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Pride Pass now available

People, 65 years or older, can come by the FISD Administration building and pick up a Pride Pass that will allow free admission into any in town Friona athletic game and into any out of town District athletic game. Any person who has served on the Friona ISD Board of Directors can come by for a Pride pass as well. If you have any questions or are unable to make it out to the Administration building, contact Kathy Sandoval at 250-2747, and she will be happy to assist you.

Personas de 65 años o mayores pueden venir al edificio de Administración de la Escuela de Friona (ISD) y recoger un Pase de Orgullo que permitirá entrada gratis en cualquier juego atlético en la ciudad de Friona y a cualquiera juego atlético del Distrito fuera de la ciudad de Friona. Cualquiera persona que ha servido en la Junta Directiva de la Escuela de Friona (ISD) puede venir por Pase de Orgullo también. Si ud. tiene alguna pregunta o no puede pasar al edificio de Administración, hable a Kathy Sandoval al 250-2747, y ella estará encantada de ayudarle.



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Texas Tech University Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library Associate Austin Allison and Assistant Librarian Rob King loaded up back issues of the Friona Star to be digitized and made available online soon.

Bovina Christmas in the Park

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce announced this week plans for Christmas in the Park. The event will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the city park.

Santa Claus will be arriving from the North Pole to pass out candy to the kids.

A gingerbread house contest will be held in three divisions. Everyone attending the event will be the judges for the contest. Age divisions are through age 11; ages 12 through 18; and for organizations.

Elementary students are asked to make ornaments, as they did last year, to help decorate the trees in the city park. Lights will also be placed on the trees.

The elementary students will sing during the program and the Chamber is asking for dancers. Piñatas will be available for the children.

Refreshments will be provided. Sonya Enriquez will be making hot chocolate. The Guadalupean from St. Ann's Catholic Church will be serving cookies while coffee will be available from them or the Chamber.

The Bovina Chamber will host a House Decorating Contest with prizes of \$100 for 1st place; \$50 for 2nd place; and \$25 for 3rd place. To register your house call Billy or Suezey Smith at (806) 251-1677. The deadline is December 18.

The Chamber will meet on Monday, November 30 to finalize the plans for the program and to bag candy. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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AgriLife Extension Agent Kathy Carr from Bailey County exhibited some of her homemade crafts that were simple and easy to assemble. Mason Fleming helped with the displays during the "Simply Christmas" demonstration at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina on Tuesday, November 17.



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The FHS Thespians cast and crew of "Lucky Stiff" celebrated after a successful performance on Sunday afternoon. Pictured are cast members, l-r, Hadley White, Brooklynnne Johnstun, Hillary Bermea, Kaegan Kerby and Tommy Hutchins.

Friona Star being preserved online

The Friona Star is working with the Texas Tech University Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library to preserve the history contained in the old issues. To date the Southwest Collection Librarians have digitized the Friona Star newspapers from 1925 through 1982.

The Southwest Collection has been working for the last five years to preserve the crumbling history contained in newspapers across the panhandle. The have collected and digitized well over 86,000 issues of newspapers with some issues dating back well over 100 years.

The copies of the Friona Star that are online at present were digitized from microfilm. Some of the microfilm copies have deteriorated and are not in good shape due to the passing of time.

They not only preserve newspapers but they also are working to digitize old books and documents that would otherwise be lost to the ravages of time.

If you are interested in checking out the old Friona Star editions go to <https://swco-ir.tdl.org/swco-ir/>. Scroll down to Newspapers and click. You will find yourself on a page with a complete listing of the newspaper collections that have been digitized and are available for you to enjoy.

Scroll down to Friona Star and start your journey back into the history of Friona as depicted in the pages of the Friona Star. The first edition of the Friona Star in the collection was Vol. 1, No. 1 released on July 31, 1925.

For an even quicker link go to www.frionaonline.com.

will take those papers back

and with the help of students

will digitize them and

make them available online

in the coming months. They

will be back at a later date

to collect the Bovina Blade

newspapers to be digitized.

So, the next time you

have a question concerning

Friona history you will be

able to look it up online.

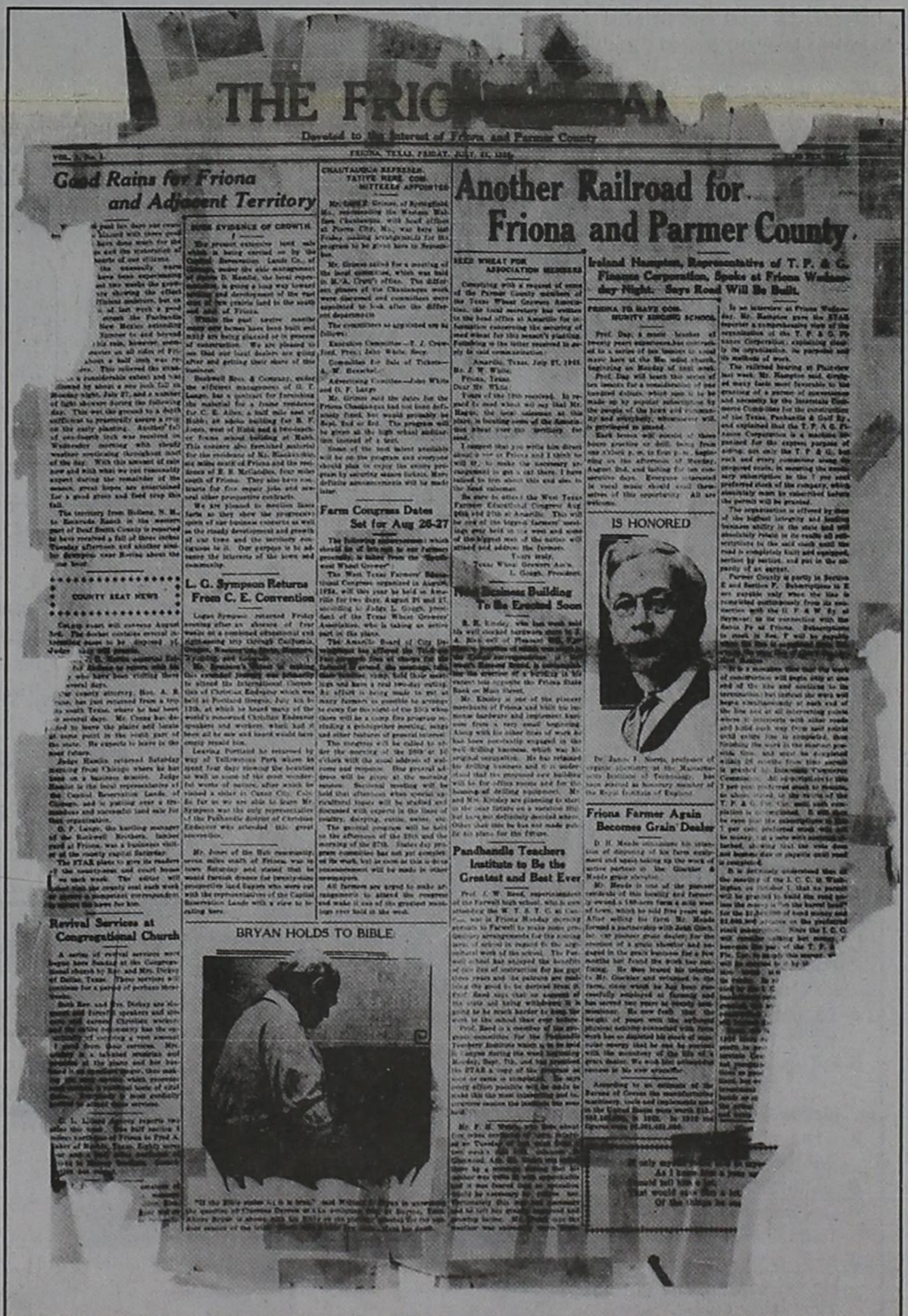
For more information

about the TTU Southwest

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Library go to www.swco.ttu.edu and discover

history at your fingertips.



A digitized copy of the Friona Star Volume 1, Number 1 dated July 31, 1925 found in the Texas Tech Southwest Collection.

Empty Stocking Fund Project Christmas Card

The season for giving is here.

