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TEN PAGES

Star schedule for next week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the Friona Star will be published on Wednesday next week.

Deadline for advertising and articles for next week's newspaper will be Monday at 5 p.m. The Star office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will be back in the office Monday December 1.

We hope you enjoy a safe and restful holiday period filled with food and fun with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Band's enchilada dinner is Sunday

The Friona Mighty Chieftain Marching Band will hold its annual enchilada dinner Sunday November 23 at the junior high cafeteria. The meal is a fundraiser for the band's spring trip and the state solo/ensemble contest.

The meal, sponsored by the Friona Band Boosters, will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Takeouts will be available. Cost is \$7 adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Raffle tickets will be for sale to win a Dual Mobile DVD Player with 7" monitor and car mount. Both raffle and meal tickets are available from any band member or at the door Sunday. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

"The public is encouraged to attend and to come out and support our Chieftain Band," said band director Ron McWilliams.

1st playoff win since 2000 Chieftains handle Panhandle 21-20 in overtime

BY RON CARR

In what would be a wild finish, the Friona Chieftains battled the Panhandle Panthers to a 14-14 draw in regulation play Friday night at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon, sending the bi-district contest into overtime.

The Chiefs' Joey Mendoza

scored on the first OT possession to take a 21-14 lead. The Friona possession was kept alive on a 4th and 6 pass to Matthew Stanberry who was tripped after the catch but kept his balance long enough to make the 1st down.

The Panthers' overtime score was on a quick slant pass. After a Panhandle timeout the Panther coaches decided to go for two points and the win instead of a game-tying kick. The Chief defense flushed the Panther quarterback out of the pocket

but he managed to throw a strike into the left corner of the end zone.

The ball hit the Panther receiver in the chest but bounded up and away, helped along by Chieftain defender Ricardo Monreal, and the Chieftains had their first

playoff win since 2000.

The Chief defense asserted itself early. Panhandle received the opening kickoff and was driving when a Ricardo Monreal pass interception at the 10-yard-line

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ron carr photo

The Chieftains celebrate at mid-field in Kimbrough Stadium following the presentation of the Bi-District trophy. The Chiefs edged Panhandle 21-20 in overtime. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

Bovina men arrested in Clovis DQ robbery

(Reprinted from the Clovis News Journal website of November 17.)

Three Bovina men were arrested Sunday night after the second Clovis Dairy Queen robbery in little more than two weeks, according to Clovis police.

Jesus Larrea, 18, Joseph Bermea, 18, and Christopher Garcia, 18, were arrested by Parmer County Sheriff's deputies

around 10 p.m. Sunday when they crossed into Texas from Curry County on Pleasant Hill Highway, Clovis police Capt. Patrick Whitney said.

About 20 minutes prior to their arrest a robbery was reported at the Dairy Queen on First Street in Clovis, Whitney said.

Whitney said two men entered the restaurant near closing time as an employee

was counting her cash register drawer. One of the men, his face wrapped in an ace-type bandage, pointed what she believed to be a gun wrapped in a plastic bag at her and demanded money, ordering her to put it into a camouflage bag. The other suspect threatened three other employees with a tire iron.

Whitney said the suspect's bandage fell off

while the clerk was putting money in the bag and she was able to see his face. When the suspects fled the store, one of the male employees chased them outside where he was able to get the license plate number of the silver, four-door Ford Focus in which they left the scene, Whitney said.

An alert was issued to area law enforcement agen-

cies. Parmer County deputies recovered a tire iron, a hatchet, about \$500 cash, and clothing witnesses described the suspects wearing, police said.

The Clovis Main Street Dairy Queen was also robbed on October 30, Whitney said. In October, police said two suspects entered the restaurant near closing time, one of them wearing a white Halloween mask and both with their hands wrapped in plastic bags.

Whitney said those arrested Sunday are suspects in the October robbery. He said the Clovis robberies are "very similar" to another October Dairy Queen robbery in Amarillo.

The three men are being held in the Parmer County jail pending extradition to New Mexico, Whitney said.

New doctor hired for Friona clinic

Dr. Alexander, Dr. Jubay, and Dr. Dickson will be adding a new physician to the Friona Rural Health Clinic in the new year.

Dr. Felix Morales will be joining the staff as of January 19, 2009. Dr. Morales is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He has practiced in Fort Stockton, Texas since July of 2007.

Dr. Morales has served as a resident in both pediatrics and family medicine and is Board Certified in Family Medicine. He also speaks fluent Spanish. He and his wife Roberta have two boys, Noah, 5, and Luke, almost 2.

The Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital will be planning a reception in January so that everyone can come and meet the Morales family and welcome them to Friona. Watch the Friona Star and WT Services Channel 6 in January for details.

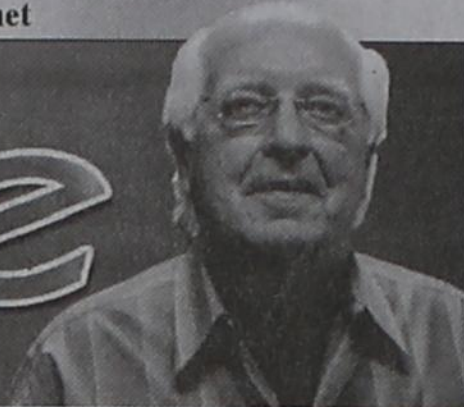


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Friona high school students and staff combined efforts to raise \$1,794 for former student Jacob Dominguez to assist with his medical expenses. Activities included collecting donations for the "Movie, Dinner, and Gas Date Pack" and a bake sale. Many FHS staff members contributed \$10 for "Jeans for Jacob" to wear jeans at school for the week and students also donated money to wear costumes at school for Halloween. Some of the students and staff that helped collect donations were; front row, l-r, Maricela Sanchez, Monica Dominguez, Perla Gonzalez, Melissa Gallegos; 2nd row, Gayle Murdock, Justin Dominguez, Jacob Dominguez, Sadie Armendariz, Desiree Trevino, Sandra Berend; 3rd row, l-r, Amber Drake, Lucy Mendez, Julieta Cruz, Yuliana Alvarez, Cynthia Guerrero, Megan Sharrock, Tamra Stormes, Amber Roberson, Patsy Allen, Joe Zuniga, Brittany Berend, Harley Cox; back row, l-r, Ryan DeWit, Christian Rangel, Miguel Soto, and Dillon Kelley

Out Here

By Ron Carr



safety a priority in cargill city

It is the second largest city in Parmer County.

The Cargill Friona plant, formerly known as Missouri Beef Packers (MBP) and Excel, has a population most days of about 2,000, with 1,800 hourly workers and the rest management. The plant, opened in 1968, is celebrating 40-years of operation this year.

In a city of any size there are risks of illness, injury, and conflicts. At Cargill they work extra hard to avoid danger and injury. In an atmosphere such as theirs, with gigantic meat saws, smaller saws, electric knives, trucks running around, boilers heating up, and chemicals in use, the danger of injury persists.

At Cargill Friona, safety is not just a priority, it is a mission. The plant recently reached a milestone of 6.7 million work-hours without a lost time accident. In recognition of the accomplishment, all 2,000 employees received Cargill jackets with lettering that reads "Cargill Friona Tx, Leaders in Safety".

According to General Manager Jarod Gillig, the Friona plant has consistently led the company and industry safety record. "The key to that success is the dedication of the people here to create a safe place to work," Gillig said. "Our goal is to prevent all workplace injuries and insist that all work be performed safely. Our people make that possible."

This week I sat down for a few minutes with four of those veteran employees: Safety Manager James Rudd (20 years), and safety officers Freddie Bernea (13 years), Joe Bowens (14 years), and Oralia Zallar (12 years). Each is responsible for safety and training in different areas of the plant; Bowens in maintenance, Bernea in the fabrication area, and Zallar for the 400-500 line workers.

