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HBC sign-up Saturday

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, February 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn.

Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

New districts, old foes

The UIL announced its district realignments on Monday. Districts throughout Texas are realigned every two years. The new districts will be in effect for the 2014-15, 2015-16 school years.

For starters, all districts were moved up one classification beginning with the 2014 year. Instead of 2A Friona will now participate in 3A. Big schools formerly in 5A will be classified in 6A, etc. Teams that were competing in six-man are now classified as 1A.

Friona's new 1-3A football district will include River Road, Childress, Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Dimmitt. (Former district opponent Bushland moved up into 4A.) Athletic director/head coach Mike Prokop said he was happy with the lineup. "This should allow us to be more competitive," Prokop said.

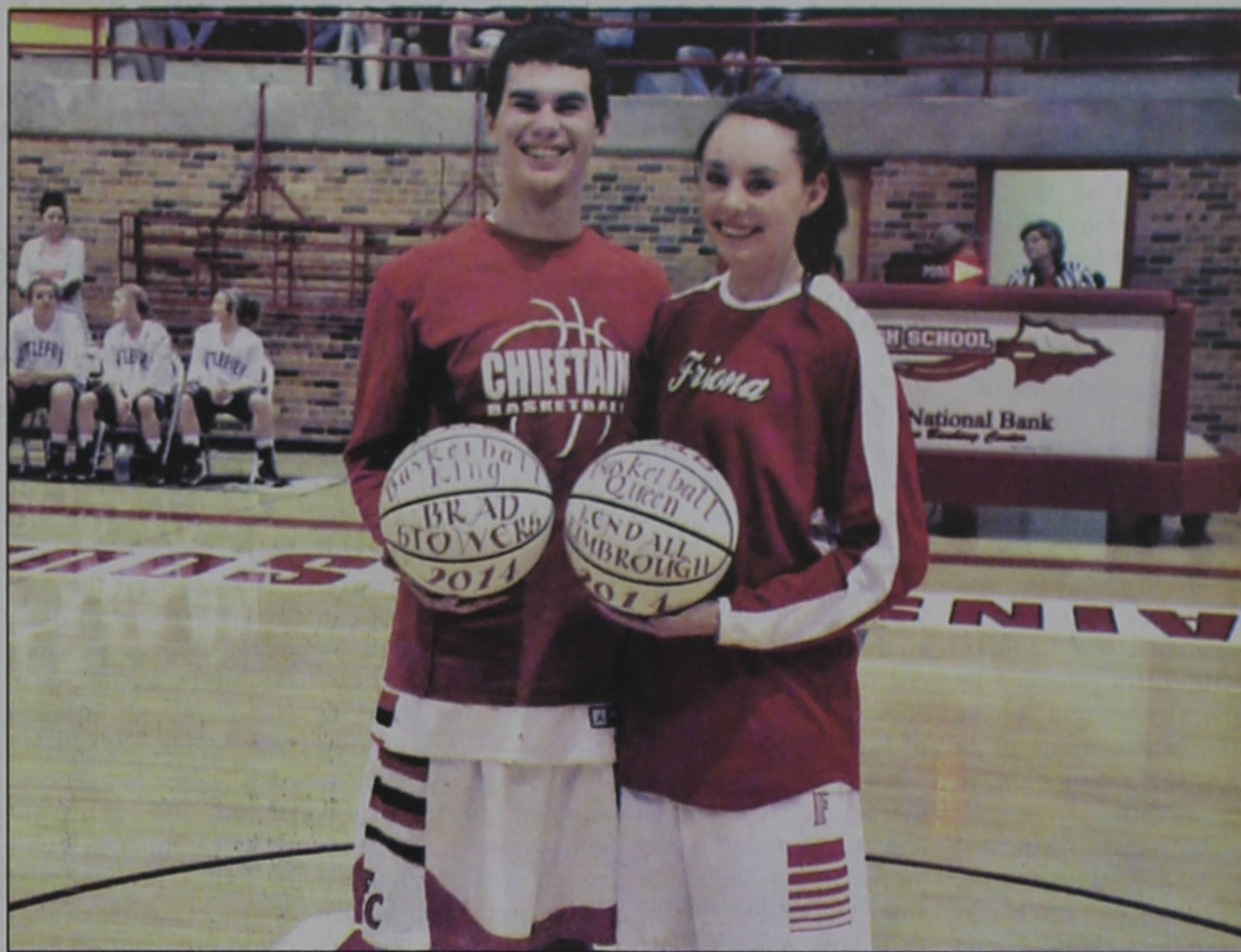
The basketball district is slightly different. Friona will compete in 2-3A in basketball, joining opponents Dimmitt, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Shallowater, and Tulia. Shallowater was in 3A last year but has dropped down one classification and will remain in 3A which was once 2A. It is confusing.

Here is a peek at the 2014 schedule:

Non-District: Aug 16 scrimmage Panhandle in Friona; Aug 21 scrimmage Sundown at Sundown; Aug 29 at Olton; Sep 5 at Abernathy; Sep 12 Tulia here; Sep 19 at Idalou; Sep 26 open; Oct 3 Lubbock Roosevelt here.

District: Oct 10 Dimmitt here; Oct 17 at Muleshoe; Oct 24 River Road here; Oct 31 Littlefield here; Nov 7 at Childress.

The designation of homecoming and the annual Maize Days schedule will come later.



ron carr photo

The 2014 Friona High School Basketball King and Queen are Brad Stowers and Kendall Kimbrough. The seniors were crowned at last Friday's games vs. Littlefield. It was the last home game for the girls. The JV and varsity boys host Muleshoe next Tuesday in their final game of the season.

Council invites comments on turning lane

The Friona city council will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday February 10 in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

A city notice is in this Star inviting public comments from any interested persons about the construction of a turning lane at Main and Hwy 60. The vacant lot next to the post office at Main and Hwy 60 has been dedicated for a turning lane. Public comments will be received as Item 4 on the agenda which will be the first item after the meeting is opened. If you want to speak, don't be late.

After public comments and approval of the January minutes, the council will vote to accept the special warranty deed from the Economic

Development Corporation then dedicate the deed to the public for public use, clearing the way for TxDOT to construct the turning lane.

The next three agenda items of business concern calling the city officers May 10 election, calling for a city officer special May 10 election, and signing a joint election agreement with the Friona school district. What it all means is there are two council and the mayor seats in a regular election, one council seat for one-year in a special election, and the city and school voting will take place at one location, the city council chambers.

In other business the council will okay the city manager to solicit bids for the 2014 sealcoat project and ap-

prove an agreement with Brandt Engineering to oversee the 2014 sealcoat project.

Randall Field, P.C. will give the audit report for fiscal year October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013. The police department will present their 2013 racial profiling report, budget, expenses, and personnel, and request submission of a Criminal Justice Division application to the Office of the Governor.

Final items on the agenda will pertain to consideration of the January 2014 accounts payable and financial statement. The above is the tentative agenda for the meeting and subject to change. The final official agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



ron carr photo

At the Friona blood drive last Thursday several high school students were first time donors. This is Johnna Thompson and her first experience as a blood donor. The Coffee Memorial technician is Micaela Lopez. There were 59 donations made.

Accident at Cattle Town

Emergency responders from Parmer County, Deaf Smith County and DPS troopers were dispatched to an accident on Monday morning at an intersection near Cattle Town Feedyard on Hwy 60 west of Summerfield.

According to DPS Trooper Gary Reed, a semi hauling hay bales driven by Christopher Reynolds with Burks Trucking failed to yield the right of way resulting in a car carrying three men and one woman crashing into the rear wheels of the trailer.

The occupants of the car, driven by Vicente Ortonia of Friona, were transported to local hospitals for non-incapacitating injuries and released. The truck driver was unhurt.

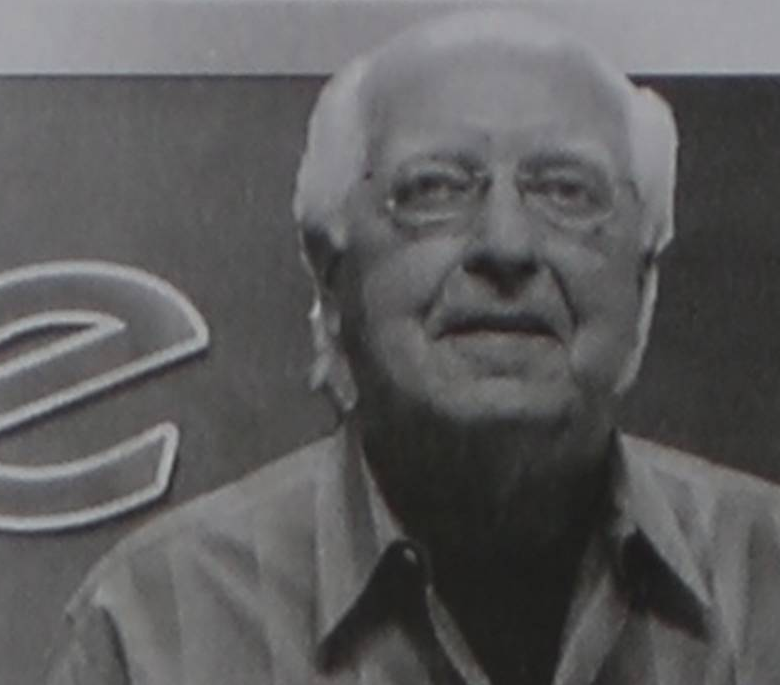


dana jameson photo

Luckily, the four Friona occupants of this vehicle only suffered non-incapacitating injuries when their vehicle struck the rear wheels of a hay truck that had failed to yield the right of way Monday morning near Cattle Town.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



sukhumi odessa and sochi

The winter Olympics are about to begin.

