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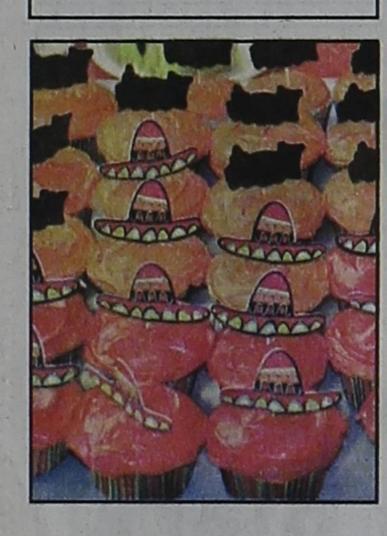
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

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RECEPTIONS

A going away reception March 24, 2 - 3:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist for Pastor Rick and Gail Burton. They are leaving for a position in Mississippi.

A Doctor's Day reception Wednesday March 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the hospital conference room. Everyone is welcome to come by and show appreciation for our doctors. Sponsored by the hospital auxiliary.





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Class of 2013 seniors having some fun at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church banquet Monday evening. Graduation is May 31. More photos from the banquet at frionaonline.com

Kids Inc sign-ups and board members needed

Parents it is time to sign your kids up to play t-ball and baseball for the spring season. Sign-up ranges from ages Pre-K through 6th grade. Costs will depend on the child's age and league placement and includes cap and t-shirt for your child's team. Costs are: t-ball \$25;

coach pitch \$30; minor league \$35; major league \$40. Deadline to sign-up is Thursday March 28. Pick up and turn in forms at Bunker Trucking. Although the league is for the kids, parental participation is needed and potential coaches or assistants can indicate their interest on their child's sign-up form. For questions call Tracy Bunker at 806-683-1319 or Suzanne Bunker at 806-683-5798.

Friona Kids Inc baseball is also looking for dedicated individuals to serve on the Friona Kids Inc baseball board. The board is responsible for all aspects of the baseball league ranging from sign-ups, scheduling, finances, maintaining the field and equipment and much more.

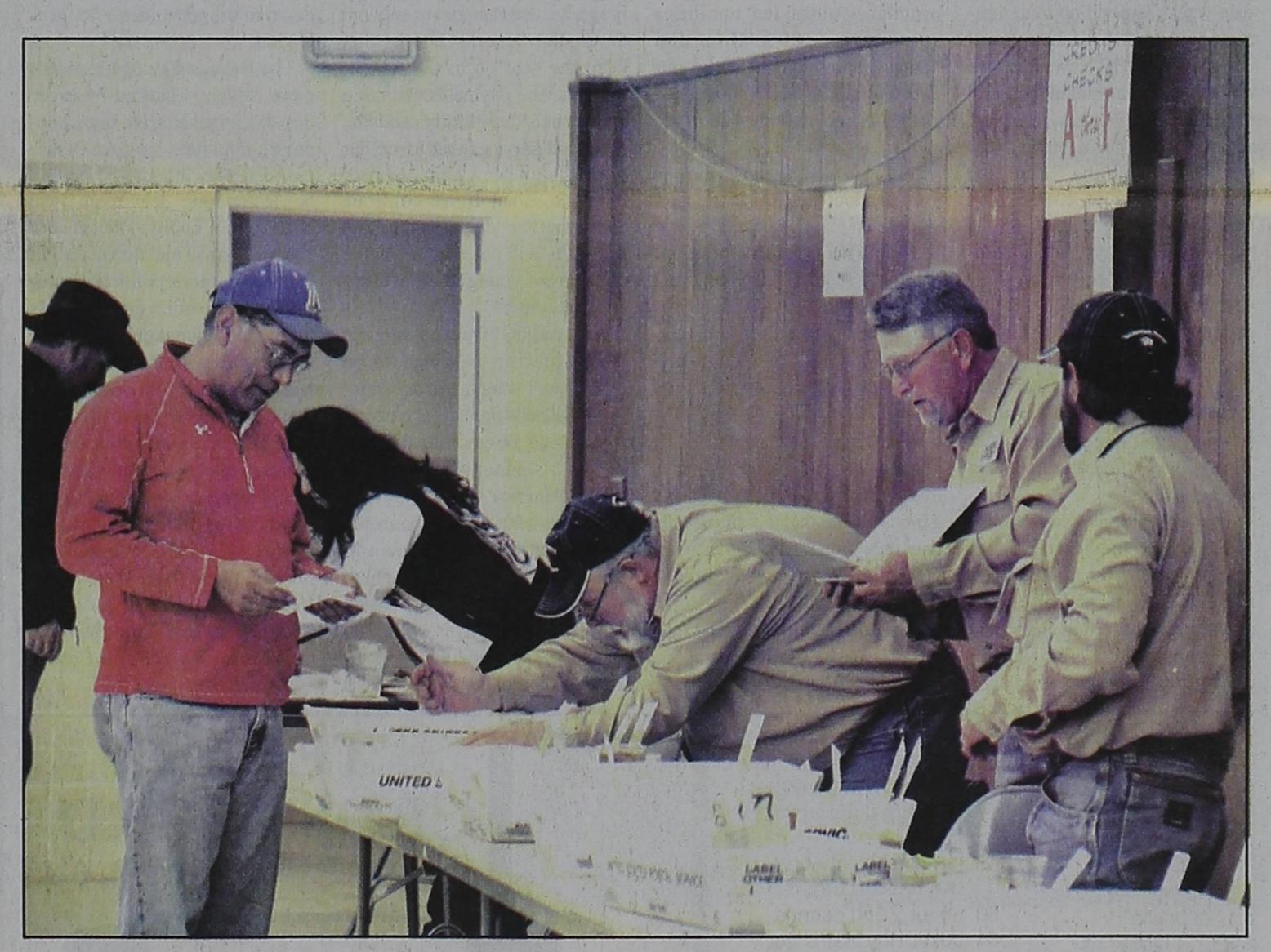
If you are interested in serving on the Friona Kids Inc baseball board come to the meeting Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at Bunker Trucking. Questions call Tracy or Suzanne.

Hospital scholarships available

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, March 11, 2013, 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 healthcare industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue healthcare 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 April 19, 2013. For more information contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.



ron carr photo

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op members received capital credit checks at the annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Hereford bull Barn.

Director election, amendment votes highlight WTRT membership meeting March 26

The 59th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Headlining this year's business will be the election of directors for the Milo Center and Tharp exchanges, and an up or down vote on eleven proposed amendments to the by-laws and articles of incorporation of the Cooperative.

The three-year terms of office of directors Brent Carlson of the Milo Center exchange and Lance McClaran of the Tharp exchange are expiring and subject to election. Both incumbents were first elected in 2010, and will seek re-election.

Carlson is a 1999 graduate of Hereford High School and received an Agriculture Economics degree from Texas Tech in 2003. He has been engaged in farming near Milo Center since that time. He and wife Joanna have two sons.

