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EARLY VOTING IS APRIL 29 – MAY 7

During normal business hours you can:

Early vote for Mayor at Friona City Hall 623 Main St.

Early vote for School Board at the Administration Building, 909 E. 11th

Election Day is Saturday May 11, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 619 Main St.

Bring your voter registration card.

Public forum will be available on local cable

The public forum held Thursday April 18 for mayor and school board candidates was videotaped and will be broadcast on WT Services channel 76 on two Sundays: April 28 and May 5 starting at 2:30 p.m. Election will be held Saturday May 11 at 619 Main St. Early voting is April 29 to May 7 at city hall and the school administration building during normal business hours. Bring your voter registration card.

All-Sports Banquet

The 2013 FHS All-Sports banquet will be held Tuesday May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. The meal will be served in the cafeteria and the awards program will be held in the auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available to purchase next week at the W.T. Services office.

One-Act play farewell

The Friona High School one-act play will have a farewell performance on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited. Admission is free. The play advanced to area round competition. Tyler Etue, Haden Smiley, Holly Johnston, and Maddie Murphree earned various district and area awards for their performances. The stage crew won a 1st place technical award.



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Though ice loads during freezing weather can damage irrigation pivots, many producers will keep them running until it drops well below freezing, said Rick Auckerman, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent for Deaf Smith County. The temperature was 32 degrees when this picture was taken.

Jack Frost bites Texas wheat

From a report submitted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in College Station:

The damage to the wheat crop in the Panhandle, Southern Plains, and Rolling Plains regions from the last bout of freezing weather was not uniform, but losses were significant. Further damage could occur when temperatures dropped below freezing April 22-23.

Brad Charboneau, National Weather Service meteorologist in Lubbock said the late freezes this year haven't broken the record yet but they are definitely abnormal. The average last freeze date for Lubbock is April 10 and the record latest freeze was May 8, 1938.

Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension

Agent for Deaf Smith County reported 20 to 50 percent damage from previous freezes with many of the tillers still in good shape. "Two fields that I had inspected were 75 to 80 percent damaged with collapsed stems and heads dying," Auckerman said. "These fields were thin plant stands and not irrigated well when this freeze moved in. Now with this last freeze, all bets are off, so to speak, and again we will have to wait to assess this past round of damage."

Reporting the situation in the Panhandle: Temperatures varied widely, from above average one day to freezing the next. Soil moisture was very short to adequate, with most counties reporting very short to short. Farmers continued preparing fields for

spring planting. Corn growers planned to start planting soon, and some producers were pre-watering.

Wheat was in very poor to good condition with most counties reporting poor to very poor. There were reports of wheat damaged by freezing weather throughout the region. Most producers with irrigation were shutting sprinklers down when a freeze was forecast. Several pivots in the Deaf Smith area were damaged in the last freeze, either partially falling down or totally collapsing due to the formation of ice. Greenbug pressure increased and producers continued to monitor.

Rangeland and pastures were mostly in very poor to poor condition.



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The Friona High School Class of 2013 gathered at the Friona Methodist Church for a senior banquet Monday April 22. There will be a flurry of activities in May leading up to the graduation Friday May 31 followed by the all-night drug free party. Congratulations Class of 2013. The school activity calendar for May is included in this Star.

Shattered Dreams program at FHS next week

By Shana Fleming

Friona High School and Parmer County Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting the Shattered Dreams program May 2nd and 3rd in Friona. Shattered Dreams is an educational program that can help save the lives of young people and others. Planned by community and school personnel, the program shows high school students how their dreams and those of their families and others can be shattered as a result of distracted driving.

The comprehensive two-day program involves several activities that educate youth by dramatizing the problems associated with distracted driv-

ing. On the first day, students representing those who die in alcohol related accidents will leave the classroom to become members of the Living Dead. In addition, other students will participate in a staged auto crash behind the High School on 9th street. The crash will take place at 10:00 and be treated as if it was a real accident.

Emergency personnel, including Friona Fire Department, Friona EMS, Friona Police Department, Parmer County Sheriff's office, and Texas Department of Highway Patrol, will arrive at the school. Aero Care out of Clovis will also set a helicopter down on the practice football field.

Students will be treated for "mock" injuries. Members will be taken in the ambulance and helicopter to Parmer County Medical Center. Others will be cut out of the wrecked cars with the Jaws of Life by the Friona Fire Department and one will be taken away from the scene in a hearse provided by Blackwell Funeral Home.

After the Mock Crash, participants will be taken to Lubbock for a field trip. During the field trip students will tour the University Medical Center Trauma Unit and Burn Unit and the Medical Examiner's Office. The students will then return to Friona where they will attend

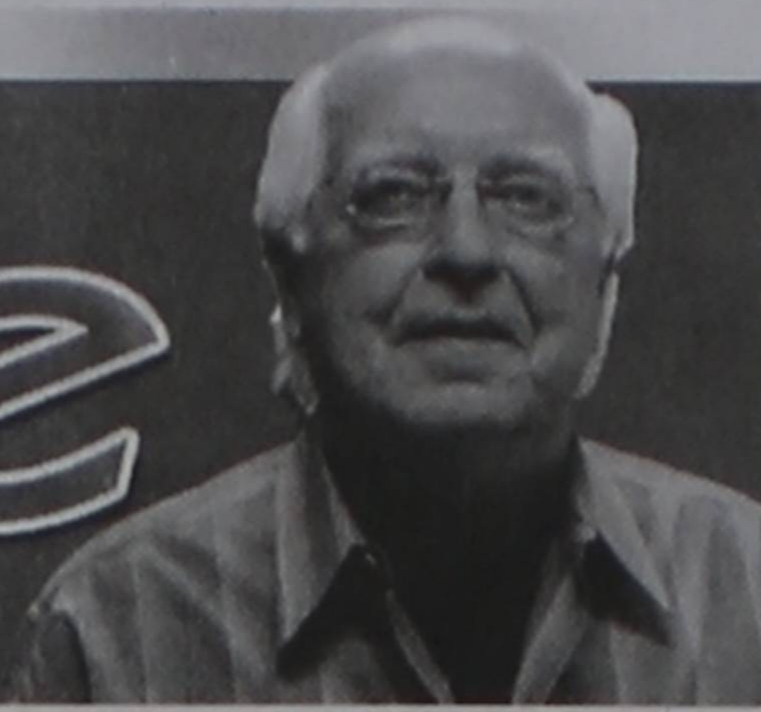
an overnight leadership retreat at First Baptist Church.

Friday, May 3rd, the participants will return to school where the entire High School will attend a Mock Memorial. The Memorial will begin at 9:00 in the school auditorium and will include a mock funeral, a video of the event, and guest speaker Trey Ellis, Parmer County Judge.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. You are asked to please stop at the High School Office and sign in. If you have any questions you may contact Shana Fleming at 481-3619 or Friona High School at 250-3951.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a nice short warm story

Some weeks I get stuck for something to write about.

This was such a week. I have been busy with personal business and newspaper business and didn't pay much attention to column ideas. I'm getting ready to move next week and we are arranging to have an estate auction of my mother's possessions in mid-May and sell her house too.

So I came to Wednesday morning with blank column ideas. Not that anybody cares much. I considered writing my observations of the media and the false information floating around while they were trying to catch the Boston bombers. I considered writing my opinion of the Obama clan as they continue misleading the American people.

Then I figured enough had been said about the Boston bombers and nobody seems to care much what the president does anymore. I do wonder where all those bullets hit they fired during the Boston bomber chase and capture. Guess the poor guy's boat is full of holes and he is stuck for the damage. Hope he had insurance.

Through all of that week of Boston reporting the one thing that stands out to me at least is there are many good honest American citizens. Sometimes we only

hear about the stinkers.

This little story of goodness came along about noon Wednesday and rescued my column for another week. This account is not meant to embarrass anyone, although it might just a little.

Wednesday morning Danny Campbell and his son Stephen headed to Amarillo for an eye exam and to pick up some supplies for Campbell Electric. They stopped for gas in Hereford. He used his debit card and laid his wallet on top of the gas pump.

(Let me describe Danny's wallet. It is basically a business card holder with a driver license and a couple of credit cards. His greenbacks are folded and they stick out on the side. It is not a real sophisticated wallet system.)

He drove away and left the wallet still on top of the gas pump. Enter a young man headed the other direction, from Amarillo to Clovis. He too stopped for gas at the aforementioned gas pump where he found the wallet. He looked inside and noted the Campbell address in Friona.

Since he was passing through Friona anyway he drove out to the Campbell residence on North 214 to return the wallet. No one was at home. Neighbor Joe Boeckman was working in his garden.

The young man asked Joe if this was the Campbell residence. He explained the situation and left the wallet, with money and cards intact, in the care of Mr. Boeckman.

Joe didn't think to get the young man's name or phone number. He said the guy appeared to be in his 30s and was driving a silver vehicle. Boeckman called Danny about the wallet. Danny called Holly to go get it. (Must be hard to fess up a dumb stunt to your wife.) She said he would have given the young man the money in the wallet just to thank him for being honest and going out of his way to return it.

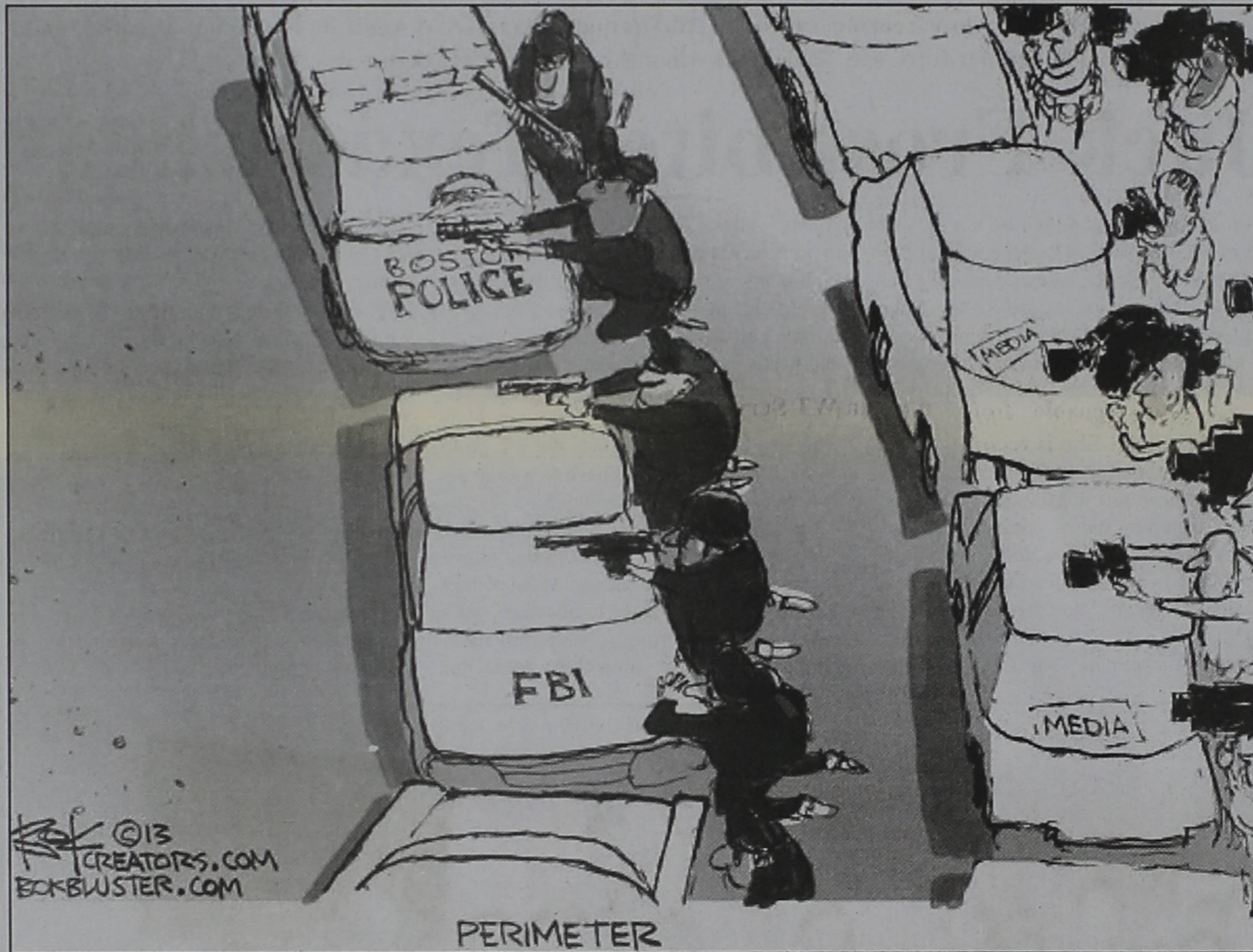
Whoever the honest Texan was, the Campbells send a huge THANK YOU for returning the wallet. Such acts restore our faith in our fellow men (most of them). They would like to tell him thanks in person but that is probably not going to happen. Holly may send a letter to the Amarillo paper in an attempt to thank the young stranger and find out who he is.

