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P.C. burn ban remains lifted until Jan. 9 The Parmer County burn ban is canceled through January 9. Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis has extended the lifting of the burn ban until January 9, the date of the next commissioners meeting. The county has received up to 4" of snow during the week prompting the extension of the canceled ban. Commissioners will take up the burn ban extension at the January 9 meeting.

courtesy photo

Donna and Sam Mears, center, and members of the Mears and Geries families gathered for a few days in Ruidoso after Christmas. They were all modeling the latest in hat fashions. Standing, I-r, Nash Rigler, Nathan Rigler, Noah Rigler, Randy Geries, Clint Mears, Ryan Geries, David Bridges; front, I-r, Andrea Geries, Sarah Geries, Mandy Geries Rigler, Amy Geries Bridges.

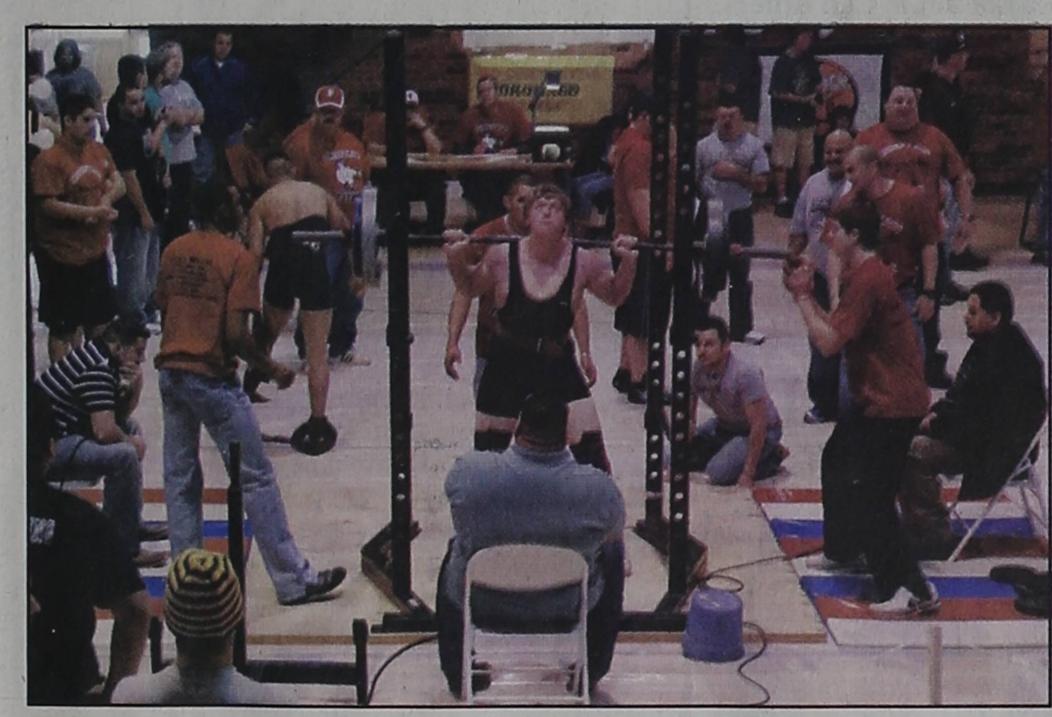
# Chamber accepting citizen nominations **Banquet & silent auction Tues.** March 6

The Friona Chamber items should contact the picking up an applica- Citizen of the Year; Man contact the Chamber at of Commerce banquet Chamber. Deadline for tion from the Chamber of and Woman of the Year; 250-3491. The earlier is Tuesday, March 6 at auction items donations Girl and Boy Students Commerce office at 621 nominations are submit-6:30 p.m. at the commu- is February 28. ted the more time the Main St. The deadline for of the Year; Most Cour-The Chamber will be submitting nominations Chamber board has to reteous Employee; and accepting nominations is 3 p.m. Friday, Febru-Teacher of the Year. For view them. More banquet details will be published for the annual citizen more information about ary 17. Award categories are: the nomination process awards to be presented at as they become available.

nity center. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold in advance only. No tickets at the door. Lubbock magician Monte Holder will entertain. A silent auction will be held. Any business or individual who

the banquet. If you want to nominate a deserving citizen for one of the following awards you can wishes to donate auction submit their name by





### star file photo **Powerlift meet here Saturday**

The Friona Chieftain Powerlifting meet will be held at Friona gym Saturday, January 7. Weigh-in will be from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Coaches meeting will follow. Competition begins at 9 a.m., begin-

ning with squat, followed by bench press. After lunch is the dead lift competition. More than 20 schools and 250 lifters are expected to participate.

Friona's powerlift coaches tend.

# Council has brief agenda

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday January 9, 2012, in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

This first meeting of the new year features a brief agenda with five business items to be considered. Action items will include minutes of the December 2011 meeting, hear the 2011 Friona police department racial profiling report, approve December accounts payable, and consider December 2011 financial statement and first

quarter (Oct-Dec 2011) financial statements. Items listed make up the tentative agenda and are subject to change. The final and official agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Council members are Mayor J.B. Douglas, Jim Atwell, mayor pro-tem, Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, Cheryl Weatherly, and Charlie Pope. Patricia Phipps is the city manager. The council meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

ron carr photo

Ted and Shirley Osborn at Ted's retirement reception December 21 at Friona city hall. Ted retired at the end of December after 30-years as a City of Friona employee.

# Page Two By Ron Carr

### which way is new hampshire?

The folks in Iowa declared Romney the winner.

Not by much. What was it, eight votes? Of course when you win in Iowa you don't really win anything except bragging rights. I believe I heard the TV pundits say that no Iowa winner has gone on to win the nomination since around 1980.

For the life of me I can't figure out why Iowa. What they do is not really an official vote. They gather in groups called a caucus then write a name on a blank piece of paper. And we hear about it for weeks on

don't see why the rest of us 46 states even vote since all the attention goes to Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Florida. Why don't we just let them choose the next president?

After the Iowa caucus votes both Romney and Santorum gave what could be classified as victory speeches. I watched both men speak. Rick Santorum was a Senator from Pennsylvania who lost a reelection bid. He has spent a lot of time in Iowa preaching his particular gospel. As a result it was said he got most of the

dent four years ago and did not make it past Iowa, so here he comes again. During his Tuesday evening speech his four sons were standing behind him. All four looked just like him It was sort of eerie. His wife seems to me to be the better speaker.

The rest of the pack can pack it in. Michelle Bachman already did. She came in last in Iowa. Ron Paul, Rick Perry, and Newt Gingrich say they will carry on and who knows, in this crazy political climate, one of them may end up with the nomination. Not likely but payer expense by outlining all the positive accomplishments of his administration. It did not take up very much time. So now we can look for-

ward to a lot of mudslinging, name-calling, and lying from all of the candidates. Neither Romney nor Santorum are strong candidates as I see it. You may have a different view. So be it. I'm looking forward to all of the down and dirty tactics.

In the meantime the nation will continue to wallow in a malaise of non-progress. I'll be interested in what they all have to say. Not that it will mean much until November. On to New Hampshire and let the meanness begin.

### Thursday, January 5, 2012

# Stock show schedule

January is stock show month in Parmer County. Here is the schedule.

Farwell stock show Saturday January 7 at the Farwell community center.

Friona stock show Sunday January 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Friona community center.

Parmer County Junior Livestock show is Thursday January 19 at Friona Community Center.

Lazbuddie stock show Friday January 20 at the Friona community center.

Parmer County stock show premium sale Saturday January 21 at the Friona community center begins at 1 p.m.

