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Adopt-a-Resident for Christmas

Prairie Acres is holding their annual "Adopt a Resident" program. If you are interested in adopting a resident contact the activity department by calling 250-3922 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Gifts are needed by December 19.

Blood Drive November 21

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a Friona Community Blood Drive Tuesday, November 21, 2006 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland.

Every donor will receive a football sweatshirt and football stress ball. In addition, they will be entered into a drawing to win a trip to see the Dallas Cowboys play Detroit in Dallas on New Year's Eve.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood and it can only come from volunteer blood donors. Support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the gift of life! Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment.

Fireworks tonite at Chieftain Field

In celebration of the Chieftains making the playoffs, the public is invited to a fireworks display tonight, Thursday November 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

The pep rally Friday will be at 1:42 p.m. in the high school gym.

Squaws v. Hereford here Friday at 4 p.m.

The Friona Squaws and Chiefs varsity and JV were scheduled to play Hereford here Friday in regular season games.

However, due to the Chiefs vs. Canadian playoff football game Friday night in Canyon, the only basketball game will be the Squaws varsity vs. the Lady Whitfaces at 4 p.m. at the FHS gym.

Band enchilada dinner Sunday

The Friona Band Boosters annual Mexican dinner is Sunday, November 19, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

The menu will be two cheese enchiladas, one beef enchilada, beans, rice, chips, salsa, dessert, tea, and coffee. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available from any band member, band parent, or at the door.

Friona schools Thanksgiving meal Nov. 21

The Friona school cafeterias will serve Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, November 21. Parents are welcome to come and eat with their children. No takeouts will be provided.

Parmer County cotton bale count

As of Monday, November 13, cotton gins in Parmer County reported a total of 36,144 bales ginned. Estimates are that this week cotton stripping is about half way finished and ginners say they will not be finished baling cotton until around January 1, 2007, and this year is turning out to be a good one for producers.

Reporting for the bale count are Friona Farmer's Co-Op, Parmer County Cotton Growers, West Hub Gin, Clay's Corner, North Lazbuddie, Bovina Gin, Lariat Gin, Farwell Gin.



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Helping out and drinking coffee. These good ol' boys are regulars at the Friona State Bank coffee bar each morning. Tuesday morning they were put to work stuffing the United Way pledge envelopes after the Monday evening phone-a-thon. Clockwise from upper left, Hollis Horton, Allen Stewart, Bob Naylor, Freeman Melton, W. D. Buske, Dave Thompson, Tom Jarboe, Billy Joe Mercer, and Harley Merritt. Donations to the United Way can be made at Friona State Bank.

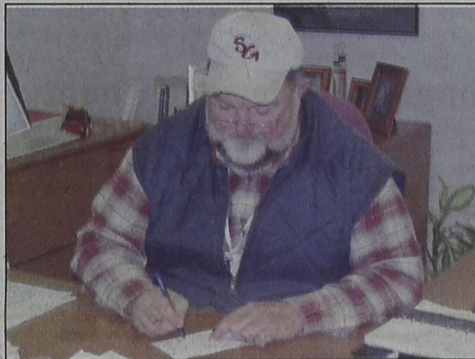
United Way 2006 campaign is underway

The 2006 Friona United Way campaign is underway. United Way Pacesetter volunteers have canvassed local businesses for donations. Local volunteers gathered at Hi-Pro Feeds Monday evening to conduct the annual phone-a-thon to gather pledges.

The annual budget for 2006 is \$47,300. Donations to the Friona United Way campaign stay in Friona. Pledge envelopes have been mailed to those who were contacted in Monday's phone-a-thon. Donations can also be made in person at Friona State Bank.

Through payroll deduction, Cargill Meat Solutions employees make a substantial contribution to the United Way each year. Money collected from Cargill employees is matched by

Cargill's corporate office. dig deep and donate to this Everyone is encouraged to year's United Way project.



ron carr photo

Cargill Meat Solutions general manager Steve Thompson signs off on a \$12,000 check to the United Way. Cargill employees contributed to the United Way through payroll deduction.

United Way of Friona 2006 Budget

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	\$6,500
Girl Scouts/Brownie Scouts	6,500
Boy/Girls' State	750
Kid's Inc of Friona Star	3,500
Friona Youth basketball	2,000
Friona Special Olympics	4,500
Parmer County 4-H	-0-
Great Plains CASA	1,000
Friona Meals on Wheels	2,000
Meals for seniors	7,000
Friona senior citizens	-0-
Pioneer Heritage Society	1,900
Child Welfare Board	1,000
Red Cross	2,000
Salvation Army	2,500
Panhandle Community Services	3,750
Empty Stocking Fund	1,500
Friona Emergency Fund	750
United Way of Texas	150
Total budget	\$47,300



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Juan Reyes (10) and Valente Casas (5) are focused as Reyes kicks the winning field goal in the 4th quarter to give the Chieftains a 17-14 win and the District 2-2A championship last Friday over Muleshoe. The Chiefs face Canadian in a bi-district playoff tomorrow night (November 17) at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Game time is 8 p.m. following the Childress vs. Lubbock Roosevelt playoff game.

Chief playoff game live on KPAN Radio

The Friona Chieftains vs. Canadian Wildcats playoff game will be broadcast live on KPAN radio station of Hereford. Steve Horrell will be the game announcer.

The game will be at 8 p.m. Friday, November 17, at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. The winner will face the winner of Shallowater vs. Idalou.

The Friday night game will also be shown on video rebroadcast on local WT Services TV channel 76 at 10 a.m. Saturday, with FHS TV announcers Mike Hutson and Clint Mears calling the play-by-play.

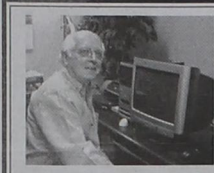
DVD copies of the game, or any of the 2006 Chieftain games, are available for purchase by contacting Mike or Clint.

Bovina game now moved to Panhandle

Bovina Mustang head coach Hector Guevara has advised that the bi-district game between the Bovina Mustangs and the Quanah Indians has been moved to Panhandle instead of Dick Bivins in Amarillo.

The game will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 18, in Panhandle, Texas. A scheduling conflict at Dick Bivins caused the change of location.

The Mustangs are in the playoffs for the second consecutive year. They finished in 2nd place behind Nazareth in District 4-1A. This will also be the second consecutive playoff meeting between the Mustangs and Quanah Indians. Quanah won last year's playoff contest.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

moving in a new direction

Uh oh, daddy is writing about politics again.

That is what my kids will think when they read this. Fortunately my kids have more than a small interest in politics so we do have some lively discussions. But they give me a hard time if politics is all I write about.

With the Democrats kicking Republican butt all across America thanks to George W. Bush and Tom DeLay, and the Democrats regaining power, this is a warning: for at least the next two years, daddy will be writing about politics again. How can I not.

The Dems have made a long list of vague promises to make America better (I think it is pretty good now). They like to say that under their thumbs we will be moving in a new direction. I hope everyone that voted Democrat (I didn't) will enjoy the new direction, wherever it may lead.

If you care to join me in watching the Democrats at work until election '08, remember these names: Nancy Pelosi, Charles (Chuck) Schumer, Harry Reid, Barack Obama, and Rohm Emanuel. Of course Hillary Clinton belongs on the list but you won't have any trouble re-

membering her. She will be your next president.

But I'm getting ahead. Nancy Pelosi, who wants to take big hunks of your money and give it to other people, is in line for Speaker of the House of Representatives. That means if George Bush and Dick Cheney both die in office, Nancy Pelosi ascends to be president.

Right now Mrs. Pelosi is getting all of the political publicity. First woman this, first woman that, highest ranking whatever, etc. She is getting more publicity than Hillary and to a Clinton that is not a good thing. I don't think for one minute that Hill Rod will stand for Pelosi outranking her for very long. It is a woman thing.

Harry Reid, the weepy little senator from Nevada, will be majority leader in the Senate. Before the Democrat victory, Mr. Reid was being investigated for a smelly multi-million dollar profit he made on a weird real estate transaction in Nevada. Now that the Dems are in power, the investigation of Mr. Reid and any other shady Democrat will no doubt be dropped. They will, however, investigate the hell out of any and all Republicans that even look

like they smell bad.

Chuck Schumer is the other Democratic senator from New York. If you are "rich", or a big corporation in America, Chuck is coming after you. Rich means if you earn more than \$200,000 a year. Chuckie thinks the Republican tax cut, which has fueled the economy and left more Americans with more money to spend, should be done away with. Chuckie Schumer is not your friend if you are an ordinary working class American.

Barack Obama is an articulate young African-American man who was elected to the senate last year and already thinks he should run for president in 2008. If he persists in talking about being president I hate to think what he might look like after Hillary gets through with him. She is the next president, not him.

Rohm Emanuel was a shill for Bill Clinton during his scandal years. He continually appeared in defense of Billy Jeff, often lying to the public about the White House shenanigans. Now he is a congressman and is emerging as a Democrat leader.

I forgot Alcee Hastings. Mrs. Pelosi is recommending Hastings for a powerful committee chairmanship. A few

years ago, Hastings was impeached as a federal judge for accepting bribes and Pelosi voted for his impeachment. I believe in rehabilitation but not at the risk of taxpayer money. I'll not even mention Charlie Rangel, Dick Durbin, John Murtha, and Ted Kennedy.

Those are all some of the Democrats I'll be watching and sooner or later I'll be singing I told you so. In all fairness, this situation is the fault of the Republicans, especially the imperial arrogance of George Bush, the crooked ways of Tom DeLay, the slimy ways of Mark Foley, and the outright racketeering of war hero Duke Cunningham.

I'll be following the new direction in which we will shortly be moving and no doubt have some pertinent input as we move toward capitulation and communism. Don't believe me? Wait until they pass the tax on fat foods and come after you unhealthy fat folks and put you in jail until you shed those unnecessary pounds.

Yep, daddy is writing about politics again. It is going to be a great two years.

Prairie Acres has economic impact on Parmer County

Texas nursing home facilities caring for seniors will generate about \$10.5 billion in overall economic activity during 2007, according to data from two Texas agencies.

Projections for 2007 indicate a strong labor market in the nursing home sector according to the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (TAHSA). The data indicates that nursing homes will pay an estimated \$2.7 billion in gross wages and salaries to nursing home staff across the state.

Spending on services to senior residents will account for over \$1.6 billion, making nursing home care a major source of employment and income.

