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Free pre-natal classes Jan. 9

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but also mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, January 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes can choose from a wide selection of items.

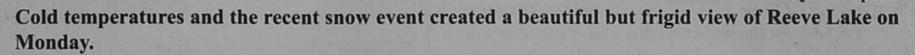
For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

City council has light agenda

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday January 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

The tentative agenda includes departmental reports from the Friona police department, hear EMS Director Jeannie Martin and Jennifer Gonzales regarding their duties and responsibilities, consider and take action on transferring money to the pool bank account to make a \$121,500 bond payment to the Bank of New York that is due February 15, 2016.

The accounts payable and financial statements will be discussed prior to the council convening into executive closed session. These agenda items are tentative and subject to change. The final agenda is posted on the city hall front window 72 hours prior to the meeting.

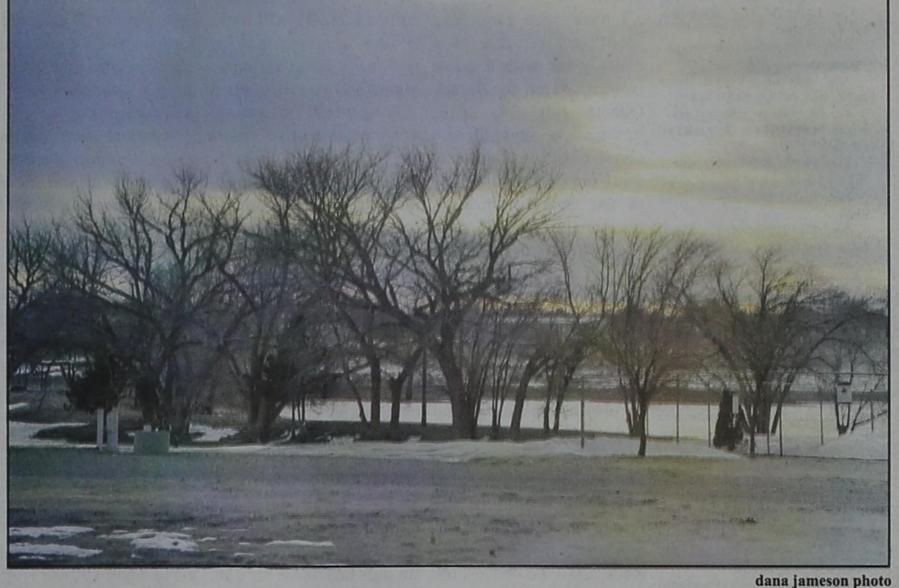


Goliath delivers one, two punch

came roaring into the Texas the blizzard and had to turn Blue Sky Dairy owner "When a dairy cow goes

Winter Storm Goliath tempted to go home during drifts.

milked in a timely manner.



Garrett Townhall Tuesday, Jan. 12

Greg Garrett, candidate for the U.S. Representative 19, will be in Friona for a townhall meeting. The community is invited to join him at the Friona Interbank Community Room, 1105 N. Cleveland, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

Last Summer, Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced he would not be seeking re-election in 2016. Since that time, Garrett has been working hard building a coalition of support from the bottom up.

Greg is not a career politician, but a successful businessman, serving as President and CEO of Platinum Bank and as a local realtor in Lubbock, Texas. Greg has been married to his beautiful wife, Nancy, for over 24 years and together they have two children, Houston and Hope.

Arrington Meet & Greet Jan. 13

Jodey Arrington, Republican candidate for the U.S. Repre- Dairymen, it wasn't until ticipation of the storm. In and helping dig out equip- tracted pneumonia and/or sentative District 19, will be in Friona on Wednesday, January Tuesday, December 29 that one case, a quick thinking ment that had become stuck frostbite. Additionally, the 13 at 3 p.m. at the Friona Interbank Community Room. The many dairy producers in the truck driver brought in four in the snow. The neighbors dairies that lost calves in community is invited to join him and hear his platform.

Arrington grew up in Plainview, attended Texas Tech Uni- Lubbock west to Muleshoe storm to transport the milk. helped cook meals for the replacing those animals as versity and spent ten years serving alongside Governor and and north to Friona) were The owners of Optima employees. President George W. Bush. He was a Vice Chancellor at Texas Tech University and now is the President of a healthcare in- their cows and survey the reported that it was rough as we thought," stated Alger. County dairies are back to novation company that uses technology to provide access to situation. Significant losses they brought in their cows quality healthcare for rural communities in West Texas.

Friona Blood Drive January 21

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive Thursday, January 21 in the Friona area at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 Cleveland from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Celebrate Live t-shirt and a chance to win a television from Sears plus a fajita party for 20 people from Jorge's Mexican Bar & Grill in Amarillo. Be a super donor and get your chance for a Super Bowl watch party prize.

A photo ID or donor card is required to donate. Donors must be at least 17-years-old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, please go to donate.thegiftoflife.org. All blood types are currently needed.

2016 Parmer County 79th Annual Livestock Show Schedule January 19, 20, 21 & 23, 2016

8-8:45 a.m. 9 a.m.

Tuesday, January 19 Turn in steer weights Steer classifications 11 a.m. Steer Show

Panhandle on Saturday, De- back. The owners supplied Harry DeWit and Optima that long without being cember 26, 2015 and set its a dry, warm place for the Dairy owner Koen Ally milked, her milk supply sights on the Friona area. employees and families to spent the hours during and starts to dry up," Turley With high winds and blow- stay when they were not out after the blizzard picking up said. "That means the dairy ing snow, the area received shoveling snow and doing employees by using tractors cows in this region will approximately 20 inches their regular chores of milk- and other equipment. DeWit give less milk for months to of snow with drifts as high ing and feeding the cows. and his sons, Jake and Ryan, come." a the tops of houses. Area A-Tex Dairy owner Tom traveled the road between "Trying to get back on by the 60-70 mile per hour sulting with veterinarians before the storm. winds that made the prepa- and nutritionists. This was rations seem miniscule.

According to Darren Tur- the cows. able to safely walk among Dairy, Koen and Els Ally, ported.

142,800 cows.

to insure more energy for gether," reported Els.

dairymen did their best to Alger reported that they Hub and Dimmitt digging track has been very hard prepare their livestock and adjusted the feed rations as out his employees and other for us and numerous farms property for the onslaught early as two weeks in ad- dairies employees that had we know personally in the but were still slammed hard vance of the storm by con- attempted to make it home area," said Nathan Mo-

"The dairies worked to- Dairy.

ley, executive director of Additional loaders were around the area pitched in to problem due to replacing the Texas Association of pressed into service in an- help by bringing out tractors the cows that died or conprimary impact area (from tanker trucks ahead of the also came out with food and their heifer yards will be

"Goliath was bigger than

The region is home to ap- for the light of the barns "The wind was so terrible." massive amount of snow. plans ahead of time for their after the blizzard, reported sures, some dairies were es."

to stay during the storm. A the cows walking from one of loads of milk and some will move on!" stated Harry few of the employees at- pen to the next on the snow cows were unable to be DeWit.

\$1.00

roney, manager of Del Rio

The affects of Goliath on Many good Samaritans the cows will be a long-term well.

Most of the Parmer "We prepared as best as a normal milking and feedof livestock were being re- for milking during blizzard we could," stated Margret ing schedule but are still on Sunday. They had to look DeWit of Blue Sky Dairy, digging out from under the

proximately 36 percent of and herd the cattle blindly According to Turley, the Tom Alger added, "I am the state's dairy estimated in the snowstorm. Milking storm will have a lingering a strong believer in God. I that normally takes 9 hours affects on the state's milk don't know the reason for Most of the dairies own- for one shift took at a mini- supply. Due to the weather this storm. But thankfully ers in the area had made mum of 12 hours during and conditions and road clo- there were no human loss-

employees to have a place Els. She stated that she saw forced to waste a number "We have dug out and we



Wednesday, January 20 Weigh in all lambs, goats 1-5 p.m. & Barrows Barrows & Lambs will be classified as weighed Rabbit weigh in 5-6 p.m. Rabbit Show 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 21 Goat Show begins followed by 8 a.m. Lamb Show Barrow Show 1 p.m.

