

# Friona ★ Star

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## SENIOR STEAK DINNER

Sunday, April 14 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
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## Chamber wants questions submitted for public forum

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a public forum on Thursday April 18 at 6 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. The purpose is to meet the candidates running for the office of Friona Mayor and for the Friona ISD Board of Trustees. There are four mayor candidates and five candidates for two school board seats.

In advance of the public forum, the Chamber is asking citizens to submit questions they would like to ask the candidates. The questions will then be screened and used during the meeting for response from the candidates.

Please submit your questions via email to us at [frionastar@wrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wrt.net) or to the Chamber at [fedc@wrt.net](mailto:fedc@wrt.net). You can also mail your questions to the Chamber or drop them by the Chamber office or the Friona Star office. Please indicate whether the questions are for the mayor or school board candidates.

This is an important election for the community. We will appreciate a good attendance at the forum to show support for those who are volunteering to serve the community and are asking for your vote. Be an informed voter and community supporter by attending the public forum. The election is Saturday May 11 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city council chambers, 619 Main St.

The candidates for mayor are Jim Atwell, Richard Morris Jr., Ross Paiz, and Rick White. The candidates for the school board are Ricky Barnett, Jose Cigarroa, Victor Guerrero, Jason Rector, and Becky Riethmayer.



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A nice sunny spring day welcomed families to the city park Saturday for the annual Calvary Baptist Church Easter egg hunt. The weather turned back to winter this week with temps below freezing and snow and freezing drizzle causing several accidents in Amarillo and the northern Panhandle Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperature for the weekend is forecast to be near 80 degrees.

## City council will consider zoning amendment and property purchase

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday, April 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

The first business item on the agenda will be a public hearing to receive comments on a zoning amendment prohibiting the construction of "a tourist or trailer camp, court, or lodge" on Main St, between 4th and 11th streets. The Planning and Zoning Commission met March 22 and will recommend to the council that this amendment be approved.

Other items on the agenda are the annual review of the city's investment

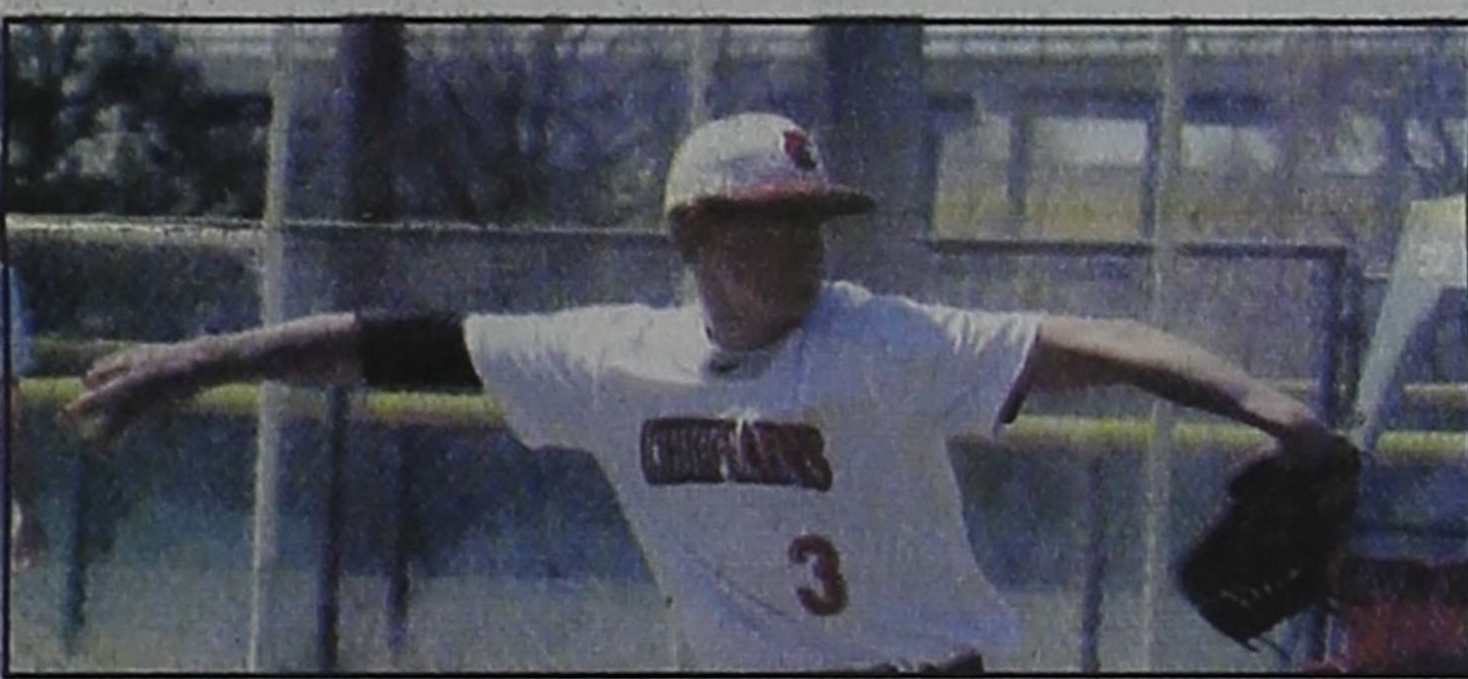
policy; the awarding of the bid for the depository of city funds beginning May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2016; award a bid for a new utility pickup; and awarding the seal coat bid.

The council will also review accounts payable for March, and financial statements for March and the second quarter financials. Police Chief Frank Mooney will give a report, a new member of the Friona Economic Development Corporation will be appointed to replace J.B. Douglas, and the resignation of Mayor Douglas will be accepted.

In a major consideration, the council will take action authorizing the Friona

Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) to purchase 10 lots belonging to Connie Whaley Slagle and Doris Whaley Sutton situated between 6th and 7th Streets and Ashland and Woodland. Plans are being discussed with a developer to build up to 24 apartment units on the block.

The council will also move the May meeting from May 13 to May 20. Council items included here make up the tentative agenda for Monday's meeting and are subject to change. By law the final agenda is posted at city hall on Friday 72 hours prior to the meeting.



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Mason Loflin pitched the Chiefs to a 6-inning 12-2 win over boys Ranch.

## Friends of the Library activities

By Tracy Ellis, President

Don't forget this is National Library Month and the Friends of the Friona Public Library and the library staff are busy preparing lots of things for you, our patrons.

Last week you read about or e-reader giveaway. If you have not visited the library yet, you still have time as the first drawing will be Friday April 5 at 5:00 p.m. The next activity we want you to know about is our e-reader

training that will be provided Monday April 22. Lee Carter, who has worked for the Harrington Library Consortium, will be in our library from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to help you learn how to check books out of the library on your e-reader.

If you have a Kindle, Nook, iPad, or whatever kind of electronic device he will be glad to give you a personal tutorial on using it to

check out books from the library. We are so lucky to be able to provide this service to our patrons.

Harrington Library Consortium participants are continually acquiring more and more e-books that can be loaned to your e-readers. The Friona Public Library, as well as The Friends Group, are monetary supporters of this project. This form of media seems to be

growing as technology becomes more user friendly.

If you have tried to borrow e-books before and found the process very cumbersome, you will be glad to know that it has become more user friendly and Mr. Carter will be glad to help you become acquainted with the procedure to procure books online for free. Join us Monday the 22nd of April for this event.



