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## Free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County will have a sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, January 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at this time.

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



gary cash photo

Dr Cash says, "Where as this is a Bobwhite Quail, I did see 15-20 coveys of Scaled Quail this past weekend. a great increase in the number of quail that I have been seeing recently."



ron carr photo

Doug Van Noy, an insurance adjuster from Amarillo, assesses damage to the Parmer County Sheriff department's 2011 Ford Expedition that was damaged in a collision east of town Monday evening. The vehicle was struck by a Ford pickup while deputies were assisting with another traffic accident. At lower right, underneath the vehicle, is the front bumper and license plate from the pickup.

## Accident damages Sheriff department vehicle

Monday afternoon about 5:00 p.m. a car ran into the back of a semi-east of town on Hwy 60 at FM 3140 in the westbound lanes. The accident was not major. First responders were not dispatched.

While DPS Troopers investigated the accident, Sheriff deputies were on scene directing traffic. A westbound Ford pickup driven by an elderly Farwell man slammed into the rear of a Sheriff's Department

Ford Expedition, knocking the vehicle 20 feet across the highway into the center median. The deputies were outside the vehicle and managed to jump out of the way of the collision.

Friona EMS and firemen were then dispatched to the scene. The pickup driver was treated at the scene by EMS and transported home by his wife. Westbound Hwy 60 was closed and traffic diverted

onto southbound FM 3140. One lane of eastbound Hwy 60 was also closed briefly.

Sheriff Geries said that the sun may have been a factor in the collision. The pickup driver's dog was thrown out of the bed of the truck but Sheriff Geries said he jumped back into the truck bed after the collision. The department's 2011 Ford Expedition with about 58,000 miles was totaled in the accident.

## Council to approve bond payments

The Friona city council's first meeting of 2014 will be Monday January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

After roll call, invocation, and pledge of allegiance, city manager Patricia Phipps will swear in new council member Nancy Davis. Mrs. Davis was appointed to fill the seat of councilman Charlie Pope who resigned last month.

The council will consider and take action on approval to cast vote on official ballot for representative

on Parmer County Farm Service Agency committee. Discussion and approval of accounts payable for December 2013, financial statement for December 2013, and first quarterly financial statement October 2013 thru December 2013 is on the agenda.

The council will consider and take action on approval to transfer money from interest and sinking, and water and sewer, to the pool bank account to make the bond payments of \$123,850.00 to First Financial and \$205,822.50

to the Bank of New York, due February 15, 2014.

In other action the council will consider a request for variance for a fence on property located at 1021 Pierce owned by Antonio and Margie Monreal (Gato's Espresso), and a request for a 16-foot variance for a carport at 1212 Washington owned by Gary and Mercedes Williams.

The above items are the tentative agenda and subject to change. The final agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



ron carr photo

Nicolette Guerra (11) hustles after a loose ball against the Dimmitt Bobbies. Looking on are Sydney Frye and Kim DeWit. The Squaws are 0-5 in district and will be looking for their first district win when they host Tulia here Friday evening. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Chiefs vs. Tulia at 8:00 p.m.

# IRS videos offer help to tax filers

The Internal Revenue Service is offering taxpayers a number of instructional YouTube videos to help prepare their taxes for the upcoming filing season, which begins on Jan. 31.

Several options are available to help taxpayers prepare for the 2014 tax season and get their refunds as easily as possible. Many software companies are expected to begin accepting tax returns in January and hold those returns until the IRS systems open on Jan. 31. This includes the Free File partners that offer access to their software for free at [irs.gov/FreeFile](http://irs.gov/FreeFile). The IRS will not process any tax returns before Jan.

31, so there is no advantage to filing on paper before the opening date. Taxpayers will receive their tax refunds much faster by using e-file or Free File with the direct deposit option.

In addition, the IRS has short and informative YouTube videos on a number of tax-related topics in English, Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL). The channels have received nearly 6.5 million views:

- IRS Videos — <http://www.youtube.com/irsvideos>
- ASL Videos — <http://www.youtube.com/IRSvideosASL>
- Multilingual Videos — [### Multilingua](http://www.youtube.com/IRSvideos-</a></li></ul></div><div data-bbox=)

Specific videos that taxpayers may view to help them get ready over the coming weeks include:

- Do-It-Yourself Free Tax Preparation — Helps taxpayers find free help from certified volunteers to electronically file tax returns. Taxpayers interested in helping their own communities can also watch a video to learn about becoming involved in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance or Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs.
- Do I Have to File a Tax Return? — Learn about the requirements for filing a tax return, including income limits and age,

and why taxpayers may want to file even if they don't have to.

- How to Get 1040 Forms — Provides tips on the quickest way to get the various 1040 forms on IRS.gov.
- Tax Scams — Offers some tips on how to protect personal information and avoid becoming a tax scam victim.
- Record-keeping — Learn which financial and tax files to keep and how long to keep them.
- Changed Your Name After Marriage or Divorce? — Find out what you need to do if you have changed your name before you file your tax return.
- Choosing a Tax Preparer —

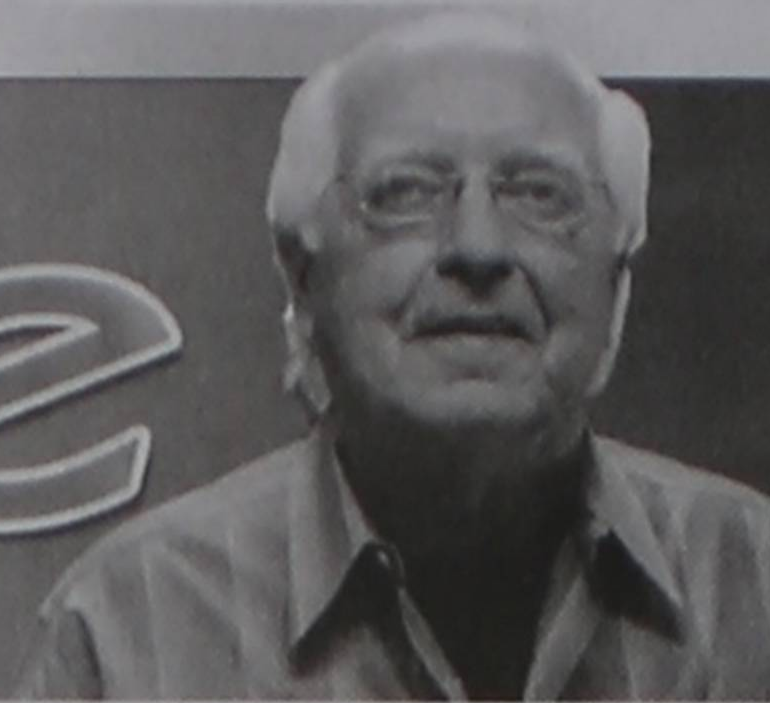
Hear some useful tips for choosing a reputable tax preparer.

The IRS uses social media tools and platforms to share the latest information on tax changes, initiatives, products and services. These social media platforms include the IRS2Go phone application, YouTube, Tumblr, Twitter and Facebook. To protect taxpayer privacy, the IRS only uses social media tools to share public information, not to answer personal tax or account questions. It advises taxpayers to never post confidential information, like a Social Security number, on social media sites. A listing is available on IRS.gov.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,

This year the generous citizens of Friona contributed \$2,245 to Project Christmas Card. All of the gifts will go to Parmer County Community Hospital toward the purchase of a Complete Advance Life Support Trainer.

We could not have this fundraiser without your help, and the Friona Star advertising the Project for us and publishing the Christmas Card with the donors who wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

To date, your help and the giving of the citizens of Friona, the hospital has had an additional \$27,515.93 to purchase needed equipment.

Friona Community Hospital Auxiliary

## DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment XV was passed by Congress February 26, 1869 and ratified February 3, 1870.

Section 1-The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2-The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

This amendment was not powerful enough to allow all citizens to vote without literacy tests, poll taxes, and gender considerations. Later amendments were needed.

