

Friona ★ Star

VOL. 88, NO. 47

FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012

TEN PAGES

Christmas lights Chamber contest

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas lighting/decoration contest. The winner will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks. You do not have to sign-up to be a part of the contest. Just decorate your home before December 19. Judges will drive around town to select the winner on Thursday December 20.

Free pre-natal classes offered

The Healthy Baby Coalition is having a sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday December 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Mothers who participate earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 806-295-8291.



ron carr photo

These youngsters are peeking in the Old Depot window to get a glimpse of Santa Claus during the Monday evening Christmas in the Park celebration. More photos from Christmas in the Park available at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Santa paid a visit to the Fire Department Christmas banquet Saturday night but Sophie Lewellen was not thrilled to see him. She is the daughter of Greg and Jamie Lewellen. He promised to bring her some gifts anyway.

The impact of agribusiness on Parmer County

By Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent

Parmer County's agricultural value exceeds \$604.9 million.

The 4,065 agricultural related employees account for 86.5% of all private sector employment.

Parmer County ranks third in overall cash receipts, 2nd in ensilage, 3rd in dairy, and 7th in corn, fed beef and cow-calf/stockers receipts among all Texas counties.

The county ranks 4th nationally in the value of cattle sales and 12th in overall value of livestock, poultry and other products.

This analysis does not include the impact of agriculturally related public sector employees or the 796 farm and ranch operators.

Most of Parmer County's 882 square mile land area is used for agricultural purposes, with 437,000 acres under cultivation and another 124,000 acres in pasture. Crop production is an important part of the local economy, generating an average of \$153.2 million annually over the 2008-2011 time period. Approximately 175,000 irrigated acres provide flexibility with respect to the type of crops that can be grown in the county. Parmer County ranks 2nd among Texas counties in ensilage production, 7th in, 9th in hay, and 12th in sorghum. Corn sales lead crop receipts, with \$46.4 million average

annual sales from 2008-2011. The county also produces \$10.4 million in other crops which include vegetables.

The county has more than three times as many acres in cropland than in pasture, but the value of livestock sales is greater than crop receipts. Over one third, \$124.5 million, of the \$352.4 million in livestock receipts are from fed beef. In fact, Parmer County ranked 7th in cash receipts from fed beef among Texas counties and 4th in cattle sales nationally, according to the 2007 census of agriculture. The county's dairy industry added \$152.2 million in cow-calf and stocker operations contributed \$58 million in agricultural receipts, ranking 3rd and 7th, respectively among all Texas counties. Parmer County also ranks 17th in other livestock production. Almost all of the \$17.5 million can be attributed to a growing poultry operation in the county.

Of course, the direct value of agricultural production is not the only benefit to the local economy. Many production expenses are paid to local suppliers. Farmers and ranchers also spend part of their wages and profits in the county eating at local restaurants and buying groceries, clothing, etc. In turn, the employees of these businesses purchase

supplies and spend wages at local businesses. As money circulates through the economy, it multiplies the original \$505.6 million economic contribution from farm and ranch production to a total county-level economic output of \$646.2 million. A good deal of the money that is spent outside of Parmer County is still spent in Texas, so the farmer level production leads to a larger state-level output of almost \$1.1 billion.

Agribusinesses take many forms including: manufacturing, retail trade and food service, wholesale trade, agricultural services and transportation. A total of 2,143 people were employed in Parmer County agribusiness during 2007 with an associated payroll of \$61.9 million according to the 2007 Texas County Business Patterns publication. In addition, 1,922 people were either employed full or part-time on local farms, ranches, and confined livestock operations earning \$24.6 million annually. It should be noted that the impact of agriculture on the Parmer County economy is underestimated, since the economic contributions of the public sector employees working in agriculture and the 796 farm and ranch operators are not considered.

Council to adopt several new codes at Monday meeting

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Comments from the public will be heard regarding the adoption and amendments to the 2012 International building code, fuel gas code, mechanical code, plumbing code, residential code, fire code, and the national electrical code.

Following any public comments, the council will consider and take action on each of the codes. The council will also consider and take action on a resolution suspending the effective date for 90-days in connection with the rate increase filing by Southwestern Public Service Company and authorizing the city to join an alliance of Xcel municipalities and provisions related to the subject and declaring an effective date.

Other agenda items: authorize Billy Ray Johnston to negotiate terms and conditions for the Prairie Acres contract with the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services; consider renewal of the agricultural lease contract with Jerry Loflin for the 2013-2014 crop years; reappoint members to the City of Friona Planning and Zoning Commission; and consider a request to allow Danny Hand to build a patio 15" off the property line on the northwest side of his property at 803 Arrah.

November accounts payable and November financial statement reviews are also on the agenda. Items mentioned here make up the tentative agenda for the meeting and are subject to change. The final agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



ron carr photo

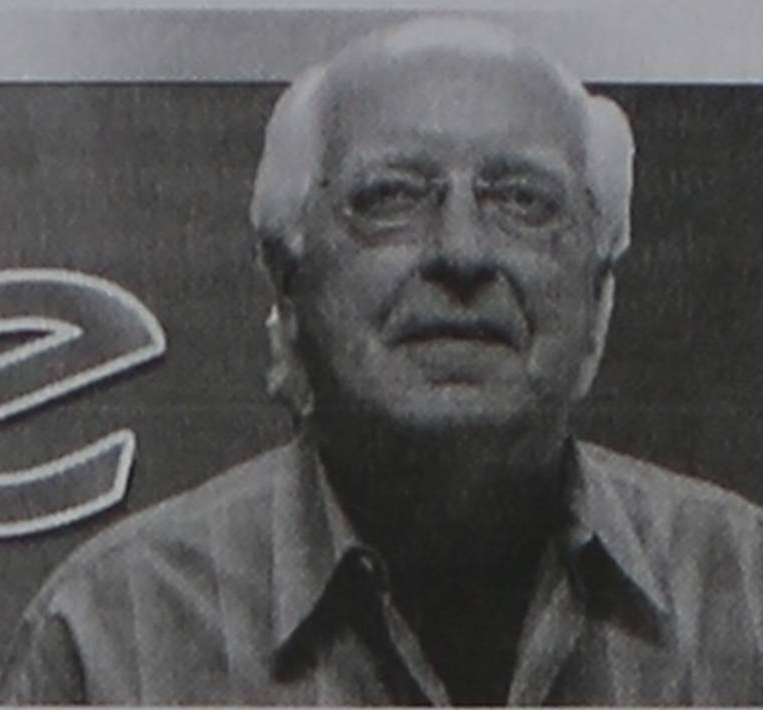
The Samarron residence on Prospect St. is one of many homes in Friona decorated for the Christmas season.



A nice Christmas photo by Carolyn Wiseman

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Letters to the Editor

Congratulations to all citizens who took part in the "Christmas in the Park". It was a grand night for all. Dana Berend Campbell's organizational skills and persuasive approach to encourage all to participate made it all possible. Did she also put in a good word for the weather?

Thank you,
Nancy Edelman

Dear Ron,
Would you share this with your readers who may also receive the Amarillo paper?

I know some of you think I'm snoozing when you don't receive your paper before 5:30. Oh, wait, I am snoozing because the paper driver called me at 2:30 on Friday to tell me it would be 4:30 before he arrived with the papers, so I did go back to sleep. On Saturday, he called at 4 to tell me it would be 4:45 before he arrived. I'm getting those to you as fast as I can after I receive them.

For those of you with Christmas lights around your sidewalks and driveways, I'm trying not to hit those, I promise.

There is snow predicted for next week so bear with me. I may or may not receive papers, depending on how much snow is received. If I get them, you will get them, eventually.

Thanks,
Linda Smith

Free child safety seat inspection

The Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition and Parmer Medical Center are sponsoring free child safety seat inspections today Thursday December 6 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The inspections are a community service and free of charge. Participants will receive one-on-one education provided by a certified CPS technician provided by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. Bilingual services will be provided.

All interested parents or grandparents are to drive to the EMPLOYEE parking lot at Parmer Medical Center between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday 12/6) with your car seats and children. Staff will greet you in the parking lot and provide directions to the inspection station. Santa will be present at the inspection station.

God Bless you all and Merry Christmas!!!
Dana Campbell

Dear Mr. Paper Man,
Well, I've been pondering all day about what to write in this letter for the amazing folks of Friona to read. After much thought and prayer, I still cannot come up with the words to express how I feel about the success of the 1st annual "Light Up The Night" and Christmas in the Park!

Where do I begin? First of all I want the community to know that I am not Chamber or City Council. I'm just a Friona citizen, like most everyone else in this one horse town! I approached our city manager last year with

concern about how "boring" our city park was at Christmastime. (I don't think I told her in an ugly way, at least I hope not.)

Patricia's answer to my comment was, "Do you have any ideas?" Well, that's exactly what opened this can or worms. I told her about a park in Oklahoma that we visit every December and how the community organizations each have a small area in the park to decorate. This makes it so enjoyable for the people in the town, as well as fun for the groups to get together and make the city park a more beautiful place to visit during the holiday

season. The moral to this long paragraph is that if something is going on in your town that you're not happy with, take a minute to visit with our leaders. Offer your help. You would be amazed at how thankful they would be. We are Friona. We are ALL in this together. Let's work together to make it a better place to live.

Now, I cannot decide where to begin with the "Thank You's" for the unbelievable transformation of our Friona city park. First, I better thank you Ron, the paper guy, for your endless advertising in the paper. (I'm demanding and I know it! Sorry about that. Ha!)

Thanks to everyone who decorated a tree in the park, to everyone who had a booth in the park, for all the light donations, Larry Rector for the Polar Express, the Friona Fire Department for Santa's grand entrance, to Miss Friona Kendall Kimbrough and Little Miss Jaycee Burney, Brett Hoyle and the FHS choir, to our local Dairies and Southwest Dairy, everyone that donated coats for the coat drive, to WT Services for collecting the coats, Juan Rivera and Parmer County Implement, Javier Correa, to Cris and Sylvia Ingram for staying open late, to the city employees

and Patricia Phipps and Chris Alexander and Betty Lamb in the Chamber office, for letting me be the boss and putting up with me.

And to Santa. You are awesome and I hope you got some rest. It brought tears to my eyes when I saw how many beautiful children were there to sit on your lap. Hope I didn't leave anyone out. That's what usually happens when you start naming names. I'm sorry if I did. Please let me know, (I can tell Ron to put it in the paper next week and he will...I'm sure of it. Heehee!)

I think the biggest THANK YOU OF ALL should go to the great citizens of Friona. Christmas in the Park would not have happened if you didn't come out to support it. I was completely blown away by the amount of people that were in the park. It was magical. Christmas was in the air just like I pictured it would be. Thank you, thank you, and THANK YOU Friona, Texas. You are amazing.

"There is something about Christmas that makes everyone feel spirited, happy and excited. Christmas brings out the child within us all!"

God Bless you all and Merry Christmas!!!
Dana Campbell



ron carr photo

Dana Campbell at Christmas in the Park.

Thanks to these organizations that made Christmas in the Park possible.

Friona State Bank, A-Tex Dairy, Friona Elementary, Friona Methodist Church, Friona Cub/Boy Scouts, Carmela Hernandez, Hi-Pro Feeds, Bonnie Pope, Friona Girl Scouts, Friona Methodist Youth, Parmer Medical Center, Friona Chamber of Commerce, Alryna McElreath, Kody & Kim Kimbrough, Larry Rector, Mike Pope, Ivy Cottage, SnackPak4Kids, Bryan Campbell, FHS Choir, Friona Fire Department, Nancy Edelman & crew for decorating inside the depot, Friona city employees for decorating the outside of the depot and trees that weren't taken by an organization.

