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TEN PAGES

Santa in the Park Monday Nov 29

This year's Christmas in the Park evening, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be observed Monday November 29 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Santa will make his appearance in the park gazebo. Children of all ages are invited to come and visit with Santa. Miss Friona Brittny Herbert and Little Miss Emma Schueler will be on hand to help Santa and hand out candy canes to the little ones.

Early deadline for the Star next week

Due to the Thursday Thanksgiving holiday, the Friona Star next week will be published and distributed one day earlier on Wednesday November 24. Because of the earlier printing, the deadline for advertising and news articles in next week's Star will be at 5 p.m. Monday November 22. We hope you all have a safe and "full" Thanksgiving.

Community-wide Thanksgiving service Nov 21 in Friona

The annual Friona community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday November 21 at 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be food and fellowship afterwards.

A canned food drive will be held in conjunction with the service. Folks are urged to bring canned food to be donated to the Clovis Food Bank. Canned goods are given to the Clovis Food Bank and they in turn provide food boxes for the needy in Friona.



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Nick Ortiz (12) outruns a Bushland Falcon to the basket during Tuesday night action. Ortiz scored 23 points to lead the Chiefs to a 52-49 overtime win. More photos from the game available at frionaonline.com.

Ho Ho Home for the Holidays promotion begins

The annual Ho Ho Home for the Holidays promotion officially begins Monday November 22 and ends December 20. The program, sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, is designed to encourage

more people to shop at home in Friona during the holidays.

Folks can sign up at participating merchants to receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to spend with that merchant. The names from

each store will be combined for a final drawing for \$100 in Friona Bucks. The \$100 grand prize Friona Bucks can be spent at any of the participating merchants.

When you visit the following stores be sure to

sign up for the prizes. The drawing will be held Monday December 20. Participating merchants are:

A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, Fast Stop Convenience Store, Friona

Star, Friona Fitness Center, Ingram's Department Store, Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Malouf's Fabrics, Reel Ticket Video, Veterinary Industries, and W.T. Services.

Country Market is a pleasing success

BY JENNY RIETHMAYER

This past weekend was our second year for the Country Market Arts & Craft Show in Friona. We were able to attract enough vendors to move back into the Friona Community Center.

In 2009, we began the revival of the Craft Bazaar with 14 booth spaces and have grown to 45 spaces available for rent. Our records show over 400 men, women, and children in attendance from Texas including Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Texico, Olton, Sudan, Springlake, Canyon, Muleshoe, Hereford, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Plainview, Happy, Claude, Amarillo, Vega, Lazbuddie, Hart, Clyde, and Spearman; from New Mexico including Clovis, Broadview, Portales, and McAlister; Frederick, Oklahoma; and Cornville, Arizona.

From comments that I have overheard and from our attendees, I think it is safe to say that our community is glad to have an Arts & Crafts show again. There were so many people who made this weekend possible that it would not be right not to give credit where credit is due.

I would like to say thanks to the following people: Karla Rector and Tessa Schueler for helping to organize, advertise, set up and take down the show; Leslie Wright and Annette Frye for mailing packets to vendors; Gene Zachary, Allen Humberg, Monty Schueler, and Jason Rector for staying to clean up, empty trash, move tables, chairs and the stage; Candice Schueler and Ami Schueler for hanging up fliers across several counties; Pam Hamilton, Becky Riethmayer

and Connie Johnson for allowing us to use decorations from their homes; Tracy Ellis, Terri Ellis, Vickie Field, and Jyl Grimsley for greeting people at the door; Ben Kirton and Chris Morrow for allowing use of a podium and cordless microphone; Sylvia Ingram for providing models and clothing

for the Style Show; Ron Carr for advertising; Jeff, Canna and Roseanne Ray for their hard work and delicious food at our concession stand; Friona City employees for making sure we had working plugs, a clean building and setting up tables and chairs; Corbin, Colton and Kamryn Riethmayer for

allowing me time to work on this project; Mitchell Wiseman and George Rushing for emptying trash; W.T. Services for advertisement on the cable network; and all of the vendors who gave of their time to set up a booth. (It is hard work!)

As you can see, it takes a tremendous amount of time,

effort and manpower to put on the craft show. If you would be interested in being a part of a committee to organize for next year, please let me know. It's great to have this back in Friona and I would like to see it back from now on.

Thanks again for everyone's help!



Three attend Crime Stopper conference

The 22nd annual Crime Stoppers conference was held in October in Abilene. Parmer/Bailey Crime Stoppers was represented by Frances Kube, president; Larry Kelsey, program coordinator; and Kent Wiley of Muleshoe.

The group attended different seminars aimed at helping Crime Stoppers' boards improve their programs. These seminars included the following topics; gangs, scams, sexting, border security, and record keeping.

The Crime Stoppers program is committed to solving crimes with the help of the public. You can help by reporting tips on crimes by calling 1-800-744-8477 or 806-481-9178. You will remain anonymous. Your calls are never taped or traced. You will not have to testify in court and you may receive a cash reward.

Friona Fashions

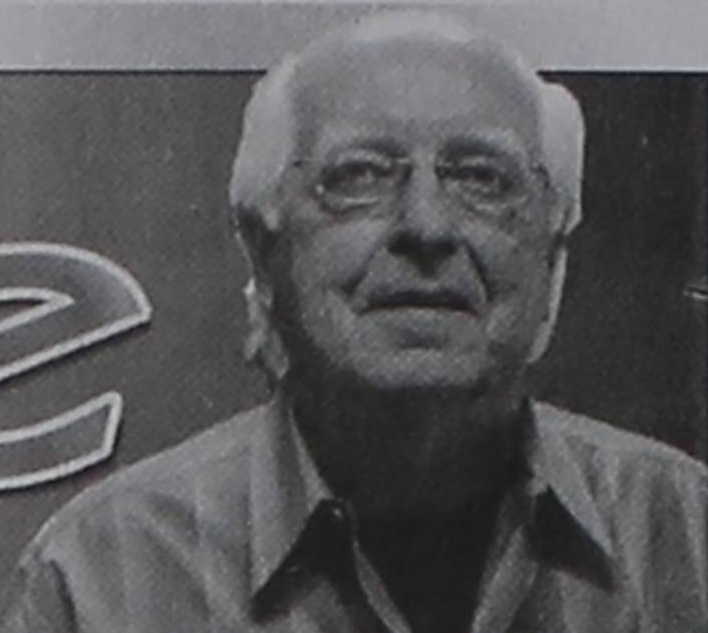


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Donna Mears models one of the many outfits seen in the Ingram's style show during the Country Market last weekend. Mrs. Mears was one of more than 20 local residents, from kids to senior citizens, that took part in the Saturday style show. A few more photos from the Country Market and style show are available at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



charlie and maxine are black and entitled

In 1870 Hiram Rhodes Revels (R-MS) and Joseph H. Rainey (R-SC) were the first blacks to serve in the House and Senate respectively.

Today, Charles Rangel (D-NY) and Maxine Waters (D-CA) are under investigation by the House Ethics Committee for illegal activities. Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA), chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) says that Charlie and Maxine have not done anything illegal, they are just dumb. I might add they are also belligerent and arrogant, as are many politicians.

Former Congressman J.C. Watts of Oklahoma, who is black, said of the Congressional Black Caucus, "They are race hustling poverty pimps."

Representative William Clay (D-MO) says of the CBC, "We are concerned with the needs of the black population and will not allow white Americans to infringe on those objectives."

The Congressional Black Caucus was founded in 1969. It receives donations from corporations. Between 2004 and 2008 the CBC received \$55 million in such donations. Most of that money went to social events and their headquar-

ters building on Embassy Row in D.C.

In 2007 the CBC spent more on catering a single social event than it spent on scholarships. In 2008 the CBC spent \$350,000 to a decorator for its annual prayer breakfast. Contributors to the Black Caucus include breweries, the rent-to-own industry, and cigarette manufacturers.

The Congressional Black Caucus seems to be a racist group operating within the government without criticism. Chances are a group called the Congressional White Caucus would be sued in federal court yet the Black Caucus is allowed to operate openly and with corporate donations.

Elected folks like Charlie Rangel and Maxine Waters believe they are entitled because they are black. If that sounds racist so be it. Rangel was indicted by the House Ethics Committee on eleven counts of tax evasion, failure to report income, and other allegations.

