# Friona Star 

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## Project Christmas Card 2005 Begins

 fter the Thanksgiving holiday. The annual fundraising event after the Thanksgiving holiday. The annual fundraising eventcollects donations which are then given to Parmer County Comcollects donations which are then given to Parmer County Com-
munity Hospital for specific use. This year's hospital purchase munity Hospital for specifi
has yet to be determined.
has yet to be determined take the money they would original premise was for people to take the money they would spend on Christmas cards and donate
the amount for local projects. The program has been very successful thanks to the generosity of our local citizens.
Once again this holiday season, donations to Project Christ-
One mas Card are being solicited and sponsored by the Parmer
County Community Hospital Auxiliary. After Thanksgiving, donations will be accepted at the following businesses: Suds \& Scissors, Friona City Hall, Ingram's Department Store, Hi-Pro Feeds, Kendrick Oil, Bi-Wize Drug Store, Hometown Hardware, Dairy Queen, Friona State Bank, First National Bank, Friona Credit Union, Ivy Cottage, Friona school principal's offices, Friona Rural
Health Clinic, Friona Star, and Sugar Shack Health Clinic, Friona Star, and Sugar Shack.
in the Friona Star's Christmas edition. Spokespersons for the Hospital Auxiliary ask that all donors be sure to give your name with your donation so that you will be included in the published list of donors. This applies especially to those donors that give cash but fail to include their name.
We are fortunate to have a medical facility like PCCH and all our fine medical personnel that serve the community. Your dona-
tion to Project Christmas Card will be sincerely appreciated.

## WT nursing students will

 give healthy heart seminarThe graduate level West Rangel, RN, BSN; John Chave
Texas A\&M nursing students RN, MSN; and Rhond will give a Healthy Heart for a Maloney, RN, BSN. Special Healthy Life presentation at the guests will include a registered Senior Citizen's Center Decem- dietician, physical therapist, and ber 1 , from 12 noon to 1 p.m. cardiovascular specialty nurse. The program, titled "De- The Senior Citizen's Center crease your risk factors for heart is located at 1410 Washington
disease" will be hosted by WT Street in Friona A lunch will be disease" will be hosted by WT Street in Friona. A lunch will be nursing students Amber available for $\$ 3$ and healthy

## DPS: slow down, buckle up, drive sober <br> All available DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas be very busy. During the 2004 Thanksgiving holiday period <br> 有

roadways during the Thanksgiving holiday. Troopers will be (Tuesday through Monday), DPS troopers arrested 653 looking for drivers who are intoxicated, speeding or not people for driving while intoxicated. Troopers also wrote
properly secured-or who have passengers who are not more than 18,800 tickets for speeding; more than 3,500 properly secured
operly secured.
"Texas travelers should know that we will be on the lookout for unsafe driving," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr.,
director of the DPS "We want to director of the DPS. "We want to make sure that everyone with the law than have to write them tickets," Col. Davis said. "Besides, complying with these laws will make youIf last year's numbers are any indication, troopers will and your loved ones-safer when you travel.
 and United Way board member, accepts the check from Margaret Renteria. Other Cargill Primary Team members are, I-r, Stephane Jean, Jarrid Gillig, Beverly Colvin, Mark Latham, Steve Thompson, Don Donavan, and Hector Villarreal. This week the United Way has reached $97 \%$ of the 2005 budget goal.
reminds drivers to leave themselves plenty time to get road rage, such as: not using turn signals, driving in the road rage, such as: not using wurn signals, driving in the
passing lane, tailgating, flashing lights or honking, using high passing lane, tailgating, flashing lights or honking, using high
beams in traffic, and not allowing adequate time for a given iip $C$ Pa When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you: put your pride in the back seat and move aside, do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes, report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities, do not retaliate, gesture or
contact, and make sure everyone is buckled up.
School board holds final review of proposed student drug testing

The Friona ISD Board of pus. The building will be used Trustees met in regular session for a secondary art classroom Trustees met in regular session for a secondary art classroom

Monday, November 21, 2005 at and the FHS Choir will occupy the Central Administration the existing art classroom. building. Members cast ballots The board also conducted a
for the Parmer County Apraisal final review of a proposed stufor the Parmer County Appraisal final review of a proposed stu-
District board of directors. The dent activity drug testing proDistrict board of directors. The dent activity drug testing pro-
Friona High School choir at- gram for grade $7-12$ students tended the meeting and mod- involved in activities or utilizeled their new concert attire for ing school parking facilities. Afthe board. Sealed bids on the four acre will be available for pubic com-
site of the Black Community
ment and participation before site of the Black Community ment and participation before School were received and re- final adoption.
viewed. The board awarded a A 2006 Cha contract to Burlington Northern agreement with Lake Travis ISD Santa Fe Railroad for purchase for the sale of attendance cred of the property. The winning its was approved. Proceeds from bid was $\$ 15,000$. the sale of attendance credits In other business, the board are targeted for student inter-
approved a budget amendment vention programs and technolfor a single classroom unit to be ogy instruction. placed on the high school cam-

Best Wishes On Thanksgiving


## Out Here

by Ron Carr
keeping it simple this Thanksgiving

## hankful together.

My generation should be thankful that we all got this far together. We should be chankful that we have the younger generation the ex-
plain to us how things like computers and iPods and DVDs work. Not that we
really care.
What characterizes my generation is impatience and a ho-hum attitude about most things in general, especially if they are complicated. We don't see the
need to carry 1,000 songs in our shirt pocket or put all of the addresses and phone numbers we've collected into a palm-sized battery operated box. That ad-
dress book we got from the Hallmark store back in the '50s still works just fine thank you.
$\qquad$ ber how it is that we check our email in case the picture of another grandbaby shows up. Don't know much about Jpegs and PDFs and to be honest we
don't need to. That is what the younger generation is generation is piece of paper home the


Kyanna Borunda is the 19 -month-old daughter of
Matthew and Polet Borunda and granddaughter of
Kyanna Borunda is the 19 -month-old daughter of
Matthew and Polet Borunda and granddaughter of Jesus and Rebecca Bórunda. Grandma Rebecca brought this picture by the office in response to Ron Carr's column last week about kids playing in card-
board boxes.


