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Top prize split in football contest

The 2011 Friona Star football contest has come to an end after 12 weeks of fierce competition. Thank you everyone for participating, especially our contest sponsors who make all the fun possible.

In the final Week 12 contest, William Martin of Farwell was the winner of the \$25. He was the only player who guessed 16 of 18 correct. Contestants with 15 of 18 correct were Rusty McFarland, Chris Brummett, Mack McFarland, Jesse Morales, Rodney Shelby, and Jeremy Dearing.

The overall winners were Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas, and Chris Shufelberger of Bovina. The pair ended the season with 150 total points and will split the \$150 top prize. McFarland entered the final week one point behind Shufelberger in the standings. Both men trailed Jimmy Walker of Canyon. But Walker managed only 12 correct in the final contest. Shufelberger had a nice 14 correct entry and McFarland's 15 correct tied the two with 150 points each.

The top ten point standings, with totals, are: Rusty McFarland 150, Chris Shufelberger 150, Jimmy Walker 149, Eric Geske 148, Sandra Berend 147, Myrtle Melton 146, Jeremy Dearing 146, Darrin Gilley 146, Ronald Diaz 145, and Sue Walker 145.

Thanks again to all. Hope to see you next year.

Candidates file for county offices

Filing for Parmer County offices began Monday November 28. The deadline for filing is December 15.

Republican Party chairman Floyd Reeve says Precinct 1 County Commissioner Kirk Frye and County Judge Trey Ellis have filed for re-election. County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson and Precinct 3 County Commissioner Ronald Byrd are expected to file for re-election. Chairman Reeve said that Kenny White, an Oklahoma Lane resident, has indicated he will enter the race opposing Mr. Byrd for the Precinct 3 commissioner position.

Commissioners extend burn ban

Parmer County Commissioners met Monday November 28 in Farwell.

They extended the county burn ban for 90 days until February 28. In case the area gets some adequate moisture in the meantime, the county judge can lift the burn ban for a temporary period of time.

In other items of business, the Friona ISD was approved to receive \$1,348,585.22 from the county's permanent school fund to be used for construction projects. The Lazbuddie ISD will receive a portion of their permanent school fund money, \$15,900.

Commissioners discussed the indigent burial policy in the county. They voted to approve a policy of direct cremation up to a maximum of \$1,000. Kirkland & Kirkland, CPAs were approved to conduct the 2011 county audit. The Farwell firm has been the county auditor for several years. The commissioners also canvassed the votes from the November 8 general election.



ron carr photo

The Christmas spirit was evident on a sunny Sunday afternoon at Parmer Medical Center. Christmas is arriving in Friona as decorations and trees are springing up around town. Hospital staff could be seen putting up decorations, including this nice lobby tree, over the weekend.



ron carr photo

Firefighter Albert Trevino pulls a hose through a window that was shattered by a gas explosion Monday morning. The residence is located in the 800 block of Virginia. One man was seriously burned in the explosion and transported from Parmer Medical Center to Lubbock via AeroCare. More photos from the scene at frionaonline.com.

Man burned in gas explosion

A gas explosion Monday morning seriously burned a local man. Friona EMS and firemen were called to a small stucco residence in back of a trailer home in the 800 block of Virginia.

The man was inside the residence when it exploded, shattering windows and catching him on fire. A Friona police officer said when he arrived the man's shirt was still burning. The charred remains of a shirt could be seen

on the ground outside the residence. The structure was charred from the explosion but did not burn.

The unidentified victim was rushed to Parmer Medical Center then transported by AeroCare helicopter to a Lubbock hospital burn unit. It was believed he was a farm or dairy laborer in the area. Officials say the explosion likely occurred when the man tried to light the gas cook stove and/or pilot light.



ron carr photo

Parmer County Medical Center personnel assist the AeroCare flight crew in loading a burn victim Monday morning. A gas explosion in the 800 block of Virginia caused serious burns to the man, who was flown to the burn unit in Lubbock.

Texas Tech students to present Reeve Lake landscape plans

A group of Texas Tech Landscape and Architectural students were in Friona recently to survey the Reeve Lake area and design various plans to beautify the area and make it more available for recreation activities. The project is being done as part of their course at Texas Tech.

The students will be in Friona December 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Depot in City Park to present their plans and drawings to the public. The meeting is open to the public and interested folks are urged to attend.

Later the same day the group will present their plans to the Friona city council and the Friona Economic Development Corporation. No action will be taken by either group at that meeting.

Opportunities to give this Christmas season

As Christmas approaches, Friona citizens have several opportunities to give to local charities and causes.

The Empty Stocking Fund is a charity to assist needy children with clothing, coats, socks, and a few toys. Needy kids are identified by our local school and money from the Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase items for them. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank or by contacting Peggy Monroe. Last year Peggy and her volunteers were able to assist more than 70 children.

Project Christmas Card is a long time holiday program in which folks were urged to donate the money that would be used to send Christmas cards. It has grown into a project coordinated by the hospital auxiliary that accepts donations and uses the money to purchase equipment for the hospital. Donations can be made at the local banks or in collection boxes and many local businesses. Donors will be listed on a special page in the Friona Star Christmas issue.

Adopt-A-Resident at Prairie Acres. Many residents at Prairie Acres have no close relatives nearby. Others have little contact with family or have no family left. You can adopt a resident and purchase Christmas gifts for them. Many need warm clothing, robes, pajamas, socks, etc. The annual Prairie Acres Christmas party is Tuesday, December 13, so time is short. Call Elizabeth Romero, activities director at Prairie Acres, and she will be able to help you find a resident and give a short list of gift items needed. The number is 250-3922.

