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## Classes resume Mon., calendar on page nine

Classes at Friona ISD resume Monday, January 5. School officials, teachers, and coaches are preparing for the annual second semester rush of activities. The spring schedule is always hectic and will lead quickly to graduation for the Class of 2009 on May 29.

The school calendar for January 2009 is shown on page 9. The calendar is full of daily school activities for the month, including sports, UIL, stock show, and book fairs.

We suggest you clip the calendar out of the paper and attach it to your refrigerator or bulletin board to keep pace with school events.

## Christmas a.m. accident on 5th

Larry Martin is a volunteer fireman and EMS volunteer and City of Friona employee.

About 6 a.m. Christmas morning when his fire department pager went off he didn't have far to go to respond. All he had to do was walk out into his front yard.

Martin's black 1990 pickup was parked behind his city pickup in front of his home on 5th St. An Amarillo man driving an F150 pickup traveling west on 5th, first took out the mailbox at the Pope residence next door to Martin. The pickup then plowed into Martin's pickup and pushed it into the back of the city pickup.

Martin's pickup was totaled. The city pickup sustained damage to the rear bumper and tailgate. Police Chief Tino Salinas said the driver was transported to PCCH and a blood sample was taken on the suspicion that alcohol was involved. No charges had been filed as of Monday.

# Happy New Year

## From our '08 photo file



ron carr photo

One of our favorite photos from 2008 that didn't make it into the paper. Chieftain senior Justin Dominguez (15) doesn't seem to have a really firm grip on the Dimmitt Bobcat runner. Watch our website, frionaonline.com, for new photo albums in 2009.

## No apology for agriculture programs

BY RON SMITH  
SW Farm Press

Former U.S. representative and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee Larry Combest sees more than a tad of irony in the Wall Street Journal and the other usual suspects criticizing farm programs while Congress debates massive bailouts of banks, borrowers and auto manufacturers.

Combest, who serves as an advisor to the Southwest Council of Agribusiness through

Combest and Sell Associates, said the council's emphasis has changed.

"For the last two and a half years we concentrated on the farm bill," Combest said during the recent Texas Commodity Symposium, an annual event held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm Show.

"For the next few months, maybe years, we'll be talking about a variety of new issues. Our opponents

never go away."

He said environmental over-regulation may be a top priority with executive and legislative branches of government controlled by Democrats.

He criticized a "\$1 trillion bailout to people who made dumb decisions, people who borrowed money they knew they couldn't repay. Most people who created the (economic) crisis did so by making dumb decisions."

In that context, he said the Wall Street Journal "took a shot at agriculture, calling the farm bill corporate welfare. It continues to amaze me that people worrying about making their Lexus payment don't have to worry about food."

He said food prices have risen despite lower commodity prices. "Gas (price) is also down. But they continue to take shots at agriculture."

"Farmers just get up every day and do what they need to do. You're doing the right thing and we don't have to apologize to anybody for doing the right thing for agriculture."

Combest expressed satisfaction at Georgia Sen. Saxby Chambliss' success in a runoff election in early December. "We couldn't afford to lose (Senator) Chambliss, a champion for agriculture."



ron carr photo

Patricia Phipps was named Friona City Employee of the Year. Tricia has been employed by the city for 26 years. During her tenure she has served as a utility clerk, swimming pool manager, and mowed the cemetery. She is currently Deputy City Secretary and the city's financial manager.

# 2009

## History book deadline is near

BY DON SPRING

Parmer County Historical Commission

The old adage promises that "curiosity killed the cat."

The same character trait has proven very good for people. Curiosity coupled with a need to find a better life for one's self and family and a good dose of greed has made America the greatest country on the globe.

My grandparents came to Parmer County to find just such an advantage over high land prices in the Midwest and they kept improving in the county until it is as we know it today. Many folks did the same thing and continue to influence the quality of life on the high plains.

The Parmer County Historical Commission is trying to get together a compendium of stories about all those folk and the folk who are making life just a little

better for their children today. Those people comprise very interesting families, parents, grandparents and children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

I know this because I know many of them. In fact on several occasions I have sat and talked to them about the past, recent and distant. In one short month I will turn 70 years old and I have known a great many folk and their folk and their grand-folk. I have passed many interesting times visiting with them.

I worked in my granddad's grocery store on a Saturday and when things slowed a little in the afternoon I would sneak across to Reeve Chevrolet in hopes Grandpa Floyd Reeve would be passing some time there. Mr. Reeve knew that I, like all teenage boys, was interested in sports so he would tell me about his football exploits back in Indiana.

He said when he left for

work in the fields on a Saturday morning that he would put his helmet in his back pocket because he knew that before noon someone would come over and ask him to play football. He said they would pay him five or ten dollars to play depending on the betting line on the game. That always captured my interest.

Your story will too, but you need to get all the family stories together and in the hands of a Parmer County Historical Commission member before January 31. It's important to beat that deadline by as much as possible so we can get it proofread and placed in the new Prairie Progress.

We hope it will be a book that you and we can be very proud of. To submit stories or for more information contact Don or Gladys Spring at 251-1552 or Darla Bracken at the Friona Library, 250-3200.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## time to reorganize the holidays

Okay, here goes. Happy New Year!

We have successfully completed the Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays phase of greetings. We are now in the Happy New Year phase for a couple of days.

It occurred to me that we need some new greetings and probably fewer holidays.

I looked up "merry" in my Random House College Dictionary. It said "characterized by rejoicing or festive conviviality". As far as I can tell, Christmas is the only time we ever use the word "merry". I don't say it much during the year.

In fact Christmas, New Year's, Easter, Halloween, and Thanksgiving are the only

holidays that have greetings attached. We say Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary but those are not holidays.

No one ever says Happy July 4, Happy Columbus Day, or Merry Martin Luther King Day. President's Day and Labor Day haven't earned greetings either.

What's the deal with Happy Halloween? Halloween is a totally useless celebration. I'm surprised the obesity police haven't tried to ban Halloween since it is all about buckets of candy. Trick or Treat has no credibility anymore. It is a worn out phrase that translates to "give me candy 'cause I put on this silly costume."

