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## Happy New Year

### 2014 Parmer County Livestock Show Schedule

Tuesday, January 14

8-11 a.m. Check in Dairy Heifers  
5 p.m. Dairy Show

Wednesday, January 15

11 a.m. All Beef Cattle on show grounds  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Turn in steer weights  
1-5 p.m. Weigh in all lambs, goats & barrows

*Barrows will be classified as weighed  
Lambs will be classified as weighed*

6 p.m. Beef Heifers Show followed by Steer Show

Thursday, January 16

8 a.m. Goat Show begins followed by Lamb Show

11 a.m. Gilt Show followed by Barrow Show

Saturday, January 18

1 p.m. Premium Sale



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At the Friona Fire Department Christmas banquet, Fire Chief Jim Taylor, center, and the volunteer firemen honored retired firefighters Joe Mann, left, and Lee Campbell for their years of service to the fire department. Joe and Lee represent 106 years of volunteer fireman service. They were presented with a firefighter statuette and a clock wrapped in a fire hose. Congratulations to these gentlemen for their service to the department and the Friona community.

## County Livestock Show has long history

By Mack Heald

The month of January is the beginning of the winter stock show season in Texas. Statewide this has occurred for more than 100 years with the Southwestern Exposition in Ft. Worth being the oldest major show beginning in 1896.

In January 2013, there was some discussion as to the age of the Parmer County Junior Livestock show, with some people saying it started in 1947 or 1948. I visited the Friona Star office, looked through their back issues, and discovered the show to be much older than we realized.

On the front page the Friona Star, March 6th, 1942, is an article stat-

ing that interest is high in the eighth annual Parmer County Livestock Show, making 1934 its first year. I could not find a 1934 issue that referred to the beginning. In those years, it was held in March or April when hopefully the weather would be warmer for their facility, which was then the school bus barn.

Looking through the early month issues of 1943-1945 there is no mention of a show as the war effort overshadowed events of this nature.

The next article on the county show is in the April 12, 1946 issue.

In the March 8, 1946 issue, there is an article about the Lubbock Regional

Show resuming on March 25-27, 1946. Therefore, by discounting the three years during World War II, this year will mark the 77th year for our county show.

My first connection to this show was in February 1971 during my first year as the Parmer County Extension Agent. We were at the Friona School bus barn as well as in 1972 and 1973. I've been told by men, who showed as boys in the late 1940's, of being at a different location in Friona and using some military surplus barracks that came from the POW camp near Hereford.

Our present facility, the Friona Community Center, was constructed in 1973 from private donations for

the primary purpose of using it for our county livestock show.

Our first time in this building was in February 1974.

As with any forty-year-old building some upkeep and upgrades of the facility is required. In 2013, several major improvements have been implemented. Cargill Meat Solutions paid for foam insulation sprayed on the inside walls of the livestock barns. This was applied to the inside of the exterior walls on the north, west and east sides by Hamilton Steel and Concrete Co.

Kirk Frye's precinct crew cleaned out the shavings in

the main barn in May 2013. During forty years of cleaning out hay or shavings the ground had become uneven and in need of refilling.

Roy Hartzog donated many loads of caliche fines that the precinct trucks hauled in and spread. Stock show volunteers spread, watered and packed this material, along with Bermea Construction Company laser leveling, watering, and packing the last phase of this project.

Clint Hurst, Bill White and other volunteers are spear-heading a drive to seek donations for new factory made sheep and swine

pens to replace the ones we have used for the past forty years.

Both private and corporate donations are paying for this project with a full list being published in the future.

The Parmer County Livestock Show association has replaced four outside doors that were new in 1974. This year's show, our 77th annual, will be January 14-18, with approximately 440 entries competing. We hope you can attend and watch these youngsters show their projects that have required months of work and preparation.

## Water district digital newsletter

The High Plains Underground Water District (HPWD) is preparing a digital version of The Cross Section newsletter to be e-mailed to readers every other week.

The first issue of the digital newsletter will be distributed in Jan. 2014. It is designed to provide the public with more timely information about district programs and activities as well as other water related subjects.

"The Cross Section marks its 60th year of publication in 2014. As we near this milestone, the HPWD Board of Directors and staff believe it is the perfect time to offer a digital version of the newsletter. This will allow the district

to use new technologies to better communicate its water conservation messages to the public," said Carmon McCain, editor.

Persons wanting to receive the digital version of the newsletter are encouraged to visit the district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com). Clicking on the blue "newsletter" button on the far right side of the web page allows visitors to join an e-mail list to receive the latest news and information from the High Plains Water District.

Visitors will also find links to the district's social media efforts below the "newsletter" button. These include LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, and the HPWD blog.

Comments and suggestions are always welcomed by the High Plains Water District's information/education group. They may be contacted at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at [info@hpwd.com](mailto:info@hpwd.com) or [adeline.fox@hpwd.com](mailto:adeline.fox@hpwd.com).

