

# Friona Star

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## Farewell performance Sunday

The Friona High School One Act Play troupe will present a 'farewell' performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium. The public is invited to attend this free performance.

## Friona Blood drive April 10

Make plans to give blood on Thursday, April 10 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting the blood drive in Friona.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free t-shirt. Donors are required to have a photo ID or a donor card and be at least 17-years-old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

All blood types are currently needed.

For appointments, please call 806-331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region by giving the gift of life.

## Baseball concession burgers

Saturday April 5 the concession stand at the Chieftains baseball game vs. Boys Ranch will serve hamburgers with chips, drink, and candy bar for \$7.00. Meat is provided by Cargill and proceeds from the concession benefit the Friona Boxing Club. Chieftain parents Joel and Janie Rejino are operating the stand at all home baseball games. They have a son on the JV baseball team and a son that competes with the Friona Boxing Club. Come down to the ball park and buy a sack of burgers.

## Senior steak dinner

The Friona High School Class of 2014 will serve up the annual steak dinner on Sunday April 13 in the junior high cafeteria. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance are adults \$12, children under 10 years \$10. They cost \$1.00 more at the door.

Menu is steak, baked potato, green beans, rolls and homemade desserts. Takeouts will be available. Tickets are available from any senior or contact Allison Johnston or Kim Kimbrough. Proceeds from this annual dinner go to the all-night drug free party held after graduation.



From Dr. Gary Cash: There was rain in the forecast the other day and this one was just jumping for joy LOL

## High school upcoming events

Assistant principal Erika Montana would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the school year. Mrs. Montana said, "We are quickly approaching the end of the school year and want to keep you informed about some of the events at Friona High School the next few weeks."

Open house April 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m., come and go.

Nominations being accepted at the high school office for Friona High School Hall of Honor for FHS Distinguished Graduates and Employees.

Academic awards May 15 at 8:30 a.m., Who's Who and lip sync performance.

Chieftain Challenge May 16. Donations welcomed! Community members can enter to run the Challenge for a fee of \$25. Stop by the high school for information.

Prom is May 17 at the Hereford Country Club.

Senior academic awards May 18.

Graduation is Friday May 30.



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The Parmer County Cancer Coalition purple toilet is on the move. It could end up in your yard soon, requiring a donation to the PCCC. Local Cub Scouts will be helping to move the purple toilet to its next location. The fundraising effort is to help Flush Out Cancer in Parmer County. Friona Cub Scouts Pack 56 members pictured are. back row, l-r, Lucas Dickson, Mathew Dimas, Isais Olmos, Tim Ally, Chayton Caywood and Jadon Medrano. Middle row, l-r, Martin Godinez, Deiondre Romero, Alexa Guerra, Stef Ally, Gabriel Abarca, Elijah Robledo and T.J. Vasquez. Front row, l-r, Justin Trevino, Edward Trevino, Andres Pinion, Isaac Olmos, Stef Ally and Jacob Vasquez.

## FHS Academics advance to Regionals

Friona High School students competed in the 2014 District Academic meet in Abernathy on Wednesday, March 26 and scored third place overall with total points of 309.83.

The Accounting Team of Martin Lopez, Airam Chavez, Mason Loflin and Arianna Moreno placed 2nd with Lopez placing third and a regional qualifying spot.

In Calculator Apps Ivan Soto placed 5th.

Christian Merino placed third in Current Events. Merino also secured a spot in regional competition.

The Computer Science Team of Jonathan Lucatero, Mason Fleming, Tommy Hutchins and Austin Mercado placed 2nd. Lucatero placed 4th. Mason Fleming placed 5th. Tommy Hutchins placed 6th.

The Journalism Team placed 1st in competition. Team members are Holly Johnston, Haden Smiley, Lino Tarango, Clara Salinas, Alexa Garcia, Gaby Rodriguez and Beatris Molina. In News Writing Johnston placed 1st, Tarango placed 2nd and Rodriguez placed 5th. Johnston and Tarango are regional qualifiers. In Feature Writing Garcia placed 2nd and Johnston placed

3rd. Garcia and Johnston are regional qualifiers. In Headline Writing Smiley earned 1st place and a place at regionals.

Holly Johnston placed 6th in poetry competition.

In Prose Lino Tarango placed 4th and Tyler Smith placed 6th.

Mykelti Rhodes placed 2nd in Lincoln Douglas Debate and is a regional qualifier.

Esdras Rodriguez placed 4th in Persuasive Speaking.

The Number Sense Team of Haden Smiley, Brandon Berend, Mason Loflin and Hunter Sundre placed 2nd with Smiley earning 4th place.

The Science Team placed 1st and qualified for regionals. Team members are Haden Smiley, Dan O'Brian, David Martinez, Brandon Berend, Seth Fothergill and Mason Fleming. Smiley placed 1st with a high score in Physics. O'Brian placed

2nd. Seth Fothergill placed 5th in Social Studies.

The Spelling Team of Coke Capshaw, Ivan Soto, Zulma Borjas and Lorena Soto placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary. Capshaw placed 3rd and is a regional qualifier. Soto placed 5th.

"Congratulations to all of these students and their coaches!" said Allison Johnston. "It was a great day to be a Chieftain."



dana jameson photo

FHS Academic UIL students competed at District in Abernathy on March 26. Regional qualifiers were, back row, l-r, Jonathan Lucatero, Haden Smiley, Mason Fleming, Dan O'Brian, Lino Tarango and Seth Fothergill. Middle row, l-r, Christian Merino, David Martinez, Coke Capshaw and Martin Lopez. Front row, l-r, Holly Johnston, Mykelti Rhodes and Alexa Garcia.

## PMC offering CNA classes

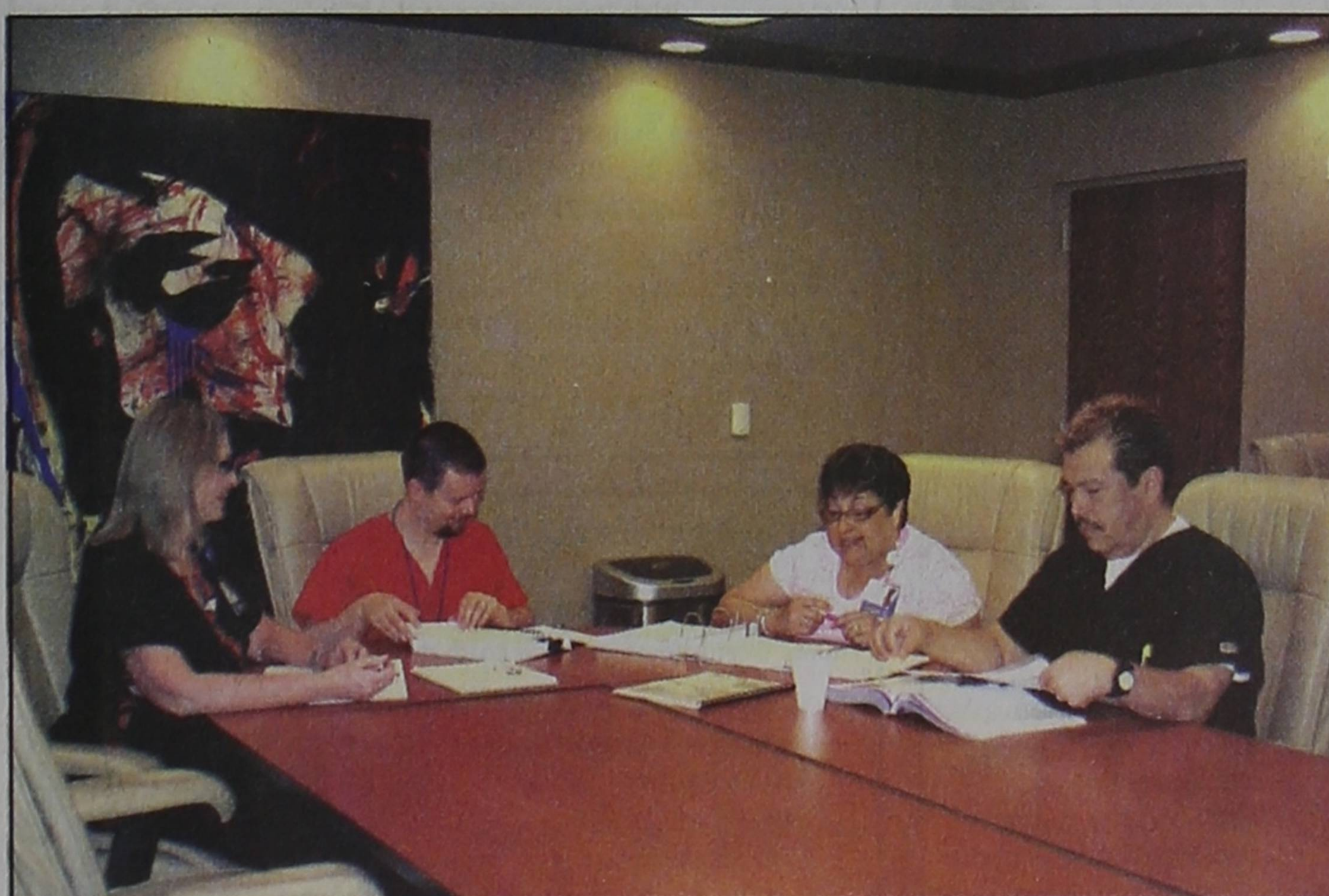
Parmer Medical Center is excited to announce a new community service they will begin offering. PMC's first Nursing Assistant Certification Program will start on April 23rd. One of the requirements that all health care providers face is for all nurse's aides to be certified by the state. With no certification program offered in Friona, any area resident wanting to earn that certification would have to travel to complete the 100 hour course and receive their certification. By having the course offered locally, area residents have the