They are taking place in Sochi, Russia. I am probably the only person in Friona that has actually been to Sochi. If you've been there let me know.

My stop in Sochi was back in the 1970s. I've forgotten the exact year. It was when I had a travel agency in Dallas. We joined a group of travel agents from around the US on a Mediterranean and Black Sea cruise. It was an almost free familiarization trip provided by the airline and cruise line to encourage us to sell the destination to our clients.

The cruise ship had scheduled stops in the Black Sea ports of Sukhumi, Odessa, and Sochi. The cruise line, whose name I have long forgotten, offered a two-night overland excursion to visit Kiev and Moscow via train. We disembarked in Sukhumi for the train excursion. The ship went on to Odessa and Sochi. We caught up and reboarded the ship in Sochi.

We toured Sukhumi before boarding the train to Moscow. After a grand tour of Moscow we boarded an overnight train to Kiev, had another long day of touring and caught an overnight train to Sochi, hoping all the way that the ship would be there and we could get back to the comfort of cruising instead of the discomfort of Russian trains.

A bus picked us up at the Sochi train station and we toured the city on the way to the cruise ship. Our guide for the two days was a lovely young Russian girl that worked for the Russian travel agency Intourist. We attempted to give

her money but that was against the rules. So the ladies on the trip dug in their purses and gathered a sack of makeup, lipstick, powder etc. and we gave her that. The look of gratitude on her face was memorable. Russian women didn't have access to American products.

The trip to Moscow and Kiev was like being on a different planet. Remember it was in the 70s and Russia was still a communist country. All facets of Russian life was controlled by the government.

During our tour of Moscow the bus stopped at a huge park. The Russian populous was out enjoying the park which was very pretty. There were food booths and other activities for the Russian folk to enjoy. We milled around for a bit when several ladies decided

they needed to use the facilities.

A brick building housed the ladies facility. There was a fairly long line to get in so our ladies got in line with the rest. There was an entry door and an exit door. We watched as our ladies finally disappeared inside. Within seconds they appeared again from the exit door with looks that could only be described as horror and shock.

It seems that the restroom consisted of holes in the floor over which the ladies would squat. No stalls, no privacy. They could not participate under those conditions. We spent the next few minutes trying to find a private place in the big park so they could hide and do their business. It was a little tricky since the park had quite a few police who kept an eye on us Americans.

The restrooms on the trains? When you raised the lid you were looking down at the tracks. I thought of this experience when reading about the new hotels built for the winter Olympics. They are not completed yet and the games begin right now. One photo I saw tweeted by an American journalist was a sign in the hotel bathroom. It instructed folks to not put toilet paper down the toilet, but put it in the handy trash can. So much for progress.

God bless Sochi and our athletes. And God bless America.

Letters to the Editor

Ron,

Thanks for your help in advertising and promoting the blood drive. We had 82 people sign in with 59 donations. I want to express a special thanks to Patsy Allen and her FCCLA group. They helped with the fliers, putting out the blood drive signs and picking them up.

Many of the kids gave and others tried but were not able to for various reasons. At least they tried, that is what counts for a start.

The drawings for the gift cards went to Phillip Saiz for the Fast Stop card and Jim Dixon for the Headquarters gift card. A special thanks to these businesses for their donations. Our regular donors were down because of flu and other illnesses. Our next blood drive will be April 10, 2014.

Thanks,
Bessie Holt



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DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment XIX

Amendment 19 was passed by Congress June 4, 1919 and ratified August 18, 1920.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Susan B. Anthony (for whom the amendment was named) fought for a voting right amendment for over 40+ years.....Mary Johnston

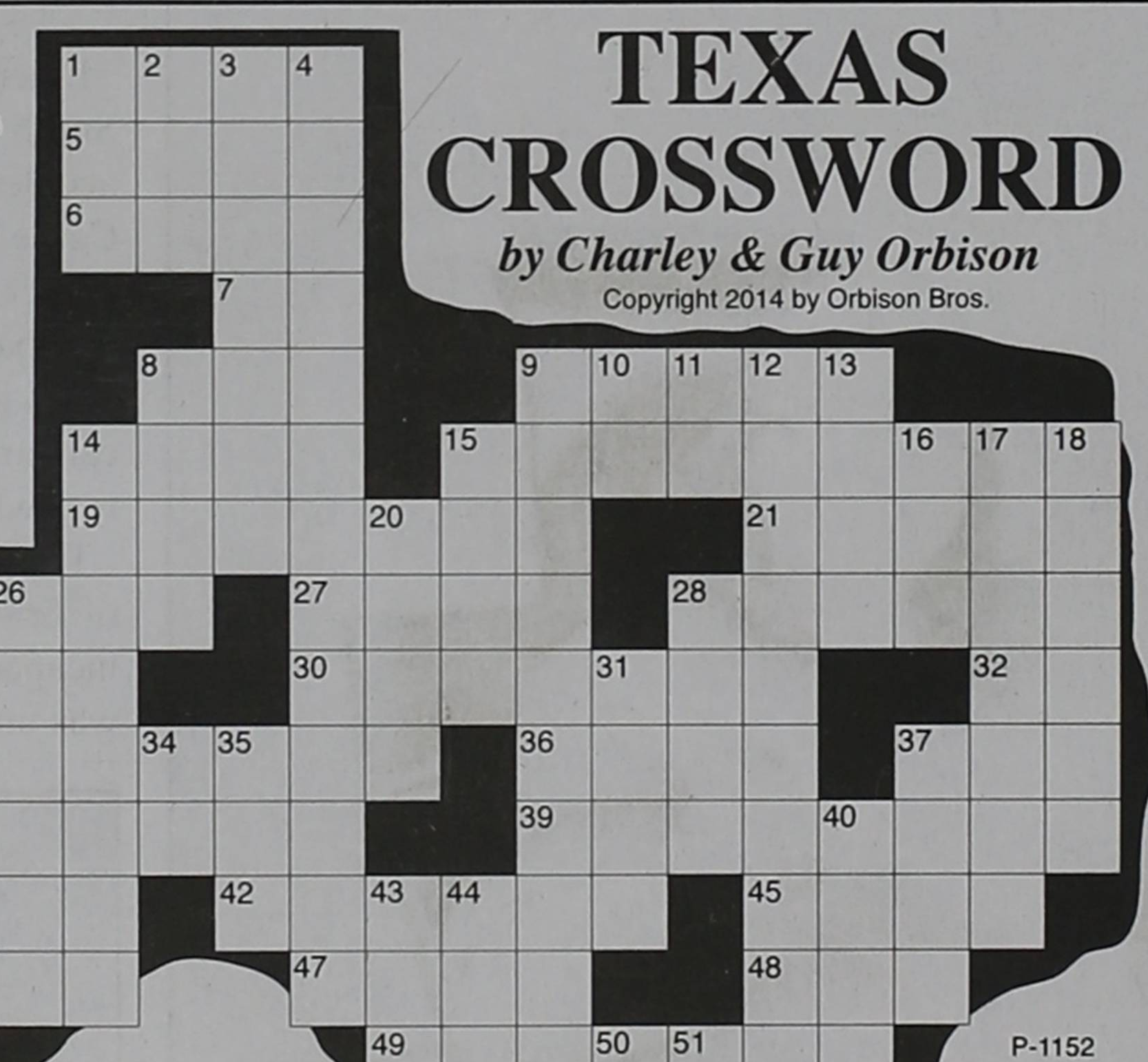


ACROSS

- 1 seat of Oldham Co.
- 5 TX Willie sang "Little Things Mean ___"
- 6 TX Dabney Coleman film: "___ to Five"
- 7 former spouse
- 8 org. for Mavs, Spurs, & Rockets
- 9 cruise ship levels
- 14 poker debts?
- 15 spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism (2 wds.)
- 19 Motley county was named for this San Jacinto hero, but his name was misspelled
- 21 TXism: "hot as a stove"
- 22 TX-filmed "Baby ___ Must Fall" ('65)
- 27 El Camino ___ (Old San Antonio Road)
- 28 TXism: "put two ___ together"
- 29 TXism: "___ for the weary"
- 30 birth state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
- 32 "Hook '___ Horns!"
- 33 TXism: "playing ___ deck" (unlucky)
- 36 TXism: "has a ___ like a snappin' turtle"
- 37 Reagan's "Star Wars" (abbr.)
- 38 TX Charles Goodnight's "beefalo"
- 39 Latino
- 41 Larry, Curly & ___
- 42 herons with long white plumes

