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Bovina C of C Banquet Thursday

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet is set for March 20, 2014. Each year the chamber stages a banquet and awards ceremony to honor the leading citizens in our community.

This year they will serve a giant rib eye steak with all the trimmings, baked potato, beans, salad and dessert. The entertainment will be provided by the Schilling Sisters, Gabby, Olivia and Mallory. They have won accolades all over the high plains and will provide an evening of special music.

The cost for the banquet and entertainment is \$15.00 and is set to kick off at 7:00 PM at the Bovina XIT recreation building. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and have a really relaxed but exciting evening with us, for a nominal cost, so load up the family and get ready for a great evening in Bovina.

Kids Inc baseball

It is that time again. Time to sign-up for Friona's Kids Inc. baseball program. We have included a sign-up form elsewhere in this week's Star. Deadline for sign-up is Friday March 28.

Forms will be available at the Friona primary and elementary school offices and the Bovina elementary office. Boys and girls from Pre-K to 6th grade are eligible. The forms can be returned to the school offices. For more information contact Jamie Lewellen at 806-206-0743 or Tonia Abarca at 806-240-2943.

WTRT membership meeting Tuesday

The 60th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is set for March 25, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Three-year terms of directors Charles Christian of the Oklahoma Lane exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange are expiring and subject to election at this year's annual meeting.

Incumbent directors Christian and Robbins are eligible to run for reelection. The nominating committee has also named Cameron Betzen as a candidate for the Frio exchange post.

Robbins has served as the Frio exchange director since 1987. A former cattle feeder and Farmer at Frio, he also served as an economics teacher at Hereford High School until his retirement and continues to substitute teach. His wife, Susan, served as principal of Stanton

Learning Center in Hereford. Pat and Susan have four grown children and eight grandchildren.

Betzen, 38, is a 1994 graduate of Hereford High school and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Business and Economics from West Texas A&M University in 1998. He farms in northern Castro County.

He and wife, Emily, have two sons, Brice 18, and Luke, 11, and a daughter, Bliss, 10, who all attend Nazareth schools.

Per tradition, Rafter G of Umbarger will serve a catered meal of barbecued beef and sausage plus all of the trimmings and dessert, and drawings for door prizes will be held.

Amy Linzey, chief executive officer and general manager of WTRT, will address the meeting with a review of the financial report and remarks on the Rural is Cool initiative of NTCA—the Rural Broad-

band Association.

A cumulative total of 135 years of service on the part of employees of WTRT and WT Services will be recognized.

Tenure awards will be presented for 80 years of service by WTRT employees. Those to be recognized and their periods of service include Farrin McPherson, warehouseman, 35 years; Keith Hacker, central office supervisor, 30 years; and Carol Castaneda, customer care representative, 15 years.

WT Services, Inc. tenure awards amounting to 55 years will go to three employees.

Ralph Bell, Hereford radio shop supervisor, will be honored for 30 years. Cindy Carroll, accounts payable clerk, will receive a 20 year award. Annette Loflin, customer care manager for WT Services Friona/Bovina, will receive a five year award.

Private pesticide applicator training Mar. 26

A Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program will be conducted March 26 at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office for Bailey County in Muleshoe. The office is located at 118 West Ave. C.

The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and testing should conclude by 2 p.m. An abbreviated lunch break will be taken between the training and testing sessions according to Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension Integrated Pest Management Agent for Bailey and Parmer counties.

Texas A&M Extension will provide the training

and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test.

Registration is \$60 at the door and includes a Private Applicator Manual, a current TDA Laws & Regulations Manual, and lunch. Attendees are encouraged to bring a calculator for use during testing.

A private pesticide applicator license is required if someone uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural crop on personally owned property, rented property, property owned by his or her em-

ployer, property under his or her general control, or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

Individuals who want a Texas private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program offered by AgriLife Extension, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator exam, and purchase a license.

For more information or to obtain study materials early call AgriLife Extension at 806-272-4584.



dana jameson photo

The Friona high school one-act play is titled "A Midsummer Night's Dream." They will compete at district on Thursday March 20. In this scene from Sunday's dress rehearsal performance are, l-r, Esmeralda Barandey, Angela Hernandez, Kim DeWit, Chelsi Gomez, and Tyler Smith. Photos from the play are available at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Two representatives from the Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross held a volunteer training session Saturday March 15 in the city council chamber. Local volunteers attending were able to fill out an application to become a registered Red Cross volunteer. Thirteen residents attended the training to become volunteers. The American Red Cross was started by Clara Barton in 1881.



ron carr photo

City of Friona employees have been busy relocating water lines along Hwy 60 from Washington to Summit in preparation for the major TxDOT project set to begin this summer. TxDOT will resurface Hwy 60 with thick concrete from Washington to Summit making it difficult to service water lines under the highway. The highway project will take about four months weather permitting. This city crew was working at Euclid and Hwy 60 Monday.

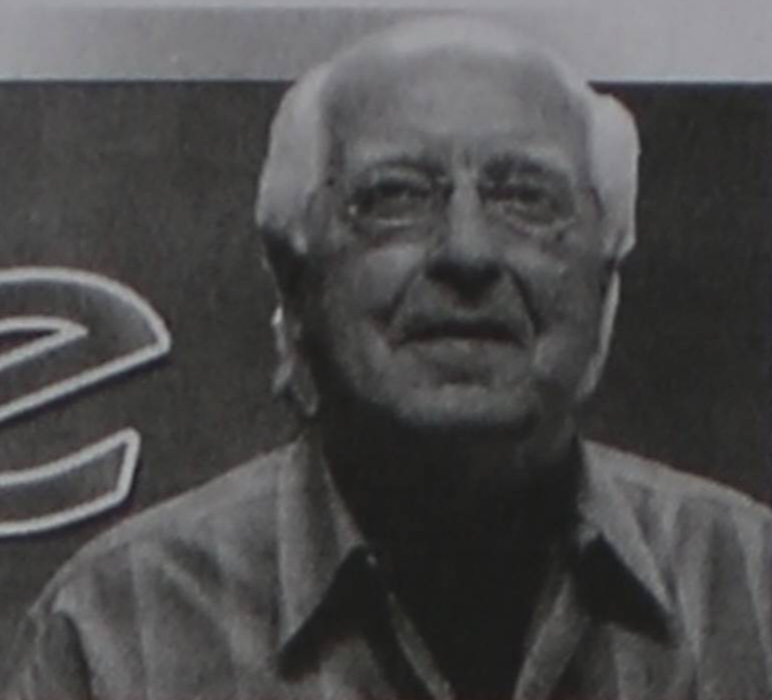
Senior steak dinner

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.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



theorizing about theories

I have a theory. In fact this whole column is just a theory.

My theory is if we could turn all of the theories about the missing Malaysian airplane into rain we wouldn't have another Haboob for 100 years.

A theory is just a fancy opinion. Since theory and fact are not always comparable, anyone can have a theory. Some would even call a theory just a wild guess based loosely on expertise.

During my airline/travel agent career I did a lot of flying, much of it over water. Flew to Hawaii maybe 50 times and remember gazing at the endless stretch of ocean below. The 747 is a big airplane that gets pretty small in relation to the ocean.

Life has many tragedies. One of the most tragic is an airplane crash. I cannot imagine the total terror one would feel knowing you are about to crash and not being able to do anything about it. The four airplanes that took down buildings and killed 3,000 people on September 11, 2001, is an extreme example.

Nor can I imagine what happened to the 239 people on the Ma-

laysian flight. It has been 12 days and a big airplane with 239 passengers has disappeared, hence the non-stop conjecture and theories broadcast on national and cable news.

They are calling in as many experts as they can find. A retired General said the plane landed in Pakistan. He didn't have a theory about the passengers. Many retired pilots were interviewed and one will say the plane is at the bottom of the Indian Ocean which is two miles deep, while another says it could be on a small island somewhere being turned into a flying terrorist bomb. Others theorize there was a fire and smoke in the cockpit killed the two pilots and the plane crashed.

We have heard minute by minute theories on when the transponders were turned off, who turned them off, why they were turned off, and so forth. Did the plane turn left. Did the plane climb to 45,000 feet to kill the passengers. One pilot said passengers would live for 10 seconds, another said they had 20 minutes worth of oxygen. Still another said they could kill the passengers at

35,000 feet by depressurizing the cabin.

I have great sympathy for the relatives and loved ones of the passengers. Not knowing what happened is taking a toll on them every day. Since many of the passengers were Chinese, the Chinese government is demanding answers from the Malaysian authorities who either do not know much or they are hiding information.

Now many TV pundits that devote hour after hour on expert theories

are suggesting the United States should take over the investigation, implying that we could find the plane when all the others could not.

It is a tragic situation, but I suggest the TV news people need to give it a rest. Go back to politics and the mess the Democrat machine has made of the health insurance industry and foreign relations. Let us know when and if they find the airplane.

Enough with the theories.

Dinner concert April 3

The 2nd Annual Clovis Community Band will host a dinner concert benefitting the Norvil Howell CCC Scholarship Fund on April 3 at 6 p.m. (MST) at the Clovis Civic Center. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Friona residents Dave Thompson, Rickey Rector, and David and Linda Sides will be performing with the Clovis Community Band.

For more information contact Rickey Rector at 806-265-7272 or David Sides at 806-225-7223.

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President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois


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DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment XXV-Passed by Congress July 6, 1965 and ratified January 23, 1964.

Article II, Section 1, of the Constitution was affected by this amendment. It codifies the Tyler Precedent; defines the process of presidential succession.

