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Hwy. 86 traffic detours

Motorists traveling on SH 86, in Parmer County, over the next few weeks can expect traffic to be detoured around a portion of the roadway as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins work on a \$66,488 routine maintenance project near the city of Bovina.

"The road closure will give work crews the space needed to make full-depth concrete repairs to SH 86," said Stevan Perez, P.E., TxDOT's Littlefield Area engineer. "The project will make needed improvements and repairs to the pavement, but is also expected to enhance the overall safety of the roadway."

Work is scheduled to begin Monday, March 17.

"Eastbound US 60 motorists needing to connect with SH 86 will be detoured to southbound FM 1731 to make that connection," Perez said. "Westbound US 60 motorists will also use FM 1731 to connect to SH 86."

Motorists should drive with caution through the work zone, be on the lookout for workers and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the workers, Perez added.

O. Trevino Construction, LCC., of Roanoke, Texas, is the project contractor. Work on the roadway is expected to take two weeks to complete.



Mardi Gras time at the Chamber Banquet

Monroe, Bracken named Man & Woman of the Year

The 58th Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet is now in the history books. The banquet was held Thursday, March 6 at the Friona Community Center.

The banquet theme was patterned after Mardi Gras with the community center decked out in festive purple, green and gold.

A delicious prime rib, baked potatoes, coleslaw and bread meal was prepared by Charlie Pope and his crew from Cargill.

Friona Girl Scouts and 4-H kids kept the food coming as they served the crowd.

Girl Scout Troop 5181 posted the flag and led the audience in the singing of the National Anthem. Kurt Borden from the First United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Board President Gayla Quillin served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Miss Friona Mykelti Rhodes presented the delightful "Vitameatavegamin skit" originally done on "I Love Lucy".

Kevin Welch served as auctioneer for the live auction. Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona Madison Tyler showcased the items being auctioned.



Alan Monroe & Darla Bracken
2014 Man & Woman of the Year

The citizen awards were given to: Marisela Padilla, Employee of the Year. She is employed by Lowes; Isaac Gallardo and Holly Johnston were named Students of the Year; Kathi Miller was named Teacher of the Year; Charlie and Britny Pope were named co-winners for Citizen of

the Year; Darla Bracken and Alan Monroe were named Woman of the Year and Man of the Year.

Photos from the banquet will be available on the Friona Star website, friononline.com.

Congratulations to the award winners and to the Chamber Board and all of

the volunteers for another successful Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Thanks to Chamber Executive Director Chris Alexander and her assistant Betty Lamb for coordinating the event. A special thanks to everyone who attended the banquet and showed your support for Friona.



Holly Johnston & Isaac Gallardo
2014 Students of the Year



Charlie & Britny Pope
2014 Citizens of the Year



Marisela Padilla & Kathi Miller
2014 Employee of the Year & 2014 Teacher of the Year

Council planning most wanted roundup

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday March 10. Mayor Rick White presided. Councilman Bruce Fleming was absent.

Mary Ford and Becky Ramos were appointed as election judges for the May 10 city election. The council canceled the city council election but there will be a school board election.

In other business Lipham Asphalt of Hereford was awarded the sealcoat bid at \$1.95 a square yard. An Atmos Energy rate increase was approved in conjunction with other municipalities in the state.

The accounts payable for February included a bond and interest payment. In dis-

cussing the February financial statement city manager Phipps advised the council that there is approximately \$198,000 in outstanding EMS collections. Efforts are being made through a collection agency to clear as much of the billing as possible.

Police Chief Mooney reported that officers held a warrant roundup last Saturday, attempting to serve 40 warrants. There were no positive results. The Chief said many of the people had moved. City manager Phipps said they were considering publishing a Top Ten Most Wanted in the Friona Star and were planning a comprehensive warrant

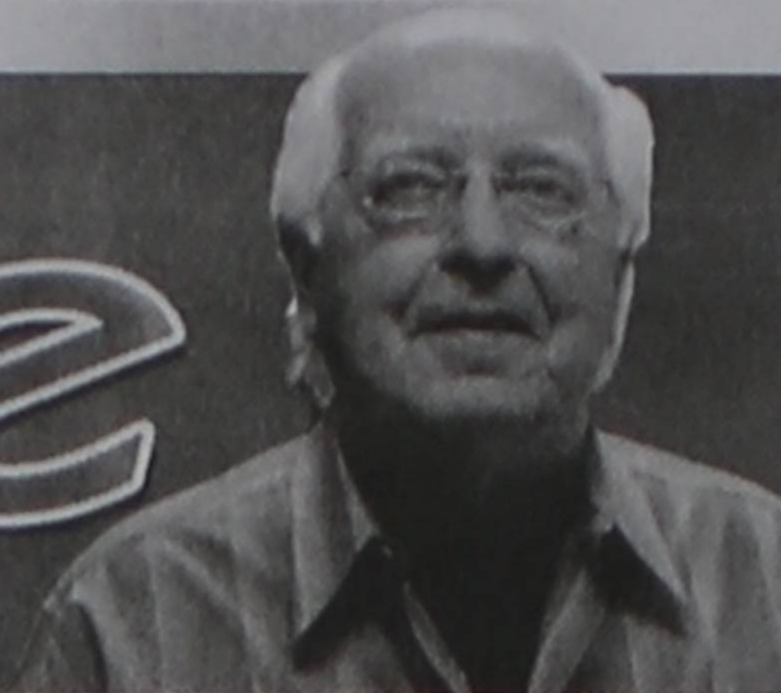
roundup in the near future. Citizens who have an open case before Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell are advised to appear and pay the fines.

Chief Mooney told the council the police were toughening their position on driving with invalid or no driver license. Anyone stopped for driving while license invalid (DWLI) are subject to being arrested and taken to jail.

The council went into executive session at 7:13 p.m. No action was taken when regular session resumed and the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting of the city council will be Monday April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



speaking for dollars

A survey asked folks about their biggest fear. The number one fear was public speaking. Death was down at number five or six. If one can overcome the public speaking fear there are dollars to be made. Of course you need to have something interesting and important to say before anyone will pay for your words.

Rutgers University invited former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to speak at their commencement this year. Then some liberal leaning Rutgers professors had her uninvited because of her part in the invasion of Iraq. Her fee for making the commencement speech was to be \$30,000.

It is hard for us commoners to imagine receiving \$30,000 just to talk for an hour or so. I have sat through many speeches by

celebrities and unknowns. To be honest I don't remember a word they said. I do remember Watergate reporter and author Bob Woodward speaking to me as he signed a book. He asked me what I did and when I told him he said he got his start at a weekly newspaper. Mr. Woodward gets \$15,000 - \$60,000 for a speech.

You can also get Al Gore for \$156,000 for a half hour, which is just about 20 minutes too long to listen to him. John Grisham will talk for \$50 - \$100,000. Roger Staubach's fee is \$25,000 - \$30,000. J.K. Rowling, the Harry Potter author, likes to get \$100,000 to speak to your group. That's a smidgen too much for our Noon Lions Club.

The granddaddy of all the "speaking for dollars" crowd is Bill Clinton. He is said to have earned

\$13.4 million in speaker fees in 2011. Since he left the White House in 2011, Billy Jeff has earned \$89 million on the speaker circuit. His largest single fee was \$750,000 for a speech to the Ericson electronics company in Sweden or Switzerland or somewhere over there.

Former president George W. Bush charges upwards of \$50,000 for a little chat. It is interesting to note that as Obama's popularity goes down, George W's speaker fee has been going up.

I remember quite a few years back our Chamber of Commerce thought about having Baxter Black speak at the Chamber banquet. When inquiry was made, Mr. Black's asking price was about \$7,000 to \$12,000, a mite lofty for a small town Chamber budget.

The bottom line is

speaker fees are negotiable depending on the expertise and demand and knowledge of the speaker. It would be a pretty nice way to make a living. I read about a fellow that I had never heard of who charged \$5,000 a speech, gave two speeches a month, earned \$100,000 a year and was happy to take the rest of the time off. What I learned in doing some research for this column is that people you have never heard of charge the lowest fees. And motivational speakers are a dime a dozen.

Having said all that, I have decided to offer myself as a speaker and charge accordingly. I will talk about any topic for \$19.95. But wait. Call in the next 10 minutes and I'll give two speeches for just \$19.95. Satisfaction not guaranteed.

Call now.

DID YOU KNOW?

AMENDMENT XXIV

Passed by Congress on August 27, 1962 and ratified on January 23, 1964.

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay poll tax or other tax.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Mary Johnston



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Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

The Public Works employees will be working on Highway 60 between Summitt and Washington this week. Seven water lines need to be capped. The water lines extend underneath Highway 60 and will need to be capped before the Texas Highway Department can begin replacing the asphalt with concrete beginning in July.

The American Red Cross will be here Saturday, March 15, to provide training for the volunteers that will be assisting our community in emergency

response if we have a tornado or any other catastrophic event. This training will complete the circle of being ready and prepared in case of an emergency. We currently have 5 approved Red Cross Shelters and approximately 200 cots located here in Friona if and when we need them. If you want to be a volunteer and want to attend this training, please come to the Chamber meeting room on Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m.

The City awarded the seal coat bid to Lipham

Asphalt located in Herford, TX. We will be spending \$94,224 this summer on seal coating several streets across the city. The project will begin sometime between May and August. This project will be completed within 45 days once the project begins. We will place a map of the city in the Friona Star illustrating all of the streets that will receive the seal coat, as we get closer to May.

The construction on the million-gallon water tank is going very well. The contractor is making great

progress. The inside of the tank has been sand blasted and painted. The top is in the process of being removed. So far, this project is on schedule and should be completed within four weeks.