McClaran is a 1995 graduate of Bovina High School. He farms near Oklahoma Lane. He and wife Trisha are the

parents of three children. Among proposed by-laws and articles of incorporation amendments are designation of seven districts that make up the territory served by the Cooperative with one director from each of the seven districts. District 1 would be the Dawn exchange, District 2 the Tharp exchange, District 3 the Hub exchange, District 4 the Oklahoma Lane exchange, District 5 the Milo Center and Westway exchanges, District 6 the Parmer and Summerfield exchanges, and District 7

the Frio exchange. Other proposed amendments would make a certificate of membership nontransferable, designate the Corporation's purpose as furnishing communications services in rural areas, designate and clarify the powers available to the Corporation, bring by-laws in compliance with articles of incorporation concerning seven members on the board, allow removal of a director by the board without scheduling a special meeting of the members or waiting until the annual meeting, designation of the membership requirement to use communications services rather than just telephone service, designation of capital refunds as based on member purchases of communications services, elimination of a discrepancy in existing language and applicable law concerning proxy voting, providing information on address of the Corporation's principal office and designating a registered agent as required by the Texas Utilities Code, and clarification that only a majority vote of members voting is required to amend the by-laws.

Annual meeting activities will begin at 6 p.m. with registration and the serving of a barbecue beef and sausage meal by Rafter G of Umbarger.

During the business meeting members will hear a report from Amy Linzey, general manager concerning the business activities during the past fiscal year and threats to continued rural telecommunications services.

Tenure awards will also be presented to WTRT and WT Services, Inc. employees in recogniton of a cumulative total

of 165 years of service to members and customers.

Among WTRT employees who will be recognized are Manuel Cantu, Mitchell Sanders and Javier Bravo of the construction crew, five year awards; Billy Seiver, construction crew foreman, and Michael Marquez, bookkeeping assistant, 10 years; Connie Matthews, payroll clerk, 20 years; and Tony Wilcox, installation and repair crew, and Larry Watts, plant foreman, 30 years each.

WT Services, Inc. employees to be honored include Barbara McAlpine, Amarillo Radio Shop secretary, five years; Cherry Wells, WT Services Friona customer service representative, 15 years; and Paul Hamilton, telephone system sales and installation and maintenance technician, 30 years.

telecommuting has upsides and downsides

Leon Hale is 91 and still writes a weekly column for the Houston Chronicle. He has been writing since the 1950s. Former Parmer County resident (and historian) Hugh Moseley lives in Sweeny, Texas and often sends me copies of Mr. Hale's folksy columns. Guess Hugh thinks us old guys enjoy hearing from each other. I have been in email contact with Mr. Hale. Nice down to earth gentleman. Here is one of his latest columns. Hope you enjoy it.

For a couple of days, the word telecommuting got back in the national news.

Any time that term shows up in print, I pay attention. Because that's what I do. I telecommute.

You know what telecommuters do. We are workers who don't go to work. We stay at home, or anyway somewhere other that the office, and send our work in.

I was a telecommuter before I knew the meaning of the word. Back in the '60s, I was living 100 miles from the paper and mailing my stuff to Houston. One day, I was having coffee with a college English prof, and he told me I was a telecommuter.

That term sounded electronic to me, so I denied the charge. I said no, I just put a stamp on my stuff and mail it in.

The prof said I could send it to the paper by carrier pigeon and I would still be telecommuting. He said the prefix 'tele' simply means distance and has nothing to do with the method

of sending work from one place to another.

That being so, then I've been a telecommuter for close to 57 years. Because the last time I went to an office to do a day's work was in 1956.

I hope that doesn't sound like bragging because it's not. In fact, if I had my working life to do all over again, I wouldn't be a telecommuter. I'd put on a clean shirt every morning and go to the paper like everybody else. I'll tell you why a little farther along.

The reason telecommuting returned to the news was a decision by Marissa Mayer, chief executive officer of the big Internet corporation Yahoo! She proclaimed that all the firm's many telecommuters should get up and come to work in the office.

That story drew wide attention because many big corporations all over the planet for years have been reporting huge advantages from employee telecommuting. Increased productivity, mainly. And all sorts of savings, especially on real estate.

But I'm mostly interested in what workers have to say about telecommuting, and I don't hear much about that.

The main objection I've heard is that stayat-home workers are seldom promoted. Maybe when the bosses don't see you every day, they fail to think of you when it's time to hand out promotions.

That's no problem for the telecommuters who aren't interested in being promoted.

That sure includes me. I've had the same job practically forever and have never wanted any other. I always thought I had the best job on the paper. Why would I want a promotion?

But if I were gunning to climb a corporate ladder, I'd avoid telecommuting.

When I first started working at the kitchen table, or on roadside park benches, or wherever the deadlines stopped me, I did have doubts about myself. Would I be able to do the work, without anybody pushing me?

I shouldn't have wasted the worry. I don't believe I've ever written a paragraph without feeling an editor standing behind me, checking my grammar, whispering about how much time I've got left.

Home can be a distracting place for a telecommuter. Especially during child-rearing years. You get mixed up with skinned knees and driveway basketball games, and to catch up you'll sometimes need to go to work at 5 a.m. when the house is quiet.

So for me, working at home hasn't been bad, but it hasn't been all good either. If I somehow needed to start all over now, I'd say no to telecommuting and here's why:

I've missed having co-workers and the satisfaction of being part of a team. I've needed to work near them and learn what they know. Hear them complain, and predict, and gossip. Find out more about their lives, and to make more friends among them.

You can't get that done staying at home.

Letters to the Editor

Hi Ron,

Glenn and I truly believe there are angels among us. We were stranded in Albuquerque, New Mexico when all the snow was falling here. We kept in touch with family about the conditions. Glenn's brother Joe said to stay put because our house was barricaded with snow. Our driveway had a 4-5 foot drift and he did not know how we could get through.

Well, we stayed put in Albuquerque and came home when I-40 opened. Low and behold when we arrived at our house, some Angel had cleaned off our driveway. We are so very grateful to the person who helped us out. We do not know who it was but would love to thank him personally. Thank you!

Glen & Carolin Reeve

Basketball camps start Tuesday

Boys and girls from 2nd to 6th grade are invited to attend the basketball camps and learn all the necessary basketball skills. The camps will be every Tuesday from March 26 through April 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Friona high school gym.

Camp director Sharon Rector says, "Lots of good basketball players don't play because they don't have success as a young player. We want every young player to experience enough success to have a love for the game and a desire to play."

The cost of the camp is \$10 per player. Every person interested in teaching young players the fundamentals of basketball are invited to volunteer to help. The more help, the more success each player will have.

For more information call Jason or Karla Rector at 265-3401 or Sharon Rector at 250-3498 or 677-4664.

It's About People, Not Numbers

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

During his 2012 budget negotiations with House Speaker John Boehner, President Obama famously declared that "we don't have a spending problem." This past week, responding to a question about our \$16 trillion national debt, he told ABC News that "we don't have an immediate crisis." When asked in the same interview if he would offer a budget that would eliminate the deficit, his answer was a blunt, unequivocal "no."

