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## School Board Meeting Monday

The Friona ISD school board will hold a regular scheduled meeting Monday, November 15, 2004, at 7 p.m. in the administration building board room at 909 E. 11th.

## Senior Citizens Chili Luncheon

The Bovina Senior Citizens will host their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Luncheon, Thursday, November 18, 2004, on East Main in Bovina. They will start serving at 11:30 a.m.

The menu will be: chili; cornbread; beans; crackers; pickles; onion; jalapenos; lots of desserts; and drinks.

Donations will be accepted.

## Hospital Auxiliary Fundraiser Nov 16

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser featuring Pampered Chef Kitchen Products on Tuesday, November 16. The community is invited to come browse, shop, and snack in the hospital's Sun Room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Family and friends of the community can also browse and shop online at [www.pamperedchef.biz/beckydickson](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/beckydickson). All proceeds benefit hospital improvement projects planned by the auxiliary. Call Becky Dickson at 250-3690 for more information.



## Community Thanksgiving Serv.

The Community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance, will be Sunday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the service for the Clovis Food Bank. The Ministerial Alliance emergency food relief program is conducted through the Clovis Food Bank and credit needs to be replenished by carrying them several hundred pounds of food.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this Community Thanksgiving service, to give thanks.

## Immunization Schedule, Friona

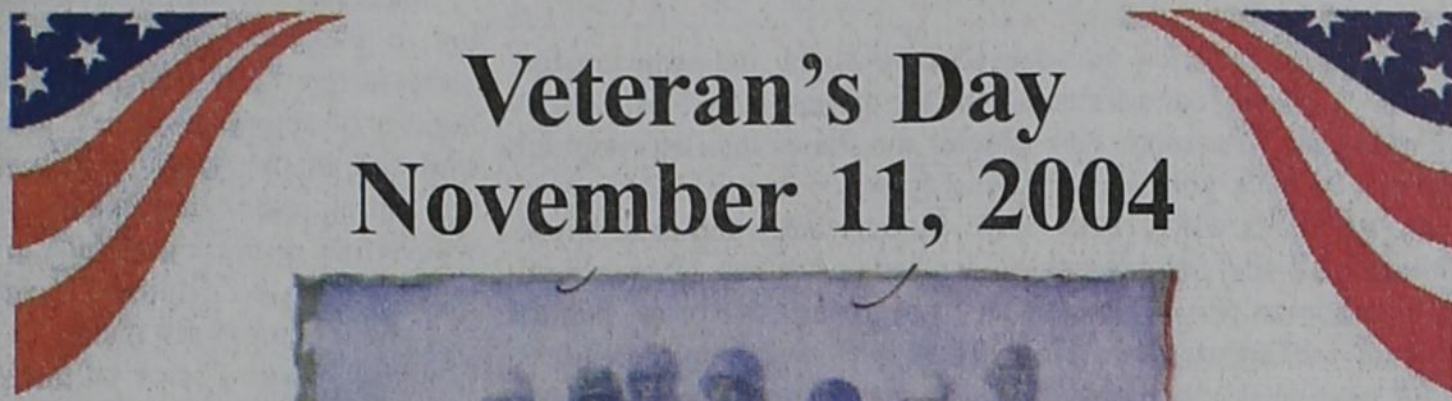
An immunization clinic offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is scheduled for November 2004 in Friona.

The clinic in Friona will be November 19, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

# Thank You!

## Veteran's Day November 11, 2004



## City Council Considers PD Complaint Petition

At the November 9, 2004, Friona city council meeting, Francisco and Veronica Ortiz presented a petition signed by numerous citizens and non-citizens of Friona calling for the termination of Friona police Sgt. Joe Lopez. Prior to presenting the petition to the council, Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz had informed police chief Tino Salinaz and city manager Terri Johnson about their concerns.

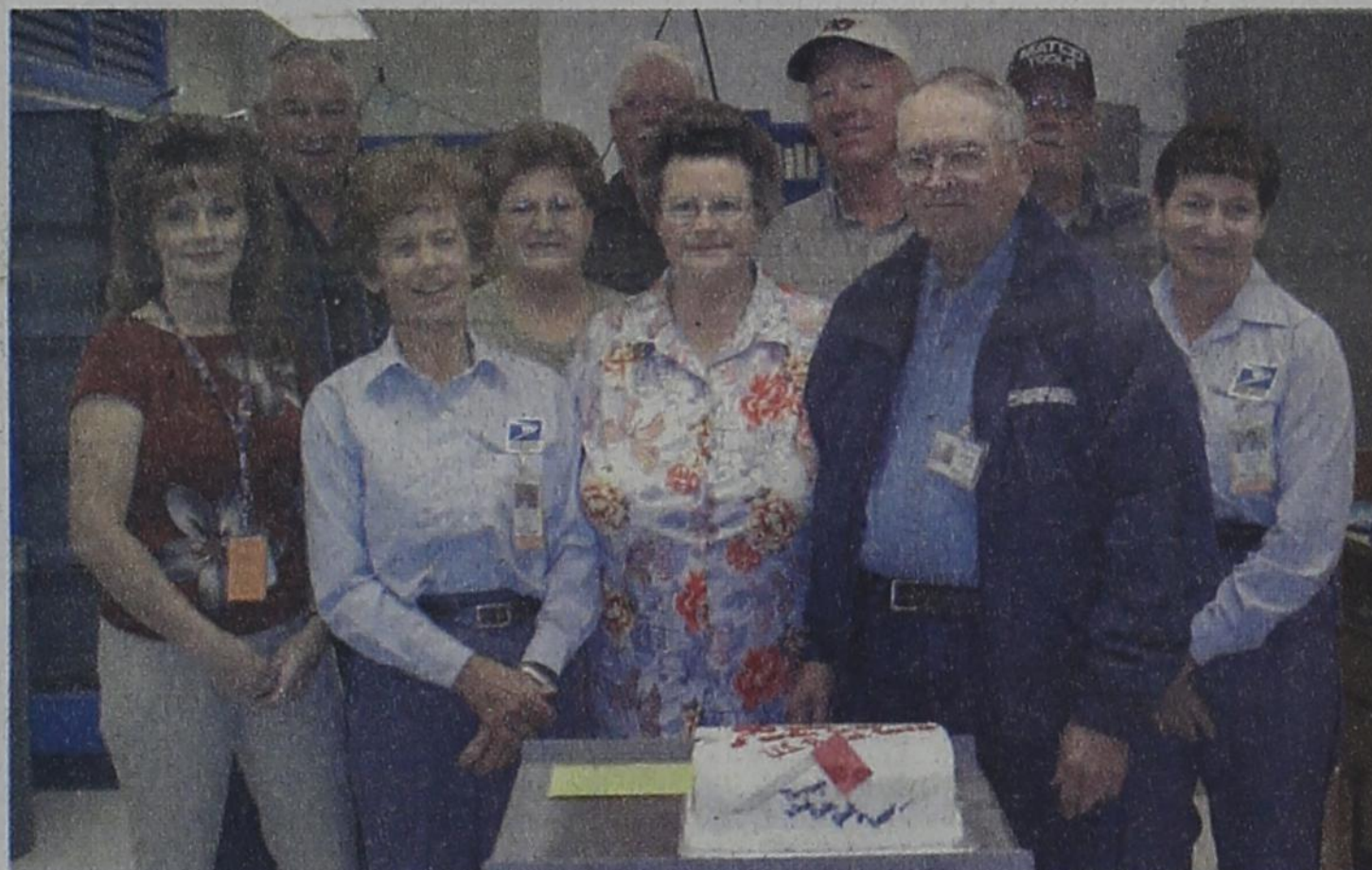
After an investigation of issues previously brought forward by Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz and others, Chief Salinaz had placed Sgt. Lopez on probation.

At Monday's city council meeting, council members expressed their support of Chief Salinaz for handling the situation and recognizing concerns of Friona citizens. According to Terri Johnson, Sgt. Lopez will remain on probation as decided by Chief Salinaz.

The city council and mayor were unanimous in their appreciation to the Ortizes for han-

dling the matter in a professional manner. "Both the city council and Mayor Taylor urge anyone with concerns or com-

ments regarding city business to always feel free to contact them or the city manager," Johnson said.



FRIONA POST OFFICE employees gathered Tuesday morning to honor Dale and Laura Hart for their 50-years as post office employees. Front, l-r, Sherie Maddox, Jackie Smith, Vernie Schacher, Laura and Dale Hart, and Joann McDonald. Back, l-r, Robert Zetsche, Jack Glover, Jim Atwell, and Billy Dutton. See story on page 15.

ron carr photo

## FHS Thespians to Present "Li'l Abner"

Friona high school Thespian Troupe 1379 has announced two public performances of their musical, "Li'l Abner." The performances will be Sunday, November 14, at 2 p.m. and Monday, November 15, at 8 p.m. The shows will be presented at the FHS auditorium.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students with ticket sales beginning 45 minutes before each show.

Based on Al Capp's famous characters, the town of Dogpatch, declared by the government as the "most unnecessary, no-account place in the country," is threatened with

evacuation and atomic testing unless the townsfolk can find a reason it should be spared. Mammy Yokum saves the town with her Yokumberry tonic which gave Li'l Abner his muscles. A political tug of war ensues over control of the tonic, but town founder Jubilation T. Cornpone uncovers a document which puts the village on the map and saves it from ruin.

The cast includes Pedro Ramos as Li'l Abner and Andrea Geries as Daisy Mae. Meghan Hendrickson is Mammy Yokum and Caleb Miller

is Pappy Yokum. Others are Jacob Hoon as Romeo Scragg, Sergio Chico as Clem Scragg, Alan Huckins as Alf Scragg, and Sean Lookingbill as Earthquake McGoon. Cody Jamerson is Lonesome Polecat.

Other cast members, many with multiple roles in the musical production, include, Chance Lewellen, Courtney Adams, Ryan Geries, Sawyer Reed, Tolby Wilcox, Kimberlee Jones, Crystal Garcia, Shayli Reed, Jordan Jamerson, Hannah Stovall, Miranda Frye, Anayeli Ramos, Ritchie Casas, Kaison Graham, Trent Hudson, Briar Barnett,

Tamra Aragon, and Chris Haile.

Also, Alex Gurley, Hector Sanchez, Caleb Hidalgo, Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Juan Carlos Silva, Nora Castanon, Dollie Lookingbill, Krista Graham, Deirdre Johnston, Erin Austin, Jessica Silva, Erica Davila, Brooke Herbert, Angelica Arellano, Katy Welch, Blair Smiley, Hollis Gurley, Kandace Frye, Ben Santiago, Eduardo Godoy, Chris Carrillo, Hayden Patton, Peter Carrasco, Willy Castillo, Molly Carthel, Juan Reyes, Ce Ce Benevides, and Dustin Daniel.

Crew members include Julie

Echevarria, lights; Allison Jones, stage manager; Chad Hutson, sound; Erika Montana, director. Allison Johnston and Claudia Hanes are music directors. Other crew members are Kelby Monroe, Patsy Allen, Jo Osborn, and Joy Morton. The FHS apparel classes and chemistry classes helped with costumes.

Props and sets were prepared by Randy Hardin, Juan Carlos Silva, Chad Hutson, Robert Rocha, Oliver Loya, Hillary Rando, Chris Blocker, Sergio Chico, Jordin Dodson, and Julie Echevarria.



FHS THESPIANS-CAST AND CREW OF THE PRODUCTION OF "Li'l Abner"

## GUEST EDITORIAL

## G.W. Bush Silences Critics With Huge Vote Margin

By BILL ELLIS

What do you suppose President George W. Bush's victory margin would have been if it wasn't for the ultra-liberal "Big 3" networks, whose nightly news for more than a year has been dedicated to Bush-bashing?

Add to that the controversial "documentary" movie Fahrenheit 9-11 by Michael Moore, and it makes the president's winning margin even more impressive.

Fortunately, the American electorate still votes their "conscience" when they step into the voting booth, and the national voting map resembled a game-day slogan I recall either from Texas Tech or Friona called "All I See is Red!"

After all was said and done, Bush received 59,634,378 votes, or 51.04, to Kerry's 56,084,352. The President received the most votes ever for a presidential candidate. That's a margin of 3.85 million votes.

Last week's election completely went against the old concept that a large turnout favors the Democrats. That was the largest turnout ever, and that should quiet the liberals for at least a week or two.

Approving of the President's religious stance, George W. won the vote of 78 percent of white evangelicals, which made up 23 percent of the total votes. Bush also won 52% of the Roman Catholic vote, and 56% of white Catholics, defeating the first Catholic presidential candidate since JFK.

Bush also had a 61% margin from voters who attend church regularly. Kerry won 62% from voters who never attend church, but that group made up only 14% of the voters surveyed.

Kerry fell out with religious voters for his "pro-choice" stance on abortion.

Another group which helped the President roll to a second term was the Hispanics, especially in his home state of Texas, where GWB won 60%, compared to just 43% of the Hispanics four years earlier.

Same sex marriage questions on state ballots showed voters were against the issue by 77% with just 22% favoring Kerry's stance on gay rights. That proposition being on several state ballots, helped GWB win in a couple of "swing" states such as Ohio.

With his wife, the Heinz heiress bankrolling his campaign, Kerry also learned that you can't buy your way into the White House.

The November 2 vote sort of reminded us of the term "silent majority", which was coined a number of years ago. Carol and I changed channels when the evening network news came on, changing sometimes to Fox News, or even a Seinfeld re-run. That helped our blood pressure count a lot, as did last week's vote.

We hear that some people (not around here) remarked that they might consider moving to Canada if Bush won. Okay, folks: put your money where your mouth is!





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

It's On The List

The grocery list said red kidney beans. When my brother Rick and I got to the canned beans aisle we found dark red kidney beans and light red kidney beans but no red kidney beans.

To women it's no big deal. To a man standing in a shopping aisle with the piece of paper it is a big problem. It says red kidney beans. It doesn't say dark red or light red it just says red. Every man who has ever been sent off to the market with a piece of paper knows the problem: I'm pretty sure, whichever one I get, I am going to get the wrong one.

To make matters worse they wanted the red kidney beans to put in chili so we had this huge discussion over my position that real chili does not have beans. "Sure it does" the woman said. And I said that even if chili had some beans it would be red pinto beans not red kidney beans. We picked the dark red ones and it turned out to be the right ones.

When we finished gathering the items on the shopping list, my brother put the piece of paper in his pocket instead of throwing it away. I mentioned it. He didn't hesitate: "Are you nuts! If she questions me when I get home I need the list to prove I got exactly what she wrote down." A man should never throw away a shopping list and then try to argue about something that was on it. You won't win. It has been a good while since I have been married so I had forgotten about that part of the marital bliss thing.

Bring the list home, check off the items one by one, then sit up and wait for your treat for being such a good boy. Or you can hear those dreaded mumbles, "What is this? I never buy this? This wasn't what was on the list." Which of course leaves only one choice: "Sorry honey I am still the biggest shopping idiot in the Panhandle. Here let me have it and I'll drive back to the store right now and exchange it."

Back many moons ago the list said get milk, bread, eggs, cereal, and a couple of cans of Pork and Beans. In these days of 150,000 square foot stores and several hundred variations of every product, a list either needs to be exact or I ain't going. It is no longer possible to say "get a jar of peanut butter." Have you seen the modern peanut butter display? Creamy, chunky, extra chunky, lite, low carb, Peter Pan, Jiffy, or store brand. Small jar, medium jar, super economy size jar. With or without grape jelly.

Even milk is a serious decision. Whole milk (which some people say will kill you in less than a week), one percent, two percent, lowfat, nonfat, which used to be called skim milk. Then you have to read the date and figure out if it is the date it should be sold by or the date it will actually spoil. I picked up a frozen pizza box that said "best if used by Jan 2007." I figured it would

be safe. Surely I would remember to eat it sometime in the next three years.

Of course the one saving grace for guys with lists is the cell phone. Go in any store in America and half the shoppers are guys on the cell phone saying things like, "Honey they don't have dried apricots in a green package. They have red packages. I can't help what you always get, I am standing here blocking the aisle staring at the bags of dried apricots and there are no dried apricots in a green package. Okay honey. I'll call you back when I get to the cottage cheese."

In modern America you can actually go by the store on the way home, have your wife email her list to your nifty Nokia V820 Intergalactic Cranberry cell phone and have the list pop up before you yank your shopping cart loose.

Some stores today even have lanes where you can check yourself out and pay a machine and never have to interact with another human person. Beep your own groceries? Not me buddy, I'm not sacking my own stuff. There are some things in life I don't have to do anymore. Checking myself out is one of them. Going to the store with a list is another.

And if I can help it I'm not eating any chili with kidney beans in it either.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter is in response to the petition to dismiss Joe Lopez, Jr. from the Friona Police Department. I would like to state that my family and I have had several dealings with Officer Lopez and we have never found him to be disrespectful, uncooperative, or unprofessional. As a matter of fact, my family and I think that he displays a lot of professionalism. He is a family man and is concerned about the drugs, violence, etc., in our community where our children are being raised and taught. He has children of his own and like the rest of the parents does not want them to have that problem to deal with along with the many other problems they will face as they grow up. I feel that if he is asked to resign his position that this will reflect poorly on our Police Department and our town, as we will lose one of the good officers that our community has. Please also remember that if he leaves that someone else will be hired to replace him and who knows what that officer will be like to us and our children.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy and Jennifer Gonzales  
Brandi, Jacob, Jodi, and Kayla



## Veterans Day Is A Day To Remember Sacrifices

From the brave last stand at the Alamo in 1836, to rugged Monte Casino during World War II, to the desert sands of Iraq, Texans have earned a reputation for not backing down in the fight for freedom even when it may cost them their lives. It is to honor these brave soldiers that we celebrate Veteran's Day, and take time to remember so much given on our behalf.