We have so many "darn it" episodes in our lives it is nice to have a "dang good" one every once in a while. Thanks for the column Danny. Now keep your wallet in your pocket.

The next stranger through Hereford may not be so honest.



gary cash photo



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ACROSS

1 popular retrievers

5 "dip ___ in the water"

6 this Howard was Clayton Farlow on "Dallas" (81-91)

7 this Campbell was "The Tyler Rose"

8 TXism: "lower than ___" (bad person)

17 TX Lisa Mc ___ was a co-anchor on "Good Morning America" (97-99)

18 cotton gin inventor

21 abbr. for a FM route

22 TXism: "she s ___ ringed" (engaged)

23 French game similar to Euchre

24 "Tex" Johnston was first to fly B-52 ___ fortress

29 illegal drugs

30 River ___, TX

31 Santa's word

32 72 western with John Wayne & Slim Pickens

34 India female garment

35 TXns Donaldson or Rayburn

36 TXism: "___ on the hog" (rich)

37 in 66 Cowboy Meredith won the "___ Bell Award"

38 in Jasper Co. on 96

39 TX Cindy Garner book: "How Are Men ___?"

41 meals on wheels for cowboys: chuck ___

42 by way of

43 Canda & U.S. air warning & defense (abbr.)

44 "micrurus tener" aka "Texas ___ snake"

45 TXism: "I m at the ___ of my rope!"

46 this Holliday practiced dentistry & gunplay in TX doctor, sometimes

47

48 German celebration in TX towns: "___ fest"

50 food platter

51 TX pest: fire ___

52 "Stop ___"

53 first name of 37-across winner

DOWN

1 in Clay Co.: "___ State Park"

2 TXism: "mad as ___ snake"

3 seat of Kendall Co.

4 TXism: "he could ___ furnace to the devil"

9 TXism: "___ his halo polished" (do gooder)

10 CSA general: Robert ___

11 TX Powers Boothe '05 film: "___ City"

12 dir. to Plainview from Abilene

13 TX Roy Orbison died of ___ attack

14 this Lawrence was "Mama" for TX-born Carol Burnett

15 DFW arrival guesses full init. for Ranger CEO Nolan

16 drinking alcohol or fuel additive

19 this Bill created the Veer option offense at UH in 64

22 16-down spent his ___ in Alvin, TX

24 in Austin: "___ Edwards University"

25 ___ Colony, TX

26 historic road: "El Camino ___ de Los Tejas"

27 industrious

28 TXism: "more than one way ___ a cat"

29 TX has "Hot ___ a Stick" stores

30 paddles

33 U.S. got Osama ___ Laden in 2011

34 watermelon ___

35 ___ Land, TX

37 ecoregion: "Texas ___ prairies"

38 removed some clothes?

40 sag

41 TXism: "you ___ out your welcome"

44 ice ___

47 "___ Bowl" in Fair Park

49 "takes two to ___"

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Town Talk II

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Holy moly! The WT Services local cable channel Tuesday morning reported the wind chill was -7 degrees as I left for the office. That was after a high temp of 80+ on Monday. Winds blew in Monday night gusting to 50 mph. Near Vega in Oldham County they set up a tent for the Spinning Spur Wind Farm groundbreaking on Wednesday but the wind blew it down, proving, I suppose, it was a good spot for a wind farm.

Early voting for the mayor and school board election starts Monday April 29 to Tuesday May 7. Vote for mayor at city hall and for school board at the administration office. Election day is Saturday May 11 at 619 Main St.

At junior high band competition last weekend, Hadley White earned a 1 for his trumpet solo and Lydia Alexander got a 1 for her saxophone. The band earned ones for concert and sight reading.

Congratulations to Rondée and Tonda Clark on the occasion of their 32nd anniversary celebrated this week.

A couple of county officials had new grandkids the past week. Sheriff Randy and Sarah Gerles were in North Carolina for the birth of their first granddaughter. The little girl was born to their daughter Amy and

was 7 lb 9 oz and 20 inches. Daughter Mandy has two boys. County Judge Trey and Tracy Ellis were in Ft. Worth when Quint and Ivy Ellis welcomed their third son, baby boy Lane Totta Ellis at 7 lb 13 oz and 20 1/2 inches. Lane has two older brothers, Drew 5, and Reid 2 (almost 3). Congratulations all around.

Troy Crutchfield had a visit from his granddaughter Christina Mueller from Waldsassen, Germany. He had not seen her in 26 years. His daughter-in-law Inge Mueller, Christina's mother made the trip and Troy's brother Jerry Crutchfield came from North Carolina for the reunion.

FHS sports physicals are scheduled May 4 in the high school gym. Cost is \$15. Physical forms are available from coaches and must be completed before the physical. High school girls at 8:30 a.m., 6th grade and junior high girls at 9 a.m., high school boys at 9:30 a.m. and 6th grade and junior high boys at 10 a.m.

Open house at Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center Sunday May 5 from 2-4 p.m. Free food and activities and a chance to sign up for summer camp at a reduced rate. Summer youth camp is for grades 2-12. RSVP to Kathy@cetacanyon.org or call 806-488-2268.

Texas Tech student and

Friona graduate Lucy Mendez is, a senior at Tech and is currently serving as a congressional intern in Austin for Representative Ryan Guillen. She is the daughter of Jorge and Rosa Mendez.

We have begun planning our special graduation edition for the Class of 2013. It will be published May 23. We have a list of the seniors and will be happy to fax a copy to any local business that might want to honor graduates in an ad. We will also begin contacting businesses about participating in this annual tribute to our graduating seniors. If you need more info give us a call.

Chieftain baseball player Brad Stowers got accidentally bonked on the head during a batting drill in the gym Tuesday. The team was practicing indoors because of the cold. A trip to the ER and three staples and a big white bandage later he was told to rest and recover.

Attended the Friona Credit Union meeting Tuesday evening at the junior high cafeteria. River Smith's from Lubbock provided fish and chicken and all the trimmings. After a short business meeting several uncirculated coin sets were given as door prizes. Saw Kay Venable from Bovina there. She is recovering from West Nile Virus. Also good to see Sam

Mears out and about again. Looks like he has his appetite back after a long bout with infections.

Sandra Berend and Judy Potts were named new members of the Credit Union board. Bruce Fleming is board chairman and Nancy Davis is president.

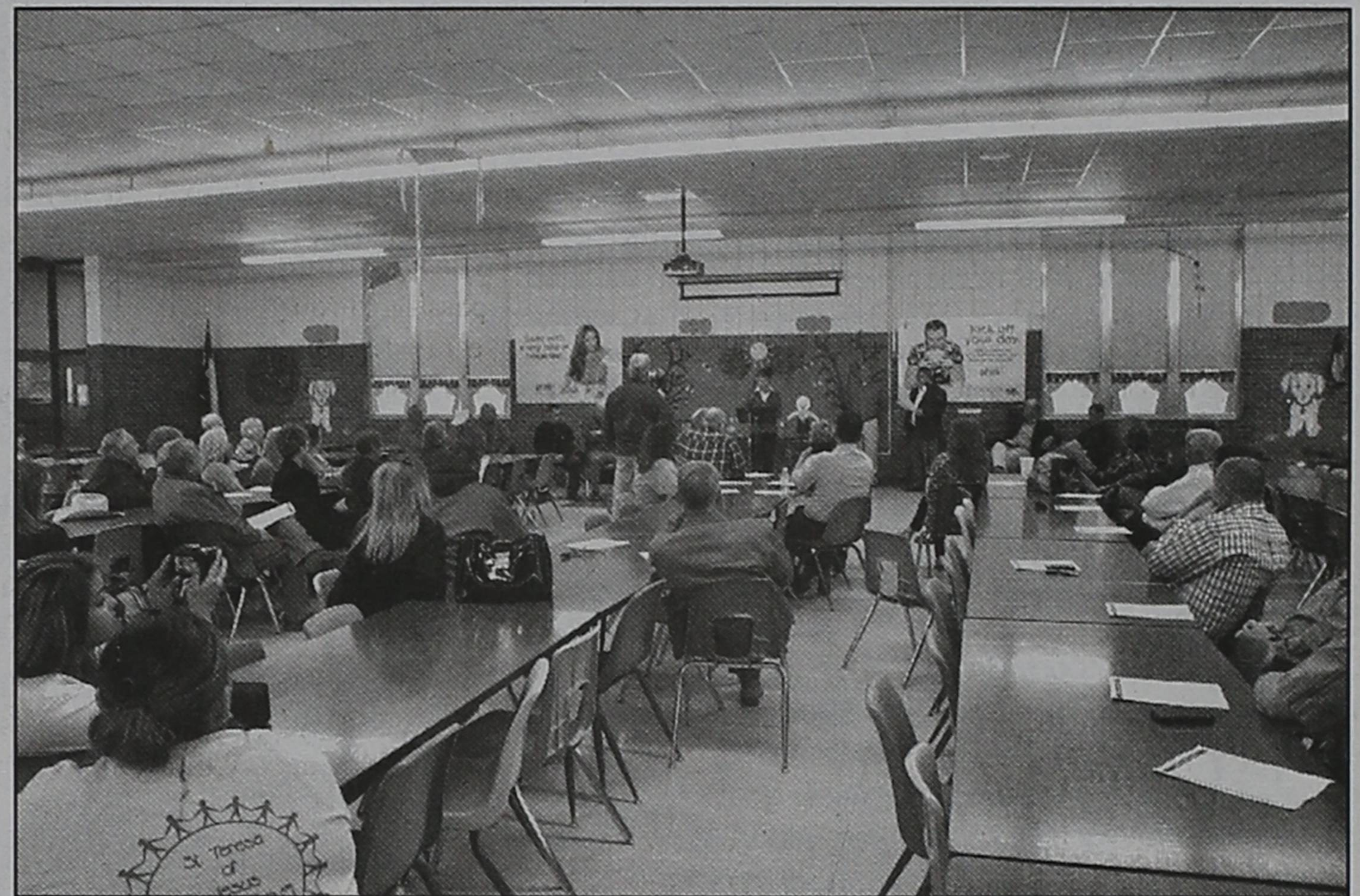
As mentioned last week, a clean-up group from Cargill and the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the community center at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and will welcome all volunteers to help clean-up around the lake and RV park.

Two birthdays to note this week, both on Wednesday April 24. My oldest daughter Candee Holmes in Coppell, Texas and my part-time ad sales/bookkeeper employee Evelyn (Hart) Romero. Hope you both had a fun day.

Next week, May 2-3-4 are going to be busy days. Thursday May 2 is the Friona blood drive and the first day of the Shattered Dreams program at the high school. Friday is the conclusion of the Shattered Dreams program and a 5:30 p.m. Chieftain baseball playoff game at Can-

yon High School. Saturday the second baseball play-off game is at 12:30 p.m. followed by a third game if necessary. The Bovina Cinco de Mayo celebration starts with a parade Saturday morning and food and fun at the XIT Center. The FHS prom is also Saturday evening at the Country Rose in Summerfield. Sunday May 5 is the annual Friends of the Library meeting. Details next week.

Mark your calendar for Mother's Day Sunday May 12. We will be back next week. Until then!



ron carr photo

A nice crowd attended the public forum in the junior high cafeteria Thursday April 18 introducing the mayor and school board candidates. The event was taped and will be shown two times, Sunday April 28 and Sunday May 5 at 2:30 p.m. on WT Services channel 76.



