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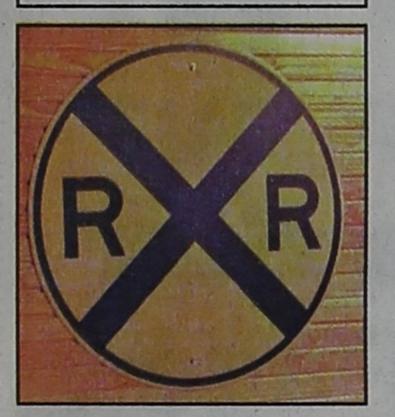
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Hospital board ballot deadline

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 11, 2013 election is Friday, March 1, 2013. Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 for more details.



The Friona ISD February School Calendar is on page 6



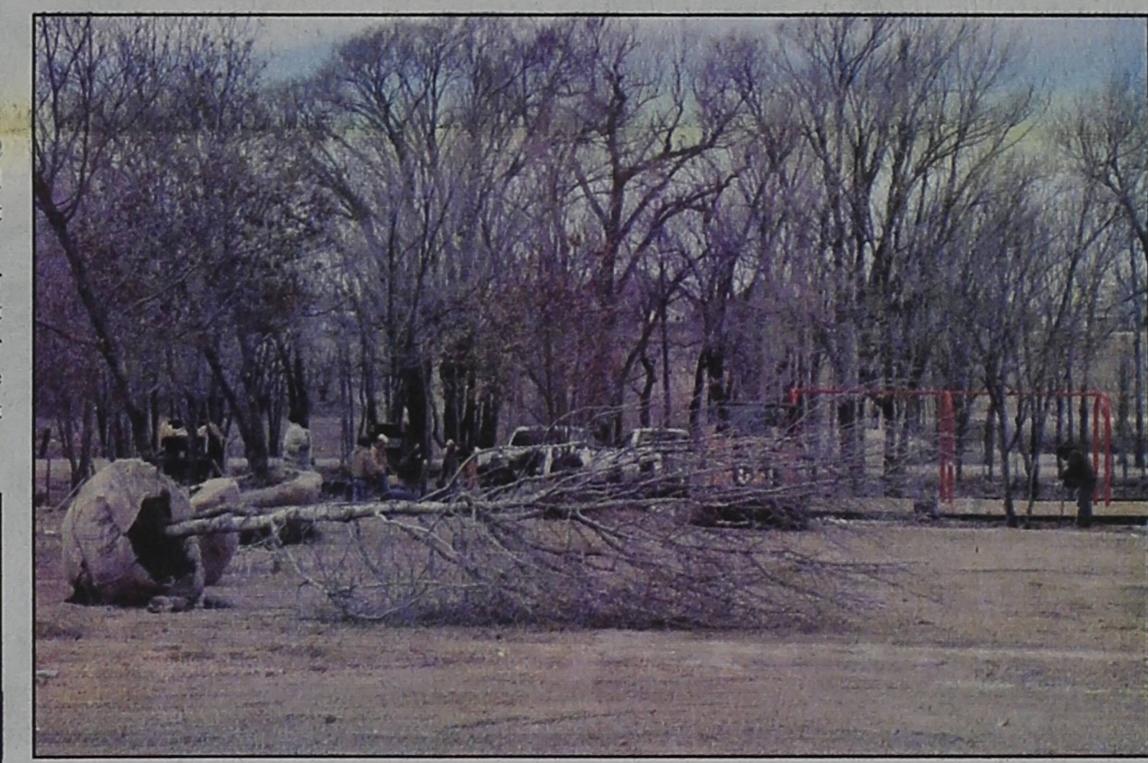
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The sun shines through the Old Depot windows Wednesday morning and snow begins to melt after the area received a dusting of snow Tuesday night. The depot is the center of many activities in the community. The Depot Heritage Society board met Monday evening. The group oversees the upkeep and maintenance of the landmark. Funds are needed to replace several windows. If you or your organization would be interested in donating funds contact Bill White or Nancy Edelmon.

Choir selling singing valentines

The Friona High School choir is once again selling singing valentines. Due to a scheduling conflict with the director, the valentines will be delivered on Tuesday, February 12. They are still only \$10 each. Your valentine will get a love song sung to them, choreographed by the students, and a personalized valentine card from you. This is a major fundraiser for the choir. Proceeds will help the students earn money for the spring trip in May. Valentines can be ordered from any Friona high

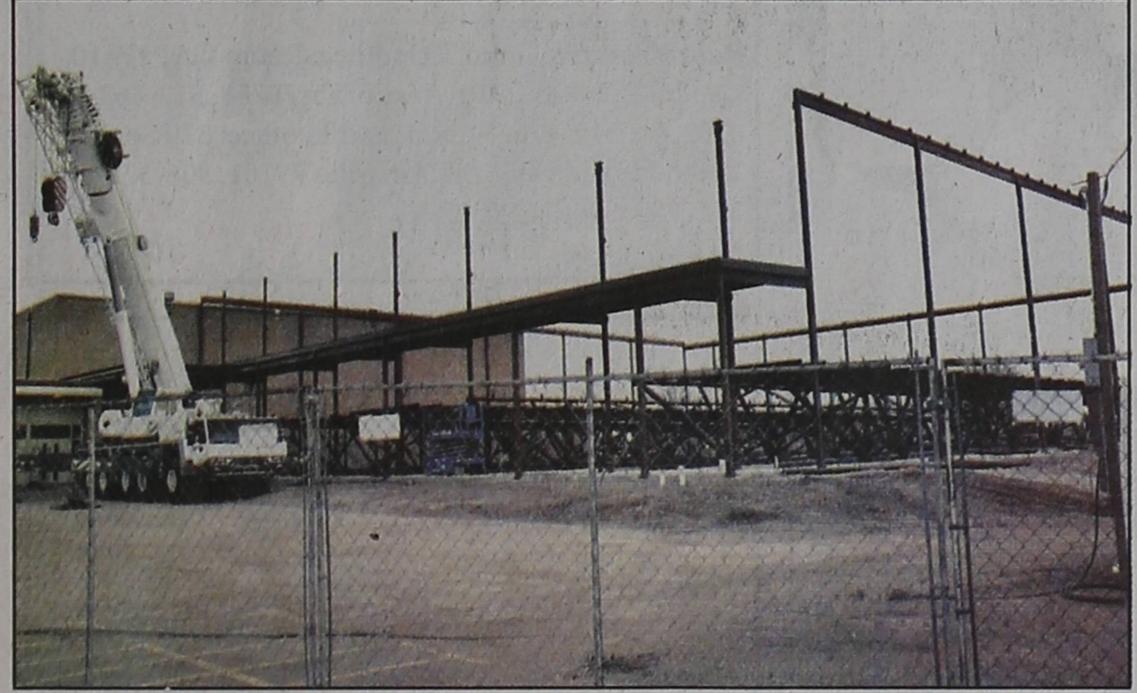
school choir member or by calling Allison Johnston ston at 806-220-1610, or by email at ajohnsto@ frionaisd.com. Leave a phone number or email address where you can be reached and she will get back to you as quickly as possible.
Mrs. Johnston said, "This is the 10th year for singing valentines. Help us make it the biggest year ever. There are 26 groups going out this year and each of them are working hard to make sure your valenting is made to feel extra special. Don't miss out!"





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Workers from Bermea Construction are preparing a new small parking lot on the west side of the high school near the tennis courts on Etta. The lot is part of the ongoing construction of the activity center at the high school.



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Landscaping of the new playground area at Reeve Lake behind Fast Stop was in full speed ahead this week. Workers were planting trees and placing boulders around the area.

SnackPak4Kids program continues to grow From Jo Beth Gipson

SnackPak4Kids continues to grow here in our hometown. We have been blessed with generous donations and gracious volunteers.

At this time we are serving 27 children in the primary and elementary schools. We are exploring how best to serve junior high and to establish a summer program to meet the needs of hungry children. Many of the participating schools throughout the Panhandle have reported improvements in categories ranging from behavior to performance. You can't ask a child or any human to be at their best when they are starving. They are preoccupied with basics-food, shelter, and clothing. This preoccupation makes it difficult to succeed in areas such as analytical thinking, long-term planning, and creativity. School curriculum is very rigorous even in the lower grades and this provides us with the opportunity to assist these children by providing some basic nourishment during the weekends when they may not have adequate food.

to We must continually seek food We donations and monetary donations to sustain this program. Food donations consist of boxes of Pop Tarts and 18 oz jars of peanut butter. These donations may be brought to the Friona ex- Star office, Friona United Methdist Church, and First Baptist church, or to the Senior Citizen of building on Monday and Thurs-

day. Monetary donations may also be given at the Star and the churches.

If you or your organization would like to sponsor a drive you can contact Becky Jones at 806-382-3984. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jo Beth Gipson at 806-336-1983. Thanks Friona! Let's keep this worthy project going strong!

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Huseman Construction continues the framing for the new activity center at the high school. The crane at the left was brought in to hang the pre-fabricated trusses in the ceiling of the activity center.

Chamber of Commerce needs nominations!

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Citizen, Man, Woman, Teacher, Boy Student, Girl Student of the Year and Most Courteous Employee. These awards will be given during the Chamber banquet March 5, 2013. Nomination forms available at the Chamber office or on the website, www.frionachamber.com. The deadline for nominations is 3 p.m. Friday February 15. For information call 250-3491.