### WTRTC meeting in March

The 58th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held March 27 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Terms of office of directors Ben Osborn, Parmer, Corbin Riethmayer, Hub, and Roger Gist, Dawn, are expiring. All three are eligible to run for re-election.

The Cooperative's nominating committee will be meeting in February to name candidates for director from the Parmer, Hub, and Dawn exchanges. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting.

TV news.

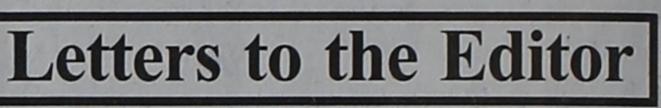
Now they say it is on to New Hampshire, another socalled important state. In fact I

evangelical Iowa voters. He did say earlier that he would bomb Iran.

Mitt Romney ran for presi-

possible.

The incumbent president, Barack Hussein Obama, continued his campaigning at tax-



#### Ron,

The local stock show will be held this year on January 15 at the community center. Weight cards are due by 1:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 2 p.m. All 4-H and FFA members with show animals are welcomed to participate. This year the: FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Team will have a concession stand. They plan on serving hot dogs, chicken fajitas, drinks, chips, and baked goods. Last year the show was a great success and we hope that everyone will come out and enjoy watching our kids show and support the Knowledge Bowl Team. For more information contact Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson or FFA advisor Paul Jay Smith.

Thanks,

Jeri Lynn



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### By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965 musings from hugh moseley

Many folks out here, especially old timers, remember former Parmer County Tax Assessor and county historian Hugh Moseley. He was an integral part of Parmer County's colorful history for many years and a treasure trove of information.

He now resides in Sweeny, Texas but keeps in touch with Parmer County through the Friona Star and a host of friends. Ever the history buff, Hugh sent along the following account of a bit of Friona history.

#### Dear Ron,

I enclose a little bit of history that might be of interest to some of the Old Timers.

The warehouse that is described was situated on the property where the primary school building now sits. Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Hugh Moseley

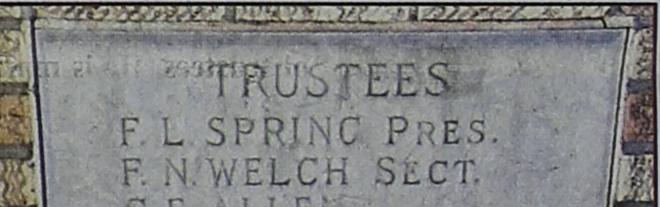
infect to Erika and the Friona Star May 10, 1935 "The Baptist congregation has purchased a part of the J.L. Landrum building on Euclid Avenue and moved it to the lot adjoining their church property. The building is be-

parsonage. The carpentry work is being supervised by Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, assisted by members of the congregation.

### Hugh writes:

When I was in third grade in the Old Red School Building I observed workmen with hand saws on the roof of the above described warehouse where they were sawing the building into two halves. The first section was moved to the Baptist Church property above described.

The second section was moved to the vacant lots on Euclid Avenue that belonged to F.S. Truitt. Mr. Truitt's property was between the homestead of Floyd W. and Ethel Reeve and Sixth Street. This building became the home of Mr. Truitt and remains at that location at this writing in 2011. Further, Mr. J.L. Landrum's name is recorded on the cornerstone of the junior high school building on Euclid Avenue.



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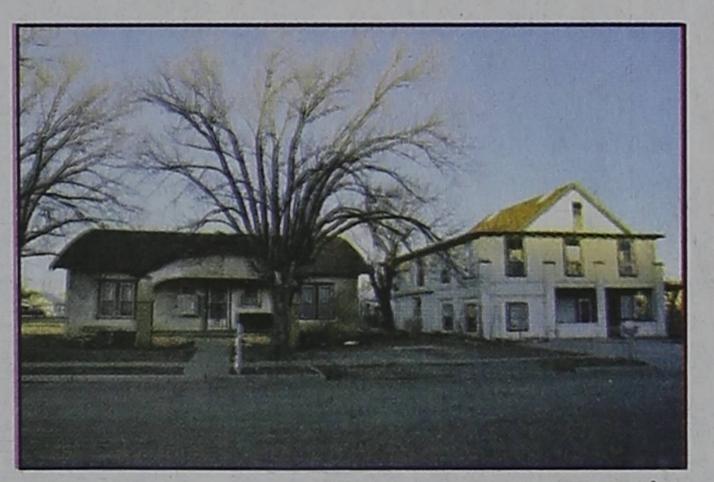
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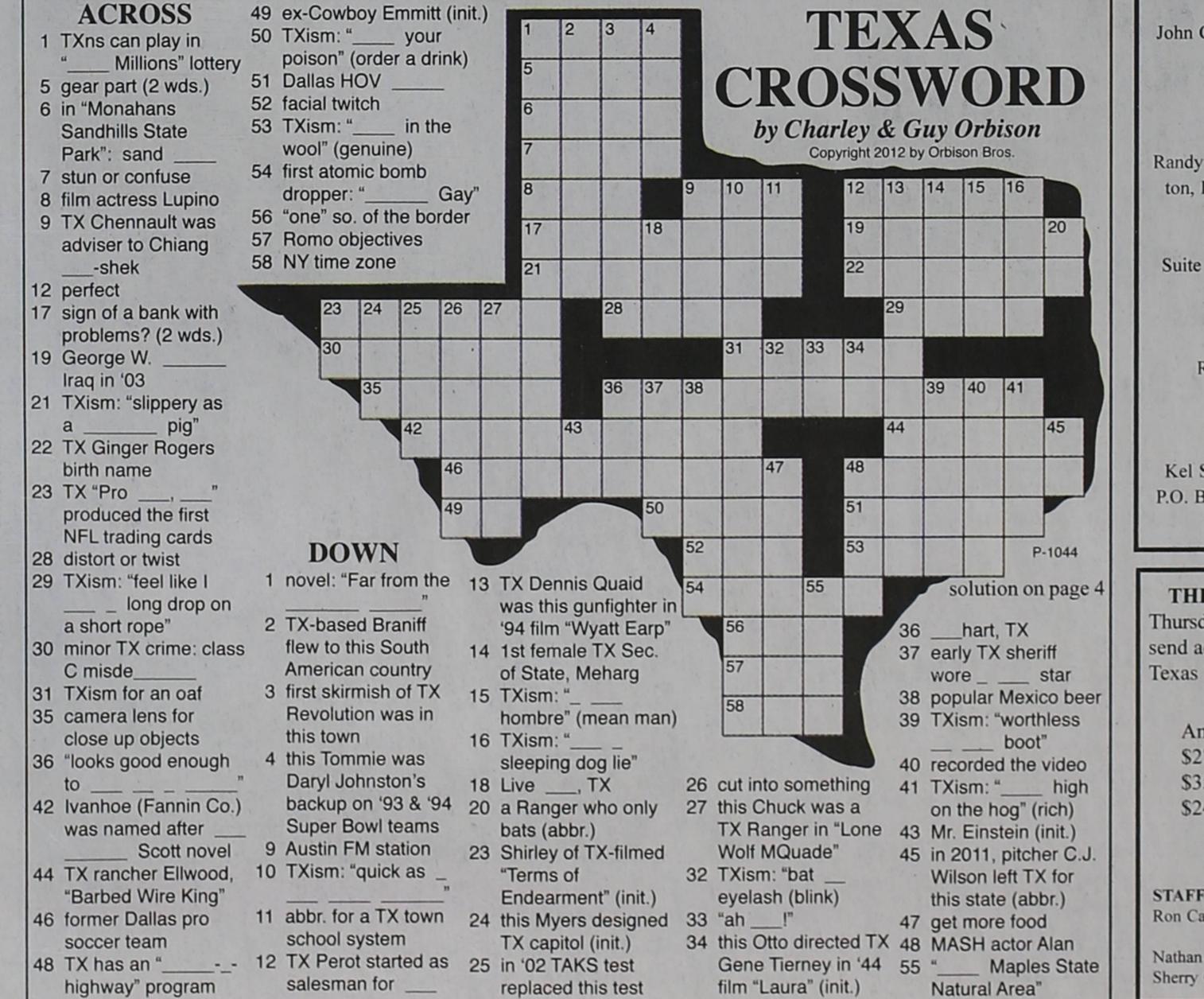
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These two homes at 6th and Euclid are referred to in Mr. Moseley's letter above. At left is the "second section" moved to F.S. Truitt's lot in 1935. At right is what was the homestead of Floyd and Ethel Reeve.