Lame duck inaction on farm bill threatens innovation

By Traci Bruckner, Center for Rural Affairs

Congress has unfinished business to tackle during the lame duck session, including the Farm Bill. If congress fails to act, or passes a short-term extension without adequate funding for conservation and rural development, crucial rural investments will be in jeopardy. Investment in the next generation of family farmers and ranchers would dry up. Barriers for beginners include capital, access to affordable land, and

lack of training opportunities. And the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program provides training that helps beginners build their farm business plan so they can access capital. It also provides linking opportunities, helping break down the land access barrier by matching beginners with retiring landowners.

The Conservation Reserve Program Transition Incentives will also screech to a halt with

Congressional inaction. This program helps beginners gain access to land coming out of retirement under the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Value Added Producer Grant Program helps producers establish high-value, niche markets. A small amount of funding came through the Continuing Resolution passed by Congress earlier this year, so it will continue in the near term. But the program will still

not have as much as either the Senate or House versions of the Farm Bill would provide.

The Rural Microenterprise Assistance Program also has a small amount of funding, but the Senate version of the Farm Bill will allow the program to go much further in helping rural small business development.

Congress needs to pass a Farm Bill, one that invests in these innovative programs.

ACROSS

1 shark found off the TX coast

5 TXism: "quick as ___ York minute"

6 TXNs Didrikson or ex-QB Laufenberg

7 ___-gallon hat

8 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"

9 TX Foreman lost title to him in 74

12 TX Dixie Chicks "___ Heavens for Dale Evans" (90)

17 enemy of TX Gene Roddenberry's Star Fleet

20 TX boot town

22 Ft. Worth's Colonial club accepted black ___ in 91

23 Alamo commander

24 Apache chief who aided TX settlers

29 hit a hole-in-one

30 Astros RBI or ERA, e.g.

31 TXism: "___ the barrel head"

32 7-11 Slurpee price in 66 (2 wds.)

36 TX Tanya sang "Texas ___ Die"

37 original name of Glen Rose (3 wds.)

43 TXism: "I'm ___ of my rope!"

45 TX Cyd Charisse took up ballet to recover from ___

47 TX lake fish

48 this "T. Texas" sang "Deck of Cards" (init.)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Copyright 2012 by Orbison Bros.

19 in Collin Co. on 289

51 ex-Astro mgr. Howe

52 TXism: "clings like a tick to a dog's ___"

53 TXism: "I smell ___"

54 Tex Ritter tune: "___ Whiskey"

55 TXism: "I double-dog ___ you!"

56 Howard Hughes was ___ to rest in a Houston cemetery

DOWN

1 newspaper in SE Kaufman Co. town (2 wds.)

2 Dallas Hilton ___ Hotel

3 Spanish Jacksonville AM

4 TX ___ Guinn Smith won 48 gold medal in pole vault

9 this Tommie was Daryl Johnston's backup

10 once an upscale store in Houston's Galleria (3 wds.)

11 border patrol govt. agcy. before CBP

12 cable TV channel

13 TXism for western movie (2 wds.)

14 TXism: "does ___ have a climbing gear?" (yes)

15 dimming star

16 close-___ family

18 Gov. James Hogg's daughter

19 "Today" network

21 TXism: "fat ___ a boardinghouse cat"

24 this Couples won 87 Byron Nelson (init.)

25 TX Penal Code, e.g.

26 TX Mary Kay

27 play dishonestly

28 TX Bush denied involvement in Iran-___ affair

33 TXism: "it'll ___"

34 TX Trini's "___ I Had A Hammer"

35 TX Greer Garson film: "Goodbye ___ Chips" (39)

37 TXism: "the ___-go"

38 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___Sueur

39 some Mexicans ___ TX illegally

40 ___ energy

41 "cream of the crop"

42 TXism: "old as ___"

44 eatery found in TX: Pizza ___

46 ___ "Bum" Phillips

49 TXism: "___ with kid gloves"

50 near Karnack, TX: ___ Lake

57 TXism: "run ___ a lawyer"

Follow our Friona Star Fan Page on Facebook

ON YOUR PAYROLL

President
Barack Obama, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) 456-1414

U.S. Senate
Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510-4304; (202) 224-5922; email, senator@hutchison.senate.gov
John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510; (202) 224-2934

U.S. House District 19
Randy Neugebauer, 429 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515; (202) 225-4005; e-mail is through Website http://www.house.gov/neugebauer. District Office: 611 University Ave., Suite 220, Lubbock 79401; (806) 763-1611 or toll-free (888) 763-1611

Governor
Rick Perry, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin 78711; (512) 463-2000 or (800) 252-9600

Texas Senate, District 31
Kel Seliger, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin 78711; P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo 79106; (512) 463-0131 or 374-8994; e-mail, Kel.Seliger@senate.state.tx.us

THE FRIONA STAR (USPS 200-800) is published each Thursday at 916 Main St. in Friona Texas, 79035. Postmaster: send address changes to Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035. Periodicals postage paid at Friona, Texas.

Annual subscriptions:
\$27 in Parmer County
\$35 out of County
\$24 e-Star Online

STAFF:
Ron Carr • editor & publisher
Nathan Parson • production manager
Sherry Carr • assistant production mgr.

COMMUNICATION:
806-250-2211-office
806-250-5127-fax
frionastar@wtrt.net-email
frionaonline.com-website

Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Nice big crowd at Monday evening's Christmas in the Park celebration. Thanks to Dana Campbell for the idea and a whole slew of volunteers that decorated and participated. There were booths of food and drink, lots of nice lighting displays, and a long, long line of kids to see Santa. I heard that Mike Pope was influential in getting Santa to attend. Thank you everyone for the great effort.

The Friona high school FCCLA is collecting gently used clothes, toys, and stuffed animals to help the less fortunate children and teens in our community. Donations can be brought to the high school during the day or to the home basketball games December 11 and December 18. For more info contact Patsy Allen.

The Friona United Way budget for 2012 is \$66,250. Cargill has made a \$12,000 donation. Solicitation letters have been sent to past donors. You can help by making a donation at Friona State Bank or mailing a check, payable to the United Way of Friona, to Larry Knowles, 801 Arrah, Friona, Tx 79035. Larry is the treasurer of the local United Way. Some of the organizations helped by the United Way are Scouts, Kid's Inc., 4-H, Meals on Wheels, Senior citizens, Child Welfare, and the Empty Stocking Fund.

Congratulations of Friona's own Don Carthel, head coach at West Texas A&M, for being named Division II Region 4 Coach of the Year. The Buffs are playing this weekend in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the Division II semi-finals. There was a big crowd of fans last weekend in Pueblo, Colorado as WT beat the

number one seed, Colorado State University at Pueblo, including several from Friona. Go Buffs.

The Prairie Acres Christmas party is December 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Christmas open house at Friona Heritage Estates is December 18 at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. The Prairie Acres resident of the month is Johnny Jones and the employee of the month is Kaye Funk.

Saw this in a recent FB posting about a new electronic magazine: "Symbolia is a tablet magazine of illustrated journalism that pairs incendiary reporting with thoughtful illustration and comics." Have no idea what it means, proving once again that I am an old coot who is losing the digital race. But I hardly care.

One year ago this week the Friona Star had a photo on the front page of Joe DeBons at Bi-Wize scraping snow and ice away from his front door. What a difference a year makes. We've had great warm weather but could use some of that snow now.

Reminder that the Book Shoppe, with many good used books, is open on Mondays from 10-5. It is on 6th St. in the old VFW building. Stop by and browse and buy a sack of books. They make great decorations and who knows, you might even read one.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show dates are January 15-19, 2013 at the community center. Dairy heifer show is Tuesday the 15th, weigh-in and registration Wednesday the 16th, the show starts at 8 a.m. Thursday the 17th and the sale begins at 1 p.m. Saturday the 19th.

I attended the fire department's Christmas Saturday evening at the community center. The meal was catered by Famous Dave's BBQ from Amarillo. Santa made an appearance. Fire Chief Jim Taylor presented service awards to Lee Campbell 60 years, Chuck Teague 20 years, Ty Potts and Jason Brawley 5 years. Heath McElreath was named the Fireman of the Year. Thanks to all of our volunteer firemen for their service to the community.

Marca Herring had foot surgery in Lubbock last Friday and was recuperating this week. The Friona State Bank annual Christmas open house will be held next Wednesday, December 13, from 9 to 3. Stop by for some Christmas goodies. Might pick up some dollar bill scratch pads while you're there. Make nice stocking stuffers.

The Friona FFA Radio Broadcasting team of Sawyer Osborn, Coke Capshaw, and Brady Hansard won 3rd in the state competition last weekend in Huntsville. Ag teacher is Tracy Blount. Congratulations boys. Good job.

My Tahoe battery conked out this week. Thanks to Joe Reeve at Mr. Service, he had me up and running again in a couple of hours. Good news is the battery was still under warranty. Glad it decided to die after I get home from the trip to Denton over Thanksgiving.

Happy anniversary to Ron and Melba Smiley. They will celebrate 55 years Saturday December 8 by traveling to Perryton for the 1st birthday party of great granddaughter Jayden



Friona firemen and EMS were dispatched to an accident at FM 1172 and FM 2397 about noon Tuesday. A semi-pulling a flatbed trailer collided with this pickup. There were no serious injuries.

Gayle Morgan. Congrats Ron and Melba.

Friona firemen answered an accident call about 5:45 p.m. Monday on Etta, a fire call at 10:15 p.m. Monday to a fire under a carport on Pierce St., then to a two truck accident about 12 noon Tuesday at the intersection of FM 1172 and FM 2397. No injuries reported. EMS also responded to the two accident scenes. Thank you to our first responders.

On November 28 Floyd Reeve received a call that a heart was available for his transplant. He and the family headed for Dallas. Unfortunately the heart was clogged and unusable so he came home the next day and remains on the heart transplant list. We hope for a positive outcome soon for Floyd.

The Chamber of Commerce will award \$100 Friona Bucks to the winner of their annual Christmas lighting contest. You do not need to list your home with them this year. Judges will tour the town Thursday December 20 to pick a winner. I drove around town Sunday night and there are some very nicely decorated homes.

A reminder that the Friona Star will not publish a paper the week of Christmas. The December 20 Friona Star will be our Christmas issue and the next Star will be printed January 3, 2013. We are taking some time off to enjoy the holidays. We hope you will miss us.

Friday December 7 at 10:45 a.m. is the dedication ceremony

for the Quanah Parker Trail arrow at the museum. Several school classes will be there. From 12-1 p.m. a sausage wrap lunch will be available at the museum. Everyone is invited.

Lou and Skip Keith moved to Surprise, Arizona several months ago. Lou said that Debi Goodwin came to visit over Thanksgiving weekend. They went antique shopping, had lunch at the Copper Mine Café, and went to an outlet mall in Tanger, AZ, which has the tallest Christmas tree in the U.S., so Lou says.

Santa Letters are due Monday. Two more Friona Stars before Christmas. Happy shopping and thanks for reading the Star. Keep us in the loop for news and photos. Until then!



courtesy photo

The Friona FFA Radio Broadcasting Team placed 3rd in state at the State Leadership contest held in Huntsville last weekend. They won in the semi-finals on Friday and advanced to the Saturday finals. Twenty teams advanced to the finals in Huntsville at Sam Houston State University. There were 596 radio broadcast teams that started in the competition at the district level in early November. Friona was well represented by these young men, l-r, Sawyer Osborn, Brady Hansard, Coke Capshaw and FHS ag instructor Tracy Blount.

Christmas Open House Wednesday Dec 12



The employees at Friona State Bank would like to invite you join us for our annual Christmas Open House.

We'll be serving homemade goodies and punch or tea from 9am-3pm, Wednesday, Dec 12th.

Stop by and help us celebrate this Christmas season as we show our appreciation to you, our valued customers.