Without my younger gen-
eration employees here at
eration employees here at
the newspaper I'd be back to typing copy on an IBM Selectric and developing my own film.
Last Friday night my friend Clint Mears and
went to Amarillo to report on the Bovina vs. Quanah playoff football game. We stopped at Fazoli's on Soncy about 9 p.m. to eat supper. With our order they included a small coupon that
said "Win $\$ 1,000$ " said "Win $\$ 1,000$ "
What it was was a surees and service. You had to answer the survey questions on a computer. They didn't furnish you a computer with the bread sticks. The coupon gave instructions on the several steps needed to sign in, each
question would have five different answers to choose from, and they wanted your name and address in case you won the $\$ 1,000$ I They actually thought hat someone in my genpiece of paper home, get
on the computer and
manipulate through the understand it and senior popups to tell Fazoli's their don't trust the government employees don't pay enough And the government is Not for $\$ 1,000$ would wers. trying their best to explain other sl,000 would we bother.
If you want a survey give me a pencil and piece of paper and I'll have it blessed that I do not tak back to you in less than 30 prescription medication. econds or before the a day when I think about auce on the fettucini a day when Ithink abou alfredo gets cold, which- pill-free and grateful. ever comes first. And I The plan provides help can tell you right now the with high drug costs fo Fazoli's order taker Friday those who take many night spent more time gig- drugs. Sign up started las gling with the Fazoli's floor week and runs through May mopper than she did mak- 15 . The government say ing sure our orders were there is a penalty if se turned in. niors don't meet a deadThe younger generation line. The word 'penalty' will live in an ever more always causes fear and complicated world but it stress in the hearts of old won't bother them as much folks on a fixed income. as it does us. My teenag- Our local pharmac ers can type a text mes- Mike Hanes, bought sage on those little bitty couple of pages in the Star cell phone keys faster than this month to attempt to I can speed dial a phone explain the government's number. new Medicare prescription I started thinking about program to the elderly. It headline last week: Medicare website mystery wants seniors to enroll in the new prescription drug the new prescription drug
plan over the internet. They plan over the internet. They
seem surprised most seniors ain't doing it. The article says that the govarticle says website produces ernment website produces some great recommenda tions about the drug plan but. It will take the avertwo 'hourts to get to them!" They want setiors to They want seniors to enler data and do an analysis. One observer in the article said, "If you're 88 -yearsold and have cataracts and arthritis, you aren't going
to do it."
The government wonders why seniors are not flockment plan. I can give you wo reasons: seniors don't

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Tumbleweed Smith
Slapstick and Vaudeville at the Silver Spur

When Penny and Grainger Esch married three years ago in until the production was over before we knew what each other
Salado, they had an idea to start a theater. Both had perform- looked like," says Penny. "We had prosthetic makeup and foam
 body pods and wigs."
They grew tired of the Hollywood scene and decided they wanted to realize their dream of owning a theater. They sold their home in California, went to Salado and turned an old granary into a theater they named THE SILVER SPUR. It has been open a year. I had a great time visiting with these two. Their
enthusiasm, energy and dedication are amazing, enthusiasm, energy and dedication are amazing.
Grainger can leap flat-footed from the floor of the Grainger can leap flat-footed from the floor of the
theater to the stage, a jump of 4 feet. They went through their entire range of sound effects for me. out there because there's a million people out ther trying to do the same thing you're doing. They mer while both were working on the movie, HOW THE have a sing-along at the end of every show, there's always live
lot of them slent movies with live music accompaniment and live sound effects. We do a lo
fashioned family entertainment. Penny says they sometimes bring in other acts like a juggler, and light or fire-eater. The theater has state of the art sound people and tiems and digital video projection. It seats 150 mationes Seromances Friday and Saturday matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. "This is our dream,', says Penny, "I mean we're in it for the
long haul. If we, by golly, have to long haul. If we, by golly, have to turn this thing back into a
granary to make it work, we will." Grainger, tongue in cheek, granary to make it work, we will." Grainger, tongue in cheek, echoes her feeling:
"That's our next project, take a theater and turn it into a granary. I think that'll be a lot easier."
When Penny was visiting Universal Studios, she had her picture made with the character that played Stan Laurel. Little picture made with the character that played Stan
did she realize she would end up marrying him.


Signup for Squaws newsletter Basketball is just around the corner. Anyone interested in the Friona Squaws may want to sign up to receive a weekly email from Coach Richard North. The email will be comments, announcements and tidbits that may be of interest to Squaws and their fans. Get your emai address to Coach North at inorth@hotmail.com. He will need your name, address (if other than Friona) and email address.

Booths still available at Jubilee It was reported this week that booths are still available at the Country Christmas Jubilee December 2 and 3 at the Friona Community Center. If you are interested in a booth call the Fiona forms.

## Christmas bazaar in Muleshoe

 The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension announce their 27 annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe, TX. Admission is free.Come do your Christmas shopping and enjoy the various Community Christmas Activities.

