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## Free pre-natal classes

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

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

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

## Cemetery clean-up day

If you have family or friends buried in the Friona Cemetery come join the cemetery board on Thursday May 16 at 5 p.m. for the annual clean-up day. All volunteers will be appreciated.

Each year the cemetery board makes a special effort to get the cemetery ready for Memorial Day visitors. All old and faded flowers will be picked up and destroyed. Plastic bags will be available and the city will furnish extra trash bags.

If you have flowers or other items at the cemetery that you treasure you should go get them before the clean-up day then bring them back afterwards to make sure they are not thrown away. Soft drinks, water, and snacks will be furnished in the Memorial Chapel for all workers. See you May 16 at 5 p.m.

## Mother's Day chicken dinner at St. Ann's

The St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Organization of Bovina will serve a chicken dinner on Mother's Day, May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$8 per plate and carnations will be given to the first 200 mothers. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, tea or coffee.



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The top athletic awards at Tuesday's All-Sports banquet were presented to, l-r, Stephen Albarado & Maddie Murphree, Fighting Heart Award; Sawyer Osborn, Fighting Chieftain Award; and Kalley Preston & Brianna Miller, Fighting Squaw Award. More all-sports award photos in next week's Friona Star.

# Cargill arranges worker transportation

Approximately 70 Cargill workers in Plainview transferred to the company's Friona plant following the idling of the Plainview facility on February 1, 2013. This means a 150-mile round trip commute, and a daily cost of between \$30 and \$60

for gasoline. As soon as the idling was announced, SPARTAN Public Transportation, Cargill, and the City of Plainview began to work toward a transportation solution for these workers. As a result of this combined effort,

SPARTAN Transportation will begin roundtrip commuter service between Plainview and Friona for Cargill employees on May 6, 2013. The Texas Department of Transportation purchased two buses for the route. Cargill employees who have

received specialized training will drive the routes. "This unique collaboration has enabled Cargill employees to reduce their transportation costs significantly each month," said Plainview City Manager Greg Ingham. "It also keeps dollars in our local

economy." Cargill and SPARTAN Transportation previously partnered to operate three roundtrip commuter routes each day from Muleshoe, Texas, to the Friona facility, that still run today.

SPARTAN Transportation

currently provides rural public transportation services in 17 counties on the high plains. For more information contact Brian Baker, Director of SPARTAN at 1-800-462-8747 or visit their website at [www.SpartanPublicTransit.com](http://www.SpartanPublicTransit.com).



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The May 2 Friona blood drive had 59 donations in spite of the cold, windy weather. Mike Prather was an early donor. Also shown is Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Micaela Lopez. The Friona Noon Lions furnished corn dogs and fries for all donors. Hunan II Restaurant donated lunch for the Coffee Blood Center workers. Thanks to all donors for making the Friona blood drive another success.



courtesy photo

The 2013 Friona High School Prom King and Queen are O.P. Vazquez and Bianca Romero.

# Local meeting to examine ways to boost EBI score in CRP

By Jim Steiert

Taking measures to enhance habitat for pheasants and other wildlife could be an avenue to a better Environmental Benefit Index (EBI) score for acreage proposed for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Boosting the EBI score would help chances of getting new contracts accepted or re-enrolling land that has an expiring contract in the Conservation Reserve Program.

Toward that end, Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, will host a CRP EBI workshop at the Hereford Community Center in Hereford on May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A similar session will be held in Perryton on May 15, and will be conducted by Curtis Greene with the NRCS in Pampa.

Jordan Menge, Texas Farm Bill wildlife biologist with Pheasants Forever, will be the featured speaker for the Hereford session. Menge, based out of Muleshoe, serves a territory that includes the "Magic Triangle" area of Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer counties as well as Oldham, Randall, Bailey, and Lamb counties.

Along with presentations and pointers on CRP and the EBI, the Hereford seminar will include a free lunch catered by local Tommy Wells and crew. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Menge at 806-664-0608.

"The next general signup period for CRP locally will be May 20 through June 14. Deaf Smith County has contracts on over 20,000 acres of CRP expiring, Randall County has 25,000 acres running out, Parmer County will

see contracts on over 18,000 acres expiring, and contract expirations in Castro County will total 13,000 acres plus," said Menge.

"The higher the EBI score on land proposed for enrollment or re-enrollment, the better the chance of getting it accepted. We'll be going over ways to maximize points to increase the probability of acreage being accepted. The Hereford and Perryton sessions are open to any interested persons in the region," Menge explained.

Menge has been the regional Texas Farm Bill biologist for just under a year. A native of Grand Junction, Colorado, a high desert region, he majored in fisheries and wildlife biology and management at the University of Wyoming. He applied online for the regional post, was called to Lubbock for an inter-

view, and ultimately moved to Muleshoe and a whole new landscape in the High Plains, working in a program based on the Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative through the farm bill.

"I help with farm bill programs, wildlife projects and other efforts. I assist local NRCS offices with applications and do field work such as forage inventories, grazing plans, seeding mixes and so forth. I'm in the Hereford NRCS office for a day about every two weeks," he explained.

During the Hereford session Menge will go over sample scenarios on enhancing wildlife habitat to boost EBI scores. Full details on every measure that will be applicable in the EBI effort await word from the Farm Service Administration (FSA).

Along with Menge, Manuel DeLeon,

NRCS Zone 1 wildlife biologist, will talk about "pollinators" that can be planted to enhance EBI scores. Included in this category are wildflowers that can be mixed with native grasses.

"Native grass mixes on the landscape help the score and hopefully eliminate introduced grasses. Producers can also get points for wildlife food plots, and converting introduced grass stands to native species. Pollinators are a national initiative to benefit wildlife and the health of landscapes," he said.

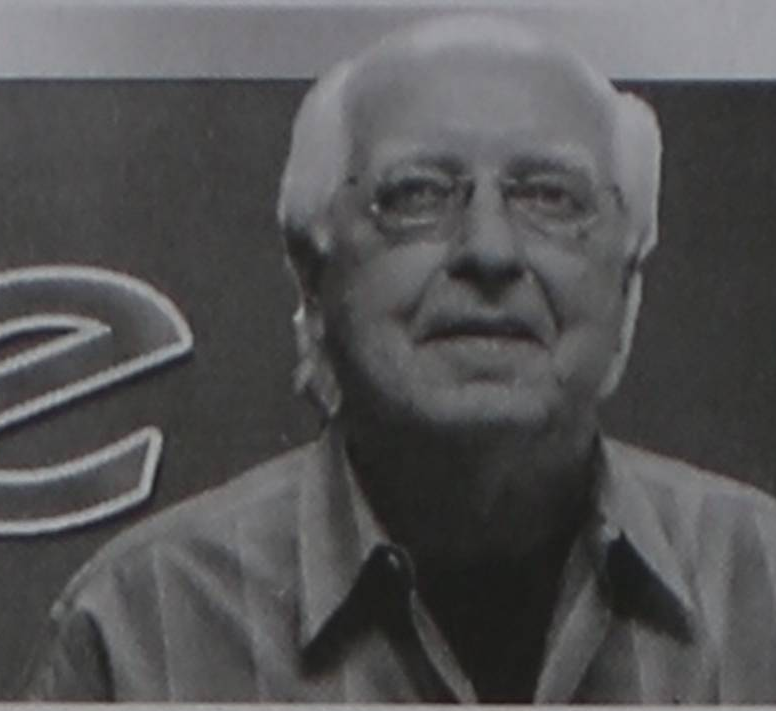
"We're looking at a broad spectrum of things to enhance wildlife habitat," Menge emphasized.

Producers interested in enhancing wildlife habitat and their EBI scores, but unable to attend one of the upcoming sessions can contact Menge at 806-664-0608 to set up an appointment.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## too busy to worry about it

Benghazigate. Whether Mr. Obama and Mrs. Clinton will ever be held accountable for their lack of concern about the Benghazi murders of four Americans is yet to be determined. There should be no doubt that the Obama re-election campaign lied to us about the terrorist attack. They lied because it was prior to the election, Obama had publicly said Al Qaeda was on the run, and he was winning the war on terror. To admit to the voters that he was wrong may have cost him votes so they all lied. Now they are being "outed" and the cover-up is being investigated. Even some Democrats are criticizing the administration about the lies since they too have to be re-elected in 2014. Politics continues to be a nasty, bitter, mess. Will be interesting to see if any of the mainstream media finally start reporting the Benghazi affair. I've been too busy to worry about it. If you think it is not important to get some answers, ask the families of the four dead Americans how they feel about it. The end! That's the extent of my political views this week. I haven't had much time to

think about a column. We are organizing an estate auction of our mother's estate. It is scheduled for Saturday May 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the house, 1201 W. 9th Pl. Watch for an ad next week. Viewing will be Friday May 17 from 9-5. I finished moving over the weekend thanks to a couple of strong friends. I am now finally ensconced in the apartments on 5th Street where I lived for 10 years before moving in with my mother almost four years ago. It was an interesting experience getting all the utilities turned on but now they are and maybe life will soon return to a semblance of normal, at least by the summer. I continue to marvel at how electronics have taken over lives. Stuff we didn't have ten years ago, like smartphones, iPads, eReaders and the rest, folks can't seem to live without today. It is interesting to an old guy like me who thought a Big Chief tablet and a #2 pencil were the ultimate communication device. Just this past week a friend of mine traded her Verizon Android phone for a Verizon iPhone. She hated the Android. It missed calls and sent blank text messages. Everybody loved their iPhone she was told. The iPhone came and the set-up

began. We all know cell phones are supposed to be more than phones these days. What I found interesting was my friend drove to Amarillo to attend a two-hour Verizon class on how to operate the phone. If you have to take a class to learn how to operate a phone then it is no longer a phone. It is a computer with a phone app. She said the class was helpful. Among other things she found out instead of speed dial by numbers she now has to have a favorites file in which her previous speed dial folks would now reside. When she got back to Friona all set to challenge the world of iPhones, for some reason her phone would not ring. She set ring tones, she poked on some apps, even tried to call Verizon tech services but of course she never could get through. My friend is a bit impatient. Finally in desperation she shared her lack of a ringer with a co-worker who promptly pointed to a small on-off switch on the top left corner of the phone. The ringer works now and she has gotten over that dumb feeling for now. Nothing is more disastrous than an iPhone that doesn't work unless maybe it is a Benghazi cover-up.

