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A Harvey Christmas Dec. 3

The Union Congregational Church of Friona will host "A Harvey Christmas" Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. Local talent will be featured in this delightful holiday show to benefit the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. A free will offering will be accepted in lieu of admission.

Christmas in the Park Dec. 4

Santa will be making an appearance in Friona on Monday, December 4. Miss Friona 1st runner up Erica Barrera and Little Miss Friona Abigail Guerra will be escorting Santa to the Friona City Park around 4:30 p.m. and arriving in style.

Santa will be available for pictures and wishes inside the depot until 6:30 p.m. Johnston and Guerra will be assisting Santa. This event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

The trees in the City Park will be decorated and lit for the event. Everyone attending Christmas in the Park can vote for their favorite tree by donating canned goods in the boxes that will be by the trees. The canned goods will be weighed and then taken to the Calvary Baptist Church. All donations will remain in Friona.

The winner of the school-related entries will be awarded the Traveling Tomahawk Trophy. All other entries will be vying for the Traveling Christmas Trophy.

If you have not adopted a tree, stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or call Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.

Parade of Lights Dec. 4

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Christmas Parade of Lights Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. Line-up for the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. between the Friona Elementary and Primary Schools on Euclid Street.

This year awards will be given to the first, second and third place entries. Leal's of Clovis has donated three gift cards for Leal's Bucks. First place will receive a \$150 gift card, second place is a \$100 gift card and third will receive a \$50 gift card. Ribbons will also be awarded.

Deadline to sign up for the parade is Friday, December 1. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main or at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, 300 4th Street in Farwell.

All entries must be lighted. Categories for the parade include floats, antique cars/tractors, horse/pony, walking, and truck/trailer entries.

The community is invited to come out visit with Santa and stay for the lighted parade.

Empty Stocking Fund

Donations are being accepted for the Empty Stocking Fund which provides clothes and a toy to local needy children. School officials are consulted to determine the children. Donations can be taken to Friona InterBank or co-chairpersons Holly Campbell and/or Jyl Grimsley.

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is hosting Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays once again this year. The rules are simple: Shop locally and sign up to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at all the participating businesses. Grand prize is \$100 in Friona Bucks. The drawing will be held on Monday, December 18 for winners at each business. Participating businesses are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, Fast Stop, H&R Block, Hunan Star II, Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts, Kendrick Oil/Farm Store, KrafTee Gallery, Lowes Supermarket #3, Malouf's Fabrics, Milk House Market, Tasty Cream, and Vet Industries.

Project Christmas Card

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary is accepting donations to Project Christmas Card. The 2017 donations will be used to purchase a much-needed GlideScope. The GlideScope is a portable video laryngoscope that is used on critical patients for inserting breathing tubes. Donations can be placed in canisters found in local businesses or at Friona InterBank. Deadline for donations is Saturday, December 16.

Friona Farmer's Co-op Bale Count
11,506 Bales
180 Modules on the Yard
1,027 In the Field

Prairie Acres Adopt a Resident

Prairie Acres is sponsoring their annual Adopt a Resident event. It is a wonderful time of year to bring joy to the residents of Prairie Acres. If you are interested in adopting a resident contact the Activity Department at (806) 250-3922 and talk to Elizabeth or Yvette.

FFA Toy Drive Dec. 4-13

It is the holiday season and the Friona High School FFA is once again hosting their annual Toy Drive for children in the Friona Community. Donate a new toy for a boy or girl under 10-years-old anytime between December 4-13. Toys can be dropped off at the FHS Ag building or at Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts.

Chieftain Choices Program Feb. 9

Plans are underway for the Chieftain Choices Program at Friona High School on Friday, February 9. Letters have gone out to colleges and businesses to invite them to participate in our College and Career Fair.

If you are a business owner in the area, and would be willing to be a part of this exciting and educational day for FHS students, please contact Allison Johnston at Friona High School, (806) 250-3951 or via email at ajohnston@frionaisd.com

"We would love to fill the Activity Center with businesses ready to talk to our students," stated Johnston. "This was such a success last year, and we would love for the event to be bigger and better this year."

"We would love to have our numbers in place by the time we get out for Christmas break so that we can adequately plan for the day," Johnston continued. "Please come and join us for this day of exploration and discovery."



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WELCOME TO THE NEW AND IMPROVED AG FARM...The Friona High School FFA program was the recipient of improved animal sheds recently. JEM Services, LLC was enlisted by a group of investors to design and remodel the existing buildings at the Ag Farm east of Friona. The updates are providing protection from the elements and a place where the students can work with their animals. The students were also included in the construction. They are welding special gates and doors that will be installed at a later date. Pictured above are students, teachers, administrators and a board member, l-r, back row, FFA Instructor Kayle Jesko, FISSD Board of Trustee Becky Reithmayer, FISSD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray, FFA Instructor Catie Roach, and FHS Principal Erika Montana; front row, l-r, Hadley White, Seth Murphree, Bryce Bunker, Samuel Frye, Gabbi Douglas, Marcos Juarez, Zeus Zamudio and Eduardo Juarez.

Commissioners reinstate countywide burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, November 27 to discuss a routine agenda, which included reinstating the Parmer County Burn Ban, which is in effect and will be for the next 90 days unless conditions warrant the lifting of the ban.

The commissioners created a provision to grant burning if the wind is less than 10 miles per hour during the time that one is burning and that they must contact the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and their local

Fire Department to advise them that they will be doing a control burn and where.

The Sheriff's Office will not grant permission nor will the Fire Department. The person doing the burning is just advising those two entities of a controlled burn and where it will be.

If the wind gets up past 10 miles per hour or if the fire gets away from those who start or cause it, they will be violation of the Burn Ban and liable for any damages caused by the burn.

In other business, the commissioners approved the rescheduling of the Monday, December 25, 2017 meeting to Thursday, December 21, 2017 due to the Christmas holiday. They also approved requests from county employees to be paid unused vacation days per their personnel policy.