In Friona and Parmer County, the nursing home impact on the local economy is dramatic. TAHSA says \$4,374,935 in nursing home spending in the county will go towards the local economy. Prairie Acres is a senior care center currently with 74 residents. "The state legislature should be proud of the investment they have made in caring for our seniors," said Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres executive director and administrator. "I think this provides the evidence we have always known here in Friona. When you invest state funds in our local market you see the businesses and individuals managing and distributing that investment throughout the community."

Nursing homes like Prairie Acres, and TAHSA, are calling on the state legislature to increase their investment in long term care. "Virtually all counties in Texas have a nursing home caring for seniors," a TAHSA spokesman said. "When the legislature invests in nursing homes it is distributing that investment across Texas."

Prairie Acres sees the investment in terms of helping seniors. "Economic growth is important but investing funds in our local nursing home will really boost the quality of life for our seniors," Jo Blackwell said. "While our local economy benefits, it is the quality of life for our local seniors that is ultimately the true beneficiary."

Social Security scam alert

Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patrick O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, issued a warning today about a new email scam that has surfaced recently.

The Agency has received several reports of an email message being circulated with the subject "Cost-of-Living for 2007 update" and purporting to be from the Social Security Administration. The message provides information about the 3.3 percent benefit increase for 2007 and contains the following "NOTE: We now need you to update your personal information. If this is not completed by November 11, 2006, we will be forced to suspend your account indefinitely." The reader is then directed to a website designed to look like Social Security's Internet website.

Once directed to the phony website, the individual is asked to register for a password and to confirm their identity by providing personal information such as the individual's Social Security number, bank account information and credit card information.

Inspector General O'Carroll recommends people always take precautions when giving out personal information. "You should never provide your Social Security number or other personal information over the Internet or by telephone unless you are extremely confident of the source to whom you are providing the information," O'Carroll said.

To report receipt of this email message or other suspicious activity to Social Security's Office of Inspector General, please call the OIG Hotline at 800-269-0271. A Public Fraud Reporting form is also available online at OIG's website www.socialsecurity.gov/oig.

Mango-licious salsa recipe

BY RON CARR

Discovered this salsa recipe in the USA Today weekend supplement Sunday. Like most others out here I like salsa but am not much of a cook myself. However I do appreciate a good recipe.

This is called mango salsa and was intended to be used as a topping on baked tilapia but sounded pretty good just as a salsa. If you can't find fresh mango, I'm pretty sure you can buy it in a can. Not sure where to get ginger root but you good cooks should know. Let me know if it is as good as it sounds.

- 1 mango, peeled, seeded, and diced
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
- 3 Roma or plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded, or chopped
- Zest of 1 lime
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 Tb. minced fresh ginger root
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tsp kosher salt

Mix it all together in a big glass bowl, grab the nacho chips, and dig in. They say it goes well over the baked tilapia too. Either way, enjoy.

Parmer County Museum Christmas Program Schedule

Free Admission - 3:00 p.m.
Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited
 December 3 - Mrs. Helen Neal, Black Historical Cultural Center, Amarillo - Presentation on the "Under Ground Railroad"
 December 10 - Allo Reeve's Presentation - "Brides of the White House"

For reservations, call the museum at 250-5212. Leave a message.

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Letters To The Editor

To the editor:
 Sometime between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday November 10, 2006, someone took the music note and football yard signs out of my yard at 507 W. 5th. I had the music note sign for four years.

I think it is a shame that people have to steal stuff like that from other people's yard. A lot of hard work was done on those signs. I know I won't get them back but I hope that whoever took them it was worth the trouble.

Marie Saiz

Ron

We have just finished another election and I want to express the appreciation of my crew, Valoris Osborn, Betty Wiseman and Cleo Gauna and myself for the cooperation we receive from the voters in Precinct 101. They are the best and make our job a lot easier for bringing their voter registration cards.

Also in keeping with the rule that we need more than one interpreter (which we never have to use) we once again called on Miss Veronica Velazquez Spanish class for help. Those participating were Jesus Tafoya, David Salinas, Sandra Godoy, Elizabeth Quintana, Yvette Garcia, Cindy Trevino, Ivan M. Loya, Alejandra Martinez, JoAnn Mendoza and Emma E. Lopez. They represented themselves as well as the school very well.

We thank them and the school for helping out.
 Elizabeth McLellan

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Tumbleweed Smith Bone marrow transplant leads to friendship

When a couple of our friends, Deidre and Gordon, got married a few years ago, I noticed a man at the wedding wearing a mask over his nose and mouth. I found out this year about that man. His name is Frank Ryan and he lives in Philadelphia. After serving 20 years as a policeman, he retired to take care of his ailing father, who was dying with prostate cancer. Just before he passed away he told Frank to get a physical. Frank said he would and after his father died, he kept his promise.

The doctor told Frank he had an advanced stage of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, an increasingly common cancer. For Frank, it was the beginning of a long and exhausting battle against the disease. He started intense chemotherapy sessions that would last for 8 years.

Fifteen hundred miles away in Dallas, Deidre's husband Stan was fighting lymphoma, the same disease Frank had. Physicians at Baylor Medical Center put Stan on the bone marrow transplant list and the search began to find a donor. Deidre

took a blood test and got on the donor list. She was not a match. Finally a match for Stan was found through the national bone marrow registry, a data bank of 7 million people whose blood test indicated they might be potential donors. Just 4 days after a match was found, Stan died. Deidre mourned deeply and gave no more thought to the registry for years.

Under Fox Chase - Temple's Bone Marrow Transplant Program, part of Philadelphia's Temple University Medical branch, doctors have performed more than 700 bone marrow transplants. In the latest technology, doctors replace not the marrow itself but the blood forming stem cells.

These are mature stem cells found in the bone marrow of adults and sometimes children, but not in newborn babies or fetuses.

Frank Ryan's medical team decided to look for a bone marrow

donor for Frank. His brothers and sisters were tested. None was a match.

Deidre was. Deidre, who went on the list trying to save someone she loved, is given another chance to save a life. Doctors at Baylor drew Deidre's stem cells and a courier transported them to Fox Chase.

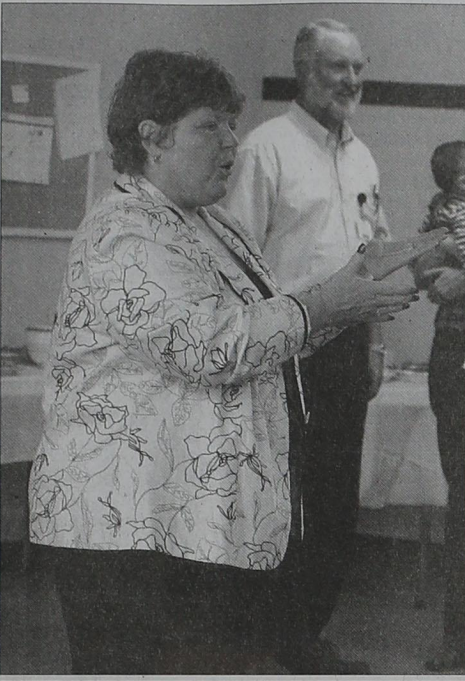
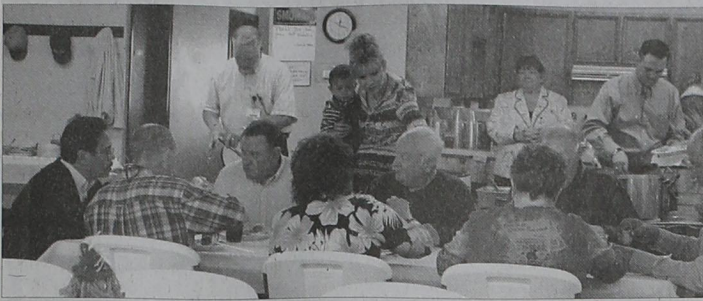
Deidre's stem cells were transfused into Frank through an IV. Once the donor cells assert themselves, they attack the lymphoma. Frank's disease melted away.

A year later, Frank and Deidre met for the first time. Deidre and her fiancé, Gordon, went to Philadelphia and met Frank at the train station. He was waiting for her with a bouquet of red roses and a big sign bearing her name. When they saw each other, they embraced. Frank said, "Thanks for everything."

As they left the train station, Frank said to a crowd of people, "This lady saved my life. Bone marrow transplant." They became good friends and stay in touch. When Deidre and Gordon got married, Frank was an usher at their wedding.



Thanksgiving Dinner



dana d. jameson photos
Friona Home Health Administrator Anna Leeper, left, and her staff thanked the staffs of Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona Rural Health Clinic and Parmer County Home Health, above, by treating them to an early Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 14 at the Friona Senior Citizens. November is Home Health Hospice month. "We wouldn't be here without them," said Leeper. Home Health has been serving Thanksgiving dinner to the health care workers of Parmer County for the last 7 years. For more information on Home Health services contact Leeper at 806-247-0057.

Cargill employees tap innovative thinking to conserve water

Preserving precious natural resources sparked an innovative employee-led campaign to conserve water usage at the Cargill Meat Solutions beef processing facility in Friona. Employees collaborated to address the goal to reduce water usage at the plant by 10 percent, which will save 58.5 million gallons of water each year.

During a two-month bilingual innovation campaign called "¿Qué Buena Idea!/What a Good Idea!," Cargill's 2,000 Friona employees were asked to look at their work environments in a new way and think of ideas to improve water usage by reducing the amount of water used in their work areas. A committee of employees trained team leaders to help encourage workers to identify and submit new conservation techniques for the

plant. "Cargill believes its employees at the plants are among the most knowledgeable about the day-to-day processes, and they are the best to ask what will and won't work," said Steve Thompson, general manager, Friona. "The campaign was a great tool to engage our employees to come up with their own innovative ideas on new processes that could conserve more water."

"We had a great response from our employees and exceeded our goal of 240 ideas," explained Rhonda Weakley, innovation committee leader and Cargill technical services trainee. "We received 283 great ideas, and the committee was very impressed with the amount of creativity in each idea. Ideas were as simple as waterless soap to very

complex ideas that warrant patents. We are very pleased with the results."