Texas has our nation's third-largest veteran community, according to the 2000 census. Over 1.7 million of our 26.5 million veterans live in the Lone Star state. Texas is also home to a large number of defense facilities, with over 114,000 military personnel stationed in our bases. Texans serve around the globe, on land, sea and air, defending this nation and all who value freedom. As we pay our respects this Veteran's Day, I hope we will also pause to show them our gratitude as well.

I try to express my thanks to our veterans by doing my part in Congress, where I serve on the Veterans Affairs Committee. There I have worked with my colleagues to ensure we provide our veterans the best possible resources and care. In recent years, we've passed a range of legislation that addressed the needs of our veteran community: the Veterans' Opportunities Act, which created new life insurance and health care benefits for up to two million eligible spouses and children of veterans; the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act that authorized \$1 billion to aid homeless veterans and prevent others from becoming homeless; and the Veterans Education and Benefits Expansion Act, which authorized more than \$3.1 billion over five years to expand and increase educational, housing, burial and disability benefits.

Earlier we introduced legislation to assist Medicare-eligible veterans struggling with the costs of prescription medications. And, we have continued to pass strong Defense and Military Construction appropriations bills to ensure our troops are fully equipped to face the enemy.

Fighting in distant lands can be lonely and trying for troops who miss home. Yet every day we see more evidence of a "can do" spirit and Texas ingenuity to help bridge the gap between our troops and their loved ones. Eighteen-year-old Victor Roger's dad proudly saw him graduate from high school in Belton even though his father is serving in Baghdad. Several enterprising high schools in the Fort Hood vicinity hooked up a video system to allow proud parents and their children see each other on graduation day. If anyone wants to talk about family values, they should look at our men and women in uniform.

And speaking of values, it is good to know that the courage that burned in the soldiers of the Alamo still shines brightly. Sgt. Pamela Osbourne used to call her husband Rohan almost every day from her supply depot in Baghdad. Her last conversation with her husband is poignant. "Hold your head up, baby," she said. "I'm coming home. Even if I come home in a box, you should know that I did it for you. Take care of the kids. Stay strong. And remember that I love you."

Unfortunately, she and a fellow soldier were killed the next day in a mortar attack. Sgt. Osbourne joined the ranks of those veterans who have died so we may remain free. An immigrant who came to our country at age 14, she had two goals; to become a citizen and to serve in the Army. In fulfilling her dream, she made that ultimate sacrifice.

Her devotion to her adopted country reflects the fierce loyalty which makes America the greatest nation on earth. This Veterans Day, Americans pay tribute to those extraordinary men and women who in every war have unflinchingly answered the call to duty. Their memories will remain part of the fabric of our nation forever. To our veterans and their families. Thank you and God bless you.

*Francisco & Veronica Ortiz would like to thank all the people who supported us in the petition against Officer Joe Lopez. Due to our complaint against Police Officer Lopez, he was put on probation for six months. We think we are off to a very good start. We all deserve to be treated with respect and know we have the right to defend ourselves and speak up against any injustice. We would also like to thank all the members of the City Council, City Manager Terri Johnson and Chief of Police Tino Salinas for giving us the opportunity to voice our complaint and for the respect and kindness we received from each and every one of them.*

**To My Hero, My Marine: Juan Santiago Jr.**  
No husband ever was more of a hero or ever gave more of his courage to life -- And no woman ever felt safer or stronger or prouder than I do just being your wife.  
With all my love on  
Veterans Day & always,  
Kelly Santiago

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**From The Friona Star Staff**

**We Honor All Veterans on this Special Veterans Day**

**Thank you for your service and sacrifice.**





# Lazbuddie Robotics Team Off to SMU

The Lazbuddie Robotics team won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best Team in Lubbock. They have qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas Best, (boosting, engineering, science, and technology) at SMU in Dallas on November 12 and 13. Twenty-five teams were present in Lubbock and 60 teams will be present in Dallas from Texas and several states west of the Mississippi River. The Lazbuddie team placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the robot race and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the spirit and sportsmanship category.

The Best Competition consists of four categories:  
(1) A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best.  
(2) An oral presentation in front of judges, which included a power point presentation and an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement and promotion, and school spirit involvement.  
(3) A table exhibit and interviews.  
(4) A spirit and sportsmanship review.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders work on designing and engineering a robot project every year in conjunction with the project. The team had several grades represented, which was a criterion for several points. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade speaker was Kolten Morris and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade speaker was Todd Nichols.

Team members include: Adam Pierce, Amanda Schaffer, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders, Brett Mimms, Susie Juarez, Mandy Haney, Luzana Chavez, Ana Hernandez, Bailey Warren, Mica Brandvik, Leslee Martin, Jesse Gomez, Erica Derma, Addie Treider, Stacey Shaw, Jason Davis, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, and Brittney Schacher.

# Festival of Trees Kicks Off Holiday Season Nov. 13-17

(Reprinted from the November West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op Connection Newsletter.)

The Hereford Senior Citizens Center will host its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Festival of Trees Saturday, November 13 through Wednesday, November 17 at the Senior Center.

The Festival is the major fundraising event for the Center and is the kickoff event for the Christmas season in the local area.

Christmas trees decorated by a variety of local schools, organizations and individuals are the main highlight of the annual festival. Decorated trees are displayed at the Center and later auctioned and delivered to the location specified by their buyer.

Also included during the festival are children's activities, a bazaar, bake shop, silent auction, a display of Lionel trains, and visits from Santa Claus.

Opening day of the Festival on November 13 will see a full schedule of activities from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Activities for children will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a visit with Santa, clown shows, cookie decorating, face painting, silent auction, and viewing of the Lionel trains.

A dinner theater presentation of the melodrama "The Plight Before Christmas" will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$17.50.

On Sunday, November 14, a holiday buffet of turkey, ham, and trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Viewing of trees and other displays, the silent auction, and the bazaar will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, November 15, will see school children performing throughout the day as festival activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 3 p.m.

A second performance of "The Plight Before Christmas" will be staged from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$10. A snack bar will be open during the presentation.

Tuesday, November 16, will see performances by school children from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with continued viewing of trees, the train display, crafts at the bazaar, and other activities.

The highlight of the annual Festival will be the Gala held Tuesday at 6 p.m., followed by the auction of brilliantly decorated trees at 7 p.m.

Concluding this year's Festival on Wednesday, November 17 will be viewing of trees and bazaar and train display activities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The silent auction will close and drawings for a doll and quilt will be held at 3 p.m.

"The support we've enjoyed has allowed the Hereford Senior Citizens Center to grow and flourish. Funds raised through the Festival make it possible for the Center to provide meals and services for the seniors, both for those able to join us at the Center and for those who are homebound and unable to care for themselves," says Jackie McNeese, Hereford Senior Citizens Center executive director.



LION Ray White of Pampa, left, presents a certificate to Lion Clint Mears for the Noon Lions' contribution to the World Service for the Blind Fund.

ron carr photo



## Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Noon Lions Club put out flags on Monday, October 25, in recognition of Red Ribbon Week and on Thursday, November 11 for Veterans Day. The Lions provide this service throughout the year to participating businesses for a \$25 annual fee.

At last Thursday's Noon Lions meeting, it was announced that the hamburger tailgate party before the Floydada football game raised over \$300 for club projects. Thanks to all Friona fans that bought our burgers. We appreciate the support.

The Noon Lions club sweetheart, Andrea Geries, will lead the Friona Squaws into the opening of basketball season this week as the starting Squaw point guard. Andrea is an all-district basketball senior at FHS and has been on the Squaw varsity for four years. Good luck to the Squaws and Chieftains as they begin another year of basketball.

Lion Ray White of the Pampa Lions Club was a guest at the meeting. He presented our club with a certificate of appreciation for donations to the Lions World Services for the Blind (LWSB). White served as District Governor in 1999-2000 and is currently a candidate for MD-2 Council Chairman in 2007-08.

Lions Clubs throughout the world support efforts to benefit the blind. Lion White said the largest employer of the blind is the U. S. Government and the LWSB works to help the blind function independently with dignity and self-respect.

At the Halloween Trunk or Treat at Calvary Baptist Church, Lions Robert Jones and Rick Barnett represented the Lions Club in passing out candy to the 400+ little ones.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, November 18, and will be held at the Headquarters Restaurant for our Thanksgiving turkey and dressing meal. See you there.



WINNERS in the Friona Rural Health Clinic's 'Best Doctor' drawing contest were, l-r, Brooklynn Johnston, 1st place, Danielle Perez, 2nd place, and Tyler Talley, 3rd place. Not pictured is Marquese Saenz, 1st place winner in the 10-12 age group.



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## This Veteran's Day we honor those who serve!

Today & every day we pause to offer a tribute to the men and women of our armed forces who have fought for our country for more than 200 years so we can continue to proudly fly the flag that is our symbol of freedom and national pride.

We Will Be Closed November 11 for Veteran's Day

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Around Town

Donations for neglected seniors

Texas Panhandle RSVP is collecting CLEAN, used canes, walkers, potty chairs, shower chairs, bedding. Ensure and other nutritional supplements and Depends are also acceptable.

Men's Prayer breakfast November 17

Calvary Baptist Church will be sponsoring a Men's Prayer breakfast on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 a.m. at 1500 North Cleveland.

Bovina Senior Citizens chili luncheon

Bovina Senior Citizens will be hosting the third annual chili luncheon on Thursday, November 18 starting at 11:30 a.m. at east Main Street.

Cafeteria taking orders for Thanksgiving rolls

The Friona ISD junior high cafeteria will help with your holiday baking. They are selling their famous frozen rolls ready for you to thaw, let rise, bake and serve.

FHS AP English IV to draw for baby dress

FHS Advanced Placement English IV and Pre-AP English II classes are accepting \$1 donations for tickets for a drawing to win an antique reproduction baby dress.



Friona Bridal Registry

IVY COTTAGE Phone: 250-8073 Todd Barnett & Vanette White Zack McClung & Rachel Burleson Kyle & Heather (Clark) Grimsley



LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

A day in the life of...

In the recent years, it has become more and more important to prove the worth of the public library to community in the state of Texas.

Traditionally, libraries have been repositories of expensive or hard to find materials. Today's information consumer has more resources at his fingertips, but still has need of the facilitator—the connecting link that librarians have been between the patron and the information.

To that end, on a recent 'super Tuesday' the library staff provided a 79 year old with the words and music to an old song he remembered having been sung at WWII War Bond Rallies.

provided library service to a TexShare Patron who travels the state extensively with his job. He highly recommends this program.

provided expertise and assistance in resume writing to a person seeking employment via public access word processing, e-mail and Internet service.

provided electronic access for medical research to the medlineplus.gov website with timely accurate and up-to-date information.

provided training to young patrons on computer skills and also the ethics and responsibilities that go along with Public Internet Access.

provided a quiet, study environment to over 20 young students after school hours.

provided voting information to voters from the Project Vote Smart.

provided video projector for EMS Training Course.

answered cell phone reference question.

provided literacy materials for an Adult Basic Education Student.

crafted bookmarks for Friends of the Library Bazaar Booth.

planned and prepared for the preschool Story Time Program.

Today's library has many powerful tools, but the bottom line is still that libraries and librarians are in the public service and information business, and we do still impact the public in a positive way with a great deal of job satisfaction.

New arrivals: Double Homicide Boston/Santa Fe, by Jonathan & Faye Kellerman; Any Place I Hang My Hat by Susan Isaacs; Bait by Karen Robards; Body Double by Tess Gerritsen; Are You Afraid of the Dark? By Sidney Sheldon, LP; Day of the Dead by J A Jance. Non-Fiction: Face the Nation by Bob Schieffer; Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren; Atkins Diabetes Revolution, LP; Beauty Beyond Ashes by McGuinness; Rise and Let Us Be On Our Way by John Paul II.

Also, check out our selection of hunting videos!

En Espanol: Una vida con proposito/Rick Warren; La dieta south beach/Dr. Arthur Agatston, Que se puede esperar cuando se esperando/Hathway, Santa Biblia/Holy Bible NIV; El Codigo de Vinci/Dan Brown.

Library materials have been donated by Jerry Gossett, Amelia Sims, Martha Barker, Gail Deaton, Rankin Brown, Alan Clark, Bobbie Pierson, Tara Wales, and Doug Carthel.

On the web: www.libraryoftexas.org gateway to the TexShare Databases.

Sheriff's Report

October 31, Marcelo Juarez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI - 2nd, pending County Court.

November 6, Robert Lucio, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI - 2nd, pending County Court.

November 6, John Wilson, 58, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

November 7, Joshua Lunsford, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

November 7, Darren Rubio, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with public intoxication, posted bond and released.

November 7, Jorge Ramirez, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

November 7, Audrey Martinez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for traffic warrants, paid fines and released.

November 8, Phillip Sotelo, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke, possession of a controlled substance, pending District Court.

November 8, Dusty Smith, 49, of Benton, Missouri, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 28, 2004 to November 4, 2004.

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Clovis News

Mall Jewelers to Close

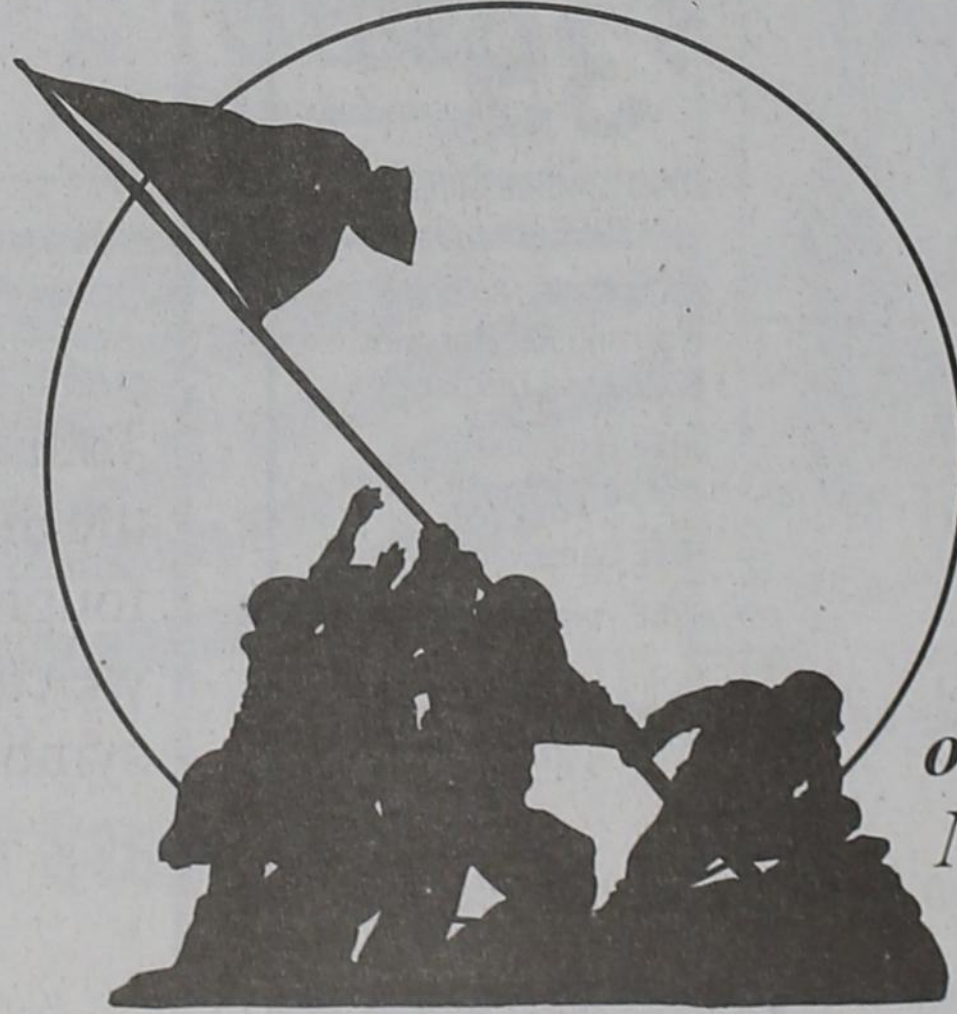
An ad in last week's Clovis News Journal announced the closing of Crescent Jewelers in North Plains Mall. All jewelry is being liquidated at 55-75% discounts just in time for the Christmas shopping holidays.

Home Depot, Sam's Club, and an Applebee's Restaurant are still in the Clovis rumor mill for future Clovis locations and a new Town and Country is being built on the southern end of Prince St.

Amid some mild controversy, Clovis city commissioners awarded across-the-board pay increases to Clovis police officers last week. The move will cost the city an extra annual payment of \$714,899. The day after the increase was announced, about 100 Clovis city workers protested by taking a sick day.

Because of low pay, Clovis has been unable to attract and hold enough police officers to adequately patrol the city of 35,000 residents.