The word "happy" is over-used in greetings. "Happy" means delighted, pleased, glad, pleasure, contentment, or joy. Take your pick. I reckon "Happy Birthday" just sounds better than "Glad Birthday."

It should be obvious by now that on occasion I enjoy baiting people into meaningless discussions. Especially when I am suffering from the holiday blues.

For instance, is Thanksgiving really necessary as a full blown holiday? The legend is that some Indians and some Pilgrims pooled their stash of meat and grain and had a meal together. It is taken for granted they gave thanks for the bounty.

So now an entire country of 330 million people observe the last Thursday in November to emulate the early settlers. Countless dollars are spent on fuel getting to Grandma's house to eat some turkey and watch football. Airports are jammed. Otherwise decent people line-up and trample each other the Friday after to snap up some perceived bargains on various merchandise. It costs a lot of money to give thanks.

By Saturday and Sunday the pilgrimage is over and the masses return home lighter in the wallet and heavier in the waist. Besides, to me Thanksgiving gets in the way of Christmas. If it is a necessary celebration we should move it to the middle of June. Chances are the weather would be better for traveling.

None of the holidays, with the exception of July 4 or Veterans Day, are generally celebrated for their true meaning. Who knows the tradition of Labor Day except it

is the first Monday in September and big guys like Walmart, J.C. Penney, and Target have big sales and it may be the last chance to grill some meat outside before cold weather sets in.

It is a holiday to salute the working men and women that have labored to make America strong. To most it is just another paid day off. Any worker should be in favor of any holiday that provided a day off. The more the merrier (there's that merry word again). I think we should cancel it.

President's Day has become meaningless to most. Ditto Columbus Day. Easter is always on Sunday. Many get off the (Good) Friday before. I'm not sure how the bunnies and chickens and eggs fit in the meaning of the Easter celebration. The chocolate Easter egg manufacturers would disagree.

It seems we may be maxed out on holidays. Some want September 11 to be a holiday. Others say we should make the Tuesday election day in November a holiday so people won't have to take off work to vote. In order to add holidays though we will have to give up some of the existing ones.

Here's a thought. Instead of President's Day, lets declare the Friday before Super Bowl Sunday as a holiday. The Super Bowl is the most hyped event in America so let's give it a holiday. The Presidents we have had lately don't deserve a holiday.

We'll see how all this works out. Don't hold your breath. In the meantime, I hope you will stick around and continue to be a loyal Star reader. We appreciate you.

Have a Jolly New Year.

## Chowder with sweet potatoes?

BY RON CARR

This is another sweet potato recipe. It was the grand prize winner in the soup category of a National Sweet Potato contest, submitted by Carol Edmondson of Brewster, Massachusetts.

Anytime a recipe calls for sweet potatoes and shrimp in the same bowl you at least have to read it, then maybe even try it out on the family. This one has sweet potatoes, bacon, onion, corn and a bunch of other stuff you wouldn't usually think of mixing together, much less eating. Give it a try.

Seems like every recipe these days calls for olive oil. Hope you like sour cream too.

## Sweet Potato, Corn & Shrimp Chowder

Yields 10 cups  
Prep time 10 minutes  
Cook time 30 minutes

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 4 medium North Carolina sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into ½ inch cubes (approx 7 cups)
- 2 strips lean bacon, diced
- 1 large onion, diced (approx 3 cups)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced or grated
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1 16-oz bag frozen corn kernels or kernels cut from 4 ears of fresh corn
- ½ pound raw medium shrimp, peeled
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp hot pepper sauce, like Tabasco
- ½ tsp cracked black pepper
- 2 tbsp fresh thyme leaves
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh dill plus 2 tsp for garnish
- Garnish: ½ cup sour cream (optional)

In a large stock pot (6-quart or larger) heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add sweet potatoes and bacon and cook for 3-4 minutes. Add onion and garlic and cook for 2 minutes. Add chicken stock and cook until potatoes are just tender but hold their shape.

Remove 1 ½ cups sweet potatoes from skillet and mash them with a fork. Return mashed potatoes to skillet. Add corn, shrimp, spices, hot sauce, and fresh herbs, stirring to combine. Return soup to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes; be careful not to overcook.

Garnish soup with dill and sour cream if desired. Soup may be made a few days ahead and chilled. Reheat before serving.

HERE'S  
TO A  
GREAT  
YEAR



**ACROSS**

- 1 Cedar \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 5 this org. opposed TX in '89 flag burning case
- 6 TX singer/actor Jimmy
- 7 dir. to Denton from Comanche
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ overalls
- 9 landing surface at DFW Airport
- 15 former Dallas Sidekicks star
- 16 Jacksonville used to stage the "Battle of \_\_\_\_\_" during "Tomato Fest"
- 19 "\_\_\_\_\_, one Ranger"
- 21 De Leon's "Peach & \_\_\_\_\_ Festival"
- 22 TXism: "want \_\_\_\_\_ I could spit"
- 27 Campbell was a TX Ranger in "True \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28 break a promise
- 29 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a door nail"
- 30 Fort Worth's Robert Bass is a \_\_\_\_\_ aire
- 32 TX ZZ Top album: "\_\_\_\_\_ Grange"
- 33 TXism: "get while the \_\_\_\_\_ good"
- 36 TX Vikki Carr album: "\_\_\_\_\_ Hombres"
- 37 "vaya \_\_\_\_\_ Dios"
- 38 TX poet: Naomi \_\_\_\_\_ Nye

