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TWELVE PAGES

## Pot luck supper at Rhea Center

The Fall Harvest Family Night pot luck supper will be held Saturday, October 27 at the Rhea Community Center. It begins at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

## City ordinance regulates vendors

The Friona city council has passed an ordinance requiring itinerant vendors, peddlers, and solicitors to purchase a license to do business.

The ordinance, No. 2007.10.16, becomes effective November 1 and applies to door-to-door salesmen and vendors setting up on vacant lots, street corners, etc.

Applications for the license will be available at the Friona Police department. Official legal notice of the new ordinance is published in this week's Friona Star.

## Early voting for Nov. 6 election

Voters are asked to go to the polls November 6 to vote yes or no on 15 Texas constitutional amendments.

Early voting for this election opened October 22 and ends November 2. Early voting is by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Farwell.

County Clerk Colleen Stover said the polling places will be by precinct. Voters should have their voter's registration and a photo ID with them. An election notice is included in today's Star.

## St. Ann's turkey dinner November 4

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is serving their annual turkey dinner Sunday November 4, 2007, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the parish hall on 3rd St. in Bovina.

The menu will be turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 6. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled at the dinner.

## Volleyball playoff replay on FHS-TV

The Friona Squaws will meet Crane in a volleyball playoff match Tuesday October 30 at Seminole High School. Mike Hutson and Clint Mears of FHS-TV plan to video the game.

The replay broadcast will be shown Saturday, November 3, on WT Services channel 76, following the rebroadcast of the Chieftain vs. Dimmitt football game.

The football game video will begin at 10 a.m. and the volleyball game will follow. The Dimmitt football game Friday night November 2 will be the final home game of the season and is designated as senior parents night. Senior parents will be introduced prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Video replay of the Chiefs vs. Tulia game will be shown Saturday October 27 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 beginning at 10 a.m.

# First freeze recorded Monday



ron carr photo

Friona city employees Richie Perez and Ted Osborn work to repair 14th Street after a major water main break late Monday kept the city crew busy until 1 a.m. Tuesday morning. The major water pipe served Parmer County Hospital and flooded the street before the workers found the break and repaired it. The street was closed to traffic from Cleveland to White. Friona reported a low of 27.5 degrees overnight Monday but officials do not believe freezing caused the break.

## chamber news

# Jean pockets, cheeseburgers, pheasant hunting and dairies

Here are a few highlights from the latest Friona Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

A community advisory committee met October 18 to discuss a great opportunity for the City of Friona. The Amarillo Area Foundation has offered to provide matching funds if Friona can raise

\$100,000 by the end of December 2007. The money would go toward an activity center. Watch for your opportunity to contribute to this wonderful project.

Attention landowners: The Chamber has received phone calls from hunters looking for places to hunt pheasants. If

you would consider allowing pheasant hunters to hunt on your land, call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Parmer County, with 12 dairies, is 2nd in the state of Texas in pounds of milk produced with 52,131,729. Deaf Smith County is 3rd, Castro County is 4th, and Bailey County is 8th.

Little Miss and Miss Friona pageants in the summer? The Chamber is asking for community feedback about moving these annual pageants to July. School activities would be less of a conflict and the past Miss

Friona would not have to make a special trip home from college to crown her successor. Call the Chamber office or Women's Division president Stormi Lookingbill at 250-5345. The Chamber would appreciate your opinion on the changes.

The Women's Division has a need for the back pockets from your old jeans to be used at a later date. If you can help please drop your pockets at the Chamber office, 621 Main St.

The Better Business Bureau has a new website:

www.bbb.org, then type in your zipcode.

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off July 19, 2008.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board of directors are Lance Gatlin, president; J. B. Douglas, vice-president; Heidi Eichenauer, treasurer; Danny Campbell, past-president; and board members Stormi Lookingbill, Steve Patterson, Patricia Phipps, Varla Wilcox, Cindy Butman, Kenny Austin, Tim Brown, and Chris Alexander, executive vice-president.

## Report of burglaries in Parmer county

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries advised of two recent burglaries in the county. Both incidents occurred on the same night during the week of October 15.

Ben Osborn's barn on FM2013 was hit and a 4-wheeler and two welders were taken. Another 4-wheeler was taken from the farm of Glenn and Ritchie Herring north of Rhea.

Geries does not believe the burglaries are related to earlier incidents. A suspect recently arrested by Portales, NM, police is believed to be responsible for several burglaries in Parmer, Bailey, Curry, and Roosevelt counties. That suspect was in jail in Portales when the Osborn and Herring incidents occurred.

If you have any information about these burglaries please contact the Sheriff's office at 295-3303 or Parmer County Crimestoppers. County residents are also asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles or activity.

## The weather guy

Friona's local weather guy John Gurley says the official low in Friona Monday night was 27.5 degrees marking the first freeze of the winter.

According to the Texas Tech West Texas Mesonet, temperatures dropped to and below freezing at many Texas High Plains locations, including Lubbock.

The Lubbock observation site hit the freezing mark at 1:20 a.m. and continued to a low of 27 degrees one hour later. The temperature stayed below 32 degrees until 3:10 a.m.

The coldest spot on the Plains overnight Monday, as recorded by the West Texas Mesonet, was Muleshoe where the mercury went to freezing at 9:30 p.m., dropped to 26 degrees at 2:10 a.m. and was still 30 degrees by 8:20 a.m.

Warmer overnight temperatures are predicted for the rest of the week.



ron carr photo

Friona firefighter Jerry Lanier, center, receives a check in behalf of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department from Parmer County Farm Bureau board president Ricky Barnett, left, and Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley. Farm Bureau's donation to the fire department this year was \$745 as sponsorship for a fire school Lanier attended at College Station last summer.



# Town Talk II

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Friona finally found the freezing mark this week as the low temperature Monday night was 27.5 degrees as reported by official weather guy John Gurley. The freezing weather is not expected to hang around for long but chances are we will have a long, cold winter.

We are both happy and sad for the Mark Stovall family. The First Baptist pastor will be leaving us soon for a mission position in the Dallas area. Mark and Debby have been a valuable asset to the community during their years in Friona and we wish them well.

Mark has been active in mis-

sions to Africa and will continue in that area in his new position. Their daughter Hannah was last year's Miss Friona and who can forget the tragic hostage situation they were involved in back in March 2004. Be sure to tell them we appreciate them before they leave.

Also at the Friona Methodist Church, Pastor Steve Patterson announced to the congregation last Sunday that he and wife Sabra have accepted a call to a Methodist Church in Dalhart. They will continue in Friona through December.

Steve and Sabra have been

here 5 1/2 years and have been active in our community. Sabra is employed at Prairie Acres. They will both be missed. We wish them the very best as they move on.

I took another batch of old photos from the Friona Star archives to the library last week. Among some of the folks I spotted in the photos from the '70s were Cecil Maddox, Kevin Wiseman, Jyl and Jayson Grimsley (wedding picture), Wesley Barnett (with a crewcut), and senior and first grade photos from the Class of '76. There were a bunch of others from around town. What a hoot to see the beehive hairstyles from 30-odd years ago.

If you get a few minutes stop by the library and look through the photos. They are yours to take and keep in your family album. If you find some of friends that have moved away, send them to them. Old photos bring back memories and brighten days.

This project will be ongoing as there are many more photos in our archives. If you happen to find a photo that has a special meaning I would like to hear about it. Hugo Rivera told me at the game Friday night he had found a couple of his school photos there. Made my day.

Football fans planning to attend the November 9 Chieftain season finale game in Muleshoe make note that the Muleshoe junior class is providing a Thanksgiving meal in the Muleshoe high school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Turkey and dressing and pumpkin dessert for \$8. All Friona fans are invited. It will be a tough decision between turkey and dressing and a Leal's enchilada plate.

Another fine gathering at Monday's senior citizen lunch. Good to have Glenn and Carolin Reeve back with us. The Friendship House now has a new dishwasher. Guess we wore the old one out.

It was said that Fred Florez was in Parmer County Hospital with congestive heart problems. Also Royce Riggins was battling serious health problems in an Amarillo hospital. We keep both and their families in our prayers.