The Library had 1,588 patrons visit for the month of February. That is an average of 75 daily visits. Darla Bracken and the Friends of the Library are working on the Basket Raffle for their annual meeting on April 27 at the Redeemer Center. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 and there will be a total of

10 baskets.

Judge Campbell had 51 new cases for February. There were 31 cases tried by Judge-guilty. There were 25 cases dismissed. The court fines totaled \$8,778.23.

EMS made 25 total runs. (12-911 calls, 12-transfers and 1-no transfer) The city collected \$12,759.17 in billings, but had to write-off \$29,325.81 in Medicare adjustments.

The Volunteer Fire Department had two fire calls in the month of February. One fire call was at Parmer County Implement and the other was 3 miles south on 214.

The city pumped 11,199,100 gallons of water and sold 9,425,000 gallons of water for a net profit of \$50,645.29.

The Friona Police Department had a total of 198 calls. There were 63 warnings issued with 37 citations handed out.

There were three arrests made, one for DWI, one for an assault and the last for possession of a controlled substance-cocaine.

Lastly, the city has thousands of dollars uncollected in court fines-people choosing not to pay the money for their tickets. Judge Campbell and Chief Mooney teamed up and identified the people that have outstanding warrants.

Last Saturday, Chief Mooney and the Police Department went on a "Round-Up" to locate and arrest the mentioned offenders. Chief Mooney and the Police Department will continue to work these outstanding warrants.

The City Council approved Judge Campbell to identify and list the offenders in the Friona Star on a weekly or monthly basis. The list of the top ten court offenders will be placed in the Friona Star.

Your Mayor

ACROSS

1 TX repair kit: baling wire and duct

5 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"

6 TX George H. in 1988: "___ my lips: no new taxes"

7 this TX Yale is NFL hall of famer

8 TX Perot started this co. in 1992

9 Cowboys "Rocket" Ismail started his career in this league (abbr.)

12 this TX Bud was the owner of the Houston Oilers

17 TXism: "suits me ___ -thee-well"

19 TX Willie Nelson has appeared in many of these small roles

21 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can ___ as Far as You"

22 oven helpers

23 a TX Ranger, e.g.

28 92 TV movie about death of Price Daniel Jr.: "Bed of ___"

29 in Falls Co. on 77

30 NW TX region that includes 24 counties: "South ___"

31 TXism: "if I ___ druthers..."

35 TX Gary Morris "One Fall is ___ Takes"

36 TXism: "lower than a snake's belly ___"

42 large hairy spider

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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44 this TX Spelling was a prolific TV producer

46 TXism: "___ write home about"

48 init. of first name + last name of star Cowboy RB

49 golf's "hole in ___"

50 influential abstract painter Nicolas de ___

51 TXism: "worthless ___ boot"

52 poetic "before"

DOWN

1 University in Stephenville

2 TXism: "drawing ___ it"

3 seat of Frio Co.

4 this Jim was a defensive coach for Oilers & Cowboys

9 24 Lone Star beers

10 lake swimmers (3 wds.)

11 TX actor: Tommy Jones

12 TX Buck Owens "___ Naturally"

13 TWU newspaper before it became a weekly (2 wds.)

14 bullets

15 TX politicians like to "___ and greet"

16 "I need to ___ it out"

18 texting abbr.

20 Elvis Andrus pos. on the Rangers (abbr.)

23 old abbr. for long-playing record

24 A&M beat this no. 1 team in 2012 (abbr.)

25 TX Owen voiced "Cars" from ___ Disney Pictures

26 in Milam Co. on 79

37 Jewish pastry

38 seaweed

39 "Latin Lover," Novarro

40 TX pro athletes must give ___ samples

41 some TX car dealers "___ the note"

43 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (abbr.)

45 state of the 1st pres. primary (abbr.)

47 flowering plant

48 TXism: "___ high on the hog" (rich)

55 don't do this while driving

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama
 July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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Some folks have asked about Kids Inc. baseball and how to sign up. We found out that Jamie & Greg Lewellen and Aaron & Tonya Abarca are in charge this year. Jamie said that flyers and forms will hopefully be available next week. We will be giving you info in the paper as we get it.

Cold weather, some sunshine, and some wind. No rain though. The county burn ban is still in effect. No outdoor burning especially during this extremely dry and windy weather. First day of spring is next Thursday, March 20.

The worst part of Daylight Saving Time and moving the clocks forward an hour is hanging the clock back on the nail. Takes patience which some of us older folks often lack. Oh well, won't have to change them again until November 2. The Amarillo newspaper had a big reminder on the front page to move clocks "back" an hour. Wonder how many people that messed up?

Sometime in the last few days Jyl and Jayson Grimsley celebrated their 38th anniversary and Barbara and Gary Brown observed their 55th anniversary. Congratulations to these folks and everyone else who celebrated a birthday or anniversary.

Ladies mark your calendar for Saturday April 5 and the Ladies Spring Luncheon. It will be at the First Baptist

fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. Ingram's will sponsor a style show. Admission is a salad or dessert.

Once again the Chamber of Commerce presented a successful banquet. It takes a lot of work by Chris and Betty at the Chamber office, the Chamber board, and a whole bunch of other volunteers to set up and decorate the room, cook and serve the meal, and then clean it all up. Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander gives a special thanks to the Girl Scouts and the 4-H students for their help in serving the meal and doing whatever was asked of them. Thanks, thanks, thanks to each and every one.

Door prize winners at the Chamber banquet: winning \$50 in Friona Bucks were Amy Mason, Enrique Rodriguez, Tricia Etue, and Erika Montana. Barbara Brown won a throw donated by Deaf Smith Electric, and Jacob Dominguez won the 50" TV donated by Kendrick Oil Co.

Next Thursday March 20 from 2-3 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe the AgriLife Extension ladies will present Celebrate Spring. Kathy Carr, Mandi Seaton, Shana Fleming, and Felice Acker will share craft ideas, snack recipes to use for gifts, and recipes for natural cleaning products. Admission is \$10. For questions call Kathy at 806-272-4583.

The Brumley family benefit dinner Saturday night raised \$17,114.76 to help with medical expenses. Hats off to Ed Terry and Eldon Reeb at Veterinary Industries for putting the whole thing together. Lot of other people helped but Eldon and Ed planned the event from the start. It was well organized and successful with over 250 people attending the dinner.

It appears Bovina will remain dry for now. The petitions necessary to get liquor sales on the May ballot were flawed. The city council voted not to put the liquor issue on the ballot. There were a few wording errors in the application and petition. Will it come back up later? Radford Venable, who was trying to get the issue on the ballot, told the Farwell paper he was done with it.

How 'bout golf: The West Texas A&M Fore County Golf Scramble will be held Friday June 6 at the John Pitman golf course in Hereford. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Sponsorships range from Gold at \$700 to Tee-Box at \$100. Deadline to sponsor is April 11. The tournament gives scholarships to students from Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer counties. More information from Vicky Buckelew at 806-651-2647.

The annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be held in Dimmitt

June 21-22. Information will be available soon from Greg Lewellen. The condition of the Friona golf course prompted the move to Dimmitt. Greg said they were unable to reach an agreement with Muleshoe to move the tournament there. More details will be printed when they become available. We are told that current Friona golf course owner Dee King plans to sell and/or auction the property in the near future.

Lynn Gowens had surgery in Amarillo this week.

Congratulations to Matt and Alia Lingle on the birth of Caleb Ray, born Tuesday morning about 9:40 a.m. Matt is manager of the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin.

A new roof was being installed on the First Baptist Church this week, not a small undertaking. The roof is Spanish tile and is being replaced with Spanish tile. Church members say the roof being taken off is the original roof from 60 years ago.

A number of local folks attended the boys state basketball playoffs over the weekend in Austin. Allan Haile took his boys Nathan, Mark, and Chris to the games. They saw former Chieftain basketball players Sawyer and

Stetson Reed there. Kevin Cooper and daughter Debra were also in attendance. The coach of Water Valley, who won the 1A Division II state title by beating Nazareth, is Andy Copley, nephew of Terry and Vickie Copley of Friona who were on hand to watch the games.

At Monday's county commissioners meeting Gladys Spring gave a County Historical Commission report and they approved purchase of a road grader for Precinct 4. Although he doesn't take office until January 1, future commissioner Steve Cockerham attended Monday's meeting. Sheriff Randy Gerries is in the market for a new patrol unit to replace the one wrecked recently. County Judge Trey Ellis says they have received the insurance settlement for the wrecked vehicle.

Don't forget the Red Cross volunteer meeting Saturday March 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the city council chambers, 619 Main St. The local Red Cross needs volunteers from here in our county so anyone interested is urged to attend the meeting. Lunch will be provided.

The city is moving some water lines along Hwy 60 before the major construction begins in July. TxDOT will dig up Hwy 60 from


Washington to Prospect St. and pour that section in cement. The project will take 4-6 months. The water lines are being moved to prevent them from being under the concrete highway.

The Friona real estate market is quite volatile for a small town. As always it is difficult to find rental property here. Right now, Property Associates owner/broker Holly Campbell has at least 20 properties listed for sale. There is a broad price range for houses both in town and in the country. It wasn't long ago the situation was just the opposite, with more buyers than properties for sale. I think Holly was down to three properties at the time.

It appears the golf course is either to be sold or closed down after the high school golf season. The apartments that were scheduled to be built on city owned property between 6th and 7th and Woodland and Ashland will likely not be built. Financing was a problem for the Clovis builder that had a groundbreaking and promised to start construction on an apartment complex. That is no longer going to happen. We will watch these two situations with interest. See you next time. Until then!

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Weather-proofing

The weather roller coaster continues to thunder (literally) through the country. I'm not sure if everyone heard it Friday evening but it did thunder a little. I even heard a few raindrops hit my window as I was falling asleep.

I haven't put my winter wardrobe away just yet. I still expect at least one more really cold snap followed by a really hot day.