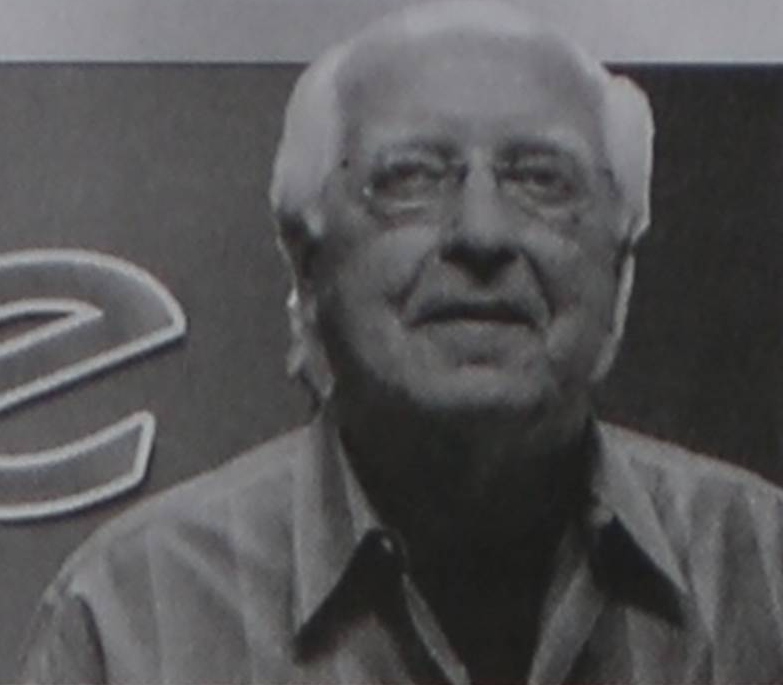


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Parmer County has a long history of livestock shows. The 2014 Parmer County Livestock show will be held January 14-18 at the Friona Community Center. Animals from around the county will be shown at the annual event.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## politics as usual

Will 2014 be the year of equality? It is not an equal world. Some would like it to be. The president will be talking a lot about income inequality this new year. The president thinks the rich should give a bunch of their money to people that don't have much money so we can all be more equal.

That may sound good to some but how to get there could be a problem. In this year of 2014 leading up to the midterm elections, the Obama administration will be talking a great deal about more money for the poor and equal pay for women. It will be an effort to win votes. Whether income inequality improves is not the real issue for the Democrats. Getting votes is their goal and they will likely say whatever people want to hear. It doesn't take much to sway a low information voter.

It will be interesting to see if the government's attempted takeover of the healthcare business will cost them any seats in the House and Senate. My suggestion to Republicans is don't rely on just the Obamacare mess and expect to win. There are

other issues of importance. They talk about income inequality but have not said how we get there. They propose equal pay for women but have not said how we get there. I might point out that I know a number of women that make more than a lot of men I know. Does that count for anything?

We will also hear much about immigration this year. Many politicians think we should just make illegal immigrants legal. After all there are 11 or 12 million of them in the country and we can't send them all back so let's make them citizens. Problem solved, more votes earned. One plan I heard about would give them a "path to citizenship" in 15 years. What kind of incentive is that? Fifteen years sounds like a lifetime.

Much has been made of a million or so folks that lost their unemployment checks as of January 1. The media and Democrats are, of course, blaming Republicans for not including it in the recent budget. That budget was negotiated and passed by both Democrats and Republicans. Republican Congressman Paul Ryan

and Senate Democrat Patty Murray appeared together in a press conference to announce the passing of the budget which left out the continued unemployment payments.

If you follow politics this is going to be an exciting year for you. (Remember the name Elizabeth Warren. Watch for her socialist star to shine.) If you want to get a small dose of mean, often disgusting, liberalism tune to MSNBC for a few minutes. I challenge anyone to watch a complete hour of Rachel Maddow.

President Obama has almost exactly three more years in office. If Republicans win control of the House and Senate in the 2014 November elections, Mr. Obama will not have a good time his last two years. Maybe that is not true. He can always play more golf.

Before you know it we will be printing our first Friona Star of 2015. But let us not rush. There is plenty to keep 2014 interesting. For this new year I resolve to not be so mean to Democrats and to not write about politics every week. Maybe.

Happy New Year.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know about the relationship with the American Indians not being taxed?

Amendment XIV-This constitutional amendment was passed by Congress on June 13, 1866 and ratified on July 9, 1868.

Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution was modified by Section 2 of Amendment XIV. It defines the election of representatives according to numbers, excluding Indians, not being taxed.

Section 1 defines citizenship, privileges, immunities, due process, and equal protection.

Section 3 states post Civil War rules and remedies concerning the rebellion.

Section 4 states that Confederate debt is considered illegal and void.

Section 5 gives Congress power to enforce this amendment....Mary Johnston



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President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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# Town Talk II

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Welcome back. Hope everyone had a nice Christmas/New Year holiday. Teachers and students are still enjoying holidays. School starts back Monday. The January school calendar is in this Star so you can keep up with school activities. I enjoyed the time off but glad to be back at work.

You know by now we have increased some rates. If you buy the Star at Bi-Wize, Fast Stop, or Food Express in Bovina it will cost you \$1.00. A one-year subscription in Parmer County is \$30.00 and if you live out of the county a subscription is now \$40.00 for a full year.

Our advertising rates will increase about 10%. If you need a rate quote give us a call. Announcements, i.e. birth, engagement, wedding, anniversaries will be \$15. Charges for a Card of Thanks will depend on the size. And of course we do not charge for obituaries.

We appreciate your continued support as we begin the 89th year of the Friona Star. Send us your news and photos of local interest. We still publish a lot of free stuff. Our email is frionastar@wtrt.net. Or you can post photos and news items on our Friona Star Facebook page. See you around and have a great new year.

Thinking about filing your income tax? The IRS says they will not accept any income tax filings un-

til January 31. You can go ahead and have your return figured but they aren't going to take it until Jan 31.

Watched the high school football state playoff games. Congratulations to the Wellington Skyrockets for taking the Class 1A Division II trophy. Stamford won a Class 2A state title. When I was a sophomore in Hillsboro High School in 1955, the Hillsboro Eagles made it to the state finals and lost to Stamford. Denton Guyer won the state 4A championship for the second year in a row. Friona graduate Charlie Saiz is an assistant coach at Denton Guyer. Then Allen won the 5A state title. Friona grad Jeff Chaney is a coach at Allen and now manages their \$60 million football stadium facility.

Former Bovina resident Scooter Russell called to say hello. Scooter wrote Scooter's Scoops for the Bovina Blade for a lot of years. When I came here in 1995 Scooter taught me a lot about small town newspapering. She and Jim moved to Spearman years ago and Jim passed away a few months back. Scooter celebrated her 80th birthday in October I believe. Happy birthday Scooter and always good to hear from you.

