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Third history book pre-order available

Sales have begun for the third edition of the Parmer County history book. The pre-published price is \$45 with \$3.50 postage if the book should be mailed. Payment must be received before February 1, 2010. After February 1 the books will be \$50.

The books are expected to be received by early February. Gift cards are available. Be sure to request a gift card if one or more are needed.

Books can be ordered from Sharon White at 265-3874, Bonnie Howard at 481-9023, or Gladys Spring at 251-1552.

Primary school parents invited to hear author

Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria, Friona primary school will host well-known author Gary Soto. He will speak to primary school children and their parents followed by refreshments as Mr. Soto does a "meet and greet" with the families attending.

The primary students will receive an autographed hard back book written by Mr. Soto. Visit his website at garysoto.com to find out about his accomplishments and awards. Primary principal Tracy Ellis said, "We feel so honored to have Mr. Soto come to meet with us during our Project Red night and we encourage all primary parents to bring their students to hear him and receive their free book."

Candidates for March 2 county primary election

County Judge

Michelle Agee
Chris Alexander
Trey Ellis

Precinct 3 JP

Linda Moss Hardy
Pam Haseloff
Randy Mitchell

Commissioner Pct 4

Lloyd Bradshaw
Jimmy Weaver

Precinct 1 JP

Jerry Loflin
Jo Beth Gipson

County Clerk

Colleen Stover

Precinct 2 JP

Sandra Clayton

Commissioner Pct 2

James Clayton

District Clerk

Sandra Warren

287th District Judge

Gordon Green

Chamber banquet March 11, citizen nominations sought

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Monday January 4. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was officially set for Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. Tickets will be \$15 and available at a later date to be announced. No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the banquet.

Executive vice-president Chris Alexander and the Chamber board are accepting nominations for the annual top citizen awards to be presented at the banquet. If you know a deserving citizen for any of the following categories please submit their names by picking up an application from the Chamber office at 621 Main St.

Categories are: Citizen of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Girl Student of the Year, Boy Student of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, and Teacher of the Year.

For more information about the nomination process contact the Chamber at 250-3491. The earlier nominations are submitted the more time the Chamber board has to consider them for the honors. Your early cooperation will be appreciated. More details about the banquet will be provided in the Friona Star as they become available.

2010 Junior Livestock Show Jan 14-16



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The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is next week, January 14, at the Friona community center with judging beginning at 8 a.m. The premium sale on Saturday January 16 begins at 1 p.m. Only the Grand and Reserve Champion animals will be shown at the sale. Other youngsters that make the sale will be present for the auction without their animals. The process has been used the past couple of years to speed up the sale and save wear and tear on the animals. Concessions will be available both days.

County election filing period ends in a rush

Monday January 4, 2010, was the filing deadline for county offices which will be up for grabs in the March 2 primary election. Several candidates waited until deadline day to sign-up, creating four contested county races.

All candidates on the ballot filed as Republican. There were no candidates filing as Democrat. As a result, the winners in the March primary will be uncontested in the November election unless a write-in candidate emerges.

All winners will take office January 1, 2011.

In the case of the County Judge and Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace races with three candidates, one candidate must receive at least 50% of the vote, otherwise there would be a runoff the first Tuesday in April.

Current Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Trey Ellis filed as a candidate for the Parmer County Judge position. Also filing for County Judge are Michelle Agee and Chris

Alexander. Current County Judge Bonnie Heald did not seek re-election.

Filing to replace Ellis as the Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace are Jerry Loflin and Jo Beth Gipson, both of Friona.

Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace drew three candidates. They are incumbent Pam Haseloff, Linda Moss Hardy, and Randy Mitchell, all of Farwell.

In the other contested race, the Precinct 4 County Commissioner candidates

are Lloyd Bradshaw and Jimmy Weaver, both from the Lazbuddie area. Incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Elvis Powell did not seek re-election.

Running unopposed (all incumbents) will be County Clerk Colleen Stover, Precinct 2 County Commissioner James Clayton, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Sandra Clayton, District Clerk Sandra Warren, and 287th District Judge Gordon

Green. (Judge Green is a Democrat but district judges file with the state, not the county.)

County Clerk Colleen Stover said she expects a big turnout for the March 2 primary since state and federal races will be on the ballot, including the race for Texas Governor. Early voting begins February 16. The early voting schedule and sample ballots will be published at a later date.

Powerlift and Bobsled competitions Saturday

It will be busy Saturday, January 9 at Friona high school as more than 20 schools and over 400 students, sponsors, volunteers, and coaches will converge for a day of competition and give a boost to the local economy.

The Friona powerlifting meet is set for Saturday, January 9 starting at 9 a.m. in Friona gym. The events will consist of squat, bench, and deadlift. There will be about 20 teams comprising about 200 lifters. The concession stand will be

open during the meet offering a special meal deal for \$6. Friona high school powerlifting coaches are Jimmy Arias and David Towner.

The annual Friona high school Bobsled Classic. Speech and debate tournament will also be held Saturday

at the high school. Friona hosts the competition but does not compete. There will be 11 schools and around 150 students competing in the Bobsled Classic. Speech and drama instructor Erika Montana and her students will be in charge of the event.

Livestock Show Schedule		
Wed. Jan 13	1pm-5pm	Weigh in of all animals.
	5:00pm	Classify lambs
	5:30	Classify steers
Thurs. Jan 14	8am	Goat show
		Lamb show
	11am	Steer show
		Gilt Show
	1pm	Barrow Show
Sat. Jan 16	1pm	Premium Sale

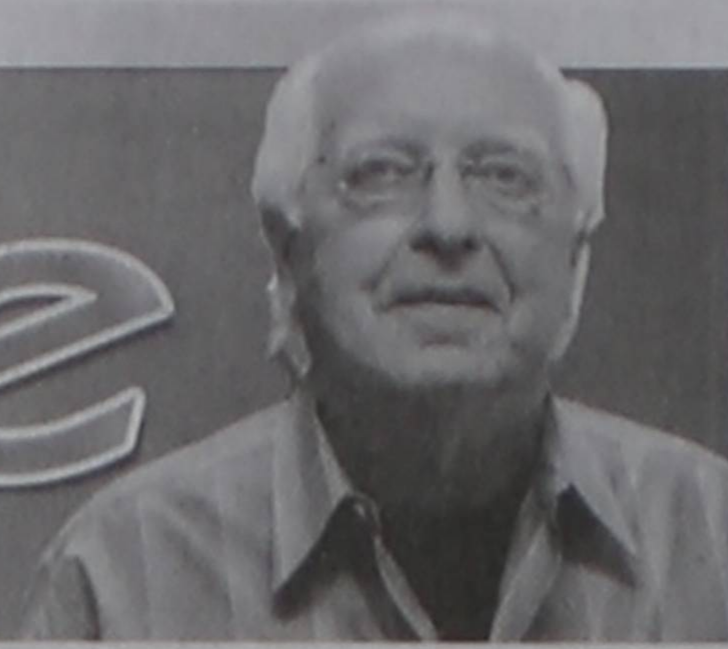


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Friona High School will host a powerlift meet Saturday, January 9 beginning at 9 a.m. in the high school gym. There will be 20 teams and over 200 lifters. The public is invited. Concession stand will be available during the day. Friona powerlift coaches are Jimmy Arias and David Towner.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



so much to say, so little time

I'm starting the year with reverse writer's block.

On occasion anyone who writes a regular column will get writer's block, i.e. staring at a blank screen with no idea what to write about. My problem this week is just the reverse.

Thanks to the Obama administration and the Democrats there are so many topics swirling around I do not know which one to pick.

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Obama family for paying your taxes so they could enjoy a 10-day vacation in Honolulu. Haven't seen the total vacation bill yet. Probably won't. The Dems are not prone to share information with the commoners. Did enjoy seeing Obama with his snappy sunshades munching a snowcone. Made me feel much better about America.

Here are a few topics I have to choose from: lying politicians, healthcare reform, cap and trade, the American economy, lying politicians, Medicare fraud,

terrorism, lying politicians, airport security, profiling, Mike Leach, lying politicians, the Texas governor election, the lack of Democrats in Parmer County, paying for college, my mother's fried eggs and white gravy, or my friend Dorothy's beauty shop.

Or, I could write about people that are determined to control your life, such as Barack Hussein Obama, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, Chris Dodd, Henry Waxman, Rohm Emmanuel, Barbara Boxer, Chuck Schumer, Barney Frank, Keith Olbermann, Rachel Maddow (or Madcow as someone called her), Chris Matthews, Joe Biden, or the entire Obama administration.

Maybe I should write a few words about Tiger Woods or some of the politicians who were caught *flagrante delicto* with a person of the opposite sex. Some of which produced a love child, i.e. John Edwards. It amuses me when these guys get caught with the proverbial pants down how quickly they dump the girlfriend

declaring how sorry they are, how much they love the wife, yadda, yadda! However, one wonders what if they had not been caught....!

As basic old rural human beings, we have a lot to think about in this new decade called 2010. It should be a very interesting year for politicians. Increased taxes and reduced benefits are on the way disguised in a "good for the American people" gift basket. Some or all of the "reforms" the Democrats will foist upon the American people will indeed affect folks right here in Parmer County.

Fortunately there is a national election later this year, November 2 to be exact. The Republican and Democrat primary election is March 2. Already a couple of Democratic US senators are announcing their retirement, ready to bail before the pain of being voted out.

