# Friona $*$ Star 

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Chief baseball pancake supper Friday night, January 6 , beginning at 5 p.m., the Friona Chieftain basewill hold a pancake sup will hold a pancake supper fundraiser in the cafvs Dimmitt basketball vs Di. Pa baskerba games. Pancakes, sausage or bacon, buter, syrup, coffee and juice. Cost is Everyone is invited to the feast.
Friona blood drive Jan 19 Friona will host a Cof-
fee Memorial Blood Center blood drive Thursday ter blood drive Thurstay 19 from 12 p.m. January 19 from 12 p.m.
to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Every eligible ship har
donor
will receive a
a $2012 \mathrm{M}^{*} \mathrm{~A}^{*} \mathrm{~S}^{*} \mathrm{H}$ t-shirt. Photo ID or donor card
required to donate. Must required to donate. Must
be at least 17 -years-old. be at least 17 -years-old.
For an appointment call 1-877-574-8800. An appointment is not required
per pointment
to donate.


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, l-r, Andrea Geries, Sarah Geries, Mandy Geries Rigler, Amy Geries Bridges.
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 $4^{\prime \prime}$ of snow during' the week prompting the exten-
sion of the canceled ban sion of the canceled ban.
Commissioners will take up the burn ban extension at the January 9 meeting.

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


## Powerlift meet here Saturday

The Friona Chieftain Pow- ning with squat, followed are Jimmy Arias, David
erlifting meet will be held at by bench press. After lunch Towner, and Kamryn Lingor Friona gym Saturday, Janu- is the dead lift competition. There is no admission charge ary 7 . Weigh-in will be from More than 20 schools and and a concession stand will 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Coaches 250 lifters are expected to $\begin{aligned} & \text { serve hamburgers at lunch. } \\ & \text { meeting will follow. Compe- }\end{aligned}$ participate. meeting will follow. Compe- participate. The public is invited to attition begins at 9 a.m.,

## Council has brief agenda

 regular session Monday anuary 9,2012 , in Items listed make up the tentative agendacouncil chambers, 619 Main St. All council and are subject to change. The final and official meetings are open to the public. $\quad$ agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to This first meeting of the new year features a the meeting.
brief agenda with five business items to be con- Council members are Mayor J.B. Douglas,
sidered. Action items will include minutes of the Jim Atwell, mayor pro-tem, Martha Barker, sidered.Action items will include minutes of the Jim Atwell, mayor pro-tem, Martha Barker,
December 2011 meeting, hear the 2011 Friona December 2011 meeting, hear the 2011 Friona Mark Osborn, Cheryl Weatherly, and Charlie
police department racial profiling report, ap- Pope. Patricia Phipss is the city manager. The $\begin{array}{ll}\text { police department racial profiling report, ap- } & \text { Pope. Patricia Phipps is the city manager. The } \\ \text { prove December accounts payable, and consider } & \begin{array}{l}\text { council meets the second Monday of each }\end{array}\end{array}$ December 2011 financial statement and first month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { The Friona Chamber } & \text { items should contact the picking up an applica- } & \text { Citizen of the Year; Man contact the Chamber at } \\ \text { of Commerce banquet } & \text { Chamber. Deadline for } \\ \text { tion from the Chamber of } \\ \text { and Woman of the Year; 250-3491. The earlier }\end{array}$ 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 Commerce office at 621 Girl and Boy Students nominations are submit6:30 p.m. at the commu- is February 28. Main St. The deadline for of the Year; Most Cour- ted the more time the nity center. Tickets are The Chamber will be submitting nominations teous Employee; and Chamber board has to re$\$ 25$ and will be sold in accepting nominations is 3 p.m. Friday, Febru- Teacher of the Year. For view them. More banquet advance only. No tickets for the annual citizen ary 17 . more information about details will be published at the door. Lubbock ma- awards to be presented at Award categories are: the nomination process as they become available. gician Monte Holder will the banquet. If you want entertain. A silentauction to nominate a deserving
will be held. Any busi- citizen for one of the folness or individual who lowing awards you can wishes to donate auction submit their name by


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.