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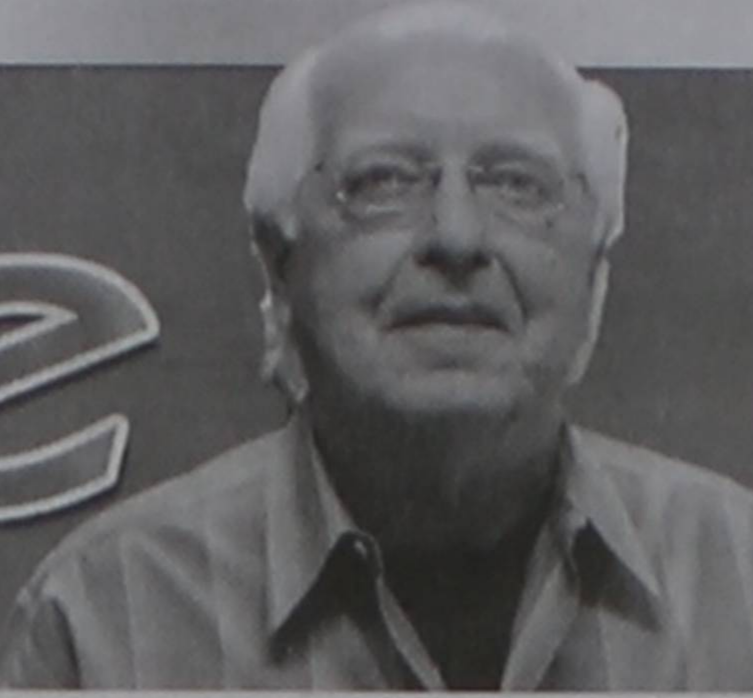
Nathaniel Gonzalez, above, lays down a squeeze bunt to score a run. Right, Antonio Adame rounds third base to complete an inside-the-park home run. The Chiefs beat Boys Ranch 12-2 in six innings. More photos from the Bushland and Boys Ranch baseball games available at our website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).





# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## the insanity continues

It appears that there is no longer hope for our federal government.

Under the current administration's Hope and Change mantra, they are at least 50% correct. We have experienced change.

It is not possible to criticize the current administration and the first family without being accused of racism, fanaticism, and bigotry. Much is being done of Mr. Obama's numerous vacation jaunts, golf outings, and campaign trips. As I write this, he is headed to California for a fundraising event. The liberal left's only comment about his vacation spending is, "President Bush spent more" as though that makes today's crises okay.

In an earlier column after the election I predicted this rock star president would spend his second four years traveling the globe and enjoying the perks associated with being president. So far so good. Michelle and the girls are having some fun too, enjoying Aspen, the Bahamas, and Sun Valley, Idaho this year

so far. And summer vacation time is not here yet.

Meanwhile the students who spent spring break in D.C. did not get to tour the White House because Mr. Obama said they could not afford the staff time, many of whom were volunteers. Yet we are giving millions to the Palestinians, Egypt, and Pakistan, three countries that would like to kill all Americans. Is that sane?

This week the president proclaimed April as "Financial Responsibility Month." He is urging all of us to be responsible with our finances, a subject he seems to know little about. (Michelle would like all of us to be skinny and continues to interfere with local diets and nutrition.) Are you going to listen when the president tells you how to handle your finances? I didn't think so.

He also has now asked for a loosening of mortgage loan regulations so that more people can afford to buy a house, the so-called American dream. It was similar government regulations

offering home loans to people who could not make payments that caused the current recession and economic turmoil.

And the most hilarious insanity of the week is a report that the president has alerted 480 employees on his budget staff that they may be furloughed without pay because of the sequester. The insane part is that he has 480 people on a budget staff. He hasn't passed a budget in four years. What the hell does his budget staff do all day?

Don't forget about VP Joe Biden who has been having his share of vacation time at your expense. Spent more than a million dollars for rooms (one night?) at a Paris hotel and a half million dollars on limousines in London. Then crazy uncle Joe took a couple of days to play golf in South Carolina.

Meanwhile the Affordable Healthcare Act, better known as Obamacare, seems to be unraveling. Insurance premiums are increasing, some companies are dropping employee health-

care altogether, opting instead to pay the fines imposed by the plan. If anyone is now better off because of Obamacare please let me know so I can publish some positive news for a change.

The only program that has created jobs in America under Obama is the threat of gun control. Gun and ammo manufacturers and gun stores and gun shows are bustling with business.

Personally I do not care how much vacation time Mr. Obama takes. Wouldn't do me any good to get upset about it. We are stuck with him for almost four more years. As long as he is on vacation and playing golf and other diversions he is not mangling us with more insane rules and regs.

What the country needs is smaller government, fewer regulations, and lower taxes. What we have is just the opposite. It is insane and it ain't gonna change any time soon.

At least I am not going to run out of stuff to write about.



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Promoting the first annual Chieftain Challenge are, l-r, Brianna Miller, Dakota Hicks, Blane Parker, and Maddie Murphree.

## Letters to the Editor

Mr. Carr,

On May 23, 2013, we will be having our first annual Chieftain Challenge. It is 5K obstacle course that will start at the High School and go towards Reeves Lake and back. The course will have cargo nets, ropes, a mud pit, wall climbing and other activities for the students. They will be in groups by their class and will compete against each other. The idea is to have 100% participation and to promote student health. The School Health Advisory Committee promoted this opportunity for students to make life long commitments for a health life style. Teachers will also compete and there will be music and awards at the end of the day.

Could you please put this information in the paper and ask the community for the following donations.

Cargo Net, 6 to 8 Hay Bales (Round), Wood Materials for a balance beam, various ropes, various building materials for wall construction (please contact Styler Haddock shaddock@frionaisd.com 806-250-3951) water balloons, packets of different color Hanes T-Shirts Large, and various used tires and sizes.

We could also use sponsors for the event, if any company would like to donate than please contact the HS, we would like to have the sponsors logo displayed for the event.

Kind regards --

Nicholas Kongamnach  
Assistant Principal  
Friona High School

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ grip like a snappin' turtle"  
5 TXism: "got knocked down \_\_\_ or two"  
6 TXism: "\_\_\_ mamma" (waitress)  
7 TX Strait s "All My Exes Live \_\_\_ Texas"  
8 TXism: "molar \_\_\_" (toothbrush)  
9 what UT s Kevin Durant got in 2012 in London (2 wds.)  
15 Houston has large \_\_\_ space industry  
16 extraordinary  
17 TXism: "he could wear \_\_\_ shirt to a church social" (lazy)  
19 closet pests  
22 Dan Rather was born in this TX town  
27 TX John Wesley Hardin was known for his quick-\_\_\_  
28 Jefferson drama: "Diamond \_\_\_ Murder Trial"  
29 a Cowboy loss  
30 preserves a corpse  
32 \_\_\_ Jo, TX  
33 John Steen is TX \_\_\_ of State  
36 "One \_\_\_, one Ranger"  
37 Houston Zoo has Wortham World of \_\_\_ mates  
38 Sonora \_\_\_ Mohair Company  
39 LBJ made \_\_\_ not to run in 1968  
41 combat group

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ on the hoof" (hog)  
2 TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_"  
3 "winter Texans" in the Valley  
4 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on \_\_\_"  
8 TX Chill Wills was in '44 film "Meet \_\_\_ St. Louis"  
9 TXism: "\_\_\_ out of water"  
10 TX Kristofferson s "Why \_\_\_ Lord?"  
11 ex-Cowboy star RB Smith (init.)

42 in Pecos Co. on 190 \_\_\_ of thunder  
46 sheet of window glass  
47 TXism: "\_\_\_ high on the hog" (rich)  
48 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_-armed paper hanger"  
49 TXism: "put \_\_\_ together" (conclude)  
52 love and respect  
53 bench player

54 Fort Worth univer.  
55 ex-Ranger pitcher, Millwood (init.)

12 tame  
13 "Famous \_\_\_" cookies  
14 old Nocona Boot Co. slogan: "\_\_\_ Rodeo!"  
15 TXism: "busier than \_\_\_ a boomtown"  
16 bedouin  
18 Von \_\_\_, TX  
20 TXism: "he s at the end of \_\_\_"  
21 TXism: "\_\_\_ cement" (permanent)  
22 Devane of TX-based '77 film "Rolling Thunder" (init.)  
23 TXism: "if \_\_\_ a rooster, he ll crow"

24 A&M drill team appeared in 92 film "\_\_\_ Good Men"  
25 get back a loss  
26 TXism: "sticks like \_\_\_ road"  
28 popular male at a TX univer. (abbr.)  
31 security for a debt

34 Manson followers killed this TX actress, Sharon  
35 TXism: "sneaky as \_\_\_ egg-sucking dog"  
37 instrument of TX Victoria "Queen" Spivey  
40 TXism: "\_\_\_ as molasses"  
43 uncooked  
44 drink in tribute (2 wds.)  
50 "Bum" Phillips book "He Ain t \_\_\_"  
51 \_\_\_ Pepper

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## Town Talk II

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

Looking like spring is here to stay. A couple of cooler days this week but let's hope the freezing is behind us. (May have to eat those words later.) It was hot Saturday at the ball park for the Chiefs vs. Boys Ranch baseball game. Then Tuesday it was colder and a few little rain showers. Now if we can get some real spring rain.