## Letter to the Editor

In spite of the 60 mph wind and a chill factor in the teens, 69 people came to the Friona blood drive. At 1 p.m. one hour after the start of the drive, we had 31 people registered to donate. We were more than overwhelmed. We can only handle about ten to twelve per hour. I know some of you had appointments and some came on lunch break. I want to apologize to all of you who were late getting back to work. We are working on solutions for this problem. Keep watching the Friona Star for more information about this situation. A special thanks to the Lions Club for the corn dogs, fries, and cobbles. To Hunan II for the food for the Coffee Memorial workers and for a gift certificate for two won by Galen Jack. Thanks to Hernandez Restaurant for the meal for two drawing won by Roy Romas. Thanks to the junior high staff for the notice on their sign about the blood drive and Friona State Bank for their sign notice. We were not able to put out the usual signs because of the wind but you folks responded anyway. With Shattered Dreams and bus school bus drivers off to several events we still had a good blood drive. Thanks again for your response. Bessie Holt Coordinator



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 8 Spurs point guard Strickland (90-92)  
 9 "Ben \_\_\_" is a street in San Antonio  
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 11 TX Bryan Hitt is the drummer for "\_\_\_ Speedwagon"  
 12 TX Lyle Lovett sang "Here \_\_\_"  
 13 rodeo event with two cowboys (2 wds.)  
 14 "The \_\_\_ Guthrie Show" was filmed in Austin  
 15 high school mascot in Dublin and other TX towns  
 16 66 song recorded by TX Roy Orbison  
 18 biography cable TV channel  
 20 Joan Crawford was born in TX as Lucille Fay \_\_\_ Sœur  
 23 Gov. Jim Hogg's daughter (init.)  
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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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## Town Talk II

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Weather guy John Gurley reported his official rain gauge showed .29" of rain overnight Monday. It was a welcome surprise while it lasted, making some puddles in the parking lot.

Early voting results: early voting ended Tuesday May 7. There were 211 early votes for mayor and 354 early votes for school board. The election is Saturday May 11 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 619 Main St. Vote for both mayor and school board at this location.

There have been a lot of wild rumors floating around. According to sources I spoke with Tuesday, a Friona man, 43 year-old Sergio Acosta, is still missing. Police found his vehicle west of town on Highway 60 after his shift at Cargill on April 24. Searches of the area have been conducted with no success. If you have any information, contact the Friona Police.

Once again Friona residents came through in grand style at the May 2 blood drive. Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported there were 59 donations. The Noon Lions cooked corn dogs and French fries and all donors received a t-shirt. Donor Galen Jack was the drawing winner of two free meals from Hunan II and Roy Romas won dinner for two at Hernandez Restaurant. Thanks to everyone that participates to make Friona blood drives successful.

Most everyone here saw on Amarillo news reports about the fire that destroyed the home of Dee and Cindy King in northwest Amarillo's La Paloma addition last week. The fire was accidental caused by construction workers at the home, reports said. Our thoughts and prayers to the King family on this huge loss.

Jeremy and Jeana Hardin, former residents now living in Ama-

rillo, welcomed a baby girl into the family on May 4.

Attended the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday. The Library Friends do many projects to help improve our library. They are planning a float in the Maize Days parade and would like some "old story hour kids" to participate. If you were a library story hour kid 30-40 years ago and would ride in the parade, please let the library staff know. Don't forget about the Book Shoppe on 6th St that offers used books at low prices. Linda White, who has been volunteering at the Book Shoppe for a long time is retiring.

Hunan II Thai and Chinese Restaurant is offering free ice cream to everyone that comes in. They also donated the meal for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center staff during the Friona blood drive last week.

The Friona Co-Op Gin held a shrimp boil lunch for customers and friends last Thursday for the official opening of the new 9,000 sq ft barn next to the gin office. It will be used to store module trucks and other gin equipment. Gin manager Matt Lingle told me he needs one more license and will be ready to launch his lawn spraying business.

A fire call Monday about 9:15 a.m. west of Black turned out to be one railroad crosstie that was smoking. Our volunteer firemen responded Sunday at 1 p.m. to an accident at the Hub intersection. Thanks to our volunteer firemen and EMS for their service to the community.

The Friona FFA awards banquet is Tuesday May 14 in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. We will be attending not just for the meal but to take a few photos of some hard-working kids. "Learn-

ing to do, doing to learn. Learning to live, living to serve."

Betty Rector called with joy to share. Her twin great-grandsons, born premature, are now out of the hospital and both are home and doing well. The babies' parents are Tyler and Angie Rector, grandparents are Roy Don and Sherri Jo Rector. They all live in the Austin area. Betty says she is going down there for a week in July to love on them. I'll bet she does.

Darlene Case's mother, Georgia Mount, is now a resident of Friona Heritage Estates. Darlene and Bennie moved her here from Vernon, Texas. Darlene said here mom is adjusting well. Welcome to Friona Mrs. Mount. The new manager at Heritage Estates is Lesly Gama. Heritage Estates now has 9 residents and Prairie Acres has 42 residents.

The St. Ann's Catholic Youth Group in Bovina will have a fried chicken dinner for Mother's Day from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per plate and the first 200 moms get a carnation. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert, tea or coffee. Worth the drive.

Congrats to junior high district tennis kids: Matthew Dickson, 7th grade 1st place in singles, Daniel and Ezekiel Grado, 7th grade 1st mixed doubles, Kendall Barnett and Daniel Pena 8th grade 3rd mixed doubles.

I am going to check out the new milk-based energy and fitness drink called Core Power. They say it does not have to be refrigerated and has a nine month shelf life. Harry DeWit at High Plains Dairy told me Tuesday evening he has a supply out at the dairy. Going to get out there and try it since I am a big milk drinker. It is available at United Supermarkets

right now and is distributed by the Coca Cola Company. Maybe it will get to Fast Stop soon.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is June 24-28. A VBS teachers and helpers meeting will be held May 29 in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m.

Friona high school coach Kameron Lingor has announced his resignation and move to Lake Dallas. Coach Lingor is a Tulia native and has coached in Friona the past two years. He served as head track coach this year and the boys track team was district champions. He was given a nice recognition at Tuesday's All-Sports banquet.

Speaking of the All-Sports banquet, a big thanks to Booster Club presidents Brent and Annette Loflin and vice-presidents Britny and

Charlie Pope and Booster volunteers for the hard work all year and especially for the banquet. It was held at the high school this year and once again the Boosters did a fantastic job of decorating and serving meals, etc. Hats off to you all.

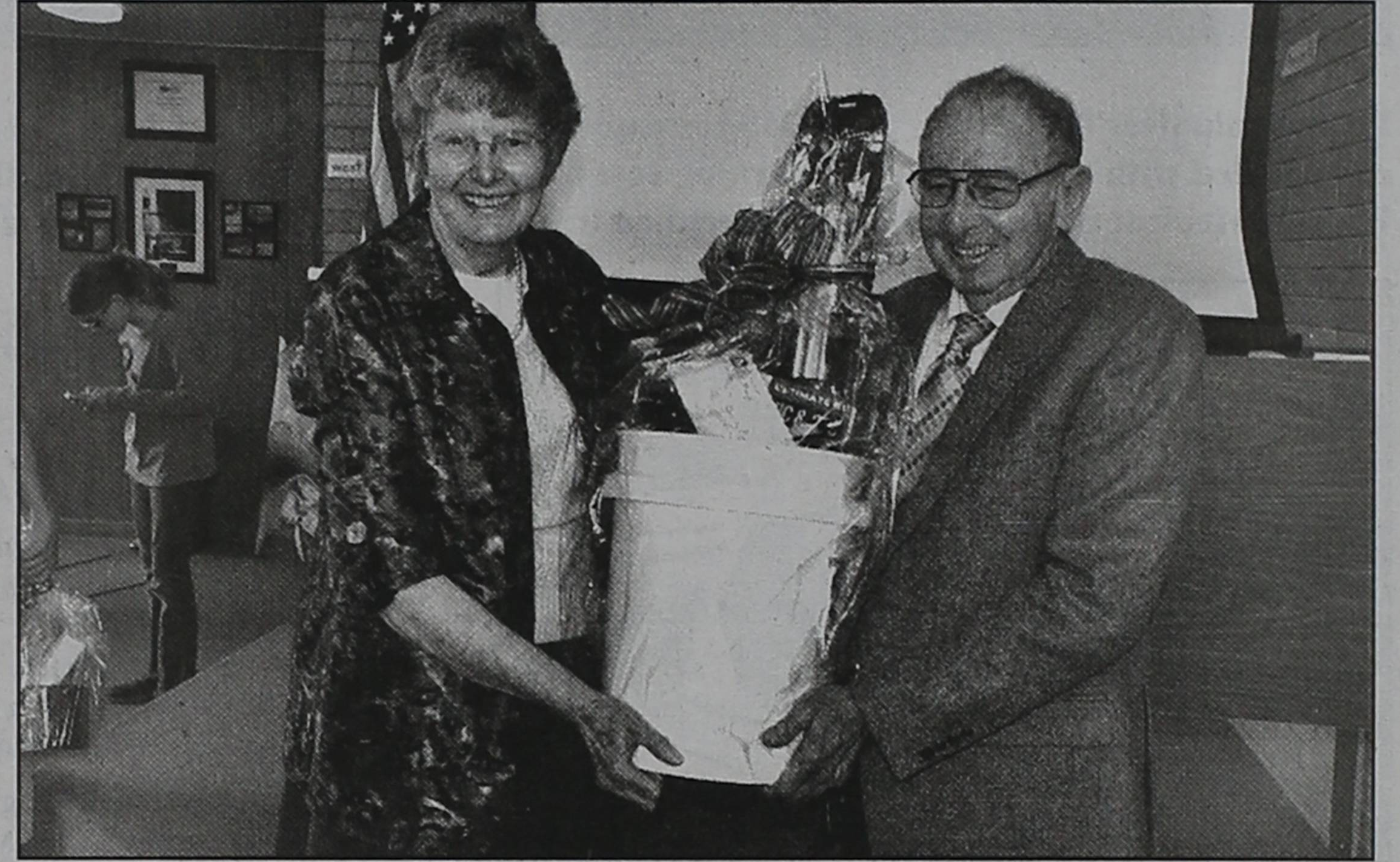
Clara Trowbridge of Hereford, celebrated her 90th birthday May 7. Her daughter Teena from Powder Springs, Tennessee and her son Murl May from Del Valle came to celebrate with Clara. Son David May and wife Sandy also attended the reunion. Happy birthday Clara.

Friona State Bank president Gary Brown was recently honored by the Texas Bankers Foundation with a 50-year Banker Award during a luncheon at their convention in San Antonio. He started his banking career in 1963

as an agriculturalist in loan operations for Friona State Bank. A local reception for Gary is being planned for the summer.

The hospital auxiliary is holding a luncheon/reception in the hospital conference room Thursday May 16 to honor doctors and hospital staff during Hospital Appreciation Week. Donna Schueler, auxiliary president, asks that if anyone can help by bringing a salad it would be appreciated. Please have your salad there by 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the event to say thanks to our hospital personnel.

It has been a busy week but we have survived once again. Thanks for reading and supporting the newspaper. See you next week. Until then!



Elizabeth and Lewis Gore won a basket furnished by Blackburn hardware at the Friends of the Friona Public Library annual meeting Sunday afternoon. A total of 12 baskets were donated for the drawings. A list of winners and a meeting report are printed elsewhere in this Friona Star.



Jake DeWit and Maddie Murphree are all dressed up and ready for Prom. The 2013 Prom was held Saturday May 4 at the Country Rose in Summerfield.