Christmas open house in Dimmitt
Plans are underway for the 2005 Christmas Open House in Dimmitt on Saturday December 3, 2005. The Retail Merchants' Committee of the mas Home" as the theme for this year's Christmas promotion which offers shoppers the opportunity to win over $\$ 1,000$ in Dimmitt Dollars, merchandise and gift certificates during the holiday season, with Lowe's Grocery Store providing free carriage rides for the community. T. with Santa visiting the from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with Santa visiting the gazebo at $2: 30$ p.m. raffled off on December 23, 2005 with tickets available for purchase during the open house. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 115 W. Bedford or by calling 647-2524.

Home tour in Hereford Dec 4
La Madre Mia Study Club will hold its 35th annual tour of homes in Hereeford on Sunday December 4 from $1-4$ p.m.
Homes featured on the tour are the Jared and Marcie White residence, 2113 Plains Ave.; Tim and Keith Ann Gearn residence, two miles west on 15th St. from Hwy. 385; and the residence of

Bo Bradley and the late Jack Bradley, located two miles east from the 4 -way stop at Main and Austin Rd, right three miles on Farm Road 2943.
Tickets are $\$ 5$ each and may be purchased the door or from any club member. Proceeds will go to local organizations.

## Junior class Pancake Supper Dec 6

 The Friona High School junior class will spo sor a Pancake Supper, Tuesday, December 6 2005 at the High School cafeteria during the Friona/Highland Park basketball games. Pancakes will be served from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Adult tickets will be $\$ 5$ and children 10 and under will be $\$ 3$. Takeouts will be available. Tickets will go on sale November 14. For more information conBerend at the High School
## Friend of the Library

## Christmas Tea Dec 15

The Friends of the Friona Public Library are sponsoring a Christmas Tea honoring local author Krista Renner Kemple who wrote, "Another Beautiful Day: The Memoirs and Diaries of Clara Baker Renner". The tea will be held Friday,
December 23,2003 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Pioneer Heritage Museum at the Comer of Sixt Pioneer Heritage Museum at the Corner of Sixu
and Cleveland in Friona. RSVP if possible to the nd Cleveland in Friona. RSVP if possible to the library by December 15. Please bring your spe-
cial tea cup if you have one and join us for a delightful Christmas Tea.

## Pre-order Friona on Parade

 Bill Ellis is asking those interested in a copy of his book, "Friona on Parade" a history of the FISD, to sent him a $\$ 10$ deposit for each b Due to printing costs, this will help him k how many books to print. Total cost is expected to be between $\$ 30$ and $\$ 45$. If you are a valedictorian or salutatorian and have not sent Bill a photo, please do so.The book will contain academic and sports records from the early days to the present, with some never-before printed photos and sports records.
Class of '96 reunion notice It is time to start thinking about a 10 -year reunion for the class of 1996 classmates and they need to find everyone Please be planned they need to find everyone. Please sign up a
frionaisd.com with your contact information. This will make it easy to locate everyone regarding will make it easy to locate everyone regarding
the reunion. Computers are available at the Friona Public Library if you don't have access to one. Thank you for your cooperation.

## FlashBacks

65 Years Ago November 22, 1940 Friona-Since Saturday o last week, Friona can boa of having a real bowling alley, probably the first of the kind that has ever been in operation here. The recre-
ation center is under the manation center is under the management of Mr. and Mrs Horace Dorsey, formerly of Bovina, and they state that their business will be conducted to entertain spectators and bowlers.

## 40 Years Ago

November 24, 1965 Friona-Nine 196 he Friona Chieftains' Dis rict 3-AA champions Bis were named to the all-distriet eam, which was this week by district coaches. Named to the first team offense were Travis Graves, Gene Weamerly, Bob Sins, and Bing Bingham. Ray Braxton was picked to the first team defense along with Weatherly and Sims. Making the second team offense were Bill Perkins and Joe Mabry. On the second team defense were Bill Weatherly and Terry Fite.

35 Years Ago
November 26, 1955 Friona-Five members the Friona Chieftain football team were named to the alldistrict teams. Making the first team defense were linefacker Bill Bailey and backer Bin Wailey Clark Safety Don Fortenberty
lineman J.V. Finley were caused some of the mixture listed as honorable mention. to spill along about a tenth of On offense, James Weatherly a mile of the highway. The made the first team as a trucks hit the solution and guard. Bailey was listed as slid sideways.
honorable mention at runningback and Finley made the offensive team at tackle.

30 Years Ago November 26. 1975 Bovina-After an unusually mild fall season in this area of Texas, the first winry blast of the season hit Bovina and Parmer County Tuesday night and Wednes day morning of last week. Friona-Two large trucks escaped with minor damage after jack-knifing on Highway 60 east of Friona Monday. Gene Weatherly was driving a "Big A" machine belonging to Jerry Loflin when a hose busted and

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DID YOU KNOW?
The Capial Syndicate sold bonds to the English through the Capital Freehold Land
and Investment Company Limited in London. This was to finance the XIT ranching operations. Major directors of the company were the Earl of Aberdeen, Quintin Hogg. The Marquis of Tweeddale, govemor of the Commercial Bank of Sootand, Sir Wm Q. Ewart, Sir Herbert Maxwell and others. The company
was dissolved in 1909. Parmer County Deeds was dissolved in 1909. Parmer
show some of this information.

25 Years Ago November 26, 1980 Bovina-Bovina Supermarket suffered extensive damage Sunday morning when a grain truck driven by Pedro Sanchez ran into the west side of the building.