Mark your calendar for Monday April 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Friona library. A gentleman named Lee Carter from Amarillo will be here to teach you how to check out books on your e-reader gadget, iPad, Nook, Kindle, and so forth. April is National Library Month and the Library Friends have lots of library stuff planned, including an e-reader giveaway each Friday in April. Go by and sign-up for the drawings.

Congratulations to Bovina high school powerlifter Gabriel Hancock. He won the state championship in the 114 pound class with a total lift of 905 pounds, his highest total of the season and a personal best.

The public forum to meet the candidates for mayor and the school board will be Thursday April 18 at 6 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. We would like to have some questions in advance. What would you like to ask a mayor or school board candidate? Email your questions to the Chamber at fedc@wtrt.net, or to the Friona Star at frionastar@wtrt.net. Chamber board members will screen the questions and use them to ask candidate questions at the forum. Make plans to be there and support the community and the candidates who are volunteering their time to run for office.

From the Prairie Acres newsletter: the family council will meet April 18 at 7 p.m. in the conference room. This will be the last meeting until September. Cindy Rogers is president. The resident of the month is Dugan Butler and the employee of the month is Yolanda Martinez. Yolanda is a medication aide and has been employed since February 2008.

The monthly caregiver support group meeting will be Tuesday April 16 at 10 a.m. at Friona Heritage Estates. It is open to the public, sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice. Caregivers and those looking for caregiver work are welcome to attend. For more information call 247-0057.

Diane Orr says her dad, Vinton Simpson, was diagnosed with cancer last week. Tests are being run to determine what kind of treatment to provide. Keep Diane and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Major surgery for JeDon Gallman at Methodist Hospital in Dallas was performed on Tuesday this week. His daughter Melanie said he was operated on for esophageal cancer, a serious operation and a long recovery. We send our thoughts for a positive outcome to JeDon, Kitty, Melanie and the family.

Friona High School is planning its first Chieftain Challenge, a 5K obstacle course. The event is set for May 23. Details and requests for donations of various materials are in assistant principal Nick Kongamach's letter to the editor on page two this week.

The Class of 2013 senior steak dinner is a week from

Sunday (April 14) serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$12/\$10, at the door \$13/\$11. See any senior student or Cindy Miller or Alma Rivera. Takeouts and deliveries available. More info elsewhere in this week's Star. Good steak, baked potato, salad, drink, homemade desserts. See you there.

Our Friona Star photo albums from the past school year, football, volleyball, basketball, livestock shows, Miss Friona, Little Miss, Maize Days, and Cheeseburger Festival are still posted at frionaonline.com. You can order prints through the website. A standard 4x6 is \$2.00. With graduation approaching might be a good time to order prints for your scrapbook or as part of a graduation gift. It is fairly simple to navigate but if you need help give us a call.

Here is some good-to-know gang information provided by the DPS: Tango Blast has now superseded the Mexican Mafia to become the state's most significant gang threat. The Tier 1 gangs in Texas are: Tango Blast 10,000 members; Texas Mexican Mafia 6,000 members; Texas Syndicate 4,500 members; and Barrio Azteca 3,500 members. Their press release states, "Gangs continue to pose a substantial threat to public safety in Texas and are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime in our communities."

Jo Beth Gipson's mother is in the Friona hospital. They suspect she might have suffered a heart attack on Tuesday. Our thoughts are with Jo Beth and her family.

The Class of 2013 senior banquet at First Baptist Church will be Monday April 8 at 6:30

p.m. The First Baptist Spring Revival will be held April 21-24, at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. each night.

Busy week coming up: starting Friday April 5 with junior high district track at Olton and Chieftain baseball at Boys Ranch; Saturday district track meet in Muleshoe and Ladies Spring luncheon at First Baptist. Next week there is district golf, district tennis, area one-act play, state FCCLA, and

the Chiefs play Sanford-Fritch twice, Tuesday and Saturday. And in the midst of it all the circus comes to town Monday.

FHS graduate Justin Grimsley posted a photo on our Friona Star Facebook page from the NCAA basketball semifinals at Cowboy Stadium in Dallas. He said several former athletes from TCU were honored on the big screen there and among them was former Friona ISD superintendent Hal Ratcliff.

I'll be attending the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday this week. It is being held at the Holiday Inn Medical Center. Always enjoy schmoozing with fellow newspaper publishers. Might even learn something. It ends with an awards luncheon Saturday. Might even win an award. Hope you have a good weekend too. Until then!



courtesy photo  
Skeeter the Clown was in town Monday in advance of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus that is coming to town next Monday April 8. Skeeter visited and entertained the residents at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. Circus tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.



courtesy photo  
Parmer Medical Center held a "Pop Tart Drive" for the SnackPak4Kids campaign. The winning team was the business office, clinic and administration team. From left are April Rosas, Tessica Turner, Leticia Granado, Alisha Madrigal, and Carla Moser and the room full of Pop Tarts they collected.

# See you at the Ladies Spring Luncheon

Saturday April 6  
at 11:30 a.m.  
in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall

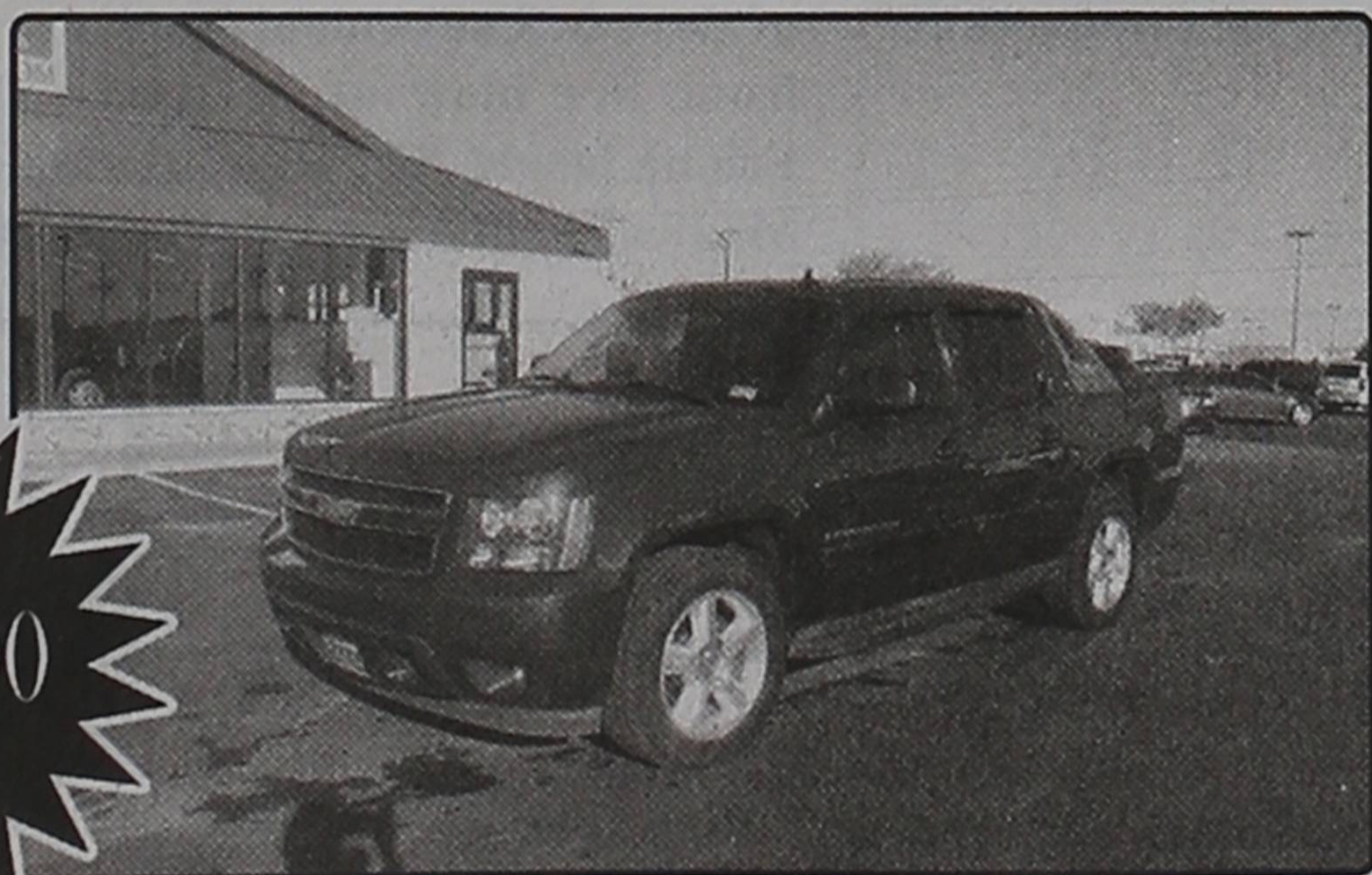
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# ENGAGEMENTS