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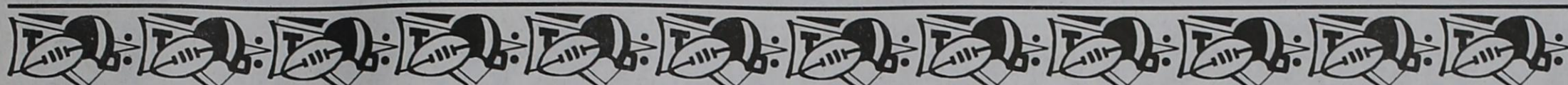
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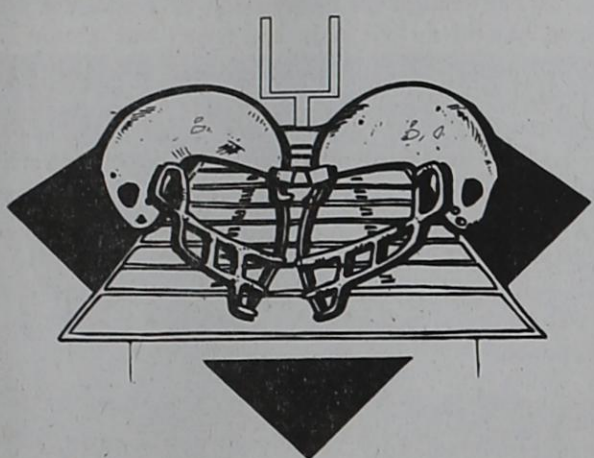






# Friona Star 2004 Football Contest

**WEEKLY**  
**1ST PLACE PRIZE**  
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**2ND PLACE PRIZE**  
**\$25**



Overall Point Total  
**Grand Prize**  
**\$200**  
 2nd Place \$100

### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127

Mail to: Football Contest

P.O. Box 789

Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office  
 916 Main St.

-or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop  
 3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place & \$25 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$200. Second place overall winner will receive \$100.

Only one entry form per individual Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

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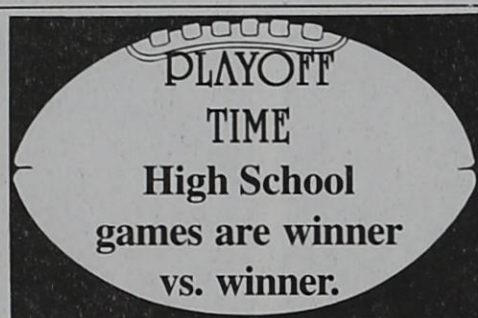
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# Chiefs Surprise Lockney 17-14

BY RON CARR

Friona's season came down to 8 points. That is the total that Olton outscored Tulia by to keep the Chieftains out of the playoffs. Heading into last Friday night's season finale, the Chieftains needed a win over the district champ Lockney Longhorns and a loss by Olton to squeeze into the playoffs.

Only half of it happened as Friona surprised the Lockney bunch with a 17-14 win. Tulia couldn't keep up with the speedy Olton Mustangs though and lost 46-38, the 8-point margin that ended the Chiefs season.

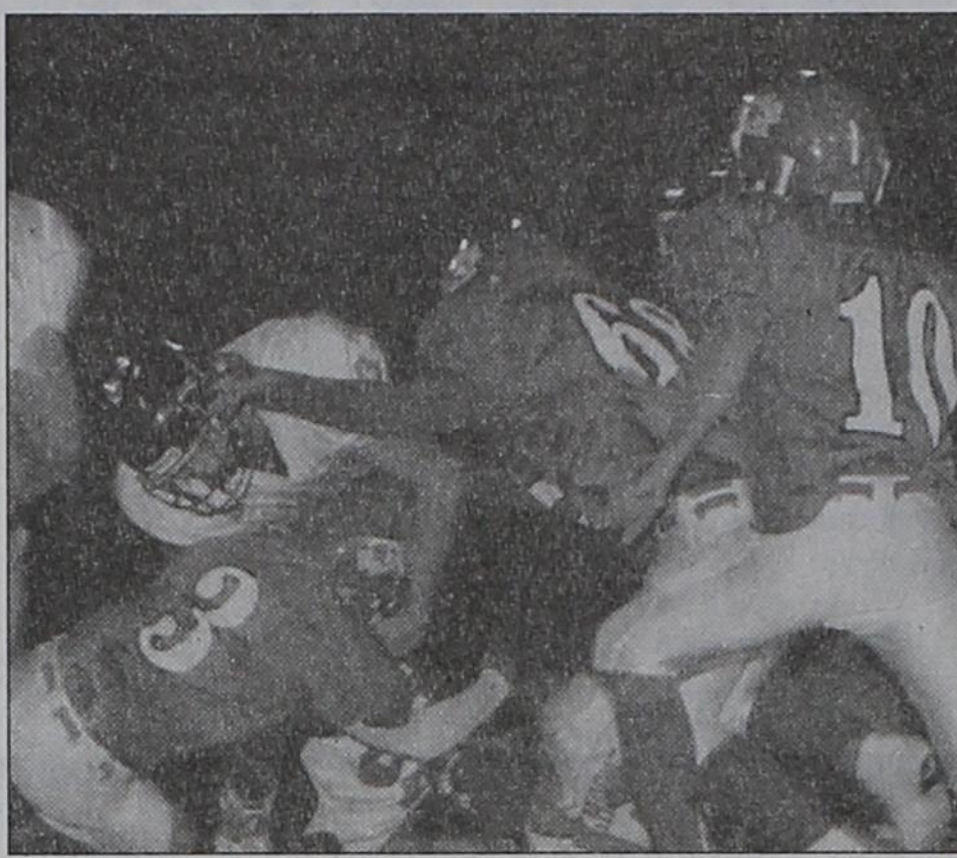
We'll not dwell much on the first half of Friday's final game. The Chiefs received the opening kickoff, couldn't mount a drive, and punted. On their first possession, behind ace running back Mark Ford, the Longhorns did mount a drive and scored. It looked like it might be a long night.

The two teams swapped drives, penalties, and fumbles, but only Lockney scored again in the half, leading 14-0 at the break. For the most part both played uninspired football. Then the Chiefs came out for the last half of their last game of the year. Somehow in the locker room they got inspiration.

The Chiefs first break came early in the 3Q as Lockney tried to punt. They were penalized twice before they finally got a punt away from their own 15-yard line. It was a short punt and Friona started from Lockney's 37-yard line.

To spark the drive Freddy Reyes booted a pitchout but picked it up, reversed his field and ended up down at Lockney's 10-yard line on a busted play. On the next play, QB Derek Fairweather optioned to ball to Reyes again and he scored. Antonio Monreal, whose foot was most important in the second half, kicked the point. 14-7 Lockney with 8:27 left in 3Q.

After the kickoff, Lockney's Ford fumbled again, this time at the Longhorn 35-yard line. A pass to David Davila gave Friona 1st and goal at the 7-yard line. Two Sergio Saenz carries were



**GANGING UP** on Lockney star Mark Ford (33) are Chieftain defenders Eddie Ortiz (3), Adam Carrasco (68), and Matt Gammon (10). ron carr photo

stopped, a pass to Saenz was dropped and a procedure penalty left Friona with a 4th and goal back at the 17-yard line. Enter Monreal's foot and a field goal. Score 14-10 Lockney with 4:06 left in 3Q.

As FHS TV commentator Clint Mears said, "Lockney is playing like a team that has already won district." Some said Lockney was trying to fool the scouts from Roosevelt and Idalou that

were there. Whatever it was, Lockney looked flat and uninspired in half two.

After an exchange of possessions and a late hit out of bounds by Lockney, the Chiefs opened the 4Q at the 20-yard line but fumbled and lost the ball. Lockney couldn't move and punted to Willy Castillo who raced through a huge hole and up the right sideline with the punt to the Lockney 23-yard line.

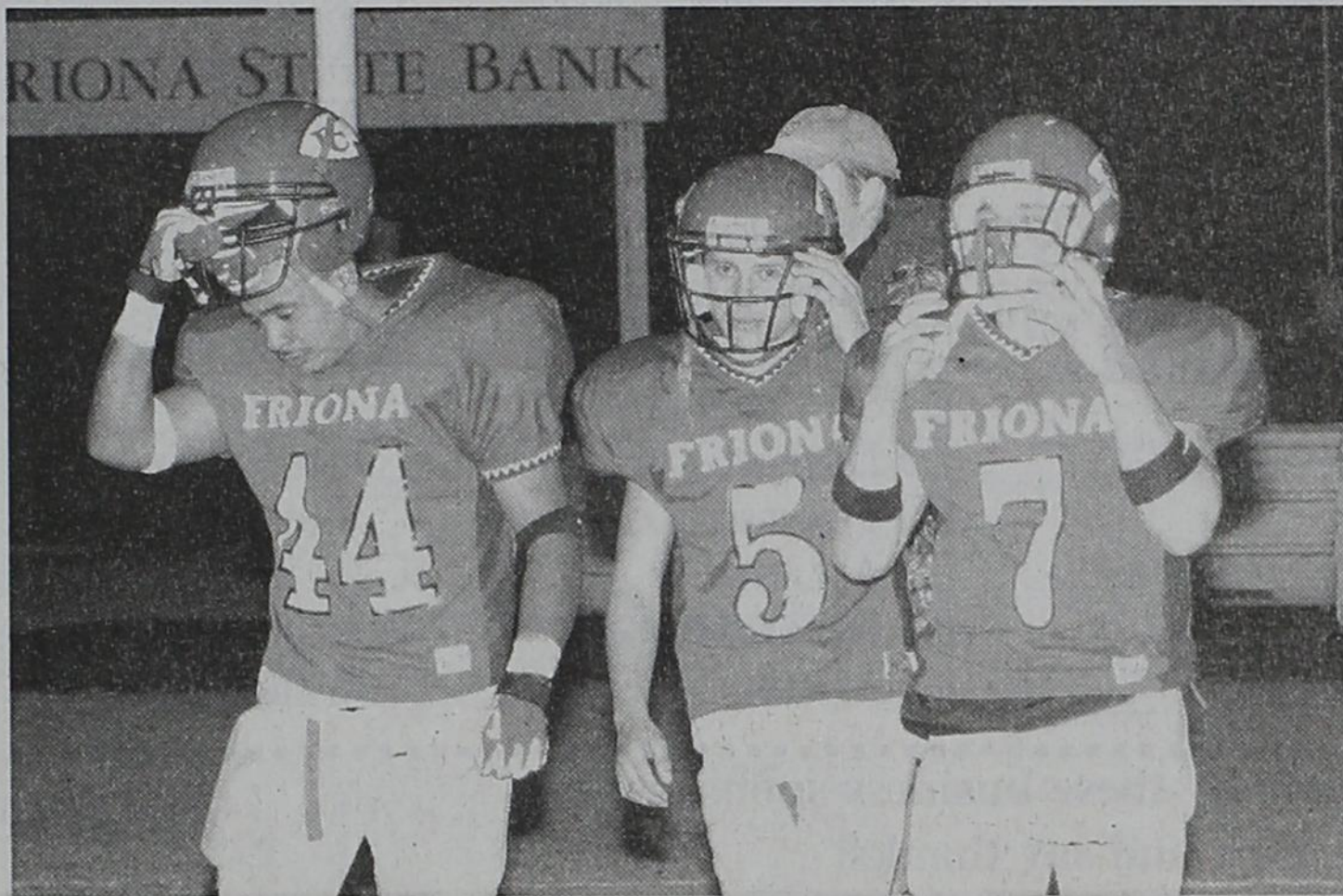
Fairweather on a keeper made it to the 10. Reyes carried to the 2 and Saenz punched it in for what would be the Chieftains final TD of 2004. Monreal made the kick good again and Friona had a slim 17-14 lead with 6:42 left in 4Q.

On the kickoff a face mask penalty on the return gave the Longhorns the ball at Friona's 45. The Friona defense held two plays and Lockney facing 4th and 1, called on Mark Ford who promptly fumbled and the Chiefs' David Mendez recovered.

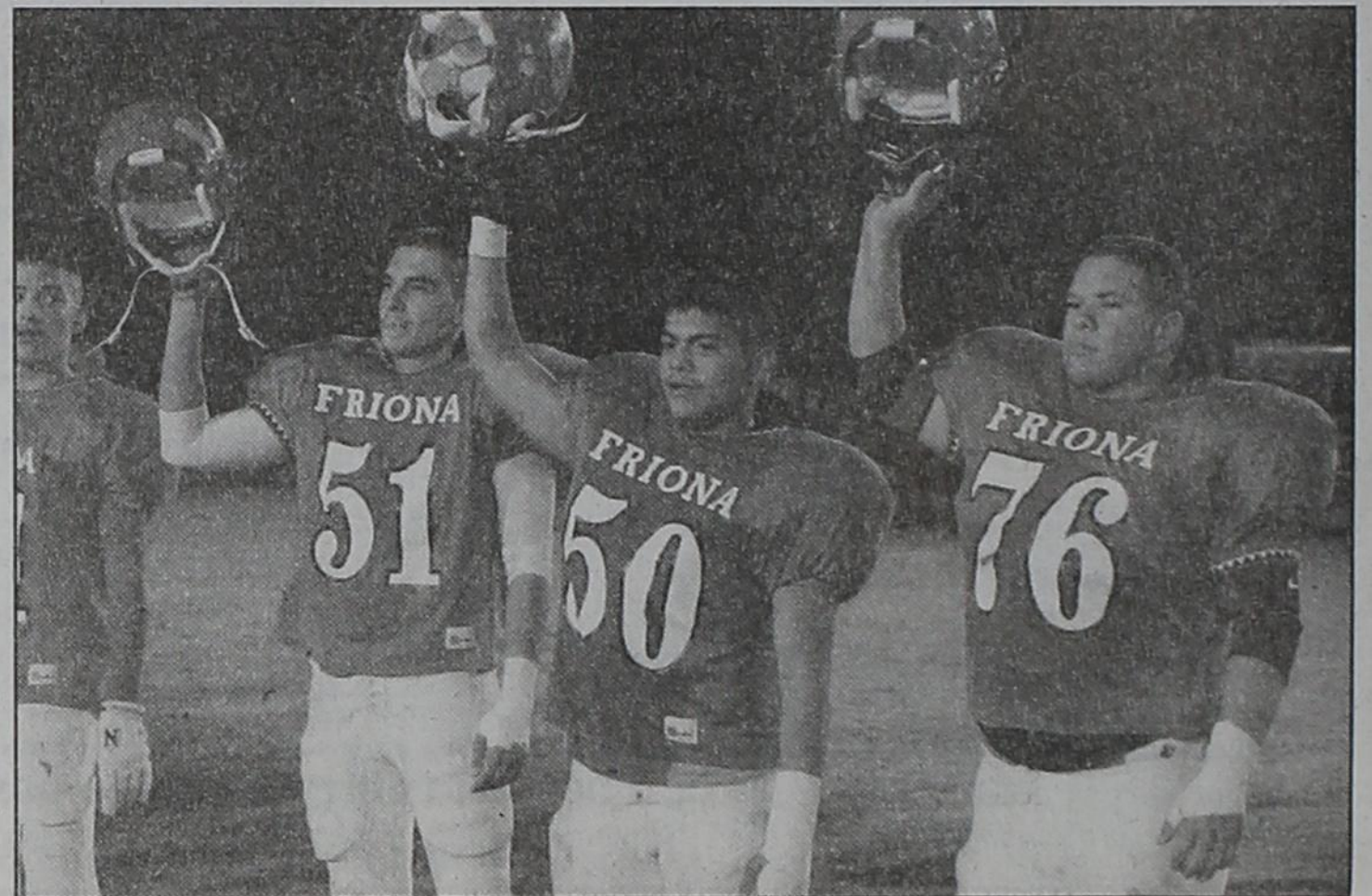
Using a lot of Jacob Hoon up the middle plays the Chiefs ran the clock down to 13 seconds before Lockney got the ball back. They ran two pass plays, completed both, but time ran out and the Chiefs had their third district win and a 5-5 season record, but no playoffs.

QB Derek Fairweather led rushers with 13 carries for 101 yards, Hoon was 14 for 37 yards, and Saenz was 13 for 37. Saenz ended the season as the scoring leader for the Chiefs with 62 points.

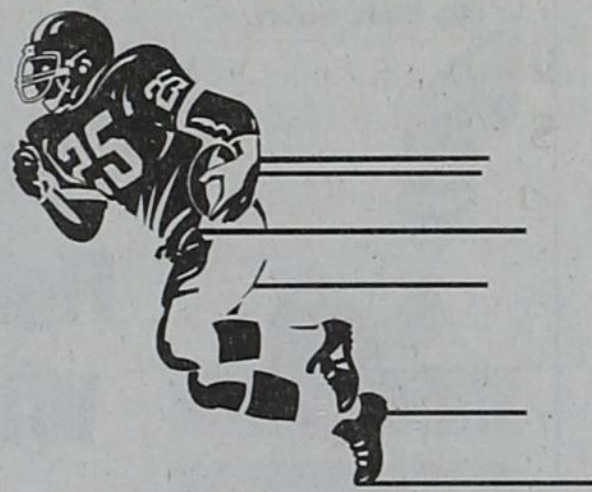
Before the game senior parents were recognized. Friona Chieftain seniors who played their final game Friday night were Willy Castillo, Derek Fairweather, Jacob Hoon, Matt Gammon, Ramey Alaniz, Freddy Reyes, Sergio Saenz, Eduardo Godoy, Rudy Gonzalez, Fermin Rosas, David Mendez, Chris Carrillo, and David Davila. Also saying so long were manager and trainer Tyler Jameson, cheerleader Maegan Ingram, and mascot Shanel Patterson.



