Friona + Star

FRIONA, TEXAS VOL. 88, NO. 46 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012 EIGHT PAGES** Santa letter deadline **Dec 10** The Friona Star will publish Santa letters this year in our December 13 and December 20 issues. The December 20 issue will be our official Christmas Star.

The deadline for receiving Santa letters in our office is Monday December 10. We have notified the primary and elementary schools of the deadline. Teachers and parents, we would appreciate your assistance with the Santa letter deadline. Any letters to Santa left at the post office will be forwarded here also.

Burn ban to be reinstated

On Monday Parmer County Commissioners imposed a county-wide burn ban effective December 1st for 90 days. In the event the county receives sufficient moisture the ban could be lifted by order of County Judge Trey Ellis and/or the commissioners.

The burn ban prohibits any outside burning and violators are subject to citations and fines. For further burn ban information you can contact the Sheriff's Office or the County Judge's office.

Bring a chair to enjoy the



ron carr photo

The Quanah Parker Trail arrow was installed Tuesday at the Parmer County Historical Museum. From left are city employee Richard Samarron, arrow sculptor Charles Smith, Texas Plains Trail regional director Deborah Sue McDonald, museum curator Wendy Carthel, and city employees Jose Samarron and Salvador Garcia.

Arrow puts Friona on Quanah Parker Trail

A granite marker will be nifies the order of placement in removed to reservations. The A giant arrow landed in Friona

Christmas in the Park

It is suggested by Dana Campbell and Chris Alexander that people attending the Christmas in the Park celebration Monday should consider bringing folding chairs to enjoy the music presented by the High School Choir and church choirs. See the activity list on page 8

of this Star for the happenings at Christmas in the park. Come and get some Christmas spirit to start the season.

on Tuesday November 27 at the Parmer County Museum, 210 W. 6th St. The arrow, courtesy of sculptor and artist Charles Smith of New Home, Texas, highlights the history and legacy of Comanche presence in Parmer County, placing the county on the Quanah Parker Trail.

A dedication day will be held Friday December 7 beginning at 10:45 a.m. at the Parmer County Museum and will be followed by a sausage wrap lunch from 12 - 1 p.m. at the museum. Everyone is invited to attend the activities.

placed at the arrow site. The tentative wording will read: "Parmer County's Running Water Draw Ancient Route of the Buffalo, the Comanche, Coronado, and the Cowboy."

Placement of the arrow required a front-end loader provided by the city, two bags of concrete mix, and a 2-foot by 10-inch diameter hole to place the tip. The arrow stands about 22 feet tall and 1/4 inch steel rods resembling the fletching of feathers, vibrate in the wind. A metal plate on the tip of the arrow with the number 42 sig-

the 52-county Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR).

52 counties that form the TPTR in the Panhandle wanted to develop a cultural and historical trail that characterizes it and sets it apart from other areas of Texas. They arrived at the idea of developing a Quanah Parker Trail in the Texas Panhandle plains region.

Our region is remarkable for the fact that it formed "The Last Frontier" in the 48 contiguous states where Native Americans last roamed free before being

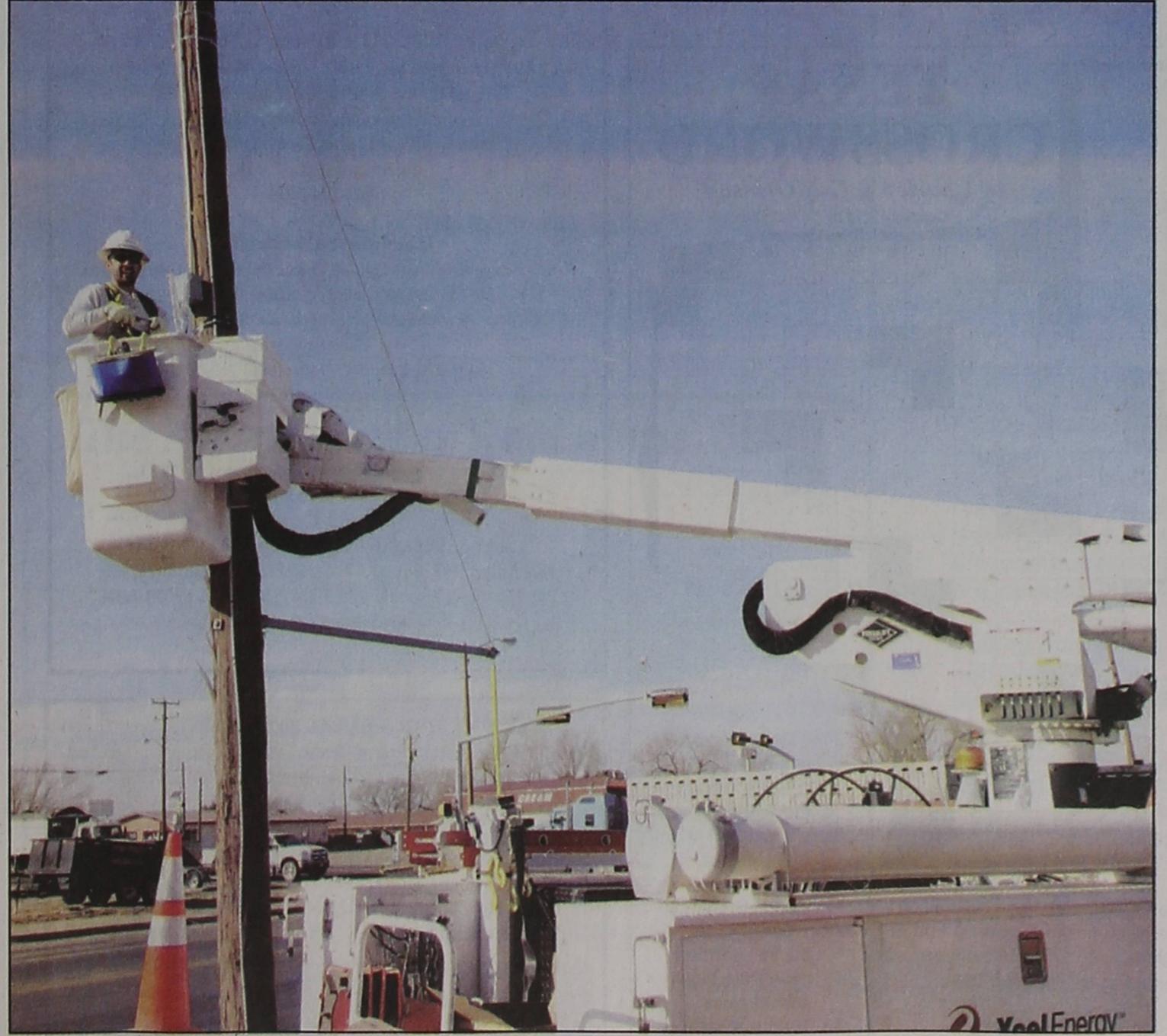
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Quanah Parker Trail honors historical landmarks, sites, events, Community leaders from the and artifacts in museums that link our region to the Native Americans who last roamed the Texas Panhandle plains.

It is named after Quanah Parker to honor his role as the chief of the Comanches who were the most powerful Native American presence in the region. The TPTR is currently developing a website that can be found by googling "Quanah Parker Trail." The goal of installing giant arrows along the Quanah Parker Trail is to mark each

county's connection to Quanan Parker and the Comanche people whose presence preceded the arrival of Anglo settlers.

The arrow is the creation of Charles Smith, a cotton farmer, gin operator, welder, artist, and sculptor. His first arrow was commissioned by an insurance agency and installed about five years ago on a 7-acre site at the intersection of FM211 and FM1730 in New Home. All arrows are marked to denote each county's place on the Quanah Parker Trail and are painted in the Comanche colors of red, blue, and gold.



Football contest final results, **Dearing wins the grand prize**

Week 12 was the end of the 2012 Friona Star Football Contest. We thank everyone who entered and especially thank our sponsors for making the contest possible.

