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Pancake supper Friday

The Chieftain baseball team will serve a pancake supper Friday January 31 in the high school cafeteria. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. prior to the Chiefs/Squaws basketball games vs. Littlefield. The cost is \$6 and includes pancakes, sausage or bacon, butter, syrup, and juice.

It will be senior night for the basketball teams. Senior players, managers, cheerleaders and their parents will be introduced. The basketball king and queen will be announced. These activities will take place before the varsity girls game, probably about 6:00 p.m. The Squaws tip-off at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a full evening of activities at Friona gym Friday.

Chamber needs nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet is now scheduled for Thursday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. The Chamber board needs nominations for the citizen awards presented at the banquet. Awards are given for the man, woman, teacher, employee, and boy and girl student of the year. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office or on their website, frionachamber.com. The deadline for nominations is February 14. For more information contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

Items are also needed for the silent auction. If you want to donate auction items contact the Chamber. Tickets will be \$25 and will be available only in advance, no tickets sold at the door. More banquet details will be given at a later date as they are finalized.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner

A reminder of the St. Ann's Catholic Church German sausage dinner Sunday February 2 in Bovina. Serving is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Menu is homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, homemade desserts, tea or coffee. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under six. Takeout will be available.



The Mountain Bluebirds love the water, some was still frozen. Dr. Gary Cash



courtesy photo

The temperature was hovering at zero degrees Tuesday morning at 5:00 a.m. when Friona volunteer firemen were dispatched to a small grass fire east of the intersection of FM1172 and FM2397 caused by a downed power line. No sooner had they returned to town than another dispatch at 7:05 a.m. sent them back out to FM1172 south of Hwy 60. This Volkswagen, southbound on 1172, lost control on the big curve, overcorrected and ended up out in a field on its top. Friona EMS responded but there was no serious injury to the driver. DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco investigated. K3 Wrecker picked up the vehicle. Thanks to volunteer fireman Matt Lingle for the photo and thanks to all of our first responders for their service to the community.



dana jameson photo

Cole Stowers (23) set a Chieftain scoring record with 48 points Friday night leading the Chiefs to a district win over Olton. The previous record of 45 points was held by Nathan Haile. Cole had 11 three-pointers in his total which tied a record held by Nick Ortiz. For his efforts Cole was selected by the Amarillo Globe News as Athlete of the Week. The Olton game was the first game of the second round of district play. The Chiefs record was 3-4 before they traveled to Dimmitt Tuesday and host Littlefield Friday. More action photos at frionaonline.com.

County commissioner report

Parmer County commissioners met Monday January 27 at the courthouse in Farwell.

They approved a tax abatement application from Mariah South LLC for the construction of a wind farm. It is a ten year abatement that becomes effective in 2016. For the first five years they will pay \$2,000 per megawatt in lieu of taxes. In year six they will pay \$1,500 per megawatt plus 10% of tax value. The amount decreases each year until

in year ten they will pay \$500 per megawatt plus 50% of tax value.

The quarterly treasurer's report was approved and is included in this Friona Star.

Branch early voting in Friona and Bovina for the March primary was approved. Early voting dates at Friona Interbank will be February 18-24-27. At FirstBank in Bovina early voting will be February 21 & 28. Early voting will be available at the County Clerk's of-

fice from February 18 to February 28. Voters over 65 can receive a ballot by mail.

In jail related business, commissioners heard from Sheriff Randy Gerles on a communications agreement that links all 26 Panhandle counties that will provide emergency radio communications. The cost is \$3,000 per year but the equipment has not been installed and the amount will not be paid until the system is installed and

working.

Sheriff Gerles is seeking bids on a contract to provide medical services to jail inmates. The request for bid is included in the Friona Star this week and next week. Commissioners adjusted the salary of an employee that is serving as both a jailer and a cook for the jail. Sheriff Gerles recognized and commended two jail employees that recently prevented a female inmate from committing suicide

Amarillo GlobeNews Athlete of the week

Cole Stowers, Friona basketball

■ **On the court:** Stowers set a Friona record by scoring 48 points in a win over Olton on Friday. Stowers drilled 11 3-pointers to top the previous mark of 45 set by Nathan Haile in 2003, also against Olton.

■ **Coach David Woods:** "He's averaging 26 a game right now. They run a zone and they never got out of it. He was pretty much on fire. There was no stopping him that game."

■ **Stowers:** "One of our assistant coach's mom passed away and he was resigning. I told him I would beat the record for him Friday. Sure enough, that was my motivation to do it and I did. Coach (Creighton) Henderson was really my motivation to do it. I just started shooting and they started falling."

■ **Favorite Athlete:** Kyrie Irving,



Cleveland Cavaliers

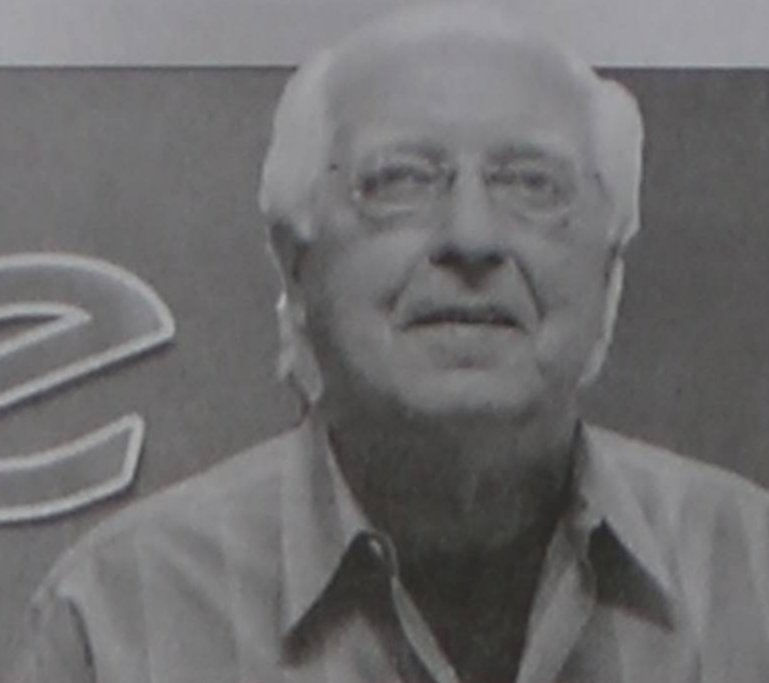
■ **Bet You Didn't Know:** He set the record on his 17th birthday.

■ **Favorite Song:** "Can You Feel My Heart" by Bring Me the Horizon

■ **Parents:** Greg and Adriana Stowers

Out Here

By Ron Carr



does money make us smarter

"Texas school districts do not have the funding they need to get their students up to the academic standards the state sets."

Mark Trachtenberg

Attorney for 88 Texas school districts.

Schools need more money.

So says lawyer Trachtenberg. America is falling behind in the world in producing smart kids. Politicians and high level educators like to tell us that more money will make smarter kids. Not just a little more money, a lot more money. Poor kids, rich kids, all the kids will be more likely to succeed if only we allotted schools more money.

We need scientists, doctors, architects, engineers, maybe even lawyers. The premise of more education money is it would allow kids to emerge as one of these professionals. The premise is that many smart kids don't even know they are smart so with more money we can

motivate them to realize their full potential.

Of course all school districts would like to have more money. I would like to have more money. The people who pay property taxes would like to keep more of their money.

The question I have never seen answered is "How does more money make smarter kids?" Some say with more money school districts could hire better teachers. Better teachers are no guarantee of smarter kids.

The education industry is big business, filled with teacher unions, high level bureaucracy, million dollar textbooks, laptop salesmen, and heavy handed UIL regulations.

To satisfy my curiosity I asked a couple of local educators this: "If the school had a lot more money would that mean we had a lot smarter students?" After some pondering they said no.

No doubt there are poor

school districts in poor areas across Texas that attract less than perfect teachers and are always in need of better desks and chairs and other equipment. Those districts could use more money just to bring up their physical standards.

I am not a fan of standard education and standard tests. I have preached here before that there are no standard kids. Certainly all students have different levels of ability and interest in education. Parents and family life have a great influence on a student's desire and ability to succeed. Teachers too are often very influential in a young person's life, a goal of most teachers I know.

A young person's success ultimately depends on their desire for success. It takes dedication and hard work for young people to succeed through high school, college, and beyond.

