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**Kalley Preston (11) and Ashli Smith (10) high five during introductions before Tuesday's Bovina game at Friona gym. The Squaws basketball season is underway. The Squaws beat Bovina 53-37 for their first win of the year. Record is now 1-2. More basketball photos at frionaonline.com.**

## Parmer County election results

Here are a few election totals from last week. Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover said a total of 2,553 ballots were counted. That is more than 50% of the county's registered voters, a huge percentage compared to past elections.

Voting straight party were 1,126 Republican and 334 Democrat. In the presidential race 2,005 cast ballots for Romney/Ryan and 528 voted Obama/Biden.

For United States Senate, Ted Cruz received 1,964 votes and Paul Sadler 498. In US Representative District 19 Randy Neugebauer received 2,090 votes and Libertarian candidate Chip Peterson garnered 225 votes.

In the Water District Precinct 3 election Mike Beauchamp received 1,256 votes and Carroll Cook 710. All other county races were unopposed.

## Christmas in the Park Monday December 3

The Light up the Night effort during Christmas in the Park Monday December 3 still has plenty of space available. Organizations, churches, groups, and businesses can reserve space to participate by calling Dana Campbell at 265-5213.

Santa will make an appearance and your group or organization is urged to have a booth and decorate for the start of the Christmas season. Call Dana for details and suggestions.

## Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion

The annual Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays shop at home promotion by the Friona Chamber of Commerce begins Monday November 19. Each time you shop with participating merchants you have the opportunity to sign up to win \$25 or \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Canisters are available at the following businesses. The drawing will be held Monday December 17. Each merchant will have a drawing for \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent at their business. Then all names from the merchants will be put together and a \$100 Friona Bucks winner will be drawn. The \$100 Friona Bucks winner can spend the bucks at any participating business.

Participating merchants are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, Fast Stop, Friona Fitness Center, Ingram's Department Store, Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Hometown Hardware, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, and Veterinary Industries.

## City adopts updated building codes

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday November 12, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. Mayor J.B. Douglas and councilman Mark Osborn were absent. Councilman Jim Atwell presided as Mayor Pro-Tem. Council members Martha Barker, Greg Lewellen, Charlie Pope, and city manager Patricia Phipps were present.

The majority of the agenda pertained to updating the city's building codes, specifically mechanical, plumbing, residential, fire, and electrical codes. The last update of Friona's building codes was in 2000. Scott McDonald, an Amarillo building code inspector, addressed the council about the updates that pertain to new construction or remodeling of an existing structure.

The codes that were adopted by the council include the state requirements for more efficient systems in the future, i.e. digital thermostats, fire and carbon monoxide alarms, and lighting. The State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) codes were adopted unanimously by the council.

In other action the council approved the Atmos Energy rates and reviewed and approved the October financial statements and accounts payable.

An agenda item allowing the city manager to take over ac-

counts payable and payroll operations for Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates was discussed but no action was taken. City manager Phipps had planned to take over Prairie Acres management in January.

However, Phipps told the council that her assistant Kelly Daniel will be leaving at the

end of December and she will not have adequate personnel to assume the full Prairie Acres management role. Instead she has temporarily re-hired the management company, Transition Services, at a rate of \$5,500 per month to continue to handle payroll and accounts payable in the interim. The contract with

the management company was scheduled to end in January. Under the prior arrangement Transition Services was being paid \$13,200 per month.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday December 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



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**Amarillo building code inspector Scott McDonald, right, addresses the Friona city council Monday evening. The council approved updates to the city's building codes to current specifications. Friona codes had not been updated since 2000. Clockwise around the table, councilwoman Martha Barker, city manager Patricia Phipps, councilman Jim Atwell, and councilmen Greg Lewellen and Charlie Pope. Atwell presided as mayor pro-tem in the absence of Mayor J.B. Douglas.**



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**Linda Knowles, regent of the Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) presented a media award certificate from the DAR to Ron Carr and the Friona Star, along with a Texas flag that flew over the Alamo September 11, 2011, presented by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The recognition was for Friona Star coverage of both organizations.**

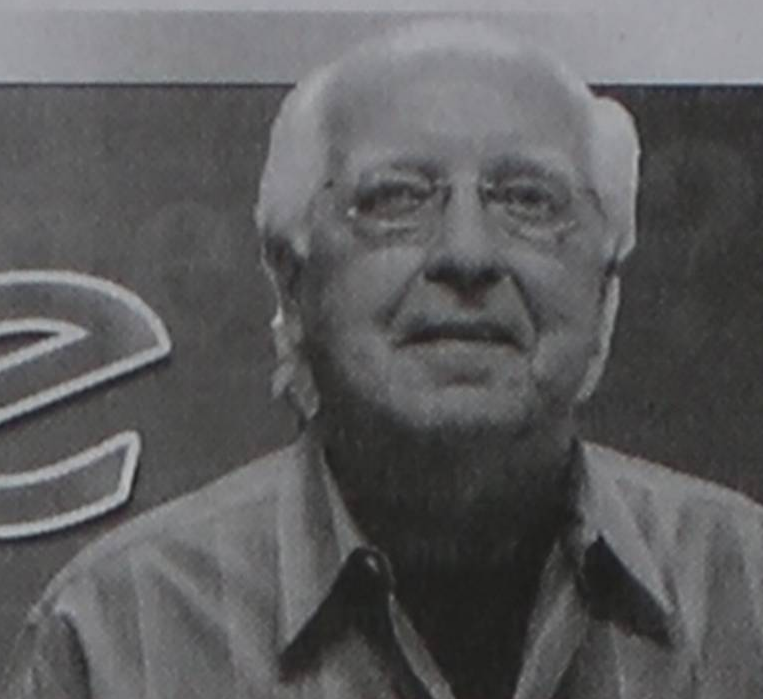


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**A cotton module truck headed to Farwell Monday accidentally dumped its load along the outside lane on Highway 60. The cotton spread from about Ivy Cottage to the First National Bank, a distance of several blocks. Other trucks were brought in and a city front loader helped clean up the mess.**

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



30,000 emails. Are you serious? I don't think I have sent 30,000 emails in my entire life. Yet reports are that General Allen and a lady named Jill Kelley exchanged 30,000 emails. No hanky panky involved, just a little serious flirting.

Apparently General Petraeus's girlfriend Paula got into a cat fight with General Allen's cyber-girlfriend Jill and Jill told her friend at the FBI (who sent her a shirtless photo), about the Petraeus-Broadwell liaison so the FBI started an investigation into the General but they did not tell President Obama. Talk about a War on Women.

That is just a small part of the big story swirling around our nation's capital this week. Gen-

eral Petraeus, General Allen, Paula Broadwell, Jill Kelley, all snatched up in an apparent romantic rectangle with national security implications. Mighty juicy stuff.

