

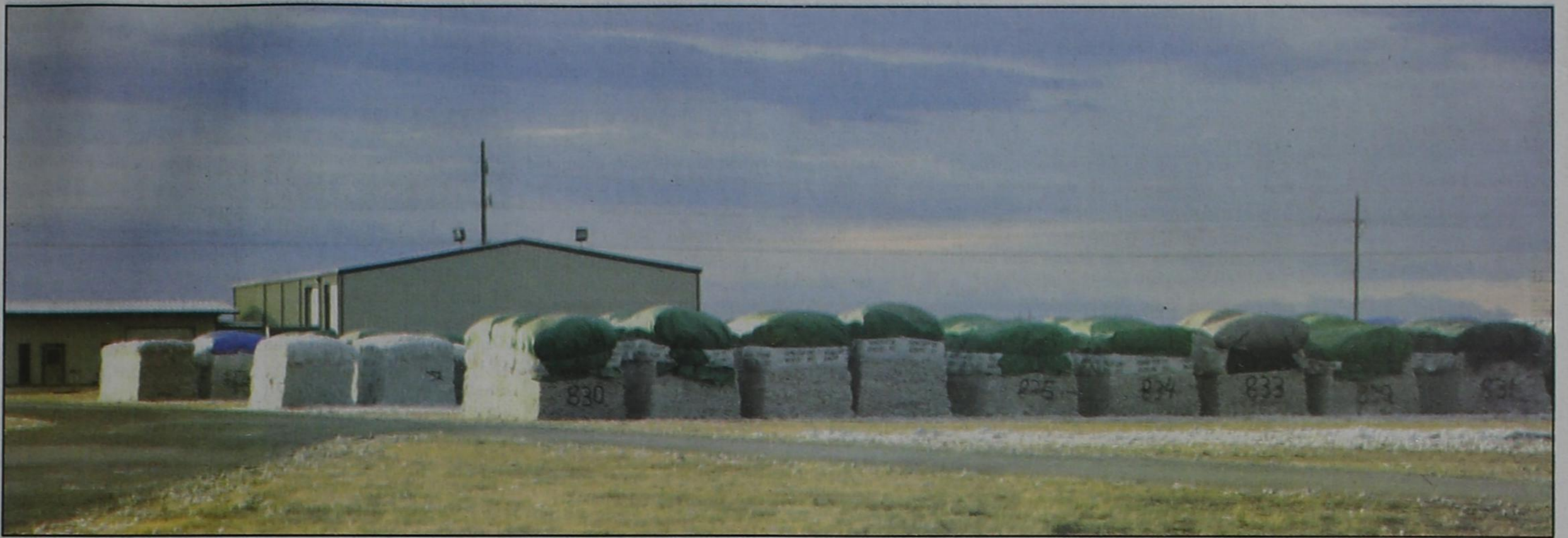
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WE'RE BACK...The Friona Farmers Co-op Gin is back in the business of ginning cotton. To date they have ginned 4,332 bales and have 190 modules on the yard waiting to be ginned. They are weighing in approximately 50 module trucks a day with 125 modules still in the field and they are still stripping. The first module was picked up about a month ago in Portales. They are picking up modules from surrounding areas including Portales in New Mexico and Easter, south of Hereford.

FBC Ladies Christmas Dinner

First Baptist Church of Friona will host a Ladies Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. All ladies young and old are invited to enjoy this special evening of wonderful food, Christmas cheer and a special message by Kelly Randalls, wife of the late Pastor John Randalls. This is a free event that promises to help the ladies make much of Christ this Christmas.

December Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for December 2016 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, December 5 in the Migrant Center, 618 Main Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, December 12 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Services will also be provided at the DSHS Hereford Clinic, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be closed on the last two business days of each month. DSHS Hereford Clinic, 205 W. 4th, Suite 102, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4579.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

If you need immunizations contact: Texas Vaccines for Children provider: Medical Center of Dimmitt, 300 W. Halsell Street, Dimmitt, TX, (806) 647-2194 or Texas Department of State Health Services, 205 W. 4th Street, Suite 102, Hereford, TX, (806) 364-4579.

For additional information, please contact: Melanie Lee (806) 783-6419 or Leigh Johnston (806) 783-6412.

FBC Christmas Cantata Dec. 11

The First Baptist Church of Friona will present a special Christmas service on Sunday, December 11 at 6 p.m. Jesus will be exalted as the choir performs a Christmas Cantata entitled "Adore." The evening will also have a focus on international missions, and will close with candlelight worship. A Christmas fellowship will follow the worship service. The community is invited to come and be part of this special evening.

Santa Claus is coming to Friona

Santa will make a special early December appearance on Monday, December 5 at the Friona City Park. He will arrive at 5:30 p.m. accompanied by Miss Friona Sydney Frye and Little Miss Friona Aylen Moreno.

The merry, old gentleman will be taking requests from the little children of Friona until 7 p.m. He will be available for pictures as well. Remember to bring your camera and snap a memory of your child with Santa.

The park will be fully decked out for Christmas. Various groups and organizations have voluntarily decorated trees to bring the Christmas spirit to Friona. Remember to bring a canned good to vote for your favorite tree. The donations will go to the Senior Citizen Meals.

Vendors will be on hand at the park to serve up hot chocolate, coffee, baked goods, tamales, atole, caramel corn and other delicious goodies. For more vendor information, contact the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

New this year is a Parade of Lights that will begin assembling at 5:30 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church parking lot. The parade will travel from the church passed the Friona City Park. So far, there are approximately ten parade entries. If you are interested in being in the parade contact Ross Paiz at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office (806) 481-3303 or the Chamber.

The community is invited to come out, enjoy this holiday tradition and make some memories with your family and neighbors.



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Santa will make a scheduled to the City Park on Monday, December 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and visit with the jolly, old elf. Little Edith Jameson didn't have a whole lot to say to Santa last year.



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Erica Barrera drives around a Boys Ranch Lady Rough Rider Tuesday night. The Squaws won 63-61 in overtime. The Squaws will compete in the Melrose tournament December 1-3.



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Friona Police Department and EMS responded Wednesday, November 23 to an accident that occurred at 4:51 p.m. at the corner of Grand Street and Highway 60. A 2008 white Dodge pickup collided with a 2003 silver Nissan Altima. One person was taken to Parmer Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

Texas Medicaid brings back mosquito repellent benefit

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission announced today that it is reinstating the Medicaid benefit for mosquito repellent due to the first reported case of Zika virus disease likely transmitted by a mosquito in Texas.

Texas quickly made the decision to bring back the benefit, which had ended Oct. 31, given the possibility of local transmission and risk of Zika in the local community. The newly reported case is a Cameron County resident who is not pregnant. Zika is spread primarily by mosquito bite and can cause severe birth defects in unborn children whose mothers are infected while pregnant.

The benefit begins tomorrow and will be in place through December, as the state collects more information about the case and scope of transmission in Texas.

"We will do all that we can to protect Texans and slow the spread of the Zika virus," said HHSC Executive Commissioner Charles Smith. "Insect repellent is the best way to protect yourself, and we want it to be widely available."

Eligible Texas women can go to participating pharmacies to pick up mosquito repellent,

as Texas Medicaid has a standing order for mosquito repellent prescriptions for women who are between the ages of 10 and 45 or pregnant.

The benefit includes two cans per month per eligible beneficiary. Women are encouraged to call the pharmacy ahead of time because supply can vary by location.

Women eligible for the Medicaid, CHIP and CHIP-Perinate programs are covered. Women covered under the Healthy Texas Women and Children with Special Health Care Needs programs also can receive the benefit.

The following Zika-related items also are covered under current Texas Medicaid benefits:

- Family planning services
- Contraceptives
- Diagnostic testing
- Targeted case management
- Physical therapy
- Long term services and support

Acetaminophen and oral electrolytes for Zika symptoms

Potential coverage for additional ultrasounds for pregnant women

For more information about the Zika virus, visit TexasZika.org.

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net, call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

December 1-3

VB Basketball at Nazareth Invitational
 VG Basketball at Melrose Invitational
 9G/JVG/JVB/9B Basketball at Friona JV Invitational

December 4

FUMC Cherub Choir during worship service at 11 a.m.

December 5

Christmas at the Park at 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 Christmas Parade of Lights at sundown
 7th/8th Boys Basketball at home vs. Muleshoe 5 p.m.
 7th/8th Girls Basketball at Muleshoe 5 p.m.

December 6

FHS Choir "Carol Around Friona"

December 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 FISD District Leadership Committee meeting at 4 p.m. at FHS cafeteria

December 8

3rd Grade program 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

December 8-10

JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Farwell Tournament

December 9

Santa Letter deadline for Friona Star

December 10

Area Choir Clinic at Wayland Baptist University
 Friona Fire Department Christmas Party at Senior Citizens 7 p.m.

December 11

FUMC Kidz Choir during worship service at 11 a.m.
 FBC Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m.

December 12

FHS Choir Christmas Concert at First United Methodist Church
 Friona City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers
 FISD Board of Trustees meeting at FISD Administration Building 7 p.m.
 7th/8th Boys Basketball at Dimmitt 5 p.m.
 7th/8th Girls Basketball at home vs. Dimmitt 5 p.m.