Employees are trained and re-trained to Cargill standards in areas of safety around the machinery and on the grounds of the plant. All employees wear different hard hats designating their employee status. Mrs. Zallar wears a red hat, Mr. Bernea's is gold, designating them as a part of the safety team.

Mr. Bowen, who was wearing a black hard hat with a Pittsburgh Steelers logo on the side, is responsible for safety practices throughout the vast equipment maintenance required at the plant. Outside contractors are on site at the plant every day. Some even maintain offices

there. They also are required to follow Cargill safety rules.

An old Friona ambulance was donated to the plant several years ago after Cargill contributed toward the purchase of a new ambulance for Friona EMS. The ambulance is now outfitted with hazmat equipment for use in the event of chemical accidents.

Each morning there is a 20-minute safety meeting. New employees go through an extensive safety orientation. They work with a veteran employee during a probation period and are watched over by safety team members. Mrs. Zallar says in her area new employees are re-

quired to answer a series of 42 questions at the end of their probation period. If they are unable to answer all questions, they start over again.

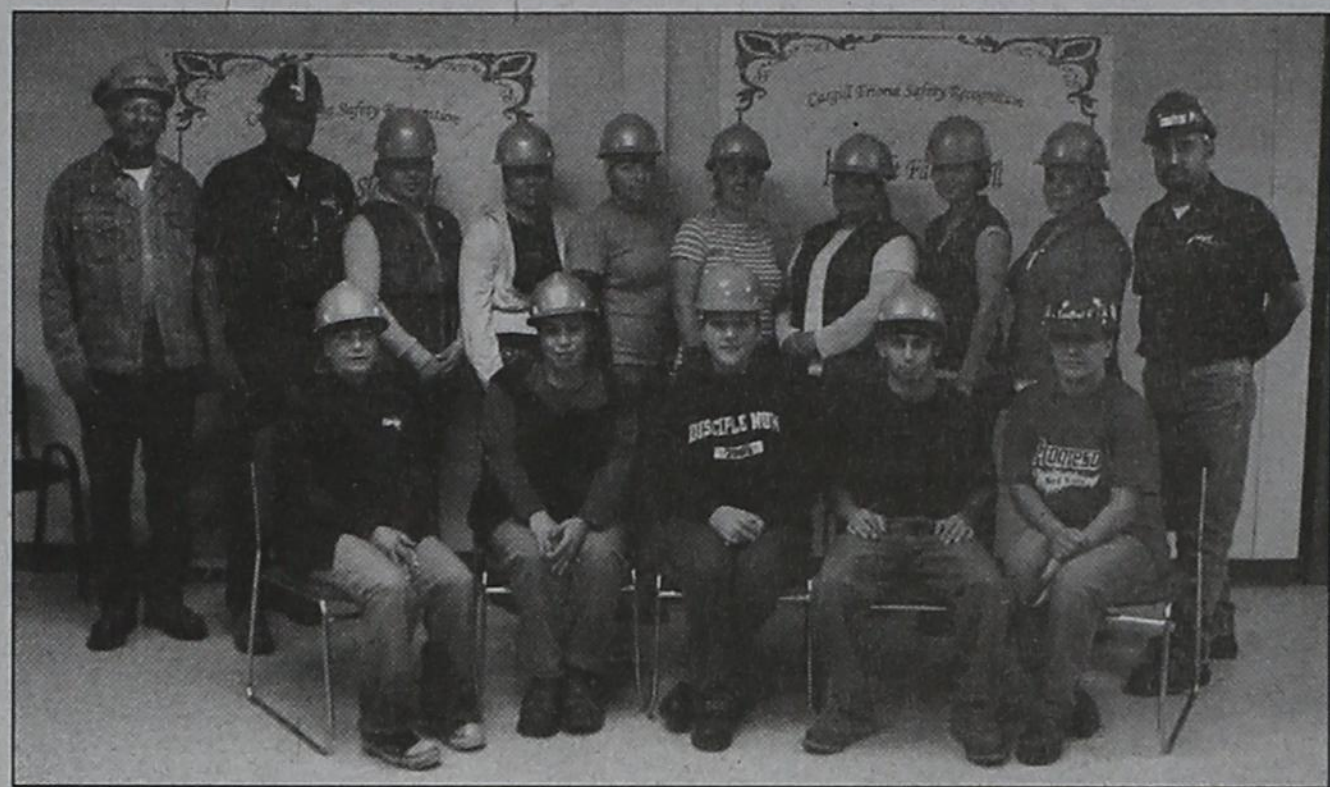
The plant is also under government regulation of OSHA and the USDA. Mr. Bowen said most of Cargill's safety rules are stricter than the government rules.

The top priority of the company safety program, Rudd said, are "lockout procedures." Simply stated, all machinery must be shut down, "locked out", before any maintenance is performed on them. If any problem occurs on or near ma-

chinery, a lock-out is required.

I'm probably not explaining the exact terminology of all the Cargill operations very well. It is a multi-faceted community, concerned with the environment, production, and above all safety. As long as there are dedicated safety professionals at Cargill like Mr. Rudd, Mr. Bowens, Mr. Bernea, and Mrs. Zallar and their safety team members, they should put together a few million more hours of no lost time accidents. We hope so.

Congratulations to all the safe citizens of Cargill City.



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Cargill day shift fabrication safety team members are, back row, l-r, Smokey Burgess, Joe Bowens (maintenance safety trainer), Franía Lara, Valerie Ramos, Dorothy Martinez, Raquel Quiroz, Lorena Davila, Kathy Perez, Delia Armendariz, Ramiro Alaniz (ergonomics team leader); front row, l-r, Isabel Espinoza, Angel Castillo, Oralia Zallar, Esther Cano, and Carmer Castillo. Not pictured are team members April Martinez, Belsora Esparza, Maria Villalba.



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Cargill night shift fabrication safety team members, l-r, Patricia Santa Cruz (safety team leader), Magdalena Prieto, Lorena Lozano, Sabina Cabrera, Lupe Navarrete, Jessica Bachicha, Lorena Hernandez, Noelia Hernandez, Dianna Sober, and Marcos Estrada.

Mark Your Calendar

November 21

Bovina Chili Lunch
11:30 am - Senior Center

November 22

Prairie Acres benefit dance
Friona Community Center from 7 p.m.-12 a.m.
\$10 donation required.

November 23

Community Thanksgiving Service
at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church
Bring canned food for Food Bank

November 26 - December 1

School's out for Thanksgiving holidays

December 1

Official lighting of City Park trees
Home lighting contest begins

December 2

Open house at Ingram's & Ivy Cottage

December 2-4

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Civic Center

December 6

Pheasant season begins thru January 4

December 18

Chamber Ho, Ho, Home for the Holidays drawings

January 18

Prairie Acres benefit Mexican dinner,
Jr. High Cafeteria

Padma's Mexican Mac & Cheese

BY RON CARR

Grab some ditalini and goat cheese and whip up some Mexican Mac & Cheese. It is easy says Padma Lakshmi, author of Tangy Tart Hot and Sweet: A World of Recipes for Every Day. Padma says this recipe serves 4-6 and is an easy Thanksgiving dish (if you're tired of the same old Thanksgiving casseroles).

