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Reception for Judge Jones set for Jan 18

The City of Friona will hold a retirement reception for Municipal Court Judge Donice Jones at city hall, 623 Main St., Tuesday, January 19 from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited to stop by and thank Mrs. Jones for her service and wish her well in her retirement.

Love fund for Ramirez family

A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank for the family of Jacklyn Ramirez. The young lady, an 8th grade student at Friona junior high, died as a result of a Monday night vehicle accident. The love fund will help the family with funeral and medical expenses.



ron carr photo

Effective January 20, Parmer Medical Center will make the changeover to the new hospital facility. The temporary entrance to the new hospital will be the double doors at the right above. Also that day the entrance to the Friona Rural Health Clinic will change to its original entrance shown at left in this photo. This entrance patio area faces east onto Cleveland St.

Hospital changeover date set, old and new tours to be held

Parmer Medical Center is making the move to its new facility on Wednesday, January 20, at noon. Effective that date the doors of the old facility will close and all services will transfer to the new building.

If you are in need of emergency care on Wednesday January 20, as of noon that day you should go to the emergency entrance of the new building which is on the north side on 14th Street. PMC encourages everyone to drive by the new hospital to acquaint themselves with the new emergency entrance.

The temporary main entrance for the new hospital will be the double doors facing Cleve-

land on the east side of the building. On the 20th the Friona Rural Health Clinic entrance will also be relocated to the original clinic doors on the north side facing the new patio. See the photo of the new entrance patio off of Cleveland St. on this page.

The hospital will host "good-bye" tours of the old hospital on Thursday, January 28. The public is invited to tour the old hospital building for a farewell anytime between 2-5 p.m. Tours of the new hospital will also be offered that day at 2:30, 3:15, and 4 p.m.

To participate in a tour of the new hospital go to the nursing station area of the old

hospital at one of the designated times. The hospital will have some items for public auction at January 28 from 2-5 p.m. The auction will be closed bids and the bids must be made that day. More information about the auction will be announced later.

The actual grand opening of the new Parmer Medical Center facility will not be held until Phase II of the construction has been completed in late summer 2010. This includes asbestos abatement and tearing down the old hospital and constructing the new main entrance and parking lot.

PMC Director of Business Development

Heidi Eichenauer says, "We invite everyone to take part in the activities January 28 celebrating the many memories and years of service in the original hospital and a look at the many opportunities and excellent service available to you in the new facility."

For more information or questions about the upcoming events contact Mrs. Eichenauer at 806-250-2754. "This is your new state-of-the-art facility and the PMC team is grateful for the opportunity to utilize it in serving the healthcare needs of Parmer County and the surrounding area," Mrs. Eichenauer said.

Lewellen is 2010 Chamber of Commerce president, plans are underway for March 11 Chamber banquet

Chamber of Commerce officers for 2010 have been announced. Greg Lewellen is president. Jon Surman is vice-president and Jenny Byers is treasurer. Board members are Kenny Austin, Danny Campbell, Stormi Choate, Kim Clark, Shana Fleming, Lance

Gatlin, Robert Kerby, and Lynn London. Heidi Eichenauer is immediate past president and board member.

Nominations are now being taken for Chamber board members. Each candidate must be an active member or representative of a member in good

standing. Deadline for member nominations is January 29, 2010.

The 54th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday March 11, 2010, at the community center. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold in advance only. No tickets will

be sold at the door. The banquet tickets will go on sale February 1.

Once again the Chamber is offering sponsorship opportunities for the banquet. Gold Level sponsor is \$500 and includes eight tickets, reserved seating, and recognition in the

banquet program. A limited number of Gold Level tables will be available. Contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

There is a new award this year to be given at the banquet. It is Ag Producer of the Year. Other awards given are for Citizen of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Boy and Girl Students of the Year, and Most Courteous Employee. Nomination forms for these awards are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. The deadline for nominations is 3 p.m. Friday February 19.

The Chamber depends on local citizens to submit names for the above awards. If you

know deserving individuals for any of the above categories go by the Chamber and pick up a nomination form and turn it in before the deadline.

The 5th annual Cheeseburger Festival and Car Show has been scheduled for July 17, 2010. The Chamber office still has Parmer County Brand books to sell for \$15 and Recipes to Remember cookbooks for \$10.

The Chamber executive vice-president is Chris Alexander and administrative assistant is Betty Lamb. The next meeting of the Chamber board is Monday February 1 at noon in the Chamber office.

Accident claims life of Friona teenager

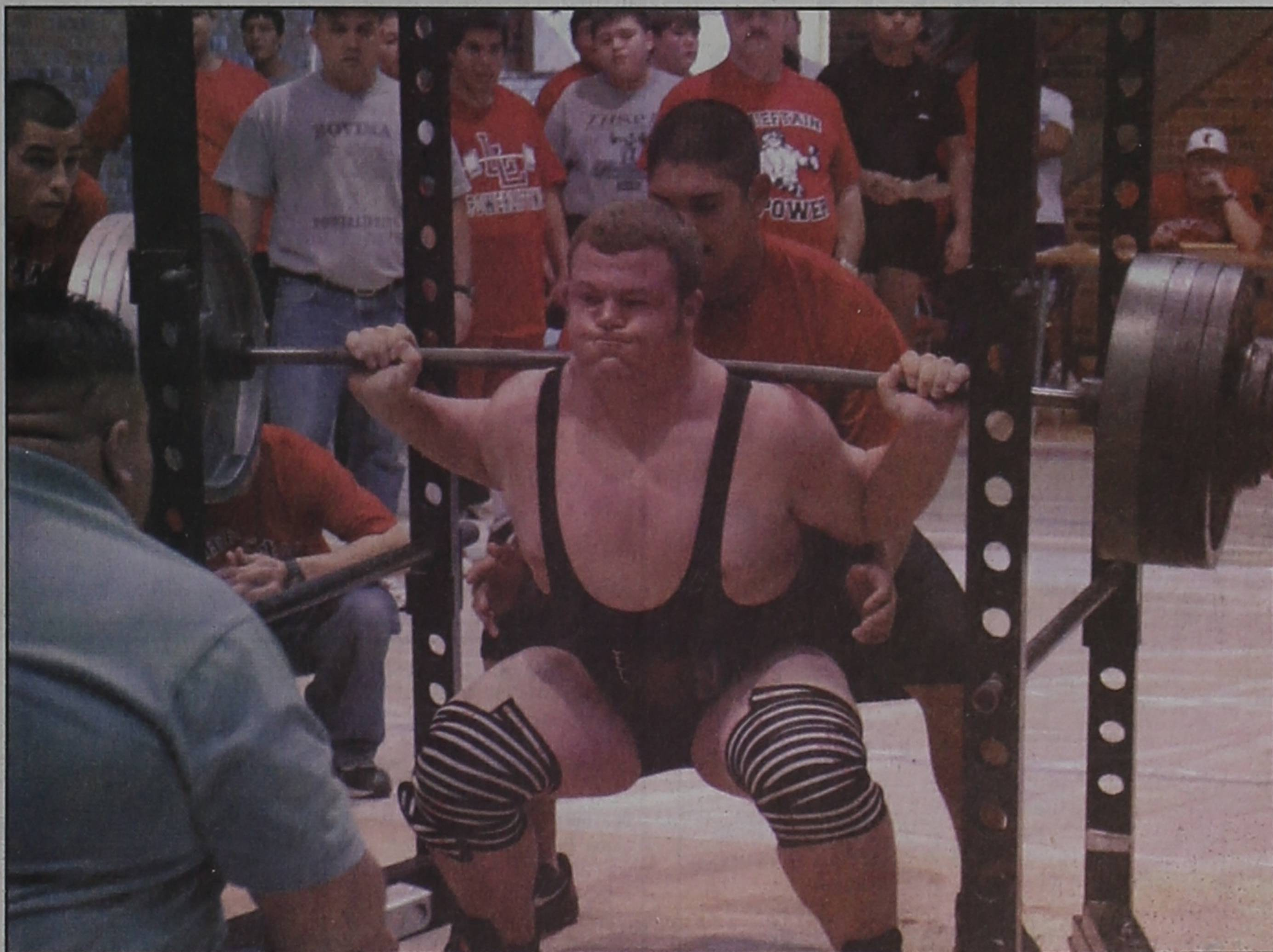
Jacklyn Ramirez, 15, an 8th grade student at Friona junior high, died as a result of injuries received in a one-vehicle accident Monday evening January 11. The accident happened at the intersection of FM1172 and FM2397, southeast of Friona.

The driver, Teresa Parra, and front seat passenger, Gracie Sanchez, both Friona high school students, were not seriously injured in the accident. DPS Troopers said Miss Parra and Miss Sanchez were wearing seatbelts but Miss Ramirez, a backseat passenger, was not wearing a seatbelt.

According to DPS reports the 2001 Chevrolet pickup was northbound on FM1172 when the driver did not realize she was approaching the intersection and tried to turn west onto FM2397 too quickly. The pickup did a half roll onto its top. Miss Ramirez was airlifted to an Amarillo hospital where she was pronounced dead at 1:47 a.m. Tuesday, January 12.

She is the daughter of Paulino and Antonia Ramirez of Friona. Funeral services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday, January 14 at Temple of Adoration Church in Friona.

A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank to assist the family with expenses.