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This is the cornerstone on the junior high building with the name of J.L. Landrum and others. It was originally placed on what was referred to as the Old Red School Building that burned in the 50s. The cornerstone was then placed on the current junior high school building, which served as the high school until 1967 when the current high school was completed.



See Glenn Reeve for new GMC, Chevrolet, or Buick vehicles. Glenn can also sell all makes or models of pre-owned vehicles. Let Glenn help you find your next new or pre-owned car or truck. Call Glenn at 265-7034.

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# **Town Talk II**

### By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

It was quiet in Friona, Texas during the holidays. Had a nice white Christmas and an even quieter New Year's eve. Grateful for the snow (moisture) for our parched land. Glad everyone seemed to arrive home safely. Now on to 2012. Have you noticed the year is flying by? It is already January 5. \*\*\*\*\*

News from Prairie Acres: Administrator Nikki Brister says they will be changing meal service to buffet style by March. Heritage Estates passed the annual state inspection. Santa Claus (Mike Pope) passed out many presents at the Christmas party. The Resident of the Month is Berneice Nahrgang. Employee of

to everyone for their blessings

As noted elsewhere, Andy

Montana is the new manager

during the holidays.

at Prairie Insurance. He was a Farm Bureau agent for eight years. \*\*\*\*\*

Mark and Lisa Neill are proud grandparents. Daughter Lindsey and husband Adam Beyers are new parents to Brynlee Rayne Beyers, born a few days late but healthy at 6 lbs 11 oz and 20 1/2". Great grandpa is Tommy Brockman. \*\*\*\*\*

Chieftain varsity basketball player Jake DeWit hurt his leg during pre-game practice at Littlefield and will be out for the year after facing surgery. He is the son of Harry and Margret DeWit, proprietors of High Plains Dairy. Always hate to see young people get hurt and disappointed by the Month is Carol Jackson. missing the season. Here's to The staff of Prairie Acres and a speedy recovery Jake. Heritage Estates says thanks

Stowers. Let's remember and be thankful for our military every day, not just during certain times of the year.

A kitchen tip: avocados will ripen faster if you put them in flour. One of my mom's caregivers, Tina Carrillo, showed me this secret during the holidays. I bought a couple of avocados that were not quite ripe. She stuck them in a flour canister overnight and the next day they were ready to eat. \*\*\*\*\*

Our annual Valentine Brag newspaper will be February 9. Details will be published next week. Bring photos of your kids, grandkids, sweethearts to be published in our Valentine paper. \*\*\*\*\*

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Had a visit here in the Star office this week from a long ago Friona resident, Nowlin Tubbs, now a resident of Durango, Colorado. His family left Friona in 1956 and this was his first visit since. He said they operated a business named Farmers Produce & Ice which was located on 6th St. next to the old theater building. Apparently Mr. Tubbs became a musician and songwriter. He gave me a record album cut in 1983 on which he is credited for writing all the songs and asked me to pass it along to Floyd Reeve, one of his childhood friends.

Watched a lot of TV during

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the holidays. One commercial caught my interest. Think it was Verizon. It said there are half a million (500,000) apps for your iPhone. That is mind-boggling to an old non-tech guy like me. I don't even have one app and don't plan on having one. But if I was a bunch of years younger I would be standing around glued to my phone apps like everybody else.

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I'll be on the court sideline for Friday night's Friona vs. Dimmitt basketball games and plan to eat a stack of pancakes in the cafeteria before the games. The FHS baseball team is holding a pancake supper fundraiser. Everyone is invited.

Serving starts around 5 p.m. Saturday morning I'll be back at the gym to take some photos at the Friona Powerlifting meet. Lifts start at 9 a.m. until about 4 p.m. Lots of good stuff at the concession stand and there is no admission charge for the meet. Maybe I'll see you there Friday or Saturday.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Iowans anointed Romney. I'm not sold on him yet. Maybe he is slick enough to out-slick Obama. Guess we will find out in November. There is still a lot of lying to be done and mud to be slung. Stick around. Thanks for reading our newspaper. See you next week. Until then!



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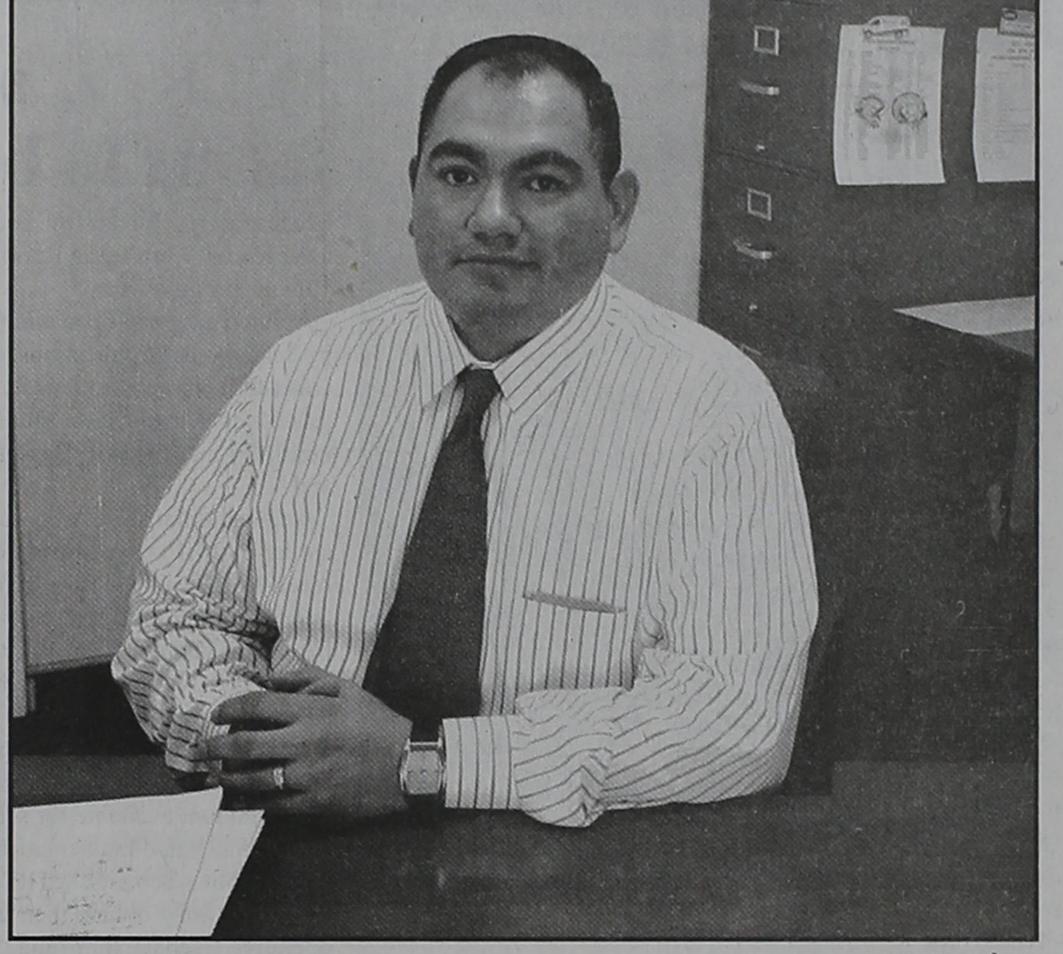
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Andrew Stowers left this week for a military deployment to Africa. He will be there until November. He is the son of Carolyn and Gary

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) mentioned several folks dealing with health issues: T.A. Kelley, Leslee Floyd, Mary Lee Talley, Darran Procter, Melvin Smith, D.L. Harguess, and Daniel Blackburn.