The Week 12 winner with 12 of 15 correct guesses was Ivan Duran of Friona. He was the only contestant to pick 12 correct in the final week. Ivan wins the last weekly \$25 cash prize.

Going into Week 12 Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock had a 2-point lead in the overall point standings. He improved a point with his Week 12 entry. Jeremy picked 10 correct in Week 12 while his closest opponents managed to pick only 9 correct. The Muleshoe and Idalou losses tripped up most everybody along with the Florida and So. Carolina wins.

Dearing finished with 123 total points. Jack Glover was in second place with 121 points. Tyson Neill, Greg O'Brian and Sandra Berend finished with 120 points.

The 12 weekly winners were Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Tenna Montana, Michael Hernandez, Jack Glover, Tyson Neill, Jess Dearing, Dorothy Stowers, Greg O'Brian, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Rosa Mendez, and Ivan Duran.

Thank you all again for playing and supporting our annual football contest.

Immunization clinic December schedule

The Department of State Health Services immunization clinic schedule for December 2012. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

Friona clinic: Migrant Center, 618 Main St. December 3 and December 17, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. first 10 clients, 1:00 -3:00 p.m. first 10 clients.

Bovina clinic: December 10. EMS Building, 109 3rd St., 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. first 10 clients, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. first 10 clients.

Local Xcel Energy representative Jeff Duffield was busy putting up the lighted stars along Main St. to welcome the holiday season in Friona.

Thursday, November 29, 2012

Letters to the Editor

According to the American Wind Energy Association, at the height of the wind energy sector's expansion in 2008 and 2009, wind turbine manufacturing employment peaked at more than 85,000 jobs at large turbine assembly plants and smaller manufacturers constructing related components for turbine assembly and operation.

Sadly, since that time approximately 10,000 of those jobs have disappeared. On top of stiff competition from Chinese manufacturers with generous state subsidies and cheap labor costs, the industry faces the expiration of the federal Production Tax Credit at the end of this year. The credit provides a 2.2 cent per kilowatt-hour tax incentive to wind energy producers.

Congress has repeatedly renewed the credit with bipartisan support. But in 2012 renewal became a political football, stalling Congressional action despite broad public support and support among policymakers, including many of the nation's Governors.

Wind turbine manufacturers have made great strides toward increasing manufacturing and operational efficiency and the industry has created quality jobs, paying over \$30,000 annually for assemblers to nearly \$100,000 for engineers, according the Bureau

Took a few days to travel over the Thanksgiving weekend. Four of my five kids live in the Denton, Frisco, Coppell triangle. My fifth, Zac, lives in Austin, a grueling 4-hour drive on I-35.

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I left Thanksgiving morning for the drive to Denton. Took about seven hours, two fuel stops and three bathroom breaks. Sure grateful for those places along the highway that were open on a holiday, including a Cracker Barrel Restaurant near Denton where we dined Thursday evening. Yes it was crowded and they said they had been busy all day on Thanksgiving but they still had turkey and dressing.

ter House, and attends classes at the University of North Texas. Her all-bills paid apartment is rather small so I opted for a nice big room at the local Comfort Inn & Suites with two queen beds, a sitting area, nice big flat screen TV, and free breakfast every morning.

On Friday Megan took Zac and I to the Jupiter House where she works. It is on the courthouse square in old downtown Denton. Lot of small businesses around the square,

Megan fixed us some double shot espresso and Chai Tea latte. They also sell pastries baked mostly by local folks in the area. I had a brownie. One table had a 30ish lady with her laptop, several spiral notebooks and a couple of textbooks. There was hardly room for her large cup of coffee. She seemed very intent. Megan said she was there almost every day.

By Ron Carr

Like Starbucks the coffee is not inexpensive. People don't including an enormous used seem to mind. Megan had to works the 6 p.m. to midnight work Saturday morning from 8 era House building with apart- a.m. to noon. I bought a couple of Dallas and Denton newspa-The Jupiter House is a cof- pers and went over about 10 fee house hangout, similar to a.m. to join the coffee house life. The place was packed already. With my cup of "regular" coffee (not Folgers), I found a stool at one of the tall tables with enough room to spread a newspaper. I was the only person in the place with a newspaper. Everybody else had notebooks, backpacks, smartphones and laptops. Some regular customers run a pre-paid tab at Jupiter House. Megan said one lady pays them \$100 then uses it as a tab. They keep up with their tab customers in a card file small world. box near the register, marking the amount of each visit until the tab is used up, then replen-

ished. Not exactly cutting edge technology but it works for the coffee house life.

When I finished the newspapers I put them on a coffee table in front of the only couch in the place. Wasn't long before a couple of folks took the bait and grabbed a few sections to read. Made me feel better knowing that some people will still actually read a newspaper. Megan loves her job and her customers and co-workers at the

coffee house. Most times she shift. They open at 6 a.m. and close at midnight. During her Saturday morning 4-hour shift she made \$50 in tips plus a \$10 bonus from the owner along with her hourly wage. Nice day for a young college girl. Sunday I headed back to Friona. An older guy at the hotel saw my Friona Wheat Growers cap and asked if in my wheat dealings I had ever come across a guy named Joe Babcock. I explained I am not a wheat grower, just an old newspaper guy that gets free stuff like this cap. Another young guy during breakfast at the hotel saw my Friona cap and said he had two Thursd

Enjoye

My youngest daughter Megan lives in Denton, works at Jupi-

School menu

School breakfast & lunch menu for Dec 3-7, 2012.

Monday Choice of cereal, waffles, graham crackers, apple juice, ice cold milk Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, carrots, mandarin oranges, ice cold milk

Tuesday Choice of cereal, pancake sausage on stick, fruit punch, ice cold milk Hot ham & cheese, broccoli, French fries, peaches, ice cold milk

Wednesday Cereal variety, breakfast toasters, orange pineapple juice, ice cold milk Chicken pattie, hot rolls,

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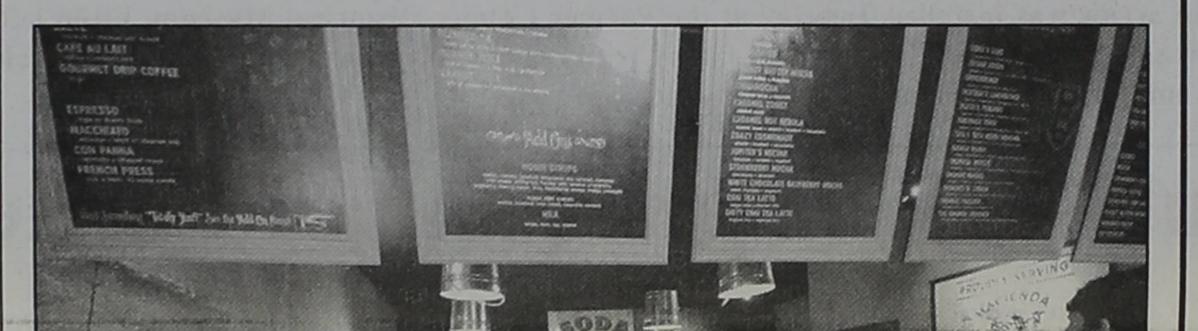
Starbucks but with way more character. Regular customers include college students, old hipsters, and even regular people, all sitting around sipping lattes and espressos, talking or staring into a laptop. There are two or three tables on the front sidewalk where an old character named Jim sits everyday, greeting customers, telling tales, and even cleaning up the place. He is not an employee, just an old hipster living the coffee house

There are no televisions in Jupiter House, just some piped in music, which you can hear over the conversations if you listen close enough.

life.

Muleshoe. Continues to be a Nice to be home but glad I got a glimpse of the coffee house life.

uncles named Ott that lived in



of Labor Statistics.

Moreover, communities from Fargo, North Dakota to Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania and from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to Florida and Washington have jobs at stake. The Production Tax Credit has enjoyed bipartisan support for two decades and the Senate Finance Committee has approved an extension. Congress should act during the lame-duck session to renew the credit and preserve the wind energy jobs that are so crucial to America's rural cities and small towns.