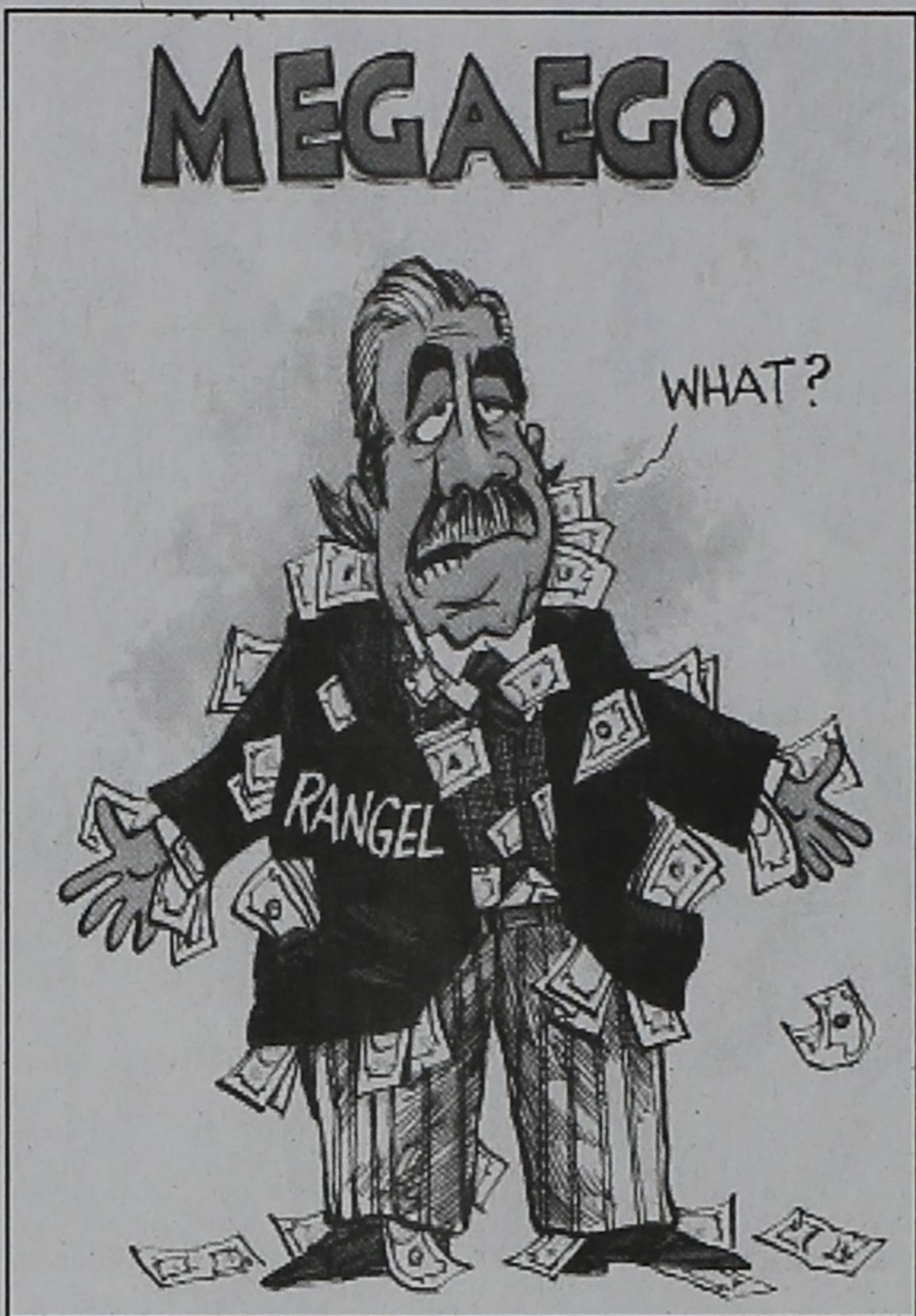
The CBC Chair Barbara Lee issued a statement saying Charlie is just a dumb, sloppy bookkeeper. He has now hired people to help him keep his finances straight. Charlie has been in the House 40+ years. You would think by now he

would know how to balance his checkbook since he was the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee responsible for spending billions in government money.

Maxine Waters is up next on ethics violations for steering government bailout money to a bank where her husband was on the board. She says she did no such

thing and is being picked on because she is black. Because she is a black Congresswoman she is entitled and she is arrogant.

Nothing is likely to happen to Charlie and Maxine because racism is alive and well inside our government. We will see how it all plays out when the new Republicans take office in January. Happy Thanksgiving!



Football Contest Results

Week 11 winner: Jess Dearing of Lubbock

The Week 11 Football Contest again stumped many of our veteran players. Losses by Amarillo High and Caprock were popular misses and the pro games were chaotic once again.

We had a repeat winner. Jess Dearing, the Week 10 winner, was also the Week 11 winner. She had 14 correct and no tie-breaker was needed as she was the only contestant with 14 correct. Only one player, Andy Montana, had 13 correct. He had one miss until it came to the pro games where he missed four. Several contestants managed 12 correct and everyone else was at 11 or less.

So we come to Week 12, the final week in the 2010 Football Contest. The race for the \$150 overall winner has tightened up. Matt Griffin has a one point lead over Sandra Berend and a two point lead over Dorothy Stowers as we enter Week 12.

Point standings for contestants that have entered the contest every week for 11 weeks are:

- 133 - Matt Griffin
- 132 - Sandra Berend
- 131 - Dorothy Stowers
- 129 - Jess Dearing
- 124 - Clint Mears
- 123 - Daniel Hernandez
- 122 - Brandon Berend, Rusty McFarland, Myrtle Melton
- 121 - Claire Brown, John Haile, Robert Kerby
- 120 - Mal Manchee

- 119 - Scott Brown, Jamie Lewellen, Brent Loflin, Mack McFarland, Andy Montana
- 118 - Lester Fennell, William Gromowsky
- 117 - Ronald Diaz, Dennis Field, Enrique Rodriguez
- 116 - Brittany Berend, Christen Griffin
- 115 - Eddie Gauna, John Seright
- 113 - Martin Brito, Chris Shufelberger
- 114 - Linvell Rose, Erma Serna, Ron Smiley, Mitchell Smiley
- 112 - Jeremy Dearing, Raymond Diaz, Carmela Hernandez, Greg Lewellen, Greg O'Brian, Weston Wylie
- 111 - Frank Gonzalez, Aprile Hudson, Kaegan Kerby, Mike Mariscal, Clayton Smiley
- 110 - Raul Brailliff, Frank Dominguez, Sharon May, Sylvia Ortiz
- 109 - Bailee Brailliff, Meredith Jordan
- 108 - Haden Smiley, Darrin Gilley
- 107 - Brock Field, Jessie Morales, Benito Ortiz, Blair Smiley, Jimmy Walker
- 106 - Fil Polanco, Rodney Shelby
- 105 - Anthony Montelongo, Kayla Smiley
- 104 - Isaac Duran, Logan Loflin, Erika Montana, Drew Montana, Mark Walker
- 103 - Tyler Campbell, Pat Schwab
- 102 - Tim Elmore, Teresa Shelby
- 101 - Ivan Duran
- 97 - Isabel Rios, Tyrone Shelby
- 94 - Mason Loflin

ACROSS

- 1 sweetheart of mythical TX "Pecos Bill"; "-Foot Sue"
- 5 TXism: "crooked as a dog's ___ leg"
- 6 TXism: "sour enough to pucker ___"
- 7 radio station for a pig farmer or eye doctor?
- 8 TX Nick Stahl film: "___ of God" ('97)
- 9 a "Tex" was artist for comic "___-Force"
- 12 John Neely Bryan replica in Dealy Plaza town & county were named for 1st man to die in TX revolution
- 19 TXism: "slick as ___ melon seed"
- 21 TXism: "boot ___" (danced)
- 22 big nose-horned critters, for short
- 23 a type of cancer treated by Houston's MD Anderson
- 28 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
- 29 TXism: "put ___ the back burner"
- 30 TX-born Martin film: "Father of the Bride ___"
- 31 TXism: "beats anything ___ saw"
- 35 wild horse, for short
- 36 TXism: "cautious ___" with a big bone"
- 42 penitent apparel
- 44 cattle drive item: chuck ___

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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DOWN

- 1 TXism: "more than you can ___ at"
- 2 TX Ashlee Simpson performed this way on "Saturday Night Live" in '04 (2 wds.)
- 3 TX "MUSCLE": "Mayors ___ Safety, Crime and Law Enforcement"
- 4 tense or irritable
- 9 TX Masterson who directed "The Trip to Bountiful"
- 10 popular body rub using long, flowing strokes (2 wds.)
- 11 abbr. for school system in TX towns
- 12 TX-born Jennifer Garner film: "Dude, Where's My ___?"
- 13 TXism: "spinning like a weather vane in ___"
- 14 TXism: "___ a line" (fish)
- 15 TX JoBeth film: "___ the Fire" ('05)
- 16 bar light
- 18 landmark TX case: "___ v. Wade" ('73)
- 20 "Roger the Dodger" QB (init.)
- 23 co. that spilled oil into the Gulf in 2010
- 24 family of proteins
- 25 makes mistakes

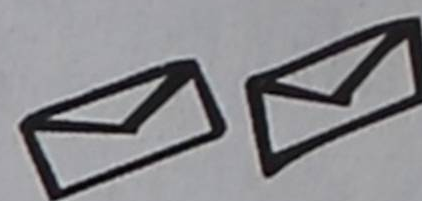
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- 37 fly high
- 38 "it's worth ___"
- 39 Michael of "Arizona Raiders" with TX Audie Murphy
- 40 UT has collection of ___ Nash's life
- 41 "Big Tex" observer: fair-___
- 43 symbol for swimming pool chemical
- 45 TX Nolan (init.)
- 47 flakes falling
- 48 TXism: "___ it under your hat"
- 55 TXism: "___ rat" (toddlers)

Letters to the Editor

Friona 4-H wants to thank all the people for donating for the canned food drive. Our total to the Clovis Food Bank was 472 pounds. Thanks again for your support of our services project.