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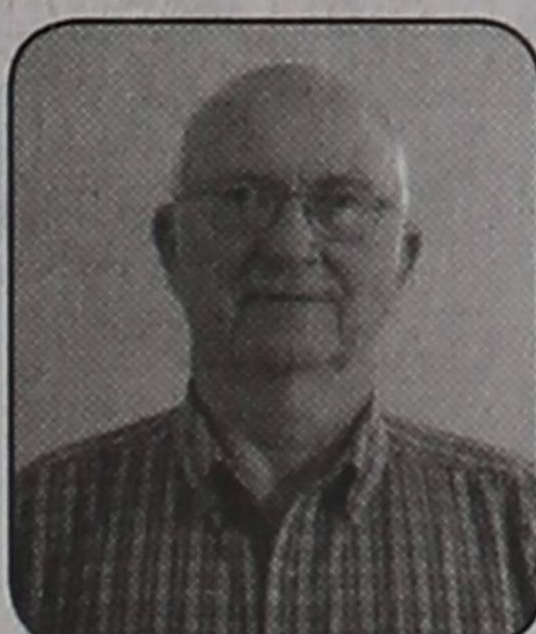
Four generations of the Fairweather family gathered recently for a photo. From left are granddad Bill, grandson Derek with great grandson Kaden, and dad Alan. Bill and Alan were born in England. Derek was the first grandchild born in the USA and Kaden is the first great-grandchild born in the USA.

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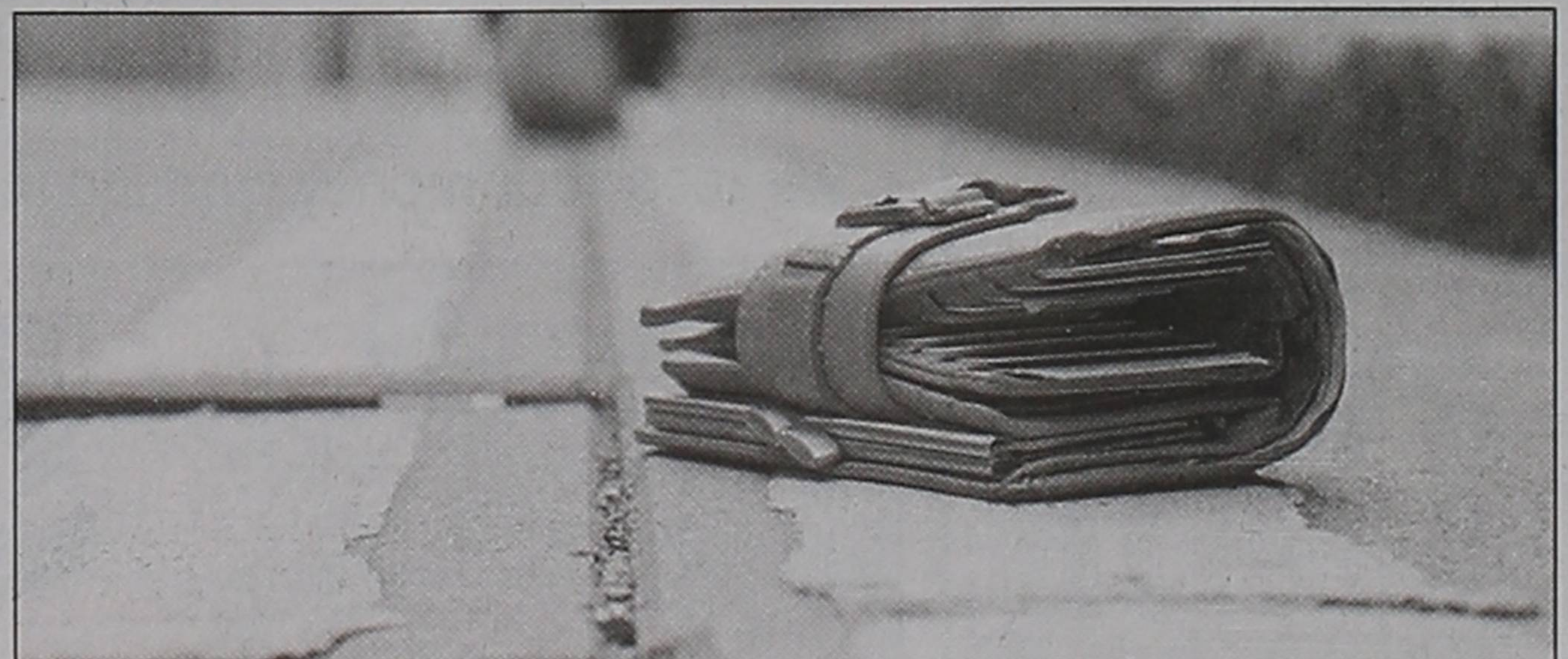
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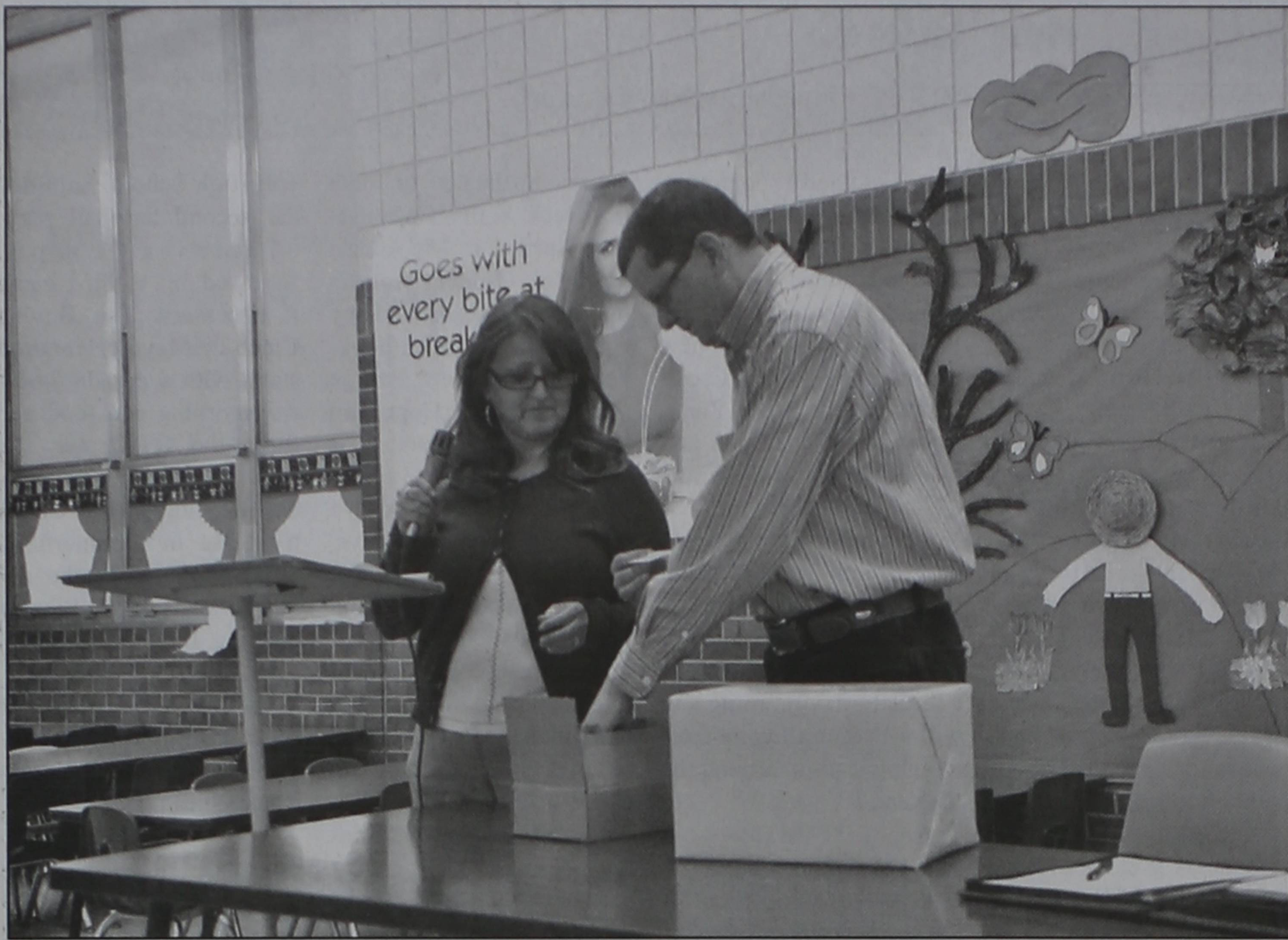


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Friona Texas Federal Credit Union president Nancy Davis and board chairman Bruce Fleming draw for door prizes at the 59th annual meeting Tuesday evening in the junior high cafeteria.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the Parmer County Clerk's Office for the week of April 11-17, 2013.

- Penny Darlene Johnson Burklow - Douglas Way Johnson L2 B97 & 55' L2 B97 OT Bovina
- Sherley Partners LTD - Leonardus Cruijesen, Francisca Cruijesen 20' out of SE/4 S54 Blk H Kelly
- Sherley Partners LTD - Doug Barnes, Amy J Barnes 8.50 ac SE Corner S51 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
- Sherley Partners LTD - Mattison L Adams, Monica S Adams S51 Blk H Kelly, S54 Blk H Kelly, 437.48 ac S70 Blk H Thomas Kelly
- Harold W Phillips Trust, Sheila M Phillips Trust - Louise Jane Phillips Henry, William Thomas Phillips W/2 S2 Blk A.
- R & C Development - Ronnie Stevick, Yanina Stevick L20-24 B77 Friona.
- Antonia R Casanova - Gloria Acevedo L42 Lathy's ac S91 & 92 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.
- Leonard L Grissom Estate, Pamela Grissom Sparks - Able Acres Inc L1-3 20' L1 B114 Bovina.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

- April 16, 2013 Felipe Solis, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for DWI, pending county court.
- April 17, 2013 Jorge Jaime, 46, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police for assault, pending county court.
- April 18, 2013 Charles Leal, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for assault, theft of property over \$50 less than \$500, pending county court.
- April 18, 2013 Abel Vega Jr., 30, of Edinburg, Texas was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision, burglary of a habitation x2, pending district court.
- April 18, 2013 Gavin Kerr, 23, of Spring, Texas was arrested by DPS for DWI, pending county court.
- April 20, 2013 Anthony Nunley, 27, of Friona as arrested by the Friona Police for possession of dangerous drug, evading arrest, pending county court.
- April 20, 2013 Johnny Hinson, 38, of Hereford was arrested by DPS on a Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.
- In 287th District Court, Judge Gordon Green presiding:
- April 2, 2013 Benjamin Mejia, 25, of Friona charged with possession of a controlled substance was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$299 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.
- April 2, 2013 Santos Lopes-Lopez, 54, of Muleshoe, charged with tampering with a government record, was sentenced to 200 days in Parmer County jail, \$299 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.
- April 9, 2013 Fabian Fabela, 29, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$299 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.
- April 9, 2013 Raul DeLeon, 51, of Earth, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 5 years in a state jail facility, \$434 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.
- April 9, 2013 Jayson Clement, 33, of Farwell, charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees, and \$300 restitution.
- April 9, 2013, Dustin Houston, 20, of Clovis, charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees, and \$300 restitution.

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Happy Birthday

April 28 - May 4, 2013

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

Apr. 28- Joe Romero, Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope, Kade Carthel, Cory Evan Reeve, Cody Widner, Will Rushing, Elias Fuentes, Katelyn Sifford, April Lancaster, Lillian Reeve Cramer

Apr. 29- Chance S. Butman, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer, Karen E. Burns, Rudy Torres, Marci Street

Apr. 30- Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez, Kay Williams, Genevive Ezell, Brennen Montoya, Amber Hancock

May 1- Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters, Will Schueler, Karen Kirkpatrick, BaiLee Braillif, Amanda S. White, Amy Stovell, Cort Johnson

May 2- Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl De-ment, Marc Haile, Jennifer Kendrick, Tom Randolph, Esther Steelman, Cierra Tongate, Thomas LaPlante

May 3- Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zac Carr, Brandon TeBeest, Zachary Chavez, Tabitha Orr

May 4- Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke, Blake Clements

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Edward O'Brian

Edward O'Brian passed from this life on Friday, April 19, 2013. Family and friends gathered Monday April 22, 2013 at Fellowship Church of Lubbock to celebrate his life of 41 years. A tribute of Edward can be found at www.memorialdesigners.net where you may also leave memories and expression of sympathy for his family.