The entire House of Representatives, 435 seats, is up for election. What a great time to speak at the ballot box. Make no mistake, the Republicans had

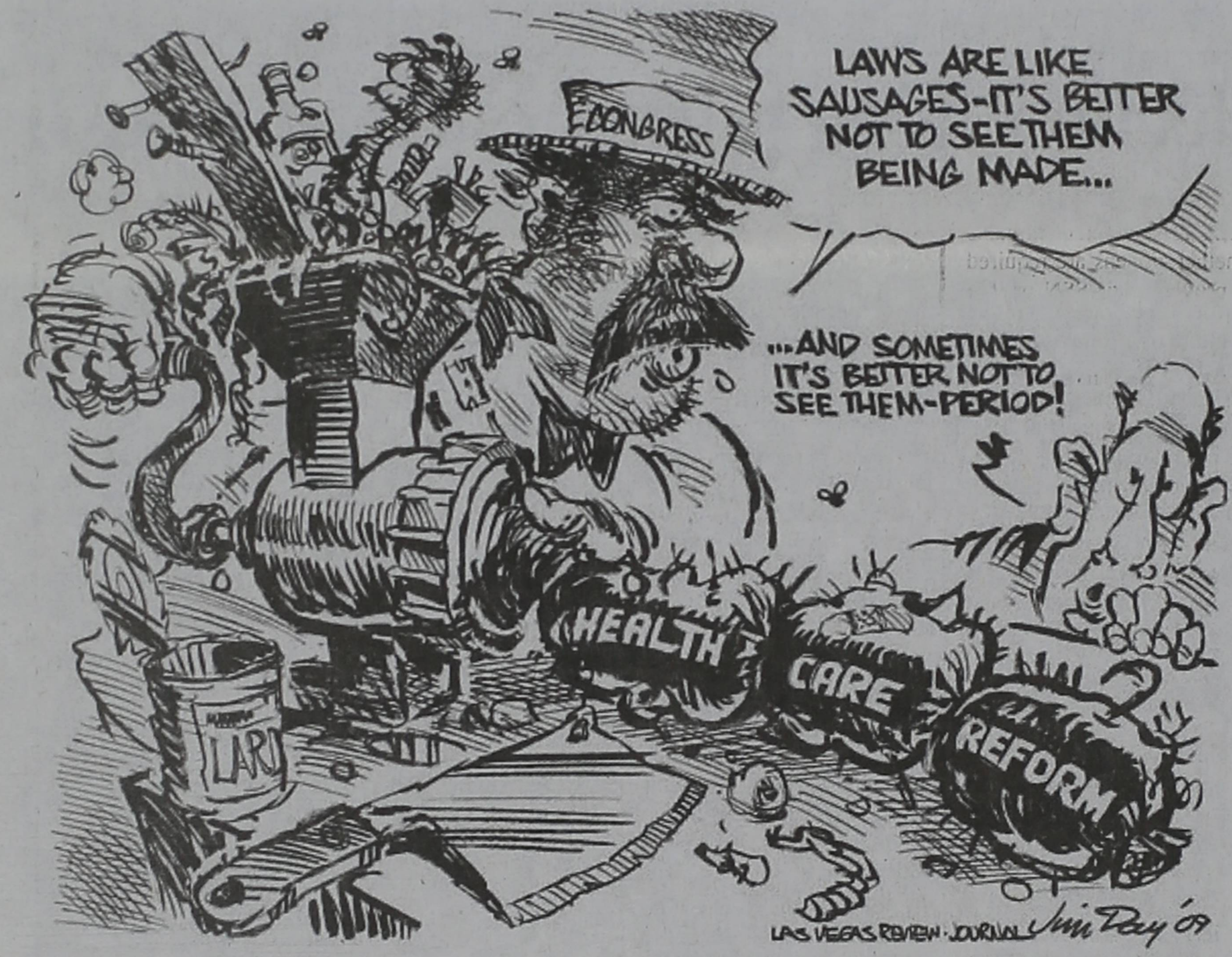
eight years to make progress but all they did was start a war and increase the size of government, among a few other sins.

In March you have to vote either Republican or Democrat. In November there is no restriction, you can vote for the candidate regardless of the party. We have a couple of interesting races here in Parmer County that will be decided in March since no one filed for any county office on a Democratic ticket.

Unless someone changes my mind, I'll be voting for Rick Perry for Texas Governor. Don't trust Kay Bailey. She has been in D.C. too long. Besides she decided not to resign from the Senate until after the March primary. How sincere can that be?

So there you are. Lots of column ideas swirling around. Which one to choose? Maybe all of them. What the heck.

I've got 51 more weeks this year to worry about it. Hope you'll come along too.



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- 1 in Jasper Co. on 96
 - 5 1st Cavalry at Fort Hood, e.g.
 - 6 San Antonio-based "Cabana"
 - 7 pecan is the TX state
 - 8 paramedic (abbr.)
 - 9 regulator of DFW, Love, & Hobby (abbr.)
 - 12 TXism: "hopeless rats"
 - 17 resumes discussion positions held deeply
 - 21 TX "I'm mad" folk hero: Harrell "Eddie" Chiles
 - 22 in Brooks Co. on 281
 - 23 Shoot, TX
 - 28 Jackson Co. seat
 - 29 TXism: "got a prayer" (hopeless)
 - 30 TXism: "frustrated without a donut"
 - 31 TXism: "happy as a slop"
 - 35 to wear away land
 - 36 TXism: "it _____ and the bank"
 - 42 longtime TX Rangers radio announcer
 - 44 software issue: "terms _____"
 - 46 A&M won it in men's golf in '09 (2 wds.)
 - 48 TXism: "would melt the _____ off your molars" (hot chili)
 - 49 transmitted
 - 50 Davy Crockett: "Be sure you're right, _____ go ahead"

- 51 Abilene's Dyess Force Base
 - 52 in Fort Worth: "Kimball Museum"
 - 53 drunkard
 - 54 TX Lyle Lovett and his "Band"
 - 56 Johnny Ringo fought in TX "Hoodoo"
 - 57 "without further _____"
 - 58 pronunciation of "ya'll"
- DOWN**
- 1 TX Blue Bell flavor (2 wds.)
 - 2 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits" (dumb)
 - 3 TX alternative band "Jackpierce" sang "Be _____"
 - 4 "dip _____ in the water" (check temp)
 - 9 this Sherilyn was in TX-based film "Ruby"
 - 10 TXism: "just two whoops _____ away" (near)
 - 11 donkey
 - 12 TX Strait's "_____ in the Hole" band
 - 13 Alamo city
 - 14 LBJ and Lady Bird's youngest daughter
 - 15 transgression (2 wds.)
 - 16 TXism: "hell _____ for leather" (determined)
 - 18 TXism: "two peas in a _____" (alike)
 - 20 TXism: "_____ long" (goodbye)
 - 23 state where Troy Aikman went to college (abbr.)
 - 24 "got no _____ for it"
 - 25 Biblical weed
 - 26 oak nuts
 - 27 TXism response for undesirable request (2 wds.)
 - 32 ex-Cowboy Pat Toomay book: "_____ Any Given Sunday"
 - 33 this British-born actress Greer was married to TX oilman Fogelson (init.)
 - 34 TXism: "dot the _____ and cross the t's"
 - 36 this Masterson fought at Battle of Adobe Walls in TX
 - 37 correct writing

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- Solution on page 4**
- 38 TX-born Gary Busey film: "Weapon"
 - 39 "Dallas Museum _____"
 - 40 TX Homecoming corsage
 - 41 dir. to Houston from Austin (abbr.)
 - 43 _____ King Cole
 - 45 _____ Lago, TX
 - 47 "entry" so. of border
 - 48 military parade rest: "At _____"
 - 55 "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies _____ Up to be Cowboys"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday
The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Friday, January 8
Basketball here JV/Varsity girls vs. Floydada in district opener 5-6:30 p.m. JV/Varsity boys at River Road 5-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 9
Annual Bobsled Classic speech tournament at FHS & Friona powerlift meet starts 9 a.m. at Friona gym, goes until about 3 p.m. Concession stand open.

Monday, January 11
Basketball - Junior high/9th grade boys here vs. Tulia 5 p.m. Girls there.
Friona school board meeting 7 p.m. administration building.

Tuesday, January 12
Basketball here - JV/Varsity boys vs. Vega. JV/Varsity girls vs. Tulia 5 - 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 14
Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona Community Center. Judging begins at 8 a.m. Concession stand available.

Thursday - Saturday January 14-16
Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at the Friona community center. Show on Thursday, Premium Sale on Saturday. Times, schedules, etc. TBA

Thursday - Saturday, January 14-16
Basketball 7th/8th grade tournament at Sudan

Friday, January 15
Basketball at Childress. JV/Varsity boys & girls. District opener for the boys.

Saturday, January 16
Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale begins at 1 p.m. at Friona Community Center. Concessions available.

Monday, January 18
Friona city council meeting at 6:30 p.m. council chambers on Main St.
Basketball - here junior high/9th girls vs. Dimmitt, 5 p.m. Boys there.

Tuesday, January 19
Prairie Acres family council meeting 7 p.m.
Basketball - here vs. Muleshoe JV/Varsity boys & girls. Games at 5-6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday - Saturday, January 21-23
Basketball-Friona 7th/8th grade tournament here. Times TBA.

Friday, January 22
Basketball at Dimmitt. JV/Varsity boys & girls

Monday, January 25
Basketball junior high/9th boys here vs. Floydada 5 p.m. Girls there.
Primary school scholastic book fair begins all week.

Tuesday, January 26
Basketball at Tulia JV/Varsity boys & girls

Friday, January 29
Basketball at Floydada JV/Varsity boys & girls

Saturday, January 30
Basketball 7th/8th at Texico boys and girls there.

Monday, February 1
Basketball junior high/9th girls here Childress 5 p.m. Boys there.

Tuesday, February 2
Basketball here vs. Dimmitt JV/Varsity boys & girls 5-6:30-8 p.m.

Friday, February 5
Basketball here vs. Childress JV/Varsity boys & girls 5-6:30-8 p.m. Final home game for girls. Senior parents night.

Sunday, February 7
Annual German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

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Thursday, January 7, 2010

Had any trouble with 2010 on your checks? Gu... you don't have to wo... about that if you are... online banking. Here we... in another decade. Wo... Been through a lot of th... Hope this one is as go... or better for all of us. Le... dispense with all of th... holiday greetings and m... on. Only about 350... ping days 'till Christm... again.