## Our Tribute to Mothers

MOTHERS

**M** - our own dear Mother, who gave and gives us life and love

**O** - our other mothers: Sunday School teachers, school teachers, Girl Scout and 4-H leaders, older friends and mentors

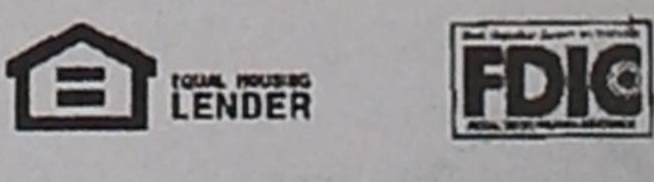
**T** - tried and true friends through thick and thin who love us anyway

**H** - all women who offer a helping hand and their time when needed

**E** - our fellow employees who train us and give us encouragement in our daily work

**R** - real women whom we admire from the past: our ancestors who helped settle our nation, our state and our town. They fought for us!

*To all of these "Mothers" we give our thanks and affection. Thank you for being our Mothers, yesterday, today and tomorrow.*



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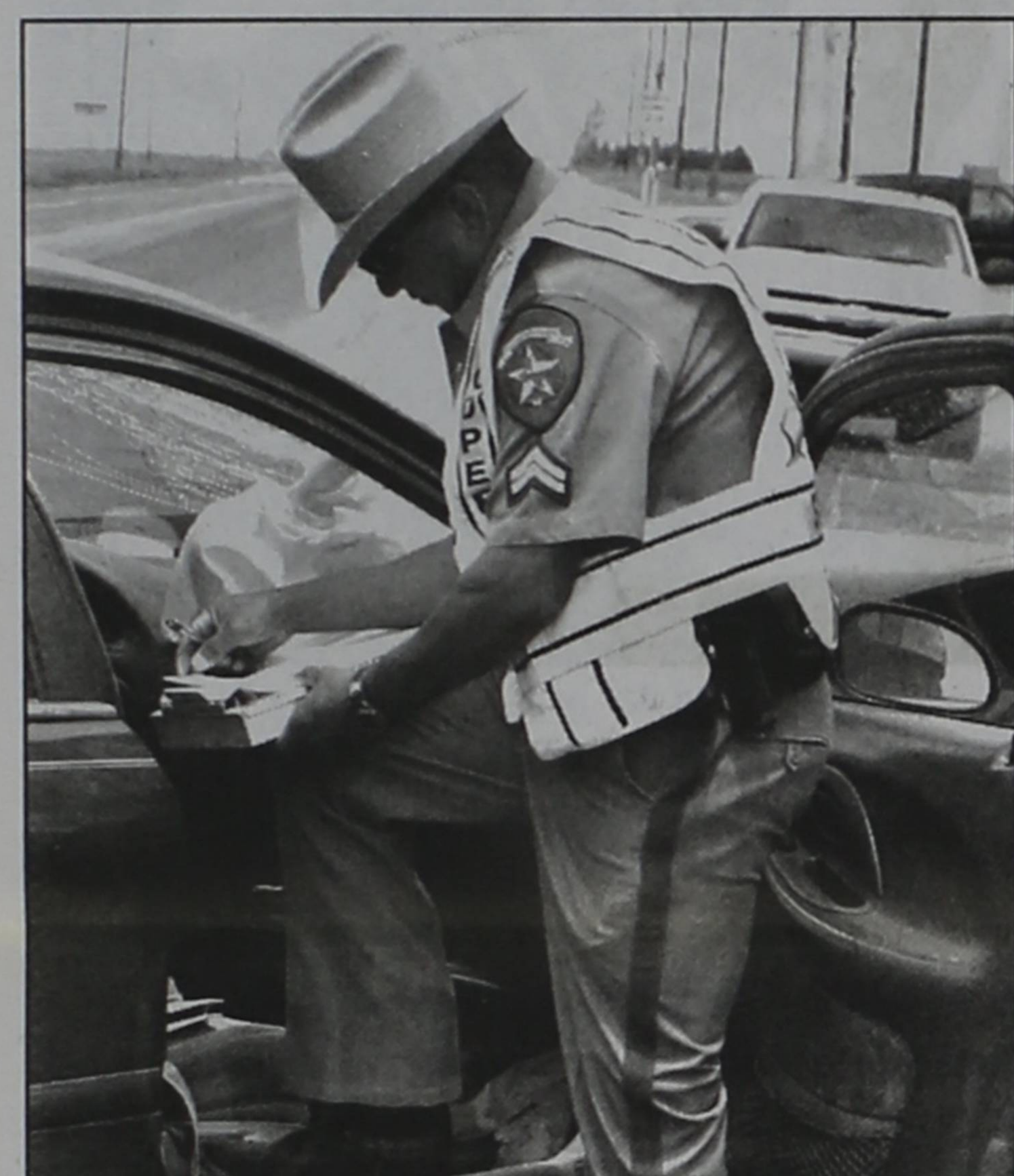
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Friona volunteer firefighters and EMS responded to an accident Sunday May 5 at the Hub intersection. The car collided with a semi- that was turning east off of Hwy 214 onto Hwy 86, sending two young children to Parmer Medical Center where they were then transported to Amarillo with serious injuries.

ron carr photo



DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco investigates the Sunday, May 5 accident at the Hub intersection.

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## Happy Birthday

May 12 - May 18, 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.)

May 12-Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner, Trevor Rathburn, Kelly Laxson, Joel Cramer, Kimberly Jones

May 13-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst, B.L. Marshall, Cara Malone, Lillie Mae Baxter, Mike Madrigal

May 14-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Mary Lee Cass, Renee Hough, Billy Johnson, Robert Read, Casey Sharrock

May 15-Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve, Denny Young, Avery Kendrick, Tony Barraza

May 16-Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Lisa Lane, Deirdre Johnston, Barbarete Sikes, Savanna Barksdale, Gloria Reyes, Mariana Pina

May 17-Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Bailey, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Dario M. Hernandez, Jacob Hefner, Joe DeBons

May 18-Danny Carthel, John Crozier, Jacob Landrum

## Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds recorded with the County Clerk's Office for the week of April 25 - May 1, 2013.

Ronald Dee Clark - Harrison W Wellman II, Madison K Wellman S/2 L5 All L6 B3 Drake

Esta Lee Lide - S D Farms S 100 ac SW/4 S7 T6S R3E

Kenneth Wayne Precure Estate - Preston Scott Miller, Christie Miller NE/4 50.19 ac out of NW/4 S3 Blk W Edward K Warren

Jo Anne Hill - Henry Clark, Paula Clark L8 B49 Friona

## Sheriff's Report

As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

April 30, 2013 Yesenia Garcia, 35, of Clovis was arrested by DPS on a Midland County warrant, posted bond and released.

May 3, 2013 Heber Cardoza, 21, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police for violation of community service, indecency with a child, pending district court.

May 4, 2013 Tomas Castillo, 33, of Texico was arrested by the Farwell Police on a Curry county warrant, pending transport.

May 4, 2013 Adam Newton, 20, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police for violation of a protective order, pending county court, and prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending grand jury.

In 287th District Court, Judge Gordon Green presiding.

April 11, 2013 Jacob Gonzales, 23, of Friona, charged with the lesser included charge of assault, was sentenced to one year in the Parmer County jail, probated for two years, \$324 court costs, \$750 attorney fees, and \$5,000 restitution.

April 18, 2013, Juhari Pleasant, 39, of Clovis, charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 10 year deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees, and \$300 restitution.

## School menu

Friona school breakfast & lunch menu for May 13-17, 2013.

**Monday:** Cereal, waffles, fruit, juice milk  
Breaded chicken, cracker, baked beans, mashed potato, fruit, milk

**Tuesday:** Cereal, pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk  
Chicken patty sandwich, broccoli, corn, fruit, milk

**Wednesday:** Cereal, breakfast toaster, fruit, juice, milk

Burrito, lettuce & tomato, carrots, fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Cereal, pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
Hamburger, celery, chips fruit, milk

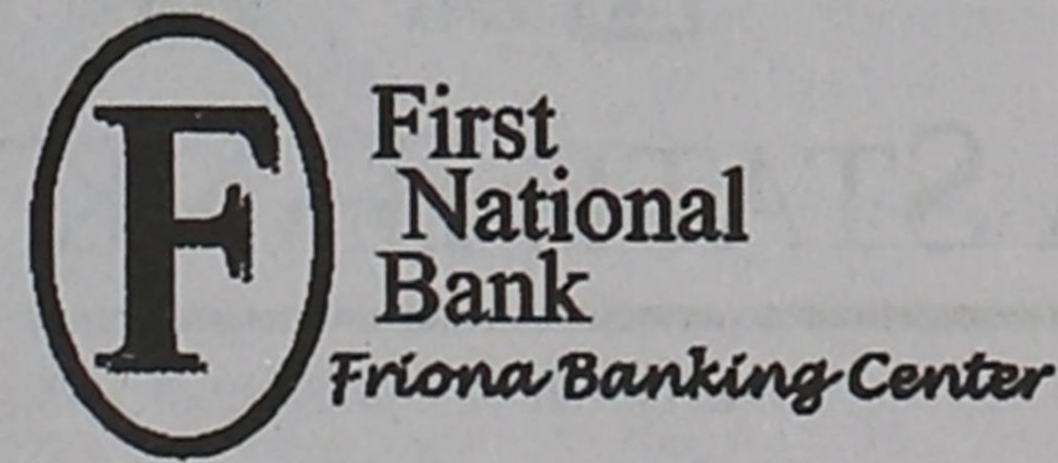
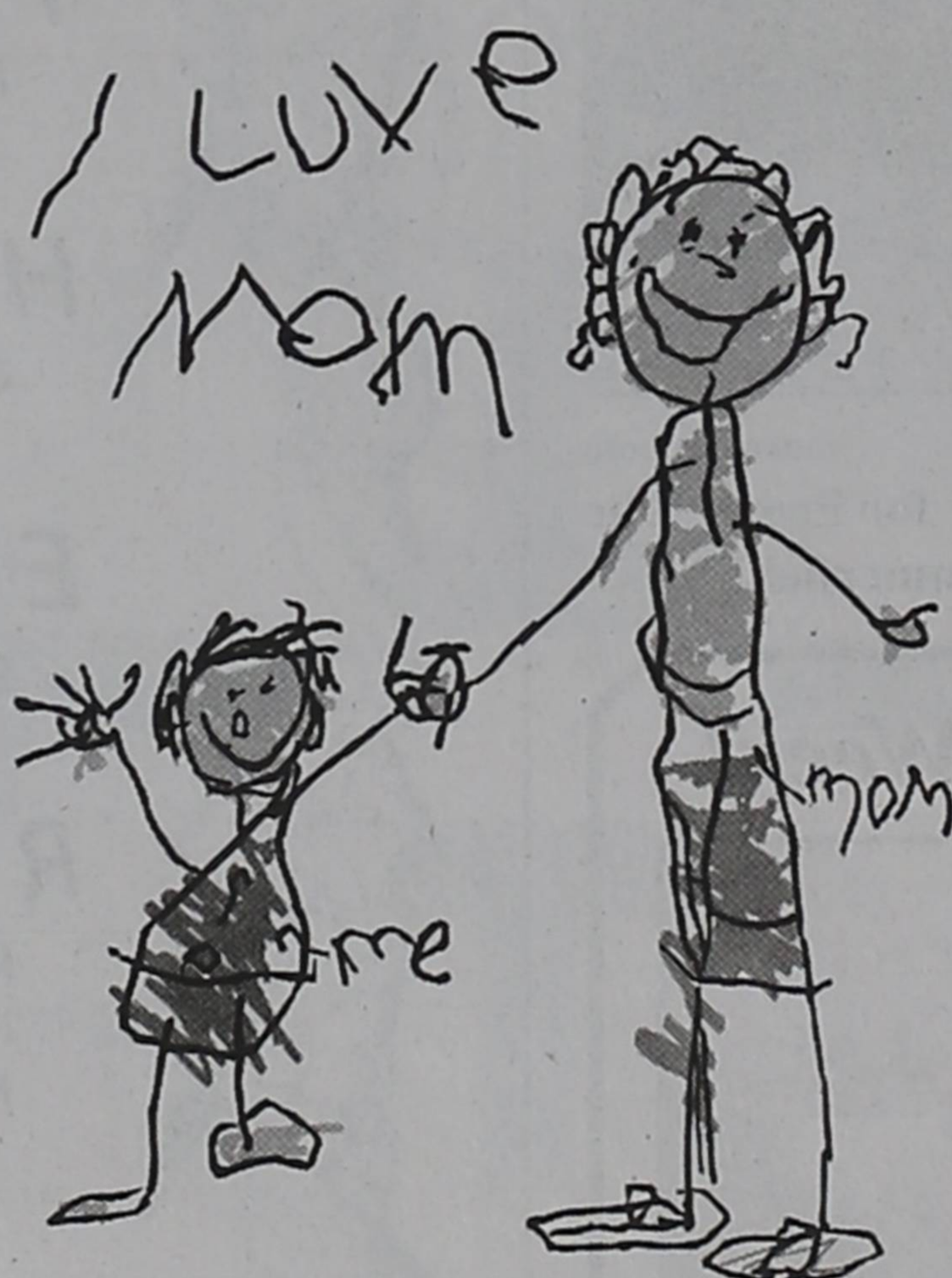
**Friday:** Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk  
Chicken nuggets, cracker, green beans, special vegetable, fruit, milk