John Crabtree, Center for Rural Affairs



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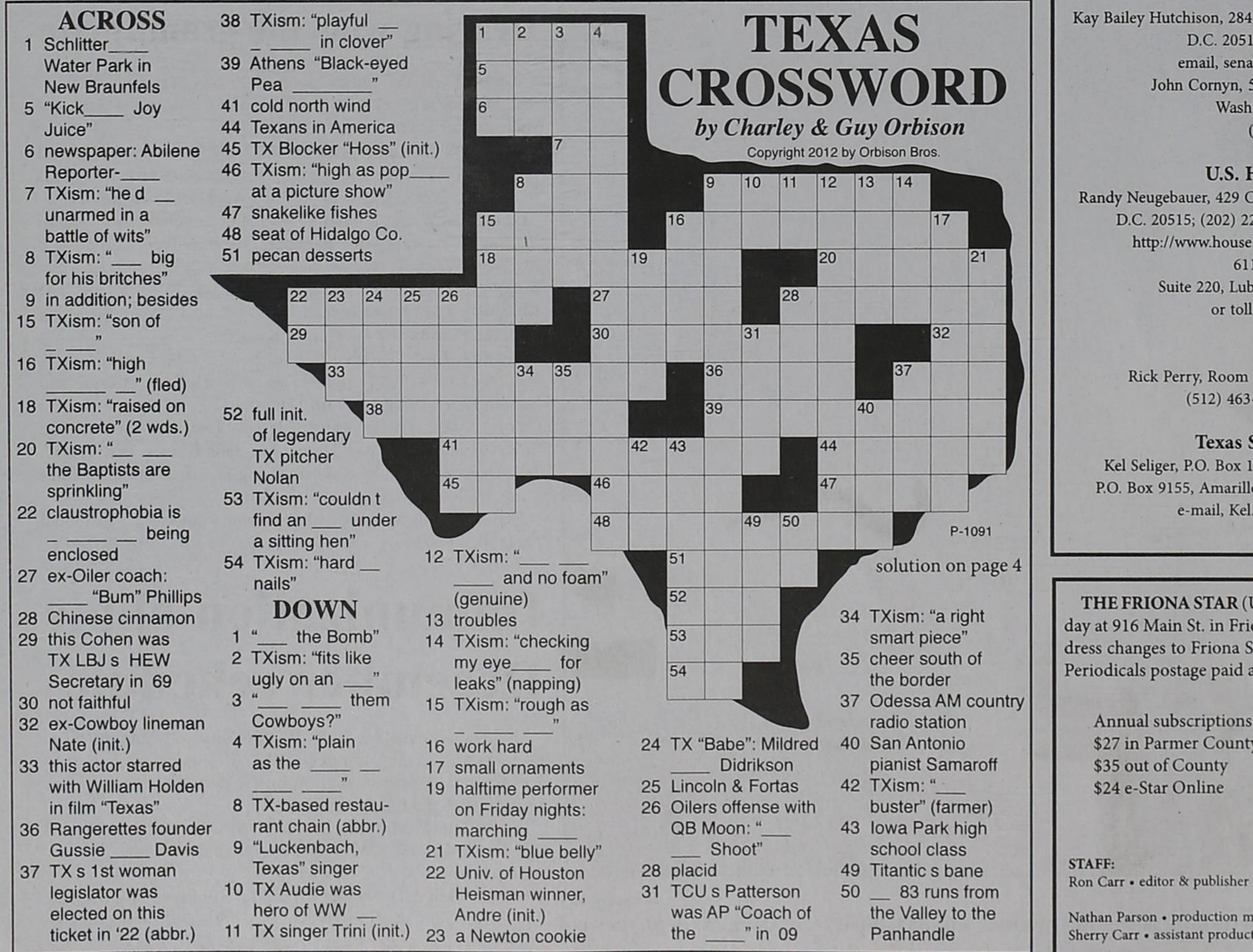
Thursday Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, orange pineapple juice, ice cold milk Taco salad, Mexican rice, ranch style beans, grapes, ice cold milk

Friday Choice of cereal, cinnamon rolls, string cheese, grape juice, ice cold milk Popcorn chicken, English peas, carrots, tropical fruit, ice cold milk.



ron carr photo

Megan Carr, daughter of Star publisher Ron Carr, at her place of employment, the Jupiter House, on the square in Denton, Tx. The Jupiter House is a busy coffee house hangout for college kids, old hipsters, and regular people. Megan attends the University of North Texas in Denton.



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Town Talk II

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Enjoyed a Thanksgiving weekend in Denton. My daughter Megan lives there and goes to UNT. My son Casey lives in Frisco and oldest daughter Candee lives in Coppell so Denton was a central location for visiting. Son Zac came up from Austin for a short visit too. I left here on Thanksgiving day so avoided a lot of traffic. Was grateful for all the places that were open along the way for fuel and snacks.

Is anyone else tired of hearing about the impending fiscal gloom and doom but no one really knows what they are talking about, especially our politicians. Oh the agony of it all.

what looks like a fun evening. Santa will be there at 5:30 p.m. A list of the activities available is printed elsewhere in this Star. I'm thinking the hot chocolate and chili and beans will be on my list. Come on out for at least an hour or so and support the folks that have worked to make Christmas in the Park more than just a Santa visit. We will see you there.

Please note that the Santa letter deadline this year is Monday December 10. Letters received after that may or may not make cliff? Everyone is predicting it to the North Pole on time. Santa letters will be printed in the Dec 13 and Dec 20 Friona Star. Reminder: we will not be printing a newspaper the week of Dec 27. We are taking the Christmas week off. *****

60 at the late Martin Drager place. Lots of scrap and junk, old vehicles and tractors, will be on the block along with the property. Starts at 1 p.m. Saturday December 1.

Paul (Lucky) and Susan Gonzales spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Jacksonville, North Carolina, visiting with their daughter Cpl. Paula Gonzales and granddaughter Natalia. Paula is in the Marines. *****

I also moseyed out to Parmer County Implement this week. If you've got some little farmers in

Land's End has some nice stuff. And ordering online is really nice for a lazy old coot like me. Included with the shipment was a label to use in case I wanted to send them back for some reason. Nice customer service gesture. Also did some shopping in Denton. Bought several long sleeved shirts at Macy's in a half-price discount sale. It is the shopping time of year.

Friona FFA ag teacher Tracy Blount sent along his special thanks to Friona Wheat Growers for their support and generous contribution to the Friona FFA and Friona FFA ag farm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

the twin sister of Martha Barker. *****

All-district football 1-2A. Diego Licerio was first team defense as a punter; Edgar Guerrero was 2nd team defense; and O.P. Vazquez was 2nd team interior line on offense. Edgar is a sophomore. Diego and O.P. are seniors.

Thanks to our local Xcel Energy representative Joel Duffield for putting up the lighted stars along Main Street for the holidays this year. *****

In Bovina, all residents are invited to the XIT Recreation Center December 8 from 8 -11 .m. to visit with Santa and enjoy a pancake breakfast. The Pancakes With Santa event is sponsored by the city. *****

Texas Federal Credit Union. He faces up to 25 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. *****

Wanda Jones is reported to be back in Friona at PMC after a hospital stay in Amarillo. 41 Danny Campbell underwent d hip replacement surgery Tues- 14 day of this week in Amarillo. He was to be in the hospital 2-3 days before heading home.

The Friona school calendar for December is in this d Star. Thanks Kathy Sandoval, q Superintendent Kenny Aus- // tin, and the school board for furnishing the calendar each n month. Clip and save it.

Don't forget about the Farwell Country Jubilee Craft Show this weekend at the Farwell Community Center. Dates are Friday Nov 30 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday Dec 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See the ad in this Star for details. Our Friona Friends of the Library and several local vendors will be participating. Head over to the show then go eat at Red Lobster or Cotton Patch in Clovis. Make a day of it. Why not.