Mexican Mac & Cheese

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup diced shallots
- 3-4 pickled jalapenos or pickled Serrano chilies, minced.
- 1/2 tsp dried Mexican oregano
- 1/3 - 1/2 tsp raw sugar
- 8 tbsp (1 stick) butter
- 4 cups whole milk
- 2 cups ditalini or elbow macaroni
- 1 1/3 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup grated mild jack cheese
- 1/3 cup goat cheese

1. In a large ovenproof skillet heat olive oil. Add shallots and chiles and stir. After 2 minutes add oregano. Sprinkle sugar over shallots, stir for 3 minutes. Once shallots begin to caramelize, turn heat to low and add butter.
2. After 2 minutes add milk and stir. Add macaroni. Turn heat to medium. After another minute sprinkle in 1 cup of cheddar cheese, jack cheese, and goat cheese. Stir for 30 minutes.
3. Preheat oven to 350.
4. Remove skillet from heat and sprinkle rest of cheddar on top. Put skillet in oven for 10 minutes, then broil for 3-4 minutes until cheddar is lightly browned.

ACROSS

- 1 Amarillo TV
- 5 actor Baldwin of "The Aviator" about TX Hughes
- 6 Cowboy QB Tony
- 7 TXism: "shaking like ___ dog"
- 8 State Fair staple "Big ___"
- 9 TXism: "___ the dogs" (stop)
- 16 4-time Cowboy Pro Bowler Williams
- 18 TXism: "popular as ___ daughter"
- 21 Charley & Guy: ___-creators of TC
- 22 this Bob carried TX in '96, but lost
- 23 TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
- 24 cattle breed
- 30 alma mater of Cowboy LB Carpenter
- 34 school recreation
- 35 '08 film with TX Eve Brent: "The Curious ___ Benjamin Button"
- 36 just one time
- 37 TX-born actor & Uma's ex, Ethan
- 39 TX ___ Fulford flew in '91 Space Shuttle
- 43 TXism: "skinny as ___"
- 44 TXism: "come ___ the seams"
- 45 TXism: "hightail ___"
- 46 TX-based film: "The Thin Blue ___"

DOWN

- 1 TX rancher Chuck Norris martial art
- 2 bluebonnet is a TX wild ___
- 3 central bank south of the border: "Banco ___"
- 4 Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- 9 Gov. ___ Culberson
- 10 TXism: "sling it on the wall ___ it sticks"
- 11 booty
- 12 first San Antonio female mayor
- 13 in Limestone Co. on FM 937
- 14 Dallas' KERA is this type station
- 15 TXism: "right smart piece to there"
- 17 Skylab spotted this comet in '73
- 19 dinner towels
- 20 actor Bob in "4 for Texas"
- 24 ___ powder
- 25 Dodge truck
- 26 largest continent
- 27 TX Kris' ___
- 28 grinding teeth
- 29 TXism: "brave as ___ grade ___ teacher"
- 31 international banking group
- 32 noted TX woman Hobby (init.)
- 33 TX female discus thrower Brown
- 38 above the hips
- 40 "Giant" actress Liz (init.)
- 41 to Houston in '69: "Eagle ___ landed"
- 42 "___ stones can break my bones"
- 49 TXism: "the bigger ___ are, the harder they fall"
- 51 TXism: "put a pencil ___ (calculate)"
- 52 TX-born Debbie was "The Singing ___"
- 57 Lubbock AFB that closed in '97
- 58 glossy fabric

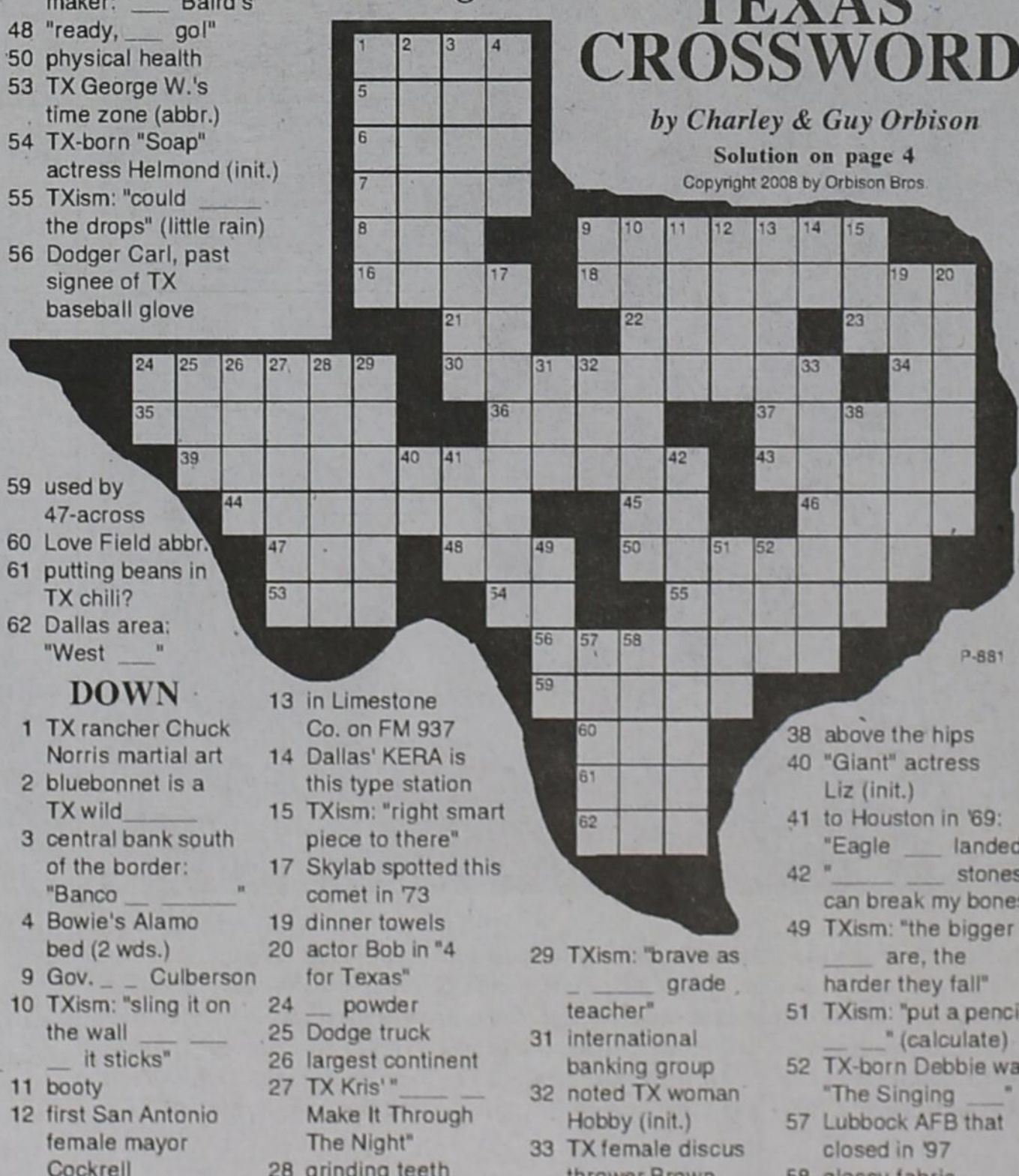
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Town Talk II

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

The talk around town this week is about the Chieftain's exciting 21-20 bi-district overtime win vs. Panhandle last Thursday night. The game was played among the hills and valleys of Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon, home of the West Texas A&M Buffaloes.

The boys played a fine game and congratulations to Coach Mike Herbert and staff for Friona's first playoff victory since 2000. We'll be back at Kimbrough tomorrow night (Friday November 21) to challenge the Idalou Wildcats in an area round playoff. Friona will be the visiting team.

Good news for Chieftain fans who won't be going to the game. KPAN Radio in Hereford will be broadcasting the game live. You can listen in at 806 AM, 106.3 FM, or on the internet at www.kpanradio.com. I believe WT Services' public service Channel 76 carries KPAN radio too so you can even listen in on your television set. Go Chiefs, Wallop the Wildcats!