I snapped a couple of photos at Monday's lunch. Nora Rios and Taryn Chisom are our friendly cooks. Their photo should have ended up on this Town Talk page. Taryn asked me to remind you that she is pregnant. She was afraid the photo made her look big. We think you look just fine Taryn. Nora is also battling cancer and so we keep these two important ladies in our thoughts and prayers.

Hats off to our city employees. About 10 p.m. Monday night a large water pipe burst on 14th Street near the hospital. The guys responded with backhoes, waders, and a dump truck to dig up chunks of 14th Street to locate

the break. All the while the temperature was dropping to our record low of 27 degrees and they were wading in water.

While the rest of us were at home with the heaters on the city guys worked until 1 a.m. They mended the break and Tuesday morning were back covering the big holes in the street. We appreciate them. I hope you will tell them so.

Speaking of city guys, we are happy to report that city employee Everett Gee seems to be on the mend after a couple of surgeries. He has been home for a few days now and went back to the doctor in Amarillo for a check this week. Everett is the brother-in-law of Friona Star employee Marlene Mueller so we are able to keep close tabs on him. Keep doing what you are doing Everett and get well soon.

Thanks to everyone for your support of the newspaper. Keep us updated on news and accomplishments of local interest. We are pleased to note how many of you check out our website each week. A reminder than only a few articles are posted there, not the entire newspaper. Also check our photo albums and send us news at frionastar@wrtt.net. Until then.

## New Arrivals

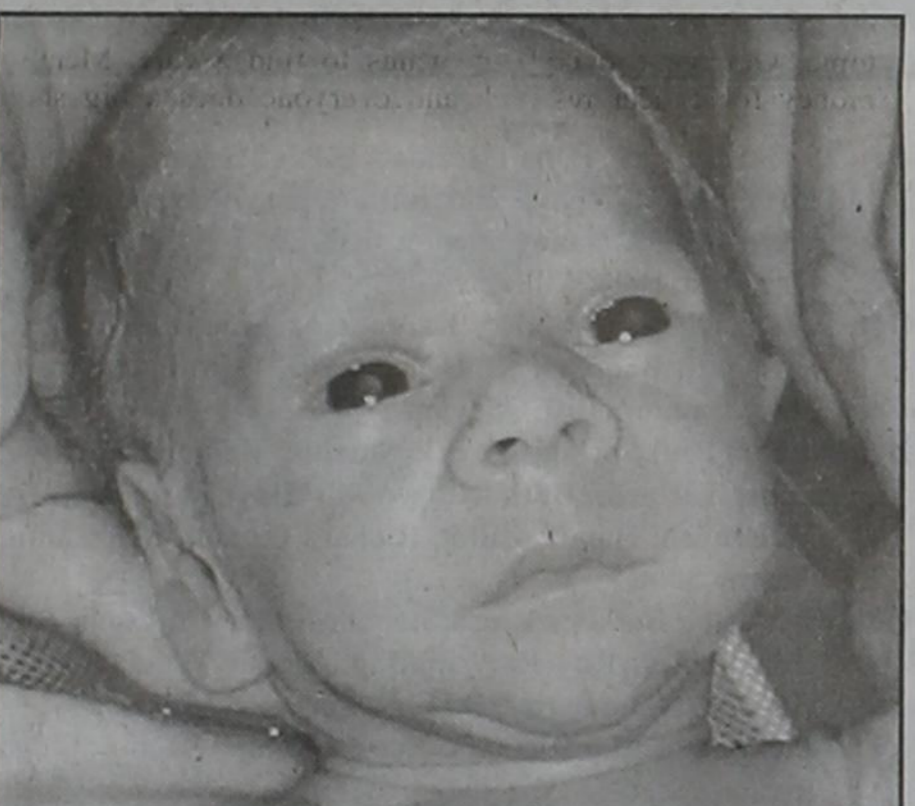


### Noah Joseph Brown

Jeff and Tonia Brown, of Bixby, Oklahoma, are happy to announce the adoption of a baby boy, Noah Joseph. He is welcomed home by big brother Zach, 17 years, and little brother, Joshua, 19 months.

Noah was born September 17, 2007, at 8:31 p.m., at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Delbert and Jeanie Hawpe of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona.



### Morgon Jade Peace

Jordon Peace and Jessica McClure are proud to announce the birth of their son, Morgon Jade Peace.

He was born September 29, 2007, at 4:40 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces and was 14 3/4 inches long.

Morgon's grandparents are Roger and Robin Peace of Friona, and Russell and Anne McClure of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Donita Martin, and Bob and Wanda Peace, all of Friona; Betsy Ward of Gruver; and Nona McClure of Austin. His great-great-grandmother is Eva Atwood of Muleshoe.

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**Seniors chow down.** Nora Rios and Taryn Chisom, l-r, cook the twice weekly meals at the senior citizen Friendship House. Seniors line up to enjoy another tasty lunch last Monday. All area senior citizens are invited to eat lunch each Monday and Thursday. Lunches are \$3 and annual dues are \$30.



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## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Noon Lions Club met Thursday October 18 with 15 members present. Club sweetheart Hollis Gurley was present. Also present as a guest of Lion Dale Houlette was Jon Douglas who may soon be our newest member. Jon and his CHS, Inc. cooking team won 1st place in the Friona Cheeseburger Cook-Off in July. He would be a valuable member for our Lions Club hamburger cookouts.

The program was brought by Lion Kevin Wiseman. Kevin and his family toured Washington D.C., Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon, Williamsburg and Yorktown last summer. He gave a very interesting slide show about the trip.

Boss Lion Robert Jones told members the board had approved a \$100 donation to the Friona high school band for their spring trip. This is an example of the local projects the club donates to as a result of our hamburger and fries fundraisers. We thank all who participate.

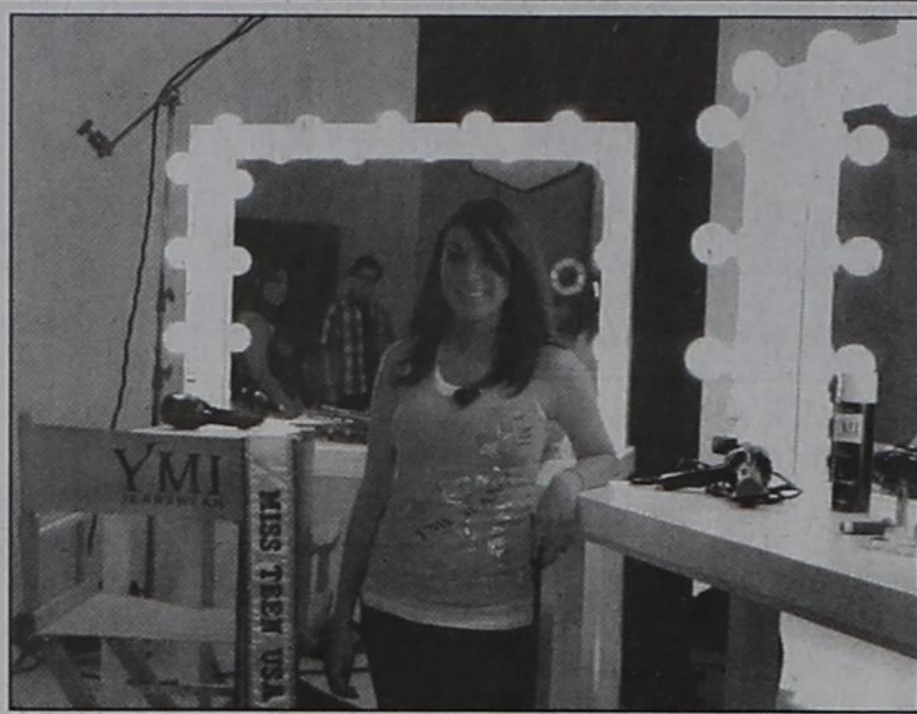
The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday November 1 at Headquarters Restaurant. Prospective members and guests are invited to join us.