**DOWN**

- 1 TX Ginger Rogers' "It \_\_\_\_\_ to Be You"
- 2 TX Blue Bell \_\_\_\_\_ cream
- 3 pink granite found only in Llano Co.
- 4 Boerne, TX has 1 of only 7 of this rare book (2 wds.)
- 8 word with mariachi or marching
- 9 TXism: "as welcome as a \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping bag"
- 39 suburban community just NE of Plainview
- 41 "\_\_\_\_\_ you later"
- 42 this Nye was on '71-'72 Cowboy Super Bowl team
- 45 spacious
- 46 classified \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 Jackson Co. seat
- 48 official store of UT apparel: "Longhorns, \_\_\_\_\_"
- 49 "Post \_\_\_\_\_" region is in east central TX
- 52 '76 film: "The Texas Dynamite Chase"
- 53 "black gold"
- 54 TX-born Stills' "Love the \_\_\_\_\_ You're With"
- 55 TXism: "hopping \_\_\_\_\_"
- 10 world peace org.
- 11 Troy wanted this Norv to be head coach in '97 (init.)
- 12 TWU exhibit: "Texas \_\_\_\_\_ of Fame"
- 13 TXism: "camps out in the \_\_\_\_\_ corner" (religious)
- 14 George W.'s alma mater
- 15 namesake of Post, TX developed this breakfast cereal
- 16 dirt
- 17 Alamo book: "13 Days \_\_\_\_\_"
- 26 washed in the tub
- 28 TXism: "it's \_\_\_\_\_ hog or die"
- 31 understand (2 wds.)
- 34 ex-Cowboy CB Issiac (init.)
- 35 arrest
- 37 credit \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 De \_\_\_\_\_ County
- 43 TXism: "if he's \_\_\_\_\_ he'll bark"
- 44 TXism: "nervous as a cat \_\_\_\_\_ full of rocking chairs"
- 50 bundled hay
- 51 TX-based "Giant" actress (init.)

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by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Solution on page 4  
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## Mark Your Calendar

January 5  
School Begins

January 7-8  
Orders for Angel Food Ministry food program at First Baptist Church from 12-5p.m. Info at 250-3933.

January 14-17  
Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show is the 15th, sale is at 1 p.m. on the 17th.

January 18  
Prairie Acres benefit Mexican dinner, Jr. High Cafeteria

January 19  
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Main Street.

January 24  
Pick up Angel Food Ministry boxes at First Baptist Church from 10-11:30 a.m.

January 27-29  
Farm & Ranch Show at the Lubbock Civic Center

January 31  
Deadline for history stories in 3rd Parmer County History Book

March 10  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Community Center

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To begin we would like to thank the community for all of their help and support these past few weeks. Cyle was admitted to the University Medical Center in Lubbock early Wednesday the 17th. There he underwent a difficult four and ½ hour procedure to replace 3 of 4 major ligaments in his knee.

The surgery also included extensive repair to the cartilage and muscle structure around the knee. The days after surgery were very painful, but thanks to the wonderful staff at UMC and much support from friends and family Cyle pulled through.

He was finally released to come home on Monday the 22nd where he will now begin the long and tedious process of recovery. Again we would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support.

Cyle, Tracy, Wendy, & Dollie

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# Town Talk II

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

It has been quiet in town during the holidays. We were blessed with nice weather (except for the wind). No precip in the immediate forecast but no doubt we will see some snow before winter is over. Hope you all had a great Christmas and that there is a safe, healthy, prosperous 2009 in store for us all.

\*\*\*\*  
An update. Donations to the Project Christmas Card fund now total \$2509.84. Thanks to all who participate in this worthy fund each year. It provides new equipment to the hospital. And special thanks to the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary for the work they do in gathering donations and coordinating the project.

\*\*\*\*  
A reminder that local auto license renewals are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office. They do renewals only. Anything more than that you have to go to the Tax Assessor's office in Farwell. Thanks to Betty and Chris for providing the service.

\*\*\*\*  
High school football season is over but a couple of items of note that concern some local folks. Stratford won the state title in 1A Division II. The superintendent at Stratford ISD is Jerry Birdsong. He is a former Friona coach and Bovina high school principal. He made stops in Denver City and Silverton before moving to Stratford this year. Jerry is married to Stephanie Ford, daughter

of Kenny and Mary Ford. Jeff Chaney, son of Mike and Betty Chaney and a 1987 Friona grad, is the offensive line coach and special teams coordinator in Allen, Texas. They won the 5A Division I state championship this year. That is the top classification in high school football. Jeff is married to Stephanie Downey, daughter of Al and Glenda Downey of Friona. Jeff attended the University of Nebraska and is in his 6<sup>th</sup> year at Allen ISD.

\*\*\*\*  
It was chili at Monday's senior lunch. Not the weather, the menu. Chili and cornbread with cheese, Fritos, and some lettuce masquerading as salad. There is no senior lunch Thursday January 1. Happy New Year's day. See you Monday January 5. Probably be the first Monday Mexican pile-on. Don't say we didn't warn you.

\*\*\*\*  
It was said that Lester Stanley is scheduled for back surgery in Plano January 9. Our best wishes go with Lester.

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Jerry Hinkle collapsed and fell at First Baptist Church about 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He hit his face and damaged some bones around his nasal cavity and had a cut on top of his head. Church member George Frye found him unresponsive on the church floor. Jerry was transported via LifeStar helicopter to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Later reports said he possibly suffered a stroke, which caused him

to fall. He underwent surgery Sunday evening to drain blood from around his brain and was still in serious condition as of Monday. A family friend said he would be in ICU for a couple of weeks. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry and his family.

\*\*\*\*  
Kirk Wright, the maintenance guy at Parmer County Hospital, fell while ice-skating at the big mall in Grapevine, Texas. Reports are he broke his leg in four places and had surgery Monday at a Grapevine area hospital where they put in a few pins and a metal rod. He'll be on crutches for about six weeks at least and should be returning to Friona soon. Hey Kirk, we're pulling for you bud. Don't guess we'll see you on the golf course for awhile. Get better sooner than later.

\*\*\*\*  
Hooray for the post office. Deke and Pudge Kendrick were having sewer problems at their home a couple of weeks ago and decided to stay at a Clovis hotel a couple of days until repairs could be made.