# A Mother's Love

A Mother's Love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters

even though the heart is breaking... It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation... A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

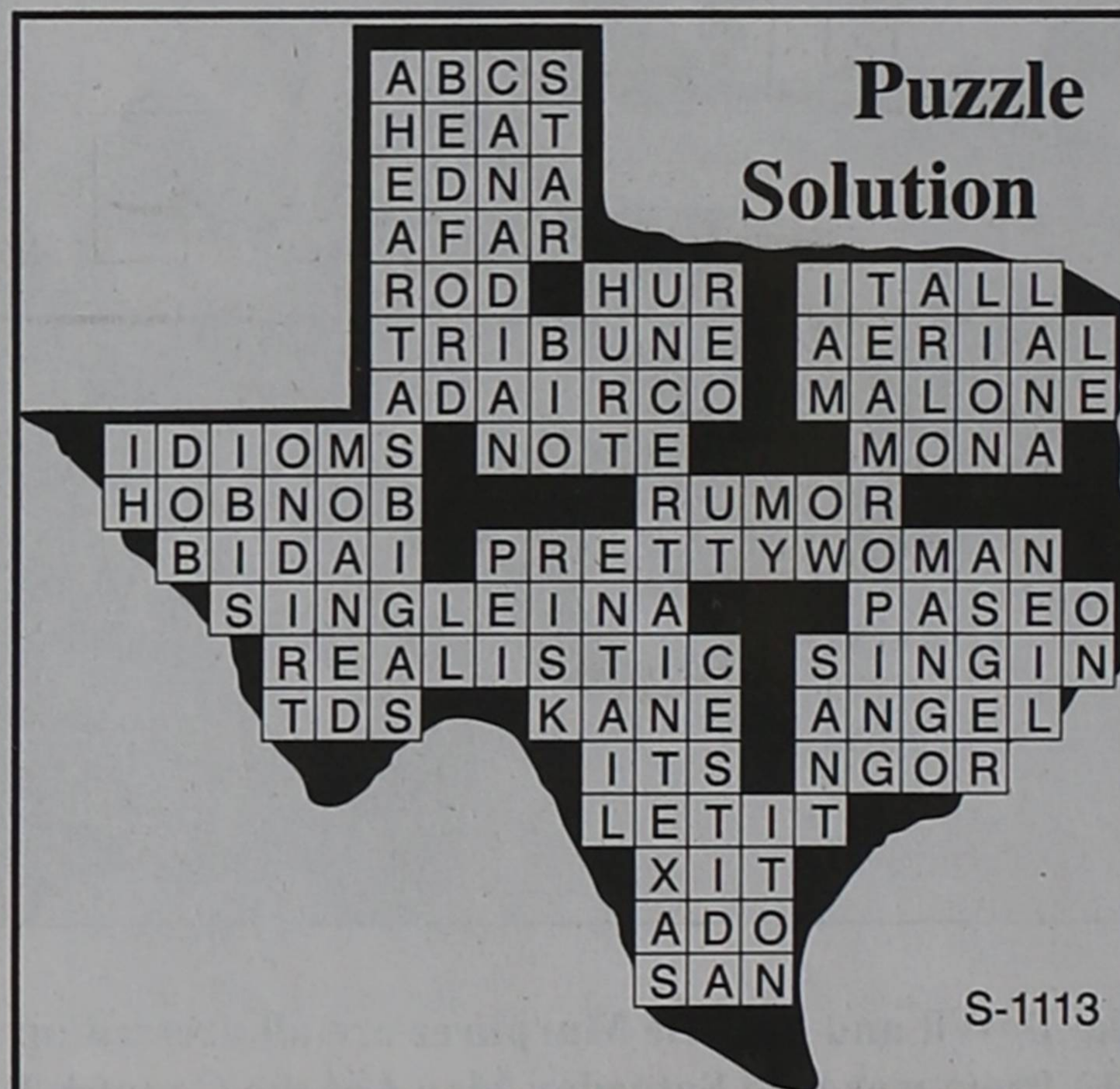
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# OBITUARIES

## D.C. Herring

D. C. Herring, 87, died May 1, 2013 in Friona. Memorial services were held Saturday, May 4, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Friona with family and Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

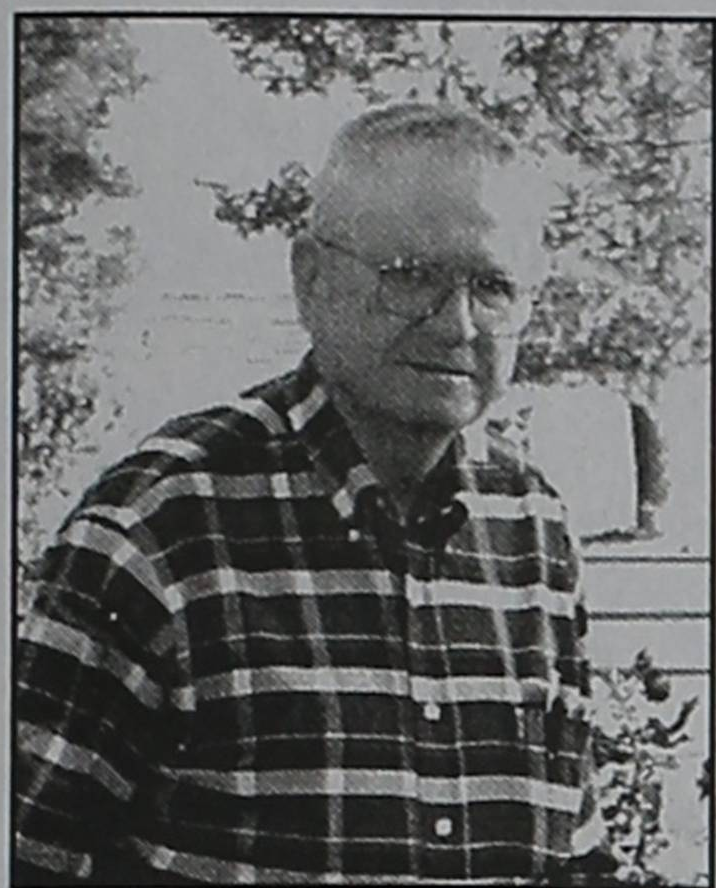
D. C. Herring was born to O. H. and Altye Herring in Amherst, Texas. He spent his boyhood in Amherst on the family farm developing a love of the land, hunting and fishing that stayed with him his entire life. His stewardship and desire to make the world a better place was evident in everything he did.

He met his true love, Margie Roberts, and they married in April 1944. They just celebrated 69 years of a wonderful marriage and life together. Their example of love and devotion is an inspiration to all who know them.

D. C. was accepted in the Army Air force in 1943 after being rejected several times because of not meeting the weight requirement. With his normal determination he solved this problem by eating bananas and drinking milk until he weighed enough to be accepted. He served until 1945 when the war ended and he and Margie began what would be a life of hard work, great adventure, and many accomplishments. Three children were born to them: Glen, Carolyn, and Tim.

He served in every capacity he could in his community. He was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Friona. He was a 12-year member and president of the Friona School Board, Chamber of Commerce member and director, member of the Friona Lions Club, American Legion, Friends of the Friona Library, Parmer County Cemetery Association, and served many years on the Parmer County Equalization Board.

D. C. had a head for business and owned and operated Herring Implement Company for over 40 years. He was an original owner and impetus in Bovina Feeders. As much as he loved selling farm machinery



D.C. Herring

his heart was never far from his land and cattle. His greatest legacy for his family and friends was the gift of example of hard work, integrity, generosity, great wit and service. His love of Margie, his children, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with principles and the way he lived his life are what made D. C. the man he was...a gift to us all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O. H. and Altye Herring; sister Avis White and her husband Raymond; brother-in-laws Keith Oliver and Buster Elliott; sister-in-law Evelyn Elliott Goyen; and granddaughter Jill Herring Cotoia.

Survivors include: his wife Margie Herring; one daughter, Carolyn Carson and husband David Lee; two sons, Glen Herring and wife Mickie, and Tim Herring and wife Judy; one brother, Dean Herring and wife Mary; nine grandchildren, Richie and wife Blair, Kriste Haile and husband Neal, Jamie Herring, Jennifer Ogle and husband Stephen, Wade Carson and wife Kim, Jay Carson and wife Jenny, Terry Malone and husband Dean, Kellie Herring Neeley, Hayley Herring Gibson, Scott Cotoia; and 28 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Friona Library, 109 W. 7th, Friona, Tx 79035 or the Friona Cemetery Association, PO Box 823, Friona, Tx 79035.

You may sign the online register at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



# Horses & Alcohol

## BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Just a few days ago, the Kentucky Derby was ran at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. If you have ever seen the Kentucky Derby telecast you are impressed with the majestic animals that run, high class dignitaries who attend and beautiful horse farms carpeted with Kentucky bluegrass and white painted fences. I had always thought Churchill Downs was located in the Kentucky country side where horses spent their days frolicking in the meadows, because that is how television portrayed it. As a resident of Louisville, Kentucky for three years before moving to Friona, I was in for a big surprise when I drove by Churchill Downs the first time and saw that it sits in a rougher and older part of town, just cadie corner from the University of Louisville Baseball and Football fields (comparable in size to Jones Stadium in Lubbock). This was quite a different picture than the one I had gotten from the media. Further, the Kentucky Derby is televised as a glorious holiday for horse enthusiasts who honor the legendary horses such as Barbaro and Big Brown, but what network TV skips over is the drunken stupor and wild party that is taking place all throughout this event. The scene portrayed is different from reality, as is often the case with alcohol.