The commissioners will next convene on Thursday, December 21 at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public.

All-District Football honors announced

Friona High School Athletic Director Jimmy Arias announced this week that the All-District Offensive and Defensive teams had been received.

First Team All-District Offense honors went to Offensive Lineman Erick Prieto; Wide Receiver Jonathan Hernandez; Quarterback Marco Monreal; and Running back Sergio Flores.

Second Team All-District Offense honors went to Offensive Lineman Guillermo Quintana; Wide Receiver Rocky Barrios; and Running back Marco Maldonado.

Honorable Mention All-District Offense honors went to Offensive Linemen Miguel Davila, Cason Drake and Sterling Osborn; and Running back Julius Orozco.

First Team All-District Defense honors went to Linebacker Jonathan Hernandez; and Secondary Mario Hernandez and Marco Maldonado.

Second Team All-District Defense honors went to Defensive Lineman Zach Ramos; Linebacker Damar Sermeno; and Secondary Rocky Barrios.



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Friona High School had 14 Chieftains named to the All-District Team. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Sergio Flores, Jonathan Hernandez, Guillermo Quintana, Erick Prieto, Marco Monreal, Cason Drake, Damar Sermeno, and Miguel Davila; front row, l-r, Marco Maldonado, Mario Hernandez, Zach Ramos, and Rocky Barrios. Not pictured were Sterling Osborn and Julius Orozco.

The Inside Out Foundation coming to Friona

Parmer Medical Center and Parmer County Cancer Coalition is teaming up to bring The Inside Out Foundation to Friona.

The Inside Out Foundation (The IOF) is a women's health organization based in Lubbock, Texas that provides aesthetic services to women in 62 counties at no cost to

them. These services include wigs and wig care kits, turbans and other head coverings, prosthetic silicone and knitted breast forms, mastectomy bras, burn and mastectomy survivor bags, skin care and cosmetics to women affected by disease, abuse, burns and other trauma.

Did you know Friona is among the cities in The IOF's

service area, so products and services are available to you!

Want to learn more about IOF and its impact? One of the Founders will be at the Parmer Medical Center conference room on December 6 at 2:00 p.m. and will talk about the organization's mission during a presentation that is free and open to the public. Come

listen, learn and ask your questions! You just may find out something that can help someone close to you who may be in need.

To contact The Inside Out Foundation, call 806-677-3582, visit their website at www.theinsideoutfoundation.org or email them at theinsideoutfoundation@gmail.com.

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

November 30

-Simply Christmas Lunch and Learn at XIT Center in Bovina from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

November 30-December 2

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

December 1

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

December 3

-“A Harvey Christmas” performance at Friona High School Auditorium at 2 p.m.
-FBC Kids Choir will present “It All Happened in the Country” Sunday morning.

December 4

-Christmas in the Park at 4:30 p.m.
-Lighted Christmas parade at 6:30 p.m.
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Muleshoe at home 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen Boys Basketball at Muleshoe 5/6:15/7:30

December 4-13

Friona FFA Annual Toy Drive

December 5

-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents

December 6

-The Inside Out Foundation at PMC at 2 p.m.
-Friends of the Library Book Shoppe open

December 7-9

-JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Farwell Tournament

December 7

-PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

December 9

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
-Bovina Christmas: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at XIT Rec. Center; Christmas in the Park at 5:30 p.m.
-Annual Friona Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Supper at 7 p.m. at Senior Citizen's House

December 10

-FBC Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m.

December 11

-Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Dimmitt 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Dimmitt at home 5/6:16/7:30
-Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
-FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.
-Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting

December 12

-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
-Friona Junior High Band Concert
-JVG/VG Basketball vs Idalou at home 5/6:30

December 13

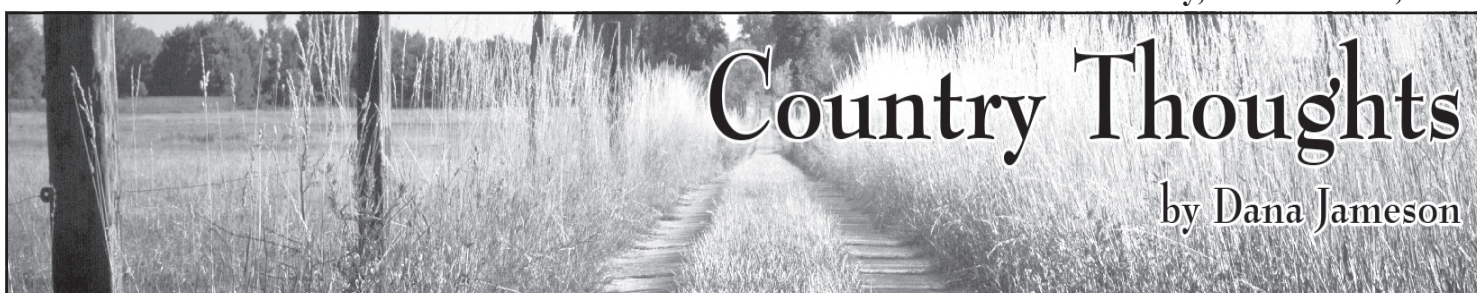
-Retirement Luncheon for Patricia Phipps and Darla Bracken at noon at Senior Citizens building
-Friends of the Library Book Shoppe open

December 14

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters-Gun Raffle drawing to be held

December 15

-Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m.
-JVG/VG Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30
-JVB/VB Basketball at Highland Park 5/6:30



Importance

How important do you think you are? Are you actually that important?

We all have grandiose thoughts of our importance in this world. Moreover, in many ways we are very important.

Nevertheless, we are not as important to others as we would wish.

Years ago, I heard the term ‘disposable employees’ and did not understand. I was working in Lubbock at the time and I came to believe that the front door was a revolving door. Each week it seemed like a new employee was being introduced to replace one that had ‘moved on’.

