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Livestock show week starts Sunday

A week of stock shows begins Sunday January 13 when the local show is held. Move-in and registration starts at noon and the show begins at 2 p.m. A concession stand operated by the FCCLA will be available.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will include a dairy heifer show this year. The dairy show will be Tuesday January 15 at 6 p.m. Livestock Show superintendent Mack Heald says there will

be about 25 heifers in the dairy show.

A concession stand by local 4-H members will be available during the heifer show and also on Thursday during the show and Saturday before the premium sale.

January 16 from 1-5 p.m. is weigh-in of all other animals. Barrows and lambs will be classified as weighed. Steer classification is at 5:30 p.m. The show will begin at 8 a.m. January 17 with goats

and lambs, followed by the steer show at 11 a.m. and the barrows at 1 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Livestock Show will be held Friday January 18 starting at 11 a.m.

On Saturday January 19 the premium sale will begin at 1 p.m. Only 140 animals will be sold. Grand and Reserve Grand animals will be presented. All other exhibitors will be present at the sale without their animals.

Livestock Show officials are Mack Heald, superintendent; JeDon Gallman assistant superintendent; Lesley Curtis, swine superintendent; Kevin Schueler, lamb and goat superintendent; Terry Jesko, beef superintendent; and Randy Carpenter, dairy cattle superintendent. Officers are JeDon Gallman, president; Wade Schueler, vice-president; Justin Jeter, interim secretary; and John Jarecki and Dale Schueler, treasurers.

Friona stock show Sunday

The local Friona stock show will be Sunday, January 13, 2013, at the community center. It is open to 4-H and FFA members. Animals move-in and registration will be from 12 to 1:30 p.m. The show will be gin at 2 p.m. Entry fee is \$15 per animal.

The FCCLA students will provide a concession stand again this year. 4-H sponsor parent Jeri Lynn White says, "This a great opportunity to watch our local kids show their projects so we hope everyone will come out to enjoy the show."



gary cash photo

The tame ducks and geese at Reeve Lake have a wild visitor from the northwest or Alaska. This is a Common Merganser female. You can find many more of Dr. Cash's bird and wildlife photos on Facebook, which is where we retrieved this one.

Elementary Title I meeting January 17

Elementary School principal Ben Kirton will hold Title I parent meetings with a question and answer session on Thursday January 17. One meeting will be held at 3 p.m. and one again at 6 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

This is an opportunity to collaborate with parents regarding their child's academic and social experience at Friona Elementary. Parents, guardians, and community members are encouraged to attend. Spanish translation will be available.

City council will hear audit and police reports

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

To open the agenda, a public hearing will be held regarding a forgivable loan by the Friona Economic Development Corporation to Adriana Stowers/

Creative Chaos. Any citizen wishing to voice his or her opinion in favor or in opposition is invited to be present and will be heard.

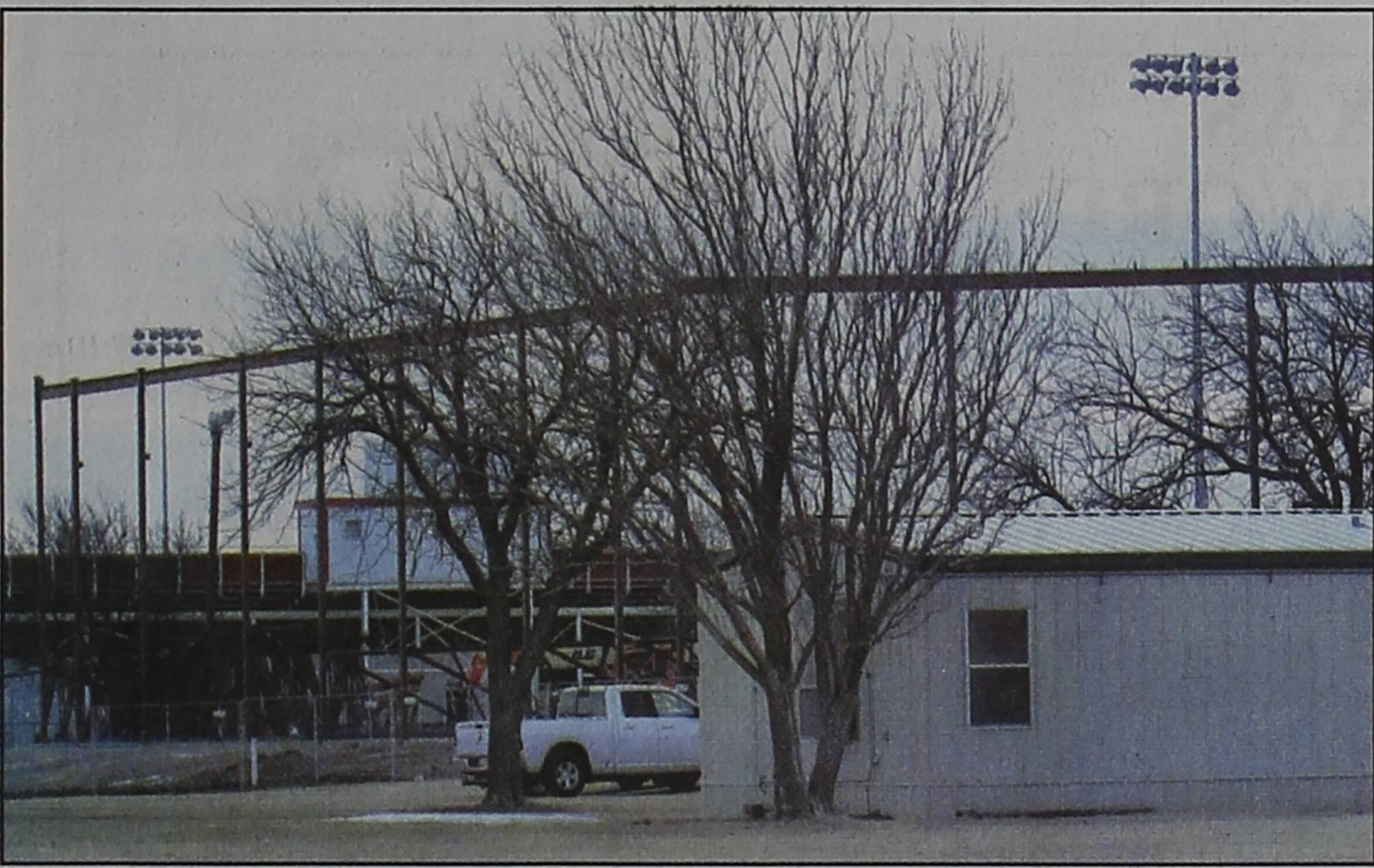
The council will consider and take action on approving the expenditures authorized by the Friona Economic Development Corporation to Adriana Stowers for the forgivable loan.

