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## Veterans Breakfast Nov. 11

The Friends of the Library and the Friona Public Library will be showing their gratitude to local Veterans by hosting a breakfast to honor veterans on Wednesday, November 11 at the Redeemer Literacy Center at 1304 Virginia Avenue from 7-9 a.m.

"Come and allow us to honor you in this small way," said Friona Public Library representative Lucy Hernandez.

Veterans will be honored at a Friona ISD Patriotic Program at 10 a.m. at the Friona High School gym.

## Veterans Day Ceremony in Amarillo

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial Board invites all veterans and the public to the Veterans Day Ceremony November 11 at 11 a.m. to honor all veterans past and present. Potter County Judge Nancy Tanner, Randall County Judge Ernie Houdashell, and Chairman of the House Armed Forces Committee U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry will be on hand to dedicate and rename Loop 335 as "Veterans Highway".

The Budweiser Clydesdales will be present to honor all Veterans.

The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. Those attending are asked to be at Veterans Park no later than 10:45 a.m.

Presentation of Colors will be by USMC Junior ROTC from Hereford High School. Salute to the Services will be performed by VFW Post 1475 Honor Guard from Amarillo. Wreath laying will be by the Special Forces Association "Green Berets".

A fly over (weather permitting) will be presented by Dev Line Squadron Commemorative Air Force of Amarillo.

Veterans are asked to wear a work or dress uniform.

Veteran's Park is located at 4101 W. Georgia in Amarillo. For information please contact Fred Rangel at 806-674-0495.

## Elementary upcoming events

The Friona Elementary will have a Title 1 Parent meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 12 in the Junior High Auditorium.

The 5th grade will have a music program the same night starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Parents are invited to eat Thanksgiving lunch with their child on Friday, November 13.

## Christmas vendors needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is looking for vendors to participate at the "Christmas in the Park" on Monday, December 7 in the Friona City Park.

Vendor booths are 10' x 10' spaces and will cost \$30. Go to [www.friinachamber.com](http://www.friinachamber.com) for vendor forms. Deadline for forms and fees is 5 p.m. Monday, November 30. For more information call the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.



ron carr photo

The 2015 bi-district champion Friona Squaws swept Childress 3-0 Tuesday night at the Canyon Randall gym. The girls will play Shallowater in area competition Saturday November 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center on the Lubbock Christian campus. Bringing home the bi-district gold were, back row, l-r, Paige Upton, Erica Barrera, Kim DeWit, Bailey Pope, Cassie rocha, Mariah Trevino, Salma Escamilla, Raquel Davila; front, l-r, Sabrina Barraza, Courtney Bunker, Evelyn Lozoya, Kendall Barnett, and Taylor Stallings.

## Squaws vs. Shallowater in area round

The Squaws volleyball team will meet Shallowater in the area playoff round Saturday November 7 at the Rip Griffin Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. Game time is 6:00 p.m. Friona is the home team. The Squaws won the bi-district championship trophy Tuesday, sweeping Childress 3-0 at Canyon Randall.



ron carr photo

Gabriel Chico helps a youngster try on a coat at the Victory Family Worship Center Coats for Kids event Wednesday October 28. The church furnished free coats and gloves to area children. While there wasn't an official count, the church had over 500 coats available and served many community children.

## Chamber Christmas in the Park plans underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is making plans for Christmas in the Park on Monday, December 7.

The Chamber is encouraging local organizations, businesses, churches and citizens to "Light up the Friona City Park!" If you are interested in decorating a tree in the City Park, come by the Chamber office at 621 Main to claim your choice of tree.

Chamber Executive-Vice President Chris Alexander and Chamber Administrative Assistant Betty Lamb remind everyone that the choice areas and trees go first so hurry for the best location.

The trees must be decorated by the evening of December 7, which is the night of the official tree lighting. Santa will arrive during the event for the children to deliver their Christmas lists.

Those attending Christmas in the Park are encouraged to bring 16-ounce jars of peanut butter and Pop Tarts to cast your vote for the best tree, which will win the Traveling Trophy. The peanut butter and Pop Tarts will be donated to the Friona Snack Pak 4 Kids program.

Come out, visit with Santa, show your support for Friona, and help the Snack Pak 4 Kids program.



dana jameson photo

Signs of support for the Friona High School Squaws Volleyball team started popping up all over Friona. The Squaws advanced to Area competition by defeating Childress on Tuesday evening at Randall High School. They will meet Shallowater at the Rip Griffin Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock on Saturday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m.

**For fans attending the Squaws/Shallowater game on Saturday, November 7 in Lubbock:**  
**NO passes will be accepted**  
**NO signs in the gym**

## City council will meet Monday

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

The council will appoint members to serve on the Friona Economic Development board and candidates to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District board for a two year term.

Reports will be given on Friona police department activity and the library report by Darla Bracken. Darla will also report on guidelines regarding the 2016 open carry gun law.

Approval of an agreement with Brandt Engineering for the 2016 sealcoating project will be considered. Accounts payable and financial statement will be considered for approval.

The council will hear from Bill Bush for approval of the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016. City manager Patricia Phipps will ask for authorization to transfer money to Prairie Acres Interbank from Prairie Acres First National Bank when needed.

The above items are the tentative agenda and subject to change. The official meeting agenda is posted on the front window at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

**Veterans Day**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
**Veteran Breakfast**  
**7-9 a.m. @ Redeemer Center**

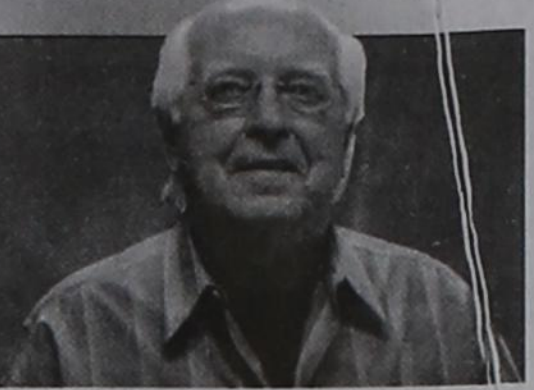


**Veterans Day Program**  
**High School Gym**  
**10 a.m.**



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**November 6**  
FHS Speech @ WTAMU Tournament

FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Childress Home-7:30 p.m.

**November 6-8**  
Christmas Roundup: A Holiday Market Amarillo Civic Center Complex, South Exhibit Hall

**November 7**  
FHS State Cross Country

FHS Speech @ WTAMU Tournament

FHS Choir TMEA All-Region Choir Clinic and Concert

Muleshoe Merry Market at Bailey County Coliseum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**November 8**  
64th Annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger

**November 9**  
Immunization Clinic in Bovina

**November 10**  
JV/VG Basketball vs. Lubbock Christ the King Here-5:30/6:30

VB Basketball Scrimmage vs. Lubbock Christ the King-Here

**November 11**  
VETERANS DAY

Veterans Breakfast at Redeemer Literacy Center, 1304 Virginia Ave. from 7-9 a.m.