The Constitution now reads this way: In case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may be law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.....Mary Johnston

Letters to the Editor

Citizens join C.A.L.L.

By Gina Prather

We are living in politically volatile times. This volatility is occurring on a national, statewide as well as local level. Taxes are being raised. Healthcare is becoming nationalized. Corruption is running rampant among our elected officials. Often, the random citizen feels powerless to control what is happening with the government.

Until recently several citizens from Bovina and surrounding area felt powerless when faced with the daunting task of changing the political landscape. It was the threat of legalizing liquor in Bovina that brought a group of concerned citizens together who wanted to take a stand. That is when the group C.A.L.L. was formed. C.A.L.L. stands for Citizens Against Legalizing Liquor. It is a hodgepodge of concerned people of all ages, ethnic background, and religions who are unified in their effort to make their world a better place.

There is strength in numbers. Currently CALL is made up of over 50 people but there is always room for more. Politically charged and prayerfully seeking the guidance of God, CALL is an organization that invites everyone who wants to be involved in their community to join. It is a great way to make a difference in the community. CALL meets together on an average of twice a month to discuss political issues that need to be prayed about. CALL also creates strategies to inform and engage citizens on the issues that affect our cities and county.

If you have questions or want to be a part of CALL please call 806-251-1334.



Mr. Carr,

I am writing to let you know that long time residents, Maynard and Mildred Agee have moved to south Texas with their daughter and son-in-law, Krystal and Alvin Huschke. They will be living with us in Jourdanon, Texas, which is about 35 miles due south of San Antonio. It was a hard decision for Mom to leave Friona, as she was born in Friona and lived there all but about 4 years of her life. The last 40 years, they lived in the same house on West 7th Street. That was fun packing and moving, but we all survived! Our son, Dustin Buehrer, wife Megan and their daughters, Rien and Dallas and son Rustin and our daughter Keya Buehrer, love having them close after all of these years. All of us, along with my brother Dean Agee, wife Jan and sister, Karen Allen, would like to thank everyone in Mother & Daddy's neighborhood who looked in on them, especially Curt & Kathi Miller. They were there when we couldn't be, plus mowing the lawn and shoveling snow. No snow here! Also to Penny from the Blue Bonnet Home Health who visited them every Tuesday. You will all be missed! Thanks again to everyone.

On March 20th, Mother will be 84 years old. She and Daddy also married on that day and will celebrate their 66th Anniversary.

Sorry, got a little long winded with this letter. Would love for you to put whatever part of this in Town Talk, Mother's favorite part of the Star.

Thank you,
Krystal Huschke
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ACROSS

- 1 Egyptian cobras
- 5 TV show for TX raised Dianna Agron
- 6 past race at Bertram "Oatmeal Festival": "___-__-thon"
- 7 TX newspaper: "Huntsville ___"
- 8 TXism: "can't find hide ___ hair of him"
- 9 TXism: "wouldn't ___ a flea" (harmless dog)
- 16 mosquito-like fly
- 18 TXism: "pull ___ of the fire" (rescue)
- 21 dir. to Taylor from Austin
- 22 TX Chester Nimitz became a ___ Admiral in 1938
- 23 in 2009, TX Wade Phillips coached in the "___ Bowl"
- 24 insurance demands
- 30 TX song: "Ding Dong ___ Dumas"
- 34 NE neighbor state (abbr.)
- 35 TX student at finals
- 36 corporate "top dogs" (abbr.)
- 37 melted cheese chip
- 39 TX "Babe" Didrikson was "Greatest ___"
- 43 TX Freddy Fender sang "You'll Lose ___ Thing" (75)
- 44 TXism: "let sleeping ___"
- 45 Astros leag. (abbr.)

DOWN

- 46 implore
- 47 marijuana cigarettes
- 49 Dirk is often the Mavs ___ scorer
- 52 retirement system for state employees (abbr.)
- 53 TX Linda Ellerbee book: "And ___ It Goes"
- 54 Dumas is seat of this co.
- 55 one who asks for forgiveness
- 58 strong string
- 59 "___ more beef"
- 60 biological macromolecule (abbr.)
- 61 "sun" south of the border
- 1 TXism: "___ Jesse" (works good)
- 2 in Lubbock Co. on hwy. 84
- 3 "___ Gordon" had a hit with TX Holly s "True Love Ways"
- 4 sewing junction
- 9 Austin University: "___ Edward s"
- 10 country music venue near Sherman: "___ Opry House"
- 11 coral ___
- 12 TXism: "___ piece" (distant)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- 13 TXism: "sticks like ___ road"
- 14 this TX Chuck helped SF 49ers win two Super Bowls (init.)
- 15 "___ to it!"
- 17 '84 film starring TX JoBeth Williams
- 19 this "person" was not a sister of TX philanthropist Ima foreign press dubbed TX Lance Armstrong the "___ Texas"
- 24 the "Constitution State" (abbr.)
- 25 this TX Williams was the "Cab Calloway of rockabilly"

- 32 female deer
- 33 film starring TX Renee Zellweger: "Jerry ___"
- 38 "catty ___"
- 40 80s alien sitcom
- 41 western bolo
- 42 primary or basic
- 48 "___ it out"
- 50 TXism: "busy as ___-armed paper hanger"
- 51 domino pip
- 56 wide-mouth jugs
- 57 TX hillbilly boogie ___ player Moon Mullican

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Town Talk II

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Today, Thursday March 20, is the first official day of spring but the weather continues to alternate between winter and spring. Cold in the early mornings and temps in the 70s later in the day. We missed the rain that was forecast in the area over the weekend. I haven't put away my coats yet. Guess spring is coming though. The city is advertising for a swimming pool manager already. Applications are available at city hall. I'm sure they will be looking for lifeguards soon too. The folks that pray for rain this time of year better get started. We are dry and dusty here.

The EPA has declared this week as Fix A Leak Week. Check out your toilets, sinks, outside faucets and anywhere there may be a water leak and fix it. This could save thousands of gallons of water, not to mention save money on your water bill.

The price of a gallon of gas went up again this week. Not long ago it was at \$3.09. As of Wednesday it was \$3.45 at Allsup's but still \$3.39 at Fast Stop. No I don't know why it costs more here than in Hereford, Amarillo and other places.

Amy Cook is back home in Friona after a couple of weeks in a Frisco rehab hospital. Let us hope there is a good recovery this time around. Her friends Becky Jones and Melissa Randolph went

to visit her in Frisco during spring break. I'm sure that had something to do with Amy's progress. And a great opportunity for Becky and Melissa to go shopping at that gigantic Frisco Mall. Or perhaps Neiman-Marcus.

The Chieftains baseball team won three games and the championship at the Sundown tournament over the weekend. The team has a lot of experienced players this year and are showing some definite offense. They play Bushland Saturday March 22 at 12:00 noon. It kicks off the district round of play so come out to the ballpark and enjoy some Chieftain baseball.

Congratulations to Esperanza and Lazaro Herrera on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary. Esperanza is the boss lady at Fast Stop and has been for at least 18 years that I know of. She also celebrated her birthday last week. They went to Santa Fe, New Mexico and had a good time. Congratulations to a couple of really nice Friona folks.

Then there is Andrea Geries King and husband Rhett celebrating their one-year anniversary. Andrea is pregnant and will add a grandbaby in September for Randy and Sarah Geries. Their youngest, son Ryan, is engaged and will be married in the summer. Then all four of the Geries children, Mandy, Amy, Andrea, and Ryan

will be married. When I came to Friona they were all four in elementary and junior high. Have good memories of these four "kids" during their high school days.

Friona high school junior Edgar Guerrero will head to Abilene this weekend to participate in the state powerlifting meet. This is Edgar's second trip to state powerlifting and we wish him and the coaches a gold medal type weekend.

They called Charlie Pope and told him his wife Britny was going to receive an award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. They told him to keep it a secret from her but just make sure she was at the banquet. Then they called Britny and told her the same thing about Charlie. It was a good way to make sure both were at the banquet because they were named Citizens of the Year. And yes, they were both surprised.

Monica Lea and Karen Tomlinson, representatives of the Panhandle Red Cross Chapter, were in Friona Saturday for a volunteer training session. Thirteen Friona citizens showed up for the day long class and registered as Red Cross volunteers. A burrito lunch from Hernandez was served for everyone. Several hundred cots were previously received through the Red Cross and have been divided among several churches and the

community center to be used in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The "Purple Toilet" is coming back to town. Beginning March 31 through April 11, the infamous "Purple Toilet" will be making its round here in the city. If the Purple Toilet ends up in your yard the Boy Scouts will remove it but not until you make a donation to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Then you can send it to its next location. Beware the "Purple Toilet" but it is for a good cause.

Friona High School FCCLA teacher Patsy Allen has let it be known she is retiring at the end of this school year. She has taught in Friona ISD for 18 years but has 38 years total teaching, many of those years in Oklahoma. Patsy's FCCLA groups have consistently qualified for state and national competition. She has always been cooperative with this newspaper in furnishing FCCLA news and photos. Thank you Patsy from us and your colleagues and former students. All the best.

Monday we had a meeting of the Friona blood drive council to talk about

the April 10 blood drive. We met at Headquarters with Janne Lawrence, a representative from Coffee Memorial Blood Center. The wind was blowing 25-40 mph and dirt was in the air again. It was also the day of the Friona high school girls golf meet. Teams from several schools were toughing it out and I don't see how they could be having much fun, except at least they did not have to be in class.

Here is the schedule for the senior class banquets: March 24 St. Teresa's Catholic Church 6 p.m.; April 14 Calvary Baptist 6:30 p.m.; April 21 Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.; April 28 6th St. Church of Christ 6:00 p.m. All dates are on Monday. Seniors in the Class of 2014 are invited to attend all banquets.