The city's audit report for fiscal year October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 will be presented by Randall Field, P.C. of Muleshoe. A departmental report from the Friona Police Department regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events will be heard.

To wrap up the brief agenda the council will discuss and approve accounts pay-

able, financial statement for December 2012, and first quarter financial statement Oct-Dec 2012.

The council items mentioned here make up a tentative agenda for the council meeting and are subject to change. The final agenda is posted 72 hours prior to the meeting on the front window of city hall.



ron carr photo

Here is a view of the construction of the new FHS activity center from Etta St. We will be recording the construction in photos as it progresses.

Free pre-natal classes and baby items at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday January 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center.

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 for their newborn.

Classes are available in English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 806-295-8291.

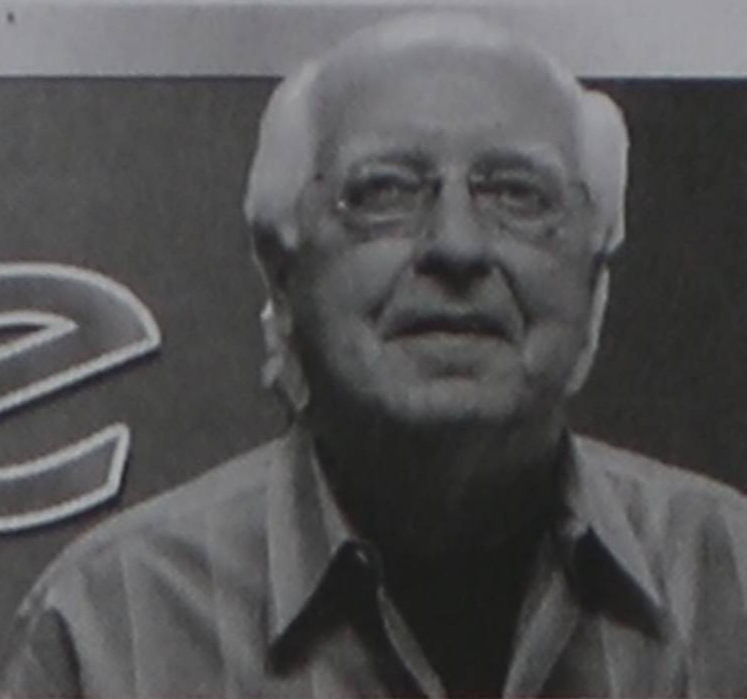


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A crew unloads material for two new 60 meter wind data met towers being installed in northeast Parmer County. This is part of the Mariah Wind Project being developed by Sandia Wind Southwest in Bovina, Texas, and Scatec Energy LLC based in Denver, Colorado. These towers will be measuring wind speeds for future development planning. One tower is located north of Black at Hwy 60 and CR 27. The second tower is at FM 1172 and CR G. Tower installation is provided by Alternative Energy Institute of Canyon, Texas.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



walking in ponds

Jobs. Don't hear the politicians squealing so much about jobs these days. The elections are over. New Congress persons are sworn in. A four-year lame duck President is at the controls. Creating new jobs seems to have taken a back seat to raising taxes and avoiding spending cuts.

Some of Obama's cabinet members are fleeing. I'm of the opinion that with the Obama administration's cover-ups his Cabinet should be called a Closet.

Gun sales are at an all time high. Seems to be an unintended consequence of the gun control threat. Guess gun sales have created jobs. Ironic isn't it?

If one looks over the classifieds of most newspapers it seems jobs are fairly plentiful. They may or may not be jobs you are qualified for, or want. Lot of unemployed folks are picky about what they are

willing to do. There are tons of openings for truck drivers.

Many folks say immigrant workers do work the citizens won't do. I think that may be true, at least it seems so. I thought I would provide a bit of levity this week and point out a job most people won't do.

I came across this classified advertisement in the Perryton Herald newspaper. Many of us community newspapers swap papers each week. I receive papers from Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Slaton, Clarendon, Spearman, and Perryton, among others. In return I send them the Friona Star.

This ad caught my attention for several reasons. The nature of the ad is rather amusing. Makes me more grateful I publish a newspaper and don't have to rely on crawfish for a living. Second, I am intrigued as to why a Louisiana crawfishery would be advertising for workers from Perryton, Texas. Maybe there is a large adven-

turous immigrant population in Ochiltree County.

I can say with some assurance that Perryton Herald publisher Jim Hudson will not be applying for these crawfish positions.