December 13

Prairie Acres Resident Christmas party at 6:30 p.m.
 JVG/VG Basketball at Idalou 5/6:30 p.m.
 JVB/VB Basketball vs. Lorenzo at Home 6:30/8 p.m.

December 14

Friona InterBank Christmas Tea 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 15

Friona Noon Lions meet at Headquarters at noon

December 16

JVG/VG Basketball vs. Shallowater at Home 5/6:30 p.m.

December 18

FUMC church-wide breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
 FUMC Choir and Handbell Choir Cantata at 7 p.m. in Sanctuary

Country Thoughts

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Silly Season

Well, Thanksgiving is over and the silly season is upon us. I do not think Christmas or the meaning of Christmas is silly. I mean the days between Thanksgiving and December 25 are silly. We seem to get the silly notion that we must break the bank to make our family members happy for one day a year. The silliness continues when

one or all of our children or grandchildren request a popular item from Santa. We go nuts trying to find that one item. Our every thought is filled with 'how can I get that item' or 'who do I know that can get their hands on that item for me.' That item haunts our dreams and turns them into nightmares

of angry pushing and shoving people. In short, it drives us to distraction. We even send out search parties in other states to locate said item. I am rather lucky at this point because my granddaughter is two and is still more enamored with the boxes the toys come in than the actual toy. However, she will be 3-years-old next year and will

be speaking very clearly. She will find something that she just cannot live without and I will be pulled in the search party. When my boys were little they would latch on to the latest craze and they would utter the immortal words "I have to have it because everyone else has one" or "I will just die if I don't get it".

I truly believe that toy manufacturers are sadists that enjoy watching the public fight for toys. The said toy is in abundance in October before the commercials run and then is yanked out of stores, leaving only a few for the public during the silly season. They will reappear on shelves after the deluge of shoppers who have begged, bartered and overpaid for said item.



Someone recently said they wished they had a crystal ball that would tell them what the next big toy for Christmas was going to be and they would buy up a bunch of the toy and sell them for a HUGE profit on E-Bay. Sounds like a toy manufacturer to me. Therefore, as we get hip deep in the silly season we need to keep in mind what the Christmas season REALLY is and what it REALLY means. If you are on one of these quests, take lots of water, snacks and your lucky rabbits foot. It can't hurt.

School Menu Dec. 5-9

- Monday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk.
 Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, peaches, milk.
- Tuesday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, pancakes, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
 Lunch-Chicken fried steak, roll, corn, green beans, tropical fruit, milk.
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.
 Lunch-Corn dog, cheese broccoli, French oven potatoes, oranges, milk.
- Thursday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
 Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed fruit, milk.
- Friday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, apple-sauce, milk.
 Lunch-Tacos, Mexican rice, Ranch-style beans, mixed California veggies, fruit salad, milk.

- ACROSS**
- 1 TX Lisa Whelchel was on "The New Mickey Mouse"
 - 5 Dallas "___ Field"
 - 6 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
 - 7 TXism: "___ some away" (save)
 - 8 TX George Strait tune: "Where the ___"
 - 17 TXism: "more than ___ way to skin a cat"
 - 18 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out ___ web"
 - 21 dir. to Dallas from San Antonio
 - 22 scuffle or brawl
 - 23 TX Quannah Parker's medicine man
 - 24 nudist hangout on Lake Travis: "___ Hollow"
 - 29 beer grain
 - 30 TXism: "snuff out his candle"
 - 31 "that is" abbr.
 - 32 this "Sissy" ran a close race for governor in 1972
 - 34 classic western: "High ___"
 - 35 TX Perot's old co.
 - 36 TX singer Barbara
 - 37 TXism: "got the ___ of it"
 - 38 worry
 - 39 TX party during Bill Clinton's inauguration: "Black ___ Ball"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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13 afterword
 14 this Jewish month is April in TX
 15 USS Texas fired its guns on Omaha Beach at this invasion
 16 TXism: "___ in cement"
 19 TX Tech "Red ___"
 20 "nap" south of border
 22 TXism: "fire and ___" (retreat)
 24 this Ford starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive" (init.)
 25 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ___"
 26 theatrical ___ fall
 27 TX Vikki Carr's "With ___ Hand"

35 this Ralph was Luby's CEO at the time of the 1991 Killeen tragedy
 37 TX Caroline Hunt started "Rosewood ___"
 38 Ken of "TX Chainsaw Massacre II"
 40 TX Roy Orbison's "___ the Lonely"
 41 TXism: "___ cut the mustard"
 44 Santa Anna's disguise at the Battle of San Jacinto
 47 fearful anticipation

28 owe dinero (2 wds.)
 29 TXism: "poured out of the same ___"
 30 TX Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"
 33 TXism: "mad as a wet ___"
 34 former popular Cowboy guard

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Town Talk II

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December is here and so is cold weather. Better bundle up Monday for Christmas in the Park when Santa will arrive about 5:30 p.m. There will be booths with snacks and hot chocolate and a Christmas

light parade about dark. Bring a canned good to vote for your favorite tree.

Speaking of Santa, Bobby Thompson has bought a Santa suit and has decided to hire out

for Santa activities. If you are having a party or other event and need a Santa to show up give Bobby a call at 265-7424. Ho ho ho!

The National Anthem takes

about two minutes or so to sing properly. Some singers inject different styles into the singing. At the Thanksgiving game between the Detroit Lions and Minnesota Vikings, Aretha Franklin delivered the most God-awful version I have ever heard. It took her 4:35 minutes to sing the anthem and to these old ears most of her words were unintelligible. Just sing the song please. I like the trumpet instrumental version played before Cowboy home games.

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday. Some businesses will close on Monday Dec 26 and Jan 2. Closed will be city hall, the banks, clinic, hospital business office, and drug store. Any other businesses closing on those days and would like to have it mentioned let us know.

We have copies of Friona on Parade for sale here at the Star office. It is The Academic and Athletic History of Friona ISD 1908-2005. It was authored by the late Bill Ellis, Friona Star publisher for 40+ years. When

Friona on Parade was released in 2006 the price was \$60.00. Carol Ellis recently found several boxes of Friona on Parade in her basement. We are helping her get rid of the rest of the books and are selling them for only \$5.00. It is an interesting and fact-filled book with many old and new photos. Buy one for yourself or Christmas gifts. We are open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 to 5:00.

A front page headline in the November 22 Amarillo Globe-News read "WT athletics gets \$1M donation." It said Bob and Mary Stewart gave the \$1 million to establish the Bob and Mary Stewart Athletic Scholarship Endowment. The article mentioned Bob Stewart grew up in Friona.

He is a Class of 1965 graduate of FHS. His parents are Emma Lou and the late Allen Stewart, who owned a jewelry business in Friona for many years. His mother Emma Lou still lives here. Bob Stewart is a CPA and worked for 35 years as the chief engineer officer for GSM Enterprises.

What a tribute to our town to claim this distinguished graduate.

The Parmer County Sheriff's office wants help finding out who has dumped shingles in several ditches on county roads around the county. They are seeking information on anyone who has recently roofed their house or if you have seen someone hauling old roofing material. Call the Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303 or Crime Stoppers.

Don't forget about the adopt-a-resident program at Prairie Acres. You can provide a Merry Christmas by calling the activity department at 250-3922.

Our annual Christmas edition of the Friona Star will be published December 22. We will NOT publish a paper the week of December 29. Our office will be closed from December 23 to January 1 and will reopen for business January 2nd. Thanks for coming along. Until then!

U.S. decline in meat protein consumption raises concern

By Blair Fannin

A 14 percent decline in U.S. consumer meat consumption over the past decade has caused alarm with one Texas A&M AgriLife scientist who warns the effects could be dire for overall human health and child development.

Dr. Guoyao Wu, distinguished professor in the department of animal science at Texas A&M University, said U.S. consumers have been overwhelmed with misinformation about protein and fats in meats, which in turn has led to many consuming less meat or no meat at all.

"Obesity rates have gone up the last 20 years, while consumption of meat has declined," Wu said. "So I don't believe that we can blame obesity on eating meat. Rather I think excessive portion sizes and lack of exercise are more likely the causes of obesity."

Wu co-authored a paper that appeared in the American Society of Animal Science, <http://bit.ly/2edWZv8>, which examines the composition of amino acids in certain cuts of beef. According to the paper, meat consumption helps build muscle protein and ameliorates muscle loss in the elderly.

Wu said animal meat has lots of beneficial antioxidants, such as taurine and carnosine, "which are extremely important to protect the gut, skin, heart, eyes, and other organs. Plants do not provide these antioxidants."

"People on a vegan diet tend to forget how important high-quality protein is to human growth and health," Wu said. "If you look at the population of some Asian countries, most males are short and the children are stunted. Twenty years ago, one-third of the children were stunted. Now, less than 10 percent are stunted because of increased consumption of animal-source protein in their diets."

In the journal article, Wu stresses that antioxidants found in meat are "essential for children and conditionally essential for adults to maintain retinal and cardiac functions."

In adult humans, there is a degenerative loss of skeletal muscle mass at the rate of 0.5 to 1 per-

cent per year after the age of 50 years. The vegan diet results in a greater loss of skeletal muscle than the diet containing both plant-and animal-source proteins in an appropriate ratio, Wu said.