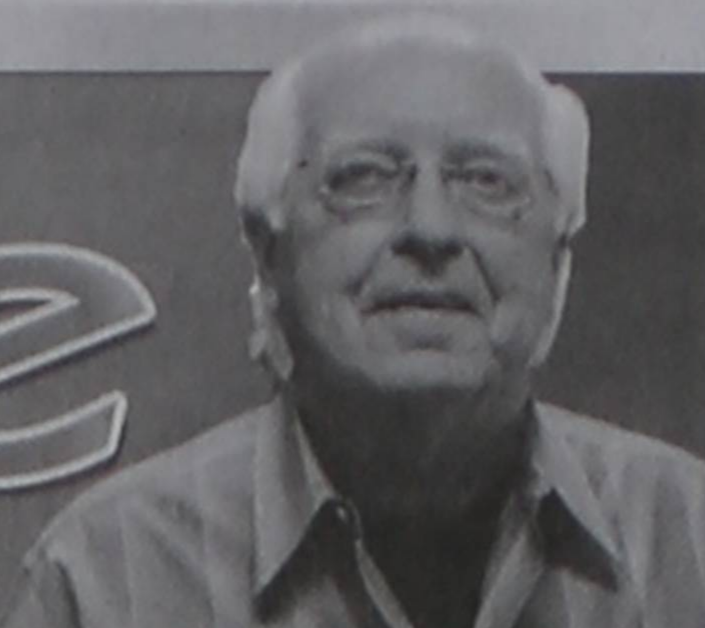


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All eyes are on Chieftain Clayton Smiley as he successfully squats 550 pounds at Saturday's powerlifting meet. Smiley later improved to a 610 pound squat lift, a Friona high school record. He totaled 1385 pounds in the squat, bench, and dead lift competition and won 1st place in the heavy platform. More powerlift photos at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



welcome to the new hospital

Next Wednesday, January 20, will be a big day for Friona.

At noon that day the new Parmer Medical Center will open for business with a new facility and a new name. The old Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) will begin its fade into history.

The name was changed to Parmer Medical Center more than a year ago. For purposes of discussion, we are going to just call it the hospital. It is the only one in town so no one should be confused about which one we mean.

Every citizen in Parmer County should welcome the new hospital. Not only because it is new but because a county with a population of less than 10,000 is fortunate to have such a great medical facility right here in our midst.

It is big business for Friona and our county. The hospital employs a lot of people. The hospital buys a lot of supplies and spends money on insurance and maintenance and food and prescriptions, etc. This new

building has been designed to attract even more doctors and medical specialists to practice here on a part-time or as needed basis.

Last Thursday hospital administrator Lance Gatlin took some of us Noon Lions Club members on a tour of the new hospital. There were still 'punch lists' to be done for every room and office and furniture in the halls, but the building itself seemed ready to go.

We entered for our tour through the emergency entrance there on 14th St. across from Clyde Black's house. It is easy to find. About five minutes into the tour we were all turned around and pretty much wondering if we could find our way out again.

The hospital is huge. Long corridors, large rooms, high ceilings. We all agreed it looks much larger from the inside. We trooped through the emergency area, trauma room, kitchen, boiler rooms, administrative offices, lobby atrium, nurses' station, indoor rehab pool, exercise equipment room, and new patient rooms. We probably saw a

few rooms and facilities that I've forgotten the names of.

There is even a big conference/meeting room with video stuff that Lance said would be available for the community to use.

At noon next Wednesday entrances to the hospital and the clinic will revert to the patio area facing Cleveland St. There is a photo of the entrance area on the front page.

The next phase will include a couple of months of asbestos abatement work in the old hospital, then they will tear it down to make room for a parking lot and the official new hospital entrance on the south side of the property.

Before they tear the old hospital down you have an opportunity for one last farewell tour. There will even be an auction of some of the old hospital furniture and other stuff. Tours of the old and new hospitals are scheduled for Thursday, January 28 in the afternoon. The story on the front page gives details.

Construction of the new

hospital has been going on for a couple of years but now it is time to say welcome to the new hospital and a big thanks to Lance Gatlin, Rhonda Wilkins, Heidi Eichenauer, and the nursing staff and doctors and engineers and bricklayers and anyone else who had a hand in bringing the Parmer Medical Center to life.

I'm sure like any other new building there will be some kinks to work out. There will be a shakedown period to see if everything works like it is supposed to. Just be patient through the transition.

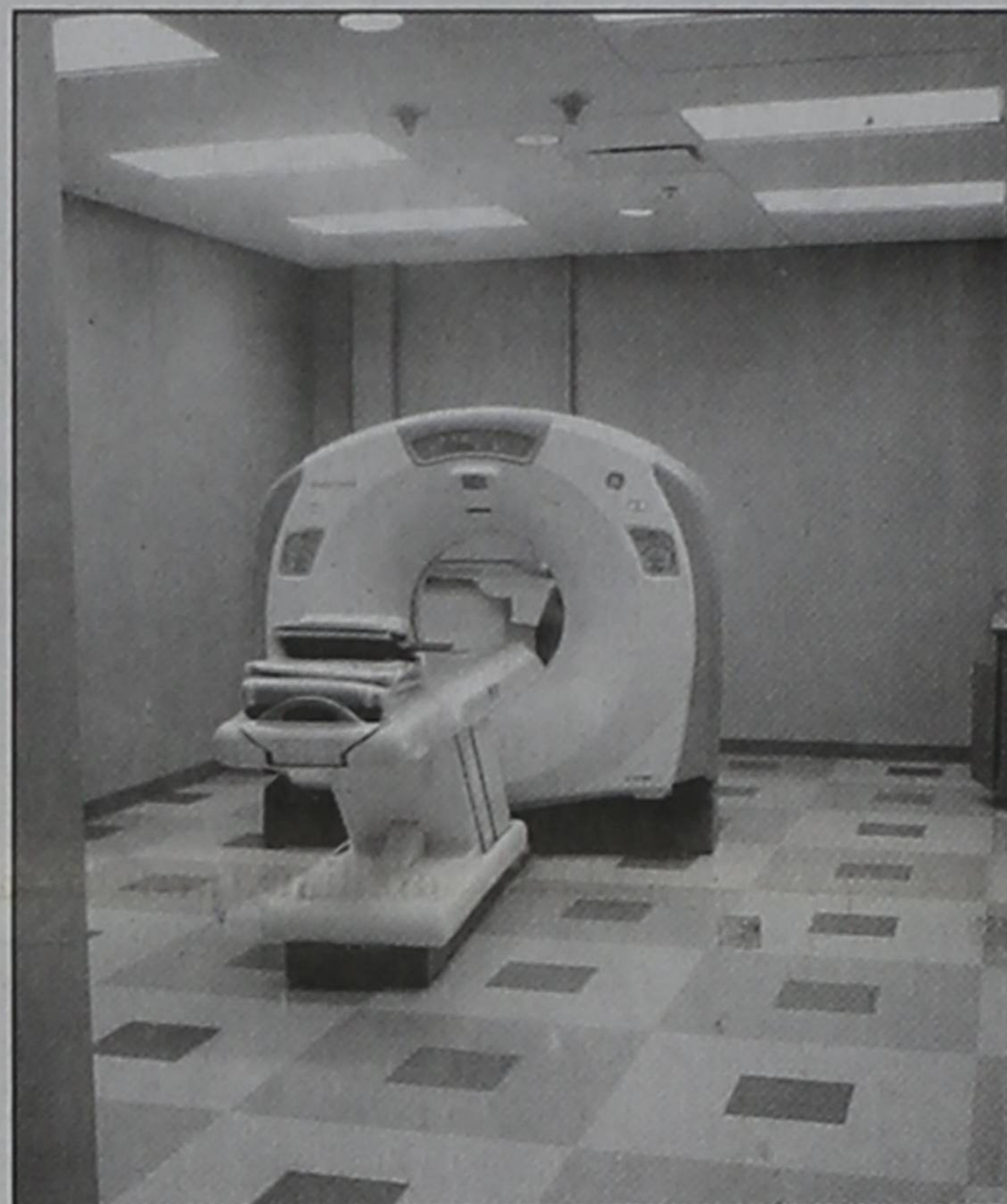
At the end of our Lions Club tour we somehow ended up at the same entrance we came in. As we left Lance said "Thanks for coming and I hope I never see you here again."

I hope none of you will have need to be in the hospital either but if you do, be grateful that we have such a fabulous place to go. Next week will be historical for the community of Friona.