More money doesn't make it any easier.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "tame as dog"
- 5 TX negative
- 6 former home of the Dallas Stars: "Cities"
- 7 San Antonio concert pianist Samaroff
- 8 TXism: "you hit the _____" (correct)
- 18 San Antonio-based La Quinta Motor
- 19 Sam Walton died of _____ cancer
- 21 TX Janis Joplin s drug death (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "get your _____ built"
- 23 occupation of TX Larry McMurry
- 24 TXism: "he s a good man not _____ with" (mean)
- 29 TXism: "got an over-_____ of woe" (sad)
- 30 this Malouf wrote "Cattle Kings of TX"
- 31 Mexican "yes"
- 32 TXism: "so green he could hide _____ patch"
- 34 TX soldier beds
- 35 wood for Ranger Prince Fielder
- 36 in Johnson Co. off I-35
- 37 TX teenager s 2nd year in h.s. (abbr.)
- 38 TX Gene Autry s "Buttons and _____"
- 39 TXism: "too many _____ fire"

DOWN

- 1 TX Tanya hit: "San _____"
- 2 the U.S. "Interior _____" extends into no. central TX
- 3 TXism: "happy as _____ slop"
- 4 crime code in TX
- 9 TXism: "Big Tex wears his hand-me-downs"
- 10 TXism: "plain as the _____ on your face"
- 11 cable network known for drama
- 41 blackthorn fruit
- 42 book by TX Sandra Brown: "French _____"
- 43 1st lotto director Linares
- 44 TX Nimitz was head of the Pacific _____
- 45 globetrotter Meadowlark from Colleyville (init.)
- 46 result of using a "Texas toothpick" (2 wds.)
- 48 layered
- 49 DFW arrival guess
- 12 TXism: "_____ two-steps to his own beat"
- 13 TXism: "so many you couldn t stir _____ a stick"
- 14 TX Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlett O _____ Younger Sister"
- 15 42-across pen name: _____ St. Claire
- 16 San Antonio s "River _____ Show"
- 17 TXism: "_____ dog stink?" (yes)
- 20 documents filed by TX lawyers
- 22 Dallas Zoo asks that _____ be tossed in seal pond
- 24 TX semiconductor co.
- 25 TXism: "tighter than bark _____ tree"
- 26 TX Whitfield who won 3 gold medals in 48 and 52
- 27 this "King" was a TXn in "Flaming Star" (60)
- 28 Jefferson Co.: "_____ State Park"

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- 29 TXism for clothes
- 30 illegal drugs
- 33 TXism for "pond"
- 34 TXism: "hitched but not churched"
- 35 showed displeasure with the team
- 37 "S" in TX Bush s START 2 pact
- 38 TX chili has proper _____ of spices
- 40 TXism: "_____ a lick"
- 41 sweetheart of TX Pecos Bill: "_____ Foot Sue"
- 44 song: "T _____ Texas"
- 47 TXism: "equalizer"

Letters to the Editor

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement after the Farm Bill report was finalized by the Conference Committee.

"I'm grateful to Chairman Lucas for his hard work on this legislation.

"This is a good bill that saves taxpayer dollars through free-market reforms.

"The Farm Bill will reduce our deficit by \$24 billion over ten years. We've closed loopholes in the nutrition programs to save \$8 billion. We're also implementing a pilot program that will help get able-bodied adults off food stamps and back to work.

"Instead of sending out direct payments, which aren't tied to a farmer's current production, the conference committee strengthened crop insurance, which requires farmers to pay a premium and only pays out in the event of a loss. I'm also proud that my market-based Shallow Loss Coverage Option (SCO) was included in the final report. This group insurance program helps farmers manage smaller losses—bad seasons that wouldn't necessarily trigger an individual crop insurance policy, but over time could put a farmer out of business.

"I'm disappointed that we weren't able to close more loopholes on nutrition assistance so that you could be sure your taxes were only supporting families in need. I had hoped we'd get the government out of the business of marketing products by ending the trade-distorting Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) program. But we'll continue to work on these issues in appropriations legislation.

"We've achieved a number of positive reforms, and if we want to see them implemented, we need to pass this through the House and Senate.

"I'm encouraging my colleagues to vote for this bill, which will give our farmers and ranchers certainty while they work to feed and clothe America."

The House is likely to vote on the bill on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment 18 is known as the Prohibition Amendment passed by Congress in 1917 and ratified in 1919. Do you understand the reason it was repealed by the 21st Amendment in 1933?

Mary Johnston

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet date has been changed to Thursday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. Tickets are \$25 and will not be sold at the door. The Chamber is still seeking nominations for the citizen awards. Do you know someone that has been an asset to their colleagues and the community? Nominations are needed for citizen, man, woman, teacher, employee, and boy and girl student of the year. Forms are available at the Chamber office. If you need help with the process call the Chamber at 250-3491.

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) in Canyon will be hosting Toddler Tuesdays. It is a program for young children ages 2-5. The program will be held the second Tuesday of each month and is free with museum admission. On February 11 Dr. Elizabeth will present Polish fairytales. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Friday Jan 31 is the final home basketball game for the Squaws. It will be senior night for the Chiefs

and Squaws, managers, and cheerleaders. Senior parents will be introduced and the basketball king and queen will be announced. All of this takes place about 6:00 p.m. before the varsity girls game at 6:30.

Also before the basketball games Friday night the baseball team will serve a pancake supper in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 for pancakes, bacon or sausage, butter, syrup, and juice. Proceeds help purchase equipment and other expenses for the baseball team which started practice last week. The Chiefs will scrimmage Clarendon there Saturday February 8 and Tulia here Tuesday February 11 at 4:30 p.m. The baseball schedule is printed elsewhere in this Star.

The Friona ISD calendar for February is on page 7 this week. Parents, grandparents, family and friends might want to clip the calendar and keep it handy to keep up with February school activities.

Filing period for city, school, and hospital district

elections opened January 29 and runs to February 28. Four seats will be available on the city council. Three of the seats are in the regular election. One seat will be a special election. The seat held by Nancy Davis will be up for special election to fill the one-year unexpired term of Charlie Pope who resigned last year. Mrs. Davis was appointed to fill the seat until the May 10 election. Terms of the other council seats, two councilmen and the mayor, will be two years. Deadline for filing for the special election seat is March 10.

There are two school board seats coming up for election and three seats on the hospital district board. Application forms for these respective elections are available at city hall, the Fisd administration building, and at Parmer Medical Center.

Last week I said Wayne Stone had been a county employee for 38 years. That was incorrect. It should have said 29 years. That's what happens when someone tells me something and I don't write it down. I did say he has retired and that part is

correct.

FHS graduate Dario Hernandez has been a Marine for more than 10 years. I believe he was recently promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. Dario finally received a Purple Heart medal this month for injuries suffered October 3, 2004 in Iraq. A photo of the medal and certificate were posted on Facebook. Thank you Dario and your brother Juan (US Army) for your service to our country.

It is Girl Scout Cookie time again. At the basketball games Friday night some Girl Scouts were milling about the fans selling their cookies. I bought one of the new flavors, Cranberry Citrus Crisp. Kenny Austin and I sampled them there in the gym. We agreed they taste like animal crackers and would be best suited for dunking in milk. My favorite is still Peanut Butter Crème. May have to buy a box of those this Friday night after I finish my pancakes.

Did I just read somewhere that Algebra II will no longer be a requirement in Texas high schools? Pretty sure I did. That has to make some students happy but educators will say it is another step backwards in our quest to lead the world in smart kids.

Don't forget about our local SnackPak4Kids program. They are forever in need of 16 oz peanut butter and Pop Tarts or money donations. Becky Jones and Jo Beth Gipson are the coordinators. They meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursdays at the Senior Citizen house to pack the backpacks. Help is appreciated.

Received an email from Melanie Gallman Braun who writes a fitness column for us. She sent an email that she would not have a column this week. She is in Wisconsin because her mother-in-law was killed in a traffic accident last week. Our thoughts and prayers to the Braun family.

A fire at King's Manor in Hereford Monday night caused the evacuation of the residents across the street to an elementary school. Steve Horrell, Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op member services manager, lives across the street from King's Manor. He said he joined many other citizens in bringing blankets to the scene for the residents being evacuated. The Hereford fire chief said it was amazing how people responded with blankets and other help. The fire was said to be in the kitchen of the nursing home and caused

extensive damage. Some residents were being housed in other area nursing homes for now.

Chieftain Cole Stowers was featured as the Amarillo Globe News athlete of the week after scoring 48 points, a school record, against Olton Friday night. The previous scoring record of 45 points was held by Nathan Haile. Cole also had 11 three-pointers which tied the school record held by Nick Ortiz. It was also Cole's 17th birthday. Good job Cole. After a loss to Dimmitt Tuesday the Chiefs district record is 3-5 with five games left to play.

M. H. and Dixie Carson of Bovina will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on Friday January 31, 2014. That is a lot of years. Congrats to the Carsons.

Our EMS and volunteer firemen were called out twice in zero degree temperatures Tuesday morning. At 5:00 a.m. the firemen responded to a grass fire east on FM2397 then two hours later firemen and EMS responded to a vehicle rollover on south FM1172. We continue to be blessed with these local citizen volunteers. Thanks to you all. See you next week. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



News bits

In the past few years, I have become a news-nut. I awaken each morning to local news followed by national news. Throughout the day, I can be seen reading news stories on the internet.