FISD Patriotic Program at FHS gym starting at 10 a.m.

Texas Panhandle War Memorial Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. at Veteran's Park in Amarillo

**November 12**  
Survivor Dinner at Friona United Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner for Heritage Estates at 6 p.m.

**November 14**  
JV/VG Basketball vs. Sanford Fritch Home-1:00/2:00

FHS Fall Musical at FHS Auditorium 7 p.m. \$4 for Adults \$2 for Students with ID

Holiday Bazaar at Clovis Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**November 15**  
Holiday Bazaar at Clovis Civic Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FHS Fall Musical at FHS Auditorium-3 p.m. \$4 for Adults, \$2 for Students with ID

First Baptist Church Youth Fundraiser Meal

**November 17**  
JV/VG/VG/VB Basketball @ Hale Center 5/6:30/8

## we need to fix that

"The top 25 hedge fund managers make more than all kindergarten teachers in the U.S. combined. We need to fix that." So says her majesty, the Honorable Hillary Clinton.

Hillary sees many things she needs to fix. Before moving on let me stipulate that I believe Hillary is a liar, deceiver, self-centered panderer, and does not truly give a damn about blacks, hispanics, the poor, immigrants, or anyone else. She is also an irritating speaker and has an obnoxious cackle laugh. She will keep the war on women alive to get votes, not because she cares much about women.

Hillary has a history of attacking the many women that her husband Bill had previously attacked and assaulted. She will use the woman card to lure women voters who will vote for her only because she is a woman.

She is angry. When she speaks to an audience she yells and waves her hands around and she claps a lot. Watch her and form your own opinion. It is still a year before the election. When she takes the stage she enters clapping and will point

her finger several times at people in the audience. She is orchestrated, coached, and scripted.

So I have started an informal list of Hillary promises. She has made many and no doubt there will be more to come. False promises? Maybe. Whatever it takes to get votes.

She pledges to overhaul the criminal justice system and get rid of private prisons and detention centers. Too many criminals going to jail for minor crimes. They should be let out to live and be productive in society. Families of said criminals can't wait to go vote.

She promised to take executive action to ban the box. On federal job applications there is a box that asks if the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony and been in prison. The box is unfair to criminals just seeking a job to take care of their families and should not be on the job application. Seems like they should have thought of their families before they broke the law and went to private business applications sooner or later.

Then there is that old

Democrat rallying cry, equal pay. Hillary promises to fix that disparity. It has been reported she pays her male staffers more than the females but never mind. Wait for it.

Let's go further and force businesses to grant and pay for family leave. I'm pretty sure many businesses have some form of paid family leave. Why would that be a government issue?

She promises to provide affordable child care. No doubt child care is expensive

and takes a chunk out of a young mother's paycheck. What can Hillary do to make child care affordable? She hasn't said how.

Then there is women's health. Hillary sees nothing wrong about Planned Parenthood. If Planned Parenthood goes away most women will probably die or get very sick. Women, Hillary wants to keep you healthy. Thank her for that on election day.

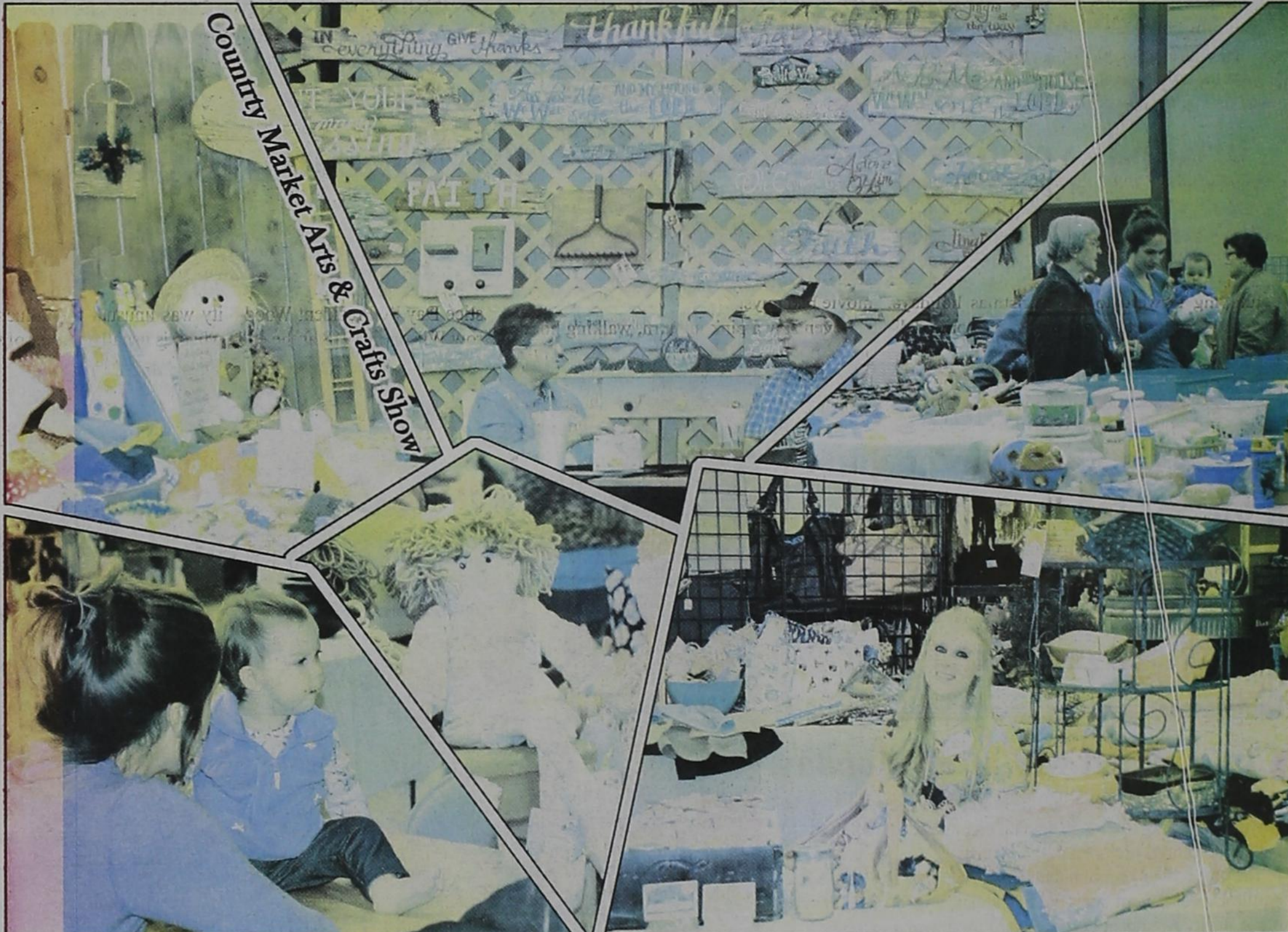
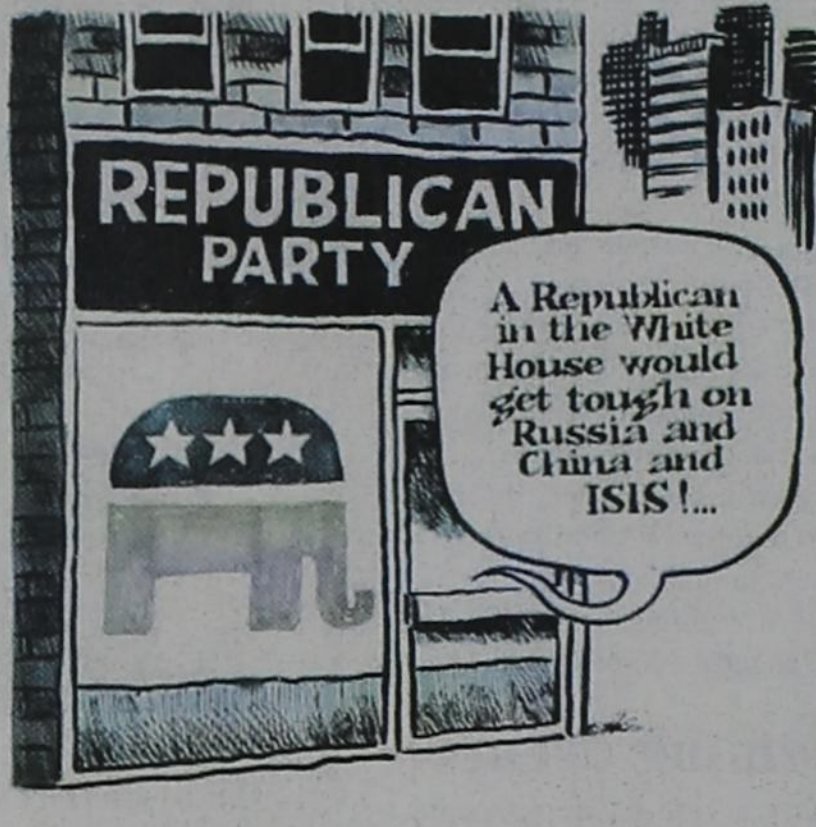
To round out the list she wants to make college affordable, make America fair