- 45 TX Pride's "Where Do ___ Her Memory"
- 46 TX duet album: "Waylon ___ Willie" (1978)
- 47 hankering
- 48 Xmas drink: egg ___
- 49 convenience store name (3 wds.)
- 52 sincerely
- 53 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- 54 "Dandy ___" Meredith

- 55 toward the rear of a Gulf cruise ship
- ### DOWN
- 1 ___ Alystne, TX
 - 2 UT grad Wallach who was in "The Magnificent Seven"
 - 3 TX Clyde Barrow's grave epitaph: "___ Not Forgotten"
 - 4 three TX plays by Preston Jones (3 wds.)
 - 8 great '52 western: "High ___"
 - 9 TXism: "scared the living ___ me"
 - 10 "___ Centro College"
 - 11 state where Troy played college ball (abbr.)
 - 12 Tex. Penal Code 20.03
 - 13 snow slider
 - 14 the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders have been ___ by other NFL teams
 - 15 TX Dan Jenkins book: "___ Solid Perfect"
 - 16 appropriate
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- 24 this Nadel is a longtime Rangers announcer
- 25 Selma horse track "___ Park"
- 26 historic Galveston bldg.: "___ Villa"
- 28 birds at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park
- 31 a Greek team of ex-Mav Roy Tarpley
- 34 21st gov.: ___ Culberson
- 35 Grand ___ Opry
- 37 how uniforms fit on 14-down
- 40 "Kick ___ Cavern State Park"
- 43 "R" of "R.I.P."
- 44 "entry" south of the border
- 50 TXism: "got as much chance as a steer in a packing ___"
- 51 home of the hated Yankees (abbr.)




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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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A trace of snow Tuesday morning, not enough to measure. Plenty of snow and icy conditions around the Panhandle though. Was supposed to be brutal low temps Wednesday and Thursday and not too warm this weekend either. Bundle up and be safe if you are driving.

Enjoyed the Chieftains baseball team pancake supper Friday night at the high school cafeteria. The portions were generous, with plenty of butter, syrup, and juice. The baseball boys were quick to pick up plates and wipe off the sticky tables. Coach Had-dock said thanks to everyone who participated. The boys did scrimmage the Hereford JV Monday at 4:00 p.m. The word is that it was pretty cold for baseball.

We learned that young Lucas Dickson, son of Becky and Dr. Jeff, had an emergency appendectomy last Thursday night about 11:00 p.m. Last we heard he was recovering nicely at home.

A bit of good news for you political junkies: California Representative and Democrat Henry Waxman is retiring after 40 years in the House. That means the folks in California elected old Waxy 20 times. Lots of Democrats seem to be

retiring, not running again, or at least distancing themselves from Barack Obama's administration. Waxman was one of the main proponents of global warming and architect of Cap and Trade. It never passed. You can look it up. He is a tax and spend Democrat and we won't miss him.

A bunch of high school kids helped out with the blood drive last Thursday. Several students rolled up the sleeves and donated for the first time. Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported 59 donations. Thanks again to everyone for their generous donation to give the gift of life.

Correction: last week I said FHS grad Juan Hernandez was in the Army. He's in the Air Force. Thanks to his mom Carmela for calling to let me know. I really need to start writing stuff down more.

Then another correction: Jo Beth Gipson stopped by to bring me up to date on the local SnackPak4Kids program. I gave some wrong info in last week's Town Talk. The SnackPak location has moved from the Senior Citizen Center to the Friona Methodist Church. The volunteers meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. to stuff the

backpacks. They are serving 56 kids a week. Peanut butter (16 oz) and Pop Tarts are always needed. Money donations are also accepted. You can now donate monthly through automatic debits. We have sign-up forms here at the Star office. Money is drafted on the 15th of the month. Stop by for details or contact Jo Beth Gipson or Becky Jones.

My travel agent son Casey watched the Super Bowl on board a luxury cruise ship between Argentina and Antarctica. He was chaperoning a group. Tuesday Feb 4 was Casey's 37th birthday. Hope his ship doesn't get stuck in the ice. Happy birthday Dut.

FHS algebra teacher and baseball parent Sandra Berend thrilled the fans during the Chieftain game vs. Littlefield Friday night. The Booster Club sells tickets for \$1.00 for a chance to putt a golf ball the length of the gym floor and land the ball on a rug and win money donated by Robert Jones and Great Plains Ag Credit. The prize is \$50 and accumulates if no one wins.

Friday night, the last night of the competition, the prize had increased to \$150. Mrs. Berend had three golf balls to putt. On her third and final putt

it took the golf ball what seemed like an eternity to get there but it finally rolled onto the left corner of the rug and amidst rousing cheers, even from the Littlefield fans, she claimed the \$150. Nice job Sandra.

Did I mention that Sandra makes and sells homemade fudge with or without pecans and walnuts. Without is \$10 a pound I think. With nuts is \$12. Place your order in plenty of time for Valentine's Day. She even has some pretty Valentine boxes to put it in. Check out her Facebook page or call and place your order. I've tried it and it is really good.

On the anniversary list: Kip and Misty Frye 18 years, Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina 37 years, Mike and Bonnie Pope 37 years,

Norman and Gay Taylor 56 years Feb 8, and Vernell and James Cunningham will observe 71 years on Feb 11. Happy anniversary to each and all. If you have an anniversary date to share let us know.

Friona State Bank (now Interbank) employees and customers will be saying goodbye to Cathy Spencer this week. She has been employed at the bank 34 years. Cathy's daughter Tammy recently had triplets and Cathy will be relocating to Spur, Texas to help take care of the three babies. As we can imagine, triplets take a lot of frequent attention and effort. Cathy said several friends and church members had been taking turns helping out with the babies. Good luck Cathy and family.

Prairie Acres/Heritage

Estates administrator Billy Ray Johnston reported in the newsletter that Heritage Estates director John Rodriguez resigned to pursue his ambition of being a Physician's Assistant. He said there are currently 14 residents at Heritage and 47 at Prairie Acres. The resident of the month is Bill Ellis and employee of the month is Rachel Martinez. She has been employed in the laundry department since October 1997.

I may be the only person in Friona that has ever been to Sochi, Russia. Was there back in the 70s for one day. Check out my column this week for my impressions. Thanks for being a Star reader. Send along your news items and photos. See you next week. Until then!

holly campbell photo
Sandra Berend putted a golf ball the length of the gym floor and it stopped on the rug like it was supposed to and she won the \$150 cash prize. The putting contest is sponsored by the Booster Club at halftime of the boys basketball games. Prize money is furnished by Great Plains Ag Credit.



Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Here come the Olympics!!

Are you ready for the Olympics? Apparently, Mr. Putin and Sochi are not quite ready and didn't understand the deadline is February 7, 2014.

Earlier this week the news reported that the plans for the 2014 Olympics were in place but the venue was not quite ready. Workers were rushing to put the 'finishing touches' on everything from restrooms to flooded lawns.

Did you know where Sochi was before it was announced? I didn't but will probably be on Sochi overload by the end of the games.

Now here we are on the eve of the events with athletes chomping at the bit to compete.

A few weeks ago, a photo was leaked of a restroom with two commodes sitting side by side. Who thought of that? Were they trying to save space? I guess they are not shy in Sochi.

This week a picture was posted of the do's and don'ts for those restrooms. It was a series of six pictures showing how the user of the toilet could sit but not stand, throw-up,

perch, lean or fish. Yes, fish. There is a stick figure with a fishing pole standing in front of a potty.

Being female, I can agree with the sitting thing. But the other stipulations are a bit out there.

I know where all the rain we have prayed for went. It went to Sochi, just in time to flood the lawns and unearth freshly planted trees.

The problems don't end there. They also have a sewer problem due to electrical problems, which, according to one report, are a common occurrence in Sochi.

Officials are busy assuring the media that the infrastructure is sound but roads leading to the Olympic village are a muddy mess.

On the positive side, the Olympics are giving a small community a shot in the arm economically. Businesses are being built and money is being made.

Security has been a big issue surrounding the games. We currently live in a world that can be very unsafe even in the most secure areas. I cannot imagine the nightmares that the

security forces will face as the Olympics play out. I also can't imagine what kind of security the people who are attending will be subjected to.