Page Two By Ron Carr

thank you madam clinton

I have been waiting a long time to hear it.

Just wanted a high level Democrat to say it on the record. And Hillary came through last week. Last Friday, January 25, 2013, during a congressional hearing on Benghazi, Hillary got annoyed that anyone would have the audacity to ask questions. During a series of questions about what she did or didn't do to protect the Americans in Benghazi, she shouted at them: "What difference at this point does it make?"

I love it. That is how the Obama administration views us common Americans. We just don't need to know anything about their business. What difference does it make? They will tell us what we and massive debt. Today's social need to know and hide what we don't need to know. Remember the Fast and Furious illegal gun sales to Mexican drug dealers. We never found out the truth about that government sponsored program that got people killed. "What difference does it make?" Since Hillary appeared in the hearings she has also done an interview on 60 Minutes with

President Obama and an interview with Greta on the Fox News Channel. That is more public interviews than she has done in the last four years.

The only reason Hillary Clinton would appear on Fox News is because she wants something. It is a clear indication that Hillary will run for president in 2016. There is no other reason that she would lower herself to appear on Fox News.

After all, President Obama this week blamed Rush Limbaugh and Fox News for the deadlock in Congress in passing his socialistic agenda. He can't blame George Bush anymore. He owns today's poor economic climate freedoms.

The Obamas blast the rich yet cater to them at the same time, taking their donations and doling out influence. Didn't Obama say he would kick out all of the lobbyists and run a transparent administration? Pshaw and pfffft! He lied folks. Or you can sugarcoat it with some other definition but a lie is a lie.

"What difference does it make?"

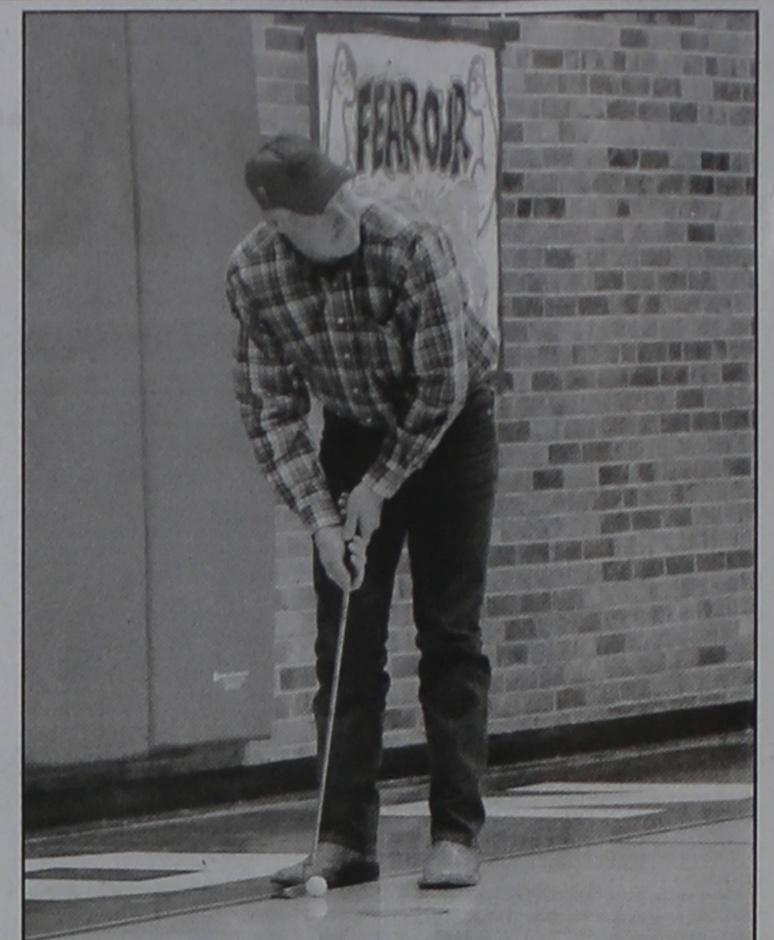
By appearing on 60 Minutes together, Obama used the national forum to endorse Madam Clinton as the Democratic candidate for president in 2016. Not that any of you care since I get the feeling you don't pay much

If Hillary does run for president (she has already started) you can look for her "What difference does it make?" comment to be played endlessly by the Republicans.

Having said all this, it is time for me to put this weekly Out Here column to rest for a while. I don't want to spend the next four years bashing Hillary and the 'Crats. I will still write an opinion column or editorial when the situation calls for it. I will write the occasional social commentary too. You may see more Friona history in this Page Two space. And then again maybe not.

If there is something to write

Thursday, January 31, 2013



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Mitchell Wiseman putts for money during halftime of the Chieftain game. Nice try. He missed.

climate is on his watch. Got to blame somebody.

Last time I noticed there was freedom of the press. It is disturbing when a sitting president of these Untied States would use his office to try and destroy anybody that disagrees with his agenda. Compromise is not a difficult concept. Dissent and criticism are American attention to politics.

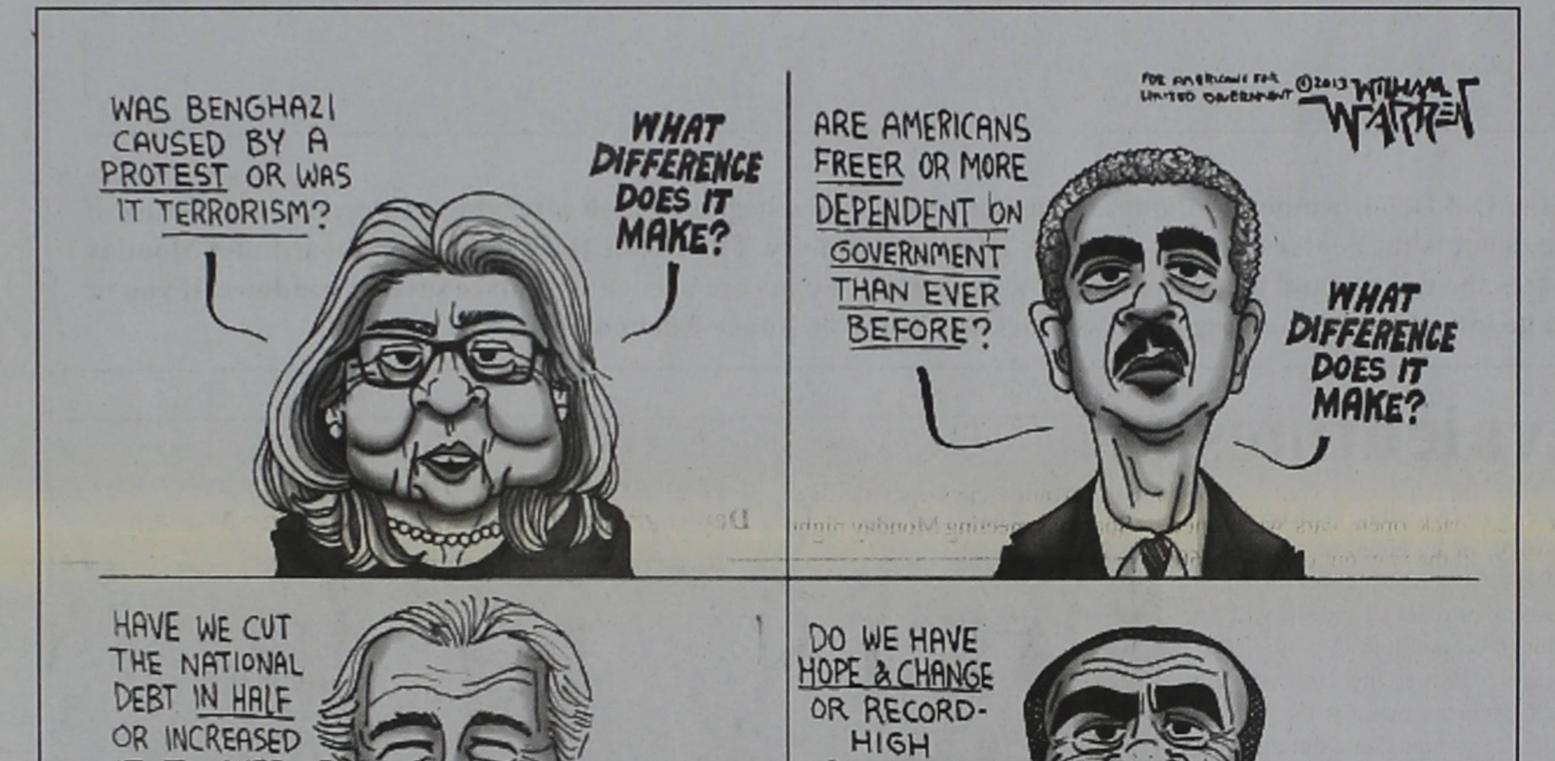
Until, of course, they come to take your guns away, or reduce payments under the Farm Bill, or raise your income and payroll tax. Then you might pay some attention to politics. Let them take away a bunch of liberties, as long as they don't mess with my liberties.

"What difference does it make?"

about I will, if not I won't. So don't look for me every week. I will be moving the weekly Town Talk into this Page Two space starting next week and expanding the commentary. You won't want to miss it.

