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TEN PAGES

St. Ann's German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, January 30, 2011, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St. Everyone is invited.

The menu is homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, homemade desserts, and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under six. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Senior parents meeting Sunday

The spring semester is underway and so is planning for the Class of 2011 graduation. There will be a senior parents meeting Sunday January 23 at 3 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. All parents of the Friona Senior Class of 2011 should try to be there.

Chiefs/Squaws video replay

Watch the Squaws/Chiefs vs. Floydada basketball games Saturday January 22 beginning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. The video broadcasts are brought to you by the Chief-tain/Squaw Boosters and FHS-TV with play-by-play by Clint Mears and Danny Campbell.

Pancake supper at Friona gym Jan 25

The Friona High School baseball team will sponsor a fundraising pancake supper on Tuesday January 25 in the high school cafeteria prior to the Idalou basketball games.

They will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for high school students. On the menu are pancakes, sausage, bacon, butter, syrup, juice, water, and coffee. Coach Styler Haddock invites everyone to come out and support the baseball team and enjoy a stack of pancakes.

Cancer Coalition assists county families with grants

The board of directors for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition met Friday January 7 at Parmer Medical Center for their regular quarterly meeting.

The board reviewed the progress of its 2010 Community Assistance Grant program and began planning 2011 fundraising drives.

The Community Assistance Grant program began in October 2010 in an effort to provide funds for county cancer patients. Grants are still available to qualified Parmer County cancer patients that are currently under a physician's care. Contact Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3545 if you or someone you know could benefit from these grants. As of the quarterly meeting, the Parmer County Cancer Coalition has assisted nine county families with the Community Assistance Grant program.

Fundraising and educational items were also on the meeting agenda. The board elected to sponsor a spring Cancer Coalition Walk to raise awareness

of various forms of cancer, to celebrate new area cancer survivors, and to raise funds for the various educational and grant projects sponsored by the Cancer Coalition.

If you are interested in participating in the walk contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 or Jo Donna Terry at 295-8291. The board also approved the formation of an education committee to oversee relations with the American Cancer Society and the Harrington Cancer Center with a long term goal to promote local mammograms and other cancer screenings to county residents.

The board approved a budgeted contribution of \$1,785 to the American Cancer Society for 2010. The donation was presented to American Cancer Society representative Meghan Mackey on Tuesday in a ceremony at Friona State Bank.

The next regular meeting of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition board will be Friday April 8.

Stock show time



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The Friona junior livestock show was held Sunday January 16 at the community center. Killing time waiting for the goat show to begin are, l-r, Keeley Dunnam, Jason Berend, William Herring, Adaline White, Morgan Gatlin, and, in back, Landon Gatlin. The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is Thursday January 20 and the sale is Saturday January 22 beginning at 1 p.m. More Friona show photos at frionaonline.com.

Hospital to open specialty clinics

Parmer Medical Center (PMC) announces the addition of physicians specializing in orthopedics, gynecology and gastrointestinal disorders.

Clinicians from Parker Sports Medicine and Orthopedics will hold clinics at PMC two days per month, beginning on Thursday, February 3. Staffing the clinic will be James R. Parker, M.D., a board certified orthopedic surgeon, Ryan Teichelman, PA-C and Carlos Flores, MPAS, PA-C. They will see patients of all ages related to the

full range of orthopedic services, including traumatic injuries, degenerative conditions, fractures, and common conditions such as carpal tunnel syndrome, trigger finger, ganglion cysts and tennis elbow. Individuals may make appointments through their primary care physicians or by calling the orthopedic clinic office at 806-350-2663.

Kuldip Banwait, M.D., a board certified gastroenterologist and hepatologist, will hold clinics at PMC every third week,

with his first clinic to take place on February 18. Dr. Banwait treats gastroesophageal reflux, non-cardiac chest pain, abdominal pain, irritable bowel disease, constipation, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, liver diseases, pancreatic diseases, ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease. Contact your primary physician for a referral to see Dr. Banwait.

Kathleen Sears, M.D. is a board certified gy-

neologist. Dr. Sears will provide medical and surgical care for women, not including obstetrical services. She will be available to women of all ages for everything from chronic issues to annual exams. Dr. Sears' first gynecology clinic at PMC will be on Monday, February 7, and she will hold clinics twice monthly. Appointments may be made through your primary care physician or by calling Dr.

Sears' office at 806-793-9733.

Parmer Medical Center offers these clinics as part of an ongoing commitment to the health and wellness of the residents of Parmer County and the surrounding area. Additional specialty services will become available in coming months. For any questions or for additional information, contact Amber Bonds at 806-250-2754.



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The Parmer County Cancer Coalition donated \$1,785 to the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo. Shown making the presentation Tuesday at Friona State Bank are, l-r, Jyl Grimsley, Meghan Mackey of the American Cancer Society office, and Jamie Lewellen. See related story for more Cancer Coalition news.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



tattoos are where its at

People in the know call them tats.
Back in my youth the only people who had tattoos were soldiers and sailors that came home from the war. Many of them had gotten drunk in some foreign port, visited a tattoo parlor, and regretted it the next day.

I can remember side shows at the State Fair in Dallas that featured a "tattooed lady" among other freaks. Real ladies did not get tattoos back then. Many of the soldier and sailor tattoos were on the upper left arm and featured a pinup girl. Over the years tattoo locations have changed. Now people have them where they can't even see them.

Watching professional sports one can readily see that tattoos today are more than just a pinup girl on a bicep. They are called tattoo art. It seems that professional football and basketball players tend to cover large areas of skin with all sorts of tattoo art. Baseball players and golfers not so much. At least not where you can see them.

Never could figure out why a person would want a tattoo other than to 'make a statement' or to be sexy for your true love. Women tend to have tattoos on the back of their shoulder or lower back.

We'll not discuss why. This is a family newspaper.

Men on the other hand just like to spread the tattoos around all over. Guess it is a macho thing. Pro football players have entire arms covered with tattoo art. Gang members and convicts in prison have some of the most outrageous tattoos, including across the fingers, near the eyes, and on the forehead. I would be a little uneasy carrying on a conversation with someone who has a tattooed forehead.

Remember the day when

colleges would make basketball players cover up their tattoos with bandages? Those rules seem to have been abandoned. Lots of college players have multiple tats.