If that isn't enough, don't forget you can watch the video replay of the game on WT Services Channel 76 Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m., courtesy of FHS-TV and the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters. Clint Mears and Danny Campbell will provide the color audio.

We chowed down at Feldman's Wrong Way Diner in Canyon before the Panhandle game along with a contingent of Friona fans and some college volleyball players. I tackled a big bowl of shrimp Fettucine Alfredo, not exactly football food

but tasty nonetheless. Tomorrow night I think it is back to a big cheeseburger and some greasy fries. Or maybe Fat Boys BBQ. Weather will be cold but clear so come out, enjoy a night out at the game, and support the Chiefs. Go Big Red.

Speaking of food, senior citizens listen up. Next Monday, November 24, the senior citizen lunch will be the annual turkey and dressing Thanksgiving feast. I hear Rosemary and Nora might stuff the turkey with jalapenos and mix a little picó de gallo in the dressing. Not really. But maybe. Nah they wouldn't do that would they?

All area senior citizens are invited. The price will be the same \$3 charged every meal. It will be the only meal at Friendship House next week as we take time to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends next Thursday.

One other food item. Don't forget the Bovina senior citizens chili lunch tomorrow, Friday November 21, at the Bovina Senior Citizen Center on North Street east of city hall. Donations only. Homemade chili and all the trimmings. Starts at 11:30 a.m.

The annual Project Christmas Card will kickoff about December 4. Proceeds will benefit new equipment for the hospital. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank. There will also be donation cans at many area businesses too. The idea is to use money you would spend on Christmas Cards to support the hospital. More

info about Project Christmas Card to be given later.

The Prairie Acres employee sponsored dance is Saturday night November 22 at the community center. A \$10 donation gets you in the door. Burgers, nachos, chips, and soft drinks will be available. Three groups and a DJ will provide dance music. Proceeds go toward the Prairie Acres benefit fund to assist with the February bond payment.

A flap is still going on about moving the 9-1-1 emergency dispatch to the Sheriff's office in Farwell. It is currently dispatched through the Friona police department. Any 9-1-1 calls that pertain to emergencies out in the county are transferred to Farwell dispatch.

County Commissioners voted 3-1 last month to make the move. Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye voted against. The hitch is that all three city councils (Friona, Bovina, and Farwell) must agree to move it and I don't figure the Friona city council is going to go along.

To my knowledge the only reason that has been given for the move is it (9-1-1 dispatch) belongs to the whole county, not just a city. Those who have been involved in this controversy since 2006 know there is more to it than that. Seems there are some lingering hard feelings involved too.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is ultimately in charge of the 9-1-1 system here and will be funding some new Farmer County 9-1-1 equipment soon.

A new doctor at the clinic, a new Prairie Acres administrator, and perhaps a new Physician's Assistant (P.A.) are all said to be coming on board in Friona in the very near future. We will properly welcome them in the pages of the Star when all is official.

The annual Adopt-A-Resident program at Prairie Acres is underway. Many residents have no close family in the area. The Adopt-A-Resident program can provide much needed items such as clothing, Trip socks, flannel pajamas, etc. Contact Elizabeth Romero at the nursing home (250-3922)

for details. She will provide a resident's name and items needed for that resident. Make your Christmas merrier. Adopt-A-Resident today.

Hollis Horton said he is the only grandpa in America that has grandchildren at both the number 1 & 2 ranked college football schools. Robert Horton, Trip Horton's son, is a sophomore student at Alabama University and the twins, Hollis and Alex Gurley, are freshman students at Texas Tech. Trip Horton spent the weekend visiting his folks, Hollis and Lunell, after attending a lec-

ture by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia in Lubbock. Hollis, Lunell, the twins, and several other Friona residents also attended the lecture, including Feller, Teena, and Lauren Hughs.

Have you noticed the brick is going up at the new hospital? That is a good sign and another positive sign for our community. And for the first time in a long time gas fell below \$2 here in town. It's all good here in Friona this week. Keep us in the loop for news. Keep reading. We'll see you all back here. Until then!



ron carr photo

Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin manager Tony Newton, left, is shown with producer Danny Hand who brought in this year's first bale of cotton on Tuesday November 4. Hand and many other area producers are finished harvesting cotton for this season. As of this week the co-op gin had baled slightly more than 1,700 bales.

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Benefit Dance

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Prairie Acres employees are sponsoring a dance

Saturday, November 22

7pm - Midnight at the

Friona Community Center

\$10 Donation • hamburgers, nachos, chips, soft drinks • Everyone is invited.

Proceeds to benefit Prairie Acres bond payment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 23 – November 29, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

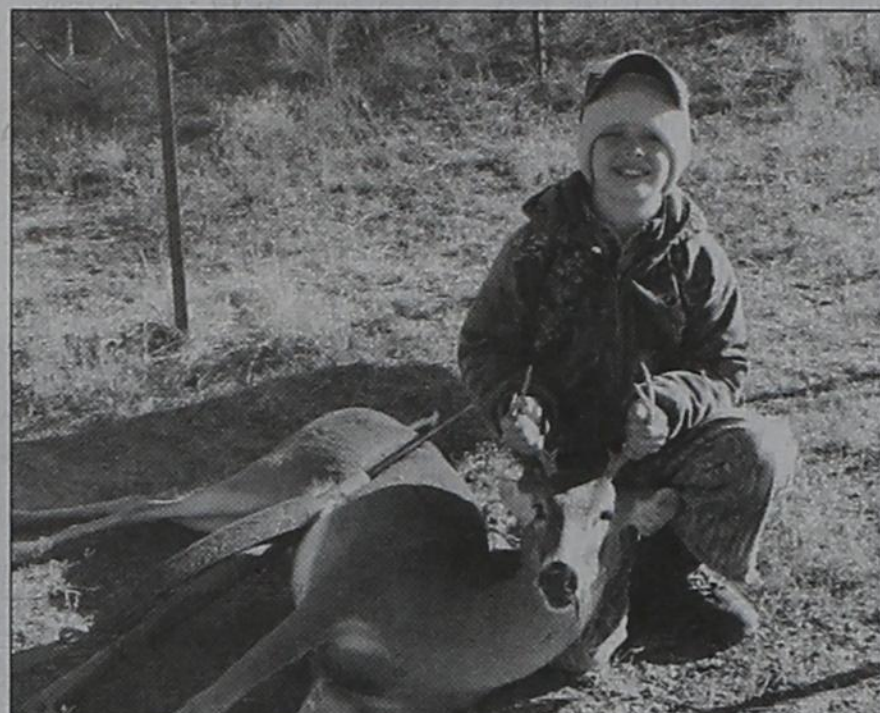
- Nov. 23-Clark Kaufmann, Denae Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Vargas, Brandi Smith, Steve Cockerham
- Nov. 24-Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin, Dee Willard, Brandon Countiss
- Nov. 25-Laura Ellis 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
- Nov. 27-Johnna Blackburn, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman Bracken, Jordan Monroe
- Nov. 28-Nelda Talley, Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton, R.J. Barrett, Caitlin Davenport, Michael Trevino Jr., Dean Stanberry
- Nov. 29-Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron, Terry Foster, Anthony Ramon

Friona grad joins NC highway patrol

Leonardo Alvarado Jr. graduated in October from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol Training Academy in Raleigh, North Carolina. He graduated as squad leader of the 123rd Basic Highway Patrol Class and is assigned to Pender County, North Carolina. Leonardo is a 1996 graduate of Friona High School. He is the son of Leonardo Sr. and Angelita Alvarado of Friona. Leonardo resides in Moorhead City, North Carolina, with his wife Susan and two sons, Curtis and Caleb.