I thank Hillary and the Democrats for my new found freedom and philosophy and attitude.

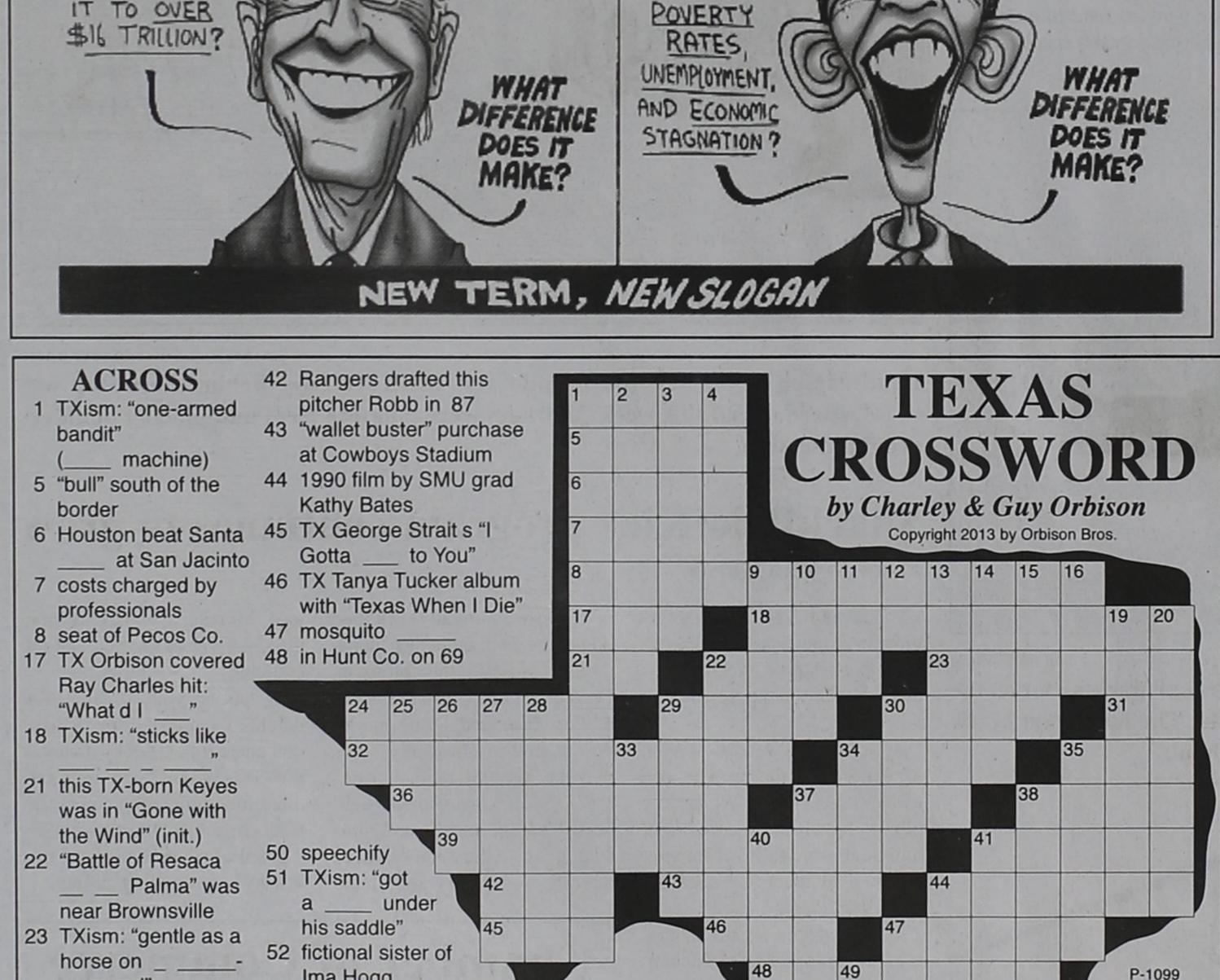
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Town Talk II

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The burn ban is still in effect in the county. Our drought conditions continue. Fortunately fire calls have been quiet. The volunteer firemen did answer a fire call about 5:20 p.m. Sunday at CR 12 and CR G west of Friona. It was a small fire and was quickly extinguished. Some old dead trees had caught on fire. One fireman said it looked like someone had been cutting firewood with a chain saw. Be careful during these dry times. We did receive a dusting of snow Tuesday night. Grass was covered Wednesday morning but it was gone by midday.

Oops! I got busy (or forgetful) and did not open the front door to the office Monday. The closed will receive cattle that would have previously been harvested and processed at Plainview.

The additional cattle going to Cargill's other three beef plants in the region will allow them to more consistently operate at capacity, 40 or more hours per week.

Cargill has no plans to reduce operations at any of its four remaining fed-cattle beef processing plants in the U.S. Cargill intends to maintain its position in U.S. beef production.

If the drought in Texas, the southern plains and other parts of the U.S. persists, the U.S. beef industry will likely need to reassess the situation in the near future and make adjustments due to the ongoing liquidation of the U.S. cattle herd which is at its lowest level since 1952. Cargill has taken the action it believes it needed to take to address this situation.

Mark your calendar for Thursday February 14, the date of the next Friona blood drive. Time will be from noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Now 16-year-olds are eligible to donate. Previously you had to be 18 or over. Watch next week's Star for more blood drive details.

If you are saving your Lowe's receipts for the primary and elementary schools you can now drop them off at the Chamber of Commerce office. Probably more convenient than leaving them at the schools.

More landscaping going on at Reeve Lake behind Fast Stop

I may stop in to see what they did in the remodeling.

Thank you Donna Mears for the IBM Selectric typewriter. I was more excited to get it than I was a new computer. We still use a typewriter on occasion for labels and envelopes (don't tell me, I know I can do labels on a computer). The old Selectric had been around the Star for probably 25+ years and finally ground to a halt. Donna donated one she hadn't used in years along with more than a lifetime of typewriter ribbons and three font balls. Thank you again.

Darlene and Benny Case went to Vernon, Texas last weekend to celebrate her mother's 100th

The Depot board has 12 members that oversee the Old Depot's maintenance and upkeep. Membership is open to anyone. Dues are \$10 per person, \$20 for a family. Mickey Griffin was elect-

ed to the board and Bill White

will replace Nancy Edelmon as

board president. Judy Cummings

is secretary and Sarah Geries is

treasurer. Board member Dave

Thompson was not present be-

cause he was playing saxophone

in the Clovis Community Band.

Mrs. Edelmon reported a couple

of leaks in the Depot had been

fixed. The group needs funds to

replace several windows. Fun-

draising ideas were discussed.

Maybe you want to give a dona-

tion. If so contact Nancy Edel-

mon or Bill White, or any board

pot when she was 18-years-old and used to walk to her 11 p.m. to 11 a.m. shift.

I visited with Greg Huseman this week. His construction company is building the new activity center at the high school. He lives in Canyon. He built the new gyms at Gruver and Sunray and specializes in school related projects. They started "raising iron" at the activity center this week and work on a parking area on Etta near the tennis courts continues too.

Tuesday night the Squaws won and the Chiefs lost in their games vs. Dimmitt. Next Tuesday Feb 5, will be senior night as the teams host Tulia. It will

sign was up all day but we were here. If you came by and saw the closed sign I apologize. Wish I could say it will never happen again but we will work to "open" Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, our normal open hours. Regular customers know to come around to the back door to see if we are here. Apologies if you were inconvenienced.

Happy anniversary to Salud and Angie Tirado. They celebrated 30 years on Tuesday January 29.

The United States and Japan have agreed on terms to pave the way for expanded exports of U.S. beef and beef products. It is estimated that the new agreement will result in hundreds of millions of dollars in beef exports in the coming years. Has to be good news to beef producers like our local Cargill beef plant. ****

Received the following info from the Cargill corporate office: As a result of the Plainview beef plant idling, other beef processing plants in the region (Friona, Dodge City, and Fort Morgan)

Thomas Hefner of Bovina was recognized for outstanding academic accomplishments by being named to the LeTourneau University Dean's List for the fall 2012 semester. He achieved a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester. *****

Madeline Garcia, daughter of Laura and Noel Garcia of Lubbock and granddaughter of Bill and Carol Ellis, received her letter to join Texas Tech University Alpha Lambda Delta Phi Eta. Sigma National First Year Honor Society for students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or

above during the freshman year. Membership provides the opportunity for local and national scholarships for undergraduates and graduates.

Madeline is going to join and attend the first meetings where she will receive graduation cords, a pin, and other items at the initiation meeting.

this week. Workers were planting trees and there were some big boulders there too. Looked like they were grading dirt for the pavilion. We will take photos when there is something to take a photo of.

Dana Campbell said they served about 575 people last Sunday at the German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. It is always a very popular meal. *****

Becky Soto, of Becky's Burritos fame, is now open to 5 p.m. daily and from 7 a.m.to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. She is planning a second location in Hereford. It will be located on west Hwy 60 just as you go under the overpass entering Hereford. The adobe looking building there on the left. There have been a lot of businesses in that little building. We wish Becky all the best in the new venture. *****

And McDonald's in Hereford reopened last week. When I went by on Thursday, their first full day back open, cars were lined up all the way out onto Hwy 60.

birthday. He mom's name is Georgia Mount and she is in an assisted living facility in Vernon. Darlene said everyone, including her mom, had a great time at the party.