Friday March 28 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. a reception will be held in the hospital conference room for Physician's Appreciation Day. Stop by and visit with our doctors and staff. We do appreciate our local medical facilities and personnel. We are more than fortunate to have such a great facility in a town our size. Everyone is invited. Bet they have some re-

freshments. Maynard and Mildred Agee have moved to Jourdanton, Tx. Received a nice letter to the editor from their daughter, Krystal Huschke. She said Town Talk was Mildred's favorite part of the paper so hello there Mildred. You missed a couple of great dust (dirt) storms this week. Enjoy your new home.

Jim Atwell was in Lubbock Wednesday for surgery to have another stent put in. Leroy Burnett was diagnosed with cancer last week and was meeting with doctors this week about treatment. Funeral services for Laverne Black of Bovina were pending at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home at our press deadline Wednesday.

I'll be attending the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night and the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting next Tuesday with a Saturday Chieftain baseball game in between. WT Services manager in Friona, Annette Loflin, will receive her 5-year employment recognition at the WTRT meeting. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



God is passing out new hairdos

This week I think I will be short-winded. This wind is something else lately. I have just about given up on styling my hair before I step out the door in the morning. I have even considered shaving my head but that is the last resort. If my mother were still here she would be saying, "God is passing out new hairdos today!" She usually said this on days where the wind was gusting well over 30 miles per hour. Mom kept her hair short the last few years of her life so hair blowing into her eyes was not a problem. The problem was that when the wind blew it gave her a rooster tail or an Alfalfa-do. For those of my readers that are too young to remember Alfalfa from the Little Rascals, he was the kid with the hair sticking up on the back of his head like a rooster's tail. When I was but a wee

child I remember mom wearing a headscarf. As I have gotten older I have tried to figure out how such a flimsy piece of material could keep the hair in place in gale-force winds. Nevertheless, somehow it did its job. Hairspray was another thing she used to combat the wind. She would glue her hair into place and it could have survived an F-5 tornado. I am told that Governor Perry does the same thing when he is out in public. Of course, when I was younger and she was styling my hair on windy days, she would pull my long, blonde hair into a pony tail so tight that I had a hard time blinking my eyes without pulling a few strands loose. Ladies, hopefully your remember this torture we endured each morning before school. I don't have really long hair anymore but I do miss being able to pull it back

into a ponytail on windy days. (Just not a REALLY tight ponytail.) Hairspray is nothing like it was 30 years ago. It holds until the winds get to about 20 miles per hour and then it just disappears with the wind. Headscarves are hard to find and most are silky so they don't stay on the head when the wind blows. I tend to agree with my mother's way of thinking that God is passing out new hairdos but apparently he doesn't like any style he has given us because he keeps changing them. I am not sure if there were haboobs when mom was around but I am sure she would have had something for her hair to withstand the dirt and wind. Can somebody tell me where the wind doesn't blow? But then again maybe I will just stay here and cherish the days when the winds are light and the temperature is comfortable.

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Mar. 23-Judy Potts, Roma Wilson, Chase Alexander, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena, Jim Dixon, Donice Jones Strickland, Tammi Kelley LaFuente, Diana Glover, Christine Norega. Roman Wilson, Becky Herrera, Sara Flores

Mar. 24-Matt Osborn, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada, Ella Jo Stormes, Phillip Hand, Sabrina Barraza

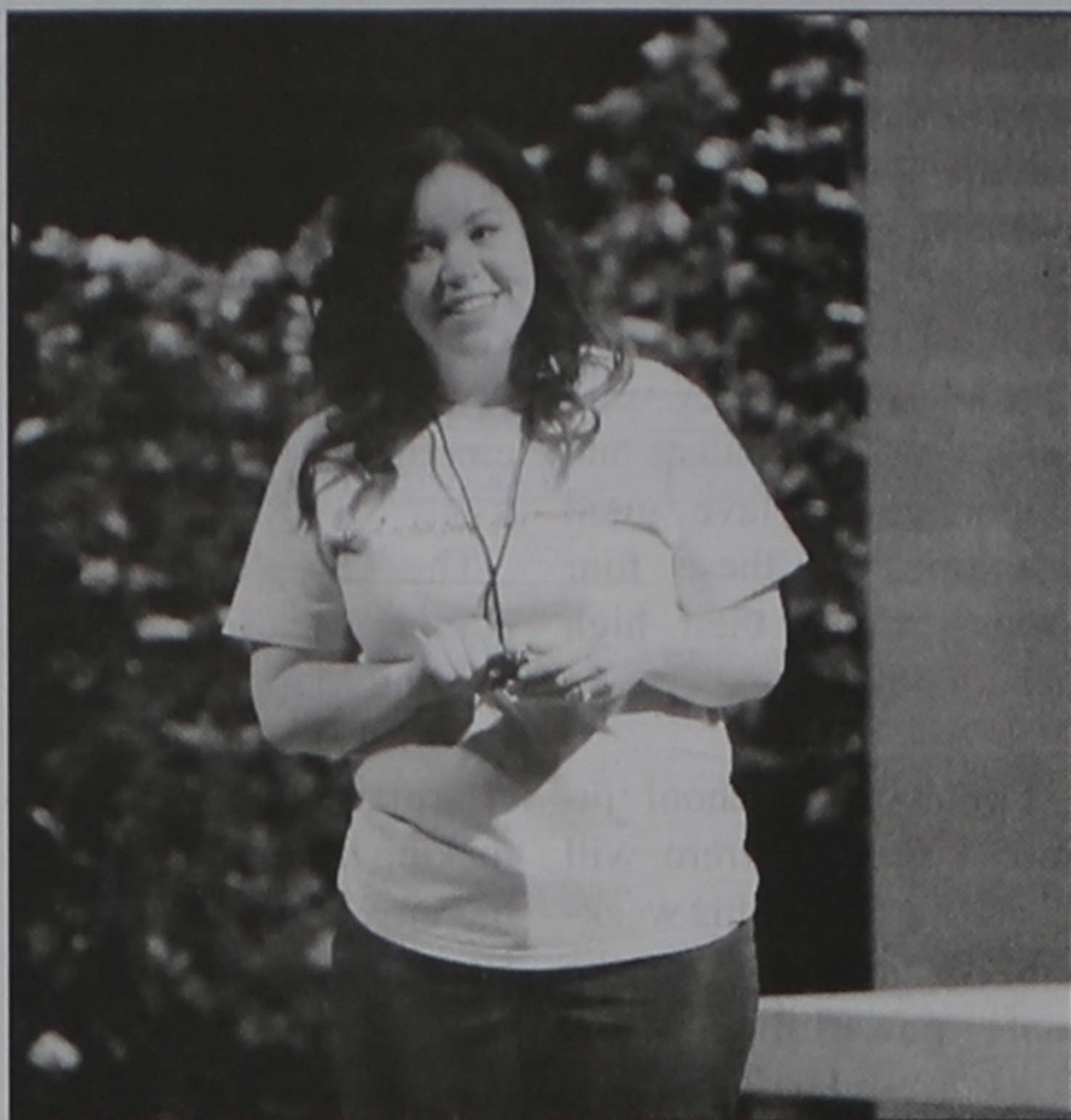
Mar. 25-Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love McDowell, David Brown, Tony Castaneda, Tony Williams, J. Ryan Seright, Sydney Grace Frye, Mark Englant

Mar. 26-Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Graham, Joan Grimsley, E.G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson, Dylan Tyler

Mar. 27-Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Macy Diane Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox Pelton, Alys Cooper, Jessie Stone

Mar. 28-Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin Varner, Neola Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay O'Brian, Jo Osborn, Kaleb Steen, Juanda Murphy, Rylan Reyes, Gaylene Hyde, Ashley Peterson Klingler

Mar. 29-Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Ryan Paul Brookfield, Loy McLellan, Briar Barnett Reyes, Stephanie Williams, Samuel Schueler



dana jameson photo

Wasn't so long ago FHS graduate Deirdre Johnston Long was acting in the FHS musicals and one-act plays. Now she has a college degree and is married and has a new job as speech and drama teacher at FHS. Here she welcomes the crowd to the Sunday one-act play performance and we welcome Deirdre back to Friona.

FHS releases 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

Friona High School Assistant Principal Erika Montana recently released the 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll.

All A's

Freshman- Alexa Garcia and Maria Nava Lopez
Sophomores- Eva Alvidrez Delgado, Salma Estrada, Erika Maldonado, Jasmine Rodriguez

Juniors - Luis Anchondo, Angela Hernandez, David Martinez, Dan O'Brian, Haden Smiley, Lino Tarango

Seniors- Kendall Kimbrough, Jesus Lopez Huicoza, Nathan Rando, Esdras Rodriguez, Lesly Serrano, Samuel Silva, Ricardo Soto, Hunter Sundre

All A's 1 B

Freshman - Natalie Avilez, Kendall Barnett, Beatris Molina Franco, Jasmin Salas, Taylor Stallings

Sophomores - Joshua Barnett, Courtney Bunker, Karen Meza, Josue Ojeda, Makayla Pierce, Elizabeth Rocha, Jacob Rejino

Juniors- Airam Chavez, Christina Green, Karina Hernandez, Tyler Hough, Katalina Hruska, Karina Rocha Clara Salinas, Jessica Vital

Seniors - Coke Capshaw, Jose Flores, Trenton Hickman, Holly Johnston, Kiana Lozoya, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Brandi Ramos

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, hugs, kind words, cards, food, and flowers during Jerry's illness and passing. A special "thanks" to our doctors and nurses! Jerry loved all of you. Our hospital and staff are amazing! Also, to the Bluebonnet Hospice Care staff—we appreciate all that you did in his final days. We are truly blessed to live in a community where people care for one another.
 Thanks So Much!
 Raye Jene London
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 Justin, M'Kell, Kaden & Brice Jeter
 J'Lond, Jordan, Jace & Jesalyn Jarecki

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 11, 2014, Eddie Rodriguez, 25, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke-theft of property. Rodriguez's probation was revoked and he will serve 120 days in jail.