When I was younger and just starting in this business I learned to put the essentials in my car. The essentials were a big winter coat, a heavy jacket, a sweater, long johns, sunscreen, extra jeans and shorts, as well as an assortment of clothing for layers. There was also an umbrella, blankets, a pillow, bottled water and cheese crackers.

I was often asked if I was moving or leaving home or 'do you live in your car?' People thought I was nuts. But I just didn't want to be left wishing for something that was at my house.

Track meets were the hardest for me. I would freeze in the mornings then burn to a crisp in the afternoon. The drive home was

usually spent praying that the sunburn wasn't too bad and in the right places.

By the way praying didn't help. Being blond and fair skinned meant the sunburn was bad and the tan lines were never in the right place.

At one track meet, many moons ago, I thought I had put on enough sunscreen but had it brought to my attention by Coach David Townner that I looked like a lobster. So much for the sunscreen doing its job.

(Tip for sunburns-take a bath in lukewarm water with apple cider vinegar added. It will help take the heat of the burn. *No, you won't smell like a pickle!*)

Football season was much the same way except there were many, many more layers.

I have had on so many layers that I felt like the little boy in "The Christmas Story". I probably would have been like a turtle on its back if someone had tipped me over. A wench truck would have had to been brought in to stand me back up.

The newspaper business is much like the weather in that it can be very unpredict-

able. Blue Northerns can blow in and turn a perfectly beautiful day into a frozen nightmare.

Covering accidents can be the most interesting. I have ruined brand new shoes while out doing my job. The shoes in question had been worn once. I was covering a molasses/feed truck accident and stepped where I shouldn't have. You guessed it, I ruined those shoes and never got the smell off of them. In fact, they were put in the dumpster a few days later.

Ladies, can you feel my pain?

I have covered accidents and just about frozen because I was in a rush to get to the accident I forgot to layer-up.

Brrrrrr! Good thing the car wasn't far away.

Since I was a little girl, I have heard that if you don't like the weather right now just wait a few minutes and it will change.

I believe it.

So if you happen to look in my car and see that it looks like I am living in my car... I'm not. It's just weather-proofing.

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Mar. 16-Kylie Boyd, Glenda Sifford, Wendell Jones, Parker Reeve Banfield, Amy Murphree Hand, Seth Murphree, Gary Wright, Julie Reeve, Tommy Jones, Robert Tapia, Luke Steelman, Bill Gist

Mar. 17-Delwin Allen, Ron Smiley, Amanda Boeckman, Ray Whatley, Frankie Allen, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides

Mar. 18-Bobby Drake, Ryan Cash, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, John Carson, David Woody, Bob Ferguson, Bryneligh Kate Hooten, Pat Read, Mary Rose Paterson, Braxton Upton

Mar. 19-Coby Clark, Billie Manuel, Keshia Parker, Kerre Seright, Shara Lookingbill Hamilton, Jered Cunningham, Justin Hinton, Alice Stone, Laney Graham

Mar. 20-Doris Barnett, Claudia Hanes, Kenda Dunnam, Joyce Wells, Tammy Spencer Fincher, Mildred Agee, Jesse Estrada, Jeanne Kerby

Mar. 21-Jeffery Sunderlin, Joe Murphree, Lou Keith, Amelia Wright, James M. McFarland, Rojelio Reyes Jr., Adriana Garza, Kathy Graves, Peyton Schueler, Melissa Tamez, Caetlie Field

Mar. 22-Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Amber Hart, Andrew Diaz, Kenny Austin, Anita Guest, Willie Cooper, Cecil Cooper, Allen Huckins



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Cargill Meat Solutions General Manager Matt Leu spoke at the Cargill Service Awards Banquet held at the Hereford Country Club on Saturday evening.

Swingin' Kettlebells

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Ok, a kettlebell. What the heck do you do with it? First, off a kettlebell is basically looks like a cannonball with a handle. They come in various sizes. The most common ones you see at stores are 5-35 pounders. If you are feeling especially Popeye-like, you can use a hefty 106-pounder. They can be soft-sided, filled with sand, or hard, cast iron models. They were developed in the Russia in the 1700s, so they have stood the test of time.

Kettlebells are a fun option to mix in with your workouts. Also, for those of you who like to multitask, you can use them to combine strength and cardio workouts into one. The major benefit of a kettlebell workout is that it uses many muscles groups simultaneously so you get a complete workout in a shorter amount of time. And, because you are working many muscle groups at the same time, a kettlebell workout can also improve coordination.

So how to use kettlebells? First, you need a

little training on how to handle a kettlebell. It is not hard! Do not chicken out on me here because I said "a little training." The DVD that comes with kettlebell sets is perfect. The written instructions and illustrations that come with kettlebells are perfect. Take ten minutes to view/read them. They are not novels. That's it. Do some practice swings.

To get started working out, Google kettlebell exercises or again, use the DVD that comes with the kettlebell to show you the basic exercises. There are complete workouts on DVDs as well as ones published on the Internet. A few tips: 1) If you can't control it, lower the weight until you are stronger. I have banged my shins blue trying to be too strong; 2) Hang on to it! This advice, too, is from experience. Yeah, I have sent mine sailing across the room; 3) Always use proper form! (Remember that training thing?) Step outta your box and give kettlebells a whirl or maybe I should say, a swing!



Sheriff's Report

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

On March 5, 2014, Maria Maldonado, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft of property more than \$20 and less than \$500 by check. The case is pending in County Court.

On March 5, 2014, Jose Morales, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation times two. The case is pending in District Court.

On February 19, 2014 in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

David Wathen, 54, of Hereford, was charged with indecency with a child and was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$579 in court costs and a \$5,000 fine.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of February 27 to March 5, 2014:

Paul Douglas Harrison and Lisa Kay Harrison-Jim Wagner and Loretta Wagner, W/2 S34 T9S R1E.

W.H. Hughes and Sharron Hughes-Jim Wagner and Loretta Wagner, NW/4 S27 T9S R1E.

Plains Capital Bank, William Ross Armstrong and Charles Brent Armstrong-Lance W. Koehn, N/2 S35 79S R1E, SW/4 S35 T9S R1E.

Hugo Palacios-Miguel Rochel and Rosa Rochel, 1.068 AC N/PT S15 T7S R2E.

Hugo Palacios-Floripa Romero, L31 EASTVIEW BOVINA.

Ronnie Stevick and Yanina Stevick-Chuck Mills and Esmeralda Mills, L23-24 B77 OT FRIONA.

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Parmer County Extension News

As we are going into the spring season, we at the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office here in Parmer County would like to wish everyone a great 2014.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension offers many opportunities for the citizens of Parmer County. Shana Fleming, County Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences, and I, Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent Agriculture, would like to let all the citizens of the county know that we are available for your needs.

The extension programs offer educational events in agriculture production, horticulture, Better Living for Texans, healthy lifestyles, emergency management, community and

economic development, and 4-H and Youth Development. We as agents offer educational events in which we are working to improve the lives and aid our clientele in all of their needs.

As we move into 2014, we would like to invite you as the citizens of Parmer County to call on us when you have a need that we can help you with. We are housed in the third floor of the Parmer County Courthouse and may be reached daily from 8:30AM to 5:00PM at our office.

Again, we are here to serve the needs of Parmer County citizens and have many resources at hand to serve your needs through the Texas A&M system. We look forward to serving you in 2014.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS UNOPPOSED

At their March 10th meeting, the Board of Directors for Parmer County Hospital District cancelled the election scheduled for May 10th as the incumbent board members, Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Bret Whitten, D.V.M. and Dennis Anthony were unopposed. These candidates will serve a two year term. Existing board members include Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

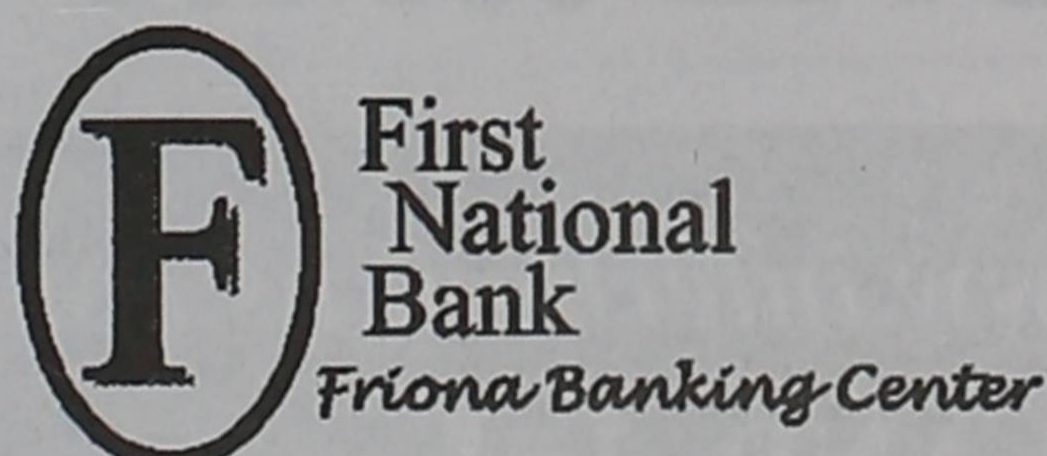
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Ron Smiley and his great-granddaughter, Caetlie Field enjoy the music at the Brumley Benefit Dinner.

Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Sex

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Sex and sexual sins are a huge part of our culture today, just as it was 2,000 years ago in the Greco-Roman world of the early church. For example, in the Corinthian Church some were participating in incest and prostitution. They were in need of clear, biblical teaching regarding God's design for sex, because they had been deceived in this area. Sex is a wonderful gift from God and is a blessing to be enjoyed in marriage. Sex is the uniting of a man and a woman in a passionately physical, profoundly emotional and deeply spiritual way within the marriage covenant. Sex is created for pleasure, procreation, oneness between husband and wife, knowledge and comfort, protection from temptations outside marriage, for the glory of God, and not to be enjoyed until marriage. Following God's ways brings blessings and enjoy-

ment. Sadly, for many, sex has become a means for selfishly using others to gratify one's desires and in so doing it has become a curse on our society. This curse of the campaign for sexual freedom is seen in the rise of STD's, even doubling among senior adults. We see this in children born to unwed mothers, which in 2012, 40% of babies were born in such homes. Cohabitation, further testifies to the departure from God's design, as adults curse themselves with multiple partners and heart-breaks decade after decade. Although there are many symptoms regarding sexual immorality in our society, the answer is found in following God's design and plan regarding sexuality, and all of life. (For more on this topic visit www.fbcfriona.com & the message dated Jan 26, 2014.)

Panhandle Parables Follow the Leader

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

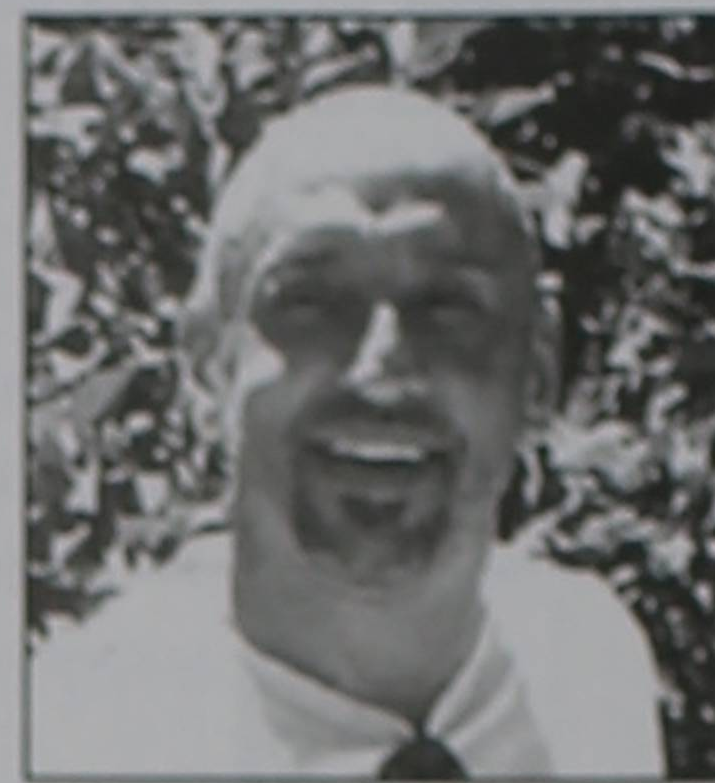
Have you ever watched a flock of sheep? They are not the sharpest animal in the animal kingdom, but they can be managed because they tend to do the same thing. I have seen a group of sheep running along and the first one jump and the next thirty jump when they get to the same place, even though there was nothing to jump over in the first place. Not wanting to be out done by sheep somewhere along the line we came up with a game usually for children but not limited to that age bracket. It is called, "Follow the Leader." The premise is pretty simple whoever is in the lead will do something that everyone else must follow. So if the leader flaps his arms like a chicken, so do all those that follow, and if you do not follow then out of the game you go. In life, truth be known we all follow something. Some will follow a person, or idea. Others will follow a dream. Still others will follow whatever is popular. We all are follow-

ing. Even leaders follow something. The catch is what we follow. Do you trust that which is in front of you? Jesus once said, "Follow me." The statement is simple enough but the challenge is not whether we have the ability, but the will. When we look at Jesus' walk on the planet we notice several things of concern. Many feared his influence and despised his walk, thus leaving him with more than a few enemies. His walk took him to people less desirable to some because those people offered little or nothing in return. His walk led him to a cross? That can be problematic, right? Yet Jesus says, "Follow me." There are many out there that bid you come, but only One knows the way home. So who will you follow in this game of life? Choose well for you may not end up where you intended if you choose poorly. If you choose Jesus, the destination is worth the journey, though the journey may be difficult.

OBITUARIES

Tommy Parson

Thomas Everett Parson IV (Tommy) passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014 in Memorial Herman Hospital in Houston, Texas. His body was cremated, as he wished, and a Celebration of Life was held Sunday afternoon, March 9, 2014.



Tommy Parson

Tommy was born February 28, 1964 in Friona, Texas to T. E. Parson III and Virginia Lafferty Parson. He spent the first five years of his life in Friona before moving with his parents and siblings to Houston, Texas. He graduated from Eisenhower High School in the Aldine School District in 1983. After high school, he went to school to become a hair stylist. He lived several years in Austin, Texas before moving back to Houston, where he spent the remainder of his life. Tommy was preceded

in death by his grandparents, Tom & Ruth Parson. He will be missed by his parents, T. E. & Virginia Parson of Tomball; one sister, Rebecca Swearingin of Houston; two brothers, James Parson of Tomball and Edward Parson of Houston, Texas; as well as three sons, Denzel, Tristan and Jacob and two daughters, Champaigne and Autumn of Houston, Texas. He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and co-workers.

Funeral services for Jerry London of Friona will be held Friday March 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church

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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday March 6 with 11 members and club sweetheart Holly Johnston present. Good luck to Holly and her CX Debate partner Haden Smiley as they compete at the state UIL CX Debate competi-

tion this week in Austin. It is their third consecutive year in the state competition.

The club donated and cooked French fries for the Brumley family benefit dinner Saturday night. The club also donated \$100 to

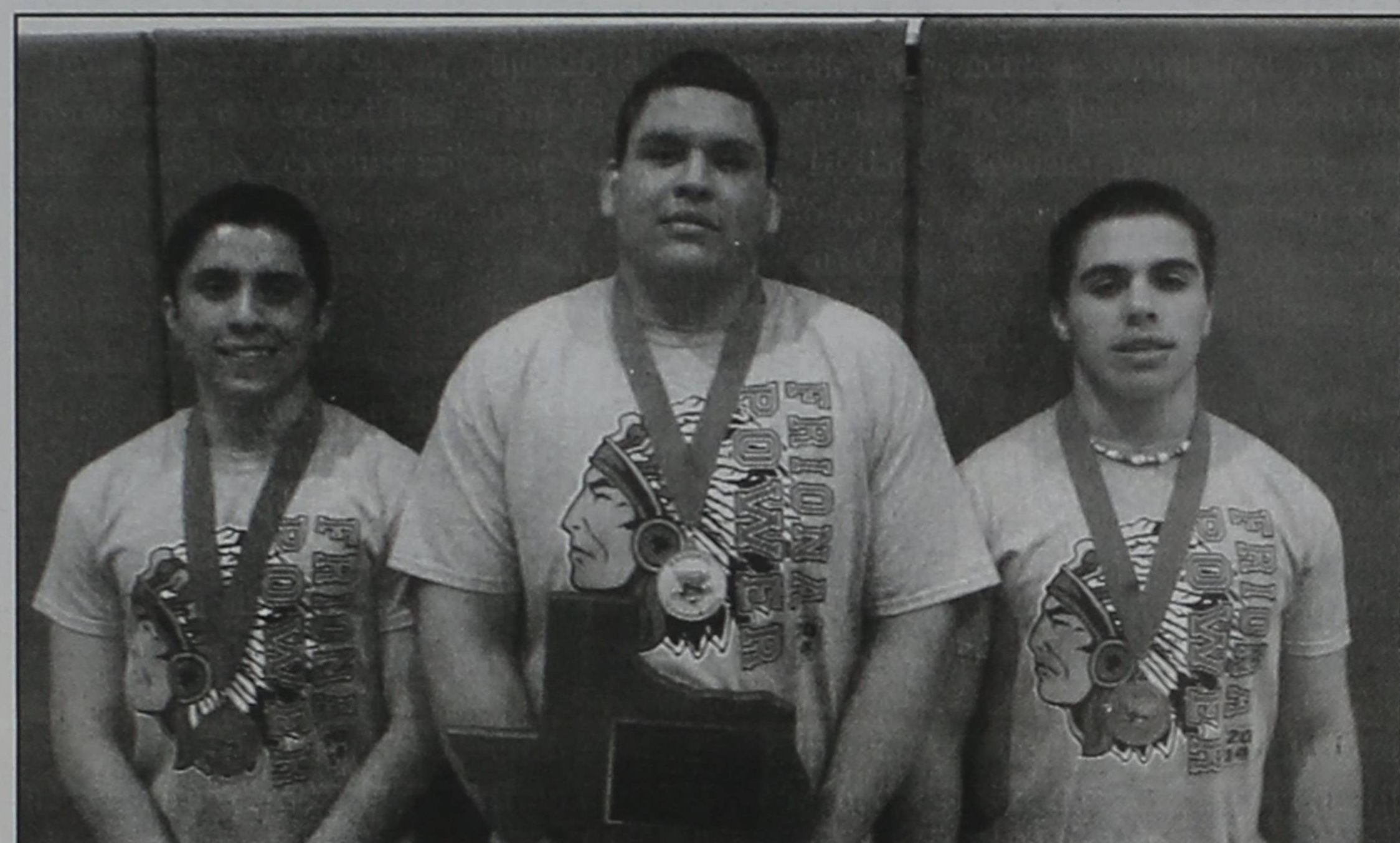
the Friona Ministerial Alliance to assist with the local food bank. The annual Broom and Mop Sale will be held May 15.

The next Noon Lions meeting will be held Thursday March 20 at Headquarters Restaurant.