## McCloy – Jameson

## Shart - Ingram



Clyde and Connie McCloy of Pringle, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jimmilee (Jimmi) Mae McCloy to Tyler Jameson, both of Amarillo, Texas. Tyler is the son of Dana Jameson of Hereford, Texas and Coy Jameson of Friona. The couple will wed May 25, 2013 in Pringle, Texas.

Jimmi is a 2007 graduate of Gruver High School and graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

Tyler is the Pagination Supervisor at the Hereford BRAND since 2008 and graduated from Friona High School in 2005.

Thomas and Kathleen Schart of Green Valley, Arizona, along with Cris and Sylvia Ingram of Friona, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amanda Christine Schart and Colby Ryan Ingram. The bride's grandparents are Marcella Huffman and the late Ralph Huffman, and the late Earl and Beth Schart. The groom's grandparents are Dorothy Ingram and the late W.S. Ingram, and Linda Malouf and the late Hanna Malouf. Amanda and Colby will exchange wedding vows April 27, 2013.

## Happy Birthday

April 7 - April 13, 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.)

**Apr. 7-**Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Bruce Fleming, Lexie Bracken, Ricky Downs, Yuruby Schlenker, Craig Louis Schueler, Brecken Scott

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

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

**Apr. 10-**Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Adam Rule, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales, Ann Flores, Haley Lascelas, Hayden Robert Bingham

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

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

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

## School menu

School breakfast/lunch menu for April 8-12.

**Monday:** Cereal, pancakes, fruit, juice, milk  
Chicken patty sandwich, broccoli, corn, fruit, milk

**Tuesday:** Cereal, breakfast biscuit, fruit, juice, milk  
Burrito, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

**Wednesday:** Cereal, pig in a blanket, fruit, juice, milk  
Hamburger, baked beans, chips, fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Cereal, pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
Chicken nuggets, crackers, green beans, corn, fruit, milk

**Friday:** Cereal, French toast stick, fruit, juice, milk  
Tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice, fruit, milk

## Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the County Clerk for the week of March 21-27, 2013.

Sharon May, Billy May – James Bros Implement Co Inc L10-14 B95 Farwell

Al Ewing Jennings Estate – Virginia Lucille Jennings NE210 ac S100 Blk H Thomas Kelly NE/4 S36 Doud & Keefer 320 ac W/2 S41 Blk C Rhea Brothers 204 ac S42 Blk C Rhea Brothers 5 ac of NW/4 S36 Doud & Keefer

Indira Y Varela – David Varela E/2 L5-6 B24 Friona  
Curby J Brantley Jr, Kay Lynn Brantley – Jose Alfredo, Alicia G Pinon L6-10 B11 Bovina

Cheryl Weatherly, Mark Neill, 5D Investments – Jesus J Ponce, Guadalupe Gonzalez L7 B47 Friona

Jackie Dale Turner, Patricia Turner – William Gromowsky, Kathryn Gromowsky L3-4 B5 Lakeview

JB Douglas, Johnny Douglas – Charles C Wilkins, Rhonda Wilkins L44 E40' L43 B2 Western Addition Friona

Joe G Duran, Maria Duran – Guadalupe Duran, Victoria Duran L1-2 B42 Friona

Jason R Miller, Jaytha V Miller – Richard Miller, Nancy Miller L4-6 B37 Farwell

## Sheriff's Report

As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

March 26, 2013 Steve Lara, 44, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police for traffic, laying fines out in jail.

March 26, 2013 Andrew Carrasco, 29, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on motion to revoke, criminal trespass, pending county court.

March 28, 2013 Juan Thomas, 24, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for DWI, pending county court.

March 29, 2013 Paul Caballero, 22, of California was arrested by DPS for money laundering, pending grand jury.

March 29, 2013, Mauricio Marquez, 28, of California was arrested by DPS for money laundering, pending grand jury.

March 29, 2013 Jason Silva, 20, of California was arrested by DPS for money laundering, pending grand jury.

March 29, 2013, Matthew Yugovich, 58, of Lubbock was arrested by the Farwell Police for possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz, pending county court.

March 29, 2013 Juan Villanueva, 46, of Bloomfield, New Mexico was arrested by DPS for possession of a controlled substance not in PG, pending county court.

March 31, 2013 Mark Hancock, 44, of Clovis was arrested by the Farwell Police for possession of a controlled substance less than 200 grams, pending grand jury and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, pending county court.