Don't worry though, the Obama administration is on it. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is in Australia, President Obama is preparing to visit the extremely important nation of Burma (Burma?), Attorney General Eric Holder continues to play dumb on every issue, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner is explaining that taxing the rich will solve the deficit, and the Congress is just now returning to D.C. after being gone seven weeks.

All of the above was known to President Obama before the

election but they suppressed it until after the election. They didn't really need to since many people who support Obama don't seem to mind lies and cover-ups.

The mainstream liberal media has now been forced to cover the General Petraeus affair and the administration's lying and cover-up of the Benghazi terrorist attack on our consulate.

Of course the tabloid newspapers in New York are relentless. Here are two full front page headlines from the New York Post this week about the Petraeus/CIA situation: "In the Line of Booty", and "Cloak and Shag Her." Nice huh? I'm waiting for someone to blame all of this on Bush.

During his campaign President

Obama allowed massive personal attack ads on Mitt Romney, yet he sells himself as a nice, peace in the world, family guy who cares deeply about me and you and our poor friends.

At some point Mr. Obama, and Harry Reid, and Nancy Pelosi, and Barabara Boxer, and Diane Feinstein, and all of the other liberal politicians should be required to step up and tell the truth and lead the country. At this point in time we have no leaders. No one seems willing to take responsibility for actions and consequences.

We are leaderless today, Democrats and Republicans. The mess continues to get messier. Obamacare is on the way. Say hello to our friends in Burma. Gonna be a long four years.

## Letters to the Editor

Ron,  
Once again another presidential election has come and gone. I just wanted to thank everyone who turned out to vote. We had a new computer system and for the most part it worked really well.

I want to thank everyone for their patience when they had to stand in line for a little while and to the ones I had to ask to step out of line so that others could go ahead and vote while I had to check with Farwell to confirm if they were registered or where they were supposed to be.

Precinct 101 at Calvary Baptist Church had a wonderful turnout. We have a little over 1,300 registered voters in Precinct 101 and we had 341 early votes and mail out ballots. Election day we had 430 to vote in person for a total of 771 which was an excellent turnout.

I also want to thank everyone for either bringing the voter card and/or their driver license. This made it easier for my co-workers Betty Wiseman, Valoris Osborn, and Becky Ramos. I appreciate them very much.

Thanks everyone.  
Elizabeth McLellan.



Dear Ron,  
I've written many letters complimenting groups (in my head) after attending school functions but I don't usually take the time to submit any. This time I'm putting my thoughts in print to express my gratitude to the Friona High School band, choir, FCCLA, the Friona Elementary fifth grade choir, and the Webelo Den, Friona Cub Scout Pack 56.

The program was outstanding and our Veterans were honored in a very special way. When I attend this program I'm always reminded that Kathy Youree, wife of former assistant band director Tim Youree, was instrumental in organizing the first one. She died from cancer not too many years after that first program, so I always feel her spirit close when I attend.

Thanks again to all involved.  
Sharon White



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The annual Country Market Arts & Crafts Show was held last weekend at the community center with a full house of vendors displaying their merchandise.

## Drug tests for benefits?

Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst called on the Texas Legislature to enact reforms to the state's welfare and unemployment benefit programs, including authorizing drug screenings for those applying for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits. State Sen. Jane Nelson has pre-filed a bill for the upcoming legislative session to require drug screening for TANF applicants.

"Texas taxpayers will not subsidize or tolerate illegal drug abuse. Every dollar that goes to someone who uses it inappropri-

ately is a dollar that can't go to a Texan who needs it for housing, child care or medicine," Gov. Perry said. "Being on drugs makes it much harder to begin the journey to independence, which only assures individuals remain stuck in the terrible cycle of drug abuse and poverty."

"We owe it to Texas taxpayers to structure our welfare and unemployment programs in a way that guarantees recipients are serious about getting back to work," Lt. Gov. Dewhurst said. "It's beneficial to welfare recipients for us to reform and strengthen our job training requirements and require them to

be drug-free so that we can help them get back on their feet and back to work."

The governor noted that the purpose of TANF and UI is to provide temporary assistance to individuals and families, not a permanent replacement for employment. Drug testing ensures individuals are using these benefits for their intended purpose, and that individuals are ready and available for employment by remaining drug free.

"I appreciate Gov. Perry's support as we work to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used responsibly in our welfare system," Sen. Nelson said. "We

must ensure that recipients of these public funds are drug-free and, in keeping with the mission of this program, on a path to self-sufficiency."

TANF provides temporary cash assistance to needy families with children as families pursue financial independence. UI benefits are paid to eligible individuals from taxes paid by employers. The system insures employees against loss of wages when they lose their job through no fault of their own, providing financial assistance for a fixed period of time while the individual seeks new employment.

**ACROSS**

1 in Jasper Co. on 96

5 competitor to TX Mary Kay, Inc.

6 TXism: "it belongs to me and the \_\_\_\_\_"

7 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107

8 TX Benson '76 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"

9 TXism: "confused as \_\_\_\_\_ astroturf"

16 Sherilyn of 92 TX-based film "Ruby"

18 TX Scott Joplin's "\_\_\_\_\_ Rag"

21 TX Willie sang "Ain't Necessarily \_\_\_\_\_"

22 animal docs

23 Amarillo hosts "\_\_\_\_\_ State Fair & Rodeo"

24 TXism: "it'll melt the \_\_\_\_\_ off your molars" (hot chili)

30 eliminate

34 this TX Gale was "My Little Margie" (init.)

35 this Marcelo was drafted by the Rockets in '93 but never left Europe

36 NM ski area

37 TXism: "smoke '\_\_\_\_\_'" (find)

39 Panna Maria was site for the 1st one in the U.S. (2 wds.)

43 in Freestone Co. on hwy. 164

44 grazing land

45 James Bond: \_\_\_\_\_7

46 "I'll \_\_\_\_\_ to it"

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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**DOWN**

1 Angelina Dickinson: "\_\_\_\_\_ The Alamo"

2 actor McConaughey was born in this TX city

3 TXism: "hog wash"

4 this Paul wrote "It Doesn't Matter Anymore" for TX Buddy Holly

9 DFW's WBAP is this type of station

10 heartburn medicine sponsor of early Terlingua chili cook-offs

11 oil-producing org.

12 Lady Bird: Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Johnson

13 tried out

14 TXism: "good \_\_\_\_\_ boy"

15 it hangs from the rim in a Spurs game

17 "N" of RR in 53-across, now BNSF, headquartered in Ft. Worth

19 quarreling

20 TXism: "tight \_\_\_\_\_" (stingy)

24 this Nadel has been announcing Ranger games since 79

25 a small drink of alcohol

26 security guard: "rent-\_\_\_\_\_"

27 TXism: "store bought \_\_\_\_\_" (false teeth)

28 this Moreno was executed for a 83 TX killing spree

29 finally

31 TX "Babe" won 32 \_\_\_\_\_ team champ.

32 June bug

33 acting emotional

38 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand \_\_\_\_\_" (scary)

40 color or shade

41 "TX \_\_\_\_\_ Festival" in Crystal Beach

42 sounds you hear at Lone Star Park

48 sports footwear co.