"In the U.S., there is ample supply of meat and protein," he said. "Without including any meat from animals or any animal-source protein in your diet, it definitely leads to skeletal muscle loss. We must do something to stop this trend."

The 2015 U.S. Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines Committee report concluded that the U.S. diet is low in vegetables, fruit and whole grains and too high in calories, saturated fat, sodium, refined grains and added sugars. More than two-thirds of adults and nearly one-third of children and youth are obese or overweight.

Wu said part of the issue is due to parents who do not cook meats or serve insufficient meats at home, and prepare meals that have little or no animal protein. Adequate protein nutrition is required to reduce obesity and maintain good health in humans.

"Children especially need meat to build skeletal muscle," Wu said. "They are at a critical stage in their lives as their bodies continue to develop and mature. Without sufficient sources of protein, their muscle, bones and other organs will not develop properly, which will lead to health problems later in life."

USDA Dietary Guidelines predict further declines in animal protein intake.

"Animal protein is generally more balanced in amino acid composition than plant protein, especially for children. If you look at some countries, children are stunted. They have primarily a corn-based diet. Corn contains so little amino acids compared with meat. When I see stunted children or adults in the U.S. due to limited or no consumption of animal protein, I feel very sad."

"Our country has the greatest abundance of protein, but some choose to live such an unhealthy lifestyle," he said.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of November 30, 1991

*First Sergeant Vicki D. Knight has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while engaged in combat

operations against an enemy of the United States during Operation Desert Storm."


*With a week remaining in the Friona Star Football Contest,

Jackie Morgan was clinging to a one-point lead.

After a week punctuated by numerous upsets in the college and professional ranks, Morgan had a score of 175, to 174 for Scott Brown of Lazbuddie.

*Amy Taylor is the winner of the 1991-92 HOBY leadership competition. As the winner, Amy will travel to Amarillo in March on an all-expense-paid trip to the HOBY State Leadership Seminar.


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Friona on Parade

A history of Friona sports, academics, and FISD history with 1,000 photos written and produced by retired Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis.

Copies of Friona on Parade available at the Star office for \$5.00 each. A great gift idea for Christmas. We are open Mon-Tue-Wed. 9:00 - 5:00



The employees of Friona Interbank would like to invite our Customers and Friends to our annual Christmas Tea, Wednesday, December 14 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. at the bank. Come by and enjoy the goodies and Holiday Spirit with us.

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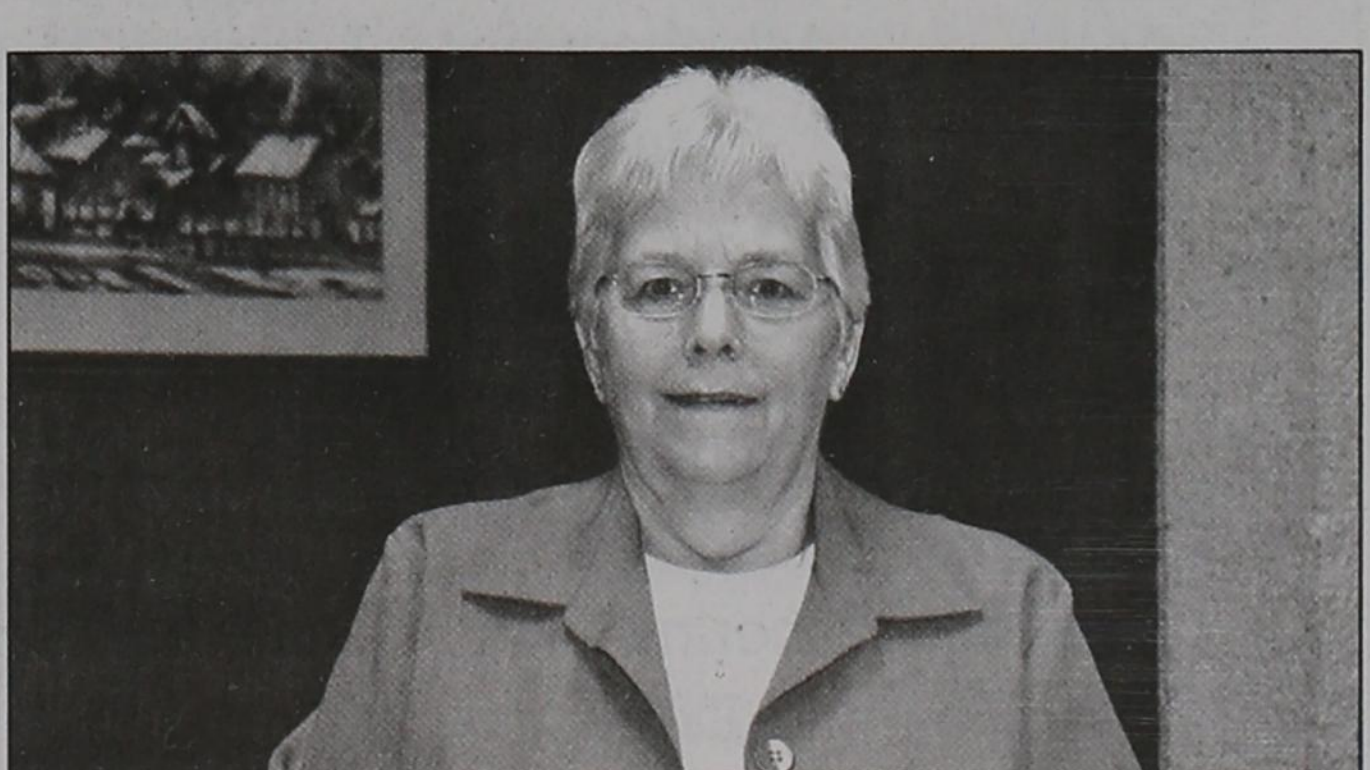


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We welcome you and hope you will stop by and enjoy the Christmas Season and also wish Amelia well.

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Parmer County 4-H Junior Meat Judging teams 1 and 2 competed in the District 2 contest on November 17, 2016. Junior Team 1 members are Dieter Ally, Charlie Herring and Jarrett White. Junior Team 2 members are Jaycee Burney, AJ London and Foster Gilley. They are coached by Stan Jones.

4-H Meat Judging teams do well in recent contest

The Parmer County 4-H Meat Judging teams competed in the District 2 contest on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Competing were two junior teams and an intermediate team with Stan Jones serving as their coach.

The Junior Team 1 placed first as a team. Team members were Dieter Ally, Charlie Herring and Jarrett White. Ally earned first place individual, Herring was third place individual and White was named eighth place individual.

The Junior Team 2 of Jaycee Burney, AJ London and Foster Gilley placed sixth as a team.

Also competing were the Intermediate Team 1 of Stef Ally, Caden Bunker, Emma Schueler, and Eli Robledo. Ally placed ninth individual and Bunker placed tenth individual.



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Parmer County 4-H Intermediate Meat Judging Team 1 competed in the District 2 contest. Members of the team are Stef Ally, Caden Bunker, Emma Schueler and Eli Robledo. Stan Jones is their coach.

-Open Hours-

MILK HOUSE MARKET

Thursday 11am-5pm
Saturday 10am-3pm

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

November 14, 2016

Jose Gonzalez, 29, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana). The case is pending in County Court.

November 15, 2016

Fabian Tafoya, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

November 17, 2016

Leonardo Rodriguez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container. The case is pending in County Court.

Luis Rodriguez, 26, of Hereford, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant. Rodriguez was released to Deaf Smith County.

November 19, 2016

Suzanne Mason, 30, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion for enforcement. The case is pending in District Court.

Sergio Meza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

November 20, 2016

Jesus Trejo-Rosas, 54, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

November 22, 2016

Joe L. Herrera, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Herrera was also charged with criminal trespass. The case is pending in County Court.

November 26, 2016

Benjamin Dyell, 33, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of taking certain wildlife resources without consent. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

Amanda Carrasco, 31, of Hereford, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

November 27, 2016

Juan Murillo, 22, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG2-A less than two ounces. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Alejandro Perez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 17 through November 23, 2016:

- Mary Lou Reed Estate and David Reed-David Reed and Heather Reed, SE/4 S15 Blk. B CSS 142.64 Ac.
- Ute A. Ross-Steelman Rentals, Inc., B110 Bovina.
- Security State Bank-Charles Christian and Sheryl Christian, W/2 S3 T15S R2E.
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The Shady Side of Christmas

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The Gospel of Matthew starts off in what seems to be one of the most unexciting ways inspired scripture could begin an introduction to the Christmas story. Matthew lists the family tree of Jesus, going back to Abraham and following the line of David all the way down to Joseph, Jesus' step-dad. Although such a passage would at first seem like a real sleeper, it is actually filled with scandal and sin, which is why I refer to it as the shady side of Christmas.

One would think Jesus would have a picture perfect family history but that is so far from the truth. In fact, Jesus' family line involves some of the most wicked men in all the Bible, such as Joram, Ahab and Amos (Amon). These scoundrels promoted idolatry relentlessly, denied God regularly, and some even sacrificed their own children to false gods. Can you believe they are in Jesus' family line!!!

