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World Day of Prayer

The annual celebration of the World Day of Prayer will be held at the First Baptist Church in Friona on Friday March 2 from 12 -1 p.m. A light meal will be served. The theme is "Let Justice Prevail." A short video concerning human trafficking will be shown. Everyone is invited.

Grief & Bereavement support group mtg

The monthly grief and bereavement support group will meet at the Bluebonnet Home



Health & Hospice office, 304 East 11th in Friona, Tuesday February 28 at 6 p.m.

The Special Care series by Doug Manning will be covered including topics entitled: Permission to Grieve, Discovering Significance, Discovering Understanding, and Discovering Comfort. This is a community service and open to the public. For more information please call 806-247-0057.

Pancake breakfast at St. Ann's Bovina

The Catholic Youth Organization is hosting a pancake breakfast Sunday March 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 401 3rd St. in Bovina.

The menu is pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. Cost is \$6 per plate. Menudo will also be available for \$3.50 per bowl.

Voter registrations delayed because of redistricting hassle A false rumor has been circulating that voters need to re-register to receive

ron carr photo

The Chieftains are bi-district champs after a 76-44 win against the Highland Park Hornets Tuesday night at Randall High School in Canyon. Celebrating the first basketball playoff gold since 1974 are, l-r, Coach David Woods, Ryan DeWit, Dillon Kelley, and Caleb Monroe. More action photos available at frionaonline.com.

Chiefs Win Gold! Bi-District Champs

It was time to go for the gold. As most Chieftain basketball fans know by now, the Chieftain basketball varsity boys had not won a playoff game since February 1974 when the Chiefs beat Bastrop in the state semifinal game in Austin. The 2011-12 Chieftains, picked in pre-season predictions to finish no better than 6th in an 8-team district, finished in 2nd place in 2-2A with a 22-8 record. They traveled to Randall High School in Canyon Tuesday night to challenge not only Amarillo Highland Park but determined to bring home the first gold ball in 38 years.

Mission accomplished. Before a large enthusiastic Friona crowd, the Chieftains pounded the Highland Park Hornets with fast breaks, sharp shooting, dunks, and blocked shots. The final and out of the game. score was 76-44 but it wasn't really that close. The Chiefs jumped out to a quick 8-point lead early but the score at the end of the first quarter was 12-11 in favor of Friona. After that it was never close again. The Chieftains outscored HP 22-0 in the 2nd quarter, scored 30 more points in the third quarter, then coasted to the 76-44 win.

his bench in the fourth quarter to give everyone playing time. Highland Park managed 22 points in the fourth quarter but never came close as Coach Woods ran the first team in Senior post Ryan De-Wit led the Chiefs with 30 points. Senior guard Caleb Monroe scored 9 points and had 9 blocks. Both De-Wit and Monroe delighted the home crowd with several dunks during the contest. Freshman reserve guard Cole Stowers had 11 points including three 3s. Freshman reserve post Kadyn Hicks had 9 points and 4 blocked shots. Other scoring: Weston Wyly 7, Brad Stowers 4, Michael

Ortiz 3, Gabriel Avalos 2, and Dillon Kelley 1.

On a local note, senior guard Weston Wyly's uncle, Keith Patterson, was a member of that Chiefs 1974 team that won the state semi-final playoff game. And Coach David Woods was a coach at Highland Park for four years. Friona assistant coach Victor Soliz is also

a former Highland Park coach.

The Chieftains will travel to Lubbock Friday February 24 to challenge Colorado City in the area round of the playoffs. The game is at 8 p.m. at the Lubbock

their new voter registration card. Not true says Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson.

You have not received your new voter registration card because the re-districting conflict in still in the courts. The Texas primary that was scheduled for March 6 has now been pushed back to May 29 and may even go later depending on when the court makes a decision. Mrs. Pierson said as soon as the situation is resolved they will mail the new voter registration cards.

First year head coach David Woods substituted

Christian University Rip Griffin Center. Photos from the Highland Park game will be posted on the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

Chieftain games on television Saturday

Videos of the Chieftain basketball games with Highland Park and Colorado City will be shown beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday February 25 on WT Services channel 76. Tune in as Clint Mears and Danny Campbell bring you all of the Chieftain playoff action, sponsored by FHS-TV and the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters.



holly campbell photo

Friona Star photographer Holly Campbell captured the moment as all eyes are on Chieftain senior Caleb Monroe who delights the fans with another two-point dunk. The Chiefs beat Highland Park 76-44 to win the bi-district trophy. They will meet Colorado City in the area round Friday at 8 p.m. in the Rip Griffin Center at Lubbock Christian University. More photos at frionaonline.com.

Page Two By Ron Carr

so what will we do now

You can always be a Wal old folks would not have been Mart greeter!

Many of us 'older' folks have heard that at least a dozen times before. It has been a standing joke for a long time. "What will I do when I retire?" "Well, you can always be a Wal Mart greeter."

Not any more. Wal Mart greeters have been phased out. No more friendly old chubby faces to roll out a cart or put that sticker on your return items at the door. Earlier this month Wal Mart eliminated the greeters.

One report said they did not fire the greeters but decided

good public relations. So they will just let them wear out by walking around and sooner or later the old greeters will get even more tired and probably quit.

Either way it is an obvious economic move by the giant Wal Mart money machine. And many folks who were planning to move into an oldage greeter position are left with the question, "So what will we do now?"

I guess if a greeter was able they could always transfer to the cart retrieval squad. If there is an exciting job at Wal to move them "deeper inside Mart, rounding up shopping carts on the parking lot is not one of them. Pulling carts around in all kinds of weather dercover greeters. Firing the is hard on the old bones too.

No more smiley face welcome to Wal Mart greetings. Wal Mart shoppers are now on their own to find a cart that will at least roll straight with a minimum of wheel vibration.

Have an item to return? Don't need a sticker, just head on over directly to the customer service counter. It is now a sort of honor system. Receipts are probably going to be more important now so better hang on to them.

It is said that long ago Sam Walton tried for a couple of years to convince the family to hire greeters for the stores. The initial intent was stuff. Most of us say yes. If not so much to greet when people arrived but to catch people trying to steal stuff when they left. Sam didn't

think uniformed guards at the doors was very friendly, so the greeter corps was formed. That was 32 years ago.

On a serious note, most of the greeters probably worked there not out of a love for people but because they needed the extra income. And most were, indeed, friendly helpful folks. I'll miss the greeters. I'm not sure why.

As long as Wal Mart is making employee changes I have a suggestion. Stop the checkers from asking "Did you find everything alright?" They all ask that when you pull up with a basket load of

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Hi Ron,

I continue to look forward to reading the Star weekly. I noticed your comment about sending news your way and felt it newsworthy to mention a recent 40th celebration of Dillon International in Tulsa. Jerry and Deniese Magness Dillon, are the international organization's founders beginning this journey in 1972. Deniese recalls that she and Jerry hoped they'd be able to help 100 children find homes. Forty years later, Dillon has placed over 6,000 children in America and over 25,000 in their respective countries. Presently, Dillon is in eight countries and will add another one in the near future. The recent Lunar New Year Celebration, which Dillon hosts every year, benefits children that are served by Dillon International.

My daughter, Jynger Hight Roberts, is a case worker for Dillon, presently working in Ghana and India.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Magness Franklin



the store" so they could walk around and mingle with the customers. Sort of like unyou say no they just keep on checking.

I'm pretty sure they don't really care if we did or not.



music department at Friona High School. On Saturday, February 4, members of the Friona High School band traveled to West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the UIL band solo and ensemble contest. Seventeen students qualified for the state contest. They were: Kailey Lucas in both snare drum and marimba solo; Jessyca Rivas flute solo; Miguel Soto bass clarinet solo; Candice Malone, French horn solo; Haden Smiley, French horn solo; clarinet quartet Miguel Soto, Cesia Boyzo, Bianca Romero, Nohely Juarez; flute quartet Jessyca Rivas, Holly Johnston, Sajal Patel, Katie Osborn; and brass sextet Christian Rangel, Ben Anthony, Maegan Davis, Eduardo Rojas, Connor Woods, and Diego Licerio.