50 "makes my \_\_\_\_\_ curl"

51 Ben \_\_\_\_\_, TX

56 George W. s wife

57 TX wheeler-dealer: Billie Sol

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## Town Talk II

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Early deadline next week. The Friona star will print one day early next week because of Thanksgiving. Deadline for news, photos, announcements, or advertising will be Monday November 19 by 5 p.m. The Star will be printed Tuesday evening and processed Wednesday November 21. The post office will be closed Thursday. Subscribers on CR routes will still receive their paper on Friday November 23.

Also, we will make this announcement again but because of the way Christmas Eve and Christmas Day fall this year on Monday/Tuesday, we will NOT be publishing the Star during Christmas week. We will print our Christmas paper December 20 and the next paper will be published January 3, 2013.

Friona high school FFA members are selling fruit until Monday November 19. Fruit packaging and pricing can be viewed at the Friona FFA website, friona.ffa.org. Look under Chapter Updates. Or you can call FFA teacher Tracy Blount at 250-3072 or email him at ttblount@frionaisd.com, or you can order from an FFA member.

**Food for thought:**  
The family Thanksgiving dinner at Friona Heritage Estates will be held Thursday November 15 at 6 p.m. Families and friends of residents are invited to attend.

Friday November 16, the high school cafeteria ladies will be serving the students and faculty a turkey Thanksgiving dinner/lunch. They were nice enough to invite me so of course I have to go.

Then Sunday November 18 the Friona Chieftain band will serve up a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Advance tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 kids 10 and under. They cost a dollar more

at the door. Support the band and enjoy a nice Sunday dinner.

**Hereford happenings:**  
Anyone notice the cedar trees and other landscaping going on at the Caviness plant on Highway 60 near Hereford?

It's official that United will be building a store in Hereford according to the Hereford Brand. The property is located south of Whiteface Ford and along 15th Street as near as I could tell. The acreage will also be utilized for expansion by Whiteface Ford.

The building going up across 25 Mile Ave. from Wal Mart has a sign that says Wash House. Don't know yet if it will be a laundromat or a car wash. I was told it is a car wash. If so it is a pretty fancy façade for a car wash. Anybody know for sure let me know.

Speaking of the Hereford Brand: Former Friona resident Dana Jameson, who got her newspaper start here at the Friona Star in 2003, is the general manager of the Hereford Brand. She has announced that the paper will go to a semi-weekly effective December 2. Since the 1970s the Brand has been a 5-day-a-week newspaper. On December 2 it will be a 2-day-a-week paper, published on Wednesday and Sunday. It should be a positive move for the newspaper, the employees, and the community.

The trailer is still behind city hall during business hours to discard your old electronic equipment. We took three old computer hard drives and monitors, three scanners and three old used printers by there last Thursday. Cell phones and televisions are also accepted. Anything electronic. It is a free service and all the old stuff will be recycled in Amarillo.

Friona native and graduate

Steve Arias is the new Bovina high school principal. Steve was the middle school principal and moves to high school when BHS principal Denise Anderson takes over as superintendent. Steve will serve as both high school and middle school principal for the balance of the school year effective January 1, 2013.

Dr. Gary Cash says November 12, 2012 he celebrated 42 years of his veterinary practice in the same building there on Hwy 60. Dr. Cash has overcome a stroke suffered several years ago to continue his practice and has become a better than average nature and wildlife photographer as evidenced by his Facebook postings, many of which we have used in the Friona Star. Congratulations Dr. Gary and here is to many more years.

The next Friona blood drive will be Thursday December 6 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Every eligible donor who presents will receive a winter themed t-shirt and be entered into a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons). A local drawing will be held to win a chicken dinner for two from Chester's Chicken at Fast Stop. Details and reminders later.

Congratulations to the junior high one-act play for winning first place in 2A district competition. Director is Candice Geske.

I visited the Country Market on Saturday. While I was inside about 11 a.m. the dust storm blew in. Once again there were many vendors and a nice crowd for the show. Ingram's fashion show was another success. Sylvia does such a nice job with her style shows. We took photos of most all the models and are posting them on our website, frionaonline.com. Canna and

Jeff Ray kept busy serving brisket plates, chicken salad croissant sandwiches and hefty slices of cakes. Congrats to Kristina Anthony who put it all together.

Trying to get back into the basketball mode. The Squaws have played three games, lost two and won one, and the Chiefs opened their season Tuesday night by defeating Hartley. A reminder if you are attending a home basketball game during the construction at the high school, you can park in front of the school and get to the gym through the front door. At the concession stand the chicken fajitas sold out Tuesday night before I got one so settled for a Frito pie. Come out and enjoy some basketball. Schedule is in this Star.

Squaw volleyball coach Bry-

an Masse was sporting a new look this week. Back in the summer he told the girls they could shave his head if they won two gold balls. They did both. Maybe it will grow back before winter really gets here.

Olga Correa Seda, FHS Class of 1991, signed on as a Friona Star Facebook Fan. Olga joined the Army in 1993 and plans to retire next year. She has three children and now lives in California, moving there from Florida. During her Army career she has visited France, England, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Korea. Not bad for a small town Friona girl. Her relatives still live here. Always enjoy hearing about the lives of former residents.

Mark your calendars for Tues-

day November 27. Ingram's and Ivy Cottage will hold their annual open house. December 3 is Christmas in the Park. Plan to attend. And the Empty Stocking Fund is still collecting donations to help needy children for Christmas. Deposit money at Friona State Bank or contact Peggy Monroe.

There is a rumor floating around that there are plans to re-open Tasty Cream. Nothing is final but the folks are local. Can't say for sure. That's why it's a rumor.

Hope your Thanksgiving and Christmas plans include family memories, plenty of food and fun, and most of all peace and joy. Thanks for reading the Star and for your news and photos. See you next week. Until then!

## DAR meeting in Hereford hears war experience

Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday November 8, 2012, at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Regent Linda Knowles of Friona opened the meeting in regular order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble to the Constitution, the American's Creed, and the singing of "America." She welcomed guests John Goodner of Friona and L.J. and Wilma Clark of Hereford.

The chapter voted to contribute \$40 for a full-page advertisement in the DAR Magazine featuring Texas State Regent Pamela Rouse Wright and Lynn Forney Young, Past Texas State Regent and candidate for President General of NSDAR. They also sent \$75 to the State Treas-

urer for the annual Chapter Achievement Award.

Marline Watson, chairman of the American History Committee, reminded members the packets will be ready to be read after the December meeting. A non-DAR member will judge the essays with winners to be honored at the annual tea held at 2 p.m. April 7, 2013 at the Hereford Senior Citizens auditorium.