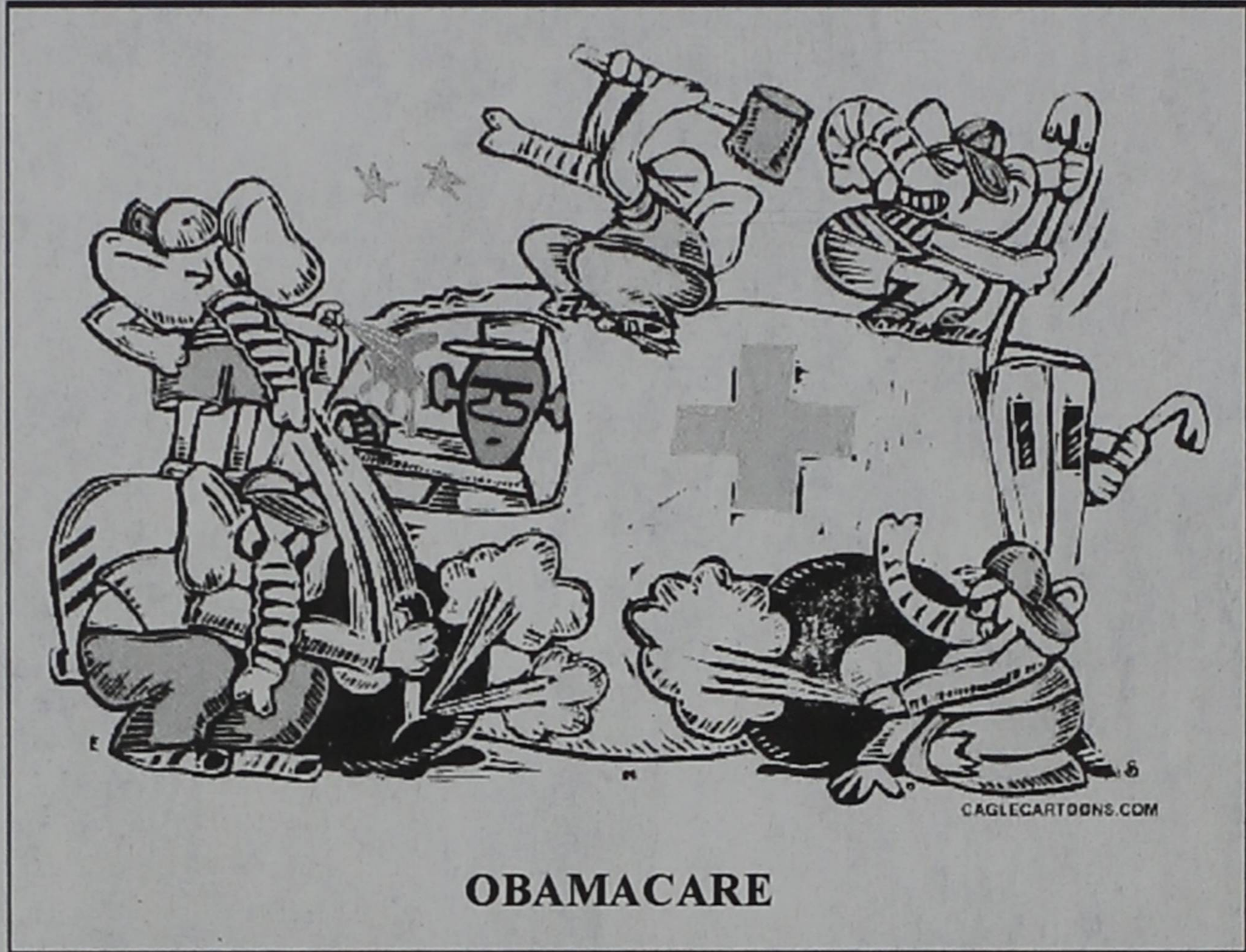
For the less adventurous, fake tats are available. There are stick-ons or you can get a tattoo artist person to just paint one on without the needle and wash it off later. The facepainting on little kids during city park celebrations is a form of early tattooing.

My adult kids have tattoos. I don't know why but that's

okay. I've done some dumb things too. My advice to anyone considering a tattoo is simple: do not, under any circumstance, have the name of another person tattooed on your body.

As soon as you tattoo the love of your life's name in big flowing letters across your upper body they will run off with somebody else and you will be stuck trying to find someone with the same name. Tattoo away if you like but remember.

Roses or butterflies are always a safe bet.



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Another beautiful panhandle sunset

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

1 TXism: "hot as a bones" (skinny)

5 TXism: "he's on a first basis with the bottom of the deck" (cheat)

6 biting fly

7 seat of Jackson Co. mail aid (2 wds.)

17 Miles Austin, e.g.

18 TX Tanya Tucker was CMA's "Female Year" in '91

21 Friona h.s. class

22 TXism: "cold as an outhouse in January"

23 TXism: "attacked like grandma chicken snake"

24 German emperor

29 it's used to make cheese

30 TXism: "wouldn't a biscuit" (harmless dog)

31 TXism: "the fat in the fire"

32 lawn waterers

34 ex-Cowboy Dorsett

35 TXism: "never 'em see you sweat"

36 TXism: "spittin'"

37 TXism: "loop man" (good cowboy)

38 pro bull rider Frost, died in arena in '89

39 kids gotta do it if

41 "dos and"

42 TX Ginger's mother

DOWN

1 club of TX Kite's '93 Fantasy Golf Camp

2 Hill Country horse racing: "Downs"

3 TXism: "he's ride the river with" (trustworthy)

4 TXism: "let's it" (go to work)

9 Denton's historic hardware store

10 TXism: "just down the apiece"

11 state fair mo. (abbr.)

12 ma's mate

13 Steinbeck's TX wife skillful or effective

14 "this one" south of the border

16 line of travel (abbr.)

19 in Austin's Zilker Park: "Garden"

20 John Wesley Hardin was "the gun in El Paso"

22 TX golf green: putting

24 state of the Royals (abbr.)

25 news wrangler

26 TX perennial

27 figure of speech using "like" or "as"

28 TXism: "driller" (dentist)

29 "ramrods" of TX companies

37 TXism: "outhouse on a cold morning"

38 TXism: "rides his own range"

40 TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barn"

41 large German dog: Great

44 sword handle

47 earth is 3rd from the sun

49 TX Trini Lopez sang "If Hammer"

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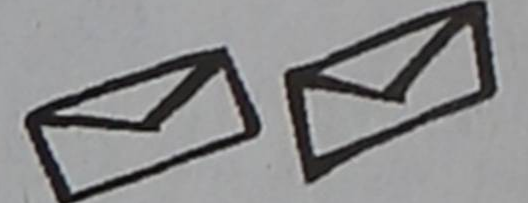
Letters to the Editor

Dear Chamber Members & Loyal Friends,
It's that time of year again - the time for making plans for all the ways we intend to be better than last year. When they are personal intentions, we call them New Year's Resolutions. In our businesses, we may think of those aims as our objectives. In either case, resolving is a very good way to make important differences.