On February 18, members of the Friona High School choir traveled to WTAMU for the UIL vocal solo and ensemble con-

February was a great month for the test. Forty one students qualified for the state contest. They were: Salena Bautista solo; Cesia Boyzo solo; Maegan Davis solo; Mirella Galaviz solo; Alejandra Garcia solo; Katalina Hruska solo; Jessi Jamerson solo; Holly Johnston solo; Kendall Kimbrough solo, Autumn LaPlante solo; Cassidy Malone solo; Brianna Miller solo; Magali Moralez solo; Lucy Perez solo; Lesly Serrano solo.

> Also, Megan Sharrock solo; Ashli Smith solo; Angela Torres solo; Lindy Wiseman solo; Gabriel Avalos solo; Coke Capshaw solo; Isaac Gallardo solo; Diego Garibay solo; Dakotah Hernandez solo; Derreck Hernandez solo; Dillon Kelley solo; Donovan Ortiz solo; Jacob Pena solo; Christian Rangel solo; Victor Reveles solo; Adrian Rodriguez solo; Sebastian Santiago solo; Haden Smiley solo; Miguel Soto solo; Lino Tarrango solo; Braxton Upton solo; Jose Zamudio solo.

Men's quartet: Gabriel Avalos, Jacob Pena, Christian Rangel, Dakotah Hernandez. Mixed madrigal Holly Johnston, Cassidy Malone, Cesia Boyzo, Candice Malone, Isaac Gallardo, Sergio Soliz, Miguel Soto, Haden Smiley.

The band and choir will be taking a total of 51 students to the state contests in May. Several qualified in both band and choir. Those students were Holly Johnston, Miguel Soto, Candice Malone, Haden Smiley, Miguel Soto, Christian Rangel, and Cesia Boyzo,

Band Director Ron McWilliams and Choir Director Allison Johnston said," We are extremely proud of all of the students who participated in this year's contests. The students represented Friona High School well and were a credit to our community. We look forward to a very full state trip at the end of May in Austin."

Jerry & Deniese in Ghana



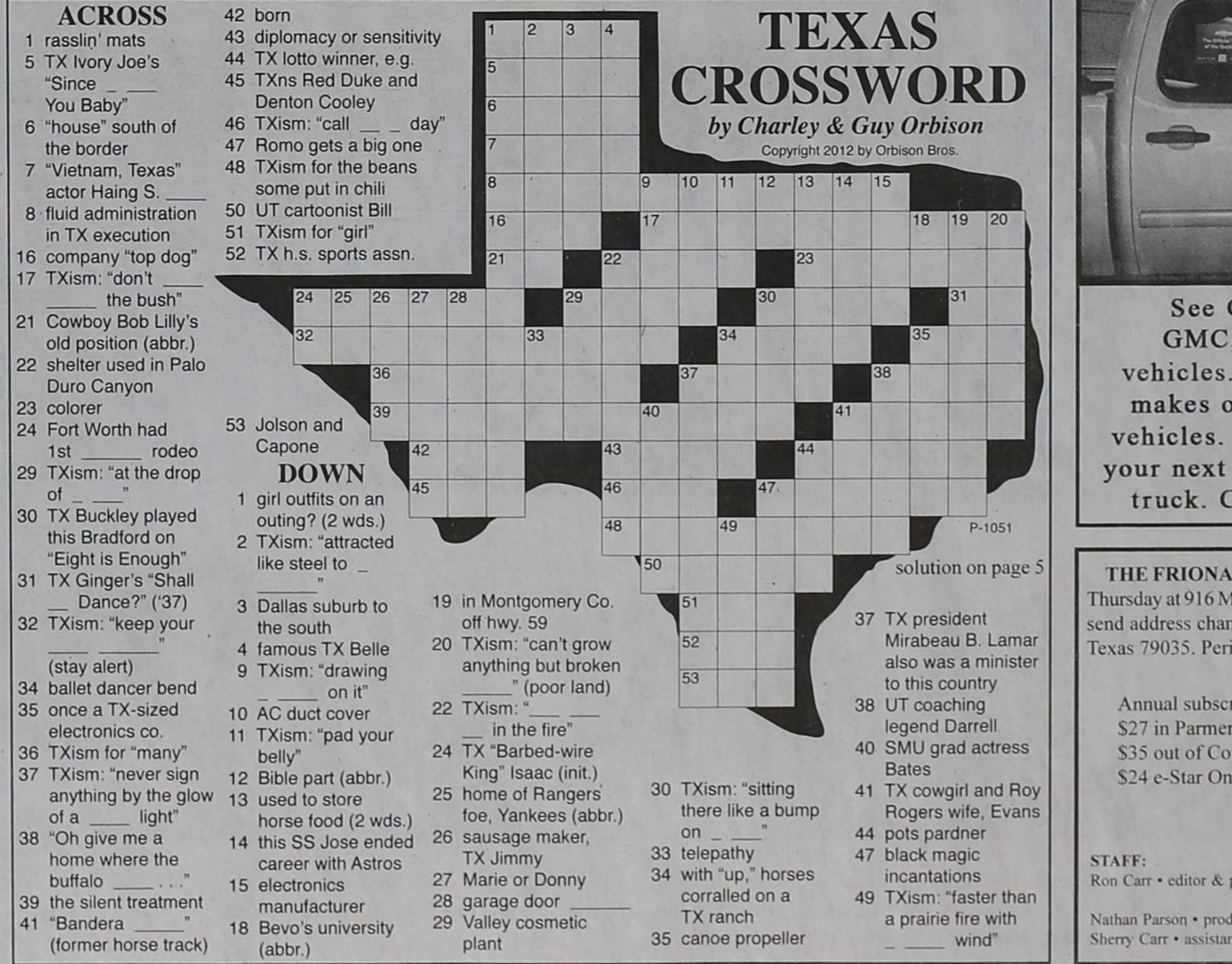
Jynger in Ghana





courtesy photo

Front on ground: Lindy Wiseman, Diego Garibay; First Row: Gabriel Avalos, Jessi Jamerson, Connor Woods, Ben Anthony, Esdras Rodriguez, Cassidy Malone, Haden Smiley, Salena Bautista, Kailey Lucas, Bianca Romero, Alejandra Garcia, Autumn LaPlante, Angela Torres, Lucy Perez, Lesly Serrano, Mirella Galaviz; Second Row: Lino Tarrango, Victor Reveles, Jacob Pena, Jessyca Rivas, Katie Osborn, Sergio Soliz, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Nohely Juarez, Magali Moralez, Candice Malone, Derreck Hernandez, Diego Licerio, Eduardo Rojas, Sebastian Santiago, Braxton Upton, Katalina Hruska; Third Row: Sajal Patel, Ashli Smith, Maegan Davis, Megan Sharrock, Christian Rangel, Brianna Miller, Miguel Soto, Isaac Gallardo, Cesia Boyzo, Jose Zamudio, Donovan Ortiz, Dil-Ion Kelley, Adrian Rodriguez (hiding); Not pictured: Dakotah Hernandez, Coke Capshaw



coming to Friona

Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for the most life-changing school program in America.

Friona High School Spanish teacher Erin Barnett says the Rachel's Challenge program will be presented Monday, March 5, to the junior high and high school students. There will also be a community event that evening so that everyone has an opportunity to hear this incredible story. Be looking for more information in next week's paper.



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Town Talk II

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

Yessir, we had some snow on Saturday. Not much though. Monday winds blew all day with big gusts and lots of dirt. Friona baseball games with Bushland were canceled because of the wind and Friona and Bushland are in the basketball playoffs. Good old Panhandle weather. Still hoping for rain, snow, or a combination of both.

***** The St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon (not Bovina) will hold its 21st annual Czech sausage dinner Sunday March 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Family Center, 605 38th St. in Canyon. Menu is Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler, and

Headquarters Restaurant is open there at the Friona Golf Club building. I believe they are open for dinner Thursday and Friday evenings and close at 2 p.m. other days. Our Noon Lions Club had its meeting there last week. Good fried chicken. Great Plains Ag Credit had a meeting there last Thursday morning. Lupe, Geneva, and the staff are up and serving. Open for breakfast too. Stop by and check them out.