FRIONA STATE BANK

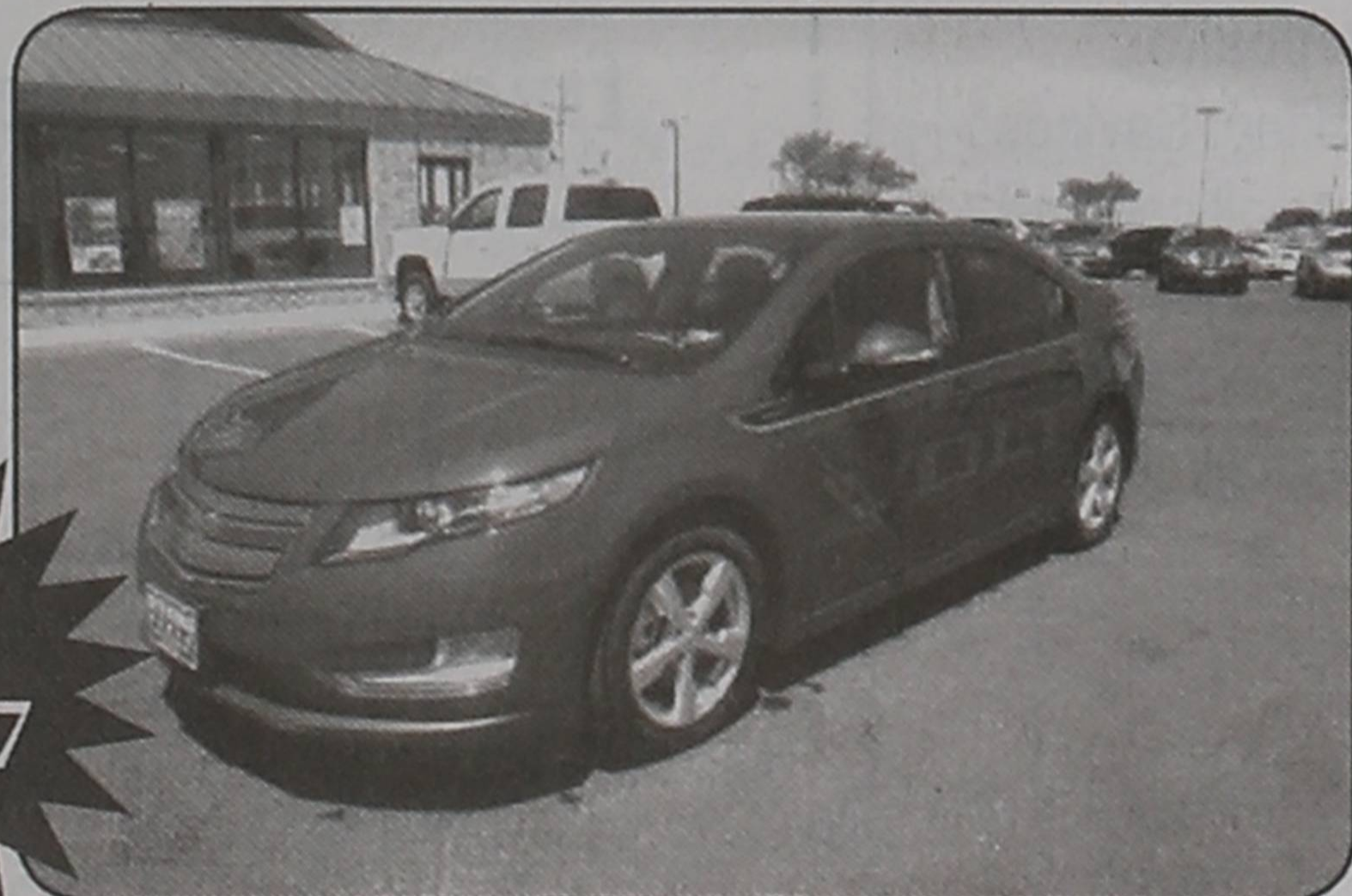
a Division of InterBank

Phone 250-5000
"Where People Come First"

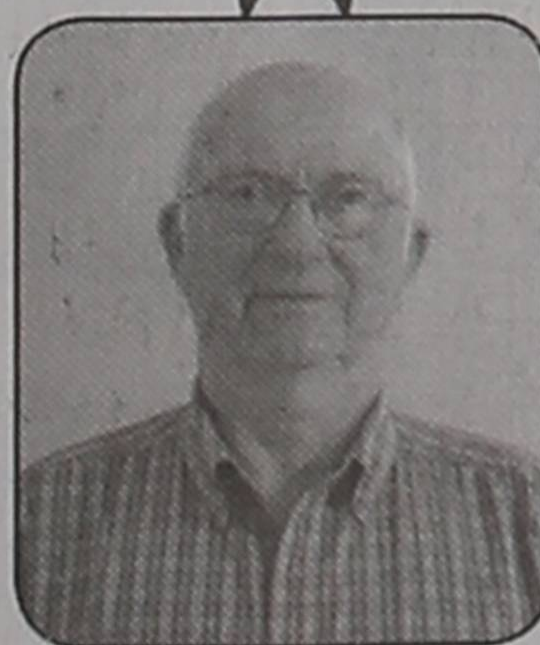
1105 N. Cleveland
www.frionastatebank.com

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

2011
Chevrolet
VOLT
Red
Hatchback
STK#: 6006C



NOW
\$29,987
MSRP \$42,205



Come see Glenn Reeve for all your new and used vehicle needs today!



545 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, TX
800-299-CHEV
Cell: (806) 265-7034
www.stevens5star.com



Happy Birthday

December 9 – December 15, 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. 9-Bill White, Robert Martinez, Jake Brozek, Robert Rocha, Doug McLemore, Cassidy Malone, Candice Malone, Casey Meeks

Dec. 10-Rick Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson, Sharon Newton, Michael Johnston, Sabina Schilling

Dec. 11-Chris Hamil, Leigh Neelley, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarcecki, Jeff Chaney, Lindsey Neill Beyers, Louise Bynum, Whitney Jo Dean, Darby Drummond, Chloe Sifford

Dec. 12-Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda Knowles, Chad Stevick, Paul J. Smith, Sheldon Burleson, Mark Taylor Wood, Lavern Black, Jim Bob Swafford, Harley Isabelle Jones, Ron Price, Dustin Acker

Dec. 13-Leroy Cox, Taylor Duran, Guadalupe Nieto

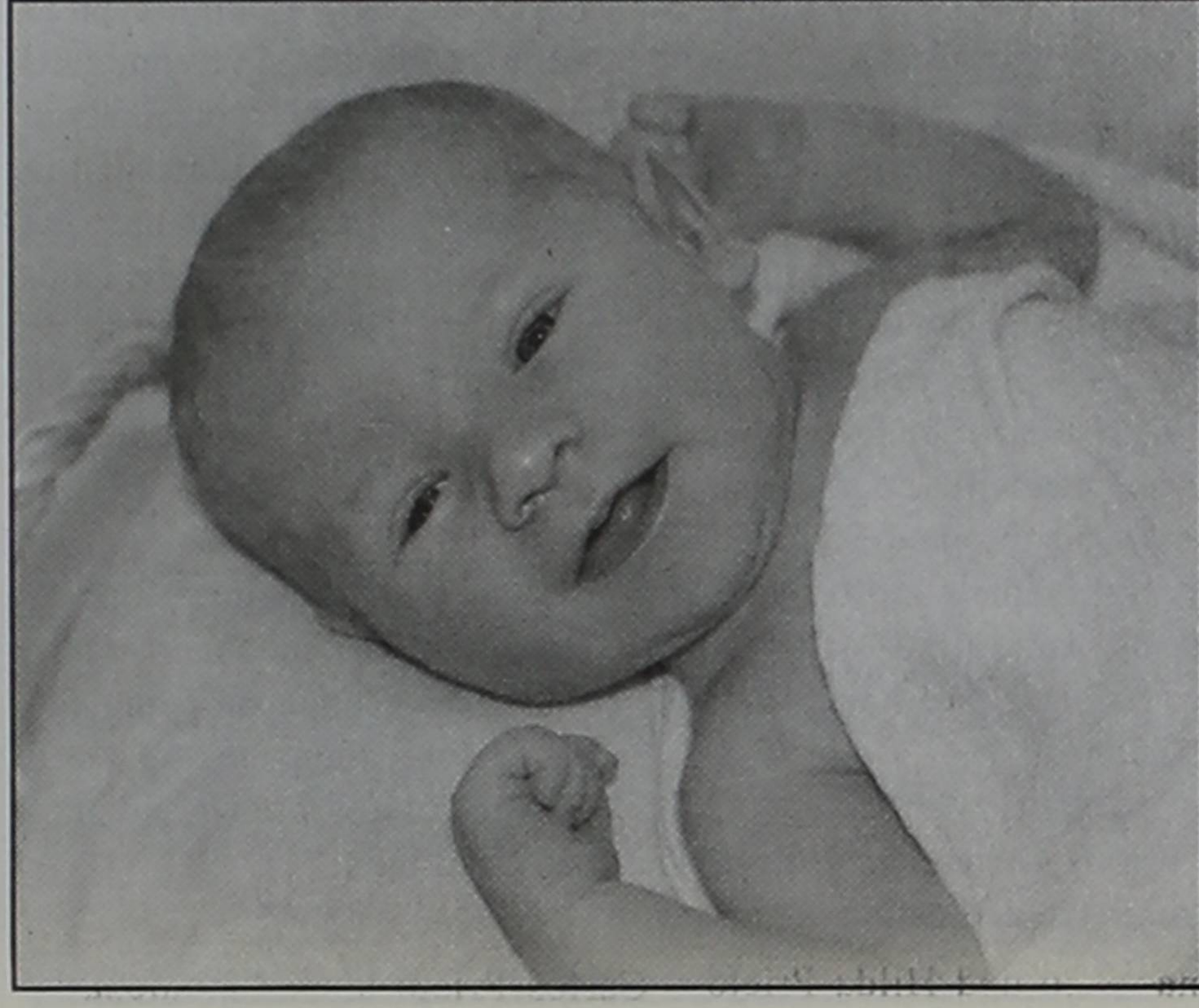
Dec. 14-B.K. Buske, Joe Tongate, James Procter, Shana Taylor, Trey Cozier, Dorothy Sorley, Victor Espinoza, Troy Benton, Gibson Baafour, Lexie Reeves

Dec. 15-Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Sylvia Ingram, Luke London, Lana Allemand, Juan Perez, Haden Smiley, Deven Black, Marion Carson, Linda Marshall, Carol Ortiz, Emily Kessler



New Arrival

Jack Owen Giddens



Jack Owen Giddens was born November 7, 2012, in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs and was 20 inches long. His parents are Toby and Sheila Giddens of Canyon, Texas.

Grandparents are Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman of Friona and Ted and Terri Giddens of Canyon. Great-grandparents are Buddy and Betty Wiseman and Gertrude Murphree of Friona and Clarence and Joy Holmes of Amarillo.

WEDDING

Wyly – Watts wedding



Erica Shea Wyly and Taylor Dean Watts, both of Lubbock, were married Saturday, August 25, 2012, at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock. Ron Smiley of the 10th St. Church of Christ in Friona officiated.

Parents of the bride are Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly of Friona. Grandparents are Lydia Wyly and Othelia Bennett of Friona. Groom's parents are Tommy and Carolyn Watts of Midland, Texas.

Music selections were by a string quartet included classic and modern selections. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father.

The bride's dress was a slim A-line gown with corset closure in a soft blush color. It featured embellished satin appliques embroidered on organza, creating a dramatic impression. Soft shimmer satin also finished the hem of the skirt and created an empire band accented with a jeweled motif.

The bride's sisters, Shyla Baldrige of Lubbock and Amber Benoit of Baytown, Texas, were the Matrons of Honor. Their dresses were vintage plum asymmetrical taffeta cocktail length with a V-back.

The best man was Tyler Watts of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Cody Sikes of Midland and Cliff Brookshire of Lubbock. The groom's attire was dark gray vest and pants with white tie. Groomsmen wore dark gray vest and pants with gray tie. Uahers were Robert French of Lubbock and Josh Alvarado of Dallas.

Flower girls were Peyton and Blakey Baldrige of Lubbock, Ainsley Benoit of Baytown, nieces of the bride, and Lexi Mojica, Tessa Watts, and Tinsley Watts of Lubbock, nieces of the groom. Ring bearers were Brenham Baldrige of Lubbock, Carter Benoit of Baytown, nephews of the bride.