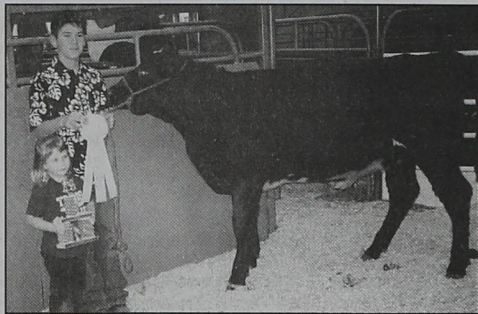
Since the campaign began, the plant has already reduced water usage by 10 gallons per head (a savings of 11.7 million gallons per year) by identifying leaks, shutting off faucets when not being used and simply raising employees' awareness of water conservation efforts.

"The committee used bilingual posters, paycheck stuffers and key chains to keep the campaign top of mind with employees," added Rachel Tyner, "Cargill's assistant human resources manager. "Of the 283 ideas submitted, 30 will be implemented over the course of the next few months. We are doing our part for preserving our limited natural resources right here in Friona."

Innovation is not an unfamiliar term at Cargill or with its employees. Cargill encourages all of its employees to think outside the box and develop better processes for the work they do.

"The innovation process isn't about 50 employees gathering in a room; it's about all 33,000 employees at Cargill Meat Solutions who recognize innovation as a part of their daily job," said Paul Hiemenz, vice president, new brand initiatives. "It's about a process which effectively links all of Cargill for the purpose of creating distinctive value for our customers, employees and Cargill, Incorporated. We will continue to implement innovation campaigns as new topics are recognized."

In the months ahead, Cargill plans to implement the new processes and technologies developed for Friona in its other U.S. fed-cattle plants.



Staci Hart and Colby Cheney

Harts show Grand Champion Shorthorns

Staci Hart and Colby Cheney win major awards at the National Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Show at Hutchinson, Kansas. Staci Hart received the trophy for the Grand Champion Female in the Junior Division of the show, on her heifer Hartsdale Texas Kelsey. Staci tied for first place in Showmanship for 12 years and under.

Colby Cheney showed Hartsdale Texas Jolene and received honorable mention Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion was Hartsdale Texas Connie owned and shown by Susie Hammonds of Weeping Springs, Nebraska. This gave Hartsdale animals a sweep of all the championships in the Junior show. Connie was sold to Susie in the 2005 Kansas State Sale.

In the open division show heifer classes, Colby showed Hartsdale heifers and received three first places and one third place in the four classes entered. This was a very large show with animals entered from registered herds from all over the United States.

Staci and Colby are the children of Jeremy and Kari Hart and grandchildren of Dale and Laura Hart.

Farm & Ranch Show to host commodity symposium

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will host the Sixth Annual Texas Commodity Symposium as part of the 22nd annual event being held November 28 - 30 at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas.

The Sixth Annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held on Wednesday, November 29, from 8:30 to 2:00 pm in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. This premier event will provide produc-

ers and businessmen alike with essential agricultural information pertaining to more than one commodity.

The symposium is organized by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association, and the Texas Peanut Producers Board. The symposium is free and will conclude with a catered

lunch.

"The Texas Commodity Symposium provides a unique opportunity for producers to hear firsthand about issues affecting their operations," said Rodney Mosier, Executive Vice President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. "This year's program will focus on preparing for the 2007 Farm Bill and the rising cost of energy."

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DPS says slow down, buckle up, drive sober

Thanksgiving travelers should expect to see plenty of Highway Patrol troopers out on Texas roadways. Troopers will be looking for drivers who are speeding, driving while intoxicated or who are not properly restrained, or have passengers who aren't buckled up.

"Thanksgiving should be a happy time," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Don't turn the holiday into a tragic time for you or others because of bad driving decisions."

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 14,686 tickets for speeding and 3,358 tickets for no insurance. They wrote 2,138 tickets for no seat belts and 298 tickets for child restraint violations. DPS has a no-warnings policy for seat belt and child restraint violations.

Troopers also arrested 613 people for DWI and issued 60 tickets to minors who were operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol.

"If you drink, you should not drive. Be sure to designate a driver who has not been drinking alcoholic beverages," Col. Davis said.

DPS is participating in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday

weekends. Plan your route and be aware that construction may delay your travel.

Since roads are more likely to be crowded, DPS reminds drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- Not using turn signals
- Driving in the passing lane
- Tailgating, flashing lights or honking
- Using high beams in traffic
- Not allowing adequate time for a given trip. 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 when the incident occurs.
 - Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.
 - Make sure everyone is buckled up.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 1, 2006 to November 8, 2006:

- Allen Kalbas and Edith Kalbas-Arthur Schaap and Sandra Renee Schaap, E/2 S22 T96 R1E
- Lou Behrendsen-Elio Garcia, N60' L25 S1' L26 B6 LAKEVIEW
- Gil DeLeon-Joseph A. Spicola, Jr., NE/4 S10 BLK A
- Kevin Hughes and Suzan Sealey Hughes-Citizens Bank of Clovis, L9-12 & 17-20 B2 GARDNER
- Mario G. Salinas, Amelia Salinas, and Juan Carlos Salinas-Mario T. Salinas, Jr. and Linda Salinas, W/2 L23-24 B75 FRIONA

Sheriff's Report


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

- November 8, 2006, Antwan Deleon, 29, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.
- November 8, 2006, Jennifer Carrell, 37, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.
- November 9, 2006, Troy Vancleave, 19, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.
- November 9, 2006, Joanne Gholston, 37, of Farwell, Texas, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.
- November 10, 2006, Gerald Stephens, 50, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with violating a protective order, pending County Court.
- November 10, 2006, Robert Fernandez, 37, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with an El Paso County warrant for criminal non-support, pending transport.
- November 12, 2006, Lawrence Jackson, 32, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a Potter County warrant for theft by check, posted bond and released.

Friona School Menu

- November 20- November 22**
(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)
- Monday, November 20**
 Lunch - Quick baked potato, chili, rolls, garden salad, assorted gelatin.
- Tuesday, November 21**
 Lunch - Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Wednesday, November 22**
 Lunch - Pork patties, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, gelatin w/ topping.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920812

APPLICATION. Frank Machado Cody, 2091 FM 1172, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 3,000 total head, of which 2,600 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on July 12, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located eight miles southeast of Friona, Texas on Farm-to-Market Road 1172 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Directors technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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Amarillo arts and crafts show

A Christmas arts and crafts show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center, 4th and Buchanan, Saturday and Sunday, November 18-19. Show hours are 10-6 Saturday and 12-5 Sunday. Santa will be there from 10-3 both days. Admission is \$4 for adults and children 14 and under get in free when accompanied by an adult.

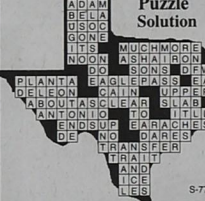
This show is one of the few where you will find only homemade crafts. Displays include wood crafts, clothing, jewelry, pottery, metal art, leather works, blown glass, furniture, ceramics, quilts, and more.

Friona country jubilee Dec 1-2

The annual Country Jubilee Christmas arts and crafts bazaar in Friona has been set for one week later this year. The dates are Friday and Saturday, December 1-2. Friday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will be held at the Friona community center. Vendor booths are available. Call Martha Schuefer 481-0607.

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High School News
By Hannah Stovall

As of Friday night, November 10, 2006, the Friona Chieftains are the official District 2-2AA Champions. Defeating the Muleshoe Mules sent the Chiefs to the top of the District, pumped and excited for tomorrow night's game against Canadian.

Friday's game had everyone on the edge of their seat, nervous for the outcome of the game ahead. The Chiefs put all their effort into challenging the Mules to an intense battle over the district championship. With the Mules scoring the first touchdown in the first quarter, the Chiefs had to step it up and put all they had on the line.

With tackles, touchdowns, and interceptions, the Chiefs ended the game with a score of 17-14 and a district title to boot!

Senior quarterback Sean Lookingbill commented on Friday night's game. He said, "We had a lot of intensity Friday night, we just need to be sure and have that same intensity next week." The Chiefs take on Canadian at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Friday, November 17, at 8:00 pm.

Come cheer on the Chiefs as they pave their way deeper into the playoffs and an amazing 2006 season!



ron carr photo

The varsity cheerleaders led the crowd in a victory celebration.



dana d jameson photo

The Tepee Returns. At the Chieftain v. Muleshoe game, this authentic Indian Tepee was in the south end zone. The 30-ft. pine poles were furnished by 1966 Friona graduate Johnny Baxter from his sawmill in Saguache, Colorado. The fabric of the tepee belongs to Joe Murphree of Friona. Floyd Reeve of Friona went to Colorado to bring back the pine poles. For many years Joe Murphree set up the tepee at home games but stopped when his kids graduated in 2000. Now the tepee has returned.

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Senior Parents Nite
Chiefs vs. Muleshoe
Veteran's Salute at FHS

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Chiefs 17 Mules 14

Chiefs whip the Mules, win district

BY RON CARR

The Chieftain defense has been good all year but not really tested against a strong opponent. Until Friday night when the Mules came to town.

The highly touted Muleshoe offense, with a quick quarterback and talented receivers, was said to be the real and final test for the Chieftain D before the playoffs started. If that's the case, chalk up an A+.

The Chieftain defense brought their A game as they harassed the Muleshoe quarterback all night, for the most part limiting his passing success to short routes and screens. The Chiefs front three, Chance Lewellen, Adam Carrasco, and Octavio Moreno, crashed the backfield throughout the night.

Muleshoe did put together 189 passing yards but managed only 58 rushing. The Mules launched 44 passes, completing only 20 of them and had three intercepted by the Chief secondary.

The Chiefs won the toss and received but couldn't move and punted to Muleshoe's 30. On the Mules first offensive play, junior defensive back Alonzo Rojas intercepted and returned it to the Mules 30. Friona got a

taste of the Muleshoe defense as they ended up with a 4th and 14. A pass to Hector Sanchez in the end zone was incomplete and Muleshoe got the ball back and promptly drove 70-yards for the game's first touchdown with 2:40 left in the quarter.

The Chiefs next possession saw Sawyer Reed on a keeper blast down to the 20-yard line. As the 2nd quarter opened the Chiefs were at the 9, Ruben Chico carried to a 1st and goal at the 6, then Chico powered over, Reyes' kick was good, and the score was knotted 7-7.

Next, Muleshoe recovered a Chief fumble at the 25 but the Chiefs defense again held. From a 4th and 5 at the 19, the Mules went for the end zone but the pass was incomplete.