Thanks to the American Legion, Friends of the Friona Library, and the Parmer County Historical Museum for chipping in to pay to replace the window that vandals broke at

Friona High School music students have scored big this spring semester. The band qualified 17 students for state in solo and ensemble. The choir has 38 solos and two ensembles headed to state. Lot of hard work by the kids and their leaders, Band Director Ron McWilliams and Choir Director Allison Johnston. Did I mention that the choir kids delivered 375 singing valentines on Valentine's Day? One mom that drove a singing group around said they made 40 stops and finished about 7 p.m. It was all a fundraiser for the band's spring trip. Thanks to everyone who purchased a singing valentine. *****

Great Plains Ag Credit donated several defibrillators to the Friona school district during a breakfast meeting last week. I was told anyone can operate the defib machines because when you open the case it talks to you and tells you what to do and how to do it. A little training would probably be nice though but many school officials are already trained to use them. *****

Headquarters location on West Highway 60. Remodeling has been taking place since back in late October. It will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays. To go orders only from 8-8:30 p.m. They will start out with 8 employees and have remodeled the inside of the restaurant. The Hunan family is purchasing a home in Friona so we welcome them to our fair city. Phone number is 250-2300. We will be stopping by later for photos.

The FHS one-act play is in production. Title is The Sins of Sor Juana. Here is a description from Director Erika Montana: A researched fantasy exploring the turning points of Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz. Sor Juana was one of the first published poets of the Americas. The Sins of Sor Juana delves into the decisions of this pioneering woman. Sor Juana is considered one of the first women advocates of modern time. A public performance will be Sunday March 18 at 2 p.m. and the district contest is Thursday March 22 in Tulia. More info and photos later.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) said Ty Potts went to a Lubbock hospital last Thursday for tests and as of Tuesday they were removing his gall bladder. Also, little 5-year-old Taylor Campos is still in ICU in Amarillo but is said to be making "baby steps" of improvement. An infection has cleared up but Taylor still has a long road to recovery. Our thoughts are with Ty and Taylor and others who are ill and in distress. *****

Former Bi-Wize owner Mike Hanes was to have triple or quadruple bypass surgery Wednesday February 22. No other details available at our press time.

University Rip Griffin Center. Go Big Red!

A Friona welcome to Jo Scott who has moved here from Graham, Texas, to live with her daughter Jo Beth Gipson and husband Bruce. Mrs. Scott will be 88-years-young in March.

Thanks to Mary Damron of Bovina for bringing the Friona Star staff some tasty homemade peanut brittle. We appreciate it Mary. *****

After the Chief game at Canyon Randall Tuesday the media crew settled for eating at the Whataburger across the street from Randall. Several other Friona folks had the same idea. However, it will be a different story Friday night as we travel to Lubbock. With an 8 p.m. game time I think we will be out of here by 4:30 p.m. for a more exotic dining experience at one of the many Lubbock area eating establishments. Good luck Chiefs! Thank you all for reading the Friona Star. Send us your news. See you next week. Until then!

all the trimmings. Adults \$9, children \$5, under 5 eat free.

Looks like our primary election in Texas might be moved to May 29 now. Was supposed to be March 6 but the squabble over re-districting is ongoing. We'll keep you posted. Seems to me the Republicans are shooting themselves in both feet in the presidential candidate race. Hate to see it happen. They are giving President Obama plenty of ammunition to use in his bid for re-election.

the Book Shoppe on 6th St.

Don't forget to stop by the Chamber of Commerce office for your Chamber banquet tickets. The banquet is Tuesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at the community center. Prime rib and all the trimmings, a magician, citizen awards, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 in advance only. No tickets sold at the door. Support the Chamber and the community. It is Hawaii casual dress. See you there.

The Hunan Star II Restaurant opened quietly on Wednesday. It is at the former *****

Tune in Saturday morning February 25 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 to watch a video replay of the Chieftain basketball games with Highland Park and Colorado City. Clint Mears and Danny Campbell and the FHS-TV crew will bring you play-by-play. Chiefs are bi-district champs and play Colorado City Friday at 8 p.m. at Lubbock Christian



ron carr photo

Great Plains Ag Credit held a crop insurance update meeting last Thursday morning at Headquarters Restaurant. The company donated several defibrillators to Friona ISD. From left are, Great Plains Friona manager Robert Jones, school board member Ricky Barnett, FISD superintendent Kenny Austin, and Great Plains Ag Amarillo representative Rachel Myers.



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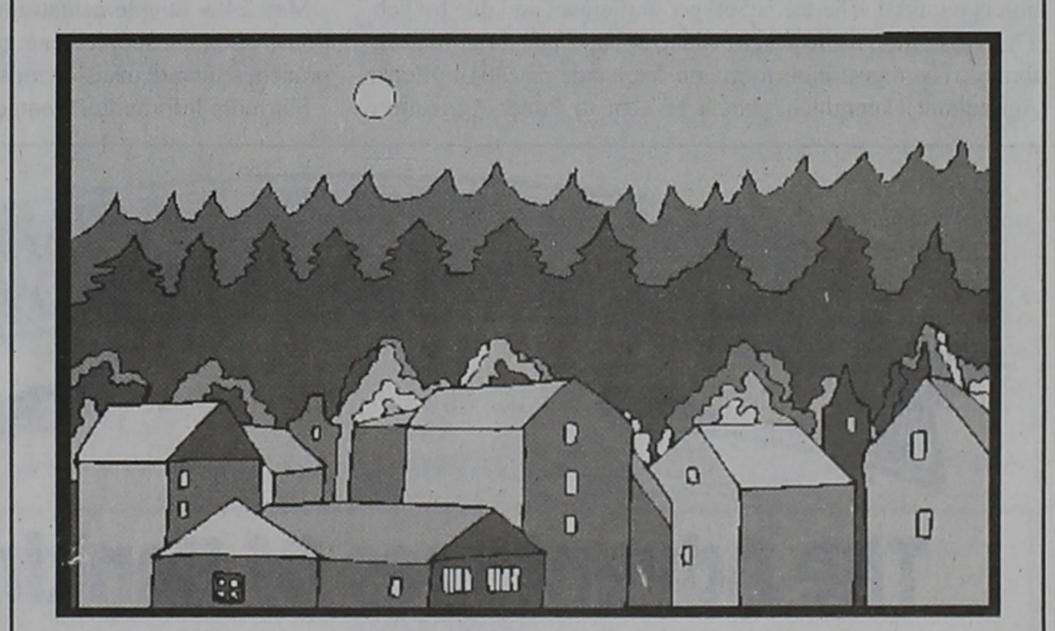
Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for dine-in. 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for to go only. Closed Sundays.

