



Pecan Pie & Banana Pudding

# Friona Star

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## 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.

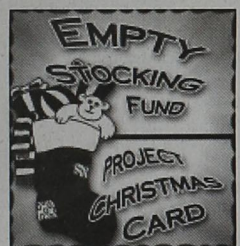
The meeting is Monday, December 4, from 6-9 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House, 1410 Washington St. in Friona. The workshop is designed to give a broad overview of the wind energy industry and its effect for educational institutions, the county, and the landowners.

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.

## Parmer County cotton bale count

As of Monday, November 20, cotton gins in Parmer County reported a total of 38,786 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, West Hub Gin, Clay's Corner, North Lazbuddie, Bovina Gin, Lariat Gin, Farwell Gin.



## 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 Schueler 481-0607.

## Scholarship drive surpasses goal

The Amarillo College Foundation announced that the initial drive to raise funds to establish the Hereford Area Student Scholarship has netted over \$88,000. That amount surpasses the original goal of \$65,000.

Money raised in this campaign will establish an endowed scholarship within the foundation with proceeds benefiting students from Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties who wish to attend the Hereford campus of Amarillo College.

For more information on this scholarship, call Daniel Esquivel at (806) 457-4401. For more information on any other Amarillo College scholarships, please call the AC Foundation at (806) 371-5107.

# Let us be Thankful

## Opportunities for giving this season

Local residents have several opportunities to help others less fortunate this holiday season.

The annual Project Christmas Card will begin next week. The fund is sponsored by the Parmer County Community Hospital auxiliary. It is intended that instead of sending Christmas Cards folks would donate that amount of money to the fund. Donations of any denomination are accepted and appreciated.

Donation tins will be placed at local businesses or donations can be made at both local banks. Auxiliary spokesperson Connie Neelley reminded that if you make a cash donation, make sure to attach your name to the cash so they will know who made the donation.

Donation tins will be located at all four school campuses, Suds & Scissors, Friona city hall, Ingram's, Hi-Pro Feeds, Dairy Queen, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Kendrick Farm Store, Friona Credit Union, Ivy Cottage, Hometown Hardware, Friona Rural Health Clinic, Hardin's Steakhouse, Blackburn Hardware and the Friona Star.

As in the past, the Friona Star will publish a special

page in our December 21 Christmas issue listing the names of all donors to Project Christmas Card. The money collected is donated to PCCH for purchase of equipment. This year's project is still to be

determined.

The Empty Stocking Fund is a child welfare year-around project with special emphasis at Christmas. Money donated to the Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase clothing

(coats, shoes, and caps) for needy children in Friona. Jo Blackwell, Child Welfare Board member, says the money collected is spent on local children.

Donations to the Empty Stocking Fund can be made

at Friona State Bank, or with Jo Blackwell at Prairie Acres. You can mail a check to Jo at 201 E. 15th St., Friona, Tx 79035, payable to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Also at Prairie Acres, activities director Elizabeth Romero will assist you with the Prairie Acres Adopt-A-Resident program. Many nursing home residents have basic needs that are not met. Some do not have family in the area and are often forgotten at Christmas time.

Call Elizabeth at 250-3922. She will help you adopt-a-resident and give you a list of the resident's needs. The annual Prairie Acres Christmas party is scheduled for December 19 so your adopt-a-resident gifts need to be there by then.

Also, don't forget the United Way campaign is in full swing headed toward a \$47,300 annual budget. If you pledged to the United Way now is the time to send your donation. Either bank will accept United Way donations.

In the spirit of giving and the Christmas season, your generosity will be appreciated, especially by those less fortunate.



ron carr photo

Basketball season is underway. The Squaws hosted Hereford last Friday. Krista Graham, left, and Tiffany Vazquez battle for a loose ball. Come out next Tuesday as the Chiefs and Squaws host Farwell. Varsity girls at 6:30 p.m., boys at 8 p.m.

## School enrollment increase over last year

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday, November 20 at the administration building.

Enrollment and attendance reports for the first two six-weeks were positive. Enrollment is currently at 1,264 students at the end of the second six-weeks. This is an increase of more than 20 students compared to November 2005. Attendance remained near the 97% level for each of the first two six-weeks.

Visitors at the board meeting were the varsity cheerleaders and their sponsor Dianna Wright. They requested permission to attend a national cheerleader competition in Dallas during the Christmas holidays. The request was approved.

In other business the board heard reports from the administration related to maintenance projects, campus and district ratings, testing accountability and campus planning.

The board also heard a "highly qualified" teacher status report. This annual report is posted on the web at www.frionaisd.com. Interested parties may receive a hard copy of the report and additional information by calling 250-5900.

The board approved campus plans for 2006-07 and received the annual AEIS

report from TEA. Several district and campus Gold Star acknowledgements were part of the annual AEIS report. The school district was recognized for excellent attendance.

The high school campus received acknowledgements for the number of students enrolled in and completing

advanced academic classes and a high percentage of FHS graduates completing the recommended high school plan.

Friona Junior High was acknowledged for 100% achievement on 7th grade TAKS writing tests, reading/ELA scores and math improvement in addition to

FJH being designated a TEA "recognized" campus.

Superintendent Jim Parker reported on the high school parking lot chip seal project. Faculty parking and student parking areas will be completed this week. Additionally, budget amendments were approved for food service equipment,

floor tile abatement and replacement as well as permission to seek proposals for a re-conditioned bus to be used on district bus routes.

The next meeting of the Friona school board will be Monday, December 15, 2006, at the administration building board room.



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It takes a lot of work to feed the community. Lupe Sarabia and Eloisa Castanon mix up a batch of enchilada sauce for the FHS Band Booster enchilada dinner held Sunday at the junior high cafeteria.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

a billion here,  
a billion there

Pretty soon it is a lot of money.

Some politician is noted for saying, "a billion here, a billion there and pretty soon it is a lot of money." I don't believe that the run of the mill citizen like you and me gives a big whoop about government spending. Most of us can't relate to the numbers, billions and tril-

lions, kicked around by the government.

Democrats and Republicans alike promise to reign in government spending but as soon as we send them to Washington the promises become fantasy.

I'm pretty well aware of how much money I have available at any one time. I might not always know my

bank balance but I do know not to write a check for \$1 million. I don't have to look up my bank balance to know better.

When we do make a mistake and overpay an account we expect to get the overpayment credited back to us. On the other hand, if someone sends you a check for \$1,000 and you know it should only be \$100, would you send them back the \$900 difference? Most of us would.

A story back on page A7 of the November 16 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal had this headline: "Government overpays farmers \$2.8 billion." I don't know much about farming and I know even less about the government payment programs to farmers. You plant some grass, they send you some money. I do know from conversations that many farmers depend on government subsidy payments just to stay afloat.

Someone help me out here. How can a government agency, or any business or organization, overpay by \$2.8 billion. It boggles the organized mind. The story said that the Agriculture Department acknowledged making improper payments to farmers. Seems like someone would have been curious. The Agriculture Department's chief financial officer said, "We take this very seriously." Well I hope to hell you do.

Personally I think the person(s) responsible for sending out \$2.8 billion in taxpayer money to people who don't qualify for it should be carted off to their own little cage in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

If I understand it, farmers go to local Farm Service Agency offices to sign up for government payments and loans. The FSA is attempting to consolidate some of

the 2,300 county offices to modernize the FSA network. If they are paying out almost \$3 billion every year to people who don't deserve it I think they need to do more than modernize.

Some of the payments were sent to farmers who were not eligible for a particular program. An honest farmer would send it back. Other checks were made out for the wrong amount of money. Teresa Lasseter is the administrator of the Farm Service Agency which runs most farm programs. I don't know Teresa but I think she should be fired.