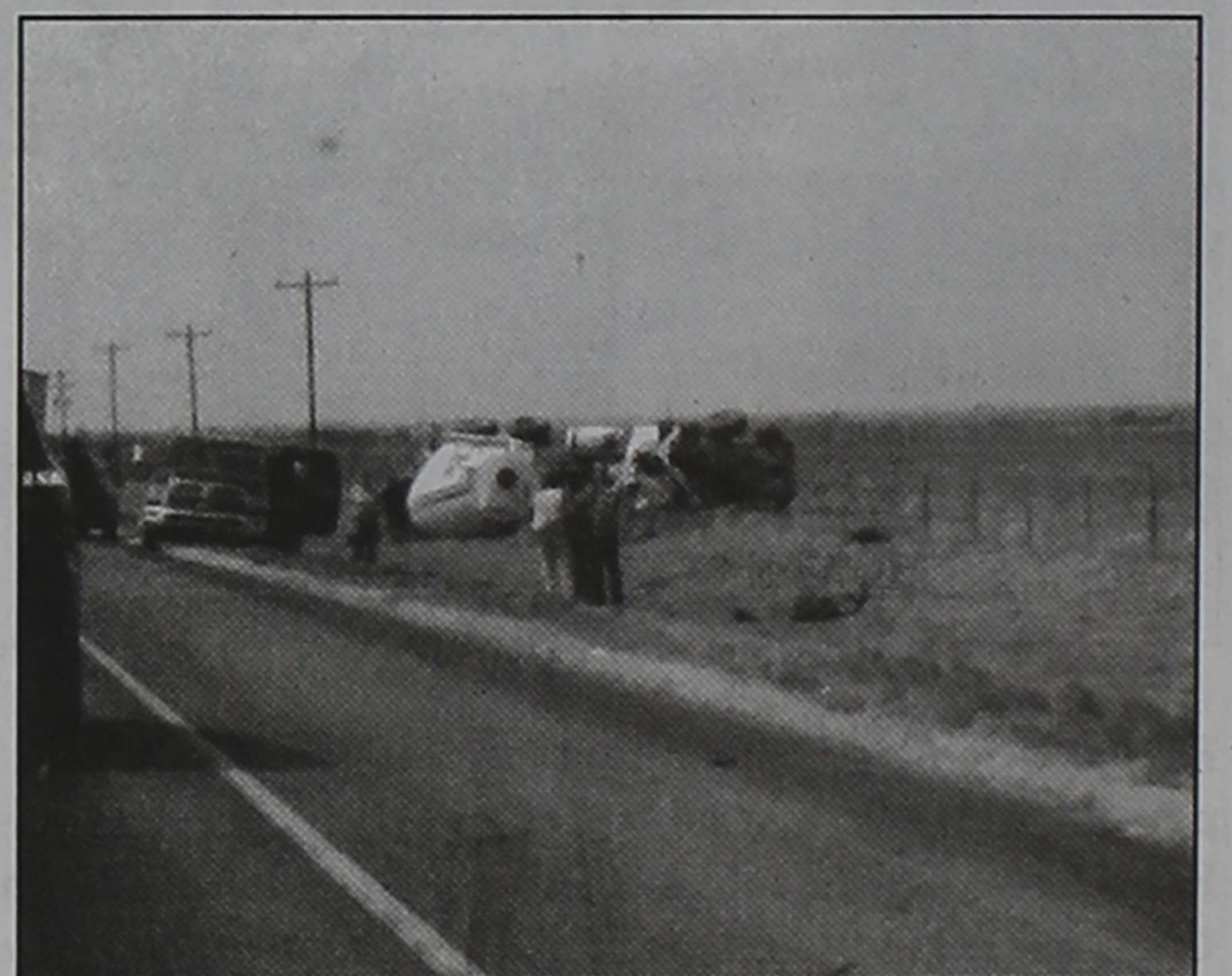
In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

March 14, 2013 Larry Don Wauson, 35, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building) was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 2 years in the state jail division TDCJ, \$225 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$295 court costs.

## Local fatality in truck rollover

A Friday March 29 accident two miles east of Bovina claimed the life of Tommy Hamilton, 78, of Friona. Mr. Hamilton was driving a loaded cement truck westbound on Highway 60. A DPS report said the right front tire blew out causing the driver to lose control and travel into the north ditch where it overturned one and one-half times trapping Mr. Hamilton inside.

Bovina firefighters and EMS used the jaws of life to extract him from the wreckage. AeroCare from Clovis airlifted him to Clovis Regional Medical Center where he died at 1:25 p.m. according to the DPS report.



courtesy photo

Jim Swafford of Bovina took this photo as he passed by the accident scene Friday March 29 two miles east of Bovina. The cement truck overturned after a right front tire blowout, trapping Tommy Hamilton of Friona inside. Mr. Hamilton died at Clovis Regional Medical Center after being airlifted by AeroCare.

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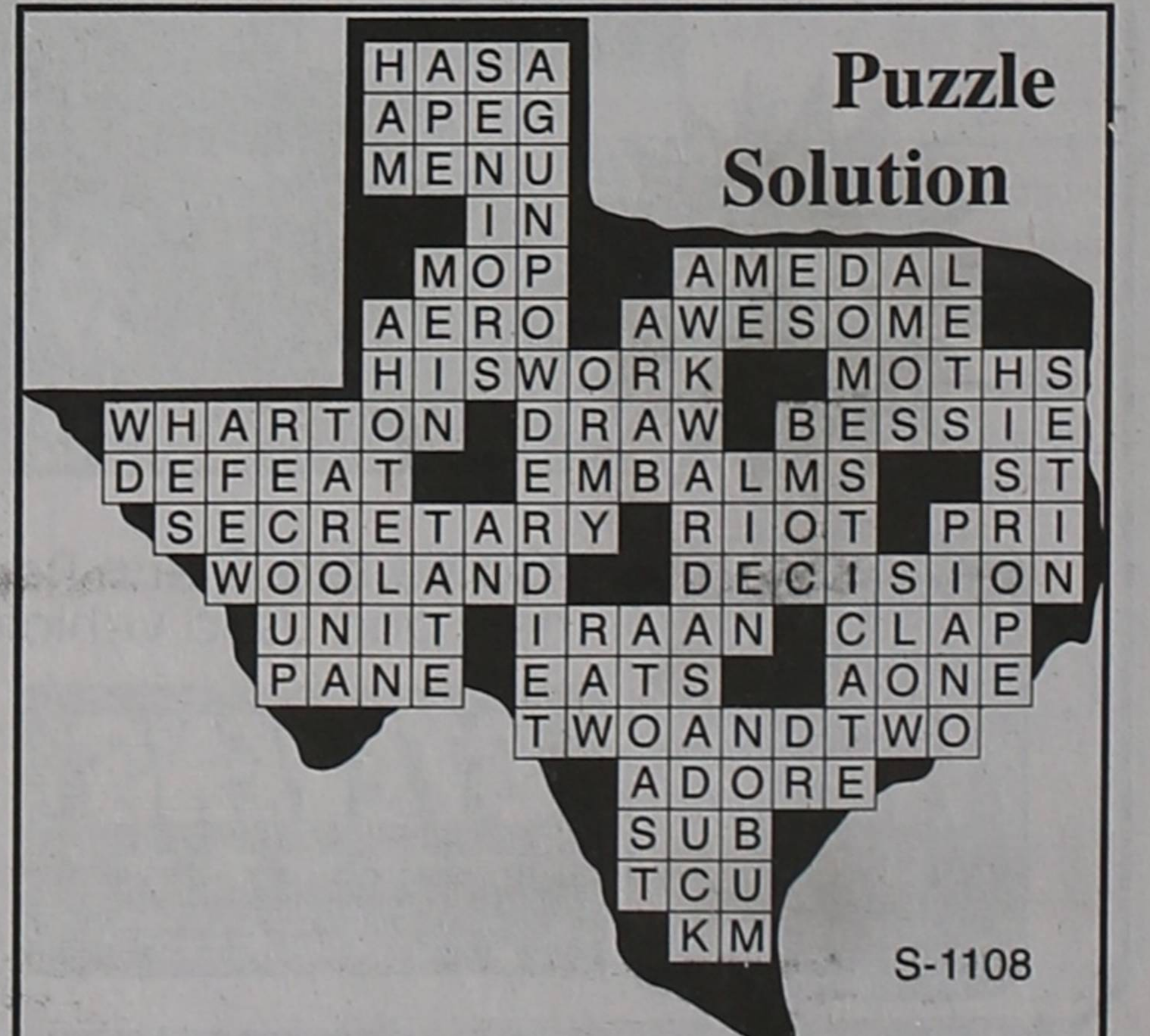
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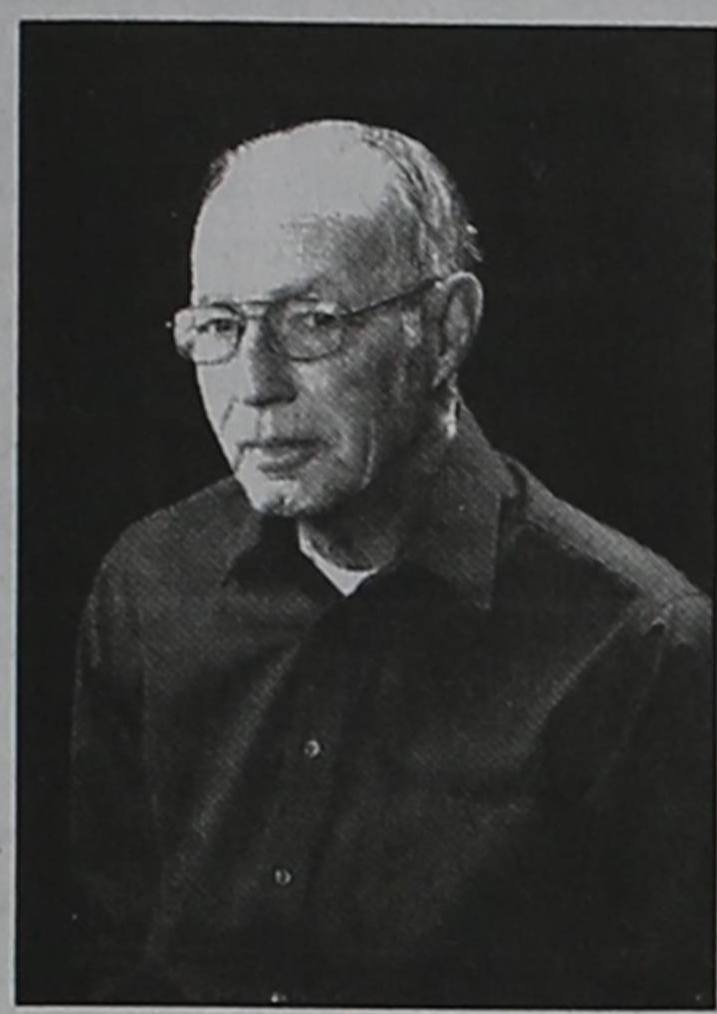
## Tommy Hamilton