The word is the new h... pital will be ready for mo... in January 20. The Fric... Noon Lions Club memb... will be touring the m... Parmer Medical Center i... cility Thursday, January... as part of our regular me... ing. Look forward to it a... taking a few photos for ne... week's paper. If we have... reminded you lately, I... proud of our hospital, do... tors, and staff. For a tow... the size of Friona we a... very fortunate to even ha...

What you giving you

BY Texas Attorney Ge...

According to the Feder... Trade Commission, Tex... ranks second in the nati... for identity theft complai... In 2008, nearly 32,000 Tex... were identity theft victi... and, as a result, lost th... sands of dollars and ho... of time attempting to cor... their credit ratings and p... sonal financial history.

Identity theft occurs w... a criminal illegally uses so... one else's personal inform... tion - a name, address... driver's license number, cre... or debit card account nu... ber or Social Security nu... ber - to commit fraud... other crimes.

Fortunately, increased id... tity theft awareness has m... Texans much more cauti... about freely providing th... personal information. C... particularly sensitive part... a person's identity is his... her Social Security num... (SSN). Many Texans call... Office of the Attorney Ge... eral (OAG) to ask when a... where they are required... give out their SSN.

One of our most commo... received questions on t... subject is, "Can a priv... business ask for my Soc... Security number?" Gener... the answer is yes. The I... does not prohibit a busin... from asking for a perso... SSN; however, the custo... has options and does... have to provide that inf... mation.

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Town Talk II

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

Had any trouble writing 2010 on your checks? Guess you don't have to worry about that if you are into online banking. Here we are in another decade. Wow! Been through a lot of those. Hope this one is as good or better for all of us. Let's dispense with all of those holiday greetings and move on. Only about 350 shopping days 'till Christmas again.

The word is the new hospital will be ready for move-in January 20. The Friona Noon Lions Club members will be touring the new Parmer Medical Center facility Thursday, January 7 as part of our regular meeting. Look forward to it and taking a few photos for next week's paper. If we haven't reminded you lately, be proud of our hospital, doctors, and staff. For a town the size of Friona we are very fortunate to even have

a hospital much less a new one.

Speaking of the Noon Lions Club, we were all shocked at the sudden death of our club president, Boss Lion Troy White. He was struck by a heart attack 30 and helicoptered to Amarillo by LifeStar. While in the Amarillo hospital he had another attack, then bypass surgery Friday but could not recover and passed away Saturday. He was 55-years-old. Our sincere sympathies to the White family. It is a reminder to all of us how fragile life really is.

For the foodies, Joe's Crab Shack in Amarillo and the Brix Steakhouse in Hereford have both closed in recent days. Lack of business or lack of service or both? Guess Taco Bell is copying Subway with their new "Taco Bell Drive-Thru

Diet". Been advertised on TV. Lose weight by eating at Taco Bell everyday? Hnnnnnn!

Sylvia Ingram is celebrating her 25-year business anniversary this month with a big 25% off sale at Ingram's. She runs a class operation so stop by and browse or just tell she and the girls "Happy Anniversary and Thanks" for being a part of the community all those years.

My mom laid out a pair of good scissors and a pair of pinking shears to take by Malouf's Monday where Jack Chapman will be sharpening scissors, knives, or any other implement that needs sharpening. Need something sharpened just stop by. Jiselle Hand and the ladies of Malouf's will be glad to oblige. Another successful hometown business.

The Prairie Acres Family Council, a volunteer organization, will have a meeting Tuesday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the Prairie Acres boardroom. Representatives from Project Frontier will be guests. To find out more contact Cheryl Weatherly or call Prairie Acres at 250-3922. Residents with birthdays in January are Geraldine Taylor, Paula Salazar, Julia Leake, Zelma Gammill, Berneice Nahrgang, and Lauretta Brookfield.

Christeene Mann had some infection complications from a recent hip replacement and spent several days in Amarillo and Friona hospitals. Also recovering from recent surgery are Loraine Anthony

and Genie Moyer. The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports Rene Snead and Frankie Selvidge are in the hospital and Ruby Hassenpflug fell over the holidays and is recovering at her daughter Nita's home in Hereford. Also Ross Paiz had gall bladder surgery during the holidays at Northwest Hospital. He is home and doing fine. We send wishes for recovery to all.

Local official weather guy John Gurley reports we received only 0.51" total moisture in December. That amounts to about 5" of snow. Snow days were December 4, 9, 24, and 30 with traces on a couple of other days. The lowest temperature recorded was 4 degrees on De-

ember 26, with a few 7 degree days earlier in the month.

As we go to press Wednesday the Amarillo meteor folks are predicting the arrival of an arctic blast Wednesday evening and the temperature will likely not get above freezing until maybe Sunday they say. The wind chill is going to be brutal. Bundle up, wear gloves, stay inside if you can.

As the 2010 decade begins thank you for sticking around with us. During the year don't forget to keep us posted with all your local news and photos and accomplishments to share with your neighbors right here in the Friona Star. Until then!

What you should know about giving your Social Security number

BY Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

According to the Federal Trade Commission, Texas ranks second in the nation for identity theft complaints. In 2008, nearly 32,000 Texans were identity theft victims and, as a result, lost thousands of dollars and hours of time attempting to correct their credit ratings and personal financial history.

Identity theft occurs when a criminal illegally uses someone else's personal information - a name, address, driver's license number, credit or debit card account number or Social Security number - to commit fraud or other crimes.

Fortunately, increased identity theft awareness has made Texans much more cautious about freely providing their personal information. One particularly sensitive part of a person's identity is his or her Social Security number (SSN). Many Texans call the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to ask when and where they are required to give out their SSN.

One of our most commonly received questions on this subject is, "Can a private business ask for my Social Security number?" Generally, the answer is yes. The law does not prohibit a business from asking for a person's SSN; however, the customer has options and does not have to provide that information.

Texans are not legally required to provide their SSN to private businesses unless

the transaction is one which triggers mandatory Internal Revenue Service notification. Texans should be aware, though, that businesses can refuse to provide products or services to customers who fail to provide their SSN.

If a business insists that customers provide their SSN and customers feel this is not justified, customers may want to ask for a supervisor or manager to discuss the situation. If the company is unwilling to budge, Texans may want to consider taking their business elsewhere.

Be aware that while federal law does not forbid a business from asking for a person's SSN, it does mandate that the business protect any numbers it collects. People who provide their SSN to a private business should familiarize themselves with the company's privacy policy.

Texas law also requires that businesses safeguard their clients' sensitive personal information, including names, addresses, financial information and SSN. The OAG has charged several commercial vendors with unlawfully failing to protect such information.

Many Texans also inquire about government agencies and whether they have the right to ask for a person's SSN. Federal law does compel government agencies to ask for a SSN in certain instances.

For example, certain government agencies, including

taxing authorities, human resource offices and departments of motor vehicles, can require a SSN as mandated by federal law.

Federal law does provide protections when citizens are required to divulge their SSN. The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that all government agencies that request Social Security numbers provide a disclosure statement on the form. The statement explains whether citizens are required to provide their SSN or if it is optional. Additionally, the document details how a person's SSN will be used.

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget provides guidance and oversight regarding the Privacy Act of 1974. Interested Texans may read the Act on the U.S. Department of Justice Web site at www.usdoj.gov.

The Privacy Act also provides that citizens cannot be denied government benefits or services if they refuse to disclose their SSN - if the disclosure is not required by federal law or if the disclosure is to an agency which has been using Social Security numbers prior to January 1975.

Texans who are asked to give their SSN to a government agency but do not receive a disclosure statement may want to cite the Privacy Act and contact their U.S. congressmen or senators.

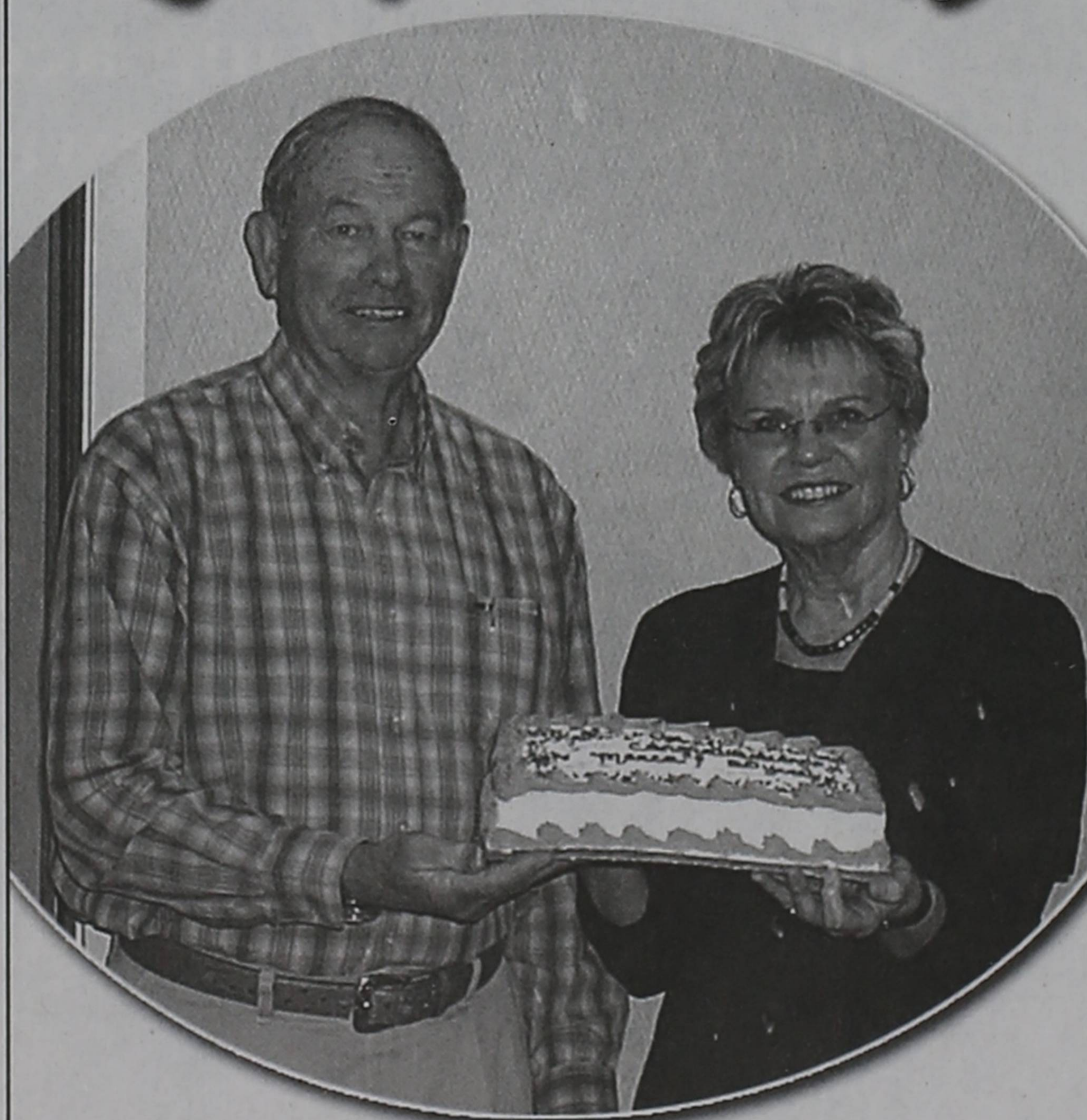
Jack Chapman is coming to Malouf's Fabrics to sharpen scissors, knives, rotary cutters and anything he can get his hands on.