15 Years Ago November 24, 1990 Friona-Parmer County rrmers planted a total of 2,421 acres of cotton in 1990, according to a spokes man for the Parmer County ASCS, but of that number reported 3500 acres were reported as failed, leaving
48,895 harvestable acres.

Country Turnrows A new book by Jim Steiert Captures the essence of rural life. The perfect holiday gift.

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"Where People Come First"

Kyla Hurst, Judy Drake Ann Nohnson, J,G Baker, Norwood, Leon Massea

## Thanksyiving Blessings

We at Friona State Bank will be the first ones to tell you that you make our community what it is.

It's not the grocery store, the department store, the convenience stores, the machine shops, the weekly paper, our real estate offices or even the banks that even the banks that
make Friona great, make Friona great,
although these businesses are important and we need them desperately. What makes Friona great is you!!!


Thank you for your involvement in our community and with your neighbors. The trade you give your local businesses keep us in business, and that comes back around to helping you.

We at Friona State Bank appreciate our customers and try to show you that appreciation in every way we can. If we can do it better, please let us know.

We are thankful to live in our small community where the air is clean, the people are warm and friendly, and the potential to make a living is good.

At this thanksgiving season, let us all recognize our blessings and offer thanks.

## Friona School Menu

November 28- December 2
(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk) Monday, October 28
Tuesday, November 29
reakfast - Choice of cereal, gogurt; Lunch - Pepperoni pizz mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, cookie.
Wednesday, November 30 Breakfast - Biscuit and Sausage, assorted juice; Lunch
ghetti, rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin. Thursday, December 1
unch - Meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish ric green gelatin. Friday, December 2
unch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fresh veggie dippers,

## Roundabout under

 construction in ClovisLocal residents going to Clovis will want to avoid the intersection of Llano Estacado and Norris streets for a while. Traffic at the
intersection has increased as construction continues in the area and shoppers from the Lowe's, Wal-Mart area use Llano Estacado over to Norris to avoid Prince Street.
officials have decided to construct a roundabout instead. That the politically correct word for a traffic circle. The roundabout wa chosen because it is half the construction cost of a conventional
ignal light. Also there is no maintenance cost for a roundabout signal light. Also there is no maintenance
while traffic signals cost about $\$ 5,000$ a year. The Clovis News Journal reports that all traffic will be rerouted around the intersection during construction. The speed limit on the
roundabout will be 15 mph and it will flow in a counter-clockwise roundabout will be 15 mph and it will flow in a counter
direction No date was given for completion of the project.


Memories of October 13, 1960
By Fay Reeve (an old-timer)
surprise October 13, 1960. When the siren began screaming, I was at a club committee meeting at Flora Mae Ayers home. I jumped in my car and took off going west on $5^{\text {th }}$ Street,
trying to get to my home, "the old two story" house east of McLellan's where my ten-year-old son was home alone. I knew that my older son was at football practice on the
"old" football field and I knew I could not do anything there. I hought the girls were all right. One at a Rainbow Girls meeting and the youngest child with the baby sitter, Pearl McLean.
I felt like the car was floating as I drove; then I thought the end had come when I saw the Elk Drive-In disintegrate with pieces of wood flying in the air. (Remember, I was very close
oit.) Then the twister crossed Highway 60 and tore up the other
Drive-In. I flew on home on 60 , rushed into the house and told the ten year old that we were in a tornado warning. When I the ten him we should go to the basement, he kept on calmly
lighting candles and told me. "This is not tornado season." lighting candles and told me, "This is not tornado season."
That silenced me. There are nume
anyone who was living in the area at the time. The boys who
were on the football field scattered like leaves in the wind. Jay Claborn got the credit for alerting the coach that they should
seek cover.


Let us Pause to reflect on our blessings, give thanks for all we have been given, and pray for peace and the preservation of all that is good on earth. Fnjoy your holiday!
 at noon on Wednesday 23rd, be closed Thursdoy 24th \& will lose of 4.00 on Friday 25 h

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## Courthouse Notes

$\square$ anty deeds from November 9, 2005 to November 17, 2005. SCB Farms, Inc.-Scott Johnson and Patrice Johnson, L3 B80 BOVINA
Letha Gammon-Cindy Gammon King, S56 BLK H KELLY SUBVernon G. Siemens, Laverna J. Koehn and Robert Koehn oobert Koehn and Laverna J. Koehn, L16 B4 MIMO Lana Gay Throckmorton and Robin Boyce Mahaney-Brookie L Donn Precure Rose-Jeff Boehning and Tisha Boehning, NW/4 S103 BLK H THOMAS KELLY
Jose Guadalupe Cruz-Ramiro Cisneros, L3-5 B11 BOVINA

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## Sheriff's Report

## November 17, 2005, Leroy Salazar, 35, of Raymondville, Texas, was arested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with a Limestone

 County warrant, posted bond and released. November 17, 2005, Jason Longo, 34, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pendingDistrict Court. He was also charged with tampering with government records, pending District Court.
November 17, 2005, Adolfo Ruiz, Jr., 35, of Earth, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with MTR (theft), pending County Court.
November 17, 2005,
, Deolando Alonzo, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of
marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.
November 18,2005 , Michael Davila, 33 of Friona, was arrested by the Frion Police Derten bave the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license
suspended, pending County Court.
November 18, 2005. Adrian Gomez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by November 18, 2005, Adrian Gomez, 26 , of Friona, was arrested by
the Friona Police Department and charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault, pending
In $287^{\text {th }}$ District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding on
-Rickey L. Jackson, 43, of Friona, charged with endangering a
child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a sate jiil fority probated for 2 years; $\$ 308$ court costs; $\$ 750$ fine, and $\$ 350$ attomey
fees. -Marcus Rosales, 37, of Friona, charged with DWI with child under age 15 , was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years
deferred 2 years; $\$ 408$ court costs, and $\$ 500$ fine.