## Clovis trick or treat carnival Saturday

Clovis Community College presents a free Community Trick or Treat Carnival on Saturday, October 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in The Commons at the college.

There will be face painting, a cake walk, a bean bag toss, a duck and fish pond, and a costume contest from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., for children up to 12 years of age.

There will also be a haunted house and lots of games. Come join the fun at CCC.



Britney Robledo

## Granddaughter wins trip to Los Angeles

Britney Robledo of Plainview filled out an entry form at Seventeen.com to win a trip to Los Angeles sponsored by YMI Jeans. She didn't expect to win but got a big surprise when they called to tell her she had been chosen for the grand prize.

Britney, an 18-year-old freshman business major at West Texas A&M, is the granddaughter of Maria Jass of Friona.

The grand prize was a free two-day trip to LA where she received YMI Jeans and make-up and spent the day with Miss Universe, Miss USA, and Miss Teen USA. Britney and her mom, Orpha Pena, were in Los Angeles September 4-5. They stayed at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and were treated like royalty, she said.

On September 5, decked out in YMI clothing, the two women spent the day with the beauty queens as they completed a photo shoot.

They were also filming for the new reality TV show on MTV called "Pageant Girls" which debuted October 11. Britney believes her backstage pass will be featured in the second to last episode that airs sometime in November.

(Information for this article is reprinted from an October 16, 2007, Plainview Daily Herald story by Deborah Williams.)

## Workers' comp session in Amarillo

The Amarillo Field Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI) is hosting a brown bag educational session for health care providers, employers, human resource managers, claims adjusters, case managers and employee organizations on Thursday, November 8, 2007. The topic is Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement: How Changes in the Law and Strategies are Converging to Help TDI Achieve Its Mission. This free session will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at 7112 IH-40 West, Building D in Amarillo. Following a presentation the session is an open forum in which participants may ask questions.

For more information, contact the TDI Public Information Office or Amarillo Field Office Manager Linda Marlow at 806-351-1222; e-mail [Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.us).



## Sheriff's Report

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

October 17, 2007, Michael Bennett, 28, of Bloomfield, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

October 18, 2007, Leroy Salazar, 37, of Raymondville, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (theft), pending District Court.

October 18, 2007, Jerome Sonia, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (DWI), pending County Court.

October 18, 2007, Bennie Vega, 53, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

October 20, 2007, Jerry Prieto, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd), pending Grand Jury.

October 21, 2007, Kimberly Captain, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

October 22, 2007, Brice Redwine, 27, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd), pending Grand Jury.

On October 9, 2007, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Brian Todd West, 38, of Dimmitt, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for five years; and \$316 court costs.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from October 10, 2007 to October 17, 2007:

Helen Nadine Williamson – Bobby R. Jarvis, E/2 S16 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS.

Greg Michael Stowers – Adriana Stowers, L5 PT L6 B4 STALEY #3 FRIONA.

L & L Electric Inc. – Gausin-Lopez Enterprises Inc., 2 AC S1 AND S12 T3S R3E.

Dimple Hand Family Living Trust – Tricia S. Smith, L7-9 B8 DRAKE.

Thomas R. Surguine – Gary Hooten, SW/4 S67 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 28 – November 3, 2007

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

Oct. 28-David Green, Lunell Horton, Dennis Morgan, Elizabeth Porras, Kirk Wright, Zack Barrett, Blayne Winebrenner, Travis Monk, Nancy Fuentes, Bill Read, Earl Quintana, Rita Mast, Billy Williams

Oct. 29-Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinzer, Jedadia Briggs, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport, Dorothy Stowers, Mary Damron, Lisa Guevara

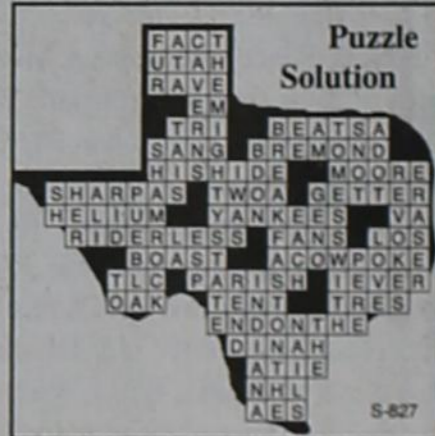
Oct. 30-Don Paul Spring, Jr., Eric Shields, Melanie Montoya, Scott Lillard, Beth Norwood, Clay Bandy, Katie McLennan, Hanna Miller, Richard Carson, Ben Cantu, Austin Scott

Oct. 31-Martha Barker, Leesa Stephens, Mary Yaksich, Roy Don Rector, Roy Lee Appling, Wessie Hand, Lauren Hughes, Robbie Barrett, Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal

Nov. 1-John David McFarland, Jo Hutson, Connie Neelley, Lloyd Rector, Mike Martin, David Barnett, Jerri Lynn White, Sandy Casas

Nov. 2-Robert Neelley, Jared Daniel Schueler, Jennifer Mendez

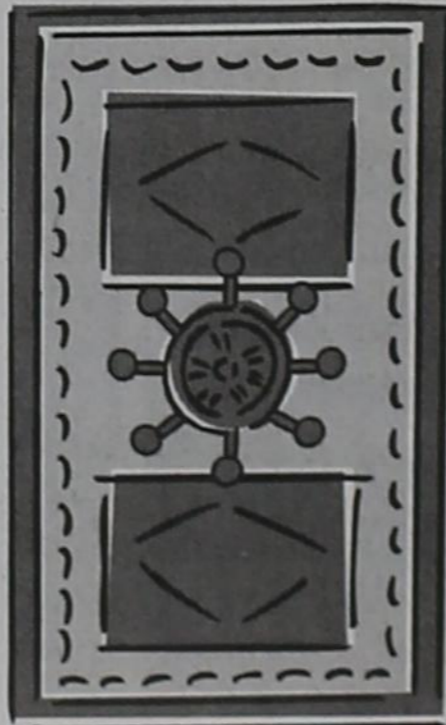
Nov. 3-Beau Barnett, James R. Conlee Jr., Garland Buske, Christopher Schueler, Betty Reeve, Amanda Spring, Delvin Brookfield, Rusty Lindeman, Mike Scott, Casey Lunell Bowden, Patsy Allen, Mindy Neal Widner



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# A romp in the Park Chiefs 41, HP 0

BY RON CARR

As expected by most, the Friona Chieftains had little trouble with the Highland Park Hornets Friday night, wrapping up a 41-0 district win. The victory gives Friona a 2-1 district record with Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe left to play. The Friday night game at Tulia will be crucial for a playoff spot for the Chiefs.

Coach Bob Ferguson had the opportunity to play all of his squad and ran a 2-minute drill just before the half as Friona carried a 34-0 lead into halftime.

The Chiefs scored 21 points by midway of the 1st quarter, helped along by three Highland Park fumble turnovers. By agreement among the coaches, officials ran the clock without stopping during the second half. Highland Park has struggled with their varsity football program the last couple of years. This season they have scored only one touchdown through seven games, given up over 300 points, and had to cancel their junior varsity schedule.

For the Chiefs quarterback Sawyer Reed had 6 carries for 50 yards and scored a touchdown. He completed 6 of 12 passes for 91-yards and a touchdown. Backup quarterback Justin Dominguez saw action as he carried one time for four yards and was 1 of 3 passing for 25-yards and a touchdown.