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When they arrived home on a Sunday a message was on their answering machine from the hotel. Pudge had left his necklace in the room when they checked out. The hotel agreed to mail the necklace to the Kendricks but when the envelope arrived it had been torn open and the necklace was missing. Pudge figured he had seen

the last of the necklace. He went to the Friona post office and Cherie Maddox got busy and called the Amarillo post office. Sure enough the envelope had been torn open by sorting equipment in Amarillo and they had the necklace but did not know where to send it. They forwarded it to Friona and it is now back in the possession of Mr. Kendrick.

\*\*\*\*  
Here is the neat part. It is not just any old necklace. It was given to Pudge by Deke 62 years ago before they got married. It is a silver chain

necklace made by a Pima Indian in Tucson, Arizona. It had a cross on it and a medical alert medallion on it since 1968.

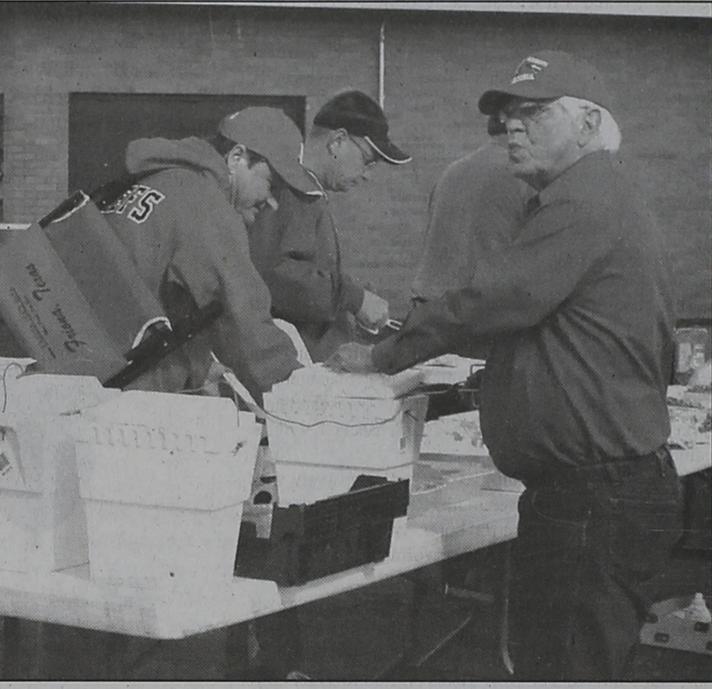
\*\*\*\*  
Thanks to an honest hotel maid and our industrious Friona post office person Cherie Maddox the heirloom was safely returned.

\*\*\*\*  
I went by the library this week. Hadn't been there for a while. I'm not a library regular but definitely a supporter. What a nice facility we have. It is neat, roomy, organized, clean, and staffed with friendly

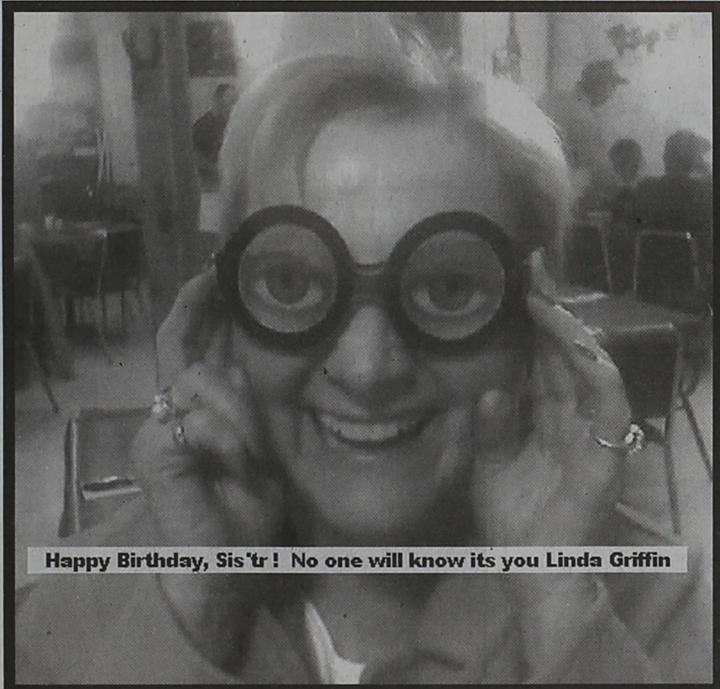
folks. It is a very pleasant atmosphere and what seems like acres of books. Kudos to Darla, Brenda, and the staff for all they do.

\*\*\*\*  
The date on today's Star is January 1, 2009. I'm not sure if this is the last paper of 2008 or the first one of 2009. Either way we are glad you are still around. Thanks to everyone for their support during 2008. See you again on the other side. Until then!

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holly campbell photo  
Friona Star editor Ron Carr, right, works the Noon Lions hamburger line at the Chieftain tailgate party. Thanks for supporting the Lions Club and the Friona Star



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# New entomologist named by AgriLife

Texas AgriLife Extension Service has named Dr. Edsel "Ed" D. Bynum Jr. to the position of entomology specialist in Amarillo, effective January 1.

"We are thrilled to have someone with Ed's background join the Extension entomology specialist group," said Dr. Chris Sansone, associate department head for AgriLife Extension entomology.

"Many times we hire new employees directly out of school, and it takes a year or two for them to get adjusted to the job," Sansone said. "Ed will be able to hit the ground running and help producers in the Panhandle immediately." Bynum has served as the integrated pest management agent for Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Jones counties since 2005.

"This is an opportunity for me to get back to working primarily with grain crops insect pests," Bynum said. "And, as the entomology specialist, I am looking forward to assisting producers with their insect pest problems." Bynum earned a bachelor's degree in animal production, a master's degree in entomology and a doctorate in agronomy from Texas Tech University.

He was a research assistant from 1974-1976 at Texas Tech University prior to joining Texas AgriLife Research. He served as a Technician I from 1976 to 1977 and a research associate from 1977 to 1987 at the Lubbock center working primarily with grain crops.

