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NFL Network now available on WT Services

Cindy Butman, local manager of W. T. Services, says the company now provides the NFL Network. The new channel has been the subject of some controversy lately around the country, spearheaded by Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and other NFL officials.

Mrs. Butman says the NFL Network is now available on WT Services channel 70 and the Thursday evening (November 29) game between the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys will be shown here on that channel.

"If we did not have the NFL Network channel local viewers would not have been able to watch the Packers and Cowboys game on television," Mrs. Butman said.

Ellis book on sale for Christmas

Bill Ellis has advised that he will sell copies of his book, "Friona on Parade", at a special price of \$50 for the Christmas season, a \$10 discount.

Books are available at the Ellis home, 1201 Maple, or at the following locations: Bi-Wize Health Mart, the Friona Star, Friona Public Library, and the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin.

Friona on Parade chronicles the history of Friona high school athletics year-by-year as well as class valedictorian and salutatorian information and over 1,000 photos.

Notice about FHS woodwork projects

Friona High School principal Denver Crum advises that if anyone has left a wood-working project at the high school they need to pick it up before Christmas break or it will become the property of the school district.

Friona community blood drive set

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Friona Thursday, December 6, from 3-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, in the fellowship hall.

Every eligible donor will receive a 2007 Holiday Ornament. To schedule an appointment please call 1-877-574-8800.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the gift of life.

Santa at the museum Mon.

The annual Christmas in the Park visit with Santa Claus has been changed to Christmas at the Museum this year.

Santa Claus will arrive at the museum to greet children from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday December 3. Both Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona will be on hand to assist Santa. Candy canes and photos will be available to the children.

Corrected yearbooks available at HS

Principal Denver Crum says that updated and corrected versions of the 2006-07 Friona High School yearbooks are now available through the high school office.

If you wish to exchange an incorrect yearbook for the updated and corrected version go to the high school office.

Hospital auxiliary launches Project Christmas Card

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary has launched the 2007 version of Project Christmas Card. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser are used by the auxiliary to purchase equipment for the hospital.

In 2006 the \$3,168.16 collected was used to purchase geriatric chairs. According to PCCCH assistant administrator Rhonda Wilkins the funds collected this year will be used to purchase a new state of the art defibrillator.

Project Christmas Card began years ago by encouraging people to donate the money they would usually spend on Christmas cards to the hospital fund. The theory continues today by asking citizens to set aside a percentage of their Christmas budget for Project Christmas Card.

Auxiliary officials Donna Schueler and Connie Neelley have announced that Project Christmas Card baskets and canisters have been placed in the following businesses for collection of Project Christmas Card donations:

Bi-Wize Drugstore, Hometown Hardware, Parmer County Hospital, Hardin's Steakhouse, Friona Star, Ivy Cottage, First National Bank, Friona State Bank, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Suds and Scissors, Friona City

Hall, Hi-Pro Feeds, Dairy Queen, Friona Rural Health Clinic, and the Friona Schools teacher lounges.

Names of donors will be included in a special Christmas Greeting in the December 20 Friona Star Christmas

issue. The auxiliary ladies ask that if you make a cash donation at any of the locations be sure to put your

name with it so you can be included in the Christmas greeting list of donors.



ron carr photo

Kendrick Farm Store employees Kim Herring and Joe Murphree are ready to accept donations for Project Christmas Card. Kendrick's is one of the many business locations in Friona participating in Project Christmas Card and the Chamber's Ho Ho Home for the Holidays promotion.



ron carr photo

Bi-Wize Health Mart owner and pharmacist Mike Hanes, left, presents the \$100 grand prize football contest check to overall winner Clint Mears. Bi-Wize is one of the many football contest sponsors who make the annual contest possible.

Mears wins football contest grand prize

Clint Mears, FHS-TV commentator and owner of Intheden Graphics, held on in the final week to win the \$100 grand prize in the 2007 football contest.

Mears went into Week 13 with a two-point lead over Robert Kerby of Friona and a three-point lead over Glenden Sudderth of Bovina.

When all the games were played and the judging was completed, Mears scored 14 and Kerby and Sudderth each scored 12 on the final week's entry. Mears' total was 196, Kerby 192, and Sudderth 191.

The pro games confused everybody in the final week. There were only five pro games listed but many entries missed 3-4 of them. Losses by Muleshoe, Childress, and

Stratford in the high school playoffs were also frequently missed games.

The Week 13 winner is Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas and 2nd place goes to Brent Loflin of Friona. Both men scored 16 correct in the final week but McFarland was 22 points off the UCLA 16, Oregon 0 tie-breaker and Loflin was 47 points off. They become the final winners in the final week.

Thank you to everybody that participated in the 13-weeks of the annual contest, especially those who entered all 13 weeks. A big thanks to our football contest sponsors too. Without them the contest would not be possible.

We'll see you all back here next year.

Pheasant crop looks good, season opens Saturday

BY JIM STEIERT

Seems the combine seat, field edge and turnrow observations of summer and early fall were on target where this year's pheasant population is concerned. Following excellent rains through the spring and early summer, reports from folks in farm country were that they were seeing lots of pheasant broods in wheat fields, playas and edge country.

At the conclusion of the 2007 Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Panhandle pheasant survey, official word is that a good, if not excellent ring-neck population awaits the start of this year's season that launches on December 1 and runs through December 30. This year should be about as good as the banner year of 2005, and certainly far better than 2006.

Danny Swepston, district biologist based at the TP&WD Canyon office, is traditionally hesitant to use the e-word or "excellent" in describing pheasant prospects, but readily gave the "good" grade. With survey lines run in Castro,

Parmer and Deaf Smith counties, Swepston agrees that pheasant hunting prospects across the Panhandle have to be rated as substantially better than last year. "Another good spring and summer on top of the great one we had this year would give us a big pheasant boom," Swepston opined.

Biologist's census a total of 44 survey lines across the Panhandle, each 20 miles long, in their yearly assessment of the pheasant outlook. "Based on our census results, I look for a good pheasant season this year. Given that many fields are being plowed, bird numbers are likely to be concentrated in available food and cover. I've been getting some hunter calls and I've told them they better plan on using a good dog. The cover is awfully thick," Swepston said.

Bo Adkins, Dumas-based biologist, reports recording a good line of birds in Sherman and Moore counties. Pampa Biologist Jeff Bonner reports similar findings. Closer to home, Swepston counted 87

birds along a route running due west from Dawn. Some years ago that count line consistently yielded over 100 birds, but Swepston is impressed with this year's strong recovery after the dismal

of really big bunches of birds, and the count wouldn't have been nearly so good if we had missed those bunches," Swepston said.

A short drive along the southern Deaf Smith, northern Castro County line last week revealed an astonishing number of pheasants along weedy barditches and darting from cover to grain fields in weedy odd areas around farmyards and drainages to playas.

On top of the spring and summer's favorable moisture, a restructuring of cropping practices has helped pheasants to bounce back in 2007. Acres planted to corn and grain sorghum rebounded this year as cotton acres declined. Swepston was particularly impressed with the uptick in grain sorghum acres this year. Grain sorghum generally provides better concealment and overwintering cover for pheasants than corn.

Many playa basins are rank with cover this year as well, and should provide habitat as crop residues are plowed un-



Jim Steiert

der. Biologists predict that in many areas the birds will be concentrated in edge areas where fields have already been worked.

Hunters plying playa bottoms and adjoining grain fields should find success in flushing flying rainbows in the early days of this season's hunting.

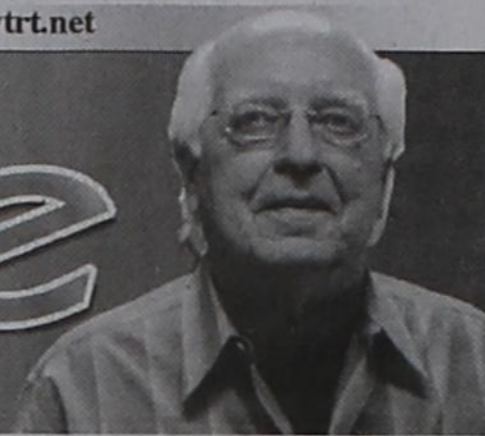
This year's daily bag limit is three roosters per day, with six in possession. It is illegal to take hens.

Pheasant hunters are reminded that they are required to have a Texas upland bird stamp on their license in order to legally hunt pheasants, quail, or turkeys. The "stamp," which is actually only a piece of paper, is automatically issued on Super Combo licenses but must be requested upon purchase of other licenses. Hunters who don't have the upland stamp can obtain it as a supplemental item at a cost of \$7 at licensing outlets.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist).

Out Here

By Ron Carr



cookin' turkey on the computer

Here's how my Thanksgiving went.