Saturday, January 23 **Buyers** Luncheon 12 p.m. Premium Sale 1 p.m.

ron carr photo Cody Stowers sails to the basket in the Vega game. The Chiefs lost 66-48 and travel to Amarillo San Jacinto Friday January 8.

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Community Pages Calendar

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

Jan. 7-9: 9G/9B basketball at Lazbuddie JV Tournament Jan. 8-JVG/VG basketball at Home

vs. Tulia 5:00/6:30 Jan. 8-JVB/VB basketball at San Ja-

cinto 5:30/7:00

Jan. 9-Clothes Closet at First Baptist Church at 10 a.m.

Jan. 9-Free pre-natal classes at PMC Jan. 12-JVG/VG basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30/8

Jan. 15-Elementary 1st Semester Awards Assembly

Jan. 15-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Dimmitt 5/6:30/8

Jan. 16-Friona Stock Show-8 a.m. Jan. 18-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Jan. 19-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Muleshoe 5/6:30/8

Jan. 19-23-Parmer County Stock Show Jan. 22-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basket-

ball at home vs. Littlefield 5/6:30/8

Jan. 23-Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina

Fair

Jan. 26-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Tulia 5/6:30/8

Jan. 29-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Shallowater 5/6:30/8 Jan. 30-FHS Speech Bobsled Classic Jan. 30-2016 Winter Agriculture Gala-6 p.m. @ Bovina XIT Rec Center Jan. 31-Annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in

Bovina Feb. 2-GROUNDHOG DAY Feb. 2-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball

at Dimmitt 5/6:30/8 Feb. 5-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Muleshoe 5/6:30

Feb. 6- Kids Paint with Extension-10

a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina in Bovina-\$15

Feb. 9-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Littlefield 5/6:30

Feb. 10-ASH WEDNESDAY Feb. 12-JVB/VB basketball at home vs. Tulia 5/6:30

Feb. 14-VALENTINE'S DAY Feb. 15-PRESIDENT'S DAY Feb. 16-JVB/VB basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30 Mar. 1-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15

middle class.

of my term to make the tears. He is obsessed with gerous. country work for working gun violence and angry We need to keep guns would think he could un- Number four, we are

That's all he cares about. to keep guns from ending should not have them. gun violence.

all I care about."

week vacation to Hawaii (Where does Hilly stand so did President George do in condensed form: reason I decided to run the police if we think we er. This is the same gov- criminal prosecution. this quote in a box every see a crazy person that ernment that rolled out the Number two, we are go-

fice is simple. To point out Feb. 7-Paint with Extension 2-4 p.m. the absurdity of political quotes where they talk for votes but nothing ever really happens.

> This week Bill Clinton said this election is all about restoring the middle

Hilly wants to help the class. I thought that is what Then the crazy person's up program.

who are the wrong people and how do we find them

I have been running a Billy and Hilly will make they are crazy and there- additional FBI examiners of gun safety laws that are small box on this page endless promises that she fore not pass a background to help process the back- already on the books. every week with a quote will make the government check to get a gun. Sounds ground checks. More and Number three, we are from a speech by Barack bigger and your life better. simple enough except it bigger government should going to do more to help Obama July 24, 2013, This week Obama an- will never work.

help solve the problem.

By Ron Carl

Thursday, January 7, 2016

in which he says, "I care nounced executive orders Seems to me if you are It is reported that over tal illness to get the help about one thing and one to tighten gun control. going to report a crazy or 23 million background they need. We are going to thing only and that is how During his announce- dangerous person to the checks were run for gun make sure federal mental to use every minute of ment he was visibly angry police you better be damn purchases in 2015. Ev- health records are subthe remaining 1,276 days but also shed a couple of sure they are crazy or dan- ery time Obama mentions mitted to the background guns, gun sales go up. One check system.

Jan. 25-29-Friona Primary Book Americans again. That's that he cannot do anything away from dangerous derstand that but he seems going to boost gun safety about it. He says he wants people and people who to think he alone can stop technology so someone,

or playing another round on the gun control issue. W. Bush. Obama says they Number one, anyone All of us need to deof golf. By now most peo- Beside Obama and wher- will upgrade the govern- in the business of selling mand a Congress brave ple except me have forgot- ever needed to get votes.) ment background check firearms must get a license enough to stand up to the ten what he said that day Who are the wrong peo- computers to respond and conduct background gun lobby's lies. in Galesburg, Illinois. The ple? He wants us to call more accurately and fast- checks or be subject to

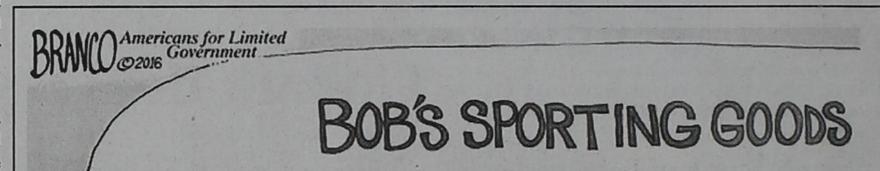
week until he leaves of- should not have a gun. Obamacare software sign- ing to do everything we lives already.

can to ensure the smart Obama promised in 2013. record would reflect that He also plans to hire 230 and effective enforcement

those suffering from men-

especially kids, cannot Except when he is on a two up with the wrong people. That is what he says and Here is what he wants to accidentally shoot themselves.

Those were the president's words on Tuesday. Probably saved several



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Mar. 6-Annual Mexican Dinner at St. Teresa of Jesus Catholic Church in Friona

Mar. 8- Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15

Mar. 12- Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina

School Menu January 11-15

Monday Breakfast-Cereal, donuts, orange pineapple juice, pineapple, milk Lunch-Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potato, mixed California veggies, milk

Tuesday nana, milk Wate Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, corn,

green beans, oranges, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, pancake sausage stick, grape juice, peaches, milk Lunch-Chicken patty sandwich, French oven potato, fresh tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, tropical fruit, milk Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pizza stick, broccoli, carrots, tropical fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, apple juice, fruit cocktail, milk

Lunch-Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, cheese tomatoes, fruit salad, milk

Letter to the Editor

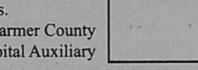
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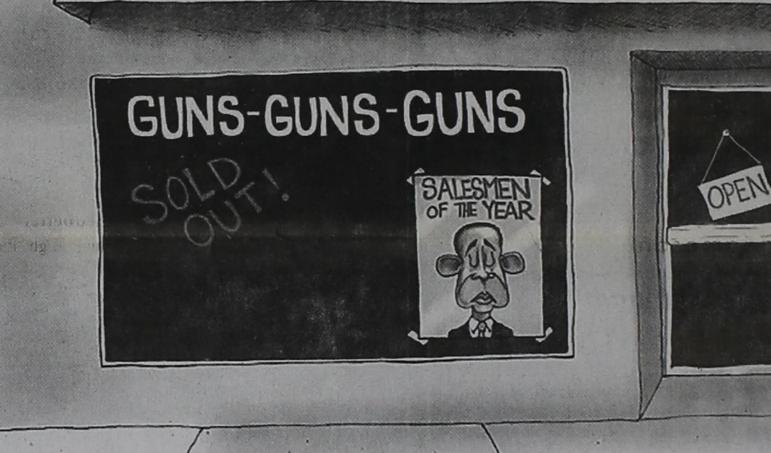
Thank you again for sponsoring the Project Christmas Card. We could not have this fundraiser, our main one, without your help.

This year the generous citizens of Friona gave \$2,719.60, which will be used to purchase lift chairs for patient rooms in the Parmer Medical Center.

Thank you, Ron, for pub-Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, ba- lishing the Christmas card, and thank you to the donors who wished their friends a Merry Christmas.

> Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary





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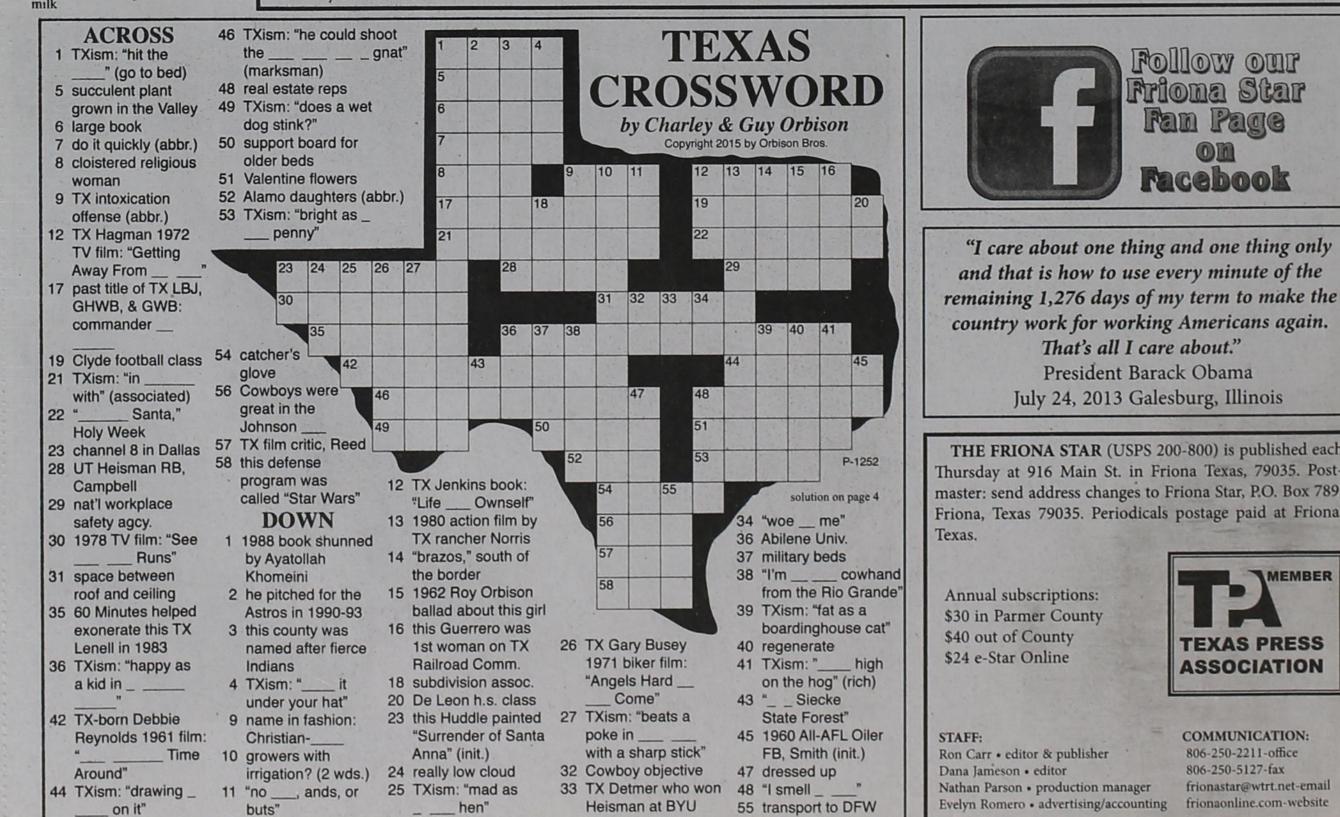
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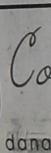
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Town Talk II

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many heroes during the 2015 ing the storm. Administrator The show is Thursday Janu- BBQ cooker. He and many service. Goliath Blizzard. Stories of Billy Ray Johnston said in ary 21 with the premium sale of his teammates and comfarmers, neighbors, first re- the January newsletter that Saturday January 23. sponders, law enforcement, several employees stayed at city employees, county em- the facilities during the storm The Squaws will host Tu- (OBR). They haul their cook- truck rolled over on Highway town. Could be hard on your ployees, and TxDOT and their and several others walked to lia here Friday January 8 vs. ers and provide food to people 86 about a mile east of Bo- tires efforts are many. Other stories work. Many hardy local men Tulia to open district. JV at affected by disasters. They vina. Took deputies and DPS of the hardships of the dair- shuttled employees to work 5:30, varsity at 6:30 p.m. The recently spent almost a week a while to get there because of ies and feedyards are harsh at the hospital and nursing Chiefs will travel to San Ja- cooking BBQ and the fixins the fog. No injuries. and sad. Thousands of cattle home. The Prairie Acres resi- cinto Friday. have died. What a gigantic dent of the month is Celestine mammoth storm. Many went month is Tina Eddins. She Beginning with the 2016- really good. Salute to Jamey game I was reminded of one above and beyond to help. works in the dietary depart- 17 school year a new Texas ing did not go as fast as some since August 2012. The nurs- by minutes instead of days. wanted but folks there was a ing home/assisted living staff Local school districts could lot of dangerous snow. Thank thanks everyone who Ad- add extra days off for both

holiday goodies.

Town Talk this Tuesday school board election date is tendent Austin said the teach- in Amarillo. morning it is snowing some May 7. The filing period for ers will still be on 187 day more but shouldn't amount to both is January 20 through contracts. very much says the weather February 19. Terms expiring

family of Charley Morrison. expiring on the Friona ISD closer I have heard from sevveteran of WWII and Korea, In Bovina, city council are a total of 9 candidates for tee. a fine kindly gentleman. Ex- terms expiring are Mayor this position (held by Randy cept sometimes he was not Frank Gonzalez, Jr., city Neugebauer who will not run the school crossing guard on man and Matt Hromas. Terms to encourage everyone that is strict traffic rules at the cross- son and Esther Steelman plus the next few weeks. It would sunflowers and wheat. ing. If there is a Crossing a vacancy open because of the be great if we all show them

now requires students to be

at school for 75,600 minutes

Saturday and Sunday though. Mayor Rick White and coun- Party Chairman Bill White cil members Martha Barker asked to pass this info along. Our sympathies to the and Greg Lewellen. Terms "As the March primaries grow

THANK YOU. There were tage Estates were safe dur- Show will be January 19-23. as and is a big competitive and friends for their unselfish of the results of our massive

and serving the victims of the

Garland/Rockwall/Rowlett

Tuesday night on the way go. We hope you will come

effort went into surviving the Wilson. The employee of the We found this interesting; tornadoes. And their BBQ is to the gym for the basketball along. Until then!

snow: potholes. I found a few that I couldn't see in the dark, petitors have formed a group About 11:30 p.m. Tuesday mainly at intersections. Better called Operation BBQ Relief night a semi- milk tanker be careful as you drive around

Thanks again for your support. Here is our first 2016 newspaper, only about 50 to

The snowplowing and scrap- ment and has been employed law counts the school year Crop Profitability Analyzer now available By Kay Ledbetter

a new budgeting tool available with the re- and yields to fit their operations. lease of the 2016 High Plains Crop Profitabil- The spreadsheet contains four sections ity Analyzer, said Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas where analysis is performed: enterprise bud-Even while working on The local city council and instead of 180 days. Superin- A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist get, breakeven, comparative and irrigation,

of the country."

The tool was created by a team of AgriLife pocket and total costs for each of the crops." Friona lost another good citi- school board are Becky Ri- eral of the candidates for Con- Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research Amosson said the comparative section prozen this week. Charley was a ethmayer and Ricky Barnett. gressional District 19. There specialists with a producer advisory commit-vides the expected revenue, out-of-pocket and

are: alfalfa, canola, corn, corn silage, cotton, water available and any water-use restrictions so kindly during his years as council members Jeff Steel- for re-election). I would like peanuts, sorghum, sorghum seed, sorghum si- that apply. lage, sorghum sudangrass, soybeans, sunflow-Highway 60. Many folks have expiring on the Bovina ISD able to come out and meet the ers, triticale and wheat. Dryland crops include budgets, the amount of land and profitability is a fond Charley story about his school board are Richard Car- candidates at their events over canola, cotton, sorghum, sorghum sudangrass, calculated for each of the crops and presented

> Plains," Amosson said. "This is an extremely ested in growing," Amosson said. My son-in-law Jamey Mc- flexible tool that can assist producers in evalu- The development of this tool was made posyear."