opportunity to obtain that certification and be educationally eligible to apply for those local employment possibilities.

PMC will begin the first Nursing Assistant Certification Program on April 23rd. Prior to the course, on April 22nd, PMC will offer the required CPR course on April 22nd from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. All classroom course hours will be conducted at PMC while all clinical hours will be provided at Farwell Nursing and Rehab in Farwell, Texas. PMC has opted to truly make this a community service and

will be offering the certification course and the CPR class free of charge. Students may elect to purchase the optional textbook "Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistant" for \$80.00.

Class size is limited and the deadline to apply for the course is April 10th. For additional information regarding the application process, uniform requirements and the class schedule, please call Parmer Medical Center at 806-250-2754 and ask to speak to Devin Carpenter, RN, DON or Carmen Putman, FNP-C, Nurse Executive.



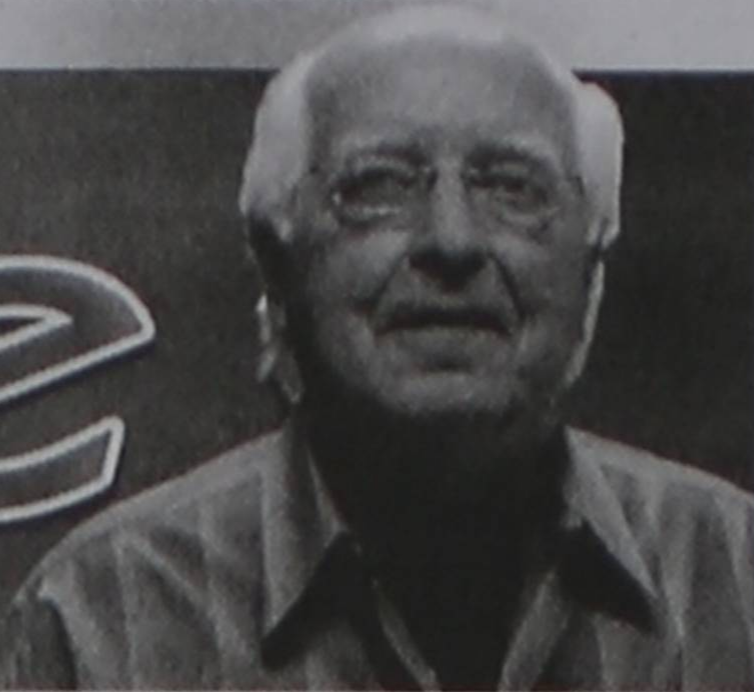
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Several of PMC's staff preparing for the upcoming Nursing Assistant Certification program they will begin offering later this month. Pictured above from left to right are Rita McDaniel - RN, Devin Carpenter - RN, DON, Carmen Putman - FNP-C and Josh Beare - CNA.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## signing with pens

Twenty two.

That is the number of pens President Obama used to sign the Affordable Care Act into law. It took him one minute 35 seconds to sign his name to the 2,000+ page bill. Last week Vladimir Putin used a single pen to sign the papers to take over Crimea. It was on TV news. Took him two seconds.

Both men's signatures were on documents designed to take over a country.

I did a little research on American presidents using several pens to sign legislation into law. Since my attention span grows shorter the older I get I didn't do what you would call extensive research. In today's instant society one can research a good bit in 15-20 minutes.

The reason presidents use

multiple pens to sign laws is so they can give souvenir pens to those that supported the legislation. Using multiple pens was described as "a frivolous little quirk."

One report I read said Lyndon B. Johnson used 75 pens to sign the 1964 Civil Rights Act. He gave one to Martin Luther King. Barack Obama used 7 pens to sign the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

George W. Bush only used one pen to sign the Homeland Security Act, then stuck the pen in his pocket. It is probably in his big fancy library in Dallas now.

If you would like to have a pen used by a president check out eBay. A 1968 pen used by LBJ had a price of \$225. Another LBJ pen used in 1967 is framed and can be yours for \$450.

One report I found said that President Kennedy

signed different ways depending on how many pens he was asked to use. He signed as John Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, or John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

My name has seven letters. But the name I use to sign legal documents and checks is Ronnie L. Carr, eleven letters. My signature has certain characteristics but is usually not legible. I sign fast and no two signatures look exactly alike but they are similar enough.

So I bought a box of 12 BIC pens. Laid them out side by side on my desk, and proceeded to try and use all 12 in signing my name. I found it to be very irritating and frustrating and kind of silly.

I've signed my name so many times that I don't think about it when I get ready to sign something. My signing hand has a mind

of its own. I found it to be impossible to slow down and use more than one pen to sign my name. Surely presidents must practice several times before the official signing.

Since schools do not teach cursive writing any longer, future presidents may not even use pens to sign laws. Printing their name should make it easier to use multiple pens. You should try this sometime. If you don't have twelve pens use one pen and lay it down and pick it up twelve times.

With great mental concentration, after using the 12 BICs, my signature did not look anything like my normal signature. In fact it didn't look like a signature at all, just a row of jittery, squiggly lines and letters.

Come to think of it, that's the way my real signature looks.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment XXVII was originally proposed on September 25, 1789 and ratified on May 7, 1992.

No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of representatives shall have intervened.

Notice that this amendment was proposed 203 years before it was ratified. It limits the power of Congress to increase its own salaries. Congressional pay raises do not take effect until after the next Congressional election.....Mary Johnston

## Letters to the Editor

Ron,

I have a copy paper box of giveaways, spatulas, coloring books and crayons, bracelets, ink pens, ink pen clip-ons, bowl scrapers, bag closers and registration forms for the blood drive next week. It is all from Life Gift-the organ donor organization. We will have brochures and posters also. This is all from Rusty Peace.

Thanks, Bessie Holt

(Editors Note: The Friona Blood Drive is Thursday, April 10 from noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.)

## School Menu

April 7-11

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Cole Slaw,  
Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake Sausage Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Chili Bowl, Chips, Carrots, Corn,  
Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes,  
Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Salisbury Steak, Rice, Cheese Tomatoes,  
Broccoli & Cheese, Pears, Milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Burrito Deluxe, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Pizza Stick, Marinara Sauce,  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

"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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## Friona's Most Wanted

The City of Friona is owed over \$300,000 in delinquent court fines. This has prompted the City to instruct the Friona Municipal Court and the Friona Police Department to aggressively collect all outstanding court fines.