The company I worked for had five different companies under one name. They sold everything from restroom sanitation to first aid to air filters for homes and businesses. We were all housed under one roof and had interaction.

The ‘moving on’ usually was caused by not enough pay and too much work. However, I learned that it was much more.

You see, I stayed friends with many of those that ‘moved on’. We would talk from time to time and I learned that they would have stayed with the company even with not

enough pay. They left because of interpersonal communications.

They left because they were not being heard or, in some cases, the rumor and innuendo that occurs when you have a group of people working together that are unable to mesh as a team. They are simply individuals shoved together for short period of time and expected to mesh.

Sometimes it works and other times it is a disaster.

I was the only employee of Assured Safety because there was one van and route. I had no other co-workers that did the same thing I was doing. There was no competition and not someone nipping at my heels to take my job.

When I left the company, I had lost count of how many new faces I had seen filter through that office in four years.

The same thing happened at my next job. The front door of the Hereford Brand was so much of a revolving door that everywhere I went I ran into people that had ‘moved on’ from the Brand long before I got there.

Of course, there was an opinion from every one of those people. Some good but

most not so good.

I was one of those that ‘moved on’. I used those revolving doors to exit and a little piece of me died each time.

Do not get me wrong, I took away good experiences from those jobs. I also took away a feeling of loss. Loss of time. Loss of patience. Loss of relationships. Mainly a loss of importance.

I was no longer important to someone or some company. I was just another ‘mover on.’

We need to find a way to find importance in ourselves that is not over-inflated. When we become important to ourselves then we can be important to others. Maybe ‘moving on’ is something we need to do but we need to stay important...not just another ‘revolving door employee.’

“You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world’s problems at once but don’t ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.”~Michelle Obama

Student Debt

By Walter V. Wendler, President at West Texas A&M University

The most vexing problem in public higher education shows no signs of easing. Student debt is rampant. Borrowing is at the \$1.5 trillion mark. Three in four students leave school with debt. According to Forbes, the average debt has tripled in twenty years. Nationally, the average college graduate is carrying over \$30,000 of debt. One in eight Americans, about 40,000, incurred student debt. The Hechinger Report claims 40% of Americans have a college degree. Females are increasingly earning college degrees at a higher rate than males. By the year 2027 it is estimated females will earn degrees at a rate 30% higher than males. However, indebtedness for female graduates creates a heavier burden than for male counterparts. Gender-based pay differentials are real.

Universities endeavor to transfer the burden of blame to bankers and politicians. Sallie Mae holds almost \$200 billion dollars of the debt. Like the housing bubble, much of the student debt problem involves politically driven, unsecured, unchecked cash flow for all who come asking. In addition, many believe too much student debt delays home purchases. The argument in favor of low responsibility cash is that more people with college degrees create economic prosperity—damn the cost. Universities blame parents, families, elected, and appointed officials for fueling the myth that everyone needs a college education; however, the solution to over borrowing is brutally honest and transparent action by universities.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board suggests that any debt exceeding 60% of the anticipated first-year starting salary upon graduation is “a price too high.” While that particular percentage is subject to question, there are legitimate limits to what parameter of borrowing is flagrantly irresponsible. For example, an elementary school teacher in Texas, according to statewide averages by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, will receive a \$55,000 starting salary; consequently, borrowing for such a student should not exceed \$33,000. However, in Borger, Texas -- a beautiful community in the center of the Texas Panhandle -- the mean salary for an elementary teacher is \$44,000. If someone wants to teach fourth grade in Borger—a noble aspiration, they should not borrow more than \$26,400. And there’s not much difference in Stinnett, Fritch or White Deer. The major metropolitan areas skew projections.

Students spend borrowed resources on alcohol, drugs and other non-essentials. A Student Loan Hero study (the reliability may be questionable) reveals believable spending patterns. The class of 2017 spends borrowed funds as follows: over 40% for monthly bills, such as rent and cell phone, 15% on clothing and accessories, 13% to restaurants and take-out food and 2.5% on drugs and alcohol. Even if this study isn’t 100% accurate, it should cause consternation for all. As a point of comparison, I have seen other studies where alcohol

and drugs reportedly constitute 10% of federally insured loan expenditures.

One glaringly simple alternative to accumulating too much debt, especially in the first two years, is by attending a community college, wherein costs decrease about 90%. High school dual-credit courses could reduce costs even further and economize the time students spend in post-secondary study. These options require careful attention to ensure a seamless credit transfer. A university may accept many transfer hours, but hours not counting as credit for a particular degree program are common. For example, community college algebra course will unlikely transfer toward a university engineering degree.

These perspectives may be uncomfortable. But, students encumbered by a bushel basket of promissory notes is beyond uncomfortable. Don’t believe me—ask them. Student debt triggered hand-wringing by politicians, university leadership, families and students is useless; however, universities can (and should) help educate fiscally responsive actions by students.

Much of public higher education funding is head-count and time-to-completion based. The number of students enrolled and the number of credits secured, in almost every state in the nation, impacts university budgets. University leadership believes keeping people employed and continuing a growth-based model of management is job one, regardless of whether or not there is irresponsible fiscal decision-making with someone else’s money. I

offer two possible helps to students and families. First, never take courses that don’t count in a degree program. Even the National Collegiate Athletic Association requires an annual Academic Progress Report in Division I athletics to assure that students make legitimate progress towards a degree plan, and not just accumulate credit hours. If student athletes do not perform academically, they forfeit the opportunity to perform athletically and receive scholarship funding that they would otherwise be entitled. Second, would it be reasonable to not allow students to continue enrolling when they are not making progress towards a degree?