On March 15, 2014, Jodi Gonzales, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of a controlled substance less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

On March 16, 2014, Jorge Dominguez, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Gloom, Despair and Agony on Me?

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Are you singing along and smilin'? While gloom and despair was fun on Hee-Haw, in real life deep, dark depression and excessive misery definitely are not. They take a toll. Emotionally and physically.

The body was designed to MOVE. I cannot say that enough times. As we become a sedentary society, we are going against the natural plan of our body's design. When you move, everything works better. (I can't say that enough times either.) In addition to the obvious benefits of healthier heart, lung, muscle and circulatory systems, when you move your brain and cognitive functions are better, your digestion is better, your bones are stronger, you sleep better AND your psychological and emotional states are healthier.

Enter "gloom and despair." Although the last thing you want to do when you are depressed is exercise, it has been proven to effectively combat depression. Yeah, I know. Many people feel depression is an attitude that needs adjusting. I've been there. A doctor explained to me that it is a chemical imbalance in the brain. That is a physical problem, not an attitude problem. He told me that to wake up one morning and decide to not be depressed is as unrealistic as a diabetic waking up one morning saying that s/he would not be a diabetic anymore. You must correct the physical, chemical imbalance in your body.

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LENDER

Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Idolatry

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When was the last time you saw someone worshipping a wooden statue, bowing down at a golden altar or summoning the demonic.

If you went to India today you would witness all these, or if you watched the Grammy Awards you would have witnessed satanic worship by top celebrities.

All this to say, most people are deceived about idolatry today, because you have been taught that idolatry is relegated to bowing down to figurines or shrines of satan.

Those things are idolatry, but at its heart idolatry is about worship. You are a worshipper and you cannot change that essential part of who you are, but you do choose who and what you worship.

Worship is giving your heart's affection and your mind's attention to some person, thing, or idea, and your worship could be gauged by what you spend your time, money, thoughts, and energy focusing on.

You may worship yourself through pride or depression, a sport, a celebrity, ideas of a trouble free existence, movies or anything else.

The reality is that anything can become an idol in your life, even good gifts from God like food, sex or relationships, when they are elevated to a place of prominence in your heart and life.

Although the sugar coated poison of the idols you worship are sweet at first, they lead down a path of false worship of lesser things, instead of loving God, who is much greater than any person, thing or idea.

God created you to worship Him alone, and you can fulfill this purpose through a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and pursuing Him completely. (For more on this topic visit www.fbcfriona.com & the message dated Jan 19, 2014.)

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Engagement



Zack Fair and Elizabeth Trevino

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Edward and Yvette Trevino of Friona are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Trevino to Zackery Don Fair on June 14, 2014 at 6 p.m in Summerfield, Texas at The Country Rose.

The groom's parents are Mike Fair of Dallas and Anya Sellers of Abilene.

The bride and groom both are 2011 graduates of Friona High School. They both are currently employed by Lowes Supermarket and will continue to reside in Lubbock, Texas.

Elizabeth and Zack are registered at Ivy Cottage, Ingrams, Dillard's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Walmart, and Target.

FUMC offering prayer time

The Friona United Methodist Church is opening its sanctuary doors to the public from 5 - 7 pm, Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25, and Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28 for anyone who would like to come and pray.

People with any joys or concerns are invited to the quiet sanctuary to come and pray alone or with someone. The church is providing a prayer warrior to pray with anyone who desires a prayer partner.

For further information, please call the church office at 250-3045.

Panhandle Parables

Midnight: PRCA Bucking Pony of the Year

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

Growing up we had several horses on Pop's farm. My granddad had gone to an auction and came home with several horses so all the kids could ride. So began many cousin treks on horseback.

One of those horses was actually classified as a Welsh pony. She was a little black mare that was very gentle, very short and somewhat tolerant of kids. She was short enough you could run from behind and jump up on her like Roy Rogers, except none of us really trusted her back feet enough to try it.

Midnight, as she was known did great with several of my younger cousins. They rode and she pretty much did as she pleased. Eat this weed over here walk this way and eat that weed over there.

Life was good until me or one of the older kids rode her then a different Midnight showed up for the ride. This was due mainly because the older kids wanted her to do what they wanted and there was the rub. You could tell when she was about to start bucking, the head went down and the rodeo was on.

In my mind I looked like Billy Etbauer, but the reality was I was on a sawed off pony with some attitude who was only good for two or three jumps before she settled into doing what was asked.

I am pretty sure we are no different. The world is all rose petals and butterflies until we don't get our way. Then the head goes down and the bucking begins. When a kid throws a fit, we tend to give them a little rein because we were all young once and disappointed by something, but not so much rein that they don't learn from it. Adults, however, when they throw a fit, it is more than a little embarrassing.

Submission is not a word we chew very well. Yet, until we learn to yield to the Lord and do as He desires we will likely not know the abundance a ride with Him can offer.

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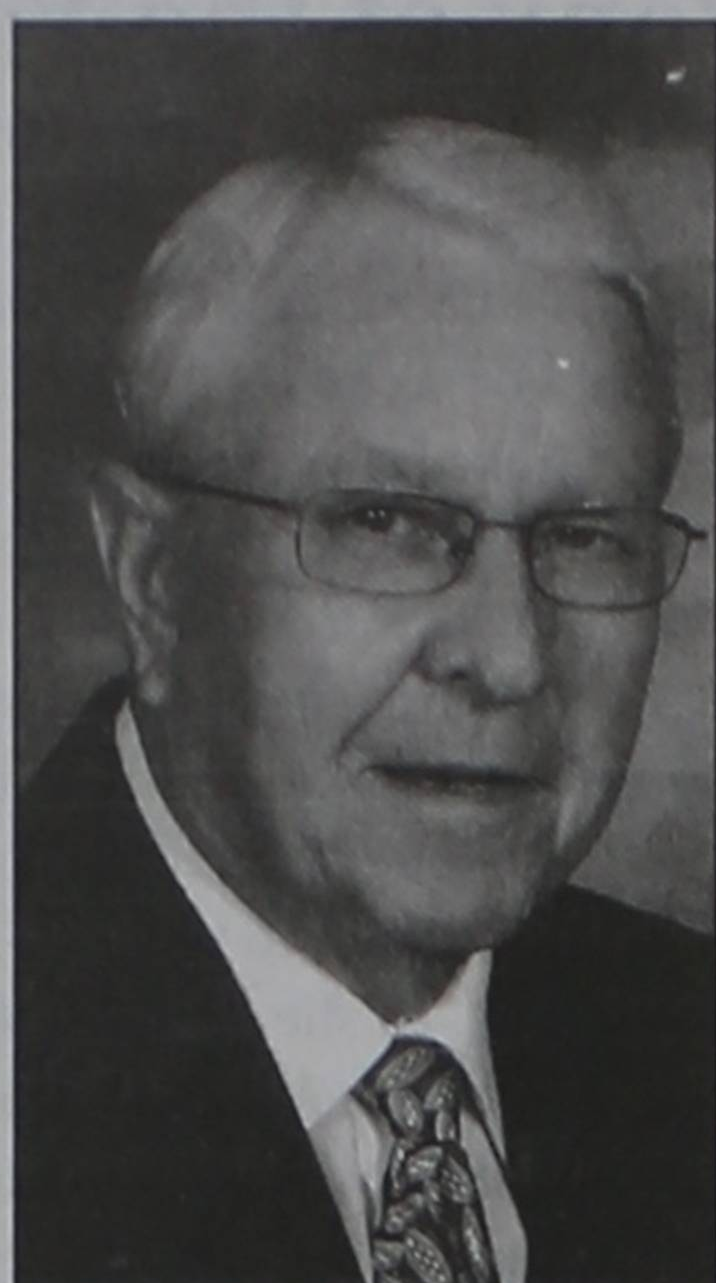
OBITUARIES

Jerry London

Jerry London, 74, of Friona, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014 in Friona.

Funeral Services were held March 14, 2014 at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Kurt Borden, pastor and Rev. Archie Echols of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Jerry was born February 26, 1940 in Hereford, Texas to Pharis Lowell and Margie Belle Truax London. He married Raye Jene Jones August 20, 1959 in Friona. He was a long time Parmer County farmer, was very active in the Friona United Methodist Church where he was a member of the church choir and music program, and held several positions. He was a member of several Friona and Parmer County organizations



Jerry London

including the Friona I.S.D. school board, Friona Young Farmers, and Parmer County Tax Board. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren, farming and fly-fishing.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Richard London, and one sister, Janie London.

Survivors include: his wife of Friona; one daughter, M'Lynda Jarecki and husband John of Friona; one son, Micah London of Friona; one sister, Dee LaPorte and husband Chris of Dallas; four grandchildren, M'Kell Jeter and husband Justin of Friona, J'Lond Jarecki and wife Jordan of Friona, Jessie London of Abilene and Oran London of Friona; and four great-grandchildren, Kaden Jeter, Brice Jeter, Jace Jarecki and Jesalyn Jarecki.

Memorials may be made to the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, St. Friona, Texas 79035 or a favorite charity.