In case you didn't notice, stamps went up a penny to 46-cents on Monday (actually Sunday). I know the postal service is running at a deficit but 46-cents is still a bargain to send something to my daughter down in Denton, Texas.

News of Floyd Reeve was not good last week. He spent the week on a ventilator and they were considering a tracheotomy this week. Don't know if that was done. Docs are trying to determine what kind of infection and condition that he has. Betty and Becky remain in Dallas. They have not been back to Friona since Floyd's transplant on Christmas Eve. We send our thoughts and prayers to Floyd and all of the Reeve family.

***** I attended the Depot Heritage Society's meeting Monday night.

member. The Old Depot is the center of this town's many activities. It certainly needs care and preservation.

Board member Judy Cummings has special memories of the depot. It was her first job and what brought her to Friona. She worked for the railroad at the de-

be the Squaws final game of the year. Video of the Dimmitt games will be shown starting at 10 a.m. Saturday February 2 on WT Services channel 76. Hope you have a great Ground Hog Day. See you next time. Until then!



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The Depot Heritage Society board elected Bill White as president. Nancy Edelmon, left, is the outgoing president and Judy Cummings is board secretary. The Depot group held its annual meeting Monday.



courtesy photo

The first graders at Friona primary school would like to thank Friona State Bank, Friends of the Library, Friona Banking Center, and the Friona Federal Credit Union. These businesses donated money to purchase a hard-cover book from the Book Fair for each first grade student. Thanks to continued community support the primary school Book Fair was once again a huge success.

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

2010 Ford F-150 **4WD SuperCrew**



JOIN OUR FSB SENIOR CLUB

Friona State Bank has a senior club that has been in existence since Jan 1998 -14 years! 14 years of fun and getting to know each other better!

We would like to invite all of our "over 55 years of age" customers to join our FSB Senior Club. There are benefits such as:

•Free Checking-we waive the service charges on our regular checking

•Free Cashier's Checks

•Free Safe Deposit Box Rent for 1 year

•Free Copying

•Local Merchants Discounts:

Blackburn Hardware, Ingrams, Ivy Cottage, Lowe's •Quarterly Newsletter

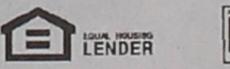
•And we love to travel, near and far

This year we're planning on a trip to Mackinac Island and The Smokey Mountains in the fall

If you would like to be a part of a fun group with similar

interests and any of the above benefits sound interesting, please come in and fill out our enrollment card. You'll then get a membership card to show our local merchants for your discounts.

We at Friona State Bank do care about and enjoy being with our customers because you still come first with us.



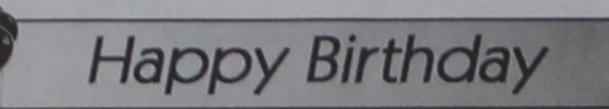


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(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

Feb. 3-Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan, Vi Hutto, Tonya Lookingbill, Charley Morrison, Lezli St. Clair

Feb. 4-Loma Pederson, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz

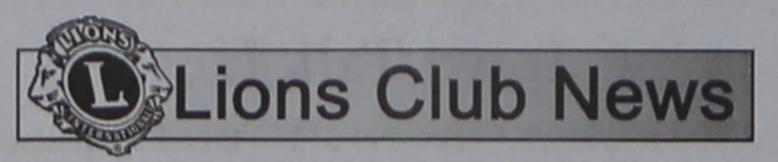
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Feb. 6-Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Donalita Hawkins

Feb. 7-Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober, Linda Malouf, Mark Collier

Feb. 8-Nancy Roden, Micha London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero, Katherine Smith, Nicole Speters Groves, Sandra Rainey, Erica Boeckman, Taryn Elizabeth Banfield, Cody Jamerson, Andrew Marufo, Sydney Easley

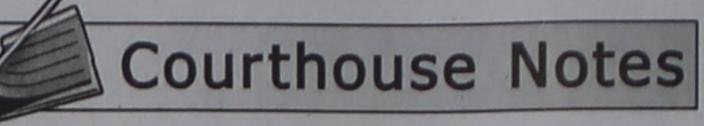
Feb. 9-Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Copley, Deke Kendrick, Joe Gonzales, Susie McLellan, Tammy Whiteley, Diane White, Vanette White Barnett, Ashley Cheaham, Dylan Cooper, Earl Whitten, Darius Armijo, Chad Stovell





courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday January 24. Friona Librarian Darla Bracken is shown with Lion Randy Boeckman. Darla gave an update on the 50-year-old library that began in 1963 with a charter and sponsorship of the Modern Study Club. The library is an outstanding asset that has been developed by community support and an outstanding library staff. Darla said it is "the little library that could."



Warranty deeds filed with the County Clerk's office for the week of Jan 17-23, 2013.

Travis L Friesen, Patsy L Friesen – South Plains Ag Enterprises LLC S24 Doud & Keefer.

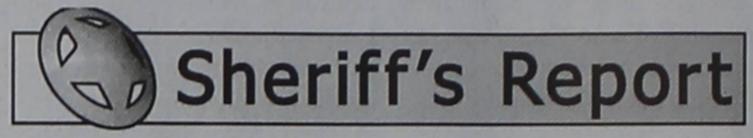
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Matthew Bohler, Tina Bohler – Elvira Muniz Part L14-15 All L6 B43 Farwell.

Ricky J Coleman, Lyna L Coleman – Matthew Williams, McKinzi Williams L23-25 B42 Farwell.

Wanda N Reeve – Rachel Joy Stevenson, Ethan Stevenson L1-3 B33 Farwell.

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Reported by the Parmer County sheriff's Office:

January 24, 2013 W. T. Brown, 72, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for DWI, pending county court.

January 24, 2013, Luvenia Pearson, Jr., 71, was arrested by DPS for DWI, pending county court.

January 24, 2013 Christopher Mitchell, 20, of Lubbock was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for theft of property, more than \$500, less than \$1,500, and criminal trespass, pending county court.

Mobile mammography coach coming to Friona

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Friona at the Parmer Medical Center on Thursday, February 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 35 and older with 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 of 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. The Parmer Medical Center is at 1307 Cleveland. A Harrington spokesperson said, "We look forward to serving you during our visit."

County sales tax down

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said state sales tax revenue in December was \$2.17 billion, up 9.4% compared to December 2011. The revenue in Parmer County did not follow that trend. Farwell receipts were up over the previous year but Friona and Bovina revenue was down.

Farwell received \$8,469.60, a 21.66% increase. Bovina received \$6,263. 98, down -1.61% and Friona's tax receipt was \$26,137.66, down a hefty -20.64%.

The sales tax figures represent November sales reported by monthly tax filers. For details of January sales tax allocations to cities and counties, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/al-

Water district board officers

Lynn Tate of Amarillo was elected President of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors during their January 22 regular meeting. Tate is Precinct Four District Director representing the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall counties in the district.

James Powell of Lubbock was elected vice-president. He is Precinct One District Director representing the portion of Crosby County within the district, Lubbock County, and Lynn County.

Mike Beauchamp of Friona was elected Secretary-Treasurer. He is Precinct Three District Director representing Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

Health Dept shot clinic schedule

The Department of State Health Services immunization clinic schedule for February.

February 4 in Friona at the Migrant Center, 618 Main St. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. First 10 clients each time.

February 11 in Farwell at the community center, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. first 10 clients

February 11 in Bovina at the EMS Bldg 109 3rd St. 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. first 10 clients.

January 24, 2013 Krystal Torres, 21, of Lubbock was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for theft of property more than \$500, less than \$1,500, and criminal trespass, pending county court.

January 24, 2013 Bennie Joe Ramos, 19, of Lubbock was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for theft of property more than \$500, less than \$1,500, and criminal trespass, pending county court.

January 25, 2013 Mario Escalona, 31, of McQueeney, Texas was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violation of probation (assault enhanced), pending district court.

January 26, 2013, Ismael Rocha, Jr., was arrested by the Friona Police for motion to revoke, DWI, assault, pending county court.

January 27, 2013 Maria Herrera, 25, of Friona was arrested by DPS for DWI w/child under 15 years-of-age, pending grand jury. January 27, 2013 Sheila Carter, 49, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for unlawful carrying a weapon, pending county court.