Anniversaries: Lee and Elwanda Campbell 63 years on Dec 30 and Lee's birthday was December

31; Bill and Carol Ellis 55 years; Daniel and Darla Hutchins 20 years; Sherry and Jim Atwell 47 years; Kirk and Annette Frye 29 years; and Jeff and Monica Procter 17 years. Happy anniversary and happy new year to all of these nice folks.

I attended the Friona Fire Department's Christmas banquet Saturday night December 21. Thanks to the firefighters for inviting me. Joe Mann and Lee Campbell, retired firefighters with 106 years of total service to the department were honored by Fire Chief Jim Taylor and the firemen in attendance. Fireman Dwayne Procter was named Fireman of the Year. Terry Sharrock-25 years and Jim Taylor-30 years were recognized for their service to our volunteer fire department. We appreciate all of our firemen for their service to the community.

Linda Knowles and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas gave me a Texas flag over a year ago along with a certificate that the flag flew over the Alamo September 11, 2011. My thanks to Danny, Holly and Stephen Campbell for framing the flag and certificate and hanging it in the Star office. Danny and Stephen made the 3' x 5' oak frame and mounted the

flag in it. It looks very nice in the office. Thank you Campbells.

Postage stamps will cost 49-cents as of January 26, 2014. I read the increase has been approved for only two years. Reckon they will go back to 46-cents in two years? Don't count on it. Also, our postage software provider said our periodical rates for mailing the Friona Star every week will increase 6% at the end of January. We will wait and see.

It appears that booze will be on the ballot in Bovina for the May election. Bovina city councilman Radford Venable presented a petition with enough signatures to get the measure on the ballot. If passed the measure would allow alcohol sales in the city limits of Bovina. Councilman Venable abstained when the city council voted on the issue.

I've written before about the uncertainty and false information spread around on the "social media" and the internet. Someone in Los Angeles wrote that the Red Lobster Restaurants were closing. Naturally it spread across the country and was embellished along the way. The LA source lat-

er said the restaurants were not closing but the parent company was looking to sell Red Lobster. The parent company, Darden Restaurants, said Red Lobster was not closing. Who to believe? I don't know but I do know one should be careful about believing everything you read on Facebook, Twitter, or one of the other thousand social media places.

At the end of every year the national media make lists of the "Top 20" best or worst things that happened during the year. Television personalities like to look back on the Top 10 most or least exciting stories of the year, etc. I resist lists. I'm too impatient to sit through recalling events that I didn't care much about as they happened. But if someone publishes the Top 100 Dumbest Things Democrats Said in 2013, I might be inclined to listen. Nah, probably not. I'll just listen to what they say in 2014.

I read this week that the last day without a traffic death in Texas was November 7, 2000. Each day since then a traffic death has occurred, more than 45,000 deaths. Records go back to 1940 and this is the longest streak since records have been kept. That is an amaz-

ing statistic. Be safe. Friday January 3 the Squaws and Chiefs will host Dimmitt for a district basketball game. Squaws at 6:30 and Chiefs at 8:00. Next week they go to Littlefield Tuesday and host Tulia on Friday. With the holidays behind us it will be nice to get back to a normal schedule.

Thanks to Mack Heald, Parmer County Livestock Show superintendent, for the nice article about our county livestock show history. Mack came by the office and dug into some old Stars as research. His article is on the front page. Nicely done Mack. The Junior Livestock schedule is printed elsewhere in this Star. The steer show has been moved to Wednesday night along with the dairy heifer show. This change should make the Thursday show move along closer to schedule. The premium slae will be Saturday January 18.

As 2014 begins we say thanks for your support in 2013 and with your continued help we look forward to providing a quality newspaper in 2014. Thanks and a very Happy New Year. Until then!

## Basketball update

Here are some game scores from the Chiefs/Squaws holiday basketball. Both teams host Dimmitt Friday January 3, girls at 6:30 and boys at 8:00.

### Chiefs 39 Vega 45

Scoring: Loflin 12, Haile 9, C. Stowers 4, Barnett 4, Zamudio 2, Harris 2, B. Stowers 2, Hickman 2.

### Chiefs 39 Texico 66

Scoring: C. Stowers 18, Harris 6, B. Stowers 5, Loflin 3, Zamudio n2, Espino 2, Haile 2.

### Chiefs 47 Portales 59

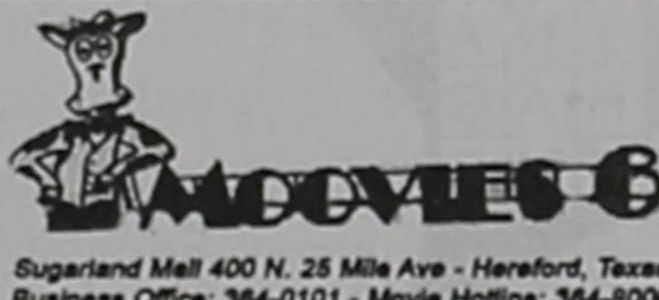
Scoring: C. Stowers 24, Haile 8, Barnett 6, Loflin 3, Zamudio 2, B. Stowers 2, Hickman 2.

### Chiefs 56 River Road 45

Scoring: C. Stowers 24, Woods 16, Haile 6, B. Stowers 6, Loflin 3, Espino 2, Barnett 1.

### Squaws 44 Muleshoe 50

Scoring: Kimbrough 19, Barnett 16, Green 2, Moreno 2, Posada 2, Upton 1.



