T or Verizon), contains the subject "Your Bill Is Now Available," and requests recipients click a link to view and pay their wireless bills.

In reality, this message is a "phishing" email - an attempt to steal consumer identity. If you click on any of the links within the email, malicious software could also be installed on your computer. Messages appearing to come from AT&T and Verizon have been identified, but other providers may be misrepresented as well.

These messages look very similar to actual wireless bills. They typically contain company logos, and include much of the same wording as an actual billing statement. If you are uncertain if an email is legitimate, contact your wireless provider or access your account online to safely check your account balance. If you receive this message in your mailbox, delete it immediately. If you have responded to any of these emails and provided personal information, contact your local IT support personnel for additional

assistance. You may find a list of area IT consultants at the safe computing website referenced at the end of this message.

We recommend the following safe computing practices to protect your information and your IT resources:

- Do not click on links contained within an email unless you are certain of the sender's identity and expecting the information;

- Do not open attachments unless you are certain of the sender's identity and expecting the information;

- Delete and do not reply to any of these emails;

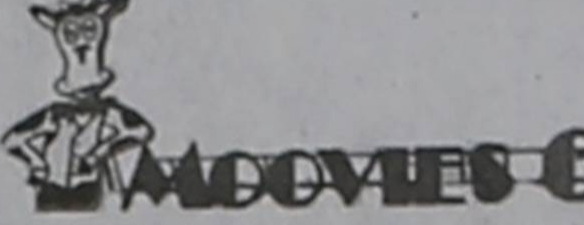
- Update your desktop, laptop, and/or mobile device anti-virus software; and

- Keep current on critical system updates;

- Windows Users: <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

- Mac Users: Use Software Update in System Preferences

Segran encourages computer users to be vigilant. For additional safe computing tips and information, and a list of area IT professionals, please visit [www.safe-computing.ttu.edu](http://www.safe-computing.ttu.edu) and click on "Lubbock Community."