I had some experience with crawfish as a youngster. A stick, piece of string, some bacon, and a creek provided hours of exploration for the crawfish crop in Hillsboro. The crawfish was supposed to latch on to the bacon with their pinchers and we were supposed to yank them out of the creek.

If we did yank one out of the creek we didn't try to pick them up, except Morris Smith was fearless and grabbed them from the top and threw them at us. I lost interest when I found out you had to boil them, crack them, then suck out whatever tiny bit of meat there might be.

So here is the ad from Gerard Frey Farms in Iota, Louisiana. They are looking for 40 temporary workers for crawfish

season. If you are interested contact La Workforce Commission, P.O. Box 94094, in Baton Rouge. Refer to Job Order 435320. Good luck.

Job duties: Must be willing and able to walk in ponds while pushing a boat to harvest crawfish on 50 to 60 acres per fisherman, repair traps, walk and fix levees with shovel, and maintain crawfish equipment and work space. Wash and clean crawfish and sort and size crawfish by size.

Must be in good physical condition. Job requires stooping, lifting, and standing for extended periods. Needed from 01/05/2013 to 07/25/2013; \$9.30/hour with work guaranteed at least 3/4ths of employment period.

Tools, equipment, housing provided. Transportation and subsistence to be paid by employer after 50% of the work contract.

Crawfish sissies need not apply.

Letters to the Editor

The Bovina civil suit alleges: "Plaintiffs are citizens of Bovina, Texas, and belong to a lower socio-economic class being targeted, harassed and extorted in an effort to generate additional to the City."

What makes these plaintiffs so unique for the city to extort money from them to fill the coffers of the city? If by definition this group is of lower socio-economic class as stated in the civil suit, it defies logic the city would gain little income from targeting such a group.

The Bovina civil suit alleges: "The pattern of harassment and extortion began following the City's decision to raise additional revenue by forcing citizens and property owners to make improvements to their property against their will."

My comment: There will be a need for full disclosure as to what citations were issued for improvement and whether there is an applicable law.

City ordinances generally address issues relating to public health, safety, and welfare, and they can either prohibit or proscribe a certain type of behavior. If a person fails to comply with an ordinance, he or she can be fined. In some cases, an offending person will receive warnings before penalties are assessed. Local police and local district attorneys are usually responsible for enforcing a city ordinance.

The civil suit alleges: "extorted in an effort to generate revenue for the City."

The following is what I believe is charged in this civil suit: Unjust exaction (as by the misuse of authority)—"the extortion by dishonest officials of fees for performing their sworn duty." Type of: exaction — act of demanding or levying by force or authority.

Duly elected municipal officials and appointed officers take an oath to uphold the law of the land, to protect and defend the constitution. What one might call an "illegal scheme" is in fact the sworn duties of municipal government leaders and appointed officials to enforce the law toward anyone (citizens of Bovina) that are in violation of state or local ordinances. This applies to all class and social groups under such jurisdiction.

The paying of fines through due process cannot be construed to extract (extort) monetary gain for the city. If these plaintiffs have verbal or visual proof of dishonest officials in the act of extortion, rather than carrying out their sworn duty to uphold the law, then they have a case as mentioned in the suit.

When a citizen of Bovina receives a citation they have certain rights to either correct the violation, pay the penalty, or adjudicate it before the courts. If they choose not to comply with the citation they again will be approached by the city and presented another citation and possibly a higher offense. It is true they will be "targeted" as a law-breaker in the city of Bovina. If anyone considers this "harassment" then it is of their own doing.

If you received a citation for not having your "house number painted on the curb" and the house did not belong to you, then you have a good case not to pay the fine. (I don't believe the city of Bovina has any ordinance that requires the house number to be painted on the curb.) If you paid such a fine, produce the written citation and who issued it plus the receipt to show payment of the fine. If you do not have either of these documents then I do not believe you have a case. If you do you have every right to present your case as mentioned in the civil suit.

What was the fear or threat so compelling to make one pay a fine for not painting house numbers on the curb of a house one did not own? Why not just paint the numbers on the curb of the house and be done with it. It might have cost you three or four bucks.

Jim Bob Swafford

Dear Ron,
Again thank you for sponsoring the Project Christmas Card for another year. We couldn't have this project, our main fundraiser, without your help.