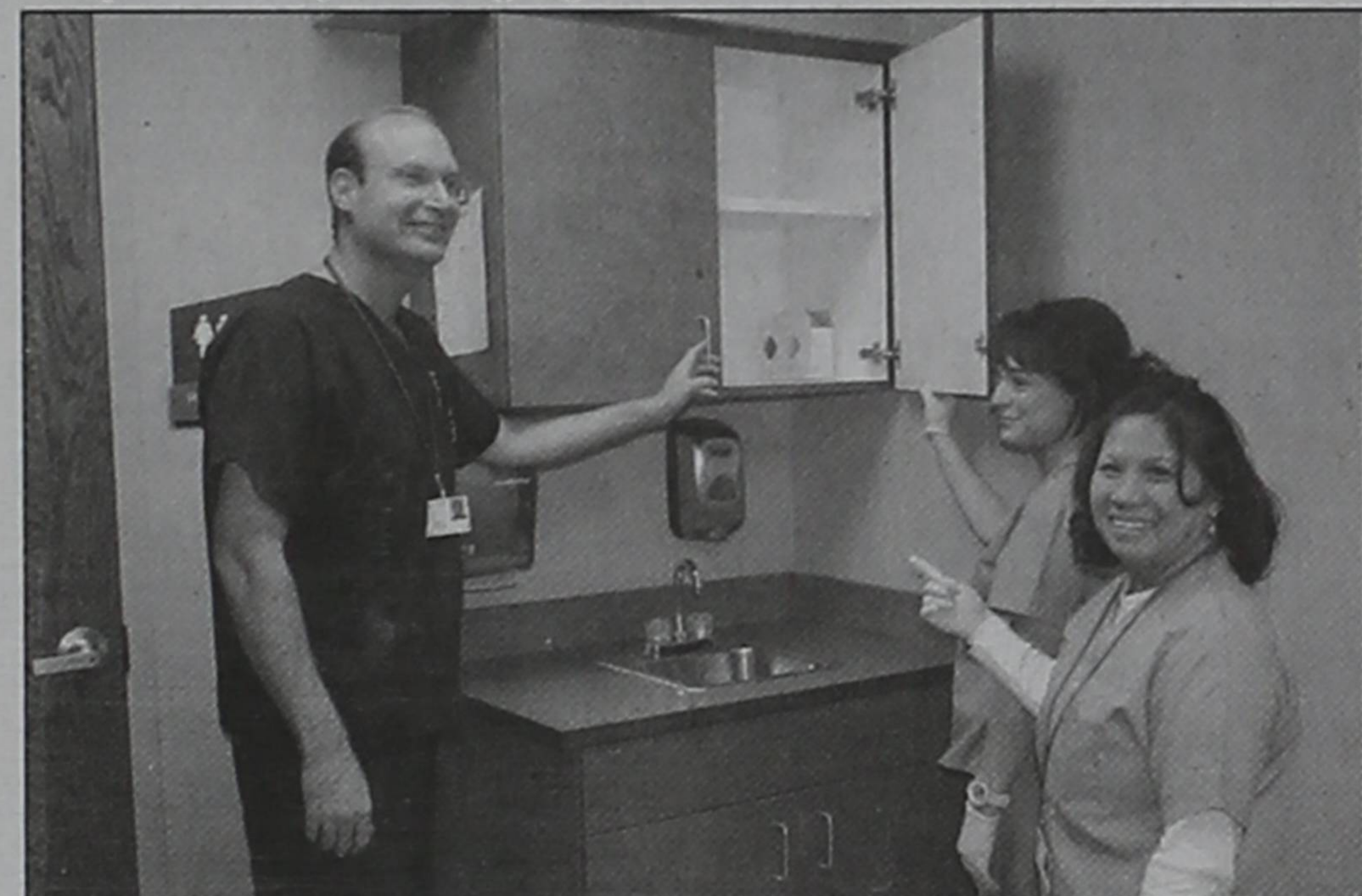
Welcome to the new hospital. We're glad you are here.



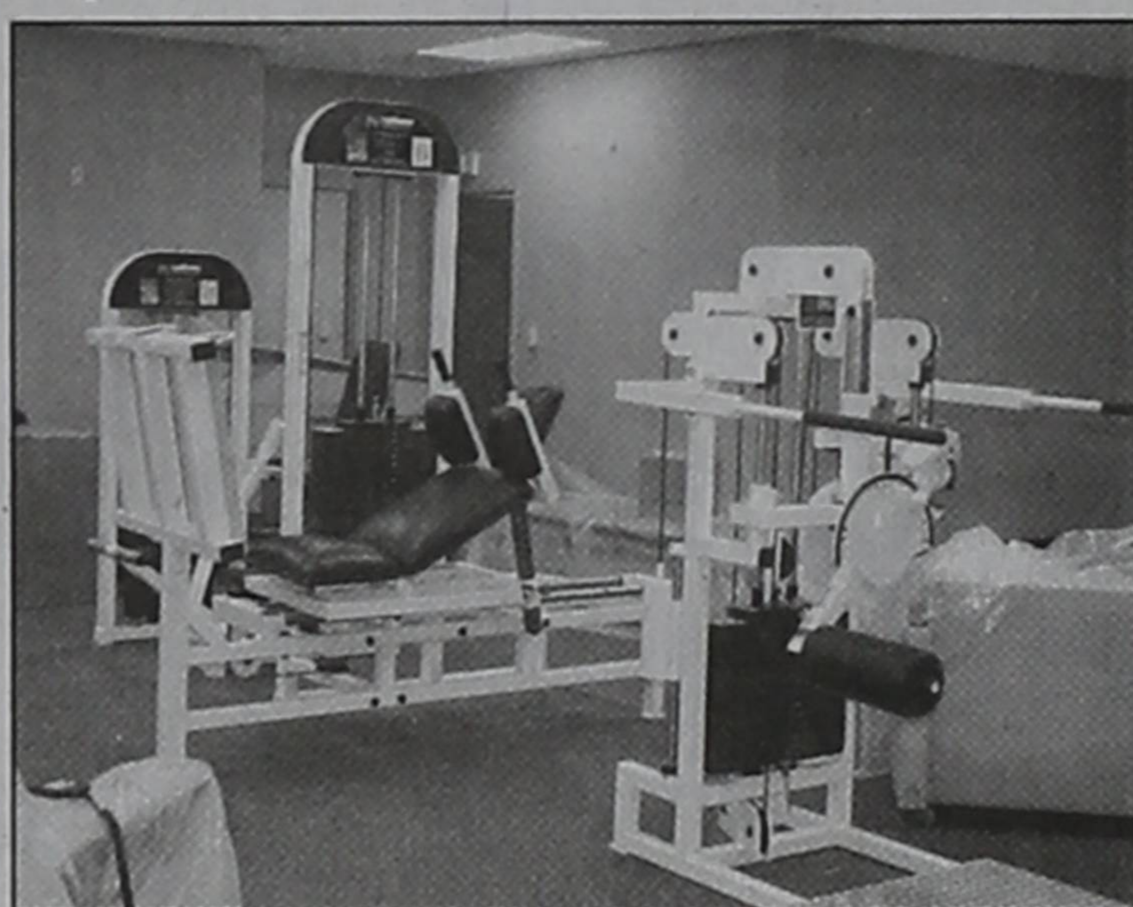
PMC Nurse Mary Lou Venhaus helps out in the new hospital lobby arranging furniture for the reception area.



The new CT scanner in the radiology department.



Parmer Medical Center lab staff, l-r, lab director Bryan Swift, Brandy Hernandez, and Leah Onod, are preparing for the move into the new hospital lab.



New equipment is in place at the Parmer Medical Center's physical therapy area.

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.

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

Thursday, January 28

Tours of the old and new hospital facilities will be available. Old hospital tours from 2-5 p.m. New hospital tours at 2:30, 3:15, and 4 p.m. Assemble at nurses' station in old hospital for tours.

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.

Monday, February 8

Basketball junior high/9th boys here Muleshoe 5 p.m. Girls there

Tuesday, February 9

Basketball at Muleshoe JV boys 5 p.m. & Varsity boys & girls 6:30-8 p.m. Final district game for girls.

Thursday, February 11

Friona Star special Valentine's Day bragging issue for parents and grandparents.

Friday, February 12

Basketball here JV/varsity boys only vs. Floydada 6:30-8 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

Valentine's Day

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30 in Alpine: "Sul ... University"
34 TX " ... Pepper"
35 sound of a sudden rush of air
36 TX Willie tune: "All in the ... of Love"
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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14 " ... art" uses optical illusions
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52 one of 46-across
57 theater passage
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Town Talk II

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

Please allow me a moment of political thought.

The US has over 300 million folks but a mere 545 of them control your lives. There are 435 Congressmen, 100 Senators, 9 Supreme Court Judges, and the President. Some or all of these 545 have the last say regardless if they blame their decisions on others. They were elected to represent the folks but often the Power of DC makes them forget.

It is often said, "pray for our leaders." I don't think they deserve praying for. There are a bunch of people on the planet that need prayers more than the politicians. I think they ought to be praying to keep their jobs and for forgiveness.

Local elections on the bal-

lot in the March 2 primary. Elections are always more interesting when several are running. Regardless of win or lose let's say thanks to all those who make the decision to give it a go. Go for it and may the best candidates win. (Sorry, cannot bring myself to vote for someone named Farouk).

The 6th Street Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) noted that Iona Renner will celebrate her 80th birthday Saturday January 16. Also that Rene Snead is still at PMC, David Grimsley is recovering at PMC from knee surgery last week, and R.J. Renner is at BSA in Amarillo and "not doing well".

What an awful tragedy Monday with the death of Jacklyn Ramirez, a 15-year-old 8th grade

student. Jacklyn died from injuries in a vehicle rollover accident Monday evening. Her parents are Paulino and Antonia Ramirez. A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank to help the family. Our sincerest sympathies to the Ramirez family and friends.

A reminder that the Heaven Scent laundry in Farwell will pickup and drop off your laundry and drycleaning at the Reel Ticket video store. Check with Reel Ticket for the hours and days of pickup.

Come out to the gym next Tuesday for a pancake supper and a couple of basketball games. The Chieftain baseball team will hold the pancake supper to raise money for the baseball program. We don't know the cost but it will be reasonable. Grab a plate of cakes and watch the Squaws and Chiefs do battle with Muleshoe. The Squaw varsity starts at 6:30 p.m. and the pancakes will be hot before that time.

Valentine's Day will be on Sunday February 14. Our annual Valentine's Brag issue will be published Thursday February 11. Parents, grandparents, spouses, and close friends can put their special Valentine photos in the Friona Star for either \$10 or \$15 depending on how many are in the photo. Deadline for bringing them by is Wednesday February 3. Photos are returned and any size will work. Send info call us at 250-2211.