Scoring touchdowns in the game were Reed, Joey Mendoza, Gerald Padilla (2),

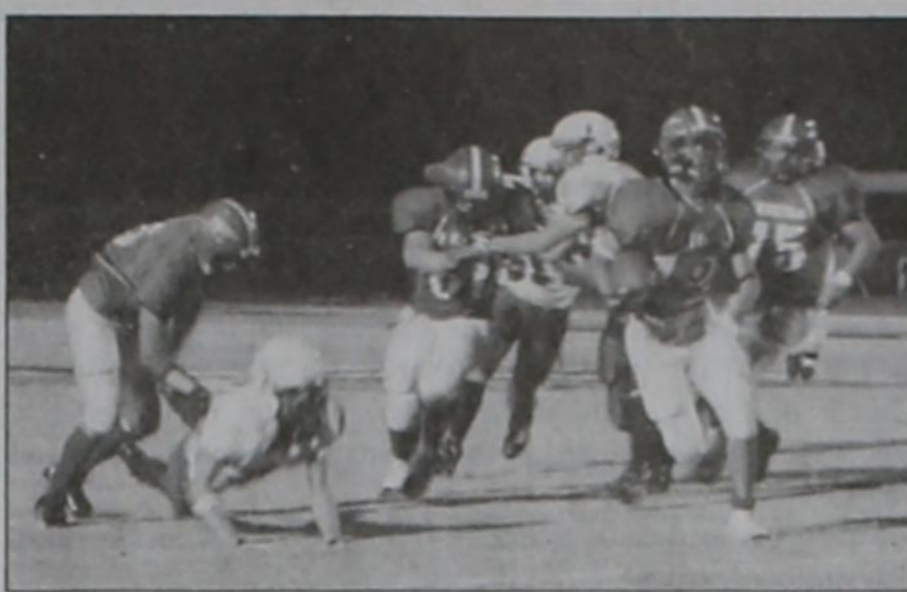
Dillon Welch, and Ryan Schwab. Padilla had 5 catches for 92 yards to lead the receivers. Rodrigo Vazquez was good on 5 of 6 extra point kicks.

For the season Reed is the leading rusher with 482 yards on 62 carries and five TDs. Ryan Schwab remains the leading scorer for the Chiefs with 7 touchdown catches. Schwab has caught 13 passes for 440 yards, a 33.85 yard per catch average. Ritchie Casas has 16 catches for 245 yards and Dominguez has caught 15 passes for 237 yards. Reed has completed 50 passes out of 100 attempts for 1,070 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The Chiefs are averaging 348.7 yards of offense through 7 games while the defense is giving up an average of only 193 yards per game.

The Bushland Falcons are undefeated through 8 games with one of those wins over Friona. Both Muleshoe and Bushland remain undefeated in District 2-2A. They meet November 2 at Bushland. The Chieftains meet the Mules the last regular season game November 9 in Muleshoe.

Each game left is crucial for the Chiefs to gain one of the three playoff slots. The Tulia vs. Friona game this Friday could be a match to see who earns the 3rd playoff position.



dana d. jameson photos

**Chieftain running back Gerald Padilla (12) had an impressive effort against Highland Park. Padilla scored two touchdowns and caught 5 passes for 92 yards.**



## JV Chiefs 22, River Road 0

The Chieftain junior varsity improved their record to 4-3\* with a 22-0 shutout of River Road last week.

Lonnie James scored twice on runs of 3- and 5-yards. Joey Dickson had a 50-yard TD run, and Jonathan Licerio added two 2-point conversions.

Words from Coach Rex Cumpton: "We played River Road again this week because Highland Park had to cancel their JV season and we needed a game. Our players again played well on both offense and defense, putting up a shutout. On offense, Joey Dickson had a real good game at quarterback, both running the football and throwing it. Both Steven Mendoza and Alex Ferguson had good games at outside linebacker on defense."

The next JV game is here vs. Tulia Thursday October 25.

## Chieftain Booster stuff and Muleshoe turkey dinner

The Muleshoe high school junior class will be serving a Thanksgiving Dinner before the November 9 Chieftain vs. Muleshoe football game. The dinner will serve from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All Friona fans are invited. The cost is \$8 and includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pumpkin cake, and tea.

Also the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club has sweat tops, red all-weather pullover jackets, new caps and t-shirts, stadium seats, and monogrammed shirts to sell. The items will be available at the last home game November 2, or contact Thomas Reed at 250-2101 or Mitchell Smiley at 250-3963.

The Booster stuff would make some neat Christmas gifts so call Mitch or Thomas today.

## Morton captures Week 8 contest cash

First a message to Marilyn Engelking of Muleshoe. Your Week 7 football contest entry postmarked October 12 arrived in our post office box Monday October 22. Ten days from Muleshoe to Friona? Go figure. We graded Marilyn's entry and added it to her total.

The Week 8 contest had a total of 23 games instead of the usual 20. We figured the three-game bonus might give contestants the opportunity to gain some ground in the point total race. Maybe it worked, maybe it didn't. It sure worked for Joy Morton of Friona. She was the only entry in Week 8 to correctly pick 19 of 23 games. Joy is our \$25 weekly winner.

Second place was a tie-breaker situation as five players had 18 correct games. Using the Tennessee 17, Alabama 41 tie-breaker game, Francisco Torres of Muleshoe emerged as the 2nd place \$15 winner. Francisco was 13 off the tie-breaker. Others with 18 and their tie-breaker margin were Raul Brailif 18, Myrtle Melton 20, Dorothy Stowers 20, and Darin Hofferichter 20.

Coming in with 17 correct in Week 8 were Eufemia Torres and Debbie Weir of Muleshoe, Brenda Brito, Daniel Hernandez, and Glenden Sudderth of Bovina, Scott Sudderth of Austin, and Emmanuel Rosales, Isabel Rios, Frank Dominguez, Jr, and April Hudson of Friona.

## Mustangs beat Claude 49-0

The Bovina Mustangs took a 1-4 non-district record into district play but some tough defense and two consecutive 200+ yard games from Mauricio Garcia and the Mustangs are 2-0 and tied with Nazareth for the top spot in District 4-1A.

Garcia finished with 25 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries against Claude. Quarterback Trent Quintana gained 48 yards on five carries and also scored twice.

Robert Knoll, Ivan Solis, and Jesus Rocha each scored a touchdown for Bovina as the Mustangs recorded 26 first downs and 452 total yards.

## Squaws earn volleyball playoffs

The Friona Squaws closed out their regular volleyball season this week.

With an October 16 win over Littlefield, the girls earned the third spot in district and will play Crane at Seminole High School Tuesday October 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Carrie Arias said the game before theirs at Seminole will feature the Dumas Demonettes vs. El Paso.

The girls lost a close match at Shallowater Tuesday 18-25, 22-25, 23-25 to close out district play. In a district match with Denver October 13, the

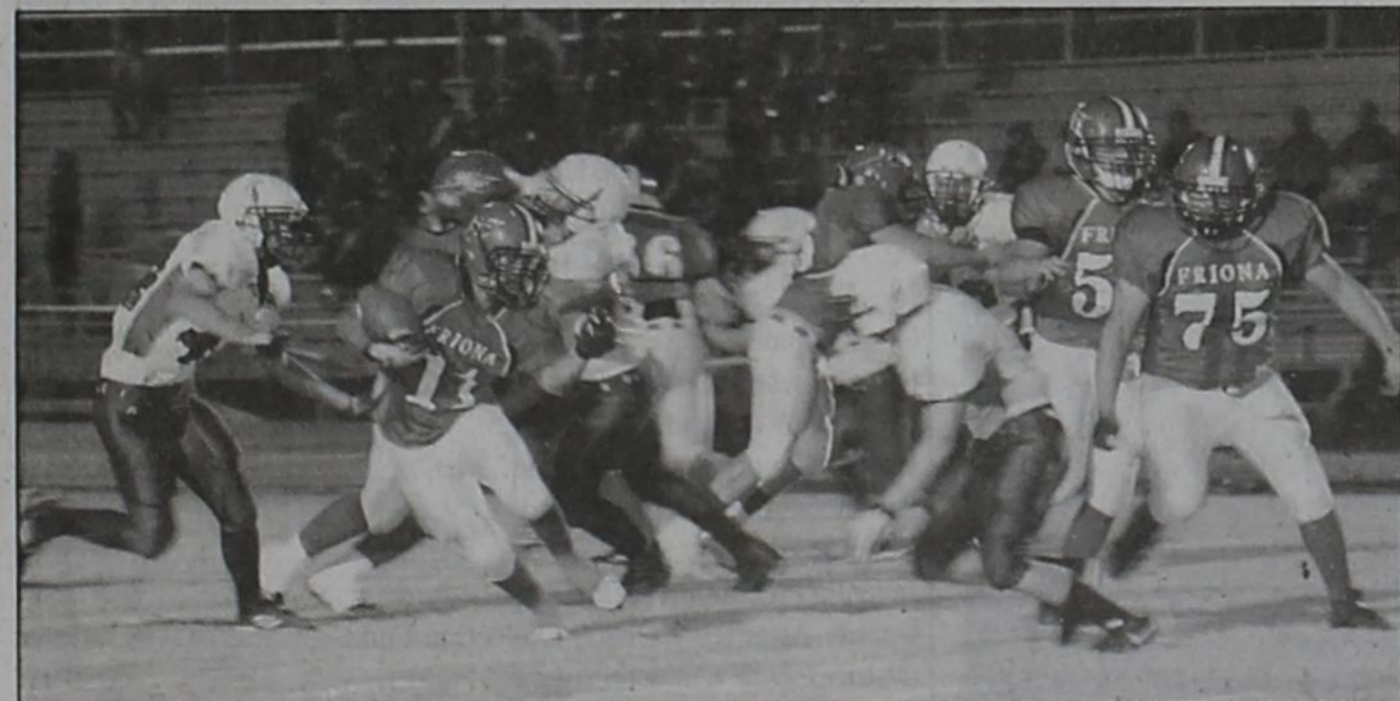
Squaws lost 19-25, 16-25, 21-25.