College experiences are valuable and change lives. However, costs must be part of the educational equation. Borrowing with an insufficient return on investment is foolhardy. Borrowing for nonessentials is a big mistake. Borrowing for expensive choices when similar lower cost alternatives are available is a lapse in judgment. Borrowing with the assumption of someone else paying the bill is immoral. Borrowing to have a good time without regard to long-term consequences is two steps north of stupid.

Tough? Soft messaging has put too many college graduates in a hole too deep and has not worked for the past 30 years. More troubling, the cost is borne by former students, those who graduate and even those who don’t, with or without jobs.

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ACROSS

- to study at the last minute for the exam
- TXism: “dry _____” (no oil)
- TXism: “_____ bien” (good)
- many TXns fought against the author of “_____ Kampf”
- TX Perot was a salesman for _____ singer Boone who was in Dallas-filmed “State Fair”
- TX Ginger won this for film “Kitty Foyle”
- many TX restaurants have a Tex-Mex _____
- TXism: “_____ half out of my wits”
- TXism: “_____ the bucket” (a little)
- Cowboys 1993 Super Bowl ring has 3 _____ of gold
- tequila-like drink with a worm
- TXism: “smells like _____ dog”
- ex-Maverick coach John Mac _____
- in Bowie County on U.S. 82
- TX Janis Joplin album “_____ Thrills”
- boutonniere holder
- TXism: “_____ you did it”
- across the bay from Galveston
- Houston-filmed “_____ Cowboy”
- loss of reputation
- UT’s Hans Dersch won gold in 1992 by swimming the _____ stroke
- Dublin, TX has big _____ Patrick’s Day gala
- bikini top
- this Katzman was exec. producer of TV’s “Dallas”
- Dallas dog Benji’s real name: _____ Benjamin of Courtney
- not new
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- toothpaste type
- dir. to Fort Worth from Abilene
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- types of art by TX Frank Teich
- old Dublin DP plant used pure _____ sugar
- 1990 blast killed 17 at Houston area _____ Chemical Co.
- TX critic Rex
- TXism: “useless as a saddle on a _____”
- ex-Cowboy LB
- Darrin (init.)
- Houston cancer center: _____ Anderson
- TXism: “slippery as an _____”
- “menu mamma” gratuity
- ticket remains
- TX Ginger 1939 role: _____ Castle
- Aggie marchers without the “A”
- “piece of cake”
- George H. W. to George W.
- 2nd div. of Bible
- TX medieval shot-putter _____
- Dennis Brown
- _____ Bell ice cream
- Gen. Robert _____

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- petro _____ in 1989 killed
- Phillips workers in Pasadena, TX
- in Falls County on highway 77
- bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park: _____ oriole
- TX Orbison’s “_____ Woman Blues”
- TXism: “lead _____ cinch” (certain)
- TXism: “got _____ finger” (nervous)

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Got a call this week from David Brumley at Bootleg. He was thanking everyone that came out to help put out the fire that burned 125 acres but missed houses and winter hay due to their help.

It is great to live in a rural community. First responders and neighbors helped Brumley at his time of need. He said that people just kept showing up to help.

We live in a pretty awesome area!

The local ambulances have been really busy lately with regular routines and transfers. The Ambulance Action fund is still seeking donations. They are close their goal of \$220,000. Contact Kitty Gallman, Sharon White or Kathryn Goddard for more information on donating.

Construction seems to be the norm at the newly remodeled West Allsup's. Construction began this

week to extend the parking area. Construction for the East Allsup's is in the works as well.

Christmas in Bovina will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center. Arts, crafts and food will be available from vendors. Christmas in the Park will start at 5:30 p.m. with the arrival of Santa. Come on out and celebrate the season with your neighbors.

The United Way is accepting donations that will offer financial assistance to a number of local organizations. Donations can be deposited at Friona InterBank.

Milk House Market will be conducting a Christmas Food Drive Thursday, November 30, Friday, December 1, Saturday, December 2 and Monday, December 4. Bring in two cans and get 10% off, four

cans will get 20% off and six cans will get you 30% off. All proceeds will go the Friona Food Bank.

The Friona FFA will once again be collecting toys for children in the Friona area. They are asking for toys for both boys and girls under the age of 10. Drop off your donations at the Friona High School Ag building or at Ivy Cottage. The drive will run from Monday, December 4 through Wednesday, December 13.

Earlier this year I participated in the Chieftain Choices College and Career Fair. I found it very interesting and informative for those students who were looking for a good fit for their lives after high school. FHS will once again be hosting this event to be held Friday, February 9 at the Activity Center. If you want to be a part of this educational day, contact Allison Johnston at (806) 250-3951.

FLAMINGO SIGHTED IN FRIONA...Monday morning Mike & Becky Riethmayer and Nathan & Crystal Moroney were greeted by their yards filled with bright pink flamingos grazing among their Christmas decorations. The Friona United Methodist Church youth group had placed the flocks of flamingos in their yards as part of their fundraising project. Keep an eye out...your hard could be next.

Bobby and Shirley Daniel stopped by this week to get a subscription to the Friona Star. Bobby went to school here and has been in Dumas for about 50 years before moving back to Friona about a year ago. You may remember Bobby being on the front page when he was harvesting earlier this year. Welcome back Bobby and Shirley.

The FHS FFA has moved into their newly remodeled Ag Farm east of Friona. A number of investors worked with the FISSD Board of Trustees to get the farm remodeled and in better shape for the animals and students. Additional space was built on to the goat and sheep barn as well as a sidewalk area for the students to work with their animals out of the elements. An awning was added and new gates are being built by the students. An additional pig barn was built to upgrade the facility and give more space for students to work with their pigs. Check it out sometime.

Remember to shop locally and sign up for Ho! Ho! Home For the Holidays Friona Bucks.

"Once again, we come to the Holiday Season, a deeply religious time that each of us observes, in his own way, by going to the mall of his choice."~ Dave Barry



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The lamb and goat barn at the Friona FFA Ag Farm received a facelift recently. A closed in sidewalk area was added as well as a new awning. The FFA students are working on new gates and will install them soon.