If you have an outstanding fine, contact the Municipal Court immediately before a warrant is served on you.

Warrant as of January 17, 2014

**BRIANDA REY ANDRADE**

Sex: Female Race: Hispanic  
Age: 18 DOB: 01-10-1996  
Amount Due: \$1,570.00

Warrant as of January 9, 2013

**JUAN LOPEZ**

Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
Age: 24 DOB: 04-29-1989  
Amount Due: \$2,177.50



Warrant as of July 17, 2013

**DOMINGO CASTRO**

Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
Age: 23 DOB: 07-15-1990  
Amount Due: \$1,950.00

Warrant as of January 17, 2014

**FAVIAN MONTES**

Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
Age: 18 DOB: 06-28-1995  
Amount Due: \$2,640.00

Warrant as of December 19, 2012

**LAUREL KELLEY CONWAY**

Sex: Female Race: White  
Age: 24 DOB: 05-17-1989  
Amount Due: \$1,378.00

Warrant as of January 2, 2013

**MARIO CHAJAL SABAN**

Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
Age: 20 DOB: 12-18-1993  
Amount Due: \$3,120.00

Warrant as of December 26, 2012

**JOSHUA LEE GUERRA**

Sex: Male Race: Hispanic  
Age: 28 DOB: 07-06-1985  
Amount Due: \$1,085.50



Warrant as of December 26, 2012

**CHRISTINA RUBIO VALENZUELA**

Sex: Female Race: Hispanic  
Age: 27 DOB: 10-07-1986  
Amount Due: \$2,177.50

Warrant as of November 1, 2012

**DAISY GUTIERREZ**

Sex: Female Race: Hispanic  
Age: 24 DOB: 4-20-1989  
Amount Due: \$1,085.50

For information on how to clear warrants and avoid arrest, please contact:  
Friona Municipal Court @ 806-250-2198  
or Friona Police Dept. @ 806-250-2711

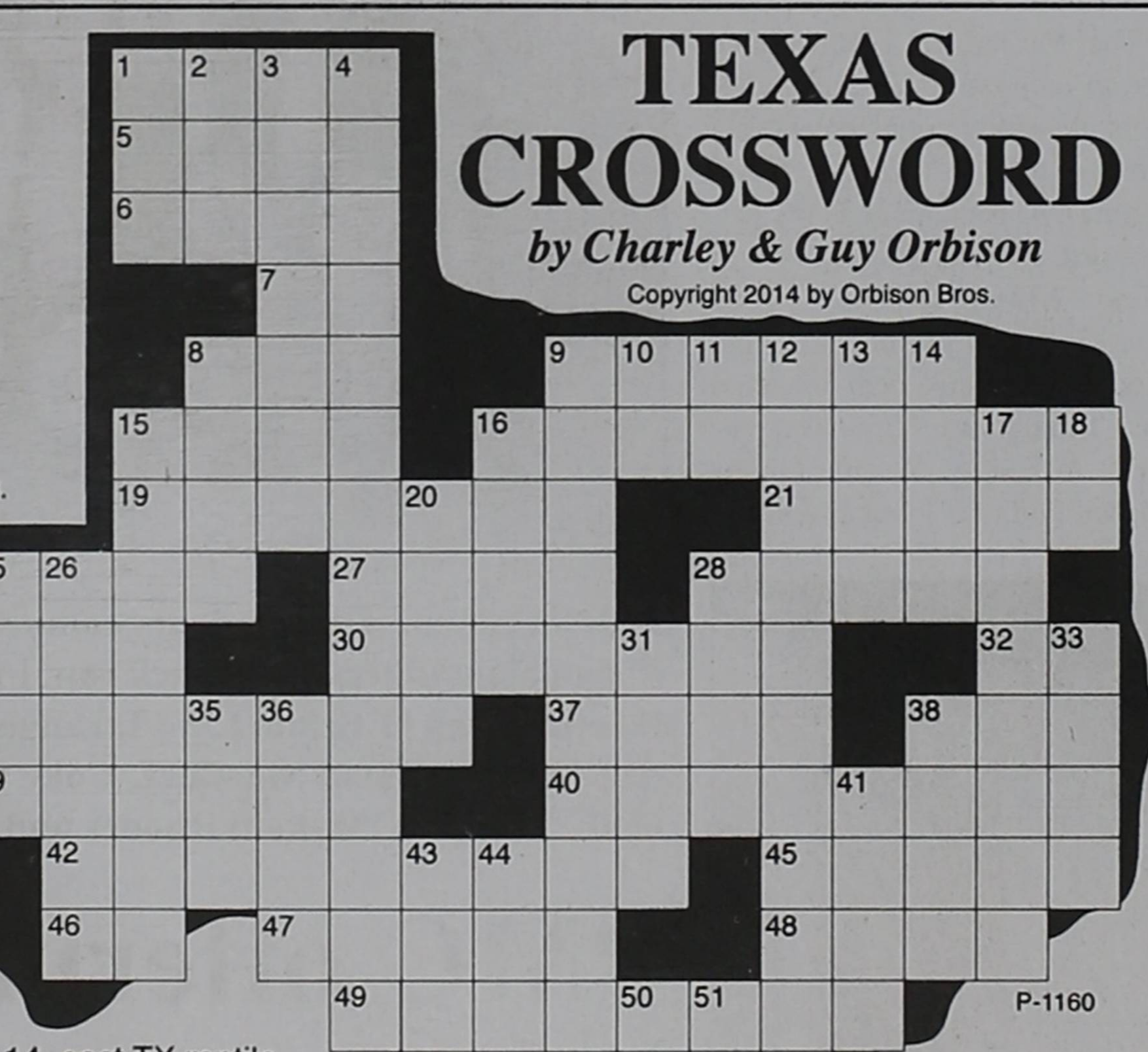
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- 6 TX astronaut Don " \_ " Slayton
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- 8 sixth sense
- 9 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ out" (ate too much)
- 15 TXism: "cut from the \_ \_ \_ bolt"
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- 19 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ with kid gloves"
- 21 once a Houston NFL player
- 22 TX Willie tune: " \_ \_ \_ It You Wanted"
- 27 TX singer Vikki released
- 29 TX frontier scout James B. who got Medal of Honor
- 30 conservative TXns are \_ \_ \_ government
- 32 UT 66 sniper (init.)
- 34 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ my hide!"
- 37 grant possession to
- 38 a Cowboy, Rocket, Spur, Star or Astro
- 39 TX Jim Reeves tune about island girl
- 40 knees that stick out more
- 42 TX Dan Jenkins football novel
- 45 entreated
- 46 "in the year of Our Lord" (abbr.)

- 47 \_ \_ \_ Maria, TX
- 48 TXism: "shoots dice over the phone" ( \_ \_ \_-taker)
- 49 TXism: "you ain't \_ \_ \_ nothing while you're talking"
- 52 ammo for bows
- 53 TXism: "suits \_ \_ \_ a fare-thee-well"
- 54 DFW guesstimate
- 55 Cowboy Hatcher pos.

### DOWN

- 1 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ my boots retreaded"
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- 3 TX Nat Stuckey tune: "She \_ \_ \_ Every Morning"
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- 8 TXism: "plain as the \_ \_ \_ on a mule"
- 9 this TXn killed "Billy the Kid"
- 10 TXism: "run \_ \_ \_ by a lawyer"
- 11 this Gene was in "Bonnie & Clyde" about TX duo (init.)
- 12 star of "Oh God! Book II" with TX Louanne Sirota
- 13 a Great Lake



## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 14 east TX reptile croco \_ \_ \_
- 15 shirts worn at a honky tonk
- 16 Mission, TX AM
- 17 Coleman Co. stream: "Jim \_ \_ \_"
- 18 TXism: "let \_ \_ \_ rip!"
- 20 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ his hide" (spanks)
- 22 this Devane was in "Rolling Thunder" with TX Tommy Lee Jones
- 23 TXism: "sells like \_ \_ \_ cakes"
- 24 Dallas cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- 25 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ dog won't hunt"
- 26 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ drowned rat"
- 28 hound name
- 31 past TX CEO of BSA: \_ \_ \_ Love
- 33 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ wrangler" (writer)
- 35 TXism: "gonna slap \_ \_ \_ a new hat size"
- 36 gratuity for a "menu mamma" (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "when \_ \_ \_ fly!" (never)
- 41 naval prison
- 43 Hico h.s. class
- 44 TXism: "he d be \_ \_ \_ in a battle of wits" (dumb)
- 50 TXism: " \_ \_ \_ lick" (none)
- 51 Harlingen has \_ \_ \_ Jima statue



## Town Talk II

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

Have we had weather? If you call 40mph gusts and blowing dust weather then we have had it. Official Friona weather guy John Gurley has not been very busy. We have received only 0.07" of moisture in March. The junior high track meet in Olton last Thursday was canceled because of the blowing dirt. They will try again Saturday April 5 at the junior high district track meet in Abernathy.