The reception was also held at the Historic Baker Building. Reception assistants were Kathleen Wyly, Lauren Hughs, Morgan Anthony, and Erin Anthony. Table decorations were bouquets of fresh white and assorted purple roses, hydrangeas, and other flowers in glass vases.

The bride's cake was four round layers alternating red velvet and vanilla with buttercream frosting piping decorations. The groom's cake was chocolate square layered cake with tuxedo styled chocolate dipped strawberries.

A buffet of pasta dishes and finger foods was served, along with a candy station with various purple and white candies.

The bride is a Friona High School graduate and has a South Plains College degree as a graphic designer. She works at Stephen Joseph, a children's gift company, where she is a design coordinator in product development.

The groom graduated from Midland Christian and Texas Tech with a business degree. He traveled around the country for many years racing supercross and is now a landlord to several duplexes in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon to the Four Seasons Resort in Maui, Hawaii, the couple is residing in Lubbock.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's office for the week of Nov 22 – 28, 2012.

Fannie Mae – Friona Texas Federal Credit Union N35' L8 ALL L9 B1 FRIONA



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

November 26, 2012, Jeanette Contreras, 38, of San Angelo was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on motion to revoke, theft by check, probation revoked, 60-days jail, pay fine and court costs.

November 29, 2012, Amanda Enriquez, 26, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke, driving while license invalid, pending county court.

December 1, 2012, Nicholas Tella, 18, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for criminal mischief, more than \$500 less than \$1500, pending county court.

December 1, 2012, Jordan Shivers, 22, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision, burglary of a habitation, pending district court.

December 2, 2012, Joshua Guerra, 26, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz, failure to identify, pending county court.

December 2, 2012, Juan Hernandez, 26, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for DWI, pending county court.

December 2, 2012, Adan Ortega, 32, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Bovina Police for DWI, pending county court.

December 2, 2012, Marcos Ordenez, 42, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for DWI, pending county court.

Crime of the Week

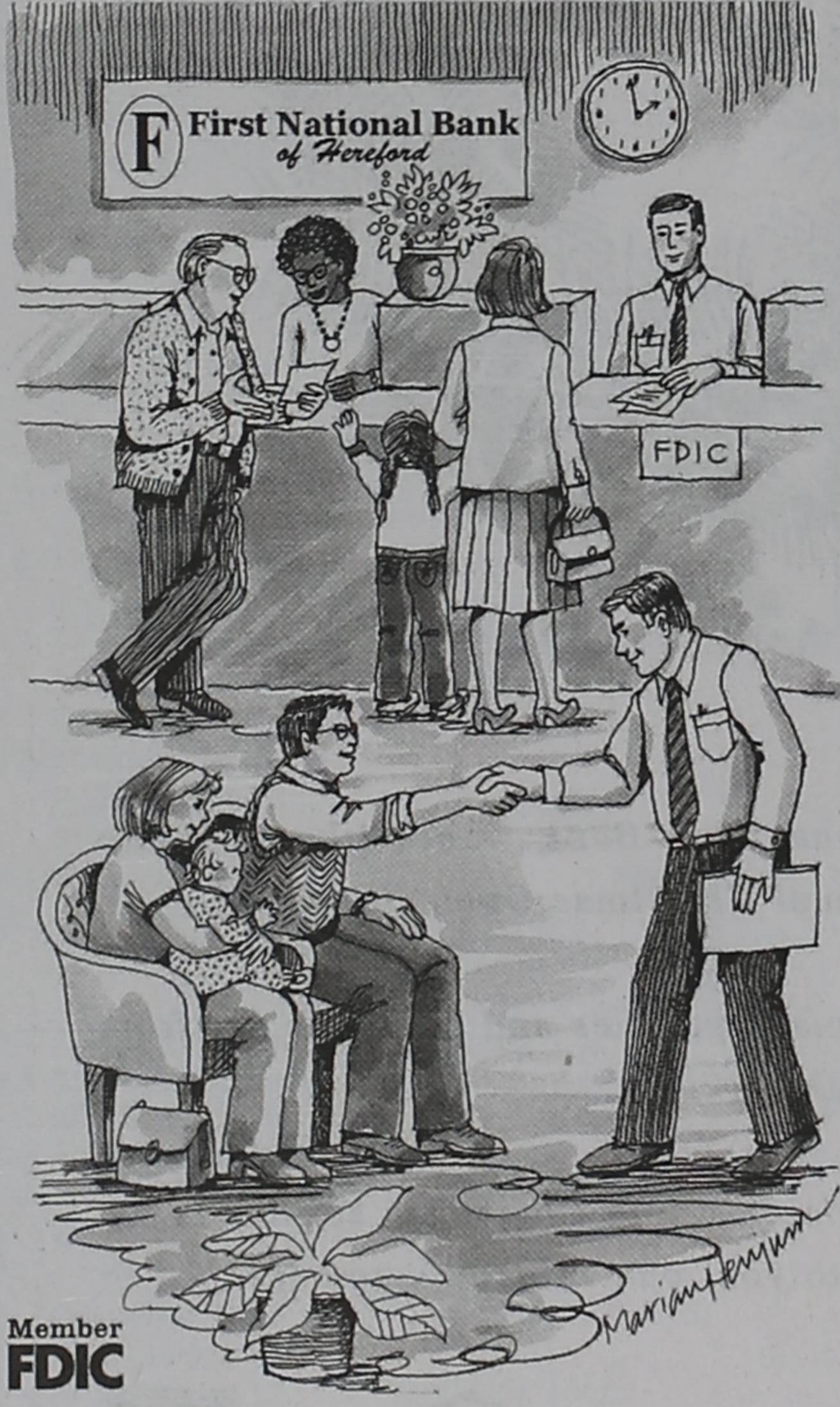
The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers need your help. On November 23, 2012, unknown individual(s) committed burglary of a habitation in the 1700 block of Highway 86, Friona. The person(s) entered the house and stole an HP Pavilion laptop computer and a miscellaneous amount of jewelry and coins. If you have any information at all about this or any other crime please call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



ron carr photo

Santa arrives at Christmas in the Park on Larry Rector's Polar Express Train. More photos at frionaonline.com/photos

Where You Bank Does Make A Difference



Good News About FDIC Insurance

Since 1933, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has protected the deposits of bank customers. Since its inception, not one penny has been lost in an FDIC insured account.

Congress has increased FDIC Insurance coverage to \$250,000 for each depositor. When you bank with us, your Checking, Savings, CDs, and other deposit accounts are all covered.

When you have an Individual Retirement Account or IRA with us, it is separately insured by the FDIC to \$250,000.

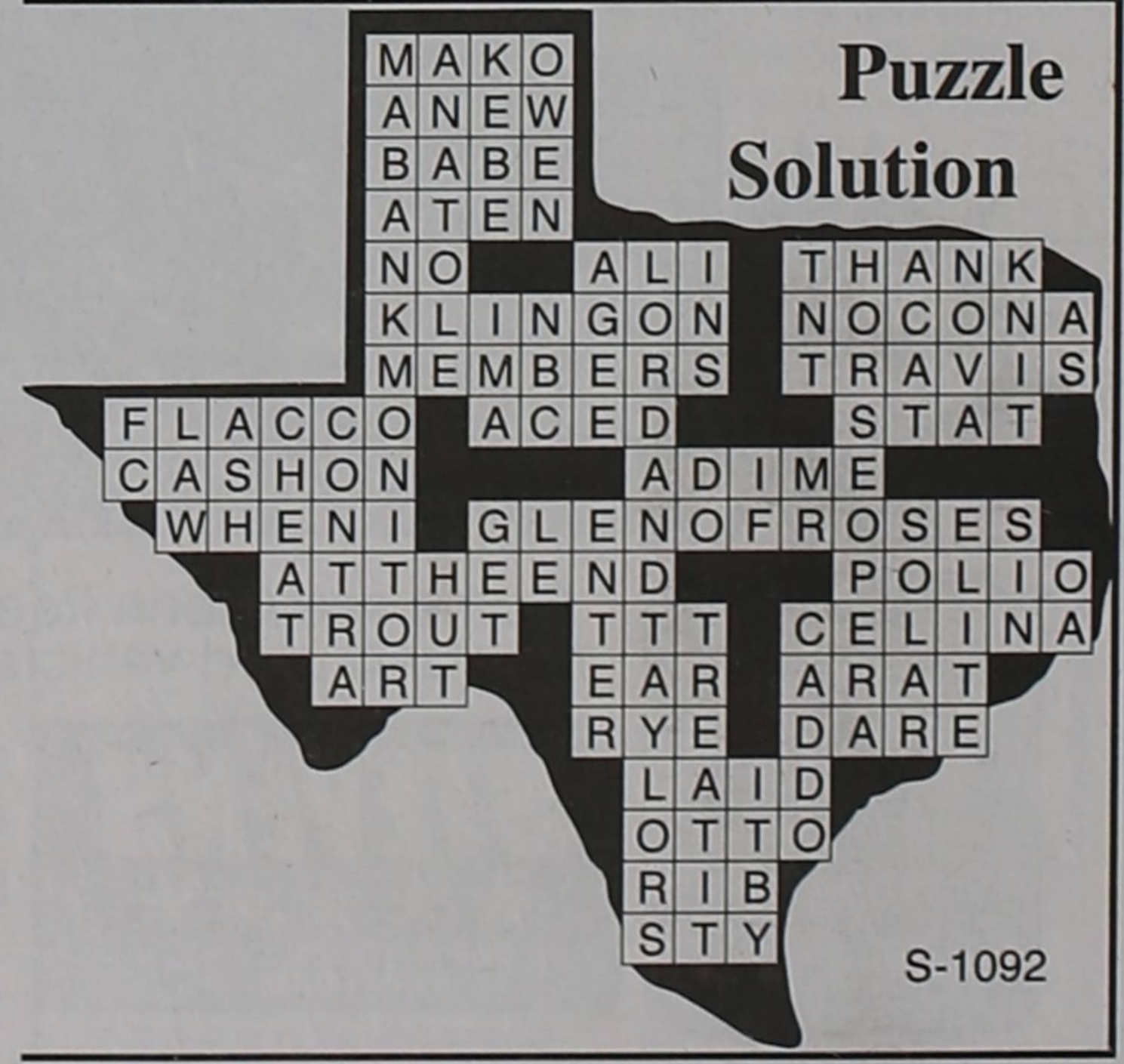
Member FDIC



MEMBER FDIC
710 W 11TH
PO BOX 727
Phone 806-250-2900
Banking Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Drive-thru open Friday until
6:00 pm



Friona Star
WEBSITE IS
frionaonline.com



Puzzle Solution

S-1092

Babies of Christmas

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I've had babies on my mind, and I realize that Jesus is the most important baby of Christmas, but He is not the only baby mentioned in the Christmas story. In fact, the first birth announcement from heaven is not for Jesus, but for his cousin, John the Baptist (Luke 1). John the Baptist is a miracle baby. His parents were Zechariah and Elizabeth, a couple who "were both righteous before God," but barren and old. Being barren was seen as a curse and disgrace in the ancient world, and their age meant that they would probably never have children. This bleak situation changes when God sends the angel Gabriel to announce the birth of their baby.

John's destiny is to prepare the way for Jesus' ministry by preaching repentance to the people. On the outside, Zechariah and Elizabeth appeared to have a life filled with disappointment due to their barrenness, but in God's plan for them He was preparing them to parent and love a special boy who would prepare the way for the Messiah. What a blessing and joy baby John must have been to his parents, and to all Israel through his ministry of calling people to look to Christ.

Walk thru Bethlehem at Hereford Nazarene

You are invited to share the glory of that first Christmas morning as God came to our world in the form of Baby Jesus at Walk Thru Bethlehem Friday to Sunday December 14-16, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tours start every 10 to 15 minutes and they will take about 30 minutes.