## schedule

Farwell stock show Saturday January 7 at the Farwell comunity center. Friona stock show Sun
Parmer County Junior Livestock show is Thursday January 9 at Friona Community Center.
Lazbuddie stock show Friday January 20 at the Friona com munity center.
Parmer County stock show premium sale Saturday January

## WTRTC meeting in March

The 58 m annual meeting of the membership of West Texa Rural Telephone Cooperati
Terms of office of directors Ben Osborn, Parmer, Corbin Riethmayer, Hub, and Roger Gist, Dawn, are expiring. All thre are eligible to run for re-election.
The Cooperative's nominating committee will be meeting Hub, and Dawn exchanges. Nominations will also be Pccepted from the floor at the annual meeting.

## Letters to the Editor

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 member 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 ou kids show and support the Knowledge Bowl Team. For more
to as the Old Red School Building that burned in the 50 s . 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.


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
information contact Parmer County Extension Agent Benj Henderson or FFA advisor Paul Jay Smith

Thanks,


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 o truck. Call Glenn at 265-7034.

This is the cornerstone on the junior high build ing with the name of J.L. Landrum and others It was originally placed on what was referred

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

 Obama, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) $456-1414$
E. Ray Lansdown, assisted by members of the congregation."

Hugh writes:
When I was in third grade in the Old Red School Building Iobserved workmen with hand saws on the roof of the above described warehouse where they were sawing the building Church property above described 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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## Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 •Email: frionastar@wtrtnet
$\begin{aligned} \text { It was quiet in Friona, Texas } & \text { at Prairie Insurance. He was a } \\ \text { during the holidays. Had a } & \text { Farm Bureau agent for eight }\end{aligned}$ nice white Christmas and an even quieter New Year's eve. Grateful for the snow (moisture) for our parched land. Glad everyone seemed o arrive home safely. Now on
to 2012. Have you noticed the
友 o 2012. Have you noticed the
year is flying by? It is already year is flying
January 5 . 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 inspec-
tion. Santa Claus (Mike Pope) tion. Santa Claus (Mike Pope)
passed out many presents passed out many presents
at the Christmas party. The at the Christmas party. The
Resident of the Month is Berneice Nahrgang. Employee of the Month is Carol Jackson. The staff of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates says thanks to everyone for their blessings during the holidays.
As ***** week for a military deploy-
As noted elsewhere, Andy there until November. He is
Montana is the new manager the son of Carolyn and Gary Daniel Blackburnuess, an

carr photo
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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After you miss a call, pick up the phone and dial *69. An announcement will tell you the phone number of the party who last called you. Dial 1 if you want to return the call. If the line is busy, hang up. Call return will continue to try the numb When the line is available, you will be alerted by a special ringing pattern. If you dialed *69 and the line was busy and now you decide you don't want to Il the number back, pick up the phone and dial *89 to cancel your reques To add CALL RETURN to your existing telephone service, or for information on our other phone features, call us at $250-5555$.
$\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{T}}$ Services Inc.
1010 Columbia, 250-5555, Friona, Texas 79035

##  Had a visit here in the Star

 ago Friona resident, Nowlin Tubbs, now a resident of Durango, Colorado. His family left Friona in 1956 and this was his first visit since. Hesaid they operated a business said they operated a business
named Farmers Produce \& Ice named Farmers Produce \& Ice
which was located on 6th St which was located on 6th St. ing. Apparently Mr. Tubbs became a musician and song writer. 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. his childhood friends.
Watched a lot of TV during fundraiser. Everyone is invited


The new manager at Prairie Insurance is Andy Montana. He was an 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?


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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Please stop by the friendliest bank around and give us a try.

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FRIONA STATE BANK

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. Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree.
Colton is the youngest son of Dale and Kathy Colton is the youngest son of


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 sciences. Dean of Faculty Dr. Steven Mason said, "To obtain indeed, most commendable.

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 eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented program offered by Friona ISD for the 2012-2013
school year. school year
Parents w
Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's build-
ing 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 grama 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. excuela para pedir las formas necesarias. oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2012. Los estudiantes nominados seran considerados y tomaram evaluaciones las cual determinaran admission al programa.