John Goodner gave a moving account of his personal experiences during his service as a Merchant Marine in the Korean War. His chart of the Korean Peninsula showed the areas of intense fighting along the 38th parallel. He displayed the medals that he received for his injuries and bravery during the Korean War. Everyone present thanked John for his service to

our country and for an outstanding program.

L.J. Clark shared his experience of attending the ceremonies in Washington, D.C. as a veteran aboard the Honor Flight from Amarillo.

Mary Johnston was hostess serving refreshments to members Marcella Bradly, Marline Watson, Margaret Bell, Sue Rector, Lunell Horton, and Linda Knowles and guests John Goodner and L.J. and Wilma Clark.

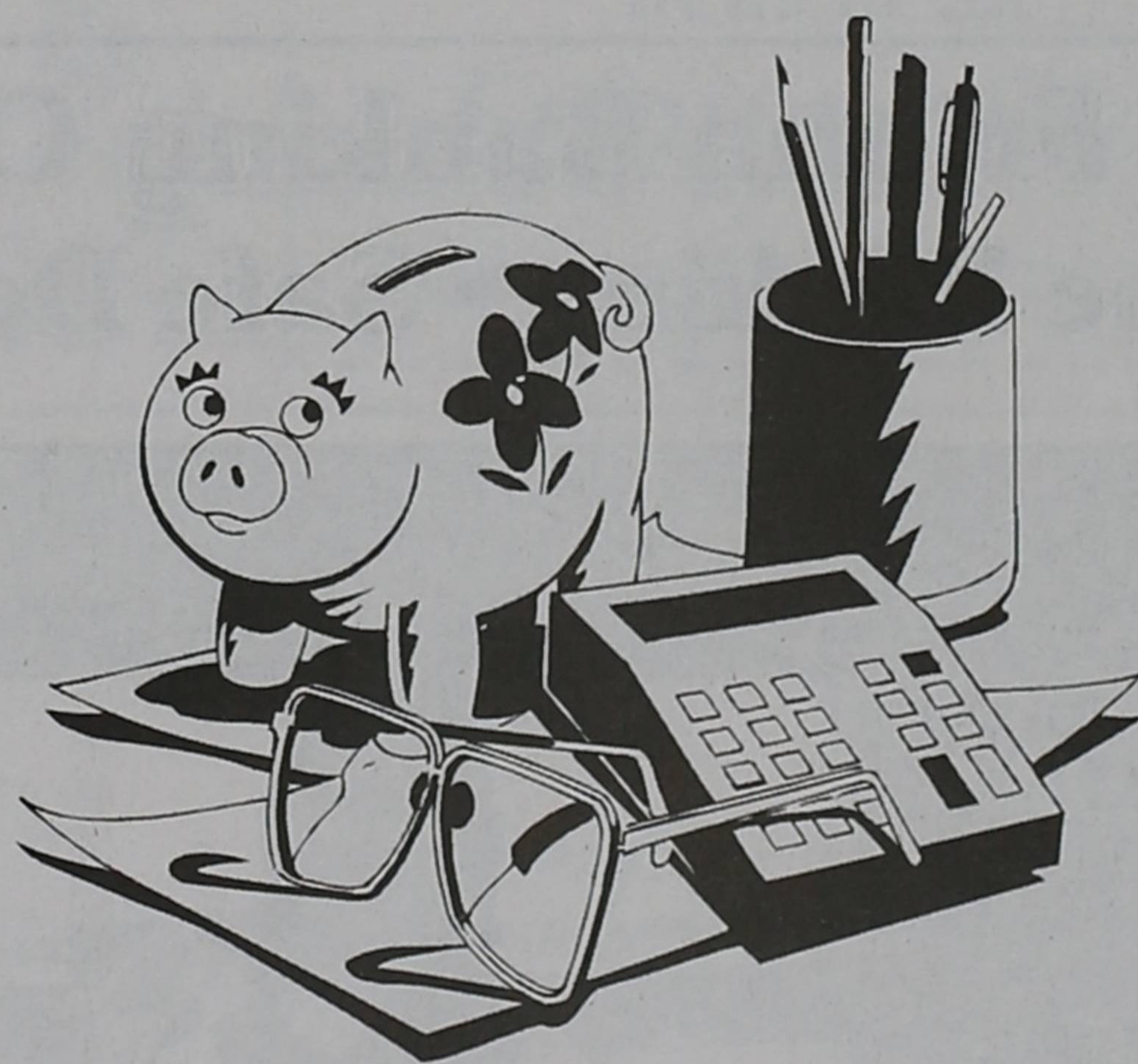
The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting at 2 p.m. December 13, 2012, in the home of Marcella Bradly in Hereford. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution contact Linda Knowles at 806-250-3210.



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A cotton module truck driver ponders what to do with this big pile of cotton along Highway 60 in front of Soapy Springs Car Wash. The load was accidentally dumped for several blocks along the highway Monday.

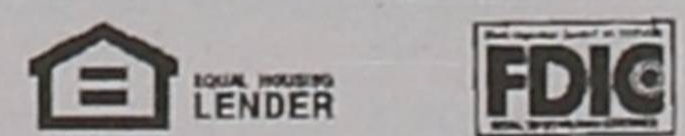
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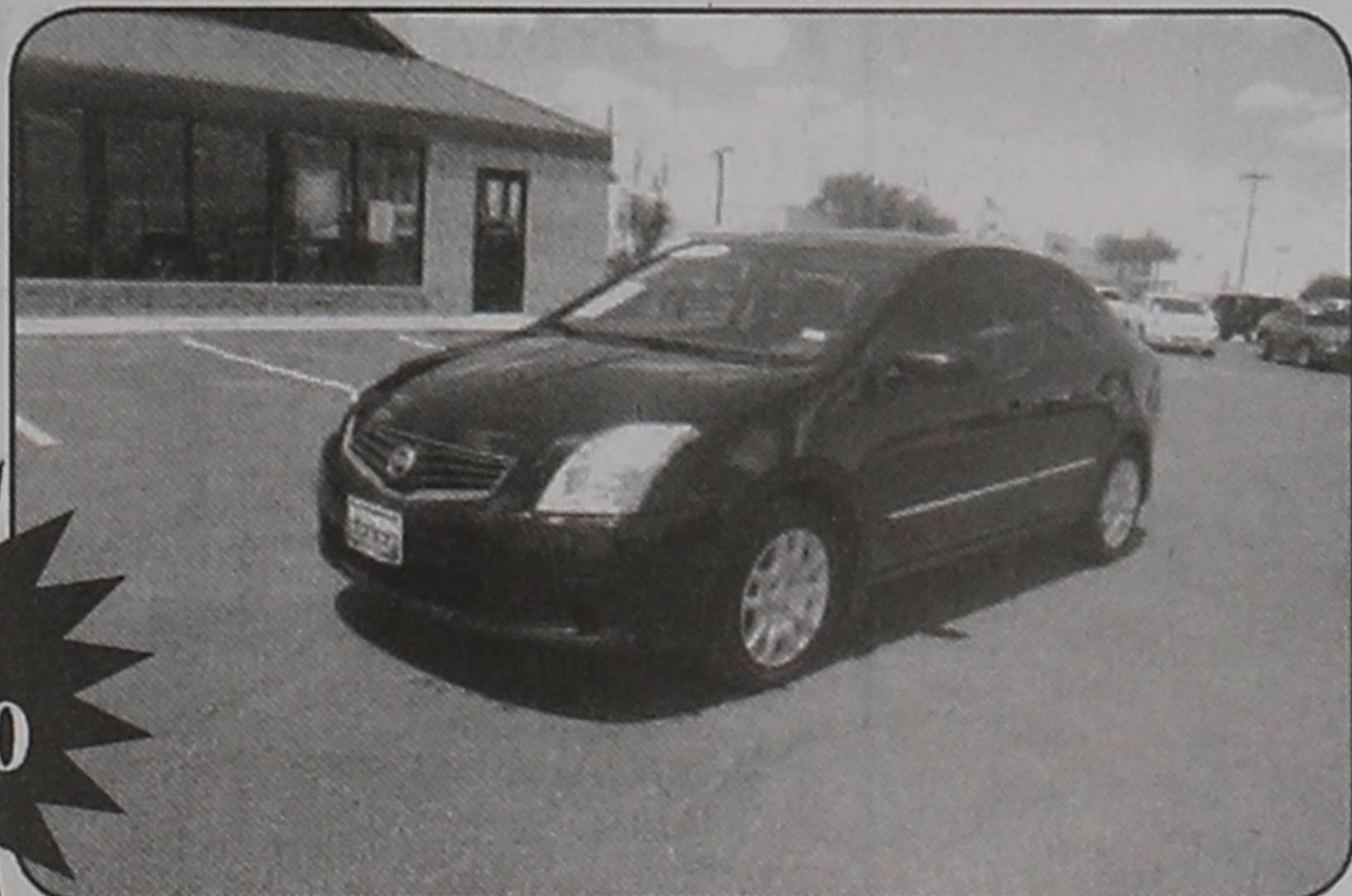
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**Thanksgiving, Already?**