**TAKING** a final walk at Chieftain Field after their last game are Friona Chieftain seniors Rudy Gonzalez (44), Willy Castillo (5), and Derek Fairweather (7). dana d jameson photo



**HELMETS** raised in victory, these seniors celebrate the Lockney win but realize they have played their last game at Chieftain Field. They are seniors Fermin Rosas (51), Ben Santiago (50), and Chris Carrillo (76). ron carr photo



## JV Chiefs 5-0 District Champs

The Friona junior varsity Chiefs closed out the season with a perfect 5-0 district record by defeating the Lockney Longhorns 13-8 in a rough and tumble last second win. This group of Sophomore J.V. players have compiled a 20-0 district record over the last four years.

Friona rolled up 344 yards of offense, 224 rushing and 120 passing, and held the junior Longhorns to 146 total yards.

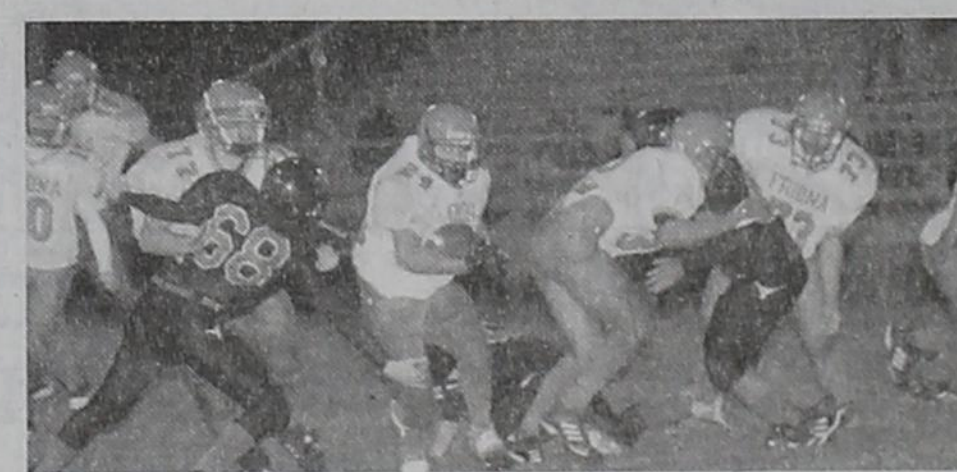
Scoring for Friona was Ruben Chico on a 12-yard run

and Octavio Moreno on a 22-yard run. Cesar Prieto added the one extra point kick.

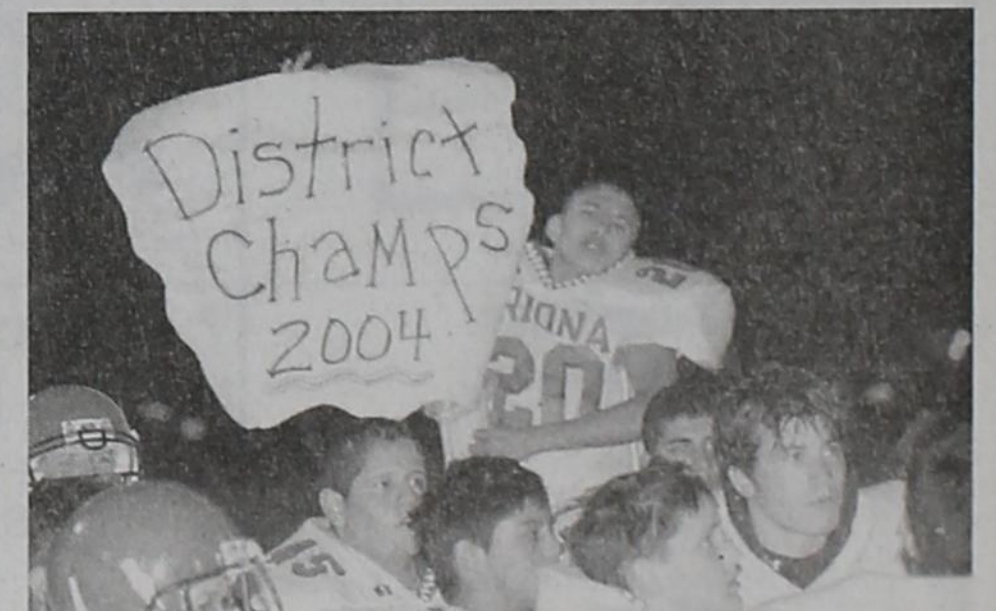
Coach Rex Cumpston's comments: "A solid win to finish up the season. We did not execute real well on offense at times and had some critical turnovers and penalties, but scored when we had to late in the game to get the win. The defense played well and was able to hold Lockney to limited yards and only one TD. It was a good season for the JV."



**JV CHIEFS** Valente Casas (80) and Brett Field (8) chase down a Lockney junior Longhorn.



**JV BACK** Ruben Chico (24) runs through a big hole opened by Stephen Campbell (77), Octavio Moreno, and Jacob Gonzales (73). QB Sean Lookingbill (10) is at left. dana d jameson photos



**IT IS** not exactly a trophy but it will do. Ritchie Casas (20) declares their JV district champion perfect season.



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# Squaw Basketball Is In The Air

Coach Richard North opens the 2004-05 Squaw basketball season with a 10-girl squad of five seniors and five sophomores, loaded with experience, talent, determination, depth and loads of playoff potential.

The seniors are Andrea Geris, Trisha Winebrinner, Brenda Murphree, Katy Welch, and Misty Adams. Sophomores are Courtney Adams, Shayli Reed, Krista Graham, Staci Murphree, and Lucretia Field.

Two sets of sisters are on this year's squad. Brenda and Staci Murphree and Misty and Courtney Adams will compete for family bragging rights. Of the five sophomores, Shayli Reed was on varsity last year

as a freshman. The other four sophoms were starters on a Squaw JV team that went undefeated in district and like their varsity counterparts won the District 5-2A JV championship.

This year's Squaw varsity returns three all-district starters, Geris, Winebrinner, and Welch, from a team that won District 5-2A with an undefeated 10-0 record. They had a first round bye last year, lost to Hedley in a practice game, then lost in their first playoff game in Lamesa to Eastland 56-51.

It should be an exciting year for Squaw basketball fans. Squaw basketball is definitely in the air.



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SQUAW POST Trisha Winebrinner (40) scraps for a rebound. At left is Katy Welch (21) and in background is Shayli Reed (25). The Squaws won 44-39.

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## 2004-05 FHS Basketball Schedules

### CHIEFS

DATE	WHERE	PLACE	TIME
NOV. 19	HEREFORD	HERE	7:30 P.M.
NOV. 23	RIVER ROAD	HERE	8:00 P.M.
NOV. 30	FARWELL	HERE	8:00 P.M.
DEC. 2-4	VEGA TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
DEC. 7	HIGHLAND PARK	THERE	6:30 P.M.
DEC. 9-11	FARWELL TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
DEC. 14	HALE CENTER	HERE	8:00 P.M.
DEC. 17	VEGA	HERE	8:00 P.M.
DEC. 27-29	LITTLEFIELD TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
JAN. 4	MULESHOE	THERE	8:00 P.M.
JAN. 9	PLAINS	HERE	6:30 P.M.
JAN. 11	TBA	TBA	TBA
JAN. 14	FLOYDADA	HERE	8:00 P.M.
JAN. 18	OLTON	THERE	8:00 P.M.
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FEB. 8	LOCKNEY	THERE	8:00 P.M.
FEB. 11	DIMMITT	THERE	7:30 P.M.
FEB. 15	TULIA	THERE	7:30 P.M.



### J. V. BOYS

DATE	WHERE	PLACE	TIME
NOV.18-20	OLTON TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
NOV. 23	RIVER ROAD	HERE	5:15 P.M.
NOV. 30	FARWELL	HERE	5:15 P.M.
DEC. 2-4	MULESHOE J.V. TOUR.	THERE	TBA
DEC. 7	HIGHLAND PARK	THERE	5:00 P.M.
DEC. 9-11	TULIA J.V. TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
DEC. 14	HALE CENTER	HERE	5:15 P.M.
DEC. 17	VEGA	HERE	5:15 P.M.
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FEB. 11	DIMMITT	THERE	6:00 P.M.
FEB. 15	TULIA	THERE	6:00 P.M.

### SQUAWS

DATE	WHERE	PLACE	TIME
NOV. 16	SUDAN	THERE	6:30 P.M.
NOV. 19	HEREFORD	HERE	6:00 P.M.
NOV. 23	RIVER ROAD	HERE	6:30 P.M.
NOV. 30	FARWELL	HERE	6:30 P.M.
DEC. 3	DUMAS	THERE	6:00 P.M.
DEC. 7	HIGHLAND PARK	THERE	5:00 P.M.
DEC. 9-11	FARWELL TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
DEC. 14	HALE CENTER	HERE	6:30 P.M.
DEC. 17	VEGA	HERE	6:30 P.M.
DEC. 29-31	CAPROCK TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
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### J.V. GIRLS

DATE	WHERE	PLACE	TIME
NOV. 16	SUDAN	THERE	5:00 P.M.
NOV. 18-20	NAZARETH TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
NOV. 23	RIVER ROAD	HERE	4:00 P.M.
NOV. 30	FARWELL	HERE	4:00 P.M.
DEC. 2-4	MULESHOE J.V. TOUR.	THERE	TBA
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DEC. 9-11	TULIA J.V. TOURNEY	THERE	TBA
DEC. 14	HALE CENTER	HERE	4:00 P.M.
DEC. 17	VEGA	HERE	4:00 P.M.
JAN. 4	MULESHOE	THERE	5:00 P.M.
JAN. 7	DIMMITT	THERE	5:00 P.M.
JAN. 11	TULIA	THERE	5:00 P.M.
JAN. 14	FLOYDADA	HERE	4:00 P.M.
JAN. 18	OLTON	THERE	4:00 P.M.
JAN. 21	LOCKNEY	HERE	4:00 P.M.
JAN. 25	DIMMITT	HERE	4:00 P.M.
JAN. 28	TULIA	HERE	4:00 P.M.
FEB. 1	FLOYDADA	THERE	4:00 P.M.
FEB. 4	OLTON	HERE	4:00 P.M.
FEB. 8	LOCKNEY	THERE	4:00 P.M.

### Record 1-0

## Squaws Over Levelland 44-39

BY RON CARR

The starting lineup for the Friona Squaws in Tuesday's season opener was seniors Andrea Geris, Katy Welch, Misty Adams, Trisha Winebrinner, and sophomore Shayli Reed. Coach Richard North's 2004 Squaws hosted the state-ranked 4A Levelland Lady Lobosettes. Depending on who you talked to at the gym, Levelland was ranked 3rd or 4th in state and boasted two all-state players. No problem.

They did indeed have some height and one really good player in Chelsea Blackshear (43) but it was not enough as the Squaws overcame first game jitters and posted a solid 44-39 victory. This year's team is loaded with shooters and that will become evident as the season wears on.

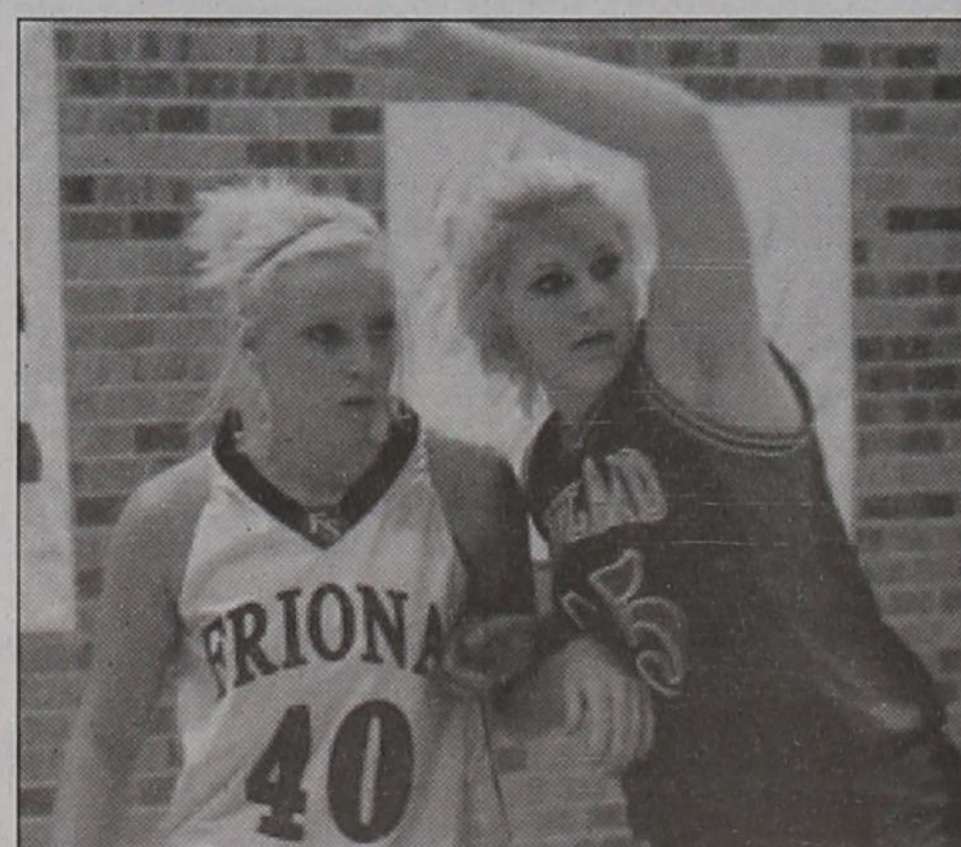
The Squaws drained five 3-point goals in the opening effort, two each by Shayli Reed and Misty Adams, and one by Trisha Winebrinner. They were 7 of 11 from the free throw line as the Lady Lobosettes were cold at the foul line shooting only 3 of 12.

Winebrinner and Reed led scoring for the Squaws with 11 points each. Welch had 8, Misty Adams 6, Andrea Geris 6, and Courtney Adams 2.

Levelland led at the half 26-21 but an in-your-face Squaw defense held the Lobosettes to only six 3rd quarter points and the Squaws had the lead 33-32 after 3Q. On the strength of four free throws and Winebrinner's trey, Friona outpaced Levelland 11-7 in the 4th to cruise to the important first win. The Squaws were steady and unruffled in the second half, outscoring the Lobosettes 23-13.

There was a period from the middle of the 3rd quarter to about mid-4th quarter when the score remained at 33-32. Both teams went temporarily cold and missed shots from all over the court until Friona found the range in the fourth. With a little over two minutes left, Friona was nursing a 42-39 lead and went into their stall routine to run time off the clock.

A late intentional foul sent Katy Welch to the line and she calmly made both shots for the final 44-39 margin.



PUSH AND SHOVE...Trisha Winebrinner (40) spent the game muscling Lady Lobo Kayla Gerstenberger (45) under the basket. It was a pretty even match but Trisha won with 11 points and Kayla scored 10.

ron carr photo





**FHS PHYSICS CLASS LAUNCHES PUMPKINS**

You never know why some students elect to take classes. Some sign up for Tammy Gammon's class because they love the subject; others because they want the "weighted" grade. Will Hughes signed up for physics because he wanted to participate in the pumpkin launch.

Will Hughes, Tyler Jameson, Kyle Jamerson, and David Mendez built a catapult on their own time. The pumpkins were grown by Katy and Jacob Osborn. The catapult launched the pumpkins 57 feet. Many physics concepts are observed during the launch such as projectile motion, velocity, Newton's laws, etc. At least 25 students watched the launch. Some students are already making plans for their catapults for next year.

photos by Tyler Jameson



**FRIONA 7TH, 8TH & 9TH 2004-05 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7th	8th	9th
NOV. 11	SCR. HEREFORD	T	6:00	6:00	
NOV. 11-13	ADRIAN TOUR.	T	7th B	8th B	
NOV. 15	DIMMITT	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
NOV. 18-20	OLTON TOUR.	T			TBA
NOV. 22	TULIA	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
NOV. 29	FLOYDADA	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
DEC. 6	OLTON	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
DEC. 13	LOCKNEY	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
JAN. 8	TULIA TOUR.	T	TBA	TBA	
JAN. 10	DIMMITT	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
JAN. 17	TULIA	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
JAN. 22	SUDAN TOUR.	T	TBA	TBA	
JAN. 22	FRIONA TOUR.	H			TBA
JAN. 24	FLOYDADA	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
JAN. 27&29	DIMMITT TOUR.T				TBA
JAN. 31	OLTON	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
FEB. 7	LOCKNEY	H	5:00	6:00	7:15



**7TH, 8TH & 9TH 2004-05 BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7th	8th	9th
NOV. 15	DIMMITT	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
NOV. 22	TULIA	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
NOV. 29	FLOYDADA	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
DEC. 6	OLTON	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
DEC. 13	LOCKNEY	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
JAN. 8	TULIA TOUR.	T	TBA	TBA	
JAN. 10	DIMMITT	H	5:00	6:00	7:15
JAN. 17	TULIA	T	5:00	6:00	7:15
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**BIG GUY** defensive lineman Clayton Smiley chases a Clovis back that looks to be running for his life.



