

# Friona ★ Star

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## School resumes Mon calendar on page six

Classes at Friona ISD resume Monday, January 4. School officials, teachers, and coaches will be preparing for the annual second semester rush of activities.

The spring schedule is always hectic and soon it will be graduation time for the Class of 2010. The school calendar for January 2010 is on page six. A full set of activities for the month, including basketball, UIL, stock show, and book fairs is shown.

We suggest you clip the calendar out of the paper and attach it to your refrigerator or bulletin board to keep pace with school activities.



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TxDOT snowplow trucks were a familiar sight on Christmas Eve in the city. Customers of Sonic (in the mirror) enjoyed a break in the weather to grab a bite while TxDOT workers managed to clear most of Highway 60. Friona received an official 3" of snow last week with 2'-3' drifts thanks to 40-50 mph winds. Snow was again falling in the area Tuesday December 29 but was not expected to be a major storm.

## Health care bill is a tale of broken promises

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

As the year comes to a close, the American people have seen this Administration and Congress go on a massive spending spree that has sent our national debt skyrocketing and caused our employment rate to plummet. Now they want to put government in charge of our health care. Is it any wonder that a growing chorus of patients and doctors, seniors and hospitals, taxpayers and small businesses are rejecting the Democrats' health bill?

At the beginning of the debate, President Obama made several promises about the bill. He pledged that any legislation would cost less than \$900

billion. We now know that is false. He vowed that it wouldn't add a dime to the deficit. Also false. He insisted that no one who likes their insurance program today would lose it. Again, false. He claimed that no one making less than \$250,000 would see higher taxes. False.

It is an outrage that this bill will raise taxes in three weeks and continue for four years before the rest of the programs are implemented. That is why I authored a motion to send this bill back to committee and require that everything in it start together. If the programs don't start

until 2014, then the taxes should start then, too. Unfortunately, the Hutchison motion was tabled by the majority in the Senate.

Let's walk through the taxes that are set to start in just a few weeks: \$22 billion in taxes on prescription drug manufacturers; \$19 billion in taxes on medical device manufacturers; \$60 billion in taxes on insurance companies. And what comes in 2011, 2012, 2013?? You guessed it, more taxes!

In 2013, the taxes on high benefit plans (\$149 billion); limits on what can be deducted from income for medi-

cal expenses (\$15 billion); and the new Medicare payroll tax impacting individuals who earn more than \$200,000 and couples who earn more than \$250,000 (\$54 billion) take effect.

After years of taxes and increases in health insurance premiums, increases in the cost of prescription drugs and medical equipment, finally, in 2014, Americans then see the rest of the bill become law. But wait! With the rest of the bill also come the mandates and penalties - \$28 billion in taxes on employers and \$8 billion in taxes on individuals. When Americans

asked for reform, they wanted relief from rising costs. Unfortunately, they won't get it under this bill. And that is why my motion was so important. If our motion had been enacted, no taxes would begin unless the American people are able to see something in return.

The time has come to bring Republicans back to the table. I am a champion of legislation that would provide a tax credit worth \$2,000 per individual and \$5,000 per family for the purchase of health insurance every year. Allowing small businesses to pool together to purchase health insurance

would increase the size of the risk pool, lower premiums, and give employers more affordable options for their employees. Medical malpractice reform that curbs lawsuit abuse would lower costs by over \$50 billion annually. Using the private sector - not Washington bureaucrats - to reduce costs and increase access is what the American people want and deserve.

It's not too late to give it to them. The key is putting the newest budget-busting bill aside and enacting a true bipartisan agreement that accomplishes our goals in a fair, fiscally accountable way.

## Water Measurements began in December

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 personnel are now making annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of 2009 pumpage on groundwater levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

Water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. These water level observation wells are spaced throughout the district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

"In previous years, Water District staff began making depth-to-water level measurements in the observation well

network in early January. However, we're now starting a month earlier to take advantage of typically good December weather and to complete the measurements before winter wheat irrigation and/or pre-plant irrigation begins. It is important for producers to know that district personnel will be visiting observation well sites from early December until completion of this work effort," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

Personnel will begin making depth-to-water level measurements in the northern portion of the Water District service area and work their way south, weather permitting.

The depth-to-water level measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a pre-determined depth in the 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 comes into contact with 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 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.

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 measurement in individual wells is compared to that of the pre-

vious year to determine the 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 district's newsletter, *The Cross Section*. The water level issue contains tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and the average and annual change in water levels for one-year,

five-year, and 10-year intervals.

Additional information about the observation well program and annual depth-to-water level measurements is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visiting the district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com). Persons wishing to receive *The Cross Section* newsletter can contact the district to have their names added to the mailing list.

## Veterinary Industries & Pfizer support FFA

Veterinary Industries of Friona, through a program offered by Pfizer Animal Health, was able to present a check for \$625 to each FFA chapter in Lazbuddie, Friona, and Farwell. The amount represents 1% of all purchases of Pfizer Animal Health cattle products between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Both Veterinary Industries and Pfizer Animal Health believe that FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Whether the members wish to utilize their acquired skills as a farmer, feed producer, clothing and textile

producer, or as an attorney specializing in agricultural matters, the time spent in their local FFA program gives them the knowledge to pursue their dreams.

Pfizer has proudly supported this program and through those who participate have been able to contribute over \$700,000 to FFA Chapters in the United States. Pfizer's continued support of the local chapters provides each community with additional funds to use at their discretion for the respective chapters. Each FFA member represents a future leader in the agricultural industry and through their knowledge and expertise they can grow to become productive and educated members of society.



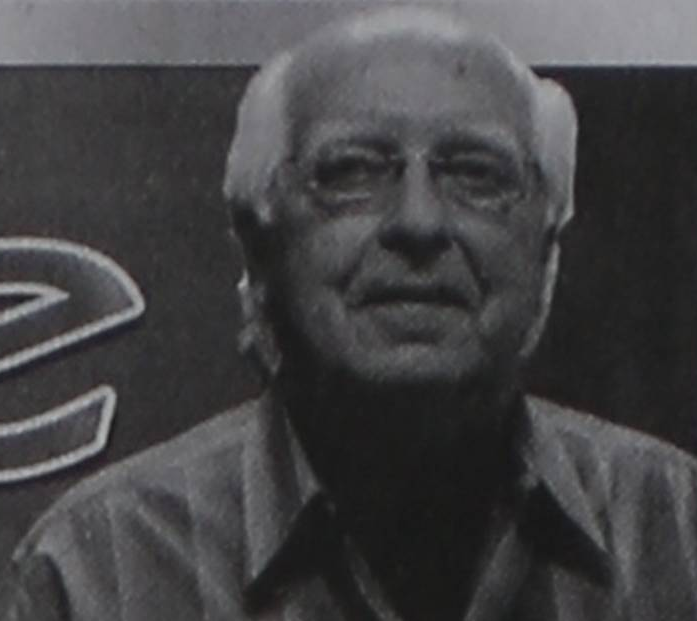
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Friona FFA officers receive a donation from Veterinary Industries earned through a Pfizer Animal Health program. From left to right, Ed Terry, Veterinary Industries; Aaron Osborn, FFA vice-president; Kirby Frye, FFA Chapter president; Clayton Smiley, FFA parliamentarian; and Eldon Reeb, Veterinary Industries.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## this is ron leave a message

Yahoo! Another decade begins.