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

I cannot believe it is here. In my simple little daily world I have been pretty busy, like most of you. Many little projects and all the fall stuff I knew it was coming. It was easy to notice the Halloween/Christmas stuff covering the stores and in my going from one thing to another, I did pick up a bag of Halloween candy on sale. Yet in my busy-ness, I just didn't realize. I mean, I know this happens every year. I saw that the weather was changing, I even think I heard some Sandhill Cranes or geese a time or two. I did notice the leaves floating around, but I just can't believe. There must be some explanation, who moved Thanksgiving? I have been so busy, I haven't put away my Labor Day decorations, or was it Halloween stuff? I have been so busy that...

I know you have been busy. There are a thousand demands in a day for our attention, time, energy, love and care. Yet in all of those things we were so busy doing, were we thankful? It is easy to allow thankfulness, to become just another event holiday that we blow through on our way to Christmas. I am not trying to preach to you or meddle more than I should ( I am a preacher), but asking you to stop take a look at how you run your deal. Do you take the time daily to thank God for the good and the bad? Do I take time to thank others for the things they have done? Am I thankful period? Yes, the season of Thanksgiving is upon us and by the next article we will be heading into Black Friday and the insanity we now call Christmas. Don't let it escape you, don't find yourself wondering where all the time went, learn to move your thanksgiving from a Thursday in November to every day. Have a blessed day, week, holiday and year. Know that you are loved and thought of by a God who is thankful for you.

**Lions Club News**

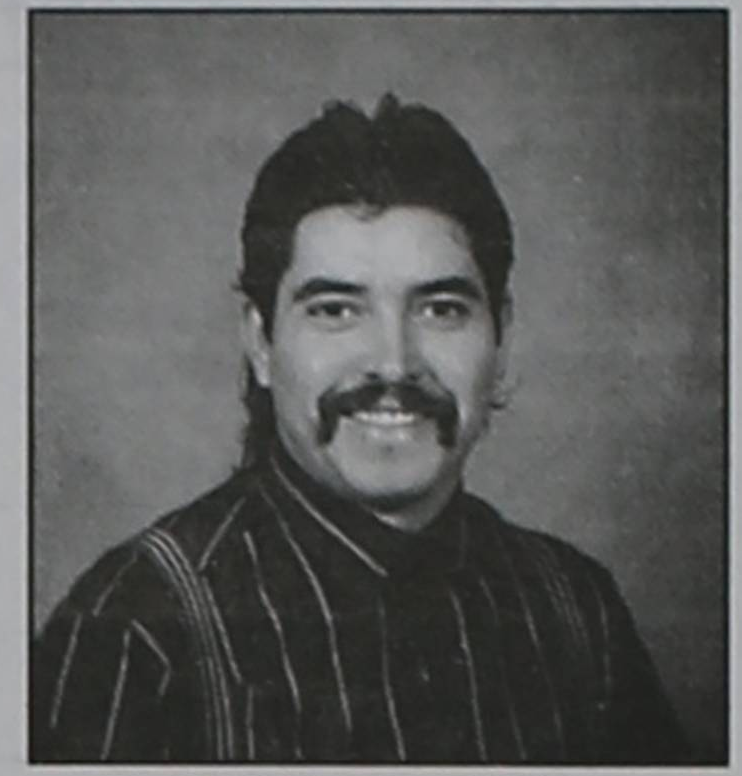


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The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday November 8. Lion Bruce Gipson, left, brought Eric Geske, investigator for District Attorney Kathryn Gurley for a program on drugs and law enforcement in Parmer and Bailey Counties. Club members were made aware of the extent of drug activity in the two counties. Geske felt the various law enforcement agencies were cooperating to limit and control this illegal activity.

**OBITUARY**

**Willie Brailiff**



Willie Brailiff

Willie Brailiff, 52, of Friona died Sunday November 11, 2012 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at the Friona Cemetery with Paul Garcia, Chaplain of Samaritan Hospice in Hereford officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Willie was born August 20, 1960 in Dimmitt to Willie Brailiff, Sr. and Genevia Saiz Brailiff. He was a landscaper, handyman, loved to fish, hunt, play golf, and spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother of Friona; one daughter, Miranda Brailiff of Burnett; one son, Angel Brailiff of Marble Falls; two brothers, Eddie Brailiff of Marble Falls and Raul Brailiff

of Friona; three sisters, Gloria Reyes of Amarillo, Cindy Maldonado of Amarillo, and Lupe Taylor of Friona; a long time friend Lupe Soliz of Burnett; and ten grandchildren.

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



**God's Grace & Our Failures**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The temple that Solomon built was one of the greatest achievements during Israel's dynastic history. The skillful workmanship, ornate designs, precious metals and countless hours diligently spent working toward its completion are captured in 1 Kings 5-7. You may not realize it, though, but the temple is a powerful statement of God's amazing grace, and how God can use the most shameful failures for His glory.