**DURING** a timeout, Coach Alan Monroe encourages Sr. Chiefs Dillon Kelley and Weston Wylie. The team made the playoffs in the Clovis league and will play a second game at 7 p.m. Saturday night in Clovis.

coy jameson photos

**SR. CHIEF** Caleb Monroe outruns a Clovis defender in the Play Inc. League for the little guys during a game in Clovis last Saturday.

**7th Braves 8 7th Lockney 28**

The 7th grade Braves ended their season with a 28-8 loss to Lockney. Friona's score was a 13-yard pass from Stetson Reed to Marquese Saenz. Their season record was 3-5.

Team members are: Jordan Kelley, Samuel Gonzalez, Ulises Lozoya, Isidro Aguilar, Alfonso Grado, Alex DeLaO, Jeremy Alaniz, Raul Dominguez, Steven Mendoza, Noe Saenz, Marquese Saenz, Matthew Stanberry, Eric Cruz, Bryan Flores, Josue Leon, and David Ramos.

Also, Omar Hernandez, Stephano Orozco, Victor Prieto, Joey Dickson, Justin Lozoya, David Schwab, Ramiro Vega, Roy Burns, Stetson Reed, Juan Rubio, Roberto Vega, Alex Ferguson, Jose Ramirez, Ulises Villa, Jonathan Licerio, Jesus Sarabia, Oscar Reyes, Abraham Torres, Adrian Garcia, and Kenny Newhouse.

**8th Braves 6 8th Lockney 20**

The 8th grade Braves lost their final game to Lockney 20-6 to close with an even 4-4 record. Justin Echevarria scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run.

Team members are: Gerardo Torres, Manuel Bustos, Joey Mendoza, Rolando Castanon, Ricardo Monreal, Rodrigo Vazquez, Gilberto Torres, Michael Beard, Daniel Mendoza, Gonzalo Gonzales, Gabriel Senibalo, Andres Herrera, Raul Licerio, Andrew Stowers, and Justin Dominguez.

Also, Patrick Rios, Luis Prieto, John O'Brian, Alex Vega, Alex Dunnam, Victor Guerrero, Andy Bentley, Aaron Hand, Justin Echevarria, Alan Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Juan Mendez, Isaac Bryan, Ulises Mendoza, Ashley Vega, Jesus Perez, and Irving Huerta.

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2004	Chevrolet	1500 Ext Cab	ZP111730	2002	Dodge	Grand Caravan	YE559817	1998	Ford	Escort	FA244363	2002	Ford	F-150	XPB00486	2001	GMC	Sierra 1500	ZP364691
1998	Chevrolet	Blazer	ZA277756	1995	Dodge	Intrpid	DA548755	2001	Ford	Expedition	XAA18797	2001	Ford	F-150	XPC01341	2001	GMC	Sierra 2500	ZP239675
1994	Chevrolet	Camaro	OA126489	2003	Dodge	Intrpid	DE561015	2001	Ford	Expedition	XPA42793	2003	Ford	F-150	XAB09752	1999	GMC	Yukon	ZA771136
1989	Chevrolet	Cavalier	OA105311	2003	Dodge	Intrpid	DE561015	2002	Ford	Expedition	XEA59659	2003	Ford	F-150	XEB10363	1999	GMC	Yukon	ZP755345
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### Bovina Reflections

**45 Yrs. Ago**  
November 18, 1959  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Ike Quickel and Euell Hart returned Sunday from deer hunting in New Mexico. They each got a deer.

**40 Yrs. Ago**  
November 11, 1964  
A.L. Nuttall, Marion Carson, Jim Russell and Earle Hise spent the weekend in South Dakota where they hunted pheasants.

**35 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1969  
Bovina had its own rattlesnake drive over the weekend. At least Ed Hutto and Don Waddell did a mile north of town. Hutto and his son-in-law killed 17 rattlers Saturday and Sunday on the pasture land surrounding the Hutto home.

**30 Yrs. Ago**  
November 13, 1974  
Approximately 325 people turned out for the 14th annual turkey dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society, Sunday at the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic church here.

**25 Yrs. Ago**  
November 14, 1979  
County Judge Paul Fortenberry, who had three years remaining on his four year term of office, has resigned.

**20 Yrs. Ago**  
November 14, 1984  
Two persons were arrested in connection with the burglaries in Bovina recently.

**15 Yrs. Ago**  
November 15, 1989  
The Bovina High School Mustangs entered the football playoffs for the third straight year, and also for the third consecutive time, they drew an extra-tough opponent, the McLean Tigers.

**10 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1994  
Jason Kerby won the tenth week's Football Contest by being the only person to correctly pick 12 out of a possible 14 games.

**5 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1999  
On Thursday, November 4, about 12:15 p.m., DPS Trooper Isabel Carrasco stopped a compact pickup for speeding. Trooper Carrasco clocked the truck at 87 mph. During questioning of the female driver, Trooper Carrasco observed that she had been drinking and administered a field sobriety test. She failed. The male passenger was also determined to be intoxicated and Carrasco observed a 1 pound 4 ounce package of marijuana on the passenger side floorboard. Charges were pending with the county grand jury at press time.

## Bovina Colts Win District With Perfect 5-0 Record

The Bovina junior high Colts won district for the second year in a row with a 6-2 season and a perfect 5-0 district record.

The Colts beat Springlake-Earth 36-0, Sudan 12-6, Hart 28-0, Farwell 41-0, and Nazareth 34-14 to sweep the district. Players include Jesus Rocha, Delfino Sanchez, Pecos Prather, Allan Rueda, Esau Saucedo, Robert Knoll, Joey Pena, Antonio Loera, Chris Rojas, Chris Pena, Jeremy Curtis, Jorge Roque, Jonathan Gutierrez, and Oscar Rodriguez.

In the championship game, Jesus Rocha scored on a 45-yard run and Delfino Sanchez had a 30-yard TD. In the second half, Allan Rueda returned an interception 95 yards for a

TD. Coaches put in the B-team and Omar Flores ran back a 45-yard interception for a touchdown and Delfino Sanchez ran back a kickoff for another TD. Esau Saucedo made four of five extra point attempts.

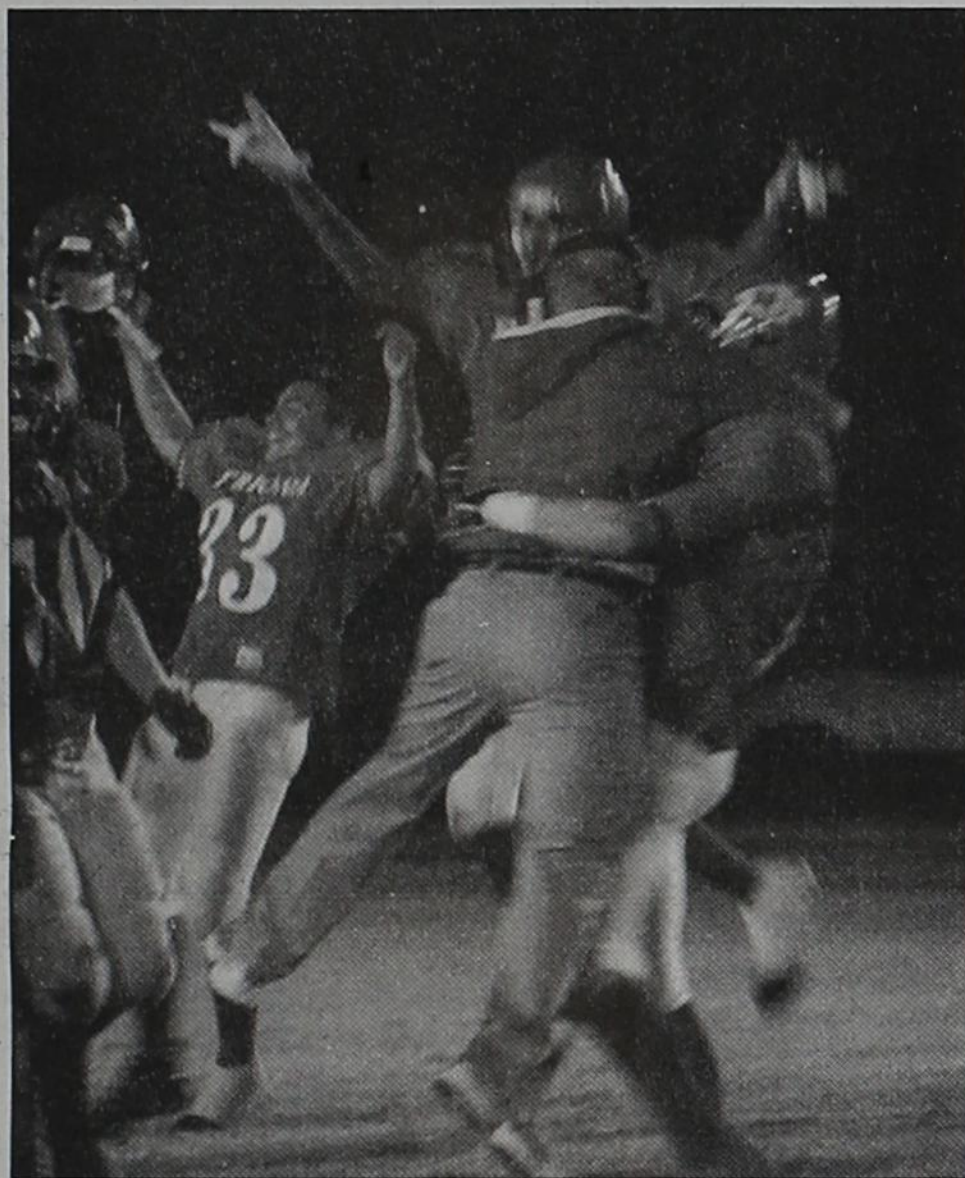
Members of the B-team include Omar Flores, Peter Hiebert, Isias Castillo, Ricardo Amaya, Manuel Almanza, Rodrigo Zapata, Daniel Silva, David Saucedo, Ricardo Sanchez, Jessie Ruiz, Jonathan Roldan, Daniel Rivera, Francisco Guevara, Bryan Gist, Ronaldo Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Ricardo Fabela, and Ricardo Delarosa.

"It was a great season," said Coach Tony Epps and Coach Joey Morris. "All the guys played hard and we are very proud of each one of them. We are looking forward to having the 7th graders back next year as we will work hard to make it three district championships in a row."

## Bovina's Ortiz Makes State in Cross Country

For the third year, Bovina's Edgar Ortiz will travel to the state cross-country track meet at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

Ortiz, a senior at Bovina High School, barely made the cut at the regional meet in Lubbock last Saturday. The top ten individual finishers at regional qualify for the state meet. Ortiz placed 10th with a time of 17:13 in the three-mile event. The winning time of 16:39 in the Class 1A boys event was turned in by Jose Villegas of Plains.



**CHIEFTAIN** Head Coach Bob Ferguson and the Chieftain squad celebrate their 17-14 victory over Lockney. At left is Freddy Reyes (33). The Chiefs finished with a 5-5 season and 3-2 district record.

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**Meet the Class of 2016**  
Arelly is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Carmen and Martin Quintana. She has two brothers, Martin and Adrian. Arelly likes play with dolls. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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  - Nov. 16-Francis Willard Mc Nerlin, Opal Bowen
  - Nov. 17-Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson
  - Nov. 18-Nancy Knight
  - Nov. 19-Jarrett Turner

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<p><b>United Supermarkets</b> Great Gatherings Deserve Great Food!</p> <p>Order ahead—Call 272-3145</p> <p>We have a variety of party trays for all tastes, including meat and cheese, fresh fruit, vegetable, cooked shrimp, sandwich trays and more!</p> <p>Or take advantage of our holiday dinners for fast, convenient, delicious food! From entrees to dessert, enjoy our baked, smoked, Cajun or turkey breast meals or our spiral ham dinner. Nothing to do but pick it up and eat!</p>	<p><b>Lambert Cleaners</b> 123 Main St., Muleshoe, Texas 272-4726</p> <p>Support Muleshoe Businesses This Holiday Season! <b>LET US DRY CLEAN YOUR COATS &amp; SWEATERS BEFORE MORE SNOW ARRIVES!</b></p>	<p>Shop Muleshoe First &amp; Happy Holidays!</p> <p><b>Thompson Insurance Agency</b> 1631 West American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 806.272.3652</p>	<p><b>Poppy's Copies</b> 121 Main St., Muleshoe • 272-3983</p> <p>We'll wrap your holiday purchases, and ship them off for you! We'll create unique Christmas cards or burn photo CDs if you want us to. Stop by and see us — you'll be amazed at all we do!</p>
<p><b>McDonald's of Muleshoe</b> 1315 W. American Blvd. • 272-3333</p> <p>Register all day to win \$1,000 in Mule Bucks with every \$10 purchase Sat., Nov. 13 &amp; 27!</p> <p><b>Double Meat Cheeseburger ... \$1</b></p>	<p>With every \$10 spent (up to \$100) on these days, register to win \$1,000 in Chamber Mule Bucks which can be spent at over 80 Chamber member businesses in Muleshoe (printed in \$20 increments and good one year from date issued) or a \$50 gift certificate from one of these businesses. Limited to only 10 entries per business per night per person.</p>	<p><b>QUEST Mohawk Auto Parts</b> 1701 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas • 272-4425</p> <p>Register at Mohawk Auto Parts for your chance to win \$1000 in Mule Bucks! Every \$10 spent Saturday, Nov. 13 &amp; 27 gives you another chance to win!</p> <p>Make it a "Manly Christmas" Lots of gift ideas for the men in your life!</p>	<p><b>IT PAYS TO SHOP IN MULESHOE!</b></p>



# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

**75 Yrs. Ago**  
November 15, 1929

On Friday and Saturday of last week this vicinity was visited with one of the finest snows we have ever had, owing to the fact that it did not drift badly and contained an abundance of moisture. The temperature did not drop much below freezing.

**70 Yrs. Ago**  
November 16, 1934

The high school auditorium was filled to capacity last Sunday night for the special Armistice Day program. Mayor F. W. Reeve was master of ceremonies, and gave the opening address.

The schools, churches, women's clubs, city and Chamber of Commerce supported the local American Legion in a patriotic observance of the day.

**65 Yrs. Ago**  
November 10, 1939

A representative of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company was in Friona on Monday afternoon interviewing the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to installing the dial system of telephones in Friona. It seems an unusual fact that the new system will be installed just as soon as the necessary work can be done by the company, which is estimated to take about six months.

**50 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1954

Concentrated drive to secure all needed funds to start construction of a new building for Parmer County Community Hospital will be launched this Friday night at a county workers dinner in the Friona school cafeteria.

Manager Jimmie Baxter stated today that of \$50,000 for commencement of construction, \$25,500 had been given in cash, at this time, with \$10,000 in pledges on the books.

**45 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1959

Friona's annual Community Chest drive will get underway Tuesday in an effort to raise a budget calling for some \$5565, to be used by charity and other community betterment used during the coming year.

Steve Bavousett and J.C. Claborn will serve as co-chairmen of the drive, which kicks

off with a breakfast at the Friona Methodist Church.

**40 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1964

The Friona Chieftains go to Floydada on Friday seeking a win that would give them their first district championship since 1957, and send them into the Class AA playoffs for the first time. The meeting will be the first in history between the two schools in football.

**30 Yrs. Ago**  
November 10, 1974

In what was considered a good turnout due to the lack of contested races, Friona and Parmer county voters went to the polls in ideal weather Tuesday to elect leaders for the next four years. The local voters went to the polls to give Friona's Paul Fortenberry a big sendoff by electing him as the next county judge. Fortenberry's name was marked by 730 of the 780 who voted in the Friona precinct.

**25 Yrs. Ago**  
November 14, 1979

Benny Pryor, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Friona High School, has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree.

**20 Yrs. Ago**  
November 11, 1984

The voters in Friona and Parmer County gave President Ronald Reagan an even bigger

margin than those of the rest of the state and nation, by giving him 2,524 votes, or 81.7 per cent, to only 567 votes, or 18.3 per cent for Walter Mondale.

**15 Yrs. Ago**  
November 11, 1989

The Friona Cemetery Association placed a large metal sign at the intersection of the road going north from Friona and the road leading east to the cemetery. The sign was built by Taylor and Sons Blacksmith Shop and city employees, Larry Martin and Jose Sammaron.

**10 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1994

Ray Stanley of Lazbuddie won the weekly contest for the second time, and is tied for 18th place in the overall standing.

**5 Yrs. Ago**  
November 12, 1999

Fresh from an inspiring performance in spite of an ailment in the Littlefield game, FHS senior running back Noel Grajeda has given himself an opportunity to challenge for the school's all-time scoring record, as well as moving himself into the top five rushers at Friona High School.

Since Grajeda won the team scoring title last year as a junior with 100 points, he goes into the bi-district game with 214 points, just two points behind Matthew Kendrick and 11 behind Angel Vega, currently the top two scorers in Friona's all-time records.