Sincerely,
Hadley White
Friona 4-H reporter

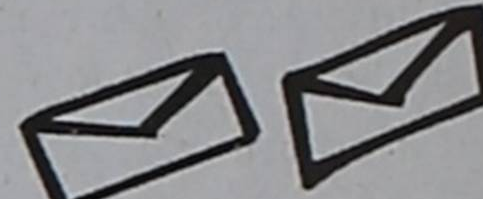


I read the online information from your latest issue. I particularly enjoy your historical reviews. It is the mark of a community to care about its roots, as you do.

I was pastor of the Union Congregational Church from 1959 to 1963, and I knew Uncle John White and Floyd Reeve very well. I wonder if you have information and photos of the tackle football games between the Jaycees and the Lions Club back in the early sixties. There must be some tall tales that are now told about them.

I played in the first one; and I preached in church with a black eye the following Sunday. I have no recollection of who won the game—it seemed a wonder to have survived it at all.

Hudson "Bill" Phillips
Austin, Texas 78757



Ron,

Last week I parked my 5th wheel in the Friona RV Park for a few days while visiting my parents. I wanted to drop you a note and thank my "Back Home" community.

You probably are aware that my dad is ill. It is comforting to know that he is with the Friona community. During the days I visited, I witnessed how Friona hasn't changed when it comes to taking care of their own. Thanks to all who are praying for and looking after my dad.

Thank you Friona for building that little Panhandle RV oasis at Reeve's field (where as a kid I had my fair share of motorcycle crashes). It was really handy to be able to "set up camp" just minutes from my parent's home. Please don't tell too many people about the park. I don't want it to get so crowded that I can't find a vacant slot the next time I visit.

I also wanted you to know that you can be pretty proud of your current crop of youth. I had the pleasure of meeting a few while I was "rigged down" in the last RV slot - the one with the big fire ring.

About 8 p.m. Thursday evening I heard a commotion. Looking out my RV window I discovered about 25 to 30 kids had started a fire in that ring and were standing around it, right outside of my living room window! I noticed familiar names on the back of some shirts, so I went out and introduced myself as a member of the FHS class of 1975.

I talked to a Welch, a Frye, and a Smiley; all who have fathers that I know from high school (especially Welch). I told them all I could tell stories about their dads, but they told me that I didn't have too; everyone else already has (don't ya just love small towns). I let the kids know they were not bothering me; that I was once them, and I went back inside.

I sat in my lazy-boy and listened to them for a little while; RV walls are very thin so you hear a lot from the outdoors. Not much has changed in 35 years, the conversations high school kids have while standing around a fire are still pretty much the same. The only difference is the music and the addition of cell phone texting while talking.

By 10:20 p.m. they were all gone. The last four to leave carried water using Styrofoam cups and a bucket and put the fire out before driving off. Of course a few had to "peal out" as they departed (who of us from the 70s would not have). They all treated me very respectable; the Welch kid shook my hand - a good group of kids. The only thing I would tell them to do different is pick up their trash before they leave.

I moved my family from Friona in 1986, so I have been gone for 24 years. I told these kids that some people can't wait to grow up and get out of Friona, some have to leave and some will stay or soon return. But having grown up there, it does not matter how long you are gone, when you return you are always among friends and family, even when you are standing around a fire with the next generation.

Thanks,
Roy Don Rector

PS. Kevin, Kirk and Mitchell - you are raising some fine young men.

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Town Talk II

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Holding true to my theory that news always happens on Thursday or Friday after the weekly paper has been printed, the area received 4" of snow overnight last Thursday into Friday morning. It was a welcome wet snow that has long since disappeared. We have had some freezing temperatures since then but mostly sunny and nice during the day. Still not sure I have adjusted to the time change.

The non-denominational community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday November 21 at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. They ask that you bring canned food to donate to the Clovis Food Bank. Food gathered in Friona is given to the Clovis Food Bank who then gives food boxes back to Friona's food bank.

Don't forget Christmas in the Park from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday November 29. Santa will be in the gazebo to hear from your little tyke's Christmas list. Miss Friona Brittany Herbert and Little Miss Emma Schueler will assist Santa and hand out candy canes.

As Christmas shopping begins, this reminder from the Chamber of Commerce newsletter. Copies of Recipes to Remember are available for \$10 and the Parmer County Brand books are \$15. The recipe book would be a nice stocking stuffer gift or addition to any

gift basket. Go by the Chamber office and shop a little.

Received word that Francis Johnson of Bovina lost her long battle with cancer this week. Francis was one of the first Bovina people I met when I came to the county 15 years ago. She and her family operated Northside Motors in Bovina. Very nice, easy going lady with a ready smile. Rest in Peace Francis.

The cooks and servers at the Monday and Thursday senior citizen meals have requested that all take-out orders be phoned in no later than 10 a.m. Late orders will mean that the caller will have to go through the line and fill their own takeout plates.

The next blood drive will be Thursday December 2 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist fellowship hall. Every eligible donor will receive a t-shirt and have their name placed in the hopper for a 12 days of Christmas drawing. Coffee Memorial will give away a prize a day for 12 days. This blood drive will honor Floyd Reeve. There will also be an organ donor sign-up opportunity.

Received word of the passing of Dr. Holland Dempsey Watkins, 82, of San Angelo. He coached basketball and football in Friona in the mid-50s. He joined the faculty of Angelo State

University in 1966 and retired from ASU in 1997. He returned to teach at ASU from 2004 to 2009. Friends can sign the online guestbook at johnsonfuneralhome.com.

The 6th Street Church of Christ will welcome Jeff Procter as their new minister. His first sermon is Sunday, November 21. Jeff and Monica are coming home to the Panhandle from Gilmer, Texas. Jeff is a native of Friona and a Friona high school graduate. He is the son of Ron and Libby Procter. Jeff and Monica have a 5-year-old daughter, Elaina. I first met Jeff when he was the Church of Christ preacher in Bovina. He also served as the pastor in Sudan before moving to Gilmer. Welcome home to the Procters.

On the way to pick up the newspaper at the printer in Clovis last Thursday I noticed that High Desert Honda there on Prince and about 2nd or 3rd St. had a sign out front that they were closing the business. Anybody need any motorcycle stuff it might be worth the trip. Guess the economy and Harley-Davidson were too much for them.

Simon Zajicek is an exchange student attending Friona high school this year. He is living with Coach Michael Hurley and his wife Sherry. Simon is from the Czech Republic, an area the Hurleys have served as missionaries.

I met Simon at the Chiefs basketball scrimmage with San Jacinto Christian last Thursday. Coach Ky Graham got the necessary waivers from the UIL to allow Simon to play basketball for the Chiefs varsity. From what I saw he is a pretty good player. Welcome Simon, have a great year.

Geary Geam, owner of Geam Industries in Hereford, died in a plane crash last week. He was flying his own plane from Minneapolis back to Texas when he crashed in Iowa. Mr. Geam's wife is Ruby Elizabeth Carthel Geam. She is the younger sister of the late Bill Carthel and aunt to Don, Doug, and Davy Carthel. Our sympathies to the Geam and Carthel families.

Another death that some may know. Trip Robison, 31, and head basketball coach for the Morton Indians, died of

natural causes over the weekend. He is from Hereford, son of Steve and Terry Robison of Hereford. He coached at Plainview, Dalhart, Shallowater, Abernathy, and Morton.