Mr. Putin has his hands full trying to make the world understand his little corner of the planet.

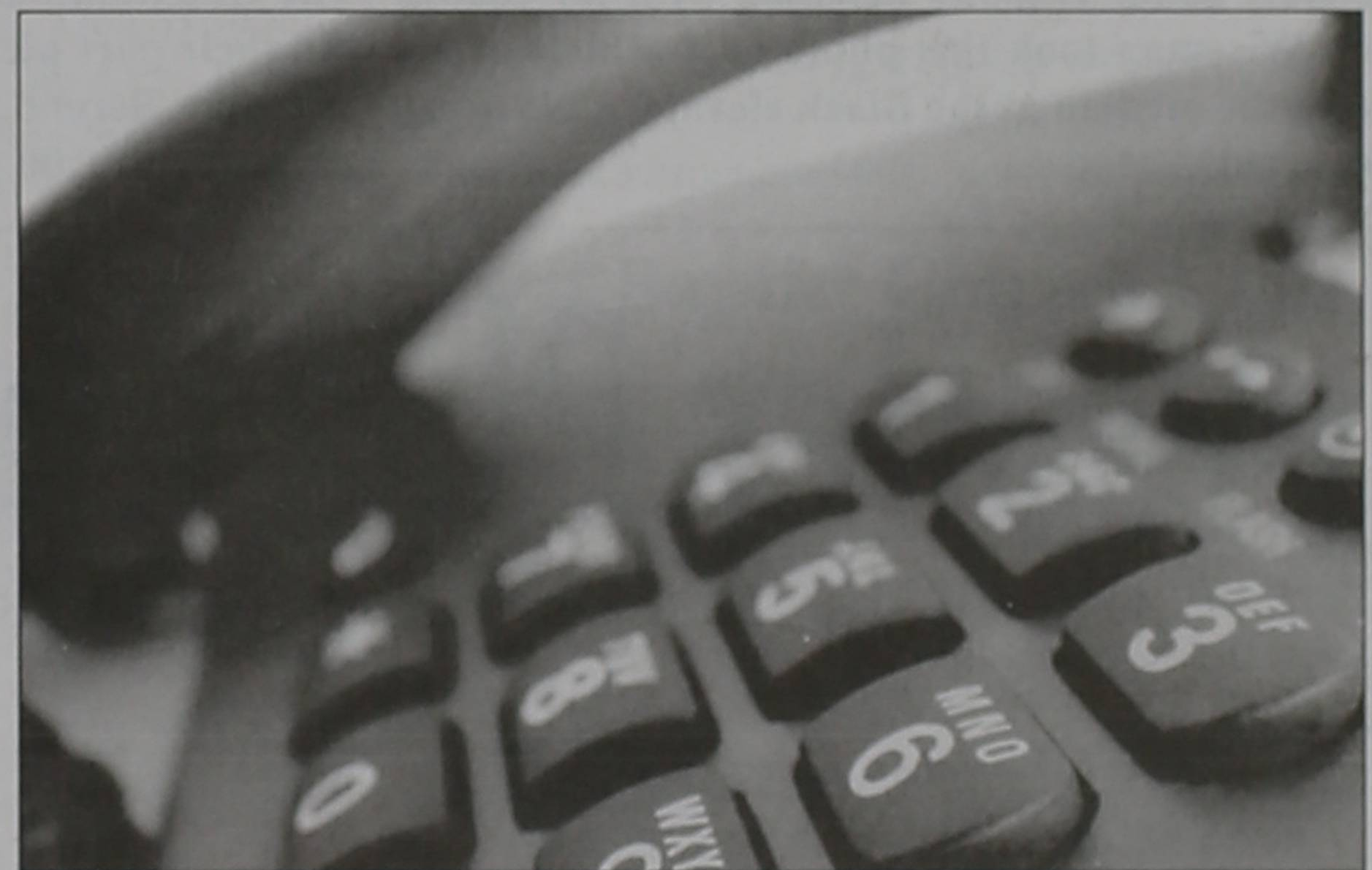
At this point, he can only go about the business of being the leader of a country that has been feared and often hated. He and his country are now in a new position of showing themselves as not the stereotypical Russia. I wish him luck.

The world's athletes will be on stage for the next two weeks. Let's cheer them on and pray for their safety.

Back here in the United States we will be glued to our televisions watching the best of the best in the world.

If you are not a fan of the Olympics, you can look forward to a Beatles 50th tribute next week. I may have to DVR one of them so I can watch it all. Thank goodness for the age of technology. Now, I need to go home and ask my son which button to push.

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Feb. 10-Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston, Chris Shufelburger

Feb. 11-Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephen Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton Blouch, Wesley Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith, Kody Kimbrough

Feb. 12-Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Aundrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket, Patricia Martinez, Christian Keathley

Feb. 13-Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood, Mary Steelman, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell

Feb. 14-Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Terry Widner, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Margarita Samarron, Montie Turner

Feb. 15-Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes Brewer, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony, Braxton Irwin



courtesy photo

It was slow going Tuesday morning with icy roads. Landon Wiseman took this photo of a vehicle overturned in the median at the Black elevators. No injuries reported.

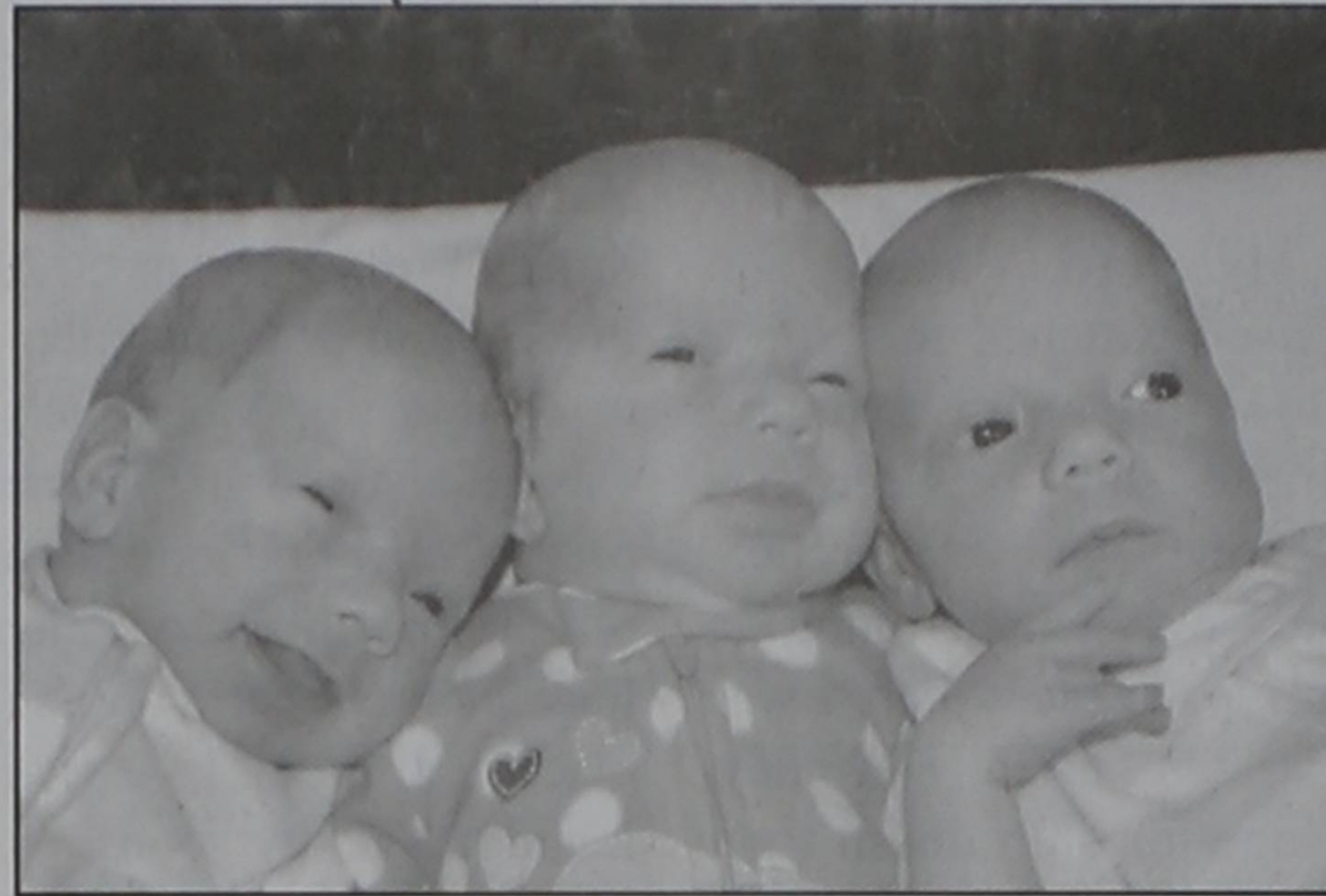
Finchers welcome triplets

Les and Tammy Fincher of Spur, TX are proud to announce the birth of their triplets Chase Matthew, Ramey Jean and Seth David on December 20, 2013 in Lubbock, TX.