October 16 in Friona, the Squaws defeated Littlefield 25-14, 25-7, 25-17. The win over Littlefield was the second time the Squaws had defeated the Lady Cats. The two district victories earned Friona the playoff spot.



dana d. jameson photo

The Chiefs signal another fumble recovery early in the 1st quarter against Highland Park. The Chiefs were up 21-0 in the first five minutes of the game.



dana d. jameson photo

Joey Mendoza (11) hangs on to the football as he breaks into the secondary. At right is teammate Salvador Chavarria (75). More Highland Park game photos at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Squaw volleyball coach Carrie Arias talks to the team during a time out in the Littlefield match. The Squaws beat Littlefield twice and advance to the bi-district playoff Tuesday October 30 vs. Crane at Seminole.

## You Can Help



The 2007 Friona United Way campaign is underway.

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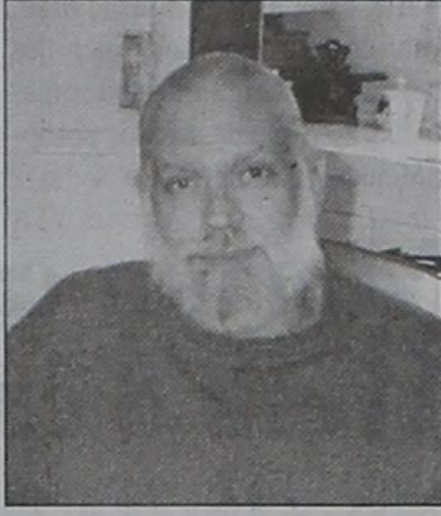
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OBITUARIES

Leslie Wade Perkins

A funeral mass for Leslie Wade Perkins, 54, of Friona, was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2007, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona...



Leslie Wade Perkins

Mr. Perkins died on Monday, October 15, 2007, at his home in Friona. He was born on September 16, 1953 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona...

He worked for Arrowhead Organic Food Mill in Hereford for 17 years, from 1983 until he became disabled in 1999. He graduated from Friona High School in 1972 and attended South Plains College in Levelland for a short time.

He married Beatrice "Becky" Gonzales April 30, 1978 at the 10th St. Church of Christ in Friona, of which he had been a member since 1964...

Leslie enjoyed riding motorcycles and taking care of his family. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Becky; three sons, Cassey Wade Perkins II, Daniel Joseph Perkins, and Adam Franklin Perkins, all of Fort Worth, Texas; his parents, Cassey and Marie Perkins of Friona; one sister, Darla Bracken of Friona; one brother, David Durr of Abita Springs, Louisiana; one granddaughter, Rosalyn Graye Perkins of Fort Worth; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews who loved him very much...

Emmagene Calaway

Funeral services for Emmagene Calaway, 88, of Bovina, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2007, at the Bovina Church of Christ, with Mike Prather, minister of the church, officiating.



Emmagene Calaway

Mrs. Calaway died on Saturday, October 20, 2007, in Hereford. She was born on June 11, 1919, in Hereford, to Charlie and Edith Sorrows Sheppard.

She had lived her life in the Hollene, New Mexico, Rhea, Texas, and Bovina areas. She married Robert Calaway on June 13, 1937 in Portales, New Mexico. He died on November 2, 1994.

Emmagene was a homemaker and a member of the Bovina Church of Christ where she had taught bible school in the past.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Calaway and wife Shirley of Bovina, and James Calaway and wife Beverly of Nogal, New Mexico; two sisters, Eris Pulliam of Hereford and Audine Wells of Midland; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Portales Children's Home.

Royce B. Riggins

Funeral services for Royce B. Riggins, 79, of Friona will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2007 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.



Royce B. Riggins

Mr. Riggins died Tuesday, October 23, 2007 in Amarillo. He was born November 11, 1927 in Haskell County, Texas to Clarence and Ostella Herring Riggins.

He moved to Friona from Amarillo in 2000 and married Patsy Gresham on January 22, 2000. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the Marine Corps. He retired from SPS in Amarillo as an electrician in 1992 after working there 20 years. He was a member of the American Legion, Chaparral Sam's, Friona Senior Citizens, Sixth Street Church of Christ and a former member of Windmill Sam's.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Dee Whitfill and husband Gary of Sherman, Texas, Wendy Harris of Amarillo, and Shelia Straughan of Ovilla, Texas; two brothers, Jody Riggins of McCloud, Oklahoma, and Eugene Bandy of Friona; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Amy Maxwell and Carrie Harris, and two brothers.

The family requests memorials to Friona Senior Citizens, Box 446, Friona, TX 79035 or Sixth Street Church of Christ, 502 W. 6th, Friona, TX 79035.

Enoch "Slim" Barron

Graveside services for Enoch "Slim" Barron, 91, of Bovina were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the Bovina Cemetery with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, of the Friona United Methodist Church, officiating.



Enoch "Slim" Barron

Mr. Barron died on Friday, October 19, 2007 at his home near Bovina. He was born on August 23, 1916 in Oklahoma.

He moved to the Bovina area 60 years ago from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. He was a retired cowboy and had worked on ranches most of his life. He also worked at Sherrill lumber in Bovina before it closed several years ago.

'Slim' is survived by his good friend and caretaker for the last several years, C. E. Trimble of Bovina.

Valentina Salas de Banegas

Valentina Salas de Banegas 43, of Bovina, died Monday, October 22, 2007 in Lubbock. Rosary services were held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and Mass of Christian Burial Services were held on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Adalberto Ramirez of Amarillo, officiating.



Valentina Salas de Banegas

Valentina was born May 21, 1964 in Zacatecas, Mexico to Gabriel and Maria Salas. She married Gabriel F. Banegas on January 22, 1993 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She had lived in Bovina for 15 years, moving from Los Angeles, California. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, and a wonderful Mother.

Survivors include her husband, Gabriel F. Banegas; one son, Omar Banegas of Bovina; her mother, Maria Salas of St. Louis, Missouri; three sisters, Timotea Rodriguez of Chicago, Illinois, Aurelia Rodriguez and Gracilla Sanchez, both of St. Louis, Missouri; five brothers, Ramon Salas, Pedro Salas, Florencio Salas and Marcos Salas, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Luis Salas of Los Angeles, California.

Christopher Ivan Pena Mendez

Christopher Ivan Pena Mendez, infant, of Friona, died Monday, October 22, 2007 at Hereford Regional Medical Center in Hereford. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery with Reverend David Contreras, La Iglesia de San Jose, officiating.

Sergio Ivan Pena Lopez and Marilenna Mendez of Friona; grandparents, Gloria Lopez and Carlos Pena of Mexico, and Jesus Mendez Santana and Marina Romero of Friona; great-grandparents, Concepcion Rosales, Jose Lopez, Maria and Carlos Pena, Telesforo Mendez, Maria de los Angeles Santana, and Gregoria Romero, all of Mexico.