The Empty Stocking Fund provides clothing, coats, socks, and a toy for needy children in Friona. The fund is now accepting donations. Fund coordinator Peggy Monroe and her committee of helpers go shopping in Amarillo to purchase the items. Names of the needy children are furnished by the school.

You can mail donations, payable to Empty Stocking Fund, to Peggy at 1202 W. 8th in Friona, make a direct deposit at Friona Interbank, or mail or come by the Friona Star office. Deadline for donations is Monday December 7 but the sooner the better to assist in planning.

The Project Christmas Card program is

sponsored by our hospital auxiliary and provides needed equipment for Parmer

Medical Center that is otherwise not in their budget. The original Project Christmas Card was started to encourage people to donate to the program in the amount you would have spent on Christmas cards. The name has remained over the years and donations in any amounts are appreciated.

Donation boxes have been placed at various businesses around town for Project Christmas Card. Donations can also be made directly at Friona Interbank. You can stop by the Friona Star office or mail a check to us at P.O. Box 789, Friona 79035. Names of donors to Project Christmas Card will be printed in the December 17 Christmas edition. Thank you all for your continued generosity.



Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- Nov. 20-JVG/VG/VB vs. Laz-buddie-Home-5/6:30/8
- Nov. 20-21:Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts show-Farwell
- Nov. 21-Free Gospel Concert at 6 p.m. at Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe
- Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Family Church in Nazareth 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Nov. 22-Friona Christian Ministries Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Community Choir practice 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 23-Friona Star early deadline for Thanksgiving-5 p.m.
- Nov. 23-FHS Choir Pre-Area Clinic @ Amarillo College-6 p.m.
- Nov. 24-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Texline 4/5:15/6:30/8
- Nov. 25-The Book Shoppe closed
- Nov. 25-Early School Dismissal
- Nov. 25-FHS Tribal Games
- Nov. 25-Thanksgiving Mass at St. Ann's in Bovina at 6 p.m. (Bilingual)
- Nov. 26-THANKSGIVING
- Nov. 26-Thanksgiving Mass at St. Teresa of Jesus in Friona at 7 p.m. (Spanish)
- Nov. 30-School Back in Session
- Dec. 1-FFA Toy Drive Begins
- Dec. 1-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Boys Ranch 4/5:15/6:30/8
- Dec. 3-5-9G/JVG/JVB/9B Friona JV Tournament
- Dec. 3-5-VG Basketball at Melrose Tournament
- Dec. 3-5-VB Basketball at Nazareth Tournament
- Dec. 5-Bovina Christmas in the Park 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 7-FRIONA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
- Dec. 7-TREE DECORATING CONTEST
- Dec. 7-SANTA COMES TO TOWN
- Dec. 7-PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
- Dec. 8-JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Home vs. Sudan 5/5:15/6:30/8
- Dec. 10-12-JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Farwell Tournament
- Dec. 11-12-Arts/Crafts Show at Sugarland Mall in Hereford 9 a.m. to ?

unleashing merciless hell

He vows payback. Retribution is inevitable he said.

"We will find them anywhere on the planet and punish them." A \$50 million bounty is being offered.

Unfortunately it was not our Nobel Peace Prize president that said all of that. On the contrary, it was Russia's dictator president Vladimir Putin. You can just call him Vlad.

It seems that Russian authorities have concluded their airliner was bombed by ISIS with a bunch of TNT, killing 224 people, most of them Russian citizens. Might have been a big mistake.

French president Francois Hollande vowed a merciless attack on ISIS after 129 people were killed by the terrorists in Paris. At last report both Russia and France were bombing ISIS targets in Syria. Pu-

tin ordered his military to increase the number of bombers by 37.

In all fairness the U.S. took out about 160 oil tanker trucks last week in an air strike. Not sure why we had not taken them out months earlier.

In trying to explain his strategy (or lack of) Obama referred to the Paris attacks as a setback. The French president declared it an act of war.

Secretary of State John Kerry said this week, "We will defeat ISIS." Last year sometime, when speaking of the terrorists, Vice President Uncle Joe Biden said to great applause, "We will follow them to the gates of Hell." Everybody cheered. As near as I can tell we are still following them but from a long way back.

Here is a Rush Limbaugh per-

spective on the president: "The reason Obama is tap dancing and heehawing around and not answering the question is because he doesn't dare. The reason we don't take ISIS out is because the Iranians don't want them taken out."

An Obama flak named Ben Rhodes said on national TV that they have a "robust vetting" procedure to check out any Syrian refugees. Syrian refugees have no paper trail to check out their background. This government, who spent zillions on a website that did not work, actually expects us to believe they have "robust vetting" procedures?

Will France and Russia continue with their payback and merciless hell promise until ISIS is destroyed or will they lose the momentum and give up in a few weeks or months?

I think Russia is more likely to slash and burn the enemy. They seem ruthless.

It is unnerving to have a president that lies. He is not even a very good liar. Time will tell if Russia and France pursue ISIS to the end. We may not be much help.

Secretary of State Kerry said this week there was a rationale for the Charlie Hebdo attacks in Paris in January but the recent attack was random. President Obama said last Friday that ISIS has been contained. Hillary said when she was 27 she tried to join the Marines.

This week the President of the United States also said his plan to defeat ISIS was working and that Republicans were scared of widows and orphans.

Will they ever stop thinking we are all stupid? Nope.



Friona Schools Menu

- Monday**
Breakfast-Cereal, donuts, orange pineapple juice, pineapple, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese broccoli, apples, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
Lunch-Corn dog, mixed vegetables, baked beans, grapes, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, tropical fruit, milk
Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, strawberries & bananas, milk
- Thursday**
NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- Friday**
NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 rosin containers for rodeo riders
- 5 TXism: "put ___ shut up"
- 6 in Dallam Co.: "___ Blanca National Grassland"
- 7 a Houston Texans WR, Washington
- 8 1960-88 for the Cowboys was the Tom Landry ___
- 9 "HomeGrown" is a TX "U-Pick Farm"
- 16 "she's not my ___"
- 18 this David was in TX-based "Lone Wolf McQuade"
- 21 Metroplex's WBAP is this station type
- 22 "Isle du ___ Creek"
- 23 in El Paso: "___ Air High School"
- 24 TX "Mission San Francisco de la ___"
- 30 pin tumbler security devices (2 wds.)
- 34 it could be classified in the Azle News
- 35 TXism: "biscuit ___" (waitress)
- 36 Friday night event this Cabell was Dallas mayor when JFK was killed
- 39 TXism for vulnerable" (3 wds.)
- 43 TX B.J. Thomas had a problem with these and alcohol
- 44 Japanese warrior
- 45 TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
- 46 TXism: "covered like fur on ___"
- 47 Mexican shawls
- 49 vulgar or lewd
- 52 TX "Tarzan" actor, Ely dir. from Stephenville to Hico
- 54 Paris, TX is never called "Gay ___"
- 55 "graceful ___"
- 58 TX Bettye Danoff helped start this pro golf tour (abbr.)
- 59 curved shape dwarf antelope dik-___
- 61 graphics file format

DOWN

- 1 "Longhorn Cavern State Park" is in this county
- 2 "bee yard"
- 3 TXism: "if you give a dance you ___ the band"
- 4 in 1971, TX Lee Trevino won the "___ Hickok Belt"
- 9 ___Gregor, TX
- 10 you can ride one in TX "Franklin Mountains State Park" (2 wds.)
- 11 Breckenridge AM
- 12 this Lindros played his last hockey game with the Dallas Stars
- 13 "Lone Ranger" characteristic
- 14 needed to pass thru security at Love Field
- 15 Rush Limbaugh's "___ Network"
- 17 "Gig ___"!
- 19 father of TX rodeo champ Don Gay
- 20 TX George W. was the ___ of six
- 24 Asner of film "JWK"
- 25 "___ Rim State Park"
- 26 Sabine ___, TX
- 33 name of Sam Houston's horse
- 38 garment frill
- 40 Persia
- 41 TXism: "siesta"
- 42 backpacks
- 48 ___ of Texas has a single star union at GM plant in Arlington (abbr.)
- 51 nat'l gun grp.
- 56 West TX ranch that was early user of barbed wire
- 57 TXism: "has ___ like a snappin' turtle"

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

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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A touch of winter rolled in Tuesday. My fenced in back yard has a lot of leaves but I don't have any trees back there. The 30-50 mph winds and the cold temps gave us wind chills into the teens. Should be milder the rest of the week they say. Hope our Thanksgiving week is good weather. I'm planning a trip to the Denton area to see my kids for Thanksgiving which will include an annual visit to the Cracker Barrel and eggs benedict at the Seven Mile Café.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their Christmas in the Park Saturday December 5 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the city park. Santa will make an appearance. Refreshments will be provided. The Chamber will also have a house decorating contest with 100/\$50/\$25 cash prizes. To register your house call Billy or Suezzy Smith at 251-1677. Deadline is December 18.