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# OBITUARIES

## Rose Lee McCain

Rose Lee McCain, 82, of Bovina, died December 19 at 6:45 AM at an assisted living facility in Culver City, California. Funeral services were held on December 28, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Rose Lee McCain

Rose was born January 31, 1931 in Pep, Texas to Charles and Cora Lain Sanders. She graduated from Petit High School, attended Draughns Business School in Lubbock and worked as nurse in Amherst and Muleshoe. She married Leslie McCain in Levelland on December 30, 1951. They lived in the Bovina community more than 50 years where they farmed and raised cattle.

Rose was known for her great sense of humor, friendliness and encouraging words to everyone she met along her journey.

She received the Woman of the Year award from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce in 2001. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. For more than 20 years she was in charge of sending flowers and cards to families who lost loved

ones.

She made numerous appearances on her boys TV show in Oklahoma City in the 80's and 90's. She also played a role in "Killer Tumbleweeds", a low budget film produced in Parmer County in 2006.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters, Ruth and Tiny, and granddaughter, Melody.

Survivors include her two sons, Ben McCain and wife Noelle of Los Angeles, California and Butch McCain and wife Betty of Grand Junction, Colorado; one brother, Ray Sanders of Abernathy, Texas; two grandchildren, Augusta and Mac McCain; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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



## Beardean Broyles

Beardean Broyles 83, of Friona died Sunday December 29, 2013 in Lubbock. Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2014 in the Friona Cemetery in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister of the 6th St. Church Of Christ in Friona, officiating. Burial following under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Beardean Broyles

Mr. Broyles was born August 31, 1930 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to John Owen and Jewel Dodson Broyles. He married Joyce Marie Hale October 23, 1954 in Waco.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, was an area farmer, owner and operator of a trucking company.

Mr. Broyles was very active in the 6th St. Church Of Christ and Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club and Friona civic organizations. He loved motorcycles and every vehicle he owned went fast.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a daughter Becky Gene Broyles.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Broyles of

Muleshoe; one brother, Eugene Broyles and wife, Ada, of Amarillo; three grandsons, Brandon Broyles, Brennan Broyles and Brady Broyles; and five great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was held Wednesday, January 1, 2014, 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 East 15th Friona, Texas 79035 or the New Mexico Christian Children's Home 1356 NM 236 Portales, N.M. 88130

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwell-mullins.com](http://www.blackwell-mullins.com)



## Dorothy Milsap Bowers

Graveside services for Dorothy (Millsap) Bowers, 98, of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday, December 31, 2013, at Muleshoe Memorial Park with Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiating.



Dorothy Milsap Bowers

Dorothy died December 30, 2013 in Muleshoe. She was born December 23, 1915 in Bromide, Oklahoma to J.R. and Ella Alberta (Lee) Millsap. She married Wiley Bowers in Gracemont, Oklahoma on September 11, 1932.

Dorothy moved from Lawton, Oklahoma to the Muleshoe area in 1941. She was a member of the Muleshoe Art Association and the Bailey County Home Demonstration Club. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, where she taught adult and children's Sunday school for many years, and belonged to the WMU. Dorothy owned and operated Dot's Shop in Muleshoe.

Her husband, Wiley, in 1980, and her parents pre-

ceded her in death.

Three daughters survive Dorothy, Barbara Dalton of Ft. Worth, Texas, Louise Bynum of Friona, Texas and Virginia Bowers of Muleshoe, Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church Library, 220 W. Avenue E, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 and Parkview Nursing Home, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Online condolences can be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

## Community worship service Jan. 12

Friona Christian Ministries invites residents of Friona and the surrounding area to a New Year's Community Worship Service, Sunday, January 12 at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Local ministers will lead the service.

An important offering will be received to fund the work and ministry of Friona Christian Ministries assistance to needy families in our community throughout the year.

Those attending are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, pop tarts or peanut butter to assist the local food pantry and Snack Pak for Kids.

**Friona Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

## Bridal Registry

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Candace Ingram & Shane McGowan

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We ask for your continued prayers as I continue my treatments. May God bless each one of you!

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# Happy New Year

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you want a Happy and Blessed New Year in 2014, or do you want one that is riddled with misery, relational stress, financial pitfalls, suicidal actions, and tragic consequences that followed sinful actions? I honestly want a Happy and Blessed New Year for me and you, so let's see what advice God has for a blessed New Year.

Psalm 1 begins by saying, "Blessed is the man..." and from there it basically says two things regarding a person who is blessed. First, it says that a blessed person avoids evil, and even the company of those who disregard the Lord. We often think of peer pressure as something teenagers deal with, but adults do too, and a blessed person does not surround himself with ungodliness in friendships, entertainment or hobbies.

Secondly, the Psalm says that a person who is blessed "delights in the law of the Lord," which is another way of saying that a blessed person walks in God's truth and follows His ways. The key to having a blessed life is not coercing God to give you what you want, but wanting God more than anything that life brings at you. Therefore, a relationship with God is the source of joy and happiness, not circumstances, and a relationship with God is only experienced through a life changed by Jesus Christ.

## Panhandle Parables

# We are STILL here!

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

*(I wrote this article for the first issue last year. Yet, I found it a good reminder as we move into another year to remember. We are STILL here and God has not moved. Be encouraged that you are still here and step into 2014 with confidence that God has plans for you. God bless, JP)*

If you are reading this then you are here! I am not sure all that you have faced in the past year, but you are here! We have been through a lot as a nation, as communities and individuals. There have been losses, tragedies, challenges and even victories and so I remind you that you are here! You need to know that is important. It means that

God has purpose for your life and plans for your future. It means that God will need you to trust Him for the road ahead. It means that everything you have gone through to this point is in preparation for something else, and that something else will require of you faith, an unending hope and a commitment to His love.

It means too that God knows now the road you will walk. He knows the difficult mountains that lay ahead and the valleys that must also be passed through, and if you will open your heart, see with spiritual eyes and keep moving towards Him you will find... HE IS HERE! And this is enough.