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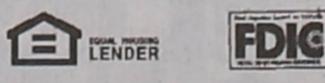
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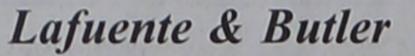
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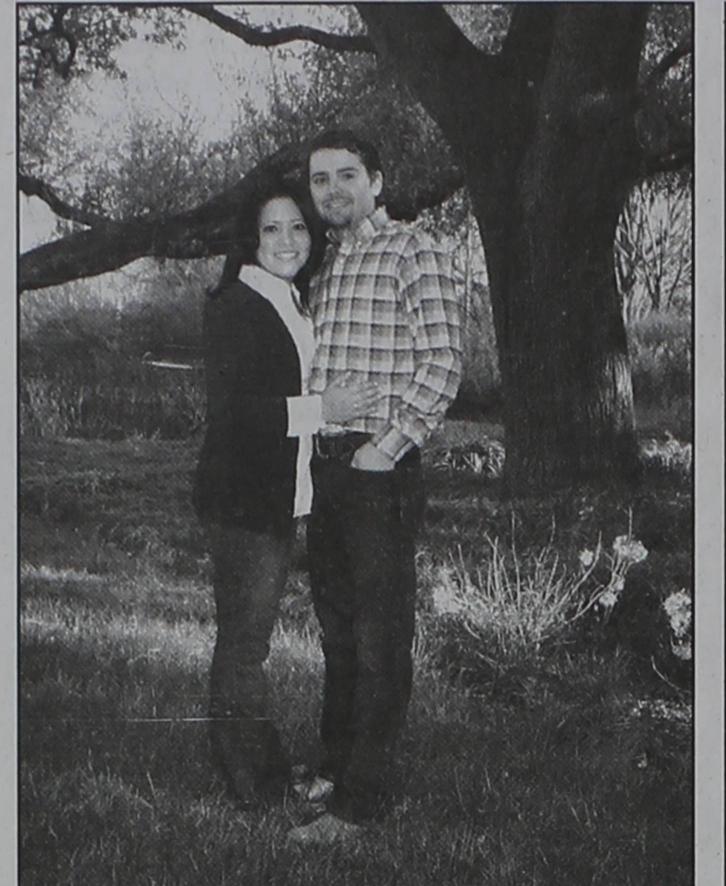
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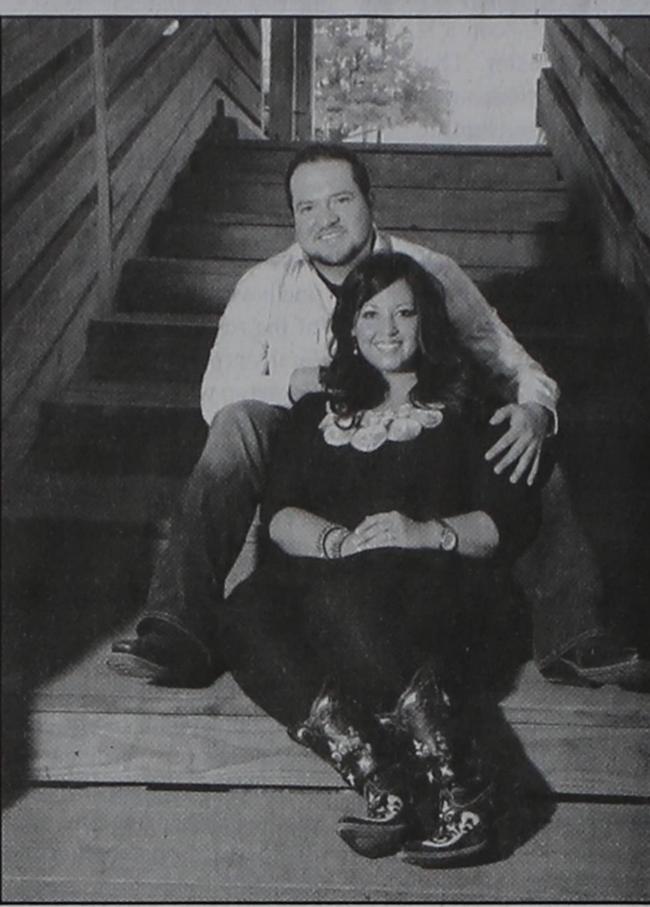
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Westmoreland & Williams





Thursday, February 23, 2012



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

February 13, 2012, Jake White, 33, of Wilson, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court. February 14, 2012, Mark Mullins, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of community supervision (fraudulent possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

February 15, 2012, John Rice, 22, of Carlsbad, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of community supervision (unauthorized use of a vehicle), pending District Court.

February 16, 2012, Jena Bender, 22, of Dalhart, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

February 16, 2012, Luis Navarro, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

February 16, 2012, Justin Garcia, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court. February 18, 2012, Armando Bermea, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Curry County

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Natasha Lafuente & Jarrett Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafuente, of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Natasha Anne, to Jarrett Glen Butler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler of Quanah, Texas.

The couple plans to wed April 21, 2012, in the gardens of Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

The bride-elect graduated in 2006 from Friona High School and is a 2009 graduate of West Texas A&M University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. Natasha is a licensed Social Worker for Catholic Charities of Ft. Worth.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Quanah High School. Jarrett is a Wireline Operator for Halliburton in Ft Worth.

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Jennifer Westmoreland & Dale Williams

Audie and Judy Westmoreland, of Azle, Texas, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Westmoreland, to Dale Santiago Williams, the son of Gary Don and Mercedes Williams, of Friona. The future bride received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas Woman's University and is a kindergarten teacher at Eagle Heights Elementary School in Azle, Texas.

Dale received his Doctorate in Pharmacy at Texas Tech University and is a pharmacy manager for H-E-B in Burnet, Texas. The couple will exchange vows on May 27, 2012 in Aurora, Texas.

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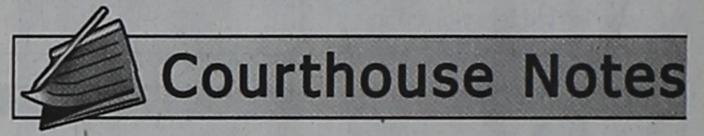
warrant charge, pending transport.

February 18, 2012, Eulalio Hernandez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to identify, both pending County Court. February 19, 2012, Matthew Foster, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd), pending Grand Jury.

February 19, 2012, Manuel Alvidrez-Barraza, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 19, 2012, Jacob Thurman, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with assault by contact, paid fine.

February 20, 2012, Govan Mills, 48, of Fritch, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with public intoxication, fined \$200.00.

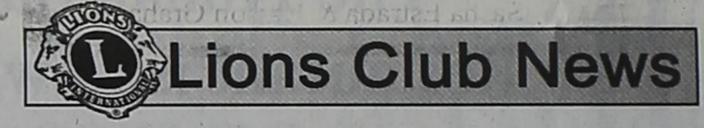


The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 09, 2012 to February 15, 2012: Dolores S. Ruiz – Romualdo Ruiz, L4 B17 BOVINA. Bearl Dean Broyles – Larry Broyles, 160 AC SE/4 S47 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.

T.J. Kittrell – Ysleta Kittrell and T.J. Kittrell, L1-3 B43 FARWELL.

John Gordon McCuan, Jerry Dale McCuan, Barry Franklin McCuan, and David Bruce McCuan – Mario A. Lara and Nora M. Lara, E100' L17-20 B28 FARWELL.

Epifanio Soltero and Amelia Soltero – Roque Soltero and Veronica Janeth Soltero, L12 B91 FRIONA.



Cattle nutrition course offered in Amarillo

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Cattlemen will have a chance to improve their feed management skills during a three-month series of seminars sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. "Beef Nutritional Management 2015" is a series of educational activities for people involved in the beef industry, according to the organizers.

"Whether you are in the cow/calf, stocker, cattle feeding or allied industry sector, an owner, a customer-based operator or an employee, this program offers an opportunity to learn more about factors influencing beef quality and value," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County.

The four meetings making up the program will each be held

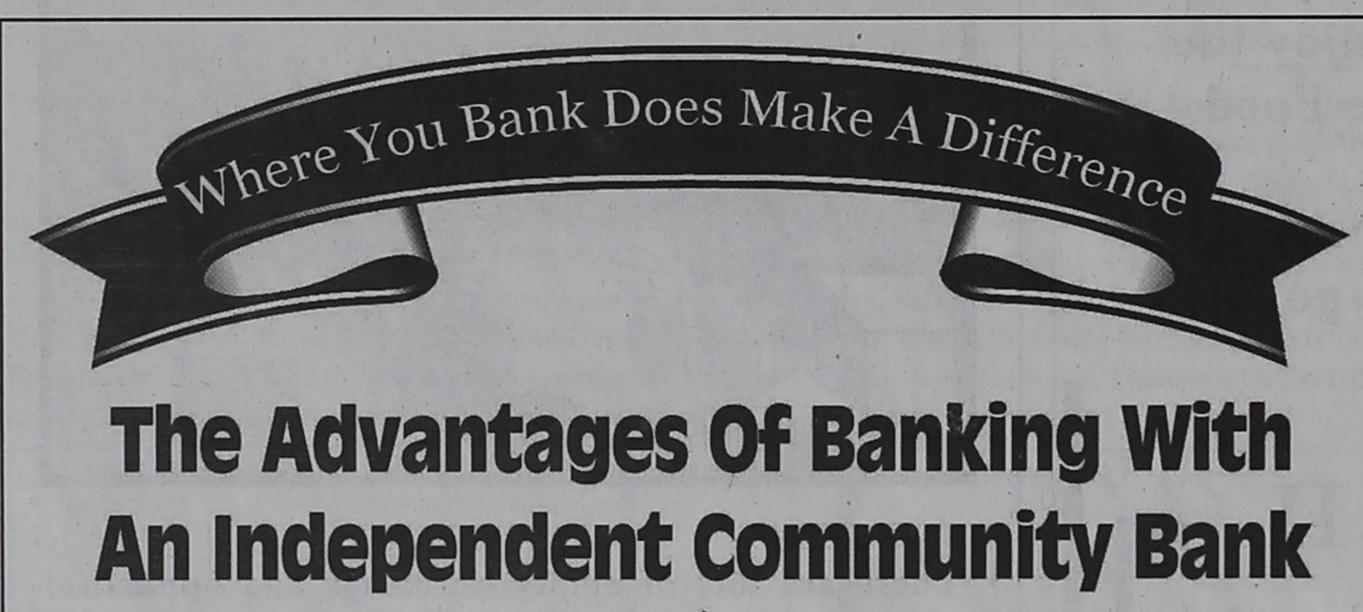
Committee, 3301 E. 10 Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79104. Speakers for this program are professionals involved in the beef industry or with beef educational programs, Boughen said. The meeting schedule and topics are:

March 1 – Introduction to Nutritional Management: review of terminology used in feed/forage analysis, nutritional requirements of cattle, nutritional management objectives and evaluating cost benefits.

^o March 27 – Feedstuff: nutritive value of commodities and supplements, commodities and supplements in management programs, and evaluating nutrient costs and relative feed value.

from 6-9 p.m. The first meeting is March 1 and the last one is on May 24, Boughen said. All activities will be held at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo. Dinner will be served at each meeting. Preregistration is required. The fee is \$60 per participant and due by Feb. 27. Registration forms can be found at http://potter.agrilife.org/ forms/. The registration form and fee, made payable to Potter Agriculture Committee, should be sent to Potter Agriculture April 17 – Forages: forage analysis – what's needed; factors affecting forage nutritive value; forage intake and nutritive value; nitrates, prussic acid, bloat and other forage-related issues; and determining stocking rates.

May 24 – Supplementation: supplementation and substitutions, when are supplements required and what is the best approach, software decision aids and mineral supplementation. For more information contact Boughen at 806-373-0713.



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The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday February 16 with 12 members and guest David Woods present. The meeting was at the now open Headquarters Restaurant at the golf course. Lupe, Geneva, and the staff served us a plate of delicious fried chicken. They are open Thursday and Friday evenings for dinner. It is the new meeting place for the club.

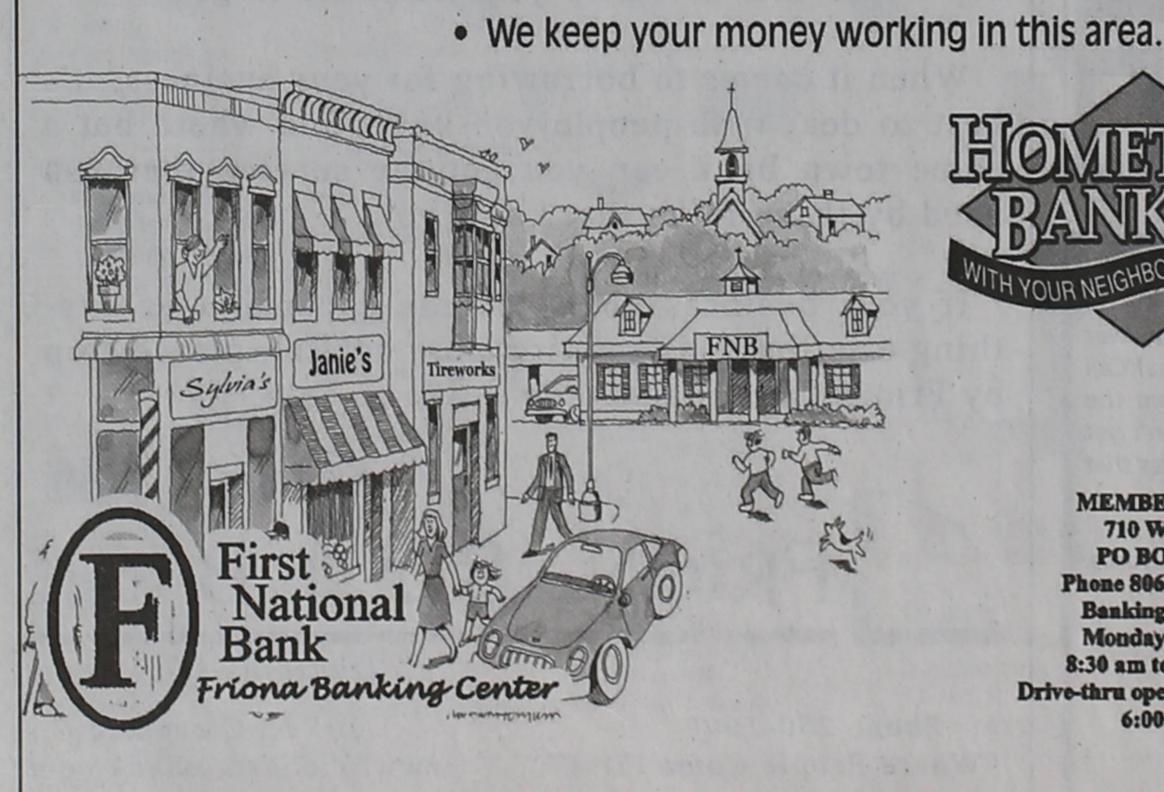
Guest David Woods is the Chieftain head basketball coach. He gave members an update on the varsity Chieftains as they enter the playoffs. The Chiefs play Highland Park for bi-district. Coach Woods said he coached at Highland Park for four years.

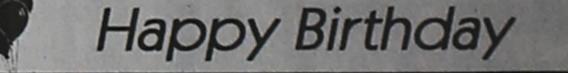
The club put out the U.S. flags around town for the President's Day holiday Monday in spite of 30-50 mph winds. The annual Lions Club Broom & Mop sale will be held May 17. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday March 1. Guests and prospective new members are welcome to attend.



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Chieftain head basketball coach David Woods, at right, gave the program at the Noon Lions Club meeting Thursday February 16 at Headquarters Restaurant.





Feb. 26 - March 3, 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.) Feb. 26-Amy Beth Rushing, Jerry London, Trasa Randolph, Deuce Faires, Christopher Cappa, Kevin Taylor, Ulysses Cooper, Sholby Reeve, JoJo Osborn

Feb. 27-Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph, Jesse Saiz, Mikaelah Cox

Feb. 28-Kathrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, M'Lissa Hurst, Jim Rapp, Sam Mears, Priscilla Trevino, Catalina Garcia, Ruth Renner, Mildred Howell, Desteni Aragon

Feb. 29-Lonnie Ellis, Doreen Duran Stone, Sergio Soliz, Nicholas Villa

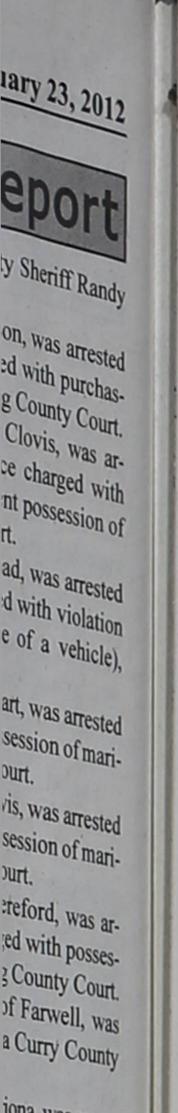
Mar. 1-Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Jeff Curtis

Mar. 2-John Burns, Baylee Duke, Beth Alexander Silva, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Rebber

Mar. 3-Melanie Bynum Burns, Christie Brinkman, Jay Don Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer, Katie Osborn, Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle, Peter Malouf, Caden Hanes, Charles Cooper

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The candidate God endorses

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Who would God endorse as his pick for the presidential candidate? Have you thought of that, or have you been so wrapped up in the opinions of Rush, O'Riley, or ABC, that to consider God's candidate is a strange idea? In 2 Samuel 23:1-7, the aging King David gives his final words and great insight about the candidate God would endorse. Two principles, mentioned in verse 3, serve as a guide in choosing elected leaders, as well as praying for them.