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The new manager at Prairie Insurance is Andy Montana. He was an agent at Farm Bureau for eight years. Andy is on the Friona ISD board of trustees. He is married to Erika and they have three children, Tenna, Drew, and Amy.

# **DID YOU SPEND TOO MUCH AT CHRISTMAS?**

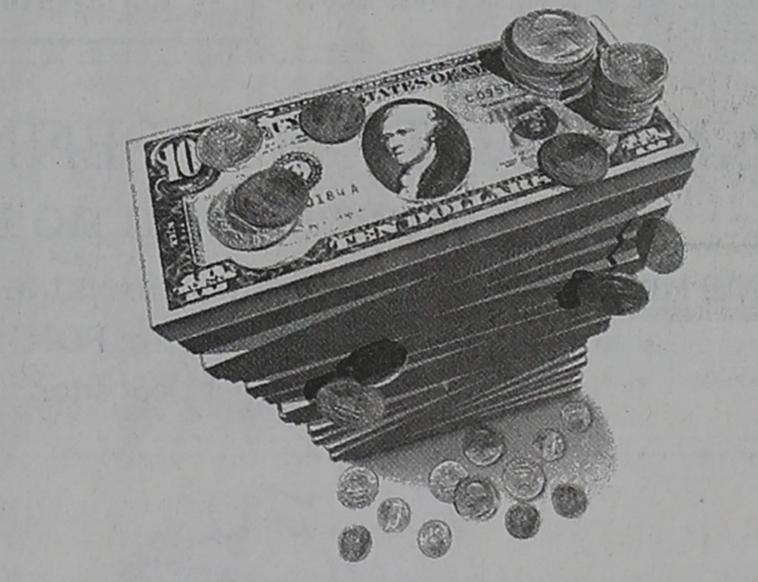
# **STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

A reception was held last Thursday at Friona State Bank to honor the re-

tirement of Carolyn Dement, shown here with bank president Gary Brown.

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It's easy to spend more than you should at Christmas time. And when you add the ordinary bills that come after the first of the year, INCLUDING TAXES, it can be overwhelming. That's when you need a friend and that's when FRIONA STATE BANK can be helpful. Here's what to do.

Add up your obligations and figure out how much money you'll need. Then stop by Friona State Bank and FILL OUT AN APPLICATION. Give us a short time to complete the details and upon approval, we'll have the money waiting for you.

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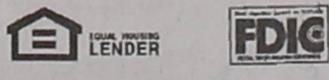
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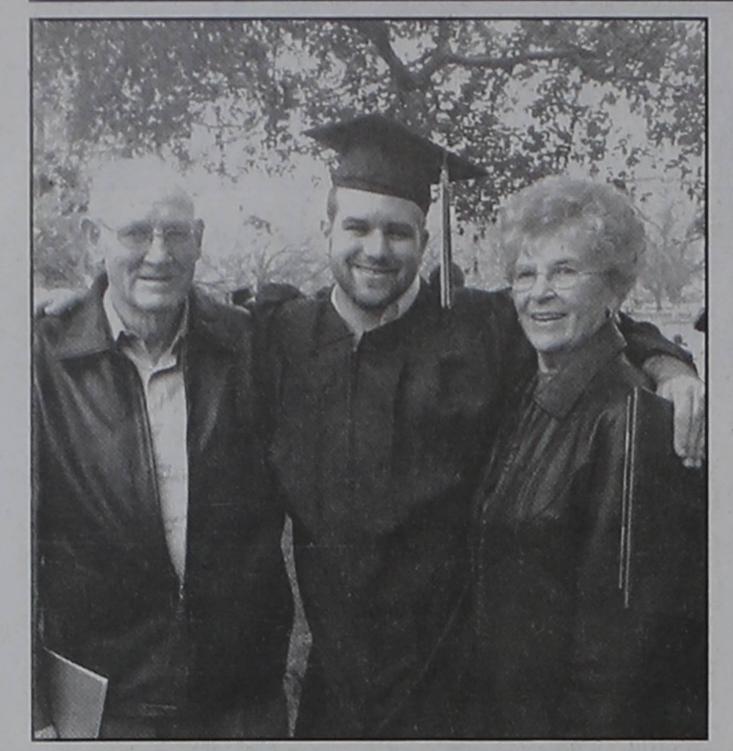
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W.L. and Virginia Cleveland attended the graduation of their grandson, Colton Dale Cleveland, on Friday, December 16, 2011, at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. He received a **Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree.** Colton is the youngest son of Dale and Kathy

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### Thursday, January 5, 2012

### **Friona ISD nominations for** gifted and talented program

Friona ISD students in kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented program offered by Friona ISD for the 2012-2013 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form. Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2012. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

### Nominaciones para el programa de ninos con el don y el talento

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de ninos Talentosos por el ano escolar 2012-2013.

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

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2012. Los estudiantes nominados seran considerados y tomaram evaluaciones las cual determinaran admission al programa.



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

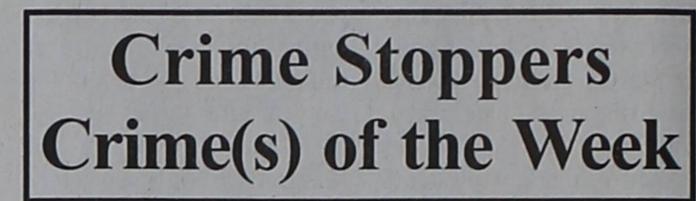
December 29, 2011, Michael Mendoza, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with violation of protective order, pending County Court.

December 30, 2011, Norberto Gonzalez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on Deaf Smith County warrants charges, pending transport.

December 30, 2011, Colton Hill, 18, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with assault, pending County Court.

January 1, 2012, Orlando Cleto, 35, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

January 1, 2012, Rodolfo Gutierrez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with assault.