Bring the family to sample Jewish pastries, appear before King Herod, and visit Bethlehem's crowded marketplace. Relive the shepherds, the angels, and worship at the manger with the Christ Child, the newborn King.

Walk Thru Bethlehem is a free ministry of the Hereford Church of the Nazarene and is presented these three nights for you and your family to enjoy. Pastor Ted Taylor invites you to experience the real joy of Christmas found in a manger, God's incredible gift to you.

Panhandle Parables

"A Fruit of Faith"

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

Whether deciding to plant an orchard or just one fruit tree, you have an ultimate goal in mind for the tree(s)-- to produce fruit. There is much time involved, especially, if the tree you are planting is but a twig or even a seed. Time, care and effort are required in this process. It will need a little fertilizer, water and some occasional pruning. It may take years for your tree to finally produce the fruit you have desired. You then pick that first little peach or apple and it is amazing as to how "You have never tasted one any better." You put forth the effort and worked against many odds to grow a tree that produced fruit. We are all partial to the things that we have worked hard on, regardless of what it may be.

What about your faith? Faith is not unlike growing a fruit tree. It requires time, care and effort and is an ongoing process. The Seed is planted and then must be allowed to grow and develop. It will need to be feed God's Word, and some occasional admonishment (pruning if you will). Something that profoundly encouraged me about faith producing fruit happened several years ago with the passing of my grandfather. Paw-Paw was a faithful dedicated servant of the Lord. When told of his condition he faced it with courage. Courage is a product of faith. He was ready to go Home. But more than that, as his feeble body left I began to understand, what he told me for all those years about remaining faithful to God. Faith made complete is an eternal home with God. Death has no power over that type of life. The fruit of faith is courage simply to face and know that God is there and when one finally completes a life of faith the fruit is truly sweet.

OBITUARIES

Elva A Hernandez

Elva A. Hernandez, 82, of Bovina passed away Sunday, December 2, 2102, in Muleshoe. Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at the Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Anthony Swamy Askula officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Elva was born February 25, 1930, in Harlingen, Texas to Mijan and Julia Hernandez. She grew up and attended schools in Santa Rosa, Texas. She moved to Bovina in 1953. She worked for the Bovina Independent School District in their school cafeteria.

She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play all sports, loved to work in her yard and watching things grow in her garden. She was a devoted member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Elva was preceded in death by her parents, one son, and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by: two sons, Joe Olvera and wife Celeste of Bovina and Robert Olvera of Bovina; two brothers, Ernest



Elva A Hernandez

Hernandez and Daniel Hernandez, both of Bovina; four sisters, Elodia Flores, Santos Salazar, and Beatrice DeLa Rosa all of Bovina and Paula Salazar of Friona; three grandchildren, Joseph Olvera, Mike Olvera, and Jason Olvera; six great-grandchildren, Natalie Olvera, Edgar Olvera, Jacob Olvera, Miranda Olvera, Matthew Olvera, and Sophia Olvera.

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

Martha Ann Koelzer

Martha Ann Koelzer, 73, of Amarillo, Texas, formerly of Friona, died in Amarillo Monday December 3, 2012. Prayer vigil was recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Ken Keller, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Nazareth under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.

Martha Ann Hanson was born August 10, 1939 in Tulia, Texas to John Burnes Hanson and Marie Catherine Bellinghausen Hanson. She grew up in Nazareth, Texas and attended school and graduated there. She also lived in Friona, Bovina, and Hereford. Ms. Koelzer was owner of Gibb's Cleaners in Friona and was also an Avon representative.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Kevin



Martha Ann Koelzer

Koelzer, and two brothers, James Hanson and Jerome Hanson.

Survivors include three daughters, Catherine Jones of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Clara Carpenter of Amarillo, and Anna Zelante of Melbourne, Australia; one son, Bernard Koelzer of Abilene, Texas; two sisters, Elizabeth Green and Agnes Campbell, both of Amarillo; one brother, Andrew Hanson of Cashion, Oklahoma; and 11 grandchildren.

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

Hospice fundraiser at senior citizens

The Samaritan Hospice will be at the Friona senior citizen's center Thursday December 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. selling baked Christmas goods, Christmas wreaths, cookies, pies, cakes, candy, and pumpkin rolls. The funds benefit Samaritan Hospice patients who are needy in many ways and need extra assistance. Everyone in the community is invited to stop by and purchase some goodies to assist with this worthy cause.

Humberto Lerma Prieto

Humberto Lerma Prieto, 27, of Friona, Texas died Monday, December 3, 2012, in Amarillo, Texas. Family visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona. Burial will be in Panteon Seccional La Paz in Naica, Saucillo, Chihuahua, Mexico at a later date. Services provided by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Humberto was born March 6, 1985, to Seferino Lerma Trejo and Hilda Elia Prieto Soltero in Naica, Saucillo, Chihuahua, Mexico. He graduated from Friona High School.

Survivors are: parents Seferino Lerma Trejo and Hilda Prieto Soltero of Friona; one brother, Cesar Lerma Prieto of Friona;



Humberto Lerma Prieto

grandparents Pablo Lerma and Eulalia Trejo of Mexico and Carlos Prieto and Magdalena Soltero of Mexico; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bridal Registry

Ingrams • 250-3291
Heather Herrera & Pedro Ramos
Heath Gammon & Sharleen Yellen
Anjelica Chico & Joey Dominguez

Ivy Cottage • 250-8073
Ruben Chico & Leslie Hernandez
Pedro Ramos & Heather Herrera
Heath Gammon & Sharleen Yellen

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

Send your church news to the

Friona Star

frionastar@wtrt.net

Friona		Area Church Directory		Bovina	
<p>VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 9TH & WASHINGTON PASTOR ROBERT KERBY 250-2207 EMAIL: www.thevictory.tv</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND PASTOR RICK BURTON, 250-3000 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade</p>	<p>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16TH & CLEVELAND FATHER WILLIAM 250-2871</p>	<p>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST 8TH & PIERCE REV. KURT BORDEN 250-3045 EMAIL: frionaum@wtrt.net WEBSITE: frionaumc.com</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3RD STREET PASTOR BRIAN MULLINS 251-1632</p>	<p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3RD STREET 251-1511</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT 250-3933 PASTOR BRETT HOYLE WWW.FBCFRIONA.COM EMAIL: frstbc@wtrt.net</p>	<p>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PASTOR GARY JOHNSON 1601 EUCLID 575-693-6381</p>	<p>SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH JEFF PROCTER, MINISTER 250-2769</p>	<p>TEMPLIO DE ADORACION 620 WASHINGTON 250-5929 PASTOR ROY DOMINGUEZ</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2ND STREET</p>
<p>QUALITY OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY CHURCH 301 Grand Ave. Friona Pastor Mark & Mary Goff 806-240-0826</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA Pastor Antonio Rocha 403 WOODLAND 250-3472</p>	<p>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10TH & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY 295-6774</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID REV. BUCK MALONE 250-3635</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4TH STREET PASTOR LARRY MITCHELL 251-1124</p>	<p>IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA 103 1ST STREET PASTOR RAFAEL MARIN 251-5232</p>

THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates
Quality Care • Assisted Living
Billy Ray Johnston
Administrator
806-250-3922

<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO BOX 150 Bovina, Texas</p>	<p> Lomax 251-1324 800 Hwy. 86 Bovina, Texas</p>	<p> Paco Feed Yard, Ltd.</p>	<p>W Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>	<p> First National Bank We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come by and see us and let us help you with your banking needs Member FDIC- Equal Housing Lender</p>
<p> Friona State Bank FDIC Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com</p>	<p> WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE Phone 806-364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045</p>	<p>P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281</p>	<p> Lomax 250-3913 1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona Texas</p>	<p>301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900</p>
	<p> HID HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Home Care DEAF SMITH COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Stephanie Alvarado, RN Phone: (806) 364-2344</p>	<p>First Bank Bovina Member, FDIC Equal Housing Lender 101 North Third 251-1442</p>	<p> CATTLE TOWN Mobile: 806-357-9132 Office: 806-357-2231 Summerfield PO Drawer 1938 Hereford TX 79045</p>	<p> HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone: 250-2791 Friona TX 79035</p>

School menu

Breakfast and lunch menu for Dec 10-14, 2012.

Monday

Choice of cereal, pancakes, sausage, orange juice, ice cold milk

Frito pie, lettuce & tomato salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, ice cold milk

Tuesday

Cereal variety, breakfast biscuit, mandarin oranges, orange juice, ice cold milk

Chicken pattie sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, pineapple, ice cold milk

Wednesday

Choice of cereal, pig in a blanket, grape juice, ice cold milk

Spaghetti, hot rolls, corn, pinto beans, pears, ice cold milk

Thursday

Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, apple juice, ice cold milk

Popcorn chicken, lettuce & tomato salad, mashed potatoes, peaches, ice cold milk

Friday

Choice of cereal, donuts, orange juice, ice cold milk

Salisbury steak, hot rolls, rice, tomatoes, oranges, ice cold milk

Squaws are champions of Texico tournament

The Friona Squaws won three games to sweep the championship at the Texico, New Mexico tournament last weekend.

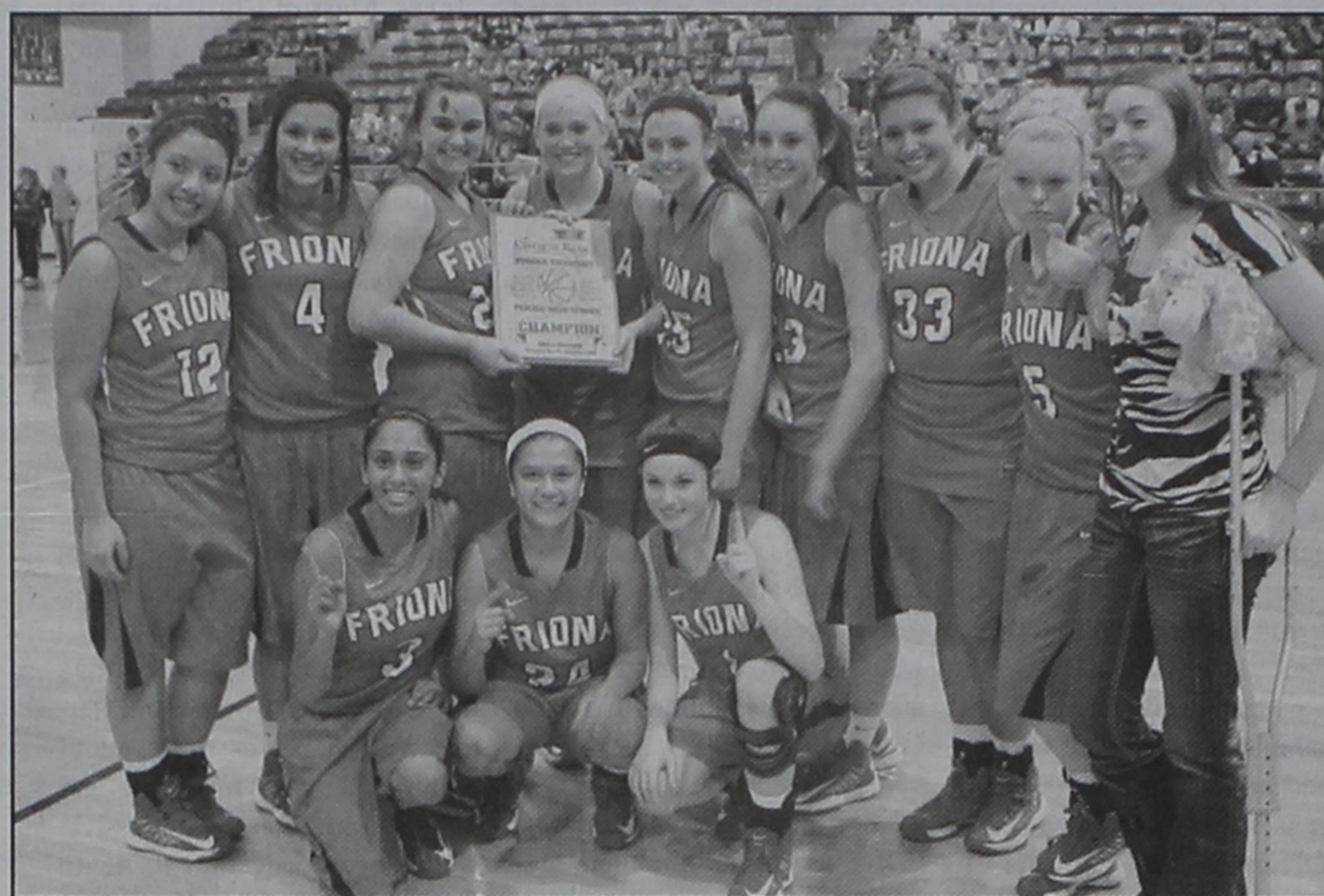
Thursday November 29 they beat the Texico JV 60-25, led by 20-points from senior post Dakotah Hicks. Other scoring; Maddie Murphree 10, Marisol Posada 7, Kalley Preston 4, Nohely Juarez 4, Brianna Miller 4, Adilene

Adame 4, Kendall Kimbrough 3, Sajal Patel 2, Christian Greene 2.