## Happy Birthday Frional

November 14 thru November 20, 2004.

- Nov. 14-Joe Reeve, Amy Taylor, Jeremy Hart, Teddy King, Katherine Stell, Donna Dunn Cummings, Jason Barrera, Machele Hunt, Felicia Lafuente, Irene Anthony, Britt Carmichael, Lawrence Martin.
- Nov. 15-Matthew Stell, Yvonne Jones, Cherry Wells, Jay Fred Carson, Betty Chaney, Kristin Butman, Brenda Auburg, Terry Wilcox, Jack Tongate, Brian Scott, Nikki Elam.
- Nov. 16-Mike Scott, Glenda Richards, Sue Rector, Steve Taylor, Nola Myrick, Gregory Macik.
- Nov. 17-Kristen Barker, Jarrell Wright, Poppy Grimsley, Karen Renner, Henry Clark, Dora Parsons.
- Nov. 18-Melba Smiley, Joey Howard, Jim Bishop, Joe Don Henry, Eric Veggeberg, Katelyn Ruibush, Gabe Goodwin.
- Nov. 19-Lee Gibson, Frances Baker, Betty Lewellen, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel, Gretta Warren.
- Nov. 20-Bobby Jordan, Celia Dee Loflin, Monda Daniel, Leah Nelson, Annabell Aguilar.

### The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- past great of the Dallas Sidekicks
- TXism: "mosey — to the trough"
- Garza Co. seat
- TX Henley's "Take — the Limit"
- Neiman-Marcus '62 X-mas gifts
- Barbie's beau
- describing Dallas but not Galveston
- TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (abbr.)
- styling goos
- TX Chennault of the "Flying Tigers"
- TXism: "he could outrun a six-legged — (fast)"
- not a country performer: 50
- TXism: "does a cat have a climbing ?" (yes)
- Ballinger h.s. class
- TXism: "has to mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- smut
- Dr. Pepper perfecter Lazenby (init.)
- domain
- TX great center fielder Speaker
- this Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- what a TXn might get after tornado damage? (2 wds.)
- it flew over TX: —de-lis
- Grande Valley this TX Melissa was 1st woman POW since WWII
- TXism: "he uses barbed wire for dental —" (tough)
- Gov. Richards
- TX Janis sang "Me — Bobby McGee"
- wear away
- early TXns
- Kenedy Co. seat
- TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
- TX "Giant" actor Dean (init.)
- stomach problems
- TX pitcher Ryan
- Clarksville AM
- glide on a TX lake
- TX "Dead" Smith
- TXism: "biscuit —" (waitress)
- TXism: "a horse on a merry-go-round"
- TX writer Shrake (init.)
- TX Dabney film: " — Golden Pond"
- TXism: "a — Jesse" (active)
- "p" of mph say grace
- Lubbock's former Air Force Base
- what TX John Henry Faulk did (2 wds.)
- trudges
- bowling
- plants of TX
- "get-tar" ridges
- Galveston's "tall ship"
- TXism: "stock in —" (specialty)
- "Eat more —"
- TX Dan Rather's "The — Never Blinks"
- TXism: "happy as — a candy store"
- TX Howard created this "Barbarian"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "tight enough —"
- (good fence)
- TXism: " — day another dollar"
- TX religious broadcaster TBN is based in — California
- Rankin's county
- TX Buddy Holly's wife Maria
- TXism: " — some away"

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**TO: Lupe Casarez, GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of December, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0571 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Lupe Casarez**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
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**TO: Maria Garcia, GREETING:**  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0574 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Maria Garcia**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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**TO: Olman Garcia, GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of December, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0576 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Olman Garcia**

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**TO: Elpidio Gonzales, GREETING:**  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0577 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Elpidio Gonzales**

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**TO: Eleazar Juarez c/oCindy Mireles, GREETING:**  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0580 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Eleazar Juarez c/oCindy Mireles**

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**TO: Vincente N. Rey, GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of December, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0591 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Vincente N. Rey**

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**TO: Norma L. Reyes, GREETING:**  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0592 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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**VS**  
**Norma L. Reyes**

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**TO: Tommy Reyes, GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of December, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0593 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Tommy Reyes**

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**TO: Thomas H. Trejo, GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of December, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0602 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
**Parmer County Community Hospital**  
**VS**  
**Thomas H. Trejo**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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## Toddler Rescue Reminder To Close Abandoned Wells

The safe rescue of a 22-month-old boy from a water well in a vacant lot near his Frisco City, Alabama home on November 1, should remind everyone of the dangers associated with open, abandoned wells, according to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 officials.

Associated Press reports say the child fell into the well while playing with his older brother and sister. Neighbors said they were unaware that a well was in the vacant lot and that grass had grown over it, obscuring the danger. An Alabama Power Co. drill and rescue team from Mobile was summoned to the site to dig a separate hole and reach the child lodged in the 14-foot-deep well. The boy was listed in good condition at a Mobile hospital following the 13-hour ordeal.

"Once again, this is a near-tragic reminder of the dangers associated with open abandoned water wells," said High Plains

Water District Manager Jim Conkwright. "We are thankful that this child was safely rescued. Even though this took place out-of-state, this should serve as a reminder for landowners everywhere to make sure all open wells on their property are properly covered," Conkwright said.

Locating and getting open, abandoned water wells properly covered is an important function of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. Since the district's creation in 1951, more than 1,100 open abandoned water wells have been properly covered.

An open or uncovered well is defined by Rule 1 of the High Plains Water District as "any artificial excavation drilled or dug for the purpose of exploring for or producing water from the underground water reservoir, not capped or covered as required by the rules of the district."

Rule 22 of the High Plains

Water District cites the conditions under which open or uncovered wells are to be covered. "Every owner or operator of land with the district upon which is located any open or uncovered wells is, and shall be, required to close or cap the same permanently with a covering capable of preventing surface pollutants from entering the well and sustaining weight of no less than 400 pounds, and constructed in such a way that the covering cannot be easily removed by hand, except when said well is in actual use by the owner or operator thereof; and no such owner or operator shall permit or allow any open or uncovered well to exist in violation of this requirement."

"If you have an open, abandoned well on your property and you have been intending to cover it, please do so today. We don't want a similar incident occurring in the Texas High Plains region," Conkwright said. Two children have fallen into open wells within the High Plains Water District since its creation in 1951. Luckily, both children were rescued without harm.

Additional information about the proper capping of open, abandoned water wells is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The district's web site is [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).

## 20<sup>th</sup> Amarillo Farm And Ranch Show

The 20<sup>th</sup> Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, at the Civic Center, is promising to be better than ever before! With more than 370 companies and over 825 exhibits, the show November 30, December 1 & 2, is a must attend event. Show hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9-5 and Thursday 9-4.

"With the show expanding last year, the 2004 event is the one to attend," said John Hendel, show director. "Visitors can see all their favorite companies including AGCO, Case IH, John Deere and Caterpillar."

Farmers and ranchers can attend educational symposiums and gain CEU hours. Three CEU hours are available on Thursday during the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Panhandle Farm & Ranch Management Symposium. On Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Panhandle Beef Conference will take place. For more information on educational seminars check out [www.farmshows.com/amarillo](http://www.farmshows.com/amarillo). While at the show be sure

to register to win a 50-hours lease of a Fendt Tractor, courtesy of AGCO, booth #C1502.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, November 30-December 2, 2004, will feature over 825 exhibits with 370+ companies displaying the latest in agricultural products and services. This year's show expects to have more than 30,000 producers over the three-day period. Show hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free!

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is presented by High Country Chevy Dealers. Sponsors include High Plains Journal, KFSA News Channel 10, Texas Cooperative Extension, KGNC, and Texas Wheat Producers. For information on attending or exhibiting, please call 800-827-8007 or visit our website at [www.farmshows.com](http://www.farmshows.com).



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### Winter Weather Delivers Killing Freeze and Snow To Portions of Texas High Plains

LUBBOCK, November 5, 2004

BY SHAWN WADE

Depending on your location, Election Day 2004 may eventually go down as one to remember, or forget, as a defining moment for the 2004 growing season.

What is known for sure is that it is the latest installment in what has been an emotional, up and down growing season. With a good deal of the area trying desperately to gain some harvest momentum, the delays caused this week will add to the pressure growers feel to get the crop out.

Heavy, wet snow fell across much of the northern and central counties of West Texas November 1 and 2. Rainfall was also prevalent in southern and eastern areas as well.

Local snowfall totals ranged from a high of 10-12 inches in some parts of Castro and Hale Counties, to 5-8 inches in Lubbock and Lynn Counties.

The big concern is that the type of snow that fell could have an even greater, adverse, effect on yield and quality than the wet ground left in the aftermath of the storms. Only time will tell as producers return to the field to assess the situation.

The potential for lint stringing out of the bolls, looms as the most obvious problem for many producers. Another complicating factor, especially in areas that recorded high snowfall amounts, is the sheer weight of the snow on plant branches and stems. Broken fruiting branches could increase the potential for Bark contamination during harvest and ginning operations down the line.



### 2005 EQIP PDG Sessions Scheduled

LUBBOCK, November 5, 2004

BY SHAWN WADE

Farmers and ranchers have their opportunity to direct the flow of Environmental Quality Incentive Program funds through participation in a series of meetings beginning November 8 and running through December 14.

Known as Program Development Group (PDG) meetings, they offer farmers and ranchers an opportunity to offer their ideas and feedback on the EQIP program and how funds are prioritized.

This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the PDG meetings to be held. Last year producer participation helped target EQIP funds on high value investments such as cost-sharing the installation of high efficiency drip irrigation and LEPA center pivots.

Locations and times of local PDG meetings are: Deaf Smith County, November 16, 9:00 a.m., Hereford Community Center; Parmer County, November 18, 9:00 a.m., EMS Building, Bovina; and Bailey County, December 7, 8:00 a.m., Five Area Telephone Board Room.

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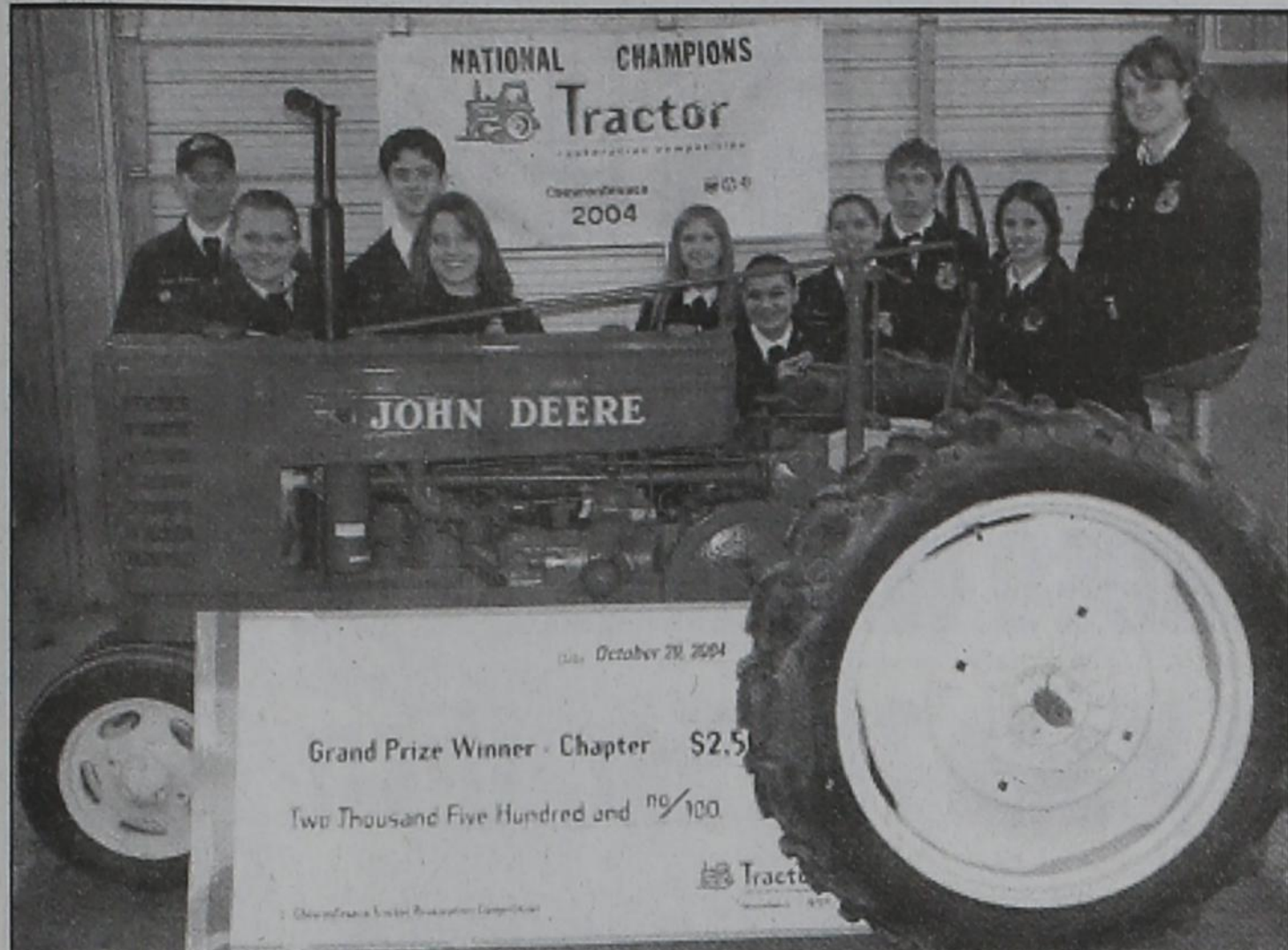
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Rhonda Bentley - Nov 27



My Life Story

By Lola Mildred Willard

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lola Mildred Willard.

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The second child in a family of five, Mildred was born in Hale County, Plainview, Texas, on October 13, 1918. She has two sisters, Margaret Kay and Elizabeth Dixon of Plainview. She grew up in and around Plainview where she met E.V. Willard and was married November 27, 1937 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. They were residents of Swisher County, Texas most of their married life. They raised three children on a farm near Kress, Texas. Not only a farmer, but also ran a Dairy southwest of Kress for many years. They are members of Kress First Baptist Church.

Mildred always enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, and hobbies. For years Mildred took her crafts to shows in the area. She taught many to crochet at the Crochet Club in Kress and also helped with crafts at church camps near Floydada. She worked for some time in Tulia at the Levi Factory, sewing. E.V. Willard passed away March 17, 1990.

Her children are: son, Jess Willard and wife Martha who live on a farm between Dalhart and Stratford, Texas; daughter, Joan Sanders and husband Tom of Serverna Park, Maryland; son, Dee Willard and wife Connie who farm and live near Friona, Texas; and Mildred has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



PRAIRIE ACRES Resident of the Month, Dale Randolph and Employee of the Month, Diane Stephens. *dana d jameson photo*



LIONS OFFICIALS.... Leaders of six Zone 7 Lions Clubs posed following a zone meeting last Thursday in Friona. Standing, 1 to r, Clarence Martin, Evening Lions president, Albert Ricketts, Friona Noon Lions, Kathryn Woodard, Lions' zone chairman and Billy Smith, Bovina Lions Club president. Seated: Barbara Petty, Canyon, Gayle Cotten, Hereford, and Dist. Governor Mike Milligan of Dumas. *carol ellis photo*

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## Type 2 Diabetes: Are You At Risk?

November is American Diabetes Awareness Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes is the sixth deadliest disease in the United States, claiming the lives of more than 200,000 people each year. Approximately 90-95 percent of people living with diabetes have type 2, also known as adult onset diabetes.

"The long term effects of diabetes can be devastating and potentially life-threatening," says Fouad R. Kandeel, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Leslie & Susan Gonda (Goldschmied) Diabetes & Genetic Research Center in Los Angeles. "Damage to the eyes, nerves, kidneys and cardiovascular system are just some of the many problems that can result from the disease."

Although early detection and an awareness of the risk factors associated with type 2 diabetes can significantly increase the chances of successfully preventing or managing the disease, a third of the estimated 18.2 million Americans with diabetes remain undiagnosed. Those at highest risk for diabetes include:

- o People over the age of 45
- o Those with a family history of diabetes
- o People who are overweight or do not exercise regularly
- o Women who develop gestational diabetes during pregnancy
- o People of African American, Latino, Native American or Asian descent
- o Children who are overweight and in middle to late puberty

Diabetes can cause a multitude of serious complications, including heart disease, stroke, vision loss, kidney disease, skin disorders, foot problems and amputation. Fortunately, following a few simple guidelines can help prevent or manage diabetes and lead to an overall healthier lifestyle. Dr. Kandeel suggests the following:

- o Eat a well-balanced diet
- o Exercise regularly and shed extra pounds
- o Manage physical and mental stress factors
- o Practice good personal hygiene, including oral health, skin care, foot care and eye care

"Watch out for common signs of diabetes, which include frequent urination and infections, unusual thirst or weight loss, excessive hunger, fatigue, blurred vision, slow-healing cuts and bruises and tingling or numbness in the hands and feet," says Dr. Kandeel. "People exhibiting these symptoms or who think they are at risk of developing diabetes should consult their physician."

For more information about diabetes research and treatment at the City of Hope Gonda Center, call 1-800-826-HOPE, or visit [www.cityofhope.org/diabetes](http://www.cityofhope.org/diabetes).