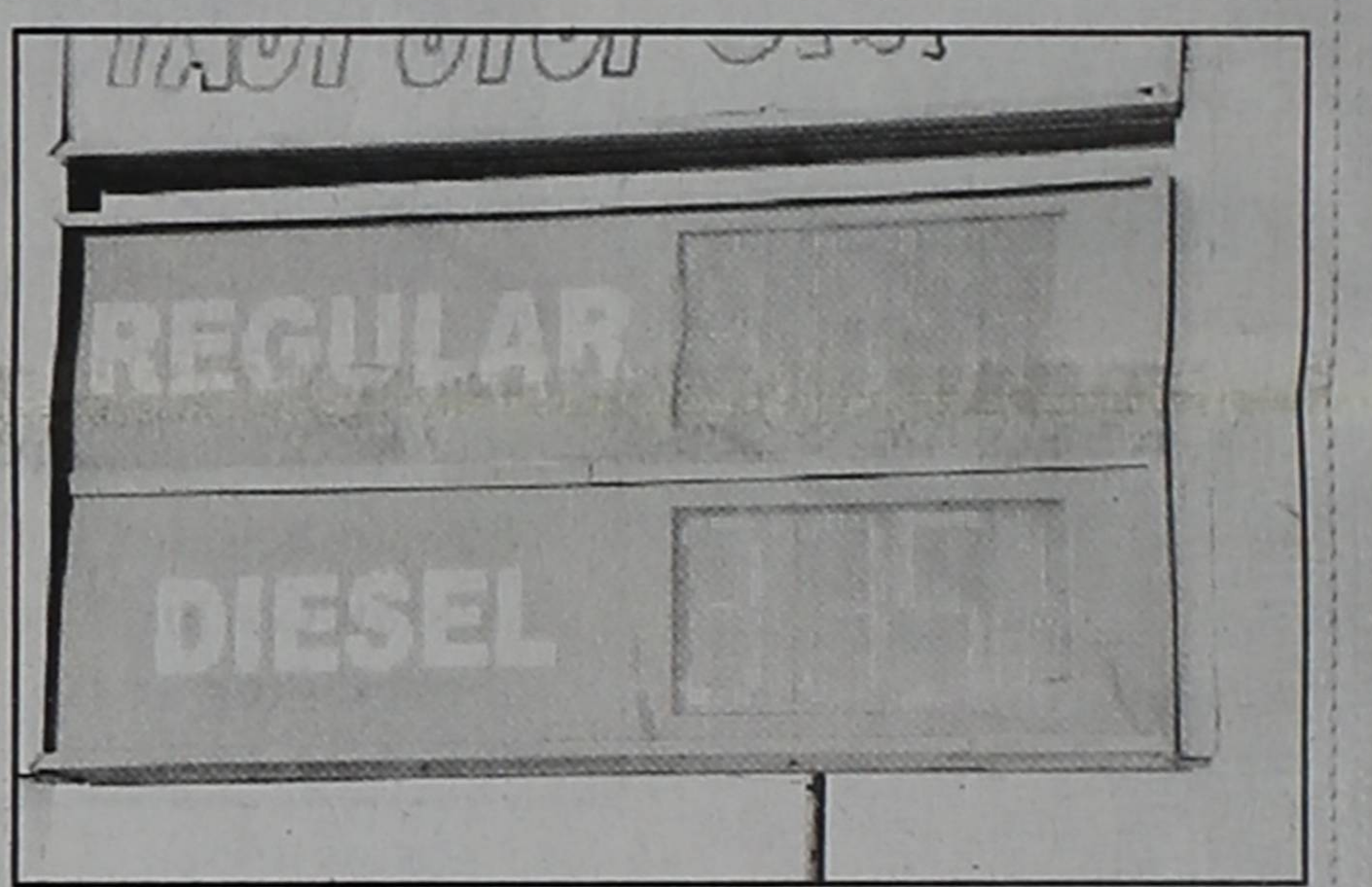
This year, we have a suggestion we hope you will consider, both as a personal and a business resolution for 2011. The Annual Chamber Banquet is March 8, 2011. To make it special, we want to assure high attendance, good food, excellent entertainment, and special surprises. You and your business can be involved in assuring that the occasion is memorable by resolving to help sponsor some aspect of the banquet and by attending and encouraging your staff to attend.

If you would like to be a Gold Level Sponsor with an investment of \$500.00, we will send you eight tickets upon receipt of your acceptance form. You will have reserved seating for eight and be recognized both in the event's program and in all material submitted for news coverage. There will be a limited number of tables available, so first come first serve. Please contact us by February 18, to discuss types of sponsorship and ways in which we can encourage attendance. We look forward to working with you to find the type of involvement that will best suit you and your business.

Sincerely,
Jon Surman
President



Thank You
A very special thank you for the prayers, calls, visits, cards and other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. Your concern has certainly blessed me.
Earl Whitten



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Gas prices in Friona went up to \$3.05 for unleaded and \$3.35 for diesel this week. Some predict gas prices will continue to rise to around \$4 by the summer.

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Town Talk II

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By the time you read this we may be covered with snow. The Amarillo meteor guys predicted snow for this Thursday. If memory serves me we had snow during last year's livestock show. This year's show is being held today (January 20) with the sale set for Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. They will be serving brisket for lunch at the show.

It was great weather over the weekend and on Monday with temps in the 60s and 70s. Lot of folks out on Saturday wearing shorts. Went to Herford Saturday afternoon and saw quite a few folks watering their lawns. Nice weather for the Friona livestock show held Sunday afternoon. Photos from the Friona show will be posted at frionaonline.com. Photos from the county show and sale will be available next week.

 Sympathies to the family of Anne Spring. She passed away Sunday. She was the widow of Dr. Lee Spring and had been in ill health for a long time. Memorial services were Wednesday afternoon. When I moved here in the mid-90s and started working at the newspaper, Anne would often give me a hard time about some of my political views. We had many friendly discussions. It was difficult to argue with Anne and her British accent. Nice lady. Will be missed.

 Primary school parents don't forget the Scholastic Book Fair next week. Lot of books for sale at the school plus the teachers will be there Tuesday and Wednesday evening to visit with parents. Contact the school for more information.

 We will publish our annual Valentine Brag Pages in the February 10 Friona Star. Photos of your kids and grandkids are \$10 for 1-2 kids in the photo and \$15 for 3 or more. Come by the office Mon-Tue-Wed between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. We will scan the photos and give them back to you or you can email the pics and info to frionastar@wtrt.net.

 Local classic car collector Rickey Rector was in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the Barrett Jackson car sale this week. He said there were 1,200 cars at the auction. Perhaps he will bring one or two back to Friona.

 Effective January 1, 2011, your vehicle liability insurance went up a bit. A new Texas law requires the liability limits to be increased from 25k/50k/25k to 30k/60k/25k. I know

this because I just got my insurance renewal notice.

 Friona Squaw senior Ester Sarabia twisted her knee during the Mule-shoe basketball game last Friday. She left the game during the third quarter in a lot of pain. The Squaws won but the boys lost in overtime. We hope Ester's injury was not serious and that she gets to return to the court soon to finish out her senior year. And yes we dined at Leal's. Good food as usual but they got one of our orders wrong. Note to Victor: the Leal's sign out by the street was not lighted. Burned out maybe? Needs to be fixed.

 Friona United Method-

ist Church pastor Ron Colwell announced on Facebook that he is engaged to Renee Hartman. The wedding will be Sunday March 13 during the 11 a.m. worship service at the church. A meal will follow in the fellowship hall. Congratulations to Ron and Renee.

 Got this interesting info from the Internet. This year we will have four unusual dates...1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, and 11/11/11. Now figure this out. Take the last two digits of the year you were born plus the age you will be on your birthday this year and it will add up to 111. Try it on anyone. It works.

 Lots of people around

here buy food from the Schwan man. Just wondering if there are any Schwan women.

 Don't forget to nominate a deserving person for one of the Chamber of Commerce citizen awards. Man, Woman, Citizen, Teacher, Ag Producer and Students of the Year and Most Courteous Employee. Forms available at the Chamber office. Deadline for nominations is 3 p.m. Friday February 18. The Chamber banquet is Tuesday March 8.

 We'll see you at the livestock show and the junior high basketball tournament this weekend. Thanks for reading the Star in 2011. Until then!



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Jessica Pina is a new employee at First National Bank – Friona Banking Center.



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Prairie Acres is raffling this quilt donated by Lena Padilla. Proceeds will be used for resident activities. Shown with the quilt is Prairie Acres activities department employee Yvette Amparan. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you want tickets but can't stop by, call Prairie Acres at 250-3922 for assistance. Drawing will be February 1.

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Stop by for refreshments and wish Shirley well in her retirement years. She has been a good and loyal employee and we all wish her the best.

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OBITUARIES

Anne Franklin Spring

Anne Franklin Spring, 83, of Friona, died Sunday, January 16, 2011 in Friona. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Ron Colwell, Pastor, and Jeff Procter of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Spring was born July 4, 1927 in Manchester, England, to Hubert Hays and Phyllis Bracewell Moore. She married Floyd Lee Spring on December 6, 1958 in Friona.

She was beneficial in helping begin the Friona Public Library, was a member of the Progressive Study Club, Parmer Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, Friona United Methodist Church, and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Harry Moore.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia "Gigi" Spring, and Sandra "Sandy" Fuentes, both of Friona; two sisters Nora Morris, and Sylvia Marsden of Burnley, England; two grandchildren, Amanda Lee Spring, and Bradley Mark Fuentes; and one great-grandchild, Carlee Anne Spring.