My family would like

to wish each of you a Happy New Year. We are thankful for each of you and prayerful for your walk with the Lord. Times often seem uncertain and darkness seems to prevail, but what we do understand is that God remains on His throne, Jesus remains the Victor over death and we have privilege to live as the redeemed in Christ. Thank you for loving us, encouraging us and letting us walk with you through this portion of your lives. We ask your prayers for us as partners in this ministry that serves Friona, may we all be able to look more like Jesus than we did this time last year. God bless.



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Members of the Post 206 American Legion and Auxiliary visited Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates on Friday, December 20. Teddy and Sharon White visited with resident John Renner.



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Friona 4-H kids helped deliver "Sweats Suits for Seniors" to Prairie Acres the week before Christmas. 4-H members on hand for the delivery were: back, l-r, Hadley White, Eric Brown, Austin Mercado, Bryan Arzate, Mason Fleming, Aspen Fleming and Amy Osborn; center, l-r, Jarret White and Preston Stewart; and kneeling, l-r, Hailey Stewart and Adeline White.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



## Happy New Year!

It is that time of the year when we think of how fast the year has zoomed by and wonder what the New Year holds for us. If you are one of those that write down your resolutions for the upcoming year, you deserve a pat on the back.

If you are one of those that actually work on those resolutions, I commend you and would love to take lessons.

New Year's Resolutions should be called New Year's Possibilities. I got the idea from the movie "Last Holiday" with Queen Latifah. She had a 'Book of Possibilities' in which she kept her hopes and dreams.

Therefore, this year I am writing my 'Possibilities for the New Year'.

1. Be a better person
2. Learn something new every day.
3. Exercise more.
4. Lose weight in 5 lb. increments.
5. Not be so hard on myself.
6. Learn to control my stress.
7. Be a better friend.
8. Be a better parent.
9. Try not to be so criticizing. (I will have to work hard on this one when Washington becomes too much to bear.)
10. Be more involved in community matters.
11. Mind my own business. (When it is called for)
12. Have fun.
13. Enjoy life.
14. Smile!!! (I am told it improves your face value!)

I think that is a doable list.

Unfortunately, the reality of writing

these lists is that we seem to misplace them or forget them as soon as we write them.

If I could write a list of possibilities for Washington, it would consist of things like:

1. Come down to earth and act like normal people. As my grandmother would say, "Get off your high horse and get something done!"
2. Finish what you start!
3. Quit leaving your constituents hanging out to dry.
4. Stop taking vacations all the time. Be like the rest of us and work 50 weeks a year, Monday through Friday and at least 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5. Learn to listen when the people that vote for you need you.
6. Mr. Obama, please learn to look past your prejudices and see that we are all the same.
7. Take care of things at home.
8. Learn to get along. (Don't make us come up there and sit you in a corner for a 'time-out')
9. Remember that not everyone has access to bundles of money.
10. Think before you open your mouth!

I will stop there because more than 10 items on the government list might be too much to ask them to try to accomplish.

I hope you have a happy new year and all of your resolutions or possibilities are achieved. See you next week!

## Immunization Jan. clinic schedule

The Department of State Health Services recently announced the following January 2014 immunization clinic schedule:

In Friona, January 6 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. serving the first 10 clients.

In Bovina, January 13 at the EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. serving the first 10 clients.

## KNNK Friona Basketball Broadcast Schedule 2013-2014

Dec-17	Tue	Muleshoe	Friona	06:30 PM	G
Dec-31	Tue	Olton	Olton	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-03	Fri	Dimmitt	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-07	Tue	Littlefield	Littlefield	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-10	Fri	Tulia	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-14	Tue	Abernathy	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-17	Fri	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-24	Fri	Olton	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-28	Tue	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-31	Fri	Littlefield	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-04	Tue	Tulia	Tulia	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-07	Fri	Abernathy	Abernathy	07:30 PM	B
Feb-11	Tue	Muleshoe	Friona	07:30 PM	B





**Lions Club News**

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday December 19 and a chicken fried steak meal and Christmas carols. Former club sweetheart Tenna Montana was a guest of her dad Andy. Five members of the Friona high school choir were guests and led the members in singing Christmas

carols. The highlight of the meeting was the drawing for the Noon Lions shotgun raffle. Club sweetheart Holly Johnston drew the winner, Connie Dodson of Friona. We would like to thank everyone that participated in our fundraising raffle.

The Friona Noon Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at Headquarters Restaurant. We thank Lupe Taylor and Geneiva Brailiff and the Headquarters staff for their good food and service to the club. Here is to a successful and prosperous New Year for everyone.



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Noon Lions sweetheart Holly Johnston draws Connie Dodson's name as the winner of the club's shotgun raffle. At right is Boss Lion Robert Jones. Haden Smiley and Lino Tarango, high school choir members are at the left. The Noon Lions Club thanks everyone that bought tickets and participated in the fundraising raffle.



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These Friona high school choir members were guests of the Noon Lions Thursday December 19. They led club members in singing Christmas carols. From left are Haden Smiley, Lino Tarango, Kailey Lucas, Lesly Serrano, and Holly Johnston.

**Job Fair**

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> Panhandle, TX

Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> Amarillo, TX

Blattner Energy, Inc. will be hosting job fairs for our Wind Turbine Projects in Panhandle and Hereford, Texas. We are looking for safety conscious personnel with experience or interest in the following positions:

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Must have transportation to and from the jobsite.

Interested parties are encouraged to stop by the Carson County Square House Museum, 501 Elsie St, Panhandle, TX from 9am - 4pm on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

OR

Holiday Inn Express & Suites West, 8330 W Amarillo Blvd, Amarillo, TX from 9am - 4pm on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> or from 9am - 12pm on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

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Recognized at the Fire Department Christmas banquet for their years of service were firefighters Terry Sharrock, left, 25 years, and John Taylor for 30 years.



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John Haile (22) wrestles for a rebound against Portales. The Chiefs will be at home Friday January 3 in a district match with Dimmitt.