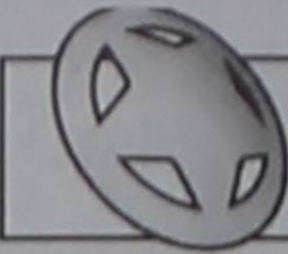
Chase Matthew weighed 3 lbs. 14 oz., and was 17 inches long. Ramey Jean weighed 4 lbs. and was 17 inches long. Seth David weighed 4 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Their 2-year-old brother Tyler welcomed the triplets' home.

Proud grandparents and great-grandparents are Cathy Spencer and the late Raymond Spencer of Friona; Joe and Paula Fincher of Spur; and Carolyn Green of Littlefield.



Chase Matthew, Ramey Jean and Seth David Fincher



Sheriff's Report

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

On January 28, 2014, Shuntae Byrd, 35, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for criminal mischief, pending County Court.

On January 29, 2014, Jonathan Cavoza, 25, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

On January 30, 2014, Sarah Prieto, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for no driver's license 3rd or more, pending County Court.

On February 2, 2014, Carlos Ortiz, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of January 23-29, 2014:

Magda Garcia-Daniel Garcia, L111B90 OT Friona.

Richard A. Williams-Richard A. Williams Revocable Trust, SW/4 S27 JOHNSON BLK Y, N/2 S26 JOHNSON BLK Y.



ron carr photo

The Chieftain baseball team cooked pancakes last Friday evening at the high school cafeteria. These guys did their part picking up plates and keeping the tables clean. From the left, Dallin Woods, Hunter Sundre, Brandon Berend, and Mason Loflin. The baseball Chieftains are scheduled to scrimmage Clarendon here Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

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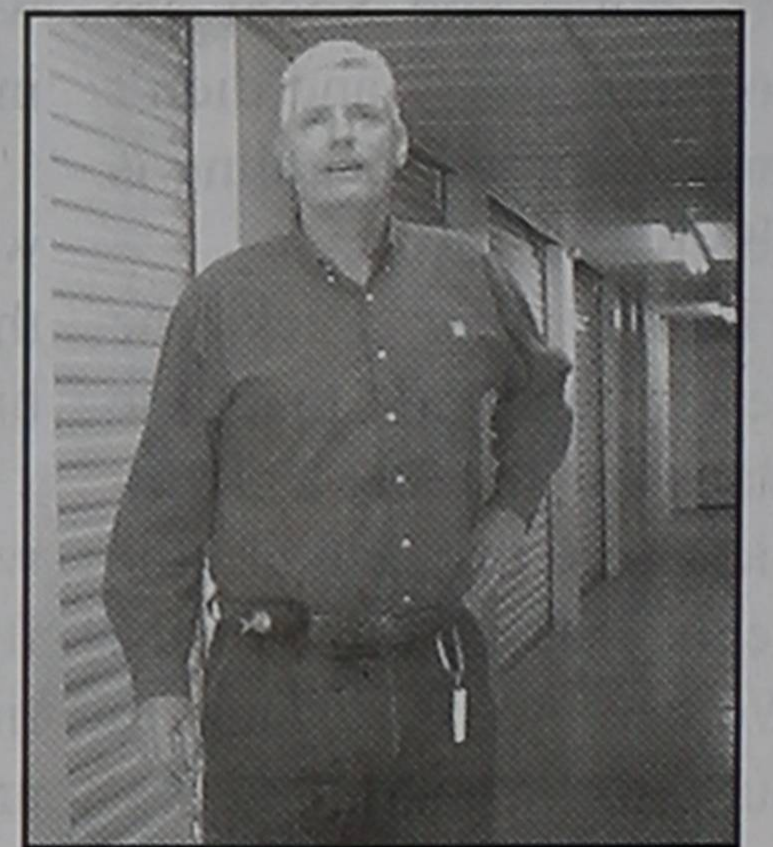


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Panhandle Parables

\$10 Tip

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

Tips come in all shapes and sizes. Someone may give a tip you already know, like 'don't touch a hot stove' or 'You can save 15%...'

Then there is that occasional tip that may or may not make the news, where some waiter or waitress is blessed with a generous patron at their restaurant. I've been told by friends who wait tables that the Sunday crowd is the worst tippers. Hmmmm and this is where this story begins.

I knew Todd for 7 months before he went home to be with the Lord at the age of 29. I miss his friendship, and am thankful to have crossed paths with him. He was a strong, godly man, wise beyond his years. He was a faithful husband, dedicated father to three boys with one more on the way (a little girl), and he was experienced at eating out some. You see he was a DPS Trooper.

I received the call about 10 p.m. one night in March nearly 7 years ago. He had been killed on duty while

turning to stop a speeder and was hit by a semi. As I prepared for his funeral this story was shared by another trooper who had eaten lunch with Todd one day and the service was terrible. The waitress was not very kind, felt burdened to serve them and generally not a good experience. When they got up to leave Todd left a \$10 tip to which the other trooper replied, "Why would you do that? She was a terrible waitress." To which Todd replied, "Maybe she is just having a bad day and needs a little encouragement to have a better one." This challenged me to the core.

How do you treat wait staff? I suspect there are more who would leave no tip in this case than leave a generous one.

I recall Jesus encouraging kind responses to those who aren't so kind. So here is your tip for today: When you are being served, give generously not because they did a good job, but because God has been gracious to you, pass it on.


FBC to offer free marriage seminar

Married or engaged couples are invited to the First Baptist Church of Friona for a free marriage seminar, which will be held Sunday, February 16 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The seminar will run nine weeks with one-hour meetings each week at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The seminar will deal with the blessings and stresses of marriage in the modern world.

Free childcare for children 5th grade and under will be provided on site. For more information, call 250-3933.

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OBITUARIES

Hazel Britt



Hazel Britt

by her parents, husband and one brother Lee Roy Hargrove.

She is survived by two daughters, Vicki Hacker and Missy Britt of Amarillo; and one grandchild Hayden Hacker of Amarillo.

Memorials may be given to a favorite charity.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



Hazel Britt, 83, of Friona died Thursday January 30, 2014 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday February 8, 2014 at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona with Rev. Perry Hunsaker, Minister of Congregation Care at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Family visitation following at 1005 West 6th St. in Friona. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Hazel was born July 15, 1930 in Joy, Texas to Elvis Valentine and Annie Laura Laughon Hargrove. She married Frank Eugene Britt June 11, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a longtime caregiver and member of the United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She is preceded in death

Chamber of Commerce update

The 58th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is Thursday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold in advance only. No tickets sold at the door. Ticket sales will begin February 18.

An auction and raffle will be held. If you have items to donate to the silent auction/raffle call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

The deadline for nominations for the citizen awards is 3:00 p.m. Friday February 14. Nominations for man, woman, citizen, teacher, boy and girl student of the year and most courteous employee are being accepted and nomination forms are available at the Chamber office or on the chamber web page, frionachamber.com.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors are: Tamalyn Borders, LaDonna Grubbs, Don Holland, Brett Hoyle, Allison Johnston, Diane Orr, Britny Pope, Gayla Quillin, Anthony Ramirez, Jeff Ray, and Varla Wilcox.

The 9th annual Cheeseburger Festival and Car Show is Saturday, July 19, at Friona city park. Info for cook teams and vendors is available from the Chamber.

Marie Venable



Marie Venable

Marie Venable, 93, of Bovina died January 22, 2014 in Friona. Celebration of Life Services will be held 1:30 P.M. Saturday February 8, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Disposition arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Marie was born May 20, 1920 in Hereford, Texas to Joseph and Margaret Lyons Langer. She married Elton Radford Venable November 21, 1945 in Hereford. She was a member of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Bovina Sr. Citizens.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one son, Radford Venable of Bovina, one daughter, Margaret Moore of Loogootee,

Indiana, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th St., Friona, Texas 79035

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



Pointing out your problems

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Till Jesus comes back, your life and our world will be plagued with a great variety of problems.

This should not depress you, but cause an increased longing to be with Christ and see Him return. Until He returns though, it is imperative to be able to point out your problems in a way that is in line with God's perspective.

In 2 Kings 6:2-33 a dire situation develops in which the enemy Syrian army has marched down and besieged Samaria, the capitol of the northern nation of Israel. A siege was the strategic choking off of a city by an enemy army, which would bring a city to its knees.

Problems surrounding the

city included the enemy camped outside the city, as well as rapid inflation, starvation and even cannibalism within the city. Sadly, in the midst of this situation, the King had no idea as to the main problem that the nation was facing, much like the disillusionment of our politicians today.