Memorials can be made to the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th Friona, Texas 79035, or Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th Friona, Texas 79035.



Anne Spring

Enedina O. Pena

Enedina O. Pena, 75, of Hobbs, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at her residence. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 14, 2011, at Our Lady of the Guadalupe Catholic Church, in Hobbs, with Father Ruben Romero as celebrant. Interment followed in Plains Yoakum Cemetery in Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Pena was born on May 14, 1935, in Campbellton, Texas, to Francisco and Elisa Ortiz. She married Henry V. Pena on February 2, 1952 and they celebrated over 58 wonderful years together, before his death in 1996.

Mrs. Pena enjoyed garage sales, liked to collect dolls and had a beautiful singing voice. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, the church choir, the Guadalupanas and Cursillista. Mrs. Pena was very active in her church, but her true love was her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and a son, Henry V. Pena, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Jose Angel Pena, Silvia Pena Rodela, Paul Ortiz Pena, Albert Pena, Ruben Pena, Carolina Pena Lechner, James Pena, Adela Cuel, Felix Pena, Frank Pena, Arthur Phillip Pena, and Lupe Pena; two brothers, Ismael Ortiz and Valdemar Ortiz; one sister, Francisca Salas; 33 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Gary Dale Fant

Gary Dale Fant, 64, of Vista, California, was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on August 16, 1946, and passed away surrounded by his devoted and adoring family into the loving arms of Jesus on Friday, December 17, 2010. Edwin and Elizabeth Fant moved their family to Vista when Gary was ten years old.

Growing up he worked at the Golden Arrow Dairy and at the age of 18 joined the United States Army. Gary was proud to be an American and received medals of honor during his service with the FDC 2nd and 13th Artillery in Vietnam. After his time in the Army, he began his trade as a carpenter, then becoming a licensed General Contractor.

He was a member of the Vista United Pentecostal Church and at the age of 35 he entered the ministry. For the next ten years, he and his family traveled throughout the southern United States evangelizing and preaching. During this time, he was pastor of three churches. First in Johnson City, Texas, next in Friona, Texas, then in Childress, Texas. After they returned to California, he was Pastor of Jubilee Christian Fellowship in Vista.

Gary enjoyed life to the fullest. His motto was the chorus to a favorite Eagles song, "Take it to the Limit". He loved to travel the open roads of America, whether it be on his beautiful Victory motorcycle with his brother and best friend Tony, or in his 40 foot diesel RV with his wife, Bernice, and dogs. He liked meeting new people and sharing life stories; religion and politics being his favorite topics!

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 40 years, Bernice; the "apple of his eye", his daughter, Amber; and four stepsons he was proud to be a dad to, Danny and daughter-in-law Doreen, Gary, Thom and Paul. Gary, known as "Shug" to his family, is also survived by three sisters, Marilyn and brother-in-law Don Polk, Edwina Sheppard, Kim and brother-in-law Todd McPhail; three brothers, Tony and sister-in-law Karen, Robert, and Mike; four granddaughters, Tara, Brittany, Alicia and Jasmine; two grandsons, Zachary and Cody; as well as his four-legged constant companion of 15 years, Digger-Boy, who rode the motorcycle with him.

When you read of Gary's passing, what you saw was just a shell loaned to him 64 years ago. The real Gary is now in the presence of the Lord he loved and served. So don't shed a tear, for this past Christmas, he spent it with Jesus.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers please send a donation to the American Cancer Society in Gary's name. You may sign the online guest book at obits.netimes.com.



Gary D. Fant

Send your church news to the
Friona Star
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David Walter Towle

David Walter Towle, age 69, unexpectedly died at his home on January 3, 2011. David was born on May 26, 1941 in Concord, New Hampshire, as the second son of James Franklin and Ruth Towle.

Despite being known throughout his elementary years as "prone to mischief", David's intelligence and encouraging home environment enabled him to skip the second grade and eventually become the valedictorian of his Concord High School Class. David attended two years of college at Wesleyan University before joining the Peace Corps in the early 1960s. As a member of the first Peace Corps group serving in Nepal, he worked primarily on animal husbandry. After completing two years in the Peace Corps, David furthered his adventures abroad by riding his bicycle throughout Europe.

After returning to the U.S., David attended the University of New Hampshire, exploring several different courses of study and finally settling on biological sciences. After completing his master's degree, he earned his doctorate from Dartmouth College in 1971. While at UNH, David married Susan Ingram and together they had two daughters, Gail Devi Towle in 1966, and Claire Beth Towle (Huelsmann) in 1968.

After completing his academic work as a student, David accepted a professorship at the University of Richmond, Virginia. There, he further developed his scientific research and teaching skills, and was recognized for his efforts with the Outstanding Educator Award.

In 1974, David met his second wife, Betty Massie, at a singles party sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond. After a several-month courtship, they were married Thanksgiving Day, 1974 in Friona, Texas. In May of 1981 their son, Aaron Massie Towle, was born.

David's life dream of living in a home built with his own hands began to materialize in the summer of 1992 when he and Betty purchased property in Town Hill on Mount Desert Island. In the ensuing summers he spent his time away from the lab working on the cottage, designing and building each piece to his exacting specifications. Little by little, David and Betty made the cottage a home and in 2001 made

Maine their primary residence. David could often be seen sitting on the couch, appreciating his work—truly a dream come true.

From an early age, David always made music an important part of his life including piano, organ, cello, accordion, and fiddle. David was multitabled with music and truly enjoyed getting involved with local choirs, jam sessions, and contra dance bands. Trips to Louisiana Cajun country, fiddle lessons at music camp, and choir conduction training allowed David to continue his love of song and harmony. David sought whatever opportunities he could find and was always willing to do anything extra for his musical groups. David was director of the Unitarian church choir, played accordion and fiddle in the Big Moose Band, and sang in the Bagaduce Choir at the time of his death.

David was a dreamer with many varied interests. He wanted to do it all and be good at each of his endeavors. A true renaissance man, he actively turned his dreams into reality. He was a problem solver, a doer, and could figure anything out with just a book, his hands, and a Leatherman pocketknife. He valued most dearly his relationships with his family, friends, and colleagues, and truly enjoyed casual conversations with whomever he came in contact. He saw a conversation with a stranger as an opportunity to learn and he brought out the best in people.

With many unfinished projects and unrealized dreams, David is survived by his wife, Betty; his two daughters, Gail and Claire; and his son, Aaron. He is also survived by his son-in-law, Lance Huelsmann, and his two grandsons, Harley and Hunter; his mother, Ruth; his two brothers, Nelson and Frank; his sister, Priscilla, and their families. Maxwell, David's new canine friend will sorely miss his full time companion, but will forever remember David's love.

David's wife, Betty Massie, is a psychologist at MDI hospital and owner of MDI tours.

A service of celebration was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth on Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements were by Jordan-Fernald in Bar Harbor.

In David's memory, gifts may be made to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, 121 Bucksport Road, Ellsworth, Maine 04605, or to Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, P.O. Box 35, Old Bar Harbor Road, Salisbury Cove, Maine 04672.

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanferald.com.



David Towle

Fight for your family

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church
There is great devastation across our land that takes no hostages and only leaves people wounded deeply in its wake. The cause is uncertain, but the effect is clearly seen, and has massive implications for our society as a whole.

You can roll over and be steamrolled by the wave of worldliness and modern perspectives, or you can stand your ground and fight for those you love. One of our greatest needs in America is for people to fight for their families!