I did some browsing and attended the fashion show at the Country Market last week. The community center was full of colorful display booths. Organizers woke up Friday to 4" of snow but that did not seem to stop folks from attending. Jeff and Canna Ray were kept busy non-stop in the concession stand. Sylvia Ingram did a nice job with her models in the fashion show. Seems that most of the vendors were pleased with the organization and attendance at the Country Market. Congrats to Jenny Rithmayer and your helpers for a great show that took lots of effort.

The PMC hospital auxiliary

introduced their brand new cookbook, Scrubs and Grub, Recipes from your Medical Care Community, at the Country Market. I have a copy and will be printing some of the recipes in weeks to come. You can get a copy for \$10 at Parmer Medical Center. Go to the front desk in the hospital lobby and they can help you. Another neat gift idea.

November 30, Tuesday, open house at Ingram's and Ivy Cottage. Sylvia and Misty will have some refreshments and lots of gift items available. Hot apple cider? Maybe. Mark your calendar.

Christmas is on Saturday this year. Just thought I would mention it. We are in the process of planning our Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's editions. Going to be a busy holiday season. Until then!



courtesy photo
Parmer Medical Center honored Mary Lou Venhaus at a retirement reception November 2 at the hospital conference room. She is shown with PMC administrator Lance Gatlin. During her 37 years at the hospital she served in multiple positions. Mary Lou, a Registered Nurse, found ways to incorporate her nursing skills with whatever the hospital needed at the time. She and her husband, Greg, will be moving to Amarillo in January when their new home is completed.



ron carr photo
Sylvia Ingram, owner of Ingram's Department Store, was the emcee for the style show during the November 12-13 Country Market at the community center. The style show was presented Saturday morning with more than 20 local folks modeling Ingram's fashions.

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If you choose to "opt in", you may use your debit/ATM card one time at the ATM and/or to make a purchase (POS) even though the transaction will make you overdrawn and will cost you our over draft fee, Friona State Bank will honor that purchase. You have to sign up to "opt in".

Friona State Bank encourages our customers to "Opt In". In the past, we have honored those purchases by paying our customers into overdraft, now we just need your permission. If you are still confused about "opt in or opt out", please stop by or call and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

FSB Thanksgiving Hours
Wednesday Nov 24 Close at 12 Noon
Thanksgiving Day - Closed
Friday, November 26 Close at 3pm

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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 04, 2010 to November 10, 2010:
 Security State Bank – Allen Huckins and Frances Huckins, L1-2 N42' L3 L7-10 & L12 B12 MCMILLAN.
 Lynda Boothman – Dorothy Latrelle Mierher, L1-2 75' PASS.
 Cynthia Cargile – Jeremy Moon, L13-16 B37 FARWELL.
 J.D. Myrick, Freddie Sue Myrick, Ronald Dee Clark, and Wyona Clark Testamentary Trust – Justin Jeter and Heather Jeter, L14 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.
 Lynn D. Cox and Sharon K. Cox – Brandon Keith Cox and Valerie Nell Cox, E/2 S13 LESS 5 AC SW/4 OF SE/4 DOUD AND KEEFER.
 Earl Dee Young – City of Bovina, L9 EXCEPT E 20' L10 B3 BOVINA.

Choir members selected to all-region

The following Friona high school choir members earned a spot in the TMEA Region 1 All-Region Choir: Gabriel Avalos, Isaac Gallardo, Jacob Pena, in the tenor 1 section and Cesia Boyzo in the alto 2 section. Victor Reveles and Sergio Soliz are alternates to the tenor 1 section. These students will advance to the third round in the all-state process on Thursday, December 2, at Pampa High School in Pampa.

Chosen to the freshman honor choir were Friona choir members Holly Johnston, Mercedes Rodriguez, Lucy Perez, sopranos; Jackie Martinez and Alejandra Garcia, altos; Mark Schwab, Sergio Soliz, and Derreck Hernandez, tenors; Brad Stowers, Omar Ramos, Alex Ovalle, and Coke Capshaw, bass.

These students along with the all-region choir gave a concert Saturday November 13 in the recital hall at Mary Moody Northern Hall in the West Texas A&M campus in Canyon. Director Allison Johnston said, "The concert was phenomenal! The students did an outstanding job and represented Friona High School admirably. What a joy it is to teach such motivated students."



Christmas in Paris from PPHM

With the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum giving away a trip to Paris, France, a lucky attendee at Christmas Open House could find themselves in Paris for Christmas 2011.

PPHM's 34th annual Christmas Open House will offer two stamp opportunities. One is the night before the big event at the Gingerbread House Decorating Party on Thursday, December 2, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For \$25 per house families can create a gingerbread house with the provided decorations and materials.

They are, however, encouraged to bring their own special touches as well. RSVPs are required by Wednesday, November 24, on panhandleplains.org or call (806) 651-2233.

Attendees can get yet another stamp by attending Christmas Open House. (One stamp per passport at Christmas Open House. Attendance both days does not translate to two COH stamps in the same passport.)

High school choir to open for Flying J Wranglers

The Flying J Wranglers are a performing group from the Flying J Ranch in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They have a Christmas tour each year. They will perform in Clovis at the Curry County Event Center on Saturday December 18.

The Friona high school choir has been invited to open for the Wrangler's concert. Choir director Allison Johnston says, "Because of the positive response received from our concert with Susie McIntire they have asked us to come back and open for the Flying J Wranglers on December 18."

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. MST. The choir students will be selling tickets. The price is \$15 for adults and \$6 for students 12 and under. The choir will receive a portion of the ticket sales. Contact Allison Johnston or any choir member to purchase tickets which should be available by December 1.

"This will help my students earn their way to South Padre Island in May. We would love to fill the Event Center with Friona folks. It holds 3,000 people. Thank you so much." Mrs. Johnston said.

November sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported that state sales tax revenue in October was \$1.62 billion, up 6.6 percent compared to October 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have now exceeded year ago amounts for a seventh consecutive month," said Combs. "Once again growth was posted in major sectors like the oil and gas industry, retail trade and construction. We will need to keep monitoring revenue from these and other sectors to see if tax collections maintain an upward trend."

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.

Parmer County's November 2010 payment totaled \$52,361.21, broken down as Bovina \$9,057.18; Farwell \$8,344.86; and Friona \$34,959.17. In November 2009 the tax payment total was \$51,554.47.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 1.56%, broken down as Bovina 7.88%; Farwell -32.16%; and Friona 13.29%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$458,357.31 as compared to \$455,998.48 for the same period last year, a 0.51% change.

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, local governments will receive their November sales tax allocations on Monday, November 15. The Comptroller's December local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, December 10.

Sheriff's Report

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

November 9, 2010, Margarito Soria, Jr., 47, of Midland, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (DWI with a child), posted bond, pending District Court.

November 10, 2010, Roberto Ontiveros, 38, of Odessa, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (DWI with an open container), pending County Court.

November 11, 2010, Omar Hernandez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving with an invalid license with a previous conviction, pending County Court.

November 11, 2010, Amanda Stanton, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

November 13, 2010, Lee Snell, 21, of Turkey, Kansas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

November 13, 2010, Rigoberto Cruz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated and evading arrest, both pending County Court.

Crime Stoppers Fugitive of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of Leslie Gayle Lunday. She is a white female, date of birth 4/14/62, 5'8" tall, and weight 170 lbs.

Lunday is wanted in Parmer County for violating community service, hindering a secured creditor. There is an active warrant for her arrest.

To be eligible for the reward you must call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-8477 or 806-481-9178. You do not have to give your name. Never attempt to apprehend a fugitive yourself. If you have information on the location of this fugitive contact Crime Stoppers.



Leslie Gayle Lunday


Happy Birthday

- November 21 – November 27
- (To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)
- Nov. 21-Kyle Mills, Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson, Jordan Jamerson, Regan Tongate, Joyce Veazey, Alicia Spring
 - Nov. 22-Sam Saiz, Brandon Walker, Sarah Prieto, Roy Markham, Rodney Shepherd, Liz Costancio, Liz Guerra, Alisha Mericle, Gary Brown
 - Nov. 23-Clark Kaufmann, Denaee Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Vargas, Brandi Smith, Steve Cockerham
 - Nov. 24-Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin, Dee Willard, Brandon Coutiss
 - 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, Kati Cox
 - Nov. 26-Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Oma Lee George, RyLee Vanclave
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Puzzle Solution

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The Friona High School FCCLA team that qualified for the National Knowledge Bowl contest in Anaheim, California, next July are, l-r, Mario Vega, Linda Ramos, Cotton Fleming, Gaby Reveles, and Oscar (O.P.) Vazquez.