Parmer/Bailey Crime Stoppers and the Bovina Police Department need your help. On December 13-15, 2011, unknown individual(s), during the nighttime hours, committed a burglary of a habitation in the 100 block of North Street in Bovina. They entered a house and stole two 42-inch Samsung flat screen televisions. On December 24, 2011, during nighttime hours, unknown individual(s) committed burglary of a habitation in the 1000 block of 2nd Street in Bovina and stole a 46-inch Sanyo flat screen television. If you have any information at all about these crimes please call the Bovina police department at 806-251-1133 or Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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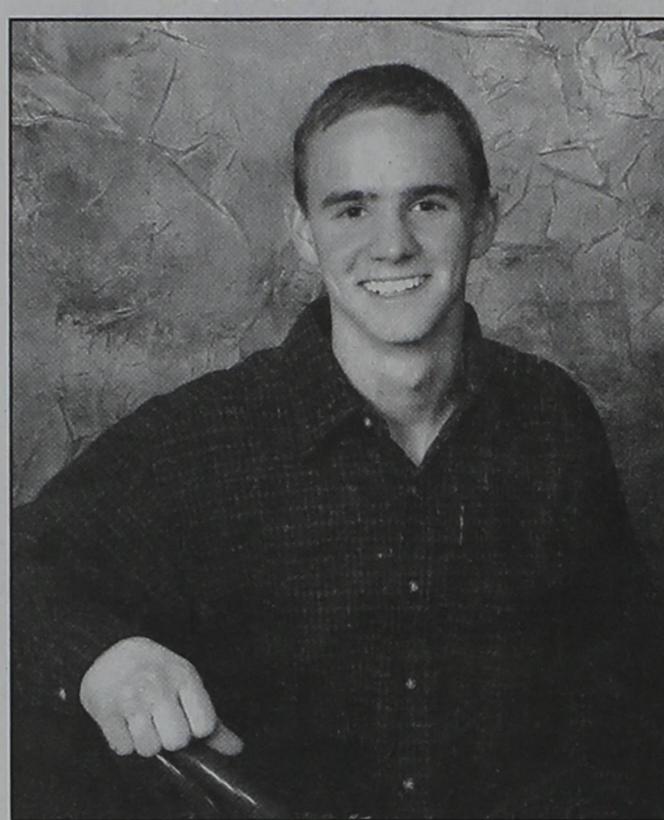
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### **Cleveland of Springtown, Texas.**



### **Thomas Jacob Hefner**

### Hefner named to President's List

Jacob Hefner was recognized for outstanding academic accomplishments by being named to the President's List at LeTourneau University for the fall 2011 semester. The President's List recognizes students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester. He is the son of Tommy and Jill Hefner of Friona.

LeTourneau University is a nationally recognized interdenominational Christian university based in Longview, Texas offering academic programs in aeronautical science, business, computer science, education, engineering, the humanities and sciences. Dean of Faculty Dr. Steven Mason said, "To obtain a perfect grade point average for academic performance is, indeed, most commendable."

# WTRTC scholarship forms to be available

Scholarships funded by unclaimed capital credits will be awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative for the 15th consecutive year.

Applications will be available at the WTRT business office by January 16. Applications will also be available to school counselors by approximately the same date. Among area schools that could have students eligible to apply are Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian, and Vega.

Applicants must be high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2012, have already completed high school, or have received their GED. High school seniors graduating in May, current college students or college-minded individuals whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or who are WTRT members themselves are eligible to apply.

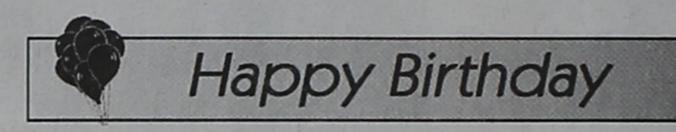
Current scholarship holders and past winners who are still completing their college education are reminded that they are eligible to apply for renewal of their scholarship.

The amount available for scholarship funding is determined by a complicated mathematical formula set by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. WTRT individual members or member businesses may donate their capital credit checks to the Cooperative's scholarship fund. Memorial gifts or honorariums may also be made to the scholarship fund at any time.

More information is available by contacting the WTRT business office at 806-364-3331.

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Chiefs/Squaws vs. Dimmitt Friday January 6 Squaws 6:30 Chiefs 8:00 Pre-game pancake supper \$6 Serving starts at 5 p.m. In the cafeteria to benefit Chieftain baseball program



## Jan. 8 - Jan. 14, 2012

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

Jan. 8-Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts, Sherry Dawn Campos, Richard London, Loren Marie Turner

Jan. 9-Joe Bill Jones, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy Weatherly, Anthony Nunley, Lorine White, Mitchell Wiseman, Galen Carson, Aaron Ramon, Jerry Rocha, Ava Lee Daigle

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

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

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

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Jan. 13-Logan Baize, Morgan Baize, Sarah Nelson, Sammy Stormes, Caden Duke, Traci Carthel, Michael Silva Jan. 14-Clarice Dominguez, Dave Hutson, Lisa Jones, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Trent Cook, Pamela Pauling, Layne Clark, Arturo Espinoza, Marcia Blackwell Brown, Kari Tongate, Bryttni Reyes

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# God's will and an The First Baptist Church attitude alignment

### **BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

What is God's will for you? Maybe you have known what God wants you to be doing, just not sure how to get to that point. In 2 Samuel 19, King David's tireless trek back to the throne of the nation is a great example for us to follow in getting where God wants us to be.

At the outset of chapter 19 David is so distraught and in excessive grief because his rebellious, murderous son, Absalom, was killed in battle. David wished that he were dead instead of his son Absalom, and is in such grief that he makes his soldiers feel ashamed for winning the battle for David. Thankfully Joab steps up and gives David some good advice which gets him back on track with the Lord. First, David undergoes an attitude alignment. His attitude wasn't just adjusted, it was aligned with God's will. Is your attitude aligned with God's will, ways and heart? Next, David seeks unity within the fractured nation of Israel, even amongst Absalom's followers. He reconciles his enemies to himself, but he doesn't do this at the expense of what matters most, his kingly authority. In life we must seek unity, but not at the expense of the things that matter most. Don't sacrifice your walk with God on the alter of what's expedient or malign God's standard with the ways of the world in the name of unity. Stand for the Lord, align your attitude with His Word and Holy Spirit, and seek unity when possible.

# **Clothes** Closet will be open Saturday, January 7 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

# Weather in review

Friona's official weather guy ed inside the Friona city limits. John Gurley furnished a 2011 In 2010 the official rain total weather update. In December was 20.15". From September 2011 we received 1.62" of 2010 through August 2011 we moisture mostly due to 11.5" received only 3.8" during that of snow that fell during the 12-month period. month.

For 2011 we received a total of 7.21" of moisture as record-



### **Alzheimer's support group**

The monthly Alzheimer's support group meeting will be held Tuesday January 17, 2012, at 6 p.m. at Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, 304 East 11th in Friona. For more information phone 806-247-0057.

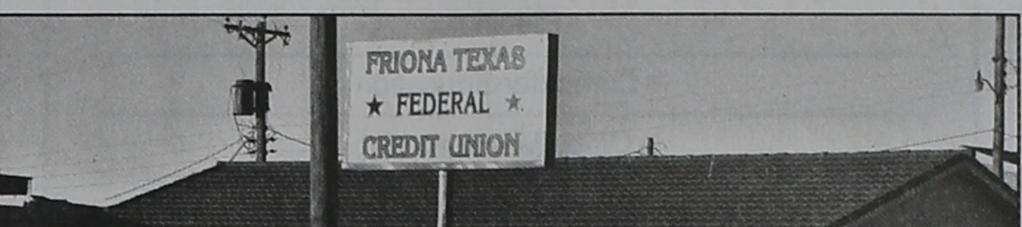
## **Alternative crops workshop**

An alternative crops workshop will be hosted by Parmer County AgriLife Extension Tuesday January 10, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center. There will be a \$10 charge at the door and two TDA CEUs offered.

Presenters will be Allen Canning, Muleshoe Pea and Bean, Sesaco, and Sunflower Presentation. For more information contact Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent, 806-481-3619.

# Weight Watchers at PMC

Parmer Medical Center Director of Nursing Carmen Putman, RN MS, says, "Is your New Year resolution to eat healthier in 2012? Then come join us at Weight Watchers on Thursdays at 6 p.m." Registration and weigh-in from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center.