I don't have specific news stories I love to read. Headlines are what draw me in.

This week as I was trying to come up with a column I started reading headlines and couldn't help but be drawn in by the following headlines:

"Man dies after 8 hours in ER waiting room" I have had long waits in waiting rooms and some of them felt like I just needed to change my address to the waiting room. According to the story, the man had been called a number of times but had not responded. He was apparently alive for at least four hours of his wait. So the next time you complain about having to wait, remember this story. (In all seriousness, there is a problem at that hospital that someone needs to look into.)

"Chocolate toothpaste?" Yes, chocoholics are now going to be able to brush their teeth with their favorite flavor. Crest is making it possible to get your kids to brush every day. Besides Chocolate Mint Trek, they are introducing

Vanilla Mint Spark and Lime Spearmint Zest in February.

"Queen of England told to cut costs, boost income" Uh Oh! The Queen and her relatives are going to have to get respectable 9 to 5 jobs. The report stated that she is down to her last million. More precisely, her last \$1.6 million. I wonder how that feels?

"76,000 pounds of ribs burn in truck fire, smell 'wonderful'" This story came out of Los Angeles. A truck caught fire and caused the largest barbecue in history. I have friends that would say "I have the barbecue sauce, which way do I go?"

"Angry Birds! Pope's peace doves attacked" Is this a commentary on the world as we know it? The Pope released two peace doves to signify peace to the world and two seagulls saw fit to attack. Peace seems to be under attack around the world and so are the doves.

"Ninety flatulent cows start fire at dairy farm in Germany" I had to laugh when I read this one because I was once told that the reason it didn't rain in this area was because of all the cows. The theory was that with all the cows passing gas it was causing a bubble over the area and rain clouds just couldn't penetrate the bar-

rier. I guess this proves that cows and flatulence are pretty dangerous. I wonder if there is cow gas reliever?

"Still Illiterate: U.S. spends \$200M but Afghan troops can't read" Really??? I can think of plenty of other ways to spend \$200M.

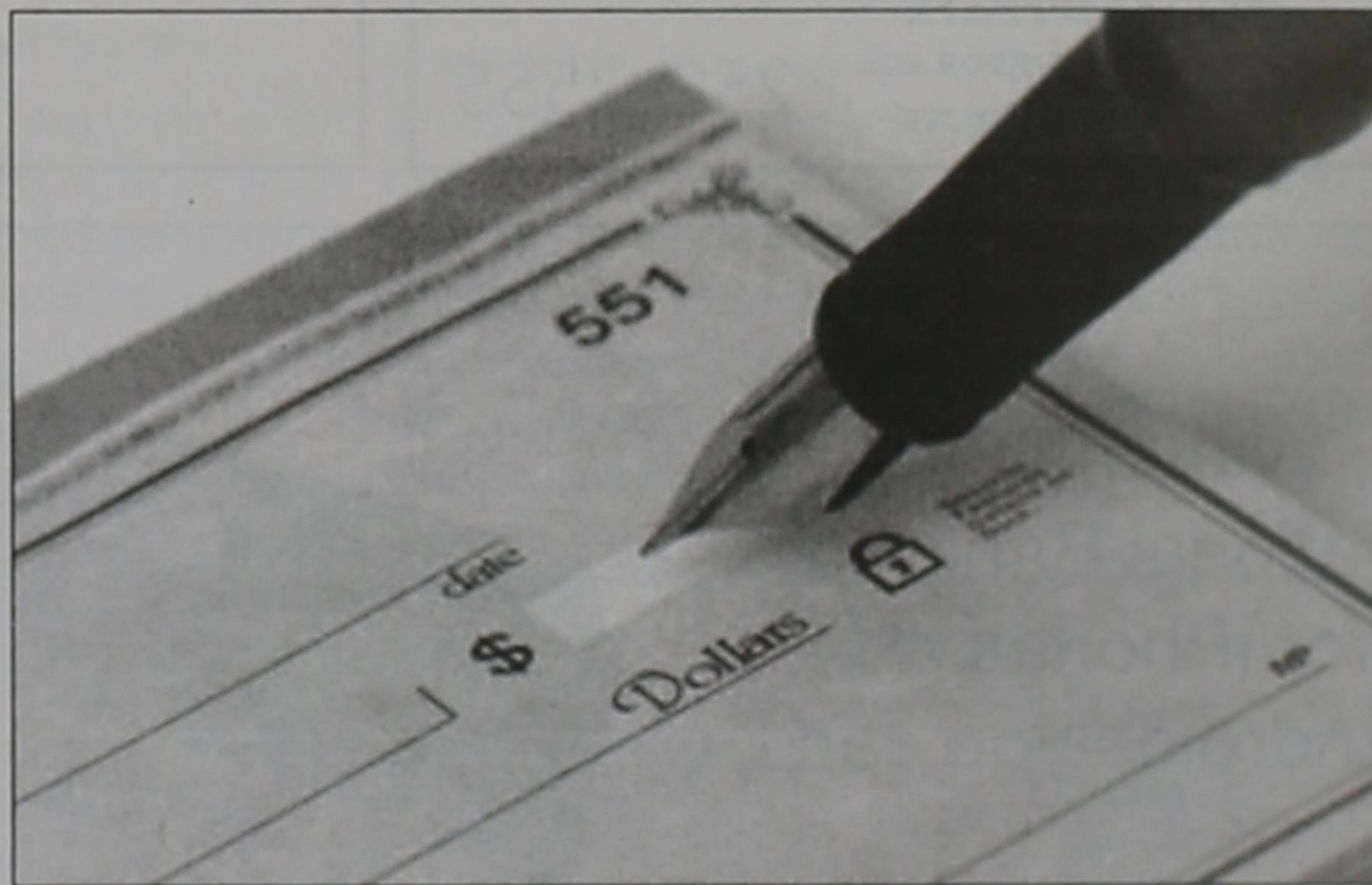
"Hillary Clinton says she hasn't driven a car since 1996" According to Bill and the Secret Service, we should be relieved she isn't driving.

"Sochi mayor: There are no gays here" One question: How does he know for sure?

And finally, my favorite. "Boss ties year-end bonuses to workers' ability to out-drink him" The New York Post reported that a boss in China gathered his workers around a table piled with money. He told them that their bonuses were dependent upon how much they could drink. Men were offered \$82 per shot and women were offered \$164 for the same shot. It was possible for one to pocket a bonus of \$16,000. Otherwise, if you settled you received a bonus of \$160. I think it would be time to find another job.

If you look at news as much as I do, you get to the point that 'funny' and 'ironic' can be found anywhere.

Over 65?



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Feb. 2-Pattie Grace Zachary, John Fred White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Bree Lynn White, Sonny Mays, Bianca Soto, Emily Silva

Feb. 3-Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan, Vi Hutto, Tonya Lookingbill, Charley Morrison, Lezli St. Clair

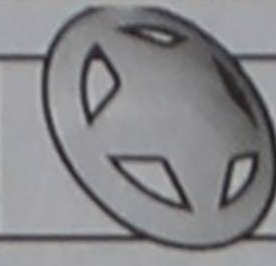
Feb. 4-Loma Pederson, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz

Feb. 5-Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley, Christi Smith, Otto Alexander, Monica Bermea, Montie Howell

Feb. 6-Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Donalita Hawkins

Feb. 7-Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober, Linda Malouf, Mark Collier

Feb. 8-Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero, Katherine Smith, Nicole Speters Groves, Sandra Rainey, Erica Boeckman, Taryn Elizabeth Banfield, Cody Jamerson, Andrew Marufo, Sydney Easley



Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Report is chronicled each week by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

On January 7, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Gonzalo Quintero, 29, of Bovina, was charged with theft and sentenced to 8 years deferred adjudication, \$329 court costs and \$17,742.50 restitution.

Joel Salazar, 37, of Hereford, was charged with theft and sentenced to 8 years deferred adjudication, \$329 court costs and \$17,742.50 restitution.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of January 9-15, 2014:

Jose Claros and Maria Claros-Guadalupe Daniel Rodriguez and Dora Delia Marquez Gonzalez, L3 B87 OT Friona.

Nancy Vela Cecenas and Nancy Vela-Victor Jaquez and Maria Jaquez, S 107' L2 B25 OT Bovina.

Francisca Rodriguez-Guadalupe Rodriguez, L8 B93 OT Friona.

Baudelio Vela and Gregoria Vela-Tiburcio Viernes and Bacteria Viernes, Strip of land L14 B13 Bovina.