Do you know what amendments they were?

Mary Johnston

*"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."*

President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## creating jobs in colorado

No, I never tried marijuana.

During the new year holiday week I spent a good amount of time nice and warm in my robe and slippers watching television, mostly news and football.

Seeing the legal retail marijuana sales in Colorado took me back to downtown Dallas, 1967. It was the age of hippies and Vietnam war protestors and smoking marijuana. I was a sales representative for Braniff Airlines. The Dallas sales office was downtown. Suit and tie was the required dress.

Downtown Dallas was filled with hippies. Not pretend hippies, real hippies. Hare Krishnas in long robes pounding tambourines and chanting strange lyrics. Hippies sitting around in shaggy dress and undress, begging for loose change and promoting free love and nickel beer.

Downtown Dallas was also filled with bankers and

stockbrokers and law firms, most all of whom wore suits and ties. The clash on the downtown streets between suits and hippies was a daily show. It was quite often a challenge to wind our way through the hippies to get to lunch and back.

Stone Place was an open walkway between Elm and Main Streets. It was where many hippies chose to loiter and hustle the suits because of their lifestyles. The Dallas police were not kind and tolerant toward the hippies.

It was a time when even a hint of marijuana possession could land you in prison. A young SMU graduate and semi-hippie started an underground newspaper called Dallas Notes. He printed 12,000 every two weeks and sold them to the hippies and suits. His name was Stoney Burns. That was not his real name.

Stoney became a hero to the hippie, anti-war, anti-

establishment, anti-police crowd. He once wrote about a guy who was sentenced to 50 years in prison for selling \$3.00 worth of marijuana. On May 20, 1967, Dallas police raided Stone Place to clear the area of hippies and look for drugs. Here is what Stoney wrote in his newspaper about the raid: "Over 100 Dallas hippies tried to have a love-in last Saturday. Unfortunately about 20 paranoid cops had a hate-in and, baby, they had the guns."

Once Stoney was arrested and jailed when he was caught with one-tenth of an ounce of marijuana. It was one of many trips he made to jail. The cops didn't like Stoney either.

I reflected back to those days while I watched the TV coverage of legal marijuana sales in Colorado. Stoney would be telling people how the legal weed created jobs in Colorado and that legal weed was a long time coming.

The legal sales in Colorado should help the economy in many ways. They showed long lines waiting to get inside the pot shops. They said sales the first day reached \$1 million. It is not surprising when an ounce of marijuana was selling for up to \$400. Someone else said the street value of an ounce was just \$100, so many marijuana users complained.

They showed inside the shops with neat rows of various grades of marijuana on display. The clerks helping shoppers were called budtenders. The shops have to close at 7:00 p.m. and you can't take your "buds" purchase out-of-state or to the airport. In spite of some restrictions Colorado seems to be creating jobs and living up to its nickname as "The Mile High" state. In case you care, marijuana is called pot because the leaves are "potiguaya" in Spanish.

Stoney Burns was a colorful character in a colorful time in history. His real name was Brent Stein. He was a mild-mannered Jewish guy known as King of the Hippies. Stoney Burns died in April, 2011 at the age of 68. I'm glad I saw that era first hand in Downtown Dallas and along Turtle Creek Boulevard and in Lee Park. I don't have a big problem with legalizing marijuana. Booze is legal. Is marijuana a gateway to other drug use? Maybe for some. That's the argument people like to use. Personal responsibility is still an important characteristic.

Hare Krishna, Stoney Burns. RIP. Thanks for the memories.



ron carr photo

Taking a break during a timeout are basketball scorekeepers and timers, l-r, Dennis Field, Vickie Field, and Tracy Ellis. A UIL rule implemented last year requires the scorekeeper to wear the black and white stripe shirt at the scorer's table.

### ACROSS

- Littlefield is seat of this county
- TX mohair exports to this continent
- Sly Stone wrote song "I \_\_\_ to Take You Higher"
- "Gig \_\_\_ Aggies!"
- TX Willie's father
- TX had to \_\_\_ Buffalo Bayou to make the Houston Ship Channel
- Galveston beach acquisition (2 wds.)
- TX assets (2 wds.)
- state university in Alpine
- TX has several "Abercrombie & \_\_\_" stores
- TX chili publication: "\_\_\_ Gazette"
- this actress Adams was in '64 film "The Best Man" with TX John Henry Faulk
- in Shelby Co. on 84
- polyester
- J. Frank Dobie wrote the book "A \_\_\_ England"
- northern neighbor (abbr.)
- TXism: "tighter \_\_\_ skin"
- TX George W. has none of these
- great TX actor: Tommy \_\_\_ Jones
- text fixer
- TX State Fair gate count?

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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### DOWN

- big telephone co.
- TXism: "covered like white \_\_\_"
- "it's good for what \_\_\_ ya"
- Fresnos, TX
- tropical starch
- org. of Mavs, Spurs and Rockets
- entrails
- fancy coffee
- disgusting stuff
- positive or negative atom
- Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- TX Bobby Fuller hit: "I Fought the \_\_\_"
- TXism: "naked \_\_\_ jaybird"
- \_\_\_ Wells, TX
- TX Cristi Conaway was "Ice Princess" in this '92 film
- TXism: "cough \_\_\_" (pay me)
- the "D" and "C" of CDC in Atlanta
- Dallas Freeway: "\_\_\_ Thornton"
- \_\_\_ Campo, TX
- "Mexican American Legal \_\_\_ Educational Fund" was founded in TX
- TX Rodney Crowell tune: "Til I \_\_\_ Control Again"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ bien" (good)
- TXism: "short \_\_\_ eyebrow"
- brand of Kokernot Ranch near Alpine
- yellers in Palo Duro Canyon?
- "\_\_\_", rattles, and rolls"
- in San Patricio Co. on hwy. 77
- Dallas Co. was probably named after this VP (Init.)
- horse morsel
- this Dave sang "Six Days on the Road" (init.)
- TX Bryan Hitt is the drummer for "\_\_\_ Speedwagon"
- mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- barbecued \_\_\_
- TXism: "skinny as a \_\_\_"
- "Cinco de Mayo" general Zaragoza
- TXism: "can't carry \_\_\_ in a bucket"
- boundary river with 32-across
- dull pain in the tooth, head, or heart
- pain medicine
- 19th century phrase: "\_\_\_ Texas"
- shade of color
- "I will have \_\_\_ of that"

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## Town Talk II

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

For the first time since before Christmas, the calendar week is back to normal. We have only one Monday and one Friday this week. Had a hard time keeping the days straight during the holidays. What wasn't normal was starting the week on Monday with a 6 degree temperature and a 3 degree wind chill. They say the brutal freezing across the north and eastern half of the country is a polar vortex. Some brutal sub-zero cold up north. I got cold just watching the Packers-49ers game Sunday where the temperature was 4 degrees but almost 75,000 fans still showed up. That's crazy.

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There will be a band booster meeting Monday January 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents and boosters are urged to attend.

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Peggy Monroe and her volunteers say thank you for the donations to the Empty Stocking Fund providing gifts to needy children at Christmas. Peggy said they shopped at Penney's in Amarillo and provided clothes, socks, jackets, and underwear to 27 children. Names of children who receive gifts are

provided by the schools. Also, the US Department of Agriculture inspectors at Cargill donated toys and food for the Empty Stocking Fund children.

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Friona High School and WT graduate Deirdre Johnston Long has been hired as the FHS speech and drama teacher. Deirdre did her student teaching in Friona last semester and graduated WT in December. The speech/drama opening was due to Erika Montana's promotion to assistant high school principal. Retired speech/drama teacher Joy Morton came out of retirement as the interim speech/drama teacher last semester. Congratulations and much success to Deirdre.