From 1999 to 2003 he was an assistant research scientist with AgriLife Research at Lubbock. In 2004, he moved to Dallas where he was a senior research associate with AgriLife Research and evaluated cotton breeding lines for resistance to fleahoppers.

"This position gives me an opportunity to do applied research on the insect problems that producers have in that area," he said. "The insects will be different from those I worked with as an integrated pest management agent, but not from what I dealt with as a researcher. I worked with a lot of the same grain insects I will be dealing with up there."

During his career, Bynum has worked extensively with pests such as the sunflower moth, Russian wheat aphid, greenbug, southwestern corn borer, two-spotted spider mite, Banks grass mite, corn earworm, fall armyworm and cotton fleahopper.

He is a member of the Entomological Society of America. His recognitions include: Donald Ashdown Endowed Scholarship by Texas Tech's department of plant and soil science; West Texas Agricultural Chemical Institute Scholarship; Meritorious Award for Technical Staff Support from Texas A&M's entomology department; Research Support - Off Campus Award from Texas A&M; and an award for Outstanding Contributions to the Agricultural Chemicals Industry of West Texas by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 4 - January 10, 2009

(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).)

**Jan. 4** - Wanda Wilhelm Gibson, Debbie Stowers, Mike Sunderlin, Judy Hromas, Brad Hromas, Peter Vanegas, Sandra Cockerham, Joe Black, Sr.

**Jan. 5** - Courtney Stowers, Carolyn Kaufman, Keith Moore, Jalyn Scott, Destiny Sandoval, Sarah Zagorin, Nora Fuentes, Charlsie Eubanks, Ricky Jamerson, Jim Bob Scott, John Allen, Elsie Allen

**Jan. 6** - Wesley Barnett, Randy Lee Sharpe, Megan Conlee, Linda Griffin, Don Teague, Carlene Grissom

**Jan. 7** - Jeff Hamilton, Mike Lamb, Laquita Dodson, Shea Dodson, Harold Taylor, Kelli Spring, Drew Baize, Rosa Anaya

**Jan. 8** - Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts, Sherry Dawn Campos, Richard London, Loren Marie Turner

**Jan. 9** - Eva Miller, Joe Bill Jones, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy Weatherly, Anthony Nunley, Lorine White, Mitchell Wiseman, Galen Carson, Aaron Ramon, Jerry Rocha, Ava Lee Daigle

**Jan. 10** - Chris Houlette, Ben Neelley, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder, Jeff Moser, Larry Rogers, Rocky Bartlett, Gaylon Rhodes, David Collins



## Sheriff's Report

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

December 23, 2008, Alex Espinoza, 22, of Oklahoma Lane, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (burglary of a building and forgery), pending District Court.

December 23, 2008, Joy Strain, 37, of Dodge City, Kansas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

December 24, 2008, Tujan McIntosh, 27, of Fort Worth, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

December 25, 2008, Hugo Castro, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.

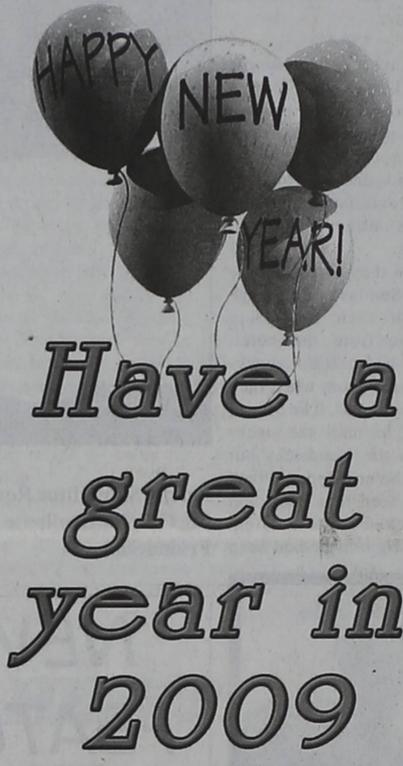
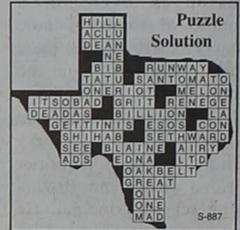
December 26, 2008, Brian Hamblen, 39, of Indiana, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

December 26, 2008, Miguel Escuita, 38, of Springdel, Arkansas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for failure to identify, pending County Court.

December 26, 2008, Destiny Cruz, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

December 26, 2008, Sergio Salas, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

December 28, 2008, Joshua Richards, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.



## Courthouse Notes

There are no Courthouse Notes this week.

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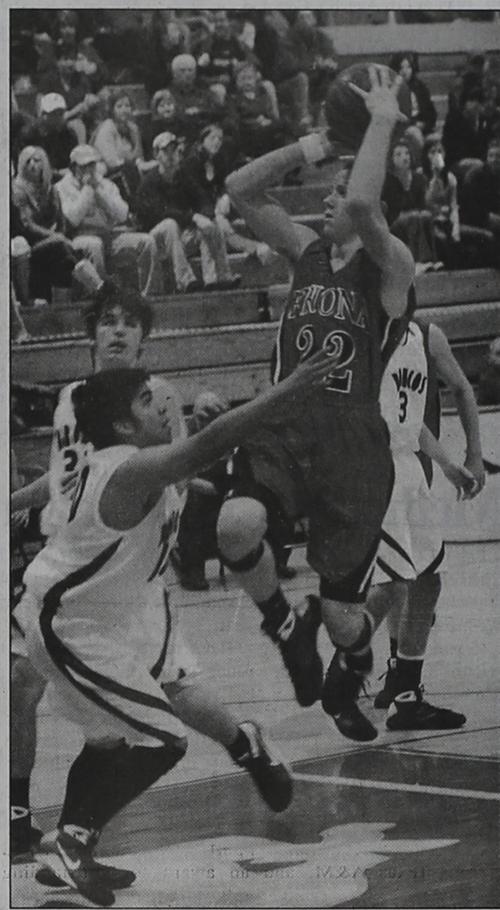
DATE	OPPONENT	J.V. Girls	J.V. Boys	V. Girls	V. Boys
Jan 3	@Portales	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Jan 6	Sanford-Fritch	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 9	River Road		5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Jan 9	@Floydada*	5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
Jan 13	@Tulia*	5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
Jan 13	Texico		5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Jan 16	Childress*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 20	@Muleshoe*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 23	Dimmitt*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 27	Tulia*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 30	Floydada*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 3	@Dimmitt	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 6	@Childress*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 10	Muleshoe*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 13	@Floydada*		6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
Feb 17	@Tulia*		6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.