Ronny L. Curry-Darlene H. Curry Revocable Trust, Garden L25 S31 T9S R1E

Immunization Feb. clinic schedule

The Department of State Health Services recently announced the following January 2014 immunization clinic schedule:

In Friona, February 3 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. serving the first 10 clients.

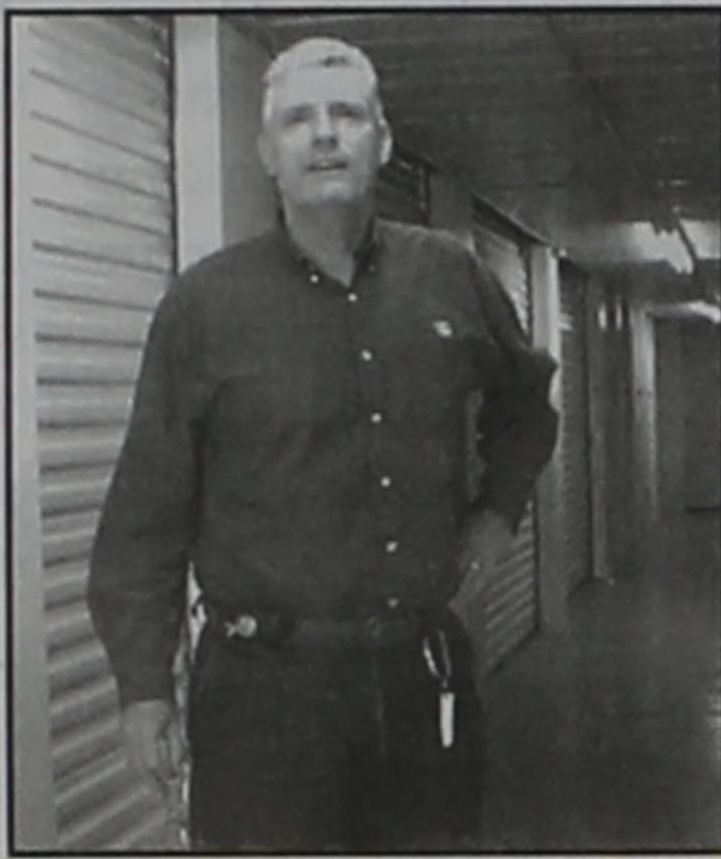
In Bovina, February 10 at the EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. serving the first 10 clients.

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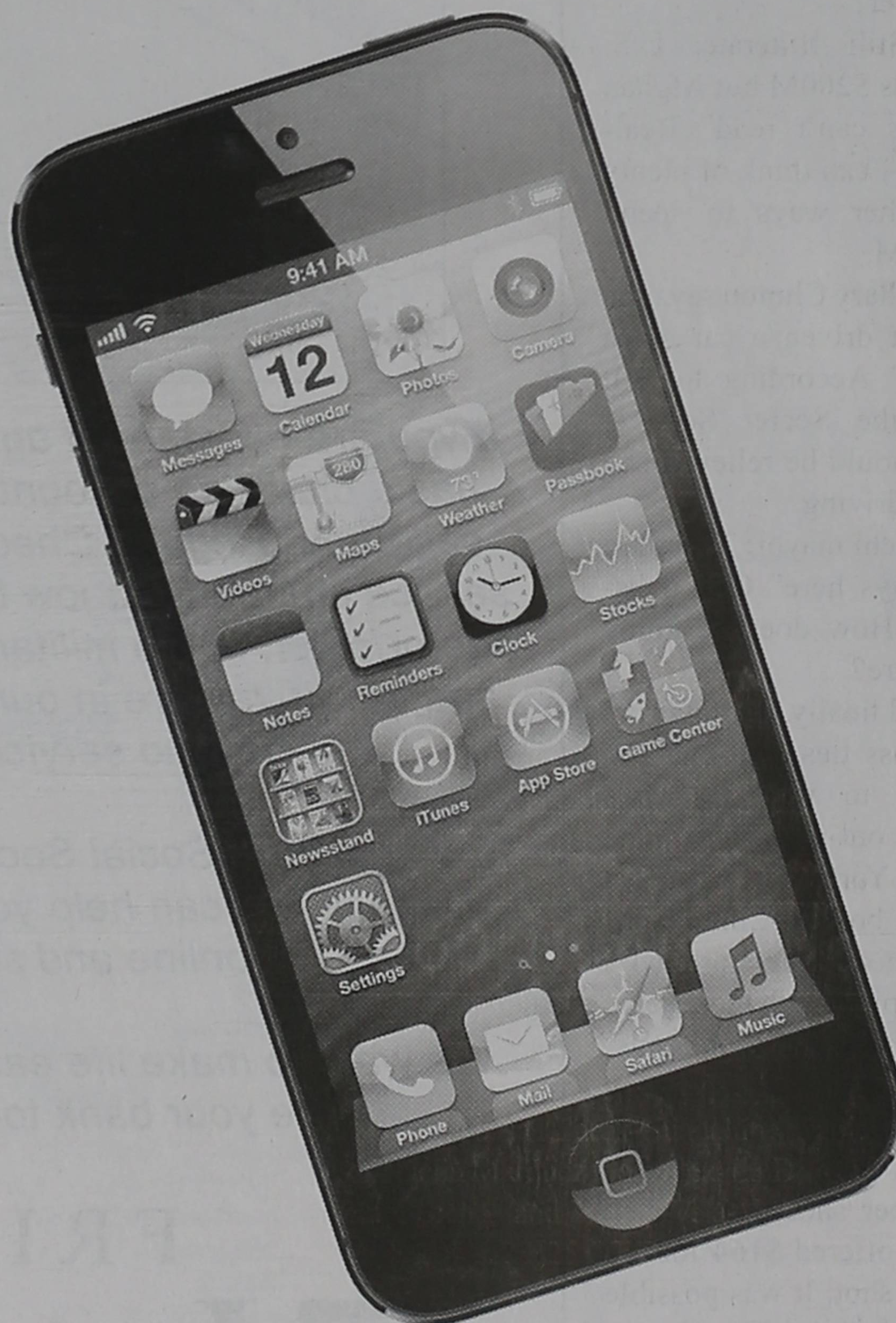
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 01, to December 31, 2013 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$126,946.43
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,825.20
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	532.86
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$132,238.77

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$1,931,224.60
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	800,307.53
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	835,100.23
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$1,896,431.90

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$710,388.52
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	429,056.52
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	298,312.01
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$841,133.03

RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$433,867.20
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	73,135.51
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	390,000.00
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$117,002.71

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 31, 2013.....	\$80,006.11
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	8126.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$50,132.28

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$91,818.93
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,326.31
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
09/30/12 Balance.....	\$97,145.24

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$93,877.49
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	62,010.80
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	40,622.52
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$115,265.77

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$3,529.31
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	79.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$3,608.31

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$27,753.60
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	578.39
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	318.00
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$28,013.99

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$4,946.46
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	32.51
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	11.83
09/30/12 Balance.....	\$4,967.14

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$87,241.93
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	213.65
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	7,263.39
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$80,192.19

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$7,157.17
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	18.10
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$7,193.27

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$108,834.76
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	40,690.62
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$149,525.38

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	31,654.72
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	31,654.72
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL

DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2013.....	\$4,186.16
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,067.33
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,388.94
12/31/13 Balance.....	\$2,864.55

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....	\$132,238.77
General Fund.....	1,896,431.90
Farm To Market Fund.....	814,133.03
Right Of Way Fund.....	117,002.71
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	50,132.28
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	97,145.24
Revenue Fund.....	115,265.77
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	3,608.31
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	28,013.99
District Check Collection - 287 th Fund.....	4,967.14
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	80,192.19
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	7,193.27
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	149,525.38
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....	2,864.55
TOTAL.....	\$3,525,714.53

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
General Fund
Jury
Permanent Improvement
Investments
TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS}

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th Day of January, 2014.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Kill Them!....with Kindness

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever heard the saying "Kill them with kindness"? Did you know that comes from Proverbs 25:21-22, which calls God's people to bless their enemies with food, drink and kindness, and leave the reward to be received in the Lord's hands.

This is exactly what Elisha does in 2 Kings 6:8-23 as an enemy king deploys assassins to take him out because he was exposing the enemy's military plans toward Israel. The Syrian assassins surrounded the city under the cloak of darkness, and the next day when Elisha woke up to reports of the enemy at hand, his concern was more for His servant to trust God instead of fear the enemies, because Elisha knew that the situation was in God's hands.

In fact, God dispatched an army of angels to be on guard, but thankfully they did not fight, because Elisha overcomes the enemy with kindness, instead of raw power.

How did this happen you ask? Elisha prayed for God to temporarily blind the



Brett Hoyle

enemy army, and Elisha leads them into the Israelite capitol, which is an easy deathtrap for the enemy.