Late in the 2nd quarter the Chiefs got the ball back at the Mules 40 with only 43 seconds left before halftime. Quarterback Reed went to work, giving the Mules a lesson in clock management. The key play was a pass to Ritchie Casas to the 16-yard line. Then Reed lofted a pass to the left corner of the end zone where senior Sean Lookingbill made a leaping grab



Gerald Padilla
Junior safety made a game-saving interception at the goal line

for a TD with 4.5 seconds on the clock.

The Chiefs took a 14-7 lead into the locker room. The 3rd quarter got ragged. On Friona's first possession Reed fumbled and Muleshoe recovered. But Valente Casas intercepted a Mules pass and returned it down to the Muleshoe 5-yard-line. But the Muleshoe defense pushed the Chiefs back to the 10 and a 3rd down Reed pass was intercepted.

Muleshoe drove all the way to a 1st and goal at the 9 and ended up with a 4th and goal at

the 3 as the Chiefs defense stepped up again. To open the 4th quarter, a Mules pass into the end zone was incomplete and the ball went back to Friona. On the drive, the Chiefs fumbled again and Muleshoe recovered at the Friona 25. A Mules pass gave them a 1st and goal and on the next play Muleshoe scored to tie the game at 14-14 with 8:59 left in the 4th quarter.

Friona began a drive from their own 20 alternating runs between Reed and Eddie Ortiz chewing up yardage. A pass completion to Sanchez and a 16-yard keeper by Reed set up a 1st down at the Muleshoe 16. But the Chiefs weren't able to score a touchdown, which set up a 4th down field goal attempt by Juan Reyes. The 27-yard kick was good and the Chiefs led 17-14 with 3:24 left in the game.

The Mules came out blazing, using a 5-receiver spread formation to move the ball upfield. In Friona territory, the Mules quarterback launched a pass to the right side at the goal line. Friona defensive back Gerald Padilla, all 5'8" and 145-pounds of him, made a great leaping interception in front of the Mule receiver to close the door on a Muleshoe victory. During the interception Padilla's helmet was ripped off and Muleshoe was assessed a 15-yard penalty, giving the Chiefs possession at their own 20.

But Friona was not able to move the ball and punted with 1:13 left on the clock. The booming punt by Sanchez put the Mules back at their own 35. The Chieftain D took care of the rest, chasing the Mules quarterback around in the backfield and forcing an illegal forward pass, leaving Muleshoe with a 4th and 15 as their last offensive play of the game.

The win gives the Chiefs the district 2-2A title and sets up a bi-district playoff game vs. Canadian Friday, November 17, at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Game time is 8 p.m. The game will be broadcast on Hereford's KPAN Radio station and a video replay of the game will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m.

Win moves Ferguson into tie for fifth

BY BILL ELLIS

Last Friday's 17-14 win over Muleshoe not only gave the Chieftains the upper hand in the all-time rivalry 28-27-1, it also marked a milestone for Coach Bob Ferguson.

Now in his fifth season as head coach, the win over the rival Mules was Ferguson's 33rd, which tied him with Don Light in the "win" category. Ferguson has been with FHS 15 years.

Going into Friday's bi-district game, Ferguson's overall record at FHS is 33-19. Coach Light retired from football following the 1967 season after posting a 33-17-1 record at FHS. His first eight wins at Friona turned around an 0-27 mark when Friona had held the longest losing streak in Texas at the time.

Volleyball all-district

Courtney Adams, a senior on the Squaws volleyball team, was selected as 1st team all-district. Named as honorable mention selections were Miranda Frye, Dierdre Johnston, and Erin Austin.

The Squaws were in a four-team district with Shallowater, Littlefield, and Denver City. They made the playoffs in the second year of the volleyball program and lost in the bi-district round to Alpine. Adams was one of only two seniors on the 2006 squad.



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Chieftain defensive back Valente Casas (5) breaks up another Muleshoe pass in last Friday's district championship victory over the Mules. Additional photos of the game are posted on our website, frionaonline.com.

Squaws in Frenship tourney

The Friona Squaws participated in the basketball tournament at Frenship last week-end:

Squaws 36 - Levelland 47
8th Braves 0
8th Mules 0

It was a hard fought game but neither could score. The 8th grade Braves and the 8th graders of Muleshoe, battled to a scoreless tie.

Brenner Barnett, Mikey O'Brian, Clayton Smiley, Zack Fair, Duncan Welch, and Kirby Frye were singled out for their outstanding play. The 8th grade Braves ended the season with a 6-0-2 record.

Coach Gonzales said, "The coaching staff would like to thank the administration, teachers, parents, and fans for their support throughout the season."

7th Braves 0
7th Mules 42

In spite of two interceptions by Michael Ortiz, the 7th grade Braves had a tough time with the Muleshoe Mules 7th grade, losing their final game of the season 42-0. The 7th Braves ended the season with a 2-6 record.

Coach Gonzales named as outstanding players in the Muleshoe game: Ismael Rocha, Donavan Johnson, Collin Thompson, Caleb Monroe, Jason Berend, Allen Tafoya, Serafin Vazquez, and Yurban Salinas.

ment at Frenship last week-end:

Squaws 40 - Frenship JV 28
The girls won their first consolation bracket game, defeating the Frenship JV 40-26. Briar Barnett pumped in 12 points to lead scoring. Tiffany Vazquez had 9 points, Staci Murphree 8, Krista Graham 7, and Miranda Frye 4 points.

Graham and Vazquez had 3-point goals for Friona but the girls were only 1 for 12 from the free throw line. **Squaws 42 - Canadian 56**
In what could be a warm-up for the playoffs, the Squaws faced Canadian in their final tournament game. The Squaws led at half time 24-16 but went cold in the second half as Canadian outscored Friona 40-18 and notched a 56-42 win. The Lady Wildcats were 16 of 20 from the foul line with all 16 free throws made in the second half.

Graham again had a 3-point goal and the Squaws were 5 of 11 from the foul line. Murphree led scoring with 14, Barnett 9, Graham 6, E. Davila 6, Frye 5, Vazquez 2.
The Squaws play at Sudan Tuesday, November 14, Hereford here at 4 p.m. Friday, November 17, and host Nazareth here Tuesday, November 21 with the JV girls starting at 4 p.m. and varsity girls at 6:30 p.m.

Chiefs 53
Sudan 58

The Friona Chieftains varsity boys opened the basketball season with their "off-season" team Tuesday at Sudan. Several of Coach Ky Graham's key players are still in the football playoffs but he managed to put seven boys on the court.

Led by junior Alex Gurley's 32 points, the Chiefs made a game of it, taking a 12-7 first quarter lead and were out front 41-38 at the end of three quarters. But the Hornets outscored the Chiefs 20-12 in the 4th quarter to take the 58-53 win.

Gurley drained five 3-point goals and converted 7 of 8 free throws in his team leading 32-point total. Kaison Graham had 8 points, Jared Boyd 5, Caleb Miller 4, Matthew Stanberry 3, and Stetson Reed 1 point. As a team the Chiefs pumped in eight 3-point goals.

Beat the Wildcats!

*Friona Chieftains vs. Canadian Wildcats
Bi-District Playoff
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The Friona Chiefs flag football team is made up of 1st and 2nd graders that compete in a kids league in Clovis. They are, front row, l-r, Cason Drake, Landon Gatlin, Daniel Pena, Jacob Dickson, Austin Mercado; middle row, l-r, Seth Murphree, Tristan Stormes, Brandon Douglas, Tristan Castillo; back, l-r, Coaches Mickey Pena, Andy Stormes, and Lance Gatlin. Not pictured is A. J. Mendoza.

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Time is short but you can still order those savory school cafeteria rolls for your Thanksgiving meal. One dozen frozen ready-to-bake rolls for \$4 from Roxanne Hurst and her cafeteria ladies. Call 250-3353 to place your order. They will be available for pickup on Monday, November 20. They will also be accepting orders for the Christmas holidays. Get your order in early.

Speaking of savory, Friona resident Stormi Lookingbill, manager of the bakery department at Wal-Mart in Hereford, has a recipe in the new Wal-Mart Family Cookbook. Stormi's recipe for a Crunchy Ham Ball was selected from recipes submitted by Wal-Mart associates across the country. Hers is one of 96 recipes included in the new regional cookbook which is available for purchase at the Wal-Mart store for \$4.96.

Stormi says she will have a book-signing at the Hereford store soon. We will let you know in advance. We have a copy of the cookbook here at the Star and will publish Stormi's winning recipe in a future issue.

Rumor of the week: A Family Dollar discount store opening in Friona. The word is Family Dollar folks have been in town measuring some locations and will probably open a Family Dollar in the near future. We know where they have been looking but since it is still a rumor we will wait for an official announcement. Yes, there was a Family Dollar store here once upon a time but they left. We welcome any new business to Friona.

At last Thursday's senior citizen lunch we had a record crowd. We don't keep records but JoAnn Mills says we had 90 people who enjoyed the fried chicken lunch, complete with cream gravy and the trimmings. Thanks to Glenn Reeve, Joe Mann, and John Blackwell for doing the frying. Good to see Trooper Trey Ellis and Fire Chief Jim Taylor enjoying the lunch too. Also James Procter was a new face in the lunch crowd. Glad to see all of you. Come back often.

At the Monday senior lunch this week we enjoyed a pork roast feast with some healthy veggies, offset by some not too healthy but nevertheless good chocolate dessert. It was noted that Jim Johnston was in serious condition at BSA in

Amarillo. Jim suffered a stroke over the weekend which is complicated by his need for regular dialysis. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnston family. Come enjoy lunch Monday and Thursday for \$3 and fun with the senior crowd.

Last week's list of area veterans was compiled by the Blue Star Mothers group. As is the case with any list that is put together, someone special gets left off. In this case a number of area veterans were not included but it was certainly not intentional.

An additional list of veterans who were not on the list last week are listed this week.

Hats off once again to Ron McWilliams and Allison Johnston and the Friona High School band and choir for another inspirational Veterans Day musical salute at the school gym last Friday. The students continue to impress with their spirit and respect of our veterans. The color guard was from the Clovis High School Air Force ROTC.

I noted that several members of the Chieftain football team who would do battle with Muleshoe later that night, were also members of the choir. And the choir always looks so good in their black dresses and tuxedos.

A big thank you to the band, choir, students who participated in the program and those who served refreshments afterwards. You make us all proud. A brass plaque was unveiled in the school hallway outside the gym honoring those from the Friona area that have been killed in battle since WWII.