Do you realize who Solomon's mom was? It was Bathsheba, the woman David committed adultery with, murdered her husband, then tried to hide his heinous sin by marrying this poor widow. David didn't politic Solomon to the throne, God chose Him, as a reminder that our greatest failures, though consequences may be severe, and repentance difficult, can be used of God.

Further, the temple was built on Mount Moriah, which was purchased by David toward the end of his reign. Why did he purchase it? It began when he sinned by ordering a census throughout the land, which did not honor God, resulting in a plague killing 70,000 men (2 Sam 24). Finally, David purchased the land to repent, worship and sacrifice to the Lord, thereby ending the plague. The piece of land was a reminder of his sin that killed thousands of people.

So where does God choose to locate the temple? Right on top of the land that represents one of David's greatest kingly failures, to be built by his son born to the wife he stole. Isn't God surprising! If you have failure and regrets, entrust those to the Lord and allow Him to shape your life and experiences into a testimony of His grace and goodness.

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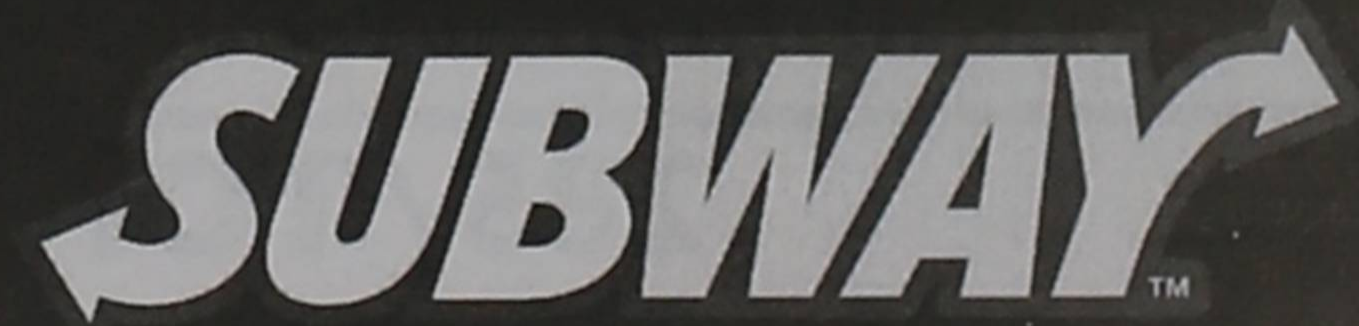
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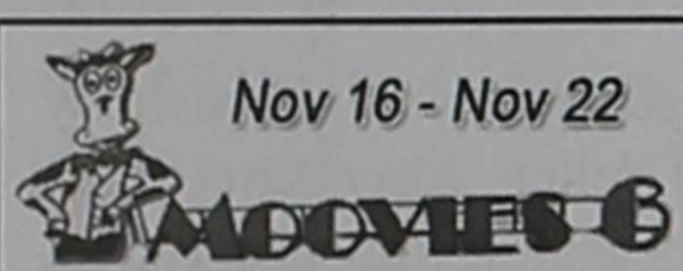
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Sajal Patel (20) drives around a Bovina Fillie during Tuesday night action at Friona gym.



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Skyler Harris shoots over a Hartley player as Cole Stowers (23) and Mason Loflin (3) look on. The Chiefs beat Hartley Tuesday in their opening game. Season schedules are included in this Star.

## WEDDING

### Yellen – Gammon



Sharleen Keely Yellen and James Heath Gammon were united in marriage Saturday September 29, 2012 at the Good Shepherd Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Reverend Phillip May officiated the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Erich Knapp. A reception followed at the Texas State Aquarium.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Elaine Yellen of Corpus Christi. Her grandparents are James W. and the late Lavina Schmidt of Ayr, Ontario, Canada and Rueben A. and the late Floy Yellen of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The groom is the son of James Mark and Tammy Gammon of Friona, Texas. His grandparents are Paula and the late Larry

“Butch” Fairchild of Adrian, Texas and Letha and the late J.W. Gammon of Friona, Texas.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father Richard Yellen. Attendants to the bride were Maid of Honor Rebecca Yellen, Kimberly Yellen, and Kendra Trevino. The groom was attended by Best Man Matthew Gammon, Cody Grimsley, and Christopher Wiseman.

The bride is a graduate of Richard King High School and Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi. The groom is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi.

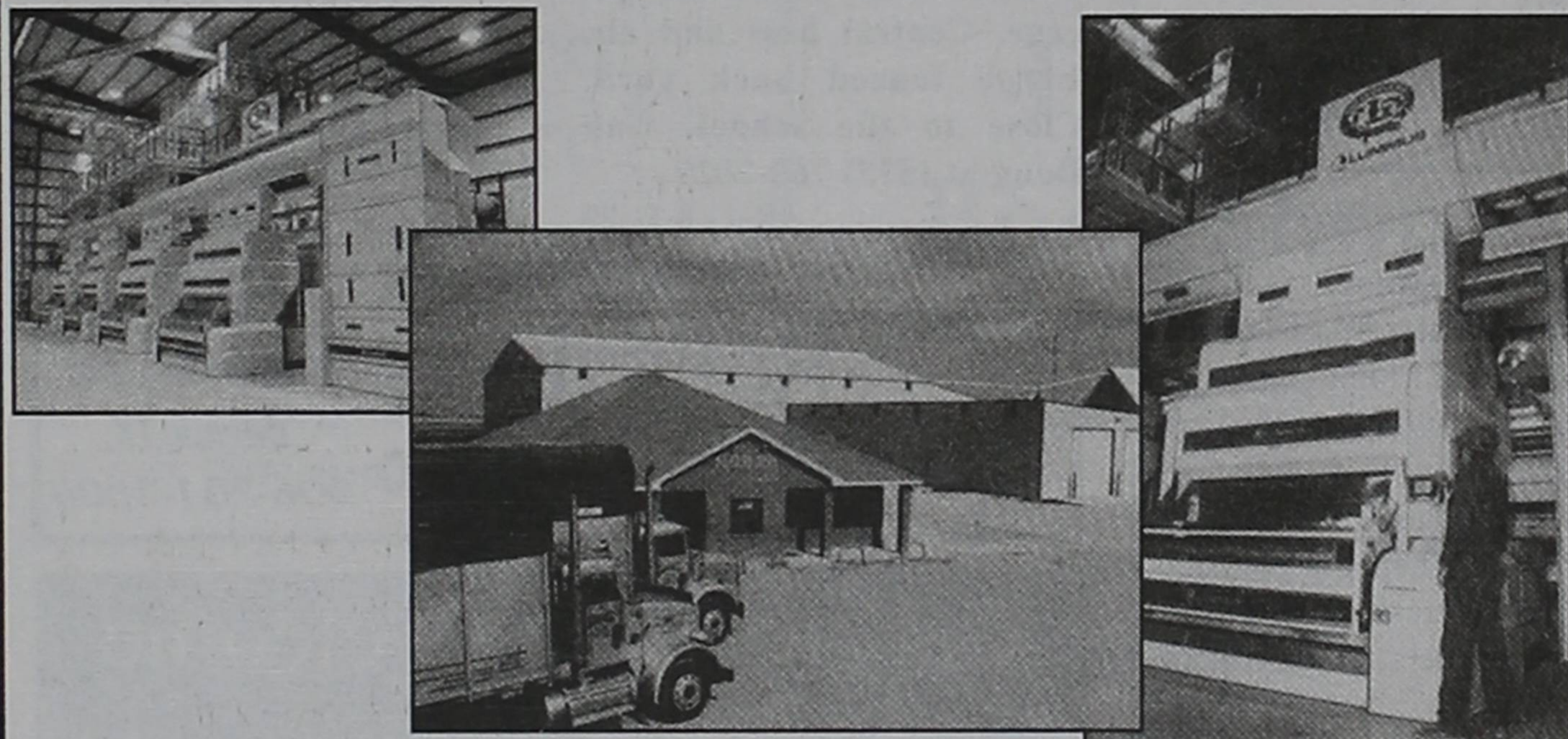
Following a honeymoon to Belize the couple will reside in Friona, Texas.