Leonardo Alvarado Jr.



courtesy photo

Tristan Stormes shot his first deer this weekend at Olney, Texas. It was a small seven point. He shot thru the leg on the deer feeder and hit the deer. Tristan was a very proud nine-year-old. Tristan is the son of Andy and Lori Stormes.

Sheriff's Report

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

November 12, 2008, Joe Valero Jr., 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failure to register as a sex offender, endangering a child and assault, pending District Court.

November 14, 2008, Alma Delacruz, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

November 16, 2008, Wanda Cepeda, 36, of Hereford, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for reckless driving, pending County Court.

November 16, 2008, Omar Dimas, 18, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

On November 4, 2008, in the 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

- Joshua Shelby, 22, of Hereford, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, confinement suspended, placed on community supervision for 3 years, not more than 2 years in a community corrections facility as a condition of community supervision; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; \$400 attorney fees; \$1,804 restitution; and a \$75 collection fee.

Courthouse Notes

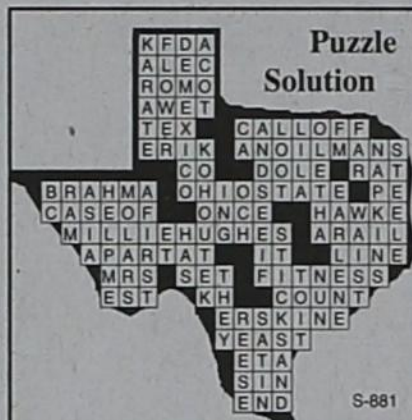
The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 5, 2008 to November 12, 2008:

Sue Lynn Chester – Jerry Don Glover and Donna Glover, W/ 2 S1 DOUD & KEEFER; NE/4 S1 DOUD & KEEFER.

Lazaro C. Herrera and Francisca Herrera – Cruz Francisco Herrera and Maria Consuelo Herrera, S/2 L6 ALL L7 B2 RIDGELEA.

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Puzzle Solution



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A writer's group, Pens & Pages Literary Guild, has been formed. They met November 17 at the home of Robin Houlette for a critique session. The group formed to encourage and assist writers in honing their craft. Back row, l-r, Joanna Mowery, Diane Mowery, Amanda Embry, Amelia Wright, Carol Ellis; front row, l-r, Robin Houlette, Brenda Patterson, Sharon White; in front, Julia Alexander.

Give Thanks

Let us pause to reflect on our blessings, give thanks for all we have been given, and pray for peace and preservation of all that is good on earth. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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Chiefs win bi-district

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halted the Panther march. It would be one of three interceptions by the Chiefs during the game.

During the Chieftains first possession after the interception, sophomore running back and leading rusher Zack Fair suffered a game and season ending knee injury. The drive stalled as the Chiefs were unsuccessful on a 4th and 5 attempt at Panhandle's 32 yard line.

But on the ensuing Panther drive Matthew Stanberry intercepted a pass and Friona took over at their own 34. On the first offensive play, Ernesto Monreal carried around the left side for a 47-yard romp to Panhandle's 19-yard line to end the 1st quarter tied at 0-0.

Monreal then opened the 2nd quarter by scoring on the first play from scrimmage. Rodrigo Vasquez was good on the extra point kick to give Friona a 7-0 lead. Vasquez would be good on 3 for 3 on the night.

The Chiefs punted on their next possession but it was fumbled by Panhandle and the Chiefs recovered at the Panther 24. But the good luck was short-lived as the Panthers intercepted a tipped pass on Friona's first play. The Chief defense held again and forced another Panhandle punt.

Joey Dominguez came in as quarterback and con-

nected on a 31-yard pass to Kirby Frye but the next two attempts were incomplete. A field goal try was wide right and Panhandle got the ball back with about 50 seconds left in the half. Halftime score remained 7-0.

Panhandle scored on a 52-yard pass play in the 3rd quarter to tie the score at 7-7. The teams traded punts to round out 3rd quarter action. At 9:31 left in the 4th quarter Friona faced on a 4th and 1 at the Panhandle 29. A Panther offside penalty gave the Chiefs a 1st and 10 from the 24. Five plays later Justin Dominguez sneaked in for a 1-yard TD. A penalty on the extra point try caused a second 25-yard attempt but Vasquez was once again good. Chiefs led 14-7.

After the kickoff Panhandle started at their own 29. Ricardo Monreal intercepted the Panhandle quarterback again. Chiefs had the ball at the Panhandle 49 but were unable to move and punted. With 3:33 left in the game the Panthers began a 92-yard drive from the 8-yard line, helped along by a Friona holding penalty, and capped off with a 24-yard touchdown pass to tie the score 14-14.

The Chiefs had 2:13 left but had to punt again. Panhandle took over at their 44 but were unable to mount a drive and the game went to overtime.

Raul Licerio led rushers with 14 carries for 84 yards. Joey Mendoza was 13-55, Ernesto Monreal 9-78, Justin Dominguez 9-22, Joey Dickson 8-18, and Noe Saenz 2-10 for a total of 269 yards. Passing stats were Dickson 1 of 5 for 5 yards and Dominguez 3 of 8 for 60 yards.

The Chiefs last playoff win was also at Kimbrough Stadium in 2000 where the Chiefs won bi-district with a 55-14 win over West Texas High. Friona went on to lose the following week to Olney 29-7 in a game played in Childress.

In a 2001 playoff rematch, West Texas High beat the Chiefs 27-21 in overtime at Dumas. In 2002, Canadian beat Friona 32-7 at Dick Bivins Stadium after the Chiefs took a 7-6 halftime lead. Friona missed the playoffs in 2003 and 2004.

In 2005 the Chiefs were district champions but lost a 21-17 decision to Abernathy at Plainview in bi-district. Same results in 2006 as Friona claimed the district championship but dropped a bi-district game to Canadian 28-19 at Kimbrough Stadium. Last year the Chiefs missed the playoffs.

The area round game with Idalou is set for 7 p.m. Friday November 21 back at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Friona will be the visiting team.



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Friona Squaw Liz Trevino makes a left-handed drive around a Vega Lady Longhorn in a game played Saturday. The basketball games scheduled with Hereford Friday November 21 have been canceled due to the Chiefs-Idalou football playoff game. The next scheduled games are Tuesday November 25 here vs. Nazareth.

Junior high athletic & one-act news

Submitted by Principal Mark Sundre

The Friona junior high 7th and 8th grade Maidens had an extremely successful volleyball season this year. They went undefeated and captured the District 2-2A title. The Maidens were coached by first-year coach Amy Hand. Congratulations to the junior high volleyball team.

The Friona junior high 7th and 8th grade Braves had a fantastic football season. Both 7th and 8th grade teams went undefeated this season

and captured the District 2-2A title. The Braves are coached by Todd Kilpatrick and Justin Sundlie with assistance from Styler Haddock from the high school. Congratulations to the junior high football teams.

Friona junior high students performed the one-act play "Wiley and the Hairy Man" in district competition at Tulia Saturday, November 15. The cast and crew placed first in competition and every student received

an individual award as well. Holly Johnston won the award for best actress. Kalley Preston and Omar Ramos received all-star cast awards. Haden Smiley and the chorus of Kendall Kimbrough, Sawyer Osborn, Ben Anthony, Mark Schwab, and Shayle Swink, received honorable mention all-star cast awards. The crew for the show consisted of Alex Ovalle, Jeri Duenes, and Derreck Hernandez. The director was Cara Malone.



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Parmer County Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin, left, gave the program at the Evening Lions Club. Also shown are guest David Davila, center, and Lion Robert Neelley.