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Paige Upton drives the baseline in a recent game against Muleshoe. The Squaws continue district play Friday January 3 vs Dimmitt.

**NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS TO DESIGNATE A REINVESTMENT ZONE; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONSIDER GRANTING A TAX ABATEMENT.**

Parmer County Reinvestment Zone #2 is a tract of land located in Parmer County, Texas, generally described as lying East of TX 214 to the Parmer/Castro County Line, and lying South of County I/County Road H to TX 86 and containing approximately 59,812 acres (more or less)

As part of the review of the application submitted by Mariah North West LLC for a tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Parmer County is required to establish a Reinvestment Zone. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone and to consider granting a tax abatement is scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2014. This hearing shall be held at the Parmer County Courthouse in the County Courtroom and is set to begin at 1:30 p.m.

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# Irrigation conference set for Jan. 16 in Amarillo

By: Kay Ledbetter

The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference will be held Jan. 16 in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo.

The program, hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, will address a wide variety of topics of interest to the general public, as well as to agricultural producers, landowners, crop consultants and irrigation professionals, said

Dr. Dana Porter, program coordinator and AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering specialist-irrigation and water management, Lubbock.

"We wanted to offer farm owners and managers information on economic risk management tools for limited irrigation conditions, as well as research updates and new recommendations for crop-specific irrigation management," Porter said.

A concurrent trade show also will provide opportuni-

ties for attendees to see new products and technologies, and to visit with experts from industry, non-profit organizations and agencies.

Registration will be on-site only, beginning at 8 a.m., with the program starting at 8:30 a.m. The fee is \$30. Irrigation Association and certified crop advisor continuing education units - 4.5 in soil and water management and one in crop management - will be offered.

Topics and speakers for

the program will be:

- Regional Water Issues, Kyle Ingham, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Regional Water Planning director, Amarillo.
- Texas Water Development Board Programs: SWIFT Updates and Agricultural and Rural Water Conservation.
- Trends in Agricultural Irrigation, Dr. Kevin Wagner, Texas Water Resources Institute associate director, College Station.
- Crop Insurance and Ir-

rigation Best Management Practices, Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension economist-risk management, Lubbock.

- Risk Management Tools for Limited Irrigation, DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management program specialist, Amarillo.

- Applied Research Panel: Irrigation Management Strategies for High Plains Crops, Dr. Qingwu Xue, Texas A&M AgriLife Research crop stress physiologist, Amarillo; Thomas Marek, AgriLife Research senior research, Amarillo; and Jim Bordovsky, AgriLife

Research scientist and agricultural engineer, Halfway / Lubbock.

- Irrigation Management Tools, Porter.

The meeting will conclude with a wrap-up, evaluation and CEU distribution.

For more conference information, go to the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association website, [http://taia.org/HPIC\\_2014.html](http://taia.org/HPIC_2014.html). Questions about the program can be directed to Porter at [dporter@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dporter@ag.tamu.edu). Trade show questions should be directed to Kern Stutler at 806-786-5644.

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- 1—2005 J.D. 8320 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 480/80R46 Rear W/Duals, 380/85R34 Front, 4 Hyd., Q.H., (6921 Hrs.) S.N. 02575-K
- 1—2002 J.D. 9520 4 Wheel Drive Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 800/70R38 Duals, P.S., 4 Hyd., Bareback (4061 Hrs.) S.N. 1135 Green Star Ready w/Grouse 14' Front Dozer Blade
- 1—2005 Case IH STX 325 4 WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 480/80R46 Duals, 3pt., P.T.O. Q.H. 5 Hyd. 5938 Hrs. S.N. 105071
- 1—1998 J.D. 8100 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 480/80R46 380/85R34 4 Hyd. Q.H., 6481 Hrs., S.N. 11812
- 1—1995 J.D. 7800 2 WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 18.4R42 Duals, Q.R., Q.H., 3 Hyd., S.N. 06033

- 1—1982 J.D. 4640 2WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 18.4R42 2 Hyd., Q.H., P/S, w/Koeker 645 Loader S.N. 04249R
- 1—1982 J.D. 4440 2WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 14.9R46 3 Hyd., P/S, Q.H. w/740 J.D. Loader, 8723 Hrs., S.N. 064714
- 1—1979 J.D. 4440 2WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 2 Hyd., Q.R., Q.H., S.N. 23360
- 1—1968 J.D. 4020 Dsl. Tractor S.H., 3pt., 16.9x34 Rubber Sells w/J.D. 158 Hyd. Front End Loader 7 Bkt.
- 1—1962 J.D. 4010 L.P.G. Tractor w/158 Loader, 16.9x34 Rubber 3pt.
- 1—1961 Allis Chalmers D17 Dsl. Tractor, S.N. 29318D
- 1—1956 J.D. Model 70 Dsl. Tractor, Wide Front, S.N. 7040839
- 1—1950 J.D. A Gas Tractor, Single Front, New Rear Rubber, S.N. 662585
- 1—1957 Ford Model 640 L.P.G., w/2 Row Shredder, S.N. 118553
- 1—Cat. 416 Dsl. Backhoe/Loader, Cab, A/C, Htr., 7Bkt., 34" & 12" Rear Buckets, S.N. SPC05087 (5991 Hrs.)
- 1—2005 Bobcat S 185 Turbo Skid Steer S.N. 525017387 5 1/2' Bkt.
- 2—Green Star RTK Guidance Systems
- 1—Trimble CFM 750 Guidance System