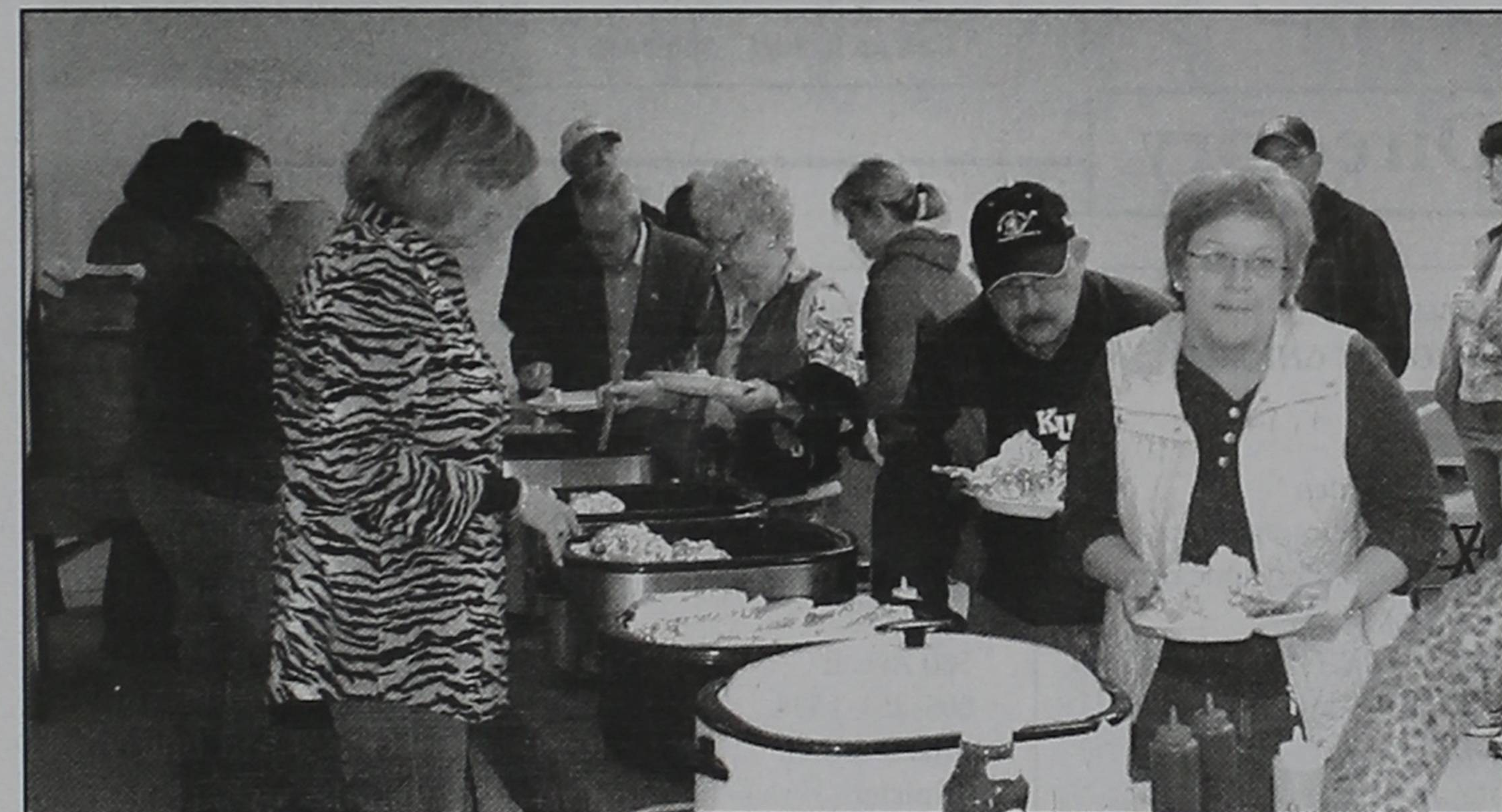
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The Noon Lions Club donated and cooked their world famous French fries at the Brumley family benefit dinner Saturday March 8. Roger Nelson, left, mans the deep fryer while John Gurley, Fred Cook, Tommy St. Clair and Bruce Gipson plan strategy for the next box of potatoes.



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The Friona boys placed 7th out of 50 teams at the Region 1 Division 3 powerlift meet in Sundown March 8. Three boys earned medals: Esdras Rodriguez, l-r, 5th 132 lb class, Edgar Guerrero 1st in Super Heavyweight class, and Michael Garcia 5th in 181 lb class. Edgar was outstanding lifter in deadlift. He set Regional records of 675 lbs in deadlift and total lift of 1,805 lbs. Edgar will compete at the state powerlifting meet Saturday March 22 in Abilene.



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Over 250 people attended the Brumley family benefit dinner Saturday night March 8 at Veterinary Industries.

Parmer County tax receipts down

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently stated that state sales tax revenue in February was \$2.2 billion, up 5.8 percent compared to February 2013.

"Sales tax revenue continues its growth streak and has now increased for 47 consecutive months," Combs said. "Growth in tax collections was seen across all major economic sectors including oil and gas, wholesale trade and the services sector."

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$49,770, which is a decrease of -5.3 percent from

the 2013 comparable period in which the county received \$52,557. To-date payments total \$164,034, which is a decrease of -0.08 percent from the 2013 payments of \$164,168.

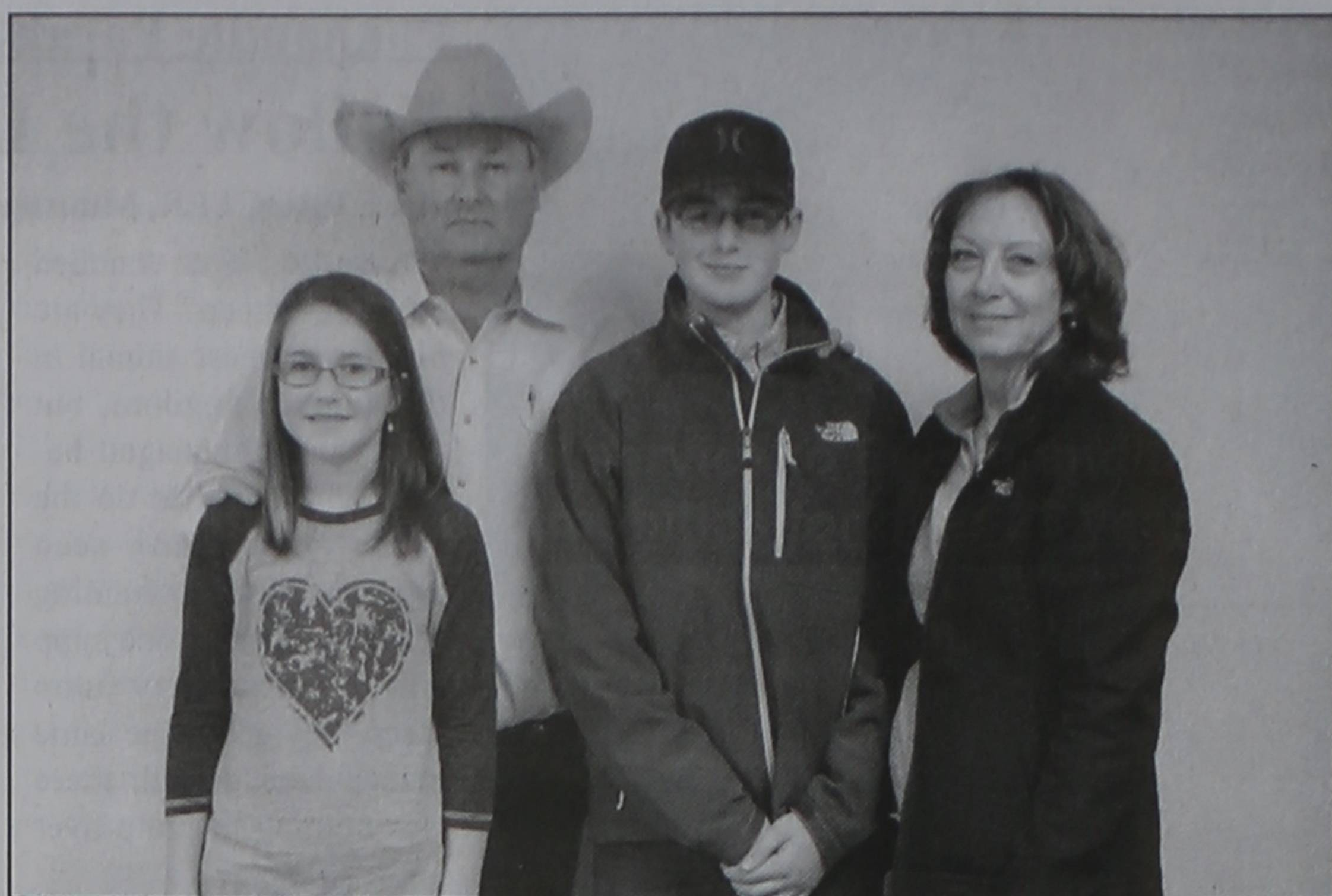
Bovina will receive a payment of \$11,167, which is an increase of 27.65 percent as compared to the 2013 payment \$8,748. To-date Bovina has received \$32,395, which is an increase of 21.29 percent from the 2013 payments of \$32,395.

Farwell will receive a payment of \$8,224, which is a decrease of -12.66 per-

cent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$9,416. To-date Farwell has received \$27,373, which is a decrease of -15.71 percent over the 2013 payments of \$32,477.

Friona will receive a payment of \$30,379, which is a decrease of -11.67 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$34,393. To-date Friona has received \$104,265, which is a decrease of -0.08 percent over the 2013 payments of \$104,983.

The sales tax figures represent January sales reported by monthly tax filers.