## WTRTC scholarship forms to be available

Scholarships funded by unclaimed capital credits will be
awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative for the 15 th 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 spring of 2012, have already completed high school, or have
received their GED. High school seniors graduating in May, received their GED. High school seniors graduating in May,
current college students or college-minded individuals whose current coliege students or coilege-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 Comptrol-
ler of Public Accounts. WTRT individual members or member ler of Public Accounts. WTRT individual members or member businesses may donate their capital credit checks to the Co-
operative's scholarship fund. Memorial gifts or honorariums operative's scholarship fund. Memorial gitts or honor
may also be made to the scholarship fund at any time. 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.

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

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## Sheriff's Report

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 as saut, 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. rested by the Friona Police Department charged with assault.

## Crime Stoppers

 Crime(s) of the WeekParmer/Bailey Crime Stoppers and the Bovina Police Department need your help. On December 13-15, 2011, un-
known individual(s), during the nighttime hours, committed known individual(s), during the nighttime hours, committed
a burglary of a habitation in the 100 block of North Street in a burglary of a habitation in the 100 block of North Street in
Bovina. They entered a house and stole two 42 -inch Samsung Bovina. They entered a house and stole two 42 -inch Samsung flat screen televisions. On December 24, 2011, during nighttime hours, unknown divividual(s) committed burglary of a habitation in the 1000
bind Street in Bovina and stole a 46 -inch Sanyo flat screen television. If you have any call the Bovina police department at $806-251-1133$ or Crime toppers 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 $\$ 1,000$.

Happy Birthday
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, 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 Rec or, Jeff Brow, Lynda Wicox, Loren Martin, Jesse Ca Harmon, Saidi Soliz
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 Ton-


PARMER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-774-TIPS
(1-800-774-8477)


## God's will and an attitude alignment <br> 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 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? 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. 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 pedient 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.

## remantinam

## "A stick horse named Tex"

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

 I have seen many a stick stores could not deliver. I have seen many a stick stores could not deliver. So, magic marker drew a perfecthorse 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
 There is one stick horse I yellow handle from mom's remember distinctly, his name kitchen).
was Tex. As I grew, I needed a It was perfect, we placed 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, milkWednesday, January 11 B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk L) Chicken pattie, hot rolls, cauliflow 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
B) Breakfast
L) Lunch
leather purse strap made the
 and headed off to the North 40 of med back yard. Tex was finally retired after about three sock changes, but never in history of stick horses,
been a better one. I enjoy every now and then
I better one. I enjoy every now and then
stopping and remembering my 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. us, we grow up. Getting so
caught up in the so-called "real caught up in the so-called "real
world" that we forget who we world" that we forget who we
are, where we came from, and 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 In Revelation Ch. 2, the
church at Ephesus was a hard church at Ephesus was a hard
working church, one who working church, one who
had tested false teachers, persevered under hardship
in the name of Christ, yet in in the name of Christ, yet in
verse 4, it says, "You have verse 4, it says, "You have
forsaken your first love." In
all their doings they forgot 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 you forgotten that you are
a child of God? If so then heed the warning of $v .5$ and heed the warning of v. 5 and
remember Whose you are
and rededicate yourself to and rededicate yourself to
that love.

The First Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, January 7 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Weather in review
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Friona's official weather guy } & \text { ed inside the Friona city limits. } \\ \text { John Gurley furnished a } 2011 & \text { In } 2010 \text { the official rain total }\end{array}$ weather update. In December was $20.15^{\prime \prime}$. From September 211 we received $1.62^{\prime \prime}$ of 2010 through August 2011 we oisture mostly due to "1.5 received only $3.8^{\prime \prime}$ during that of snow
month.
For 20 For 2111 we received a total


Alzheimer's support group

 Alternative crops workshop

 charge a the dor and two TDA CEUS ofitered.
Presenters will be Allen Cannine Muleboo Presemeres wirl be Alen Canning, Nulestoo Pee and Bean,
Sesaco and Sunfowerer resennation. Formore int

 Parmer Medical Center Director of Nursing Carmen Putman, 2012? Then come join us at Weight Watchers on Thursdays at p.m." Registration and weigh-in from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. in p.m." Registration and weigh-in from $5: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.