Monday, January 11, 2010, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

You can drop off your items if you can't be there during that time.

Malouf's Fabrics
503 W. 11th St.
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phone 806-250-3575

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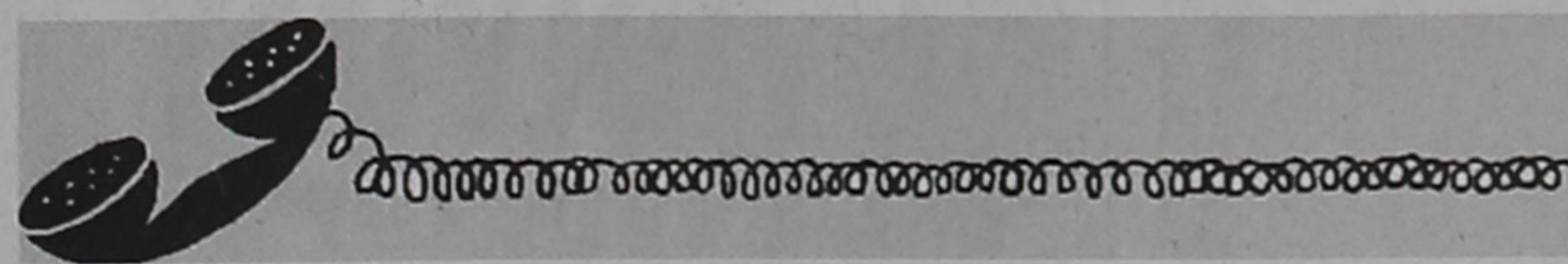


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Friona ISD gifted and talented nominations

Friona ISD students in Kindergarten-12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented program offered by Friona ISD for the 2010-2011 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2010. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

En Español

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2010-2011.

Los padres que desean de nombrar a su niño para este programa pueden hablar con consejera o el principal de la propia escuela para pedir las formas, necesarias.

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2010. Los estudiantes nominados serán considerados y tomaran evaluaciones las cual determinaran admisión al programa.

WTRT scholarship applications available

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative scholarship applications will be available at the co-op's business office from January 11 through the April 9 application deadline.

Those applying for scholarships must be high school seniors who will graduate in the spring of 2010, have completed high school, or have received their GED. High school seniors who will be graduating in May, college students or college-minded individuals whose parents or guardians are WTRT members or who are WTRT member's themselves, are eligible to apply for scholarships to be awarded this spring.

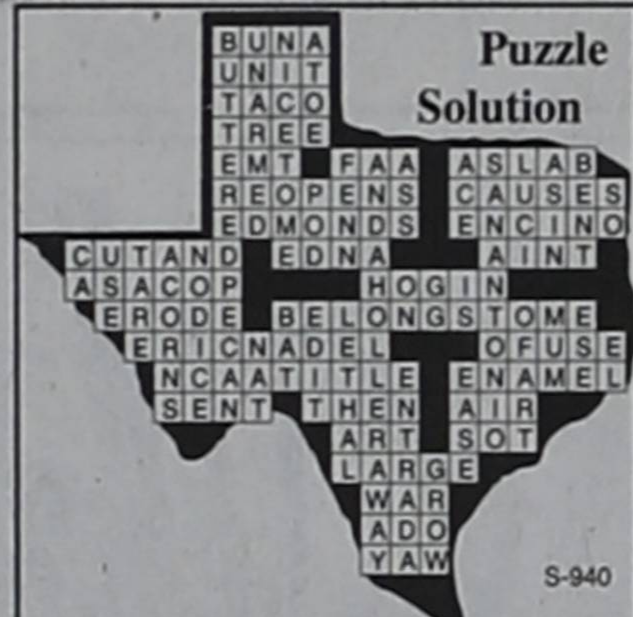
Applicants, their parents, or guardians must be WTRT members and have residences served by WTRT telephone prefixes. These include the following exchanges: Tharp 225; Dawn 258; Frio 276; Hub 265; Westway 289; Parmer 295; Summerfield 357; Milo Center 578; and Oklahoma Lane 825.

Bovina and Friona customers of WT Services who do not receive phone service from one of the above listed exchanges are not eligible.

The Cooperative will be supplying application forms to counselors' offices at Hereford, Adrian, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Vega. Applications should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation.

If the applicant is a graduating senior this spring, one letter of recommendation should be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school the student is attending. Full rules of the program are provided with the application form.

Scholarships awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university. They may also be used at any accredited vocational or technical school.



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Zachary Ryan Murphree, son of Joe and Audrey Murphree of Amarillo and Buneesa Terry of Logan, New Mexico, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin December 5, 2009, with a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering. Zach, a 2000 graduate of Albuquerque Academy High School plans to seek a career in the space industry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 10 - January 16, 2010

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

Jan. 10-Chris Houlette, Ben Neelley, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder, Jeff Moser, Larry Rogers, Rocky Bartlett, Gaylon Rhodes, David Collins

Jan. 11-Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grissom, Bennie Widner, Monica Dominguez, Maria Mendoza, Frances Milner, Arlisa Denton, Angela Thompson, Erith Hawkins, Juan D. Hernandez, Geraldine Taylor, B. J. Widner, Adam Jucha

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

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

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

Jan. 15-Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carl Robinson, Tim Smith, Julia Leake, Freeman Melton, Andrew Champenois, Charles Champenois

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

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

December 28, 2009, Heath Sneed, 35, of Roswell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI with a child), pending District Court.

January 1, 2010, Benito Ortiz, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

January 1, 2010, Javier Sanchez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, fined \$250.

Grammy nominated Cajun band to perform in Clovis

Cajun, Creole and Zydeco music takes center stage with the three-time Grammy nominated Pine Leaf Boys on Saturday, January 23 at 7 p.m. at the Clovis Civic Center. Presented by the Clovis Community College Cultural Arts Series and The Citizens Bank of Clovis, the concert will feature master fiddling, bellowing accordions, fast-picking guitars and Cajun French vocals.

Hailing from southwest Louisiana, the Pine Leaf Boys are well known for energetic shows and thoughtful arrangements. They have breathed new life into Cajun music, reviving ancient songs and bringing them to the bandstand. Described as "the link that connects the young and the old generations", the Pine Leaf Boys play the old fashion dance hall standards while making a priority to bring songs of past masters into their repertoire. Rolling Stones magazine calls the concert "the next best thing to a Saturday night dance in Lafayette".

Tickets are \$20 General Admission, \$15 for Seniors, Military and Students, and are available at the CCC Cashier's Windows, Information Tickets and Tours, located in The End Zone at Cannon AFB, and at the Box Office the evening of the performance (pending availability). Call 575-769-4956 for more information or visit www.clovis.edu/culturalarts.

Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and above normal temperatures associated with wildfires on January 1, 2009 and continuing are being accepted at Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, Thomas S. Taylor said.

Parmer County is one of 69 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Thomas S. Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.125 percent.