About this time every year we are supposed to get excited about a new year, and new goals, and reminiscing about the past year, and just hugging and making all sorts of over-reaching, imponderable promises which will be forgotten faster than it takes Rotel dip to skim over.

I already have a couple of new calendars, filling them in with meetings and basketball games, birthdays, and deadlines. We operate on certain schedules here. Deadlines are a part of the newspaper life. Since we start over every week it pays to keep up; even get ahead if possible.

If you promise yourself to do better next year one of the first things you might want to look at is the message on your answering machine.

"Hello. You have reached the home of Jim Tom and Maggie Upshirt. We are unable to come to the phone right now. However your call is very important to us so leave a detailed message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you very much for calling and God bless you."

If your answering machine message is anywhere

close to this one, change it.

If you think it is cute to have your 3-year-old record your message, it isn't.

If you have two of you recording at the same time, erase it and start over. Animal sounds or commercial voices like Elvis are not impressive either.

Our answering machine here at the newspaper says, "This is the Friona Star. Leave us a message." That's all you get. No explanations about where we might be or when we might be back. No promises that we are going to call you back (even though we usually will).

That is my main peeve with your answering machine. Don't say you will call me back if you don't mean it. No need to have your voicemail lie to me.

A few months back I sold my house and moved in with my mother. She will be 91 in May. She has been a widow since 2001 and we thought it would be good to be there so I could look after her a little more and offer some company to boot.

We want to do some minor remodel in one of the bathrooms. Not a complicated job for a skilled craftsman. Got a couple

of names as referrals and called them to come by and give us an estimate. I called two guys, both small business contractors. Their answering machines promised that if I left a message they would return my call.

I did and they haven't. Neither of the two contractors I called, one in Canyon and one in Hereford, have followed up. One actually came by the house, said he would get back to us, and I haven't heard from him since despite a couple of phone calls and messages I left.

As the next decade begins make all the resolutions you want. Doesn't matter. Chances are you won't be keeping them anyway. Here is one suggestion that you should be able to keep. It's not difficult. Whatever it is, just do what you say you are going to do and if you are not going to then don't say it.

As 2009 draws to a close, thanks to everyone for their support and comments (and criticisms) throughout the year(s). Thanks for letting me share some thoughts and opinions in this column each week.

I also appreciate everyone who shares local news and photos with us and your neighbors. Digital

cameras have made our newspaper better. Thanks to all who helped us out with photos this year. Keep it up.

Appreciate the firemen, EMS personnel, police, Sheriff's office, DPS and city employees for their service and sacrifice for the citizens of Friona and Parmer County.

The 2010 decade should be one of the more interesting decades. Perhaps the Obama administration will stop blaming Bush for everything and take some responsibility for their actions. Perhaps voters will speak during the November elections and send many of the Washington bandits home.

Perhaps folks on TV will realize that "terror" is a two-syllable word and a real threat to America. Maybe the little Geico geek, the Progressive Insurance woman, and Jimmy Football (tailgate tested), will disappear forever, along with Robin Williams and Paul Shaffer and Oprah and the Video Professor.

God bless our troops far and wide and above all God Bless America. Happy New Year everybody! Best wishes from the Friona Star staff for a safe, calm, prosperous decade.

We hope you will take us along.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

### Tuesday - Thursday December 29-31

Chieftains and Squaws varsity participate in the Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Locations/times on the Lubbock Avalanche Journal website.

### Monday January 4

School resumes after Christmas/New Year semester holiday break.

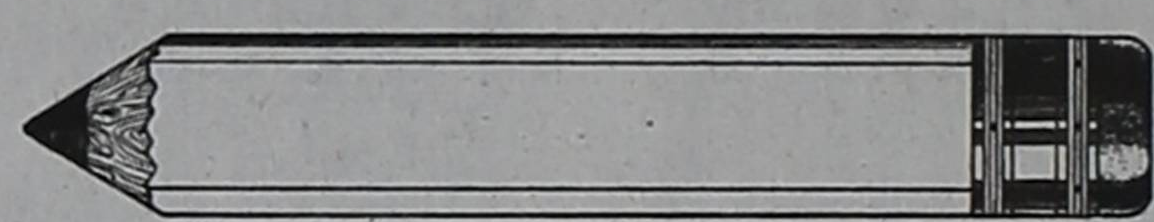
### Thursday - Saturday January 14-16

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at the Friona community center. Show on Thursday, Premium Sale on Saturday. Times, schedules, etc. TBA

### Sunday February 7

Annual German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

# Happy New Year and Thank You For Reading the Friona Star!



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- 5 TX 40s actress Gwynne
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- 8 TX George Jones hit: "He Stopped Loving \_\_\_ Today"
- 9 recorded sound
- 14 TX Byron Nelson book: "Played the Game"
- 15 no-shows
- 19 Ed White: 1st TXn to walk \_\_\_
- 21 TXism: "plucked cleaner \_\_\_ Thanksgiving turkey"
- 22 military policy: "\_\_\_ don't tell"
- 27 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny \_\_\_"
- 28 TX B.J. Thomas '77 album: "Home \_\_\_ Belong"
- 29 evil spirits
- 30 TXism: "jumped from the fryin' pan \_\_\_ fire"
- 32 TX "Monkee" (init.)
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- 36 cowtown bumper sticker: "\_\_\_ Wuth, I Luv You"
- 37 meaning of 1-across
- 38 TXism: "it it \_\_\_ a snake it would have bit you"

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- 1 TV series for 55-across: "L.A. \_\_\_"
- 2 TX Willie tune: "\_\_\_ in a Row"
- 3 county right above Ector Co.
- 4 "Lady Bird" Johnson got her nickname from nursemaid's her as an infant
- 8 car toot
- 9 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ coals"
- 10 \_\_\_ Hwy. 385 runs through 3-down seat
- 11 \_\_\_ Leon, TX
- 12 TXism: "threw \_\_\_ (gave up)"
- 13 "Lake \_\_\_ Pines"
- 14 TXism: "he's rattlin' \_\_\_ (threat)"
- 15 feline (2 wds.)
- 16 TXism: "within \_\_\_ shot" (near)
- 17 NFC East teams, to the Cowboys
- 18 pro team of TX QB Drew Brees
- 20 TXism: "\_\_\_-loop man" (good roper)
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- 35 school recreation (abbr.)
- 37 horse's father
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# Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrr.net

You can stop dreaming about a White Christmas. Our White Christmas arrived on Christmas Eve and there is still white stuff around as we head towards the New Year. The Sheriff's department, DPS Troopers, and area wreckers were busy Wednesday night and Thursday last week checking on folks along Highway 60 and Highways 70/84 that ended up in a snowdrift or stuck in the median. Plus it was cold. According to weather guy John Gurley the low over the weekend was 4 degrees.

The official snow amount was 3" but it is difficult to measure when the wind is blowing 50 mph and the snow is falling sideways. More snow was expected on Tuesday evening December 29 as we went to press. This one may be 1"-3" they say but without the wind.