On Friday the Squaws had a rematch with the Farwell Lady Blue. The Squaws lost to Farwell three days earlier but not this time. They got revenge by beating the Lady Blue 52-32. Hicks again led scoring with 19 points, followed by Posada 13, Miller 10, Murphree 4, Preston 2, Kim-

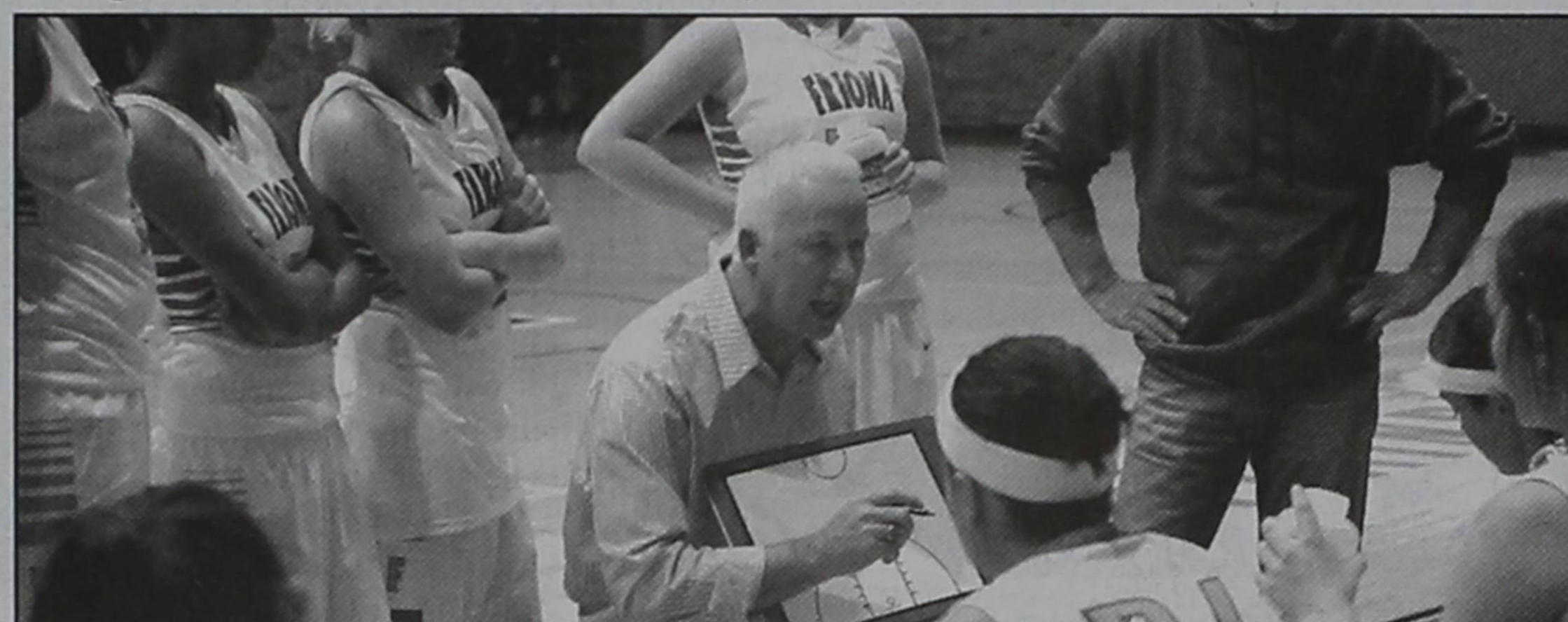
brough 2, Strohmayer 2. Miller had two 3-pointers.

In the third game for the championship the Squaws were pitted against the host Texico varsity Lady Wolverines. Friona led after every quarter, beating Texico 39-27. Murphree had three 3-pointers to lead the Squaws with 16 points. Miller had 8, Hicks 7, Kimbrough 4, Juarez 2, Posada 2.



courtesy photo

The Squaws won the championship trophy at the Texico tournament. Front, l-r, Sajal Patel, Marisol Posada, Kalley Preston; standing, l-r, Nohely Juarez, Christian Greene, Dakotah Hicks, Maddie Murphree, Brianna Miller, Kendall Kimbrough, Adilene Adame, Tai Strohmayer, and Ashli Smith.



ron carr photo

Squaws coach Darrell Ray diagrams some strategy during a timeout in the Bushland game Tuesday. The Squaws beat Bushland and take a 4-game winning streak to the Farwell tournament this weekend.



ron carr photo

Kendall Kimbrough is attacked by a couple of Falcons during Tuesday night action at Friona gym. At right is Kalley Preston. The Squaws beat Bushland and play in the Farwell Tournament this weekend. They open district play Tuesday December 11 at home vs. Abernathy. JV at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m.



ron carr photo

Dallin Woods (1) shoots over a Falcon as teammate Cole Stowers (23) looks on. The Chiefs lost to Bushland in overtime. They will compete in the Farwell Tournament this weekend.



ron carr photo

Chieftains John Haile (22) and Skyler Harris battle a Falcon for the ball Tuesday evening at Friona gym. Bushland beat the Chiefs in overtime. Next up is the Farwell tournament this weekend.

Prices Good Thru 12/29/12

Tis the Season
Sale

Store #217
312 E 11th
Friona TX
806-247-8010

Store #225
1411 W. Hwy 60
Friona TX
806-247-8009



BUY ANY BREAKFAST BURRITO OR BISCUIT AND GET A 16 OZ. COFFEE FREE

Allsup's Sandwich Bread 24 oz. 89¢ each or FOR 2 \$1.59	Western Family Bath Tissue Facial Soft, 4 roll pkg. 1 @ Reg. Price or FOR 2 \$2.50	Shurfine Cottage Cheese 12 oz. \$1.29
Allsup's Wheat Bread 24 oz. \$1.09 each or FOR 2 \$1.89	Special K Bars 1.59 oz. \$1.19	Plains Dips Select Varieties, 12 oz. \$1.29
Kellogg's Cereal Cups each 99¢	Plains Egg Nog quart. \$1.69	Shurfine Orange Juice gallon \$2.99
Turkey Legs each \$2.99	Shurfine Whipping Cream 8 oz. 89¢	Douglas Fir Christmas Trees Valid Thru Dec. 24 each. \$28.99
Blue Bunny Champ Cones Vanilla or Caramel 99¢	Shurfine Half & Half pint 89¢	GREAT HOLIDAY DEALS
Western Family Paper Towels roll 1 @ Reg. Price or FOR 3 \$2	Shurfine Sour Cream 8 oz. 89¢	

BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK GET ONE **FREE!**

ALLSUP'S HOT LINKS EACH **99¢**

PRICE GOOD DEC. 23 - JAN. 5
LAY'S Classic POTATO CHIPS BIG BAG, REG. \$4.29 **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

SAVE ON PEPSI PRODUCTS 12 PACKS **\$3.99**

SAVE ON GATORADE 28 or 32 OZ. **2 \$3 FOR 3**

PRICE GOOD THROUGH DEC. 31
BLUE BUNNY BIG BOPPER EACH **2 \$3 FOR 3**

Allsup's Ice Cream ALL FLAVORS 1/2 GALLON **\$2.99**


Shurfine Large Eggs GRADE A, DOZEN **\$1.49**

Allsup's Tamales BUY ONE ORDER OF 3 GET ONE ORDER OF 3 **FREE**

★ STAR CLASSIFIEDS ★

250-2211
Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
COMMERCIAL BUILDING W/ CHAIN LINK FENCE.....\$30,000
FRIONA MASONIC LODGE BUILDING.....\$69,000
3BD 2BT WESTERN ADDITION.....\$125,000
4BR/3BA NEW PAINT & CARPET.....\$99,000
JOHN MARS
OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004
CROP INSURANCE SPECIALIST

HELP WANTED

WILBURE-ELLIS
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR
COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR/TRUCK DRIVER
CDL/HAZMAT PREFERRED
COMPETITIVE PAY
HEALTH INSURANCE & 401K

PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON AT
2765 FM 2397
FRIONA, TEXAS
806-265-3271

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES
Realtors
102 E. 11th Friona
806-250-2745
806-265-5028 cell
www.frionarealestate.com

Residential
4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, basement, dining area, office, large shop w/bath in fenced backyard with 1-1/2 lots, corner lot..... Cont Pend
3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, basement, skylights, ceramic tile, fenced backyard with 2 storage buildings, close to High School..... Cont Pend
4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, large skylight, storage buildings in fenced backyard, deck, close to High School..... Cont Pend
REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick Country Home on 2.79 acres, fireplace, central heat & air, basement, sprinkler front & back, well, incinerator.....\$170,000
REDUCED: 3/3 Brick w/central h&a, cp, fireplace, 2 living areas, gameroom, large fenced yard with storage, garden area w/trees.....\$139,900
REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, large rooms w/lots of storage, ceramic tile and hardwood flooring, corner lot, fenced yard.....\$120,000

Farm Land
160 Acres of irrigatee farmland.....Cont Pend

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
EDWARD'S COIN LAUNDRY
(Bldg. for Sale/Lease)
Hereford, TX
Call Dennis Edwards
Day - 806-364-8658
Night - 806-364-2617
(Owner Retiring)
tffc-4.26

Risinger Plumbing
Serving Friona
272-6772
Cell: 523-2222
Master License #16066

HEC FEED YARD LLC
FRIONA, TX
Looking for experienced honest pen rider. Must have own horse and tack. Cattle experience required, preferably in feed yard environment. Competitive wages and benefit package based on experience. Paid vacation and sick days after 1 year. Pre-employment drug screening is required. Fax resume to 806-295-6907 or email to emmettplummer@hotmail.com. You may call 806-295-6905 between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.
4tc11.22-12.20

Dec 7 - Dec 13
MOVIES
Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas
Business Office: 364-0101 - Movie Hotline: 364-8000

BIBLE STUDY
The Bible is God's good news that brings hope, joy, life and love. Millions receive the blessings of the Bible by studying with World Bible School--Completely FREE. If you would like to study the Bible through a Bible correspondence course, Call: 806-250-2769 for the first FREE lesson.
tffc-12.18

Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas - Positions available in the Cattle Department. Cattle department responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, riding pens, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities. Work schedule will include 1 1/2 day off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wages, no overtime. Position includes full benefits package including 401K and health insurance. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US Hwy 60, 806-225-4400.
2tc11.29-12.6

1127 Hta \$125,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, basement, sunroom, storage building in fenced backyard, covered patio, RV space with elec.
Let us sell your property!