Think about the impact alcohol has on our society. Although Alcohol is portrayed as fun and exciting with bikini babes, hulkular hunks and clever commercials we are bombarded with lives that are hurting because of the impact of alcohol. Fatherless homes, abused wives, children sent to CPS, cancer-filled livers, car wrecks from drunk drivers, or the funerals of grieving loved ones are left out of these commercials simply because what is portrayed is different from the reality of the effect of alcohol. In truth, the reality would be bad for business.

God says in Proverbs 20:1 that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." If you have been led astray by the bottle or can in your life, you need the lasting joy, satisfaction, happiness and peace found in Jesus Christ.

## Panhandle Parables

# Thanks Mom

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

Thanks to a mom we were all born and so on behalf of children everywhere, myself included I would like to thank MOMS.

- Thanks Mom-
- For all those diapers you did not leave us in too long.
- For taking the time to answer, "But why? When we were curious for the 16th time.
- For kissing us good night and good morning.
- For letting us help make the cake even though it took twice as long and 3 times the mess.
- For holding us close when the thunder sounded closer.
- For helping us learn our ABC's and 1,2,4s.
- For putting a song in our hearts and encouraging us to sing.
- For the band aides that covered perceived injuries.
- For the many meals that helped us grow, (except the peas)
- For the "Go outside and play" that we would see God in His creation.
- For that gold fish funeral in the bathroom.
- For that toothbrush and soap lesson to help us choose our words more carefully.
- For buying our clothes too big confident we would grow into them. (we did)
- For that firm hand and stern look usually preceded by our first, middle and last name so we would know for sure we were in trouble.
- For loving our dad even when he snored.
- For having the courage to let us fall down, grow up and become what God needed us to be.
- Most of all thank you for loving Jesus enough to let us see Him in you.
- I know that you can probably say it better to your mom, so I encourage you to do so if you have that opportunity. Happy Mother's Day and God bless you, Moms.

Thank you for your kindness, visits, cards, phone calls and prayers during my illness and rehab. Especially your love and caring during the loss of our grandson Drew. That caring and love will always be remembered.

Love,  
E. G. Phipps & family

The family of Edward O'Brian would like to thank our many friends and relatives for all of the kindness shown during our loss. Thank you to everyone who brought food, flowers, sent cards, called, or just offered a shoulder to cry on.

We will always have an empty spot in our hearts for Edward but the friendship shown by everyone sure helps ease the pain.

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# The Good and The Bad

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Let's get out the microscope and examine a muscle cell and an adipocyte (fat) cell. What do we see? Skeletal muscle cells are long, thin, threadlike cells and are arranged in bundles. Adipocytes store fat in droplets and enlarge as they accumulate fat. When adipocytes become so abundant that they crowd out other cell types, they form adipose (fat) tissue. Adult muscle cells cannot grow in number, only in size and strength. Likewise, a person is born with a certain number of fat cells. The good and the bad about both muscle and fat cells is that they both can grow and shrink. Best case is that our muscles grow, and our fat cells shrink. Worst case is that if muscles are shrinking, fat cells are probably growing.

You cannot "spot" reduce fat. So, for example, if flat abs are a goal for you, doing 100 crunches every day is not going to get rid of the fat in front of the ab muscles. Now, that doesn't mean you shouldn't do crunches. You

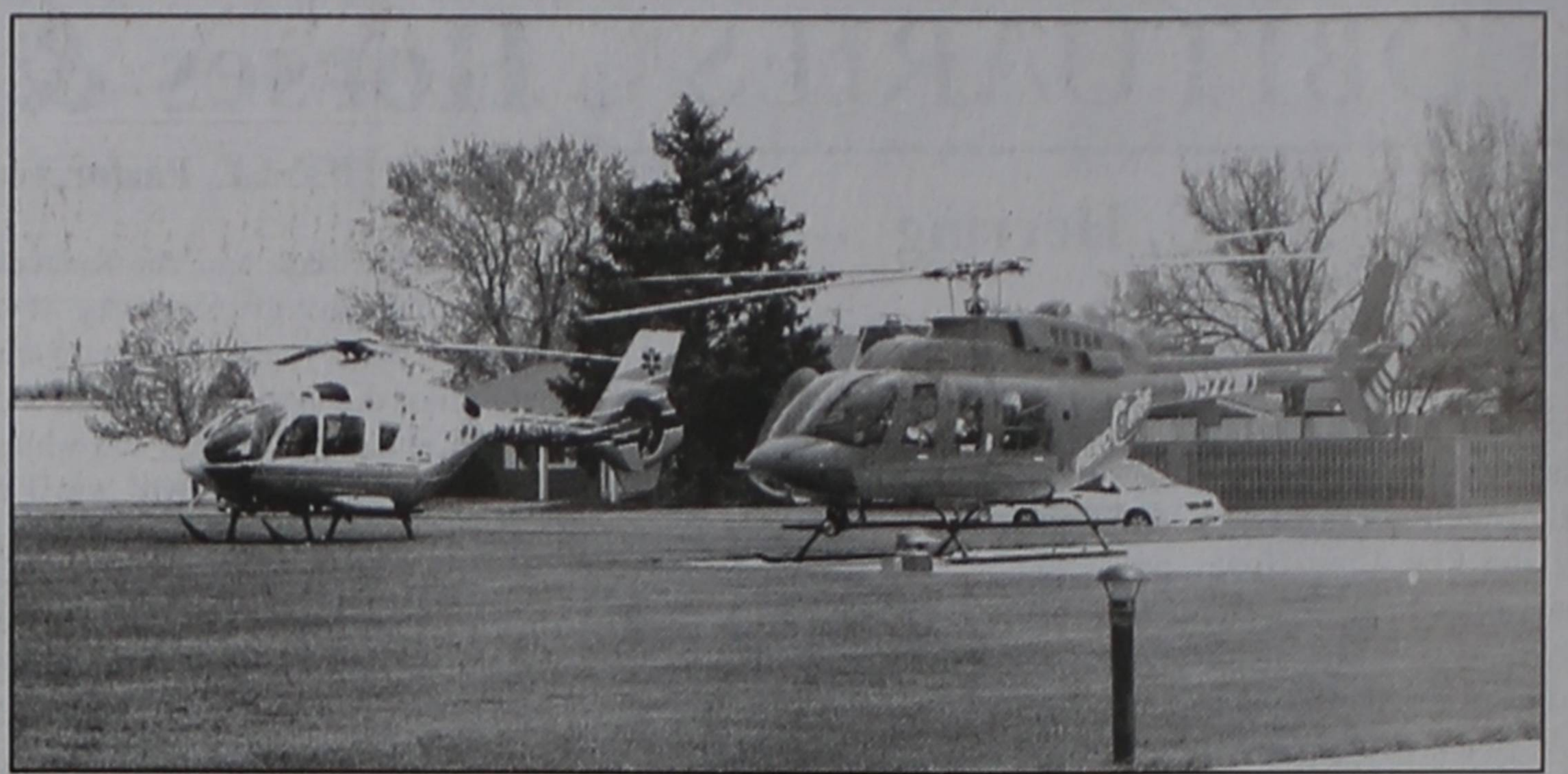
are getting a great benefit. Your ab muscles will become stronger and lay flat, and that's always awesome. Plus you ARE burning fat as you workout, but your body is taking fat from wherever it is most efficient for it to use it. There's a fitness industry proverb that says, "Flat abs start in the kitchen." Muscle has a daily metabolic rate of about three times that of fat. Increasing lean body mass (muscle) and physical activity will improve your metabolism which helps to combat that kitchen thing.

Don't look at the scale! As you increase your lean body mass, the number on the scale may go up. Yeah, that bothers me, too. However, you can pack more muscle into a space than you can fat. Muscle is denser and lays flat. Case in point, over the last year, I have gained ten pounds, BUT I can still wear the same clothes size. As you track your progress, you want to use inches lost, not necessarily pounds lost.

Aging causes muscle loss.

After the age of thirty, you begin to lose approximately three to eight percent of your muscle mass per decade, and the rate of decline is even higher after the age of sixty. Doesn't sound like much at first. However, if we use an average of five percent per decade, by the time you are seventy you have potentially lost twenty percent of your muscle mass from aging alone. This loss of muscle mass, strength, and function is a fundamental cause of and contributor to disability in older people.

So fight back! Regular exercise including strength training and cardio is the best way to slow down the aging process, kick up your metabolism, and preserve and maintain the integrity of your muscle. It doesn't matter how old you are. Aged muscle can still increase in size and strength. I'm sure you've heard this one before, but I'm going to share it again, "You don't stop moving because you get old, you get old because you stop moving."



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Carolyn Wiseman submitted this photo of two helicopters that landed at the hospital Sunday afternoon. Two children injured in an accident at the Hub intersection were transported to PMC by Friona EMS shortly before the helicopters arrived. Our attempts to find out more were not successful. We have no further info on who was transported by the helicopters.

## Conservation award winners announced

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District #140 sponsored the 2013 Conservation Awards. The purpose

of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil and Water conservation districts, individuals, and