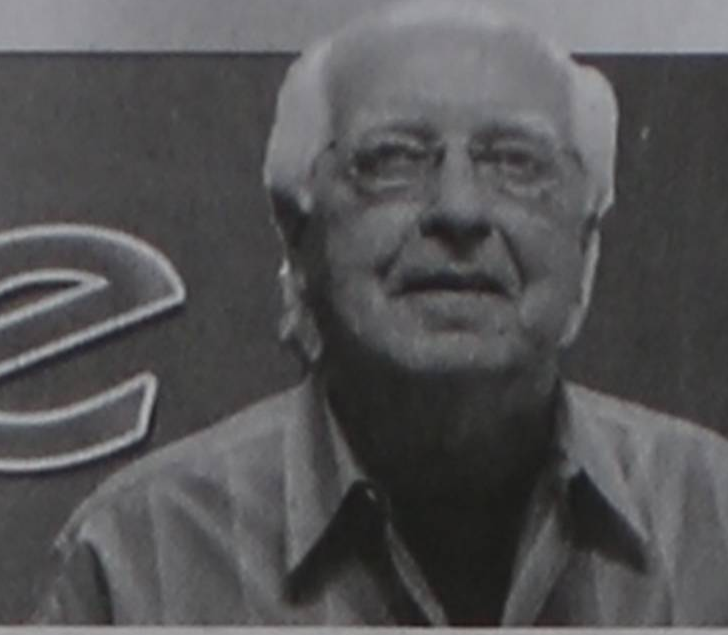
Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays. Several local merchants are participating in the Chamber's Shop Local program called Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays. When visiting one of the local participating businesses, sign up for a drawing to win \$25 Friona Bucks at that business and maybe \$100 in Friona Bucks to spend at any business. Locations are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize, Blackburn Hardware, Fast Stop, Friona Fitness Center, Friona Star, Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Kendrick Farm Store, Hometown Hardware, Lowe's, Malouf's, Veterinary Industries, and W.T. Services.

Last but not least, the **Friona United Way** drive is underway. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank. The UW board is also sending letters to past donors. This year's budget goal is \$60,300. The United Way assists many local groups. A large portion of the fund goes to various kids and senior citizen projects.

Your support for any/all of the above will be greatly appreciated.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



some might call it amnesty

Eleven million. Or is it twelve or fourteen million. No one really knows how many illegal immigrants are in the United States. The numbers you hear bandied about on television are estimates based on not much more than guesswork.

For the purpose of this discussion let's say eleven million and Mexico. I'm sure there are illegal immigrants from other countries here as well. Guatemala comes to mind. So what do we do about them?

Some will say round them up and send them back. Easy to say, not so easy to do. How long would it take and how much would it cost to find eleven million people and transport them back to their homeland? A virtually impossible task as I see it.

We should have been able to keep people from entering America illegally but we didn't, so now what? It is true that illegal immigrants who commit crimes here should be deported. They give peace-loving illegal immigrants a bad name.

It is also true that legal/illegal immigrants are willing to do jobs that white folk American laborers do not want to do. That is a fact. Our area

of the Panhandle is a good example.

There are folks living among us, legal or perhaps not, that many of us never really see. For the most part they are productive citizens, just trying to earn a living and take care of a family.

Among the current Republican presidential candidates, a debate is ongoing about the illegal immigrant situation. Governor Perry was said to have dropped in the polls when he advocated in-state tuition for illegal immigrant students. I couldn't figure out why people were so negative about it. He didn't recommend free tuition, just the in-state tuition rate.

Newt Gingrich, who is moving up in the polls, suggested a plan to allow the eleven million illegal immigrants a means to become closer to legal. He says, and rightly so, that families that have lived here for many years as productive citizens should be allowed to stay under some classification.

Children of illegal immigrants, who had no choice in coming here with parents, should be allowed, on some basis, to go on to higher education and enjoy the benefits of living

in America.

Some will call it amnesty, which seems to be an unacceptable word to many. When Democrats propose a broad amnesty the Republicans go into a total meltdown. Yet Mr. Gingrich, a Republican, suggests that some form of amnesty should be adopted. I agree and applaud Mr. Gingrich for suggesting a plan while others do nothing but talk.

Many right-wingers will say that giving amnesty to illegal immigrants already here, will be a torrent of even more illegals into the country. That is an opinion, not a proven fact.

They are here. They do hard labor working for landscape companies, washing dishes in cafes, do farmhand labor, pick crops, work in dairies or packing plants, doing work that other people do not want to do. Some of them need to be sent home, most others are peace-loving, hardworking, trying-to-get-by.

I say let's raise their level of residency by some means to allow them a better life and the promise of a more successful and less stressful future. Some might call it amnesty.

I say it is the human thing to do.

Bluebonnet Home Health Christmas Memorial Tea

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, 304 E. 11th, will host a community wide Christmas Memorial Tea on Tuesday, December 6. This is a come and go tea to be held from 5-7 p.m. Spokesperson Rhonda Sanders said, "Come join us for this special occasion of honoring your loved ones." For more information call 806-247-0057.

Girls day out, spa day

Shana Fleming, AgriLife extension agent, is planning a Girls Day Out for junior high and high school girls. The Spa Day will be Saturday December 10 from 2-5 p.m. at the Extension office on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse in Farwell. Cost is \$15 per person.