The farewell performance of the FHS one-act play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream", will be presented Sunday April 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge.

Lynette Jubay Smith and husband Eddie welcomed baby boy Jaxon Trace Smith on March 25. He was 6 lbs 6 oz and 18.5 inches. Grandparents are Dr. Felipe and Dita Jubay.

On Sunday, April 6, Clyde and Ruth Renner will celebrate their 42nd anniversary. I have a unique little apparatus to separate coffee filters that Clyde gave me several years ago. Still use it almost every day. Happy anniversary to the Renners.

The Chiefs beat Boys Ranch 14-2 on Saturday at Boys Ranch. Saturday April 5 Boys Ranch will be here for a game starting at 12 noon. Sanford Fritch will come to the Chieftain Ball Park for a 4 p.m. game Monday April 7. The Chiefs district record is 1-2 after losing the first two district games to Bushland. Friona is in a four team baseball district with Bushland, Boys Ranch, and Sanford Fritch. They play each team three times.

The Austin city council banned plastic bags. The Dallas city council considered banning plastic bags but decided that merchants have to charge 5-cents per plastic bag. Not sure how they are going to know who is charging for bags or how many bags they used. Guess it is on the honor system.

Monday we mailed April subscription renewal notices. A big yellow notice by first class mail. Renewal is due by the end of April. Sometimes people overlook even a big yellow sheet of paper. We appreciate our readers and subscribers and hope you will renew when the yellow sheet arrives.

It seems teachers and staff spend time trying to motivate the kids taking the STAAR tests. (I am opposed to standard testing until there are standard kids.) Elementary students were given t-shirts with a motivational message to wear. I ran into one teacher at Wal Mart last Saturday. She was gathering items for sweet snacks for her students to relieve some of the tension associated with these ridiculous tests. Similar events took place all across the state. It is a frustrating situation that benefits no one except the company that sells the tests.

A Jennie Bailey Brain Cancer Benefit will be held Saturday, April 12, in Lubbock at the Texas Tech Frazier Alumni Pavilion. Doors open to the public at 8:00 p.m. Country music artist Billy Dawson, a native of Sunray, will perform. No tickets. A \$10 cash donation recommended at the door. Or you can mail a contribution to First Capital Bank, Jennie Bailey Fund, PO Box 94008, Lubbock, Texas 79493.

Jennie Scott Bailey is a Friona graduate that has worked for the Texas Tech athletic department for 28 years. She was diagnosed

with brain cancer in March 2013 and is currently in the midst of her tenth round of chemotherapy. The treatments require trips to Dallas for at least another year. Proceeds will assist Jennie with medical expenses.

Don't forget the Class of 2014 senior steak dinner Sunday April 13 at the junior high cafeteria. Steak, baked potato, green beans, drink and hundreds of homemade desserts. Tickets available from any senior, cost is \$12 adults and \$10 kids under 10. A dollar more at the door. Takeouts available. For info and also tickets contact Allison Johnston or Kim Kimbrough. See you there.

The Friona library annual meeting is coming up Sunday April 27. Stop by the library between now and then to see the baskets being donated for raffle at the meeting. Tickets are \$1 for the basket of your choice. More info on this later.

Pre-K pre-registration begins Monday April 14. Kindergarten pre-registration begins Monday April 21. More info is available from the primary school.

Janie & Joel Rejino are operating the concession stand at home baseball games. For the Boys Ranch game this Saturday Cargill has donated hamburger meat so they will cook hamburgers and offer chips, drink, and candy for \$7.00. The Rejinos will be operating the baseball concession stand at all home games. Proceeds from the concession stand benefit the Friona Boxing Club. The Rejinos have a son on the JV baseball team and a son that competes with the boxing club. Even if you don't stay for the game hop on down to the ball park and take home a sack of burgers.

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gift of life. Friona folks have always been generous with blood donations and Coffee Memorial Blood Center thanks you each and every one.

The census at Prairie Acres is now 50 residents and 15 at Heritage Estates. Administrator Billy Ray Johnston says there will be some vacancies at Heritage when Kings Manor in Hereford reopens after their fire. He says they have a waiting list for admissions. The resident of the month at Prairie Acres is Ova Borel. Employee of the Month is Eneida Rodriguez. She works at Heritage and has been employed since June 2012.

Another week has gone by and the government continues to lie. Pretty sure you won't find any lies in the Friona Star. If you do let me know. In the meantime keep sending along your local news and photos. Appreciate you all. Going to be a busy two months. Until then!

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



### Whispers and Spelling

I remember when I was a small child and the adults would either whisper or spell out the bad things a child didn't need to know.

I learned to spell quickly by listening to the adults around me. I knew that if it was a 'bad' word, I wasn't supposed to say it or spell it. The saying of that offensive word warranted a spanking after the snickering died down.

My youngest brother picked up on the spelling thing but just didn't put in the right letters. One day he came in and announced that he had busted the dogs TYC. Mom had to ask what a TYC was and found out that it was a 'behind'. So TYC became the term for 'behind' in our house.

My brother and I still joke about his first adventure in spelling.

I can remember going to see "The Hellfighters" with John Wayne. Before we left for the movie my grandmother asked me what we were going to see. I knew 'hell' was a bad word and had a hard time telling her. I finally blurted out "The HMMfighters". After a bout of laughter I was told that it was okay to say the word because it was part of the movie title. It didn't matter to me. I knew I

couldn't say H-E-double hockey sticks.

If two adults were talking in a normal voice and suddenly went to whispering that meant something bad was happening to someone.

I remember my grandmother talking about her sister-in-law and saying that she was not doing very well because of (whisper) CANCER.

I can't help but think that if as a society, if we would go back to the old ways our kids wouldn't have to grow up so fast.

I learned to spell early because I am nosy. I wanted to know what they were saying.

But not all subjects are appropriate for children. Neither are some of the words used in mixed company.

When my sons were little we tried to shelter them from the awful words and situations out there. But we knew that when they left the house we couldn't control what others said around them or to them.

The day my sons came in from playing in the backyard and asked me what the f-word was I nearly lost my teeth. They had heard the word from one of the neighbor kids and didn't understand what it meant.

As a parent we have two roads to go down when approached

with this situation. We can brush it off and tell the children to ignore such language or we have a 'talk' about the definition of said word.

I had the 'talk'. The boys were not very old but they understood that it was a word that didn't need to be repeated. They also learned the meaning of the word. I am not sure they totally understood the definition but they didn't repeat the word.

I was once told that a child would repeat a 'bad' word at the most inopportune time. They do!

The boys are older now and all grown up. They use some of those words but know when not to use them.

We live in a world where it is okay to insert a dirty word into everyday conversation.

John Boehner uttered one on the news the other day and I was struck by how it just didn't seem fit to play on the news.

Don't get me wrong, I have uttered some of the words in my life. It usually happens when I am upset or mad. It doesn't make it right.

What I am trying to say is that maybe we need to watch what we say around our children and others. Maybe we need to spell out things and whisper the worst.



ron carr photo

The FHS LifeSmarts team is headed to National competition in Orlando, Florida later in April. Team members held a carwash Saturday to raise money for trip expenses. Shown washing a customer's car are team members, l-r, Destiny Sandoval, Johnna Thompson, and Nicole Guerra. The five team members will be accompanied by LifeSmarts coach/teacher Gayle Murdock.