\*Denotes District Games



photos by don herbert

Right, Chieftain Stetson Reed (22) puts up a jump shot in the midst of a herd of Clarendon Broncos. The Chiefs lost to Clarendon 61-30 in the first game at the Caprock Tournament, beat Claude 53-31 Tuesday and were scheduled to play Hollis, Oklahoma Tuesday night.



Left, Taryn Jamerson (25) goes in for a layup in the Squaws win over New Deal at the Caprock Tournament. Friona won 44-40 on Monday. In Tuesday action the Squaws lost to Midland-Greenwood 44-40 and were scheduled to play Perryton Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

## Whew!

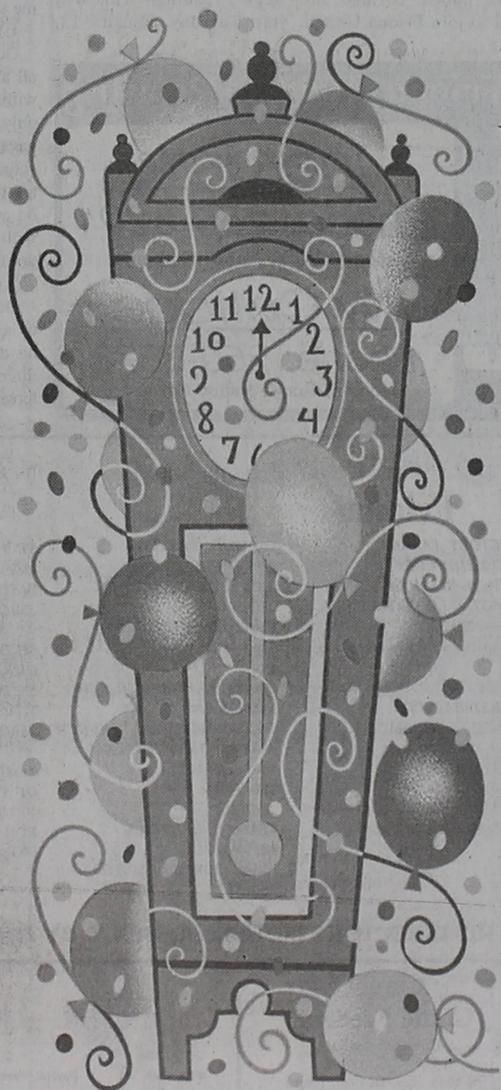
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# OBITUARY

## Buford Clarence Hartwick

Buford Clarence Hartwick, 86, of Amarillo, Texas, died Saturday, December 20, 2008.

Chapel Services were held at Cox-Lagrone Funeral Home in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday, December 23 at 1:00 p.m. Graveside services and Military Honors followed at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Friona Cemetery with Pastor Craig Albracht officiating.

Buford C. Hartwick was born January 2, 1922 to Clarence J. and Nannie Hartwick in Anson, Texas. Buford married Virginia Ellen (Jean) Paul West on August 19, 1945 in Los Angeles, California.

Buford enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1941 and survived the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. During his navy career he served on the USS Pennsylvania BB-38 (Pearl Harbor), USS Shamrock Bay CVE-84, USS Yorktown CVA-10, USS Midway CVA-41, and at the Naval Station, Adak, Alaska.

During his naval service he received several awards and commendations. They were the Pearl Harbor Survi-

vor Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, five Navy Good Conduct Medals, the American Defense Service Medal, and the Asiatic Pa-



Buford Clarence Hartwick

cific Campaign Medal with six stars. He achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

Buford retired from the Navy in November 1960 and moved to Friona, Texas where he was employed by the United States Postal Service until retiring in January 1977.

Buford was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivor Association, the Masonic Lodge, and a board member of the Friona Public Library.

He was a devoted and lov-

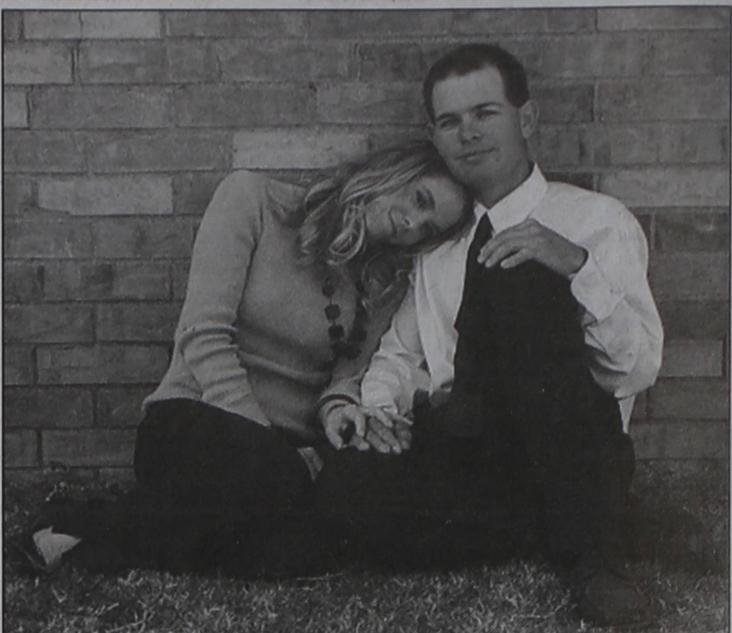
ing father and husband. He enjoyed boats and boating and spending time with family and friends at various lakes in Texas and New Mexico. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, in 1994; his parents; and his sister Auda Lee.