For their part, Senate Democrats have returned from a fouryear budgeting hiatus to unveil a plan that would raise taxes by up to \$1.5 trillion, increase spending by 62 percent, and add \$7.3 trillion to a national debt that already eclipses our economy. Not surprisingly, their budget does not balance.

Since President Obama took office, his tax-and-spend policies have given us \$6 trillion dollars in new debt, chronically high unemployment, rising insurance premiums, and a credit-rating downgrade. These are the policies

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that gave us a failed "stimulus" program and a government takeover of our health care system that continues to discourage job creation. With the federal government's unfunded liabilities surpassing \$100 trillion and annual interest payments on our debt exceeding \$200 billion, we simply cannot afford more of the same.

Make no mistake, this debate is not just about numbers in a ledger. It's about people. It's about the longevity of a great nation and its ability to care for its citizens. As a B-17 pilot in World War II, my father fought to ensure that his children and grandchildren could grow up in a country of prosperity; a country where hard work is dignified and opportunities abound for all. He and countless other members of that greatest generation left their country better than they found it. As I look to his grandchildren - my two daughters - I cannot help but wonder if they and their children will be able to say the same of my generation.

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tion taxes and borrows is a dollar ransomed from the prosperity and well-being of future generations. This has created a growing economic burden that threatens the programs that Americans rely on: the Social Security checks that keep the heat on in the winter; the Medicare payments that bring comfort to the elderly, and the Medicaid services that assist our citizens who need their country's help the most. If we continue down the President's path, these programs will not exist when the children and young adults of today enter retirement.

As a parent, I want nothing but the best for my children. As an American, I want to see my country prosper and protect her citizens. As a senator, I cannot stand by and watch this administration wage war on America's youth.

This is why I have sponsored a Constitutional amendment to require the federal government to balance its budget. We must ensure that our country lives within its means, lest we rob future generations of the quality of life that is

an American's birthright. This is a moral obligation, and if we fail to meet it we will have spoiled the gifts of American prosperity that have been nurtured and handed down to us, generation after generation.

The Balanced Budget Amendment, which is backed by every Republican senator, is a sincere approach to putting our fiscal house in order. The alternative couldn't be clearer: more debt, more fiscal cliffs, and a one-way ticket to a European-style meltdown. Rather than wage more political battles while we jeopardize our children's future, policymakers must face these issues with the honesty, the moral clarity, and the determination they demand.

Senator Cornyn serves on the Finance and Judiciary Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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Town Talk II

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I think I've adjusted to the time change. I also adjusted to the warmer weather just in time for a cold front to blow through this weekend with temps in the 30s and 40s. Plus that nice 10-minute burst of water and dirt that blew through this week added some excitement to our weather.

Don't know how accurate this is. Got it off of Facebook. This year 22,082 show pigs were validated in Texas. Each of these market hogs represents 371 servings of pork. That means that almost 8.2 million servings will enter the food chain in 2013 thanks to exhibitors' hard work and passion for agriculture.

Speaking of stock shows, the Hurst boys, Cade and Trey scored well at the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo. Cade placed 1st in the AOB (All Other Breeds) class. Trey earned Breed Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with his steers. Will have photos and more information in a later Star. They are sons of Clint and Shannon Hurst.

A going away party for Brother Rick and Gail Burton will be held Sunday March 24 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend. The Burtons are moving to a church in Mississippi.

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nual Cargill employee awards the story on the front page.

banquet last Saturday evening at the Hereford Country Club. Thanks Rick White and Jon Surman for inviting us. Over 60 employees received recognition for 25-, 30-, 35-, and 40-years of employment at the Friona plant. Always nice to visit with Mr. Hector Villarreal at this event. Hector is the most senior employee at the plant, approaching 45 years. He is the manager of the harvest department. Photos of those present and receiving awards are on the back page.

I stopped by the first Senior Class banquet Monday evening at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The church ladies prepared another great Mexican dinner and when I left the kids were in the midst of a lively version of musical chairs. Spring break is over and the banquet signals the start of many spring activities leading to the May 31 graduation ceremonies. The Methodist banquet is Monday April 22 and the 6th St. Church of Christ banquet is Monday May 6.

The baseball Chieftains open district play Saturday March 23 at Bushland, then host Bushland again Monday March 25 here at 4:40 p.m. Friona is in a 4-team baseball district with Bushland, Boys Ranch, and Sanford Fritch. They play each team three times and the top three go to the playoffs. Go Chiefs.

Kids Inc baseball is organizing. Deadline for sign-ups is March 28. Volunteers to serve on the Kids Inc baseball board are needed too. There is a meeting Monday March 25 at 7 p.m. at Bunker Trucking for board volunteers. Bunker is located on South Main, south of the rail-Was pleased to attend the an- road tracks. See more details in

Sheriff Randy Geries and deputies and Lazbuddie firemen and EMS were on the scene of an accident at Hwy 214 and CR X until 3 a.m. Tuesday morning. A tanker hauling anhydrous ammonia turned over on its top in a ditch. The stuff didn't leak but had to be drained into another tanker truck, a slow process. The driver was turning off of 214 onto CR X when the rear wheels fell into a culvert and flipped the rig. Driver was not injured.

Easter is Sunday March 31. Calvary Baptist Church is planning their annual Easter egg hunt at the city park for Saturday March 30. Time will probably be around 10 a.m. Will let you know next week. The Easter egg hunt at Prairie Acres will be Thursday March 28. The Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Fire Department will hold an Easter egg hunt in the city park starting at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday. All local youngsters under 12-years are invited to participate.

If you see Laura Field ask her about her cross country drive to New England.

We have a new feature this week in the Star. Melanie Gallman Braun is a certified personal trainer and will be submitting fitness articles from time to time. She has a website too. Read all about it in this issue. Good idea to stay as healthy as one can.

Bovina will have a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 4 The event will have arts and crafts booths and plenty of food they say. It will be held in and around the new XIT Recreation Center. Deadline for booth sign-ups is April 22. To sign-up for booths inside the rec center call Suezy Smith at 251-1677 or Don Spring at 251-1552. To sign-up for booths outside the rec center call Sonya Enriguez at 806-240-1003 or Celia Quintana at 251-1122. No Cinco de Mayo parade is planned.

Joe Villarreal is the new Tx-DOT supervisor in Bovina. He has been with TxDOT for more than 10 years.