So far I haven't heard any politicians, such as the inimitable Mr. Neugebauer, speaking out about the fraud and waste in the farm program. He is re-elected for two more years so I guess there isn't any real hurry to hold anybody accountable.

My gut feel is the overpayments did not go to small farmers like we have around here. I would guess the bulk of the billions went to "corporate farms", those giants in the farm industry that carry the big sticks in Washington politics and payments.

Wherever it went, I get the feeling no one in Washington is looking for it. In explaining the overpayments Ms. Lasseter says the FSA has too few trained employees and the computers are too old. That is not good enough. Not when it is taxpayer money.

Someone needs to be held accountable but it won't happen. If someone over-spent \$2.8 billion of your money you would fire them wouldn't you? Or beat the crap out of them? I wonder if the farmers even care.

A billion here, a billion there. Now that the Democrats are in power, pretty soon the FSA can start spending some real money.

## 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.

## 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"

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Krista Graham (23) is a starting senior for the 2006 Friona Squaws. She is shown here in action against Hereford.

## Neugebauer sees opportunities

With the mid-term elections completed and the Republican leadership team in place, Congressman Randy Neugebauer, who will be in his third term in the U.S. Congress, sees opportunities for conservative principles and farm policy in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

"In January, Republicans will return to Congress as the minority party. As a result, conservatives will face new challenges during the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress," Neugebauer said. "However, the new Congress also presents us with new opportunities. We have the opportunity to return to our core principles of smaller government, strong national security, and respect for the values that have helped make America great. We also have the opportunity to fight for an aggressive anti-terrorism strategy by supporting our military in Iraq, Afghanistan, and across the globe. This morning, the Republican conference selected its leadership team for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. It is essential that this team, which includes Texans Rep. Kay Granger and Rep. John Carter, is able to unify Republicans as we work to accomplish these important goals.

"The 110<sup>th</sup> Congress will

also present the opportunity to strengthen U.S. farm policy. I look forward to returning to the House Agriculture Committee for a third term. The Committee will have a full plate in 2007 as we write the next Farm Bill. I have spent much of the last year touring the 19<sup>th</sup> District, as well as most of the country listening to the views and ideas of farmers and ranchers in our region. It is clear that most believe the current Farm Bill has been a success and that many of the same policies should be continued. As one of the country's most important agricultural regions, West Texas deserves a voice at the negotiating table when Congress determines the future of farm policy in America. I will be that voice."

## Tumbleweed Smith

### Texas has an official state vehicle

Jerry Baird of Snyder has a chuck wagon. "It's an old one I found up in Dickens County," says Jerry. "I found it in a barn about 30 years ago. It's about a hundred years old. It's an original old wagon that has got a lot of character over the years from this West Texas wind. You can drive it down the road. It's hung in there and made the journey with me."

Jerry has done chuck wagon cooking for the last quarter century. He's serious about it and has won several cooking contests, including Brady's annual Labor Day goat cook-off. When the Olympics were in Atlanta in 1996, he was there cooking with his wagon.

"I couldn't do that again because of security." Last year he cooked for the governor and the state senate. He says it was the first time a chuck wagon had been allowed on the capitol grounds.

"You know chuck wagons nearly totally disappeared. There were very few left in Texas, so about ten years ago

we started an organization called The American Chuck Wagon Association. We had no idea it would grow like it's grown. There are 146 wagons registered now in the association. They are put in archives at Texas Tech, which gives them a history that will be there forever. We decided to work on making the chuck wagon the official vehicle of Texas."

Jerry and other chuck wagon owners enlisted the assistance of Senator Kel Seliger and others who thought the proposal had merit.

"The Texas senate last year, in spite of not being able to do some things, passed legislation to make it official. Of course we had to testify and go through everything imaginable to make it happen, but the chuck wagon is now the official vehicle of the state of Texas. It's just like the bluebonnet is the state flower and the mockingbird is the

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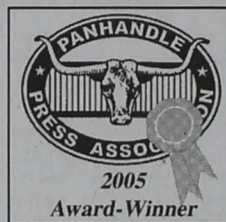
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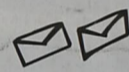
# TPA

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## Letters To The Editor

Ron,  
My dad, Tom Pruett's name was not listed on the veteran's list in either last week's or this week's edition of The Star. He served in the army during WW II. He was a Parmer County resident for many, many years, having passed away in 1991.

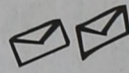
Thank you,  
Melissa Pruett Randolph



Ron  
Friona School colors have always been RED & WHITE. Over the years I have noticed black being inserted more and more.

What has prompted me to write this letter is the football PLAYOFF T-SHIRTS. They were black and green. Reminds me of something you would wear on Halloween.

Just what is going on!!!!!!!  
Please let's not lose our traditional RED & WHITE school colors.  
Elizabeth McLellan



Dear Ron,  
Sunday evening the different churches of town met at First Baptist for a Thanksgiving get together. It was wonderful. Many came and we sang and praised the Lord together and fellowshiped together over sandwiches and cookies. All our pastors had a part and I'm telling you, we have a great bunch of pastors. They all preach the same message of Christ and love us here in Friona. You can't miss by going to any of their congregations. I pray that Friona will be stirred to fill our churches these latter days. The love there is plenty to go around. Let us be thankful this Thursday for all our blessings of harvest and care for each other. The Lord and I love Friona!  
Gertie Murphree



### Torres completes basic training

Army Pvt. Roger E. Torres has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill

and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Torres is the son of Rogelio and Maria Elena Torres of Friona. He is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School.



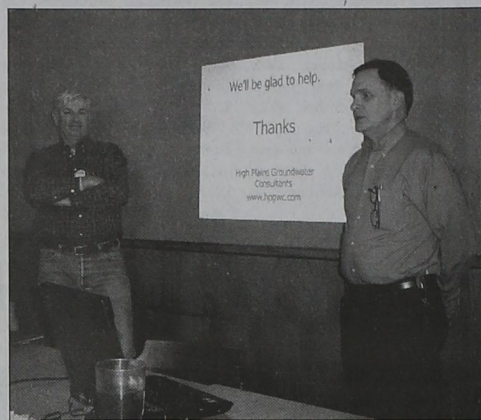
### Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, November 16, with 13 members present. Club sweetheart Alli Jones was also present along with guest speaker Pat Scarth. Boss Lion John Gurley told members that the club has donated \$250 to the Friona United Way. We will

be cooking burgers only (no fries) at the Special Olympics basketball tournament January 13 here in Friona. Gurley also said the club has one of the cookers we bought from the school district for sale. It is a natural gas cooker and cannot be converted to propane. Anyone interested in buying the cooker from the Lions Club should contact John Gurley.

The next meeting of the Friona Noon Lions is Thursday, December 7. Meetings are held at Headquarters Restaurant. Prospective new members and guests are always welcome. Happy Thanksgiving from all the members of the Friona Noon Lions and Friona Evening Lions.



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Pat Scarth of High Plains Groundwater in Amarillo, a consulting firm, gave the program on water conservation at the Noon Lions Club meeting. At left is Boss Lion John Gurley.

## FRIONA ON PARADE

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Bill Ellis

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### Friona School Menu

**November 27- November 30**  
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**Monday, November 27**  
HOLIDAY

**Tuesday, November 28**  
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, cookie.

**Wednesday, November 29**  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

**Thursday, November 30**  
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**Friday, December 1**  
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**Justin Jeter**  
Asst. VP & Loan Officer

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

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# Sales tax collections continue to rise

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced the state collected \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in October, up 17.3 percent compared to October 2005. Strayhorn today sent \$505.3 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 11.9 percent compared to November 2005.