We'll be covering the livestock show this week and the

premium sale on Saturday. Watch the paper next week for show results and probably some neat photos if we are lucky. Congratulations to all the kids that participate in the livestock show and especially all the adults that support and manage the show. Good job.

My daughter Megan was here for several days the past week. She is between semesters at University of North Texas in Denton. Her school resumes next Tuesday January 19. Noted several local kids back in town enjoying the college semester break.

Randy and Sarah Geries will soon be grandparents for the second time. Daughter Mandy and husband Nathan are expecting a second family addi-

tion. Daughter Amy is getting married soon and will reside in North Carolina. Randy and Sarah moved Amy's belongings from Albuquerque to North Carolina during the holidays. They said they avoided the snow for the most part until they got to Oklahoma on the way back.

At the powerlift meet here last Saturday Clayton Smiley set a school record in the squat lift with 610 pounds. He beat the old record by 5 pounds. Somebody took a video of Clayton's lift and posted it on youtube. It lasts about 15 seconds. You can watch it at www.youtube.com and in the search box enter ktwelch21.

How about saying a big thanks to our school board members. They run for office and serve without compensation. They manage a multi-million dollar enterprise with several hundred staff and 1,200+ students. They meet once a month and at special times as needed. The current board members are pictured elsewhere in this issue of the Star. Next time you see one of them say thanks.

We are speeding along in 2010 as the month is now half over. Thank you all for your support and for reading the Star whether you like us or not. We hope you do. Come eat some pancakes Tuesday. I'll be there. Until then!



Experience **Michelle Agee**
for
County Judge

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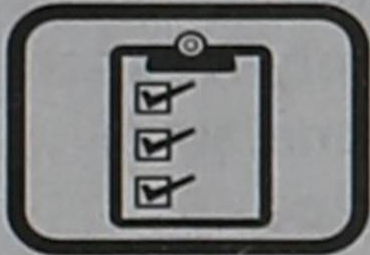
Members of the local Friona hospital auxiliary gather in the hallway of the old hospital for perhaps the final time as the changeover to the new facility will be next Wednesday, January 20. Auxiliary members will be assisting with tours of the new Parmer Medical Center. Here, Elizabeth McLellan presents the proceeds from Project Christmas Card to Parmer Medical Center Business Development Director Heidi Eichenauer. The auxiliary project raised \$3,050 this year and will be used for improvements to the new walking path at the hospital.

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STAY HOME

If you get sick, stay home until you're well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.



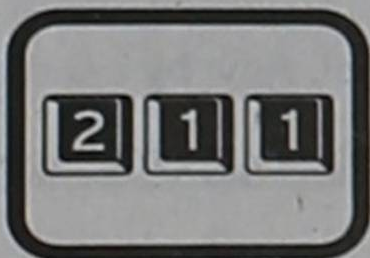
PLAN

Even if you're not sick, plan ahead. Stock food and medicine to last several days for family and pets. Also check into alternate work options and child care, in case your family gets the flu.



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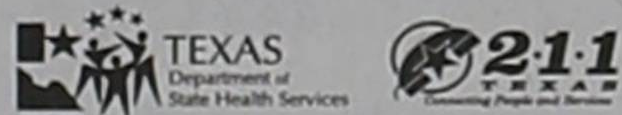
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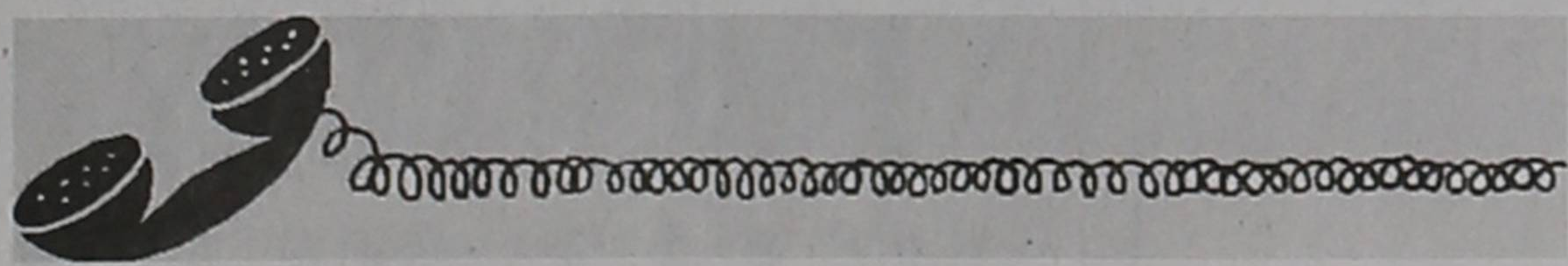
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Good luck to everyone participating in the 2010 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show



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Staci Murphree earns Wayland Dean's List

Friona graduate Staci Murphree was included on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Students named to the Dean's List must maintain a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average. She is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 17 - January 23, 2010

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

Jan. 17-Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols, Kitty Gallman, Mike Fair, Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall, Mike McCallum, Terri Ellis, Sonia Gomez

Jan. 18-Nola Fay Vestal, Curtis Drager, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten, Claire Bingham, Mayzie Faith Zinck, AJ Hand, Grayson Gutierrez

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

Jan. 20-Brandon del Rosario, Dave Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Fabian Flores, Devan Huddleston, Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Ware, Peggy Alexander

Jan. 21-Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson, Jim Roy Wells, Jacob Hoon, Elaine Carson

Jan. 22-Hugh Moseley, Courtney & Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Natalee & Emalee Roberts, Ann Kelly, Candice Schueler, Brannon Harmon

Jan. 23-Lori S. Keyes, Marc Hamil, Stéphanie Serna, Emma Downs

Local sales tax allocated

Comptroller Susan Combs announced the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in December, down 11.6 percent compared to December 2009.

"Declining sales tax collections, beginning in February 2009, have now extended through December 2009," Combs said. "As has been seen the past several months, collections are down across most major sectors of the Texas economy, including oil and natural gas, construction, manufacturing and retail trade. It is expected the double-digit declines in tax collections seen over the last half-year will first moderate with collections returning to growth during the first or second quarter of 2010."

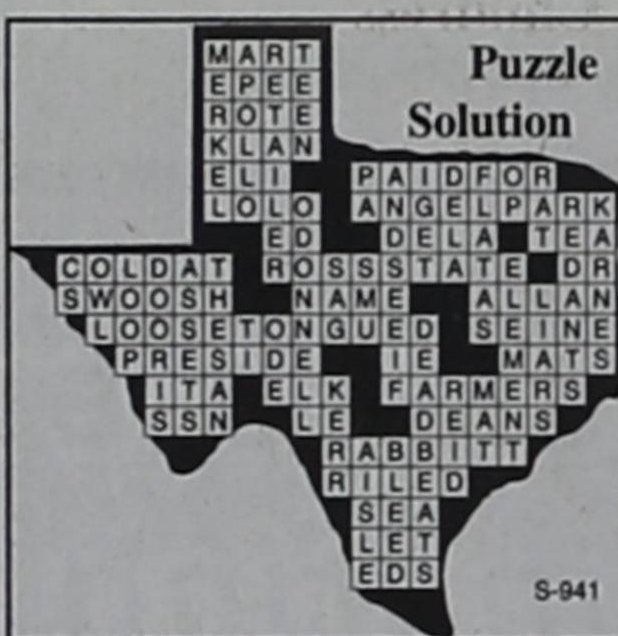
December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

Parmer County's January 2010 payment totaled \$31,195.61 broken down as Bovina \$5,085.62; Farwell \$6,827.55; and Friona \$19,282.44. In January 2009 the tax payment total was \$34,416.65.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -9.35%, broken down as Bovina -11.62%; Farwell 8.49%; and Friona -13.80%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$31,195.61 as compared to \$34,416.65 for the same period last year, a -9.35% change.

The next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, February 12.



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

In Memoriam: Boss Lion Troy White.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, January 7 with 11 members and one guest in attendance. Holly Campbell was guest of Lion Ron Carr. Lion Clint Mears presided at the meeting. The club discussed memorials to Boss Lion Troy White who passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 2 in Amarillo after heart bypass surgery. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 5. Boss Lion White was in the midst of his term as club president.