I drove 900 miles, ate two turkeys, had some hot turkey stew, and elbowed my way through the world's largest shopping mall on Black Friday. Got some hugs from my granddaughter, lost a game of Trivial Pursuit, and did not watch Fox News.

So what am I most thankful for? Being back home.

I didn't actually eat two turkeys by myself. My daughter Kirsten and son-in-law Jamey prepared two turkeys Thanksgiving Day, one baked and one fried. There were plenty of leftovers from which Kirsten made some turkey stew Friday evening. She dumped in some hot chili powder and Rotel with green chilis, enough to make my bald head sweat.

Of course we had casseroles, dressing, cranberry sauce, and pies to go along with the turkeys. Most of the eating was done during the Cowboys football game, which we watched on their 52-inch flat screen HDTV television.

My son Casey was at the game because his wife Candice is a Cowboy Cheerleader. She gets paid \$50 per game and he pays about

\$110 for an endzone ticket, plus parking. Years ago when I lived down there we paid the hefty price of about \$10 for red zone parking. I was shocked to learn that parking in the red zone now costs \$50 per vehicle. Wow! All for a football game.

While the turkeys were being prepared, my kids were back and forth to the computer. A turkey website instructed them to make sure the baked turkey cooked to 160 degrees in the thigh and 180 degrees in the breast. They had a digital thermometer hooked up to the bird in the oven.

Another web page warned to leave the fried turkey in the hot peanut oil for 3-1/2 minutes per pound. While the kids were shouting cooking tips and scurrying to the computer for further instructions, I couldn't help remembering all those times my mother cooked a turkey in her electric turkey pan in the garage overnight without benefit of electronic step-by-step instruction. Somehow those turkey birds of yesteryear were just as cooked as the new modern ones.

Without benefit of a thermometer or a computer it is a wonder the family survived all those past

Thanksgiving feasts with no serious side effects except sudden drowsiness when it was time to "do the dishes".

My son Zac was home from college. Many stores like Kroger's, Albertsons and Walgreens were open Thanksgiving Day. Zac and I went to fill up his gas tank and we stopped at eight different places trying to find a Dallas Morning News. They were all sold out. The reason? That issue of the paper was loaded with a couple of dozen sales inserts for Friday's after-Thanksgiving sales, many of which began at 4 a.m.

One place, a few miles away in Allen, Texas, opened for business at midnight. A friend of Jamey's out on a search for more peanut oil finally found a Dallas newspaper at a Super Wal-Mart in an adjacent suburb. The slick inserts were scrutinized and plans were made. And I read the newspaper part too.

Yikes! My daughters Kirsten and Megan got up at 3:45 a.m. Friday morning to join the 4 a.m. shoppers, many of whom had camped out. One group of campers made the news when their propane heater set their tent

on fire in a mall parking lot. The girls said they did find some bargains. They were back home by 7:30 a.m.

Later Friday afternoon, Kirsten and I and granddaughter Hannah, ventured out to Stonebriar Mall in Frisco which is larger than the entire town of Frisco 30-years ago. I'm sure there were more people in the mall than the entire population of Parmer, Bailey, and Castro counties.

When I left Frisco Saturday morning about 9:30 it was raining. By the time I got to Decatur it was rain mixed with sleet and snow. By Wichita Falls the rain had stopped. Around Quanah the sun peeked out. Because it was Saturday there was virtually zero traffic. Along the way I paid anywhere from \$3.06 to \$2.89 for petrol.

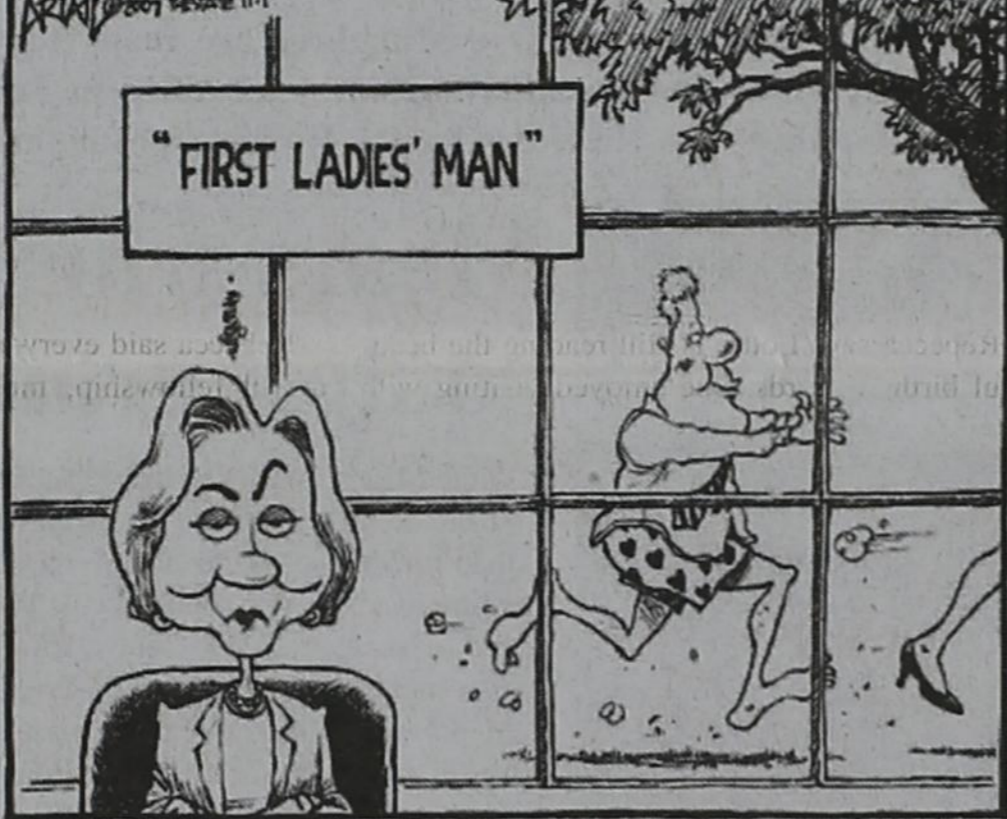
On the way home I dined on milk, an apricot fried pie, a honey bun, a corn dog, chips, and a Coke. There is nothing like a couple of days of turkey to make a corn dog or burrito taste extra good. I found the Canadian-Childress football game on the radio and listened until I lost the signal between Clarendon and Claude.

Stopped at Pak-A-Sak on Loop 335 for a restroom break, another bottle of water, some trail mix and an Amarillo newspaper. Rolled into Friona about 4:30 p.m. Tried to remember there is a lot to be thankful for everyday, not just one day a year.

One holiday down and one to go. Thanksgiving is history. Christmas season starts right now. Here are a couple of things to remember. Hold tight to your debit card, don't leave your gaily-wrapped packages in the back seat, and give the turkeys a break.

Buy a ham for Christmas dinner.

IF HILLARY BECOMES PRESIDENT, WHAT DO WE CALL BILL?



Emphasis on future energies threatens supplies

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

"The major obstacle to the development of new supplies is not geology but what happens above ground: international affairs, politics, investment and technology." —Daniel Yergin, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power."

With oil prices soaring to record highs, currently over \$90 per barrel, and Americans increasingly feeling the impact, Congress can choose to magnify the problem or be part of the solution.

In response to skyrocketing energy prices, caused largely by greater worldwide demand and static supply, new energy legislation passed in each house of Congress is, in fact, bereft of real energy. It would jeopardize our national security, threaten our economic stability, and indeed raise the very obstacles to which Yergin alludes.

The only way to address our national crisis is to increase the supply of energy. However, legislation proposed in Congress would actually lead to reductions in energy supply and target the oil and gas industry with \$16 billion in new taxes.

The assumption is that American consumers will not be affected by increased corporate taxes. In reality, punitive tax hikes will lower exploration and production and increase prices. Therefore, Congress' "solution" will lead us into a greater crisis.

This is particularly true in the case of refining capacity. Gas prices spiked in the wake of Hurricane Katrina primarily because we were not able to replace production of refineries that were taken offline. Tax and energy policies had discouraged construction of new refineries in America for over 30 years.

Two years ago, Congress established incentives to spur investment in additional refining production, leading to major announcements of refining expansion.

Congress has now proposed repealing these incentives, delivering a tremendous and unexpected setback for companies investing billions of dollars in refinery expansion or new construction projects.

This is part of a larger problem that CEOs consistently bring to my attention — specifically, that Congress' constant meddling in the tax code puts America at a competitive disadvantage, encouraging companies to relocate assets to other countries, where the tax code and regulatory process is more predictable and stable.