"Texas continues to see an increase in sales tax collections, from both consumer and business purchases, as we progress into the final months of the year and the start of the holiday shopping season," Comptroller Strayhorn said.

Strayhorn today sent Texas cities \$348.8 million in sales tax allocations, up 12.2 percent compared to November 2005. So far this calendar year, city sales tax

allocations are up 14 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received November sales tax allocations of \$28.5 million, up 13.6 percent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are running 16.2 percent ahead of 2005.

October state sales tax collections and November sales tax allocations to local

governments represent September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly tax filers.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Dec. 8.

Parmer County's October 2006 payment totaled \$41,817 broken down as Bovina \$7,171; Farwell \$9,397; and Friona \$25,250. In October 2005 the tax payment total was \$43,772.

Comparing October 2005 to October 2005 tax receipts were down -4.46% broken down as Bovina is up 4.99%; Farwell is down -18.48%; and Friona is down -0.64%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$441,812 as compared to \$465,383 for the same period last year. For the year Bovina tax revenue is down -4.43%; Farwell is down -25.18%; and Friona is up 6.10% for an overall decrease of -5.06% for the county.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 8, 2006 to November 15, 2006:

Kenneth E. Weems-Cay Ak Coral Trust, S/2 S16 T6S R3E Carolyn M. Stevick and Brook Leann Stevick-Eva Miller, L12 B48 FRIONA

Friona Industries, LP-Unitced Hi-Pro Inc., 24.46 AC NW/PT S5 T4S R4E, 2.55 AC NW/PT S5 T4S R4E

Agri-Plan, Inc.-Richard Villarreal and Elida Villarreal, L6 E14'8 L7 B78 BOVINA

## Sheriff's Report

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

November 14, 2006, Tracy Smith, 37, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

November 14, 2006, Paul Mireles, 24, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury. He was also charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, pending Grand Jury.

November 14, 2006, Jason Longo, 35, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pending District Court.

November 15, 2006, Saul Ramirez, 20, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with failure to appear, pending Municipal Court.

November 15, Billy Jay Charles, 59, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

November 16, 2006, Mark Maestas, 25, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to register as a sex offender, pending District Court.

November 16, 2006, Leola Summerlin, 34, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

November 16, 2006, Peter Bruette, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

November 16, 2006, Matthew Desjarlais, 33, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

November 17, 2006, Ricardo Rojas, 20, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup>, pending County Court.

November 17, 2006, Bruce Ramos, Sr., 41, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

November 19, 2006, Andrew Munoz, 33, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with a Curry County warrant, pending transport.

November 19, 2006, Michael Read, 46, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

# Really rockin' Christmas

In its annual tradition and style, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum presents A Really Rockin' Christmas Friday, December 1 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, December 2 from 2-6 p.m. Admission will be free both days during the event.

Children's choirs and instrumentalists will sing and play in the ambiance of the Derrick Room, while guests stroll the many exhibits including the Duval Collection, a spectacular exhibit of large gems and minerals; Masterpieces of American Indian

Art in the newly opened Mary E. Bivins Gallery; Sitting Pretty, featuring seating furniture from the 1500s to the 20th century; and an exhibit that may look especially good if it's cold, Crazy about Crazy Quilts.

Visitors can meander down the boardwalk of Pioneer town visiting with people in period costuming and listening to the quartets caroling or pianists playing. Children can share their request lists with Santa in the People of the Plains Kit House and can make picture frames and

snowflake popsicles in the craft corner. Storytellers will tell Christmas stories to those who gather 'round to listen, and cookie kids will float among visitors giving treats to those with a sweet tooth.

A Really Rockin' Christmas is PPHM's 30th annual Christmas Open House, and provides an opportunity for the community view the museum free of charge and enjoy the festive time Christmas brings.

## TDH immunization December schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for December 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, December 1 and Friday, December 15, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Puzzle Solution**

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**High School News**  
By Hannah Stovall

The Friona Chieftains amazing, 2006 season came to an end last Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. After becoming undefeated district champs, the Chiefs played exceptionally well, give or take a few crucial minutes, in their final game of the season. The Chiefs walked away disappointed, with a final score of 19-28, but they really do have much to be proud of.

This 2006 season wraps up the high school football career of many valuable players. This year's graduating seniors include: Omar Anchondo, Aaron Arcos, Stephen Campbell, Valente Casas, Adam Carrasco, Ozzie Castanon, Ruben Chico, Lupe Gonzales, Josh Jameson, Chance Lewellen, Sean Lookingbill, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Eddy Ortiz, Juan Reyes, Phillip Saiz, Hector Sanchez, Bobby Silva, Gabriel Villarreal, and Tolby Wilcox. These guys have all played together since seventh grade, and even from the beginning, everyone knew they would prove to be a winning team.

In their seventh grade year, this team lost one district game to Floydada. However, in every following years, they held perfect district records, never losing another district game since then. As a united and effective Chieftain team, these young men have won thirty district games and only lost once. They hold a record to which few can compare. They leave behind a legacy in Friona Football. They have set a standard for teams and years to come.

These seniors walked off the field Friday night after playing their last game of high school football. You may think that football is just a game, just an extracurricular activity or a way to spend otherwise idle time, but this group proved that with the right level of commitment, dedication and teamwork, it can become an incredible story of strength and accomplishment, a legacy worth remembering.

Congratulations to these seniors and to the entire Chieftain team and coaching staff on an incredible season.



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Eddie Ortiz (22) turns upfield and avoids a Wildcat as Gerald Padilla (12) trails.

# JV Squaws win Naz tournament

Coached by Carrie Arias, the Friona JV Squaws swept three games to win the championship of the Nazareth JV tournament

## 9th Chiefs 47

## 9th Dimmitt 29

The Friona Chiefs freshmen opened their basketball season Monday with a 47-29 win of the Dimmitt Bobcats, under Coach David Townner.

The young Chiefs ran off to a 26-14 halftime lead and outscored Dimmitt 21-15 in the second half.

Matthew Stanberry led all scoring with 25 points. Jordan Kelley scored 6, Joey Dickson 5, Roy Lee Burns 4, Jose Ramirez 3, and David Schwab and Jeremy Alaniz 2 each.

## Hereford 39

## Squaws 36

A last second half court desperation shot by a Hereford Lady Whiteface player made its way through the net, breaking a 36-36 tie and giving Hereford the 39-36 win at the buzzer last Friday.

For the Squaws Staci Murphree was high point with 12, Lucretia Field added 7, including a 3-point goal, Kambree Davila had 5, Krista Graham 4, Miranda Frye 4, and Tiffany Vazquez and Briar Barnett 2 each. Graham also had a 3-point goal.

The Squaws host Nazareth Tuesday, November 21, and Farwell Tuesday, November 28. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the results of these games will be the November 30 Friona Star.

## Squaws JV 44

## Lockney JV 22

Led by 14 points from Michelle Martin the Squaws doubled Lockney 44-22. Heather Sandoval had 9, Diana Bolivar 8, Brittany Berend 5, Sasha Estrada 3, Erin Anthony 2, and Taryn Jamerson 2. Martin and Estrada each had a 3-point goal.

## Squaws JV 51

## Tulia JV 41

Michelle Martin again led the team to a win. She tossed in a team high 15 points. Teammates Heather Sandoval (10 points)

and Diana Bolivar (12 points) also ended up in double figures.

Erin Anthony had 5 points, Ashley Ingram 4, Sasha Estrada 2, and Brittany Berend 2. Martin, Anthony, and Sandoval each drained 3-pointers.

## Squaws JV 42

## Nazareth JV 28

The Squaws wrapped the tournament with a solid win over the tournament host Nazareth JV.

Ashley Ingram was leading scorer in the championship game with 14, followed closely by Michelle Martin with 13. Bolivar

had 6 points, Anthony 3, Sandoval 3, and Estrada 2.