and just, increase gun control, and do away with the death penalty.

Did I forget to mention she is calling for an FBI investigation of Exxon Mobil for climate change fraud after Exxon cut off funding for her shady Clinton Foundation.

She lied to the parents of the four men killed in Benghazi and has not owned up or apologized. She is a crook and a liar and half of America is falling for it.

Sadly it seems there is no fix for that.



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  - first female governor: "\_\_\_" Ferguson
  - \_\_\_ River
  - West TX tribe in 19th cent.: Lipan \_\_\_
  - former call letters for "106.1 KISS FM" in the Metroplex
  - how cattle are sold
  - Galveston, et al.
  - TX singer Lopez
  - this 18-month-old McClure had all eyes on Midland in 1987
  - "\_\_\_" as a pin
  - TXism: "got a \_\_\_" (inclined)
  - pig sound (2 wds.)
  - this Manny ended his MLB career in minors as a Ranger
  - TX highway (abbr.)
  - TX phrase: "One riot, \_\_\_"
  - lymph \_\_\_
  - TX Buddy Holly '57 hit: "Peggy \_\_\_"
  - vivid or explicit
  - how a football game starts (2 wds.)
  - rivers south of the border
  - TX Don Henley co-wrote "\_\_\_ These Nights"
  - TXism: "that \_\_\_ won't float"

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- TX-born actress Meredith Mac\_\_\_
- breakfast food or Burnet Co. town
- newspaper in Hemphill Co. seat
- Santa \_\_\_ TX
- music acts perform here in the capital (2 wds.)
- what Donald Trump ain't (abbr.)
- Austin band "Asleep \_\_\_ the Wheel"
- state & national civic knowledge competition (2 wds.)
- Van \_\_\_ TX
- OK town
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- State Park"
- first name of TX Stovepipe Johnson
- give to someone for safekeeping
- music acts perform with two terminals
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_ bout" (about)
- this Arness was Marshal "Matt Dillon" (init.)
- this Jim is drummer and founding member of Austin band "Spoon"
- it covers your house
- CDC's health safety tracking system (abbr.)
- slang for a U.S. soldier: "\_\_\_ Joe"
- fly high
- TX lizard: "horny \_\_\_"
- tree in India
- most effortless
- TXism: "\_\_\_ like corny dogs at the State Fair"
- \_\_\_ Fehrenbach wrote "Lone Star: A History of Texas"

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President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## Town Talk II

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It is a festive time of year. Pumpkins, fall colors, leaves turning, weather getting cooler, and Thanksgiving and Christmas straight ahead. Online shopping has already begun. Let's approach the coming season with peace and patience.

Wednesday November 11 is Veterans Day. The Friona Friends of the Library will have a Veterans breakfast from 7:00-9:00 a.m. at the Redeemer Center on 13th St. Veterans and family are invited. I'll be dropping by. Been before. Good breakfast. Then at 10:00 a.m. the annual Veterans Day program will be held at the high school gym. This is a great tribute to our veterans from the students, staff, and band. Very moving. The public is invited to attend and honor our veterans.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday November 22 at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. This service is hosted by the Friona Christian Ministries.

An offering is taken to help people throughout the year in our community with basic needs.

The resident of the month at Prairie Acres is Randy Baize. The employee of the month is Kaylyn Gaussoin. She has been employed in the housekeeping department since May. Administrator Billy Ray Johnston says the census is low at Prairie Acres but Heritage Estates is doing well. The new management company, Diakonos, is adjusting well with the employees. The Heritage Estates Thanksgiving dinner is Thursday November 12 with turkey, ham, dressing, and rolls. Families are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

I stopped in at city hall Monday and got in the middle of a big mess. They are installing tile throughout the office plus some other work. City employees were working in the midst of the noise and dust. Like all other re-

model jobs it is going to look great once it is finished.

Our Friona police officers experienced the business end of tasers last week. New officer Rodney Stevens is a certified taser instructor. As a part of the training each officer was tasered in the back. It lasts for five seconds but feels like a lot longer one officer said.

Victory Family Worship Center held its annual free coat event last Wednesday October 28. The church distributes free coats and gloves to needy children in the community. Adults that accompanied the children could sign up with name and address and the church would send them a \$50 gift certificate. It was good to see the many teens there helping the children find coats, pouring coffee and hot chocolate and handing out cups of candy. Thanks you Victory for providing this ministry to the community.

A happy 44th anniversary to Coach Rex Cumpston and Connie. Rex is a former Chieftain football and track coach, well liked by all. He is retired and living in Amarillo these days. One of my all time favorite coaches.

Holy Family Church in Nazareth is having its Thanksgiving dinner, raffle, and arts and crafts show Sunday November 22. The bazaar is 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Turkey dinner is 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for \$10.

At today's blood drive (11/5) our local Subway is furnishing sandwiches for donors and the Noon Lions are providing cobbler. I believe we get the cobbler from the ladies at Headquarters Restaurant. Thanks to Subway for their community support.