Your opportunity to hear the gypsy music of Spain Featuring Ronald Radford, American master of the Spanish Guitar Live in Concert Sponsored by Friends of the Friona Public Library Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013 7:30 PM Friona Junior High Auditorium Free Community Concert in Appreciation of 50 years of Support

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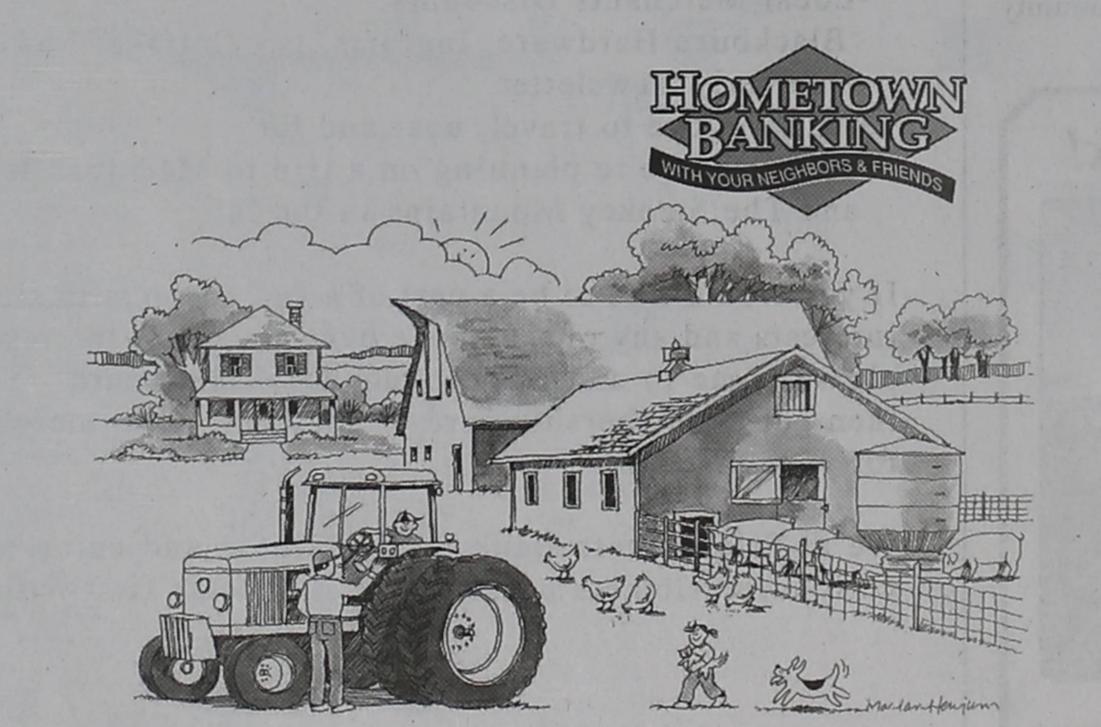
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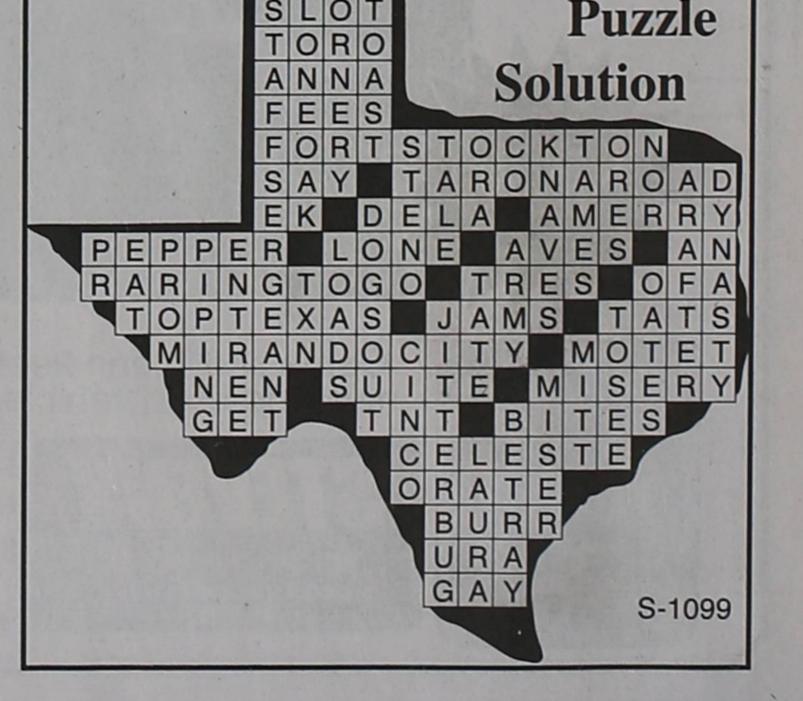
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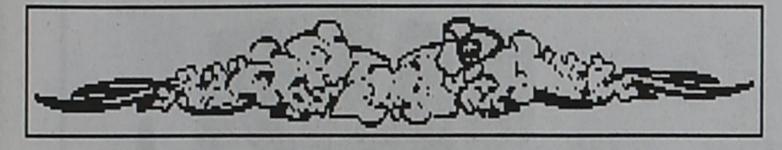
OBITUARIES

Maria Guadalupe Torres

Maria Guadalupe Torres, infant daughter of Guadalupe Gabriella Munoz and Jonathan Torres of Friona died Sunday January 27, 2013 in Amarillo.

Mass of Angels graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday January 30, 2013 at the Friona Cemetery with Father Anthony Swamy Aakula of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona as celebrant. Burial followed by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents Maria Goretti and Mario Torres and Jesus and Monica Munoz all of Friona.



Teresa Ann Parker Boles

Funeral services for Teresa Ann Parker Boles, 85, of Amarillo were held Wednesday,



Mary Louise Walker

Mary Louise Walker, 87, of Clovis, New Mexico, entered into rest on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at her home in Clovis. She was born on October 1, 1925 in Marshall, Texas to George Strickland and Carrie Mae Hodges Strickland.

She is survived by seven sons: James Walker, Freddie Walker, Jimmy Walker, R.M. Walker, Charles Walker, and Larry Walker; three daughters, Glenda Walker, Brenda Sanders, and Dee Ross; three sisters; one brother; fortyfour grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and many friends.

She is preceded in death by



Mary Louise Walker

Texas. Serving as casket bearers will be Josh Shelby, Phillip Sanders, Pastor Wesley Holmes, Robert Walker, Jonathan Walker, Charles Walker, Larry Walker, Freddie Walker, R.M. Walker, Jimmy Walker, and Richard Ross. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, New Mexico. 575-763-5541. You may sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

Panhandle Parables

Little Light of Mine

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

Sometimes we need to be reminded to fan into flame the gift of God. (Take a moment and read 2 Timothy 1:6-10) Remember there is no fear. We are not to be timid about our salvation and th know that we are called to a holy life because of that salvation.

This has been God's plan before the beginning of time. So what does your flame look like? Is it the gift God has given you a roaring beacon of light or a smoldering ash? If it is the previous be sure and share it. If it is the latter then hang on, don't give up, gently breath, and feed the little fire that it may too one day be a beacon by which others can see. Remember Phillip P. Bliss' song "Let the Lower Lights Keep Burning."

Brightly beams our Father's mercy, From His lighthouse evermore, But to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore.

Refrain: Let the Lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave! Some poor struggling, fainting seaman, You may rescue, you may save.

Dark the night of sin has settled, Loud the angry billows roar; Eager eyes are watching, longing, For the lights along the shore.

January 30, 2013 at LaGrone Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home Coulter Road Chapel in Amarillo. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery by LaGrone Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors Coulter Road.

She died January 26, 2013 in Amarillo. She was born March 16, 1927 in Elgin, Oklahoma to Thomas Tit-ah Parker, son of Quanah Parker, and Helen Marie Fisher Parker. She graduated from Chilocco Indian School in Chilocco, Oklahoma.

Teresa had worked as a cook at the Herring Hotel and Campbell's Pancake House and as a meat wrapper at the meat market of Furr's Supermarket. She is the granddaughter of Chief Quanah Parker, the last Chief of the Comanche Nation and she was a member of the Inter-Tribal Organization in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Edward Parker of Apache, Oklahoma and William Parker of Hobart, Oklahoma; two great grandsons, Cole Kelley and Travis Boles. Survivors include: four daughters, Mary Ann Endres and husband John of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Ginger Stephens and husband

Teresa Ann Parker Boles

Mike of Friona, Melanie Bowman of Midland, and Nancy Boles of Amarillo; a son, Richard Boles and wife Cyndi of Amarillo; seven granddaughters and four grandsons, Lesly Pike, Justin Boles, Christy Boles, and Holly Kelley, all of Amarillo; Bobby Ellis, Debrah McKay, and Brenda Sloan, all of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; John Stephens of Clovis, New Mexico; Amy and David Stephens of Friona; and Katie Bowman of Midland; a stepgranddaughter, Sarah Lee of Amarillo; a step-grandson, Jason Williams of Arizona; two brothers, Elmer Parker of Salt Lake City, Utah and Charles Parker of Lubbock; and 30 great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Amarillo or Amarillo Humane Society. Visit the online guestbook at www. lagroneblackburnshaw.com.

her husband, Robert Walker, Jr.; two sons, Robert Walker and Ray Walker; two grandsons, Eddie Walker and Paul Sanders.

Services will be held Friday, February 1, 2013 at 1 p.m. an the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Pastor Leroy Green officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery in Friona,





Your money. Your story. Your life.

Trim your feeble lamp, my brother; Some poor sailor, tempest tossed, Trying now to make the harbor, in the darkness may be lost.

You never are really sure who may or may not be watching. They just may need the encouragement they find in the way you live. So "let it shine, let it shine, all the time let it shine."

A Prayer of Dedication BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

1 Kings 8 is the lavish, holy and sacred ceremony in which Solomon's Temple was dedicated unto the Lord. This dedication took place over a Jewish

festival week and was a time of national euphoria as the temple ministry began there. The heart of the dedication ceremony in 1 Kings is Solomon's surprising prayer before the people, unto the Lord.

He began the prayer by paying homage to God most high, who has kept his promises to Israel and established a Temple for His name and glory. This type of praying you would expect, but soon Solomon changes the content of his prayer to a plea for God to hear when the people repent of their sins against God and one another.