- Adrian Zavala Oltivero, 22 , of Friona, charged with class A
misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault with a deadly misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault with a deadly
weapon), was sentenced to 30 days in Parmer County Jail, $\$ 287$ court weapon), was sentenced to 30 days in Parmer County Jail, $\$ 287$ coun
costs, $\$ 200$ fine and $\$ 350$ attorney fees. -Erica Nicole Peace, 20, of Amarillo, charged with abandon/
endangering a child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state endangering a child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state
facility, deferred for 4 years, $\$ 283$ court costs, $\$ 2,000$ fine and $\$ 350$
facility, deferred for 4 years, $\$ 28$ count chats.
attorney fes.
-Sharon Renee Moore, 33 , of Grand Prairie, Texas, charged with
-Sharon Renee Moore, 33 , of Grand Prairie, Texas, charged with
forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state facility, deferred for 2 years; $\$ 283$ court costs, $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 350$ attomey fees,
$\$ 1,900$ restitution and $\$ 75$ collection fees. -Emilio Tarango, Jr., 17, of Friona, charged with forgery, was
sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state facility, deferred for 2 sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state facinit, deferred for 20
years; $\$ 287$ court costs, $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 350$ attomey fees and $\$ 100$
restution.


As people get older, many changes occur in the human body. One
of the most obvious is the development of a "clouding over" of the of the most obvious is the development of a "clouding over" of the
natural "lens" of the eye. The lens is located just behind the colored part of the eye, the iris.
A cataract will result when chemical activity in the lens slows down significantly
due to aging. Ninety-five percent of due to aging. Ninety-flive percent of
Individuals sixty-five and over will have some cataract development. However, aging is not the only cause of cataracts. Diabetes, eye trauma, or certain
medications can cause a clouding of the medications can cause a clouding of the
lens. Usually people with a cataract will
 notice that their vision is hazy and
distorted, and may become more sensitive distorted, and may become
to glare, although not always.
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Fortunately, cataract surgery is now a simple and effective procedure, restoring vision more than ninety-five percent of the time. An artificlal lens, called an "Implant." is usually placed where
the cataract was. If you suspect you have cataracts, the experts the cataract was. If you suspect you have cataracts, the experts
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## Nine Chiefs on 1st team all-district

 Monreal named 6-2A defensive MVPThe district champion Friona Chieftains placed nine players iunior defensive bat
in 1st team all-district, six players on 2nd team, and three junior defensive back. honorable mentions. Senior free safety Antonio Monreal was named by coaches as the 2005 District $6-2 \mathrm{~A}$ Most Valuable Player on defense.
The $6^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$, 185 -pound senior was also named a 1st team The $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}, 185$-pound senior was also named a 1 st team Other Chieftains on the 1st team offense were Fabian Dominguez, senior center; Daniel Aguilar, senior guard;
Sawyer Reed, sophomore quarterback; and Eddie Ortiz, junSawyer Reed,
ior fullback. Sawyer Reed, sophomore quarterback; and Eddie Ortiz, jun- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wencer guard Jesus Gonzalez was named on honor- } \\ & \text { Son fer mention offens. Andrew Chico, senior linebacker, } \\ & \text { ior fullback. }\end{aligned}$ Named to 1st team all-district defense were Chance and Valente Casas, junior defensive secondary, were Named to ist team all-district defense were Chance and Valente Casas, junior defensive secondary, were

- Good Job Chiefs!
 offense and defense.
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1st team defense


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November 8, 2005 at $8: 29$ p.m. in Amarillo.
November 8, 2005 at $8: 29 \mathrm{p.m}$. in Amarillo.
Brenna weighed 7 lbs .4 oz ., and was 19 inches long
Her grandparents are Jody and Detricia Lewellen of Friona and Barry Francis of Silverton.
Brenna's great-grandparents are John and Eula Miller of Friona, Joe and Ibby Lewellen of Friona, Bill and Chris Jones of Grady, New Mexico, Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton, John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview
Great-great-grandparents are Pauline Moore of Portales, New

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THINK ABOUT THIS Growing old with God \#2 By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ There are several advantages of age. God put a premium on
those who have age and experience. hose who have age and experience. Job said, "Wisdom is with
aged and understanding in length of days." $(12: 12)$ aged and understanding in length of days." (12:12)
Many elderly people refuse to believe their usefulness is over: and they continue to produce and achieve. A wonderful example his text. Forty-five years early he, along with eleven others, hadz Evied out the land of Canaan. What they found was frightening! and! Ten of the spies concluded that there was no chance for ${ }^{*}$ victory over Israel. Caleb and Joshua disagree. They believe thatGod will give the victory. For the next forty years the nation of
Israel will wander in the wilderness because of their unbelief. When they finally enter Canaan under the leadership of Joshua, the land is being distributed. Caleb asks for the most difficult. assignment of all (Read Joshua 14:10-12) Caleb asks for a moun-: tain, which he would have to take from the giants. Caleb's lifes
reveals several key ingredients for fulfillment in old age. We will