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts show at the Farwell Community Center is November 20-21. Admission is free.

Saturday November 21, 6:00 p.m., free chili and gospel music at the Bailey County Coliseum. It's all free and hosted by Circle of Love Ministries of the Rhea

community. Among concert performers will be Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona. Everyone is invited. Did I mention it is free?

Denver City ISD has canceled classes Thursday and Friday because the Fillies are in the state volleyball tournament in Garland and the Mustangs are in the area football playoffs in Weatherford so they would be short of buses, drivers, teachers, and students too.

Congratulations to Stormi and Brent Choate on their 6th anniversary last week. Stormi also became a grandmother when daughter Amber and Brady Hansard had a baby boy Saturday in Amarillo. Our best wishes to all.

I received my AirMedCare enrollment ID cards this week. Signed up for three years. This is the LifeStar medical helicopter insurance program available through our Parmer Medical Center. Be worth your time to go by the hospital and get a brochure. Your entire household is insured for \$65 a year. Emergency LifeStar to Amarillo can cost north of \$30,000.

A reminder that the Book Shoppe will be closed Wednesday November 25. Thanks to Connie Slagle for organizing the Book Shoppe

and keeping it open each Wednesday.

More anniversary congratulations to Glenn and Carolin Reeve. Glenn said they celebrated 36 years of wedded bliss this week. He is still selling vehicles at Stevens 5-Star in Hereford. The Reeve family has a long history in the automobile business.

The filing period for county offices opened Saturday November 14 and runs until December 14. Precinct 1 county commissioner Kirk Frye filed for re-election this week. Other incumbents will surely follow.

Many of us tried to eat supper in the dark Tuesday night. Our volunteer firemen were dispatched to a transformer blowout. Around 6:15 p.m. electricity went off all over the city. It came back on around 7:00 p.m. My WT Services cable TV did not come back on. Various customers, including me, did not have TV by Wednesday morning. The local WT office said they had several individual locations still without service but would send a service crew to hook us up again. It was a reminder of how much we depend on our television. Thanks to the firemen, Xcel, and WT Services for the quick response.

A couple of nice young men from the Texas Tech Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library came to the Star office Tuesday. They took all of the back copies of the Friona Star with them and will digitize them into an archive available to the public. We are one of many Panhandle area newspapers that are stored at Tech. The Friona Stars from 1925 to 1982 are already archived. The rest, through 2014 should be available in the next couple of months. Managing editor Dana Jameson has a story about it on the front page. You can access what is available now through our website, frionastar.com, and click on links at the top of the page, then click on Searchable Data

Base and you are there. We hope you enjoy this new service of Friona's history.

Texas Tech offers this service free to participating newspapers. The actual work of scanning and cataloging is done mostly by Tech journalism students. We appreciate the service and hope you will enjoy it.

Go by and see Misty and the girls at Ivy Cottage at their Friday November 20 open house. They invite you to Jingle and Mingle and you might win an autographed cookbook by the Crockin'Girls. Several merchants along Main St. will be open during the Christmas in the Park celebration Monday December 7. Santa will be there too.

Basketball season is underway. During the holidays most games are in tournaments. They do play Lazbuddie here Friday November 20, JV at 5:00, varsity girls 6:30, and boys 8:00 p.m. At Hale Center Tuesday night the JV girls won 36-27, JV boys lost 43-33, varsity Squaws lost 47-35, varsity Chiefs won 34-33. We'll be covering the home games and wish Coach Woods and Coach Ray a successful season.

That's it for this week. I'm sure I have left something important out but maybe I'll remember by next week. Thank you for reading the Friona Star. Until then!



dana jameson photo

Parmer County AgriLife Extension Agent Shana Fleming demonstrated her recipe for Icy Hot Pickles as her daughter, Aspen, looks on. The Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Lamb County Agents hosted the "Simply Christmas" demonstrations at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina on Tuesday evening.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

Then I turned on the TV

This past weekend I 'unplugged' for a day or so but when I 'plugged' back in I was reminded of a line from Ironman 3-- "I thought things couldn't get any worse...then I turned on the TV," declared Tony Stark (Robert Downey, Jr.).

He was referring to the horrific events created by The Mandarin and those events were very similar to the terror ISIS created in Paris.

President Obama told us last week that ISIS/ISIL was under control. He was far from right on that estimation.

Once again, we are left feeling the gut-tightening fear that gripped the country after 9/11 and the days that followed. I know that there were fewer deaths and injuries but it is the same fear of the unknown evil.

When Bin Laden was finally made to pay for his transgressions against the U.S. and humanity, we thought that things would get better. Then ISIS or ISIL reared its ugly head and has caused terror to flourish.

We cut off the head of one snake only to overlook the other vipers that see death and destruction as an everyday occurrence.

I fear we have a world that has lost its way and there is no one willing to stand up and take these problems by the scruff of the neck and shake some sense into them.

We have plenty of people running for office that promise to bring an end to all the terror in the world but they are over a year away from being in any position to bring about change.

Unfortunately we have people in charge at

the moment that are more concerned about their image and what they will do when they leave office after their term. Mentally they have 'senioritis' and are not really worried about the here and now.

Where does this leave us? This leaves us in a place of reacting to the terror and not being in front of it to deal with it.

How is it they know everything about the suicide bombers before they are even cold? How do they know so much about them so quickly? If they knew about them before the attack, then why didn't they deal with them before they were able to execute their diabolical plans taking innocent lives with them?

So many thoughts ran through my head when I finally plugged back in. My main thought was, here we are at the holiday season when we should be thinking of sugar-plums and jingle bells and it is more like the Jeff Dunham character Achmed's song "Jingle bombs!"

The old saying "It's going to get worse before it gets better" seems to be the warning of the season.

Mr. Trump insists we need a big fence to keep out the bad people. As we build that fence what will keep us from building fences around the country, then the states followed by each county and finally around each city. Our world will become smaller and smaller with each and every fence we build.

So, what is the answer? I don't know but we need to find something and stop creating more demons.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Every hero has a story...

Veterans Breakfast honors local Vets

Twenty-five veterans and their families celebrated Veterans Day 2015 with a hearty breakfast of hot biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and bacon, coffee and orange juice. Friends of the Friona Public Library hosted their 10th annual breakfast for the local veterans of all branches of the United States Military and their families.

Stars and Stripes table cloths and handwritten thank you notes from Friona ISD kindergarten students brightened and decorated the Redeemer Literacy Center at

1304 Virginia. A photographic display with four WWII soldiers, three of whom were present to enjoy the fellowship: E. G. Phipps, US Air Force, Dave Thompson, US Army, Joe Saiz US Army and James Procter US Navy and Kenneth Carson US Army. Korean Veterans photos on display were Ed White, Jr. US Army and H.V. Rokey and Vietnam Veteran photos of Rex Bracken, US Army.

Anniversaries this year are 70th year anniversary of the end of WWII, 40th year anniversary of end of Vietnam

War and 52nd year anniversary of the end of Korean War. It is 150 years since the end of the Civil War. A funeral flag belonging to, David Moseley, a veteran of WWI, completed the display.

Twelve 'veterans' of the Friends worked the breakfast again this year with aprons stating "God Bless America". The breakfast for veterans tradition began many years ago by Friona American Legion Post 206. Approximately 75 people were served.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of November 22, 1962

Mickey Wilson was presented the first annual "Fighting Chieftain" award at last Saturday's football banquet. Booster Club President John Renner presented the award.

Temperatures fell to the 20's in Friona last week for the first time this season, as a moisture laden three-inch snow halted harvest operations throughout the county.

The FFA Quiz Team captured first place in district and is composed of Eldon Long, Larry Johnson, Rodney Williams, Phillip Johnson, Roger Nelson and Lupe Rodriguez.