## The money invested at Friona InterBank is used to make Ag Loans!!



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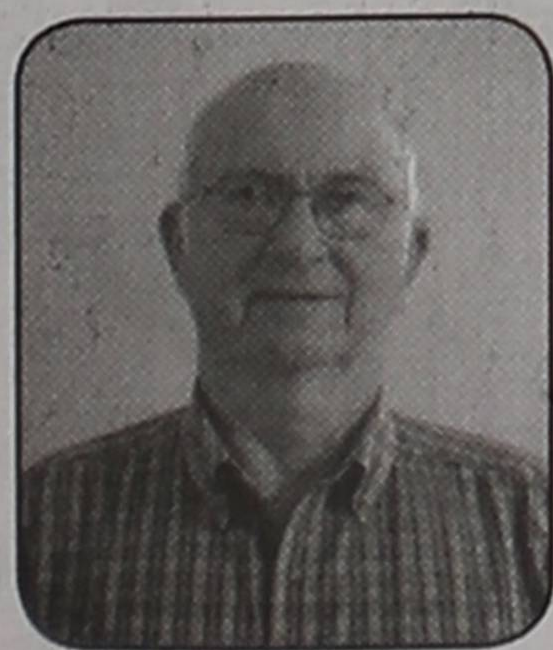
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### Happy Birthday

April 6-12

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**Apr. 6-**Jennifer Cantu, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, John Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch, Chad Hutson, Magaly Anaya, Jim Schilling

**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-**Dale Williams, 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 Lascellas, 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, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes, Michael Wren

### Lions Club News

Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, March 27 with twenty members and guests in attendance.

Deaf Smith County Crisis Center (DSCCC) directors Amy Glidewell and Carol Robinson presented a program on the Crisis Center.

The Crisis Center's territory includes Parmer, Castro, Oldham and Deaf Smith coun-

ties and handles approximately twelve hundred cases of domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault that are reported to the center. Parmer County has approximately twenty percent of these cases.

The center provides crisis interventions, support, counseling, advocacy and education.

The DSCCC 24-hour crisis hotline is 806-363-6727.



courtesy photo

Deaf Smith County Crisis Center Director and Assistant Director, Amy Glidewell and Carol Robinson, center, presented the program at the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday. Also pictured are Friona United Methodist minister Kurt Borden, left, and Calvary Baptist minister Bobby Broughton, right.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On March 24, 2014, Daniel Rodriguez, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

On March 27, 2014, Jerry Garrett, 59, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while license invalid with previous counts. The case is pending in County Court.

On March 29, 2014, Jacob Gonzales, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision-aggravated assault.

The case is pending in District Court.

On March 29, 2014, Demarus Durrah, 22, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for possession of a controlled substance less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

On March 30, 2014, Pascual Mateo, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

On March 31, 2014, Christ A. Salinas, Sr., 37, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while license invalid with previous counts. The case is pending in County Court.

### Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of March 20, 2014 to March 26, 2014:

James M. Link-Tyler Keeling and Trudy Keeling, S/2 S4 BLK B WP MCMINN.

Errol Johnson and Joyce Johnson-Joshua McDonald and Kristen McDonald, NE/4 S33 T11S R3E, NW/4 S2 T14S R3E.

Hugo Palacios-Floripa Romero Palacios, L31 EASTVIEW BOVINA.

Wilson-Welch Family Limited Partnership, Louis Welch Estate, Mamie Lou Welch Estate-Glen Herring, NW/4 S4 BLK C.

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Warrant: Interfere with Emergency Call  
 Warrant#: CR 11862

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## Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Theft

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

If you are like me, you probably don't think theft is a huge problem, or at least you don't think it is a huge problem until someone steals from you. For example, when someone stole my tailgate off a pickup I used to drive, I realized that theft is a problem.

Statistically, theft is a massive problem costing businesses and individuals millions of dollars each year in our country. For example, one of the local convenience store managers estimated they lose \$700-\$800 per month due to theft. A local police officer estimated that half of their calls deal with theft in some form or fashion, and the Bureau of Justice statistics says 7% of people in the US were victims of identity theft in 2012.

God condemns theft in the eighth commandment because theft reveals a heart uncommitted to His provision, His design for private property, and a false conception of stewardship.

In fact, Satan is called a thief in John 10:10, coming to "steal and kill and destroy."

The deception of theft in any form is that you can have an abundance of things by taking what is not rightfully yours. Accepting such a deception can lead to prison, hurting others, and an eternity without Christ.

The truth of God is that when you follow Him through a relationship with Jesus Christ, you will have what you need and you are to be a steward of it, because in receiving Christ you have far more than you deserve.

(For more on this topic visit [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com) & the message dated Feb 16, 2014.)

## Love Your Heart

**By Melanie Gallman Braun**

So we hear time after time, exercise is good for your heart. Your heart is about the size of your fist, and beats about 100,000 times a day. It pumps 2,000 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels in your body. Those are some incredible numbers for a pump that size! What is the training effect—the good—of exercise for your heart?

Endurance training (aka cardio) increases the size of your heart. This increase may occur from an increase in the size of the heart cavities (the atria and the ventricles) as well as from an increase in the size of the walls of the heart. The result is greater cardiac output with each heartbeat. The larger cavities allow for more blood to be pumped with each heartbeat. The thicker walls (muscles) of the heart allow for increased contractility meaning a greater emptying of the ventricles each time the heart beats. Bottom line is your heart is

more efficient and doesn't have to pump (beat) as much. You are lessening the "miles" on the odometer—your heart doesn't have to work as hard because it is stronger. The average heart beats 70 times per minute. So for example, if you lower your heart rate to 60 bpm, that's a savings of 13,000 beats a day.

Increased capillarization is another benefit of exercise. You can "grow" new capillaries. As your muscle fibers increase in size from exercise, new capillaries form to increase the capabilities of getting oxygen and nutrients to those larger muscle fibers and to carry away the metabolic wastes. Increased capillarization also occurs in the heart. Why is that important? It can reduce the possibility of cardiac disease and heart attacks. And, in the event of a heart attack, there are more capillaries to get blood to the heart muscle lessening the damage. Show your heart some love... Exercise!

## Panhandle Parables

### Imitation: When It's Bad

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

"Ladies and gentlemen, step right up I have the latest in imitation vinyl. This is the latest in knockoff products. Many have called vinyl the imitation leather and we have taken that a step further, imitation vinyl will change the way you sit on your couch. It works great for seats in cars as long as the temperature inside the car does not reach 52 degrees, then it may be a little sticky. But, hey it is cheap which means you can buy a lot of it. So call now 555-111-2323. Sorry, we do not take imitation money."

We do live in a world where imitation reigns supreme, and not in a good way. It is the marketing ploy to appear to be something that it is not. You can look at all the high-end products and you will find an imitation. I think a fancy word for it is "faux" which out here in the Panhandle where we try to say what we mean, means "fake." It is never ending. If you want a faux fur coat, ok or a pair of faux designer sunglasses,...

The problem comes when you decide to feed your soul something other than that which is real.

Jesus was not the first Messiah to show up in Jerusalem during Passover. In fact, Passover being so politically charged as the remembrance of the Exodus that on more than one occasion a "messiah" was followed in a sort of small revolt against the Romans to the detriment of all those involved. A bold leader upset with Roman occupancy, could lead a few folks into believing he was the one and yeah...history bears out the reality of their failure.