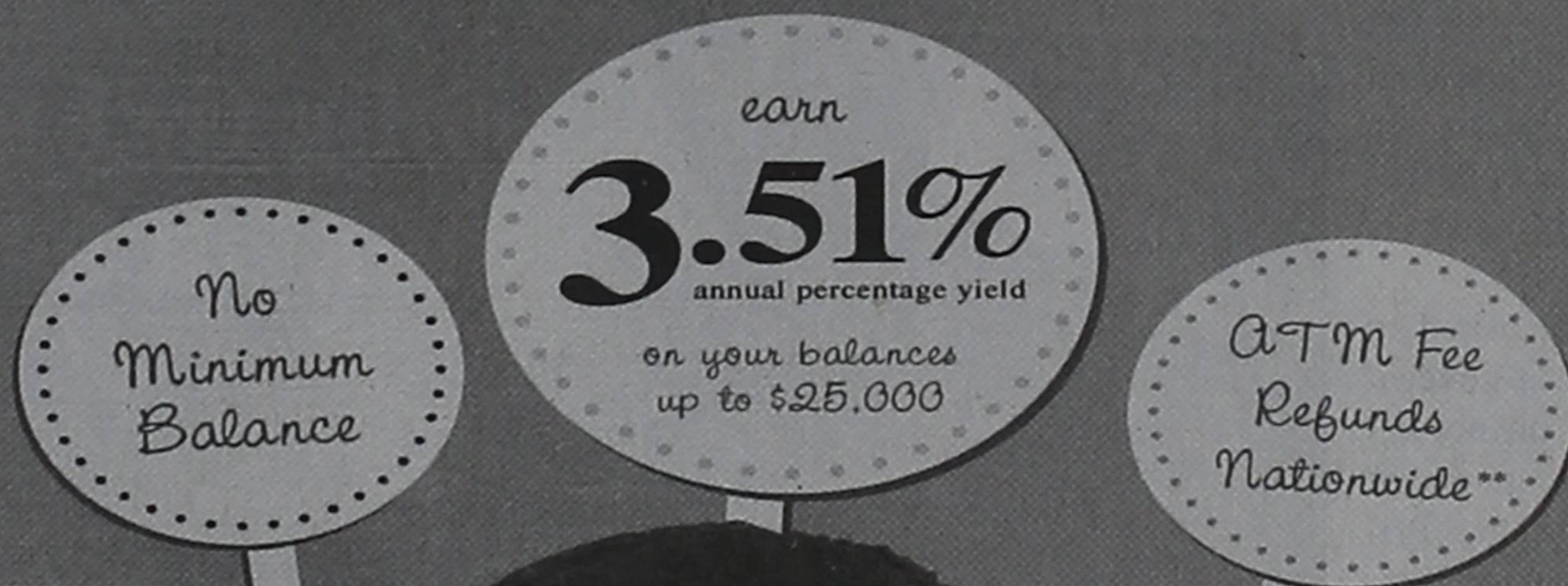
"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," said Thomas S. Taylor. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 2, 2010 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," said Taylor.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding majority interest.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information regarding disaster assistance programs may be found online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

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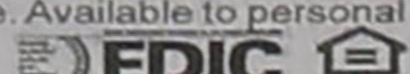
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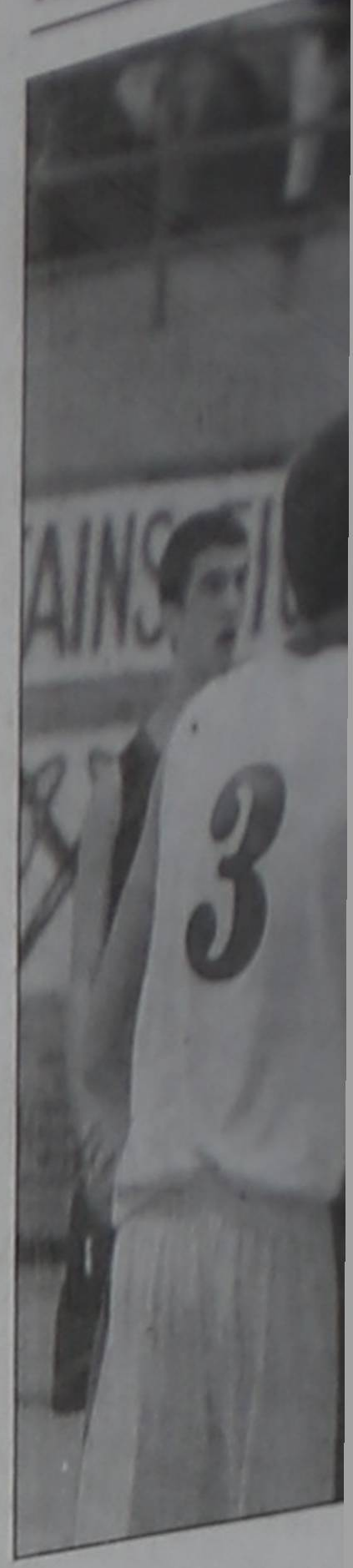
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Caleb Monroe (3) against Portales. The Vega Longhorns.

The Friona Squaws in the first quarter in a game against Fritch Lady Eagles Tuesday night. The game was a close contest 41-39. Scoring: Sasha Esquivel 5, Anna Murphy 5, Anna Murphy 5, Anna Murphy 5.

Matthew Stanberry of Sanford Fritch Eagles had 21 points in a game played at Friona. Stanberry had 21 points to improve their record.

JV Chiefs 41 Portales. Scoring: Ryan DeWitt 7, Gabriel Avalos 7, Wesley 5, M. Soto 4, DiKelley 2. JV Chiefs 51: Scoring available. JV Chiefs 13 Tulla 30. Scoring: Sawyer Osborn 7, Dewitt 4, N. Gonzales 2. 9th Chiefs 34 Mule.





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Caleb Monroe (3) looks on as Matthew Stanberry (33) grabs a rebound against Portales. The Chiefs next home game is Tuesday, January 12 vs Vega Longhorns.

Squaws 34, Fritch 41

The Friona Squaws trailed 13-10 after the first quarter in a game with the Sanford Fritch Lady Eagles Tuesday at Fritch. They lost the close contest 41-34.

Scoring: Sasha Estrada 13, Taryn Jamerson 5, Anna Murphree 4, Regan Anthony 4, Stephanie Aguirre 3, Ester Sarabia 1, Paige Herbert 1.

Chiefs 55, Fritch 22

Matthew Stanberry almost outscored the Sanford Fritch Eagles by himself Tuesday night as the Chiefs ran away to a 55-22 win in a game played at Fritch.

Stanberry had 21 points in the lopsided win to improve their record to 13-4. Other scoring: Caleb Monroe 9, Nick Ortiz 8, Joey Dickson 6, Zack Fair 4, Stetson Reed 3, Dominique Kellum 2, Brenner Barnett 2.

Junior varsity basketball

JV Chiefs 41 Portales 43
 Scoring: Ryan DeWit 23, Gabriel Avalos 7, Weston Wyly 5, M. Soto 4, Dillon Kelley 2. JV Chiefs 41 Texico 51: Scoring not available.
 9th Chiefs 13, Tulia 36: Scoring Sawyer Osborn 7, Jake Dewit 4, N. Gonzales 2.
 9th Chiefs 34 Muleshoe 51: Scoring: Osborn 14, DeWit 3, Parker 2, Gonzales 2, DeWit 11, B. Anthony 6, B. Parker 2, O. Vazquez 1. 9th Chiefs 24 Childress 60: Scoring Osborn 5, E. Rojas 2, B. Parker 2, B. Anthony 2, Vazquez 1.

JV Squaws 34, JV Fritch 36

The junior varsity Squaws lost a close contest 36-34 at Sanford Fritch Tuesday night. Scoring: Lisann Davila 8, Vital 8, Miller 5, Stormes 4, Sharrock 4, and Juarez 3.

Varsity basketball roundup

The Chiefs and Squaws JV and varsity basketball teams played several games and tournaments during the holidays. The varsity boys and girls competed in the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock. The Squaws were 1-2 and the Chiefs split 2-2.

District play for the Squaws starts Friday night January 8 at Friona gym vs. Floydada with the JV girls at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m. The boys will be away for a non-district game at River Road.

Tuesday, January 12, the JV and varsity boys host Vega in non-district action while the Squaws will meet Tulia in a district matchup. JV games are at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and

varsity boys at 8 p.m. The Vega boys are state ranked in 1A and beat the Chiefs in the Farwell tournament. Should be an interesting game so come out and support the teams.

At the Caprock Tournament the Squaws beat Lorenzo 46-45, lost to Idalou 80-34, then lost to Lamesa 34-32. The Chiefs beat Midland Greenwood 85-74, beat Clarendon 59-42, lost to Lubbock Christian 64-51, and lost to Sudan 54-50.

Chiefs 56 Texico 68: Scoring Zack Fair 13, Matthew Stanberry 10, Nick Ortiz 8, Caleb Monroe 6, Joey Dickson 5, Stetson Reed 5, Dominique Kellum 5, Brenner Barnett 4. Chiefs 41 Portales 36: Scoring Matthew Stanberry 15, Reed 8, Dickson 8, Ortiz 6, Fair 2, Kellum 2.

Chiefs 85 Midland Greenwood 74: Nick Ortiz had five 3s and Joey Dickson had 4 to lead the Chiefs win over Greenwood. Scoring Ortiz 21, Dickson 20, Stanberry 17, Kellum 11, Barnett 7, Reed 6, Monroe 2.

Chiefs 59 Clarendon 42: Scoring Stanberry 18, Reed 14, Ortiz 11, Dickson 6, Fair 6, Kellum 2, Barnett 2.

Chiefs 51 Lubbock Christian 64: Scoring Reed 17, Stanberry 16, Ortiz 6, Dickson 5, Fair 5, Monroe 2.

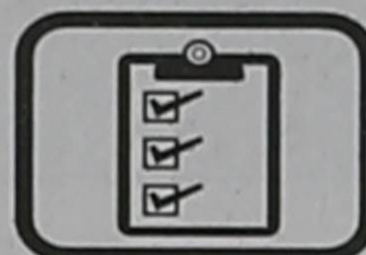
Chiefs 50 Sudan 54 (OT): Scoring Monroe 11, Reed 11, Stanberry 10, Dickson 6, Ortiz 5, David Schwab 4, Kellum 2, Barnett 1.