PPHM Christmas Open House this weekend

Experience the holidays at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's 39th annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 1, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 2, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The event is free of charge. Suggested admission is one can of food per person to benefit the High Plains Food Bank. PPHM's Christmas Open House began collecting donations for the food drive four years ago and is now the area's

largest single event food drive.

"The gift of canned food our visitors bring to the Open House truly makes a difference to the High Plains Food Bank and helps diminish hunger in our area. Year after year, the donation from our Christmas Open House visitors is the largest donation the Food Bank receives," said Carol Lovelady, PPHM director.

The museum will be bustling with all types of Christmas activity.

"We have generations of families who have memories of coming to the Open House at the museum. This would be a great year to start or continue that tradition," said Lovelady.

PPHM would like to thank the Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust, Office Wise, and the Cake Company for their sponsorship along with the many volunteers that help each year.

You do not want to miss out on this yearly event in Canyon.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of November 28, 1963

*Residents of Friona like people throughout the world, expressed their sorrow this week at the brutal assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas last Friday.

At the same time, localities expressed much confidence in the nation's new president, Tex-

an Lyndon B. Johnson.

*Announcement was received this week from the Texas Highway Department authorizing Parmer County to begin plans to purchase right of way along U.S. Highway 60, first step toward eventual four-lane construction on the road.

The Texas Highway Commission also set aside \$50,000 to help the right of way fund get started.

"Everett Gee was given the 'Fighting Chieftain' award by the Friona Boosters at the football banquet Saturday night.

*Happiness has been defined as "the sensation you acquire when you are too busy to be miserable."

*The Friona area has completed another good grain harvest, and typical of the good grain in the area this year is the shock of red-top cane.

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Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



It all started with a mouse...

While reading a new biography for young readers about E. B. White, I learned about how one of my favorite childhood books came to be. Charlotte's Web c. 1952 which means that when my fifth grade teacher, Martha Bates, read it to us, it was already ten years old!

As a child, Elwyn Brooks 'E. B.' White was sickly and forced to stay indoors a lot. Born in Mt. Vernon, New York on July 11, 1899 he was the youngest of six children. That is when he made friends with a mouse whom he took with him everywhere in his pocket. Elwyn had terrible anxieties about almost everything--the dark, speaking in front of people, and failure. Therefore, he did not like school, but he did like animals, all kinds of animals as pets. He also loved telling stories and writing from an early age.

He started telling stories about his mouse friend whom he named Stuart. Folks enjoyed them so much that he wrote

a book called Stuart Little in 1945. As soon as he could, he moved to a farm in Maine, where he could have all of the animals he loved. He was inspired to write a story about saving a pig from the butcher's block. Andy, a nickname, soon discovered the character he needed in his barnyard where he observed a spider spinning its web. You guessed it! His heroine Charlotte A. Cavatich, an arachnid, was born. By weaving 'fantastic' words in her web, to describe Wilbur, the runt of the litter, a pig that caught our imagination in Charlotte's Web in 1952. When Mrs. Bates read it to us after recess in 1961, it was an instant hit.

Another beloved educator, Velma Lovett, my second grade teacher had read The Wizard of Oz to her class the same way. Both are still precious memories for me from two dedicated teachers.

This early biography will

hopefully touch a new generation of readers and help them get to know the author whose stories offer the comfort of hope from the 'peace of the barn and the beauty of the world' and we all need that...

Other facts about E. B. White: he kept a journal from an early age, he admired Henry David Thoreau as a writer, his wife was an editor where he worked, the character Stuart loved boats, cars, skating and travel just as he did, Fern in Charlotte's Web was also patterned after him. His third and final book 'The trumpet of the swan' sharing his 'wonder of the world' was written in 1968 just before my senior year. All of these books are available at your local library.

P.S. I have always loved biographies ever since the 5th grade reading from Mrs. Bates classroom library, one of which was Buffalo Bill Cody, which inspired me in naming my son in 1971.

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Psalm 57—Be Exalted, O God

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

An often prayed prayer at FBC Friona is for God to be glorified and Christ to be exalted through our lives, worship, programs, outreaches and missions. Honestly, when I pray this prayer it is usually in noble circumstances in light of important ministry opportunities, and it usually isn't what I pray for when I hear of people in our community going through trials and difficulties. In Psalm 57:5, 11, where this prayer originated, David prayed out of dire circumstances and great difficulty in his life. In fact, not only was he going through a bit of difficulty, but months of terror and torment as his former boss was chasing him down, seeking to end his life. In fact, Psalm 57 was written while David was hiding in a cave in the wilderness, and out of that his cry was "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!" (v5, 11).

Next time you encounter trials in your life, or in the life of someone you come across, I dare you to pray "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!". The cry for God to be glorified and exalted flies in direct contradiction of your natural inclination toward self-preservation and comfort. This prayer begs for God to be exalted through the trials, cancer, sickness, frustrations and troubles you face. It is extreme faith and commitment to Jesus Christ, the Sovereign Savior and Lord.

"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

1 John 3:2

Let There Be Light

By TEENA HUGHES

Feller and I aren't movie-goers, but we did take time after the TCU-Texas Tech football game to go see Let There Be Light, a Christian movie featuring Kevin Sorbo, his wife and two sons. It is a good movie, and one line in particular stood out to me: Isn't it amazing that God sent His Son to Earth on the darkest night of the year to be Light to the world?

I never thought about it, but we celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 24-25, and this year the shortest/darkest day of this year will be December 21st. I know some people question exactly when Jesus was born, but isn't it just like God to plan something like that!!!!???

Jesus proclaimed Himself as Light of the world in John 8:12, and whoever follows Him "will never walk in darkness but have the light of life."