Ingram and Anthony each contributed 3-point goals.

## Squaws 53

## Sudan 58

The Friona Squaws battled the always tough Sudan Hornettes Tuesday, November 14 and lost a close one 58-53. The score was even through three quarters, tied after three at 44-44. But the Hornettes outscored Friona 14-9 in the final stanza.

Staci Murphree was high point Squaw with 18, Tiffany Vazquez had 8, Briar Barnett and Miranda Frye 7 each, Krista Graham and Erica Davila 5 each, and Lucretia Field 3.

The Squaws shot four 3-pointers, one each by Davila, Field, Frye, and Graham, and were 7 of 11 in free throws. The Hornettes were 19 of 26 from the charity circle, a big difference in the outcome of the game.

## JV Squaws 36

## JV Sudan 17

The JV girls and Coach Carrie Arias, had an easy time with the Sudan JV Hornettes Tuesday November 14, capturing an early 1st quarter lead and racing to a 36-17 win.

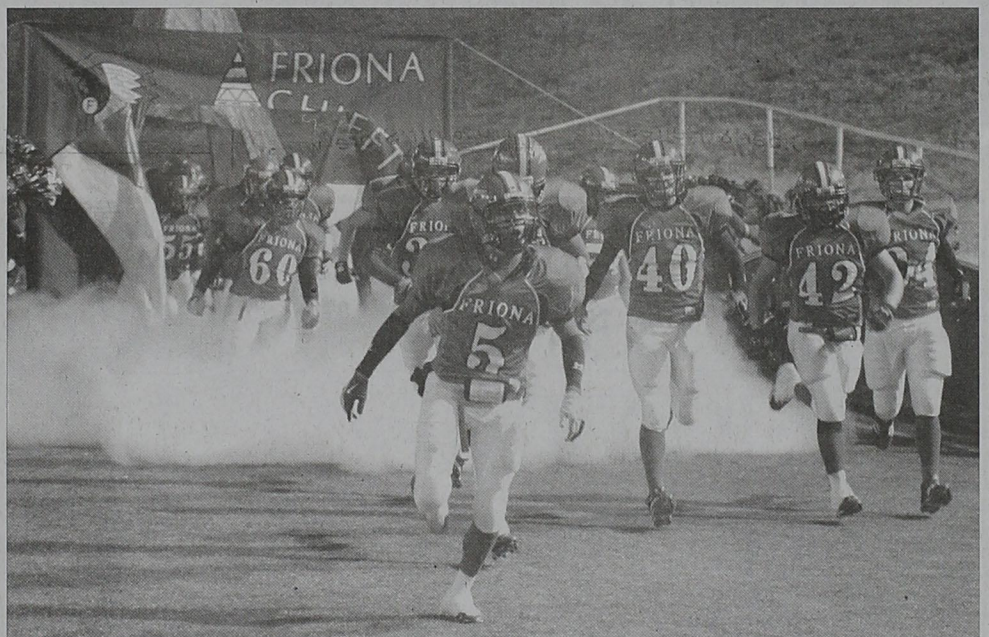
Michelle Martin led the JV Squaws with 15 points, Erin Anthony had 7, Brittany Berend 6, Sasha Estrada 4, and Heather Sandoval and Diana Bolivar 2 points each.

Martin and Anthony each had a 3-point goal. The JV'ers went 0-6 from the foul stripe.



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Squaw post Staci Murphree (33) nails a jump shot in the game vs. Hereford.



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The Chieftains took the field amid some smoke effects at Kimbrough Stadium in their game with Canadian. Above are Eric Hansard (60), Valente Casas (5), Fernando Moreno (40), Dillon Welch (40), Octavio Moreno (34). These photos and more available on our website, frionaonline.com.

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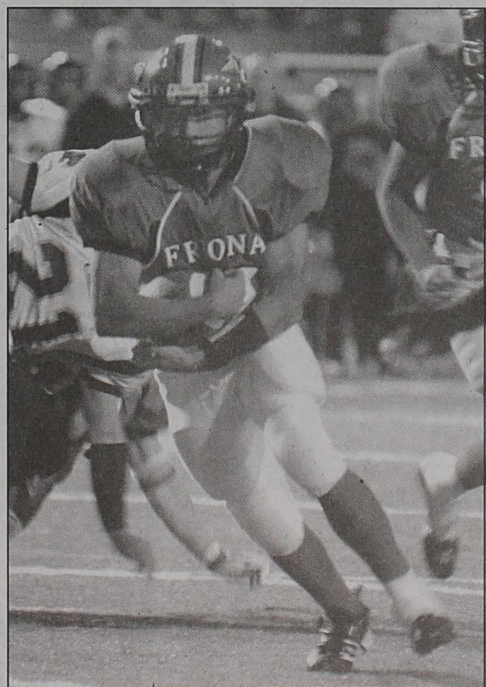
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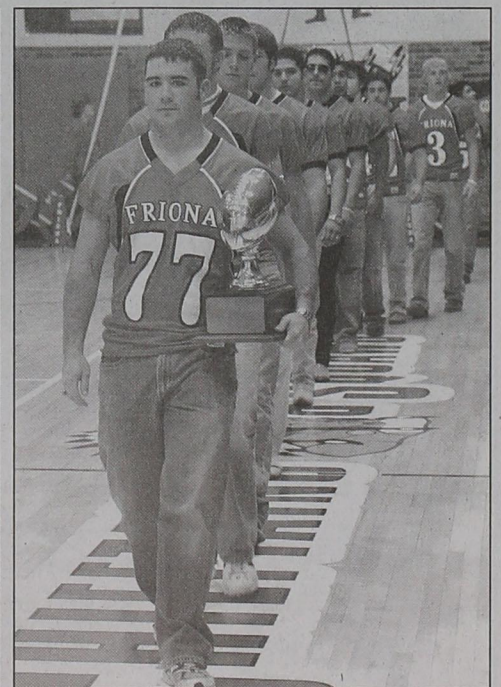
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Senior Eddie Ortiz capped off a fine career as a Chieftain as he wraps up the ball for another carry Friday night.



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Senior Chieftain Stephen Campbell leads his teammates into the pep rally last Friday. Stephen is carrying the District 2-2A championship trophy.



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These K-1st grade youngsters played in the Hereford YMCA flag football league. They are the Friona Chiefs, back row, l-r, Weston Sasser, Brandon Countiss, Reagan Stowers, Jacob Isom, Logan Loflin, Bryce Bunker; front, l-r, Jace Belk, Dillon Hofferichter, Samuel Frye, and Peyton Hofferichter. Not pictured are team members Aaron Rocha and Caleb Crum.

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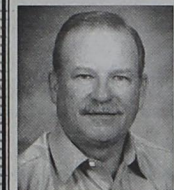
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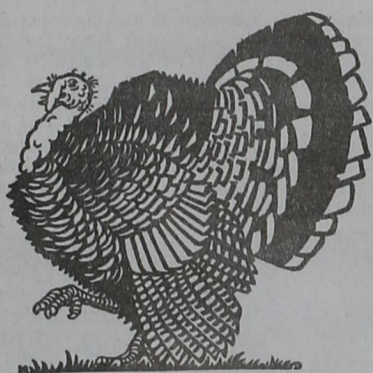
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The Bovina Mustangs met the Quanah Indians for the second consecutive year in the first playoff round and the result was the same. Quanah won 28-21. Playing on a cold, clear night at Panhandle, the Mustangs hung in with the Indians, the teams tied at 14-14 after two quarters. Bovina had a brief 14-7 lead in the second quarter.

Quanah added two quick touchdowns in the third quarter, one on a blocked punt returned for a score. The Mustangs had 207 yards of offense. They end the season at 7-4.