In fact, the focus on the people's sin, repentance, and God's restoration consumes the body of the prayer. Such



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a focus on repentance and forgiveness at first seems odd in this prayer but it is actually a bulls-eye regarding why we worship. We worship God because He is worthy of all worship, and because He is loving, gracious, and forgiving oward sinners like you and me when we repent and place faith in Him.

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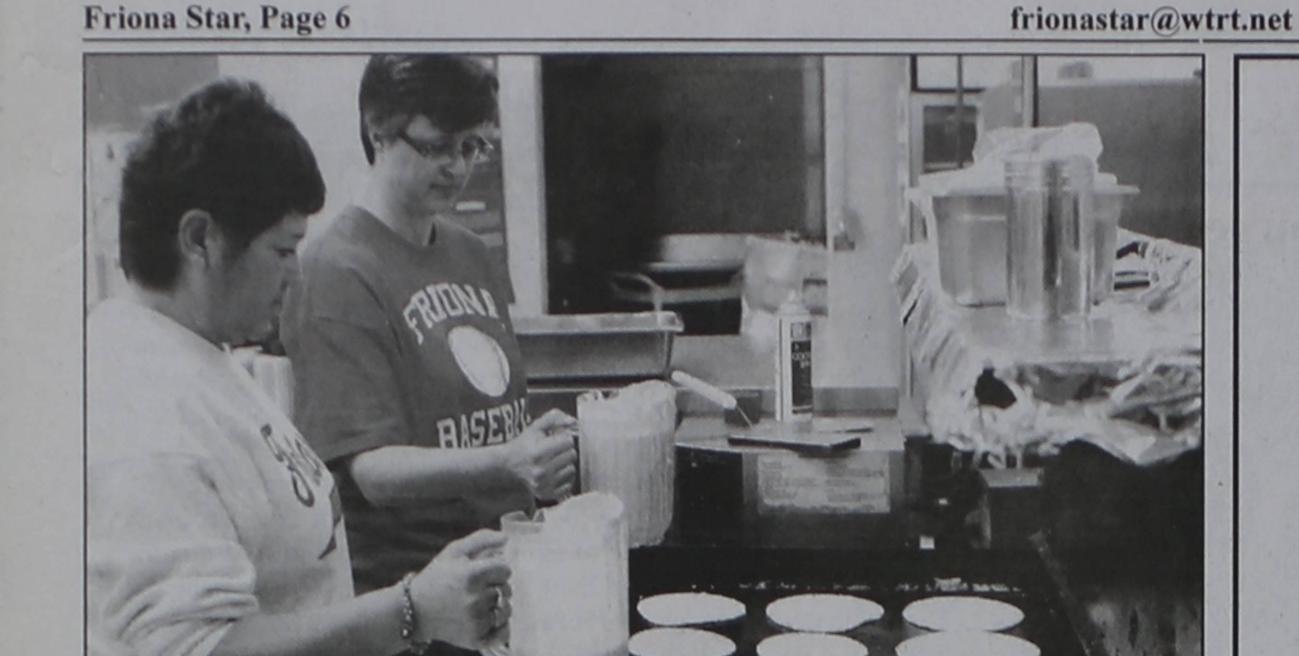
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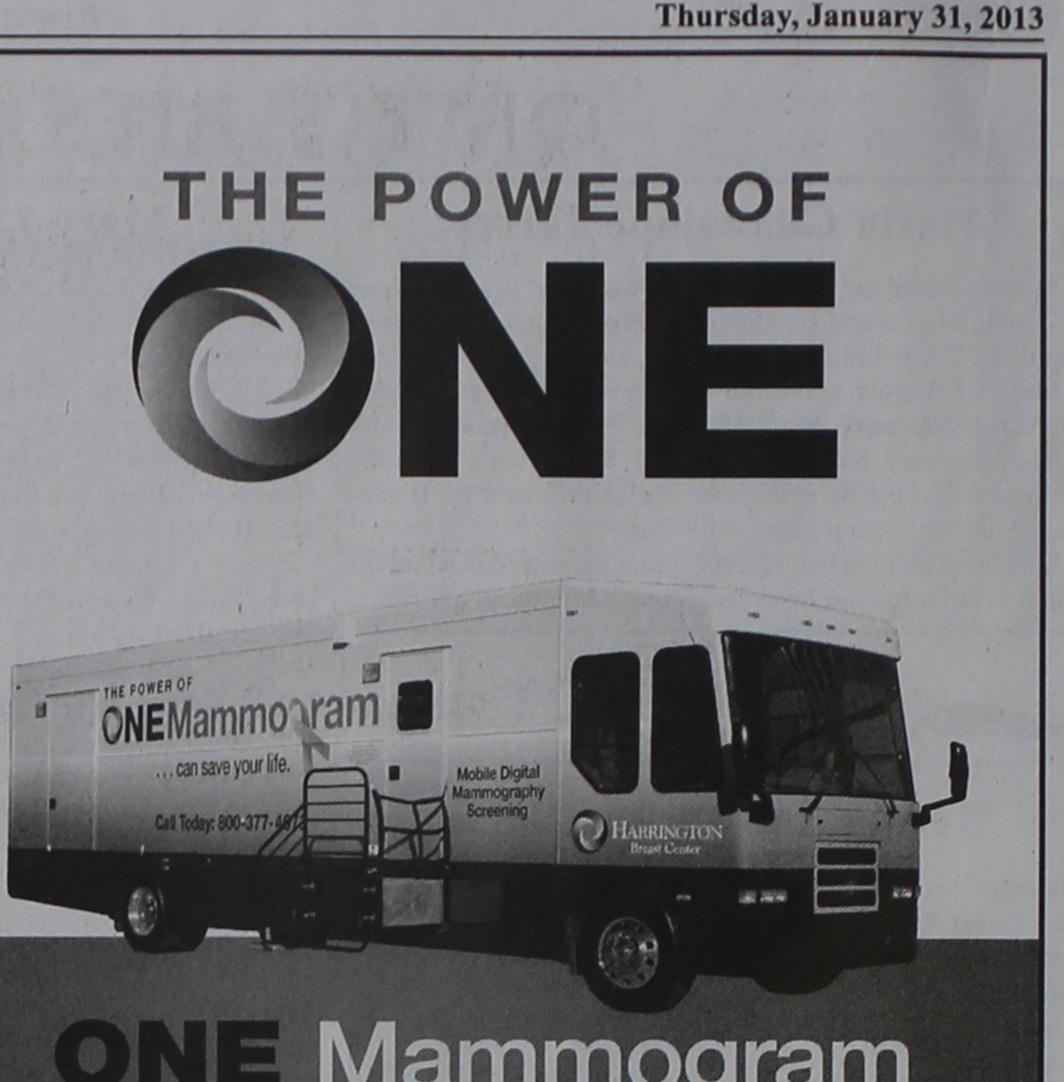
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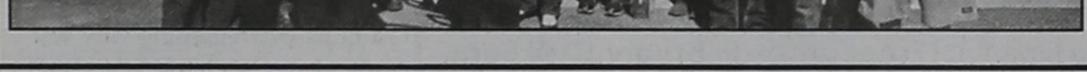


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Baseball moms worked the pancake griddle Tuesday evening for the baseball team's pancake supper. Thanks to all who participated.







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Littlefield 5/5/6:30/8:00 -Tascosa Speech Tournament	-Tascosa Speech Tournament -Girls/Boys Powerlifting Meet @ Dalhart
3	4 -7th/8th/9th Basketball vs. Dimmitt Girls (H) Boys (T) 5:00/6:15/7:30	5 JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Tulia 5/5/6:30/8:00	6	7 -District CX Debate @ Abernathy -Region I FCCLA Meeting	8 -JVB/VB Basketball vs. Abernathy 5/6:30 -Region I FCCLA Meeting	-ACT @ FHS Cafeteria 7:45 a.m. -Region I FCCLA Meeting -Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest, Canyon -JV/Varsity Baseball Scrimmage @ Clarendon 1:00
10	11 -7th/8th/9th Boys Basketball vs. Littlefield 5:00/6:15/7:30 -JV/Varsity Baseball Scrimmage vs. River Road 4:00 -One Act Play Festival	 -'Ole Concert' 7:30 p.m. @ Jr. High Auditorium -1st Grade Musical 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. -4th Grade AG in the classroom 8:30-1:30 -Choir to Deliver Singing Valentines -JVB/VB Basketball @ Muleshoe 5/6:30 	13 -The Power of Ole Assembly @ 9 a.m. for Elem./Prim. and @ 10:30 a.m. for Jr. High -TMEA Convention, San Antonio	14 -TMEA Convention, San Antonio	15 -END OF 4TH SIX WEEKS -TMEA Convention, San Antonio	-Varsity Baseball Scrimmage @ Dimmitt 12:00 -JV Baseball Scrimma vs. Hereford Freshm 12:00 -TMEA Convention, San Antonio
17 TMEA Convention, San Antonio	18 -JV/Varsity Baseball @Tulia 4:30 -President's Day Holiday	19 -BEGIN 5TH SIX WEEKS	20	21	-One Act Play Festival	-High School Track Meet @ Olton -Science Bowl @ WTAMU -UIL Vocal Solo & Ensemble - Amarillo High -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Olton 12:00 -Boys Powerlifting Last Chance Meet @ Bovina
24	25 -Boys Golf @ Friona -High School Open House 6:00 p.m. -Varsity/JV Baseball vs. Dimmitt 4:30	26 -Girls Golf @ Friona	27 -Boys Golf @ Friona	28 -Jr. High Track Meet @ Friona -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Littlefield		