Sadly, some in our community are walking in darkness right now. They are going through the most difficult season of their lives because of tragedies, illnesses, losses, etc; some feel that based on what they are going through right now, there will never be another happy day; others don't know Jesus as their Lord and Savior; still others are consumed with living in darkness and don't know how, or feel worthy, to live in the Light.

Matthew 5:14-16 calls us to be "lights" in this world. We want to be a "light"; we want to help people in their hour of darkness; we want to be the mouth, hands and feet of Jesus; but, sometimes, we don't know how to be a "light" for someone.

Prayers for those we are concerned about, and for ourselves and how we can help the most, are helpful. God will guide us, show us what we need to do, give us words and prayers to say.

We just have to be willing to be the "light" God is calling us to be. Being a comforter, encourager, listener, teacher, guide, leader, etc., often takes us places we have never been before. The good thing is, while we are being a "light" for others, we get to experience Jesus being our Light.

I pray that when God calls us to be a "light", we will answer YES. God has a plan to use us; what a privilege and blessing!!! Take care and don't be afraid to be a "light".

Panhandle Parables

Hope for the Holidays

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

The holidays can be a mixed bag of things. There is the hustle and bustle, the road rage parking lot fights, the trampling of craziness for the hottest toy on the market, loneliness, heartache and despair. Not exactly the kind of thing you would want to find in a snow globe. Then there is the more positive stuff, the meals with friends and family, the sharing, traditions, love, peace and joy and plenty of Hallmark movies.

As I look around I see the mixed bag. I see the soldier away from home. I see the family missing their patriarch this Christmas. I see the joy of a first Christmas. I see the excitement of finding a forever family and starting new traditions. I see the crying babies in Santa's lap, the older kid with a serious list waiting his turn and the mom and dad juggling them both. I see the excitement in grandma getting to have all her chicks home and I see the businessman rushing to the airport headed to the next business venture with no one really to go home to. Holidays can bring a myriad of emotions and thoughts. How do we understand it all?

I am mindful of Jesus, looking out over Jerusalem and weeping. I suspect as he looked down many of the above things were happening in preparation for Passover. Same kind of stuff, busy, lonely, rush, get together... He weeps, for he knows what they need, even if they do not yet understand. He weeps for the spiritual slumber and their physical misguidedness. Then he urges the little donkey onward, because the gift He has come to bring is HOPE and everyone in good moments or difficult bad ones needs hope.

My prayer for you this holiday season, beyond the craziness, beyond the nativity scenes and lights, far beyond the carols and hot cider. Beyond the darkness and beyond the holiday season itself that you will find hope. A gift for all times. Hope for the Holidays.

School Menu • December 4-8

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk

Lunch: Hot dog, Doritos, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, apple Frudel, grape juice, oranges, milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger, broccoli, French oven potato, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti meatball, pasta, carrots, mixed California veggies, snowball salad, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage biscuit, fruit punch juice, apples, milk

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, lettuce & tomato salad, pinto beans, fruit salad, milk

It's the Holiday Season and the Friona FFA is hosting our annual toy drive for children in the Friona Community.

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OBITUARIES

Illyanna Perez

Illyanna Perez, 17, of Amarillo, died November 19, 2017 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Reeve Lake in Friena. Family and friends are invited to this celebration honoring Illyanna. Cremation and arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friena.



Illyanna was born February 12, 2000 in Clovis, New Mexico. She had great interest in cosmetology and phlebotomy. She loved her family and spending time with them. She was known as a jokester that loved to have fun.

She is survived by her parents, Guadalupe Izaguirre Jr. and Jessica Perez of Friena; four sisters, Destiny Izaguirre and Alexie Izaguirre of Friena, Daniell Leal of Canyon and Ulaynie Rando of North Carolina; one brother, Nicholas Leal of Hereford; grandparents, Juan Perez and Ruby Jones of Delaware, Robert

and Angelica Hickerson of Colorado and Guadalupe and Mary Izaguirre of Friena; and numerous other family members.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Josefina Viernes Camarillo

Josefina Viernes Camarillo, 40, of Bovina, died November 22, 2017 in Bovina. Celebration of Life services were held Monday, November 27, 2017 at the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina with Lorenzo Camacho of Hobbs, N.M., officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friena.



Josefina was born March 10, 1977 in Muleshoe, Texas to Tiburcio and Bacilia Bironche Viernes. Besides Bovina, she had lived in Alice and Corpus Christ, Texas and San Diego, California. During that time, she became very proficient in the field of accounting from bank teller and loan officer to accounting executive for several firms.

She loved to spend time with her family, especially her boys, shopping, traveling and music.

She is preceded in death by a niece, Angelita Viernes.

Survivors include her husband, Abel Camarillo; two sons, Christian Camarillo and Gabriel Camarillo; her parents, Tiburcio and Bacilia Viernes;

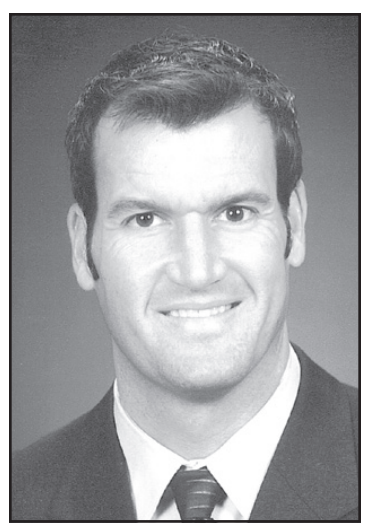
one brother, Fabian Viernes, all of Bovina; three sisters, Isable Balli of Texico, Noemi Jaquez of Seminole and Rebeca Viernes of Hereford; nephews, Erik, Diego, Alek, Kaleb Balli of Texico and Fabian Viernes Jr. of Bovina; nieces-Brisa Viernes of Bovina, Stephanie and Avah Ramirez of Hereford.