- (980 Eng. Hrs. - 711 Sep. Hrs) S.N. 727391
  - 1—J.D. 936 D 36' Draper Header, Bat Reel S.N. 728061
  - 1—J.D. 1243 Corn Head, 12 Row 30", Low Tin, Oil Bath
  - 1—J.D. 844 Corn Head, 8 Row-40" Low Tin, Oil Bath
  - 1—J.D. 843 Corn Head, 8 Row-30" Low Tin
  - 1—Crustbuster 850 Grain Cart, R.O. Tarp (Nice)
  - 1—A&L F 700 Grain Cart (R.O. Tarp)
  - 1—2004 J.D. 7460 Cotton Stripper, w/2008 8 Row-30" Header (1778 Eng. Hrs. - 1595 Cleaner Hrs.) Guidance, Vane, Oiler S.N. 01637
  - 1—Sam Stevens L237 Double Dump Boll Buggy
  - 1—Big 12 32' Module Builder, Cab
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### School Menu

For the week of January 6-10

#### Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancakes, fruit salad, orange juice and milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, hot rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

#### Tuesday

Breakfast: cereal, Pancake sausage on a stick, oranges, V-8 juice, milk

Lunch: chili bowl, chips, carrots, corn, strawberries and bananas, milk

#### Wednesday

Breakfast: cereal, cinnamon rolls, apples, fruit punch, milk

Lunch: BBQ sandwich, chips, cole slaw, fresh fruit salad, milk

#### Thursday

Breakfast: cereal, breakfast pizza, pears, orange-pineapple juice, milk

Lunch: Salisbury steak, rice, cheesy tomatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears, milk

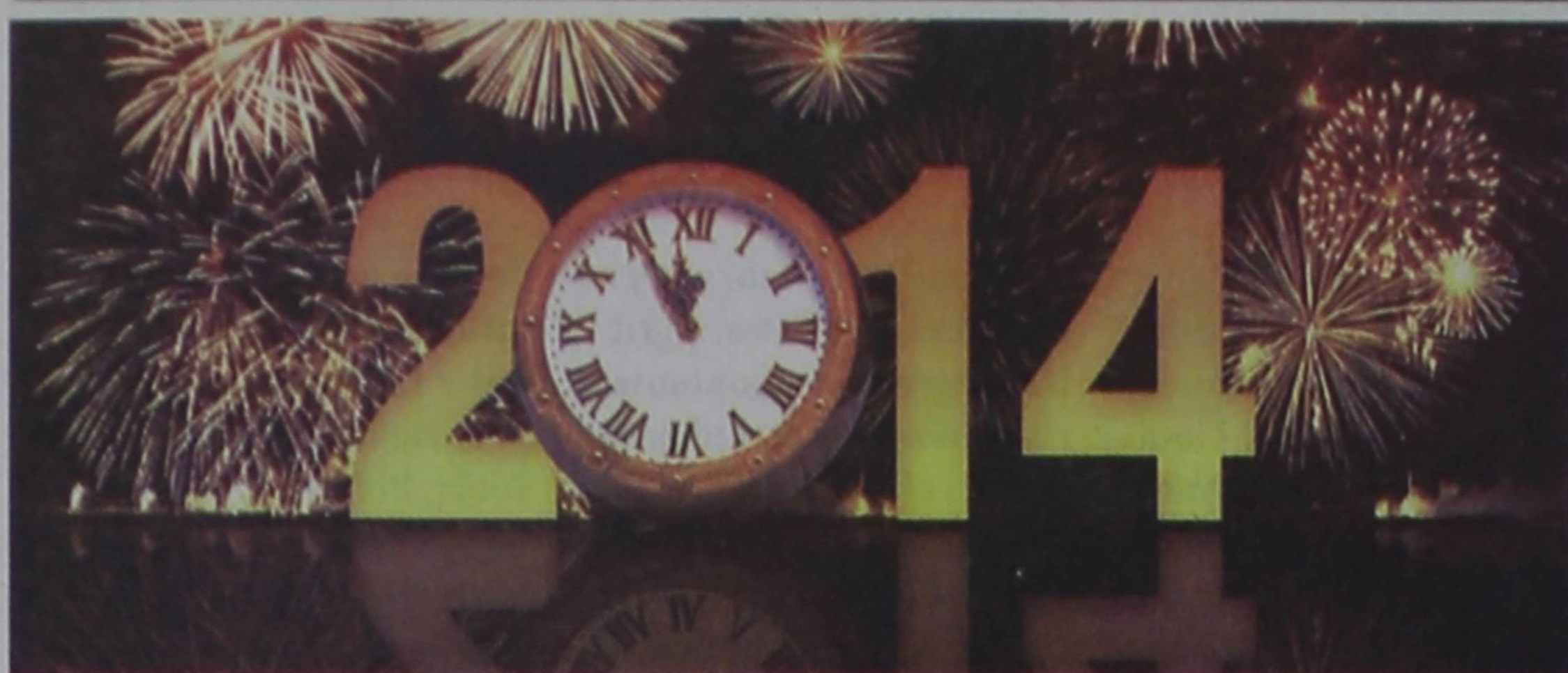
#### Friday

Breakfast: cereal, burrito deluxe, fresh fruit salad, apple juice, milk

Lunch: cheese enchilada, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, fruity gelatin, milk