Perhaps of greatest concern, this legislation will threaten our national security by increasing our dangerous dependence on foreign oil. Today, the U.S. imports nearly 60% of our oil from other countries — and many of those countries are hostile to our interests. Making strides toward an energy-

independent America should be at the forefront of our legislative priorities.

The mistake of increasing taxes on oil would be a repeated one. The "windfall profits" tax of 1980 laid waste to the oil industry, detrimentally impacted consumers and imperiled our national security.

In the six years following the law's enactment, U.S. oil production fell 1.26 billion barrels and imports of foreign oil rose 13%. The windfall profits tax was a catastrophe — which is precisely why it was repealed. This is not a lesson we can afford to learn twice.

Yergin has observed: "The starting point for energy security today, as it has always been, is diversification of supplies and sources." As part of any rational plan, renewable energy — such as wind power, solar power and nuclear technology — will be a critical part of our portfolio.

In particular, biofuels are vital to making our nation more energy independent. However, Congress is threatening to make biofuels part of our energy problem — instead of part of our energy solution.

Some in Congress want to increase the renewable fuel standard, or RFS, from 7.5 billion gallons by 2012 to 36 billion gallons in 2022. Of this total, 15 billion gallons will be corn-based ethanol and 21 billion gallons will be advanced cellulosic ethanol.

Superficially this proposal

is tempting, but a closer look reveals that it is impracticable without some flexibility. Nearly all our domestic corn and grain supply would be needed to meet this mandate, effectively robbing the world of one of its most important sources of food. Any realistic solution must include a mechanism to reassess yearly requirements. Ultimately, such a policy would help ensure the annual increases are technologically achievable.

The repercussions of this bill on our economy and our national security are far-reaching and could impact Americans for years to come. The Department of Energy estimates that by 2030 the U.S. will consume 28% more oil than we do today. China and India also will increasingly strain supplies, with their combined energy use expected to increase by almost 150% by 2030.

We must prepare for that demand now. This will require us to produce more oil and natural gas within our own borders, while developing renewable sources of energy to increase supply. By taking measures such as these, we can help strengthen our economy, safeguard our environment and reduce our dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

Energy diversification is a noble goal, but Congress should not kill the energy sources available today while pursuing technology and innovation for the future.

Mark Your Calendar

November 29

At the museum, "A Cowboy Christmas" by Bob Heinson. Performance at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. For information call 250-5212

November 30-December 1

Country Christmas Jubilee Arts & Crafts Show at the Farwell Community Center

December 2

Hereford Christmas Tour of Homes from 1 to 5 p.m.; Tickets \$5 For information call 364-6957

December 3

Christmas at the Museum Kids see Santa from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

December 4

Chief-Squaw Basketball here vs. Floydada

December 6

Blood Drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Call 877-574-8800 for appointment.

January 16

High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show at the Amarillo Convention Center

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center

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We made it through the turkey holiday now it is on to the frantic shopping season. This is a good time to remind everyone of the Chamber of Commerce's Ho Ho Home for the Holidays promotion encouraging us all to shop in Friona too.

We know that many will journey to Clovis or Amarillo but we urge you to make an effort to spend some of your hard earned cash with our local merchants. For example Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Malouf's, Blackburn's Hardware, and Bi-Wize are all participating merchants and would appreciate your shopping with them. Make the effort and it helps us all.

Speaking of local businesses, Dollar General has a new manager and folks who have been there say he is making a big difference in the appearance and attitude of the store. His name is Bobby Tyler. His wife Paige is employed at our post office. They have a baby daughter named Madison, 8-months-old. The couple moved to Friona from Plainview. Stop by and say hello and check out Dollar General for yourself. A flyer from the store is an insert in today's Star.

Speaking of shopping, watch those debit and credit cards. A friend told me of an incident in Amarillo. Her niece used a debit

card at an ATM in Westgate Mall. She walked away with her money then realized she had left the debit card in the ATM.

Problem is the machine had asked if the cardholder wanted another transaction. The card was still "live" at that point. Someone had come along and withdrawn another \$300 from her account before she got back to get her card.

Experts say when given a choice of debit or credit always choose credit. You can do that even if it is a debit card. Just use common sense and don't get in a big hurry. Thieves love the holidays.

During the Thanksgiving weekend I overheard someone say they were really thankful Friona has a drugstore. Many communities do not and we are fortunate to have Mike Hanes and Bi-Wize as a part of our community. What would many folks do without a local pharmacy. Mike, Debbie, Jessica and the staff at Bi-Wize are a nice friendly efficient group. We are fortunate.

At Monday's senior lunch, Nora and Taryn fixed up some Mexican taquitos, rice, salad, enchiladas, and beans. Nice crowd too. Among the guests were Kip and Iva Kimbrough and daughter Alyssia, the family of Don and Eva Kimbrough. They were visit-

ing from the country of Chile where they serve as missionaries.

It was said that John Renner was in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo due to some complications from a recent surgery. Also Opal "Granny" Strickland was in PCHH because of some blood pressure problems. Glenn and Carolin Reeve were awaiting news of the birth of a great granddaughter in Lubbock.

We were once again saddened to learn of the passing of Elsie Allen and Mary Bingham the past few days. Mary was a former Friona resident. Her husband John passed away a few years back. They lived in Temple. Elsie was such a sweet little lady. After I moved to Friona in 1995 I rented a house from John and Elsie and got to know them both.

Our sympathies to the Allen and Bingham families during this time of grief.

Wanted to say thanks to Buddy Peeler and the folks at KNNK Radio in Hereford. I don't have time to listen to much radio but KNNK listeners have told me that Buddy quotes many times from Friona Star articles on the air. He read Leon Talley's poem from last week's Star this week. We appreciate all the mentions Buddy. Joyous and peaceful Christmas to all of the KNNK staff.

The Hereford Brand's weekend newspaper had a front page photo and article about the expansion of First National Bank of Hereford. A branch bank is planned at 25 Mile Ave. and Moreman at the site of an abandoned service station. They are tearing down the station and building a new building. This will be a second Hereford location for FNB in addition to the Friona Banking Center. Congratu-

lations to FNB president Wade Easley, Friona's Ab Hendley, and all the bank employees. Wade is wed to Friona native Holly Welch Smith. Glad to see business growing in the area.

Received late word that Everett Gee will have heart bypass surgery Monday at BSA in Amarillo. He has had a couple of other surgeries over the last month also. We know you will want to remember Everett and Mayme and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also Patsy and Eugene Bandy's grandson Brandon Bandy was in

a rollover vehicle accident and suffered some cuts to the top of his head and lost a piece of ear. He had his seat belt on but had a sunroof that contributed to the cuts on the top of his head. He is out of the hospital and recovering. Brandon is the son of Johnny Bandy and they live in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Robert Zetsche is recovering from knee surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital and should be home by the weekend. Wyona Clark and Eddie Joe Hall are still battling hard against cancer. Remember all of these folks as you go your way and count your blessings.

The 6th Street Church of Christ maintains a hotline for passing on information about folks that are ill or otherwise are on the prayer list. The number is 250-3495. It is maintained by Pastor Leon Talley and church staff. We thank them for the hotline and for Leon's weekly meditation on our church page.

As the season approaches Happy Holidays to all who read the Star. Keep us in the loop for news and concerns of local interest. Email, call, or come by. Until then.



courtesy photo

Band Booster dinner raffle winners named

The winners of the Chieftain Band Booster enchilada dinner raffles were Amanda Henry, winner of the Mossburg shotgun. The winner of the 8gb iPod Nano was said to be a "Christmas Surprise" which we assume means the winner plans to give the iPod as a Santa gift and did not want to be named?

Lottie Bails had a birthday party

Lottie Bails, a resident of Friona Heritage Estates, was honored with an 85th birthday party October 27, 2007. Approximately 40 friends and family members attended.


Entertainment was provided by Anna Mae Thomas on the piano. Those present joined in singing old songs. Lottie's daughter Rebecca Martin of House, New Mexico, said several folks could be seen dancing a jig to Anna Mae's music.

Rebecca says Lottie is still reading the beautiful birthday cards. She enjoyed visiting with family, old friends, and neighbors. Her daugh-

ter says she loves company and you can visit her at Friona Heritage Estates, apartment 112.

Charlotte and Donn Tims and Rebecca and Sherman Martin, daughters and son-in-laws hosted the event. Grandson Mark Martin and his wife Casey made the cakes and decorated for the event. Also present to assist and help "MaMa" celebrate were grandson Larry Tims, granddaughter Stacey Davis and husband Pacer and children Brooke and Little Pacer.

Rebecca said everyone present enjoyed wonderful fellowship, music, delicious cake, ice cream, and punch.