What is amazing, though, is that instead of commanding the king to slaughter the enemies, Elisha requires the king to be gracious toward them in a feast, then let them return home, which produces such gratefulness in their hearts that they do not raid Israel for some time.

Although you may not have people wanting to kill you, you do have those that you need to try to "kill with kindness." The opportunities for kindness may come rarely or often, but the source of one's kindness toward others is rooted in God grace and kindness toward you in sending His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for your sin.

UIL results from Morton

Friona high school UIL and speech students competed in a speech tournament and UIL practice at Morton last Saturday. Allison Johnston said, "All students who participated are to be commended for their performance and behavior. It was a great day to be a Chieftain."

Mykelti Rhodes 1st place in Lincoln Douglas Debate. Holly Johnston and Haden Smiley advanced to quarter-finals in CX Debate.

Computer Science Team placed 2nd. Lino Tarango 3rd in prose; Armando Flores 3rd in mathematics; Jonathan Lucatero 4th in computer science.

Mason Fleming 5th in computer science; Coke Capshaw 6th in spelling; Tommy Hutchins 7th in computer applications and 6th in computer science; Salma Escamilla 8th in literary criticism; and Ivan Soto 8th in calculator applications and mathematics.

OBITUARIES

Mavis Burnam

Funeral Services for Mavis Burnam, 98, of Hereford, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Kevin Bushart, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Dimmitt. Professional services provided by Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Mrs. Burnam passed away Saturday in Hereford.

Mavis Veda Hulin was born July 9, 1915 in New Mexico to W. H. and Berdie McDaniels Hulin. She attended school in Dimmitt. Mavis married Bill Burnam in 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. They lived in Dimmitt, Friona and Hereford. Mavis was a member of the Rebecca's Lodge in Dimmitt and later Hereford Senior Citizens Association. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hereford for several years.

Surviving are one daughter



Mavis Burnam

Patricia Burnam Bie-ner and husband Bill of Hereford; two sons, Billy Burnam and wife Shirley of Hereford, and Carroll Burnam and wife Eileen of Amarillo; one sister Marie Black of Burns Flat, Oklahoma and one brother Coy Hulin of Long Dale, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Arby Hawkins, Ronnie Burnam, Kurt Burnam, Billy Burnam, Jr., Randy Burman and Dennis Burnam and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Anna Maria Delgado

Anna Maria Delgado, 56, of Bovina died Sunday, January 26, 2014 in Bovina. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Anna was born October 26, 1957 in Earth, Texas to Raymond and Jovita Rebolosa Delgado. She was a Certified Nurse's Assistant and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, and loved her family.

She is preceded in death by her mother, a brother and a sister.

She is survived by three sons, Elton Burrow of Paris, Texas, Douglas Burrow of Paris, Texas and Benny Lopez of Canyon; one daughter Tina Aragon of Bovina; her father, Raymond Delgado of Amarillo; four brothers Raymond Delgado Jr. of



Anna Maria Delgado

Hereford, Aurelio Delgado of Canyon, Alfonso Delgado of Amarillo, Joe Angel Delgado of Ennis; four sisters, Helen Ramirez of Amarillo, Lori Lupo of Las Vegas, Nevada, Estella Delgado of Hereford, and Olivia Delgado of Mesa, AZ; four grandchildren; and a special friend Jose Gonzales of Bovina.

You may sign the on-line register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



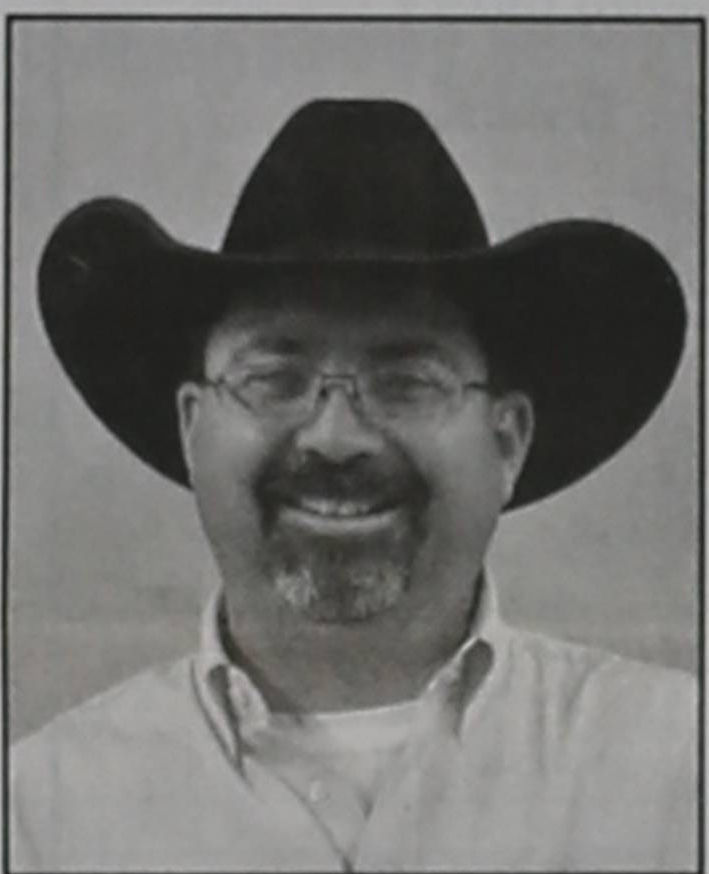
Panhandle Parables

Resolution #2 Resolve To Exalt God, And Humble Self

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

As January comes to a close, I will conclude my series of preachy articles, sort of. But here is a summary of the direction of our spiritual journey. It begins with a choice. I can choose to or not to do anything. God has granted me this freedom. He hopes I will choose His path, but will not make me do it.

If I do, then I must learn to wait patiently and with action in serving, knowing that in both I gain insight into the nature of God. I may or may not know the person seated at



Jeff Procter

the table I am to serve, but if I believe it to be Jesus then I know I serve not in vain. Whether a homeless man or a governor, I serve the same.

Yet to get a real grasp of waiting, I need to spend some time at the Master's feet. Listening, meditating, and communing with God in His Word and in prayer. I learn to pray more powerfully when I better grasp God's will and I grasp His will by seeing what He did in the stories of those recorded in the Bible, knowing He still is alive and active and desires that relationship with me. In this process, I also become more aware of how His Spirit works in my life as my life crosses paths with other believers

and non-believers alike there is purpose in our life as we journey through it with others.

Finally, I learn how best to exalt the King and humble myself. It is when I exalt myself and the King humbles me that I am reminded there is a God and I am not Him. Yet when my interest is for God to be glorified, in my actions, in my words and even thoughts, it is then that I am humbled in knowing He can use anybody. But as with each article this month, the choice remains yours.

Area Church Directory

Friona

VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
9th & Washington
806-250-2207
Pastor Robert Kerby
Website-www.thevictory.tv

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
6th & Summitt
806-250-3933
Pastor Brett Hoyle
Email-firstbc@wtrt.net
Website-www.fbcfriona.com

QUALITY OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY CHURCH
301 Grand Ave.
806-240-0826
Pastors Mark & Mary Goff

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
15th & Cleveland
806-250-3000
Pastor Bobby Broughton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
3 yrs-6th grade

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
North end of
Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
575-693-6381
Pastor Gary Johnson

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 Woodland
575-693-6381
Pastor Antonio Rocha

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
16th & Cleveland
806-250-2871
Father William

SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 W. 6th
806-250-2769
Jeff Procter, Minister

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th & Euclid
Ron Smiley
806-250-3213
Gerall Wyly
806-250-5236

FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8th & Pierce
806-250-3045
Rev. Kurt Borden
Email-frionaum@wtrt.net
Website-www.frionaumc.com

TEMPLO DE ADORACION
620 Washington
806-250-5929
Pastor Roy Dominguez

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Union Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
806-250-3635

Bovina

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
308 3rd Street
806-251-1632
Pastor Brian Mullins

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 Ave. E
806-251-1334
Mike Prather, Minister

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
205 4th Street
806-251-1124
Pastor Larry Mitchell

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 3rd Street
806-251-1511

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO
The Church of God of the Firstborn
102 2nd Street

IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA
103 1st Street
806-251-5232
Pastor Rafael Marin

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<p>FRIONA InterBank Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.interbankus.com</p>	<p> WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE Phone 806-364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045</p>	<p>P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281</p>	<p> 250-3913 1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona Texas</p>	<p>301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900</p>
<p></p>	<p> DHS HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Home Care DEAF SMITH COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Stephanie Alvarado, RN Phone: (806) 364-2344</p>	<p>First Bank Bovina Member, FDIC Equal Housing Lender 101 North Third 251-1442</p>	<p>Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates Quality Care • Assisted Living Billy Ray Johnston Administrator 806-250-3922</p>	<p> HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone: 250-2791 Friona TX 79035</p>

Georgia celebrates 101st birthday

Heritage Estates resident Georgia Mount celebrated her 101st birthday on Wednesday, January 22. She was born January 22, 1913 in Belcherville, TX. She has been a resident at Heritage Estates since May 2013 and will soon be moving to Bridgeport, TX to be near her family.