FCCLA qualifies for national Knowledge Bowl

During the weekend of November 5-7, a Friona FCCLA team traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to compete at the national FCCLA cluster meeting. In September students in Human Services classes competed in the on-line Knowledge Bowl.

To qualify to advance to levels two and three, the team had to have a score average (average of the top five students) of 90 or above or be one of the top three scores in the State. The Friona team double qualified with a score of 92 and by being one of the top three in the state. Breck-

enridge and Del Valle were the other two Texas teams to qualify.

Level Two involved each student selecting one of the five areas on the test to specialize in. They then take a 100 question test in their area. Areas include family, career, and community studies; early childhood and human development; food science, dietetics and nutrition; hospitality, tourism and recreation; and fashion and housing design.

The top teams advance to Level Three which is a buzzer round. Each team is asked three questions from

each topic plus one question on FCCLA.

When the team went Saturday morning to see who advanced to Level Three they were told that due to high scores on the Level Two test they were being advanced to Level Four. The Level Four competition will be held at the National FCCLA Leadership contest in Anaheim, California next July.

Team members are Gaby Reveles, captain, Linda Ramos, Cotton Fleming, O.P. Vazquez, and Mario Vega. The team advisor is Gayle Murdock.

Basketball season is underway

BY RON CARR

The Squaws and Chiefs basketball season kicked off during the past week. Friona will be competing in an 8-team district the next two years so district play will begin in December.

The two teams are skipping the big Caprock Tournament in Lubbock during the holidays. Instead they will compete in the Dimmitt tournament December 9-11 and the Littlefield tournament December 28-30. There is not a Farwell tournament this year. We have printed the basketball schedule again in this week's paper.

Squaws 58 Bushland 41 The Squaws had a good game against the Lady Falcons. Ester Sarabia set the pace with 18 points. Tenna Montana tore her ACL during practice and had surgery this week so she is out of action. Other scoring was: Liz Trevino 10, Maddie Murphree 7, Regan Anthony 7, Megan Sharrock 6, Brianna Miller 6, Tamra Stormes 4.

Squaws 41 San Jacinto Academy 50 The Squaws traveled to Amarillo this week to visit San Jacinto Academy. The always tough San Jac

girls opened a 15-7 first quarter lead and went on to beat the Squaws 50-41. (After a loss to Vega on Saturday the Squaws record is 1-2. Vega stats were not available). Liz Trevino posted three 3s to lead Squaw scoring with 13 points. Regan Anthony 10, Ester Sarabia 8, Maddie Murphree 6, Megan Sharrock 2, Ashli Smith 2.

JV Squaws 16 San Jacinto 47 A couple of the Friona JV girls were moved up to varsity due to injuries. Coach Burton had 8 girls on the floor at San Jac. M. Morales was high scorer with 6, M. Posada 5, N. Juarez 3, L. Amescua 2.

Chiefs 52 Bushland 49 (OT) The Chieftains opened regular season play Tuesday night at Friona gym with a wild and exciting 52-49 overtime win against the Bushland Falcons.

The Chiefs trailed by 9 points at the half 24-15, but senior Nick Ortiz lit up the nets with 3-pointers in the second half. Ortiz scored 23 points in the game, including five 3s. Twenty of his points came in the second half.

The Chieftains pulled

ahead 36-30 at the end of three quarters with a 21-point 3rd quarter splurge. The Falcons recovered in the 4th to tie the game 43-43 at the end of regulation. Trailing 49-47 in the OT, Ortiz drained a three and added two free throws to win the game 52-49 and start with a 1-0 record. Brenner Barnett scored four points in the overtime period.

Scoring in the game was: Ortiz 23, Barnett 14, Ryan DeWit 9, Caleb Monroe 3, Ernesto Monreal 2, and Dominique Kellum 1. The Chiefs were 9 of 15 from the free throw line.

JV Chiefs 39 Bushland JV 37 With the score tied at 37-37 with less than 10 seconds left in the game, JV Chief Jacob Pena stepped to the free throw line and calmly sank two free throws to give the JV boys a 39-37 victory in their first regular season game.

The JV Chiefs trailed 19-12 at the half but put on a 27-18 second half run to edge the junior Falcons. Dillon Kelley led scoring with 14 points. Others were Jake DeWit 8, Paden Henry 8, Jacob Pena 5, Donovan Ortiz 2, Sawyer Osborn 2.

Squaws on all-district volleyball

District 2-2A all-district volleyball selections have been released. Six Squaws were named to the all-district selections.

Regan Anthony was named Outstanding Setter along with Allison Cox of Tulia. Breann David of Denver

City was named District MVP. Shahala Hawkins of Denver City was Outstanding Hitter and Marisa Parra of Denver City was Outstanding Defensive Player.

Squaws selected to the all-district team were Elizabeth Trevino, Laci Austin, and

Brittney Herbert. Kalley Preston and Maddie Murphree received honorable mention. Coach Bryan Masse said, "Congrats to the four seniors who worked hard and had a great attitude. They set the tone for us and provided good leadership."



Elizabeth Trevino All-District Volleyball



Brittney Herbert All-District Volleyball



Laci Austin All-District Volleyball



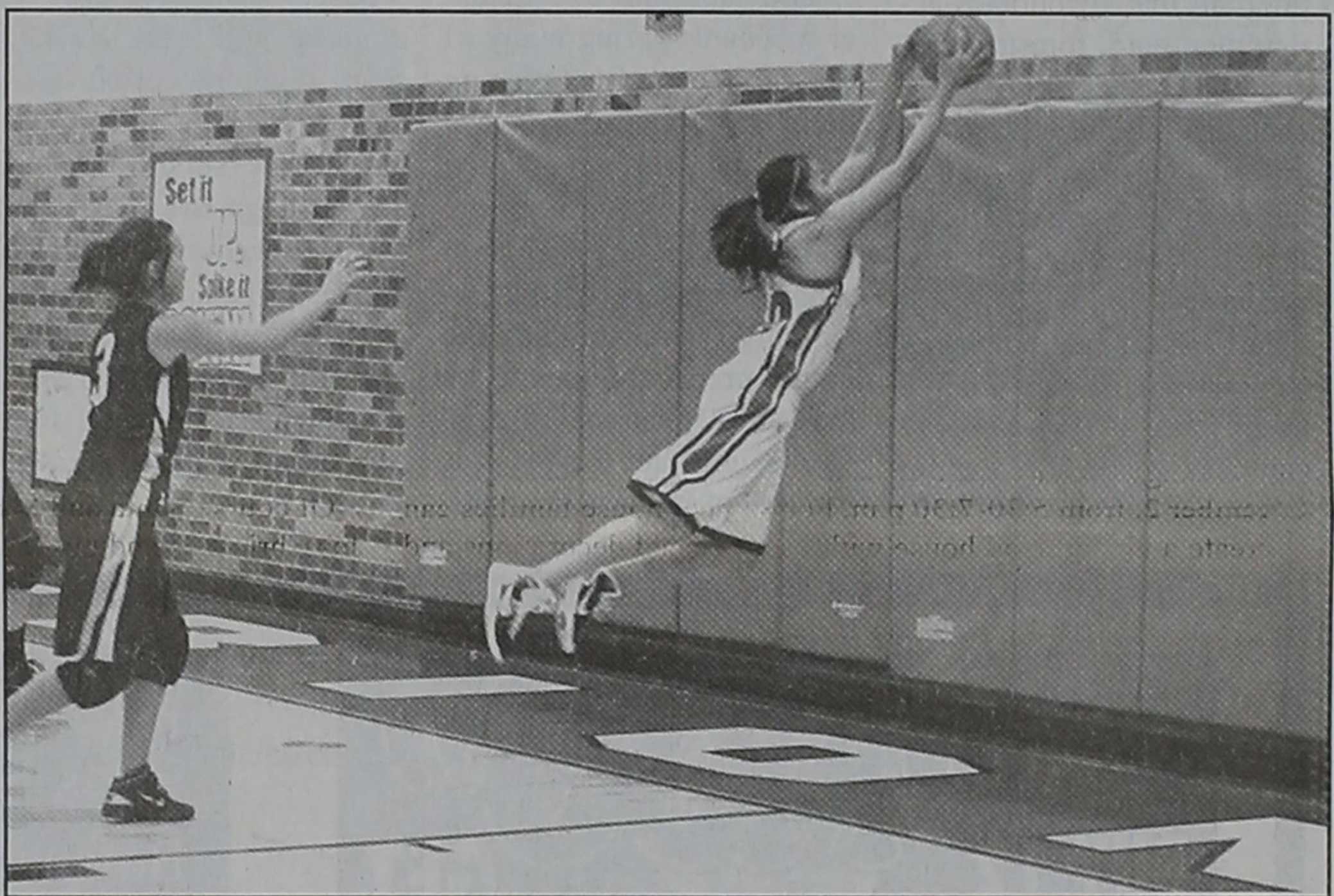
Regan Anthony Outstanding Setter All-District Volleyball



Kalley Preston Honorable Mention All-District Volleyball



Maddie Murphree Honorable Mention All-District Volleyball



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Ester Sarabia gives it her best try to save an out-of-bounds ball in the game with Vega. The Lady Longhorns beat the Squaws 45-31. The Squaws host Hereford at Friona gym Friday November 19. Game time is 6:30 p.m.