Producers in the Texas High Plains have to modify the budgets and change input costs

Amosson said.

"We wanted to create a decision aid that "The enterprise budgets not only provide assists irrigated operators in making manage- a measure of crop profitability but also allow ment decisions on the optimal crop mix for for checking the 'equitability' of a crop-share people. Going to be a cold on the Friona city council are Parmer County Republican' their land," Amosson said. "And while High lease agreement," he said. "In the breakeven Plains' budgets are used, the flexibility of this section, a sensitivity analysis is performed program makes it easily usable in other areas that varies yield and calculates the various prices that would be required to cover out-of-

> total costs for each of the crops. The irriga-The irrigated crops available for analysis tion section allows a producer to identify the

> > "Based on all that information and the crop both numerically and graphically," he said.

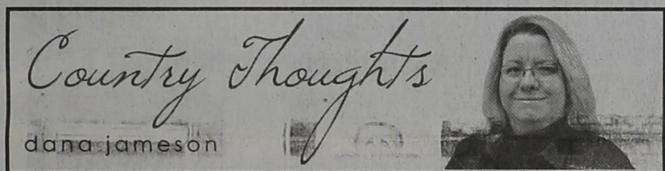
"This powerful spreadsheet program con- "Another interesting feature is that you can Guard Hall of Fame in heaven resignation of Lance Teague. a warm Parmer County wel- tains the 2016 projected sprinkler-irrigated 'toggle on' or 'toggle off' crops, so you can and dryland crop budgets for the Texas High limit the analysis to only crops you are inter-

**** Charley will make it on the come."

first vote. RIP Charley. ****

The Friona livestock show will be Saturday January 16.

Prairie Acres and Heri- The Parmer County Livestock Curry lives in Prosper, Tex- ating their cropping choices for the upcoming sible with a grant provided by the Texas Corn



Political Electronic Panhandlers

Dear Friend, Buddy, and/or Pal, the United States, c/o You look like a sucker, years older and have more enemies than they New York, NY 00000.

Thank you for your support. Sincerely,

Ted, Carly, Jim, Mike, John, Rand, Marco, everyone else's lofty goals. **Rick and Donald**

politicians' big sign should read "Need help one thing...wanting more money. to get elected! Please give me a dollar to help I wouldn't mind giving them a dollar but tion and water management, Amarillo. ous ad!"

If I drew political cartoons, I would have to would give us kids a dollar.) draw the candidates as the panhandlers they I would give them a dollar if they were more ties for attendees to see new University Extension water ings, Texas Agricultural Irri-

what they can do for you if you vote for them. ad or a new outfit for the next stop.

televisions.)

Small children have better manners than for more.

these people who are running for a job that Thank you for your support. You are re- doesn't pay the bills. (According to Hillary ceiving this email to tell you how important they left the White House dirt poor and with you are to this country. Without you, this only the clothes on their back...poor babies!) country is lost. Please send your monetary They want a job that at the end of their tendonations to: I am running for President of ure, be it four or eight years, they look 20-30

can count while leaving behind tremendous headaches for the next 'lucky' President.

Hillary, Bernie, Martin, Jeb, Ben, Chris, to achieve their lofty goals while dealing with tural producers, landown- ny Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife rigation engineer, Amarillo;

These emails remind me of the panhandlers one thing in common...money. They either who stand by the highway exits in big cities have it and want more or they don't have asking for money, food and/or lodging. The enough and want more. It all boils down to

you! I need a new campaign bus and slander- it would be for them to straighten up and fly right. (It always worked when my granny

are proving to be in the upcoming election. transparent and would make sure my dollar They are always in your face telling you went to a good cause and not to a new slander and to visit with experts City, Kansas, ident, Lubbock; and Reed.

They also love to do unto each other. If If by chance you see any of these 'political organizations and agencies. preting Soil Moisture - Dr. clude at 5 p.m. Trump voices his opinion about Hillary, we electronic panhandlers' beware of grabby inshould expect a volley of opinions launched dividuals that will skin you alive if it will get at supersonic speed toward Trump's camp. them more money. Keep your wallet and purse (Thank God there is a mute button on most close to your person and only give if you are willing to receive hundreds of emails asking lunch is included.

THE STEVENS 5 STAR DEAL OF THE WEEK! 2013 **GMC** Sierra Hybrid 4WD

ages and producers using it can and will need free at: http://amarillo.tamu.edu/.

Producers Board. The 2016 High Plains Crop He said the budget cost estimates are aver- Profitability Analyzer can be downloaded for

High Plains Irrigation Conference Feb. 4

By Kay Ledbetter

chanan St., Amarillo.

the Texas A&M AgriLife sociation certified irrigation counties. Extension Service and the designer and certified agri- -Water Management Con-Texas Agricultural Irriga- cultural irrigation specialist siderations in Integrated tion Association, will ad- units will be offered.

Lubbock. from industry, non-profit -Monitoring and Inter- The meeting will con-8:30 a.m. The fee is \$30 and cialist, Stillwater, Okla.

Continuing plicators - one general and cialist, Amarillo. two integrated pest manageadvisers - five soil and

Irrigation Conference will tegrated pest management, of Integrated Pest Manbe February 4 in the North one half crop management agement / Integrated Crop Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo and one half professional Management - Blayne Civic Center, 401 S. Bu- development - will be of- Reed, AgriLife Extension fered. Additionally, seven integrated pest management The program, hosted by Agricultural Irrigation As- agent in Hale and Swisher

dress a wide variety of top- The keynote address on Is- -Irrigation "Ex-Spurts" ics of interest to the general sues in Water Law and Agri- - Thomas Marek, Texas They want a job that is totally impossible public, as well as to agricul- culture will be given by Tiffa- A&M AgriLife Research irers, crop consultants and ir- Extension agricultural law Keith Sides, U.S. Depart-At this point, these sixteen individuals have rigation professionals, said specialist, Amarillo. Other ment of Agriculture Natu-Dr. Dana Porter, program topics and speakers will be: ral Resources Conservation coordinator and AgriLife -How Crops Use Water Service irrigation engineer, Extension agricultural en- Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriL- Lubbock; Farris Hightower, gineering specialist-irriga- ife Extension agronomist, Lindsay Corp., Lubbock;

> -Practical A concurrent trade show Scheduling Tools - Dr. Jon- Smith, Senninger Irrigation will also provide opportuni- athan Aguilar, Kansas State Inc., Lubbock; Kenneth Ewproducts and technologies, resources specialist, Garden gation Association vice pres-

> Registration will be onsite Saleh Taghvaeian, Oklaho- For more conference inonly, beginning at 8 a.m., ma State University Exten- formation, go to the Texas with the program starting at sion water resources spe- Agricultural Irrigation As-

> education Irrigation Technology - Dr. Questions about the prounits for Texas Department Charles Hillyer, AgriLife gram can be directed to of Agriculture pesticide ap- Extension irrigation spe- Porter at dporter@ag.tamu.

> ment - and certified crop tion: AgGateWay - Hillyer. to Kern Stutler at 806-786--Notes From the Field: 5644.

The annual High Plains water management, two in- Irrigation in the Context

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sociation website, http:// -Applied Variable Rate taia.org/HPIC_2015.html. edu. Sponsor and exhibitor -Technology Standardiza- questions should be directed







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News from Thursday, January 7, 1960

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*JOHN, DON'T CRY... flakes" predictions had turned of Charles David Hough in Nope Johnny was a pretty into, well as we go to press a formal ceremony Sunday good boy as he posed with we don't know what it may afternoon December 27 at his mother for his first pho- turn into, what may be quite a the First Baptist Church. The to Tuesday afternoon. John snowstorm before it is spent. groom is the son of Mr. & Oliver Jarecki, son of Mr. (The ground was covered to a Mrs. Spencer Hough, also of and Mrs. Florian Jarecki of depth of 8 inches in Friona.) Friona.

first baby born in the Parmer *E.G. Phipps of Friona has County Community Hospi- announced his candidacy for County 4-H Club boy, is the tal this year. He came along reelection of county commis- winner of the 1959 Texas County this week.