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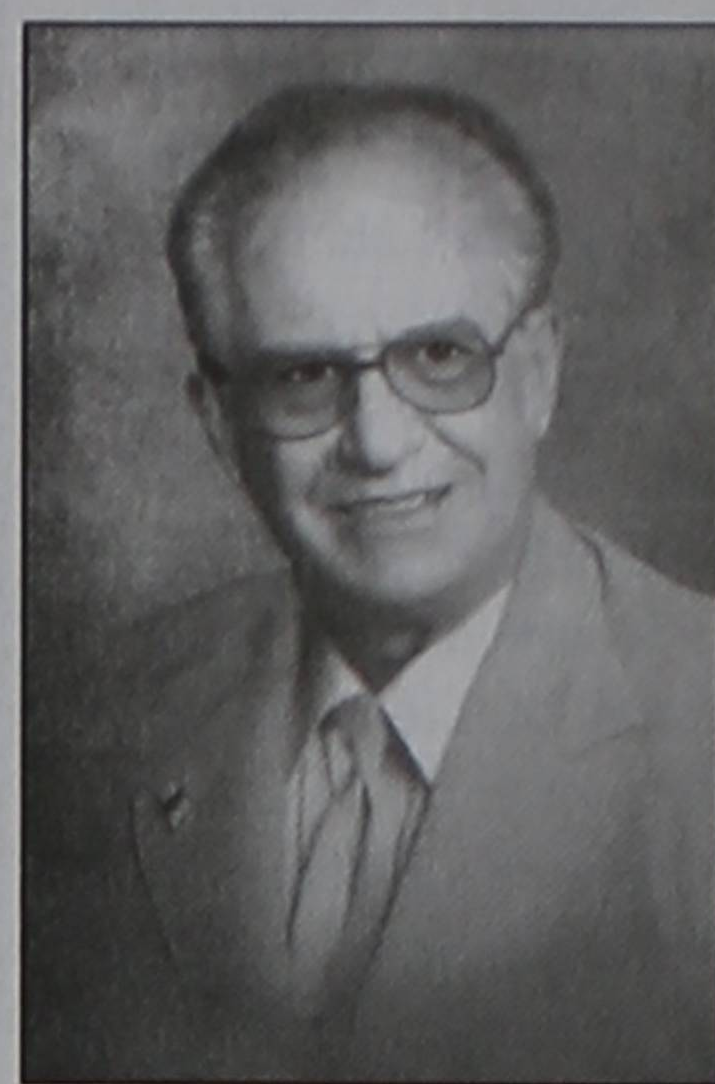
Richard Michael Prokop

Richard Michael Prokop, age 87, of Clovis, New Mexico died March 15, 2014 at the Presbyterian Hospital in Clovis.

Graveside services with Military Honors were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, 1601 East Llano Estacado, Clovis, NM with Pastor Robert Kerby officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be the doctors, nurses, and caretakers at the Retirement Ranch and Presbyterian Hospital in Clovis, NM.

Richard was born May 1, 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio to Joseph and Mable Prokop. He married Eleanore Prokop on December 7, 1946.

Richard volunteered for the US Navy at the age of 16 and served in WWII, reenlisted in the Air Force where he served in the



Richard Michael Prokop

Korean War and Vietnam War. After his military service, Richard retired and worked as Director of HUD in Clovis NM and Hamilton, AL. Richard and Eleanor raised three children in Clovis, NM and at the time of Eleanor's death in 2012 had been married 66 years.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife Eleanore,

a son Richard, a brother in law William Harvey Angel and his parents.

Survivors include a son Michael (Shirley) Prokop of Clovis, NM, daughter Helen (Jim) French of Mt. Juliet, TN, five grandchildren, Sara Cassese, Richard French, Rebecca Cox, Ross Prokop, and Travis Prokop, five great grandchildren, brothers Donald Prokop and Carl Prokop and a sister in law Beverly Hollerbach.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, NM, (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steed-todd.com

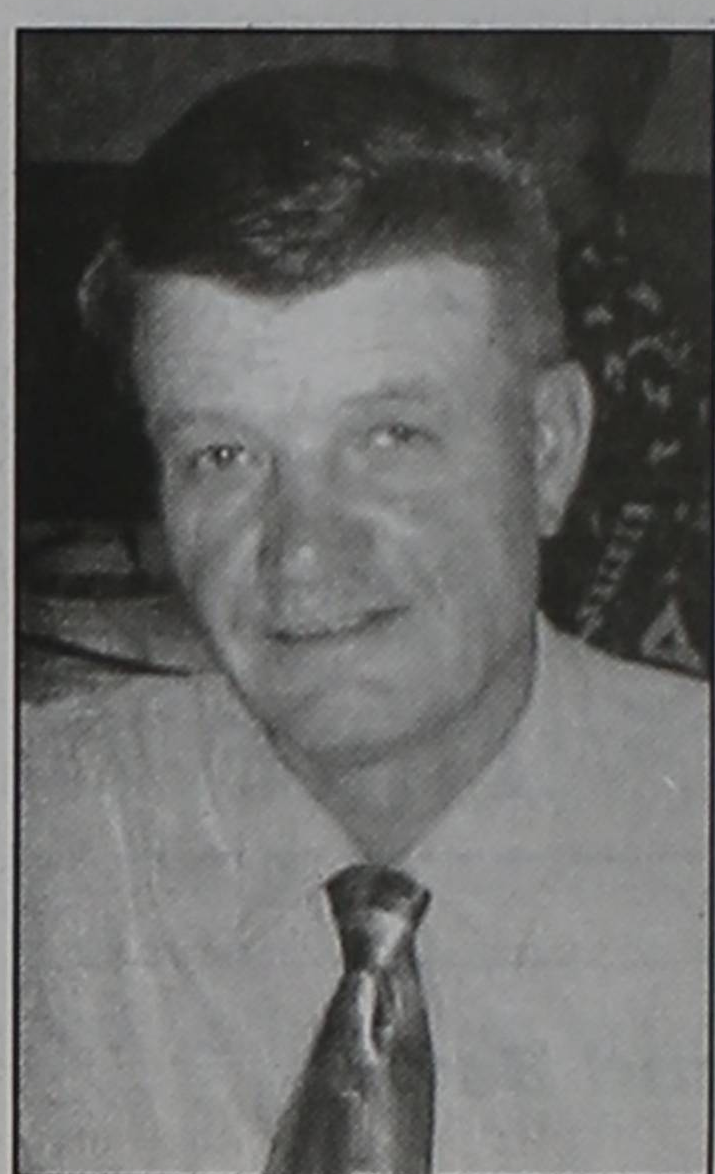
Douglas (Doug) Martin Rice

Douglas (Doug) Martin Rice age 61, a resident of Longmont, CO, died suddenly Thursday March 13, 2014 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Hass Funeral Home. Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at the Don R. Wood Auditorium, 620 Pine Street, Clayton, New Mexico. Burial followed in the Clayton Memorial Cemetery by Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Doug was born in Clayton, NM, to Elmo and Winnie Rice. He grew up with his older sister, Wynell, and younger brother, David, in Clayton and Dumas and graduated from Dumas High School in 1970. He had great enthusiasm for the farming industry and was a member of FFA while in school. He attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK for one year then moved to Sublette, KS to begin his farming career with Jim and Martha Bishop.

He married Linda Cornelius of Plainview, TX in 1972. Rachele and Tyler, their two children, were born while they lived in Sublette. They moved to Friona, TX in 1979 where he farmed for the next fifteen years. In the mid 1990's he met his second wife Mari Rice and moved to the Dalhart/Texline, Texas area, where he continued to work in the farming industry. In 1999, he and Mari were married and in 2004 they moved to the Dallas, TX area where he lived and worked in the swimming pool industry until 2013. In mid 2013, Doug and Mari moved to Longmont, CO, to be closer to Mari's daughter Debbie Lowary and son-in-law, Tate, and Mari's two grandchildren,



Douglas (Doug) Martin Rice

Hayden and Addison.

Upon arriving in Longmont, CO, Doug pursued working in the transportation industry until his death.

He had a love for the land, an incredible work ethic and could do just about anything with his hands. He was a hobby farmer, gardening enthusiast and definitely had a green thumb. He will be fondly remembered for his penchant for canning his abundant harvests and generously giving away his sauerkraut, salsa, and blackberry jam.

He loved the outdoors, especially camping and fishing. Some of his happiest days were no

doubt trout fishing at Monument Lake in Colorado with his family and sport fishing with Mari in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, where in 2008 he reeled in a 170 lb. Striped Marlin. He was preceded in death by his father Elmo Rice on March 17, 2002.

He is survived, loved and remembered by his wife Mari Rice of Longmont, CO; a daughter, Rachele Atkinson, of Lubbock, TX; son Tyler Rice and daughter-in-law Kristin Rice of Friona, TX and their two beautiful children Bronc and Tucker (grandchildren); a step-daughter Debbie Lowary and husband Tate Lowary of Longmont, CO and their two beautiful children Hayden and Addison; his mother Winnie Rice of Dumas, TX; a sister, Wynell Quackenbush, also of Dumas, TX; a brother, David Rice, and his wife Juanita Rice of Arp, TX; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, many cousins and extended family and friends.

Please visit www.hassfuneralhome.com to view the online obituary and sign the guest book.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Dr. Gary and Olivia Webb were guests of the Friona Evening Lions club at their regular meeting last Thursday night. Webb spoke of his diverse medical career and becoming a doctor. Geriatric medicine is a special interest of his. Pictured are Lion Robert Neeley, new member Dale Widner and Dr. Gary Webb.