The Radio Broadcasting team placed first in district and was made up of Danny Murphree, Jim Snead, Jackie Clark and Dennis Howell.

The Senior Farm Skills team won first place at the FFA district contest and was made up of Jerry Cass, Dale Milner, George Rushing,

Dewain Phipps and Ronnie Brookfield.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team which placed fifth at district is made up of Irwin Brooks, Chris Tannahill, John Taylor, Don Collier, Joey Taylor, Larry Buckley and Milton Hargus.

The Junior Farm Skills team placing first is composed of Bobby Sims, Steve Wagner, Travis Graves and Dwight Whitaker.

Herman Gerries consulted with W.W. Gresham, District Extension Agent and County Agent Deryl Coker, after being elected as chairman of the Parmer County Program Building Committee.

Some of us who know Jimmy Hill, a first grade student, currently making his home with the Rene Sneads, have known for a long time that he was talented in several ways, but didn't know until recently that he might

be destined to become a weather forecaster.

Upon receiving some new red pajamas and fuzzy winter coat with a hood a few weeks ago Jimmy decided that they were not to be worn until the first snow.

When someone asked him when it was going to snow, he said, "The night we play the last football game."

Late Friday Jimmy announced that since the Friona Chieftains were playing their last game it was time to sleep in the red pajamas. He went to bed confident that when he woke up the next morning there would be snow on the ground.

The next morning several people were surprised to see the ground covered, in spite of the late weather forecast that there would be snow. However, Jimmy wasn't the least bit surprised. He said, "I knew it was going to snow. That's why I wore these pajamas."—June Floyd.

THE STEVENS 5 STAR DEAL OF THE WEEK!

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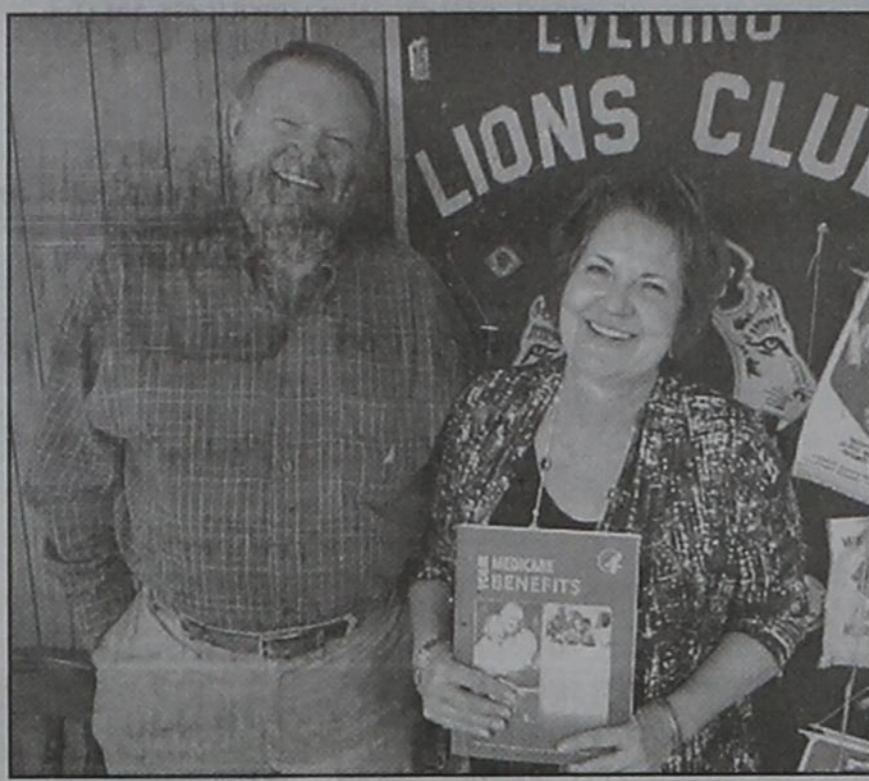
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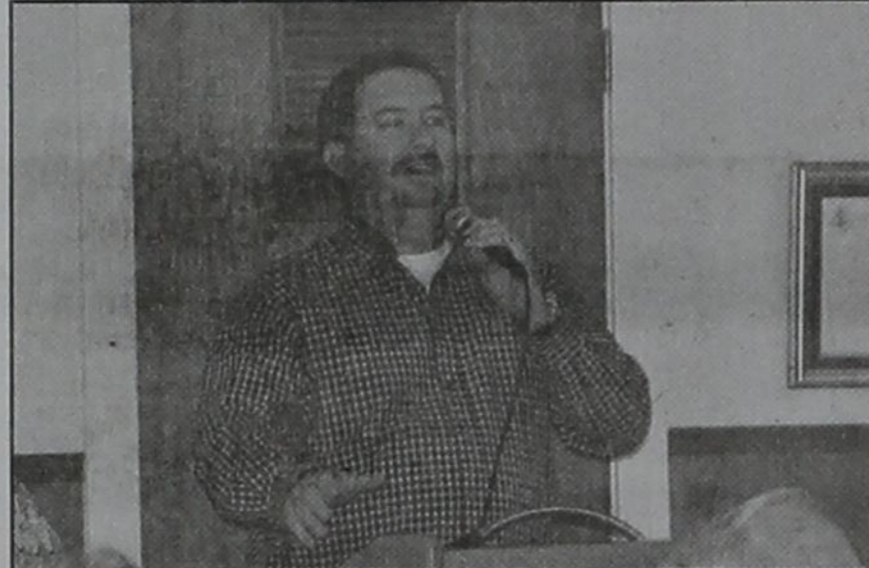
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Lions Club News



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Lion Robert Neelley invited Ms. Rhonda Wilkins of the Parmer Medical Center to update the Club about government supplemental insurance for Medicare. The final date to change the 2016 coverage is December 7, 2015. She discussed the multiple plans and how they differed for the different needs of enrollees. She suggested checking your enrollment status at MyMedicare.gov or call the Parmer Medical Center business office 806 250 2754 for assistance.



dana jameson photo

Greg Lewellen welcomed everyone to the 2015 Survivor Dinner hosted by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition on Thursday, November 20.



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Those attending the Survivor Dinner were treated to stuffed baked potatoes and delicious homemade desserts.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
November 9, 2015

Lionel Guerra, 46, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Service on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Maria Trevizo, 46, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of resisting arrest. The case is pending in County Court. Trevizo was also charged with aggravated assault of a public servant. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

November 10, 2015

Eduardo Vallejo, 53, of Plainview, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft. The case is pending in District Court.

November 12, 2015

Arturo Rodriguez, 48, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Service on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Salvador Juarez, Jr., 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of terroristic threat and criminal mischief. The case is pending County Court.

November 13, 2015

Andy Armendariz, 19, of Odessa, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of forgery. The case is pending in District Court.

November 15, 2015

Jorge Salazar-Munoz, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Service on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Carlos Rueda-Arroyo, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Rueda-Arroyo paid fines and was released.

Juan Lorenzo, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending in Municipal Court.

Felix Flores, 48, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Victor Gonzalez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Gonzalez was also charged with assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 4 through November 11, 2015:

Jason Rector and Karla Rector-Blake Romano and Christy Romano, 1.94 Ac. NE/4 S31 T4S R4E.

Betty Jo Talley and David Sandlin Talley-Jason L. Rector and Karla R. Rector, L6 S 40' L7 B7 Staley.

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Deborah Troost, Estate of Elmer Hargrove and Estate of Brett Hargrove-David Nichols and Brittany Meatte, L13 N 20' L12 B5 Mimo.

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Lunch Lady Cafeteria Rolls

(from reallifedinner.com)

Cook time: 12 mins

Total time: 12 mins

Serves: 48

This dough also makes excellent cinnamon rolls. The recipe is large enough that you can do 24 rolls and 20-24 cinnamon rolls if you play your cards right.