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These Mustangs break up a Quanah pass during playoff action Saturday night. Many more game photos are available in the Bovina vs. Quanah photo album at frionaonline.com



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Mustang running back Frank Martinez (22) heads around the left side as Eduardo Garcia (57) helps with a block.



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The Bovina offense, led by quarterback Trent Quintana, sets up in a face-off with the Quanah Indians.



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Quarterback Trent Quintana (11) lets fly with a pass down field. Photos of the Bovina playoff contest available on our website, frionaonline.com.

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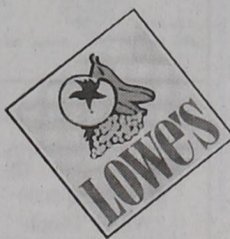
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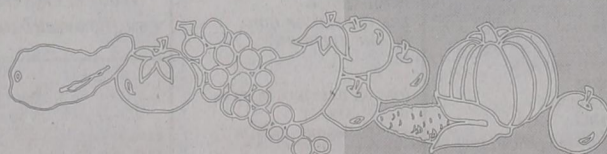
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**The ship of life—the only ship afloat where the lifeline is tied to the anchor**

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

Spring is in the air. I know this because flights of pollen are landing at my house hourly. There are little television screens all around my house announcing arrivals and departures. My family is allergic to spring and might as well have signs around their necks that say Kick Me, because that is what spring does every year.

We also know it is spring when sales of shotgun shells are down and sales of pencil erasers are up. Beginning April 15, the only people doing any turkey hunting will be the Internal Revenue Dis-service. All of their meals will be served at the tax table. In more ways than one, it is "The Season of the nose—Blowing and Growing" (blowing because of allergies and growing because of the aforementioned tax deadline.)

There is something more important about this date in

history. It was on April 15, 1912, that the *Titanic* sank, after grossing \$300 million at the box office. She was on her maiden voyage from England to Tulsa. Tulsa was not the original destination, but somewhere off the East Coast, her brakes started failing. The captain reacted quickly and changed course for New York City. He forgot to look out his side-view mirror and hit an iceberg. She sank, not because she hit an iceberg, but because no one eighty-five years later would pay \$300 million to see a movie about a ship that completed its voyage.

At that time in history, the *Titanic* was the largest ship in the world, able to handle twenty-two hundred passengers and crewmembers...or three hundred holiday fruitcakes. What was supposed to be invincible was, in reality, quite vulnerable and fifteen hundred people went with it to the ocean floor. The sinking was a freak accident, but many of the fatalities could

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**Think yourself thankful**

**BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ**

Solomon said concerning man, "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7 KJV). Have you ever thought about Solomon's statement? We have the ability to think ourselves worried, angry, sad, lonely and depressed. Fortunately we can also think ourselves happy, expectant, peaceful and thankful. So, what we need to do is think ourselves thankful. Here's how we can do that:

We need to think about contentment. That's what Paul said in Philippians 4:11. He said that he had "learned to be content whatever the circumstances." He said in verse 12, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty." I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation." Paul wasn't born content. He thought contentment. Contentment can be learned. We learn it when we quit counting complaints and count blessings instead. It means being satisfied with what we have, not bemoaning what we don't have.

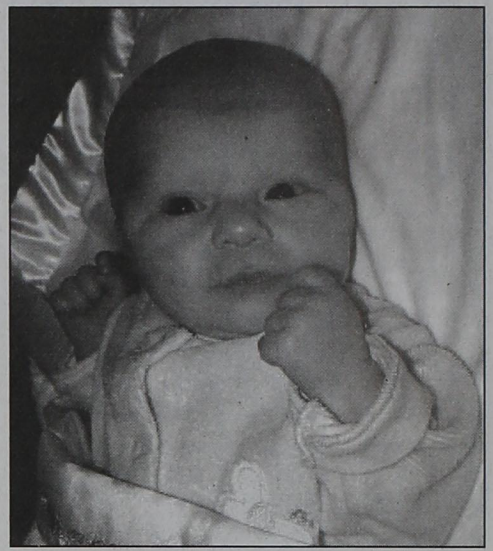
Let's all try it. It's essential to gratitude!

**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.

**NEW ARRIVALS**



**Aubrey Lynn Schueler**

Wade and Candice Schueler, of the Rhea Community, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey Lynn Schueler, Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 1:41 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Aubrey weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She has an older sister, Emma Grace, who is 2-years-old. Aubrey's grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueler of the Rhea Community. Her great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen of Friona, Texas.

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have been avoided had the ship been equipped with enough lifeboats.

It is the same problem in life. We go sailing along in life, thinking we are also invincible and immune to problems. We are totally unprepared for the icebergs that strike us on the ocean of life, and too many people are going down with the ship when it could be avoided.

A popular game show on television gives a player a

chance to win one million dollars. He is given three "lifelines" when he is stumped by a question. There is only one lifeline in life, and that is Jesus. An old hymn has these closing lines: "Throw out the lifeline! Throw out the lifeline! Someone is sinking today." Jesus is throwing out the lifeline. We must choose to accept it or reject it. Our final answer determines whether we sink...or swim.

We would like to THANK the people of Friona and the surrounding area for the many cards, gifts, food and most of all Prayers sent our way during the past few weeks. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for such an outpouring of concern for our family from our friends and neighbors that called or dropped by. Levi is home now and doing well.

We are truly BLESSED and very humbled by the kindness shown to us.  
 Dean, Keeley, Weston and Levi Sasser

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May you enjoy an abundance of blessings this Thanksgiving holiday. For the blessing of your continued and loyal friendship, we are sincerely grateful.

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The Friona Angels are a 3rd-4th grade volleyball team that competed at the YMCA in Hereford. From left to right, Jasmine Rodriguez, Rayanna Williams, Danielle Perez, Emily Barraza, Isabel Bautista, Courtney Bunker, Johnna Thompson, Sierra Mendoza, and Madison Gatlin.

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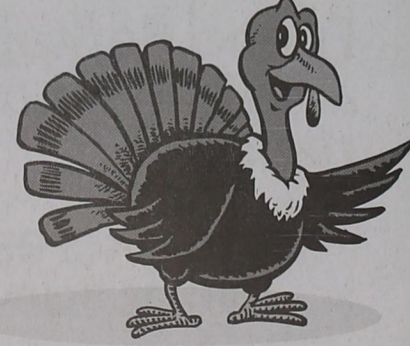
The first Thanksgiving celebration can be traced back to the Plymouth Pilgrims in the fall of 1621.

The first Thanksgiving feast was held to thank the Lord for saving the lives of the survivors of the Mayflower, who landed at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. The survivors included four adult women and almost forty percent children.


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The 2006 Shallowater class 2A state champion cross country team, back, l-r, Brittney Scaff, Sarah DeLosSantos, Jenna Burton, Lizzie Elston, Coach T'Linda Taylor; front, l-r, Haley Burton, Ashton Nilsen, and Lachelle Butcher. See story for Frona connection.

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The *Frona Star* wishes you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



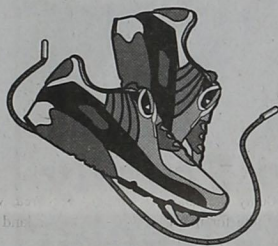
As we welcome another Thanksgiving season, we wish you and yours all the trimmings of a wonderful holiday complete with our best wishes and heartfelt gratitude. Thanks for giving us so much to celebrate.