Edward Ross O'Brian was born on December 10, 1971 in Dimmitt, Texas to Roy and Paula O'Brian. He graduated from Friona High School in 1990 and earned a Bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University in 1999. He was employed as a structural engineer until his illness prevented him from working. He was a member of the Fellowship Church of Lubbock.



Edward O'Brian

Survivors include Brandee, his wife of 11-years; their children Rabekah and Alexys O'Brian; parents Roy and Paula O'Brian; sisters Celia Mason and husband Ray and Sheila Higgins and husband Daniel; four nephews, one niece and one great niece.

Drew "Elmo" Baize

Drew "Elmo" Baize passed from this life on Saturday, April 20, 2013. We will gather for fellowship and remembrance from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers in Lubbock. A service to celebrate his life of 36 years will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2013 at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers.

Graveside services will follow at 5 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas. A tribute to Drew may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expression of sympathy for his family.

Drew was born on January 7, 1977 in Amarillo, Texas to Robin Baize and Myrna Hill. Drew loved the outdoors playing various sports such as baseball and golf. He was an avid New York Giants football fan. Drew and Kellie developed a close relationship, shared a life together with Carver and friends. Kellie and Carver were the most special people in his life.

Early on Drew enjoyed countless hours farming and ranching with grandparents, aunts and uncles. Drew was working toward becoming a certified heating and air conditioning specialist. He had such



Drew "Elmo" Baize

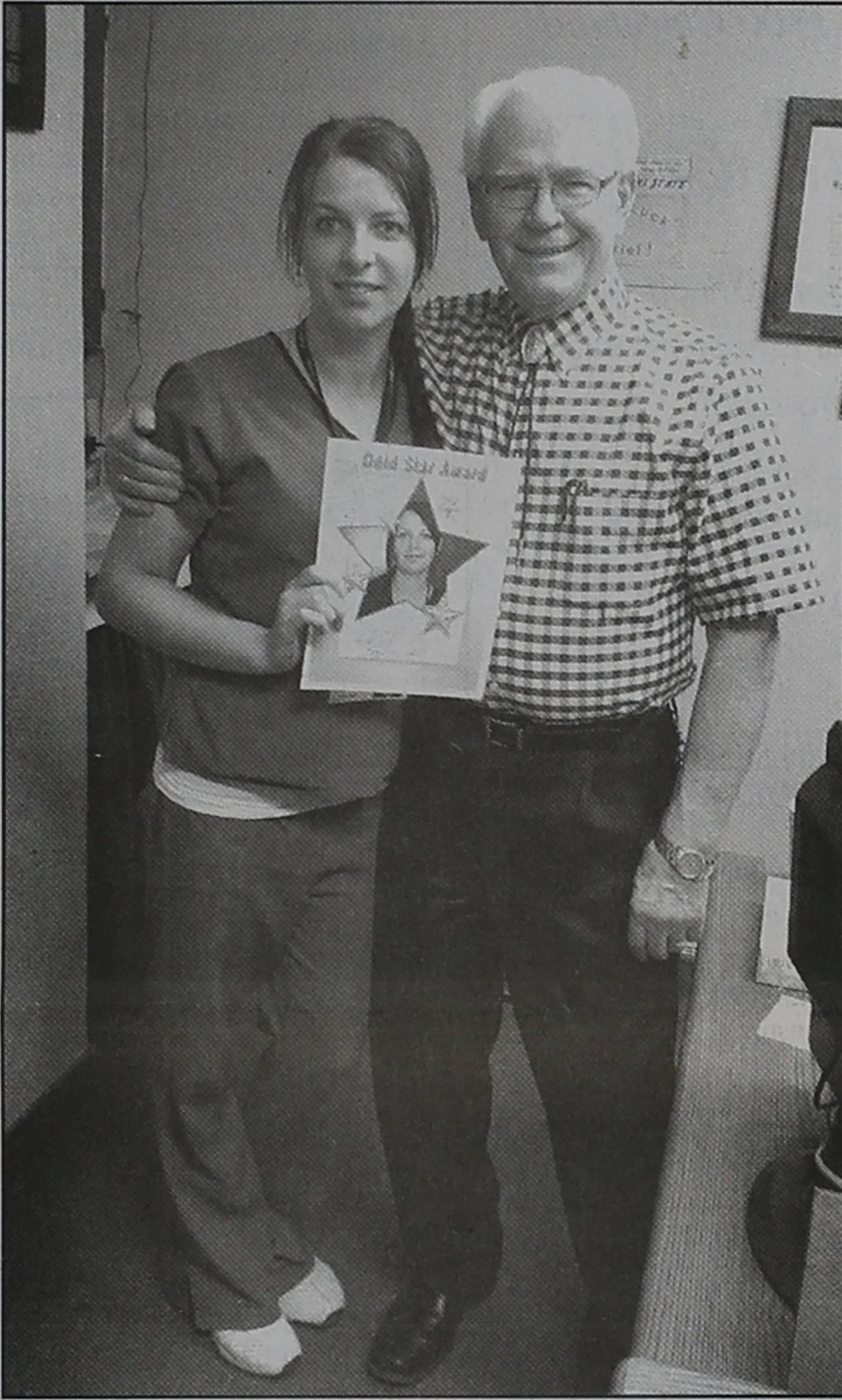
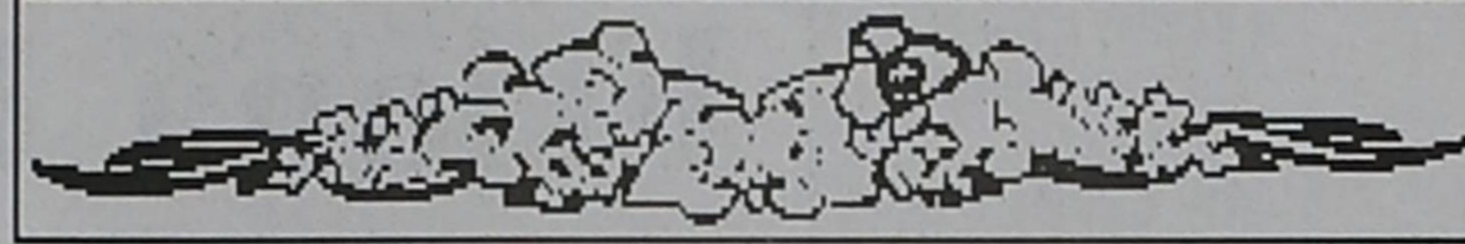
a kind heart and would do anything for anyone.

Survivors include his mother, Myrna Hill and husband Kelly; father Robin Baize and wife Jennifer; best friend Kellie Schooler and her son Carver; two brothers, Morgan Baize and wife Autumn and their children Kylee and Cooper, and Logan Baize and his son Brylee; two step-brothers, Andrew Diaz and Miles Hill; a step-sister Mallory Hill; maternal grandparents E.G. and Betty Phipps; paternal grandparents Jean Baize and Dwayne Hill and wife Jenelle; and Kellie's mother Sandra Schooler.

Drew is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Duane Baize. Donations are welcome and the family suggests PREP Program, 9100 South Georgia, Amarillo, Texas 79118.



Hammer Sisson. Born March 2001. Died April 2013. Thank you to everyone for being so sweet to my friend Hammer. Thank you to the Dairy Queen bunch for all of the ice cream cones. He was buried on the Sisson farm.



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Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston presents a Gold Star award to Natalia Costas. Natalia is a transportation aide and a nurse aide at Prairie Acres and was selected by the staff to receive the award.

The National Day of Prayer

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863.

In 1952 a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual, national day of prayer. Further, in 1983 the Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer in Marsh vs. Chambers and in 1988 the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of May.

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation. It enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call to us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. Now, more than ever, Christian people should be praying for God to move and work across our nation.

Therefore, on Thursday, May 2, the National Day of Prayer, you are invited to join in a prayer meeting at the Depot in City Park at 7 a.m. Join local pastors in prayer for our world, nation, and community.

First Baptist classes in English/Espanol

On Sunday May 5 at 6 p.m. First Baptist Church will start a class on Becoming a Christian and Spiritual Growth. It is open to all ages and will be taught in Spanish and English. The goal is to teach any and all who want to enrich their spiritual growth and learn more about God and His plan and blessings for you. A children's class will also be available. Pastor Brett Hoyle says, "Join us as we learn more about God's plans from the Bible."

En el quince de Mayo a las 6:00 en la tarde vamos empezar un clase en convirtiendose a Cristiano y El Crecimiento Cristiano. El studio estare abierta a todas edades y estara ensenado en Ingles y Espanol. La meta del estudio Biblica es ensenar todas que quieren enriquecer su crecimiento espiritual a aprender mas de Dios y su plan y benditos para Ud. Vamos apender el vocabulario del evangelico. Asistencia cuidado de ninos proveido.

Panhandle Parables

Waddles and Whiskers

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

When we were kids we got a baby duck for Easter one year and shortly after found a baby cottontail on the farm and kept both for a while at our house on Cleveland Street.

The duck was named Waddles and the rabbit we named Whiskers. A cowboy poet wrote a poem about them for my folks and it started like this: "Waddles and Whiskers were quite the pair, one was a duck and the other a hare..." As time went on they both began to grow and we took them to my grandparents' house in Vernon.

Tragedy would find them both in their life in Vernon. Lightning struck the tree where Whiskers' hutch was and Waddles' ended up swallowing something too big for it to ingest and it also died. When you are young tragedy comes in small doses but it is tragedy nonetheless.

Over the past week we have seen tragedy on a much larger scale with the bombing in Boston and the explosion of a fertilizer plant in West, Texas. The ingredient for all tragedy that makes it so sharp and piercing is the unexpected nature in which it comes.

Doubts arise and questions persist as to the hows and whys of such events. Whether it is evil perpetrated or accident, tragedy comes with opportunity to serve, to care, to remind people that God is still there. It is why God's people are called to "put on the full armor of God." Read Paul's statement, Ephesians 6:10-18.