She is a very dedicated Christian and the proud grandmother of three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Darlene Case, was unable to attend but called and sang "Happy Birthday" to her mother. Those on hand to help

celebrate were Royce Case, Donna Schueler, Candice Schueler, Aubrey Schueler, Ivy Schueler, Velma Schlenker, Dugan Butler, Margaret Parsons, Avaneil Sherrill, Ann Barker and Heritage Estates staff. Candice Schueler was also celebrating her birthday on Wednesday.



Georgia Mount celebrated her 101st birthday with friends on Wednesday. Pictured are Georgia and Velma Schlenker enjoying birthday cake.

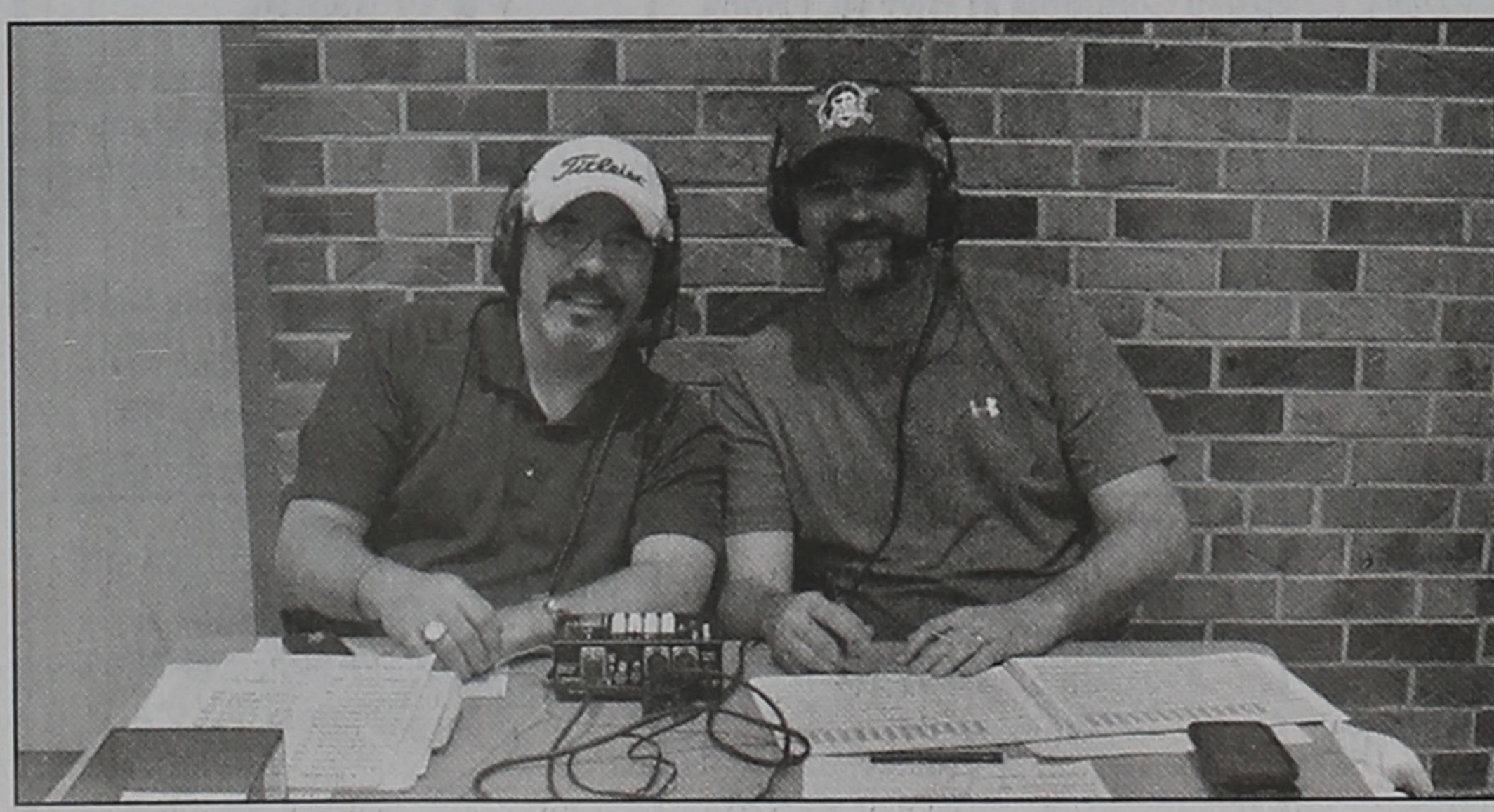


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The Friona high school boys powerlifting team won the championship at the Abernathy meet last Saturday. Back row, l-r Justin Rocha 1st 114 lb, Edgar Guerrero 1st Super Heavyweight, Abayomi Salinas 1st 242 lb, Abel Palacios 5th 198 lb; front row, l-r, Juan Macias 5th 123 lb, Esdras Rodriguez 4th 132 lb, Adan Ramirez 3rd 148 lb, Michael Garcia 181 lb.

Friona Chieftain Baseball Schedule 2014				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	modified 10/2/13
2/4	Open	Here		Scrimmage
2/8	Clarendon	There	1pm	Scrimmage
2/11	Tulia	Here	4:30pm	Scrimmage
2/14	Dimmitt	Here	4pm	Scrimmage
2/17	River Road JV	Here	4pm	JV only
2/18	River Road	There	4PM	Varsity Only
2/22	Hale Center	Here	12:30Pm	Varsity 1st
2/24	Dimmitt	There	4PM	Varsity 1st
2/27-3/1	Childress WB Tournament	There	TBA	Varsity Only
3/3	Dimmitt	Here	4pm	Varsity 1st
3/6-3/8	Tulia Tournament	There	TBA	Varsity Only
3/18	Clarendon	Here	4:30	Varsity 1st
3/22	*Bushland	Here	12pm	Varsity 1st
3/25	*Bushland	There	4PM	Varsity 1st
3/29	*Boys Ranch	There	12pm	Varsity 1st
4/5	*Boys Ranch	Here	12pm	Varsity 1st
4/7	*Sanford Fritch	Here	4PM	Varsity 1st
4/12	Open			
4/15	*Bushland	There	4PM	Varsity 1st
4/19	*Boys Ranch	Here	12PM	Varsity 1st
4/22	*Sanford Fritch	There	4PM	Varsity 1 st
4/25	*Sanford Fritch	Here	4PM	Varsity Only
4/27	*Bushland JV Dist Tourn	There	TBA	JV only
Head Coach: Styler Haddock		Principal: Dr. Pam Ray		
Asst. Coach: Chris Ruckman		Superintendent: Kenny Austin		
Athletic Director: Michael Prokop		*District Games*		

KNNK Friona Basketball Broadcast Schedule 2013-2014					
Jan-31	Fri	Littlefield	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-04	Tue	Tulia	Tulia	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-07	Fri	Abernathy	Abernathy	07:30 PM	B
Feb-11	Tue	Muleshoe	Friona	07:30 PM	B



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY


 EXAMPLE A
 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
 AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
 PERMIT NUMBER 72179

APPLICATION Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 72179, which would authorize continued operation of a grain elevator located at Highway 214 South, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.6325&lng=-102.720277&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 17, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., P.O. Box 248, Friona, Texas 79035-0248 or by calling Mr. Brian Foote, Triangle Insurance at (806) 270-0566.

Notice Issuance Date: January 9, 2014

Ornamental, turfgrass conference set Feb. 18 in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's annual Ornamental and Turf Conference will be held February 18 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

This conference is designed for those involved with caring and maintaining the landscape around buildings,

schools, and other public structures and grounds," said Nathan Carr, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$10 per person. Program participants are requested to RSVP for

the event by contacting the AgriLife Extension office of Potter County at 806-373-0713 by Feb. 14.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator continuing education units will be offered – two general, one integrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and one drift minimization.

Topics will include: General grass care, weed management and control practices; Tree selection, health and management; Insect ID: Good bugs, bad bugs and others; Products and their mode/use of action; Laws and regulations.

For more information, contact Carr at 806-373-0713 or mcarr@ag.tamu.edu.

Cargill improves water efficiency

From the High Plains Water District newsletter "The Cross Section"

Cargill is committed to nourishing the world's growing population while at the same time protecting the planet.

Since crops that feed people and animals alike require clean water, air, soil and light to thrive, we must continue being responsible stewards of our planet's natural resources.

Cargill's ongoing success requires its commitment to protect the environment every day.