Ingredients

- 3 cups warm water
- 2 tbsp + 1 1/2 tsp yeast
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tbsp + 1/4 tsp salt
- 10 cups flour (can be up to 4 or 5 cups wheat flour and still get great results)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup shortening

Instructions

- Add yeast and sugar to warm water and let sit for 3-5 minutes.
- Add melted butter (cooled), milk, eggs and salt to yeast mixture.
- In a large bowl combine flour and sugar. Stir until combined.
- Using your hand crumble shortening into flour until it is barely noticeable.
- Pour liquid yeast mixture into flour mixture.
- Using a large wooden spoon, stir until well combined.
- When dough starts to come together, ditch the spoon and use your hand to knead the dough for approx. 2 minutes until it comes together in a nice ball.
- Place dough in a warm area, covered, until it doubles in size. (I do this in my oven. While I mix the dough I heat the oven to 195 degrees, then I turn the oven off right before I put the covered dough in. This step cuts back on time dramatically. Dough will be doubled in 15-30 minutes.)
- After dough has doubled in size, punch it down and knead with your hands one more time for 2 minutes. If dough is a bit sticky sprinkle it with flour as needed.
- Prepare pans and form dough into 2 inch balls and place onto cooking sheets. I like rolls to be touching so I have to pull them apart when they are done. If you don't like that place them at least 1-2 inches apart on your cooking sheet.
- I cook mine close together in 9x13 pans.
- When dough is formed into rolls and placed on pans, cover and allow to rise until almost doubled again. I put my pans on top of the oven while it is preheating and this step usually only takes 15-20 minutes.
- Bake at 400 degrees for 12-14 minutes.

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Building Your Life

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In a day and age of a plethora of information at your fingertips, ideologies whizzing past you every second, and the heated political debates of liberalism vs conservatism, one must be intentional in regards to how you build your life. Psalm 127:1 says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain." God isn't just speaking of a house or a walled city, but first and foremost He is talking about your life. If you build your life without God, then it is all in vain, but if your life is built upon the solid rock of Jesus Christ, then you are blessed and prepared to weather the storms that will come.

The metaphor of building your life on Jesus Christ is simple, yet so important. As you build your life on Jesus Christ, you must have a good foundation that is true and firm. God's Word is that foundation, as His truth is explained and His great salvation for all mankind is unfolded. Many people think they are building their life in a God-pleasing way, but the reality is that they forsake the truth of God, as found in the Bible, for false spiritual notions grounded in feelings, not truth. The world is awash with spiritual trash, but God's Word in the Bible is still a mine full of treasures for your life and soul, a spring to give life to all who would drink from it deeply.

Christian Ministries Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22
6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
(Community Choir practice at
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Panhandle Parables

"Use Your Manner Words"

By **JEFF PROCTER**
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

When you are little learning the English language is a tough row to hoe. If you want something the magic manner word is "please." If you get that for which you have asked then you follow with "Thank you." You also have to learn words like "I'm sorry, excuse me, pardon me, etc..." I had a professor in college that said this, "Once a word is spoken it has power of its own, for better or worse it cannot be taken back." Yes, it can be forgiven, but whatever it does, it does once it has left your lips. An old farmer said it this way, "You can't unring a bell."

The holiday season is a happy time in the gathering of families and friends, and sad times dealing with empty chairs that were filled just a year ago, and words play an important role in healing or hurting if not chosen carefully.

I see on Facebook, people daily giving thanks for various things each day. That is a great start to grasping a grateful heart. So what are you thankful for this year? This life? Do your words match your actions? I am not wanting to sound preachy, although... Your words can heal a wound or create a scar, so which will you choose?

Jesus says it this way, "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37 ESV)

Recognize the good you can do with the words you choose and let those words loose to have power of their own. Recognize also the danger of careless words and swallow them before they ever get out rendering them powerless.

Let me start, Thank you Friona for 5 wonderful years and Lord willing many more. Thank you all who have encouraged me to write these sometimes insane little tales. Thank you for being you. Keep the faith. Have a great week.

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Capital Farm Credit news

Capital Farm Credit's Board of Directors approved a \$39.9 million cash retirement of allocated equities issued in 2009. Borrowers with loans in 2009 will receive their share of the cash payment in checks to be mailed later this month.

Combined with the \$72 million cash patronage paid in March of this year, we will have returned total cash distributions of more than \$111.8 million to our members in 2015. Since 2007, Capital Farm Credit has returned more than half a billion dollars to our members through our patronage dividend program.

Capital Farm Credit has a long tradition of strong earnings, which accrues to the benefit of our members. We bring value to our members by delivering credit and other financially related services to them effectively and efficiently. As we return the earnings through our patronage dividend program, we effectively lower the cost of doing business for these farmers and ranchers, which helps to strengthen the agricultural economy and rural communities we serve.

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Don't Live Life in Fear

By **TEENA HUGHES**

Last Friday, I came in from cleaning my patio to watch The Five on Fox News. That is when I found out what was going on in Paris. I have to admit fear overtook me.

When something like that happens, I want to retreat to the safest place I know, my house. My thoughts quickly raced to the next day, and I wasn't sure I wanted to go to the Texas Tech-K-State game, because I wanted to stay home and be safe.

That is exactly what Satan wanted me to do. He didn't want me to live like God wants me to and not live life based on fear. He doesn't want me to trust and depend on God during these times. No, Satan wants me to give in to every negative emotion and not enjoy the blessings God is giving me. I quickly started telling myself, "God doesn't want me to live in fear, God doesn't want me to live in fear," and my attitude changed;

So, we went to the game, and here is what I would have missed had I not gone to Lubbock: taunting with relatives and eating some great pulled pork and corn dip; seeing a relative be recognized for his second senior day at the game; seeing Tech become bowl eligible; meeting Jyl Grimsley's cousin; seeing a half-time show that brought tears to my eyes when Taps and Amazing Grace were played; eating supper with Lauren.

Now, none of that might mean anything to anyone else, but it was all important to me, because these are things I truly love and enjoy.

There may come a time when I need to stay home and be safe, but I hope that decision is based on what God is telling me and not on fear. Having a relationship with God is necessary to be able to know the difference.

(PS...Google Dr. Robert Jeffries and watch what he said Sunday on our responsibility and the government's responsibility during these times.)

Free Gospel concert Nov. 21

The Circle of Love Ministries of Rhea is hosting the 3rd Annual Christian Gospel Concert on Saturday, November 21 at 6 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Those attending will be treated to a free chili supper, gospel music and fellowship.

Entertainment will include country gospel group Desert Reign from Lubbock, Triple L Bluegrass Band from Portales, Jim & Rhonda Murphree from Friona and the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Worship Team.

For more information contact Curtis Allen at (806) 265-7417 or Debbie Allen at (806) 786-1493.

Bluebonnet and Friona Library team up to support caregivers

By **Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW**

The monthly Co-empower caregivers with fee Break for Caregivers support, good information, sponsored by Bluebonnet and accessible resources. Home Health and Hospice was recently held to honor local caregivers during National Caregiver Recognition month.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Statistics by the year 2050 the proportion of adults 60 years of age and older is expected to be 26.9%. With this in mind the number of private paid caregivers and family caregivers will continue to rise.

The purpose of the monthly meetings is to help empower caregivers with support, good information, and accessible resources. The Friona Public Library has joined the mission with making available a special section in the library loaded with resources and education material for caregivers. Social Service information and referral is available to the community at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice Agency. Please access the available help to make your caregiver role 'just a little bit easier'. We are here to help.

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Eldon Darrell "Sparky" Sparkman

Services for Eldon Darrell "Sparky" Sparkman, 75, of Abernathy, TX were held November 5, 2015 in the Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Joel Perez, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home & Flower Shop of Abernathy. Mr. Sparkman died Saturday, October 31, 2015 in Albuquerque, NM.



He was born August 13, 1940 in Seminole, OK to Ernest Darrell and Serena (Tiffin) Sparkman. He graduated from Friona High School in 1959. He married Linda Jo Mathis, June 12, 1967 in Lubbock, TX. He moved to Abernathy in 1966 from Shallowater, TX. He served as an Abernathy policeman for seven years and on the Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department and was named as an honorary fireman. He drove for Fleming Foods until 1995, and Groendyke Truck-

ing Company. Later he drove as an independent for Frontier Dodge since 2007. Mr. Sparkman served on the Abernathy City Council from 2006-2014.