Girls will learn about hair care and styling, skin care and makeup, nail care and polish techniques, and how to make your own spa products. RSVP to 806-481-3619.

Heritage Estates sets open house

Friona Heritage Estates will hold a Christmas open house Friday, December 9, from 3 - 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to come by and visit with the staff and residents. Friona Heritage Estates is the assisted living facility adjacent to Prairie Acres.

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ACROSS

- 1 Hidalgo Co. town
- 5 TXism: "coffin" (cigarette)
- 6 drug stores in TX are now CVS
- 7 TX Henry Catto's ex-federal agency
- 8 warbler nests only in TX
- 18 hit by TX Paul & Paula: "Paula"
- 19 ex-Ranger slugger
- 21 Cowboys score
- 22 TXns put out welcome
- 23 Bentsen-Rio Grande State Park has bird-billed Ani
- 24 early TX explorer: de Leon
- 29 sail support
- 30 TX Bell Helicopter V-22 Osprey is a rotor aircraft
- 31 money maker for the Buna Beacon
- 32 TX Connally was caught in this in JFK's limo (3 wds.)
- 34 TXism: "that's a how do you do"
- 35 TX singer Trini (init.)
- 36 TXism: "about as as
- 37 Gen. Robert
- 38 TXism: "slick as a watermelon"
- 40 unlawful distiller
- 42 jeweled headpiece for 29-down
- 43 air mover (2 wds.)

- 44 corn growers assoc.
- 45 TXism: "plain as the a mule"
- 46 TX singer Stuckey
- 47 Hawaiian "howdy"
- 48 this Lisa left Dallas' WFAA-TV for ABC in '92
- 49 TXism for "help" (3 wds.)
- 51 European currency
- 52 actor & UT-grad, Wallach
- 53 TX Waylon's label for "Lukenbach, Texas"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "strong a horseshoe" (strong coffee)
- 2 roped
- 3 some Texans saw action here in WWII
- 4 TXism: "take off" (sit down)
- 9 wipe the chalkboard
- 10 Granbury's historic "House"
- 11 TX Rather network
- 12 TXism: "careless about which horse saddles" (thief)
- 13 Big Spring had 1st TX motorized fire
- 14 this TX Jack was billed as "Tallest Man in the World"
- 15 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a"
- 16 many TXns have a big one
- 17 Alamo: Mission San Antonio
- 20 Houston the army at San Jacinto
- 22 Harrison Co. seat
- 24 in 2011 Rangers won this pennant (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "exercising" (talking)
- 26 TXism: "fits like hide horse"
- 27 -Marcus
- 28 "gun"
- 29 TX Phyllis George was "America"
- 30 a row of seats
- 33 Sherilyn of TX-filmed "Ruby" ('92)
- 34 TX "market" type
- 35 TXism: "mad as a snake"
- 37 Army Corps of built many TX lakes
- 38 TX tornado warning device
- 39 TX George H.'s VP, Quayle
- 41 Slurpee forerunner
- 42 Scarlett's home sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 48 TX John Tower and this daughter were killed in '91 crash
- 50 in Nueces Co. on 44: Agua

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Town Talk II

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Thanksgiving week sure messes up what day it is. Friday felt like Saturday and Saturday felt like Sunday then Sunday was a bonus day. Last Saturday out here we had sustained winds of 20-40 with gusts to 60 mph. And it was cold which made the wind chill near zero. Thanksgiving day was calm and warm, just right for frying

the turkey. Friday afternoon a rain storm blew through for about 10 minutes and left around 0.15" of moisture. What a weekend.

There were 10 folks at the house for the Thanksgiving spread. We had enough food for 25 folks at least. Stayed up a couple of nights playing Trivial Pursuit. My team won

both times. My daughters and I were at Wal-Mart in Hereford Thursday night around 8 p.m. for a couple of items. Space was cleared for the rollout of the pallets with all that sale merchandise. Quite a few people were already hanging out in the aisles waiting for the midnight sale to begin. Its madness but then if its fun for folks, I say go for it.

There are five issues of the Friona Star in December, this being the first one on December 1. Our Christmas paper will be December 22 and our final paper of the year is Thursday December 29. Always hard to believe when the years fly by so fast. It is time to start thinking about Santa letters. Deadline to get your Santa letter in the Christmas issue is December 15.

A reminder that Santa in the Park is tonight, December 1, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Depot. If the weather is wet they will move over to the Fire Station so as not to mess up the floor in the Depot. So if you are coming to visit Santa, bring a coat and wipe your feet.

The Clint Hurst family spent Thanksgiving at the Waco Fall Classic Stock Show. Trey Hurst won Reserve Breed AOB with his heifer and Cade won 1st place in his class with his Chi heifer. Clint said they had Thanksgiving dinner at the Golden Corral, which seemed to be the only place open in Waco and it was busy. Congratulations to the Hurst boys

for a nice showing. The burn ban in the county was extended for 90 days by county commissioners at their Monday meeting. The extension is until February 28. The ban can be temporarily lifted by the county judge if the area receives an adequate amount of rain or snow. Under the burn ban no outside burning is allowed and violators can receive citations and fines.

Melvin Smith will get back to teaching at Friona junior high on Monday after battling cancer and will undergo chemo later after visiting with an oncologist. We hope Mr. Smith makes a full recovery. Also, Jon Field had back surgery this week.