**Frona United Methodist Church**

# Granddaughters are 2A cross country champs

There are some proud (Preston) Wilson, were all ran 12:26.75, and Brittney Parmer County grandparents members of the champion- Scaff ran a 12:27.05. It was this week. Think Shallowater ship team. The Fillies entered the state finals ranked cross country. The Fillies entered the state finals ranked 4th in the state. Jenna Burton, a senior, and Haley Burton, a freshman, are granddaughters of Nelda and Leon Talley. Brittney Scaff, a freshman, is the granddaughter of Tommy and Dana (Miller) Burton, and Brittney Scaff, daughter of Scott Scaff and Cindy Butch and Renee Preston of Friona.

Jenna and Haley Burton, daughters of Kendall and Bonnie Scaff of Bovina and the first team all-district in Friona. The Fillie team included a senior, Sarah DeLosSantos, who is a four-time state CC qualifier. She placed 2nd overall with a time of 11:37.10. Two other freshmen and a sophomore make up the rest of the team. Jenna Burton ran a 12:26.20, Haley Burton



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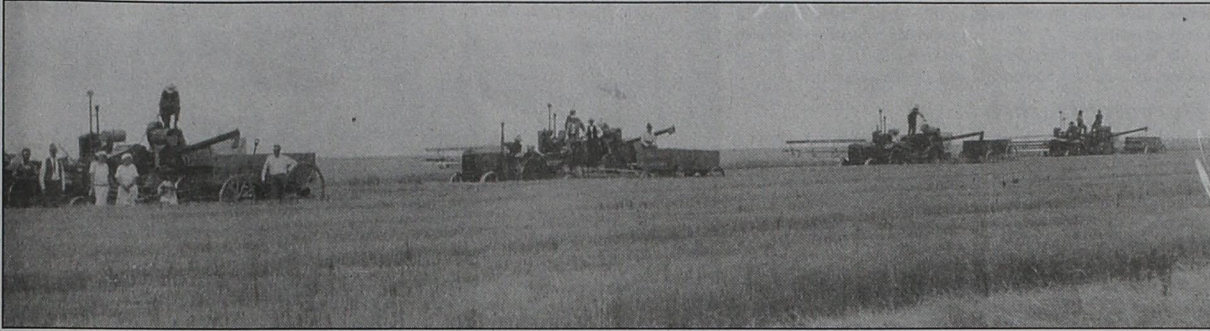
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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

## The Parmer Farmer

By Darla Bracken



Harvesting wheat near Friona, Tx. 1926

Note: While reading through various books and articles on local history, I ran across the term the "Parmer Farmer". I thought that was a special way of recognizing our farmers. DB

### Faith of a Farmer

By Frances Richardson

I watched a farmer as he tilled the land,  
Re-sowed another crop with his calloused old hands  
With Trust in the Master if he'd do his part,  
God would reward his trusting heart.

God sent the sunshine but withheld the rain.  
This year there was no harvest of golden grain.

His wrinkled brow spoke of silent pain,  
But he kept his faith in the Father's name.

As he plowed under the barren field,  
He knew the God of the harvest was with him still.  
The wrinkles upon his sweat-stained brow  
Was a labor of love as he put his hand to the plow.

Dare I give up on life when it's entangled with weeds?  
Dare I till the ground and plant another seed?  
For I am the child of that farmer, a sower of seed,  
And faith in the Father is all I need.

### A farmer is a paradox

By Olin Stark, president of the First National Bank of Quitaque in the Bank's newsletter February 1990.

A farmer is a paradox: he is an executive in overalls with his home as his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietician with a passion for alfalfa, amino acids and antibiotics; a production expert with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at noon, auctions, his shirt collar unbuttoned and above all, a good soaking rain in August.

A farmer has both faith and fatalism—he must have faith to

continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornadoes, floods, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can reduce his acreage but you can't restrain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him—he is your friend; your competitor, your customer, and your source of food, fiber and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities. He is your countryman: a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature. When he comes in at noon, having spent

all the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words, "The market is up."

### Lessons learned

Farmers, as stewards of the land learned many harsh lessons during the Dust Bowl Days. Land could be overused to the point of abuse; bountiful crops were no good if the market price was at the bottom. To protect our land and our farmers, improvement programs had to be established to preserve the land and the water as the precious resources they are. We may not always understand just how these programs are supposed to work, but when we look at our land today and see that it is still producing, that is good thing. It is a credit to the soil conservation and water conservation projects of the past and present to have productive farmland. For people who witnessed the land literally go to dust—blowing dust—during the Dust Bowl, it is a lesson never to be forgotten.

### A Loving tribute

One local farmer never lost the sense of wonderment at the emergence of the tiny new plants each spring—it was what he lived for. It was *always* an exciting time for him. Of course, the best farmers love and respect the land as a God-given partner in their business. As it is with all of nature, we must respect the basic laws of nature if we are to survive. There comes a time though, when the tilling stops for a pair of hands and a once-strong back now weakened with age or illness. When this happens the crops must still go on—children or hired workers must finish the task set forth by the master farmer. "Bill's Last Crop" was the phrase written in spray paint on the cotton modules when that day came for my friend Bill Carthel. His crop succeeded him. When you hear that phrase, even without having seen that heartwarming tribute, you understand all about that farmer's life and what farming the land meant to him during a lifetime of farming. As we pay tribute to our area farmers and give thanks for the bounty the land has brought our area, we hope that farming will continue for many more years. Our land is beautiful whether covered in its native grass, or in giant manmade crop circles.

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## The Original

# TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX Judy Rankin's Hall of Fame (abbr.)
- 5 TX Johnny Ringo died in this state (abbr.)
- 6 Eagle Pass FM
- 7 TX Quaid film: "Postcards from the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 TXism: "take a look \_\_\_\_\_"
- 9 in TX: Randolph Force Base
- 12 halftime performer: Texas A & \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Rangers AL East Blue Jays foe
- 19 this Murdoch once owned "San Antonio Express-News"
- 21 TXism: "tight as \_\_\_\_\_ string"
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ molasses in January"
- 23 TXism: "blind \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"
- 29 "\_\_\_\_\_ Maples State Natural Area"
- 30 William in "Rolling Thunder" with TX Tommy Lee Jones
- 31 in the lead
- 35 TX's only RR (abbr.)
- 36 thump result that means a ripe melon (2 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "would \_\_\_\_\_ the mineral rights in TX for it"
- 44 bride & \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

- 1 near Buchanan Dam: "Inks \_\_\_\_\_"
- 2 "\_\_\_\_\_ ownership"
- 3 TX Sissy Spacek film: "\_\_\_\_\_ the Morning"
- 4 in Tarrant Co. on hwy. 199
- 9 TXism: "costs an arm \_\_\_\_\_ leg"
- 10 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ wash" (don't worry)

