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OPINION POLL RESULTS

Are cyber attacks on foreign governments an act of war?

YES (67% / 16 votes)

NO (33% / 8 votes)

TOTAL VOTERS: 24

Survey 02-25-13 thru 03-01-13

Local Weather

Sun 3/3 72/45
A few clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Mon 3/4 75/35
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 30s.

Tue 3/5 60/32
A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s.

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Patriotism, Faith

Speaker encourages Chamber dinner guests

Captain Scott O'Grady told more than 200 people in the BHS Commons Thursday night that his military survival training played a part in his historic escape from Bosnia 18 years ago after being shot down on a routine patrol.

More important to his survival though, were three aspects of himself that didn't come from a course manual.

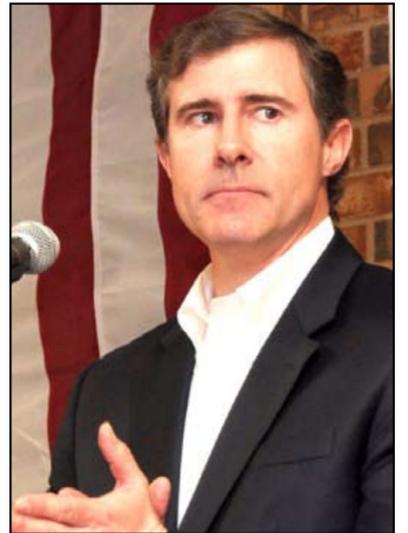
"First, the love and relationship I have with God, made possible through Jesus Christ," he said. "Second, the unconditional love I have for my family. And third, my love for my country. Those all nurtured my will to live during those six days

that I was running for my life. And no matter how much training you have, you won't be successful if you don't have a will to live."

O'Grady had the audience mesmerized for the full hour he spoke, beginning with a tribute to his late friend, the recently deceased Chris Kyle -- the most prolific sniper in U.S. military history.

Kyle's 200-mile long funeral procession was "the most amazing thing I've ever seen," he said. "And would only be possible in the state of Texas, home to the greatest people in the world."

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Scott O'Grady



The 2012 Citizen of the Year R.D. Jones was embraced by last year's recipient, Cathy Pope at Thursday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Grice, Jones honored at banquet

The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night was widely regarded as the best ever by those in attendance for food, fellowship, entertainment and awards.

Lifelong Terry County resident R.D. Jones was honored as the 2012 Citizen of the Year.

Max Grice, manager of Birdsong Peanuts, was selected as the 2012 Business Leader of the Year.

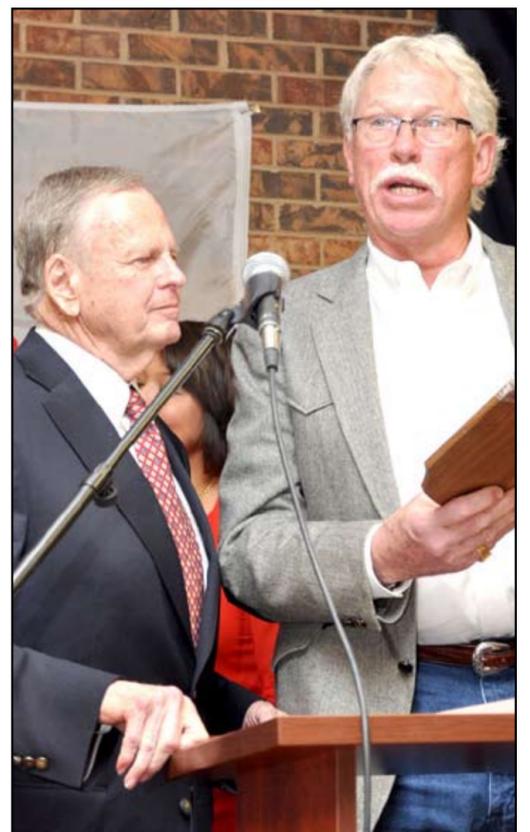
Cathy Pope, 2011 Citizen of the Year, presented the award to Jones and lauded him for his commitment to the people of this community.

Jones, 89, was rendered speechless upon receiving the award, but collected himself to tell the audience "I'm so old, I was around when the Dead Sea was just sick." He then thanked them for the honor. He was joined on stage by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grice was joined on stage by his wife. In his speech thanking the chamber members for the award, he also recognized several other Birdsong employees who moved to Brownfield with him in 2004 to open the large shelling operation on the Seagraves Hwy.

Outgoing Chamber President Amy Paiva was recognized for her service and presented a plaque.

The guests at Thursday's banquet were served a professional-grade meal by the Brownfield High School Silver Spoons, which garnered numerous compliments from attendees.



The 2012 Business Leader of the Year Max Grice accepted a plaque commemorating the honor from Chamber Vice President Buzz Timmons at Thursday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet.



Filing ends for City races

A few latecomers made their way in before the close of business Friday to file for positions on local governing bodies, to be decided on the May 11 ballot.

Only one contested race developed by the filing deadline at City Hall.

Three candidates filed the necessary paperwork to run for

only two At Large positions on the City Council.

Incumbents Tom Hesse and Jack Pinson will seek re-election.

Political newcomer Maurice Hudson also threw his name into the hat for one of the spots.

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Cubs earn All-District Basketball spots



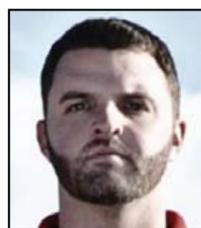
Eliseo Salas



Cade Powell



Cole Garcia



Dustin Faught

Dustin Faught named 2013 Coach of the Year

The Brownfield Runnin' Cubs dominated the District 4-2A schedule this year and in the post season they are dominating the 2013 All District roster as well.

Eight of the Cubs' 11-man squad were named to the All District team, announced Thursday by Cubs Head Coach Dustin Faught, who himself was honored as the 2013 Coach of the Year.

The coach praised his team's hard work after the announcement.

"I couldn't have been prouder of the guys this year," he said. "They set a high standard for Runnin' Cubs basketball.

I think one of the things that made us so successful this year was our team chemistry. Everyone was willing to do extra because

it made us better.

"The guys sacrificed individually because it made the team better, and that isn't something that is very

common," Faught continued. "It was 11 guys that were in it together as one, and when that happens it is going to be special.

Their ability to make the extra pass or dive on the floor for a loose ball spoke volumes about how

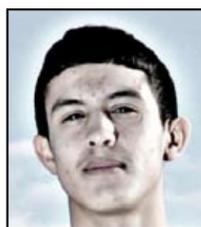
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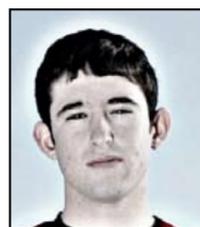
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