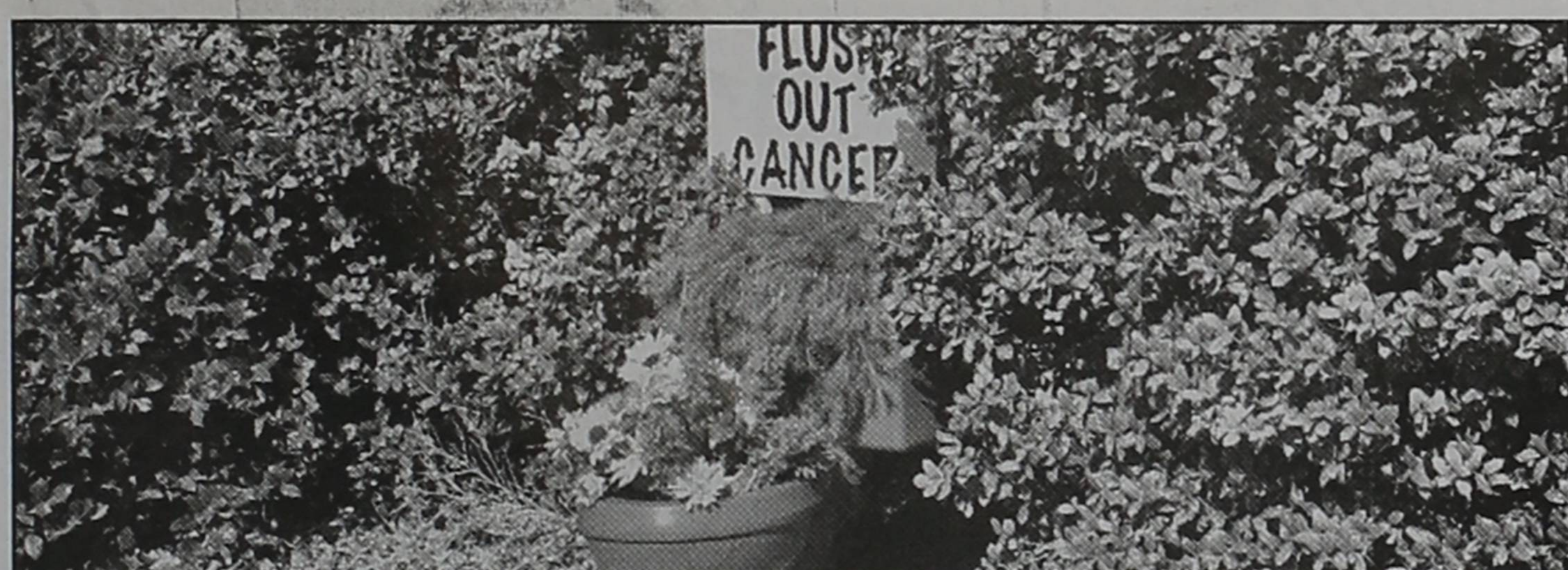
Buying into a lie led to their death, and still does today. Many will believe that an imitation is just as good and it doesn't cost as much so why not. Imitation, when it is bad can be deadly.

Next week we flip this coin to see Imitation when it is good.

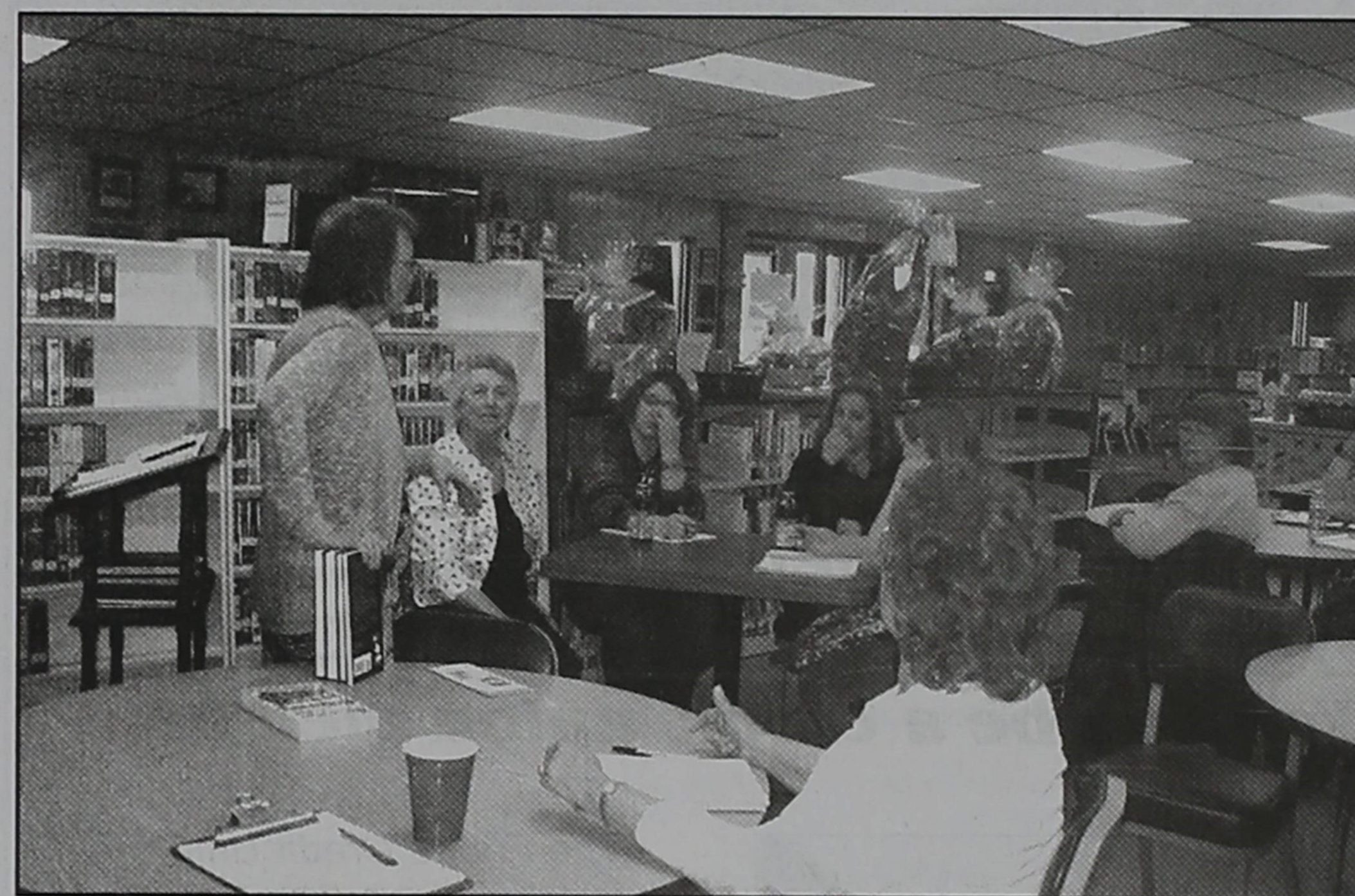


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Local Cub Scouts are volunteering to move the Parmer County Cancer Coalition purple toilet to the next yard. It could be in your yard soon requiring a donation to the Coalition to help Flush Out Cancer.



## Local Writer's Guild hosts Workshop



Pens and Pages Writer's Guild sponsored a writer's workshop on the "Art of the Interview" with area author Louise Carroll George on March 29th at the Friona Public Library. Members and guests were treated to George's expertise garnered in the writing of "100 Moore Years: a history of Moore County, Texas" and her books: "Some of my Heroes are Ladies" and "Some Real Good Old Boys" about life lived in the Texas Panhandle. While living in Dumas, Louise worked closely in association with the Window on the Plains Museum.

Diane Mowery, local spokeswoman for the group, stated that the tips and techniques Louise shared included how to do in-depth personal interviews and how to organize the information into stories that honor a person's life. These stories become a valuable piece of history for both the family and the community. Louise laced her presentation with humor and personal illustrations.

Writers from Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford and Friona attended for a very productive day.

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## Tips for Copper Theft Prevention

As the price of copper has increased, so has copper theft. While trying to make a quick dollar by stealing copper, thieves risk their own lives and cause dangerous and expensive damage. Common targets for copper thieves are farming equipment, air conditioners, vacant buildings, construction sites and electric utility properties, including substations and power poles.

Deaf Smith Electric crews recently discovered a pad mount transformer, located at the old Caviness packing plant, had been completely stripped of all copper and other transformer parts. Thieves using a pry bar or some other device opened the energized transformer putting themselves in great danger. The thieves also vandalized the supply lines going into the building by pulling a plastic conduit down with a chain, causing an electrical arc on the building. An investigation is ongoing at this time.

Deaf Smith Electric Coopera-

tive encourages you to help stop copper theft by reporting suspicious activity near any of these locations.