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Mike and Janice Brumley and grandkids JaDee, left, and Cale, want to thank everyone in Friona that organized and participated in the Brumley Family benefit dinner Saturday evening. JaDee and Cale are recovering from their injuries and are back in school in Hereford. Their dad Caleb Brumley remains in rehab in the hospital in Little Rock. Mike said Caleb still has a feeding tube and has lost about 50 pounds since the December 31, 2013 accident. They have taken the tracheotomy breathing tube out. He still cannot walk but has been able to stand and spoke a whole sentence last week. Caleb is expected to remain in rehab in Arkansas another month to six weeks before returning to the Panhandle. The Saturday night event raised \$17,114.76 for the Brumley family to assist with medical expenses. About 250 people attended the dinner.



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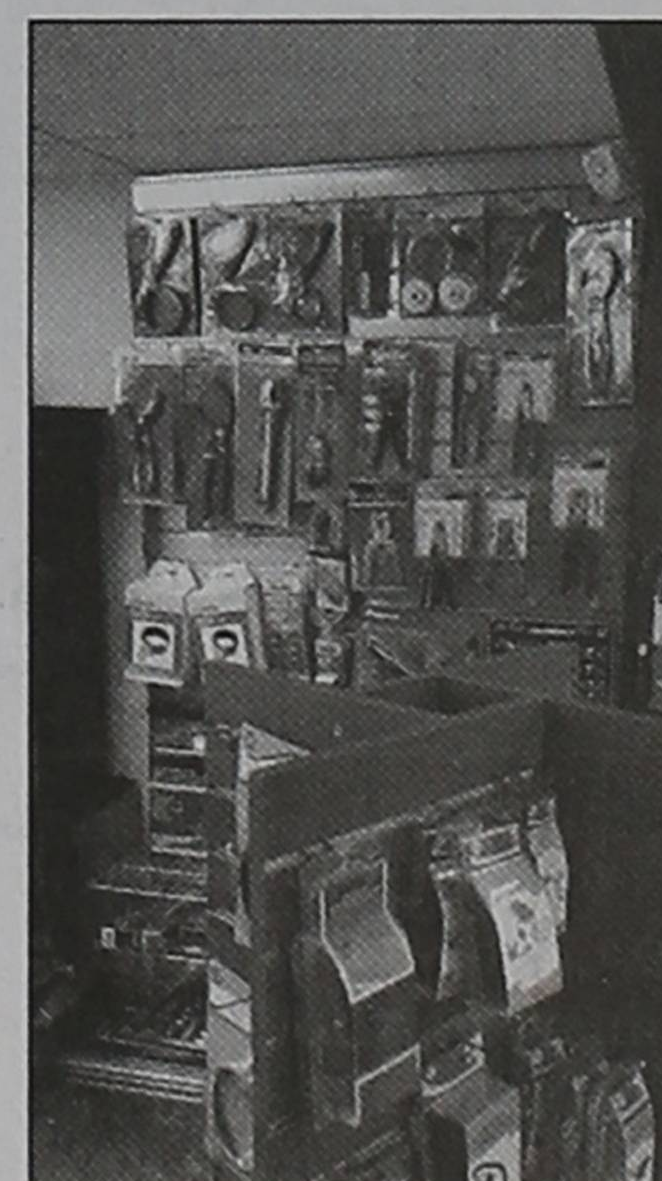
This group of musicians call themselves The Running Kind. They have been together about a year and play mostly for the enjoyment. Former Friona resident Jon Crozier, CPA, is on the guitar at left. He has an office here and in Canyon. The band entertained at the Brumley family benefit dinner Saturday evening.

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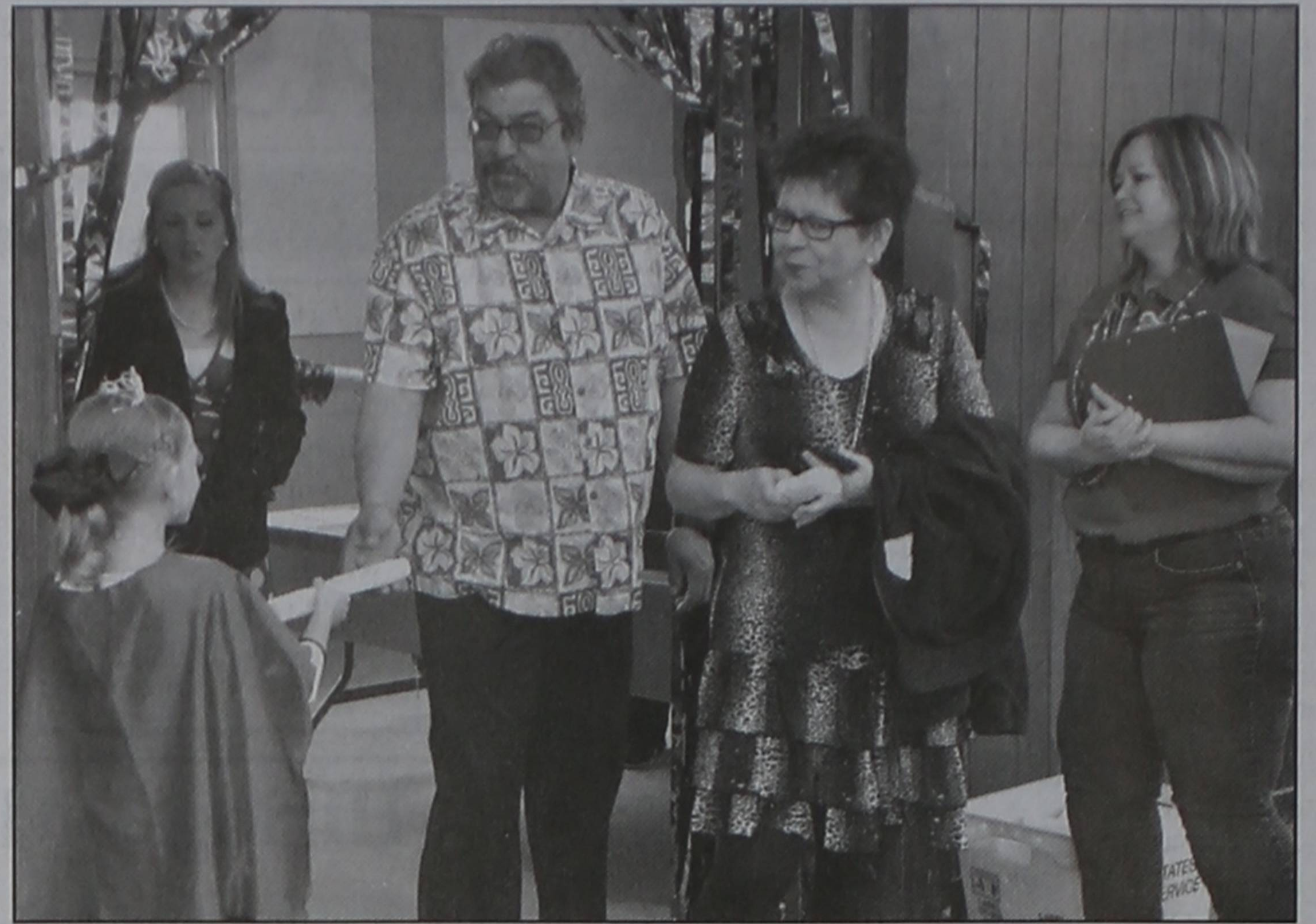
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Cargill employees used the big rig to cook the prime rib for the Chamber banquet. *dana jameson photos*



Little Miss Friona Madison Tyler greets Raul and Terry Brailiff at the Chamber banquet.



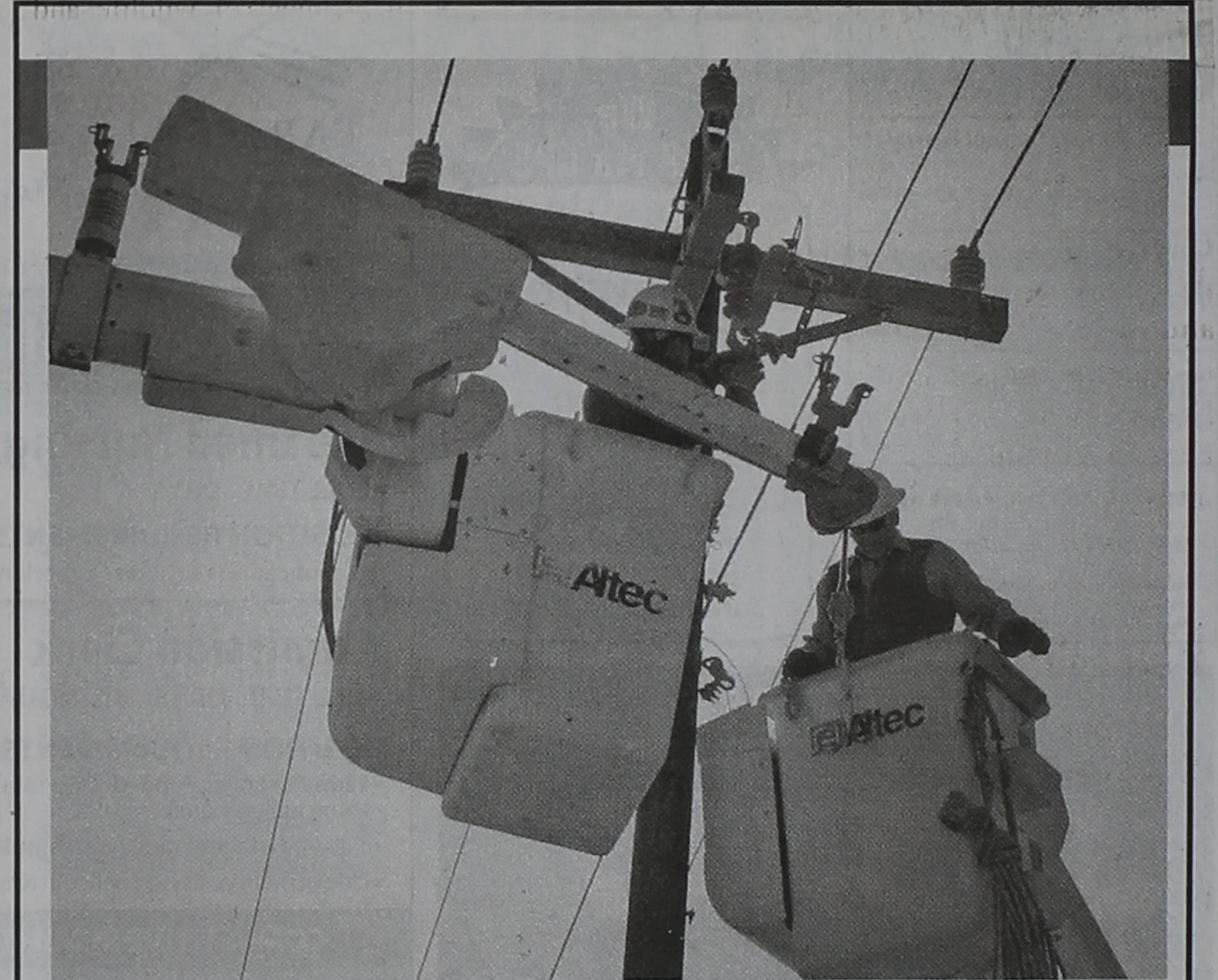
Little Miss Madison Tyler and Chamber board member Allison Johnston draw names for door prizes.