2014 Friona Kids Inc. Baseball Registration Form

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The deadline to return completed form with registration fee is by **Friday, March 28, 2014 AT 4:00 PM** to the Friona Primary Office or the Friona Elementary Office. For any questions concerning the 2014 Kids Inc. summer baseball league, contact: Tonia Abarca @ (806)240-2943 or Jamie Lewellen @ (806)206-0743.

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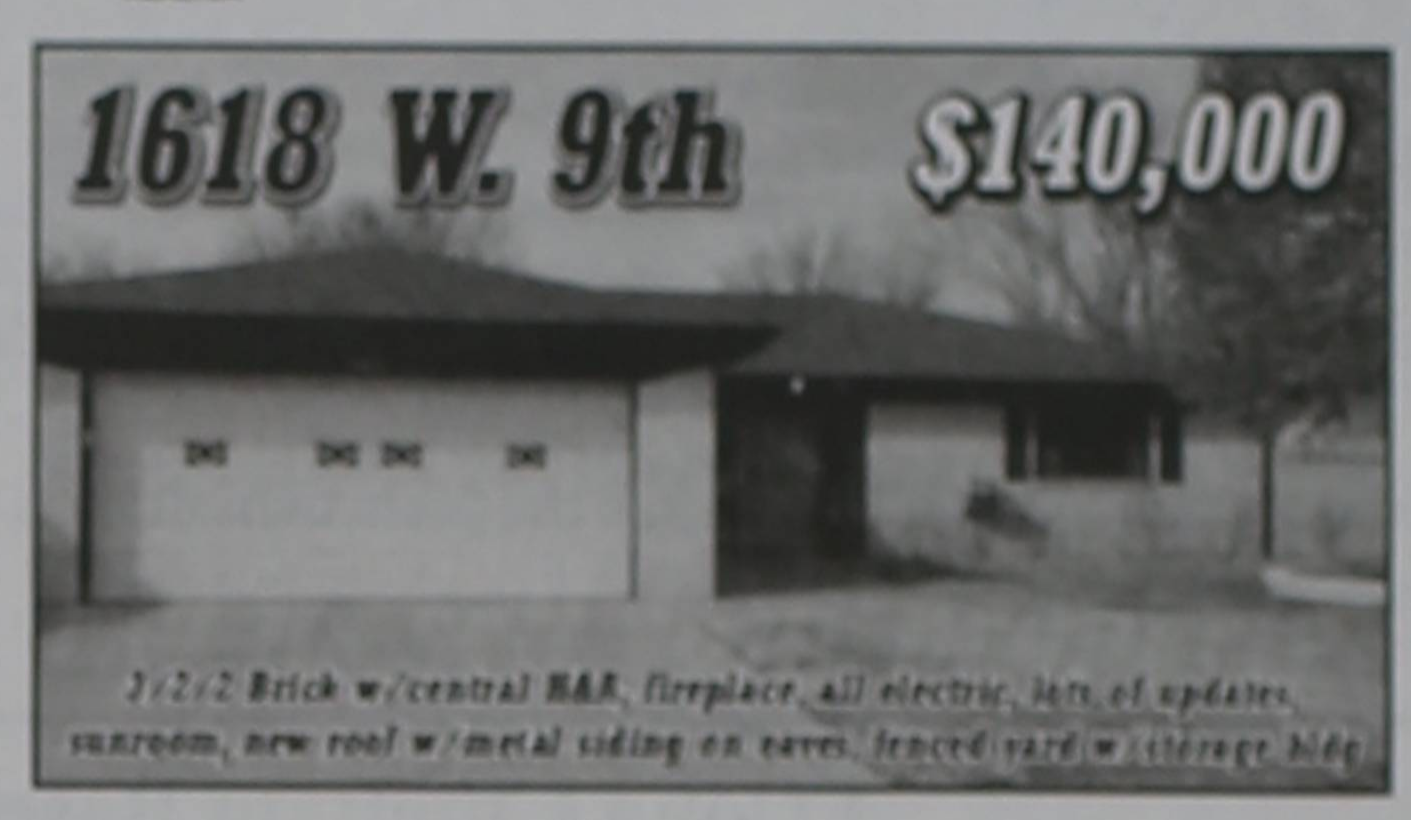
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2 1/2 Brick w/central H.A.R. fireplace, all electric, lots of updates, sunroom, new roof w/ metal siding on eaves, fenced yard w/ storage bldg.
New Listing
3/2/2 Brick w/central hba, fp, office, sprinkler, remodeled with hardwood flooring, ceramic tile, paint, granite, new shop in fenced yard. \$179,900
4/2/2 Brick Country Home on 1.94 acres w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, basement, metal roof, new plumbing, barn. \$167,900
4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sunroom, new roof, sprinkler system, fenced backyard with 2 storage buildings, close to High School. \$130,000
3/2 Country Mobile Home w/central hba, vinyl tile in kitchen & dining, all electric, septic and well, all appliances stay, caliche drive. \$79,900

Residential

4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new corner Jacuzzi tub in master bath, built-in shop, new roof, oversized garage, Western Addition. \$275,000
REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco 2-Story Country Home on 3 acres, lots of remodels, barn with horse pens, storage bldg, new metal roof. \$165,000
4/3 Two Story Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, indoor pool, new roof & siding, fenced backyard, 2 storage buildings. \$151,900
3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, open floor plan, new roof, ceramic tile, new storage building in fenced backyard on 2 lots. \$138,000
3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, sunroom/office, lots of closets and storage, 2 storage buildings in fenced backyard. \$137,000
3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, two living areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to High School, fenced backyard. \$135,000
REDUCED: 4/3/2 Two-Story Brick w/central heat & air, downstairs, fireplace, fenced backyard with storage bldg, close to Hospital. \$134,900
4/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, marble tile throughout, fenced backyard, new roof. \$119,000
3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, detached carport, new interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage. \$105,000
3/2/2 Brick w/carport, central heat & air, fireplace, close to high school, corner lot, fenced backyard with storage building, new metal roof. \$82,000
3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, two living areas, new roof, fenced backyard, close to High School. Cont. Pend.

Bovina

BOVINA: 3/2/2 w/central heat & air, fireplace, corner lot, new sewer line, large bedrooms w/walk-in closets, lots of storage, fenced yard. Cont. Pend.



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REDUCED: 2/2/2 Brick w/central H.A.R. fireplace, two living areas, large rooms, new roof, metal siding on eaves, fenced backyard
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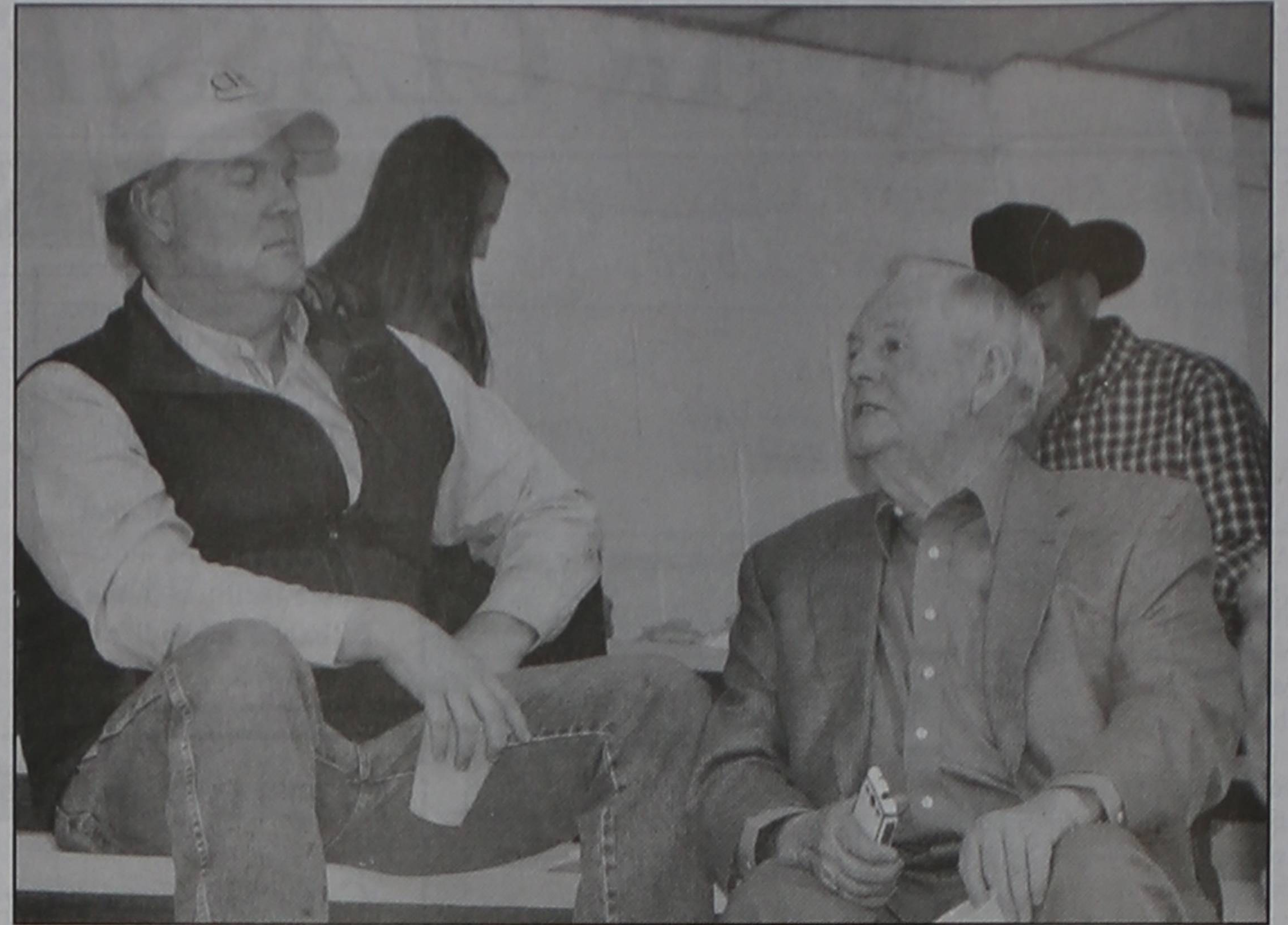
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A hungry crowd of 1125 attended the 76th Annual Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative meeting on Tuesday.