"Copper theft from electric utilities is particularly hazardous to thieves. It is also an inconvenience to those who rely on electricity," says Member Services Manager Steve Horrell. "All items in electric systems are important. Copper theft leaves electric systems vulnerable to fires, explosions and power outages."

Unfortunately, you could be a victim of copper theft, even if thieves never step foot on your property. Copper thieves have caused power outages at businesses and homes, shut down traffic lights, and forced hospitals to run on backup generators. In the worst cases, copper thefts have caused fires and explosions that have taken innocent lives.

Deaf Smith Electric suggests the following tips to stay safe and help stop copper theft:

- Never enter or touch equip-

ment inside a substation; stay away from power lines and anything touching a power line.

- If you notice anything unusual with electric facilities, such as an open substation gate, open equipment, hanging wire, etc., contact your electric utility immediately.

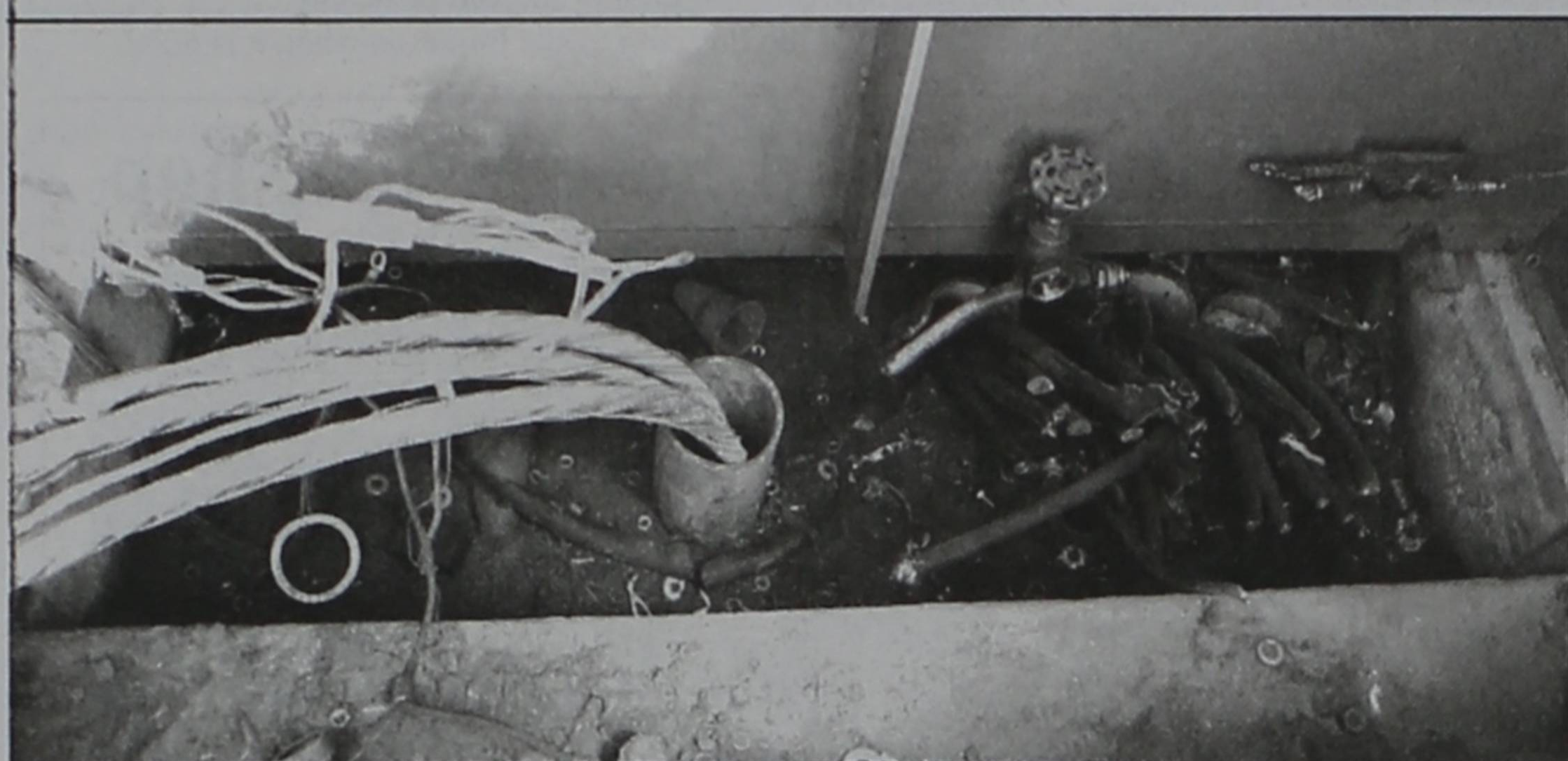
- If you see suspicious activities near electric facilities, including power poles call emergency services or your local utility. Do not intervene. Allow officials to handle the situation.

- If you work in construction, or have a farm operation, store copper securely, especially overnight. Don't leave any type of cutting tool laying around.

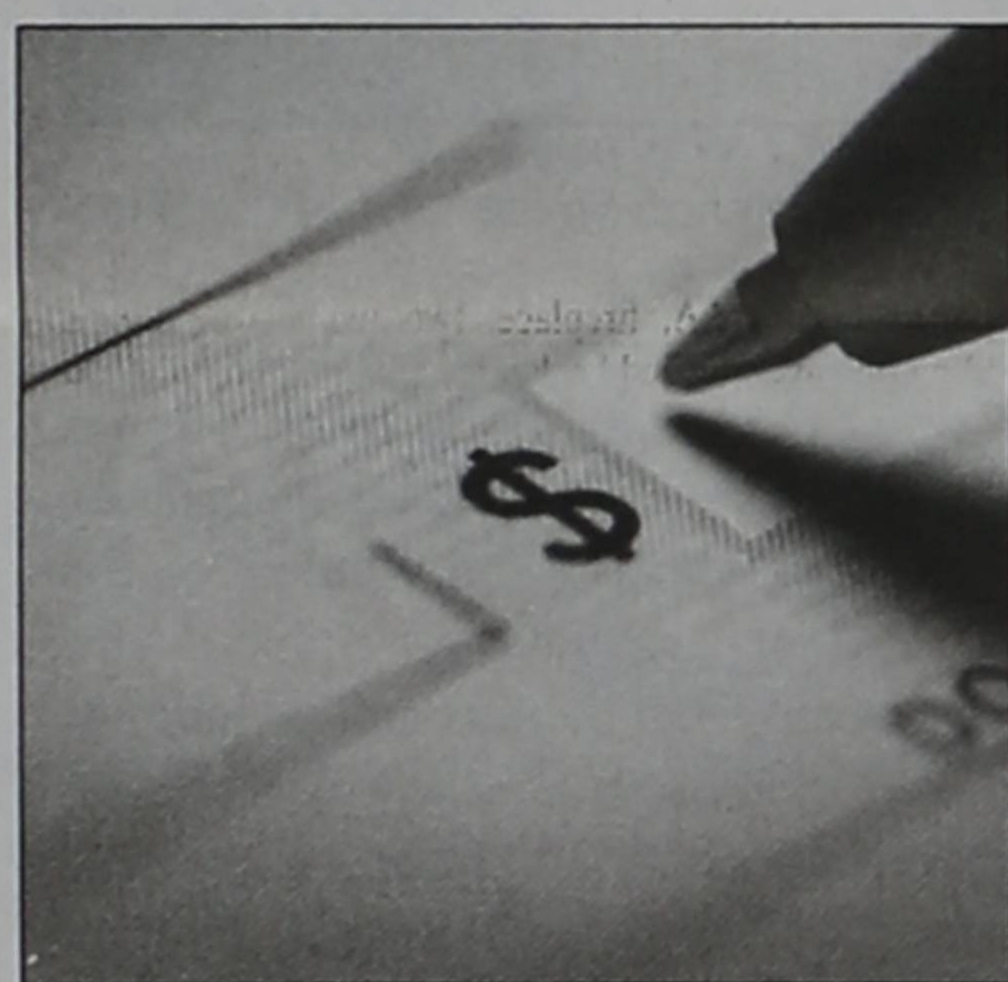
- Install motion-sensor lights on the outside of your house and business to deter possible thieves.