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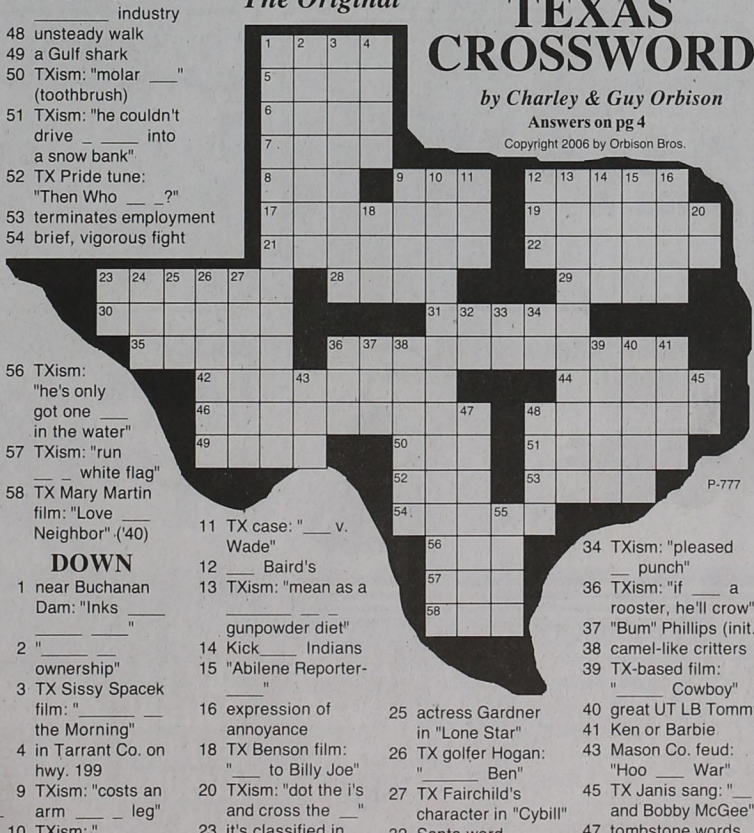
- 46 Houston has an \_\_\_\_\_ industry
- 48 unsteady walk
- 49 a Gulf shark
- 50 TXism: "molar \_\_\_\_\_" (toothbrush)
- 51 TXism: "he couldn't drive \_\_\_\_\_ into a snow bank"
- 52 TX Pride tune: "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 53 terminates employment
- 54 brief, vigorous fight

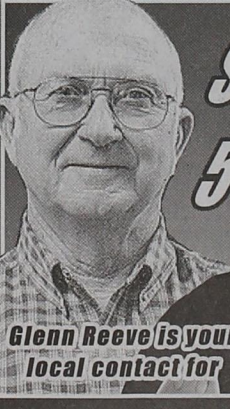
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- 11 TX case: "\_\_\_\_\_ v. Wade"
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Baird's
- 13 TXism: "mean as a \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14 Kick \_\_\_\_\_ Indians
- 15 "Abilene Reporter- \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 expression of annoyance
- 18 TX Benson film: "\_\_\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"
- 20 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23 it's classified in 15-down
- 24 "ready, \_\_\_\_\_, go!"

**ACROSS**

- 34 TXism: "pleased \_\_\_\_\_ punch"
- 36 TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ a rooster, he'll crow"
- 37 "Bum" Phillips (init.)
- 38 camel-like critters
- 39 TX-based film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Cowboy"
- 40 great UT LB Tommy in "Lone Star"
- 26 TX golfer Hogan: "\_\_\_\_\_ Ben"
- 27 TX Fairchild's character in "Cybill"
- 32 Santa word
- 33 TX space walker White (init.)
- 41 Ken or Barbie
- 43 Mason Co. feud: "Hoo \_\_\_\_\_ War"
- 45 TX Janis sang: "\_\_\_\_\_ and Bobby McGee"
- 47 tombstone words
- 48 McLennan Co. seat
- 55 serving \_\_\_\_\_





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# OBITUARIES

## Lydia Ethany Pittman Spencer Kindle

Lydia Ethany Pittman Spencer Kindle, 98, of Azle, Texas passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2006. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2006 in the Charles W. Smith and Sons Funeral Home chapel. Burial was held at Wilson Chapel Cemetery in Lowry Crossing.

Mrs. Kindle was born February 6, 1908.

Mrs. Kindle is preceded in death by her mother; father; two husbands, Jack Spencer and George Kindle; nine sisters and brothers and three children, Mary Leona Kindle, Billie Lou Spencer and George Byers Kindle.

Mrs. Kindle is survived by her children, J.D. and Jera Spencer of

Tennessee, Erma Collins of Missouri, D.L. and Jackie Hall of Azle, Harold and Candace Kindle of Blue Ridge, Wilford Kindle of North Richland Hills, and Rodney and Linda Richards of Avinger; one brother; three sisters; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, all the way through six generations.

## Margaret Durben

Margaret Durben, 72, of Muleshoe, Texas, passed away Sunday, November 19, 2006 in Lubbock, Texas. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Christian Church with Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe, Texas.

Mrs. Durben was born September 4, 1934 in Anadarko, Oklahoma. She lived in Muleshoe for the past 43 years moving from Amarillo, Texas. She worked as a teacher for Muleshoe High School.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Durben of Muleshoe and Jeffrey Durben of Abilene, Texas; two daughters, Terri Shurtleff of

Lubbock and Caryn Durben of Plainview, Texas; one sister, Patricia White of Dalhart, Texas; one brother, Michael E. Pugh of Muleshoe; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

## Ann Whitley Osborn

At press time, funeral arrangements were pending for Ann Osborn of Friona. Mrs. Osborn died Tuesday at her home. Arrangements will be by

Blackwell Funeral Home.

A graveside service is set for Saturday, November 25, 11 a.m., at Friona Cemetery. A memorial service is scheduled for

2 p.m. Saturday at Friona United Methodist Church.


For additional information contact Blackwell Funeral Home, 247-2729.

## 2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

- |                                      |                                       |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 135-Ronald Diaz                      | 125-Jason Berend, David Gonzalez,     | Linda Sudderth                     |
| 134-Gale Deaton                      | Mack McFarland, Thomas                | 116-Seve Chavez, Rodney Shelby,    |
| 133-Jessica Dearing, Jamie Lewellen, | Reed                                  | Teresa Shelby, Del Ray             |
| Marcus Rosaes                        | 124-Frank Gonzalez, Wm.               | Sudderth                           |
| 132-Roy Lee Stowers, Jimmy Walker    | Gromowsky, Mitchell Smiley            | 115-Danica Baker, Carmella         |
| 131-Mal Manchee, Joy Morton,         | 123-Brett Field, Myrtle Melton, Janie | Hernandez, Darin Hofferichter,     |
| Tyson Neill, Michael Villa,          | Sudderth                              | Quentin Shelby                     |
| Weston Wylie                         | 122-Roddy Berend, Jo Field, Lance     | 114-Tenna Montana, Clayton         |
| 130-Martin Brito, Larry Johnston,    | Field, Andy Montana                   | Smiley, Glenden Sudderth           |
| Caleb Monroe, Lisa Reed, Ron         | 121-Tim Elmore                        | 113-Rick Castaneda                 |
| Smiley, Christen Stowers, Don        | 120-Sandra Berend, Daniel             | 111-Frank Chavez, Jerry Harelson   |
| Max Vars, Bobby Wied                 | Hernandez, Jan Smith, Derek           | 110-Daniel Guzman, Mary Lara       |
| 129-Nathan Brockman, Mike Hutson,    | Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Max         | 109-Sally Gonzalez                 |
| Clint Mears, Shayli Reed             | White                                 | 108-Velta Anderson, Lane Russell,  |
| 128-Brent Loflin                     | 119-Claire Brown, Jon Field, Christi  | Silvino Silva, Jr.                 |
| 127-Jeremy Dearing, Raymond Diaz,    | Vila                                  | 106-Lester C. Fennell              |
| Mike Field, Dorothy Stowers          | 118-Raul Brailiff, Blake Sudderth,    | 104-Aprile Hudson, Harley Merritt, |
| 126-Brenda Brito, Scott Brown,       | Debbie Weir, Jeremy White             | Tyrone Shelby                      |
| Mona Contreras, Danny                | 117-JoAnne Chavez, Marilyn            | 103-Sally Putman                   |
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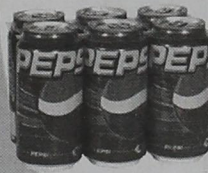
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# TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Tumbleweeds have taken over. Thanks to recent windy days, farmers and fence owners have seen a pile-up of tumbleweeds. They only tumble until they meet a fence or other stationary object. Some farmers report the tumbleweeds are causing problems with the cotton stripping. It is not good to have the pesky weeds pulled into the stripper.

I heard it said that in some cases, men are walking in front of the strippers shoving the tumbleweeds aside. During this season of Thanksgiving if tumbleweeds are our biggest problem, maybe we should give thanks for that.