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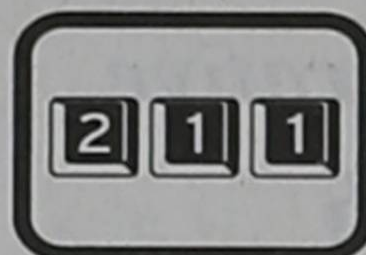
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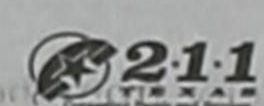
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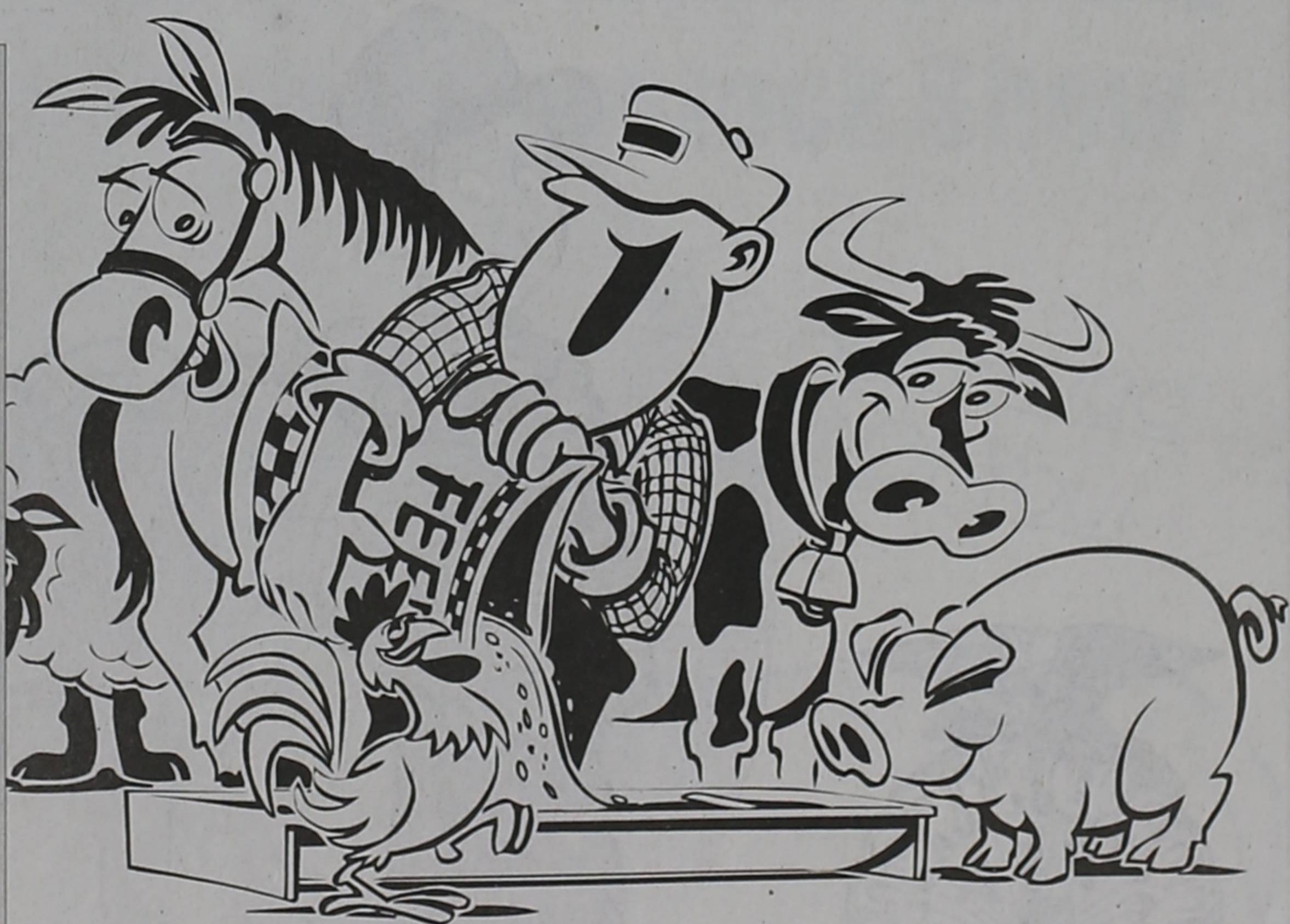
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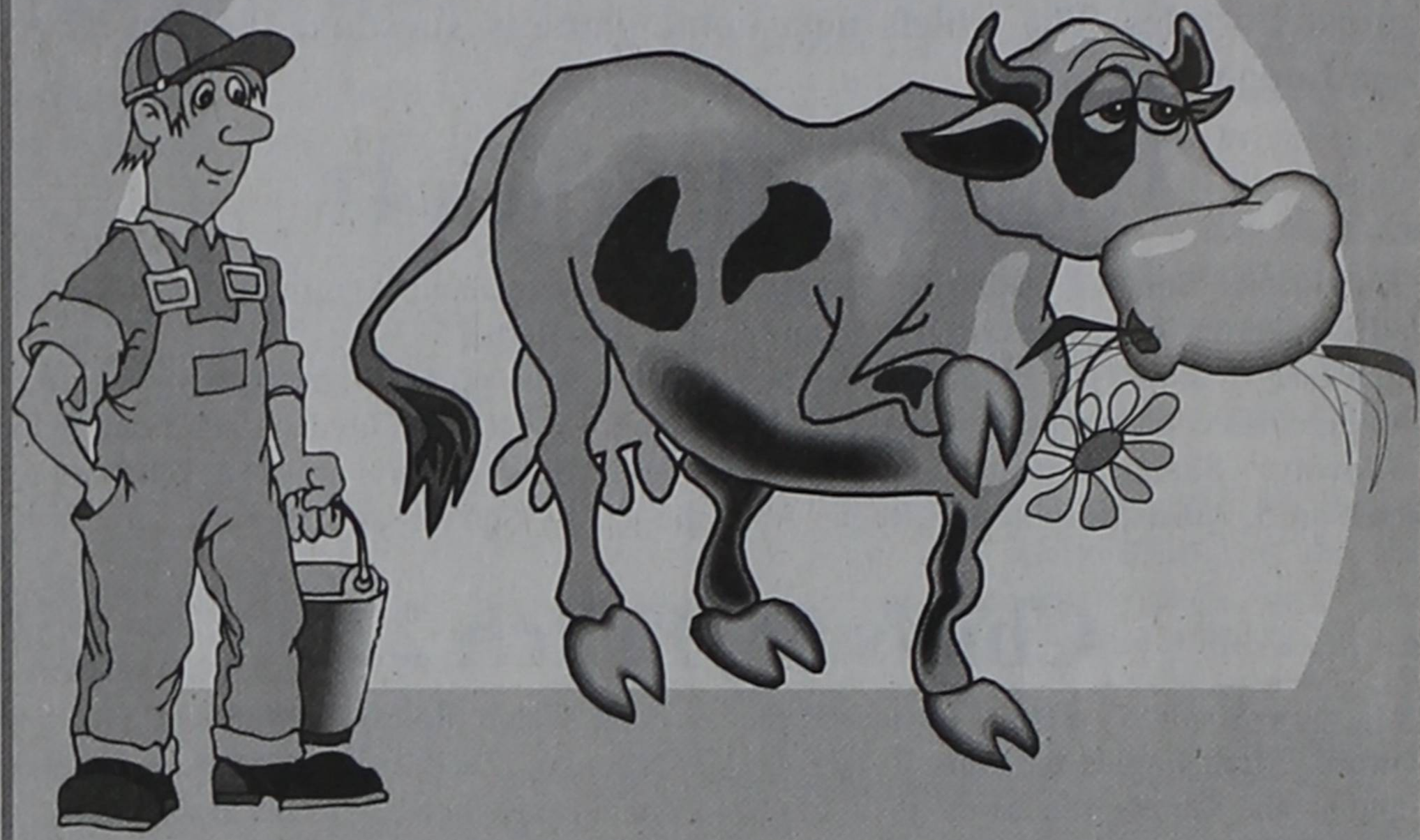
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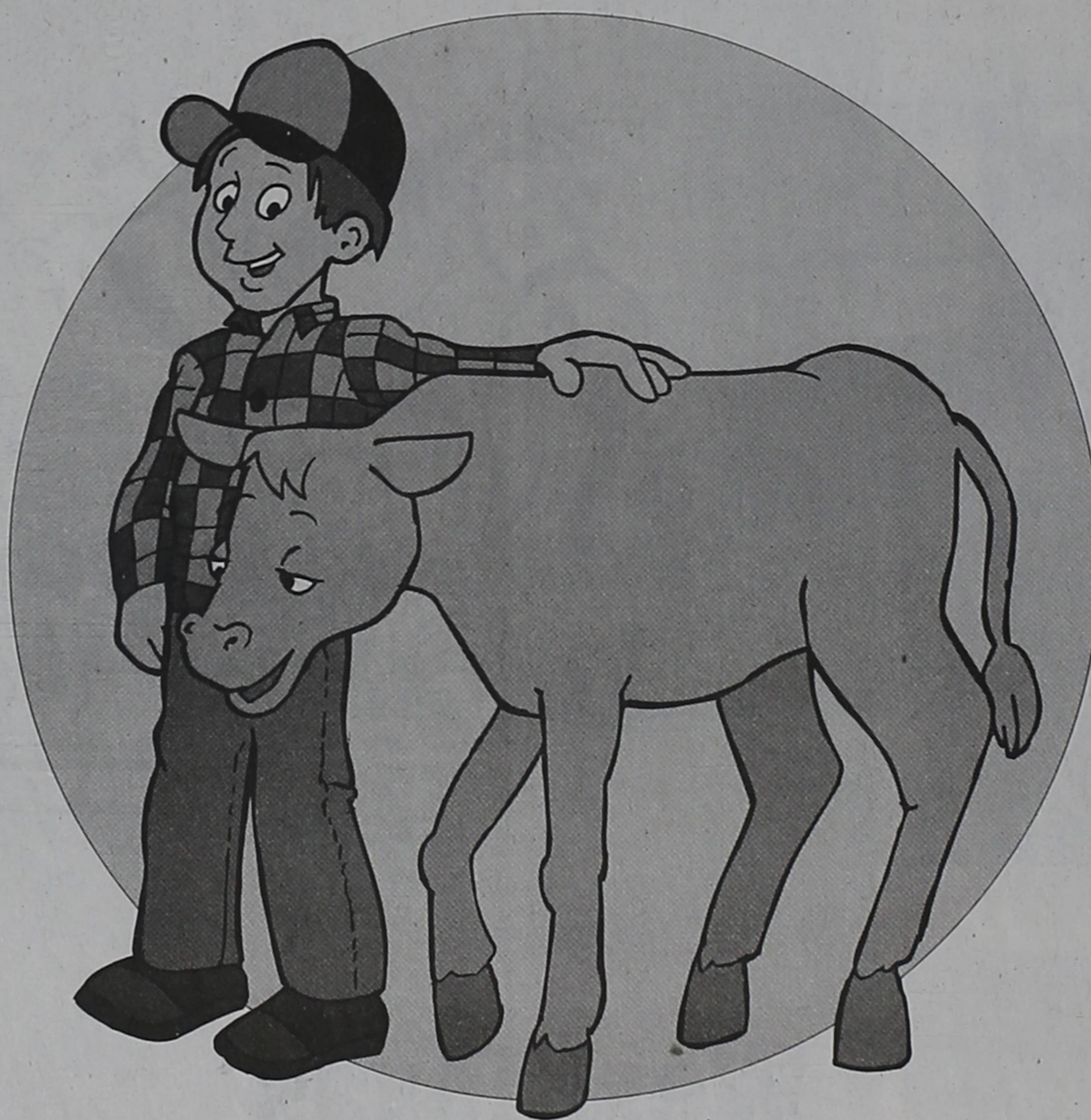
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Police

Effective January 3, 2009, the Friona Police Department is enforcing City Ordinance #2009.10.13 regarding Vehicle Ordinance. This is also a violation of this City Ordinance regarding a junked vehicle on the street. This is also a violation of Texas Transportation Code.