First Baptist pastor Brett Hoyle said it took a good six hours to get to his hometown of Colorado City, normally about a four-hour trip. Calvary Baptist

pastor Rick Burton and wife Gail were headed to his mother's home in Paducah but made it as far as Plainview and headed back home. Rick said a speeding 18-wheeler near Hart caused him to spin around several times on the icy road. After reaching Plainview, the Burtons had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria then wisely headed back to Friona.

Congratulations to Wesley and Doris Barnett on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The clan, all 24 of them, departed on a cruise to Mexico out of Galveston Christmas day. There was Wesley and Doris, five children plus spouses, and 12 grandchildren. Great way to celebrate, especially with the winter weather here.

January 4 is the final day to file for county offices to be contested in the March primaries. Linda Hardy of Farwell filed as Republican for the Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace position currently held by Pam Haseloff.

Mrs. Haseloff has also signed up to run for re-election.

Friona Chamber of Commerce executive director Chris Alexander has signed up as a Republican candidate for County Judge. Michelle Agee of Farwell also is a County Judge candidate. Incumbent District Clerk Sandra Warren has filed for re-election.

At our press time Tuesday no one had signed up for the Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace office. Trey Ellis is the incumbent. We will publish the official list of candidate filings next week after the January 4 deadline.

At a special Friona City Council meeting last Wednesday (December 23) Deborah Campbell was appointed as the new Friona municipal judge, replacing Donice Jones who is retiring effective officially January 29. However Judge Jones' last actual day in the office will be December 31. It is expected that Mrs. Campbell will be officially appointed to the position at the next Friona city council meeting January 18, 2010.

A few weeks back, thieves cut their way into Sam Mears' barn southeast of Friona on FM1172 and stole an air compressor, welder, and most of his tools. Sam had a cut-proof lock on the barn door but the thieves used a saw to cut the metal around the lock to gain access. Also stored in the barn were the fireworks stand buildings used by the Geries family. Sam is Sheriff Randy Geries' father-in-law. Oops! The thieves also stole a bunch of fireworks belonging to the Sheriff. If you have any info about this crime or any other crimes in the county, contact the Sheriff's office at 293-3303 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-8477.

If you saw Chieftain All-American cheerleader Brittny Herbert in Disney's Christmas Day parade, it wasn't really her. Well, it was her but she wasn't there on Christmas Day. She and parents Mike and Christi went to Disney the weekend after Thanksgiving for filming of the parade. Mike says the Disney folks film the parade over a three-week period then air it on Christmas day. Interesting. I didn't know that. Congratulations to Brittny. I know they enjoyed the experience and Disney World.

The varsity boys and girls will be participating in the annual Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock this

week. The teams and coaches usually spend the night in Lubbock for the three-day event. With more snow on the way that sounds like a good idea. We hope the kids and coaches are warm, safe, and play well. You can check results of the tournament by searching 'ambucaprock basketball tournament' on the internet.

Next Monday school starts and the second half

of the school year will be whizzing along. As we enter a new decade all of us here at the Friona Star thank you for your support throughout the past decades. In 2010 the Friona Star will observe 85-years of publishing for the community. That would not have been possible without you the readers and especially you the advertisers. Thank you everybody and have a great New Year in 2010. Until then!



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Friona varsity cheerleader Brittny Herbert was selected as an All-American Cheerleader at the National Cheerleader Association camp last summer. She joined other NCA All-American Cheerleaders for the Disney Parks Christmas Parade in Orlando, Florida. The parade aired on ABC Christmas Day. She is the daughter of Mike and Christi Herbert.

## Accounting Clerk Friona

We are looking for a numbers-oriented individual to join Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona. This position is responsible for general journal entry preparation and posting of journal entries into general ledger software. This position is also responsible for recording manufacturing expenses and revenues, analyzing and reconciling general ledger accounts, monitoring transactions and initiating correction of entries, as well general administration duties.