Sam and Donna Mears and Clint Mears recently attended the Southern Baptist convention in Dallas. They report a good turnout and enjoyed the facilities of the Dallas Convention Center. On the way back they stopped off in Abilene to visit with Sam and Donna's granddaughter Andrea Geries, a student at Hardin-Simmons University until the spring semester when Andrea plans to transfer to Texas Tech.

The holiday shopping season approaches and it is a good time to warn everyone to be cautious when shopping in the big cities of Amarillo and Clovis. Betty Rich of Hereford is the librarian at Bovina High School. Last week she was visiting her mother in Dumas and stopped off at Westgate Mall in Amarillo for some shopping on her way home.

Betty bought some items in the mall and took them out to her vehicle in the mall parking lot. Because the wind was blowing hard, she went back into the mall to wait a few minutes before leaving for Hereford. When she came out, bandits had broken her vehicle window and stolen everything, including her suitcase and personal items she had taken on her visit to Dumas.

When the police came they said they had received reports on three other vehicles in the mall parking lot that had also been broken into. I read a couple of items in the Amarillo newspaper about women being attacked in the mall parking lot for their purses as they were heading to their cars.

Be alert, take a buddy with you, and don't put Christmas presents and other valuable items in plain sight in your vehicle.

Nelda Talley came in this week to bring us information about her granddaughters' sports accomplishments in Shallowater. That story and picture is elsewhere in today's paper. Nelda said that her husband, Leon Talley, pastor at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, was just diagnosed with diverticulosis, which means he cannot eat anything with seeds or nuts in it, he can't eat corn, or any foods with fat. That is a big challenge.

We keep a candy basket here at the Star office which Leon enjoys when he brings his weekly religious page articles in. We told Nelda to let us know what kind of candy he can eat and we will stock up. Stay healthy and take care of yourself Leon.

At the senior citizen lunch on Monday we learned that Jack Turner had cancer surgery and is now back at home. It was also said that Jim Johnston, Theda Bloxom, and Joyce Coffman are seriously ill. Pudge Kendrick has also been ill in an Amarillo hospital but came home Saturday. We extend our thoughts and prayers to these families during their time of crisis and concern.

We had a great stew lunch Monday at the Friendship House and good attendance. All area senior citizens are invited to have lunch with us each Monday and Thursday. The food is good and the \$3 price is right. There will not be a meal on Thanksgiving. We will see you all back next Monday.

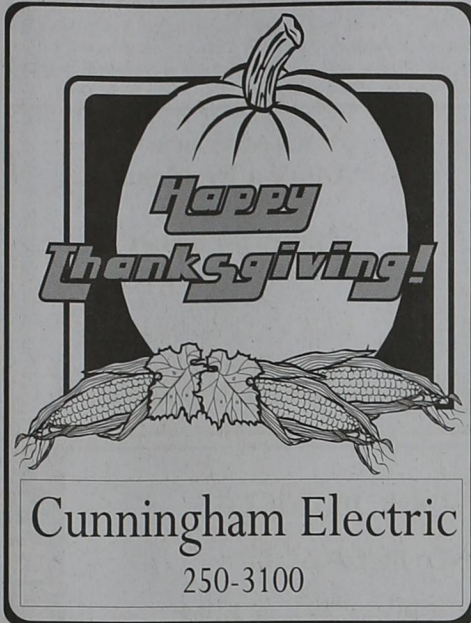
The Chieftain Band Boosters would like to thank all who participated in their enchilada dinner fundraiser Sunday and to all the vendors who helped out by donating items and funds to the cause. Way to go band members, band parents, and volunteers.

Project Christmas Card is underway after Thanksgiving. The idea is to donate money you would usually

spend on Christmas cards to be used for local needs. The money collected goes to the Palmer County Community Hospital to purchase necessary equipment. Look for the collection tins at various businesses or you can drop donations by either of our two banks and donate.

The Friona Star will publish a list of all donors in the December 21 Christmas edition. Project Christmas Card is coordinated by members of the Palmer County Community Hospital auxiliary. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Don't forget to share your local news items and concerns with us. A very happy and safe Thanksgiving to everyone from the staff of the Friona Star. Thank you.



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Working on the enchilada assembly line for last Sunday's Band Booster enchilada dinner are, l-r, Deirdre Ferguson, Tonya Lookingbill, and Melanie London.

## FJH All A and AB Honor Roll

Frona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll and the AB Honor Roll for the second six weeks of the 2006-2007 school year.

### The A Honor Roll:

**Sixth grade:** Kylie Boyd, Guiomar Davila, Krystin Gonzalez, Marissa Lozoya, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Linda Ramos, Rowdee Rhodes, Jessyca Rivas.

**Seventh grade:** Gabriel Avalos, Karina Chihuahua, Ryan Dewitt, Rachel Dickson, Tenna Montana, Katie Osborn, Gabriela Reveles, Collin Thompson, Weston Wylly.

**Eighth grade:** Jesus Andrade, Maria Calvillo, Keeley Dunnam, Kirby Frye, J Gurley, Britny Herbert, Juan Ortiz, Maria Silva, Karina Trevino.

### The AB Honor Roll:

**Sixth grade:** Adilene Adame, Stephen Albarado, Benjamin Anthony, Janet Calvillo, Maria Chacon, Amber DeLeon, Jake Dewitt, Stephen Dominguez, Chéyenne Harris, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Denise Juarez, and Nohely Juarez.

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**Seventh grade:** Perla Bautista, Shaina Carranza, Elysha Galaviz, Lorenzo Garcia, April Henriquez, Paden Henry, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Abigail Martinez, Caleb Monroe, and Michael Ortiz.

Jacob Pena, Luis Puga, Victor Reveles, Amber Roberson, Samantha Rodriguez, Yurban Salinas, Graciela Sanchez, Jesus Sanchez, Matthew Teague, Michael Villanueva, and Vanessa Vital.

**Eighth grade:** Raul Anchondo, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Kourtney

Boardley, Caitlin Bronniman, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Adrian Padilla, Thania Garcia, Alex Gonzales, Adrian Quintana, Miguel Reveles, Magali Salinas, Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Kami Kerby, Laura Lopez, and Uriel Lopez.

Julia Machado, Juan Martinez, Ernesto Monreal, and Julie Wiseman.

## 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 Egan at 364-5789.

## Mears wins Week 12 contest, one week left

Clint Mears and Velta Anderson of Frona were the only two Week 12 contestants that picked 13 of 15 correct games. Eight other players managed to pick 12 of 15. Using the San Diego 35, Denver 27 tie-breaker, Mears was 18 points off and Anderson was 33 points off.

Clint wins the \$25 and Velta earned \$15 in this next-to-last football contest of the 2006 season. Week 13, due this weekend, will determine the overall winner of the \$100 cash grand prize. The race tightened going into the final week. Ronald Diaz still leads by a narrow margin. He has 135 points, followed closely by Gale Deaton with 134, and Jessica Dearing, Jamie Lewellen, and Marcus Rosales each at 133.

Will it be a week of upsets that scramble the standings? After Sunday one of our contestants will be \$100 richer. We will reveal the final

winner in next week's Frona Star. Thanks to everyone who has participated in our football contest this year.

**Prairie Acres annual "Adopt a Resident" for Christmas**  
If interested contact the activity department 250-3922 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Gifts are needed by December 19.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Derek W. Davila

## Davila completes naval boot camp

Derek Davila, son of David and Beth Davila of Frona, graduated from naval boot camp November 3, 2006 at the Naval Recruit Training Center in Great Lake, Illinois.

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He is currently in Pensacola, Florida for further training in Aviation Ordinance.

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