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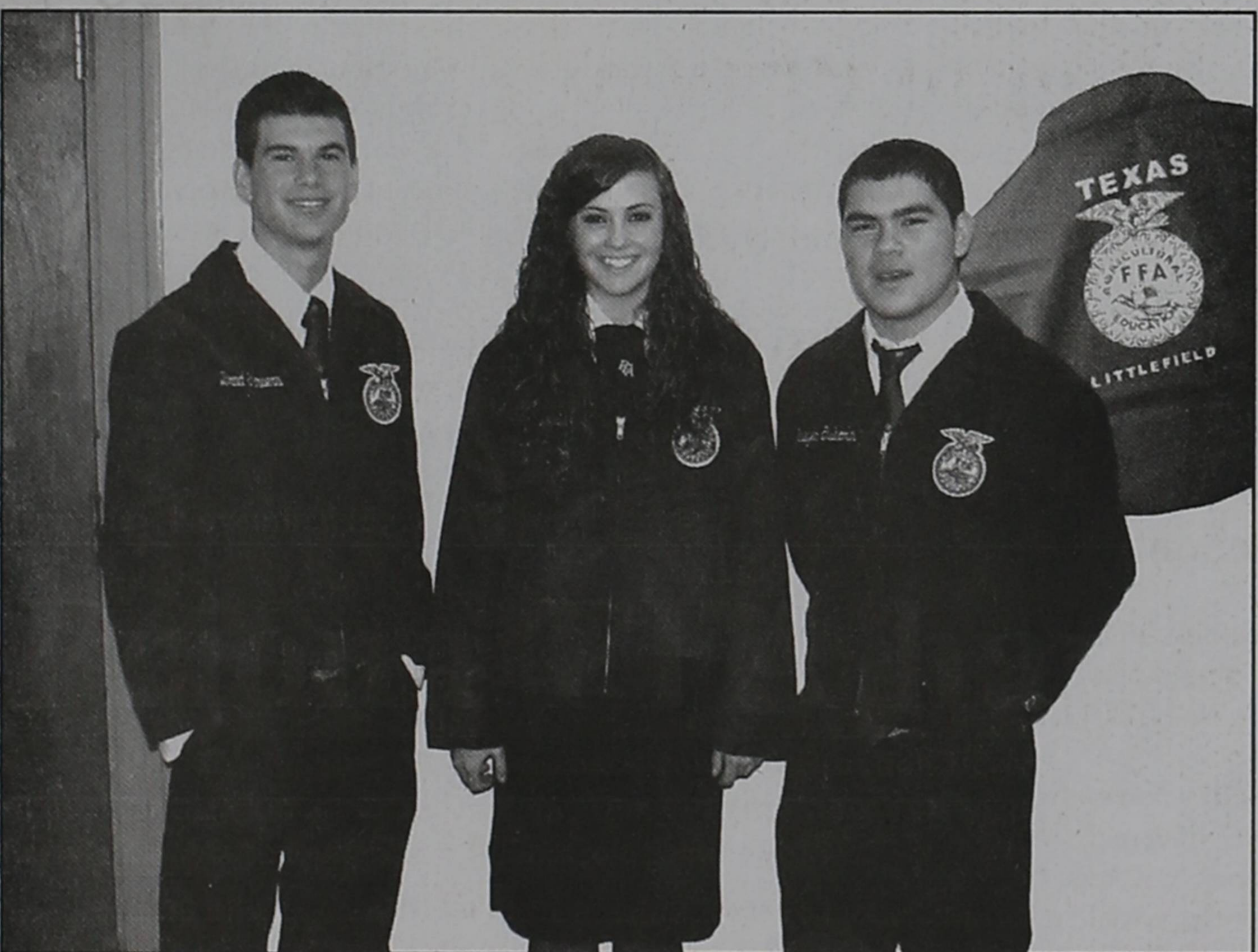
# Friona FFA happenings



Radio Broadcasting-Texas Wind Energy 1st place, l-r, Coke Capshaw, Sawyer Osborn, and Brady Hansard. This team qualified for the Area Contest to be held Saturday, November 17, at West Texas A&M in Canyon.



Sr. Chapter Conducting 3rd place, back row, l-r, Brandon Berend, Coke Capshaw, Trent Hickman, Brayden Pope, Dan O'Brian, Jacob Osborn; front row, l-r, Sawyer Osborn, Stephen Albarado, Cole Stowers.



Radio Broadcasting-Diversified Farming Practices 7th place, l-r, Brad Stowers, Brianna Miller, Stephen Albarado.



Greenhand Quiz 3rd place, l-r, Josh Barnett, Cody Stowers, Seth Fothergill, and Juan Samarron.

Friona FFA members competed in the Littlefield District FFA Leadership Development events at Whitharral on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. Here are photos courtesy of Friona FFA teacher Tracy Blount.

Also, the FFA is currently selling fruit until November 19. To see the fruit packages and pricing go to the Friona FFA website at [www.friona.ffa.org](http://www.friona.ffa.org). The fruit sale information is under Chapter Updates on the menu bar. Or call Mr. Blount at the ag shop, 250-3072 or email [tblount@frionaisd.com](mailto:tblount@frionaisd.com).



Sr. Creed Speaking 9th place, Tyler Hough.

## Sales tax received in October

Comptroller Susan Combs said state sales tax revenue in October was \$2.03 billion, up 8.2 percent compared to October 2011. "The state's growth in sales tax revenue continued to be led by collections from the oil and natural gas related sectors," Combs said. "We also saw strong consumer spending drive gains in retail trade and the restaurant sector as well."