To register online or to send condolences please visit www.nixfd.com.

Black & White Dairy 4-H Club

A dairy heifer 4-H Club has been formed in the area. According to sponsors this is a project club and the first Dairy Heifer Show is planned for the summer of 2008 in Hereford.

Recently the Black and White Dairy 4-H Club met to elect officers. The officers are Lori Schilderink, president; Kari Caywood, vice-president; Kim DeWit, secretary; and Ellen Schilderink, treasurer.

Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month. For more information contact one of the leaders, Dr. Jennifer Trout, DVM, 806-869-5197, or Michele Lookingbill, MS, 806-344-4801.

Crossword puzzle titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD' with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a map of Texas with crossword grid overlaid.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 01, to September 30, 2007 Inclusive:

JURY FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

GENERAL FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

FARM TO MARKET FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

RIGHT OF WAY FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

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DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287th FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

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INTEREST & SINKING FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

LATERAL FUND table with columns for Balance Last Report, Amount Received Since Last Report, Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, and 09/30/07 Balance.

RECAPITULATION table listing various funds and their balances.

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND table listing various securities and their values.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd Day of October, 2007.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald County Judge-Parmer County, Texas

# Christian horse trainer to speak in Friona

Matt Ray of Round Pen Ministries will be the guest speaker at a community meeting in Friona Saturday October 27 at the Friona Community Center.

Free hamburgers will be served from 6-7 p.m. Enjoy music by Janet Denton from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come see Matt train a wild horse to ride in 1 to 1 1/2 hours.



After 20 years experience in horses and horsemanship as a background, Matt Ray says, "The Lord laid upon my heart to glorify him and turn my work into a ministry."

Again through walking with the Lord and surrounding himself with wise Christian counsel, Ray said the Lord showed him many ways in which our walk with him is very similar to the relationship between horse and rider.

"I am a Christian horse trainer trying to glorify God in 'all that I do,'" Ray said. "Most 50 minute sermons have a 2-minute illustration or story. What we do is about 50% illustration and 50% scripture reading."

The community is invited to attend.

**Thank You**  
 To all of you brothers and sisters in Christ.  
 The Leslie Wade Perkins family would like to thank all who loved Leslie for your kind support, love, food, flowers, visits and everything in honor of Leslie.  
 He was such a precious gift in our lives.  
 We appreciate each and every kindness done for all of us during our recent loss.  
 Love You All,  
 Becky Perkins & Boys  
 Cass & Marie Perkins  
 Rex & Darla Bracken & Family  
 David Durr & Family

## Think about this Considering God's love

T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
 We see a second reflection of how great God's love is in the parable of the Prodigal Son. It's found in Luke 15:11-32.

This youngest of two sons came to his father and asked for his inheritance. Then he left home and spent all his money having a big party. What a tremendous disappointment he must have been to his broken-hearted father. After he spends all his money, the young man finds that he is destitute, hungry, and has no friends. Thankfully, he comes to his senses and in a spirit and attitude of total unworthiness, he returns home to confess his unworthiness and ask his father to forgive him.

Guess where his father was! He evidently was out there on that road everyday looking and hoping and praying that his son would come home. His father saw him coming, a long way off, he feels love and compassion, and runs and embraces and kisses his son. He was overjoyed!

Now this beautiful little story is not here only for our entertainment—it teaches several lessons, but perhaps the greatest lesson is showing us how very much our God, the Father, loves us. Praise His wonderful, marvelous name!

## Two pastors leaving Friona

Word has been received that Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Steve Patterson, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church, will soon be leaving Friona.

Rev. Stovall has accepted a position with a mission organization in the Dallas area and Rev. Patterson has accepted a position as pastor in Dalhart.

# Former pastor sends thanks

This is a thank you to friends and family everywhere who have blessed me and helped since my recent heart surgery. I would like to share with you some healing thoughts that I had during this experience.

Romans 8:28 says, "We know that all things work together for good for them who love God and who are called according to his purpose." This is true and of great comfort when facing difficult times. I could affirm as I awaited surgery that my heart attack would somehow work for the good of my wife and I. I could affirm that if I lived through the surgery I would somehow be a better person.

The attitude of trust is a powerful healing positive. I had no choice about the surgery;

it was have the surgery or be dead before the week was out. It was no great act of faith on my part but simply my only reasonable choice to trust myself to God's care and the medical professionals. Worry would detract from my health. Trust would add to my health.

"Besides," I thought, "I will be under anesthesia and if I die I will never know what hit me. What a peaceful way to go!"

After surgery, I often dwelt upon the following meditation: "Residing fully in the present moment allows the unconditional energy of life to flow through the conditioned body and mind."

The present moment is all I ever have and all any of us will ever have. So do not bring

the baggage of the past to this present moment, nor worries about the future. Be fully aware and alive to this moment. I am present and alive this moment! God is present! It is enough now and forever!

Here is another meditation I have used: "The willingness to simply rest in the physical experience of your life is the key to spiritual transformation." The hand of cards you have to play with is what life has dealt you now. You will never have another. So accept this hand, play it as well as you can, and the game of life will take care of itself.

(Meditations are from *Saying Yes to Life*, by Ezra Bayda and Josh Bartok.)

Sincerely,  
Alvin Petty

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 During his life J.G. was proud to be a part of this community.  
 Our family is very touched by the outreach of the people of this town during the decline of J.G.'s health and at the time of his death.  
 Our needs were met and our hearts uplifted.  
 For this, we wish to convey our thanks to everyone in our community for their prayers, flowers, cards, food, visits and phone calls.  
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 Freezers  
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 Computer equipment & monitors  
 Office furniture & many other items  
 The auction starts at 10:30 a.m., and the sale area is open to preview Friday, November 2, after 12:00 noon, and at 8:30 a.m. the day of the sale. For further information, contact Sheriff Gerles at 806-481-3303.  
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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Farmer, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Farmer, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2007, for voting in a general election.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2007, para votar en la Elección General.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, Friona Community Center, Bovina EMS, Rhea Community Center, Farwell Community Center, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Ridgelea School, Bovina, Lasbuddie School, Friona Public Library

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Farmer County Clerk's Office, Farmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas

(location) (sitio)

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between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 22, 2007)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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October 30, 2007  
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 22nd day of October, 2007  
 (Emitida este día 22 de Octubre, 2007)

*Bonnie J. Heald*  
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)



Hartsdale Texas Kelsey received the award of being Senior Champion Female at the South Plains fair at Lubbock in the Milking Shorthorn Division. Kelsey is owned by five year old Staci Hart and was shown by 10 year old Jonathan Romero. The Hartsdale herd owned by Dale, Laura and Jeremy Hart also won first place Junior Heifer calf, First place Intermediate Heifer calf, first place Senior Heifer calf, and first place junior two year old cow.