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Ricky and Wesley Barnett met in the Bull Barn stands before the DSEC annual meeting.

Friona Chieftain Baseball
 District games will be broadcast on
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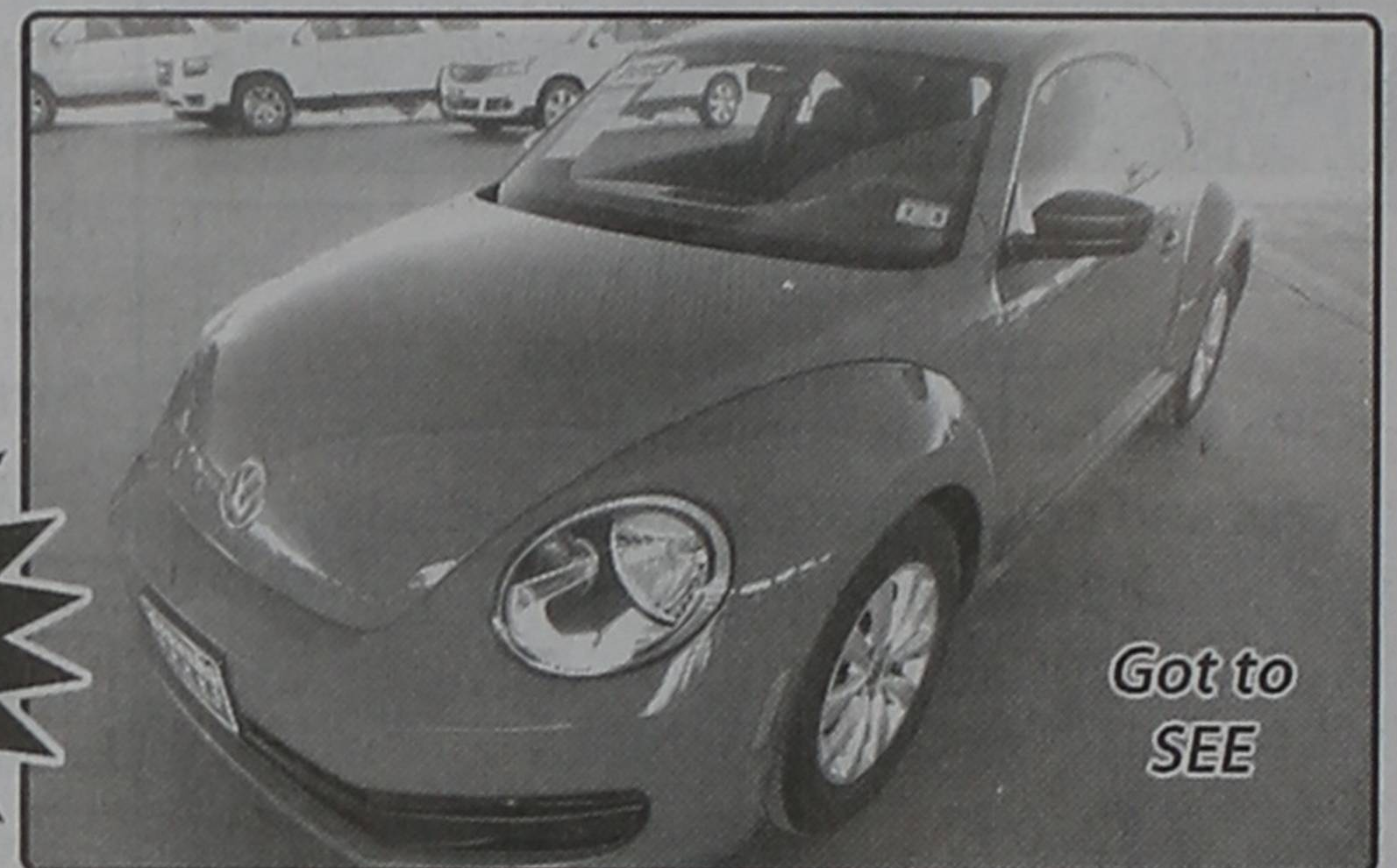
March 22	Bushland here	12 noon
March 24	Bushland there	4:00 p.m.
March 29	Boys Ranch there	12 noon
April 5	Boys Ranch here	12 noon
April 7	Sanford Fritch here	4:00 p.m.
April 12	Open	
April 15	Bushland there	4:00 p.m.
April 19	Boys Ranch here	12 noon
April 22	Sanford Fritch there	4:00 p.m.
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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 4, 2014.

- FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM**
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
- BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
- LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY**
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.
- FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**
909 E. 11TH STREET
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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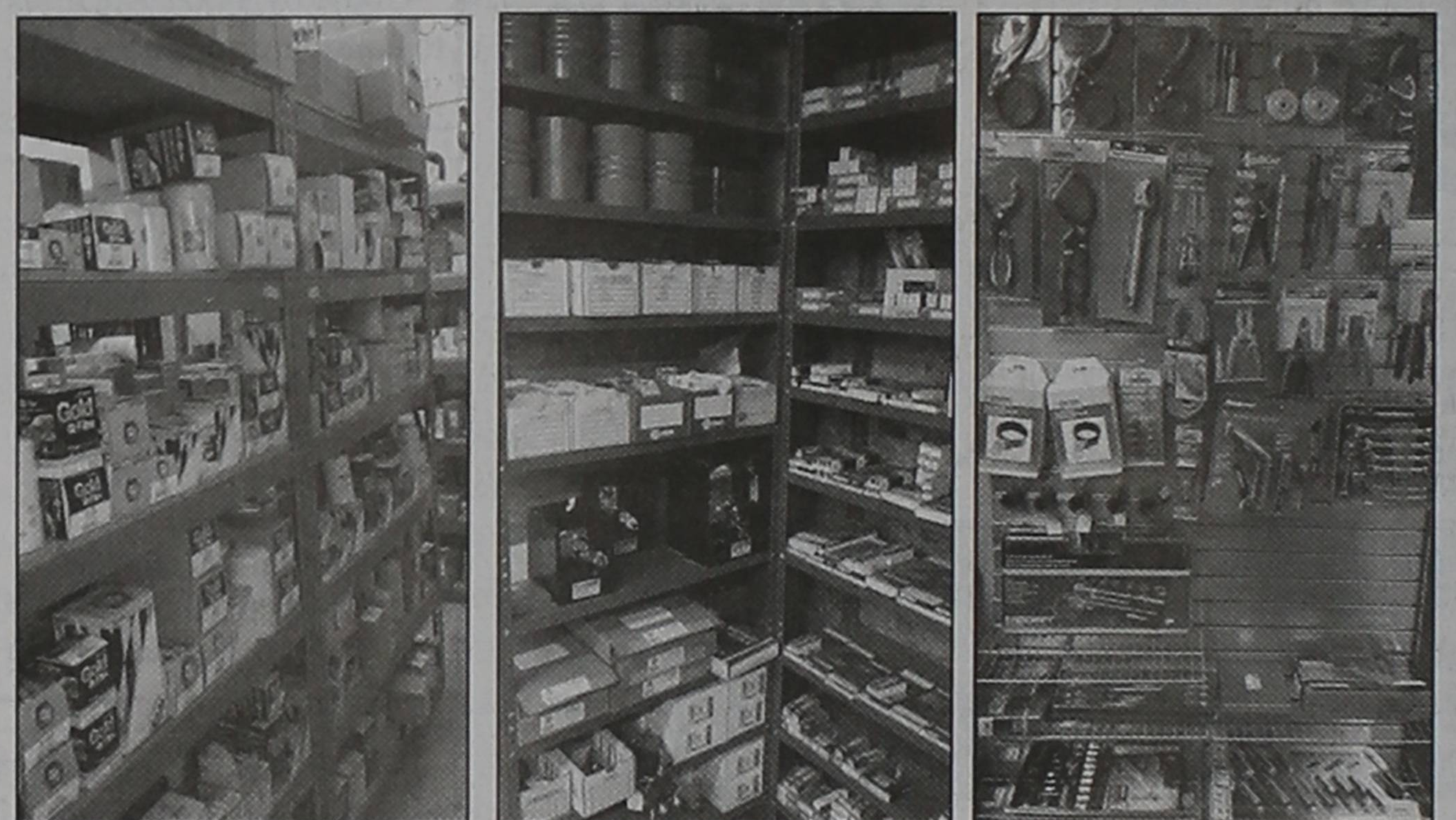
El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Viernes, 4 de Abril, del 2014.

- ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL** - En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
- ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA**
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
- ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA**
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.
- EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE LA ESCUELA DE FRIONA**
909 E. de la calle 11TH
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken fridarla19@yahoo.com

Spring Break @ Your Library

March 10th was such a beautiful day!