The credit union at 6th and Euclid recently installed a new sign to replace the old wooden one. Bobby Thompson of Glass Pros in Friona made and installed the new sign.

## New Homestead Exemption Application Rules

The Parmer County Appraisal for any one of the several ways propDistrict wants to remind all residents erty owners can qualify for a residenwho seek to apply for a homestead tial property homestead. These with a now poplisation process that clude with a new application process that In order to receive a homestead exemption for property tax purposes, applicants must now provide a copy for of their Texas driver's license or tion Texas state-issued identification card and a copy of their vehicle registraa homestead exemption.
Also, the exemption.
Also, the addresses shown on each of the documents must be the
same as the address for which the homestead exemption is sought.
will be required to submit a notarized will be required to submit a notarized
affidavit certifying that fact and provide a copy of a current bill received on the utility bill must be the sames the address on the application for homestead exemption. eneral residential exemption ver-65 exemption; disability exemp-
on; 100 percent disabled veterans exemption; extension of exemption or a surviving spouse; and exempon for manufactured (mobile) home. Each of the programs cited above have more requirements for qualifi-
cation. However, the common standation. However, the common stanprovide the additional documentaion as noted before regarding driver's license, Texas issued ID card, motor vehicle registration and utility billing receipt.
For those
xemption seeking homestead emption status on a manufactured home, the applicant must also provide documentation as noted below: tion issued by the Texas Dept. of tion issued by the Texas Dept.
Housing and Community Affairs. The state legislature has closed A copy of the purchase contra loopholes in disclosure that allowed payment receipt that the applicant is some citizens to obtain homestead the purchaser of the manufactured exemptions on more than one prop- home, OR a sworn affidavit that: erty. The Legislature has also author- The applicant is owner of the manized central appraisal districts to gain ufactured home. access to the database of the Texas The seller of the manufactured ept. of Public Safety so that differ- home did not provide the app ences in addresses reported for drisons can be audited electronically. The new requirement is required effort.

## Friona

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| 250-3000 | 250-2871 |
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| 3 yrs -6th grade | SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 | -Holiday 2 | -JVG/JVBNGNB Basketball @ Tulia 5:00/6:30/8:00 | -Elementary Wellness Wed. | $-7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }} / 9^{\text {th }}$ Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5:00 Girls (H) Boys (T) | -JVG/JVB/VGNB <br> Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5:00/6:30/8:00 <br> $-9^{\text {th }}$ Basketball Tourney <br> @ Lazbuddie <br> Baseball Pancake <br> Supper 5:00 FHS Cafeteria | $-9^{\text {th }}$ Basketball <br> Tourney @ Lazbuddie <br> -Bobsled Classic <br> @ FHS |
| 8 | $-7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }} / 9^{\text {th }}$ Basketball vs. Floydada 5:00 Girls (T) Boys (H) | JVG/JVB/VGNB Basketball @ Littlefield 5:00/6:30/8:00 | 11 | 12 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & \text {-Speech Tourney } \\ & \text { @ Sudan } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 22 | $\begin{aligned} & -7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }} / 9^{\text {th }} \text { Basketball } \\ & \text { vs. Idalou 5:00 } \\ & \text { Girls (T) Boys (H) } \\ & \text {-Primary Book Fair } \end{aligned}$ $23$ | -JVG/JVB/VGNB <br> Basketball @ Idalou 5:00/6:30/8:00 -Primary Book Fair | -Primary Book Fair | -Primary Book Fair -Ft. Worth Stock Show | -JVG/JVB/VGNB <br> Basketball vs. Tulia 5:00/6:30/8:00 <br> -Primary Book Fair <br> -Ft. Worth Stock Show | -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
On December 7, several students represented Friona Elementary
School in the 2011 Academic University Interscholastic League School in the 2011 Academic University Interscholastic League
(UIL) competition that was hosted by our campus. The students (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.
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
in their events.
in their events.
In order to celebrate the success of these outstanding students, 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, Litry Gonzales, Aneesa Amaya Ahtziri George, Tim Ally, Litzy Gonzzales, Aneesa Amaya, Ahtriri Soltero Esperanza Santia
Third grade:
Nyomie Balli, Dani Rodriguez, Josiah Rejino, Alexia Herrera, Keegan Hurst, Colton Riethmayer, Nohemi Castillo, Sharrene 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-Fermandez, Truman Hough,
Jesus Torres, Juan Trejo, Briana Beristain, Drew Montana, Mariah Jesus Torres, Juan Trejo, Briana Beristain, Drew Montana, Mariah Padilla, Prisila Magallanes, Sloan Osbom, Daid Prieto, Abigail Rodriguez, and Madyson Vasquez
Fifth grade:
Bree DeLaCnuz, Kessly Salinas, Jonathan Hermandez, 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, Naali Godinez, Breanna Mannique, Vanessa Chavez, Anahi
Cigarroa, Logan Rodriguez, Socorro Viermes, Jaylyn Rodriguez Cigarroa, Logan Rodriguez, Socorro Viermes, Jaylyn Rodriguez,
Marixa Rocha, Jazmin Rodriguez, Andrew Cigarroa, Martin Ouintana, 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- 4 th pl
place Oral Reading.