In 1 Samuel 30, David found himself in a similar position as he had to fight to get his family back after discovering they had been taken captive by his enemies. After recognizing the devastation David "strengthened himself in the Lord his God" (v6). From there God provided the encouragement, direction, strength, strategy and victory, as David rescued his family from enemy hands.

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Friona junior livestock show results

The Friona 4-H and FFA students held their livestock show Sunday January 16 at the community center. Here are the results.

Goats: Class 1, 1st Landon Gatlin, 2nd Keeley Dunnam, 3rd Keeley Dunnam; Class 2, 1st Landon Gatlin, 2nd Jason Berend, 3rd Elda Castanon; Class 3, 1st Aaron Osborn, 2nd Landon Gatlin.

Grand Champion Aaron Osborn, Reserve Grand Champion Landon Gatlin, Showmanship Grand Champion Jason Berend, Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion Keeley Dunnam.

Lambs: Class 4 Southdown, 1st and Breed Champion Kendall Kimbrough; Class 5 Fine Wool, 1st and Breed Champion Sloan Osborn, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Kendall Kimbrough; Class 6 Cross, 1st and Breed Reserve Champion William Herring, 2nd Sterling Osborn, 3rd Sloan Osborn; Class 7 Cross Heavyweight, 1st and Breed Champion Jacob Osborn, 2nd Aaron Osborn, 3rd Katie Osborn.

Class 8 Medium Wool Lightweight, 1st Amy Osborn, 2nd Kirby Frye, 3rd Kirby Frye; Class 9 Medium Wool Light Mid-Weight, 1st and Breed Champion Maegan Davis, 2nd Jason Berend, 3rd Marco Terrones; Class 10 Medium Wool Mid-Weight, 1st Jacob Osborn, 2nd Jacob Osborn, 3rd Marco Terrones, 4th Katie Osborn; Class 11 Medium Wool Heavy Mid-Weight, 1st Kendall Kimbrough, 2nd Sloan Osborn, 3rd Aaron Osborn.

Grand Champion Maegan Davis, Reserve Grand Champion Kendall Kimbrough, Showmanship Grand Champion Maegan Davis, Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion Kendall Kimbrough.

Hogs: Class 13 Duroc, 1st and Breed Champion Brayden Potts, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Adaline White, 3rd Samuel Frye; Class 14 Hamp Lightweight, 1st Hadley White, 2nd Ashley Rickerd, 3rd Ashley Rickerd; Class 15 Hamp Heavyweight, 1st and Breed Champion Cade Hurst, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Kirby Frye, 3rd Brent Hickman.

Class 16 York, 1st and Breed Champion Trey Hurst, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Megan Clark, 3rd Brayden Potts; Class 17 OPB, 1st and Breed Champion Samuel Frye, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Preston Stewart; Class 18 Cross Lightweight, 1st Ashley Rickerd, 2nd Adaline White; Class 19 Cross Midweight, 1st and Breed Champion Cade Hurst, 2nd Hadley White.

Class 20 Cross Light Heavyweight, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Brayden Potts, 2nd Trey Hurst; Class 20 Cross Heavyweight, 1st Preston Stewart, 2nd Trent Hickman.

Grand Champion Cade Hurst, Reserve Grand Champion Brayden Potts, Showmanship Champion Trey Hurst, Showmanship Reserve Champion Cade Hurst.



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Helping out with the ribbon awards at the Friona Junior Livestock Show were Hadley White and Megan Clark. Both youngsters were also exhibitors at the Friona show and the county show. Check frionaonline.com for photos from the Friona and Parmer County shows.



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The Osborn cousins were in friendly competition during the Friona Junior Livestock Show. Exhibiting their lambs are, l-r, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, and Katie Osborn. More photos from the Friona livestock show are at frionaonline.com.

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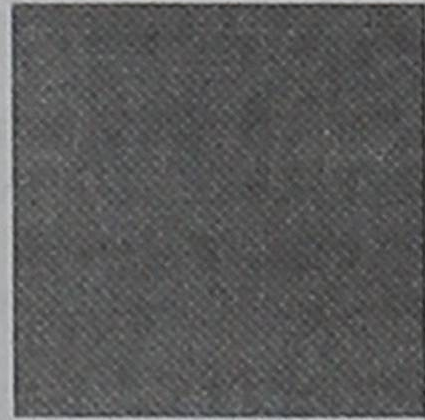
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COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of PARMER County in the following cases on the 4th day of January, 2011, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said PARMER County, in the City of FARWELL, Texas, the following described property located in PARMER County, to wit:

Cause No. 9871 PARMER COUNTY VS EULER FRANCES

TRACT 1: Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block Number Four (4) of Lakeside Addition to the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 9716 CITY OF FRIONA VS JACKSON TONY

A 150 x 180 foot tract of land out of a part of a three (3) acre tract conveyed by J. W. Parr, et ux to Thomas Parson by Deed recorded in Volume 65, Page 617, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, in the Northeast corner of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Section One (1), Township 3 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/4 inch iron pipe in the East line of Section One (1), 1,197.22 feet North of the point where the East line of said Section intersects the Northwest right-of-way line of the P. & S. F. Railroad;

THENCE North with said Section line, at 75 feet pass 40 feet West of the original 3/4 inch iron pipe set at the Southwest corner of Block 90, of the Original Town of Friona, and at 285 feet a point for the Southeast and beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE South 89° 01' West at 40 feet pass a 3/4 inch iron pipe and at 180 feet a 1/2 inch iron pipe for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 150 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe in the North line of said three acre tract for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 89° 01' East at 140 feet pass a 3/4 inch iron pipe and at 180 feet a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 150 feet to the place of BEGINNING,

SAVE AND EXCEPT 6,000 square feet of land, more or less, heretofore conveyed out of the above described 150 feet by 180 feet tract, described by metes and bounds as follows:

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THENCE South 89° 01' West with the South line of the 150 feet x 180 feet tract of land a distance of 40.0 feet to a point;

THENCE North a distance of 150.0 feet to a point in the North line of the 150 feet x 180 feet tract;

THENCE North 89° 01' East a distance of 40.0 feet to a point in the East line of Section One (1), the Northeast corner of the 150 feet x 180 feet tract;