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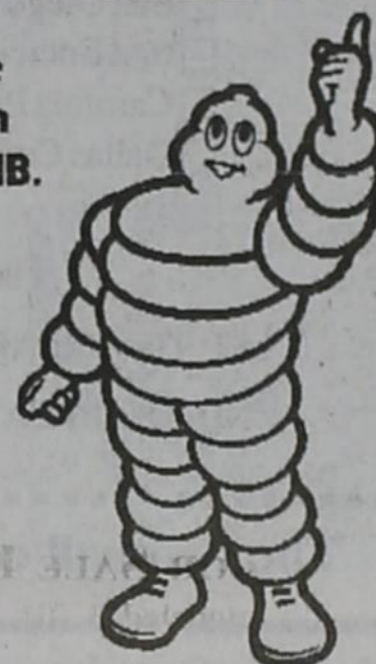
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The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is December 31, 2007 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$12,303 for the first year of service, which is 0.66% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

OPERATOR-SERVICE CHARGES	CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
<b>STATION-TO-STATION</b>			
<b>Calling Card</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.50
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
Fully Automated	All	\$0.40	\$2.50
<b>Collect</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
<b>Billed to Third Number</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$4.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
<b>Sent Paid</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
<b>PERSON-TO-PERSON</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>			
Line Status Verification	All	\$1.35	\$6.00
Busy Interrupt	All	\$2.20	\$7.00
LOCAL & INTRALATA DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (DA) SERVICE	CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
Calls to DA for local and toll numbers	All	\$0.30	\$1.50
Alternately Billed DA Calls	All	\$0.60	\$2.25
ELIMINATION OF FREE CALL ALLOWANCE TO DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	All	\$0.00	\$1.50
		first three calls	Per Call

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at 3425 U.S. Hwy 385, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-3331 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 34805 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than November 30, 2007. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by November 30, 2007, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

## LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2007.10.16

An ordinance amending the City of Friona, Texas Code of Ordinances, Article 4.100 Itinerant Merchants, Sections 4.101, 4.102, 4.104 and 4.106 related to itinerant vendors, peddlers and solicitors, requiring a license for itinerant vendors, peddlers and solicitors, adding other provisions related to itinerant vendors, peddlers and solicitors and providing a penalty for failing to comply with the license requirements for itinerant vendors, peddlers and solicitors. This Ordinance will become effective November 1, 2007 and will apply not only to door-to-door salesmen but also to vendors setting up on vacant lots, street corners, etc. Licenses will be issued and enforced by the Friona Police Department.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Friona Independent School District, Friona, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Year 2007 Improvements-Friona Elementary HVAC Renovations

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, October 25th, 2007 and addressed to or faxed to:

Jim Parker, Superintendent  
 Friona ISD  
 c/o Grimes and Associates-AE Department  
 21103 FM 179  
 PO Box 65  
 Wolforth, Texas 79382  
 Fax: (806) 863-3350  
 Fax: (806) 863-2479

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Architect/Engineer:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.  
 PO Box 65  
 Wolforth, TX 79382  
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[www.grimesengineering.com](http://www.grimesengineering.com)

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, October 18th, 2007. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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# Friona Star 2007 Football Contest

**Weekly 1st Place Prize \$25**  
**Weekly 2nd Place Prize \$15**  
**Overall Grand Total Prize \$100**

## Week 10

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**FOR GAMES PLAYED WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2,3,4**

**DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

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2ND TIE-BREAKER LSU \_\_\_\_\_ ALABAMA \_\_\_\_\_

**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 4 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  
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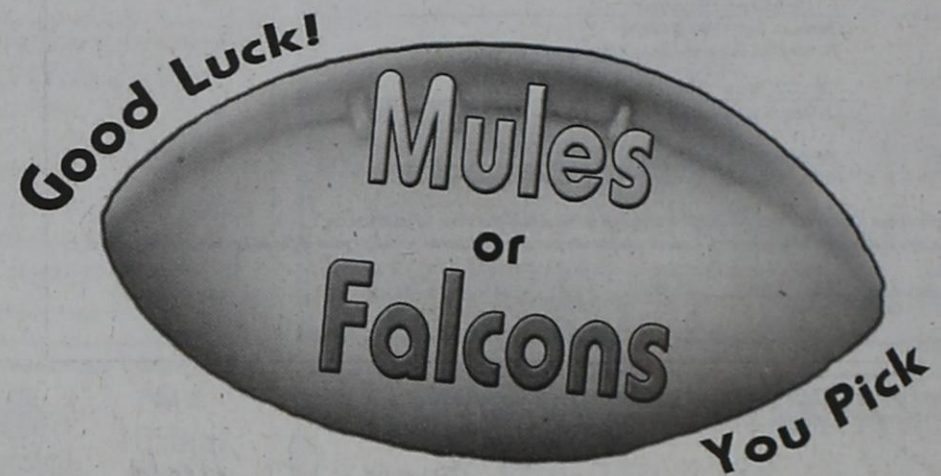
Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Cash prizes of \$25 for first place and \$15 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 \$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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# Local nursing student goes above and beyond

(The following is reprinted from the West Texas A&M website. Leslie is the daughter of Charlie and Rhonda Wilkins. Rhonda is the Assistant Administrator at Parmer County Community Hospital.)

something about a person's medical history from their charts, but no one had kept those up either."

The two students, who had just finished their first year of nursing school, were basically thrust into a sink-or-swim situation. "Going in

as beneficial to us as it was to the patients."

Members from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), a few other volunteers and the students worked to help more than 30 patients that had been virtually aban-

shuttled to other area nursing homes in places like Midland, Dimmitt, Brownfield, Dumas and Portales, New Mexico. Families were contacted with the option to pick up their family members.

The students received a letter of appreciation from DADS and commendation from the W T A M U College of Nursing and Health Sciences for taking the initiative to volunteer their time outside of regular coursework.

But the best feeling was knowing they had done a good thing. "One patient said 'you're the angels I've been praying for to come and rescue us,'" Wilkins said. "I'd do it all over again in a heartbeat. No one should have to go through something like this."



Beth Fuller and Leslie Wilkins

Beth Fuller and Leslie Wilkins have had many long days as nursing students at West Texas A&M University, but they could never predict the long day that awaited them last June.

Wilkins received an email alerting her that a local nursing home was shutting down and the nurses had gone on strike. Only one nurse had stayed to brave the situation, and she was in dire need of volunteer help.

Wilkins sprung into action and called her friend, Beth Fuller. The two decided they were on board and felt a strong conviction to help the residents, some having gone without a bath for over a month.

"We had no idea what we were about to get into," Wilkins said. "It was like going into a war zone." "There was no orientation to the facility or the patients," Fuller added. "Usually you know

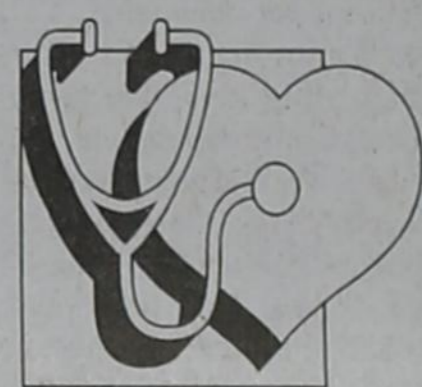
wearing scrubs, we looked like real nurses, we just didn't feel like nurses yet," Wilkins said. "The good thing was they had basic needs and we had basic skills." After being on their feet 16 hours straight, with little or no direction, the two certainly didn't feel like amateurs after the experience.

"We're more confident this semester in clinicals," Fuller said. "We always have a nurse there beside us, but the experience gave us a tremendous amount of confidence in our abilities. It was

done. They cleaned the facility, which was covered in food and bugs, and answered call lights as fast as they could. Being unfamiliar with the facility, they scavenged to find supplies, most of which were in low supply.

Fuller says the biggest realization for her was the emotional state the patients were in. "Most of them were embarrassed and upset," she said. "And they were losing their home."

The patients, some having been at the nursing home for nearly 15 years, were



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Raquel Quigley, district representative for Congressman Neugebauer, was in Friona last Thursday afternoon. Neugebauer's mobile office has been traveling in his district to assist constituents with any federal problems or information. Quigley, who is based in Lubbock, was here for 1-1/2 hours at the city council chambers but no one showed up.

## Senior meals, special olympics, museum benefit from United Way

The 2007 Friona United Way campaign is well underway. Donations are being accepted at Friona State Bank. As a reminder, this year there will not be a phone-a-thon so everyone is on their own to remember to donate.

United Way Pacesetters will be out and about calling on local businesses after November 1 for donations.

Meals for Seniors treasurer Joann Mills says "We serve meals to 60 to 80 people two times a week. The money received from United Way helps us maintain the Friendship House, buy food, and pay labor, utilities, and insurance. The seniors served 5,972 meals from September

1, 2006 to September 13, 2007."

Donna Mullins has been a volunteer for Friona's Special Olympics for a long time. The organization serves persons with intellectual disabilities of all ages. Mrs. Mullins says money received from the United Way helps purchase uniforms, equipment, competition fees, meals, practices, and travel expenses.

Special Olympics kids participate in bowling, basketball, track, and state competition.