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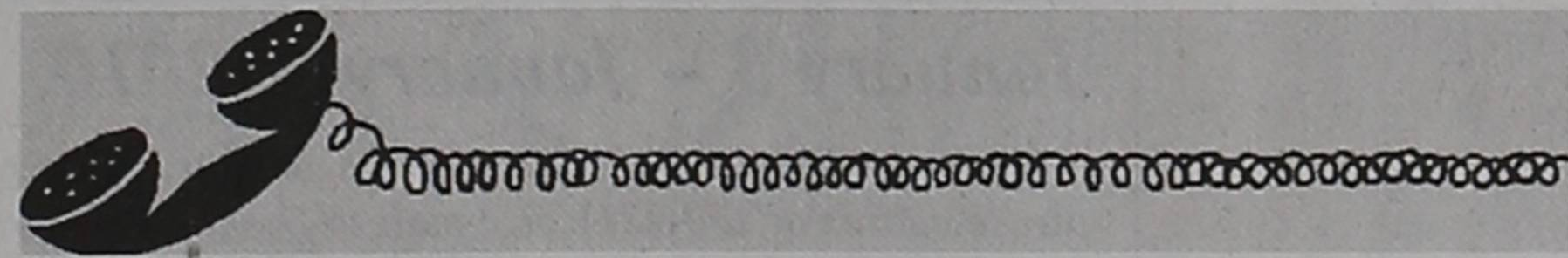
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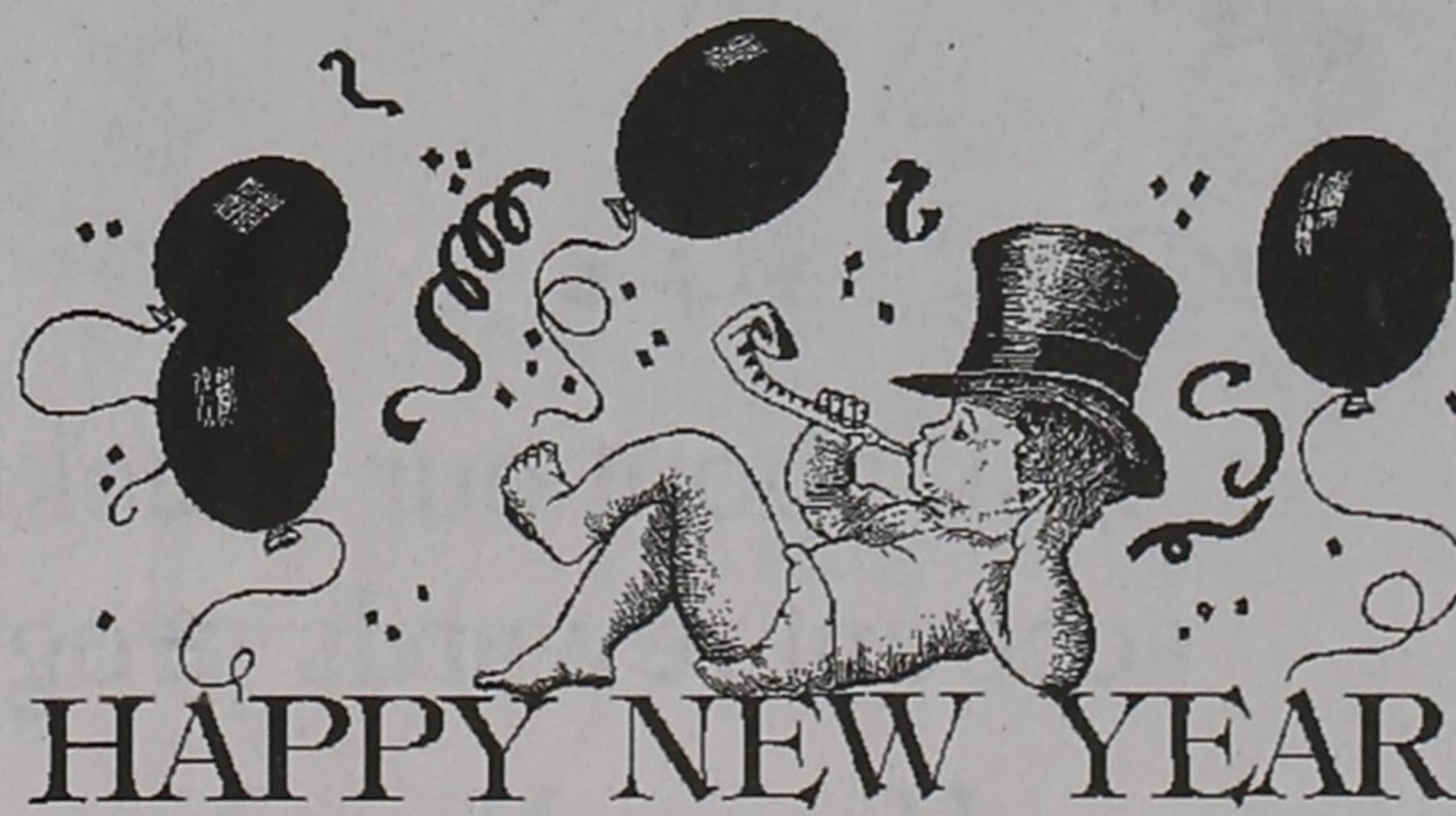
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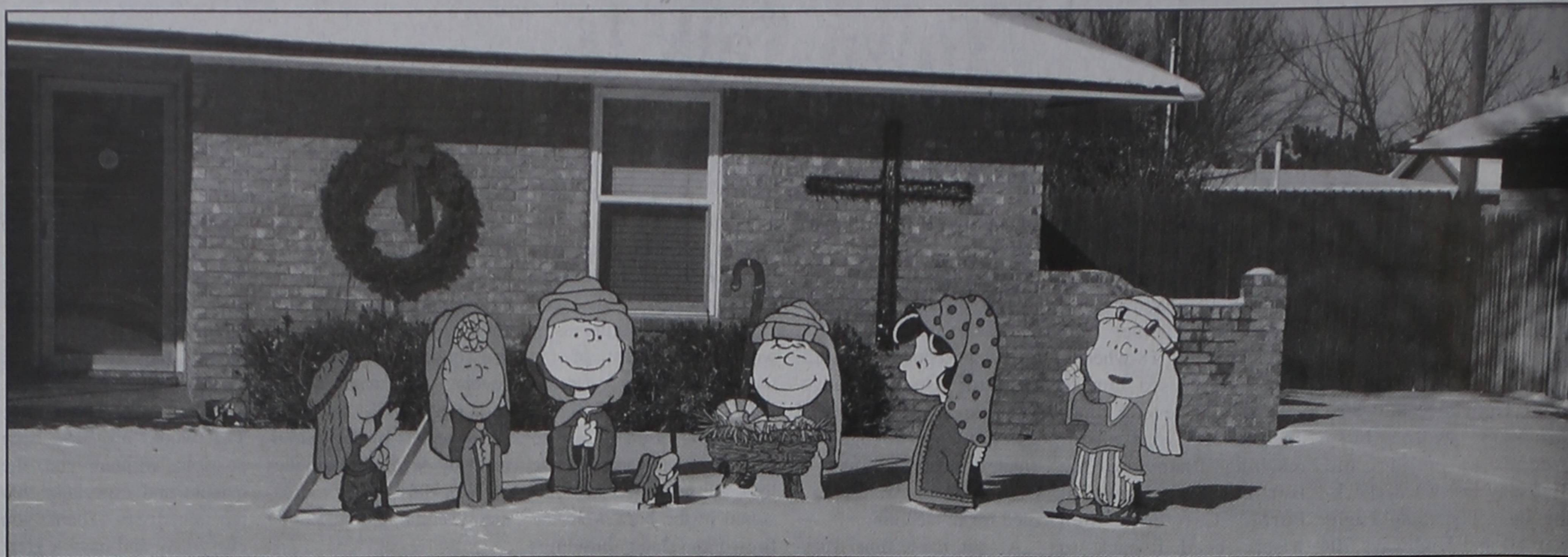
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These Peanuts characters were bundled up against the winter weather as the area received 3" of snow Christmas Eve.

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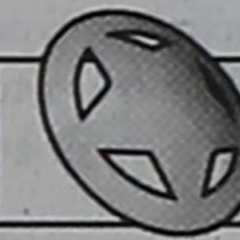
Snow was piled up at the west Allsup's store on Christmas Eve.

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By Christmas Eve afternoon the Panhandle sun had begun to soften the snow. The historic Women's Federated Clubhouse at 9<sup>th</sup> and Pierce seems to enjoy the warmth of the sun.



## Sheriff's Report

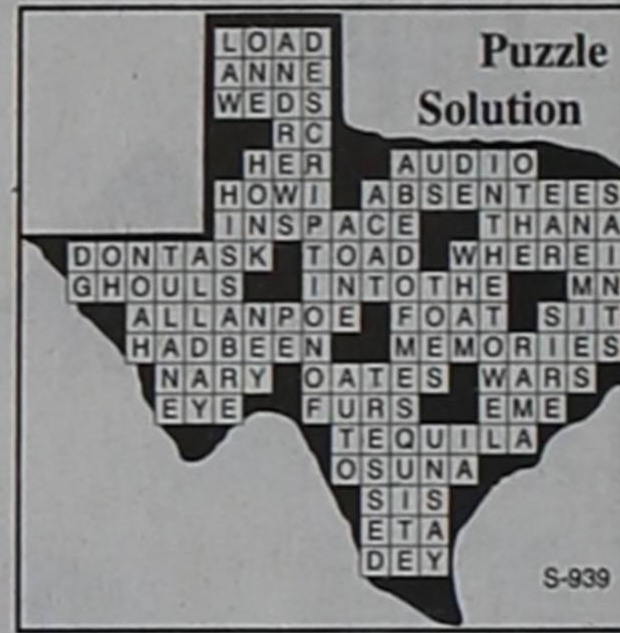
On December 21, 2009, Mark Mullins, 40, of Clovis was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with forgery, pending grand jury.

On December 24, 2009, Trey Widner, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending grand jury.

On December 26, 2009, Antonio Dominguez, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>, pending county court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court December 15 with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

David Hiram Moseley, 39, of Farwell, charged with interference with child custody, was sentenced to not less than 180 days or more than 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 12 months, and \$320 court costs.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 21 - December 22, 2009.

Mildred J. Richards - James Quentin Richards W/2 S17 BLK B.

US Bank National Association - Wesslie Hand L2 N16' L3 B3 Lakeside.