Survivors include his loving daughter, Pam Jones and husband Joe Bill; grandchildren Bobbie Jean Place and husband Pete; Michael Snelson and wife April; great-grandchildren Ashley Place, Brenden Snelson, and Riley Snelson, all of Amarillo. Other survivors are two sisters, Beth Boles of Waurika, Oklahoma and Peggy Brewer and husband Cotton of Midlothian, Texas, in addition to many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the United States Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 123, Washington, D.C., 20004-2608 (online donations at [www.navy memorial.org/Donate](http://www.navy memorial.org/Donate)) or BSA Hospice, Amarillo, TX.

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## Methodist Church offering classes

Frona United Methodist Church has announced that classes will resume on Wednesday, January 7 at 5:45 p.m.

Ron Colwell will be teaching "The Shack", a book by William Paul Young, at 5:45, and Teena Hughs will be teaching a refresher course on government at 7:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the classes and they are free of charge. A meal will be served between classes.

The public is also invited to join Friona United

Methodist Church in reading through the Bible in chronological order in one year.

Those interested in participating in the Bible readings can visit the church's website at [www.frionaumc.com](http://www.frionaumc.com) for weekly reading assignments or go by the church and receive a copy of yearly readings.

A discussion group will be led by Ron Colwell every Tuesday at noon in the church's Fellowship Hall to discuss each week's readings. This will start Tuesday, January 13.

Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch and join the discussion group.

For more information, contact the church at 250-3045.

## Think about this

# Overcoming our negative thoughts

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

We may not want to admit it but we spend much of our time thinking negative thoughts. We see so many problems in our world and so many who are seemingly apathetic and so we start thinking like Chicken Little. What are some things that we can do to overcome negative thinking? Let me suggest a few.

- 1.) Be Solution Oriented Instead of Problem Oriented  
God always emphasizes the solution-not the problem. We all are confronted with the same problem. We're lost in sin without Jesus Christ. God knew that and so He sent His only Son to redeem mankind. We have the problem, God gave us the solution (Jn. 3:16-17). We must be looking for solutions and not focusing on the problem. Of course, there are times when we must look at the problem. We will never do anything about the problem until we identify it and deal with it. But what I'm saying is, let's focus on the solution, not the problem.
- 2.) Let's Remain Focused On Our Goal of Being Positive  
Our adversary, the Devil, has an uncanny way of causing us to be distracted. We often lose track of what we should be doing. We allow people, circumstances, and things, to direct our eyes to something other than the goal. We each have a great deal of energy, that if properly directed, could

have a tremendous influence upon the morals and attitude of our community. Let's focus on making changes in a positive way.

3.) Primarily, Let's Spend Our Time Absorbing God's Word  
The time we spend with God in His Word will significantly affect how we think. Is it not success when the Word of God becomes a part of what we think about? Life's conditions can be depressing and often our problems seem so insurmountable but God's Word can help us deal with life like nothing else. Note:

- When things aren't going too well...Read Isa. 40
  - When you are facing a crisis...Read Psa. 46
  - When you are discouraged...Read Psa. 23
  - When you are lonely or afraid...Read Psa. 27
  - When you are anxious about your loved one...Read Psa. 107.
  - When you are sick and in pain...Read Psa. 91.
  - When you are tired and want to give up...Read Matt. 11:28-30 & Rom. 8:31-39.
  - When you are wondering just exactly what you should be thinking about...Read Phil. 4:8...Then put them into practice...Note Phil. 4:9.
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**Yes Man** PG  
 4:05 - 5:10 - 6:10 - 7:15 - 8:20

**Bedtime Stories** PG  
 4:05 - 5:05 - 6:05 - 7:15 - 8:20

**Seven Pounds** PG  
 4:15 - 4:15 - 7:05 - 9:25

**Tale of Despereaux** G  
 4:20 - 5:15 - 6:15 - 7:10 - 9:05

**Marley and Me** PG  
 4:20 - 4:10 - 7:10 - 9:35

**Curious Case of Benjamin Button** PG  
 4:10 - 4:20 - 7:45

Friday & Saturday - All Showings  
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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new pickup for use by the Parmer County Extension Office. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2009, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase or for trade-in of a 2006 4-Door Chevrolet Silverado Short Wheel Base Pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Benji Henderson, Parmer County Ag. Extension Agent at 806-481-3619.

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Must complete application - available online at [www.clplains.org](http://www.clplains.org). Send application, cover letter and resume to: Michelle White c/o Central Plains Center, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, TX 79072. Programmatic questions may be directed to Project Director -Kay Brotherton @ 806.292.7283.

For more information see: [www.systemsofcare.samhsa.gov/](http://www.systemsofcare.samhsa.gov/), [www.leafsystems.org](http://www.leafsystems.org), [www.clplains.org](http://www.clplains.org)