## Life is an information superhighway, but I can't seem to find the on-ramp


 lliege when a girl told me that talking to a real person. Virtual touch. Do we spend more time He loves us and wants God. reality is a simulation that is hovering over our computer key- share that love with others. Vir-not the real thing but makes board than we do hugging our tual Christians, virtual ministry,*隹埌. You can create dialogue on with other players and interact are not physically present, but you are carrying on intelligent conversation with others. It is just the opposite of faculty/
board/office/church staff meetings (circle the one of your choice), in which you are physially present, but there is no intelligent conversation. Scientists use virtual reality to help people with their fear of lying, fear of heights, and fear of he Detroit Lions. There is even an experiment with virtual church visitation, substituting a video o DVD for the actual person. I wonder, if Jesus were here today would He still heal a blind man with mud, or would He tell him where to look on the Internet fo Gary toreh; or would He pray à video


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## Quanah speed outruns the Mustangs

BY RON CARR

It was clear and cold at the 5 p.m. kickoff at Dick Bivins and tossed a pass to a wide-open Corn Ortiz for a two-point Stadium Friday. The Bovina Mustangs, in their first playoff conversion. It gave Bovina an $8-7$ halttime lead.
game since 1996, met the Quanah Indians in the area The Mustangs had several opportunities in the game as playoff round of Class 1A Region I. Quanah fumbled four times, all recovered by Bovina. One bad Throughout Bovina's $7-3$ season the Mustangs have been break was a long pass from Quintana to Ortiz that was ruled praised for their solid defense while the offense has had a incomplete about the 15 -yard line. The replay on the Dick season of highs and lows. Friday Bivins Jumbotron TV screen showed the night the defense stunted and stuffed and frustrated the Indians for most of the game. But the offense was stifled on a potential go-ahead touchdown drive. Quanah led 13-8 when Frank Martinez recovered the 4th Quanah fumble of the night at Quanah's 32 yard line wirh about 8 minutes left in the game. Bovina drove to a lst and things looked positive for and things looked with time running out Bivins Jumbotron TV screen showed the
pass was complete and inbounds. Bovina
 fass was complete and inbounds.
fappy about the call.
Quintana completed 8 of 20 passes for 86 yards and one touchdown. Chris Heinzman caught 2 passes for 40 yards,
 2 for 16. The Indian defense held the Mustangs to 86 rushing yards. Jacob Torbert had 46 yards on 9 carries, Quintana 10 for 34 yards, Mauricio Garcia 9 carries and 8 yards, Frank Martinez 5 carries and 8 ya
Quanah running back Matthew Hill On the first play of the drive the Mustangs were stung with ran for 165 yards on 23 carries and quarterback Bubba a four-yard loss. Then three consecutive incomplete passes Claudrick carried 16 times for 107 yards and had a 67 -yard stopped the drive and turned the ball over to the Indians. They punt return for Quanah's first touchdown. Coach Kent Torbert drove the 77 -yards in 9 plays to increase their game-winning acknowledged the speed: "We hadn't seen a team with a
lead to 19-8 and eliminate Bovina from the playoffs. lead to 19-8 and eliminate Bovina from the playoffs. quarterback and running back like that this year. With their
Bovina scored in the 2nd quarter on a 31-yard pass from speed, for us it was take your choice. Our kids have played all

Bovina scored in the 2nd quarter on a 31 -yard pass from speed, for us it was take your choice. Our kids have played all Trent Quintana to Chris Heinzman. On the extra point try, year with a lot of confidence and we are really proud of holder Michael Ortiz bobbled the snap but alertly picked it up them.



Corn Ortiz (5) grabs the two-point conversion pass to put Bovina in the lead 8-7.


Michael Ortiz (2) races downfield with an Indian in pursuit.

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The Mustangs huddle with coaches with $10: 34$ left in the 3rd quarter and an 8-7 lead.


Trent Quintana (11) looks for a receiver as Jacob Torbert (8) blocks.


Coach Kent Torbert and son Jacob study the action on the field.
photos by ron carr


Chris Heinzman (4) and Isaac Tavera (78) look for downfield blocks to spring teammate Michael Ortiz (2).

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clean and organized some of the different exhibits.



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The Bumping Bombers and the Sassy Servers, 3rd \& 4th grade girls volleyball teams, played in the Hereford YMCA League. The Bombers were undefeated and the Servers won 2nd place. This is their second year to play. They are coached by Kim Kimbrough. The girls are, back row, I-r, Isabel Davila, Kendall Kimbrough, Jazmine Morales, Rainy Williams, Holly Johnston, Amy Osborn, Kailey Lucas: middle row, I-r, Becca White, Teri Reed, Nicolette Guerra, Bailee Braillif, Lynde Collins, Mykelti Rhodes, Destiny Sandoval: front, I-r, Kelsey Davis, Shayle Swink, Perla Trevino. Not pictured is Emily Barraza.