Actually, I can believe they are in Jesus family tree, because the message of Jesus coming is that He came to save sinners like Joram and Ahab and you and me. That's why the Lord sent word first to shepherds when Jesus was born saying, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord," Luke 2:11. Christmas is about God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ, who brings hope to the hopeless and salvation to all who follow Him.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17

Caring Changes Lives

By TEENA HUGHES

I admit I am a Hallmark Christmas movie junkie. I usually flip over to a ball game or go do something during commercials. Saturday night, I was watching A Heavenly Christmas. For some reason, late into the movie, I started paying attention to the Hallmark commercials.

They were emphasizing the importance of caring for others and the positive impact an act of caring can have on someone. One of their themes was, "When you care enough to...you can change the world."

I probably wouldn't have paid much attention to their caring promotion if someone hadn't just done something caring for me. Last Wednesday, we stopped in San Angelo to pick up jeans for Will. As we were leaving the store, Feller and I were enjoying the beautiful weather and visiting on our way back to the pickup. Feller opened the door for me, and I started to get in the pickup. I don't know what happened, but I ended up on the ground, my right ankle and my left knee killing me. I wanted to cry to get rid of the pain; I was mad at myself for falling, causing Feller problems, and ripping my jeans. After a minute, Feller got me up, and I knew my ankle was just sprained because I could put weight on it.

As I was getting into the pickup, an African-American woman pulled up asking if she could help me. I told her no, but I thanked her and told her how much I appreciated that she stopped. She said, "God bless you!" It was one of those sweet, kind, sincere Connie Neelley types of "God bless you," and I appreciated it more than that lady will ever know. Her act of caring provided me with some much-needed peace and comfort exactly when I needed it.

We are at the beginning of our Christmas season. What greater gift could you give someone than to show them you really and truly care for them? It may not change the world, but it will change the life of the person you care about.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Granville Gibson

Thomas Granville Gibson, 76, of Copeland, passed away Nov. 23, 2016 in rural Copeland.

Thomas was born in Friona, Texas, on February 16, 1940. He attended Friona High School and became a member of the U.S. Army's 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment from 1957-1959. He married his wife, Faye Gibson, on September 15, 1960, in Clovis, New Mexico. After getting married, he worked for Phillips Petroleum Company hauling gasoline and aviation fuel in Friona, Texas.

In 1967, Thomas moved his family to Plains, to pursue his dream to farm. He worked with Buford Carter and later Melvin Shrauner until he started to farm land south of Copeland, in 1972. He continued to successfully farm until his retirement in 2010. In 1979, Thomas showed his passion for agriculture and love for his country by participating in the American Agricultural Movement. He drove Howard Stude's 4430 tractor to Washington, D.C. to demand changes to the nation's farm and food policy, which led to improved conditions for all family farms.

Thomas, lovingly referred to as "Papa" by family and friends, was a recognizable and unforgettable presence in his community. He regularly attended local school, athletic and 4-H activities — he was always easy to spot in the crowd with his signature overalls and animated personality. You could always count on Tom for a stick of Juicy Fruit gum or an entertaining story (one you've probably already heard a time or two). His infamous Chevrolet pickup, nicknamed "Old Blue", was frequently found in a ditch around the family farm, depending on which grandchild he was teaching to drive.

He was an early member of Sublette Southern Baptist Church in Sublette.



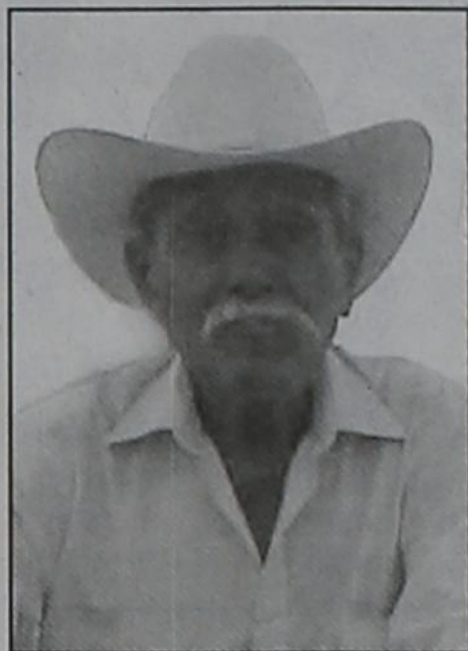
Thomas is survived by his wife of 56 years, Faye Gibson; his sister, Sue Barnett; his son, Ronnie Gibson and wife Jackie; his daughter Deborah Wade and husband Matt; his son Richard Gibson and wife Wanda; his daughter Melissa Webb and husband Justin; his granddaughter Amber Hopman and husband Tony; his granddaughter Megan Hedlund and husband Levi; his granddaughter Heather Gibson; his granddaughter Hannah Gibson; his granddaughter Abigail Gibson; his grandson Michael Webb; his granddaughter Anna Webb; his grandson Owen Webb; and his great-grandson, Luke Hedlund. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Sylvia Gibson, and brother-in-law, Carl Osborn.

Thomas is preceded in death by his parents, Letress and Tom Gibson, and his siblings, Joyce White, Marlene Starks, Lee Gibson, and Linda Osborn.

His love for family, friends and community lives on through his children and grandchildren. In honoring Thomas's wishes, cremation has taken place. Details of a celebration of life for Thomas will be shared at a later date. Swaim Funeral Chapel of Sublette is assisting the family. Thoughts and memories may be shared in the online guest book at www.swaimfuneralhome.com.

Antonio "Tony" Cruz

Antonio "Tony" Cruz, 87, of Bovina, died Tuesday, November 29, 2016 in Amarillo. Rosary services will be held, 6:00 P.M. Thursday, December 1, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial services scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, December 2, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Tony was born December 17, 1928 in Mexico to Tiburcio and Fortunata Avilez Cruz. He married Angela Garza, was a former employee of Farmers Co-op Grain and T. Bone's Salvage and Equipment in Bovina, was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and a hard working, husband and father.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter, Gloria Cruz Leal, and a brother, Mario Cruz.

Survivors include three sons, Fernando Cruz and Davit Cruz

of Bovina and Salvador Cruz of Allen; two daughters, Luisa Lopez of Canyon, and Maria Elena Cruz of Friona; two brothers, Dario Cruz and Trinanda Cruz of Mexico; two sisters, Gloria Cabrera and Magdalena Bueña of Mexico; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Panhandle Parables

Let It Go!

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Author's note: My inkwell is running a little low and so I hope that you will enjoy a few reprints over the last 4 years of other articles I have written about this time of year. God bless and thanks. ~Jeff

If you are a parent of a young girl, like I am blessed to be, then the words to this title are all too familiar. Of course, when you have heard somewhere around seven million times it sort of sticks and for those who have not seen the movie Frozen you too can continue to read because I am going to focus just on these three words.

Letting go of things is hard to do. Satan uses all sorts of things to create in us a fear of letting go. I once had a friend who was a bull rider who told me letting go of the rope was hard for him because your natural reaction to falling is hanging on, but a bad idea if what you are hanging on to is a bull.

Learning to let go of fear, the past, the worries and sometimes even stuff is the most difficult. God who loves us and desires our freedom from all sorts of bondage, especially the bondage of sin gives us the only hope, but we must choose if we will let go of those things that hinder us from having the freedom we can have in Christ.

I like the holiday season, but am saddened with the attempt to fill voids in our lives with material things. I am not casually asking you to let go, as if it is the easiest thing in the world to do. It is often a challenge to let go of temporary things that we can see to grab hold of what is unseen. That is why faith becomes the key to our success.

Jesus was born, he did live and die and rise again. But in order to live like that has any real significance I must first let go of me to become His face, hands and feet to a world that is clinging to darkness because they see no alternative. We must show the alternative of living by faith is worth letting go of the fear, the past and the worries that plague us all. So I pray for your strength to let it go.

FBC Christmas Cantata Dec. 11

The First Baptist Church of Friona will present a special Christmas service on Sunday, December 11 at 6 p.m. Jesus will be exalted as the choir performs a Christmas Cantata entitled "Adore." The evening will also have a focus on international missions, and will close with candlelight worship. A Christmas fellowship will follow the worship service. The community is invited to come and be part of this special evening.