First, God desires leaders to rule justly over men. This is echoed by Romans 13:1-7, yet in our day and age it seems as if justice is more political in nature, than based on God's absolute standards of morality. As a nation we must return to punishing evil and rewarding good, instead of restricting the good and glamorizing evils, such as homosexuality, pride, perjury, adultery, greed and the like. Our nation will never flourish when sin is normalized. We need God to bring us back on track with His ways and standards, and that begins with the gospel.

Secondly, God of leaders to rule in the fear of God. In other words, they realize that they are stewards over the nation, state or county entrusted to their care, and the authority they exercise is an authority entrusted to them by God. We need that today, and only by God's grace can we recover that.

Like you, I want good leaders in federal, state and local positions, but the reality is that there is only one perfect ruler, Jesus Christ. His kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and all who come to Him in repentance and faith in Him can become citizens in Jesus' kingdom. Now, I'm not sure if God would endorse any politician this go round, but I am sure that your eternal citizenship is of much greater importance than political bickering and backbiting. In fact, would you say Jesus is Lord and Ruler over your life?

OBITUARIES

Rhea L. Foster

Graveside services for Rhea L. Foster, 96, of Lubbock, formerly of Friona, were held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in the Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas, with Mike Roberts, a longtime family friend, officiating. Interment was under the care of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford. Mrs. Foster passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2012 in Lubbock.

Rhea Lamb was born October 18, 1915, in Floyd, New Mexico, to Jake Andrew and Minnie Mae Vallance Lamb. She attended school in Memphis. She met and fell in love with Wesley Foster and they were married on September 24, 1932 in Plaska, Texas. Together they owned and operated Foster's Dry Good Store in Friona for many years.

She was an avid reader of books, magazines, and newspapers, and was a longtime member of the Modern Study Club of Friona. She loved to travel, having visited Switzerland, England, South America, Hawaii, and enjoyed an Alaskan Cruise. Rhea loved visiting family, playing Bridge, Pollyanna and Solitaire, and was an excellent seamstress, having the talent to look at anything and replicate it.

Those left to mourn her passing are two daughters, RayNell Lonvick of Farmville, Virginia, and Pattijon Gunderson of Kalispell, Montana; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wesley; two sisters, Ruth Conner and Faye Smith; and one

Florence Ford Gore

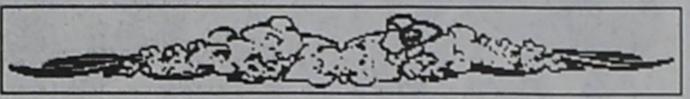
Florence Ford Gore died February 11, 2012, in Tyler, Texas. Services were held in Mineola, Texas, where she had lived for many years.

She was born in Friona, to the late James and Mary Ford on October 6, 1915.

She may have been the oldest surviving 1931 Friona High School graduate. She married Milton Gore who preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Carr and husband Keneth of Mineola; two grandsons, Kenneth Ray Carr and wife Avantika of Keller, Texas, and Joe Carr and wife Sammie of Golden, Texas; and two great-granddaughters, Amari and Kenley.

Among those attending the services were Lewis and Elizabeth Gore of Friona, and Bryan Gore of Amarillo.



Thomas Audry Kelley

Thomas Audry "T.A." Kelley, 87, of Friona, went home to be with his Good Lord on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 4:48 a.m. What a glorious homecoming we know it was! We know he was received with arms open wide by our Lord and Savior as he heard "Welcome Home, My good and faithful servant."

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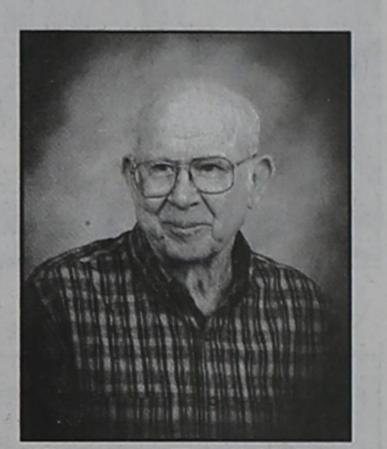
BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ I think it is a requirement of every household to have a junk drawer. The usual contents: three screwdrivers (but never the right one for the job), the hammer your father gave you when you left for college, 3000 trash bag ties (a true necessity), a dried up bottle of super-glue, the three pronged electrical adapter, several opened packages of nails, a few left over plumbing parts, and 4 brand new rolls of electrical tape.

Lets be honest, most don't take the time to know what is in that drawer anyway, it is just a catch all and our only effort in getting in the drawer is when an emergency arises, and then due to a lack of use, we can't find anything in there and likely don't know what is in there anyway.

Let me share something with you about God's Word. It is often treated the same way. Opened only in crisis situations and then abandoned for earthly wisdom because we do not take the time to know what is in His Word. Instead of digging for the answer, the preference is in letting someone else tell them what they need to know. Yet in order to understand what He is doing I need to see what He has already done.

To begin to understand God's purpose for my life, I need to see how he guided lives for His purposes before. It is where we find hope in our hopeless circumstances. It is where we find love in unlovable situations. It is where we find life in the midst of death. Don't wait for a crisis to cause you to head to His Word, but even in crisis have the patience and steadfastness to dig a little. God has always allowed those who seek, to find. "The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me, I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E!!"

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Brett Hoyle, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona. What a legacy of love he has left for us. He married his only sweetheart, Elva Ann Kelley, April 7, 1946. Together they raised three daughters who love the Lord. All his life T.A. was doing something to bless and help others, especially dur-



Thomas "T.A." Kelley

ing the 63 years that he owned and operated Kelley's Radiator Shop. He helped many travelers passing through that needed a repair or gas to get where they were going. At times, he worked two jobs to provide for his family. He was truly the hardest working man we knew.

He was born September 15, 1924 in Fisher County, Texas. He was an amazing husband, daddy, granddaddy, and greatgranddaddy and loved by all who knew him. His sweet smile and precious blue eyes brought such joy to all around him. He was the kindest, most appreciative man in all areas of his life. Throughout his many illnesses, he became loved by all his nurses and caregivers and he loved them. His funny sense of humor and love of story telling has left us with such special memories. He loved his family dearly and we knew that we were the most important part of his life. His deep and abiding love for his wife is unsurpassed. She was always his first concern.

He was told at an early age that due to rheumatic fever he wouldn't live to be twelve years old. God had different plans for him. He was so strong and survived many illnesses during his life but he always fought back. He was primarily self-educated and successfully owned his own business for many decades. He also enjoyed working for the surrounding counties as Road Maintenance Foreman for twelve years. He is survived by his wife, Ann, of 66 years; daughters, Audry Rowell and husband Vince of Canyon, Randie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton of Friona, and Tammi Lafuente and husband Harvey of Lubbock; one sister, Mert Hagar of Odessa; his precious grandchildren, Jason Rowell, Chad Hamilton, Kris Haffner, Cory Hamilton, and Addie Lafuente; and his sweet great-grandchildren, Shelby and Lindsay Rowell, and Carson and Layton Haffner. We will forever miss his presence in our lives, but we know he is now completely restored and lives in the arms of Jesus. He fought the good fight and he finished the race strong, and one day we will gather again with him at the River. (2 Timothy 4:6-8) Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Friona. You may sign the online guest book at www.blackwellmullins.com.