Tommy Hamilton, 78, of Friona, died March 29, 2013 in Clovis, New Mexico. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Cliff Hargrove and Rev. Rick Burton officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Hamilton was born January 21, 1935 in Forney, Texas to Harry Paul and Johnnie Inez Roberson Hamilton. He married Shara Latham Lookingbill November 26, 2007 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was a truck driver for most of his adult life, loved to work in his garden, was loving and caring to family and friends alike and a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

He is preceded in death by his parents and by a great grandson Seton Oliver.

Survivors include his wife Shara of Friona; three daughters, Dianne Lovell and husband Jeff of Dumas, Terri Cannon of Lubbock, Tommie Sue Smith and husband Kevin of Clovis; two sons, Sid Lookingbill and

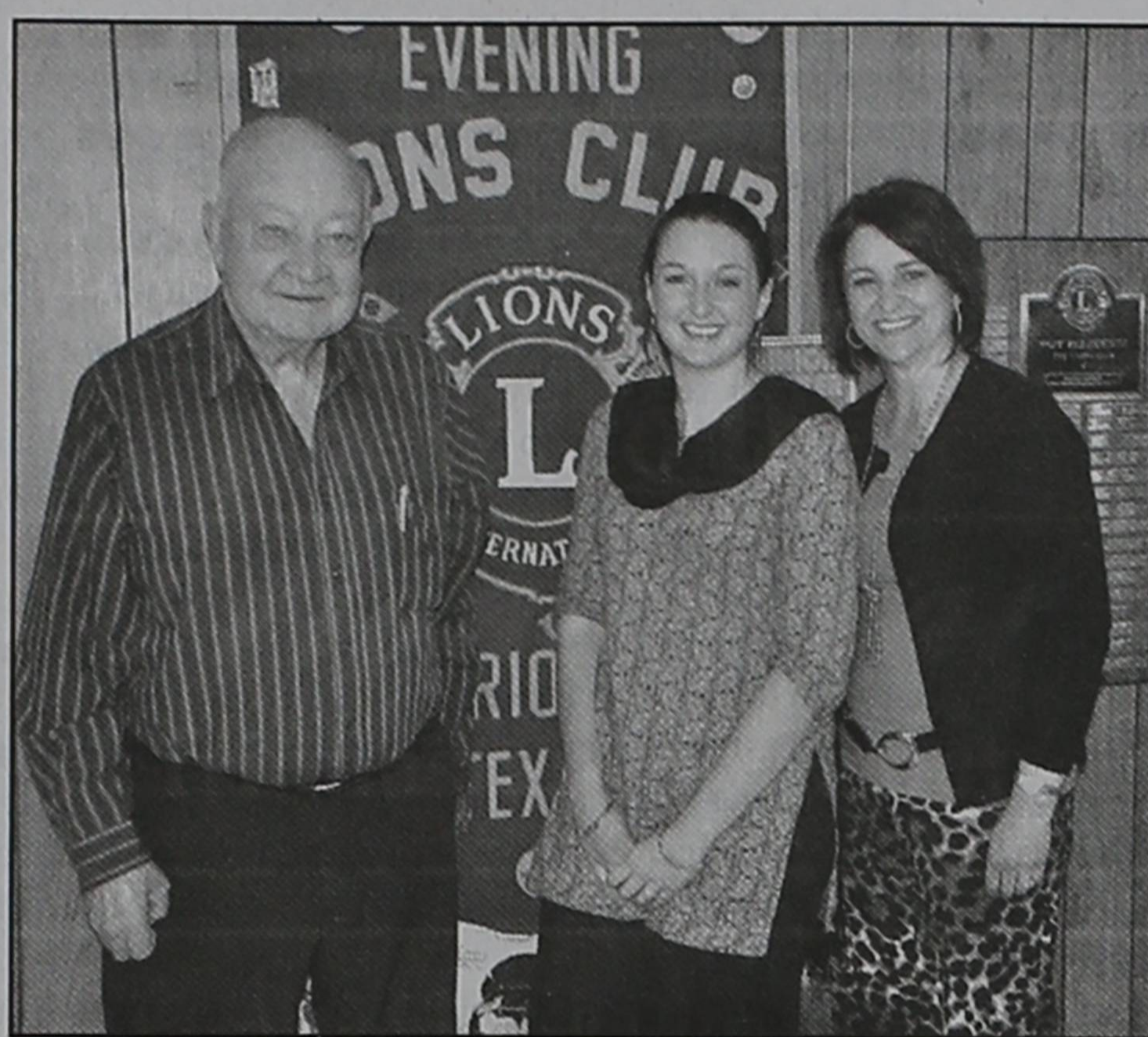


Tommy Hamilton

wife Darla of Vega and Loren Lookingbill of Friona; one brother, John Hamilton and wife Juanett of Bardstov, Kentucky; one sister, Helen Stinnett and husband Marshall of Portales, New Mexico; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Calvary Baptist Church, PO Box 276, Friona, Texas 79035. You may sign the online register at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).

## Lions Club News



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The Friona Evening Lions club met Thursday March 28. Lion Clarence Martin welcomes Emily Robertson, center, and her mother Susan Robertson. Emily spent three months on a mission trip to India and gave an account of her trip to the Lions Club members and wives.

## In Need of An Attitude Adjustment

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Are you in need of an attitude adjustment? When you were little an attitude adjustment may have come from the board of education being applied to your seat of knowledge, but with adults, attitude adjustments are a little harder to come by. So, if you are wondering if you need an attitude adjustment, take note and see if you resemble the attitude of King Rehoboam in ancient Israel (1 Kings 12).

First, notice that Rehoboam had an "I'm gonna do what I wanna do" attitude. He was going to have his way at the expense of those he was supposed to serve. As he came to power his subjects pled with him to lighten the heavy load his father Solomon had placed upon them, but in Rehoboam's mind the people existed to serve him, and not the other way around. He was concerned about his three favorite people, me, myself, and I. Another mistake he made was to demand his way despite older, godly counsel that said otherwise. When someone cannot receive godly criticism they need an attitude adjustment, because their defensiveness is evidence they are more concerned about being right, instead of doing what is right before God.

Although we could say much more regarding ungodly attitudes, Rehoboam shows us utter selfishness and foolishness, which are ironically popular virtues today. What Rehoboam missed was that God looks for humble, servant hearts to use for His glory, not hearts bent on making a name for themselves. Is your heart set on your will and glory, or committed to God's will and glory?

## Much of wheat crop escapes freeze damage

The High Plains and Rolling Plains wheat crop appear to have escaped major damage from the March 24-25 freezing temperatures that dipped into the teens and mid-20s, but the Blackland region might not have, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service officials.