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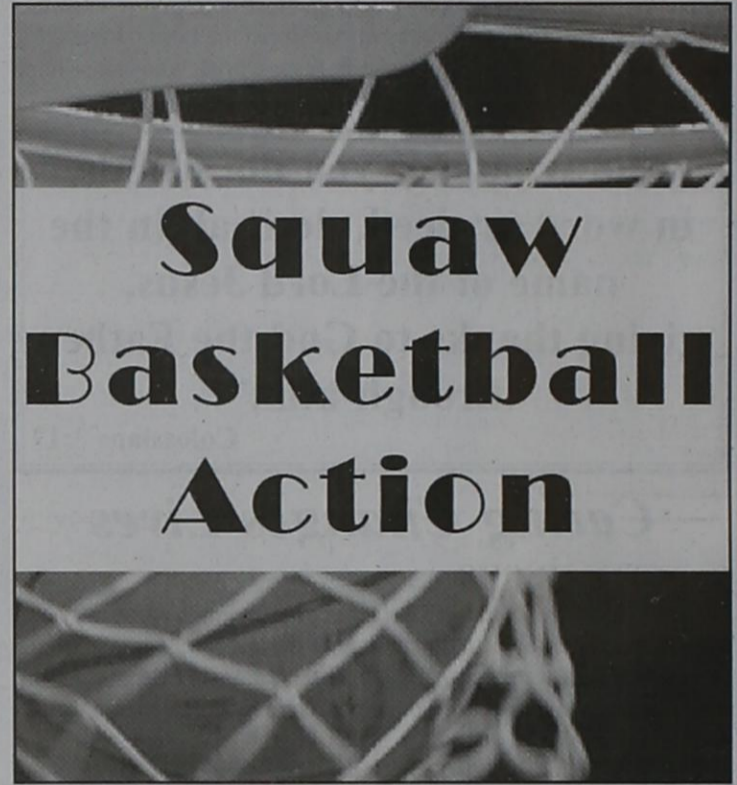
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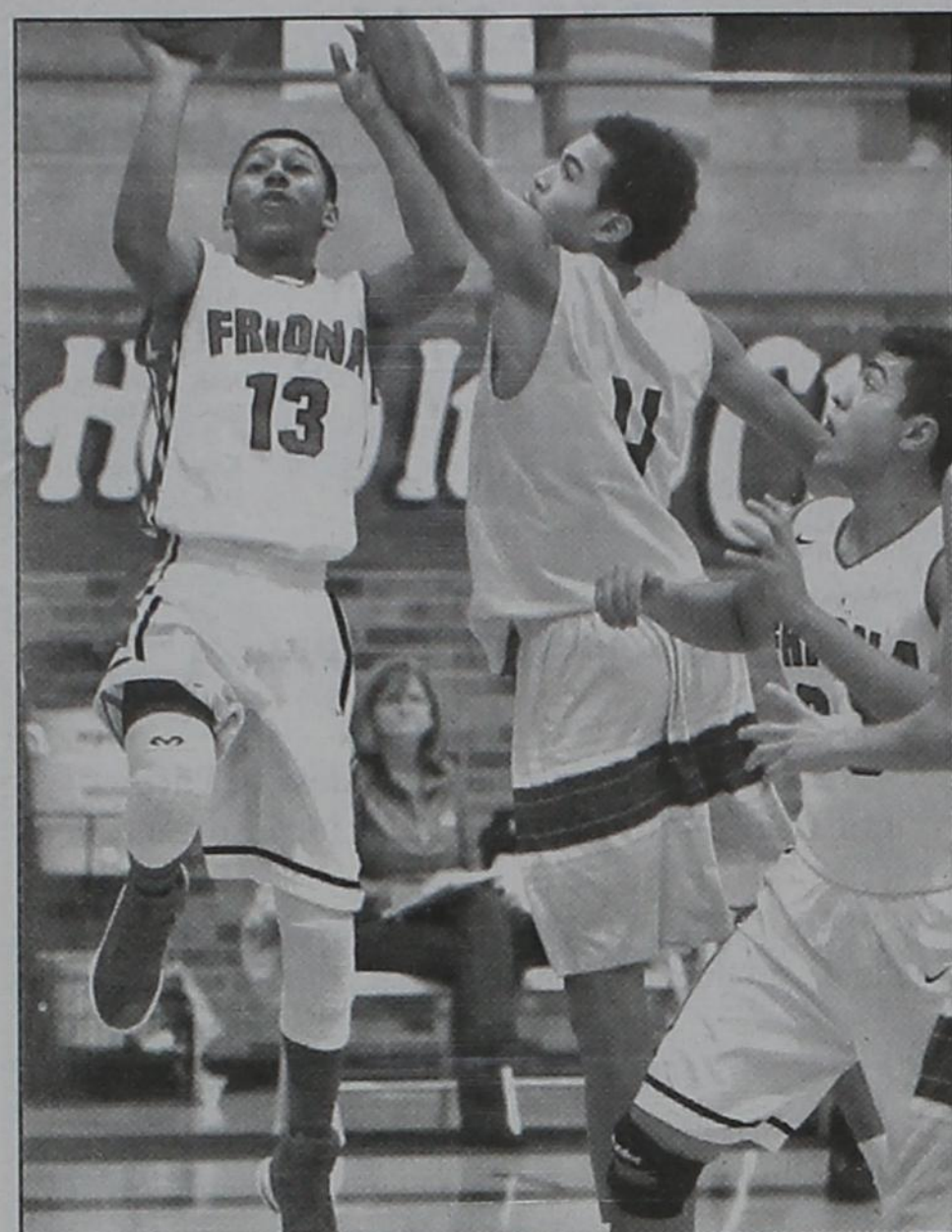
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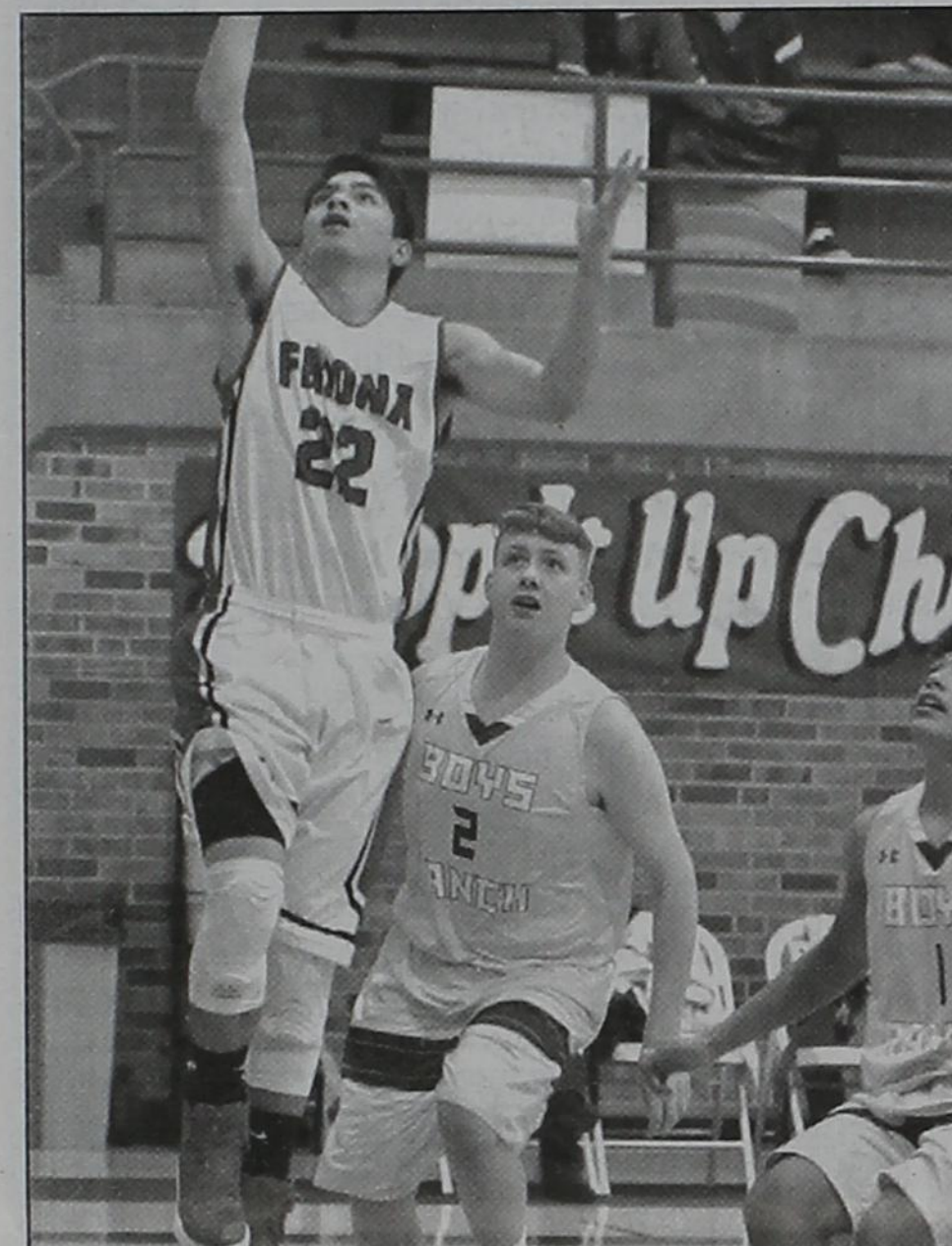
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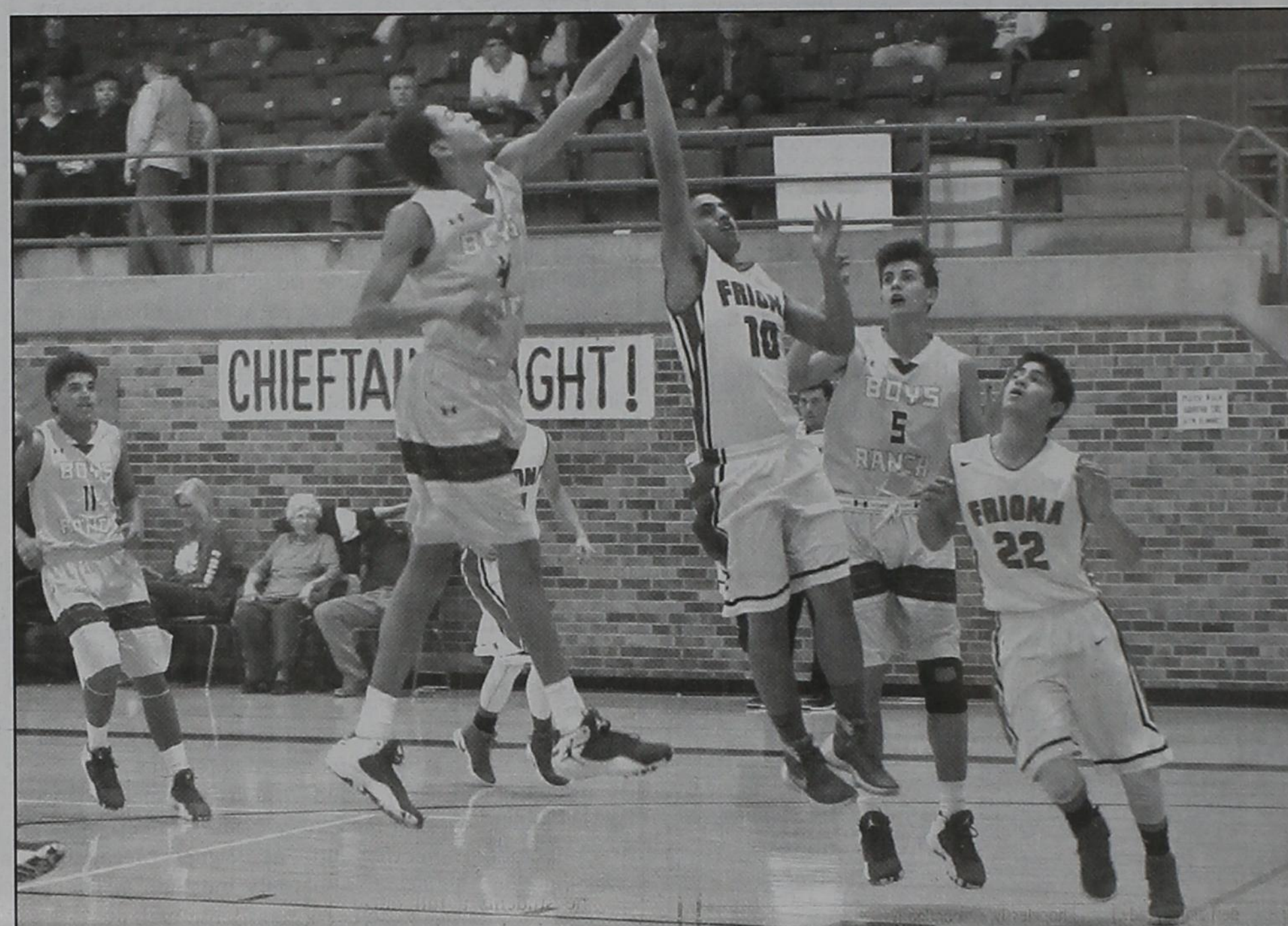
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Daniel Pena (13)