Information about Monday's Christmas in the Park is in this issue. Dana Campbell has worked hard to put together

I stopped by Ingram's and Ivy Cottage open houses Tuesday. Sylvia and Misty and their helpers are such an asset to the community. Of course I sampled plates of goodies at both places. They were both busy places. I managed to knock over a big metal butterfly at Ingram's. If you didn't make it by go check them out for Christmas shopping. Sylvia will be open later on Monday during the Christmas in the Park event. *****

The auction advertised in this

your family go check out their toy tractors and other gift items. They say their Yeti coolers are top of the line and would be a great gift for that tailgater, hunter, or fisherman in the family. *****

Blood drive in Friona next Thursday December 6 at Calvary Baptist from 12 - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Donors get a t-shirt, a chance to win 52 gallons of milk, or a dinner for two at Fast Stop's Chester Chicken. See details in the ad in this Star.

After 7 or 8 years my favorite Land's End jacket wore out. Lost the zipper pull somewhere. So I ordered another one of the same Squall jackets online plus a lighter fleece jacket. Got a Star is just west of town on Hwy 30% discount and free shipping.

The First Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday December 1 from 10 - 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and browse through the free clothing.

Friona granddaughters selected to the Amarillo Globe News 2012 Cross Country Super Team. Hollee Ratliff, granddaughter of Hollis and Lunell Horton, is a freshman at Tascosa who led her team to its first district title in 20 years and was the AISD City Meet champion. Kirstie Smith, granddaughter of Danny and Ada Beth Smith, a junior at Amarillo High, was the most improved runner who moved from third on her team at last year's Region 1-4A meet to No. 1 and led her team to a 7th place finish, the best in 11 years. Congrats to these young ladies and their proud grandparents.

Roddy and Mary Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary November 18, 2012. Mary is

John Michael Garibay, 22, of Friona pled guilty in federal court in Amarillo to the August armed robbery of the Friona

Make plans to come to the d park Monday December '3 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and enjoy some Christmas in the Park activities, including Santa and more. See you there! Until then!

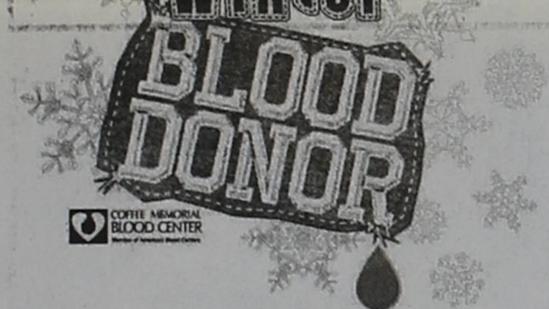
Christmas Country Jubilee Arts & Crafts Show Nov. 30 & Dec. 1st

Farwell Community Center • 207 9th St.

Fri. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free Admission!



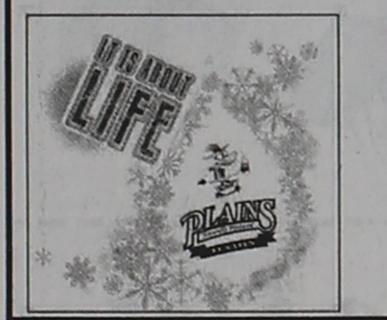


Community Thursday, **December 6th** 12 pm to 7 pm **Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 1500 Cleveland**

A picture 1D or donor 1D card is required. Must be at least 17 to donate.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt, be entered into a drawing for dinner for two donated by Kendricks Fast Stop and will be entered into a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

Thank you for giving the ultimate gift this holiday season!

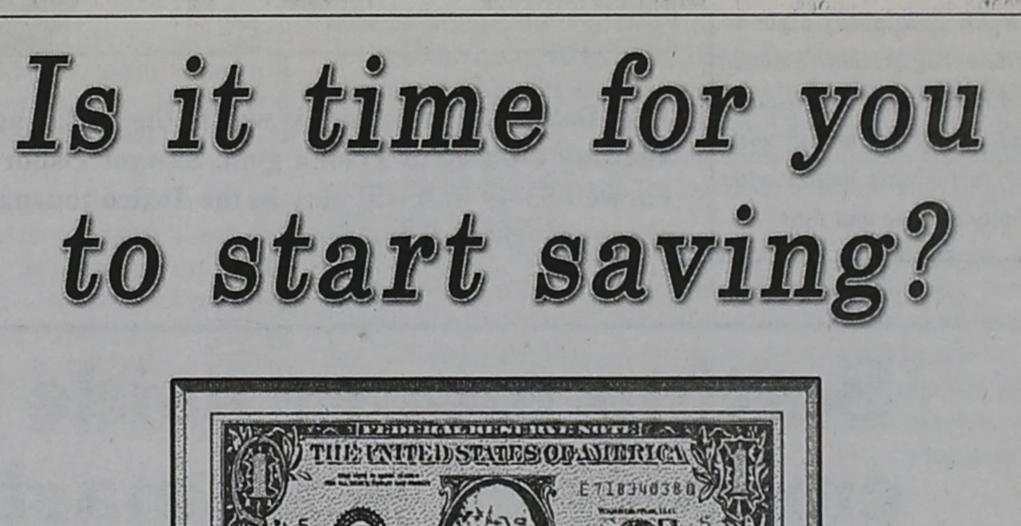


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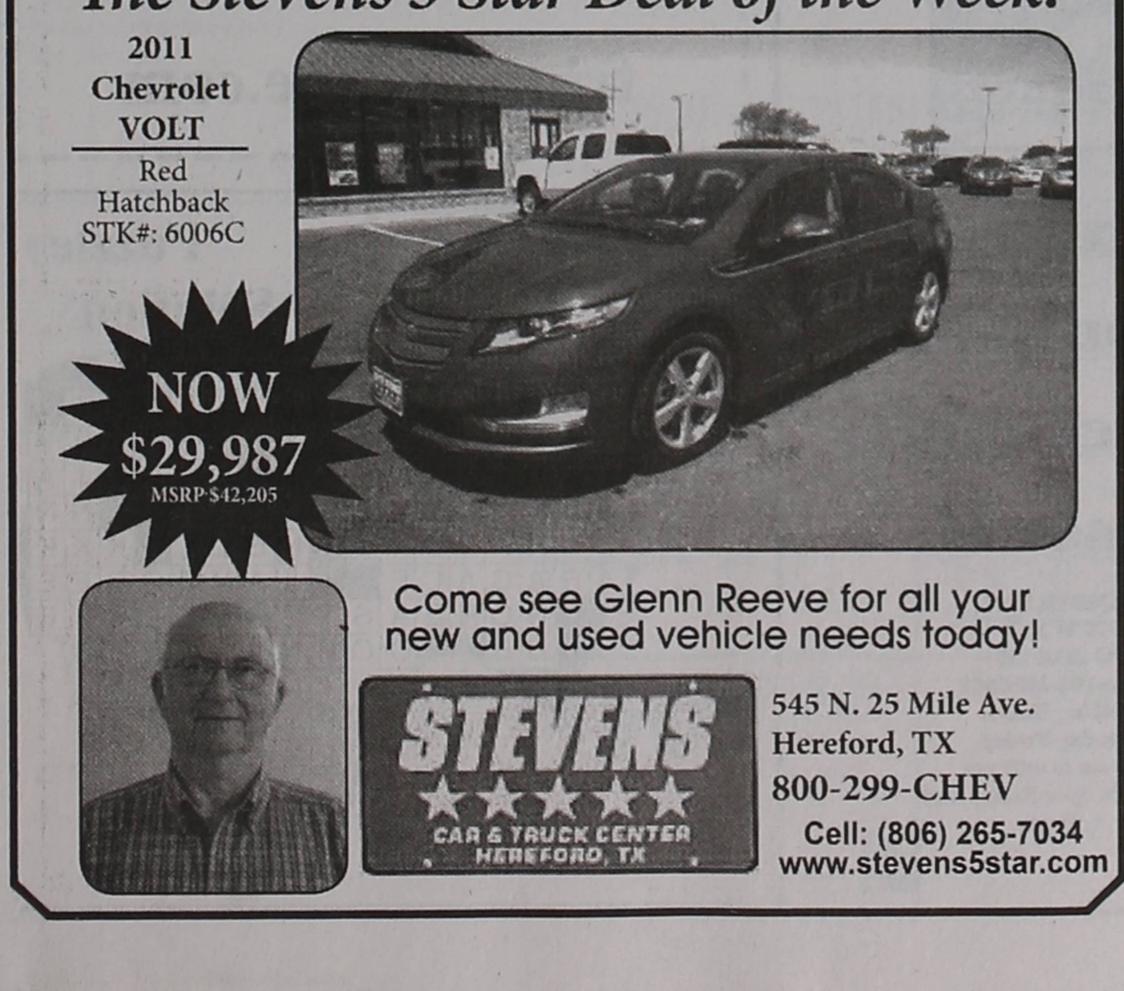
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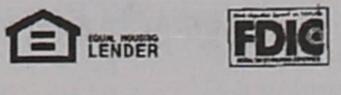
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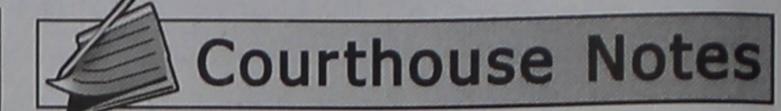
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December 2 – December 8, 2012