Friona son and grandson Chance Butman is living in Dumas where he has a big new job as superintendent of a cotton gin. Dad Jerry is manager of the local Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin and mom Cindy manages the local WT Services office. Grandparents are Ron and Melba Smiley.

Wasn't it just a few months ago that Chance was in the FHS one-act play and thespian troupe? Time does fly when you reach senior citizen status, doesn't it?

The Saiz family had a big surprise on the sideline at Chieftain Field Friday night. Phillip Saiz is a senior Chieftain and his parents Robert and Marie were there for senior parents night. As they were

being introduced on the sideline, older brother Charley Saiz appeared to watch his little brother play his last game at Chieftain Field. The visit was a complete surprise and there were a few tears.

Charley is a FHS graduate, former Chieftain football player, graduate of North Texas University, and now lives and coaches at a middle school in Denton. He had talked to little brother Phillip by phone several times that day but the family had no indication Charley was going to show up for the game. Way to go Charley.

Turkey day is on the way and here is a note about going cold turkey. If you are deep frying your turkey this year remember to be extra careful about dropping a cold turkey into a cooker of hot grease. The reaction could spray hot grease on you and ruin a perfectly good Thanksgiving. Think, think, think, and have a safe holiday.

We were saddened to hear of Mary Crump's passing. Over the years Mary shared her cowboy poetry and philosophy with our readers through the pages of the newspaper and throughout the community. She was a wise lady and a friend. Our sympathy to her family. We are better off for having known Mary.

Sergio Correa, the young man that was burned in a flash fire a couple of months ago is still in the Burn Center in Lubbock but his sister said he was moved to a private room this week. He is alert and talking but still weak. The burns to his chest area were the most serious but he is healing. She said he would likely be in the hospital for another month. Love funds for Sergio are available at Friona State Bank and First National Bank-Friona Banking Center.

Next week we will print the Friona Star one day early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Deadline for news or advertising is 5 p.m. Monday. The paper will be published and distributed on Wednesday. There is no mail delivery Thursday so most of you should still get your Friona Star at the regular mail time.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday. If you are traveling, remember to buckle up and drive carefully. Thank you.

2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

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| 126-Ronald Diaz | Lance Field, Andy Montana, | Shelby |
| 124-Gale Deaton | Jan Smith, Christi Villa | 94-Stetson Reed |
| 123-Marcus Rosales | 111-Claire Brown, Max White | 93-Sally Putman |
| 122-Jessica Dearing, Jamie | 110-Derek Sudderth, Linda | |
| Lewellen, Joy Morton, | Sudderth | |
| Michael Villa, Jimmy Walker | 109-Sandra Berend, Daniel | |
| 121-Martin Brito, Tim Elmore, Lisa | Hernandez, Blake Sudderth, | |
| Reed, Shayli Reed, Weston | Scott Sudderth, Debbie Weir | |
| Wylly | 108-Marilyn Engelking, Greg T. | |
| 120-Jeremy Dearing, Mike Hutson, | Lewellen, Lane Russell, | |
| Mal Manchee, Caleb Mon- | Rodney Shelby, Del Ray | |
| roe, Tyson Neill, Christen | Sudderth | |
| Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers | 107-Raul Brailiff, Jon Field, Jerry | |
| 119-Larry Johnston, Myrtle | Harrelson, Darin | |
| Melton, Bobby Wied | Hofferichter | |
| 118-Nathan Brockman, Mona | 106-JoAnne Chavez, Seve | |
| Contreras, Raymond Diaz, | Chavez, Jaime Maldonado, | |
| Mike Field, Brent Loflin, Lilly | Jeremy White | |
| Michel, Ron Smiley, Don | 105-Danica Baker, Isabel Rios, | |
| Max Vars | Teresa Shelby | |
| 117-Brenda Brito, David Gonzalez, | 104-Tenna Montana, Glenden | |
| Dorothy Stowers, Mark | Sudderth | |
| Walker | 103-Carmella Hernandez, Mary | |
| 116-Clint Mears, Thomas Reed | Lara, Clayton Smiley | |
| 115-Scott Brown, Danny Guerra, | 102-Rick Castaneda | |
| Rusty McFarland, Quentin | 101-Frank Chavez, Daniel | |
| Shelby | Guzman, Martha Rodriguez, | |
| 114-Jason Berend, Frank Gonzalez, | Silvino Silva, Jr. | |
| Mack McFarland, Janie | 99-Lester C. Fennell, Sally | |
| Sudderth | Gonzalez, Chance Lewellen | |
| 113-Brett Field, Wm. Gromowsky, | 96-Jack Glover, April Hudson, | |
| Mitchell Smiley | Harley Merritt | |
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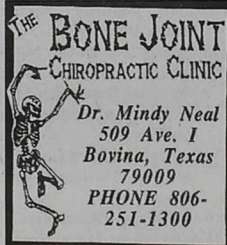
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 By Wayne Gruben
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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

Living to be 100

By Darla Bracken

Note: I remember this man largely because I first met him at his 100th birthday in 1980 at Prairie Acres. I did not know him, but my father had worked for him when Daddy first came to Parmer County in 1940. Daddy was 16; Mr. White was 60. Mr. White had moved to Parmer County 12 years earlier. When I was 8 or 9 years old, our Girl Auxiliary group had visited our local 'old folks home'. I saw a bedridden, non-responsive woman there who was 100 years old. That image stayed with me for years—that if you lived to be a hundred, you would hardly be able to move or to get out of bed. Mr. White, nor any of the other centenarians I have been privileged to meet since, has been like that. Many even have their full mental capabilities. Amazing! As is his story—there's a lot of living in one hundred years. DB

A. G. WHITE

"Arthur Garfield White was born August 28, 1880 on the Eel River, two miles from Clay

City, Indiana. His father was a farmer and wagon maker. His grandfather Wilsey was the original wagon maker who taught the trade to his son who made the wagon that Arthur White's family used until he was fifteen. His grandfather served under Grant in the Civil War and his father enlisted as a fifer at 14 years of age and served under Sherman in his march to the sea. In one battle, a rosewood fife was shot out of his hands.

Arthur White was raised in a log house hewed with a board ax. He was one of ten children. The log house had a dirt floor and one time, there was a heavy rain and high water which got into the house froze, and the kids had to stay in bed all the next day. His father had to chop the ice up into chunks and scoop it out.

Their clothes were homespun out of wool with a spinning wheel.

There were no roads and no school in the Eel River bottom. Places were cut through the tim-

ber and a creek had to be crossed to get to school.

He never completed a full term of school, but kept up with

to make ice cream. He was in Florida during the Boom of 1925. This is where he got most of his experience in



his school work very well. He doubled up to complete his work and get his diploma.

He went to Kansas in 1900 and then to the Strip in 1901 where he met Laura Fraizer and fell in love. He filed on a claim but did not go to the claim until he had to because he wanted to be with Laura.

He went to Oklahoma in 1904 and he and Laura were married then moved back to live on the claim. On May 26, 1905 a cyclone completely wiped out their house and crop. The hail washed down in Buggy Creek and was so deep that they went up there on the Fourth of July and hauled hailstones out

carpentering and constructing.

He and Laura made their home on their farm in Nash, Oklahoma and raised their two daughters, Ruby and Doris.

They were active members of the Methodist where he was choir director and taught a young people's Sunday School class, and sang in a quartet which traveled the countryside and entertained.

His first daughter, Doris, married John Wilson and they had one daughter, Patricia Ann.

His second daughter, Ruby, married Frank Wilson and they had two daughters, Delores and Carolyn.

He and his family came to Parmer County March 17, 1928

and bought a section 2 1/2 miles south of Bovina, where they lived until the Depression. While living on the farm, two of his homes and belongings were completely destroyed by fire.

After he left the farm, he began contracting and carpentering. With his son-in-law Frank Wilson, he contracted to build the Bovina City Hall, the Bovina Theatre and the old Methodist parsonage, among other Bovina structures. He served on the Board of Trustees at Bovina Schools.

After being the greatest influence on his life for thirty-five years, Laura died of cancer in 1939. He remarried several years later to Lillie Rhodes, whom he lost in 1954 to a car wreck.

In 1956, at the age of 76, he retired saying, "he wasn't able to do what he was paid to do." Even now (in 1981) soon to

be 101 years of age, he still has abundant white hair, sparkling blue eyes, possessing his natural teeth. His children and grandchildren and great grandchildren feel that every person should envy them for having this loving legend to call their own."

Note: For all the things that happened to Mr. White in his 100+ years there were not only many happy things, but also many tragic things, but he never lost hope. Our human souls need hope to survive. Lose hope; lose heart; lose life; there is a lesson here for all of us. DB My dad remembers working for him after Laura, his wife, had died and them listening to Cotton John Smith on KGNC radio every morning followed by many hours of work on the farm—chores and running the tractor and binder cutting feed for bundles. My mother baked Mr. White his 100th birthday cake in 1980

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 - early TX mapper: _____ Leon
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 - first female gov.: "_____ Ferguson"
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 - pork or karate
 - TX Caroline Hunt once owned _____ Ranch in Hawaii
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 - TXism: "always _____ with the short end of the stick"
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 - French fleur-de-lis flew over Texas
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 - switch to SMU from UT
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 - weaken
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 - where you find fruit stands in TX
 - _____ Ross was gov. from 1886-90
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 - TXism: "skinny as _____"
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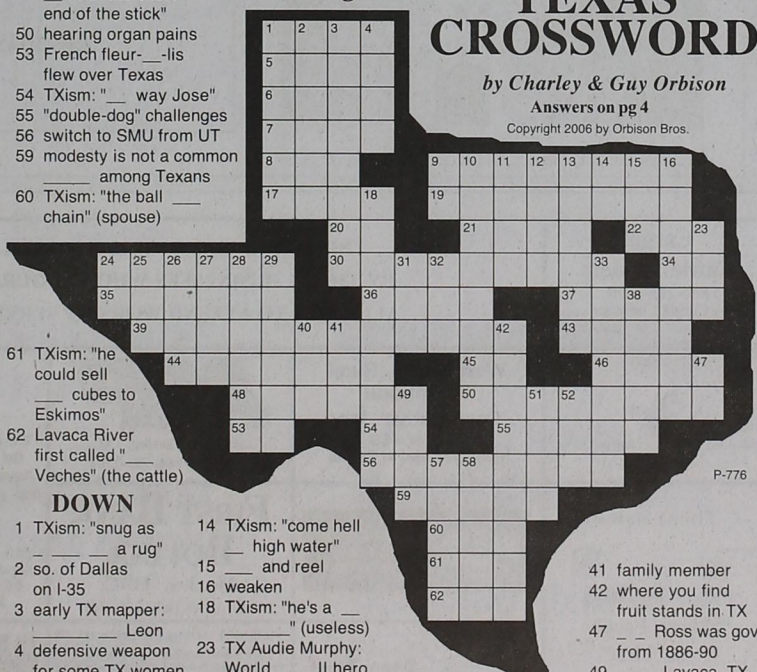
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4

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YOUR EYES

Sports Vision

Stop and think about it! When you hit a baseball, shoot a rifle, or drive a golf ball, do you realize what an important role your eyes play? If your eyes function less than optimally, your performance will suffer. For this reason, a number of eye doctors today work in an area of optometry called sports vision. The goal of these specialists is to maximize sports performance by "training" the eyes to function at their highest level for the given sport. Often, these doctors work with local sports teams and individual athletes.