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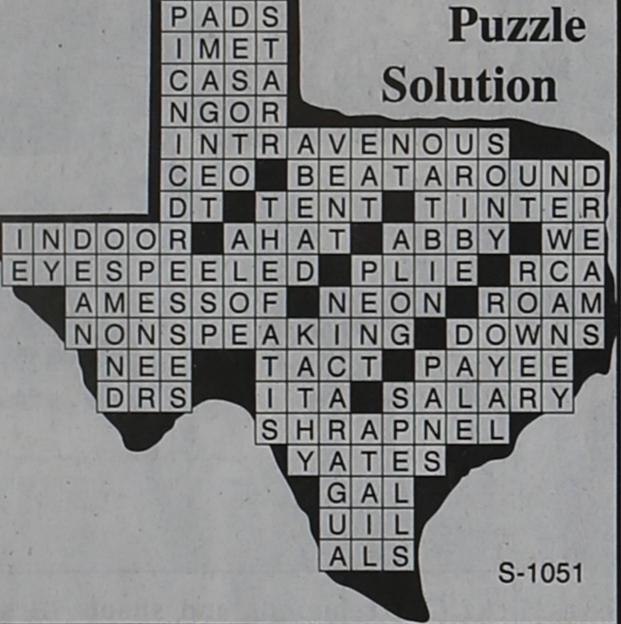
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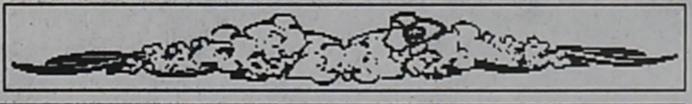


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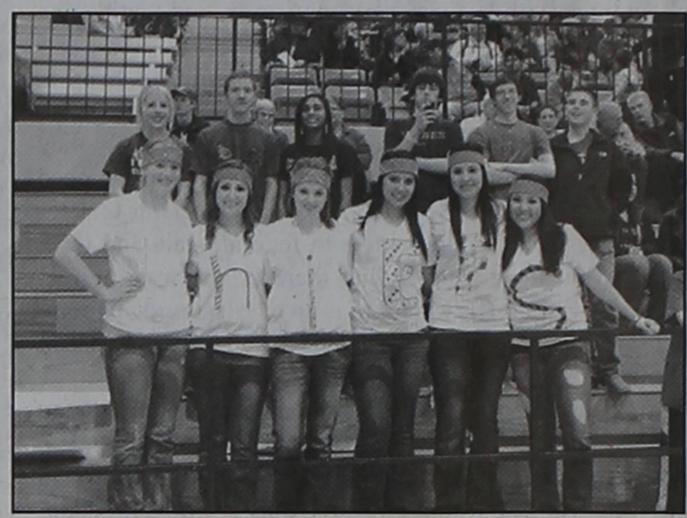
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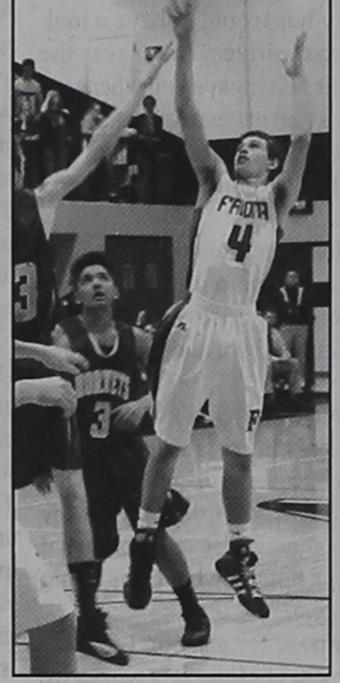
Ryan DeWit is interviewed after the game by Lance Lahnert, Amarillo Globe-News sportswriter.



The cheerleaders and mascot were there!



Cheering the team on the road to victory

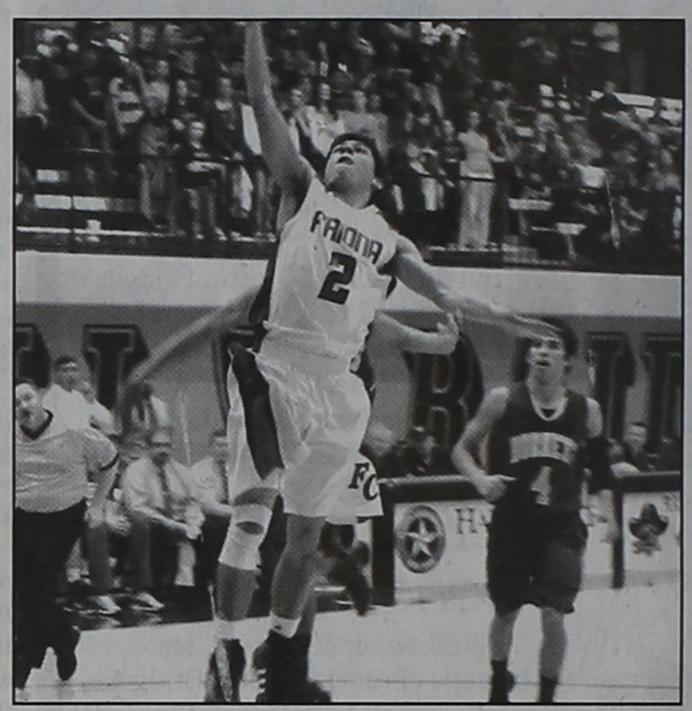


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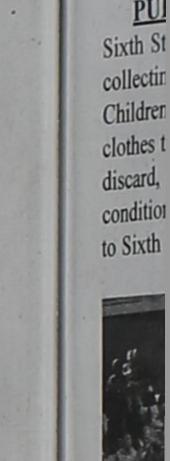
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Chiefs on defense. Ryan DeWit (31), Gabriel Avalos (2), Weston Wyly (10).

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Ryan DeWit dunks for two.

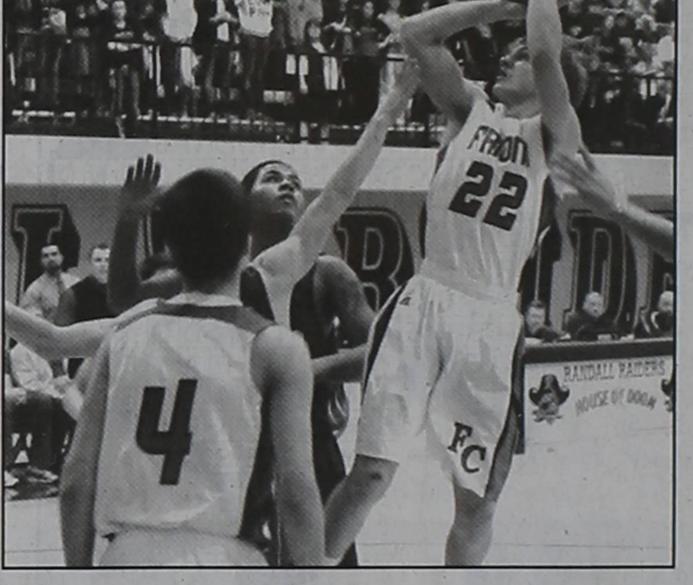


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Feb 24 thru Mar 1



Kadyn Hicks (22) rebounds and shoots. Brad Stowers (4).

SCHOOL MENU February 27 – March 2

Monday, February 27

 B) Cereal, French toast sticks, sausage, grape juice, milk
L) Enchilada casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, pinto beans, tropical fruit, milk

Tuesday, February 28

B) Cereal, breakfast bacon biscuit, oranges, grape juice, milk

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Wednesday, February 29 B) Cereal, pancake/sausage on a stick, orange-pineapple juice, milk

L) Steak fingers, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, carrots, cookie sandwich, milk