Douglas Wayne Johnson & Becky C Douglas - Jose Lopez & Luisa Lopez L25 & L4 B2 Gardner

Jean M Patschke - JT Skarda & Dorothy Skarda L5 Less N5.0' B2 Ridgecrest

Cecil A Maddox & Mary H Maddox - Ronnie G Stevick & Yanina Stevick L6 E25' L7 B3 Western

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 3 - January 9, 2010

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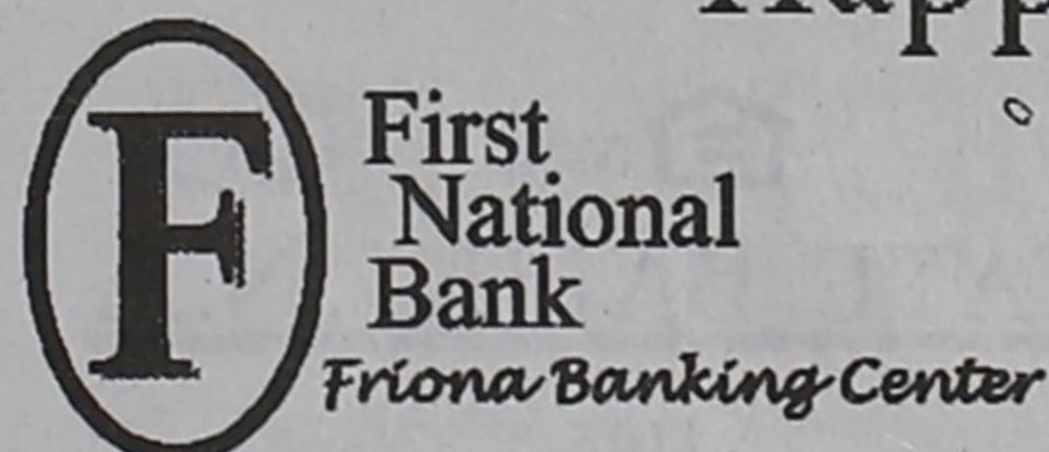
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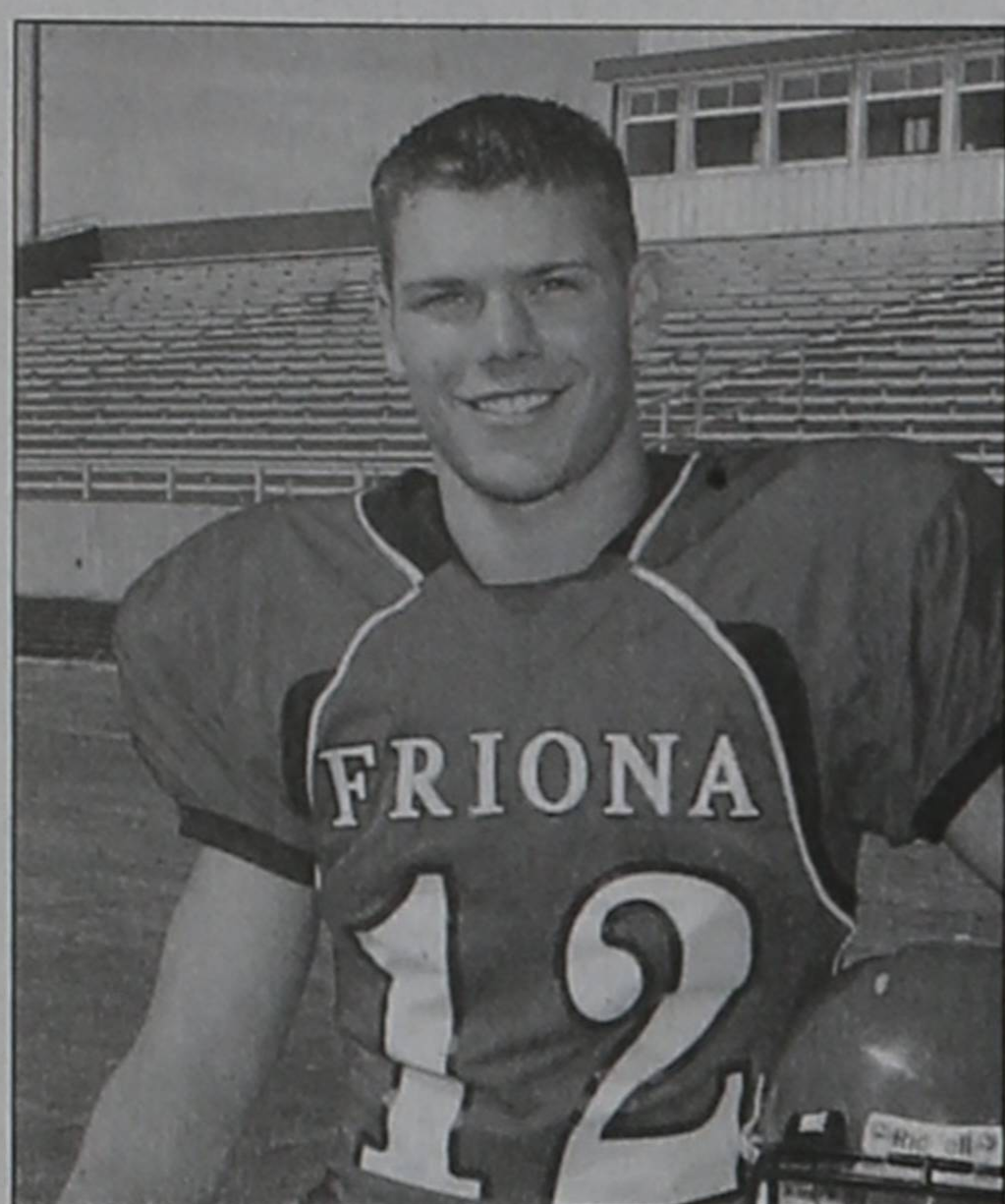
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# Four Chiefs on Amarillo Globe-News 2009 Golden Spread All 3A-2A team