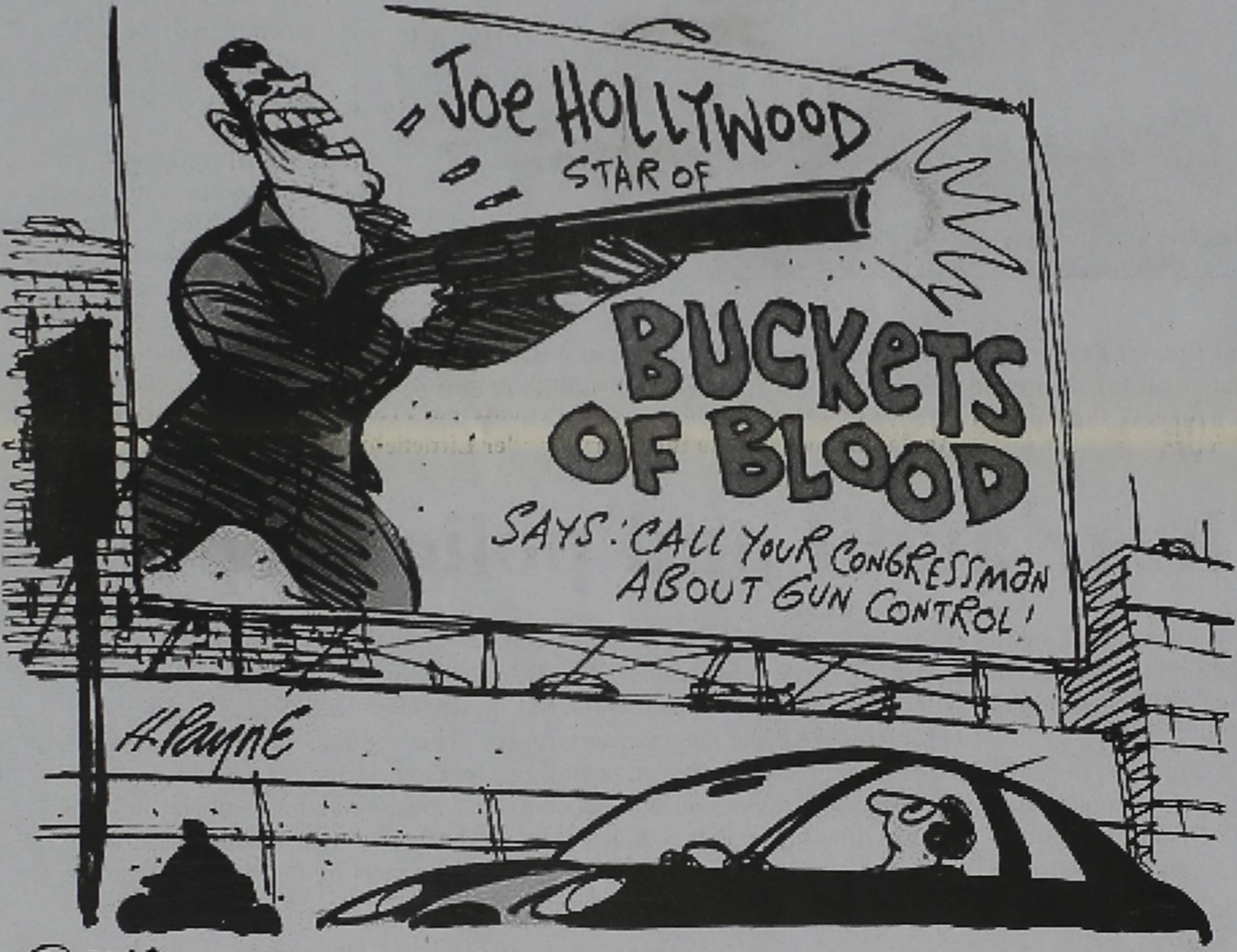
Also thank you for the article explaining the history of Project Christmas Card and for collecting contributions for us.

This year the generous citizens of Friona gave \$3,381.86, which will be used to purchase additional air flow mattresses for patients with skin problems.

Since 2003 the citizens of Friona have given \$25,270.93 to Project Christmas Card and the proceeds, all of it, have been used to purchase needed equipment for our hospital.

Thank you Ron. Thank you Friona.

Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary



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- ACROSS**
- 1 fraudulent business scheme
 - 5 TX Orbison's "She's A Mystery ___"
 - 6 medicinal plant grown in the Valley
 - 7 TXism: "as hard as putting up a ___ in a windstorm"
 - 8 "Gig ___ Aggies!"
 - 9 San Angelo was named for one
 - 12 this TX English was on The Lawrence Welk Show
 - 17 TXism: "___ cats and dogs"
 - 20 TXism: "got ___ as big as Texas" (kind)
 - 22 San ___
 - 23 WWII book: "Texas ___ War"
 - 24 West TX areas have ___ soil
 - 29 TX Steve Forrest was "Hondo" on this TV show
 - 30 yearly event: "Texas Mardi ___"
 - 31 fin on Gulf sharks
 - 32 TXism: "flush ___" (hunting phrase)
 - 36 Fort Worth mayor, Willard (65-67)
 - 37 Copperas Cove newspaper (2 wds.)
 - 43 "Giant" star Liz was also this queen
 - 45 this Warren was in "Tough Enough" with TX Quaid
 - 47 ___ & Eve

- 48 paper attacher
- 50 TXism: "it'll kill it or ___" (strong medicine)
- 51 TXism: "two peas in a ___" (alike)
- 52 TX Audie Murphy was a ___ in WWII
- 53 makes eyes at
- 54 Chico, Fenix and Paso star of film "Silkwood" that was filmed in Dallas
- 56 explosive yellow liquid
- 58 Texas Wesleyan won this BB championship in 2006
- 59 TX Janis Joplin sang "___ Blues"
- 60 TXism: "___ in his ways" (inflexible)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 2 Coleman Co. seat
- 3 early Fort Worth publisher Carter
- 4 TX Owen Wilson 2000 film: "___ the Parents"
- 9 a Columbus ship
- 10 this company flies into DFW
- 11 TX convenience store: Stop ___
- 12 TXism: "limp as a dish ___"

- 13 TXism: "scarce as grass around ___"
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- 16 Chuck Norris has a martial ___ program in Houston
- 18 TX tune: "When ___ Roundup Time In Heaven"
- 19 Garth tune: "What She's Doing ___"
- 21 "Gone ___ Texas"
- 24 this TX Dexter sang "Pistol Packing Mama" (init.)
- 25 Yo ___ Digo Creek
- 26 Abilene TV station
- 27 TXism: "tame ___ dog"
- 28 film/song: "Streets of ___"
- 33 TXism: "sold ___ a bill of goods"
- 34 TXism: "it's root hog ___ die"
- 35 TXism: "___ to snuff"
- 37 TX inn: ___ Quinta
- 38 "___ it in stone"
- 39 this Whelan starred in "San Antonio"
- 40 this Steve sang "San Antonio Girl"
- 41 TXism: "he speaks cow like a ___"
- 42 Fiesta Diez y ___
- 44 after lunch (abbr.)
- 46 ___ Jo, TX
- 49 TXism: "sticks like a ___ stamp"
- 50 young uns favorite hot drink
- 57 "One ___, one Ranger"

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Town Talk II

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By the time we went to press Wednesday afternoon (1/9) it should have been raining or maybe snowing or maybe both. The meteor people in Amarillo have been giving us some confusing forecasts for Wednesday and Thursday. Looks like we will get wet, just don't know how wet or what kind of wet. It is going to be cold this weekend after temps in the 50s Friday. So they say. Bring a coat.