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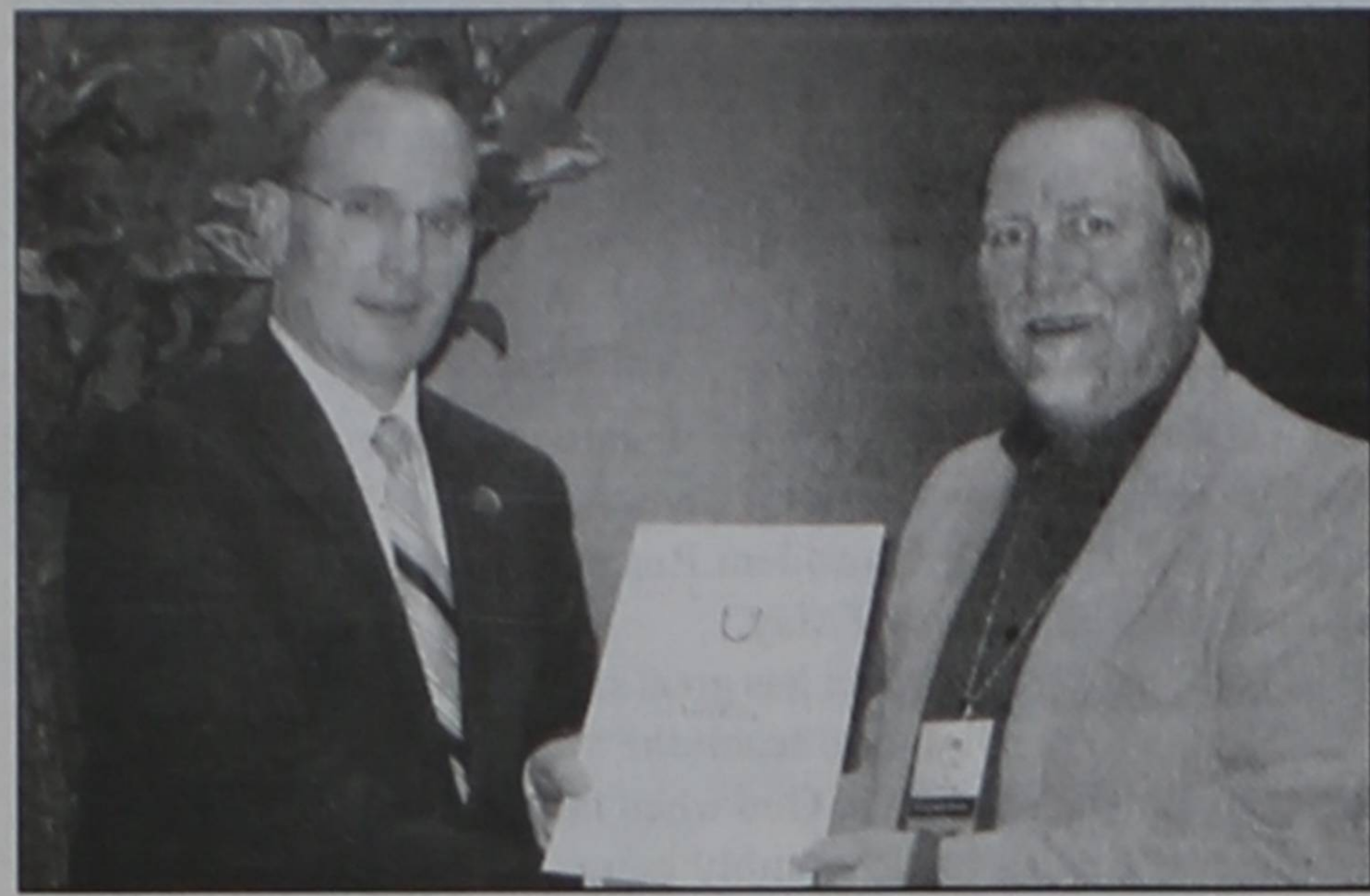
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County Judge Trey Ellis honored

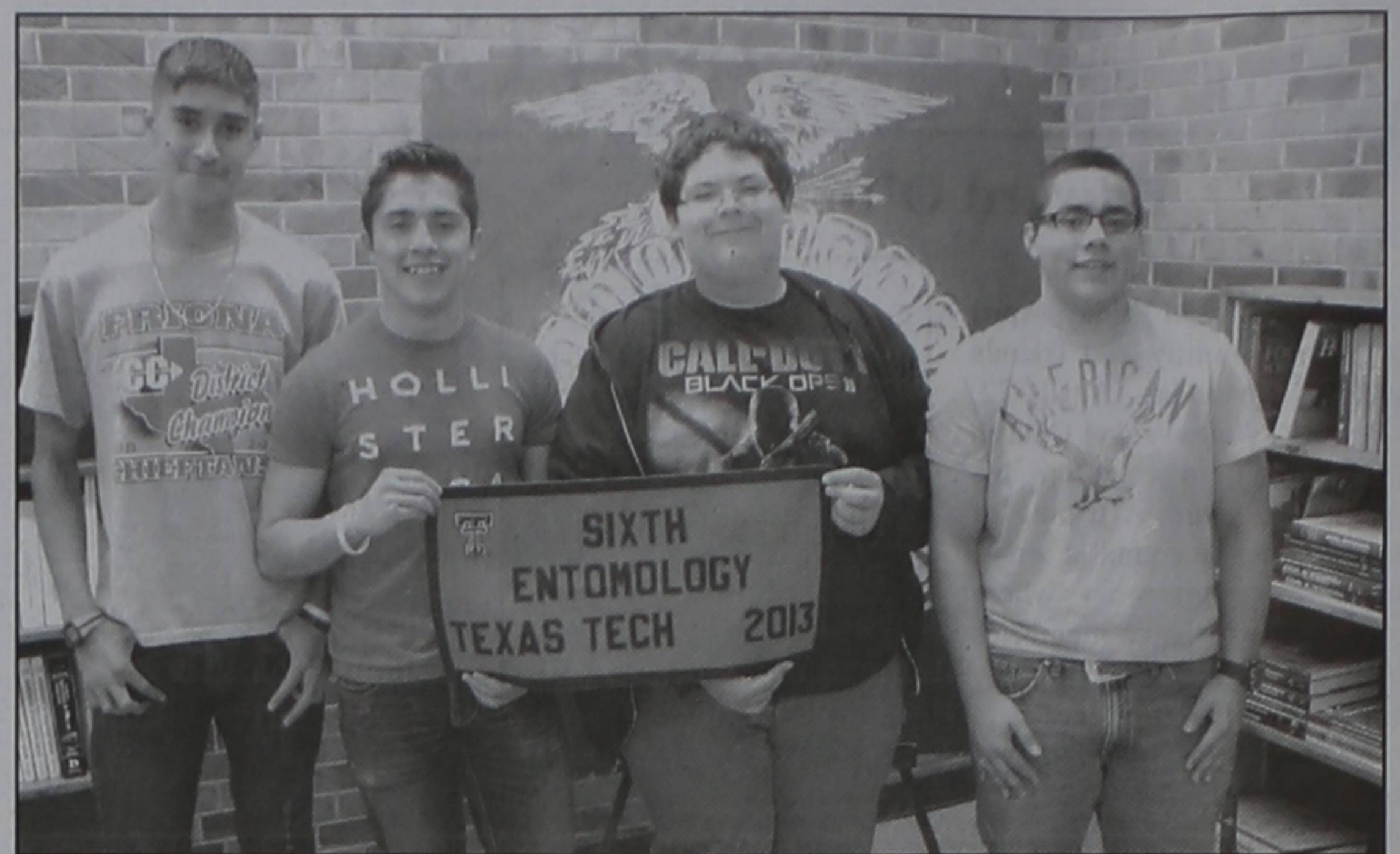
Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis has been honored by the Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile to be prepared to



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Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis, right, was honored with induction as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy during a reception in Lubbock for the 2013 Spring Judicial Education Session.

handle his duties as county judge. Judge Ellis was inducted as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy at a March 21 reception in Lubbock during the 2013 Spring Judicial Education Session. The Academy, a partnership between the Texas Tech School of Law and the Texas Association of Counties, names as Fellows each year those judges who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law. The educational program of the Texas Judicial Academy is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty, as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.



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The Friona FFA entomology team placed 6th at the Texas Tech University Career Development event. From left are Armando Flores, Esdras Rodriguez, Seth Fothergill, and Hector Garcia. This team won 1st place in district and 2nd at area which qualified them for state. The State Entomology contest was held at Texas Tech Saturday April 20.

Friona FFA news report

The Friona FFA has been busy the last month participating in numerous career development events (judging contests) across the state. The Friona FFA is represented this year with the following teams: Horse judging team of Blake Stowers, Josh Barnett, and Cody Stowers; milk quality products team, Sawyer Osborn, Coke Capshaw, Dan O'Brian, and Brianna Miller—1st in district, 9th at area; entomology team, Armando Flores, Hector Garcia, Esdras Rodriguez, and Seth Fothergill—1st in district, 2nd at area, state qualifier.

Livestock judging team, Tyler Hough, Jacob Osborn, Amy Osborn, and Juan Samarron—5th in district; dairy cattle judging team, Isaac Gallardo, Christian Cruz, Linda Granado, and Armando Flores—5th in district. Friona FFA ag instructor Tracy Blount said these teams participated at contests held at Weatherford College, Tarleton State University, West Texas A&M University, Clarendon College, Valley School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University.



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State FFA officers visited Friona FFA members and the high school. From left are State FFA President Blake Vineyard, Friona FFA President Sawyer Osborn, State FFA Vice-President Holton Westbrook, and Tyler Reiley, FFA State 1st Vice-President. The State Officer traveling team spends a year traveling the state of Texas visiting schools and FFA Chapters to promote the importance and opportunities of the FFA. Friona was the 290th school this team has visited thus far this year.

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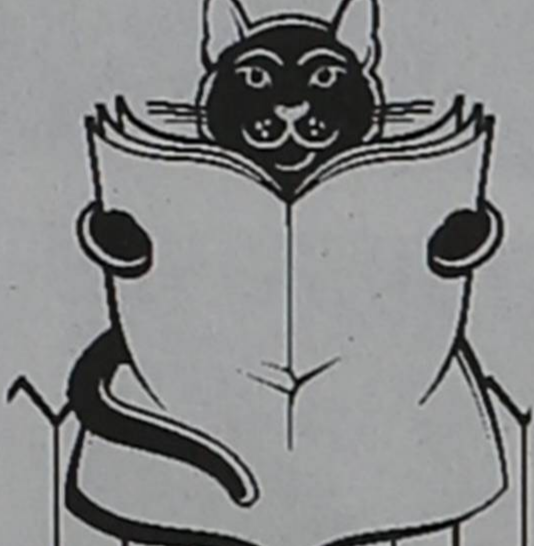
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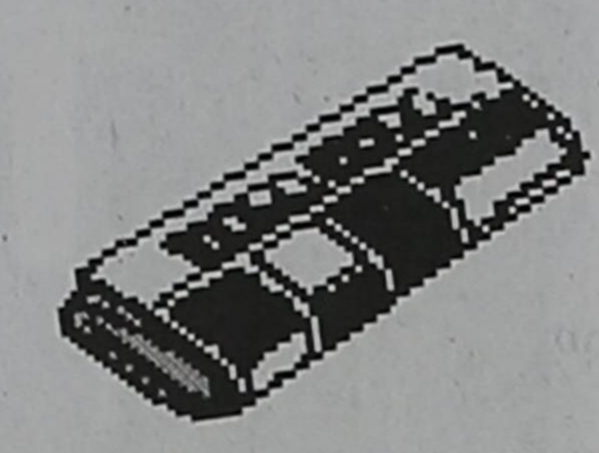
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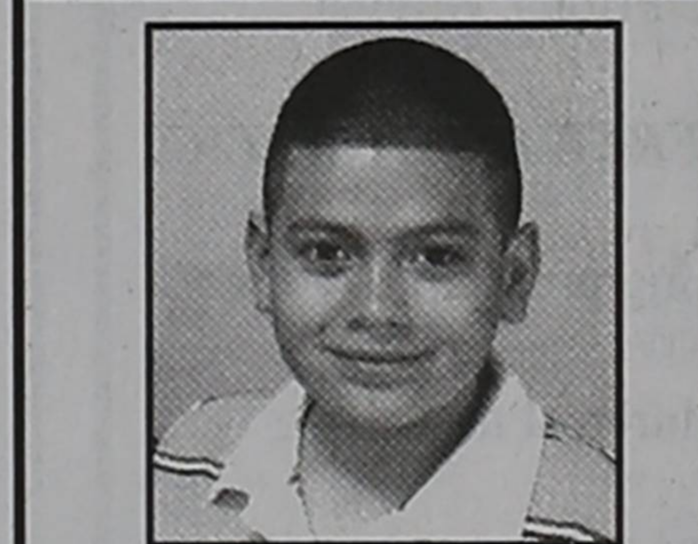
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UIL academic results

Advancing from area to regional UIL competition in Odessa were: News writing 1st Holly Johnston, 2nd Candice Malone, 4th Kailey Lucas; Spelling and vocabulary, 2nd Coke Capshaw, 3rd Ivan Soto; Accounting 1st individual Javier Trevino; 1st place team Javier Trevino, Magali Morales, Jesus Lopez, Dakotah Hicks.

Science 1st place, top scorer in biology and physics, Haden Smiley; Feature writing 3rd Holly Johnston, 4th Krystin Gonzales; Editorial writing 1st Haden Smiley; Headline writing 1st Haden Smiley, 3rd Krystin Gonzales.

Also placing at the area meet were: Science 6th Sajal Patel; 2nd place team Haden Smiley, Sajal Patel, David Martinez, Cassidy Malone, Adan Ramirez, Jacob Osborn; Number sense 4th Haden Smiley, 2nd place team, Alexys Roer, Alejandra Garcia, Sajal Patel, Haden Smiley; Prose 4th Esdras Rodriguez, 5th Adrian Rodriguez; LD debate 5th Mykelti Rhodes; Math 5th Alexys Romero.