We have some huge stacks of leftover newspapers here at the office. Anybody need some please come by. If anyone or organization wants to have our old newspapers and haul them to a paper recycler to make a few bucks let us know. We'll donate them.

Food trucks seem to be popular in the big cities. Soon there might be food trucks on the Friona scene. Nothing certain yet but I heard two different folks indicate they were going to start up a food

truck business here. That's all I can say right now but we will keep you posted.

Elementary parents are invited to eat a Thanksgiving lunch with their children on Friday November 13.

The Holiday Bazaar in Clovis will be held Saturday and Sunday November 14-15 at the Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd. See the ad in this Star for more details. 'Tis the season for bazaars and arts and crafts shows. Enjoy.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Light Up the Park for Christmas. Go by the Chamber and pick out a tree to decorate. The choice locations go first so hurry for the best location. Trees will have to be decorated before December 7 which is Christmas in the Park. The tree with the most 16 oz peanut butter and Pop Tarts for SnakPak4Kids will win the traveling trophy. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 for more details.

The Allen, Texas, high school band will be marching in the Rose Parade January 1. They will take 725 band members. Counting chaperones and band directors they will have 800 people. A report I saw said it will take 17 or 18 buses and 6 airplanes and cost \$1.2 million, much of which was raised from boosters and

private sources. The parade route is 7.2 miles long. Can you imagine the logistics of uniforms, band instruments, and feeding and lodging all the kids then make sure you don't leave any behind. The band actually has 780 members, the largest high school band in America.

The Squaw basketball season opens Tuesday November 10 here vs. Lubbock Christ the King according to head coach Darrel Ray. Games are JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 6:30 p.m. Coach Ray says he has enough girls to start the season without the girls that may still be playing volleyball. The Chieftains first basketball game will be a week later, November 17, at Hale Center.

Went to Randall to watch the Squaws sweep Childress 3-0 for the bi-district championship. Then we went to Feldman's Wrong Way Diner to eat. We got there about two minutes before their closing time but they let us in anyway. The three of us enjoyed chicken fried steak, one of the best in the area. My friend Rick from Hereford said it was the best he had ever had. The Feldman's folks were polite and friendly even if we did get there at closing time. Good luck Squaws Saturday in the area volleyball match. Until then!

### Country Thoughts

dana jameson

### Time traveling and other musings

This past weekend I had feelings of jetlag and disorientation. I did not fly anywhere and do not have plans to do any flying any time soon. I really felt like Doc and Marty from "Back to the Future".

Thursday began with getting the Star ready for ya'll to read. That was followed by a REALLY short nap and JV football. Welcome to the present.

Friday was spent going to the Bazaar and jumping forward to the Christmas holidays. I saw some pretty cool items, ate some delicious food and met some really nice people that didn't mind me taking their pictures.

Saturday was full-force Halloween with every cute, adorable and completely horrifying gremlin and ghoulie at the Trunk of Treat and a day filled with "Ghost Adventures" on the Travel Channel.

Sunday once again jumped into the future with a delicious turkey dinner at St. Ann's in Bovina that felt like Thanksgiving Day. All that was missing was the parades and a nice long nap. However, there was football and the Texans won (Yippee!) while my Packers lost (Boo Hiss).

It was nice to come to work on Monday because there was no actual time travel to be done except to go through the 500 pictures I had taken during my time traveling.

This weekend just proved that the past is gone and the future is barreling toward us like a 2,000 lb. bull on the rampage.

This is the life of a newspaper editor and photographer.

How many of you caught Charlie Rose as Frankenstein on Stephen Colbert's late night show? I didn't but I loved it when they replayed it on the CBS Morning Show on Monday. He did a great job. It was strange to hear Rose's intelligent voice coming from the big, green monster.

Little E (granddaughter Edith) celebrated her 2nd Halloween this year as Minnie Mouse

complete with the ears. She went to a pumpkin patch and even attended her first Trunk or Treat. The pictures posted on Facebook proved that she had a good time as a cute little mouse.

The goblins and ghoulies I mentioned earlier were very interesting this year. I saw a trend toward The Flintstones, superheroes, princesses and standard issue scary ghosts and movie bad guys.

I even saw a pink unicorn, walking hot dog and a tiny green dinosaur. No, I was not drinking. The pink unicorn was a child riding in a stroller and did not look very happy to be there. The hot dog was a dachshund and the dinosaur was a yorkie.

I surprised a few of the kids by actually knowing who the character was that they were wearing. I knew the difference between a Pikachu and a Power Ranger. I'm never sure about the Power Rangers names and called them by color...Red Ranger, White Ranger, Black Ranger, Silver Ranger, etc. I can only hope no one sees that as being racist. I just can't remember their real names and that is what they were called when my sons were little.

I had Psycho-fest last week. They were playing Psycho 1 & 2 so I sat and watched them. Alfred Hitchcock really knew how to keep us on the edge of our seats. The funny thing was that the shower scene in the first movie wasn't near as scary as it was when I was much younger. Guess I am jaded these days. Mr. Trump and Mrs. Clinton scare me much more than a guy dressed up in women's clothing with a big knife.

As I work on the Community Calendar this week, I can't help but jump to the future and I still cannot believe that the end of the year is so close. Aw well, everyday above ground is a good day...as stated by a zombie in one of those not so scary movies.

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

### What is Veterans Day?

It was proclaimed Armistice Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1918 at the end of World War I (WWI), the war to end all wars...on the 11th hour of 11th day of 11th month...to honor all veterans. Armistice Day was declared on November 11, 1918 just before the Influenza Pandemic, a nasty side effect of the end of the war, struck. The Spanish Influenza or 'La Grippe'...claimed 50 to 100 million lives worldwide compared to 8.5 million to 10.8 million lives lost to the war worldwide...these statistics vary considerably as you can see. These statistics were worse than those from the Black Death Bubonic Plague in the Middle Ages from 1347 to 1351.

"In the fall of 1918 the Great War in Europe was winding down and peace was on the horizon. The Americans had joined in the fight, bringing the Allies closer to victory against the Germans. Deep within the trenches these men lived through some of the most brutal conditions of life, which it seemed could not be any worse. Then, in pockets across the globe, something erupted that seemed as benign as the common cold. The influenza of that season, however, was far more than a cold. In the two years that this scourge ravaged the earth, a fifth of the world's population was infected. The flu was most deadly for people ages 20 to

40. This pattern of morbidity was unusual for influenza which is usually a killer of the elderly and young children. It infected 28% of all Americans (Tice). An estimated 675,000 Americans died of influenza during the pandemic, ten times as many as in the world war. Of the U.S. soldiers who died in Europe, half of them fell to the influenza virus and not to the enemy (Deseret News). An estimated 43,000 servicemen mobilized for WWI died of influenza (Crosby). 1918 would go down as unforgettable year of suffering and death and yet of peace." Molly Billings, June 1997

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." We are requested to fly the flag on that day.

Veterans Day was named as a national holiday in 1938 and changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 following WWII.