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### **Panhandle Parables**

# "A stick horse named Tex"

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

I have seen many a stick stores could not deliver. So, magic marker drew a perfect horse in my day. In fact, with- one day, I received a beautiful blaze on his face, mom had out seeming too proud, I was Palomino stick horse from the some white tablecloth fringe quite the stick horseman. Bar-K (wore out mop with a for a flowing mane and an old There is one stick horse I yellow handle from mom's leather purse strap made the remember distinctly, his name kitchen). was Tex. As I grew, I needed a

bigger stick horse, and the toy sock over the mop end, with a

### **SCHOOL MENU** January 9 – January 13

### Monday, January 9

B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, grape juice, milk L) Popcorn chicken, hot rolls, mixed veggie California, green beans, mousse, milk

### **Tuesday, January 10**

B) Cereal, pancake/sausage on a stick, apricots, orange-pineapple juice, milk L) Salisbury steak, hot rolls, corn, cole slaw, peaches, milk

### Wednesday, January 11

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B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk L) Chicken pattie, hot rolls, cauliflower,

broccoli & cheese, applesauce, milk

**Thursday, January 12** 

B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, scooby treats,

orange juice, milk

L) Spaghetti, hot rolls,

mixed veggie Italian, carrots, oranges, milk

Friday, January 13

B) Cereal, ham egg & cheese burrito,

peaches, fruit punch, milk

L) Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, mashed potatoes,

green beans, tropical fruit, milk

reins. With a running start, I It was perfect, we placed a leaped on my powerful steed and headed off to the North 40 of my backyard. Tex was finally retired after about three

sock changes, but never in history of stick horses, had there been a better one.

I enjoy every now and then stopping and remembering my childhood, my love for that old mop and the innocence of being six years old, full of imagination, hopes and dreams. Something happens to all of us, we grow up. Getting so caught up in the so-called "real world" that we forget who we are, where we came from, and where we were headed. We need to stop and remember who we are. More importantly, Whose we are.

In Revelation Ch. 2, the church at Ephesus was a hard working church, one who had tested false teachers, persevered under hardship in the name of Christ, yet in verse 4, it says, "You have forsaken your first love." In all their doings they forgot to love. Life became a duty. The passage goes on to say, "Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first."(NIV) Have you forgotten that you are a child of God? If so then heed the warning of v. 5 and remember Whose you are and rededicate yourself to that love.

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# **New Homestead Exemption Application Rules**

exemption in Texas needs to comply include the following: with a new application process that went into effect Sept. 1, 2011.

exemption for property tax purposes, applicants must now provide a copy for a surviving spouse; and exempof their Texas driver's license or tion for manufactured (mobile) home. Texas state-issued identification card and a copy of their vehicle registration receipt with their application for a homestead exemption.

each of the documents must be the tion as noted before regarding drisame as the address for which the ver's license, Texas issued ID card, homestead exemption is sought.

Those who do not own a vehicle billing receipt. will be required to submit a notarized affidavit certifying that fact and pro- exemption status on a manufactured vide a copy of a current bill received home, the applicant must also profrom a utility company. The address vide documentation as noted below: on the utility bill must be the same as the address on the application for a tion issued by the Texas Dept. of homestead exemption. The state legislature has closed loopholes in disclosure that allowed some citizens to obtain homestead exemptions on more than one property. The Legislature has also authorized central appraisal districts to gain access to the database of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety so that differences in addresses reported for driver's license and property tax reasons can be audited electronically. The new requirement is required effort.

The Parmer County Appraisal for any one of the several ways prop-District wants to remind all residents erty owners can qualify for a residenwho seek to apply for a homestead tial property homestead. These

General residential exemption; over-65 exemption; disability exemp-In order to receive a homestead tion; 100 percent disabled veterans exemption; extension of exemption Each of the programs cited above have more requirements for qualification. However, the common standard is that all such applicants must Also, the addresses shown on provide the additional documentamotor vehicle registration and utility

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A copy of the purchase contract or payment receipt that the applicant is the purchaser of the manufactured home, OR a sworn affidavit that:

The applicant is owner of the manufactured home.

The seller of the manufactured home did not provide the applicant with a purchase contract, and

The applicant could not locate the seller after making a good faith

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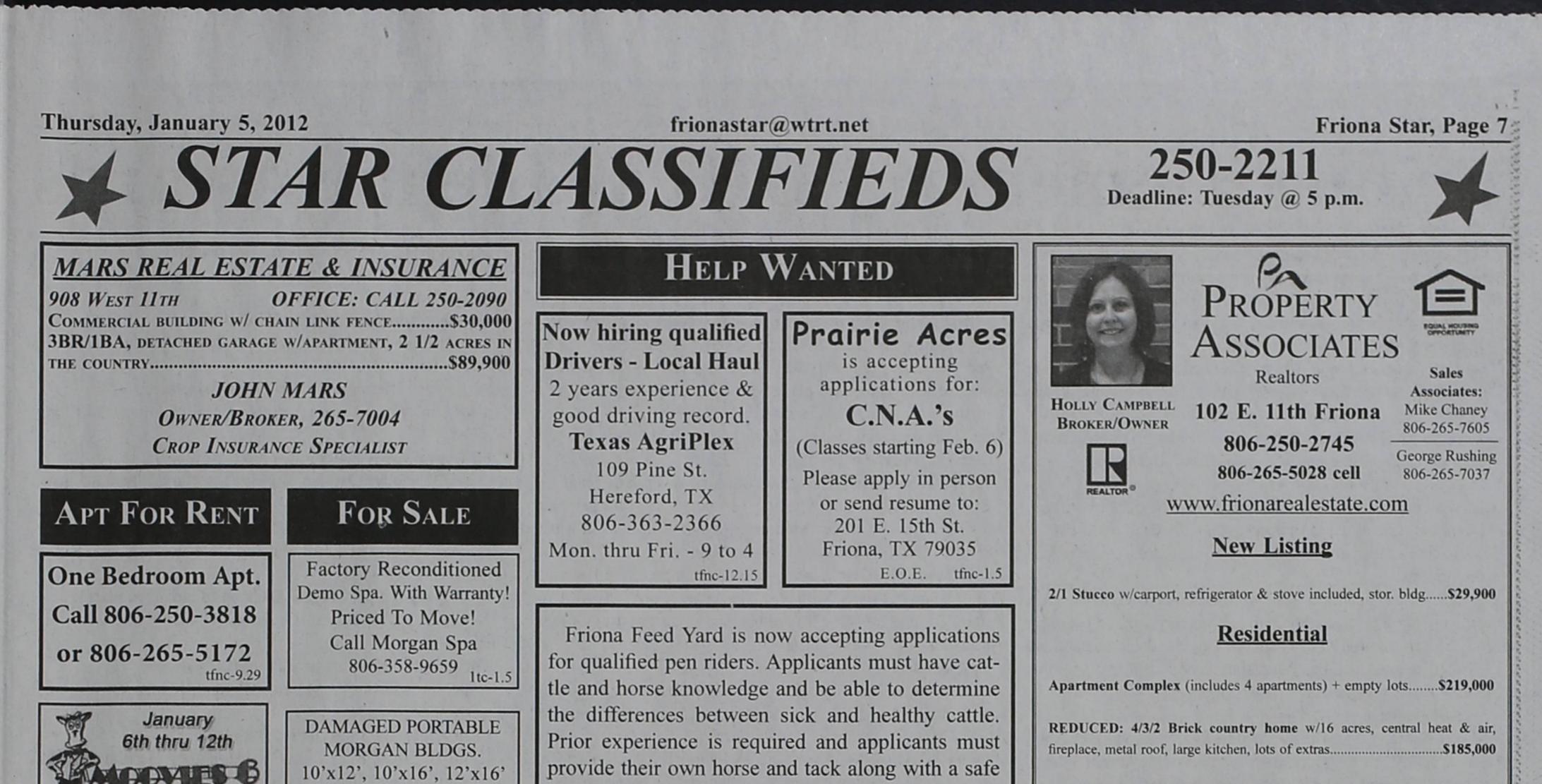
# Friona School Calendar