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Weston Wily fights his way through a crowd during the Chieftain scrimmage with San Jacinto Academy last Thursday.

2010-1011 Chieftain and Squaw Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	JV Girls	JV Boys	Var. Girls	Var. Boys
Nov. 13	Vega	Here	2:00		3:30	
Nov. 16	San Jacinto	There	5:30		7:00	
Nov. 16	TBA	TBA		TBA		TBA
Nov. 18-20	Canyon Tourney	There		TBA		
Nov. 18-20	Tulia Tourney	There	TBA			
Nov. 19	Hereford	Here			6:30	
Nov. 19	Lubbock Christian	Here				8:00
Nov. 23	Lubbock Trinity	There				7:00
Nov. 23	Plains	There	5:00		6:30	
Nov. 30	Farwell	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 2-4	Vega Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 2-4	Friona Tourney	Here	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 7	Bushland	There	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
Dec. 9-11	Dimmitt Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 14	Floydada	There	5:00		6:30	
Dec. 14	Portales	There		6:30		8:00
Dec. 17	Abernathy	Here	5:00		6:30	
Dec. 17	Texico	There		6:30		8:00
Dec. 21	Idalou	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
Jan. 4	Tulia	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 7	Dimmitt	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 11	Littlefield	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 14	Muleshoe	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 18	Floydada	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 21	Abernathy	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 25	Idalou	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 28	Tulia	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 1	Dimmitt	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 4	Littlefield	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 8	Muleshoe	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 11	Floydada	There		5:00		6:30
Feb. 15	Abernathy	Here		5:00		6:30

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, November 22

- B) Cereal, Breakfast Biscuit, Gelatin w/Fruit, Fruit Blend, Milk
- L) Krispy Popcorn Salad, Rolls, Carrot Sticks, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail Salad, Milk

Wednesday, November 24

- B) Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Blend, Milk
- L) Pepperoni Pizza, Chips, Tossed Salad, Cherry FREEZE, Milk

Thursday, November 25

HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 23

- B) Cereal, Biscuit & Sausage
- L) Steak Fingers, Rolls, Valentine Pasta, Flavored Baked Potatoes, Apricots, Milk

Friday, November 26

HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL



- B) Breakfast
- L) Lunch

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING



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Preparing to serve the crowd at Sunday's band booster brisket dinner were, l-r, Samantha Cruz, Lucy Perez, and Belinda Anthony.

Great Plains Ag Credit stockholders participate in Young Leaders program

Kelly and Deborah Kettner of Muleshoe were among an elite group of young agricultural producers selected to attend the 2010 Farm Credit Young Leaders Program. As member-borrowers of the Farm Credit System, and specifically Great Plains Ag Credit, the couple was given an opportunity to interact with decision-makers and Farm Credit System leaders and get a behind-the-scenes look at how the System operates.

During the four-day event, sponsored by the Tenth District Farm Credit Council, participants traveled to Washington, D.C., and New York City for tours, special briefings and meetings with government, System and financial leaders. Each lending co-op in the district was invited to select an individual or couple to participate in the program.

Kelly has been involved in agriculture his whole life and began his own operation after graduating from college in 1996. He and Deborah grow corn, cotton, seed milo and pumpkins, and also raise cattle. They have three sons, Jacob, Riley and Kyle.

The trip included meetings with agriculture industry representatives, officials of the Farm Credit Council and congressional leaders in Washington, D.C. The group also had a briefing at the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation and toured the financial district in New York City.

The Tenth District Farm Credit Council is the trade association that represents the legislative and regulatory interests of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated institutions throughout Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Conservation payments help Parmer County producers

The Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will begin issuing Conservation Stewardship and Conservation Security Program payments this month to nearly 1,000 farmers and ranchers in Texas to help maintain and improve the natural resources on their land.

The Conservation Stewardship Program is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to address resource concerns by undertaking additional conservation activities and improving and maintaining existing conservation systems.

Earl Behrends, District Conservationist for Parmer County, says "We have 11 contracts funded in Parmer County alone in the 2010

year under this program. The contracts total \$324,295 per year and this is supposedly funded with discretionary funding which means the funding may or may not be there next year. These contracts are for five years so if

they are funded for the full five years it is definitely a plus to our local farmers and ranchers." NRCS is accepting new applications from interested farmers, ranchers, and non industrial private forest landowners.

County crop update

Submitted by Extension Agent Benji Herderson.

As we continue to get closer to Thanksgiving many of our producers are finishing their harvest. There is still some standing corn to be harvested which was planted late but much of the corn crop has been harvested.

A large percentage of the cotton crop continues to be harvested. The recent freeze will help to get the remaining cotton ready to harvest.

Much of the crop is either in a module or being ginned.

Most of the area gins are running full time to help keep up with cotton being harvested. The recent killing freeze should also aid in getting the remaining grain sorghum ready for harvest. This past week's moisture will also benefit the fall wheat crop. Many producers are getting some cattle turned out on irrigated wheat.

Best Wishes On Thanksgiving

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Union Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to (1) merge with First Coleman National Bank, Coleman, Texas, Graham National Bank, Graham, Texas, Citizens National Bank of Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Texas, First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, Canadian, Texas, First National Bank of Olney, Olney, Texas, Friona State Bank, National Association, Friona, Texas, Farmers National Bank of Seymour, Seymour, Texas and InterBank, Elk City, Oklahoma; and (2) purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the banking offices of First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas which are located at 531 N. Deahl Street, Borger, Texas and 525 Morse Street, Stinnett, Texas. Each of the banking offices of the banks to be acquired by merger and the banking offices located in Borger and Stinnett, Texas to be acquired by purchase and assumption will become branch offices of Union Bank. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of our banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