Attended the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op (DSEC) annual meeting at the Bull Barn in Hereford Tuesday evening. It was announced that 416 mem-

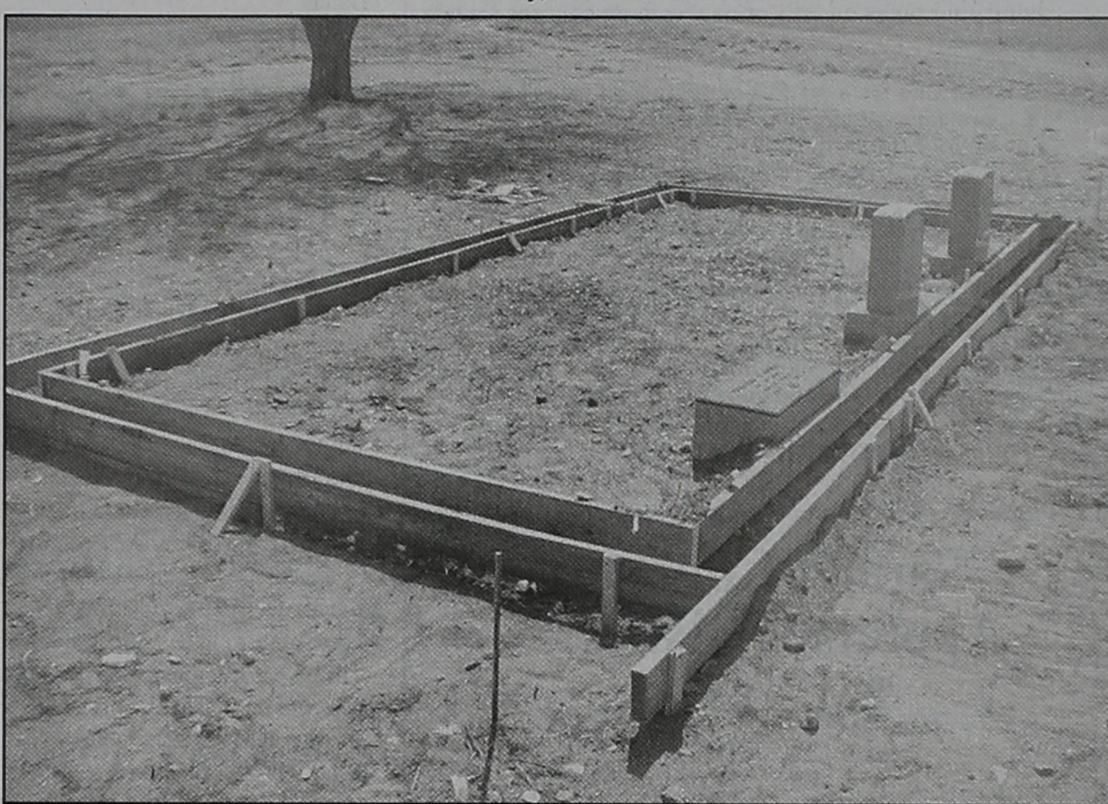
bers registered at the meeting and they served a little over 1,100 people a fish and chicken dinner. Steve Horrel, DSEC membership services manager, coordinated the event. Fine job Steve. Each member received a nice history book about the cooperative which is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Steve also put the book together, complete with many old historic photos. You can get one for \$20 at the DSEC office in Hereford.

The West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op meeting is in Hereford at the Bull Barn next Tuesday, March 26. The

meal will be catered by Rafter G from Umbarger. Business meeting, director election, and door prizes on the agenda.

Congratulations to Chieftains Cole Stowers and Jake DeWit, named to first team all-district 2-2A basketball. Honorable mentions went to Brad Stowers, Joselito Cigarroa, Mason Loflin, and Dallin Woods. Good season, see you next year.

That's all folks. Keep sending us your news and photos and stuff. See you next week. Until then.



courtesy photo

Restoration is ongoing at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell. A new fence is being built along the highway. Concrete forms will replace a crumbled concrete border. The labor is financed by monetary donations. BP Pump Co. of Texico donated the fence pipe. Continued financial support will be appreciated. Donations can be made to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association at Security State Bank in Farwell or mailed to Mt. Olivet Cemetery Assn., 1032 SR 108, Texico, NM 88135. Association president David Kube says thank you to everyone for the support.

Bovina Church of Christ Presents

Back to the Basics A Simple reading of Scripture

While we still have the freedom to practice Christianity in the USA join us

Saturday Evening March 30th

Listen to the Bible being professionally and publicly read aloud. No fuss, no sermon, no extra teaching, just the Bible standing on its own, touching the lives of it's listeners like it has for thousands of years.

> 7:00 PM-8:00 PM CST 500 Ave E Bovina, TX

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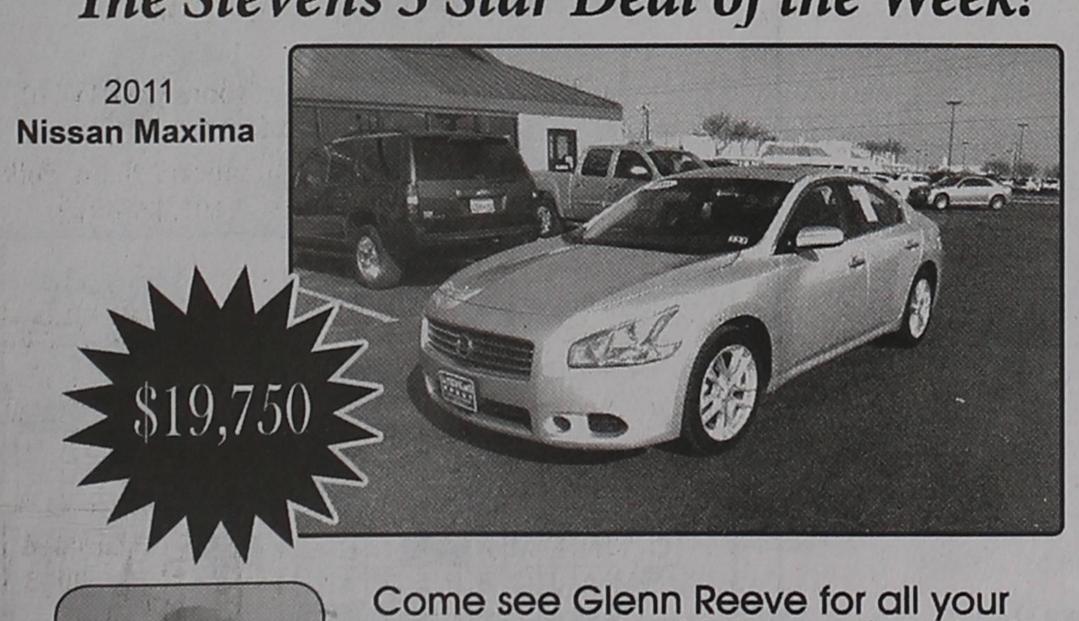
This is a great opportunity for you to show your commitment to God and country.

Come and publicly practice and preserve the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

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

Who must file a rendition?

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

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- · You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- · You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- · You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2010. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2011.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street P.O. Box 56 Bovina, TX 79009

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

Jill Timms -- Chief Appraiser Deanna Curtis -- Deputy Chief Appraiser

Special note: The deadline for vehicle exemptions for those who qualify are due by April 30, 2013.

Happy Easter March 31

Annual Hope Fest banquet in Amarillo

The annual Hope Fest banquet will be held Thursday, April 18, 2013 in the heritage Ballroom at the Amarillo Civic Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Neal Jeffrey, former Baylor and Pro quarterback. He is a pastor, author, and dynamic speaker.

Neal Jeffrey, a stutterer from childhood who struggled daily to live out his dreams, became an All-American quarterback at Baylor and for the San Diego Chargers. He led Baylor to their first Southwest Conference Championship in 50-years. He recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as associate pastor of the 28,000-member Prestonwood Baptist Church of Dallas.