You may send condolences and sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Daylen Kent Gallman

Daylen Kent Gallman, 46, of Dallas, passed away on November 26, 2017, in Dallas. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Friena United Methodist Church with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Friena Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friena.



Daylen was born March 5, 1971, in Friena to JeDon and Kitty Black Gallman. He graduated from Friena High School in 1989. In 1993, he graduated cum laude from Hardin-Simmons University with a B.B.S. in Psychology, and a minor in theater and music. In 1996 he earned his M.Ed in Counseling and Human Development graduating magna cum laude from Hardin-Simmons University. In May of 2003, Daylen earned his Juris Doctorate from the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he was a Nationally Recognized Moot Court competitor.

Daylen practiced law specializing in commercial law and insurance defense in Dallas fourteen years. He earned the recognition of being a Rising Star Lawyer and Super Lawyer for nine consecutive years.

While at Hardin-Simmons, Daylen worked for MHMR supervising a work force of Special Needs and Mentally and Emotionally challenged adults. His first job in Dallas was as a dorm supervisor and then dorm administrator at Buckner Baptist Children's Home. He then became administrator for a Montessori School in Dallas while he attended law school at SMU. Daylen's compassionate heart opened for anyone, especially a child who was challenged by life, whether it was physically, mentally, emotion-

ally, or circumstantially. He was forever doing pro bono work, in his words, "because they just don't have anybody else to help them." That compassion spilled over into every area of his life even to animals. His constant companion and love of his life was Lucy, a rescued American Pit Bull.

Daylen worshipped the God he loved with music. He shared his talent at any opportunity he was given with great joy and enthusiasm.

Daylen is survived by his parents JeDon and Kitty Gallman of Friena; his sister Melanie Braun and her husband Jerry of Clovis, NM; his niece Jessie London of Lubbock; his nephew Oran London of Friena; and a large, loving family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. And of course, his dog Lucy.

Because Daylen was touched by the needs of unfortunate children, the family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or a children's charity of your choice.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Frank Leslie Reed Jr.

Frank Leslie Reed Jr., 84, of Amarillo, died Monday, November 20, 2017. Memorial services were held Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.



Frank was born May 22, 1933, in Friena to Frank and Martha Reed. He lived in Borger for 38 years and resided in Amarillo for the last 6 years.

Frank was an Army veteran and a welder for the Bureau of Land Management. He also was a welding instructor at Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College.

His was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Zon Reed, in 2008 and a grandson, Blake Reed, in 2010; and two brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Zonya Reed, of Amarillo; a son, Ronnie Reed and wife Terri, of McPherson, Kan.; a sister, Grace Vassios, of Palm Desert, Calif.;

a granddaughter, Tiffany Goracke and husband Ben, of Bonner Springs, Kan. and Monica Stephen and husband Josh, of Lampasas, TX; great-grandchildren, Reed Goracke, of Bonner Springs, Kan. and Lili and Decil Stephen, of Lampasas, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to FUSE Foundation, 2517 Bell Avenue, Dodge City, KS 67801.

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Cody Rex Bracken

Cody Rex Bracken, 46, of Friena, died November 27, 2017 in Friena. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday, December 1, 2017 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friena. Burial following in the Friena Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friena.



Cody was born February 20, 1971 in Friena to Rex and Darla Perkins Bracken. Cody grew up in Friena, attended school where he excelled in track, football and woodworking. He graduated with the Friena High School Class of 1989. Following graduation, he began working for Hi-Pro Feeds and continued in various positions for 28 years, finally as Supervisor of Bagging and Loading. His world revolved around his two daughters, Lexie and Laura Bracken. Spending most of his time supporting and loving them.

Cody became a Christian on July 7, 2003 and was a member of the Tenth Street Church of Christ.

Cody is survived by two daughters, Lexie Bracken and Laura Bracken both of Canyon; his parents, Rex and Darla Bracken of Friena; sister, Julie Davidson and husband Stuart of Seminole, Texas; grandmother, Marie Perkins of Friena; and three nephews Morgan, Riley and Jordan Davidson plus a community of family and friends who loved him.

A memorial fund has also been established for Cody's daughters, Lexie and Laura

easy to create that your family is sure to love," said Paula Butler, AgriLife Extension regional program leader in Dallas. "And hey, it's a great holiday gift."

The cookbook launched alongside Healthy Texas, which, "promotes preventive health at the hyper-local community level," Butler said. "It's the university researcher, the clinician and the AgriLife Extension agent working together toward better health for all Texans."

The initiative is a multidisciplinary approach comprised of lessons from existing AgriLife Extension programming on health, wellness and nutrition, like Dinner Tonight.

Go to <https://healthytexas.tamu.edu> for comprehensive programming information for the 37 counties where Healthy Texas already operates. Go to <http://bit.ly/2mPpDYS> to purchase the cookbook Essentials for \$29.95.

New cookbook a tool in statewide preventative health initiative

A new cookbook by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Dinner Tonight program offers more than 100 healthy recipes as the agency launches Healthy Texas, its statewide public outreach initiative on chronic disease prevention.

Recipe categories in the cookbook, titled Essentials, include starters, five ingredients or less, salads, one pot-one pan, simple side vegetables, slow cooker, grilling and desserts.

About 20 AgriLife Extension family and community health agents and specialists launched the cookbook at the State Fair of Texas in October with a cooking demonstration featuring Dinner Tonight, a program to provide busy families with quick, healthy, economical and tasty recipes.