WWII: 116,708 American war dead...U.S. Dept. of Justice: An estimated 675,000 Americans died of Influenza, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Each scourge covered a 2 year span of time. The first sign of the flu appeared in military camps in Kansas in the early Spring of 1918, but was the spread was accelerated at the end of the war... "I had a little bird, its name was Enza, I opened the window and in-flu-enza" from a childhood skip rope rhyme of the time period.

"Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good". Source: VA website

Memorial Day is to honor America's war dead, soldiers who gave their lives so that we might continue to live in freedom. Veterans Day honors all veterans.

Fly your flag with pride on November 11th and remember to thank a veteran...

Remember to get your flu shot.

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## Friona Flashbacks

### News from week of November 1, 1951

Five teen-age Friona youths were fined \$1 and cost (total of \$14 each) in Justice of Peace Court here, resulting from Halloween activities. Judge J.D. Hamlin said the youths were charged with obstructing streets.

No extensive damage was reported this morning, although machinery dealers were busy rounding up their implements scattered over the

town, and clean up crews were at work at most ever block.

First Hard Freeze Accompanied by Rain and Snow Flurries...General rains over Parmer County this week have brightened the faces of practically all the wheat, grain sorghum, and cotton farmers who well remember the last appreciable moisture of late May and early June.

Flurries of light snow fell Wednesday night and through today in the sub-freezing temperatures, with the thermometers hovering from 24 to 28 degrees.

Four bids were received Monday by Friona city officials for the construction of a city fire station. Low bid was for \$9,700 with the high bid at \$11,361.33.







**Panhandle Parables**

**Veterans: Worthy of Honor**

By JEFF PROCTER  
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

This is not a political piece nor is it my interest to make it one. My dad, served in the navy during the first four years of my life (Vietnam). Both my grandfathers fought in World War II. One in the Pacific and the other in Germany. There is a common thread that I find in my family and I am sure many others, as well, is the willingness to serve at the cost of their own lives if duty called. It leaves me humbled and thankful.

The simple fact is that veterans are those that made it home. They are walking reminders that Freedom comes at great cost and many bear the scars of the conflicts they found themselves to be part of, some physical and obvious while other scars are internal.

Jesus made a simple statement, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13 ESV) That begins with a willingness and a courage that separates them from the ordinary to being extraordinary.

As a minister, I have been honored to perform services for many veterans over the years. They came home with stories they wish they didn't have and I have listened to firsthand accounts of the "Battle of the Bulge," of Japanese Kamikaze planes, of the jungles of Vietnam, of Cold War missile defense strategies and others. We should listen and be reminded because a veteran knows the cost of freedom with great clarity for they are the ones who were in cold bunkers at Christmas, while we sang with Bing Crosby by the warm fire at home.

God desires us to remember history lest it repeat itself. To honor service as greater an endeavor than being the greatest. So next week, I encourage you to thank a veteran for his/her service and if he/she is able listen to his/her story and remember they are worthy of honor for they have allowed us to live in a free land, worship and assemble every Sunday and a 1000 other freedoms we take for granted. So live like that matters. Thank You Veterans.

**Make a Difference**

By TEENA HUGHES

This morning, I received a phone call from a Community Bible Study friend in Clovis. She no longer attends because of health problems. She said I was on her mind; I told her she was on my mind yesterday. She picked up the phone and called me; I didn't pick up the phone and call her.

Jessica made my day with that early-morning phone call. She set the tone for the rest of the day, no matter what happens. What a difference she made in my day!

Today is a reminder: Teena, try to make a difference in someone's life every day--a positive, encouraging difference. I don't want to be that person people dread seeing, because they know I can change their perfectly good day into a bad one. I want to be that person who helps turn bad days into good for people; I want to help them be the person God created them to be.

Sometimes we don't know the effect, or the long-lasting effects, of what we do. That is why we should be careful of what we say, how we say and do things, and we should check our attitude when we do them.

Oftentimes, we don't ever know the outcome of our words or actions. In July, God laid it on my heart to make something for 10 people that I don't know except by name. It was September before I had the opportunity to carry out what God laid on my heart. By then, I was questioning whether I was really supposed to do this; would these people think I was crazy; would it really do any good? Satan is good at keeping us from doing the things He wants us to do.

I mailed the gifts October 2nd. I will never know the effect or difference, if any, this made for the recipients, because they don't know that I sent them, and that is ok. I am not supposed to know; I am just supposed to be obedient, trust God, and let Him do the rest.

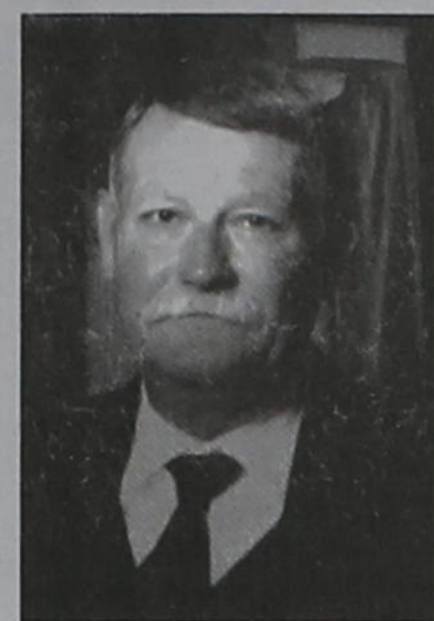
**OBITUARY**

**Jimmy Grimsley**

Jimmy Grimsley, 66, of Friona, died Saturday, October 31, 2015 in Friona. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona, with Jeff Procter, minister officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Jimmy was born on June 22, 1949 in Amherst, to Wynold David and Ileta Uldene Bomar Grimsley. He was a long time Parmer County farmer, and he was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. He enjoyed wood-working, guns, fishing, hunting, grilling, spending time with family, his dog and playing the guitar.

He is survived by his parents; two daughters, Holly Davila of Lubbock and Poppy Stokes and husband Rob of Wylie; two sons, Kyle Grims-



ley and wife Kiley of Dalhart and Cody Grimsley and wife Erin of Friona; one brother, Jayson Grimsley and wife Jyl of Friona; and 6 grandchildren: Nicholas, Emma, Kash, Kross, Connor, and Cannon. You can sign the online register at www.blackwellmullins.com



**Nazareth Holiday Bazaar and Dinner November 22**

The Christian Mothers Society of Holy Family Catholic Parish in Nazareth invites everyone to attend the Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar and the Turkey Dinner & Raffle to be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Booths are 8' x 10' and are available for \$20. The last day to make a reservation for a booth is Saturday, November 14. Tables are no longer furnished. Booth set up is 7 a.m. on Sunday, November 22. Come and shop for Christmas and choose from jewelry, homemade baked goods, knitted towels, home décor and much more. For more information, contact Elaine Kern at (806) 945-2258 and please leave a message.

The Christian Mothers Society of Holy Family Parish will be serving up their annual Turkey Dinner and Raffle from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall located at 104 First Street. Adult plates are \$10 and children 10-years and younger are \$5. The meal will be turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, and homemade desserts. For more information contact Karleen Hoelting at (806) 945-2267, Tracy Ramsey at (806) 945-2275 or Vera Ramaekers at (806) 945-2598.