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Lafuente is ENMU graduation candidate

Jose Alberto Lafuente, of Friona, is among the 209 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this fall. Lafuente is a candidate for a bachelor of science in history with distinction, which requires a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA.

Students qualify for all-region band

Assistant band director Allison Johnston announced the list of Friona Junior High students that qualified for all-region band. The competition was held at Panhandle High School Tuesday November 27. They will perform a concert at the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday January 12.

"They are to be highly commended for their achievement," Mrs. Johnston said. The following students made the 2A/3A all-region band:

Amber Roberson, 4th chair flute; Jessyca Rivas, 5th chair flute; Katie Osborn, 7th chair flute; Tenna Montana 11th chair flute; Sajal Patel, 2nd alternate flute.

Vanessa Vital, 2nd chair clarinet; Miguel Soto, 4th chair clarinet; Bianca Romero, 2nd alternate clarinet.

Christian Rangel, 6th chair trumpet; Benjamin Anthony 8th chair trumpet.

Rachel Dickson, 3rd chair french horn; Ryan DeWit, 7th chair french horn.

Eduardo Rojas, 8th chair trombone; Selena Bautista, 11th chair trombone; Eribaldo Delgado, 12th chair trombone; Sawyer Osborn, 2nd alternate trombone.

Armando Garcia, 3rd chair baritone; Collin Thompson, 4th chair baritone; Matthew Teague, 5th chair baritone.

Diego Licerio, 2nd chair tuba; Dakota Hernandez 5th chair tuba; Paden Henry, 1st alternate tuba; Alberto Nicolas, 2nd alternate tuba.

Mrs. Johnston said, "All of our students competed well and were fine representatives of our school and our community."

Tour of homes in Hereford Sunday

The La Madre Mia Study Club's annual Christmas Tour of Homes in Hereford will be held Sunday December 2 from 1-5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to tour four beautiful homes decorated for the Christmas season. Tickets are \$5 each and the proceeds will benefit a scholarship program and other civic programs in Hereford. A door prize of \$50 in Hereford Bucks will be given away.

Homes on tour are Keith and Becky Bridwell at 149 Sandalwood; Ed and Tammy Ambold at 201 Sandalwood; Scott and Karen Keeling at 3675 Hilltop Road; and Bugs and Beth Graham at 121 Redwood.

Tickets may be purchased at the homes or from a club member. "The club members hope you will come and we promise you will not be disappointed," said Mary Beth White, chairman.

The Deaf Smith County Museum will be also open for free tours and refreshments from 1-3 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 15, 2007 to November 21, 2007: Lory Tannahill Barker - Ronny Moerkerken and Adriana Moerkerken, NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.

Ann B. Caldwell Estate and John T. Caldwell - Eldon McCormick and Joyce Marie McCormick, 2.75 AC SW CORNER OF SW/4 S11 T10S R2E.

James Michael Hutson and Lynn Blackburn Hutson - Clint Hurst and Shannon Hurst, L18 B2 WESTERN ADDITION.

Opal Mae Baxter Estate, John L. Baxter, Gladys Young, Willene Grundy, and Carolyn Pipes - Wayne Grenko and Kristy L. Grenko, L12 B2 WESTERN.

O. Wayne Rhodes and Judy I. Rhodes - David Stephens, W67.5' L13 E12.5' L14 B6 STALEY.

Football all-district teams announced

The 2-2A all-district selections were announced this week. Chieftains on the 1st team all-district are Trent Hudson, offensive line; Ryan Schwab, receiver; Chris Haile, defensive line; and Sawyer Reed, punter.

Named to 2nd team all-district were Sawyer Reed, quarterback; Ricardo Monreal, defensive secondary; Joey Mendoza, linebacker; and Gerald Padilla, running back.

Ritchie Casas was named as honorable mention, receiver.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 2 - November 8, 2007

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

Dec. 2- Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelman, Mallory Claire Kemple, Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Houston Bartlett, Minnie Kelso, Nancy Mayfield, Abbey Cramer

Dec. 3- Brittney Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham

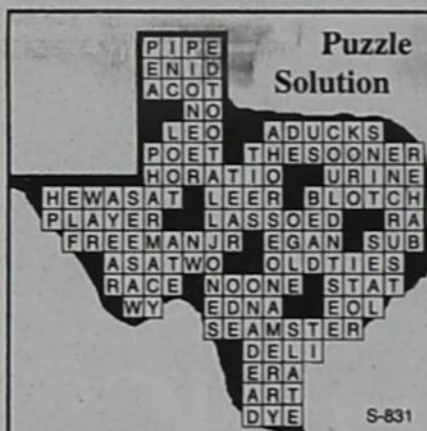
Dec. 4- Brock Field, Glenda Schueler, Erin Barnett, Rene Snead

Dec. 5- D' Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Teena Hughs, Allison Johnston, Mathew Ratliff, Larry Hodnett

Dec. 6- Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sheri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Allison Jones, Roy Dominguez, Roy Don Smith, Jessie Fuentes, Darin Hofferichter, Marixa Rocha

Dec. 7- Hortencia Bermea, Carla Sue Scott, Lauri Rector, Melanie London, D'Lynn Carr, Brenda Busch.

Dec. 8- D.L. Osborn, Jesse Estrada, Kandace Frye, David Lopez



PPHM hosts annual holiday open house

Tradition continues to grow as the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum hosts its 31st Annual Christmas Open House Friday, December 7, 2007 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, 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 snow flakes 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 backdrop 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 home front, JA: The Paloduro Ranch, and exhibit marking the 130th anniversary of the ranch's establishment; Sense of Self, featuring artifacts that define the region's many cultures; and Suitably Dressed, an exhibit illustrating the timeless design of men and women's suits.

TDH immunization December schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for December 2007 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, December 7, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, December 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, December 10, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

New Nutcracker at Civic Center

Lone Star Ballet's new production of The Nutcracker will premiere at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium December 7-9 with five public performances.

Everything from props to lighting to stage illusions will be new in this year's production. Tickets for the brand new world premiere range from \$15 to \$35 and can be purchased through Panhandle Tickets at 806-378-3096 or at www.panhandletickets.com. Group rates are available through the Lone Star Ballet office at 3218 Hobbs or by calling 806-372-2463.

Auction Calendar

- Saturday, January 12, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
J.O. Smith - Owner
Located: Littlefield, Tx - Selling: Antique Cars, Household & Real Estate
- Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lewis Senter - Owner
Located: Halfway, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment
- Thursday, January 24, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lamb County Area Farmers - Owners
Located: Olton, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
- Tuesday, January 29, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Terry Burk Estate - Owner
Located: Estelline, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
- Thursday, February 7, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hayes Hay Farms - Owners
Located: Plainview, Texas - Selling: Hay & Farm Equipment
- Saturday, February 16, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus Consignment Auction
Located: Nazareth, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
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- Thursday, February 21, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
Wendell Barrick - Owner
Located: Abernathy, Texas - Selling: Farm Equip. & Antique Equip.

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Basketball Roundup

Squaws travel to Nazareth

Both the JV and varsity Squaws traveled to Nazareth

7th Maidens 12

7th Dimmitt 32

The junior high 7th grade Maidens played Dimmitt November 19 and lost 32-12. Briana Miller scored 4, and Denise Juarez, Goretti Torres, Kalley Preston, and Maddie Murphree all had 2 points.

8th Maidens 10

8th Dimmitt 36

Ouch! The 8th grade girls scored three points through the first three quarters November 19 at Dimmitt. They were scorched by the little Bobbies 36-10.

Tenna Montana and Rachel Dickson each had 3 points, Abby Jones had 2, and Vanessa Vital had 2. Five points were on free throws and Montana had a 3-point toss. Dickson had the only two-point basket in the game.

9th Squaws 47

9th Dimmitt 24

Varsity girls coach Michael Hurley took the freshman girls to play Dimmitt's freshman and whopped the Bobbies 47-24 on November 19. There were 8 girls on the squad and they all got on the board with points.

Laci Austin and Ashlee Howard each tossed in 10 points to lead the frosh. Ester Sarabia had 7, Liz Chavez 6, Kelsey White 6, Lisann Davila 5, Skyla Stormes 2, and Karina Trevino 1. The game was never close as the Squaws led 30-17 at the half and had a 17-2 second half run.

8th Braves 40

8th Muleshoe 18

It was 28-6 at the half the 8th grade Braves never looked back as they pasted Muleshoe 40-18. The Braves are 1-1.

Scoring in the victory were Gabriel Avalos 11, Michael Ortiz 9, Ryan DeWit 5, Caleb Monroe 4, Weston Wyly 4, Donavon Johnson 3, Dillon Kelley 2, Ismael Rocha 2.