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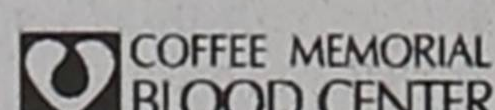
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Dr. Felipe Jubay and Dr. Gary Webb took time out last Friday for the Physician's Appreciation Day reception in the hospital conference room. The cake was prepared by the hospital dietary staff. The reception was hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary. A nice crowd attended to express appreciation to our doctors and staff at Parmer Medical Center.



courtesy photo

Jonathan Romero, a junior at Canyon High School, and his chair made entirely out of Friona Star newspapers. Jonathan's physics teacher assigned the project and it had to be strong enough to sit in. The chair is made only from newspapers and masking tape. The students worked in teams on the project. Three chairs were made from Friona Star newspapers and Jonathan's chair held up when the assistant principal sat on it. We assume he made a passing grade. Jonathan is the son of Joe and Evelyn Hart Romero and grandson of Dale and Laura Hart.



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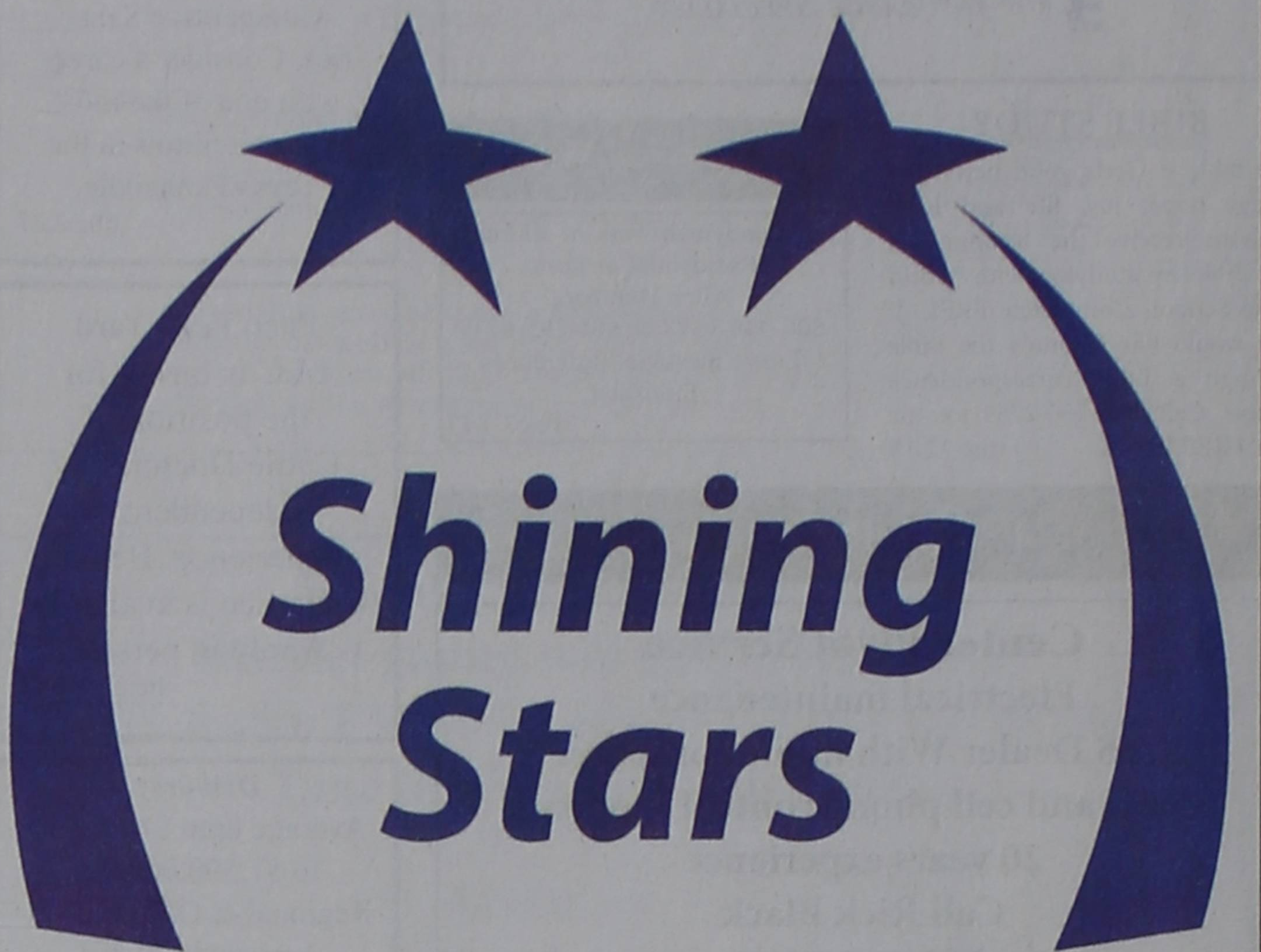
Our Centennial Celebration will be a time of worshipping our Savior, fellowshiping with one another, and looking ahead at God's great plans for FBC Friona. Everyone is invited to join us for this momentous occasion.

**Saturday** begins at 5:00 pm with a worship service, followed by a finger food fellowship (provided by the current members). **Sunday** begins with Sunday School at 9:30 am, then at 10:40 am our regular worship service will begin. Following the service, we will enjoy a delicious, catered meal, followed by a time of recognition and testimony. Each service will consist of current and former members and ministers who served at or grew up in FBC.

If you will be here for the free, catered, noon meal on Sunday, be sure to RSVP by April 13 by calling the FBC office at 806-250-3933.

Also, Centennial Cookbooks will be available for \$13, and Centennial History Books with a Centennial DVD will be available for \$7.

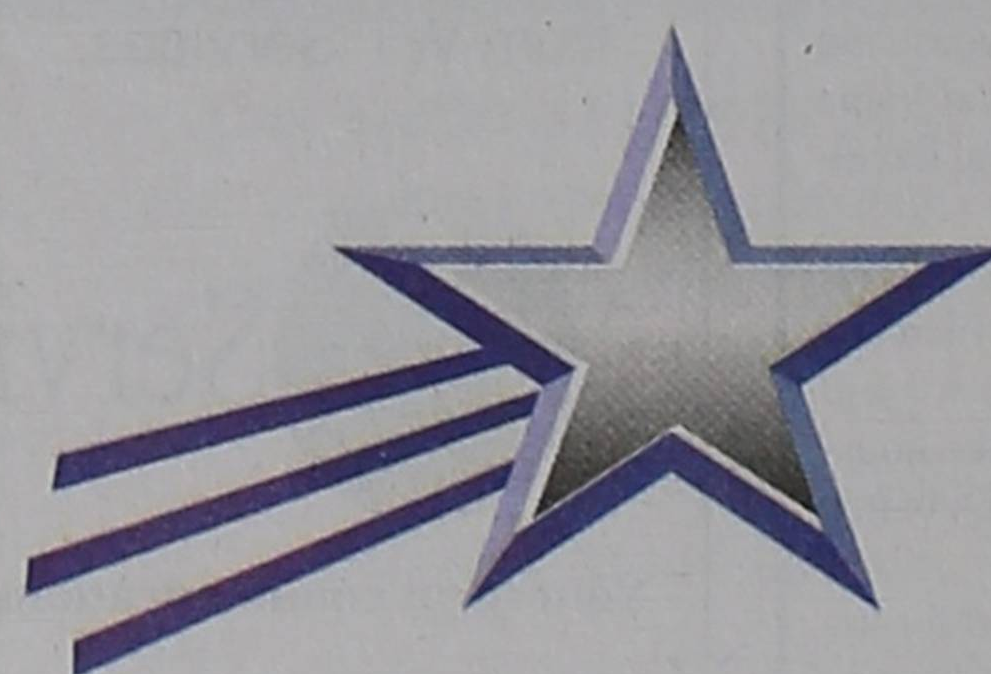
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