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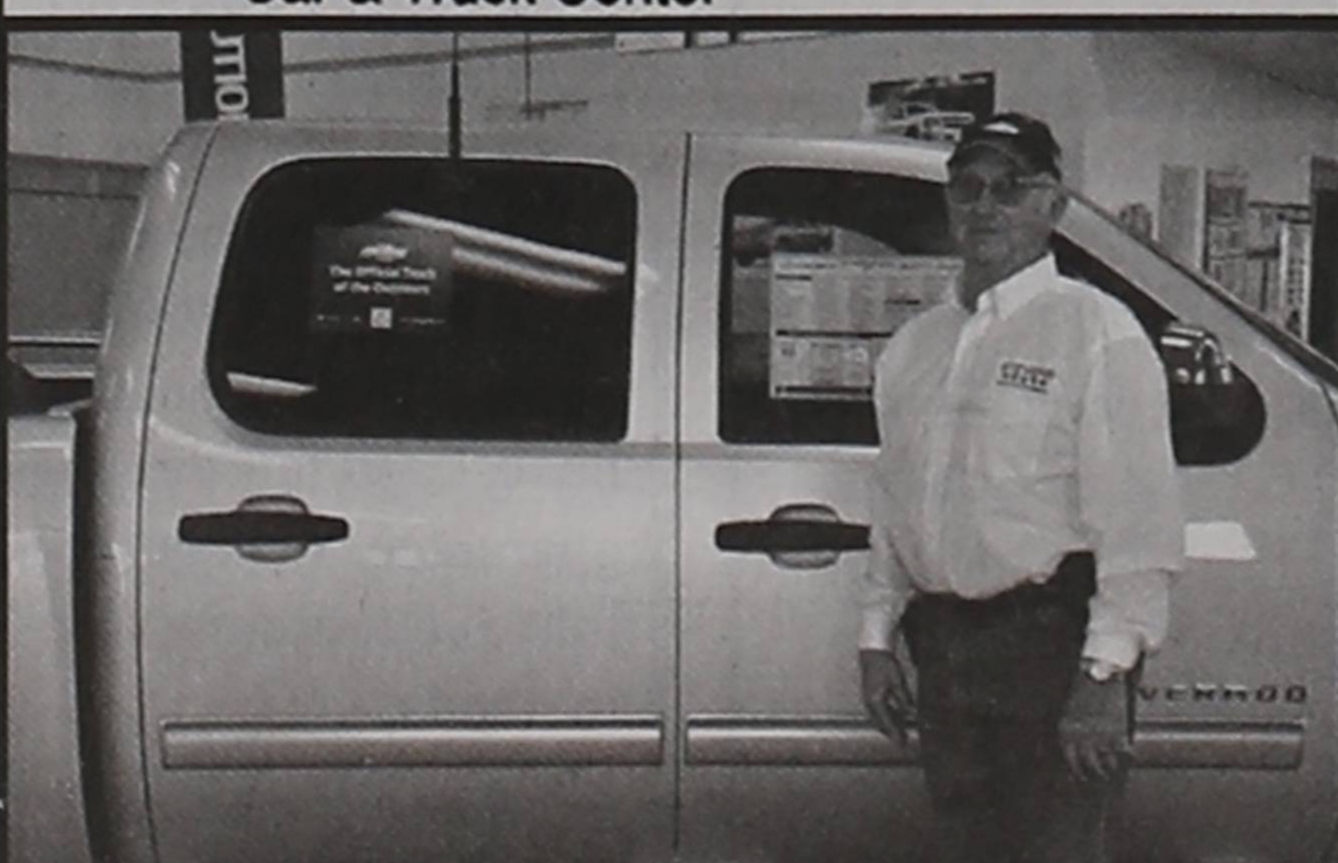
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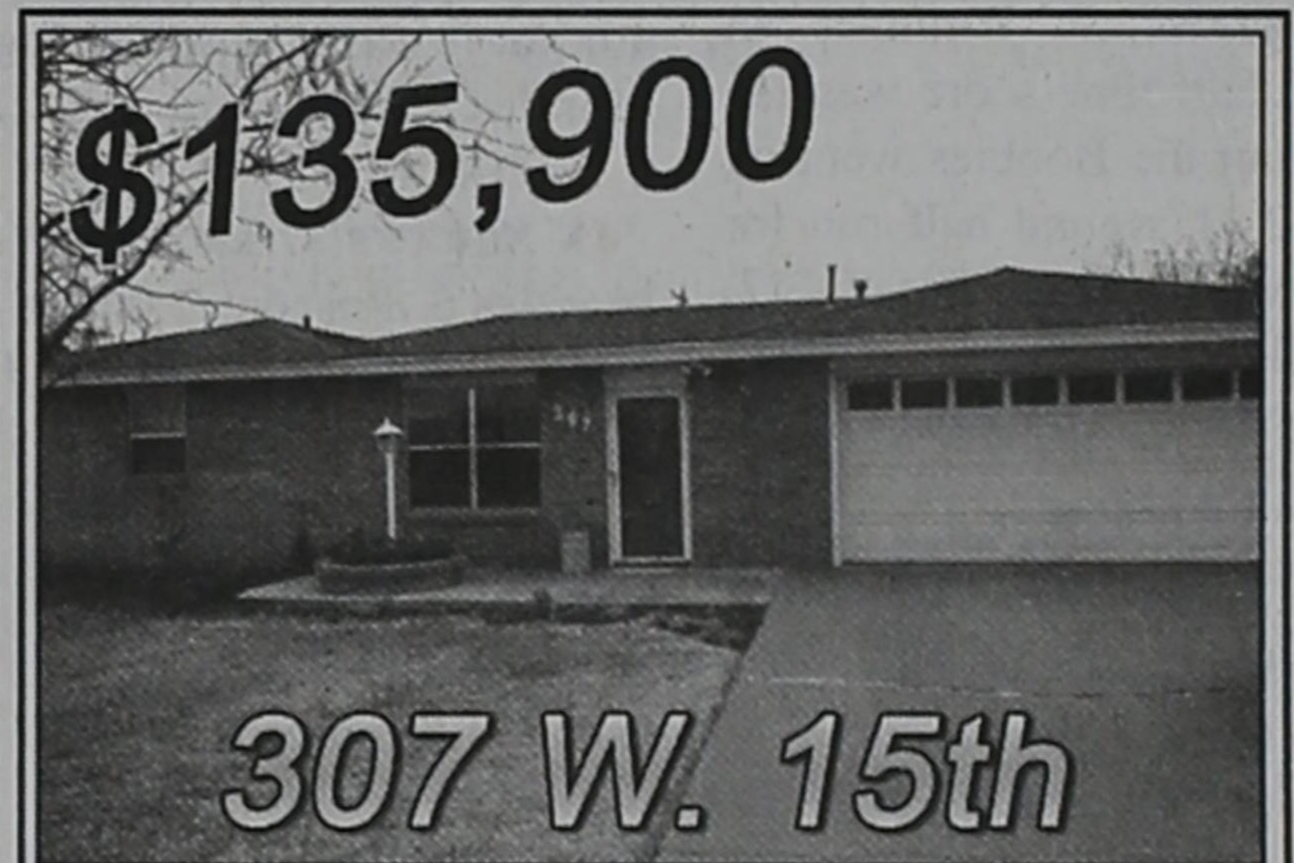
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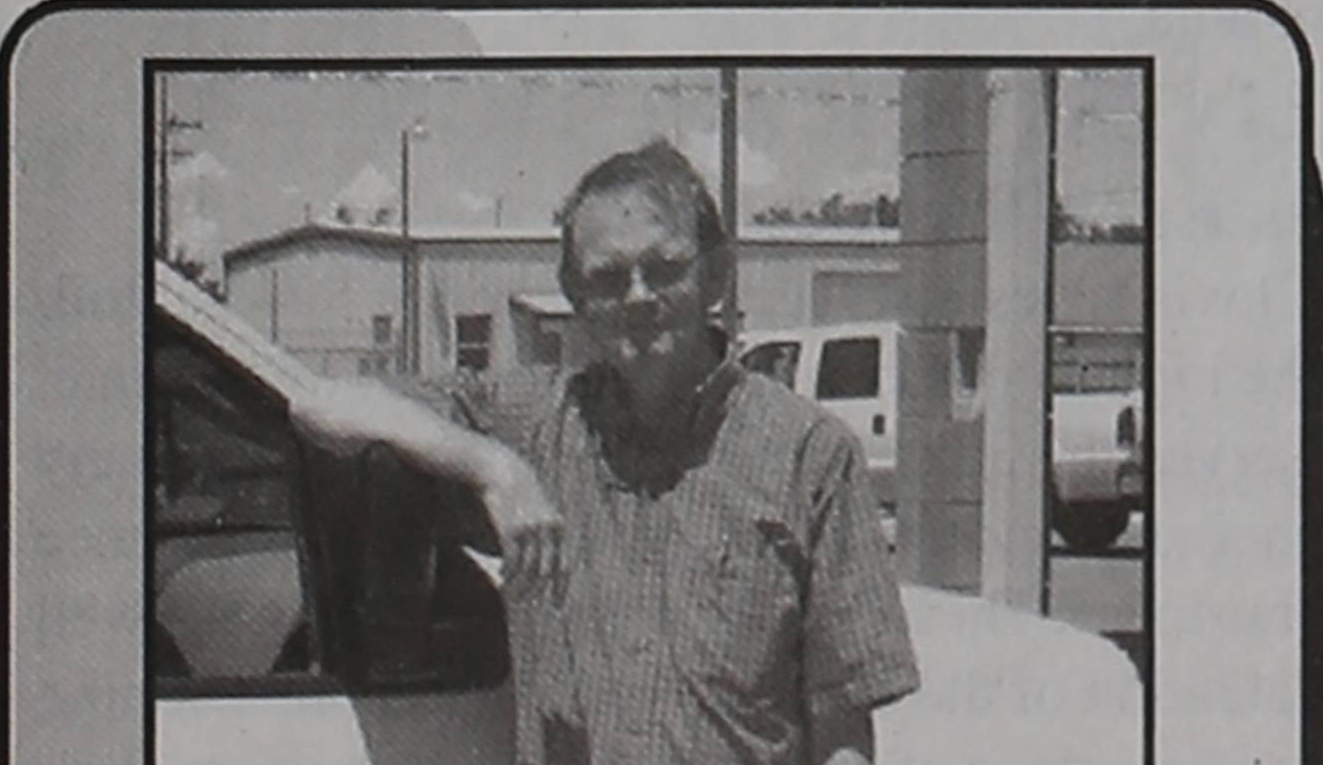
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Chiefs 59 Littlefield 54 Led by 23 points and five 3s from sharpshooter Nick Ortiz, the Chiefs beat the Wildcats in a physical contest at Friona gym. The Chiefs had 21 free throw opportunities but converted only 7. Other scoring: Ryan DeWit 14, Zack Fair 9, Caleb Monroe