Chiefs score high in Bovina, Farwell wins

The Friona Chieftains basketball team scored a total of 171 points in two games this week. They hammered Bovina Saturday 98-64 and Farwell Tuesday 73-37. Coach Ky Graham said they had several opportunities to break the 100 point mark against Bovina but didn't get there.

There were 162 points scored in the Bovina contest which makes one wonder if either side played defense. The high scoring player in the game was Jesus Rocha of Bovina who bombed the Chiefs with 32 points, half of Bovina's total. Rocha had four 3s.

For the Chiefs, Sawyer Reed drained five 3s on the way to 19 points but he was outscored by teammate Alex Gurley who put up a team high 22 points. Ryan Geris had 17, Trent Hudson 10, Jared Boyd 7, Chris Haile 7, Matthew Stanberry 6, Ryan Schwab 6, and Kaison Graham 4. Gurley and Boyd also had a trey and the team was 9 for 18 at the foul line.

In Farwell it was almost more of the same as the Chiefs ran the table for 73 points while allowing only 37. Reed was high with 21 points including

November 20 to battle the Swiftettes. The boys were scheduled to play also but the Nazareth boys are still in the football playoffs so no boys games were played.

The JV Squaws got 3-point goals from Stephanie Aguirre, Heather Sandoval, Paige Herbert, and Taryn Jamerson, but it wasn't quite enough as the JV girls fell to Naz 49-33. By count on the score sheet, Nazareth scored 17 of their points at the free throw line while Friona made 5 of 7 free throws.

Sandoval led the JV Squaws with 11 points, Jamerson had 6, Aguirre 5, Brittney Berend 3, Herbert 3, Anna Murphree 2, Elizabeth Trevino 2, and Brittney Herbert 1.

The varsity Squaws fared better but still dropped a close call 34-27, scoring 15 points in the fourth quarter. Seniors Miranda Frye and Briar Barnett led the team with 7 points each. Hollis Gurley had 4,

Ashley Ingram 3, Regan Anthony 2, Sasha Estrada 2, and Jordan Monroe 2. Ingram and Frye each had a 3-point goal. The Squaws were 6 of 11 from free throw range.



ron carr photo

Ashley Ingram (10) does a defensive ballet as she chases down Farwell's Martinez (10) Tuesday night. Teammate Regan Anthony is in the background. The Squaws lost 37-36 with only 0.2 second left. They participate in the Vega tournament this weekend.



ron carr photo

Squaw coach Michael Hurley plots some strategy during a timeout at Farwell Tuesday. Hurley is in his first year as Friona's head girls basketball coach. Miranda Frye (21) and Sasha Estrada (20) listen up. More Farwell game photos at frionaonline.com.

Squaws lose in last second at Farwell

The Friona Squaws and the Farwell Lady Blue were never more than 2-3 points apart during the four quarters played Tuesday at Farwell.

With about 17 seconds left

in the fourth quarter, Hollis Gurley made the backend of a two free throws to tie the game at 36-36.

The Lady Blue brought the ball down but were stifled by the energetic Squaw defense. Overtime looked certain. But a Squaw foul stopped the clock with less than one second (0.2) remaining. The Farwell lady missed her first try but sank the second and sank Friona's chance for victory number one this season.

The Squaws were led by Hollis Gurley and Briar Barnett with 9 points each. Briar tossed in 7 free throws in her total. Miranda Frye had 6 points, Erin Anthony 4, Sasha Estrada 4, Ashley Ingram 3, and Regan Anthony 1. Erin Anthony and Hollis Gurley each had a 3-point goal. The Lady blue

missed five of seven free throws in the 2nd half.

Coming up for the Squaws are tournaments in Vega this weekend and Farwell next weekend.



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Sawyer Reed (3) scores on a fast break layup against Farwell. The Chiefs won handily 73-37. Reed scored 21 points in the game. They play in the Vega tournament this weekend. More Chiefs game photos at frionaonline.com.

7th Braves 20 7th Muleshoe 15

The 7th grade boys red team went to Muleshoe Monday and topped the 7th Mules 20-15.

Victor Reveles led his teammates with 8 points, followed by Jacob Pena with 5 points, Payden Henry 5, and Donavan Ortiz 2.

7th Braves A 20 7th Mules 52

The 7th grade Muleshoe Mules must be pretty good. They had three players in double figures and scored 32 second half points to hand the Friona 7th Braves a 52-20 defeat.

For the Braves, Sawyer Osborn score 7, Blane Parker 6, Eduardo Rojas 2, O.P. Vazquez 2, Jake DeWit 2, and Ty Stephens 1.

7th Braves A 14 7th Dimmitt 30

The 7th Braves stiffened up their defense in the second half of this game but it was a little late as the 7th Bobcats scored 22 first half points and went on to beat Friona 30-14.

Jake DeWit and Sawyer Osborn scored 4 each, Blane Parker, Brady Hansard, and O.P. Vazquez each tallied 2 points.

8th Braves 25 8th Dimmitt 33

The 8th grade boys were edged by Dimmitt 33-25 in a game before the Thanksgiving break. Ryan DeWit and Gabriel Avalos each had 6 points, Michael Ortiz added 5, Caleb Monroe 4, Donavon Johnson 3, and Ismael Rocha 1. Coach is Mike Herbert. It was the 8th grade's first game and they are 0-1.

JV Red Team 27 JV Dimmitt 33

Coach David Towner's freshman squad lost a decision to Dimmitt last week 33-27. The boys scored 15 points in the 1st quarter but managed only 12 points over the final three quarters against the Bobcat defense.

Kerby Frye was top guy with 10 points, Zack Fair had 7, Clayton Smiley 5, Nick Ortiz 3, and Jeremy Alaniz 2. Others on the team are Duncan Welch, J Gurley, and Brenner Barnett.

7th Maidens 17 7th Muleshoe 22

It was a squeaker at the junior high gym as Coach Todd Kilpatrick's 7th grade girls lost to Muleshoe 22-17 Monday. The 7th grade roster includes Bianca Romero, Denise Juarez, Zoe Herring, Linda Ramos, Garetti Torres, Briana Miller, Kalley Preston, Nohely Juarez, and Maddie Murphree.

Murphree led in this game with 8 points, Denise Juarez 7, and Preston 2.

8th Maidens 9 8th Muleshoe 36

Here was the roster as the 8th grade Maidens took the court Monday: Rachel Dickson, Mirella Galaviz, Katie Osborn, Abby Jones, Tamra Stormes, Vanessa Vital, Bernice Lopez, Karina Oviedo, Tenna Montana, Megan Sharrock, Gaby Reveles, and Charly Schupp. The coach is Jeff Isom.

Scoring against Muleshoe were Dickson 4, Stormes 3, Oviedo 1, and Sharrock 1.

JV Red team 39 Muleshoe 50

Coach David Towner might have felt like General Custer as he took a 6-man freshman squad to do battle with Muleshoe who had 15 boys on the roster. The 50-39 loss might have felt like a win the way the odds were stacked.

Nick Ortiz poured in 18 points, including two treys to lead scoring. Right behind was Jeremy Alaniz with 12, Duncan Welch 4, Brenner Barnett 3, and J Gurley 2.

JV Squaws 41 JV Farwell 12

Coach V'Laura Sundlie's junior varsity Squaws kicked around the Little Lady Blues Tuesday with a 41-12 licker. It was never close as Farwell managed only 4 points in the first half.

Heather Sandoval led the girls with 9 points. Elizabeth Trevino had 8, Paige Herbert 7, Anna Murphree 6, Stephanie Aguirre 4, Brittney Herbert 3, Kami Kerby 2, Brittney Berend 2.

Three-point goals were tossed in by Anna Murphree 2, Stephanie Aguirre, and Paige Herbert. The team was 7 of 15 from the foul line.

Squaw frosh 24 Mule frosh 27

Coach Carrie Arias' freshman girls took on Muleshoe and lost a squeaker 27-24. Freshman teams always play a limited schedule because not all schools have enough students to make a separate freshman team.

Ester Sarabia took the scoring title with 8 points, Laci Austin had 5, Lisann Davila 5, Skyla Stormes 4, and Karina Trevino 2.



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Alex Gurley (30) with Chris Haile (43) as an escort outruns a Farwell Steer during Tuesday night action at Farwell gym.

JV Chiefs roll past Farwell, Bovina

The JV Chiefs basketball coach is Elliott Ruleaux. The JV boys roster includes Stetson Reed, Joey Dixon, Justin Dominguez, Irving Huerta, Rolando Castanon, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, and David Schwab.

At Farwell Tuesday night the JV Chiefs outlasted Farwell 57-

54 led by 27 points from Joey Dickson, including a hot streak of seven 3s. Kirby Frye got the ball long enough to score 10 points, Zack Fair 7, Stetson Reed 5, David Schwab 4, and Castanon and Huerta 2 each.