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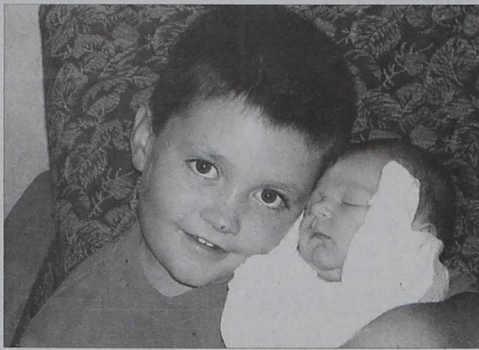
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Levi Dean Sasser**

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He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/4 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Levi has an older brother, Weston, who is 6-years-old. His grandparents are Monty and Beverly Sasser of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Gary and Barbara May of Deming, New Mexico. His great-grandparents are Ross and Anita May of Deming.

Bailey County Christmas bazaar

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension have announced their 28th annual Christmas Bazaar. It will be held on Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe. Admission is free.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until November 30. Contact Gail Gladden at 806-272-3024 or 806-282-5045.

Once the box is opened, the crayons will never be the same...and neither will the artist

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

As a child I received a paint-by-number set one Christmas. I sometimes purposefully used the wrong color on a numbered shape and lived in constant fear of being hounded by the paint-by-number police. Living life on the artistic edge became the norm because when given a set of crayons, I would not always color within the lines.

In college I discovered sculpture and stuffed the surviving remnants of a less-than-admirable hot-dog pizza into the mouth of a bronze tiger. In my art class, I studied such great artists and sculptors as Michelangelo, Leonardo, Donatello, and Raphael (most

famous for their Renaissance portraits of ninja turtles); Vincent van Gogh (the subject of a really cool Don McLean song on his American Pie eight-track); Botticelli (also a form of pasta); and Rodin (best known for his statue *The Thinker*). His classic masterpiece was actually misunderstood and mistitled. Rodin had a lip and in reality patterned this sculpture after his brother-in-law, Earl, who was a stinker.)

One sculptor who definitely worked outside the lines was Gutzon "Rushmore" Borglum, which also sounds like a curious brand of syrup. Of course you recognize the name of the second-most popular attraction in South Dakota involving stoned faces... Mount Borglum. (The most popular attraction in-

**Think about this
Determining what comes first**

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Life is a lot like a coin; you can spend it any way you wish but you can spend it *only once*. Choosing one thing over all the rest, throughout life is a difficult thing to do. But we must understand that we can never live like God wants us to live unless we are willing to determine who and what comes first.

Life places before us hundreds of possibilities. Some of them are bad, many good, a few, the best. But each one of us must decide, "what's my choice?" In other words, "what priority takes first place in my life?" To be completely truthful, we aren't left with numerous possibilities! Jesus himself gave us the top priority. It's found in Matthew 6:33 "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well". Read the context and you'll see that Jesus is talking about the necessities of life and what must come first is Christ's kingdom and his righteousness. The word "first" means above and beyond everything else, pursue this first.

Now, think about this. If the kingdom of Christ and His righteousness is my first priority, doesn't it make sense that whatever I do ought to relate to that priority? Where I work, with whom I spend my time, the one I marry or whatever I do, every decision should be based upon my seeking Christ's kingdom first. Every decision should be filtered through Matthew 6:33.

Hereford Methodist art & craft festival

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will host its 26th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts December 2, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the community center. A limited number of booths are available and applications will be screened.

Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing the church at P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, 79045, or calling Ellen Collins at 364-0774 or Jane Eggan at 364-5789.

volving stoned faces is the annual Harley-Davidson Convention in Sturgis.) Mount Borglum is the little-known carving on the reverse side of Mount Rushmore, of four presidential backsides. It is so named because *Borglum* is the Sioux Indian word for "the Great White Father will visit us in four moons."

The more-publicized Mount Rushmore is the largest work of art on earth, not counting the portrait of the Osmond family. Each face is sixty feet high (of the presidents, not the Osmonds). What was to have been a five-year project took fourteen years to complete, like when procrastinating husbands offer to fix something around the house.

I wonder sometimes what

kind of coloring book I would have had if I had only used one color and always stayed between the lines. I wonder sometimes what our world would be like today if Jesus, in His efforts to color His world with love, had only used one color and never ventured outside the lines.

We color outside the lines whenever we find a way to take God's message of love to where it's never been, because people who need the gospel are not always living between the lines. God has given every Christian a unique box of crayons. If we will stop worrying about the size of the box, the color of the crayon, or the consequences of straying beyond the lines, with God's help we can color our world.

Happy Birthday

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- Nov. 22-Sam Saiz, Brandon Jordan, Sarah Jean Prieto, Roy Markham, Rodney Shepherd, Liz Costancio
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- Nov. 24-Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin, Dee Willard.
- Nov. 25-Laura Ellis Garcia, Eddie Wilson, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Melissa Collier, Polly Rivera, Edward Rivera, Sharon White, Lisa K. Taylor, Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan

Holiday bazaar in Nazareth

A Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. Contact Darlene Fetsch at 945-2332 for information.

Community Thanksgiving service Nov 19

The annual community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 19, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The annual service is a joint service of local churches open to everyone. The speaker will be Pastor Robert Kerby of Victory Family Worship Center.

Also on November 19, the Christian Mothers Society of Holy Family Parish will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Raffle from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Adult plates are priced at \$7 and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Take-out plates are \$7.50. Turkey, dressing, all the trimmings and homemade desserts will be served.

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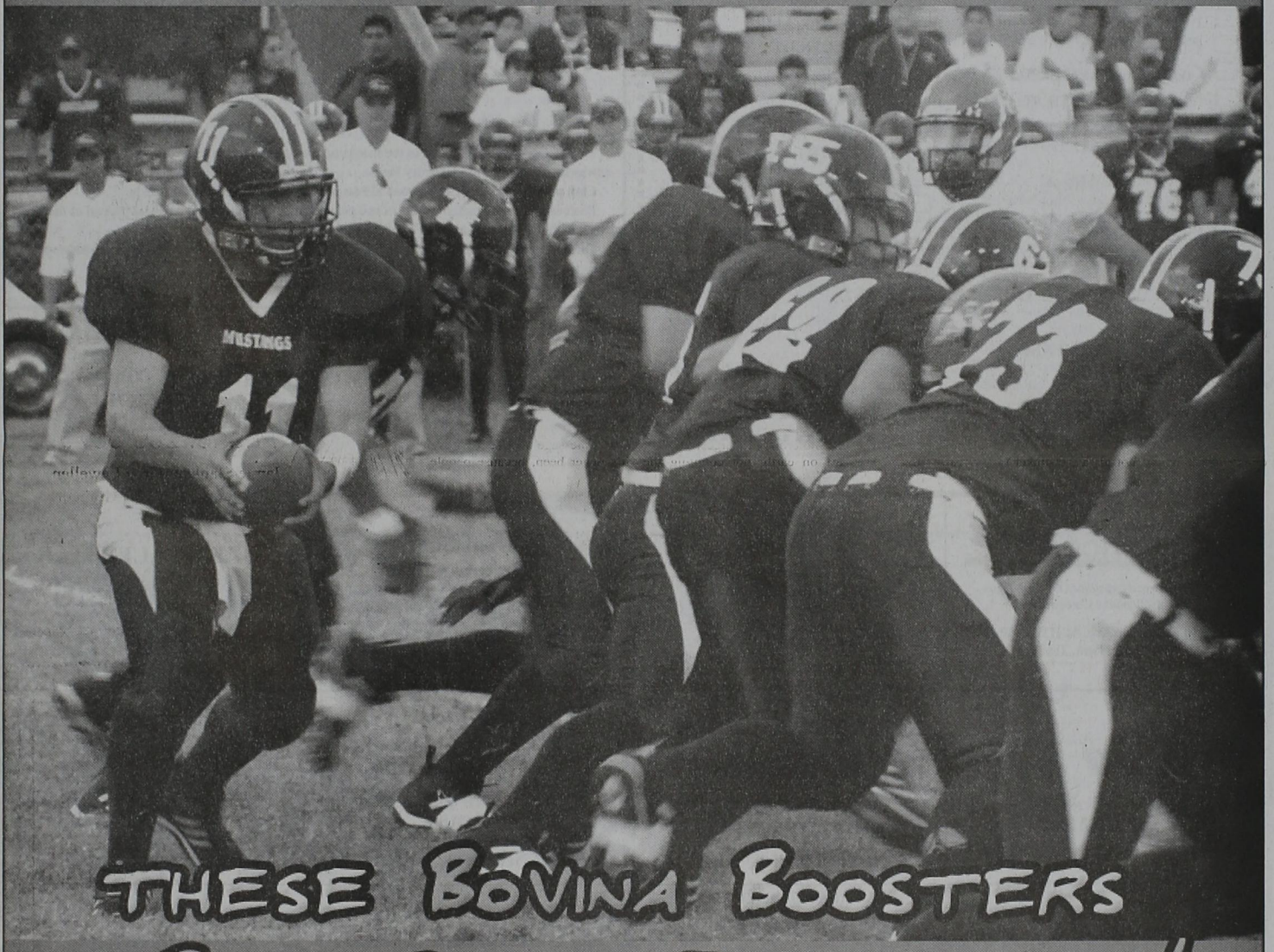
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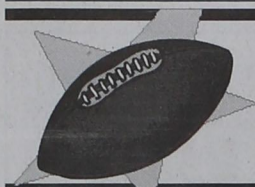
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WEDDINGS

Johnson~Graham

Joni Lyn Johnson and Paul Wayne Graham, of White Deer, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday, October 14, 2006, at 5 p.m. in the home of the bride and groom with Herman Krauel of Amarillo, Texas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson of Friona. She is the granddaughter of Velma Schlenker and the late Carl Schlenker and the late Herschel and Edith Johnson, all of Friona.