### Beef Industry Supports Heart Walks

Close to 25,000 Texans learned how beef and heart healthy activities promote longer lives by participating in the American Heart Association Heart Walks October 2 in Dallas and October 23 in Austin.

The Texas Beef Council helped sponsor the walks to distribute beef nutrition facts and recipes. In addition, 1,600 Heart Walk participants in Dallas tasted a 95% lean mini-burger to see how to combine nutrition, heart health and great taste in a single package.

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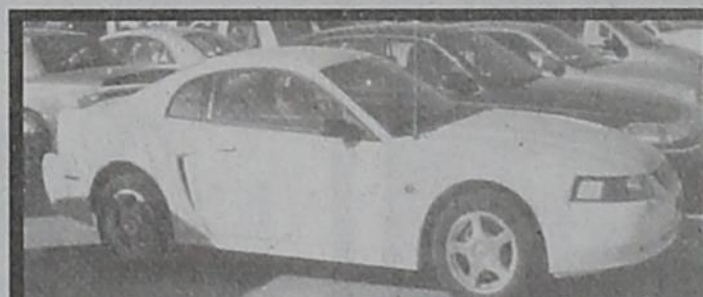
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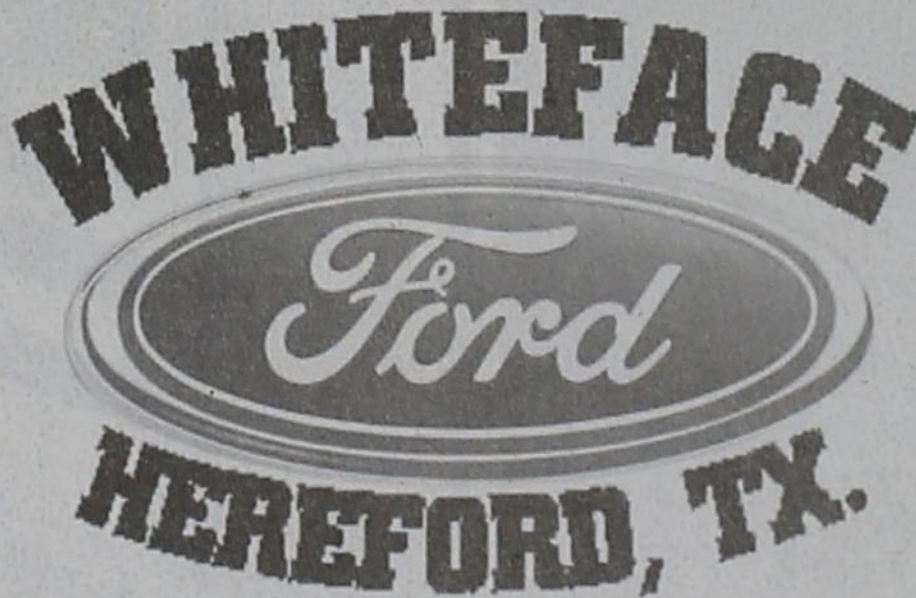
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**SQUAW** Brenda Murphree (22) shoots against Levelland as teammate Courtney Adams (30) blocks out for a rebound.

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# Rain or Shine: Harts Complete Fifty Years at U.S. Post Office

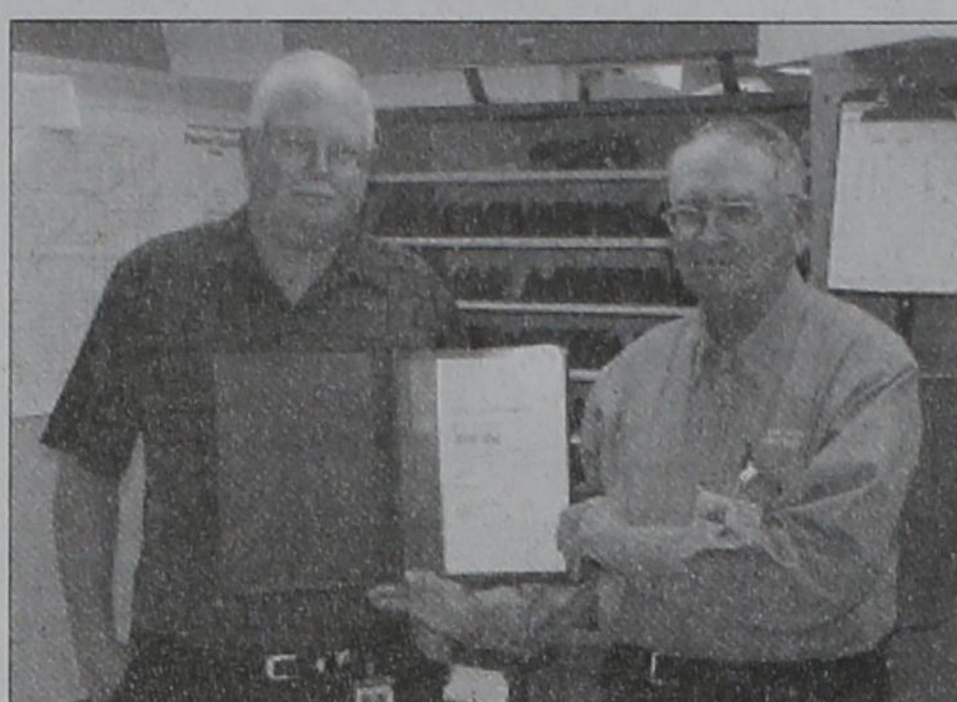
Fifty years ago today, November 11, 1954, Dale Hart began a mail carrier career with the Friona Post Office. He and his wife Laura were honored Tuesday morning by fellow employees with a cake and coffee party and a postal service 50-year award. The following account of the Harts' 50-years with USPS was written and submitted by Dale Hart.

In 1954 I took a contract as mail messenger at the Friona Post Office. I started carrying mail on November 11, 1954. At the same time I was hired by Postmaster Leo McLellan as custodian and special delivery messenger.

The duties of a mail messenger was to deliver the mail from the post office to the Santa Fe Depot, put the mail on the mail car, and take our mail back to the post office. I met trains three times each day; at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., and 4 p.m. Many times they would be several hours late.

The Santa Fe Chief would come through in the mornings and would not stop unless they had a passenger. Our outgoing mail would be put in a mail pouch and I would hang it on a crane and the mail clerk would hook it with a steel arm as the train went through town at 60 miles per hour. At the same time they would throw our mail off.

If there was a high north wind or if the clerk didn't hook the pouch just right, many times the mail pouch would go under the train and cut the mail up. When this happened we would have to walk down the track picking up letters as long as we could find



**POSTMASTER** Jack Glover, left, presented a U. S. Postal Service certificate of appreciation, and a new post office jacket, to Dale Hart for his 50-years of service as a post office employee. Fellow postal workers held an informal breakfast reception for Hart Tuesday morning. Picture on page one.

ron carr photo

any. Everyone ordered from the Sears, Roebuck catalog, so many times we would have 60 to 70 large sacks of catalogs come in at a time and would have to make two or three pickup loads to the post office. At the time the post office was located on Main St. where Prairie Insurance is now located.

In 1962 Santa Fe decided that they would no longer stop the 4 p.m. train in Friona so they contracted with me to take the Friona mail to Hereford and meet the train there. I would pick up the Friona mail there and bring it back to the post office. Also during this time Laura and I both substituted on the country routes: on Route 1 for Carol and Vera Day, Route 3 for Newt Gore, and Route 2 for Josephine Blackburn.

I continued with the mail messenger contract until the mail was taken off the trains and brought in by truck. In 1957 we moved into a new post office that is now part of the library. In 1965 Josephine Blackburn decided to retire from Star Route 2 so I took the contract on this route and have held it ever since. For many years, while I was involved in other activities Laura delivered the mail on Route 2.

In 1968 city delivery was started in Friona and Postmaster Wright Williams appointed me as City Route 1 carrier and Valton Howard as the City Route 2 carrier. We set up the cases and got the city routes started. After three months I resigned from the city route and went back to delivering the country route.

In 1977 I was hired as a civil service rural route carrier out of the Clovis Post Office and car-

ried out of that office until 1990. During this time Laura carried the Friona route. In 1990 I retired from the civil service route and resumed carrying on the Friona route. Laura had been substituting for Lewis Gore on Route 3 for several years and when he retired she took an emergency contract and carried that route until it was put up for bid. During this time we had again moved to the new post office at the present location.

The Postmasters we have served under are Leo McLellan, Martha Clements, Wright Williams, Richard Wilson, Bill Wells, Larry Rogers, and the present Postmaster Jack Glover. We have enjoyed an excellent relation with each of these.

We have been very fortunate to have good substitutes that have carried for us over the years. My brother-in-law Milburn Bennett helped me in 1954 and then Will Osborn substituted for many years as mail messenger and custodian. The Route 2 subs have been Christeen Mann for many years, Lynn Clark, and Dennis Slagle. Our daughter Holly started carrying right out of high school and carried until starting college. Robert and Carol Zetsche have helped us for many years and still drive when needed. Our son Jeremy also carries when needed.

We have delivered mail to five generations of the Schueler family at Rhea and three or four generations of other families. We have a great group of people at the post office to work with. We estimate we have driven 1,475,400 miles delivering the mail without an accident.

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*To the ambulance service for their kindness and efficiency in Dustee's transfers.*

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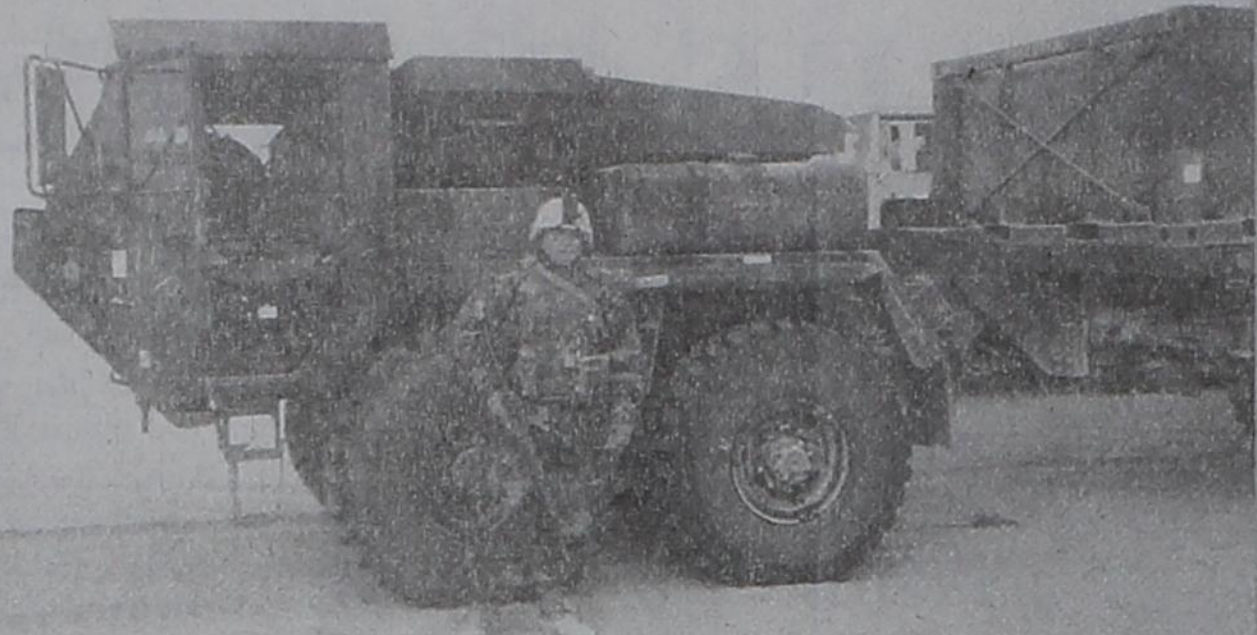
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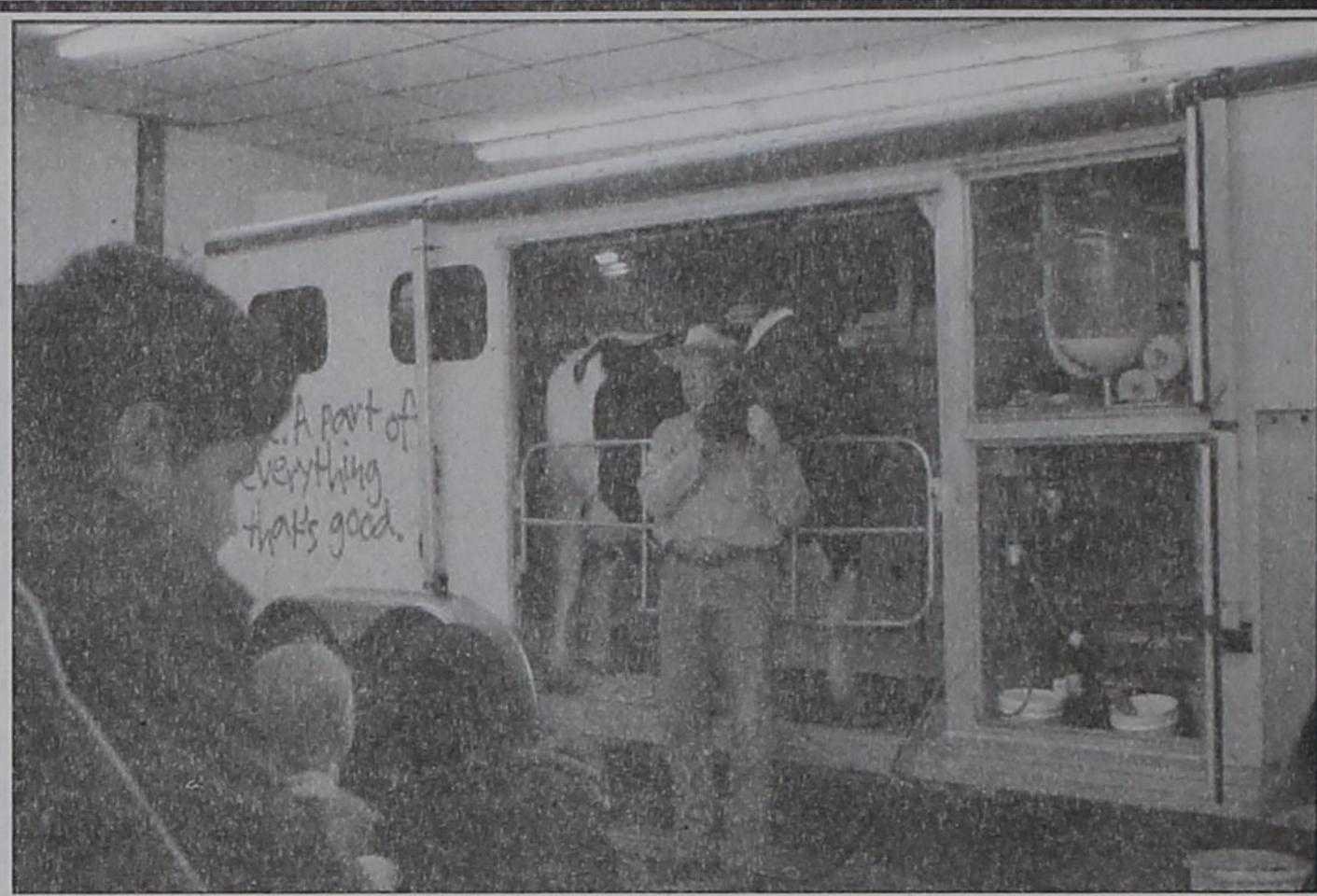


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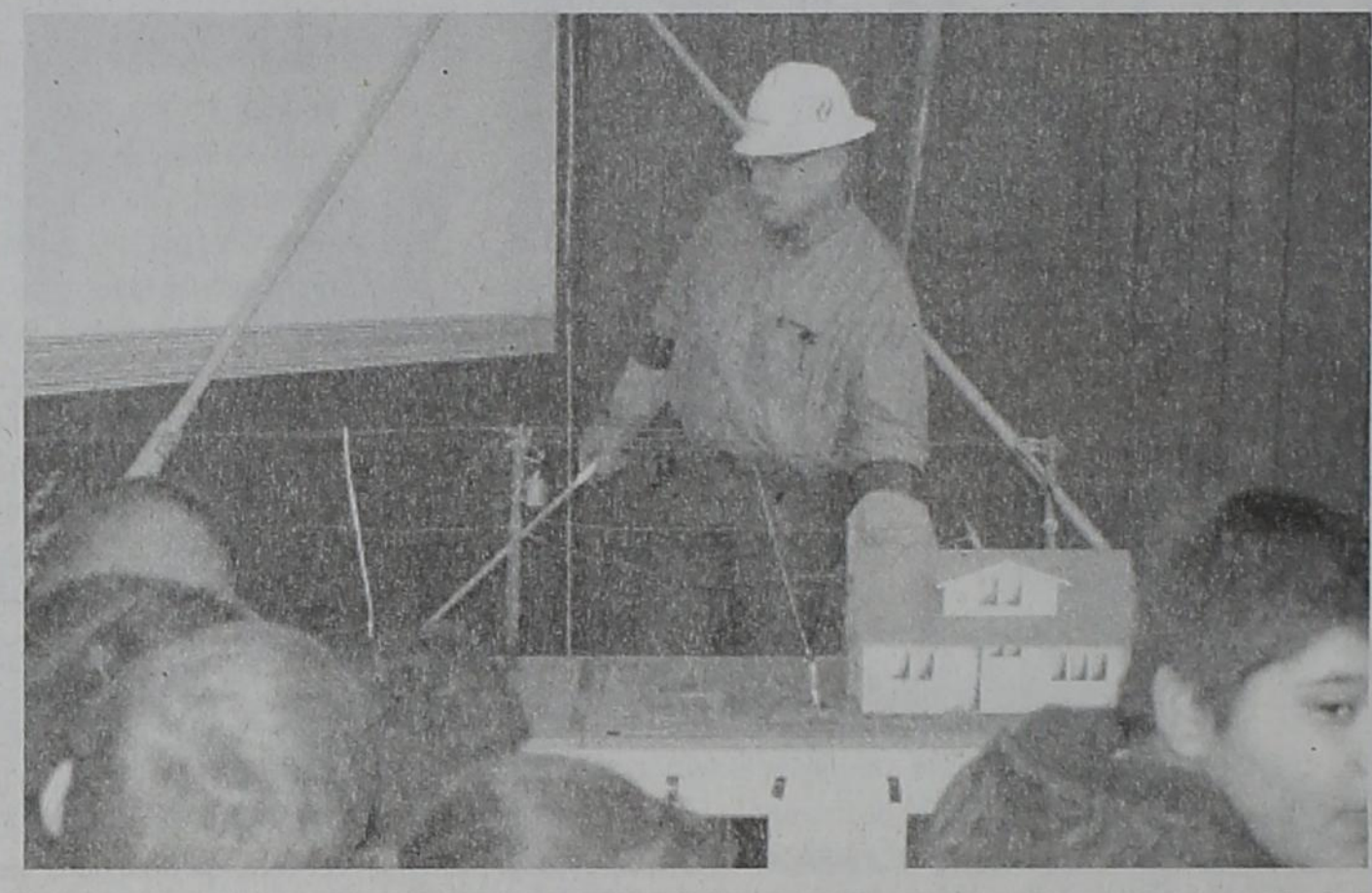
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PARMER COUNTY 4th graders attended Ag in the Classroom day Tuesday at the Friona Community Center. Above, the kids learned a lot about dairy cows, milking, and why milk is good for you. Right, Friona FFA student Luke London educates Dorothy Johnston's 4th grade class about cattle, meats, fat content, and good nutrition. Below, Jon Hendrickson of Xcel Energy shows the dangers of electricity. The event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.