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The local Friona livestock show is Sunday January 12 at the community center. Animal weigh-in is at 1:30 p.m. and the show follows about 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. The County Junior Livestock Show is January 15-18 at the community center. Weigh-in and heifer/steer show is Wednesday January 15, Thursday show starts at 8:00 a.m. with lambs and goats. Premium sale is Saturday January 18 starting at 1:00

p.m. Come out and support the kids and their animals. Plenty of concession stand stuff will be available.

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Congratulations to 2013 FHS graduate Adilene Adame for being named to the Eastern New Mexico University Dean's List for the fall semester. Also named to the Dean's List was Crystal Potts. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA between 3.25 and 4.00.

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The next Friona blood drive will be Thursday January 30 from noon to 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Details will be printed in the Star between now and then. Donors can make an appointment or just show up. Refreshments and t-shirts are provided. Friona folks have been big supporters of the Coffee Memorial blood drives and we hope that continues in 2014.

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Our sympathies to Coach Creighton Henderson and his family on the loss of his mother LaQuetta Henderson. Services were held Tuesday at Sundown High School.

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Congratulations to Betty and Delton Lewellen on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Daughters Pam Hamilton and Donna Schueler organized a party with grandkids and great grandkids and family attending. Betty said they all had a good time.

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Also congratulations to Paul (Lucky) and Susan Gonzales celebrating their 45th anniversary Sunday.

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Margaret Parsons said the family Christmas dinner at Heritage Estates was a good time. Good music by Sheila Barton and Jim and Rhonda Murphree, good food and good attendance. Margaret says, "Our families blessed us with a shower of cup towels which were badly needed and very much appreciated. We love you families."

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Prairie Acres family council meeting will be Thursday January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the front conference room. Administrator Billy Ray Johnston will give a report. Family Council president is Cindy Rogers. The resident of the month is Eva Turner. The employee of the month is Rosa Pineda. Rosa works in the dietary department and has been employed since December

2009.

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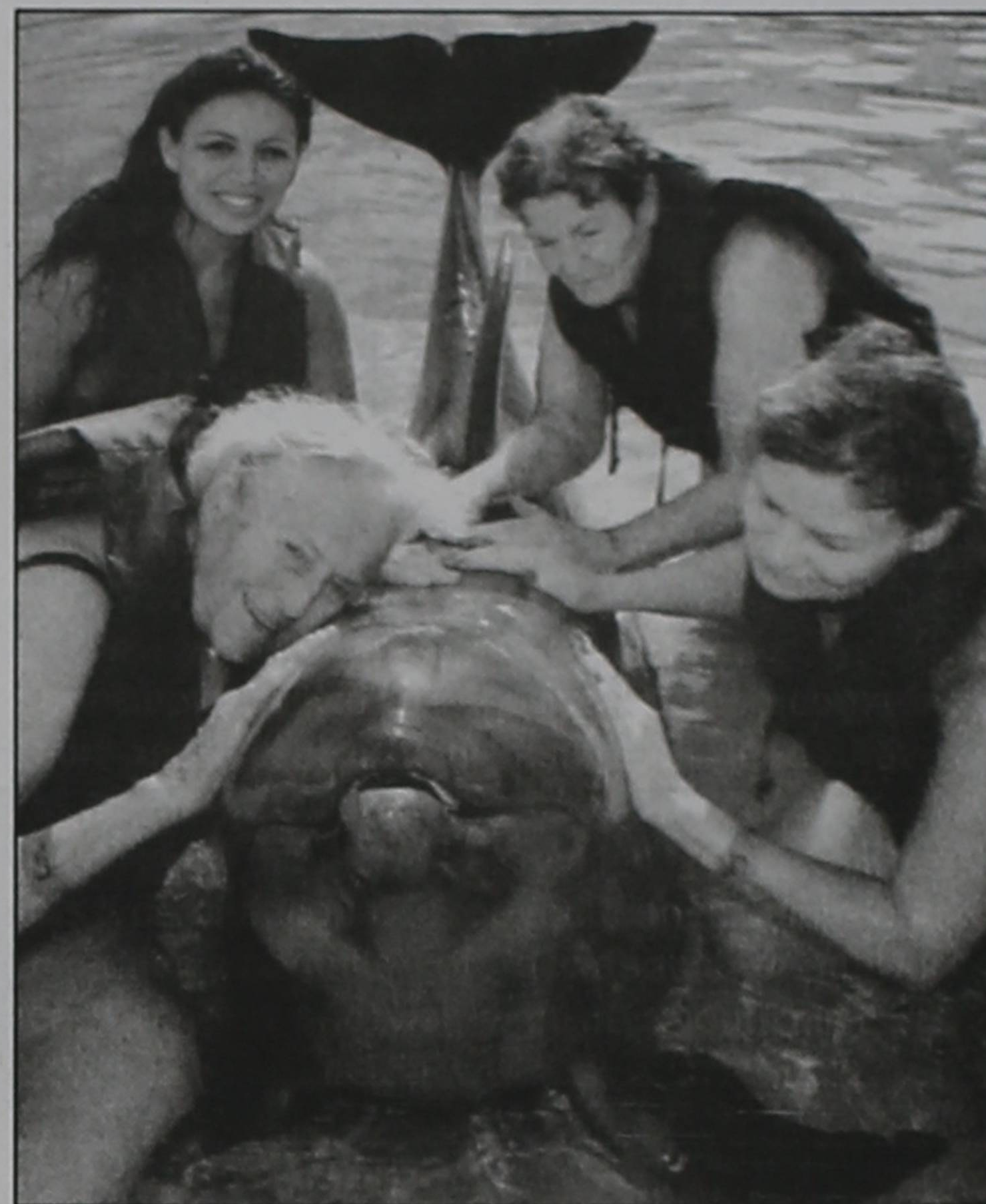
Betty Louise Rector and other members of the Rector family took a trip down to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico where they relaxed, soaked up some sun, and ventured to swim with the dolphins. Don't know if Betty Louise actually swam with the dolphins but there is a photo on this page of her smooching one.

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We will be making a few

subtle changes to the Star as we get started on 2014. With the addition of Dana Jameson to our staff we will be able to cover even more local events and happenings. We plan to use a slightly larger type font and feature more photos and local news so if you have some news to share send it along. Our email is frionastar@wtrt.net. Here's to a great 2014 for all of us. Until then!

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courtesy photo

Members of the Rector family recently took a trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Shown playing with a dolphin are, l-r, Betty Louise Rector, Kaci Blagrove, Joan King, and Kathy King Rector.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



### Brrrrrrr, it's cold!

I am so glad I don't live in the northern part of the United States. I have nothing personal against the northern states but it gets really, really cold up there.

With a polar vortex in place, it makes it even colder with wind chills that are unheard of.

A few years ago, I considered moving up north for a change of scenery.

My two stepbrothers, their spouses and children live in Wisconsin. They are always asking me to move up there so I can be closer to my family.

I considered it for about 2 seconds and came to the conclusion I was too old to be that cold for nine to ten months a year.

Don't get me wrong, I love summers up there. Everything is beautiful and green. But summer only last maybe two months of the year.

I was there in August and needed a heavy coat in the evenings. It was downright cold.

I finally got up the nerve to tell my family I probably would never move up there. I was met with this comment, "You can learn how to live with it!"

My answer was, "No, I won't."

They went on to explain, that after I was there for a while I wouldn't even no-

tice the cold.

I don't think so!

I had images of that kid from "The Christmas Story", you know the one, and he is layered to the point he can't even see or move. No way!

I have covered football games when I had on so many layers it took 30 minutes to finally reach the first layer when I got home. I have also gone home at halftime to thaw out. This was when the wind chill wasn't even close to negative numbers.

After seeing the wind chill of -75 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, I am determined to never be that cold.

Of course, I encourage my frozen relatives to come to Texas, see the difference and thaw out.

But this is met with, "We can't go ice fishing there."

Ice fishing? I am sorry, but I am not that interested in sitting on a patch of ice where I have bored a hole 6-10 feet deep so I can drop a line to a fish that might or might not be hungry enough for a tasty worm.