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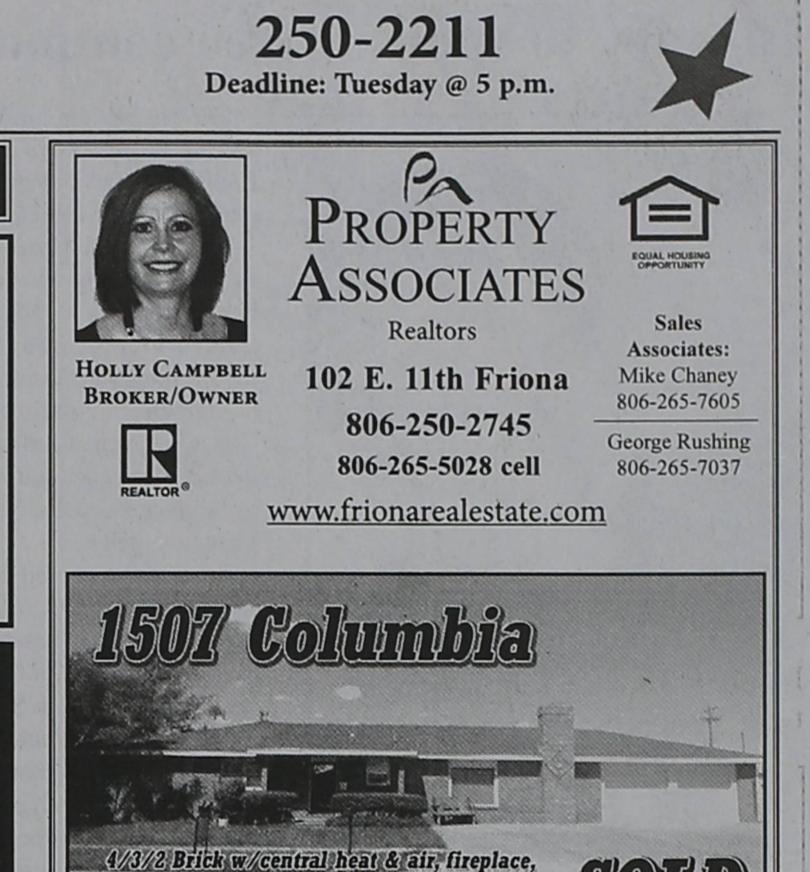
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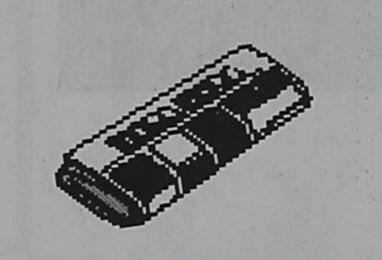
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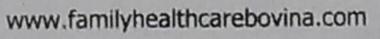
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Library to sponsor free community concert



Ronald Radford

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This brilliant American Flamenco virtuoso has evoked standing ovations on four continents. He has performed in Mexico City, Carnegie Recital Hall, and the Kennedy Center. As a protégé of Carlos Montoya, he lived and traveled in Spain where he immersed himself in the musical wisdom of the Gypsy Flamenco guitar masters Diego del Gastor, Pepe de Badajoz, and others. He is the only person to be awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to Spain in Flamenco guitar.

He is currently on tour to colleges and concert series across the U.S. His CD, Viva Flamenco, and DVD, Live Your Passion! are available world-side. Radford was born in California, grew up in Oklahoma, and now lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Radford's Flamenco expression has been described by noted guitarist Oscar Ghiglia this way: "It is rare, even for a Gypsy, to have the gift to lead one into the somber, unforgettable world of sounds of the real Flamenco and yet he-an American-is among the few who have given me this artistic experience."

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUGENE ELLIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EUGENE ELLIS, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2013, in Cause No. 2949 pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to:

LONNIE DALE ELLIS

The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas and his address is:

2254 CR Q Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED January 23, 2013

BAKERBROWN & THOMPSON, P.C. Attorneys for the Estate

Texas Comptroller's Office Helps Property Taxpayers Stay Informed of their Rights with Updated Publication

The Texas Comptroller's office has released the 2013 publication Property Taxpayer Remedies, a reference guide for property taxpayers which addresses property tax basics, providing a step by step guide on preparing for a protest hearing and what they can do if they are dissatisfied with an appraisal review board's decision.

"As a taxpayer, you should know your rights and understand the options available to you under the law," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "The **Property Taxpayer Remedies**

Publication is a resource of information for a sometimes complicated process."

Property Taxpayer Remedies also provided key dates so property owners know what they must do and when they are required to act to exercise their right to protest.

Property Taxpayer Remedies is available from the Parmer County Appraisal District at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas 79009 our telephone is (806)251-1405 or our website at www. parmercad.org. The publication is also available from the comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800)252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY FAYE ELLIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOROTHY FAYE ELLIS, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2013, in Cause No. 2948 pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to:

LONNIE DALE ELLIS

The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas and his address is:

2254 CR Q Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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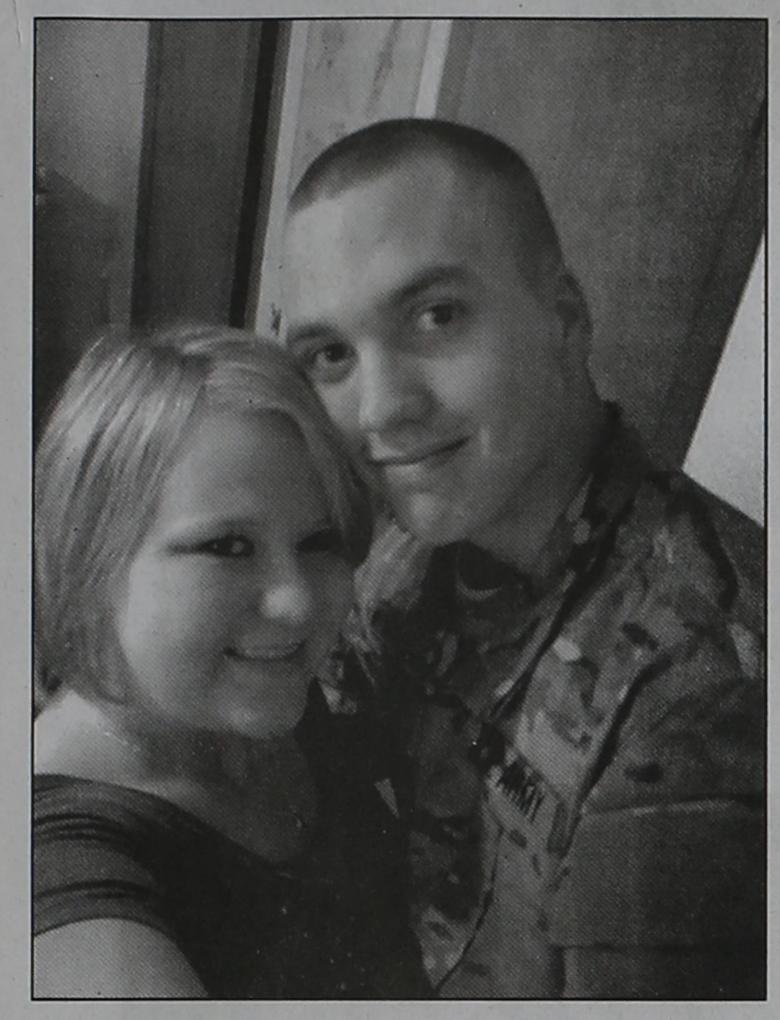
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ENGAGEMENT



Sorghum workshop in Amarillo

A regional spring sorghum producers workshop will be held February 7 hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Potter, Randall, Oldham, and Deaf Smith counties.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the program following from 8 a.m. to noon at the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County, 3301 E.10th Ave. in Amarillo.

Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent in Potter County said, "Many producers are preparing for sorghum to be a big percentage of commodity production in the coming years so we need to make sure they have the tools they need to be successful."

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education credits-two general and one integrated pest management-will be available. A \$10 registration fee will be payable at the door. Those planning to attend are asked to register by February 1 by calling 806-373-0713.