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Bovina GM 2 THUR @ AC 3:30 PM		W 2	
Wildorado		GM 11 SAT @ AC 11:00 AM	
Tulia GM 3 THUR @ AC 6:00 PM		W 3	
Hereford		GM 6 FRI @ Main 4:45 PM	
Farwell GM 4 THUR @ Main 4:45 PM		W 4	
Friena C		GM 12 SAT @ Main 12:15 PM	

Main - HS Main Gym
AC - Activity Center

Information
The team listed on top is home and will wear light color
Games will be 7 minute quarters with 6 Minute half-times.
Warm-up periods will be adjusted to keep games on schedule
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3767 Hwy 214
SOLD
3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, basement, original hardwood floors, 8.66 acres on pavement, metal horse shed w/tack room, large room

FRIONA

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, central heat & air, wood burning fireplace, basement, utility room, circle driveway, fenced backyard, close to high school.....\$131,900

NEW: 4/3 Brick 2-story, w/attached double carport, 2 living areas, utility room, office/sewing room, central heat & air, partially fenced, corner lot w/extra lot.....\$129,000

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick Country Home w/2 acres, double carport, metal roof, converted garage, septic system, on pavement south of town.....\$125,000

3/1 Brick w/central heat & air, utility room, tile throughout, new windows, partially fenced, 2 storage buildings, corner lot, close to high school\$80,000

BOVINA

4/3/2 Brick w/2 living areas, central h&a, fp, sprinkler system f&b, Jacuzzi tub in main bath, fenced backyard w/in-ground pool in Bovina, NICE\$168,000

3/3 Stucco w/attached carport, metal roof, central heat & air, basement, studio room, fenced yard, corner lot plus 2/1 Stucco rent house w/central heat\$129,900

Commercial Building on Hwy 60 in Bovina, plus (4) city lots, call for more info.....\$99,900

SOLD

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, Western Addition, sunroom, fireplace, open floor plan, finished basement, sprinkler system, fenced backyard...**SOLD**



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Let us sell your property!



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 16 through November 22, 2017:

Sandra Herrera Moreno—Paula Fairchild, All W 50' L3 E 50' 1.4 B3 Western Addition Friona.

Lessie Nina Dickie Magness Estate and Phyllis Magness Herington—Ricky Paul and Alice Armstrong, Al Cemetery L1-8 B89 Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

Jay E. Beene—Jason Brent Beene, V111 Pg 355.

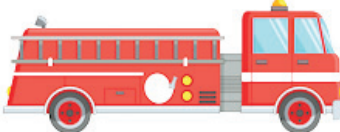
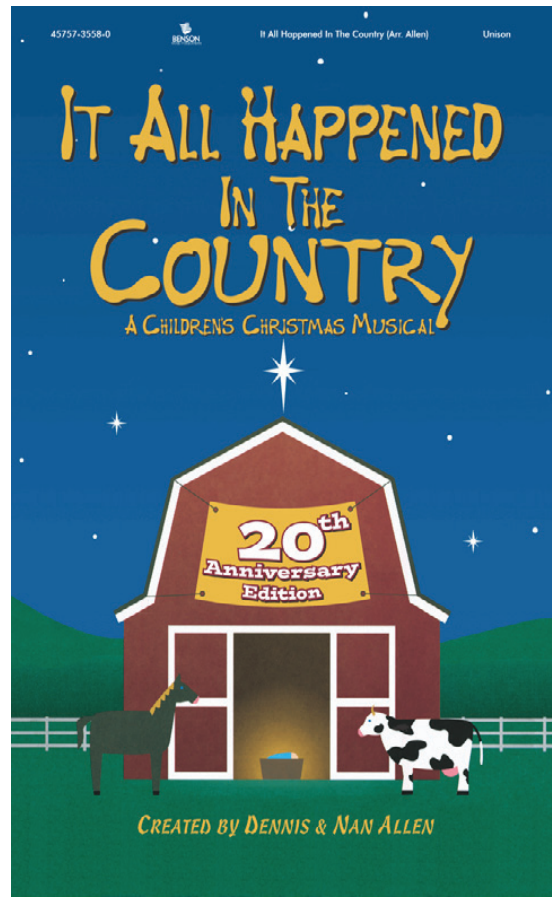
Daniel Balli Aguilar and Christina Aguilar—Charles Toledo and Rebecca Toledo, Capital Leagues 484-485 S6 T4S R4E CSS B197 Wrights.

Western Management LLP—Jose Jaime Valadez and Adriana Gutierrez, N/2 SE/4 S15 Blk. A CSS.



Thank you to all the first responders and neighbors who responded to our fire at Bootleg on Monday, November 27.

- David Brunley

FBC Kids Choir Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

10:40 am-During Morning Worship Service

Come hear how Daniel and Chelsea, two city slickers, get stranded in the country and find out there is more to Christmas than the hustle and bustle of presents and parties. With the help of Cora May, cousin Luther, Uncle Yule, and Granny, they learn the story of Christ's birth and how it all happened in the country.... the countryside of Bethlehem



"A Harvey Christmas"

*Sunday, December 3
2 p.m. at FHS Auditorium*

*A free will offering will be accepted
All funds will go to the
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.*

Event sponsored by Union Congregational Church of Friona

the **INSIDE** *Out*
FOUNDATION

Helping Women Restore Themselves. Inside Out.

Presentation
**DEC. 6
2PM**
Parmer Medical Center
Large conference room



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Overwhelmed by those Medicare Advantage Ads, Calls and Cable TV Shows?

As you try to make sense out of all this information, please **be aware:**

- No matter what the Plan or website is called, **Medicare Advantage is NOT MEDICARE.**
- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in-network for the Plan, resulting in **INCREASED OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS.**
- Medicare Advantage Members may have to get **PLAN AUTHORIZATION** to get covered care.
- Unlike Original Medicare, **SERVICES MAY BE DENIED** by the Plan, leaving you financially responsible.
- **BE CAREFUL** when changing your prescription drug program to make sure you have not switched to a Medicare Advantage Plan by mistake.



Let us help you sort through the pros and cons based on your healthcare needs, and make a decision that is right for you!

Call the Parmer Medical Center business office at 806/250-2754 for a personal appointment.

They will use their years of Medicare experience to review your options and help you enroll.