Elizabeth McLellan and daughter Becky Mays look over the auction items at the Chamber banquet.



Little Miss Madison Tyler helped with the auction items too.



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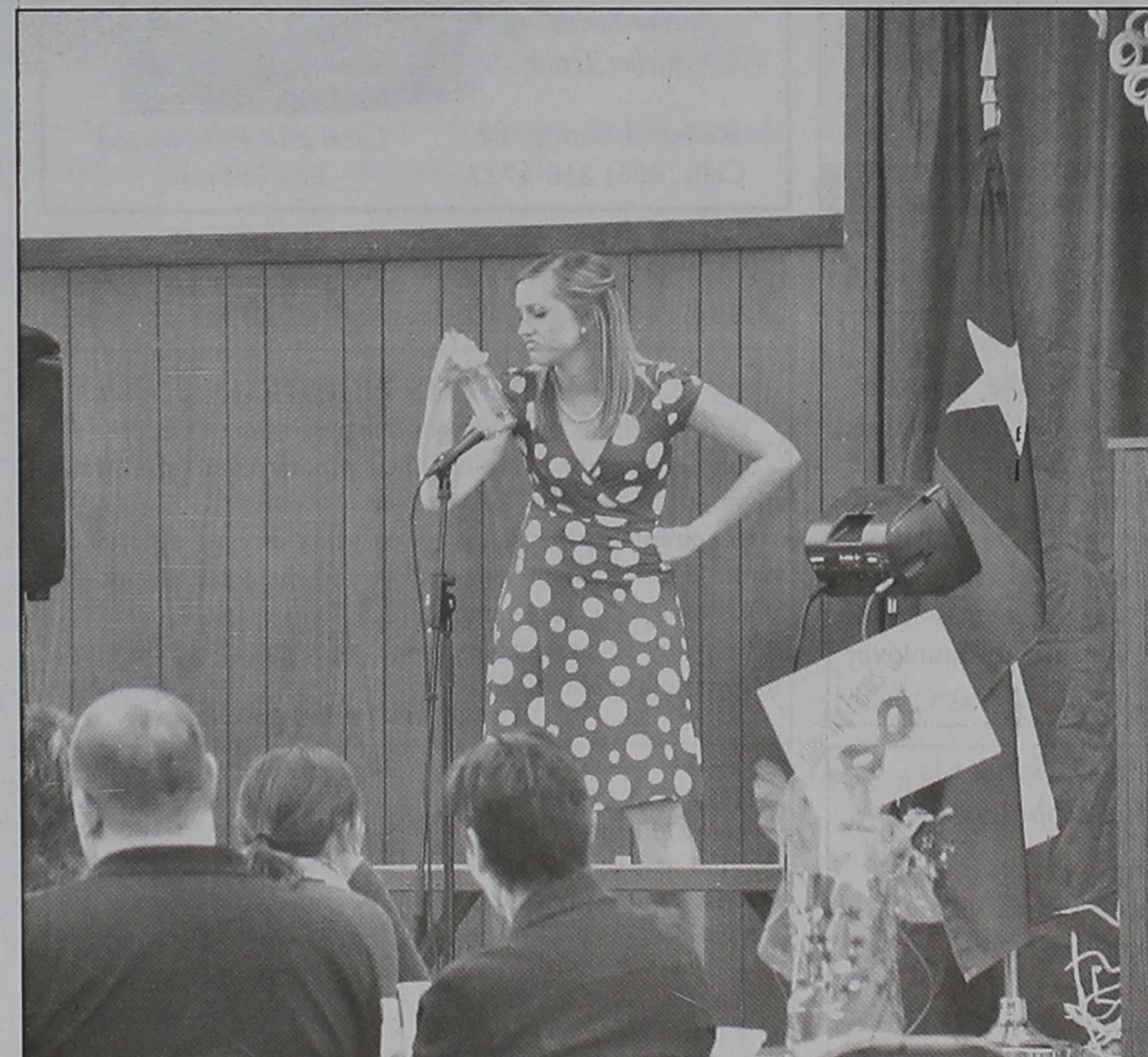
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Miss Friona Mykelti Rhodes entertained the Chamber crowd with a skit.

PPHM PRESENTS:

“Forward Momentum: A Conversation on Women”

WOW LectureWomen from all walks of life, armed with a pioneering spirit, traveled west aiding in the settlement of the high plains. With very limited personal rights, these women were often tasked with the huge responsibility of running ranches and businesses while their men were away. How did the challenges of these women help to pave the way for future generations of Women of the West?

Join the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for “Forward Momentum: A Conversation on Women”, Thursday, March 20th at 6 p.m. in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall. This conversation is part of a yearlong

focus on Women of the West through art, artifacts, exhibitions and stories.

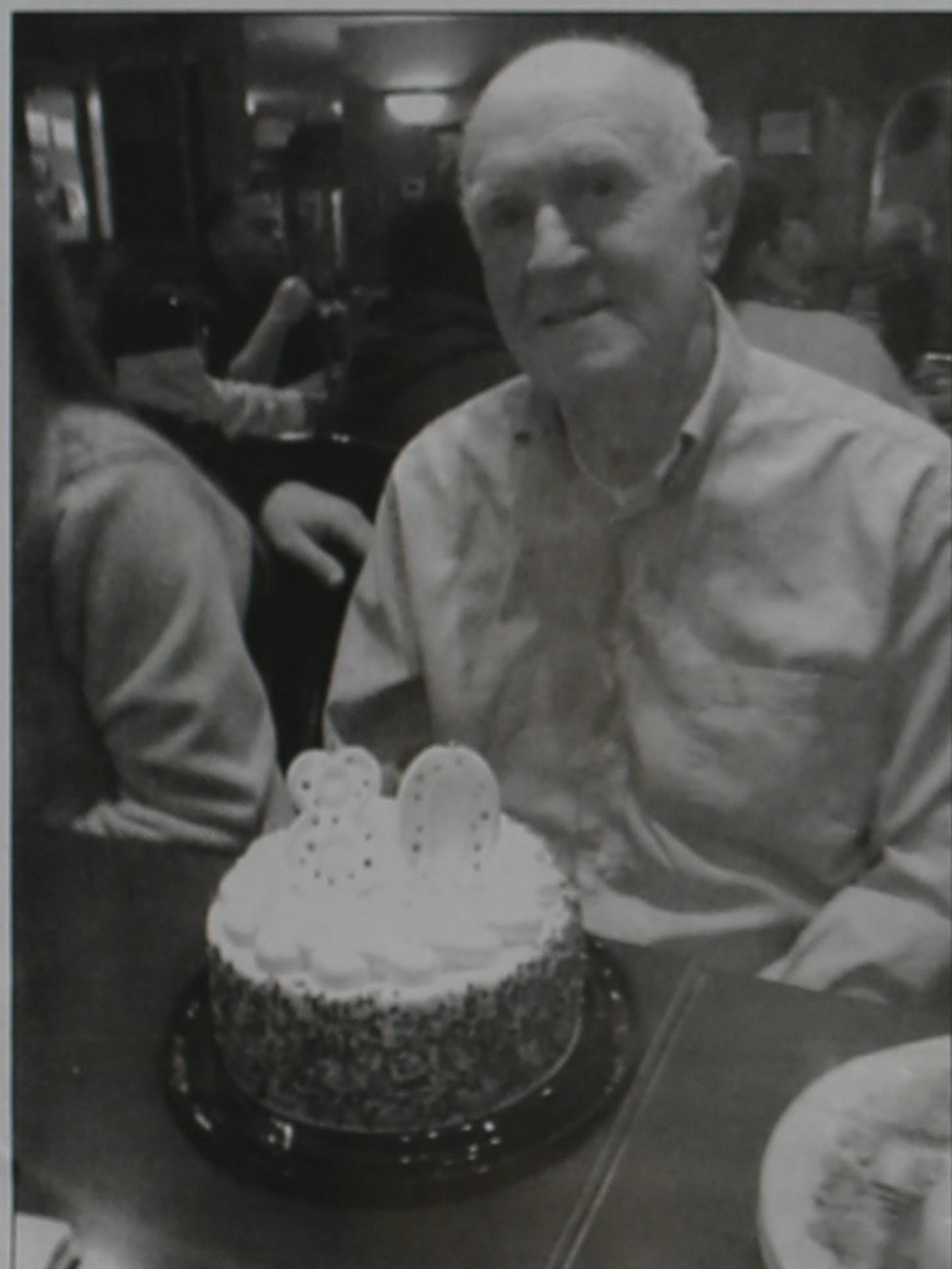
Guest speakers will discuss the history of women’s rights as they relate to politics, economics, legal concerns and personal freedoms, and place them in a broader 21st century context by looking at where women are now, and where women need to be going in the future. Guests are encouraged to participate in this forum discussion by posing questions to the panelists.