Wreck-It Ralph
PG
12:50 • 3:00 • 5:05 • 7:10 • 9:15
Flight
R
1:10 • 4:00 • 7:00
Rise of the Guardians
PG
1:10 • 3:10 • 5:05 • 7:00 • 9:00
Red Dawn
PG13
1:05 • 3:15 • 5:05 • 7:10 • 9:15
Twilight: Breaking Dawn
PG13
12:50 • 3:00 • 5:15 • 7:20 • 9:30
Playing for Keeps
PG13
1:00 • 3:05 • 5:10 • 7:15 • 9:20
Fri 7th: 7's and 9's only
Sat 8th: all showings
Sun 9th: all but 9's
Mon 10th - Thur 13th: 7's Only
www.pccmovies.com for Showtimes
Movie Hotline: 364-8000 - Option 2

We SHIP via UPS
Now you can SHIP where you SHOP!
Blackburn Hardware
904 West 11th
250-2828
Hours: 8:00-5:30
Saturday 8:00-12:00

Cargill Cargill Cattle Feeders
Bovina, TX
Feed Mill Department
Feed mill department responsibilities will include housekeeping, maintenance, loader/truck operation, batching/computer operation and aother duties as assigned. Applicants must be able to perform all of these responsibilities. Work schedule will include 1-1/2 days off and hours will average from 50-80 hours per week, straight wage no overtime. Position includes full benefits package including 401K and health insurance. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US HWY 60, (806) 225-4400
2tc12.6-12.13

The Friona Star
is on the Web!
www.frionaonline.com

SPRINKLERS FOR SALE
(3) 1994 Reinke 7-T
(1) 1991 Reinke 7-T
(1) 1981 Western Ag 10-T
(1) 1979 Zimm 10-T
In good running condition.
Please call Peyton Ward
806-681-8790

CHECK CASHING
Payroll Check Cashing and
Income Tax Refund Checks
1%
Fridays 7-4
Food Express
Hwy 60, Bovina TX
806-251-9945

Retail
"NOW HIRING"
You Could Be Our Next Great Success Story! Begin a career with a company that is growing by hundreds of stores a year. Dollar General has opportunities in Friona, TX for the following positions:
• Store Manager
• Candidates
• Lead Sales Associates
• Sales Associates
Dollar General truly cares about our customers, our employees, our communities, and our world. Applicants interested in the Store Management Candidate positions, send resumes to cewalker@dollargeneral.com. All other candidates may apply online at: www.dollargeneral.com/careers.
EOE M/F/D/V

FARM MANAGER/FOREMAN
Must be experienced farm operator, full understanding of RTK, minor tractor repair and welding skills, references required.
Contact Jimmy Wedel
806-272-5901
4tc12.6-12.27

Give a Holiday Gift That Doesn't End When the Batteries Run Out.
Why not start a new holiday tradition? Make this the time of year that you help save for a child's college education.
Edward Jones can work with you to develop a strategy to save for college. One option is a 529 college savings plan, where today's gift can have tax benefits for you, family members and the child.*
*Contributions to a 529 plan may be eligible for a state tax deduction or credit in certain states for those residents.
To make your college savings gift in time for the holidays, call or visit today.
Tom Edwards, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
508 South 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, TX 79045
806-364-0041
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Call-in orders welcome
SUBWAY
806 W. 11th Friona 250-2727
*please allow 30 minutes for phone orders

DOLLAR GENERAL
DG careers
SERVE • EXCEL • SUCCEED
Serving others is our mission. Make it yours.

Subscribe Today
Friona Star
PHONE 250-2211


JOHN BAXTER Your Friona Connection
806-364-1919
866-364-1919
550 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045
www.whitefaceford.org
WHITEFACE Ford
HEREFORD, TX.
• Whiteface Ford has easy financing available
• No hassle
• best of all: Friendly staff
• 8am to 7pm - M-F
• 8am to 3pm - Saturday

Tyler Livestock encourages you to Pray & Prepare
PRAY for our nation and its leaders in this time of uncertainty.
PREPARE your freezer for what is to come.
With climbing pork prices and unstable economic times we have decided to offer whole or half pigs. These pigs are raised and fed by us on a corn and soybean ration for the highest quality meat.
We will deliver your pig to Edes Meat in Amarillo for processing. We still have a few available for the January 28 processing date
Call now for pricing and to get on the books.
Bobby Tyler
806-729-7292
www.tylerlivestock.com

Kimberly McArthur, FNP-C
1100 Hwy 86
Bovina, TX 79009
Phone: (806) 238-1005
Fax: (806) 238-1003
www.familyhealthcarebovina.com
Family Healthcare

West Texas Agriplex, Inc.
www.WestTexasAgriplex.com
FERTILIZER CHEMICALS
DOUG MOYER
806-774-0747
Call me for all of your seed, chemical, and fertilizer needs



ron carr photo

At the Fire Department Christmas banquet these firefighters were honored for their service with the department. From left, Chuck Teague 20 years, Lee Campbell 60 years, and Ty Potts 5 years. Not pictured: Jason Brawley 5 years.



ron carr photo

Friona Cub Scout Pack 56 built some tumbleweed snowmen and decorated the big tree in the park. They won first place on the Christmas in the Park lighting contest.

Winter water level measurements underway

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District personnel are now visiting area well sites to make Winter Water Level Measurements to determine the effect of 2012 pumping on groundwater levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the district's 16-county service area.

These measurements are made in a network of more than 1,250 privately-owned water wells. These observation wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles throughout the district.

A depth-to-water level measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a predetermined depth in the observation well.

The first few feet of the tape lowered into each well is coated with carpenters' chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it contacts water.

The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of steel tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a blue vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water level measurement, and the date of the measurement is affixed to the well equipment or other appropriate surface near the well site.

High Plains Water District personnel measure the same wells in the observation well network each year as long as the individual wells are accessible and continue to provide satisfactory data.

The current depth-to-water level measurements in individual wells are compared to

those of previous years to determine the average annual change in water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the district.

Maps showing the location and well number of the observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the Water District are published each year in The Cross Section, the district's free monthly newsletter.

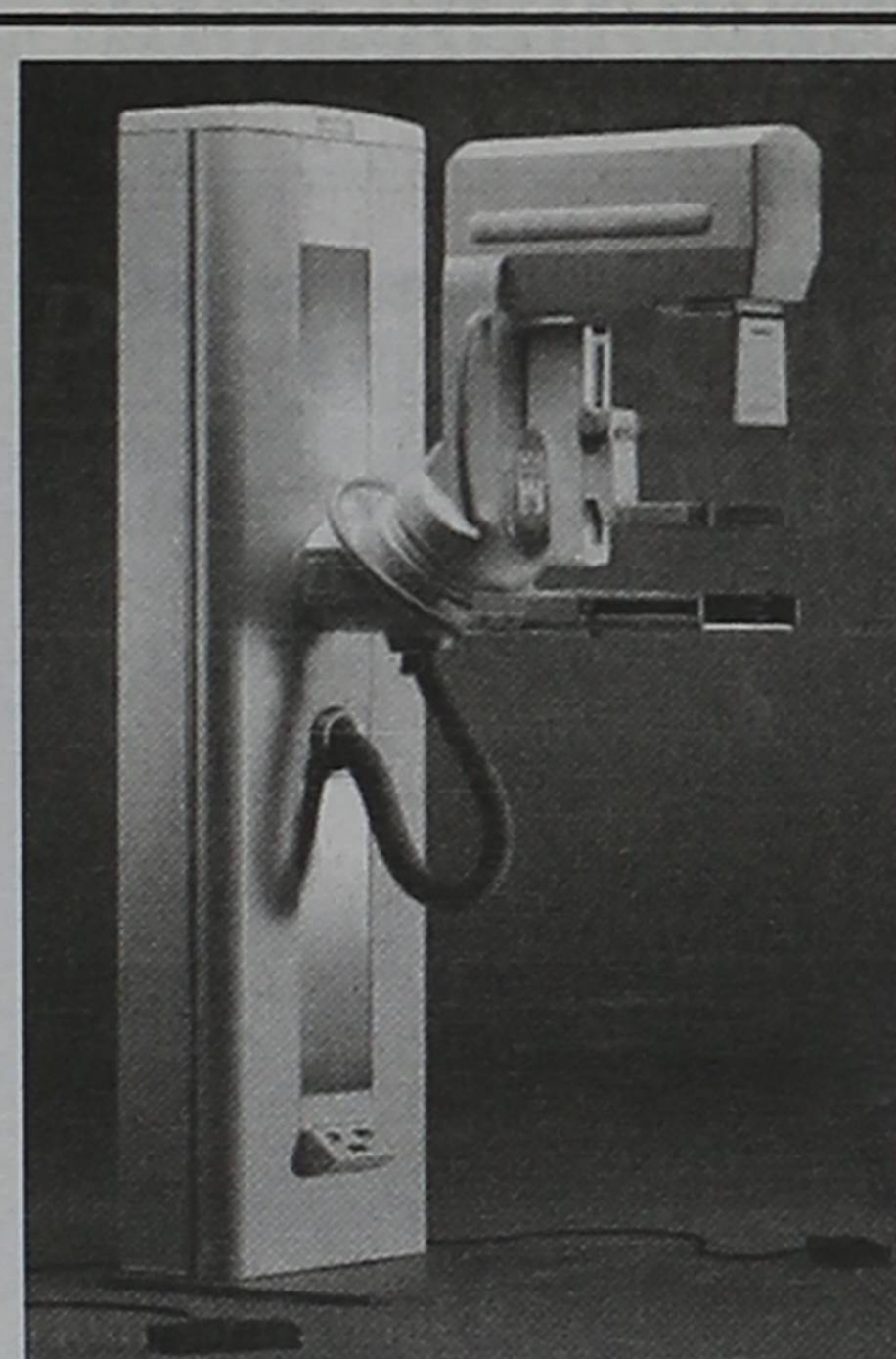
This special issue also contains tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and the average annual change in water levels for one year, five-year, and 10-year intervals for each well.

Persons wishing to receive The Cross Section should contact Carmon McCain, Information/Education Group Supervisor, at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at info@hpwd.com.



ron carr photo

Friona fire Chief Jim Taylor, left, presents Friona volunteer firefighter Heath McElreath with the 2012 Fireman of the Year award at the Fire Department Christmas banquet Saturday evening at the community center.



Get your mammogram at
HRMC!!

If you are over 40 and have not had your annual mammogram or under 40 with a breast health concern call for your appointment today.

*Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Self-Pay
We also have grants available for the uninsured.

540 W. 15th ~ 364-2141.

DHS & HHD **HEREFORD** Regional Medical Center
SINCE 1924
DEAF SMITH COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Let Parmer County Implement help with your holiday shopping!

As a YETI Dealer we currently have several coolers in stock!!

We also have a wide variety of tools, hats, gloves, toys, clothing and much more.

Stop by today at
1690 W. Hwy 60 in Friona.



CASE III CLAAS YETI COOLERS

Parmer County Implement
W Hwy 60 250-2721

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from: The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
621 Main ~ 806-250-3491 ~ www.frionachamber.com-fedc@wtrt.net

Board of Directors
Jeff Ray, President ~ Julie Mason, Vice President
Tricia Etue, Treasurer ~ Tamalyn Borders ~ LaDonna Grubbs
Donald Holland ~ Brett Hoyle ~ Diane Orr ~ Britny Pope
Gayla Quillin ~ Anthony Ramirez ~ Autumn Sloan
Chris Alexander, Executive Vice President
Betty Lamb, Administrative Assistant

Please continue to Pray for our Troops & their families!

The Chamber would like to take this opportunity to thank Mitch Terry & his class for constructing the Bethlehem Stars. Xcel Energy for connecting the Stars to the poles. Dana Campbell for organizing the "Light up the Park" Project. Larry Rector & his Polar Express Train, Santa & his elves plus all the many other volunteers who made this year's "Light up the Park" a great success!
Congratulations! Park Lighting Contest Winner: Cub Scouts Troop 56 & Friona Elementary School, for an Honorable Mention! Great Job Everyone!