Dr. Jackie Rudd, AgriLife Research wheat breeder in Amarillo, said he scouted fields in both the Deaf Smith County area and in the Rolling Plains. And while there is leaf burn already showing on the wheat plants, the majority of the wheat hit by freezing temperatures was not advanced enough to do major damage.

"There will be some leaf burn and upper canopy damage, but the young immature heads did not appear to be damaged at this time," Rudd said. "The canopy will grow out of the damage, and yields will not be hurt by this single stressor."

However, he said, if the wheat was already under stress or is stressed further due to insects or drought, the damage could be increased.

Rudd explained that wheat in the vegetative state is not susceptible to the freeze, but once the head of the plant emerges above ground, it can be damaged and yield loss can suffer. The higher the head is above the ground, the more exposed it becomes.

He said research plots at Chillicothe had heads 2 to 3 inches above ground where temperatures reached 25 degrees, but the canopy and ground temperature appeared to protect them somewhat.

"It will vary field by field where there might have been pockets of colder temperatures," Rudd said. "It was in 2009 when the Rolling

Plains lost a significant amount of wheat due to an April 5 freeze when the crop was further along. But I think we might be okay in most of that area this time because we were not as far along."

Almost 80 percent of the wheat in Texas is grown in the High Plains and Rolling Plains region, Rudd said. The remaining crop is grown in the Central and North Central regions.

"The foliage here will recover if it already had good moisture or receives good rain," he said. "But it does need some rain."

Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M soil and crop sciences associate department head in College Station, said while the damage is isolated and not as broad as it might have been, there was still some damage done.

"The exact extent remains to be determined," Miller said. "The early emerging wheat in the Blacklands that came up in the fall appears to be damaged. The crop that came up in January didn't appear to be affected."

The extent of the damage will be more visible next week, he said, and AgriLife Extension officials Dr. Gaylon Morgan and Dr. Clark Neely will be traveling through the state to scout wheat fields for damage.

## Panhandle Parables

# April Fools?

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

Last Monday presented opportunity for the annual pranks of April Fool's Day. I will let you do your own research regarding the whys and wherefores of the whole event. I will say it has something to do with a calendar change back in the 1500s if you can believe what is on the internet. Ha! This year the day had a spiritual connection. A deeper meaning if you will. One of profound significance. Ok ok, not so much, but I did have you going a little, ok maybe not.

I will say this, this past weekend Christians all over the world celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As you walk through the events of Friday, there was little good to be found in it for Jesus. He was arrested, falsely accused, beaten, insulted, spat upon and nailed to a cross. He would die that afternoon, placed in a borrowed tomb, and so the story should have ended. But it didn't did it? Sunday morning some kind hearted women dedicated to Jesus went to the tomb to find, nothing. Nothing? Nothing! But in the nothing they found, they found everything. Jesus was alive.

There have been many accusations of a hoax by Jesus disciples. It is perpetuated by those who do not believe that Jesus actually did rise from the grave, and lives. The little twist this year for me is that the day after Jesus rose from the dead, it was April Fool's Day. A day Satan was found to be just that, and he actually believed he could kill God. Satan has lost his most valuable tool, death, but he still fools many to believe in his selfish way of thinking.

Don't be the fool. It may be fun to pull one over on a friend, but hear me, don't be the fool who believes they don't need Jesus.

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The Thomas Parson family would like to thank each and everyone that offered sympathy, gave memorials, sent cards or flowers, food, etc. during the loss of our dear Father/PawPaw. Special thanks to Bro. Rick Burton of Calvary Baptist Church, Prairie Acres, Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home, Rhea Community Cemetery Assoc. & Senior Citizens. God bless you each of you.

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Former Friona residents Daniel and Donna Mullins sent along this Easter photo from sunny Florida where they now reside. Their grandkids are, top, Alexis, Jody's oldest, then Hallie, Mackenzie and Katelyn, Bud's three girls, and Daniel is holding Mason, Jody's youngest. Daniel and Donna sent along Easter greetings to all of their Friona friends.

# A Huge Return on Your Investment

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Research indicates that for every hour you spend exercising aerobically, you extend your life two hours. Let's do the math: thirty minutes of cardio six days a week for a year equals almost an extra week added to your life. Not a bad return!

Cardiovascular endurance is the most important component of fitness. Why? Being aerobically fit means less stress is put on your heart and lungs around the clock which enables you to avoid illness and live a long healthy life. Exercise truly is the fountain of youth. Here are some reasons you might want to splash in it:

**Aerobic exercise:**

**Increases your level of energy.** Add life to your years, as well as years to life with exercise. You can do more activities without becoming tired or short of breath.

**Aids in relieving depression.** Dr. Dorothy V. Harris concludes that "exercise is nature's best tranquilizer." Researchers have found that for individuals suffering light to moderate depression who engage in aerobic exercise fifteen to thirty minutes at least every other day typically experience a dramatic improvement in their condition.

**May prevent certain types of cancer.** Studies have found that men and women who exercise are less like to develop colon cancer. Women who do not exercise have two and one-half times the risk of developing cancer of the reproductive system and almost twice the chance of breast cancer.

**Reduces the risk of heart disease.** Your heart is like every other muscle in your body. Use it or lose it. Non-exercisers have twice the risk of heart disease. Over time, aerobic exercise can help decrease your heart rate and blood pressure at rest and improve your breathing. Aerobic exercise also increases good (HDL) cholesterol which lowers your risk of heart disease.

**It burns body fat.** Enough said.

**Improves quality of sleep.** Researchers have found that exercisers go to sleep more quickly, sleep more soundly and are more refreshed than individuals who do not exercise.

**Improves mental sharpness.** Numerous studies have shown that individuals who regularly exercise have better memories, better reaction times, and a better level of concentration.

**Relieves stress and anxiety.** Exercise dissipates those hormones and other chemicals that build up during periods of high stress. It also generates a period of substantial emotional and physical relaxation (endorphins) that set in approximately an hour and a half after a workout.

**Can slow the aging process.** By counterbalancing the age-related decrease in work capacity and physical performance, exercise can help you maintain and sustain your ability to be independent.

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## Lawn Herbicides

By Benji Henderson CEA AG Parmer County

As the days begin to warm and spring weather puts the bug in for many people to start working in their yards. Many people will start looking at those weeds that are starting to appear in their yards and want to get rid of them. Some will go out and get an herbicide and start spraying without thinking about the repercussions of their actions.

Herbicides have been used for many years to control problematic weeds in cropland, rangeland, roadsides, landscapes, etc... When used properly, they can be an effective tool in managing weeds in your site. In order to use herbicides in an appropriate manner, you need to understand that some are selective while others are non-selective. Some herbicides are "contact herbicides" and some work through translocation (move within the plant).

Some control germinating seeds (pre-emergent) and some control actively growing plants (post-emergent). To confuse you even further, herbicides

have different effects on plants called "mode of action". Examples of this include: growth regulators, photosynthesis inhibitors, seedling growth inhibitors, lipid synthesis inhibitors, amino acid synthesis inhibitors, pigment inhibitors, cell membrane disruptors, and organic arsenicals.

Remember to always read the label before putting any kind of herbicide on a lawn. Each can work very differently on weeds and each turf grass has different tolerance levels to herbicides. It is very important to understand what kind of weed you are trying to control and the different modes of action to take to control this weed. Weed control can be very effective if you are well educated towards the weeds in mind and you follow a good plan of action in controlling them.