Proceeds go toward Sharing

Hope Ministry and Patsy's Place Transitional Home. Sharing Hope Ministry provides services for women who are incarcerated or who are in addiction rehabilitation facilities in 41 states. Sharing Hope Ministry does this by providing the Life Recovery Bible and Bible study materials free of charge and after-care assistance to any qualified woman.

Patsy's Place is a Christ-centered transitional home that mentors and nurtures women as they struggle to cope with the overwhelming obstacles they face upon release from county jail or prison.

For more information contact Sharing Hope Ministry at 806-358-7803.

Pesticide applicator training in Amarillo

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering private pesticide applicator license training April 11 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in 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 privae applicator license test, which will be administered by the Texas De-

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partment of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

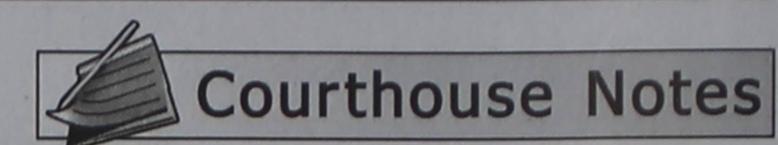
Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a prvate pesticide applicator license. The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricteduse pesticides to their own prop-

Those planning to attend are asked to call Boughen at 806-373-0713 by April 2 to reserve a



ron carr photo

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative president Steve Louder's granddaughter styles her mom's hair while grandpa Steve addressed co-op members during the business meeting Tuesday evening.



Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of March 7 - March 13, 2013.

Cheryl L Weatherly - Charles Leftwich, Emilee Leftwich L1 B4 Lakeside Friona.

Herman Rodriguez, Kathryn Rodriguez - Pipkin Land & Cattle LLC NW/4 S27 T11S R3E.



Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

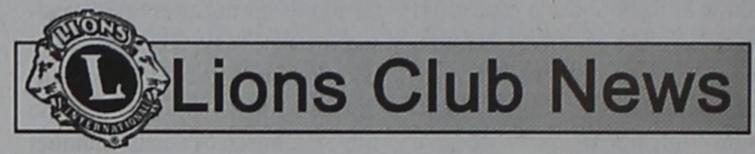
March 13, 2013, Joel Kellum, 50, of Abilene was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for contempt of court, pending district court.

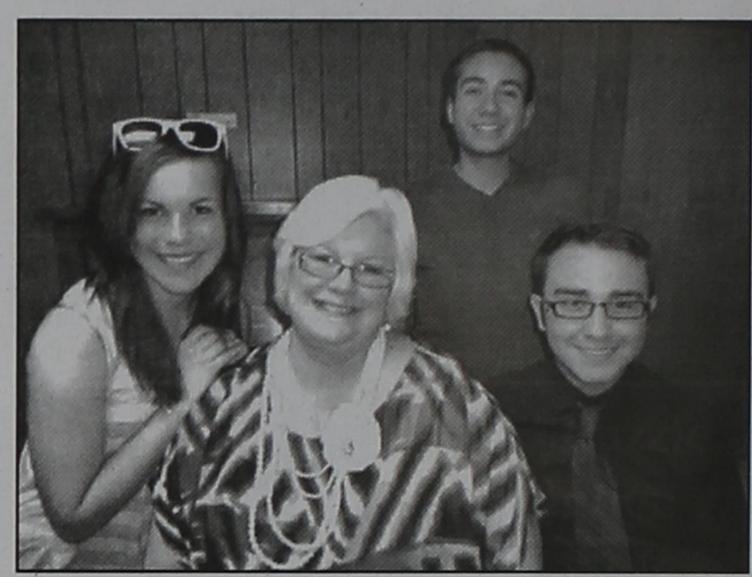
March 14, 2013, Jorge Jaime, 46, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police on a Bexar County warrant, pending transport.

March 17, 2013, Walter Beasley, 45, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest w/vehicle, pending grand jury.

March 17, 2013, Larry Richardson, 56, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Farwell Police for driving while license invalid w/previous, pending county court.

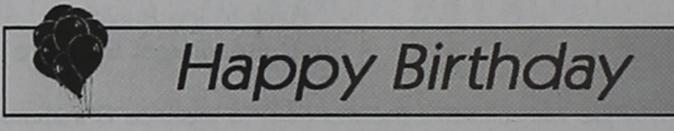
March 18, 2013, Juhari Pleasant, 35, of Clovis, NM was arrested by the Farwell Police for aggravated robbery, pending district court.





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Teacher-of-the-Year Allison Johnston presented a trio of Italian singers Thursday night March 14 to the Friona Evening Lions Club. Miss Brooklyn Johnston, left, a student at Friona junior high was followed by college roommates Matthew Molinar of Odessa and Victor Parra of Friona, both students at West Texas State University in the music department.



March 24 - March 30, 2013

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

Mar. 24-Matt Osborn, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada, Ella Jo Stormes, Phillip Hand, Sabrina Barraza

Mar. 25-Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love McDowell, David Brown, Tony Castaneda, Tony Williams, J. Ryan Seright, Sydney Grace Frye, Mark Englant

Mar. 26-Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Bar-

nett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Graham, Joan Grimsley, E.G.

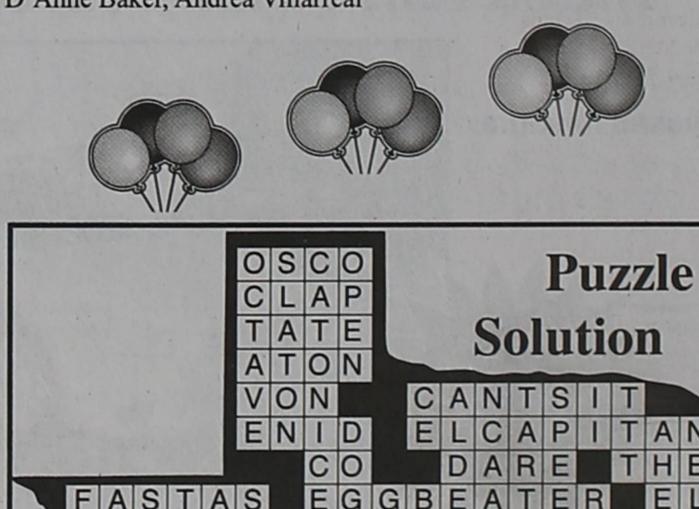
Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson, Dylan Tyler Mar. 27-Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Macy Diane Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox Pelton, Alysa