*Weather forecasters blew *Miss Luann Hardesty, acre of TX660 was produced out their brains Tuesday morning when they woke up daughter of Wesley Hardesty, under irrigation and gave him and found their "just a few of Friona, became the bride the overall state honors.

*Larry Johnson, a Parmer sioner, Precinct 1, of Parmer Hybrid Grain Sorghum Production program. His yield of 8,840.3 pounds from an

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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of December 16 through December 22, 2015: Billy Moore-Elpidio Banuelos and Maria L. Delacruz Banuelos, L10-12 B17 Farwell.

Jose Alfredo Pinon and Alicia Pinon-Guadalupe Daniel Castillo Roldan and Juana Castillo, L3-4 B1 Jones Friona.

Curt L. Brooks-Wilburn L. Brooks and Stephenie A. Brooks, W92.0' L1-3 B12 Farwell.

JSK Industrial Specialty Equipment LP-James S. Kone, III, 480 Ac. S/2 NW/4 S23 Blk. B.

James S. Kone, III-James S. Kone Management, LLC., 480 Ac. S/2 NW/4 S23 Blk. B

Archie G. Holdeman Trust-Franklin American Mortgage Company and Karen Sue Holdeman Trust, SW S39 Blk. B.

Coleman Young and Melissa Young-Monty O. Barrett and Bonnie Barrett, SW/4 S8 T11S R3E.

James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn-Daren Sudderth, Angela Sudderth, Peggy Sudderth and DAP Apartments, L17-19 B16 OT Farwell.

KMLH LLC-LRW LLC, L11 B7 Lakeview.



New Arrivals in 2015

Anita Kay Gammon Lynnlie Nichole Hamilton Caitlin Samantha Hamilton Charlotte Harper Hamilton Allene Cora Benavides Layla Belle Stowers Gus Malone Procter Brittan Ross Bynum Reverie Kae Merino Wyatt Beckham Watts Dusty Wilson Rebber Rylee Mae Bridges Hudson Miles White Addie Marie Burk

The Friona Star welcomes everyone to bring in your new arrivals photos and information. We love seeing the new

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: December 30, 2015

Joel Garcia, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

December 31, 2015

Adan Torres, 35, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on two Deaf Smith County warrants. Torres is pending transport.

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Jose Beliz, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: December 8-16, 2015

Ashlee Roberts, 47, of Friona, was charged with forgery of an elderly person and sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication. She was charged \$329 in court costs, \$900 in attorney fees and \$525 in restitution as well as fined \$1,000 probated.

Suehaye Ramos, 32, of Bovina, was charged with theft and sentenced to 12 months in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. She was charged \$304 in court costs and \$2,825 in restitution.

Victor Mannrique, 42, of Friona, was charged with failure to comply with registration requirements. He was sentenced to 2 years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and charged \$324 in court costs.

Hugo Vasquez, 29, of Farwell, was charged with violation of community supervision (evading arrest or detention) and sentenced to community supervision revoked, 1 year in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was charged \$150 in court costs, fined \$1,000 and \$725 in restitution.

Armando Saucedo, Jr., 30, of Bovina, was charged with theft and sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication. He was charged \$329 in court costs, \$500 in restitution and a fine of \$1,000 probated.

Victor Ortiz, 46, of Bovina, was charged with theft and sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication. He was charged \$329 in court costs, fined \$1,000 probated and \$19,200 in restitution.

Steven Kinkade, 38, of Clovis, New Mexico, was charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. He was sen-

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gratitude for all the expressions of love that you so graciously demonstrated during Dad's passing. The loving phone calls, precious cards, delicious food, and heartfelt hugs were a great comfort to us. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and compassion and deeply appreciated each act of kindness during our loss.

Sincerely, Phillip and Patty Sorley Mike and Debra Beauchamp Ken and Terri Sorley

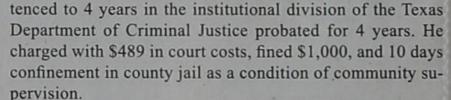
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babies and best of all this service is free of charge. Parents, grandparents and great-grandparents brag a little and show the world your new arrival. Photos and write-ups can be brought by the Friona Star office at 916 Main in Friona, Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sent to frionastar@wtrt.net.





Ornamental plant and turf conference scheduled Feb. 12 By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Bad Bugs; and How to Con-Extension Service and Texas trol Them, Dr. Ed Bynum, Department of Agriculture AgriLife Extension entomolwill conduct the annual or- ogist, Amarillo. namental plant and turf con- -Management of Trees in ference Feb. 12 at the Texas an Urban Landscape and Ur-A&M AgriLife Research and ban Pests, Bryan Scott, Texas Extension Center, 6500 W. A&M Forest Service. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

Registration begins at 8 agement Methods, Vikram a.m. followed by the first Baliga, AgriLife Extension presentation at 9 a.m., said horticulture agent in Lub-Austin Voyles, AgriLife Ex- bock County. tension agricultural and natu-

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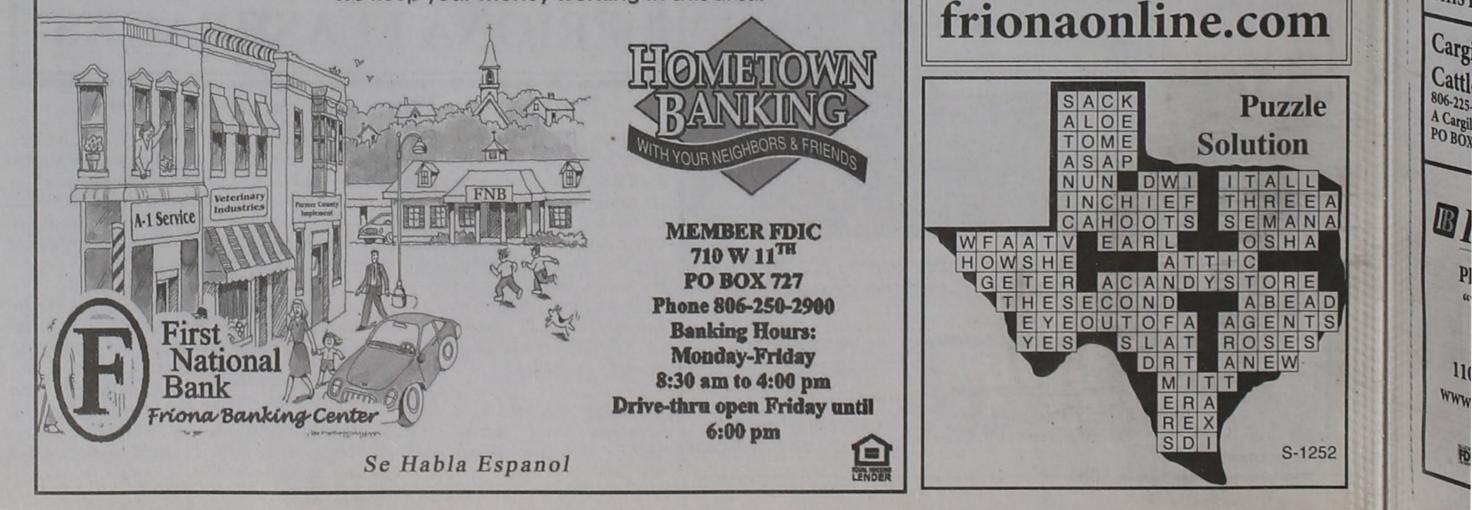
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Who Would do That? **BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

As you look in scripture you are confronted with the reality that God asks people to do things that are only possible if God was leading them. David and Goliath, Moses parting the Red Sea, Peter at Pentecost; Elijah on Mt. Carmel and Noah building the ark are just a few that come to mind. It is easy to get caught up in the grandeur of the task that God calls people to complete, but take a minute to think about what type of person God looks for in completing such things.