Mr. Sparkman was preceded in death by his son, Ray Sparkman on August 7, 2006, three sisters, Mary C. Springfield, Frances Parvin and Arietta Cook, and one brother, Glen Sparkman.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of Abernathy; one daughter-in-law, Tracy Sparkman of Abernathy; one sister, Maude

Kemp of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Suzanne Reyes and husband Jevon of Abernathy and Tiffany Garcia and husband Tony of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Malachi and Isaac Reyes, Demiah and Antonio Garcia; one brother-in-law, James Mathis and wife Sharon of Oak Point, TX; two sisters-in-law, LaNell Lofland and husband Thomas of Arvada, CO, and Beverly Moorehead and husband Gary of Lubbock; nieces and nephews, Amy and Sabrina Garcia, Gregory and Beth Mathis, Debbie and Matthew Moore, Michelle Lofland, Sam & Heather Moorehead; great nieces and nephews, Isaiah Palomar, Kadyne Ware, Haylie Moore, Shiloh Moorehead, Kenny Brown, Damara and Abigail Mathis and Aftynn Lofland as well as several other nieces and nephews.

Danny "Peanut" Putman, 61, of Friona, died Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in Friona. Funeral services were held Saturday November 14, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Bobby Broughton, and Johnny Baca of Hereford, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Daniel was born June 15, 1954 in Littlefield, Texas to Delbert Denton and Christine Jeanne Tissiere Putman. He married Carmen Apodaca on April 22, 2000 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was a retired worker of the Texas Department of Transportation, and a member of Calvary Baptist

Church. He loved to hunt, fish, collect Hot Wheel cars, flying model airplanes and dearly loved his family.

He is preceded in death by his father and one sister, Rose Marie Putman.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen of Friona; two sons, Derek Putman and wife Can-

dice of Springer, N.M., and Johnny Baca of Hereford; two daughters, Clover Chacon and husband James of Las Cruces, N.M., and Amanda Hamilton and husband Chris of Friona; one brother, Jimmy Putman of Friona; two sisters, Nancy Jackson of Friona and Shirley Wimberly and husband Donnie of Clovis; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035.

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



Leo Joseph Mousseau

Leo Joseph Mousseau, 84, of Friona, Texas, passed away peacefully on November 15, 2015 at Wheatfields Senior Living Community in Clovis, New Mexico.



A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Sunday, November 22 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1501 E. Llano Estacado Blvd in Clovis, with Elder Harry Stone officiating. Cremation has taken place.

He was born in Troy, N.Y. to George and Anna Mousseau on August 29, 1931. He was blessed to have two families in his lifetime. He married Patricia Edwards in 1952 in California. They divorced and in 1962, he married June LaVoy Ford in Texas.

He joined the USAF at 16 years old, right after graduation. He was stationed at Castle AFB in Merced, California. He worked as an aircraft mechanic and a photographer/topographer for the Air Force. He was later stationed in Okinawa, Japan during the Ko-

rean War. He retired from the Air Force after 22 years as a Technical Sergeant. He eventually moved to Friona, Texas and worked as a mechanic at Missouri Beef Packers where he retired a second time.

His passion of photography led him to create his own home darkroom where he taught two of his daughters how to develop prints from film. He was never without a camera or a movie/video camera.

He played numerous musical instruments such as the clarinet and saxophone. In his later years, he fulfilled one of his greatest passions by join-

ing the Bill Case Combo as a piano/keyboard player.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George, Anna (mother), Elizabeth (step-mother), brother Bill Mousseau and one son, David William Mousseau.

He is survived by his daughters, Renia (Bob) Seibel, Connie Beamer, LeAndra (Jerry) McGrath and one son, Tim Mousseau. He has six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

The family wishes to extend our sincere, heartfelt thanks to Gentiva Hospice and Wheatfields Senior Living Community. During his almost two-year stay, they treated him with respect, loved and cared for him.

Services are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Crematory, 800 E. Manana Blvd. Clovis, New Mexico (575) 763-5541.

You may sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

Virginia Tenorio

Virginia Tenorio, 54, of Hereford, passed away Monday, November 16, 2015 in Amarillo. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, November 19 at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Raj Arockia and Deacon John Nino officiating, burial to follow at Hart Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.



Virginia was born August 22, 1961 in Eagle Pass, Texas to Antonio and Dominga (Campian) Galan. She married Cruz Tenorio on May 15, 1999. She was a member of Her-San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford and a homemaker.

She enjoyed reading and cooking for her family, she had two Chihuahuas Poppy and Lee.

She is survived by her husband Cruz Tenorio of Hereford, one son Anthony Cisneros and his wife JoAnna

of Lubbock and one daughter Sierra Tenorio of Hereford; her mother Dominga Fabela and her husband Rosendo of Friona; five brothers Manuel Galan of Hereford, Freddy, Gilbert and Mark Galan all of Friona and Daniel Tena of Amarillo and five sisters Rosa Gonzales and Sandra Galan both of Hereford, Margarita Hernandez of Dimmitt, Teresa Galan of Lubbock and Rachel Fabela of Amarillo; and one grandson on the way.

She is preceded in death by her father Antonio Galan and a brother Danny Ray Galan.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.colonialfuneralhome.org

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 112904L007

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., PO Box 31660, Amarillo, Texas 79120-1660, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 112904L007, which would authorize construction of two temporary concrete batch plants under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) at the following location: from the intersection of Business 60 and Texas 214, go north on Texas 214 for 5.8 miles, slight right onto Farm-to-Market Road 2298 for 0.1 miles, turn right onto County Road B for 2.4 miles; site is on north side of the road between County Road 20 and County Road 21, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 2, 2015. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and at the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, 3918 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas.

CHANGE IN LAW The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.729444&lng=-102.6825&zoom=13&type=r>.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Michael Mayfield, Quality Control Manager at (806) 373-4951.

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Squaw volleyball wrap-up

From Coach Bryan Masse

The Friona Squaws varsity volleyball season came to an end with a hard fought loss to the Shallowater Fillies Saturday November 7 at Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

The first game was one for the ages as it went back and forth with both teams having a chance to win. Shallowater prevailed 34-32 in one of the longest games Coach Masse has ever been a part of.

After the tough loss in game one the Squaws could have been really done but the girls showed what they were made of and came back to win game two 25-23. Coach Masse said he was really proud of the girls as they showed they could play with a top ten team.

The third game the Squaws never got on track and lost 25-16. Shallowater got more aggressive on their serving and the girls passing was off so it made it hard to run our offense. Game four was also back and forth and the Squaws looked like they were going to win and take the Fillies to a fifth game but the Fillies made enough plays when it counted and won 25-22.

There were three really close games and they won two of them. If we had won either one of the close games we lost I feel like we would have won the match. The kids played hard and gave a good effort. I am very proud of what they did this year.

The Squaws finished the season 26-13 and 5-1 in district. The season record of 23-16 is the best overall record for Squaws volleyball and ties the record for most wins. It is also the second time the Squaws have been district champions. Thanks to all of our fans for supporting us this year.



Senior Squaw Sydney Frye (3) shoots a jumper over the Lubbock Christ the King team. Looking on are teammates Kendall Barnett (20) and Kim DeWit (11). ron carr photo



ron carr photo

Basketball season got underway last week. Squaws Kim DeWit (11) and Taylor Stallings (1) overwhelm this Lubbock Christ the King player. The Squaws won the opening contest 60-26. Coach Darrel Ray experimented with his squad which has several new girls, including a couple of freshmen. The teams host Lazbuddie here Friday November 20. JV at 5:00, varsity girls at 6:30, and varsity boys at 8:00 p.m.



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Keagan Kerby (4) gets the opening tipoff to start the Chieftain basketball season in last Thursday's scrimmage with Lubbock Christ the King.



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Chieftain Adrian Munoz (11) outruns a Christ the King defender for a fast break layup.