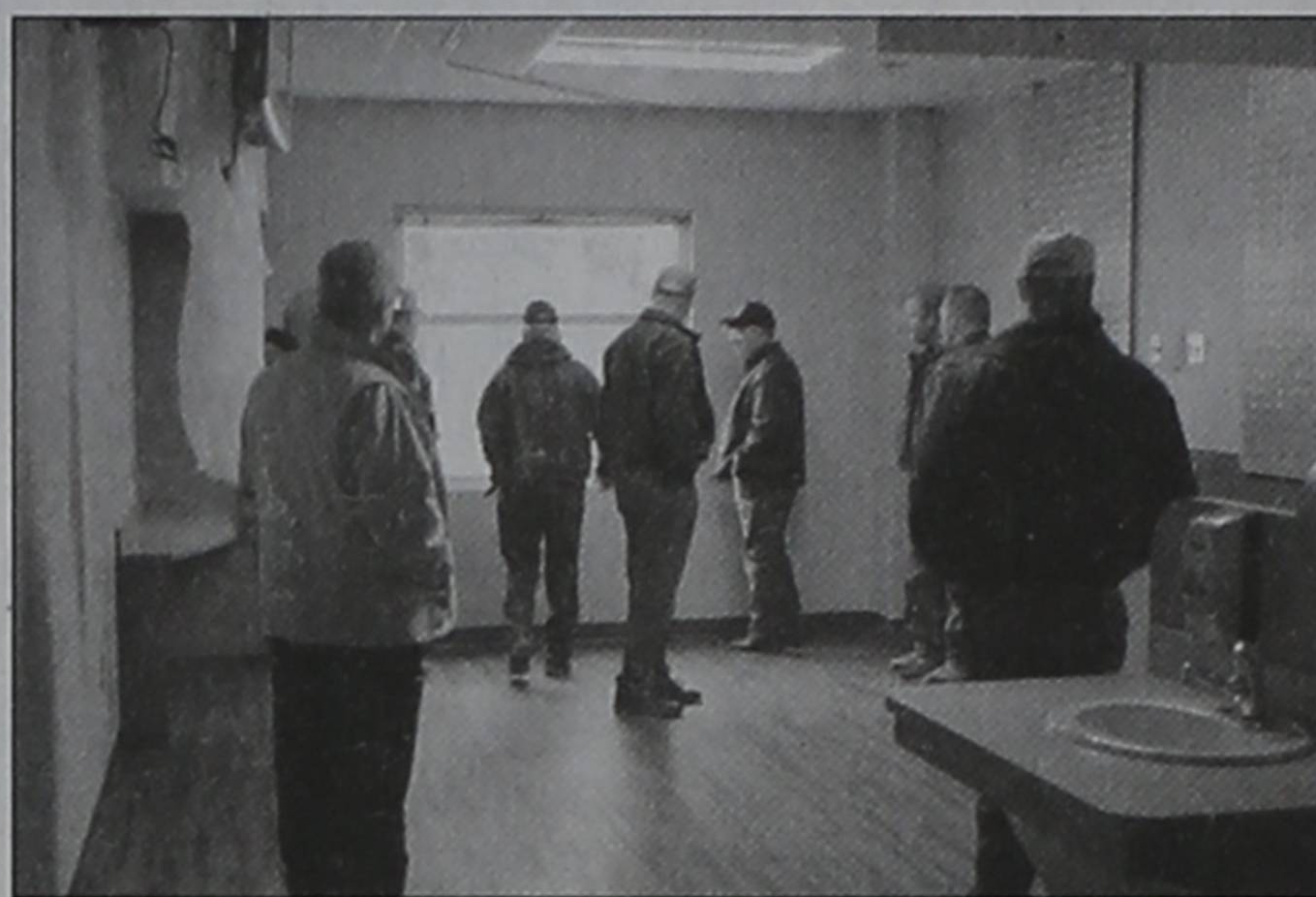
After eating lunch the club went on a tour of the new Parmer Medical Center hospital hosted by Lion Lance Gatlin, who is the PMC administrator. From comments heard during the tour, we were all quite impressed with the facilities that will be offered at the new hospital. Gatlin told members January 20 is the official move-in date. Thanks to Lion Gatlin for the informative tour.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions Club is Thursday, January 21 at Headquarters Restaurant.



ron carr photos

Above, PMC administrator Lance Gatlin, left, and Noon Lions members in the lobby of the new Parmer Medical Center. Below, members visit one of the 12 patient rooms that will be available at PMC. Final finish-out is underway and the official move-in day will be January 20.



Gardening classes at ABG

Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive, next door to Discovery Center in the MediPark area, is offering a Saturday series of gardening classes from February through November featuring a variety of topics for beginners and experienced gardeners.

The winter schedule starts Saturday February 6, 10-11:45 a.m. with a class on Seed Starting. Classes are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more details on winter classes visit www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org under calendar or call 806-352-6513.

Sheriff's Report

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

January 4, 2010, Jeanette Contreras, 36, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with failure to appear (theft by check), pending County Court.

January 5, 2010, Gildardo Garcia, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 10, 2010, Kristen Dowell, 22, of Conroe, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with assault, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 30, 2009 to January 06, 2010:

Calvin Goodin and Marian Goodin - Helton Oil Co. Inc., GARDEN LOTS 15 AND 16 S31 T9S R1E.

Helton Oil Inc. - Frank Galvan and Dalia Galvan, GARDEN L15-16 S31 T9S R1E.

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Powerlift meet results

Results for Friona powerlifters at Saturday's meet here in Friona are: Hilario Hernandez 1st place; Clayton Smiley 1st place; Duncan Welch 1st place.

Chris Garcia 2nd place; Stephen Dominguez 2nd place; Steven Mendoza 2nd place; Sergio Mendez 3rd place; Bryan Flores 5th place; Adrian Merino 5th place.

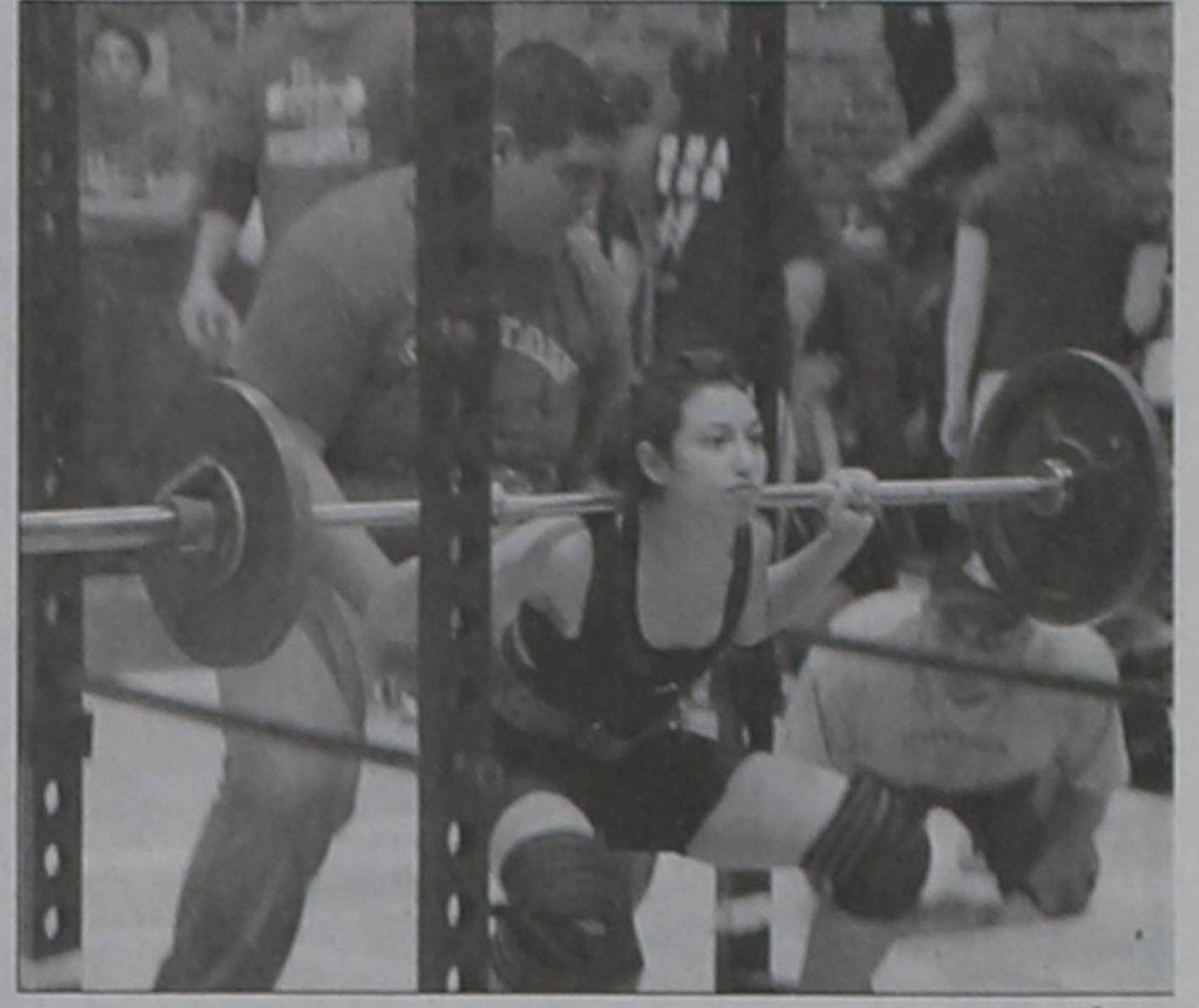
Clayton Smiley was Best Lifter for Heavy Platform. The Friona boys team won the meet.

Girls results, Anyuli Lopez 2nd place and Selena Hernandez 4th place. Coach Jimmy Arias said, "Big thank you to all who helped. The meet went smooth and we sold all of the food."



ron carr photo

Chieftain Bryan Flores competes in the squat lift event during Saturday's powerlifting meet at Friona gym. The Friona boys team won the meet. Powerlifting coaches Jimmy Arias and David Towner expressed thanks to all who helped at the meet. The meet ran smoothly and the concession stand sold out of food.



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Yoshi Rueda of Bovina was one of the many powerlifters to compete in the Friona Powerlifting meet held Saturday January 9 at the Friona gym. More photos from the meet at frionaonline.com.



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The Friona gym was filled with activity Saturday as 13 schools participated in the 3rd annual Friona Powerlifting meet. The Bobsled Classic speech and debate tournament was held the same day, bringing over 600 students, coaches, judges, and volunteers to Friona.