Parmer Medical Center administrator Lance Gatlin was doing some research this week in the Friona Star archives. The question was raised as to when the Parmer County Hospital stopped delivering babies. An announcement was found in the January 20, 1985 Friona Star that PCCH would no longer offer obstetrics (i.e. deliver babies). Lance said hospital records show that 100 babies were delivered at PCCH in 1984 and three in 1985.

Tuesday, December 6, at the Depot in City Park a group of Texas Tech students will present their ideas on improving facilities at Reeve Lake. It is a class project and the public is invited (encouraged) to attend. Time is 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Should be interesting and the students deserve an audience. Come if you can.

Go to the Friona Star Fan Page and click on like for news and photos we post on occasion, not every day, but as something comes up we think you might be interested in. At the moment we have over 500 fans on the page so join in. Doesn't cost a cent.

Bi-Wize Pharmacy has announced an open house Friday, December 9, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. There will be drinks, snacks, and a live band playing Christmas music. Everyone is invited to stop by.

The Gingg family, owners of Del Rio Dairy, are in search of full size wooden windmill parts or parts to assemble. They want Chicago Aermotor blades. Plan to install it at the dairy entrance on South 214. If you have a tip where they might find one call Liz Gingg at 602-339-4455. See the ad in today's classified.

Pheasant season starts Saturday. The drought and other crop factors have taken their toll on the pheasant population says outdoor writer Jim Steiert of Hereford. Hungry hunters and non-hunters can bag a great breakfast at the Methodist Church in Hereford, 501 N. Main, Saturday morning from 5:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. For a donation you get scrambled eggs, bacon, sau-

sage, biscuits, country gravy, coffee, and orange juice.

The 6th Street Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports D. L. Harguess was supposed to have surgery on his right leg Monday, E. G. Phipps having surgery this week. Winfield Davenport and Marilyn Stovell continue to recover, Winfield from an accidental gunshot wound and Marilyn from injuries received in a horse riding accident.

After almost six weeks in Parmer Medical Center, my mom, Hannah Lookingbill, came home Monday. She will receive 24/7 care and rehab and visits from Bluebonnet Home Health. She is still weak from the broken femur surgery and is dependent on a walker. Gets tired easily but is glad to be home. Thanks for all the prayers and support she has received during her recovery.

Forecast says possible snow and ice starting as early as Thursday night into the weekend this week. Better go to the store and stock up on milk, eggs, butter, bread, peanut butter, and soup. Don't forget to keep your copy of the Star close by too. See you next week. Until then!



It's Christmas time at Bi-Wize Pharmacy

DaLinda Black dba Caterpillar Clubhouse, a Texas State Licensed Home Daycare, is currently accepting applications for children ages 18 months and older. Caterpillar Clubhouse is proud to provide the children of the Friona community and surrounding areas dependable and quality care. The year-long thematic lessons and centers will promote a variety of learning/playing opportunities. For more information please call DaLinda at 806-206-4271 or 806-250-3524.



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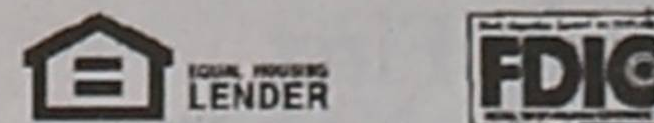
FRIONA STATE BANK WISHES YOU THE BEST IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

We at Friona State Bank want to be the first to wish you a happy holiday season. We like the cheer and good will that this season brings out in us all. One of our wishes would be that we would all take the time to really appreciate our blessings throughout this entire season.

One of these blessings is the privilege to shop in the hometown in which we live. We hope that you are planning on shopping in Friona first. Sometimes you will find your gifts a little cheaper in area towns, but how is that helping Friona? Does Clovis, Lubbock or Amarillo help pay our school taxes? Can you count on proper maintenance out of town? Ingram's Department Store, Hometown Hardware, Lowe's Grocery, Malouf's, Bi Wize Pharmacy, Ivy Cottage, Dollar General, Blackburn Hardware, and others in Friona all count on you to keep their businesses open. Let's give them a chance to serve us.



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Don't you hate it when you dash to the phone, but still miss the call? With call return, it's easy to automatically call them back! After you miss a call, pick up the phone and dial *69. An announcement will tell you the phone number of the party who last called you. Dial 1 if you want to return the call. If the line is busy, hang up. Call return will continue to try the number. When the line is available, you will be alerted by a special ringing pattern. If you dialed *69 and the line was busy and now you decide you don't want to call the number back, pick up the phone and dial *89 to cancel your request. To add CALL RETURN to your existing telephone service, or for information on our other phone features, call us at 250-5555.

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OBITUARY

Everett J. McBroom

Celebration of Life services for Everett McBroom, 81, a long time Friona area farmer and businessman, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Casey McBroom, a nephew, officiating. Interment followed in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford. Mr. McBroom passed away Sunday, November 27, 2011, in Amarillo.



Everett J. McBroom

Everett Joseph McBroom was born June 16, 1930 in Canyon to Jack and Mabel Tucek McBroom. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He met and fell in love with Paula Daniel. They were married on September 18, 1953 in Canyon. She passed away on September 18, 2002. He was a member of Lazbuddie Church of Christ and had been a farmer for 48-years before his retirement.