Squaws 40 Olton 48

The Squaws led the Olton Fillies through three quarters but Olton managed to tie the game at 37-37 then edged the Squaws in overtime. Scoring: Brianna Miller 13, Dakotah Hicks 8, Maddie Murphree 5, Marisol Posada 5, Christina Green 5, Tai Strohmayer 3, Kendall Kimbrough 2

Parmer County

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Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 01, to December 31, 2012 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$54,712.23
Amount Received Since Last Report 59,470.56
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report
12/31/12 Balance \$113,190.79

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012	\$659,633.70
Amount Received Since Last Report	2,133,632.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	
12/31/12 Balance	

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 201	2 \$814,817.65
Amount Received Since Last Report	179,453.39
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	271,335.87
12/31/12 Balance	\$722,935.17

RIGHT OF WAY FUND

	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$52,570.24	
	Amount Received Since Last Report	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 0.00	
	12/31/12 Balance	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$41,667.17	
	Amount Received Since Last Report	
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	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$37,542.40	
	Amount Received Since Last Report 33,451.90	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00	
	12/31/12 Balance	
	REVENUE FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$75,757.67 Amount Received Since Last Report	
100	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	
	12/31/12 Balance	
	JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$3,005.18	
	Amount Received Since Last Report 61.84	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 0.00	
	12/31/12 Balance	
	COUNTY ATTORNEY – CHECK COLLECTION FUND Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$25,992.19	
	Amount Received Since Last Report	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	
	12/31/12 Balance	
	DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$5,840.47	
	Amount Received Since Last Report	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$19,651.92	
	Amount Received Since Last Report 95.50	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 3,800.00	
1	12/31/12 Balance	
	COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$7,103.41	
	Amount Received Since Last Report	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00	
	12/31/12 Balance	
	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$124,479.83	
	Amount Received Since Last Report \$38,803.68 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 0.00	
	12/31/12 Balance \$163,283.51	
	LATERAL FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$0.00	
	Amount Received Since Last Report 30,711.91	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	
	12/31/12 Balance\$0.00 PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL	
	DIVERSION FUND	
	Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2012 \$1,708.07	
	Amount Received Since Last Report 2,353.30	
	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report 2,226.37	
	12/31/12 Balance\$1,835.00	
	RECAPITULATION	
	Jury Fund\$ 113,190.79 General Fund2,029,109.32	
	Farm To Market Fund	
	Right Of Way Fund 121,788.63	
	Parmer County Forfeiture Fund 41,774.58	
	Permanent Improvement Fund 70,994.30	
	Revenue Fund	
	Juvenile Probation Fund	
	County Attorney – Check Collection Fund 27,219.70 District Check Collection – 287 th Fund 5,887.18	
	District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
	County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
	Interest & Sinking Fund 163,283.51	
	Lateral Fund 0.00	
	Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion 1,835.00	

Parker-Farmer

Damon and Katie Parker of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Shayla Renee Parker to Thomas Wesley Farmer, a Clovis, New Mexico graduate. The groom's parents are Rhonda Ellis of Jal, New Mexico and Jerry Farmer of Dallas.

Shayla is a Friona graduate and attended West Texas A&M University seeking an RN degree. She is currently employed at Parkview Nursing Home in Muleshoe. Thomas just returned from Afghanistan in December 2012 after serving nine months. He is currently stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona March 9, 2013. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

Thank you to Ag Specialists and **Parmer County Implement**

Squaws 55 Melrose 46

The Squaws led most of the game and put up 21 points in the 4th quarter to score a win over the New Mexico team. Scoring: Dakotah Hicks 25, Marisol Posada 13, Brianna Miller 11, Kendall Kimbrough 6.

Powerlift meet results

The Friona high school powerlifters competed in the Highland Park meet last weekend.

The Squaws tied for 6th out of 11 teams: Selena Hernandez 1st in 198 lb class; Cesia Boyzo 3rd in 148 lb class; Promise Tapia 4th in 165 lb class; Breanna Campos 5th in 148 lb class; Lilly Meza no total.

Chiefs were 4th out of 16 teams: Edgar Guerrero 1st in Super Heavyweight class; Abayomi Salinas 2nd in 275 lb class; Daniel Soltero 4th in 198 lb class; Esdras Rodriguez 5ht in 148 lb class; Eddie Garcia 6th in 148 lb class; Isaac Summerlin 18th in 165 lb class; Michael Garcia no total.

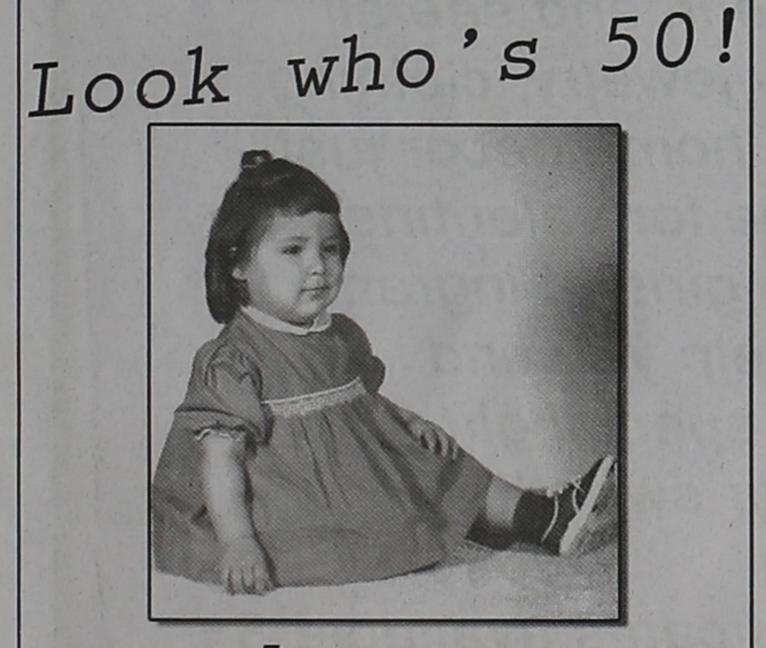
The Chiefs only had 7 lifters vs. 11 for other teams. Squaws only had 5 lifters of their 7 lifters participate. In powerlifting, points are given for 1st – 5th place finishers (7,5,3,2,1 points respectively); teams may consist of a total of 11 lifters with up to three lifters in a single weight class from a single team. The Friona powerlifters coach is Daniel Hutchins.

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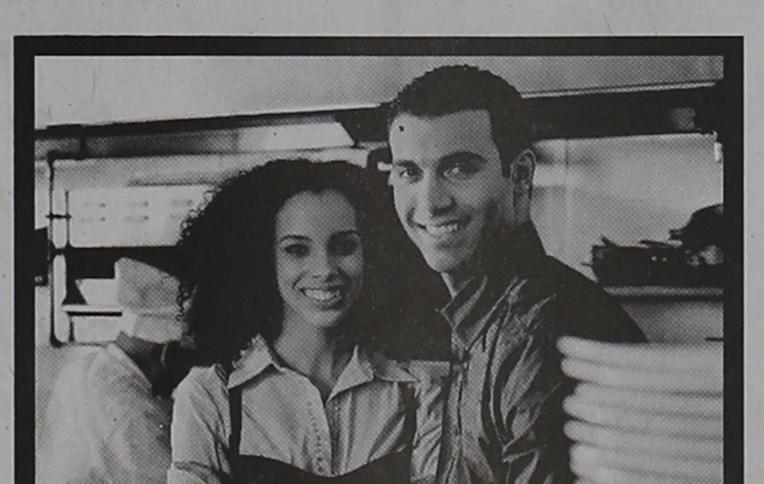
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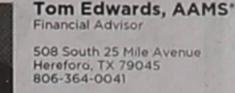
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TREASURER'S REPORT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS}

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington **County Treasurer** Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Day of January, 2013.

> Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald County Judge - Parmer County, Texas



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Kendall Kimbrough (11) shoots over a couple of Dimmitt Lady Cats during Tuesday night action at Friona Gym. The Squaws won 58-51. Their final game of the season will be next Tuesday vs Tulia. It will be senior parent night.

Ag marketing courses in Amarillo



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Mason Loflin (3) and Cole Stowers (23) look on as Sawyer Osborn wrestles a Dimmitt Bobcat for a loose ball. The Chiefs lost to Dimmitt 72-56. More photos of Chieftain Squaw action at frionaonline.com.



Drought, record tight feed grain supplies in the U.S. and world markets, and the lowest cattle inventory in 60 years are just some of the factors that will lead to volatile markets in 2013, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

To help producers understand and manage their way through these markets using a variety of marketing tools such as futures and options, AgriLife Extension will host two workshops, said Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo. The 2013 High Plains Short Course series, featuring two workshops at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo, is co-sponsored by AgriLife Extension, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank and Tru Trading Co.

The first course, "Intro to Futures and Options," is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 12. This

course is designed to help participants gain a better understanding of the basics of how futures and options can be used in agricultural markets, Amosson said.

The "Feedgrains Workshop" will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 13-14. This workshop will delve deeply into what and how fundamental and technical factors are affecting the feed grains market for the upcoming year, he said.

"We could easily see a \$3 swing in prices this year, so risk management is going to be critical," Amosson said. "The ultimate goal of this workshop is for the producer to be able to develop a written marketing plan for the 2013 crop."

Amosson and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing specialist in College Station, will be the primary instructors for both courses.

Guest speakers for the feed

grains workshop will include a panel of area lenders, brokers and grain merchandisers who will address key issues facing local producers in the upcoming marketing year. In addition, Krissy Scotten with the National Weather Service in Amarillo will provide the weather forecast for the upcoming growing season.

The cost is \$50 for the Feb. 12 event and \$125 for the Feb. 13-14 program. This will cover costs associated with instruction, breaks, meals and materials, Amosson said.

To register and pay for these courses, go to: http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu. While this is the preferred method of registration and payment, Amosson said payments will be accepted at the door. However, all registrations must be completed by Feb. 8, either online or by contacting Leon Guerrero at 806-677-5626 or lguerrero@ ag.tamu.edu.

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