Nope, not for me. My idea of ice fishing is going to the grocery store and visiting the frozen food section.

Then they tell me about all of the wildlife that lives up there that don't live here.

I don't want to see a deer or bear in the snow on my

deck. Maybe in a picture but not right outside my door. I will stick with Texas wildlife.

Summers aren't too bad up there. It gets hot but not overpowering like a Texas summer.

I don't think they have spring. If they do, it is jumbled up into summer. Autumn makes its debut about a week before winter sets in for a long cold blast.

When I was a child, I always wanted snow days because school had the possibility of being cancelled and we could build snowmen. Snowmen are very rare in Texas and their lifespan is much shorter than up north.

My dad tells the story of how he went into a little roadside bar and grill in northern Wisconsin for a bite of dinner and was admiring a big snow accumulation chart (for betting) behind the bar. When he asked a waitress if the numbers were inches, he was informed that was 'feet'. The chart started at 12 and went to 1000.

I know what you are thinking...1000 feet? That winter they received over 800 feet of snow.

Sorry, brothers, I will stick with Texas winters that only last a little while before the sun comes out and the snow goes away.

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### Happy Birthday

January 12-18

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**Jan. 12-**Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Lynda Wilcox, Loren Martin, Jesse Castaneda, Andy Stormes, Melinda Ramon, Brett Riley, John Harmon, Saidi Soliz

**Jan. 13-**Logan Baize, Morgan Baize, Sarah Nelson, Sammy Stormes, Caden Duke, Traci Carthel, Michael Silva, Kathy King Rector

**Jan. 14-**Clarice Dominguez, Dave Hutson, Lisa Jones, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Trent Cook, Pamela Pauling, Layne Clark, Arturo Espinoza, Marcia Blackwell Brown, Kari Tongate, Bryttini Reyes

**Jan. 15-**Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carl Robinson, Tim Smith, Freeman Melton

**Jan. 16-**Andrew Kendrick, Roger Peace, Darran Procter, Christie Wiseman Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trell Taylor, Christy Barksdale, Tawnya Wales

**Jan. 17-**Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols, Kitty Gallman, Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall, Mike McCallum, Terri Ellis, Sonia Gomez

**Jan. 18-**Nola Fay Vestal, Curtis Drager, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten, Claire Bingham, Mayzie Faith Zinck, AJ Hand, Grayson Gutierrez, Clarissa Hernandez



**Kenneth Martin was arrested on the following charges: possession of marijuana over 4oz and under 5 lbs., evading arrest, possession of prohibited weapons, assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest.**

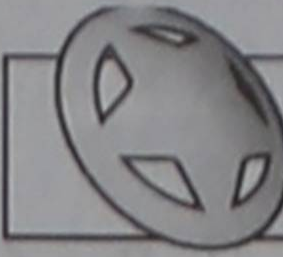
### Theft suspect arrested

The Farwell Police Department in conjunction with the Parmer County Sheriff's Office arrested Kenneth Andrew Martin, of Farwell, on December 27, 2013 in connection with an investigation of a theft involving a Farwell resident and recovery of stolen property.

A search warrant was issued which led to the discovery of other unreported illegal items including marijuana being grown inside the residence.

Also found during the arrest were a number of weapons along with large amounts of ammunition. Some of these weapons were found to be illegal and prohibited.

Martin was taken into custody and is currently in the Parmer County Jail. A bond was set at \$37,500 with charges pending in Parmer County 287th District Court. Federal charges being considered.



### Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office by Sheriff Randy Gerles

January 3-Elodia Ortega, 46, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram that is pending Grand Jury. Ortega was also charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, which is pending County Court.

January 3-Celestino Owen, 32, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram that is pending Grand Jury. Ortega was also charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, which is pending County Court.

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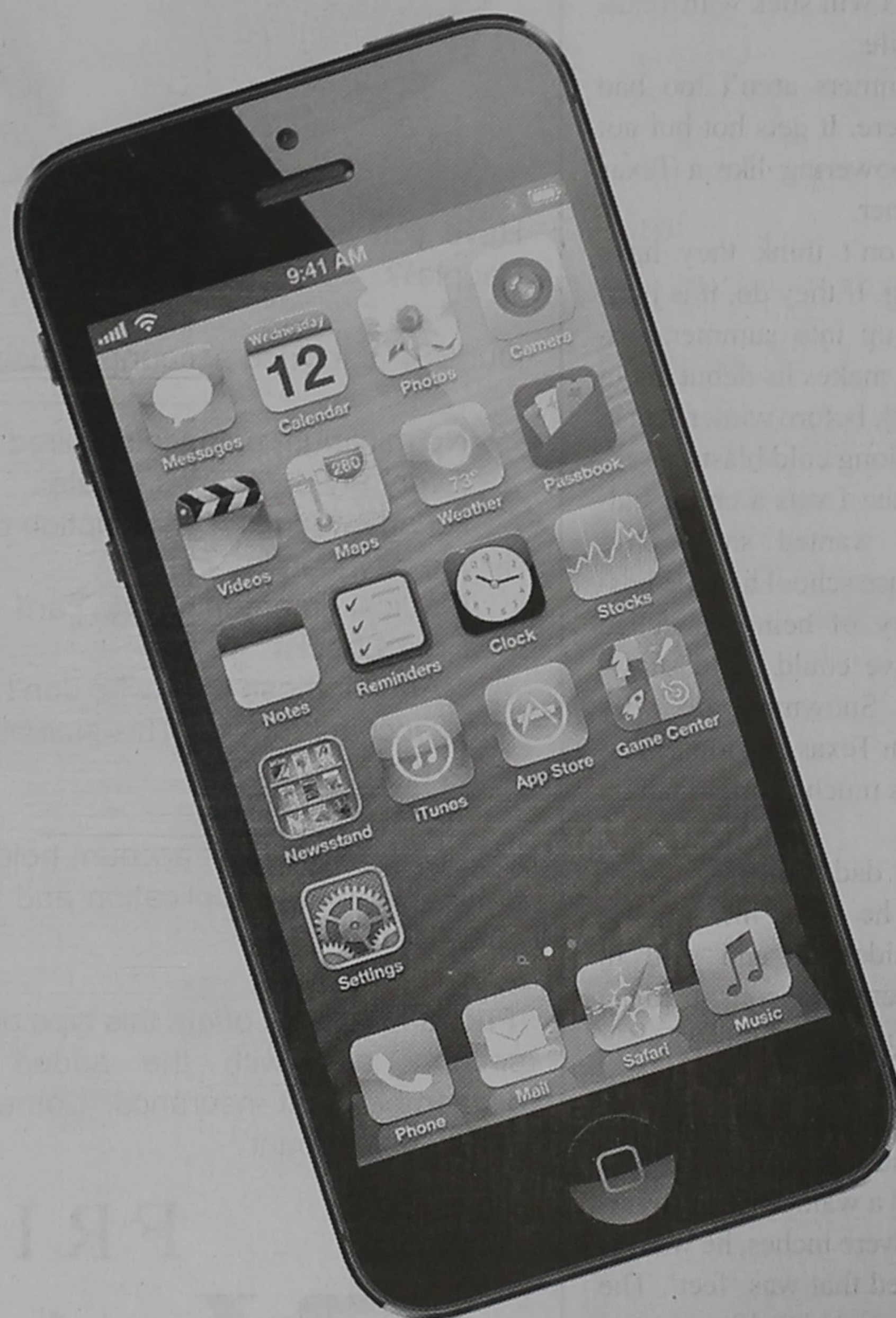
**From Dr. Gary Cash:** They were wondering why I would leave a nice warm house to come visit them, I thought about that a few times too. LOL

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CSMTM Farms, LLC-Timothy Meeks and Lori Meeks, S78 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON

CSMTM Farms, LLC-Landon Meeks and Shawndee Meeks, S78 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON

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**Puzzle Solution**

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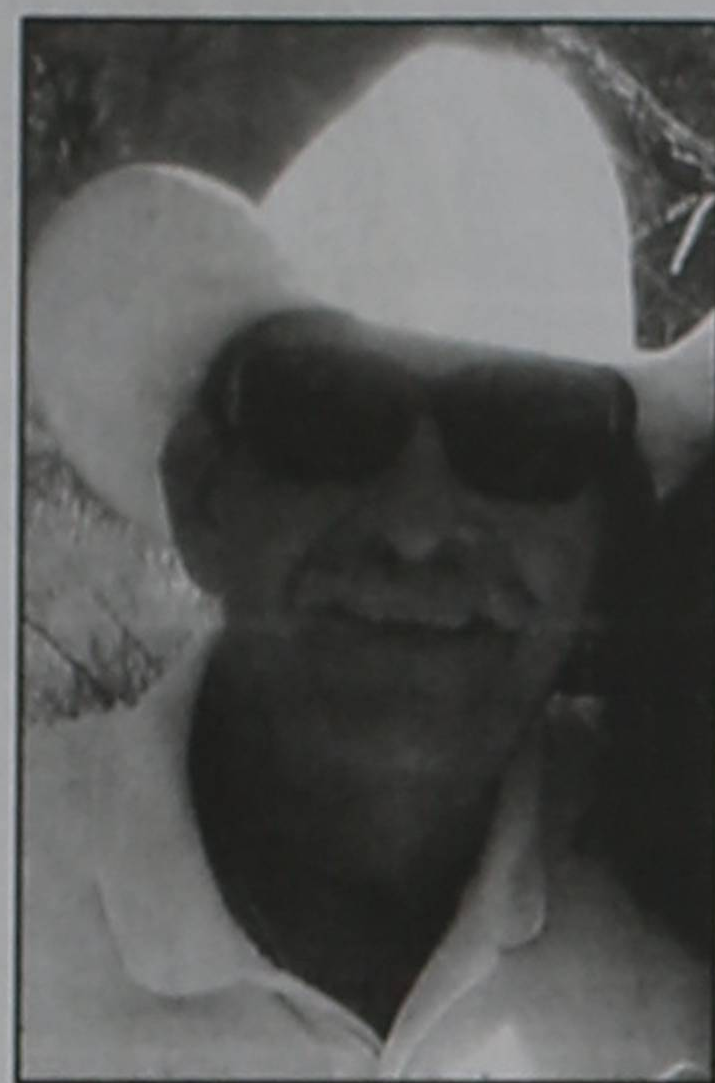
## Tom Jarecki

Tom Jarecki was called to be with the Lord on Monday, December 16, 2013 in Denton, TX.

A resident of Gainesville, TX he was born October 18, 1948 in Columbus, NE. Raised in Friona, he loved hunting, fishing, horses and the great outdoors. He was employed at Lake Kiowa Property Owners of Gainesville.

Tom is survived by his wife of 39 years, Penny; daughter, Brooke, of Stephenville; son, Whitt, of Gainesville; and grandson, Ty, of Gainesville. He is also survived by his mother, Lorraine Jarecki of Friona; three sisters, Debbie Johnson of Las Cruces, NM, Pam Steward of Lamesa, TX, Susie Burton of Lubbock; and one brother, John Jarecki of Friona.

Tom is preceded in death by his father, Florian, and one brother, Les.



Tom Jarecki

A memorial service/celebration of Tom's Life was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18 at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville with Jerry Huggins officiating.

Tom was a great supporter of Make-A-Wish Foundation. The family requests memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation or a charity of your choosing.

Dear Friends  
of Rose McCain,  
Thank you for the cards, letters, texts, phone calls, emails, flowers and great food you sent our family after our Mother passed away December 19.  
We are blessed and she was blessed to have such caring friends. Some of you went above and beyond in looking out for her since our Dad, Leslie, passed away 8 years ago. We will always be grateful to so many wonderful people in Parmer County.  
Ben and Butch McCain

## Learning About God, pt 1

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

There is so much about God we all have yet to learn. Prominent General of the Syrian army, Naaman, was just such a man as well. Although he was a prominent and successful man militarily, he was terminally marked by leprosy. When Naaman got word that he may find healing in Israel, he loaded up lots of cash and headed off to buy the cure, and on the journey he learned about the true God (2 Kings 5).

One of the first things Naaman learned about God is that God is not bound to operate as Naaman wanted or hoped. Naaman was looking for a spectacular show from the prophet Elisha to bring about healing, but what he received was a humiliating command to dip in the river Jordan seven times. Naaman was furious because he saw the Jordan River as inferior and dirty compared to waters back home. You too need to be reminded that God is not obligated to operate as you dictate, but He will do what is best and most glorious for Him.

Second, Naaman learned that what God requires is faith and obedience. Although Naaman was furious at the beginning, he does obey and dip in the Jordan River seven times, which results in his cleansing. All God wanted was his faith & obedience, which Naaman gave, and it changed Naaman's life forever.

In the same way, saving faith in Jesus leads to a change in your heart and soul leading to loving obedience in Jesus Christ. You may have learned about God, but have you trusted

## Panhandle Parables

### Resolutions for 2014 or Not?

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

What if at the beginning of each year you received in the mail resolutions designated for you to accomplish this year? I guess it would depend on the list.

If the letter said, "Jeff, we need you to spend a little time on the beach during the months of January and February. P.S. Trip is all expenses paid and bring your family." I think I could resolve to accomplish that resolution.

But what is the nature of resolving to do anything?

What if the letter said, "Jeff, we need you to spend a little time clipping toe nails for folks who can no longer reach their toes?"

Now I know what you are thinking, "Jeff has gone from preaching to meddling." Yet I ask again, what is the nature of resolving to do anything? Why choose one over the other?

I can state a resolution for the New Year, but in reality it is about ME, it is up to me to see that it gets done or not. It is my resolution.

Obviously, most would like to make up resolutions for others to do, but that would only be fun until I got my list, however the reality is the same, I still get to choose whether I do it or not. Why would I or why would I not?

I want to encourage a bit beyond resolutions about personal health or fitness. Yes, I could lose a few pounds, I could exercise more, I need to... but what if you and I resolved to focus on others as well? Maybe grab the toenail clippers vs. the beach towel?

Just maybe there is something meaningful about this year, and just maybe that it is not about me, but Him.

Make a resolution or two. Then DO IT! Welcome to 2014.

## Blood drive January 30

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive at the Calvary Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland, on Thursday, January 30 from 12 to 7 p.m. All blood types are currently needed.

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7th grade A team Maiden Emma Rector maneuvered around a couple of Abernathy Lady Lopes.



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Give me that ball! Bree DeLaCruz, 8th grade B-team Maiden, takes the ball from a Lady Lope.



dana jameson photo

Brooklynne Johnston took charge against an Abernathy Lady Antelope as the Friona JH Maidens 8th grade B team went on to win 10-8 on Monday evening.



dana jameson photo

The 7th grade A team Maidens corralled an Abernathy Lady Antelope on Monday night.

**KNNK Friona Basketball Broadcast Schedule 2013-2014**

Dec-17	Tue	Muleshoe	Friona	06:30 PM	G
Dec-31	Tue	Olton	Olton	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-03	Fri	Dimmitt	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-07	Tue	Littlefield	Littlefield	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-10	Fri	Tulia	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-14	Tue	Abernathy	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-17	Fri	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-24	Fri	Olton	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-28	Tue	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-31	Fri	Littlefield	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-04	Tue	Tulia	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-07	Fri	Abernathy	Abernathy	07:30 PM	B
Feb-11	Tue	Muleshoe	Friona	07:30 PM	B



**Chief/Squaw basketball update**

As of this week the Chiefs are 1-2 in district after a Tuesday night loss to Littlefield. The Squaws are still looking for a district win with a 0-5 district record. Both teams host Tulia Friday January 10, Squaws at

6:30 p.m. and Chiefs at 8:00 p.m. Here are a couple of game recaps: Chiefs 52 Olton 48  
Scoring: Woods 18, B. Stowers 16, Haile 12, Barnett 3, Espino 2, and Loflin 1.  
Squaws 26 Olton 52

Scoring: Kimbrough 13, Green 6, Juarez 2, Frye 2, DeWit 2, Posada 1.  
Squaws 35 Dimmitt 74  
Scoring: Posada 10, DeWit 6, Upton 6, Kimbrough 2, Juarez 1.