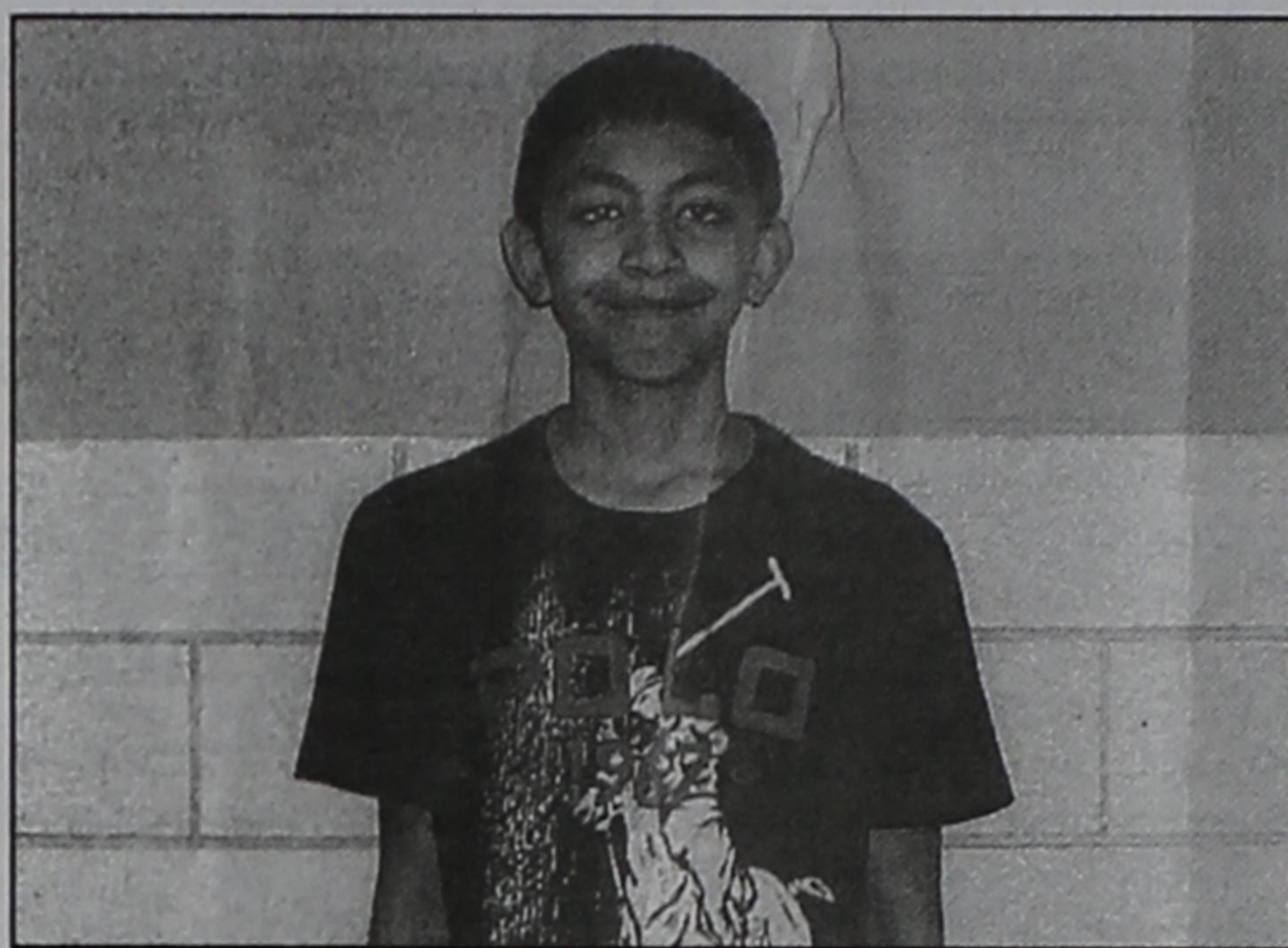
students who have dedicated their time, efforts, and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

This year's school competition included an essay and poster contest. We offered a coloring contest for the kindergarten, first and second grades. The student winners of the 2013 Parmer County Conservation Awards are:

Poster contest: 1st place Paulina Rodriguez, 2nd Ivana Gonzales, 3rd Victoria Gutierrez, all fo Farwell ISD.

Essay contest: 1st Alex Santiago, Friona ISD, 2nd Haley Ivy, 3rd Baylee Ruthardt, Lazbuddie ISD. Honorable Mention: Mattison Hester, Jesus Montes, Karsyn Youngblood, all of Lazbuddie ISD.

Coloring contest: Friona ISD; kindergarten 1st Desiree Raymond, 2nd Vanessa Martinez, 3rd Nathan Tafoya; First grade 1st Isaac Tafoya, 2nd Nicole Ramirez, 3rd Gage Campbell; Second grade 1st Deondre Romero, 2nd Vanessa Perez, 3rd Azarel Gutierrez.



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Alex Santiago from Friona ISD won 1st place in Parmer County with his essay on "Why Soil and Water Conservation is Important to my Future." He also won 2nd place in the Area 1 competition. He will receive \$100 from parmer County SWCD at his school's awards program May 29. He received a plaque from Area 1 at the conservation Awards banquet held in Plainview May 7.

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- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

#### Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office in Bovina, M-F, 8:30am to 5pm except holidays.

#### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address).

Parmer County Appraisal District  
305 3rd Street  
Bovina, Texas 79009

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

#### Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

#### Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

#### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Parmer County Appraisal District  
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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will bear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.





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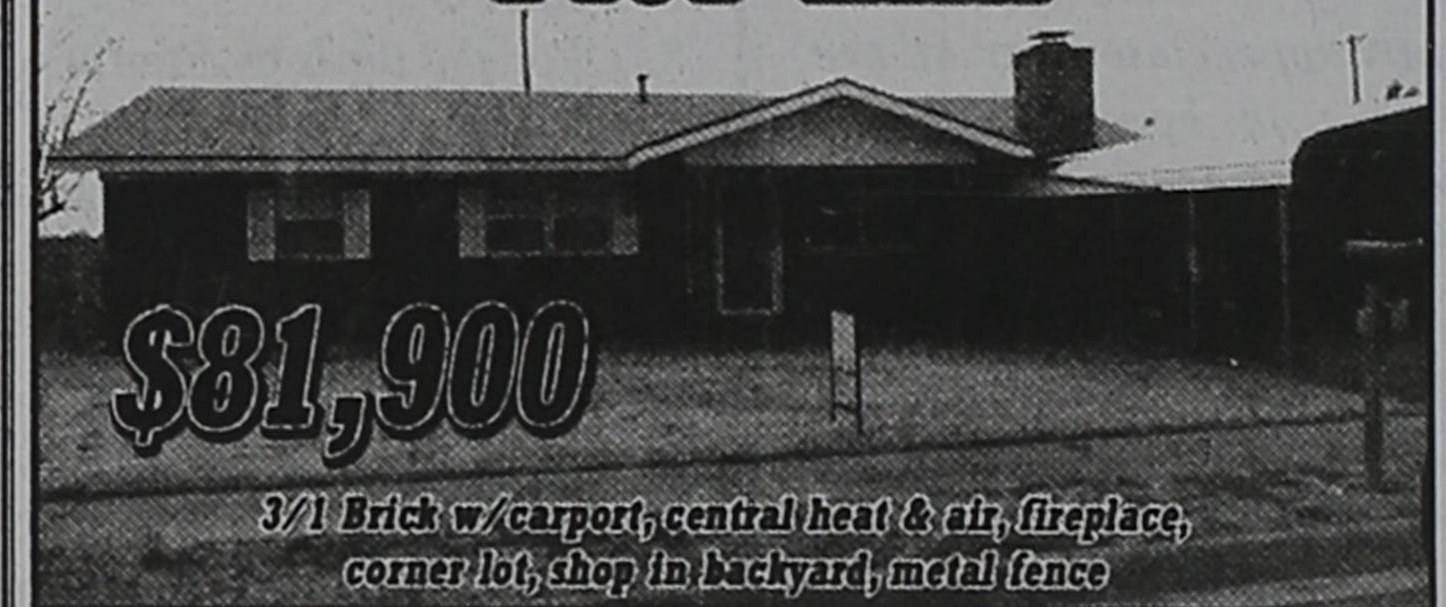
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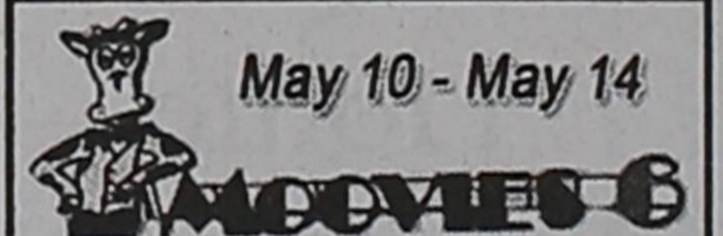
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## Library Friends Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Friends of the Friona Public Library held their annual meeting of the membership on

Sunday, May 5, 2013 at the Redeemer Literacy Center 1304 Virginia, to celebrate 50 years of library service. Tracy Ellis, President, welcomed members and recognized special guests: Patricia Phipps, City Manager; Ron Carr, Editor, Friona Star; Teddy and Jim Bob Jones, executive members of the Centennial Endowment Committee and immediate past Friends President, Vickie Field. She thanked everyone for their continued support; 26 members were present.

Following the reading of the minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting, Darla Bracken, treasurer gave the current report. Balance in the Endowment Fund at the Amarillo Area Foundation is

\$192, 227.75 with a return in 2012 of 12.4 %. Current money market balance is \$12,614.47

She also explained about the setup of the endowment and how the distributions are made as well as some of the planned uses for the fund. [Friends budget this year is \$7,054.]

Tracy Ellis praised the efforts of Terri Ellis, Membership Chairman, for the great job on the 2013 membership drive. Friends currently have 68 family, 29 individuals, 9 new business and 6 new lifetime members. Many members made special tributes or extra donations for the library's anniversary. "Every member is greatly appreciated and all are welcome to become Friends members to promote and support the library."

Karen Renner, Literacy Chairman, reported that there are 12 members in her GED class and that

5 of them have already passed at least one of the five required tests to achieve a

GED. Mrs. Renner thanked the Friends for their contribution to help defray some of the cost of these tests for the students who have passed. There are about 20 students in the ESL classes who are also doing well; they must advance one level each year.

Mrs. Ellis also recognized Jyl Grimsley, Hospitality Chairman; Lucy Hernandez, Publicity Chairman, and Ruby Rodriguez, Scrapbook/Archives Chairman for their dedicated efforts in these areas. She expressed appreciation to Wendy Carthel, Garden Chairman, for the beautiful flowers inside and out for the Open House and to retiring chairmen Linda White for her work in managing the Book Shoppe and Melba Smiley for her many years of scrapbooking for the Friends. Jamie

Lewellen is the Social Media Chairman, a new position.

Projects for the year included the Veteran's Breakfast which had a nice crowd; the Community Appreciation Concert with the Flamenco Guitarist Ron Radford which was a fantastic musical experience; and for all the activities in April—the Kindle Giveaways, the E-Reader Class, the Open House Birthday Party and the Literary Basket Raffle. Mrs. Ellis also mentioned plans for a Maize Days Float with Story Hour members past and present also to celebrate 50 years. Mrs. Ellis also thanked the library staff for all the work they had done during a very busy April.

Teddy Jones then made a motion to adjourn to draw for the baskets and Elizabeth Gore seconded. (See winners below).

### Friends of the Friona Public Library Literary Basket Raffle Results

1. *IPad & Me* by Friends of the Library won by SHARON WHITE.
2. *Once Upon a Tea Cup* by Farmhouse Designs Greenhouse owned by Wendy Carthel won by HOLLY CAMPBELL.
3. *Gathering of Friends* by Ingram's Department Store owned by Cris and Sylvia Ingram won by TERRY HUNT.
4. *Meanwhile back at the Ranch* by Veterinary Industries owed by Eldon Reeb won AMBER ROBERSON.
5. Fitness Dynamics owned Melanie Braun won by JOYCE LOFLIN.
6. *Dr. Seuss on the Loose* by Friona Primary School won by ASHLEY MILLER.
7. *Cooking with Paula Deen and the Pioneer Woman* by Ivy Cottage owed by Kirk & Misty Frye won by BETTY REEVE.
8. *For the Birds* by Prairie Acres and Bi-Wize Pharmacy & Furniture won by CINDY ALEXANDER.
9. *Down on the Farm* by Friona Elementary School won by DREW ELLIS.
10. *Midnight Blues* by Property Associates owed by Holly Campbell won by DONNA MEARS.
11. *Queen for a Day* by Creative Chaos owed by Adriana Stowers & Lori Davila won by ANGELICA MARTINEZ.
12. *Piece by Piece* by Blackburn Hardware Store owed by Mike & Johnna Blackburn won by ELIZABETH GORE.