Last Saturday in Bovina the JV Chiefs squashed the junior

Mustangs 51-38, led again by Dickson with 17 points. Other scoring at Bovina was Reed 7, Dominguez 6, Jeremy Alaniz 5, Kirby Frye 5, J Gurley 3, Brenner Barnett 3, Schwab 2, Castanon 2, and Clayton Smiley 2.

OBITUARIES

Elsie Allen

Funeral services for Elsie Allen, 84, of Friona, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2007 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, and Leon Talley of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen died on Sunday, November 25, 2007 in Amarillo. She was born January 5, 1923 in Arnett, Oklahoma to George Lester and Ethel May Young Mingus.

She moved to the Friona area in 1926 from Arnett, Oklahoma. She married John Allen on January 6, 1956 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents; three sons; Joe Bob Parsons in 1946, Louis Parsons in 2002, and Jimmy Allen in 2004; and three brothers, Glen Mingus in 1971, Ernest Mingus in 1977 and Lloyd Mingus in 2000.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, John Lee Allen of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tommy Allen of San Antonio, Texas and David Parsons of Houston, Texas; one sister, Mildred Agee of Friona; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.



Elsie Allen

Mary L. Bingham

Mary L. Bingham, 80, of Temple, passed away Friday, November 23, 2007 in Temple. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Nobles Funeral Chapel in Navasota with the Reverend Doug Young officiating. Interment followed in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota. Visitation was held Monday at Nobles Funeral Chapel with the family present from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Arrangements were under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Bingham was born on June 22, 1927 in Russell, Iowa, daughter of Martha Maye (Osenbaugh) and Lyle Baker.

She married John Edward Bingham in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 31, 1950. She was an accountant and a member of the First Baptist Church in Temple.

Mrs. Bingham was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Teresa & Reverend Doug Young of Temple; son and daughter-in-law, John B. & Betty Bingham of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandchildren, Logan Bingham, John Young, Ryan Young, Paul Young, and Kalee Young; great-grandchildren, Hayden Bingham, Audrey Bingham, and Chloe Bingham; five sisters; and one brother.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made in her memory to the First Baptist Church in Temple, 102 West Barton Ave., Temple, TX 76501.

The family invites you to leave a fond memory or kind words at www.noblesfuneral.com.



Mary L. Bingham

Historical bricks a great stocking stuffer

BY DON SPRING

The Parmer County Historical Commission is reminding all folk with ties to the county to consider honoring a friend or relative with a beautiful personalized brick to be laid at the Parmer County Memorial in Farwell.

There are a little over 200 bricks set down to date and the memorial is looking wonderful. The commission invites all to go by the courthouse in Farwell and take a long look at the project and see how well it is coming along.

Again a reminder of the sizes and cost available. The brick comes in three sizes: 4x8, 8x8, and 6x12. Cost is \$50, \$75, \$100 respectively.

Gladys Spring, chair of the Parmer County Historical Commission, reminds everybody

that she and some other members will be at the Historical Commission booth at the Christmas Jubilee in Farwell Friday November 30 and Saturday December 1. They will be offering the bricks and other historical items.

All members of the commission remind you how nice the personalized bricks would be as stocking stuffers. There are gift notes available for you to send to those lucky enough to receive this great gift. Our county has a proud recent history and these remembrances are a good way of keeping the history alive.

You may also order bricks at the Friona Library or call Gladys Spring at 806-251-1552 or Bonnie Howard at 806-481-9023.

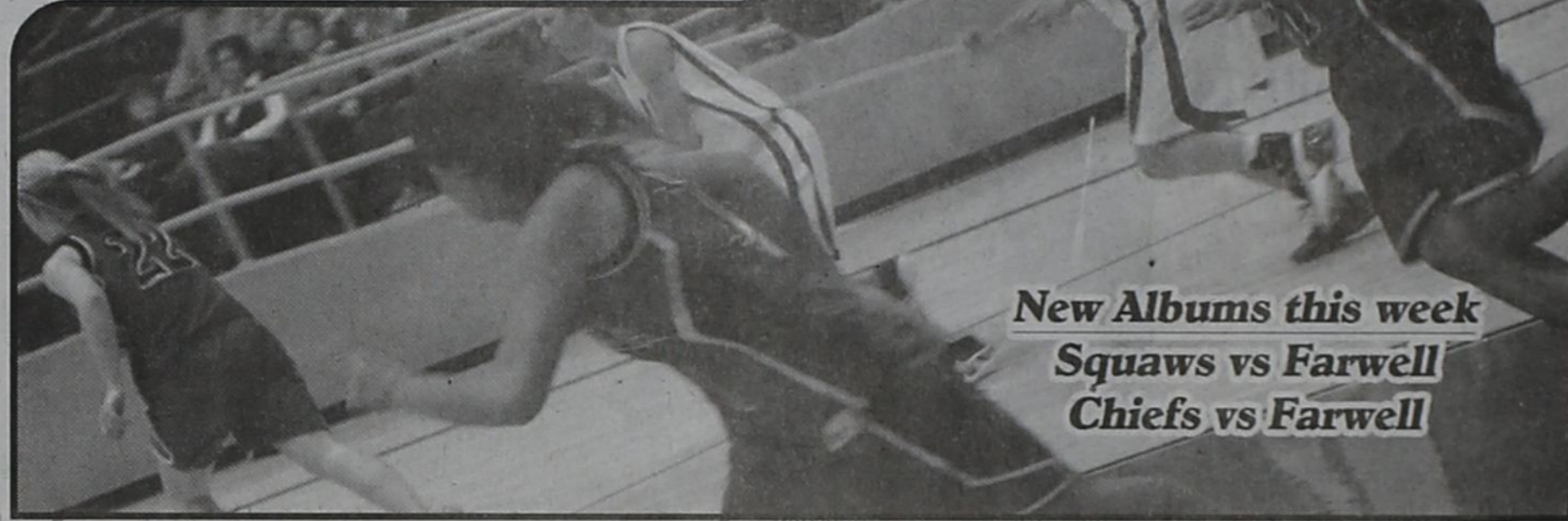


LIVING MEMORIAL



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A tree has been planted in front of the Girl Scout House on Ashland as a living memorial to Louisa Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was involved in the Friona Girl Scout program for 57-years beginning her work in 1942. She died June 7, 2007, at the age of 100. Her daughter, Mamie Lou Welch, followed in her mother's footsteps volunteering many years with the scout program. A few years back the Girl Scout house was named the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. Her family purchased a tree for the Girl Scout house in her memory and Mamie Lou Welch is shown above at its planting. It is a living memorial to their work for the Friona Girl Scout program.