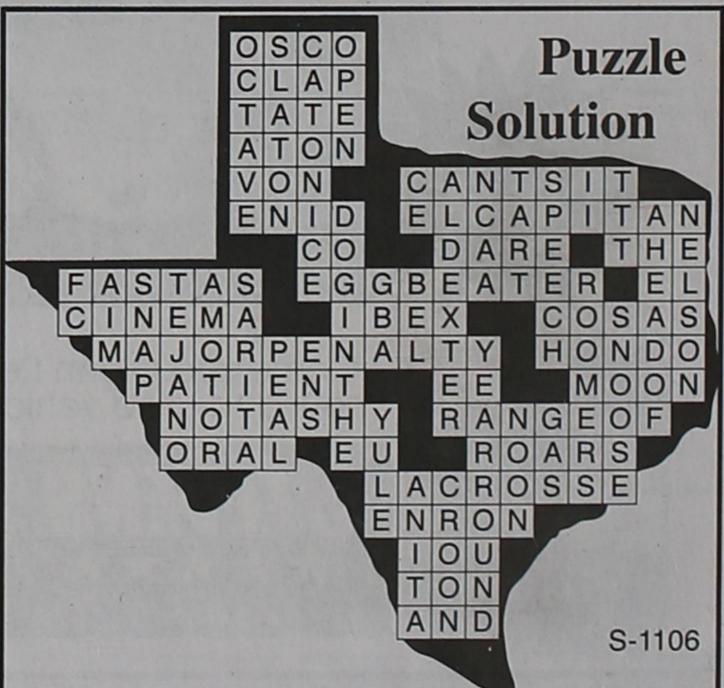
Cooper, Jessie Stone Mar. 28-Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin Varner, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian, Jo Osborn, Kaleb Steen, Juanda Murphy, Rylan Reyes, Gaylene Hyde,

Mar. 29-Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Briar Barnett Reyes, Stephanie Williams, Samuel Schueler

Ashley Peterson Klinger

Mar. 30-Jana Barnett, T.J. Reed, Vernon Roberts, Annette Loflin, Feller Hughes, W.D. Buske, Margie Bridges, Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Baker, Andrea Villarreal







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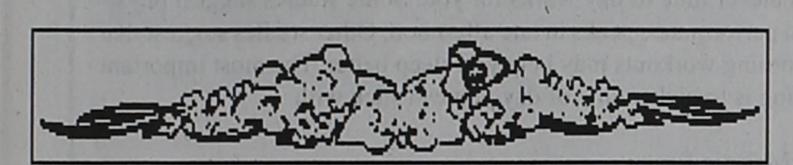
Patricia Carol Lanier Smith

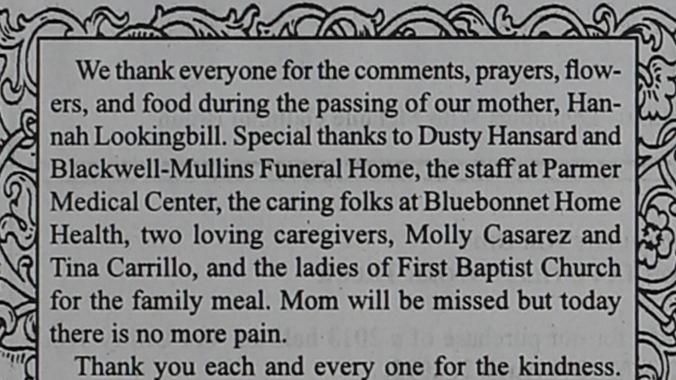
Patricia Carol Lanier Smith, 56, formerly of Friona, died Friday, March 15, 2013, in Norton, Kansas. She was born June 19, 1956, in Olton, Texas, and graduated from Friona High School in 1976.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Skip Smith, her parents Cap and Zella Lanier, two brothers, Jerry Lanier and Jimmy Dale Lanier, one sister Barbara Lanier Bentley, and one niece Anita Kay Lanier.

Survivors include one son, Brandon Smith of Amarillo; one sister, Lisa Lanier of Solomon, Kansas; four brothers, Bill Wells of Red Rock, Texas, Gary Burton of Amarillo, Jerry Lanier and Donnie Lanier, both of Friona, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A private memorial will be scheduled at a later date.





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2:00 - 3:30 pm

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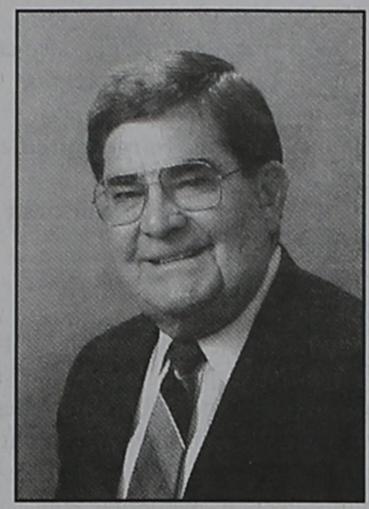
Everyone is invited to attend.

Jim F. Zorns

Jim F. Zorns, 92, of Friona died Tuesday March 19, 2013 in Amarillo. Family visitation will be held Thursday March 21, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas, with Rev. Rick Burton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona officiating. Burial will follow by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

Mr. Zorns was born February 21, 1921 in Brownfield, Texas to Henry Clay Zorns Sr. and Laura Maud Cunningham Zorns. He attended school in Meadow and Ropesville, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corp from January 1941 to September 1945, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and flew over 30 missions over Japan.

He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Agronomy. He married Christine Shirley on February 10, 1978. Mr. Zorns was a former member of the Friona city council, a farmer, insurance salesman, and very active in First Baptist and Calvary Baptist Churches.



Jim F. Zorns

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife Christine of Friona; two sons, James Allen Zorns and wife Sharla of Sun City, Arizona, and Jess Shirley of Springdale, Arkansas; one daughter, Judy Potts and husband Larry of Friona; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at blackwell-mullins. com.



Panhandle Parables Spring, Where Art Thou?

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

I want to have a word with that groundhog in the northeast that predicted an early spring. On second thought, I think my bigger concern is that many give merit to this exercise of yanking this poor critter out into the sunlight or clouds and proclaiming the news or early spring or more winter. Yet, the truth is we long for spring.

Spring is the declaration of new things. New life, new growth, new beginnings...the dreariness of winter and its shades of bland grey colors are destroyed with the explosion of color that we call spring. Spring is the time to get with it, the time of dormancy and reflection have passed and this is a time of action. With each bud turned leaf we find hope with each bulb that blossoms we find joy and with an empty tomb we find life. I don't think it accidental that Christ steps from death to life in the spring. The greatest symbol to ever define victory over death (an empty tomb) plays out each year as the world around us does just that goes from death to life.

Spring will eventually get here for real, this is the Panhandle and we know there will be at least one more cold-spell around Easter. (Wish the apricot trees could figure that out.) But for now look with great anticipation, as things begin to green, birds begin to sing and the flowers start to gleam that the real power of spring is that JESUS IS THE KING!!!

Harvest Time

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When one thinks of harvest time, one usually think of bringing in crops such as wheat, corn or milo, but did you know that an agricultural harvest is not the only type of harvest. Galatians 6:7 says, "...whatever one sows, that will he also reap." Everyone reaps a harvest from what they sow into their lives, and sadly many people do not discover they have been planting the wrong crop until it's too late.

This is exactly what happened with King Solomon in 1 Kings 11, who was so in love with women that he accumulated 700 wives and 300 concubines. He eventually allowed his heart to turn from the Lord causing him to reap a harvest of sinful judgment and consequences. A few of his consequences included foreign enemies he could not subdue, national turmoil, and a harvest of devastation and destruction for generations.