For example, why did God tell Noah to build the ark and not someone else? Genesis 6:8-9 tells us about Noah. He had grace and favor from God, was a righteous man, blameless and he walked with God. Scripture doesn't mention any stellar construction skills or his engineering genius, but simply these few descriptors. In reality, God is more concerned about a person's heart than their skills, which is exactly why Noah was asked to build the ark. In a day when everyone else was wicked and evil, Noah was a man who walked with God, and was ready to obey whatever God might lead him to do. The key in doing great things for God, is simply to walk with Him daily, love Him completely and stay ready to follow His lead.

<u> Panhandle Parables</u> Snow Drifts and Flip Flops **By JEFF PROCTER**

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Last week was more than a little wild in the weather department around here. All week the weather stations began launching watches for Parmer County and the region. By Friday the "Significant Weather Statements" had changed to full blown warnings. Saturday night storm Goliath came roaring into town daring anyone to challenge it. (Sounds vaguely familiar)

To say we had been warned it was coming is an understatement, but warnings can only be as effective as the heeding of the warning is accepted. Many made some preparation but the storm was supposed to be gone by Monday, probably melted by Tuesday and life back to normal by Wednesday. Do not travel, some did any way. That seems to be our nature. I am more likely to do it if someone tells me not to do it.

The Bible has many warnings, a few watches or significant weather statements for us spiritually. We can have the tendency to underestimate the dangers that we face spiritually, and are lulled into a false security that says, "It really won't be that bad" or "That warning was really for someone else," and so it By TEENA HUGHS

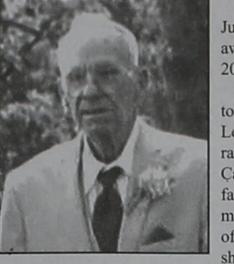
OBITUARIES

Charley A. Morrison

Charley A. Morrison, 92, of Friona, died January 2, 2016 in Friona. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 8, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, former pastor officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

to earning among others, the grandchild, Isabella Saiz. Amarillo, Texas. A resident E. 15th Street in Friona, Texas her retirement. fish, grow a garden, spend Friona, Texas 79035. time with family, go to sportmusic, and he loved John www.blackwellmullins.com. Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, three sisters, five brothers, one great-grand-



Charley was born Febru- child, and one son-in-law.



There's No Replacement for Jesus

I love watching sports, especially college sports and pro football, golf, and rodeo. I blame my father for this. He and I watched the Dallas Cowboys together every Sunday afternoon for years.

Lois C. Weis

Lois C. Weis, of Grand law Pauline and Roy Lathrom, Junction, Colorado, passed where she resided until health away, Sunday, December 20, issues demanded more care. 2015.

to Emanuel Alexander and spent the last 8 months in as-Leona Faye Thompson on a sisted living at Beehive Homes ranch in Pitkin County, near where she made friends and Carbondale, Colorado. The enjoyed visits from family and family later bought a ranch 16 friends and received loving atmiles up the White River East tention from all the workers at of Rangely, Colorado, where the home, as well as from her she and her siblings spent their niece Lori and husband Nick, childhood, helping with chores who took her to Dr. visits, ary 3, 1923 in Vernon, Texas Survivors include two and attending school in a one- shopped for her and did what-Wilson and Jessie Mae daughters, Marie Saiz of Frio- room school house at Angora, ever they could to help. Lois Lee Morrison. He served in na and Peggy Schmidt of Fair- along with their cousin Emery loved to read and when she the Army Air Corps where he mont, Nebraska; one sister, Mobley. In her sophomore year could no longer see, she read fought in World War II then Carolyn Ritchey and husband she stayed in Meeker, Colorado her talking books, which she he later joined the United Dean; three grandchildren, with family, where she gradu- thoroughly enjoyed. In years States Marine Corps where Charley and Phillip Saiz and ated high school at age 16. She past she did a lot of fancy work, he fought in the Korean War A.J. Schmidt; and one great- then moved to Denver where knitting tatting, crocheting and she attended nursing college. embroidery, she also loved to Purple Heart. He married Lou Memorials can be made to Lois worked in the medical bake, and loved her roses. Ella Hall on March 3, 1957 in Friona Heritage Estates, 201 field almost exclusively until She was proceeded in death

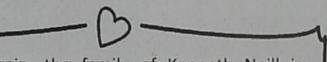
of Friona since 1971, he was 79035, Parmer Medical Cen- Lois moved to Texas where sisters Muriel Devereaux, and a maintenance worker for ter, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, she met and married Harry C. Melba Ester Thompson and Cargill, and a member of First Texas 79035 and First Baptist Weis. They moved to Southern brothers Vernon and Larry Baptist Church. He loved to Church, 404 W. 5th Street, California where Harry worked Thompson and Jim Renfro. as a building contractor. They You may sign the on- both loved to square dance and Pauline Lathrom, Phyllis Philing events, listen to country line register book at were very involved in it. They lips and numerous nieces, were married 55 years at the nephews and cousins who will time of his death in April of all miss her! with her sister and brother-in- date.

She moved to Grand Junction, Lois was born June 24, 1929 Co. April 1, 2015, where she

by her husband Harry, parents,

She is survived by sisters,

2012. May of 2012, brought A graveside service will be Lois to Moab, Utah to live held in Friona, Texas at a later



Once again, the family of Kenneth Neill is humbled and grateful for the love and care we have received from the people of Friona. There are not words which can express our gratitude

for the caring, efficient staff members at Heritage

goes. Warnings unheeded and life faced without hope lead to nowhere good.

One thing I did not see Sunday, Monday or even Tuesday. No one that I saw was trudging through the snow in flip flops. I dislike this shoe choice any day. Statistically the most dangerous shoe choice ever created. If I were to say I have my Subzero coat, gloves, hat, scarf, weather radio, a pocket full of peanut butter crackers, a gallon of water in my car, but I think flip flops are my shoe of choice, you would likely smile step away and let everyone know Jeff has finally tipped the rocker too far. (You would be right)

larger spiritual storms with no real relationship with Christ-(Does that seem a little crazy too?) So don't be one in 2016 to choose wandering in snowdrifts in flip flops or to walk this journey without Christ. Stay warm and please heed the warnings.

The Clothes Closet

will be open Saturday, January 9

10 a.m.

the First Baptist Church 404 West 5th Street

Everyone Welcome

So, why do we get so wrapped up and obsessed with things like sports, cooking, sewing, fixing things, finding things, etc.? I think people are looking for that perfect person to idolize and worship; I think people want to emulate other people in an effort to be the person they want to be rather than the person God created them to be; I think people watch sports and other entertainment to take their minds off of their problems and Why make almost all the preparation. Yet many face much troubling situations they want freedom from for a while.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the only One we idolized was Jesus? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we talked to Jesus about our problems rather than trying to find something like sports to take our minds off of our troubles? When the game is over, the problems we were trying to forget are still there; but, if we turn them over to God, He is already working on fixing them, and we get to enjoy the game even more. Wouldn't it be easier to just live trying to be the person God created us to be?

The bottom line is there is no substitute for Jesus in any situation. As we enter 2016, let us idolize Jesus and concentrate on making Him our number one priority; let us turn to Him in our time of need and trust Him to guide us through our difficulties; let us praise and thank Him in good times and bad. When Jesus is the One you center your life around, everything else doesn't seem quite as important does it? Living for Him, living with Him, living like Him will make 2016 a MUCH better year! Take care.

Area Church Directory

Estates, Prairie Acres, and Parmer Medical Center. You loved and cared for Kenneth as your own. The kindness which the community extends to the residents of these facilities is above measure, especially during the season of Christmas: the gifts you and your organizations provide for residents, the special gestures such as Christmas cards from Calvary Baptist Church, and the visits from you. As Dad reached the end of his journey you were there to comfort him and his family. In one of his parables Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Truly, you are the hands and feet of God.