New Albums this week
Squaws vs Farwell
Chiefs vs Farwell

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- 5 OK town
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- 7 TXism: "he's all vine, ___ watermelon"
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- 9 TXism: "it's all water off ___ back" (unconcerned)
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- 21 Olympic athlete sample?
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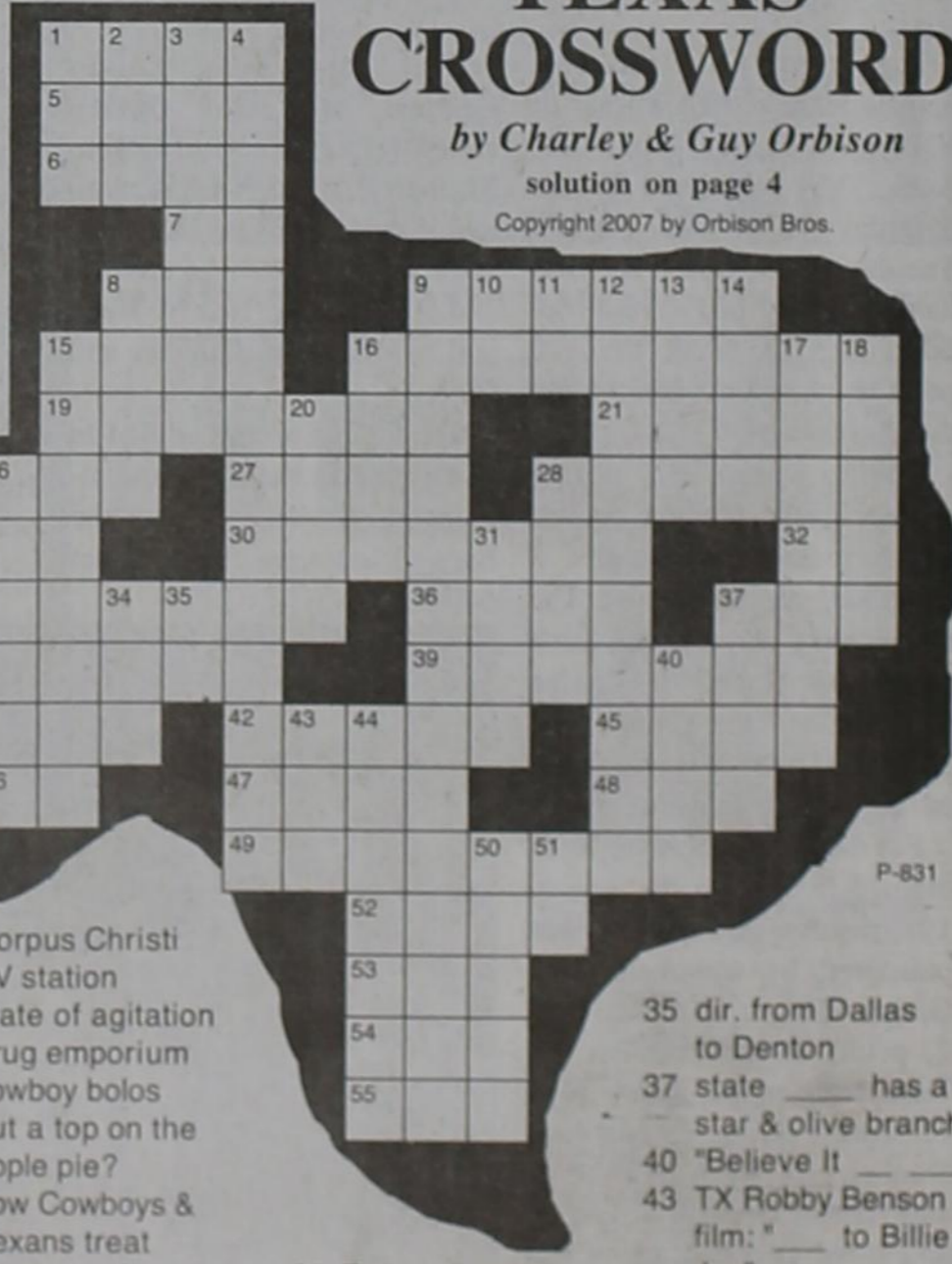
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- 10 TX defeated Antonio Lopez ___ Santa Anna
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- 13 Corpus Christi TV station
- 14 state of agitation
- 15 drug emporium
- 16 cowboy bolos
- 17 put a top on the apple pie?
- 18 how Cowboys & Texans treat injuries
- 20 TXism: "would jerk a ___ from a glass eye" (sad)
- 22 computer printer manufacturer (abbr.)
- 23 Santa helper
- 24 TXism: "___ bonnet" (football helmet)
- 25 Parcels might have retired ___ early
- 26 playground plank
- 28 TXism: "drawing a ___ on it"
- 31 eye amorously
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Lance Field & Brittany Anthony

Anthony & Field

Mark and Belinda Anthony, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittany Diane Anthony to Jon Lance Field, the son of Jon and Laura Field, all of Friona.

The bride-elect is a May 2005 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University working on her Bachelor's degree in Music Education.

Brittany's grandparents are James and Kristina Anthony of Friona; L.D. and Sue Taylor of Hereford; C.B. and Norma Eddins of Portales; and the late Cordelia Eddins of Friona.

The future groom is a May 1999 graduate of Friona High School and a December 2003 Texas Tech University graduate with a Bachelor's Business Administration degree in Management Information Systems. Lance is employed by Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

Lance's grandparents are Helen Quigley of Amarillo; James and Jo Field, of Amarillo; and Donald Smith and the late Barbara Smith of Hartley.

Brittany and Jon will be married on March 27, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with a reception following.

City Wide youth rally Wednesday December 5

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Ginger Sides & Dusty Moore

Sides & Moore

James and Tina Sides of Farwell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Elaine Sides to Dusty Brent Moore. Ginger's grandparents include Doris and Billy Sides of Farwell and Johnnie Jenkins of Muleshoe. Dusty is the son of Dennis and April Moore of Wilson and the grandchild of Gladys Moore of Wilson and Joy and Preston Hammond.

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Brice Colten Jeter

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He was born September 15, 2007, at 11:51 a.m. at Hereford Regional Medical Center in Hereford, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Brice has an older brother, 3-year-old Kaden Jeter. His grandparents are John and M'Lynda Jarecki, and Kenny and Cordella Jeter, all of Friona.

Brice's great grandparents are Jerry and Raye Jene London, and Lorraine Jarecki, all of Friona; Leroy and Francis Suttle of Hereford; and Sonny and Barbara Honea of Amarillo.

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Amber Wily & Brandon Benoit

Amber Gaye Wily and Brandon Eric Benoit, both of Baytown, Texas, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Lubbock, with David Minson, evangelist of Lubbock, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wily of Friona. Her grandmothers are Othelia Bennett and Lydia Wily, both of Friona.

The groom is the son of Ronald and Brenda Benoit of Baytown. His grandparents are Beatrice Benoit of Winnie, Texas, and Robert and Naomi Bowers of Baytown.

The bride was escorted by her father, Gerall Wily, and given in marriage by both her parents. Amber wore a gown designed by Maggie Sottero. The gown, in a brilliant shade of white, was made of a rich tissue taffeta. The ruched band across the top accented the fitted bodice and corset back. The dropped waist flowed into the couturier styling of the soufflé skirt, which was adorned with diamond shaped brooches made of small crystals and pearls. To compliment the shape of the gown, the brooches cascaded down the back of the skirt and chapel length train. An elbow length veil edged with satin piping gathered on a pearl and crystal comb completed the ensemble.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses accented with miniature white flowers, made by the bride and her

mother, and wore a pair of double teardrop Austrian crystal earrings.

Shyla Baldrige of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Erica Wily of Friona, sister of the

white tie. Brian Benoit, of Baytown, brother of the groom, was the best man. Brent Benoit and Brad Benoit, both of Baytown, both brothers of the groom, served as grooms-

bock, niece of the bride, served as flower girl, and Riley Benoit, of Baytown, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

A group of fourteen acappella singers performed songs including "Open My Heart" (seating of grandparents); "How Can I Truly Say?" (seating of mothers); "Canon in D" (attendant processional); "Bridal March" (bridal procession); "Joyful, Joyful" (presentation of couple); and "Oh Lord, Our Lord" (recessional).

Bryn Benoit and Brooke Benoit, both of Baytown, both nieces of the groom, attended the registry.

The church was decorated with two large arrangements of a mixture of red and white flowers with greenery and the pews were decorated with red and white flowers on organza bows, all made by Shyla Baldrige, sister of the bride.

The bride and groom took a stretch Hummer limousine from the church to the reception, and left the reception in a 1932 Rolls Royce convertible.

The reception was held at The Lubbock Club, with Jessica Dagley of Baytown, cousin of the groom; Tracy Lederer of Haslet, Texas, and Spring Partin of Baytown, both friends of the couple, serving as reception assistants.

The bride's cake was multi-tiered vanilla with butter cream icing decorated with fresh red and white roses.

The groom's cake was a multi-tiered cheesecake covered with chocolate and surrounded with chocolate covered strawberries.

After honeymooning to Oahu, Maui and Kauai, Hawaii, Amber and Brandon have made their home in Baytown, Texas.

Amber graduated from Friona High School in 2001; Texas Tech University, Magna Cum Laude in 2004; and Texas Woman's University in Houston in October 2007, with a master's degree in Physical Therapy. She is employed with St. James House in Baytown as a physical therapist.

Brandon graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown in 1998; The University of Texas in Austin in 2002; and Texas Tech University School of Law in 2005. He is an attorney employed with Reid, Strickland & Gillette in Baytown.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, family, and friends, was hosted by the groom's parents at Cagle's of Lubbock. A slide show of the bride and groom, from birth to present time, was shown after the meal.



Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Eric Benoit
nee' Amber Gaye Wily

bride, was the maid of honor. Brittney Pinkerton of Harlingen, Texas, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore red satin, strapless, side ruched, ball gowns with rhinestone brooches and carried bouquets of white roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest and

men. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with black vests and black ties.

Jeffrey Dagley of Canyon, Justin Dagley of Paradise, Texas, and Jeremy Dagley of Baytown, all cousins of the groom, and Kurt Ferguson of Houston, friend of the groom, served as ushers.