As we see the end of Solomon's life we are confronted with the reality that even the godliest and gifted people can turn their hearts from the Lord, even after accomplishing great things for God. Solomon was the wisest man to ever live and even built the magnificent temple for God, but in the end he was a fool because he did not guard his heart from sin and worldly lusts. As you look back at your life I pray you can remember times of walking with the Lord and being a part of the local church, but 'yesterday's faith is only good yesterday,' so my hope is you will dust off your Bible, lay down your pride and zealously pursue Christ once again.

FBC lunch for J.B. & Johnny Douglas

Sunday, March 24, First Baptist Church in Friona will have a lunch and a time of appreciation and encouragement for J.B. and Johnny Douglas as they prepare to move to Amarillo. The youth group will be preparing a lunch of ham and all the trimmings to raise money for summer activities. The lunch is donation only and those who attend are encouraged to bring cards of appreciation for J.B. and Johnny.

School menu

School breakfast & lunch menu for March 25-29.

Monday: Cereal, waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Frito pie, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Cereal, pancakes, fruit, juice, milk

Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Cereal, pig in a blanket, fruit, juice, milk

Beef spaghetti, corn, green beans, fruit, milk

Thursday: Cereal, pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Popcorn chicken, lettuce & tomato, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk

Friday: Cereal, donuts, fruit, juice, milk

Fish, rice, tomatoes, ice cream, milk

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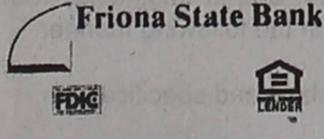
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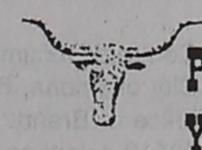
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It Doesn't Have to Hurt

By Melanie Gallman Braun

What do you think of when you hear the words "physically fit"? No pain, no gain? 500 crunches a day? Marathons? Jillian Michaels? P90X? Cabbage diets? Do you feel guilty, knowing you should be exercising and eating cleaner? It seems like "healthy" can bring on some negative emotions, but it truly doesn't have to hurt. No extreme behaviors necessary either.

Ok, so you do want to start living healthier (without the hurt of course), but with all the fitness hype out there it's hard to sort the good advice from the crazy tabloid stuff. The book, Switch-How to Change Things When Change is Hard by Chip Heath and Dan Heath, relates that resistance to change often comes from a lack of clarity. Not knowing what to do can keep you spinning your wheels. Another point the writers make is that with too many choices, people often develop decision paralysis. More options, even good options, can cause us to overload and get stuck. The intent of this column is to help readers jump into the fitness arena motivated to make healthy changes without being intimidated by what to do and by the many choices of how to do it.

This week, let's start out with a quiz (www.webmd.com) for fun and to plant some fitness seeds in your brain. Just some things to think about this week (see, that doesn't hurt!). In the coming weeks, we'll start setting out the stepping stones for a successful fitness journey.

- 1. Which is the most balanced exercise plan?
- A. Walking, weight-lifting, and yoga
- B. Running, weight-lifting, and tennis
- C. Running, kick-boxing and yoga
- D. Running, weightlifting, and cycling

- 2. Tor F You'll get more fit doing 30 straight minutes of exercise than by doing 10 minutes three times a day.
- 3. Talk to a doctor before beginning an exercise program if:
- A. You're over 65
- B. You're taking prescription medication
- C. You've had high blood pressure
- D. All of the above
- 4. T or F You can target specific parts of your body to lose
- 5. T or F It's better to work out in the morning than in the afternoon or evenings.

Answers:

1. A. Walking, weight lifting, and yoga

This combination would be the most balanced exercise plan because it has three different types of exercise: aerobic/cardio (walking), strength training (weight lifting), and flexibility training (yoga). All three are important. Aerobic or "cardio" (walking, jogging, cycling, swimming, tennis, basketball) boosts the strength of your heart and lungs; strength or "resistance" training (weight lifting, resistance band exercises, etc.) help to keep your muscles and bones strong, and help with balance and coordination; and flexibility exercises (yoga, stretching, tai chi) can improve your range of motion and reduce your risk for injury.

2. False.

The CDC recommends at least 150 minutes a week of moderateintensity cardio/aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, or some combination of both. It's fine to spread out your exercise over the course of the day. Stick to a minimum of 10 minutes at a time, though.

3. D. All of the above.

Ready to start exercising? Great -- just check with your health care provider first. It's particularly important if you're over 65, taking prescription medication, or have a long-term health condition such as heart disease, diabetes, or arthritis. You should also check with a doctor if you have had dizziness, shortness of breath, or pain in the chest, neck, jaw, arms, or other areas.

4. False.

Spot reducing is a myth: You can't target specific parts of your body for weight loss. To lose fat and weight from a specific area, you have to do regular physical activity that works your entire body. 5. False.

The best time to exercise? Whenever you can make it a part of your regular routine. Research shows that your body will adjust to whatever time of day works for you. Some studies suggest physical performance peaks in late afternoon. Other studies suggest that morning workouts may help you sleep better. The most important thing is to pick a time of day you can stick with.

Melanie Braun Certified Personal Trainer www.issacertifiedtrainer.com/melaniebraun



Fitness Dynamics With Melanie Gallman Braun

You are cordially invited to the 59th Annual Meeting of the Membership Tuesday, March 26

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Election of directors from the following nominees:

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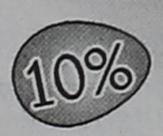
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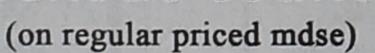
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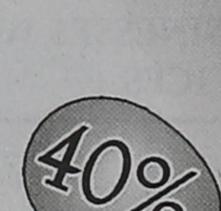
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All bids must be sealed and clearly marked 'Utility Work Truck' and may be hand delivered or via any mail or parcel service. No fax or email submissions will be accepted. Failure to comply with any bid requirements could result in the bid being considered void by the City.

Bids shall be opened in the Friona City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. All opened bids will be presented to the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas for review and possible approval at a Regular City Council Meeting on April 2, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Variations from specifications are permitted with regard to brand or type, but not with regard to tolerances, sizes, thresholds or other technical specification. Any variation to specifications or addition should be clearly noted as such in the bid submission.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered, or withdrawn without the approval of the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas.

Questions regarding specifications should be directed to: Salvador Garcia, Director of Public Works 806-3546-2673

Questions regarding bids and bid submissions should be directed to:

Patricia Phipps, City Manager 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 250-2761

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, to alter specifications by negotiation on the accepted bid, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of the City of Friona, Texas.

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> 10:00 A.M. April 3, 2013

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owners 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 Owners 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.