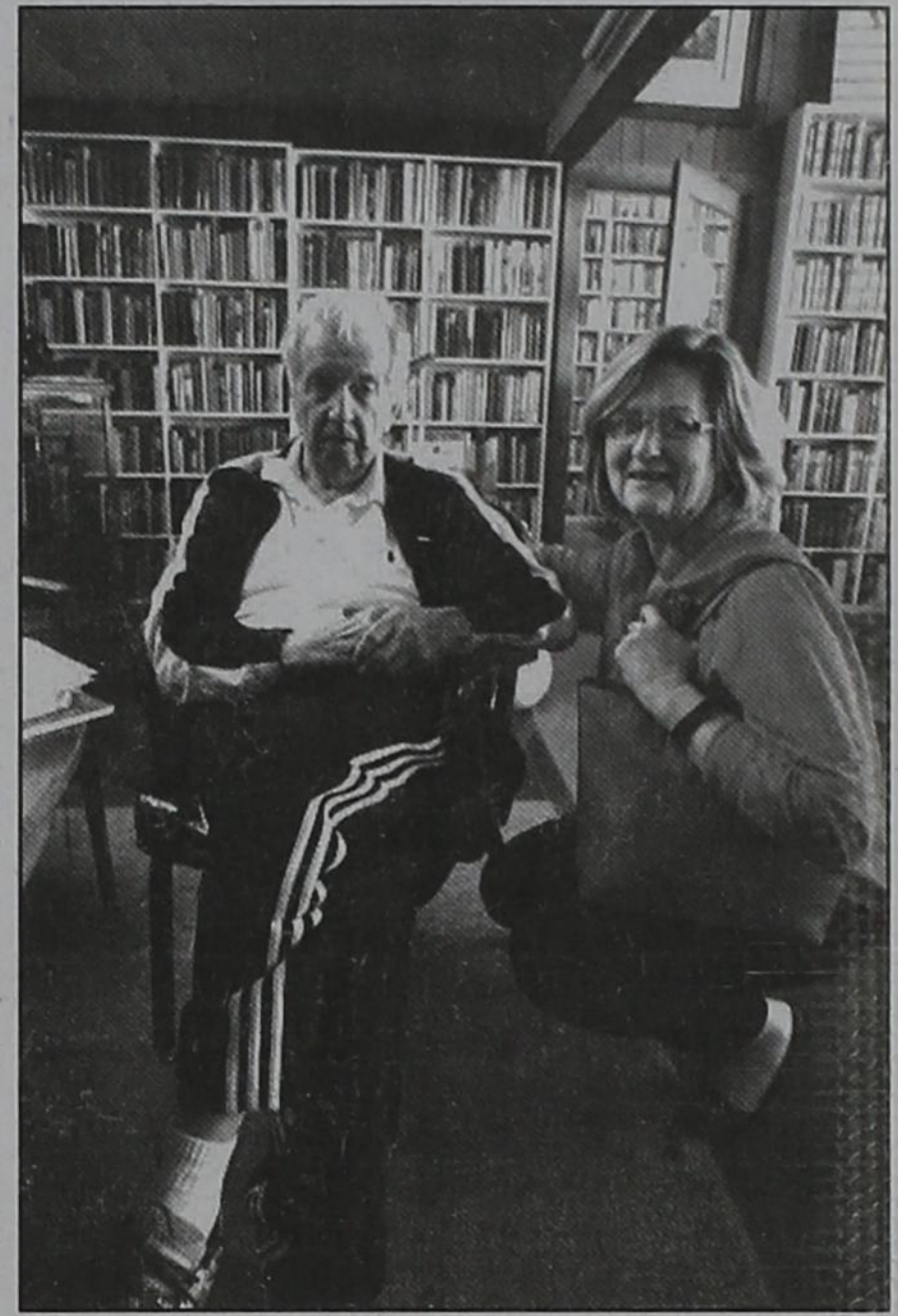
**Josiah's Repentant Reign**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

King Josiah is one of the most intriguing and righteous rulers in all of the Old Testament. His intrigue begins when he was eight years old and crowned king, then continues on for thirty-one years as he reigned the nation of Israel. He entered the kingdom in a time of cultural, spiritual and moral decay, yet when he left the throne, the nation was seeking the Lord. What is the key for such a drastic change for the nation?

2 Kings 22:19 tells us the key to his success, repentance. That's right, repentance! 2 Kings 22:19 tells us that Josiah had a tender heart to the word of God, then humbled himself to turn from his wickedness and turn toward God. It wasn't that Josiah heard God's word, but it is how he responded to it. Instead of hardening his heart in sinful stubbornness, he humbled himself and repented of major sins in his life and in the land.

You may have expected something a little more glamorous or glorious as the key to his success, but repentance is such a huge part of the true believers' life. The natural inclination of the heart is one of pride, yet repentance demonstrates a heart changed by God. A repentant heart is willing to yield to His leadership, no matter how hard, difficult or embarrassing, because knowing Christ more is worth so much more than clinging to empty sin.



The Hortons and Gurleys paid a visit on Monday, November 2 to 'Booked Up', one of two bookstores owned by renowned author Larry McMurtry. Kathryn Gurley was surprised when she found her father visiting with the bookshop owner. The group was surprised to learn of McMurtry's teaching career at TCU, Stanford and Rice. The author of many novels, the most famous being "Lonesome Dove", now consults on movie productions.

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**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk  
Lunch-Beef ravioli, roll, broccoli, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, Mexican egg burrito, grape juice, peaches, milk  
Lunch-Hamburger, carrot sticks, French Oven potato, strawberries & bananas, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk  
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, roll, green beans, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk

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Johanna Mesman, Tanner Davis and Mary Mesman displayed the last quilt of the year to be raffled at St. Ann's Catholic Church Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 1.