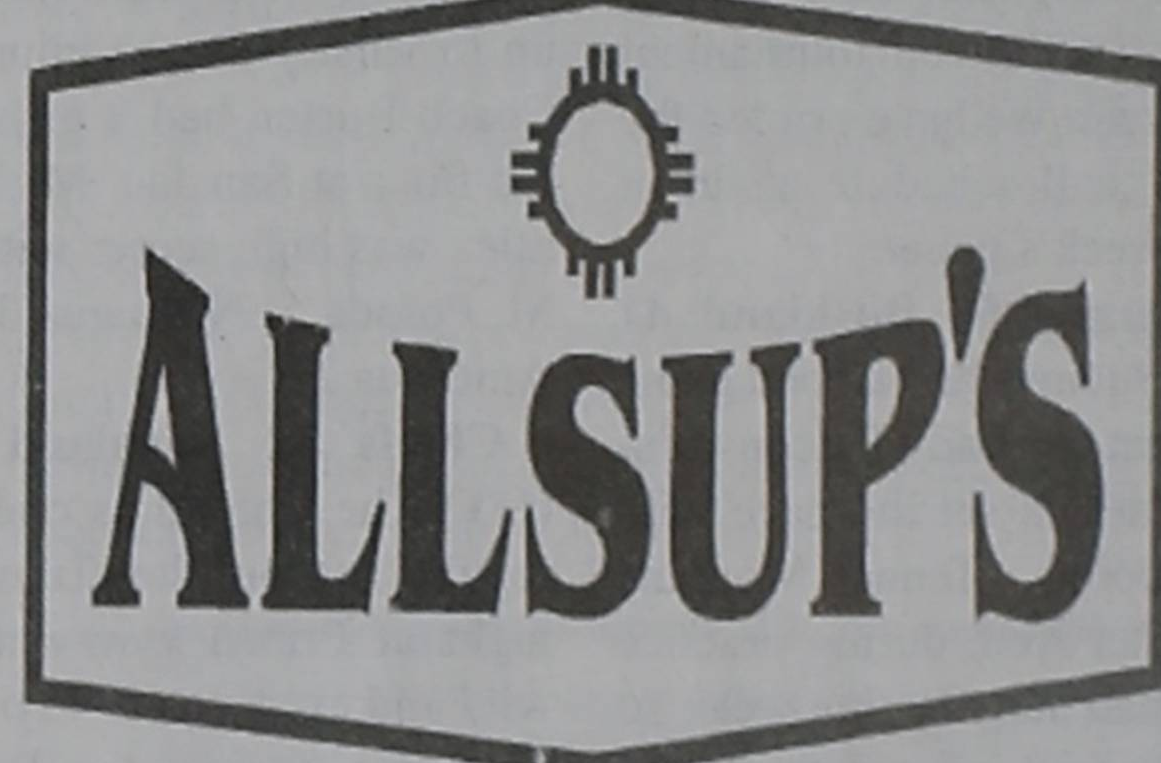
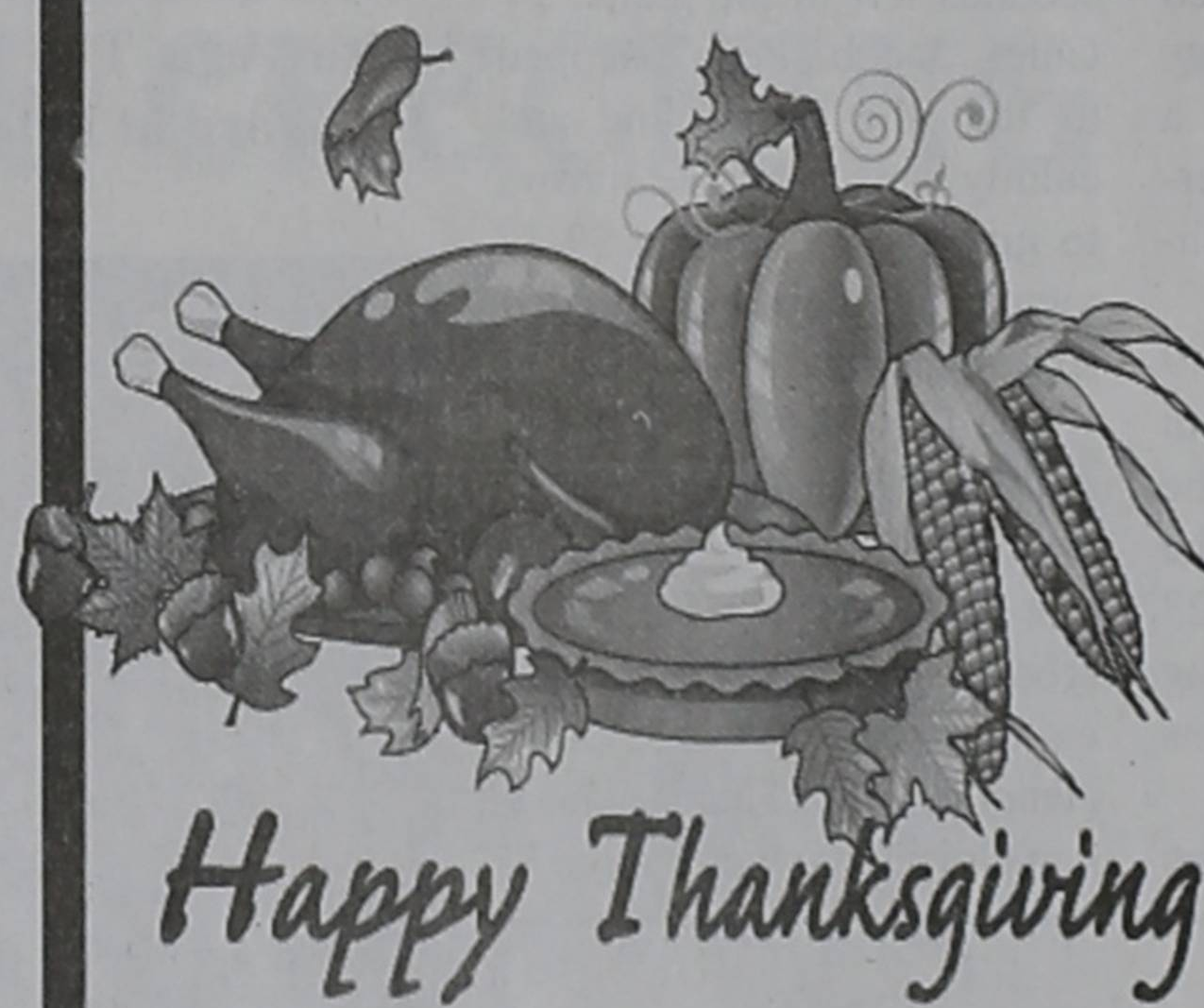
You are invited to submit comments on this application in writing to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198. The comment period will not end before December 6, 2010, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City at (816) 881-2633. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are accepted by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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OBITUARIES

Joann Mills

Joann Mills, 79, of Friona, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 15, 2010 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Leon Talley officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Mills was born September 16, 1931, in Muleshoe, to Edmund Carroll and Gracie Cockrell Chitwood.

She married Kenneth Wayne Mills on August 2, 1948 in Henrietta, Texas. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant, helping deliver many of Parmer County's children, a past Friona Municipal Judge, a cashier at several Friona grocery stores, was very active in the Friona Sr. Citizens, serving a long term as their Treasurer, was a volunteer at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, and a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, six brothers, four sisters, and a son-in-law, Mike Hewitt.

Survivors include a son, Mike Mills and wife Sharon of Amarillo; a daughter, Susan Hewitt of Odessa; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Friona Sr. Citizens, c/o Donita Martin, 808 W. 6th St., Friona, TX 79035; Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St., Friona, TX 79035; or Odyssey Vista Care Hospice Foundation, 717 N. Harwood, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX 75201.



Joann Mills

Thank You

The family of Charles Hough would like to express our deepest gratitude and support showered over us during this difficult time.

Thank you for all of the phone calls, cards, visits, food, and memorials made in his honor.

We feel very blessed to have such wonderful friends and neighbors and are truly grateful to be a part of such a great community.

God Bless you all!

Luann Hough
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Free Thanksgiving lunch in Hereford

A free lunch will be served Thanksgiving Day, November 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 410 Irving, in Hereford.

If you know people who are alone for Thanksgiving or having a hard time financially, they are invited to participate. If any church or organization would like to help with food or donations and get a big blessing by serving, call (leave message) Tim and Cindy Monk, 806-363-6191 or Jerry and Carmella Brock at 806-364-5524.

Frances Ann Johnson

Frances Ann Johnson, 62, of Bovina, died Tuesday, November 16, 2010 in Bovina. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with the Rev. Brian Mullins, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Johnson was born December 28, 1947 in Muenster, Texas to Lester Taft and Theda Inez Emerson Williams. She married Phillip Wayne Johnson on September 3, 1965, in Bovina, and together they owned and operated Northside Motors in Bovina.

She was also a teller for the First Bank of Muleshoe Bovina Branch, a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Pamela Michele Johnson, and a brother, Weldon Williams.

Survivors include one son, Doug Johnson and wife Becky of Clovis, New Mexico; one daughter, Penny Burklow and husband Larence of Lamesa; one brother, Larry Williams of Friona; four grandchildren, Travis Lockmiller, Seth Johnson, and Gunner and Brayden Burklow.



Frances Ann Johnson

First Baptist Church Clothes Closet

will be open

Saturday, November 20

from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Courageously confront wickedness

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In David's life, there were times when it seemed like wickedness found him, and at other times he boldly found the wicked and confronted them. For example, when he fought Goliath, he courageously confronted wickedness, which is also what he does in 1 Samuel 26. In this chapter, King Saul is on the warpath looking for David, but instead of him finding David, David came and found him.

One night, as Saul and his army were sound asleep, David crept right into Saul's tent. Instead of slaying Saul, David only takes Saul's spear and water pot lying nearby. From there, David goes a safe distance away and calls out to Saul with hopes of getting his attention. David did get Saul's attention, and confronted Saul about his wicked, murderous treatment toward him. This really got Saul's attention, caused him slight sorrow for his actions, which persuaded him to go back home and not chase David.

There will be times in your life when you need to speak out against sin and wickedness. When those times come, keep these things in mind. First, don't be surprised at the wicked, sinful, fallen world we live in. The Bible is so clear regarding the wickedness of man, and that we live in a fallen world. Second, don't allow the wickedness to rub off on you, rather guard your heart and mind. It is easy to stoop down to sinful levels, but very difficult to remain blameless and faithful in the heat of the confrontation. Next, when confronting sin and wickedness, speak to the wickedness at hand, don't ignore it.

The problem with sweeping things under the rug is that over time, the rug gets a little bumpy. Finally, maintain a spirit of love, gentleness and truthfulness, which is only fitting for God's children.