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 Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

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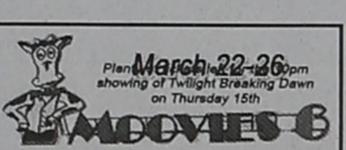
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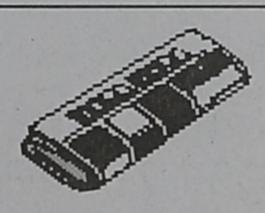
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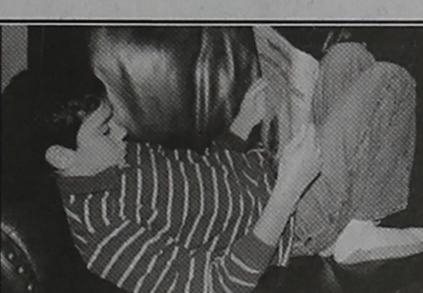
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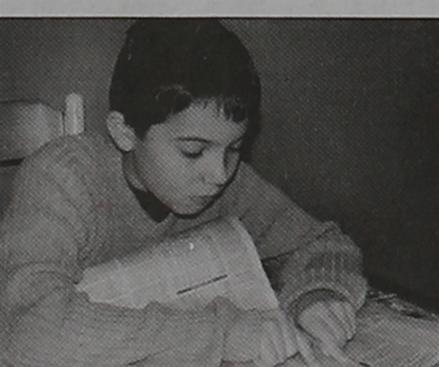
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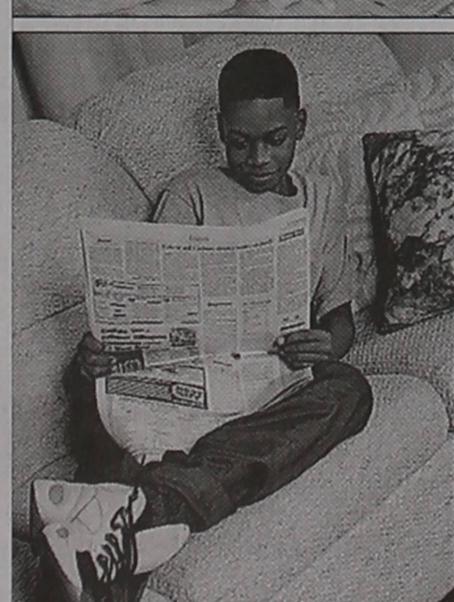


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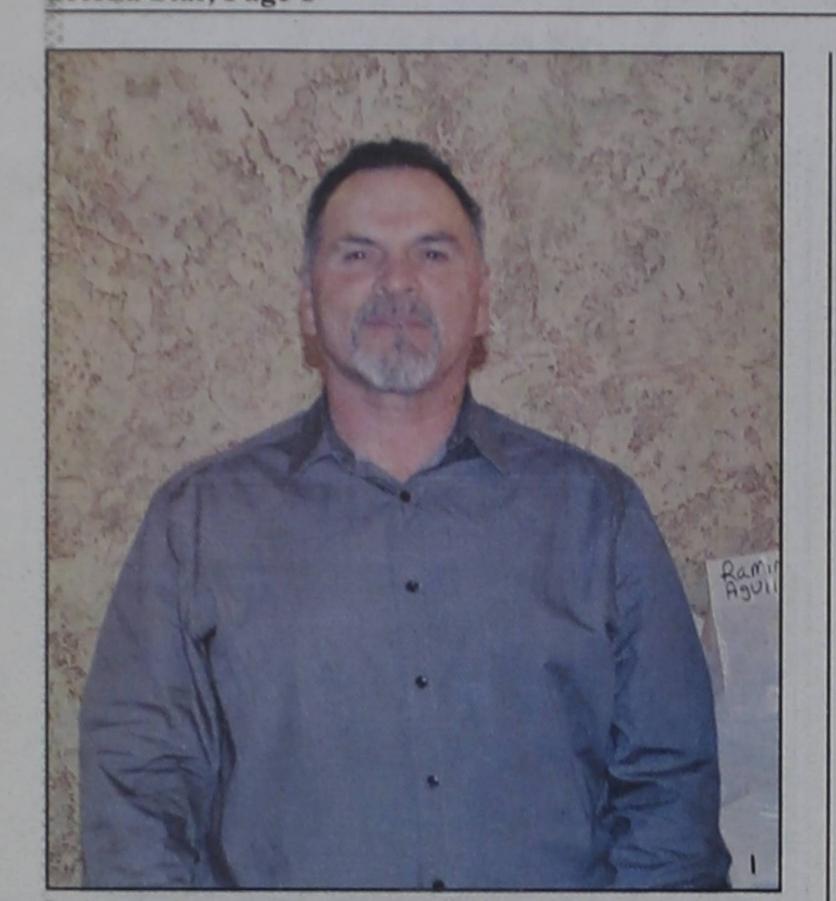
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Cargill's annual awards banquet

The Cargill Friona plant held its annual employee service awards banquet Saturday night, March 16, 2013, at the Hereford Country Club. Sixty-six employees were recognized for 25-, 30-, 35-, and 40 years of employment.

General manager Jon Surman welcomed the group and introduced department managers who in turn introduced employee awards in their respective departments. Mr. Surman thanked the employees for their years with the company and said their service and dedication was a big reason the Friona plant remained open when the Plainview plant was closed.

A short reception was followed by a meal of salad, filet mignon, green beans, twice-baked potato, and cobbler and ice cream dessert. Each employee received a gift bag from the company. The employees at the dinner represented over 2,040 years of service to Cargill.



35 Years - back, l-r, Carlos Arredondo, Frank Dominguez, Orlando Bonney, Jerry McIntosh, Paul Aragon, Angelo Madrid, Ricky Baca, Buddy Baldridge; seated, l-r, Janie Ortiz, Mary Madrigal, Josephine Moreno, Joel Cuevas, Rudy Centeno, Javier Porras, Jose Torres.



30 Years – back, l-r, Dewayne Procter, Elbert Shelby, Daniel Rosales; seated, l-r, Tomas Pocheco, Jose Olvera, Mark Neill.



25 Years – back, l-r, Concepcion Perez, Antonio Amezcua, Juan Hernandez, Felipe Duque, Isaias Lozano, Edward Maldonado, Ubaldo Piedra, Juan Oliva, Manuel Cruz, Clemente Garcia; seated, l-r, Isabel Espinoza, Esther Cano, Ramon Perez, Jose Garcia, Mario Pasada, Daniel Pereda, Simona Vasquez, Jose Rivera.



25 Years – back, l-r, Gumaro Chavarria, Edwardo Armendariz, Burl Taylor, Roy Ramos; seated, l-r, Laurencio Avila, Manuel Perada, Jamie Aguilera, Jorge Mendez.

Houston stock show results

County Extension Agent Benji Henderson furnished the following results from the Houston Livestock Show:

Garrett Henderson 7th Hampshire, Hanna Sudderth 7th Dark Cross, Ethan Stancell 7th Duroc, Garrison Haseloff 7th Cross, Kylie Haseloff 7th Cross.

Other participants were Ashton Mason, Hadley White, Adaline White, Landry Henderson, Kolter Henderson, Sterling Henderson, Erica Williams, Caitlyn Stancell, Cade Box, Cambree Haseloff, Elisha Carrasco, and Jordan Carrasco.