The Parmer County Museum is a beneficiary of United Way donations. Museum curator Wendy Carthel

estimates that between 2000 and 2500 school age children and adults visited the museum during the year.

"Last year's funds were used for painting and displays for the basement," Carthel said. "Also the funds are used for the annual Living History Day in which over 300 students participated this year." Funds also provide materials for displays.

Donations to the United Way help these and other local organizations maintain the quality of life we have come to expect in Friona. Your donations can help. Stop by Friona State Bank today. Thank you.

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## Canyon museum Christmas open house

Tradition continues to grow as the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum hosts its 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 7, from 6-9 p.m., and Satur-

day, December 8, from 2-6 p.m. Admission is free both days during the event.

Last year, nearly 6,000 people experienced the festivities and activities at the museum. Visitors can stroll through Pioneer Town to be greeted by people in period clothing while listening to musicians play holiday melodies. Children can share their wish lists with Santa in the *People of the Plains* or make picture frames and snowflakes in the craft corner. Cookie kids will float among visitors giving treats to those with a sweet tooth.

Children's choirs and instrumentalists from the area will sing and play in the back-drop of the Derrick Room, while guests enjoy exhibits including "No Ordinary Lives", featuring existing galleries and new exhibits telling the stories of the men and women who contributed to this great cause, emphasizing the impact of World War II on the battle fronts and the Panhandle-Plains

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## Hereford Festival of Trees

The 17th annual Hereford Senior Citizens Festival of Trees is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 to Wednesday, November 14. The senior citizen center is at 426 Ranger. The phone number is 806-364-5681.

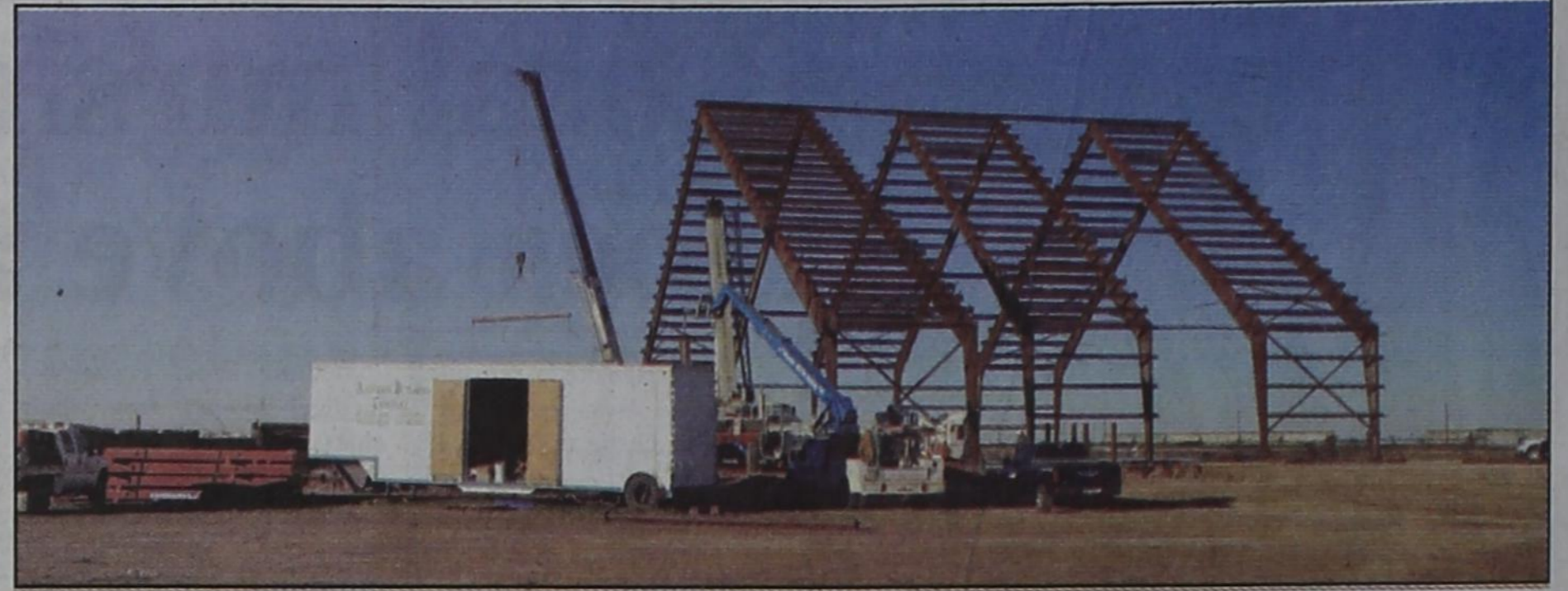
The Festival of Trees is an annual event of beautifully decorated Christmas trees, children's activities, a bazaar, bake shop, silent auction, Lionel Trains display, and Santa Claus. Trees are decorated by various schools, organizations, and individuals. They are displayed at the senior center and later auctioned. Following the festival they are delivered to places of choice.

On Saturday November 10 the bazaar, bake sale, silent auction, and tree viewing will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's activities run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include Santa, clowns, cookie decorating, face painting, and the Lionel Trains. A dinner theater/melodrama is from 7-9:30 p.m. Reservations are required and tickets are \$17.50.

Sunday November 11 will include a holiday buffet dinner of ham, turkey and trimmings, adults \$7.50, children \$3.50.

The gala buffet and tree auction are Tuesday November 13. Buffet is at 6 p.m. and auction is 7:30 p.m. Festival activities and school children performances continue Wednesday November 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the silent auction closing at 3 p.m.

For more information and reservations contact the senior center at 806-364-5681.



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Work continues on the J. D. Heiskell grain warehouse west of Friona. The warehouse is being constructed near the CHS, Inc. elevators. CHS has contracted with Heiskell to unload their grain trains. The building is expected to be completed by the end of December, weather permitting.

## FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

Here are the leaders in the football contest after Week 8. The Week 8 winner is Joy Morton of Friona. Second place is Francisco Torres of Muleshoe. There are 5 weeks remaining in the football contest.

- 121 - Clint Mears
- 120 - Glenden Sudderth
- 118 - Brenda Brito, Brent Loflin, Dean Sasser, Derek Sudderth, Mark Walker
- 117 - Linda Sudderth
- 116 - Robert Kerby, Jimmy Walker
- 114 - John Seright, Ron Smiley, Blake Sudderth
- 113 - Bobby Wied
- 112 - Larry Johnston, Mal Manchee, Janie Sudderth
- 111 - Lester Fennell, Myrtle Melton, Joy Morton, Mitchell Smiley, Max White, Jeremy White
- 110 - Scott Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Tim Elmore, Aprilie Hudson, Caleb Monroe, Andy Montana, Lilly Sudderth
- 109 - Rusty McFarland, Pat Schwab, Roy Lee Stowers, Kale Sudderth
- 108 - Martin Brito, Alex Ferguson, Wm. Gromowsky, Marcus Rosales, Jenny Staton
- 107 - Harley Merrit, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, Christen Stowers

- 106 - Raul Brailiff, Danica Baker, Connie Cumpton, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Frank Gonzalez, Mack McFarland, Michael Villa
- 105 - Mona Contreras, Daniel Guzman, Kaegan Kerby, Jesse Morales, Del Ray Sudderth, Debbie Weir
- 104 - Jessica Dearing, Stetson Reed, Weston Wyly
- 103 - Haden Smiley
- 102 - Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Emmanuel Rosales, Scott Sudderth
- 101 - Sally Gonzalez, Irma Lozoya, Adam Raymond
- 99 - Mason Loflin
- 98 - Isabel Rios, Christi Villa
- 97 - Clayton Smiley
- 95 - Rodney Shelby
- 94 - Tyrone Shelby, Dorothy Stowers
- 93 - Velta Anderson, Darin Hofferichter
- 92 - Blair Smiley
- 91 - Marilyn Engelking
- 90 - Gale Deaton, Sharon May
- 88 - Daniel Hernandez
- 87 - Erma Sema, Francisco Torres
- 84 - Daniel Gonzalez
- 83 - Tenna Montana, Eufemia Torres



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