**Resolution or Revolution?**

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Made your 2014 resolutions? Already scrapped a couple of them? Yeah, me too. I've decided that sometimes resolutions set you up to fail. Goals are important, but to succeed they need to be realistic and broken down into achievable sections. I hope your resolutions or goals included a healthy lifestyle change. Revolt against the norm. Here are some not-too-hard-to-do ideas that may even seem a little unconventional. First, whether it's in a magazine, with smart phone app or on a website, read about something "healthy" every day. The more you empower yourself with knowledge, the more inclined you will be to take healthy steps because it "just makes more

sense." You begin to apply what you've learned to your daily living. Second, start SLOWLY if you aren't exercising already. You have to get your mind in the game. If working out for thirty minutes a day seems like torture, it most likely will be. Start with five minutes a day this week, when that doesn't seem so bad; add another two minutes to your time the next week. Continue adding time until you've reached your goal. Motivational wisdom says it best, "Your fitness is 100% mental. Your body won't go where your mind doesn't push it." Third, be realistic if weight loss is part of your resolution list. Extra weight didn't just appear overnight, so it's not go-

ing to disappear overnight either. Healthy weight loss that stays off is one to two pounds per week. Research has proven over and over again pounds that are lost quickly, are not only regained but also bring friends in the form of more pounds. Go for slow and steady. Finally, if you are already exercising, ramp it up a little each week. To increase your fitness level, you must continue to challenge your body. With cardio work, up the resistance, raise the incline, go faster or farther. When you strength train, learn a new move regularly. Use a new type of equipment. Once your body "gets used" to something, you stop your forward progress.

**'Intro to Futures and Options' workshop to be offered**

By Kay Ledbetter

To help producers understand and manage their way through volatile markets using a variety of marketing tools such as futures and options, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Risk Management Agency will offer a one-day "Intro to Futures and Options" workshop at six locations across three months. A record corn crop, adequate-to-surplus supplies of all crops in the U.S. and world markets, and the lowest cattle inventory in 60 years are just some of the factors that will lead to volatile markets in 2014, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo. "Crop and livestock producers need to know how to use all the marketing tools available to help ensure their profitability for the upcoming year,"

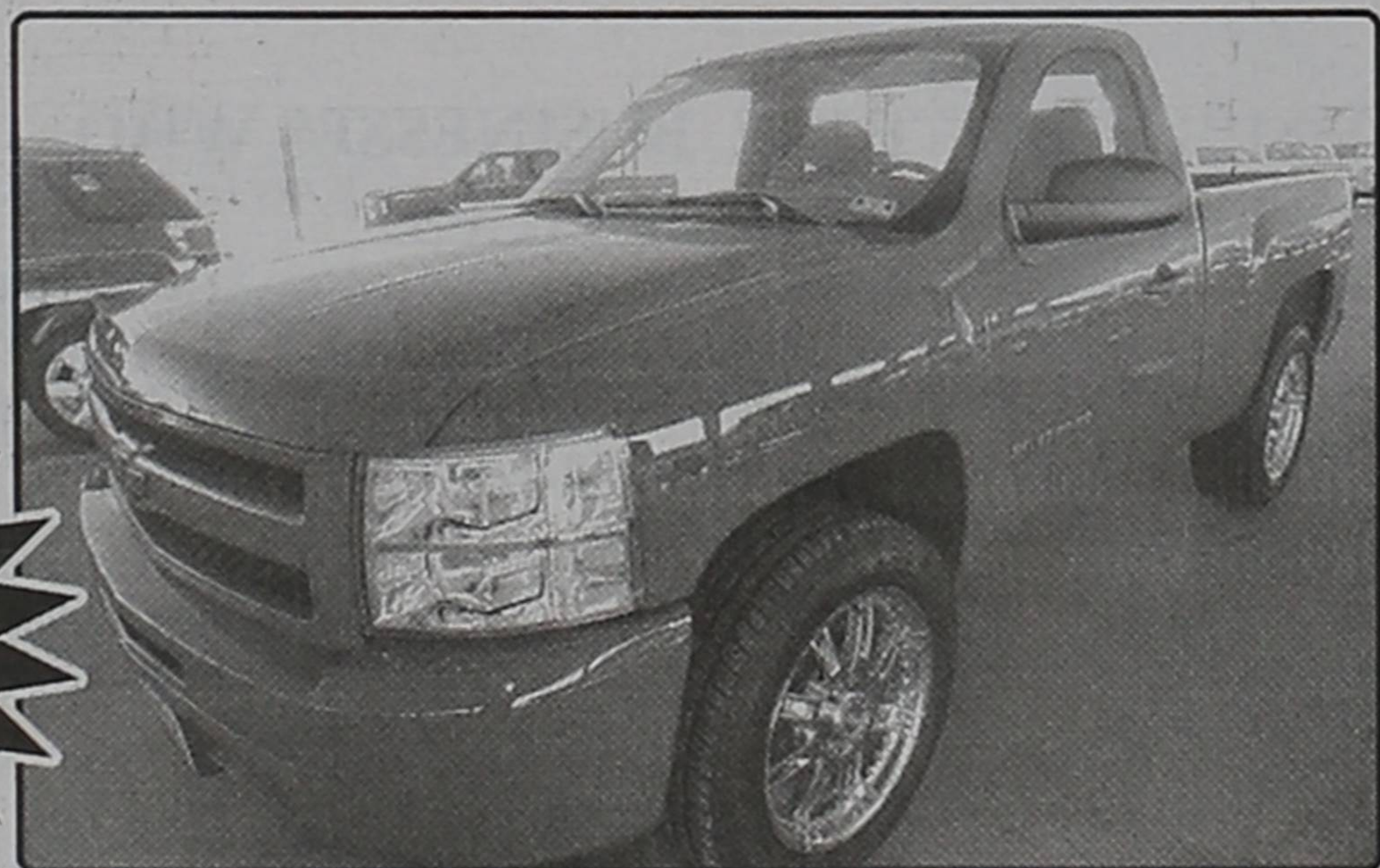
Amosson said. Specific topics covered will include: an introduction to futures and options markets, margin accounts, short hedges and how these tools relate to cash marketing tools, he said. A number of examples and hands-on exercises will be used to enhance the learning experience. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The fee is \$50 and will cover costs associated with instruction, breaks, meals and materials, he said. The meeting dates and locations are:  
- Jan. 27 - First State Bank, 1601 E. 16th St., Dalhart  
- Jan. 28 - O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt St., Spearman.  
- Jan. 29 - Ochiltree Expo Center, 402 Expo Dr., Perryton.

- Feb. 11 - Roberts County Courthouse Annex, 122 Waters St., Miami.  
- March 5 - Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center, 7939 N. U.S. Highway 83, Wheeler.  
- March 6 - AgriLife Extension office for Deaf Smith County, 903 14th St., Hereford. To register and pay for a course, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu>. While this is the preferred method of registration and payment, Amosson said, payments also would be accepted at the door. Registrations, however, should be made at least three days prior to each meeting for planning purposes and may also be completed by contacting Leon Guerrero at 806-677-5626 or [lguerrero@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lguerrero@ag.tamu.edu) or the appropriate AgriLife Extension county office.