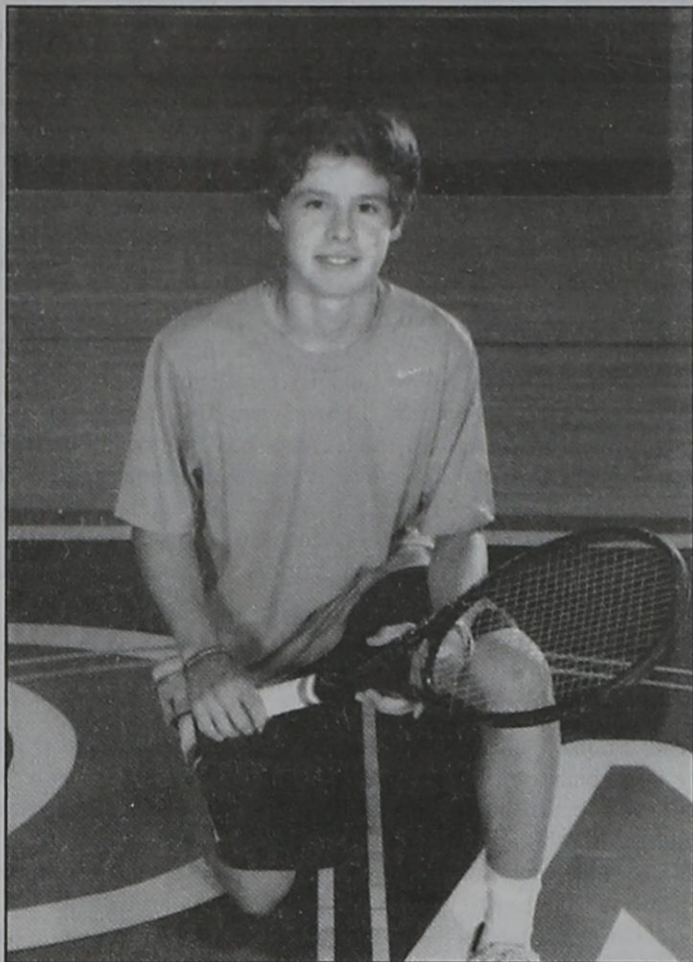


dana jameson photos

A hungry crowd, above, came out to enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. They were treated to yummy homemade desserts to finish off their meal. Below, Friona was well represented at the dinner.



High school freshman Wesley Barnett of Little Rock, Arkansas, was named as a tennis All-American by the National High School Tennis Association. Wesley has been playing tennis since he was 5-years-old. He is the son of David and Heather Barnett. His proud Friona grandparents are Wesley and Doris Barnett.



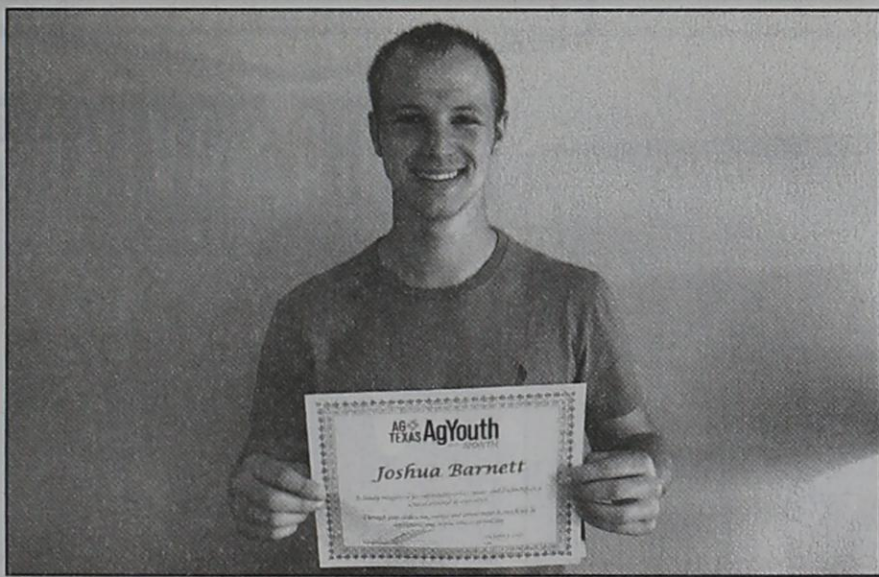
## Wedding



*Daniel and Adrienne Vazquez*

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# Littlefield blanks Chiefs 49-0

It was a tough night for the Chieftains in Littlefield. The Wildcats racked up 380 rushing yards, 76 passing yards, and seven touchdowns as they dominated on offense and defense.

interception. Luis Trejo managed only 6 yards on 2 carries, Marco Maldonado had 2 carries for 3 yards, and Mason Mireles caught one pass for 24 yards. Mireles also led the defense with 9 tackles. The Chieftains end their season Friday November 6 at home vs. Childress. Kickoff is sat 7:30 p.m.

## Cross Country Update

The Friona High School Cross Country teams traveled to Lubbock for Regional competition on Saturday, October 31. There were 169 runners in the boys' competition. Daniel Pena placed 34th with a time of 17:42.22. Alvaro Gardea placed 39th with a time of 17:46.76 while Mario Hernandez came in 98th with a time of 19:11.51. Briana Alvarado was among the 176 runners in the girls' competition. She placed 32nd with a time of 13:04.22.

## Squaws sweep Childress in bi-district

From Coach Bryan Masse

The Friona Squaws varsity volleyball team traveled to Canyon Randall to take on Childress in a bi-district contest. The ladies came out ready to play and won the first game 25-16. Good serving and passing allowed Kendall Barnett to run the offense effectively. All of the hitters were able to get off to a good start. In game two the Squaws missed seven serves which allowed Childress to hang close but good defense by Taylor Stall-

ings, Courtney Bunker, Paige Upton, and Bailey Pope helped the Squaws close game two 25-19. In game three Kim DeWit, who was already doing a good job hitting, stepped up her blocking to help shut down the Lady Cats. Evelyn Lozoya added a block while playing smart at the net. DeWit finished the night with 12 kills and Paige Upton added 9 kills. Barnett had 23 assists, Stallings had 10 digs and Bunker 7 digs. Erica Barrera served well in game three when we were struggling with consistent serving which helped the ladies pull out game three 25-14. The Squaws would like to thank the student body and all of the parents and fans that came out to support us. We will play Shallowater at 6:00 p.m. Saturday November 7 at Lubbock Christian University Rip Griffin Center in the area round of the playoffs.



courtesy photos

**BLAST FROM THE PAST...** Peggy Pope, wife of Coach Jimmy Pope, recently shared a photo of the 1979 Chieftain basketball team. The Pope's two children graduated from Friona High School. Pope coached basketball in the late 70's and early 80's in Friona. Out of the ten team members four are now very successful coaches. Among the members from that team were Ky Graham and Kevin Pope. Ky is the girls' coach at Graham High School and Kevin is a girls' coach and Athletic Director at Paradise High School. Ky and Kevin have remained good friends throughout the years and have even played each other in scrimmages. Coach Pope and his wife surprised Ky and Kevin recently by showing up in Friona Chieftain shirts and posed for a photo. Left to right, Coaches Ky Graham, Jimmy Pope and Kevin Pope. Other members of the 1979 team were Leslie White, Kevin Kothman, Joe Malouf, Jeff Peak, Mike Hutson and Chris Barnett.



### Thank You

To the community and the FHS student body for all of the support. We love the encouragement. It truly helps us play better.