An example of this commitment is illustrated at Cargill's beef processing plant in Friona.

Since 2007, the plant has reduced its water use by over

130 million gallons per year. Not only has it reduced total water use per year, but the local Friona plant has also improved how it manages treatment of its wastewater.

Every five years, Cargill sets goals for energy efficiency, greenhouse gas intensity, renewable energy and freshwater efficiency. The corporate environmental goals and actions trickle into each Cargill facility and location around the world.

Set in 2010, one environmental goal is to improve Cargill freshwater efficiency five percent by 2015. As of 2013, Cargill is well on its way to meeting that goal, having achieved 4 percent improvement.

Friona Environmental Superintendent, Nicholas McFarland, says freshwater management is important for local business in the long term.

"Our water efficiency efforts really started when we realized how valuable water is as a resource, especially in Friona," McFarland says. "We continue to strive to be as efficient as possible, so we can be here for many years to come."

Looking into the future, companies will have to consider freshwater efficiency for sustainability, especially in areas such as the Texas Panhandle that receive limited

rainfall.

In addition to internal efficiency, Cargill is also committed to supporting community water conservation programs that in turn benefit local residents.

"Our energy team will keep exploring new ways to be efficient. That could mean adopting new technologies or it could be a continuation of monitoring the water we use throughout the plant," McFarland says.

With so many efficiency factors, the High Plains Water District commends Cargill for their efforts in freshwater efficiency!

Vega to compete in pageant

Leslie Vega, daughter of former Friona native Linda Vega, will be competing in the 2014 Miss Jr. Pre-Teen Austin/Waco pageant on Saturday, February 23. She is the granddaughter of Francisca and Eustolio Chairez of Friona.

She will be competing in modeling routines which include casual and formal wear as well as showcasing her personality and interviewing skills.

Linda was the Meat Market Manager at Lowes for 5 years before moving to the Austin area in 2004.

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Monday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Whole Grain Pancakes, Fruit Salad, Orange Juice, Milk
Lunch-Burrito, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Italian Veggies, Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Oranges, V-8 Juice, Milk
Lunch-Roasted Chicken, Hot Rolls, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Cinnamon Rolls, Apples, Fruit Punch, Milk
Lunch-Whole Grain Hamburgers, Carrot Sticks, French Fries, Oranges, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Orange-Pineapple Juice, Milk
Lunch-Chicken Fajita Salad, Green Beans, Cheesy Tomatoes, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Friday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Burrito Deluxe, Fresh Fruit Salad, Apple Juice, Milk
Lunch-Cheese Enchiladas, Tacos, Whole Grain Mexican Rice, Ranch Style Beans, Grapes, Milk

Bridal Registry

Ingrams • 250-3291
Candace Ingram & Shane McGowan
Morgan Anthony & Bo Ivey
Sawyer Reed & Allie Ensor

Ivy Cottage • 250-8073
Olivia Mendez & Mike Porchas
Candace Ingram & Shane McGowan
Morgan Anthony & Bo Ivey
Sawyer Reed & Allie Ensor

School Calendar for February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat						
						1 -8th Boys/Girls (A teams) Tournament @ Muleshoe -9G/JVG Basketball @ Portales 11:00/11:00 -Boys and Girls Powerlifting Meet @ Childress -Speech Tournament @ Tascosa						
2	-7th/8th/C Basketball vs. Dimmitt Girls (T) Boys (H) 5:00/7:00 -Baseball Scrimmage vs. Hereford JV 4:00 -Junior Varsity Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	3	-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Tulia 5/5/6:30/8:00	4	5	-1st Grade Music Program 2:00 & 5:30 -UIL CX Debate Meet @ Abemathy	6	-JH Band UIL Solo & Ensemble -JVB/VB Basketball @ Abemathy 5/6:30	7	8	-Band Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest @ Canyon -Baseball Scrimmage vs. Clarendon 1:00 -Boys and Girls Powerlifting Meet @ Dalhart	
9	-4th Math Benchmark -7th/8th/C Boys Basketball @ Littlefield 5:00/7:00 -Baseball Scrimmage vs. Tulia 4:30 -Junior Varsity Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	10	-2nd, 3rd, and 4th Reading Benchmark -5th Math Benchmark -Choir Singing Valentines -JVB/VB Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5/6:30	11	-5th Reading Benchmark -TMEA Convention @ San Antonio	12	-2nd and 3rd Math Benchmark -4th Writing Benchmark -5th Science Benchmark -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -TMEA Convention @ San Antonio	13	-END OF 4TH SIX WEEKS -4th Writing Benchmark -Baseball Scrimmage vs. Dimmitt 4:00 -Elementary Valentine's Day Parties 2:45-3:30 -TMEA Convention @ San Antonio	14	15	-Girls Powerlifting Meet @ Andrews -JV Baseball Scrimmage vs. Hereford Freshman Noon -TMEA Convention @ San Antonio
16	-TMEA Convention @ San Antonio	17	-BEGIN 5TH SIX WEEKS -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -President's Day Holiday	18	-One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -Varsity Baseball @ River Road 4:00	19	-2nd and 3rd Writing Benchmark	20	-Elementary Ag in the classroom -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -Regional FCCLA Meeting @ Amarillo	21	22	-Regional FCCLA Meeting @ Amarillo -Tulia One Act Play Festival -Choir UIL Vocal and Ensemble @ Canyon HS -FHS Boys Powerlifting Meet @ Friona -Regional FCCLA Meeting @ Amarillo -V/JV Baseball vs. Hale Center 12:30 -Science Bowl @ Canyon
23	-Junior Varsity Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:15 -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 -V/JV Baseball @ Dimmitt 4:00	24	-Jr. High Spring Picture Day -One Act Play Rehearsal 7:30-9:30	25	-High School Spring Picture Day	26	-Friona One Act Play Festival -Jr. High Track Meet @ Friona	27	-Friona One Act Play Festival -Girls Div. 3 Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Mertzon -High School Track Meet @ Friona -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Childress	28	29	



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Lions Club News



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Matt Meland, left, manager of the Sweet Bran plant in Bovina, gave the program at the Evening Lions Club meeting Thursday January 23. Shown with him is Evening Lions Club sweetheart Aspen Fleming, and Friona Star publisher Ron Carr. Meland said the Bovina plant has 30 employees and about 100 trucks per day haul feed products to area customers. Meland is also the manager of the Sweet Bran plant in Dalhart.



LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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Ranganathan...Who?

The Library Staff are currently enrolled in the Small Library Management Collection Development online course from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

I have already completed the series of workshops when we had to travel to area sites for the five 2 day courses; the advanced courses were in Austin. The five/four session series of courses are for non-MLS staff at libraries across the state of Texas.

I am very grateful for the review of this excellent series especially since they have been updated to include electronic format resources and for the training opportunity, on-line courses afford.

In 1931, S. R. Ranganathan from India proposed the 5 Laws of Library Science: 1. Books are for use. 2. Every reader his or her book. 3. Every book its reader. 4. Save the time of the reader. 5. The library is a growing organism.

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braries.

Long before I knew anything of Ranganathan, I believed that if you could find the right book for someone, you could make a reader out of them.

IRS FORMS will be here from mid to late February, according to an email we received this week.

Story Time: Library Story Time children came on the bus on a very cold Thursday morning; one child told me that "she was wearing TWO coats!" Ms. Lucy and Ms. Julie were looking for "The Lost Letters" and there was shaving cream involved. It sounded like lots of fun. Another cold snap has arrived for this week.

New on the bookshelf: This month's selections from Junior Library Guild including Friends, Lost Cat, My Blue Bunny Babbit, Spark, Mysterious Traveler, Violet Mackerel's Personal Space, Words with Wings, Anton and Cecil, Parrots Over Puerto Rico, Mad Potter, Dolphins of Shark Bay, Serafinas Promise, Real Boy, Turn Left at the Cow, Battling Boy, Angel Is-

land, Topspin, This Song Will Save Your Life, Living, Port Chicago 50, La Gallinita Roja (Little Red Hen) and Recentering the Universe. These quality and award winning titles are part of our annual subscription, which includes titles for primary through young adult readers about 25 titles per month.

Online Databases: "Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village smith he stands..." Who among us doesn't remember the lines of poetry we memorized in English classes? As librarians, we have had numerous requests for poems and/or poets. Granger's Index to Poetry was a reference tool that we used to have to call Amarillo Public Library to use; later TPLS purchased the work for us on CD (it cost \$800)...now it is available to you in the privacy of your own home via our website www.frionalibrary.org and the electronic databases. And you may browse to your heart's content! Home-schoolers, this resource is perfect for you. Best of all, you can find the text of the poem for which you are searching. Awesome!