Talking about turkey safety BY SUZANNE REESE,

County Extension Agent
Whether you bake it, sm
Whether you bake it, smoke it, fry it, or
microwave it, turkey is a tradition we all enjoy microwave it, turkey is a tradition we all enjoy
gobbling! When we finally get that beautiful bird cooked thoroughly and get it to the table, that is where our food safety challenges can really start. So, in an effort to help you spend your holiday with your family instead of locked in the bathroom or at the hospital - here are some helpful tips for storing and using those turkey leftovers! Your very best friends for determining food safety are a good meat thermometer and fridge thermometer. It may cost you an extra dollar or two at a time when money is tight, but the rewards are great. Keep in mind
that our youngest and oldest are at greatest risk for food borne illness. What only makes you for food borne illness. What only makes you
uncomfortable, could send those more susceptable to the hospital! These are just a susceptable to the hospital! These are just a
few tips to help you make all those leftovers just as good the second time! And remember the golden rule of food safety ... When in Doubt - Throw it Out!
Tip 1: Return to fridge within 2 hours or less! This can be a challenge at holidays because we have so much food to store. If space is an issue, just find those ice chests you used all summer. With ice in the bottom, it becomes a perfect place to store your gobbling goodies short-erm.
Tip 2: Small, flatter containers cool off faster! age container, it sure makes food safety easier age container, it sure makes food safety easier
and more affordable. These little containers and more affordable. These little containers
also freeze well. And how did we survive without those zippered baggies? These also cool off quickly and are easily disposed of. Tip 3: Eat up or freeze turkey \& dressing within 3 to 4 days!
Gravy within 1 to 2 days! The eggs and meat products make some foods great hosts for bacterial growth. Don't fall victim to salmonella or other food borne illnesses.
Tip 4: Cook Whole turkeys to 180 degrees. Tip 4: Cook Whole turkeys to
Reheat turkey to an internal temperature of 165 degrees. (Use that hand meaty part away from a bone!) Tip 5: Frozen leftovers should be used within 6 months.
within 6 months.
have a little turkey burnout. So, here are a couple of tried and true recipes for using up those turkey leftovers! They are thrifty, take almost no time to make, and don't remind you
yesterday's Thanksgiving dinner!

Perky Turkey Chili
3 Cups Chopped Cooked Turkey 2 Small Cans of Chopped Green Chilies 2 Cans of Fat Free Chicken Broth
$1 / 3$ bunch of Fresh Chopped Cilantro
$1 / 3$ bunch of Fresh Chopped Cilantro
3 Chopped Green Onions
2 Cans of Great Northern Beans (rinsed) 1 Small can of Salsa Verde
Comino, White Pepper, Chil
Comino, White Pepper, Chili Powder and Salt tove and bring just to a light in a pot on the o simmer for 15 minutes. Serve with warm tortillas and a salad. (Serves about 4)
Turkey Waldorf Salad
Dressing:
1/3 Cup Reduced Fat Mayonnaise 1/3 Cup Light Sour Cream
1 tsp. Lemon Juice
$1 / 4$ tsp. salt to taste
Salad:
$21 / 2 \mathrm{C}$
$21 / 2$ Cups Turkey White Meat (chopped)
3/4 Cup toasted pecan or walnut piece
1 Large Rib of Celery, thinly sliced 1 Large Rib of Celery, thinly sliced Stir Dressing ingredients together in a large bowl. Add Salad ingredients to the dressing. Stir gently until all ingredients have a light coating. Season with white pepper to taste.
For a different splash of flavor, add some orange juice. It makes it sweeter without the empty calories of sugar. Put in a bright colored bowl and place crackers on a tray below. (Serves about 4)
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## Mears wins Week 10 on tie-breaker

BY RON CARR
How about Idalou dismanting testants managed 13 of 15 cor- prize. She was 29 points off the Mal Manchee of Hereford the Canadian Wildcats after every- rect picks in Week 10 so we tie-breaker.
body that entered the Week 10 rolled out the tie-breaker, Tampa Two other games that gave points but hot on his heels are body that entered the Week 10 rolled out the tie-breaker, Tampa Two other games that gave points but hot on his heels are
contest picked Canadian to win. Bay 30, Atlanta 27. Almost everybody that is. We love Clint Mears of Friona was 20- burn and Carolina-Chicago Bears. 117 points. Several more are a to spring those upsets on you, points off but he was closest Auburn and Chicago were the 116 so the next two weeks might
Week 10 is in the archives. and wins the $\$ 25$ weekly jackpot. winners in those two. Fifteen con- determine the final winner. There are two more contests to Brenda Brito of Bovina was 25 testants managed 12 of 15 cor- Thanks for playing and give it
play. The finat contest entry is in points off for 2nd place and Vir- rect in Week 10 and the race for your best shot as we end this play. The final contest entry is in points off for 2nd place and Vir- rect in Week 10 and the race for your best shot as we end this


DISTRICT 6-2A CHAMPIONS



Junior high All A honor roll roll for the second six weeks at Friona junior high 6th grade: Gabriel Avalos, Rachel Dickson, Tena Montana, Katie Osborn, Luis Puga, Gabriela Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Matthew Teague, Michael Villanueva and Weston Wyly.
7th grade: Regan Anthony, Caitlin Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, Kirby Frye, J Gurley, Brittny Herbert, John Hinton, Uriel Lopez, Ester Sarabia, Clayton Smiley, Karina Trevino, Duncan Welch, and Kelsey White.
8th grade: Bryan Baxter, Leonardo Castaneda, Sasha Estrada, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Taryn Jamerson, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, David Ramos, Alma Anna Murphree, Kenney Ne.
Robles, and David Schwab.
Friona junior high $\mathbf{A} / \mathrm{B}$ honor roll
Junior high principal Kevin Wiseman has released the A B honor roll for the second six weeks. 6th grade: Taran Abeyta, Meagan Balli, Perla Bautista, Karina Chihuahua, Alysa Cooper, Ryan Dewit, Lorenzo Garcia, Alan Gomez, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Edward Leon.
Also, Berenice Lopez, Veronica Mireles, Caleb Monroe Jennifer Morazan, Donovan Ortiz, Jacob Pena, Saory Pina, Victor Reveles, Valerie Saenz, Adriana Soltero, Tamra Stormes, Collin Thompson, and Vanessa Vital.
7th grade: Laci Austin, Marisol Benavides, Maria Calvillo Miguel Chico, Lisann Davila, Eliseo Delgadillo, Zack Fair Thania Garcia, Alex Gonzales, Isabel Hernandez, Vannes Herrera, Silvestre Huerta, Cyle Lookingbill, Laura Lopez Also, Sergio Mendez, Brandy Merritt, Ernesto Monreal Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Juan Ortiz, Adrian Padilla, Miguel Reveles, Jose Rodriguez Magali Salinas, Marissa Sanchez, Maria Silva, and Skyla Stormes.
8th grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Feliss Dominguez, Monica Dominguez. Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia Rogelio Garcia, Allee Gee Andres Herrera, Monica Jurado, Jordan Kelley, Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Ortiz, Stephanie Perez.
Also, Omar Ramirez, Stetson Reed, Also, Omar Rair Rivera, Yesenia Krystal Rios, Maira Rivera, Yesenia Rojas, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jes-
sica Salinas, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Soto, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe
Vazquez, Melina Vega, and Irene Vera.