> The families of Kenneth Neill **Cheryl Weatherly & family** Becky Dunn & family Mark Neill & family Mike Neill & family

VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

9th & Washington 806-250-2207 Pastor Robert Kerby Website-www.thevictory.tv

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 6th & Summitt 806-250-3933 Pastor Brett Hoyle Email-firstbc@wtrt.net Website-www.fbcfriona.com

QUALITY OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY CHURCH 301 Grand Ave. 806-240-0826 Pastors Mark & Mary Goff

CALVARY BAPTIST

CHURCH 15th & Cleveland 806-250-3000 Pastor Bobby Broughton CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs-6th grade www.calvaryfriona.org

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH North end of Congregational Church 1601 Euclid 575-693-6381 Pastor Gary Johnson

TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 Woodland 575-693-6381 Pastor Ruben Rivera

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC **CHURCH** 16th & Cleveland 806-250-2871 Father Anthony Swamy Aakula

SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 W. 6th 806-250-2769 Jeff Procter, Minister

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10th & Euclid Gerall Wyly 806-250-5236

FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8th & Pierce 806-250-3045 Rev. Skip Hodges Email-frionoaum@wtrt.net Website-www.frionaumc.com

TEMPLO DE ADORACION 620 Washington 806-250-5929 Pastor Roy Dominguez

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Union Congregational Church 1601 Euclid 806-250-3635

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3rd Street 806-251-1632 Pastor Brian Mullins **CHURCH OF** 500 Ave. E 806-251-1334 Mike Prather,

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** 205 4th Street 806-251-1124 Pastor Larry Mitchell

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC **CHURCH** 401 3rd Street 806-251-1511 Father Anthony Swamy Aakula

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Basketball was back in Stowers 7, Chris Alvarez The Squaws did not play action this week after a 5, Seth Murphree 3. Coach Tuesday. The Chiefs travel hectic holiday schedule. Woods said the boys were a to Amarillo San Jacinto Fri-The Chiefs hosted the Vega little rusty and had only a 7 day January 8. The Squaws Longhorns Tuesday and lost point third quarter. "Vega's will open district play Fri-66-48. Scoring were Dallin size got us late in the game day at home vs. Tulia. JV Woods 15, Kaegan Kerby as they out rebounded us girls at 5:00 and varsity at 6:30 p.m.

that



Chieftain Chris Alvarez is surrounded by Longhorns in the Tuesday skirmish with Vega.

Seth Murphree (10) goes high for a jump shot against Vega. ron carr photo

We want to thank everyone that helped us out during the storm.

Thank you to everyone helped us with equipment, food, labor, and all the nice thoughts, calls and texts.

Special thanks to the Hough family, the Tyler family, the Berend family, the Riethmeyer family, the Gingg family, the Murphree family and the Schacher family

> The Optima Dairy Family Koen and Els Ally & Family



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayors and elected representatives of the Cities of Friona and Hart for the sealcoating of approximately 60,000 square yards of single course penetration of streets and driveways entitled

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will be received at the office of the City Manager of Friona at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 until

11:00 A.M. January 20, 2016

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owners in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owners and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, City of Hart, 407 Broadway Street, Hart, Texas 79043, phone (806) 938-2771 and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owners reserve the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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defender. Vega Kerby scored 11 points in the game but the Chiefs lost 66-48.

Kaegan Kerby

ron carr photo



ron carr photo The cheerleaders and mascot cheering on the Chieftains at the Vega game.



A Special Thank you from the Alger Family at A-Tex Dairy We want to thank everyone that helped and prayed for us during the Goliath Blizzard 2015 storm after Christmas. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for all of you.

Dan and Clayton Appelhans Daniel Wiseman Andy Kendrick Feller Hughs Jason Rector John Schueler Tyler Shields Cole St. Clair Larry Wilhide & his partner Scott Boehning Dirt Movers Becky Jones Jim, Donnie, Jason and Mike teVelde Tamela Bandy Kathryn Gurley Also a very special thank you to David Hough for risking his life to save our son Tommy, also his wife Rene and son Tyler for all their hard work.



WT Services' current contract with AMC Networks is set to expire at midnight December 31, 2015

Negotiations for a new contract with AMC Networks continues at this time, but a possible resolution is running close to the expiration of our current contract. Be aware that there is a possibility that AMC channels could be dark, whether temporarily or permanently, as of midnight December 31, 2015.

NCTC (National Cable Television Cooperative) is representing WT Services and hundreds of other small cable tv companies across the country in these negotiations. NCTC is working hard to negotiate a fair and equitable deal between both AMC and the cable companies it represents. However, AMC is making excessive demands that if accepted in a new contract, would result in a substantial increase in your monthly cable tv bill for years to come which we deem unacceptable.

We are fighting hard on your behalf but realize that IF AMC programming is dropped from our line up, AMC has forced us to do so!