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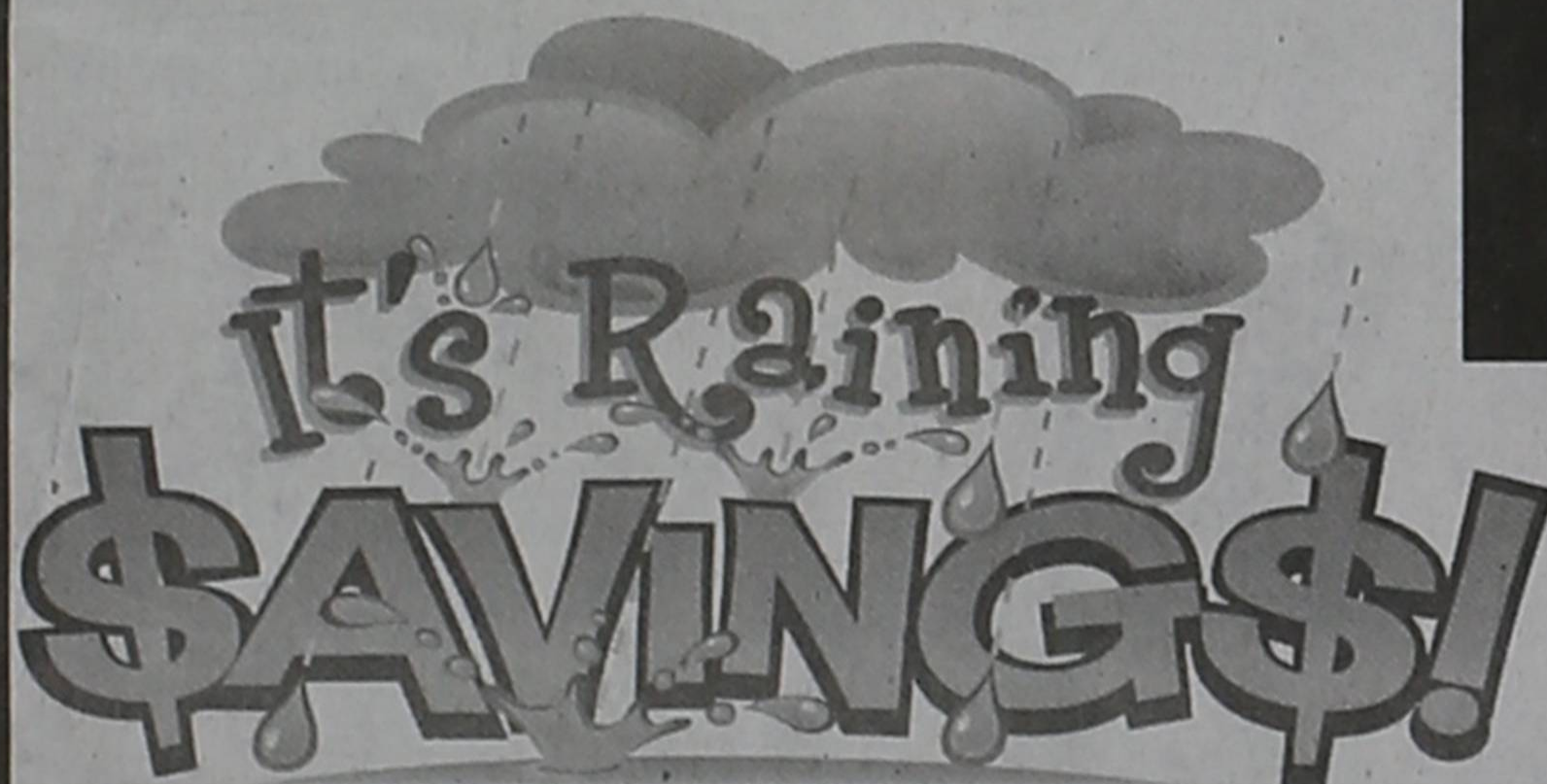
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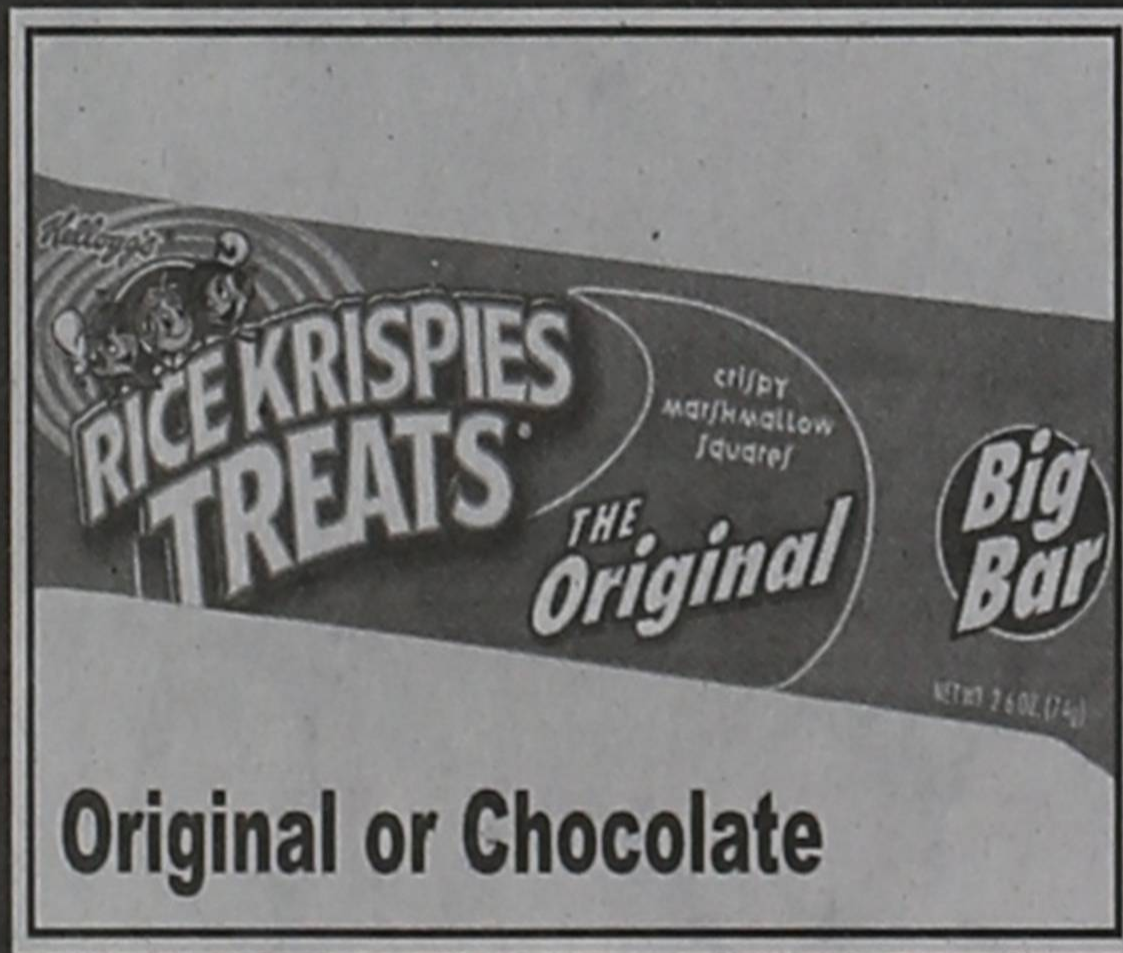
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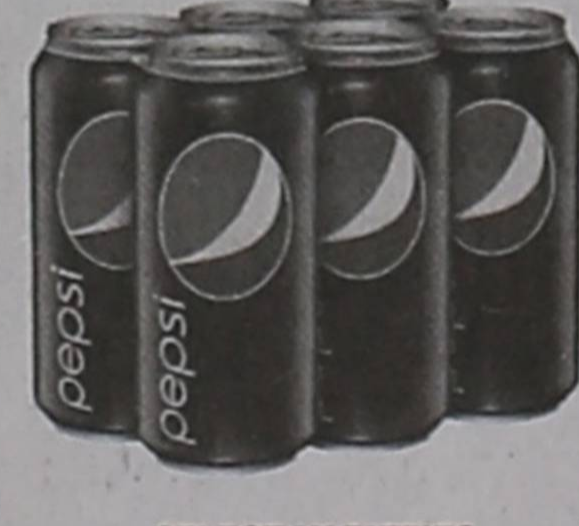
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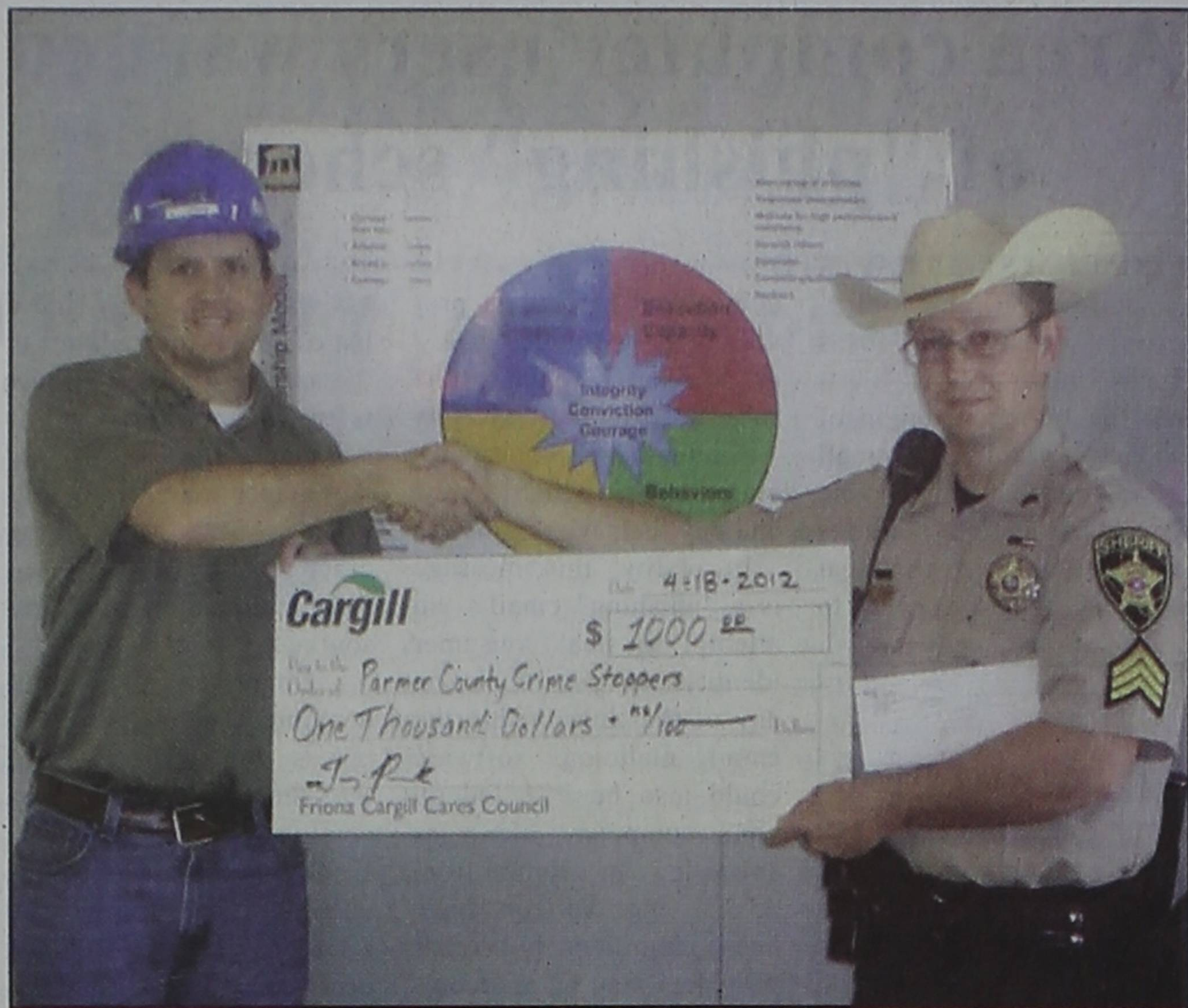


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Cargill recently held a garage sale/flea market event at the community center. Proceeds benefited Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. Cargill controller Casey Conrad presents a check for \$1,000 to Sheriff's deputy Matthew Kropp, the Crime Stoppers coordinator for the county.



courtesy photo

Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash takes some great photos of area wildlife and posts them on his Facebook page. This interesting shot is a badger he took in Deaf Smith County but Dr. Cash says we have badgers in Parmer County also, a fact most people are probably unaware of.

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Parmer County TxDOT workers gathered to recognize Work Zone Safety Awareness Week. The desk and chair symbolize that the highway is their office. Each year highway maintenance workers are killed or injured due to careless driving in work zones. Be cautious when driving in a work zone.

**2012  
Methodist Senior Banquet**