Friona elementary school will recognize UIL participants during morning announcements from 7:50-8 a.m. Friday Jan 11. UIL award winners will be presented during the Awards Assembly on this schedule: 2nd grade 9:30 a.m.; 3rd grade 10:10 a.m.; 4th grade 10:50 a.m.; 5th grade 11:30 a.m.

Former Chiefs in state playoffs. Robert and Marie Saiz's boy Charlie, an FHS grad, is a coach at Denton Guyer. He was in the booth calling plays for Denton Guyer's 4A state playoff football game at Cowboy Stadium which Guyer won. Another Friona grad, Jeff Chaney, is a former coach at Allen. He now manages the new \$60 million Allen football stadium complex. Allen won the 5A state football title. Way to go former Chiefs.

My friend Jim Zehner stopped by to visit this week. Jim is a former Bovina resident who moved back to his home state of Minnesota a few years ago. He lives in Evansville,

MN. He is a spray pilot and skydiver and motorcycle rider. Before he got to Friona this trip, he went through Arizona where he completed his 1,000th parachute jump.

In a special meeting December 20, 2012, the Bovina city council hired G.A. "Buster" Poling, Jr. as the new Bovina city manager. He has served as city manager at Texline, Texas for the past several years and was to begin work here January 7. In addition to his city manager experience, Mr. Poling was a bank president in New Mexico for 18 years. He and his wife Kay have two grown children. She has served as a school administrator and bank branch manager.

I am a pre-approved preferred platinum customer of Credit One Bank. My pre-approved Visa credit card limit is \$1,500. The envelope came from Las Vegas. If I am pre-approved why didn't they just send me the credit card? Oh well, guess I will have to decline the offer. Sounded good though.

Valentine's Day, February 14, is on a Thursday this year. Thursday is our Friona Star publish day every week. So we will print your Valentine's Day Brag Page photos on Valentine's Day for a change. Get the kids and grandkids photos together. Watch for info next week on our Brag Pages for Valentines.

Out of the 535 people in

Congress, 100 of them are now women. There are 20 women Senators and 80 in the House of Representatives. That is almost 20%. Way to go women.

The school lunch menu for next week lists Monday lunch as chicken fried steak. I'll bet it is good. Wonder if I can pass for a junior high student. The week's breakfast and lunch menu is included in this Star.

Connie Neelley reports that the Hospital Auxiliary's annual Project Christmas Card raised \$3,381.86 this year. Thanks folks for all of the generous donations during these tough times. The money will be used to purchase air flow mattresses for PMC to be used by patients with skin problems.

Rena London says her dad Leroy Burnett has retired from Paco Feedyard after almost 15 years. Leroy and Betty moved to Amarillo a few years back but Leroy continued to work as a night watchman at Paco until health concerns sent him into retirement. Rena said her dad is 80-years-old and would still be working if he could. All the best to Leroy and Betty.

Mark February 5 on your calendar. That is the day IHOP gives a stack of free pancakes from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. They do ask you leave a donation to benefit Shriner's Hospitals. If you are in Clovis or Amarillo that day go get some free cakes.

We have learned of the passing of Clyde Hays on November 20, 2012, in Amarillo. Mr. Hays was the salutatorian of the Friona High School Class of 1954 and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1961. He practiced in Amarillo for 50+ years and never married. Burial was in the Friona Memorial Cemetery on Highway 60 west of town. I visited with Teddy Fangman about Mr. Hays. Teddy was a classmate and close to the Hays family. Some other classmates

from the Class of '54 you may recognize are Teddy Fangman, Jimmy Norwood, Glenn Reeve, Gaylon Rhodes, Jim Dixon, John Fred White, and Donna Miller Mears. It is interesting to explore Friona history.