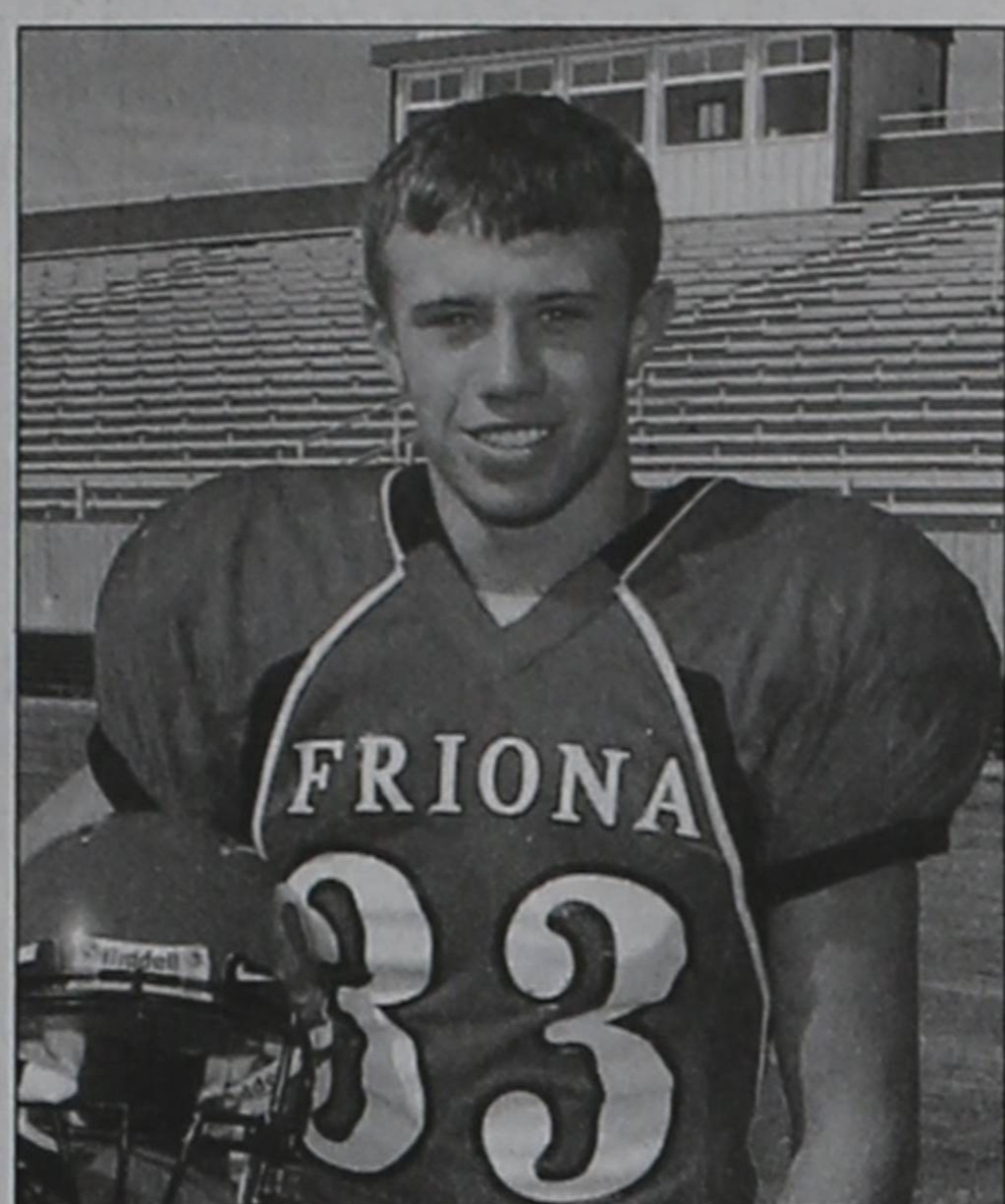
The Amarillo Globe-News published its 2009 Golden Spread All 3A-2A team last week. Four chieftains were named, three on offense and one on defense. Zack Fair, Matthew Stanberry, and Jonathan

Licerio were named to the offensive team and Noe Saenz was named to the defensive all-Panhandle team. Here is the wording for each as written in the Globe-News.



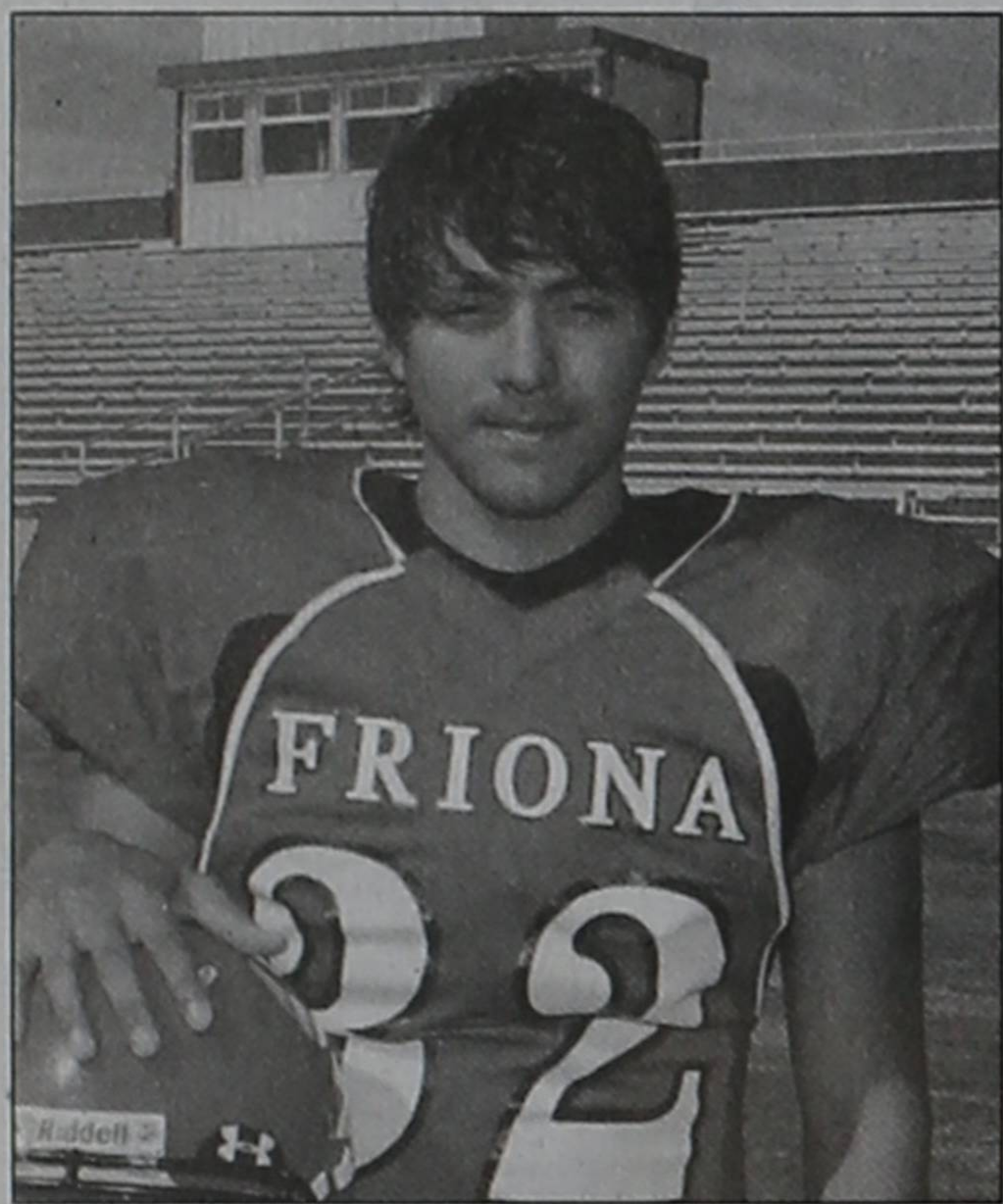
**Zack Fair**

5'9" 165, junior, running back. Was the Chieftains' leading rusher with more than 1,200 yards as they reached the 2A-II area round.



**Matthew Stanberry**

6'1" 190, senior, offensive line. An excellent blocker as the team's tight end. He helped lead a rushing attack that averaged nearly 300 yards per game.



**Jonathan Licerio**

5'9" 165, senior, place kicker. A first team all-district selection for the Chieftains. He also was a solid running threat on a team that ended its season in the playoffs.



**Noe Saenz**

5'7" 180, senior, linebacker. He helped lead a defense that was among the best in the area this season and on offense was an excellent blocker and ball carrier.