The Chiefs huddle with Coach Jake Ebeling in the Boys Ranch game Tuesday. The Chiefs lost to the Rough Riders 46-39. They will compete in the Nazareth Tournament this weekend.



Johnny Ojeda (22)



Junior Reyes (10) and Johnny Ojeda (22)

December 2016

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Thursday, Size By Kay Le Just how a ruminant does need for Dr. Jenny A&M AgRI nutritionist her team are research trial mining forage rumination in summing high "We want cattle in an that best utility resources animal health Jennings said. "Roughage known to be of a ruminant been largely in feedlot re "Limited forage diet can result orders on the can cost the packer money The dairy extensive for this area, Jen wanted to see up with a

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Size matters when it comes to forages fed to beef cattle

By Kay Ledbetter

Just how much forage does a ruminant need if a ruminant does need forage?

Dr. Jenny Jennings, a Texas A&M AgriLife Research beef nutritionist in Amarillo, and her team are on their second research trial aimed at determining forage needs for proper rumination in beef cattle consuming high concentrate diets.

"We want to feed finishing cattle in an efficient manner that best utilizes our commodity resources while maintaining animal health and well-being," Jennings said.

"Roughage has always been known to be an important part of a ruminant's diet, but has been largely forgotten about in feedlot research," she said. "Limited forage in a grain-based diet can result in metabolic disorders on the back end, which can cost the producer and the packer money."

The dairy industry has done extensive forage research in this area, Jennings said, so "I wanted to see if we could come up with a natural abatement

strategy with forage to prevent certain metabolic disorders in feedlot cattle. We know we need it, we just don't know exactly how much and particular physical characteristics of the forage that can benefit the animal."

Her team is utilizing expertise and technology from the dairy industry to gather the data, including the use of rumination collars, something that hadn't been done previously in beef cattle. These collars measure when and how long a feedlot animal is essentially chewing its cud.

"We had no idea what the appropriate rumination time was of a finishing beef animal before this study," Jennings said.

She said they have several objectives with this multiyear study funded by the Beef Sustainability Initiative through AgriLife Research. The first year's results were recently published in the Journal of Animal Science and can be found at <http://bit.ly/2f8EkgU>.

"We want to determine what the optimum rumination

minutes are per day in feedlot cattle. We want to know how we can maintain or improve that number with minimal logistic changes for a feedlot.

"And finally, we want to gather enough data on forage sources, particle length and inclusion rate in the diet to develop better capabilities to predict performance based off of forage and diet characteristics."

Because ruminants need that "scratch" factor to aid in rumination or digestibility, Jennings said she started with the premise that maybe grinding the forage less finely, thus making longer stalks or particles, would be the answer instead of adding more forage.

"The challenge was to measure and validate how much forage is needed in finishing beef cattle rations and how forage, particle size and inclusion rate affect performance," Jennings said.

That's when she utilized the collars with the help of SCR Dairy, an entity of Allflex.

The study included 54 head

of cattle fed in three different treatments: inclusion of 5 percent long-particle forage, 5 percent short-particle forage and 10 percent short-particle forage to the feed ration.

"We found the 5 percent long-particle ration was very comparable as far as rumination minutes per day as the 10 percent short particle," she said. "The 5 percent short particle had the lowest rumination per day, but the best feed conversion. So where is the balance?"

At the conclusion of the first study using the collars, "we determined feedlots can in fact feed less of a larger particle size of forage and get the same results in rumination as a higher rate of small particle forage," Jennings said.

A major drawback is receiving a consistent particle size in the forage, she said. Fresh hay will chop very consistently, but older hay has a tendency to break down further during processing.

She said they use a Pennsylvania State University particle separator to determine particle size. The goal, once her team collects enough data on forage sources, particle length and inclusion rate, is to create forage modeling software. The software will allow feedlots to similarly measure their finishing rations and predict if they will have the

appropriate rumination behavior and performance.

A second study will be conducted this spring. A part of that study will be to measure pH levels in the rumen, using a special bolus and meter to get a better idea of how the different diet treatments are affecting the rumen environment.

"If we can keep the pH up

with minimal changes to the current feedlot diets used, we could have an application for commercial feed yards," she said.

Jennings said the study will need to be replicated several more times and tested in a large pen study before predictive models can be finalized for the industry.



WTA&MU Career Services receives Top 20 ranking

West Texas A&M University has been recognized by Online-CollegePlan.com in its "Top 20 Colleges with the Best Career Services," placing WTAMU at No. 17 for the many opportunities offered through its Career Services that help students find success after graduation.

The website offers students a resource that considers not only colleges and universities that offer an excellent education, but also those that are very supportive in helping find the best jobs opportunities available.

The ranking is created based on data from U.S. News and World Report's best online bachelor's programs cross referenced with early career salary data to measure the effectiveness of career services offered at colleges and universities across the country.

For Denese Skinner, director of WTAMU's Career Services, this recognition is an affirmation that what their team is doing is working. WTAMU knows what more than 98 percent of its recent graduates are doing after they get their degrees

with almost 83 percent of them accomplishing their desired first-destination goals. Starting salaries for WTAMU graduates are well above the national average, too.

"Our Career Services' team works very hard to serve all students with the highest caliber of service possible," she said.

Skinner said their goal is to offer online as many job search resources as possible, so the students can access assistance based on their own schedule. Career Services also offers in-person support.

"Access to resources virtually, yet having a strong in-person presence is vital," Skinner said.

From creating a resume to getting prepared for a job interview, WTAMU's Career Services offers the students a full range of support in their job search. Skill development workshops are offered 24-7 for online students to help them with resume creation, interviewing skills and job search strategies. Another online service that is offered is BuffJobs, where the students can find many available jobs including local, state, national and even international.

With everything from job fairs to internships and résumé-building workshops, WTAMU and Career Services are committed to the task of making the experience of finding a job as easy as possible for the students.