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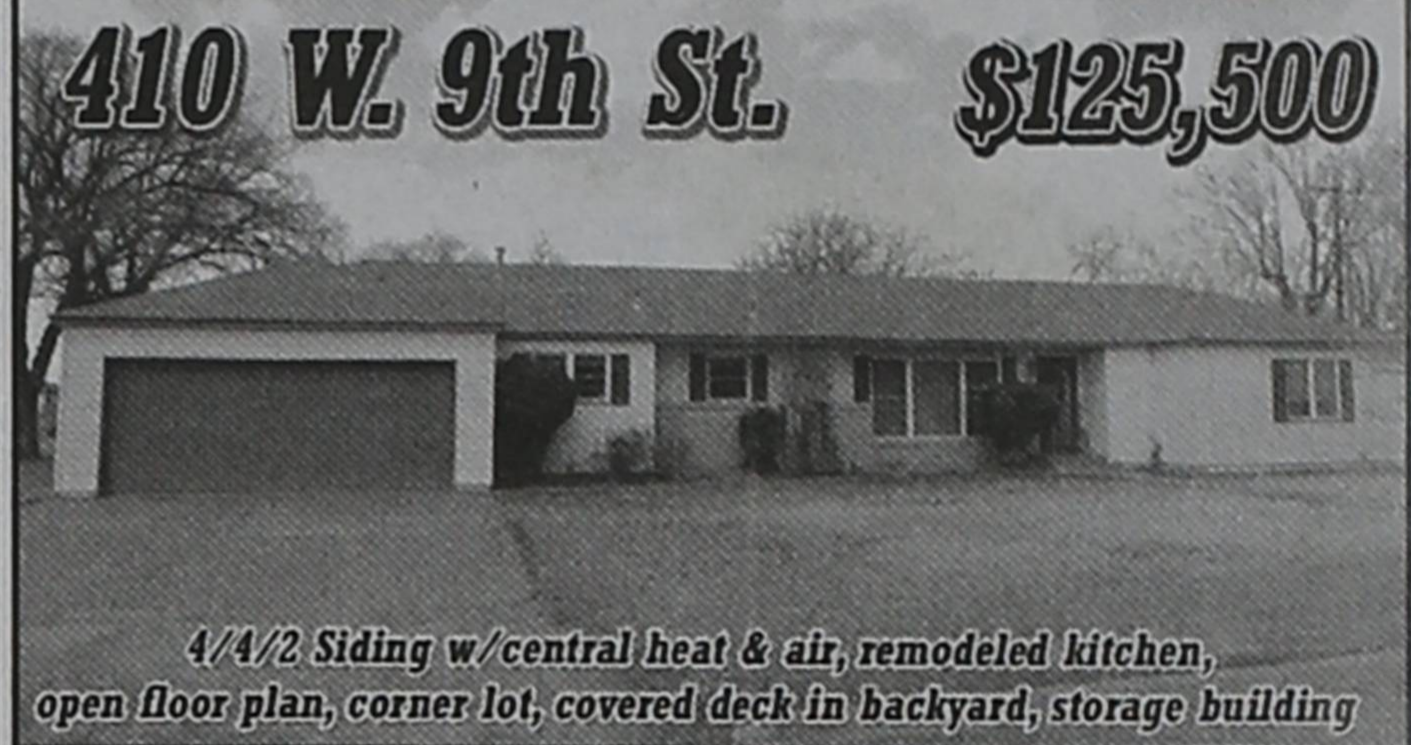
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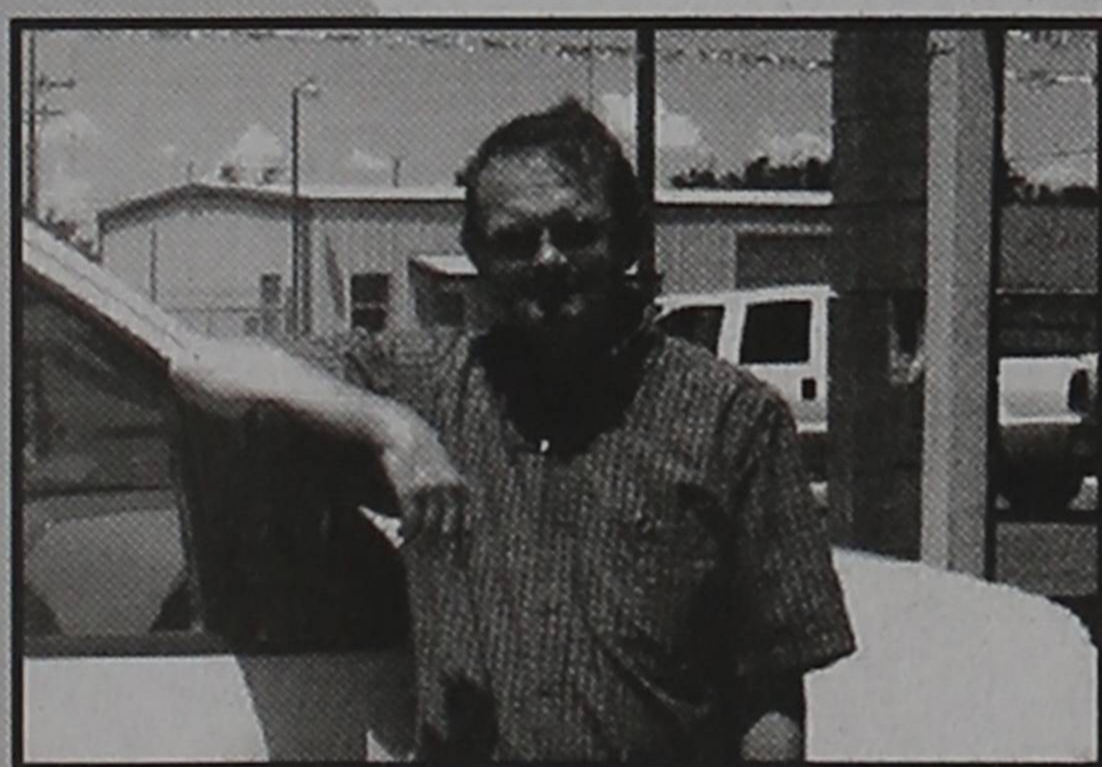
## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**EDWARD'S COIN LAUNDRY**  
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Farwell Care & Rehab Center will be having a Medication Aide class within the next month. The class is sponsored by South Plains College. Cost will be \$415 plus the cost of the book. Requirements are: must be a C. Aide, have high school diploma or GED, and be presently employed at a nursing facility for clinicals. It is a 12-week course for 12 hours a week. Please contact Debbie Parmer, HR for registration information. 806-481-9027.

## FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

Check our websites for other properties.  
 PARMER CO., TX. - 2,107 ac. +/- (CRP, dryland & grass) in NE Parmer with Hwy. 60 frontage, irr. potential, irr. wells.  
 CASTRO CO., TX. - 5,033 ac. +/-, in 4 tracts, on pvmt., each tract can be bought separately, developed w/sprinklers, irr. wells, homes, barns, steel pens w/feed bunks on each tract, hwy. frontage.  
 HALE CO., TX. - 2700-cow dairy in excellent condition, on I27, double-35 parallel parlor, 1,080 acres +/- of choice farm land in a strong water area, 6 pivots. PRICE REDUCED! MAKE AN OFFER!  
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 LEA CO., NM - 1400 cow dairy on 136 acres, double 20 parallel parlor, beautiful 5 bdrm./4 bath home, on pvmt. PRICE REDUCED! MAKE AN OFFER!  
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It did not take long for the youngsters to sweep through the city park and find all of the Easter eggs at the Calvary Baptist Church Easter egg hunt last Saturday.



holly campbell photo

A reception was held at Parmer Medical Center Wednesday March 27 in recognition of Doctor's Day. Our Friona doctors, l-r, Michael Sermon, PA-C, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Bob Alexander (retired), Dr. Jeff Dixon, and Irene Balderas, PA-C.



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The Bushland runner did not have a chance at third base as Stephen Albarado takes the throw for an out. More Chieftain baseball photos at frionaonline.com.

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San Angelo, TX

Will be holding our annual meeting.  
April 7th-10  
Sunday AM 9:30am Combined Classes  
10:30am Morning Service and fellowship meal to follow.  
1pm Will be our afternoon service.  
Monday-Wednesday Daily Lunch  
Devotionals 11:30am  
Will meet each evening at 7pm.  
All are invited.

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