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The Hereford CattleWomen supplied 25 pounds of lean ground beef along with beef nutritional facts and cooking safety information to Gayle Murdock's family consumer science class for a lab project at Friona high school. Materials and funds to purchase the beef were courtesy of Texas Beef Council through the Beef Check-Off program. Hereford CattleWomen work on many educational projects throughout the year in surrounding communities. Above is Terri Johnson, left, representing Hereford CattleWomen, and Gayle Murdock, FHS consumer science teacher.



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Celebrating with the bi-district trophy are, l-r, Joey Dickson, Justin Dominguez, Zack Fair, and Ernesto Monreal. Fair was injured in the first quarter and will be out for the rest of the season.

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Samantha Lookingbill participated in the Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association Show in Littlefield, Texas. She participated with two broken satins, winning best opposite with the doe and best opposite with the buck. She also participated with one florida white, winning best of breed.

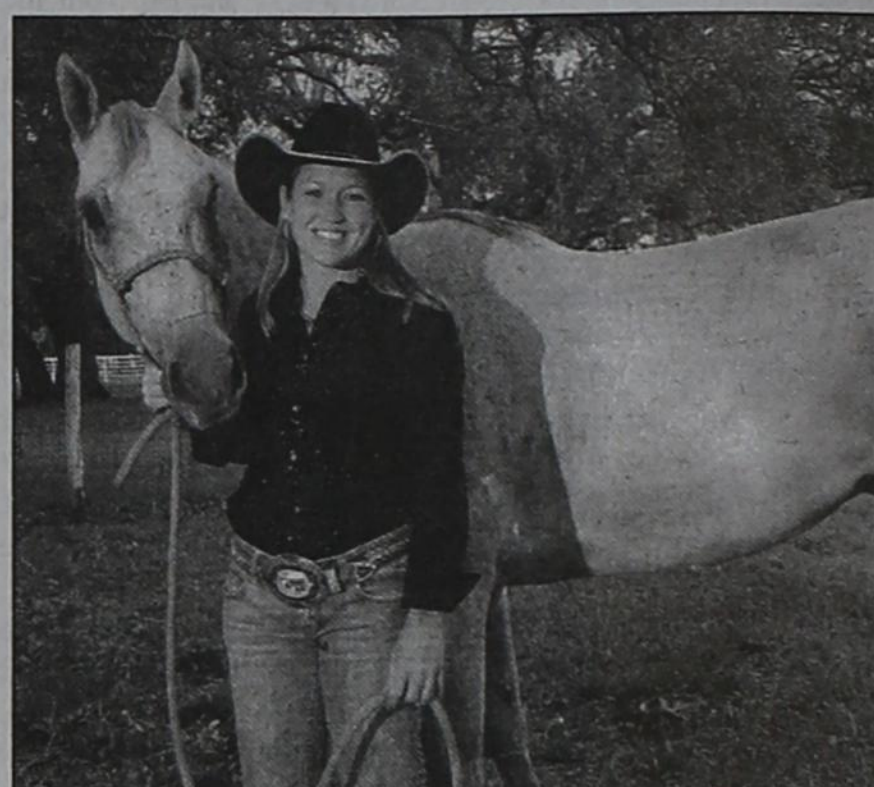
Cassie Moseley is one of top-ranked barrel racers

Cassie Moseley grew up in Angleton, Texas, and is now a resident of Farwell. She is currently ranked 15th in the Women's Professional Rodeo Association barrel race standings with earnings of \$59,322. The top 15 barrel racers go to the national championships in Las Vegas.

Cassie is married to David Moseley, son of Hugh Moseley of Farwell. She and David both train horses and follow the rodeo circuit. In 2007 she decided to forego a steady paycheck as a radiation therapist and join the rodeo circuit. David does mostly team roping.

So far this year the couple have been to San Angelo; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Lawton, Lovington, and Guyton, Oklahoma; San Antonio; and 20 other stops on the circuit. The Moseleys have ten horses they are training and preparing for future rides.

If Cassie makes the cut for Las Vegas she will be competing for a \$50,000 first prize during the first weekend in December.



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Cassie Moseley of Farwell is one of the top barrel racers in the nation and is trying to qualify for the national competition in Las Vegas in December.

Think about this

The beatitudes and marriage

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

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness." No one ever achieved anything really worthwhile in life without the motivation of a burning desire. A must for marriage is that we desire to do what is right in our marriage. That we are committed and determined to do what is right. That we're willing to spend time and money on working on our problems. We must have a hunger and thirst to honor God with our marriage.

This hunger and thirst to honor God with our marriage is in stark contrast to our world of self-satisfaction and gratification.

Note our hunger and thirst is for "righteousness". This word means "integrity, virtue, purity of life, uprightness, correctness of thinking, feeling and acting". (Thayers Greek Lexicon)

What evidences are there in your marriage that you are hungering and thirsting for righteousness?

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Hot chocolate in a cup

BY REVEREND BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

I know of a professor who made a point concerning the complaints and worries of his soon-to-be graduates. They were asked to come to his home and have hot chocolate.

He made the best hot chocolate in the world, and on purpose, he laid out 30 cups of differing types: some very expensive; most were plain, everyday cups, but some, styrofoam. The ones who arrived first picked the fancy cups and the plain ones. Styrofoam was soon the only choice. Every student made comments about their cups without realizing not one cup added a thing to the quality of the chocolate. Some cups even distracted from the chocolate.

The moral: Well, it's not about economics where there exists a theory where we should all have fancy cups, or the other one where we should all have styrofoam. It's not even about choice.

It's not quite like the old Buddhist story of the monks comparing their individual masters to one another's, until one monk said, "What if the master was like the moon, and all should reflect one light? What would happen if we all point the same direction?" It wasn't long until they all began comparing each other's hands. Cups are more like the last sentence - they're vessels.

We miss the point when we focus on another as better or worse. Sure, people and things are different, no doubt. Some better at some things, some worse. But when we compare, we had better pay attention to how we feel about ourselves when we find someone better and someone worse. One leads to envy, the other, pride. Unawareness distracts us from how we feel about the other too.