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# Farms Aren't Going Away, but a Lot of Little Ones Are

by Corrie MacLaggan and Neena Satija, Texas Tribune

Inside Mike Skinner's house in this town in the northern part of the Texas Panhandle is a cage with finches and parakeets — the only livestock he has left, he says, smiling, now that he has sold the family farm. "My grandfather told me that the only way to stop farming is to die,"

Skinner, 67, said. Last spring he sold the land where he, his brother, his parents and his grandparents had grown wheat and grain sorghum. The farm holds decades of memories: the creepy feeling as a preschool child of reaching his hand under hens to grab eggs, the sound of his grand-

mother playing Woody Guthrie songs on the piano. But his family members have died, he has no children, and farming now seems unpredictable and lonely.

Skinner is like a growing number of Texans who are leaving the land because of opportunities in urban areas, a spike in land prices and concerns about risky weather patterns fueled by a blockbuster drought that continues to plague much of the state. The agricultural workforce is also aging.

"A lot of these guys, their kids have chosen not to come back and farm, and so they don't really have anybody to leave the land to," said DeDe Jones, an economist at Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Amarillo.

Small and midsize farms and ranches in Texas — those under 2,000 acres — have been declining at a rate of 250,000 acres a year, according to the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources. From 1997 to 2007, the institute estimates, Texas lost about 1.5 million acres of agricultural land and is expected to lose a million more by 2020.

And while Texas as a whole is growing rapidly, the 96 counties that lost population from 2010 to 2012 are mostly in heavily agricultural West Texas and the Panhandle, the Office of the State Demographer said.

In other areas, urban growth is taking over.

"The scariest thing is what's happening to the blacklands; that's the land that's being built out," Billy Howe, the state legislative director for the Texas Farm Bu-

reau, said, referring to cropland that lines Interstate 35, around which the swelling metropolitan areas of Austin, Dallas and San Antonio are clustered.

A century ago, Williamson County, north of Austin, was a top cotton producer. "It's nothing but houses now, for the most part," Howe said.

Darren Hudson, a professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University, said a decline in population did not always mean less farming. Technological advances have allowed many farms and ranches in the Panhandle to expand, he said, while maintaining production levels with fewer workers.

When land is sold there, "it doesn't go away," Hudson said. "Their neighbor gobbles it up, and it gets bigger."

Prices for agricultural land in Texas have risen significantly, another incentive to those who are considering selling.

But the risks of running an agricultural business have also increased. A tractor or combine can now cost \$300,000, meaning an operation must be larger than in years past to justify such a cost, Jones, the A&M economist, said.

"The stakes are just a lot higher," she said. "We're going to see more corporate farms and larger farms than we have in the past."

Jerry Schniederjan, an Amarillo real estate agent who sells agricultural land, said most family farms and ranches were bought by larger family farms and corporate farms. It has become difficult to make a living on a small farm, he said.

Years ago, when land prices were lower and farms were smaller, Schniederjan and his wife, Shellie, bought a farm. They spent more than two decades growing wheat, grain sorghum and corn in the Panhandle.

They enjoyed raising their boys on the farm, but since neither son has an interest in farming — Ryan is a pathologist's assistant in Houston, and Kyle is an engineer in Amarillo — the couple decided to sell more than a decade ago.

Like Skinner, Schniederjan, 59, said he had no regrets.

"Shellie and I felt like we already had our neck stuck out on a chopping block," he said. "Farming was good to us, but it was a very, very risky business."

Mike Skinner holds a decades-old aerial photograph of the land near Spearman that three generations of his family had farmed.

Enlarge photo by: Stephen Spillman

Mike Skinner holds a decades-old aerial photograph of the land near Spearman that three generations of his family had farmed.

Among the risks was the weather. Rural Texans have always had to endure unpredictable weather, but the year that Schniederjan decided to sell saw little rainfall, and the debilitating drought that still persists in much of the state has pushed many others to leave agriculture. In 2011, the driest year on record in the state, Texas' cattle inventory fell to its lowest level since the 1960s and has still not recovered.

The drought has been especially hard on ranch-

es, because animals need healthy grass to survive. Dell Dickinson, who raises sheep on 7,000 acres of pasture in West Texas near the Mexican border, said he had cut his sheep herd in half in recent years. But he has managed to keep the business sustainable, said Dickinson, whose grandfather bought the land in 1942.

His grown children — a daughter in Houston and a son in Nebraska — do not want to continue the business, he said, so it is likely they will sell the land once they inherit it.

"Without the emotional attachment, there's basically only one thing left," Dickinson, 70, said. "And that's, 'Let's sell it and see how much money we can get for it.'"

In Spearman, Skinner, wearing a blue and gold flannel shirt and jeans, pulls out a framed aerial photograph of the farm from the 1950s.

Through the drizzle is the dilapidated farmhouse, which is in much better shape in the photograph. Gone is the orchard behind the house where the family grew cherries, apples and plums. Skinner's goats used to keep the weeds at bay, but now they grow waist-high.

Skinner loved experimenting with different varieties of crops, but his problem, he said, was that he never thought of farming as a business, and the market and the weather could not be controlled.

"The bottom line is, it just ain't no fun anymore," said Skinner, who said he wanted to live closer to art museums. "You can come out here and listen to meadowlarks, but it might do to trade solitude for a bit of culture."

## NOTICE

### To Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2014, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County. Checks must be postmarked by January 31, 2014, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1st, 2014, you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you have already signed up for it you do not have to reapply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption you need to reapply for the exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year you need to apply for the exemption.

Vehicle exemption forms for those who qualify are available online at [www.parmercad.org](http://www.parmercad.org) or come by our office to apply. Deadline is April 30, 2014.

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OR  
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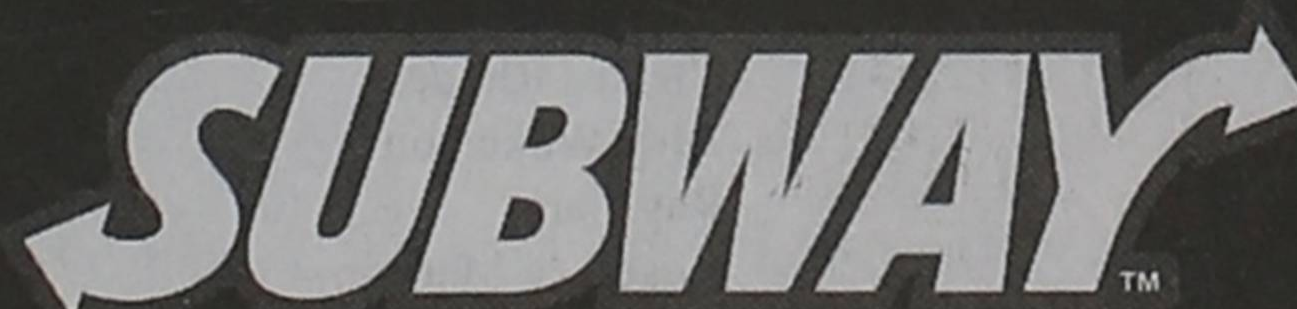
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### New Listing

4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new corner Jacuzzi tub in master bath, built-in shop, new roof, oversized garage, Western Addition.....\$275,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, two living areas, new roof, fenced backyard, close to High School.....\$82,000

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REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco 2-Story Country Home on 3 acres, lots of remodels, barn with horse pens, storage bldg, new metal roof.....\$165,000

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3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, sunroom/office, lots of closets and storage, 2 storage buildings in fenced backyard.....\$137,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, detached carport, new interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage.....\$105,000

Reduced: 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, new paint inside and outside, new ceiling fans in bedrooms, fenced backyard.....\$92,000

## 707 Prospect \$127,000



2 1/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, all rooms very large, new roof, metal siding on eaves, fenced backyard

Let us sell your property!