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

- Dec. 2 Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelmon, Mallory Claire Kemple, Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Minnie Kelso, Nancy Mayfield, Abbey Cramer, Bernie Lennon
- Dec. 3 Brittney Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham, Terry Davis
- Dec. 4 Brock Field, Glenda Schueler, Erin Barnett, Billie Mueller, Myrna Barraza, Deniss Field
- Dec. 5 D'Aun Pratt, Charles Wilkins, Teena Hughs, Allison Johnston, Matthew Locke Ratliff, Larry Hodnett
- Dec. 6 Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Allison Jones, Roy Dominguez, Roy Don Smith, Jessie Fuentes, Darin Hofferichter, Marixa Rocha, Kendall Morrow
- Dec. 7 Hortencia Bermea, Carla Sue Scott, Lauri Rector, Melanie Braun, D'Lynn Carr, Brenda Busch, Karlee Osborn





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Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

November 20, 2012, Artemio Garcia, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for driving while license invalid w/previous, pending county court.

November 20, 2012, Elva Larria, 58, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke, theft of property, pending county court. November 21, 2012, Mark Longoria, 31, of Earth was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke, driving while license invalid, w/previous, pending county court. November 26, 2012, Encarnaction Perez, 26, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for assault, pending county court.

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Dec. 8 - D.L. Osborn, Jesse Estrada, Kandace Frye, David Lopez

Chiefs Squaws basketball

The Squaws edged the Slaton Tigerettes last week 38-35 at Slaton. Scoring were: Maddie Murphree 17, Dakotah Hicks 14, Marisol Posada 5, Brianna Miller 2. Tuesday this week in Friona the Squaws lost to the Farwell Lady Blue and will play in the Texico

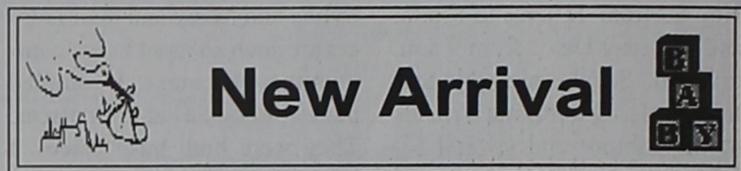
Tournament this weekend. The Chiefs lost to the Slaton Tigers 62-50. Scoring were: Cole

Stowers 24, Jake DeWit 6, Sawyer Osborn 5, Mason Loflin 3, Gavin Douglas 3, Dallin Woods 2, Saul Espino 4, Brad Stowers 4. Tuesday evening at Friona gym the Chiefs beat Farwell 53-49 led Happy 1st Birthday to by Cole Stowers 24 points. Jake DeWit had 12, Brad Stowers 9, Paige Aleja Trujillo

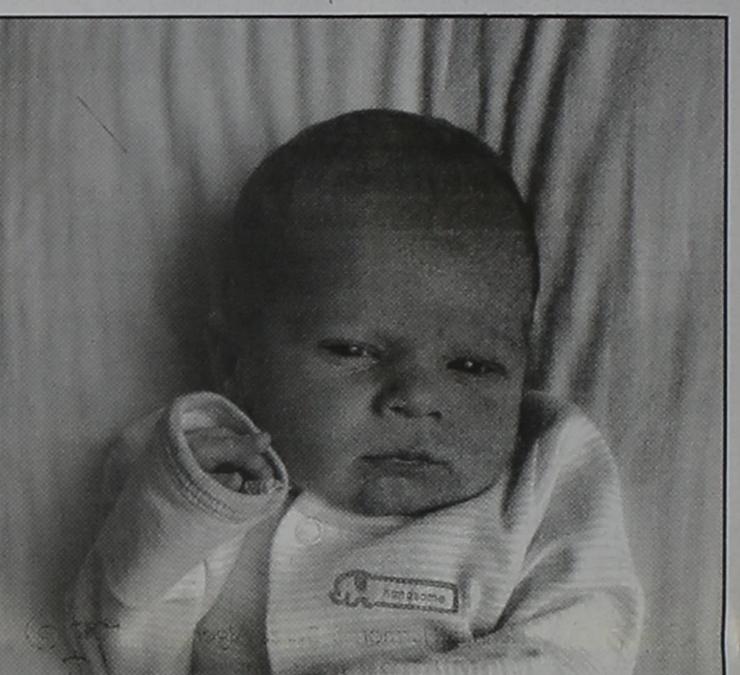
Sawyer Osborn 7, Saul Espino 4, and Dallin Woods 3. The Chiefs will play in the Texico Tournament this weekend.

ron carr photo Dakotah Hicks (22) wrestles a rebound away from Farwell as Christian Green (4) looks on. The Squaws lost to the Lady Blue Tuesday evening at Friona gym. More game photos at frionaonline.com.

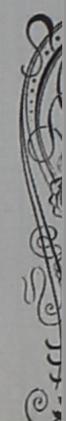




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late J.E. & Minnie Knight of Friona. Big brothers Stetson and Reed along with friends and family celebrated with her earlier this month with plenty of cake and fun!

Daughter of Cody & Ronda

Trujillo of Abiquiu, NM,

granddaughter of Roddy &

Mary Yaksich of Raton,

NM, and the youngest

great-granddaughter of the.



ron carr photo

Jake DeWit (25) muscles his way to the basket against a couple of Farwell Steers Tuesday evening at Friona gym. Sawyer Osborn (5) looks on. The Chiefs beat Farwell 53-49 and will play in the Texico tournament this weekend. More game photos at frionaonline.com.





Scott and Emily Siegmund are proud to announce the birth of their son Ryan James, born in Amarillo, Texas on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2012. Ryan weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 20 inches long.

Ryan was welcomed by his proud grandparents Sandra & Thierry Weber and Dexter & Linda Williams of Houston, Texas, and John & Eunice Siegmund of Ledbetter, Texas. He is also welcomed by his great grandparents Gertrude Lorenz of Giddings, Texas, Berdie Siegmund of Ledbetter, Texas, and Dexter & Helen Williams of Arvada, Colorado.