Donna McBroom of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers, Billie McBroom of Happy and Delbert McBroom of Greeley, Colorado; one grandson, Brandon Renner and wife Cristie of Abilene; one granddaughter, Misty Hightower and husband Jason of Ruidoso, New Mexico; four great grandchildren, Sydnie and Branson Renner of Abilene, and Caleb and Kelbey Hightower of Ruidoso.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Jack McBroom, Alvin McBroom, Jimmy McBroom, and Orin McBroom, and two sisters, Martha McBroom and Dorothy Allison.

The family suggests memorials in Mr. McBroom's name be made to The High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, Texas 79118-4119. To send online condolences please visit www.parksidechapel.com.

Survivors are two daughters, Susan Renner and husband Conrad of Amarillo, and

Panhandle Parables Don't feed the animals!

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

If you have been to a zoo or wildlife refuge, it is not uncommon for you to see a posted sign that simply reads, "Do not feed the animals". This sign serves to protect each side, the critters and the folks viewing the critters. I have seen advertised videos of occasions when this simple rule was not followed. A bear attacks a car or a deer makes a human its sparing partner all because this one little rule was not followed.

Many think back to the days of "Grizzly Adams" and want to get a closer look at the wild animal. Every little piece of popcorn or corn dog leads the animal a little closer to striking distance, and you wonder what in the world you did to provoke such wrath. Two words, WILD ANIMAL!!

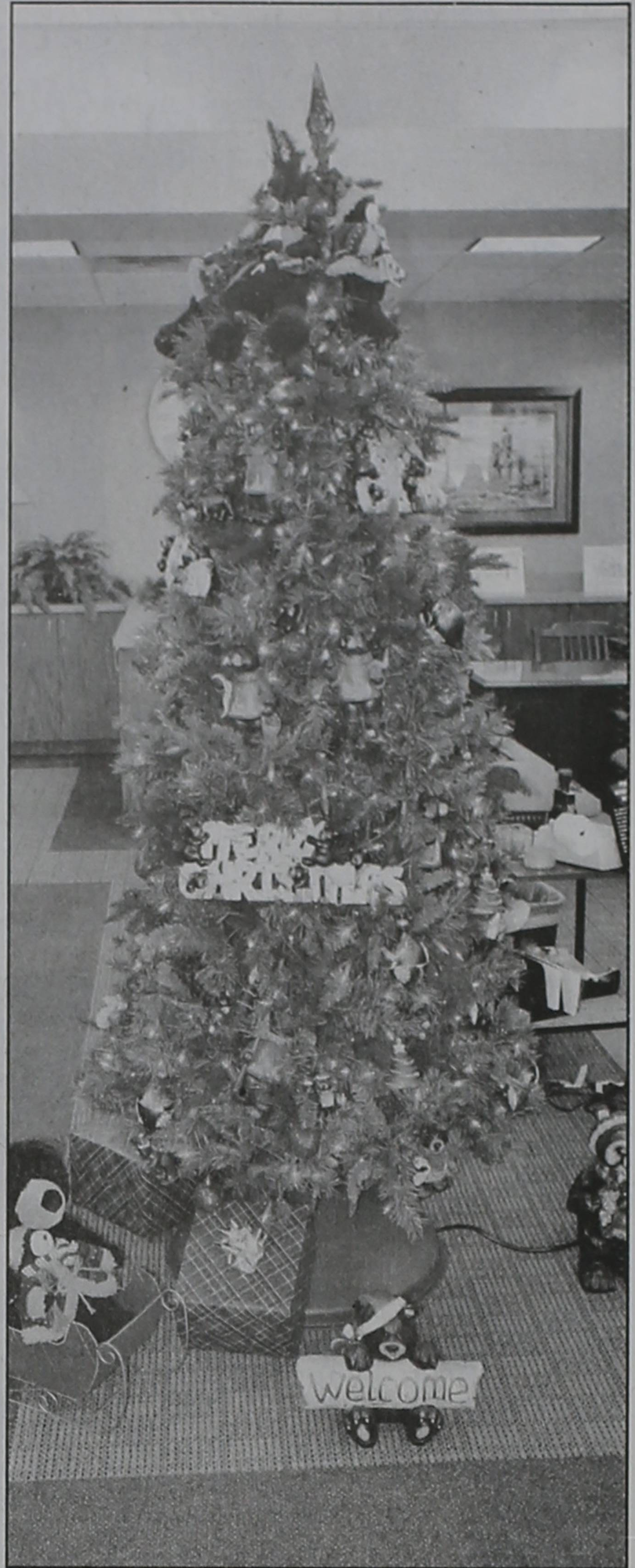
What about the nature of the flesh? Isn't it sinful? Do you feed that particular animal? We must be alert to the nature of our flesh and not do things that will feed it. "One drink doesn't make you a drunk". "It was just a little lie..." "I am too tired to attend services". "It is ok to look at that stuff on the Internet, because it doesn't hurt anybody".

The problem is the animal always wants more. No matter how good we think we are, we cannot face the devil alone. Paul talks about two natures in Romans 7. In concluding the conflict Paul says, "Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

If you are standing in the lion cage with a whip in one hand and a pork chop in the other, then know that the appetite of the flesh wants the pork chop more than it fears the whip. Besides, you don't know how to use the whip anyway! DON'T FEED THE ANIMAL!

Sign-up for local resident Christmas lighting contest

The Chamber of Commerce will award \$100 in Friona Bucks to a local resident in the annual Christmas lighting contest. To participate, call the Chamber at 250-3491 and give them your address. Deadline is 3 p.m. December 16. Judges will go by each location signed up and select the winner.