Informative speaking 5th Lino Tarango, 6th Nicole Anchondo; Persuasive speaking 5th Mykelti Rhodes; Literary criticism 6th Jasmine Rodriguez; Feature writing 5th Candice Malone; Accounting 4th Magali Morales, 5th Jesus Lopez.

Haden Smiley has advanced to state UIL in headline writing and editorial writing. Holly Johnston has advanced to state UIL in feature writing.



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Haden Smiley placed 2nd in UIL academic headline writing and 2nd in editorial writing. Holly Johnston placed 3rd in feature writing. The two will compete in the State UIL Academic meet in Austin May 21.

4-H livestock judging results

Junior team members are Sloan Osborn, Avery Timms, Garrett Henderson, and Kolter Henderson.

Junior results, Sloan Osborn 4th high individual beef and 3rd high individual sheep and goats; Avery Timms 7th high individual sheep and goats; team results 3rd high team beef, 3rd high team sheep and goats, and 6th high team overall.

Intermediate team members are Erica Williams, Sterling Henderson, and Christian Barrett. Sterling Henderson was 5th high individual sheep and goats and the team placed 11th high team overall.

School menu

School breakfast/lunch menu for April 29-May 3.

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Tuesday: Cereal variety, pancake sausage on a stick, peaches, apple juice, milk
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Wednesday: Cereal variety. Breakfast toasters. Pears fruit punch, milk
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Thursday: Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges, orange pineapple juice, milk
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Friday: Cereal variety, cinnamon rolls, pineapple, orange pineapple juice, milk
Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetable Italian, watermelon, milk



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John Wayne welcomed the Class of 2013 to the Friona Methodist Church senior banquet Monday.

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT
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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 26, 2013.

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.

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, 26 de Abril, del 2013.

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.

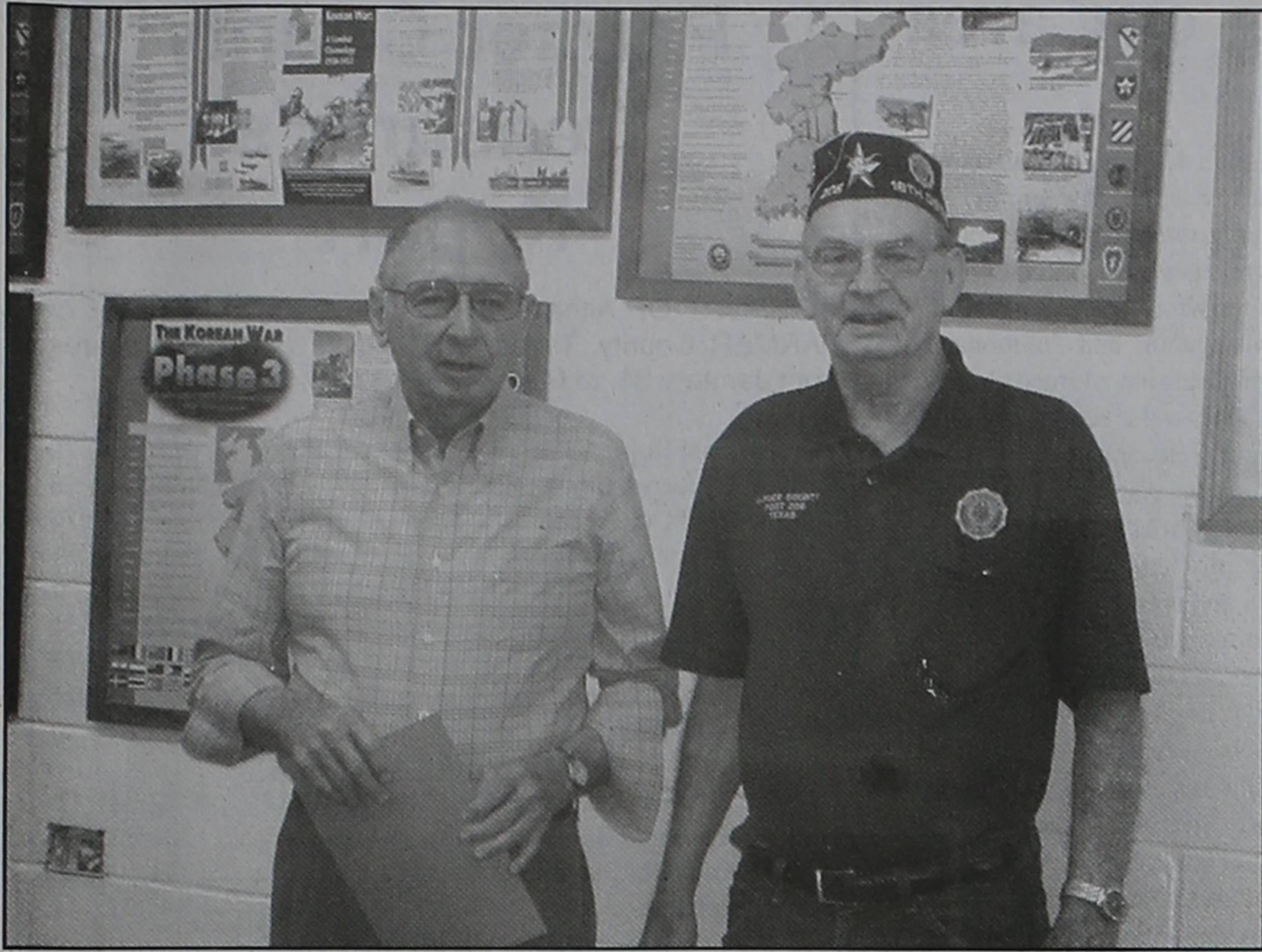
ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE – BIBLIOTECA

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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American Legion Post 206 recognized Lewis Gore, left, as a 60-year paid up member of the American Legion. Post Commander Bill Dannheim does the honors.



ron carr photo
Chieftain scorekeeper and manager, Joanna Hernandez and Coach Chris Ruckman on senior day at Chieftain Field. The Chiefs will play Tulia at 12:30 p.m. Friday May 3 at Canyon High School in the Bi-District Playoff.



courtesy photo
The varsity boys golf team played in the regionals in Odessa last week. From left are, Coach Henderson, Brandon Berend, Trent Hickman, Stephen Albarado, Mason Lofin, and Brayden Pope. Not pictured is Josh Barnett who was an alternate.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Licensed Vocational Nurse
FULL TIME POSITION

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Valid and current Texas Licensed Vocational Nurse License (or compact license with State of Texas).
- Current BLS certification required.
- ACLS certification a plus

Certified Nursing Assistant
PART TIME
Certification required. Experience preferred.

- Competitive benefits packages

To apply, send resume or fill out an application at:
Parmer Medical Center
Human Resources
1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035
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2 \$3 FOR

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Western Family Bath Tissue 2 \$2.50
Petal Soft, 4 roll pkg.
..... 1 @ Reg. Price or FOR

Long distance call problems impacting our area

By Jim Steiert

Despite a hue and cry raised by rural residents, senators and representatives, and even a hefty fine levied by the FCC against at least one provider, long-distance call completion problems are getting worse in parts of the country.

The problem lies with long-distance carriers using third-party routing providers that attempt to connect calls to their destination at the lowest possible cost.

"As an example, I have received several calls from a member who tries to call from his Sprint wireless phone in Amarillo to his home in WTRT's service area. The call fails to complete. This is because the 'low cost provider' has removed the 806 area code and first three digits of the telephone number from its switches and data bases so the call won't terminate in rural America, an area we know is more costly to serve," explains Amy Linzey, general manager of Hereford-headquartered West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

A large portion of the country's rural telephone cooperatives are encountering an array of issues

with long-distance call completion, and the malady apparently isn't confined exclusively to rural areas.

"Problems do appear acute in rural areas, however, as long distance carriers may pay higher charges to complete long-distance calls in rural America. Such calls are part of the system of access charges that help to pay for the higher cost of rural telephone networks," said Ms. Linzey.

Long-distance carriers try to minimize access charges to complete long-distance calls to rural settings and thus use third-party routing providers that in turn attempt to connect calls to their destination at the lowest possible cost.

As a result of these cost minimizing maneuvers, some calls never connect at all, or are of such poor quality that one party can't hear the other.

"These long-distance call connection issues have serious economic and safety ramifications for rural America," says Shirley Bloomfield, chief executive officer of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association.

"Obviously more investigation and actual enforcement of regulations is necessary to put an end to the bad practices that underlie this problem," said the NTCA executive.

Symptoms of call completion problems are numerous. Callers may hear the messages "your call can't be completed as dialed" or "the number you have dialed is not a working number," even though they have made certain that they have dialed correctly.

Long-distance callers may repeatedly hear "dead air" for 10 seconds or longer after dialing a number. Long-distance and wireless callers may also hear nothing but dead air before finally hearing ringing and the call being answered.

Sometimes, the long-distance or wireless caller may hear prolonged ringing—as much as 10 to 20 rings before they obtain an answer, yet the party they are calling hears only one or two rings before answering.

On many of these problem calls, the voice quality can prove choppy, there may be long trans-

mission delays, a bad echo on the line, or one party simply can't hear the other. Rural telephone companies have long raised these issues with the FCC, seeking an investigation and solutions, but the wheels have turned slowly.

"Due to the actions of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association and The Rural Broadband Association, this problem is receiving attention and action. NTCA's lawyers and lobbyists worked with Congress and the FCC to gain support for resolving this problem, that has been ignored for years. As a result of the actions of the NTCA staff, the FCC recently fined Level 3, a long distance provider that uses an underlying "low cost provider's" "long distance service to complete calls. Level 3 has entered into a consent decree with the FCC and was fined nearly a million dollars. The FCC is taking action on other providers and our hope is this problem will resolve soon," said Ms. Linzey.

She reminds WTRT members and area phone customers that if they continue to experience long distance calling issues, they should contact their long distance provider and make them aware of what's happening.

"Report problems to your wireless provider if you are using a wireless phone. If using a wireline, report to the wireline provider on the originating end of your call," she advised.

"When notifying the FCC of a problem, provide as much information as possible on every problem call, including its date and time, and the number that the call originated from. Attempt to contact the originating providers if possible, before contacting the FCC," Ms. Linzey instructed.

Contact the FCC by phone toll-free at 1-888-225-5322, or by mail at Federal Communications Commission, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau, Consumer Complaints, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or via e-mail at rcinfo@fcc.gov using instructions and guidance provided by the FCC.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

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

JURY FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012.....\$113,190.79
Amount Received Since Last Report 20,464.16
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,456.77
3/31/13 Balance \$132,198.18

GENERAL FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012.....\$2,029,109.32
Amount Received Since Last Report 1,656,695.73
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 823,990.15
3/31/13 Balance \$2,861,814.90

FARM TO MARKET FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012 \$722,935.17
Amount Received Since Last Report 703,837.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report384,100.36
3/31/13 Balance\$1,042,672.04

RIGHT OF WAY FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$121,788.63
Amount Received Since Last Report288,492.97
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 0.00
3/31/13 Balance \$410,281.60

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012 \$41,774.58
Amount Received Since Last Report13,775.07
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report2,000.00
3/31/13 Balance\$53,549.65

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012 \$70,994.30
Amount Received Since Last Report20,361.71
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,500.00
3/31/13 Balance\$89,856.01

REVENUE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$85,399.60
Amount Received Since Last Report39,833.76
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report42,653.37
3/31/13 Balance\$82,579.99

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$3,067.02
Amount Received Since Last Report127.55
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/13 Balance\$3,194.57

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012 \$27,219.70
Amount Received Since Last Report780.82
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report329.36
3/31/13 Balance\$27,671.16

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$5,887.18
Amount Received Since Last Report347.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,473.21
3/31/13 Balance\$4,761.76

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$15,947.42
Amount Received Since Last Report253,535.95
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report178,250.84
3/31/13 Balance\$91,232.53

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$7,121.71
Amount Received Since Last Report17.19
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/13 Balance\$7,138.90

INTEREST & SINKING FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$163,283.51
Amount Received Since Last Report158,903.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report202,875.00
3/31/13 Balance\$119,311.99

LATERAL FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012.....\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/13 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2012\$1,835.00
Amount Received Since Last Report2,050.37
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,906.74
3/31/13 Balance\$1,978.63

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....	\$ 132,198.18
General Fund.....	2,861,814.90
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,042,672.04
Right Of Way Fund.....	410,281.60
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	53,549.65
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	89,856.01
Revenue Fund.....	82,579.99
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	3,194.57
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	27,671.16
District Check Collection - 287 TH Fund.....	4,761.76
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	91,232.53
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	7,138.90
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	119,311.99
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....	1,978.63
TOTAL.....	\$4,928,241.91

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 22nd Day of April, 2013.

Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas



Free Concert
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Friona United Methodist Church





Friona United Methodist Church
301 E. 8th

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CITY OF FRIONA (CIUDAD DE FRIONA) NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Friona, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Friona, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, on May 11, 2013, for voting in a special election to one (1) Mayor for an unexpired term of one year.

(Aviso, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 11th de Mayo de 2013 para votar en la Elección General para elegir un (1) Alcalde por un mandato de un año que no termino.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
(DIRECCIÓN DE LAS CASILLA ELECTORALES)

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS
(CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 CALLE MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

CITY HALL, 623 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS
(CITY HALL, 623 CALLE MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS)

between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM beginning on April 29, 2013 and ending on May 7, 2013. The Friona City Hall will stay open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on the last two days of early voting (May 6th and May 7th, 2013).

(de las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 29 de Abril, 2013 y terminando el 7 de Mayo, 2013.) Las oficinas de la Ciudad de Friona estaran abiertas desde las horas de las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM durante los ultimos dos días 6 y 7 de Mayo 2013.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Los solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Patricia Phipps
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)

623 Main Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friona 79035
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2013.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de Mayo, 2013.)

Issued this the 11th day of February, 2013.
(Emitada este dia 11 de Febrero, 2013.)

/s/ J B Douglas Mayor
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions changed locations to the Friona State Bank community room for the Thursday April 18 meeting. The occasion was an open invitation to the community to come meet West Texas A&M football coach Don Carthel, a Friona native. Coach Carthel brought along two players, quarterback Justin Vaughan and receiver Jacob Hancock.

The Lions Club cooked hamburgers for folks attending the meeting and it was a full house in the community room. Lupe Taylor and Geneva Brailiff of Headquarters Restaurant provided the homemade desserts. Coach Carthel gave an update of WT's successful year and the two players gave brief talks. Door prizes were a metal art star from Allan Haile and various W.T. caps and books and other items. The fundraiser raffle for the metal star raised over \$400 which was donated to the WT

athletic program.

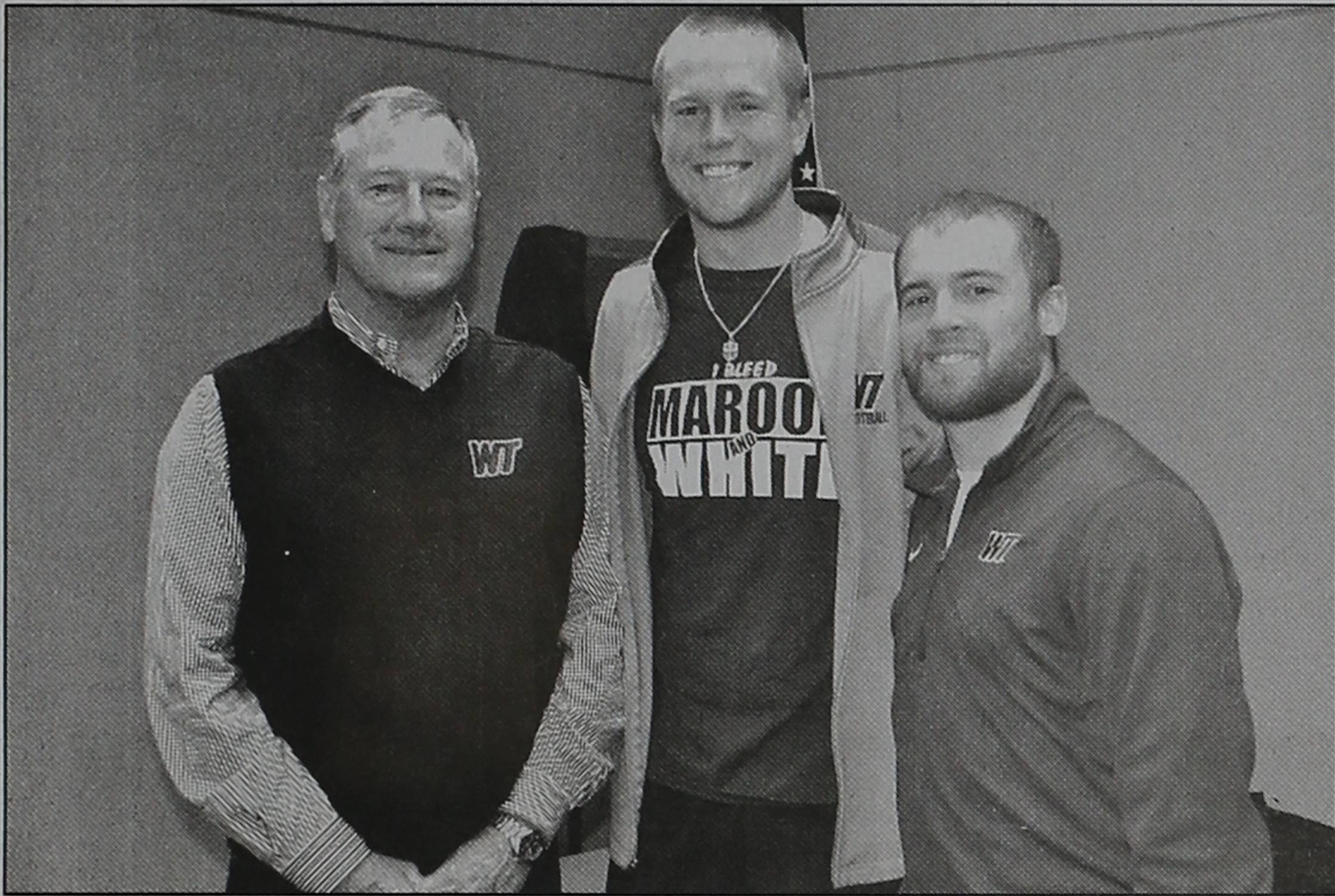
The Noon Lions will host the Friona blood drive Thursday May 2 at Calvary Baptist from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The club will

serve corn dogs and French fries to donors. We will also be cooking fries to serve at the FHS all-sports banquet Tuesday May 7 at the high school cafeteria.



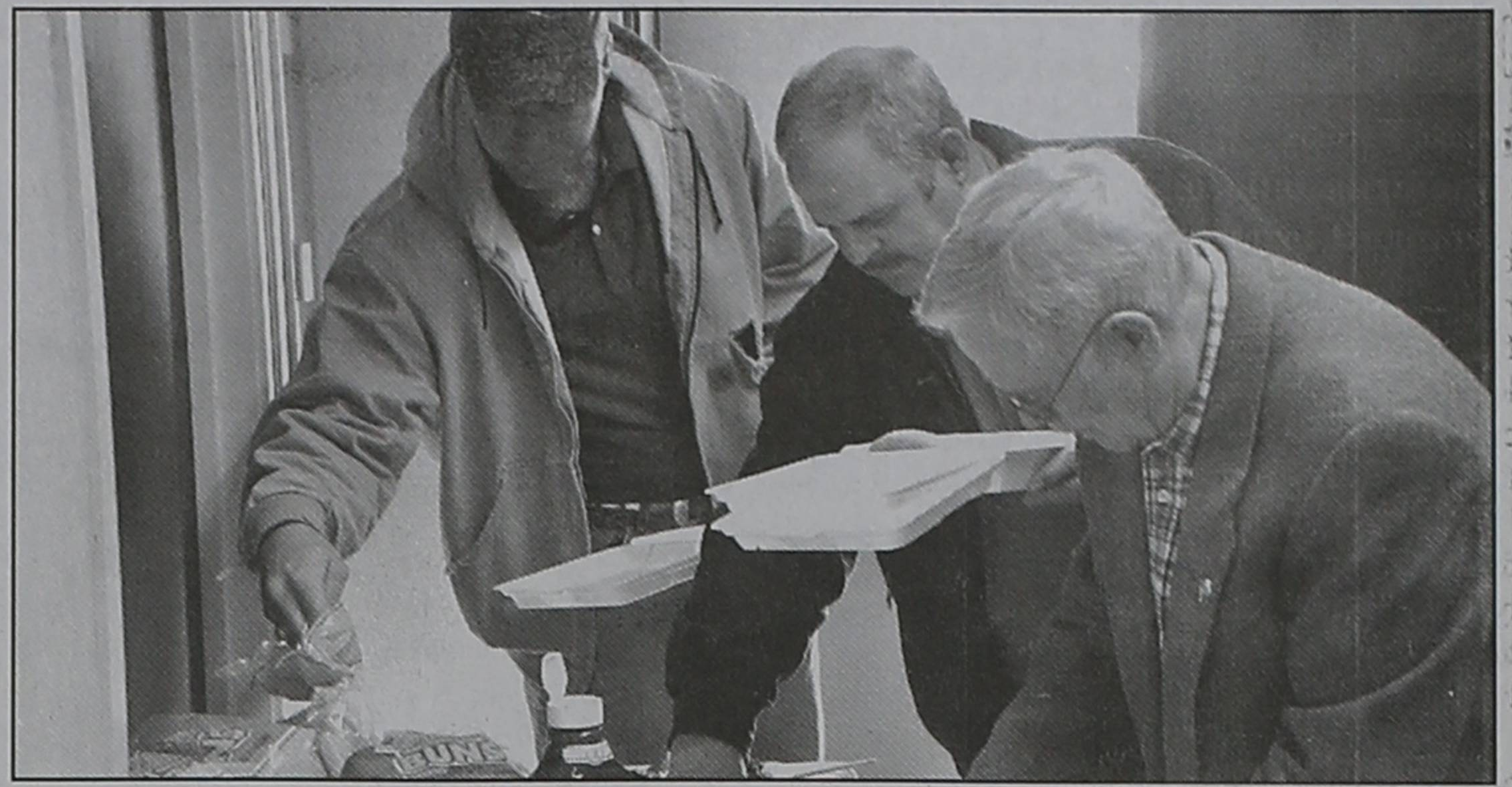
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The Cargill Meat Solutions mobile grill and kitchen was used Thursday April 18 by the Noon Lions to cook hamburgers for the folks attending the meeting to greet Coach Don Carthel.



ron carr photo

West Texas A&M football coach Don Carthel, left, quarterback Dustin Vaughan and receiver Jacob Hancock were guests of the Friona Noon Lions Thursday April 18 at the Friona State Bank community room. The Noon Lions served hamburgers and invited the community and WT alumni to attend.



ron carr photo

Enjoying the Noon Lions hamburgers are l-r, Cole St. Clair, Mitchell Smiley, and Ron Smiley.

PMC hosts luncheon for auxiliary

In recognition of all they do for Parmer Medical Center, the hospital hosted a luncheon for the hospital auxiliary on April 23rd. Entertainment was provided by a sextet from the Amarillo Sweet Adeline's a cappella group. They sang a range of songs from years gone by to more contemporary numbers.

The hospital auxiliary at Parmer Medical Center is an active group of volunteers who assist the hospital in numerous ways throughout the year. As active "greeters", the auxiliary assists the staff in making patients and visitors feel welcome at PMC. Directing individuals to the proper location for registration, treatment or visitation is the primary function of our greeters.

The auxiliary also helps the hospital maintain their supply of patient care items for both acute and swing bed patients. The annual Christmas Card Project and sales of their cook-book has allowed the volunteers to raise funds for needed equipment items. The auxiliary is active in preparing Vials of Life that are distributed throughout the county.

Honoring the physicians and staff by celebrating National Doctor's Day and National Hospital Week are other ways the auxiliary supports the hospital. The auxiliary meets at 2:00 pm the second Tuesday of every even month. Meetings are held at the hospital's conference room. Everyone is encouraged to join.



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Parmer Medical Center hosted a Tuesday luncheon for the hospital auxiliary volunteers. Shown enjoying the food and fellowship are, l-r, Margaret Duggins, Nancy Roden, Mary Joyce Barnett, and Peggy Monroe.