FLIP Lesson 15 Word List

1. crevice (n.)	a narrow opening; a crack
2. defiance (n.)	resistance; challenge
3. despairingly (adv.)	hopelessly; despondently
4. dismal (adj.)	gloomy and cheerless
5. flawed (adj.)	damaged; defective; imperfect
6. lament (v.)	to express deep regret; to grieve
7. shrill (adj.)	sharp and high-pitched, as a shriek; piercing
8. stealthily (adv.)	slyly; secretly; furtively
9. strive (v.)	to work hard; to labor; to seek a goal energetically
10. vault (n.)	a burial chamber; a tomb

AUCTION

Thursday December 8, 2016 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Friona, TX: 2 2/10 Miles East on Hwy 60 Then 2 2/10 Miles North on CR 21 Then 1/2 Mile East on CR E Then 2/10 Mile North.
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- 1-2013 CH MX 315 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C, Htr. P/S 3pt. PTO Q.H. 4 Hyd. Remotes All Guidance Pro 700 Monitor Duals 480/80R50 Front 380/80R38 908 Hrs. S.N. ZDRD03307
- 1-2006 J.D. 8330 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C, Htr., 3pt., PTO Q.H. 4 Hyd. Remotes Duals 18.4R46 Guidance Green Star 3000 RTK 4233 Hrs. S.N. 1378
- 1-2004 J.D. 9420 4 WD Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C, Htr., 3pt., PTO Q.H. 4 Hyd. Remotes Duals Star Fire ITC 5318 Hrs. S.N. 22216
- 1-1997 J.D. 8400 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., 4 Hyd., Q.H. PTO Duals 20.8R42 10940 Hrs. S.N. 10369
- 1-J.D. 7700 2WD Dsl. Tractor w/158 Front End Loader, Cab, A/C, Htr. 2 Hyd. PTO Q.H. Q.R. 9697 Hrs.
- 1-1992 J.D. 4760 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C, Htr., 3 Hyd., 3pt. Q.H. PTO 18.4R46 12021 Hrs. S.N. 01368
- 1-1980 J.D. 7720 Dsl. Turbo Combine Cab, A/C, Htr., w/J.D. 24' Platform Header Bat Reel 2790 Hrs. S.N. 410761

SPRAY EQUIPMENT, NURSE TANKS

- 1-2006 J.D. 4720 Dsl. Sprayer Cab, A/C, Htr., 90' Boom Auto Shut Off Monitor, Starfire ITC Guidance 1554 Hrs., S.N. 05846
- 1-2015 Bestway Field Pro IV D.T. Sprayer Raven II Controller Joy Stick, 1850 Gal. Tank, 100' Boom Loaded (Like New)
- 1-Wylie D.T. 1300 Gal. Nurse Tank, VED Behind 1 Tripper (Nice)
- 1-Red Ball 420 3pt. Hooded Sprayer w/300 Gal. Tank Hyd. Foli
- 1-Wylie T.A. Water Trailer 1000 Gal. Black Tank w/Briggs Motor
- 1-Wylie 3pt. 300 Gal. Tank

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1-J.D. 1770 N.T. D.T. Planter 24 Row 30" w/CSS Seed Delivery, Bulk Fill Trash Whippers Pneumatic Down Pressure V Press Wheels Auto Row Shut Off (Nice)
- 1-Case IH 1250 D.T. Planter, 24 Row 30", Coulters, Pneumatic Down Pressure, Auto Row Shut Off, Bulk Fill, Fertilizer Attachments & Tanks, Monitor, (Nice)
- 1-J.D. 7300 3pt. Max Emerge 2 Vacuum Planter 8 Row 40" w/J.D. Hyd. Folding Markers S.G.W. D.B. Bed Roller Conservations Disc
- 1-CH 1200 3pt. Planter 12 Row 30" Stack Fold Trash Whippers, Markers
- 1-CH 955 3pt. Planter Hyd. Fold Markers Trash Whippers Bulk Fill Double Seed Boxes
- 1-Crustbuster D.T. Hoe Drill 40" 12" Space Press Wheels Grey Box
- 1-Lardoll 2130 D.T. Chisel Chopper 19 Shank Hyd. Fold 500 AC (Like New)
- 1-Sunflower D.T. Chisel Chopper 4232 Hyd. Fold Dickey John Fert. w/Hitch 19 Shank
- 1-Sunflower D.T. Chisel Chopper Dickey John

- Fert. w/Hitch 15 Shank
- 1-Buffalo 6300 3pt. Cultivator w/Fenders Dikers Hyd. Fold
- 1-J.D. 680 D.T. Sweep Plow Hyd. Fold Harrows 41'
- 1-R.A.C. D.T. Fallow Master Sweep Plow w/Harrows Double Hyd. Fold 62' 26" Sweeps
- 1-Sunflower D.T. Fallow Master Sweep Plow w/Treaders Hyd. Fold 26" Sweeps
- 1-Sunflower 1435 D.T. Disc Hyd. Fold 35'
- 1-J.D. 650 D.T. Disc Hyd. Fold Hyd. Leveling 33'
- 1-CH 496 D.T. Disc 28' Hyd. Fold
- 1-Earth Master MWT 3100 Verti-Go D.T. Vertical Till Plow w/Rolling Baskets Hyd. Fold (Nice)
- 1-Orthman 1 Tripper 3pt. 12 Row Strip Till w/Fert. Hitch (Nice)
- 1-Sam Stevens 3pt. Stalk Cutter 12 Row 30"
- 1-Sam Stevens 3pt. Sand Fighter Double Hyd. Fold 24 Row 30"
- 1-Yetter 3pt. 3428 Rotary Hoe, Black
- 1-Yetter 3pt. Rotary Hoe 28', Orange
- 1-J.D. 400 3pt. Rotary Hoe 28'
- 1-J.D. 400 3pt. Rotary Hoe 21'
- 1-GMI D.T. Crumbler Hyd. Fold 28'
- 1-Sunflower 7232 D.T. Crumbler Hyd. Fold 35'
- 1-Hamby 3pt. Sweep Plows T.S.B. D.G.W. Harrows 28'
- 1-J.D. 3pt. Lister S.G.W. RAC Hyd. Fold Markers 9 Row 40"
- 1-CH 480 D.T. Tandem Disc 21'
- 1-Krause D.T. Tandem Disc 21'
- 1-Lilliston 3pt. Rolling Cultivator SGW 8 Row 40" Cab Bar
- 1-RAC 3pt. Chisel Plow TSB DGW 11 Shank
- 1-Big Ox 3pt. V Chisel DGW 9 Shank
- 1-Noble D.T. Field Cultivator w/Harrows
- 1-J.D. 1518 D.T. Bat Wing Shredder Hyd. Fold
- 1-J.D. 1418 3pt. Shredder
- 1-J.D. 3pt. Shredder 7'
- 1-Sush Hog D.T. Shredder 7'
- 1-RAC 3pt. Stiff Shank Cultivator TSB LTM SGW 8 Row 40"
- 1-Hamby 3pt. Middle Runner DSB LTM SGW 8 Row 40"
- 1-Crust Buster Speed King DT Seed Tender Remote w/Motor Belt Double Box, 1 Yr Old (Like New)
- 1-Friessen Seed Tender DT Double Box Hyd. Fold Auger Honda Motor
- 1-BB 3pt. Cultipacker 21'
- 1-Hamby 3pt. Cultipacker 21'
- 1-RAC 3pt. Fert. Rig 21'
- 1-Noble 3pt. SS Cultivator RF SGW 6 Row 40"
- 1-Rhino 1500 3pt. Blade Hyd. 10'
- 1-Catwalk Atlas 3pt. Blade 8'
- 1-J.D. 3pt. Flex Rotary Hoe 21'
- 1-Hamby 3pt. Sweep Plow TSB LTM SGW Harrows 21'
- 1-RAC 3pt. Sweep Plow, Harrows DGW LTM 21'
- 1-RAC 3pt. Rod Weeder DSB LTM SGW 6 Row 40"
- 1-Hamby 3pt. Furrow Rig DSB LTM SGW 6 Row 40"