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Thursday, November 29, 2012 Panhandle Parables

The Rooster

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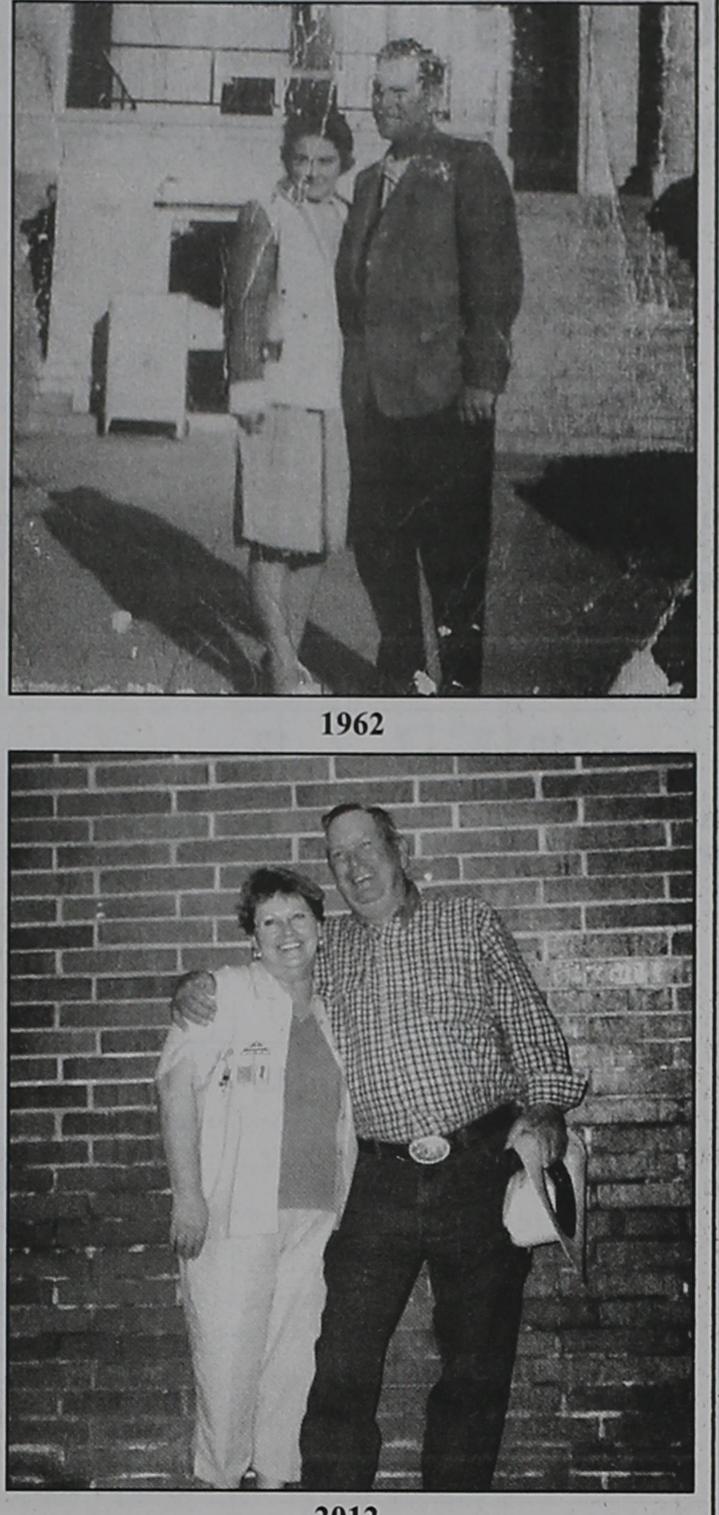
I was told a story as a youngster that I presume to be true. It was about a rooster that ran the barnyard on my granddad's farm. Let's just say this little rooster wasn't afraid of anything. At some point a conspiracy was hatched (no pun intended). One day the three co-conspirators were left at home to themselves, while my grandparents went to town. The time had come to rid them of "The Rooster." They caught the rooster and had a trial. Sadly, the rest of this story is how you imagine. "The Rooster" was found guilty of some unknown offense and according to lynch mob law, when one feels threatened eliminate the threat. Needless to say, my grandfather was not pleased with the verdict and exacted a little justice of his own when he came home.

People who live without Christ and without hope at times feel threatened by those who "fear not what man can do" to them. Christians are threatened because they are willing to love their enemies, they are not afraid to die because in it they find victory.

They are not afraid to show they are weak and need God to sur-

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Anniversary



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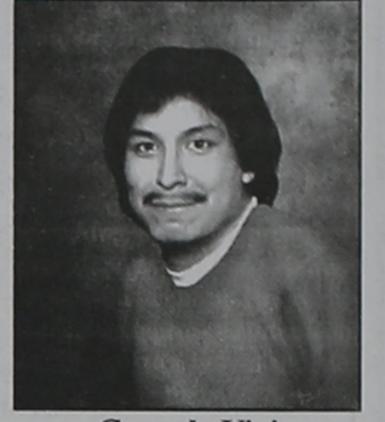
OBITUARIES

Gonzalo Vivi Hernandez, III

Gonzalo Vivi Hernandez, III, of Waxahachie, Texas ended a sudden battle with cancer on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at his home in Maypearl, Texas, with family members at his side. He was born in Dimmitt, Texas August 2, 1962, to Gonzalo and Teya Hernandez.

Services to celebrate his life were held Saturday, November 24, 2012, at the Pat Boze Memorial Chapel of Wayne Boze Funeral Home with Pastor John Martinez officiating. Interment followed at the Maypearl Cem-

etery. He was a dedicated family man who loved taking his grandsons to the movies and enjoyed his daily routine. Vivi was a devoted son, an honorable brother, and an irreplaceable father. He attended Friona High School and later Waxahachie High School. He was a loyal employee to Magnablend in Waxahachie for a number of years. He lived a peaceful, easy going life and will be missed



Gonzalo Vivi Hernandez, III

tremendously by those who are privileged to call him their son, brother, father, and friend. Survivors include his father, Gonzalo Hernandez, Jr.; mother Teya Rodriguez; brothers Joe (Virginia) Hernandez, George (Cynthia) Hernandez, and Oscar Hernandez; two daughters, Heather Hernandez-Haire and Haley Hernandez Soldervilla and their husbands; four grandsons, one granddaughter, one nephew, and three nieces.

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vive. They only want to do good to others. What do they get in return? Hostility, persecution, discrimination and in some places in the world a death sentence. Jesus understands what that is like. He threatened the powers that be, with kindness, compassion, love and mercy. To those in power there just wasn't enough room in the world for them and Him. So with lynch mob law in place, they eliminated the threat. Although God needed the sacrifice of His Son, He will exact justice on those who choose not to respond to the blood of His Son.

My question to you is, are you different enough? If so, Jesus said we would be persecuted. When we live as Christ we will be at odds with the world and the world will feel threatened. Live at odds with the world anyway.

The First Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday December 1st from 10 – 11 a.m. The public is welcome.

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Cleburne and Shirley Stokes will celebrate their 50th anniversary. Come celebrate their renewal of vows at 2 p.m. Saturday December 8, 2012, at the Barn Church in Summerfield. Reception will follow until 5 p.m. No gifts please. Love offering to the church in lieu of gifts if desired. For directions or information call Gay at 806-346-7029.

Harrington Breast Center

Jo Mimms

Graveside services for Jo Mimms, 88, of Hereford were held Saturday, November 24, 2012, at Ralls Cemetery in Ralls, Texas, with Clay Mimms of Ima, New Mexico and Mike Mimms of Hereford officiating. Arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe, Texas.