8th A Maidens 19, 8th A Tulia 25

Scoring: Destiny Sandoval 8, Kendall Kimbrough 4, Isabel Davila 3, Shayle Swink 2, Ashli Smith 1, Marisol Posada 1.

8th B Maidens 19, 8th B Tulia 16

Scoring: Bailee Brailif 7, Liliana Amezcua 6, Jackie Sanchez 2, Marcy Gomez 2, Jeri Duenes 1.

7th A Maidens 8, 7th A Tulia 32

Scoring: Juarez 6, Moreno 2.

7th B Maidens 2, 7th B Tulia 16

Scoring: Williams 2.

JV Squaws 17, JV Tulia 55

Scoring: Megan Sharrock 6, Vital 5, Davila 3, Stormes 2, Miller 1.

JV Chiefs 62, JV Vega 33

Scoring: Gabriel Avalos 14, M. Ortiz 12, Ryan DeWit 12, D. Kelley 8, W. Wylly 7, P. Henry 5, Reveles 3, Ortiz 1.

Squaws open with 1-1 district record

Squaws 52 Floydada 61 The Squaws lost the district opener to the Floydada Lady Winds 61-52. The Lady Winds jumped out to a 13-20 first quarter lead but Friona came back to lead 28-26 at the half. Floydada won the second half, outscoring the Squaws 35-24, in what was a physical contest. The Squaws scored 25 points on free throws (25 of 33). Scoring were: Sasha Estrada 20, Taryn Jamerson 11, Regan Anthony 9, Stephanie Aguirre 8, Kami Kerby 2, Anna Murphree 2.

Squaws 52, Tulia 50 Great game at Friona gym Tuesday. The Tulia Lady Hornets, picked 2nd in District 2-2A, jumping out to a 13-9 first quarter lead. The

Squaws scored 13 points in the second quarter (11 on free throws), to take a narrow 22-20 lead into the half. The Squaws were 22 of 29 from the line.

Tulia came back to tie the score during the second half but the Squaws kept up the scoring pace and maintained a slim lead. With less than a minute to play it looked like overtime as Tulia tied the score

50-50. With Tulia in a press, junior guard Regan Anthony found senior Stephanie Aguirre on a fast break. Aguirre banked in a left side layup to give Friona the 52-50 lead with about 30-seconds left. The Squaws defense held off a Hornet attack and caused a turnover as time ran out.

Scoring were Aguirre 13, Estrada 10, Anthony 9, A.

Murphree 8, Kami Kerby 4, Ester Sarabia 3, Paige Herbert 2, M. Murphree 2, Jamerson 1.

The Squaws are 1-1 in district play and travel to Childress Friday January 15. It will be the district opener for the Chiefs. Tuesday January 19 the Squaws and Chiefs will host the rival Muleshoe Mules and Mulettes at Friona gym. Game times are 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Chiefs whip Vega 48-37 to win series

The Friona Chieftains and the Vega Longhorns met Tuesday night January 12 at Friona gym to play for the third time this year. Friona beat Vega in the Vega tour-

namment and Vega beat the Chiefs at the Farwell tournament. The Tuesday game was for the tie-breaker.

The Chiefs sent a message in the first quarter with six 3-

pointers and 24 first quarter points to open a 24-6 lead. Vega managed to narrow the lead to 33-19 at the half. Both teams tightened their defenses in the 2nd half. Vega outscored Friona 18-15 down the stretch but the Chiefs claimed the win.

Scoring were: Joey Dickson 21 (four 3s), Matthew Stanberry 11, Nick Ortiz 6 (two 3s), Caleb Monroe 3, Stetson Reed 3, Dominique Kellum 2, Brenner Barnett 2.

The Chiefs open district play Friday January 15 at Childress and host the Muleshoe Mules Tuesday January 19 at Friona gym.

In earlier action the Chiefs beat River Road 51-29. Scoring were Stanberry 15, Ortiz 8, Barnett 6, Monroe 5, Reed 5, Zack Fair 5, Dickson 3, Kellum 2, Schwab 2.

Pancake supper at the gym Tues Jan 19

The Friona Chieftain baseball team will hold a fundraiser pancake supper Tuesday Night January 19 at the Friona gym during the Squaw/Chieftain basketball games with Muleshoe. Proceeds assist the baseball program with equipment and other expenses.

Chieftain/Squaw TV basketball schedule

The Chieftain/Squaw basketball home district games (and playoff games) will be recorded and shown on WT Services Channel 76 each Saturday at 10 a.m. beginning on the following schedule:

- Jan 23 Muleshoe
- Jan 30 Floydada/Tulia (girls)
- Feb 6 Dimmitt
- Feb 13 Childress
- Feb 20 Floydada/Tulia (boys)
- TBA Playoffs



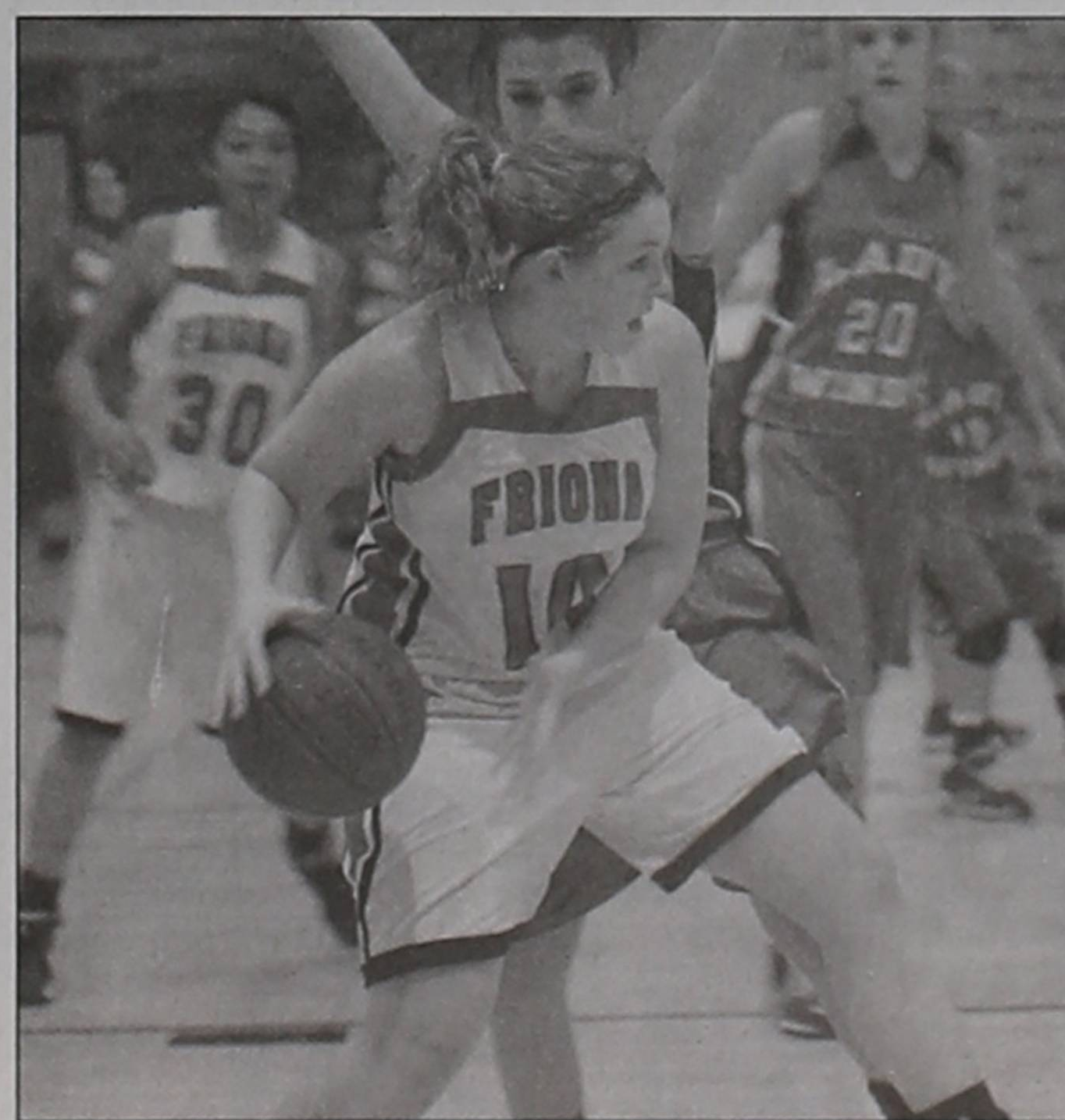
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Chieftain Caleb Monroe scrambles for a loose ball against Vega.



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Matthew Stanberry (33) puts in a nice two points over a Vega defender.



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Kami Kerby (14) fights her way around a Floydada Lady Wind during the Squaws district 2-2A opener Friday January 8 at Friona gym. The Squaws lost in a close game that saw several lead changes. They host Tulia Tuesday this week and travel to Childress Friday.