The sales tax figures represent September sales reported by monthly tax filers and July, August, and September sales reported by quarterly filers.

In Parmer County, Bovina received \$7,881.41, Farwell \$12,562.65, and Friona \$33,287.95. Year-to-date Bovina has received \$84,859.70, Farwell \$100,112.39, and Friona \$355,788.93.

The overall Parmer County year-to-date total sales tax received is \$540,761.02, a 2.73% increase over the same period in 2011.



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## 2012-2013 SQUAW/CHIEFTAIN BASKETBALL

		JV Girls	JV Boys	V Girls	V Boys
November 8	@ Denver City	5:00		6:30	
November 10	Vega	2:00		3:30	
November 13	Bovina	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
November 16	@ Lubbock Christian	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
November 20	@ Slaton	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30
November 27	Farwell	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	@ Texico Tourney			TBA	TBA
December 4	Bushland	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
December 6-8	@ Farwell Tourney			TBA	TBA
December 11	Abernathy*	5:00		6:30	
December 14	@ Muleshoe*	5:00		6:30	
December 14	@ Portales		6:30		8:00
December 18	Nazareth	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
December 21	Olton*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
December 27-29	@ Littlefield Tourney			TBA	TBA
January 4	@ Dimmitt*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 8	Littlefield*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 11	@ Tulia*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 15	@ Abernathy*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 18	Muleshoe*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 22	Melrose	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 25	@ Olton*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
January 29	Dimmitt*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
February 1	@ Littlefield*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
February 5	Tulia*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
February 8	Abernathy*		5:00		6:30
February 12	@ Muleshoe*		5:00		6:30

\*District Game

## JR. HIGH/FR. BOYS BASKETBALL

7th / 8th / 9th

November 12	Muleshoe	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
November 19	Open		
November 26	Olton	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
December 3	Dimmitt	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
December 10	Littlefield	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
December 17	Tulia	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
January 7	Abernathy	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
January 14	Muleshoe	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
January 17-19	TBA	TBA	TBA
January 21	Open		
January 24-26	TBA	TBA	TBA
January 28	Olton	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
February 5	Dimmitt	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
February 11	Littlefield	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30

## JR. HIGH/FR. GIRLS BASKETBALL

7th / 8th / 9th

November 5	Abernathy	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
November 12	Muleshoe	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
November 19	Open		
November 26	Olton	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
December 3	Dimmitt	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
December 10	Littlefield	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
December 17	Tulia	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
January 7	Abernathy	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
January 14	Muleshoe	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
January 17-19	TBA	TBA	TBA
January 21	Open		
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January 28	Olton	There	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30
February 5	Dimmitt	Here	5:00 / 6:15 / 7:30



ron carr photo

The Friona Noon Lions had a hamburger and fries tailgate party at the Dimmitt football game last Friday. The club thanks everyone who came by to sample the burgers and world famous fries. The weather cooperated, the crowd was great, and the fundraiser was successful. The cooking crew from left are Tommy St. Clair, Clint Mears, Carroll Cook, Robert Jones, John Gurley, Ricky Barnett, Davy Carthel, Allan Haile, and Dale Houlette.



Ingram's Style Show was held at the Country Market Arts & Crafts Show Saturday. Sylvia Ingram was the announcer, Amy Osborn was one of the many models, and Sophie Lewellen was the youngest model. Photos of all the models from the fashion show are available at frionaonline.com.

## Business of the Month High Plains Dairy

The Friona Chamber of Commerce  
Business of the Month for November.



The DeWit family has been in the dairy business for 20 years. Harry, Margret and their family moved to Friona in 2002 where they built their dairy.

They raise their own heifers and grow their own silage.

Margret says they have a good crew of 50 people. They milk 4,600 cows twice a day.

We love being part of Friona!

## Week 10 winner Frank Dominguez

It was the lowest scoring week of the football contest. Many contestants fell into the single digits. There were only four players in double digits and that was only 10 of 15 correct. The four at 10 were Frank Dominguez, Jr., Joy Morton, Tenna Montana, and Tim Elmore.

The tie-breaker game

was Littlefield - Muleshoe and the total score was 93. Dominguez was closest with a guess of 65 and wins the \$25 weekly cash prize. Morton and Montana guessed 53 and Elmore 28 on the tie-breaker.

Even with the bad scores there was not a lot of change among our point leaders. They all scored equally

miserable. Jeremy Dearing moved into the lead with 103 points, with Jack Glover right behind at 102. Sandra Berend, William Martin, and Greg O'Brian are at 101 with Mal Manchee and Tyson Neill rounding out the triple digits with 100 points.

There are two more weeks to play. Good luck.

### School menu

Breakfast/lunch school menu for November 19-21, 2012.

**Monday November 19**  
Choice of cereal, waffles, graham crackers, fruit punch, ice cold milk  
Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, tomatoes, tropical fruit, ice cold milk

**Tuesday November 20**  
Choice of cereal, pancake sausage on a stick, apple juice, ice cold milk  
Popcorn chicken, hot rolls, lettuce & tomato salad, mashed potatoes, pineapple, ice cold milk

**Wednesday November 21**  
Cereal variety, cinnamon rolls, orange-pineapple juice, ice cold milk  
Spaghetti, hot rolls, carrot sticks, corn, peaches, ice cold milk.

**Thursday November 22**  
No school  
Thanksgiving Holiday

**Friday November 23**  
No school  
Thanksgiving Holiday

### Football contest standings

Point totals after Week 10 of the contest. Only contestants that have entered all 10 weeks are listed.

- 103 - Jeremy Dearing
- 102 - Jack Glover
- 101 - Sandra Berend, William Martin, Greg O'Brian
- 100 - Mal Manchee, Tyson Neill
- 97 - Claire Brown, Jess Dearing, Mark Galan
- 96 - Bill Bailey, Jimmy Walker
- 95 - Scott Brown, Darrin Gilley, Brent Loflin, Alryna McElreath, Enrique Rodriguez, John Seright
- 94 - Martin Brito, Rusty McFarland, Procoro Rodriguez
- 93 - Lester Fennell, Greg Lewellen, Myrtle Melton
- 92 - Raul Braillif, Tim Elmore, Jamie Lewellen, Harley Merritt, Dorothy Stowers
- 91 - Brandon Berend, Eric Geske, Kiana Lozoya, Mack McFarland, Mitchell Smiley, Christen Stowers
- 90 - Logan Loflin
- 89 - Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Sally Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, William Gromowsky
- 88 - Aprile Hudson, Joy Morton
- 87 - Frank Dominguez
- 85 - Sue Walker
- 84 - Sylvia Ortiz, Linvell Rose, Haden Smiley
- 83 - John Haile, Jesse Morales, Benito Ortiz
- 81 - Isaac Duran, Daniel Hernandez
- 79 - Sharon May, Isabel Rios, Rodney Shelby
- 78 - Dave Link, Tyrone Shelby
- 76 - Ivan Duran
- 73 - Robert Rios