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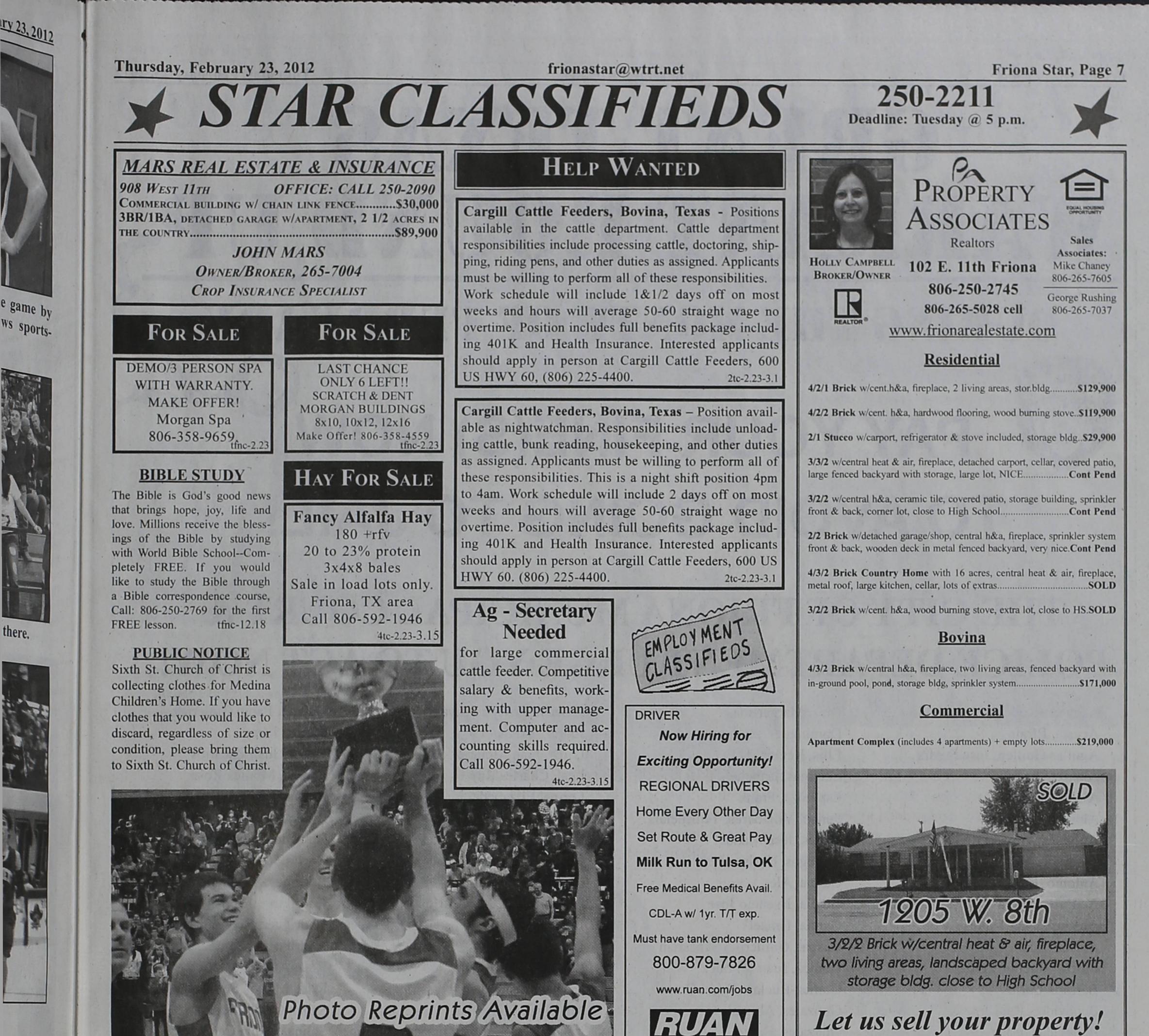
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L) Hot ham & cheese, fresh veggie dippers, mixed vegetables, oranges, milk

Friday, March 2

B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk
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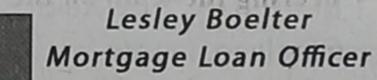
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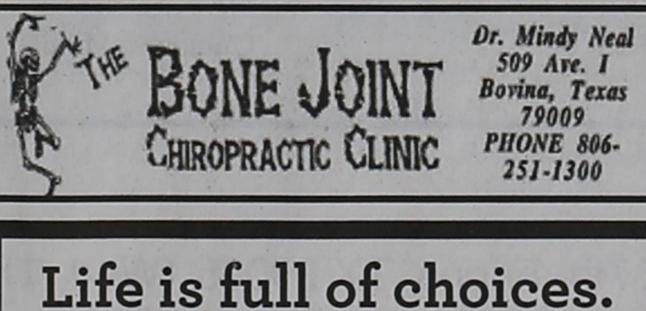


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Thursday, February 23, 2012

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Congratulations Friona FCCLA!!

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FCCLA Regional Competition

Fifty Friona Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students competed at the region level in Lubbock, Texas, February 2-4.

The students competed in Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events and in Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEO) written leadership tests. As students competed in a variety of categories, they gave speeches and showed videos and displays they created to describe things they have done to help their school and community.

Advisers are Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen. Many of these students will compete at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Dallas April 11-14.





Cinthya Guerrero, Lupita Aguilar, and Elda Castanon were in the Advocacy Event. They made speeches, led campaigns to write letters to Congress, and worked with Capella University to raise funds for a national organization that provides books for children in poverty. They received first place. Friona Star, Page 9

Isabella Davila, Kelsey Davis, and Nicolette Guerra received first place in Environmental Ambassador where they collected items for recycling and created a website.



Nicole Anchondo, Ivan Soto, and Alejandra Garcia received fourth place in the senior division of the Interpersonal Communication Event. They focused their project activities on developing listening skills.



Nohely Juarez and Gaby Quintana received first place in the Interpersonal Communications, Occupational Category. They did an anti-bullying project.



Angela Hernandez, Karina Rocha, and Andrea Juarez received first place in the junior division of the Interpersonal Communication Event. Their project involved cyber bullying.



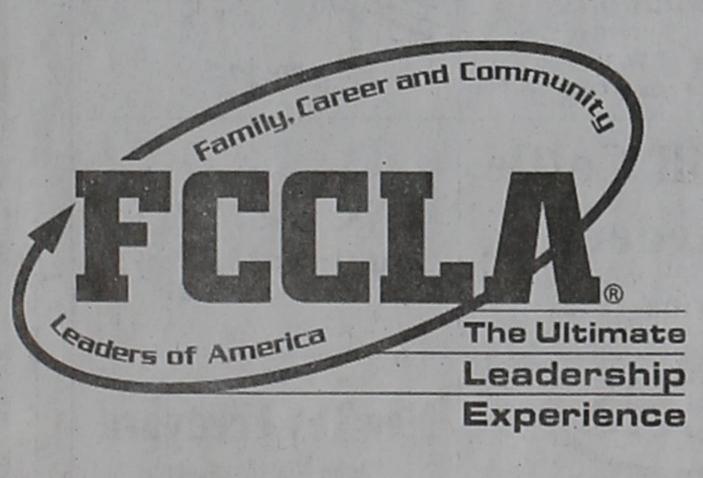


In the Applied Technology Event, Aubrey Williams and Kendall Morrow used many types of technology, such as videos, mapping software, GPS systems, QR codes and geochaches to educate others about playa lakes and water conservation. They received first place.





Eduardo Rojas and Jose Rivera competed in National Programs. They received first place where they provided the leadership for a project to raise funds in support of the Friona Fire Department.



Karina Chihuahua, Citlali Ojeda, and Goretti Torres placed second with their Chapter Service Project where they created games and activities for teaching young children about qualities of friendship and respect for others.

Berenice Lopez, Jessica Salinas, and Gracie Sanchez competed in the Focus on Children Evetnt. They taught young children better nutrition and wellness habits to help them develop habits to avoid childhood diabetes. They received first place.



LEO written leadership competitors were: (back, left to right) Jesus Lopez, Gold Medal; Adrian Rodriquez, Gold Medal; Cotton Fleming, Gold Medal; Amy Osborn, Silver Medal; Adilene Adame, Gold Medal; Jorge Guerrero, Silver Medal. (middle, left to right) Izzy Fernandez, Gold Medal; Jade Lopez, Gold Medal; Karina Tafoya, Gold Medal; Teresa Parra, Silver Medal; Marisol Posada, Silver Medal; OP Vasquez, Silver Medal. (front, left to right) Karina Hernandez, Gold Medal; Amber DeLeon, Gold Medal; Maria Chacon, Gold Medal; Janet Calvillo, Silver Medal; Brandi Ramos, Gold Medal, Maleni Montes, Silver Medal. Jessica Vital, Gold Medal, Samantha Davila, Silver Medal; not pictured.

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Area playoff game: Friona Chieftains vs. Colorado City Wolves Friday February 24 - 8 p.m.

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