An attitude of gratitude

BY RON COLWELL, Pastor, Friona United Methodist Church

We are entering into the Holiday season, and many things can distract us from holy things in holidays. Consider three questions. First, what is your greatest treasure? Most of the time, we can do without many of the things that surround us, it is relationships we can't do without.

Second, what occupies your time? We are entering the most hectic time of year, and I want to remind you to invest some time in your treasure.

And finally, how do you say thanks? Spending time with the people you love is priceless, but don't forget to give thanks to the God who has given you the grace to enjoy their love.

Treasure, time, and thanks. Consider these, and you will find your attitude reflects greater gratitude to Jesus, our Lord.

Opportunities for sharing during the holiday season

Project Christmas Card. Sponsored by the Parmer Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, this annual project collects donations to assist the hospital with needed equipment and furnishings. It began as a project to donate the money you would have used for Christmas cards, hence the name Project Christmas Card. Donors are listed in the Friona Star Christmas issue. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank.

Empty Stocking Fund. Very important program to provide clothes, shoes, and some toys to our local needy children. Emphasis is on clothes and shoes. Names of the needy are provided by school staff and/or churches. Volunteers purchase the clothing items and they are distributed privately to the recipients. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank or mailed to Peggy Monroe, 1202 W. 8th, Friona 79035.

Friona United Way. Assists many local organizations from kids to senior citizens. Donations may be made at Friona State Bank.

Prairie Acres Adopt-a-Resident. Provides needed items to nursing home residents that otherwise may be forgotten. You receive a list of items to purchase and wrap for a resident. Contact Elizabeth Romero or Nikki Brister at 250-3922 or go by Prairie Acres.

Friona High School Choir. To assist the choir with fundraising for a spring trip, you can Rent-a-Kid to do odd jobs for \$10 per hour per kid. Call the school, 250-3951, and ask for Ron McWilliams or Allison Johnston. This is an ongoing program not just during the holidays. Think spring cleaning.

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays. Chamber of Commerce promotion to encourage people to shop at home. Register at participating merchants to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at each store or a grand prize of \$100 Friona Bucks good at any participating store.

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1. Lions - Cowboys _____ 2. Canadian - Stamford _____

CONTEST RULES

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Brenner Barnett takes a shot to the head while scuffling with the Bushland Falcons for a rebound. Barnett scored 14 points to help the Chiefs to a 52-49 win. Check out frionaonline.com for more action photos.



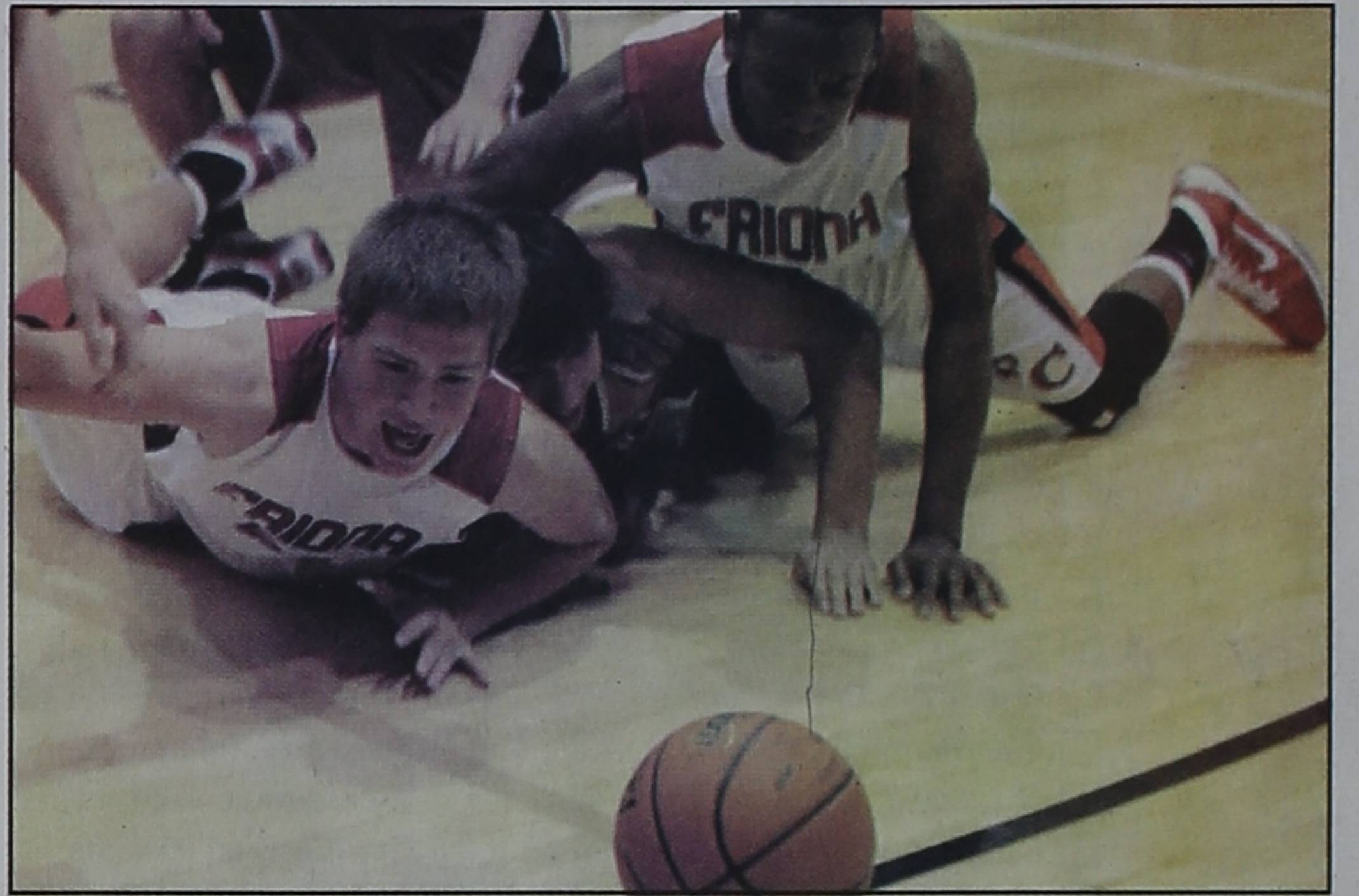
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Racing to beat the Falcons are Chieftains, l-r, Caleb Monroe(3), Brenner Barnett (11), Simon Zajicek (23), Nick Ortiz (12), and Ryan DeWit (31).



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Chieftain post Ryan DeWit (31) goes high for a jump shot against the Bushland Falcons. Friona won in overtime 52-49. More basketball photos available at frionaonline.com.



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Chieftains Brenner Barnett, left, and Dominique Kellum crush a Falcon in a scramble for a loose ball that finally went out of bounds.

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Scrubs and Grub, medical care foodstuff

BY RON CARR

The new recipe book from the staff and auxiliary at Parmer Medical Center was unveiled at the Country Market last weekend. You can get a copy or several copies at the hospital for \$10 each. Check with the front desk.

We'll be publishing some of the recipes in the weeks ahead. Sections in the table of contents include appetizers & beverages, soups & salads, vegetables & side dishes, main dishes, breads & rolls, desserts, and cookies & candy. There are pages in the back full of cooking information, pantry basics, herbs & spices, baking breads, how to buy vegetables and fruits, measurement info, counting calories, quick fixes, and napkin folding instructions.

To begin the series we've selected a recipe from PMC administrator Lance Gatlin. It is called Quiche. Pretty simple title (on page 46). You will need pie crusts and hashbrowns. Doesn't sound like a quiche but we will take Lance's word for it. Quiche omelet might be a more appropriate name for this concoction.

Quiche

By Lance Gatlin

- 2 frozen pie crusts (or homemade)
- 1 pkg hashbrowns
- 6-10 slices cooked bacon
- garlic to taste
- 1/4 cup onion diced (or to taste)
- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup cheese of choice, shredded
- salt & pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350. Begin cooking bacon and set aside to cool then crumble. Brown hashbrowns in saute pan.

Layer bottom of pie crusts with hashbrowns to taste. I pack mine tight about 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Saute onion and garlic to taste and set aside with bacon.

Combine cream cheese and milk in sauce pan; stir over low heat until smooth. Gradually add cream cheese mixture to eggs, mixing until well blended.

Add cheddar cheese, crumble bacon, and onions to mixture. Salt and pepper to taste. Pour the mixture over the hashbrowns and pie crust bottom. Bake for 30-40 minutes or until set. Let cool and enjoy.