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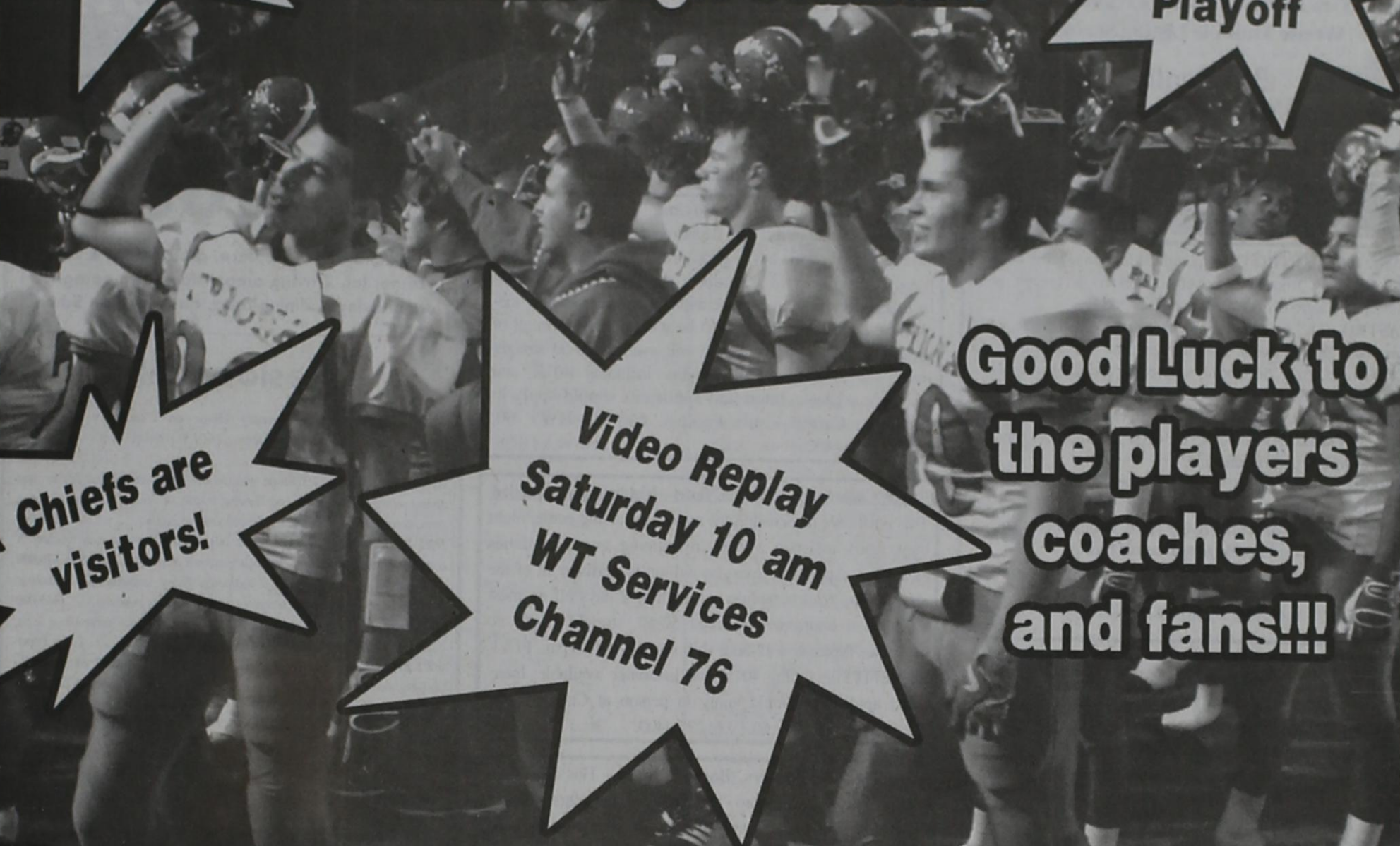
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OBITUARY

Bob Peace

Bob Peace, 78, of Friona, died Friday November 14, 2008 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, 2008 in the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Rick Burton, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Bob Peace

Mr. Peace was born June 28, 1930, in Fletcher, Oklahoma, to James Dewey and Grace Lee Milsap Peace. He married Wanda Lee Atwood

on November 25, 1950 in Muleshoe, Texas. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and an auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda of Friona; four sons, James Robert Peace and Roger Dale Peace of Friona, Ray Lynn Peace of Vernon, and Weldon Gene Peace of Ropesville, Missouri; three sisters, Maxine Miller of Odessa, Betty Royale of Plainview, and Aliene Wright of Garland; one brother, Tommy Peace of Des Moines, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Water district sets hearings on rule revision

Residents within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have an opportunity to comment on a second phase of proposed administrative amendments to the district's rules during five public hearings set for early December.

The proposed amendments include new water well spacing requirements; rules concerning abandoned water wells; rules concerning replacement water wells; rules regulating production of water from the Dockum (Santa Rosa) aquifer; and rules outlining procedures for requesting exceptions to water well permit applications.

"This second phase of rule amendments includes changes suggested to us by constituents at earlier public meetings in each district directors' precinct, changes requested by the district's board of directors, and changes recommended by staff to clarify existing rules," said General Manager Jim Conkright.

The one-hour hearing for our area will be December 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, Muleshoe. (Precinct Three—the portion of Castro County within the district, Bailey, and Parmer Counties.)

The proposed rule amendments will be available for public review after November

18 through the following methods:

An electronic version of the proposed rule amendments will be available for on-line viewing or downloading via a link on the home page of the High Plains Water District's website at www.hpwd.com.

Persons may call the Water District's Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181 to request a copy of the proposed rule amendments.

A printed copy of the proposed rule amendments will be available for public inspection at the district's Lubbock office during regular business hours. In addition, a copy will also be available at the district's county offices.

Written comments regarding the proposed rule amendments are encouraged. They will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., December 31, and should be directed to Jim Conkright, General Manager, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499.

The five-member High Plains Water District Board of Directors will consider public comments from the hearings and may take action concerning the proposed rule revisions at their regularly scheduled January 13, 2009 meeting.

Additional information is available by contacting Jim Conkright or Sherry Stephens at (806) 762-0181.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals addressed to Kenny Austin, Superintendent of the Friona Independent School District, will be received at Friona I.S.D. Administration Offices at 909 East 11th, Friona, Texas 79035 for the **Early Childhood Center** until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2008. Plans, specifications and contract documents, have been prepared by A & E Design Group, Inc., P.O. Box 1307, Canyon, Texas 79015. Proposals shall be identified with the project name, the contractor's name, bid category, and contractor's address. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

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Friena Elementary All A, AB Honor Roll and Big Chief Awards

Friena Elementary School principal, Martha Soliz, has released the second six weeks honor rolls.

All "A" Honor Roll:

Second grade: Gabriela Barrantey Vazquez, Jace Belk, Josselyn Castillo, Rickie Castillo, Jende Claros, Jordan Cochran, Cody DeWit, Sergio Flores Gandarilla, Artemio Garcia, Natali Godinez, Jonathon Hernandez, Peyton Hofferichter, Jacob Isom, Breanna Mannrique, Angelica Martinez, Bailey Pope, Maria Prudencio, Emma Rector, Kessly Salinas, Christopher Sinclair, Slade Swink, Victoria Torres, and Rosa Zamora.

Third grade: Lydia Alexander, Andrew Bonds, Bryce Bunker, Arlisa Denton, Sandra Gonzalez, Erika Grado, Brooklynn Johnston, Jacqueline Legarreta, Marco Maldonado, Madison Morrow, Seth Murphree, Brianna Padilla, Trushar Patel, Laura Sanchez Gonzalez, Saidi Soliz, Reagan Stowers, Gloria Torres, Marissa Villanueva, Kassandra Villarreal, and Hadley White.

Fourth grade: Claudia Alexander, Kendall Barnett, Kim DeWit, Brandon Douglas, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Chelsie Gomez, Robin Kelley, Mikaela Merino, Ramon Perez, Luz Salas, Salvador Santiago, Alicia Tino, and Luis Trejo.

Fifth grade: Eva Alvidrez Delgado, Joshua Barnett, and Josue Ojeda.

AB Honor Roll:

Second grade: Brea Brown, Anthony Campos-Alcaraz, Jocelyn Carpio, Alexis Cavazos, Isaac Cigarroa, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Jakob Dominguez, Gabriella Douglas, Omar Estrada, Nicole Fair, Ruby Flores, Edgar Flores Lopez, Samuel Frye, Gia Garcia, Juan Garcia, Zenayah Gomez, Carely Gomez Gonzalez, Brenda Jaramillo, Logan Loflin, Liliana Lozoya,

Elian Mendoza, Madyson Milloy, Marco Monreal, Rodrigo Munoz, Alondra Ovalle, Martin Quintana, Justin Raymond, Marixa Rocha, Damian Rodriguez, Jazmin Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Logan Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez-Cruz, Ivette Roman, Yuliana Sanchez, Marin Santiago Nuci, Ebany Saucedo, Allison Soltero, Mariah Trevino, Socorro Viernes, Treylee Wheeler, and Jesus Yanez-Ramirez.