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for January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	-Holiday	3 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Tulia 5:00/6:30/8:00	4 -Elementary Wellness Wed.	5 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5:00 Girls (H) Boys (T)	6 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5:00/6:30/8:00 -9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourney @ Lazbuddie -Baseball Pancake Supper 5:00 FHS Cafeteria	-9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourney @ Lazbuddie -Bobsled Classic @ FHS
8	9 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Floydada 5:00 Girls (T) Boys (H)	10 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Littlefield 5:00/6:30/8:00	11	12	13 -End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5:00/6:30/8:00	-Speech Tourney @ Sudan
15 -Local Stock Show	16 - Teacher Work Day - 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Abernathy 5:00 Girls (H) Boys (T)	4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Begins -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Floydada 5:00/6:30/8:00	18 -County Stock Show	19 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Friona Tourney -9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourney @ Bushland -Primary Report Cards Out -County Stock Show	20 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs. Abernathy 5:00/6:30/8:00 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Friona Tourney -9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourney @ Bushland -Kinder to Discovery Center -County Stock Show -Elementary Awards Assembly	21 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Friona Tourney -9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourney @ Bushland -Speech Tourney @ Hereford -County Stock Show
22	23 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Idalou 5:00 Girls (T) Boys (H) -Primary Book Fair	24 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Idalou 5:00/6:30/8:00 -Primary Book Fair	25 -Primary Book Fair	26 -Primary Book Fair -Ft. Worth Stock Show	27 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs. Tulia 5:00/6:30/8:00 -Primary Book Fair -Ft. Worth Stock Show	28 -Ft. Worth Stock Show
29 -Ft. Worth Stock Show	30 -7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Tulia 5:00 Girls (H) Boys (T) -Primary Fun Bunch Begins -Ft. Worth Stock Show	31 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Dimmitt 5:00/6:30/8:00 -Ft. Worth Stock Show				

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# Friona Elementary UIL Academic Awards

### **BY CHRISTINA WOODS, Assistant Principal**

On December 7, several students represented Friona Elementary School in the 2011 Academic University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition that was hosted by our campus. The students selected for this honor put in many hours of their 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 Reading Writing/Creative Writing competition that was held on the 2nd 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 February 4, at 7:55 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:

Karla Chavez, Xavier Guerra, Juan Lawas, Noah Morales, Abby George, Tim Ally, Litzy Gonzales, Aneesa Amaya, Ahtziri Soltero, Esperanza Santiago, Octavio Padron, and Xavier Gonzales.

### Third grade:

Alexia Herrera-1st place Ready Writing; Dani Rodriguez-6th place Ready Writing; Rhea Patel-3rd place Spelling; Angel Carranza-4th place Spelling; Uziel Carrasco-6th place Spelling; Kimberly Grajeda-4th place Oral Reading; Mirelly Armanderiz-1st place Music Memory; Victoria Gonzalez-2nd place Music Memory; Kambree Kimbrough-3rd place Music Memory; Lupita Gomez-Fernandez-4th place Music Memory; Colton Riethmayer-1st place Story Telling; Keegan Hurst-3rd place Story Telling; and Sharlene Maldonado-6th place Story Telling.

### Friona Elementary UIL Academic Awards Fourth grade:

Rogelio Palacios-5th Spelling; Nayeli Soto-6th Spelling; Adaline White-1st Music Memory; Preston Stewart-2nd Music Memory; Uziel Saucedo-3rd Music Memory; Carly Drake-6th Music Memory; Audry Escalona-1st Art Smart; Alan Lechuga-2nd Art Smart; Angel Mills-3rd Art Smart; Gabi Ortiz-3rd Art Smart; Truman Hough-1st Number Sense; and Martin Gomez-Fernandez-5th Number Sense.

#### Fifth grade:

Anahi Cigarroa-5th Spelling; Vanessa Chavez-6th Spelling; Gaby Barrandy-1st Music Memory; Damien Rodriguez-2nd Music Memory; Mariah Trevino-3rd Music Memory; Rosa Zamora-6th Music Memory; Kessley Salinas-1st Art Smart; Bree DeLaCruz-3rd Art Smart; Angelica Martinez-3rd Number Sense; Marco Monreal-5th Number Sense; Gabbi Douglas-5th Maps, Graphs & Charts; Emma Rector-3rd Listening Skills; Brenda Jaramillo-5th Listening Skills; Angel Valencia-1st Dictionary Skills; Amelia Sandoval-3rd Dictionary Skills; and Bailey Pope-3rd Dictionary Skills.

### Fourth grade Art Smart Team (1st place):

Audrey Escalona, Alan Lechuga, Angel Mills, Gabi Ortiz, and Mia Bonds.

### Fourth grade Spelling Team (2nd place):

Rogelio Palacios, Nayeli Soto, Anthony Padilla, and Prisila Magallanes.

### Fifth grade Dictionary Skills Team (1st place):

Angel Valencia, Amelia Sandoval, Bailey Pope, and Ebany Saucedo.

### Fifth grade Music Memory Team (1st place):

Gaby Barrandy, Damien Rodriguez, Mariah Trevino, Rosa Zamora, and Jesus Salas.

### Fifth grade Listening Skills Team (1st place):

Emma Rector, Brenda Jaramillo, Omar Estrada, and Rickie Castillo.

### Fifth grade Maps, Graphs & Charts Team (2nd place):

Gabbi Douglas, Martin Quintana, Josiah Eichenauer, and Sergio Flores.

### Fifth grade Number Sense Team (1st place):

Angelica Martinez, Marco Monreal, Cody DeWit, and Christopher Bolanos.

### Fifth grade Art Smart Team (1st place):

Kessly Salinas, Bree DeLaCruz, Jonathan Hernandez, Eliz-

#### Third grade:

Nyomie Balli, Dani Rodriguez, Josiah Rejino, Alexia Herrera, Keegan Hurst, Colton Riethmayer, Nohemi Castillo, Sharlene Maldonado, Rhea Patel, Angel Carranza, Uziel Carrasco, Juan Diego Salinas, Lucas Dickson, Leilani Escobedo, Kimberly Grajedo, Alex Guerra, Mirelly Armendariz, Emily Campbell, Victoria Gonzalez, Kambree Kimbrough, and Lupita-Gomez-Fernandez.

### Fourth grade:

Alan Lechuga, Angel Mills, Audry Escalona, Gabby Ortiz, Mia Bonds, Carly Drake, Adaline White, Preston Stewart, Braydon Potts, Uziel Saucedo, Martin Gomez-Fernandez, Truman Hough, Jesus Torres, Juan Trejo, Briana Beristain, Drew Montana, Mariah Rivera, Maddie Sharrock, Rogelio Palacios, Nayeli Soto, Anthony Padilla, Prisila Magallanes, Sloan Osborn, Daid Prieto, Abigail Rodriguez, and Madyson Vasquez.

### Fifth grade:

Bree DeLaCruz, Kessly Salinas, Jonathan Hernandez, Elizabeth Grado, Josselym Castillo, Mariah Trevino, Jsus Salas, Rosa Zamora, Gabi Barrandey, Damian Rodriguez, Cristopher Bolanos, Cody DeWit, Angelica Martinez, Marco Monreal, Ruby Flores, Samuel Frye, Natali Godinez, Breanna Manrique, Vanessa Chavez, Anahi Cigarroa, Logan Rodriguez, Socorro Viernes, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Marixa Rocha, Jazmin Rodriguez, Andrew Cigarroa, Martin Quintana, Josiah Eichenauer, Sergio Flores, Gabbi Douglas, Brenda Jaramillo, Emma Rector, Omar Estrada, Rickie Castillo, Angel Valencia, Bailey Pope, Amelia Sandoval, and Ebany Saucedo.