SCHOOL MENU

January 18 - 22

Breakfast

- Monday, Jan. 18
- Donuts
- Applesauce
- Assorted Juice
- Tuesday, Jan. 19
- Waffles
- Sausage Link
- Grape Juice

Wednesday, Jan. 20

- Breakfast Taco
- Mandarin Oranges
- Grape Juice

Thursday, Jan. 21

- Breakfast Pizza
- Scooby Treats
- Orange Juice

Friday, Jan. 22

- Bean Burrito
- Grape Juice

Lunch

- Monday, Jan. 18
- Philly Steak Sandwich
- Pickle Spear
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday, Jan. 19

- Chili Cheese Fries
- Pinto Beans
- Mixed Vegetables
- Applesauce

Wednesday, Jan. 20

- Steak Fingers
- Hot Rolls
- Mashed Potatoes
- Tossed Salad
- Peaches

Thursday, Jan. 21

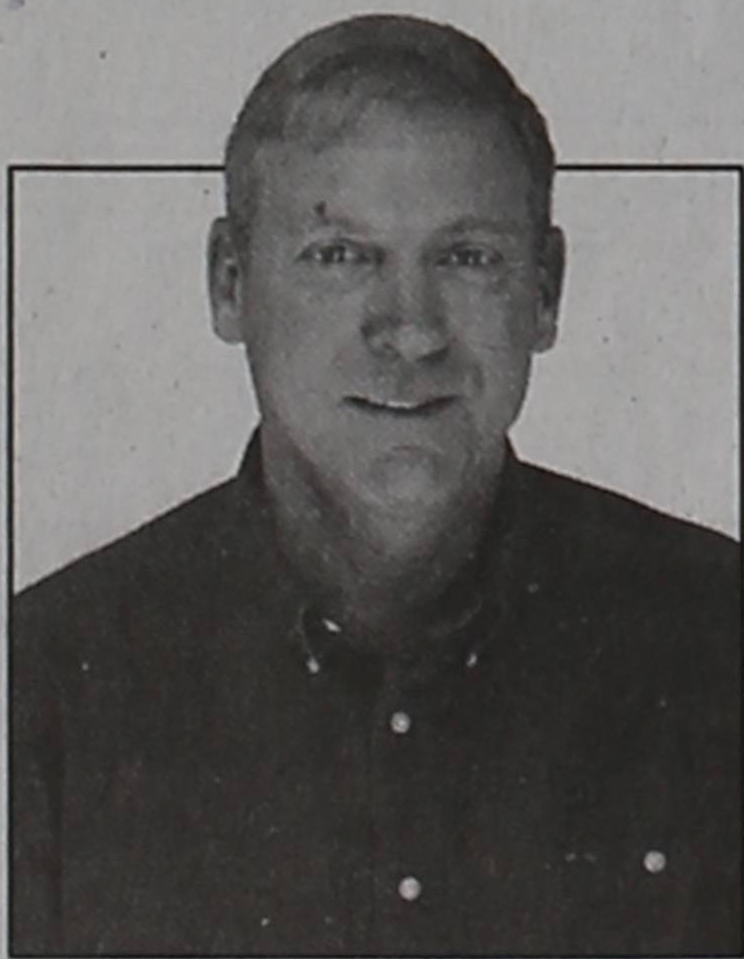
- Tacos
- Ranch Style Beans
- Spanish Rice
- Pears

Friday, Jan. 22

- Beef Spaghetti
- Hot Rolls
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The fourth grade Art Smart Team, Nuria Garcia, Edwin Tzunux Morales, Karina Acosta and Drew Bonds, pose with their coaches, Kim Kimbrough and Sherry Zehner. The Art Smart Team placed 1st in the competition.



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Truman Hough and Slade Swink play checkers with students from Muleshoe and Dimmitt while waiting for their UIL contest results.

Friona Elementary UIL results

BY CHRISTINA WOODS, Assistant Principal

On December 9, several students traveled to Muleshoe to represent Friona Elementary School in the 2009 Academic University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition. The students selected for this honor, put in many hours of their personal time in order to prepare for this competition.

Students participated in events such as Dictionary Skills; Listening Skills; Oral Reading; Story Telling; Writing; Number Sense; Music Memory; Art Smart; Maps, Graphs and Charts; and Spelling. We also had students who participated in the Ready Writing/Creative Writing competition that was held here in Friona on the 4th of December.

This was an awesome experience for all those involved. The students went into each of their contest rooms and tried their very best. We couldn't have asked for a better group of kids to represent our school. Out of the many students who participated, several placed in their events.

In order to celebrate the success of these outstanding students, there will be a short assembly in the elementary gym on January 15, at 8:00 a.m. Awards will be handed out and each participant will be recognized at this time. Parents are encouraged to attend this event. The list of participants is as follows:

Second grade:
Alison Gallegos, Truman Hough, Thomas Huckins, Angel Mills, Drew Montana, Brayden Potts, Sarah Rando, Kylee Sifuentes, Danielle Trevino, and Adeline White.

Third grade:
Josselyn Castillo, Rickie Castillo, Vanessa Chavez, Cody De Wit, Natali Godinez, Elizabeth Grado, Jacob Isom, Brenda Jaramillo, Madison Milloy, Marco Monreal, Alondra Ovalle, Kessley Salinas, Slade Swink, Mariah Trevino, Angel Valencia, and Rosa Zamora.

Fourth grade:
Karina Acosta, Lydia Alexander, Drew Bonds, Bryce Bunker, Stephanie Corrales, Matthew Dickson, Nuria Garcia, Sandra Gonzales, Brooklyne Johnston, Maddie Morrow, Seth Murphree, Laura Sanchez, Saidi Soliz, Reagan Stowers, Franky Summerlin, Edwin Tzunix Morales, and Kassandra Villarreal.

Fifth grade:

Leslie Alvarez, Lizet Anett, Desteni Aragon, Jason Balli, Kendall Barnett, Kim DeWit, Brandon Douglas, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Sydney Frye, Chelsie Gomez, Jessica Izaguirre, Nastassia Luna, Austin Mercado, Mikaela Merino, Beatris Molina-Franco, Daniel Pena, Beronica Regalado, Andrea Salas, Karina Santiago, Salvador Santiago, Ashley Soltero, Aaron Tafoya, Luis Trejo, Paige Upton, Claudia Alexander, and Sabrina Barraza.

The following individuals placed in their events:
Second grade:
Truman Hough-2nd place Oral Reading; Alison Gallegos-4th place Story Telling; Kylee Sifuentes-4th place Creative Writing; Brayden Potts-6th place Creative Writing.

Third grade:
Alondra Ovalle-5th place Music Memory; and Rosa Zamora-6th place Ready Writing.

Fourth grade:
Lydia Alexander-3rd place Spelling; Karina Acosta-1st place Art Smart; Nuria Garcia-1st place Art Smart; Franky Summerlin-1st place Music Memory; Seth Murphree-2nd place Music Memory; Edwin Tzunix Morales-4th place Art Smart; and Bryce Bunker-6th place Music Memory.

Fifth grade:
Mason Fleming-3rd place Number Sense; Mikaela Merino-3rd

place Maps, Graphs, and Charts and 4th place Spelling; Luis Trejo-1st place Art Smart; Beronica Regalado-4th place Spelling; Ashley Soltero-5th place Art Smart; Claudia Alexander-5th place Art Smart; and Jason Balli-5th place Number Sense.

The following teams placed in their events:

Fourth grade Music Memory Team (1st place):
Brooklyne Johnston, Reagan Stowers, Seth Murphree, Bryce Bunker, and Franky Summerlin.

Fourth grade Spelling Team (2nd place):
Lydia Alexander, Edwin Tzunix Morales, Matthew Dickson, and Franky Summerlin.

Fourth grade Art Smart Team (1st place):
Edvin Tzunix Morales, Karina Acosta, Drew Bonds, and Nuria Garcia.

Fifth grade Art Smart Team (1st place):
Ashley Soltero, Claudia Alexander, Luis Trejo, Sydney Frye, and Brandon Douglas.

Fifth grade Number Sense Team (2nd place):
Jason Balli, Kendall Barnett, Mason Fleming, and Andrea Salas.

Fifth grade Maps, Graphs, Charts Team (2nd place):
Mason Fleming, Mikaela Merino, Beronica Regalado, and Aaron Tafoya.

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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption you need to reapply for the exemption.

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Friona Primary School scholastic book fair

Friona Primary School will host its annual Scholastic Book Fair January 25-29. The fair is a fun-filled book sale and literacy event geared to excite children about reading and learning.

The Scholastic Book Fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages, including the newest titles, award winners, classics and interactive products from more than 150 publishers.

Parents, grandparents, chil-

dren, teachers and the entire community are invited to the Friona Primary book fair.

The book fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year there will be two different family nights for parents and children to visit the fair. Tuesday January 26 from 5-7 p.m. and Wednesday January 27 from 4-6 p.m. the primary school will be open. This will be a great opportunity for the entire family to purchase books and software.

One of the book fair's pri-

mary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors can check each teacher's Classroom Wish List, then purchase and donate a requested book, helping teachers develop a rich array of learning resources for the children.

Friona primary will use the money earned to pay for playground equipment. In years past the book fair proceeds were used to purchase a cement slab for the playground, a basketball goal and basketballs, a nice shade in the back-

yard, signs that are used to communicate with parents, and landscaping for the building.

Through community support the school has been able to purchase books for teachers as well as books for children. Primary school principal Tracy Ellis says, "The profits that have been made from the book fair are always used as soon as possible so that the children who help make the money get to enjoy the benefits. Please come and support the Friona Primary Book Fair."

Wayland concert to benefit scholarships

The Wayland Baptist University Association of Former Students and the Senior Adult Ministry of First Baptist Church of Plainview will sponsor a joint appearance of Christian humorist Dennis Swanberg and Grammy-winning gospel recording artist Larry Ford at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 29, in Wayland's Haral Auditorium.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be ordered by calling 806-291-3603; e-mailing andrewsd@wbu.edu; writing to Swanberg-Ford Concert, 1900 W. Seventh, CMB 437, Plainview, TX 79072; or purchased at the Advancement Offices at Wayland, 901 Utica (north entrance). Checks should be made to Wayland Baptist University. Credit card purchases also will be accepted.