## 2014 Parmer County Livestock Show Schedule

### Tuesday, January 14

8-11 a.m. Check in Dairy Heifers  
5 p.m. Dairy Show

### Wednesday, January 15

11 a.m. All Beef Cattle on show grounds  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Turn in steer weights  
1-5 p.m. Weigh in all lambs, goats & barrows

Barrows will be classified as weighed  
Lambs will be classified as weighed

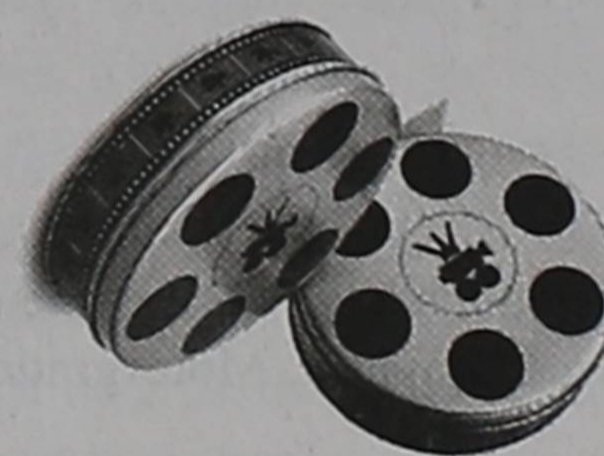
6 p.m. Beef Heifers Show followed by Steer Show

### Thursday, January 16

8 a.m. Goat Show begins followed by Lamb Show  
11 a.m. Gilt Show followed by Barrow Show

### Saturday, January 18

1 p.m. Premium Sale



January 10-16  
**MOVIES**  
Superland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas  
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### Paranormal Activity

PG 13  
12:10 • 2:25 • 4:35 • 7:00 • 9:20

Walking with Dinosaurs

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12:20 • 3:00 • 5:10 • 7:20 • 9:30

Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas

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12:00 • 2:25 • 4:45 • 7:10 • 9:30

### Grudge Match

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1:00 • 4:00 • 7:05 • 9:40

### Frozen

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11:45 • (2:15) • (4:45) • (7:15) • 9:45

### 47 Ronin

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1:15 • 4:15 • 7:00 • 9:35

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### School Menu For the week of January 13-17

**Monday**

Breakfast: Cereal, pig in a blanket, fruit salad, V-8 juice and milk  
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, lettuce and tomato salad, California mixed vegetables, milk

**Tuesday**

Breakfast: cereal, waffles, oranges, grape juice, milk  
Lunch: Frito pie, corn, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast: cereal, French toast sticks, apples, grape juice, milk  
Lunch: chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, oranges, milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast: cereal, breakfast pizza, pears, orange juice, milk  
Lunch: chicken nuggets, hot rolls, green beans, carrots, tropical fruit, milk

**Friday**

Breakfast: cereal, breakfast biscuit, fresh fruit salad, apple juice, milk  
Lunch: tacos, Mexican rice, pinto beans, grapes, milk



A young cardinal by Dr. Gary Cash.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,431,225	\$ 2,238	\$ 487,875	\$ 3,921,338
5800 State Program Revenues	6,635,862	-	34,741	6,670,603
5900 Federal Program Revenues	734,648	-	1,194,597	1,929,245
5020 Total Revenues	10,801,735	2,238	1,717,213	12,521,186
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011 Instruction	6,083,264	-	952,758	7,036,022
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	109,211	-	1,904	111,115
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	21,707	-	49,511	71,218
0021 Instructional Leadership	5,356	-	174,824	180,180
0023 School Leadership	610,828	-	3,277	614,105
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	293,705	-	357,661	651,366
0033 Health Services	106,956	-	353	107,309
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	319,646	-	-	319,646
0035 Food Services	894,972	-	14,431	909,403
0036 Extracurricular Activities	677,831	-	-	677,831
0041 General Administration	433,399	-	1,000	434,399
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,064,123	5,838	-	1,069,961
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	13,844	-	-	13,844
0053 Data Processing Services	166,763	-	-	166,763
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	-	185,000	185,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	-	105,334	105,334
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	400	400
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	3,498,471	-	3,498,471
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	109,977	-	-	109,977
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	49,667	-	-	49,667
6030 Total Expenditures	10,961,249	3,504,309	1,846,453	16,312,011
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(159,514)	(3,502,071)	(129,240)	(3,790,825)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7915 Transfers In	128,070	1,610,980	-	1,739,050
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	2,114	2,114
7949 Other Resources	60,000	-	-	60,000
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(1,559,666)	-	-	(1,559,666)
8949 Other (Uses)	(60,000)	-	-	(60,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,431,596)	1,610,980	2,114	181,498
<b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:</b>				
7919 Extraordinary Item - Resource	699,237	-	-	699,237
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(891,873)	(1,891,091)	(127,126)	(2,910,090)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	6,236,779	2,964,293	520,778	9,721,850
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 5,344,906	\$ 1,073,202	\$ 393,652	\$ 6,811,760

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1 ROLL PKG.  
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# Dairy Conference set for March 5-6

By: Kay Ledbetter

The High Plains Dairy Conference will bring experts from across the country to address topics specific to the region March 5-6 at The Overton Hotel and Conference Center, 2322 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock.

"The High Plains dairy industry has unique needs created by dairy size, location and complexity," said Dr. Ellen Jordan, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service dairy specialist in Dallas and conference coordinator. "This conference was designed to address specific issues from animal welfare to adopting new technology to labor and management."

The conference will begin with registration each day at 6:30 a.m. with the seminars starting at 8 a.m. The conference fee is \$225 for the first registrant and \$175 for each additional participant from the same dairy, if postmarked by Feb. 1. After Feb. 1, it is \$250 for everyone.

Online registration is available at <http://www.highplainsdairy.org>. Those who print and mail the registration form should send it to: High Plains Dairy Conference, Attn: Charlotte Bruha, 244 Cyclone Lane, Waterville, KS 66548, or fax to 785-532-2333. Checks should be made payable to: Texas Animal Nutrition Council. Credit card payments will be accepted with online registration or on-site only.

The fee includes two continental breakfasts, one lunch, an evening reception and a copy of the conference proceedings, Jordan said. Additional copies of the proceedings may be purchased for \$25 each.

Topics of discussion will be:

- Implications of groundwater minerals in dairy cattle nutrition.
- Feeding calves for performance.
- Using technology to improve calf raising.
- Mastitis in the vital 90

days...what's the real cost?

- TCI - An objective way to benchmark and monitor the effectiveness of your transition management program.

- Is shrink robbing your operation of profits?

- Micromachines on dairies - do they have a place?

- Managing stress, anger, anxiety and depression on dairy farms.

- Dairy outlook and the importance of trade.

- Precision dairy monitoring technology opportunities and challenges.

- Lameness and leg injuries in open lot dairies in the Southwestern U.S.

- Food morality movement.

A panel discussion will cover managing water resources, and shorter discussions will cover LED lighting; farm bill dairy decision aid; economic impacts of employee turnover; diagnostic and heat stress "apps," and an update on human resources training and safety programs.



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Squaw senior Marisol Posada shoots over the Dimmitt Bobbies.



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Sydney Frye looks for room under the basket against the Dimmitt Bobbies.



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Paige Upton grabs a rebound in the district match against the Dimmitt Bobbies.



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Wrestling a Dimmitt Bobcat for the ball are Brad Stowers (15), Dallin Woods (1), and John Haile (22).



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Mason Loflin scores two over the Dimmitt Bobcats. At left is John Haile (22).

**Great Plains CASA  
for Kids  
Winter 2013  
New Advocate Training**

Tentative Training Schedule:  
January 20-22, 2014 5p.m.-9 p.m.  
January 25, 2014 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
January 27-29, 2014 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

All sessions must be attended to complete training.

This is a mandatory 30 hour in class training and 4 hour independent study program a prospective volunteer must complete before becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

For more information about this training or being a CASA volunteer please call Jeri Wells at 806.363.1211 or e-mail at [jeri@gpcasa.org](mailto:jeri@gpcasa.org)