Mrs. Mimms died Tuesday, November 20, 2012, in Hereford. She was born June 16, 1924 to William T. and Sarah Lula (Wilson) Webb in Ralls,

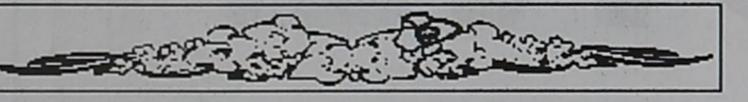
Texas. She married Virgin "Marvin" Mimms in Portales, New Mexico on January 29, 1945. He preceded her in death July 25, 2006. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Mimms was a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. She was a homemaker. Survivors are many nieces and nephews. Memorials can be made to Children's Home of Lubbock, PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Avoiding Holy Distractions BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

1 Kings 6 is the marvelous account of Solomon constructing the Temple in Jerusalem. This amazing structure was a wonder of the ancient world, not only because it's vast amount of precious metals and quarried stone, but mainly because it was to be the central location of worship to the Lord God, who had claimed the Israelite nation as His own. Sadly, though, the Temple became a holy distraction from worshipping the Lord in spirit and truth. During the Temple construction, the Lord warned Solomon of this temptation in 1 Kings 6:11-13, by pointing him away from trusting buildings and things to secure his relationship with the Lord, but to follow Him in loving, faith-filled obedience. God basically told Solomon that the building is looking great, but I am more interested in your heart and soul. The temple was to remind people of God's holiness, their emptiness without him and the reality that God loves and forgives our sin when we approach Him on His terms. Church buildings can be a similar type of a holy distraction today as well. Buildings are tools that facilitate the mission of the church, but they must not become a distraction from loving God with my whole heart and loving my neighbor as myself.

Bi-Wize • 250-3010 Leslie Hernandez & Ruben Chico



Coach coming to Friona

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Friona at the Parmer Medical Center Thursday, December 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 35 and older in the area their yearly mammograms.

Featuring the largest program of its kind in the state of Texas, the Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach has provided mammograms to women on the High Plains region since 1989. The program features full-field digital mammography equipment, screenings performed inside a self-contained unit, fast appointments at convenient times, and quick reporting back to patients.

For appointments and cost information, please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673. Parmer Medical Center is located at 1307 Cleveland Ave.

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2	3 -7th/8th/9 th Basketball vs. Dimmitt Girls (T) Boys (H) 5:00/6:15/7:30 -FHS Choir singing for Christmas in the Park at 5:30 p.m.	4 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Bushland 5/5/6:30/8:00	5	6 -FHS Choir singing for Hospice Care Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m. -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Farwell	7 -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Farwell	8 -ACT @ FHS TMEA Pre-Area Choir Auditions at Caprock HS -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Farwell

9	10 -7th/8th/9 th Basketball vs. Littlefield 5:00/6:15/7:30	-JVG/VG Basketball vs. Abernathy 5/6:30	12	13 -Coffee with the Counselor 5:30 FHS -FHS Choir Carol Around Friona from 12:30-3:30 -JH Band Concert 7:00 p.m. at JH Auditorium	14 -9/JVB/VB Basketball @ Portales 5/6:30/8:00 -JVG/VG Basketball @ Muleshoe 5/6:30		15
16	17 -7th/8th/9 th Basketball vs. Tulia 5:00/6:15/7:30 -FHS Choir Christmas Concert @ 7:00 FHS Auditorium Choir Admission is Free. Donations will be Accepted for the Snak Pak 4 Kids Program	18 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Nazareth 5/5/6:30/8:00	19 -Elementary D.E.A.R. Day -JH Semester Exams	20 -Early Release -3rd Grade Music Program at 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. -FHS Choir Singing for Noon Lion's Club -JH Semester Exams -STAAR Training 1:30 at Elementary Cafeteria (All district Certified staff)	21 -END OF 3RD SIX WEEKS -Early Release -Elementary AR PARTY 10-11:20 a.m. in Gym -JH Semester Exams -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Olton 5/5/6:30/8:00		22
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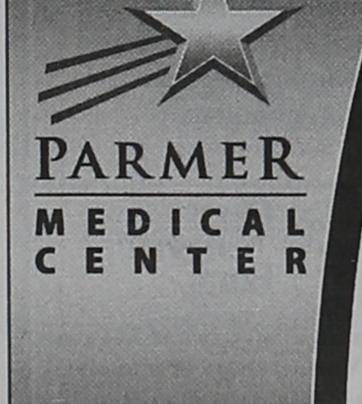
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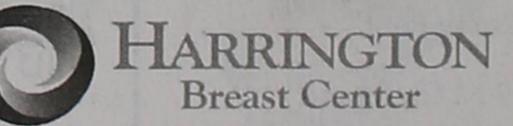
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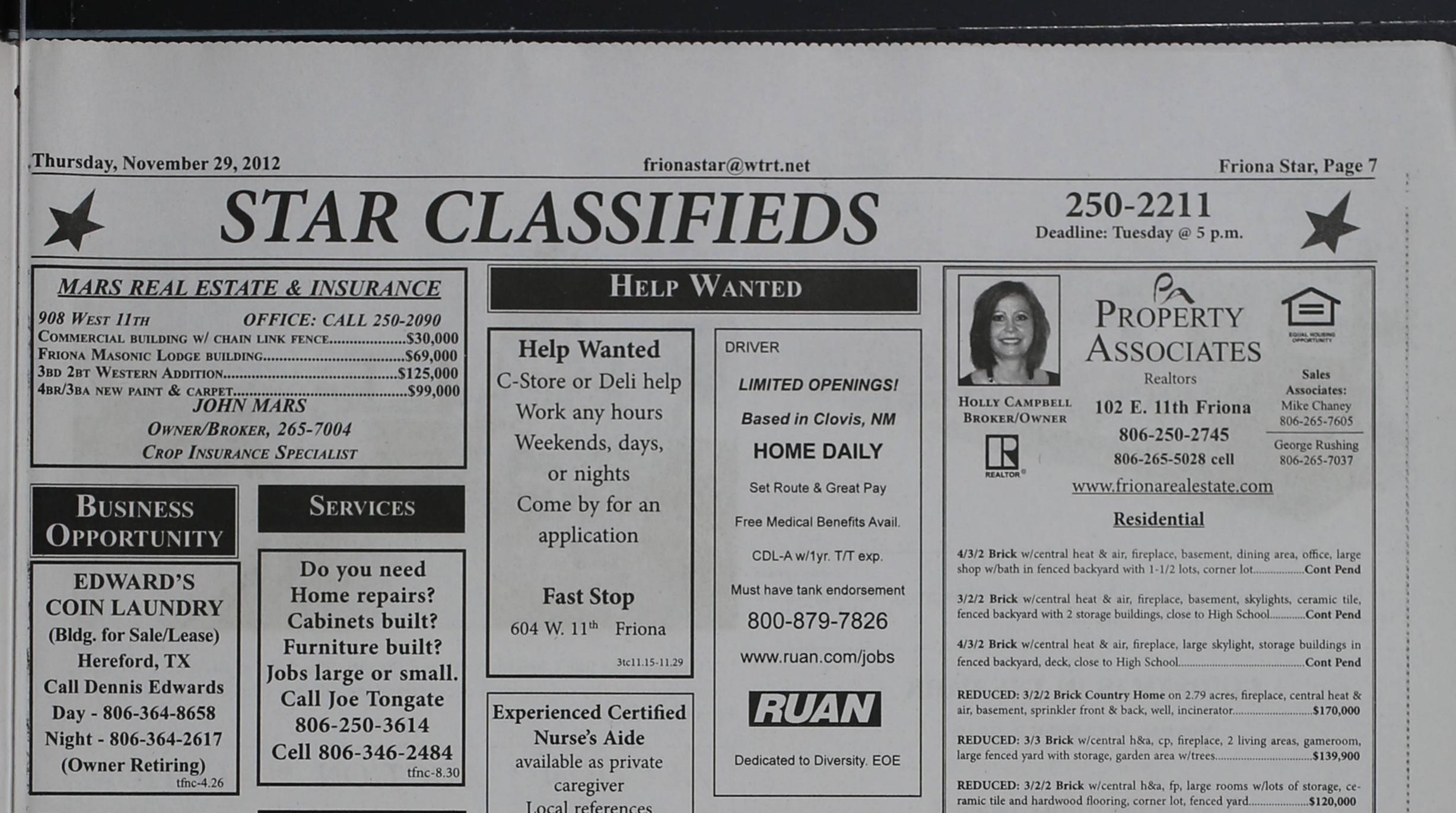
Call 1-800-377-4673 to schedule your mammogram the next time our mammography coach comes to your city or for an appointment at the Harrington Breast Center in Amarillo.