Christmas at First National Bank

**The First Baptist Church
Clothes Closet
will be open
Saturday, December 3
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Merry Christmas Carols

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

This Christmas Carol is a paraphrase of the last part of Psalm 98 and an exhilarating exaltation of Jesus the Messiah. While many Christmas Carols are fixed on shepherds, angels, or wise men, this one does not mention them, instead this masterpiece focuses solely upon the sounding joy that should fill the earth, because the one who rules the world in truth and grace has arrived.

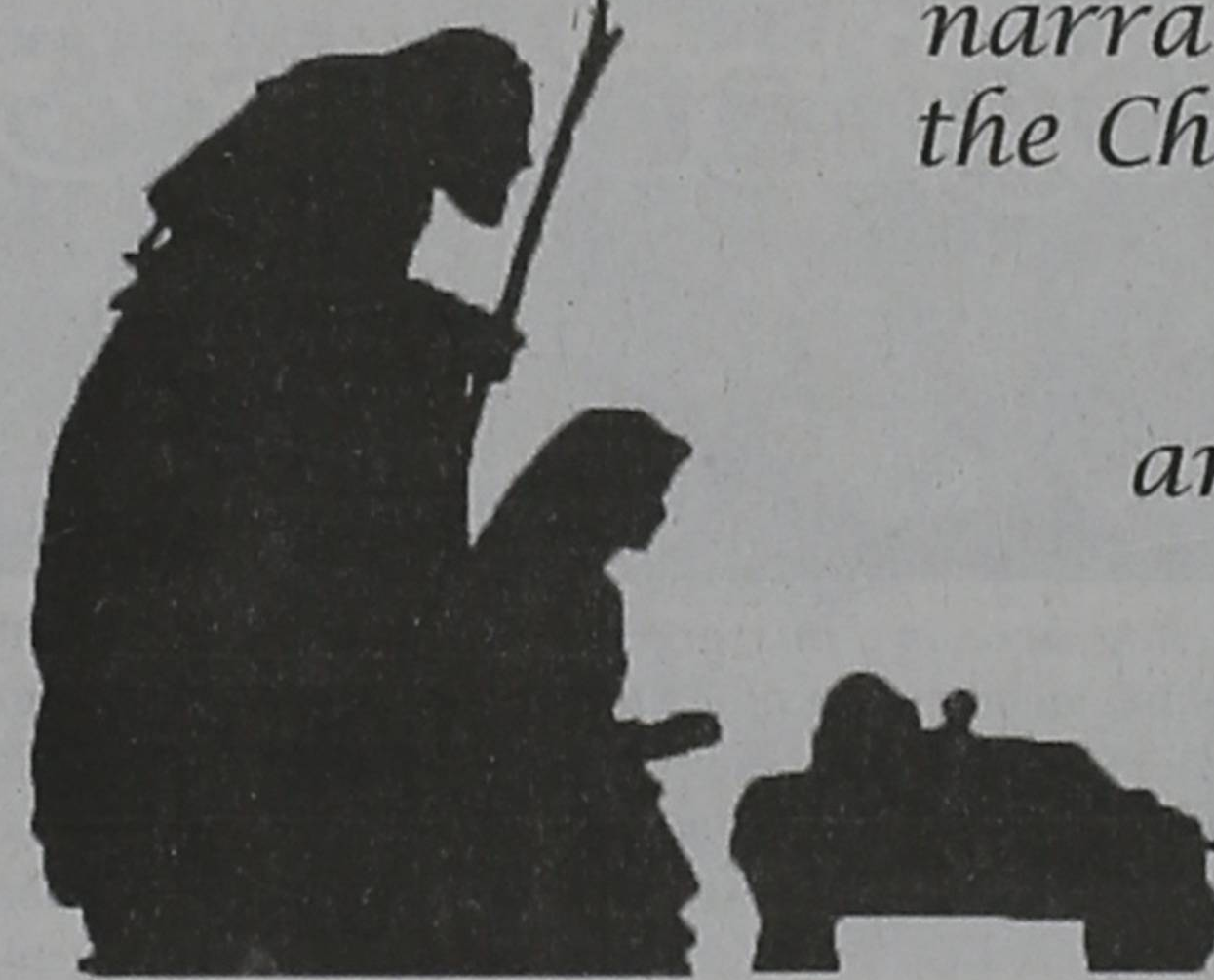
Although this carol was originally composed over two and a half centuries ago, by Isaac Watts, it has been an anthem enjoyed by numerous generations of worshippers during Christmas. Today you would recognize the first verse, but what about the third verse, which says, "No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found."

Did you guess it? The song is "Joy to the World". Jesus' birth brings joy to the world because through Jesus the curse of sin is nullified and reconciliation with God is accomplished through Christ. Jesus also brings joy to each person who has been forgiven by trusting in Jesus, and now has life in His name. Can you celebrate true joy this Christmas?

(Song information gleaned from Kenneth W. Osbeck, *Amazing Grace: 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*; Grand Rapids, Michigan: Kregel Publications, 1990.)