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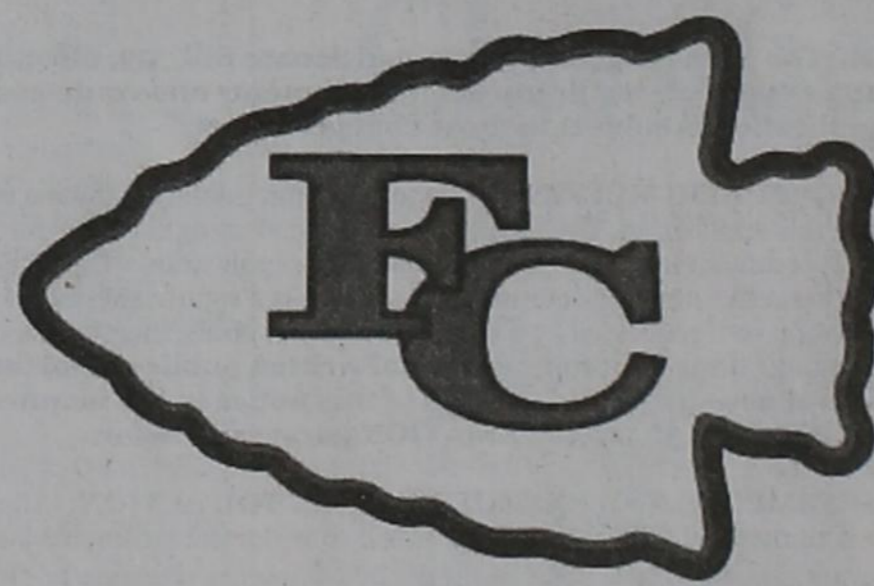
JBerry Accounting Services Father - Daughters TEAM



Janene Jesko C.P.A. has joined her sister Jana Pitcock and Father Jim Berry. Pictured (Our Staff) Rosie Buchan, Anna Symm, Sue Gossett, Tommie Fulcher, Jana Pitcock, Jim Berry, Janene Jesko

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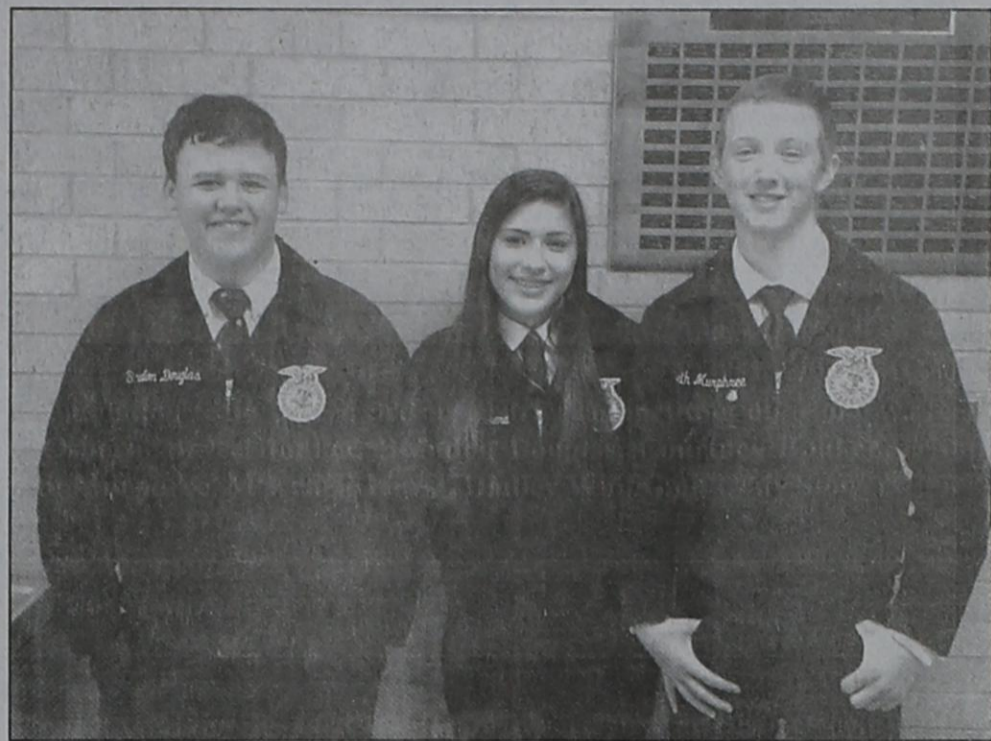
Thank you so much to everyone involved in remembering our son, Jason Slagle, during performances on the stage of the Friona High School auditorium.

After 18 years, seeing his name on a program for the musical or summer drama is still a beautiful gift.

We hope that each young person in these performances gains as much from it as our children did; that it is one of the most fun, exciting, and rewarding experiences of their school career.

Break a Leg and Bless Be the Tie.

Dennis and Connie Slagle



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The FFA Radio Broadcasting team of, l-r, Sydney Frye, Chelsie Gomez and Paige Upton earned 1st place at the Littlefield District Leadership Contest on Monday, November 9. The team will compete in Area competition Saturday, November 21.

The FFA Radio Broadcasting team placed 3rd in District competition. Team members are, l-r, Brandon Douglas, Erica Barrera and Seth Murphree.

FFA competes in district competition

The Friona High School FFA members competed in the Littlefield District Leadership Contests on Monday, November 9 and placed highly.

The Radio Broadcasting team placed 1st and qualified for Area competition which will be held Saturday, November 21. The Radio Broadcasting team members are Sydney Frye, Chelsie Gomez and Paige Upton.

The Radio Broadcasting team of Brandon Douglas, Erica Barrera and Seth Murphree placed 3rd.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team placed 3rd in district competition. Team members are Sterling Osborn, Bryce Bunker, Brandon Douglas, Courtney Bunker, Tristan Stormes, Erica Barrera, Seth Murphree, M'Kenzie Hurst, Hadley White and Cody Stowers.

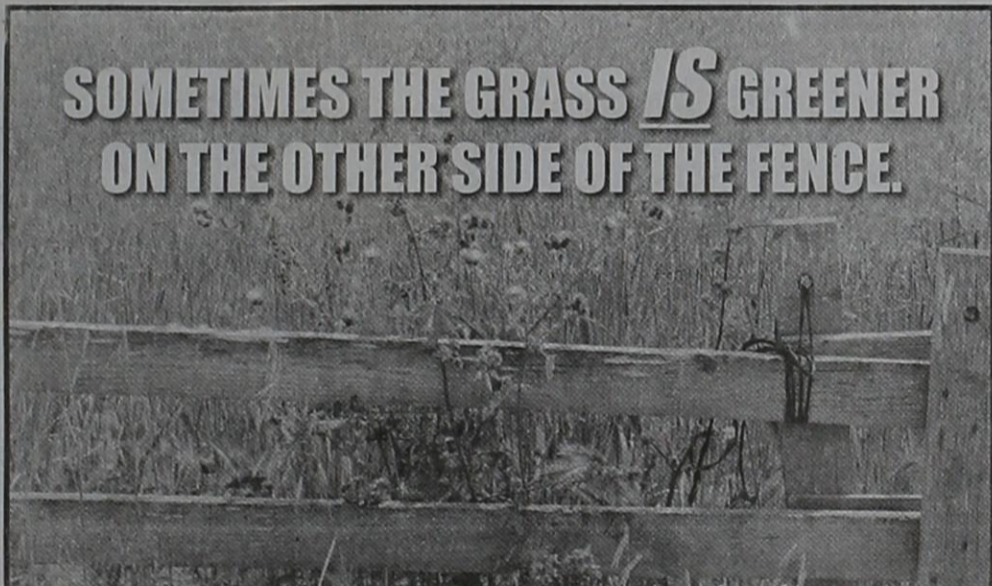
In Job Interview Josh Barnett placed 2nd and qualified for Area competition.

Also competing were Esmeralda Barranda in Senior Creed Speaking; Josh Barnett, Seth Fothergill, Cody Stowers and Gabbie Trevino in Senior Quiz; and M'Kenzie Hurst, Mesa Capshaw, Samuel Frye and Kaylop Villalobos in Senior Quiz.



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The FFA Senior Chapter Conducting team placed 3rd in District competition on Monday. Team members are, l-r, Sterling Osborn, Bryce Bunker, Brandon Douglas, Courtney Bunker, Tristan Stormes, Erica Barrera, Seth Murphree, M'Kenzie Hurst, Hadley White and Cody Stowers.