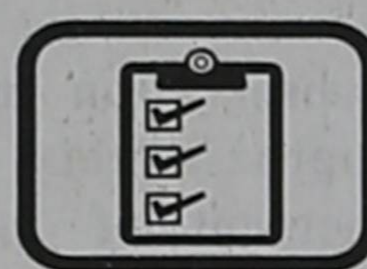


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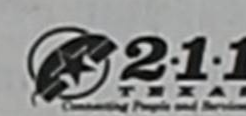
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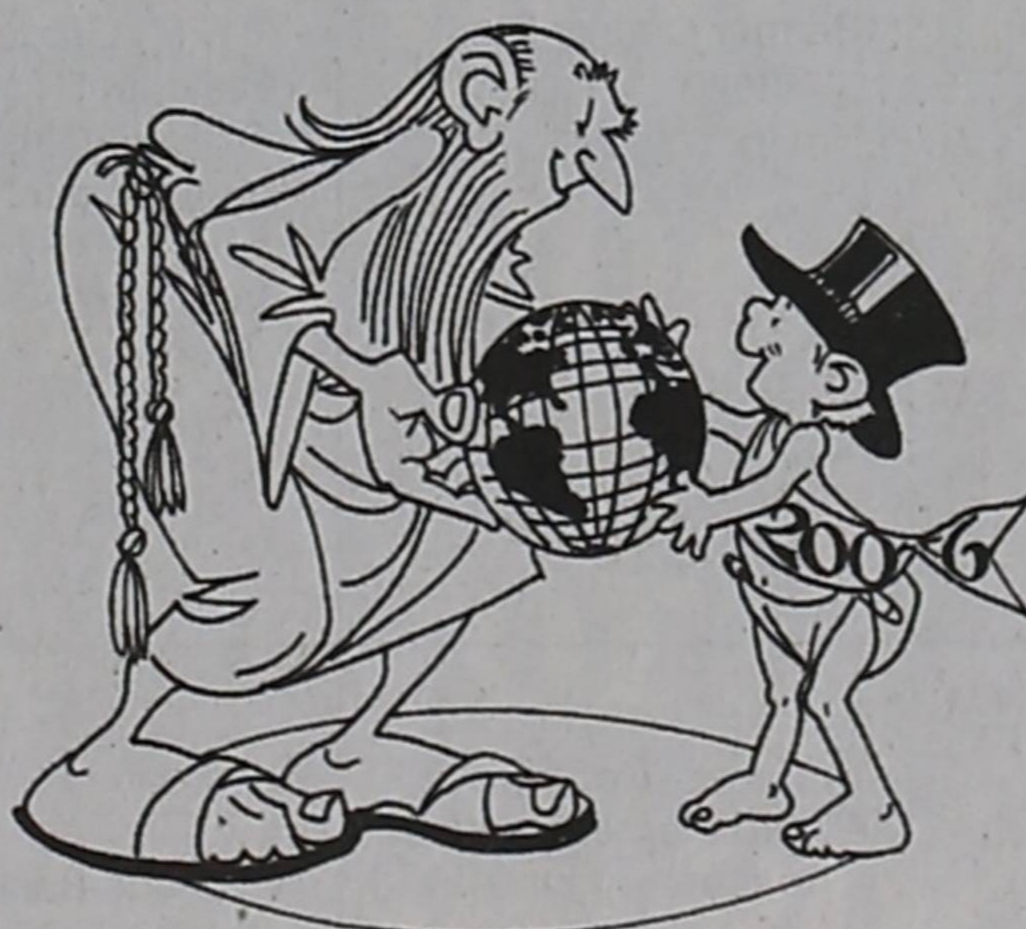
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# Water district gives center pivot inventory

Approximately 13,013 center pivot systems are currently operating within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area, according to a recent survey conducted by district staff with assistance from the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS). This represents an additional 800 center pivots in operation since the previous November 2005 inventory.

Center pivot totals by county are as follows: Lamb, 1,835; Hale, 1,823; Parmer, 1,792; Castro, 1,459; Hockley, 906; Deaf Smith, 896;

Lubbock, 830; Bailey, 739; Floyd, 705; Cochran, 666; Crosby, 588; Lynn, 572; Randall, 125; Armstrong, 45; and Potter, 32.

All of Armstrong and Potter Counties were included in the inventory as they have less than 50 total pivots. Only the southwest portions of each county are within the High Plains Water District service area.

The center pivot inventory includes all types of water application methods, such as Low Energy Spray Application (LESA), Mid-Elevation Spray Application (MESA), Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA), and others.

"The 2008 USDA National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) was used to identify the pivots," said Scott Orr, Agricultural Group Supervisor. "The pivots that are identified indicate that an active pivot (evidence that it was used in 2008) was present at that location. However, the imagery does not identify how much of the pivot was actually used for irrigation or crop production in 2008."

Field observation indicates approximately 65 to 70 percent of these pivots are equipped with high-efficiency application packages.

Hale County had the largest increase in center pivots since the last inventory with 194 pivots added. Other increases by county during the three-year period include: Floyd, 168; Lamb, 100; Lubbock, 87; Castro, 85; Lynn, 76; Cochran, 51; Deaf Smith, 50; Crosby, 39; Parmer, 6; and Potter, 4.

Four counties showed decreases in center pivot irrigation. These include Bailey, -29; Hockley, -25; Armstrong, -3; and

Randall, -3. The 2008 survey shows 1,704,907 acres under center pivot irrigation within the water district. This is 95,540 acres more than the 1,608,557 acres reported during the 2005 survey.

Previous center pivot inventories were conducted by High Plains Water District and USDA-NRCS staff in 1986, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1998, and 2005.

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Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater in a 15-county service area.

## Neugebauer files for re-election

Congressman Randy Neugebauer filed to seek a fourth full term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"It has been my distinct honor to serve you in Congress and I ask the voters of West Texas and the Big Country for the opportunity to continue to be their representative in Washington. I was elected to represent the ideals of our district and my conservative voting record is strong - I have one of the most conservative voting records in the United States House of Representatives.

This is a critical time in our nation's history. More than ever, you deserve and expect principled representation and leaders who are willing not just to talk, but to stand up and fight! As we face wars abroad and many challenges at home with a difficult economy, unemployment and out-of-control government spending, my desire to fight for you and our shared values has never been greater. I am resolved to continue to fight for the protection of life, preservation of our freedoms, defending our constitution, protection of our free enterprise and the second amendment, as well as continuing to push back against increased taxation and over-reaching, big-government policies.

There is a new awakening in our country that is being led by the conservative patriots. It is time to return to the heritage and morals of our founding fathers. The constitution is the framework of our democracy and should be treated as such. I believe that politicians who have made a career of disregarding these basic tenets will see an end to their service this political season.

I am honored to represent the Christian ideals and moral values that are part of the foundation of our country. I am proud to hold these values and ask for the opportunity to continue my fight in Washington."

Congressman Neugebauer was first elected in a special election in 2003 and has served in the House of Representatives since that time. Neugebauer currently serves as an Assistant Whip on the House Republican Whip Team, Deputy Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Committee, Member of the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Member of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Ranking Republican on the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, and a Member of the House of Science and Technology Committee.