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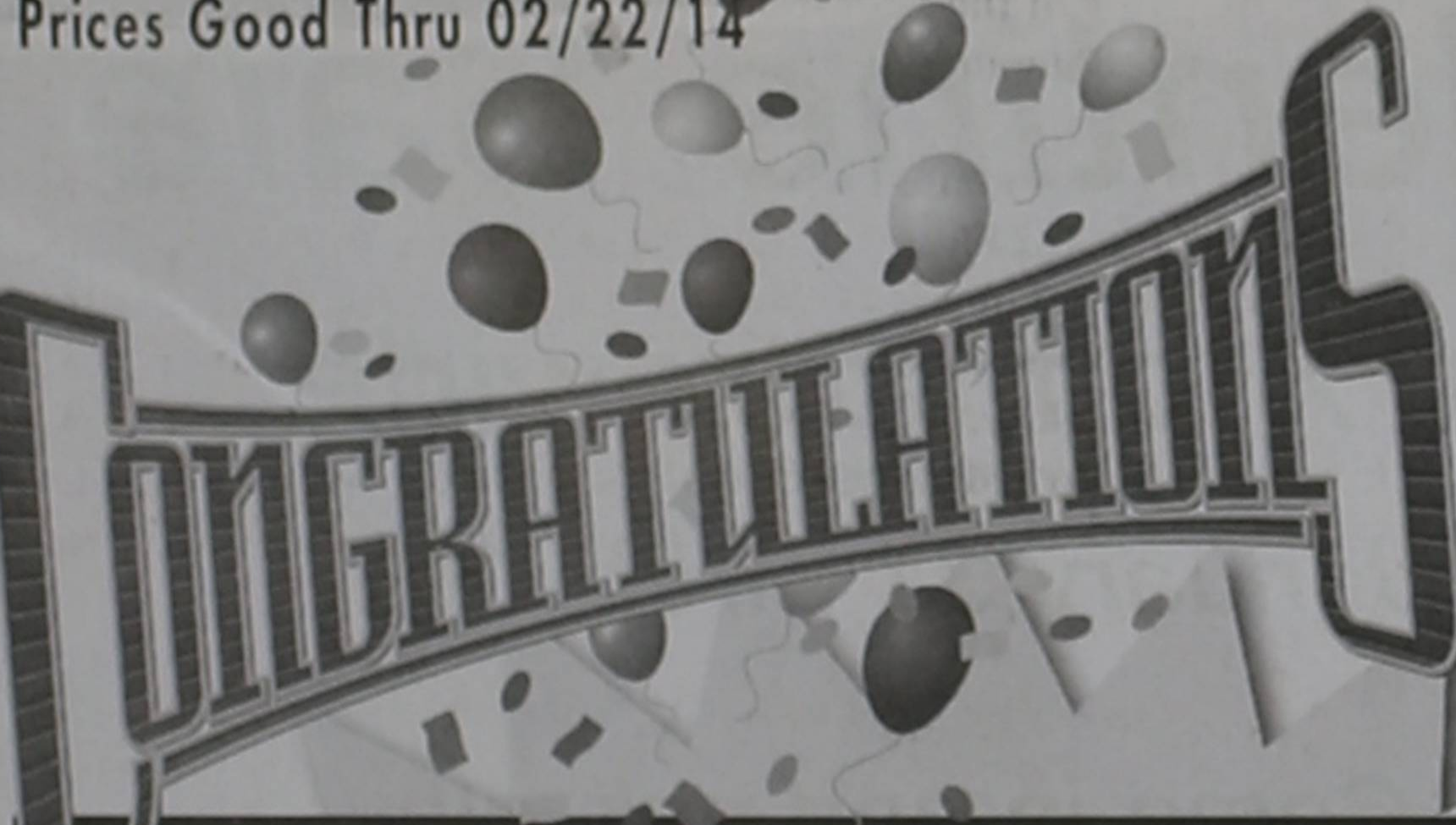
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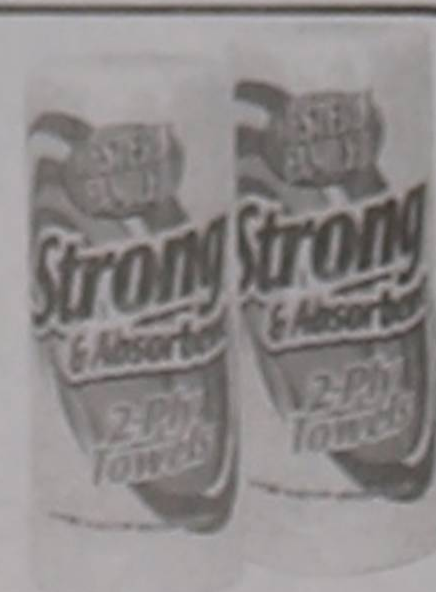
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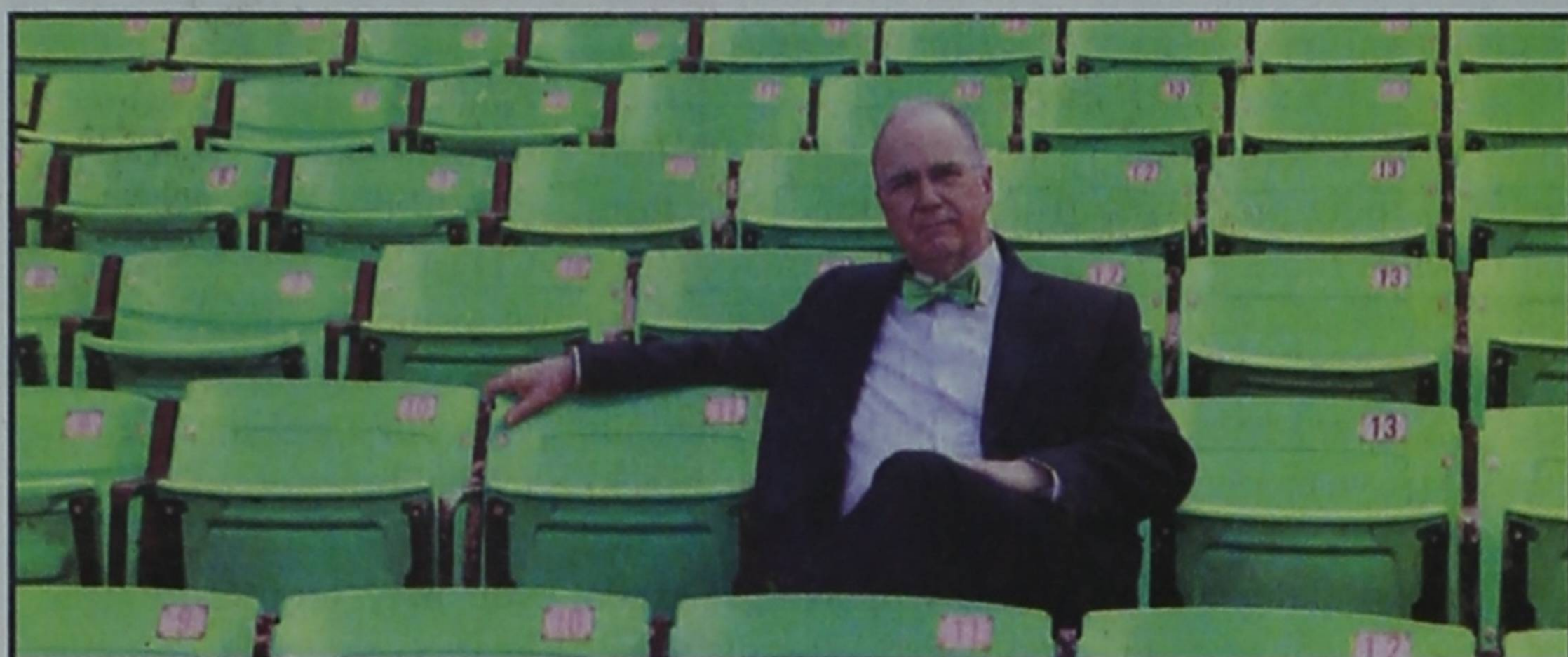
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Dallin Woods (1) launches to the basket in Friday night action vs. the Olton Mustangs. The Chiefs beat Olton 75-36 to improve to 3-4 in district. They have five district games remaining. Friday they host Littlefield at 8:00 p.m. Prior to the varsity basketball games the Chieftain baseball team will be serving a pancake supper in the high school cafeteria and it is senior night with introductions of seniors and parents before the varsity girls game.



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Squaw freshman Taylor Stallings (1) pulls up for a jump shot in action with the Olton Fillies. Blocking at left is Sydney Frye. You can find more action photos at frionaonline.com.



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Squaw freshman Kendall Barnett (20) battles for a rebound against the Olton Fillies. Looking on are teammates Cristina Green (4), left, and Kendall Kimbrough (23). More basketball action photos available at frionaonline.com.

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