Proceeds will benefit the general scholarship fund at Wayland. "We are thrilled to be able to present two incredibly talented men like Dennis Swanberg and Larry Ford on the same program," said Danny Andrews, director of Alumni Development.

Swanberg, who lives in West Monroe, Louisiana, had his own television programs, "Swan's Place" on Fam.Net affiliates and "The Dennis Swanberg Show", on the Trinity Broadcasting Network for several years. He has produced about 15 videos and 10 books.

Swanberg, known as "America's Minister of Encouragement", is a native of Austin, graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and pastored Baptist churches for about 20 years.

Ford, a native of Levelland who trained in classical music privately and at Eastern

New Mexico University, lives in Fort Myers, Florida. He is seen on most Gaither Homecoming videos.

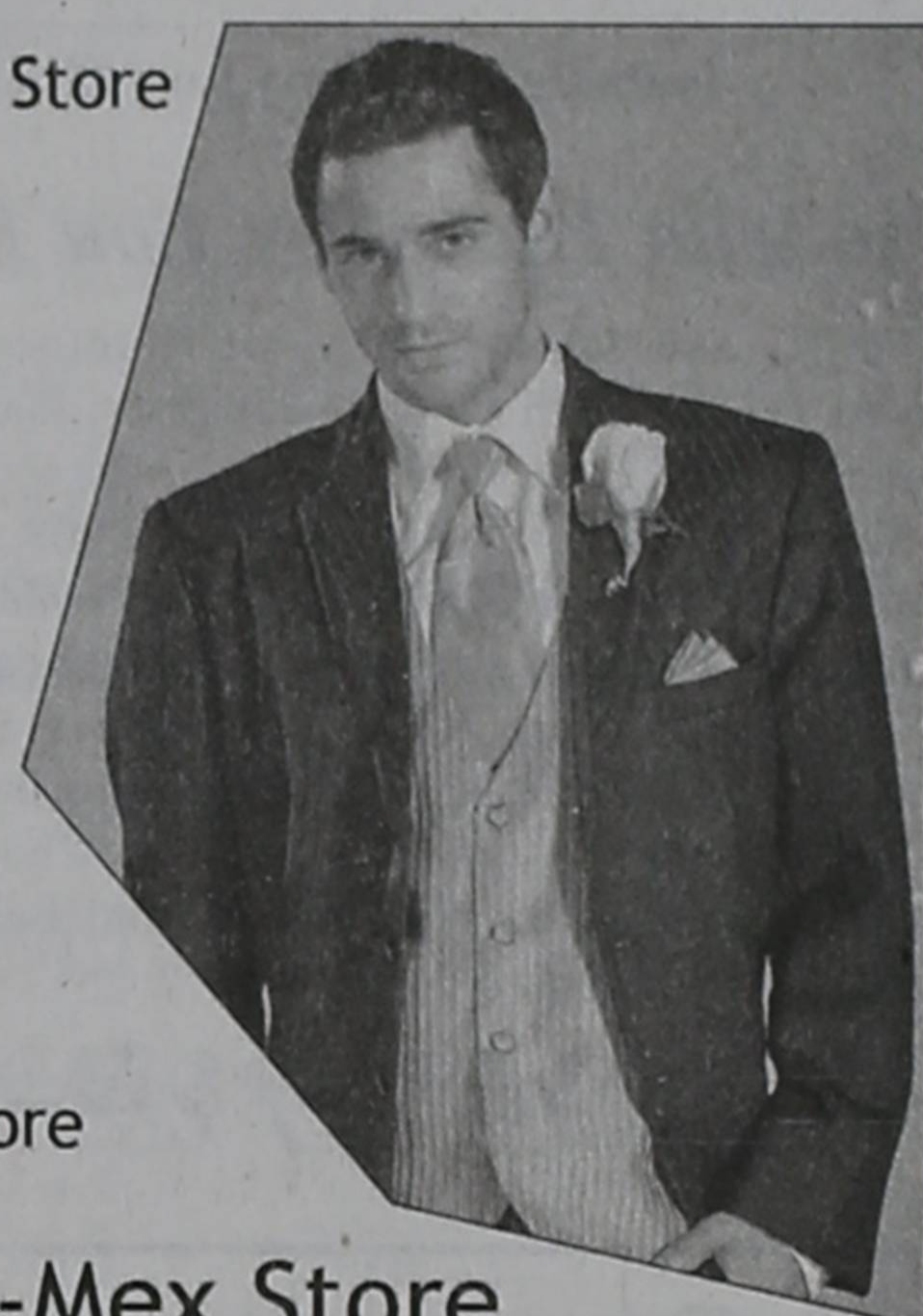
Known as one of America's foremost tenors in gospel music, Ford has recorded many albums, including a highly-acclaimed patriotic CD. A pastor and evangelist for two decades, he

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New Arrival



Isabella Harmony Lou Ella Saiz

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Phillip and Miranda Saiz, of Hereford, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Harmony Lou Ella Saiz.

She was born on November 25, 2009 at 5:47 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Isabella weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Marie Saiz of Friona, and James and Sandy Rudd of Hereford.

Isabella's great-grandparents are Charley Morrison, Joe and Francis Saiz of Friona, and Pascual and Sara Vallejo of Hereford.



Prayer: Approach with an attitude

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever met someone who just had an attitude? I have, and normally it is not a pretty picture. Truthfully, though, we all have some sort of attitude, good or bad. In fact, attitude is an important focus in regard to prayer. Matthew 6:9-13 is the model prayer and it begins by saying, "Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your name". Sure you know this, and have probably said it or memorized it at some time, but have you considered what Jesus is saying.

First, Jesus specifically reminds us that God is the Father of His children, and resides sovereignly over creation in heaven. The question though, is who are His children? Galatians 3:26 answers this by saying, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus". In other words, not everyone can claim God as Father, only those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ Jesus. In that verse "all" is referring to the church, which is made up of people who have been saved. If you have never given your life to Jesus, God is not your Father. This controversial claim may not suit you or the world around you well, but the Bible is clear that only those who have been saved can know God as Father and look forward to an eternity in heaven with Him.

Second, Jesus points to our attitude in prayer. "Hallowed" is an ancient term that brings great reverence and significance to prayer because it points to having a holy, reverent, fear of God. In other words, prayer is not play time or party time, but time for us to have an attitude check. I wonder what God sees when He looks at our attitudes, especially when we pray? He wants to see His children humbly coming before Him, being open, honest and persistent in prayer, requesting His glory be made known in the daily situations and dilemmas that affect each of us.

OBITUARY

Jacklyn Celeste Ramirez

Jacklyn Celeste Ramirez, 15, of Friona, died January 12, 2010 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at the Temple Of Adoration Church in Friona, with Pastor Victor Rivas officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Jacklyn was born July 10, 1994 in Clovis, New Mexico to Paulino and Antonia Juarez Ramirez.

She was an eighth grade student at Friona Junior High School, where she was a member of the Band.

Survivors include her parents of Friona; two brothers, Hermon and Omar Ramirez of Friona; one sister, Valerie Ramirez of Friona; and grandparents, Nicolas and Ana Juarez of Farwell, and Sabas and Beta Ramirez of Mexico.



Jacklyn Celeste Ramirez

Think about this

The nations in Rebekah's womb

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Genesis 25:25-26 describes the birth of twins in some detail. The first child is born and has skin like a hairy garment. He is called Esau. This will be the earlier name for the territory of Edom. Right behind him, a second son with his hand on the heel of Esau, as if he were tripping him. So Jacob, the "heel grabber" becomes the one who tries to get past his brother.

This will be a sign of future events. Esau becomes an outdoorsman, a hunter, and he will become the favorite son of Isaac. Jacob will become a devious "con man" who is deceitful and he will be his mother's favorite. This sets the stage for an interesting story of deception.

Esau comes in from a day of hunting and he smells the wonderful aroma of Jacob's stew. He is starving and his impulsiveness gets the best of him. Hebrews 12:16 tells us Esau was sexually immoral and godless, so we can anticipate his actions. He sells his birthright for a bowl of stew.

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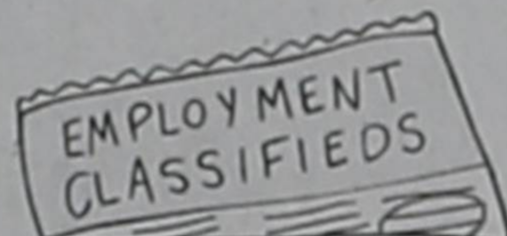
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Taryn Jamerson (25) drives to the basket past a Tulia Lady Hornet.



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Chieftain senior guard Joey Dickson (4) drives past a Vega defender. Dickson scored 21 points to lead the Chiefs to a 48-37 win over Vega.



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The Chieftain JV boys won first place in the Lazbuddie Tournament last weekend. They beat Hart in the championship game. Back row, l-r; Coach David Woods, Dillon Kelley, Payden Henry, Matthew Teague, Ryan DeWit, Connor Woods; front, l-r, Michael Ortiz, Miguel Soto, Victor Reveles, Jacob Pena, Donovan Ortiz, Weston Wylly, and Gabriel Avalos.



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Stephanie Aguirre (12) scores on a fast break layup to put the Squaws ahead 52-50 with less than a minute to play. It proved to be the winning goal. Aguirre led scorers with 13 points.

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