Third grade: Karina Acosta, Rocky Barrios, Blase Bermea, Mesa Capshaw, Caitlin Carthel, Viviana Chavez, Samuel Chihuahua, Stephanie Corrales Ponce, Noelia Correa, Brandon Countiss, Miguel Davila, Victor Davila, Matthew Dickson, Isaac Duran, Ivan Duran, Nuria Garcia, Cynthia Gonzalez, Daniel Grado, Ezekiel Grado, Mario Hernandez, Cade Hurst, Juan Lara, Alex Licerio-Gonzalez, Julissa Lopez, Noah Maestas, Stephanie Maldonado, Marlene Moralez, Jesse Navejar, Johnny Ojeda, Sterling Osborn, Erick Prieto, Guillermo Quintana, Lynette Reyes, Viviana Rivera, Aaron Rocha, Jonathan Rodriguez, Raul Silva, Tristan Stormes, Francisco Summerlin, Gerardo Trejo, Michael Valdez, and Kraig Villarreal-Cadena.

Fourth grade: Briana Alvarado, Lizet Anett, Desteni Aragon, Jason Balli, Sabrina Barraza, Itzel Bermudez, Lybia Castillo, Tristan Castillo, Kori Caywood, Alejandro Cigarroa, Jaime Cigarroa, Natalie Correa, Abigail Diaz, Cason Drake, Matti Duran, Daniela Flores Lopez, Sydney Frye, Alexa Garcia, Edwin Garcia, Kayleigh Hardin, Juanita Izaguirre, Luis Jaramillo, Jason Kelley, Maritza Lopez, Nastassia Luna, Austin Mercado, Beatris

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Fifth grade: Itzel Anett Enriquez, Anahi Antonio, Esmeralda Barrantey, Hillary Bermea, Eric Brown, Courtney Bunker, Yodeli Castillo, Kyra Davis, Salma Escamilla, Salma Estrada, Keila Gabel, Jacob Harrison, Trey Hurst, Kaegan Kerby, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Autumn Kilpatrick, Erika Maldonado, Karen Meza, Blayne Mills, Makayla Pierce, Elizabeth Rocha, Jasmine Rodriguez, Cedric Rogers, Tyler Smith, Jay Soto, Lorena Soto, Johnna Thompson, and Manuela Ticum.

Big Chief Award:

Second grade: Mrs. Houston's class-Peyton Hofferichter, Mrs. Huckin's class-Mario Monreal, Mrs. Morrow's class-Logan Rodriguez, Mrs. Pinales' class-Sergio Flores, Mrs. Sarabia's class-Saul Rodriguez Cruz, and Mrs. Welch's class-Jacob Isom.

Third grade: Mrs. Galvan's class-Julissa Lopez, Mrs. Herbert's class-Seth Murphree, Mrs. K. Jones' class-Kassandra Villarreal, Mrs. Miller's class-Saidi Soliz, Miss Street's class-Brianna Padilla, Ms. Rodriguez's class-Brooklynn Johnston.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Fitch's class-Marilena Viernes, Mrs. Gipson's class-Alexa Garcia, Mrs. Hickman's class-Robin Kelley, Mrs. Reed's class-Desteni Aragon, Mrs. Smith's class-Alex Cigarroa.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Gilley's class-Esmeralda Barrantey, Mrs. B. Jones' class-Josh Barnett, Mrs. Murphree's class-Jay Soto, Mrs. Sundre's class-Kyra Davis, and Mrs. Wiseman's class-Josue Ojeda.

Tepee Talk - Elementary Activities

I would like to let you know of a few activities that have been going on at the elementary school.

We had a locker decorating contest to encourage, "Just Say No" week. Yearbook photographers judged each grade level and selected 3rd grade students as the winners. The 3rd grade theme was "We Chewes 'Choose' to be Drug Free". Each student made a giant sized replica of a stick of gum and drew pictures of drug free alternatives, such as riding a bike, playing with a pet, swimming, sports, reading, painting, visiting with a friend, or volunteering, on their individual sticks of gum.

On November 4, we had a school wide mock presidential election. Fifth grade poll volunteers verified school enrollment of 2nd through 5th grade students. Student voters were then given a Mock Presidential Election Ballot. Barack Obama received 191 votes, John McCain received 153 votes, Bob Bar received 2 votes and Cynthia McKinney received 1 vote. Teachers had been discussing the election in their classroom and the school-wide election culminated the lessons. The fifth grade students were very responsible in ensuring the integrity of the count and learned that there are many steps to the election process.

Veteran's Day was also special as we were invited to the High School Veteran's Day program. We have been talking about being in a country that is democratic and the privileges associated with living in this country. Students were given a star to help create a flag in honor of veterans. Each student received a star and wrote the name of friends or relatives that were prior service men and women. The flag looks beautiful in our hallway. Thanks for sending the names of your loved ones. We are proud of


all VETERANS. Thank you for your service to our country.

The 4th grade went on a field trip to watch the play *Snowflake*, in Amarillo. To encourage the gift of giving, each student was encouraged to bring canned goods to be donated to the food bank. A total of 1323 cans of food were donated by elementary students and faculty. Mrs. Jones 5th grade students won the contest by donating 136 cans, 2nd place was Mrs. Fitch's 4th grade students with 119 cans, and 3rd place was Mrs. Gilley's 5th grade class with 102.

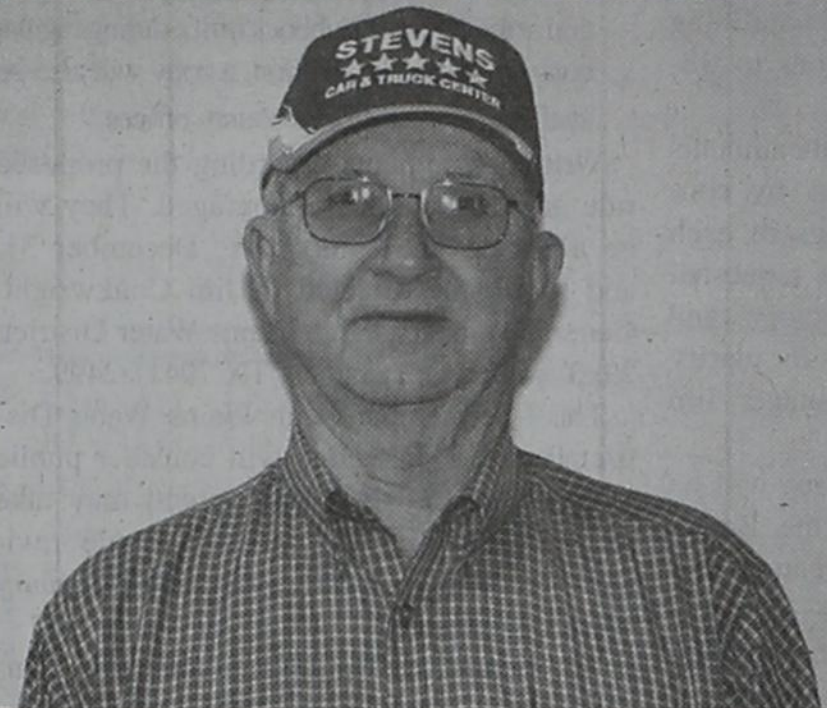
We are collecting box tops for education this year. Specially marked boxes of General Mills products have a box top coupon that can be redeemed by schools for educational purposes. Students in Mrs. Welch's 2nd grade class collected 227 box tops, Mrs. Houston's 2nd graders, and Mrs. Hickman's 4th graders each collected 208 box tops. Please support our school by collecting box tops and bringing them by the office.

Something new to the elementary school this year is an awards assembly at the end of each six weeks period. Awards presented are All-A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Most Improved, and the coveted "Big Chief". The Big Chief award is awarded to one student from each classroom. The Big Chief is a student who has exhibited behavior that is exemplary. Big Chief students must have good character and attendance, try their best in their academics, and conduct themselves in a manner that is representative of "Chieftain Pride".

Martha Soliz, Principal
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