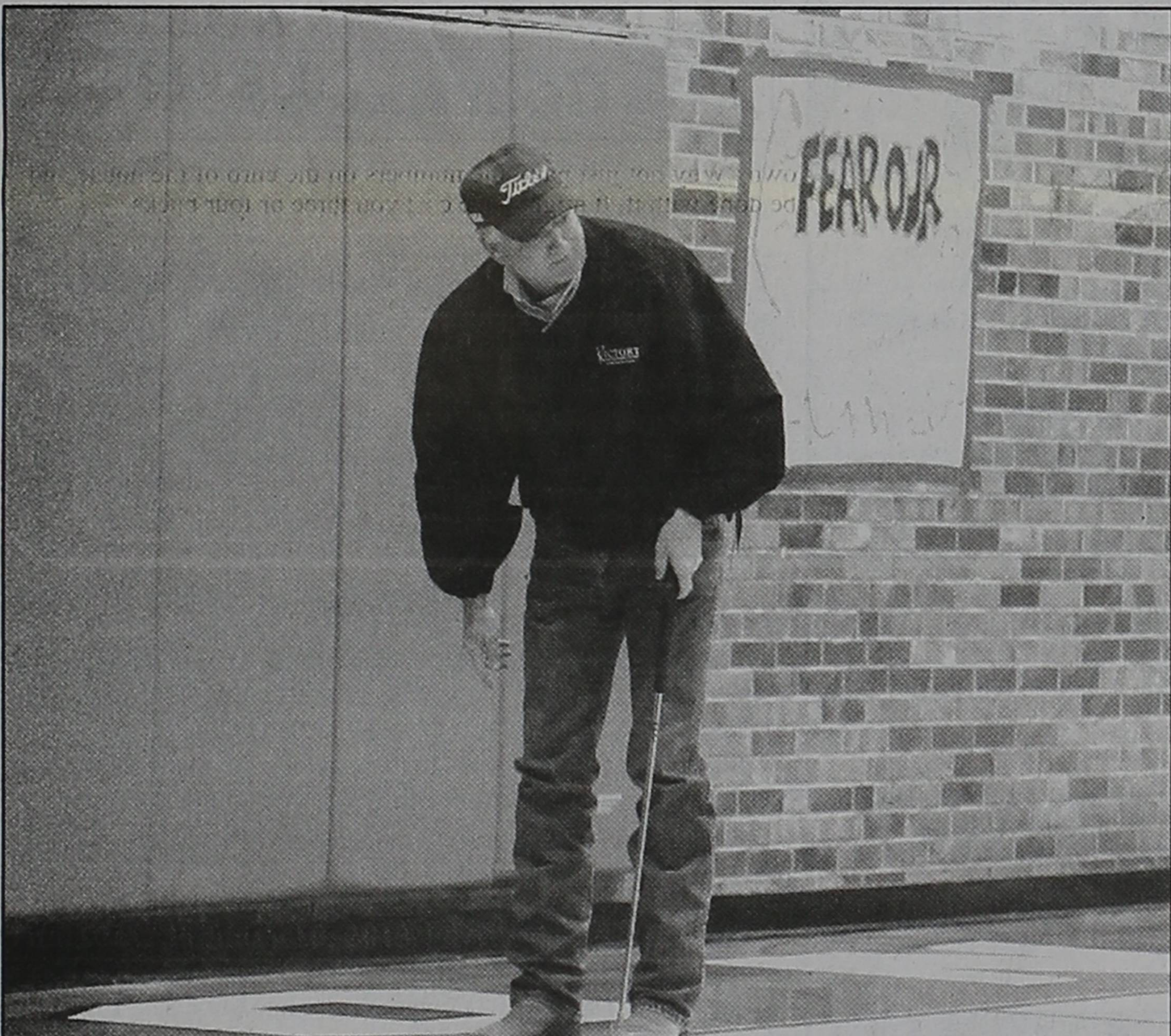
FHS baseball coach Styler Haddock said the baseball team pancake supper is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday January 29 at the high school cafeteria before and during the basketball games with Dimmitt. This is a fundraiser to help with equip-

ment purchase for the baseball teams. Official baseball practice begins January 25. Come on out.

Flu shots are available at the Friona Rural Health Clinic. They are given from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. No appointment necessary. Register at the clinic desk. Shots are \$29 and insurance is accepted where applicable. I'm getting one this week. You should too. See you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo
Senior Squaw Maddie Murphree shoots over the outstretched arm of a Lady Cat defender during Tuesday evening's contest at Friona gym. The Squaws lost 60-57 in double overtime to the district leader Littlefield Lady Cats.



ron carr photo
With one stroke of the putter and the slow roll of the golf ball the length of the gym floor to land on a mat, Jim Murphree won \$100 during half time of the Chiefs basketball game Tuesday night. The Booster Club sells tickets for the putting contest and Great Plains AG Credit furnishes the prize money. Contestants get two putts to stop the ball on a mat at the other end of the gym. Mr. Murphree won on the first putt.

Good Luck to
the FFA and 4-H
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Engagements

McDonald - Tenley



Friona High School graduate Jennifer Beth McDonald will marry Andrew Tenley of Pittsburgh on February 15, 2013. Jennifer was the FHS Homecoming Queen in 1996 and graduated in 1997. She attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and received her Bachelor degree in Dental Hygiene. While living in Dallas she met Andrew and the couple will marry in a chapel in McKinney, Texas. Jennifer and Andrew are striving for "the excellence of love" from I Corinthians 1:13.

Herbert - Thompson



Mr. and Mrs. Don Herbert are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Haleigh Shea Herbert to Derek Lee Thompson, son of Phyllis and Glenn Bednarz of Lubbock and David and Phyllis Johnson Thompson of Lubbock.

Haleigh is the granddaughter of Louis and Diane Powers of Dallas and the late Harold and Jennette Herbert of Portales, New Mexico, and the late Fran and Ron Gaydou of Nashville, Tennessee. Derek is the grandson of JoAnn and Lee Dillard of Lubbock and Dorothy Thompson of Buffalo Gap, Texas and the late Don Thompson.

Haleigh, a 2004 graduate of Friona High School, received her Registered Nursing diploma from Covenant School of Nursing in 2009 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech University in 2011. She currently is a Registered Nurse at Northstar Surgical Center in Lubbock.

Derek, a 2005 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School, received his Registered Nursing diploma from Covenant School of Nursing in 2009 and his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Lubbock Christian University in 2011. He works at University Medical Center as a RN in the Surgical Intensive Care and Trauma Unit in Lubbock. He is furthering his education as a Nurse Anesthetist.

The couple will marry on April 20, 2013 in Lubbock at the Merket Alumni Center East Lawn. The reception will follow at the Frazier Alumni Center. Both are located on the Texas Tech campus.

God's Expectations for Worship

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

We often give ourselves too much credit for church attendance. For example, you may have gone to church Sunday but what did you learn and how were you transformed into the image of Christ? Do you remember what your preacher preached about? What songs stirred your heart escalating your praise to the Lord?