The event is free for PPHM Members, WTAMU Staff and Students, \$5 for all other guests.



The Chieftains varsity baseball team won 2nd place in a tournament at Tulia last weekend. They will compete in a Sundown tournament this weekend. The next home game is Saturday March 22 vs. Bushland. Game time is 12 noon.

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Charles Gilbreath was surprised with an 80th birthday party on Friday, March 7 hosted by his children and their spouses. Gilbreath was a longtime resident of Bovina and currently resides at Prairie Acres in Friona. In attendance were Chuck Gilbreath of Texico, Jim and Shawnee Gilbreath of Merkle, Tx, Diane and Don Maynard of Amarillo and Dale Gilbreath of Watagua, TX. Also attending were seven of Gilbreath’s 13 grandchildren.

Rainwater harvesting workshops scheduled

For many years, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has shared the philosophy of former Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Superintendent R. E. Dixon of Spur: “Don’t pray for rain if you don’t take care of what you get!”

With this in mind, HPWD is sponsoring a series of workshops in April and May to share concepts of rainwater harvesting with area residents. The cost of the workshop is \$20 and includes all presentation materials.

The workshops will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- * April 10: Mallet Event Center, 2320 Highway 385, Levelland.
- * April 17: Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia, Plainview.
- * April 24: Bailey Co. Electric Co-op, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe.
- * May 1: Randall Co. Extension Office, 200 N. Brown Rd., Canyon.

Therefore, it’s important that we be ready to maximize the benefits of the free moisture provided by Mother Nature. Rainwater harvesting allows us to capture water that would normally be lost to runoff and use it later during dry times,” said Adeline Fox, HPWD education and outreach coordinator.

The district’s presentation includes an overview of basic rainwater harvesting techniques for both small and large scale applications. Installation of gutters, rainwater harvesting barrels, and rain chains for home and businesses will be discussed. In addition, information about water conservation in the landscape will be provided.

She said the same program and materials will be presented at each workshop. “This allows persons who can’t attend their preferred workshop to receive the same information at another location,” Fox said.

Persons are encouraged to register for the event at rsvp.hpwd.com or by calling the

Smartphone app for livestock producers now available

Livestock producers pondering stocking rates now have an app to help them determine that ratio, according to experts.

A smartphone app to help ranchers determine stocking rates is now available online.

A smartphone app to help ranchers determine stocking rates is now available online. (Photo courtesy of AgriLife Extension)

GrazingCalc is a new mobile smartphone application developed by personnel at Texas A&M University’s department of wildlife and fisheries sciences, ecosystem science and management units of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

“One of the most common problems livestock managers deal with is determining the best number of livestock to have on the land without harming their resources,” said Blake Alldredge, an AgriLife Extension associate in College Station. “That

task has just become easier with the release of this new app.”

GrazingCalc is now available for iPhone and other Apple devices at the iTunes Store at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stocking-rate-calculator-for/id814140174?mt=8>, Alldredge said.

“Being overstocked beyond what the land can handle may lead to overgrazing,” he said, “resulting in issues such as decreased forage production, erosion problems and degraded wildlife habitat.”

GrazingCalc is applicable anywhere because it is based on actual forage production as measured by the rancher, said Dr. Megan Clayton, an AgriLife Extension range specialist in Corpus Christi who, with Alldredge, developed the content of the app. “Ranchers may need to do some work to obtain forage production on their property,” she said, “but it is easily done, and a video within the

app demonstrates how to obtain this forage production value from their land.”

GrazingCalc allows ranchers to manipulate the number of types of animals, grazing months and remaining available forage.

Funding for the development of this app was provided through a Renewable Resources Extension Act grant from the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources.

For more information,

email Clayton at Megan.Clayton@ag.tamu.edu.



Don’t get hit with a penalty! “Render” your taxable property by April 15th.

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

Who must file a rendition?

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

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

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

What’s the deadline?

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

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Parmer County Appraisal District

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

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

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

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

School Menu • March 17-21

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, Pig in a Blanket, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Crispy Chicken Salad, Roll, French Fries, Mixed California Veggies, Fresh Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Combo Sub, Baked Beans, Vegetable Soup, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Chicken Patty, Roll, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Popcorn Chicken, Crackers, Broccoli & Cheese, Cheese Tomatoes, Pears, Milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, Breakfast Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Bean Burrito, Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Cargill honors 1631 years of service

Cargill Meat Solutions held their annual Service Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 8 at the Hereford Country Club. One thousand thirty-one years and three months of service were represented by those in attendance.

After a meal of filet mignon, employees were awarded for 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service.

Twenty-five year recipients from the Harvest Floor-Antonio Almaraz,

David R. Carrillo, Adrian Delgadillo, Roberto Garcia, Octavio Hernandez, Rodrigo M. Mendoza, Albert Nava, Gustavo Ochoa, Eladio M. Rocha, Kathy E. Villa, and Marcos Villeda; Maintenance Department-Terry C. Davis and Antonio V. Montes; Quality Assurance-Benjamin Morales; Fabrication-Manual Aguilar, Elam Arcos, Eustolia Arzola, Heriberto Campos, Yolanda Marquez, Adolfo Martinez, Juan Martinez,

Ramon S. Mendoza, Jesus E. Montanez, Armando Montoya, Ponciano Sanchez, Abel Navarrete, Dora M. Navarrete, Johnny Ramirez, and Paulino Ramirez.

Thirty-year recipients from the Harvest Floor-Everado R. Acosta and Joe F. Marquez, Sr.; Maintenance-Johnny Mascarenas and Hugo Palacios; Fabrication-Rosario Bedolla, Manee Bloink, Paulina M. Caro, Pedro Gomez, Boon-

rod K. Jumroontat, Bounom Syxay, and Mike Urioste.

Thirty-five year recipients from the Harvest Floor-Pedro Carrasco, Abraham Castanon, Ricardo G. Hernandez, Eddie D. Kirven, Alfredo Ramirez, and Jose Ramirez; Maintenance-Tommy S. Arguello; Quality Assurance-Deborah M. Endriss; Fabrication-Mario Barela, Victoria F. Bedolla, Harold N. Harrison, Toddy Padilla, and Felipe Sanchez.

Forty-year recipients from the Harvest Floor-Thomas L. Kirven; Fabrication-Andres C. Vega.

Maria Padilla and Sandra Urioste were winners of door prizes of a tenderloin. Padilla and Urioste guessed the closest to the number of total years service that were honored.



40 years-Thomas Kirven and Andres Vega.



dana jameson photos

25 years-back row, l-r, Marcos Villeda, Rodrigo Mendoza, Gustavo Ochoa, Paulino Ramirez, Antonio Almaraz and Abel Navarrete. Middle row, l-r, Jesus Montanez, Terry Davis, Ramon Mendoza, Manuel Aguilar, Adrian Delgadillo, David Carrillo, Heriberto Campos, Armando Montoya, Octavio Hernandez and Benjamin Morales. Seated, l-r, Antonio Montes, Eladio Rocha, Kathy Villa, Eustolia Arzola, Dora Navarrete and Elam Arcos. Not pictured, Roberto Garcia, Adolfo Martinez, Yolanda Marquez, Juan Martinez, Johnny Ramirez, and Ponciano Sanchez.



30 years-back row, l-r, Cipriano Chavez, Johnny Mascarenas, Mike Urioste, Rosario Bedolla and Bounom Syxay. Seated, l-r, Everado Acosta, Hugo Palacios, Paulina Caro and Manee Bloink. Not pictured Joe F. Marquez, Sr., Pedro Gomez, and Boonrod K. Jumroontat.



35 years-back row, l-r, Eddie Kirven, Harold Harrison, Mario Barela, Jose Ramirez, Alfredo Ramirez, Felipe Sanchez and Toddy Padilla. Seated, l-r, Abraham Castanon, Debra Endriss, Vickie Bedolla, Ricardo Hernandez, Pedro Carrasco and Tommy Arguello. Not pictured, Ricardo G. Hernandez.

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Jeff Dickson, M.D.

Parmer Medical Center is proud to have Dr. Jeff Dickson as a member of the PMC health-care team. Dr. Dickson grew up here in Friona and came back after leaving the area for college, medical school and his residency training program. He had a variety of choices of where to settle and build a practice, but he wanted to come back here. Why Friona? He says he "likes living in a small town. It is close to a lot of activities and this is where I was raised."

Dr. Dickson and his wife Becky have six children and four grandchildren. Some of his proudest moments in life have been his marriage to Becky, the birth of their children and grandchildren, and watching them succeed in life. Dr. Dickson is also very proud when he

is able to "help his patients succeed in becoming more healthy and happy. Seeing them stop smoking, lose weight, exercise and eat healthier." Things on Dr. Dickson's healthy living list include spending time with Becky and the kids, participating in their school activities and sports, and outdoor activities of all sorts. Dr. Dickson likes to read and is quite a good cook!

As a physician, Dr. Dickson encourages his patients to "eat less and move more! And, he says to be sure to get all your routine screening exams done" in order to stay on top of your health status. Dr. Dickson would love to help you succeed in your health goals. You can connect with Dr. Dickson at the Friona Rural Health Clinic Monday through Friday. We are glad you came back home, Dr. Dickson.

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