This time of year always seems to bring us a little closer together. We're thankful for the opportunity to serve you and wish each of you a bountiful holiday, full of blessings and goodwill. Enjoy the time with your family, and please visit us again soon.

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In thinking about the first Thanksgiving we're reminded of how so much depended on the generosity of kind neighbors like you. We couldnt have made it without your support. Happy Thanksgiving and many thanks!






## Lexie's first turkey

## By Darla Bracken

On Thanksgiving Day 2003 my had nine children and many grand- in the project. After we sated the Mnnmm!
ing to prepare their turkey-and it Morgan boldly declared, as he he he litle explaining about was his first time also! After wish- marched into the kitchen granddaughters Lexie and Laura children so their family gatherings inside of the turkey, we stuffed the It took a little explaining about was his first time also! After wish- marched into the kitchen.
cavity with celery stalks to add the neck, gizard, heart and liver- ing us a Happy Thanksgiving Day, "Well, you'd better go ask her were still sleeping after 'spending were always very big! cavity with celery stalks to add the neck, gizzard, heart and liver- ing us a Happy Thanksgiving Day, "Well, you'd better go ask her
the night' with us, when I awoke at As I went ahead with the prepa- moisture and flavor. Then, we the giblets, and how they would be he said goodbye and hung up. first," I said. 6 AM to begin preparing our tur-- rations, suddenly a sleepy little figkey for baking. key for baking."
I was really hoping that my Lexie! At seven, she was curious oldest granddaughter and first about just what I was doing. Wer
 holiday baking tradition in our fam- meet Mr. Turkey-Mr. Turkey meet Next, we tumed our attention to closer to mealtime. inter moring gested. Grandpa was tending baby Riley, Needless to say, they were ily; but I did not really want to Miss Lexie." the combread dressing, another Just as we were finishing our our youngest grandson so that his not quite as excited as he was. have to wake her. I wanted to She giggled and said, "Hello, must-have for our holiday meal. project and cleaning up the kitchen Mom and Dad could catch a few And so it was that all three of
 had shown me and her mother, As we began to prepare the raw bread into small pieces in a large in the house awake), we looked Sure enough, Grandpa and play in that rare Thanksgiving Day
 My grandparents, David and the refrigerator for three days, she recipe of combread Ihad baked the While we had been working, excied as Lexie was. Walle all Pearl Wright, had married on No- exclaimed, "That's groas!"" Perhaps night before into the bowl while I snow had begun to fall. What a long before Lexie had also awak- kept one of those snowballs in the
vember 25,1925 and had always that was a typical reaction for a chopped onion and celery to add delightful surprise! The phone rang. ened her sister Laura and her freezer for months as a reminder of
 Thanksgiving with a huge turkey duction to raw poultry, but she fragrant sage and other spices to calling. "My Mama always lets me moments that will last a lifetime are dinner and family get-logether. They soon began to take a keen interest tantalize us with the wonderful smell. Guess what! $H e$ had been help- play in the snow," five-year-old the BEST traditions of all!


A goed year for cotton - This Friona Star file photo from December 1961 shows hundreds of cotton trailers lined up and waiting their turn at the Chester-Fleming Cim south of the railroad tracks on Main Street. Trailers are a chapter in history for cotton farmers who had to wait their turn until the gin emptied their trailer, so they could get back out into the field to harvest more cotton. Now modules containing several bales at a time line the gin yards. Forty-four years later, what little remained of this gin was bulldozed off following Friona's 1995 tornado. Also, the elevator seen in the background is still there but hasn't been Santa Fe Grain for many years.


## Cargilr

Cattle Feeders

Have a Happy And
Safe Thanksgiving!


The first Thanksgiving celcbration cun be traced back to the Plymouth Pilgrims in thic fall of 1621

- The first Thanks siving feast was held to thank the Lord
for saving the lives of the survivors of the Mayflower for saving the lives of the survivors of the Mayflower,
who landed at Plymouth Rock on December 11. 1620 . whe survivors included four adult women and almost forty percent children.
- The Wampanoag chief Massasoil and nincty of his tribesmen were also invited to the firs thanksgiving feast. Governor William Bradford invited tiem for
helping the Pilgrims surviving and teacling them the sincerely skills of cultivating the land


Church


Have a happy Thanksgiving!


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## To Our Neighbors At Thanksgiving



During that first hard winter, the Pilgrims discovered that it took a lot of determination plus a little help from their friends to get by. In much the same way, we wouldn't be here without the support of good neighbors like you. Happy Thanksgiving and many thanks from all of us.


Holly Campbell will be signing her book "Rainbows Through The Storm" Friday, December 2, 10 am - 5pm