Businesses, clinics and hospitals throughout the region are encouraged to invite the Mobile Mammography Coach to come to their location to offer breast screening services.

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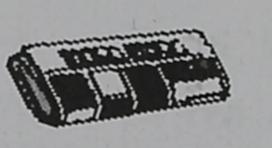
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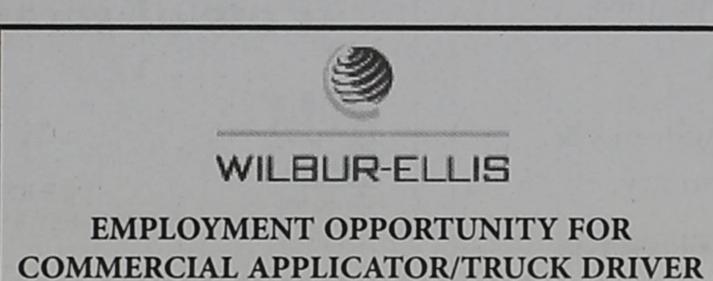
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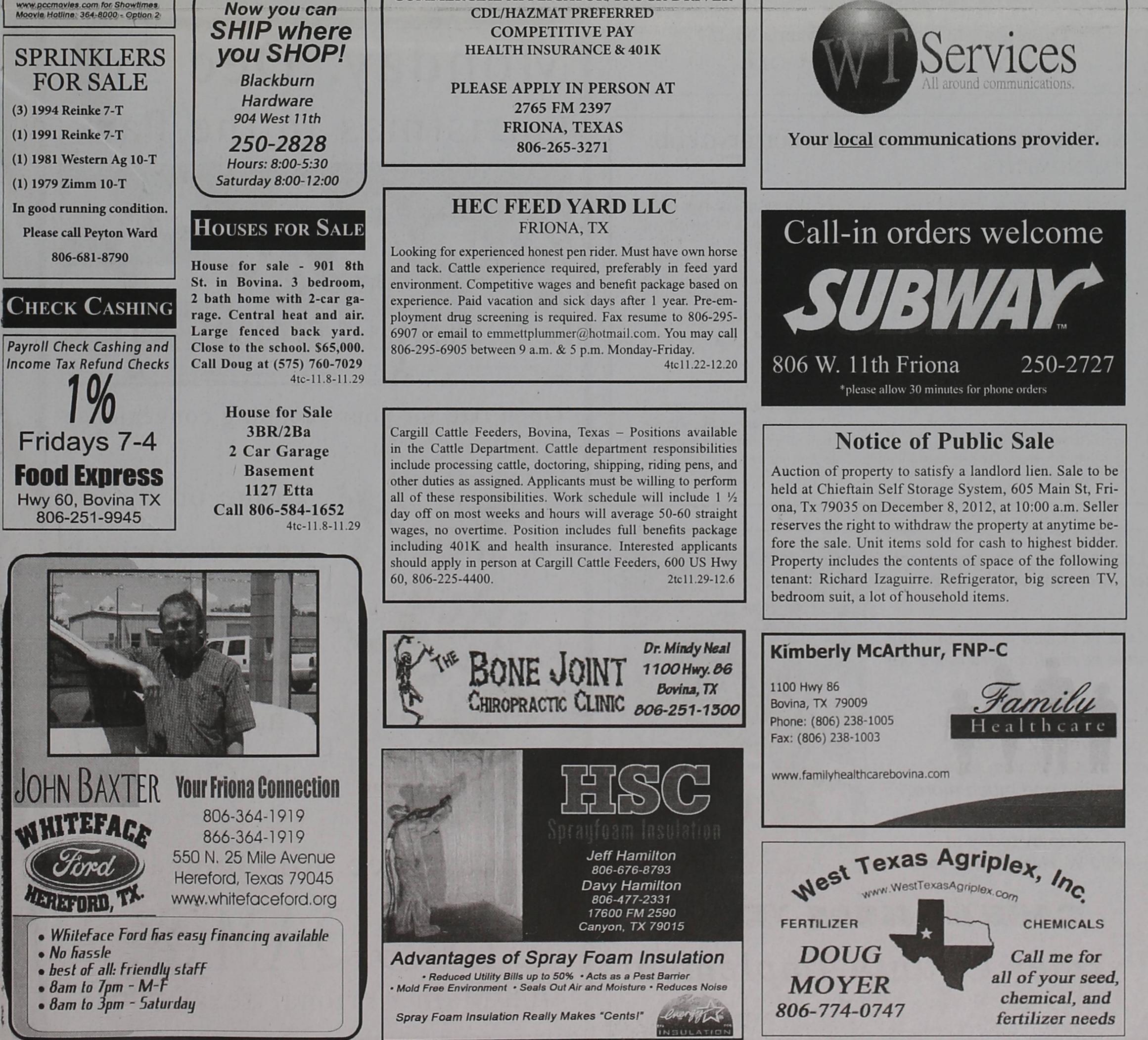
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Thursday, November 29, 2012



courtesy photo Larry Rector built this brand new kiddie train and will be giving rides during the Monday Christmas in the Park celebration.



CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

It's looking a lot like Christmas around the city. The folks at Bi-Wize Pharmacy are welcoming the season with decorations including a Christmas Tree and the Elf movie playing on video.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012

5:30 p.m.---7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2012 AT OR AFTER 6:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER:

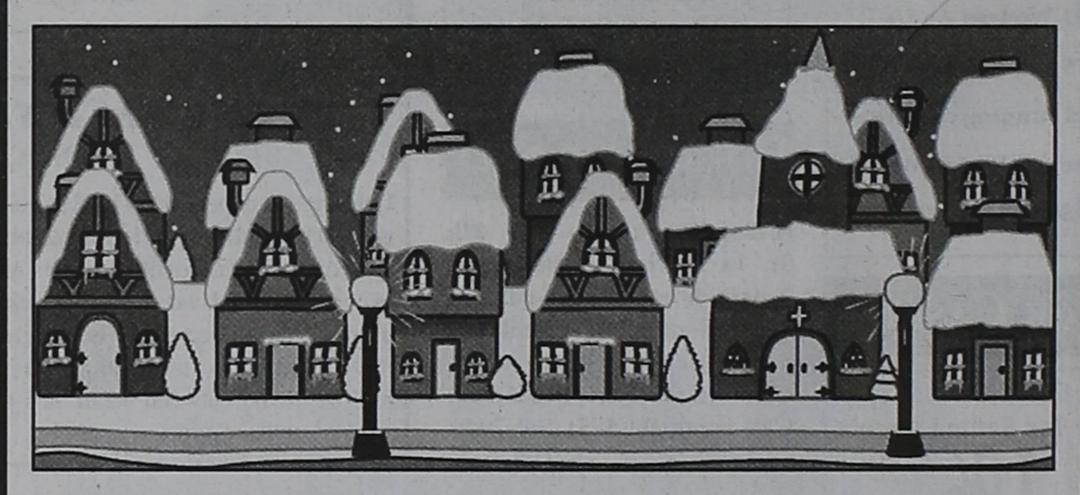
Proposed code adoption and amendments of the following codes: 2012 International Building Code; the 2012 International Fuel Gas Code; the 2012 International Plumbing Code; the 2012 International Residential Code; the 2012 International Fire Code; and the 2011 National Electrical Code. The purpose is to update the existing codes to current building safety standards.

The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas. All interested persons in attendance at the public hearing will be given an opportunity to speak. The proposed ordinances are on file with the City Secretary's office and are available for inspection. If you have any questions or comments about the proposed Building Code Amendments, please contact Patricia Phipps.

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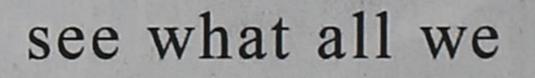
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