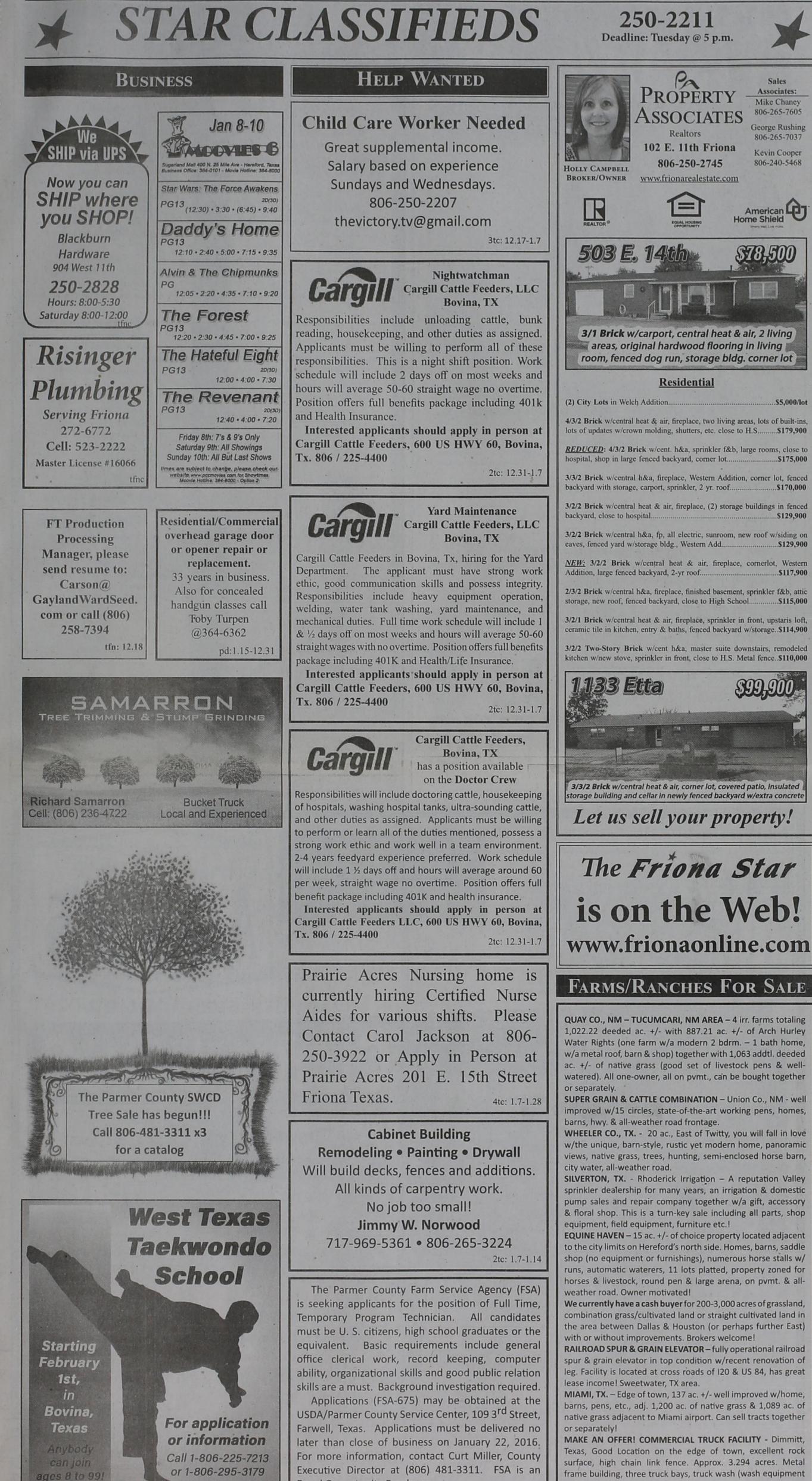
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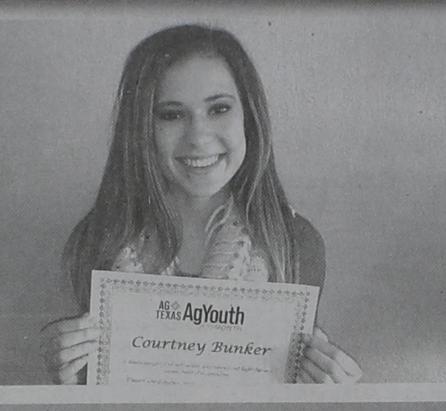
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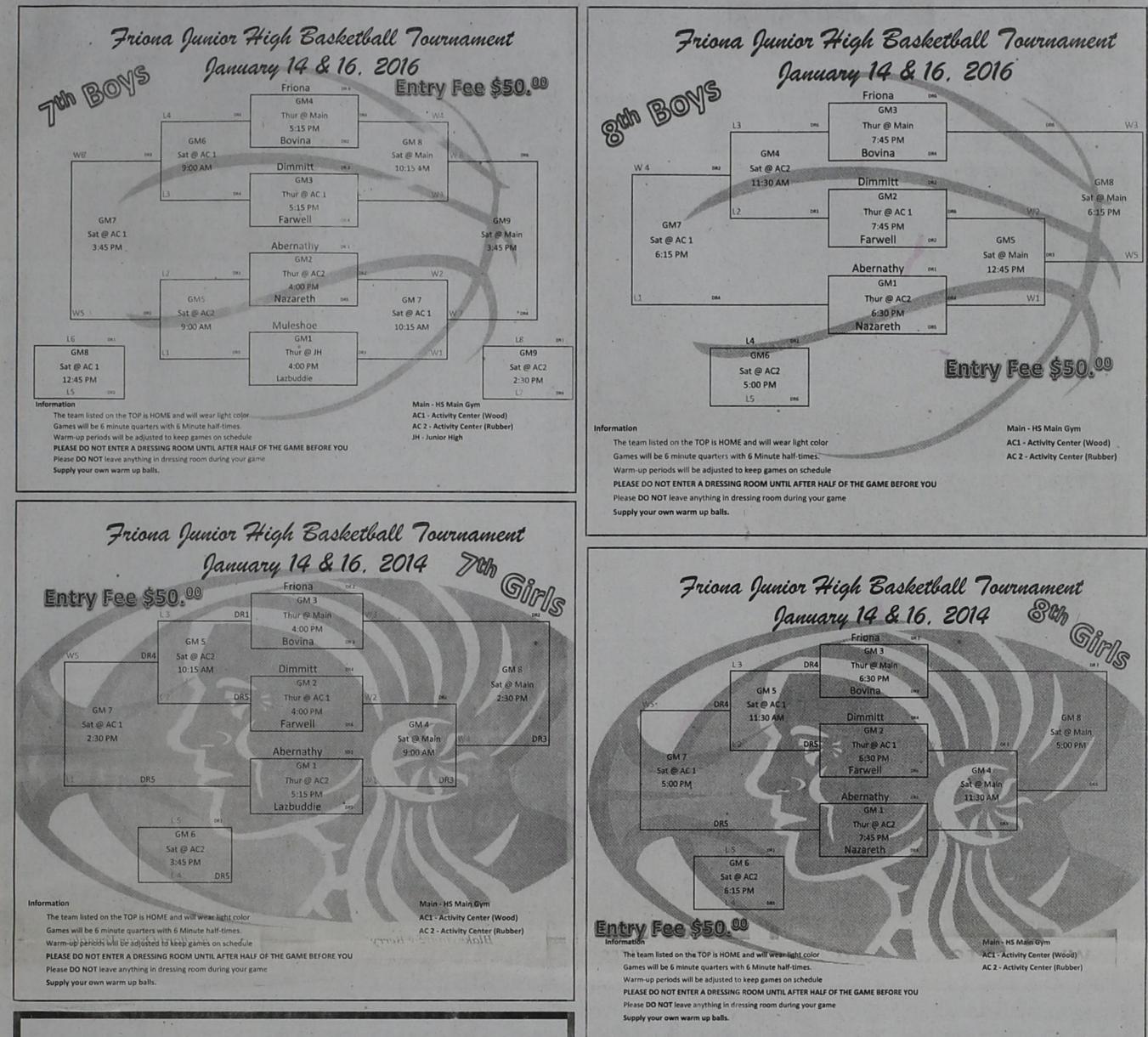


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 1—Friesen 220 Seed Tender D.T. T.A. Honda Eng.
 1—Great Plains D.T. 3000 H.D. Drill Hyd. Fold 30', TUL Sector D.W. -2001 J.D. 9400 4x4 Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C, Q.R. Axle 5' Extension Trans. Bareback, Duals 710/70R42 4 Hyd. 1—W&W G/N Cargo Van Trailer 20' w/Ramp 1—2005 Chev. Pickup 4x4 ½ Ton Single Cab LWB 143,350 Miles 1—1955 Chev. S.A. Truck 16' Bed w/Seed Auger emotes, 6380 Hrs. S.N. 41726 71/3" Space, P.W. 1-Sunflower 9433 D.T. Drill Hyd. Fold 40' 71/3" 3pt., Q.H., PTO, Front Tires 380/85R34, Duals 480/80R46, 4 Hyd. Remotes, Trimble Guidance, Space, P.W. 1—J.D. 3pt. 520 Drill Markers 8* 1—Bigham Brothers 3pt. Strip Till 12 Row 30* Hyd. Folding Bar RTK, 9643 Hrs. S.N. 21755 I-T.A. Flat Bed Cotton Trailer 1—SA. Trailer 5x8 1—Pickup Bed Trailer w/150 Gal. Dsl. Tank, Pump PTO, 3pt., QH, 3 Hyd. Remotes, Front Tires 1-Sunflower 4212 Chisel Chopper D.T. 15 Shank 420/85R28, Duals 480/80R42, EZ Steer Guidw/FerL SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TANKS ance, w/CIH 710 Hyd. Loader, New Paint, 6569 2—Krause 3100 Land Finisher D.T., Scratchers & Rolling Baskets 1-27', 1-35' 1—International D.T. 496 Tandem Disc 33' Wylie D.T. Sprayer 1000 Gal. Tank 60' Boom Mixing Tank 30" or 40"
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- 1-Surge Value Solar -Isuzu Dsl. Motor 4—Electric Motor Panel Boxes 3—11.2R38 Sprinkler Wheels & Tires 2—11R24.5 Sprinkler Wheels & Tires

- -2005 CIH MX 285 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor Cab,
- 1-1998 J.D. 8400 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C,
- -1995 CIH 7240 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C,
- -1994 J.D. 4960 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C,

- -1983 J.D. 4650 2WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C,
- 1-1977 J.D. 4430 2WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C,
- -1974 J.D. 4630 2WD, Dsl. Tractor Cab, A/C,
- -1971 International 1256 2WD Dsl. Tractor Cab,
- Ins. S.N. 14565 SY

- 1—AG Krane 3pt. Hyd. Self Leveling 1—BB 3pt. Double 4x7 Bar Middle Runner LTM w/Dikers 8 Row 40"
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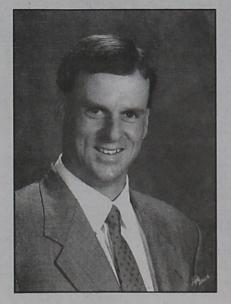
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