The main problem then, as well as today, is that people have forsaken the Lord, by not walking in God's ways and following His Word.

In fact, you may know some people who have no love for God and they blame their problems on a host of evils they perceive, but in reality, the problem is they don't follow the Lord.

First Baptist Church Clothes Closet open Saturday, Feb 8 From 10 - 11 A.M.

Area Church Directory

Friona

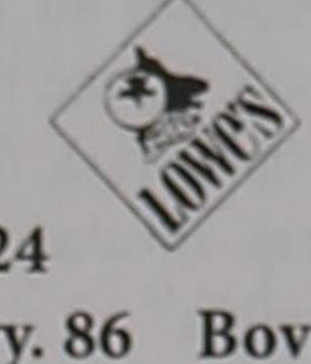







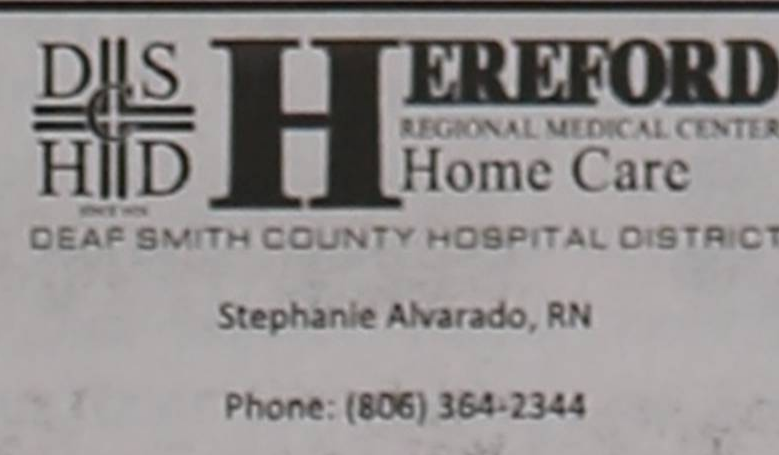
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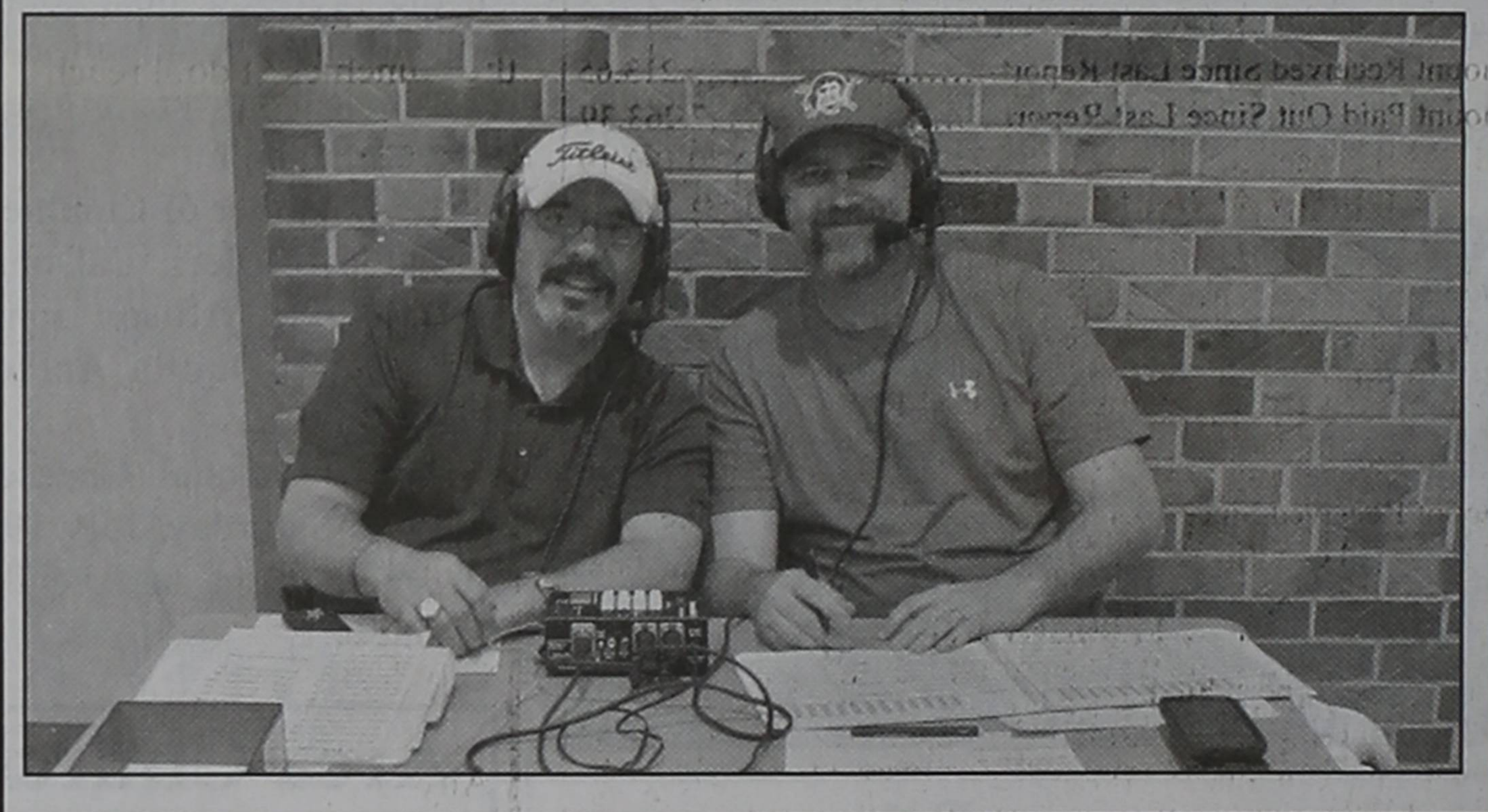
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 Friona high school FCCLA student Karina Hernandez was a first time donor at the Friona blood drive last Thursday. Mrs. Allen's FCCLA students served as volunteers to assist with the blood drive. Several other FHS students were also first time blood donors. Coffee Memorial Blood Center received 59 donations at the drive. Thanks to Karina and all of the other donors for giving the gift of life.

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



Interactive online decision aid

Producers facing possible changes in their crop rotations due to water availability and other fluctuations in agriculture will soon have an online decision aid tool, according to DeDe Jones, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service risk management specialist in Amarillo.

The interactive risk management spreadsheet allows input from producers to assist with crop budgets, break-even prices and yields, and to help choose optimal crop mixes under limited irrigation, Jones said.

"In the face of declining water tables and falling commodity prices, we felt like there was a need to develop a tool that would allow producers to make educated decisions under risky conditions," she said. "This spreadsheet should help them to allocate their water in a way that will maximize profits."

The two-year project funded by the Texas Corn Producers Board is being

conducted by a team of AgriLife Extension economists and a Texas A&M AgriLife Research engineer. In addition, an advisory committee of area corn farmers is providing input into the development of the decision aid.

"This tool will allow the producer to create and evaluate current dryland and irrigated crop budgets and different crop/share leasing arrangements by showing the return on investment between all parties," Jones said. "Once the budgets are established, they can calculate breakeven prices and yields."

And while most of those capabilities are already available through other formats, she said this new tool has an added feature, a limited-input decision calculator.