6, Brenner Barnett 5, Ernesto Monreal 2.

Chiefs 55 Muleshoe 64 For the second time this season the Chiefs and Mules played overtime. The first time, at the Littlefield tournament, the Chiefs won 81-70. This time in a district contest at Muleshoe gym, the Chiefs led the game but let the Mules tie it up at 54-54. Ortiz (3) and Monroe (2) accounted for five 3s in the game. The boys managed only one point in the 4-minute overtime period. Scoring: Ortiz 14, Monroe 13, DeWit 9, Fair 6, Barnett 5, Monreal 4, Zajicek 2, Kellum 2.

Chiefs 65 Floydada 60 The Chiefs had a 32-31 lead at the half but Monroe and Ortiz rained six 3s in the second half as the Chiefs outscored the Winds 33-29 for the five-point victory. The win even the Chiefs district record at 3-3 with Abernathy next up Friday night. Between them Ortiz (6) and Monroe (4) had ten 3s and accounted for 51 of the teams 65 points. The Chiefs were only 1 of 7 from the free throw line while Floydada shot 15 of 29. Scoring: Ortiz 31, Monroe 20, DeWit 4, Fair 4, Zajicek 2, Monreal 2, Barnett 2.

Squaws 3-5 in District 2-2A

The Squaws have had a run of hard luck on the court, losing 3 for the last 4 district games. The girls lost to Dimmitt, Littlefield, and Floydada, and beat Muleshoe. Their district record is now 4-4 with six games remaining in the district schedule. The team travels to Abernathy Friday and hosts Idalou here Tuesday January 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Lady Cats took charge in the first half leading 22-13 at the break. Scoring: Ester Sarabia 9, Brianna Miller 6, Maddie Murphree 4, Regan Anthony 4, Ashli Smith 2, Megan Sharrock 2, Liz Trevino 2.

Squaws 30 Dimmitt 43 The half time score was 19-21 but the Bobbies went on a 22-11 second half run for the win. Scoring: Sarabia 12, Miller 6, Anthony 6, Tamra Stormes 2, Murphree 2.

Squaws 37 Floydada 61 The Floydada Lady Winds were ranked 6th in the state until a district loss to Tulia knocked them out of the top ten. They led the

Squaws 30-9 at the half in this one. Scoring: Anthony 9, Miller 7, Trevino 6, Murphree 6, Kendall Kimbrough 4, Stormes 4, Ashli Smith 1.

Junior varsity basketball

JV Chiefs 64 Littlefield 34 At the end of three quarters the JV Chiefs led the Littlefield JV 50-19. Scoring: Michael Ortiz 18, Weston Wyly 16, Sawyer Osborn 6, Jake DeWit 6, Gabriel Avalos 5, Pena 4, Gonzales 4, P. Henry 3, Reveles 2.

JV Chiefs 40 Muleshoe JV 79 Scoring: Avalos 15, Osborn 7, M. Ortiz 5, Wyly 5, Pena 3, Reveles 2, Henry 2, Gonzales 1.

JV Chiefs 65 Floydada JV 48 The JV Chiefs put up 38 first half points and ran away from the JV Winds. Scoring: Weston Wyly 21, Avalos 17, Pena 9, DeWit 8, Henry 4, Osborn 4, Reveles 2.

JV Squaws 30 Dimmitt JV 34 The girls managed only 2 points in the 3rd quarter but came back with 17 in the 4th but it wasn't quite enough. Scoring: M. Posada 12, M. Morales 8, N. Guerra 3, K. Davis 2, N. Juarez 2, A. Adame 2, A. Osborn 1.

JV Squaws 17 Littlefield JV 33 Scoring: Kimbrough 8, Morales 3, Posada 2, Juarez 2, Adame 2.

JV Squaws 26 Floydada JV 42 Scoring: Posada 11, Morales 7, Juarez 6, Guerra 2.

Freshman basketball

9th Chiefs 34 Abernathy 39 Scoring: Brad Stowers 13, Mark Schwab 9, Coke Capshaw 4, Hunter Sundre 3, Blake Stowers 3, Sergio Soliz 2.

9th Chiefs 35 Muleshoe 47 Scoring: Brad Stowers 9, Schwab 6, Capshaw 5, Sundre 4, Blake Stowers 4, Trent Hickman 4, Sergio Soliz 3.

9th Chiefs 48 Kress JV 23 The freshman boys competed in the Lazbuddie tournament. Scoring: Schwab 13, Brad Stowers 10, Sundre 9, Hickman 5, Capshaw 3, Jose Zamudio 2, Soliz 2, Blake Stowers 2, Skyler Harris 2.

9th Chiefs 45 Nazareth 30 Scoring: Brad Stowers 18, Schwab 14, Capshaw 8, Hickman 3, Zamudio 2.

9th Chiefs 17 Farwell JV 66 Scoring: Soliz 4, Capshaw 3, Zamudio 3, Hickman 3, Brad Stowers 2, Reveles 1, Sundre 1.



Friona Chieftain/Squaws Track Schedule 2011

DATE	LOCATION	DIVISION
2/25	Sandhill Relays-Olton	JVB, VG, VB
3/4	Friona Chieftain Relays	JVB, VG, VB
3/11	Plains Cowboys Relays	JVB, JVB, VG, VB
3/19	SPRING BREAK	
3/25	Abernathy Antelopes Relays	JVB, VG, VB
4/1	Littlefield Wildcats Relays	JVB, VG, VB
4/8	District 2 - 2A - (Abernathy)	JVB, VG, VB
4/22	Regional Qualifier Meet-TBA	VG, VB
5/2-3	Regional Meet (Odessa Ratliff Stadium)	VG, VB
5/6	State Qualifier Meet-TBA	VG, VB
5/13-14	State Meet (Mike Myers Stadium Austin)	VG, VB

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The trusted real estate firm to see in our Trade Area is JB Sudderth Realty located in Farwell at 109 5th St., phone 481-3288. Our many readers are urged to call this progressive real estate firm for information concerning any of their varied listings. The experienced sales associates here can sell your home, farm, business, or agricultural property and then assist you in closing in a most professional manner. See this reliable real estate firm first before you list or buy. Most people need a professional to represent them in closings and complicated real estate matters and we suggest you remember these real estate specialists, you'll be glad you did. In the Trade Area Review, we recommend this firm to all our readers. Visit their website at www.jbsudderthrealty.com.