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Friona agricultural science teacher Tracy Blount, l-r, and students Andres Silva and Eddy Delgadillo display their Texas Cattle Feeders Association certificates after completing the Cattle Handling and Care Certification Program.

### Local students complete cattle certification program

Texas Cattle Feeders Association, in collaboration with West Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, developed the Feedyard Technician Certification Program in 2012 and had three area high school students complete the Cattle Handling & Care Certification Program yesterday.

Andres Silva and Eddy Delgadillo, both of Friona, and Lane Miller of Dalhart began the certification process by building on their agricultural classes with additional curriculum developed from TCFA's Beef Quality Assurance program. To complete the certification process, students trained at the WTAMU Research Feedlot with Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Ted McCollum, Dr. Mike Brown, Faculty Supervisor of WTAMU Research Feedlot and Associate Professor of Ruminant Nutrition,

and Robert Devin of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Trainings included cattle handling principles, and processing cattle, with an emphasis on Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) principles.

The students were then tested over their skills through demonstration and with a written exam. They were also interviewed by instructors using hypothetical situations and questions on topics covered in the training. At the conclusion of the day's events, the students were presented with a certificate of completion and jacket from TCFA.

Completion of this certification program enables students to be better prepared to obtain employment within a feedyard with a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary to be an asset to the operation.

Students in the program are identified by their Agricultural

Science Teacher, feedyard managers or have expressed interest to be accepted into the program. They should be enrolled in at least one high school agricultural class each semester, participate in extra-curricular activities such as FFA, have a supervised agricultural experience project, and they are required to either job shadow or have an internship within the industry before receiving a High School Diploma.

Individuals who work in the fed beef industry have one of the most important jobs in the world – to produce food for a growing domestic and global population. The vitality of having young people with a desire to work in a feedyard setting, especially in the TCFA-area of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico where 30 percent of the nation's beef is produced, is crucial in the future success of the industry.

### Friona Noon & Evening Lions Clubs

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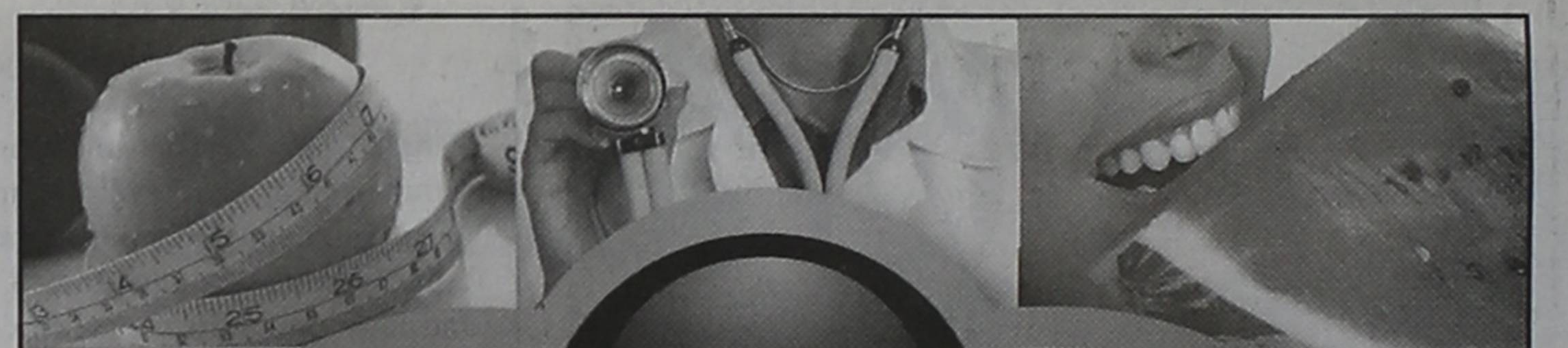
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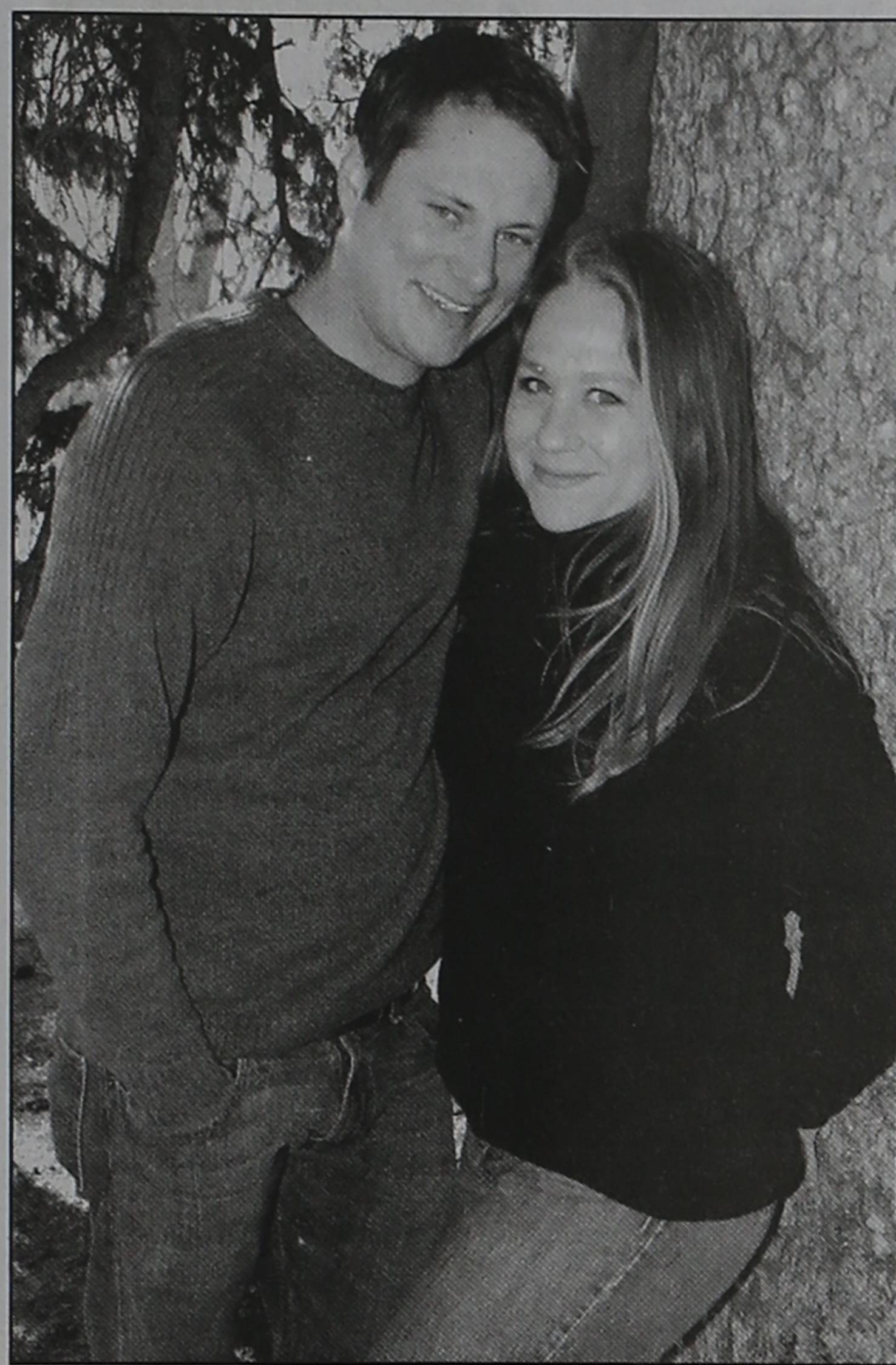
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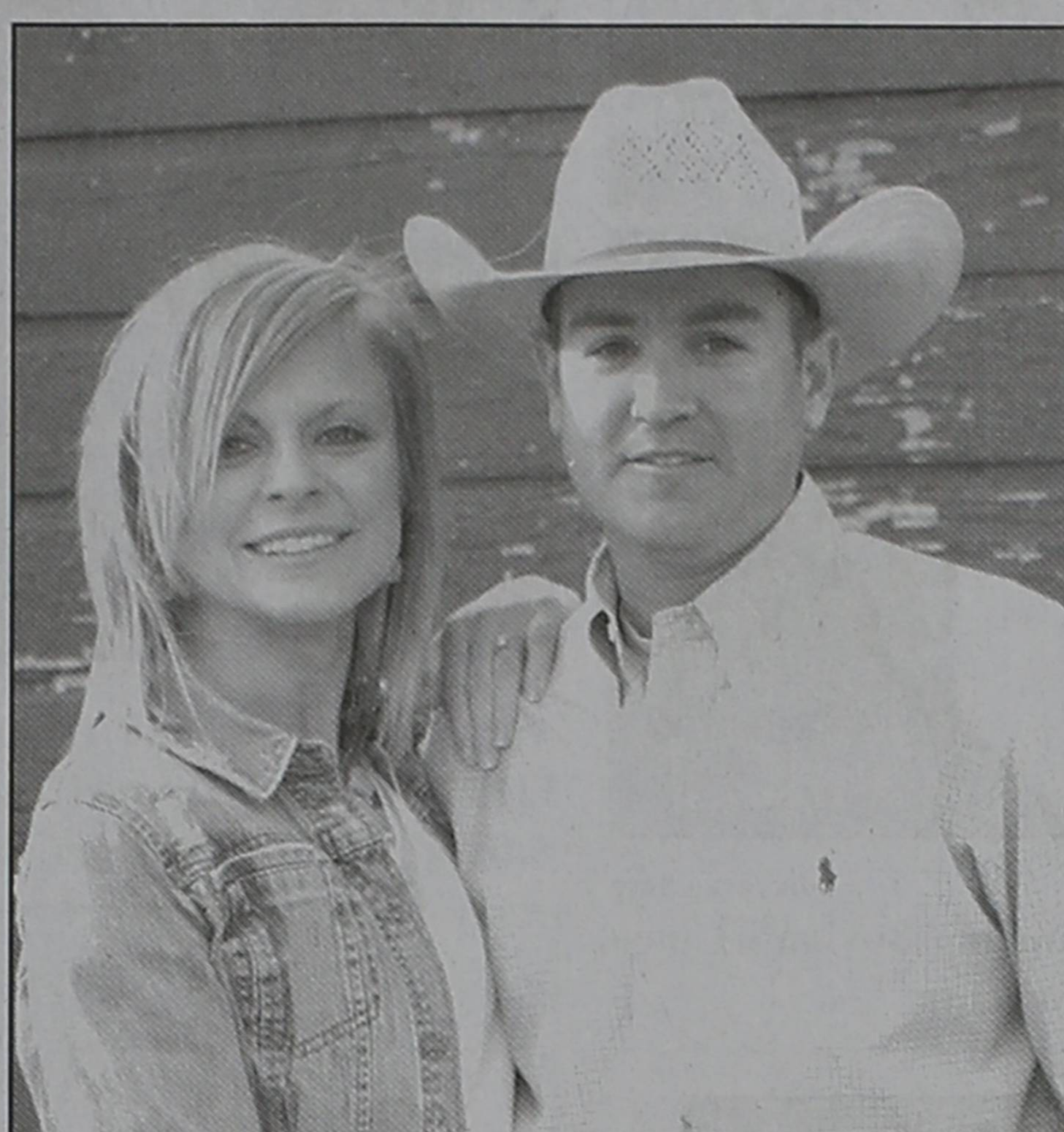
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**Buske - Episcopo**



Bill and Teresa McCoy of Temple and Dave and Bobi Buske of Bureson announce the upcoming marriage of their son William Jared Buske to Dionne Marie Episcopo, daughter of Howard and Maria Hamby Brewington of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Michael Episcopo of El Paso. Dionne is a graduate of Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Biology. Jared is a graduate of Texas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Geography; Resource and Environmental Studies. Jared is the grandson of Reba Buske and Dorothy Ingram of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 1, 2013 in Boulder, Colorado and will reside in Denver.