The list could go on and on but my point is that we can be tempted to think we are doing God a favor for showing up to church, and we are owed His blessings because we are such "good, religious people." In coming to worship God personally or corporately, it will benefit us to remember God has expectations for how and why we approach Him in worship.

1 Kings 7 and 2 Chronicles 4 describe many of the structures and accessories to be used in worship around the temple King Solomon built. As you read these chapters you read of the massive columns, Jachin and Boaz, the vast "sea" or water storage tank, the stands of bronze, the brazen altar, and many more items.

These items were necessary to carry out worship on the temple grounds in a way that pleased and honored God. They were tools so that dedicated priests to humbly lead in the worship. These items also remind us that God has expectations for our worship.

We don't impress Him with our presence and never will. What catches God's attention is a humble heart, pursuing Him in faith, love, and obedience to His Word.

Panhandle Parables

Tumbleweeds (The Negative Story)

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

On those rare occasions that the wind blows in the Texas Panhandle, one might see a sight. Not only is there dust and plenty of it, tumbleweeds from across the Panhandle make a pilgrimage. Aimlessly they wander, being hindered by nothing, except maybe an old barbed wire fence.

It amazes me as to how many little unattached carefree critters there are roaming the countryside. There always seems to be plenty, no matter how much or how often the wind blows. When the wind calls, the tumbleweeds answer.

Why can't they be like other weeds, grow, die, turn into a stick and go nowhere. But no, these little fellows have to roam, nomads following the whim of the wind. No roots, no convictions, and no hope of ever being living weeds again.

Most tumbleweeds will end up caught: in a fence, in a ditch, or even by the grill of a car as it tries to cross the highway. Tumbleweeds are always on the roll, never quite finding its place so it ambles on and on and on.

Do you know anybody that this may describe? I would imagine that you do. Most of society is gone with the wind, no pun intended. Carefree, no roots, no convictions, go where they want, do what they want, when they want and changing direction with the wind as right and wrong get redefined with each new whim. What a sad existence. No connection and no hope of life.

Not exactly what Christ had in mind when he ascended to Heaven following his resurrection. He not only offers salvation, but family, a connection to encourage us in hope as we walk toward Home together. Satan is the one who desires aimless living. Lean into the wind, anchor and let God show you the blessings of a life connected to Him and each other.

Happy Birthday

Jan 13, 2012 - Jan. 19, 2013

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

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

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, Trel 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

Jan. 19-Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libbye Turner, Cotton Fleming, Heather Sandoval

First Baptist Church hosting Financial Peace University

First Baptist Church in Friona will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning February 10, 2013 at 6 p.m. The class lasts about 1 1/2 hours and is 9 weeks long. This life changing class promises loads of fun, encouragement from others and tools to help you manage your money instead of your money managing you.

Attendees of Financial Peace University have an average of \$8,000 in financial turnaround in the first 90 days.

Attending the class requires each family to buy a Financial Peace University membership kit. Cost for a membership kit is \$95 and includes all the tools and materials you need to complete the class. For the first 12 people to purchase their membership kit a discounted rate of \$80 is being offered.

One member kit is required per family. If you have attended FPU previously you are welcome to come along and use your old membership kit but it is highly recommended to purchase the new one to stay on course with the new 9-week class format.

To sign up or for more information on Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University call First Baptist Church at 806-250-3933. Child-care will be provided for those taking the class. Be sure to mention how many children you will be bringing with you.

Send your church news to the

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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday January 3 had 10 members and club sweetheart Holly Johnston present. Boss Lion Clint Mears was in charge.

The club's next flag day is February 18 which is President's Day. Lion Mears, Lion Robert Jones, and sweetheart Holly gave a demonstration on the proper way to fold an American flag and what each step in the folding means. There are 12 steps to properly fold a flag.

Each meeting, members buy a ticket for \$1 and a chance to win money. The ticket winner gets a chance to draw the Joker from a deck of cards. Each wrong card drawn is discarded and the ticket money is cumulative. The person who draws the Joker gets one-half of the total ticket money. At this meeting sweetheart Holly was the lucky winner of \$171.00 when she drew the Joker from the remaining 12 cards in the deck. We will start over at the next meeting January 17 at Headquarters Restaurant.

If you might be interested in joining the Noon Lions come visit a meeting. We are always seeking new members.



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Lupe Taylor serves lunch to Lion Justin Jeter at the Thursday January 3 meeting. Lion Jeter is the club treasurer and an officer at Friona State Bank. Mrs. Taylor and her mother Geneva Brailiff operate Headquarters Restaurant. The Noon Lions meet at Headquarters the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.



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Lion Clint Mears, left, assists Lion sweetheart Holly Johnston and Lion Robert Jones during a flag-folding demonstration at the Noon Lions' January 3 meeting.

NOTICE

To Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2013, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County. Checks must be postmarked by January 31, 2013, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1st, 2013, 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 or come by our office to apply. Deadline is April 30, 2013.

Call or drop by our office for your application(s). They will be mailed to you on request.

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Grain farmers say no to indemnity fund

Texas grain farmers voted against the establishment of a statewide grain indemnity fund in the referendum held by the Texas Grain Producers Indemnity Board (TGPIB).

Farmers across the state voted in the referendum held November 19, 2012 until December 7, 2012, on the statewide establishment of a grain indemnity fund. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, who canvassed the ballots, there were 1,678 ballots submitted, with 1,171 farmers in opposition and 507 in favor, preventing it from obtaining the required two-thirds majority to pass.

"Over the years, many producers across Texas have been forced to deal with the financial pain that comes when a grain buyer fails. Unfortunately, Texas grain producers will continue to face this risk for at least another crop year," TGPIB Chairman Dee Vaughn said. "The TGPIB will be meeting soon with stakeholder groups to determine the best course of action in the future."