WHITEFACE FORD

If you are considering buying a new car go to Whiteface Ford. Careful customers in the area have come to rely on them, where deals are made so the customer will be happy and return when buying again. This dealership is located at 550 N. 25 Mile Ave. in Hereford, phone 364-1919. They carry the complete line-up of famous Ford cars and trucks. If you are not ready for a new car or truck, select from one of the area's finest assortment of quality used units. Either way, you get their famous service after the sale. They feature a complete repair department as well as parts and accessories. They're the areas "fully equipped dealership"! When you are out looking for a new car, make them your FIRST stop.....it just might be your LAST.

OGLESBY EQUIPMENT COMPANY

A policy of fair and just treatment in all business transactions have built a reputation that is the envy of the area for Oglesby Equipment Company in Hereford at S. Kingwood & Holly Rd., phone 364-1551. They handle the Case IH Farm Equipment that has proven to be one of the best for all types of heavy and light farm work. They also carry a large stock of parts which is to your advantage. A break down in the rush season means time and money lost. This implement company can get you back in the field with a minimum of time lost. They will be glad to show you how you can save money and time by buying this well known machinery for your every need. In this Trade Area Review, we are happy to point with pride to this firm as one of the leading merchants in our area.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION

"Sales Each Wednesday"

Take your livestock to the Clovis Livestock Auction located at 504 S. Hull, phone (575) 762-4422 for the highest market prices in this part of the state. This auction company has served the community in this capacity for many years, enabling you, the farmer and rancher, to benefit from their experience in the field of the livestock business. These livestock professionals are well trained to give you a fair evaluation of the value of your livestock, meaning more profit to you. Farmers and ranchers of our trade area will testify to their honest and fair dealings which are their trademark as highest prices are your guarantee. This progressive Trade Area Review recommends the services of this auction company for higher prices and efficient, dependable business methods.

TIREWORKS INC.

If you want the finest tires and save money doing it, go to Tireworks located at 420 W. 1st in Hereford, phone 364-5033. This is where the selection is larger, the service better and the prices lower. As your dealer for famous quality tires, they are in the tire business to give the most reliable, fast service in our community at a fair price to you. There are tires for cars, trucks and tractors. Their selection is larger so that you can be assured of finding just what you want every time. Mounting, balancing, alignments, brakes, shocks and other conveniences are featured to make this the area's complete tire center. We in this Trade Area Review recommend them.

Friona Braves/Maidens Track Schedule 2011

DATE	LOCATION	DIVISION
3/10	Friona Chieftain Relays	7th G, 7th B, 8th G, 8th B
3/19	SPRING BREAK	
3/24	Abernathy Antelopes Relays	7th G, 7th B, 8th G, 8th B
3/31	Littlefield Wildcats Relays	7th G, 7th B, 8th G, 8th B
4/9	District 2 - 2A - (Abernathy)	7th G, 7th B, 8th G, 8th B

SCHOOL MENU

January 24 - 28

Monday, January 24

- B) Cereal, pancake sausage breakfast, fruit, juice, milk
- L) Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, green beans, tossed salad, strawberries & bananas, milk

Tuesday, January 25

- B) Cereal, French toast stick, juice, milk
- L) Chicken pattie sandwich, French fries, baked beans, fruit cocktail, milk

Wednesday, January 26

- B) Cereal, breakfast toaster, juice, milk
- L) Tacos, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, peaches, milk

Thursday, January 27

- B) Cereal, pizza, graham crackers, juice, milk
- L) Chicken noodle soup, peas & carrots, corn, flavor apples, milk

Friday, January 28

- B) Cereal, waffles w/sausage, juice, milk
- L) Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, mousse, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch

Glover appointed to chair FSA State Committee

Juan M. Garcia, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas, announced the reappointment of the current five-member State Committee. The State Committee is responsible for the oversight of farm programs, county committee operations, appeals, federal farm

policy determinations and provides FSA program information to the general public and other Agency stakeholders. "I am grateful that our state committee members were reappointed and can continue their involvement with Texas FSA," said Garcia. "Their contribution to the Agency has had a

positive impact on our programs, producers, and employees, and I am certain that we will have another successful year of delivering federal farm programs," he said. The individuals reappointed to serve on this committee are: Jerry Don Glover (Chairperson) from Muleshoe, Texas, who

has over 46 years of experience in Agriculture policy. Glover is a third generation farmer currently farming in Parmer County. Debra Barrett, from Edroy, Texas, who is a fourth generation cotton farmer, and has been farming cotton and grain sorghum since 1981. Barrett served as a mem-

ber of the San Patricio County FSA Committee for six years prior to her appointment in January 2009. Armando Mandujano, from Coynosa, Texas, who owns Mandujano Brothers, a partnership with his three brothers. The farming operation consists of 4,000 acres, producing watermelons, cotton, onions, pumpkins, and peppers in Pecos and Reeves Counties. Mandujano has served as an advisor to the Pecos County FSA Committee. Wesley Ratcliff, from Oakwood, Texas, who has been involved in agriculture for most of his life, and has owned and operated his current ranch for over ten years. Glen A. Rod, from El Campo, Texas, who owns and operates Rod Grass Farm LLC and

Jones Creek Farm JV, growing rice, row crops, and turf grass. "In Texas, the State Committee has a tremendous responsibility to be accountable for the use of taxpayer dollars, as our Agency allocated more than \$1.6 billion in federal farm program benefits to producers statewide, in fiscal year 2010," said Garcia. "These appointed individuals have proven they can be both fair and effective in their service to Texas farmers and ranchers."

Through the efficient and equitable administration of price support, conservation disaster assistance, and farm credit programs, FSA promotes and protects agricultural practices to ensure safe, affordable, abundant and nutritious food supply to all consumers.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010089001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010089001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 550,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 186 acres of non-public access agricultural land. The proposed permit will authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 321,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 186 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on June 1, 2010.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located 4,000 feet east of the city limits of Friona in a northeasterly direction on U.S. Highway 60 and on the south side of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (A.T. & S.F.) Railroad in Parmer County, Texas 79035. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Friona at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Patricia Phipps at 806-250-2761.

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Environmental Tip

Furnished by Gayle Murdock's FCCLA Human Services Environmental Ambassadors classes.

How Big is Your Carbon Footprint?

Did You Know...

- Even when you're not using your cell phone charger it's still drawing electricity.
- The BIGGEST energy drainers when not in use are televisions, game systems, DVD players, microwave ovens, and cable and satellite boxes, all of these draw the most electricity from simply being plugged in.
- Research shows that by unplugging unused household appliances such as the ones listed above could save \$15 to \$20 a month. That's \$240 a year.

Tip of the Week:

Don't forget to unplug cell phone chargers when not in use or plug chargers and other appliances into a power strip you can turn off.



Friona Bridal Registry

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Phone: 250-3291
Ashley Peterson & Jeremy Klinger

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Ashley Peterson & Jeremy Klinger

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