Police

Efectivo el primero de la estacion de pol... estara enforsando la ciudad #2009.10.13 ordenes de autos a una violacion bajo el de transportacion de Tejas. Un auto arrumado

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Police to enforce junk vehicle law

Effective January 1, 2010, the Friona Police Department will start enforcing City Ordinance #2009.10.13 regarding the Junked Vehicle Ordinance. It is a violation of this City Ordinance to have a junked vehicle on your property. This is also a violation under the State of Texas Transportation Code 683.071.

A junked vehicle is defined as one that has: Expired license plate or expired inspection sticker and is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or inoperable and had remained inoperable for more than 72 hours if the vehicle is on public property, or 30 days if the vehicle is on private property.

The Police Department is seeking your cooperation in that you voluntarily remove any vehicle that is in violation of this ordinance. Failure to do so will result in the Police Department entering your property to gather information as to the identity of the vehicle and to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof declared to be

a nuisance pursuant to this article. This article shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part that is completely enclosed within a building or in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property. Any questions, please contact the Friona Police Department at 250-2711.

Policia enforsando autos arrumbados

Efectivo el primero de Enero 2010, la estacion de policia de Friona estara enforsando las ordenes de la ciudad #2009.10.13 referente a las ordenes de autos arrumbados. Es una violacion bajo el codigo 683.071 de transportacion del estado de Tejas.

como uno que: teine placas vencidas, permiso de inspeccion vencido y está golpiado, desmantelado oh parcialmente desmantelado, desechado, oh inoperable y a permanesido inoperable por mas de 72 horas si está en propiedad publica oh 30 dias si el vehiculo está en propiedad privada.

La policia está buscando su cooperacion que ud voluntariamente remueva cualesquier vehiculo que esta violando esta orden. Falta de aser esto, resultara en que el Departamento de Policia entre a su propiedad y juntemos informacion asia la identidad del vehiculo y remover oh causa de remover el

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- 1-1999 John Deere 8200 2 Wheel Drive Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, HTR, Radio, P/S Trans., 3pt. 3 Hyd., Wts. Q.H., 18.4R46 Rubber W/Duals, (5529 Hrs.) - S.N. 024282
- 1-1998 John Deere 8400 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, HTR, P/S Trans., 3pt. 4 Hyd., Wts. Q.H., 14.9x34 Front Rubber, 18.4R46 Rear Rubber, Duals, (6600 Hrs.) - S.N. 22573 (New O/H at 3500 Hrs.)
- 1-1998 John Deere 8300 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, HTR, P/S Trans., 3pt. 3 Hyd., Wts. Q.H., 14.9x34 Rubber, 18.4 R46 Rear Rubber, Duals, (5957 Hrs.) - S.N. 20823 (New O/H at 3500 Hrs.)

- 1-1990 John Deere 4455 2 Wheel Drive Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, HTR, Radio, P/S Trans., 3pt. 2 Hyd., Wts. Q.H., 18.4R38 Rubber W/Duals, (8796 Hrs.) - S.N. 9557
- 1-1980 Case 480 C Dsl. Loader/Backhoe, Construction King, Open ROOPS S.N. 9001502
- 1-1992 John Deere 4750 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, HTR, Radio, P/S Trans., 3pt. 3 Hyd., Wts. Q.H., 14.9x30 Front Rubber, 18.4x42 Rubber, Duals (8873 Hrs.) - S.N. 2353
- 1-1988 John Deere 4650 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, HTR, Radio, P/S Trans., 3pt. 2 Hyd., Wts. Q.H., 16.9x28 Front Rubber, 18.4R42 Rear Rubber w/Duals (Eng. O/H at 6500 Hrs. - S.N. 17853)

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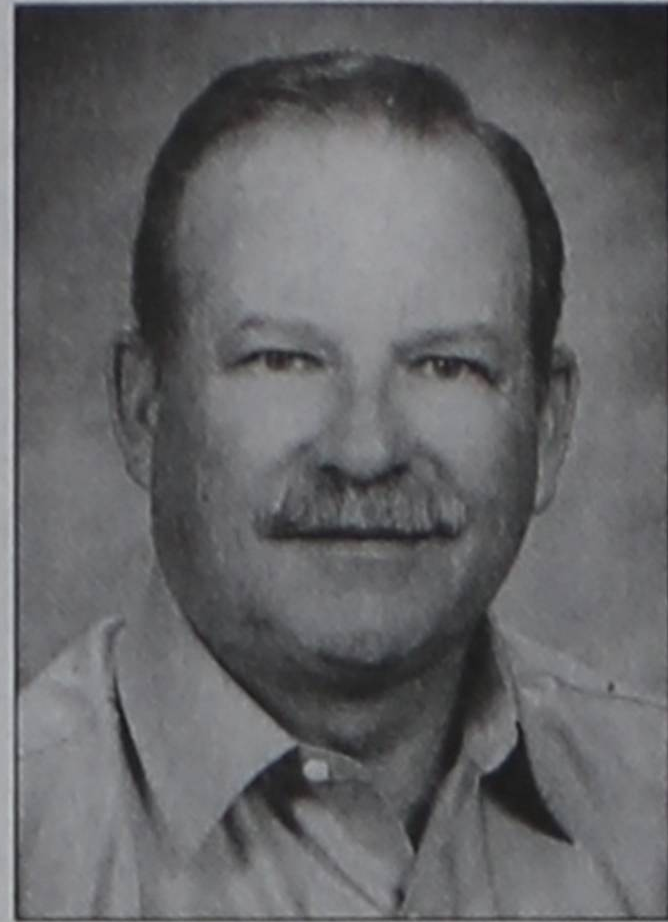
Troy White

Troy White, 55, of Friona, Texas, died suddenly in Amarillo on January 2, 2010. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Reverend Gary Johnson of the Grace Baptist Church and Reverend Brett Hoyle, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Troy was a lifelong resident of Friona and married his high school sweetheart, Veca Welch. He farmed in the area for 30 years. Troy recently became a real estate broker and opened 3V Realty. He was currently serving as President of the Friona Noon Lions Club.

Troy's proudest moments were walking all three of "his girls" down the aisle. Troy's greatest joy was being "Pops" to his seven grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Veca, of Friona; three daughters, Vacresia Salyer and husband Greg of Shallowater, Texas, V. LaTawn Warsaw and husband Pete of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and Vanette Barnett and husband Todd of Amarillo; one sister, Shirley Truitt and husband Larry of Fredericksburg, Texas; and seven grandchildren, Gage, Gene, and Valeigh Salyer, Liam and Ellis Warsaw, and Maddison and Bryce Barnett.



Troy White

Think about this

The birth of Jacob and Esau

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
There are striking similarities between the births of Isaac and Jacob. In both instances their mother is barren. Also their mothers are able to have children only as a result of miraculous intervention.

In both cases barrenness extends over a long period of time and in both cases the child who is born the youngest is the chosen recipient of the Father's blessing. Notice Genesis 25:21. Isaac fervently prays that his wife will have a child.

Sometimes we pray about a matter and give up after a few prayers. Isaac prays for twenty years that Rebecca will have a child before she does. Isaac knew that a faithful prayer believed that God would fulfill His promise though it may take years.

In fact, people of faith may never see fulfillment of God's answer while living on earth. The author of Hebrews talks about those who gained approval through their faith, yet had not received the promise (11:39).

As Isaac pleaded with God for something as precious as children, so we are encouraged throughout the Bible to ask, even plead, for our most personal and important requests. God wants to give us things but He wants us to ask!

But even as Isaac learned, God may decide to withhold his answer for a while in order to:

- Deepen our insight into what we really need.
- Broaden our appreciation for his answers.
- Allow us to mature so we can use His gifts more wisely.