Peyton Baldrige of Lub-

50th Wedding Anniversary



Ron Smiley & Melba Bracken-1957



Ron & Melba Smiley-2007

Together they have found a friendship, raised a family, and built a beautiful marriage. You are most warmly invited by the children and grandchildren of Ron and Melba Smiley to participate in the joyous celebration of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary. A reception will be held on December 8, 2007 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the 10th Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Friona. *(No gifts please.)*

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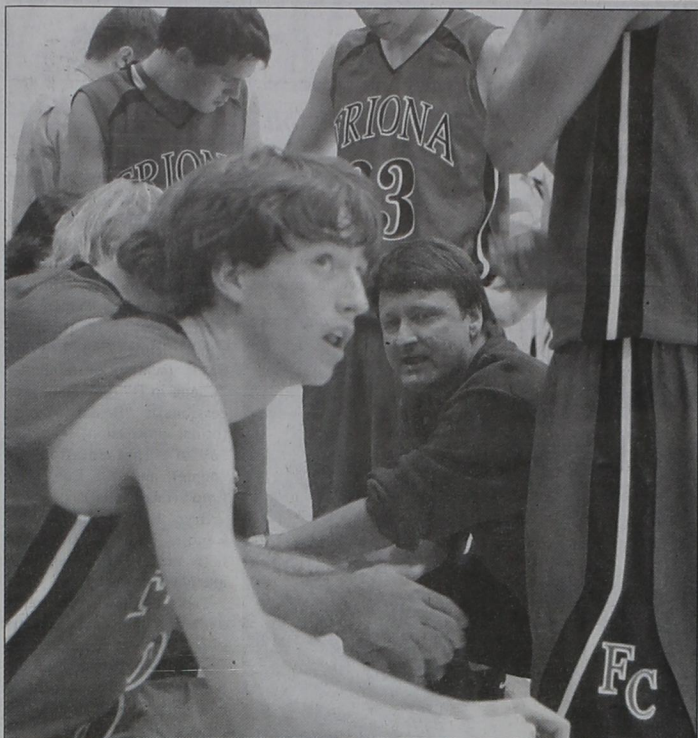
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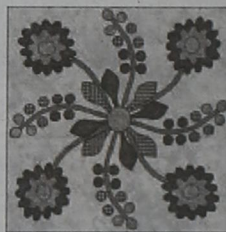
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Friona's sixth grade girls' volleyball team are crowned champs at the Hereford YMCA. This fall nine sixth grade girls played volleyball on the Hereford YMCA Volleyball League. They had an outstanding season! They were undefeated with a record of 9-0. The girls showed lots of improvement and learned to work as a team. The team is looking forward to playing for Friona Jr. High next year. Pictured above, front row, l-r, Shayle Swink, Ashli Smith, Kendall Kimbrough, and LynDe Collins; back row, l-r, Kailey Lucas, Holly Johnston, Destiny Sandoval, Amy Osborn, and Kelsey Davis; and Coach Kim Kimbrough.

opportunities for giving Empty Stocking Fund, PA Adopt-a-Resident

Opportunities to help others less fortunate during this season of giving include the Empty Stocking Fund and the annual Adopt-a-Resident program at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

The Empty Stocking Fund is a year-round project for child welfare with an emphasis at Christmas. Money donated to the Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase clothing (coats, shoes, caps) for needy children in Friona.

Jo Blackwell, Child Welfare board member, says the money collected is always spent on local children. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank or with Jo Blackwell at Prairie Acres. You can mail a check to Jo at 201 E. 15th St., Friona, Tx 79035. Make checks payable to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Another worthy cause is the Adopt-a-Resident program at Prairie Acres. Elizabeth

Romero, activities director, will assist you in adopting a resident for Christmas. She will help you select a resident and provide a list of your adopted resident's needs.

Many nursing home residents have basic needs that are not met. Some do not have family in the area and are often forgotten at Christmas time.

Call Elizabeth Romero at 250-3922 or better yet go by Prairie Acres and sign on. The annual Prairie Acres Christmas Party is scheduled for December 18 so your adopt-a-resident gifts need to be there by then.



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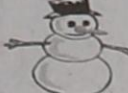


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Friona ISD School Calendar December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 FFA State Leadership Contest Amarillo High Speech Tourney HS Sat. School 8-12 JH OAP @ Highland Park
2	3 HS, JH Progress Reports ATSSB All-Region Band Tryouts FGBB @ Tulia 7:15 FBBB vs. Tulia (H) 7:15 JH BB Tulia @ 5:00 G-T, B-H Head Start Parent Meeting @ 3:30 JH Café	4 CPI Class @ Victory Family Worship HSBB vs. Floydada (H) JVG 4pm, JVB 5pm, VG 6:30pm, VB 8pm	5 HS Straightway Assembly JH Assembly @ 2:00 Elem. Campus Improvement Committee Meeting w/ community & parent rep. @ Hardins 11:30	6 TMEA Pre-Area Choir @ Dumas HS Farwell Tourney HS Tulia Tourney	7 HS- Speech Tourney @ Lubbock Sr. Invitation Meeting 9-9:30 VGBB, VBBS, JVBBS & JVGBB @ Farwell	8 HS- Speech Tourney @ Lubbock ACT Test HS Sat. School 8-12 VGBB, VBBS, JVBBS & JVGBB @ Farwell JH UIL @ River Road
9	10 HS Choir Carol around Friona 11-3pm FGBB vs. H. Park (H) 7:15 FBBB @ H. Park 7:15 Sr. Financial Aid @ 3:30 HS Café JH BB vs. H. Park @ 5:00 G- H, B-T	11 PLAN 10 th Gr. @ 8:30am HS Café. BB vs. Bushland (H) JVG 5:00 & VG 6:30	12 Dr. Ed. Permit Test @ 8:30 am HS Café. ENMU Rep @ 10:30 HS Café.	13 HS Band Concert HS Invitation Order due. 9-1pm JH Band Concert @ 7:00	14 BB @ Canyon JVB & VG 6:00 JVG & VB @ 7:30	15 HS Sat. School 8-12 HS Winter Formal 8-11:30
16 HS Choir Concert @ 4pm	17 FGBB @ R. Road 7:15 FBBB vs. R. Road (H) 7:15 JH BB River Road @ 5:00 G-T, B-H NO Elem. Tutorials this week	18 HS Semester Exams BB @ R. Road JVB & VG 6:00 JVG & VB 7:30	19 HS Semester Exams JH Semester Exams	20 HS Semester Exams JH Semester Exams	21 HS JH Semester Exams HS, JH, Elem. 1:00 Dismissal Primary 12:30 Dismissal BB vs. H Park (H) JVB & VG 6:00 JVG & VB 7:30 Elem. Christmas Musical 2 nd /3 rd @ 9:30 4 th /5 th @ 10:30 in Gym Primary Music Program 8:45 am JH Auditorium	22
23	24 Christmas Holiday Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 	25 Christmas Holiday	26 Christmas Holiday	27 Christmas Holiday VG & VB Caprock Speech Tourney 27-29	28 Christmas Holiday	29
30	31 Christmas Holiday New Year's Eve					

Ho Ho Ham for the Holidays

BY RON CARR

Found another fun deal from the Family Features weekly emailing. They send us lots of holiday food suggestions and recipes throughout the year. We like to pick the weird ones and fun ones and pass them on.

They say when shopping for hams look for the one that is made with quality ingredients like real brown sugar and honey. Also find one from a company that has a heritage in making consistent, high quality hams the old fashioned way.

Check out the website www.CooksHam.com for more recipes and preparation ideas. This one is a way to make an edible holiday tree that will decorate your family table.

Holiday Ham and Tortilla Tree

Ingredients:

Approx. 1 lb. of leftover Cook's Bone-In Ham
6 ozs cream cheese whipped
1 cup (4 ozs) sliced sharp Cheddar cheese

½ cup red bell pepper, sliced into thin strips
6 (6 inch) spinach flour tortillas (made approximately 36 pinwheels, enough to build a small tree).

Directions:

1. Slice ham into approx. ½" wide strips.
2. Spread an even, thin layer of cream cheese over the entire surface of the tortilla.
3. Place two strips of ham side by side along the lower third of the tortilla so that they extend from one end of the tortilla.
4. Line both sides of the ham strips with two strips of red pepper and then one slice of cheese each; six strips total.
5. Fold tortilla edge over the entire contents and roll tightly.
6. Cut into 1" pinwheels.
7. Stack layers of pinwheels in rings, one on top of another, decreasing the size of each ring until you reach the top of the tree.
8. Dress your tree with cranberries or star-shaped cutouts of red and yellow pepper.



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Parmer County Community Hospital

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone who came to the groundbreaking ceremony on Nov. 20th. It is the unwavering support of this community that has allowed us to grow; we would not be able to offer the high level of care we do without you to serve. The administration, medical and support staff at PCCH cannot begin to tell you how excited we are to begin construction on the new facility in the coming weeks. We look forward to serving Friona and the surrounding communities now and in the future. To everyone along the way that made this possible, we again offer our most heartfelt thanks.

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