## Chief Basketball

The Chieftains participated in three tournaments before and during the holidays. They won the championship at Tex-
ico, went $1-3$ at Dimmitt and ico, went 1-3 at Dimmitt, an
won 3rd place at Littlefield. Texico tournament: Chiefs 74 Logan 40 led by Ryan DeWit's 29 points. Chiefs had six 3 s and were 16 of 27 free throws. Scor-
ing: Victor Reveles 8 , Gabriing: Victor Reveles 8, Gabri
el Avalos 8, Caleb Monroe 6 el Avalos 8, Caleb Monroe 6 Jacob Pena 5, Weston Wyly
5 , Michael Ortiz 4, Dillon 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 3 s and were 7 of 16 in free throws. Scoring: Caleb Monroe 8, Dillo
Kelley 8 , Weston Wyly 5, Kelley 8, Weston Wyly 5 Ortiz 2, Jake DeWit 2. Ortiz 2, Jake Dexit 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 Avalo 10 C briel Avalos 10 , Caleb Monro Wyly 6 Brad Stowers 4 Dil lon Kelley 2, Jake DeWit 2 . Dimmitt tournament:
Chiefs 58 Nazareth 61
overtime. Score tied in regulation 51-51. Nazareth scored 10 points in OT, 7 on free throws.
Scoring: R. DeWit 26, Monroe Scoring: R. DeWit 26, Monroe

10, Avalos 8, Ortiz 6, B. Stowers 3, Wyly 3, Kelley 2. led by 2 at the half Sc | DeWit 13, Avalos 8, Mornoe 6 |
| :--- | Wyly 6, B. Stowers 4, Ortiz 4.

Chiefs 52 Vega 55 R. DeWit led scoring with 2
points but fouled out in the points but fouled out in the
4th quarter. The Chiefs were 11 of 22 from the foul line. Scoring: Avalos 12 , Ortiz 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 in
cluding four 3 s . The Chief cluding four 3s. The Chief
made 21 of 37 free throws. made 21 of 37 free throws
Scoring: Avalos 13, R. De-