Many of our kids took time during their spring break to come to the library and we are so PROUD of that! Lots of grandparents and their grandchildren also-which is always a treat. My grands always love going to our library when they come to visit also and I always take them books to read when we go to their house.

Riley and Jordan were here for the weekend.

One lady who is evidently new in town said she was so impressed with the nice library that our community has for the size of town we are—we've all worked pretty hard at that.

It is a gift that keeps on giving from generation to generation. Many of the people involved with the endowment had such fond memories of the library from their own childhoods.

One of those visitors included the former Sarah Hendley and her two children Corah & John who were visiting Grandpa Ab. What a treat it was to see Sarah and reconnect!

So many special people are behind our 'little library that could' as I like

to think of it and we take it personally.

New on the bookshelf: Bootlegger by Clive Cussler; Be Careful What You Wish For by Jeffrey Archer; Connected in Death by J. D. Robb; Chance by Robyn Carr; Evening Stars by Susan Mallory.

Memorial donations

have been received by Gary Renners and Dave Thompsons to LEROY COX; Jim Bob Jones' and Rex Brackens to JERRY LONDON.

IRS Forms are finally here. Come by if you need these...

New Computer Lab is almost ready for business! More next week...

dana jameson photo

In the FHS one-act play are, l-r, Kim DeWit, Mylelti Rhodes, and Esmeralda Barrandey. More photos from Sunday's dress rehearsal performance are available at frionaonline.com.



Tiffany Sandoval

Chloe Brailiff

Chayton Caywood

Jodie Denton

Abby George

Alan Martinez

courtesy photo

Friona Grade School 4th and 5th graders celebrated collecting \$4,183 for the American Heart Association during the week of February 25. Superintendent Kenny Austin and Speech Therapist Randy Johnson shared their survival stories during the event. Top collector was Jodie Denton who raised \$1,058. Other top collectors were Tiffany Sandoval, Chloe Brailiff, Chayton Caywood, Abby George and Alan Martinez. "We want to thank Friona citizens for their contributions," said Jackie Martin, Friona Grade School Physical Education teacher.

One-act play cast & crew

The Friona High School one-act play this year is "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The thespians held a public performance Sunday and will compete at district Thursday March 20.

Elizabeth Rocha, Mark Bautista. The stage manager is Clara Salinas, stage crew Julissa Gallego and Lupita Salinas, lights Kailey Lucas, sound Amy Osborn, and directors Deirdre Long and Allison Johnston.

Cast members are Coke Capshaw, Aspen Fleming, Tyler Smith, Sierra Mendoza, Omar Ramos, Blayne Mills, Jasmine Rodriguez, Angela Hernandez, Lino Tarango, Esmeralda Barrandey, Kim DeWit, Chelsie Gomez, Mykelti Rhodes, Haden Smiley and Holly Johnston. Alternates are Leti Parra, Friona Star editor Dana Jameson took a lot of great photos at Sunday's performance and they are available on the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com, for only \$1.00 for a 4x6 print. Other sizes available. Photos ordered online are plus modest shipping charges.



courtesy photo

The Friona Chieftains Baseball team went 3-0 and earned the title Champions of the 2014 Pump Jack Wooden Bat Classic in Sundown over the weekend. The Chieftains beat Slaton, 12-5, Seagraves, 8-0 and Sundown, 6-2. Pictured are, back, l-r, Coach Haddock, Hunter Sundre, Brandon Berend, Mason Loflin, Brayden Pope, Saul Espino, Dallin Woods, Antonio Adame, Michael Garcia, Coach Ruckman and Rene Rodriguez. Front, l-r, Jacob Dickson, Daniel Pena, Jose Rocha, Justin Rocha, Estevan Rocha, Chris Alvarez and Mason Mireles.

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2014. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2015.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2014 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street
P.O. Box 56
Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

Jill Timms -- Chief Appraiser
Deanna Curtis -- Deputy Chief Appraiser

Special note: The deadline for vehicle exemptions for those who qualify are due by April 30, 2014.

School Menu • March 24-28

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Taco Salad, Cheese Cauliflower, Mixed Italian Veggies, Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pancake Sausage Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Breaded Chicken, Roll, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Hamburger, Carrot Sticks, French Fries, Oranges, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Chicken Fajita Salad, Green Beans, Cheese tomatoes, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Burrito Deluxe, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Cheese Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Ranch Style Beans, Grapes, Milk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Parmer County Law Enforcement Center (excluding jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. Bids will be considered Monday, April 14, 2014 during regular session of Commissioners Court.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.



Randie and Martha Hamilton, of Friona, signed in at the DSEC Annual meeting. Members received mini flashlights and dividend checks at the meeting.



DSEC Chairman of the Board Donald Wright presented a plaque to retiring President and General Manager Steve Louder. Board members Danny Hand and Vick Christian looked on as Wright presented the plaque to Louder.

Hoelting, Betzen elected to DSEC Board Tuesday

The 76th Annual Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Membership meeting was held on Tuesday, March 18 at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Will Bannister and the Modern Day Ramblers entertained the crowd of 1125 during the meal of fish, chicken and beef.

President and General Manager Steve Louder retired after 39 years of service with DSEC. Louder was presented a plaque honoring his service to the company and their patron-

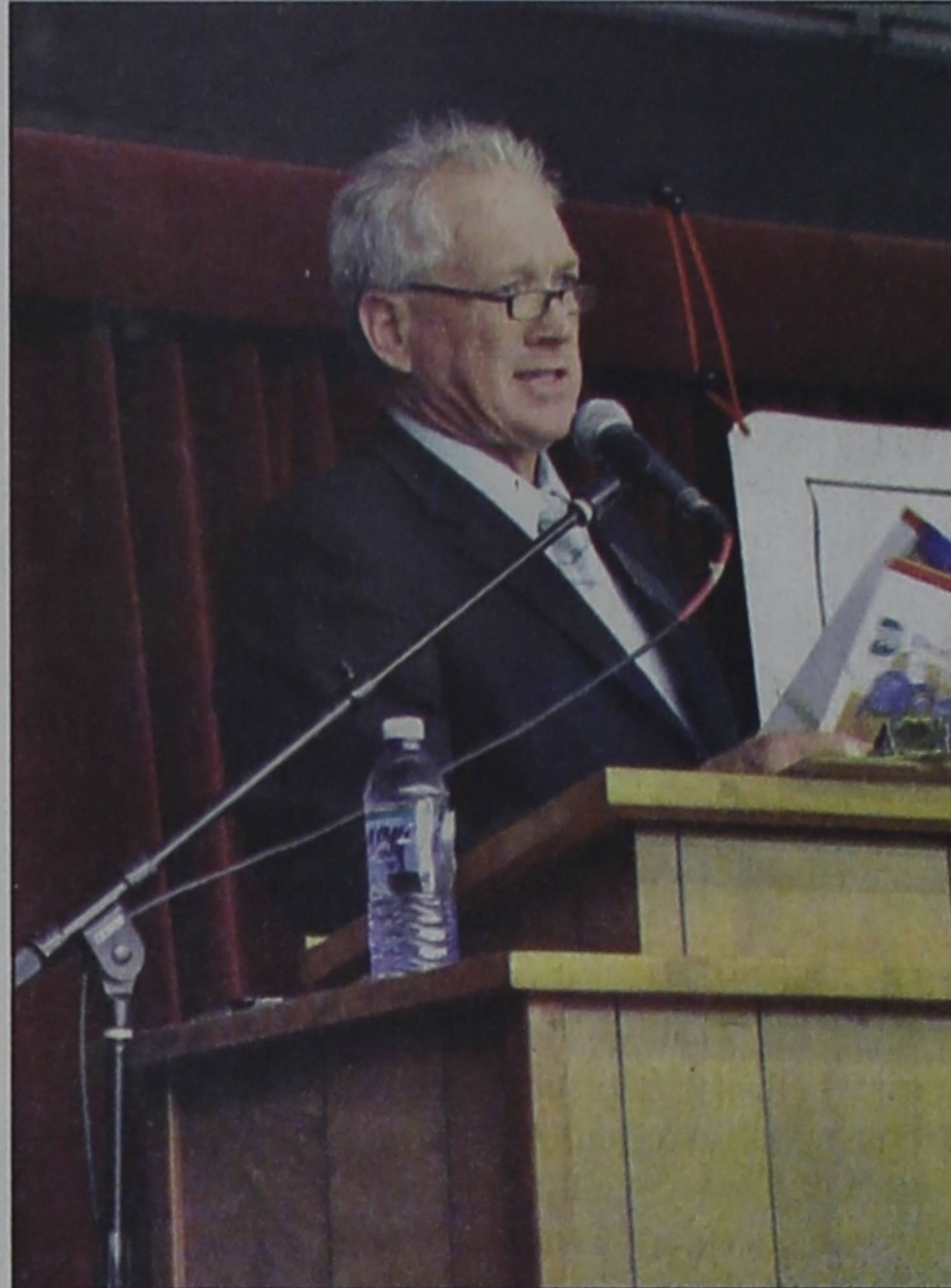
age. Mike Veazey has taken over as the President and General Manager. Veazey has been with DSEC since 1975.

Two positions were open for election at the meeting. In Position 1 Jim Hoelting retained his place on the board against Leroy Schulte. Incumbent Gilbert "Nick" Yosten lost Position 2 to Melvin Betzen.

The evening concluded with door prizes drawn and awarded to lucky members.



New President and General Manager Mike Veazey laid out his three step plan for his new position.



Steve Horrell, DSEC Member Services Manager, conducting the door prize drawings.



Lanae Blankenship, l, helped Journeyman Lineman Larry McNutt, r, draw the names during the door prize give-away.

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