- 1-Hamby 3pt. Lister, Coulters, Folding Markers, LTM DGW
 - 1-J.D. 3pt. RM Cultivator Rolling Fenders Coulters
 - 1-Graham 3pt. Sweep Plow 14' SGW
 - 1-Eversman DT V Ditcher Hyd.
 - 2-Meyer D.T. V Ditcher Hyd.
 - 1-White 6342 3pt. R/O Breaking Plow 4 Bottom
 - 1-S.M. 3pt. TDB SGW
 - 2-3pt. Hay Forks
- #### TRUCKS, TRAILERS, PICKUPS, 4 WHEELERS
- 1-2005 Chevy. Ext. Cab 1/2 Ton Pickup 4x4 Short Bed A/C, Htr., PW
 - 1-2005 GMC Yukon SLT Tahoe 4x4 A/C Htr. PW
 - 1-2003 Ford F150 XLT Ext. Cab Pickup 4x4, Short Bed A/C Htr. PW
 - 1-1978 Kenworth C/O Truck Tractor T.A. T.S. 10 Sp.
 - 1-1994 Transcraft Eagle 48' Alum. Deck Trailer w/5' Ext. T.A. Spread Axle
 - 1-1980 Timple Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer T.A. w/R/O Tarp
 - 1-Polaris 500 Hd. Sportsman AWD Low Hours
 - 1-Polaris 500 Sportsman 4x4 Independent Shaft Drive Low Hours
 - 1-Kawasaki 300 4x4 ATV Low Hours
 - 1-16' DT Utility Trailer
- #### IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
- 1-T&L 8' Tower Hyd. Sprinkler Tires 10-00-22 Reverser 120" Spacing Located From Sale Site: 1/2 Mile East on CR E to CR 22 1/2 Mile South
 - 5-Chev. 350 Irrigation Motors
 - 2-Ford 460 Irrigation Motors
 - 2-Chrysler 440 Irrigation Motors
 - 1-Ford 300 Irrigation Motor
 - 1-Chev. 292 Irrigation Motor
 - 1-CMC Irrigation Engine
 - 154-Jts. Gated Pipe 40" Rows 7'
 - 29-Waterman Hydrants
 - 1-Lot L Bows, Slip Joints, T/S
 - 1-Lot Tubes 2", 1 1/2", 1"
 - 1-KMP 20 HP Floating Pump
- #### TOOL BAR MAKEUPS, PANELS
- 8-J.D. Rolling Fenders
 - 8-RD Rotary Hoe Fenders
 - 1-Lot J.D. Rotary Hoe Wheels
 - 1-Set Plastic Milo Fingers
 - 1-Lot Furrow Rods
 - 22-Panels & 2 Wheel Loading Chute
- #### SHOP EQUIPMENT, LAWN MOWER, NON CLASSIFIED
- 1-J.D. 185 Hydro. Lawn Mower
 - 1-Aikota Pressure Washer
 - 1-Industrial Twin Tank Air Compressor w/Honda Eng.
 - 1-Lot Hand Tools

Note: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence



Chief/Squaw JV Basketball





Interior Expressions

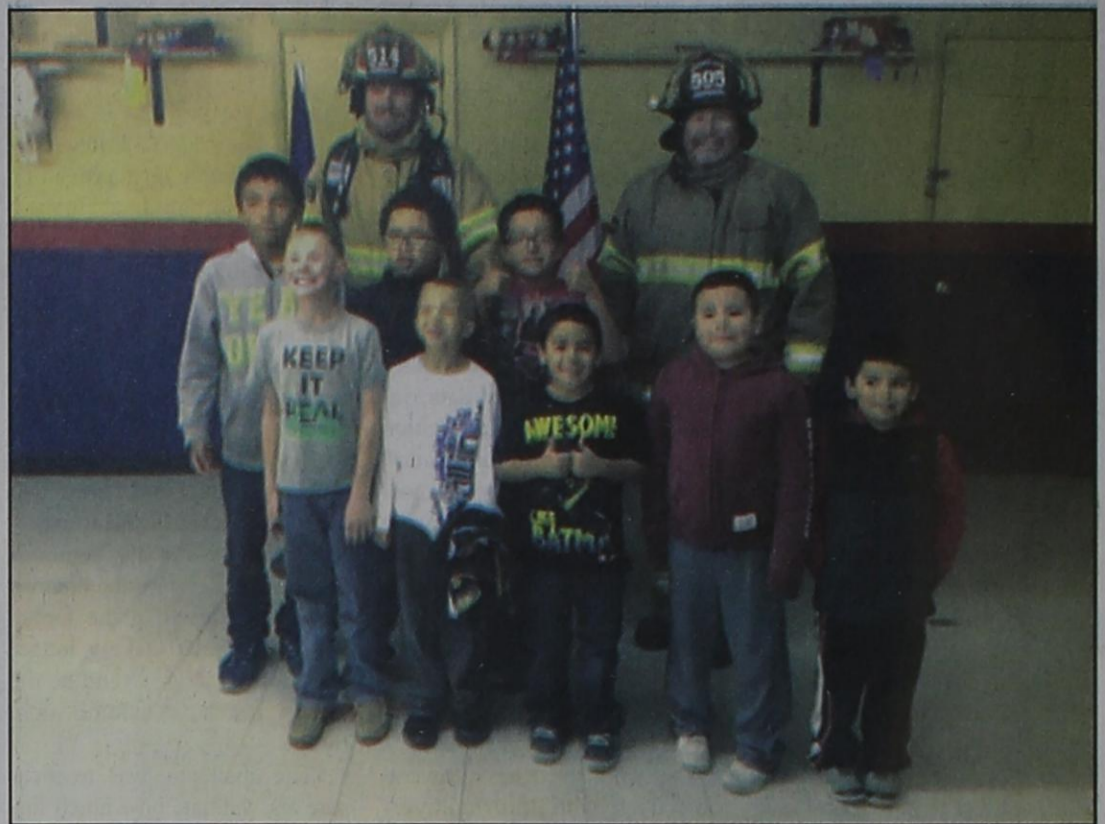
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Cub Scout Troop 56 had a special treat at their November 22 meeting when Friona Volunteer Firefighters Chance Lewellen and Skip Hodges presented a program for the boys. Pictured with Lewellen and Hodges are, l-r, TJ Vasquez, Quiet Rogers, D'Andre Graves, Hagen London, Jonathan Vasquez, Dorien West, Aydan Pena and Damian Moreno. Jason Endrizzi is the Cub Master. The troop wish to thank the volunteer firefighters for all they do.

**Christmas
Church Services & Programs**

December 2

First Baptist Church (FBC) Ladies Christmas Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

December 4

Friona United Methodist Church (FUMC) Cherub Choir will sing during worship service at 11 a.m.

December 11

FUMC Kidz Choir will sing during worship service at 11 a.m.
FBC Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m.

December 18

FUMC church-wide breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
FUMC Choir and Handbell Choir Cantata at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary

December 24

FUMC Come & Go Communion 4-5 p.m.
FUMC Children & Family Christmas Service at 5:30 p.m. for all children
FUMC Candlelight Christmas Service 7 p.m.

December 25

FBC Christmas service at 10:40 a.m.
FUMC worship service at 11 a.m., No Sunday School



**Cheerleader action at the
Chiefs/Squaws basketball games**

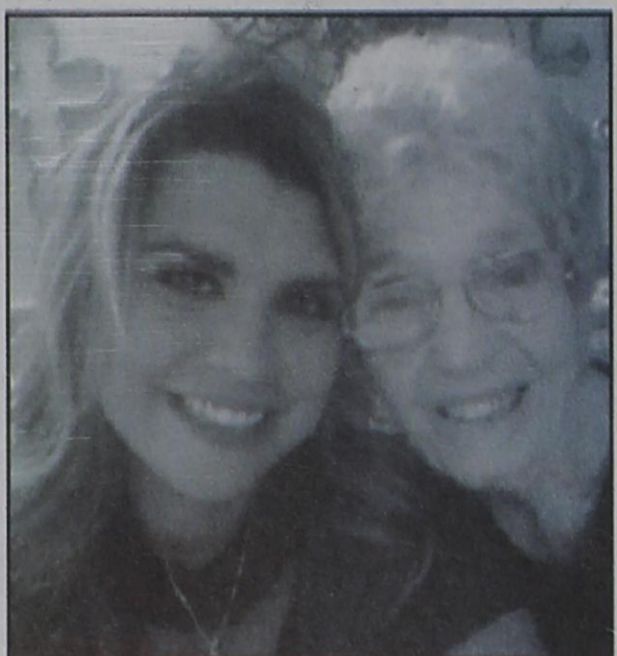


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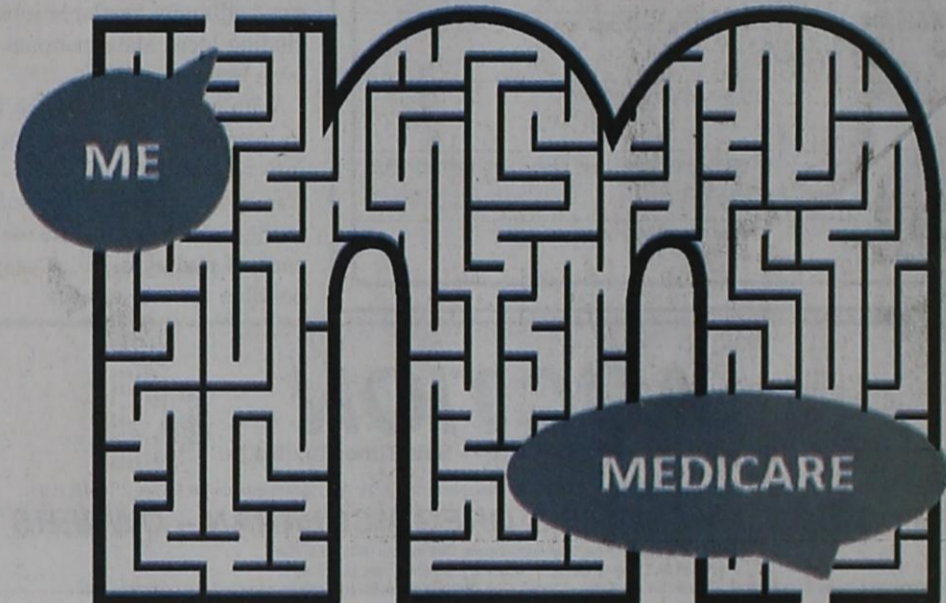
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Crystal Carrasco (Community Liaison)
Peggy London (Resident President)

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