Out with the old & in with the new

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

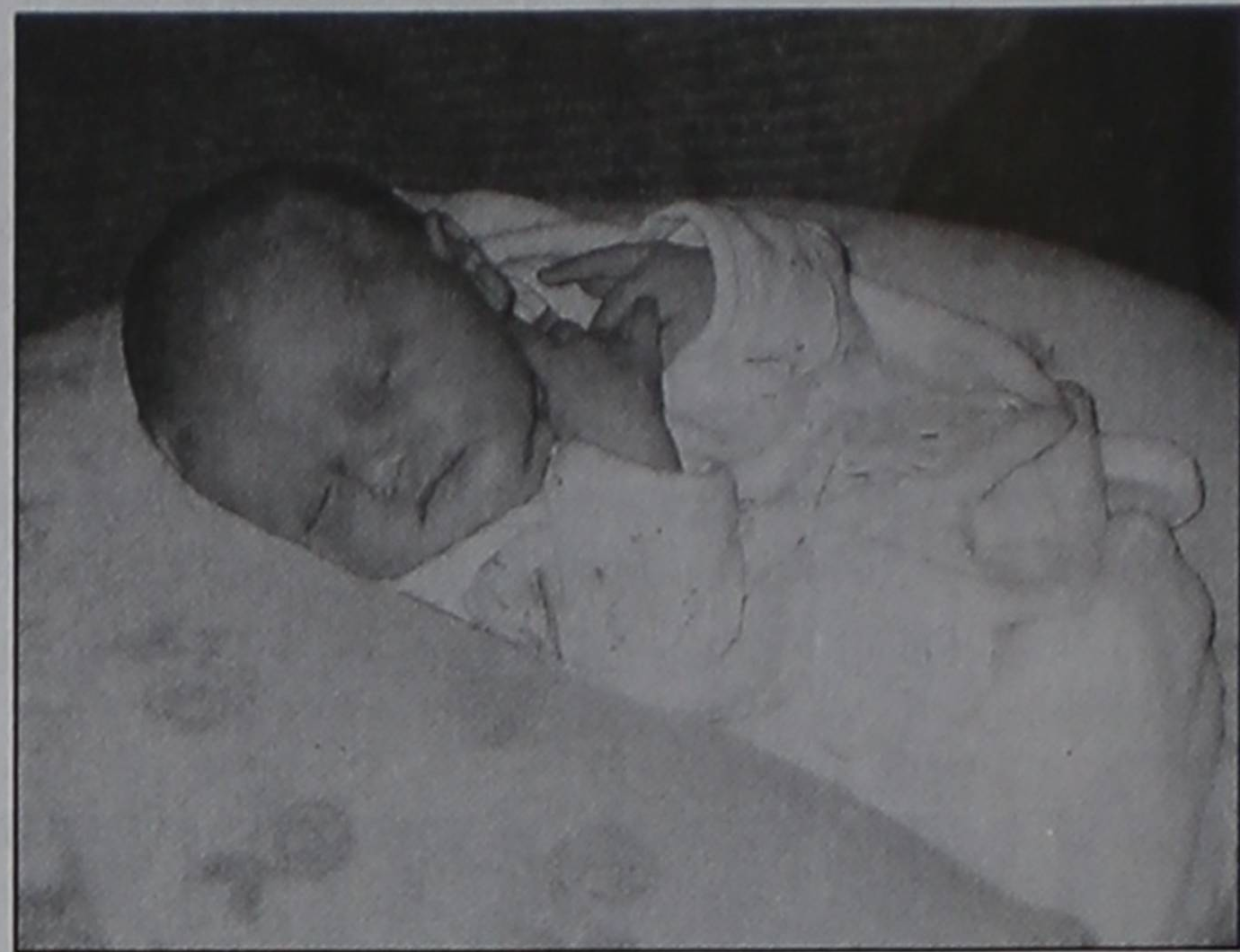
The new year is here, the old has gone, and what will become of your promises and resolutions made to yourself? Will you seek to lose weight, go to church, read your Bible, be kinder, pray more or just turn over a new leaf? Whatever your goals, it would be good for you to know that the Bible is filled with resolutions.

The resolutions deal with spiritual matters relating to actions and attitude, and are not for each new year, but are for the one who has been made new by trusting Jesus to forgive them of their sins, and given peace with God the Father. I like to call them New Life Resolutions, because they are for those who have new life in Christ. The new life resolutions seek to put off the old, sinful attitudes and actions and put on Christlike actions and attitudes.

For example, believers should put away lying, and put on truthful, loving communication; bitterness, wrath, anger and evil should be put away, then replaced with kindness, forgiveness and love (Eph 4:25-32). You see, the Christian life has much to do with resolutions as it pertains to your sanctification. God wants you to toss out the old, and bring in the new, which only happens by putting off sinful actions and attitudes and putting on Christlikeness.

May you have a year full of God's blessing, sweet fellowship with Christ the Lord, and toss out the old and put on the new.

New Arrivals



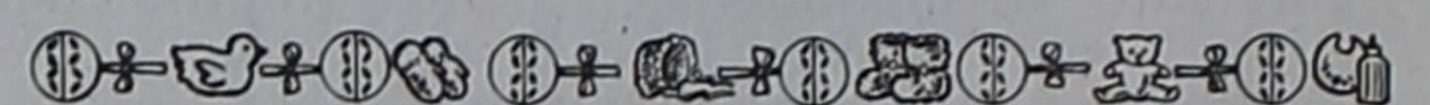
Ashlyn Chloe Sifford

Ryan and Rashed Sifford of Little Elm, Texas announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlyn "Chloe" born on December 11, 2009, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.

She joins sisters, five-year-old Paige and two-year-old Katelyn at home.

Grandparents are Glenda Sifford of Friona, Wayne Sifford of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Debra Phillips of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Ewart and Lillie Phillips of Midland.



Myra Ann-Marie Cummings

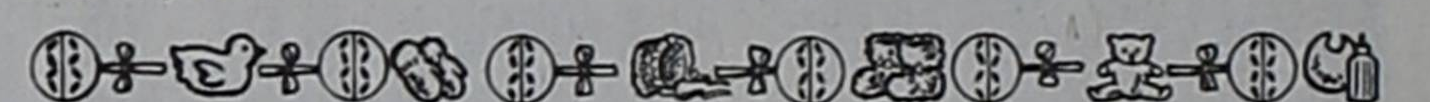
James and Rachael Cummings, of Hereford, are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Myra Ann-Marie Cummings.

Myra was born on December 9, 2009 at 12:16 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her two sisters are six-year-old Victoria and four-year-old Morgan.

Grandparents are Jack and Patricia Turner of Friona, and Ron and Marie Cummings of Paducah, Texas.

Myra's great-grandfather is Roy Crawford, Sr. of Lake Dallas, Texas

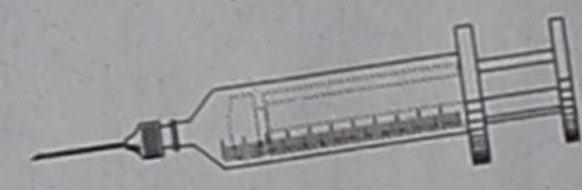


TDH immunization January schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for January 2010 in Friona.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, January 15 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10

clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients. Clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

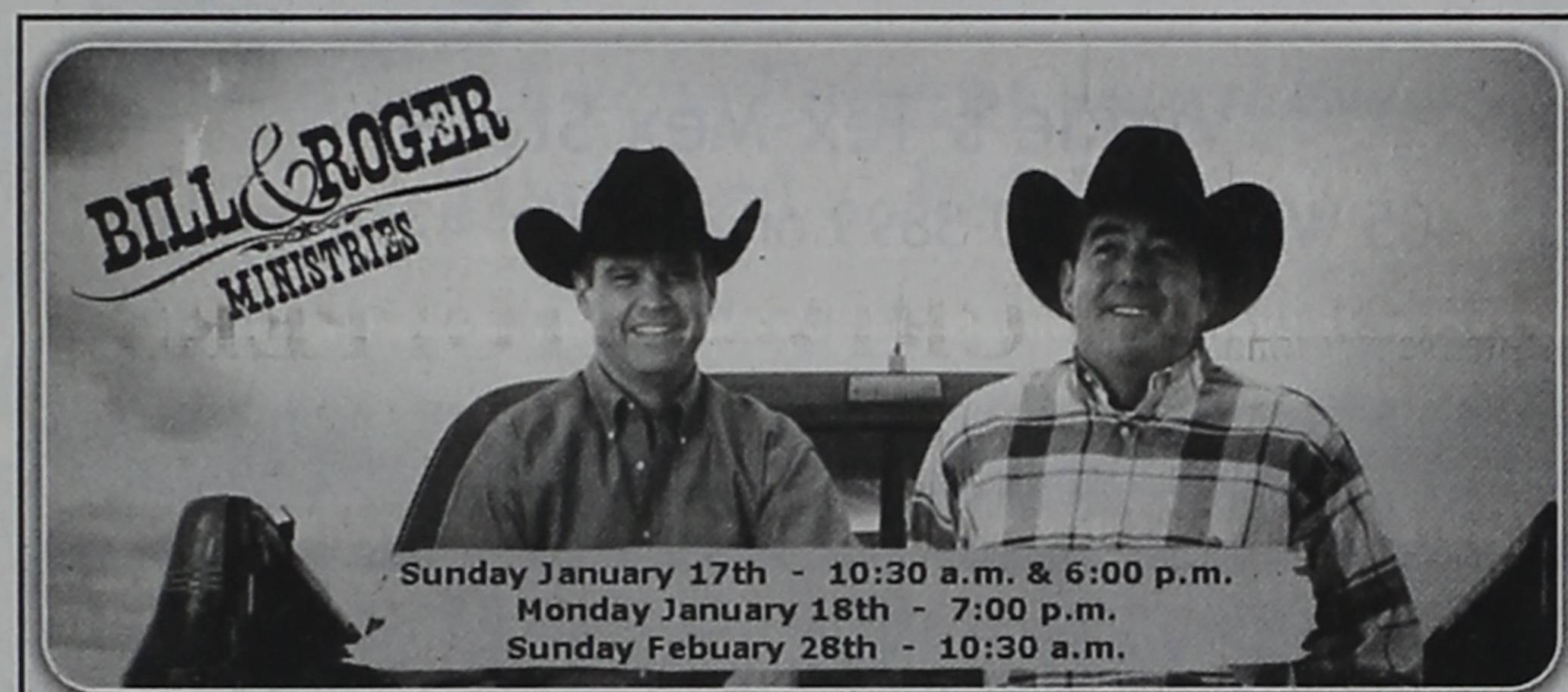


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Folks participating in the monthly Angel Food co-op low cost food program should place their orders Tuesday or Wednesday, January 12 or 13, at the Friona First Baptist Church office, from noon to 5 p.m.

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