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THINK ABOUT THIS

# God Is Omniscient

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Omniscient means having infinite, universal, complete knowledge. God has all knowledge. He knows everything and because God is all knowing, He knows our very thoughts. He knows when we sit down, when we get up, He understands our thoughts from afar. He scrutinizes our paths and He's intimately acquainted with all our ways. (Psa. 139:2-3) Our struggle with the all-knowing facet of God's nature is difficult for many reasons.

First, we and God are on different intellectual dimensions. Our thoughts are not His thoughts and our ways are not His ways. (Isa. 55:8-9) God is unknown until He reveals Himself, and His revelation is selective and limited. Moses said "the secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this Law". (Deut. 29:29)

But God's revelation to man is sufficient. Peter said "His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and Godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence." (II Pet. 1:3)

One thing we need to remember is that God's omniscience is not equivalent to His will. The fact that He knows all does not mean that He wills all that happens. God knows what you and I are doing and will do with our lives. We may choose to now believe in Him or to disobey Him and be eternally lost. But it is not God's will for any of us to be lost. He desires that we all come to repentance. (II Pet. 3:9) Therefore He educates (Jn. 6:45); He warns (Lk. 12:4-5); and He offers the assistance required to rescue the perishing (Jn. 3:16).

Thank God for His omniscience! He is the only one who can give our lives the guidance and direction it needs.

# OBITUARIES

## Barbara Bentley



BARBARA BENTLEY

Funeral services for Barbara Bentley, 48, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 8, 2004 in the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Bentley died Thursday night, November 4, 2004 at BSA in Amarillo. She was born August 17, 1956 in Olton, Texas to Cap and Zella Mae (Wells) Lanier.

She moved from Earth, Texas to Friona in 1970 and married James "Dub" Bentley on July 3, 1980 in Friona. She was a homemaker and also delivered the Amarillo newspaper to Friona residents for the past ten years. She was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cap Lanier on March 10, 1994 and a brother, Jim Lanier on October 17, 1994.

Survivors include her husband, James "Dub" Bentley of Amarillo, Texas, and William Wells of Austin, Texas.

# God Save Us From A Christian Nation

Dear Editor:

Some leading Baptists and other Christian figures say that today they want to restore the American dream of a "Christian" nation. This is a false and frightening idea.

We have never been a Christian nation. Our forefathers founded us upon many Christian ideals but they established a secular state and never meant for us to be a "Christian nation. We are something better, a secular state, with freedom to worship God or not according to one's conscience and become all that one is able to be.

Those who want a Christian nation scare me because if they were in power it would mean them forcing their religious viewpoint upon others. I cannot think of anything more unchristian than that!

Such Christians want political power because they feel powerless, humiliated by pagan society, frustrated by their lack of social and political prestige and influence. They take themselves too seriously and are angry because others don't take them seriously enough. They suffer from the same mindset, to a degree, as the fanatical Islamic fundamentalists who are killing our soldiers today.

The church has a terrible history of misusing political power, when it has it, to kill millions of innocent people when they don't conform to the faith. Some examples are the medieval Catholic Church in the centuries of the Inquisition, the Calvinist, Lutheran and Catholic Churches of the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) and the militant Puritan takeover of England in 1648-1658.

So this national Thanksgiving holiday, I am thankful to live in a free, pluralistic, secular state. To follow Christ I must serve my fellow man and make it a better country for all. It is not my calling, nor anybody's calling to control others and force one's religious viewpoint upon them. God save us from a "Christian" nation!

Sincerely,

Alvin Petty, Calvary Baptist Church

# United Methodist Church Celebrates 90th Birthday

Nine citizens of Friona formed a local Methodist church on November 3, 1914. On Sunday, November 7, 2004, the Friona United Methodist Church celebrated its 90th birthday.

The morning began with registration, visiting, and a Sunday School opening exercise patterned after one held in 1926. Edith Johnson was recognized as the longest standing member. She joined the church June 6, 1930. Highlight of the celebration was the worship service led by many former pastors.



EDITH JOHNSON

Former pastors and spouses attending were Reverend Jimmy and Jimmie Tidwell, Reverend Henry and Mary Salley, Reverend James and Willa Mae Price,

Reverend Albert and Peggy Lindley, Reverend Don and Rose Boren, and Reverend Bobby and Marilyn McMillan. Reverend

Archie Echols gave the morning message.

Two Friona high school graduates who have become pastors also attended and assisted in the service. They were Daniel Echols and Winfield Davenport. David Edwards, Amarillo district superintendent assisted current pastor Steve Patterson in the worship service. There was a Service of Dedication during the worship service, held in honor of making the final payment on the remodeling of the sanctuary.

A covered dish meal was served to members and guests immediately following the worship service. A time of visitation followed with everyone celebrating with birthday cake for dessert.



FORMER PASTORS of the Methodist Church attending the 90th birthday party were, l-r, Steve Patterson, Jimmy Tidwell, Henry Salley, Daniel Echols, Jimmy Price, David Edwards, Albert Lindley, Winfield Davenport, Bobby McMillan, Archie Echols, and Don Boren. courtesy photo

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### THE TRAGEDY OF AHIMELECH

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**PIONEER MUSEUM** board members and guests met at the museum Monday. Front, l-r, are Jim and Mary Johnston, Bruce Fleming, Sharon White, and Dollie Lookingbill. Back row, l-r, Darla Bracken, Dorothy Johnston, Wendy Carthel, and Gladys Spring. The museum is hosting a public open house December 5 from 3-5 p.m.

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## Pioneer Museum Meeting Notes

The board of directors of the Parmer County Pioneer Museum met Monday, November 8, at the museum at 6th and Cleveland in Friona.

President Bruce Fleming told those present that money received from the United Way and a separate grant would cover the cost of finishing out the ceiling inside and providing heat and plumbing work in the facility. Fleming said that he would also be attending the meeting of the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) next week to apply for a museum grant.

The board unanimously sent thanks to the local United Way for the donation this year to assist with maintenance of the museum.

Gladys Spring said that the 2005 Museum calendars will be available for sale at the annual Bazaar at the Community Center

November 19-20 and at the December 5 museum open house.

Museum curator Wendy Carthel is still seeking school memorabilia from the 1930s through the 1940s period and up until about 1970. Letter jackets, annuals, cheerleader uniforms, school awards, are among the items that will be considered. School items are especially needed from the Bovina, Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell schools. Call Darla Bracken at the Friona Library if you have school items to be considered for loan or donation.

The museum open house is scheduled for Sunday, December 5. A private showing for students and board members will be from 1-3 p.m. and the museum will be open to the public from 3-5 p.m. Make plans to come by December 5 for a taste of Parmer County history.



**UNITED WAY DIRECTORS** mailed pledges this week. Above, Hollis Horton, Freeman Melton & Tom Jarboe stuff envelopes at Friona State Bank. At right, l-r, back, Freeman Melton, Hollis Horton, Baker Duggins. Front, l-r, Tom Jarboe, Joe Talley, & Billy Joe Mercer got the job done.

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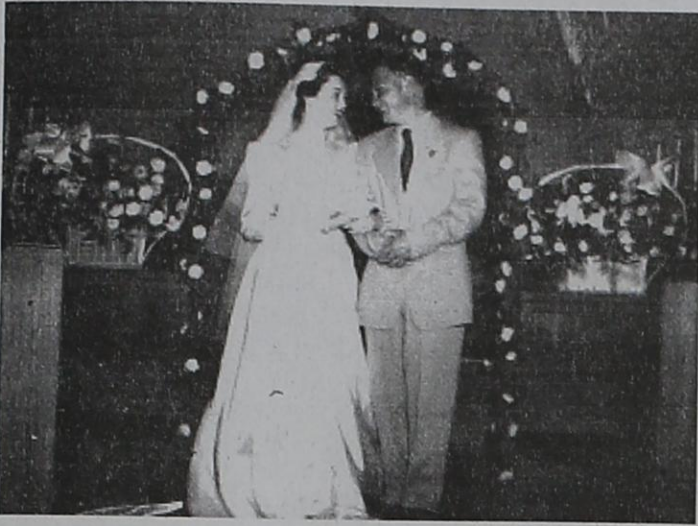


### The Jones Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Tommie and Wanda Jones were married on September 24, 1954 at Friona United Methodist Church.

Their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was celebrated on Sunday afternoon, September 26, 2004 at the Friendship House.

The anniversary reception was hosted by their children, Joe and Christy Jones of Center, Texas, Marilyn and Deon Harkey of Melbourne, Florida, and John Jones of Amarillo, Texas; and their granddaughters, Traci Harkey of Tampa, Florida and Caitlin Harkey of Brunswick, Maine.



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
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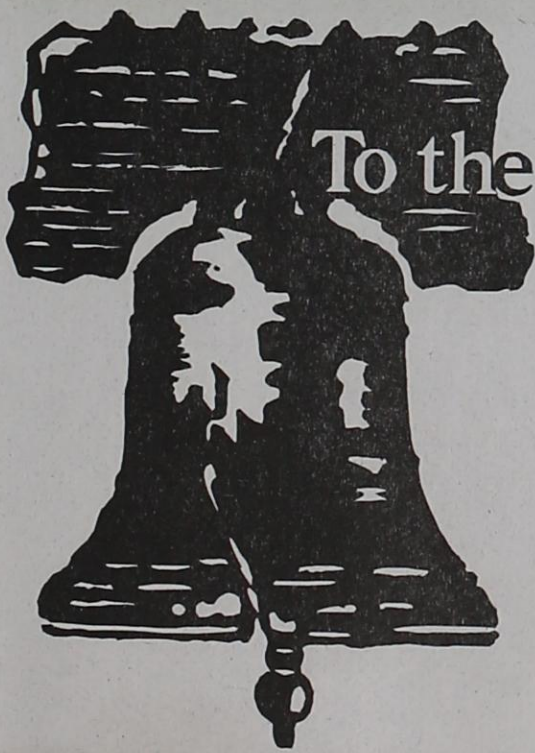


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# FJHS Wins First Place In District One-Act Play

The Friona junior high school thespians won 1st place in District 6-2A's one-act play competition last Saturday, November 6. The district contest was held in Friona. Floydada, Dimmitt, and Tulia were the other schools represented.

The title of the FJHS play was "The Small World of Millie McIver." Selected to the All-Star Cast were Kathleen Wyly and Paige Herbert. Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Aaron Hand and Hannah Carthel. The district Best Actor honors went to Alex Ferguson. An award for Best Sound Technician was given to Rolando Castanon.

The cast and crew are 8th graders Aaron Hand, Lawton Vasquez, Rolando Castanon, Andy Bentley, Kathleen Wyly, Hannah Carthel, and Victor Parra; and 7th graders Jordan Kelley, Alex Ferguson, Joey Dickson, Paige Herbert, Sasha Estrada, Lacey Lookingbill, and Ashley Trevino. The director is Bryan Johnston.



ONE-ACT PLAY junior high district champs are, front, l-r, Lawton Vasquez, Ashley Trevino, Jordan Kelley, and Aaron Hand. Back row, l-r, Kathleen Wyly, Rolando Castanon, Paige Herbert, Alex Ferguson, Hannah Carthel, Lacey Lookingbill, Sasha Estrada, and Joey Dickson. Not pictured are Andy Bentley and Victor Parra.

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## Football Contest Standings

128-James Elder	Frank Dominguez, Jr.
127-Jeremy Dearing, Lance Looper	115-Jessica Stowers Dearing, Lester C. Fennell, Frank Gonzales, Rusty McFarland, Quentin Shelby, Linda Sudderth, Francisco Torres, Don Max Vars, Veca White
126-Myrtle Melton	114-Lance Field
125-Laura Field, Darin Hofferichter	113-Elsie Allen
124-Virginia Steele	112-Andy Montana
123-Ron Smiley, Christen Stowers	111-JoAnne Chavez, Jennifer Gonzales, Lisa Lane, Elizabeth Torres, Charles Wales
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121-Lilia Brito, Martin Brito, Scott Brown, Tyson Neill, Pedro Ramos, Scott Sudderth, Mark Walker	109-Kelly Lookingbill, Eufemia Torres
120-Mike Hutson, Sean Lookingbill, Jayn Looper, Ernest Mills, Janie Sudderth	108-Jo Field, Sally Putman
119-Raul Brailif, Alex Ferguson, Mal Manchee, Jerry Roach, Blake Sudderth	107-Tim Elmore, Mitchell Smiley
118-Denae Anthony, Ronald Diaz, Mike Field, Mack McFarland, Dorothy Stowers, Michael Villa	106-Isabel Rios, Bobby Sansom
117-Jon Field, Lilly Michel, Bobby Wied	105-David Gonzales, Peggy Hargrove, Cody Jamerson, Lisa Reed, Clayton Smiley
116-Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz	103-D'Lynn Jamerson, Alesia Tucker
	102-Thomas Reed, Clyde Renner
	101- Marilyn Engelking, Brett Field, Stetson Reed, Weston Wyly
	100-LaFawnda Mays, Christi Villa
	99-Jacob Hoon

### Football Contest

## Two Ladies Win Cash In Week 10

Week 10 in the football contest ended with some pretty dismal scoring. Declaring the winners in Week 10 was a simple task. No tie-breakers were needed. One contestant picked 17 out of 18 correct and right behind was the only entry with 14 correct. Everybody else was at 13 or less correct games.

Friona high school sophomore and Squaw varsity basketball guard Shayli Reed missed only the Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay game to keep her from a perfect score. Shayli easily earned the \$50 first place prize.

Melinda Timms of Bovina did not do quite as well, but well enough to pick up the \$25 second prize with her 14-correct entry. Her Dallas vs. Cincinnati tie-breaker guess was 30 points off but it didn't matter. She was the only 14-correct player.

Four contestants managed 13 correct. They were Denae Anthony, Ronald Diaz, Darin Hofferichter, and Andy Montana. Total point leader James Elder left the door open to the competition as he only scored 8 correct in Week 10.

The total point standings in the race for the \$200 grand prize still show Elder with a slim lead at 128 points. Jeremy Dearing and Lance Looper vaulted into second place only one behind at 127. Three weeks are left. High school games are now playoff games. We don't always know the exact match-ups by press time so if you need to know who plays who, call or email us here at the Star office, or look up the brackets on the Internet.

On the Week 11 contest high school line-up, we have already discovered that two of the games, Perryton vs. Muleshoe and Tulia vs. Idalou, will be played on Thursday night so they will be thrown out of the contest.

This week's paper has Week 12's contest. The final contest will be in next week's paper for games played the weekend of November 26-27-28. That is the final week. Grand prize winners will be announced the first week of December. In case of a tie for the grand prize, we will compute all 13 weekly tie-breaker guesses and the contestant with the lowest total wins. Study hard, take a chance, good luck and good pickin'.



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