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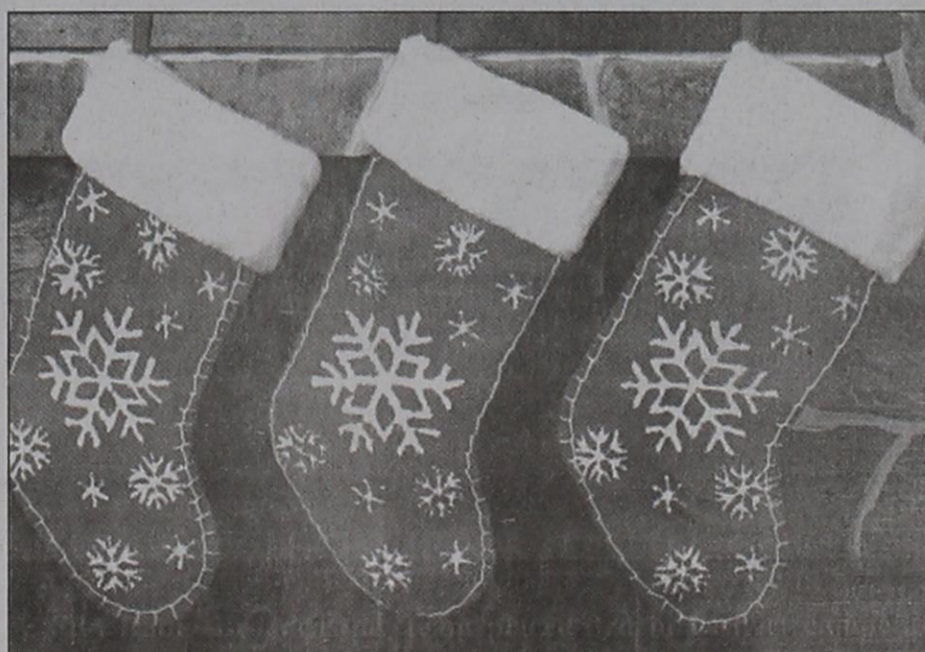
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Four members of the Friona FFA attended the Nazareth Lamb Jackpot Show held on Saturday, November 14. The clinic before the actual jackpot show provided advice on feeding, exercising and exhibiting techniques to help with their sheep projects. FFA members attending the show were, l-r, Jesse Delgadillo, Edgar Ramirez, Rogelio Palacios and Edwin Garcia.

Time for Giving!



Donations to the Empty Stocking Fund and Project Christmas Card can be made at Friona Interbank!

Friona Cargill plant surpasses 10 million hours without a lost time accidents

The process of producing a hearty steak is more complex than many may think. At Cargill's beef processing facilities across the nation, producing cuts of meat requires many intricate steps, in the hands of an army of employees who work with surgical precision. For the more than 2,000 people who work at Cargill's Friona, Texas, beef processing plant, this production choreography takes place five days-a-week, two shifts daily, resulting in nearly 1.6 billion pounds of

nutritious, wholesome, flavorful beef annually for consumers to enjoy throughout the U.S. and abroad. The everyday duties performed by this "beef army" require training, skill focus and the understanding of the importance of the work they do to feed people. Many of the tasks at Friona involve the handling and cutting of large beef carcasses into smaller pieces by operating a variety of machinery, and using sharp, powerful tools and handheld knives,

requiring safety at the plant to be a top priority. Recently, the facility surpassed 10 million worker hours without a lost time accident—meaning no injuries to employees resulting in time away from their jobs since June 2013. While the company applauds this significant milestone, Cargill's Friona beef plant employees aren't fixated on this record—they're aiming for greater achievements.

"While this milestone is undoubtedly an important cause for celebration at the plant, our focus isn't on the 10 million hour mark—it's on how we can continue to prevent a lost time injury from ever oc-

curring," said Jamin Phipps, general manager of Cargill's Friona beef facility. "It is truly a facility-wide effort. Our employees are proud of the safety culture we've created, and continue to concentrate on an end-goal of preventing all lost time accidents. That approach has really driven our success."

The commitment toward a zero-injury goal is deeply rooted throughout the plant. Managers consistently demonstrate safety leadership by sharing best practices, encouraging open conversation among all employees, and providing guidance as needed. Employees are empowered by safety committees, as

well as teams that host roundtable discussions on safety issues, and inspect equipment daily. Safety leaders also take note of higher-risk tasks, and ensure appropriate training is completed, so all employees understand how essential safety is to their specific roles.

"When employees are working with machinery such as large saws and equipment with moving parts, they absolutely cannot become complacent," explained Jase Irwin, environmental, health and safety (EHS) manager. "We take the appropriate measures to emphasize the importance of practicing correct equipment handling procedures,

and also spotlight the safety precautions and steps that should be taken before and after operating the equipment. We're fortunate to have a team that understands the risks at hand and works hard to protect each other on a daily basis. We all want to be able to go home to our families at the end of a shift in the same condition as when we arrived at work that day."

Cargill's Friona facility is one of six Cargill beef processing plants in the U.S. The Friona plant was established in 1968 and currently processes more than 4,500 cattle each day, distributing product across the nation and to 14 countries worldwide.



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The Texas Department of Insurance cautions consumers to consider carefully before making any changes to their Medicare coverage. While these plans may be a good deal for some people, they are not right for everyone.

To obtain a copy of "Consumer Tips for the Medicare Enrollment Period" from the Texas Department of Insurance and "10 Questions to Ask About Medicare Advantage Plans," please call or stop by Parmer Medical Center or Friona Rural Health Clinic.

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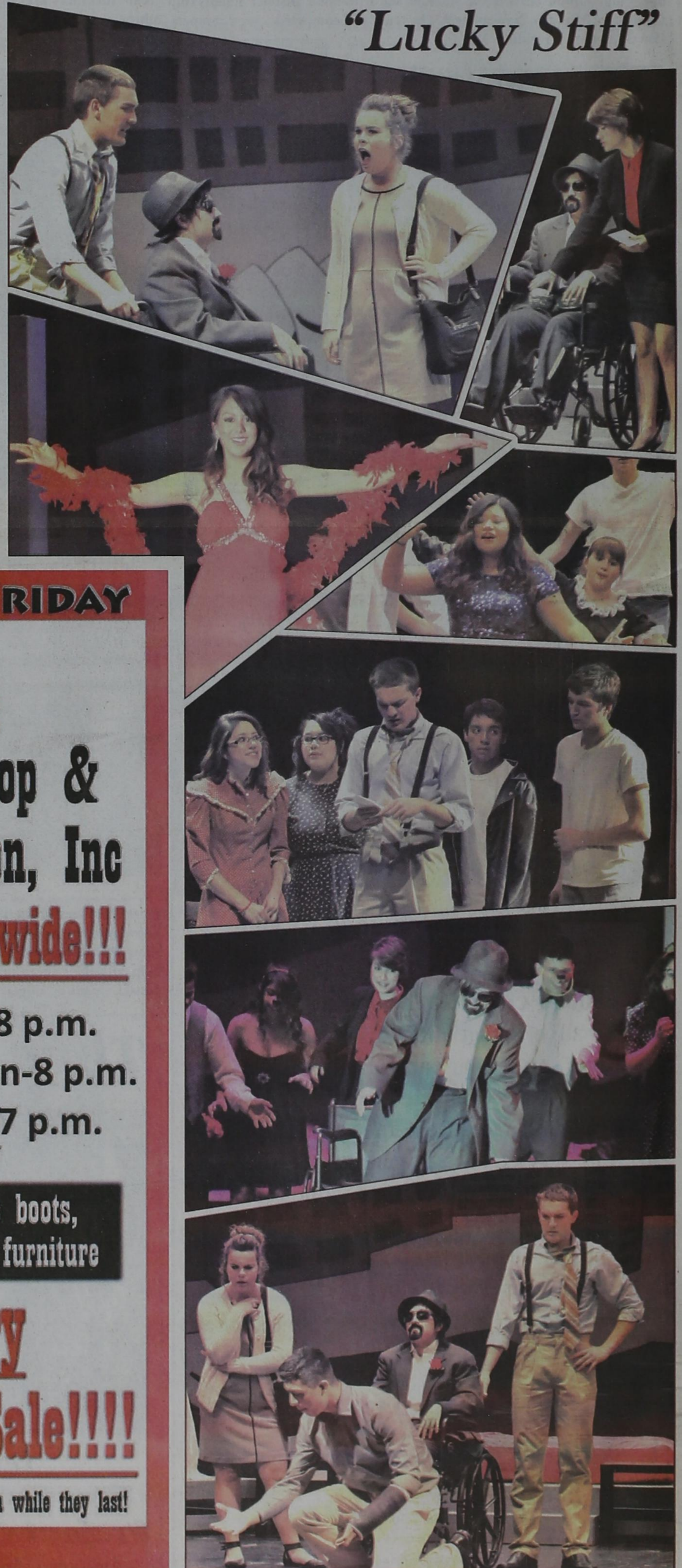


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