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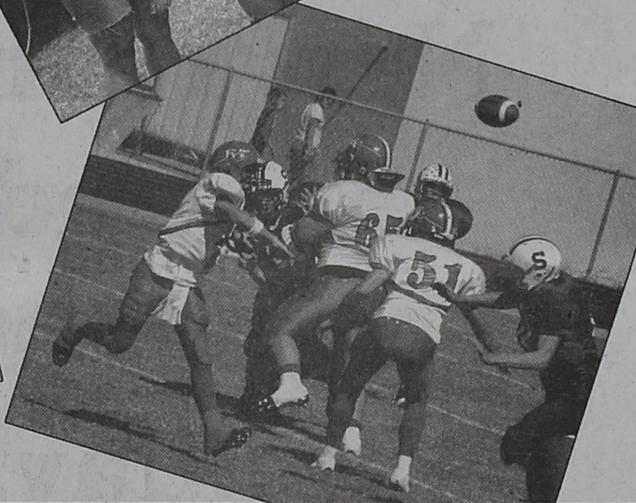
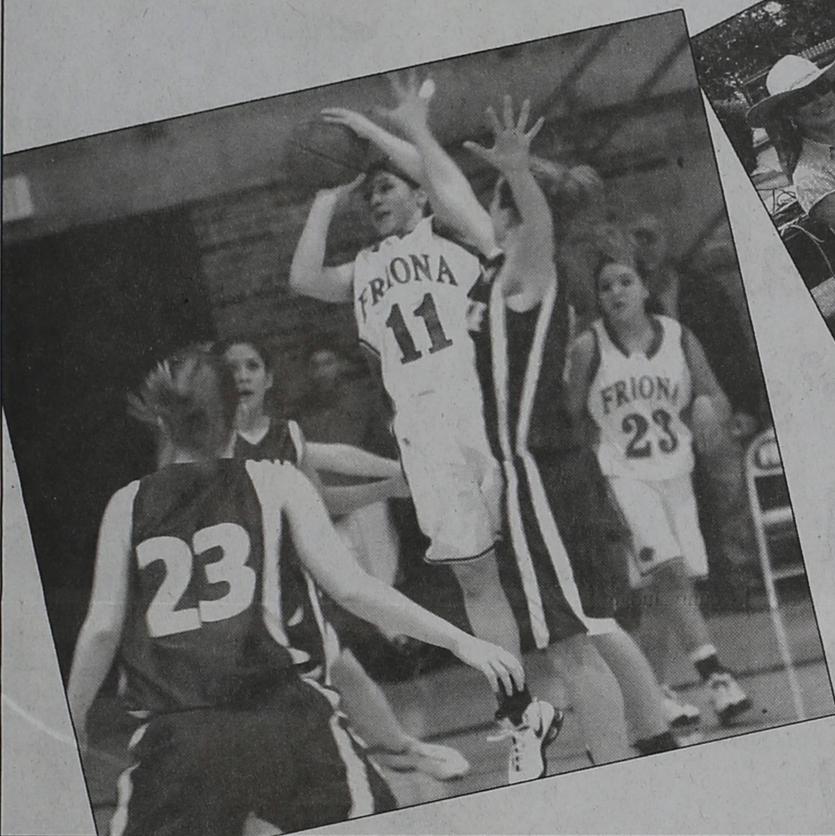


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# A look back at 2008



## Friona School Calendar for January, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day No School	2 Holiday No School  -Teacher Workday	3 -JVG,JVB,VG,VB @ Portales 1:00,1:00,2:30,4:00
4	5 -2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins	6 -JVG,JVB,VG,VB vs. Sanford Fritch 4:00,5:15,6:30,8:00 (H)	7 -Report Cards Go Home	8 -Local Stock Show -9 <sup>th</sup> Boys/Girls Basketball Tourney in Lazbuddie	9 -9 <sup>th</sup> Boys/Girls Basketball Tourney in Lazbuddie -JVG & VG @ Floydada 5:00, 6:30 -JVB & VB vs. River Road(H)5:00,6:30 -Elementary Awards Assembly	10 -9 <sup>th</sup> Boys/Girls Basketball Tourney in Lazbuddie -Bobsled -Area Band Aud. Lubbock Cooper -Friona Power lift Meet
11 -9 <sup>th</sup> BB vs. Tulia G(H), B(T) 7:00 -JHBB vs. Tulia at 5:00 Boys (T)Girls(H) -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> TPRI Benchmark	12 -JVG & VG @Tulia 5:00,6:30 -JVB & VB vs. Texico (H) 5:00,6:30 -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> TPRI Benchmarks	13 -County Stock Show -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> TPRI Benchmarks	14 -County Stock Show -JHBB Tournament in Sudan-Boys & Girls -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> TPRI Benchmarks -Head Start Parent Meeting in JH Cafeteria at 6:00	15 -County Stock Show -All Region Band at Canyon -JFG,JVB,VG,VB vs. Childress 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00 -JHBB Tournament in Sudan-Boys & Girls -JH All Region Band Competition -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> TPRI Benchmarks	16 -County Stock Show -All Region Band at Canyon -JHBB Tournament in Sudan-Boys & Girls -JH All Region Band Competition	17 -County Stock Show -All Region Band at Canyon -JHBB Tournament in Sudan-Boys & Girls -JH All Region Band Competition
18 9 <sup>th</sup> BB vs. Dimmitt G(T), B(H) 7:00 -JHBB vs. Dimmitt at 5:00- Boys (H)Girls(T) -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> AIMSWEB Benchmarks	19 -JVG,JVB,VG,VB at Muleshoe 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00 -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> AIMSWEB Benchmarks	20 -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> AIMSWEB Benchmarks	21 -Dimmitt 9 <sup>th</sup> B/G -JHBB Friona Tournament -Boys & Girls -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> AIMSWEB Benchmarks	22 -Baseball Pancake Supper at 5:00 -HS B Ball Tourney -JVG,JVB,VG,VB vs. Dimmitt 5:00,6:30,8:00(H) -JHBB Friona Tournament -Boys & Girls -Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> AIMSWEB Benchmarks	23 -HS B Ball Tourney -Hereford Speech Tourney -JHBB Friona Tournament -Boys & Girls	24 -HS B Ball Tourney -Hereford Speech Tourney -JHBB Friona Tournament -Boys & Girls
25 -9 <sup>th</sup> BB vs. Floydada G(H),B(T) 7:00 -JHBB vs. Floydada at 5:00-Girls (H) Boys(T) -Scholastic Book Fair at the Primary	26 -JVG,JVB,VG,VB vs. Tulia (H) 5:00,6:30,8:00 -Scholastic Book Fair at the Primary	27 -JH 3 Week Progress Reports -Scholastic Book Fair at the Primary	28 -4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Benchmark -Scholastic Book Fair at the Primary	29 -JVG,JVB,VG,VB vs. Floydada (H) 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 -Scholastic Book Fair at the Primary	30 -Farwell Speech Tourney -9 <sup>th</sup> BB vs. Texico (H) TBA Boys/Girls	31 -Farwell Speech Tourney -9 <sup>th</sup> BB vs. Texico (H) TBA Boys/Girls

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