### Friona School Calendar for January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 -New Year's Holiday	2 -New Year's Holiday	3 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5/5/6:30/8:00  -Teacher Workday/Staff Development	4
5 -BEGIN 4TH SIX WEEKS  -7th/8th/C Basketball vs. Abernathy Girls (H) Boys (T) 5:00/7:00  -Elementary AIMSWeb Testing	6	7 -Elementary AIMSWeb Testing  -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Littlefield 5/5/6:30/8:00	8 -Elementary AIMSWeb Testing	9 -CG/JVB/CB Basketball Tournament @ Lazbuddie  -Elementary AIMSWeb Testing	10 -CG/JVB/CB Basketball Tournament @ Lazbuddie -Choir TMEA All State Round 4 (Area) @ Abilene Cooper -Elementary 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Awards Assembly -Elementary AIMSWeb Testing -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Tulia 5/5/6:30/8:00	11 -Area Band Auditions @ Lubbock Cooper -Boys and Girls Powerlifting Meet @ Bovina -CG/JVB/CB Basketball Tournament @ Lazbuddie -Choir TMEA All State Round 4 (Area) @ Abilene Cooper -Speech Tournament @ Sudan
12 -Friona Local Stock Show	13 -7th/8th/C Basketball vs. Muleshoe Girls (T) Boys(H) 5:00/7:00	14 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Abernathy 5/5/6:30/8:00	15	16 -7th/8th Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament @ Friona	17 -7th/8th Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament @ Friona -All Region Band @ Canyon-Amarillo -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Muleshoe 5/5/6:30/8:00	18 -7th/8th Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament @ Friona -All Region Band @ Canyon-Amarillo -Girls Hornet Powerlifting Invitational @ Amarillo -Speech Tournament @ Hereford
19	20 -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  -9G Basketball vs. Portales 6:00	21 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Melrose 5/5/6:30/8:00	22	23 -4th Grade Field Trip  -7th Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament @ Farwell	24 -7th Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament @ Farwell -Elementary DEAR Day -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Olton 5/5/6:30/8:00	25 -7th Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament @ Farwell  -Speech Tournament @ Morton
26	27 -7th/8th/C Basketball vs. Olton Girls (H) Boys (T) 5:00/7:00	28 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Dimmitt 5/5/6:30/8:00	29	30 -8th Boys/Girls (A teams) Basketball Tournament @ Muleshoe	31 -2nd Grade Field Trip -8th Boys/Girls (A teams) Basketball Tournament @ Muleshoe -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Littlefield 5/5/6:30/8:00 -Speech Tournament @ Tascosa	



### Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Workshops

Seven Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Workshops are scheduled during January in the Panhandle featuring Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor emeritus and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist from College Station.

These seminars will provide participants with information on tax and estate planning matters to assist in making difficult decisions, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo.

Hayenga is an agricultural economist and attorney who works with farmers, ranchers and family owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning, Jones said. He will give a thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and agricultural businesses.

"These seminars are helpful to married couples in that they discuss estate administration and tax reporting requirements for the surviving spouse,"

Jones said. "They are also useful for potential executors and trustees and helpful to all who want to make their estate settlements less burdensome to their loved ones."

No pre-registration is required. The following is a schedule of times, dates and locations:

- 6-8 p.m., Jan. 20, O'Laughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt St., Spearman.
- Noon-2 p.m., Jan. 21, Carson County War Memorial, 500 Main St., Panhandle.
- 6-8 p.m., Jan. 21, AgriLife Extension office for Randall County, 200 Brown Road, Canyon.
- 1-3 p.m., Jan. 22, AgriLife Extension office for Deaf Smith County, 903 14th St., Hereford.
- 6-8 p.m., Jan. 22, Moore County Community Building, 1600 Maddox St., Dumas.
- 12:30-2:30 p.m., Jan. 23, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.
- 6-8 p.m., Jan. 23, Don-

ley County Activity Center, 4430 State Highway 70, Clarendon.

Topics will include:  
 - The Will: What all is needed?: Selection of executor, paying debts and taxes, "Share and share alike?," and "Do I need a trust?"

- A living trust: Managing property to take "care of," not "give to" people. Avoiding guardianships and many other benefits.

- Passing on an active farm or ranch: Tips for keeping the business going.

- Power of attorney: What if they don't work? Health care power of attorney. Living wills.

- Taxes: Estate tax, generation-skipping tax, gift tax, income tax and Social Security tax.

- Property in different states - avoid probate.

- How Not to Let My Kid's "Ex" Mess With Me.

For more information, contact Jones at 806-677-5667 or 806-681-5145, or by email at DLJones@ag.tamu.edu .



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Chieftain Mason Loflin (3) tips off to open the game against Portales. The Chiefs host Dimmitt Friday January 3 at 8pm. More photos available at frionaonline.com.

### Tx Wildlife supports Carnes for Ag Commish

The Texas Wildlife Association Political Action Committee (TWAPAC) supports J Allen Carnes for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture in the March 4, 2014, Republican Primary Election.

The TWAPAC considers financial support and/or statements of support for candidates of state office.

"J Allen Carnes has a keen understanding and appreciation of property rights, private land stewardship, and the public values of wildlife on private land. This level of understanding and appreciation will serve him well as the next Texas Commissioner of Agriculture," said TWA President Greg Simons

of San Angelo. "He will be an effective voice and leader on issues important to Texas agriculture and to rural Texas. The TWAPAC is honored to support J Allen Carnes in his election to this important statewide office."

Carnes is a life-long farmer who farms cotton, grain and vegetables in Uvalde where he also serves as mayor. He says he is deeply honored to receive today's endorsement. "The Texas Wildlife Association does tremendous work in protecting property rights and our wildlife resources, and Texas is a better state because of their efforts," says Carnes.

Carnes is former presi-

dent and director of the Texas Vegetable Association and former director of the Texas Produce Association. He and his wife, Brooke, have three children.

The Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) is a statewide wildlife and conservation organization of nearly 6500 landowners, land managers, hunters and wildlife conservationists who own and control almost 40 million acres of private land in Texas. TWA serves Texas wildlife and its habitat, while protecting property rights, hunting heritage, and the conservation efforts of those who value and steward wildlife resources.

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## Great Plains CASA for Kids Winter 2013 New Advocate Training

### Tentative Training Schedule:

- January 20-22, 2014 5p.m.-9 p.m.
- January 25, 2014 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- January 27-29, 2014 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

All sessions must be attended to complete training.

This is a mandatory 30 hour in class training and 4 hour independent study program a prospective volunteer must complete before becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

For more information about this training or being a CASA volunteer please call Jeri Wells at 806.363.1211 or e-mail at jeri@gpcasa.org