**Smiley - Morris**



Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Blair Nicole Smiley to Barry Keith Morris, son of Keith and Jan Morris of Muleshoe. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Stratford ISD. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Cactus Feeders. Blair's grandparents are George and Aundrea Frye and Ron and Melba Smiley, all of Friona. The couple will exchange vows August 3, 2013, at 7 p.m. at the home of George and Aundrea Frye. Reception will follow at the 6th St. Church of Christ.

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- Styler Haddock
- Creighton Henderson
- Daniel Hutchins
- Allison Johnston
- Bryan Massé
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- Michael Prokop
- Chris Rackley
- Darrel Ray
- Christopher Ruckman
- Holly Schueler
- Maureen Smith
- Mitch Terry
- David Towner
- David Woods

Jr. High

- Belinda Anthony
- Karen Barnes
- Victoria Bueno
- Gail Burton
- Kevin Cooper
- Sylvia DeLeon
- Sarah Gerles
- Candice Geske
- David Gonzales
- Nicholas Gonzales
- Amy Hand
- Melodee Hansard
- Don Herbert
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- Connie Slagle
- Melvin Smith
- Heather Stowers
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- Linda Blount
- Lisa Borden
- Marla DeBons
- Penney Dustman
- Elsa Galvan
- Roman Garcia
- Jennifer Gonzales
- Blaire Herring
- Trista Hickman
- Francis Huckins
- Terry Hunt
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- Jackie Martin
- Maria Mendoza
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- JoAnn Morris
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- Martha Rodriguez
- Marie Samarron
- Maria Sarabia
- Debra Sherrill
- Kim Smiley
- Marci Street
- Claudia Suarez
- Linda Welch

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- Shilo Essex
- Vickie Field
- Maritssa Flores
- Rosa Flores
- Annette Frye
- Lupe Garcia
- Katie Gilley
- Marka Herbert
- Beverly Ingram
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- Carol Holland
- Kristi Lanier
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- Delia Stark
- Imelda Saucedo
- Laurie Tweedle
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Elementary

- Rosa Cigarroa
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- Vilma Gallardo
- Sally Garcia
- Virginia Hidalgo
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- Rachel Martinez
- Luz Maria Salas
- Carla Scott
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- Becky Upton
- Herminia Ureste
- Melissa Vazquez
- Imelda Vela

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- Tonia Abarca
- Becky Albarado
- Norma Bautista
- Claudia Castillo
- Monica Davis
- Julie Garcia
- Fabiola Godoy
- Sonia Gomez
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- Kathy Jack
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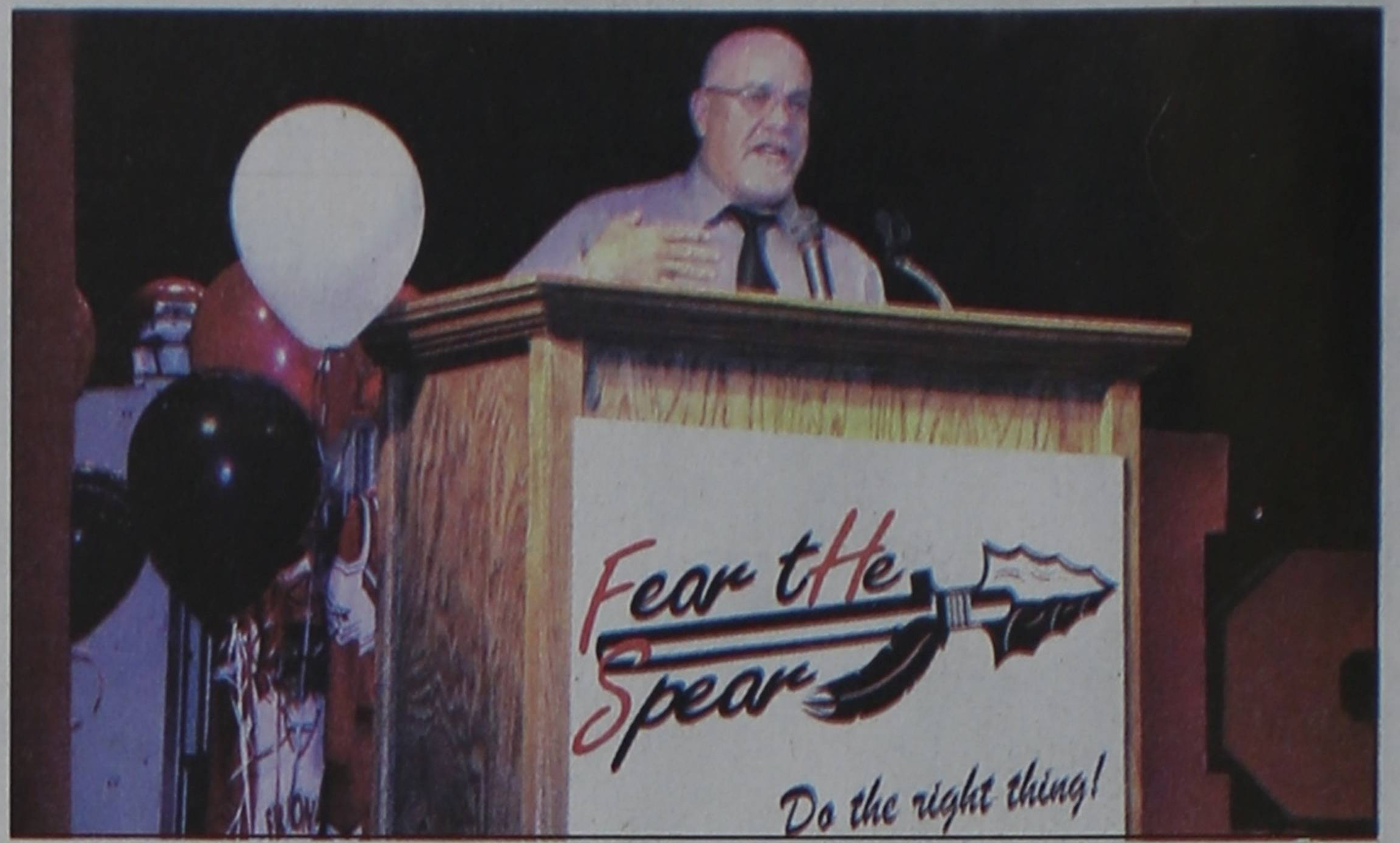
- Elvira Carrasco
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The Bovina Senior Citizens held a cake sale and auction during Bovina's Cinco de Mayo celebration Saturday May 4 at the XIT recreation center.

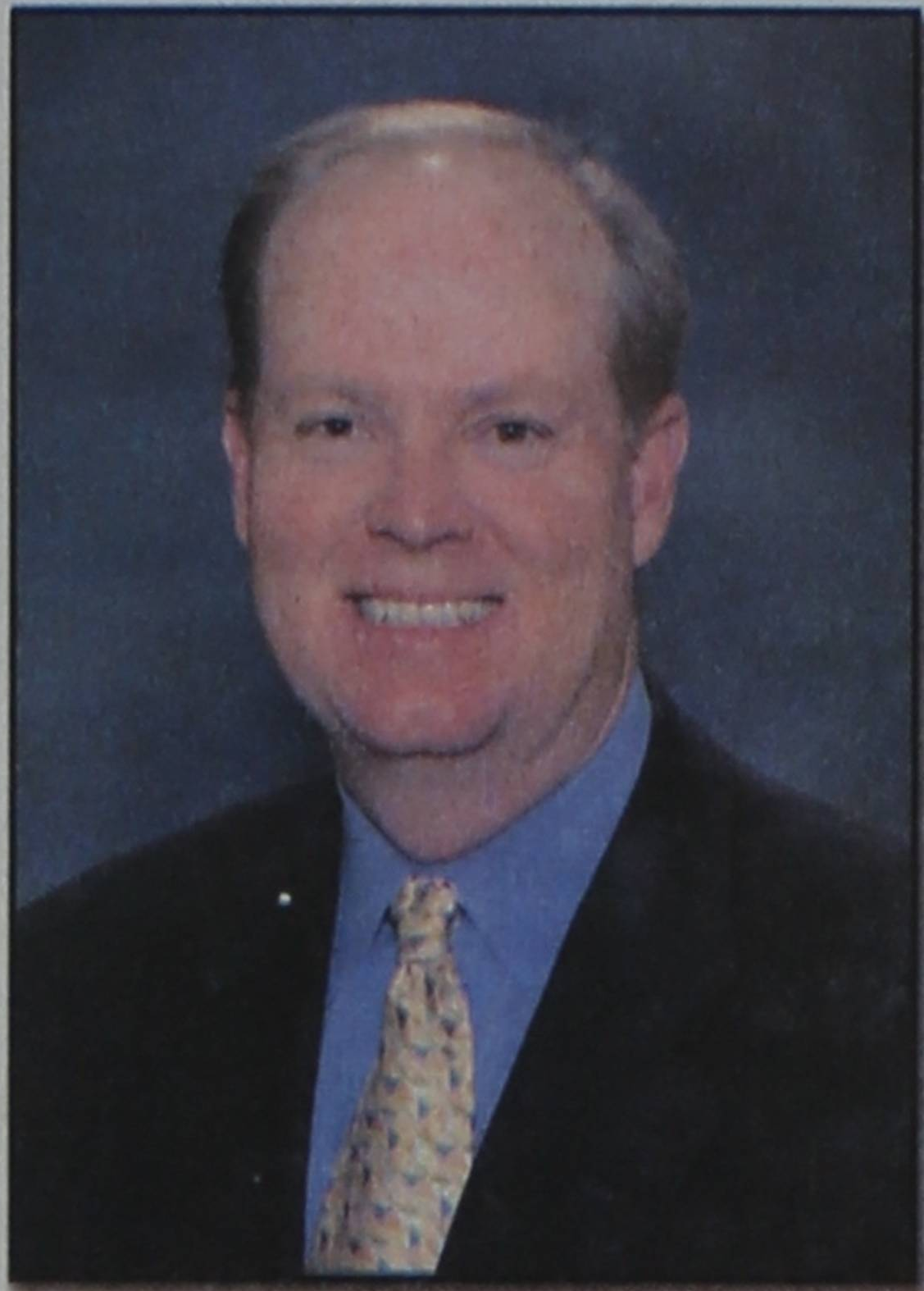


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Athletic Director and Head Coach Mike Prokop addresses the audience at the FHS All-Sports banquet Tuesday evening. The event was held in the high school cafeteria and auditorium.

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