**Friona Squaws volleyball**  
Bi-district champs

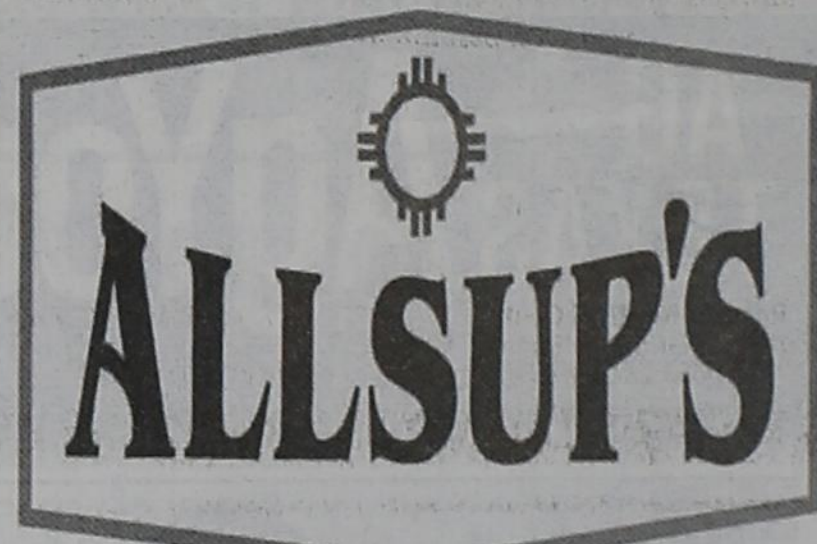


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# FFA FRUIT SALE

Sale Ends: Monday, November 18, 2015  
Fruit Will Be Delivered During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in December

For Pricing & to Place an Order  
Contact—Tracy Blount at 250-3072 (Ag Shop)

*The Friona FFA Thanks You for Your Support!!*

## Consumer Tips for the MEDICARE Enrollment Period

The annual enrollment period for Medicare Advantage Plans is October 15 through December 7.

Medicare Advantage Plans are offered by private companies that contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. If you enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan you will no longer be enrolled in traditional Medicare, and your doctor and other providers may not be in-network for this plan. As a result, you may not be able to use — or it may cost you more to use — your local providers.

The Texas Department of Insurance cautions consumers to consider carefully before making any changes to their Medicare coverage. While Medicare Advantage Plans may be a good deal for some people, they are not right for everyone.

To obtain a copy of "Consumer Tips for the Medicare Enrollment Period" provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, please call or stop by Parmer Medical Center or Friona Rural Health Clinic.

**Parmer Medical Center & Friona Rural Health Clinic** are committed to meeting the needs of community members covered by Medicare. We encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you decide to give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the hospital business office at 806.250.2754 to see if the plan includes your local hospital and providers.



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**This Veteran's Day, we encourage you to pause and reflect in gratitude for the men and women who gave us freedom by serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans, Cargill appreciates your sacrifice.**



*If you would like to be a part of the Cargill Team, please submit an application to the Friona Plant location or call 806-295-8318*

**All Chieftain football games broadcast live on KNNK 100.5 FM, online at [knnkradio.com](http://knnkradio.com), and WT Services channel 6. Announcers are Andy Montana and Coach Darrel Ray.**







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Kim DeWit goes up and over with one of her many kills in Tuesday's 3-0 sweep of Childress to win the bi-district trophy. The girls play Shallowater Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. in Lubbock in the area round.



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Paige Upton pitches a slam dunk over the Lady Cats of Childress.



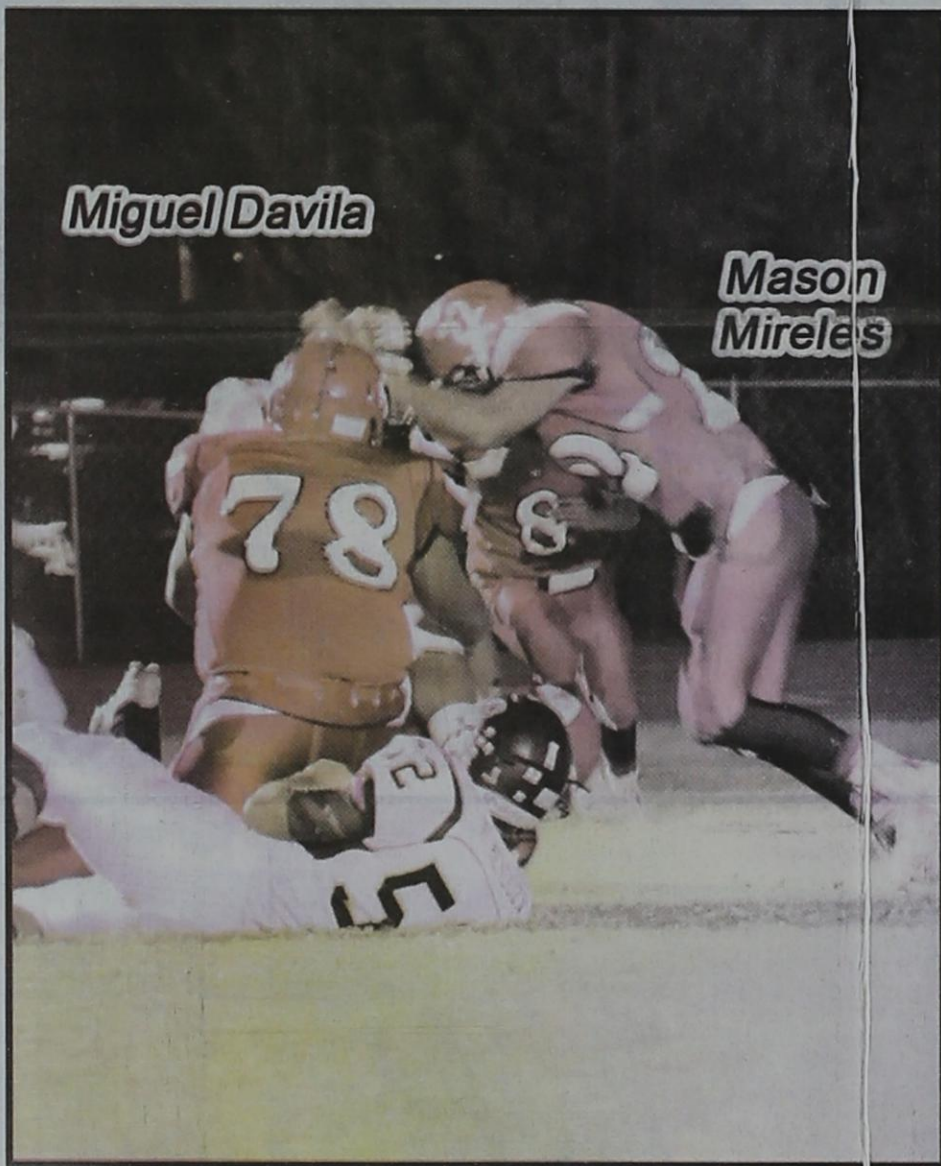
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Courtney Bunker (1) has another defensive dig as Paige Upton (6) and Taylor Stallings (0) look on. The Squaws swept the Lady Cats from Childress 3-0.

Ponytails were flying as Courtney Bunker (1) and Erica Barrera (4) attempted to block a shot vs. Childress.



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# Proud supporters of FHS athletic and academic teams Chieftains & Squaws



Miguel Davila

Mason Mireles



## Chiefs vs Childress

Friday, November 6, HERE

## Squaws

Area Playoff vs Shallowater 6 p.m.  
November 7 Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock

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