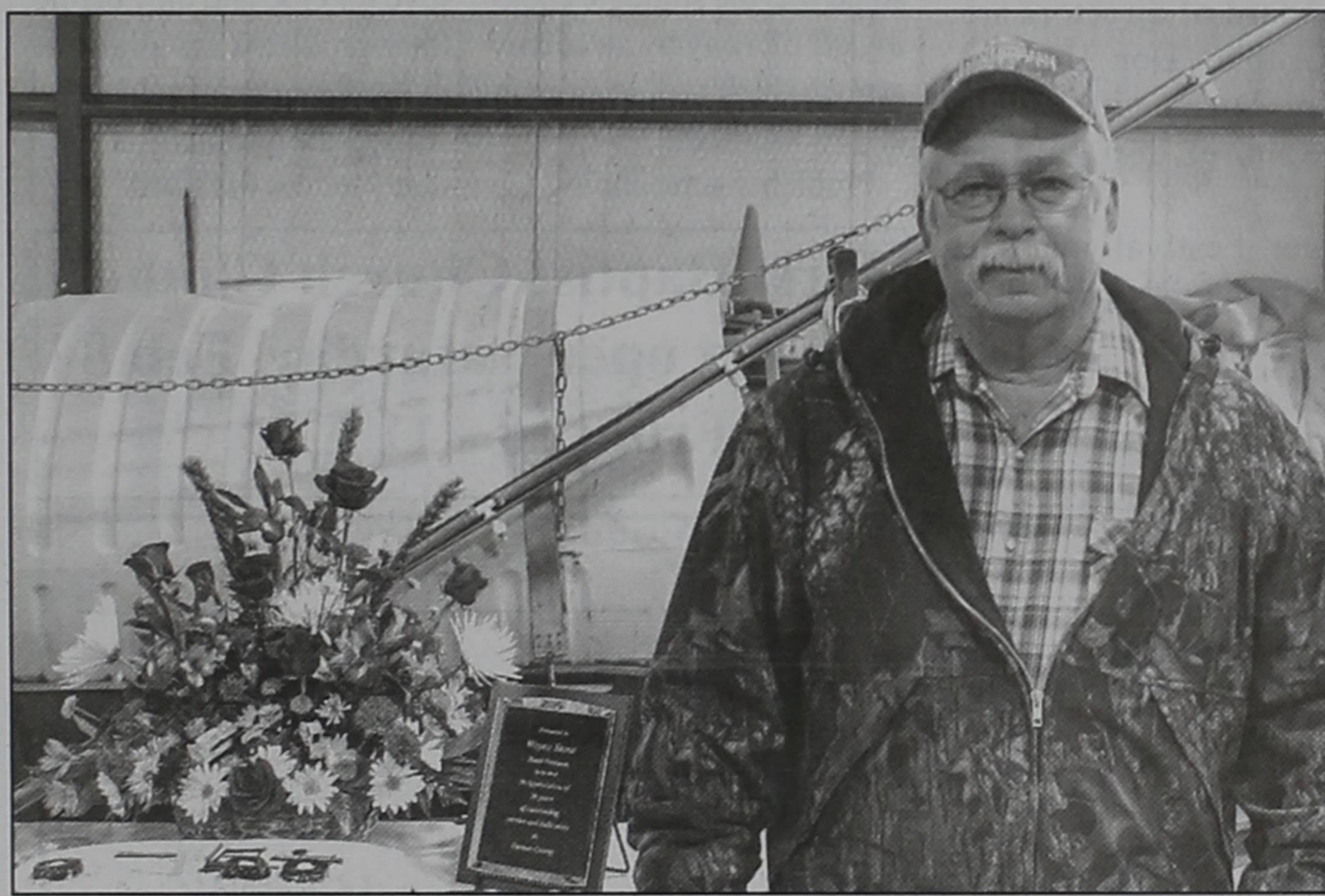
"This allows producers to input their irrigated acres and water availability and any water district restrictions," Jones said. "The model will then simulate what their most profit-

able cropping arrangement would be under the given irrigation parameters. Also, if they don't have enough water to fully irrigate, it will recommend the best dryland crop to plant in addition to the irrigated acreage.

"Because the spreadsheet is completely interactive, the baseline numbers we have in there can be changed to whatever values accurately reflect the producer's operation. He can put in his own crop yields, prices and input costs," she said. "The result will be a customized risk management output on cropping arrangements and what he needs to breakeven."

Jones said the decision aid has been developed, but it is in the field test stage now and hasn't been released for mass download.

However, those wanting to be a part of the testing phase should contact Jones at 806-677-5600 or DL-Jones@ag.tamu.edu. The mass distribution is expected by December.



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 Wayne Stone was honored with a retirement party last Thursday at the county barn. Friends and family enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs as they wished Wayne well. He retired after 29 years as a Parmer County Precinct 1 employee.



courtesy photo
 FHS powerlifters participated in the Childress meet last Saturday. Girls team placed 4th. From left are: Chelsi Gomez 1st 114 lbs, Bianca Arellano 2nd 123 lbs, Promise Tapia 3rd 165 lbs. Only four boys went: Adan Ramirez 1st 148 lbs and Edwin Garcia 4th in 114 lbs.

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 30, 2013.....\$50,006.11
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$126.17
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.....\$7,175.17
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.....841,133.03
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 - 287th 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.
Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Windows main concern at Depot

The Depot Heritage Society Board of Directors met Wednesday, January 29 at the depot.

The board enjoyed a lunch of Cowboy Stew before getting down to business.

Board President Bill White called the meeting to order and asked Bobby Thompson to join the board. Thompson was unanimously accepted.

In old business Nancy Edelman, board secretary, reported that the depot was used on six occasions in the past year. She also thanked the FEDC for installing security cameras.

Treasurer Sarah Gerles reported that due to donations the organization was able to afford the replacement of a number of windows in the depot.

Thompson expressed his concerns about the six windows before submitting a bid. The board received and accepted a bid of \$3,000.

"When we do this we want to do it right," stated Thompson.

City Manager Trisha Phipps was present and reported that the city will be painting the porch this summer as well as replacing a dying shrub.

Those in attendance in-

cluded Bill White, Patricia Phipps, Bobby Thompson, Nancy Edelman, Jeri Lynn White, Carol Ellis, Dean Eichenauer, John Fred White, Mickey Griffin, Donna Baker and Sarah Gerles.



dana jameson photo

New board member Bobby Thompson, center, discusses depot issues with Mickey Griffin, Dean Eichenauer and John Fred White.

Don't Let the Ghrelins Get You

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Have you heard of it? The "Sleep Diet"? Sleep more and lose weight! Sounds like a crazy tabloid fad, but it does have merit.

First of all, how much do you sleep at night? On average, we need 7-9 hours of quality sleep every night. Not getting that much? Here's how sleep-deprivation can affect your waistline.

Think about how you feel when you are tired. Get those munchies? I do. I reach

for comfort in Dr. Pepper, chocolate, and well, anything I can get my hands on.

And working out? Well, it's even harder to motivate yourself to work out when you are tired. (Even though a good workout can raise your energy level exponentially.)

So bottom line, we eat more and move less when we are tired.

Ghrelins can sneak up on you. Ghrelin and leptin are

two hormones affected by sleep deprivation. Ghrelin tells you when to eat, and leptin tells you when to stop. Double whammy when combined with no sleep. When you are sleep-deprived you have more ghrelin and less leptin. As if being tired isn't enough!

Skimpy ZZZs changes your metabolism by causing your body to hoard the

calories you consume, storing them as fat rather than burning them for energy. Research also has found that the body burns more calories in REM sleep than in any other stage of sleep. So shorter periods of REM sleep mean fewer calories burned.

Yawn! Is it time for bed yet? Add some sleep to your healthy habits!

School Menu February 10-14

Monday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Pig in the Blanket, Fruit Salad, V-8 Juice, Milk
Lunch-Turkey Pull Sub, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Whole Grain Waffles, Oranges, Grape Juice, Milk
Lunch-Spaghetti, Pizza Stick, Pasta Primavera, Green beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, French Toast Sticks, Apples, Grape Juice, Milk
Lunch-Whole Grain Chicken Pattie Sandwich, French Fries, Cheesy Tomatoes, Pineapple, Milk

Thursday

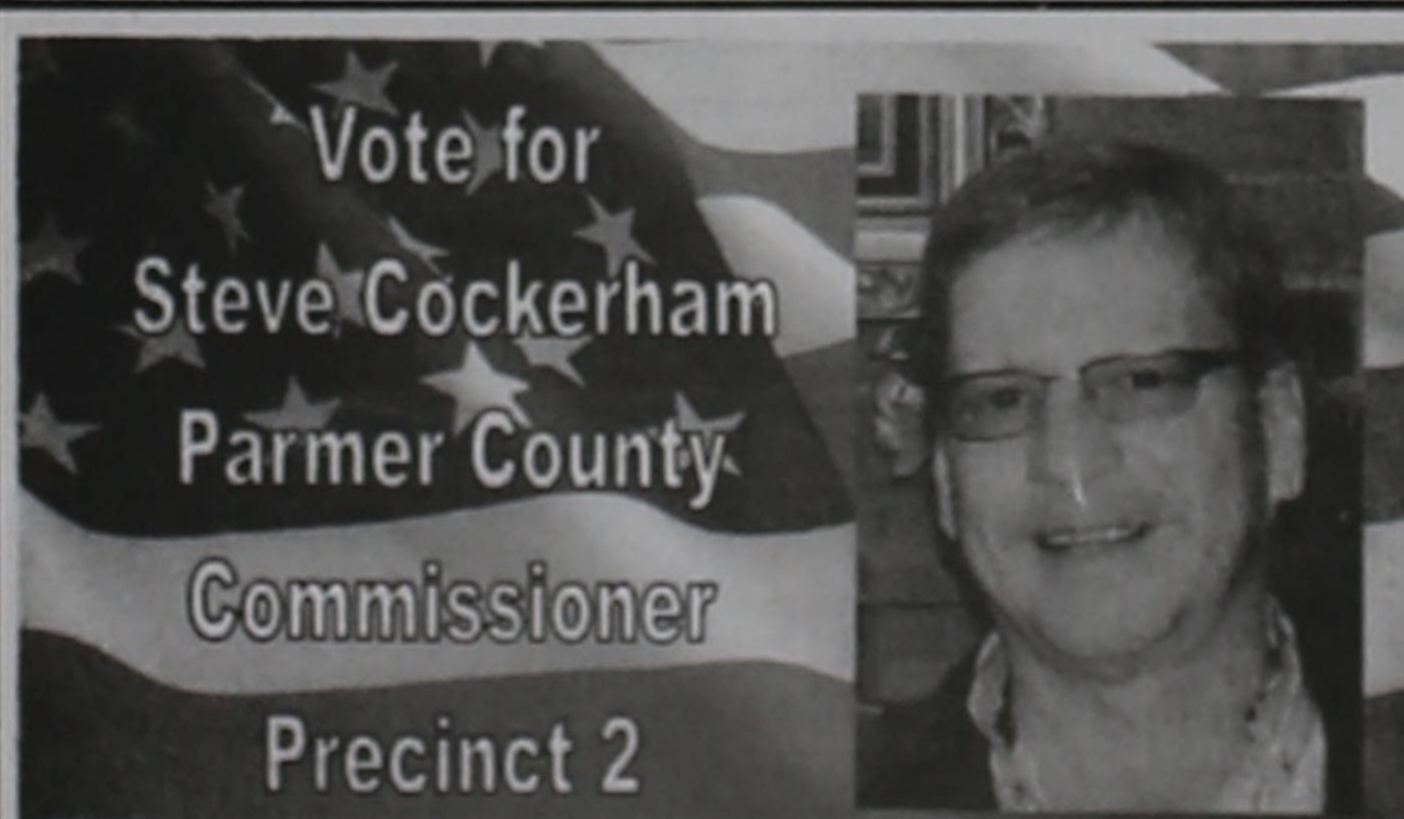
Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Orange Juice, Milk
Lunch-Crispy Chicken Salad, Crackers, Carrots, Fiesta Corn, Apples-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk