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## Friona School Calendar for January 2010

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3	4 -Start of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	5 -Basketball @ Sanford-Fritch JVB & VG 6:00 JVG & VB 7:30	6 -Report Cards	7 -Elementary Report Cards -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney @ Lazbuddie	8 -Basketball @ River Road JVB 5:00 VB 6:30 -Basketball vs. Floydada (H) JVG 5:00 VG 6:30 -TMEA Choir All State Auditions @ Abilene -National Guard to speak to Jr & Sr's 9:45-10:30 -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney @ Lazbuddie -Elementary Awards Assembly	9 -TMEA Choir All State Auditions @ Abilene -Area Band Auditions @ Lubbock -Bobsled Classic -Friona Powerlift Meet -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney @ Lazbuddie
10	11 -JH & 9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Tulia @ 5:00 Boys (H) Girls (T)	12 -JVB & VB Basketball vs. Vega (H) 5:00 & 8:00 -JVG & VG Basketball vs. Tulia (H) 5:00 & 6:30	13 -Parmer County Stock Show	14 -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney @ Sudan (Girls & Boys) -Parmer County Stock Show -Gary Soto, Author @ Primary	15 -Basketball @ Childress JVG & JVB 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00 -All Region Band @ Canyon & Amarillo -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney @ Sudan (Girls & Boys) -Gary Soto, Author @ High School -Parmer County Stock Show	16 -All Region Band @ Canyon & Amarillo -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney @ Sudan (Girls & Boys) -Parmer County Stock Show
17	18 -JH & 9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Dimmitt @ 5:00 Boys (T) Girls (H)	19 -Basketball vs. Muleshoe (H) JVG & JVB 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00	20 -Progress Reports -ENMU Representative to meet with the Jrs.	21 -Elementary Progress Reports -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney (Girls & Boys) @ Dimmitt -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Friona Basketball Tourney (Girls & Boys) -Kindergarten Field Trip to The Discovery Center in Amarillo	22 -Basketball @ Dimmitt JVG & JVB 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00 -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney (Girls & Boys) @ Dimmitt -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Friona Basketball Tourney (Girls & Boys)	23 -Hereford Speech Tourney -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tourney (Girls & Boys) @ Dimmitt -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Friona Basketball Tourney (Girls & Boys)
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# Haseloff wins national grain sorghum contest

BY MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent -IPM

Texas Agrilife Extension Service congratulates Ray Haseloff for winning the 2009 Conventional-Till Non-Irrigated National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest. The winning grain sorghum was produced in southern Parmer County.

Contestants are awarded points based on yield and county average. Haseloff's winning yield was 140.94 bu/acre accumulating 104.14 points finishing ahead of Clayton Short of Kansas, 101.1 points, and Chris Robinson of Kentucky, 100.72 points.

Two other local producers won Grain Sorghum

Yield and Management Contest awards as well. Kyle Stancell of Bailey County brought home state honors in the Reduced Till Irrigated division finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with a yield of 174.59 bu/acre and 103.29 points.

Mark Parish of Lamb County also brought home state honors finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Conventional Till Irrigated division with a yield of 192.96 bu/acre and 107.66 points. Each entry in the contest is validated by an unbiased observer.

National Winners will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony at the National Sorghum Pro-

ducers Yield and Management Contest Awards Dinner on Friday, March 5 during the 2010 Commodity Classic, March 4-6, 2010 at the Anaheim Hilton in Anaheim, California.

National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contests are sponsored by the National Sorghum Producers which represents sorghum producers coast to coast in legislative and regulatory matters. In addition National Sorghum Producers provides high-quality, targeted educational materials to help producers improve their bottom line.

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## Think about this Abrahams's children

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
Genesis 25 ends this section of Genesis that deals with Abraham. The chapter opens by telling us Abraham took another wife. Her name was Keturah. Abraham's children by Keturah are listed. Little is known about these descendants except for Median. He will become the father of the Midianites. Moses will marry a Midianite woman and it will be the Midianites who oppress Israel during the time of the judges. Gideon will defeat them. They have long since disappeared.

Beginning in verse 19, the Bible begins the record of the life of Jacob. Jacob, you remember is the son of Isaac, the grandson of Abraham.

Jacob's life is filled with struggles with various individuals. Even before he is born, he is struggling with his twin brother, Esau. He struggles with Laban, Rachael, and Leah, his own children, and with God.

Isn't that what life entails? We are always in conflict with something or somebody. How we deal with these struggles determines our success or failure. Jesus is the only way to success.



## Special service at Calvary Baptist

Sunday January 3, 2010, will be an exciting day at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. The church will once again host Jack and Deb Stone. If you are acquainted with the Stone's music you will want to accept a special invitation to worship at Calvary January 3.

During the 11 a.m. morning service the Stones will sing a couple of songs. To get the new year started right, Pastor Rick Burton will deliver a special sermon, titled "Fresh Encounter". The scripture for the sermon will come from Genesis, Chapter 26.

During the 6 p.m. evening service the Stones will present a full concert of Christian music. Their new CD, "Every Day is a Good Day", will be available. Pastor Burton says, "This is your special invitation. Accept it and we will see you Sunday January 3, 2010."



## V.I.P. Invites to See Jesus.

by Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2 detail the story of Jesus birth and the events surrounding it. After Jesus, the Savior of the world was born, I would expect throngs of people to want to come see Him, and important Jewish religious leaders to bow before in awe and worship, but in reality the Shepherds and the Wisemen were the only two groups who accepted their VIP invites to see Jesus. Each of them were strange, and strategic choices of God to visit Jesus.

In Luke 2:8-20 the shepherds are invited to the manger. It is strange that God chose shepherds to come see baby Jesus. You see, shepherds in Jesus' day were often looked down upon. Their jobs were monotonous, routine, laborious, and dirty. They had to work seven days a week oftentimes, excluding them from properly observing the Sabbath, and due to their occupation they could in no way keep all the legalistic rules pushed by religious leaders of the day.

Religiously they were unclean, and unfit to enter the temple area, and as time progressed people viewed them as dishonest, liars and as outcasts. God's invite to the shepherds is strange when you realize how they were viewed by others, but in reality God chose them for a very strategic reason. In choosing these outcasts and misfits to come to the manger, God sends a clear message that Jesus came to seek and to save all people, even the lowest of the low...even you.

Matthew 2, on the other hand depicts God's strange choice to extend a VIP invite to the Wisemen from the East. The pomp, prestige and positions of these guys really makes sense that God would bring them to worship Jesus as a young child, but if you think about it, they are a strange bunch to worship Jesus. These guys, in light of their wealth and wisdom, are possibly an even more unlikely group to seek Jesus, because they are not Jews, but they are Gentiles from far away. That's right, these guys were from the wrong culture and the wrong place, yet their desire is to worship Jesus and give gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

These men, also, are a strategic choice, because by their example of worship God makes clear that there is no person above Jesus, but even kings bow before Him. Further, God points to the fact that Jesus is to be a light unto the Gentiles, and that only through Him Jews and Gentiles and you will be saved.

Finally, Shepherds and Wisemen are not the only ones with a VIP invite to meet Jesus. You have a special invite from Jesus himself to worship Him and live whole heartedly for Him. If you have never repented of your sin, and trusted in Christ's sacrificial death on the cross to save you and make you right with God, you can do that today. Or, maybe you have gotten off track in your walk with Christ, and need to redirect your worship and attention to the Savior, Christ the Lord.

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