The groom is the son of Bonnie Graham and the late Paul Graham of Canadian, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Ben and Millie Graham and the late Red and Annie Little.

The bride was given in marriage by her father while a recording of "From this Moment" by Shania Twain and Brian White. She wore a white satin princess gown in an A-line design with a sweeping train. The strapless gown was edged with a band of apple satin along the bodice and at the hem. The dress featured a back laced with a long ribbon of apple satin tied in a bow that flowed with the train. Her veil was two-tiered elbow length with a satin, apple colored cording.

She carried a bouquet of sunflowers surrounded by red Gerbera daisies and Montbretia. A necklace belonging to the bride's maternal great-grandmother was carried in the bouquet.

Serving as wedding coordinators were sisters of the bride, Mindy Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee and Abbey Cramer of McKinney, Texas.

Joel Cramer, brother in law of the bride, of McKinney and Joey Graham, brother of the



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Graham nee' Joni Lyn Johnson with daughter Laney Graham

groom, of Canadian, served as ushers.

Daughter of the groom, Laney Graham, was both the flower girl and the ring bearer. She wore a dress that matched the brides. She scattered fall leaves as she preceded the bride down an aisle marked by pumpkins. Marcy Mayberry, cousin of the bride, attended the registry and handed out wedding programs designed by Abbey Cramer.

The backyard of the couples home was decorated in fall colors. The bride and groom exchanged vows in front of an archway adorned with cascades of fall leaves with a backdrop of hay bales, potted chrysanthemums, pumpkins, and Indian corn.

The reception was held at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in White Deer. Carleen Sims,

of Lubbock, Texas, Terry Hunt, of Friona, and Sandra Randall, of Friona, served as reception assistants. A barbecue meal was prepared and served by Bonnie Graham, mother of the groom, and LeeAnn Metcalf, sister of the groom.

The memory candle that was lit at the bride's parents wedding was centered on the

reception table in memory of the bride's grandparents and the groom's father and grandparents. The candle was flanked by satin pillows embroidered with the couple's names and wedding date, and was handmade by the bride's aunt, Carleen Sims.

The tables were decorated with fall leaves, pumpkins and gourds scattered on each table and centered with lanterns. Leaf shaped cookie cutters tied with raffia and a message from the couple were given as souvenirs of the evening.

The wedding cake was a three tier white cake decorated with an icing garland of fall leaves and topped with flowers matching the bridal bouquet.

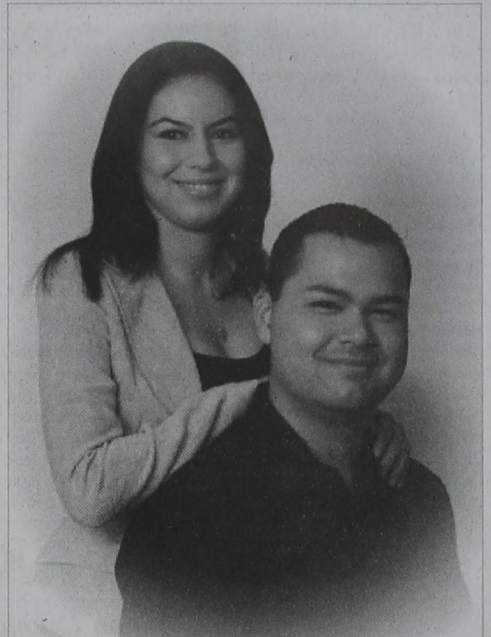
The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake decorated with an Oklahoma University emblem.

The couple will reside in White Deer.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas A&M University with a Master's Degree in Plant, Soil and Environmental Science. She is employed by West Texas Landscape of Pampa, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Canadian High School and Panhandle State University. He is employed by Direct TV in Amarillo.

ENGAGEMENT



Marissa Prieto and Frank Estrada
Prieto~Estrada

Marissa Prieto and Frank Estrada, of Friona, Texas, are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on December 16, 2006 at 4 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carlos and Manuela Prieto of Friona. Her grandparents are Angel and Goya Prieto of Delicias Chihuahua and Ana Sandoval of Valle de Zaragoza Chihuahua. She is a 1999 graduate of Levelland High School in Levelland, Texas. She is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

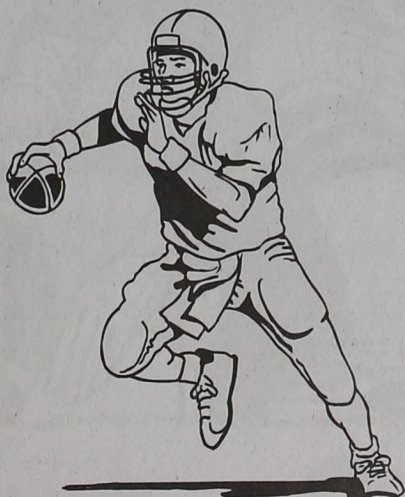
The prospective groom is the son of Francisco and Guadalupe Estrada of Friona. His grandparents are the late Delfino Loya and Silveria Aragonéz of Aldama, Chihuahua, and the late Reyes Estrada and Teresa Armendariz of El Paso, Texas. He is a 1998 Friona High School graduate and a graduate of Colorado State. He is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

The couple will honeymoon in Paris and London.

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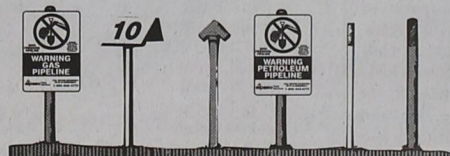
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OBITUARIES

Effie McKee

Effie McKee, 96, of Lubbock, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Saturday, November 11, 2006, in a Lubbock nursing home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Shon Wagoner, pastor of Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring.

Mrs. McKee was born March 29, 1910, in Falls County, Texas. She married Carl Preston McKee on November 29, 1928 in Vealmoor,



Effie McKee

Texas. Mr. McKee passed away on March 19, 1975.

Mrs. McKee lived in the Vealmoor community for over 50 years. She moved to Plainview in 1980 and returned to Big Spring in 1991. She was a homemaker and a

member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

She is preceded in death by a grandson, Grady Higgins on August 19, 1982.

Mrs. McKee is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Geneva and Alan "Skinny" Higgins of Lubbock; one son, Carl "Pete" McKee of Friona, Texas; one brother and sister-in-law, Amos and Eugina Kay of Temple; one sister, Julia Lee Hunt of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.



Mary Dalton Crump

Mary Dalton Crump, 86, of Friona, Texas, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2006 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at Friona United Methodist Church Chapel with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born in Waco, Texas August 15, 1920. She grew up in Paducah, Texas and graduated from Paducah High School in 1938. She attended Shannon Memorial Hospital School of nursing for two years. She moved to Parmer County in 1964



Mary Dalton Crump

from Littlefield, Texas. She worked for Hi-Pro Feeds Division of Friona Industries for eighteen years, retiring as office manager in 1985.

She was a member of the

Friona United Methodist Church, Friona Senior Citizens, The Poetry Society of Texas and the Southwest Cowboy Poet's Association in Amarillo, Texas. She was known as a poet in this area, having published two books of western poetry. She had been published many times in other publications.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Johnny Arrington of Meeker, Colorado; two nieces, Wanda McCarroll of Houston, Texas and Betty Hannon of Midland, Texas; one nephew, Dalton Jaynes of Waco; and several other nieces and nephews.



Adolfo D. Aguirre

Adolfo "Dobbie" Aguirre, 71, of Kyle, Texas formerly of Gentry, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2006. Prayer service was held Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at Thomason Funeral Home in San Marcos, Texas. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist church in Kyle with Brother Jim Alexander officiating. His ashes will be buried on Saturday, November 18, 2006 in the San Marcos City Cemetery under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home of San Marcos.

Mr. Aguirre pastored churches in Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas. He retired from Hays County as a blade operator. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He spent many hours sharing Jesus and His gift of Salvation in hospitals interpreting with co-workers as well as church families.

Mr. Aguirre is preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Manuela Aguirre and son, Robert Aguirre.

Mr. Aguirre is survived by his wife of 13 years, Mary Patton Aguirre; children and their spouses, Elsie and John Orzabal of Floresville, Texas, Joe and Minnie Aguirre and Lucy and Henry Hernandez of Friona, Texas, Ruth and Wally Garcia of San Antonio, Texas, Tina Aguirre of Midland, Texas, Ernie Aguirre of Clovis, New Mexico, Janie and Sammy

Tobias, Michelle and Michael Reid, Bobby and Rebecca Smith of Kyle, and Joy Smith of Austin, Texas.

He is also survived by grandchildren and their spouses Libby and Brett Pennington, Paz and Erin, Yvette and Bobby, Ernesto and Jessica, Diamond, Diana, Michael, Eric, Lissette and Jesse, Robert, Becky, Allysa, Donica, Andrew, J.R. Stephanie, Karissa, Lorenzo, James, Nicole, Bailey, Joshua, Angela, Christian, Beatrice, Bridget, Isaiah and Benjamin. Great-grandchildren, Lauren, Vanessa, Courtney, Hannah, Ezekiel,

Ezra, Rylee, Cyria, Rick, Isabella, Jeremiah, Tiana, and Victoria.

Mr. Aguirre is also survived by sister and brother in law, Margie and Vidal Avila; brothers in law and spouses, Jose Aguilar of Converse, Texas, Richard and Bettye Patton of Dripping Springs, Texas, Cecil and Ginger Patton of Austin, Texas, Charlie and Annie Patton of San Marcos; and numerous nieces and nephews.