Wit 12 , Kelley 10 , Wyly 6, B. Stowers 3, J. DeWit 2 . Littlefield tournament Chiefs 48 Whitharral 41 Scoring: R. DeWit 21 ,
Stowers 10 , Hicks 6, Stowers 10, Hicks 6, J. De-
Wit 4, Avalos 3, Monroe 2 Wyly 2 . 6 Sin 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 , Morroe 6, . 10, Hicks 6, Monroe 6, Ortiz 5, C. Stowers 5, Avalos 4, B.
Stowers 2, Pena 2, J. DeWit 2 Stowers 2, Pena 2, J. DeWit 2.
Chiefs 57 Shallowater 65 Chiefs 57 Shallowater 65
in overtime. Score was tied 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 season-ending knee injury eason-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 Far-
well for a 3rd place finish at well for a 3rd place finish at Littlefield. Scoring: R. DeWyly 8, Hicks 8 , B. Stowers Wyly 8, Hicks 8,
3, C. Stowers 2.
JV Chiefs 44 JV Portales 58 Scoring: Cigarroa 15 , Loflin 0, Hickman 6, Osborn 5, Gon-
zalez 4, Pope 2, Zamudio 2. 9th Chiefs 38 Littlefield 60 The freshman Chiefs lost oo Littlefield $60-38$. Scoring: vid Haile 12, Jacob Dickson , Gavin Douglas 5
Idalou 85 Chiefs 30 The Chieftain varsity boys had an overload of Wildcats sion 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 Ryan DeWit 15 , Kaydn Hicks 4, Michael Ortiz
Stowers 3, Brad S

Third grade:
Alexia Herrera-1st place Ready Writing; Dani Rodriguez-6t place Ready Writing; Rhea Patel-3rd place Spelling; Angel Carran-Grajeda-4th place Oral Reading; Mirelly Armanderiz-lst 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 Friona Elementary Utory 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 At 2nd Art Smart; Angel Mills-3rd Art Smart; Gabi Ortiz-3rd Art Fermandez-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; Brend Skills; Amelia Sandoval-3rd Dictionary Skills; and Bailey Pope 3rd Dictionary Skills.
The following teams placed in their events:
Third grade Music Memory Team (1st place):
Mirelly Armanderiz, Victoria Gonzalez, Kambree Kimbroug Third grade Spelling Tand Emily Campbe
Third grade Spelling Team (2nd place)
alinas.
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.

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 Pa
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 amora, and Jesus Salas.
Fifth grade Listening Skills Team (1st place)
Emma Rector, Brenda Jaramillo, Omar Estrada, and Rickie
Fifth grade Maps, Graphs \& Charts Team (2nd place)
Gabbi Douglas, Martin Quintana, Josiah (2nd place): Gabbi Dougl
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, ElizFifth grade Spelling Ty Castino.
Fifth grade Spelling Team (2nd place):
Anahi Cigarroa, Vanessa Chavez,
Anahi Cigarros.
After all points were added together for each district, Friona El-
ementary placed first in the competition!
Congratuations to each student who participated. We are exInemely 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, you to the following people: you to the following people:
Karen Wyly, Renee Preston, Becky Dickson, Becky Riethmayer,
Kathy Carthel, Eminia Rivera, Jyl Grimsley, Lorine A ron White, Teena Hughs, Sherri Taylor Jey, Loraine Anthony, ShaMary Bet Wema Haghs, Sherri Taylor, Jeff Procter, Joyce Dickson, dary Hansard Co Dusty Hansard, Gayle O'Brian, Jiselle Hand, Meldy Eads Cand Connie Johnson, Erica Montana, Sylvia Deleon, Mel-

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

On or about January 21, 2012, the City of Friona will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rura Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I o the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known a 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 $(3,200$ Construction shall consist of installation of approximately three thousand two hundred linear feet ( 3,200
1.f.) of four-inch (4") to ten-inch ( $10^{\prime \prime}$ ) PVC water line, associated valves, fittings, pavement repair and
other associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place on $7^{\text {h }}$ Street from Pierce Avenue to Jackson Avenue; on Jackson Avenue from $7^{\text {th }}$ Street to $8^{\text {th }}$ Street; $8^{\text {th }}$ Street from Jackson Avenue to Walnut Avenue; on Jackson Avenue from $7^{\text {a }}$ Street to $8^{\text {a }}$ Street; 8 Street from Jackson Avenue to Walnut
Avene; Walnut Avenue from $8^{\text {th }}$ Street to $10^{\text {h }}$ Street in the city of Friona. The estimated project cost is Avenue; Walnut Avenue from 8 Street to 10 Street in the city of Friona. The estimated
$\$ 339,650.00$ ( $\$ 64,650.00$ 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 . $8^{\text {th }}$ 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.

## 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) he 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