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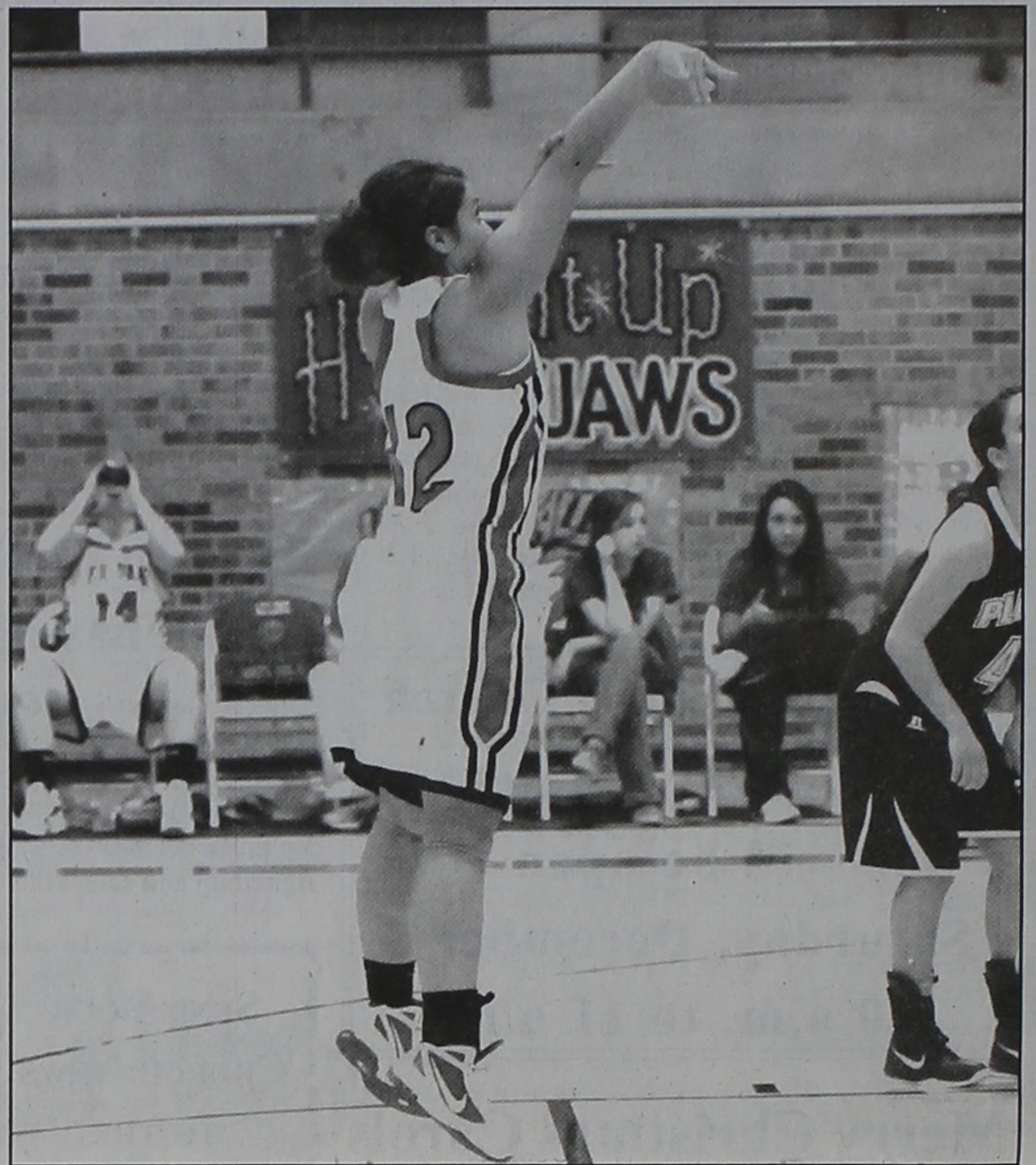
Dillon Kelley (13), Ryan DeWit (31), and Michael Ortiz (12)



The Chieftain/Squaw Varsity hosted Plains last week. The Squaws lost but the Chieftains won. Above, l-r, Ryan DeWit (31), Gabriel Avalos (2), and Brad Stowers (4). More game photos at frionaonline.com



Kendall Kimbrough (23)



Nohely Juarez (12)

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By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

From the June 5, 1936 Friona Star. The front page had several photos of floods that hit Friona. The photos were taken by Buck Falwell and Frank Pruitt. Uncle John had a few words to say to people who were evidently saying negative things about

living here in "this great plains country" in order to get money from the government. Sound familiar? Imagine Friona in 1936.

Owing to the limited area covered by the Friona Star, I am not egotistic enough to

even imagine that anything I may have said through its columns has had any influence, either good or bad, in moulding public opinion for or against this great plains country, but if my few readers will just take time for a brief retrospect of my ru-

minations, cogitations, and aphorisms during the past two or three years, they will find that I have, at all times held up for and extolled the virtues of this great Pan-handle country, showing at all times, that for the uses and purposes to which it has

been put, it is a good, and in many respects, better than all other countries devoted to a similar use.

At the same time I have not intentionally tried to obscure any of our greatest calamities or handicaps, but have mentioned them and depicted them in all the grime and gruesomeness to which they are justly due. But at the same time also, showing that our droughts and dust storms are insignificant when compared with the devastations of life and property caused by the plagues of floods, cyclones, earthquakes, hurricanes and long continued snow and ice storms and sub-zero weather, some of which has struck nearly every other part of our great land.

For this reason, I have all along felt vexed at the attitude of our people who have, during the past two years, presented such a morbid view of our country to the authorities at Washington simply in order to get larger slices of the "filthy lucre" that was being handed out by "Uncle Sam." And, somehow, it seems that I am feeling just a very small mite of satisfaction in the fact that it is being handed back to us.

And there is something else while I am on this matter of "free money" from Uncle Sam. I have heard it many times and still hear it, almost daily, remarked that this "free money" has done our people more harm morally than it has done us good financially. However, I am not posing as a judge in this matter, although I do doubt the truth of it.