Friday

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Breakfast Biscuit, Fresh Fruit Salad, Apple Juice, Milk
Lunch-Chicken Quesadilla, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing on the Special Warranty Deed from the Friona Economic Development Corporation for one side of 11th Street (US Highway 60) and Main Street (Business SH 214) being a 0.114 acre tract of land out of lots 22-24, Block 7, Original Town of Friona, Parmer Texas to be dedicated as a public right-of-way for public use, at 6:30 PM, Monday, February 10, 2014 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona.

Any citizen wishing to voice his or her opinion in favor of or in opposition to the above matter is invited to be present and will be heard.



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Request for Proposals
Parmer County Jail Inmate Medical Services

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is accepting bids for medical services for the Parmer County Jail. These services are to be provided at the Parmer County Jail on a yearly contractual basis. A list of requirements is available at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Bids should be received at the Parmer County Courthouse at 401 3rd Street PO Box 506 Farwell, Texas 79325, Office of the County Judge. Bids for this service will be accepted till 5:00 PM, February 21st, 2014 with the contract to be awarded on February 24th, 2014. Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals as it shall deem to be in the interest of Parmer County.

Local company in Friona, TX is seeking a short haul truck driver with a minimum of 3 years experience. Candidate must have a valid Class A driver license, current Health Card, clean driving record, and must be able to pass a drug screen and background check. Full benefit package. Please fax resume to 806-250-2397. tfnc:2.6

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Sydney Frye launches a shot over a couple of Littlefield Lady Cats last Friday evening. The Squaws last game of the season was Tuesday night at Tulia. The ladies finished the season at 0-12 in district on a team with three seniors and the rest of the team sophomores and freshmen. The experience the girls had this year should serve them well next year.



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Cole Stowers battles a Littlefield Wildcat for a loose ball last Friday evening. Teammate Dallin Woods is caught in the scuffle. The Chiefs lost 59-58 at Tulia Tuesday night. They travel to Abernathy Friday and close out the season here Tuesday Feb 11 vs. Muleshoe.

Scholarships available to students

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (DSEC) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (GSEC) are offering scholarship to area students to further their future and their education.

DSEC will award \$20,000 in scholarships. Ten \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving, qualified students in the DSEC service territory. Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded for \$1,000 per semester for two semesters.

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For more information and scholarship, applications visit the DSEC web-

site: dsec.org, and click on the member services tab.

The deadline for the applications is close of business on March 7, 2014. Awards will be announced within 60 days.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative will award a \$1,200 scholarship in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members of a rural electric cooperative, which is a member/owner of GSEC.

Applicants must be entering freshmen and be of good character with at least two letters of recommendation. Selection

is based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations.

Secondary criteria include written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Candidates must enroll as a full time student in an accredited college or university in the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

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The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 13. It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses.
Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 10.
Cost per photo:
1-2 people \$10
3 or more \$20
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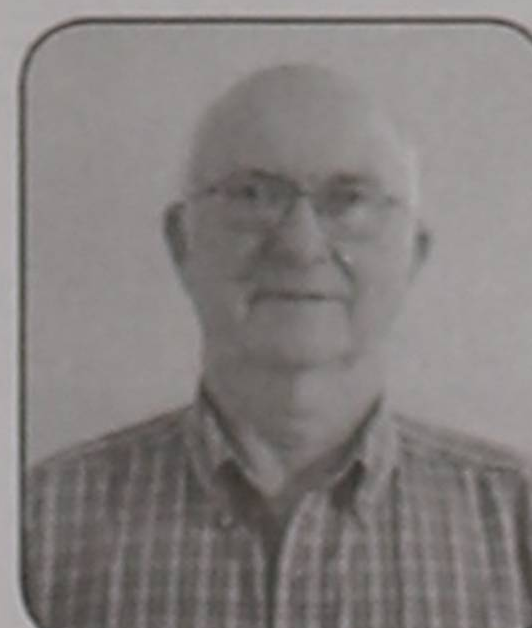
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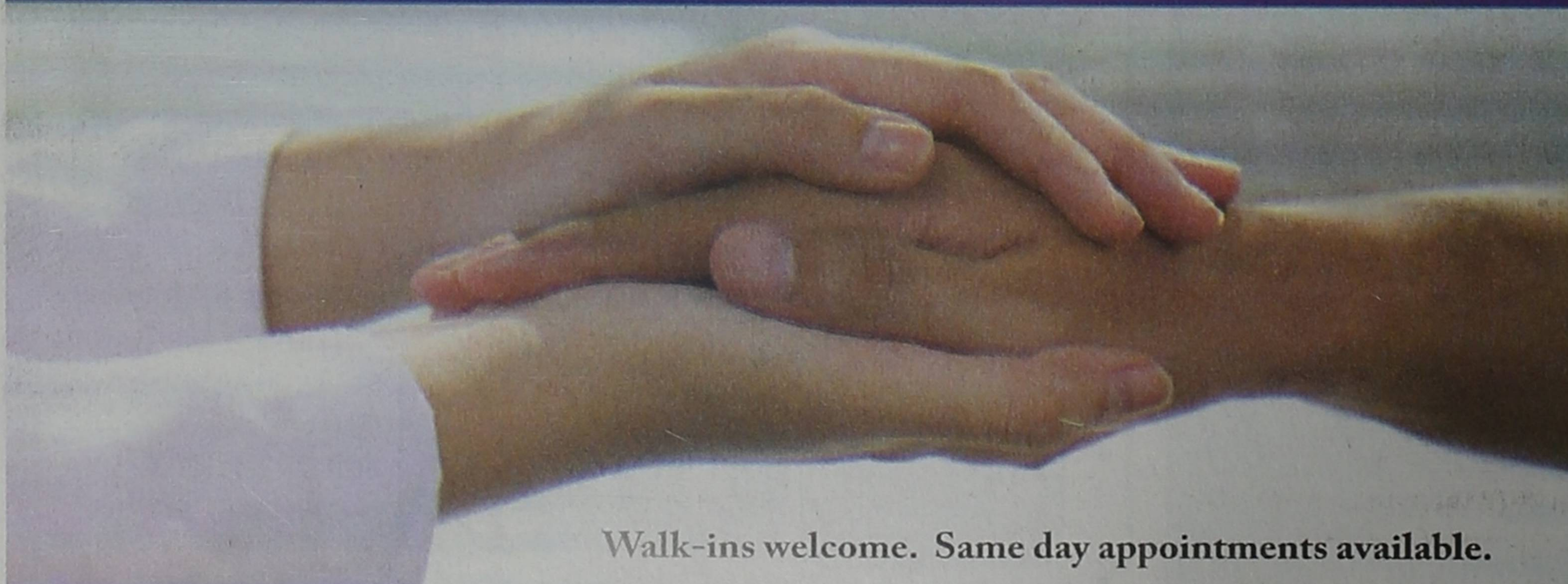
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