### The following individuals placed in their events: Second grade:

Abby George-1st place Story Telling; Tim Ally-2nd place Story Telling; Xavier Gonzales-4th place Creative Writing; Noah Morales- 4th place Oral Reading; and Juan Lawas- 6th place Oral Reading.

# **Chief Basketball**

### The following teams placed in their events:

Third grade Music Memory Team (1st place):

Mirelly Armanderiz, Victoria Gonzalez, Kambree Kimbrough

Lupita Gomez-Fernandez, and Emily Campbell.

Third grade Spelling Team (2nd place):

Rhea Patel, Angel Carranza, Uziel Carrasco, and Juan Diego Salinas.

### Fourth grade Music Memory Team (1st place):

Adaline White, Preston Stewart, Uziel Saucedo, Carly Drake, and Brayden Potts.

### Fourth grade Number Sense Team (2nd place):

Truman Hough, Martin Gomez-Fernandez, Jesus Torres, and Juan Trejo.

abeth Grado, and Josselyn Castillo.

### Fifth grade Spelling Team (2nd place):

Anahi Cigarroa, Vanessa Chavez, Logan Rodriguez, and Socorro Viernes.

After all points were added together for each district, Friona Elementary placed first in the competition!

Congratulations to each student who participated. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments!

In order to host such a successful event, we depended highly on community volunteers as well as volunteers from other campuses. These volunteers served as judges, pronouncers, graders and storytellers. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the following people:

Karen Wyly, Renee Preston, Becky Dickson, Becky Riethmayer, Kathy Carthel, Erminia Rivera, Jyl Grimsley, Loraine Anthony, Sharon White, Teena Hughs, Sherri Taylor, Jeff Procter, Joyce Dickson, Mary Beth Wyly, Dusty Hansard, Gayle O'Brian, Jiselle Hand, Melody Hansard, Connie Johnson, Erica Montana, Sylvia Deleon, Melody Eads, Candace Geske, Jenny Riethmayer, and Amy Cook.

### COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Friona 623 Main Street Friona, TX 79035 (806) 250-2761 January 5, 2012

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Chieftains participated in three tournaments before and during the holidays. They won the championship at Texico, went 1-3 at Dimmitt, and won 3rd place at Littlefield. **Texico tournament:** 

Chiefs 74 Logan 40 led by Ryan DeWit's 29 points. Chiefs had six 3s and were 16 of 27 free throws. Scoring: Victor Reveles 8, Gabriel Avalos 8, Caleb Monroe 6, Jacob Pena 5, Weston Wyly 5, Michael Ortiz 4, Dillon Kelley 4, Brad Stowers 3, Jake DeWit 2.

Chiefs 45 Dexter 33. DeWit was high point again with 17. Chiefs had four 3s and were 7 of 16 in free throws. Scoring: Caleb Monroe 8, Dillon Kelley 8, Weston Wyly 5, Gabriel Avalos 3, Michael Ortiz 2, Jake DeWit 2.

Chiefs 58 Texico 57 With the score tied 27-27 at the half, Friona edged the Wolverines 31-30 in the second half for a one-point championship win. Scoring: Ryan DeWit 18, Gabriel Avalos 10, Caleb Monroe 9, Michael Ortiz 7, Weston Wyly 6, Brad Stowers 4, Dillon Kelley 2, Jake DeWit 2.

Wit 12, Kelley 10, Wyly 6, B. Stowers 3, J. DeWit 2. Littlefield tournament: Chiefs 48 Whitharral 41 Scoring: R. DeWit 21, C. Stowers 10, Hicks 6, J. De-Wit 4, Avalos 3, Monroe 2, Wyly 2.

Chiefs 63 Sudan 40 Chiefs led 36-23 at the half and put on a 27-17 second half run. Scoring: R. DeWit 21, Wyly 10, Hicks 6, Monroe 6, Ortiz 5, C. Stowers 5, Avalos 4, B. Stowers 2, Pena 2, J. DeWit 2. Chiefs 57 Shallowater 65 in overtime. Score was tied 53-53 into overtime. Chiefs managed only four free throws in overtime. Scoring: C. Stowers 15, Monroe 11, R. DeWit 11, Avalos 9, Hicks 7, B. Stowers 2, Wyly 2. Jake DeWit suffered a season-ending knee injury during pre-game warm-ups, will have surgery, and is out for the season.

Chiefs 55 Farwell 51 In a rematch from the Dimmitt tourney the Chiefs beat Farwell for a 3rd place finish at Littlefield. Scoring: R. De-Wit 16, Avalos 10, Monroe 8, Wyly 8, Hicks 8, B. Stowers 3, C. Stowers 2. On or about January 21, 2012, the City of Friona will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. 711201 – Water System Improvements.

The City of Friona shall address deteriorated waterlines in the southeastern portion of the City. Construction shall consist of installation of approximately three thousand two hundred linear feet (3,200 l.f.) of four-inch (4") to ten-inch (10") PVC water line, associated valves, fittings, pavement repair and other associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place on 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Pierce Avenue to Jackson Avenue; on Jackson Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street; 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Jackson Avenue to Walnut Avenue; Walnut Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street in the city of Friona. The estimated project cost is \$339,650.00 (\$64,650.00 City of Friona local funds) (\$275,000.00 TxCDBG grant funds).

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Friona has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The City of Friona, City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 and at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Kyler Estes, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by January 21, 2012 will be considered by the City of Friona prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Friona certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture that Patricia Phipps in her capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Friona to use Program funds.

### Dimmitt tournament:

Chiefs 58 Nazareth 61 in overtime. Score tied in regulation 51-51. Nazareth scored 10 points in OT, 7 on free throws. Scoring: R. DeWit 26, Monroe 10, Avalos 8, Ortiz 6, B. Stowers 3, Wyly 3, Kelley 2.

Chiefs 41 Farwell 43 Chiefs led by 2 at the half. Scoring: R. DeWit 13, Avalos 8, Monroe 6, Wyly 6, B. Stowers 4, Ortiz 4. Chiefs 52 Vega 55 R. De-Wit led scoring with 21 points but fouled out in the 4th quarter. The Chiefs were 11 of 22 from the foul line. Scoring: Avalos 12, Ortiz 9, B. Stowers 3, J. DeWit 2. Chiefs 70 Brownfield 65 The Chiefs put up 22 points in the 4th quarter. Ortiz led scoring with 14 points including four 3s. The Chiefs made 21 of 37 free throws. Scoring: Avalos 13, R. De-

JV Chiefs 44 JV Portales 58 Scoring: Cigarroa 15, Loflin 10, Hickman 6, Osborn 5, Gonzalez 4, Pope 2, Zamudio 2.

#### 9th Chiefs 38 Littlefield 60

The freshman Chiefs lost to Littlefield 60-38. Scoring: Saul Delgadillo 13, John David Haile 12, Jacob Dickson 8, Gavin Douglas 5.

### Idalou 85 Chiefs 30

The Chieftain varsity boys had an overload of Wildcats when the defending 2A Division II state champion Idalou Wildcats visited Friona. Idalou built a 33-9 lead in the first quarter and cruised to an 85-30 district win.

Scoring for the Chiefs: Ryan DeWit 15, Kaydn Hicks 4, Michael Ortiz 3, Cole Stowers 3, Brad Stowers 3, Gabriel Avalos 2.

### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas Department of Agriculture will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Friona certification received by February 5, 2012 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Friona approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Environmental Compliance, Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

### CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:

Patricia Phipps, City Manager Environmental Certifying Officer City of Friona 623 Main Street Friona, TX 79035