A few bits from the June 5, 1936, front page:

J.B. Vasey of Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Saturday.

Earl Booth of Farwell was seen in Friona Friday.

L.L. Robinson, meat cutter in the J.L. Landrum Market for the past three months, has resigned and departed for Lovington, New Mexico, where he has accepted a similar position.

Mrs. Naomi Todd and sons, Billy and James Edward, are visiting relatives this week in Lubbock.

Wilmot Crow of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the week end here as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Crow.

Mr. Hoover and daughters, Misses Edna and Ruth, of Adrian visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Griffith and sister, Miss Lucille Curry, spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. Fred Rogers.

J.B. Jennings, manager of the local hatchery, spent Monday and Tuesday in Clovis. He was attending the Old Settlers Celebration there.

T.A. O'Brian, whose farm home lies about three miles east of the Syndicate Hotel, was in the Star office for a few minutes visit last Friday and reported that Mrs. O'Brian had deserted him. He did not, however, evince any uneasiness or deep concern over the matter and a little questioning brought out the fact that Mrs. O'Brian had gone to Oklahoma for a few days only for a visit with relatives and friends at their former home there.

REQUEST FOR APPLICANTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Since the official 2010 Census for Parmer County exceeds 10,200, the district judge having jurisdiction in the county is required by law to appoint a county auditor.

To be qualified for appointment as a county auditor, a person must be:

1. a competent accountant with at least two years' experience in auditing and accounting;
2. thoroughly competent in public business details; and
3. a person of unquestionably good moral character and intelligence.

(There is no requirement that a county auditor be a licensed accountant or a certified public accountant.)

The term of office of a county auditor is two years. The Local Government Code prohibits any personal interest in a contract with the county by the county auditor. The Texas Constitution requires a county officer to reside in the county.

The appointment is expected to be a part-time position with the county auditor required to be in the office approximately one-half of the time the courthouse is open. A salary commensurate with the time worked will be set; also, health insurance and retirement benefits will be provided in accordance with county policy.

Any qualified person interested in the appointment should submit a written resume of their qualifications to the Office of the District Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, prior to 5 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2011. The resume should include a statement of the positions of public or private trust previously held and the length of service in each of these positions.

A public hearing will be held in the District Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 11 a.m. to determine the compensation for the county auditor.

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Meeting Time:
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Agenda: Discussion of Federal Programs and Funding
Plans for increased parental involvement in school
Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy

If you have any questions, please call Leslie Wilson at 250-3353.

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Titulo I, Habra una junta que se llama "Ningún Niño se Quede Atras"
martes, el 6 de diciembre, del 2011

El Tiempo de la Junta:
5:00 P.M. (tarde) en la cafetería de la escuela Jr High de Friona, 1001 Euclid.

Agenda: Discutir programas federales y fondos
Planes para incrementar el involucrimiento de los padres en la escuela
Evaluación de la política del involucrimiento de los padres

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Meeting Time:
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El tiempo de la junta:
7:00 P.M. (tarde) en la cafetería de la escuela Jr High de Friona, 1001 Euclid.

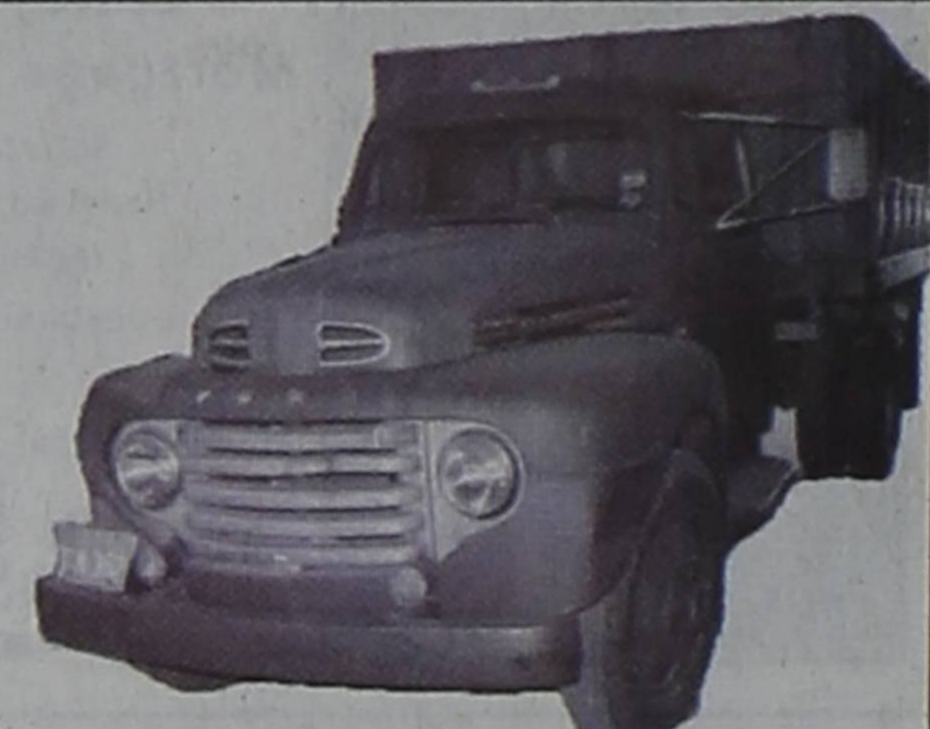
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