During the referendum farmers voted on establishing an assessment rate within a range of 0.2 percent to 0.6 percent of the final sales price of grain. The assessment would have been collected and remitted to the TGPIB effective February 1, 2013, providing coverage for producers for the 2013 crop season.

The establishment of the grain indemnity fund would have allowed the TGPIB to award up to 90 percent of the financial losses suffered by producers of corn, sorghum, soybean, and wheat when grain buyers fail to pay for grain due to a financial failure.

The Indemnity Board was scheduled to meet January 3, 2013 in Austin to discuss what next steps it will take as a board. You can learn more at www.TexasGrainIndemnity.org.

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— TV Replay Schedule —

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January 19.....	Muleshoe
January 26.....	Olton
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February 16.....	Abernathy

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WT SERVICES Channel 76

Save big on Medicare drug plan

By Bob Moos, Center for Medicare Services

If you've ever gone a day without your medications or cut your pills in half to make them last a little longer, there may be relief for you. People on a tight budget can get help paying for the premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare drug plan.

About 10 million people—about one in three people with Medicare drug coverage—now enjoy the break. But another 2 million may qualify for the help yet don't realize it. They're missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Recent changes in the law make it easier than ever to qualify for the "extra help" program. Even if you applied and didn't qualify before, you may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance you'd receive depends on your income and resources.

If you qualify for full help you'll pay no more than \$2.65 for a generic drug and \$6.60 for a brand-name drug. If you qualify for partial help you'll pay no more than 15 percent of the cost of the drugs. The program is estimated to save someone \$4,000 a year on average. So if you are having difficulty affording your prescriptions, it's worth checking out.

To get the subsidy your resources can't be more than \$13,070 if you are single or \$26,120 if you are a married couple living together. Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as resources, but homes, cars, and personal belongings do not.

Also your annual income cannot be more than \$16,755 if you are single or \$22,695 if you are a married couple living together. If you support family members

who live with you, however, your income can be higher.

In addition, the government won't count any money you receive from friends or family for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes.

Does that sound like you? Then give yourself a break and apply. Or if you have parents or other loved ones whom you think might benefit, reach out to them. Helping them save money on their prescriptions is one of the best things you could do for them.

There are three ways to sign up for extra help: 1) visit the Social Security website, socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp. The online application offers step-by-step instructions; 2) call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 to apply over the phone or request an application. Ask for Form SSA-1020, fill it out and return by mail; 3) go to your local Social Security office and request help.

It's not hard to complete the form but you will need your Social Security number and information about your bank balances, pensions, and investments. Social Security will review your application and send you a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether you qualify.

When you sign up for extra help, Social Security can also assist you in applying for state-run programs that pay for some of your other Medicare costs. Those are called Medicare Savings Programs and depending on your resources and income, they can help cover the out-of-pocket costs for other parts of Medicare.

Get in touch with Social Security today and start saving.

Cotton conferences in January

From the Plains Cotton Growers newsletter, here are a couple of cotton conferences coming up in this area in January.

January 25 – Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Contact Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent AG at 806-272-4584 for more information.

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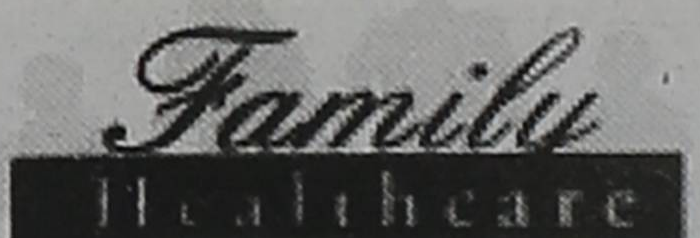
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 729
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DATED the 21st day of December, 2012.

Kathryn H. Gurley

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Attn: Barbara Grimsley



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Cole Stowers (23) shoots over a Littlefield defender Tuesday at Friona gym. Mason Loflin (3) and Dallin Woods (1) look on. The Chiefs lost a close game to the Wildcats 62-59 and are 1-2 in district. They travel to Tulia Friday night, to Abernathy next Tuesday, and are home against Muleshoe Friday Jan 18. More photos at frionaonline.com.



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Cristina Green (4) battles for the ball against the Littlefield Lady Cats in Tuesday night action at Friona gym. Kalley Preston (1) looks on. The Squaws lost to the district leading Lady Cats 60-57 in double overtime. Their district record is now 1-4. The teams play in Tulia Friday night. Next home game is Friday Jan 18 vs. Muleshoe. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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Brad Stowers (15) scores 2 of his team high 19 points against the Littlefield Wildcats Tuesday evening. The Chiefs lost a close game 62-59 and are 1-2 in district. They play Tulia Friday night. See the replay of the Squaws/Chiefs games with Littlefield Saturday January 12 starting at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.



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Briana Miller races past a Littlefield Lady Cat defender during action at Friona gym Tuesday night. The Squaws lost 60-57 in double overtime. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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You could win this Chiefs/Squaws metal art made from a farm disk. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 from the Booster Club at the basketball games. Drawing will be at the games February 5. Allan Haile, left, created the metal art and Logan Loflin's dad Brent painted it.



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Tuesday

Choice of cereal, pancake sausage on stick, apple juice, milk
Hot ham & cheese, broccoli, French fries, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Cereal variety, breakfast toasters, orange juice, milk
Chicken pattie, hot rolls, green beans, tomatoes, apples, milk

Thursday

Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, apple juice, milk
Taco salad, Mexican rice, ranch style beans, grapes, milk

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