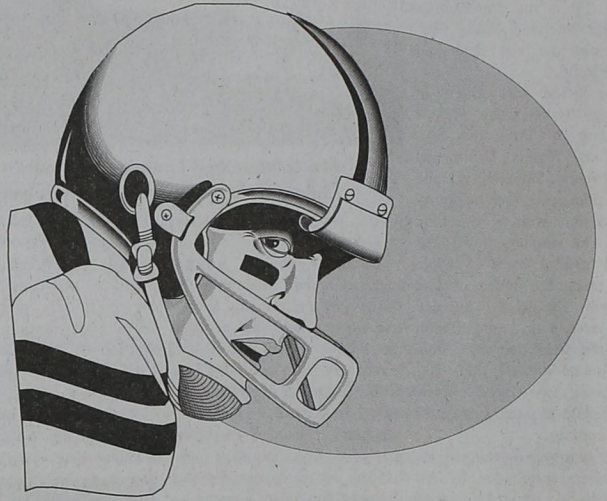
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the local church organization.

We are proud to salute these veterans and add their names to those honored last week. Thank you all for your service and your sacrifice for our country.

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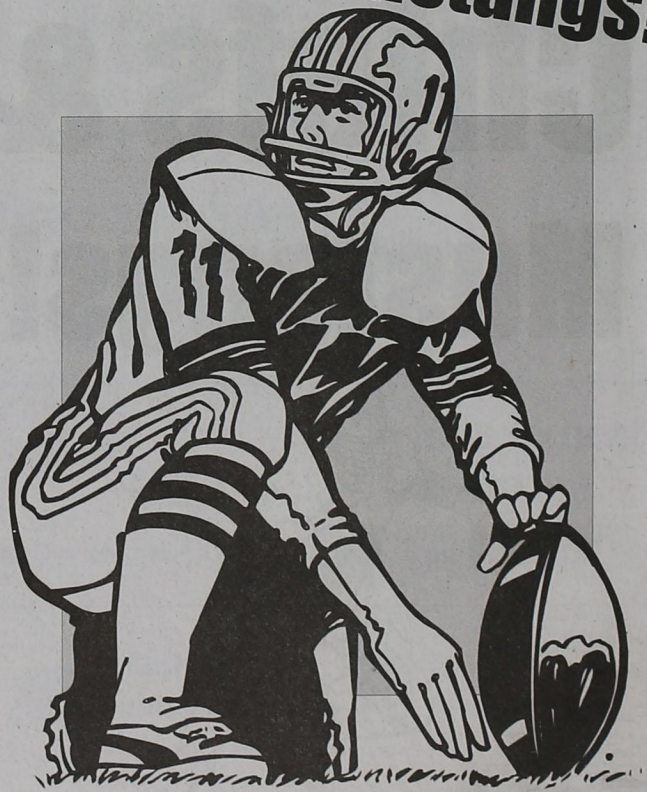
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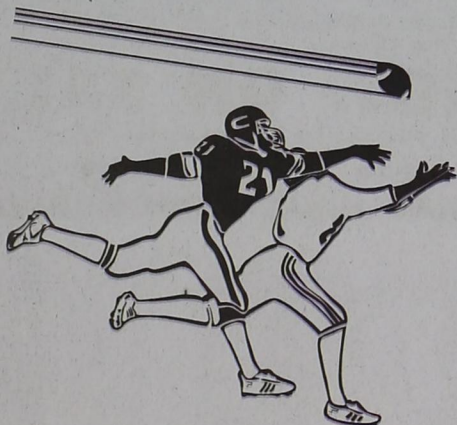


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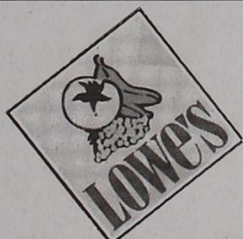
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Celebrating John Renner's 84th birthday November 2 with a golf outing at Friona Country Club were, l-r, Ritchie Hawthorne, J. B. Frayley, Mike Chaney, Steve Stroud, David Cecil, Danny Wimberly, David Bornstein, Pete Murray, Howard Berseal, and John Renner. The group came up from Ruidoso in the motorhome. Mr. Renner was one of the original founders of Friona Country Club.

Renner gives country club history

On Thursday, November 2, John Renner celebrated his 84th birthday. A group of golfing friends came up from Ruidoso, New Mexico in a motorhome to play golf with John at the Friona Country Club and celebrate his birthday.

Since this is Friona's centennial year it prompted John to remember the history of the Friona Country Club and the golf course which he played a part in founding and organizing. We asked John to write his version of the Friona Country Club history. Here is his account:

The Friona Country Club was dreamed up by several people. They believed if Hereford, Muleshoe, Clovis, and other near-by cities could have a golf course, so could Friona.

So after much wishing, meeting, working, and planning together, they decided to purchase 57 acres of land from the Massey brothers. Now we know what a nice prize we have on the west edge of town.

Those who were most instrumental in the beginning of the project were farmers, teachers, bankers, and others in the community. To name a few, David Carson, Mick and Glen Mingus, John Renner, Lee and Cotton Renner, Preach Edelman, Wright Williams, Huck Nichols, and Frank Spring. This was in the summer of 1959.

By 1960 and '61 things fell together. We had to sell 50 stock certificates before we could buy the land and dig ditches. The land had a swimming pool and snack shack where number 9 is now. It had to be cleaned up from Johnson grass and weeds head high.

David, Mick, Preach, and John laid out the course. They did it by taking a ball and clubs, hitting the direction they thought the green should be, putting a stake there, and that is where the green was built. Ray Hardy, golf professional from Clovis, came over and helped build the greens.

Mick, Glen, John, Lee, and someone else had a truck. Some had a license, some didn't, but here we went to north of Vega, four trips each after sand. We soon began to see we were making some headway. Ditches were made, pipe was laid, mostly by Buster Davis, some by Cotton Renner and Charles Kirk and others. I may leave someone out of this job, it has been a few years back you know.

We had some 9 or 10 professionals at the club come and go. I guess Cotton Renner was here longer than the others and worked hard to get the pro shop as it is now. As we grew we built a house on

the property and also turned the old pro shop into a restaurant.

We had lots of help from the old group as we called them then: Os Lang, Burt Schackelford, Ralph Roden, Bill McGlothlin, Shorty Mingus, Wayne Stark, Henry Lewis, and some others. They were helpful in telling us younger ones where to plant a tree (ha, ha).

We also had ladies to help out back then. They helped during tournaments, making sandwiches, and selling chances at the circle on the green. They did many odds and ends that added much to the club.

The club is owned solely by members who hold a stock certificate. We have an average of about 100 owners. Our club has problems keeping alive at times. We hope it remains alive and well and continues to show for all the work we have done.

Muleshoe lady wins Week 11 contest

The high score for the Week 11 football contest was 13. Three entries managed 13 correct. Eleven others picked 12 of 15.

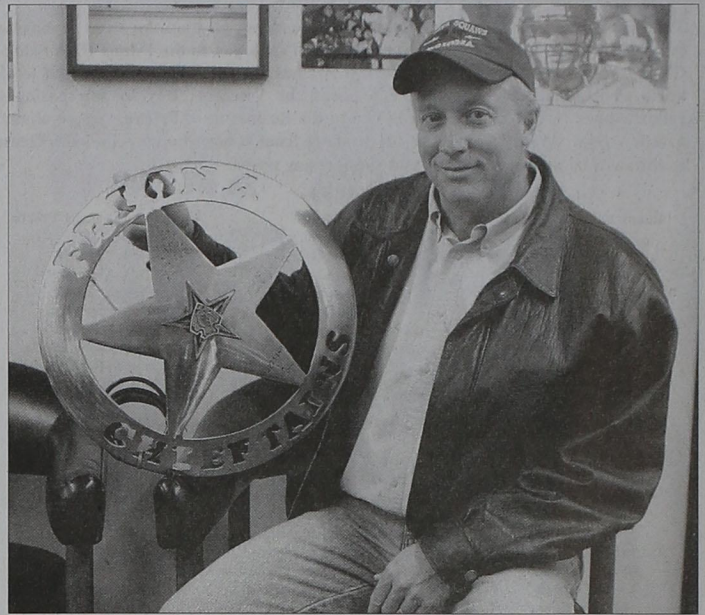
But the top prize of \$25 for 1st place went to Marilyn Engelking of Muleshoe. To determine the top two we had to go to the USC 35, Oregon 10 tie-breaker. Marilyn was 19 points off. For second place, Gale Deaton and Jason Berend turned in 13-correct entries and both were 32 points off the 1st tie-breaker. To determine 2nd place we went to the second tie-breaker game, Wisconsin 24, Iowa 21. Young Mr. Berend, a junior high student, was 6 points off and Gale Deaton was 10

off so Jason won the \$15 2nd place money.

However, the nice entry from Deaton moved her into 2nd place in the overall point standings. She has 124 points to trail our leader, Ronald Diaz, who held on to 1st place with 126 points. Seven players are within 4 points of the lead chasing the \$100 grand prize.

The contest entry in this week's Star is Week 13 and the final entry in the contest. There are two weeks left before the close of the 2006 contest. Thanks to all who have entered and especially to our sponsors. Their support makes the annual football contest possible.

You can win this



Booster Club president Thomas Reed shows the Chieftain Star to be raffled by the Chieftain-Squaw Boosters.

The Chieftain-Squaw Boosters will raffle this Lighted Star, created and donated by Allan Haile. The stars are custom made from a heavy plow disk and Allan sells them for \$100-\$150. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and the Boosters will be selling tickets at the game Friday night. Or you can contact any Booster Club officer: Thomas & Lisa Reed, Mitchell & Kim Smiley, Pat & Pat Schwab, or Donnie & Debbie Lewellen. The Boosters also have playoff T-shirts for \$10 and sweat shirts for \$15. Allan's stars would make a great Christmas gift too. For more info about Allan's Texas Stars call him at the State Farm office, 250-2734.

Wind energy workshop set

The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is hosting a wind energy workshop. The informational workshop, described as Wind Energy 101, is for anyone in the community interested in wind energy.

The meeting is Monday, December 4, from 6-9 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House, 1410 Washington St. in Friona. The workshop is designed to give a broad overview of the wind energy industry and its effect for educational institutions, the county, and the landowners.

Tentative participants include the director of alternative energy at West Texas A&M University, Judge Allred from Vega, and Representative David Swinford. The Vega area already has an operational wind energy farm.

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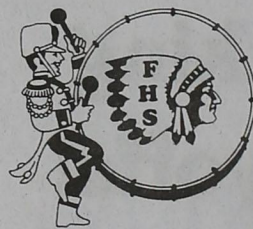
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