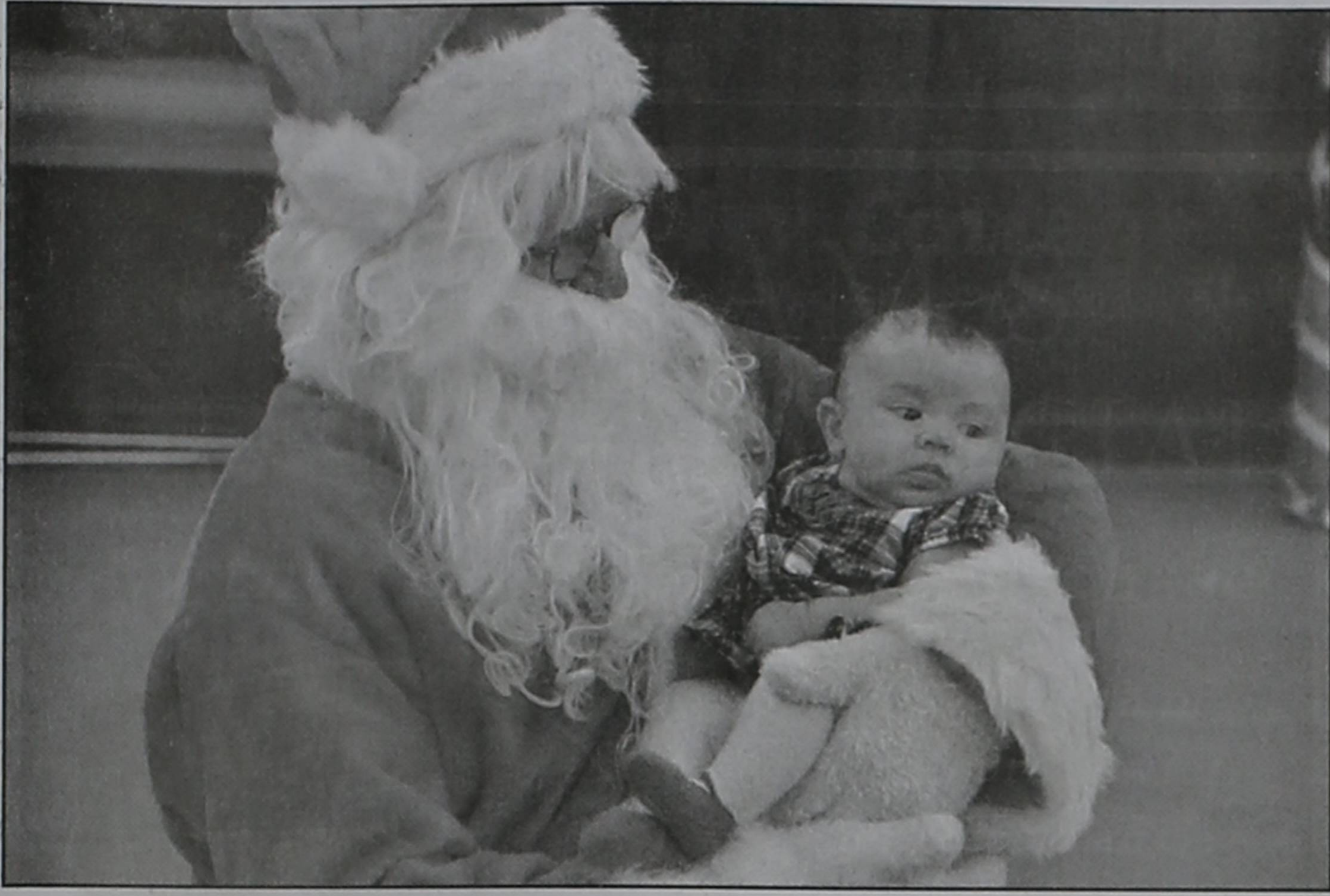
Reminders from the Chamber:
Shop Smart ~ Shop Local
The Drawing for Ho Ho Home for the Holidays will be Dec. 17!
The list of merchants sponsoring this year's Shop Friona First Promotion can be found on the 2nd page of this newsletter. You could win \$25-\$100 Friona Bucks-Sign up now!
The Chamber Judges will be touring Friona's residential area on the evening of Dec. 20th
Make sure your Christmas lights are on!
You could win \$100 in Friona Bucks!
57th. Annual Chamber Banquet Tuesday, March 5, 2013
8th Annual Cheeseburger Festival Saturday, July 20, 2013
Copies of: "Recipes to Remember" Cookbooks are still available for only \$10.00 They make great Christmas Gifts!
Copies of: The Parmer County Brand Book are still available for only \$15.00

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.



ron carr photos

Santa visited the Fire Department's Christmas Banquet.



ron carr photos

Enjoying Famous Dave's BBQ at the Fire Department Christmas Banquet.

Friona ISD Nominations for Gifted and Talented Program

Friona ISD students in Kindergarten – 12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program offered by Friona ISD for the 2013-2014 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2013. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2013-2014

Los padres que desean de nombrar a su niño para este programa pueden hablar con consejera o el principal de la propia escuela para pedir las formas necesarias.

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2013. Los estudiantes nominados serán considerados y tomara evaluaciones las cual determinaran admisión al programa.

Prairie Acres offers Comfort and Joy this Holiday With our Daily Respite Care Holiday Special

People who come to stay with us enjoy the change of scenery and the variety of activities we have to offer, a chance to visit people they know and also make new friends.

Meanwhile you the care giver can take time out for yourself during this busy time of year with the added reassurance and comfort knowing that your loved ones are receiving the very best care and attention from our friendly State Certified Staff.

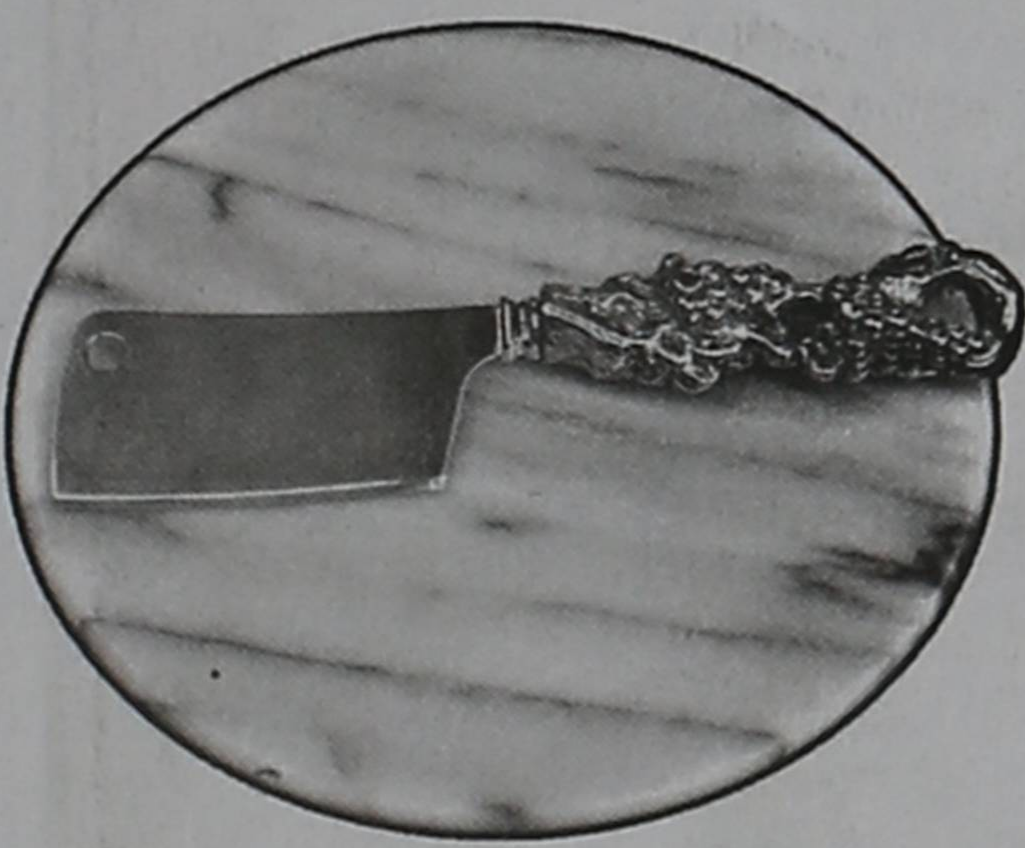
If you are interested in a stay for the day or even long term care for your loved one please call us at:

Prairie Acres 806-250-3922

Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, or Lesley Gama, Business Office Manager to take advantage of our holiday special and to hear all our facility has to offer.

INGRAM'S DECEMBER SPECIAL

"Arthur Court" gift w/purchase



Spend \$75 worth of Arthur Court Pewter and receive an Arthur Court marble cheese board & knife set valued at \$25 (while supplies last)

INGRAM'S

705 Main • Friona, Texas 79035



**New for the Holidays
Great for Gift Ideas**

Gourmet Grilling Glazes
and BBQ sauce
Peach, Raspberry
Pecan Preserves

Buy 2 and get the
3rd at half price



Ivy Cottage

Hwy 60 & Prospect
Friona TX 79035
806-250-8073 or 800-299-3595

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announces that once again it is time to place your order for windbreak trees.

Parmer County SWCD has a good selection of a variety of trees. Trees for windbreaks, wildlife and a nice selection of fruit trees are available. Seedlings as well as larger replacement trees are offered. Also more than 30 varieties of shrubs, hardwoods & evergreens.



To order, please call the Parmer County SWCD office, 806-481-3311 or come by our office at 109 Third St. Farwell, TX and speak with Vera Bledsoe or Earl Behrends.

Christmas in the Park



Photos available at frionaonline.com/photos



FRIONA/BOVINA HIGH DEFINITION

KACV	81.1
ABC	81.2
NBC	82.1
CBS	82.2
FOX	83.1
ESPN	84.1
FOX SW	85.1
NFL	85.2
AMC	86.1
FOOD	88.1
HGTV	88.2
TBS	89.1
TRAVEL	90.2

To set up, perform a
Channel scan or call
250-5555 for assistance.



CHIEFTAIN SELF-STORAGE
605 MAIN
AUCTION
Sat. Dec. 8th
10:00 AM
(Unit worth \$100's)

AUCTION

Thursday, December 13, 2012 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATED: From Dimmitt, Texas: 5 Miles Southeast on Highway 194 or From Hart, Texas: 10 Miles Northwest on Highway 194.

SURE WET IRRIGATION - OWNER
For Information Telephone: Mark Gilly (Owner) (806)-647-7284 or Five Star Auctioneers:
Jimmy Reeves (806) 864-3362 or Jim Summers (806) 864-3611.
Mark has moved to another part of the state and the following will be sold at public auction:

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, TRENCHERS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, ERS, TANKS, TRUCK, TRAILERS,	PICKUPS, TRACTOR & EQUIP- MENT, OPEN FRONT SHED, SHOP EQUIPMENT, MISC.,	NON-CLASSIFIED Note: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence
---	---	---

JIM SUMMERS.....(806) 864-3611 <small>Owner (10006) (HOME)</small>	Five Star Auctioneers <small>WEB SITE: WWW.5STARAUCTIONEERS.COM</small>	
JIMMY REEVES.....(806) 864-3362 <small>Owner (HOME)</small>	ANSWERING SERVICE: (806) 296-0379 — P. O. BOX 1030 — PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073-1030	
DONNA NOEL.....(806) 292-1990 <small>(Secretary) (CELL)</small>	<small>Terms of Sale: Cash, Personal or Business Check, CASHIER: @#eekBring Your Own Check Book. All Accounts Settled Day off. @#eek Have Not Established Yourself With Our Company, Please Bring Bank Lett We Must Have a Copy of Your Texas Ag and Timber Number on File or Sales Tax Will be Charged. (Non-Texas Residents Must Also Provide a Texas Ag and Timber Number) WINCH TRUCK AVAILABLE ON SALE DAY BRING YOUR TRUCK OR TRAILER</small>	