May 2013 Friona ISD Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 -Choir UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest @ WTAMU -Early Voting @ Central Office for FISD Board Election -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:30 - 3:00	2 -3rd Grade Field Trip -Early Voting @ Central Office for FISD Board Election -Kindergarten Pre-Registration 8:30 - 3:00 -Shattered Dreams	3 -4th Grade Field Trip -Baseball Playoff Game 1 vs. Tulia @ Canyon HS Field 5:30 - Cost: \$2.00 Students \$4.00 Adults -Early Voting @ Central Office for FISD Board Election -Shattered Dreams	4 -Athletic Physicals - FHS Gym @ 8:00 a.m. HS Girls; JH Girls; HS Boys; JH Boys -Baseball Playoff Game 2 vs. Tulia @ Canyon HS Field 12:00 - Cost: \$2.00 Students \$4.00 Adult -Baseball Playoff Game 3 to follow Game 2 if necessary -Prom
5	6 -Early Voting @ Central Office for FISD Board Election -EOC	7 -All Sports Banquet FHS Cafeteria 6:30 -Daycare Field Trip -Early Voting @ Central Office for FISD Board Election -EOC -Migrant Field Trip Health and Safety Day @ Region 16 3rd-5th Grade 8:00-3:30	8 -EOC	9 -8th Grade Day @ Wonderland -EOC -Spring Band Concert for JH and HS @ JH Auditorium 7:00 Senior Recognition	10 -EOC -High School State Track Meet @ Austin -PK Mother's Day Tea	11 -6th Grade Band to Festival @ Abernathy -High School State Track Meet @ Austin
12	13 -EOC	14 -EOC -PK Field Trip -STAAR 5th & 8th Math Retest	15 -2nd Grade Field Trip -EOC -JH Awards Ceremony @ JH Auditorium 2:45 -STAAR 5th & 8th Reading Retest	16 -Choir Spring Trip to San Antonio -EOC -Kinder Music -Concert 2:00 & 6:30 -JH Pride Tribe Event @ Hereford	17 -Choir Spring Trip to San Antonio -EOC	18 -Choir Spring Trip to San Antonio
19 -Senior Academic Reception - FHS Auditorium @ 2:00 p.m.	20	21 -Kinder Field Trip	22 -Elementary AR Snow Cone Party @ the park 2:30	23 -Choir Follies @ FHS cafeteria 7:00 admission \$5 (Desserts, Coffee and Tea) -Elementary AR Swim Party @ WT 12:00-2:00 ~ 2nd - 5th Grade -FHS Awards Pride Assembly (TBA) -FHS Fitness Fun 5K Obstacle Run -Primary Awards Assembly 2:00 p.m. @ JH Auditorium	24 -1st Grade Field Trip -Choir/Band State Solo and Ensemble @ Austin	25 -Choir/Band State Solo and Ensemble @ Austin
26 -Choir/Band State Solo and Ensemble @ Austin	27 -Choir/Band State Solo and Ensemble @ Austin -Memorial Day Holiday	28 -Elementary Field Day ~ Morning 2nd & 3rd Grade ~ Picnic Lunch ~ Afternoon 4th & 5th Grade -JH Semester Exams -Primary Field Day @ FHS Football Field	29 -Early Release -Elementary Awards Assembly 2nd & 3rd Grade 8:30-10:00 4th & 5th Grade 10:10-11:40 -JH Semester Exams	30 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -Early Release -JH Semester Exams	31 -FHS GRADUATION @ Chieftain Field 8:00 p.m. -Teacher Workday	



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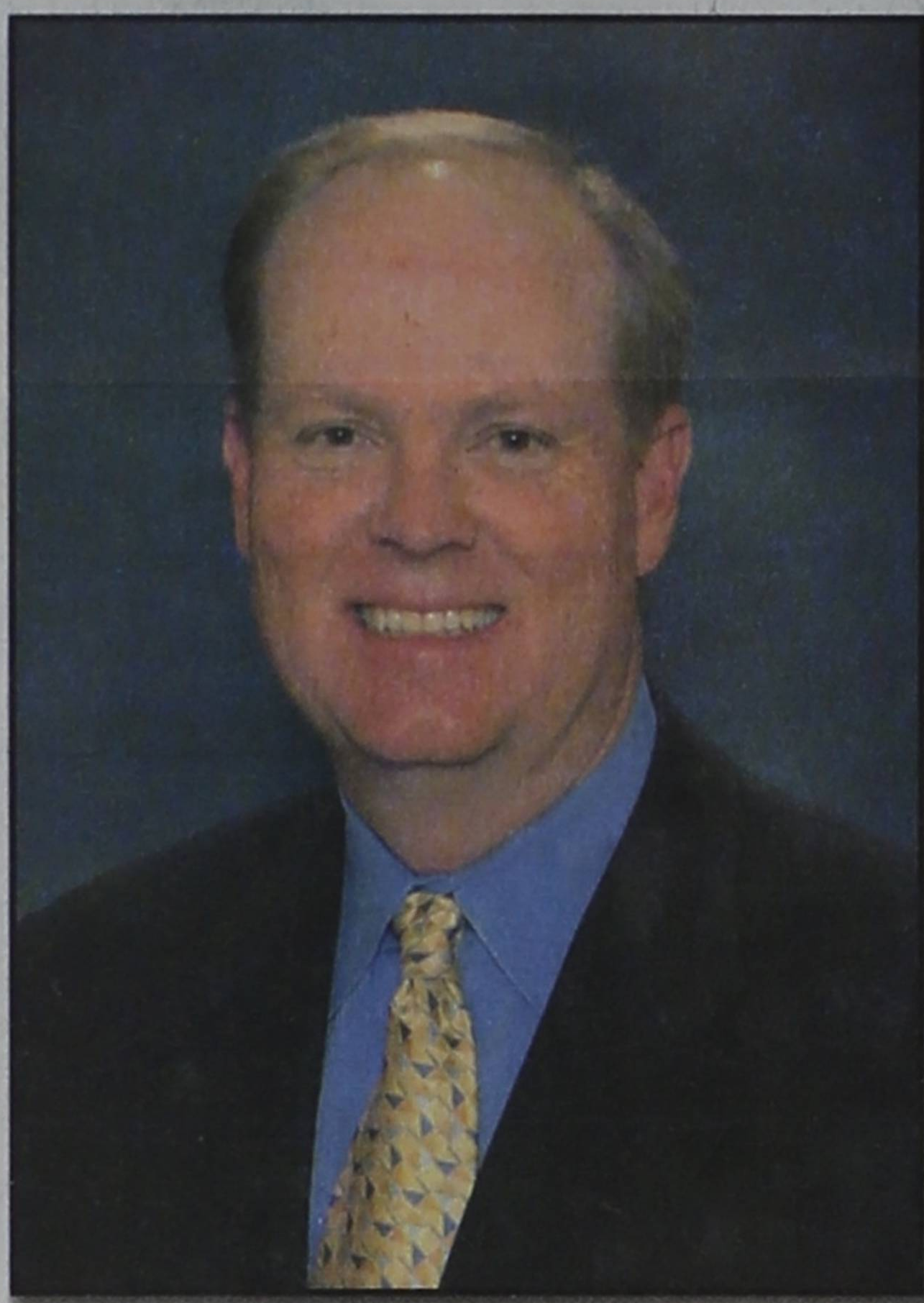
The 2013 Friena one act play cast and crew. Back- Adrian Rodriguez, Montana, Candice Malone, Mykelti Rhodes, Kailey Lucas, Cassidy Malone, Jake DeWit, Lino Tarango, Julissa Gallego, Maddie Murphree, Haden Smiley, Maegan Davis, Hands on Knees Row- Clara Salinas, Lupita Salinas, Lindy Wiseman, Leticia Parra, Ground- Daniel Meza, Holly Johnston, Nicole Anchondo, Tyler Smith, Blayke Mills, Juan Jaramillo.

Early voting begins April 29

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Ricky Barnett

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HOW TO APPLY: Pick up and complete an application at the following locations by Monday, May 6, 2013.

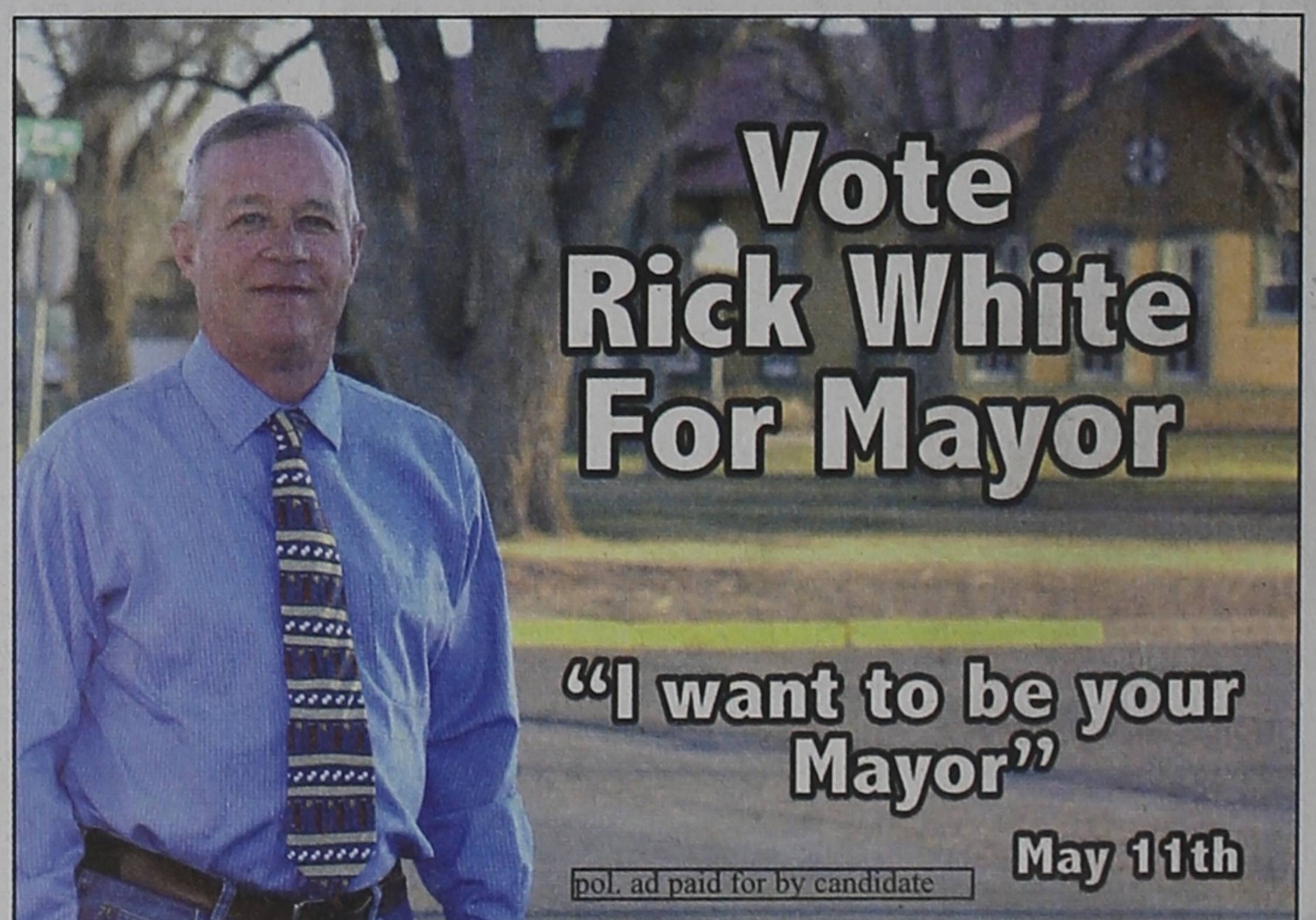
- Bovina City Office, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX
- New Mexico-Workforce Connection, 111 N Main Street, Clovis, NM
- Workforce Solutions-South Plains, 203 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX
- Workplace Compliance and Solutions, Inc.-121 W Park Ave, Hereford, TX
- Prairie Insurance Agency-603 Main St, Friena, TX

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May 11th

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